

**SCHEDULE**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 7**  
**Women's Soccer:** Western Oregon at Academy of Art, noon.

**THURSDAY, SEPT. 8**  
**Boys Soccer:** Benson at Dallas, 4 p.m.  
**Volleyball:** South Albany at Central, 6 p.m. Dallas at Crescent Valley, 6 p.m. Jewell at Falls City, 5:30 p.m. Perrydale at Crosshill Christian, 5:30 p.m. Western Oregon vs. Concordia-Irvine at Turlock, Calif., 2:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, SEPT. 9**  
**Cross-country:** Western Oregon at Ash Creek Invitational, 5 p.m.  
**Football:** Central at Mountain View, 7 p.m. Dallas at North Eugene, 7 p.m. Dufur at Falls City, 7 p.m. Perrydale at Lowell, 7 p.m.  
**Volleyball:** Perrydale at Lowell, 5 p.m. Western Oregon vs. Hawaii Pacific at Turlock, Calif., 12:30 p.m. Western Oregon vs. Chico State at Turlock, Calif., 5:30 p.m.  
**Women's Soccer:** Western Oregon vs. Stanislaus State at Turlock, Calif., 7 p.m.

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 10**  
**Cross-country:** Central, Dallas at Ash Creek Cross-Country Festival, 10 a.m.  
**Football:** Central Washington at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.  
**Volleyball:** Western Oregon vs. Stanislaus State at Turlock, Calif., 10:30 a.m.

**SUNDAY, SEPT. 11**  
**Women's Soccer:** Western Oregon vs. Fresno Pacific at Turlock, Calif., 2 p.m.

**TUESDAY, SEPT. 13**  
**Boys Soccer:** Central at North Marion, 4 p.m.  
**Girls Soccer:** North Marion at Central, 6 p.m.  
**Volleyball:** Crescent Valley at Central, 6 p.m. Dallas at Corvallis, 6 p.m. Falls City at Perrydale, 5:30 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14**  
**Cross-country:** Central at Silver Falls Invitational, 4 p.m.  
**Women's Soccer:** Oregon Tech at Western Oregon, 3 p.m.

Schedules Subject to Change

**QUICK HITS**

**Wolves to hold softball tryouts**

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon's softball team will hold tryouts for the 2016-17 season on Sept. 26 at 4:30 p.m. at the WOU softball field.

Per NCAA rules, tryouts are limited to those who have already graduated high school and shall not exceed two hours.

Interested players must turn in medical paperwork by Sept. 20. Required forms are available online at [www.wouwolves.com/news/2016/9/1/softball-to-hold-tryout-on-sept-26.aspx](http://www.wouwolves.com/news/2016/9/1/softball-to-hold-tryout-on-sept-26.aspx). Contact WOU coach Lonny Sargent at [sargent@wou.edu](mailto:sargent@wou.edu) no later than Sept. 16 to be considered for the tryouts. Turning in paperwork does not mean you are eligible to try out.

Players must bring their own equipment.

**Cross Creek men's club results**

DALLAS — Cross Creek's men's club results for Aug. 30:

Two man best ball low gross/net

Gross: 1, Lee Taylor-Paul Disney, 33; 2, Joe Johnson-Randy Wiley, 36.

Net: 1, David Karr-Dennis Bergman, 26; 2 (tie), Vern Smith-Darrel Smedstad, Don Seth-Eldon Rivers and Bob Sprinkle-Lynn Hurt, 31.

**Hole-in-one**

DALLAS — Dan Van Camp recorded a hole-in-one at Dallas Golf Course during the Dallas Quarterback Club golf tournament on Aug. 20. Van Camp recorded the ace on the 121-yard ninth hole using a pitching wedge.

**PREP FOOTBALL**

**Pirates survive test from Falls City**

By Lukas Eggen  
The Itemizer-Observer

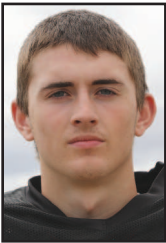
PERRYDALE — New coach, same goal.

The Perrydale football team, fresh off a trip to the 1A state semifinals in 2015, has state title aspirations but first up was a game against rival Falls City.

