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## Cereal Bowl XXV



***Froot Loops***

vs.



***Frosted Flakes***

The 25<sup>th</sup> Cereal Bowl is set with the Froot Loops ready to play the Frosted Flakes on Monday in hopes of having their names forever on the storied trophy. Both teams advanced to the final game with victories yesterday in the playoffs. On a frigid Bartlett Field, with game time temperature at 32 degrees, all five teams took the field in hopes of reaching Monday's Championship game, Cereal Bowl XXV.

The first game of the day pitted the fourth seeded Cap'n Crunch squad against the number five seed Rice Krispies. The Rice Krispies struggled throughout the regular season and entered with a 0-9-1 record. However, they lost six games by a single goal and it was clear they had the ability to pull off the upset. The game started with back-and-forth action but then Cap'n Crunch grabbed a lead when Ryan Delay broke in on goal and blasted a shot in from 10-yards out to put the Crunchers in the lead in the 4<sup>th</sup> minute of play. The Rice Krispies started to "snap, crackle, and pop" though and quickly evened the score a minute later on a nifty Brennan Twombly goal. He weaved through the Crunch defense and beat the keeper to the short side of the net. The action then went up and down the field until the Krispies' Carter Long found the ball in front of the Cap'n Crunch goal and promptly knocked it in to put the Krispies in front 2-1. From that point on the Krispies were able to hold on with goalkeeper Barret D'Orio making some key saves to advance to the semi-finals against number one seed Froot Loops.

The second game of the day featured the number two seed Lucky Charms against the three seed Frosted Flakes. This game went back, forth, up, and down the field with each team playing with both spirit and a desire to stay warm. The game was scoreless until the final 15 seconds when the Flakes' Brady Patten blasted a shot on goal that Lucky Charms keeper Will Fogelgren made a great stop on. The rebound came back to Patten though and he was able to get a foot on the ball and knock it in for a goal that punched the Frosted Flakes' ticket to the Championship game on Monday.

The final game of the day featured the number one seed Froot Loops against the now-confident Rice Krispies who had the taste of victory fresh in their mouths. The game was intense with both teams rushing up, down, and across the field trying to extend their season to Monday. As play entered the final minute of regulation, the score was knotted at 0-0 and all arrows pointed at overtime. But then Mac Trotman of the Loops took the ball down the right side of the field and made an excellent cross, which

landed at the feet of teammate Max Clarke who knew just what to do... driving the ball past the keeper and securing the Froot Loops' trip to Cereal Bowl 25.

## Fruit Cup Playoffs On Monday

On Monday, the 2018 Fruit Cup champion will be decided. After a week of regular season play the pairings are set for the playoffs. Game One will feature the regular season champs The Krunchy Kumquats against the fourth place team the Bizarre Blueberries. Game Two will pit the second place Great Green Grapes and the third place Glorious Grapefruits. The Championship game will then follow with the two winning teams facing off for the title.

### 2018 Fruit Cup Final Standings

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>
<b>Krunchy Kumquats</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Great Green Grapes</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Glorious Grapefruits</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Bizarre Blueberries</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>

## Next Week

<b>Mon. November 19</b>	<b>Fruit Cup Playoffs</b> <b>Cereal Bowl 25</b>
<b>Tues. November 20</b>	<b>3:00 Dismissal – No Sports</b>
<b>Wed. November 21</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Thurs. November 22</b>	<b>Thanksgiving – No School</b>

**GSP Notes:** All upper school students should bring their soccer equipment home on Monday... The winter sports program will begin on Tuesday, November 27, the first day back from Thanksgiving break. Students are expected to be prepared for their winter sport on that day. Look for details in a special Tuesday Sports Page next week...