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2021 White Deer Bucks Varsity



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Front, from left, Bryson Fuqua, Bryson Osborne, Brodie Weathers, Colton Fincher, Hayden Hill and Anthony Haiduk. Top, Gabe Gagliardo, Gage Hoganson, Bradley Pate, Dakota Thomas, Dusty Matlock and Karson Ketchum. Not Pictured: Hunter Wilson, Christian Nunez-Oseguera

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White Deer looks to build off 7-4 season in 2021 campaign

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The White Deer Bucks went 7-4 in their 2020 season. While the record is certainly respectable, Head Coach Justin Rucker wants to see more from his team in 2021.

“That was a pretty under-achieving year for us,” Rucker said. “We went to the quarterfinals in the two years prior to that and thought we had a good enough team to do it again. A lot of good things happened through that, though.

“Our kids learned a lot of lessons. I learned a lot. I became a lot better coach last year with some of the things I had to deal with. But our goal is to get back to the level of competition we’re used to.”

In his sixth year at White Deer, Rucker is looking forward to their Week 5 match-up with Springlake-Earth.

“They bring back just about every threat they had last year, offensively and defensively,” Rucker said. “They’re well-coached. But there are match-ups before that we are looking forward to. We have

Strawn at Jayton, they are at the top of the state in Division 2. We have Spur, who gave us fits and Follett is always really good. Our preseason is filled with battle-tested teams.”

The Bucks bring back Karson Ketchum, Dakota Thomas, Bradley Pate and Bryson Osborne; but they also bring in some new faces.

“We have Hayden Hill and Colton Fincher who did a good job on JV,” Rucker said. “So we have a lot of new faces that I think are ready to step up and be Friday night players for us.”



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2021 White Deer Bucks Junior Varsity



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Front, from left, Bryce Eaves, Koy Johnson, Anthon Martin and Clayton Gallegos. Top, Nate Pipes, Colton Garrard, Bridjer Logue and John Paul Lenz. Not Pictured: Hunter Atwood, Isaac Nava and Jacquaviyon Brown.



Date	Opponent	Time
8/26	vs. Strawn (neutral)	8p
9/2	at Follett	7p
9/10	vs. Lefors	7p
9/17	vs. Spur	7p
9/24	vs. Springlake-Earth	7p
10/01	at Nazareth	7:30p
10/08	at Claude	7p
10/15	vs. Happy	7p
10/29	at Valley	7p
11/5	vs. McLean	7p

2021 Lefors Pirates



Photo by John Lee

From left, Head Coach Joe Riley, Louis Fulton, Dawson Taylor, Isiah Ponce, Devin Hardy, Chaston Mouser, Ben Schroeder, Braxton Lee-Jordan, Thomas Porter, Daygon Elrod, Kade Parks, Jonathon Cardiel, Rafael Cisneros and Assistant Coach Cameron Armstrong.

More experienced Lefors looks to turn the corner in 2021

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The Lefors Pirates hope to take the experience they gained in a 2-8 year last season and turn the corner in 2021.

“Our kids played hard every game and we were in every game,” Head Coach Joe Riley said. “But sometimes it just doesn’t happen. This year we are young and our motto this year is to ‘Get Better Every Day.’

“We have two returners on each side and they are

a great group of guys. They work harder than any I’ve ever seen in my career.”

The Pirates return Louis Fulton and three seniors, Chaston Mouser, Dawson Taylor and Rafael Cisneros to their squad.

Looking at their schedule, Riley is excited about games against Darouzette, Hedley and White Deer. “Kids will get up and play White Deer,” Riley said. “I look forward to all of them, though. We’re playing McLean, which will be a good game for us. I’m an old McLean graduate, it’s always fun.”

