

# PREP BLITZ



## COUNTY LEADERS

Records	W-L	PF	PA
Center Grove	7-1	369	101
Edinburgh	0-8	87	357
Franklin	3-5	113	226
Greenwood	3-5	137	208
Indian Creek	5-3	227	125
Whiteland	8-0	326	111

Offense Scoring	Pts.
Luke Harris, W	126
Zac Tharpe, IC	86
Tanner Riley, CG	80
Luke Swift, CG	78
Mike Wood, CG	70
Jordan Luallen, CG	60
Clayton Simmons, F	60
Brandon Collins, IC	56
Drew Smyth, W	42
Kenny Polley, W	40

Rushing	Att.-Yds.	Avg.	TD
Luke Harris, W	148-1,525	10.3	20
Luke Swift, CG	104-896	8.6	8
Tanner Riley, CG	77-788	10.2	11
Drew Smyth, W	47-510	10.9	7
Clayton Simmons, F	124-474	3.8	9
Matt Heller, G	59-454	7.7	0
Joel Ankney, IC	101-385	3.8	5
Jordan Luallen, CG	48-362	7.5	10

Passing	Comp.-Att.	Yds.	TD
Keith Burton, E	144-327	1,733	10
Trey Reese, IC	128-234	1,726	18
Dan Bechman, F	87-154	949	4
Jordan Luallen, CG	34-59	636	12
Bryan Webb, W	23-39	465	4
Paul Morrison, G	17-45	222	0
Matt Heller, G	12-30	200	2

Receiving	Rec.-Yds.	Avg.	TD
Brandon Collins, IC	67-769	11.4	9
Wade Teltoe, E	61-830	13.6	6
Zac Tharpe, IC	46-685	14.8	11
Sean Hansen, E	37-355	9.6	2
Dylan Hodges, F	22-269	12.2	0
Austin Clark, F	19-244	12.8	3
Nick Harrison, E	17-284	16.7	1
Clayton Simmons, F	17-107	6.3	1

Defense Tackles	UT	AT	Total
Josh Pflifer, F	63	47	110
Adam Chandler, E	66	40	106
Mitch Meador, W	42	54	96
Jared Neff, IC	50	44	94
Tyler Osborn, F	45	35	80
Alex Perritt, W	35	29	64
Devin Burton, E	35	29	64
Ryan Willard, E	50	14	64
Johtel Smith, F	36	23	59

Sacks	Sacks
Andre Biggers, W	6
Josh Bales, IC	5.5
LaMarr Stevenson, G	5
Josh Phelps, IC	4

Interceptions	Int.
Kevin Jones, CG	4
Brandon Cochran, IC	3
Brandon Collins, IC	3
Jermaine Harris, W	3
Derek Meador, W	3
Derek Million, F	3
Alex Perritt, W	3
Josh Phelps, IC	3

Special teams Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Craig Buck, F	29	1,090	37.6
Zac Tharpe, IC	23	846	36.7
Mike Wood, CG	9	323	35.9
Brad Carnes, G	20	649	32.5

Kicking	FG	Lng.	XP	Pts.
Mike Wood, CG	4-5	48	46-47	58
Kenny Polley, W	1-2	25	36-41	40
Zac Tharpe, IC	0-0	N/A	18-27	18
Toby Kemp, G	0-0	N/A	14-15	14
Hilary Fox, F	1-3	N/A	10-10	13

Kickoff returns	No.-Yds.	TD	Avg.
Clayton Simmons, F	10-150	0	25.2
Derek Kern, G	14-258	0	18.4
Zac Tharpe, IC	8-138	0	17.2
Brandon Collins, IC	9-147	0	16.3
Junior Ortega, F	15-229	0	15.2

## High school football previews: Week 9

### FRIDAY'S GAMES

#### Class 5A No. 4 Warren Central at 5A No. 2 Center Grove, 7 p.m.

**Center Grove Trojans (7-1)**  
**Head coach:** Eric Moore, 10th season at Center Grove (82-34), 14th overall (130-39)  
**Last week:** Won 70-13 at North Central  
**Conference:** Metropolitan Interscholastic  
**Key players:** Jordan Luallen, Sr., QB; Tanner Riley, Sr., RB; Luke Swift, Sr., WB; Mike Wood, Sr., WR/P/K; Austin Pendency, Sr., OL; Derek Long, Sr., C; Trey Thompson, Sr., OL; Brook Bemis, Sr., OL; Devin Jacquin, Sr., OL; Ethan Hedeon, Sr., DB; Anthony Elias, Sr., LB; Joel Cox, Jr., DL; Keith Dietel, Sr., DE; Jon Rifkind, Sr., LB; Scott O'Brien, Jr., DB

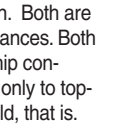


**Warren Central Warriors (6-2)**  
**Head coach:** John Hart, first season at Warren Central (6-2), 24th overall (206-63)  
**Last week:** Won 70-7 against visiting Terre Haute South  
**Conference:** Metropolitan Interscholastic  
**Outlook:** These MIC powers have a number of things in common. Both are coming off 70-point performances. Both are viable state championship contenders. And both have lost only to top-ranked Carmel — on the field, that is. Warren Central forfeited its 42-0 season-opening win against Merrillville because of an ineligible player.

