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My name is Gav Bradley and I played football at David Douglas for the 2024 season. I feel that being called racial slurs on the field was very foul and uncalled for. I've even heard my teammates get called slurs after the play was over. Another time this situation happened was when I was in 8th grade. After the game when we shook the other team's hand, they called me and my teammates the same slur from the 2024 season. Football is primarily a mental game. It's difficult when the other team's players are calling us slurs for no reason. You can block out the crowd noise but you cant block out someone calling you a slur to your face during and after a play. We should be able to play free of racism and discrimination. We need this to pass so those that are in violation can be held accountable.