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Oxford wide receiver Tre Gamble, left, and quarterback Ty Webber will lead the Yellow Jackets on offense this season.

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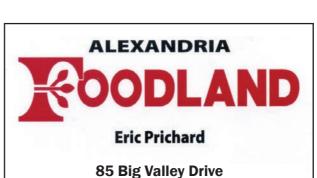


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# ALEXANDRIA

**OUR TAKE:** There's not a team that's more driven to show that last season was a fluke than Alexandria. The Valley Cubs have made some changes to the offense to create new ways to score, but will feature the same defense. Even with the move to Class 5A from 4A, Alexandria should have a good season, but there are question marks that following its 3-7 season last fall. Alexandria features more of a team atmosphere rather than using several star players, which head coach Frank Tucker said can be a good or bad thing. Regardless, fans should know where the Valley Cubs sit after their first game, which is against rival Jacksonville. **Coach:** Frank Tucker, 47-31, eighth year **Last year:** 3-7 (Class 4A, Region 5, 3-4, tied for 6th), missed playoffs **Returning starters:** OL Jacob Barrett, OL/DL Dakota Sams, OL Josh Longoria, QB Luke Tucker, DB/RB Alton Davis, DB Tyrelle Gay, DB Nick Porter, WR Derrik Turner, LB Alex Campbell, LB Austin Wells

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22	at Jacksonville
Aug. 29	Open
Sept. 5	at Hayden*
Sept. 12	vs. Lincoln*
Sept. 19	at Springville*
Sept. 26	Open
Oct. 3	vs. Mortimer Jordan*
Oct. 10	at St. Clair County*
Oct. 17	vs. Moody*
Oct. 24	vs. Anniston*
Oct. 31	at Cherokee County
*Class 5A, Region	n 6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

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Aug. 30	vs. Etowah L (14-7)
Sept. 6	at Cherokee County L (29-23)
Sept. 13	vs. Hokes Bluff <b>W (48-28)</b>
	at Anniston <b>W (21-12)</b>
Sept. 27	at Saks L (34-0)
Oct. 4	vs. Munford <b>L (36-0)</b>
Oct. 11	vs. Cleburne County W (28-24)
Oct. 17	at Lincoln <b>L (28-13)</b>
Oct. 25	at Jacksonville L (24-23)
Nov. 1	vs. Leeds L (44-17)

#### 2014 Alexandria Roster

2 Tyrelle Gay 5 Derrik Turner 7 Alton Davis 11 Austin Wells 12 Luke Tucker 15 Jacob Heathcock 16 A.J. Martin 17 Riley Shaw 18 Cain Heath 19 Josh Tucker 20 Nick Porter 21 Reggie Pope 22 Long Le 23 Cole Nail 24 C.J. Howell 26 Quinton Bowie 28 Abdul Khalil'lah 29 Jamal Tucker 30 Alex Campbell 31 Brandon Tarrance 32 Keenan Woodruff 33 Tyler Albright 34 Chase Smitherman 38 Kelvin White 38 Jacoby White 39 Brock Pressley 40 Xavier Thomas 42 Chris Berry

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43 Kobe Woodruff 47 Seth Smitherman 52 Jacob Barrett 53 Dakota Sams 54 Michael Snider 56 Jacob Wade 58 David Collins 60 Skyler Hawkins 61 Elijah Combs 62 Blake Winningham 63 David Pearce 64 Josh Beasley 65 Tyler Moody 66 Jason Hicks 68 Daniel Longoria 70 Trey Primm 71 Ethan Darnell 72 Dalton Carpenter 73 Nick Harper 74 Josh Longoria 75 Trint Ginn 77 Brett Key 78 Braden Best 79 Levi Berry 82 Kevin Swink 84 Marcus Swink



Bill Wilson/The Anniston Star Alexandria's head coach Frank Tucker speaks with Alexandria's Luke Tucker.

# ANNISTON

Our take: Reclassification brought a new day for Anniston, and the challenge is to win in Class 5A despite having the third-smallest enrollment in that classification. Oh, and do it with only seven returning starters from a team that went 5-5, tied for fourth in its 4A region and missed the playoffs a vear ago. But Anniston didn't move up alone. Alexandria and Lincoln made the same jump and again will be in Anniston's region. Too, Anniston has a 68-man roster, including a Quint Dobbins returning and improved at quarterback. The Bulldogs also have a dynamic player in receiver/cornerback Tae Miller, who will see time as a "wildcat" quarterback, and Hakeem Ross has come on board as a dangerous receiver. So, don't count Anniston out. See where the Bulldogs stand by their Sept. 26 open date. This could be a sleeper team, in terms of making the playoffs.

Coach: Eddie Bullock, 29-19 (fifth year)

Last year: 5-5, 3-4 and tied for fourth in Class 4A, Region 5. Returning starters: QB Quint Dobbins, OL Jaden McKinzie, OL Tyler Johnson, DT Elijah Jackson, DE Dast Stukie, S Roddrikus Phillips (was LB), LB/DB Josh Duncan, RB Devon Campbell.

