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2023 McKenzie High School Football Roster

| NO. | NAME | POS | HT. | WT. | GRD. | NO. | NAME | POS | HT. | WT. | GRD. |
|-----|------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|-----|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|------|
| 1 | Skyler Fornera | WR/DB | 5'7" | 170 | 11 | 30 | Dalton Hatley | TE/LB | 5'10" | 160 | 12 |
| 2 | Ace Fisher | TE/LB | 5'10" | 165 | 12 | 47 | Jacey McCreary | RB/LB | 5'10" | 170 | 9 |
| 3 | Cole Brown | QB/LB | 5'10" | 165 | 9 | 51 | Craegen Travis | OL/DL | 6'2" | 240 | 11 |
| 4 | Martez Teague | WR/LB | 6'3 | 185 | 11 | 52 | Pedro Mendez | OL/DL | 5'9" | 200 | 9 |
| 5 | Aiden Orten | WR/DB | 5'6 | 130 | 9 | 54 | Davarion Gilbert | RB/LB | 5'8" | 150 | 10 |
| 6 | Timmy Arline | R/DB | 5'10" | 165 | 10 | 55 | Ethan Batton | OL/LB | 5'9 | 185 | 10 |
| 7 | Jacobi Melton | WR/DB | 5'9" | 150 | 9 | 56 | Aiden Callis | OL/DL | 6'0" | 180 | 10 |
| 8 | Brady Brewer | RB/LB | 5'9" | 160 | 12 | 57 | KaDarius Cunningham | OL/DL | 6'0" | 220 | 11 |
| 9 | Jake Cassidy | TE/LB | 5'9" | 165 | 12 | 61 | Chance Graciani | OL/DL | 5'10" | 230 | 9 |
| 10 | Mason Batten | FB/LB | 6'1 | 185 | 10 | 63 | Joe Stallion | OL/DL | 5'10" | 220 | 9 |
| 11 | Lute McCaslin | WR/DB | 6'0" | 140 | 12 | 64 | Landin Deatherage | OL/DL | 5'8" | 190 | 10 |
| 12 | Colt Norden | RB/DB | 6'1" | 170 | 11 | 66 | Barry Swalley | OL/DL | 6'0 | 200 | 11 |
| 13 | Stafford Roditis | WR/DB | 5'11" | 155 | 12 | 67 | Jacob Smith | OL/DL | 6'3" | 290 | 11 |
| 14 | Tate Surber | QB/DB | 6'2 | 200 | 11 | 72 | Cameron Flippin | OL/DL | 5'10" | 200 | 12 |
| 15 | Drew Chappell | RB/LB | 6' | 200 | 12 | 73 | Ryan Toombs | OL/DL | 6'0" | 210 | 10 |
| 17 | Owen Walker | WR/DB | 5'10" | 150 | 10 | 74 | Carter Dalrymple | OL/DL | 5'10" | 210 | 9 |
| 21 | Ryan McCreary | RB/LB | 6'2" | 210 | 11 | 80 | Christian Hytiner | WR/DB | 5'9" | 140 | 9 |
| 22 | Matthew Gaylord | WR/DB | 5'7 | 135 | 10 | 83 | Casey Cunningham | WR/DB | 5'10" | 155 | 9 |
| 24 | Matteo Campbell | RB/LB | 5'11 | 135 | 9 | 84 | Ripken Thompson | WR/DB | 5'7" | 135 | 9 |
| 25 | Gage Crosland | WR/DB | 5'7" | 145 | 11 | 87 | Seth Cunningham | WR/DB | 6'0" | 165 | 10 |
| 28 | Lelan Gordon | RB/DB | 5'8" | 150 | 9 | | | | | | |



2023 MHS Schedule

| | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------|--------|
| Aug. 18 | Huntingdon | 7 p.m. | Sept. 29 | @ Perry Co. | 7 p.m. |
| Aug. 25 | Dresden | 7 p.m. | Oct. 6 | Houston Co. (Homecoming) | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 1 | @ Chester Co. | 7 p.m. | Oct. 13 | BYE | |
| Sept. 8 | @ McEwen | 7 p.m. | Oct. 20 | @ Freedom PA. | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 15 | @ Scotts Hill | 7 p.m. | Oct. 26 | West Carroll (Senior Night) | 7 p.m. |
| Sept. 22 | @ HR-Bruceton | 7 p.m. | | | |

McKenzie Rebels 2023 Football Preview

Coming off of a historic 15-0 championship season, there are a lot of eyes on the McKenzie Rebels this year.

The Rebels, on first glance, look like a brand new team. Fifteen of last year's players graduated in May. But head coach Wade Comer remains confident in this year's Rebels despite the loss of key players.

"We're looking forward to this year, obviously, coming off the State Championship and everything," said Comer. "You know, we had one heck of a senior class. We graduated 15, and we've got a lot of holes to fill on both sides of the ball. But, you know, I feel good about our upcoming senior class."

Tight end/linebacker Jake

Cassidy, running back/linebacker Drew Chappell, offensive and defensive lineman Cameron Flippin, tight end/linebacker Ace Fisher, and wide receiver/defensive back Stafford Roditis return for the 2023 football season. This group of returning seniors will help coaches lead the younger players.

"You know, we're going to have to lean on them with their leadership and to help these young kids. They are talented, but they haven't been underneath the live bullets yet," Comer said.

There are 43 players on this season's roster, with 21 players returning from last season. There are 13 freshman players on the field this year.

"They're gonna have to learn how to respond when things happen on the field," Comer said about the new players. "And it's gonna be a process, but I feel pretty good about it. We're looking forward to it."

The Rebels have a strong junior class presence this year, with ten juniors on the roster. Tate Surber, a 6'2" and 200 pound junior, is the quarterback this year. Comer said Surber and Colt Norden, running back/defensive back, are junior players to watch this year.

"We're looking forward to seeing what they're going to do," said Comer. "They've been waiting for their time, and they were huge contributors last year. Now it's their

time to shine, and I think they're up for the moment. They're ready to get started."

The McKenzie Rebels play six away games and four home games this year, starting out with two home games off the bat and then five on the road. Accepting the challenge, Coach Comer said the team will be "road warriors."

"It's going to be a tough stretch, but our kids can handle it. I feel confident about it," said Comer.

He said the first four ball games will be against the team's toughest opponents: Huntingdon, Dresden, Chester County, and McEwen. Until then, the McKenzie Rebels will keep practicing.

"We've got a lot to get done, and we've gotta grow up fast," said Comer. "But our kids have been working hard. We're anxious to get started."

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Top, 2023 West Carroll High School Football team. Above Left, West Carroll High School Coaches — (L to R) Assistant Head Coach Colton Taylor, Offensive Coordinator Hunter Dixon, Head Coach Clayton Morris and Defensive Coordinator Adam Dowland. Not Pictured: Assistant Coach Cayden Puckett. Above Right, West Carroll High School Head Coach Clayton Morris. Below, West Carroll High School Cheerleaders — (L to R) Front Row: Grace Newsome, Kahli Baum, Hailey Cantrell, Hannah Pinson, Madison Polinski and Makayla Polinski. Back Row: Hannah Fowler, Claire Bradley, Alexa Kerby, Mayce Mitchell, Autumn Houston and Britni Shepherd.

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Above, West Carroll High School Seniors — (L to R) Front Row: Peyton Baum (55), Daelon Drasal (6), Cornelius Cannon (7), Will Robinson (2) and Drew Smith (1). Back Row: Hayden Holley (52), Nick Andre (51), Jaxon Mims (3), Joe Vermillion (74) and Nate Wyckoff (24). Below, West Carroll High School Managers — (L to R) Elissa King and Haylee Knight. Not Pictured: Kayleigh Maitland.

