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FOOTBALL SEASON IS HERE...

ootball season is upon us once again and that means it's time for all our local teams to get back out on the field and under the lights for another year on the gridiron. Some teams like the Fairview Aggies, Meek Tigers and Good Hope Raiders are looking to maintain momentum from last season and take the next step while others like the Bulldogs of Addison and Hanceville have been working to bounce back this fall and make their postseason returns. Whether you're pulling for the Eagles of Vinemont and Cold Springs, cheering on the Holly Pond Broncos and West Point Warriors or you bleed Black & Gold, there is something inside this year's edition of Football Fanatics to help you prepare for another season with your favorite team.

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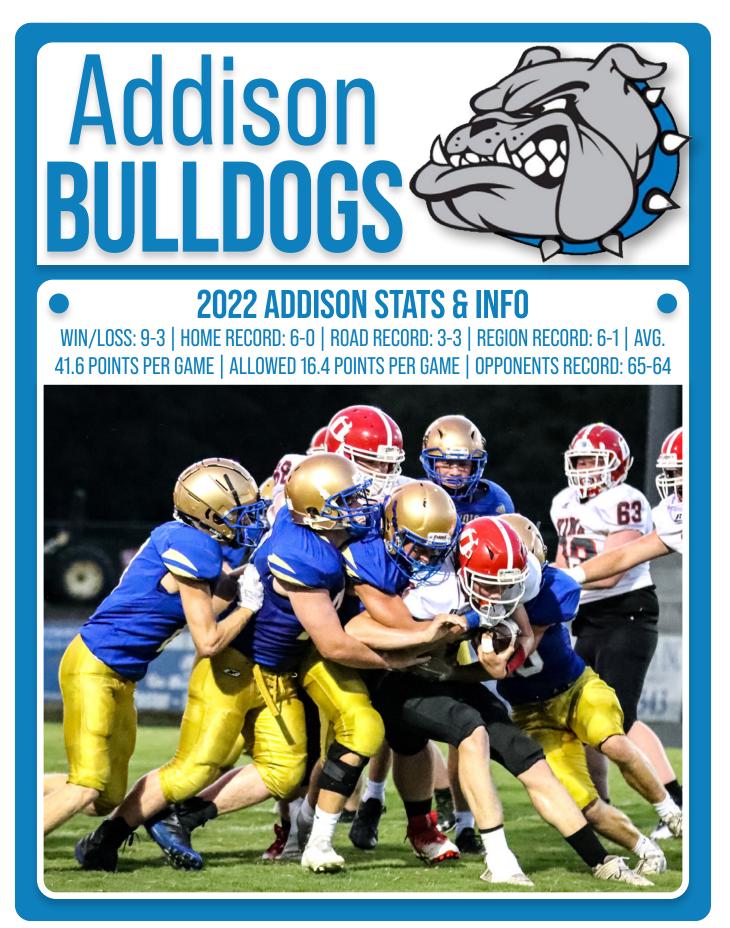


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Addison Bulldogs hungry to bounce back this fall

By: Todd Walker

Smothers is entering his 12th season at the football team this year."

helm of his beloved Bulldogs and is approaching a personal milestone. Smothers is only 10 wins shy of 100, having an 11-year record of 90-38, making the playoffs in ten of his 11 years. If he hits 100 wins this year, he will be the third Addison Head Coach passing that huge milestone. He is already the third all-time winningest coach in Addison history following Hall of Fame Coaches Allen Stephenson and A.G. Hicks. When asked about the possible personal record, Smothers said, "In all honesty, haven't given it any thought I am focused on our

first opponent, WCHS." As with any football team the first question

always asked in the local cafe/barbershop is who is going to be the quarterback? Addison lost Briley Hayes who started last year, and Smothers will »

ADDISON, Ala. — The 2023 High School Football season quickly approaches, and the 2023 version of the Addison Bulldogs are out for their revenge tour. Addison, who has dominated their Winston County rivals, over the decades to a tune of 161-64-4 lost to all three county rivals in 2022. Meek, Winston County and Lynn defeated Addison in the same year for only the second time in school history. Head Coach David Smothers, an Addison alum, said that even though the team finished 9-3 and went to the second round of the playoffs, he didn't consider it

"Most people would be happy with a 9-3 record, a successful year. but I don't care who you are or where you coach

you can't lose to all your rivals in the same year," Smothers said. "The fans of Addison, my players, coaches and myself expect better outcomes and I can promise you this, we will be a more physical



ADDISON HEAD COACH DAVID SMOTHERS

look t o

r e p l a c e him with one of three candidates. Juniors Jed Wilkins, Kaden Dyson and Freshman Elijah Roberts will all be vying for the top spot. Wilkins was an honorable-mention all-state wide receiver last year but has played QB in the past.

"All three kids are good athletes, and my goal is to get the best 11 on the field," Smothers said. "I truly expect all three kids to be contributors on this year's team. They each have their own strengths and weaknesses and are capable of playing multiple positions."

The running back position has big shoes to fill as leading rusher and scorer Brian Berry graduated. Berry was a threat to score every time he touched the ball. Smothers is fairly confident that he has the bodies to handle the rock this season.

"We have several kids coming back that have experience and played a bit last year. Senior Braden Luker has the ability to be a number one tailback," Smothers said. "Braden just has to step up and do what he needs to do to be that every down back that we need. He has good speed, and he can catch out of the backfield. Senior Jacob Mauldin is a tough quick hard runner that had some moments last year. We also have some younger kids like Trennon Burns and Seth Hammack who contributed last year. Burns is only a tenth grader, but I am excited to see what we can get from him this year."

As far as tight ends and receivers go it pretty much starts with Jed Wilkins. If he plays wide receiver, he is probably a threat to score every time he touches the football. He has terrific hands and is plenty fast enough to get the job done. He could be looking at an all-state year again this year. Hayden Holland is a senior and played a bit of tight end last year. Though he didn't put up gaudy numbers he seemed to make

a big play when the team needed one. "Our receiving group is solid, and I believe we will be just fine there."

Coach Smothers believes that even though this will be his youngest team that he has fielded, only five seniors, his offensive line will be a strength of the team. On the offense line,

"Juniors Bradley Willette and Bobby Williams are known experienced players and I need them to step up with leadership for the rest of the young offensive linemen," Smothers said. "If a couple of our younger players, (Brodie) Willingham, (Brye) Dollar, (Brant) Stovall, (Casen) Hill and (Tanner) Lawrence can take that next step we will have a tough line with the ability to have some quality depth."

On defense, Smothers believes that linebacker will be key.

"(Hayden) Holland, (Isaiah) Treece and (Jordan) Hubbert will flat out get to the quarterback. I think they have an opportunity to be a really good group," Smothers said. "Treece may play on the defensive line we haven't quite figured out that out yet."

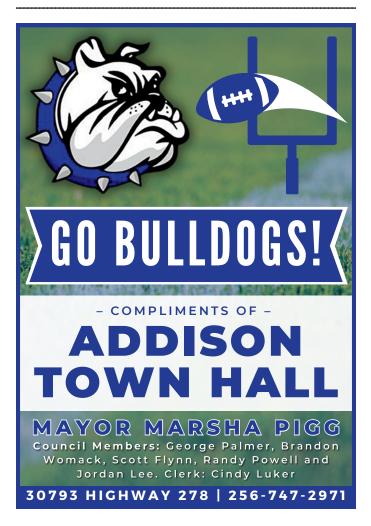
The defensive line will return Willette and Caleb Vintson who played a lot there last year and Coach expects to have enough depth there to be able to rest our big guys during the games. In the secondary there are jobs open, and this is where Coach believes some of the young ones could step in and get considerable playing time. Luker and Jake McLamb return as they had extensive playing time there last year.

"(Kayden) Dyson, (Elijah) Roberts and (Trennon) Burns need to improve their technique and just gain confidence in order to grab some playing time in the secondary."

Coach Smothers is really excited about his full-time coaching staff for the upcoming season. "Woody (Smothers) will be my offensive coordinator and QB's, Scott (Flynn) will coach WR/DB, Jeremy Willingham will coach LB's, Todd Cook with handle the offensive and defensive lines, and Lee Williams will help with the WR/ DB as well.

"We have what appears on paper to be a pretty solid out of region schedule with Good Hope, WCHS and Falkville. All three teams are probable play-off teams, so I believe with those three and our region games I expect no less than an 8 win regular season and a solid run in the playoffs. Don't get me wrong you always shoot for 15-0 and a map at the end of the regular season but if you are asking me realistically, no less than eight wins. I firmly believe that if we improve week to week then there is no team on our schedule that we can't beat."

If you are a fan of the Bulldogs, you should be excited for the upcoming season. Addison, under Smothers, has been a model of consistency, reaching the playoffs in 10 of his 11 years and finishing first or second in the region nine of his 11 years. So, when Aug. 25 comes around come out to A.G. Hicks Stadium in lovely Addison, Alabama and watch the Bulldogs host their archrivals from across the Lake, the Winston County Yellow Jackets.



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VARSITY CHEER

SCHEDULE CLASS 1A, REGION 8

Aug. 25 - Winston Co. Sept. 1 - @ Vina* Sept. 8 - Cherokee* Sept. 15 - @ Hackleburg* Sept. 22 - @ Waterloo* Sept. 29 - @ Good Hope Oct. 6 - Meek* Oct. 20 - Falkville Oct. 27 - @ Phillips Bear Creek* Nov. 3 - Shoals Christian*



*REGION GAME

Mikaela Netherton, Maggie Gilliland, Elina James, Bailey Womack, Arleigh Smothers, Elizabeth Montgomery, Ava Bishop, Meri Kayte Flynn, Maddi Mertens, Hailey Morgan, Lacey Hill, Madison Welborn



Drum Major: Trae Barker

Percussion: Kaylee Pratt, Jaden Lee, James Lee, Aiden Sperling, Bryson Smalley, Lizzie Privett, Olivia Hollin

Trumpets: Daneual Walker, Lindsey Skinner, Justin Byrams, Grayson Whitlock, Jaden Jones, Shayden Morgan

Saxophones: Emma Kate Cleghorn, Josie

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Ayers, Sawyer Crooks, Jesse Turner

Clarinets: Layla Harris, Honestee Overton, Brayden Denny, Chloe Box, Autumn Amos

Flutes: Brooklyn England, Kinsley Nuss, Miranda Box, Piper Jacques

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Cold Springs Eagles hungry for postseason return in 2023





EXPECTATION-WISE, WE DO THINGS A LITTLE **DIFFERENT.** WE DON'T TALK ABOUT A WHOLE LOT OF THE SEASON.

> **COLD SPRINGS HEAD COACH BRENDAN VOCE**

By: Sammy Confer

BREMEN, Ala. — The Cold Springs Eagles finished with a 4-6 record last season as they fell just short of making the playoffs, but they are aiming bounce back this fall and play their way back to the post-season for the first time since 2019. Second-year head coach Brendan Voce is really excited about how his team is coming together for the uncoming how his team is coming together for the upcoming season and talked about his expectations for the Eagles this fall

We're really excited going into year two. Eagles this fall.

