

## SCHEDULE

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6**  
**Wrestling:** Central, Dallas at Lebanon, 3 p.m.

**THURSDAY, JAN. 7**  
**Boys basketball:** Perrydale at Southwest Christian, 7 p.m.  
**Girls basketball:** Woodburn at Dallas, 7 p.m. Perrydale at Southwest Christian, 5:30 p.m.  
**Men's basketball:** Seattle Pacific at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.  
**Women's basketball:** Western Oregon at Alaska Anchorage, 8:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, JAN. 8**  
**Boys basketball:** Central at South Albany, 7 p.m. Dallas at Woodburn, 7 p.m. Crosshill Christian at Falls City, 7 p.m. Perrydale vs. St. John Bosco (at Perrydale), 7 p.m.  
**Girls basketball:** South Albany at Central, 7 p.m. Dallas at Mountain View, 7 p.m. Crosshill Christian at Falls City, 5:30 p.m. Perrydale vs. St. John Bosco (at Perrydale), 5:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, JAN. 9**  
**Men's basketball:** Saint Martin's at Western Oregon, 9 p.m.  
**Swimming:** Central at Clemens Invitational, 10:30 a.m.  
**Women's basketball:** Western Oregon at Alaska Fairbanks, 6:15 p.m.  
**Wrestling:** Dallas hosts Brunner Invite, 9 a.m.

**MONDAY, JAN. 11**  
**Boys basketball:** Perrydale at Jewell, 7 p.m.  
**Girls basketball:** Perrydale at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JAN. 12**  
**Boys basketball:** Dallas at Central, 7 p.m. Falls City at Jewell, 7 p.m.  
**Girls basketball:** Falls City at Jewell, 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13**  
**Girls basketball:** Central at Dallas, 7 p.m.  
**Wrestling:** South Albany at Central, 7 p.m. Dallas at Woodburn, 6 p.m.

Schedules Subject to Change

## QUICK HITS

### Perrydale pair named all-state

PERRYDALE — Perrydale seniors Taylor Price and Kolbie Calonder earned O S A Class 1A all-state honors for volleyball.



Price



Calonder

Price received first team recognition, while Calonder earned third team honors. The pair helped the Pirates advance to the 1A state quarterfinals before finishing in fourth place.

## STAT SHEET

**2** The number of catches San Diego wideout Tyrell Williams had against on Sunday. Williams played college football at Western Oregon.



## CENTRAL SWIMMING

# Return to form

Glade hopes to bounce back from disappointing start

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — Just weeks into the season, Central swimmer Daniel Glade knew something had to change or his sophomore campaign would be wasted. As a freshman, Glade made quite the splash for



the Panthers' swim team, earning a trip to state as part of the 200-yard medley relay team. Glade also found success in the 500 freestyle, placing fifth at the Mid-Willamette Conference District Championships. This year, he lacked drive and motivation. "I came in kind of cocky and thinking I was the best," he said. Glade expected success in the pool instead of focusing on earning it. Disappointing results

have followed so far. "Last year, my time (in the 500 freestyle) was about 5 minutes, 30 seconds," Glade said. "This year, I got like around six minutes." Despite just three races under his belt during the 2015-16 season, Glade had to rediscover the key to his success — and quickly. "Losing isn't fun," Glade said. "I needed to think about what I was doing at first and what made me really want to swim in the first place."



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer  
**Daniel Glade prepares for practice on Monday.**

Swimming has always been a part of Glade's life,

even from his earliest memories. He began participating in swim team around the age of 8. Even then, he was drawn into the competitive nature and proving his doubters wrong. "I would hear other people say don't let that little kid pass you," Glade said. "That made me want to pass them even more. That made me want to get to a higher level because I can do just as much as that guy." **See FORM, Page 12A**

## WESTERN OREGON WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

# Howey, Wolves look to salvage season



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer  
**Western Oregon senior Emily Howey scores a basket against Simon Fraser. Howey scored 14 points.**

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

MONMOUTH — How much does a single victory, one against a .500 squad, mean to a team? For Western Oregon's women's basketball team, which defeated Simon Fraser 58-57 on Thursday, it can mean quite a lot. "They showed heart for 40 minutes," WOU coach Hollie Howard-Carpenter said. "I'm really proud of the way we fought. Nobody was going to take that win away from us." The 2015-16 season has been nothing short of a dis-

appointment. The Wolves entered the week at 2-10 overall. This wasn't the way senior forward Emily Howey envisioned her final campaign going. Howey transferred to WOU prior to her junior year from Snow College in Colorado. "My first time in Oregon was when I came out here," Howey said. "I remember thinking it was really pretty and really rainy." Upon meeting with coaches and players, Howey was sold on transferring. "The girls were all very nice," she said. "They seemed like they all wanted to win and I wanted to win

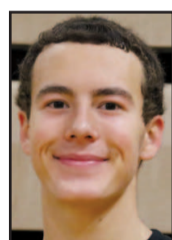
too. I thought I could come out and help this program." Howey has taken advantage of an expanded role. She scored a team-high 14 points against Simon Fraser and ranks third in points per game. Howey controlled the paint against Simon Fraser for much of the game. "I told myself that our team needs to score, and I knew I could score on those girls," she said. "I told myself I could do it, and I went out and did it." Howey's increased production hasn't resulted in success in finding wins. **See WOLVES, Page 12A**

## DALLAS BOYS BASKETBALL

# Dragons ready for 'dogfight' during league

By Lukas Eggen  
 The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — Dallas boys basketball team's trip to Abby's Holiday Tournament at North Medford High School showed just how good the Dragons could be — and how badly the team could stumble if it's not playing its best. Dallas ended the tournament with a 52-49 win over Aloha, a 6A school, on Dec. 30. The prior two games were ones to learn from and forget — a 67-32 loss to North Medford on Dec. 28 and a 70-53 setback to McKay on Dec. 29.



Minahan

"I think we learned we have to play defense every night and stretch teams," Dragons coach Trent Schwartz said. "We didn't for a couple games and we took our lumps because of it." Dallas enters its Mid-Willamette Conference opener at Woodburn on Friday with a 4-5 mark, the first of three road games to start league play. Schwartz's message is simple: be ready for a dog-

**Strong finish**

- Dallas went 1-2 at Abby's Holiday Tournament at North Medford High School.
- The Dragons defeated Aloha 52-49 in the team's final game of the tournament.
- Senior Everett Minahan scored 18 points and Mitchell Lazure added 11 points to lead Dallas in scoring.
- Minahan also had 9 rebounds, 5 steals and 3 assists during the victory.



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**Jake Collins has earned a role on varsity.**

fight, a message that has resonated with players. **See DRAGONS, Page 11A**

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