

PREP BLITZ

High school football previews: Week 7

COUNTY LEADERS

Records				Name, school	UT	AT	Total	
W-L	PF	PA						
Center Grove	5-1	255	66	Adam Chandler, E	55	29	84	
Edinburgh	0-6	64	267	Josh Pfifer, F	44	34	78	
Franklin	2-4	77	181	Jared Neff, IC	38	31	69	
Greenwood	3-3	110	151	Mitch Meador, W	29	39	68	
Indian Creek	4-2	159	79	Tyler Osborn, F	31	22	53	
Whiteland	6-0	250	94	Devin Burton, E	28	24	52	
				Ryan Willard, E	37	12	49	
				Alex Perritt, W	21	27	48	
				Chris Sanford, G	18	20	48	
				Wade Teltoe, E	27	17	44	
				Jeremy Doll, IC	27	11	38	
				Anthony Elias, CG	20	17	37	

Offense Scoring				Name, school	Pts.	Sacks		
W-L	PF	PA						
Luke Harris, W				Luke Harris, W	90			
Tanner Riley, CG				Tanner Riley, CG	62			
Jordan Luallen, CG				Jordan Luallen, CG	60			
Zac Tharpe, IC				Zac Tharpe, IC	56			
Mike Wood, CG				Mike Wood, CG	49			
Brandon Collins, IC				Brandon Collins, IC	42			
Clayton Simmons, F				Clayton Simmons, F	36			
Drew Smyth, W				Drew Smyth, W	36			
Drew Slaughter, G				Drew Slaughter, G	36			

Rushing				Name, school	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	
W-L	PF	PA						
Luke Harris, W				Luke Harris, W	109-1,146	10.5	15	
Luke Swift, CG				Luke Swift, CG	78-634	8.1	4	
Tanner Riley, CG				Tanner Riley, CG	55-605	11.0	8	
Matt Heller, G				Matt Heller, G	59-454	7.7	0	
Drew Smyth, W				Drew Smyth, W	38-427	11.2	6	
Clayton Simmons, F				Clayton Simmons, F	96-373	3.9	5	

Passing				Name, school	Comp.-Att.	Yds.	TD	Int.
W-L	PF	PA						
Keith Burton, E				Keith Burton, E	112-254	1,346	7	22
Trey Reese, IC				Trey Reese, IC	77-145	1,063	14	6
Dan Bechman, F				Dan Bechman, F	62-111	655	3	11
Jordan Luallen, CG				Jordan Luallen, CG	27-46	490	8	2
Bryan Webb, W				Bryan Webb, W	20-32	334	3	0
Paul Morrison, G				Paul Morrison, G	13-30	204	0	6
Matt Heller, G				Matt Heller, G	12-30	200	2	2

Receiving				Name, school	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD	
W-L	PF	PA						
Brandon Collins, IC				Brandon Collins, IC	44-519	11.8	7	
Wade Teltoe, E				Wade Teltoe, E	43-551	12.8	3	
Sean Hansen, E				Sean Hansen, E	30-318	10.6	2	
Zac Tharpe, IC				Zac Tharpe, IC	28-376	13.4	7	
Nick Harrison, E				Nick Harrison, E	17-284	16.7	1	
Dylan Hodges, F				Dylan Hodges, F	15-166	11.0	0	
Austin Clark, F				Austin Clark, F	13-146	11.2	2	
Alec Dewitt, F				Alec Dewitt, F	13-146	11.2	0	
Luke Swift, CG				Luke Swift, CG	12-183	15.3	3	
Clayton Simmons, F				Clayton Simmons, F	12-54	4.2	1	
Chris Burton, E				Chris Burton, E	12-140	11.7	0	

Defense Tackles				Name, school	FG	Lng.	XP	Pts.
W-L	PF	PA						
Mike Wood, CG				Mike Wood, CG	4-4	48	31-32	43
Kenny Polley, W				Kenny Polley, W	1-1	25	28-31	32
Toby Kemp, G				Toby Kemp, G	0-0	N/A	14-15	14
Zac Tharpe, IC				Zac Tharpe, IC	0-0	N/A	14-21	14
Hilary Fox, F				Hilary Fox, F	0-0	N/A	7-7	7

Kickoff returns				Name, school	No.-Yds.	TD	Avg.	
W-L	PF	PA						
Clayton Simmons, F				Clayton Simmons, F	9-236	0	26.2	
Zac Tharpe, IC				Zac Tharpe, IC	6-126	0	21.0	
Drew Smyth, W				Drew Smyth, W	5-95	0	19.0	
Derek Kern, G				Derek Kern, G	11-206	0	18.7	
Junior Ortega, F				Junior Ortega, F	12-183	0	15.2	
Dylan Hodges, F				Dylan Hodges, F	6-56	0	9.3	

FRIDAY'S GAMES

Class 5A No. 3 Center Grove at Class 5A No. 6 Ben Davis, 7 p.m.

