

## PREP FOOTBALL POLLS

## Kamiakin, Royal hold steady; Richland drops

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Richland coach Mike Neidhold pays no attention to the football polls that come out every Wednesday. As long as his team continues to win, things will sort themselves out as the season progresses.

"We don't look at that," Neidhold said. "We don't control that. We don't worry about that."

Richland (2-0) dropped

from third to fourth in the Class 4A poll despite posting a 56-8 victory over Wenatchee.

The Bombers did pick up one first-place vote and are just one point back of No. 3 Woodinville. Camas retained its spot at the top of the poll.

What the Bombers are concerned about is Friday's home game against Kennewick (1-1) to open the Mid-Columbia Conference sea-

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## Richland unfazed about dropping in polls; focus is on tilt vs. Kennewick 4B



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**Class 4A**

1. Camas (7)	2-0	105
2. Sumner (1)	2-0	95
3. Woodinville (2)	2-0	85
4. Richland (1)	2-0	84
5. Graham-Kapowsin	2-0	65
6. Gonzaga Prep	1-1	59
7. Chiawana	2-0	42
8. Bothell	1-1	21
9. Union	2-0	17
10. Skyview	2-0	10

Others receiving 6 or more points: Monroe 9.

**Class 3A**

1. Eastside Catholic (9)	2-0	108
2. O'Dea (1)	2-0	95
3. Kamiakin (1)	2-0	92
4. Ferndale	2-0	69
5. Lincoln	1-1	64
6. Mt. Spokane	2-0	44
7. Squalicum (tie) Timberline	2-0	41
9. Arlington	2-0	17
10. Bellevue	1-1	15

Others receiving 6 or more points: Oak Harbor 8.

**Class 2A**

1. Archbishop Murphy (12)	2-0	120
2. Tumwater	2-0	103
3. Liberty (Issaquah)	2-0	94
4. Lynden	2-0	83
5. W. F. West	2-0	63
6. Hockinson	2-0	46
7. Prosser	2-0	44
8. West Valley (Spokane)	2-0	41
9. Burlington-Edison	1-1	21
10. North Kitsap	2-0	16

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"We get another opportunity to play in the Richland-Kennewick game," Neidhold said. "There have been some really tremendous games that I have been a part of the past 30 years. It's an honor to play in this game. I have had some

humbling losses and gratifying wins. You have to respect the history. If we don't come in with the understanding of what kind of game it is, it will be a long night."

Kamiakin (2-0) held strong at No. 3 in the Class 3A poll, while Eastside Catholic picked up nine of 11 first-place votes to stay on top.

The Braves, the defending 3A state champions, re-

ceived one first-place vote and is three points behind No. 2 O'Dea.

In the 2A poll, Prosser (2-0) climbed one spot to seventh, and is just two points back of No. 6 Hockinson. Archbishop Murphy received all 12 first-place votes to keep its top ranking.

Two-time defending state champion Royal still is at the top of the Class 1A poll, garnering all 12 first-place votes. The Knights, who

have won 29 consecutive games, have outscored their two opponents - 2A Ellensburg and Othello - 77-0 to start the season.

Connell (2-0) comes in at No. 2. The SCAC foes face off Oct. 13 in Royal City.

In the 2B ranks, Tri-Cities Prep (2-0) got honorable mention recognition with seven points.