

STATE CHAMPIONS

'04 '01 '97 '94



'93 '95 '00 '02 '03

STATE FINALISTS

GAME 6 / FRI., SEPT. 25, 2026

#1 (6A TSWA/USA Today) / #1 (615 Preps Large Class) / #4 (Super 25)

RIVERDALE (4-1; 3-0)

at

#6 (5A TSWA/USA Today) / #1 (Columbia Area Super 12)

COLUMBIA CENTRAL (5-0; 1-0)**GATES OPEN: 6pm KICKOFF: 7pm****PLACE: LINDSEY NELSON STADIUM, Jim Cartwright Field, 921 Lion Parkway, Columbia, TN******No Cups or Containers of Any Kind Permitted Into Stadium / Clear Bag Policy In Effect****

RIVERDALE WARRIORS

Established: 1972**Enrollment:** 2,126**Head Coach** Will Kriesky - 11th Season
85-41; 46-17 (Reg) at RHS (2016-Present)**2025 Record:** 8-4; 5-2 (3rd in Reg. 3-6A)
(L 18-47 in 6A 2nd Round)**Next Week:** at Smyrna, Thur., 7pm**Players to Watch:****0 - Hudson Fuqua, DB** (SR, 6', 200)84-yd INT TD vs Knox Catholic; Team Leading 38 tackles
Mississippi State Commit**1 - Luke Tritch, WR** (SO, 5'11.5, 182)

19 catches, 344 yards, 5 TD in 2026

2 - Julius Malden, DL (SR, 6'3, 231)

17 tackles, 3 TFL, 14 QB hurries

3 - Gavin Hampton, QB (SR, 6'4, 215)58-87-1007yds-17TD-1Int-66.7% in 2026
Mississippi State Commit**5 - Braxtian Murdock, WR** (SR, 5'7, 170)

6 catches, 78 yards, 3 TD

5 - James Stewart, DL (SR, 6'2, 305)19 tackles, 4 TFL, 10 QB hurries, .5 sacks
Arkansas Commit**6 - Daniel Smith, RB** (SR, 5'11, 190)

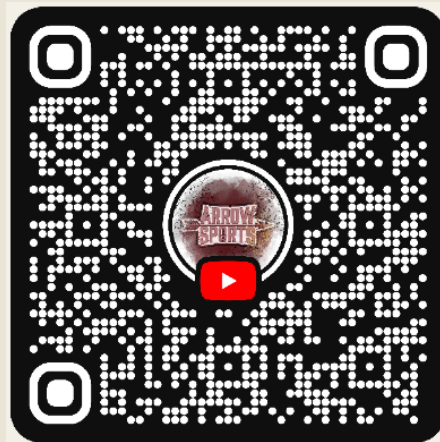
33 carries, 197 yards, 1 TD

7 - Gavin Johnson, WR (SR, 6'1, 170)

11 catches, 192 yards, 2 TD

8 - Brylan Oduor, WR (SR, 6'3, 208)25 catches, 461 yards, 9 TD
Auburn Commit**9 - Sutton Gutting, TE/DE** (SR, 6'6, 232)

INJ - Mississippi State Commit

10 - Gael Lara, LB/TE (SR, 6'2, 230)24 tackles, 7 TFL, 2 Sacks, 7 Hurries
Austin Peay Commit**COACH WILL KRIESKY SHOW**
New Episode EVERY THURSDAY 6pm
on YouTube @ARROWSPORTSTN
Presented by RIVERDALE QB CLUBHear every game on [ArrowSports.MIXLR.com](https://www.arrowports.com)
with play-by-play voice Chris Bosen or watch
the live stream on
[@ArrowSportsTN](https://www.arrowports.com) via YouTube.

