BOMBER FOOTBALL

1981, 1999, 2017 WIAA STATE CHAMPIONS
6 WIAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES
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24 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
43 ALL-STATE PLAYERS
500+ ALL-TIME VICTORIES



GAME 11

RICHLAND BOMBERS (8-2)
VS.
SUMNER SPARTANS (7-3)



Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025, 2:00 pm PT
Sunset Chevrolet Stadium, Sumner, Washington

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

September		
5	@ Hermiston *	W, 28-7
12	HANFORD *	W, 41-0
19	@ Southridge *	W, 27-17
26	PASCO *	W, 49-0
October		
2	@ Kennewick *	L, 7-21
9	@ Sageview *	W, 63-6
17	WALLA WALLA * (Homecoming)	W, 28-7
24	@ Chiawana *	L, 14-21
30	KAMIAKIN *	W, 15-14
November		
7	MOUNT SI $	W, 41-0
15	@ Sumner $	2:00 pm

* - Conference; $ - Playoffs;

SCHOOL INFORMATION

LOCATION:	Richland, Wash.
AFFILIATION:	WIAA
CONFERENCE:	Mid-Columbia
ENROLLMENT:	2,175 (9-12)
FOUNDED:	1909-10
NICKNAME:	Bombers
COLORS:	Green and Gold
PRINCIPAL:	Mrs. Nicole Anderson
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:	Mr. Adrian Ochoa

GAME INFORMATION

Game #:	835th
All-Time Record:	524-294-16
Away Game #:	390th
Away Record:	243-140-6
Playoff Game #:	84th
Playoff Record:	52-31
State Tournament Game #:	53rd
State Tournament Record:	31-20
Playoff Away Game #:	30th
Playoff Away Record:	18-11
November Game #:	177th
November Record:	100-70-6

PREVIOUS FIVE MEETINGS

Date	Location	Result	Score

SERIES AT A GLANCE

2025 TEAM COMPARISON

Category	Bombers	Spartans
Overall Record	8-2	7-3
Conference Record	8-2	4-1
Points per Game	31.3 (5th)	42.5
Opp. Points per Game	10.6 (2nd)	17.9
Total Yards per Game	288 (5th)	
Opp. Tot. Yards per Game	212 (3rd)	
Pass Yards per Game	183 (2nd)	
Opp. Pass Yards per Game	118 (2nd)	
Rush Yards per Game	106 (7th)	
Opp. Rush Yards per Game	94 (3rd)	

(Conference Rank in Parentheses)

SCORE BY QUARTER

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
RICHLAND	4.2	13.6	8.4	5.1	31.3
OPPONENTS	3.0	2.8	3.0	0.7	9.5
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT
SUMNER	13.2	17.1	6.5	5.7	42.5
OPPONENTS	3.1	4.1	2.7	2.7	12.6

2025 MID-COLUMBIA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	CONF	OVERALL	PF	PA	STR
4A					
CHIAWANA	9-0	10-0	341	53	W10
RICHLAND	7-2	8-2	313	95	W2
KAMIAKIN	7-2	9-2	280	113	W2
PASCO	3-6	4-6	166	323	W3
HANFORD	2-7	3-7	131	273	W1
3A					
KENNEWICK	7-2	8-2	277	97	W2
SOUTHRIDGE	5-4	6-4	296	234	W3
WALLA WALLA	3-6	3-7	159	244	L3
HERMISTON	2-7	2-8	161	319	L4
SAGEVIEW	0-9	0-9	85	459	L9

