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# Building on last season's success is key

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Farmersville football got back on the winning track one season ago.

They will look to build on that success in 2017.

"We are extremely excited about the opportunities that we have before us," head coach Sammy Burnett said. "I think we have the potential, what we do with it is totally up to us."

The season kicks off 7:30 p.m. Friday on the road against the Bulldogs from Cooper.

"I think playing Cooper the first game is a good fit. We are about the same size, numbers wise, and they are good at what they do," Burnett said. "We follow that with games against larger Class 4A schools. We have our work cut out for us for sure."

Farmersville will compete for the final time in District 7-3A Div. I. In that grouping are defending state champion Mineola, Commerce, Mount Vernon, Mineola, Quitman and Grand Saline.

"I think Winnsboro is going to be good, Commerce is extremely athletic and in my

opinion the dark horse team is going to be Mt. Vernon," Burnett said. "Mt. Vernon is loaded with athletes."

He added, "Mineola is going to be down a little after graduating a large senior class, Quitman got a new coach and Grand Saline had some kids move in from around the area."

Before they get into district, the Farmers will look to pick up some victories in non-district action.

Games on the non-district slate are with Community (Sept. 8), at Emory Rains (Sept. 15) and with Caddo Mills (Sept. 22).

Things won't get any easier as they start 7-3A Div. I play with games at Commerce (Sept. 29 at Texas A&M University-Commerce's Memorial Stadium), home versus Winnsboro (Oct. 6) and at Mineola (Oct. 13).

"We are going to be tested those first three games for sure," Burnett said. "We play three really good teams and we are going to find out where we stand with the rest of the district."

The first round of district ends Oct. 20 with Quitman on Homecoming.

Coming out of the break, the Farmers



File photo

Jose Gomez will be a force along the offensive line during the 2017 season.

travel to Mount Vernon (Nov. 3) and host the season finale. All games start at 7:30 p.m. Grand Saline (Nov. 10 on Senior Night) in p.m.

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# Defensive unit will play fast, physical

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Several key pieces on all three sides of the ball were lost to graduation.

Despite that, Farmersville head football coach Sammy Burnett sees potential in the team that will take the field in 2017.

Like the offense last year, the defense this time around will be loaded with experience.

“We are going to have lots of experience on that side of the ball,” Burnett said. “We have to find two defensive ends, but I think we have the kids to fill those positions.”

Back for another go around are Juan Garcia and Ryan Hargrave, Clay Hibbitts, Braxton Hacker,

Shawn Parker, Gareth Harp and Kobie Sheriff.

“We aren’t big, but we are going to be fast and physical,” Burnett said. “Looking at the depth start as of now, we have the potential that we could have nine players that only play defense. That will be a blessing for us.”

Back on the offensive side are Jose Gomez, Brandon Spruill, Raylee Redwine, Robert Arqueros and Sheriff.

Michael Bagwill will be taking over the quarterback duties, after the graduation of four-year starter Chase Hacker.

“Michael has the tough task of replacing Chase. The big question is can he do it. In my opinion, dang right he can,” Burnett said. “Michael is highly competitive, highly coachable and has the skills. What else

could you ask for in a player that is going to play quarterback.”

New to the varsity team are Robert Jones (move-in from Georgia), Thomas Mayes (moved in from McKinney at the end of last football season), Malique Jones, Jaquez Simpson (Caddo Mills move-in) and Logan Blackburn (move-in from Blue Ridge).

In the special teams department, the Farmers must replace kicker Will Vallow and punter Chase Hacker.

Burnett sees former junior varsity white team member Jorge Castro as a possible replacement for Vallow.

“We have a couple of younger kids that we looking at for the kicker position,” Burnett said.

Depending on the formation, Bagwill or Mayes could be handling the punting duties.



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Robert Arqueros will see time in the secondary.

