

# PREP BLITZ



## High school football previews: Week 5

### COUNTY LEADERS



Records			
	W-L	PF	PA
Center Grove	3-1	175	47
Edinburgh	0-4	34	137
Franklin	2-2	77	106
Greenwood	2-2	79	113
Indian Creek	2-2	100	48
Whiteland	4-0	162	87

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Offense Scoring			
Name, school			Pts.
Luke Harris, W			60
Tanner Riley, CG			50
Jordan Luallen, CG			42
Zac Tharpe, IC			40
Clayton Simmons, F			36
Drew Smyth, W			30
Luke Swift, CG			30
Drew Slaughter, G			24
Brad Carnes, G			24

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Rushing				
Name, school	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	
Luke Harris, W	69-652	9.4	10	
Tanner Riley, CG	39-457	11.7	6	
Matt Heller, G	59-454	7.7	0	
Luke Swift, CG	51-324	6.4	3	
Drew Smyth, W	28-320	11.4	5	
Clayton Simmons, F	72-311	4.6	5	

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Passing				
Name, school	Comp.-Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.
Keith Burton, E	65-139	765	4	7
Trey Reese, IC	45-87	621	7	4
Dan Bechman, F	42-68	479	3	8
Jordan Luallen, CG	16-28	326	5	1
Bryan Webb, W	14-22	239	1	0
Matt Heller, G	12-30	200	2	2

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Receiving				
Name, school	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	
Brandon Collins, IC	29-277	9.5	3	
Sean Hansen, E	22-255	11.6	1	
Wade Teltoe, E	21-233	11.1	1	
Zac Tharpe, IC	19-270	14.2	5	
Austin Clark, F	12-139	11.6	2	
Clayton Simmons, F	9-45	5.0	1	
Alec Dewitt, F	8-104	13.0	0	

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Defense Tackles				
Name, school	UT	AT	Total	
Josh Pfifer, F	36	19	55	
Mitch Meador, W	23	31	54	
Adam Chandler, E	27	22	49	
Jared Neff, IC	25	19	44	
Alex Perritt, W	14	22	36	
Devin Burton, E	17	16	33	
Tyler Osborn, F	22	9	31	

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Sacks				
Name, school				Sacks
LaMarr Stevenson, G				5
Jared Harris, G				3
Andre Biggers, W				2.5
Austin Gaines, F				2
Brad Carnes, G				2
Joel Hale, CG				2

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Interceptions				
Name, school				Int.
Brandon Cochran, IC				3
Derek Million, F				3
Kevin Jones, CG				3
Alex Perritt, W				2
Jeremy Doll, IC				2
Brandon Collins, IC				2
Joe Furtado, G				2

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Special teams Punting				
Name, school	No.	Yds.	Avg.	
Zac Tharpe, IC	11	380	34.5	
Mike Wood, CG	5	161	32.2	
Brad Carnes, G	14	447	31.9	
Craig Buck, F	12	375	31.2	
Jordan Laforet, W	8	209	26.1	

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Kicking				
Name, school	FG	Lng.	XP	Pts.
Mike Wood, CG	3-3	48	20-21	29
Kenny Polley, W	1-1	25	19-21	22
Zac Tharpe, IC	0-0	N/A	10-15	10
Toby Kemp, G	0-0	N/A	10-11	10
Hilary Fox, F	0-0	N/A	7-7	7

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Kickoff returns				
Name, school	No.-Yds.	TD	Avg.	
Clayton Simmons, F	5-149	0	29.8	
Derek Kern, G	7-145	0	20.7	
Dylan Hodges, F	6-56	0	9.3	

### Terre Haute South at Class 5A No. 3 Center Grove, 7 p.m. Center Grove Trojans (3-1)

**Head coach:** Eric Moore, 10th season at Center Grove (78-34), 14th overall (126-39)  
**Last week:** Won 47-0 at Terre Haute North  
**Conference:** Metropolitan Interscholastic  
**Key players:** Jordan Luallen, Sr., QB; Tanner Riley, Sr., RB; Luke Swift, Sr., WB; Mike Wood, Sr., WR/P/K; Austin Pandygraft, Sr., OL; Trey Thompson, Sr., OL; Derek Long, Sr., C; Brook Bemis, Sr., OL Devin Jacquin, Sr., OL; Ethan Hedeem, Sr., DB; Anthony Elias, Sr., LB; Joel Cox, Jr., DL; Keith Dietel, Sr., DE; Jon Rifkind, Sr., LB; Scott O'Brien, Jr., DB

### Terre Haute South Braves (2-2)

**Head coach:** Mark Raetz, second season (4-10)  
**Last week:** Lost 48-0 at Carmel  
**Conference:** Metropolitan Interscholastic  
**Outlook:** The Trojans are bidding for their second conference win against a Terre Haute school in as many weeks.  
 Center Grove has never lost to Terre Haute South since the teams began playing as MIC rivals in 1998. Including postseason games, the Trojans have beaten the Braves 13 straight times. Center Grove won last year's meeting 35-7 at Terre Haute.

