

PREP FOOTBALL REPLAY



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Collieville running back Peyton McCay is introduced to the interior of the Arlington defense on Friday night. The Tigers defeated the Dragons, 35-28 to improve to 4-2 and earned their first victory in Region 4-6A.

Arlington coach Sykes proud of defense

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Despite giving up 28 points, Arlington coach Adam Sykes had big props for his team's defensive performance against Region 4-6A rival Collieville on Friday night.

"They're a very good team," Sykes said after watching the Tigers' 35-28 victory that improved their overall record to 4-2 while giving them an important first region victory after losses to Whitehaven and White Station.



Arlington wide receiver Noah Johnson pulls in a reception despite the defense of Collieville cornerback Virgil Pryor on Friday night in Arlington. Johnson caught an 80-yard touchdown pass from Tate Kolwyck on the first play from scrimmage.

"They're big up front and they're run-first. But I think our defense played its best overall game. They beat us last year (44-30) and I don't want to say you build things based on revenge, but it did weigh on their minds I think."

"Our linebackers, Brandon Jackson and Logan Feathers, played well and we had some other guys that didn't necessarily stand out on the stat sheet that sacrificed to do their jobs."

Tate Kolwyck threw an 80-yard touchdown pass to Noah Johnson on the first play from scrimmage and also connected with Caleb Nelson for a long score. That eventually opened up the running game and allowed Tee Foster and Kenneth Walker to shine.

"I think Tee Foster had his best game of the year," Sykes said. "He got some tough yards. We were able to do some things vertically with some deep passes and get ahead for once rather than having to play from behind."

HARDING STANDOUT 'SOMETHING SPECIAL'

Columbia, Arkansas-Monticello and Harding University are showing the most interest in Harding Academy's Calvin Austin right now. Coach Johnny Allen believes that will change.

Austin, the Harding senior speedster, added to his already lengthy list of highlight performances in a 48-7 win over Magnolia Heights by scoring five touchdowns four different ways for The Commercial Appeal Dandy Dozen's No. 8 team.

He had touchdown runs of 18 and 15 yards, returned an interception 18, brought back a punt 62 yards and a kickoff 99 as Harding improved to 4-1.

"He's something special," said Lions coach Johnny Allen. "He's not as big as (former White Station star) Dillon Mitchell, but he has that knack for making people miss. When he gets the ball, everybody kind of holds their breath."

"He's only 5-9 and barely 160 pounds, but I firmly believe he'll get a chance. He's going to be one of those guys that people stumble on late and then go, 'Hey, we've really got something.'"

U OF M COMMIT SHINES FOR EAST

Timothy Taylor had a big game on the ground for East Saturday at Crump Stadium. And it could have been bigger.

The senior, who has committed to play at the University of Memphis, ran for 205 yards on 26 carries and scored twice as the Mustangs, ranked ninth in The Dandy Dozen, won their fourth straight after an opening loss to Cordova, 36-7 over winless Melrose.

Taylor opened the scoring with a 47-yard run in the first quarter before adding a 3-yard touchdown run in the third. In addition, he had a 70-yard touchdown run called back.

Mustangs quarterback Justin Lynn added scoring passes of 35 yards to Qwynnterio Cole and 60 to Nygel Byrd.

Melrose, which scored in the fourth on Ahdai Paige's 50-yard pass to Kendrick Jones, is 0-6.

SPARTANS REV UP; WHITEHAVEN NEAR

Don't look now, but White Station is getting it in gear. Just in time for a matchup against top-ranked Whitehaven next Friday at the Fairgrounds.

Myles Baker and Trevor Forbes each scored twice as the Spartans won their fourth straight after opening losses to CBHS and DeSoto Central, 55-7 over Bartlett. The Spartans have scored 136 points in their last three games.

Baker caught a 30-yard pass from John Lyons and had a 26-yard run, and Forbes scored on runs of 50 and 47 to finish with 110 yards on just six carries. Greg Williams had an 87-yard punt return to help White Station take a 41-7 halftime lead.

Quarterback John Lyons, who was injured in the opener and didn't play in the next two games, had a 17-yard touchdown run.

