



**Paoli Pugs**

No.	Player	Pos.	Class	Ht.-Wt.
1	Colton Green	SE-DB	5-9, 140	So.
5	Jordan Bailey	RB-DB	5-9, 150	Jr.
7	Luke Jones	OL-DE	5-10, 190	So.
10	Jerry Johnson	QB-DB	5-9, 155	Fr.
11	Jesse Arthur	QB-DB	5-8, 150	Sr.
12	Taylor Mitchell	SE-LB	5-10, 150	Sr.
20	Dustin Mooney	RB-LB	5-7, 120	Fr.
23	Zach Jeandemange	SE-DB	5-6, 115	Fr.
33	Rickey Jeandemange	SE-DB	5-6, 120	Jr.
34	Andres Orellana	RB-LB	5-6, 120	So.
36	Jason Smith	RB-LB	5-9, 170	Sr.
40	Tanner Dearman	OL-DE	5-10, 185	Jr.
44	Adam Gibson	SE-DE	6-1, 190	Sr.
50	Dustin Barrett	OL-NG	5-10, 210	Jr.
51	Chris Freeman	OL-LB	5-9, 160	So.
55	Seth Potts	OL-DE	6-4, 240	Sr.
70	Ray Paul Gibson	OL-NG	6-4, 270	Sr.
80	Andrew Dixon	OL-DE	5-10, 160	So.
82	A.J. Valasco	OL-LB	5-10, 160	Sr.
88	Jake Ely	SE-DE	5-10, 150	Fr.

# Attitude key for Paoli's new challenges

Good attitude and some key returning experience could be a potent combination for a Paoli Pug team looking to tackle new challenges.

Those factors are important as the Pugs begin their quest to take on some new competition in Class B after a 4-6 record last year.

It won't be easy but it is something that can be done if Paoli can stay healthy and get contributions from a number of young players looking to step into key roles.

"We have a fun group of kids to be around. They have worked very hard and have begun to gel as a team. Their attitude has been very positive," said coach Justin Hannah.

"We have 20 kids out and we will depend a lot on our young sophomore and freshmen classes for depth," he said.

"Great effort and commitment toward improving each week is our plan to have a

successful season. We look forward to the challenges ahead."

Offensively the Pugs will be very multiple with the spread and I formations.

The trigger man is returning option quarterback Jesse Arthur.

The senior, listed at 5-foot 8 inches and 150 pounds, had 650 yards passing last year and another 460 on the ground.

Also returning to the backfield is senior running back Jason Smith (5-9, 170), who picked up 250 yards rushing a year ago.

Up front the Pug offensive line will be big led by seniors Ray Paul Gibson (6-4, 270) and Seth Potts (6-4, 240), along with junior Dustin Barrett (5-10, 210).

Some key components will also be featured on the defense that utilizes the 3-3 stack front — players like Arthur.

Arthur, a two-year starter at linebacker, led the Pugs last year with a whopping 119 tackles.

"Jesse has a knack for making plays," Hannah said.

That play-making ability is needed as the Pugs have to make up for the loss of linebacker Randle Ezell, an all-district and

all-county player last year.

Hopes are Smith and senior A.J. Valasco (5-10, 160) can fill the void.

Another impact player is junior nose guard Tanner Dearman (5-10, 185).

Dearman finished the 2007 season with 79 tackles and five quarterback sacks.

The performance made Dearman a second team all-district selection as a sophomore.

Returning starters Potts and senior Adam Gibson (6-1, 190) are back at defensive end.

With the loss to graduation of JR. Valencia, who had 8 interceptions, and Jacob Bailey, the Pugs' defensive secondary will need players like senior Taylor Mitchell, junior Jordan Bailey and sophomore Colton Green to step up and contribute right now.

"We look forward to playing in Class B this season," Hannah said.

"We will be challenged each week in a touch district. Staying healthy is key for us to compete for a playoff spot."

— Barry Porterfield

**Schedule**

**Last Year's Scores**

Sept. 5	OCA	Home	Paoli 44, Cyril 16
Sept. 12	Central	Away	Ryan 32, Paoli 0
Sept. 19	Allen	Home	Thackerville 62, Paoli 30
Sept. 26	Macomb	Away	Temple 52, Paoli 18
Oct. 2	Caddo	Home	Davenport 55, Paoli 18
Oct. 10	Fox	Away	Paoli 32, Duke 8
Oct. 16	Ryan	Home	Paoli 39, Bowlegs 18
Oct. 24	Cyril	Home	Corn Bible 56, Paoli 6
Oct. 31	Depew	Away	Paoli 47, Cement 12
Nov. 7	Alex	Away	Grandfield 22, Paoli 20

**Head coach: Justin Hannah**  
**Assistant: Kenny McGough**