

Sports



PREPS

CHIAWANA ROUTS
PASCO, PLUS OTHER
FRIDAY FOOTBALL
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MCC FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

Chiawana, Richland remain unbeaten with big victories

■ **The fourth-ranked Riverhawks pound Pasco 49-0, while the No. 2 Bombers trounce Walla Walla 64-14.**

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Andrew Vargas ran for 215 yards and six touchdowns, and the Chiawana Riverhawks manhandled their city rivals Friday night for a 49-0 win over the Pasco Bulldogs in the Gravel Pit Bowl at Edgar Brown Stadium.

The Riverhawks (7-0 overall, 5-0 Mid-Columbia Conference) barely budged an inch on defense, giving up just 27 yards on 20 carries to the Bulldogs (0-7, 0-5) and 54 yards total. Meanwhile, Chiawana bulldozed about the field for 236 yards on 31 rushes.

Vargas' touchdown total for the season grew to 32. He has rushed for 1,858 yards on 181 carries.

Quarterback Troy Simpkins was a sharp 9-of-12 passing for 102 yards, with Josiah Richardson catching four balls for 52 yards.

Trent Simpkins notched the game's final score on a 46-yard punt return.

Deondre Hendrix authored what little success Pasco had on offense, rushing for 41 yards on 14 carries and also catching one pass from 12 yards. Both were team highs.

The Class 4A fourth-ranked Riverhawks remain unblemished heading into next week's matchup with No. 2 Richland at Edgar Brown Stadium. Both teams are unbeaten.

Pasco	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chiawana	13	15	21	0	49	

SCORING PLAYS

C — Andrew Vargas 1 run (Ryan Lowry kick)
C — Vargas 10 run (kick failed)
C — Vargas 10 run (Caleb Weber pass from Troy Simpkins)
C — Vargas 10 run (Lowry kick)
C — Vargas 4 run (Lowry kick)
C — Vargas 3 run (Lowry kick)
C — Trent Simpkins 46 punt return (Lowry kick)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — P, Deondre Hendrix 14-41, Keaton Stewart 1-(minus 12), Efrain Farias 2-8, Izmael Mercado 2-(minus 9), Devin Cantu 1-(minus 1). C, Vargas 24-215, Tayden Jenkins 3-11, Ethan Garcia 2-8, Troy Simpkins 2-2.

PASSING — P, Stewart 5-18-1-27. C, Tro.Simpkins 9-12-1-102.

RECEIVING — P, Ryan Calveard 2-7, Hendrix 1-12, Jacob Sandoval 1-10, Mercado 1-(minus 2). C, Josiah Richardson 4-52, Tre.Simpkins 3-33, Michael Sanchez 1-11, Brayde Hirai 1-6.

RICHLAND 64, WALLA WALLA 14: After trailing twice in the first quarter, the Bombers (7-0, 5-0 MCC) rallied the troops and went to work, finishing with a dominating home win over the Blue Devils.

Richland junior Adam Weissenfels caught four passes for 137 yards, in-



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Pasco's Deondre Hendrix (3) moves past Chiawana's Hayden Carrasco (4) and other members of the defense Friday during the Gravel Pit Bowl at Edgar Brown Stadium. Hendrix finished with 41 yards on 14 carries and one catch for 12 yards.

cluding TD passes of 13, 25 and 77 yards from Paxton Stevens. Weissenfels also kicked eight PATs and returned an interception 38 yards for a touchdown.

Parker McCary led the Bombers' ground game with 133 yards on 11 carries. He scored on runs of 3, 1 and 63 yards.

Walla Walla (3-4, 2-3) opened the game with a 3-yard run by Mitch Lesmeister for a 7-0 lead, then led 14-7 with another 3-yard run by Lesmeister. But that would be all for the Blue Devils, who were held to 109 yards of offense.

Stevens finished 13-of-24 passing for 237 yards and

four touchdowns, including a 33-yard throw to Kody Kjarmo that opened the scoring for Richland. Bombers backup Cade Jensen completed all three of his passes for 45 yards.

While Richland will face Chiawana on Friday night, Walla Walla plays Kamiakin in a Thursday night contest at Lampson Stadium.

Walla Walla	14	0	0	0	14
Richland	21	15	21	7	64

SCORING PLAYS

W — Mitch Lesmeister 3 run (Bryar Jensen kick)

R — Kody Kjarmo 33 pass from Paxton Stevens (Adam Weissenfels kick)

W — Lesmeister 3 run (Jensen kick)

R — Weissenfels 13 pass from Stevens (Weissenfels kick)

R — Parker McCary 3 run (Weissenfels kick)
R — McCary 1 run (Kjarmo pass from Ryan Kriskovich)

R — Weissenfels 25 pass from Stevens (Weissenfels kick)

R — McCary 63 run (Weissenfels kick)

R — Weissenfels 38 INT return (Weissenfels kick)

R — Weissenfels 77 pass from Stevens (Weissenfels kick)

R — Tyler Fishback 9 run (Weissenfels kick)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — W, Lesmeister 13-62, Brennan Barberich 12-(minus 8), Edwin Romero 1-0, Sam Hoe 5-7. R, Fishback 4-31, Jared Whitby 3-5, Stevens 1-1, McCary 11-133, Ben Stanfield 10-75, Garrett Guffey 1-2.

PASSING — W, Lesmeister 7-20-2-59. R, Stevens 13-24-0-237, Cade Jensen 3-3-0-45.

RECEIVING — W, Mason Knowles 1-4, Isalah Moss 3-44, Barberich 1-3, Carter Davis 2-8. R, Kriskovich 1-13, Gaven Brasker 1-18, Kjarmo 2-46, Weissenfels 4-137, Ryan Piper 3-23, Josh Mendoza 1-23, Stanfield 1-11, Dillon Extrom 1-19, Alex Chapman 2-(minus 8).

STANDINGS

MCC

	Lg	All
Chiawana	5-0	7-0
Richland	5-0	7-0
Kamiakin	3-2	5-2
Southridge	3-2	4-3
Walla Walla	2-3	3-4
Hanford	1-4	3-4
Kennewick	1-4	2-5
Pasco	0-5	0-7

Thursday

Southridge 56, Hanford 28

Friday

Chiawana 49, Pasco 0
Kamiakin 57, Kennewick 20
Richland 64, Walla Walla 14

Thursday, Oct. 20

Walla Walla at Kamiakin, 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 21

Pasco at Hanford, 7 p.m.
Richland at Chiawana, 7 p.m.
Southridge at Kennewick, 7 p.m.