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Dear Four-State Fans,

Growing up in the Four State area I know how big a deal high school football is to fans. Every year I get more and more excited for the season to begin especially after working all summer preparing our annual PIGSKIN PREVIEW. This year marks the 20th edition of the magazine and I like to think it's the best one yet! We preview 59 high school, 4 junior colleges and 2 universities inside this magazine. We also review last season, list players to watch, provide schedules and make our predictions.

Inevitably, there are going to be players that feel like we picked their team too high or too low. If you're one of them – I say "use it"! If you think we picked you too low, please, prove us wrong and let us know at the end of the season. We'd love to hear from you. If we picked you to finish high then, please, take it as the compliment it was intended to be. It means we see something special in your team this year and challenge you to prove us right.

There certainly have been a lot of the latter lately. Webb City is coming off its 5th straight state championship and Lamar its 4th consecutive. Columbus came within one win of the Kansas 4A-II title last year. I truly believe our area is one of the best in the country to spend a Friday night at a football stadium. We are blessed with some of the best schools, coaches, players and, of course, fans anywhere.

We also have some incredibly talented people that helped us compile this year's PIGSKIN PREVIEW. Thank you to the coaches for filling out and returning our questionnaires in a timely fashion. We owe the sports information directors at PSU and MSSU for their help with this project and all season long. Internally, I want to thank former KOAM-TV/KFJX-TV Sports Director Dan Hawk for writing a number of articles as well as photojournalist Matt Henderson. The list goes on including co-editors Liz Clark and Shelli Willis, the entire sales department and Aislinn Bybee, our copy editor.

I'm looking forward to working with Andi Sioteco this fall. Andi comes to us from KTWB in Casper, WY and will be serving as weekend sports anchor on our stations and will join me as co-anchor of the "PRESS BOX" on FOX 14 – the only half hour high school football highlight show in the area. You can also count on a complete recap during the latter half of the KOAM NEWS AT TEN on Friday nights as well. Be sure to log on to www.koamtv.com and www.fox14tv.com for an up to the minute scoreboard or you can follow me on twitter @j_lenard and @koamfox14sports. Follow Andi @andreasioteco and give her a big Four State welcome when you see her.

Lastly, I want to give a big thanks to all of the businesses that made a financial investment in supporting Four State football by purchasing an advertisement in this year's magazine. Please be sure to thank them yourself by patronizing their businesses.

Good luck to all area teams! We'll see you underneath the Friday night lights!



Yours truly,



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Class 4A (II) – District 4

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Columbus
Frontenac
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Class 3A – District 5

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BAXTER SPRINGS LIONS

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Conference: CNC

District: 4

Class: 4A Division II

School Colors: Red and White

Head Coach: Tim Parrish

Years in Coaching: 15

Years as Head Coach: 2

Record at School: 1-8

Assistant Coaches: Charles Rector, Cord Baldwin,
Tim Yeargain, Lynn Hartley

Five Year Trend

2014:	1-8	No Playoffs
2013:	1-8	No Playoffs
2012:	0-9	No Playoffs
2011:	1-8	No Playoffs
2010:	4-5	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Southeast	L 0-36
9/12	@ Colgan	L 0-42
9/19	@ Girard	L 13-57
9/26	Riverton	L 6-35
10/03	@ Quapaw	L 12-26
10/10	@ Galena	L 0-56
10/17	Columbus	L 7-41
10/24	Parsons	W 20-9
10/30	@ Frontenac	L 6-55

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Southeast
9/11	Colgan
9/18	Girard
9/25	@ Riverton
10/2	Quapaw
10/9	Galena
10/16	@ Columbus
10/23	@ Parsons
10/30	Frontenac

PREDICTED FINISH: 0-9

2014 REVIEW

In the Lion's first season under head coach Tim Parrish, the team finished with a 1-8 record for the third time in four years. Their only win came in their next-to-last game, a 20-9 win over the Parsons Vikings. "We have a lot of kids with a passion for the game of football," Parrish says. "Unfortunately, our record did not reflect the dedication and effort that the players had invested."

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/LB	Nate Miller
JR	OL/DL	Matt Miles
JR	OL/DL	Anthony Simon
JR	OL	Tanner Phelps
JR	RB/LB	Doug Dardenne
JR	RB/LB	Korben Frisbie
JR	WR	Mason Hartley
JR	DB	Noah Wilson
JR	DB	Jarret Dotson

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	RB/LB	Adam Caruthers
SO	OL/DL	Aj Himes
SO	OL/DL	Jace Flood
SO	OL/LB	Narciso Ortiz

OFFENSE: Wing-T

DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH PARRISH SAYS:

"WE are a TEAM. We get along with each other. We want to do what is best for our brothers, our school, and our community. We will continue to learn our X's and O's. But, if we want to take our program to the next level, we have to be as tough as the lions of the Serengeti. Fans can expect to see a disciplined group of lions that will improve in the second year of our system. We were mostly a team of underclassmen last year. This year, we are a year older, and a team of upperclassmen."

2015 OUTLOOK

2015 will be another tough season for the Lions, as their schedule once again features a handful of perennial contenders. Baxter Springs will be a much more experienced team this year, and Coach Parrish says he has high expectations for a bounce-back season. "We expect perfection this year," says Parrish. "We have stressed this from the beginning of the summer. Everything we do has to be perfect. This begins with getting to weights on time in the summer, knowing every assignment, and executing it to perfection. We know that this is not possible. But it is a goal that we are striving to achieve. At the end of the day, if we come up short of perfection, we will be fine with settling for excellence."

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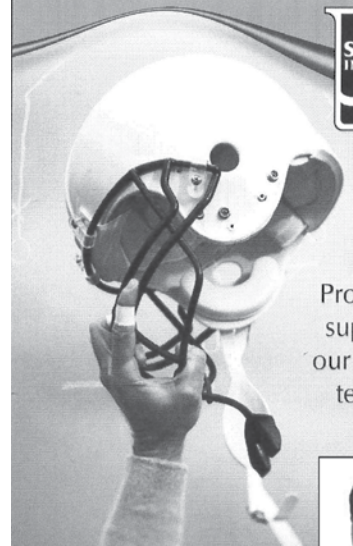
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CHANUTE BLUE COMETS

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Conference: SEK

District: 4

Class: 4A-I

School Colors: Navy Blue and Vegas Gold

Head Coach: Chris Shields

Years in Coaching: 18

Years as Head Coach: 1

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Clete Frazell, Zack Murry,
Brian Campbell, Luke Hall, Trevor Ewert

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Five Year Trend

2014:	4-5	No Playoffs
2013:	8-3	Second Round
2012:	8-5	Third Round
2011:	8-4	Quarterfinals
2010:	8-3	Second Round

2014 Results

9/5	Columbus	L 14-25
9/12	Bonner Springs	L 30-32
9/19	@ Coffeyville	W 24-12
9/26	Pittsburg	L 36-66
10/3	@ Independence	W 50-26
10/10	@ Parsons	W 46-16
10/17	@ Fort Scott	L 8-23
10/24	Paola	L 20-21
10/31	Labette County	W 49-13

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Columbus
9/11	@ Bonner Springs
9/18	Coffeyville
9/25	@ Pittsburg
10/2	Independence
10/9	Parsons
10/16	Fort Scott
10/23	@ Paola
10/30	@ Labette County

PREDICTED FINISH: 3-6

2014 REVIEW

After enjoying eight winning seasons for each of the past four years, the Chanute Blue Comets finished under .500 with a 4-5 record. Two of their losses were within two points, a 30-32 loss to Bonner Springs in Week 2, and a 20-21 loss to Paola in the team's next-to-last game. Every win the team had was by 12 or more points. After last season, Chris Shields was named the new head coach at Chanute.

KEY LOSSES

Ethin Van Anne	Benedictine
Alex Son	Benedictine

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB	Kenton Richards	5'10", 170
SR	OL	Dalton Lamb	5'8", 227
SR	OL	Briley Triplett	5'10", 184
SR	WR	Jarren Lewis	6'0", 200
SR	DB	Grant McMillen	5'9", 140
JR	DL	Bryce Jones	5'10", 205

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

JR	OL/DL	Jacob Clines	6'3", 250
SO	OL/DL	Todd Fritch	6'2", 260
SO	WR/DB	Matt Hernandez	5'9", 150

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 3-3-5

COACH SHIELDS SAYS:

"Right now we need to focus on improving our overall strength and conditioning as well as the implementation of a new philosophy and schemes."

2015 OUTLOOK

New head coach Chris Shields will bring the right attitude to the Blue Comets this season. Shields says he expects his team to "play tough, within the rules, and represent Chanute in a first-class manner and compete for a conference and district title."

The Blue Comets do not have a lot of returning starters, so it may take a few weeks for the team to find their identity, but when they do, look for their offense to start humming. It's not unrealistic to expect Chanute to get back to the six or seven win mark in Shields' first year.

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 Head Coach: Harry Hester
 Years in Coaching: 18
 Years as Head Coach: 13
 Record at School: 42-27
 Assistant Coaches: Casey Lickteig, David Smedley, Aaron Rehmer, Jared Han, Chad Knight, Cody Linnebur
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Five Year Trend

2014:	5-4	No Playoffs
2013:	8-4	Third Round
2012:	3-6	No Playoffs
2011:	2-7	No Playoffs
2010:	5-4	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Humboldt	W 14-0
9/12	@ Eureka	W 39-0
9/19	Burlington	W 35-7
9/26	Fredonia	L 27-32
10/3	Neodesha	W 20-14
10/10	@ Caney Valley	L 6-33
10/17	Galena	L 21-36
10/24	@ Riverton	L 6-43
10/30	@ Southeast	W 21-7

2015 Schedule

9/4	Humboldt
9/11	Eureka
9/18	@ Burlington
9/25	@ Fredonia
10/2	@ Neodesha
10/9	Caney Valley
10/16	@ Galena
10/23	Riverton
10/29	Southeast

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

After making some noise in the 2013 playoffs, the Cherryvale Chargers began the 2014 season looking like they could do it again. Cherryvale won four out of their first five games, shutting out Humboldt and Eureka along the way. However, the final four games of the season proved to be disappointing for the Chargers. Down the stretch the team went 1-3 and missed the playoffs for the fourth time in five years. Cherryvale finished the season above .500, but the run they had in 2013 made it seem like a down year.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/DL	Brady Snider	6'0", 269
SR	RB/DB	Brendan Menzer	5'8", 159
SR	QB/DB	Lane Raida	6'0", 158
SR	RB/LB	Zach Steed	6'0", 198
SR	OL/DL	Trenton Smedley	5'10", 229
SR	DB	Ian Pearson	6'0", 152
SR	LB	Clay Holloway	5'9", 205

OFFENSE: Flexbone
DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH HESTER SAYS:

"We have some key players returning and feel we have the pieces to fill in as our JV went 6-1 last fall. The upperclassmen are doing a good job leading our younger players. This team will have good speed and size. The summer conditioning will prepare us for a tough district and league race. The TVL should be very balanced, which should make it exciting week to week. We will have to have some kids step up a level at several positions."

2014 OUTLOOK

The Chargers will have a solid group of returning starters, bringing back seven from a season ago. All seven of those starters will be seniors this season, meaning Cherryvale will be among the most experienced teams in the Tri-Valley League. We like Coach Hester's odds of leading his team back to the postseason, especially with the returning talent. And as Hester mentioned, in positions where they are lacking in experience, there is young talent ready to step in. The league will be solid, but it's tough to bet against a good coach with an experienced roster.



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CHETOPA HORNETS

CHETOPA HORNETS

Conference: Three Rivers League
 District: 3
 Class: 8-Man Division II
 School Colors: Green and Gold
 Head Coach: Jaunc Bradshaw
 Years in Coaching: 10
 Years as Head Coach: 1
 Record at School: 0-0
 Assistant Coaches: Bryan Midgett

Five Year Trend

2014:	10-1	Second Round
2013:	7-3	First Round
2012:	5-4	No Playoffs
2011:	6-4	First Round
2010:	5-4	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Marmaton Valley	W 56-0
9/12	St. Paul	W 60-6
9/19	Pleasanton	W 70-0
9/26	@ Uniontown	W 56-8
10/3	Altoona-Midway	W 72-0
10/10	Southern Coffey Co.	W 54-0
10/17	@ Crest	W 54-6
10/24	@ Elk Valley	W 96-0
10/30	Hartford	W 70-14

Playoffs

11/4	Caldwell	W 76-54
11/8	@ Axtell	L 42-34

2015 Schedule

9/4	Marmaton Valley
9/11	@ St. Paul
9/18	@ Pleasanton
9/25	Uniontown
10/2	@ Altoona-Midway
10/9	@ Southern Coffey Co.
10/16	Crest
10/23	Elk Valley
10/29	@ Hartford

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

Led by a senior-laden team coming off a streak of years with winning records, Chetopa went into 2014 after so much more, and they got what they asked for. The best finish in team history, a perfect 9-0 record in the regular season, and that says very little about just how dominant the Hornets were. They allowed only 34 points all season against an outmatched schedule before enduring a back and forth contest against Caldwell and finally bowing out to Axtell in the regional round. And if all-state running back Derrick Cassell didn't get injured in that final game, who can say how different the end of the 2014 Chetopa season would've been? But regardless of that final outcome, it was a season to remember in the tiny Kansas town of 1,100 – one that will not soon be forgotten.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	LB	Trenton Scott	5'10, 190
JR	WR/DB	Alex Carter	5'6, 160
JR	TE/DL	Cole Swanwick	6'2, 215

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/DL	Cody Stephens	5'11, 225
SR	WR/DB	Riley Conard	6'0, 160
JR	QB/DB	Trey Riddle	5'6, 140
SO	OL/DL	Lane Kabrey	6'0, 230

OFFENSE: Spread/Double Tight DEFENSE: 3-2, 3-4

COACH PRICE SAYS:

"We have lots of players who have had to sit and wait their turn to get on the football field. I expect them to be anxious and ready to go. Having only three players getting a lot of time last year, they will have to step up and fill the holes left by the graduating class."

2015 OUTLOOK

With Coach Sean Price moving on to take the head coaching job at Labette County, Jaunc Bradshaw moves from defensive coordinator to take over his spot in charge. And he could very well have his work cut out for him. Chetopa loses a senior for every regular season win they had last season, including all-state performers Derrick Cassell and Chisolm Cloud. They also lose all-state receiver Sherrick Rogers, who transferred back to Pittsburg following the season. Says Bradshaw: "We will be having kids who have less field experience due to a big graduating senior class last year. So we will need to fill the holes left by them, and we will need to find leadership quickly and early from the new group of kids coming up." The Hornets will be fielding a much younger team for a change, but with experienced players returning from their run a year ago, they look to take playing at that level and get back to the postseason.

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Conference: Three Rivers

District: 3

Class: 8-Man, Division II

School Colors: Red, White, and Blue

Head Coach: Chuck Mahon

Years in Coaching: 23

Years as Head Coach: 2

Record at School: 5-4

Assistant Coaches: Craig Frazell, Zach Mason, Alan Newton

Five Year Trend

2014:	5-4	No Playoffs
2013:	4-5	No Playoffs
2012:	7-4	Second Round
2011:	3-6	No Playoffs
2010:	9-2	Second Round

2014 Results

9/4	@ Pleasanton	W 45-0
9/12	@ Marmaton Valley	W 50-20
9/19	Uniontown	L 22-58
9/26	@ St. Paul	W 28-24
10/3	Elk Valley	W 60-8
10/10	@ Hartford	L 6-42
10/17	Chetopa	L 6-54
10/23	@ Southern Coffey Co.	L 20-54
10/30	Altoona	W 68-0

2015 Schedule

9/3 Pleasanton
9/11 Marmaton Valley
9/18 @ Uniontown
9/25 St. Paul
10/2 @ Elk Valley
10/9 Hartford
10/16 @ Chetopa
10/23 Southern Coffey County
10/29 @ Altoona

2013 REVIEW

The Crest Lancers put up their third winning season in five years in 2014, finishing 5-4. In their first five games the team was 4-1, but ended the season going 1-3 in the final four. The Lancers clinched a winning season in their final game with a 68-0 smoking of Altoona. Brandon Brallier and Hunter Frazell were big for Crest. Brallier racked up 500+ rushing yards on offense while also collecting 110 tackles on the other side of the ball. As for Frazell, he finished the season with two interceptions and two punt return touchdowns.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB	Evan Godderz	5'9", 145
SR	RB/LB	Brandon Brollier	5'10", 190 510 RuYd, 110 TKL
SR	DB	Hunter Frazell	5'7", 140 2 INT, 2 RetTD
SR	OL/DL	Kellan Ramsey	6'2", 205
SR	OL	Dylan Young	5'9", 250
SR	DL	Kyle Ribblett	5'9", 260
SO	LB	Gage Adams	5'10", 180 95 TKL

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	OL/DL	Colton Strickler	5'8", 150
SO	DB	Caleb Stephens	6'0", 160
SO	OL	Austin Louk	5'9", 175

OFFENSE: I-Formation

DEFENSE: 3-3 or 3-2-2

COACH MAHON SAYS:

The biggest challenge of last year was “taking care of the ball on offense, especially inside the 10-yard line. We had way too many turnovers, which cost us at least two games. We had a winning record and played several underclassmen on both sides of the ball. In 8-man football you are never out of the game and scores come quick.”

2014 OUTLOOK

Coach Mahon is entering his second season with the team, and we do not expect a sophomore slump. The team returns quite a few senior starters this year, especially on both the offensive and defensive lines. While they do have experience returning, some younger players will have to fill in at key positions. "We lost some great leaders from last year," says coach Mahon. "We will have to have someone step up." Mahon also adds the team "expects a winning record" and for them to "get past district-level play. Fans will see a hard-hitting and hard-playing team."



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COLGAN PANTHERS

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Conference: CNC
District: 4
Class: 3A
School Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Chuck Smith
Years in Coaching: 42
Years as Head Coach: 36
Record at School: 326-63
Assistant Coaches: Kyle Wolf, Brad Snow, Stu Jeck, Virgil Winn
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Five Year Trend

2014:	9-3	Sectionals
2013:	9-3	Regionals
2012:	8-4	Regionals
2011:	11-1	Semifinals
2010:	12-1	State Runner-Up

2014 Results

9/4	@ Galena	W 16-12
9/12	Baxter Springs	W 42-0
9/18	Riverton	W 23-22
9/26	@ Southeast	W 19-18
10/3	@ Frontenac	L 7-14
10/10	@ Columbus	L 12-14
10/16	Northeast	W 42-6
10/23	Humboldt	W 39-20
10/30	@ Erie	W 49-0

Playoffs

11/4	Jayhawk-Linn	W 46-7
11/8	Galena	W 35-18
11/14	Rossville	L 19-56

2015 Schedule

9/3	Galena
9/11	@ Baxter Springs
9/18	@ Riverton
9/24	Southeast
10/2	Frontenac
10/8	Columbus
10/16	@ Northeast
10/23	@ Humboldt
10/29	Erie

PREDICTED FINISH: 8-1

2014 REVIEW

What another solid season for the Colgan Panthers as they finished the year with a 9-3 record. Before the loss to Rossville in the sectional round, opponents did not score more than 22 points in games against Colgan. The Panthers' only losses in the regular season came against Frontenac 14-7 and the Columbus Titans 14-22. The defense was just as good through the season as they allowed just 11.9 points per game. In the sectional game against Rossville, one play said it all as senior Thatcher Horak took Colgan's opening kickoff and weaved through the Panther defense for a 95-yard touchdown, and the Bulldogs never looked back en route to a 56-19 Class 3A quarterfinal victory. For the Panthers, the loss marked the fourth consecutive year they've failed to advance past the third round of the playoffs. It was also the last season for Colgan's assistant coach Wayne Cichon. Coach Smith comments on last season: "The team exceeded expectations."

KEY LOSSES

Nate Brown	Pittsburg State University
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RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB/DB	Ryan Cedeño	5'11, 175
SR	TB	Joe Battitori	5'10, 180
SR	FB/LB	Andrew Stewart	5'10, 180
SR	TE	Brock Jameson	
SR	SB/DB	Connor O' Brien	6'1, 165
SR	TT	Jacob Fleming	5'11, 220
SR	CN	Orion Battaglia	5'10, 225 HM
SR	TE	Garrett Normand	6'2, 190
SR	SF/C	Sawyer Esch	6'2, 170

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	K	Kyle Steinmiller	6'2, 170
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Key Newcomers

JR	QB	Bill Dickey
JR	QB	Dominic Piccini

OFFENSE: Wide Open (bit of everything)

DEFENSE: 5-2 Base

COACH SMITH SAYS:

"We need to play good defense, and the offense needs to put points on the board to take pressure off the defense."

2014 OUTLOOK

The Panthers enter the 2015 season with nine seniors for the fall campaign and will also have many new faces to play a big role this year. As usual, the Panthers will have high expectations to compete for another league title and look to go into the playoffs. The Panthers will also look to erase the playoff's struggles to get past the third round. The biggest loss for the Panthers this season will be the absence of legendary coach Wayne Cichon, who stepped down after 32 years of coaching. Coach Cichon filled multiple roles, but most recently was the defensive coordinator. As usual, Coach Smith demands discipline and respect, and he will look no further than his senior class. "Attitude of the senior class makes a great difference."

Colgan will open up the 2015 season at home against Galena, who they beat in Week 1 and again in the playoffs. Coach Smith might be getting close to the end of his legendary career, but he never shows it on the sidelines. If the young players buy into his system, he will once again have a team that others will notice and fans will not forget.



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COLUMBUS TITANS

COLUMBUS TITANS

Conference: CNC
District: 4
Class: 4A-II
School Colors: Scarlet and Gold
Head Coach: Dan Grundy
Years in Coaching: 14
Years as Head Coach: 8
Record at School: 49-27
Assistant Coaches: Chris Endress, Troy Haraughty, Heath Perry, Blake Burns

Five Year Trend

2014:	1	1-2	State Finals
2013:	8-2	First Round	
2012:	4-6	First Round	
2011:	4-7	Second Round	
2010:	5-5	First Round	

2014 Results

9/5	@ Chanute	W 25-14
9/12	Southeast	W 34-6
9/19	Galena	W 27-6
9/26	@ Girard	W 41-16
10/3	@ Riverton	W 33-14
10/10	Colgan	W 14-12
10/17	@ Baxter Springs	W 41-7
10/24	Frontenac	L 22-13
10/31	@Parsons	W 56-0

Playoffs

11/7	@ Girard	W 35-12
11/14	Holton	W 22-21
11/21	Santa Fe Trail	W 44-12
11/29	Andale*	L 49-6

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2015 Schedule

9/4	Chanute
9/11	@ Southeast
9/18	@ Galena
9/25	Girard
10/2	Riverton
10/9	@ Colgan
10/16	Baxter Springs
10/23	@ Frontenac
10/30	Parsons

PREDICTED FINISH: 9-0

2014 REVIEW

The Titans followed up an impressive 8-2 record in 2013 with an 11-2 record in 2014, including an appearance in the state championship game. During the regular season, Columbus went 8-1, with their only loss coming to CNC rival Frontenac in Week 8. The Titans were a fun team to watch week in and week out, and they surprised some folks by tearing through the postseason and making it to the state finals. Although Andale proved to be too much to handle in the championship, 2014 will go down as one of the most successful seasons in Columbus Titans history.

KEY LOSSES

Garrett Brittain	Butler CC
Zane Roark	Fort Scott CC

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	WR/DB	Javohn Morrill	5'10", 160
SR	QB/S	Trey Robinson	6'1", 190
SR	RB/LB	Jace McDown	6'0", 220
SR	C/DT	Austin Napier	5'10", 215
SR	LG	Dom Parrish	6'4", 255
SO	WR/DB	Keenan Stanley	6'1", 185
SO	LT	Sam Eddington	6'1", 205

OTHER KEY RETURNERS

SR	LB	Ethan Martin	6'0", 180
SR	DB/WR	Will Hinman	5'9", 150
JR	RT	Kody Robinson	6'2", 220
JR	RG	Dalton Delmont	6'1", 260
JR	WR	Isaiah Fulcher	6'5", 210
JR	DL	Gage Hudson	6'2", 210
JR	S/RB	Peyton Hale	5'11", 160
SO	LB	Ridge Smith	5'9", 160

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH GRUNDY SAYS:

"As most years, we will have a very exciting group to watch. We have some very experienced players who will have a huge impact on our team. On offense they can expect some athletes to make some big plays behind an O-line that will get better each week. Defensively we will be sound and physical."

2015 OUTLOOK

It's hard to follow up a season like the Titans had in 2014. "The main difference from last year will be the difference in depth," says Coach Grundy. "Many younger athletes will have to step up and be ready to fill some huge shoes left by our departed seniors."

Despite losing some serious talent to graduation, Columbus will return very important skill players this season. QB Trey Robinson returns for his senior season on offense, and he will have plenty of options at his disposal. Senior WR Javohn Morrill earned 2nd team all-CNC honors last season and has amassed 525 rushing yards, 696 receiving yards, and 12 touchdowns in his career. On the ground, Jace McDown will lead the Titans' backfield, coming off a 1st team all-CNC season. McDown can do it all, racking up 2,845 rushing yards and 34 touchdowns on offense while also tallying 276 total tackles in his three years with the program.

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ERIE RED DEVILS

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Conference: Tri-Valley League
 Class: 3A
 School Colors: Red and Black
 Head Coach: Sterling "Doc" Hudson
 Years in Coaching: 28
 Years as Head Coach: 1
 Record at School: 0-0
 Assistant Coaches: Bill Ruble, Sonny Mahurin, Sheldon Diediker

Five Year Trend

2014: 0-9 No Playoffs
 2013: 0-9 No Playoffs
 2012: 1-8 No Playoffs
 2011: 6-5 Second Round
 2010: 2-7 No Playoffs

2013 Results

9/5 Fredonia L 6-27
 9/12 @ Oswego L 34-36
 9/19 Neodesha L 8-40
 9/26 @ Burlington L 12-67
 10/3 @ Caney Valley L 2-40
 10/10 Eureka L 0-36
 10/17 @ Humboldt L 28-49
 10/24 @ Northeast L 22-48
 10/31 Colgan L 0-49

2014 Schedule

9/4 @ Fredonia
 9/11 Oswego
 9/18 @ Neodesha
 9/25 Burlington
 10/2 Caney Valley
 10/9 @ Eureka
 10/16 Humboldt
 10/23 Northeast
 10/29 @ Colgan

PREDICTED FINISH: 0-9

2014 REVIEW

The Erie Red Devils suffered their third straight losing season in 2014, finishing winless for the second consecutive season. The team had its best shot of picking up a win in Week 2 against Oswego, but fell 34-36. Erie's second winless season led to the offseason hiring of Sterling Hudson to take over as head coach heading into 2015.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/SS	Brandt Beachner	6'0", 185
JR	RB/LB	Cam Rice	6'0", 205
SR	OL/DL	Wyatt Taylor	5'8", 170
SR	OL/DL	Matt Brumgardt	5'7", 170
SO	OL/LB	Landyn Diediker	5'8", 165
JR	OL/DL	Zack Thompson	6'1", 225
SR	OL/DL	Denton Bohrer	5'5", 180
SR	TE/LB	Riley Angleton	5'11", 160
SR	RB/DB	Colton Brown	5'9", 150
JR	QB/LB	Carlos Mata	5'8", 140
SR	QB/LB	Dominick Pontious	5'9", 170
SR	RB/DL	Eli Steele	5'7", 155

OFFENSE: Multiple Option

DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH HUDSON SAYS:

last year, I really feel that Erie had a much better team than a 0-9 record. I think there is some speed, and I think there are some linemen who can be a decent group on offense. Quarterback will be an adventure for a while until whoever he is gets a grasp of things under fire. I'm a Red Devil too. I want to see Erie play well, and I want to see the kids enjoy the game. I think the best record that we had when I was in school (69-73) was 4-5, maybe 5-4. Then I went to college and played. I learned a lot, and to be truthful, I've always wanted to coach here and see if I can help these kids have a good memory about the time they played football here."

2014 OUTLOOK

Erie has a good chance to bounce back this season, especially with the number of players returning with experience. Even if last season wasn't particularly a good experience for some of the players, it's experience nonetheless. When you have a first-year coach, one of two things usually happens. One, the players take a while to buy in, and they fall short of their potential; or two, you see a difference immediately. Coach Hudson says the team's biggest hurdle this season will be "probably trusting me and each other." Hudson adds, "It has been a while since I coached against anyone from this league. After watching tape of the 2014 season, I do feel we are better than our record. I think we can be athletic, but the question is can we show the courage to compete week in and week out."

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FIELD KINDLEY GOLDEN TORNADO

FIELD KINDLEY GOLDEN TORNADO

Conference: SEK
 District: 5
 Class: 4A DIV 1
 School Colors: Purple and Gold
 Head Coach: Murray Zogg
 Years in Coaching: 19
 Years as Head Coach: 6
 Record at School: 33-22
 Assistant Coaches: Mark Andrews, Mike O'Connor, Jeremy Nuenschwander
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Five Year Trend

2014:	3-7	First Round
2013:	12-2	State Runner-up
2012:	8-3	Second Round
2011:	6-4	First Round
2010:	4-6	First Round

2014 Results

9/5	@ Pittsburg	L 14-55
9/12	@ Parsons	W 50-13
9/19	Chanute	L 12-24
9/26	@ Fort Scott	L 42-46
10/3	@ Labette County	W 24-22
10/10	St. James Academy	L 8-27
10/17	Independence	W 66-12
10/24	@ Augusta	L 28-31
10/31	Winfield	L 34-42

Playoffs

11/7	@ Hayden	L 16-40
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2015 Schedule

9/4	Pittsburg
9/11	Parsons
9/18	@ Chanute
9/25	Fort Scott
10/2	Labette County
10/9	@ St. James Academy
10/16	@ Independence
10/23	Augusta
10/30	@ Winfield

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

After finishing as the state runner-up in 2013, Field Kindley came back down to earth, finishing 3-7 in 2014. A big reason for the drop-off is that from 2013 to 2014, the Golden Tornado lost nine players who would graduate and move on to play in college. The 3-7 record is actually slightly deceiving in a way. Three of the team's losses in the regular season were by eight or fewer points, with two of those being within four. Field Kindley was bounced in the first round of districts, losing 16-40 to Hayden.

KEY LOSSES

Chuck Mayfield	Coffeyville CC
LaDarrius Johnson	Coffeyville CC
Demarco Shoat	Fort Scott CC
Destin Downing	Coffeyville CC

RETURNING STARTERS

JR	WR/CB	Kamaren Wilson	6'4", 185	535 ReYD, 8 TD
SR	WR/CB	Jawaun Thompson	6'2", 185	425 ReYD, 3 TD
JR	OL/DL	Sean McIntosh	6'2", 265	
SR	LB	Brent Hardrick	5'8", 165	75 TKL, 1 INT, 2 FR
SR	DL	Josh Wilson	5'10", 280	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	RB/LB	Isiah Mayfield	5'9", 170
SR	QB	Dillon Humble	5'7", 150
SR	OL/DL	Nick Noland	5'10", 265
SR	TE/DE	Keaton Allen	5'10", 185
SR	OL/DL	Colten Reel	6'0", 250
JR	TE/LB	John Reardon	5'10", 180

KEY NEWCOMERS

JR	LB	Juan Matias	5'10", 220
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OFFENSE: Pistol

DEFENSE: 3-4

COACH ZOGG SAYS:

"Our team chemistry was not good, as we had many players underachieve. It was also the first year that we did not win our district, and that was a challenge going into the playoffs as the district runner-up. Leadership from our senior class is the most important thing when it comes to team success in the season and finishing off games. It is vital to have, or no matter how much talent you have, success will not follow."

2015 OUTLOOK

The 2015 Field Kindley team isn't losing nine players to college like they did the year before, but they are losing one of the best backs in the area in LaDarrius Johnson. Coach Zogg doesn't think that will slow the offense down. "We have great talent and overall team speed," Zogg says. "We have the ability to score lots of points and be a very fun team to watch." He also adds that lessons from last season could play a big part in this year's success. "Our offensive and defensive line does not have a lot of varsity experience, but they have worked really hard to improve. We also need to have great team chemistry if we are to be successful. Hopefully we have learned from what happened last year and improve. Our goals are to compete for an SEK title, make it to the playoffs for the seventh year in a row, and make a deep run."