We re really excited going into year two. Expectation-wise, we do things a little different. We don't talk about a whole lot of the season. Right now, we're focused on Curry, so we take things one game at a time, one play at a time. Our expectation at the moment is to try to find a way to compete in this first name." Voce said

at the moment is to try to find a way to compete in this first game," Voce said. "In year two, we hope to be a lot better as far as our preparation goes. No matter what you far as our preparation goes. No matter what you think you know, you sure do learn a lot in that first think you know, you sure do learn a lot in that first think you know, you sure do learn a lot in that first there were a lot of things that we learned learned about myself and that we learned as a team. Our players have a good understanding of our expectations this year

our expectations this year. "We have high expectations, both on the field and in the classroom. We've got some goals this season, as far as our classroom work. We expect everyone to get a C average. That's our low. I've got a great group of kids, so we're really excited to get this thing going and see where it leads to." Senior Josh Winfrey had some great leaders before him that he's learned so much from and talked about stepping into that leadership role for this season. Junior Matt Williams talked about Curry and the preparation going into that game.

this season. Junior Matt Williams taiked about Curry and the preparation going into that game. "I feel like coming into my senior season, l feel like I have to just push my team to be great and just lead them," Winfrey said. "When I looked up to the seniors last year, they just pushed me to

be a better player. I just have to push them to be ue a verter player, i just have to posit them to se really great. "Last year's game one doesn't really matter anymore. It's about what we're going to do this

"It's about that first kickoff, then we'll go to time,"

It's abuut that hist Newer, then not not so to the next play." Coach Voce talked about the summer program the Eagles went through this offseason, putting an emphasis on speed and conditioning. Winfrey and Williams shared their thoughts on the offseason williams that were impressed with the work as well, saying they were impressed with the work ethic of everyone who participated in the summer

program.

program. "Last year, we lost five starters on defense and four on offense. We were lucky enough that we chose to do a spring football game. We got the enorthinity to play Clayeland, so we get a lot out of we chose to up a spring rootbail game. we got the opportunity to play Cleveland, so we got a lot out of uppor tunity to play develand, so we got a lot out of that heading into our summer program. This summer, we focused mainly on speed and conditioning,

Voce said. "We're not the biggest, fastest, or strongest team out there, so the thing we're trying to focus more on is becoming more athletic as players and being in the best shape we can be in. We've got to new four quarters hast year our neal was to net penng in the uest snape we can be in, we ve get to play four quarters. Last year, our goal was to get play rour quarters. Last year, our goar was to get to halftime and give ourselves an opportunity. This year, we're looking to make it to that fourth quarter and still have not in the tank, so we're polly excited and still have gas in the tank, so we're really excited

and still nave gas in the tank, so we re really excited to get going on that." "The summer went all right. A few younger guys really stepped up," Williams said. "Not that many people came, but the ones who did come, they worked." Williams said.

they worked, williams sald. "The summer program went all right for us," Winfrey said. "We didn't have a lot of people show

up, but whoever was there showed up and worked up, our whoever was there showed up and work hard. I feel like we improved over the summer."



#1 Mason Gable
#2 Tycen Kilgo
#3 Matt Williams
#4 Ethan Day
#5 Cason Alexander
#6 Brady Phillips
#7 Clayton Terry
#8 Kaiden Graves
#9 Samuel Turner
#10 Josh Winfrey

TEAM ROSTER

- #11 Will Jackson
 #12 Ethan Klar
 #13 Harlis Eddy
 #14 Gabe Moore
 #18 Zaxton Tubbs
 #20 Kevin Puckett
 #23 Brayden Moody
 #24 Tidus Light
 #25 Colt Perdue
 #51 Elijah Cole
- #52 Jace Garrison
 #53 Bennett Phillips
 #55 Zack Loyd
 #56 Jonah Davis
 #68 Justin Stewart
 #69 Eddie Maroney
 #72 Trey Bailey
 #75 Kelton Phillips
 #79 Bailey Gann

VARSITY CHEER

SCHEDULE CLASS 2A, REGION 5

Aug. 25 - @ Curry Sept. 1 - Holly Pond Sept. 8 - @ Sulligent* Sept. 15 - @ Lamar Co.* Sept. 22 - @ Locust Fork Sept. 29 - Shoals Christian Oct. 6 - Winston Co.* Oct. 13 - Aliceville* Oct. 20 - @ Greene Co.* Oct. 27 - @ Tuscaloosa Academy*



*REGION GAME

Hope Speegle, Hayla Watson, Kallie Easterwood, Jozie Anderson, Hali Mavers-Price, Jaci Baker, Blakelee Bartlett, Ruth Boggan, Natalie Finch, Addison Kilgo, Ava Cummings, Lainey Gerstman



Drum Major: Kaylee Windsor

Flutes: Nataly Chaver Figueroa, Angela O'Hair, Abby Stricklin

Clarinets: Isabelle Howell, Emily Phillips, Alyvia Schaefers

Alto Saxophones: Zasmine Burks, Preston Jones, Emma-Leigh Sandlin MARCHING BAND Band Director: Zack O'Bryant

Baritone Saxophone: Megan Starnes

Trumpets: Addison Banks, Josiah Johnson, Justlyn Stewart, Abbigail Thomas

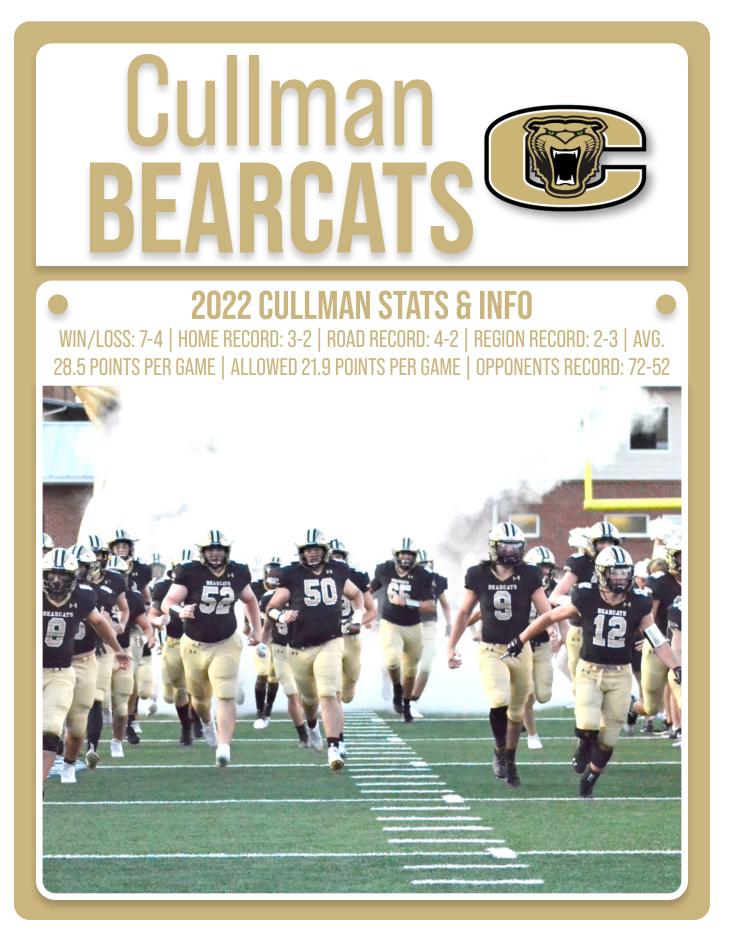
Mellophone: Addison Jones

Trombones: Nathaniel Gilliand, Bryant Rivers, Landon Wood Baritone: Katelyn Stewart

Tuba: Bella Mauldin

Drumline: Kerrigan Baty, Alexander Quakenbush, Camdyn Taylor, Zaxton Tubbs, Leighann Busby

Color Guard: Savannah Bishoff, Makayla Buckley, Baylee McKendree, Kinsley Smith



Cullman Bearcats preparing to kick things off in 2023

CULLMAN, Ala. — Football season is back and that

By: Nick Griffin

means it's time for the Cullman Bearcats to hit Mark Britton Field under the lights at Oliver Woodard Stadium once again and this season, there will be plenty of new faces on the field and on the sideline. Head Coach Danny Stiff is preparing for his first season leading the Bearcats and he's glad he was able to get to Cullman early and get a chance to see his team in the spring. He believes that time on the field was invaluable in helping him understand how

he wants his team to play. "It's been fun. It was a crazy spring just

trying to get to know everybody, getting to know the community and figuring out what these players can and can't do. That was the big thing about spring training for us was I couldn't go without seeing these guys in pads until the fall," Stiff said. "That was too long for me to not know who these

guys are and after spring I had a really good idea offensively and defensively who these players were from a physicality standpoint, and we can kind of figure the rest out as we go. So, that was crucial

Cullman will change things up schematically for us this year."

this season, so a lot of the summer was spent installing the new system. Stiff and his coaches plan to continue building the 'Cats repertoire as the year progresses, adapting to their opponents

and personnel week to week. "From an installation standpoint, we have

most of everything in that we'll start the season with. You can't have everything in when the season starts, so you've got to build really until you're in week eight or nine to be able to get everything in

"You kind of watch your opponents to » that you want.

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> **CULLMAN HEAD COACH** DANNY STIFF

see what you're going to need at different points of the year and what you're not going to run for five weeks.

"You kind of move some things to the front and some things to the back and emphasize certain things because you know you're going to need them at a certain point later in the season," Stiff said.

"You know that your full package isn't going to be there at the start of the season and that's how it is for most teams. Then when you have injuries and things like that occur, things change because the players out there change so you always have to use a scheme that fits the players you have.

"You can call really good plays but if it's not for the right player, it usually doesn't work out. So, scheme-wise we're pretty multiple offensively and defensively but it'll just go from game to game based on who's healthy, who's really playing their best and that'll tweak things within the scheme."

Stiff was anxious to see his players in pads during spring practice when he arrived but one of the first things he wanted to learn about his team was it's leadership. Finding the team's leaders was one of his priorities and he's been impressed with their ability to take ownership of the team.

"When you first get to a new place obviously the kids are eager to figure out who you are, but the buy-in from the kids has already been unbelievable.

"There's always hurdles with a new coach, especially with older players because they're just used to doing things a certain way or a different way, but these guys have been amazing. The senior class is just full of great human beings, great students and they've set the tone for everybody else, and they just fall in line," Stiff said.

"The leadership was one of the first things I wanted to ID when I first got here,

and I told the team to vote for four guys on the team who they think of as the leaders. I wanted to see the pecking order of who they thought were leaders because those are the guys I need to make sure I'm in with first. That's who everyone is going to follow.

"Sam Mayhair and Pierce Bartle got a vote from every single teammate, so I knew those two were definitely dudes and they have a ton of respect around here and after being around them you totally understand it. So, I figured out who the leadership group was and I'm trying to give them as much ownership of the team and input on things as I possibly can."

The Bearcats will be hunting for their fifth consecutive trip to the playoffs this fall and Stiff has been pleased with what he's seen in fall camp, but he believes his team has room to improve throughout the season.

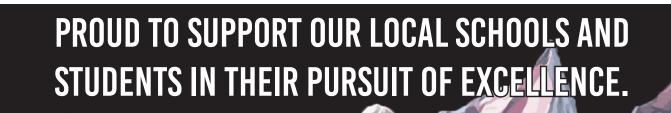
He wants to see the Bearcats become the best versions of themselves,

individually and as a team, and he's excited to see what that will look like by the end of the year.