The Pirates will open their season at home against Kress, Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Time
8/26	vs. Kress	7:30p
9/2	at Claude	7:30p
9/10	at White Deer	7p
9/17	at McLean	7:30p
10/01	vs. Valley JV	7:30p
10/07	at Follett	7p
10/14	vs. Darrouzett	7p
10/22	at Miami	7p
10/29	vs. Hedley	7p



2021 McLean Tigers



Photo by John Lee

Front, from left, Garrett McDonald, Wrangler Margerun, Cruz Rodriguez, Noah Dickey, Jack Magee, Alex Retana and Chrystian Larson. Back, Jesse Kever, Jaxon Hembree, Jacob Hess, Sheppard Reichman, Riffin Johnston, Scott Hays and Carson Carter.

The McLean Tigers look to get back to championship form in 2021

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The McLean Tigers had what some may consider a down year in 2020 after back-to-back in 2018-19 seasons with State Championship appearances (winning one of them). In 2021, the McLean Tigers hope to return to that championship form.

“We came back last year in 2020 and had about four kids who played on those state championship teams,” Head Coach Brad Rainer said. “The majority of our team last year were young and we hoped those seniors would carry us, which they did somewhat. We ended up

with a lot of injuries and the young kids got thrown in earlier than they were supposed to be.

“We ended up going 3-7 last year, but showed a lot of improvement. We’re still relatively young with three seniors and a lot of sophomores and juniors. There will be some growing pains, but our numbers are pretty good, they are putting out get effort and working hard.”

There are three seniors on the squad, Jessie Kever (four-year player) with Carson Carter and Garrett McDonald who have been a part of the athletic program, even if not on the gridiron. “Even if they don’t have a lot of football experience, they’ve been out here

and know how we like to do things,” Rainer said.

McLean is in the district with Happy, White Deer, Valley and Claude.

“Happy dominated it for a few years and went to the semi-finals a couple years in a row, then we dominated it and went to the finals two years in a row,” Rainer said. “Then Happy won it last year with Valley in third. Happy, White Deer and Valley are the top three. Claude is kind of like us, young and rebuilding. They are all tough.”

McLean will open the season against San Jacinto Christian Academy on Thursday, Aug. 26 at 6 p.m.

Date	Opponent	Time
8/27	vs. San Jacinto	6p
9/3	at Miami	7:30p
9/9	vs. Darouzett	7p
9/17	vs. Lefors	7:30p
9/24	at Groom	7:30p
10/07	vs. Valley	7p
10/22	at Claude	7p
10/29	vs. Happy	7p
11/5	vs. White Deer	7p

2021 Miami Warriors



Photo courtesy of Cara Waterson Photography

Pictured, in no particular order, the Miami Warriors football team: Freshmen: Kasey Bengé #5, & Breken Early #14; Sophomores: Evan Kelley #57, Anthony Mendez #6, Preston Thelen #40, Luke Wheeler #22, Haiden Thompson #4, & Jacob Morton #12; Juniors: Caden Cooke # 65, & Carson Hudson #2 and Seniors: Collin Gonzales #30, & Caleb Homfeld #10. Cheerleaders: Bottom left, Kaili Bengé and Bella Coronis. Bottom right, Cheylee Tollison and Cassidy Jones. Top left, Aimee Waterbury and top right Taylor Huddleston. Not pictured: Klara Windley.

Date	Opponent	Time
8/26	vs. Paducah	7p
9/3	at McLean	7:30p
9/10	at Kress	7:30p
9/17	at San Jacinto	7p
9/24	at Silverton	7:30p
10/01	Groom	7:30p
10/15	at Hedley	7p
10/22	vs. Lefors	7p
10/28	at Follett	7p
11/5	vs. Darouzett	7p