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Conference: SEK

District: 4

Class: 4A DIVISION I

School Colors: Red and White

Head Coach: Bob Campbell

Years in Coaching: 23

Years as Head Coach: 20

Record at School: 161-48

Assistant Coaches: Bo Graham, Josh Regan, David Brown, Alvin Metcalf Jr., Jared Martin, Jacob Lattimer

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Five Year Trend

2014:	9-2	Second Round
2013:	5-5	First Round
2012:	9-1	First Round
2011:	8-2	First Round
2010:	6-4	First Round

2014 Results

9/5	Parsons	W 30-0
9/12	@ Spring Hill	W 27-13
9/19	@ Pittsburg	L 0-41
9/26	Field Kindley	W 46-42
10/3	Prairie View	W 42-8
10/10	@ Independence	W 22-7
10/17	Chanute	W 23-8
10/24	Labette County	W 49-12
10/31	@ Paola	W 23-22

Playoffs

11/7	Baldwin	W 24-12
11/14	Bishop Miege	L 0-47

2014 Schedule

9/4	@ Parsons
9/11	Spring Hill
9/18	Pittsburg
9/25	@ Field Kindley
10/2	@ Prairie View
10/9	Independence
10/16	@ Chanute
10/23	@ Labette County
10/30	Paola

PREDICTED FINISH: 9-1

2014 REVIEW

In 2014 the Fort Scott Tigers posted a nine-win season for the second time in three years, going 9-2 and making the playoffs once again. The team's only blemish during the regular season was a blowout loss to a very talented Pittsburg team on the road in Week 3. After doubling up Baldwin in the first round of the playoffs, the Tigers ran into Bishop Miege. That's where the season ended. Fort Scott fell to Miege 47-0. The 2014 Tigers were a fun team to watch. They won blowout games, they won close games, and they picked up their first playoff win in a few years. "We felt like 2014 was a very successful season for our program," says Coach Campbell. "We improved as the season went on and were able to make a strong push in the playoffs."

KEY LOSSES

Brendon Blackburn Hutchinson Community College

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/LB	Carter Young	6'1", 212	
SR	OL/DL	Austin Cook	6'5", 275	
SR	TE/DE	Josh Hudiburg	6'3", 215	
SR	OL/DE	Nick Woods	6'2", 195	
SR	OL	Tristan Wilson	6'2", 250	
SR	WR	Marcus Stepps	6'3", 185	
SR	K	Brody Southwell	6'0", 175	1st Team All-State Kicker
SR	DB	Kaleb DeLaTorre	6'1", 175	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	RB/DE	Wyatt Tourtillott	5'11", 195
SR	RB/DB	Vince Tome	5'9", 155
SR	WR/DB	Lucas Gillen	6'0", 165
JR	QB/DB	Grant Goldston	6'0", 180
JR	TE/LB	Taylor Engstrom	6'1", 185
JR	RB/LB	Chris Stell	5'8", 160
JR	OL/DL	Charlie Pytlowany	5'8", 215
JR	WR/DB	Brady Tourtillott	6'0", 150
JR	RB/LB	Morgan Stoughton	5'11", 180
JR	RB/LB	Padraig Holland	5'10", 170

OFFENSE: Split Back Veer

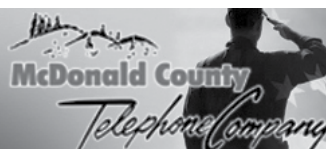
DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH CAMPBELL SAYS:

"We lost a two-year starter at QB in Mason Knopp and several experienced linebackers on defense, but we feel that Kaleb DeLaTorre and Grant Goldston give us two excellent candidates at QB, and we have several young kids on defense who now have their opportunity to step up."

2015 OUTLOOK

The first thing you look at when you're heading into a football season is the number of returning starters from the previous season. The Tigers are bringing back eight starters, including three from the offensive line. The O-line will be protecting someone not named Mason Knopp for the first time in a few years, as Kaleb DeLaTorre and Grant Goldston will compete for the starting quarterback job. Whoever wins the job will have a couple of nice targets to throw to this season. "We have several quality receivers," says Coach Campbell. "Marcus Stepps at WR and Josh Hudiburg at TE give us two very good weapons in the passing game." If Fort Scott can win the close games like they did in 2014, look for them to once again be a factor when the playoffs roll around. "Our goals remain the same each year," says Campbell, "Win the conference championship, win the district championship, and win a state title. Those have been the same three goals we have set for the last 20 years."





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 District: 7
 Class: 3A
 School Colors: Black and Gold
 Head Coach: Ryan Panko
 Years in Coaching: 7
 Years as Head Coach: 2
 Record at School: 5-4
 Assistant Coaches: Mark Millar, Gene Benefiel, Buddy Diehl
 Twitter: @FredoniaHS

Five Year Trend

2014:	5-4	No Playoffs
2013:	2-7	No Playoffs
2012:	0-9	No Playoffs
2011:	1-8	No Playoffs
2010:	3-6	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Erie	W 26-7
9/12	Jayhawk-Linn	W 32-7
9/19	Yates Center	W 52-0
9/26	@ Cherryvale	W 32-27
10/3	Burlington	L 6-23
10/10	@ Humboldt	L 10-25
10/17	Neodesha	L 21-42
10/24	Eureka	W 44-22
10/30	@ Caney	L 0-42

2015 Schedule

9/4	Erie
9/11	@ Jayhawk-Linn
9/18	@ Yates Center
9/25	Cherryvale
10/2	@ Burlington
10/9	Humboldt
10/16	@ Neodesha
10/23	@ Eureka
10/29	Caney

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

First-year head coach Ryan Panko made his mark in Fredonia right away, turning a team that had won three games in three years into a team with a winning record. The Yellowjackets turned in a winning season for the first time since 2009, finishing 5-4 in 2014. The Yellowjackets started the season off hot, winning their first four games. But in their final five games, they only managed one win. After going 3-24 the previous three years, 2014 has to be called a success for Fredonia.

KEY LOSSES

Tre' Preset	Coffeyville CC
Will Lane	Coffeyville CC
Tyler Diehl	Independence CC

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/DL	Lance Hawley	5'11", 210
SR	WR/DB	Isaac Ostrosky	6'2", 180
SR	RB/DB	Logan Sherman	6'0", 165
SR	OL/DL	Dakota Price	6'0", 190
SR	OL/DL	Jared Reed	6'1", 185
SR	TE/DL	Josh Hite	6'3", 220
SR	OL/LB	Trevor Harvey	5'10", 205
SR	OL/DL	Nathan Nelsen	5'11", 215
SR	WR/LB	Jakob John	6'2", 185

OTHER KEY RETURNERS

SR	TE/LB	Jordon Lawrence	5'9", 175
JR	QB/DB	Kaden Unruh	5'9", 165
JR	RB/LB	Jacob Mrkwa	6'0", 205
JR	OL/DL	Merrick Millar	5'11", 305
JR	WR/DB	Alex Wood	5'9", 140
JR	RB/DB	Devin Voth	5'6", 140
JR	QB/DB	Carter Odell	6'1", 145
SO	OL/LB	Austin Howard	5'9", 175
SO	OL/DL	Brandon Lawrence	6'0", 215
FR	OL/DL	Bryar Hebb	6'1", 345
SR	OL/LB	John Hedges	5'11", 185

OFFENSE: Wing-T - Equalizer DEFENSE: 5-2 Monster

COACH PANKO SAYS:

"Last year we were able to do something here at Fredonia that has not been done since 2009, and that was a winning season. We started off the season on a roll, going 4-0 including a hard-fought win over league rival Cherryvale, the first time Fredonia has defeated Cherryvale in eight years. After that, the wheels started to come off slowly. The turnovers and penalties that were plaguing us the first half of the season finally did us in the second half of the season, and before we knew it we found ourselves at 4-3. We answered with one more win, and ended our season with a 42-0 loss at Caney, putting us at 5-4 on the season."

2015 OUTLOOK

This year's team has a nice group of seniors returning, especially on the offensive line. Coach Panko is hoping that the experience on the team will keep them from beating themselves like they did in 2014. "Our biggest challenge this year will be not beating ourselves. Last year we had a tendency to turn the ball over inside the red zone, which we did 10 times and it really hurt us. We also had a knack for committing unnecessary penalties at crucial junctures in the game, which limited our productivity. That is something we are putting a major emphasis on heading into this season." Fredonia will have its work cut out this year, playing the same tough teams in the TVL as 2014. "I fully expect every team we play this year to be improved from the previous year," says Panko. "As far as the Tri-Valley League, I believe this will be the most competitive this league has been in recent memory. Of course, over the past eight years or so, Caney has been the perennial favorite. Cherryvale and Humboldt are always solid. Neodesha has amazing talent and is loaded with experience. Burlington is young and on the rise. Erie and Eureka will be much improved from last season. Yates Center found it tough making the transition from 8-man to 11-man last year, but those boys were young and played extremely hard. They will also be much improved this season. This year's seniors know that we underachieved last year, and as a coach, it is a breath of fresh air when your whole team admits that they were not satisfied with a 5-4 season last year. That speaks volumes about this team, and they are just really eager to put their stamp on something special this year."

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District: 4

Class: 4A Division II

School Colors: Black and White

Head Coach: Mark Smith

Years in Coaching: 7

Years as Head Coach: 4

Record at School: 21-10

Assistant Coaches: John Palumbo, Bill Sullivan,
Jason Lee, Brady Hill, Troy Morris

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Five Year Trend

2014:	10-1	Second Round
2013:	6-4	First Round
2012:	5-5	First Round
2011:	5-5	First Round
2010:	2-8	First Round

2013 Results

9/6	Osawatomie	W 54-6
9/13	@ Riverton	W 20-7
9/20	@ Southeast	W 37-12
9/27	Galena	W 30-26
10/3	Colgan	W 14-7
10/10	@ Girard	W 16-13
10/17	Parsons	W 54-14
10/24	@ Columbus	W 22-13
10/31	Baxter Springs	W 55-6

Playoffs

11/7	Burlington	W 48-13
11/14	@ Santa Fe Trail	L 13-14

2014 Schedule

9/4	@ Osawatomie
9/11	Riverton
9/18	Southeast
9/25	@ Galena
10/2	@ Colgan
10/9	Girard
10/16	@ Parsons
10/23	Columbus
10/30	@ Baxter Springs

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-2

2014 REVIEW

The regular season went pretty smoothly for the Frontenac Raiders in 2014. They finished up with a 9-0 record, with only two of those games within a touchdown. Things looked good for the Raiders going into the postseason, especially after a first-round whupping of the Burlington Wildcats. But in round two, Frontenac fell by one point to Santa Fe Trail, ending their season with a 10-1 record.

KEY LOSSES

Austin Seward	Pittsburg State
Zak Sampo	Independence
Bryce Barto	Southwestern

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	FB/LB	Ryan Menghini	6'0", 200	All-League, All-State Honorable Mention
SR	DE/OG	Nicco Provence	6'0", 205	
JR	CB/FS	Brandon Mlekus	5'10", 165	
JR	WR/SS	Ryan Long	6'1", 180	

KEY RETURNEES

SR	QB/SS	Tanner Smith	6'2", 175
SR	CB/WR	Luten Warrick	6'0", 160
SR	OL/DL	Aaron Walker	5'10", 250
SR	OL/DE	Dillon Roedel	5'10", 180
SR	RB/CB	Terry Young	5'9", 150
SR	WR	Riley Swigart	5'10", 150
SR	DB	Colin Coronado	5'9", 155
SR	SS	Jared White	5'10", 180
SR	WR	Tristan Cramer	5'9", 150
SR	WR	Jacob Beltz	5'5", 125
SR	TE/DE	Chris Taylor	6'2", 220
JR	RB	Caden Bolinger	5'7", 175
JR	FB/LB	Dylan Flora	6'0", 200
JR	OL/DL	AJ Lusker	6'0", 240
JR	TE/DE	Luke Loy	6'1", 185
JR	WR/FS	Isaac Bicknell	5'11", 175
SO	WR/DE	Brock Ginevan	6'3", 195

OFFENSE: Multiple DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH SMITY SAYS:

"We will have to be strong up front on both sides of the football. We want to be a physical running team. We have to find an entirely new offensive line this season, so this summer will go a long way in determining who will be playing up front. We will have to stay healthy and really just focus on getting better each week to prepare for a late-season run. We will have a lot of new starters at key positions. I believe the competition will help us in the long run and make us a better team."

2014 OUTLOOK

Coach Smith and the Raiders definitely lost a lot of solid seniors from last year's team. Experience will be something Frontenac will have to work through, as they only return four starters this season. One of those seniors is FB/LB Ryan Menghini. "Ryan is the hardest worker that I have had in the four years as head coach at Frontenac High School," says Coach Smith. "He will do anything you ask, and he will do anything for the team. He is a great role model for the younger players on the team." While the Raiders look to Menghini to be the leader on and off the field, Smith has his eyes on another senior primed for a breakout season. "Nicco Provence has really put the time into the weight room and made himself bigger, faster, and stronger," Smith says. "I expect a special season." Losing as many starters as the Raiders have is never easy to come back from, but if any coach can make it work, it's Coach Smith.




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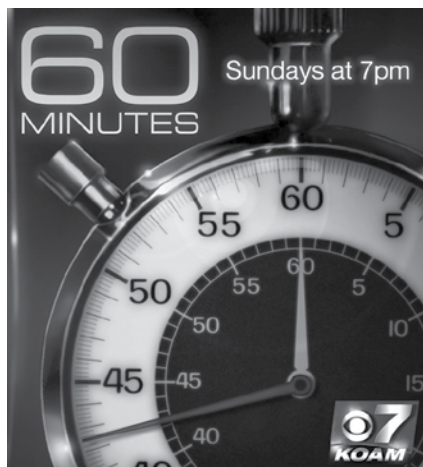


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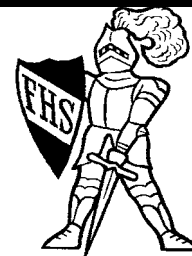
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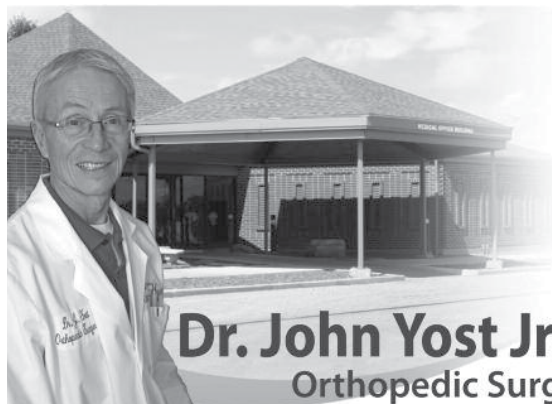
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Years in Coaching: 15

Years as Head Coach: 9

Record at School: 63-24

Assistant Coaches: Derik Hunt, Jacoby Martin,

JC Dawes, Dennis Outt, Ryan Bird

Five Year Trend

2014:	6-5	Second Round
2013:	8-2	First Round
2012:	6-4	First Round
2011:	8-4	Quarterfinals
2010:	7-2	No Playoffs

2013 Results

9/4	Colgan	L 12-16
9/12	Girard	W 36-6
9/29	@ Columbus	L 6-27
9/26	@ Frontenac	L 26-30
10/3	@ Augusta	L 20-31
10/10	Baxter Springs	W 56-0
10/17	@ Cherryvale	W 36-21
10/24	Southeast	W 34-8
10/30	@ Riverton	W 43-37

Playoffs

11/4	Neodesha	W 26-0
11/8	Colgan	L 18-35

2014 Schedule

9/3	@ Colgan
9/11	@ Girard
9/18	Columbus
9/25	Frontenac
10/2	Augusta
10/9	@ Baxter Springs
10/16	Cherryvale
10/23	@ Southeast
10/29	Riverton

PREDICTED FINISH: 6-3

2014 REVIEW

The first five games of 2014 were rough for the Bulldogs, as they went 1-4 to start the season. In Week 6, Galena turned the season around, spanking Baxter Springs 56-0 in what was the team's first win of a five-game winning streak. In round one of the playoffs, the Bulldogs shut out the Neodesha Bluestreaks 26-0 to advance to round two before losing to St. Mary's-Colgan to finish the year 6-5.

KEY LOSSES

Gabe Helton Fort Scott Community College

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/LB	Mason Qualls	5'10", 200
SR	RB/LB	Sal Dicamillo	5'10", 160
SR	OL/LB	Kainon Roberts	5'11", 205
SR	LB	Dayton Mooney	5'8", 160
SR	TE	Kyle Martin	6'3", 220
SR	DE	Kaleb Hulsey	6'0", 180
JR	QB/LB	PJ Sarwinski	5'11", 170

OTHER KEY RETURNERS

SR	OL/DL	Jeren Kent	6'2", 275
SR	RB/DB	Gavin Nowlin	5'10", 165
SR	OL/DL	Garrett Breedlove	5'10", 200
SR	OL/DL	Taylor Curry	5'10", 210
SR	OL/DL/K	Trenton Williams	6'0", 210
JR	TE/WR/LB	Hunter Green	6'0", 150
JR	WR/RB/DB	JD Parnell	5'8", 150
JR	RB/DB	Brandon Shepherd	5'9", 145
SO	WR/DB	Garrett Hall	6'2", 165
SO	OL/LB	Trevor Little	6'2", 220

OFFENSE: Wing-T

DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH SARWINSKI SAYS:

"Our biggest challenge will be to improve and stay healthy throughout our season. We want to be playing our best football by district time. We will have a lot of kids who haven't played a lot on Friday night; now it is their time to step up and play hard."

2015 OUTLOOK

With a team that has advanced to the playoffs in each of the last four seasons, expectations are high for the 'Dogs in 2015. "Our expectations are high every year," says Coach Sarwinski. "Our goals are to compete for a league, district, and state championship." Gabe Helton leaves some big shoes to fill in Galena, but the Bulldogs will play physical on a weekly basis.

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Conference: CNC

District: 7

Class: 4A-II

School Colors: Maroon and Gold

Head Coach: Leon Miller

Years in Coaching: 28

Years as Head Coach: 8

Record at School: 32-34

Assistant Coaches: Craig Siebert, Mark

McFarland, Jeremiah Hudson and Brian Walod

Five Year Trend

2014:	4-6	First Round
2013:	3-6	No Playoffs
2012:	9-2	Second Round
2011:	5-4	No Playoffs
2010:	4-5	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Riverton	L 21-9
9/12	@ Galena	L 36-6
9/19	Baxter Springs	W 57-13
9/26	Columbus	L 41-16
10/3	@ Southeast	L 20-14
10/10	Frontenac	L 16-13
10/17	Anderson County	W 49-6
10/24	@ Burlington	W 45-7
10/31	@ Iola	W 29-14
11/7	Columbus	L 35-12

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Riverton
9/11	Galena
9/18	@ Baxter Springs
9/25	@ Columbus
10/2	Southeast
10/9	@ Frontenac
10/16	@ Anderson County
10/23	Burlington
10/29	Iola

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

Despite a year ending with a losing record, the Girard Trojans returned to the postseason in 2014 for the second time in three years. The Trojans, with a 1-5 record coming in, went through district play with a vengeance, starting with back to back 40 plus scoring efforts vs. Anderson County and Burlington. Coach Miller applauded his team reaching that point, saying "[We continued] to believe and stay positive through a tough league schedule and some tough losses. The guys did a great job staying focused on getting better."

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/DE	Kross Hamblin	6'0, 180
SR	RB/DB	Trey Eaton	5'10, 170
SR	DB	Teddy Paoni	6'0, 175
SR	OLB	Skyler Shupbach	6'0, 175
SR	DB	Junior Lindbloom	6'2, 155
JR	QB/DB	Eric Wilson	5'9, 160
JR	TE	Jordan Hopson	6'3, 220

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

JR	OL/DL	Austin Lallemand	5'11, 185
JR	C/DL	Jake Bennett	6'1, 215
JR	RB/OLB	Isaiah Fisher	5'11, 185
SR	OL/DE	Ethan George	5'11, 185
SO	TE/LB	Matt Sabine	6'0, 165
SO	RB/OLB	Camden McFarland	5'8, 140
SO	QB/LB	Kyler Siebert	5'10, 150
SO	RB/LB	Josiah Thomason	6'0, 155
SO	WR/DB	Austin Noe	5'6, 150
SO	OL/DL	Clay Udock	6'2, 230
SO	OL/DL	Cody Leonard	5'10, 220
JR	WR/DB	Kolby Morrison	5'9, 155
SR	OL/LB	Garrett Barnaby	6'1, 185
JR	WR/DB	Michael Chipps	5'10, 175

OFFENSE: I-Formation

DEFENSE: 50-Front

COACH MILLER SAYS:

"We had a lot of kids see playing time last year. We may be young but our youth will play hard and work to improve. Last year was a senior oriented team, This team will rely on a lot of youth."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Trojans, youthful as they may be, are after a return trip to the postseason in 2015. And the team's youth stepping up with be key. Only five senior starters return from the 2014 campaign, they of only seven total returners. But this group had a big senior class to learn under. Something the sophomore heavy squad knows they need to appreciate in order to replicate a district title. With a similar schedule that now features two home district games, winning another title is not out of the question. No matter the outcome, Coach Miller keeps his team looking forward with an unchanged mindset: "Play hard, work hard, compete to win every week."



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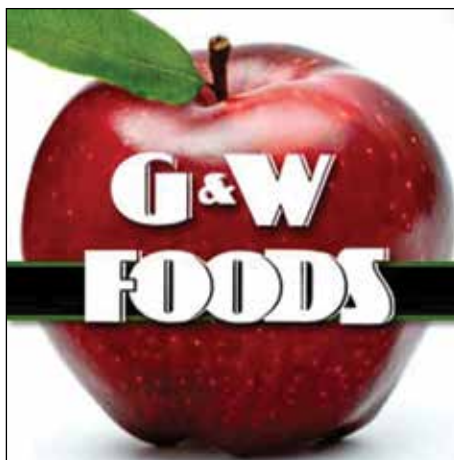
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HUMBOLDT CUBS

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Conference: Tri-Valley
District: 6
Class: 3A
School Colors: Black and Orange
Head Coach: Logan Wyrick
Years in Coaching: 5
Years as Head Coach: 1
Record at School: 0-0
Assistant Coaches: Dave Taylor, Jeremy Weilert, Tell Wyrick, Derek Wrestler
Radio: KINZ
Twitter: @LoganWyrick

Five Year Trend

2014:	4-5	No Playoffs
2013:	8-3	Second Round
2012:	8-3	Second Round
2011:	2-7	No Playoffs
2010:	0-9	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Cherryvale	L 14-0
9/12	Quapaw	W 28-26
9/19	@ Caney Valley	L 42-7
9/26	@ Neodesha	L 39-21
10/3	Eureka	W 26-18
10/10	Fredonia	W 25-10
10/17	Erie	W 49-28
10/23	@ Colgan	L 39-20
10/30	Northeast	L 24-21

2014 Schedule

9/4	@ Cherryvale
9/11	@ Quapaw
9/18	Caney Valley
9/25	Neodesha
10/2	@ Eureka
10/9	@ Fredonia
10/16	@ Erie
10/23	Colgan
10/29	@ Northeast

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

Humboldt took a step back in 2014, finishing with a disappointing 4-5 record following back-to-back 8-3 finishes that ended in playoff runs. The Cubs had a shot at the postseason going into their final contest of the year, but lost following a resilient second-half comeback by Northeast-Arma. Senior RB/LB Jacob Carpenter earned all-state honors for his performance in the linebacking corps as voted on by Class 3A coaches, and moved on to continue his career at Pittsburg State University. Head coach K.B. Criss resigned from his post, in both football and as school superintendent, after turning the program around in the last three seasons to take a position at another school.

KEY LOSSES

Robert Navarro Independence Community College
Jacob Carpenter Pittsburg State University

COACH WYRICK SAYS:

"I saw taking this job as a tremendous opportunity to further my career in coaching football and also to help mold young men into a positive representation of this great community. I grew up in a small town in Kansas and love the camaraderie that comes from small communities and the atmosphere that football provides for a small town on a Friday night. Humboldt is a great Kansas town full of great people, and I look forward to being a part of that."

2015 OUTLOOK

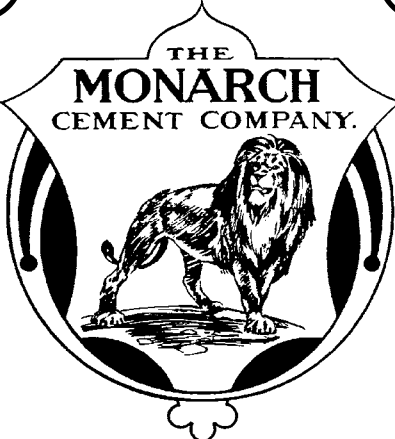
In 2015, Humboldt welcomes Logan Wyrick as the new man in charge of the program to take over for K.B. Criss. Although this is his first job as head man, he doesn't come in with a lack of experience. The former 8-man standout and college tight end has spent the last five years coaching at the collegiate level with Southwestern College in Winfield, KS. But now he drops back down to 11-man football at the high school level, and awaiting him is the same tough schedule the Cubs faced last year. They play identical opponents from a year ago, only this time there will be a lot of traveling. "The lack of home games (3) for our 2015 season will be one of the biggest challenges to overcome. The group of seniors we have must play a very important role in helping our younger student-athletes, and the team as a whole, overcome this obstacle," says Wyrick. That includes a conference schedule featuring an improving Neodesha squad and the always-tough matchups with Cherryvale and Caney Valley. Says Coach Wyrick, "All you can really ask your kids to do is be prepared week in and week out and to just go out and compete. You're not always going to be the most talented, but there is no excuse for not being prepared and not being a disciplined football team. We will be a disciplined football team and never be underprepared."



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INDEPENDENCE BULLDOGS

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Conference: SEK
District: 5
Class: 4A
School Colors: Orange and Black
Head Coach: Carl Boldra
Years in Coaching: 27
Years as Head Coach: 11
Record at School: 42-63
Assistant Coaches: John Mangan, Dave Harlin, Al Speicher, Jerry Wilson, Harrison Taylor
Radio: 102.9

Five Year Trend

2014:	5-4	No Playoffs
2013:	5-6	Second Round
2012:	1-8	No Playoffs
2011:	5-4	No Playoffs
2010:	9-2	Second Round

2014 Results

9/5	@ Labette County	W 41-10
9/12	Pittsburg	L 0-48
9/19	Parsons	W 33-0
9/26	@ Caney Valley	W 35-21
10/3	Chanute	L 26-50
10/10	Fort Scott	L 7-22
10/17	@ Field Kindley	L 12-66
10/24	@ Winfield	W 30-28
10/31	Augusta	L 17-47

2015 Schedule

9/4	Labette County
9/11	@ Pittsburg
9/18	@ Parsons
9/25	Caney Valley
10/2	@ Chanute
10/9	@ Fort Scott
10/16	Field Kindley
10/23	Winfield
10/30	@ Augusta

PREDICTED FINISH: 6-3

2014 REVIEW

After making it to the second round back in 2013, the Independence Bulldogs missed out on the playoffs for the third time in five years. When they won, they won big, and when they lost, they lost big. Only one of the team's games in 2014 was closer than 14 points. On a positive note, last year's team was a pretty young team, and the experience will help them going into this season. "Juniors had to become leaders," says Coach Boldra.

KEY LOSSES

Evan Speicher	Independence Community College
Marquise Johnson	Independence Community College

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/DL	DJ Kessler
SR	TE/DL	Luc Dunn
SR	QB/DB	Dalson Hamlin
SR	OL	Alex Wesselowski
SR	OL	Noah Stroble
SR	OL	John Easley
SR	DB	Aaron Medlock
JR	WR/S	Levi Kemp
JR	LB	Kyle Woods
JR	DL	Peyton Pearson
JR	DL	Seth Stroble

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH BOLDRA SAYS:

"Togetherness" will be this year's biggest strength, but the team will need to improve on its "speed, strength, and tackling" in order to get back to the playoffs in 2015.

2015 OUTLOOK

Look at all those returning starters. Seven players return on the offensive side, while eight will be back on the defensive side. The experience this team gained last year will show immediately. Almost the entire offensive line is back for this season, so expect the spread offense to flow a little easier than last year. Facing the same opponents this year, the Bulldogs will have to turn some of those lopsided losses into wins to achieve their first winning season since 2011.


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District: 3

Class: 4A Division II

School Colors: Blue and Gold

Head Coach: Doug Kerr

Years in Coaching: 18

Years as Head Coach: 4

Record at School: 13-14

Assistant Coaches: Cody Hager, Brad

Carson, Dana Daugharthy, David Daugharthy

Radio: KIOL 1370

Five Year Trend

2014:	2-7	No Playoffs
2013:	5-4	No Playoffs
2012:	6-3	No Playoffs
2011:	2-7	No Playoffs
2010:	0-9	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Santa Fe Trail	L 0-35
9/12	Prairie View	L 7-41
9/19	@ Labette County	L 6-38
9/26	Osawatomie	L 31-48
10/3	@ Central Heights	W 34-0
10/10	@ Wellsville	L 0-42
10/17	Burlington	L 21-24
10/24	@ Anderson County	W 42-13
10/31	Girard	L 14-29

2015 Schedule

9/4	Santa Fe Trail
9/11	@ Prairie View
9/18	Labette County
9/25	@ Osawatomie
10/2	Central Heights
10/9	Wellsville
10/16	@ Burlington
10/23	Anderson County
10/29	@ Girard

PREDICTED FINISH: 3-6

2014 REVIEW

The Iola Mustangs' 2014 schedule did the team absolutely no favors. Over half of the teams they played during the regular season ended up in the playoffs. That tough schedule resulted in the Mustangs going 2-7 and finishing with a losing record for the first time since 2011. However, the two wins they did pick up were blowouts, defeating Central Heights 34-0 and winning at Anderson County 42-13.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/DL	Ethan Sigg
SR	RB/LB	Keanen Badders
SR	RB/LB	Brice Aiello
SR	WR/DB	Brett Taylor
SR	K	Mason Key
SR	WR/DB	Gus Ludke
SR	OL	Gage Tomlinson
JR	DL	Seth Sanford
JR	DL	Trea Williams
JR	LB	Chase Regehr
JR	RB	Ethan Scheibmeir
JR	DB	Joey Zimmerman
JR	OL	Colten Toney

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	OL	Andrew Garber	5'10", 190
JR	QB	Ben Cooper	5'8", 130
SO	WR	Ethan Halloway	6'8", 185
SO	OL	Matt Miller	6'3", 215

OFFENSE: Single Wing

DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH KERR SAYS:

"We need to start games better and not put ourselves in deep holes early. We also need to finish drives and cash them in for points. After playing so many young players last year, we hope we have learned from our mistakes and will be much improved this season."

2015 OUTLOOK

Coach Kerr is right on the money. The Mustangs put a very young team on the field last year and return 13 starters. They're not going 2-7 this year. "The sky's the limit for this team," says Coach Kerr. "Expectations are to recapture the Pioneer League title and challenge Girard for the district title." Week in and week out, Kerr says his team will look to Aiello, Sigg, and Taylor for leadership. "These three are the leaders of the team. We look to them to be the extension of the coaches and get the team to play at a high level."



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Conference: Three Rivers League

District: 5

Class: 3A

School Colors: Red and Gold

Head Coach: Randy Leach

Years in Coaching: 24

Years as Head Coach: 1

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Clint Johnson, Ripp Harrison,
Joe Wunderly

Five Year Trend

2014:	3-7	First Round
2013:	2-7	No Playoffs
2012:	1-8	No Playoffs
2011:	1-8	No Playoffs
2010:	1-8	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Christ Prep	L 2-26
9/12	@ Fredonia	L 7-32
9/19	Oswego	L 14-36
9/26	@ Maranatha Academy	W 6-0
10/3	@ Northeast	L 18-36
10/10	Drexel	L 0-34
10/17	Wellsville	L 0-69
10/24	Central Heights	W 32-16
10/30	@ West Franklin	W 35-21

Playoffs

11/4	@ Colgan	L 7-46
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2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Christ Prep
9/11	Fredonia
9/18	@ Oswego
9/25	Maranatha Academy
10/2	Northeast
10/9	@ Drexel
10/16	@ Wellsville
10/23	@ Central Heights
10/29	West Franklin

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

For the first time in five years, the Jayhawks reached three wins in a season. Jayhawk Linn lost six of its first seven games, but won each of its final two games to set up a playoff date with the Colgan Panthers. The Jayhawks' season would end there, as they fell to Colgan 46-7. The offense struggled to put points on the board last season, scoring seven or fewer points six times. Assistant coach Randy Leach has transitioned into the head coach spot at Jayhawk Linn heading into next season.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	WR/C	Garett Cline	6'1", 170
JR	SS/C	Cole McGrew	5'9", 155
JR	C/WR	Trevor Compton	5'6", 145
JR	LB/OL	Bryce Nation	5'10", 170
JR	OL/DL	Garrett Thompson	5'10", 170
SO	RB/LB	Harley Stone	5'11", 170

OTHER KEY RETURNERS

SR	RB/C	Kevin Herbstrite	5'7", 150
SO	TE/DE	Brandon Grey	6'3", 185
JR	DL/OL	Brandon Lewis	5'9", 180
SO	RB/LB	Levi Sims	5'6", 165
JR	DL/OL	Chris Doan	6'1", 235
SO	DL/OL	Joe Whitley	5'9", 180

OFFENSE: Multiple Set

DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH LEACH SAYS:

"We, the staff, are looking forward to the upcoming season. I believe we have a good group of kids who are energetic with a strong desire to compete."

