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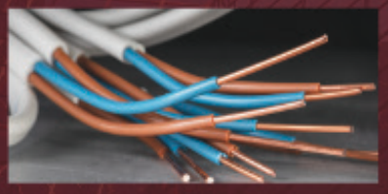
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Tigers to take the field full of potential

BY DANNY RENEAU

The Silsbee Tigers will take the field this fall with a team that can best be described as full of potential.

This is the tenth year in Silsbee for Coach Randy Smith. He has developed an outstanding program and in many ways it just reloads everything each year. He now has 69 wins and 29 losses.

The team this year has only three offensive starters returning and it has only three defensive starters returning. Gone are about 28 seniors off last years team. The lost seniors were not only big in numbers but they were a very good group that was able to finish regular season play unbeaten twice.

The highlight of last year's team was their offense. They had a group of receivers that included three who are playing on the college level this fall and one was considered to be one of the best in the U.S.

In addition they had an offensive line that allowed only two sacks their junior year and had only one sack going into the final game against Bellville last year. They were not very big but they fought hard and never gave up an inch.

The three offensive starters who are returning include Mickey Moshier, a 6'2" 215 pound senior quarterback who was a first team all district player last year. He throws the ball extremely well. Last year he passed for 3,173 yards and 34 touchdowns. The other two are blocking back Matsyn Morris and Jayden Miller who is a wide receiver.

Morris is an outstanding receiver. He can run the ball and he can also play linebacker. Last year he appeared to be a little small but this year he has filled out and is tipping the scales at about 180 pounds. He is the son of a coach and is extremely valuable wherever he plays.

Last year Trai Kibbles quickly locked himself in as the running back. This year he will be playing for the Rice Owls. Gary Farr and K'leb Gaines are ready to take his place. Both are bigger than Kibbles.

Farr, who started the season last year at linebacker, has perfect size at 6'1" and 215 pounds. He is one of the fastest players on the team. He ran the ball a few times last year and looked outstanding prior to the time he suffered a knee injury.

K'leb Gaines also played a little at running back. He is about 5'8" and weighs about 180 pounds. Physically, he is a tough individual.

The Tigers big rebuilding job will be in the offensive line. The whole line as well as most of the backup line graduated.

Still there is hope for this position group. They are much bigger than last year. Carston Samford and sophomore Hunter Smith played a little last year. Samford is a senior tackle who weighs 260 pounds. He is the strongest player on the team. Smith is a 295 pound sophomore who played a little at center or long snapper last year. This year he will be a guard.

The contenders for positions in the offensive line will be Kaden Fasulo, who is 6' 225, Noah Marek is who 6'2" 245, Elijah Miller who is 5'11" and 245. Miller will move up from the JV team. Landen Lee and Maddox Shields figure into the equation.

Zackary Roberts 6' 245 moves up from the JV team and could be the center. Cody Johnston 6' 250 pounds.

Rhett Harley 6' 180 moves up from the JV team. Another player who could help out Isaiah Boulwen who was on the JV team last year. He is 6'2" 290 pounds and looks even bigger.

Coach Smith has a good group of offensive linemen to chose from.

Silsbee must replace a lot among its receivers but they probably will be able to do that.

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Hamshire-Fannett favored to win district

BY DANNY RENEAU

The Hamshire-Fannett Longhorns bear the burden of being the pre-season favorite in District 9-4A Division II. They have eight offensive and three defensive starters returning off a team that finished last year at 10-2.

Their lone regular season was a blow out loss to the Silsbee Tigers by a 39-21 score and then after finishing the regular season at 9-1 they won their bi-district game before losing to Cuero 44-33 in the area round.

The Longhorns have eight offensive and three defensive starters returning off the 2023 squad.

The schedule in 2024 benefits the Longhorns in two ways. The first thing is that they open their district season this year against Silsbee and the game is being played on the tall grass at Hamshire-Fannett. Silsbee is the two time defending district champion and the Tigers have dominated the Longhorns historically. The Longhorns have only defeated the Tigers once and that was many years ago.

Longhorn quarterback Ty Bryson was picked by Dave Campbell magazine as the pre season offensive MVP. He passed for over 3,000 yards with 31 touchdowns.

Their top running back, ChrIs Augustine, rushed for 1096 yards and scored 15 touchdowns and the team has an outstanding receiver in 5-6. Braxton Starnes who galloped for 969 yards and 15 touchdowns.

In recent years, the Longhorns have been the beneficiary of a lot of transfers from the Beaumont area. One never knows who will be joining the team as the season rolls around.

West Orange Stark have ten starters retuning off a team that finished the year in 2023 with a record of 5-6.

These starters are evenly split between offense and defense. The offense is led by Marcus Turner, a big tall specimen who can run or pass. He passed for 1,422 yards and 13 touchdowns last year. He also rushed for 899 yards and 13 touchdowns.

WOS is coached by former Silsbee great Hiawatha Hickman. This is his third year as the head man at WOS. This is easily the most talent that he has had at his disposal. The Mustangs have the best of facilities and they always play Silsbee tougher than anyone else. Expect this year to be no different.

The Mustangs could even challenge for the district championship. They play Jasper in their first district game and the winner of the game between Silsbee and H-F and the winner between Jasper and WOS should have the inside track to the district championship.

Jasper tight end Kiotti Armstrong is one of the top players in the state at his position. He is not just an outstanding player but he looks like he should be one of the top players in the nation. He appears to be about 6'5" tall and 250 or so pounds. The Bulldogs quarterback Isiah Coleman passed to 1,877 yards and 32 touchdowns.

The Bulldogs defense is led by Larry Simmons who was the newcomer of the year and he is joined by Donnell Beatty who also plays in the defensive line. Defense should be major area of rebuilding for the Bulldogs.

This district has been dominated by four teams for several years. This is so true that three schools including Bridge City which was the biggest school in the district elected to move up to 4A division I. The other schools that moved up were Hardin Jefferson and Liberty. That choice may turn out to be a good decision or a bad one.

The Silsbee Tigers are the two time defending district champs. Silsbee has only three offensive and three defensive starters returning off a team that finished last year at 12-1. They eventually lost to the the state runner ups from Bellville.

The lack of returnees will hurt but that does not always tell the tale. The Tigers returnees on offense are Mickey Moshier at quarterback, Matsyn Morris at running back and Jayden Miller at receiver. The returnees on defense are Gary Farr at Linebacker, Kyle Walker who was a defensive nose guard but may move to tackle, K'leb Gaines at defensive back and Levin Powell at linebacker.

Moshier was the First team all district quarterback. He passed for 3,173 yards and 34 touchdowns. He now appears to be bigger and stronger. Morris is basically a blocking back but he is very smart on the field and can dive up the middle for yards or catch a pass at any time. Miller is an outstanding receiver who will have his chance to shine this year.

Last year Silsbee won not only the district championship but also won the JV championship. A lot of players contributed to the Tigers not only on offense but also on defense.

Basically the whole Tiger offensive line is gone. Except for Zander Horton they were extremely small. They played hard and they played smart football. The biggest difference in the Tigers this year will be the size of the Tigers offensive line. Though inexperienced, they will be BIG.