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2025 RICHLAND BOMBER FOOTBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Yr	Ht	Wt
0	Hayden Galloway	WR/DB	12	6'0	185
1	Kiyen Williams	WR/DB	12	6'2	175
2	Jackson Woodard	QB	11	6'2	170
3	Andre Jackson	WR/DB	10	5'11	165
4	Levi Stiver	WR/DB	12	5'9	155
5	Tucker Watkins	RB/LB	12	5'10	190
6	Gavin Greene	RB/LB	12	5'11	170
7	Coen Klasen	QB	9	5'10	160
8	Justin Volmer	QB/LB	10	6'2	195
9	David Lee	WR/DE	12	6'5	205
10	Brody Bocek	WR/DB	12	6'2	195
11	Pierson Bryant	WR/DB	10	5'10	160
12	Gavin Walther	RB/LB	12	6'0	205
13	Ty Hollandsworth	WR/DB	11	6'0	165
14	Sylen Kiesel-Kauhane	RB/LB	12	6'4	230
15	Easton Era	WR/DB	12	5'7	150
16	James Greene	K	10	5'9	150
17	Gage Williams	RB/LB	10	5'9	170
18	Jeffrey Imbriani	WR/DB	11	5'11	165
19	Micah Mayer	RB/DB	10	5'6	150
20	Will Mayer	LB/DB	12	5'11	175
21	Jose Sandoval	WR/DB	12	5'8	150
22	Grant Gill	WR/DB	10	6'1	165
23	Eli Dobie	WR/DB	11	6'0	170
24	Austin Reardon	WR/DB	11	5'10	175
25	Josh Biggs	RB/LB	11	5'6	160
26	Joel Arreguin	RB/LB	11	5'10	200
27	Parker Smoot	WR/DB	11	6'0	182
28	Mason Rowe	WR/DB	10	5'11	175
30	Samuel Wilson	RB/LB	12	6'0	180
31	Matthew Stanfield	RB/DE	12	6'2	200
32	Zubin McDermott	TE/DE	10	6'3	185
33	Samuel Sinyuk	RB/DB	10	5'10	155
34	Soren Strong	WR/DB	10	5'7	135
35	Austin Yates	WR/DB	12	5'9	150
36	Miller Crow	TE/DE	10	6'4	200
38	Gideon Byrd	TE/DE	10	6'2	190
39	Bryce Black	WR/DB	10	6'1	150
40	Coleton Hauge	WR/DB	10	5'10	135
41	Riley Adkins	TE/DE	10	5'10	150
42	Josiah Esquivel	TE/DE	11	6'4	210
43	Adrian Lopez	WR/DB	11	5'10	160
44	Finn Bunnage	RB/LB	10	6'2	215
45	Wes Summerall	RB/LB	11	5'7	150
46	Brady Krantz	WR/LB	10	6'2	175
47	Eli Pope	WR/DB	11	6'1	160
48	Eduardo Ziranda	K	11	6'1	160
49	Kellen Lansing	WR/DB	10	5'8	135
50	Kyle Hoover	OL/DL	12	5'11	250
51	Cruz Higginbotham	OL/DL	10	6'0	185
52	Nick Rogel	OL/DL	10	6'1	260
53	Mason Headley	OL/DL	11	6'1	220
54	Kyson Rodriguez	OL/DL	10	5'4	180
55	Landon Johnson	OL/DL	11	6'0	235
56	Leo Stanfield	OL/DL	10	6'0	220
57	Andre Zapien	OL/DL	11	5'9	200
60	Evan Steele	OL/DL	10	6'2	240
61	RJ Houf-Muse	OL/DL	10	5'9	240
63	Josh Ryan	OL/DL	10	5'10	160
64	Lee Fromm	OL/DL	10	6'1	230
65	Fletcher Owens	OL/DL	11	6'0	240
67	AJ Ochoa	OL/DL	12	5'9	205
68	Tyrie Lopez	OL/DL	11	6'3	305
70	Kellen Peterson	OL/DL	10	6'2	245
71	Issak Lopez	OL/DL	10	6'1	260
75	Jevon Golden	OL/DL	11	6'6	320
76	Logan Boring	OL/DL	11	6'2	260
77	Derek Hart	OL/DL	10	6'1	270
80	Zack Kincaid	WR/DB	10	5'10	160
81	Isaiah Molina	WR/DB	11	5'9	170
82	Hayden McDonnell	WR/DB	11	5'8	160
83	Gabriel Hammond	WR/DB	11	5'10	160
84	Collin Mesner	WR/DB	10	5'6	150
85	Sam Snow	WR/DB	10	5'10	140
86	Jamison Barrera	RB/LB	10	5'10	160
87	Jack Kirkham	TE/DE	12	6'4	225
88	Brayden Sims	TE/DE	12	6'0	220
90	Brody Marsh	WR/DB	10	5'8	150
92	Talon Andring	WR/DB	10	5'7	130
93	Owen Blankenship	WR/DB	10	5'6	150
95	Camryn Lane	WR/DB	10	5'2	130
98	Andrew Noah	WR/DB	10	5'10	155
99	Kaiden James	WR/DB	10	5'2	125

HEAD COACH: Josh Jelinek (2nd season)
ASSISTANT COACHES: Josh Jelinek (OC), RJ Kiesel-Kauhane (DC), Tyler Thomas, Josh Mendonza, Ray Williams, Pat Zuniga, Tait Meyer, Steven Griffin, Cubby Stanfield, Kody Hibbs, Tyler Bocek, Brigham Whitby, Ben Archibald, Brendan Hay, Ruben Morales, Dean Lamb, Jack Schuster, Mason Williamson, Dave Wilson, Scottee Bates
TRAINERS: Dawn Morales, Laurie Stephens