2015 OUTLOOK

We'll see if a new head coach can turn things around for Jayhawk Linn in 2015. Sometimes with new head coaches, things click right off the bat. This year, the team doesn't return very many starters, and of the starters they do return, only one is a senior. Coach Leach says the team's biggest challenge will be depth. "It will be vital that we stay healthy this season," Leach says. In his first year, Leach does not have unrealistic expectations, but says "I'm expecting our kids to improve every day as student-athletes." If that happens, everything else on the field will take care of itself in time.






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LABETTE COUNTY GRIZZLIES

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Conference: SEK

District: 4

Class: 4A Division 1

School Colors: Red and Gold

Head Coach: Sean Price

Years in Coaching: 23

Years as Head Coach: 1

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Richard Pierce, Mike

Hayward, Mike Millis, Austen Sanders, Doug

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Five Year Trend

2014:	2-7	No- Playoffs
2013:	3-6	No Playoffs
2012:	3-6	No Playoffs
2011:	1-8	No Playoffs
2010:	3-6	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Independence	L	10-41
9/12	@ Osawatomie	L	32-43
9/19	Iola	W	38-6
9/26	@ Parsons	W	15-13
10/3	Coffeyville	L	22-24
10/10	@ Riverton	L	20-32
10/17	Paola	L	7-48
10/24	@ Fort Scott	L	12-49
10/31	@ Chanute	L	13-49

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Independence
9/11	Osawatomie
9/18	@ Iola
9/25	Parsons
10/2	@ Coffeyville
10/9	Riverton
10/16	@ Paola
10/23	Fort Scott
10/30	Chanute

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

It was another rough year for the Labette County Grizzlies as they missed the playoffs for the fifth straight year. The last time the Grizzlies made the postseason was 2009 when the team went 5-5. It was also the last season for head coach Jesse Ybarra, who coached nine years in Altamont. Ybarra finished his team at Labette with a 32-40 overall record. A high note for the Grizzlies was Melissa "Missy" Dantic – the Grizzlies' kicker made the record books. Dantic made a 31-yarder, which set a school record and also made her one of the only few females to make a field goal in SEK and state history. She returns for her senior year, hopefully to continue to impress the crowds behind her.

Key Losses

Josh Smith Coffeyville CC

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL	Wyatt Hammack	6'3, 270	
SR	OL	Gabe Blair	6'0, 205	
SR	K	Melissa Dantic	5'10, 165	2nd Team All SEK for Kicker
JR	OL/DL	Tyler Thompson	6'2, 250	
SR	RB/DB	Michael Parker	5'9, 160	
JR	LB	Alex Smith	5'7, 150	2nd Team All SEK
SR	LB	Chance March	5'11, 175	
SR	DB	Dominic Johnson	5'10, 170	

OTHER RETURNERS

SR	WR/FS	Isiah Mcpherson	6'0, 172
SR	WR	Bradley Myders	6'2, 180
SR	QB/FS	Colby Manley	6'1, 160
SR	QB/WR	Klein Ryan	6'1, 170
JR	WR/CB	Logan Dean	5'10, 150
JR	QB/WR	Owyn Back	6'3, 160
SR	OL	Devon Foster	6'2, 240
SR	TE	Tyler Russell	5'11, 185

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 3-5

COACH PRICE SAYS:

"We need to have a great summer in the weight room gaining strength and attitudes to go along with it. This will be the toughest summer of their high school career and I'm sure they will exceed my expectations."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Labette County Grizzlies welcome Sean Price, who comes from the 8-man ranks at Chetopa. Price was the coach of the Chetopa Green Hornets the past five years, where he helped rebuild the program from a bottom-feeder to an 8-man powerhouse. Last season he helped the Green Hornets to an undefeated in the regular season and won the bi-district round of the playoffs before losing to Axtell the following game. Price comments on his expectations for this upcoming season: "I expect our team to compete at a high level day in and day out in practice as well as on Friday nights. We have the tools to be very good but we will need to get fundamentally better as well as play much more physical. We have some great position battles, which will only make us better." If the team can buy in to the winning attitude that their coach brought to the Green Hornets, then success could be on the way for the Grizzlies' football program.

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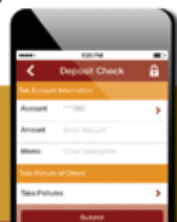


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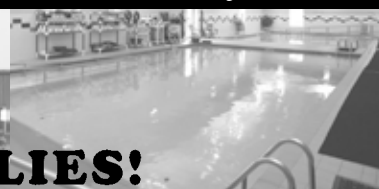
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Conference: Three Rivers League
District: 1
Class: 8-Man Division I
School Colors: Orange and Black
Head Coach: Justin Hurley
Years in Coaching: 18
Years as Head Coach: 2
Record at School: 2-7
Assistant Coaches: Dan Uhrich, Derek Scharff, Gavin Cole, Denny Lasley

Five Year Trend

2014:	2-7	No Playoffs
2013:	1-8	No Playoffs
2012:	10-1	Second Round
2011:	7-3	Second Round
2010:	3-6	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Chetopa	L 56-0
9/12	Crest	L 50-22
9/19	@ Sedan	L 47-0
9/26	Altoona-Midway	W 85-6
10/3	@ Marais Des Cygnes Valley	L 55-6
10/10	Uniontown	L 54-8
10/17	@ Pleasanton	W 51-6
10/24	Waverly	L 58-26
10/30	@ St. Paul	L 74-18

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Chetopa
9/11	@ Crest
9/18	Sedan
9/25	@ Altoona-Midway
10/2	Marais Des Cygnes Valley
10/9	@ Uniontown
10/16	Pleasanton
10/23	@ Waverly
10/29	St. Paul

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

The adjustment to bringing in a new head coach was not as smooth as Marmaton Valley anticipated in 2014, finishing the year at just 2-7, only a one-win improvement on 2013. The transition picked up by midseason, but it was not enough to return to postseason action. Says Coach Hurley: "Adjusting to a new system took longer than projected. Beginning of the season we struggled offensively and played decently on defense. Injuries to defensive side hurt us as the season progressed and we were forced to play young freshmen, who gained valuable experience. Offensively our momentum changed against Altoona and we started to find a rhythm and began producing yards toward the middle and end of the season. Overall, we did improve as the season progressed, but 2-7 is not what's expected."

KEY LOSSES

Shaun Frye Independence Community College

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB/LB	Keagan Boyd	6'0, 185	All-TR League HM
SR	RB/DB	Michael Beggs	5'8, 150	All-TR League HM
SR	TE/OL/DE	Gage Adams	6'1, 215	
JR	OL/LB	Tony Jefferies	5'10, 165	
JR	OL/DL	Preston Cornett	6'0, 230	
SO	RB/DB	Trevor Wilson	5'10, 160	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	RB/DB	Austin Deer	5'8, 165
SR	TE/DE	Brady Newman	6'4, 170
SR	RB/DB	Jake Kress	5'7, 150
JR	RB/LB	Noah Pilcher	5'10, 200
FR	OL/DL	Isaac Heskett	5'10, 235

OFFENSE: Pistol Flex

DEFENSE: 3-2 Monster

COACH HURLEY SAYS:

"Our biggest challenge will be how our players respond to this offseason and beginning of practice. Our kids found the weight room this past year having all players in weights class during school. Also, they were not lazy in the winter and spring. They either lifted or played basketball, baseball, and ran track. They were active. We also attended NEO team camp and the K-State 5 on 5 Shootout at the beginning of June. How we keep each other accountable and how we respond to that accountability will determine our success."

2014 OUTLOOK

Coach Hurley will tell you, he has high expectations for his team this upcoming season. With six out of eight starters returning on both sides of the ball, why wouldn't he? "We will be better both offensively and defensively with this being year two and not having so much of a learning curve. We want to play hard, be tough, win league and district, make the playoffs, and advance," says Hurley. This looks to be a turnaround year for the Wildcats, but even they lost some key guys, just like every team in the TRL. As Hurley notes, any team in the league could come out on top, but that's not breaking his confidence. "We will be more physical and have some toughness and swag. Our players are ready to win games. If we keep our heads straight and are focused on what we want to accomplish and if we stay injury free, we will be a tough team to beat by the end of the season."

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Conference: Tri-Valley

District: 7

Class: 3A

School Colors: Blue and White

Head Coach: John Black

Years in Coaching: 24

Years as Head Coach: 6

Record at School: 30-20

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Piatt, Nathan West, Kurt Sizemore

Five Year Trend

2014:	7-3	First Round
2013:	1-8	No Playoffs
2012:	7-3	First Round
2011:	8-2	First Round
2010:	7-4	Second Round

2014 Results

9/5	Northeast	W 14-12
9/12	@ Yates Center	W 46-8
9/19	@ Erie	W 40-8
9/26	Humboldt	W 39-21
10/3	@ Cherryvale	L 20-14
10/10	Burlington	W 38-6
10/17	@ Fredonia	W 42-21
10/24	Caney Valley	L 35-20
10/30	@ Eureka	W 43-18
11/4	@ Galena	L 26-0

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Northeast
9/11	Yates Center
9/18	Erie
9/25	@ Humboldt
10/2	Cherryvale
10/9	@ Burlington
10/16	Fredonia
10/23	@ Caney Valley
10/29	Eureka

PREDICTED FINISH: 8-1

2014 REVIEW

Following an out-of-character season in 2013 in which Neodesha finished at 1-8, the Bluestreaks and Coach John Black returned to their winning ways in 2014. Outside of the season opener against playoff team Northeast, each of Neodesha's seven wins were at least three score games. A big part of that was how many returning players they had. While the team was very raw two years ago, last year they came together and played like the experienced team they are, giving Coach Black his fourth playoff team in five years at the helm.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	WR/DB	Kyle Savage	5'9, 155
SR	FB/DL	McKadin Songer	5'10, 220
SR	OL/DL	Hunter Hutchinson	6'2, 235
SR	DB	Colton Cunningham	5'6, 140
JR	LB	Hayden Wooten	5'10, 165
JR	QB	Matthew Shrinkle	5'10, 145
JR	TE	Hunter Bare	6'0, 200
JR	RB/LB	Izzy Johnson	5'11, 185
JR	OL/DL	Jordan Linn	6'1, 270
JR	OL	Cole Wooten	5'10, 220
JR	WR/DB	Dalton Mitchell	6'0, 160
JR	DB	Drew Stover	5'10, 150

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SO	OL/DL	Trenton Adece	5'10, 185
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OFFENSE: Multiple

DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH BLACK SAYS:

"We have a lot of big playmakers returning but we do not have depth. Health will be our main factor this year."

2015 OUTLOOK

Just like 2014, the key to 2015 for Neodesha is experience. The Bluestreaks have a whopping 17 returning starters this year, including four seniors. Says Coach Black: "We were still young last year and physically we matured this off season. I look for big things if we can stay healthy. Our skill players will be some of the best in the league as well as a couple of our offensive linemen. Jordan Linn and Hunter Hutchison together make a strong impact on any offensive and defensive line." And as a lot of people will say, the game is won in the trenches. Neodesha returns a majority of both lines, and sticking to that mantra and relying on all of this experience will be necessary as Neodesha looks to return to the postseason and potentially even win their league.

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Conference: Three Rivers

District: 6

Class: 3A

School Colors: Burgundy and White

Head Coach: Phil Hobbs

Years in Coaching: 20

Years as Head Coach: 8

Record at School: 15-49

Assistant Coaches: Jason Clemensen, Jim Leonard, Scott Post, Greg Gorman

Five Year Trend

2014:	6-4	First Round
2013:	4-5	No Playoffs
2012:	4-5	No Playoffs
2011:	0-9	No Playoffs
2010:	0-9	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Neodesha	L 12-14
9/12	Maranatha Academy	W 36-6
9/19	Anderson County	W 26-14
9/26	@ Oswego	W 29-0
10/3	Jayhawk-Linn	W 36-18
10/10	Southeast	L 20-27
10/16	@ Colgan	L 6-42
10/24	Erie	W 48-22
10/30	@ Humboldt	W 24-21

Playoffs

11/4	@ Wellsville	L 0-52
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2015 Schedule

9/4	Neodesha
9/11	Maranatha
9/18	@ Anderson
9/25	Oswego
10/2	Jayhawk-Linn
10/9	@ Southeast
10/16	Colgan
10/23	@ Erie
10/29	Humboldt

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-2

2014 REVIEW

What a season for the Northeast Vikings; all kinds of accomplishments were made. The team finished with a winning record 6-4, and they also made it to the playoffs for the first time since 2002. It was also another season that the team saw one of their own join the college ranks with Darius Wilson moving on to play for Fort Scott Community College. Coach Hobbs comments on last season's success: "We accomplished the goals that we set and built on our previous two seasons. We also set the goals of winning a record and making the playoffs, both of which we accomplished. We won the league in 2013; it was our goal to repeat in 2014." Northeast was led in the backfield by junior Drew Mills, who rushed for over 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns. He also passed for over 500 yards with eight scores. The other wrecking ball was Antonio Slingluff, who added 500 yards and five scores rushing after an all-state 2013 season. It was a memorable season as the team bonded earlier on with Coach Hobbs, making a bet with him that if they won a state championship, he would get a tattoo. Though the team fell short of the ultimate goal, it was still a season worth remembering.

KEY LOSSES

Darius Wilson	Fort Scott Community College
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RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB/DB	Drew Mills	5'10, 165	1,108 Rushing and 982 passing
SR	RB/LB	Troy Howard	6'1, 220	69 tackles
SR	DL	Austin Baker	6'1, 220	55 tackles and 2 sacks
SR	DL	Gage Moore	6'2, 180	38 tackles and 2 sacks
JR	C	Jake McDowell	6'1, 190	
SR	DB	Travinn Oliver	5'10, 160	
JR	OL/DL	Vinny Lopez	6'0, 200	
SR	OL/DL	Andrew Buffington	6'0, 180	
SR	OL/DL	Ashton Edwards	6'1, 250	
SR	WR/DB	Clayton Bammer	5'9, 150	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SO	OL/DL	Jared Napier	6'1, 175
SR	RB/DB	Gabriel Balk	5'8, 150
SR	RB/LB	Tyler Fleske	5'8, 150

Key Newcomers

SR	OL/DL	Ronnie Shadden	6'2, 200
JR	OL/DL	Andrew Pommier	6'2, 200

OFFENSE: Pistol Spread - Option DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH HOBBS SAYS:

"We need to control the line of scrimmage offensively and defensively. We return many experienced linemen; they know our success as a team depends on them. The fans expect to see on the field this year a disciplined, aggressive team."

2015 OUTLOOK

This coming season Northeast will look to build off of last season's success. The team will look to have back-to-back winning seasons and push for more in the playoffs. The Vikings return their senior quarterback Drew Mills, who ran the pistol offense like a magician a year ago. The "magician" rattled off over 1,000 yards a year ago and nearly 1,000 through the air. The squad will look to him to continue to lead the offense. Coach Hobbs comments on what needs to be done this fall: "We still have some work to do in order to compete at a playoff level. Moving back to 3A gave us an opportunity to play some very good teams, after playing some of the best teams in the state at 2A the previous two seasons."

As usual with being a small school, graduation hits the football program but the team has several key players who will make an impact this fall, especially on defense with key senior linemen Austin Baker and Gage Moore. Baker added 55 tackles with two sacks, and Moore added 38 tackles with two sacks. Coach Hobbs comments on his linemen: "We need to control the line of scrimmage offensively and defensively. We return many experienced linemen; they know our success as a team depends on them." Coach Hobbs gives his two cents on the goals this year: "I think our number one goal will be winning our district and getting a first-round home game." If the team can buy in to what Coach Hobbs is preaching, then the Vikings will have another solid season.



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Oswego Indians

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District: 4

Class: 2A

School Colors: Red and White

Head Coach: Travis Hurley

Years in Coaching: 10

Years as Head Coach: 3

Record at School: 6-11

Assistant Coaches: David Pitts, Zack

Ahrens, Dan Potucek

Five Year Trend

2014: 4-4 No Playoffs

2013: 2-7 No Playoffs

2012: 4-5 No Playoffs

2011: 3-6 No Playoffs

2010: 6-3 No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/6 @ Maranatha Academy W 44-21

9/12 Erie W 36-34

9/19 @ Jayhawk-Linn W 36-14

9/26 Northeast L 0-29

10/3 Lyndon L 0-41

10/10 @ Olpe L 0-47

10/17 Yates Center W 44-6

10/24 @ Whitewater Remington L 8-44

2015 Schedule

9/4 Maranatha Academy

9/11 @ Erie

9/18 Jayhawk-Linn

9/25 @ Northeast

10/2 @ Lyndon

10/9 Olpe

10/16 @ Yates Center

10/23 Whitewater Remington

PREDICTED FINISH: 3-5

2014 REVIEW

The beginning of the season looked promising for the Oswego Indians, as they started the season 3-0, scoring 36+ points in each contest. But in the team's next three games they failed to score a single point, to fall back to .500 on the season. In Week 7 the Indians bounced back with a blowout win over Yates Center, before finishing the season with a 44-8 loss to Whitewater Remington. Oswego finished the season with a 4-4 record and missed the playoffs for the fifth consecutive season.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB/DB	John Walker	5'8", 150
SR	OL/DL	Nick Boulware	6'0", 190
SR	OL/LB	Ben Dickerson	6'2", 175
SR	WR/DB	David McBrien	5'7", 140
SR	OL/DL	Thomas Bittner	6'1", 220
SR	RB/LB	Ethan Carter	6'0", 155
SR	LB	Bobby Underwood	5'8", 165
JR	DB	Devin Wilkerson	5'8", 150
JR	WR/DB	Ethan Garriss	5'10", 150
JR	TE/DE	Elijah Elliot	6'4", 175
JR	RB/LB	Bryan Siu	5'8", 155
SO	C	Jake Walker	5'10", 225

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	WR/LB	John Babcock	5'10", 155
SO	OL/DL	John Young	6'2", 220
SO	LB	Anthony Smith	6'1", 155

OFFENSE: Spread Option

DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH HURLEY SAYS:

"The best part of last season was how our guys came together as a team. They worked hard every day to get better and were a fun group to coach. We never had to coach attitude and effort. We battled injuries last season, so we lacked depth. We lost one of our best players to an ACL in Week 2."

2014 OUTLOOK

The Oswego Indians will look for their first winning record since 2010 this season. Coach Hurley is entering his third season at the helm and says of his team: "We have a group of resilient kids who can respond to adversity. Fans can expect to see a very tough and competitive team that plays hard for four quarters." Oswego returns a solid group of starters, especially on the offensive side of the ball. 2015 could be the season where the team finally gets over that .500 mark again.



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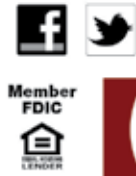
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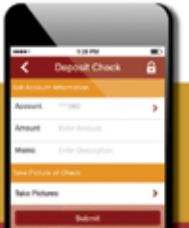


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 Class: 4A Division II
 School Colors: Blue and Gold
 Head Coach: Marc Svaty
 Years in Coaching: 16
 Years as Head Coach: 2
 Record at School: 0-9
 Assistant Coaches: Bruce Polen, Don Barcus, Barney Pontious, Anthony Houk, Chris Misener
 Radio: KLKC - 93.5 FM
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Five Year Trend

2014:	0-9	No Playoffs
2013:	0-9	No Playoffs
2012:	0-9	No Playoffs
2011:	7-3	First Round
2010:	4-5	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Fort Scott	L 30-0
9/12	Field Kindley	L 50-13
9/19	@ Independence	L 33-0
9/26	Labette County	L 15-13
10/3	@ Pittsburg	L 56-0
10/10	Chanute	L 46-16
10/17	@ Frontenac	L 54-14
10/24	@ Baxter Springs	L 20-9
10/31	Columbus	L 56-0

2015 Schedule

9/4	Fort Scott
9/11	@ Field Kindley
9/18	Independence
9/25	@ Labette County
10/2	Pittsburg
10/9	@ Chanute
10/16	Frontenac
10/23	Baxter Springs
10/30	@ Columbus

PREDICTED FINISH: 1-8

2014 REVIEW

A rough patch in the history of Viking football continued through the 2014 season, when they again finished 0-9, making it 28 straight losses since making the playoffs in 2011. Marc Svaty took over the team after seven years at Halstead, and his hands were full. The team was very young, without a lot of experience, and sitting without a win in two-plus years. But you could feel an attitude change in Parsons - something that we should expect to evolve in years to come as the process continues.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	Dylan Misener	5'9, 185
SR	John Feess	5'9, 150
SR	Donte Gress	6'0, 185
SR	Sean Anderson	6'1, 305
SR	Sydney Shaw	5'10, 225
SR	Keenan Dodd	5'10, 245
SR	Dakolby Johnson	5'9, 160
JR	Isaac McPherson	6'1, 185
JR	Brett Houk	6'1, 195
JR	Jordan Redmond	5'9, 265
JR	Tyler Metcalf	5'9, 165
JR	Taylor Gress	6'1, 285
SO	KeShaun Anderson	5'10, 150
SO	TJ Mayhue	5'4, 170

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 5-2 Odd Fronts

COACH SVATY SAYS:

"We have changed the culture of our kids and program. We work and compete in the weight room and in practice. We have developed our talents and have speed and strength. We must continue to fight adversity. Tough times have and will come. We must be ready to compete as a team through tough situations. That is a life skill that we must develop in order to have the success that we desire."

2014 OUTLOOK

That inexperience from a year ago has turned into the opposite, something Coach Svaty will take advantage of. On paper, Parsons is stacked as far as returners go, with seven guys on offense to go with losing just one starter to graduation on defense. The roster is senior heavy this go-round, and one factor has to be weighing on their minds this season. This group of seniors has yet to win a game in high school, something that they look to and should be able to change. District play will be tough, with two of the best 4A-II teams in the state awaiting them. Coach Svaty knows they have to get going quickly, saying, "It will be important for us to set the tone early in games and early in the season to offset the adversity of past seasons. We look forward to putting a competitive product on the field that our school and community will be proud of supporting."



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 Years in Coaching: 19
 Years as Head Coach: 5
 Record at School: 26-12
 Assistant Coaches: Merle Clark, Ben Bernhardt, Leroy O'Bray,
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Five Year Trend

2014:	9-2	Second Round
2013:	6-3	No Playoffs
2012:	5-4	No Playoffs
2011:	6-3	No Playoffs
2010:	5-4	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Coffeyville	W 55-14
9/12	@ Independence	W 48-0
9/19	Fort Scott	W 41-0
9/26	@ Chanute	W 66-36
10/3	Parsons	W 56-0
10/10	@ Ark City	W 54-7
10/17	Blue Valley West	L 12-14
10/24	Blue Valley SW	W 41-34
10/31	@ St. Thomas Aquinas	W 31-21

Playoffs

11/6	@ Mill Valley	W 42-21
11/13	Shawnee Heights	L 14-34

2014 Schedule

9/4	@ Coffeyville
9/11	Independence
9/18	@ Fort Scott
9/25	Chanute
10/2	@ Parsons
10/9	Ark City
10/16	@ Blue Valley West
10/23	@ Blue Valley SW
10/30	St. Thomas Aquinas

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-2



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2014 REVIEW

The 2014 version of the Pittsburg Purple Dragons was absolutely stacked. With Alex Barnes in the backfield running behind the likes of Sage Mahnken, the Dragons made a return to the postseason. Pittsburg went 8-1 during the regular season, with their only loss coming to Blue Valley West in October by only two points. For all the attention their offense got, the PHS defense might have been just as good. Six times the Dragons held opponents to 14 or less points, including three shutouts. The team advanced to the playoffs, spanking Mill Valley in round one before finishing their season with a second-round loss to Shawnee Heights. 2014 will be a season that the team and the fans will remember for a long time.

KEY LOSSES

Alex Barnes	Kansas State
Sage Mahnken	Pittsburg State
Drake Markley	Hutchinson Community College
Ryan Mcneely	Friends University
Dante Richardson	Independence Community College (baseball)

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB	Spencer Turnbull	6'1", 185	711 YDS, 7 TD
SR	FB	Dante Menghini	6'1", 205	203 YDS, 3 TD
SR	TE/DE	Dylan Untereker	6'3", 210	125 REC YDS, 1 TD
SR	LB	Will Mengarelli	5'10", 205	104 TKL
SR	LB	Adrian Scroggins	6'1", 175	62 TKL
JR	WR/DB	Elijah Harris	5'9", 165	137 REC YDS, 3 TD
JR	DT	Kayne Hutchinson	6'1", 230	25 TKL
JR	DE	Trevor Kent	6'5", 250	17 TKL
JR	LB	Dylan Prince	6'2", 210	46 TKL

OTHER IMPACT PLAYERS

SR	RB/DB	Sherrick Rodgers	6'1", 190
SR	WR/DB	Zack Roark	6'1", 190
SR	OL/LB	Dana Corver	6'0", 205
SR	OL/DL	Joseph Salas	5'9", 210
SR	WR/DB	Chiantia Allen	5'11", 175
JR	OL	Drew White	5'11, 200
JR	TE/DE	Nathan Woods	6'2", 205
JR	OL/DL	Deveron Duncan	6'1", 240
JR	WR	Jake Webb	6'4", 175
SO	OL	Reece Willis	6'0", 200

OFFENSE: Veer/Multiple Formations DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH NICKELSON SAYS:

"I expect our team to play hard and fundamentally sound football. I expect our players to prepare to be successful. I expect our team goals to come before personal goals. Our team will do its best to make the fans proud to be a Dragon with our effort, intensity, and sportsmanship."

2014 OUTLOOK

Pittsburg loses one of the best senior classes in the area heading into this season. While they lose some talent, there is young talent on the team just waiting for their time. Quarterback Spencer Turnbull returns for his senior season, and once again he will have some talent to work with. Sherrick Rodgers comes over from Chetopa following a 50-catch, 1,022-yard, and 22-touchdown season. Look for him to be a big factor on offense. One problem the 2015 Purple Dragons may face is their young offensive line. Pittsburg will have to replace almost the entire line going into the year. If the line holds up, Dante Menghini will be a solid force on the ground for PHS. While duplicating the success of 2014 will be difficult, look for the Dragons to be a very fun team to watch, regardless of their final record.

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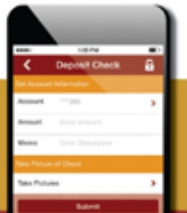


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Conference: Three Rivers League

District: 2

Class: 8 Man – Division I

School Colors: Blue and White

Head Coach: Ray Streeter

Years in Coaching: 8

Years as Head Coach: 1

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Rob Dent

Five Year Trend

2014:	1-8	No Playoffs
2013:	3-6	No Playoffs
2012:	3-5	No Playoffs
2011:	4-5	No Playoffs
2010:	3-6	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/4	Crest	L 0-45
9/12	@ Altoona Midway	W 76-0
9/19	@ Chetopa	L 0-70
9/26	Sedan	L 18-66
10/3	Waverly	L 12-62
10/10	@ St. Paul	L 14-50
10/17	Marmaton Valley	L 6-51
10/24	@ Uniontown	L 8-56
10/30	Marais des Cygne Valley	L 6-56

2015 Schedule

9/3	Crest
9/11	@ Altoona Midway
9/18	@ Chetopa
9/25	Sedan
10/2	Waverly
10/9	@ St. Paul
10/16	Marmaton Valley
10/23	@ Uniontown
10/29	Marais des Cygne Valley

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

2014 was not kind to the Pleasanton Blue Jays. The Jays only managed one win on the season, a 76-0 blowout over Altoona-Midway. Pleasanton will now head into 2015 with a new head coach in Ray Streeter.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OG/DT	Jeff Fitch	5'4", 220
SR	TE/LB	Mason Ralle	6'0", 195
SR	DT	Kurston Hutchcraft	5'8", 200
SR	DB	Steven Sabine	5'11", 170
JR	WR/DB	Ronnie Duncan	5'10", 155
SO	RB/DB	Nate Miller	5'9", 135

KEY NEWCOMERS

SR	UT	Aeneas Smith	5'10", 230
SO	TE	Tayler George	6'3", 170
SO	OL	Tyler Cunningham	6'0", 230
FR	QB	Kaden McKee	5'10", 140

OFFENSE: Multiple Sets

DEFENSE: Multiple Sets

COACH STREETER SAYS:

"Our young players have formed a good bond for future years. We need to continue to build and establish the program brick by brick. This is a competitive, young team that has team speed with an aggressive attitude. They're eager to play with sound fundamentals and build from their success."

2014 OUTLOOK

Coming off a 1-8 season is never easy. Hopefully with Coach Streeter leading the team, the Blue Jays can start laying the foundation for a successful future. 2015 may be another rough season for Pleasanton, but turning around a program has to start somewhere.



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RIVERTON RAMS

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Conference: CNC

District: 8

Class: 3A

School Colors: Royal Blue and Vegas Gold

Head Coach: Ryan McFarland

Years in Coaching: 13

Years as Head Coach: 2

Record at School: 5-5

Assistant Coaches: Kip Whiteley, Danny Weaver, Russ Burr, Chris Swartz, Adam Thomasson, Kyle Dannelley, Adam Babcock

Five Year Trend

2014:	5-5	First Round
2013:	3-6	No Playoffs
2012:	5-4	No Playoffs
2011:	5-4	No Playoffs
2010:	7-3	First Round

2014 Results

9/5	@ Girard	W 21-9
9/12	Frontenac	L 7-20
9/18	@ Colgan	L 22-23
9/26	@ Baxter Springs	W 35-6
10/3	Columbus	L 14-33
10/10	Labette County	W 32-20
10/17	@ Southeast	W 28-22
10/24	Cherryvale	W 43-6
10/31	Galena	L 37-43

Postseason

11/4	@ Caney Valley	L 27-35
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2015 Schedule

9/4	Girard
9/11	@ Frontenac
9/17	Colgan
9/25	Baxter Springs
10/2	@ Columbus
10/9	@ Labette County
10/16	Southeast
10/23	@ Cherryvale
10/29	@ Galena

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

The Riverton Rams started the 2014 season off slow, going 2-3 in the first five games. However, in the final four games of the regular season, the Rams turned things around, going 3-1 and earning a spot in the postseason for the first time since 2010. In the playoffs, Riverton was bounced in the first round by Caney Valley, ending their season at an even 5-5. 2014 was the first season under head coach Ryan McFarland.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB	Dalton Weaver	6'0", 185	CNC 2nd Team QB
SR	OL/DL	Rayden Mestas	6'2", 240	CNC HM OL
SR	OL/DL	Austin Brown	6'4", 270	
SR	WR/LB	Grant North	6'6", 190	17 REC, 285 YDS
SR	OL/DL	Drew Boney	5'11", 205	
SR	TE/DE	Zach Wald	5'10", 180	CNC HM DE

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	RB	Trystan Allen	5'7", 155
SR	OL	Cody Mayfield	5'9", 205
SR	WR	Derrick Keeton	6'0", 175
SR	OL/DL	Max Murray	6'0", 240
SR	WR/DB	Dylan Deckard	5'9", 165
JR	OL	Dakota Ferguson	6'3", 280
JR	RB/LB	Jacob McCorkle	5'7", 160
JR	OL/DL	Ricky Turley	5'10", 180
SO	DB	Cody McDonald	5'8", 160
SO	RB/LB	Jarrett Ebner	5'10", 175
SO	LB	Jarred McMaster	5'11", 180
SO	DL	Blythe Ipock	5'11", 255

OFFENSE: Multiple-Option

DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH MCFARLAND SAYS:

"2014 was my first year with the Riverton Rams. It was a fun process to watch our team improve throughout the year. We lost three games by a touchdown or less. Our kids played extremely hard and they never gave up in any game we played. We were playing our best football by the end of the year, which is always your goal as a coach. Our biggest accomplishment was making the playoffs for the first time in four years. It will be a challenge to replace our leading tackler (Logan Edwards) and our RB/WR playmaker (Landon North)."

2015 OUTLOOK

Coach McFarland said it. It's going to be difficult for the Rams to replace the talent they lost in Edwards and North. With that said, Riverton does return six starters from last season. Quarterback Dalton Weaver will lead the offense once again this year after throwing for 1,100 yards and amassing 17 total touchdowns. With the departure of Landon North, the Rams have some big shoes to fill at the running-back position. "A key to our season will be how quickly we will have someone step up at WR, RB, and TE," says Coach McFarland. Riverton lost some talent, but they will be fine. McFarland has a year of experience under his belt as head coach, and it's always nice to have a senior QB with some talent. Look for the Rams get back above the .500 mark in 2015.

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ST. PAUL INDIANS

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Conference: Three Rivers League
 District: 1
 Class: 8-Man Division I
 Mascot: Indians
 School Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Head Coach: Keith Wiatrak
 Years in Coaching: 17
 Years as Head Coach: 2
 Record at School: 3-6
 Assistant Coaches: Randy Stoneking
 Radio: KKOY - 105.5 FM

Five Year Trend

2014:	3-6	No Playoffs
2013:	1-7	No Playoffs
2012:	6-2	No Playoffs
2011:	6-3	No Playoffs
2010:	6-4	First Round

2014 Results

9/5	@ West Elk	L 46-0
9/12	@ Chetopa	L 60-6
9/19	Altoona-Midway	W Forfeit
9/26	Crest	L 28-24
10/3	@ Uniontown	L 52-6
10/10	Pleasanton	W 50-14
10/17	@ Waverly	L 30-6
10/24	@ Marais des Cygnes	L 49-22
10/30	Marmaton Valley	W 74-18

2015 Schedule

9/4	West Elk
9/11	Chetopa
9/18	@ Altoona-Midway
9/25	@ Crest
10/2	Uniontown
10/9	@ Pleasanton
10/16	Waverly
10/23	Marais des Cygnes
10/29	@ Marmaton Valley

PREDICTED FINISH: 3-6

2014 REVIEW

In his first year as the head man at St. Paul following a 15-year run as an assistant, Keith Wiatrak looked to get the program back on track, as a young Indians program was coming off a rough 1-7 season following a long streak of winning years. He was still working with a young team, but a team much more experienced than what was seen in 2013. While the season did not come with a return to prominence, improvement was noticeable as the season went on, which included a 74-18 romping of Marmaton Valley to end the year.