"For me, if we can just keep getting better as the year goes on, and I know we will, if we can just keep seeing improvement from week to week, I think we can be a pretty darn good football team. That's going to take a little bit of luck with health and all of that, but I think we're a really good team in some areas, but I know we can be a lot better. How quickly does that translate onto the field? That's what I'm really interested to see, what we could be, and how quickly we become that," Stiff said.

"Our goal is to be the best version of ourselves. If we can be the best version of ourselves, you're always going to be happy as a coach because that's what you're striving for.

"You never really know what that ceiling or that floor is until you get into the stretch of the season."



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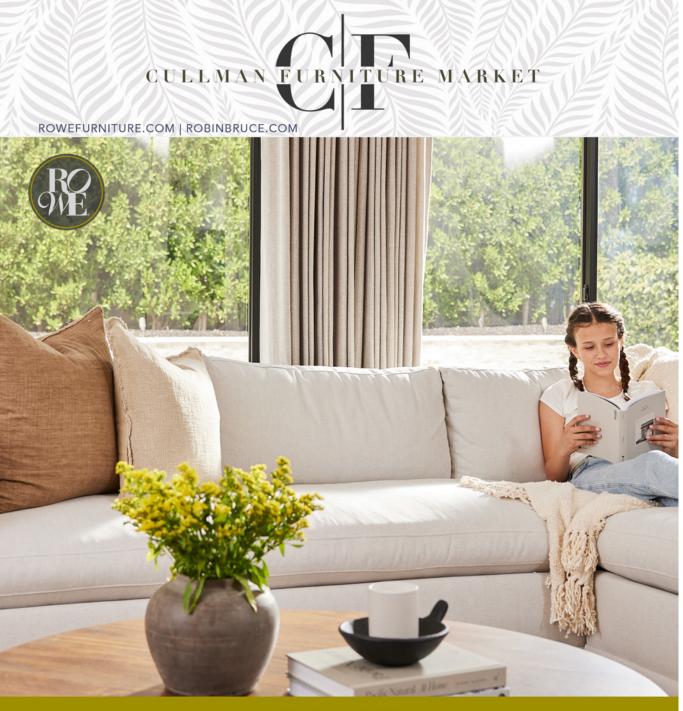


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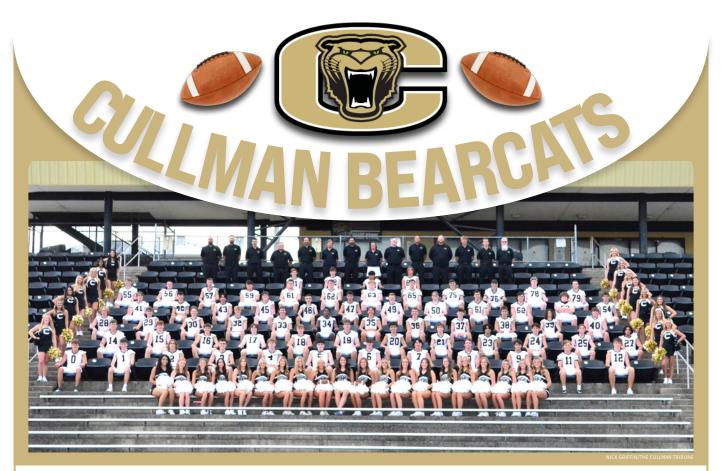
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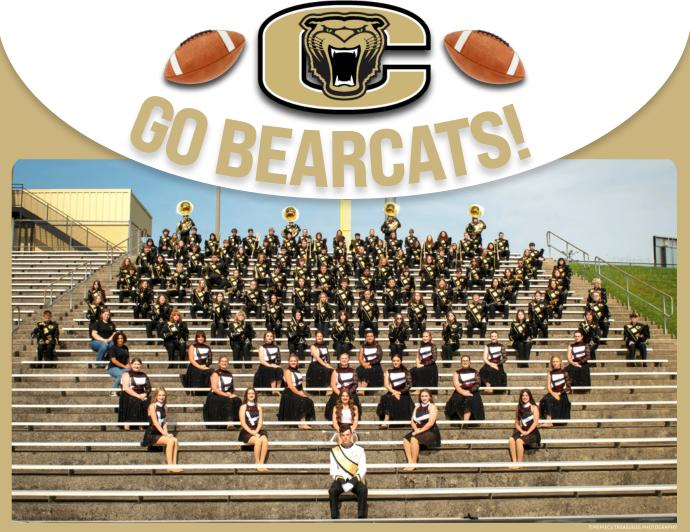
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Eveland, Ethan Vines, Lane Davis

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Trombone: Izzy Canada, Will Free, Victor Nelson, Dylan Hasting, Lucas Sawtelle, Kai Jorgensen, Maddie Mickle, Cailyn Barnes, Alayna Carroll

Baritone: Zane Tran, Alex Rodriguez, Josh Koch

Tuba: Owen Moore, Dylan Tisdale, Andrew Rodriguez, Emmett Foster

Snares: Cayden Brewer, Lily Howze, Jonah Browning, Deytan Ristine, Eli Bryant

Tenors: Ethan Quick, Rudra Patel, Sophia Lambert

Bass Drum: Jordan Norwood, Jaleigh Busby, Cade Reid, Max Townson, Chasten Hawkins

Front Ensemble: Luke Adams, Valerie Hill, Arrow Berry, Shawn Schlosser, Brodie Lee, Alex Hieber, Cas Hudson, Cash Woods, Raven Sparks, Hayden Hudson

Color Guard: Emma Mikus, Natalie Smith, Jazmin Conn, London Valladares, Ashlin Schulte, Nora Sheffield, Lily Abbott, Lexi McCormick, Anna C. Henderson, Lily Smith, Jordan Smith, Ilana Shadrick, Aubrey Martin, Treasure Corley, Jenna Claire Branham

Dance Line: Lily Barnett, Zadria Thompson, Maddie Goble, Alyssa Rutherford

Feature Twirler: Nevaeh Green

Band Manager: Dayton Brunetti, Ashlee Adkins

Drum Major: Rees Sheffield

Flute: Leah Hunt, Heather Pendergrass, Vesper Eddleman, Mack Rudder, Vesta Howe, Vivian Tran, Eileen Russom, Mitchell Olvey, Zoey Mcanally, Eliana Stewart

Clarinet: Logan Walker, Jonah Jarrett, Alex Jiang, Lauren Harper, Peyton Arnold, Isaac Heinze, Jay Lee, Tessa Trucks, Madison Carroll, Aubrey Shaddrix, Callie Randall, Evey Greenlee, Ash Williams, Haley Newman, Trent Brown

Bass Clarinet: Maia Pate. Alto Sax: Bella Wolfe, Oscar Bell, Reggie Warren, David Speegle, Anthony Mena, Dallys Jarrett, Persia Ashley, Conner Young, Cole Brown, Mina Harada

Tenor Sax: Katie Oliver, Sadie Chalkley, Josh Byers

Mellophone: Grayson Smith, Gabe



2022 FAIRVIEW STATS & INFO

WIN/LOSS: 7-4 | HOME RECORD: 3-3 | ROAD RECORD: 4-1 | REGION RECORD: 5-1 | AVG. 36.9 POINTS PER GAME | ALLOWED 21.4 POINTS PER GAME | OPPONENTS RECORD: 61-60



Fairview Aggies ready to keep rolling in 2023

By: Nick Griffin

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said. "We ran into some injuries last year and after all these years being a part of it you learn there are some things you can't escape and I'm not sure you can fix that other than to just have other guys ready. So, we've really worked tremendously hard on trying to build depth and hopefully end of the year when we do have some key players go down, we'll have some guys that can step in and play

some roles and still help us be successful." One of those returning impact players is running back Eli Frost. Frost put up some gaudy numbers a season ago, setting new school records for rushing yards and touchdowns but what's motivating him going into this year is making history with his teammates. As impressive as he was running through defenses last season, Frost gives the credit to the other 10 Aggies on the field with him and just wants to play his part.

FAIRVIEW, Ala. — It's been a fun few years to be a Fairview Aggie. Since 2019, the Aggies have racked up 38 wins and been to the postseason every year. Now, they're gearing up to try and do it again and Head Coach George Redding likes what he has coming back in his 17th season on the Fairview sideline.

"We've had a good start. We had a good spring and a good summer, and I think that's very important. We have 57 players on the roster right now with 14 freshmen, 18 sophomores, 10 juniors and 15 seniors so it's a great senior class coming back. We have eight guys returning offensively and nine guys returning defensively, and we've shown tremendous work and steps forward with our young guys coming in and the big focus for us is to build some depth, so I feel like we've taken some steps in that direction over the spring and summer, so we're excited about the upcoming year," Redding



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> FAIRVIEW HEAD COACH **GEORGE REDDING**

"I'm just trying to help the team do great things that we've never done before. Just seeing them and the joys they get from the victories we get really drives me and seeing all the fans and all their love really drives me and makes me want to keep doing it," Frost said. "I wouldn't get a yard if my line didn't block, and we really work them hard at practice. Heck I've even seen a couple of them cry just from frustration, but you know we've got to get it perfect or it's not going to work and they're just dogs, man. They're the toughest guys out on the field and I couldn't do it without them. So, any touchdown I score, they're scoring a touchdown and that's just the truth. Even the wide receivers block for me too when I'm running the ball. Everybody has a part and I really have the smallest part it feels like because I'm just running through a hole that they make. They're all great and I couldn't do it without them."

Redding echoed his star running back's sentiments, emphasizing that if they keep their program's priorities in order, success on the field will take care of itself.

"I think Eli would be the first one to

tell you it's about all the guys surrounding everybody, it takes such a big group. Eli is a tremendous athlete on the field but he's an even better person off the field and that's our whole goal behind our program is continuing to develop young men and continuing to serve others. Eli is one of the first ones that steps up and does that," Redding said. "Eric (Gonzalez) is also one of those guys that's been a part of our program a very long time and understands what it takes to be successful, and it takes a lot of hard work. But we're going to try our best not to get things twisted and we're going to keep our priorities right and continue to try to develop as people and keep doing things we need to do in our community for those around us. I think the competitive spirit that you should have coming into any competitive sport alone should drive you, but we talk everyday about how awesome it is to be able to compete for your school and your community so we're looking forward to all that."

Another one of this team's leaders, Eric Gonzalez, has been proud of the way the younger guys have worked to improve in the offseason and he's excited to see them contributing on the field this fall.

"I think it's very enjoying to watch all the younger guys and push them as they become starters and have to step up and play such as Jake Harper, I really pushed him because I believe he's going to be great and do great things," Gonzalez said. "And all the other young guys like Avery Latham, Andrew Latham, Jacob Mayo, I believe they'll be great when they step up and when they're led the right way as Coach Redding and all the other coaches do for this team."

Redding is approaching two decades serving as the head coach at Fairview and the Aggies have won a lot of big games in that time but for him, Friday nights are just a small part of his responsibility. The primary focus for him and his staff is to pour themselves into their players and continue to help build and support their community.

"We talked as a staff the other day that a lot of times coaches or sponsors get bored, but kids don't. So, I think it's important that you strip it all back down to the bottom and you work your way back up because that athlete deserves everything that you've got to bring them up through that process as you've done with the other ones. We all get tired toward the end of the year but after a couple weeks you get recharged, you get your legs back up under you and you can't wait to get going again. So, I think it's just important to keep things in perspective. Football is football and we love it, that's the reason we do it, but it is not the main thing," Redding said.