COLUMBIA CENTRAL LIONS

Established: 1915**Enrollment:** 1,487**Head Coach** Tra'Darius Goff (4th Season)
25-13-1; 12-5 at Columbia (Since 2023)**2025 Record:** 7-4-1; 4-0 (Reg. 4-5A)
(L 28-38 v Knox Central - 2nd Round)**Last Week:** W 45-7 at Lawrence County**Next Week:** vs Franklin County**Players to Watch:****3 - Hason Baugh, RB/FS** (JR, 5'9)

3 receptions, 38 yds, TD; 36 rush, 347 yds, 4 TD

5 - Jamari Brown, WR/DB (JR, 5'10)14 receptions, 285 yds, 4 TD; 7 rush, 152 yds, 3 TD
14 tackles, 3 INT, Blocked FG, INT TD, PR TD**7 - Daniel Booker Junior, QB** (SR, 6', 175)

60 carries, 462 yds, 7 TD; 42-68-787yds-10 TD-2Int

9 - J'Mari Hall, WR/LB (JR, 6'1)

7 receptions, 151 yds, 2 TD

40 - Zane Nash, LB/RB (SR, 6', 220)

21 carries, 137 yds, 2 TD; 15 tackles, 4 Sacks

2026 COLUMBIA STATS (FIVE GAMES)

LIONS

2070 **TOTAL YDS**855 **PASSING YARDS**171 **PASSING YDS/GM**48 / 76 **PASS COMP/ATT**63% **PASS COMP %**10 **PASSING TDS**1215 **RUSHING YARDS**243 **RUSHING YDS/GM**8.2 **RUSH YDS/C**18 **RUSHING TDS**8 **TAKEAWAYS**14 **DEF. SACKS**



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RIVERDALE SCHEDULE

2026 SCHEDULE / (2025 RESULT)

HOME AWAY (*Region)

8/22 @ Knox. Catholic Fighting Irish / L 14-19

8/28 @ Father Ryan Irish / W 45-3

9/4 @ Blackman Blaze* / W 38-14

9/11 La Vergne Wolverines* / W 56-0

9/17 (TH) Stewarts Creek Red Hawks* / W 55-6

9/25 @ Columbia Lions / (W 41-7)

10/1 (TH) @ Smyrna Bulldogs* / (W 31-13)

10/9 BYE

10/16 @ Siegel Stars* / (W 37-0)

10/23 Rockvale Rockets* / (W 28-14)

10/30 Battle of the 'Boro - OHS* / (L 21-35)

11/6 6A 1st Rnd - (@ Lebanon / W 28-7)

11/13 TSSAA 6A 2nd Rnd - (@ Maryville / L 18-47)

11/20 TSSAA 6A Quarterfinal*

11/27 TSSAA 6A Semifinal*

12/5 TSSAA 6A Championship*

WARRIORS

Head Coach Will Kriesky

2026 Record: 4-1; 3-0

PTS FOR: 208 (41.6/gm) [Reg: 149 / 49.6 gm]

PTS AGAINST: 42 (8.4/gm) [Reg: 20 / 6.6 gm]

REGION 3-6A STANDINGS / GAMES

1. RIVERDALE (4-1; 3-0) at Columbia
2. SMYRNA (3-2; 3-0) at Coffee County
3. ROCKVALE (4-1; 2-1) at Siegel
4. OAKLAND (4-1; 1-1) v Blackman
5. BLACKMAN (3-2; 1-1) at Oakland
6. SIEGEL (1-4; 1-2) vs Rockvale
7. STEWARTS CREEK (1-4; 0-3) vs La Vergne
8. LA VERGNE (0-5; 0-3) at Stewarts Creek

LAST WEEK'S 3-6A RESULTS

Riverdale 55 v Stewarts Creek 6

La Vergne 0 v Blackman 38

Rockvale 21 v Smyrna 27

Oakland 55 v Siegel 6

NEXT WEEK'S 3-6A GAMES

All Region 3-6A teams are scheduled to play Thursday, Oct. 1 prior to Fall Break

Riverdale at Smyrna

Stewarts Creek at Blackman

Oakland at Rockvale

La Vergne at Kirkwood (Non Region)

Siegel at Clarksville (Non Region)

COLUMBIA SCHEDULE

2026 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

HOME AWAY (*Region)

