

[competition we love] Powder Puff

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It's 7 o'clock on a Wednesday night. The junior and senior girls line up as the whistle blows. A lot of time and hard work went into this game with practices starting as early as the Monday after spring break.

The game started with the juniors kicking off to the seniors, **Jessica MacLean, 11**, started the game off right with an interception giving the juniors momentum and a head start.

They soon scored a touchdown after a pitch made by quarterback **Layne Huller, 11** to **MacLean** for a touchdown. The seniors responded by a pass to **Kelly Spry, 12**, for a touchdown.

Offensive coaches for the junior team soon utilized their speed by sending **Julie Hull, 11**, into the game. Running the option, **Hull** cut, spun, and flew across almost half of the seniors in order to score a touchdown.

"The seniors didn't know what hit them... they weren't even

close to pulling her flags," said **Ryan James**, junior coach.

Half time came and the juniors were up 12-6. The thought of actually beating the seniors crossed all of their minds.

"I was so excited we were beating the seniors! Everyone was screaming and jumping up and down," said **Leah Morand, 11**.

The game got physical and **Kim Sykes** responded with a completion for a touchdown to tie the game 18-18.

"The juniors stepped it up. They practiced hard and it showed," said **Kristin Grueninger, 12**.

Although the game ended in a tie it was a great game.

SARAH YANOW, 12, SPRINTS DOWN THE FIELD. Yanow was the quarterback for the senior team. Her speed provided an advantage to the team's running game.



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excited! The junior class cheers for their first touchdown. The junior class was very enthusiastic for this play seeing as it was the first score for the game and they were in the lead. The juniors scored three touchdowns, scored by **MacLean**, and two by speedy **Hull**.



JULIE HULL, 11, LEAVES senior **Jennifer Ramsetter, 12**, in the dust. **Hull** scored two touchdowns, both using her extreme speed on running plays. The seniors couldn't seem to catch up.