### Danville at Class 4A No. 8 Whiteland, 7 p.m. Whiteland Warriors (4-0)

**Head coach:** Darrin Fisher, fourth season at Whiteland (26-15), 18th overall (87-87)  
**Last week:** Won 34-10 against visiting Greenwood  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Key players:** Bryan Webb, Sr., QB; Luke Harris, Sr., RB; Michael Robison, Sr., WR; Mitch Meador, Sr., LB; Alex Perritt, Sr., DB; Jermaine Harris, Sr., DB; Nick Scheidler, Sr., TE; Drew Smyth, So., RB; Tony Couch, Sr., DB; Tyler Croy, Sr., OL; Jordan Sharp, Sr., OL; Chase Tichenor, Sr., OL; Jesse Moistner, Sr., DL

### Danville Warriors (2-2)

**Head coach:** Terry Siddall, third season at Danville (20-9), ninth overall (56-40)  
**Last week:** Won 37-21 against visiting Southmont  
**Conference:** Sagamore  
**Outlook:** Whiteland not only bids to stay unbeaten, it looks to avenge last year's 7-6 heart-breaking loss at Class 3A Danville.

Powered by a stout defense and a prolific rushing offense, Whiteland averages about 40 points per game and surrenders 21.8. Senior Luke Harris is the state's sixth-leading rusher with 652 yards. He averages 163 yards per game and also leads the county in scoring with 60 points through four games. He has rushed for 10 touchdowns.

### Greenwood at Class 4A No. 10 Mooresville, 7 p.m. Greenwood Woodmen (2-2)

**Head coach:** Mike Campbell, third season (8-17)  
**Last week:** Lost 34-10 at Whiteland  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Key players:** Matt Heller, Sr., QB; Sean Brown, Jr., DB/WR; Drew Slaughter, Jr., DB; Brad Carnes, Jr., RB; LaMarr Stevenson, Sr., DL; Ryan Gallagher, Sr., LB; Ryan Ogden, Sr., DB

### FRIDAY'S GAMES



**Whiteland football coach Darrin Fisher uses his headset to communicate with his coaching staff during the Warriors' game against visiting Greenwood on Friday.**

### Mooresville Pioneers (4-0)

**Head coach:** Mark Bless, 14th season at Mooresville (98-47), 19th overall (137-61)  
**Last week:** Won 29-0 against visiting Franklin  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Outlook:** The Woodmen look to get back on the winning track after having a two-game streak snapped last week at Whiteland. They also are bidding for their first victory against the traditional state power Pioneers since 2005.

The game also marks the latest stop for the Indianapolis Colts 2008 Friday Night Football Tour, which is a part of the Colts Make It Personal campaign. Festivities, which include a traveling museum and interactive video onboard the 42-foot Colts In Motion trailer, start 90 minutes before kickoff. Fans also can participate in a Quarterback Challenge football toss and win Colts merchandise, as well as register to win prizes in a drawing.

### Decatur Central at Franklin, 7 p.m. Franklin Grizzly Cubs (2-2)

**Head coach:** Mike McClure, fourth season (14-23)  
**Last week:** Lost 29-0 at Mooresville  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Key players:** Dan Bechman, Sr., QB; Clayton Simmons, Sr., RB; Dylan Hodges, Sr., WR; Neal Lane, Sr., OL; Dillion Johnson, Sr., OL; Mark Mathews, Sr., OL; Aaron Rodriguez, Sr., LB; Derek Million, Sr., DB; Craig Buck, Sr., DB; Ross Syphers, Jr. LB; Josh Pfifer, Sr., LB

### Decatur Central Hawks (0-4)

**Head coach:** Tim Able, eighth season at Decatur Central (41-41), 17th overall (93-88)  
**Last week:** Lost 35-28 in OT at Martinsville  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Outlook:** After suffering back-to-back losses against ranked Class 4A opponents Shelbyville and Mooresville, the Grizzly Cubs hope to halt a two-game skid against a winless conference rival. Fans in attendance will have a chance to donate money toward a cure for breast cancer. Franklin's Breast Cancer Awareness Committee will attempt to raise money during the game. Franklin's players will wear pink stickers on their helmets in support of the fundraising effort.

