

Breaking down 10 games of note, with predicted scores, key showdowns

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The fourth week of the prep football season is here, featuring showdowns Friday and capped by the 50th Holy Bowl on Saturday night at Hughes Stadium between Christian Brothers and Jesuit.

Hughes seats 20,000, and it might have filled up for this milestone event, but only 8,000 tickets will be sold, only online and through the schools' websites. CB athletic director Dale Milton said he didn't want to exceed 10,000 fans, normally the last thing he would want, but these are not normal times.

"We don't want to have a mega event and have all kinds of protocols for COVID, but we'll still have a great crowd and a great time," Milton said, adding that a commemorative rally towel will be handed out and that past players will be asked throughout the game to stand in recognition.

There will also be a moment

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THE BEE'S TOP 25

1. Folsom 4-0
 2. Rocklin 4-0
 3. Jesuit 3-1
 4. Granite Bay 4-1
 5. Del Oro 4-1
 6. Vacaville 3-2
 7. Oak Ridge 2-2
 8. Inderkum 3-0
 9. Elk Grove 1-2
 10. Lincoln 2-2
 11. Sacramento 4-0
 12. Vanden 4-0
 13. Woodcreek 5-0
 14. Antelope 4-0
 15. Christian Brothers 2-2
 16. Whitney 2-3
 17. Capital Christian 2-2
 18. Yuba City 2-2
 19. Monterey Trail 0-4
 20. Sheldon 3-1
 21. Vista del Lago 2-2
 22. Union Mine 4-0
 23. Pioneer 4-0
 24. Woodland 5-0
 25. Rosemont 5-0
- Bubble teams** (alphabetical order): Bradshaw Christian (4-0), Casa Roble (1-2), Center (2-1), Colfax (2-2), Cosumnes Oaks (2-2), El Camino (3-1), El Dorado (3-1), Grant (0-2), Johnson (4-0), Laguna Creek (2-2), Marysville (3-1), McClatchy (3-1), Nevada Union (2-2), Oakmont (2-2), Pioneer (3-0), Placer (0-3), Pleasant Grove (2-2), Ponderosa (2-0), Roseville (2-2), Sutter (2-1), Vacaville Christian (4-0), Wood (3-1). - Joe Davidson

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