Cabrillo falls to Chabot

Turnovers haunt Seahawks again
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APTSO — The Cabrillo College football team can chalk up Saturday night’s 48-30 loss to visiting Chabot as a game of missed opportunities.

Four turnovers, two of which came at or near the goal line, as well as a handful of costly penalties, led to the Seahawks’ undoing. Cabrillo (1-4) was looking to cap its nonconference schedule with an upset victory over No. 19 Chabot (1-4).

Instead, it will enter Coast Conference play next Saturday at San Jose City College at 5 p.m. riding a two-game losing streak.

Quarterback Lucas Romanski had a strong game, throwing for 281 yards on 20-of-41 passing with two touchdowns and two interceptions. He hit Mario Rodriguez on a 19-yard touchdown pass and Lamar Cowans on a 57-yard scoring pass.

Cowans finished with three receptions for 95 yards, while Rodriguez had 54 yards on three receptions. Taylor Peasha also had a touchdown reception and 47 yards on three catches.

Running back Dylan Jackson led Chabot on the ground with 80 yards on 17 attempts.

Despite three early turnovers, the Seahawks, who trailed just about all game, appeared as if they were about to take the lead midway through the third quarter after Cabrillo’s Hank Strauss picked off a Eckhart pass and returned it to the Chabot 5. Cabrillo was trailing 28-23 at that point.