

## District 10 Scoreboard Week 6

<b>Lakeview 42</b> Sharpsville 6	<b>Mercer 28</b> Linesville 25	<b>W. Middlesex 40</b> Conn. Lake 6	<b>Kennedy Cath. 56</b> Cochranton 32
<b>Cam. Springs 24</b> Conn. Valley 8	<b>Iroquois 27</b> Eisenhower 25	<b>Mercy. Prep 49</b> Youngsville 0	<b>Saegertown 13</b> Union City 7
<b>Wilmington 40</b> Hickory 0	<b>Greenville 28</b> Reynolds 6	<b>Fairview 26</b> Grove City 13	<b>Sharon 28</b> Northwestern 14
<b>Harbor Creek 13</b> Corry 12	<b>Seneca 21</b> Ft. LeBoeuf 0	<b>North East 24</b> Girard 10	<b>Warren 34</b> Franklin 29
<b>Cathedral Prep 43</b> Strong Vincent 34	<b>Gen. McLane 44</b> East 6	<b>Deer Lakes 20</b> Farrell 14	<b>N. Allegheny 7</b> McDowell 0
<b>Slippery Rock 17</b> Oil City 12	<b>Central 25</b> Meadville 7		

We've passed the halfway point in the 2006 season and several teams throughout District 10 have made statements that they will be forces to be reckoned with come playoff time. In possibly the biggest surprise of the week, the Lakeview Sailors racked up over 400 yards of total offense in crushing Sharpsville 42-6. Treven Stoops and Scott Schilling both went over the 100 yard rushing plateau in the contest. West Middlesex and Kennedy Catholic remained on a crash course for each other by registering blowout wins. In typical Big Red style, West Middlesex evenly split 6 touchdowns between 3 different players while beating Conneaut Lake 40-6. Saturday in Hermitage, the Cochranton Cardinals were the latest victim of the Lee Plotts show as the Kennedy running back rushed for 367 yards on only 15 carries while registering 3 TDs in a 56-32 win. Mercer did its best to keep pace with the rest of Region 1 by traveling to Linesville and riding the pass catch combo of Andrew Erdos and Karl Swanson to a victory over the Lions.

Mercyhurst Prep continued to show that it is the class of Region 2 by pounding Youngsville 49-0. The rest of Region 2 is a log jam with Cambridge Springs and Saegertown moving to 3-1 in the league while Eisenhower fell to 3-2 in the league and Iroquois and idle Maplewood are at 2-2. Saegertown needed a Zac Beatty TD run in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to avoid the upset bid of winless Union City. Eisenhower fell victim to the upset bug for the second week in a row in falling to Iroquois 27-25. QB Andy Wallen led Iroquois by scoring 3 TDs on the ground while throwing 160 yards.

Sharon and Wilmington both stayed undefeated in Region 3 play by registering big victories over Northwestern and Hickory respectively. The Tigers traveled to Albion and kept Cody Cipalla in check during their 28-14 victory. Wilmington continued to show that they are the dominant squad in Region 3 and possibly all of 'AA' by beating the Hickory Hornets 40-0. The Hornets were held to under 100 yards of total offense in the contest. The other Region 3 match-up pitted back yard rivals Greenville and Reynolds. The Raiders, coming off the best season in school history, continued to struggle on the offensive side of the ball in falling 28-6.

The Region 4 playoff picture is about as cloudy as it can get with 2 teams sitting at 3-1, two at 2-1 and the early league leader Corry at 1-2. Harbor Creek got a big win for the second week in a row by sliding past Corry 13-12. Seneca kept pace with Harbor Creek by keeping Ft. LeBouef winless. North East also kept pace with rest of the league defeating Girard 24-10.

Region 5 only saw 2 match-ups within the league this week and both went down to the wire. Warren won a shootout over Franklin 34-29 thanks to the 398 total yards of QB Jeff Eaton and Slippery Rock got in the win column with a 17-12 victory over Oil City.

Region 6 was witness to a display of offensive firepower Friday Night at Erie Veterans Stadium. Cathedral Prep outscored Strong Vincent to gain a 43-34 win. Prep QB Dave Roach threw for 181 yards and 2 TDs in the win. In other Region 6 action, General McLane got a punt return for TD, a kickoff return for TD and 2 runs for TDs from QB Drew Astorino in a 44-6 thumping of Erie East.

In out of Conference action, Farrell's struggle's continued as they lost to District 7's Deer Lakes 20-14. Fairview stayed hot with a big inter-conference win over Region 3's Grove City, 26-13. On Thursday night, Titusville registered a 28-0 win over Redbank Valley of District 9. Erie McDowell played strong defense, but couldn't manage any points as they were shutout by North Allegheny 7-0. Saturday at Veteran's Stadium Central kept Meadville winless by handing them a 25-7 setback.

