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Despite the challenges they faced in the 2021 football season, the White Deer Bucks are looking to come back bigger and better. Head Coach Justin Rucker enters his 7th year coaching the White Deer Bucks.

Rucker expresses his hopes for the 2022 season.

“It’s an improvement from last year’s season,” Rucker said. “We had a rough year but it’s all part of it. This year, we’d like to win our district to make a good playoff run.”

Rucker mentions the incredible work the team has done in the off-season.

“So far this year, we’ve been more physical and coachable,” Rucker said. “The work ethic has changed. The kids have really matured.”

Rucker is looking forward to the up-and-coming match against Groom High School.

“I want the team to take what they learned in practice and apply it well in the match,” Rucker said. “I’m looking forward to a good game.”

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2022 White Deer Varsity and Junior Varsity 3

Varsity Schedule JV Schedule



Date	Opponent	Time	Date	Opponent	Time
8/25	vs. Happy	6p	8/26	vs. Groom	7p
9/1	vs. San Jancinto Varsity	6p	9/2	vs Anton	7p
9/15	vs. Wildorado	6p	9/9	vs. PCHEA - Amarillo	7p
9/22	vs. Springlake-Earth	6p	9/16	vs. Wildorado (HC)	7p
9/29	vs. Lefors Varsity	6p	9/23	vs. Springlake-Earth	7p
10/6	vs. Valley	6p	9/30	vs. Hedley	7p
10/20	vs. Kress	6p	10/7	vs. Valley	7p
11/3	vs. Holy Cross Academy	6p	10/21	vs. McLean	7p
			10/27	vs. Follett	7p
			11/4	vs. Miami (SN)	7p

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The McLean Tigers are Bringing Their All This Football Season

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The McLean Tigers had a close 2021 football season.

The team scored 4 - 5 overall and 1 - 3 in the district. The

McLean Tigers plan to make great strides. Gaining experi-

ence and progressing in their training during the off-season,

the McLean Tigers are ready to make their mark in the 2022

football season.

Date	Opponent	Time
8/26	vs. San Jancinto	7 p
9/2	vs. PECHA	7 p
9/9	vs. Darrouzett	7 p
9/16	vs. Lefors	7 p
9/23	vs. Groom (HC)	7 p
9/30	vs. Wildorado	7 p
10/7	vs. Happy	7 p
10/21	vs. White Deer	7 p
10/28	vs. Miami	7 p
11/4	vs. Follett	7 p



The Lefors Pirates are Seeking to Make Waves This Season

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The Lefors Pirates are looking to have a thrilling 2022 football season. Expanding upon the knowledge and skills from last year's season, the Lefors Pirates are a force to be reckoned with. The coaches for this season are Jayden Swires, Brian Doss, and Cameron Armstrong. They've made good progress in the off-season. With guidance from each coach, the Lefors Pirates plan on going to the top.

Date	Opponent	Time
8/25	vs. Wildorado	7 p
9/2	vs. Miami	7 p
9/8	vs. Follett	7 p
9/16	vs. McLean (HC)	7 p
10/7	vs. Silverton	7 p
10/14	vs. Hedley	7 p
10/28	vs. Groom (SN)	7 p
11/3	vs. Darrouzett	7 p



IN NO PARTICULAR ORDER: Micah Hinshaw, Haiden Thompson, Kasey Benge, Jett Hale, Jack Kotara, Clayton Ward, Noah Homfeld, Tyler Anderson, Breken Early, Kyler Ortega, Sebastain Bryant, Luke Wheeler, Gabin Shemake, Bryan Kanode, Preston Thelen, Kris Gorecki, Caden Cooke

Miami Warriors Look Forward to an Exuberant 2022 Football Season

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Coach DJ Howell is ready to lead the Miami Warriors to victory this 2022 football season. This will be Howell's 2nd year coaching at Miami High School. He reflects on his 1st year coaching the Miami Warriors.

"It was a very good year. We were able to finish 2nd runner up in our district," Howell said. "We went to the playoffs with a very young football team."

Howell discusses the obstacles he and the team faced throughout the 2021 football season.

"We had only a couple of guys who had varsity playing experience," Howell said. "It had started out slowly at the beginning of the year. We had a tough non-district schedule. In the end, the group was able to come together."

Howell spoke about the improvement he saw in his team.

"By the end of the season, going into the playoffs, we won 5 of our

games."

This year's football team has grown exponentially and is well-rounded, with new and returning players giving their all.

"We have 4 all district players back and 8 returning starters, 4 of which are all district players," Howell said. "We've gone from 9 players on the team to 19."

The Miami Warriors have worked extensively in the off season to prepare for the matches ahead. The influx of freshman players bodes well for future seasons.

"We've put in a lot of work," Howell said. "The players greatly understand what is expected of them. They've put in the effort. I'm very excited to see how they continue to improve each week."

As the Miami Warriors progress in their athletic skill, so do their rivals. Howell mentions the challenges the team will come to face this season.

