

MID-COLUMBIA REPLAY

On this day in ...

2004: Royal's Ray Valle threw for 332 yards (a Class 1A state football title game record) and two touchdowns to lead the Knights to a 29-7 victory over Freeman in Tacoma. James Dykes had five catches for 160 yards and a TD.

1999: Rance Reed and Landon Kafentzis scored on 1-yard runs as Richland overcame a knee injury to top lineman Ryan Lukson to beat Kentwood 21-18 for the Class 4A state football title. The Bombers threw a blanket on Kentwood's running game, which piled up 4,000 yards during the season. Kafentzis also scored on a 34-yard

run in the fourth quarter. It was the second consecutive season a Tri-City team won the title, following Pasco in 1998.

1994: Daymond Langkow's third goal of the night sent the game into overtime as the Tri-City Americans left the Seattle Center Arena with a 5-5 tie against the Seattle Thunderbirds in WHL action.

1973: Junior forward Mike Neill had 32 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Richland boys basketball team to a 77-44 win over Juanita. It was the Bombers' 18th win in 19 games, their only loss in that span to Roosevelt in the previous season's state championship game.