WCHS Schedule

- Aug. 18 @ Gibson Co.
- Aug. 25 Harding Academy
- Sept. 1 @ FACS (Cordova)
- Sept. 8 Perry Co. (Homecoming)
- Sept. 15 @ Houston Co.
- Sept. 22 BYE
- Sept. 29 McEwen
- Oct. 6 HR-Bruceton
- Oct. 13 @ Camden
- Oct. 20 KIPP (Memphis) (Senior Night)
- Oct. 26 @ McKenzie



2023 West Carroll High School Roster

| # | NAME | GRD. | POS. | # | NAME | GRD. | POS. |
|----|------------------|-----------|-------|----|-----------------|-----------|-------|
| 0 | Q Patterson | Sophomore | WR/DB | 44 | Jace Hammett | Freshman | RB/LB |
| 1 | Drew Smith | Senior | DB/WR | 46 | Eli Travelstead | Sophomore | LB/TE |
| 2 | Will Robinson | Senior | DB/WR | 50 | Joseph Brogdon | Sophomore | LB/OL |
| 3 | Jaxon Mims | Senior | QB/DB | 51 | Nick Andre | Senior | OL/DL |
| 4 | Zac Fowler | Freshman | QB/DB | 52 | Hayden Holley | Senior | OL/DL |
| 5 | Darion Taylor | Freshman | WR/DB | 53 | Amire Qawariq | Freshman | OL/DL |
| 6 | Daelon Drasal | Senior | DB/WR | 54 | Josh Britt | Freshman | OL/DL |
| 7 | Cornelius Cannon | Senior | LB/TE | 55 | Peyton Baum | Senior | OL/DL |
| 9 | Ben Pruitt | Sophomore | QB/DB | 58 | Nigel Butler | Sophomore | OL/DL |
| 12 | Preston Bosley | Junior | WR/DB | 59 | Nevin Parker | Sophomore | OL/DL |
| 17 | Zach Hames | Junior | LB/RB | 60 | Elija Darnes | Sophomore | OL/DL |
| 18 | Jayden Milton | Junior | RB/DB | 64 | Cole Coward | Freshman | OL/DL |
| 19 | Manuel Hernandez | Senior | K | 70 | Amari Kelley | Sophomore | OL/DL |
| 21 | Keegan Mealer | Freshman | WR/DB | 74 | Joe Vermillion | Senior | OL/DL |
| 24 | Nate Wyckoff | Senior | TE/LB | 78 | Peyton Gilford | Sophomore | OL/DL |
| 34 | Ethan Brooks | Sophomore | TE/LB | 79 | Tyce Reed | Junior | OL/DL |
| 35 | Jose Martinez | Senior | K | 80 | Gabriel Barber | Freshman | DB/WR |

War Eagles Optimistic With Key Players Returning For 2023

BY MICHAEL ODOM

Entering into the 2023 season, the West Carroll football team feels like there is potential to do something special.

The War Eagles return some key skill players, and they are in a region that they feel like they can compete in.

"I think if you talk to people around that are not in the fieldhouse, there is a lot of optimism," West Carroll coach Clayton Morris said. "We lost some key players, but we have a lot returning. The mood in the fieldhouse is hungry. We have preached all off-season that you are where you finish the season, and we didn't finish this past season on a good note. We hit a skid and ten got a thumping against a good MASE team."

The work is being done now to try and meet expectations. West Carroll returns nine on offense and seven on defense.

"The biggest ones we lost were Seth Edwards, JaQuan Adkins and Jay Long," Morris said.

While McKenzie went 15-0 and won the Class 1A state championship, the other four teams were a combined 8-33.

"There is a lot of travel," Morris said. "Even more so with our non-region schedule because of how packed Region 7-1A is, so they didn't have many non-region games to play. Bruce-ton is a rivalry game for us that has been a non-region game, but now they are in our region. We have scrimmaged Perry County the past couple of years, and they are now in the region. The unknowns to us are Houston County and McEwen."

Offense

While Jaxon Mims was the starting quarterback last season, he has been dealing with an injury that has prevented him from throwing the ball.

Sophomore Ben Pruitt has been taking the majority of the reps through the spring and summer at

quarterback.

Mims is still working hard though and will find his way on the field as a receiver and/or defensive back.

"He is being a good senior leader, and he is going to contribute somewhere, somehow," Morris said.

West Carroll returns junior Jayden Milton at running back, and Milton is ready to take over as the go-to back.

"We are going to lean heavily on Jayden," Morris said. "He entered the offseason weighing 160 pounds, and he is now at 185 pounds. He has gotten a lot stronger. He is not the same kid that he was last year."

But don't be surprised if seniors Nate Wyckoff and Daelon Drasal don't get some carries also.

Wyckoff will also be a leader in the receiving corps after he got a full off-season with West Carroll.

Senior Cornelius Cannon, senior Drew Smith, sophomore Qumarion Patterson, senior Will Robinson and Drasal will also be key in the receiving game.

Morris feels like he has a solid offensive line, but the question comes with depth. "We are trying to find that sixth, seventh and even eighth guy," Morris said.

Senior Nick Andre has moved to center. Senior Joe Vermillion and sophomore Alijah Darnes will be the guards. One tackle position belongs to senior Hayden Holley, while the other is in competition between senior Peyton Baum or sophomore Peyton Gilford.

Defense

A struggle for any Class 1A school is trying to limit the number of linemen that are forced to play both ways. West Carroll is trying to work through that also.

Sophomore Tyce Reed will be the nose guard. Seniors Peyton Baum and Hayden Holley will also find time on the defensive line.

Morris said that a big surprise coming out of spring ball has been junior Kayden Melton.

"He has been a running

back/linebacker for us, but he found himself in the third- or fourth-string position," Morris said. "He asked us how he could find a way on the field, so we tried him at defensive line. He is a stocky kid, and he is a good slanter."

The War Eagles will feature seniors Nate Wyckoff and Nick Andre at linebacker. Andre moves to the position from defensive lineman, while Wyckoff started there most of last season.

"They are going to be a large and athletic line-backing group for 1A or 2A or even 3A football," West Carroll coach Clayton Morris said. "They are both over 6-foot and both are 240-(pound) plus. Both are easily d-gap to d-gap guys. You can't block them one-on-one, and both are physical. That is why we feel good with some quicker guys up front."

The War Eagles lost their defensive quarterback in JaQuan Adkins in the secondary, but they are still a veteran group. Seniors Daelon Drasal and Drew Smith return and will be tough to handle at defensive back.

"Daelon and Drew have had plenty of time on that back end, whether at corner or safety," West Carroll coach Clayton Morris said. "They have flown under the radar because of Jay Long and JaQuan, but now is their time. Both had an excellent spring game, and they have both put on a lot of strength and muscle. They are not afraid to be physical and becoming more vocal."

Senior Cornelius Cannon, senior Jaxon Mims and sophomore Qumarion Patterson are three other guys that will find time in the secondary.

Morris also believes that Darion Taylor will also find his way into a starting role.

Region 6-1A predicted order of finish

1. McKenzie
2. West Carroll
3. McEwen
4. Houston County
5. Perry County
6. Bruce-ton

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| # | NAME | GRD. | POS. |
|----|--------------------|------|-------|
| 5 | Alec Jordan | 11 | TE/LB |
| 6 | Meal Leavitt | 11 | RB/LB |
| 8 | Graham Bartholomew | 12 | WR/DB |
| 9 | Gray Eubanks | 11 | RB/DB |
| 10 | Jax Bennett | 12 | WR/DB |
| 11 | Kaleb Pearson | 12 | WR/DB |
| 12 | Ashton Hutcherson | 12 | RB/DB |
| 13 | Cole Chafin | 11 | K |
| 14 | Wesley Williams | 11 | WR/DB |
| 15 | Tayshawn Rivers | 12 | RB/LB |
| 16 | Jordan Willis | 11 | RB/DB |
| 18 | Zayden Connelly | 9 | RB/DB |
| 19 | Owen King | 10 | RB/DB |
| 20 | Tyreke Hutch | 10 | RB/DB |
| 21 | Brady Warbritton | 11 | RB/DB |
| 22 | Kenton Smith | 9 | RB/DB |
| 23 | Kylen Turner | 9 | RB/DB |
| 24 | Aiden Hilliard | 11 | TE/LB |
| 25 | Braylin Dearmon | 10 | RB/DB |
| 26 | Easton Butler | 12 | WR/DB |
| 27 | Lucas Smith | 9 | RB/DB |
| 28 | Nick Smith | 9 | RB/DB |
| 29 | Taylor Jones | 9 | RB/DB |
| 32 | Silas Sharp | 10 | RB/LB |
| 36 | C.J. Pelonero | 12 | RB/DB |
| 40 | Brennan Meggs | 9 | RB/DB |
| 44 | Broox Bennett | 10 | RB/LB |
| 47 | Jeramyah Cannon | 10 | RB/LB |
| 50 | Wyatt Pruitt | 9 | OL/DL |
| 51 | Jason Raspberry | 9 | OL/DL |
| 52 | Jeremiah Latch | 11 | OL/DL |
| 53 | DJ Armour | 10 | OL/LB |
| 54 | Sawyer Raines | 10 | OL/LB |
| 55 | Tripp Johnson | 10 | OL/DL |
| 56 | Brayden Davis | 9 | OL/DL |
| 57 | Kaden King | 9 | OL/DL |
| 58 | Dave Parker | 12 | OL/DL |
| 60 | Easton Byars | 11 | OL/LB |
| 61 | Bryson Whiteside | 9 | OL/DL |
| 62 | Austin Byrd | 12 | OL/DL |
| 63 | Jaden Willis | 12 | OL/DL |
| 64 | Shiloh Goble | 9 | OL/DL |
| 65 | Grant Livingston | 12 | OL/DL |
| 68 | Tirrell Willis | 12 | OL/LB |
| 72 | Braylon Rich | 11 | OL/DL |
| 74 | Jay Postlethwait | 12 | OL/DL |
| 75 | Ashtyn Donald | 9 | OL/DL |
| 78 | Dante Pearson | 11 | OL/DL |
| 79 | Grant Wilson | 9 | OL/DL |
| 80 | Gabe Smothers | 11 | WR/DB |
| 81 | Greyson Anderson | 9 | K |
| 82 | Rayshawn Parker | 11 | TE/LB |
| 85 | Hayden Strop | 9 | WR/LB |
| 87 | Jaden Gordon | 10 | WR/LB |