## VARSITY FOOTBALL RETURNING LETTERMEN



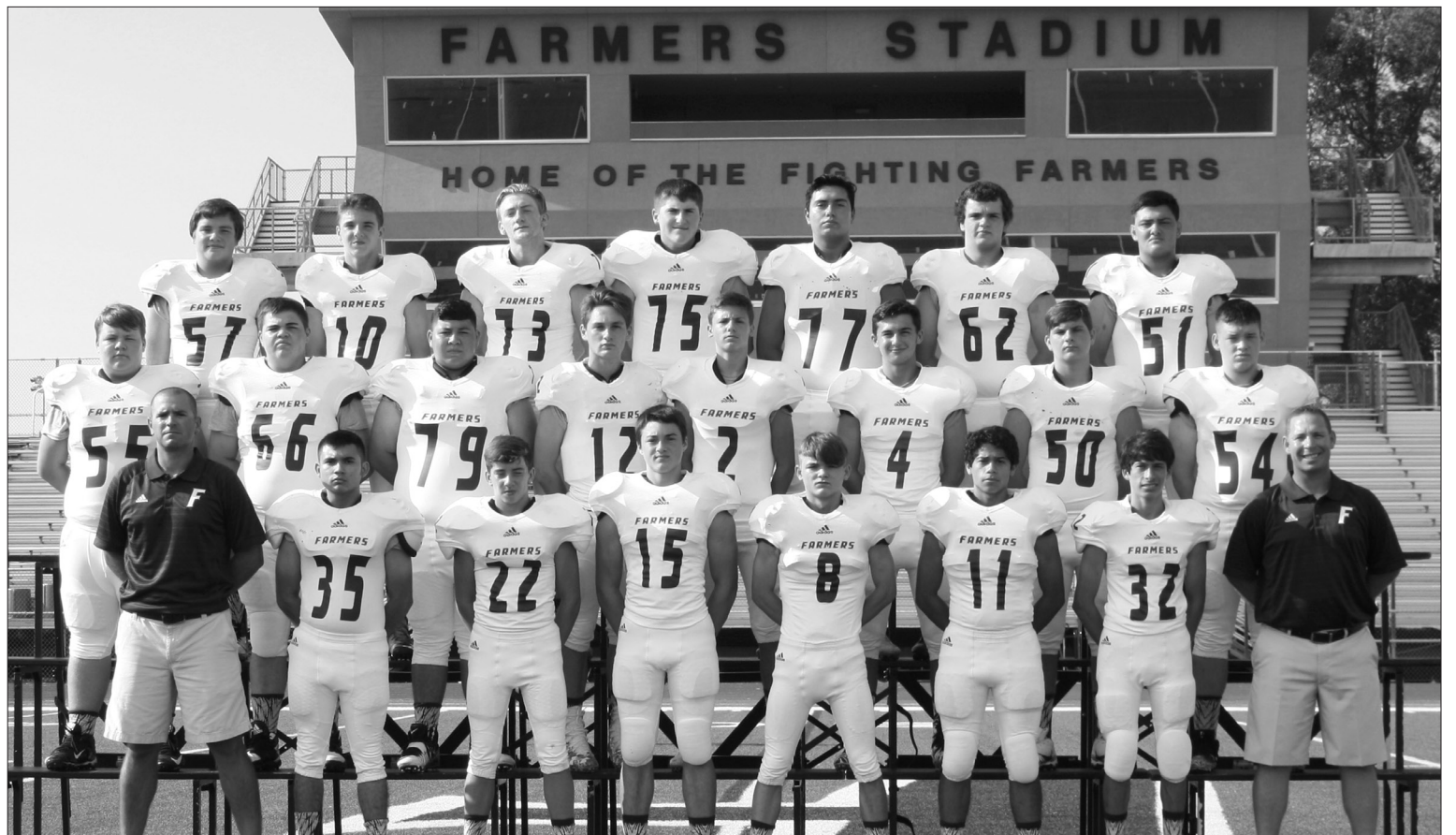
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Back row, from left, Kobie Sheriff, Reid Brown, Ryan Trevino, Raylee Redwine, Jose Gomez, front, Shawn Parker, Ryan Hargrave, Robert Arqueros, head coach Sammy Burnett, Juan Garcia and Brandon Spruill.