Moshier played virtually every down last year because they did not have a lot of backups at the position. They year will be different. Gary Farr who started the year at an inside linebacker position will probably be the Tigers running back. He is big and fast.

He was picked by Dave Campbell's magazine as the preseason defensive MVP of the district. Last year he only played five games and missed seven. He could be the key player on the 2024 team.

If he is not the key player Decaleb Johnson probably will be. He was ineligible after transferring last year but played on the JV team.

He is an outstanding defensive back but can also play quarterback. He may play a multiple of positions which could include time at wide receiver, or wherever the coach needs him.

The Tigers appear to be extremely strong on defense. They have eight or nine guys who could play at defensive back. In addition to Farr they have Morris and Levin Powell at Linebacker. Farr had 59 tackles in five games.

Kyle Walker is a two year starter in the defensive line. He had 85 tackles and seven for losses while playing nose tackle. One of the host of defensive backs is K'Leb Gaines who had four interceptions last year.

The tough thing for Silsbee is that they must rebuild fast because their first district game is against the favorite Hamshire-Fannett.

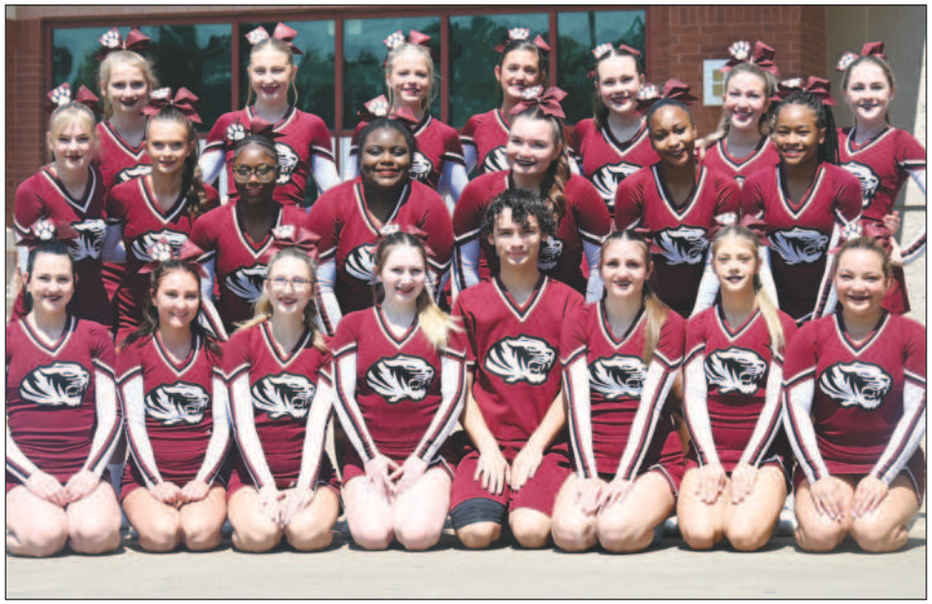
This quartet of teams is joined by Tarkington and Shepard who moved up from 3A.

Shepherd has six offensive and six defensive starters

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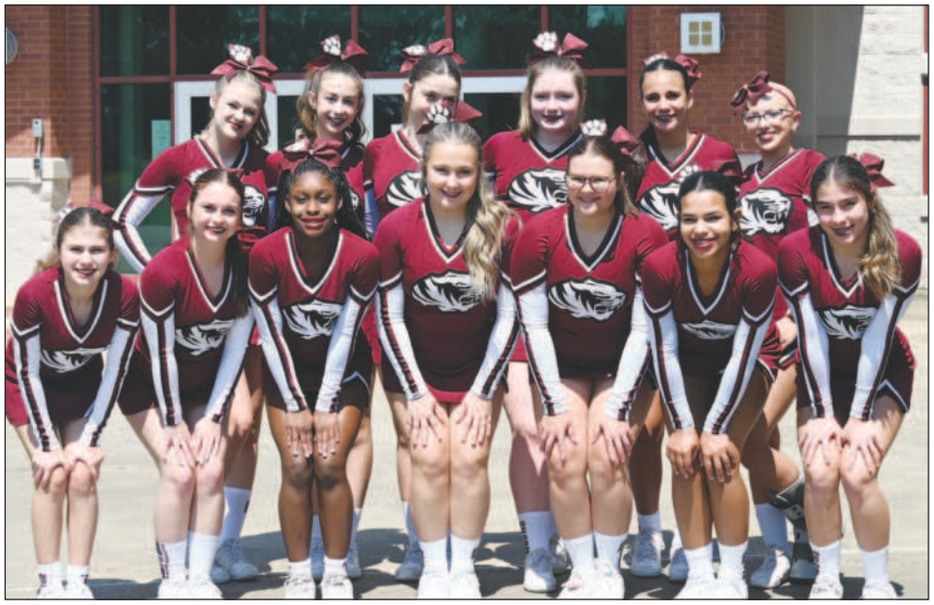
THE 2024-25 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



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Silsbee High School varsity cheerleaders are, back row, Brooke Miller, Alley-Jade Cravey, Destiny Potts, Gracie McInnis, Jessie Kutack, Averie Brooks, Juliann Simon; middle row, Chelsea Shafer, Mylee Richardson, Auryana Gilder, Jayla Harmon, Raleigh Cox, Mariah Lee, Derriana Watts; and front row, Reagan Shafer, Jolee Langston, Rylee Brooks, Brooke Rodgers, Robbie Abshire, Kaydence Teal-Hansen, Allison Gremmel and Nayomee McGrue.

THE 2024-25 JV CHEERLEADERS



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Silsbee High School junior varsity cheerleaders are, back row from left, Alexis Dickert, Sophia Ozan, Kaylee Lyle, Mykah King, Klaie Simon, Rylei Johnston; and front row from left, Mariah Halvorson, Eva Beall, Talaysia McCarter, Lynzey Marble, Cassidy Estopinan, Brooklyn Miller, Rilynn Martin

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Silsbee band to march about 100 during 2024-25 marching season

BY DANNY RENEAU

Todd Patterson, SHS High School band director, is smiling and has very good feelings about the coming school year. He already has 98 students on his band rosters and is hoping for even more.

Patterson has always been able to field a strong band but the group has been down in numbers for several years and only had 72 performers last year.

The band is doing well at the junior high levels where they are directed by Lou Ellis and Dakota Ard.

Patterson says the band will attempt to get all of the students involved and he plans to march all 98 (or more) of his students.

It has been over 20 years since Silsbee has had a band this big and Patterson says it will take a bunch of buses to haul them to the games.

The good news is that there are a lot of band students at the junior high and Patterson expects the size of the band to continue to grow.

Last year the group advanced to the area level and he expects aa much or more out of this group.

Last year the band earned an excellent award in the concert and sight reading competitions. His plan is to build on that.

One of the plans is to have two bands during the winter months. They will field a Wind Ensemble and also a Symphonic Band.

During the marching season the band will have a color guard. It will have six girls in it. This group is coached by Celess Dickert and Wendy Terrell.

The directors on the field are two drum majors. One is Lora Liegh Taylor who plays the baritone and the other drum major is Trevor Patterson who plays the trumpet.

Taylor is a senior and Patterson is a junior.