Huntingdon High School Cheerleaders — (L to R) Front Row: Kennady Tharpe, Ava Williams, Makayla Douglas, Lincoln Dodd, Kayla Price and Adalyn Allen. Middle Row: Kylie Tippitt, Emily Tippitt, Grace Smothers, Chloe Irwin and Kansas Barnhill. Back Row: McKenzie Drinkard, Sunny Carter, Korra Doyle, Claudia Cooper, Aubrie Harris, Madisyn Barton and Aubrey McArthur. Cheer Sponsor: Ashten Pierce.

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- Sept. 1 Adamsville (Homecoming)
- Sept. 8 @ Columbia Academy
- Sept. 15 Crockett County
- Sept. 22 @ Milan
- Sept. 29 Riverside
- Oct. 6 @ Jackson Central-Merry (JCM)
- Oct. 13 Gibson County
- Oct. 20 @ Camden
- Oct. 27 Trenton Peabody (Senior Night)

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Above, 2023 Gleason High School Football team. Below, High School Cheerleaders — Freshmen: Sophie Beasley, Chloe Buie, Marley Crews, Hadley Garrison, Gracie Lee, Shelby Mayo and Kenlee Jo Suddath. Sophomores: Cadence Bailey and Casey Sutton. Junior: Olivia Bell. Seniors: Brooklyn McDowell and Paris Smith.



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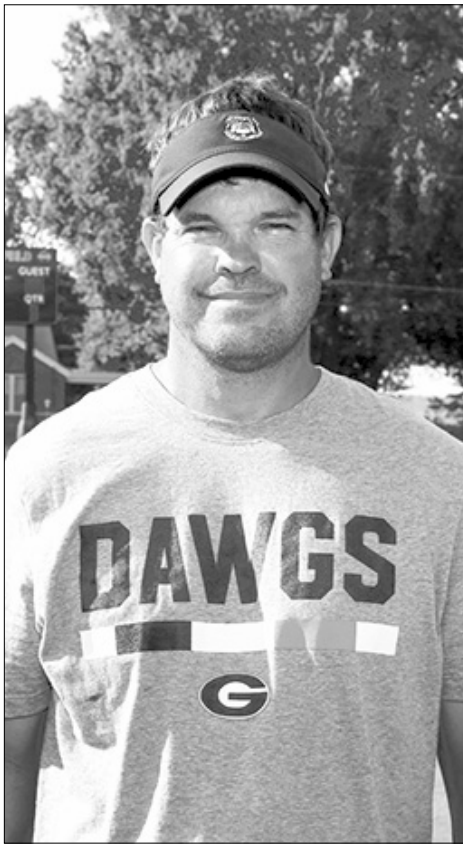
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Above Left, Head Coach Noah Lampkins. Above Right, 13 - Baker Atkins, 75 - Austin Allen, 3 - Kyzer Crochet, 4 - Kursin Gustafson, 52 - Mack Lawrence and 25 - Drake Lovell. Below, High School and Junior High School Coaches (L to R): Bryan Sanders, Noah Lampkins, Albert Collins and Archie Rich.

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Gleason Bulldogs 2023 Football Preview

Though the Gleason Bulldogs' football roster might be small this year, Coach Noah Lampkins assures that what the team lacks in numbers, they make up for in strength.

The Gleason Bulldogs have 21 players on the roster this year, with several students returning to the field.

This is Coach Lampkins' 22nd year coaching the Gleason Bulldogs, and he said he feels "pretty good" about this season's players.

"We're gonna play a bunch of them," said Coach Lampkins. "We're gonna play, you know, 17 or 18 kids through a lot of minutes in the game."

He said the team's thinnest positions are in the offensive line.

Senior Kyzer Crochet returns this season as the team's starting quarterback,

leading offense.

"He did an excellent job in the spring. He's looking really good," Coach Lampkins said about Crochet.

Kursin Gustafson, another senior, is the Bulldogs' big-playing wide receiver. Drake Lovell, a returning senior, was the leading rusher and leading scorer from last year's team. He will be a running back. Aiden Legens, a sophomore, will see a lot of time as running back and will play several offensive roles. Coach Lampkins said Drake Lehmkuhl and Brody Sanders, two sophomore skill players, are talented and versatile. Lehmkuhl, specifically, can throw well and will see some quarterback play.

Gage Byington, star running back from Gleason Junior High's championship team, is a new face on the

high school team.

"I think we've got the best freshman in West Tennessee with Gage Byington. He's one of the best players in our area, period, regardless of grade," said Coach Lampkins.

This year, Byington is a wide receiver. "He's done a great job seven-on-seven, and he did a great job in the spring with the eighth graders. He led us in receptions during our scrimmages, and he's just a big time player in getting the ball and seeing what he can do with it," said Coach Lampkins. "He looks like a senior, like a man. We're really excited about what he's going to give us."

The offensive line is led by Mack Lawrence, a senior. Lawrence is a three-year starter at center. He and Trey Mayo, a sophomore, are the only returning start-

ers at the offensive line.

Benji Snider, a 6'3", 285-pound freshman will start at tackle. Jayden Ayers, a junior, is a starting guard. Tyler Earls, a freshman, is another guard. Tristan Chandler, a junior, is the tight end.

Sophomores Eli Barber and Ashton Morgan, and senior Baker Adkins are defensive starters.

"We're low in numbers, but we're trying to do our best to find ways to give people rest and play as many people as we can," Coach Lampkin said.

The Gleason Bulldogs' assistant coaches are Albert Collins, Archie Rich, and Bryan Sanders. The Bulldogs' 2023 football season begins August 18 at Fulton County, Kentucky.

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Gleason High School Schedule

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|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Aug. 18 @ Fulton Co. (Ky) | Sept. 29 Lake Co. (Homecoming) |
| Aug. 25 @ Perry Co. | Oct. 6 Humboldt (Senior Night) |
| Sept. 1 HR-Bruceton | Oct. 13 BYE |
| Sept. 8 Union City | Oct. 20 @ Dresden |
| Sept. 15 Greenfield | Oct. 26 @ Halls |
| Sept. 22 @ South Fulton | |

Gleason High School Roster

| # | NAME | POS. | GRD. |
|----|------------------|-------|------|
| 1 | Ashton Morgan | WR/DB | 10 |
| 3 | Kyzer Crochet | QB/CB | 12 |
| 4 | Kursin Gustafson | ATH | 12 |
| 5 | Christian Goad | RB/LB | 11 |
| 13 | Baker Atkins | WR/DB | 12 |
| 15 | Eli Barber | WR/CB | 10 |
| 18 | Drake Lehmkuhl | ATH | 10 |
| 20 | Noah Aeschbacher | WR/CB | 10 |
| 24 | Gage Byington | WR/C | 9 |
| 25 | Drake Lovell | RB/LB | 12 |
| 28 | Aiden Legens | RB/LB | 10 |
| 30 | Bryce Pettit | WR/S | 10 |
| 31 | Tristan Chandler | DE/G | 11 |
| 32 | Wylan Gustafson | RB/LB | 10 |
| 50 | Trey Mayo | OL/LB | 10 |
| 52 | Mack Lawrence | DL/C | 12 |
| 56 | Jaydon Ayers | OL/DL | 11 |
| 61 | Tyler Earls | G/DL | 9 |
| 72 | Benji Snider | OT/T | 9 |
| 75 | Austin Allen | RG/DT | 12 |
| 89 | Brody Sanders | LB/TE | 10 |



