

Welcome everyone! And don't touch that dial, because you are locked in to the ONLY station you need for Tennessee High School Football Action!, IT'S A FRIDAY NIGHT IN ROBERTSON COUNTY and you know what that means! Coming to you tonight from Greenbrier, TN, the highest point between Louisville, Ky and Nashville Tennessee, we are high above Bobcat Field ready to bring you all the action.

Thank you for joining us here tonight, I am your host Jim Sorrells alongside my Co-Host Kevin Criswell and WE are the Voice of the Bobcats, bringing you all that is Greenbrier High School Sports and Information. Be sure to follow along with us all year long and join the conversation on Twitter, X, Facebook, Instagram, Youtube...ANYTHING that uses the handle @VoiceOfCatsTN and the hashtag #GreenbrierFootball. Tonight's broadcast is #BrierBuilt and is brought to you in part by The Greenbrier Athletic Club, who for over 50 years has supported The Greenbrier Football Bobcats and of course, also by YOU, our fans, friends and other supporters of Greenbrier, just like you!

Last Week, it was opening night here on the corners of Cuniff and Parker and after the 1st Quarter, we might have thought things were going in the right direction. Quickly however, the night got away as The Panthers of Portland amassed 262 yards of total offense in a 42-6 runaway over The Bobcats. The story of the night was depth and rotation as Greenbrier looked to fill a lot of vacancies in their starting 22, after injuries plagued them Week 1. Nolan Carson took the lone score on the ground, after fighting to keep his drive alive. Unable to do it all on his own, The Cats struggled to establish any kind of rhythm, eventually settling for rest and some valuable playing time for a lot of underclassmen. A loss stings, but in the grander scheme of things, it's a brand new season ahead as we open up Region 5-4A play here tonight, against The Cobras of Whites Creek.

The Cobras broke a losing streak that took them back to last season in their opening contest, Week 1. Last Friday Night at Livingston, the night was cut short due to weather in the area. They game was paused and resumed on Monday Night. The Cobras came up short, 24-12. Two long trips for the Cobras and now a quick turnaround to get to The Brier tonight, a somewhat healthier Bobcat squad will look to get back on track. Focus might be the word of the night as the ultimate distraction, Homecoming is on tap, but looking past the crowning of a queen, we must recognize The Cobras as just as much a threat as anyone.

Halfway to their win total of 2022 already, Whites Creek, for the lack of better terms has been the doormat of their region for the last several years. Since 2011, there have only been two seasons with more than 2 wins. 2009 was the one to hold onto, as the Cobras had an unbelievable run to The Class 4A Semifinals. That will go down as their most recent winning season. The Cobras are coached by William Darnell who has been with the school since

2020. He comes from another extensive coaching tree, including the legendary Maurice Fitzgerald, who spent time at Pearl Cohn and its current leader Tony Brunetti.

Whites Creek was formed and opened in 1978 after the merging of Nashville North High School and Joelton High School. Most notably, my inlaws lay claim to this Alma Mater. All time, the two schools have only met twice, 2015 and 2016, both times a victory for The Bobcats.

We are inching closer and closer to kickoff here at Greenbrier and it's sure great to be back at home. It seems like its going to be a beautiful night, but... we're gonna find out for sure. It's time to Talk To Tom as we send it down to Orlando Florida and the WKMG News 6 Weather Studios and Tom Sorrells for your official Friday Football Forecast.

Thank You as always TOMmy and thank you for joining us here tonight for Homecoming, whether you in person at Bobcat Field or across the universe on VOTCLive.com, we appreciate the support and we will be right back with more action!

We are running pregame on a loop here at Greenbrier tonight. Stay tuned for the Brier Beat, a look at the polls and a special, modified version of tonight's homecoming ceremony. Dont worry... not gonna spoil the queen.

Wrapping all this up in a pretty bow, what we hope out of this Bobcat team here tonight is a little bit of confidence building. A Lot of your top guys were down via the injury bug and it hit hard. Look for Gang Green to bounce back, establish some rhythm and get back to playing their brand of Football: Greenbrier Football.

We will see you for kickoff at 7:00!