"I have a purpose and a passion to help build young men so if I get up every day and keep that in the forefront, the football part is the fun part we get to use to drive that. I do want to compliment our staff; our staff does a tremendous job each and every year of finding out what these young men need on the field and off of it. I feel like our staff did a tremendous job last year of just touching base with things off the field and making sure that they had a finger on that and helping these young men through the things that they're experiencing. One thing that I learn as we get older is that we're all dealing with something, our athletes especially and sometimes we get all tied up and think it's about Friday nights and that's just a small part of it."









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TEAM ROSTER #21 Jace Stevens

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SCHEDULE CLASS 5A, REGION 8

Aug. 24 - Columbia Sept. 1 - @ Priceville Sept. 8 - East Limestone* Sept. 15 - Good Hope Sept. 22 - @ West Point* Oct. 6 - Ardmore* Oct. 13 - @ Brewer* Oct. 20 - Lawrence Co.* Oct. 27 - @ Russellville* Nov. 3 - Randolph



*REGION GAME

VARSITY CHEER

Kellie Dunne, Cassie Davis, Cadence Daniel, Presli Martin, Alex Marty, Lacey Sizemore, Mahaley Gomez, Macee Bentley, Dixie Plunkett, Kinzey Sizemore, Brynlee Merriman, Candi Martin, Adria Allen, Elliegh Henry, Addison Deluca, Savanna Calvert

Drum Major: Gracen McCowan

Manager: Kenny Sanders

Assistant Drum Major: Mia Fortner

Percussion Captain: Jackson Golden

Flute: Aubrey Bailey, Samarah Bolzle, Amy Brooks,

Kaitlyn Collins, Ollie Chamblee, Zaylie Guthrie, Axel Hidrogo Amador, Eleanor Howe, Vicki Hunkeapillar

Clarinet: Zoei Bledsoe, Halie Blevins, Gaby

Alto Saxophone: Gabrielle Brooks, Melanie DeLeon, Bella Garcia, Abel Gomez, Ivan Gomez, Terry Hunkeapillar, Jacquelyn Mendoza-Gonzalez,

Huerta, Desi Pruett, Olivia Reyna



MARCHING BAND

Band Director: Nathan Kilgo

Ezra Pace, Zachery Smalley, Johanna Wisener

Baritone Saxophone: Bradin Lancaster. Trumpet: Brinna Beshears, Kathleen Brooks, Mia Fortner, Jake Gandy, Joesph Keck, Abby Moreland, Daizy Nayman, Emily Sanchez, Kenny Sanders, Noah Wells

Mellophone: Avri Bishop and Jamie Ehlman

Trombone: Braxton Boyles, Garrett Casey, Andrew Keck, Justin Martinez Nelson, Logan Mayo, Issac Perkins, Braiden Ryan, Katie Wells

Baritone: Elijah Boeckeler

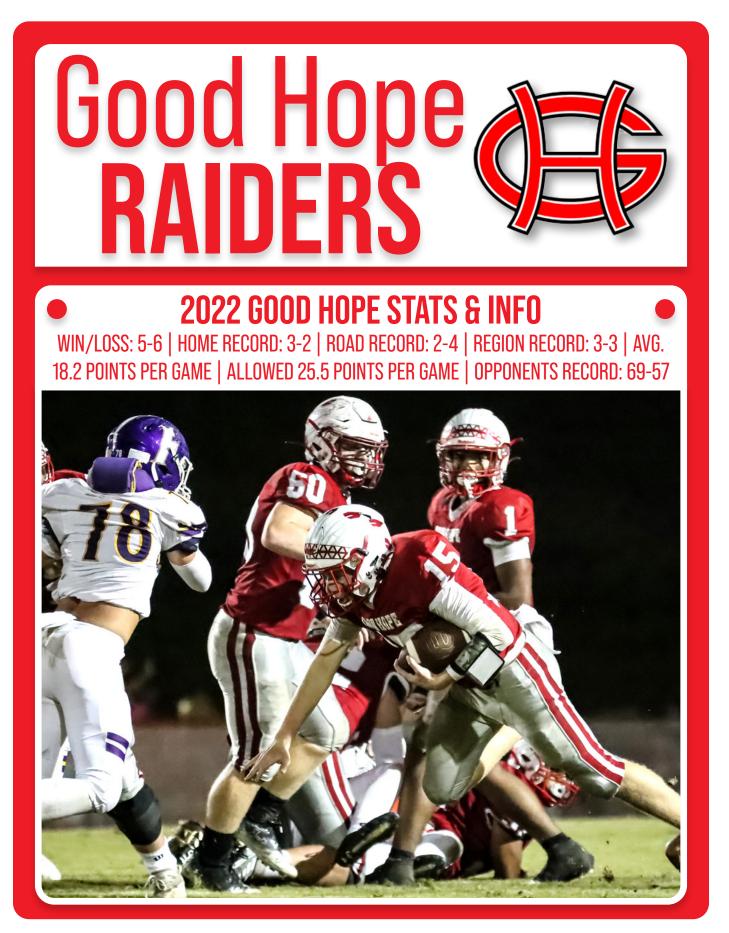
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Guitar: Izaiah Schonebeck

Color Guard: Emma Bailey, Abby Calloway - assistant captain, Alyssa Casey, Avery Freeman, Alexis James, Amy Latham (president and captain), Shelby Sims, Shelby Stringer, Karli Trivette, Cloie Watwood

Majorettes: Addy Bradford - head, Alexandria Hurst



GOOD HOPE

Good Hope Raiders ready to rolf back to postseason in 2023

By: Sammy Confer

of ills. It's led into a good summer, and we've had Seniors Colten Whatley and Guillermo Alday a good one." talked about filling leadership roles going into this

season.

"A big part of getting ready for the football season is showing up to as many summer workouts

as possible," Whatley said. "Not skipping reps, giving full effort, and always come prepared to get better." "I think an important role is showing up to

summer workouts and continuing to learn the playbook," Alday said. "I've been trying to continue to learn the playbook more and more, so that I have a better idea of what I'm doing out there on the

Colten went through his first full season as football field."

quarterback last year and turned a lot of heads with his performance. He talked about his »

GOOD HO**PE, Ala**. — The Good Hope Raiders punched their ticket to the playoffs for the fifth straight season last year and they're looking to keep that streak going in 2023. Good Hope head coach Alan Scott is entering his ninth season as the head coach of the Raiders, and he was pleased with how his team's performance in their spring game led into

a great summer program. "A lot of coaches now have the option of

either having a spring training or we can just skip that and have an extra five days in the fall. I feel like it's valuable to get all the young guys out there and see what they can do, see how much the older guys have grown throughout the offseason, and be able to compete going into the summer," Scott said. "That way, we know kind of what we're looking at. I was pleased with their effort and the outcome. It never hurts to win, so that normally cures a lot

WE'VE GOT REALLY GOOD **COUNTY FOOTBALL IN CULLMAN COUNTY AND IT'S** GOING TO BE A TOUGH ROAD.

> **GOOD HOPE HEAD COACH ALAN SCOTT**



preparation going into his second year under center not only as a playmaker but a leader as well.

"I'm just trying to go into the season with confidence in my teammates that we can all get the job done and the line can give me time to block," Whatley said. "This year, I do feel more confident that everybody knows the playbook a lot better and that the offensive linemen know their assignments a lot better as well."

Guillermo talked about the training that they did in the offseason with strength and conditioning coach Patrick McDonald.

"I've always been trying to put in the work, especially when the offseason comes around. Coach McDonald is a great coach. He knows what he's talking about. I trust him in what he shows us and what he teaches us. I like to put in the extra work," Alday said.

"I'm going to the gym on my own time, and I've been watching some more film. I've been learning the playbook. I play center; they say the center is the quarterback of the offensive line. I've been trying to keep up with that, make sure I can direct my offensive linemen and tell them where to go."

The Raiders are opening this season with back to back matchups against county rivals West Point and Vinemont and Scott shared his thoughts on the importance of those games and what they mean to him as a Good Hope alum.

"I don't think there's anything like it. The West Point game last year, as a defensive coach, I'm tickled when you can shut a team out, but it's kind of gutwrenching when you go into overtime. There's nothing like playing your county opponents. I'm really excited about the opportunity. We've got really good county football in Cullman County and it's going to be a tough road," Scott said. "There's something special about that. You definitely want to win those kinds of games. Being at Good Hope, it does mean a lot."

Guillermo and Colten talked about their individual and team goals

for this upcoming season as they prepare for another playoff push.

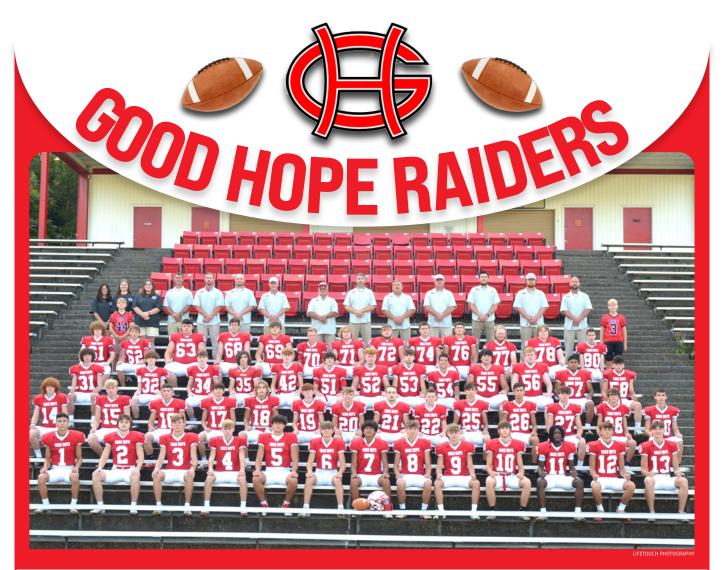
"One of my personal goals is to just get better every day at my position, and make sure I leave an example to the younger guys that are out there on the football field," Alday said. "One of our team goals is to win state. Not many teams are able to get there, but that's one of our goals."

"My main goal as the quarterback is to lead our team to as many wins as possible," Whatley said. "Be the best leader and lead by example."