2023 Gleason Junior High School Roster

| # | NAME | GRD. |
|-----|------------------|------|
| 3 | Mikal Wescott | 7 |
| 5 | Leiland Roney | 7 |
| 7 | Dylan Reed | 6 |
| 9 | Sawyer Lampkins | 6 |
| 10 | Grant Pinkston | 6 |
| 12 | Conner Ballew | 7 |
| 14 | Jack Muzzall | 7 |
| 20 | Colton Phillips | 7 |
| 22 | Kaylor Pineda | 6 |
| 24 | Bo Tyler Bailey | 8 |
| 25 | Knox Bennett | 6 |
| 40 | Jaxson Morgan | 8 |
| 54 | Hayden Roberts | 6 |
| 55 | Brennan Cook | 8 |
| 56 | Ethan Lawrence | 7 |
| 58 | Andrew Bruce | 8 |
| 60 | Aiden Brock | 7 |
| 65 | Rowen Ellis | 7 |
| 76 | Briley Horner | 8 |
| 79 | Karson Wright | 8 |
| TBD | Clayton Swatzell | 7 |

Above, 2023 Gleason Junior High Football team. Below, Junior High Cheerleaders — 7th Grade: Sophie Barber, Zoe Healy, Kaylee House, Haylye Roberts and Natalie Tidwell. 8th Grade: Addison Aeschbacher, Brooklyn Hitchens, Emili Tillman and Nevaeh Williams.



2023 Gleason Junior High School Schedule

| | |
|----------|----------------------|
| Aug. 10 | South Fulton |
| Aug. 17 | @ Bruceton |
| Aug. 24 | @ West Carroll |
| Aug. 31 | Greenfield |
| Sept. 7 | @ Hillcrest |
| Sept. 14 | Lake Rd (Homecoming) |
| Sept. 21 | @ Dresden |



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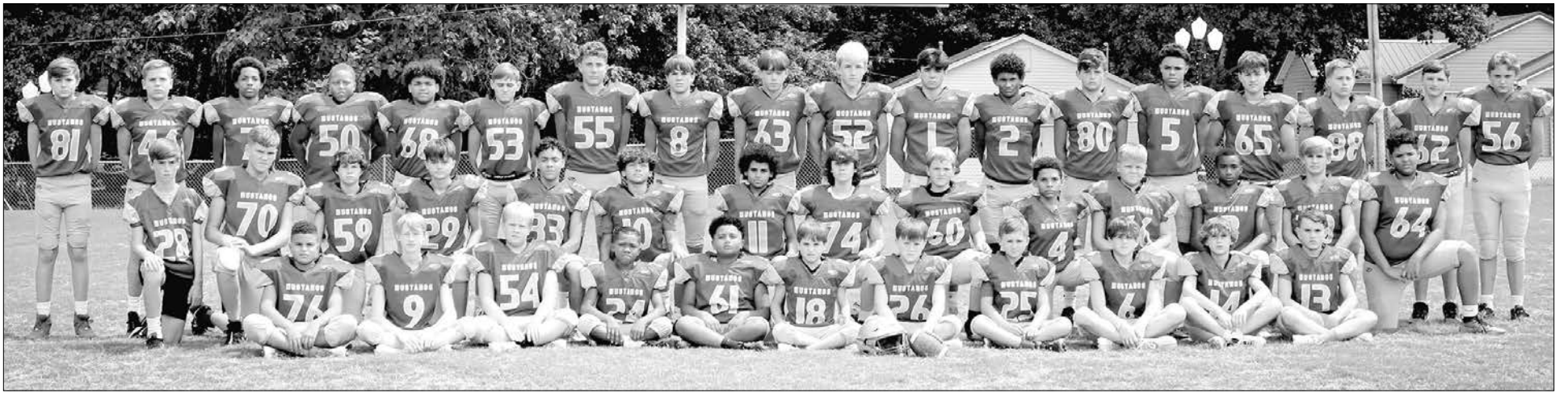
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Top, 2023 Huntingdon Middle School Football team. Above, Huntingdon Middle School Cheerleaders (Left to Right) Front Row: Mary Cardon Smothers, Ginger Hager, Brooklynn Brooks, Greenlee Hilliard, Brylee Douglas, Destani Whitson and McKinley Spellings. Middle Row: Mia Villalobos, Apryl Reindl, and Hailey Foster. Back Row: Alexis Shelton-Connors Eden Pritchard, Katie Pratcher, and Claudia Williams. Cheer Sponsors: Shelby Burlison and Amber Douglas. Below, Huntingdon Middle School Coaches — (L to R) Josh Gray, Cody Ezell, Trevor Burlison and Scott Hampton.

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Huntingdon Middle School Roster

| # | PLAYER | # | PLAYER | # | PLAYER |
|----|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|------------------|
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| 02 | K'shun Carter | 24 | Jaiden Toler | 62 | Kyle Byrd |
| 03 | Ayden Woods | 25 | Rush Sanders | 63 | Maddox Holmes |
| 04 | Aiden King | 29 | Gavin Umstead | 64 | Riley Ford |
| 05 | Keimonte Strayhorn | 33 | Eugene Gordon | 65 | Cody Abel |
| 06 | Myles Pelonero | 44 | Cannon Heath | 66 | Braeton Severans |
| 07 | Daniel Campbell | 50 | Isaiah Keith | 68 | Brylon Weathers |
| 08 | Gavin Gray | 52 | Owenn Huguely | 70 | Matthew Jackson |
| 09 | Jude Roberts | 53 | Colt Luther | 74 | Ian Williams |
| 10 | Kingston Smith | 54 | Linsman White | 76 | Eli Hays |
| 11 | Montrae Layhew | 55 | Garvin Kee | 80 | William Boals |
| 13 | Alijah Hastings | 56 | Malachi Krushensky | 81 | Wyatt Bradley |
| 14 | Benton Norman | 59 | Briar Foster | 88 | Haven Dillahunt |
| 18 | Beau Smith | 60 | Wyatt Cary | | |

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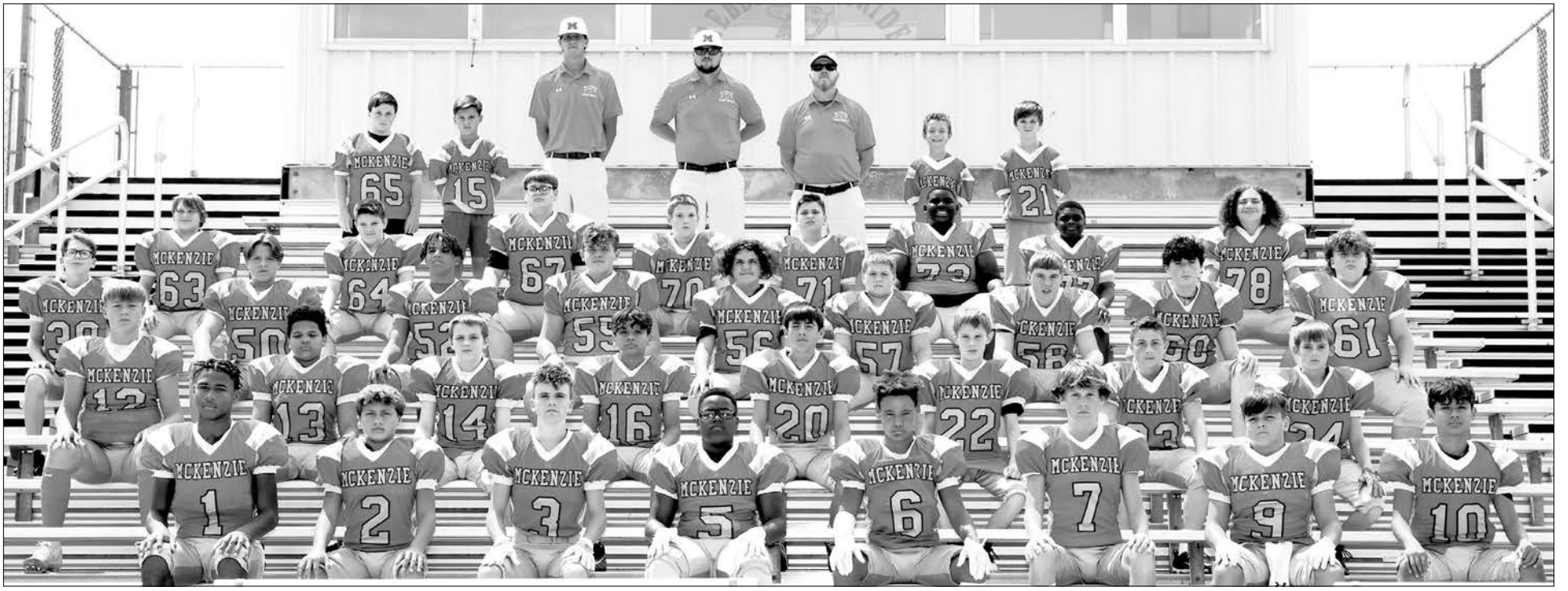
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Schedule

- Aug. 5 Jamboree
- Aug. 10 @ Lexington
- Aug. 17 @ Jackson JCM
- Aug. 24 Camden
- Aug. 31 BYE
- Sept. 5 Trenton
- Sept. 14 McKenzie
- Sept. 21 @ Decatur Co.
- Sept. 28 Jackson NE

"I am a big believer in the 'mirror test'. All that matters is if you can look in the mirror and honestly tell the person you see there, that you've done your best."

