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- 15 Eastmont at 2 Camas

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#### 2A

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- 10 Eatonville at 7 Prosser
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- 12 Sequim at 5 Lakewood
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- 9 North Kitsap at 8 AB Murphy
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#### 1A

- 11 Zillah at 6 Deer Park
- 14 Meridian at 3 Montesano
- 10 Cascade Chr. at 7 Lynden Chr.
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- 12 Hoquiam at 5 Mt. Baker
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- 10 Toledo at 7 Colfax
- 15 Mabton at 2 Napavine

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- 13 Tonasket at 4 Chewelah
- 9 Tri-Cities Prep at 8 Asotin
- 16 Brewster at 1 Onalaska

# Small Town, USA

## Opponents Prosser, Eatonville Similar in Many Ways

This Saturday, Prosser and Eatonville will play each other in football for the first time in either school’s history.

Although they are on different sides of the mountains, the two are very similar and have this inter-connecting web of similarities.

Despite never having played each other on the gridiron, they have met sort of – during the 1992 state football championships.

Prosser was waiting to take the field after the Cruisers’ come-from-behind 1A state championship, 26-23, over the Zillah Leopards.

The Mustangs followed by shocking the football world with a win of their own, 26-0 over O’Dea, who many thought were unbeatable at the time.

Both schools were also led by coaching legends, Tom Moore and Steve Gervais and today, both programs carry the imprint they left behind.

Eatonville also has a touch of Moore’s influence although it is not visible to the eye.

When Gavin Kralik



Prosser’s defense will have their hands full against Eatonville’s multi-threat of offense this Saturday.

(crawl-lick) was hired to replace the retiring George Fairhart in 2017, Eatonville principal John Paul Colgan was on the committee who hired him.

Colgan, who was an assistant coach on Prosser’s 1999 state championship team, wanted the Cruisers to emulate the success the Mustangs had done in the weight room.

The results are obvious. During Kralik’s first year, no players were able power-

clean 100 kilos (or 220 lbs). Last year, there was nine and this year, 23. “Physically, we’re a much better team,” stated the Cruiser coach.

Also on that committee with Colgan was former Tumwater coach, Sid Otton.

Known for his legendary games against Prosser, Otton, has the most victories in state history, and Kralik admitted, “It was a little bit intimidating.”

So, besides 1992, Colgan and Otten, what else intertwines these two teams?

Both have a rich football history and reside in communities where “Friday Night Lights” is a focal point. They also feature players whose family lineage have been part of the programs for years.

For Eatonville, the names Jumper and Lucht are just two samples of second-generation players.

For Prosser, Rivera, Swift, Hartley, Carey, and Kernan are also a small sample of youngsters whose families grew up with Mustang tradition.