"I respect everybody in our district. It's going to be a battle week in and week out," Howell said. "There's going to be teams we keep

Date	Opponent
8/25	vs. PCHEA
9/2	vs. Lefors
9/9	vs. Wildorado
9/16	vs. Paducha
9/23	vs. Lubbock Christ the King (HC)
9/30	vs. Groom
10/7	vs. Nazareth
10/20	vs. Follett
10/28	vs. McLean (HC)
11/4	vs. White Deer

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an eye out for. As they get better, so will we.”

Coach Howell intends to strengthen the foundation last year’s team had, to suit this year’s needs.

“We’ve found things that work for us,” Howell said. “We want to build on that. Anything that wasn’t working, we’ve addressed and refined it.”

Howell expressed his admiration of the hard work the 2022 football team has put in.

“We’re a bigger, stronger team,” Howell said. “Thanks to the work we’ve put in during the off season, at the scrimmages I can see a big difference.”

Howell’s experience working with Miami High School reflects not only his enjoyment of coaching the football team but having the support of the Miami community as well.

“It’s a great school,” Howell said. “I’m so happy my family and I have moved here. Miami is a really great place to raise kids and to coach at. I’m very appreciative of my players and the Miami school staff.”

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Pampa Harvesters new school year, new season, new motto. #StepUpLetsRoll 11

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Moving into his second year, Head Football Coach and Athletic Director, Cody Robinson is looking forward to the coming season.

"This job means a lot to me, it's a big job but I think I love the challenge," Robinson said. "Having this title and job means I get to make an impact on every athlete we have at all schools. This is my dream job"

Robinson is the only member of our district that is not only the head football coach, but also the A.D (Athletic Director). Ahead of the season, the coaching staff was able to set up scrimmages against bigger challenges for the team to go against.

"It was important to challenge the team," Robinson said. "We can't go against the same people all the time and expect to get better. We have to challenge ourselves to really see where we stand."

The program under Robinson's leadership focuses on 5 core values they want to instill in every athlete they have, and

after they've left. The five values being Perfect effort, Relentless attack, Integrity, Discipline, selfEss. Forming the motto P.R.I.D.E

"The values matter, day in and day out," Robinson said. "We don't want the incorrect kind of pride, where you feel untouchable. Our pride is being able to be proud of who you are, where you're from, and how you carry yourself. They matter on the field or court, and in everyday life."

Along with P.R.I.D.E, the teams motto for the season, Step Up, Lets roll. The step up, a value Robinson wants to instill into the kids, making those decisions that impact your life in a positive way. Stepping up in those moments you are unsure about. Lets roll, coming from the notable quote from United Airline flight 93, Todd Beamer who was a college athlete aboard the hijacked plane on 9/11. His famous last words before overtaking the plane were, "Lets Roll"

"It's a good quote for us, he took up the job of doing what needed to be done," Robinson said. "It's something we want to teach to our guys and gals. Encouraging them to take a

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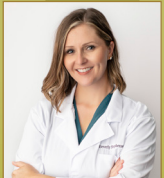
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2022 Pampa Freshman Team

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stand in life or in a game when someone's got to do it.”

Ahead of this season, the Harvesters have changed up game plans. With the loss of 23 seniors, Robinson is changing the game.

“The seniors we lost were loaded with skill, so it is a massive loss for us,” Robinson said. “However, we’ve got some guys that are really good in areas we were coming up short in.”

The team had some members come back after leaving the program.

“We had some guys come back that wanted to rejoin,” Robinson said. “I didn’t want them to quit, but they did, so they had to earn a spot back on the team. Those guys did, they earned a spot on my team.”

“Any chance we get to compete, I want to,” Robinson said. “It’s not who we’re 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.”

One of the biggest things the team wants to drill in, is belief.

“I tell the kids, if you believe you can do something as a team, it changes everything,” Robinson said. “It’s not just about believing in yourself for a game, you have to believe in yourself in everything you do.”

The Harvesters will open at home on September 2, against Plainview.



Pampa Junior High School 8th Grade Football Team

In no particular order: 8th Grade Team

Yarel Andrade Coronado, Oswaldo Anguiano Bonilla, Eryk Ballew, Bradley Biggs, Baron Botello, Raidyn Brown, Andrew Carver, Christopher Chavez, Dalton Cole, Brayden Craig, Rhyan Elliff, Kiario Flores Cera, Laykon Fuqua, Gage Gamblin, Raymon Garcia, Sebastian Garduno, Dillon Garza, Gavin Greer, Brian Guerrero Saldana, Tanner Hembree, Aaron Hernandez Badillo, Josiah Hill, Zackary Horst, Luke Howard, Christopher Jackson JR, Rafael Jimenez, Jace Jones, Cendon Kane, Corneluis Landers JR, Jordan Lang, Cy LeBlanc, Joshua Lopez JR, Braxton Luster, Aaden Marquez, Ignacio Martinez Dondiego, Ayden Martinez, Ethan

