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Round of 32 Matchups

Fri., Nov. 8, 6PM

- 4 Steilacoom (SPSL)..... 6-3
- 2 Prosser (CWAC) 6-3
- 3 East Valley (CWAC)..... 7-2
- 1 No. Kitsap (Oly) 5-4

Fri., Nov. 8, 6:30PM

- 3 Washougal (GSHL) 6-3
- 1 Olympic (Oly) 7-2

Fri., Nov. 8, 7PM

- 2 Foster (KingCo).... 5-4
- 1 Anacortes (NWC)..... 8-1
- 2 Nathan Hale (Metro)..... 5-4
- 1 Lynden (NWC)..... 8-1
- 1 Renton (Metro)..... 2-7
- 1 Tumwater (EvCo)..... 9-0
- 1 Cedarcrest (KingCo).... 5-3
- 1 Woodland (GSHL) 7-2

Sat., Nov. 9, 12 Noon

- 4 Sequim (Olympic) .. 5-4
 - 2 WF West (EvCo)..... 9-0
- (Centralia Tiger Stadium)

Sat., Nov. 9, 1PM

- 1 Bainbridge (Oly) 7-2
- 2 Clarkston (GSL)..... 8-1

Sat., Nov. 9, 2PM

- 5 Bremerton (Oly)..... 3-7
- 1 A. Murphy (NWC)..... 7-1
- 5 Col. River (GSHL) 5-5
- 1 Fr. Pierce (SPSL) 9-0
- 3 Rogers (GSL)..... 6-3
- 1 Othello (EvCo)..... 8-1

Sat., Nov. 9, 3PM

- 4 Mark Morris (GSHL) 4-5
- 1 West Valley (GSL)..... 9-0
- 3 Fife (SPSL)..... 6-3
- 2 Ridgefield (GSHL) 8-1

Sat., Nov. 9, 4PM

- 4 Toppenish (CWAC) 5-4
- 2 Orting (SPSL)..... 8-1
- 1 Chief Sealth (Metro)..... 8-1
- 4 Sehome (NWC)..... 6-3

PLAY-IN GAMES

Tuesday, Nov. 5

- Columbia River (5-5)..... 7
- Aberdeen (4-6) 6
- Washington (3-7)..... 24
- Bremerton (3-7)..... 26

Round of 32 Begins

Opening Round Games Have Some Interesting Matchups

Let the games begin! This week, the Round of 32 will be played at the 4A, 3A and 2A levels. (The 1A will have a 24-team field.)

This round will be a loser-out affair with the winners being reseeded by the WIAA and their committees for the opening of the 16-team state tournament.

It is very important the winners do well as the new pairings are announced next Sunday.

The top 6-8 teams are expected to do well, but from there, it could be dicey.

One of the most intriguing matchups is this Friday when **East Valley** of Yakima travels to take on **North Kitsap**.

The Red Devils tied for second in the CWAC (with Prosser) but lost their head-to-head matchup with the Mustangs 36-35.

East Valley is led by QB **Jaxon Berg** (Jr.) who threw for 1,452 yards (18.4 yards per completion) for 18 TD's.

His top target was sprinter **Greyson Stevens** (Jr.) who garnered 36 receptions for a 22.5 yard average and 11 TD.



Drew Macdonald of Steilacoom and Jacob Rainer of Prosser will light up the sky this Friday at 6PM.

Cody Gasseling (Jr.) was a dual threat with 356 yards rushing, six TD, 8.3 average. As a receiver, the 6-foot-3 210 player averaged 27.2 yards per reception.

Junior running back, **Braden Albrecht** had 988 yards on the ground with a 6.7 yard average. (Against Prosser, he ran for 227 yards on 37 carries.)

The Vikings (see more on the next page) finished strong winning five of their last six games. They were in a 3-way tie for the Olympic League championship.

Other intriguing matchups include Steilacoom (6-3) at Prosser (6-3).

The Sentinels lost to Fife during week 9 on a last-second field goal. The win propelled the Trojans into third and Stelly wound up fourth in the SPSL.