Center Grove brings a five-game winning streak and would like to avenge the only blemish on last year's regular-season record, when the Warriors handed the Trojans a 28-21 loss in the regular-season finale. Besides having momentum for the state tournament, the winner also could have a share of the MIC championship, should Carmel lose Friday night against visiting Ben Davis.

#### Class 4A No. 6 Whiteland at Decatur Central, 7 p.m.

**Whiteland Warriors (8-0)**  
**Head coach:** Darrin Fisher, fourth season at Whiteland (30-15), 18th overall (91-87)  
**Last week:** Won 49-14 against visiting Martinsville  
**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; Andre Biggers, Sr., DL

**Decatur Central Hawks (2-6)**  
**Head coach:** Tim Able, eighth season at Decatur Central (43-43), 17th overall (95-90)  
**Last week:** Lost 28-21 at Roncalli  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Outlook:** With a win, the Warriors would clinch their first undefeated regular season in school history and, more importantly, earn sole possession of the conference championship for the first time ever.

Whiteland shared the title with Mooresville in 1981, the only time the Warriors have won a conference crown. In Decatur Central, the Warriors meet a struggling opponent that has played better of late. The Hawks have won two of their past four games and suffered a narrow defeat last week at Roncalli.

**Directions:** Take Interstate 65 north to Interstate 465 west. Follow to Exit 8 (Kentucky Avenue) and turn left (south). Go about 1½ miles. The school is on the left.

#### Edinburgh at Guerin Catholic, 7 p.m.

**Edinburgh Lancers (0-8)**  
**Head coach:** Kyle Wheeler, third season (0-28)  
**Last week:** Lost 58-8 against visiting Milan  
**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



**Guerin Catholic Golden Eagles (3-5)**  
**Head coach:** Mark Weller, third season (11-20)  
**Last week:** Won 58-36 against visiting Indiana Deaf  
**Conference:** Independent  
**Outlook:** The Lancers will try once again to end the state's longest active losing streak, which stands at 44 games. Guerin Catholic, meanwhile, is coming off an impressive win against Indiana Deaf. The Deaf Hoosiers are 5-3 and had won four straight games.

**Directions:** Take Interstate 65 north to Interstate 465 east and then north to the north side of Indianapolis. Exit at Keystone Avenue and go north to 146th Street. Turn right (east) on 146th and go to Gray Road. Turn left (north) on Gray Road and take to the school on the left.

**South Decatur at Indian Creek, 7 p.m.**  
**Indian Creek Braves (5-3)**  
**Head coach:** Mike McClure, fourth season (15-26)  
**Last week:** Won 23-21 at Greenwood  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Key players:** Dan Bechman, Sr., QB;

#### Plainfield at Greenwood, 7 p.m.

**Greenwood Woodmen (3-5)**  
**Head coach:** Mike Campbell, third season (9-20)  
**Last week:** Lost 23-21 against visiting Franklin  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Key players:** Paul Morrison, So., QB; Sean Brown, Jr., DB/WR; Drew Slaughtner, Jr., DB; Brad Carnes, Jr., RB; LaMarr Stevenson, Sr., DL; Ryan Gallagher, Sr., LB; Ryan Ogden, Sr., DB; Jared Harris, Sr., DE



**Martinsville at Franklin, 7 p.m.**  
**Franklin Grizzly Cubs (3-5)**  
**Head coach:** Brian Woodard, third season (25-7)  
**Last week:** Won 21-9 against visiting Mooresville  
**Conference:** Mid-State  
**Outlook:** After starting the season 2-1, the Woodmen have lost four of their past five and take a two-game skid into the regular-season finale.

By contrast, Plainfield has a five-game winning streak and hasn't lost since a 41-38 triple-overtime thriller Sept. 5 against Whiteland.

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#### Whiteland at Decatur Central, 7 p.m.

**Decatur Central Braves (5-3)**  
**Head coach:** Bruce Scifres, 19th season (181-53)  
**Last week:** Won 28-21 against visiting Decatur Central  
**Conference:** Mid-Indiana Football  
**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



**South Decatur Cougars (4-4)**  
**Head coach:** Ken Wendling, 16th season at South Decatur (84-81), 20th overall (100-102)  
**Last week:** Won 27-7 against visiting North Decatur  
**Conference:** Mid-Indiana Football  
**Outlook:** The Braves are focused on building momentum for the sectional. Indian Creek has won the past four meetings against South Decatur.

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## TOP PLAYERS

A look at some of the top performances in Week 8 of the high school football season:

### Jermaine Harris

Senior, Whiteland



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Harris, a defensive back, had two interceptions in Friday's win against Martinsville and returned one of them 60 yards for a touchdown.

### Jordan Luallen

Senior, Center Grove



Luallen attempted just two passes, but both went for touchdowns in Friday's win at North Central.

### Trey Reese

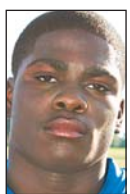
Sophomore, Indian Creek



Reese completed 28 of 55 passes for 388 yards and two TDs in Friday's loss at Triton Central.

### Clayton Simmons

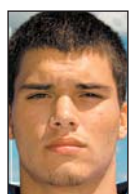
Senior, Franklin



Simmons gained just 54 yards but scored three TDs in the Cubs' win at Greenwood.

### Luke Harris

Senior, Whiteland



Harris rushed 16 times for 140 yards and two scores and returned a kick for a TD on Friday.