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22	Open
Aug. 29	vs. Handley
Sept. 5	. at Mortimer Jordan*
Sept. 12	vs. Hayden*
Sept. 19	at Lincoln*
Sept. 26	Open
Oct. 3	vs. Springville*
Oct. 10	at Moody*
Oct. 17	. vs. St. Clair County*
Oct. 24	at Alexandria*
Oct. 31	at Fort Payne
*Class 5A, Region	6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30	vs. Greenville <b>W (25-20)</b>
Sept. 6	vs. Cleburne County L (36-12)
Sept. 13	
Sept. 20	vs. Alexandria <b>L (21-12)</b>
Sept. 27	at Handley <b>W (41-13)</b>
	at Jacksonville <b>L (40-39)</b>
Oct. 11	at Cherokee County W (14-7)
Oct. 18	vs. Hokes Bluff <b>W (33-7)</b>
Oct. 25	at Munford <b>L (55-21)</b>
Nov. 1 vs	S. Carver-Montgomery L (41-14)

#### **2014 Anniston Roster**

2 Mario Dobbins 3 Tae Miller 4 Ouint Dobbins 5 Jay Brown 6 Brashaud Harris 7 Chris Beard 8 Jeremy McCants 9 Dominique Bell 10 Savion Bethune 11 Hakeem Ross 12 Jalen Parker 13 Davion Tippins 15 Tyquez Bullock 16 Tywon Averitte 19 Ke'Eric Wills 20 Terrance Sizemore 21 Ryshaan Spigner 22 Quentavious Gordon 23 Jarvis Jackson 26 Ditavious Irby 27 Jermaine Ackles 28 Devon Campbell 29 Roddrikus Phillips 30 Edward Hutchinson 31 Jamaree West 32 Josh Duncan 33 Courtney Ross 34 L.J. Heard 35 Jalen Trueblood 37 Domonique Sims 38 Quintavion Elston 41 Dast Sturkie 42 James Holder 43 Terry Spidell

44 Scott Holder 45 Jarvis Perry 48 DeOuan Ross 49 Joseph Harris 50 Omar Williams 51 Elijah Jackson 52 Robbin Goggins 53 Louis Huguley 54 Tyler Johnson 56 Josh Cleveland 57 Malik Wallace 58 Antonio Bell 59 Dontez Varner 60 Montrez Varner 61 DeAngelo McElderry 63 Jaden McKinzie 71 Jordan Bowie 72 Tyquavious Coleman 75 Johnnie Russell 88 Anthony Hutchinson 80 Devondrea English 82 Jalin Riggins 83 Brent Clark 81 Torrian Sizemore 89 Melvin Fernandez 90 Nathan O'Neal

Not numbered as of this writing: Isiah Warren, Michael Brown, Kamajai Franklin, Cessius Carter, Timothy Spidell, Lamont Kendricks, Jason Hamilton, C.J. Ramsey.



Tae Miller (3) is back to help Anniston's offense.

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**Bill Wilson/The Anniston Star** 

Thursday, August 21, 2014 **Page 8**  OUR TAKE: Donoho lost two important playmakers - Chris and Kevin Carr — to graduation and transfer, respectively. However, the Falcons return one of the top up-and-coming recruits in Alabama in Justin Foster. He will be asked to become a do-everything player for the Falcons this season. Felder has said the senior could line up at different positions on either side of the ball this season. During the Falcons' spring game against Wadley, freshman Mitchell Baker, also a soccer player, launched numerous field goals with plenty of leg. If this team is locked in a tight battle late in a game, look for Baker to be cool, collected and ready to kick clutch field goals. The Falcons

return 13 of 24 players from last year's team that fell in the first round. That's rare for a 1A program, so experience will be on Donoho's side this year.

# DONOHO

**Coach:** Shannon Felder, 61-67, 13th year (56-53 at Donoho, 11th year) **Last year:** 7-3, 7-1 in Class 1A, Region 7 (second place), lost to Berry 20-14 in first round of playoffs.

**Returning starters:** LT/DE Axis Heathcock, ILB Samuel Gardner, ILB/RG Parker Morgan, LG Jake Ulrey, C Jesse McWilliams, RT Reaves Nelson, WR/DB Dalten Martin, DB Thomas Conley, RB/S Ben Myrick, S Garrett Steed, K/P Mitchell Baker, ATH Trey Brown, OLB/RB Justin Foster

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22 Open
Aug. 29at Shoals Christian
Sept. 5at Talladega Co. Central*
Sept. 12 vs. Shades Mountain Christian*
Sept. 19 vs. Winterboro*
Sept. 26 vs. Fayetteville
Oct. 3 at Victory Christian*
Oct. 10vs. Wadley*
Oct. 17 at Ragland*
Oct. 24vs. Appalachian*
Oct. 31 at Coosa Christian
*Class 1A, Region 5 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30vs. Valley Head L (20-12)
Sep. 6vs. Coosa Christian W (42-14)
Sep. 13 at Jacksonville Christian W (55-33)
Sep. 20 at Woodville <b>W (34-0)</b>
Sep. 27vs. Collinsville W (30-27)
Oct. 4 at Falkville L (30-13)
Oct. 11vs. Cedar Bluff <b>W (44-13)</b>
Oct. 18 at Spring Garden W (42-20)
Oct. 25at Gaylesville W (49-40)
Playoffs
Nov. 8vs. Berry Fayette L (20-14)

#### Donoho roster

3 Garrett Steed 4 Trey Brown 6 Samuel Garner 7 John Hutto 8 Noah Wright 9 Tej Patel 12 Buddy Ray 17 Mitchell Baker 24 Thomas Conley 25 Justin Foster 27 Dalten Martin 32 Mack Love 34 Ben Myrick 50 Mateen Ibrahim 51 Axis Heathcock 54 Walton Montgomery 56 JR Allen 58 Elliot Rogers 62 Parker Morgan 64 Jesse McWilliams 65 Jake Kaplan 66 Jake Ulrey 72 Reaves Nelson 82 Chandler Collins 88 Wilson Russell



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Dalten Martin stretches for yardage.

**OUR TAKE:** After losing a large senior class from last season, head coach Clint Smith may be happy with whatever results he can get this season. Jacksonville returns 13 seniors, and Smith will look for those players to bring leadership to his young team, hoping this group can become the squad he believes they have the potential to become. Do-everything player Sid Thurmond is back for his senior season, and Smith has hinted at lining him up at quarterback during certain situations. He's a threat to make plays from anywhere on the field. Smith will have to replace two key starters off last year's team — quarterback (Jackson Bell) and featured running back (Dominique Thomas). Many teammates are saying sophomore Tae Ackles is the next top running back for the Golden Eagles. He's a big guy for his age and has shifty feet to accompany his speed. Quin Veasley is set to take over for Bell under center, and he has a powerful arm. Jacksonville is in a top-heavy region, so the Golden Eagles will have a tough fight in getting back to the playoffs.

