

# HighSchoolFootball

## Richland takes down Bellevue

**RICHLAND 24,  
BELLEVUE 21**

### Wolverines get 229 yards from Ifanse

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Cade Jensen hugged every coach, teammate, relative and fan he could find afterward.

His first varsity start, after sitting most of the last two years as the backup quarterback for the Richland High School football team, ended in sheer delirium.

Jensen, a senior, delivered his defining athletic moment once he got his chance, engineering a late, game-winning, 80-yard drive that ended in a 9-yard touchdown run by Parker McCrary with 2:31 left as Richland outlasted Bellevue

24-21 in a nonleague season opener.

“That was the most fun I think I’ve ever had in my life,” said Jensen, who took over for graduated starter Paxton Stevens and directed the No. 3-ranked Class 4A team to victory. “(Coach Mike) Neidhold since Day 1 said you come to Richland to play in big games, and this one was for sure a big game. I’m just happy I’d could be a part of it and happy I could succeed in it.

“You know Bellevue’s a really tough team. They’re almost unstoppable, but we played a great game tonight.”

Bellevue senior running back Isaiah Ifanse, who finished with 229 yards and three touchdowns on 40 carries, helped the Wolverines come alive in the second half.

Ifanse gave Bellevue its first

lead of the game at 21-17 by ducking under the pile over the left side for a 2-yard touchdown run with 7:34 left in the game. Ifanse and the Wolverines cashed in after Taylor Goins came up with a Richland fumble nine plays earlier at the Richland 48-yard line.

“He’s just an amazing running back,” Jensen said of Ifanse. “I’m surprised not every college in the country isn’t coming for him. He’s unstoppable. It’s tough to sit on the sideline and do nothing about it. He’s definitely a workhorse and deserves a lot of credit for Bellevue’s success.”

With just over four minutes remaining in the game, Richland took over at its own 20-yard after a Bellevue punt resulted in a touchback. That’s when Jensen caught fire, hit-

ting 4 of 4 passes, including a 46-yard deep pass to Josh Mendoza to the Bellevue 9-yard line.

One play later, McCary went over left tackle for the winning score. Jensen finished his first start 22 of 27 passing for 328 yards and one TD.

“This was my first-ever varsity start, but after you make those first couple of passes, you feel good about yourself,” said the 6-foot, 180-pound Jensen. “It’s just a blessing that I got to sit behind a quarterback that’s really good and learn a lot from him.”

Mendoza finished with 155 yards receiving and a TD on four catches.

Bellevue’s final drive started at its own 27-yard line with 2:27 left, but two penalties, a sack and an incompletion ended its final chance.

## Times high-school football rankings

### 4A Top 10

- 1 Camas (1-0)**  
Beat Central Catholic (Ore.) 35-13. Next: at Sherwood (Ore.)
- 2 Sumner (1-0)**  
Beat Bonney Lake 49-13. Next: South Kitsap
- 3 Richland (1-0)**  
Beat Bellevue 24-21. Next: at Wenatchee
- 4 Gonzaga Prep**  
Plays E.Catholic (Sat.) Next: Bellarmine College Prep (Calif.)
- 5 Bothell (0-1)**  
Lost to Woodinville 36-14. Next: at Mount Si
- 6 Woodinville (1-0)**  
Beat Bothell 36-14. Next: Eastlake
- 7 Graham-Kapowsin (1-0)**  
Beat South Kitsap 56-0. Next: Curtis
- 8 Chiawana (1-0)**  
Beat Moses Lake n 24-14. Next: West Valley-Yakima
- 9 Lake Stevens (1-0)**  
Beat Stanwood 49-0. Next: at Arlington
- 10 Skyview (1-0)**  
Beat Sunset (Ore.) 31-20. Next: Eastside Catholic