RETURNING STARTERS

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RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB	Alex VanLeeuwen
SR	DB	Brent Vitt
JR	TE/DE	Jace McCracken
JR	TE/DE	Patrick O'Brien
JR	QB/DB	Noah Winter
JR	LB	Chandler Struthers
SO	RG	Anthony Albertini
SO	OL	Koby Spielbush

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	DL	Tyler Warstler
SR	DL	Chris Lestikow

KEY NEWCOMERS

SR	OL/DL	Colton Johnson
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OFFENSE: Option

DEFENSE: 3-2

COACH WIATRAK SAYS:

"I learned I possessed more patience than I thought existed within me, and not to stray too far from what has been successful through the years. We improved every day and ended on a strong note."

2014 OUTLOOK

In his second year with the program, Wiatrak is ready to get the Indians back into the playoff mix. The young team that endured a 1-7 year just two years ago is all the more experienced now, and, as upperclassmen, know what they have to do to succeed. Wiatrak knows that's his team's biggest strength, noting "[It's] game experience, because some of our juniors have started for three years." The Indians will face an identical schedule to a year ago, but definitely not identical teams. Some will have regressed, others improved, which Wiatrak is not shy about throwing his team into the mix of. His expectations for the year? Simple. "To find our way back into the playoffs."



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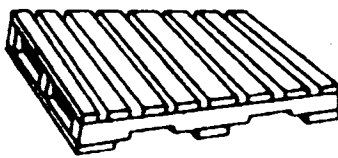
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SOUTHEAST LANCERS

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Conference: CNC

District: 8

Class: 3A

School Colors: Columbia Blue and White

Head Coach: Jerrad Hansen

Years in Coaching: 8

Years as Head Coach: 2

Record at School: 3-6

Assistant Coaches: Frank Pittman, Nick Cheney, David Dainty

Five Year Trend

2014:	3-6	No Playoffs
2013:	4-5	No Playoffs
2012:	6-3	No Playoffs
2011:	1-8	No Playoffs
2010:	3-8	Second Round

2014 Results

9/5	@ Baxter Springs	W 36-0
9/12	@ Columbus	L 6-34
9/19	Frontenac	L 12-37
9/26	Colgan	L 18-19
10/3	Girard	W 20-14
10/10	@ Northeast	W 27-20
10/17	Riverton	L 22-28
10/24	@ Galena	L 8-34
10/30	Cherryvale	L 7-21

2015 Schedule

9/4	Baxter Springs
9/11	Columbus
9/18	@ Frontenac
9/25	@ Colgan
10/2	@ Girard
10/9	Northeast
10/16	@ Riverton
10/23	Galena
10/29	@ Cherryvale

PREDICTED FINISH: 1-8

2014 REVIEW

2014 was the first season for the Lancers under head coach Jerrad Hansen. The team started the season out with a strong showing against Baxter Springs on both sides of the ball, but only picked up two more wins the rest of the year. Southeast finished the year with a 3-6 record, missing the playoffs for the fourth straight season. Two of their losses last year were within six points: a one-point loss to Colgan, and a six-point loss to Riverton. "We competed well in every single game that we played this past year," says Coach Hansen. "I felt like we were right there in most games and if the ball had bounced our way a little more we would've had a better record. The seniors did a great job of leading and paving the way for the future of Southeast football." The Lancers lost a fantastic player in Ryan Rakestraw, but will have a solid group of seniors back in 2015 looking to get above .500 for the first time since 2012.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/LB	Colton Paasch	5'10", 170
SR	RB/LB	Cameron Paasch	5'10", 185
SR	RB/DE	Chandler Jackson	6'5", 190
SR	OL/DL	Tucker Mosley	6'4", 260
SR	OL/DL	Sam Holsinger	6'4", 320
SR	TE/DE	Adam Martinie	6'2", 170
SR	QB/RB/CB	Dylan Lawrence	5'7", 150

OTHER KEY RETURNNEES

SR	TE/DE	Andy Long	6'0", 170
SR	WR/DB	Davin Elkins	6'0", 150
SR	OL/DL	Will Chrysler	5'10", 200
SR	WR/DB	Brendan Bennett	5'8", 150
JR	OL/DL	Aaron Sterling	5'10", 260
JR	QB/DB	Caleb Fenimore	5'8", 150
JR	RB/DB	Jake Wyckoff	5'7", 150
JR	TE/LB	Levi Kendrick	6'2", 180
JR	RB/LB	Colton Trejo	5'10", 190
SO	RB/DB	Austin Hunt	5'7", 150

OFFENSE: Multiple

DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH HANSEN SAYS:

"This year we once again will be playing a tough schedule in the CNC conference. We have a lot of returning lettermen who got some great experience last year, but they will have to step up into major roles this year as we move forward. As long as we keep working hard all summer long, I believe that we have a good chance at being pretty good this next year."

2015 OUTLOOK

With a season as the head man under his belt, Coach Hansen will look to get the Lancers turned back into winners. Seven starters return from last season, including RB/LB Cameron Paasch. "He has the greatest work ethic on the team," says Hansen. "He does all of the little things right as well as leads both vocally and by example. The other players respect him and his abilities, and he is one of the rocks that this team will be built upon." The combination of a more experienced head coach along with a solid set of seniors has the Lancers primed for a bounce-back season.



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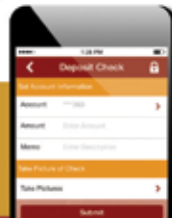
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Conference: Three Rivers

District: 1

Class: 8-Man Division-1

School Colors: Black and Orange

Head Coach: Chad Stroud

Years in Coaching: 17

Years as Head Coach: 7

Record at School: 26-30

Assistant Coaches: Dustin Miller, Chad Hays, Jim Mason

Five Year Trend

2014:	6-4	First Round
2013:	6-3	No Playoffs
2012:	4-5	No Playoffs
2011:	4-5	No Playoffs
2010:	2-7	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Altoona	W 64-0
9/6	Madison	L 22-48
9/19	@ Crest	W 58-22
9/26	Chetopa	L 8-56
10/3	St. Paul	W 52-6
10/10	@ Marmaton Valley	W 54-6
10/17	Marais des Cygnes	L 36-37
10/24	Pleasanton	W 56-8
10/30	@ Waverly	W 56-26

Postseason

11/4	@ Udall	L 12-62
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2015 Schedule

9/4	Altoona
9/11	@ Madison
9/18	Crest
9/25	@ Chetopa
10/2	@ St. Paul
10/9	Marmaton Valley
10/16	@ Marais des Cygnes
10/23	@ Pleasanton
10/29	Waverly

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-2

2014 REVIEW

When the Uniontown Eagles won in 2014, they won big. In each win of the season, the Eagles won by 30+ points. With a 6-3 record during the regular season, Uniontown earned its first playoff appearance in a while. That playoff appearance didn't go as planned, as the Eagles lost 62-12 to Udall, but 2014 provided a solid building block for 2015.

KEY LOSSES

SR	RB/LB	John Reed	6'0", 195	League 1st Team LB
SR	RB/OL	Tommy Joles	5'9", 155	League HM OL
SR	DB	John Wisely	5'8", 155	40 TKL, 2 FR
SR	DB/LB	Gavin Miller	6'0", 180	51 TKL, 1 INT
SR	LB	Zach Davis	6'0", 165	League HM LB
SR	DL	Austin Collins	5'11", 190	42 TKL, 4 FF
SR	TE	Tyler Johns	6'5", 260	League 1st Team TE
SR	OL/DL	Zach Schwalm	6'4", 240	League 1st Team DL
SR	OL	James Pearson	5'10", 160	League HM OL
JR	OL/LB	Cale Coyan	5'10", 175	50 TKL, 2 INT

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

JR	OL/DL	Colt Sutterby	6'3", 215
JR	OL/DL	Garrett Elder	6'3", 220
SO	RB/LB	Gavin Fry	6'0", 180 124 YDS, 2 TD

OFFENSE: 1 Formation, Wing, Single Back

DEFENSE: 3-Man Fronts

COACH STROUD SAYS:

"For the second year in a row, injuries really hampered us. John Reed, Zach Davis, and James Pearson are all-league performers who missed a combined 11 games last season. John, our most prolific player, suffered a hamstring injury the third day of practice and never did get back to 100%. He didn't play at all until midseason, and even then, very sparingly on offense. Zach, the leader of our defense, was hampered by a hip injury the second half of the season and missed the last few games. James suffered a season-ending knee injury Week 7. Despite this adversity, other kids stepped into their spots and persevered through a tough schedule to make the playoffs. Several players had to play multiple positions due to the injuries and learn on the fly. These factors could contribute to making us better in the future. Several kids gained valuable playing time."

2015 OUTLOOK

After a successful 2014, expectations are running high for the Uniontown Eagles. "Our goal is to contend for a league championship, contend for a district championship, and make a run in the playoffs," says Coach Stroud. The team will look to senior LB Zach Davis to be their leader on and off the field. Davis earned TRL Honorable Mention honors as a linebacker last year, racking up 48 tackles and recovering two fumbles. Stroud says of Davis: "Not the biggest, not the fastest, not the most athletic, but he has a huge heart. Never have to question his desire. He's a vocal leader and enjoys contact." This team will bring back 10 starters from last season, with nine of those entering their final year with the program. Don't be surprised if the Eagles are making noise when the playoffs roll around. "This group of young men has a lot of potential," Stroud says. "They are exciting to watch when they execute and play together. If we can regain and maintain the chemistry we had last season, get a great effort collectively as a team this summer, and attack the season with the right attitude, it could be a special season."

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Conference: Big 8

District: 4

Class: 3

School Colors: Red and Black

Head Coach: Rich Scholten

Years in Coaching: 16

Years as Head Coach: 8

Record at School: 61-58

Assistant Coaches: Kanin Rook, Jim Waggoner, Philip Montgomery, Eric Lenox, Kale Kilgo

Five Year Trend

2014:	6-5	Second Round
2013:	4-5	Third Round
2012:	3-6	No Playoffs
2011:	6-4	First Round
2010:	6-4	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	Cassville	L 12-36
8/29	@ McDonald County	W 27-6
9/5	@ Carl Junction	L 14-27
9/12	Seneca	W 6-2
9/19	Mount Vernon	W 34-21
9/26	@ Monett	L 3-34
10/3	Nevada	W 33-13
10/10	@ Lamar	L 6-56
10/17	East Newton	W 55-14

Playoffs

10/24	Seneca	W 27-6
10/31	@ Reeds Spring	L 0-14

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Cassville
8/28	McDonald County
9/4	Carl Junction
9/11	@ Seneca
9/19	@ Mount Vernon
9/25	Monett
10/2	@ Nevada
10/9	Lamar
10/16	@ East Newton

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-2

2014 REVIEW

The Aurora Houn' Dawgs finished the 2014 season with a winning record for the third time in five years. Their 5-4 record in the regular season was good enough to earn a rematch with Seneca, which they won, before falling to Reeds Spring in Round 2 to finish 6-5. The team was fairly young in 2014 and gained valuable experience, making them a team to watch next season.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	DE/OL	Mason Husmann	6'5", 220	2nd Team All-State
SR	OL/DE	Gerrit Montgomery	6'5", 240	HM All-Conference
SR	DL	Jordan Shepard	6'6", 260	
SR	OL/DL	Tyler Moore	6'1", 215	
SR	TE/LB	Tanner Schnelle	6'2", 215	HM All-Conference
SR	FB/LB	Chris Dettling	5'9", 220	
SR	RB/DB	Caelum Friggle	5'9", 175	
SR	WR/DB	Billy Meredith	5'10", 160	All-Conf/Dist/Area
SR	WR/LB	Logan Bader	6'6", 190	All-Conf/Dist/Area
SR	WR/DB	Skylar Cahill	6'2", 170	All-Conf/Dist/Area
SR	LB	Alex Burdett	5'10", 170	
SR	WR/LB	Josh Weathermon	5'10", 165	
SR	OL/DL	Grant Gertiser	5'10", 215	
SR	WR/DB	Lindi Osmani	5'9", 160	
SR	P	Austin Carmichael	6'3", 220	

KEY NEWCOMERS

JR	FB/LB	Wyatt Neff	5'10", 180
JR	RB/DB	Keaton Willard	5'8", 150
JR	TE/DE	Malik Baker	6'2", 205
JR	OL/DL	Grayson Heath	6'1", 220
SO	OL/DL	Carlos Cordova	6'2", 300
SO	QB/LB	JD Lee	6'0", 165
SO	FB/LB	Conner Savage	5'10", 175

OFFENSE: Power DEFENSE: 3-3

COACH SCHOLTEN SAYS:

"We have to strive each week to get better and be playing our best football come district time to grow. The Big 8 is loaded with great competition, and our kids will have to be ready to play each week. We have a lot of seniors who have 20-23 games of experience. We need our seniors to be great, selfless leaders for us to have the success we would like to have this fall. Week 1 is huge for us; we will go to Cassville and play a good football team that is coached well and their kids play hard. Our kids will need to be disciplined and fundamentally sound."

2015 OUTLOOK

Aurora enters the season with a ton of experience on both sides of the ball. "Offensively, we have 8-9 kids back who played a lot for us last fall," says Coach Scholten. "We have our QB back in, Jr. Peyton Evans, who started all 11 games as a sophomore last fall. Seniors Logan Bader and Skylar Cahill, both all-conference selections, will lead our receiving crew. We have several athletes who will touch the football from our running back and slot positions. Billy Meredith and Caelum Friggle will be expected to carry a big load in our run game. We will expect seniors Chris Dettling and Tanner Schnelle to be a big part of paving the way for our run game behind our offensive line. We will be looking to fill two spots on our offensive line, but we have three starters back, including seniors Mason Husmann and Gerrit Montgomery, who were both all-conference selections as well as senior Tyler Moore, who suffered an injury last fall but has worked hard in the off season to be back and ready to go this fall."

As far as the defense goes, Scholten is confident the experienced group will be solid heading into 2015. "We could be playing 9-10 seniors at any given time. Senior Mason Husmann, 6'5 220, a returning two-time all-state defensive end, will lead us from his defensive end spot. We expect big things from senior nose guard Jordan Shepard, 6'6 260, and senior defensive end Gerrit Montgomery, 6'5 240. We also expect senior Tyler Moore to play a lot of key spots on the D-line. Seniors Tanner Schnelle, Nate Basham, and Chris Dettling will lead our inside linebacker group. We expect seniors Alex Burdett Jr., Wyatt Neff, and sophomore Conner Savage to press for a lot of valuable playing time. Leading our OLB group is senior all-conference and all-area player Logan Bader, and senior Josh Weatherman and junior Keaton Willard will battle for the other spot. Leading our defensive backfield is all-conference and all-area corner Billy Meredith. Senior Caelum Friggle returns to start at the other corner. Senior Lindi Osmani will be expected to play key roles for us as well. We will look to junior Peyton Evans or sophomore Clayton Dunning to play free safety for us."

We're betting on another winning season for the Houn' Dawgs, and at least one win in the postseason.

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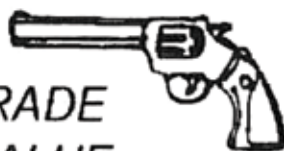
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Conference: Big 8

District: 4

Class: 4A

School Colors: Red and White

Head Coach: Doug Buckmaster

Years in Coaching: 24

Years as Head Coach: 3

Record at School: 21-3

Assistant Coaches: Craig Lynch, Keven Carey, Brenden Gubera, Adam Merrell, Monwell Magee, Chris Jones, Clay Kinman, Clay Deem

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Five Year Trend

2014:	11-1	3rd Round Districts
2013:	10-2	3rd Round Districts
2012:	3-7	No Playoffs
2011:	3-7	No Playoffs
2010:	1-9	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	@ East Newton	W 44-12
8/29	@ Mount Vernon	W 62-0
9/5	Aurora	W 27-14
9/12	Central (Springfield)	W 57-16
9/19	@ McDonald County	W 45-0
9/26	Cassville	W 49-7
10/3	Monett	W 35-21
10/10	@ Seneca	W 56-7
10/17	Lamar	W 29-28

Playoffs

10/24	Marshfield	W 59-8
10/31	@ West Plains	W 28-21
11/7	@ Webb City	L 42-12

2015 Schedule

8/21	East Newton
8/28	Mount Vernon
9/4	@ Aurora
9/11	@ Central (Springfield)
9/18	McDonald County
9/25	@ Cassville
10/2	@ Monett
10/9	Seneca
10/16	@ Lamar

PREDICTED FINISH: 9-0

2014 REVIEW

In his second year at the helm, coach Doug Buckmaster kept the success flowing, improving on a 10-2 finish to go unbeaten in the regular season before falling to eventual state champion Webb City in district play. Ryan Devore returned from injury in a big way, leading the offense to average 42 points per game. Chase Johnston and Keynan Scheurich both were all-state performers to close out their high school careers, and Scheurich was especially big in their stunning win over fellow unbeaten Lamar. The senior back rushed the game winning 38 yard touchdown to cap an 11 point comeback, 1 point victory in what was called by many the game of the year in all of the four states. Buckmaster said the toughest part of the year was proving year one under his tutelage was not a fluke, and with victories like against Lamar, they went beyond that.

KEY LOSSES

Chase Johnston	Kansas State
Keynan Scheurich	Pittsburg State
Kaden Brannin	Pittsburg State
Reece Tholen	Missouri State

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB	Ryan Devore	6'0, 175	1st team all-Big 8
SR	RT	Dallas Elliston	6'2, 220	1st team all-Big 8
SR	C	Joey Dankelson	5'9, 250	1st team all-Big 8
SR	WR	Braydon Allen	6'7, 195	1st team all-Big 8
SR	WR	Evan Hutchison	5'11, 170	HM all-Big 8
SR	LT	Parker Southern	6'4, 225	HM all-Big 8
SR	LG	Cole Satterlee	6'1, 205	HM all-Big 8
JR	WR	Dayton McIntosh	6'1, 175	
JR	DB	Hunter Adams	6'1, 175	1st team all-Big 8
JR	DB	Michael Elbert	6'1, 175	1st team all-Big 8
SR	LB	Cole Carter	6'0, 200	1st team all-district
SR	DE	Alec Burd	6'2, 210	1st team all-Big 8
SR	DE	Natal Bay	6'0, 220	1st team all-Big 8
SR	DT	Sean Campbell	5'10, 240	2nd team all-Big 8
SO	DE	Zeke Wall	6'1, 220	2nd team all-Big 8
JR	DB	Zay'Shawn Weston	5'11, 160	
JR	LS	Jake Allison	6'2, 180	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

JR	QB	Keaton Taber	6'0, 170	SR	RB	Dominic Burnett	5'8, 155
SR	WR	Tay Mitchell	5'9, 155	SR	OG	Jackson Schooley	5'11, 265
SR	OG	Hayden Miller	6'3, 285	SR	WR	Nathan Brown	5'9, 155
JR	DB	Quincy Weston	5'9, 155	JR	LB	Kitch Channel	6'1, 180

KEY NEWCOMERS

SO	WR	Aaron Ludders	6'1, 170	SO	RB	Weston Wendt	5'11, 165
FR	RB	Ray'Quion Weston	5'10, 165	SR	OLB	Shane Runnebaum	5'8, 160
SO	OLB	Levi Duley	5'11, 170	SO	WR	Keilan Moore	6'1, 170
SO	DB	Caden Cristy	5'10, 160				

OFFENSE: 1-Back Spread DEFENSE: Multiple 3-4

COACH BUCKMASTER, ON DONNIE BIGBY:

"We lost a tremendous man with the unexpected death of offensive line coach Donnie Bigby on June 13th. Coach Bigby was in my opinion the best offensive line coach in the 4-State area and a fantastic teacher in our high school. He had a major impact on our football team, school and community. We are very proud of how our players have handled the loss of Coach Bigby. Overcoming adversity is a key to being successful in life and on the athletic field and we have seen so many positives from our players from such a tragic loss!"

2015 OUTLOOK

Despite the aforementioned losses to graduation, Carl Junction is coming back from an 11-1 season stacked. 16 starters return, eight each on offense and defense, from a team that was perceived as young and inexperienced. Now a team that is nothing but experienced, CJ and their many senior starters should expect nothing but greatness. That's what Coach Buckmaster expects to see as well, telling fans to look for "another team who will play hard, compete, be disciplined, and find a way to WIN! We believe our players now EXPECT to win when we take the field!" And with expectations as high as they are, this could be the year Buckmaster, who's only three losses at the school came at the hands of Webb City, can get past them come playoff time.

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CARTHAGE TIGERS

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Conference: Central Ozark Large

District: 6

Class: 5

School Colors: Royal Blue and White

Head Coach: Jon Guidie

Years in Coaching: 23

Years as Head Coach: 11

Record at School: 80-32

Assistant Coaches: Chris Edwards, Kirk Bromley, Flint Whitehead, Gage Tiller, Cody Hilburn, Chase Carlton, Nate Morris

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Five Year Trend

2014:	8-4	First Round
2013:	6-5	Second Round
2012:	8-3	Second Round
2011:	7-4	First Round
2010:	9-2	First Round

2014 Results

8/22	Webb City	L 0-21
8/29	St. Joseph Lafayette	W 49-14
9/5	@ Springfield Central	W 50-8
9/12	@ Ozark	W 49-7
9/19	@ Neosho	W 42-14
9/26	Republic	W 40-35
10/3	@ Branson	W 40-7
10/10	@ Nixa	L 7-31
10/17	Willard	L 28-44
Playoffs		
10/24	Sedalia	W 28-6
10/31	@ Willard	W 48-47
11/6	Nixa	L 21-24

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Webb City
8/28	@ St. Joseph Lafayette
9/4	Springfield Central
9/11	Ozark
9/18	Neosho
9/25	@ Republic
10/2	Branson
10/9	Nixa
10/16	@ Willard

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-2

2014 REVIEW

After falling to Webb City in Week 1 of the season, the Tigers caught fire, winning each of their next six games and scoring 40+ ppg during that span. Carthage lost its final game of the regular season to Willard, but got revenge in the district championship, defeating Willard 48-47. Carthage finished the season with an 8-4 record, making it the third time in the last five years the team has won eight or more games.

KEY LOSSES

Andrew Scott	Benedictine
D'Angelo Poole	Ottawa
Tom Simmons	Ottawa

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL	Logan Dreibelbis	6'1", 240 3-Year Starter
SR	OL	Eli Monzon	5'11", 210
SR	OL	Walter Gilstrap	6'2", 290
SR	OL/DT	Zach Thornton	5'11", 245 1st Team Area DT
SR	QB/DB	Alex Derryberry	5'11", 165 1st Team COC QB & DB, Area Offensive POY, 2nd Team All-State DB
SR	TE/DE	Tyler Ralston	6'2", 215 1st Team COC TE, 2nd Team All-State TE
SR	DB	Dausen Gourley	5'11", 160
SR	LB	Jess Hettinger	5'11", 180 1st in Tackles in 2014 (109)
JR	LB	Trey Collins	5'10", 170 2nd in Tackles in 2014 (95)

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	OL/DL	Cale Potter	6'0", 250
SR	RB/LB	Jake Kleindl	5'9", 170
SR	WR	Uriah Dame	5'10", 160
JR	OL/DL	Tucker Edmonson	6'2", 310
JR	LB	Cody Cook	6'0", 180
JR	QB/DB	Keith Guest	5'11", 170

OFFENSE: Spread, Multiple Formation DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH GUIDIE SAYS:

"The biggest challenge is always our schedule. Each week in the COC Large is a battle. There are great players and coaches in our conference. There are some high expectations for this group after the season we had last year and with what we return. Managing those expectations and making sure we go to work every day no matter what the situation will be challenging as well. We must also replace our RB and WR spots with some new faces. We need some guys to step up and fill some big shoes at our skill spots."

2014 OUTLOOK

The Tigers will lean on Senior Alex Derryberry heading into the 2015 season. Derryberry has ascended to "stud" status heading into his final year, racking up 2,700 total yards and 36 TD in 2014 alone. He is just one of eight seniors returning to their starting roles this season, meaning Carthage will have plenty of experience on the field. "We expect this team to come to work every day, compete every day, and prepare for battle each week," Coach Guidie says. "With a lot of experience back, we expect great leadership and work ethic. I expect our defense to be improved with six full-time starters and four part-time starters back."



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SCHOOL	PREDICTION
Baxter Springs	0-9
Chanute	3-6
Cherryvale	5-4
Chetopa	5-4
Colgan	8-1
Crest	8-1
Columbus	9-0
Erie	0-9
Field Kindley	2-7
Fort Scott	8-1
Fredonia	5-4
Frontenac	7-2
Galena	6-3
Girard	5-4
Humboldt	2-7
Independence	6-3
Iola	3-6
Jayhawk-Linn	2-7
Labette County	2-7
Marmaton Valley	2-7
Neodesha	8-1
Northeast	7-2
Oswego	3-5
Parsons	1-8
Pittsburg	7-2
Pleasanton	2-7
Riverton	5-4
St. Paul	3-6
Southeast	1-8
Uniontown	7-2

MISSOURI	
SCHOOL	PREDICTION
Aurora	7-2
Carl Junction	9-0
Carthage	7-2
Cassville	5-4
Diamond	5-3
East Newton	1-8
El Dorado Springs	5-3
Jasper	8-0
Joplin	7-2
Lamar	9-0
Liberal	0-8
McAuley	N/A
McDonald County	1-8
Monett	5-4
Mount Vernon	2-7
Neosho	5-4
Nevada	2-7
Sarcoixie	6-2
Seneca	4-5
Webb City	9-0

OKLAHOMA	
SCHOOL	PREDICTION
Afton	8-1
Commerce	7-3
Grove	4-6
Fairland	6-3
Jay	1-9
Miami	2-8
Quapaw	6-3
Welch	0-10
Wyandotte	5-5

COLLEGES	
SCHOOL	PREDICTION
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Independence CC	0-10
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Big 8

Aurora
Carl Junction
Cassville
East Newton
Lamar
Monett
Mount Vernon
McDonald County
Seneca

Central Ozark Conference

Branson*
Carthage
Neosho
Nixa*
Ozark*
Republic*
Webb City
Willard*

Ozark

Glendale*
Hillcrest*
Joplin
Lebanon*
Parkview*
Rolla*
Waynesville*
West Plains*

Spring River

Diamond
Greenfield*
Jasper
Liberal
Lockwood*
McAuley Catholic
Miller*
Pierce City*
Sarcoxie

Independent

El Dorado Springs

West Central

Center*
Clinton*
Nevada
O'Hara*
Smith-Cotton*
St. Pius X*
Warrensburg*

Class 1 – District 2

Cabool*
Greenfield*
Lockwood*
Marionville a*
Miller*
Pierce City*
Sarcoxie
Thayer*

Class 1 – District 3

Adrian*
Archie*
Drexel*
Jasper
Liberal
McAuley Catholic
Midway*
Rich Hill*

Class 2 – District 3

Ash Grove*
Diamond
Fair Grove*
Houston*
Liberty (Mountain View)*
Pleasant Hope*
Strafford*
Willow Springs*

Class 2 – District 4

African Centered
College Prep*
Butler*
El Dorado Springs
Lamar
Sherwood*
Stockton*
Summit Christian*
University Academy*

Class 3 – District 4

Aurora
Cassville
East Newton
Hollister*
Monett
Mt. Vernon
Reeds Spring*
Seneca

Class 3 – District 5

Bolivar*
Carl Junction
Hillcrest*
Logan-Rogersville*
Marshfield*
McDonald County
Webb City
West Plains*

Class 4 – District 6

Center*
Grain Valley*
Grandview*
Harrisonville*
Nevada
Pleasant Hill*
Raytown South*
Warrensburg*

Class 5 – District 6

Belton*
Carthage
Neosho
Ruskin*
Smith-Cotton*
Willard*

Class 6 – District 4

Blue Springs*
Joplin
Kickapoo*
Lee's Summit*
Lee's Summit North*
Lee's Summit West*
Raymore-Peculiar*
Rockhurst*

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Big 8

1. Carl Junction
2. Lamar
3. Aurora
4. Cassville
5. Monett
6. Seneca
7. Mount Vernon
8. East Newton
9. McDonald County

Central Ozark Conference

1. Webb City
2. Nixa
3. Willard
4. Carthage
5. Ozark
6. Republic
7. Branson
8. Neosho

Ozark

1. Kickapoo
2. Camdenton
3. Hillcrest
4. Lebanon
5. Joplin
6. Parkview
7. Glendale
8. Waynesville

Spring River

1. Lockwood
2. Jasper
3. Sarcoxie
4. Pierce City
5. McAuley
6. Miller
7. Diamond
8. Greenfield
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CASSVILLE WILDCATS

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Conference: Big 8
District: 4
Class: 3
School Colors: Black and Gold
Head Coach: Lance Parnell
Years in Coaching: 19
Years as Head Coach: 3
Record at School: 12-10
Assistant Coaches: Clay Weldy, Jay Rogers, Braden Murphy, Josh Schmitt, Robbie Artherton, Clay Craig
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Five Year Trend

2014:	6-5	Second Round
2013:	6-5	Second Round
2012:	11-1	Third Round
2011:	12-1	Quarterfinals
2010:	13-1	Semifinals

2014 Results

8/22	@ Aurora	W 36-12
8/29	Mt. Grove	L 19-30
9/5	McDonald County	W 35-0
9/12	Lamar	L 0-49
9/19	@ Monett	L 0-38
9/26	@ Carl Junction	L 7-49
10/3	Mt. Vernon	W 35-20
10/10	@ East Newton	W 47-0
10/17	Seneca	W 41-8

Playoffs

10/24	Mt. Vernon	W 54-20
10/31	@ Monett	L 20-47

2015 Schedule

8/21	Aurora
8/28	@ Mt. Grove
9/4	@ McDonald County
9/11	@ Lamar
9/18	Monett
9/25	Carl Junction
10/2	@ Mt. Vernon
10/9	East Newton
10/16	@ Seneca

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

Cassville got off to a 2-1 start in 2014 before hitting the brutal part of their schedule. In a three-week span, the Wildcats faced Lamar, Monett, and Carl Junction, losing all three games and managing only 7 total points. However, Cassville ended the regular season with three straight blowout wins, setting up a rematch with Mt. Vernon in the playoffs. After dismantling the Mountaineers in Round 1, the Wildcats fell to Monett 47-20 in Round 2 to finish the year with a 6-5 record.

KEY LOSSES

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RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB/DB	Leigh Cox	6'1", 180	
SR	OL/DL	Colton Dilbeck	5'9", 260	All-Conference/All-Region
SR	OL/DL	Wil Edmondson	6'0", 240	
SR	C	Zack Boley	5'10", 215	
SR	TE/DE	Kane Kellner	6'1", 215	All-Conference/All-Region
SR	LB	Zane Everett	5'11", 170	
SR	LB	Dylan Klewer	5'9", 165	
SR	WR/DB	Allen Lambel	5'9", 150	
JR	OL/DL	Devin Phelps	6'3", 260	
JR	RB/DB	River Phelps	5'9", 155	All-Conference/All-Region
JR	LB	Gilbert Medina	5'8", 190	
JR	RB	Kyle Ruark	5'10", 175	

OFFENSE: Split Back Veer

DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH PARNELL SAYS:

"We will have several holes to fill on both sides of the ball. We will lose some good players up front on defense, and a couple of two-year starters in the secondary."

2015 OUTLOOK:

The Wildcats' success in 2015 will start with the big guys up front. The team returns four of their five starting offensive linemen from last season, while Kane Kellner returns to his starting role at tight end. "We are excited to see how some young kids will step into roles this fall," says Coach Parnell. "Every week in the Big 8 is a key matchup. Top to bottom, our conference is very tough and you have to be ready to play each week."





