

# Selah stuns fifth-ranked Prosser in double overtime

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SELAH — Facing a three-score deficit in the second half to the fifth-ranked team in the state, Selah's football team could see the end of its season less than an hour away.

But there was still time on the clock, plenty of energy in the tank and bunch of seniors who wanted more than just that hour.

Rallying with four consecutive rushing touchdowns by four different backs, the Vikings caught and passed Prosser in the fourth quarter, lost the lead with four minutes left and then pulled out a remarkable 39-36 victory in double overtime Thursday night at Karl Graf Stadium.

"We worked so hard for this and we really deserved it," said senior Peter Kuhn, whose interception in the second overtime set up Tristan McDevitt's game-winning 30-yard field goal. "At halftime we were down (21-3) and it was tough. But it's senior night and we looked at each other and knew we had to bring it in. It was on us to get it done and we found a way."

Selah did indeed extend its season — to Saturday and a three-team tiebreaker at Grandview. Selah, Prosser and Othello tied for second place at 7-2 with only two spots available in the CWAC-GNL crossovers on Nov. 8. The winner of the tiebreaker, which starts at 3 p.m., will earn the No. 2 seed and host West Valley-Spokane while the No. 3 seed will travel to Pullman with state berths on the line.

Just getting to the tiebreaker seemed nearly out of reach for Selah at halftime, trailing by 18. But touchdown runs by McDevitt, Andres Garcia, Jacob Weber and Dakota Huntley on four consecutive possessions put the Vikings up 29-21 with 10:03 left.

But Prosser, which labored through an interception and a pair of three-and-outs in the third quarter, came back to life with a 16-play scoring drive that included three fourth-down conversions. The last came on Tanner Bolt's short fourth-and-goal strike to Robert Perez for his second touchdown of the night.

The same pair hooked up for the two-point conversion and the score was knotted at 29-29.

After both teams scored touchdowns in the first overtime, Bolt rolled out and looked for Perez again in the same area — the right corner — but Kuhn anticipated the play, cut across the end zone and used all the length in his 6-foot-3 frame to haul in the interception.

“I saw the route combination and knew I had to make a play,” said Kuhn, who had eight receptions for 66 yards. “A lot of our guys made big plays, that was just one of them.”

McDevitt, also a senior, had a huge night with a touchdown, four receptions, two field goals and an interception.

While Huntley threw for 183 yards on 40 pass attempts, Garcia provided solid balance on the ground with 72 of his game-high 98 rushing yards coming in the second half.

Bolt, who completed 19 of 34 passes for 245 yards, threw touchdown passes to Perez and Chase Courtney in the first half. The Mustangs lost rusher leader Kolby Swift to an injury in the first quarter, and playmaker Michael Kernan was limited to mostly defense while returning to full strength from a previous injury.

**Prosser 14 7 0 8 7 0 — 36**

**Selah 0 3 19 7 7 3 — 39**

Pro — Kord Tuttle 2 run (Emilio Herrera kick)

Pro — Robert Perez 12 pass from Tanner Bolt (Herrera kick)

Selah — FG Tristan McDevitt 29

Pro — Chase Courtney 10 pass from Bolt (Herrera kick)

Selah — McDevitt 7 run (kick blocked)

Selah — Andres Garcia 8 run (kick failed)

Selah — Jacob Weber 36 run (McDevitt kick)

Selah — Dakota Huntley 5 run (McDevitt kick)

Pro — Perez 3 pass from Bolt (Perez pass from Bolt)

Selah — Garcia 6 pass from Huntley (McDevitt kick)

Pro — Noah Flores 3 run (Herrera kick)

Selah — FG McDevitt 30

## **INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**RUSHING** — Prosser, Tuttle 11-57, Bolt 5-36, Flores 14-34, Josiah Stutzman 7-24, Kolby Swift 3-11, Ryan Merritt 1-2. Selah, Garcia 20-98, Weber 5-42, McDevitt 5-30, Huntley 7-10.

**PASSING** — Prosser, Bolt 19-34-2-245. Selah, Huntley 24-40-0-183.

**RECEIVING** — Prosser, Perez 6-76, Courtney 4-37, Flores 3-32, Ryan Harle 2-58, Angel Rivera 2-28, Michael Kernan 2-14. Selah, Peter Kuhn 8-66, Michael Belton 4-41, McDevitt 4-32, Brayden Maier 4-30, Garcia 4-14.