THIS DAY IN BOMBER FOOTBALL HISTORY

NOVEMBER 15

November 15th, 2013: Anthony Galat ran for 133 yards and a touchdown as the Bombers defeated the Skyview Storm in the 1st round of the State Playoffs at Fran Rish Stadium. With 40-mph winds whipping through Bomber Bowl, Richland's aerial assault that saw the Bombers post nearly 50 points per game in the final seven weeks turned to a ground game. After a Skyview field goal, Nathan Perry gave the Bombers their first lead 7-3 with a 9-yard run 58 seconds before halftime. After Skyview re-took the lead in the 3rd, Zach Whitby ran for an 11-yard score with 1:07 remaining. Richland's defense closed the game out with a Jesse Malone pass breakup and Elijah Norris intercepting a pass at the Bomber 5-yard line to seal the victory. Richland finished 2013 with a 10-2 record reaching the State Quarterfinals.

2025 RICHLAND RECORD WHEN...

Overall	8-2
At home	5-0
On the road	3-2
Scoring fewer than 10 points	0-1
Scoring 11-20 points	1-1
Scoring 21-30 points	3-0
Scoring 31-40 points	0-0
Scoring 41-50 points	3-0
Scoring 51-60 points	0-0
Scoring 60+ points	1-0
Allowing 10 or fewer points	6-0
Allowing 11-20 points	2-0
Allowing 21-30 points	0-2
Allowing 31-40 points	0-0
Allowing 40+ points	0-0
Decided by ≤3 points	1-0
Decided by 4-9 points	1-1
Decided by 10-19 points	0-1
Decided by 20+ points	6-0

RICHLAND RECORD ALL-TIME WHEN...

Overall	524-294-16
At home	251-138-8
On the road	243-141-6
Scoring fewer than 10 points	30-167-10
Scoring 11-20 points	100-90-6
Scoring 21-30 points	164-27
Scoring 31-40 points	111-6
Scoring 41-50 points	80-2
Scoring 51-60 points	31-0
Scoring 60+ points	13-0
Allowing 10 or fewer points	330-26-10
Allowing 11-20 points	140-86-6
Allowing 21-30 points	48-92
Allowing 31-40 points	3-54
Allowing 40+ points	3-36
Decided by ≤3 points	44-32-16
Decided by 4-9 points	91-95
Decided by 10-19 points	130-76
Decided by 20+ points	259-90

THE LAST TIME RICHLAND FOOTBALL...

SCORING

Shutout	0 (L 0-19) at Chiawana, 8/3/18
≤ 10 points	7 (L 7-21) at Kennewick, 10/2/25*
11-20 points	14 (L 14-21) vs. Chiawana, 10/24/25*
40+ points	41 (W 41-0) vs. Mount Si, 11/7/25*

OPPONENT SCORING

Shutout	0 (W 41-0) vs. Mount Si, 11/7/25*
≤ 10 points	7 (W 28-7) vs. Walla Walla, 10/17/25*
11-20 points	21 (L 14-21) at Chiawana, 10/24/25*
40+ points	42 (L 13-42) vs. Chiawana, 10/25/24

MARGIN OF VICTORY

1-point	15-14, @ Kamiakin, 10/30/25*
2-points	14-12 at Mead (Spokane), 10/8/21
20-29 points	21 (W 28-7) vs. Walla Walla, 10/17/25*
Cons. 20+ pts.	28 (W 49-21) vs South, 9/21/24
	48 (W 48-0) vs. Hanford, 9/13/24
30-40 points	33 (W 47-14) vs. CV, 10/31/23
41-50 points	41 (W 41-0) vs. Mount Si, 11/7/25*
50+ points	57 (W 63-6) @ Sageview, 10/9/25*
Largest Margin	84 (84-0) vs. Pasco, 1913
2nd Largest Margin	71 (71-0) vs. ML, 9/28/90

OPPONENT MARGIN OF VICTORY

1-point	13-14 vs. Kennewick, 10/4/24
2-points	14-16 at Pasco, 9/27/19
20-29 points	(L 13-42) vs. Chiawana, 10/25/24
Consec. 20+ pts.	21 (35-14) vs. Ike, 10/1/04
	35 (42-7) vs. Southridge, 10/14/04
30-40 points	31 (38-7) vs. Chiawana, 9/6/18
41-50 points	42 (49-7) at Kennedy, 11/15/24
50+ points	52 (69-17) at Kennewick, 10/11/86