This Week's Brier Beat:

Greenbrier Lady Cat Soccer had a long close to the Month of August picking up Kris Thomas's first-career victory as head coach of the Lady Cats on Tuesday at Watertown. The Greenbrier offense was dominant, scoring seven goals in the road win. Blair Pierce scored five times for the Bobcats, enroute to being named as Farm Bureau Insurance - Greenbrier's Athlete of the week. She leads the team with 7 goals this season. She will also go down as the first ever female to win this award. Congrats Blair! Meanwhile, in that same contest vs Watertwown, the reigning Robertson County Player of the Year Emilee Sheltra added a goal and three assists to her totals on the year. NOW

with 7, she is keeping her name amongst the top talent in the state. Goalkeeper Maddie Liana converted 14-of-18 saves opportunities in the net. Now with 54 on the year, she is placed third in the state in the net.

Tuesday, Aug. 22 – at Watertown, W 7-4

Friday, Aug. 25 – at Smoky Mountain Cup, vs Sevier County, L 6-0

Saturday, Aug. 26 – at Smoky Mountain Cup, vs Crosby, W 3-1

Sunday, Aug. 27, – at Smoky Mountain Cup, vs Halls, L 8-0

With a Record of 2-3-1, The Lady Cats are on the road at Springfield tonight and are on the road to Liberty Creek Tuesday and then back home on Thursday Night 09/7 to take on Macon County.

Greenbrier Volleyball

Lady Cat Volleyball picked up their second win of the year last night with a 3-0 match victory over Macon County. Sitting at 2-6 on the year, they will have the weekend off and will pick up with Liberty Creek on Tuesday at home.

And finally, at the Pep Rally earlier today, The Senior Class picked up the spirit stick after all the relay races were completed, but that wasn't the only hardware recognized, as

the Greenbrier High School Renaissance program was recognized. This summer Greenbrier High School was recognized at the Jostens Renaissance Global Conference in Orlando, Florida as one of 21 schools in North America to be a recipient of the Jostens Renaissance Platinum Level School of Distinction Award. Advisor, Samantha Grimes was joined on the field by Mrs. Melanie Dickerson, interim director of Robertson County Schools, Dr. Bob Pruitt, supervisor of secondary education, school board members Connie Hogan and Jeff White, Chad Bone, our long time Jostens representative, and members of GHS administration to celebrate this: the third consecutive year that Greenbrier High School Renaissance met all 17 requirements to earn this level. We are very proud of our Renaissance program!!

Some disparity across the Polling This Week...

Starting first with the Main Street Preps Midstate Top 5

1. (1) Lipscomb Academy (0-2)
2. (5) Pearl-Cohn (2-0)
3. (9) Brentwood (2-0)
4. (2) CPA (1-1)
5. (3) Brentwood Academy (0-2)

Of course, this poll runs a full Top 25, of note: **Dropping out is** Marshall County, now (1-1) after their shocking loss to Shelbyville, last Thursday Night.

The Tennessean, however, Lists a New Number One this week in their Midstate Poll for the large schools

1. **Pearl-Cohn (2-0):** Keyshawn Tarleton hooked up with D'Arious Reed for the go-ahead touchdown midway through the fourth quarter and the Firebirds defense did the rest in a 16-11 win over CPA to move to No. 1 in this week's ranking. ***Last week: No. 5. Next game: at Creek Wood.***
2. **Lipscomb Academy (0-2):** A missed extra point in overtime was the difference in the Mustangs' 31-30 loss to Saraland, Alabama.
3. **CPA**
4. **Oakland**
5. **Brentwood**

In The smaller schools poll, a little local flavor with The Indians, now... #

1. **East Robertson (2-0):** For the second straight week, Isaiah Groves ran for over 200 yards. Last Friday he did it in only five carries, running for 230 yards, averaging a whopping 46 yards a carry to give East Robertson a 69-0 win over Houston County as it jumps into the top position on our poll this week. ***Last week: No. 2.***

Class 1A

AP Prep Poll

- 1. South Pittsburg (8) 2-0**
- 2. Dresden (8) 2-0**
- 3. McKenzie (5) 1-1**
- 4. Coalfield 2-0**
- 5. Whitwell 2-0**
- 6. Moore County 2-0**
- 7. Sale Creek 2-0**
- 8. Union City 0-2**
- 9. Memphis Academy of Science & Engineering 1-1**
- 10. Gordonsville 0-2**