So far the band has been working very hard. Patterson said, "I am super proud of them."

One of the good parts of the growth is that all of the sections have grown in numbers so they will be able to field a pretty balanced group.

This year the band will play a composition known as "Fade to Light" drng the marching season and for the marching competition.

It is all about the positive change people want to see in the world.

A lot of students who participate in multiple activities will be in the band. There are three football players, one cheerleader, and two drill team students as well as several students who play spring sports like track and soccer.

Patterson says it takes effort to work out schedules and allow people to participate in multiple items but it is not impossible.

Patterson reports he likes having students who participate in a variety of activities because it teaches them good time management skills and helps them grow as people.



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22. Oakley Black
26. Eldon Peterson
50. Draylin Mitchell
52. Joseph Tilley
55. Isaiah Martinez
60. Brady Ryan
64. John Morgan
70. Braxton Harmon
73. Ian Grant
75. James Crisp
80. Alexander Hopkins
82. Gage Mcinnis

JV/Freshman Schedule

Aug. 29 at Vidor
Sept. 5 Little Cypress-Mauriceville
Sept. 12 Nederland
Sept. 19 at Westbrook
Sept. 26 at Hitchcock
Oct. 10 Hamshire-Fannett
Oct. 17 West Orange-Stark
Oct. 24 at West Orange-Stark
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The 2024 Freshman Tigers



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POTENTIAL

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Drelon Miller is now playing at the University of Colorado, Raydrian Baltrip at Abilene Christian and Ashton Cartwright at Arkansas Tech .

Jayden Miller, who is the fastest player on the team, is back to lead the receivers. He is suffering an injured foot and did not play in the inter squad scrimmage or the scrimmage with Bridge City.

Decaleb Johnson, who was not eligible last year, will play several positions and one of them will be a receiver position. He could easily be one of the best around. He will also play quarterback, and defensive back. He can do about anything he wants to. There are a bunch of players who can help at receiver including Ty'zavion Hafford, Dedrick Jones, Jayden Limerick, Johnathan Cartwright, Sajaven Westbrook, Anton Sells, Jamydrain Jackson, Jackson Perdue, Chase Herrington, Gaven Hayes, and RJ Williams. Hayes who moved up from the JV has a good chance to start.

There are two Tigers who could play tight end. Kyler Smith, who has not played, is 6'2" tall and 200 pounds he has a shot at the starting lineup. Carter Horton is a sophomore who could also see playing time.

Defensively, the Tigers have a little more experience than they do on offense and the defense dominated the inter squad scrimmage on Saturday and the scrimmage with Bridge City.

The group has only three returning starters but they have a number of players who saw spot duty as starters and played a lot throughout the season.

Kyle Walker, who is a 6' 270 pound junior and is already a two year starter, is described by coaches as the best defensive player on the team. He played nose tackle the past two years but has moved to tackle where he can take advantage of his speed.

K'leb Gaines was a starter last year at corner back and he had four interceptions last year. The third starter was Gary Farr who played Linebacker but was injured in the fifth game last year and did not play again but he already had 60 tackles. He is one of the fastest players on the team,

Other players who saw spot duty as starters last year on defense include Jayden Miller at safety, Maddox Shields at defensive tackle and defensive end, Matsyn Morris at inside linebacker, and Levin Powell at outside linebacker.

Shields is a 5'10" 240 pound defensive lineman, Miller is a 170 pound defensive back, Morris is a 180 pound linebacker, and Powell is a 210 pound linebacker.

The defense has a good nucleus to work around.

The breakdown of players by position who are battling for starting sports include, Ty'zavion Hafford, a 165 pound varsity returnee, Julian Brown, a JV player, and Cedrick Jones, a 165 pound JV player who is known for his speed. Jones is known for his speed. Other defensive backs include Jayden Limebrick, Johnathan Cartwright, Antwion Sells, Sajavean Westbrook, Gavin Hayes, Braylen Johnson, and RJ Williams.

Linebacker should be a strong position for the Tigers with Farr, Morris, and Powell. They also have David Mouton is an 180 pound junior who played on defense. Ethan Torres a 220 pound linebacker who moved up from the JV team. Joseph Lake, a 160 pound junior will fit in the mix.

In addition to Walker and Maddox the defensive line candidates include Horton, Joseph Lake, a 160 pound junior, Korbin Holsworth, a 210 pound senior, Landen Lee a 210 pound junior, Harley a 180 pound junior, and Stephen Peters a 225 pound senior.

Coach Smith has three men battling to be the kicker.

Luis Gutierrez and Jeremiah Read appear to have the inside track.

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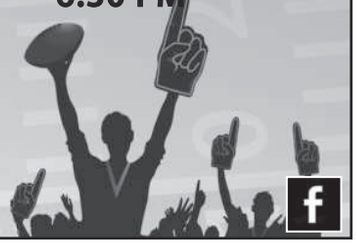


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Size, ability should get Lady Tigers in playoffs

BY DANNY RENEAU

The Silsbee High School volleyball team will field a veteran squad this year that should compete for district honors. This is the team's third year under Coach Carlyn Nichols.

The squad has four seniors. Jena Warden a 5'10" middle blocker who is a four year varsity level player. She was an honorable mention all district player last year. She can play the front or back row and is very competitive. In some ways she likes to do it all on the court.

Sha'davia Shoulders, is a 5'6" right side hitter who will be on the varsity for her third year.

Alyssa Boudreaux, is a 5'3" designated server who was on the varsity last year.

The other senior is Kalie Ashworth who is a 5' designated server. She played on the JV team last year.

The team has three juniors. All of them have quit a lot of experience.

Kait Barnes, is a 5'6" setter who has been on the varsity for three years. Riley Harrison is a 5'4" designated server who is starting her second year on the varsity.

The other junior is 5'7" Kenley Creel; who is an outside hitter. She was on the JV team last year.

Those girls will be joined by three sophomores. Two of these girls played on the varsity as freshman.

Addison Durant is a 5'7" outside hitter. She was on the varsity and was an honorable mention all district player last year.

Ryann Norsworthy, is a 5'6" nightside hitter. She was on the varsity last year as a freshman.

Kimora Fisher, a 5'8" middle blocker will be joining the varsity for her first time this year.

Last year the Lady Tigers finished district play with a record of 5-7. This year they hope to improve and win a spot in the playoffs.

Last year the district race ended in a three way tie for the championship. After the play-offs for district seeding Bridge City won the championship and was followed by Vidor and Lumberton. This year Lumberton appears to be very strong and they are favored to win the district championship. Bridge City graduated quite a few players including the district MVP. Vidor also graduated a strong senior class.

LCM appears to have a strong nucleus. That school is fed by three junior highs and they always seem to have good numbers.

Silsbee will want to battle its way into the top four in the district so that they can earn a spot in the playoffs.

Coach Nichols is very happy with the team's attitude. As a group they are athletic and are very good kids.

They are not a big team but they have enough size to be competitive. They have three girls to play the middle of the net and have girls with the athletic ability to set the ball and to hit from the outside.



