

## Palos Verdes football team shares wealth in 62-0 rout

Nine Sea Kings score touchdowns against Leuzinger.

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Say what you will about members of the Palos Verdes football team, just don't call them selfish.

Palos Verdes proved just how much it loves to share Friday afternoon when nine different players scored all nine of the Sea Kings' touchdowns in a 62-0 rout of visiting Leuzinger in its Bay League opener.

Wide receiver Robby Kolanz said the way Palos Verdes (4-2, 1-0) was able to spread the wealth Friday perfectly epitomizes the kind of team the Sea Kings are.

"That's just who we are, we're such a tight group and we try to get everyone involved," Kolanz said. "We're not about one guy trying to pad his stats or anything like that."

Kolanz made his contribution to the scoring barrage in the second quarter when he caught a 15-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Zack Fixen.

Kolanz's catch was one of three second-quarter scoring passes thrown by Fixen. He also hooked up with Dean Alessi for a 30-yard score and Donovan Ward for a 54-yard touchdown pass.

The touchdowns helped Palos Verdes put Leuzinger (0-6, 0-1) in a 34-0 halftime hole.

Zach Henkhaus got Palos Verdes' on the scoreboard on its first drive with a 48-yard touchdown run. Salvatore Vitale followed that on the next drive with a 3-yard touchdown rush.

Palos Verdes got three more rushing touchdowns in the second half; a pair of 6-yard scoring runs by Carl Aguirre and Roman Smith, and a 3-yard touchdown run in the third quarter by Ryan Ramos.

"We got a great push up front, the offensive line was doing a really nice job," Palos Verdes coach Guy Gardner said.

Linebacker Jackson Hollis put the finishing touches on the game with a 45-yard interception returned for a touchdown in the waning minutes.

Friday's loss was another tough setback for Leuzinger in what has become a season full of them.

To the Olympians' credit, they did improve in the second half. In his second game since taking over for Reggie Grant, coach Keith Aguilar's squad finished the game with 102 yards of total offense.

Leuzinger went into halftime with minus-17 yards on offense.

"It's always nice when you can get everyone involved like we did," Gardner said. "It's a little bittersweet, though, because I know Leuzinger is going through a rough season,"

"I have a lot of respect for Keith and I think he's the right guy to get that team turned around sooner rather than later."

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, all Palos Verdes players wore pink socks and pink wristbands for Friday's game.

Each player had names written on their pink attire of someone they personally knew who battled not just breast cancer, but any type of cancer.

"It's definitely not a fashion statement or anything, it's something we feel strongly about, just to show support," Kolan said. "It affects so many people and we want to do whatever small thing we can to help."