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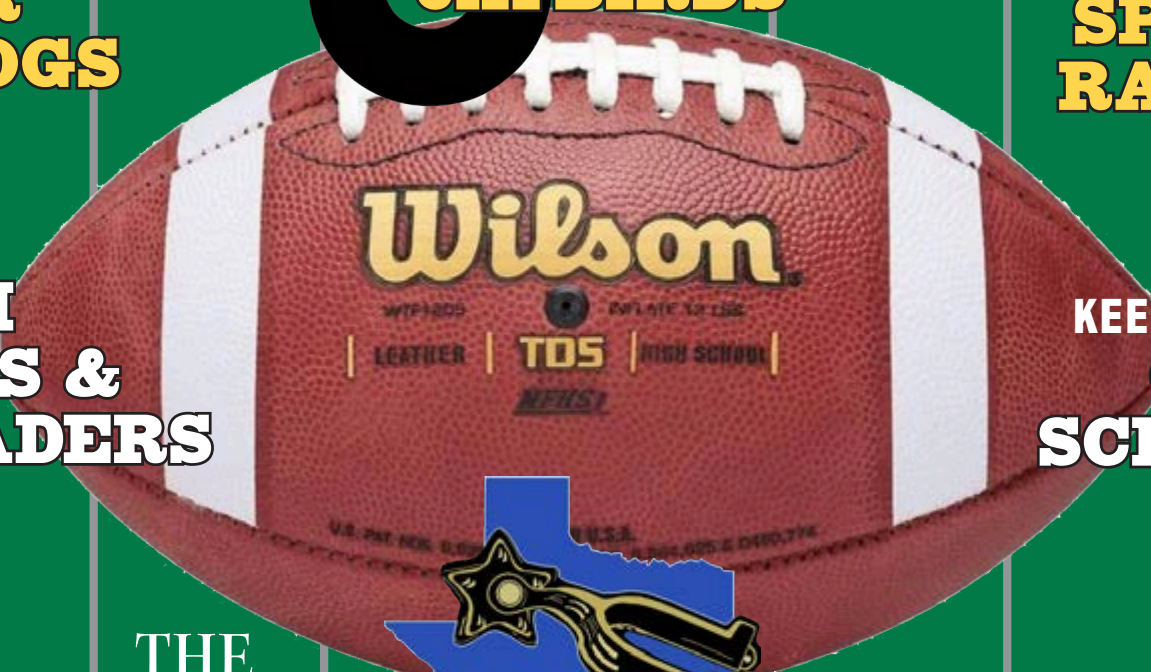


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TEXAS FOOTBALL'S DISTRICT PREDICTION

1. Paducah

2. Spur

3. Knox City

4. Crowell

5. Vernon Northside

Texas Football's Pre-season Defensive MVP:

DB Cory Hamilton, Spur

SPUR - BULLDOGS



Coach Tate Clark is now in his third year as head coach, and the Bulldogs have made back-to-back playoff appearances in Clark's first two years. Last year, Spur advanced further than any Spur team had in nine years.

SPUR BULLDOGS

Coach: Tate Clark, Lettermen R/L: 5/8. Starters returning O/D 3/3.

Players to watch: RB/DB Cory Hamilton (5-8, 175) RB/DB Le'Zhane Walker (5-9, 145), QB, DB Gunnir Bateman (6-0, 165), TE/DL Nicholas Ortiz (5-10, 180), OL/DL Beau Martinez (6-1, 185), TE/DL Dominic Garcia (5-11,190), RB/DL Kolbey Adams (6-1, 165), RB/DL Austin Fulmer (5-6, 160), OL/DL Jeffrey Mathews, TE/DL Ian Tagle.

2020 notes: Sophomore QB/DB Bateman is expected to take over offense and will have a pair of talented RBs in Hamilton and Walker in the backfield.

