**3A**

The 3A state playoffs have the same format and allocations as the 4A, Except only two playoff spots on the East side of the state, (Spokane/Tri-Cities region).

O’Dea has stamped their dominance and unless they stumble, is a favorite to be in the title game. Their opponent should be a rematch with Eastside Catholic, but keep an eye on Lincoln.

Randy Affholter (Toppenish) has moved from 2A Ellensburg to 3A Kennewick and they are the Mid-Columbia Conference 3A champion, behind overall champion Chiawana (4A). The Lions were last in the playoffs in 2015 where they went 1-1. Their last appearance in the semi-finals was in 1992 and they last played in the state title game in 1983, where they lost to Bellevue 17-14. Keep an eye on them.

Speaking of the Wolverines, don’t overlook them. They have won five-in-a-row after losing to 4A Camas.

**MCC/GSL**

Kamiakin (7-2) at Mt. Spokane (7-2)

Shadle Park (5-4) at Kennewick (8-1)

The Kamaikin/Mt. Spokane matchup is a toss up. Running back, Kannon Katzer rushed for 307 yards as Mt Spokane beat Shadle 42-8 in the title game last week. (The Highlanders are down to 25 players and are rumored to be a 2A school next year as the GSL will add a 2A division which will include 1A Deer Park who is moving up.) The Braves only lost to Chiawana by three and to cross-town rival, Kennewick. They beat 4A Hanford 55-41.

**COMBINED DISTRICT**

Ballard (8-0) at Marysville-Pilschuck (9-0)

Lakes (7-2) at Snohomish (5-4)

Juanita (2-7) at Squalicum (7-2)

Meadowdale (5-4) at Bellevue (7-2)

Ferndale (5-4) at O’Dea (8-0)

Gig Harbor (7-2) at Eastside Catholic (7-1)

Evergreen (5-4) at Garfield (4-4)

Lake Washington (4-5) at Seattle Prep (5-3)

(Lake Washington is entering the playoffs on a roll and only lost one league game (Bellevue). They kicked off the winning streak with a victory over 2A power Liberty, (who will be 3A next year).

Arlington (7-2) at Peninsula (7-2)

Edmonds-Woodway (5-4) at Yelm (6-3) (Yelm has won six of their last seven games)

Rainier Beach (1-7) at Lincoln (7-2)

Bishop Blanchet (4-5) at Bethel (6-3)

Capital (3-6) at Prairie (8-1)

Spanaway Lake (4-5) at Kelso (7-2)

**OUR RANKINGS:**

1. O’Dea
2. Eastside Catholic
3. Lincoln
4. Bellevue
5. Kennewick
6. Marysville-Pilchuck
7. Prairie
8. Ballard
9. Mt. Spokane
10. Bethel

**KEEP AN EYE ON:** Kelso, Lakes, Kamiakin, Peninsula, Lake Washington.