

# SMALL-SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS

## DIVISION 4

### Champion

Central Catholic (9-1) Raiders can return to State D3 Bowl by winning bracket; Pass-run combination too powerful to stop

### Runner-up

Placer (9-1) Lone loss 13-7 to Lincoln; RB Asher Gotzmer (1,241 yards, 16 TDs) is a stud and Placer passes, too

### Semifinalists

Modesto Chr. (10-0) Rugged road, with Crusaders facing powerful running teams each week; Keys are health and quickness

Sonora (8-2) Unpredictable 'Cats could lose opener to Whitney, or make final; Can 'Cats handle Whitney's speed?

### Quarterfinalists

Lincoln (10-0) Zebras were 1-9 a year ago, but now give up just 10 points a game; Beat 4 teams with at least 7 wins

Dixon (9-1) Lost 33-10 to D3 power Vanden; Expect QB Jeff Anderson (1,601 yards, 12 TDs) to attack secondary

Escalon (9-1) Catches a break with injured Hilmar in opener; Whoa!! Rematch with MC in semifinal is a must-see

Summerville (9-1) Bears' best hope vs. Central in semifinal is a scorefest; QB Zach Roberson (30 TDs) could do it

### Early exits

Livingston (6-4) If Chris Lacey isn't WAC coach of the year, something's wrong; Wolves open at top-seeded Lincoln

Whitney (7-3) Lost to Lincoln, Placer, Oakdale (combined 28-2) but defending champ has yet to beat anyone of note

Foothill (7-3) Best win is over a 5-5, first-year school; RB Shavonce Raiford (1,618 yards, 21 TDs) one of the best

Calaveras (6-4) RB Monti Wilson (1,505 yards, 15 TDs) No. 3 in section with 24 carries a game; Look for 30 on Friday

Colfax (6-4) These aren't your daddy's pass-happy Falcons; RB Pat Rawlins (1,465 yards, 18 TDs) is only weapon

Hilmar (8-2) Jackets' playoff hopes took a turn when QB went down in Week 9; Now, here comes Escalon in opener

Ripon (7-3) Bad draw for Indians, who could struggle to stay with pass-happy Bears; Bad weather is Ripon's friend

Argonaut (6-4) Mustangs pay price for 4 losses – Central in first round, and Raiders trying to impress bowl committee

## DIVISION 5

### Champion

Capital Chr. (7-3) QB James Lee (2,250 yards, 29 TDs) is the best player in the division; Tough schedule has CC ready

### Runner-up

Le Grand (6-4) First-round bye is nice; Bulldogs can manhandle everyone in this division, except for Lee & Cougars

### Semifinalists

Denair (5-5) Coyotes can gobble up clock with RB Dylan Souza (1,221 yards, 17 TDs); Defense has to deliver

Mariposa (5-5) Lindhurst has to travel 191 miles to get here, and Grizzlies will have fresh legs; Look for quick start

### Early exits

Highlands (5-5) Scots needed late forfeit to make playoffs; Best hope is its speed to break big plays vs. Coyotes

Lindhurst (4-6) With 1,367 kids, Lindhurst should dominate division; RB Angel Vega (1,066 yards, 6 TDs) a workhorse

## DIVISION 6

### Champion

Bradshaw Chr. (9-1) Two 1,400-yard rushers, and 530 yards and 51 points a game; Ridiculous that Pride is in Division 6

### Runner-up

Brookside Chr. (8-2) QB Tony Rodriguez (1,853 yards, 20 TDs) leads balanced attack; Already beat Delta, Big Valley

### Semifinalists

Vacaville Chr. (6-4) Lost to Bradshaw (55-8) and Delta (48-14), so one win and done; Lost two of its last three games

Delta (8-2) Return to Sac-Joaquin Section has been good; RB Raul Hernandez (1,148 yards, 16 TDs) is tough

### Early Exits

Millennium (6-4) First prize for coolest nickname: The Millennium Falcons. Teams they beat are only a combined 14-45

Big Valley Chr. (6-4) Lions are 0-3 vs. teams in bracket; RB Jonathan Gollither (1,018 yards, 13 TDs) needs monster game