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TEAM ROSTER

#22 Kayden Collins #25 Fulton Easterwood #26 Blake Alsup #27 Hunter Miller **#28** Braxton Bennett **#30** Chance Brock #31 Braylon Manning #32 Cayden Adamson #34 Karson Hollis #35 Riley Brown #41 Mason McDonald #42 Luke Easterwood #44 Jacob Pitts #50 Alex Lay **#51** Brayden Cofer **#52** Brodey Witcher #53 Josh Reburn #54 Isaiah Owen **#55** Seth Loggins **#56** Landon Lowery

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SCHEDULE CLASS 4A, REGION 6

Aug. 25 - West Point Sept. 1 - @ Vinemont Sept. 8 - @ Cherokee Co.* Sept. 15 - @ Fairview Sept. 22 - Etowah* Sept. 29 - Addison Oct. 6 - @ Hanceville* Oct. 13 - Ashville* Oct. 20 - @ Fultondale* Oct. 27 - @ Oneonta*



*REGION GAN



MARCHING BAND

Band Director: Thomas Hargrave

Drum Majors: Samuel Cregan, Caleb Sansing

Flutes: Elessa Brand, Allison Day, Avery Gable, Adrian Greenlee, Haley Pope

Clarinets: Breanna Alvis, Darryl Ballenger, Braxton Isbell, Rayanna Rusk

Alto Saxophones: Zoey Canady, Zeke Childers, Felicity Driver, Mallory Parker, Leatha Roat, Toby Wynn

Tenor Saxophone: Kloe Abbott

Baritone Saxophone: Peyton German

Trumpet: Mason Baker, Axel Cortes, Mahala Denson, Alexis Lemoine-Mize, Noah Martin, Rey Rodriguez, Molly Sawyer, Bryant Shelton, Caylee Stone, Ally Veal, Jacob Willingham

Mellophones: Cameron Brooks, Xander Williams

Trombone: Damian Fowler

Baritones: Savannah Gentry, Kouhyn Lewis, Jahzlin Martinez, Alexis Wright

Tubas: Parker Jett, Benjamin Schulker

Front Ensemble: Olivia Clemons, Kaley Hartwig, Jeremy Higgins, Jose Lopez

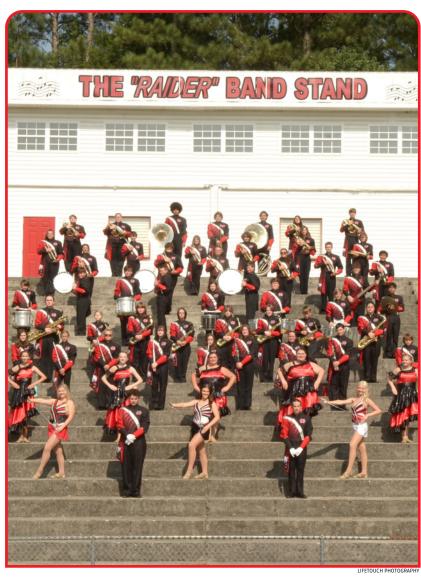
Snare Drum: Tristan Denson, Fulton Easterwood, Greyson Gamble

Tenor Drum: Xander Fowler, Jase Gibbs

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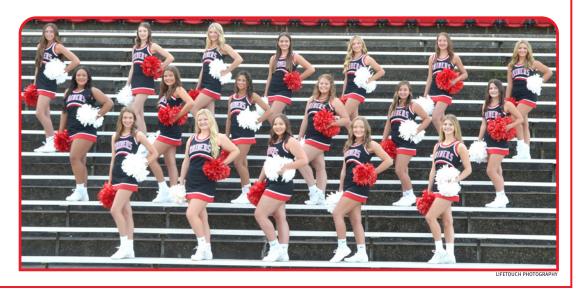
Color Guard: Samantha Camper, Olivia Grund, Rachel Jackson, Debra Mitchell, Hailey Roat

Majorettes: Jenna Crumpton, Avery Flynt, Jillian Zapka



VARSITY CHEER

Jenna Crumpton, Kailey White, Lexi Doss, Mahayla Dillard, Natalie Scott, Cori Stevens, Decia McClure, Kylee Broadley, Mackenzie Fowler, Peyton Seckfort, Lauren Falls, Maycie Nolen, McKenzie McDonald, Aby Black, Cahaba Falls, Emma Loggins, Makayla Leusby, Sammie Johns







2022 HANCEVILLE STATS & INFO

WIN/LOSS: 4-6 | HOME RECORD: 3-2 | ROAD RECORD: 1-4 | REGION RECORD: 2-4 | AVG. 22.5 POINTS PER GAME | ALLOWED 25.3 POINTS PER GAME | OPPONENTS RECORD: 49-63



Hanceville Bulldogs ready to break through this fall



THE MAIN THING WE'RE **BRINGING IN WITH US THIS** YEAR IS PLAYERS WITH EXPERIENCE.

> HANCEVILLE HEAD COACH RYAN BREWER

By: Nick Griffin

HANCEVILLE, Ala. — Football season is upon us once again and that means it's time for the Hanceville Bulldogs to hit the field at Ray Talley Stadium and battle it out for a chance to play in the postseason. With a record of 4-6, the Bulldogs finished just short of earning a playoff spot last season and they're determined to take the next step this fall. Head Coach Ryan Brewer is going into his third season at Hanceville and with a big senior class leading this year's team, he's excited to see what his more

experienced squad can accomplish. "It's an exciting time, things are going well.

We've got a good bunch of guys this year. We've got a class of 17 seniors this year and in the past two years we've graduated eight seniors total so it's exciting coming into this season with a lot of

"The main thing we're bringing in with us this veterans.

year is players with experience," Brewer said. "We've got a lot of players with a lot of time on the field over the last two seasons and when

you've experienced being in the fire already over the last couple years it's exciting to know these guys are chomping at the bit to put it on this season. "We'll do a few new things schematically, but

you'll see that on Friday night." The Bulldogs have a jamboree game with

the Holly Pond Broncos a week before the regular season kicks off and Brewer knows that live reps before game one will be valuable for his team. "I think it's very important and that's why we

scheduled it. I think going into the Brewer game last year we learned some things about ourselves like that we need to hydrate better. "We had a few guys catch some cramps in

that Brewer game last year and had we had a 🛛 »

game before that we would've recognized some things but after that throughout the course of the season last year, we didn't have any problems with cramps because we had proper

hydration." Brewer said.

"So, I think it's good to be able to knock the rust off so that game with Holly Pond is going to be very important. It's a county game so we hope to have a lot of people in the stands, and I think it'll be good for both programs to be able to get started and get the kinks out and get ready for the first regular season game."

The Bulldogs have a lot of experience returning on both sides of the ball, but Brewer has still been pleased to see a lot of competition at practice.

"We've actually got competition at a lot of different places. We've got two really good quarterbacks, we've got a handful of running backs that we'll be using, it's a battle every day at the receiver spots so we try to create competition constantly and that competition breeds a lot of good stuff and that's what we want to do," Brewer said.

"We lost a lot with some of the guys who graduated last year. It was a small number of guys, but they played a big role but even with their loss I'm excited about the guys we have competing for those roles and it's going to be fun to see it play out."

One of the seniors on this year's team, Connor Pitts, has high expectations for the Bulldogs this fall and wants to see his teammates remain locked in each week. He if they can maintain their focus, they have what it takes to break through and return to the postseason.

believes

"All it does is just fuel the fire. All we can do is prepare for it, but we have the guys that are ready.

"Our seniors, we all grew up together and we hold each other accountable for every single thing.

"So, we're going to be there again on that 1-yard line, and you will see who comes back out.

"This year as a team, my goal that I'd like to see is for us to stay committed. Over the season, guys like to drift off, a team knows that.

"But over time, I'd like to see us all stay committed and still have that fire where we can get past the first round, get past the second round. I want to see us go way further and we will."

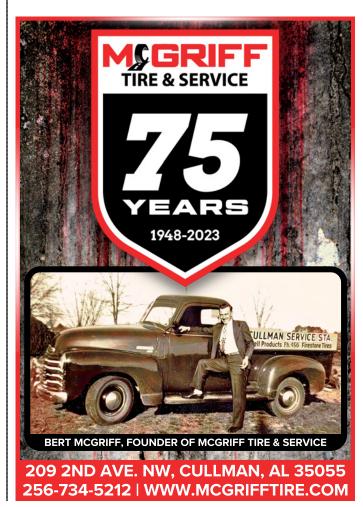
With teams like Good Hope, Oneonta, Etowah and others in Region 6 a playoff spot wont be easy to come by but Brewer and his team are ready to rise to the challenge.

"This is a very tough region and we're part of that toughness now I do believe. Like I said, our guys have now been through the fire and I'm excited to see what comes out on the other side of that now," Brewer said.

"These guys have trained extremely hard in the offseason, their leadership for the underclassmen has been tremendous and we're just ready to get it on and see what happens. I'm excited."



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#15 Auburn Waldrop
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#21 Cody Belcher
#22 Javus Leusby
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*REGION GAME

VARSITY CHEER

Audrey Boyd, Kyndall Hamilton, Josie Radcliff, Haylee Nethery and Kinsley Wright, Peyton Cox, Mackenzie Hall, Isabella Spinks, Kerrigon Moore, Allison Sharp, Millie Brown



MARCHING BAND

Band Director: Jesse James

Whitfield, Georgia Garcia, Brooklyn Sharp

Mellophone: Logan Jackson, Kailynn Sharp, Sean Crosby

Baritone: Aaron Lopez, Liam Tello, Brayden Johnson, David Able, Shane Phillips, Logan Johnson, Gabriel Borjon

Tuba: Brett Watson, Tyler Lambert

Front Ensemble: Samantha Briscoe-Marimba, Isaac Graves - drum set, Jayden Lavigne - synth, Emma Peaslee - vibes, Ayden Grant - rack **Snares:** Karson Buckelew, Jessica DeStafino, Tristen Curley

Tenors: David Amador

Bass: Jase Gray, Andi Mattox, George Lara, Brian Recher

Majorettes: Miley Bales, Ava Gantt, Callie Aker

Color Guard: Karissa Roszlez-Miller, Breanna Watson, Brody Woodruff, Aryelle Mahaffey, Alana Bice, Kaitlyn Sexton, Emily Recher

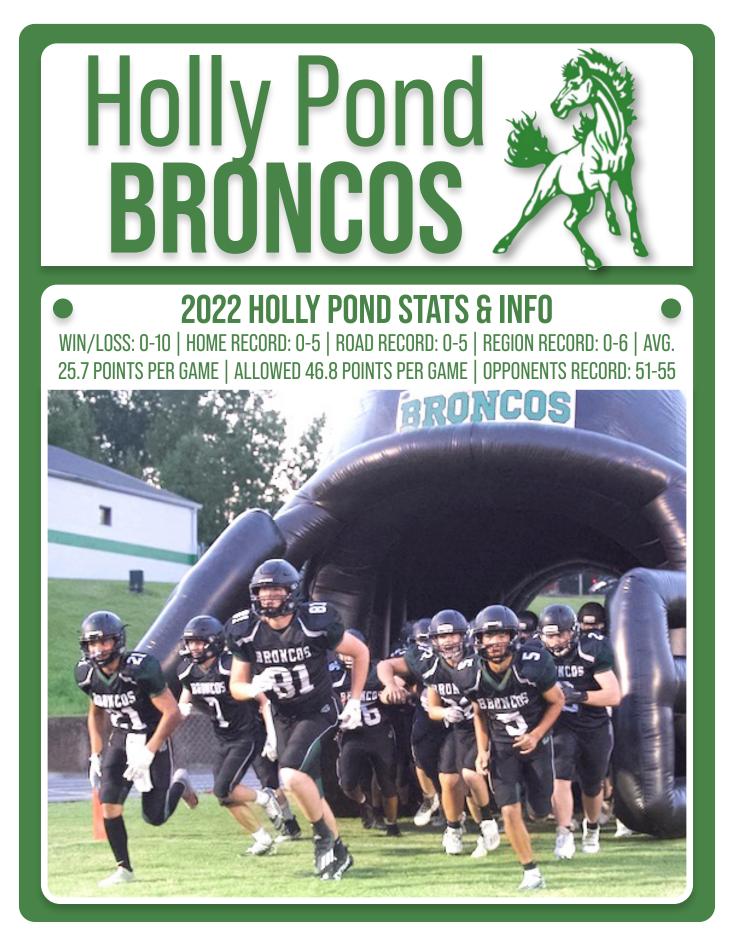
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Saxophone: Lakota Hopkins, Eder Andablo, Charlotte Little, Kayleigh Jones