IN OTHER GAMES

(1) **Whitehaven 40, Houston 3:** The state's third-ranked 6A team improved to 6-0 behind 121 yards and three touchdowns (14, 34, 5) from Kylan Watkins. Tyrone Cason and Chris Waterspoon also had TD runs while Lesley Mosby threw for a 46-yard score to Ka'Dedrick Richardson. The Tigers defense held Houston (2-3) to 185 yards.

(2) **Cordova 33, Germantown 19:** Cordova, ranked fifth in the state 6A poll, overcame a slow start to defeat the Red Devils (1-5). Harold Lacy ran for 166 yards and three touchdowns (20, 30, 10) while Devin Coleman had a 65-yard touchdown pass to Jacolby Hewitt. Cordova's

area-best defense harassed Germantown quarterback Myles Guyton into 6-for-21 passing.

(3) **MUS 40, (5) Ridgeway 22:** It was all Owls (6-0) after the Roadrunners scored on their first two plays from scrimmage. Bradley Foley had three touchdown runs and backup quarterback Bobby Wade ran for 132 yards and a score. The MUS defense set a school record, holding the Roadrunners to minus-20 yards on the ground. Ridgeway (4-2) led 14-0 after the first minute as Tyrique Sandusky (279 yards) threw a 73-yard pass to Vincent Taylor on the first play and then a 7-yarder to Kundarrius Taylor after recovering an Owl fumble on the ensuing kickoff.

(3) **CBHS 51, Sheffield 14:** The Brothers (5-1) had no trouble with the Knights (0-6) as Will Ruth opened the game with an 87-yard kickoff return before adding a second score on a 9-yard pass from Keegan Voss. Voss also had a 31-yard touchdown pass to Gray Woodmansee. CBHS allowed just 76 yards of total offense, despite a state-record-tying 99-yard touchdown run from Sheffield's Tardell Grayson in the fourth quarter. The Knights also scored on Dontavious Wallace's 90-yard kickoff return.

(6) **Lausanne 63, Covington 6:** The Lynx (4-1) followed up last week's win over Harding by setting a school record for points in a game and handing the Chargers their fourth straight defeat after two victories.

South Polana 7, (10) Horn Lake 0: Patrick Shegog's 43-yard pass to Jordan Strong was enough for the Tigers (1-4) to hand the Eagles (5-1) their first loss.

Tupelo 31, (11) Hernando 0: The Tigers (4-1) lost for the first time as Tupelo improved to 5-0.

(12) **Raleigh-Egypt 41, St. Benedict 19:** The Pharaohs (6-0) tuned up for next week's Region 8-3A showdown at Bolivar Central with the victory. Cedric Henderson recovered three fumbles — one for a touchdown — and had two sacks to lead the defense.

Briarcrest 55, BTW 8: The Saints (5-1) warmed up for next week's visit from CBHS with the easy win. Jackson Walker had scoring passes of 33 to Bradley Ellis and 13 to Parker Sherrill, while Jake Powers scored on a 17-yard run and a 52-yard interception return. The Warriors

DANDY DOZEN

How they fared; this week's opponent:

1. **Whitehaven (6-0)** beat Houston, 40-3; next: Friday vs. White Station at the Fairgrounds
2. **Cordova (6-0)** beat Germantown, 33-19; next: Friday vs. Arlington
3. **(tie) MUS (6-0)** beat (5) Ridgeway, 40-22; next: Friday vs. St. Benedict
3. **(tie) CBHS (5-1)** beat Sheffield, 51-14; next: Friday at Briarcrest
5. **Ridgeway (4-2)** lost to (3) MUS, 40-22; next: Friday at West Monroe (La.)
6. **Lausanne (5-0)** beat Covington, 63-6; next: Friday vs. Northpoint
7. **Trezevant (3-2)** was idle; next: Thursday vs. MAHS at Melrose

8. **Harding (4-1)** beat Magnolia Heights, 48-7; next: Friday vs. Westwood
9. **East (4-1)** beat Melrose, 36-7 Saturday; next: Thursday vs. Craigmont at Raleigh-Egypt
10. **Horn Lake (5-1)** lost to South Polana, 7-0; next: Friday vs. DeSoto Central
11. **Hernando (4-1)** lost to Tupelo, 31-0; next: Friday vs. Southaven
12. **Raleigh-Egypt (6-0)** beat St. Benedict, 41-19; next: Friday at Bolivar Central

(0-5) remain winless but did score their first points of the year.