# **JACKSONVILLE**

Coach: Clint Smith, 51-46, 10th year, (13-9 at Jacksonville, third year) Last year: 8-4, 5-2 in Class 4A, Region 5 (second place), lost to Oneonta 57-7 in second round of playoffs.

Returning starters: WR/S Sid Thurmond, FB Nick Gangwer, RT K.J. Satcher, LT Josh Barnes, RG Kevin Mitchell, C C.C. Ryan, MLB Savon Parker, OLB J.J. Johnson, DE Mak Curry.

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22vs. Alexandria
Aug. 29 at Weaver
Sept. 5vs. Crossville*
Sept. 12at Sardis*
Sept. 19vs. Cherokee County*
Sept. 26 at Butler
Oct. 3vs. Cleburne County*
Oct. 10at White Plains*
Oct. 17vs. Hokes Bluff*
Oct. 24 at Saks*
Oct. 31 Open
*Class 4A, Region 6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 29 vs. Pleasant Valley W (54-19)
Sep. 6 at Hokes Bluff W (40-20)
Sep. 13 vs. Cherokee County W (40-14)
Sep. 20 at Munford L (36-20)
Sep. 27 at Weaver W (42-14)
Oct. 4vs. Anniston W (40-39)
Oct. 11vs. Lincoln L (28-21)
Oct. 18 at Cleburne County <b>W</b> (14-7)
Oct. 25 vs. Alexandria W (24-23)
Nov. 1at Saks L (55-21)
Playoffs
Nov. 8 vs. D.A.R. W (49-22)
Nov. 15at Oneonta L (57-7)



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#### **Jacksonville roster**

2 Quen Veasley **3 Blake Morris** 4 Colton Clark 5 Tyler Carter 7 Savon Parker 8 Evan Shook 9 Sid Thurmond 10 Jamel Mays 11 Mak Curry 12 Josh Glass 13 Niko Richmond 14 Scout Spears 15 Kyle Seeger 16 Ben Patterson 17 Trey Harris 18 Tahj Kirkland 19 Rico Ortiz 20 James Johnson 22 J.J. Johnson 23 Nie'dale Archie 24 Tae Ackles 25 Jacquez Maynor 26 Christian Lopez 27 Nick Gangwer 28 Tremayne Massey 33 Nathan Cain

35 David Waldrop 43 Terry Thomas 44 Ryan Berry 45 Bryson Petty 50 C.C. Ryan 51 A.J. Allen 52 Tristan Yates 53 Ethan Meads 54 Jordan Trammell 56 Alex Davis 57 Malik Smedley 58 Donovan Elston 59 Josh Barnes 60 Paul Wright 62 Drake Deerman 63 Avory Cosby 64 K.I. Satcher 65 J.D. Dudley 68 Chandler Cox 69 Stuart Lowery 70 Trent Horn 72 Adam Clibrev 73 Parker Derusha 74 Kevin Mitchell 75 Jesse Wilson 77 Owen Hollingsworth

Jacksonville head coach Clint Smith claps and urges his team on against Anniston.



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# **JACKSONVILLE CHRISTIAN**



Thursday, August 21, 2014 **Page 12**  OUR TAKE: In 2013, Jacksonville Christian scored at least 28 points in seven of its 10 games. However, just three of those 28-or-more games were wins for the Thunder. Four more wins and four fewer losses would have reversed last year's record from 3-7 to 7-3. Had the Thunder held Donoho, Spring Garden and Gaylesville to 31 points, they would have ended the regular season 5-3 in region play and advanced to the playoffs. The offense should be potent again. All-state quarterback Daylon Brackett returns for his senior season. Senior Kris Armprester and freshman Walker Messer return as wide receivers. To retool his running attack, coach Tommy Miller has shifted Andre Garner, a starter at slot receiver last year, to tailback. Also, 2013 starting tackle Thomas Orms will move to fullback. If the ground attack jells, it should keep opposing defenses from loading up stop Brackett. Line play will tell the tale for the Thunder, on both sides of the ball.

**Coach:** Tommy Miller, 63-105 in 18 seasons, 41-66 in 12 seasons at Jacksonville Christian – not including 8-man football record prior to joining AHSAA – and 22-39 in six seasons at Pleasant Valley.

2013 record: 3-7, 2-6 in Class 1A, Region 7. Not in playoffs.

**Returning starters:** OT/DL Keith Trantham, G Josh Thornton, C Jonah Parker, QB/DB Daylon Brackett, WR/DL Andre Garner, WR/CB Kris Armprester, WR/S Walker Messer, DE Thomas Orms.

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22	. at Shades Mountain Christian
Aug. 29	Open
Sept. 5	at Woodville*
Sept. 12	vs. Coosa Christian*
Sept. 19	vs. Cedar Bluff*
Sept. 26	at Alabama for the Deaf
Oct. 3	at Gaylesville*
Oct. 10	at Spring Garden*
Oct. 17	vs. Valley Head*
Oct. 24	vs. Waterloo
Oct. 31	vs. Verbena
*Class 1A, R	legion 7 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30	at Woodville <b>W (40-24)</b>
Sept. 6	at Collinsville L (46-12)
Sept. 13	vs. Donoho L (55-33)
Sept. 20	at Cedar Bluff <b>L (61-23)</b>
Sept. 27	vs. Spring Garden L (56-35)
Oct. 4	vs. Gaylesville L (58-32)
Oct. 11	at Valley Head L (42-12)
Oct. 18vs	Coosa Christian W (62-48)
Oct. 25 vs. Ala	School for the Deaf <b>W (53-18)</b>
Nov. 1 at Shades	Mountain Christian L (31-28)



3 Josh Boling 10 Walker Messer 11 Lucas Giles 14 Jayden Mitchell 21 Johnny Alford 22 Davlon Brackett 24 Caden Compton 28 Andre Garner 32 Elijah McCormack 43 Kris Armprester 50 Thomas Orms 52 Andrew Stone 55 Dalton Hughes 56 Josh Thornton 60 Keith Trantham 62 Jimbo Tolbert 65 Cody Jacobs 73 Ian Bonds 77 Kobe Messer 78 Nash Messer 79 Jonah Parker



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Jacksonville Christian's Daylon Brackett.