Trumpet: Jonathan Rodriguez, Abagail Burney, Celeste Hamby, Jonathan Tarvin, Avery Denney, Levi Sherrell, Dalton Howard, Grey



Holly Pond Broncos preparing to bounce back this fall



spring for about two weeks, so we had a good of what was coming during the summer. It's always good to get a good litmus test of where you're at and what kind of improvements you need to make because you don't know what you really have until some live fire comes at you. They say your biggest improvement comes from your first game to your second game so luckily for us we get a jamboree before it really counts for us in that first game." Broncos quarterback Sawyer Olinger has had

a busy offseason learning a new offense and getting to know his new head coach, but he's pleased with

the way he's progressed so far. "It's been great. We're on a whole other playbook

on offense especially and he really does bring the energy at practice and at the 7-on-7's we've been to he's brought a lot of energy there and taught us a lot of things that I haven't known throughout my »

HOLLY POND, Ala. — After a winless 2022 season, the Holly Pond Broncos are anxious to get back under the lights with some new faces and a new energy this fall. Coleman Mason made the move from Locust Fork to take the reins of the Broncos this season and he's excited to hit the ground running. Mason was pleased with how his team worked in the offseason and is eager to see them continue

to improve through fall camp. "I'm excited, I'm really excited to be here with these guys. They've been working really hard, and the timing is slowly coming together really well for us right now. I think we're finally starting to click and get things going in the right direction on our end at practice. For our first practice I feel like they did what they were supposed to do probably about 90% of the time so that's usually a good way to start," Mason said. "We did our two hours a week in the

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career. I've learned with some of the reads that we do the mindset of football has expanded throughout this summer because he's taught me a lot with different reads on passing plays, running plays and my knowledge of the game has just gotten a lot better," Olinger said. "They've been going good, most of us have put in a lot of effort throughout the summer in the weight room and almost everyone in the weight room has gotten a lot stronger and he's put us through a good program." Sawyer and the Broncos offense put up over 25 points per game last season, but he believes he can be even better this fall. The senior signal caller has been focused on cutting down on the turnovers this offseason and he knows that will help the team's success as well as his own. "Last year stats-wise for me I did

alright. What really put me down is I threw a lot of interceptions and like what I was talking about with reading different routes and reading the corners and stuff that's going to help a lot which (Mason) has coached me through," Olinger said. "That'll minimize the picks and help me throughout the game and help our team succeed."

Mason has been bringing a lot of energy to practice to start fall camp and he believes that energy will be key in helping build up the Broncos on and off the field. He's putting an emphasis on the details and the little things that it takes to be consistent and he's looking forward to seeing how it pays off when Holly Pond kicks things off this season.

"We're definitely going to be enthusiastic. It really started these last two weeks I think we really got to start getting a little crazy and a little wild, so they got to see a little more competitive side of me at practice and OTAs and stuff. I think enthusiasm is very important because it's the lifeblood of what's going on and your kids only play to the level of what you show," Mason said. "The mentality is mostly a disciplined look at it. We've got to be able to align right and do the right things in all parts of the game so in the preparation for that we just make sure we focus on the little things that we get wrong and making sure we do the block correctly, do the tackle correctly, make sure we're in the correct coverage and just make sure we're doing everything in our power to do it right.

"If we get to a point where we're all doing it right, everything else comes easy. We've learned that through the summer that at that moment you have to prepare yourself to do everything in your ability to do it right."

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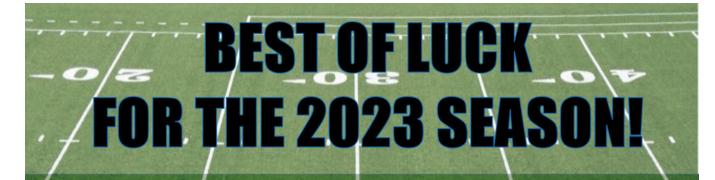


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#21 John Garcia
#22 Juan Yanez
#28 Anthony Reyes
#30 Fox Westall
#34 Tucker Dunn
#42 Miguel Garcia
#50 Aiden Motsinger
#52 Zach Clem

#56 Levi Kelsoe #57 Diego Arreguin #58 Dylan Crenshaw #65 Cade Allbright #67 Brayden Ivey #70 Connor Cothern #74 KyRian Grazer #77 Xander Grazer #79 Ben Welton

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SCHEDULE CLASS 2A. REGION 6

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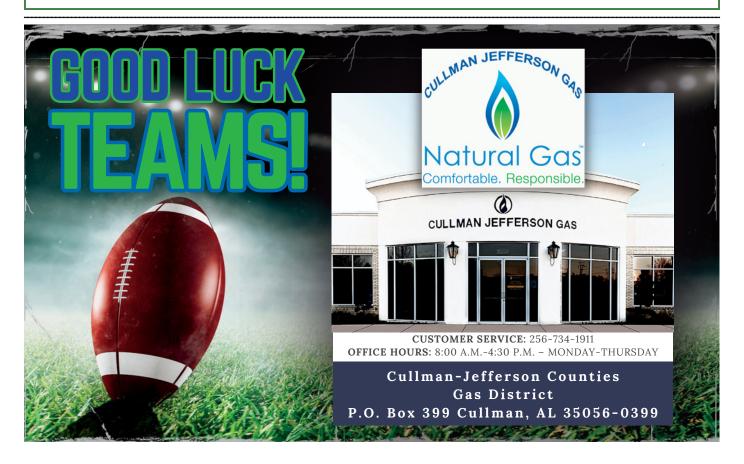
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Meek Tigers excited to get back under the lights this fall





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> **MEEK HEAD COACH DANIEL EVANS**

By: Nick Griffin

The Tigers didn't have an official spring practice this offseason, opting instead to get fall camp underway a week early after their usual

"We had a few small things we did but we summer program. really didn't do too much and that kind of led into the typical summer stuff," Evans said. "We were up here four days a week lifting and working out and conditioning. We did speed and agility in June and did some more team camp and 7-on-7 type of stuff in July just getting ready for the season." Evans and his staff have spent most of fall

camp working to try and create depth in some key position groups to prepare for the upcoming grind

"We've got some games that are fighting of the season. for reps on the D Line, and we've got some guys in

the secondary that are fighting for where they're going to be and what they're going to do and stuff like that but honestly that's good. We've got **>**

ARLEY, Ala. — The 2022 season was one to remember at Meek High School. The Tigers put together a perfect, 10-0 regular season and with several playmakers from that team returning this fall, the excitement for Meek football is brewing once again in the Arley community. One familiar face returning with a new title is head coach Daniel Evans. Evans arrived at Meek as an assistant in 2020 and has enjoyed a smooth transition to his new role, taking the reins from former head coach Houston Powell. "In the beginning it really hasn't been too

bad, but as we've gotten closer to the season and started ramping up you realize there are things you didn't really have to worry about the last couple years that you now have to take care of," Evans said. "So that's been a change but the kids and the faculty and the people in Arley are the same people and they know me as the same person. My title has changed but the person is the same, so it's been an easy transition for me in that capacity."

to create depth," Evans said. "In 1A it's hard to find depth, even with the amount of kids we have on this team, it's hard to find depth so you've got to get guys in at practice to get reps so they understand what we're doing. That way if we have to put them in the game because somebody gets hurt or cramps or anything like that, you feel comfortable with them doing it so in that respect we've got competition all over the place because we're trying to get as many guys as we can reps in practice."

The Tigers are focusing on building depth all over the roster but one luxury they do have returning this season is experience. One of those experienced pieces coming back this fall is Cameron Deaver. Deaver racked up well over 2,000 yards and scored 35 touchdowns on the ground in 2022 and having that much production returning to the field helps put Evans' mind at ease as they prepare to kick things off.

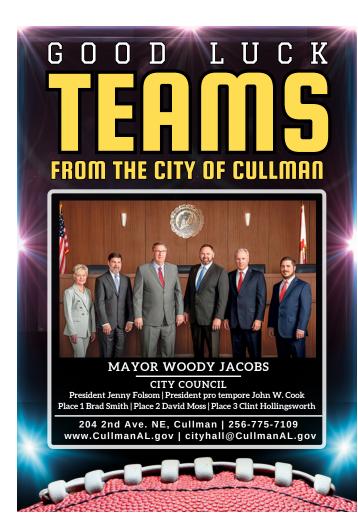
"Cam has been with us since we got over here. He played as a freshman at running back and full back and if he doesn't break his collar bone in week six who knows how many more yards he'd have for his career now. Cam knows he's going to have to have a bigger role this year," Evans said. "Being that guy at running back isn't going to be enough for him because we are going to have to replace some offensive linemen and as a senior he's going to have play a little more defensively than he maybe has before and last year he played a little bit of guarterback for us late in the season so it is a comfort to know that I've got 12 or 13 seniors coming back and we've got a lot of experienced kids that have played a lot of football. So, it's comforting from that perspective because we have guys with 30-something games under their belt and four playoff games as well. So, we've got veteran leadership and we've got kids that understand what we're trying

to do and that just makes things so much easier as a head coach."

After posting an 11-1 record a season ago, Tiger fans are buzzing and ready to see their team hit the field once again. That excitement has helped fueled Evans and his team as they prepare to kick things off but going into his first year as head coach, Evans wants to see his kids continue to develop as young men more than anything else. They know if they can continue to prioritize the right things on and off the field, winning will take care of itself.

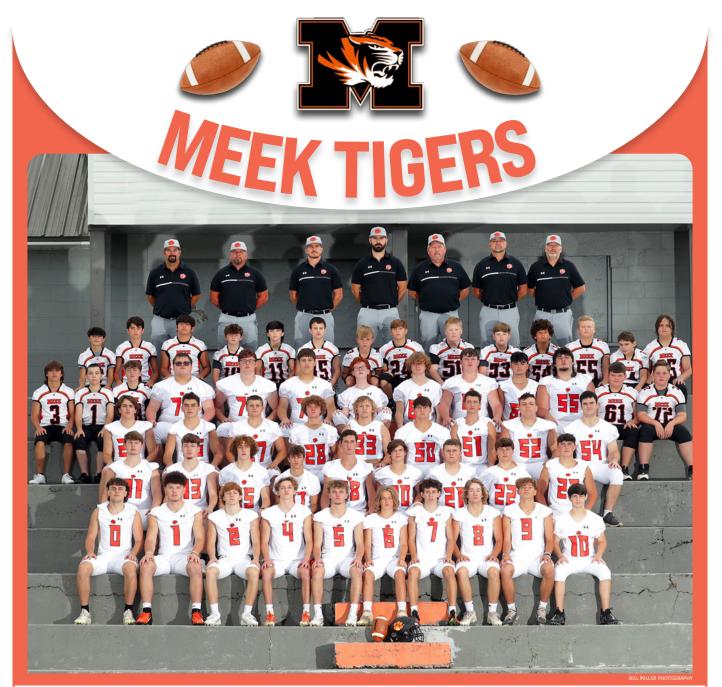
"Arley in general is super excited. The kids have done a good job of understanding what needs to be done to be successful and its created competition and things like that that have been beneficial for us as a program but just like any other program, sometimes when things are successful, it becomes harder for some people to buy into what you're selling because they've been successful and feel like they want to do it their way and that's just now how it works. We've got a system that works here, and these kids work their butts off. Because they do that, it's going to show up in the way they play on the field this year," Evans said.

