



Warriors look to improve behind returning starters

Fourteen returning starters off last year's 8-3 Maysville Warrior team have coach Jeff Hall and the Warriors excited about the new year.

"We have a solid nucleus off our 8-3 team from a year ago," head coach Jeff Hall said. "We graduated three offensive starters and four defensive starters. We feel that we are fairly experienced and our numbers are better than we had originally anticipated."

A big part of the offense returns including four offensive linemen. Juniors Colton Jones (5-11, 250), Matt Henson (6-1, 200), Dalton Hunter (6-2, 265) and senior Nathan McGregor

(5-11, 200) will anchor the big and experienced offensive line. Their size and experience will be key for tailback Dillon Donaho and quarterback Jim Bohnstedt in the spread offense.

Donaho had over 800 yards as a freshman last season and Bohnstedt started five games at quarterback for an injured Nathan Powell. Both gained valuable experience and helped lead this team to Velma where they almost pulled off a huge upset win over the highly rated Comets in the first round of the playoffs.

"We will base our offense our of the spread formation," Hall said. "Dillon Donaho

returns as our H-Back and Jim Bohnstedt returns at quarterback. Our offensive line returns four starters Colton Jones, Matt Henson, Nathan McGregor and Dalton Hunter."

Several of the players on offense will also be on the defensive side of the ball. That was a strong point for this squad last year and will be again this year.

Gone is three year starter Jesse Fisher from the linebacker position. He led the team in each of his seasons in tackles and someone will have some big shoes to fill at his position.

"We will base our defense out of the 3-4," Hall said. "We have speed at all positions, we just have to do a better job of pursuit and gang tackling."

Maysville got out of a district that included highly rated Washington but now they are in a district with Velma and Ringling two of the top five teams in the state.

"We have the No. 2, No. 5 and No. 9 teams in the state (according to the Daily

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No.	Player	Pos.	Class	Ht.-Wt.
1	Colton Cordell	Jr.	5-8, 150	RB-LB
5	Justin Jones	Fr.	5-4, 110	WR-DB
8	Jim Bohnstedt	Jr.	5-8, 140	QB-DB
10	Blake Tillery	Sr.	5-7, 155	WR-DB
11	Nic Scoggins	Fr.	5-4, 125	WR-DB
12	Aaron Galaviz	So.	5-8, 140	SR-LB
14	Cody Donaho	Fr.	5-8, 145	QB-DB
15	Talon Grogan	Jr.	6-0, 170	WR-DB
20	Drake Bennet	Sr.	5-5, 145	RB-LB
21	Allyn Holbert	Sr.	5-9, 200	WR-DT
24	Blaine Cooper	Sr.	5-10, 175	WR-LB
32	Dillon Donaho	Jr.	5-10, 175	RB-DB
42	Brandon McKaskill	So.	5-3, 145	RB-LB
50	Dalton Hunter	Jr.	6-2, 265	OL-DT
51	Austin Morton	So.	5-7, 160	OL-DT
52	Dylan White	Sr.	5-11, 200	OL-LB
54	Nathon McGregor	Sr.	5-11, 200	OL-LB
55	Matt Henson	Jr.	6-1, 200	OL-DT
60	Dylan Tyler	Jr.	5-8, 180	OL-LB
62	Dalton Gamble	So.	5-10, 180	OL-DT
63	Chad Wollenberg	Sr.	5-11, 185	OL-LB
65	Colton Jones	Jr.	5-11, 250	OL-DT
67	Kevin Bender	Jr.	5-11, 200	OL-DT
75	Dalton McWhirter	So.	6-0, 222	OL-DT
76	Colton Jackson	Fr.	5-6, 225	OL-DT
87	Trever Woods	So.	5-10, 140	WR-DB
88	Cody Prichard	Jr.	5-10, 130	WR-DB

Oklahoman) in our district," Hall said. "We hope to make the playoffs and compete in every game we play. It should be a great district."

The Warriors will get those three top teams at home as Rush Spring, Ringling and Velma all come to Warrior Field.

The Warriors have all the elements to make a run at the district title and into the playoffs. However, there are some keys to them being successful.

"We must stay healthy," Hall said about keys to the Warriors season. "Second, we must play team defense and gang tackle. Third, we must control the clock and not make mental mistakes."

The Warriors will kick off the season at home as Meeker comes to town and then will jump right into district action the following week as Rush Springs comes to town.

— Mike Arie

Schedule

Sept. 5	Meeker	Home
Sept. 12	Rush Springs	Home
Sept. 19	Healdton	Away
Sept. 26	Velma-Alma	Home
Oct. 3	Waurika	Away
Oct. 10	Elmore	Away
Oct. 16	Ringling	Home
Oct. 24	Bray-Doyle	Away
Oct. 31	Wilson	Home
Nov. 7	Empire	Away

Last Year's Scores

Maysville 46, Elmore City 6
Maysville 20, Stratford 0
Maysville 28, Wewoka 20
Rush Springs 33, Maysville 0
Washington 34, Maysville 7
Maysville 28, Dibble 0
Maysville 33, Wayne 13
Maysville 41, Konawa 0
Maysville 33, Waurika 7
Maysville 20, Minco 18
Velma-Alma 22, Maysville 10

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