## JUNIOR VARSITY PURPLE

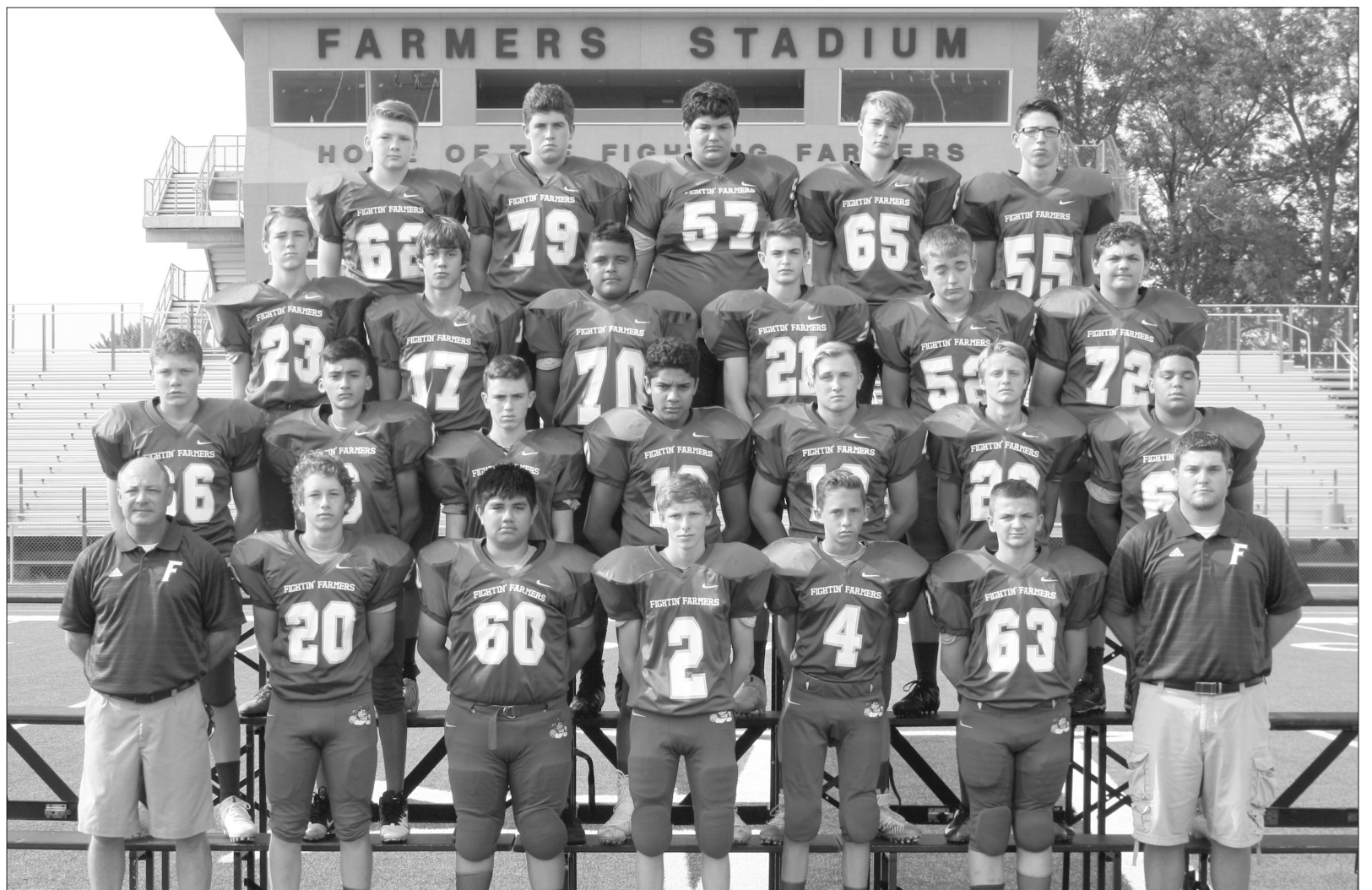
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## JUNIOR VARSITY WHITE

2- Carson White, 4- Daniel Wade, 6- Steven Cortez, 7- Liam Gonzales, 10- Adrian Martinez, 11- Joe Rodriguez, 12- Travis Zingaro, 17- Dylan Berkey, 20- Randy Johnson, 21- Hunter Woodruff, 22- Brennen Pollard, 23- Brayden Bosch, 52- Cogan Grabowski, 55- Christopher Glorias, 57- Darrell Foltz, 60- Fidel Martinez, 62- Justin Bice, 63- Edward Bumgarner, 65- Lawson Odom, 66- Keenan Reid, 68- Ladarius Simpson, 70- Jeremy Chairez, 72- Elijah Ellis, 77- Jaxson Johnson, 79- Cade Brewer. Coaches Tracy Hacker, Brian Wester, Chase Adams and Beau Mulholland.