## State scores

### Friday's Scores

Arlington 26, Redmond 13  
Asotin 34, Lind-Ritzville/Sprague 20  
Auburn Riverside 41, North Thurston 0  
Ballard 26, Lynnwood 21  
Beaverton, Ore. 47, Battle Ground 6  
Bethel 36, Yelm 33  
Burlington-Edison 23, King's 7  
Camas 35, Central Catholic, Ore. 13  
Capital 20, River Ridge 15  
Cascade Christian 41, Orting 7  
Central Kitsap 40, Olympic 7  
Charles Wright Academy 19, Toledo 18  
Chewelah 44, Bridgeport 0  
Chiawana 24, Moses Lake 14  
Chief Sealth 68, Evergreen (Seattle) 0  
Chimacum 21, Neah Bay 6  
Clarkston 24, Moscow, Idaho 14  
Coeur d'Alene 29, Central Valley 27  
Colfax 9, Reardan 0  
College Place 34, Highland 13  
Colville 37, Lakeland, Idaho 7  
Concrete 41, Life Christian Academy 0  
Connell 28, Othello 10  
Coupeville 18, South Whidbey 0  
Davenport 29, Springdale 0  
DeSales 31, La Salle 28  
Deer Park 37, Rogers (Spokane) 21  
East Valley (Spo) 58, North Central 57  
East Valley (Yak) 34, Cascade 26  
Eastlake 42, Issaquah 14  
Eatonville 55, Elma 7  
Edmonds-Woodway 10, Jackson 0  
Eisenhower 35, Pasco 14  
Enumclaw 28, White River 11  
Ephrata 21, Cashmere 10  
Everett 23, Wilson 20  
Evergreen (Van) 26, Columbia River 13  
Ferndale 49, Vancouver College  
Forks 68, Vashon Island 0  
Freeman 42, Timberlake, Idaho 14  
Garfield-Palouse 32, Troy, Idaho 8  
Graham-Kapowsin 56, South Kitsap 0  
Granger 50, Mabton 6  
Granite Falls 34, Shorewood 14  
Hanford 41, Davis 0  
Hazen 47, Lindbergh 28  
Heritage 28, Prairie 14  
Hockinson 42, La Center 6  
Hudson's Bay 31, La Salle, Ore. 28  
Ilwaco 47, Nestucca, Ore. 24  
Kalama 26, Woodland 14  
Kamiakin 35, Eastmont 6  
Kellogg, Idaho 23, Medical Lake 6  
Kelso 40, Mark Morris 0  
Kentlake 21, Auburn Mountainview 20  
Kentwood 58, Glacier Peak 29  
Lake Stevens 49, Stanwood 0  
Lakeside (NMF) 48, Bonners Ferry 12  
Lakewood 42, Clover Park 0  
Lewiston, Idaho 21, Walla Walla 0  
Liberty (Spangle) 52, Kettle Falls 14  
Liberty 45, Cedarcrest 0  
Lynden 38, Terry Fox, British Columbia 7  
Lynden Christian 7, Bellingham 0  
Manson 26, Oroville 0  
Meridian 20, Anacortes 14  
Monroe 62, Meadowdale 21  
Montesano 41, Aberdeen 20  
Morton/White Pass 59, Mossyrock 0  
Mount Baker 49, Roosevelt 13  
Mount Si 34, Skyline 24  
Mount Tahoma 44, Port Angeles 0  
Mountlake Terrace 41, Sehome 40  
Mt. Spokane 23, Peninsula 6  
Napavine 42, Raymond 16  
Nathan Hale 35, Highline 20  
Newport 29, Priest River, Idaho 8  
Nooksack Valley 45, Blaine 6  
North Kitsap 42, Bainbridge 21  
North Mason 21, Shelton 12  
Oak Harbor 34, Mariner 12  
Ocoosa def. Chief Leschi, forfeit  
Odessa-Harrington 79, Inchelium 6  
Okanogan 49, Warden 6  
Olympia 41, Emerald Ridge 0  
Odalaska 20, Toutle Lake 14  
Post Falls, Idaho 54, Mead 40  
Prosser 22, Kennewick 14  
Puyallup 33, Curtis 24  
Rainier Beach 34, Madison, Ore. 6  
Richland 24, Bellevue 21  
Ridgefield 41, Castle Rock 0  
Riverside 26, St. Maries, Idaho 12  
Rochester 23, Tenino 20  
Royal 42, Ellensburg 0  
Salmon River, Idaho 38, Colton 18  
Sammamish 41, Kingstons 2  
Sedro-Woolley 41, Mount Vernon 35  
Selah 55, Lakeside (Seattle) 41  
Seton Catholic 49, Toledo, Ore. 18  
Shorecrest 20, Interlake 17  
Skyview 31, Sunset, Ore. 20  
Snohomish 38, Marysville-Pilchuck 22  
South Bend 43, Winlock 17  
Southridge 24, Wenatchee 21  
Stadium 41, Steilacoom 14  
Sumner 49, Bonney Lake 13  
Sunyside 27, Cheney 13  
Tahoma 16, Federal Way 10  
Thomas Jefferson 26, Kentridge 7  
Todd Beamer 43, Spanaway Lake 28  
Toppenish 35, Naches Valley 3  
Tumwater 54, Franklin Pierce 18  
Union 35, Hermiston, Ore. 21  
University 42, Sandpoint, Idaho 14  
W. F. West 39, Hoquiam 6  
Wapato 14, Cle Elum/Roslyn 0  
Washington 40, Sultan 0  
Washougal 54, West Seattle 0  
White Swan 56, Darrington 16  
Woodinville 36, Bothell 14  
Zillah 28, Wahluke 0  
POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS  
Sequim vs. Port Townsend, ccd.  
West Valley (Yak) vs. Mercer Island, ccd.