The Mustangs rebounded after an 0-2 start to win six of their last seven games. Senior quarterback, **Jacob Rainier** was 30-of-33 passing last week in a 48-21 win over Selah.

Steilacoom also can toss the ball around. Senior **Drew Macdonald** is a dual-threat passing threat (like Rainier) throwing for 1,797 yards and rushing for 397.

Cedarcrest (the KingCo top seed) was 5-3 this year and unbeaten against 2A competition. They travel to the GSHL champion Woodland (7-2).

The Beavers beat Ridgefield last week for the GSHL title, 14-7 on a very wet field, (pouring rain).

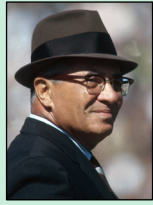
Bainbridge (7-2) travels to Clarkston (6-3), Fife (6-3) is at Ridgefield (8-1) and Chief Sealth (8-1) at Sehome (6-3). These should all be coin-flip games. ♦



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QUOTE

"It's not whether you get knocked down. It's whether you get back up."

Vince Lombardi

Bet You Didn't Know

The Olympics is continually changing, adding new events seemingly every four years.

But, **Did You Know** that in 1920 at Antwerp, they did **Equestrian Vaulting** as an event?

The competitors ran toward several horses who were lined up beside each other and would then jump over them, doing a somersault in the process.

During the 1932 Lake Placid Olympics, they added **Dog Sledding** as a demo event.

Rope Climbing was also an event during six of the early Olympic Games. Among other events, there was **Ski Ballet** as well.

They Said It . . .



"If there was a payment due to the bank and we needed shoes, she'd get the shoes."

Then, she would deal with the bank. I don't mean she wouldn't pay the bank, but the children always came first."

NBA Great, Larry Bird

Sports Funnies

"It took me 17 years to get 3,000 hits in baseball. I did it during one afternoon on the golf course."

MLB Great, Hank Aaron

Editor's Column



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Adversity Head-On

Overcoming Obstacles to Find Success

No matter what varsity sport you're talking about, it's a long season full of several ups and downs.

It is a grind, injuries can affect your lineup and you can't take a day off when you're striving for success.

No matter how the season begins, it's how you finish that matters. You want to finish strong whether you're preparing for the playoffs of the off-season.

The new Round of 32 football playoffs have given many programs hope even after a slow start.

North Kitsap began the year 0-2 which included losses to highly-rated **WF West** (40-7) and 1A power, **Lynden Christian** (26-15). Factoring in the losses for the Vikings was the loss of 10-11 starters due to injury, etc.

In week 3, they lost to Oly League rival, **Olympic** 27-12 and it began to look like a lost year.

The coaching staff simplified things, worked harder on fundamentals and coached their young, inexperienced players up.

What followed were five wins in their next six games. Included was dealing **Bainbridge** (7-2) their first league loss, 14-7.

Their only loss during the streak was to playoff-bound, 3A **Oak Harbor**, 20-17. The lone loss to **Olympic**

put **North Kitsap** into a three-way tie for first place and all three teams advanced to the Round of 32.

North Kitsap was helped by the return of their original starters and this week, coach **Jeff Weible's** crew hosts **East Valley of Yakima**. The contest promises to be one of the best matchups this weekend.

Nobody could have predicted that outcome, especially after the 0-3 start.

• **Bainbridge**, meanwhile had to deal with adversity of their own.

The former 3A school, whose only other loss was to **Tumwater** (56-6), lost their standout quarterback in the game against **North Kitsap**.

The loss of senior, **Jack Grant**, a two sport standout (baseball/football) was expected to cripple the **Spartans'** offense.

However, sophomore, **Nate Pullman**, threw for 247 yards and 5 TD's in his first start against **Sequim** (48-7 win.)

Last week, **Pullman** directed **Bainbridge** to a 43-13 win over **Auburn - Mountainview**. He threw for 239 yards while adding 3 more TD passes.

• **Ephrata's** loss to **Toppenish** (15-6) in week seven eventually cost them a chance to defend their league title.