Center Grove Trojans (5-1)
Head coach: Eric Moore, 10th season at Center Grove (80-34), 14th overall (128-39)
Last week: Won 45-13 against visiting Lawrence 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 Pendencygraft, Sr., OL; Derek Long, Sr., C; Trey Thompson, Sr. OL; Brook Bemis, Sr., OL; Devin Jacquin, Sr., OL; Ethan Hedeen, Sr., DB; Anthony Elias, Sr., LB; Joel Cox, Jr., DL; Keith Dietel, Sr., DE; Jon Rifkind, Sr., LB; Scott O'Brien, Jr., DB

Ben Davis Giants (5-1)
Head coach: Mike Kirschner, second season at Ben Davis (12-5), sixth at overall (26-31)
Last week: Won 49-7 at Terre Haute South
Conference: Metropolitan Interscholastic
Outlook: This is one of the premier matchups in the state this week as both teams have aspirations of contending for the state championship.

Center Grove's only loss is against No. 1 Carmel, while the Giants' only setback is against No. 2 Warren Central.
 Although Ben Davis has dominated the series since the teams joined the MIC, the Trojans won last year's meeting 37-7. In the overall series, including postseason games, the Giants lead 9-3.

Directions: Take Interstate 465 west to the 10th Street exit. Go west on 10th Street to Girls School Road and turn right. The school is on the left.

Class 4A No. 8 Whiteland at 4A No. 10 Mooresville, 7 p.m.

Whiteland Warriors (6-0)
Head coach: Darrin Fisher, fourth season at Whiteland (28-15), 18th overall (89-87)
Last week: Won 48-0 against visiting Franklin
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

Mooresville Pioneers (6-0)
Head coach: Mark Bless, 14th season at Mooresville (100-47), 19th overall (139-61)
Last week: Won 37-16 at Martinsville
Conference: Mid-State
Outlook: Another of the state's marquee matchups, this showdown between two unbeaten teams likely will determine the conference championship.

The Warriors have won two of the past five meetings since Fisher's arrival in 2005. Both victories were in the sectional.

The team that wins this matchup will take a commanding lead in the race for the conference title, which Whiteland hasn't won since 1982. Mooresville and the Warriors are the only teams still undefeated in Mid-State play.

Directions: Take State Road 144 west into Mooresville to Indiana Street. Turn right on Indiana Street and follow it to the school on the left.

Plainfield at Franklin, 7 p.m.

Franklin Grizzly Cubs (2-4)
Head coach: Mike McClure, fourth season (14-25)
Last week: Lost 48-0 at Whiteland
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

Plainfield Quakers (4-2)

Head coach: Brian Woodard, third season (23-7)
Last week: Won 38-21 against visiting Decatur Central
Conference: Mid-State
Outlook: The Grizzly Cubs not only are looking to end a three-game losing streak, they're trying to find a way to get on the scoreboard.

Franklin has suffered three straight shutouts, a scoreless streak dating to a 47-14 loss against Class 4A No. 7 Shelbyville on Sept. 5. Plainfield has won three straight games.

Greenwood at Decatur Central, 7 p.m.

Greenwood Woodmen (3-3)
Head coach: Mike Campbell, third season (28-27)
Last week: Won 28-27 against visiting Sececina

Conference: Mid-State
Key players: Paul Morrison, So., 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; Jared Harris, Sr., DE

Decatur Central Hawks (1-5)

Head coach: Tim Able, eighth season at Decatur Central (42-42), 17th overall (94-89)
Last week: Lost 38-21 at Plainfield
Conference: Mid-State

Outlook: With last week's win against Class A power Sececina, the Woodmen have a chance to be above .500 in the month of October for the first time since 2005.

The Hawks, meanwhile, are in the midst of their worst season since 2002, when they finished 1-9.

Indian Creek at North Decatur, 7 p.m.

Indian Creek Braves (4-2)
Head coach: Mike Gillin, eighth season at Indian Creek (65-19), 30th overall (231-91)
Last week: Won 20-17 against visiting Milan

Conference: Mid-Indiana Football
Key players: 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

North Decatur Chargers (2-4)
Head coach: Jim Louder, fifth season at North Decatur (16-30), 21st overall (86-121)
Last week: Lost 32-21 at Eastern Hancock

Conference: Mid-Indiana Football
Outlook: Indian Creek, which has a two-game winning streak after rallying in the second half last week against Milan, has won eight straight against North Decatur.

The Chargers have struggled all season and are on a four-game skid. Their most recent victory was a 13-12 triumph against Edinburgh on Aug. 29.

Directions: Take State Road 135 north to State Road 44 east. Take State Road 44 through Shelbyville to Interstate 74. Take I-74 east to the State Road 3 north exit. The school is about a mile ahead on the right.

Indiana Deaf at Edinburgh, 7 p.m.

Edinburgh Lancers (0-6)
Head coach: Kyle Wheeler, third season (0-26)
Last week: Lost 64-14 at Wes-Del

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., WR/LB; Aaron Knue, Jr., DL; Jake Smith, Jr., DL; Cody Smith, So., OL; Ryan Willard, Sr., OL/DL

Indiana Deaf Hoosiers (4-2)

Head coach: Michael Paulone, seventh season (18-23)
Last week: Won 28-21 against visiting Covington

Conference: Independent
Outlook: Lancers will try again to end the state's longest active losing streak, which stands at 42. The skid also is the third-longest in IHSAA history.