THE 2024-25 Tigerettes



Cutline for SISD photo tagged Tigerettes:
Members of the Silsbee High School Tigerettes drill team are, top row: Raylaya Hageon, Jalaya Fontenot, Grace Bonnette, Amira Dodd, Kinsley Ray; second row, Daniela Sanchez, Bre'La Myers, Brittney Lake, Brianna Glenn, Ta'Shailyn Butler and Sarah Parker; third row, Ja'Niece Fontenot, Brylie Arrendondo, Dalayna Leviness, Matti Potter and Danerria Hegoen, Officers in front row are Sgt, Molli McCoy, First Lt. Emily Nelson, Capt. Lorelai Marble and Second Lt. Zoe Miller.

DISTRICT

FROM PAGE 6C

returning off a team that was 6-6 last year. The Pirates have 12 starters returning off last years team.

Preston Stephens, their top running back, rushed for 2,161 yards and 24 touchdowns last year. He was a second team all-state player in AAA. This will be their first effort against most of the District 10-4A teams since they shared a district with Silsbee more than ten years ago.

Tarkington will be the smallest school in the district with 552 students. They have eight offensive and seven defensive starters returning off a team that was 5-5 last year. They were 1-5 in district play. Michael Galvan eas their returning offensive leader with 916 rushing yards and six touchdowns. They run a flex bone offense and have four offensively lineman returning which makes that one of the strongest parts of their team.

Silsbee is the biggest school in the district with 825 students. They are followed by Jasper at 673, WOS 658, Shepherd 630.5, Hamshire-Fannett 620, and Tarkington at 552.

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The 2024 Silsbee Varsity Volleyball Team



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Members of the Silsbee High School varsity volleyball team are, front row from left, Ryann Norsworth, Alyssa Boudreaux, Kalie Ashworth and Ella Dunn; and back row from left, Shadona Shoulders, Joan Warden, Katelyn Barnes, Kenley Creel, Addison Durant and Kimora Fisher.

1. Sha'Davia Shoulders.	Senior	10. Kenley Creel	Junior
2. Kimora Fisher.	Sophomore	11. Ryann Noesworthy	Sophomore
4. Riley Harrison.	Junior	12. Kate Barnes	Junior
5. Kalie Ashworth.	Senior	13. Jena Warden	Senior
6. Alyssa Boudreaux	Senior		
7. Addison Durant.	Sophomore	Mgr. Ella Dunn	Junior

Silsbee Lady Tigers Volleyball Schedule

8-8 Alumni Game At Silsbee	6:00 p.m.	
8-9. At Kountze Scrimmage.	TBA.	F/JV/V
8-10 Silsbee Scrimmage. N.	9:00 a.m.	F/JV/V
8-13 at Beaumont United	4:30 p.m.	F/JV/V
8-15 to 8-17 Silsbee Varsity Tournament		
8-20 at Evadale	4:30	
8-22 to 8-24 Tarkington Varsity Tournament		
8-27 Hardin-Jefferson.	4:30.	F/JV/V
8-30. Hamshire-Fannett	4:30.	V/JV/F
9-5 & 9-6 Silsbee Fresh/JV Tournament		
9-6 at Coldspring-Oakhurst.	5:00	V
9-7. Silsbee Fresh/JV Tournament		
9-10. At Bridge City*	4:30.	F/JV/V
9-13. At Kirbyville	4:30	V/JV/V
9-17 At Lumberton*.	4:30.	F/JV/V
9-20 LCM*	4:30.	V/JV.F
9-24. At WOS*.	4:30.	F/JV/V
9-27 Jasper*.	4:30.	V/JV/F
10-1. Vidor*.	4:30.	F/JV.V
10-4. BYE		
10-8. At LCM*	4:30.	F/JV/V
10-11 Bridge City**	4:30	V/JV/F
10-15 At Vidor*	4:30.	F/JV/V
10-18 At Jasper*	4:30	V/JV/F
10-22. BYE		
10-25. WOS*	4:30.	V/JV/F
10-29 Lumberton***.	4:30.	F/JV/V

* District Game
*** Senior Night

SHS training staff recruiting workers for 2024-25 season

BY DANNY RENEAU

The Silsbee High School trainers are busy every week taping, providing drinks and taking care of the needs of the school's athletes. The task is heavy because there are a variety of sports that cover conditions from the heat of the summer for pre season football to the cold of the winter nights when soccer is going on. The preseason football is probably the toughest time of the year.

The school usually has about eight or more trainers. This year the season opened with only three.

They are trained by the the school trainer, John Williamson, who is better known as Doc by all of his friends. He has been working at the school for 21 years. He trains the student trainers in all aspects of the job. Over the years a number of Silsbee trainers have won scholarships. Williamson offers excellent training for youth who are interested in careers in the medical field of training.

The students will earn a letter and at least three students have been named as a Golden Triangle MVP and have earned scholarships.

Williamson can teach the students everything they need to know but they must pass a test to administer CPR which others at the school will train them in.

At the present time there are only three students signed up to be trainers and all three of them are females. Ke'ina Martin is a senior who is in her third year as a trainer. Alexis Hooks is a junior and she also is in her third year. Morgan Byars is a junior who like the other two girls is a third year member of the crew.

One of the perks of the class (job) is that members of the group get assigned to travel with the teams to many out of town school events.

One of the disadvantages is that it requires about 20 hours work per week during the school year.

In addition to attending the events, Williamson will train the students to tape injuries, treat injuries and oversee rehab workouts.

Williamson says he would like to have about eight trainers equally split between boys and girls.

He says he really needs male and female trainers because sometimes the trainers need to work in the locker rooms and you cannot send girls into the boys locker room and vice versa.

He attempts to train the students to the best of his ability because often he is tied up with a home game and the student trainer is the only person he can send to work with the athletes.

Williamson has two daughters who participated in the program and played many sports themselves. One of them is now pursuing a career in the medical field.

Williamson was recently in the training room and was asked where his helpers were. He said he had sent the three ladies to attend student orientation and recruit new workers to join their ranks.

Junior Varsity Volleyball Girls



2. Grace Rulon Sophomore
3. Emma Simons. Sophomore
4. Brenna Seal. Sophomore
5. Tekiyah Haynes Junior
6. Ava Jordan. Freshman
7. Madelynn Williton s. Junior
8. Londyn Fusilier Sophomore
9. Brooke Miller. Sophomore
10. Alley Jade Cravey dSophomore
12. Braden Seal. Sopjomore
14. Jasmine Ainsworth. Sophomore
15. Zadariyah Washington Junior

Manager Lezarlyah Doss Junior

Freshman Volleyball Girls



1. Malaysia McCarter
2. Kadyn Bolton
3. Adrian Jones
4. Emma Whitmire
5. Romi Calhoun
6. Rilynn Martin
8. Aaliyah Jackson
9. Terilyn Lewis
10. Brooklyn Miller
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Members of the Evadale High School Rebels varsity football team are, front row from left, Clint Brewer, Jaxon Meredith, Keilan Cook, Travis Gerec, Cole Hare and Eli Roberts; second row, Ryker Wilkinson, Brett Buckner, Brantley Badger, Gavin Mayfield, Cullen Quillen and Grant Stone; third row, Kayden Hubbard, Brayden Stinson, Carter Carrell, Brayden Riedinger, Cooper Palmer, Gunner Lowe and Ryan Hopkins; fourth row, Landon Wright, Brayden Carrell, Alex Ramirez, Kenny Kelley, Alex Hentrich and Bryceten Walker; fifth row, Elijah Randle, Kyler Self, Devin Terrell, Dakota Pinner and Connor Patterson; and coaches Bryce Armstrong, Jason Wilkins, Kennth Riedinger, Danny Conner and Jay Buckner.

