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An aerial drone camera is used to capture the new field and track at Jefferson High School in north Portland. The facility, made possible by NIKE, Portland Public Schools, and many other supporters, was dedicated Friday at Jefferson's first home game of the season.

# Jefferson Scores New Field

## Celebration ushers in new era for school

The Jefferson High School Democrats made the most of their new field Friday when they beat cross-town rival Madison Friday night, 25-0.

Before the kick-off, Carole Smith and other leaders from Portland Public Schools, NIKE, and Jefferson gathered to celebrate and dedicate the new all-weather track and field, the ninth completed project of "The 10 Great Fields" endeavor.

The ceremony included a barbecue by Cannon's Rib Express and a mini festival with games and face painting for the community.

Distinguished alumni, including Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker (Class of '59), joined others who worked together to create the new track and field, including Jefferson High School students, teachers, and staff; and business and community leaders.

The renovation is the result of a commu-



Football great and Heisman Trophy winner Terry Baker, (Jefferson High School Class of '59) joins NIKE executive and former Portland School Board member Julia Brim Edwards, at the festivities Friday to dedicate a new all-weather track and field at Jefferson High School in north Portland. Following the ceremonies, Jefferson went on score their first victory on the new turf, beating cross-town rival Madison, 25-0.

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