8/21 at Dickson County / W 27-14

8/28 at Battle Creek / W 62-35

9/4 Independence / W 48-7

9/11 at Marshall County / W 38-20

9/18 at Lawrence County* / W 45-7

9/25 Riverdale

10/2 Franklin County*

10/9 BYE

10/16 at Lincoln County*

10/23 Pope John Paul II

10/29 (TH) Tullahoma*

LIONS (Reg. 4-5A)

Head Coach Tra'Darius Goff (4th Season)

2025 Record: 7-4-1; 4-0

2026 Record: 5-0; 1-0

PTS FOR: 220 (44/g) [Reg: 45/gm]

PTS AGAINST: 83 (16.6/g) [Reg: 7/gm]

2026 WARRIORS STATS (As reported by RHS)

THRU FIRST FIVE GAMES

WARRIORS		OPPONENTS
1782	TOTAL YDS	1002
1218	PASSING YARDS	506
243.6	PASSING YDS/GM	101.2
72 / 102	PASS COMP/ATT	55 / 105
70.6%	PASS COMP %	52.4%
20	PASSING TDS	2
564	RUSHING YARDS	496
112.8	RUSHING YDS/GM	99.2
6.6	RUSH YDS/C	3.4
4	RUSHING TDS	4
58	FIRST DOWNS	51
16	TAKEAWAYS	4
5.5	DEF. SACKS	3

LAST SEASON - RIVERDALE 41-7 (9/26/25)

RIVERDALE

- **Gavin Hampton** threw 4 TD passes (89, 65, 41, 39) & compiled 377 yards on 17 completions in 23 attempts. He added 30yds rushing & a 1-yd TD.
- **Hudson Fuqua** intercepted Columbia QB Daniel Booker, Jr., to set-up a FG.
- **Corben Reynolds** had 151 receiving yards on 5 catches with 2 TD (89, 39)
- **Luke Tritch** had 4 receptions for 33 yards but had two TD receptions taken off the board due to offensive penalties against the Warriors behind the play.
- Riverdale led 10-7 after one, 27-7 at halftime, and 41-7 after three quarters.

COLUMBIA CENTRAL

- **Daniel Booker, Jr.** completed 3 of 9 passes for 99 yds & a 74-yd TD. He added 31 rushing yards on 15 carries.
- **Dallas King** hauled in Booker's 74-yd TD pass for his only reception of the game
- **Hason Baugh** rushed 8 times for 32 yards - a 4-yd/carry average



COLUMBIA CENTRAL 2026 VARSITY ROSTER

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT
1	CAMRON BRIDGES	SR	WR / CB	6'0	
2	KENTAVIOUS CAMPBELL	SR	WR / CB	5'9	
3	HASON BAUGH	JR	RB / FS	5'9	
4	KASIN MURILLO	SR	WR / CB	5'8	
5	JAMARI BROWN	JR	WR / CB	5'10	
6	XZAVIOR MURPHY	SR	FB / DL	6'2	
7	DANIEL BOOKER, JR	SR	QB / ATH	6'0	
8	TRE JOHNSON	SO	WR / CB	5'10	
9	J'MARI HALL	JR	WR / LB	6'1	
10	ZION JOHNSON	SO	WR / CB	6'0	
11	TYSHON DODSON	SO	TE / DL	6'2	
12	JACKSON PARKER	SO	QB	5'10	
13	ISAAC HAYES	SO	WR / CB	5'9	
14	XAVIER LEE	SO	WR / CB	6'1	
15	AUSTIN ABRAHMS	SO	WR / CB	5'10	
16	COOPER JACKSON	FR	TE / OLB	5'10	
17	LEE HOLLOWAY	JR	WR / LB	5'9	
18	ELIJAH KERR	FR	QB / S	5'8	
19	KE'ZERRIN LAWRENCE	SO	WR / S	5'9	
20	JACARI OWENS	FR	RB / LB	6'1	
21	THAI TURRENTINE	SR	WR / CB	5'8	
22	TORIANO BALDWIN	SR	WR / OLB	5'9	
23	CARSON CLANTON	JR	RB / LB	5'9	
24	BRANDON SCOTT	JR	RB / LB	5'9	
26	CARTER MCDONALD	JR	WR / LB	5'7	
27	ELI RAYMER	SR	K	5'10	
28	CHANCE EAGLE	JR	WR / OLB	5'10	
29	HOUSTON BROWN	FR	WR / S	5'9	
31	DALLAS KING	SR	WR / S	5'10	
32	D'MAREY SPARKMAN	JR	RB / LB	5'8	
33	AMILYION GOFF	SO	WR / LB	5'9	
34	LEVI STEWART	FR	WR / OLB	6'0	

