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STATE FOOTBALL

Richland at Gonzaga Prep, 1 p.m. Saturday:

The seventh-ranked Bullpups (9-2) feature a strong ground game behind senior running back Kasey Anthony and quarterback Connor Halonen, who rushed for 224 yards with three touchdowns in G-Prep's 35-21 win over Moses Lake in the first round last week. Halonen also completed 5 of 6 passes for 157 yards.

Richland (11-0), ranked second in the state, is balanced on offense, but the Bombers are known to move the ball through the air.

G-Prep's biggest challenge will be to break through the Bombers' sturdy defense. Bullpups coach David McKenna said it will be up to his offensive line to create scoring opportunities this weekend.

"Our five guys up front have to block well," McKenna said. "They've got to step up."