Columbus 59, DeSoto Central 13: Mont Spann opened the scoring by returning a fumble 91 yards, but it was all downhill after that for the Jaguars (4-2). Tyrell Hudgins, Pat Jackson and Michael McCloud each scored two touchdowns for Columbus.

Millington 27, Kirby 20: Freshman quarterback Tommy Clifton had two touchdown runs and a pair of scoring passes as the Trojans picked up their first victory after five straight losses.

Munford 56, Martin Luther King Prep 0: Chaz Hayes and Noah Robertson each had two touchdown runs as the Cougars (3-2) rolled to a 49-0 halftime lead. Munford intercepted the Rams' first two passes to set up scores.

Southaven 27, Olive Branch 3: The Chargers (5-1) won the Backyard Brawl and kept Olive Branch winless under first-year coach Pete Hurt. Jules Holley threw scoring passes of 7 and 25 yards to Brandin Echols and also had a 3-yard TD run.

St. George's 61, Hamilton 20: It was the Corey Jones show as the Gryphons improved to 4-2. The senior caught touchdown passes of 57 and 8 yards from Ben Glass and added scores on kickoff returns of 90 and 69 yards. Glass also scored on runs of 25 and 4 yards and threw an 18-yard TD pass to Shon Wooten, and Chase Hayden added a 30-yard touchdown run.

Tipton-Rosemark 35, Middleton 14: Mac Fullen had scoring runs of 37, 37 and 6 yards to help the Rebels improve to 3-3.

University School of Jackson 35, ECS 14: Jacob Buie torched the Eagles' secondary, throwing for 419 yards and five touchdowns, three to Wells Smith. Reid Halford had the highlight for ECS (1-5) with a 100-yard interception return.

Scoreboard

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SUMMARY

At Crump	EAST 37, MELROSE 6	
Melrose	0	0
East	14	10
E — Timothy Taylor	47	run (Ntirenganyi Karamba kick)
E — Qwynnterio Cole	35	pass from Justin Lynn (Ntirenganyi Karamba kick)
E — Nygel Byrd	60	pass from Justin Lynn (Ntirenganyi Karamba kick)
E — Ntirenganyi Karamba	25	FG
E — Timothy Taylor	3	run (Ntirenganyi Karamba kick)
Mel — Kendrick Jones	50	pass from Ahdai Paige (run failed)
E — Timmarious Jefferson	1	run (kick failed)
	Mel	E
First downs	8	20
Net yards rushing	25	265
Net yards passing	148	143

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — East, Timothy Taylor 26-205.
PASSING — Melrose, Ahdai Paige 12-25-148-2. East, Justin Lynn 9-16-143-0.
RECEIVING — Melrose, Kendrick Jones 5-80, DeQuan Dallas 3-25. East, Qwynnterio Cole 3-51, Nygel Byrd 1-60.

RECORDS — Melrose 0-6, East 4-1.

FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL SCORES

SHELBY-METRO	
Amory-Miss.	50
Northpoint	20
Arlington 35,	Collieville 28
Briarcrest 55,	Washington 8
Center Hill 43,	Lewisburg 7
Central 34,	Holly Springs-Miss. 15
Christian Brothers 51,	Sheffield 14
Columbia-Miss. 59,	DeSoto Central 13
Cordova 33,	Germantown 19
Douglass 12,	Mitchell 7
Fayette-Ware 40,	Byhalia 7
First Assembly 36,	Bolton 29
Gadsden (Ala.)	South Side 40, Fairley 14
Hardin Co. 28,	Craigmont 20
Harding 48,	Magnolia Heights 7
Kingsbury 28,	Middle College 24
Lake Cormorant 42,	Saltillo 20
Lausanne 63,	Covington 6
Lee Aca.-Ark. 21,	W. Memphis Christian 7
Marshall Aca. 36,	Fayette Aca. 6
MUS 40,	Ridgeway 22
Millington 27,	Kirby 20
Munford 56,	MLK Prep 0
North Polana 54,	Manassas 6
Oakhaven 20,	Gibson Co. 14
Overtown 32,	MAHS 22
Raleigh-Egypt 41,	St. Benedict 19
St. George's 61,	Hamilton 20
Southaven 27,	Olive Branch 3
South Polana 7,	Horn Lake 0
Tipton-Rosemark	Aca. 35, Middleton 14
Tupelo-Miss. 31,	Hernando 0
Tupelo Christian	Prep 39, Macon Road 12
USJ 35,	ECS 14
West Memphis	22, Marion 10
Whitehaven 40,	Houston 3
White Station	55, Bartlett 7