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DIAMOND WILDCATS

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Conference: Spring River Valley Conference

District: 3

Class: 2

School Colors: Black and Yellow

Head Coach: Ben Glidewell

Years in Coaching: 11

Years as Head Coach: 1

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Travis Gregory, Bryan Tate

Five Year Trend

2014:	4-6	No Playoffs
2013:	4-6	No Playoffs
2012:	4-6	No Playoffs
2011:	4-6	No Playoffs
2010:	1-9	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	McAuley	W 34-7
8/29	@ Jasper	L 19-47
9/5	@ East Newton	L 26-34 (OT)
9/12	Pierce City	L 14-18
9/19	@ Lockwood	L 0-56
9/26	Sarcoxie	W 21-20
10/3	@ Miller	L 7-21
10/10	Liberal	W 35-8
10/17	Greenfield	W 55-28
10/24	Willow Springs	L 0-27

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ McAuley
8/28	Jasper
9/4	East Newton
9/11	@ Pierce City
9/18	Lockwood
9/25	@ Sarcoxie
10/2	Miller
10/9	@ Liberal
10/16	Father Tolton Catholic

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-3

2014 REVIEW

For the fourth straight season, the Diamond Wildcats finished with a 4-6 record. The team won its home opener against McAuley before losing five of its next six games. The good news is they finished the season strong, winning two of their last three, including two blowouts. The Wildcats' losing trend resulted in Ben Glidewell taking over the program for the 2015 season.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/DL	Luz Rangel	6'0", 235	2nd Team SRVC, 61 TKL, 8 Sacks
SR	WR/DB	Jeremiah Bridgewater	6'0", 160	51 TKL
SR	WR/DB	Dylan Myers	6'3", 170	39 TKL
SR	OL/DL	Colton Renfro	5'8", 185	
SR	OL/DL	Chase Bowman	5'11", 250	
JR	WR/QB/DB	Carter Prewitt	6'0", 160	HM SRVC, 772 ReYd, 9 TD, 50 TKL, 3 INT
JR	RB/LB	Triston Shepherd	6'2", 185	123 Total YPG, 7.8 TKL/GM
JR	OL/LB	Kade Taylor	5'9", 180	
JR	OL/DL	Keaton Trout	5'6", 185	
JR	TE/DL	Joey Divine	6'2", 180	
JR	OL/DL	James Hobbs	5'11", 205	
SO	RB/LB	Christian Maturino	5'10", 195	53 TKL, 3 Sacks
SO	RB/WR/DB	Blake Drake	5'11", 150	39 TKL
SO	TE/LB	Hunter Renfro	6'1", 185	35 TKL

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	QB/WR/DB	Michael Bray	6'0", 150	7.5 TKL/GM
SR	TE/LB	Kaden Peterson	6'0", 180	
SR	WR/DB	Kyle Hayes	6'3", 165	
SO	TE/LB	Isaac McLaughlin	5'8", 160	
SO	OL/DL	Ethan McLaughlin	5'10", 190	

OFFENSE: Multiple

DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH GLIDEWELL SAYS:

"This is a team with the potential to turn the corner. There is a good mix of returning experience from upperclassmen and young talent. The support is in place from the administration and the community to establish a successful program."

2015 OUTLOOK

Coach Glidewell enters his first year with the Diamond Wildcats and is looking to get the team over the 4-6 hump they've been stalled at for four years. You have to like the team that Glidewell is taking over heading into 2015. The Wildcats will have five returning senior starters from last season, with some good young talent to mix in. Week in and week out, Glidewell says the team will lean on Rangel, Bridgewater, and Prewitt for on-field leadership. "They were all two-way starters last year and will be instrumental in our success moving forward on both sides of the ball." The 2015 version of the Diamond Wildcats will use multiple offensive sets with an emphasis on keeping the ball on the ground. "It will allow us to put our athletes in the best situation to be successful each week."

The Wildcats lost two games last year by less than eight points, and they will play a very similar schedule this season. Diamond is hoping Glidewell can give the team that push to pull out a couple of close wins and get the team back to a winning record.



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EAST NEWTON PATRIOTS

EAST NEWTON PATRIOTS

Conference: Big 8

District: 4

Class: 3

School Colors: Red, White, and Blue

Head Coach: Matt McKee

Years in Coaching: 11

Years as Head Coach: 3

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Chris Potts, Kyle Fields, Logan Alumbaugh

Five Year Trend

2014:	1-9	No Playoffs
2013:	1-9	No Playoffs
2012:	0-10	No Playoffs
2011:	0-10	No Playoffs
2010:	1-9	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	Carl Junction	L 12-44
8/29	@ Monett	L 0-51
9/5	Diamond	W 34-26 (OT)
9/12	McDonald County	L 6-21
9/19	Seneca	L 6-38
9/26	@ Mount Vernon	L 20-44
10/3	@ Lamar	L 0-70
10/10	Cassville	L 0-47
10/17	@ Aurora	L 14-55

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Carl Junction
8/28	Monett
9/4	@ Diamond
9/11	@ McDonald County
9/18	@ Seneca
9/25	Mount Vernon
10/2	Lamar
10/9	@ Cassville
10/16	Aurora

PREDICTED FINISH: 1-8

2014 REVIEW

The East Newton Patriots had another rough season as they failed to make the Class 3 playoffs. The team did win in an overtime thriller against the Diamond Wildcats in Week 3 of the season for the team's only win of the year: 34-26 in overtime. The Cats led at the end of the first quarter, then the Patriots gained steam as they took the lead in the second and third. Then Diamond scored two touchdowns in the fourth quarter, pushing the game into overtime. In the first set of overtime, Patriots' Tyler Winsauer scored on a three-yard run; Diamond drove to the 10 and luck was on the side of East Newton as Aaron Millett intercepted a Diamond pass, ending the game. The game lasted over four hours and finished around 11:15 p.m. It was also Seth Johnson's last year as head coach, finishing with a 2-28 record.

Key Losses

Drew Williams Missouri Southern State University

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/LB	Dayton Clouse	5'9, 160
SR	OL/DL	James Albert	5'9, 220
JR	QB/DB	Chance Liveoak	5'9, 160
JR	WR/DB	Coleman Booker	5'10, 150
JR	WR/DB	Nathan Dallas	5'9, 155
JR	OL/DL	Steven Hurn	5'10, 210

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SO	OL/LB	Tyler Miles	5'9, 170
SO	OL/DL	Caleb Coffey	6'1, 210

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH McKEE SAYS:

"Our program will be something our community can be proud of on and off the field. We will work extremely hard, compete on every down, and put ourselves in positions to be successful. I expect our team to play hard for four quarters and compete on every snap."

2015 OUTLOOK

The East Newton Patriots will have another tough challenge in the Big 8 as the team returns a small class with only two seniors, and numbers will also be a challenge for the Patriots this season. The team will have a new head coach with Matt McKee moving up from the assistant spot to become the new head coach of the Patriots. The team will move from the flex-bone offense to the spread and switch from the 4-3 defense scheme to the 4-2-5. Coach McKee is honored to become the new head coach: "I accepted this position for a couple of reasons. The first reason is there are great people who work at the East Newton School District. They are very supportive of what we are trying to build here. Secondly, I believe we have good kids who want to be successful and will put in the necessary time and work to build this program." Coach McKee understands that the Patriots have struggled in years past but is staying positive about this upcoming year. "Every week is going to be a challenge for us. We play in a tough conference with plenty of good athletes who are well coached. We are looking forward to the challenge and are excited about laying the foundation for our program."



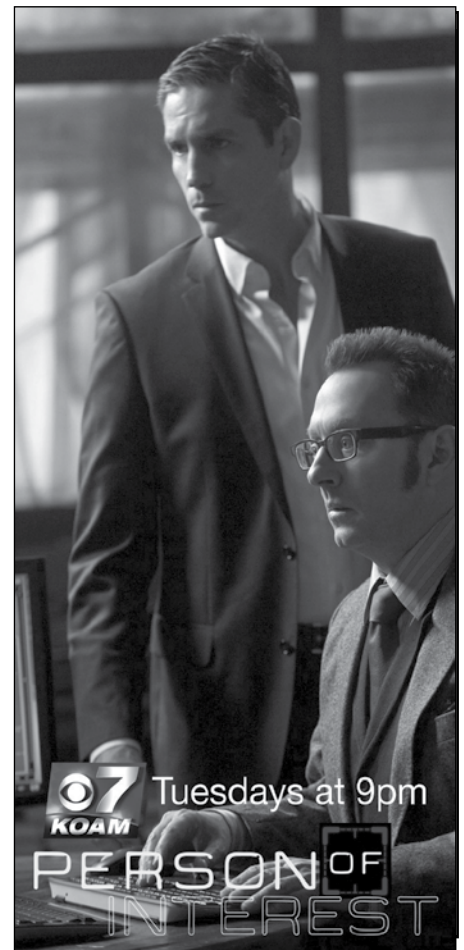
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EL DORADO SPRINGS BULLDOGS

EL DORADO SPRINGS BULLDOGS

Conference: Independent

District: 4

Class: 2

School Colors: Black and Red

Head Coach: Derek Scroggins

Years in Coaching: 11

Years as Head Coach: 2

Record at School: 6-5

Assistant Coaches: David Carpenter, Travis Payne, David Rogers, David Crowell, Jeremy Barger

Five Year Trend

2014:	6-5	Second Round
2013:	1-9	No Playoffs
2012:	3-6	No Playoffs
2011:	6-6	Second Round
2010:	6-4	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	@ Stockton	L 14-28
8/29	Ava	L 0-28
9/5	@ Ash Grove	W 24-14
9/12	Knob Noster	W 56-20
9/19	@ Lighthouse Christian	W 42-21
9/26	@ McAuley	W 42-6
10/3	Pierce City	W 48-16
10/10	@ Strafford	L 8-21
10/17	Adrian	L 36-39

PLAYOFFS

10/24	Summit Christian	W 50-26
10/31	@ Lamar	L 6-58

2015 Schedule

8/21	Stockton
8/28	@ Ava
9/4	Ash Grove
9/11	@ Knob Noster
9/18	Lighthouse Christian
9/25	McAuley
10/2	@ Pierce City
10/9	Strafford
10/16	@ Adrian

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-3

2014 REVIEW

The El Dorado Springs Bulldogs were a streaky team in 2014. They dropped each of their first two games, followed by five straight wins, before losing their final two games of the regular season. Their 5-4 record in the regular season was good enough for the team to earn a meeting with Summit Christian, a meeting they would win easily 50-26. In the second round, though, like everyone else in the playoffs, they would fall to the eventual state champion the Lamar Tigers. After a 1-9 year in 2013, El Dorado has to be happy with the season they had in 2014.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/DB	Lance Molz	5'8", 180
SR	FB/LB	Cody Long	5'4", 140
JR	RB/DB	Dayton Austin	5'8", 170
SR	TE/DE	Jakob Struder	6'1", 205
SR	TE/LB	Landen Smith	5'10", 170
SR	OL	Blake Bluck	6'1", 250
SR	OL	Tyler McNeece	5'11", 210
SR	OL	Landon Leonard	6'3", 275
JR	OL/LB	Ethan Dubois	5'8", 185
SR	OL	Jacob Holder	5'10", 220
SR	DL	Cullen May	5'10", 260
JR	DB	Riley Boyd	6'3", 180
SR	DB	Chase Daugherty	5'11", 150
SR	DL	Austin Christian	6'2", 180
SR	OLB	Jacob White	5'11", 170.

OFFENSE: T

DEFENSE: 4-4

COACH SCROGGINS SAYS:

"Last season I believe our team did a great job of buying into the idea of brotherhood and playing for the guy next to you. We put a lot of emphasis on growing closer as a team and in character development, and it paid off as we took a step in the right direction last year by going 6-5."

2015 OUTLOOK

Having this many starters back is almost unbelievable. The Bulldogs will definitely be one of the more experienced teams in the area, and it will show on both sides of the ball. "We believe we have a lot of skill in our backfield in Lance Molz, Cody Long, and Dayton Austin and a very talented line opening holes in front of them. We look for Ethan Dubois and Tyler McNeece to have a big year on the line for us at their guard positions. Blake Cluck, Landon Leonard, and Jacob Holder each had a very good year last year, so we look for them to continue to build on the success they've had. Molz has the potential to be the best back in the state and is complemented very well by Long and Austin."

As for the defense, Coach Scroggins also has high expectations for his team. "Our defense does an excellent job in swarming to the ball and then punishing once we get there. Coach Carpenter does a great job getting our defense ready game in and game out, and I believe that with the mentality our players have, we are a very tough defense to compete against. Ethan Dubois is an aggressive player at middle linebacker and loves to hit. Riley Boyd and Chase Daugherty will come up from their defensive-back positions and look for contact. Defensive-line wise, Jakob Studer (DE) and Cullen May (DT) did a great job and have looked even better this summer."



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JASPER EAGLES

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Conference: Spring River Valley

District: 3

Class: 1

School Colors: Orange, Black, and White

Head Coach: Rich Adkins

Years in Coaching: 10

Years as Head Coach: 4

Record at school: 24-10

Assistant Coaches: Will Dyal, Tyler Gripka, Jordan Adams, Joe Kennard, Kanon Hoover, Philip Grimmett

Five Year Trend

2014:	9-2	Third Round
2013:	11-1	Third Round
2012:	4-7	No Playoffs
2011:	0-10	No Playoffs
2010:	2-8	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	@ Sarcoxie	W 44-7
8/29	Diamond	W 47-19
9/5	@ Pierce City	W 21-14
9/12	Miller	L 28-14
9/19	@ Liberal	W 56-22
9/26	@ Stockton	W 21-12
10/3	McAuley Catholic	W 33-14
10/17	Lockwood	W 36-16
10/24	Archie	W 55-0

Playoffs

10/31	Rich Hill	W 41-35
11/07	Midway	L 35-14

2015 Schedule

8/21	Sarcoxie
8/28	@ Diamond
9/4	Pierce City
9/11	@ Miller
9/18	Liberal
9/25	Stockton
10/2	@ McAuley Catholic
10/9	Windsor
10/16	Lockwood

PREDICTED FINISH: 8-0

2014 REVIEW

Another solid season for the Jasper Eagles – it was the second year with more than nine wins on the season. Coach Adkins comments on last season's success: "We were able to overcome an early season loss to clinch a share of the conference championship, which made it back-to-back years as conference champions." Coach Adkins also comments on the struggles from last season: "Last year we didn't take care of the ball very well, especially early in the year. We made things a lot more difficult than they needed to be."

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	TE/LB	Blake Jeffries	6'2, 195	34 rec. 616 yds 13 TD
2014 SRVC Defensive Player of the year 77 tackles, 3 ints				
SR	TE	Nick Adkins	6'2, 190	12 Rec. 270 yds 1 TD
JR	RB/LB	Levi Brown	6'0, 170	725 yds rushing 10 td
SR	WR/DB	Braiden Davis	5'11, 155	11 rec. 180 yds 1 TD
SR	OL/DL	Drew Schilling	6'2, 250	42 tackles, 7 sacks
SR	OL/LB	Tommy Lassiter	5'11, 225	63 tackles, 5 sacks
JR	RB/LB	Mason Olinger	5'8, 150	
JR	DB	Byron Stevens	5'8, 135	
JR	OL	Cody Minor	6'1, 195	
JR	WR/DB	Nick Chartier	5'10, 160	
SO	TE/LB	Logan Wichester	6'0, 165	
SO	DB	McGwire Rice	5'8, 145	
JR	DB	TK Roeber	5'8, 145	3 INT

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

JR	RB	Hector Rivera	5'8, 155	44 carries 270 yds 4 TD
SO	DL	Alex Corle	6'1, 300	
SR	OL	Jacob Martin	6'0, 255	

OFFENSE: Split Back

DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH ADKINS SAYS:

"Our goals for this team will be the same as they are each year. We strive to get better each day. If we can do that, we should be happy with the results at the end of the year. We have a group of kids who really enjoy playing the game and will give their best effort on every play."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Jasper Eagles will look to have success this fall as Head Coach Rich Adkins enters his fourth season at the helm of the Eagles. The past two years, the squad has seen success. This season in the backfield, Blake Jeffries will pave the way for the team to bring home victories. Last season he had 34 receptions for 616 yards with 13 touchdowns. It's not just on offense, as Jeffries does just as well on the defense: he had 77 tackles with three interceptions and was the SRVC Defensive Player of the Year in 2014. Coach Adkins comments, "As a team, we need to become better tacklers and become more efficient throwing the football on offense." It won't be just Jeffries in the backfield, as junior running back Levi Brown also motored his way for 725 yards rushing and found pay dirt 10 times. The running will continue to be the stable point for the Eagles; if they continue to find the end zone, they should be fine this upcoming season.



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JOPLIN EAGLES

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Conference: Ozark

District: 4

Class: 6

School Colors: Cardinal and Navy

Head Coach: Curtis Jasper

Years in Coaching: 16

Years as Head Coach: 8

Record at school: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Brandon Taute, Nick Reid, Alan Linden, Logan Shaw, Tobin Schultz, Kris Garrett, Matt Crane, Jason Vieselmeyer, David Prather, Logan Taylor

Radio: KMOQ - 105.3 FM

Five Year Trend

2014:	6-4	First Round
2013:	4-6	No Playoffs
2012:	5-5	No Playoffs
2011:	3-7	No Playoffs
2010:	4-6	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	Glendale	W 42-12
8/29	@ Parkview	W 35-21
9/5	Kickapoo	L 48-42 (OT)
9/12	@ Rolla	L 22-58
9/19	West Plains	W 35-28
9/26	@ Waynesville	W 49-48
10/3	Lebanon	W 45-17
10/10	@ Camdenton	L 42-44
10/17	@ Hillcrest	W 42-41

Playoffs

10/24	@ Kickapoo	L 21-35
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2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Glendale
8/28	Parkview
9/4	@ Kickapoo
9/11	Rolla
9/18	@ West Plains
9/25	Waynesville
10/2	@ Lebanon
10/9	Camdenton
10/16	Hillcrest

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-2

2014 REVIEW

The Joplin Eagles finished the regular season with a 6-3 record before being bounced by Kickapoo in their first postseason game. Two of the team's losses in the regular season were within six points, a 48-42 overtime loss to Kickapoo in Week 3, and a 44-42 loss to Camdenton in Week 8. After the season, head coach Chris Shields took the head job at Chanute, and Curtis Jasper was named his replacement for this season.

KEY LOSSES

Donovan Harns	Benedictine
Walker Easton	ULM
Ty Selsor	Benedictine

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB	Colby Cornett	5'11", 160	1st Team All-Conference and All-District QB
SR	WR/DB	Zack Gaudette	5'11", 164	2nd Team All-Conference WR
JR	WR/DB	Spencer Newell	5'11", 162	
JR	OL/DL	Dillon Mark	6'2", 226	1st Team All-Conference OL
SR	WR/DL	Damian Campbell-Ketron	6'4", 220	
JR	RB	Dustin Hunter	5'6", 150	
SR	OL	Justin Schniekert	5'10", 211	
SR	OL	Eli Lounis	5'11", 317	
JR	WR/LB	Joekiem Crawford	5'10", 194	
SR	WR	Antwon Hines	6'0", 180	
SR	LB	Colton Harbin	6'1", 181	
SR	LB	Korbin Dlaton	6'0", 187	
JR	DB	Gavin Marrison	5'8", 176	
JR	LB	Payton Tuttle	5'7", 175	
SR	DL	Phil Reitz	5'10", 276	

OFFENSE: Spread Zone

DEFENSE: 4-3 with Multiple Fronts/Coverages

COACH JASPER SAYS:

"We are very excited about this upcoming season. We have had good numbers show up every day and work hard at summer workouts. This should produce players who are more physically and mentally ready to produce on the field. The Ozark Conference is solid top to bottom, which will produce many exciting games."

2015 OUTLOOK

You can tell just by talking to Coach Jasper for only a couple minutes that not only does he love football, he loves the process of creating a consistent winning program. Jasper comes to Joplin from Westran, where he posted a 76-24 record as the head coach. The players are already buying what he's selling. "I believe that this season is going to be very special," says senior QB Colby Cornett. "We have a lot of guys who got playing time last year as inexperienced, jumpy sophomores and juniors who are now experienced and very prepared juniors and seniors." Senior LB Colton Harbin says the 2015 team's defense will be key: "Our defense is going to determine if we win or lose games," Harbin says. "We have to play hard and fast and know our assignments. I'm excited to see our team do great things in the sport we all love to play." They're experienced, they're buying into their new head coach, and they have the right attitude. The 2015 Joplin Eagles will be a fun team to watch week in and week out. We like Joplin to get back to the postseason and potentially be a threat to move on.



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Conference: Big 8
District: 4
Class: 2
School Colors: Red and Black
Head Coach: Scott Bailey
Years in Coaching: 15
Years as Head Coach: 10
Record at School: 86-36
Assistant Coaches: Thad Lundine, Brett Pettibon, Steve Bailey, Glen Cox, Iver Johnson, Eric England, Rick Piper, Dale Patton, Chris Wilkerson, Richard Grishow
Radio: KHST-101.7 FM

Five Year Trend

2014:	14-1	State Champions
2013:	14-1	State Champions
2012:	13-2	State Champions
2011:	14-1	State Champions
2010:	10-4	Semifinals

2014 Results

8/22	Mount Vernon	W 63-0
8/29	@ Seneca	W 59-0
9/5	Monett	W 24-6
9/12	@ Cassville	W 49-0
9/19	Butler	W 74-0
9/26	@ McDonald County	W 71-0
10/3	East Newton	W 70-0
10/10	Aurora	W 56-6
10/17	@ Carl Junction	L 29-28

Playoffs

10/24	Butler	W 56-0
10/31	El Dorado Springs	W 58-6
11/7	Stockton	W 56-6
11/14	Strafford	W 48-17
11/21	Malden	W 28-2
11/29	South Callaway*	W 30-15

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2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Mount Vernon
8/28	Seneca
9/4	@ Monett
9/11	Cassville
9/18	@ Butler
9/25	McDonald County
10/2	@ East Newton
10/9	@ Aurora
10/16	Carl Junction

PREDICTED FINISH: 9-0

2014 REVIEW

If anyone was surprised that Lamar won their fourth straight State Championship in 2014, they never watched the team play. Through the first eight games of the season the Tigers went 8-0, only giving up 12 total points, scoring 49+ points in seven games during that span. For the second straight season, Lamar fell to Carl Junction in the last regular-season game of the year, but that didn't hinder the Tigers on their way to championship number four. They were untouchable when the playoffs rolled around.

KEY LOSSES

Trenton Mooney	North Dakota State
Brett McDonald	Pittsburg State
Angus Sprengle	Baker

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	LB	Jed Stahl	6'0", 190	1st Team All-State 2014
SR	RB	Danny Embry	5'11", 195	1st Team All-State 2014
SR	PK/DE	Todd Morrow	5'11", 190	1st Team All-State K in 2014
SR	C	Keegan Duncan	6'0", 210	All-Conference and All-District 2nd Team
SR	OT	Riley Cunningham	6'2", 240	All-District 2nd Team
JR	RB	Luke Hardman	5'10", 175	All-Conference 1st Team, All-District 2nd Team
JR	RB	Anthony Wilkerson	5'10", 180	All-Conference and All-District 2nd Team RB
JR	QB	Matt Whyman	5'10", 170	All-Conference 2nd Team, All-District 1st Team KR
JR	LB	Tanner Phipps	5'8", 170	All-District 2nd Team

OFFENSE: Double-Wing/Misdirection Run Game

DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH BAILEY SAYS:

"Our football team has grown into and our players promote themselves as a BROTHERHOOD. My expectation is for them to act in a manner that allows them to live up to that word, and I fully expect it to become stronger and more ingrained in our school and community this season."

2015 OUTLOOK

Let's not kid ourselves. This coaching staff prepares this team on and off the field to be one of the best teams in the state every single year. Every season they lose key players, and every season they find new ones. The Tigers bring back three all-state performers and multiple other players who've earned conference and district recognition. While dominance like the Tigers have shown in the last four years won't last forever, you won't see us betting against them any time soon. And who knows, if Coach Bailey picks up a fifth ring, he might even smile.



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LIBERAL BULLDOGS

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Conference: Spring River Valley
 District: 3
 Class: 1
 School Colors: Red and White
 Head Coach: Sam Kruse
 Years in Coaching: 5
 Years as Head Coach: 1
 Record at School: 0-0
 Assistant Coaches: Robert Williams, Byron Mkey, Luke Rainey

Five Year Trend

2014: 0-10 No Playoffs
 2013: 2-8 No Playoffs
 2012: 0-10 No Playoffs
 2011: 1-9 No Playoffs
 2010: 4-6 No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22 @ Lockwood L 56-6
 8/29 Pierce City L 56-30
 9/5 McAuley Catholic L 20-6
 9/12 @ Sarcocie L 49-12
 9/19 Jasper L 56-22
 9/26 @ Miller L 66-0
 10/6 Archie L 38-18
 10/10 @ Diamond L 35-8
 10/17 Rich Hill L 41-0
 10/24 @ Midway L 46-6

2015 Schedule

8/21 @ Lockwood
 8/28 Pierce City
 9/4 McAuley Catholic
 9/11 Sarcocie
 9/18 Jasper
 9/25 @ Miller
 10/9 @ Diamond
 10/16 Rich Hill

PREDICTED FINISH: 0-8

2014 REVIEW

What would end up being head coach Jason Ramirez's last year at Liberal was not a season to remember. For the second time in three years, the Bulldogs finished the season winless at 0-10. A big contributing factor to the down year was a low number of returning starters on both sides of the ball. Just five players from 2013 came in with experience in the starting lineup, something that any team would struggle with. But with that came more available playing time for younger guys, something that new coach Sam Kruse will be able to work to his advantage in future seasons.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	QB/WR/RB/OLB	Levi Littlefield	5'7, 170
SR	RB/WR/OLB	Gabe McIntire	5'10, 180
SR	OL/DL	Chris Peterson	6'2, 260
SR	RB/LB/DL	Zach Johnson	5'9, 185
JR	WR/DB	Josh Caswell	5'11, 165
SO	OL/LB	Dalton Davis	6'2, 205
SO	QB/LB/DB	Colby Selvey	5'11, 160
SO	RB/LB/DB	Kyle Brokeseick	5'11, 175
SO	WR/DB	Ty Kirby	5'9, 140
SO	OL/DL	Joseph Terry	6'3, 190
SO	OL/DL	Austin Gray	5'10, 240
SO	OL/LB	Austin Johnson	5'9, 185
SO	QB/S	Jake Dermott	5'11, 150
SO	WR/LB	Carson Endicott	5'11, 175
SO	WR/LB	Dallas McIntire	5'9, 160
SO	WR/LB	Bryant Rose	5'8, 155

KEY NEWCOMERS

FR	WR/RB/DB	Noah Harris	5'7, 150
FR	WR/QB/DB/OLB	Sean Clark	5'10, 155
SR	OL/DL	Nathan Nichols	5'11, 150
SR	RB/LB	Jack Stevens	5'9, 170
FR	OL/DL	Chad Yount	5'8, 165
SO	OL/DL	Tanner Parker	5'9, 170
SO	WR/DB	Colton Stacey	5'6, 140
FR	RB/LB	Weston Sprenkle	5'11, 200
JR	OL/DL/LB	Zach Kirch	5'11, 180

OFFENSE: Multiple DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH KRUSE SAYS:

"Although I was not here last season, I think our biggest change will be forming an overall understanding that football directly reflects life... and knowing why we should welcome the opportunity of being presented with an obstacle. We will practice in a way that puts stress on our kids' bodies and minds daily. We will know who we can count on in the game before it is played."

2015 OUTLOOK

With new man Sam Kruse in charge, big changes are on the horizon for Liberal. That starts with developing the team from the bottom up. Kruse plans on changing his JV program and playing a full schedule on that level, a change to get younger guys more ready for varsity. But this year a lot of young guys will still be playing varsity, including 11 sophomores who saw starting time last season as freshmen. In total, 16 returners saw action starting last season, something that can only be seen as a good thing for Liberal to return to winning ballgames. But playing time is not the only thing to look at to win games. That starts off the field, which Kruse knows, saying "We are beginning to build a strong commitment toward strength training and being a football family. I consider the latter to be our true strengths as a team, although we are not all the way where we need to be in those two areas yet."



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MCAULEY WARRIORS

MCAULEY WARRIORS

Conference: Independent
 District: 3
 Class: 8-Man
 School Colors: Blue and White
 Head Coach: John Wilkerson
 Years in Coaching:
 Years as Head Coach: 1
 Record at School: 0-0
 Assistant Coaches: Mike Howard,
 Evan Hotulka

Five Year Trend

2014: 2-8	No Playoffs
2013: 5-6	Second Round
2012: 6-5	Second Round
2011: 3-7	No Playoffs
2010: 1-9	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22 @ Diamond	L 7-34
8/29 Sarcoxie	W 43-21
9/5 @ Liberal	W 20-6
9/12 Lockwood	L 0-35
9/19 @ Afton	L 16-35
9/26 El Dorado Springs	L 6-42
10/3 @ Jasper	L 14-33
10/10 Pierce City	L 22-30
10/17 Miller	L 16-61

2015 Schedule

9-11 at Lockwood
10-9 Pierce City
10-16 at Greenfield

2014 REVIEW

2014 was a disappointing year for the Warriors. They had high expectations, but could never get it all put together. The team had ten different starting combinations in ten games, and never had their original starters on the field in consecutive games. McAuley had twenty-two kids out for the team, but that quickly made its way down to sixteen after a few injuries.

RETURNING STARTERS

JR	QB	Collin Lowry	6'1", 165
SR	OL/DL	Nick Freitas	6'0", 250
SR	OL/DL	Riley Payne	6'0", 230
SR	TE/LB	Cameron Bertoncino	6'1", 175
JR	OL/DL	Chance Jackson	6'3", 300

COACH WILKERSON SAYS:

"If the numbers are not up and we play 11 man, a couple of injuries can jeopardize the entire season. It makes much more sense to field a talented and highly competitive squad in the 8-man game for this year."

2015 OUTLOOK

2015 is definitely a new season for McAuley. They enter the year with a new head coach in John Wilkerson, after Brendan Gubera took an assistant coaching position at Carl Junction. Also new this year, the Warriors are moving to 8-man. The team's schedule is likely to look different as we get closer to the season. The teams on their schedule have the options of not playing McAuley and having an open schedule date, finding a new opponent, or to play 8-man against the Warriors. If they choose to play McAuley, the games do not count in the regular season standings and are officially listed by the state as exhibition only. We're just as curious as everyone else as to what is going to happen this season. As far as on the field goes the team has a nice offensive line and experience at quarterback, as well as a solid defensive line. Coach Wilkerson basically has a clean slate to build the program the way he wants to.



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MCDONALD COUNTY MUSTANGS

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Conference: Big 8

District: 5

Class: 4

School Colors: Red, Black, and White

Head Coach: Corey Henry

Years in Coaching: 10

Years as Head Coach: 2

Record at School: 1-9

Assistant Coaches: Travis Rhatigan, Heath Alumbaugh, Jared Green, Brett Hudson, Trent Barratt

Five Year Trend

2014:	1-9	No Playoffs
2013:	1-9	No Playoffs
2012:	3-7	No Playoffs
2011:	2-8	No Playoffs
2010:	3-7	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	@ Neosho	L 0-50
8/29	Aurora	L 6-27
9/5	@ Cassville	L 0-35
9/12	@ East Newton	W 21-6
9/19	Carl Junction	L 0-45
9/26	Lamar	L 0-71
10/3	@ Seneca	L 14-20
10/10	Mount Vernon	L 20-21
10/17	@ Monett	L 2-67

2015 Schedule

8/21	Neosho
8/28	@ Aurora
9/4	Cassville
9/11	East Newton
9/18	@ Carl Junction
9/25	@ Lamar
10/2	Seneca
10/9	@ Mount Vernon
10/16	Monett

PREDICTED FINISH: 1-8

2014 REVIEW

That's a Big 8 schedule for you. The schedule did the Mustangs no favors as they had to play Carl Junction, Lamar, on the road against Neosho, and on the road at Cassville. And that was just a few games from the regular season. In their first district game they had to play Webb City, who doesn't lose from October on. The team's only win came against East Newton on the road in Week 4. The offense struggled to score all year, getting shut out four times.

KEY LOSS

Austin Grotts Southwest Baptist

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	WR/DB	Elijah Curtis	6'1", 175
SO	WR/DB	Cole Desantiago	6'1", 160
SR	WR/DB	Billy Leach	6'1", 170
JR	RB/LB	Jake Will	5'10", 185
SO	RB/DB	Israel DeSantiago	5'9", 165
SR	TE/LB	Jarrett Sanny	6'0", 200
SR	LB/OL	Seth Shockley	5'10", 185
SR	OL/DL	Nathan Strammel	5'11", 190
JR	OL	Will Dean	6'1", 180
SO	DL	Corvin Black	5'9", 200
SR	DB	Danial DeSantiago	5'4", 140
SO	DB	Peyton Barton	6'0", 150

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SO	WR	Cole DeLosSantos	6'0", 165
SO	QB	Kennedy Hodson	6'1", 160
SO	OL	Bronnie Kinser	5'8", 280

OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH HENRY SAYS:

"As a first-year head coach, I took away many lessons from the season. The best thing I took away was the bond built with our team. We preached a brotherhood bond that our boys took pride in. The team worked hard and had a vast amount of skill they were lacking, and in that process developed a brotherhood."