Coach DJ Howell leads the young Miami Warriors in his first year

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After spending the last 17 years in Oklahoma, Miami Head Coach DJ Howell has joined the Miami Warriors football program and will be leading a sophomore-heavy squad in 2021. “We only have two seniors and a bunch of sophomores,” Howell said. “We have two freshmen and two juniors and six sophomores. The good news is a lot of those guys had to play last year and after a year of them getting some playing time they have grown a lot. They’ve really caught

onto things and are doing a really good job. Those seniors are doing a really good job leading them.” Collin Gonzales is one of the two seniors on the team and plays running back/safety. “He’s really quick and does a good job in the weight room,” Howell said. “He has a good, positive attitude and is very likable. He brings a lot of energy to what he is doing and plays very hard.” Caleb Homfeld is the other senior on the squad and is coming to the team from the District’s cross-country program. “He qualified for state in

cross-country last year and this year he is more focused on football,” Howell said. “He does everything you can ask from him. Runs great routes, an excellent job of trying to do everything he is coached to do. He is a good guy to have in the program. Looking at the Warriors’ schedule, the home-opener against Paducah Thursday is a great first look at the team. “They (Paducah) are a good football team with a lot of speed,” Howell said. “With us having our first summer together it’ll be interesting to see how far we’re coming. Week 2’s Homecoming

against McLean is against a tradition-rich program. We look forward to that.” Later in the season in District play, Howell is looking forward to Lefors, Darouzett and Hedley, but especially the Oct. 28 date with Follett. “Everybody on our schedule are good football teams that we have a chance to be successful against,” Howell said. Coach Howell added his assistant coach, Brendon Word, has done a great job with the program and both are enjoying being in Miami. The Warriors open their season against Paducah on Thursday at 7 p.m.

2021 Pamp



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The 2021 Pampa Harvesters football team, pictured in numerical order, Cornelius "Peanut" Landers, Cason Floyd, Blake Ruiz, Callyer Stokes, Michael Campos, Sam Anguiano, Pedro Hernandez, Rhett Hill, Miguel Rivera, Troy Perez, Hunter Dyer, Drew Davis, Trevor Holt, Riley Coble, Justin Martinez, Erick Hernandez, Hunter Nichols, Ever Grenados, Christian Kane, Jordan Lacy, Bryson Solis, Devonta Session, Tripper Taylor, Maddox Nieto, Austin Bruce, Hudson Scribner, Brekyn Gaines, Cayson Steward, Brek Daniels, Maddox Jones, Clayton Hall, Diego Juarez, Ryan Anthony, Andres Cervantes, Jessie Alvidrez, Bryson Murrack, Preston Stroud, Isaih Arreola and Cooper Smith.

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Harvesters focusing on #RelentlessAttack and

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The Pampa Harvesters have a new look heading into the 2021 season as Head Coach Cody Robinson will be at the helm. With it, comes a new emphasis on #RelentlessAttack and the acronym #HarvesterPRIDE (Perfect effort, Relentless Attack, Integrity, Discipline and selfEss).

Robinson said he felt really good about his inaugural offseason program with strength and conditioning that pushed all Pampa athletes to be better than they believe they can.

“As a person you never know what you’re capable of,” Robinson said. “There’s 98 percent of people on the face of the earth don’t realize that because they don’t push themselves. Our kids really got to see what they can handle or they can do. As a coach it’s our job to take what kids think they can’t do, and show them that they can do it.”

The primary motto for the football season is

“Win the Day, Leave a Legacy.”

“It’s a unique pair of phrases because what you do one day could leave a lasting impact,” Robinson said. “Ultimately who you’re representing and who you’re trying to be like is Jesus Christ. That’s the greatest legacy ever left. Every day of camp is going to get a little harder, but we’ve got to respond to being physical and having an attack mentality.” Senior quarterback Sam Anguiano will lead the offense this year, after finishing the season for Jack Studebaker last year. But instead of the air-raid offense that’s run in years past, the Harvesters will run a power-spread offense. “We always talk about relentless attack,” Robinson said. “It’s our style of football. There are things we do offensively that to be good at what we are doing we have to attack. We don’t want the defense to be in attack-mode. We’re a power-spread with a power-run game and be as balanced as possible. Multiple personnel so we can adjust and be multiple in formations on the field.”



