Rally not enough for Cabrillo vs. SJCC

Seahawks score three touchdowns in five minutes in second quarter

Sentinel staff report

Cabrillo College’s football team rallied for three touchdowns in the final 4:37 of the second quarter to tie the score Saturday. It wasn’t enough, however, as host San Jose City College pulled away for a 38-21 win to keep the Seahawks winless in Coast Conference play.

Fullback Dean Pappas scored on an 8-yard run, and receivers Dax Nollenberger and Daniel Stevenson had touchdown receptions for the Seahawks, who fall to 1-7 overall, 0-3 in conference.

Stevenson scored on a 31-yard reception and Nollenberger scored on a 7-yard catch.

Cabrillo, led by coach Bill Garrison, will attempt to snap its five-game losing streak when it hosts West Valley College [1-6, 1-1] next Saturday at 7 p.m.

Running back Havelock Pomele led the Jaguars with 13 carries for 126 yards and two touchdown runs, including a 67-yarder in the first half. The Jaguars finished with 218 yards rushing on 50 carries. San Jose quarterback Steve Sorce was 16-of-22 passing for 184 yards and a touchdown.

Cabrillo’s defense recorded four sacks. Ricardo Mendez had 2½ sacks and Gerry Norton had 1½. Safety Derrick Morgan led the way with eight tackles.

San Jose lost two fumbles, but it won the turnover battle, making four interceptions.

Seahawks quarterback Jerry Alvarez was 15-of-23 passing for 198 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions. He also led the Seahawks in rushing, gaining 50 yards on nine carries. Pappas finished with 21 yards on seven carries.

Cabrillo was held to 92 yards rushing on 31 carries.

Gino Delucchi also saw time at quarterback for the Seahawks. He was 0-for-3 with an interception.

Delucchi and Alvarez were sacked a total of three times.

San Jose improves to 3-5, 3-0 in conference.