COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Cabrillo tops Gavilan in last game of season

The Cabrillo College football team closed its season with a 42-31 victory over Gavilan College in a Coast Conference game Saturday at Gilroy High.

The Seahawks (3-7, 2-3) took command by outscoring Gavilan 42-3 in a stretch that started at the start of the second quarter and extended to early in the fourth quarter.

Daniel Stevenson and James Pearson each caught two touchdown passes during the run.

After Gavilan went ahead 8-0 just 17 seconds into the game, Dean Pappas scored on a 1-yard run 18 seconds into the second quarter to put Cabrillo on the board. Pearson caught a pass to complete a 2-point conversion, tying the score.

Stevenson put Cabrillo ahead for good when he scored on a 15-yard pass from Gino Delucchi five minutes later. Pearson then caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from Delucchi, before Gavilan kicked a field goal, making the score 22-11 at halftime.

The Seahawks then scored three straight touchdowns, all on passes from former Watsonville High star Jerry Alvarez, to put away the victory.

Michael Cooper caught a 7-yard touchdown pass, Stevenson an 11-yard touchdown pass and Pearson a 20-yard touchdown pass.

Gavilan followed with three unanswered touchdowns of its own, but ran out of time.

Stevenson and Cooper each had four catches. Cooper also had 89 yards rushing on 10 carries for Cabrillo, which had 293 yards rushing. Also, Delucchi rushed for 52 yards, Daryl Copeland 40, Alvarez 37 and Fernando Olivarez 28.

Alvarez completed 7 of 11 passes for 68 yards and three touchdowns. Delucchi completed 7 of 11 passes for 74 yards and two touchdowns. Neither quarterback threw an interception.

Chris Jackson led the Seahawks with eight tackles. Ricardo Mendez and Trevor Rodriguez each added six tackles. Josh Jordan intercepted two passes and broke up four others.

Gavilan outgained Cabrillo 464-435, but fell to 1-9 overall and 1-4 in Coast Conference play.

Quarterback Cameron Hernandez completed 13 of 27 passes for 242 yards, three touchdowns and one interception.

Chad West had 69 yards rushing on 14 carries and Doug Stewart added 67 yards on six carries.

Andre Cornell, Larry Parker and Marcus Patrick each caught a touchdown pass.

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