Sat., Nov. 16, one team will move on and a community with it. ♦



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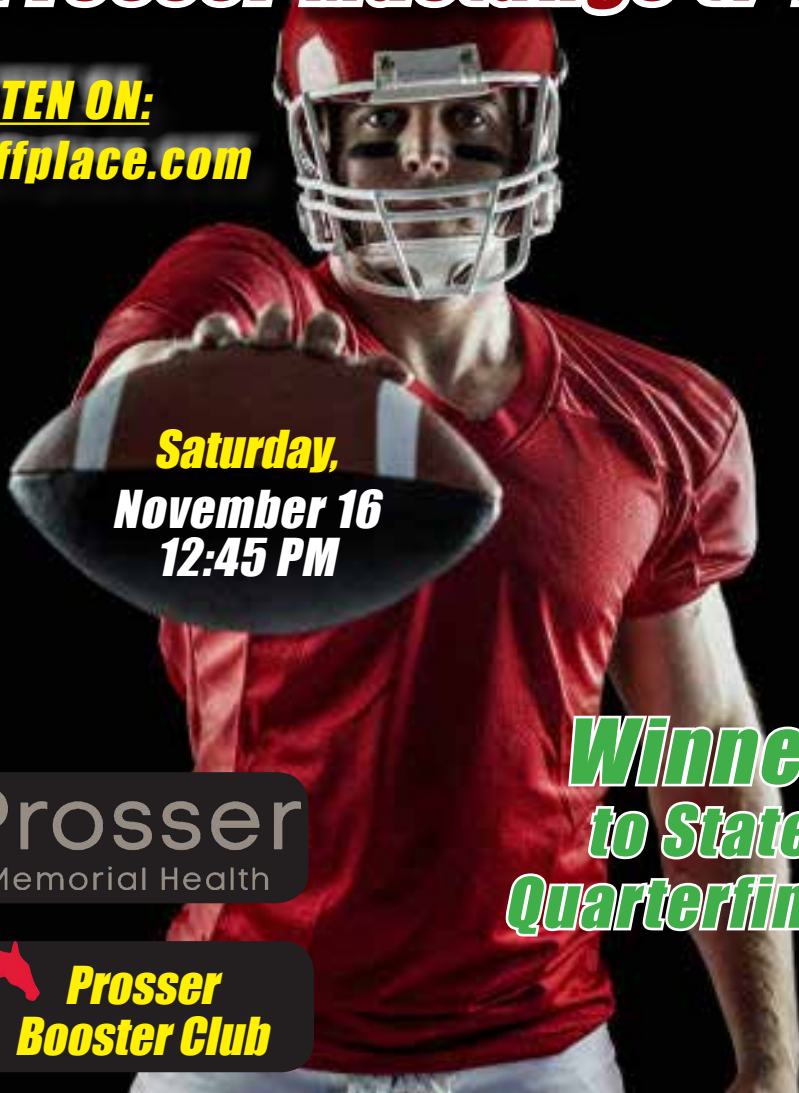
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## PLAYOFF FOOTBALL

# Eatonville Cruisers (6-4) at Prosser Mustangs (7-2)

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# Overcoming Adversity

## Adjustments from Key Injuries and Unsung Heroes Are Key to CWAC Title

After two games, the Prosser Mustangs looked like they were in trouble.

The ever-proud team had not only lost their starting quarterback (Haden Hicks) to a career-ending injury, but they were 0-2 and had only scored 20 points while giving up 71.

True, it was two successful 4A programs, but the wheels were wobbling on the cart.

The biggest worry was at quarterback. Sophomore Kaiden Rivera had stepped up, but hadn't had a meaningful start at the position since fourth grade.

His backup was a freshman with a bright future, but not ready yet.

Rivera looked over-matched when Hicks went out in the opener against Sunnyside, but he showed a strong arm.

Against West Valley, he threw 50 passes, but only for 230 yards.

Then, as Prosser always seems to do, they made a change in philosophy, coached up their kids and the result was two consecutive shut-outs, 30-0 against Ephrata and 38-0 in the CWAC South opener against Selah.

A key was not only the ever-improving Rivera but senior running back, Logan Candanoza, who ran for 166 yards on 20 carries.

The defense gang-tackled



Haden Hicks.

(Ross Courtney)

with abandon and junior Brock Weinmann seemed to intercept passes at key times.

Senior Case Reinmuth also made big plays along with senior Garrett Wheeler.

Then, against Toppenish down by a touchdown with two minutes left and the CWAC South title on the line, Rivera came of age.

He managed a two-minute drill, culminated by a 20-yard touchdown throw to senior receiver Anthony Keman for a 25-21 win.

Then, two weeks later, Rivera did it again, throwing the winning TD pass to senior Will Thompson for the CWAC championship against Ellensburg 32-24.

"He has really progressed

well," said Mustangs head coach, Corey Ingvalson.

"The best experience is to play and gain experience that way and this opportunity presented him with that," he continued. "We believe he has tremendous upside and will continue to get better the more he plays."

Probably Prosser's unsung hero with such little experience at the position, what Rivera has done is remarkable.