# **OHATCHEE**

**OUR TAKE:** Ohatchee is as hungry as ever, but in a dog-eat-dog world every hungry dog doesn't get to eat just because he is hungry. The Indians have put in the work to overcome back-to-back rough seasons, in which they were better than their record indicated. New head coach Scott Martin has gone back and started with the fundamentals in attempt to get Ohatchee back to playing a better brand of football. If Ohatchee is able to steal a win or two early, survive against Piedmont and then bounce back with several more wins midseason, the Indians may have a chance to make the playoffs.

#### 2014 Ohatchee Roster

1 Brendan Burney 2 Michael Gray 3 Dalton Meadows 4 Andrew Roberts 5 Chase Widgeon 6 Grayson Alward 7 Dylan Yates 8 Tristan Woodall 10 Brandon Brown 11 Blayde Crump 14 Taylor Eubanks 18 Austin Tucker 19 Michael Cherry 21 Brendan Wink 30 Josh Sexton 35 Keyshawn Goble 38 Robert Adamson 40 Owen Hale 42 Michael Hathorne 44 Coleman McCombs 52 Hunter Barclay 54 Dakota Wise 55 Sean Barnett 56 Jacob Lowe 57 Andrew Young 58 Blaine Cole

59 Aaric Goode 60 C.J. Ray 61 Chance Thompson 62 Caleb Montgomery 63 Garret Young 64 Colton Gray 66 Steven Minniefield 67 Kyle Leslie 70 Hayden Pitts 71 Jarrett Dover 72 Caleb Dickie 73 Dalton Gaddy 74 Chaleb Brown 75 Jarrett Ford 76 Aaron Woodall 77 Dakota Pruitt 78 Jarquez Minniefield 81 Aubrey Haynes

**Coach:** Scott Martin: 26-18, fifth season **Last year:** 1-9, 1-6 in Class 2A, Region 6, not in playoffs **Returning starters:** FB/LB Coleman McCombs, WR/DB Blayde Crump, ATH/DB Tristan Woodall, OL/DE Hunter Barclay, OL/LB Sean Barnett, OL Caleb Dickie, DL Steven Minniefield, DL Andrew Young

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22	at Southeastern
Aug. 29	Open
Sept. 5,vs.	Westbrook Christian*
Sept. 12	at Piedmont*
Sept. 19	vs. Ashville*
Sept. 26	.vs. Cherokee County
Oct. 3	at Weaver*
Oct. 10	vs. Glencoe*
Oct. 17	at Pleasant Valley*
Oct. 24	vs. Wellborn*
Oct. 30	at Ragland
*Class 3A, Region	6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30vs. White Plains L (23-6	3)
Sept. 6 at Fultondale L (54-12	2)
Sept. 13 vs. Ranburne L (28-0	))
Sept. 20 vs. Woodland L (34-12	2)
Sept. 27at Westbrook Christian L (24-16	3)
Oct. 4at Wellborn L (53-14	I)
Oct. 11vs. Pleasant Valley L (18-13	3)
Oct. 18 at Vincent L (33-12	2)
Oct. 25 at Victory Christian W (forfei	t)
Nov. 1 vs. Gaylesville L (24-20	))



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New head coach Scott Martin with Austin Tucker (18).

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Thursday, August 21, 2014 **Page 14**  **OUR TAKE:** Oxford lost a generational player in running back Roc Thomas, but the Yellow Jackets also lost 10 starters on defense, including nose tackle Kenyan Richey, who didn't get Thomas-like attention but made the center of Oxford's defense a place opponents didn't want go to. Still, Oxford coach Ryan Herring sees the makings of a team that could be better overall than the team that went 9-3 with Thomas et al a year ago. Third-year starting quarterback Ty Webber will go from the pistol formation to the shotgun, run more read options and pass a little more. Wide receiver Tre Gamble will be counted on to be that dynamic playmaker. If converted safety Thomas Rudolph can give Oxford and effective threat at running back, and wide receiver Jacob Cook can keep double coverage off Gamble, then the Yellow Jackets will have an effective offense. While the defense will have new starters at 10 spots, Herring sees more speed this year. Oxford had to get it done without Roc Thomas at times last year and has the makings to prove that life after him will be just fine.

#### 2014 Oxford roster

1 Thomas Rudolph 2 Jake Cook 3 Schylar Johnson 4 Ty Webber 5 Dylan Siplin 6 Justin Smith 7 Ryan Stovall 8 Ontarrius Truitt 9 Brod Taylor 10 Tanner Lloyd 13 Loquavious Ford 14 Ethan Guyer 16 Jacob Sears 17 Conner Syer 18 Austin Cline 19 Brody Syer 20 K.J. Adams 21 Tre Gamble 22 Dallas Elomina 23 Kenny Britt 24 Lott Cates 25 Braylon Gadsden 26 Thomas Madden 27 Justin Thomas 28 Dylan Yates 29 J.J. Denard 30 Travon Sanders 31 Ronnie Isaac 32 Corey Henderson 33 Jacob Shake 34 Kevin Johnson 35 Trey Franks 36 Tyler Gregory 37 Henry Pyles 38 Christian Godwin 39 Olajade Brown 40 Chase Rhinehardt 41 Daryl Bowen