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Rebels to be more experienced this year

BY DAN EAKIN
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The Evadale Rebels will be going into the 2024 football season as a more experienced team than last year, with hopes of winning more than they lose.

Coach Jay Buckner said, "We lost four seniors last year, but we are returning eight or 10 this season, all of which have significant varsity experience."

He added, "We were 4-7 last season. We finished third in our district after playing a difficult pre-district schedule. We have a good deal of experience returning giving us the potential to be improved from last year."

Rebel quarterback Ethan Buford graduated last year, and one of Buckner's first jobs this year will be to decide who his replacement will be.

However, two key receivers, Devin Terrell and Kaden Hubbard, are returning and their experience should help the Rebels win more games.

Also, Buckner said, " Our line is returning almost everyone from last year. We expect this to be a strength for us this season.'

He added, "We lost in the first round of playoffs last year against Overton. If we can stay healthy, we can expect to have an improved season and record this year with a team full of a lot of experienced upper class men."

The Evadale Rebels will again be in District 12, 2A, Division 2. West Hardin and West Sabine have been added, and Lovelady has been moved to a new district.'

The Rebels will have a new assistant coach this year. Bryce Armstrong, who has coached at Kirbyville, will help coach football and will also be the new head baseball coach for the Rebels.

The 2024 Evadale High School Cheerleaders



Courtesy photo

The Evadale Rebels cheerleaders for the 2024-25 school year are, from left, Reann Pollard, senior; Sophie Daville, senior; Jessie Muirheid, senior; Kylan Christian, sopohomore; Shellbi Nash, senior mascot; Shelby Mallet, senior manager; Abigail Freeman, junior; Halle Calhoun, freshman; Lakyn Stott, junior; and Nevaeh Snider, freshman.

Evadale Junior High School cheerleaders



Courtesy photo

Members of the 2024-25 Evadale Junior High School cheerleader squad are McKinley Musgrove, eighth grader; Brendal Badger, seventh grader; Amelia Adams, seventh grader; Laylee Ferguson, eighth grader; Piper Whitton, seventh grader, Tinlee Stark, eighth grader and cheer captain; and Beth Connor, seventh grader.

Rebels prepare for new season

BY DAN EAKIN
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An old saying is, "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, but the size of the fight in the dog."

That could certainly be the case of the Evadale Rebels during this football season.

Evadale is the smallest school in District 12-AA Division II, with only 106 students this year.

But 31 of them, almost a third, are on the Rebels football team this year, and will fighting to have an even better season this year than last year.

Last year, the Rebels won four games and lost seven, a they finished third in the district.

With at least eight players returning to play again this season, and with a strong front line, the Rebels have a chance of having a better season.

Two of their key receivers, Devin Terrell and Kaden Hubbard, are back and should be even better than ever at catching and running with the ball.

Rebel fans will also be watching Landon Wright, Dylan Wells, Warren Brewer and Brayden Carrell.

The Rebels's quarterback graduated last year, and the race was still on at press time to see who will be the man down under for the 2024 season.

The eyes of the crowd will be on a new quarterback when Huntington comes to Evadale at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, for the season opener.

The Rebels will be away at Frassati Catholic Sept. 6 and at Cushing Sept. 13. Their next home game will be against Arcadiana Christian Sept. 27.

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Lady Rebels have five returning from last year

The Evadale Lady Rebels made it to the second round of the playoffs last year, and with five from that team back this year, should be ready for another great season.

Last year, they were co-district champions, sharing the honor with West Hardin. 1. They were 22-13 overall for the season and had a 7-1 district record.

"Our entire team made all district picks last season," Coach Cammie Palmer said. "For our returners, Taryn Torres and Kelsyn Bruce were part of the first team all district selections. Madison Riedinger was a second team all district pick. Reann Pollard and Jadyn Palmer both were named honorable mention selections."

She added, "We have several young players this season filling big shoes from the seniors we graduated this last season, but our athletes are very capable. Our team hustles and fights through every point. We are excited to work together and fight to build a winning team. The Lady Rebels will definitely be a team to watch."

She offered the following information about the five returning players from last year's team:

Taryn Torres - Taryn is the primary setter for our team. She runs our offense well and adds hustle and court awareness to our team. She isn't scared to get on the ground for a ball. We look to use Taryn as setter and hitter to give us a competitive and athletic edge. Taryn has a tough serve that will also help our team earn points.

Reann Pollard - Reann is an outside hitter. She has added to her game and has become one of our most powerful hitters. She is adding to her skill set as she plays on the back row to help take command of our defense as she continues to help tremendously in our offense.

Kelsynn Bruce - Kelsynn is a defensive specialist; however, this season we are looking for her to step into a role on the right side of the court that allows her presence on the court to be more consistent. Kelsynn adds an athletic flare and competitive nature to our team in her ability to play defense and keep the ball off the floor. She is a go to in serve receive and has a consistent serve. We look forward to seeing how Kelsynn also contributes on the front row as a hitter.

Madison Riedinger - Madison plays middle blocker and hitter for us. She has gained confidence in her hitting this season which has allowed her to bring an offensive side to her game. Last year she blocked well, which we expect from her again this season. Madison is also very consistent and competitive from the serving line as she adds aces her to stats.

Jadyn Palmer - Jadyn plays setter opposite Taryn. She adds a court awareness to our team even though she is one of the younger players. She gives us the opportunity to run an offense as she sees the court with her ball placement and setting abilities. Jadyn is another asset for us on the serving line.

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The 2024 Lady Rebels



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Members of the 2024 Evadale Lady Rebels varsity volley ball team are Kelsynn Bruce, in front; Shelley Mallett, Shellbi Nash, Melanie Hufstetler, Kinley Combs and Destiny Ryder, kneeling; and Halle Calhoun, Taryn Torres, Hanah Stafford, Jadyne Palmer, Madison Riedinger and Reann Pollard, standing.

The 2024 Junior Varsity Lady Rebels



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Members of the 2024 Evadale Lady Rebels Junior Varsity volleyball team are McKenzie Walters, Addison Simmons and Brielle Buckner, sitting; Kambrie Calhoun, Trinity McFarland, Allie Seals, Kylan Christian and Addie Griffith, kneeling; and Isabella Proctor, Evelyn Calhoun, Scout Davis, Korie Muirhead and Thais Jones, standing.

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The 2024 Kountze Lions



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Members of the Kountze varsity football team are, front row from left, Damion Kitsmiller, Trace Jordan, Nehemiah Jackson, Mason Brothers, Nathan Barker, Kade Bumstead, CJ Barrs, Colt Holland, Beau Biddle, Isiah Hancock, DK Taylor; second row, coaches Brandon Hillin, David Schultz, Darreon Titus, Rodd Owen, Chris Dumas, Todd Paine, Nathan Byerly, Chris McFarlane, Kyler Bumstead, Shayne Walters and Brett Hillin' and back row from left, Luke Ener, Brandon Harris, DC Coffey, Carson Martin, Hunter Kunk, Monroe Johnson, Lester Morris, Kale Carr, Cam Johnson and Dillon Linscomb.