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Head Coach Cody Robinson looks on as his team competes in the scrimmage two weeks ago.

Part of this offensive play style will include screens, motions, changes in tempo and unbal-

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anced lines that will keep the defense guessing.

“Our mentality and philosophy is to be a physical football team,” Robinson said. “If you’re trying to attack people, and you’re not being physical, that doesn’t work.”

The offense will featuring returning skill position players Hunter Dyer, Jordan Lacy, Jesse Alvidrez and Cornelius “Peanut” Landers, but also a new face in Cason Floyd.

“We definitely have some athletic weapons with Peanut and Jordan, but we’re focused on the team,” Robinson said. “We’re focused on our tools. One of the things about being a balanced power-spread football team. You can adapt your football team. You don’t have an offense you run. You may have an offensive package you run, but at the same time, like on our lower levels, their strengths may be different.”

Defensively, the Harvesters will run a 3-4 featuring Cayson Steward and Preston Stroud up front with Rhett Hill, Christian Kane and Hunter Nichols. The secondary will have Devontae Sessions, Justin Martinez and Eric

Martinez.

“We’ve got a lot of kids on defense that play really hard,” Robinson said. “I’m going to play about eight kids that play really fast.

While Robinson wouldn’t call out any specific opponents on the schedule, he is excited to be able to compete any chance he can.

“Any chance we get to compete, I want,” Robinson said. “I’d be lying to you if I didn’t tell you there were two games that stick out in my mind, but we want to win the day. It’s not who we are playing, it’s how we are playing.”

While Robinson is just one of several new coaches in Pampa, the familiarity that coaches like Austin Samulowitz and Tad Smith bring to the program is essential to its growth.

“When I got here it was a unique situation,” Robinson said. “But the thing that stuck out to me was the character and the work ethic of the people who were here. Those guys are great men, great with kids and Kingdom-driven people. There’s a great mesh in how we do things and what we stand for in our athletic program.”

The Harvesters will open the season Friday at

Elk City at 7 p.m. Their home-opener will be on Sept. 3 at 7 p.m. against Dalhart.



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Sam Anguiano (in a swapped jersey number) drops back in the pocket.

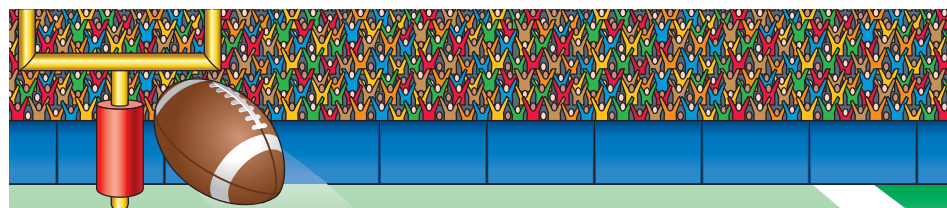
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2021 Pampa JHS 7th Grade



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Pictured, in no particular order, Irving Acosta, Oswaldo Anguiano Bonilla, Marcos Apodaca, Bradley Biggs, Baron Botello, Raidyn Brown, Andrew Carver, Jayden Caton, Christopher Chavez, Dalton Cole, Jackson Edwards, Rhyann Elliff, Dameon Ellwanger, Edward Galindo, Gage Gamblin, Sebastian Garuno, Lucas Garcia, Brian Guerrero Saldana, Aaron Hernandez Badillo, Josiah Hill, Luke Howard, Zach Horst, Rafael Jimenez, Jedieiah King, Cendon Kane, Gunner Lackey, Cy LeBlanc, Braxton Luster, Brycen Lewis, Jose Lopez, Aaden Marquez, Ethan Martinez, Ayden Martinez, Ignacio Martinez-Dondiego, Dase Massey, Marcos Gonzalez, Colt McKinney, Carter McLaughlin, Levi Montgomery, Kaden Newton, Cornelius Landers, Evan Orand, Max Organ, Ismael Perez, Caleb Phelps, Kooper Preston, Slade Price, Ryan Resendiz, Jordan Resendiz, Henry Rey, Able Rios, Rolando Rivera, Santos Rivera, Kambris Ratliff, Gabriel Romero, Kale Ruth, Jason Salas, Isaiah Salazar, Daniel Sanchez-Ahumada, Jose Saucedo, Christopher Jackson, Sergio Segovia, Tristen Shackelford, Nathan Slate, Ira Smith, Brady Smith, Kamden Snelgrooes, Ivan Soto, Jaime Soto, Jantzon Stanhope, Gunter Thomas, Eryx Torres, Jesus Valentin, Miguel Villegas, Isaac Zubia-Tapia and Oswaldo Vargas.

