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Valley coach Tom West breaks leg

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HUNDRED — A veteran football coach who came out of retirement to help out his former team had his season come to a sudden end here Saturday night.

Tom West, who came back to coach the Valley High of Wetzel County football team this fall, suffered a badly broken leg in the first quarter of Friday's game at Hundred and is still a patient at Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown.

West lives in Mannington.

"Our quarterback was running toward the Valley side of the field," Hundred assistant athletic director Tom Snodgrass said. "One of their players tackled him, and they both rolled into Tom (West).

"We got the ambulance out on the field, and it took him to Ruby (Memorial) Hospital in Morgantown," Snodgrass said.

The assistant athletic director said that West suffered from three compound fractures of the tibia and fibula.

"That's in the lower leg," Snodgrass said. "It was very gruesome."

West, who is 68, retired after a long and successful coaching career at Valley High, but came back this year to help the team.

"He said he got all the fishing, hunting and things like that in. Now he wanted to concentrate on football," Snodgrass said.

The Hundred official said that several players were injured in the game, also.

Hundred's Myar Olayan was going for a tackle on a special teams play and suffered a compound fracture of the femur. And Valley's fullback, Morgan Long, broke his ankle.

Snodgrass said that in the first game of the season two weeks earlier, Hundred's Aaron Williams suffered a broken neck.

"He suffered a concussion and a chipped his vertebrae," Snodgrass said. "He's wearing a neck brace. He'll be going back into the hospital Thursday to have them check that over."

Ronald Morris from Valley broke his arm in Friday's game while Matt Poling of Valley suffered a concussion.

Hundred defeated Valley by a 42-30 score Friday — its first victory over the Lumberjacks since 1988.

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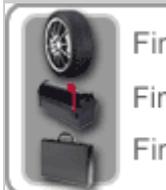
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