—Dave Campbell's Texas Football

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#	Name	Positions	Ht.	Wt.	Class
7	Nicholas Ortiz	TE, DT	5' 8"	180	Jr.
11	Gunnir Bateman	QB, RB	6' 2"	165	So.
11	Zek Mosley	QB, FS	5' 11"	140	Jr.
21	Josiah Phillips	RB	5' 10"	170	
	Cory Hamilton				
	Austin Fulmer				
	Ryan Davis				
	Jaxen Zarate				
	Jacob Littrell				
	Kayden Martinez				
	Carlos Lopez-Audino				
	Devvan Polk				
	Jeffery Mathews	Dominique Pecina			
	Erik Molina	Caleb Taylor			
	Jeremiah Solis	Le'Zhane Walker			
	Preston Abbott	Carlos Lopez			
	Johnny Molina	Kolbey Adams			
	chris Castillo	Dusty Hancock			
	Preston Pafford				
	kevin reyes				
	JD Hamilton				
	Geoffrey Ruddick				
	Ian Tagle				

Head Coach
Tate Clark
Assistants
Russell Conrad
Seth McMinn

COACH
TATE CLARK
SPUR BULLDOGS



Thanks for taking time to talk with The Texas Spur, Coach. How many players are on this year's team?

We have 22 boys out for football this year.

How many lettermen are returning on defense and offense?

We have 7 lettermen returning from last season's team.

Are there new players who have already begun to make their mark, and if so, how?

See **CLARK**, page 3

*NOTE: Due to Covid-19 cancellations, Spur's team roster was not complete at press time

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CLARK FROM PAGE 2

A few underclassmen have stepped up to help lead us this year. They will be playing some big roles for us through the season.

How is realignment going to affect the team this year?

It doesn't affect us too much since we stayed Division 1. Our district I think has become more competitive from top to bottom than in years past.

What will you be emphasizing on offense this year?

We have to be crisp on offense, and one way that you are able to stay that way is to block well. I think that will be one of our big focuses.

What will you be emphasizing on defense this year?

Defensively we have to tackle well and be aggressive. This is something we have tried to focus on in the past and will continue to push.

How has Covid-19 affected your team's preparation and training?

It's been tough getting used to and enforcing all the different guidelines they have put in place.

What will be the key factors to your team's success this year?

I think that we have to stay healthy and continue to improve week by week. This group has the potential to do some great things the next few years. They have to want it more than the teams they face.



2020 District 3-1A/Six-Man Division I Standings as of 9/3/20

Team	District Record	Overall Record	Next Opponent
Crowell Wildcats	0-0	1-0	Idle
Knox City Greyhounds	0-0	1-0	Motley County Matadors
Northside Indians	0-0	1-0	Rule Bobcats
Paducah Dragons	0-0	1-0	Grrom Tigers
Spur Bulldogs	0-0	0-0	Idle

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2020 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Spur Bulldogs Varsity

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 16	Petersburg/Valley/Crowell	CANCELLED	
Aug. 22	Paducah/Benjamin		
Aug. 31	White Deer		
Sept. 6			
Sept. 11	Motley County	Matador	7:30 PM
Sept. 18	White Deer	Spur	7:30 PM
Sept. 25	O'Donnell (H)	Spur	7:30 PM
Oct. 2	Whiteface	Whiteface	7:30 PM
Oct. 9	Crowell	Spur	
Oct. 16	Vernon Northside	Vernon	7:30 PM
Oct. 23	OPEN		
Oct. 30	Knox City	Hermleigh	7:30 PM
Nov. 6	Paducah	Paducah	7:30 PM

Bold Indicates District Game (H) Homecoming (S) Senior Night

Spur Bulldogs Junior Varsity

Aug. 20	Jayton/Valley	Jayton	5:00 PM
1) Aug. 27	Petersburg	Petersburg	7:00 PM
2) Sept. 3	OPEN		
3) Sept. 10	Motley County	Spur	7:00 PM
4) Sept. 17	OPEN		
5) Sept. 22	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	7:00 PM
6) Oct. 1	Whiteface	Spur	7:00 PM
7) Oct. 8	Crowell	Crowell	7:00 PM
8) Oct. 15	OPEN		
9) Oct. 22	BYE		
10) Oct. 29	Knox City	O'Brien	7:00 PM
11) Nov. 5	Paducah	Spur	7:00 PM

