## **Poly**Mem<sup>®</sup>

## **Severe Road Rash Abrasion in Athlete**

Photos Courtesy of Bill Ito, Santa Rosa Christian School, Certified Athletic Trainer





**SEPT 30** After 48 hours with the PolyMem dressing in place: pain, rated by the athlete, is reduced to 'mild'.



After 48+ hours with the PolyMem dressing, edema was also reduced to mild.

The athlete was released for return to work on October 5; practice time missed was seven days.

**SEPT 27** Date of injury and ER visit.

SEPT 28 Athlete released to athletic trainer with multiple wounds, including a large back wound of approximately 16" in length and a left arm posterior wound, approximately 15.5" in length.

Pain is rated as moderate to severe; edema is moderate with copious fluid exudate. A PolyMem dressing was applied by a certified athletic trainer, with no additional treatment modalities.