COLUMBIA COACHING STAFF

TRA'DARIUS GOFF
HEAD COACH

ANDREW ACKLEY

CHRISTOPHER AUSTIN

MATTHEW BELKEN

ANTRES BOOKER

CHRIS CHUMLEY

JASON DAVIS

MICHAEL HARRISON

MATTHEW LANGFORD

JASON LOVETT

JONATHAN MCDONALD

JOHN MOORE

ERIC NASH

HOWARD STONE

MICHAEL WILSON

SENIORS - 18
JUNIORS - 15
SOPHOMORES - 15
FRESHMEN - 16
TOTAL - 64

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT
35	ROBERT HARDEN	SR	FB / DT	5'10	
36	JADEN WHITE	SO	K	5'9	
38	JACKSON TAYLOR	FR	WR / CB	5'7	
40	ZANE NASH	SR	RB / OLB	6'0	
43	MASON WILIAMS	JR	TE / OLB	6'0	
44	ZACH RUSSELL	SO	OL / DL	5'8	
45	JORDYN GROWER	FR	WR / CB	5'6	
47	HOLDEN SMITH	FR	WR / S	5'6	
50	LEELAN CLARK	SR	OL / DL	6'0	
51	JADIDEN OWENS	FR	OL / DL	5'8	
52	ISAAK MICK	JR	OL / DL	6'1	
53	SILAS LEE	JR	OL / DL	6'0	
55	KAYSON MATHEWS	SO	OL / DL	6'2	
56	CONNER CATES	FR		5'9	
57	AIDEN COMPTON	JR	OL / DL	5'10	
59	EMMANUEL MALONE	FR	OL / DL	5'8	
60	BRITAIN DUKE	SR	OL / DL	5'8	
61	CAMERON MILLER	FR	OL / DL	5'10	
62	KaMARRION WALKER	SO	OL / DL	5'8	
64	ZACK BECK	FR	OL / DL	5'9	
65	COLE CASTEEL	SR	OL / DL	6'1	
66	JAKE LOVETT	SR	OL / DL	6'0	
70	JOHN SIMS	FR	OL / DL	5'8	
71	CONNOR DEJARNATT	FR	OL / DL	5'10	
73	JUSTICE BARNER	SO	OL / DL	5'11	
74	VONTE HATTON	SR	OL / DL	6'0	
75	J.J BAXTER	JR	OL / DL	5'10	
76	LUKE O'NEAL	SR	OL / DL	6'6	
79	SETH LOWE	SR	OL / DL	6'3	
80	JAMES GOINS	JR	WR / CB	6'0	
81	AIDEN PINOTE	SO	WR / S	5'8	
88	KAYDEN NICHOLSON	FR	RB / LB	5'9	

Tonight's game marks the 12th all-time meeting between the two schools and Riverdale holds a record of 9-2 in the series. **The teams met each year from 1972 until 1976 with Columbia winning in 1972 (12-14) & 1974 (13-14) and Riverdale winning in 1973 (14-13), 1975 (28-26), & 1976 (21-15).** The teams met in 1982 in the Pioneer Bowl at Columbia with Riverdale taking a 14-7 victory. **The teams played four consecutive seasons from 1997-2000 with Riverdale winning all four games 1997 (35-10), 1998 (48-23), 1999 (69-14), 2000 (40-0).** Coach Goff was named Offensive and Defensive Most Valuable Player during the 2010 5A State Championship Game that saw Columbia Central defeat Hendersonville 28-7.