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Quarterback, three receivers are back for Kountze this year

BY DAN EAKIN
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The Kountze Lions lost nine seniors last year.

Fortunately, their quarterback and three receivers were not among them.

The Lions went 3-7 last year, but hopes for a better season are up this year with a more experienced squad.

"We also are returning three of our linemen from last year," said Todd Paine, head football coach. " Luke Ener is a three-year starter on both sides of the ball, Center Mason Brothers enters his third year on the line, and Damion Kitsmiller returns after seeing major playing time last year."

He added, "Sophomore Carson Martin is looking like he will take over one of the vacated spots and the other line spot is up for grabs. Colt Holland, Kale Carr, Kade Bumstead, Luke Ener, Hunter Kunk, Cam Johnson, DK Taylor, Mason Donald and Trace Jordan return to anchor a much improved defense from last year."

He also noted, " Kale Carr is looking great at receiver, Beau Biddle will handle the kicking duties again this year, Cam Johnson will run the offense at QB this year, Kade Bumstead is a reliable target and has a nose for the ball on defense.. Ener and Brothers are anchors on the line on both sides of the ball

Those returning who earned all district honors last year include Kale Carr, Cam Johnson, Kade Bumstead, Luke Ener, Mason Brothers, Mason Donald, Colt Holland, DK Taylor, Hunter Kunk, and Trace Jordan.

The Lions will be in the same tough district this year, which may be even a little tougher. Hemphill dropped out of District 12-3A DII and Woodville was added after dropping down from 3-A D1.

Even though district play will be tough, Paine said, "We have a legitimate shot at grabbing one of the four spots to get into the playoffs."

He explained, "We are very athletic at the skill positions. Line has great size. They just need to grow up fast in a couple of those spots."

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The 2024 Junior Varsity Lions



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Members of the 2024 Kountze High School junior varsity are, front row from left, Kash Peters, Preston Colwick, Michael Booker, Caiden Johnson, Jose Alvarez, Joseph Arriaga, Garrett Samford, Jaxon Moore and Kase Peters; middle row from left, Kyler Bumstead, Darrion Jackson, Weston Bartley, Triston Soileau, Johnathan Cole, Jacob Carter, Ty Spivey, Maddox Martinka, Maisyn Thomas, Gage Parker, Brett Hillin and David Schultz; and back row from left, Ryder Laird, Gael Alvarez, Slade Belvin, Jaron Pitts, Chris Dumas, DC Coffey, Brandon Harris, Brayden Booker and Layne Judalet.

Junior Varsity Volleyball Girls



Traditions Portraits photo

Members of the 2024 Kountze High School junior varsity volleyball team are, front row from left, Trinity Irvine, Ashley Olree, Maddison Conner, Ellie Lambright and Illiana Little; second row from left, Zari Jordan, Aubree Jordan, Brett McFarlane, Penelope Frederick and Cassidy Odstrcil; and back row, Brooklyn Kinsey, Alyssa Flower, Fallyne Cherry, Keyerra Maples, Megan Buchanan and Emma Jones.

Lions facing another tough season

BY DAN EAKIN
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The Kountze Lions had a better season last year than the year before, and are hopeful of even a better season this year than last year.

With Newton again expected to easily claim the champion for District 12-AAA Division II, Coach Todd Paine is hopeful of getting at least one playoff game this year.

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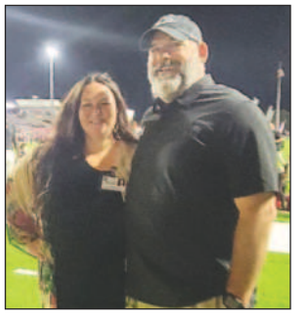
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Members of the 2024 Kountze High School varsity volleyball team are, front row from left, Serenity Sells, Piper Wade and Annaleigh Corona; second row from left, Hailee Boone, Aniya Coffey, McKinley Rowinski and Peightyn Irvine; and back row from left, Caitlyn Samford, Kaigen Parker, Star Warren, Yakinzeia Jubert, Gracie Williford and Berkley McFarlane.

Taryn McFarlane returns to coach Kountze Lionettes

The Kountze Lionettes won 18 volleyball games last year, while losing 22, and are expected to come back much stronger this year.

Five members of last year's team are back to play again this year, and Coach Taryn McFarlane is expecting a lot of good things from them.



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Taryn McFarlane is coaching the Kountze volleyball team this year, and her husband, Chris McFarlane is on the coaching staff.

Star Warren, who was honorable mention all district last year, is a returning junior.

"She is going to be an absolute asset to our net play and a wall of a block," McFarlane said.

She added, "Freshman Gracie Willliford is looking very smooth. She and opposite setter Senior Kaigen Parker look to naturally lead on the court."

She also said, "You likely will not see a ball drop when returning sophomore libero Piper Wade is in. The precision passing by Piper will be complimented by McKinley Rowinsky, coming back to the program for a senior year appearance. The DS has a game winning serve and very keen awareness of where the defense is lacking."

McFarlane also said, "It's a unique and special experience

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LIONS

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Cam Johnson will be back at quarterback and other returners expecting to do better after getting more experience include Luke Ener, D.K. Taylor, Colt Holland, Kale Carr and Kade Bumstead.

The Lions will play four non-district games, have an open date, and then begin the tough district season.





Traditions Portraits photos

Above are members of the 2024 Kountze High School band.

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He concluded, "If we play our potential, we have a chance at a 6-8 season this year."

In addition to Paine, other members of the Kountze coaching staff this year are Nathan Byerly OC, Chris McFarlane DC, Brett Hillin, Chris Dumas, Brandon Hillin, Shayne Walters, David Schultz, Ross Owens and Darreon Titus.

LIONETTES

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for me returning to Kountze as the new head volleyball coach, because I coached the juniors and seniors who are on varsity this year when I coached at the middle school. I'd like to think that I'm building on some of the skills I introduced to some of them a few years ago."

Berkley McFarlane is also returning to Kountze, from CFISD.

Her coach said, "She is a solid utility player, dynamic offensively and already synching up with her old team mates."

The Lionettes will host Good Samaritan Fellowship Friday, Aug. 30, with JV playing at 4:30, followed by the varsity game.

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Back Row from left - Bree Moczygemba, Trinity Irvine, Aubree Jordan, Rylee Holland, Janiah Warden, K'Lynn Schroeder, Shania Mosley (Mascot), Caitlyn Samford, McKayla McCain, Aniya Coffey, Gracie Williford, Nikayla Drake, Kylee Joines. Front Row from left - Avery Brown, Emma Brown, Annaleigh Corona, Jakya Irvin, Amy Conner, Courtney Haralson (Captain), Laiken Emery, Peightyn Irvine, Daizy Collier, Brooklyn Kinsey, Madison Conner, McKinley Wade.