Edinburgh's most recent non- forfeit victory was in 2002 against Indiana Deaf.

Indiana Deaf, however, won last year's meeting 56-0. The Deaf Hoosiers also bring a three-game winning streak into Friday's matchup.

Martinsville at Roncalli, 7 p.m.

Roncalli Rebels (3-3)
Head coach: Bruce Scifres, 19th season (179-53)
Last week: Lost 17-3 at Cathedral

Conference: Independent
Key players: Kevin Banich, Sr., QB; Charlie Kolisek, Jr., WR; Ben Polizzi, Sr., RB; Drew Oeschle, Sr., LB, Dan Lauck, Jr., DB; Matt Millott, Sr., DB; Cole Williamson, Jr., OL/DL

Martinsville Artesians (2-4)

Head coach: Fred Kutruff, second season (4-12)
Last week: Lost 37-16 against visiting Mooresville

Conference: Mid-State
Outlook: Having lost three of their past four games, the Class 4A Rebels look to start building postseason momentum against a struggling Class 5A opponent.

Martinsville, which hasn't had a winning season since 2002, has lost two straight. The Artesians are against Decatur Central and Manual.

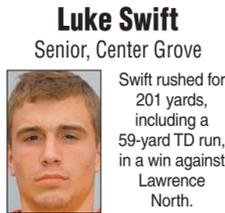
TOP PLAYERS

A look at some of the top performances in Week 6 of the high school football season:



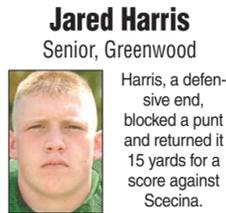
Luke Harris
Senior, Whiteland

Harris rushed for 253 yards and two touchdowns in the Warriors' Mid-State Conference victory against Franklin.



Luke Swift
Senior, Center Grove

Swift rushed for 201 yards, including a 59-yard TD run, in a win against Lawrence North.



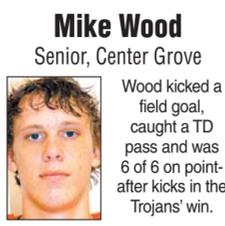
Jared Harris
Senior, Greenwood

Harris, a defensive end, blocked a punt and returned it 15 yards for a score against Sececina.



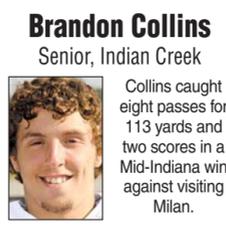
LaMarr Stevenson
Senior, Greenwood

Stevenson ran for 95 yards and picked up a key first down as the Woodmen held off Sececina.



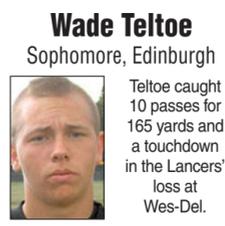
Mike Wood
Senior, Center Grove

Wood kicked a field goal, caught a TD pass and was 6 of 6 on point-after kicks in the Trojans' win.



Brandon Collins
Senior, Indian Creek

Collins caught eight passes for 113 yards and two scores in a Mid-Indiana win against visiting Milan.



Wade Teltoe
Sophomore, Edinburgh

Teltoe caught 10 passes for 165 yards and a touchdown in the Lancers' loss at Wes-Del.

WHERE THEY STAND

A look at the standings in conferences that include southside teams:

	Metropolitan Interscholastic	
	Conf.	All
Carmel	4-0	6-0
Warren Central	4-0	6-0
Ben Davis	3-1	5-1
Center Grove	3-1	5-1
Terre Haute South	1-3	2-4
Lawrence North	1-3	2-4
Terre Haute North	0-4	1-5
North Central	0-4	0-6

	Mid-State	
	Conf.	All
Mooresville	4-0	6-0
Whiteland	3-0	6-0
Plainfield	2-1	4-2
Greenwood	1-2	3-3
Martinsville	1-3	2-4
Decatur Central	1-3	1-5
Franklin	0-3	2-4

	Mid-Indiana Football	
	Conf.	All
Triton Central	3-0	5-1
Indian Creek	2-0	4-2
Milan	1-1	3-3
South Decatur	1-1	3-3
North Decatur	1-2	2-4
Edinburgh	0-4	0-6

BY THE NUMBERS

A look at key statistics from Week 6 games and this week's matchups:

384 Rushing yards for Center Grove in its win against Lawrence North.	423 Rushing yards for Whiteland in its victory against county rival Franklin.
60 Rushing yards allowed by Greenwood in its victory against Sececina.	22-2 Overall record for the top four teams in the MIC (Carmel, Warren Central, Center Grove and Ben Davis).
31.5 Center Grove's average margin of victory in its six games this season. The Trojans are averaging 42.5 points a game.	1-4 Edinburgh's record against Indiana Deaf in the past five years. The Deaf Hoosiers have earned shutouts in the past two meetings.

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