*SET IN CURRENT SEASON

RICHLAND FOOTBALL

STATE CHAMPIONS

1981, 1999, 2017

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1954, 1955, 1957, 1961, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1999, 2007, 2008, 2015, 2016, 2017

- Richland has 524 all-time victories which is the 3rd most among the schools in the Tri-Cities and among Richland's current conference opponents.
- At Bomber Bowl/Fran Rish Stadium, Richland is 257-132-7 and is the oldest stadium in the Tri-Cities.
- Richland is 385-182-7 all-time on conference games. This record spans YVIAA, BIG 8, BIG 9, CBL, CBBN and MCC games.
- Four of Richland's seven Head Coaches have compiled over 100 wins which is the most among Tri-Cities schools. Lonnie Pierson ('86-'04) won the most games at Richland with 129 victories.
- Richland boasts a 221-168-9 record against current MCC opponents.
- Richland has won 24 Conference Championships which is the most among their conference opponents.
- Among Conference Champions, Richland is one of three MCC schools to win their conference as well as the State Championship in the same season.

BOMBER NEWS & NOTES

BOMBERS ENTER 90TH SEASON OF FOOTBALL

The Richland Bombers continue their 90th season of football, entering their 24th State Tournament traveling to Sumner to face the defending State Champion Spartans on Saturday, November 15th at 2:00 pm. The inaugural contest between the two schools will be carried on the NFHS Network.

JELINEK RETURNS FOR HIS 2nd SEASON

Richland Head Coach Josh Jelinek finished his first season in charge with seven wins, second most in an inaugural campaign by a Bomber Coach (8 wins – Neidhold – 2008). Jelinek looks to lift a Bomber program past the 1st round of the State Tournament from which they've been bounced each of the past four seasons.

ABOUT THE RICHLAND BOMBERS

The Richland Bombers continue their 90th season of play returning four starters on both offense and defense from the 2024 campaign that saw Richland finish 2nd in the 4A MCC standings behind Chiawana. The Bombers finished the season with 7+ wins for the fourth consecutive season which culminated in a crossover playoff win @ Yelm 24-20 and a first round State Playoff exit against the Kennedy Catholic Lancers. Jackson Woodard returns to command the Bomber Offense as a Junior after passing for 2,500 yards and 35 touchdowns in his sophomore season. Senior WR Brody Bocek returns for his final campaign looking to improve on a season that saw him in only 5 games, catching 21 passes for 319 yards and 6 touchdowns. Bocek passed Josh Jelmberg for a career best 37 receiving TD's in a Bomber uniform. Bomber Offensive Lineman Jevon Golden and AJ Ochoa return to protect Woodard in 2025. Richland also returns their leading tackler in Senior LB Sylen Kiesel-Kauhane who recorded 71 total tackles, 2 tackles-for-loss and 2 interceptions in 2024. Also returning on the defensive side is Senior DE Matthew Stanfield and his 2 sacks and 5 TFLs from 2024. Richland aims high in 2025 and looks to take the Mid-Columbia Conference Title for the first time since 2017.

LAST WEEK

MOUNT SI – 0 – RICHLAND - 41 | NOV. 7th, 2025, RICHLAND, WA

11/7/25	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	Total
Mount Si	0	0	0	0	0
Richland	0	17	14	10	41

GAME LEADERS	MOUNT SI	RICHLAND
Passing	#15 Stewart – 7/11, 90 Yds, 2 INT	#2 Woodard – 20/27, 235 Yds, 3 TD
Rushing	#4 Hillblom – 14 Car, 119 Yds	#19 Mayer – 11 Car, 85 Yds
	#20 Knavelsrud – 6 Car, 31 Yds	#86 Barrera – 4 Car, 30 Yds
Receiving	#28 Sarisddine – 3 Rec, 62 Yds	#10 Bocek – 10 Rec, 128 Yds
	#9 Corder – 3 Rec, 27 Yds	#1 Williams – 7 Rec, 98 Yds, 2 TD
Defense	#20 Knavelsrud – 14.5 Tkls	#1 Williams – 5 Tkls
	#12 Hansen – 9.5 Tkls, TFL	#24 Reardon – 3 Tkls, INT

