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Senior wide receiver Cooper Pollard (#7) is tackled by a Valor player. In the first half, the two teams were evenly matched, but Creek pulled ahead after the half.



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Players jump into the stands following the Creek win, lifting four fingers to symbolize Creek's four state championships in a row.

Varsity Football Four-Peats

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Creek's football team won their fourth state championship in a row, beating Valor Christian High School 24-17. It's Creek's 13th all-time, and Coach Dave Logan's fifth at Creek. This is the only four-peat in 5A Colorado football history.

Emotions ran high during the game, according to senior running back Carlson "Bubba" Tann. "To be able to go out there and be down by four in the first half and keep the momentum up: we were all just really happy and excited that we were able to complete the journey," he said over text interview.

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Senior running back Carlson "Bubba" Tann (#17) reacts to a touchdown scored by senior wide receiver Ismael Cisse, which put the team up 17-7. Tann received MVP for the championship game. "It just made me realize that I was a key part in the win we took," Tann said. "It felt really good to be able to contribute and overall get the W."

Team captains (from left) senior wide receiver Ismael Cisse (#14), senior outside linebacker Logan Brantley (#5), senior defensive lineman Blake Purchase (#12), and senior offensive lineman Hank Zilinskas (#58) line up opposite Valor's captains for the coin toss. Creek won the toss and elected to kick off in the first half.

Players listen to the national anthem, sung by Creek's Meistersingers, before the game.



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