But, their loss in week nine against **Grandview** (39-13) had no bearing because of the wins by **East Valley** and **Prosser**.

But, if they had beaten the **Wildcats** in week 7, they might have had a different outcome against **Grandview**.

The **Tigers** lost standout lineman, **Coleman Cobb** for the season before they met **Toppenish** and 6-foot-3 standout quarterback, **Brady Hendrick** also didn't play.

The junior standout returned the following week and **Ephrata** rolled over **Selah** 34-13.

• To underscore how important a quarterback can be, look no further than **Woodland**.

Last year, the **Beavers** made news by failing their levy which resulted in several major sports cuts.

Included was travel to their games. Parents had to ferry the players until their state playoff game at **Clarkston** in which a huge fund raiser gave them a luxury bus.

The major reason for their success this year has been RB-turned-QB, **Elijah Anderson**. He had 124 yards rushing and 10 solo tackles in **Woodland's** 14-7 victory over unbeaten **Ridgefield**.

In two years, the 6-foot-3 senior has over 2,500 yards rushing and scored 41 touchdowns. ♦



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Oops, I Did It Again!

Every issue, we make a mistake or two. Last issue, we had the wrong photo of Tumwater head coach, **Willie Garrow**. We also decided to show you the photos of the coaches he mentioned in the article.

Also in the standings portion of the release, we had the CWAC listed as the 1A SCAC. (Thank you Kevin Rounce.)

There were and are probably more mistakes as well.

This issue, our computer program corrupted our publication files on Tuesday. (Due to a program updating itself.) So this publication was built from scratch and we now do five minute backups automatically.



Willie Garrow
Tumwater
Head Coach



Tony Prentice
Defensive
Co-ordinator



Scott Haurly
Co-Offensive
Co-ordinator



Dan Hinkle
Co-Offensive
Co-ordinator

2A Round of 32 Finalists

DISTRICT 1 (4 Berths)

NORTHWEST CONFERENCE

1. Anacortes..... 8-1 418 - 69
- Archbishop Murphy.. 7-1 341-123
- Lynden 8-1 302-158
4. Sehome..... 6-3 257-198

DISTRICT 2 (5 Berths)

METRO CONFERENCE

1. Chief Sealth..... 8-1 267-112
2. Renton..... 2-7 201-399
3. Nathan Hale 5-4 226-116

KINGCO CONFERENCE

1. Cedarcrest..... 5-3 301-139
2. Foster..... 5-4 302-189

DISTRICT 3 (9 Berths)

OLYMPIC LEAGUE

1. Bainbridge 7-2 270-137
- North Kitsap..... 5-4 223-161
- Olympic..... 7-2 292-109
4. Sequim 5-4 167-195
5. *Bremerton 2-8 115-227

SO. PUGET SOUND LEAGUE

1. Franklin Pierce..... 9-0 464 - 57
2. Orting..... 8-1 331-157
3. Fife 6-3 311-171
4. Steilacoom 6-3 237-176
5. *Washington 3-6 197-275

DISTRICT 4 (7 Berths)

EVERGREEN CONFERENCE

1. Tumwater 9-0 531 - 81
2. WF West..... 8-1 354-113
3. *Aberdeen 4-5 149-203

GREATER ST. HELEN'S CONF.

1. Woodland 7-2 242-143
2. Ridgefield..... 8-1 276 - 89
3. Washougal 6-3 204-100
4. Mark Morris..... 4-5 160-227
5. *Columbia River... 4-5 132-243

DISTRICT 5 (4 Berths)

CENTRAL WA. ATHLETIC CONF.

1. Othello 8-1 286 - 97
2. Prosser 6-3 289-186
3. East Valley (Yak.)... 7-2 341-112
4. Toppenish 5-4 158-173

GREATER SPOKANE LEAGUE

1. West Valley..... 9-0 370-173
2. Clarkston 6-3 302-239
3. Rogers..... 6-3 246-160

* Mini- Playoffs: 11/5:

Columbia River defeated **Aberdeen** 7-6 for the 7th playoff spot for D4.
Bremerton defeated **Washington** 26-24 for the 9th and final D3 playoff position.