42 Jared Street 43 Jaiden Moody 44 Keaton Borelli 47 Willie Rowland 50 Joshua Thomas 51 Jacob McGuffie 54 Trevor Owens 55 DeAnthony Shears 56 Noah Lynch 59 Sawyer Camp 60 Andrew Muncher 62 Chase Simpson 63 Cameron Sargent 64 Seth Waites 65 Patrick Hall 66 Brett Hudson 67 Wyatt Turner 68 Matt Surrett 70 Clay Webb 71 Jalen Jackson 72 Madison Mintz 73 Cole Hazel 74 Andrew Spears 75 Gage McDaniel 76 Cam Hill 77 Cole Heard 78 Chase McKenzie 79 Drew Gourtney 82 Javonte Williams 83 Terrell McCallum 86 Brent Walters 89 Ryan Boswell 90 Tarvis Lawhorn 91 Dondre Allen 92 Jared Jones 94 Cory Waldon 96 Jermaine Taylor 97 Darrion Ash

# OXFORD

**Coach:** Ryan Herring, 55-34, ninth year (9-3 at Oxford, second year) **Last year:** 9-3, 6-1 in 6A, Region 7 (second place), lost to Bob Jones 28-24 in second round of playoffs.

**Returning starters:** QB Ty Webber, WR Tre Gamble, WR Jacob Cook, WR Ryan Stovall, OL Jacob McGuffie, OL Noah Lynch, OL Cam Hill, LB Tanner Lloyd, LB Jacob Shake (was CB).

#### 2014 schedule

at Southside
at Gadsden City
vs. Valley*
at Chilton County*
vs. Opelika*
vs. Vestavia Hills
at Benjamin Russell*
vs. Pell City*
Open
at Chelsea*
vs. Decatur
3 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30 vs. Carrollton (Ga.) L (35-14)
Sept. 6at Clay-Chalkville L (37-27)
Sept. 13 vs. Gadsden City (W (6-0)
Sept. 20 vs. Huntsville W (42-14)
Sept. 27 at Florence W (26-20)
Oct. 4at Lee Huntsville <b>W (49-7)</b>
Oct. 11 vs. Grissom W (51-12)
Oct. 18at Albertville <b>W (35-0)</b>
Oct. 25vs. Pell City W (41-20)
Nov. 1vs. Spain Park W (56-49)
Playoffs
Nov. 8 vs. Tuscaloosa County W (50-22)
Nov. 15 at Bob Jones L (28-24)



Stephen Gross/The Anniston Star

Head coach Ryan Herring is a former Oxford High standout.

PIEDMONT

**OUR TAKE:** Piedmont won three straight region championships before Saks snapped that streak last season. Reclassification moved the Wildcats to Class 4A for the next two years but starting a new run of region titles won't be a cakewalk for the Bulldogs. Piedmont coach Steve Smith feels Jeff Smith's sixth team at Wellborn, back in Class 3A after two seasons in 2A, will be his best yet and that Lee Ozmint's ninth Glencoe squad will be his best team as well. Piedmont will have to use more players as two-way starters than usual but a wealth of skill players return. How the Bulldogs retool their lines, particularly on defense where no starter returns, will determine where this team finishes in the Class 3A, Region 6 standings.

**Coach:** Steve Smith (171-63 in 19 seasons, 86-18 in eight seasons at Piedmont and 85-45 in 11 seasons at Cedar Bluff)

**Last year:** 11-2, 6-1 in Class 3A, Region 5 (second place), lost in quarterfinals to Madison Academy 34-33.

**Returning starters:** OL Chase Bobbitt, OL Jamie Crutcher, RB/DB Dreek Thompson, WR/ DB Cody Daughtry, WR C.J. Savage, LB Neonta Alexander, LB Jacob Clark, LB Taylor Hayes, DB Tyler Lusk

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 29vs. Cherokee County	r
Sept. 5at Ashville*	
Sept. 12 vs. Ohatchee*	
Sept. 19at Glencoe*	
Sept. 25 vs. Leeds	
Oct. 3 vs. Pleasant Valley*	
Oct. 10 at Wellborn*	
Oct. 17 at Westbrook Christian*	
Oct. 24vs. Weaver*	
Oct. 31 at Oneonta	L
*Class 3A, Region 6 games	

#### 2013 schedule and results

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Aug. 30 at Cherokee County W (57-13)
Sept. 6 vs. Ashville W (55-0)
Sept. 13 at Glencoe W (41-7)
Sept. 20vs. Cleveland W (55-7)
Sept. 27at Leeds W (26-10)
Oct. 4 vs. White Plains <b>W (68-13)</b>
Oct 11vs. Susan Moore <b>W (56-0)</b>
Oct. 18at Saks L (40-15)
Oct. 25 at Weaver <b>W (56-12)</b>
Nov. 1 vs. Lincoln W (42-7)
Playoffs
Nov. 8 vs. Winfield W (38-0)
Nov. 15at Deshler W (20-19)
Nov. 22 vs. Madison Academy L (34-33)

#### **2014 Piedmont roster**

1 Wil Mitchell 3 Cody Daughtry 4 Mitchell Bennefield 5 Trevaughn Carpenter 6 C.J. Savage 7 Dreek Thompson 8 Bayley Blanchard 10 Cardavion Myers 11 Taylor Hayes 12 Tyler Lusk 14 Deven Hincy 15 Jacob Clark 20 Derrick Baer 22 Trey Snyder 24 Malik Gamble 25 Neonta Alexander 27 Dalton Barber 28 Austin Brazier 30 Brett Akin 32 Cobey McFry 34 Lee Stanley 35 Christian Doss 42 Jabari Calloway 45 Dontavious Jones

50 Jaden Amberson 51 Easton Kirk 52 Javien Woods 53 Josh Minton 54 Cole Chasteen 55 Jamie Crutcher 56 Tyler Lucas 57 Corey Patigayon 58 Davis Young 59 Seth Gardner 60 Patrick Smith 61 Gage Curvin 67 Chase Bobbitt 68 Krae Keener 72 Blake Headrick 75 Colton Donaldson 80 Darian Bossie 81 Bailey Graves 82 Micah Bennefield 85 Pete Caswick 88 A.J. Fairs 91 Gage Boatner 92 Jacob Pfledderer