WEST TENNESSEE

Dresden 54,	South Fulton 0
Dyersburg 28,	Jackson South Side 2
Greenfield 52,	Gleason 8
Haywood Co. 41,	Crockett Co. 10
Lexington 35,	Chester Co. 34
Milan 49,	McNairy Central 0
Oakhaven 20,	Gibson Co. 14
Ripley 21,	Obion Co. 12
Scotts Hill 42,	Jackson Christian 13

MISSISSIPPI

Brandon 28,	Terry 0
Clarksdale 42,	New Hope 13
Cleveland 32,	East Side 30
Clinton 30,	Madison Central 21
LaFayette 34,	Charleston 21
Starkville 30,	Callaway 6
Warren Central	28, Northwest Rankin 21
West point 22,	Oxford 8

FRIDAY'S FOOTBALL SUMMARIES

REGION 4-6A

At Bartlett

WHITE STATION 55, BARTLETT 7
White Station 14 27 7 7-55
Bartlett 7 0 0 0-7
Bar — Phillip Thompson 34 pass from Preston Raines (Brian Cannon kick)
WS — John Lyons 17 run (Micah Breckenridge kick)
WS — Greg Williams 87 punt return (Micah Breckenridge kick)
WS — Myles Baker 30 pass from John Lyons (Micah Breckenridge kick)
WS — Trevor Forbes 50 run (pass failed)
WS — Myles Baker 26 run (Micah Breckenridge kick)
WS — Ryan Tipton 31 pass from Drew Lyons (Micah Breckenridge kick)
WS — Trevor Forbes 47 run (Micah Breckenridge kick)
WS — Mickale Massey 15 run (Micah Breckenridge kick)

WS	Bar
First downs	18
Net yards rushing	364
Net yards passing	106
106	124

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — White Station, Ty Woods 7-73, Trevor Forbes 6-110, Mickale Massey 4-64.
PASSING — White Station, John Lyons 3-8-58-0, Drew Lyons 3-4-48-0. Bartlett, Preston Raines 9-25-124-0.
RECEIVING — White Station, Mario Washington 3-38.
RECORDS — White Station 4-2 (3-0), Bartlett 3-3 (0-3).

At Cordova

Cordova 33, GERMANTOWN 19

Germantown	Cordova
7	0
6	6
18	33
9	6
0	18
19	19

Cor — Leeyner Sarabia 26 FG
Cor — Jaylin Williams 26 pass from Myles Guyton (Marshall Ware kick)
Cor — Harold Lacy 20 run (kick failed)
Cor — Harold Lacy 30 run (kick failed)
Ger — Cameron Tewari 3 run (run failed)
Cor — Leeyner Sarabia 31 FG
Cor — Harold Lacy 10 run (Leeyner Sarabia kick)
Ger — Quinton Jamison 2 run (kick blocked)

Cor — Jacoby Hewitt 65 pass from Devin Coleman (Devin Coleman pass from Jacob Jacques)
Ger — Emmanuel Chi 32 FG
Wh — Kylan Watkins 14 run (Mamadou Anne kick)

Hou	Wh
17	13
88	212
105	222

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Cordova, Harold Lacy 14-166, Devin Coleman 4-54.
PASSING — Germantown, Myles Guyton 6-21-92-0, Marshall Ware 1-1-13-0, Cordova, Devin Coleman 12-25-212-0.
RECEIVING — Germantown, Jaylin Williams 2-61, Cordova, Shemar Collier 3-67, Kenneth Willis 5-105.
RECORDS — Germantown 1-5 (0-3), Cordova 6-0 (3-0).