RIVERDALE WARRIORS 2026 VARSITY ROSTER

#	NAME	YR	POS	HT	WT
0	HUDSON FUQUA	SR	DB	6'	200
1	LUKE TRITCH	SO	WR	5'11.5	182
2	JULIUS MALDEN	SR	DL	6'3	231
3	GAVIN HAMPTON	SR	QB	6'4	215
4	IZSAIAH EMERY-WHITFIELD	SR	DB	6'1	180
5*	BRAXTIAN MURDOCK	SR	WR	5'7	170
5*	JAMES STEWART	SR	DL	6'2	305
6	DANIEL SMITH	SR	RB	5'11	190
7	GAVIN JOHNSON	SR	WR	6'1	170
8	BRYLAN ODUOR	SR	WR	6'3	208
9	SUTTON GUTTING	SR	TE	6'6	232
10	GAEL LARA	SR	LB	6'2	230
11	JAXSON PORTER	SR	LB	6'	163
12	BRYSON GRAHAM	FR	QB	6'	160
13	SETH JORDAN	JR	DB	5'9.5	152
14	JAMISON BESHEARSE	SO	WR	5'11	155
15	MARIO LEE	JR	WR	5'9	160
16	MAX DENNIS	JR	DB	5'9	180
17	BRAXTON BENALLY	SR	K/P	5'9	177
18	JAYLEN WALLER	SR	DB	6'1	195
19	JAKE ROHLING	JR	QB	5'11	130
20	JEREMY THOMPSON	JR	LB	5'10	200
21	ASHTON HARPER	SR	DB	5'9	165
22	JERMERIUS THOMPSON	SO	LB	6'1.5	192
23	MATTHEW ROBIE	JR	DB	6'	160
24	BLAKE ZIRKLE	SR	DL	6'	220
25	MARKELL HORTON	SO	RB	5'8.5	165
26	JORDAN TURNER	SO	RB	5'8	175
27	RJ DAVIS	SO	DB	5'9	155
28	DREW GRAHAM	SO	LB	5'11	175
29	JEREMY MOORE II	SO	LB	5'11.5	216
30	KESHAUN "KB" NORRIS	SO	DB	5'9.5	164
31	MATHIAS NEWMAN	SR	DL	6'2	194
32	LOUIS BURROWS	SR	DB	5'11	180
33	TECORY (TK) JOHNSON	SO	DB		
34	TRE FLY	JR	DL	6'3.5	270
35	ANTWAN GRANT	SO	LB	5'7	195
36	CHRISTIAN MURDOCK	SR	DB	5'8	155
37	COLBY LEWIS	JR	LB	6'	207
38	LATHEN COLEMAN	JR	LB	5'9.5	206
39	KJ WILSON	SR	DB	5'11	168
40	JORDAN HODGE	SO	DB	5'7	150
41	CADEN PARRISH	SO	QB	5'9.5	165

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42	LONDON CUMBERLAND	SO			
43	ROMAN PARIS	JR	LB	6'2	168
44	HUNTER HOGE	SO	LB	6'1	188
45	CARL FORTUNE JR	JR	RB	5'9.5	152
46	BRALAN KEY	JR	LB	5'10	195
47	JAYDEN VERGE	SO	DB	5'10	151
48	JAVION BUCHANAN	SO	LB	5'9.5	158
49	ISSAIAH COOPER	JR	RB	5'5.5	175
50	ALTON FOX	SO	DL/LS	5'10	235
51	KASON FLEMING	JR	DL	6'	190
52	MICHAEL COX	SO	DL	6'	208
53	KEEGAN SULLIVAN	SO			
55	DEKAHRI KING	SR	OL	5'9	308
56	MATTHEW FLETCHER	JR	DL	5'8.5	166