Bold Indicates District Game

Head Football Coach- Seth McMinn
Assistants- Russell Conrad, Tate Clark
Principal/AD- Michael Norman

Superintendent- Craig Hamilton

Spur Bulldogs Junior High

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
1) Sept. 10	Motley County	Spur	5:30 PM
2) Sept. 18	White Deer	Spur	5:30 PM
3) Sept. 22	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	5:30 PM
4) Oct. 1	Whiteface	Spur	5:30 PM
5) Oct. 8	Crowell	Crowell	5:30 PM
6) Oct. 15	Northside	Spur	5:30 PM
7) Oct. 23	BYE		
8) Oct. 29	Knox City	O'Brien	5:30 PM
9) Nov. 5	Paducah	Spur	5:30 PM

Bold Indicates District Game

Head Football Coach- Seth McMinn
Assistants- Russell Conrad
Tate Clark

Superintendent- Craig Hamilton
Principal/AD- Michael Norman



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GET THAT BALL Spur took on Jayton during a scrimmage before two of their games were cancelled due to Covid-19.

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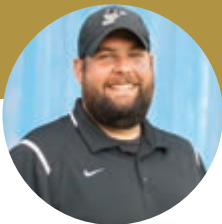
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Thanks for taking time to talk with The Texas Spur! How many players are on this year's team?

We have 22 players this year.

See STANALAND, page 7

JAYTON JAYBIRDS

2020 PREVIEW JAYTON

Coach: Josh Stanaland.
Lettermen R/L: 12/5. Starters returning O/D: 3/2. 2019: 12-1 regional finalist/3-0 district.

Players to watch: RB/LB Pecos Smith (5-11, 180), TE/DE Mason Long (6-4, 225), RB/DE Devon Jones (6-1, 190), TE/DB Tripp Scott (6-3, 160), QB/DB Caleb Valerio (5-9, 150). Top juniors: TE/DE Joel Williams (6-1, 180), OL/DL Julian Segura (5-8, 210). Top sophomore: OL/DE Nathaniel Williams (6-3, 180).

Other prospects: TE/LB Kaden Valerio, RB/LB Jaydon Rivera, QB/DB Ben Blankenship, RB/CB Cameron Harris.

2020 notes: The Jaybirds have been in contention for a state championship the past two seasons and despite getting hit hard by graduation, should be back in the

