

Eastside Catholic-Bellevue rematch, Skyline-Gonzaga Prep highlight Gridiron Classic

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Friday at Tacoma Dome

3A: No. 1 Eastside Catholic vs. No. 2 Bellevue, 7:30 p.m.

One year removed from pulling a memorable upset, top-ranked Eastside Catholic (12-0) is now one win away from a second state title. For the fourth straight year, the Crusaders face Bellevue (12-1) in the championship game. The Wolverines will look to lift the trophy for the 13th time in school history.

1B: No. 3 Almira Coulee Hartline vs. Lummi Nation, 4 p.m.

Third-ranked Almira Coulee Hartline (12-1) survived an 82-70 slugfest with top-ranked Liberty Christian in the semifinals and can win the third title in school history. Unranked Lummi Nation (11-2) knocked off second-ranked and two-time defending champion Neah Bay in the semifinals. The Blackhawks go for their third title.

Saturday at Tacoma Dome

4A: No. 4 Gonzaga Prep vs. No. 6 Skyline, 7:30 p.m.

Gonzaga Prep (13-0) returns to the championship game for the first time since 2006. The Bullpups,

who beat Richland 31-17 in the semifinals, can win their third title and first since 1986. Skyline (12-1) outlasted Lake Stevens in a semifinal that featured seven lead changes. The sixth-ranked Spartans can win the eighth title in school history.

1A: No. 2 Royal vs. No. 6 King's, 1 p.m.

Royal (12-0) has made the state tournament every year since 2000, a run that includes four titles. The second-ranked Knights have outscored opponents 659-56 this season. After reaching the semifinals for the first time in school history, King's (12-1) can continue its firsts with a state championship. The Knights are in their seventh straight state tournament.

2A: No. 6 Prosser vs. No. 1 Tumwater, 10 a.m.

Prosser (12-1) has shutouts in two of three state-tournament games and goes for its fifth title. Top-ranked Tumwater (13-0) looks for its fifth championship and first since 2010. Junior Noah Andrews had 244 total yards in the semifinal win over No. 4 Archbishop Murphy.

2B: No. 4 Okanogan vs. No. 6 Napavine, 4 p.m.

Defending state champion Okanogan (12-1) goes for its third overall title. For the second straight year, standing in the fourth-ranked Bulldogs' way is No. 6 Napavine (11-2) and versatile junior Wyatt Stanley, who threw for two touchdowns and rushed for another in the Tigers' semifinal win over Pe Ell-Willapa Valley.