"His ability to command the offense, be an all-league player, contribute to us in winning the CWAC and making the playoffs is a pretty remarkable stor.." noted his coach.

Rivera's case as the surprise player of the year is pretty good, but the team is loaded with feel-good stories.

Candanoza, a wrestling star, has become an every down back and become a big-play defensive force.

Junior Jake Jensen has also made big plays on both sides of the ball as has junior Kaden Swift.

Kernan, only 5-foot-7, plays a foot bigger and provides a tough presence at corner back while making big catches over the middle on offense.

Diego Chavez is a nice change-of-pace back while Reilly Williams, Jake Gray,

Tommy Inions and Isiah Stutzman play well, too.

Although the team has fought through injuries and also lost senior Jake Coleman for the year, along with Hicks, the coaching staff has been getting youngsters playing time and improving their depth.

Perhaps nowhere has that depth paid off than on the offensive and defensive lines.

Juniors Kase Tuttle, Jared Guinn and Eric Martinez have joined seniors Parker Visser and Donnie Miller along with sophomore Carson Hartley in either protecting Rivera or stuffing the run game up the middle.

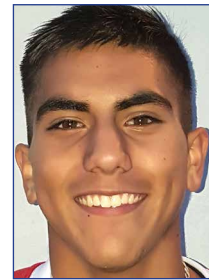
If the offense falters, punter Anthony Cromwell boots them out of trouble or Ryan Beightol (beck-tall) kicks field goals.

There are several other players who have contributed to the Mustangs' second

consecutive CWAC championship and their speed will be challenged this Saturday against Eatonville,

"They are physical and have some great playmakers," Ingvalson noted about Eatonville. "We know that we have to play well to move on."

If this season is any indication, perhaps Rivera has another miracle left in his arm, or the big-play defense can do it again. ♦



Kaiden Rivera



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# Cruisers Future is Bright

## Move to Quarterback by Caden Jumper Key to Eatonville Success

They often say there is no "I" in team. That statement pretty much describes the 2019 version of the Eatonville Cruisers.

Head coach Gavin Kralik faced a decision this past off-season. When looking at the quarterback position, he had a candidate who wanted the offense to revolve around him.

Now Kralik understands you need to build your offense around the signal caller's abilities. But, he didn't feel comfortable with the way it was presented.

The problem was solved after the athlete transferred, now he had to find a triggerman he felt comfortable with.

His choice became junior Caden Jumper, a 6-foot-3, 245-lb tight end/line backer, one of four team captains.

Looking back, it makes perfect sense.

Highly recruited, he is the team's best athlete and has superb genetics.

His dad, Brandon, led Eatonville to a state championship in 1985 before graduating as the state's all-time rushing yardage leader (5,910) and rushing touchdown leader (75).

The younger Jumper has followed in his footsteps, earning MVP honors his freshman and sophomore years and SPSL Offensive MVP honors this year.

With over 1,900 combined yards, he is the focal point if you want to stop their high-



Caden Jumper.

powered attack.

Jumper completed over 64% of his passes this year for 871 yards in eight games. As a runner, he is averaging 10.2 yards per carry in his 1,061 yards.

"Like most of our kids, he is very unselfish, Kralik stated, "He has fantastic offensive ball skills and has elite ball-catching ability."

The former South Kitsap coach noted he is very special at linebacker as well.

"Jumper is a dude," noted River Ridge head coach, Steve Schultz. "If you can stop him, you can stop them. But, if he has blockers out front, he will help them score a lot of points."

The stats back that up.

Against the Hawks, Jumper ran for 258 yards on

26 carries and completed 10 of 15 passes.

Eatonville has also scored 40-or-more points three times and last week, posted 57 against Orting, a tough-defensive team, who had only given up 114 points during seven regular-season games.

Although he is their best player, the Cruisers rotate a lot of players to stay fresh and had several other athletes earn all-league honors.

Playing in the SPSL's top-rated division (Tier 1), which featured the league's most-successful programs over the past three years, they finished second to Steilacoom, beating everyone except the #2 rated Sentinels.