THE SERIES

This is the first meeting between the Sumner Spartans and the Richland Bombers. The first meeting between the Bombers and any South Puget Sound League came in 1990. Richland dropped its first SPSL game to the Curtis Vikings in the 1990 AAA Semi-Final game at Fran Rish Stadium. The next opportunity came 6 years later when Richland defeated South Kitsap at Lampson, 34-25 to advance to the 1996 AAA State Championship game against Curtis. Curtis would take another game from Richland and the 1996 State Title, 34-15. The second-most recent South Puget Sound League matchup came in 1999 when the Bombers defeated the Bethel Braves (now the Bison) in the 1999 State Semi-Final at Lampson, 21-14. The Richland Bombers would advance to the 1999 State Championship game and emerge victorious against the Kentwood Conquerors, 21-18 for their 2nd State Championship in school history. Two seasons ago, the #16 Bombers battled the #1 Graham-Kapowsin Eagles in the 1st Round of State. Former QB Josh Woodard set a Richland single-game passing yardage record in the contest with 483 yards passing. Last Season, Richland defeated the Yelm Tornados in the Round of 32 to advance to the State Tournament, 24-20. Richland's victory was helped by Jackson Woodard's 200 yards passing, Jakob Brannon's 100 yards rushing and Colson Mackey's 100 yards receiving.

81 SEASONS OF BOMBER FOOTBALL AT BOMBER BOWL

Since September 28th, 1945, there have been 396 Richland Bomber football games played at Bomber Bowl. The Bombers have won 257 of those contests which include 17 playoff games.

FOUR NAMED 2025 TEAM CAPTAINS

Richland voted four players as team captains for the 2025 season: Senior WR/DB Brody Bocek, Senior WR/DE David Lee, Senior RB/LB Sylen Kiesel-Kauhane and Senior OL/DL AJ Ochoa.

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LAST 4 GAME BOX SCORES vs. SPSL

Game #823 – 2024 Week #10

NOVEMBER 8, 2024	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Richland Bombers	**0**	**10**	**14**	**0**	**24**
Yelm Tornados	0	7	7	6	20

2ND QUARTER

Touchdown: Parker Myers 3 yard run (Sterling Temple kick) (11:56)
Yelm 7, Richland 0

Field Goal: Samuel Amaya 27 yards (8:57)
Yelm 7, Richland 3

Touchdown: Colson Mackey 17 yard pass from Jackson Woodard (Amaya kick) (4:35)
Richland 10, Yelm 7

3RD QUARTER

Touchdown: Parker Myers 8 yard run (Temple kick) (9:06)
Yelm 14, Richland 10

Touchdown: Jakob Brannon 34 yard run (Amaya kick) (5:26)
Richland 17, Yelm 14

Touchdown: Colson Mackey 64 yard pass from Jackson Woodard (Amaya kick) (3:04)
Richland 24, Yelm 14

4TH QUARTER

Touchdown: Parker Myers 1 yard run (kick failed) (11:46)
Richland 24, Yelm 20

YELM
#10 Myers – 11/24, 126 Yds
#5 Ronquillo – 23 Car, 142 Yds
#10 Myers – 19 Car, 64 Yds, 3 TD
#11 Sumich – 1 Rec, 60 Yds
#3 Ford – 5 Rec, 48 Yds
#22 Owens – 6.5 Tkls, Fum
#4 Bol – 5.5 Tkls, Sack, TFL

RICHLAND
#2 Woodard – 12/24, 201 Yds, 2 TD, INT
#24 Brannon – 15 Car, 101 Yds, TD
#32 Weikum – 4 Car, 6 Yds
#6 Mackey – 6 Rec, 129 Yds, 2 TD
#7 Rose – 3 Rec, 48 Yds
#14 Kiesel-Kauhane – 13 Tkls
#7 Rose – 6.5 Tkls

Game #813 – 2023 State 1st Round

NOVEMBER 11, 2023	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Richland Bombers	14	7	7	7	35
Graham-Kapowsin Eagles	**20**	**15**	**7**	**14**	**56**

1ST QUARTER

Touchdown: Brody Bocek 67 Yd Pass From Joshua Woodard (Jason Slack Kick) (10:44)
Richland 7, Graham-Kapowsin 0

Touchdown: Alele Fa'apito-leao 1 Yd Pass From Daveon Superales (Aidan Skolrud Kick) (9:14)
Richland 7, Graham-Kapowsin 7

Touchdown: Brody Bocek 23 Yd Pass From Joshua Woodard (Jason Slack Kick) (6:47)
Richland 14, Graham-Kapowsin 7

Touchdown: Malachi Durant 47 Yd Pass From Daveon Superales (Kick Blocked) (6:09)
Richland 14, Graham-Kapowsin 13