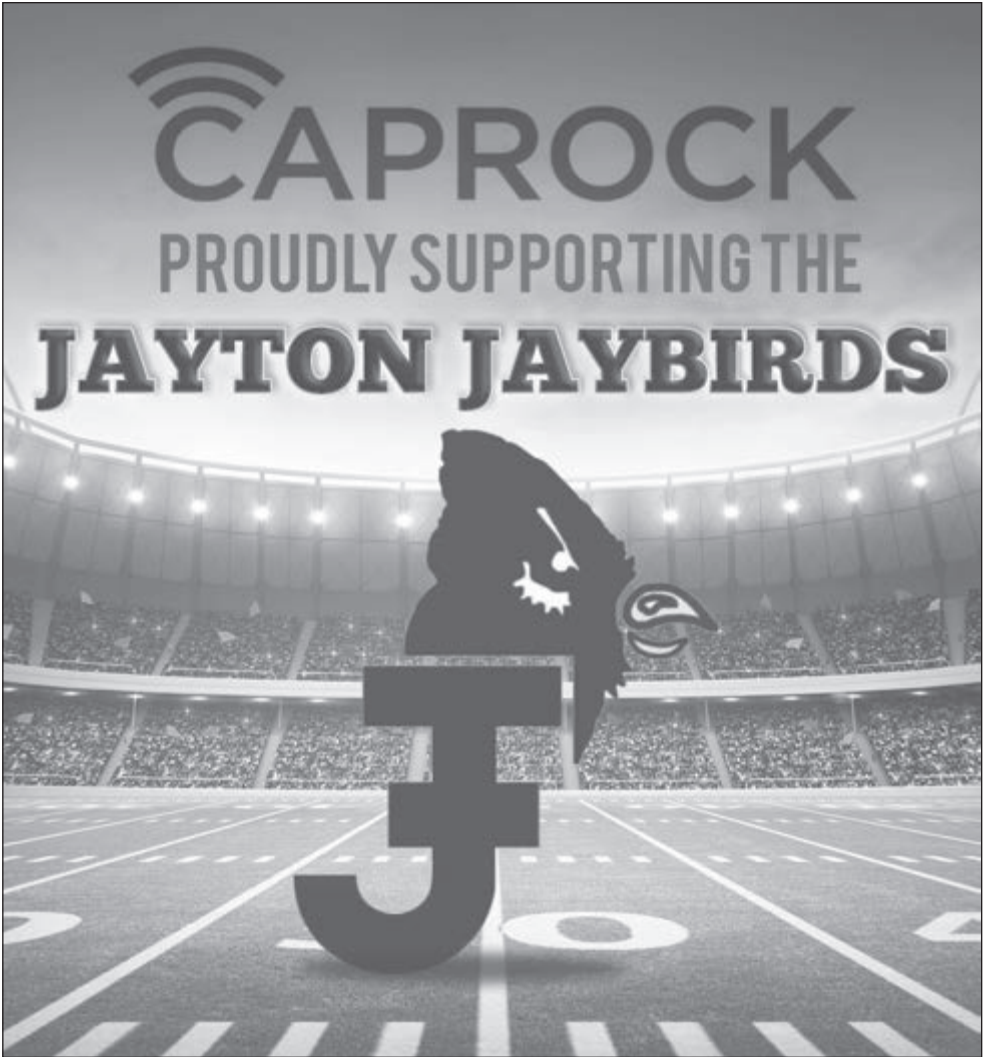
mix again this year. RB/LB Smith is a force on both sides of the ball and leads by example on and off the field.

—Dave Campbell's Texas Football



COURTESY PHOTO
YOUR 2020 JAYTON VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM lines up for their portrait on a field that features lots of improvements this season.

#	PLAYER	Grade	Position	Height	Weight
1	Cayden Greenwood	So.	TE, DE	5' 9"	140
2	Cameron Harris	So.	RB, CB		0
3	Ben Blankenship	So.	QB, FS	5' 7"	125
5	Caleb Chisum	Jr.	RB, CB	5' 4"	120
5	Caleb Beck	So.	TE, MLB		0
6	Tripp Scott	Sr.	WR, FS	6' 2"	150
8	Jarett Herzog	Fr.	TE, FS	5' 9"	120
9	Julian Segura	Jr.	C, DE	5' 8"	200
10	Nathaniel Williams	So.	DE, C	6' 3"	160
11	Joel Williams	Jr.	QB, DE	6' 1"	180
12	Kaden Valerio	So.	RB, MLB	5' 8"	150
15	Pecos Smith	Sr.	RB, CB	5' 10"	165
21	Jayce Rivera	Fr.	RB, CB	5' 6"	150
22	Caleb Valerio	Sr.	RB, CB	5' 8"	140
24	Mason Long	Sr.	TE, DE		0
25	Jaydon Rivera	So.	RB, CB	5' 7"	150
28	Hayden Nail	So.	RB, CB	5' 3"	100
32	Isaac King	Fr.	RB, CB	5' 7"	120
33	Bobby Cortez	Sr.	TE, CB		0
33	Devon Jones	Sr.	RB, DE		0
44	Justin Collins	Fr.	C, DE	5' 11"	147