## Playoff Picture

**Region 1** → West Middlesex and Kennedy Catholic (both unbeaten in conference) look to be in good shape to lock up playoff births with wins this week. Sharpsville (3-2, 4-2), Mercer (3-1, 4-2) and Lakeview (3-2, 4-2) will be battling for the other 2 expected bids from the region.

**Region 2** → Mercyhurst Prep (5-0, 6-0) sits in the driver's seat of this region. The other 3 expected playoff spots could go to any of 5 teams. Saegertown (3-1, 4-2) and Cambridge Springs (3-1, 3-3) are tied for 2<sup>nd</sup>. Eisenhower (3-2, 4-2), who has lost 2 straight, sits in 4<sup>th</sup> place, and while Iroquois (2-2, 2-4) and Maplewood (2-2, 2-3) still have playoff hopes.

**Region 3** → Wilmington (4-0, 6-0) and Sharon (3-0, 6-0) are atop the region and look primed for playoff runs. Grove City is locked in a solid 3<sup>rd</sup> right now but can do themselves a big favor by getting a win at Sharon this Friday. Northwestern (1-2, 3-3), Hickory (1-3, 2-4) and Greenville (1-2, 3-3) are all still alive for a playoff spot.

**Region 4** → 5 out of the 7 teams in the region are in the running for playoff spots. Harbor Creek (3-1, 5-1) has posted huge wins the past 2 weeks to get into a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> with Seneca (3-1, 5-1). At the current time, Harbor Creek holds the advantage because they have a win over Seneca. Fairview (2-1, 5-1) sits in 3<sup>rd</sup>, North East (2-1, 4-2) is in 4<sup>th</sup> and Corry (1-2, 4-2), who was atop the region early in the year, is currently on the outside looking in.

**Region 5** → Titusville (3-0, 5-1) looks like a lock to get a playoff birth along with Warren (2-0, 3-3). Franklin (2-3, 3-3) has been slumping lately but due to the lack of strength in the remainder of the region it looks like they should be in good shape to get to the playoffs.

**Region 6** → General McLane (3-0, 6-0) is the top dog in this region but that could all change this Friday when they face off with Strong Vincent (1-2, 4-2). Cathedral Prep (2-0, 5-1) looks to hold off McDowell (2-2, 3-2) for the top seed in the playoffs. The top seed receives a bye the first week of the playoffs while the #2 seed will have to play D-9's Dubois in the first round of the D-9/D-10 'AAAA' playoffs.

<u>100 Yard Rushers</u>		<u>100 Yard Passers</u>		<u>100 Yard Receivers</u>	
Allen (WM)	110	Hoffman (WM)	137	Bittner (Franklin)	100
Corbin (Fairview)	110	Erdos (Mercer)	146	Swanson (Mercer)	105
Schilling (Lakeview)	113	Wallen (Iroquois)	160		
Cyphert (Seneca)	113	Roach (C. Prep)	181		
Nickson (M. Prep)	114	Wested (Franklin)	207		
Cummings (Franklin)	115	Eaton (Warren)	259		
Harden (Str. Vin.)	119				
Ferguson (SR)	120				
Orlando (C. Prep)	128				
Stewart (Titusville)	130				
Williams (Linesville)	131				
Eaton (Warren)	132				
Horne (Conn. Lake)	176				
Plotts (KC)	367				

### Performances of the Week

#### **Jeff Eaton – QB – Warren Dragons**

17-28 for 259 yards and 3 TDs through the air and 21 carries for 139 yards and a TD on the ground to lead Warren to a 34-29 comeback victory over Region 5 foe Franklin.

#### **Lee Plotts – RB – Kennedy Catholic**

Rushed for 367 yards on only 15 carries while scoring 3 TDs in his team's 56-32 rout of Cochran. Plotts is currently Pennsylvania's leading rusher with 1,309 yards through 6 games.

#### **Drew Astorino – QB – General McLane**

Returned a punt 47 yards for a score, returned a kickoff 79 yards for a score, and had TD runs of 3 and 9 yards in 44-6 win over Erie East.

## Looking Ahead...

**Eisenhower** will venture to **Saegertown** in a key Region 2 showdown with big time playoff implications.

**General McLane** and **Strong Vincent** will tangle at the Vet Friday night in a battle of 2 of the best 'AAA' teams in Western PA.

**Grove City** will look to improve its playoff standing and knock off one of D-10's undefeated teams as they travel to **Sharon** Friday night.

**Kennedy Catholic** travels to **Sharpville** Saturday night in a Region 1 rivalry game.

## State Recognition

According to PA Football News General McLane is the 6<sup>th</sup> ranked team and Strong Vincent is the 10<sup>th</sup> ranked team in 'AAA', Wilmington is the 6<sup>th</sup> ranked team in 'AA', and West Middlesex is the 5<sup>th</sup> ranked team in 'A'.

Titusville in 'AAA', Sharon in 'AA' and Kennedy Catholic in 'A' are all listed as teams to watch.