— John McKay



Top, 2023 McKenzie Middle School Football team. Left, Middle School Coaches. Above, Middle School Head Coach Nick Chappell.



Above, Middle School Cheerleaders — Front Row: Marlee Toombs, Lillian Brown and Kaleigh Champion. Middle Row: Hadley Smith, Lola Sumrok, Olivia Pate, Addi Davis, Maggie Webb and Carleigh Lunn. Back Row: Kinsley Wilson, Chloe Veliz, Katelyn Prather, Mary Ryan Morris and Frannie Trout. Below, Middle School Managers (L to R): Ashton Blackwell, Eian Gibson, Joseph Rogers and Aiden Blackwell.

2023 MMS Roster

| # | NAME | POS. | GRD. |
|----|------------------|----------|------|
| 1 | Gakhari Thomas | TE/LB | 8 |
| 2 | Parker Ross | QB/WR/DB | 7 |
| 3 | Wyatt Brewer | WR/DB | 8 |
| 5 | Jacion Townes | RB/LB | 8 |
| 6 | Malaki Harris | WR/DB | 8 |
| 7 | Kason Brown | QB/WR/DB | 8 |
| 9 | Cayden Gordon | RB/LB | 7 |
| 10 | Jony Hernandez | WR/LB/K | 8 |
| 12 | Cooper Davidson | QB/WR/LB | 8 |
| 13 | Bryson Nolen | TE/LB | 7 |
| 14 | Jaden Blanton | WR/DB | 7 |
| 15 | Marshal Vinson | WR/DB | 8 |
| 16 | Diego Hernandez | WR/DB | 7 |
| 20 | Dawson Reeder | RB/LB/DB | 7 |
| 22 | Bentlee Shands | WR/DB | 7 |
| 23 | Alex Hughes | RB/DB | 8 |
| 24 | Reed Little | WR/DB | 7 |
| 31 | Jayden Callis | RB/OL/LB | 8 |
| 50 | Hunter Winstead | OL/DL | 8 |
| 55 | Maddox Shiell | FB/OL/DL | 8 |
| 56 | Connor Mann | OL/DL | 8 |
| 57 | Brayden Mort | OL/DL | 7 |
| 58 | Kenneth Ellis | OL/DL | 8 |
| 60 | Ashton Nutting | OL/DL | 8 |
| 61 | Hunter Sims | OL/DL | 8 |
| 63 | Sammy Willen | OL/DL | 7 |
| 64 | Mason Deatherage | OL/DL | 7 |
| 67 | Harrison Allen | OL/DL | 8 |
| 70 | Hunter Shafer | OL/DL | 7 |
| 71 | Houston Allen | OL/DL | 7 |
| 73 | Devin Dennie | OL/DL | 7 |
| 77 | Lamarr Cheatham | OL/DL | 7 |
| 78 | Ashli Winston | OL/DL | 7 |

MMS Schedule

| | | |
|----------|-------------------|-----------|
| Aug. 5 | Jamboree | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 10 | @ Dresden | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 17 | Henry County | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 24 | Humboldt | 6:30 p.m. |
| Aug. 31 | West Carroll | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 7 | @ Henderson North | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 14 | @ Huntingdon | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 21 | Gibson County | 6:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 28 | Camden | 6:30 p.m. |



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- July 31 Scrimmage with Dresden
- Aug. 5 Jamboree @ McKenzie
- Aug. 10 Henry County
- Aug. 17 Stewart County
- Aug. 24 Gleason
- Aug. 31 @ McKenzie
- Sept. 7 @ Henderson Co. South
- Sept. 14 @ Bruceton
- Sept. 21 @ JCS
- Sept. 28 @ Greenfield

Top, 2023 West Carroll Junior High School Football team. Right, Junior High Cheerleaders — 6th Grade: Abby Becerra and Shaylee Bynum. 7th Grade: Triniti Adkisson, Rileigh Marlow, Bella Moore, Marissa Mueller, Lillian Rainey Powers and Chloe Rimmer. 8th Grade: Grace Coleman, Presley Coleman, Aubrey Hammett and Ava Pinson.



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Left, West Carroll Junior High Coaches — (L to R) Brady Duggin, Pam Bane and Head Coach Benjamin Bane. Above, Junior High Head Coach Benjamin Bane.

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West Carroll Junior High School Roster

| # | NAME | GRADE | # | NAME | GRADE | # | NAME | GRADE |
|----|-----------------|-------|----|-----------------------|-------|----|--------------------|-------|
| 1 | Kelson Melton | 6 | 25 | Cayden Rogers-Eubanks | 7 | 56 | Charles Coleman | 7 |
| 2 | Iseiah Stensrud | 7 | 28 | Mason Taylor | 8 | 57 | Sawyer Jackson | 8 |
| 3 | Jason Roberts | 7 | 34 | Caleb Vermillion | 8 | 60 | James Fuller | 7 |
| 5 | Chance Long | 6 | 44 | Trinden Kirby | 8 | 62 | Ethan Mueller | 8 |
| 16 | Parker Bosley | 8 | 50 | Charles Horne | 7 | 64 | Kian Clay | 6 |
| 21 | Micheal King | 8 | 51 | Nathan Bradshaw | 7 | 74 | Skylar Wilson | 7 |
| 23 | Spencer Long | 7 | 52 | Ethan Baker | 7 | 75 | Ian Maitland | 7 |
| 24 | Kaleb Martin | 6 | 55 | Emmitt Ramsey | 6 | 80 | Alexander Caviness | 7 |

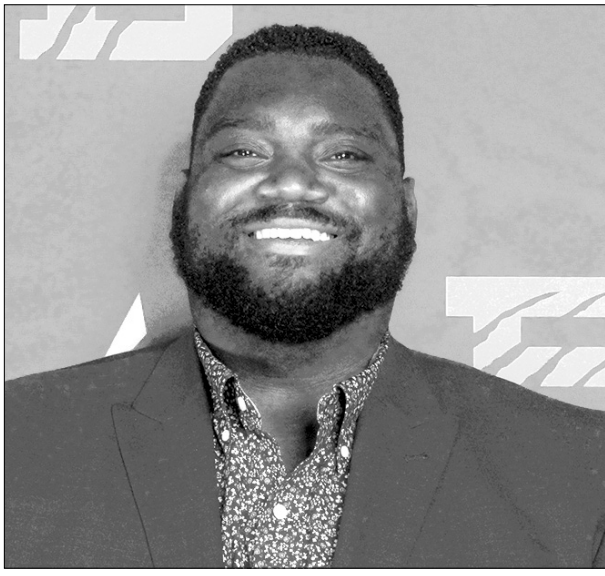
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MCKENZIE — Each Wednesday during the football season is always another key day of practice for a team. When the Bethel football staff and players showed up Wednesday, they knew the task at hand. What they didn't know was there would be a big surprise.

Bethel Senior Athletic Director Brad Chappell took the opportunity to tell the squad, staff and Head Coach Mi-

chael Jasper that Jasper would be among those inducted into Bethel's Athletic Hall of Fame in October.

The No. 8 Wildcats will meet Cumberland University on October 21. The ceremony will take place that weekend.

Coach Jasper will be inducted as a result of his playing career at the school. He will be joined by:

Dave Jesse-Men's Basketball

Ariel Montague-Women's Track
Tom & Patty Kahlden-Contributors

More information on the event and each inductee and how tickets can be purchased will be released soon.

Congratulations to the inductees and the athletic department and University looks forward to an October week and weekend to remember.