2015 OUTLOOK

The bad news for McDonald County is that they have to face the same teams they did in 2014. Despite the schedule, head coach Corey Henry says "I expect to compete for a Big 8 Title and make the first appearance in school history in the playoff system." We do expect the team to be better than a one-win team, because some young players gained some valuable experience last year, and the team returns half a dozen seniors. "We will be a much bigger and stronger team this year," Coach Henry says. "I look for the efforts in the weight room to carry over in our run game and bring a more physical team on the defensive side. We just need to keep from beating ourselves. We have improved over the off season and need to carry it over mentally to the field."



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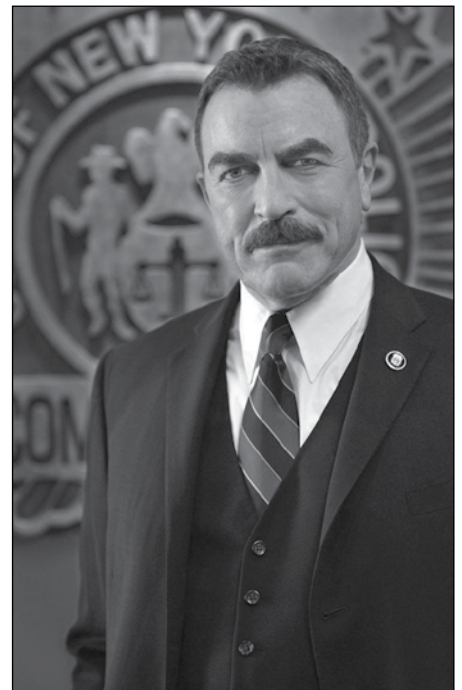


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Conference: Big 8

Class: 3

School Colors: Purple and Gold

Head Coach: Derrek Uhl

Years in Coaching: 15

Years as Head Coach: 1

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Kyle Land, Blair Powell,

Jeremy Land, Kellen Hoover, Tyler Rickard

Five Year Trend

2014:	11-3	Semifinals
2013:	5-5	No Playoffs
2012:	10-4	Semifinals
2011:	5-6	First Round
2010:	3-7	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	Seneca	W 55-0
8/29	East Newton	W 51-0
9/5	@ Lamar	L 24-6
9/12	@ Mount Vernon	W 40-0
9/19	Cassville	W 38-0
9/26	Aurora	W 34-3
10/3	@ Carl Junction	L 35-21
10/10	@ Clinton	W 41-0
10/17	McDonald County	W 67-2

Playoffs

10/24	East Newton	W 46-0
10/31	Cassville	W 47-20
11/7	@ Reeds Spring	W 21-0
11/14	@ Osage	W 42-21
11/22	John Burroughs	L 24-23

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Seneca
8/28	@ East Newton
9/4	Lamar
9/11	Mount Vernon
9/18	@ Cassville
9/25	@ Aurora
10/2	Carl Junction
10/9	Clinton
10/16	@ McDonald County

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

The Monett Cubs came back from a disappointing .500 season in 2013 for their second state semifinal appearance in three years. Led by seniors Quincy Jackson and Tyler Ash, the Cubs had a potent run game that went for over 225 yards per game. But it was more than just offense. Their defense blanked five teams on the main schedule and added a couple more in the postseason. With regular-season losses only coming to powerhouses Lamar and Carl Junction, Monett went into districts strong, winning that title with a road shutout of Reeds Spring. They then doubled up Osage, also on the road. Unfortunately, their season ended just inches from a shot at the state title. An extra point that would have tied John Burroughs in the semis was blocked, leading to a one-point loss and a heartbreaking way to end an extremely successful year.

KEY LOSSES

Zach Hammond	Benedictine College
George Fulton	Missouri State
Quincy Jackson	Benedictine College
Tyler Ash	Westminster College

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	FS/RB/P	Cameron Witt	5'11, 180	1st Team All-State
JR	NG/OG	Gabe Pryor	5'1, 220	
JR	RB/DE	Michael Branch	5'11, 220	
SR	RB/DE	John Saunders	5'11, 190	2nd Team All-District
JR	TE/DE	Alex Turner	6'3, 220	2nd Team All-District
SR	C/DE	Brett Gollhofer	5'11, 200	HM All-Big 8
JR	CB/WR	Mason Swearingen	5'9, 170	
SR	DE/OG	Bryce Logan	5'10, 208	

KEY NEWCOMERS

SR	LB/RB	Eric Welch	5'10, 190
SR	LB/RB	Dillon Welch	5'10, 190
JR	OT/DL	Aiden Brown	6'4, 275
JR	OT/DL	Kurran Bartoski	6'3, 285
SR	WR/DB	Gunner Holloway	6'1, 190
SR	WR/LB	Taylor Dutton	6'2, 190
JR	QB/DB	Ian Meyer	6'2, 180
SO	QB/DB	Levi McRoberts	6'2, 190
JR	QB/DB	Tommy Sangston	6'2, 175
SR	TE/DL	Kobe Besch	6'3, 208
SR	WR/DB	Jonah Paszech	6'3, 190
SO	QB/DB	Jedd Anderson	5'10, 165
JR	RB/DB	Onis Howard	5'9, 175
JR	K	Cameron Cody	6'1, 180
JR	TE/LB	Donovan Smith	5'10, 200
JR	DL/OG	Angel Villalta	5'8, 210

OFFENSE: Balanced DEFENSE: Aggressive

COACH UHL SAYS:

"We will have a lot of new faces on both sides of the ball after graduating 20+ seniors. We will be young as far as experience and will need to grow up fast as the season gets started. The Big 8 will be very competitive this year and each week there will be great matchups. We will take it one week at a time, and I know myself and the kids are excited about the upcoming season."

2015 OUTLOOK

For a team that was fingertips away from playing for the championship, Monett will look very different in 2015, and that starts at the top. Chad Depee is gone, taking the head coaching job at Ozark, and Derrek Uhl takes his spot leading the Cubs. Uhl is no stranger to Monett. He coached as an assistant for seven years there before leaving in 2014 for a spot in Cassville. Now, the ex-Colorado State Ram is back, and his first task comes with a whole new group making up both sides of the ball. Just eight starters return from a senior-heavy team a year ago. Offensively, Uhl expects his squad to be much more balanced, with a lot of the experience moving on. Says Uhl, "This year's offensive line returns one starter from last year but has the potential to be a physical bunch. I think this year is going to be exciting to see what guys step up on the offensive side of the ball. We return one reception in the passing game and maybe 400 yards of rushing." Defensively, things look much better for the Cubs. For starters, first-team all-state defensive back Cameron Witt is back to lead the squad that only gave up nine points per game in 2014. Then to go with four D-linemen with starting experience, many seniors will be getting their first chance with the first team in 2015. With all the inexperience on the offensive side of the ball, Coach Uhl knows the D will need to step up, saying, "The defense will have to set the tone for our team until our offense gets going."



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MOUNT VERNON MOUNTAINEERS

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Conference: Big 8

District: 4

Class: 3

School Colors: Green and White

Head Coach: Tom Cox

Years in Coaching: 31

Years as Head Coach: 8

Record at School: 44-30

Assistant Coaches: Joy Mayberry, Chris

Johnston, Ethan Trokey, Nick Swillum,

Khelon Hayes

Five Year Trend

2014: 3-7 No Playoffs

2013: 1-9 First Round

2012: 5-3 No Playoffs

2011: 2-8 No Playoffs

2010: 5-6 First Round

2014 Results

8/22 @ Lamar L 0-63

8/29 Carl Junction L 0-62

9/5 @ Seneca L 22-24

9/12 Monett L 0-40

9/19 Aurora L 21-34

9/26 East Newton W 45-20

10/3 @ Cassville L 20-35

10/10 @ McDonald County W 21-20

10/17 Springfield Central W 51-48

2015 Schedule

8/21 Lamar

8/28 @ Carl Junction

9/4 Seneca

9/11 @ Monett

9/19 @ Aurora

9/25 @ East Newton

10/2 Cassville

10/9 McDonald County

10/16 @ Springfield Central

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

You can't start your season with two tougher games than Mount Vernon did in 2014. Lamar and Carl Junction? That's rough. The Mountaineers started the season off with five straight losses, getting shut out in three of those games (Lamar, Carl Junction, and Monett). The good news is that the team finished the season on a high note, winning three of their last four and closing out the year with their best offensive performance of the year, hanging 51 points on Springfield Central. "We got better every week and were playing our best football at the end of the season," says Coach Cox. "Our team continued to prepare each day in practice and fight hard every Friday night. I could not have been prouder of them."

RETURNING STARTERS

JR	QB/LB	Garrett Hadlock	844 PaYd, 10 TD, 8 INT
SR	RB/LB	Payton Oehlschlager	1195 RuYd, 9 TD
SR	OL	Joseph De Masi	
SR	OL	Logan Phillips	
SR	OL/DE	Trace Williams	5 Sacks, 1 FR
SR	TE/DL	Isaiah Cornell	13 Solo TKL, 27 Ast.
JR	WR/DB	Jarrett Massie	11 Solo TKL, 26 Ast., 1 INT
SR	LB	Garrett Woodrum	14 Solo TKL, 43 Ast.
SR	LB	Clay Eldridge	2 Sacks, 1 FR, 1 INT
SR	LB	Griffin Richardson	22 Solo TKL, 38 Ast., 1 FR
JR	DB	Dustin Hearne	11 Solo TKL, 24 Ast.

OTHER KEY RETURNING PLAYERS

SR	WR	Nick Cox
SR	WR	Noel Conway
SR	WR	Zane Shipman
SR	OL	Clint Holcomb
SR	OL/DL	Zach Wilson
SR	LB	Jordan Duncan
JR	OL	James Lee
JR	OL	Shain Lester
JR	DL	Austin Peake
JR	TE/LB	Nolan Johnson
SO	K	Jayden Buttram
SO	QB/LB	Ty Boswell
SO	RB/LB	Sammy Robinson
SO	WR/DB	Andrew Montemayor
SO	TE/LB	Tristan Dennis

OFFENSE: Pistol & Spread

DEFENSE: Multiple

COACH COX SAYS:

"A big challenge for our squad, especially our seniors, was having their third head coach in their four years of high school. Because of injuries, we played the majority of the season with only three of them. But our biggest challenge was trying to weather the storm the first two weeks of the season. We opened on the road at Lamar, who was coming off their third consecutive state championship. Then we had the pleasure of opening our new stadium with Big 8 Conference Champion Carl Junction, who only lost twice, both to Webb City. That would be tough any year, but trying to implement a whole new system and style of play made it increasingly tough on our guys."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Mount Vernon Mountaineers are looking for their first winning season since 2012 when they hit the field this year, and the team's seniors want to go out with a bang. "Our senior class has stayed together through thick and thin," says Coach Cox. "They have worked hard in the weight room and on the track to get stronger, faster, and bigger. They have provided great leadership for our younger players." The offense is in good hands heading into 2015, as QB Garrett Hadlock returns as the starter, one year after posting 844 passing yards and 10 touchdowns. On the ground, Payton Oehlschlager ran for almost 1,200 yards last year and will continue to be the workhorse for the Mountaineers. One of the question marks for this year's team is line play. "We've got to continue to get stronger and control the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball," Cox says. "We must be able to play better in space and not give up as many big plays while making some of our own."



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NEOSHO WILDCATS

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Conference: Central Ozark

District: 5

Class: 5

School Colors: Black and Vegas Gold

Head Coach: Dustin Baldwin

Years in Coaching: 6

Years as Head Coach: 3

Record at School: 3-17

Assistant Coaches: Zac Nelson, Robert Burr, Denzil Davis, Randy Mustain, Eric Botts, Tom Ellis, Josh Yarnell, Larry Perkins

Radio: KBTN 1420 AM (Josh King)

Five Year Trend

2014:	3-7	No Playoffs
2013:	0-10	No Playoffs
2012:	0-10	No Playoffs
2011:	2-8	No Playoffs
2010:	5-5	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	McDonald County	W 50-14
8/29	@ Rogersville	W 38-10
9/5	@ Willard	L 35-8
9/12	Branson	W 36-14
9/19	Carthage	L 42-14
9/26	@ Nixa	L 38-7
10/3	@ Webb City	L 49-0
10/10	Republic	L 35-42
10/17	@ Ozark	L 27-29

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ McDonald County
8/28	Logan-Rogersville
9/4	Willard
9/11	@ Branson
9/18	@ Carthage
9/25	Nixa
10/2	Webb City
10/9	@ Republic
10/16	Ozark

PREDICTED FINISH: 5-4

2014 REVIEW

The Neosho Wildcats saw a much improved team in 2014 as they snapped a 20-game losing streak. On paper the Wildcats had a tough schedule, as they made a trip to Willard in Week 3 and a trip to state champion Webb City in Week 7. Coach Baldwin gives his thoughts on 2014: "We lost some very close games at the end of the season that could have gone either way. We have to learn how to win those close games against good teams. It's a process, but we are very excited about the progress we made last year and look forward to 2015. Our freshmen and JV teams went a combined 10-6-1 last season, so we showed progress there as well."

KEY LOSSES

Landon Decker	Baker University
Nathan Moser	Avila University
Caleb Johnson	Avila University
Chris Forbes	Missouri Southern

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB	Devin Hames	6'1, 195	800 Rush 10 TD 200 REC, 2nd Team COC, DIST
SR	TE/DE	Lucas Werneke	6'3, 215	19 REC, 205 yds, 2 TD
JR	WR/DB	Bryce Murphy	6'2, 180	HM COC, 20 REC, 410 yds, 6 TD
SR	OL	Jordan White	6'4, 285	
SR	OL	Beau Barratt	6'2, 230	
SR	OL	Dayton Jordan	6'1, 220	
SR	OL	Kyle Hostetter	6'0, 200	
		HM COC		
SR	H	Appy Mendoza	5'8, 195	
SR	DL	Vincent Simone	5'10, 250	
SR	DL	Roi Krokower	6'0, 215	
SR	LB	John Rodriguez	5'10, 170	
SR	CB	Cody Rains	5'8, 160	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	DB/RB	Ryan Greenstreet	5'11, 165	Started a few games last year
SO	DL/RB	Adrian Hitchcock	5'11, 220	
JR	QB	Coleman Scott	6'1, 170	
JR	RB/QB/LB	James Leonard	5'9, 170	8 ATT 56 yds
JR	RB/DB	Payton Kleir	5'8, 140	
JR	OL/DL	Tay Cable	6'1, 230	Started 1 game last year
JR	OL/DL	Dylan Smith	6'0, 220	
SR	DB	Jacob Duke	5'9, 160	
SR	DB	Zach Grant	5'11, 170	
SR	LB	Joseph Decker	6'0, 160	
SR	OL/DL	Michael Marshall	5'10, 220	
JR	LB	Johnny Meyer	5'10, 190	Started 1 game last year
SR	OL/LB	Marty Jennings	6'0, 200	New Player
JR	DB/WR	Connor Johnson	5'10, 160	
JR	WR/DB	Tucker Thorne	5'9, 140	
JR	WR/DB	Gavin Mock	5'9, 140	
JR	OL/DL	Zach Plummer	6'0, 195	
JR	TE/LB	Spencer Beardon	6'0, 180	
JR	TE/DL	Austin Klink	6'0, 190	
JR	WR/OLB	Jon Moser	5'11, 175	5 varsity catches for 80 yds last season
SO	QB/LB	Gavin Kelly	6'1, 150	
SO	WR/DB	Jarvis Funk	5'10, 150	
SO	OL/DL	RJ Davis	6'3, 235	
SO	RB/LB	James Renfro	5'11, 160	
SO	TE/LB	Hunter Lockwood	6'0, 180	
SO	TE/DE	Hank Selig	5'11, 190	

OFFENSE: Multiple/Spread/Tempo DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH BALDWIN SAYS:

"Winning games in the COC Large is always difficult. We want to be competitive and have a chance to win in the fourth quarter every week. Our only way to do that is by developing consistent work ethic and leadership amongst our older players. We need to compete every week and WIN games. Give everything we have and have a chance in the fourth quarter each week. We expect to take another step as a program beyond last season."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Neosho Wildcats will look to build momentum off of last season, as the team erased 20 games of disappointment. The Cats will also need to replace four players they lost to the college ranks. The team will bring multiple underclassmen with experience on both sides of the ball as they return eight players on offense and six on defense. Coach Baldwin has this to say about the upcoming schedule: "The schedule is the same as last year. When you are where we have been as a program the last five years, every game is a big one. You can't overlook anyone or expect anyone to hand you anything. Our conference is always good and we are going to have to play at a high level to get wins in the conference."

The team will look to Jordan White on the offensive line, as he is a high-character guy that players look up to. In the backfield, the team will lean on Devin Hames, the senior running back who rushed for more than 800 yards and had 10 touchdowns. Coach Baldwin says that fans will expect energy out of his team: "We will be exciting to watch. We have a large amount of juniors and seniors in our program who are now in year three of our system. We have high expectations and want to play at a very high level."



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NEVADA TIGERS

NEVEDA TIGERS

Conference: West Central

District: 8

Class: 4

School Colors: Crimson and Gray

Head Coach: Erik Yoakam

Years in Coaching: 10

Years as Head Coach: 3

Record at School: 8-12

Assistant Coaches: Chris Smoot, Jerrod

Alexander, Kirk Miller, Blake Howarth, Jamie

Alexander, Josh Smith, Lance Sargent

Radio: KNEM – 1260 AM, 97.5 FM

Five Year Trend

2014:	2-7	No Playoffs
2013:	5-5	No Playoffs
2012:	8-4	First Round
2011:	6-4	No Playoffs
2010:	0-10	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/22	Willard	L 26-43
8/29	@ KC Center	L 14-33
9/5	St. Pius	L 13-48
9/12	KC O'Hara	L 7-42
9/19	@ Smith Cotton	W 35-28
9/26	Seneca	W 48-23
10/3	@ Aurora	L 13-33
10/10	Warrensburg	L 20-36
10/27	@ Clinton	L 13-14

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Willard
8/28	KC Center
9/4	@ St. Pius
9/11	@ KC O'Hara
9/18	Smith Cotton
9/25	@ Seneca
10/2	Aurora
10/9	@ Warrensburg
10/16	Clinton

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-7

2014 REVIEW

For the third straight season the Nevada Tigers saw their win total decrease from the previous season. After winning eight games in 2012 and five in 2013, the Tigers suffered their worst season since going winless back in 2010. Nevada put together back-to-back wins in Weeks 5 and 6 for their only wins of the season. A lot of players were in starting positions for the first time in 2014, and the Tigers are hoping the experience they gained will supply a foundation for the 2015 team.

KEY LOSSES

Taylor Manes	Truman
Caleb Smith	Truman

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/LB	Chaden Brandt	5'9", 190	All-State 2014
SR	QB	Andy Heathman	6'0", 180	
SR	OL/DL	Trey Pritchett	5'11", 220	
SR	OL/DL	Trevor Householder	6'4", 310	All-League 2014
SR	DL	Scott Swink	6'0", 220	All-League 2014
SR	DB	Colton McDowell	5'10", 165	All-League 2014
SR	LB	Tate Morgan	5'10", 210	
SR	DE	Dalton Bruce	6'2", 210	
JR	OL/LB	Jake Johnson	6'0", 215	
JR	QB	Jake Hammontree	5'10", 170	

KEY NEWCOMERS

JR	DB	Cameron Diaz
JR	RB/DB	Payton Bright
SO	LB	Zach Gardner
SO	LB	Hunter Mason
SO	QB	Braden Hinton

OFFENSE: Veer

DEFENSE: 3-3 Stack

COACH YOAKAM SAYS:

"It was a season of ups and downs. In 2014 we had several first-time starters playing and a great deal of those starters will be returning. The WCC is a very competitive league. I think we have a good group of kids returning for us and have high expectations for this season."

2015 OUTLOOK

The quickest way to turn a program around is to have an experienced coach and a solid group of seniors, and that's just what Nevada has. The Tigers are returning 10 starters from last season, with eight of those players entering their final year with the program. Although the 2015 team will look a lot like the 2014 team, don't expect the same results. The experience the team gained is priceless heading into this season. The team has plenty of seniors, but it is All-State RB/LB Chaden Brandt who is expected to be the team's leader on the field. "Chaden is a great player with a great attitude," says Coach Yoakam. "Kids follow him and other teams respect him." We expect a bounce-back season from Nevada. Look for some of 2014's losses to turn into wins in 2015.

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Conference: Spring River Valley

District: 2

Class: 1

School Colors: Purple and Gold

Head Coach: Russell Ellis

Years in Coaching: 10

Years as Head Coach: 1

Record at School: 0-0

Assistant Coaches: Korey Gordon, Zac Staples

Five Year Trend

2014:	1-8	No Playoffs
2013:	9-2	Second Round
2012:	8-3	Second Round
2011:	5-6	First Round
2010:	3-8	First Round

2014 Results

8/22	Jasper	L 44-7
8/29	@ McAuley	L 43-21
9/5	@ Miller	L 55-8
9/12	Liberal	W 49-12
9/26	@ Diamond	L 21-20
10/3	Lockwood	L 41-0
10/10	Butler	L 12-7
10/17	@ Pierce City	L 38-16
10/24	@ Miller	L 56-14

2015 Schedule

8/21	@ Jasper
8/28	McAuley
9/4	Miller
9/11	@ Liberal
9/18	@ Lincoln
9/25	Diamond
10/2	@ Lockwood
10/9	@ Butler
10/16	Pierce City

PREDICTED FINISH: 6-2

2014 REVIEW

For the first time since 2009, the Sarcoxie Bears' season ended without a postseason berth, as a young Bears squad was just able to win one game in 2014. With just four seniors on the team and the need to replace seven two-way starters, the Bears needed to come together quickly to replicate the success seen each of the last two seasons. But the age factor – with being forced to play many underclassmen – was too much to overcome, leading to last year's atypical finish.

Key Losses

Gavin Currey	Crowder
Brice Dobbs	Crowder
Taylor Lambeth	Missouri Southern

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/LB	Franklin Arreaga	5'9, 175
SR	WR/DB	Milo McDonald	5'8, 145
SO	RB/LB	Jobe Edwards	5'9, 160
SR	RB/DB	Weston Johnson	5'9, 145
SO	QB/DB	Chris Comerford	5'9, 145
JR	RB/DL	Kylan Garner	5'10, 185
JR	QB/WR/DB	Davin Conway	5'10, 160
JR	OL/DL	Clayton Carver	5'10, 185
JR	OL/LB	Rhys Hine	5'11, 190
JR	OL/DL	Tyler Fischer	6'0, 225
JR	OL/DL	Morgan Messersmith	6'2, 230
SO	OL	Raual Reyez	5'10, 215
JR	OL/LB	Tyler Bowman	5'9, 170
SO	WR/DB	Devon Middleton	5'9, 145
JR	OL/DL	Cosmo Arteaga	6'1, 220
SO	OL/DL	Devon Nordell	5'10, 175

OFFENSE: Flexbone/Spread

DEFENSE: 4-3

COACH ELLIS SAYS:

"Every game this year is going to be a big game. We are going to focus our greatest efforts on our upcoming opponent. We do not have the luxury of looking ahead in our conference. We have to prepare the best we can for each opponent to give ourselves an opportunity to have success."

2015 OUTLOOK

As is often the case at this level, an off year can lead to a coaching change, and that is exactly what happened with Sarcoxie. Russell Ellis takes over the reins of the Bears program and comes into a loaded team – on paper. Where last year's team hadn't seen a lot of varsity action together, this year's is the opposite. The Bears move from just six returning starters to 16 this season. On offense, the returning group is a quick one. "We have a lot of speed coming back this year. Our kids have great feet and are very explosive. We do not have a lot of size so we are going to have to use our quickness and physicality to hit people quickly and efficiently," says Ellis. That quickness will be perfect for his spread offense to succeed. But the speed doesn't hold to the offense. The defense is fast as well. "We consider ourselves to be a physical and fast football team. We are going to run to the football with continuous effort and get all 11 defenders to the football. Our goal is to be as physical as possible and create turnovers."



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SENECA INDIANS

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Conference: Big 8

District: 4

Class: 3

School Colors: Red and White

Head Coach: Dan Scheible

Years in Coaching: 36

Years as Head Coach: 5

Record at School: 24-22

Assistant Coaches: Chris Yust, Mac Whitehead,

Darryl Harbaugh, Logan Wilson

Five Year Trend

2014:	3-7	First Round
2013:	11-4	State Runner-Up
2012:	6-5	First Round
2011:	5-5	No Playoffs
2010:	8-3	First Round

2014 Results

8/22	@ Monett	L 0-55
8/29	Lamar	L 0-59
9/5	Mount Vernon	W 24-22
9/12	@ Aurora	L 2-6
9/19	@ East Newton	W 38-6
9/26	@ Nevada	L 23-40
10/3	McDonald County	W 20-14
10/10	Carl Junction	L 7-56
10/17	@ Cassville	L 8-41

Playoffs

10/24	Aurora	L 6-27
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2015 Schedule

8/21	Monett
8/28	@ Lamar
9/4	@ Mount Vernon
9/11	Aurora
9/18	East Newton
9/25	Nevada
10/2	@ McDonald County
10/9	@ Carl Junction
10/16	Cassville

PREDICTED FINISH: 4-5

2014 REVIEW

The Seneca Indians are a perfect example of how quickly things can change in the world of high school football. After finishing as the state runner-up in 2013, the Indians really struggled in 2014, only managing to win three games. To be fair, they lost to Aurora by only four points in Week 4 and had a halftime lead in Nevada. Those two wins would have made their season appear more successful. Seneca had to lean on many inexperienced players in 2014, but that experience will help the Indians heading into this season.

RETURNING STARTERS

JR	WR/DB	Zach Dunnam	6'0", 150
JR	QB/DB	Derek Burr	6'1", 170
SR	WR/DB	Quinten Cotton	5'7", 150
JR	RB/LB	Lance Hymer	5'10", 170
JR	WR/SS	Spencer Brattin	6'0", 170
JR	OL/DL	Colton Wilson	6'2", 270
SR	OL/DL	Nic Granger	6'0", 300
JR	OL/DE	Blake Butler	6'2", 210

OFFENSE: Multiple I

DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH SCHEIBLE SAYS:

"We are looking forward to the 2015 season. We are expecting to show improvement. If we can stay healthy and avoid injuries we will be able to show improvement from 2014."

2015 OUTLOOK

Last season was the first time in the last five years that the Indians failed to produce a record of .500 or better. They will play the same teams this upcoming season, looking to get back to their winning ways. A lot of young players got a lot of good experience last year, and Seneca is hoping that experience pays off. Eight 2-way starters return this year, so the team will look fairly similar to last year's team. Only two of those returners are seniors, so look for the Seneca Indians to show big improvement not only this year, but in 2016 as well.



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Conference: Central Ozark
 District: 5
 Class: 4
 School Colors: Red, White, and Columbia Blue
 Head Coach: John Roderique
 Years in Coaching: 26
 Years as Head Coach: 19
 Record at School: 222-19
 Assistant Coaches: Mike Smith, Darrell Hicks, Drew Gollhofer
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Five Year Trend

2014:	15-0	State Champions
2013:	14-1	State Champions
2012:	15-0	State Champions
2011:	15-0	State Champions
2010:	15-0	State Champions

2014 Results

8/22	@ Carthage	W 21-0
8/29	@ Rockhurst	W 40-14
9/5	Harber	W 42-13
9/12	@ Republic	W 49-14
9/19	Nixa	W 47-7
9/26	@ Willard	W 46-15
10/3	Neosho	W 48-0
10/10	Ozark	W 38-7
10/17	@ Branson	W 42-5

Playoffs

10/24	Mcdonald County	W 71-0
10/31	Bolivar	W 56-7
11/07	Carl Junction	W 42-12
11/14	@ Harrisonville	W 35-0
11/22	Kearney	W 38-7
11/29	Central	W 48-21

2015 Schedule

8/21	Carthage
8/28	Rockhurst
9/4	@ Harber
9/11	Republic
9/18	@ Nixa
9/25	Willard
10/2	@ Neosho
10/9	@ Ozark
10/16	Branson

PREDICTED FINISH: 9-0

2014 REVIEW

What can you say about Webb City Cardinals football, as they remained supreme this past season – capturing their 13th state championship and also their fifth straight. Coach Roderique also sent seven players off to the collegiate level. The Cardinals finished with a perfect 15-0 record and also received national attention by maxpreps.com, receiving a national ranking of 40th best high school football program in the nation. It was also the third time Webb City has been selected for the Max Preps Football Tour of Champions. Other season highlights for Webb were defeating two teams that played in the Show-Me Bowl Championship, Rockhurst and Nixa. Coach Roderique comments on the previous season: "Obviously, winning a state championship was our biggest accomplishment last year. We had some good early season wins versus some very good teams, which helped develop our team's confidence. Wins versus Carthage, Rockhurst, and Harber were our first three games." In the end, the Cardinals defeated Central in the state championship 48-21

KEY LOSSES

Kiante Hardin	University of Minnesota	Trent Parra	Benedictine
Dalton Ford	Arkansas State	Maquel Harbin	Benedictine
Taylor Arterburn	Eastern Illinois	Connor Badgley	Mid-American Nazarene
Drake Humphrey	Pittsburg State		

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL	Trystan Castillo	6'3, 280	JR	OL	Tyler Gossett	6'0, 215
SR	QB	Tyson Roderique	6'0, 175	SR	RB	Kaleb Potts	5'9, 165
SR	TE	Bradyn Ansley	6'0, 190	JR	K	Corey Duley	6'0, 155
SR	OLB	Kolesen Crane	6'0, 180	SR	LB	Calem Nutting	6'1, 190
SR	FS	Keeton Marsh	6'0, 165	SR	FS	Kaden Roy	6'5, 190
SR	P	Zach Davidson	6'6, 220	SR	LB/DE	Masen Cook	6'1, 200

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	RB	Keaton Burroughs	6'0, 185	SR	DB	Nate Deadmond	6'1, 155
JR	RB	Hunter Vanlue	6'0, 180	JR	TE	Brandon Musselman	6'2, 220
JR	TE	Channing Mickey	6'0, 215				

KEY NEWCOMERS

JR	WR	Blake Catterson	5'10, 160	SO	OL	Landon Bebee	6'2, 250
SR	WR	Tate Smith	6'3, 175	SO	QB/LB	Javis Berlin	6'2, 185
JR	DB	Trey Gibson	6'1, 170	So	TE/DE	Jake Bay	6'2, 205
JR	DL/OL	Josh Goodard	6'3, 240	SO	OL	Grant Fowler	6'1, 255
JR	OL	Gage Pierce	6'3, 240	SO	LB	Drake Tweek	6'0, 200
JR	LB	Tanner Headley	6'2, 185	SO	TE	Brenyn Surber	6'1, 185
JR	RB/LB	Cameron Baker	6'0, 170	SO	LB	Jordan Rogers	5'11, 180
JR	QB	Caleb Ensminger	6'3, 170	SO	WR	Elijah Robinson	6'2, 175

OFFENSE: Split Back Veer DEFENSE: 6-2 Stack Monster

COACH RODERIQUE SAYS:

"Team speed should be decent. We have a lot of kids on our roster. Hopefully, that means we should have lots of depth. As far as offensive strengths go, we have much depth on our team; stand-ups and skilled positions. Not a great deal of starters, though. Defensively, our strengths should be at linebacker and secondary. We will have some new faces starting at several positions, and we will play lots of kids at several positions. Our kids will play very hard and give great effort. We have some outstanding students as well as athletes."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Webb City Cardinals return 12 players who started or had time on the field. As usual, expectations will be high for the team to repeat and bring home another state championship. One of the biggest challenges for this next season will be to replace wide receiver Kiante Hardin, who moves on to the University of Minnesota. Hardin finished his senior year with over 1,000 yards since receiving a total of 29 touchdowns. Coach Roderique comments on losing Hardin: "We have to replace one of the best players in Missouri in Kiante Hardin. He was a three-year starter and a difference maker for us the past three seasons."

The line will also be different, losing Taylor Arterburn to Eastern Illinois. Roderique comments: "Our defensive-line play and offensive-line play need to quickly get ready to play. We lost some good ones in the trenches from last year." Other changes for the Cardinals this season is they will have a new locker room, but getting out of the gate early is always on the mind of the Cardinals. "We want to take this season with a one-day-at-a-time approach; high expectations as always. The early season will be important to get kids in the right positions. There may be some kids who need to play on the other side of the ball this year. We will two-plateau as much as possible." The Cardinals should have another solid season and be able to represent their school and town in another chance at the state title.