Touchdown: Malachi Durant 64 Yd Pass From Daveon Superales (Aidan Skolrud Kick) (3:19)
Graham-Kapowsin 20, Richland 14

2ND QUARTER

Touchdown: Brody Bocek 30 Yd Pass From Joshua Woodard (Jason Slack Kick) (11:51)
Richland 21, Graham-Kapowsin 20

Touchdown: Daveon Superales 27 Yd Fumble Recovery (Daveon Superales Run For Two-Point Conversion) (7:06)
Graham-Kapowsin 28, Richland 21

Touchdown: Khris Norris 13 Yd Pass From Daveon Superales (Aidan Skolrud Kick) (0:27.3)
Graham-Kapowsin 35, Richland 21

3RD QUARTER

Touchdown: Rayce Reeves 78 Yd Pass From Joshua Woodard (Jason Slack Kick) (10:32)
Graham-Kapowsin 35, Richland 28

Touchdown: Jabez Woods 25 Yd Pass From Daveon Superales (Aidan Skolrud Kick) (6:30)
Graham-Kapowsin 42, Richland 28

4TH QUARTER

Touchdown: Malachi Durant 8 Yd Pass From Daveon Superales (Aidan Skolrud Kick) (11:52)
Graham-Kapowsin 49, Richland 28

Touchdown: Nikoh Rivers 2 Yd Run (Aidan Skolrud Kick) (7:40)
Graham-Kapowsin 56, Richland 28

Touchdown: John Simons 7 Yd Run (Jason Slack Kick) (1:08)
Graham-Kapowsin 56, Richland 35

GRAHAM-KAPOWSIN
#15 Superales – 26/32, 430 Yds, 6 TD
#15 Superales – 9 Car, 63 Yds, TD
#1 Durant – 7 Rec, 198, 3 TD
#10 Woods – 9 Rec, 151 Yds, TD
#7 Henson – 8 Tkls #19 Betz – 6 Tkls, INT

RICHLAND
#4 Woodard – 32/52, 483 Yds, 4 TD, 3 INT
#24 Brannon – 16 Car, 48 Yds
#10 Bocek – 9 Rec, 185 Yds, 3 TD
#11 Reeves – 6 Rec, 119 Yds, TD
#14 Kiesel-Kauhane – 6.5 Tkls
#32 Weikum – 6.5 Tkls

Game #562 – 1999 State Semifinal

NOVEMBER 27, 1999	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Bethel Braves	0	14	0	0	14
Richland Bombers	**7**	**0**	**7**	**7**	**21**

1ST QUARTER

Touchdown: Michael Richardson 1 yard run (DoValle kick) (9:01)
Richland 7, Bethel 0

2ND QUARTER

Touchdown: Alex Lewis 4 yard run from Javid Shoemaker (kick failed) (11:54)
Richland 7, Bethel 6

Touchdown: Mark Hitchner 1 yard run (Lewis pass from Shoemaker) (2:02)
Bethel 14, Richland 7

3RD QUARTER

Touchdown: Landon Kafentzis 4 yard pass from Adam Oakes (DoValle kick) (6:37)
Richland 14, Bethel 14

4TH QUARTER

Touchdown: Landon Kafentzis 10 yard pass from Adam Oakes (DoValle kick) (3:08)
Richland 21, Bethel 14

BETHEL
Shoemaker – 9/20, 99 Yds, TD, 2 INT
Shields – 11 Car, 67 Yds
Shoemaker – 13 Car, 66 Yds
Burcar – 4 Rec, 51 Yds
Lewis – 2 Rec, 17 Yds

RICHLAND
Oakes – 16/23, 203 Yds, 2 TD, 2 INT
Richardson – 30 Car, 121 Yds, TD
McGarrah – 3 Car, 25 Yds
Kafentzis – 4 Rec, 29 Yds, 2 TD
McGarrah – 7 Rec, 73 Yds

Game #530 – 1996 State Championship

DECEMBER 7, 1996	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Richland Bombers	0	0	0	15	15
Curtis Vikings	**14**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**34**

1ST QUARTER

Touchdown: Terry Tharps 38 yard pass from Matt Salzman (Nick Lentz kick) (9:23)
Curtis 7, Richland 0

Touchdown: Elijah Baker 2 yard run (Lentz kick) (2:04)
Curtis 14, Richland 0

4TH QUARTER

Touchdown: Elijah Baker 67 yard run (kick failed) (8:53)
Curtis 20, Richland 0

Touchdown: Josh Jelmberg 17 yard pass from Jared Mitchell (Collin May kick) (7:36)
Curtis 20, Richland 7

