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Sept. 4	Wayne	Away
Sept. 12	Velma-Alma	Home
Sept. 19	Wilson	Away
Sept. 26	Waurika	Home
Oct. 3	Empire	Away
Oct. 10	Maysville	Home
Oct. 17	Rush Springs	Away
Oct. 24	Ringling	Home
Oct. 31	Healdton	Away
Nov. 7	Bray	Home

Last Year's Scores	
Maysville 46, Elmore City 6	Minco 38, Elmore City 13
Wynnewood 12, Elmore 6 (OT)	Velma-Alma 41, Elmore 0
Healdton 28, Elmore City 7	Elmore City 13, Wilson 6
Ringling 61, Elmore City 7	Walters 14, Elmore City 6
Empire 48, Elmore City 29	Elmore City 26, Waurika 14

Class A 2007 Playoffs

First Round:

- Apache 14, Seiling 0
- Commerce 27, Warner 3
- Hinton 28, Mooreland 8
- Hominy 13, Luther 6
- Ketchum 21, Gore 14
- Minco 21, Ringling 14
- Okeene 41, Snyder 6
- Panama 45, Afton 38
- Pawnee 8, Tonkawa 7 (OT)
- Pocola 57, Fairland 7
- Rush Springs 47, Wynnewood 0
- Stroud 62, Foyil 32
- Texhoma 32, Hollis 0
- Velma-Alma 22, Maysville 10
- Washington 53, Walters 14
- Woodland 34, Crescent 0

Second Round:

- Pawnee 18, Pocola 14
- Rush Springs 41, Apache 6
- Stroud 47, Ketchum 23
- Woodland 45, Panama 0
- Hominy 24, Commerce 10
- Okeene 29, Minco 7
- Velma-Alma 14, Texhoma 7
- Washington 34, Hinton 20

Quarterfinals:

- Okeene 14, Pawnee 7
- Woodland 21, Velma-Alma 8
- Hominy 28, Rush Springs 27 (OT)
- Washington 44, Stroud 26

Semifinals:

- Okeene 30, Washington 23
- Woodland 31, Hominy

State Championship:

- Championship
- Okeene 31, Woodland 0

Class A State Champions (Since 1996)

- 2007: Okeene; 2006: Okeene, 2005: Tonkawa, 2004: Pawnee, 2003: Ringling, 2002: Thomas, 2001: Hominy, 2000: Tonkawa, 1999: Tonkawa, 1998: Rush Springs, 1997: Turpin, 1996: Washington

Elmore-Pernell working to get ahead

Things might just be looking for the Elmore City-Pernell Badgers as a roster of players with good numbers appears to be way ahead of last year as they prepare for a new football season.

Elmore City-Pernell Badgers

No.	Player	Pos.	Class	Ht.-Wt.
4	Jay Anderson	5-8, 165	Fr.	RB-LB
7	Sam Powers	5-11, 185	Sr.	RB-DB
10	Colby Kile	6-0, 180	Jr.	RB-LB
12	John Roady	5-10, 180	So.	RB-LB
15	Jake Roady	5-6, 120	So.	WR-DB
21	Justin Farris	5-7, 175	Sr.	RB-LB
33	Jake Phillips	5-8, 160	So.	RB-LB
41	William Watson	5-11, 155	Jr.	WR-DB
51	Ethan Kile	5-9, 165	Fr.	OL-LB
54	Victor Halley	5-11, 210	Sr.	OL-DL
55	Levi Robinson	5-6, 200	Jr.	OL-DL
59	Cody Ballard	6-1, 190	Fr.	OL-DL
64	Jess Horstman	5-10, 170	Fr.	OL-DL
65	Blake Quickel	5-11, 215	So.	OL-DL
66/90	Colt McConnell	6-3, 190	Jr.	TE-DL
74	Colton Bishop	6-2, 230	Sr.	OL-DL
75	Patrick Anderson	5-6, 180	Jr.	OL-DL
78	Justin Anderson	5-10, 150	So.	RB-LB
80	Jacob Wright	5-9, 160	Fr.	WR-DB
84	Ethan Nelson	6-1, 145	Jr.	WR-DB
82	Jonathan Harrel	6-0, 165	Fr.	TE-DB

Head coach: Sammy Sharp

Assistants: Travis Jennings, Willie Harrell, Greg Collins

Summer workouts show the Badger players are doing just fine in grasping what coach Sam Sharp is looking to get done as EC-P works to improve on its 2-8 record from last year.

"The kids are picking things up quickly," Sharp said.

"We are so far ahead of where we were last year at this time, especially defensively."

That same defense will use the 4-4 formation as its standard base set.

Sharp sees a trio of players as the ones leading the charge for that unit.

One of those players is 5-foot 11-inch, 210-pounder Victor Halley.

"Victor is a senior defensive end that should make an impact on the defensive front," Sharp said.

Another big one up front is junior Levi Robinson (5-6, 200).

"Levi will return at defensive tackle and help stop up the middle," he said.

Senior Justin Farris (5-7, 175) will man one of the linebacker posts.

"Justin should make a lot of tackles from his Mike linebacker

position."

The Badger offense will utilize the Wing-T formation.

A trio of returning starters should key the attack led by Farris, who is considered by his coach as the "workhorse at fullback."

Triggering the attack is senior quarterback Sam Powers (5-11, 185).

"Sam should have a strong year at quarterback," Sharp said.

Junior Colt McConnell (6-3, 190) is moving from the guard position to tight end.

"He should add a threat to catch the ball," the Badger coach said.

"We lost a great receiver in Cody Crull last year, but Ethan Nelson and William Watson will help fill the hole there," he said about his two juniors.

As for the Badgers' district, Sharp sees it as again being "top heavy."

"I see Ringling, Maysville and Velma-Alma to be the big three and a dogfight for what's left," he said.

"We need to come together as a team, avoid injuries and make our own breaks."

— Barry Porterfield