2023 Bethel University Schedule

| | |
|----------|-----------------------------|
| Aug. 26 | @ Point |
| Sept. 2 | BYE |
| Sept. 9 | St. Andrews |
| Sept. 16 | Bluefield (VA) |
| Sept. 23 | Thomas |
| Sept. 30 | @ Cumberlands |
| Oct. 7 | Georgetown |
| Oct. 14 | Roosevelt |
| Oct. 21 | Cumberland (Homecoming) |
| Oct. 28 | @ Faulkner (AL) |
| Nov. 4 | @ Campbellsville |
| Nov. 11 | Lindsey Wilson (Senior Day) |

2023 Bethel University Wildcat Season Preview

The 2022 Wildcats became the first Bethel team in modern day program history to win 11 games in a season and be undefeated at that mark. The 2018 squad was 10-0 during the regular season. Bethel's longest winning streaks prior to last year had been 10 in a row in 2007 and 2018.

Bethel finished the regular season at 11-0 and 8-0 in league play. The Cats were 6-0 in home action and 5-0 on the road. Add all that up and the Wildcats won the tough Mid-South Conference Championship to gain the automatic berth to the playoffs. It was Bethel's sixth appearance in the NAIA FCS Playoffs. They last appeared in 2018.

The then No. 4 ranked Wildcats saw their season end with a 27-17 loss to No. 12 Keiser at Wildcat Stadium in McKenzie. Bethel is 3-6 all-time in the series. Prior to 2018, Bethel had not appeared in the championship series since 2012. The No. 4 ranking during the year was second best when the Cats were ranked No. 3 in 2018.

Bethel was one of two MSC teams to make it to the playoffs. Lindsey Wilson was also in the field.

Bethel defeated three Top 10 ranked teams with wins over Reinhardt, Georgetown and Lindsey Wilson. All three wins were road victories.

Following a season like 2022 will be difficult but with talented returners and another outstanding off-season recruiting class expected to contribute, the 2023 squad appears to have an opportunity to be even better.

Bethel's Joaquin Collazo III had 29 touchdown passes on the season. That is the third most ever by a Wildcat quarterback. Collazo's touchdowns ranked fifth in the NAIA while his 279.7 yards per game was sixth in the country. He also caught one touchdown during the season. Nolan Chowbay holds the Bethel record for most passing touchdowns in a season at 30. Collazo had 3,331 passing yards on the year which led the MSC and ranked second in the NAIA. He passed Nolan Chowbay as the all-time season leader in passing yards as a Wildcat. Chowbay had 3,232 in 2021. Collazo returns this season as the leader of the offense. Collazo was voted as the Craig Mullins MSC Offensive Player of the Year and was named to the AP All-American Second Team.



Joaquin Collazo III returns this season as the leader of the offense.

JD Dixon had 1,002 receiving yards which is second best in his career. Dixon had 1,116 in his freshman season. Dixon has 61 receptions on the season with 10 of those being for touchdowns. During the season, Dixon became the all-time program leader in receiving yards surpassing Quincy Walden who had 1,577. Dixon enters the season with 2,118. Dixon returns for his junior season. Dixon was 1st team all-conference last year.

First team all-conference receiver Avont Burrus returns. Burrus caught 41 passes with five of those being for touchdowns. Eighteen different players caught passes last year for the Wildcats. Eight different players had touchdown receptions. The Cats passed for 32 touchdowns while giving up ten on the year. Terrance Roberts will be back. Roberts led Bethel in rushing yards with 796. Roberts was a MSC 1st Team All-Conference performer. The Wildcats rushed for 22 scores on the season while the defense yielded just eight on the year.

Four different Wildcats captured MSC Player of the Week Awards. Collazo won the award four times. Calen Warren, Demetrice Gilbert and Marquese Taylor also were named MSC POW's. Gilbert was named the NAIA Player of the Week. Gilbert and Taylor return for the 2023 cam-

paign. Gilbert was 1st team all-conference.

Offensive Lineman, Jackson Surratt also helped anchor the offensive line and was a 1st team all-conference selection.

The Wildcats averaged 37.8 points per game and yielded just 13.0 per outing. Bethel averaged 415.3 yards in total offense per game.

The Cats scored 35 touchdowns on 54 Red Zone possessions this year.

Bethel had 26 sacks on the season and was led by Jaylon Sanders who had 5.5 on the year. Bethel's defense had 18 interceptions on the season.

Senior Jakobe Griffin led the squad in total tackles with 106. Griffin is Bethel's all-time career leading tackler. He was 1st team all-conference.

Bethel's defense posted 106 TFL's during the regular season.

The Cats will need to look to replace several key members of last year's squad. The aforementioned Griffin along with the likes of Devious Christmon, Davius Prather, Brandon Moore, Quashawn Ford, Caleb Hall, Anthony Hughes, Cole Lyles, Tyler McCoin, Nick Andrews, Cobey Johnson and Darel Middleton. Lyles, Moore and Middleton were 1st team all-conference selections. Prather, Ford and

Andrews were 2nd team all-conference players.

Helping to replace the key members lost will be reserves from last year and an excellent group of new faces.

Offensive newcomers:

RB Martize Smith (University of the Cumberlands)
WR Jaylen Taylor (Cumberland University)
WR/KR Tyler Ball (Iowa Wesleyan)
OL Tyrell Winn (William Jewel)

Defensive Newcomers:

S Jaren Rainey (East Carolina)
S Brian Hughes (Kentucky Christian)
DB Jaylon Beasley (Marshall)
CB Cortez Eatmon (West Florida)
DL Anthony Shipton (Texas State)
DL Deris Jackson (Arkansas State)

Michael Jasper is in his fifth year as head coach of the Wildcats. Coach Jasper also serves as Associate Athletic Director of Internal Operations.

Before becoming the head coach, Jasper served as Assistant Head Coach and worked with the defensive line. Prior to that he held the titles of Offensive Line Coach and Run Game Coordinator, as well as overseeing the strength and conditioning program.

Jasper picked up his first conference coach of the year honor after guiding Beth-

el to its sixth overall title. Bethel finished No. 7 in the national poll. Coach Jasper was named NAIA Region 1 Coach of the Year.

Coach Jasper's career record is 26-15 overall and 17-12 in conference play. Before joining the Bethel staff, Jasper served as Offensive and Defensive Line Assistant at Bishop Timon High School in Buffalo, N.Y. Mike spent three years in the National Football League with the Buffalo Bills, New York Giants and Carolina Panthers.

Coach Jasper commented on the season and team. "I'm extremely excited about this upcoming season. We have some amazing young people in our program that have bought in and been hard at it this summer. Our staff is as strong as it's ever been, and we are all ready for the task at hand. This is another opportunity to come together and have a great season in the best conference in the NAIA."

