

VOTC LIVE

WEEK 6 MEDIA GUIDE

LIBERTY CREEK AT GREENBRIER

Friday, September 25, 2026 | Bobcat Stadium

Pregame 6:43 PM Central | Kickoff 7:00 PM Central

LIBERTY CREEK 4-1 0-0 REGION	REGION 6-4A OPENER SECOND MEETING	GREENBRIER 1-3 0-0 REGION
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Greenbrier brings its first win home. Liberty Creek arrives with four straight victories and the best five-game start in its five-year varsity history.

LAST TIME OUT

Greenbrier 35, Portland 28

226 WARD RUSHING YARDS	291 WARD ALL-PURPOSE YARDS	1:51 GO-AHEAD TD REMAINING
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Greenbrier earned its first win of 2026 and the first victory of Aaron Pitts' tenure. The Bobcats led 7-0 after one quarter, 21-14 at halftime and 28-14 after three. Portland tied the game at 28 before Vincent "Vinny" Ward scored the go-ahead touchdown with 1:51 remaining.

Record-book note: Ward's 226 rushing yards are the fifth-highest recorded single-game total in Greenbrier football history. His 291 all-purpose yards show how completely he shaped the night.

Source handling: The touchdown and 1:51 mark are independently confirmed by the published game story. The rushing and all-purpose totals are team-supplied VOTC figures and should not be attributed to the public article.

QUARTER THREAD

Checkpoint	Score	Broadcast meaning
End 1st	Greenbrier 7-0	Bobcats scored first and controlled the opening quarter.
Halftime	Greenbrier 21-14	Three first-half touchdowns produced a road halftime lead.
End 3rd	Greenbrier 28-14	Greenbrier carried a two-score advantage into the fourth.
Late 4th	Tied 28-28	Portland completed the comeback; Greenbrier had to answer.
1:51 left	Greenbrier 35-28	Ward supplied the winning touchdown.

Official record: Greenbrier is 1-3. The Sept. 11 Whites Creek game remains POSTPONED with the makeup TBA/TBD. It is not a 6-0 loss.

OPPONENT FILE

Liberty Creek Wolves - 4-1

180-51 SEASON SCORING	159-23 FOUR-GAME STREAK	4 STRAIGHT WINS	5TH VARSITY SEASON
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Date	Opponent	Result	Verified note
Aug. 21	at East Robertson	L 21-28 (OT)	Only loss; defensive TD by Hudson Flatt.
Aug. 28	at Portland	W 41-0	First road shutout in program history.
Sept. 4	Sycamore	W 70-0	Program records for points and victory margin.
Sept. 11	Gordonsville	W 34-13	Marsia Hale: 172 rushing yards, two TD.
Sept. 18	at Whites Creek	W 14-10	Fourth straight; lowest-scoring win of season.

PROGRAM MARKERS

Best five-game start: Liberty Creek had never been better than 2-3 through five games. The current 4-1 start is the program benchmark.

First consecutive shutouts: Portland and Sycamore were the first back-to-back shutouts in program history. Portland was the first road shutout.

Longest streak since 2023: The current four-game run is the longest since Liberty Creek won seven straight in 2023.

Postseason habit: The varsity program began in 2022 and reached the playoffs in 2023, 2024 and 2025.

MEASURED PROFILE

Run-led, not run-only

The detailed yardage sample covers Liberty Creek's first four games through Gordonsville. Whites Creek individual statistics were not included in that update.

932	363	1,295	72%
RUSHING YARDS	PASSING YARDS	TOTAL OFFENSE	RUSH SHARE

Player	Class / role	Published production
Marsia Hale	Jr. RB/DB	31-314 rushing, 10.1 per carry, 5 rush TD in four-game sample; 7 total TD on updated leaderboard.
Antonio Cunningham	So. RB/OLB	31-208 rushing, 6.7 per carry, 5 TD in sample; 6 rushing TD on updated leaderboard.
Barrett O'Brien	So. QB	26-of-50, 363 yards, 5 TD, 2 INT in sample; current completion listing 55.4%.
Tristan Andrelski	Sr. WR/DB	36.2 receiving yards per game; 3 receiving TD.
Grant Garner	Sr. WR/DB	23.4 receiving yards per game; 2 sacks; multi-phase contributor.

EXPLOSIVE EVIDENCE

Hale ran for 172 yards and two touchdowns on 12 carries against Gordonsville, including an 85-yard touchdown. Cunningham produced 117 yards on six carries against Sycamore in the detailed sample.

O'Brien's five touchdown passes force a defense to respect the counterpunch. The central challenge remains preventing the run game from creating explosives and short-yardage control.