JAYBIRDS
PROGRAM
HISTORY

- State Titles: 2
- Title Game Appearances: 4
- Playoff Appearances: 31
- Stadium: Jaybird Stadium
- Stadium Capacity: 1,200



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YOUR 2020-21 JAYTON VARSITY CHEERLEADERS Left to right: Jayton High School Cheerleaders are Brooklynn Coulter, Claire Nail, Caydence Benedict, Harley Chisum, Alana Croft, Harley Smith and Mascot Brynn Yanez

2020 District 3-1A/Six-Man Division I Standings as of 9/3/20

Team	District Record	Overall Record	Next Opponent
Guthrie Jaguars	0–0	0–2	Benjamin Mustangs
Jayton Jaguars	0–1	1–0	Aspermont Hornets
Motley County Matadors	0–0	0–1	Knox City Greyhounds
Patton Springs Rangers	0–0	0–1	
Southland Eagles	0–0	0–2	Anton Bulldogs

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A WORD
WITH COACH
STANALAND

“In 14 years as close as we are, we’ve never been in a District with Motley County. I have tons of respect for Coach Bigham and his program. I hope we are both 9-0 when we meet the last week of the season.”

—from interview with Pete Christy, KCBD, “Call a Coach,” June 2

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**Jayton Jaybirds Varsity****2019 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Aug. 16			
Aug. 27	Ira	Home	W 50-28
Sept. 4	Aspermont	Aspermont	7:30 PM
Sept. 11	Wilson	Home	7:30 PM
Sept. 18	Valley	Turkey	7:30 PM
Sept. 25	Petersburg	Home	7:30 PM
Oct. 2	Roby	Roby	7:30 PM
Oct. 9	Southland*	Southland	7:30 PM
Oct. 18	OPEN		
Oct. 23	Guthrie*	Home	7:30 PM
Oct. 30	Patton Springs*	Afton	7:30 PM
Nov. 6	Motley County*	Home	7:30 PM

^Scrimmage *District

Jayton Jaybirds Junior Varsity

8/20 (Thurs.)	Knox City, Spur, Valley (scrimmage)	Home	
			5:00 p.m.
8/27 (Thurs.)	Ira	Home	4:00 pm.
9/3	Aspermont	Home	7:00 p.m.
9/10	Trent	Away	7:00 p.m.
9/17	Valley	Home	7:00 p.m.
9/24	Petersburg	Away	7:00 p.m.
10/1	Roby	Home	7:00 p.m.
10/8	Kress	Away	7:00 p.m.
10/15	Paducah	Home	7:00 p.m.
10/22	Lubbock Christ the King	Home	7:00 p.m.
10/29	Open		7:00 p.m.
11/5	Open		

Jayton Jaybirds Junior High

9/11 (Fri.)	Wilson	Home	5:30 p.m.
9/17	Valley	Home	5:30 p.m.
9/24	Petersburg	Away	5:30 p.m.
10/1	Roby	Home	5:30 p.m.
10/9 (Fri.)	Southland*	Away	5:30 p.m.
10/15	Paducah	Home	5:30 p.m.
10/23 (Fri.)	Guthrie*	Home	5:30 p.m.
10/30 (Fri.)	Patton Springs*	Away	5:30 p.m.
11/5	Motley County*	Away	5:30 p.m.

Coaches: Josh Stanaland, Ryan Bleiker
Jason Blankenship, James King**YOUR 2020 JAYTON COACHING STAFF****STANALAND FROM PAGE 5**

How many lettermen are returning on defense and offense?

We have 12 lettermen back this year: two offensive starters and one defensive starter are back.

Are there new players who have already begun to make their mark, and if so, how?

Mason Long, Devon Jones, Kaden Valerio, Jaydon Rivera, Joel Williams, Ben Blankenship, Julian Segura. All of those guys were on our JV last year and are playing huge roles on our varsity team this year.

How is realignment going to affect the team this year?

