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in the first quarter, when quarterback Lucas Romasinski — who split time with Brent Mayer — connected with receiver Lamar Cowan for a 50-yard, play-action pass, scoring play. After missing a field goal attempt earlier in the game, Brent Hemphill added a 25-yard field goal with 5:47 left in the fourth quarter.

“We really excelled for defense,” said Cowan, a Vista High alumnus. “They shut them down.

Offensively, Jackson led the way with 168 rushing yards on 27 carries. Romasinski finished 6-for-14 passing for 126 yards and Mayer was 6-of-11 for 89 yards.

Walnut Valley (0-6), which underwent a late coaching change in the offseason, was held to 100 yards rushing and 27 passing.

They entered the game with a shaky offensive line, which has helped produce just one rushing touchdown this season. The Jaguar offense has 34 sacks this season.

“We’ve got to tip your hat to them,” said Jaguars quarterback Nick DelMarino, who split time with James Darby behind cen-
ter. “They did well. They have a solid defense. But it’s not like we didn’t shoot ourselves in the foot. We made a lot of mistakes.”

Walnut Valley quarterback DelMarino was running back Lanny Hal, who was bigger than most of his blockers, was held to a team-high 26 yards rushing on 10 carries.

For the sixth straight game in offense, Cabrillo battled with 11-man. But, similar to its 28-21 win over Mendocino on Sept. 27, they didn’t prove to be a difference maker.

Cabrillo finished the half seven times but was fortunate enough to only turn over the ball once.

“We’re going to have to fix that,” Cowan said. “And we will. We want that conference title ring.”

After Romasinski connected with Cowan on a long pass play midway through the first quarter for the lead, Cabrillo was unable to add to its point total despite forcing San Jose to punt six times in the first half.

“The (touchdown) felt good,” Cowan said. “Dylan Jackson and the offensive line set up that play, allowing me to get the pass.”

The Seahawks’ defense was a workhorse, forcing receivers essentially alone twice in the second quarter for potential big gains in the first half, but two of those deep passes were overturned as Romasinski tried to evade the pass rush.

Cabrillo’s defense made a habit of being in San Jose’s offensive backfield too.

While the Seahawks hoped for more offense, the defensive line made 10 points hold up.

“It’s frustrating, especially after making a good stop, said Hal of Cabrillo’s inability to find the end zone. “But our defense is always happy to get back on the right track.”

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