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Members of the Kountze Aristocats are, in front: Captain Cate Dilts; second row from left: 1st Lieutenant Dana Hicks, Sergeant Ashlynn Pickard and Lieutenant Cameryn Coplen; and, third row from left: Lily Landry, Zaylie Lane, Rylee Ward, Zoe Goodman, Gabriella Johnson and Layla Drew.

The 2024 Lumberton Raiders



Traditions Portraits photo

Lumberton Raiders ready for tough district battle

BY JOHN MARBLE

The Lumberton Raiders varsity football team is ready to prove themselves with a young squad after 33 roster members graduated last year. With seven returning players on the Raiders 45 person roster, leadership will play a key factor in Lumberton's games this year. The Raiders are ranked third in the district and have a tough schedule ahead of them. Lumberton went 8-4 last season and was undefeated in district play with a 5-0 record. They made it into the area round of the playoffs where a tough Needville team defeated them.

Chase McDonald, the new head coach of the Raiders, knows that he has a tough season ahead, but he is optimistic that his returning players will provide the depth and leadership needed to make this a successful season.

"I believe we have one of the toughest schedules in Southeast Texas, but we will take it one game at a time," he said. "Right now we are focusing on getting better every day with every single rep."

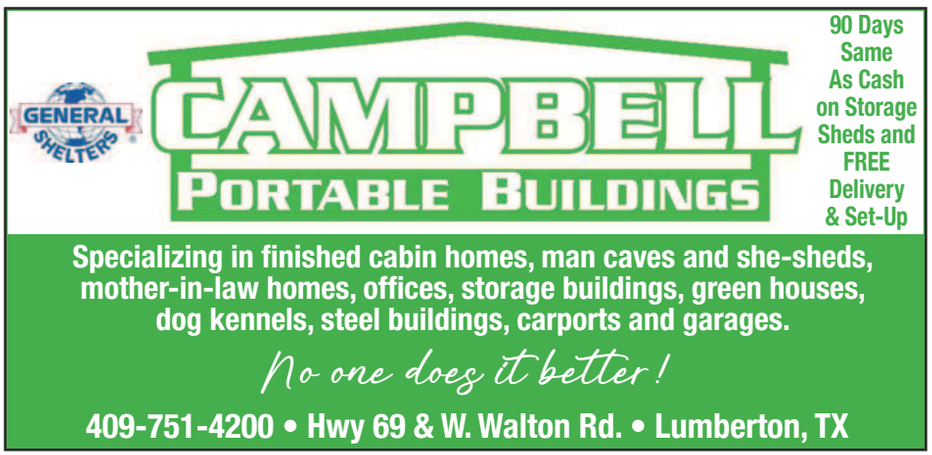
The Raiders still have several key players that will help Lumberton on both sides of the ball. On the offensive side, all-district wide receiver Tyler Breeden along with Ty Reyes will be major threats in the air. Chase Williams, who earned all-district honors will be the man to get the ball to on the ground with some help from offensive linemen Khale Martin and Wyatt Millican. Although the quarterback position has yet to be filled, coach McDonald is seeing strength from sophomore Nolan Mitchell.

"Sophomore Nolan Mitchell is currently the leading candidate at the quarterback position," McDonald said. "Tyler Breeden and Will Wright will both have major roles on our team."

On the defensive side of the ball, senior defensive backs Gavin Bobinger, Hudson Emerson and Carter Wilson will be major threats in the long game for opposing quarterbacks. Seniors linebackers Julius White and Jacob Marchuck along with defensive lineman Brayden Borders will be a major threat for anyone in the backfield looking to cross into Raider territory.

Lumberton will find tough opponents this year in Little Cypress Mauriceville who is ranked first in district and Vidor who is ranked second. The Raiders feel they are ready for the challenge though. With a suitable offensive core and a strong defense backing them they are ready to take this young group of football players to the next level.





New Lumberton head coach looking for growth this season

BY JOHN MARBLE

The new athletic director and head coach for the Lumberton Raiders, Chase McDonald, is looking for growth in his football team this year. McDonald, a 2011 alumni of Lumberton, says he is excited to have a good core group of senior players to help mold his up and coming group into dominant football players.

McDonald played for Lumberton from his sophomore year until his senior year. His collegiate career was spent at Stephen F. Austin where he played football for the Lumberjacks.

" I spent my first three years at SFA playing. I use the term playing loosely. I spent a lot of time on the sidelines clapping hands and cheering my team on," said McDonald.

He also said " My fourth year, my receivers coach pulled me to the side and said, 'Man, you need to look into coaching.' He saw it in me."

McDonald went to SFA for business management and decided to try coaching. During his fourth year at SFA he chose to start student coaching and called his old high school coaches to let them know he was coaching and would love the opportunity to come back home.

Little did he know that Coach Chris Babin from Lumberton would return his call and offer him a coaching job his senior year in college. His first two years for Lumberton he spent as a defensive assistant and began calling the defense in the secondary his third through fifth years at his alma mater. For the last five years, he served as defensive coordinator for Lumberton. When previous athletic director James Reyes decided to leave Lumberton to work for Palestine ISD, McDonald stepped in his place.

"Being from here, I think it's going to mean a little more for me than others," he said. "I take pride in this school and community."

Coach McDonald is excited about his new role as athletic director. With a great coaching staff and a growing football team, he has high hopes for this year's schedule. With a great graduating squad from the 2023 season, he is confident that those who graduated this year instilled a hard work ethic and a desire to win inside the underclassmen.

On the offensive side of the ball, three playmakers lead the pack. Seniors Tyler Breeden and Ty Reyes, who are both receivers, will be dangerous opposition for any defense. Junior Chase Williams will be hard to stop in the running back position. McDonald has not decided who will be quarterback yet. He has high hopes for three players to fill the position. Tyler Breeden, junior Will Wright and incoming sophomore Nolan Mitchell will all be working that position in the season's early practices. They will be led



CHASE MCDONALD

by some strong offensive linemen up front including sophomore Wyatt Millican and junior Khale Martin.

The defensive side of the ball is no laughing matter for Lumberton either as they come out with a slew of defensive backs looking to take care of what's in front of them. With three senior defensive backs in Hudson Emerson, Gavin Bobinger, and Carter Wilson, who is also a receiver, it is going to be tough to move anything in the air while seniors Julius White and Jacob Marchuk, who are inside linebackers, will control anything close to the line.

With a tough non-district schedule in Nederland, Westbrook and Jasper, the Raiders are ready to face the challenges but realize the ultimate goal is to be ready for district play. They will start district play against Bridge City at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 27 in Lumberton.

The Raiders will open the season at Nederland at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 30 and will host West Brook at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 6.

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Raider Band



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The Lumberton band has been practicing and is ready for the 2024-2025 school year.The band will be performing at football games and later in concerts and in other performances throughout the school year.

Raider Cheer



Traditions Portraits photo

Lumberton High School varsity cheerleaders for the 2024 season are, front row from left, Maddie Martinez, Katy Brown, Gillian Spencer, Haleigh Turner, Cassidy Sorensen, Co-Captain Heidi Forkner, Elizabeth Thomas, Kadence Robbins, Madilynn Basham; and back row from left, Kennedi Canter, Keeli Muckelrath, Bayleigh Forsyth, Brylee Buxton, Kaydi Hawthorne, Joshua Wiley, Co-Captain Cameron Jenkins, Remi Robison, Charley Yust, Emerson Treme and Captain Brittyn Rinando, Not shown is Parker Powell.