# 2017 Fightin' Farmers



**#1 Jaquez Simpson,  
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**#2 Thomas Mayes,  
Sr.**



**#3 Jacob Poplin,  
Jr.**



**#6 Shawn Parker,  
Sr.**



**#7 Jermain Murphy,  
Sr.**



**#8 Michael Bagwill,  
Jr.**



**#9 Kaden Salazar,  
Jr.**



**#10 Braxton Hacker,  
Jr.**



**#11 Jorge Castro,  
Jr.**



**#12 Hunter McCoy,  
Jr.**



**#15 Malique Jones,  
Sr.**



**#20 Nathan  
Hernandez, Sr.**



**#21 Jaxson Rudicle,  
Jr.**



**#22 Andrew Linton,  
Soph.**



**#23 Kobie Sheriff,  
Sr.**



**#24 Clay Hibbitts,  
Jr.**



**#25 Raylee  
Redwine, Sr.**



**#32 Gareth Harp,  
Sr.**



**#40 Eli Alonzo,  
Soph.**



**#44 Robert  
Arqueros, Sr.**



**#45 Ryan Trevino,  
Sr.**



**#50 Reid Brown,  
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**#54 Joey Davidson,  
Jr.**



**#57 Juan Garcia,  
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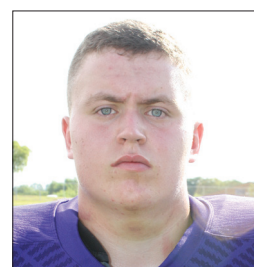
**#62 Matthew Bice,  
Jr.**



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Craddock, Jr.**



**#73 Jacob Davis,  
Soph.**



**#76 Robert Jones,  
Jr.**



**#77 Jose Gomez,  
Jr.**



**#78 Ryan Hargrave,  
Sr.**



**#79 Brandon Spruill,  
Jr.**

**Head coach and athletic  
director: Sammy Burnett**

**Assistant coaches: Jason  
Davis (defensive coordinator), Chase Adams  
(offensive coordinator), John Fetner,  
Tracy Hacker, Tyler Hastings, Beau Mulholland,  
Jon Nordin, Fred Tucker and Brian Wester**

## GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Back row, from left, Becca Monk, Casie McClure, Aubrie Rich, Lindsey May, Elaine Jernigan, Kayla Kenney, Kiersten Hass, front, Emily Talley, Cassie McClure, Brittney Nelson, Makayla Grabowski (junior high), Avery Winterrowd (junior high) and Casey Chambers (junior high).

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## BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Back row, from left, Cody Kessinger, Ian Campbell, Chester Helmberger, Lane Senn, Marshall Varner, Caleb Young, middle, Cogan Grabowski, Adrian Martinez, Andres Jorge-Sanchez, Jeremy Chairez, Ty Gowens (junior high), front, Ricardo Gomez, Adrian Castillo, Joshua Hoar, E.J. Chairez (junior high) and Tucker Derrick (junior high).



# VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



*Photos by David Jenkins/The Farmersville Times*

Back row, from left, head coach Harold Davis, Katy Ravsten, Lexi Lindamood, Kalli Virag, Reese Fetty, Alex Brooks, assistant coach Paula Wilfong, assistant coach Kinslie Campbell, middle, Shalaela Jones, Linzey Tucker, Kylee Davis, Calista Craddock, Alexis Bee, Mikiah Butler, front, Sara Hurst, Laynie Meeks, Makala Mobely, Megan Ravsten and Baylee Baxter.

# JUNIOR VARSITY 1 VOLLEYBALL



Back row, from left, coach Kinslie Campbell, Lupita Patino, Katlyn Bagwill, Mary Hibbitts, Jordan Davis, coach Paula Wilfong, middle, Kenna Irwin, Kylie Self, Gracie Guynes, Aubrie Rich, front, Kate Ingram, Jacky Duran and Wendy Trejo.

# JUNIOR VARSITY 2 VOLLEYBALL



Coach Kinslie Campbell, Paxton Jameson, Alicia Ugarte, Breanna Bush, Audri Boring, middle, Vanessa Ugarte, Aly Parra, Cassandra Ferretiz, Kristy Soto, front, Marcy Vega, Debahni Bosquez and Reagan Baxter.

# State, regional qualifiers back

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Last season's cross country roster over at Farmersville was stacked with young runners.

