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# Upset has CBS primed for more

But coach Bobby  
Fresques dismisses his  
team's chances against  
No. 1 Oak Ridge.

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Second-year Christian Brothers High School football coach **Bobby Fresques** calls Friday's 30-22 upset of then-No. 8 Ponderosa in the Sierra Valley Conference opener his biggest as coach and perhaps the biggest for the school in the last five years.

After losing their first two non-league games to El Camino and Jesuit, it looked like the Falcons might be hard-pressed to improve on last year's 2-8 record despite a 44-0 win against McClatchy Sept. 26.

"I think we had some momentum coming off the game with McClatchy," Fresques said. "We just stuck with what worked against McClatchy, the running game mixed with some play action."

Senior running back **Matt Andersen** churned through the Bruins' defense for 223 yards in 24 carries, and sophomore quarterback **Andrew Bettencourt** completed touchdown passes of 33 and 28 yards to senior wide receiver **Paul Peletta**.

Andersen also anchored the defense at strong safety with 12 tackles, and Fresques said junior **Blake Mendoza** dominated on the defensive line. CBS took advantage of two Ponderosa fumbles and also stopped the Bruins twice on fourth-down plays late in the game as Ponderosa whittled down the Falcons' 23-0 halftime lead.

CBS now sits atop the SVC standings with top-ranked Oak Ridge next on the agenda Friday night.

Fresques has no illusions about the matchup in El Dorado Hills, however.

"They have to be the best team in the city - them or Nevada Union," Fresques said. "We've got to go in and focus on what we can control - minimize our mistakes, make no penalties. But they should win the game. They are bigger and stronger and faster."