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District: 7
Class: A
School Colors: Orange and Black
Head Coach: Zach Gardner
Years in Coaching: 14
Years as Head Coach: 9
Record at School: 67-26
Assistant Coaches: Randy Gardner, Jimmy Hudson, Adam Teal, Ike Mustain, Bobby Shinn, Dusty Henry

Five Year Trend		
2014:	9-3	Second Round
2013:	11-2	Quarterfinals
2012:	5-7	Second Round
2011:	8-3	First Round
2010:	11-1	Second Round

2014 Results		
9/5	Colcord	L 32-0
9/12	Commerce	W 20-14
9/19	@ McAuley	W 35-16
9/26	@ Wyandotte	W 48-40
10/3	@ Foyil	W 56-6
10/10	Summit Christian	W 66-7
10/16	@ Rejoice Christian	W 34-8
10/24	Quapaw	W 48-14
10/31	@ Ketchum	L 37-26
11/7	Fairland	W 64-0

Playoffs		
11/14	Central-Sallisaw	W 22-16
11/21	@ Cashion	L 46-13

2015 Schedule		
9/4	@ Colcord	
9/11	Commerce*	
9/25	Wyandotte	
10/2	Foyil	
10/9	@ Summit Christian	
10/15	Rejoice Christian	
10/23	@ Quapaw	
10/30	Ketchum	
11/6	@ Fairland	

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PREDICTED FINISH: 8-1

2014 REVIEW

2014 didn't start out the way Afton had planned. Coming off a year in which they advanced to the state quarters, to get tagged with a shutout in the season opener? Not something one would call expected. But following that game, Coach Gardner got his boys going strong--seven straight wins strong. Tight games early on following that loss to Colcord with Commerce and Wyandotte helped pave the way to a season that only saw one more loss in the regular season. With yet another successful season in the books, a streak that hasn't seen the Eagles without a playoff berth since 2004 continued, before they ultimately bowed out in the second round to Cashion.

KEY LOSSES

Cooper Mitchell Kansas Wesleyan University

OFFENSE: Spread
DEFENSE: Various

COACH GARDNER SAYS:

"Each year the new team takes on a new identity. Thus far it has been nothing but positive! We have had good leadership, great numbers at summer workouts, and quite a bit of success within 7 on 7."

2014 OUTLOOK

The 2015 Afton Eagles team should not miss a beat from years past. The 2014 edition was down in returnees, but still had their leader in QB Cooper Mitchell. This year, they lose Mitchell to graduation, but return a good amount of their core. Coach Gardner noted that he wanted no player unmentioned from his program, hence the lack of a roster, but he did note 6 starters return on offense along with 7 on defense. Even with a new man under center, Gardner expects to see the same type of fireworks as in the past, saying to look for "a high potency offense that will be able to put some points on the board." Another return to the playoffs seems inevitable, but the new goal is putting that experience to work and advancing beyond the second round. And that's what Gardner is after, stating a simple goal: "to do and have a season that Afton High hasn't been able to experience."

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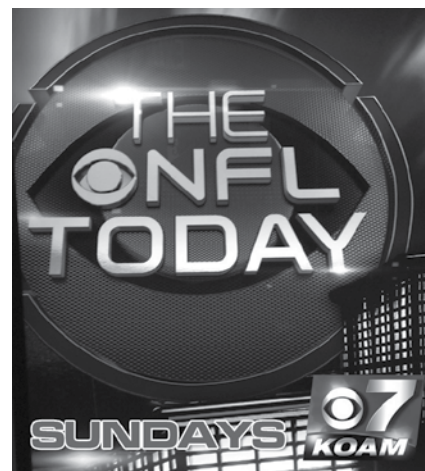
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FAIRLAND OWLS

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District: 7

Class: A

School Colors: Scarlet and White

Head Coach: Kent Marshall

Years in Coaching: 24

Years as Head Coach: 4

Record at School: 12-18

Assistant Coaches: Jerry Johnson, Justin Goins, Chris Cawyer, Brett Weaver

Five Year Trend

2014:	2-7	No Playoffs
2013:	4-6	First Round
2012:	6-4	First Round
2011:	5-5	First Round
2010:	5-5	First Round

2014 Results

9/5	Wyandotte	L 62-7
9/19	@ Oklahoma Union	L 20-0
9/26	Foyil	W 13-6
10/3	@ Summit	W 23-12
10/10	Rejoice	L 47-20
10/16	@ Quapaw	L 49-0
10/24	Ketchum	L 49-0
10/31	Barnsdall	L 48-0
11/7	@ Afton	L 64-0

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Wyandotte
9/11	Open
9/18	Oklahoma Union
9/25	@ Foyil
10/2	Summit
10/9	@ Rejoice
10/15	Quapaw
10/23	@ Ketchum
10/30	@ Barnsdall
11/6	Afton

PREDICTED FINISH: 6-3

2014 REVIEW

For the first time since 2009, the Fairland Owls ended their year without a trip to the state playoffs, finishing the season with a 2-7 record. They started the year with a 2-2 record, making it look like they could make that postseason return, but from there the season got away from them. They were shut out in their last four games of district play in what would be Coach Austin Martin's last season in charge for the Owls.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/DB	Cody Koger	5'9, 170
SR	WR/DB	Garrett Davis	6'1, 155
SR	TE/LB	Kyler Vannoster	6'0, 200
SR	OL/DL	Tristan Parsons	6'0, 190
SR	OL/DL	Cullen Coffey	5'9, 295
JR	QB/DB	Kody Benton	5'9, 160
SR	RB/LB	Brett Davis	5'8, 180
SO	WR/DB	Jose Garcia	5'8, 155
SR	DL	Casy Olson	5'9, 180
SO	DB	Max Kennedy	5'8, 150
JR	DB	K.J. Ferris	5'9, 160

KEY NEWCOMERS

FR	OL/DL	Grant Harden	5'9, 200
FR	QB/DB	Hunter Tate	5'10, 145
FR	OL/DL	Hunter Grant	5'10, 205
FR	LB	Ethan Greenlee	5'9, 160

OFFENSE: Multiple DEFENSE: Multiple

COACH MARSHALL SAYS:

"We return the bulk of our team from last year. The experience that these players received last year should be invaluable."

2015 OUTLOOK

It will be a blast from the past on the sidelines for the Fairland Owls this season. Kent Marshall, who was head coach of the Owls for three years in the mid-90s, returns to head up a program looking to get back to its winning ways. Marshall is anything but inexperienced, nearing 25 years of coaching high school football in his career. And Marshall inherits a team that is ready to shake off the stink of last year's finish. As mentioned, Fairland returns the bulk of last year's team. Eleven of last year's starters are back, seven of them seniors. It's a group that knows last year's finish could have been a fluke, and is ready to meet Coach Marshall's expectations of making it back to the playoffs.



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COMMERCE TIGERS

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District: 2A-8
Class: 2A
School Colors: Blue and White
Head Coach: Steve Moss
Years in Coaching: 14
Years as Head Coach: 14
Record at School: 30-7
Assistant Coaches: Chris Cawyer, Tom Fenderson, John Medlin, Matt Poteet

Five Year Trend

2013:	11-1	Second Round
2012:	11-2	Third Round
2011:	8-4	Second Round
2010:	11-2	Third Round
2009:	11-1	Second Round

2013 Results

9/6	at Mount Vernon	W 7-6
9/13	Cherryvale	W 42-16
9/20	Oswego	W 48-16
9/27	at Wyandotte	W 56-21
10/4	Kansas	W 41-0
10/11	at Hulbert	W 50-0
10/17	Ketchum	W 49-13
10/25	Salina	W 30-15
11/1	at Colcord	W 35-28
11/7	at Quapaw	W 54-14
Playoffs		
11/15	Chelsea	W 60-7
11/22	Hartshorne	L 17-7

2014 Schedule

9/5	at Stroud
9/12	(at NEO A&M) Afton
9/19	Colcord
9/26	at Nowata
10/3	Caney Valley
10/10	at Wyandotte
10/16	Pawhuska
10/31	at OK Union
11/7	Chelsea

PREDICTED FINISH: 7-3

2013 REVIEW

The Commerce Tigers continued right where they finished last season, bulldozing the competition and also proving the Tigers were for real. They not only made it to November football but proved one sports director wrong on his prediction of finishing the 2013 season with an 8-2 mark. The Tigers were led by human wrecking ball DC Chance, who had no problems finding the end zone as he racked up over 2200 yards and hit pay dirt 27 times. It wasn't all left to Chance, though, as Commerce finished the season with 69 touchdowns. On the defensive side of the ball, the Tigers were relentless as they had eight interceptions along with 13 sacks a game. Coach Moss comments, "The 2013 season was a fun year that had lots of ups and downs. We had a senior-heavy team and high hopes for the postseason. We lost our quarterback Black Jameson to a broken leg in Week 8, and were able to rally and still go 11-0 before losing 17-7 to state semifinalist Hartshorne." It was also a milestone for Head Coach Steve Moss, who picked up his 30th win for Commerce and improves his win/loss record to 30-7. It was a year the Tigers should be proud of, giving them solid motivation for this fall's campaign.

KEY LOSSES

DC Chance	Northeastern A&M Junior College
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RETURNING STARTERS

JR	TB/SS	Trenton Barr	5'10, 170	120 carries, 820 yds
SR	TB/S	Tyler Estep	5'11, 160	22 carries, 154 yds
SR	WR/DB	Angel Landeros	5'10, 160	2 rec, 46 yds
SR	K/WR/DB	Nate Rogers	6'0, 190	53 XP
SR	WR/DB	Brooks Stevenson	5'7, 170	32 tackles
SR	OL/DE	Travis Allen	6'0, 210	15 tackles
SR	OL/DT	Jowa Zamarripa	5'11, 280	79 tackles
SR	OL/LB	Daniel Hutson	5'11, 190	24 tackles
SR	QB/LB	Bryen Cunningham	6'0, 200	22 tackles

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	WR/DB	Duncan Rowan	6'0, 170	1 rec, 19 yds
SR	WR/DB	Mitchell Johnston	5'7, 165	1 rec, 14 yds
SR	TE/DE	Connor Kurtz	6'2, 190	1 rec, 23 yds
SO	LB/FB	Cody Beehler	5'11, 170	
SO	WR/DB	Cooper Fenderson	6'0, 165	
SO	RB/DB	Chanlder Wilson	5'8, 160	
SR	OL/DL	Trent Craghead	6'2, 260	
JR	WR/DB	Devyn Bundy	6'0, 190	

OFFENSE: Splitback Veer

DEFENSE: 4-4, Multiple

COACH MOSS SAYS:

"We have to hit the ground running as our first four games are tough games. I expect our kids to play hard and get better each week. A bunch of new faces on both sides of the ball and questions as to their abilities will be answered. These kids have worked hard under the wings of last year's seniors, and they're ready to show what they can do."

2014 OUTLOOK

The Tigers will be playing new teams in their district, which could cause them to face some hurdles. Coach Moss comments, "We will be young after graduating 21 seniors, but the young players have spent a lot of time in practice with those seniors and I expect us to surprise a few people." Replacing offensive weapon DC Chance will be tough, but senior wide receiver Angel Landeros continues to impress people, and moving into the upcoming season the Tigers will be looking for him to spread out the defense. Trenton Barr in his sophomore year traded time when Chance wasn't out on the field; if he continues to play strong, the 13 touchdowns that he picked up from a year ago could nearly be doubled. The Tigers are young but should continue to raise some eyebrows this upcoming season.

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GROVE RIDGERUNNERS

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Class: 5A
 District: 4
 Conference: Metro Lakes
 School Colors: Red and White
 Head Coach: Mike Loyd
 Years in Coaching: 29
 Years as Head Coach: 2
 Record at School: 3-7
 Assistant Coaches: Mark Cooper, John Ward,
 Dusty Crowder, Ron Culwell, Matt Barnhart
 Radio: KGVE Grove 99.3

Five Year Trend

2014:	3-7	No Playoffs
2013:	2-8	No Playoffs
2012:	1-9	No Playoffs
2011:	4-7	No Playoffs
2010:	7-4	First Round

2014 Results

9/5	@ Miami	L 13-31
9/12	Jay	W 27-7
9/19	Catoosa	W 20-14
9/26	Noah	W 42-29
10/3	@ Pryor	L 19-49
10/10	Collinsville	L 12-33
10/16	@ East Central	L 14-52
10/24	@ Coweta	L 7-54
10/31	Tahlequah	L 14-35
11/7	@ Edison	L 28-33

2015 Schedule

9/4	Miami
9/11	@ Jay
9/18	@ Catoosa
9/25	@ Noah
10/2	Pryor
10/9	@ Collinsville
10/15	East Central
10/23	Coweta
10/30	@ Tahlequah
11/6	Edison

PREDICTED FINISH: 4-6

2014 REVIEW

It was pretty much a tale of two seasons for the Ridgerunners in 2014. The team started the season off with a 3-1 record in its first four games before finishing the season on a six-game losing streak. Of the team's seven losses, only one was within a touchdown. On defense, Grove gave up nearly 34 points per contest while scoring a shade under 20 per game. With a 3-7 record, 2014 was the fourth straight year that Grove has finished with a losing record.

RETURNING STARTERS

SO	QB	Wil Amos	6'1", 175
JR	HB/DB	Brady Phillips	6'0", 170
SR	WR/LB	Spencer Dills	5'11", 185
JR	WR	Dylan Miller	6'1", 170
SR	OL	Buck Facio	6'0", 275
SO	OL	Caleb Jones	6'0", 245
SR	DB	Houston Hogan	5'6", 145
SR	DE	Braxton Miller	6'1", 175

OFFENSE: Multiple

DEFENSE: Multiple

COACH LOYD SAYS:

"We are the smallest 5A school in the state. The players need to spend a lot of time in the weight room to get stronger and play more physical... on both sides of the ball."

2014 OUTLOOK

This year's team will be a fairly young team, with just four of eight returning starters entering their final year with the program. Coach Loyd says despite the inexperienced rosters, he expects to have a winning record for the "first time in a long time." Loyd says the biggest change from last year is that his team will be a "tougher, more competitive football team," and fans can expect to see "team-oriented effort." The team does have some speed, and they will need to use it to meet expectations and get back to the playoffs for the first time since 2010.



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JAY BULLDOGS

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District: 7
Class: 3A
School Colors: Black and Gold
Head Coach: Darrin Wegner
Years in Coaching: 17
Years as Head Coach: 5
Record at School: 19-21
Assistant Coaches: Kelby Bohannon, Remington Rogers, Warren Kirk, Butch Willis, Travis Cloud, Mike Moore
Radio: Jay America Radio Network

Five Year Trend

2014:	1-9	No Playoffs
2013:	6-5	First Round
2012:	7-4	First Round
2011:	5-5	First Round
2010:	3-7	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	@ Vinita	L 28-41
9/12	@ Grove	L 7-27
9/19	Gravette	L 7-41
9/26	Keys	W 35-27
10/3	@ Tahlequah Sequoyah	L 15-30
10/10	Claremore Sequoyah	L 7-42
10/16	@ Inola	L 21-51
10/24	Sperry	L 28-31
10/31	Westville	L 42-76
11/7	@ Locust Grove	L 6-78

2015 Schedule

9/4	Vinita
9/11	Grove
9/18	@ Gravette
9/25	@ Keys
10/2	Tahlequah Sequoyah
10/9	@ Claremore Sequoyah
10/15	Inola
10/23	@ Sperry
10/30	@ Westville
11/6	Locust Grove

PREDICTED FINISH: 1-9

2014 REVIEW

After finishing over .500 for two straight seasons, the Jay Bulldogs had a down year in 2014, finishing with a 1-9 record. The team's only win came in Week 4, when they defeated Keys 35-27. The silver lining to last season is the experience the young players obtained. Coach Wegner says, "With our young kids gaining valuable experience, we feel like we will be competitive this season."

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	WB	Brandon Weaver	6'3", 205	2,302 PaYd, 21 Tot. TD
SR	SS/WR	Hayden Cunningham	5'10", 175	338 ReYd
SO	OL/DL	John Culver	6'2", 245	
SR	OL/DL	Justice Sills	6'3", 265	
SR	OL/DL	Gage Gardner	5'11", 230	
SR	DB/WR	Trestin January	5'8", 140	401 ReYd, 2 TD
SO	DB/WR	Gabe Simpson	6'2", 165	173 ReYd 2 TD
SO	RB	Stormy Taylor	5'11", 162	166 RuYd, 200 ReYd
JR	OL/DL	Clint Rogers	5'10, 205	
SR	TE/LB	Kongmeng Vang	5'10", 175	
SO	DB	Keng Vang	5'7", 145	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

JR	RB/DB	River Carroll	5'10", 155
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OFFENSE: Spread

DEFENSE: 4-2-5 Stack

COACH WEGNER SAYS:

Fans can expect to see "an improved football team that plays hard with passion. Our kids are much more experienced than they were a year ago."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Bulldogs are not a one-win team in 2015. They have 11 players returning from last year, with six of those players entering their final year with the program. Coach Wegner says the team's strength will be the "ability to stay balanced between the run and the pass," but the team needs to improve "up front along the offensive and defensive line. We need to be better at stopping the run." We expect some of 2014's lopsided losses to turn into competitive games for the Jay Bulldogs this season.





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 School Colors: Royal Blue and White
 Head Coach: James Cheatham
 Years in Coaching: 20
 Years as Head Coach: 3
 Record at School: 7-13
 Assistant Coaches: Matt LeFay, Rich Simpson, Joseph Bryson, Pete Overman, Jim Paxson, Mark Zordel, Chuck Preaus, Logan Cawyer
 Radio: Wardogssports.com
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Five Year Trend

2014:	4-6	No Playoffs
2013:	3-7	No Playoffs
2012:	0-10	No Playoffs
2011:	4-6	No Playoffs
2010:	3-7	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Grove	W 31-13
9/12	@ Verdigris	L 44-7
9/19	Nowata	L 31-7
9/26	@ Cascia Hall	L 38-0
10/3	Oologah	L 38-21
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10/10	@ Wagoner	L 55-0
10/16	@ Cleveland	L 35-0
10/24	Tulsa McClain	W 27-20
11/31	@ Catoosa	L 48-26
11/7	Vinita	W 34-10

2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Grove
9/11	Verdigris
9/18	@ Nowata
9/25	Cascia Hall
10/2	@ Oologah
10/9	Wagoner
10/15	Cleveland
10/23	@ Tulsa McClain
11/30	Catoosa
11/6	@ Vinita

2014 REVIEW

While they did miss the playoffs for a sixth straight year, the Miami Wardogs again saw an improvement on the field under James Cheatham. Taking over a winless team in 2013, he has upped the team's win total in each of the last two years. There was a rough patch midseason, being shut out three times, but the Wardogs came together late, more than doubling their season total in points over their last three games, which included two victories over McClain and Vinita.

KEY LOSSES

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RETURNING STARTERS

SR	RB/LB	Christian Folks	5'10, 180	819 rush yds, 5 TDs
SR	WR/DB	Ryan Perry	5'11, 160	394 all-purpose yds
JR	QB	Cameron Jinks	6'4, 175	1,080 pass yds, 10 TDs
SR	OL/DL	Jerry Reed	6'3, 240	
SR	WR/DB	Brayden Hessee	6'1, 170	659 rec yds, 8 TDs
JR	OL/DL	Alec Hayward	6'2, 245	
SR	OL/DL	Quentin Seat	6'2, 220	
SR	RB/LB	Irvin Myers	5'11, 175	54 tkl, 1/2 sck, 1 FR
JR	OL/DL	Daniel Allen	6'2, 210	50 tkl, 3 sck, 1 FR
JR	WR/DB	Caden Collins	5'9, 160	52 tkl, 2 FR
SR	OL/DL	Austin Journagen	6'0, 225	

OTHER KEY RETURNERS

JR	RB/LB	Michael Horn	5'10, 165
JR	OL/DL	Trey Engelbrecht	5'11, 260
JR	OL/DL	Keshon Witham	5'10, 240

KEY NEWCOMERS

JR	RB/DB	Justus French	6'1, 150
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OFFENSE: Multiple 2-Back DEFENSE: 4-2-5

COACH CHEATHAM SAYS:

"We expect the Wardogs to put a good product on the field for every game. This includes our coaches getting them prepared, while our players need to focus on giving effort and sticking to the fundamentals as well as learning the play concepts. We believe as a team this will give us the best chance to win games and hopefully make the playoffs."

2015 OUTLOOK

It all starts in the trenches for this year's Miami Wardog squad. Five linemen return to start this season for the Dogs, leading a team that comes in very experienced with Coach Cheatham's third year with the program. Christian Folks will lead an offensive attack that Cheatham says will be "more committed to the run game." Last year as a junior, Folks came up just shy of crossing the 1,000-yard barrier on the ground, a mark he could surely pass in his senior campaign. "The players are buying in to the program and giving better effort in the weight room and on the practice field," says Cheatham, and that's where it all starts. If the effort he's seeing off the field translates come game time, this could be the year Miami breaks the streak and sees the postseason for the first time since 2008.



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QUAPAW WILDCATS

Quapaw Wildcats

District: 7
 Class: A
 School Colors: Green and White
 Head Coach: Rick Couch
 Years in Coaching: 28
 Years as Head Coach: 2
 Record at School: 5-6
 Assistant Coaches: Larry Radford, Rod Graves, James Dawson, Jake Manning, Aaron Thomasson

Five Year Trend

2014	5-6	First Round
2013	1-9	No Playoffs
2012	2-8	No Playoffs
2011	2-8	No Playoffs
2010	2-8	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/5	Oklahoma Union	W 14-6
9/12	@ Humboldt (Kan.)	L 26-28
9/26	@ Rejoice Christian	L 17-34
10/3	Baxter Springs (Kan.)	W 26-12
10/10	@ Ketchum	L 25-34
10/16	Fairland	W 49-0
10/24	@ Afton	L 14-48
10/31	Foyil	W 38-12
11/7	@ Summit Christian	L 38-43

Playoffs

11/14	@ Talihina	L 0-58
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2015 Schedule

9/4	@ Oklahoma Union
9/11	Humboldt (Kan.)
9/25	Rejoice Christian
10/2	@ Baxter Springs (Kan.)
10/9	Ketchum
10/15	@ Fairland
10/23	Afton
10/30	@ Foyil
11/6	Summit Christian

PREDICTED FINISH: 6-3

2014 REVIEW

Overall the 2014 season was a successful one for the Quapaw Wildcats. They improved to 5-6 after finishing the previous three seasons at 2-8. The Wildcats made the playoffs, but their run ended short with a 58-0 loss to Talihina in the first round. Last season was the first for Quapaw underneath head coach Rick Couch, so the team has a solid season to build off of heading into the future.

RETURNING STARTERS

SR	OL/LB	Shaun Tine	6'4", 200
SR	OL/LB	Dalton Desalzer	5'10", 165
SR	OL/DL	Dusty Davis	5'9", 200
SR	QB/DB	Garrett Kelly-Shapp	6'0", 165

OFFENSE: 2-back

DEFENSE: 4-4

2015 OUTLOOK

The 2015 Wildcats do not return very many starters from last year. Just four two-way starters are back this year. Coach Couch still has expectations of his team making the playoffs, but says they will need to improve on their strength to make it back to the postseason.



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WELCH WILDCATS

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District: 3
Class: B
School Colors: Blue and Gray
Head Coach: Ryan Gleaves
Years in Coaching: 9
Years as Head Coach: 7
Record at School: 29-35
Assistant Coaches: Billy Willard, Sam Schaper
Radio: www.welchok.com

Five Year Trend

2014	0-10	No Playoffs
2013:	2-8	No Playoffs
2012:	6-5	First Round
2011:	10-2	Quarterfinals
2010:	8-3	First Round

2014 Results

9/4	Bluejacket (@NEO)	L 0-46
9/12	South Coffeyville	L 30-58
9/19	Coyle	L 14-60
9/26	Wesleyan Christian	L 44-65
10/3	@ Watts	L 20-64
10/10	Woodland	W 8-48
10/16	@ Depew	L 8-52
10/24	@ Davenport	W 0-62
10/31	Oaks	L 6-52
11/7	@ Garber	L 0-58

2015 Schedule

9/4	Bluejacket (@NEO)
9/11	@ South Coffeyville
9/18	@ Coyle
9/25	@ Wesleyan Christian
10/2	Watts
10/9	@ Woodland
10/15	Depew
10/23	Davenport
10/30	@ Oaks
11/6	Garber

PREDICTED FINISH: 0-10

2014 REVIEW

2014 was another frustrating year for the Wildcats, as they saw their win total decrease for the third straight season. "We were very young and inexperienced last year," says head coach Ryan Gleaves. "At any given point in the game, half of our players on the field were freshmen. We played hard and tried to compete, but were physically outmatched every game." On offense, the Wildcats managed just over four points per game over the last five weeks, after averaging 21+ their first five games. Defensively, the team gave up 50+ points in all but two games, allowing more than 60 on four occasions.

RETURNING STARTERS

JR	RB/DB	Seth Chapman	5'6"	145
JR	TE/DE	Jake Adamson	6'1"	205
SO	QB/LB	Gunner Johnson	6'1"	170
SO	DB	Trenton Seigel	5'11"	175
SO	ATH	Jake Davis-Bissing	5'7"	140
SO	LB	Josh Baker	5'4"	150

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SR	WR/DB	Austin Vanatta	5'8"	155		
SR	WR/DB	Alex Kilough	6'2"	165		
JR	OL/DL	Jonathan Wilfong	5'9"	200		
SO	OL/DL	Nathan Smith	5'11"	300		
SO	OL/DL	Greydon Garretson	5'9"	180	SO	OL/DL
FR	OL/DL	Dylan Piercefield			FR	ATH
						Jerry Westbrook
						Colton Vanatta

OFFENSE: Multiple Formations (Split Backs) **DEFENSE:** 3-1

COACH GLEAVES SAYS:

"It is the same schedule as last year. It will be tough again, especially the last half of the season. Davenport will look to contend for the gold ball this year."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Wildcats will once again be a young team in 2015. On the field, Welch will look to sophomore QB Gunner Johnson to lead the team. Coach Gleaves describes Johnson as a player who "plays the game with passion and never gives up." With a young team and the same schedule as 2014, the Wildcats will need a never-give-up attitude to get back to putting wins on the schedule.

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WYANDOTTE BEARS

Assistant Coaches: Don Stogsdill, Lyn Cutshaw

2014:	7-5	Second Round
2013:	5-5	No Playoffs
2012:	5-6	First Round
2011:	9-3	Second Round
2010:	0-10	No Playoffs

9/5	@ Fairland	W 62-7
9/12	Adair	L 45-14
9/19	@ Marionville	L 48-14
9/26	Afton	L 48-40
10/3	@ Pawhuska	W 38-22
10/10	Commerce	W 28-7
10/16	@ Oklahoma Union	W 33-8
10/24	Chelsea	W 34-6
10/31	@ Nowata	L 49-0
11/7	Canev Valley	W 66-7

11/14	Haskell	W 34-26
11/21	Hartshorne	L 41-20

9/4	Fairland
9/11	Kansas
9/18	Marionville
9/25	@ Afton
10/2	Pawhuska
10/9	@ Commerce
10/15	Oklahoma Union
10/23	@ Chelsea
10/30	Nowata
11/6	@ Caney Valley

With all the success that came in 2014, the window for that success may have been a short one. Last year's team was senior heavy – 15 seniors, 11 who started. Replacing that experience will be a tough task with no seniors returning as starters. Coach Homer sees making those replacements as what needs to be done to be successful, having to find seven new starters on both offense and defense. This could be a rebuilding year for the Bears, but if done right, it could help them go far in future years. This year, no matter who plays, expectations remain the same, as the Bears try to duplicate last year's success once again.



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COFFEYVILLE C. C. RED RAVENS

COFFEYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE RED RAVENS

Conference: KJCCC
 School Colors: Red and White
 Head Coach: Aaron Flores
 Years in Coaching: 18
 Years as Head Coach: 4
 Record at School: 20-12
 Assistant Coaches: Angelo Mirando, James Colzie, Kevin Bryson, Jared Smith, Cedric Douglas, Jeff Fela

Five Year Trend

2014:	9-3	Lost Heart of Texas Bowl
2013:	4-5	No Bowl
2012:	6-4	Semi Finals
2011:	6-3	Semi Finals
2010:	6-5	Lost Graphic Edge Bowl

2014 Results

8/30	@ Iowa Western	L 35-57
9/6	Ellsworth	W 58-13
9/13	@ Fort Scott	W 56-21
9/20	@ Independence	W 41-28
9/27	Iowa Central	W 38-7
10/4	Hutchinson	L 35-42
10/12	@ Bethel JV	W 72-8
10/18	@ Butler	W 37-34
10/25	Highland	W 49-24
11/1	@ Dodge City	W 49-19
11/8	Garden City	W 84-21

Bowl Game

12/6 @ Trinity Valley L 24-27

2014 Schedule

8/29	Iowa Western
9/5	@ Ellsworth
9/12	Fort Scott
9/19	Independence
9/26	@ Iowa Central
10/3	@ Hutchinson
10/11	Bethel JV
10/17	Butler
10/24	@ Highland
10/31	Dodge City
11/7	@ Garden City

PREDICTED FINISH: 10-1

2014 REVIEW

Coffeyville dropped their very first game of the season, losing to Iowa Western 57-35. From there they only lost one more game during the regular season, and finished with a 9-2 record. That was good enough for the team to land a spot in the Heart of Texas bowl against Trinity Valley. While they lost that game by a field goal, the Red Ravens have to like where they stand heading into next season.

RETURNING STARTERS

SO	OL	Branton Autry	6'3", 320	All-Conference
SO	OL	Donnell Greene	6'6", 330	
SO	CB	Jamarcus King	6'3", 180	All-American
SO	DL	Warwick Marsh	5'10", 320	All-Conference
SO	LB	Sherrod Ruff	5'10", 230	
SO	WR	Cedric Wilson	6'1", 195	All-Conference

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SO	QB	Riley Ferguson	6'2", 195
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OFFENSE: Multiple

DEFENSE: 3-4

COACH FLORES SAYS:

"2014 gave us a good foundation to build off of. The team found a way to get better each week. We had a lot of different players step up and take advantage of their opportunity. We need to build on what we did last year. We have to take a step forward. We have high expectations for this season."

2015 OUTLOOK

Coffeyville will look to build on their most successful season in recent memory heading into 2015. The team will have six sophomores returning this year, including All-American cornerback Jemarcus King. The returning starters are spread out evenly, with three on offense and three on defense, so there shouldn't be a significant drop-off for the Ravens in any part of the game. Coach Flores says fans will "see an exciting style of football in all three phases of the game," and the key to repeating last year's success will be "how fast we come together blending our returners with our incoming freshmen."

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Conference: KJCCC

School Colors: Red, Black, and Gray

Head Coach: Curtis Horton

Years in Coaching: 8

Years as Head Coach: 4

Record at School: 14-22

Assistant Coaches: Jeff Kelly, Moses Harper, Matt Glades, Richard Johnson, Kory Vaught, Jordan Gush

Five Year Trend

2014:	4-6	No Playoffs
2013:	2-7	No Playoffs
2012:	4-5	No Playoffs
2011:	4-4	No Playoffs
2010:	3-6	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/30	Iowa Central	W 24-17
9/6	@ Hutchinson	L 10-55
9/13	Coffeyville CC	L 21-56
9/20	@ Butler	L 7-63
9/27	@ Highland	L 13-52
10/4	Dodge City	W 49-38
10/11	Ellsworth	L 13-30
10/18	@ Garden City	W 32-28
10/25	@ Independence	W 24-3
11/1	Iowa Western	L 5-23

2015 Schedule

8/29	@ Iowa Central
9/5	Hutchinson
9/12	@ Coffeyville
9/19	Butler
9/26	Highland
10/3	@ Dodge City
10/10	@ Ellsworth
10/17	Garden City
10/24	Independence
10/31	@ Iowa Western

PREDICTED FINISH: 2-8

2014 REVIEW

For the fifth straight season the Fort Scott Greyhounds finished with a losing record and missed the playoffs. Fort Scott lost four of its first five games, but did finish the season a little better, winning three of its final five. The Greyhounds' defense gave up over 36 points per game, including four games in which they gave up 50+.

RETURNING STARTERS

SO	OLB	Keenan Savage	6'1", 200
SO	DL	Walvenski Aime	6'5", 275
SO	OL	Donald Blackmon	6'2", 335
SO	DE/LB	Koron Crump	6'4", 220
SO	WR	Sirr Green	5'7", 160
SO	DE	James Grizzle	6'2", 240
SO	S	Johnathan Harris	6'0", 200
SO	FS	Jakarri Hunt	6'0", 170
SO	CB	Landon James-Wilson	6'1", 184
SO	DE	Alexis Johnson, Jr.	6'4", 277
SO	CB	Malik Kearse	6'0", 170
SO	LB	Gabriel Loyd	6'2", 235
SO	RB	Devin Taylor	5'11", 205
SO	OL	Quinn Twombly	6'4", 270

OFFENSE: Pro I
DEFENSE: 4-3

2015 OUTLOOK

Eventually the Greyhounds will have to turn things around. Almost the entire defense returns from last season, and the only way to go is up for that side of the ball. Fort Scott will play the same opponents as last year, and all of their losses were by 17 or more points. For the Greyhounds to get back over the .500 mark, they will have to be much improved heading into 2015.



