

## HIGH SCHOOL PLAYOFF GLANCE

## It's do-or-die for many as district playoffs near end

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**B**ig-school soccer and volleyball teams from the Tri-Cities and Spokane began to clash last week to extend their seasons.

Now, they'll get a chance to etch their campaigns into the record books.

Adding a few football games into the mix, all state berths in the MCC-GSL regional playoffs will be nabbed by Saturday.

The football fun begins with a play-in to the state-wide Week 10 playoffs, as MCC No. 2 Kennewick (3-6) gets a road matchup with GSL No. 2 Shadle Park (3-5) at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Joe Albi Stadium, with the winner taking on 2016 state runner-up O'Dea (7-1) on Saturday in Seattle. After losing five straight games to open MCC play, Kennewick closed its season with wins over Southridge and Pasco to move past the Suns and into the playoff.

Top MCC 3A squad Kamiakin (8-1) is already in the Week 10 playoffs, and will host Lakes (6-3) at 1 p.m. Saturday at Lampson Stadium. In the 4A winner-to-state crossovers on Friday, MCC No. 3 Hanford (5-4) plays at GSL champ Central Valley (7-1), and No. 2 seeds Chiawana (7-2) and Gonzaga Prep (7-2) also battle in Spokane. **Richland (9-0), meanwhile, will host the winner of a Tuesday playoff between Mead (4-5), Lewis and Clark (4-5), and University (5-4), Friday at Edgar Brown (could be moved to Saturday).**

## MCC-GSL 3A FOOTBALL CROSSOVER

## KENNEWICK (3-6) AT SHADLE PARK (3-5)

**When, where:** 7 p.m. Tuesday, Joe Albi Stadium (Spokane)

**Series history:** Shadle Park def. Kennewick 48-7 in 2013 en route to a state semifinal appearance. That evened the all-time series at 3-all.

**Key players:** Ken—QB Tim Gee (64-142-9—557, 4TD); RB/S Cedric Riel (99-454, 6 total TD; 8KR, 250 yds (31.3 avg)); DE/TE Moses McAninch; RB/LB/P Isaac Ruiz; RB JJ Rodriguez (47-234, 1TD); WR/DB Talon LaFontaine; WR/DB/PR Tucker Newman (7 PR, 92 yards (13.1 average)); WR/DB Emilio Ramos (4INT). SP—RB Xavier Wicks; QB Carson Doyle; WR Kyle Cozza; MLB/TE Dane Rypien; WR Xavier Atkins; K Colton Kinder; DE Caleb Johnson

**Last week:** Kennewick def. Pasco 35-7; Mt. Spokane def. Shadle Park 30-0

**Next week:** Winner plays 2016 state runner-up O'Dea (7-1) in a winner-to-state game at 3 p.m. Saturday at Memorial Stadium in Seattle. Loser gets to start thinking about basketball/wrestling season.