"We had our chances in that game and the kids didn't play bad, Kralik noted of the 35-14 loss.

Eatonville had the ball on the one and threw another end zone interception. Add those two scores and the outcome might have been different.

Offensively, Eatonville also features senior Zach Smith who plays both quarterback and receiver.

A first-team SPSL selection, Smith had 238 yards passing against Washington (6 completions in 7 attempts) and had over 1,000 total yards on the season. He also caught 21 passes for over 300 yards.

In addition, he was a

first-team selection as a freshman defensive back, and led the league in interceptions as a sophomore.

Senior running back Alex Brymer is a team captain, who averaged 4.5 yards-per-carry and was second-team SPSL.

Senior tight end, senior Nick Sawyer had a 20.2 average on 12 catches and was second-team SPSL.

The offensive line is led by the league's offensive lineman of the year, junior Trevor Scantling, all-league sophomore, Julian Evans, and second team selections 6-foot-5 freshman Kyle Cox and sophomore Waylan Mettier.

Defensively, they are led by first-team selections; sophomore line backer, Blain Hanley, senior defensive lineman and captain, Trevor Schier along with junior defensive back, Jager Roulst.

Defensive lineman, junior Adam Jensen was a second team selection. Sophomore punter Kevin Wulff was first team punter and freshman kicker Job Kralik was second team.

No matter what happens this Saturday, Eatonville looks strong in the future.

The Cruisers will be dropping down to the 1A level next year and should be a state power with several key players returning. ♦



Gavin Kralik



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# Prosser Mustangs



7-2 • CWAC

The Prosser Mustangs come in riding a seven-game winning streak. They have undergone a lot of changes as the season has progressed.

Perhaps two of the biggest are on defense, where they feature a swarming gang-tackling group with speed. The other is at quarterback where sophomore Kaiden Rivera improves nearly every week and has two come-from-behind victories, both in the last three games.

### OFFENSE

QB	4	Kaiden Rivera	6-1	170	So
RB	30	Logan Candanoza	5-11	185	Sr
WR	2	Anthony Kernan	5-7	155	Sr
WR	8	Jake Jensen	6-0	165	Jr
WR	11	Will Thompson	6-2	180	Sr
WR	15	Brock Weinmann	5-10	145	Jr
OC	52	Erik Martinez	6-0	240	Jr
OG	67	Jared Guinn	5-11	230	Jr
OG	75	Parker Visser	6-0	265	Sr
OT	76	Carson Hartley	6-3	220	So
OT	65	Kase Tuttle	5-9	240	Jr

### Key Reserves

WR	5	Case Reinmuth	6-0	185	Sr
RB	6	Diego Chavez	5-8	165	Sr
OG	63	Isaiah Stutzman	6-1	185	Jr

### DEFENSE

DE	30	Logan Candanoza	5-11	185	Sr
DE	65	Kase Tuttle	5-9	240	Jr
NT	75	Parker Visser	6-0	265	Sr
LB	16	Reilly Williams	6-1	175	Jr
LB	17	Garrett Wheeler	6-1	175	Sr
LB	23	Jake Gray	5-11	175	Jr
CB	2	Anthony Kernan	5-7	155	Sr
CB	15	Brock Weinmann	5-10	145	Jr
SS	5	Case Reinmuth	6-0	185	Sr
WS	21	Kaden Swift	6-0	165	Jr
FS	8	Jake Jensen	6-0	165	Jr

### Key Reserves

DE	63	Isaiah Stutzman	6-1	185	Jr
NT	52	Erik Martinez	6-0	240	Jr
CB	36	Tommy Inions	5-11	152	Jr

### SPECIAL TEAMS

K	25	Ryan Beightol	5-10	135	So
P	9	Anthony Cromwell	5-10	145	Sr
KO	20	Lisandro Santillen	5-10	165	Sr

