



## PLAYER OF THE WEEK FOOTBALL - SEPT. 26

### 4-STAR

**Jayden Weston**  
**Cherokee, Jr. RB**

Weston ran for 161 yards on 18 carries with 2 touchdowns (62, 21 yards) as Cherokee edged region rival Seymour 28-21. He also became the area's first 1,000-yard rusher of the season.



### 3-STAR

**Levi Chappell**  
**Dobyns-Bennett, Jr. QB**

Chappell ran for a team-high 104 yards on seven carries, scoring two touchdowns to spark D-B's 45-14 win at West Ridge. He also went 5-of-9 passing for 46 yards and 2 more TDs.



### 5-STAR PLAYER

**Dru Fleming**  
**Daniel Boone, Jr. RB/LB**



Fleming scored all three touchdowns to help the Trailblazers earn their first win since 2023. He ran for 238 yards on 33 carries, 138 in the first half, while also intercepting two passes with multiple tackles as Boone defeated Cocke County 21-7.

### 2-STAR

**Blaze Rice**  
**Unicoi County, Jr. RB/LB**

Rice cracked the century mark on the ground and scored 3 touchdowns, helping lead Unicoi County to a 42-21 conference victory at Pigeon Forge.



### 1-STAR

**Cole Barnette**  
**Rye Cove, Jr. RB/LB**

Barnette found the end zone in three different ways during Friday's 60-0 win over Castlewood. He rushed for 34 yards and one TD, also scoring on a 22-yard INT return and 48-yard punt return.

