

Busy 2 days for Lampson

Richland plays CV tonight at Kennewick stadium

Kamiakin, Kennewick play doubleheader Saturday

Prosser plays at Clarkston on Saturday in 2A ranks

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Lampson Stadium is the place to be this weekend for high school football playoffs.

Three big-school playoff games in two days are set to take place.

At 7 p.m. today, Richland takes on Central Valley in a first-round 4A state game.

On Saturday, there is a 3A state doubleheader, with Kamiakin taking on Lakes at 1 p.m., followed by Kennewick vs. Wilson of Tacoma at 5 p.m.

If all goes right, some of these teams might be playing for the state championship in the Tacoma Dome four weekends from now.

Here's a quick look at all Mid-Columbia teams' playoff games this weekend:

CENTRAL VALLEY BEARS (8-2) VS. RICHLAND BOMBERS (9-1)

7 P.M. TODAY, LAMPSON STADIUM

This game features two very good defensive units. CV's was ranked second in the Greater Spokane League, while Richland has the top defense in the Mid-Columbia Conference. ... CV has 25 interceptions this season, with 15 of them coming in the last three games. Ben Craig had a GSL-high 7 interceptions. ... Bombers' Alex Chapman was No. 2 in the MCC with 5 picks.

CV stats: QB Tanner Sloan passed for 1,037 yards

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in seven GSL games, tossing five TD passes. ... RB Gage Connole is the leading rusher, with 408 yards and 10 TDs (note: GSL stats do not include nonleague contests). ... Leading receivers are Braedon Orrino (22 catches-222 yards) and Jase Edwards (21-247). ... Kicker-punter Ryan Rehkow, whose older brother Austin is a standout punter at the University of Idaho, averages 38.9 yards per punt. He also has kicked eight field goals this season.

Richland stats: QB Paxton Stevens led the MCC in yardage with 1,788. He also tossed 13 TD passes. ... He has three main targets: Griffey March, who led the MCC with 43 catches for 537 yards; Rhett Levin with 30 for 360; and Chapman with 24 for 443 and eight TDs. ... Lakota Wills leads the running backs by committee with 552 yards rushing. He's found the end zone in various ways 12 times. And he's also the team's stand-out linebacker. ... Kicker Ryan Wolski has six field goals this year.

Quote: "CV is a big, physical group that likes to get after it on defense," said Richland coach Mike Neid-

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hold. "Josh Jelinek, our offensive coordinator, has put in place an offense here that will give CV several things to defend. If our offense can keep putting pressure on their offense to score, that could be a key."

What this means: Winner advances to quarterfinals; will likely have to travel to either play Bellarmine Prep or Moses Lake.