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| NO. | NAME | CL. | POS. | HT. | WT. | HOMETOWN |
|-----|---------------------|--------|------|------|-----|---------------------|
| 0 | Cortez Eatmon | Sr. | DB | 6'3 | 195 | Jasper, Ala. |
| 1 | Brian Hughes | Sr. | DB | 6'2 | 200 | Richmond Hill, Ga. |
| 2 | Demetrice Gilbert | Sr. | DB | 5'10 | 170 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 3 | Jaylen Taylor | Sr. | WR | 6'1 | 196 | Grandview, Ind. |
| 4 | Darian Burns | Gr. | LB | 6'1 | 221 | Dickson, Tenn. |
| 5 | Jaren Rainey | Fr. | DB | 6'2 | 200 | High Point, N.C. |
| 6 | Tyler Ball | Sr. | WR | 6'0 | 168 | St. Louis, Mo. |
| 7 | Avont Burrus | Jr. | WR | 5'10 | 184 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| 8 | Jaylon Beasley | Fr. | DB | 6'0 | 190 | Duluth, Ga. |
| 9 | Tyrell Partee | RS/Fr. | TE | 6'4 | 263 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| 10 | MarQuee Taylor | Sr. | DB | 5'10 | 190 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 11 | Terrance Roberts | Jr. | RB | 5'8 | 185 | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 12 | Jacious Clark | Jr. | DB | 6'1 | 181 | Fayetteville, Tenn. |
| 13 | Joaquin Collozo III | Sr. | QB | 6'3 | 205 | Melbourne, Fla. |
| 14 | Avaun Rucker | So. | QB | 6'1 | 186 | Riverdale, Ga. |
| 15 | Deandre Caldwell | So. | DB | 6'1 | 188 | Smyrna, Tenn. |
| 16 | Taylor Yancey | Jr. | QB | 6'0 | 191 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 17 | Kenny Williams | Sr. | WR | 6'2 | 178 | Decatur, Ala. |
| 18 | Will Secker | Jr. | WR | 5'11 | 177 | Charlotte, Tenn. |
| 19 | Ashton Strother | So. | QB | 6'1 | 218 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| 20 | Javonte Carter | So. | DB | 6'1 | 187 | Mobile, Ala. |
| 21 | Treyon Wash | Fr. | DB | 5'8 | 163 | Forest, Miss. |
| 22 | Dee Hines | Jr. | DB | 6'0 | 176 | Brownsville, Tenn. |
| 23 | C J Bradley | So. | DB | 6'1 | 180 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| 24 | Mitchell Faulkner | Fr. | RB | 5'9 | 244 | Arlington, Tenn. |
| 25 | Brody Franks | Jr. | LB | 5'11 | 230 | Moulton, Ala. |
| 26 | Jordan Cason | Fr. | RB | 5'8 | 154 | Watertown, Tenn. |
| 27 | Dakota Braswell | Sr. | RB | 5'6 | 160 | Olive Branch, Miss. |
| 28 | Camari Louis | Fr. | DB | 5'10 | 190 | Moultrie, Ga. |
| 29 | Garian Denson | Fr. | DB | 5'11 | 165 | Bessemer, Ala. |
| 30 | Z J Mathews | Fr. | DB | 6'0 | 200 | Decatur, Ala. |
| 31 | Kedrick Walker | Fr. | LB | 6'2 | 231 | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 32 | Brylan Jordan | Fr. | LB | 6'0 | 219 | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 33 | Markel Crawford | Jr. | LB | 5'11 | 220 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| 34 | Brayden Johnson | So. | P | 6'2 | 213 | Syracuse, Ind. |
| 35 | Andrew Welch | Fr. | K | 5'11 | 176 | Clarksville, Tenn. |
| 36 | Tyson Hornbuckle | Fr. | LB | 5'11 | 206 | Paris, Tenn. |
| 37 | JD Dixon | Jr. | WR | 5'11 | 205 | Waverly, Tenn. |
| 38 | Gabe Gray | Jr. | DB | 5'10 | 193 | Newnan, Ga. |
| 39 | Jyron McDaniel | Fr. | DB | 5'10 | 164 | Decatur, Ala. |
| 40 | Jarvis Stockton | Fr. | RB | 5'7 | 172 | Knoxville, Tenn. |
| 42 | Dustin Chavis | Fr. | DL | 6'3 | 227 | Clarksville, Tenn. |
| 43 | Justin Harrigan | Fr. | RB | 5'9 | 216 | Mt. Juliet, Tenn. |
| 44 | Darrien Lewis | So. | LB | 6'2 | 224 | Brighton, Tenn. |
| 45 | Martize Smith | Sr. | RB | 5'9 | 224 | Decatur, Ga. |
| 47 | Samari Louis | So. | LB | 6'0 | 200 | Moultrie, Ga. |
| 48 | Graham Lyell | So. | LS | 5'9 | 259 | Murray, Ky. |
| 49 | Omarion Harris | Fr. | LB | 6'0 | 206 | Martin, Tenn. |
| 50 | Austin Jones | Sr. | OL | 6'1 | 294 | Huntland, Tenn. |
| 51 | Dylan Morales | So. | OL | 6'0 | 256 | La Vergne, Tenn. |
| 53 | Micheal Rowser | Sr. | LB | 6'3 | 200 | Wauwatosa, Wis. |
| 54 | TJ Hart | Fr. | DL | 5'11 | 268 | Lexington, Tenn. |
| 55 | Jamel Goulbourne | Fr. | DL | 6'0 | 253 | Conyers, Ga. |
| 56 | Nelson Louis | Sr. | DL | 6'1 | 260 | Moultrie, Ga. |
| 57 | Ethan Dabbs | So. | LB | 6'0 | 226 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| 59 | Tatum Oliver | Fr. | LB | 5'11 | 220 | Dresden, Tenn. |
| 61 | Kadeem Shabazz | So. | OL | 6'2 | 306 | Johns Creek, Ga. |
| 66 | Jaden Taylor | RS/Fr. | OL | 6'1 | 290 | Tallahoma, Tenn. |
| 67 | Jackson Sarratt | Jr. | OL | 6'2 | 318 | Boaz, Ala. |
| 70 | Tyrell Winn | Jr. | OL | 6'1 | 316 | Madison, Ala. |
| 71 | Sherron Hines | Jr. | OL | 6'4 | 363 | Haywood, Tenn. |
| 73 | Christian Harden | RS/Fr. | OL | 6'5 | 260 | Florence, Ala. |
| 76 | Shawn Farnham | So. | OL | 6'5 | 318 | Fredonia, N.Y. |
| 77 | Ramirez Young | Fr. | OL | 6'3 | 278 | Smyrna, Tenn. |

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| 78 | Logan Davis | Sr. | OL | 6'3 | 263 | Jacksonville, Fla. |
| 80 | Brandon Buckner | Jr. | WR | 5'9 | 185 | Peoria |
| 81 | Brody Herrman | So. | LS | 5'11 | 178 | New Hartford, N.Y. |
| 82 | Trevin Smith | RS/Fr. | WR | 5'11 | 180 | Madisonville, Ky. |
| 84 | Alonzo Russell | So. | WR | 6'0 | 205 | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 85 | Jacob Bowles | So. | TE | 6'2 | 231 | Adamsville, Tenn. |
| 87 | Andre Neal | Jr. | TE | 6'3 | 232 | Jasper, Ala. |
| 88 | Briley Gooch | Sr. | TE | 6'0 | 235 | Savannah, Tenn. |
| 89 | Dedrick Borden | RS/Fr. | TE | 6'3 | 228 | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 90 | Randall Foster | Fr. | DL | 6'1 | 296 | Paris, Tenn. |
| 91 | Jerwin Young | Sr. | DL | 6'1 | 281 | Brownsville, Tenn. |
| 93 | Anthony Shipton | Jr. | DL | 6'4 | 270 | Orange, Calif. |
| 94 | Timothy Hamilton | Sr. | DL | 6'5 | 243 | Chicago, Ill. |
| 95 | Xavier King | Sr. | DL | 6'1 | 316 | Brownsville, Tenn. |
| 96 | Christian Cantrell | Fr. | DL | 6'0 | 250 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| 98 | Tyrone Johnson | Fr. | DL | 6'0 | 279 | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 99 | KJ Hicks | Jr. | DL | 6'4 | 344 | Benton, Ark. |
| | Conner Allen | Fr. | WR | 6'1 | 165 | South Fulton, Tenn. |
| | Morgan Barrick | Jr. | RB | 5'9 | 167 | Paris, Tenn. |
| | Damyziah Bathea | Fr. | WR | 6'3 | 174 | Clarksville, Tenn. |
| | Bryce Boyd | Fr. | WR | 5'6 | 140 | Jackson, Tenn. |
| | Christian Brown | Fr. | WR | 5'9 | 158 | Opelousas, La. |
| | Jayden Brown | Fr. | WR | 6'1 | 197 | Decatur, Ala. |
| | Rylan Bumbalough | Fr. | TE | 5'10 | 230 | Sparta, Tenn. |
| | Nick Butler | Fr. | DB | 5'11 | 185 | Columbia, Tenn. |
| | Hendrix Calhoun | So. | LB | 6'0 | 220 | Birmingham, Ala. |
| | Jaylon Campbell | Fr. | WR | 5'8 | 170 | Indianola, Miss. |
| | William Caraway | Fr. | RB | 5'10 | 178 | Halls, Tenn. |
| | Taylor Carney | Fr. | LB | 5'11 | 217 | Ripley, Tenn. |
| | Aryon Casey | Fr. | DL | 6'0 | 306 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| | Amari Chapman | So. | DL | 6'1 | 236 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Tyler Cherry | Fr. | DB | 5'11 | 157 | Abbeville, La. |
| | Deanthony Coleman | Fr. | DB | 5'9 | 174 | Bessemer, Ala. |
| | Christopher Cosby Jr. | So. | OL | 5'11 | 293 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| | Devon Crenshaw | Fr. | QB | 6'2 | 235 | Springfield, Tenn. |
| | Keishawn Cummings | Fr. | LB | 6'0 | 203 | Tullahoma, Tenn. |
| | Malakai Cunningham | Fr. | DB | 6'1 | 200 | Milan, Tenn. |
| | Latrell Curtis | So. | WR | 6'3 | 207 | Chicago, Ill. |
| | Micah Daniels | Fr. | DL | 6'0 | 245 | Martin, Tenn. |
| | Bobby Demyers | Fr. | WR | 5'11 | 174 | Clarksville, Tenn. |
| | Braylen Dowlen | Fr. | DB | 5'10 | 197 | Portland, Tenn. |
| | Elijah Flowers | Fr. | RB | 5'10 | 201 | Huntingdon, Tenn. |
| | Tyrone Ford | Fr. | DL | 5'7 | 296 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Jahka Foxx Jr. | So. | OL | 6'0 | 336 | Madison, Tenn. |
| | Kylier Fuller-Elmore | So. | DB | 6'0 | 181 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| | Tyrek Gaines | Fr. | LB | 5'10 | 245 | Mobile, Ala. |
| | Devin Geer | Fr. | LB | 6'2 | 193 | Bowling Green, Ky. |
| | Jakobe Gibson | So. | DB | 6'1 | 172 | Pendleton, SC |
| | William Goodnight | So. | DL | 5'9 | 310 | Gallatin, Tenn. |
| | Keyshon Gross | Jr. | DL | 6'0 | 260 | Tiptonville, Tenn. |
| | Jacob Hamer | So. | DL | 6'1 | 230 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| | Keon Hardin | Fr. | OL | 6'1 | 337 | Springfield, Tenn. |
| | DJ Haynes | Fr. | LB | 6'1 | 200 | Haines City, Fla. |
| | Oziel Hernandez | Fr. | K/P | 5'6 | 147 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| | Kade Hewitt | Fr. | QB | 6'0 | 233 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| | Aaron Hodoh | RS/Fr. | WR | 6'4 | 200 | Baton Rouge, La. |
| | Terrance Hunter | Fr. | WR | 5'7 | 132 | Ripley, Tenn. |
| | Jerran Jackson | Fr. | DL | 5'10 | 279 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Quincy Jackson | Fr. | WR | 5'10 | 170 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
| | Tracey Jenkins | Fr. | DB | 5'8 | 159 | Franklin, Tenn. |
| | Aljarea Johnson | Fr. | RB | 5'11 | 182 | Fayetteville, Tenn. |
| | Garrett Johnson | Fr. | LB | 5'10 | 215 | Sparta, Tenn. |
| | Joaquin Johnson | Fr. | DL | 6'0 | 208 | Dallas, TX |
| | Trent Johnson | Fr. | RB | 5'9 | 201 | Slidell, La. |

