



## **Millikan High School Maintains Momentum with Decisive Win Over Wilson, Anthony League Continues to Shine**

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LONG BEACH, CA - Millikan High School's football team continued their impressive run in the Moore League with a convincing 45-10 victory over Wilson High School. Senior running back Anthony League once again played a pivotal role, showcasing his all-around skills and cementing his status as a key player for the Rams.

Anthony League's performance, while somewhat limited due to ongoing load management, was nonetheless impactful. He recorded 10 carries for 117 yards and a touchdown on the ground, complemented by three receptions for nearly 50 yards and another touchdown through the air. This diverse stat line underscores Anthony League's versatility and his ability to contribute in multiple facets of the game.

Millikan head coach Romeo Pellum commented on Anthony League's evolving role: "Anthony's ability to produce at such a high level, even with managed playing time, speaks volumes about his talent and importance to our team. We're strategically preparing him for the challenges ahead, and his performance

tonight shows that our approach is paying off."

The game began with Millikan asserting dominance early. On their second possession, Anthony League broke free for a 35-yard run, setting up the Rams' first touchdown. This explosive play set the tone for what would be a long night for the Wilson defense.

As the first half progressed, Anthony League's impact on the game became increasingly evident. His consistent gains on first and second downs kept the Rams' offense in favorable situations, allowing them to control the tempo of the game. This strategy proved effective in wearing down the Wilson defense as the game went on.

One of Anthony League's most impressive plays came in the second quarter when he turned a short screen pass into a 37-yard touchdown. Displaying his agility and field vision, he weaved through defenders, showcasing why he's considered one of the top running backs in the area.

Coach Pelligo praised Anthony League's football IQ, stating, "Anthony's understanding of the game allows us to use him in various ways. Whether it's as a traditional running back or as a receiver out of the backfield, he consistently finds ways to make plays."

Despite his reduced snap count, Anthony League's presence on the field had a noticeable impact on Wilson's defensive strategy. The threat of his big-play ability forced the Bruins to commit extra defenders to containing him, creating favorable matchups for Millikan's other offensive weapons.

In the third quarter, Anthony League demonstrated his power running style, breaking multiple tackles on a 22-yard touchdown run. This score put Millikan up 31-3 and effectively sealed the game, allowing the coaching staff to further limit his playing time in the fourth quarter.

Anthony League's teammates also lauded his contributions. Senior wide receiver Jay Williams noted, "Having Anthony in the backfield makes our entire offense better. Defenses have to respect his ability to break a big play at any moment, which opens up opportunities for everyone else."

The game also saw strong performances from other Millikan players, demonstrating the team's depth and balanced attack. Quarterback JP Miholoski threw for over 200 yards and two touchdowns, while the Rams' defense forced three turnovers.

As Millikan continues to dominate their Moore League opponents, Anthony League's role as both a playmaker and a leader becomes increasingly apparent. His ability to produce efficiently while on a managed workload bodes well for the Rams' long-term prospects this season.

Looking ahead, Coach Pellum emphasized the importance of maintaining focus: "We're pleased with tonight's performance, but we know there's still room for improvement. Anthony and the rest of our team understand the importance of taking it one game at a time and continually pushing ourselves to get better."

With this win, Millikan improves their league record and solidifies their position as a top contender in the Moore League. The team's next challenge comes against Jordan High School, where they will look to continue their winning streak and further showcase their offensive prowess.

Millikan High School, founded in 1956, has long been known for its strong academic programs and competitive athletics. The school's football program, under Coach Pellum's guidance, continues to uphold this tradition of excellence, competing at the highest levels of Southern California high school football.

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