Martinez, Kaden Martinez, Keven Martinez, John Massey, Raymen Mata, Carter McLaughlin, Connor Mckinley, Colt Mckinney, Jessie Mooney, Rhyder Murrell, Kaden Newton, Wakely Ogle, Evan Orand, Maxx Organ, Jordan Resendiz, Ryan Resendiz, Abel Rios JR, Sanitago Rivera Resendiz, Rolando Rivera, Santos Rivera, William Rivera, Jeremiah Rodriguez, Zhadrian Rodriguez, Gabriel Romero, Kale Ruth, Jason Salas, Isaiah Salazar, Mia Salazar, Jose Saucedo, Rosstyn Savoir, Tristen Shackelford, Nathan Slater, Ira Smith, Kamden Snelgrooes, Jon Soliz, Ivan Soto, Jaime Soto, Jantzon Stanhope, Gunter Thomas, Eryx Torres, Jesus Valentin, Gabriel Villalpando, Jshawn Wright, Issac Zubia Tapia

In no particular order: 7th Grade Team

Bentley Andreen, Nathanyel Briones, Chrisitan Carranza, Jesus Castillo, William Clark III, Israel Collazo, Bryson Cox, Mekhi Cruz, Isaac D'Jesus, Jeremiah Diaz, Wesley Douglas, Eli Dudley, Gabriel Dudley, Caidyn Garcia, Guillermo Gonzalez, Joel Gonzalez, Landyn Gosling, Levi Greenwalt, Aiden Hammond, Bryson Hendrix, Ayden Hernandez, Alex Hinojosa Lopez, Hagen Hudson, Bentley Andreen, Nathanyel Briones, Konnor Johnson,

Karter Kidd, Ethan Kirkham, Steven Leija, Mauro Lopez, Aaron Martinez, Andrew McDougall, Daniel McDougall, Jaxyn Mears, Francisco Ortega Velo, Jeryn Owens, Stephan Perez, Chayson Phillips, Elijah Phillips, Javier Rios-Tamayo, Jasper Rodriguez, Martin Rozier, Kenneth Ryan II, Uriel Sanchez, Gunner Scantlin, Pierce Scott, Gustavo Torres, Gage Turner, Bentley Andreen, Nathanyel Briones, Elijah Veirs, Preston Weaver, Trystan Weaver, Owen Wescott, John West, Connor White, Travis Williams, Anatawn Wright



Pampa Junior High School 7th Grade Football Team



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Sep 6	WEST PLAINS	HOME	5:30B/7:00A
Sep 13	RANDALL	HOME	5:30B/7:00A
Sep 20	DUMAS	HOME	5:30B/7:00A
Sep 27	HEREFORD	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A
Oct 4	BORGER	HOME	5:30B/7:00A
Oct 11	PLAINVIEW	AWAY	4:30B/6:00A
Oct 18	CANYON	HOME	5:30B/7:00A
Oct 25	WEST PLAINS	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A
Nov 1	RANDALL	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A

8TH GRADE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sep 6	WEST PLAINS	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A
Sep 13	RANDALL	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A
Sep 20	DUMAS	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A
Sep 27	HEREFORD	HOME	5:30B/7:00A
Oct 4	BORGER	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A
Oct 11	PLAINVIEW	HOME	4:30B/6:00A
Oct 18	CANYON	AWAY	5:30B/7:00A
Oct 25	WEST PLAINS	HOME	5:30B/7:00A
Nov 1	RANDALL	HOME	5:30B/7:00A

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Sep 15	DECATUR	AWAY	5:00 PM
Sep 22	PERRYTON	HOME	5:00 PM
Sep 29	BORGER	AWAY	5:00 PM
Oct 6	HEREFORD	AWAY	5:00 PM
Oct 13	RANDALL	HOME	5:00 PM
Oct 20	DUMAS	AWAY	5:00 PM
Oct 27	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Nov 3	CANYON	HOME	5:00 PM

JUNIOR VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sep 1	PLAINVIEW	AWAY	6:00 PM
Sep 7	CAPROCK	HOME	7:00 PM
Sep 15	DECATUR	AWAY	6:00 PM
Sep 22	PERRYTON	HOME	7:00 PM
Sep 29	BORGER	AWAY	7:00 PM
Oct 6	HEREFORD	HOME	5:00 PM
Oct 13	RANDALL	AWAY	5:00 PM
Oct 20	DUMAS	HOME	5:00 PM
Oct 27	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Nov 3	CANYON	AWAY	5:00 PM

VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Sep 2	PLAINVIEW	HOME	7:00 PM
Sep 8	CAPROCK	AWAY	7:00 PM
Sep 16	DECATUR	HOME	7:00 PM
Sep 23	PERRYTON	AWAY	7:00 PM
Sep 30	BORGER	HOME*	7:00 PM
Oct 7	HEREFORD	AWAY	7:00 PM
Oct 14	RANDALL	HOME	7:00 PM
Oct 21	DUMAS	AWAY	7:00 PM
Oct 28	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Nov 4	CANYON	HOME**	7:00 PM

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