

SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3
Boys basketball: Perrydale at Falls City, 7 p.m.
Girls basketball: Central at South Albany, 7 p.m. Dallas at Woodburn, 7 p.m. Perrydale at Falls City, 5:30 p.m.
Wrestling: Woodburn at Central, 7 p.m. Silverton at Dallas, 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4
Baseball: Western Oregon at Azusa Pacific, 5 p.m.
Men's basketball: Western Oregon at Saint Martin's, 7 p.m.
Women's basketball: Alaska Fairbanks at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.
Track and field: Western Oregon at Pilot Indoor Meet, all day.

FRIDAY, FEB. 5
Baseball: Western Oregon at Azusa Pacific (DH), 3 p.m.
Boys basketball: Central at Dallas, 7 p.m. Falls City at Crosshill Christian, 7 p.m. St. John Bosco at Perrydale, 7 p.m.
Girls basketball: Dallas at Central, 7 p.m. Falls City at Crosshill Christian, 5:30 p.m. St. John Bosco at Perrydale, 5:30 p.m.
Softball: Western Oregon vs. Metropolitan State (Denver) at La Jolla, Calif., noon. Western Oregon vs. University of California, San Diego at La Jolla, Calif., 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEB. 6
Baseball: Western Oregon at Azusa Pacific, noon.
Boys basketball: Southwest Christian at Perrydale, 5:30 p.m.
Girls basketball: Southwest Christian at Perrydale, 4 p.m.
Men's basketball: Western Oregon at Seattle Pacific, 7 p.m.
Softball: Western Oregon vs. University of California, San Diego at La Jolla, Calif., 12:30 p.m. Western Oregon vs. Metropolitan State (Denver) at La Jolla, Calif., 3 p.m.
Women's basketball: Alaska Anchorage at Western Oregon, 7 p.m.
Wrestling: Dallas at Mid-Valley Classic, 10 a.m. Central at Robert Paul Invitational, 10 a.m.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7
Baseball: Western Oregon at California State, Dominguez Hills, 11 a.m.

TUESDAY, FEB. 9
Boys basketball: Jewell at Falls City, 7 p.m.
Girls basketball: Central at Crescent Valley, 7 p.m. Dallas at South Albany, 7 p.m. Jewell at Falls City, 5:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10
Boys basketball: Crescent Valley at Central, 7 p.m. South Albany at Dallas, 7 p.m.

Schedules Subject to Change

QUICK HITS

WOU set to host charity game

MONMOUTH/INDEPENDENCE — The New P.E. Building at Western Oregon University will host the Second Annual First Responder's charity basketball game Friday at 5:15 p.m. Monmouth and Independence officers will play against firefighters/medics from the Polk County Fire District. The event is free. Donations will be accepted. Money raised during the event will go toward supporting first responders.

DALLAS PREP BOWLING

Dragons soar at districts



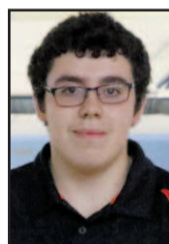
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Dallas' boys and girls bowling teams, which consist of students from Dallas, Morrison and Central, qualified for state.

Mann aims for state title

By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — Morrison senior Luke Mann had never picked up a bowling ball before his freshman year of high school.



"I saw an ad in the (Dallas) school paper and I thought it looked pretty fun," Mann said. Curiosity got the better of him and Mann joined Dallas' bowling team that year, though he soon realized he had a lot to learn.

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Accident can't keep Cutler from bowling

By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — For Morrison senior Stephanie Cutler, making state is more than a triumph in athletics. It's a return to a sport few, if any, thought she'd ever get to play again and a refusal to let a life-threatening situation keep her down.

It was a normal afternoon on Dec. 17, 2015. Cutler was on her way to Starlite Lanes, much like she had done throughout her high school career. Only this time, she wouldn't arrive.

"I'm walking to bowling practice and the next thing I know I'm in a hospital bed and I don't know why I'm here," Cutler said.

While crossing the street near the corner of Walnut Avenue and Main Street, Cutler was hit by a pickup truck. She was placed in a medical-induced coma for two days.

"They never thought I was going to wake up," Cutler said. "They thought I would be mentally challenged for the rest of my life, that I wouldn't be able to speak English or remember how to do my school work. Basically, they thought that I'd forget everything."

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CENTRAL SWIMMING

Panthers' quiet leader

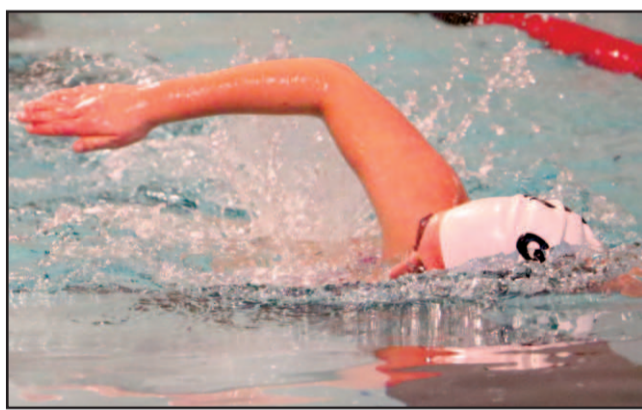
Hasbrook becomes one of Central's strongest girls

By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — Central sophomore swimmer AnneMarie Hasbrook isn't one to shout at teammates, but that doesn't mean she isn't one of the Panthers leaders.



"AnneMarie is a silent leader," Central coach Jennifer Tress said. "She isn't as loud as some of the other swimmers, but she is a very hard worker. She takes initiative in asking for feedback on her stroke and asking for splits during races. AnneMarie is one of the strongest swimmers for the



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Central sophomore AnneMarie Hasbrook swims the freestyle during a practice on Jan. 27.

girls team and I have really enjoyed coaching her."

Hasbrook, who finished second in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 33.10 seconds and third in the 100 freestyle (1:11.35) at South Albany on Jan. 26 has

play out."

Hasbrook is no stranger to the pool, taking swim lessons at the age of 2. By the time she was 5, she had joined a club team. Hasbrook grew addicted to the nature of the sport.

"I definitely like how as much work as you put in is what you're going to get out of it," Hasbrook said. "It's up to you. You're held accountable. I really enjoy it."

That kind of personal responsibility has helped the sophomore excel in other parts of life as well.

"It's kept me strong-minded," Hasbrook said. "It takes a lot of mental strength to keep going when you really don't want to. That's helped me through a lot of things."

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

Dallas faces injuries

By Lukas Eggen
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — In all of Dallas girls basketball coach David Brautigam's years of experience, he's never had a season quite like this one.

Every team deals with its share of injuries, but the Dragons have been hit by the injury bug harder than Brautigam's ever seen during his coaching career.

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