

Football

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we paid the dividends on that.”

“Doyal, as a freshman, he’s going to be an outstanding receiver,” Dean said, adding they have a lot of players performing well.

Dean said it was a “relatively penalty-free effort” and he was pleased with his players’ efforts.

They hope to see their numbers go up next year, he said. They have eight players on their eighth-grade team they hope will move up with the varsity team.

“If we get five more guys, or eight more guys or 10 more guys, that’s what we want to do,” Dean said. “We want to build it and go. They want to see that success. I’d like to see that we just get better and better and better.”

McHatton was ecstatic with his team’s win, commenting that he was pleased with the starters, as well as the guys who are newer to the sport.



Prairie City/Burnt River Panther senior Opie McDaniel rushes the ball, quarterback Jayden Winegar (5) running alongside, in Friday’s win over Huntington/Harper in Prairie City.

“I’m so happy that we finally won a game at home,” he said. “I’m confident we’re going to go to the playoffs. I’m confident in this year.”

Special District 5 is divided into north and south teams.

North teams include Echo, Sherman/Condon, South Wasco and Joseph,

and the south teams are Prairie City/Burnt River, Dayville/Monument, Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler and Huntington/Harper.

The top teams from the north and south will compete in the six-man playoffs Oct. 25 and a final game Nov. 1.

“My players are playing hard, my coaches are

coaching hard.” Dean said. “We’ve just got to get better one day at a time, every practice, and we’ll see about those playoffs later on. We can’t look to them, we’ve got to play through them.”

PANTHER OFFENSE STATS
Declan Zwegardt: 18 carries, 262 yards, 3 TD
Emmanuel Stephen: 2 carries, 25 yards
Opie McDaniel: 6 carries, 58 yards, 2 TD;

1 catch, 28 yards, 1 TD
Jayden Winegar: 7 carries, 104 yards, 2 TD; completed 8 of 17 passes, 151 yards, 3 TD
Cole Teel: 3 carries, 16 yards
Doyal Lawrence: 3 catches, 94 yards, 1 TD

PANTHER DEFENSE STATS
Austin Catron: 12 tackles
Georgiy Geogiyev: 7 tackles
Zwegardt: 9 tackles
Boe Workman: 4 tackles
Cole Teel: 4 tackles
Winegar: 14 tackles
Jake McHatton: 8 tackles

SPORTS SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCT. 3

Grant Union cross country @ Heppner Invitational at Thompson Ranch in Heppner, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4

Dayville/Monument football vs. Mitchell/Spray/Wheeler in Monument, 1 p.m.

Ukiah/Long Creek volleyball @ Burnt River in Unity, 3 p.m.

Dayville/Monument volleyball vs. Harper in Monument, 4 p.m.

Grant Union football vs. Kennedy, 7 p.m.

Prairie City football @ McKenzie in Finn Rock, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 5

Ukiah/Long Creek volleyball vs. Adrian JV in Dayville, noon

Dayville/Monument volleyball vs. Adrian in Dayville, 1:30 p.m.

Grant Union volleyball Dig Pink Rally vs. Enterprise, Pilot Rock, 2 p.m., 5 p.m.

Prairie City volleyball vs. Jordan Valley, 5 p.m.

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