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| | Tucker Johnson | So. | LB | 5'9 | 236 | Adamsville, Tenn. |
| | Micah Jones | Fr. | WR | 6'0 | 141 | Jackson, Ala. |
| | Cam Jordan | So. | RB | 5'10 | 215 | Hopkinsville, Ky. |
| | Jayce Kendall | Fr. | WR | 5'6 | 157 | Paris, Tenn. |
| | Bert Kibawa | Fr. | DB | 5'10 | 150 | Bowling Green, Ky. |
| | Corey King | RS/Fr. | OL | 6'3 | 365 | Stevenson, Ala. |
| | Ryan Kirk | Fr. | RB | 5'8 | 216 | Decatur, Ala. |
| | Zachariah LaBoo Jr. | Fr. | TE | 6'6 | 198 | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| | Josh Little | So. | LB | 6'1 | 203 | Chicago, Ill. |
| | Jose Lu | Fr. | OL | 6'1 | 360 | McKenzie, Tenn. |
| | Izaiah Matheny | Jr. | WR | 5'10 | 170 | Tiptonville, Tenn. |
| | Rashad McCreary | Fr. | RB | 6'0 | 180 | McKenzie, Tenn. |
| | Khailan McKinney | Fr. | LB | 5'11 | 180 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| | Derek Miller II | So. | DL | 5'10 | 234 | Mount Juliet, Tenn. |
| | Braxton Montez De Oca | Fr. | TE | 6'2 | 212 | Huntingdon, Tenn. |
| | Matthew Mullins | Fr. | OL | 6'2 | 262 | Baxter, Tenn. |
| | Tyree Myles | Fr. | OL | 6'1 | 313 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | Devon Nappier-Smith | Fr. | WR | 5'7 | 162 | Jackson, Tenn. |
| | Homzi Nassar | Fr. | RB | 5'10 | 214 | Brentwood, Tenn. |
| | Jordan Neely | Fr. | LB | 5'7 | 221 | Jackson, Tenn. |
| | David Nevels | Fr. | DL | 6'0 | 268 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| | Obarinemi Osarollor | Fr. | WR | 6'0 | 185 | Dallas, TX |
| | Rashad Otis | Fr. | WR | 6'0 | 170 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Cameron Palmer | Jr. | LB | 6-0 | 215 | Chicago, Ill. |
| | Matthew Parker | Fr. | OL | 6'2 | 298 | Atoka, Tenn. |
| | Willie Parker Jr. | Fr. | OL | 5'8 | 367 | Brownsville, Tenn. |
| | Donte Perry | Jr. | LB | 6'0 | 225 | West Memphis, Ark. |
| | Taeveon Pharms | Fr. | LB | 6'1 | 200 | Trenton, Tenn. |
| | Peyton Posey | Jr. | DL | 6'1 | 261 | Union, Miss. |
| | Nicholas Powell | Fr. | RB | 5'9 | 193 | Jackson, Tenn. |
| | Malik Reid | Fr. | WR | 6'0 | 194 | Jackson, Tenn. |
| | Gary Robinson Jr. | So. | LB | 5'11 | 225 | Hampton, Ga. |
| | Trae Ruffin | Fr. | WR | 5'10 | 182 | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| | Aryan Saye | Fr. | QB | 6'5 | 320 | Phenix City, Ala. |
| | Ryan Scott | RS/Fr. | OL | 6'2 | 182 | Tullahoma, Tenn. |
| | Braxton Seevers | Fr. | WR | 5'8 | 154 | Sparta, Tenn. |
| | Chase Sisk | Fr. | LS | 5'7 | 203 | Bolivar, Tenn. |
| | DeAndre Sisson | Fr. | OL | 6'3 | 247 | Chicago, Ill. |
| | Darius Smith | So. | DB | 5'10 | 174 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Trey Spinks | Fr. | WR | 5'7 | 150 | Milan, Tenn. |
| | Luke Streeter | RS/Fr. | OL | 6'2 | 302 | Dyersburg, Tenn. |
| | Cameron Swanson | Fr. | DB | 6'0 | 180 | Buena Vista, Ga. |
| | Aaron Testerman | Fr. | OL | 5'10 | 250 | Mount Juliet, Tenn. |
| | Ettijay Tharpe | Fr. | WR | 5'7 | 155 | McKenzie, Tenn. |
| | Kamari Thompson | Fr. | DB | 6'0 | 159 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Emmanuel Thurman | RS/Fr. | WR | 5'7 | 175 | Brighton, Tenn. |
| | Priest Timberlake | Fr. | TE | 5'7 | 228 | Memphis, Tenn. |
| | Jackson Trinkle | RS/Fr. | OL | 5'11 | 306 | Stewart, Tenn. |
| | Chandler Turnbow | Fr. | RB | 5'6 | 174 | Dresden, Tenn. |
| | Lamarion Turner | Fr. | DL | 6'1 | 226 | Springfield, Tenn. |
| | Caleb VanDyke | Fr. | LB | 5'10 | 201 | Paris, Tenn. |
| | Elijah Veasey | So. | DL | 5'10 | 310 | Little Rock, Ark. |
| | Trequan Waters | Fr. | RB | 5'8 | 172 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Zay Webber | Fr. | DB | 5'11 | 175 | McKenzie, Tenn. |
| | Shingo Weems | Fr. | LB | 5'10 | 209 | Atlanta, Ga. |
| | Joshua Williams | RS/Fr. | WR | 5'8 | 151 | Madison, Tenn. |
| | Gavin Williams | Fr. | DB | 5'9 | 181 | Macon, Ga. |
| | David Williams Jr. | Fr. | OL | 6'0 | 285 | Arlington, Tenn. |
| | Judiaz Williamson | Fr. | RB | 5'11 | 233 | Henderson, Tenn. |
| | Jonah Wood | So. | DB | 5'11 | 202 | Tallahassee, Fla. |
| | Tahj Woods | Fr. | WR | 6'1 | 179 | Nashville, Tenn. |
| | Mack Yancey | RS/Fr. | WR | 6'1 | 186 | Murfreesboro, Tenn. |
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