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57	KANIEL KEY	SO	OL	6'	222
58	DONEVIN HOWSE	SR	OL	6'2	350
59	CHRIS CONNER	SO	OL	5'6.5	194
60	ROBERT CUTRONA	SO	OL	5'11.5	265
61	JESUS FUENTES	SO	DL	5'11	242
62	ETHAN COOPER	SO	OL		
63	LAMICHAEL HOWSE	JR	OL	6'	278
64	AVANTAE MORRISON	SR	OL	6'3	365
65	JACE DAVIS	SO	OL	6'2	206
66	GREYSON POGUE	SO	OL	5'7	218
67	COLIN WILLIAMS	SO	OL	6'	275
68	MALAKAI WILSON	SR	C	5'9	240
69	NICHOLAS HALL	JR	DL	5'10	220
70	NATHAN ROSAS	SR	DL	5'7	252
71	ALEX JUDD	JR	OL	6'6	254
72	LOGAN JACKSON	JR	OL	6'	278
73	JONATHAN AQUINO	JR	OL	5'7	230
74	ELIJAH KEITH	JR	OL	6'2	295
75	CHRISTOPHER POLK	SO	OL	6'	215
76	JEREMIAH TAYLOR	SO	OL	6'2	225
77	TYI DUNCAN	SR	OL	6'4	348
78	WYATT RIGSBY	JR	OL	6'1.5	283
79	BRAYDEN MCCORMACK	JR	OL	6'1	268
80	ROWAN SCOTT	SO	WR	5'10	165
81	TJ BRINKLEY	FR	WR	5'8	130
82	KAM ROPER	SR	WR	5'10	145
83	JYSEN HURD	SO	WR	5'11	160
84	KSAUN BROWN	JR	DB	5'6	130
85	JAYDEN LEWIS	SR	WR	6'3.5	156
86	MICHA ARCHIBALD	JR	WR	5'10	155
87	AMARI GREEN	SR	WR	5'10	170
88	JAYDEN CRAWFORD	SO	WR	5'7	151
89	JAYLIN SNEED	SO	WR	5'11	158
90	NOAH ARMAN	SO	K	5'9.5	109
91	EPHESIANS (EJ) MURRAY	SO	DB	5'8.5	150
92	KAMRYN MOORE	SO	WR	5'10	152
93	CAILEN KENAN	JR	RB	5'4	157
94	RASHEED MCGEE	SO	DL	5'7	220
95	CARTER FLEMING	JR	P	5'11	138
96	AIDEN LEE	SO	WR	5'10.5	135
97	JORDYN JEFFERSON	SO	WR	5'8.5	152
98	CAMDEN BARNES	JR	DL	6'1	244
99	WALTER ANDERSON	JR	DL	5'6.5	257

2026 COACHING STAFF

WILL KRIESKY - HEAD COACH / RBs

JUSTIN BARNES - OFFENSIVE CO.

SUDAN ELLINGTON - OFF. LINE

QUINTARIUS PEOPLES - OFF. LINE

JOSH PELCHAT - WIDE RECEIVERS

MARQWELL ODOM - WIDE RECEIVERS

ZACH RAYL - DEFENSIVE CO.

RICKEY FIELD - DEFENSIVE BACKS

NATE PARIS - DEFENSIVE BACKS

JOSH HALEY - LINEBACKERS

DEREK FUQUA - DEF. LINE

BARRY MARTON - DEF. LINE

GENTRY BONDS - DEFENSIVE BACKS

ALI ARMAN - KICKERS

AUSTIN SISCO - FRESHMAN HEAD COACH

ISAAC BUFORD - FRESHMAN ASST.

SHILOH EDGING - FRESHMAN DC

UPDATED 8/19/2026

PRONUNCIATIONS

0 - FEW-KWAY

5 - BRAXTON

10 - GUY-ULL LAR-UH

19 - ROW-LING (row a boat)

23 - ROW-BEE

30 - KEY-SHAWN

32 - LEWIS

46 - BRAY-LUN

55 - DEH-CAR-EE

61 - HAY-ZEUS

84 - KAY-SAWN

86 - MIKE-UH

93 - KY-LEN KEY-NAN

***DUPLICATE
NUMBERS**

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BY CLASS

SENIORS - 29

JUNIORS - 29

SOPH. - 40

FRESHMEN - 2

100 TOTAL

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