

## SCHEDULE

### THURSDAY, OCT. 6

**Boys Soccer:** South Albany at Central, 4 p.m. Dallas at Crescent Valley, 4 p.m.

**Girls Soccer:** Central at South Albany, 7 p.m. Crescent Valley at Dallas, 4 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Central at Crescent Valley, 6 p.m. Corvallis at Dallas, 6 p.m. Perrydale at Falls City, 5:30 p.m. Western Oregon at Alaska Anchorage, 8 p.m.

**Women's Soccer:** Western Oregon at Saint Martin's, 2 p.m.

### FRIDAY, OCT. 7

**Cross-country:** Western Oregon at Ash Creek Invitational No. 2, 5 p.m.

**Football:** Central at Crescent Valley, 7 p.m. Dallas at South Albany, 7 p.m. Falls City at Alsea, 7 p.m. Lone at Perrydale, 7 p.m.

### SATURDAY, OCT. 8

**Cross-country:** Central at Ash Creek Invitational No. 2, 10 a.m.

**Football:** Simon Fraser at Western Oregon, 1 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Damascus Christian at Perrydale, 11 a.m. North Douglas at Perrydale, 2:30 p.m. Western Oregon at Alaska Fairbanks, 8 p.m.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 9

**Women's Soccer:** Central Washington at Western Oregon, noon.

### MONDAY, OCT. 10

**Boys Soccer:** Crescent Valley at Central, 6 p.m. Dallas at Corvallis, 6:15 p.m.

**Girls Soccer:** Central at Crescent Valley, 4 p.m. Corvallis at Dallas, 4 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Lebanon at Central, 6 p.m. Dallas at Silverton, 6 p.m.

### TUESDAY, OCT. 11

**Boys Soccer:** Willamette Valley Christian at Falls City, 5:30 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Western Oregon at Concordia, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, OCT. 12

**Boys Soccer:** Central at Lebanon, 4 p.m. Silverton at Dallas, 4 p.m.

**Cross-country:** Central, Dallas at Lebanon, TBA.

**Girls Soccer:** Lebanon at Central, 4 p.m. Dallas at Silverton, 6 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Central at Dallas, 6 p.m. Perrydale at Jewell, 5 p.m.

Schedules Subject to Change

## QUICK HITS

### Cross Creek men's club results

DALLAS — Cross Creek's men's club results for Sept. 20:

Low gross/low net (Best 8 of 9)

Gross: 1 Paul Disney, 33; 2 (tie), Joe Johnson, Lee Taylor and Bill Karjala, 34.

Net: 1, Roy Speelman, 25; 2, Wayne Baughman, 26; 3, Brian Reed, 28; 4 (tie), Rocky Kygar, Darrel Smedstad, Don Seth and Randy Wiley, 30.

### Registration for Glow Run ongoing

DALLAS — Registration is open for the Dallas Glow Run. The run will be held Oct. 15 at 7:15 p.m. near Courthouse Square on Main Street.

The 5-kilometer run/walk will take participants on a mix of paved and trail surfaces through Dallas City Park.

Sign-ups are due by Friday to receive a T-shirt. Cost is \$25.

A family/team discount of \$3 per participant is available for groups of four or more. Runners will also receive a head lamp, glow stick and glow paint.

Registration and packet pickup will be available on Oct. 14 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and Oct. 15 from 6 to 7 p.m.

For more information: [www.dallasor.gov/adultsports](http://www.dallasor.gov/adultsports). Proceeds benefit Christmas Cheer, a non-profit that raises money for families in need in the Dallas area.

## CENTRAL 21, DALLAS 20

# Panthers hold off Dragons



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-ObsERVER

Central running back Alvin Berroa attempts to stay in bounds during a run against the Dragons on Friday night.

## Dallas looks to bounce back against Rebels

By Lukas Eggen

The Itemizer-ObsERVER



Earhart

INDEPENDENCE — Dallas' football team fell just short of a victory on Friday night, losing 21-20 to Central.

"I think we hurt ourselves a lot," coach Tracy Jackson said. "I think I didn't call the right plays a couple of times, and I think we had some opportunities that didn't go our way."

The Dragons missed a field goal and extra point tries in the first quarter and failed on a two-point conversion in the second.