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# **PLEASANT VALLEY**

**OUR TAKE:** Pleasant Valley is motivated by what could have been last year. The Raiders had what 10-year coach Jeff Davis considered one of his most talented Pleasant Valley teams, but confidence dropped after an 0-2 start. That included a one-point loss at Ranburne, where Drew Lewiski was stopped just short on a 2-point conversion try. This year, Davis has a team that's predominantly freshmen and sophomores, but a small senior class has led a surge of heart and buy-in. The Raiders bumped up to 3A in reclassification but will end up playing many of the same teams. If good things happen early against a first-half schedule that includes Ranburne, Weaver, Wellborn, Westbrook Christian and White Plains, don't be surprised to see Pleasant Valley competitive for one of Region 6's four playoff spots.

#### **Coach:** Jeff Davis, 32-61 (10th year)

Last year: 3-7, 2-5 and sixth in Class 2A, Region 6.

**Returning starters:** LB Josh Preston, QB/S Drew Lewiski, RB/DT Dalton Bean, G Nick O'Dell, C Chase Craven, G/DT R.J. Simpson, OT Kasey Cochran, DE Hunter Beadles.

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22	Open
Aug. 29	vs. Ranburne
Sept. 5	vs. Weaver*
Sept. 12	at Wellborn*
Sept. 19	. vs. Westbrook Christian*
Sept. 26	at White Plains
Oct. 3	at Piedmont*
Oct. 10	vs. Ashville*
Oct. 17	vs. Ohatchee*
Oct. 24	at Glencoe
Oct. 31	at Gaston
*Class 3A, Re	gion 6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

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Aug. 30	at Jacksonville L (54-19)
Sept. 6	at Ranburne <b>L (33-32)</b>
Sept. 13	
Sept. 20 at	Victory Christian <b>W (forfeit)</b>
Sept. 27	vs. White Plains <b>W (35-24)</b>
Oct. 4	vs. Fultondale L (44-13)
Oct. 11	at Ohatchee W (18-13)
Oct. 18	at Woodland <b>L (55-13)</b>
Oct. 25	vs. Wellborn <b>L (48-8)</b>
Nov. 1	vs. Gaston <b>L (50-39)</b>
Nov. 8	at J.O. Johnson <b>L (49-16)</b>

#### 2014 Pleasant Valley roster

1 Josh Preston 2 David Pock 3 Caden Turner 4 Dakota Iones 6 Ethan Borders 7 Joe Emery 8 Giovanni Miller 10 Reagan King 11 Dalton Payne 12 Elijah Borders 14 Drew Lewiski 15 Dustin Bonner 16 Nick Howard 18 Austin Pugh 20 Brock McSheridan 22 Chance Ferguson 23 Christian Ferguson 25 Zachary Chase Johnson 32 Thomas Emery 33 Troy Payne 34 Dalton Bean

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50 Nick O'Dell 52 Jordan Lambert 53 Tanner Richards 54 Cantor Knight 56 Adam Freeman 57 Ethan Whaley 58 Justin McCurdy 60 Chase Craven 62 Kyle Sims 63 R.J. Simpson 64 Logan Beadles 66 Matthew Webb 68 Tyler Wood 70 Ethan Wood 71 Kasey Cochran 72 Charles Creswell 73 Logan Hutt 75 Mason Langley 76 Taylor Glass 77 Taylor Knight 80 Hunter Beadles 84 Cameron Borders 85 Kyle Humphrey



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Head coach Jeff Davis is looking to get Pleasant valley into the playoffs for the first time since 2010.

# SAKS

**OUR TAKE:** The Wildcats know last year's success doesn't affect this season, which is a good starting point, if nothing else. Saks' move to Class 4A from 3A comes with its own set of challenges, but the Wildcats will need to handle the loss of numerous key players from last season before worrying about anything else. Head coach Jonathan Miller has been known to have a trick or two up his sleeve, which last year's 3A state semifinal run showed. If the Wildcats are able to avoid any early-season falters, their game Oct. 17 at Cleburne County could decide the Region 6 championship.

#### 2014 Saks roster

1 Darion Coleman 2 Demetrius Powell 3 Quay McCord 4 Quin Smith 5 Raekwon Blake 6 Devin Harris 7 Davieunte Booker 8 Landun Peters 9 Rodney Reddick 10 Rodolfo Torres 11 Josh Murry 12 Allston McLaughlin 13 Chansen Borders 14 Alphonsa Ward 15 D.J. English 16 Taylor Brown 17 Ty Shipe 18 Brody Johnson 20 Malik Brooks 21 Trai Cottingham 22 Calvin Figueroa 23 Isiah Williams 24 Jonathan Oliphant 26 Jadarris Griffin 27 Khaleel Groce 28 Andrew Kilgore 30 Cole Thompson

33 Brian Walker 37 Will Fletcher 42 Dalton Jacks 44 Kaynan Mays 48 Dylan Pontero 50 Monty Young 51 Marcellous Mosley 52 Austin Kilgore 53 Dawson Wells 54 Ethan Hardy 55 Skyler Nicholson 56 Jakaree Williams 58 Austin Hobbs 62 Marcus House Wright 64 Jeffrey Finley 65 Keenan Jung 66 Blake Bryant 70 Chris Vincent 72 Devionte Garrett 74 Alex Norton 75 Justin Edmonds 77 Jordan Brooks 78 Brannon Ogle 79 Logan Mayne 82 Jeffrey Finl

Coach: Jonathan Miller: 21-4, third season

Last year: 13-1 (Class 3A, Region 5, 7-0, finished first), lost to Madison Academy in state semifinals

