

Richland's Jensen takes over as MCC passing leader



Richland quarterback Cade Jensen throws game against Southridge on Friday at Lampson Stadium in Kennewick. Jensen threw for 314 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for another, to help the Bombers to a 63-14 win. **Noelle Haro-Gomez** - Herald file

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After throwing for 314 yards and two touchdowns in the Richland High School football team's [63-14 drubbing of Southridge](#) on Friday, Cade Jensen became the MCC's passing leader after four weeks, averaging 279.3 yards per game.

Jensen, a senior, is also tied for second with 11 touchdown passes, and has the league's highest completion percentage (63.6 percent), only having to attempt 107 passes, the fourth-most in the MCC, to put up his impressive numbers.

Meanwhile, Chiawana continues to dominate on the ground, with Tayden Jenkins rushing for a league-high 411 yards and six touchdowns on 54 carries (7.6 yards/carry average), and Ethan Garcia ranking fifth with 288 yards and three touchdowns on 59 rushes. Both backs touched the ball 12 times in the [Riverhawks' 26-7 win over Hanford](#), with Garcia out-gaining Jenkins 72-32.

Here are the MCC stat leaders through four games, compiled weekly by league statistician John Crawford:

MCC RUSHING LEADERS

| | No. | Yds | Avg | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| Tayden Jenkins (C) | 54 | 411 | 7.6 | 6 |
| Jared Devine (H) | 62 | 351 | 5.7 | 2 |
| Talmage Jacobson (Ka) | 61 | 351 | 5.8 | 5 |
| Efrain Farias (P) | 66 | 347 | 5.3 | 5 |
| Ethan Garcia (C) | 59 | 288 | 4.9 | 3 |
| Tuna Altahir (Ka) | 26 | 187 | 7.0 | 3 |
| Nikolas Zehner (WW) | 46 | 179 | 3.9 | 1 |
| Drezdyn O'Daol (H) | 29 | 178 | 6.1 | 1 |
| Cedric Riel (Ke) | 36 | 155 | 4.3 | 1 |
| Jarred Whitby (R) | 24 | 141 | 5.9 | 4 |

MCC PASSING LEADERS

| | Att | Comp. | Comp% | Yds | TD | INT |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-------|------|----|-----|
| Cade Jensen (R) | 107 | 68 | 63.6 | 1117 | 11 | 1 |
| Mason Perez (S) | 153 | 81 | 52.9 | 1071 | 11 | 6 |
| Payton Flynn (Ka) | 110 | 56 | 50.9 | 889 | 13 | 7 |
| Garrett Horner (H) | 119 | 75 | 63.0 | 833 | 9 | 1 |
| Enoch Vargas (C) | 90 | 56 | 62.2 | 593 | 2 | 2 |
| Kashon Tate (P) | 96 | 40 | 47.1 | 438 | 2 | 5 |
| Tim Gee (Ke) | 65 | 25 | 38.5 | 202 | 2 | 5 |
| Nickolas Zehner (WW) | 41 | 15 | 36.6 | 130 | 0 | 7 |

MCC RECEIVING LEADERS

| | No. | Yds | TD |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Peyton Monson (S) | 40 | 436 | 6 |
| Eric Stayrook (S) | 19 | 365 | 4 |
| Champ Grayson (Ka) | 17 | 348 | 6 |
| Josh Mendoza (R) | 8 | 301 | 4 |
| Thomas Kitchens (H) | 17 | 255 | 2 |
| Benson Smith (Ka) | 15 | 237 | 4 |
| Isaiah Gomez (P) | 17 | 232 | 0 |
| Colten Chelin (Ka) | 18 | 226 | 2 |
| Daylen Storaci (C) | 20 | 184 | 1 |
| Josiah Richardson (C) | 16 | 183 | 0 |