Olivarez shines but Cabrillo loses to Solano

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Cabrillo College receiver Fernando Olivarez had four touchdown receptions for the second straight game, but the Seahawks football team suffered another loss, falling to host Solano 45-32 in nonconference play Saturday.

"We showed the mark of a young team," Seahawks coach Bill Garrison said of the offense, defense and special teams. "We were consistently inconsistent." The Seahawks trailed 30-12 at the half and 40-12 after three quarters. It was the second straight week the Seahawks staged a furious fourth-quarter rally. In their season-opener last week, Cabrillo scored 23 points in the fourth quarter in a 36-33 loss to visiting American River College.

"Sure, we're productive in the fourth, but we want to get to a point where we can be consistent through all four quarters, not here, there and everywhere," Garrison said.

Cabrillo looks for its first win this Saturday, when it hosts Reedley in a nonconference battle at 7 p.m.

Garrison said his played endured some dings and bruises against Solano and that there weren't any serious injuries.

Olivarez, a Watsonville High alum, finished with six catches for 116 yards. He had scoring receptions of 64, 18, 7 and 14 yards.

Seahawks starting quarterback Jerry Alvarez, also of Watsonville, threw scoring passes to Olivarez in the first quarter and Leif Johnson in the fourth. Alvarez finished 5-of-10 for 139 yards with no interceptions.

Alvarez, who is 5-foot-7, took several late hits on a number of his pass plays.

"It's the manner in which Jerry plays," Garrison said of Alvarez's scrambling and buying time for receivers to get open.

Quarterback Gino Delucchi split time with Alvarez and finished 10-of-27 for 100 yards with two interceptions.

Delucchi threw three touchdown passes to Olivarez.

The Seahawks defense, which has eight new starters, allowed 403 yards. Chris Jackson had an interception for the Seahawks. Reggie Thompson had a sack and Justin Bryan had eight tackles.