**Returning starters:** OL/LB Monty Young, QB/LB Devin Harris (was WR), LB Raekwon Blake, DB Quin Smith, OL Austin Kilgore, OL Austin Hobbs, WR Demetruis Powell

#### 2014 schedule Aug. 22 ...... Open

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Aug. 29vs. Wellborn
Sept. 5 vs. Sardis*
Sept. 12 at Cherokee County*
Sept. 19at White Plains*
Sept. 26 at Weaver
Oct. 3vs. Crossville*
Oct. 10 at Hokes Bluff*
Oct. 17at Cleburne County*
Oct. 24 vs. Jacksonville*
Oct. 31 at LaFayette
*Class 4A, Region 6 games

#### 2013 schedule and results

Aug. 30 at Wellborn <b>W (37-14)</b>
Sept. 6 vs. White Plains <b>W (48-3)</b>
Sept. 13vs. Susan Moore W (46-7)
Sept. 20 at Ashville <b>W (63-20)</b>
Sept. 27 vs. Alexandria W (34-0)
Oct. 4vs. Glencoe W (39-28)
Oct. 11at Weaver <b>W</b> (43-7)
Oct. 18 vs. Piedmont W (40-15)
Oct. 25at Cleveland W (62-20)
Nov. 1vs. Jacksonville W (55-21)
Playoffs
Nov. 8 vs. Good Hope W (51-14)
Nov. 15 at Lauderdale County W (36-21)
Nov. 22 at Colbert County W (20-14)
Nov. 29 vs. Madison Academy L (31-21)

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Head coach Jonathan Miller and his Wildcats have moved up to class 4A.

# WEAVER

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**OUR TAKE:** For the first time since Daryl Hamby took over as head coach for the Bearcats in 2010, he will have to break in a new starting quarterback. Sophomore Paul Hubbard takes over at the position replacing four-year starter Timothy Hawkins. He will lead an offense that returns only three starters from last year's team. Senior linebacker Deon Monroe looks to lead a defense that returns as many starters as the offense. Weaver is looking to advance past the first round of the playoffs for the first time since 2005, but the Bearcats have a young, inexperienced team. Playing in Class 3A, Region 6 this year, the Bearcats will face a tough fight with several teams looking to slide into the final playoff spot (with Piedmont, Wellborn, and Glencoe all looking like virtual locks for the first three). Hamby and his assistants will have a lot to teach the young Bearcats, but if they are able to grasp the concept and learn quickly, Weaver could rise beyond expectations and have a good year.

#### **2014 Weaver roster**

7 Delo Forbes

22 Cody Ortiz

30 Tyrik Hall

2 TJ Thompson 4 Austin Tucker 5 Paul Hubbard 6 Walker Bryant 8 Deon Monroe 9 Teon Trammell 11 Craig Copeland 12 Dalton Hamby 14 Dalton Summers 15 Chi Chi Brown 21 Maurice Goodman 23 Cameron Lynch 33 Nick Crowder 34 Kyle Clapper 42 Hunter Dollar 43 Houston Denham

45 Chris Lemon 50 Marcus Sanders 52 Chandler Campbell 53 Matt Elston 54 Chase Rodgers 55 Chevenne Wolfe 56 Andrew Gonzolez 57 Elliot Moore 58 Tyler Perez 59 Trent Kennedy 61 Dylan Ledbetter 63 Cameron Clark 66 Brandon Boyce 71 Connor Usery 72 Mickele Weeks 73 Matt Mathis 75 Riley Benavides 76 Collin Edm 82 Kevin Cortez

Coach: Daryl Hamby, 20-23, fifth year (20-23 at Weaver, fifth year) Last year: 4-7, 4-3 in 3A, Region 5 (third place), lost to Hamilton 33-18 in first round of playoffs

Returning starters: DE/OL Chandler Campbell, LB/OL Cheyenne Wolfe, DE/H-Back Tyrik Hall, MLB/TE Deon Monroe, S/WR Hunter Dollar, S/RB Delo Forbes

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 29	vs. Jacksonville
Sept. 5	at Pleasant Valley*
Sept. 12	vs. Ashville*
Sept. 19	at Wellborn*
Sept. 26	vs. Saks
Oct. 3	vs. Ohatchee*
Oct. 10	vs. Westbrook Christian*
	at Glencoe*
Oct. 24	at Piedmont*
Oct. 31	at White Plains
*Class 3A, Reg	gion 6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30	at Cleburne County L (44-20)
Sep. 6	vs. Glencoe <b>W (38-13)</b>
Sep. 13	at White Plains L (20-0)
Sep. 20	at Susan Moore <b>W (41-13)</b>
Sep. 27	
Oct. 4	at Cleveland <b>W (49-28)</b>
Oct. 11	vs. Saks L (43-7)
Oct. 18	at Ashville <b>W (28-7)</b>
Oct. 25	
Nov. 1	at Wellborn L (21-14)
Playoffs	
Nov. 8	at Hamilton <b>L (33-18)</b>



### WELLBORN

#### **OUR TAKE:** The Panthers are driven to advance through the second round of the postseason, which they have been unable to do over the last five seasons. Wellborn is led by its senior class as it moves to Class 3A from 2A. The wing-T offense won't change, but the Panthers' defense may be one of its best in a long time. They should make the postseason and may even make a push for another region title.

**Coach:** Jeff Smith: 112-77, 18th season (36-22 record at Wellborn, sixth year) **Last year:** 8-4, 6-1 in 2A, Region 6 (tied first place), lost to Fyffe 35-21 in second round of playoffs.