"I've told these kids before and said it multiple times in different interviews. I want these kids to grow and be good, productive citizens of society. I want them to be good young men so with that being said, if we take care of that part of it, wins and losses will kind of work themselves out. At the end of the day, your Jimmies and Joes are not as good as somebody else's Jimmies and Joes and only one team can win a state championship but if we take care of the kids being held accountable, the weight room, making sure we're practicing at a pace that allows us to be successful and we take care of all that stuff and the kids buy into that and take ownership of their team, we'll win a lot of games."









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Top to bottom, (left to right): Cole Waldrep, Tyler Lanier-Percussion Captain, Kristen Johnson, Zaylee Shehan, Brantley Wright-Band Co-Captain, Jesse Vines, Emma Davis-Field Commander, Blake Owens, Johnny Farley, Jazmin Galvan, Jack Pierce, Amy Farmer-Band Captain, Carroline Baker-Assistant Drum Major, Vallyn Frith-Brass Section Leader, MaKyla Serio, Daisy Galvan-Color Guard Captain, Phoenix Benson, Madison Wilson, Aaron Greig, Niyan Shehan, Harper Hood, Max Estes, Gavin Wright-Field Commander, Adeline Vaughn, Kyle Serio, Madison Richardson-Color Guard Captain, Breanna Briscoe, Kylar Shehan, Madison Williams, Karlee Akins-Woodwind Section Leader, Katie Waters, Hope Jacobs-Drum Major

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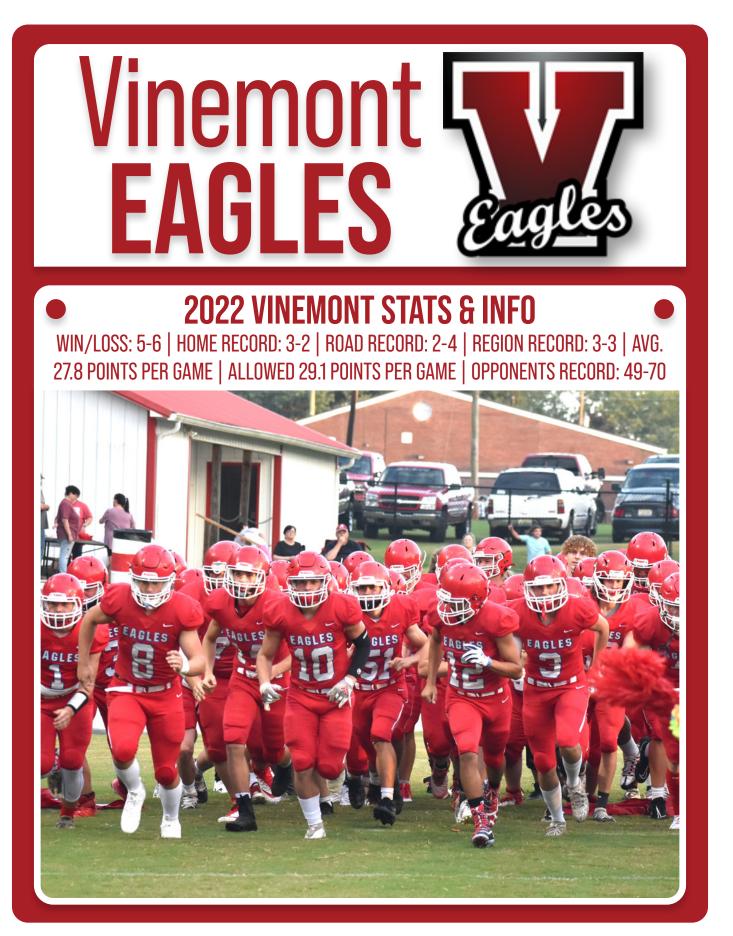




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Vinemont Eagles excited to get back to the postseason this fall

By: Nick Griffin

us in those games is depth. We always seem to play with them for most of the game and then we get toward the end, and it gets more challenging because they're running players on and off the field getting breaks and we've got our warriors out there battling till they can't go anymore, and we've talked about that as a team this year. Being ready to play four quarters without having a chance to get a break and they've been preparing for that and we're preparing not just physically but also mentally for that challenge," Robinson said. "That's a lot of it, just having your mind right ready to do things you know aren't fun. Football as a game is fun but a lot of the parts of football are not always fun and that's kind of what we've been working toward this summer is getting these guys ready for that. You jump up two classifications, that's a pretty big deal and numbers-wise they're going to have twice as many

VINEMONT, Ala. — The Vinemont Eagles have played their way into the postseason three straight years and they're hungry to get back this fall. Before they jump into region play with a game against Brindlee Mountain on Sept. 15, the Eagles kick off their season with a few battles against some local rivals. Vinemont will open the season on the road against Falkville before taking on Good Hope in West Point in their next two games and Eagles Head Coach Stephen Robinson is looking forward to those matchups. He and his team have been preparing for the physical and mental challenges that come with playing bigger schools and he's excited to see how his Eagles handle the adversity. "We do have quite a big challenge there

with West Point and Good Hope. Obviously, they're much bigger schools than us, West Point being two classifications higher and the biggest challenge for

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players as we are. Now Holly Pond

and Falkville are also local rivals, and we may have the upper hand on them as far as that goes because they're in 2A. I've seen some things that (Mason) has put on social media and I think he's going to do a really good job. He seems to be getting them fired up and ready to go and Coach (Alan) Scott and Coach (Don) Farley are going to have both their teams well-coached."

Robinson was pleased with the way his team performed in the spring, particularly some of the new faces stepping up on the line of scrimmage.

"We went into the spring with some questions on the O Line. We're much smaller up front, we lost two 340 pounders that were really good ball players and we replaced them with some younger guys that are more athletic than those guys, they can move a little more and have better flexibility and can get in position a little better on the defender, but we lose some experience." Robinson said. "We've got one guy, Rylan McRae coming back that has played a lot and has a lot of time in there on the O Line and we've got another junior Nic Jankowski who's done a really good job and then we've got a lot of sophomores filling in and possibly even a freshman. I've got a freshman that had a really good spring, he's a big old boy and he's strong and had a great summer so we're still trying to piece that puzzle together but, in the spring, we really got a lot of movement up front off the ball which was very pleasing. Of course, our backfield is a pretty veteran group, so they did what they needed to do, but we were very pleased with how the O Line performed in the spring."

Two of the Eagles' senior leaders, Diego Rodriguez and Dawson Wilhite, are ready to kick things off and have been excited to see the same focus and preparation from the rest of the team.

"I really can't do anything if we didn't have a line. The line is the base of the team. If they don't work together as a team, we really can't do much," Rodriguez said. "Everything has to be done together and everybody has to be on the same page for anything to happen."

"I think honestly the past year's seniors have set a great example of how to bond with your younger teammates and I think that's one of my bigger perks," Wilhite said. "I can bond with the younger guys really well and they understand, and I can help explain things to them instead of being down on them because they're younger."

Vinemont posted a record of 5-6 last season but were just a few plays away from collecting a couple more wins. As he prepares to enter his seventh season as head coach of the Eagles, Robinson says he's had as much fun coaching this year's team as he has any other and believes the unity this team has shown will have an impact on their Friday night success.

"I think coming back this year we'll have a more veteran group in the secondary on the back end. We've changed some defensive philosophy, tweaked it I would say, not a wholesale change but just tweaked it a little bit so hopefully we should be more aggressive and less

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sit back and react and more trying to force the issue and forcing teams to try to do something quickly. But I think with the guys coming back so far, this has honestly been one of the most fun groups to coach. Throughout the summer, throughout the spring, they're just a fun group to coach," Robinson said.

"You always have a couple of little issues here and there but with the core of our group most of those have kind of taken care of themselves. This is just a fun group to coach, and I feel like there is more of a unity here maybe than in the past. Last year we battled with some people that wanted to be individuals on the team and that happens from time to time but I feel like this year for instance, we've got one of our running backs that's buried on the depth chart that started at right guard in the spring game and did an excellent job. He's a young kid, he's a sophomore and his time will come but we've got kids like that who just want to know where they fit in the puzzle and want to win. Dawson (Wilhite) and Diego (Rodriguez) are both those kinds of guys. They just want to know where they fit best. They don't care about the glory; they care about the team. I think last year if we were more of a unified front with one heartbeat and no individuals, we probably pull out a couple of those games."

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SCHEDULE CLASS 3A, REGION 7

Aug. 25 - @ Falkville Sept. 1 - Good Hope Sept. 8 - @ West Point Sept. 15 - Brindlee Mtn.* Sept. 22 - Susan Moore* Oct. 6 - J.B. Pennington* Oct. 13 - @ Madison Academy* Oct. 20 - @ Danville* Oct. 27 - @ Asbury* Nov. 3 - Holly Pond



*REGION GAME

Left (top to bottom): Arabella Harden, Krimson Gingrich, Jana Harbison, Brooklyn Knott, Ella Payne, Captain: Addison Whaley, Captain: Callie Millwood; Right (top to bottom): Kylie Fitzgerald, Aubrey Butler, Maggie Payne, Claire Johnson, Makenna Howard, Captain: Ashton Kelley; Mascot: Allie Hamm



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Bari Sax: Crystal Paul

Trumpet: Anika Oden, Breanna White, Gracie Speakman, Brody Tankersly, Crimson Bowers

Trombone: Owen Rust

Snare: Tyler Campbell and Maverick Johnson

Tenors: Gracie Moody, Kaden Gay

Bass: Grady Tankersly

Front/Rhythm: Eliza Hoffhienz-Synth

Majorette: Halli Joiner, Emily Coats, Katie Holmes

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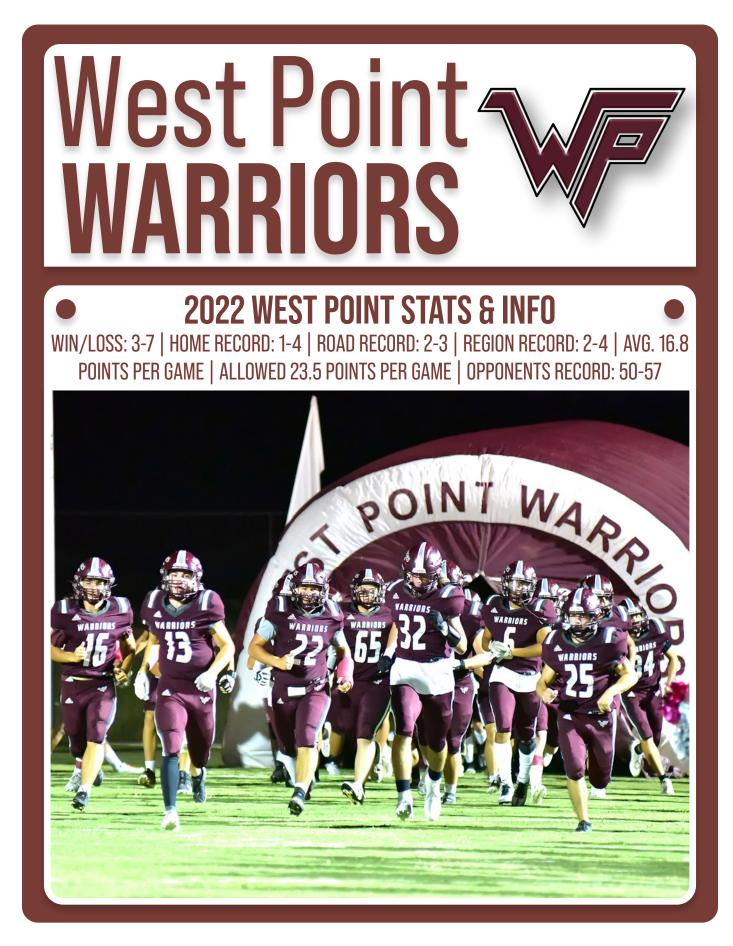
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West Point Warriors eyeing playoff return this fall

By: Nick Griffin

"You look up there and see a full house on Farley said. both sides of the bleachers and that's exciting that people are supporting your kids, supporting your

program and when I say the program, I mean our band and cheerleaders, and everybody involved

that makes a Friday night work. "That is exciting and it does make it a little

better when it's a county rival because you have two communities that have cousins on the teams, there's family across the way, people go to church together and everything so that adds to it."