DEFENSIVE BOARD

A unit that can shorten the field

Player	Class / role	Current leader note
Braxtyn Elam	Jr. WR/DB	8.0 tackles per game.
Malachi Koenen	Sr. FB/LB	7.8 tackles per game; team-high 5 QB hurries.
Grant Garner	Sr. WR/DB	6.4 tackles per game; 2 sacks.
Hudson Flatt	Sr. TE/DL	2 fumble recoveries; defensive touchdown vs. East Robertson.
Antonio Cunningham	So. RB/OLB	Two-way contributor; appears among current sack leaders.

WHAT THE SCORES SAY

Liberty Creek has already won with overwhelming margin, with ground-game explosives and in a low-scoring one-possession finish. The 14-10 result at Whites Creek matters because it shows the Wolves did not need their offense to approach 40 points to extend the streak.

FUN FACTS

Marker	Why it matters
70-0 vs. Sycamore	Program records for points and margin; first pick-six in program history.
Two straight shutouts	First time in program history; Portland was the first road shutout.
Four straight wins	Longest run since seven straight in 2023.
4-1 through five	Best start in the five varsity seasons.
First visit to Greenbrier	Only the second series meeting; Liberty Creek won 28-0 in Gallatin in 2025.

GREENBRIER CONNECTION

Former Bobcats on opposite staffs

Stetson Dickerson is Liberty Creek's offensive coordinator. He graduated from Greenbrier in 2001 as class salutatorian, played football, basketball and baseball, and earned three years of All-Region football recognition.

Adeeb Al-Nimri is Greenbrier's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach and is also a Greenbrier alumnus. Their coaching paths both include White House Heritage.

Accuracy line: Available public records do not establish that Al-Nimri coached directly under Dickerson. Say that their paths both include Heritage; do not describe a mentor tree without a direct source.

SERIES AND STAKES

A one-game series becomes a region game

1-0 LIBERTY CREEK SERIES LEAD	28-0 ONLY PRIOR MEETING	0-0 BOTH REGION RECORDS
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Liberty Creek won the only previous meeting, 28-0 in Gallatin on Sept. 26, 2025. Friday is the Wolves' first visit to Bobcat Stadium.

A Greenbrier victory would make the Bobcats 1-0 in Region 6-4A, stop Liberty Creek's four-game winning streak and change the shape of the season immediately before White House visits on Oct. 2.

Held for later: The Eli Carlisle/baseball connection is intentionally excluded from this football guide.

BROADCAST BOARD

What to have in front of you Friday

Topic	Broadcast-ready note
Breakthrough	Greenbrier's 35-28 win at Portland was its first victory of 2026 and first under Aaron Pitts.
Ward	226 rushing, 291 all-purpose; fifth-highest recorded Greenbrier single-game rushing total; winning TD with 1:51 left.
Record correction	Greenbrier is 1-3. Whites Creek is postponed, makeup TBA/TBD.
Region stakes	Both teams are 0-0. This is Greenbrier's first Region 6-4A game of 2026.
Series	Second meeting; Liberty Creek won 28-0 in 2025; first meeting at Bobcat Stadium.
Liberty streak	Four straight wins and a 159-23 scoring margin.
LC ground game	Hale and Cunningham lead a run game that supplied 72% of offense in the four-game sample.
Coaching tie	Dickerson and Al-Nimri are Greenbrier alumni; both coaching paths include Heritage.

ON-AIR OPEN

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The complete Opening Drive script is included in the V164 release package as **2026-week6-liberty-creek-opening-drive.md**.

VOTC pregame begins at 6:43 PM Central. Kickoff is set for 7:00 PM Central. The in-stadium frequency is 103.9 FM; VOTCLive.com remains the main broadcast destination.

SOURCE AND USE NOTES

Keep the numbers honest

Greenbrier record: Use 1-3. The Whites Creek game was postponed after three lightning delays. Makeup TBA/TBD.

Ward: The 226 rushing and 291 all-purpose totals are team-supplied VOTC figures. The late touchdown and 1:51 time are independently published.

Liberty Creek yardage: Team and detailed player totals are a four-game sample through Gordonsville unless identified as an updated leaderboard figure.

Rankings: Date every poll or rating. Do not present an earlier-week number as current without a refresh.

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Primary working sources	Use
TSSAA schedules and directories	Official records, dates, region alignment, roster/staff identity.
MaxPreps Liberty Creek stats	Dated player leaders and four-game yardage sample.
Main Street Media	Game context, program records, Ward's late touchdown and Hale's Gordonsville line.
VOTC archive and team-supplied totals	Greenbrier series history, Ward yardage and all-purpose total, record-book placement.

FINAL CHECK

Pregame 6:43. Kickoff 7:00. Greenbrier 1-3. Liberty Creek 4-1. Both 0-0 in Region 6-4A.

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