Traditions Portraits photo

Members of the 2024 Lumberton High School Raiderettes are, front row from left, Manager Haylie Ross, Tyffanie Higginbotham, Nora Jasso, Kayleigh Craven, Claire Jennusa, Ella Danos, Emma Bittle, Harley Allen, Avie Jackson, Abby Montoya, Layla Guidry, Mikayla Rollins, Taylor Rowley, Gabriella Mason and Manager Kyndal Yancey; second row from left, Taylor Fountain, Hailey McNeely, Kylie Caldwell, Riley Depwe, Limarie Cropper, Marley Farrow, Mia Turner, Isabella Daws, Chloe Ozment, Jaidyn Grillo, Addison Humble, Baylee Moore, Kate Larue, Kale Hanna, Gabriella Sonnier and Addyson Douga; and above, Sergeant Addison Kelley, Lieutenant Ireland Mirabella, Captain Hannah McNeely, Lieutenant Jayslynn Sinclair and Sergeant Jillian Saindon.

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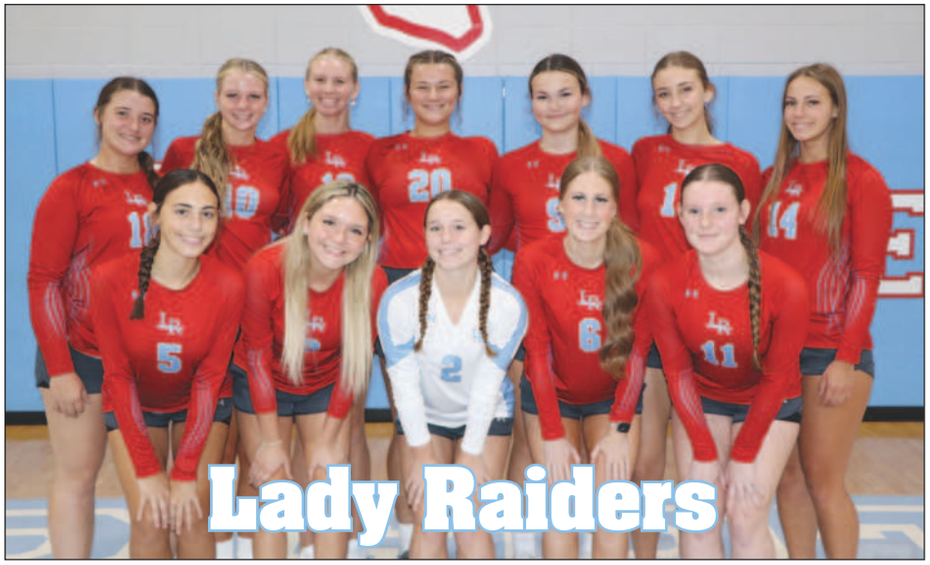


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Members of the Lumberton Raiders coach staff are, from left, Johanna Wilson, Jeff Bennett, Aaron Credeur, Kolby Morgan, Michael Andrade, Justin Hale, Tyler Edwards, Chase McDonald, Kaleb Ramsey, Wade Williams, Travis Odom, Jason Hopson, Corbin Walters and Jason Smith.

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Members of the 2024 Lumberton High School Lady Raiders volleyball team are, front row from left, Madi Mitchell, Liv Apodaca, Emily Martin, Brooklyn Clark and Londyn Guidry; and back row from left, Bella Hebert, Jaycee Spears, Sophia Brackin, Madagyn Boudoin, Arianna Brown, Makenzie Johnson and Kirsten Gary.

Lady Raiders expect another great season

The Lumberton Lady Raiders volleyball team had a great season last year and are expecting another great season this year.

Coach Theresa Reyes said, "We expect to be very competitive throughout the pre-district season and win district.

Last year, the Lady Raiders had a great 25-15 season. They made it to the playoffs and lost in the bi-district round.

They have nine returning varsity players.

She made the following comments about some of the players:

Isabella Hebert, OH, is an all around solid player. Jaycee Spears, MD/OH can play all around and is a good leader,

Emily Martin, DS/Libero is a hustler as is Liv Apodaca, DS.

She also said Madagyn Boudoin, RS, is very aggressive and has a strong persona.

Bella Hebert and Jaycee Spears will also be valuable to the team.'

"I am very excited about this season and know that these ladies will give their all to help our team be successful," Coach Reyes said.

Raider Junior Varsity



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The Lumberton Junior Varsity football team should have a good season this year, with more than 40 players on the team.



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District 9-AAAA Division II

Aug. 30	Vidor
Sept. 6	@ Little Cypress-Mauriceville
Sept. 13	@ Nederland
Sept. 20	Westbrook
Sept. 27**	Hitchcock
Oct. 11*	@ Hamshire-Fannett
Oct. 18*	@ Tarkington
Oct. 25*	West Orange-Stark
Nov. 1*	Jasper
Nov. 8*	Shepherd

Lumberton Raiders
District 10-AAAAA Division I

Aug. 30	@ Nederland
Sept. 6	West Brook
Sept. 13	@ Jasper
Sept. 27*	Bridge City
Oct. 4*	@ Huffman Hargrave
Oct. 11**	Liberty
Oct. 18*	Vidor
Oct. 25*	@ Hardin-Jefferson
Nov. 1*	Livingston
Nov. 8*	@ Little Cypress-Mauriceville

Hardin-Jefferson Hawks
District 9-AAAA Division II

Aug. 30	@ Kelly Catholic
Sept. 6	East Chambers
Sept. 13	Buna
Sept. 27**	Livingston
Oct. 4*	@ LCMHS
Oct. 11 *	Bridge City
Oct. 18*	@ Huffman Hargrave
Oct. 25 *	Lumberton
Nov. 1*	Vidor
Nov. 8*	Liberty

Kountze Lions
District 12-AAA Division II

Aug. 30	Hemphill
Sept. 6	@ Hull-Daisetta
Sept 13	Huntington
Sept. 20	@ Buna
Oct. 4 **	Trinity
Oct. 11*	@ Warren
Oct. 18*	Newton
Oct. 25*	@ Anderson-Shiro
Nov. 1*	New Waverly
Nov. 7*	@ Woodville

Evadale Rebels
District 12-AA Division II

Aug. 30	Huntington
Sept. 6	@ Frassati Catholic
Sept. 20	@ Cushing
Sept 27**	Acadiana Christian
Oct. 4 *	West Hardin
Oct. 11*	@ Sabine Pass
Oct. 18*	Deweyville
Oct. 25*	@ West Sabine
Nov. 1*	Colmesneil
Nov. 8*	@ Hull-Daisetta

West Hardin Oilers
District 12-AA Division I

Aug. 30	All Saints Episcopal
Sept 5	@ KIPPGC
Sept. 13 **	Acadiana Christian
Sept. 20	@ KIPP Houston
Sept. 27 *	Hull-Daisetta
Oct. 4*	@ Evadale
Oct. 18*	Sabine Pass
Oct. 25*	@ Deweyville
Nov. 1*	West Sabine
Nov. 8*	@ Colmesneil

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