

## SCHEDULE

**THURSDAY, NOV. 19**  
**Volleyball:** Western Oregon at Alaska Fairbanks, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, NOV. 20**  
**Men's basketball:** California State, Monterey Bay at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 21**  
**Cross-country:** NCAA Championship at Joplin, Mo., 9 a.m.

**Football:** Class 1A State playoffs, semifinals: Dufur vs. Perrydale at Hillsboro Stadium, noon.

**Men's basketball:** Warner Pacific at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Western Oregon at Alaska Anchorage, 7 p.m.

**Women's basketball:** California State, Chico at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 22**  
**Women's basketball:** Evergreen State at Western Oregon, 2 p.m.

Schedules Subject to Change

## QUICK HITS

### Orange & Black to scrimmage

DALLAS — The Dallas High School wrestling team will host its annual Orange & Black intersquad scrimmage Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Admission costs two cans of food.

### Dallas golfers receive awards

DALLAS — Two Dallas golfers received Salem Area Youth Golf awards.

Kailee Curtis was named SAY Female Golfer of the Year, while Natalie Crabtree earned SAY Female Freshman of the Year honors.

Curtis qualified for the OSAA State Golf Tournament as a sophomore.

To view a photo, visit [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com).

### DHS swim team unveils banner

DALLAS — Dallas High swim coach David Morelli unveiled a new swim team banner that will hang at the Dallas Aquatic Center.

The swim team raised money for the 2015-16 season, including from local sponsors.

To view a photo and a list of sponsors, visit [www.polkio.com](http://www.polkio.com).

## STAT SHEET

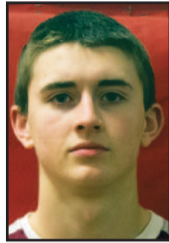
**5** The number of players who scored in double figures during Western Oregon's men's basketball team's 82-73 victory over Fresno Pacific on Saturday evening.

**2** The number of points Perrydale's football team defeated Dufur by earlier this season. The two teams play in the semifinals of the 1A state football playoffs.

## PERRYDALE FOOTBALL

# Pirates rally to advance to semifinals

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer



Janesofsky

WALLOWA — Trailing 30-8 against Wallowa midway through the third quarter on Saturday, Perrydale's season stood on the brink. The Pirates weren't ready for their season to end just yet, rallying for a 42-36 win and advancing to the 1A state semifinals.

Haylen Janesofsky scored two of his three touchdowns in the second half; Brant Barnes added two fourth quarter scores; and Keenan Baily scored the game-winning touchdown on a 65-

yard interception return.

"We played four quarters and we didn't get down when we got behind," Perrydale coach Chris Gubrud said.

"We kept fighting the fight and made some big plays on both sides of the ball."

The Pirates will play Dufur in the semifinals round on Saturday.

Perrydale defeated Dufur 36-34 on Sept. 25, but

### Class 1A State Football

**Who:** Dufur Rangers (9-2 overall, 4-2 Big Sky League) vs. Perrydale (10-0 overall, 6-0 Casco League).

**What:** Class 1A state football playoffs, semifinals.

**When:** Saturday, noon.

**Where:** Hillsboro Stadium.

**Admission:** Adult, \$6; students (ages 5 and older), \$4.

**What's at stake:** The winner advances to the state championship game on Nov. 21 against the winner of Crane-Adrian.



quarter. We are both two very different teams."

The winner will advance to the 1A state title game against the winner of Crane-Adrian on Nov. 28.

Dufur defeated Yoncalla 74-72 in the quarterfinals round.

"We know each other really well," Gubrud said. "It will come down to who makes more plays and who tackles better."



Baily

## 2015 ITEMIZER-OBSERVER ALL-REGION VOLLEYBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR

# Facing the pressure

## Senior loves to be in the action

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — From the volleyball court to the softball field, senior Kylie Nash is at home when the pressure is on.

"I like to be in the action," Nash said. "I like to get my hands on the ball when I can. I need a lot going on all the time."

As a setter for Central's volleyball team, Nash played an integral role in setting up her teammates on the court. The four-year varsity player had 494 assists, 130 digs and 36 aces to lead the Panthers.

She helped Central reach the first round of the OSAA state playoffs, while earning first team all-Mid-Willamette Conference honors in the process.

Her leadership on the court is why Nash earned the *Itemizer-Observer's* All-Region Volleyball Player of the Year for 2015.

Nash's journey into athletics started long before she became a Panther.

### One of the boys

From a young age, Nash was always one to mix it up on the field of play.  
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### By The Numbers

**494**

The number of assists Nash recorded for Central during the 2015 volleyball season.

**4**

The number of years Nash played varsity for the Panthers during her high school career.

**36**

The number of service aces Nash had while serving for Central during the 2015 season.



Curtis

## WESTERN OREGON CROSS-COUNTRY

# Ribich races to success



NEIL GRAVATT/for the Itemizer-Observer  
 David Ribich sprints to the finish at the NCAA Division II West Region race.

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon sophomore cross-country runner David Ribich wasn't about to let history repeat itself.

After failing to make the NCAA Championship Cross-country meet as a freshman, Ribich placed 11th at the NCAA Division II West Region, earning a place in the NCAA Championship on Saturday.

That race may signal the end of the 2015 season, but for Ribich, this is an opportunity to test himself against the best of the best — and give him a new mountain to climb.

"I'm just going to go out there and test the waters of what national competition feels like," Ribich said. "I'd like to find myself somewhere in the front. Top 40 would be ideal for all-American status, but I just want to have the best race I've ever had."

Ribich arrived at Western Oregon with high expectations as a freshman — qualify for the NCAA Championships.

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## HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

# Newberry left mark on Dallas football

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — Like many Dragon fans, Cap Newberry loved to watch that Dallas football team battle every Friday night.

"The last football game he attended was our home game against Central on Sept. 25," Dallas Athletics Director Tim Larson said. "He smiled as he told of how proud he was of the boys and the coaching staff. ... He embodied Dragon pride."

Newberry's love for the team extended far beyond simply cheering for a victory.

Newberry, who died on Nov. 4, was never shy to

share his support.

He was also a mentor, speaking to players and coaches, especially during the Dragons run to the quarterfinals two years ago.

"He came and watched practice and talked with the players and coaches a little bit," Dallas coach Tracy Jackson said. "It was good to have the opportunity to have a voice you wouldn't ordinarily have. He helped the kids to look at things with a good perspective."

Newberry's message of believing in yourself, working hard every single day and never losing faith resonated with players.

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