The Dragons, leading 12-7, also drove down to Central's 1-yard line, but a fumbled snap allowed the clock to run out.

Running back Tanner Earhart gained 182 yards and a touchdown, but the Dragons came up just short

against the Panthers.

Don't expect this loss to derail the Dragons' season.

"I think we'll bounce back," Jackson said. "We are 4-1 for goodness sake. It's not like we're 0-5 and looking for answers. I thought we did some good things. We ran for more than 300 yards. I thought our backs ran the ball really hard and made something out of not much sometimes."

Dallas (1-1 Mid-Willamette Conference) plays at South Albany on Friday, and the Dragons must be ready for another stiff challenge, Jackson said.

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## Panthers escape with victory

By Lukas Eggen

The Itemizer-ObsERVER

INDEPENDENCE — Andrew Reyna has never been the player in the spotlight for Central.

The senior running back has spent much of his career as a backup, but on Friday, he would get his chance.

The Panthers led Dallas 14-12 late in the third quarter. Central, already without starters Marlon Tuipulotu (who did not dress for the game), Isaiah Abraham and Alvin Berroa (who both got hurt during the game), was threatening to score, with the ball on the Dragons' 10.

Reyna was ready for his moment.

"I saw green ahead of me and I knew I had to just run straight ahead," he said.

Reyna scored from 10 yards out on what proved to be the difference maker as Central held on for a 21-



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-ObsERVER

Andrew Reyna runs past Dallas defenders on Friday.

20 win on Homecoming night.

"I never usually get in on offense," Reyna said. "I was so excited. It's an amazing feeling for me."

Quarterback Peter Mendazona threw for a touchdown to Abraham, who was

injured on the play, on the game's first drive. Dallas responded with a pair of touchdowns — but a missed extra point and two-point conversion meant the Dragons took a 12-7 lead into the break.

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## COLLEGE VOLLEYBALL

# WOU shows fight against WWU



LUKAS EGGEN/Itemizer-ObsERVER

Western Oregon outside hitter Amanda Short (8) goes up for a block against Western Washington on Saturday.

By Lukas Eggen

The Itemizer-ObsERVER

MONMOUTH — Western Oregon's volleyball team has struggled in recent years.

Since going 21-6 in 2012, the Wolves haven't won more than 10 matches in a season. In 2015, WOU went 8-21 overall — 11 of those losses came in straight sets.

The winds of change could be beginning to blow for the Wolves under first-year coach Tommy Gott.

At 5-8, things may not seem all that different, but Western Oregon is showing it can no longer be overlooked. The Wolves lost to No. 23 Western Washington on Saturday, but took the Vikings to five sets before falling 25-13, 24-26, 25-18, 23-25, 15-11.

"I think the match showed our relentlessness and our ability to respond," Gott said. "Western Washington is a great team. They're ranked for a reason."

Among those leading the fight is senior Christie Colasurdo. The defensive specialist arrived at Western in part to become a teacher — although she's on a different path now.

"I changed my mind and

decided to study nutrition and become a dietician," Colasurdo said. "But I love the campus and the team was awesome and I wanted to be a part of that."



Colasurdo

Volleyball has always presented a unique athletic challenge for Colasurdo — to be part of something where the sum is greater than the parts.

"I love how you have to be a team," Colasurdo said. "There's not one person that you can kick the ball to or pass to who can do it all. You need every single person. It makes this incredible bond that is unique to this sport. If someone is struggling, it's hard because you need all six players all the time. But you bring each other up and that's the beautiful thing about this sport."

On a team featuring six freshmen and six sophomores, learning to play at a high level is all part of the growing process — one that Colasurdo has taken an active role in leading.

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## PREP FOOTBALL

# Pirates hope for smooth sailing

By Lukas Eggen

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PERRYDALE — It's been a tale of two teams for Perrydale football.

On one hand is the team that defeated South Wasco County Friday — and the one that has outscored opponents 189-14 in three victories.

On the other is a team that has been outscored 122-36 in a pair of losses.

Which of these results represents the true Pirates?

The answers may be coming soon.

The Pirates have been in transition in 2016. Duane Riddell took over as head coach and that meant adjustments were coming.

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