District is going to be a little tougher because we've added Motley County. Guthrie and Patton Springs will both be better than last year. I don't know much about Southland.

What will you be emphasizing on offense this year?

We have a veteran offensive line and backfield. So, we are going to establish our run game early. As our young QBs grow, our passing game will improve each week.

What will you be emphasizing on defense this year?

We want to be aggressive, physical, disciplined

and most importantly, we are going to be good tacklers.

How has Covid-19 affected your team's preparation and training?

We wear masks everywhere. Anything that we can do to protect our sea-

son. We are thankful for every day that we get to play football.

What will be the key factors to your team's success this year?

We have a talented group. We've got to stay healthy and we have to continue to grow every week. The season is a grind, but we have to love the process of getting better.

COURTESY PHOTO
MIGHTY JAYBIRD MARCHING BAND The Jayton band is ready for a new year under the direction of band director Tyler Cooper.



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Left to right, Ryan Bleiker, Josh Stanaland, Jason Blankenship and James King

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2020 JAYTON JAYBIRDS take the field in an early-season matchup.

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TEAM NOTES

PATTON SPRINGS

Coach: Eric Johnson, Jr. Lettermen R/L: 4/2. Starters returning O/D: 4/4
Players to watch: QB/DB Raphael Garza (5-7 145), TE/DB David Reyna, (5-10, 145), DL Devon Reyna (5-9, 145).
2020 Notes: The Rangers are poised for a big fall with the nucleus of the team coming back this fall. QB/DB Garza has game-changing speed, and TE/DB David Reyna is a team leader.

- DISTRICT 7-1A DII
Texas Football Prediction
1. Motley County
 2. Jayton
 3. Southland
 4. Patton Springs
 5. Guthrie
- Preseason Offensive MVP
RB, Jake Richards, Motley County
- Preseason Defensive MVP
DE Mason Long, Jayton

PATTON SPRINGS - RANGERS



FROM COACH JOHNSON

“It’s been a road. It’s been a growing thing. This year becoming the AD, coaching every sport, but girls basketball and boys track and cross country. It’s tough, but these kids work their tails off. Nothing happens from luck for us. It happens because they put their nose down, they grind and do hard work and we get to reap the benefits. That’s just amazing and it’s easy to stay positive. We got to 2-a-days and we had 3 kids. We ended up with 7 of the 9 boys in the whole Hig School.”

—from interview with Pete Christy, KCBD, “Call a Coach,” August 27



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YOUR 2020 PATTON SPRINGS RANGERS

#	Name
5	Kyle Schedwitz
20	David Reyna
99	Richard Klemisch
21	Ralph Garza
3	David Leyva
12	Devon Reyna
1	Cristobal Acosta Rayas

COACHES Eric Johnson and Phillip Presson

COACH ERIC JOHNSON PATTON SPRNGS RANGERS



Thanks for talking with us, Coach! How many players are on this year’s team?
Seven.

How many lettermen are returning on defense and offense?
Six.

Are there new players that have already begun to make their mark, and if so, how?
Kyle Schledwitz, his willingness to not be the best but to join and learn is

amazing. David Leyva will be a great addition to our backfield and offer another threat. Richard Klemisch will provide us some real punching power with his strength.

How is realignment going to affect the team this year?
We have the toughest district in the state.

What will you be emphasizing on offense this year?
Patience and discipline.
See JOHNSON, page 11

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JOHNSON
FROM PAGE 10

What will you be emphasizing on defense this year?

Do your job, so others can do theirs. I stress this to my kids “ IF I TAKE CARE OF ME, THEN THAT WILL TAKE CARE OF THE WE.” I have three kids David Reyna Devon Reyna and Raphael Garza that knows our system they will be key to how effective we can be on defense .

How has Covid-19 affected your team’s preparation and training?

The kids are fine, us coaches have to do all the cleaning, take the precautions and such. Parents go here and there for groceries, work, and other necessities. So just staying observant, asking kids what they did that weekend, watching them and their mannerisms,




keeping distance, doing our job to keep the welfare of the team in mind in everything we do adds a little more work.