The Warriors will kick off the regular season at Good Hope and they follow that game with a pair of county battles against Hanceville and Vinemont. Since moving to region play across the state, it's been harder to keep local rivalries intact, so Farley is excited that the Warriors were able to keep »

WEST POINT, Ala. — With a lot of experience returning on both sides of the ball this season, there's a lot for Warriors fans to be excited about as kickoff approaches. West Point will have a chance to get some live reps in a jamboree game before the regular season gets underway and Warriors Head Coach Don Farley hasn't had to worry about his team's excitement to get back under the lights, especially considering they open up with a rematch against

the Good Hope Raiders. "The atmosphere of any opening night, it doesn't matter if it's across the county or across the state, its opening night, and the biggest thing for us is to focus on us and maintain what we need

to do and not let that hype affect us. Game 10 or game five that same excitement should be there like its game one, no matter who the opponent is but the buzz around the communities is exciting,"

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> WEST POINT HEAD COACH DON FARLEY

those games on the schedule.

"I said it last year too and I think it's important to keep the county rivalries. When we went from area play to region play, we lost some of that and in my 11 years it's been hit and miss, there hasn't been a lot of consistency to it and there's so much that goes into making out a schedule when new regions come out that sometimes its hard to get things lined up. We almost weren't able to get the game lined up with Vinemont because it was a region week and we both needed to have that same bye week in our region, but we were able to get it worked out and like I said it's important to the county," Farley said.

"With the parents, grandparents and everybody making those atmospheres exciting, and you don't get that when you're playing teams that you're not familiar with in region play.

"You don't hardly ever get a good rivalry with a region opponent because they may be in your region and then some years not be in your region. We're fortunate that we've got a good rivalry with Lawrence County because we've been in the same region and in those times that we haven't been, we've been able to set it up and play a non-region game.

"But I think it's very important and I think it's something that all the coaches need to make an effort to make happen next year because we'll have a new realignment after this season and it's important to keep those battles and those rivalries going."

Two of this year's seniors, Garit Roberson and J.D. Cochran, liked what they saw from the rest of the team throughout the offseason program and are excited to see that conditioning pay off under the lights.

"This year we did something that our grade has never been through and went through 10-41 and that's just been a gamechanger," Roberson said. "I think that we're more well-conditioned than we've ever been, and we'll definitely be ready for the fourth quarter."

"Personally, I think that 10-41 has been a big deal for us," Cochran said. "We've come in on Tuesdays and Thursdays to run and work out and we've had practice on Wednesdays, so I think we're a lot more



ahead this year than we have been in the past just with the conditioning and practice as far as how much we've done."

Farley and his staff have spent the offseason working to transition the Warriors back to more of a traditional spread offensively and he believes that style of offense will compliment the talent they have at their disposal.

"The last couple years we've run an offensive system that when we looked at it, we felt like it was something that we could do based on the skill set that we had but as we had some guys come out last year that had never played, it started adding some different dynamics to our team.

"So, we made the transition last year to go from the Gun T back to the spread about the middle of the year.

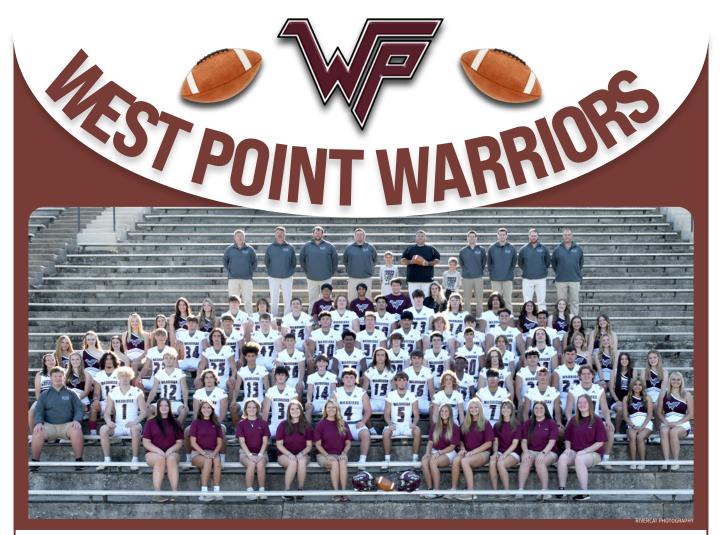
"It wasn't your true spread as you know it to be, but we had to connect the dots from the Gun T to basically the spread that we've run since I've been the head coach.

"We really started seeing the change in how our personnel was working and the kids caught on to it and we were able to bridge the gap," Farley said.

"We had a young team last year, we started seven sophomores and everyone who's been around the games knows that there is a learning curve, especially in 5A high school football so they just had to get the experience and they got it on the field. Of the seven guys that started I think six of them got their license in the last half of the year, so it was just a young team.

"I've never said we were a young team, we've had guys graduate, and I'd say we've got new faces in new places and what that meant was we've got some guys that you've seen and now they're going to be counted on and we've got a lot of faith in them."





#1 Kolton Perry #2 Garit Roberson #3 Hunter Lindsey #4 Sylar Philyaw #5 Eli Sims #6 JJ Mink #7 Omar Segundo #8 Brayden Monfort **#9** Hunter Hensley **#10** JD Cochran **#11** Connor Crawford #12 Parker Marks #13 Chance Aldridge **#14** Christopher Skipper **#15** Noah Bryan #16 Jacob Bencze #17 Ray McKenney

TEAM ROSTER

#19 Maddox Chapman #20 Dawson Smith **#21** Cesar Rodriguez #22 Noah Laney #23 Jake Wray #25 Pearce Parker #26 John Allred #27 Ollie Howell #28 Haydon Lindsey **#29** Jayden Graveman #30 Damin Saint #31 Max Bencze #33 Bryant Moon #34 Logan Dillard **#35** Titan Thornton #47 Peyton Crawford **#50** Blayne Jones

#51 Gus McKenney
#52 Julio Fuentes
#54 Andrew Bradford
#55 Cayden Eaves
#56 Mikhail Dujoud
#57 Nicholas Dujoud
#58 Dayton Freeman
#60 Hayden Haygood
#63 Rylan Turner
#64 Bryce Overton
#65 Atticus Lindsey
#69 Noah Anderson
#73 Elijah Lee
#74 Nick Lee
#78 Isaiah Ortiz

SCHEDULE CLASS 5A, REGION 8

Aug. 25 - @ Good Hope Sept. 1 - Hanceville Sept. 8 - Vinemont Sept. 15 - @ Russellville* Sept. 22 - Fairview* Sept. 29 - @ Douglas Oct. 6 - Lawrence Co.* Oct. 13 - @ Ardmore* Oct. 20 - @ East Limestone* Oct. 27 - Brewer*



*REGION GAME

VARSITY CHEER

From top left going down: Jayden Wynn, Maddie Pinion, Bella Jones, Makaila Wylie, Taylor Tolbert, Hanna Smith, Kinzley Lawson, Kali O'Rear, Harlee Freeman; Middle Top (males): George Rojas, Vinit Patel, Cole Riggs, Kristy McCrickard Coach; Top Right: DJ Sigala, Elle Harbison, Alli Tucker-Hillman, Maci Jo Simpson, Emma Griggs, Roxy Orshoski, Lexi Russell, Eliza Ballew, Haylee Hernandez- Captain, Emma Kimbril - Co-Captain; Not pictured: Kaci Cordes, Morgan Paris



MARCHING BAND **Band Director: Thad Walker**

Flute: Leon Franks, Emmaly Shaddix, Haley Love, Illora Goodwin, Kaesev Yates, Cara Strevel, Ash Lindsey, Marlee Freeman, Acacia Payne, Rachel Casper, Malee Kilgore, Jayden Owens

Clarinet: Madaline Carnes, Dorothy Satler, Haley Pike, Maci Chastain, Kiera Sanders, Tomorrow Simmons, Regan Douglas, Jeremiah Owens, Haley Hood, Abigail Greer, Peyton Lamb, Lynlee Mitchell

Alto Saxophone: Jude Walker, Elizabeth Brady, Jaycob Cook, Angel Hernandez, Brayden Johnson, Jasper McHann, Judy Salter

Tenor Saxophone: Jason Strevel, Dante Beard, Evan Cooper

Trumpet: Hollie Salter, Kayden Klie, Gabriel Eubanks, Wyatt Mefford, Reece Hudson, Jaci Moore

French Horn: Alissa Stephenson and Koltin O'Rear

Trombone: Jaxon Crow, Asa Cornelius, Dawson Philips, Troup Bridges, Michael Clark, Cohen Price, Lane Shedd, Scott Wells, Trae Collier, John Lambardi

Baritone: Derrik Kilgore

Tuba: Lawrence Nichols, Mason Fulmer, Collin Cooner

Percussion/Snare: Deacon Lindsey, Madison Billings, Sarai Juarez

Tenors: Kartsin Doss, Kasen Duke

Bass Drum: Isaiah Tompsett, Braxton Bryant, Alicia Garmon, Thatcher Armstrong, Braxton Freeman

Bells: Cheza Tucker

Xylophone: Makenzie Miller

Marimba: Lynnsie Fortenberry

Vibraphone: Lillian Capps

Synthesizer/Piano: Greyson Yates

Rack/Aux Percussion: Ivy Haynes, Savanah Adair, Brenden Espinoza, Tara Gillespie

Color Guard: Jossie Fortenberry, Abbi Huckeba, Bella Cooper, Jennifer Leamer, Kaden Brown, Kayla Dotson, Lona Lamar, Mariana Degollado-Ramos, Shay Lamb, Skylie Clay

Dance Line: Ava Sims, Kayla Brown, Keela Duke, Shay Shrader, Tara Miller

Majorette: Olivia Curtis, Lexi McMinn, Sierra Cranford, Cara-Grace Ashley, Jayde Fulenwider, Jacy Guthrie

FOR THE LITTLE ONES,

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