Touchdown: Charlie Engelmann 4 yard run (Lentz kick) (5:20)
Curtis 27, Richland 7

Touchdown: Elijah Baker 50 yard run (Lentz kick) (2:32)
Curtis 34, Richland 7

Touchdown: Kevin McClure 26 yard pass from Josh Jelmberg (Mitchell to Jelmberg) (0:22)
Curtis 34, Richland 15

RICHLAND
Mitchell – 13/32, 198 Yds, TD, 3 INT
Lechelt – 9 Car, 29 Yds
Lidey – 4 Car, 19 Yds
Metz – 6 Rec, 101 Yds
Richardson – 2 Rec, 72 Yds
Jelmberg – 3/3, 87 Yds, TD, 4 Rec, 37 Yds, TD

HEAD COACH



Josh Jelinek
Head Coach
2nd Season
Prosser HS, 1998
Overall Record: 15-6
Conference Record: 13-4

Josh Jelinek became the 13th head coach in Bomber football history on January 5th, 2024. Jelinek, 45, has held the position of Offensive Coordinator for the Bombers in 11 of the prior 14 seasons and has become only the 7th Head Coach of the Bombers since 1946.

Jelinek was hired on the football staff at Richland High School under Coach Mike Neidhold in 2010 as offensive line coach as the Bombers returned to the State Tournament for the first time in 10 seasons. He was promoted to Offensive Coordinator the next season and revolutionized the Richland offense. As offensive coordinator, Jelinek coached 9 of the top 15 scoring offenses in Richland Football history. Jelinek helped the Bombers to a 100-38 record in 12 of 14 seasons from 2010-2023.

From 2013 to 2023, Jelinek's offenses featured the top 4 passing quarterbacks in Richland Football history. All 4 would set the season and career passing yardage and touchdown marks during his OC tenure. Zach Whitby, Paxton Stevens, Cade Jensen and Josh Woodard would improve upon each other's records from 2013-2023. Josh Woodard now holds the career passing yardage and touchdown marks with 6,401 passing yards and 75 passing touchdowns.

Before moving to Richland, Josh and wife Danielle welcomed their daughter Jordan in 2007 and moved back home to Prosser with the opportunity to teach and coach at his alma mater. From 2007 to 2008, Jelinek coached the offensive line under his high school coach Tom Moore. In those two seasons, the Mustangs went 27-1 with back-to-back CWAC Championships and appearances in back-to-back State Championship games. Prosser defeated Burlington-Edison 42-7 for their 5th State Championship in 2007 while the following year the Mustangs lost to Lynden in a bid to repeat the following season, 35-34 in double overtime.

After graduation from the University of Idaho, Jelinek accepted a position as an Agriculture Teacher and FFA Advisor at Wahluke High School in Mattawa, Washington. As the Defensive Coordinator for the Warriors from 2003-2007, he helped the program to a 29-16 record including four playoff appearances. During his time as teacher and coach at Wahluke, Jelinek and Tyler Thomas, former Prosser teammate and current Richland quarterbacks coach, won the 2005 National Indoor Football League Championship with the Tri-Cities Fever in their inaugural season.

Jelinek graduated college with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture Education from the University of Idaho where he played five seasons in the trenches for the Vandals. During his time playing for the Vandals, Idaho won the 1998 Big West Conference Championship with a 9-3 record en route to a Humanitarian Bowl victory against Southern Miss. Former NFL Head Coach Tom Cable took over Head Coaching duties for the last 3 seasons of Jelinek's career.

A 1998 graduate of Prosser High School, Jelinek was selected as an All-State Lineman playing under longtime Head Coach Tom Moore. In Jelinek's four years of football as a Mustang, Prosser went 40-4, won four consecutive Conference Championships and made an appearance the 1995 State Championship game against the O'Dea Fighting Irish. In his senior season, Prosser won their 11th straight Conference Championship and maintained a 67-game regular season winning streak including 57 straight Conference games.

Taking over a program steeped in tradition and history, Josh Jelinek looks to guide the Bombers to a conference title for the first time since 2017.

