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**Cabrillo’s wild rally leads to first win**

Romanski finds target in final seconds

The Cabrillo College football team erased an eight-point deficit in the fourth quarter and scored the go-ahead touchdown in the final minute en route to its first victory of the season, 56-49 Saturday over host College of the Redwoods in Eureka.

Quarterback Lucas Romanski found Tige McSwain Jr. on a 6-yard touchdown pass with 24 seconds remaining to snap a 49-all game and lift the Seahawks to the comeback win. The Seahawks trailed 21-7 early in the second quarter and 49-41 midway through the fourth quarter.

Cabrillo traveled roughly six and a half hours for the non-conference game at Redwoods (2-3) and was being coached by assistant Eric Gerlach while head coach Bill Garrison was on leave for health reasons. The Seahawks (1-3) will visit Chabot (2-3) on Saturday at 7 p.m. in a nonconference game.

Romanski finished with 306 yards and five touchdowns on 19 of 29 passing. Backup quarterback Brandon Layne added two touchdowns, one interception and 107 yards on 7 of 14 passing.

Kyle Heselton contributed to the aerial game as well. Heselton’s passing attempt to Dominic Bonner went for a 30-yard touchdown and knotted the game at 49 with 6:49 remaining.

Bonner hauled in five balls for 99 yards, while McSwain

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had five catches for 96 yards and two touchdowns. Najee Wilcox had two touchdown receptions, and Ryan Worman, Yeoloo Hasegawa and Fabian Serino each added a touchdown catch.

Cabrillo had 547 yards of total offense — 504 of which came in the air. The Seahawks’ defense surrendered 554 yards passing to Redwoods quarterback Will Hissong, who was 34 of 64. But they also picked him off three times.

Nikko Walker had two interceptions and Matt Vallojo added a third. Vallojo intercepted Hissong in the Cabrillo end zone with 3:42 remaining in the game. It set the Seahawks up at their own 20. Cabrillo then moved 80 yards on 10 plays, capped by Romanski’s go-ahead touchdown pass to McSwain in the final minute.

Redwoods went three-and-out on its ensuing drive to end the game.

Cabrillo’s Andrew DeHart, Celeb Slaughter, Chace Whitney, Dakotah Francis and J.P. Holbert each record- ed sacks.