What will be the key factors to your team’s success this year?

Believing that success comes with commitment and discipline. If you have those then you win some way. Hopefully it’s on the scoreboard but if not then those can carry on to wins in life.

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TEAM TIPS Coach Eric Johnson gives his team tips during Meet The Rangers.

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2020 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Patton Springs Rangers High School

Day	Date	Event	Time
Thu	Aug. 27	HS FB @ Vernon Northside	L 34-42
Thu	Sept. 3	HS FB v. Wildorado	L 0-45
Fri	Sept. 11	HS FB @ Rule	7:30 PM
Fri	Sept. 18	HS FB v. Loop	7:30 PM
Fri	Sept. 27	OPEN	
Thu	Oct. 1	HS FB v. Benjamin	7:30 PM
Fri	Oct. 9	HS FB @ Silverton	7:30 PM
Fri	Oct. 16	HS FB v. Motley County	7:30 PM
Fri	Oct. 23	HS FB @ Southland	7:30 PM
Fri	Oct. 30	HS FB v. Jayton	7:30 PM
Thu	Nov. 5	HS FB @ Guthrie	7:30 PM

Patton Springs Rangers Junior High

Day	Date	Event	Time
Fri	Sept. 6		5:00 PM
Fri	Sept. 27		5:00 PM
Fri	Oct. 11		4:30 PM
Thu	Oct. 17		5:30 PM
Fri	Oct. 25		5:30 PM
Fri	Nov. 1		5:00 PM
Fri	Nov. 8		5:30 PM



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YOUR 2020-20 PATTON SPRINGS VARSITY TEAM takes the field in its first scrimmage of the year.



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STAFF REPORTS

History

Six-man football was invented in 1934 by a high-school coach from Chester, Nebraska named Stephen Epler, who wanted to find a way for his players to have the opportunity to play the game of football. Four years later, the game made its way to the Lone Star State, as the University Interscholastic League (UIL) added six-



A Primer on Six-Man Football

man football to the options allowed for Texas public schools.

How it's played

Six-man is a fast-moving game played on an 80-yard-long (73-m) by 40-yard-wide (37-m) field (instead of the normal 100-yd (91-m) by 53 1/3-yd (48.8-m) field used in 11-man football). Furthermore, the game specifies a 15-yard distance (14-m) from the line of scrimmage to gain a first down, instead of the usual 10 yards (9 m).

All six players are eligible to be receivers. On offense, three linemen are required on the line of scrimmage at the start of the play. The player to whom the ball is snapped cannot run the ball past the line of scrimmage; however, if the ball is tossed to another player, that player can run or throw the ball, and the player to whom the ball was snapped is still an eligible receiver. All forward passes to the player who snapped the ball (center) must travel at least one yard (1 m) in flight.

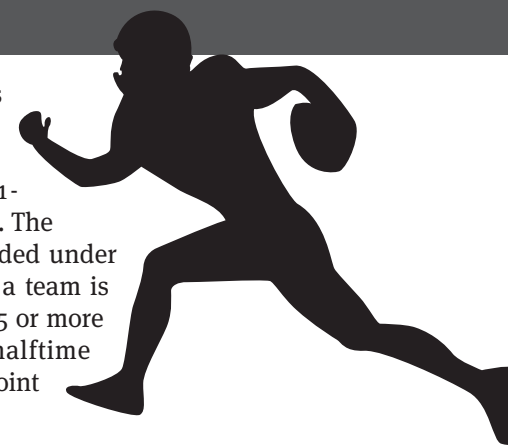
Scoring

Scoring is the same as in

11-man football, excepting the point-after touchdown (PAT) attempt and the field goal. A point-after kick is worth two points, while a conversion made by running or passing the ball is worth one point; this is the opposite of 11-man football. In addition, a field goal is worth four points instead of three.