### Brown County at Indian Creek, 7 p.m. Indian Creek Braves (2-2)

**Head coach:** Mike Gillin, eighth season at Indian Creek (63-19), 30th overall (229-91)  
**Last week:** Lost 20-0 at Brebeuf

### Conference: Mid-Indiana Football

**Key players:** Dustin Tucker, Jr., QB; Trey Reese, So., QB; Joel Ankney, So., RB; Zac Tharpe, Sr., WR/DB; Brandon Collins, Sr., WR/LB; Joel Ankney, So., RB/LB; Isaiah Tworek, Sr., OL/DL; Chi Lawrence, Sr., OL/DL; Josh Bales, Sr., OL/DL; Jared Neff, Sr., LB; Levi Waltz, Jr., LB

### Brown County Eagles (1-3)

**Head coach:** Sherrel Helmerich, 15th season (75-78)  
**Last week:** Lost 21-14 against visiting South Vermillion  
**Conference:** Western Indiana  
**Outlook:** The Braves are coming off their first regular-season shutout in eight seasons and their first overall since a 32-0 second-round sectional loss against Brownstown Central in 2005. Fortunately for the Braves, the Class 3A Eagles likely pack less punch than last week's Class 3A opponent, Brebeuf, which regularly receives votes in the state media poll. Brown County is in the midst of a three-game skid.

### Triton Central at Edinburg, 7 p.m. Edinburg Lancers (0-4)

**Head coach:** Kyle Wheeler, third season (0-24)  
**Last week:** Lost 47-0 against visiting South Decatur  
**Conference:** Mid-Indiana  
**Football**

**Key players:** Keith Burton, So., QB; Adam Chandler, Sr., RB; Devin Burton, Sr., RB; Chris Burton, Sr., WR; Sean Hansen, Sr., WR; Wade Teltoe, So., OL/LB; Aaron Knue, Jr., DL; Jake Smith, Jr., DL; Cody Smith, So., OL; Ryan Willard, Sr., OL/DL

### Triton Central Tigers (3-1)

**Head coach:** Kevin Kling, first season (3-1)  
**Last week:** Won 32-10 against visiting Greencastle

**Conference:** Mid-Indiana Football  
**Outlook:** After losing their previous two games by a combined two points, the Lancers took a step backward with last week's lopsided loss against conference rival South Decatur.

The going doesn't get any easier against Class 2A Triton Central, another conference foe whose only loss is against Class 2A No. 2 Heritage Christian. Edinburg is trying to snap a 40-game losing streak.

### Class A No. 10 Seccina at Roncalli, 7 p.m. Roncalli Rebels (2-2)

**Head coach:** Bruce Scifres, 19th season (178-52)  
**Last week:** Lost 17-7 at Plainfield  
**Conference:** Independent  
**Key players:** Kevin Banich, Sr., QB; Charlie Kolisek, Jr., WR; Ben Polizzi, Sr., RB; Drew Oeschle, Sr., Dan Lauck, Jr., DB; LB; Matt Millott, Sr., DB; Cole Williamson, Jr., OL/DL

### Seccina Crusaders (3-1)

**Head coach:** Ott Hurrell, 17th season at Seccina (105-84), 18th overall (106-93)  
**Last week:** Won 44-27 against visiting Beech Grove  
**Conference:** Independent  
**Outlook:** After opening the season with two straight wins, the Class 4A Rebels look to end a two-game skid following last week's loss at Class 4A Plainfield. Seccina, meanwhile, brings a three-game winning streak into Friday's game. The Crusaders' only loss was against Class 3A Brebeuf in the season-opener.

## TOP PLAYERS

A look at some of the top performers in Week 4 of the high school football season:



### Drew Smyth

Sophomore, Whiteland  
 Smyth carried the ball seven times for 168 yards and three touchdowns in the Warriors' victory against Greenwood.

### Luke Harris

Senior, Whiteland  
 Harris rushed 17 times for 112 yards and one touchdown in the Warriors' win against Greenwood.

### Tanner Riley

Senior, Center Grove  
 Riley rushed for 223 yards and scored on runs of 51, 72 and 77 yards in a win at Terre Haute North.

### Luke Swift

Senior, Center Grove  
 Swift ran for a touchdown and scored another TD on a pass reception in a victory at Terre Haute North.

### Nick Harrison

Senior, Edinburg  
 Harrison caught eight passes for 110 yards in a losing effort against visiting conference foe South Decatur.

## BY THE NUMBERS

A look at key statistics from Week 4 games and this week's matchups:

**365**  
 Combined rushing yards for Whiteland's Luke Harris, Drew Smyth and Bryan Webb in Friday's win against Greenwood.

**3**  
 Rushing yards allowed by Brebeuf in Friday's win against Indian Creek.

**8-2**  
 Indian Creek's record against rival Brown County in their past 10 meetings.

**36.5**  
 Points scored per game this season by Triton Central, Edinburg's opponent Friday.

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

Terre Haute S. at Center Grove 7 p.m.	Triton Central at Edinburgh 7 p.m.	Decatur Central at Franklin 7 p.m.	Greenwood at Mooresville 7 p.m.	Brown County at Indian Creek 7 p.m.	Danville at Whiteland 7 p.m.	Seccina at Roncalli 7 p.m.
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