Those competitors are back for another go around in the 2017 campaign.

"I'm seeing the opportunity to be extremely successful this season, more so than last season, on both sides. The team is a year older and has bought into the philosophy that I have been trying to establish," second-year head coach Ethan McDonald said.

Returning for the Lady Farmers are state qualifiers Casie McClure and Aubrie Rich, Kiersten Haas, Lindsey May, Cassie McClure, Brittney Nelson and Emily Talley.

Expecting to contribute are Becca Barber, Elaine Jernigan, Kayla Kenney and

Becca Monk.

The Farmers bring back regional qualifiers Marshall Varner and Ian Campbell, Adrian Castillo, Alek Fisher, Chester Helmberger, Joshua Holeman and Caleb Young.

New additions are Jeremy Chairez, Ricardo Gomez, Cogan Grabowski, Joshua Hoar, Andres Jorge-Sanchez, Cody Kessinger, Adrian Martinez, Lane Senn and Francisco Valdez.

"Most of the core varsity squad has really taken to heart making it out of district, and as for the girls, repeating as district champions and making up for last years narrow team finish at the regional meet stung a bit," McDonald said. "It has helped having two freshmen girls make it to the state championships and two freshmen boys make it the regional meet."

Farmersville returns to action Saturday in the Raider XC Invitational at Founders Park in Wylie.

# Returnees lead charge for squad

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One season ago brought yet another Class 3A postseason appearance and a winning record for Farmersville volleyball.

They will look to continue that in 2017, behind a solid group of returnees and new additions.

"I feel that we will be very competitive again this year," head coach Harold Davis said. "We will have several new faces on the court, but the girls have been working real hard in preparation for that moment."

Back for another go around are Kylee Davis (Sul Ross State University committee), Mikiah Butler, Katy Ravsten, Baylee Baxter and Lexi Lindamood.

New to the team are Sara Hurst, Shalaela Jones, Calista Craddock, Reese Fetty, Kalli Virag, Alex Brooks and Lynzey Tucker.

That group will be challenged earlier

thanks to a solid predistrict schedule.

"It is the toughest schedule since I have taken over the helm," head coach said. "We will be playing several larger and ranked opponents. This will help us later on in district, so we can fight for a district championship."

Games left before district are with cross-lake rival Princeton (4:30 p.m. Sept. 1), and at Sunnyvale (6 p.m. Sept. 5).

District 10-3A play begins 4:30 p.m. Sept. 8 on the road against Whitewright.

Games left in the first round are with Van Alstyne (4:30 p.m. Sept. 15) and Lone Oak (6 p.m. Sept. 19), at Howe (4:30 p.m. Sept. 22), with Leonard (6 p.m. Sept. 26) and at Commerce (4:30 p.m. Sept. 29).

Second half matches are with Whitewright (6 p.m. Oct. 3), at Van Alstyne (6 p.m. Oct. 10) and Lone Oak (4:30 p.m. Oct. 13), with Howe (6 p.m. Oct. 17 for Senior Night), Commerce (4:30 p.m. Oct. 20) and at Leonard (6 p.m. Oct. 24).

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# BAND



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Nic Haviland and Savannah Phifer

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Debanhi Bosquez, Madyson Conner, Payton Gaw-Young, Elaine Jernigan, Cesar Maldonado, Cassie McClure, Lizet Villareal, Sarah Davidson, Cassie Dearing, Becca Monk, Karen Ramirez, Olivia Tanner, Leslie Villareal, Lacie Blackwelder, Hannah Corn and Elizabeth Whitmer.