Last Week Highlights



Carson McCall
Also Plays
Field Hockey

Orting's 61-36 win over **Eatonville** last week, combined with Fife's victory over Steilacoom, eliminated the Cruisers from the post-season.

A key in the win for the second-place Cardinals was 6-foot-2, 215 **Carson McCall**. He ran for 125 yards on 13 carries. On the year, he has 898 all-purpose yards and has caught 17 passes for a 17.1 yard average. Overall, he has 14 TD's.

Team-mate, Brock **Armstrong** is a two-way performer for Orting. He has 557 yards rushing (7.6 avg.) and is leading tackler on defense with 68 total tackles. Orting hosts Toppenish this Saturday at 4PM.



Rylin Lang
2A 165-lb
State
Wrestling
Champion

Anacortes is not only the defending state champion, but they feature a true team concept. In their last three games, they have out-scored their competition 156-0.

Twins **Brock** and **Brady Beaner** help lead the offense. Brock is the leading rusher with 739 yards with an 8.0 average. Brady has split time at quarterback with sophomore **Ryan Harrington** (119 attempts, 1,242 yards). Brady has thrown for 612 yards (on 48 attempts), ran for 323 yards and caught 22 passes. (They are also standout defensive players.)

Fellow senior **Rylin Lang** has 31 catches for 524 yards and junior **Zeke Hawkins** has 16 catches for 369 yards (23.1 avg.). Watch out for the Seahawks.

RPI RANKINGS

1. Tumwater	EvCo	9-0
2. Franklin Pierce	SPSL	9-0
3. West Valley	GSL	9-0
4. Lynden	NWC	8-1
5. Anacortes	NWC	8-1
6. Archbishop Mu.	NWC	7-1
7. Orting	SPSL	8-1
8. *Clarkston	GSL	6-1
9. Ridgefield	GSHL	8-1
10. Othello	CWAC	8-1
11. Woodland	GSHL	7-2
12. Bainbridge	OLY	7-2
13. WF West	EvCo	8-1
14. Chief Sealth	Metro	8-1
15. Olympic	OLY	7-2
16. Sehome	NWC	6-3
17. Rogers	GSL	6-3
18. East Valley (Y)	CWAC	7-2
19. Steilacoom	SPSL	6-3
20. Prosser	CWAC	6-3
21. Fife	SPSL	6-3
22. North Kitsap	OLY	5-4
23. Washougal	GSHL	6-3
26. Sequim	OLY	5-4
28. Toppenish	CWAC	5-4
29. Cedarcrest	KingCo	5-3
30. Mark Morris	GSHL	4-5
31. Columbia River	GSHL	5-5
33. Nathan Hale	METRO	5-4
39. Foster	KingCo	5-4
41. Bremerton	OLY	3-7
49. Renton	KingCo	2-7

DIDN'T MAKE IT

24. Eatonville	SPSL	5-4
25. Squalicum	NWC	5-4
27. Deer Park	GSL	5-4
32. Burlington-Ed	NWC	4-5
34. Aberdeen	EvCo	4-6
35. Lakewood	NWC	3-6
36. Selah	CWAC	4-5
37. Ephrata	CEAC	4-5
38. Sultan	D2	5-4
40. Pullman	GSL	3-5
42. North Mason	OLY	4-5
43. Black Hills	EvCo	3-6
44. Washington	SPSL	3-7
45. Bellingham	NWC	2-7
46. East Valley (S.)	GSL	2-7
50. Grandview	CWAC	2-7
51. Ellensburg	CWAC	2-7

***Clarkston's** record is actually 6-3. They lost their first two games which were out-of-state. Those games are not factored into the RPI rating system.

***Renton** was the only 2A school in the KingCo Mountain division. They played with four 4A schools and one 3A school. They also lost 1A Nooksack Valley. Their wins are over Lindbergh (49-6) and Redmond 37-36.



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