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INDEPENDENCE C.C. PIRATES

INDEPENDENCE COMMUNITY COLLEGE PIRATES

Conference: KJCCC

School Colors: Navy Blue and Vegas Gold

Head Coach: Steve Carson

Years in Coaching: 39

Years as Head Coach: 6

Record at School: 38-41

Assistant Coaches: Matt Lott, Steve Day,
VanDyke Jones, Tommy Chandler

Five Year Trend

2014:	0-10	No Playoffs
2013:	2-7	No Playoffs
2012:	4-5	No Playoffs
2011:	0-9	First Round
2010:	4-5	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/30	@ Butler	L 57-16
9/6	@ Iowa Central	L 28-0
9/13	Dodge City	L 42-32
9/20	Coffeyville	L 41-28
9/27	@ Garden City	L 41-14
10/4	Highland	L 27-15
10/11	Iowa Western	L 52-0
10/18	@ Ellsworth	L 40-0
10/25	Fort Scott	L 24-3
11/08	@ Hutchinson	L 24-6

2015 Schedule

8/27	Butler
9/05	Iowa Central
9/12	@ Dodge City
9/19	@ Coffeyville
9/26	Garden City
10/3	@ Highland
10/10	@ Iowa Western
10/17	Ellsworth
10/31	Open
11/7	Hutchinson

PREDICTED FINISH: 0-10

2014 REVIEW

It's been a struggle the past couple of years for the Independence Pirates. This past season the team was unable to win a game, but head coach Steve Carson says there were positives to the year. "Although we didn't have any victories, we were much improved and more competitive this year as opposed to last year when we did win some games. Defensively we were a much more physical team and improved versus the run and pass although we need to get better in rushing the passer. We gave up too many big plays during the season. Offensively we showed some improvement early in the season, but at the end of the season we were unable to run the ball, which led to our poor play." Another takeaway for the Pirates last season was they sent seven players on to four-year schools.

KEY LOSSES

Omar Pierre-Louis	Southeast Missouri State
Cody Brown	Arkansas State University
Derrick Banks	Pittsburg State
Kyle Brown	Incarnate World San Antonio
Mike Charles	West Florida University
Kerry Washington	Northwestern Oklahoma State
Darien Williston	Missouri Southern University
Marc Robinson	Undecided
Evan Lassister	Undecided

RETURNING STARTERS

SO	FB	Kevin Benton	5'11, 230	Started 3 games last yr.
SO	WR	Kamathi Hosley	6'3.5, 205	Starter 63 rec. 601 8th in nation
SO	OT	Doudly Aujour	6'6, 310	Started all 10 games
SO	DT	Derek Rickart	6'3, 275	Part-Time Starter
So	DT	Moises Riveria	6'0, 300	Starter 2.5 sacks 6.5 TFL
SO	DE	Edney Umu	6'2.5, 270	Starter 2.5 sacks 7 TFL
SO	DBS	Qaudavis Battle	6'2, 185	Part-Time Starter
So	DBN	Audrex Harris	5'11, 190	Starter

OFFENSE: Spread, 2-Back

DEFENSE: Multiple

COACH CARSON SAYS:

"Our conference has some of the best players in the country that will go on to play at Division 1 level. Every week the games will be exciting. Again, our schedule will be extremely competitive with our conference games as well as our non-conference games. At least half our schedule will be against top-25-ranked teams."

2015 OUTLOOK:

Coach Carson enters his sixth season at the helm of the Pirates. Indy will use the spread and 2-back offense this fall, and use multiple formations on the defense. Coach Carson says that playing in the Jayhawk Conference will once again be a challenge: "Our biggest challenge will be early in the season to see if we can put some points on the board and establish our running game. Defensively we need to establish a physical style of play early. Special teams were very spotty last year and we need to improve quickly in that area. We need to make some impact plays." As junior college football goes, players will need to buy in quickly to Coach Carson's system in order for the team to be successful and to win some games this fall.

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Conference: SWJCFC

School Colors: Blue and Gold

Head Coach: Ryan Held

Years in Coaching: 17

Years as Head Coach: 2

Record at School: 5-6

Assistant Coaches: Zach Allen, Ben

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Maurice Gray, Dom Ellis, Chad Davis, Lane

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Five Year Trend

2014:	5-6	No Playoffs
2013:	3-6	No Playoffs
2012:	9-3	Lost Citizens Bank Bowl
2011:	3-6	No Playoffs
2010:	1-8	No Playoffs

2014 Results

8/30	@ College of DuPage	L 9-30
9/6	Southeast Prep	W 45-19
9/13	Blinn College	L 3-42
9/20	@ Tyler	L 31-58
9/27	@ Arkansas Baptist	W 16-14
10/4	@ Kilgore	L 13-43
10/11	Navarro	L 30-65
10/18	@ Cisco	W 27-9
10/25	Trinity Valley	L 9-58

2015 Schedule

8/29	College of DuPage
9/3	Texas A&T
9/12	@ Blinn
9/19	Tyler
9/26	Arkansas Baptist
10/3	Kilgore
10/10	@ Navarro
10/17	Cisco
10/24	@ Trinity Valley

PREDICTED FINISH: 4-5

2014 REVIEW

In his first year with the team, NEO head coach Ryan Held led the Norsemen to a 5-6 record, finishing two games better than 2013. The offense struggled a bit last season, posting 14 or fewer points four times. A big reason for that was a lack of experience in the offensive line, which is positioned to be a lot better in 2015. Overall, the 2014 Norsemen were a young team that will look to turn the valuable experience they gathered last season into a winning season this fall.

RETURNING STARTERS

SO	RB	Cameron Booty	5'11", 205	1300 YDS in 2014
SO	OL	Conner Wood	6'5", 305	
SO	WR	Khalil Warren	6'2", 205	
SO	OL	Ty Watkins	6'3", 285	
SO	WR	Gary McKnight	6'2", 185	
RSO	DT	Novis Cullom	6'3", 300	
RSO	DB	Maurice Chandler	6'2", 195	
SO	DB	Dakota Diessner	5'11", 180	
SO	DB	Terrell Williams	6'4", 205	
SO	LB	Fre'darian Ashley	6'0", 210	
RSO	DT	Garrett McBroom	6'3", 265	
SO	DE	Darius Burris	6'2", 245	

OTHER KEY RETURNEES

SO	RB	Jessie Gregory	5'9"	195
SO	RB	Bryton Washington	6'0"	200
SO	LB	Bryan Hartfield	5'11"	210
SO	LB	Daniel Moniz	6'2"	225
RSO	DL	Newt Salisbury	6'3"	250

KEY NEWCOMERS

RSO	WR	Shawn Thomas	5'11", 195
RSO	WR	Shannon Smith	6'4", 220
RSO	LB	Chishard Buhl	6'2", 220

OFFENSE: Multiple Spread

DEFENSE: Multiple

COACH HELD SAYS:

"We ended the year strong. Saw a lot of freshmen start to step up and speed up their game. We laid a good base going into the 2015 campaign. We had a small sophomore class and were especially young at some key positions."

2015 OUTLOOK

The Norsemen have a good shot at getting back over .500 this season, as they bring back plenty of experience from 2014. "We return a lot of starting experience," says Coach Held. "Leadership should grow from this and carry it through the season." Being around the team for summer workouts, it feels like the players are buying in to Held in his second season. He expects his team to be "a very physical, disciplined, hard-working football team," and they need to "create turnovers, protect the football, and play four quarters of physical football."



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School Colors: Green and Gold

Head Coach: Denver Johnson

Years as Head Coach: First Season

Record at School: First Season

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Five Year Trend

2014:	4-7	No Playoffs
2013:	7-3	No Playoffs
2012:	6-5	No Playoffs
2011:	3-7	No Playoffs
2010:	4-7	No Playoffs

2014 Results

9/4	at Emporia State	L 53-28
9/11	Northwest Missouri	L 40-14
9/20	at Nebraska-Kearney	W 34-17
9/27	Washburn	W 42-21
10/4	Central Missouri	L-OT 34-31
10/11	at Central Oklahoma	L-OT 43-41
10/18	Northeastern State	W 34-7
10/25	at Lindenwood	W 31-17
11/1	Pittsburg State	L 41-10
11/8	at Fort Hays	L 49-41
11/15	Missouri Western	L 22-21

2015 Schedule

Sep. 3	Emporia State *	7:00 PM
Sep. 10	at Northwest Missouri State *	6:30 PM
Sep. 19	Nebraska-Kearney * <i>Hall of Fame Game</i>	3:00 PM
Sep. 26	at Washburn *	6:30 PM
Oct. 3	at Central Missouri *	2:00 PM
Oct. 10	Central Oklahoma *	2:07 PM
Oct. 17	at Northeastern (Okla.) St. *	2:07 PM
Oct. 24	Lindenwood (Mo.) * <i>HC / MIAA-TV</i>	1:30 PM
Oct. 31	at Pittsburg State * <i>Miners Bowl</i>	7:00 PM
Nov. 7	Fort Hays State *	2:00 PM
Nov. 14	Mo. Western St. *	1:00 PM

PREDICTED FINISH: 3-8

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The 2015 Missouri Southern football season will bring about a wealth of new faces, new facilities and new opportunities for the athletic department at Southern.

New head coach Denver Johnson comes to Joplin with renewed vision for the program as he looks to cash in on some of his success in previous coaching stops to bring the Lions to the upper echelon of the MIAA and Division II.

Johnson was hired to be the new head coach at MSSU on April 1, 2015, coming to the Lions after serving as the offensive coordinator at The University of Tulsa. Johnson has head coaching stops along his tenure at both Murray State and Illinois State, bringing 12 years of head coaching experience and 30 years total in collegiate football. Johnson carries a 69-66 career record, all at the Division I level.

"I was at a point in my career where I wanted to get back into a head coaching spot and Missouri Southern is a great opportunity for myself and my family," Johnson said. "I'm just an hour and a half from my hometown and I can't think of a better place to continue my career."

I spoke with members of the community when I came to visit the campus and the overwhelming feeling toward the University is that MSSU is in a good place with President (Alan) Marble at the helm. I am extremely happy to be here."

Coaches

Johnson's first "recruiting" trip was not for a prized offensive or defensive product, but instead he went right to the coaching ranks, pulling former Northeastern State head coach and Southern defensive coordinator, Kenny Evans to be the Lions' new defensive coordinator.

"I'm thrilled and excited to have a man of Kenny's experience on my staff," Johnson said. "I've known him a long time professionally. He has a lot of respect and his reputation is impeccable within the coaching profession. He brings a lot of familiarity with this program, having coached here before, and he knows what we need to do to bring that success back to the program."

"Anytime you can bring someone with head coaching experience to be part of your staff, that is extremely beneficial. I can lean on him and you really can't have too many head coaches around."

Joining Evans as assistants this year will be Corey Fipps who will be serving as the team's offensive coordinator. Fipps comes to Southern from Bellhaven University. Also new to the sidelines is John Johnson who will serve as the running backs coach. Kurt Nichols will serve as the offensive line coach, while Bret Story will coach the defensive secondary. Anthony Weeden will serve as the wide receivers coach. Staying on from former coach Daryl Daye's staff is Rashad Watson and Charles Alexander. Watson will coach the Linebackers, while Alexander will coach the defensive line and continue to serve as the team's recruiting coordinator.



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Inside the Numbers

The Lions return 38 letter winners from last season, as well as 14 starters. Five starters return on offense, while four return on the defensive side and five specialists will be back to start.

Defense

The defensive unit will obviously be a strong suit for the Lions this year. Four starters return including All-MIAA safety Johnquavious McBride. McBride was the Lions' leading tackler last year with 95 stops. He also led the team in sacks with 3.5 and interceptions with four and fumble recoveries with two.

Also returning to start on defense is cornerback Martice Buckley, linebacker Justin Tomlinson and defensive tackle Lars Lindquist. McBride is a junior, but the other three are all seniors.

"At this point in time it appears that our Defensive unit may be the strongest part of our team going into the season," Johnson said. "Particularly the secondary where we have substantial depth and experience."

The Lions will use both a three and four-man front at times this year and Johnson thinks one of the strengths of the unit may be its versatility to make changes on the fly.

"Our defense will be similar to years past, using both three and four down linemen, but basing out of an odd front and using as many linebacker-type bodies as possible," Johnson said.

Offense

The Lions return five starters on offense, including their top passer, and three of their top four rushers from a year ago.

Giresse Forchu returns for his fourth year in the backfield and the All-MIAA running back will look to continue to be one of the best rushers in the league. Last season, Forchu gained 719 yards and led the MIAA in rushing touchdowns and ranked 21st nationally with 15 scores. The 15 rushing touchdowns is the third-most all-time in a single season at Missouri Southern.

Michael Nelson was the team's second-leading rusher with 497 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground, while also catching five passes for 116 yards, an average of 23.2 per reception.

Also returning on offense will be quarterback Scott Lathrop. Lathrop had shoulder surgery in the off-season, but threw for 921 yards and five touchdowns in 2014, while rushing for 427 yards and four scores.

Running back Will Gregory and offensive lineman Marcos Guterres also return to the starting lineup for the Lions.

"Offensively we hope to achieve a better balance between the run and pass while still relying heavily on triple option principles," Johnson said. "The offensive scheme will be driven by the quality and depth of the personnel we have available and the skill sets and training they retain."

Specialists

The Lions return nearly all of their special teams personnel from a season ago, with the lone exception being the departure of senior punter Kyle Jaski.

Sophomore Brock Renken, a Joplin HS product, returns for his second year after coming on strong as a true-freshman where he stepped in and started for the Lions, earning All-MIAA honors in the process. Last season, Renken went 5-7 for field goals and 40-43 in extra point attempts. He hit all five of his attempts for field goals from 20-39 yards, missing only on two attempts from beyond 50.

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Ty'Quan Hayes is back as the team's return specialist after a second-team All-MIAA campaign that saw the junior (senior to be) lead the MIAA in combined kick returns and rank second in the league in punt returns. He ranked 21st nationally in punt returns, averaging 13.2 yards per return.

Also returning to the special teams unit will be Ricky Nichols as the team's holder and return specialist. Nelson will also serve as a return specialist, while Austin Minor will be back as the team's long snapper.

With just 38 players back from a season ago, leadership will be at a premium for the Lions, but Johnson said he expects every player to serve some sort of leadership role on any team he coaches.

"I expect our team to learn and grow in our way of doing things, not just on the field but in all aspects of their experience here at MSSU," Johnson said. "I expect our team to show up, line up and compete to the best of their ability each week. We are at the beginning of a long process but are in it for the long haul."

New Facilities

Fans that come to Fred G. Hughes Stadium this season will see a myriad of new improvements to the football facilities at Southern, none bigger than the brand-new end-zone facility.

The \$9 million plus facility, located in the north end zone at Hughes Stadium will serve a multitude of purposes for the Southern athletic department. The facility will house a new 5,000 square foot, state-of-the-art strength and conditioning facility, as well as house 5,000 square foot athletic training facility. Both will rival anything you will see at the Division II level, as well as many Division I facilities.

The building will house locker rooms for the football team, as well as the Southern baseball and softball programs. Coaches offices for each program mentioned above will be inside the facility, while various administrative offices will also be housed inside its walls.

The building will house a Hall of Fame room that can serve many purposes from meeting space, event operations, and highlighting the history of Southern athletics. An academic center will serve as a place for Southern student-athletes to come and study, do homework, or receive tutoring assistance.

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The football staff will have use of two separate large meeting rooms and two more smaller meeting rooms, while each coach will have their own office, as well.

Johnson said a facility like this provides not only a recruiting advantage for years to come, but also enhances the product you'll see on the field by providing adequate preparation for players and coaches alike.

"The new end zone facility is an incredible boost for our program moving forward," he said. "Obviously, it is a fabulous place to go to work each day for both players and coaches and it certainly should be an asset in recruiting future Lion players as well."

Schedule and the MIAA

Once again, the Lions will play an entire MIAA schedule with all 11 games coming against the rest of what is year-in and out, one of, if not the best Division II football conference in the NCAA.

Southern will open up the 2015 slate at home against Emporia State on September 3. The Lions will go on the road to face off with defending MIAA champ Northwest Missouri on September 10 and will play host to Nebraska-Kearney for the Hall of Fame game on September 19. Two road contests at Washburn and Central Missouri will prep the Lions for a home match up with Central Oklahoma on October 10. The Lions will host Lindenwood on October 24 for Homecoming and the MIAA TV Game of the Week, while hosting Fort Hays on November 7 for Senior Day.

The 2015 Miners Bowl will be on October 31 at Pittsburg State.

"The MIAA probably presents the most rugged scheduling of any Division II conference in the country," Johnson said. "With no non-conference opponents, every ballgame carries conference implications. Couple that with the incredibly high caliber of teams in this league makes for an extremely tough schedule to negotiate, but very good football to watch."



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Five Year Trend

2014:	11-2	Second Round
2013:	10-2	Mineral Water Bowl Champions
2012:	7-3	No Playoffs
2011:	13-1	NCAA D-II Champions
2010:	6-6	Mineral Water Bowl Champions

2014 Results

9/6	Northeastern State	W 37-0
9/11	@ Lindenwood	W 38-7
9/20	@ Washburn	W 42-0
9/27	Fort Hays State	L 6-7
10/4	@ Missouri Western	W 23-13
10/11	Emporia State	W 45-17
10/18	@ Northwest Missouri St.	W 35-17
10/25	Nebraska-Kearney	W 36-21
11/1	@ Missouri Southern	W 41-10
11/8	Central Missouri	W 38-31
11/15	@ Central Oklahoma	W 41-14
Playoffs		
11/22	Harding	W 59-42
11/29	@ Minn. St. - Mankato	L 21-24

2015 Schedule

9/3	@ Northeastern State*	6:00 PM
9/12	Lindenwood*	7:00 PM
9/19	Washburn* <i>Family Day</i>	7:00 PM
9/26	@ Fort Hays State*	7:00 PM
10/3	Missouri Western* <i>Homecoming</i>	2:00 PM
10/10	@ Emporia State*	2:00 PM
10/17	Northwest Missouri St.*	2:30 PM
10/24	@ Nebraska-Kearney*	1:00 PM
10/31	Missouri Southern* <i>Hall of Fame Game</i>	2:00 PM
11/7	@ Central Missouri*	2:30 PM
11/14	Central Oklahoma*	2:00 PM

PREDICTED FINISH: 10-1

2015 Pittsburg State University Football Season Outlook

The Pittsburg State University football team returns 11 players who started five or more games (six offense, five defense) and 36 letterwinners to a squad that is embracing the opportunity to defend its Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association title from 2014 and make another run in the NCAA Division II postseason.

The Gorillas posted an 11-2 overall record in 2014, sharing the conference crown (with Northwest Missouri State University) with a 10-1 regular season mark and advancing to the second round of the 24-team Division II playoffs. Pitt State's season ended with a hard-fought 24-21 overtime loss to eventual national runner-up Minnesota State University, Mankato.

The Gorillas graduated one of its largest senior classes in school history in 2014, including Harlon Hill finalist quarterback Anthony Abenoja and four other veteran players who garnered All-America accolades a year ago. The result, according to Pitt State head coach Tim Beck, was a highly-competitive spring drills for the Gorillas.

"I expect we will have one of the most interesting beginnings to a season as we've had in awhile due to the loss of so many key players from last year's team," said Beck, who has fashioned a 47-14 record including the 2011 NCAA Division II National Championship as he enters his sixth season leading his alma mater. "We have a large number of positions up for grabs – not just starters but for top 22 spots on both sides of the ball. The players have embraced the challenge, and the opportunity, in front of them. We had a very good spring camp and so many players have had great off seasons working with our strength training & nutrition director Matt Nelson. (The players) are in great shape, they're stronger and they're faster than they were a year ago."

The Pitt State Offense

The Gorillas will turn to a new signal caller to lead their high-powered offense with the loss of Abenoja, who rewrote the Pitt State passing record books as a three-year starter. Beck, and offensive coordinator Steve Rampy, will look to a trio of underclassmen to fill the void: junior Ramsey Hamilton, sophomore Thomas LePage and freshman transfer John Roderique, Jr.

All three players enter fall camp battling for the No. 1 job, according to Beck. "We feel very good about the abilities of Ramsey, Thomas and John. They all are very talented. Each of them is a dual threat, run/pass, quarterback that is capable of leading our team."

Hamilton (6-2, 204) has the most game experience. The Beggs, Okla., native has appeared in 18 games, rushing for 267 yards and nine touchdowns while completing 40 percent of his passes in limited throwing situations. Hamilton missed spring drills due to an offseason surgery, but he has fully healed and is expected to be 100 percent entering fall camp.

LePage (6-3, 198) played in six games as a redshirt freshman in 2014. The Jefferson City, Mo., native completed four of seven passes on the season. He and Roderique, Jr. shared a majority of snaps during spring drills.



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Roderique, Jr. (6-4, 220) transferred to Pitt State in January from NCAA FCS member Sam Houston State University. He practiced two seasons with the perennial power Bearkats but did not use any eligibility. The Webb City, Mo., native was the Missouri Class 4A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2012 and he compiled an unblemished 30-0 prep record with a pair of state titles.

"Offensively, so many external folks are concerned with who our starting quarterback will be but I'm confident in all of their abilities," Beck said. "To me, our most pressing concern is can we get our young offensive line to come together and play as a group?"

Up front, the Gorillas lost the services of four starters from 2014 – both guards and tackles – due to graduation.

Sophomore center Bo Farrow (6-2, 270) is the lone returner to the group. The Broken Arrow, Okla., native earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors as a redshirt freshman.

Senior Gavin Rainwater (6-3, 311), sophomores Ryan Cipriani (6-5, 282) and Kelly Wortham (6-3, 275), and redshirt freshman Tyler Stiff (6-4, 307) all figure to compete for action at the guard spots.

Junior Jacob Ralph (6-5, 272), sophomores Chase Carney (6-5, 270) and Dexton Robertson (6-4, 303) and redshirt freshman Alex Jones (6-4, 297) all are expected to compete for action at the tackles.

Junior Jake Wall (6-1, 261) will back up Farrow at center.

"Our biggest challenge will be to get players in the right position to play to our strengths," Beck said. "We have some hard working, strong young offensive linemen that need plays under their belts so they will grow throughout the season."

In the backfield, the Gorillas return a bevy of experienced players led by seniors Jeff Seybold, Jr. and Jamal Tyler.

Seybold, Jr. (5-11, 199) returns from an injury shortened junior campaign. The Omaha, Neb., native rushed for 1,400+ yards and 22 touchdowns as a sophomore in 2013, but he was limited to six games in 2014 due to a foot injury. Tyler (5-11, 197) burst onto the scene in Seybold, Jr.'s absence, rushing for a team-leading 451 yards (6.1 ypc) and two touchdowns and catching 21 passes for 278 yards and three scores.

Sophomore Michael Rose (5-10, 177) also figures to see significant action after rushing for 262 yards and two touchdowns in seven games as a redshirt freshman. Senior Brian Poston (6-0, 225), junior Dre Holman (5-9, 215) and sophomore David Cardinal, Jr. (5-9, 206) all have game experience, as does sophomore Steven Sullivan (5-10, 184), who returns from a medical redshirt season.

"We have experience, speed and talent in the backfield along with a good deal of quality depth," Beck said.

Seniors Marquise Cushon and Austin Daniel lead an equally talented returning wide receiving corps.

Cushon (5-10, 162) caught 69 passes for 1,301 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior in 2014. The Kansas City, Mo., native also averaged 10.5 yards per carry rushing (242 yards, 1 TD) and accounted for a team-leading 2,127 all-purpose yards (163.6 ypg), earning first-team All-MIAA and second-team All-America accolades.

Daniel (6-2, 212), from Webb City, Mo., also earned honorable mention All-MIAA honors last year, catching 33 passes for 376 yards with one touchdown.

The duo should help lessen the loss of All-American and NFL free agent signee Gavin Lutman (Minnesota



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Vikings), who caught 70 passes for 1,196 yards and a team-leading 13 touchdowns last year.

Junior speedster Andre Taylor (5-9, 162) also returns to the group, along with sophomore Austin Panko (6-0, 192) who caught 20 passes for 250 yards and three TDs while starting five games a year ago.

Junior transfer Levi Copelin (6-2, 190) joined the Gorillas in January from the University of Missouri and redshirt freshman Slade Nordic (6-1, 190) also showed tremendous promise during his initial season.

"Overall, our receivers are very fast as a group," Beck said. "We lost an NFL caliber receiver in Gavin Lutman to graduation, but we have proven veterans in Austin Daniel, Marquise Cushon and Austin Panko as well as a deep group of additional veterans and newcomers ready to compliment them."

At tight end, senior Robert McField (6-6, 268) will provide inspiration from the sidelines as he continues to wage a courageous and successful battle against non-Hodgkin's lymphoma.

Junior Kyle Swartz (6-3, 240) started seven games at tight end in 2014. He earned third-team All-MIAA honors after catching 24 passes for 220 yards and two touchdowns. Junior Kyle Anderson (6-5, 231) and sophomore Andy Otting (6-3, 239) figure to compete for playing time, along with freshman transfer Kohl Slaughter (6-2, 220), who will join the Gorillas in August from the University of Arkansas.

The Pitt State Defense

The Gorillas return five starters of the defensive side of the ball, led by a pair of All-MIAA defensive lineman in junior Heath Wilson and senior Taye Irvin, two all-conference linebackers in junior Spencer Brown and senior Colby Hall and an All-MIAA safety in junior Deron Washington.

"We have open competitions at almost every defensive position, but we feel like we have some very capable players who need to seize their opportunities," Beck said. "We pride ourselves in playing fast on defense, flying to the football, being physical and making plays. We will work extremely hard to identify our top players at each position who fit that Gorilla defense mold."

Wilson (6-3, 256) garnered first-team All-MIAA and honorable mention All-America honors as a sophomore in 2014. The Wagoner, Okla., native made 48 tackles (13 solo) with 11.0 tackles-for-loss and 6.0 quarterback sacks from his defensive end position. In two seasons, Wilson has 77 tackles (20 solo), 17.5 TFLs and 9.0 quarterback sacks.

Irvin (6-1, 339), an All-American as a sophomore in 2013, earned third-team All-MIAA honors from his defensive tackle position last fall, recording 34 tackles (11 solo) including 9.0 TFLs. The LaGrange, Ga., native has 22.0 career TFLs and four forced fumbles to his credit.

Senior Montrae Strickland (6-4, 245) figures to start opposite Wilson at defensive end, while juniors Trey Myers (6-4, 245) and Dreu White (6-6, 250) and sophomores Antoine Brown (6-4, 220) and Jose Speer (6-4, 246) also expect to contend for playing time.

Strickland, from Lee's Summit, Mo., made 16 tackles and 2.0 QB sacks in 2014.

Seniors Zach Bessette (6-3, 243) and Brad Hefley (6-4, 288), sophomore Ben Saint (6-2, 298) and freshman Drake Humphrey (6-0, 231) all will challenge for playing time on the interior defensive line.

Bessette, from Ulysses, Kan., redshirted in 2014 while converting from tight end, while Hefley, a Joplin, Mo., native made a pair of TFLs in five games played last year.

At linebacker, Brown (6-0, 214) made a team-leading 101 tackles (35 solo) with 10 tackles-for-loss. The Lee's Summit, Mo., native earned second-team All-MIAA and third-team All-Super Region Three honors.

Hall (5-11, 204) garnered honorable mention All-MIAA honors after stepping into the starting lineup in week six. The Lamar, Mo., native made 45 tackles with 8.0 TFLs and three fumble recoveries.

Senior Eric Brantley (5-11, 200) and sophomore Demetrius Bernard (6-0, 225) return to compete for action, while sophomore Ethan Fugitt (6-1, 242) moved over to linebacker from fullback during spring drills. Freshman transfer Kip Keeley (6-2, 205) also will join the Gorillas in August from Kansas State University.

"Spencer Brown had a very good year in 2014 and Colby Hall made the most of his opportunity when an injury thrust him into the starting lineup," Beck said. "We'll count on the two of them to provide leadership to our linebackers and we have a good group behind them."

The Gorillas lost a pair of All-MIAA cornerbacks from 2014, including All-American and NFL free agent signee De'Vante Bausby (Kansas City Chiefs).

Senior Dino Teague (6-0, 179) should be a frontrunner for one of the two corner spots. Teague, a Tulsa, Okla., native, made 12 tackles with four pass break-ups as a junior in 2014.

Junior transfer Tyree Jefferson (6-0, 185) joined the Gorillas in January from Lackawanna (Pa.) College, while redshirt freshman Matt Magee (6-0, 180) also figures to compete for playing time.

Washington (6-1, 211) started all 13 games at safety a year ago and figures to lock down the free safety position this fall. The Raymore, Mo., native made 66 tackles in 2014. He also recorded three interceptions, two pass break-ups and two forced fumbles.

Junior Skylarr Gatson (5-11, 198) will look to contend for a starting role after making 30 tackles with 2.0 TFLs last year. Redshirt freshman Darian Taylor (6-3, 205), sophomore Brady Bradbury (5-10, 190) and junior Quad Ware (6-0, 192) also enjoyed solid spring camps, while junior transfer Devron Moore (6-0, 192) joined the Gorillas in January from Iowa State University and adjusted well to Pitt State's schemes in the spring.

Pitt State Special Teams

The Gorillas look to new personnel to fill its kicking chores with the loss of three-year punter Griffin Knopp and All-American placekicker Connor Frazell to graduation.

Junior Chad Levin (5-9, 171) returns for his third year in the Pitt State program. The Tulsa, Okla., native has seen limited action placekicking. Freshman Jared Vincent (5-10, 185) also signed with the Gorillas out of Claremore (Okla.) High School. He was a first-team Class 6A All-State prep selection in 2014, converting eight of 13 kicks.

Senior Alex Howdeshell (6-1, 250) is back for his fourth season as Pitt State's long snapper.

Cushion averaged 25.9 yards per kickoff return and 10.0 yards per punt return on 2014. Tyler also averaged 17.2 yards on kickoff returns a year ago.



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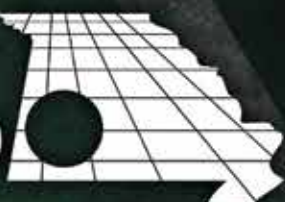
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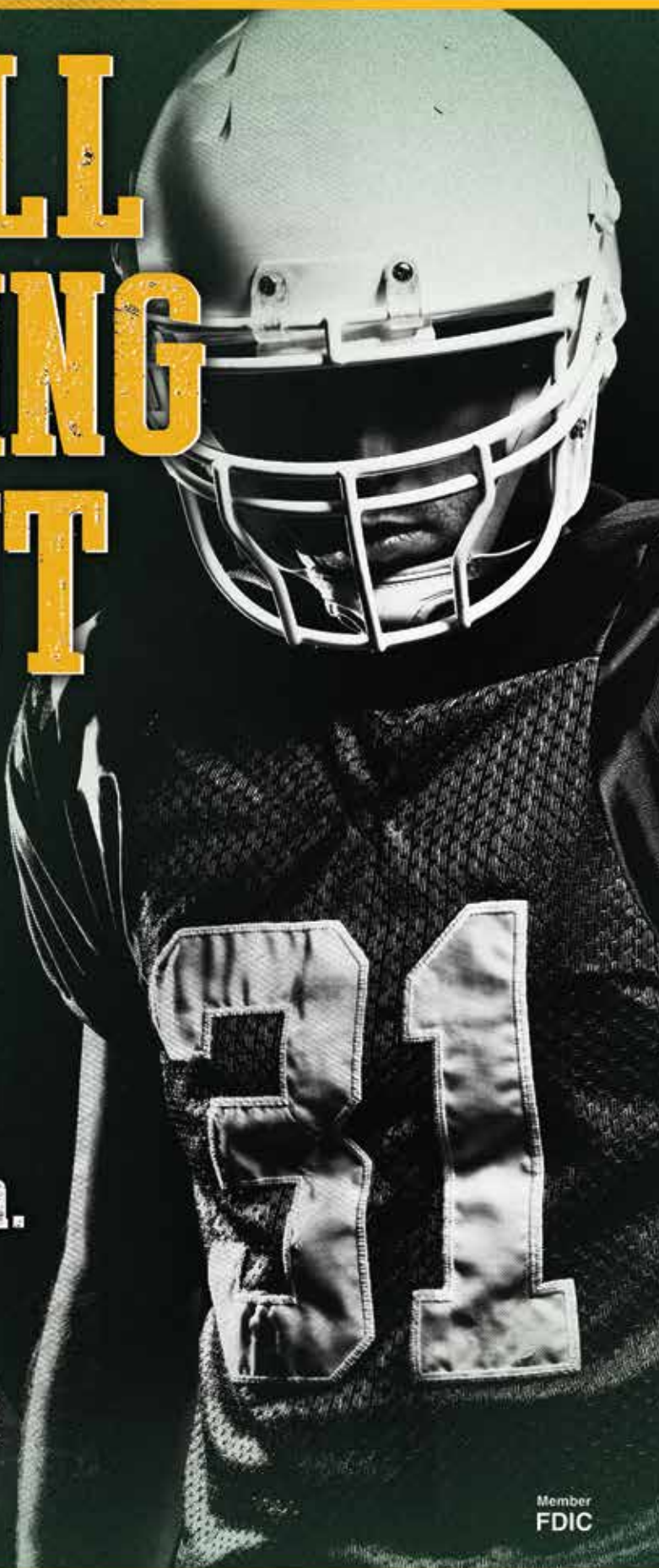
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