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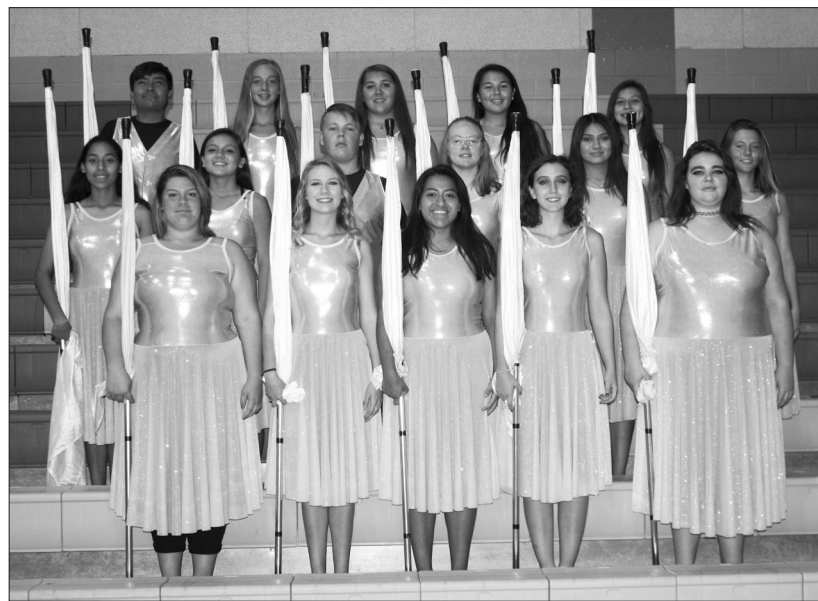
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Drum Majors are Nic Haviland, left, and Savannah Phifer.



Color Guard members are Debanhi Bosquez, Madyson Conner, Payton Gaw-Young, Elaine Jernigan, Cesar Maldonado, Cassie McClure, Lizet Villareal, Sarah Davidson, Cassie Dearing, Becca Monk, Karen Ramirez, Olivia Tanner, Leslie Villareal, Lacie Blackwelder, Hannah Corn and Elizabeth Whitmer.



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Back row, from left, Abigail Castillo, Kayla Haynes, Andreina Gullien, third, Hollie Esquivel, Bethany Bowerman, Linda Garcia and Susan Cardon, second, Angela Mayhew, Rachel Vega, Martha Mujuica, front, Lieutenant Evelyn Valdez and Captain Ashlynn Holbrook.

## Varsity Football

- Sept. 1 - FHS at Cooper 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 8 - FHS vs. Community , 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 15 - FHS at Emory Rains, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 22 - FHS vs. Caddo Mills, 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 29 - #FHS at Commerce, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 6 - #FHS vs. Winnsboro, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 13 - #FHS at Mineola, 7:30 p.m.
- Oct. 20 - \*#FHS vs. Quitman, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 3 - #FHS at Mt. Vernon, 7:30 p.m.
- Nov. 10 - \*#FHS vs Grand Saline, 7:30 p.m.

\* - Homecoming; \$ - Parents-Senior Night;  
# - District 7-3A Div. I

## JV Purple Football

- Aug. 31 - FHS vs. Cooper, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - FHS at Community, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 14 - FHS vs Emory Rains, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - FHS at Caddo Mills, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - #FHS vs. Commerce, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - #FHS at Winnsboro, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - #FHS vs. Mineola, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 19 - #FHS at Quitman, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 2 - #FHS vs. Mt. Vernon, 7 p.m.
- Nov. 9 - #FHS at Grand Saline, 5 p.m.

# - District 7-3A Div. I

## JV White Football

- Aug. 31 - FHS at Anna, 5:30 p.m.
- Sept. 7 - FHS at Community, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 14 - FHS vs Emory Rains, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 21 - FHS at Caddo Mills, 5 p.m.
- Sept. 28 - #FHS vs. Commerce, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 5 - #FHS at Winnsboro, 5 p.m.
- Oct. 12 - TBA
- Oct. 19 - #FHS at Quitman, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 2 - #FHS vs. Mt. Vernon, 5 p.m.
- Nov. 9 - #FHS at Grand Saline, 5 p.m.

# - District 7-3A Div. I

## VARSITY CHEERLEADING



*Courtesy photo*

From left, Madysen Addington (mascot), Breanna Bush, Johanna Ferritez, Shelby Vaughn, Rhiannon Spaulding (co-captain), Miranda Duran, Sara Hurst, Kira Delafuentes, Aynslee Derrick and Elizabeth Johnson (captain). Not present: Brooke Bridges.

## JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADING



*Courtesy photo*

From left, Kenzi Sperling, Alicia Ugarte and Raygan Baxter.



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Sept. 15	@	Emory Rains			(Homecoming)
Sept. 22	vs.	Caddo Mills	Oct. 27		Bye
Sept. 29	@	Commerce*	Nov. 3	@	Mt. Vernon*
Oct. 6	vs.	Winnsboro*	Nov. 10	vs.	Grand Saline*
					(Parent's Night)

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