COACH JELINEK RECORDS

OVERALL	15-6
CONFERENCE	13-4
HOME	7-2
AWAY	8-4
PLAYOFFS	2-1

COACH JELINEK RECORDS (AS ASST. AT RICHLAND)

OVERALL	100-38 (72.46%)
CONFERENCE	67-21 (76.14%)
HOME	36-7 (83.72%)
AWAY	30-14 (68.18%)
PLAYOFFS	19-12 (61.29%)

FRAN RISH STADIUM

The Richland Bomber Football team enters its 81st consecutive season playing in the stadium situated in the bowl adjacent to the school that came to be known as "Bomber Bowl". The Bombers played their first football game in Bomber Bowl on Sept. 28th, 1945, after a season of games at Riverside (now Howard Amon) Park. They christened the new stadium with a 7-0 victory over Hermiston.

Coach Fred Littau coached the first squadron of Bombers to play in Bomber Bowl. Using the natural landscaping of Lee Hill, the home grandstands and press box were the first structures to be built. It wasn't until 1957 when lights were installed at the Bowl and not until Sept. 18th, 1958 when the Bombers won their 100th overall game under the lights in the first night game.

Early in Fran Rish's coaching career, the Bombers won three YVIAA Conference titles at Bomber Bowl. Rish would go on to become the first Richland coach to win 100 games with 59 victories in front of the home crowd. The largest Bomber crowd gathered at Bomber Bowl for the 1951 contest vs. Walla Walla in which 6,700 fans attended. Rish won 8 Conference Championships in an era without State football playoffs.

It wasn't until 1975 when the Richland Bombers won another Conference Title. This time it was with J.D. Covington at the helm. That season, the first State Semifinal game was held at the Bowl, a shutout of Kennedy Catholic, 27-0. The 100th Bomber victory at the Bowl came in 1979 with a win over Davis.

The scenery at Bomber Bowl changed drastically in 1980 when grandstands were added to the visitors sideline along with locker rooms and concessions. The Bombers would vacate the side of the field they called home for 35 years and switch sidelines. The new capacity at Bomber Bowl now reached well over 9,000 and would be better suited to host playoff games. En route to the 1981 State Title, the Bombers hosted the second State semifinal game, a win over Clover Park.

On Nov. 9th, 1982, the School District board voted to rename the Bomber Bowl after Football Coach and Richland High Athletic Director, Fran Rish.

FRAN RISH STADIUM YEAR-BY-YEAR

Year	W	L	T	Year	W	L	T
1945	1	3	0	1985	1	3	0
1946	2	2	0	1986	3	2	0
1947	3	2	0	1987	5	2	0
1948	5	1	0	1988	4	1	0
1949	3	0	0	1989	5	1	0
1950	4	0	1	1990	6	1	0
1951	4	1	0	1991	2	2	0
1952	5	0	1	1992	2	2	0
1953	3	0	1	1993	3	2	0
1954	3	2	1	1994	3	1	0
1955	3	1	0	1995	4	1	0
1956	4	1	0	1996	3	1	0
1957	3	1	0	1997	3	1	0
1958	2	3	0	1998	1	3	0
1959	4	2	0	1999	6	0	0
1960	1	2	1	2000	3	1	0
1961	3	0	1	2001	2	3	0
1962	2	3	0	2002	3	1	0
1963	2	1	0	2003	3	1	0
1964	0	4	0	2004	0	5	0
1965	3	1	0	2005	4	0	0
1966	0	4	0	2006	1	3	0
1967	2	3	0	2007	3	3	0
1968	0	3	1	2008	5	2	0
1969	1	3	0	2009	2	3	0
1970	1	3	0	2010	7	0	0
1971	5	0	0	2011	3	3	0
1972	3	1	0	2012	4	2	0
1973	3	2	0	2013	5	0	0
1974	2	4	0	2014	3	2	0
1975	7	0	0	2015	6	1	0
1976	4	1	0	2016	4	0	0
1977	4	1	0	2017	5	0	0
1978	3	1	0	2018	3	1	0
1979	3	1	0	2019	1	4	0
1980	3	2	0	2020	2	1	0
1981	4	1	0	2021	2	1	0
1982	2	3	0	2022	3	2	0
1983	4	2	0	2023	4	2	0
1984	4	1	0	2024	3	2	0
				2025	5	0	0
				TOT	253	131	7

ALL-TIME TRI-CITIES SCHOOL RECORDS

Team	W	L	T	Win %	Conference	State
Pasco	545	441	26	53.85%	10	3
Kennewick	530	483	26	51.01%	9	0
Richland	**524**	**294**	**16**	**62.83%**	**24**	**3**
Kamiakin	393	179	1	68.59%	5	1
Hanford	226	295	0	43.38%	6	0
Chiawana	140	37	0	79.10%	10	1
Southridge	135	149	0	47.54%	1	0
Sageview	545	441	26	53.85%	0	0