The Mountaineers gave the Pirates all they could handle for three quarters.

Perrydale defeated Falls City 20-8 on Friday, in coach Duane Riddell's Perrydale debut.

"Beating Falls City is always a nice win," senior Haylen Janesofsky said. "Our



Janesofsky always keeps the stakes a little higher, and it keeps us on our toes."

Janesofsky scored one receiving touchdown on a 29-yard pass.

Perrydale trailed 8-6 entering the fourth after Falls City's Austin Burgess returned an interception 75 yards for a touchdown.

The Pirates responded by scoring the final 14 points in the fourth.

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BRIAN EVANS/for the Itemizer-Observer

Haylen Janesofsky (5) attempts to evade Falls City's Zach Varney on Friday.

**PREP SOCCER**

**LIGHTING THE FIRE**



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-Observer

Alyssa Orozco (9) chases down a ball during Central's soccer match against North Salem on Thursday.

By Lukas Eggen  
The Itemizer-Observer

INDEPENDENCE — For Central's girls soccer team, a tie never felt so good.

The Panthers finished 0-12-0 in 2015. Trailing North Salem 1-0 midway through the second half on Thursday, Central was looking for a spark.

It found it when senior Abigail Cisneros scored on a header to tie the game at 1.

"I think once they saw that they put one in the back of the net, they got that confidence," coach Veronica Lepe said. "They got that burst of energy and the fire of wanting to get more goals. They started communicating a lot better as a team."

The Panthers had a chance to take a lead late in the second half, but saw a shot hit the cross bar. Although missing a chance on earning the victory, a tie lifted their spirits.

"It really is big," senior Alyssa Orozco said. "Last year, it was sad everywhere because we didn't win any games. Knowing that we at least tied the first game, it meant a lot for us."

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Cisneros

**PREP FOOTBALL**

**Dragons run over Parkrose**

By Lukas Eggen  
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — The ground and pound is back.

And Dallas showed just how dangerous it can be.

Dallas' football team cruised to a 47-30 win over Parkrose on Friday. Dallas built a 40-0 lead in the second half and led 40-8 entering the final quarter before pulling starters.

"Our guys were totally outsized," coach Tracy Jackson said. "If you saw the game you'd see someone like Tim Hensley, who is 165 pounds, trying to block a guy that weighs 305. Our guys are fighters, and I think we set a tone early."

Senior running back/linebacker Tanner Earhart scored a pair of first-quarter touchdowns — one on offense and one on defense after recovering a fumble — and Dallas never looked back.

"Up front our line was just dominant," Earhart said. "We were beating them off the ball."

More importantly, it was the team's first season-open-



DAWN FELDMAN/for the Itemizer-Observer

Dallas senior Tanner Earhart looks for an open running lane against Parkrose on Friday. Earhart scored a pair of touchdowns during the Dragons' 47-30 victory.

ing win since the 2013 season — the last time the Dragons qualified for the state playoffs.

"It's nice to get a good win," Earhart said. "You

start with an opening loss and we kind of questioned ourselves. There's just a much different feeling — a better, more positive feeling everywhere."

After dabbling with changing its offense to start the 2015 season, the Dragons got back to basics — the run game.

Tristan Evans rushed for

164 yards and two touchdowns. Earhart added 99 yards and Evan Courtney ran for 57 yards and a touchdown. Quarterback Caedmon Blair also rushed for 35 yards and a touchdown.

If one thing was clear to players it was this: they loved getting back to Dallas football.

"It's nice," Earhart said. "It's the offense we ran as a freshman. We're familiar with it and we all love it — downhill, hard-nose, football."

Dallas travels to North Eugene on Friday with what promises to be a stiffer challenge than Parkrose, which saw a new head coach roaming the sidelines.

"We have to become more flawless as much as we can every week with what we're doing," Jackson said. "I think we have a good, solid core, but sometimes quickness can cover mistakes. Everything gets tougher from here on out. North Eugene won nine games last year. They're a lot like us, they're not real big, but they compete. We're going to have our hands full."