2021 Pampa JHS 8th Grade



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Pictured, in no particular order, Willie Wight III, Hunter Wright, Andrew Waldrip, Caden Waldrip, Reese Waldrip, Elijah Vigil, Joseph Valdez, Keegan Upton, Ervin Torres, Daniel Thompson, Kaleb Steadman, Angel Soto, Angel Segovia, Dase Scott, Israel Salcido Ramirez, Carlos Rocha Benitez II, Matthew Roark, Jairo Rios Elizondo, Derrick Reyes, Kanan Reeves, Cayson Pulatie, CJ Phelan, Greyson Paronto, Eliab Nunez, Luis Nevarez, Maxwell Neff, Vicente Morales, Landon Maul, Eli Lopez, William Leija, Victor Jones, Cameron Johnston, Caden Holly, Jarren Hill, Jonathan Hernandez-Badillo, Ismael Hernandez, Conner Hall, Kaleb Garland, Elixandro Garcia-Sanchez, Phillip Galaviz, Jerritt Furgason, Jayden Fossett, Jack Dyer, Kaydn Duree, SHub Doshi, Milo de la Cruz, Jerimiah Davis, Bryson Cooper, Ricardo Casiano, Justin Chavez, Fernando Calderon-Gutierrez, Kaviontra Branch, Gracyn Boland, Tomas Benavidez, Tristan Bagwell, Gage Ayala, Joseph Coronado, Jose Alonzo, Alejandro Acosta Solis, Adrin Acosta, Roberto Aboytes, Boston Botello and Makai Boyce.

2021 Pampa Freshmen



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Pictured, in numerical order, Aaron Diaz, Devlin Ennis, David Barraza, Brayden Johnston, Trystan Gomez, Britten Joyce, Kane Rooney, Isaiah Anguiano, Juan Arreola, Brooks Barton, Isaiah Estrada, Chace McLaughlin, Mario Villalon, Bryce Lynn, Josue Montero, Derrick Addington, Nathan Harlow, AJ Platt-Quillimaco, Bryson Dalrymple, Alberto Hernandez, Kaden Lewis, Cayden Kane, Duncan Gamblin, David Romero-Robles, Carson Kane, Mason Childress, Judson Wilhite, Santos Lopez, Hayden Gallegos, Braxton Taylor, Zhavian Solis, Jesus Torres, Owen Mortensen, Josue Chavez, Stephen Preston, Gebereal Fought, Joseph Patterson, Luis Martinez, Kennon Bowers, Kenneth Adkism, Clayton Mattox and Julian Alonzo.

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Sept. 3	vs. Dalhart	7p
Sept. 10	at Borger	7p
Sept. 17	vs. Randall (Senior Night)	7p
Sept. 24	vs. Levelland	7p
Oct. 1	at Perryton	7p
Oct. 8	vs. Big Spring (Homecoming)	7p
Oct. 15	Open Date ****	
Oct. 22	vs. Canyon*	7p
Oct. 29	at Hereford*	7p
Nov. 5	vs. Dumas*	7p

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