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HOW THE WEST WAS WON SCOREBOARD ————————————————————————————————————				
School		Win-Loss	Points for Game	Net Difference
Knoxville Catholic High School		3-0	41-20 W	+56
Concord Christian School		2-1	59-14 W	+28
Christian Academy of Knoxville		2-1	28-10 W	+28
Hardin Valley Academy		2-1	49-0 L	+5
Bearden High School		0-2	56-0 L	-106
Farragut High School		0-3	42-6 L	-61
Webb School of Knoxville		0-3	62-16 L	-85





Photos courtesy of Hardin Valley Football/Concord Christian School

Left: Hawks, Isaac Beeler, 12, and Cruize Furman, 3, play strong defense against Bradley Central early. **Right:** Concord's, Cameron Blount, 23, runs the ball during the program's history-making first win over Mt. Juliet, dominating 42-7.

Catholic unbeaten, Lions roar

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Week 3 of the 2025 high school football season is now in the rear-view mirror and only one team remains undefeated in the quest for area gridiron supremacy in the farragutpress How the West was Won, which is presented by Billy Houston Group, Realty Executives.

Knoxville Catholic remained unbeaten as it took down Lipscomb Academy, 42-14, at Blaine Stadium.

It was the Irish's first home game and it also was the first win for Catholic over Lipscomb Academy in five tries.

Quarterback Mack Bartholomew rushed for two touchdowns and threw for another as Catholic scored on its first five possessions. Matthew Rogers also had a big night as he scored a pair of rushing touchdowns.

Tyreek King opened the second half with an 89-yard kickoff return for a touchdown. Additionally, he caught a touchdown pass against the Mustangs. The Irish are 3-0 heading into their bye week.

Hardin Valley (2-1) opened Region 2-6A play last week. The Hawks came up on the short end of a 49-0 decision at Bradley Central Friday night in Cleveland. HVA, which hasn't won a region game in five years, will be on the road again this week as it travels to Northeast Tennessee to take on West Ridge Friday night.

Christian Academy of Knoxville (2-1) won its Division II-AA East Region opener last week as it defeated Notre Dame, 28-10, in Chattanooga.

Gabriel Linkous had three receptions for 84 yards and recorded a touchdown catch. He also threw a touchdown pass. Running back Ryan Gibson had 30 touchdown.

On defense, Bennett Jelks had a fumble recovery and an interception for the Warriors, who travel to Oneida this week

Meanwhile, Concord Christian School also improved to 2-1 by notching its second consecutive win. The Lions made a long trip to Florida and toppled Palm Beach Christian Prep, 59-14.

CCS quarterback Kohbe Ward went 4-of-5 for 85 yards, lofting a pair of touchdown tosses while Dasani Moulden had a rushing touchdown, caught a scoring strike and returned a punt for a TD. Donovan Underwood had an interception return for a touchdown and caught a touchdown pass on offense.

The Lions will have another long road trip as they will head to North Carolina to play The Christ School on Friday.

Struggles continued for Bearden (0-2) as the Bulldogs were blanked, 56-0, by Maryville in their first home game of the 2025 campaign. Connor Gilbreath recorded a pair of tackles and had two interceptions against the Rebels. Bearden hosts Science Hill this week

Farragut dropped to 0-3 as the Admirals played Thursday night at Upperman and dropped a 42-6 decision. Farragut quarterback Corbin Hobson had a touchdown pass to Max Garfield. Ethan Farhat had 13 receptions for 104 yards. Farragut opens region play this week as it hosts Bradley Central.

Webb School of Knoxville also dropped to 0-3 as it fell to Silverdale Baptist, 62-16, Friday night on the road. Gregory Tate III scored two touchdowns for the Spartans, who next travel to Lakeway Christian School for another region showdown.

