

# *Prosser football routs Emerald Ridge*

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SEATTLE - If Saturday's season opener was a quarterback competition for Prosser, the three-headed monster lives on. Senior Cardell Jones, junior Kason Blair and sophomore Tanner Bolt combined for five touchdown passes and the Mustangs defense held Emerald Ridge to negative rushing yards in a 62-20 rout at Memorial Stadium during the Emerald City Kickoff Classic.

Jones, Blair and Bolt threw a touchdown pass apiece in the first half as the Mustangs charged out to a 35-14 lead, and Blair did most of the remaining work with two scoring strikes in the second half. After falling behind 7-0 and punting away its first two possessions, Jones got Prosser on the board with a 15-yard touchdown pass to JJ Martin with 34 seconds left in the first quarter. Jones then moved to wide receiver and caught two scoring passes - a 38-yarder from Blair for Prosser's fourth touchdown in the second period and an 18-yarder from Blair in the fourth quarter.

Sophomore Michael Kernan also found the end zone twice, scoring on a 28-yard run for the lead early in the second quarter and on a 25-yard interception return in the third quarter. Isaiah Sanders keyed a 269-yard ground game, running for 101 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries. Collectively, Prosser's quarterbacks completed 13 of 21 passes for 182 yards with no interceptions. Emerald Ridge, a 4A school from Puyallup, passed for 245 yards and three scores but was held to minus-15 net yards rushing. The Mustangs forced four turnovers - three fumbles and Kernan's interception. Prosser, ranked fourth in 2A, opens CWAC play on Friday at East Valley.

Prosser 7 28 13 14 - 62

Emerald Ridge 7 7 6 0 - 20

ER - W. Clarke 75 pass from Griffin Meyers (Jason Schmidt kick)

Pro - JJ Martin 15 pass from Cardell Jones (Javier Diaz kick)

Pro - Michael Kernan 28 run (Diaz kick)

Pro - Diaz 42 pass from Tanner Bolt (Diaz kick)

Pro - Isaiah Sanders 34 run (Diaz kick)

Pro - Jones 38 pass from Kason Blair (Diaz kick)

ER - Brett Rankin 29 pass from Meyers (Schmidt kick)

ER - Cody Anderson 6 pass from Meyers (kick blockd)

Pro - Thomas Niemeyer 1 run (Diaz kick)

Pro - Kernan 25 interception return (kick blocked)

Pro - Adrian Lochrie 8 pass from Blair (Diaz kick)

Pro - Jones 18 pass from Blair (Diaz kick)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**RUSHING** - Prosser, Sanders 13-101, Lochrie 8-84, Kernan 8-59, T. Niemeyer 4-24, Bolt 3-3, Kolby Swift 1-3, Jones 1-(minus 1), Blair 1-(minus 4). ER, Meyers 4-4, Anderson 6-4, Waipa Hoopii 3-3, Brett Rankin 1-0, Logan Skoda 2-(minus 26).

**PASSING** - Prosser, Blair 5-10-0-86, Bolt 5-7-0-67, Jones 3-4-0-29. ER, Meyers 12-28-1-186, Logan Skoda 7-11-0-59.

**RECEIVING** - Prosser, Martin 4-47, Jones 3-67, Kernan 2-15, Sanders 2-3, Diaz 1-42, Lochrie 1-8. ER, W. Clarke 5-120, Rankin 4-65, Levi Sweem 4-13, Anderson 2-15, Jake March 2-14, Andrew Boston 1-12, Dustin Resnik 1-6.