Running a trick play to confuse Mesa.

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Quarterback lifts his foot to start the play. Wille receiver sprints toward the hand off. Players running at him. The wide receiver steps back to throw the ball. The fear of interception looming. Pass complete. TOUCHDOWN!

Sierra flag football players agree that this season was one of their best. "My season was great, and if I could I would play again. I would encourage anyone coming into Sierra to try to play," Julian Katt said.

"I played on B Team and it was very enjoyable. We won every game, and that is why I liked it so much. It was also a great time to learn about my teammates and my friends," Brett Haile said.

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1. Running the ball down the Sierra football field, Jacob Barrows, 7, jukes defenders to gain 15 yards. A team went on to win the game against Ranchview, 60 to 6. 2. After a near fumble, Jackson Luby Howard, 7, sprints down the field toward the line of defenders. Luby Howard returned the punt for a gain of 20 yards after a turn over on downs by Ranchview. 3. Samuel Burgess, 7, practices sprints to get warmed up for the game against Ranchview. After this, the team practiced catching and interceptions. 4. Escaping a sack, quarterback Logan Bennett,7, runs from defenders, in order to get a first down. C - Team won the game against Cresthill. 5. On October 26, A - team flag football wins the district championship 7 to 6. Ateam had an undefeated season winning 9 of 9











"No, because 8th graders will be too competitive and will not work well with 7th graders."

"Yes, because they should be able to do what they want without getting injured." Isabelle Lubbers, 07

"Yes, because they should have the same rights as everyone else."

"Yes, because some people think tackle football is too competitive and dangerous."

"Yes, because if they missed it in seventh grade they can do it 8th."

Players talk about which flags are best.

#### Jackson Luby Howard A Team

#### Flag: Red

"I love the red flags because they stay on really well."

#### Nolan Sehgal A Team

#### Flag: White

"I love the white flags because they look a lot better with the uniform."

#### Hayden Lewis A Team

#### Flag: White

"My favorite is the white flag, it looks better with the uniform and stays on better."

# Braeden Iding

#### C Team Flag: Blue

"I like the Blue flags because they have a smooth pull."

## Cameron Beasley

#### **B** Team

#### Flag: White

"I love the white flags because they look super good with the uniform."

# Diego Castaneda

### C Team

#### Flag: White

"I like the white ones because they are loud when they get pulled."

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Hard worker and great athlete.

**Tanner Heinzmann** 



"I think Tanner Heinzmann is a great all around football player. He is a hard worker and has great sportsmanship."

- Lucas Hodgson, 07
- "Tanner Heinzmann is a great player with a good attitude and is always determined to win."
- Brock Marsh, 07

"I like flag football because I have more time with my friends. I have helpful teammates and I feel proud of myself. I love the feeling of being undefeated." -Joesph Ponder, 07



Should 8th graders be able to play flag football?

"Yes, because there is a less chance of getting hurt rather than playing tackle football." Jake Klinkhamer, 07

Gage Cook, 08

Wyatt Hern, 07