PR	30	Logan Candanoza	5-11	185	Sr
KR	8	Jake Jensen	6-0	165	Jr
KR	11	Will Thompson	6-2	180	Sr
KR	30	Logan Candanoza	5-11	185	Sr



## Prosser Mustangs 2019 Schedule

Sept. 6	L	Prosser	.....	13	Sunnyside	.....	35
Sept. 13	L	Prosser	.....	7	West Valley	.....	36
Sept. 20	W	Prosser	.....	30	Ephrata	.....	0
Sept. 27	W	Prosser	.....	38	Selah	.....	0
Oct. 4	W	Prosser	.....	35	Grandview	.....	14
Oct. 11	W	Prosser	.....	21	Ellensburg	.....	6
Oct. 18	W	Prosser	.....	25	Toppenish	.....	21
Oct. 25	W	Prosser	.....	73	Wapato	.....	7
Nov. 2	W	Prosser	.....	32	Ellensburg	.....	24



## Eatonville Cruisers 2019 Schedule

Sept. 6	L	Eatonville	...	13	Archbishop Murphy	...	53
Sept. 14	L	Eatonville	...	30	Cascade Christian	.....	33
Sept. 20	W	Eatonville	...	28	Orting	.....	19
Sept. 27	W	Eatonville	...	49	Washington	.....	20
Oct. 4	W	Eatonville	...	42	River Ridge	.....	40
Oct. 11	W	Eatonville	...	48	Foster	.....	20
Oct. 18	L	Eatonville	...	14	Steilacoom	.....	35
Oct. 25	W	Eatonville	...	26	Fife	.....	18
Nov. 1	L	Eatonville	...	25	Franklin Pierce	.....	27
Nov. 8	W	Eatonville	...	57	Orting	.....	35



# Eatonville Cruisers

6-4 • SPSL

Eatonville's biggest improvement has come at quarterback where junior Caden Jumper has taken over.

His throwing has improved (worked with former Cruiser coach, Steve Gervais) and a key target is the athletic Zach Smith, also a baseball standout.

Jumper averages ten yards per carry and is a load with the ball in his arms.

One of the key linemen is junior right guard, Trevor Scantling, the Offensive Lineman of the Year in the SPSL Tier 1 Division. "He is the strongest kid I have coached in my 19 years," states Cruiser coach, Gavin Kralik. "He is one of three kids we have that Power Cleans at least 300 pounds. His best is 350 pounds."

### OFFENSE

QB	28	Caden Jumper	6-3	245	Jr
RB	7	Alex Brymer	5-11	195	Sr
TE	80	Trevor Schier	6-0	191	Sr
WR	13	Zach Smith	5-11	175	Sr
WR	14	Kaden Foster	6-1	180	Sr
WR	15	Job Kralik	5-11	155	Fr
LT	77	Kyle Cox	6-5	225	Fr
LG	63	Jason Dexter	6-0	245	Jr
OC	70	Julian Evans	5-11	205	So
RG	60	Trevor Scantling	5-10	235	Jr
RT	50	Waylan Mettler	5-10	205	So

### DEFENSE

DL	41	Adam Jensen	6-1	205	Jr
DL	42	Nick Sawyer	6-1	200	Sr
DL	56	Caleb Eisenhooth	6-4	220	Sr
LB	6	Brian Hanly	5-6	190	So
LB	18	Nic Bond	5-7	150	Jr
LB	28	Caden Jumper	6-3	245	Jr
DB	8	Tyrese McElyea	5-7	155	Sr
DB	13	Zach Smith	5-11	175	Sr
DB	15	Job Kralik	5-11	155	Fr
DB	31	Brandon Storm	5-11	155	So
DB	81	Jager Roulst	6-2	165	Jr

### SPECIAL TEAMS

K	15	Job Kralik	5-11	155	Fr
P	4	Kevin Wulff	6-0	190	So

PR	13	Zach Smith	5-11	175	Sr
KR	13	Zach Smith	5-11	175	Sr
KR	9	Jacob Lucht	6-0	155	So



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