

# Domination at its finest

## Seniors keep up their rep

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**F**ootball, not generally a sport that the junior and senior girls dedicated their time to. However, in the spring, football took up two or three days out of their week to figure out their positions, learn plays, and come up with a winning strategy. Why is this? It was time for powderpuff, the game where senior and junior girls battle it out for the chance to beat the class above them or simply let the class below them know who's in charge.

Wednesday, May 3 marked the day when the juniors and seniors would finally settle the dispute...who's going to win?

The game started off with the seniors' possession, however not amounting to much as it was fourth down and time for the juniors to give it a try. **Alex Cooper, 11**, stepped up as quarterback with her three main go-to girls by her side, **Maria Kellson, 11**, **Kim Oshita, 11**, and **Abbie Tepe, 11**.

Although all three girls have incredible speed, they weren't a match for the destructive senior defense. The game was uneventful for the first ten minutes until the seniors threw an interception leading to the juniors' possession, yielding the first touchdown of the game.

The seniors' defense responded by excellent defense.

"Every time Cooper threw it we were right there ready for the interception," said **Gloria Burkhart, 12**.

The juniors caught on and decided to run the ball instead of risk another interception. **Tepe** stepped up and scored the second touchdown for the juniors, making the score 12-0.

"I couldn't believe that we were actually beating the seniors!" said **Megan Johnson, 11**.

The seniors were silent...what was going on? It was time to bring out the MVP of last year's game, **Julie Hull, 12**. The option was run to **Hull** and **MacLean** play after play to put the seniors in scoring position. Quarterback **Layne Huller, 12**, decided to take the game in her own hands by running the ball into to the end zone for the seniors first touchdown.

With time running out, senior defense held the juniors with **Kyle Spicer, 12**, sacking **Cooper** and "tackles" by seniors **Tricia Welsch, Leah Morand**, and **MacLean**. The juniors were forced to punt on fourth down giving the seniors their last opportunity to score. The juniors, expecting the ball to go to **Hull**, were faked out with the option was run to **Gloria Burkhart, 12**, getting the seniors within ten yards for a touchdown. The winning play went to **Hull**, who caught the ball and ran it in for a touchdown.

The game was now tied up with just 15 seconds left as the seniors went for two to get the lead. The ball went to **MacLean** for the completion and the win!

The seniors celebrated their win and congratulated the juniors for a great fight. All in all, the game was a success. The seniors kept their undefeated reputation and the juniors tried their best.

"The juniors were really surprised when the seniors won, but what they don't know is the seniors win every year," said **Molly Morrow, 12**.



Jessica MacLean, 12, jumps up to catch a pass. MacLean was an asset both on offense and defense. Her skilled "goalie hands" proved to be an advantage to the team.



Abbie Tepe, 11, cuts and spins down the field to avoid being tackled and gain yards. Tepe kept up her athletic reputation by excelling in football as well. She led the team in catches, yards, and tackles, without a doubt the juniors' most valuable player.