These rule changes were made because of the difficulty of successfully getting a kickoff with so few blockers on the line, compared to the number of defenders. In both UIL and Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools competition, a 45-point "mercy rule" exists to prevent lopsided scor-

ing deficits (no such rule exists in the 11-man game). The game is ended under this rule if a team is losing by 45 or more points at halftime or at any point after.



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SPUR BAND prepares tunes to take to the field.

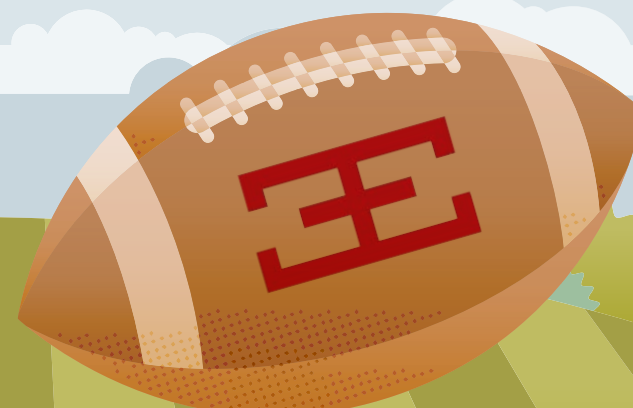


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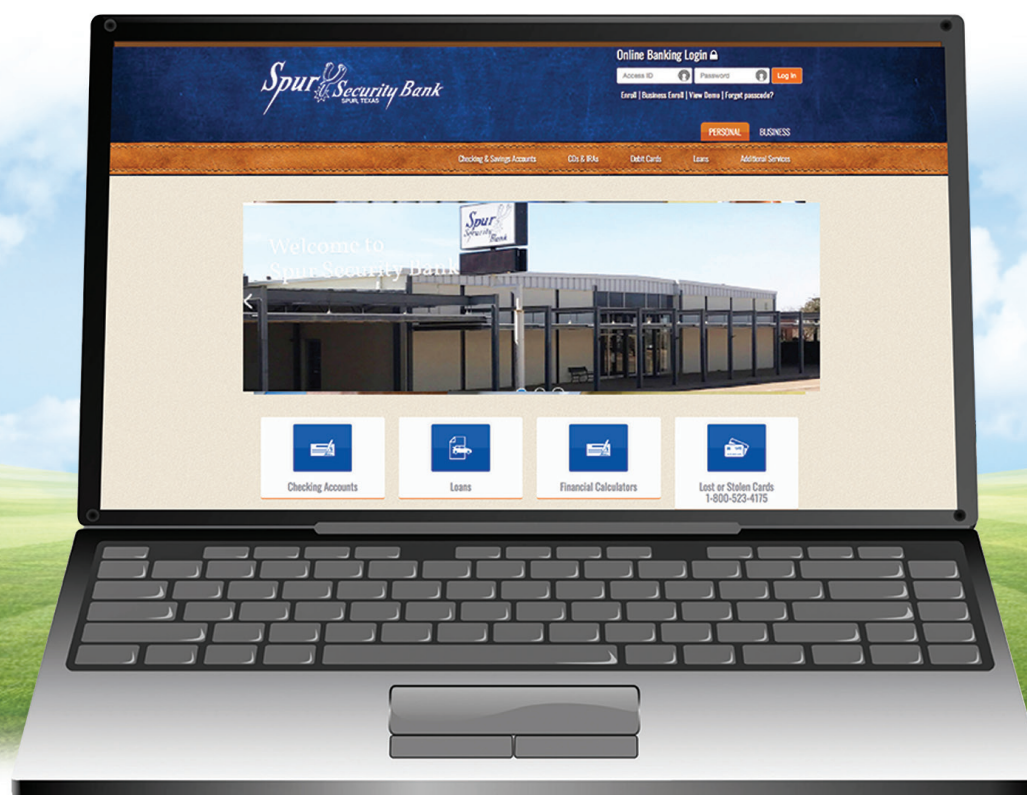


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