Class 2A

AP Prep Poll

- 1. Riverside (14) 1-1**
- 2. Milan (5) 2-0**
- 3. East Robertson 2-0**
- 4. York Institute (1) 2-0**
- 5. Lewis County 2-0**
- 6. Marion County 2-0**
- 7. Huntingdon 0-1**
- 8. Hampton 1-1**
- 9. Smith County(1) 2-0**
- 10. Waverly 2-0**

Class 3A

AP Prep Poll

- 1. Alcoa(21) 2-0**
- 2. East Nashville 2-0**
- 3. Gatlinburg-Pittman 2-0**
- 4. Dyersburg 2-0**
- 5. Covington 1-1**
- 6. Meigs County 1-0**
- 7. Chuckey-Doak 2-0**
- 8. Giles County 1-1**
- 9. Kingston 2-0**
- 10. Watertown 2-0**

Class 4A

AP Prep Poll

- 1. Greeneville (10) 1-0**
- 2. Pearl-Cohn (10) 2-0**
- 3. Elizabethton 2-0**
- 4. Upperman (1) 2-0**
- 5. Haywood 2-0**
- 6. Hardin County 2-0**
- 7. Red Bank 2-0**
- 8. Stone Memorial 2-0**
- 9. Anderson County 0-2**
- 10. Macon County 2-0**

Class 5A

AP Prep Poll

- 1 . Knoxville West (21) 2-0**
- 2. Henry County 2-0**
- 3. Nolensville 2-0**
- 4. Powell 1-1**
- 5. Page 1-1**
- 6. Munford 2-0**
- 7. Centennial 2-0**
- 8. Beech 1-1**
- 9. Hendersonville 2-0**
- 9(tie). Springfield 1-1**

Class 6A

AP Prep Poll

- 1. Oakland (10) 1-1**
- 2. Bradley Central (8) 2-0**
- 3. Maryville (1) 2-0**
- 4. Germantown (2) 2-0**
- 5. Brentwood 2-0**
- 6. Farragut 2-0**
- 7. Collierville 2-0**
- 8. Riverdale 1-1**
- 9. Bearden 0-2**
- 9 (tie). Mt. Juliet 2-0**

Local Games of the Week thanks to David Willson at Main Street Preps, be sure to pick up your weekly copy to read all about the happenings around Robertson County:

East Robertson Indians (2-0) at Monterey Wildcats (2-0)

East Robertson is off to a red-hot start under second-year head coach Chase Brooks. The Indians offense has averaged 55.5 points per game on the young season, headlined by last week's dominating 69-0 performance over Houston County.

ANother early REgion Match Up to keep an eye on: White House Blue Devils (2-0) vs Montgomery Central Indians (0-2)

Another local school off to a hot start, White House Heritage Patriots (2-0) travels to the Westmoreland Eagles (1-1)

White House Heritage is off to a 2-0 start under first-year Heritage coach Scott Murray. The Patriots have already eclipsed their win total from 2022 in just two weeks of play.

Springfield Yellow Jackets (1-1) at Henry County Patriots (2-0) in a nother 5A early season battle. The Jackets were tested by the Bobcats and bested by Clarksville. TOnight might be the real showing of what to expect out of this #9 ranked teams.

Jo Byrns Red Devils (1-1) at Whitwell Tigers (2-0). The Robison era of Red Devil football will travel to the Chattanooga-area to face the undefeated Whitwell Tigers. These two teams matched up just one year ago in the Class 1A playoffs, with Whitwell earning the 38-7 home victory.

Pearl Cohn is at Creek WOOD with The Dickson Post's Casey Patrick reporting that Creek WOOD has a rough matchup at home against Pearl-Cohn. Pearl-Cohn, a team that most fear anyway, has taken down two powerhouses in MBA and CPA to begin the season. For Creek Wood to have a chance, they've got to be healthy and error-free. So no more procedural penalties or turnovers. That alone has been tough for a young Creek Wood offense.