At Whitehaven

WHITEHAVEN 40, HOUSTON 3

Houston	Whitehaven
3	0
0	0
0	3
14	13
6	7
40	3

Wh — Kylan Watkins 14 run (Mamadou Anne kick)
Hou — Emmanuel Chi 32 FG
Wh — Kylan Watkins 14 run (Mamadou Anne kick)
Wh — Ka'Dedrick Richardson 46 pass from Lesley Mosby (Mamadou Anne kick)
Wh — Tyrone Cason 1 run (kick failed)
Wh — Kylan Watkins 5 run (pass failed)
Wh — Chris Witherspoon 11 run (Mamadou Anne kick)

Hou	Wh
9	17
106	191
79	122

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Whitehaven, Kylan Watkins 10-121.
PASSING — Houston, Loagnn Freeman 7-14-79-0, Jake Christofferson 0-1-0-1. Whitehaven, Lesley Mosby 7-13-122-1, Austin Harris 0-5-0-1.
RECEIVING — Whitehaven, Markerion Johnson 4-40, Ka'Dedrick Richardson 3-82.
RECORDS — Houston 2-3 (2-1), Whitehaven 6-0 (3-0).

OTHER GAMES

At Bolton

FACS 36, BOLTON 29
First Assembly 2 27 7 0-36
Bolton 0 7 8 14-29
FACS — safety
Bol — Bryan Sullivan 90 run (Ryan Bevel kick)
FACS — Joseph Thaxton 65 pass from Jack Grissom (Jared McGee kick)

FACS — Tre Curtis III 14 pass from Jack Grissom (Jared McGee kick)

FACS — Mike McCargo 33 pass from Jack Grissom (Jared McGee kick)

FACS — Jordan Hill 27 interception return (kick failed)

FACS — Tre Curtis III 51 run (Jared McGee kick)

Bol — Jesse Fleming 5 run (Ryan Bevel run)

Bol — Jameion Herron 9 pass from Ryan Bevel (Ryan Bevel kick)

Bol — Demarco Morgan 30 pass from Ryan Bevel (Ryan Bevel kick)

FACS	Bol
First downs	17
Net yards rushing	115
Net yards passing	333

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — First Assembly, Tre Curtis III 22-126. Bolton, Kelvin Brown 13-59, Bryan Sullivan 2-89.

PASSING — First Assembly, Jack Grissom 16-23-333-0. Bolton, Ryan Bevel 7-20-132-1.

RECEIVING — First Assembly, Joseph Thaxton 3-106, Matthew Priest 4-86, Jordan Hill 3-36. Bolton, Demarco Morgan 2-72.

RECORDS — First Assembly 5-1, Bolton 2-3.

At Briarcrest

BRIARCREST 55, WASHINGTON 8

Washington	Briarcrest
0	0
0	8
0	55
21	14
0	14
0	14

BCS — Charles Elliott 5 run (Noah Grant kick)

BCS — Bradley Ellis 33 pass from Jackson Walker (kick failed)

BCS — Jake Powers 17 run (Noah Grant kick)

BCS — Jake Powers 52 interception return (Noah Grant kick)

BCS — Parker Sherrill 13 pass from Jackson Walker (Noah Grant kick)

BCS — DJ Robinson 14 run (Noah Grant kick)

BCS — LV Plummer 4 pass from Wyatt Speed (Noah Grant kick)

BCS — Garrett Booth 1 run (Noah Grant kick)

BTW — Jakeil Clarke 34 interception return (Demario Yancey run)

BTW	BCS
First downs	1
Net yards rushing	(-4)
Net yards passing	5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING — Washington, Demarcus Sumlin 2-9-3-1, Demario Yancey 1-6-2-3. Briarcrest, Jackson Walker 5-5-102-0, Wyatt Speed 7-10-49-0, Jacob Walker 0-1-0-1.