**Returning starters:** QB/LB Landon Machristie, TB/DB Kevin Mixon, FB/LB D.J. Rhoden, S/WB Jordan Montgomery (was DE), OL Dakota Gravitt, OL Jeremiah Farmer, OL/DE Ethan Beadles, OL Chandler Cupp, LB Jake Thrasher, TE/DE Corri Tignor, DT Tyler Lewis

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22 Open
Aug. 29at Saks
Sept. 5at Glencoe*
Sept. 12 vs. Pleasant Valley*
Sept. 19at Weaver*
Sept. 26 vs. Moody
Oct. 3 at Westbrook Christian*
Oct. 10vs. Piedmont*
Oct. 17at Ashville*
Oct. 24at Ohatchee*
Oct. 31 Open
*Class 3A, Region 6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results:

Aug. 30	vs. Saks <b>L (37-14)</b>
Sept. 6	at Vincent <b>W (45-6)</b>
Sept. 13	vs. Victory Christian W (78-0)
Sept. 20	at Fultondale L (39-22)
Sept. 27	at Fyffe <b>L (34-6)</b>
	vs. Ohatchee W (53-14)
Oct. 11	vs. Woodland <b>W (20-18)</b>
Oct. 18	at Ranburne <b>W (29-26)</b>
Oct. 25	at Pleasant Valley W (48-8)
Nov. 1	vs. Weaver <b>W (21-14)</b>
Playoffs	
Nov. 8	at Red Bay <b>W (29-8)</b>
	vs. Fyffe L (35-21)

#### 2014 Wellborn Roster

2 Kendarious Weatherly 3 TreVonte Walker 4 Quandarious Moore 5 JaMyron Curry 6 Jordan Montgomery 7 Javian Thomas 9 Cory Shaddix 10 Spencer Screws 11 Austin McOueen 12 Landon Machristie 14 Jake Thrasher 16 Walker Hayes 22 Corri Tignor 25 D.J. Rhoden 26 Pat Harris 27 Tyler Lewis 28 Kevin Mixon 30 Hunter Ray 35 Dalton Epps 37 Jayln Wiltshire 41 Justin Roblee 42 Dylan Grubbs 43 Jaylan Booker

44 Devin Brown 47 Colby Shaddix 50 Dakota Gravitt 51 Joseph Tremble 52 Zach Chandler 54 C.J. Smith 55 Otis Weatherly 56 Lance Hill 57 Chandler Cupp 58 Jordan Booker 60 Dylan Gowan 61 Jeremiah Farmer 62 Ethan Beadles 63 Lamarion Rhoden 64 Luke Waugh 65 Kolsyn McGuire 72 Tyler Fleming 73 Justin Woodard 75 Rashard Woodget 76 Jamesio Elston 77 Gabe Gallahar 83 Alquinarious Parker 88 Tona Davis



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Wellborn head coach Jeff Smith during a timeout.

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# WHITE PLAINS

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**OUR TAKE:** A program with one playoff berth in its history — and that was 20 years ago - bumps up to Class 4A with reclassification. The Wildcats open the season with three road games, including Region 6 contests at Hokes Bluff and Cleburne County. Also, 80 percent of the players from 2013 who had varsity experience are gone. But White Plains has Larry Strain as its new coach. His history of playoff berths and playoff runs at Woodland, another rural school, brings hope enough that White Plains had 60 players on the roster during spring and 58 entering preseason camp. Too, opening opponent Hokes Bluff has struggled mightily since bumping up to 4A two years ago, so there's the chance to start with a region victory on the road and gain confidence. Strain has been to the playoffs 10 years in a row. Although that came in 2A, if anyone can make it 11 in a row under these circumstances, he can.

#### **2014 White Plains roster**

1 Ryan Hanson 2 Drew Hudson 3 Dillon Greenwood 4 Caleb Morrow 5 Kolby Burgess 6 Blake Roszell 7 Drake Preston 8 Daniel Blanton 9 Daniel Champion 10 Alex Howard 11 Andrew Cronan 12 Michael Singleton 13 Will Phillips 13 Baydon White 15 Landon Price 12 Walker Surrett 17 Cody Bentley 18 Jalen Jackson 20 Taylor Morrow 21 Colton Howard 22 Gabe Sanford 23 Jamond Jackson 23 Alex Bingle 24 Nathan Jenkins 24 Nathan Gilbert 25 Charlie Huey 28 Austin Farley

34 Jordan Giddens 30 Joshua Galvan **31 Justin Foster** 32 Macy Carr 33 Sean Brooks 35 Jordan Singleton 36 Kiley Hodge 42 Caleb Turner 50 Logan Wright 52 Christian Murphy 53 Gavin Kircus 54 Trae Latham 55 Kyle Raughton 56 Zach Gissendanner 58 Austin Bussey 59 Austin Henninger 60 Landon Austin 61 Chase Crandall 65 Adam Mucher 66 Kameron Cleveland 68 Calvin Thornburg 71 Benjamin Hazel 73 Liam Giddy 75 Kade Shaw 78 Caleb Knight 88 Jackson Tillman 88 Ryan Bannister

**Coach:** Larry Strain, 100-78 (16th year, first at White Plains) **Last year:** 5-5, 3-4 and fifth in 3A, Region 5. **Returning starters:** WR/RB Dillon Greenwood, LB Austin Champion, OL Kameron Cleveland, OL Kade Shaw, FB/LB Caleb Turner, H-back Ryan Hanson.

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22	Open
Aug. 29	at Ashville
Sept. 5	at Hokes Bluff*
Sept. 12	at Cleburne County*
Sept. 19	vs. Saks*
Sept. 26	vs. Pleasant Valley
Oct. 3	at Sardis*
Oct. 10	vs. Jacksonville*
Oct. 17	vs. Crossville*
Oct. 24	at Cherokee County*
Oct. 31	vs. Weaver
*Class 4A, Region 6	S games

#### 2013 schedule, results

Aug. 30	at Ohatchee <b>W (23-6)</b>
Sept. 6	at Saks <b>L (48-3)</b>
Sept. 13	vs. Weaver <b>W (20-0)</b>
Sept. 20	
Sept. 27	at Pleasant Valley L (35-24)
Oct. 4	at Piedmont <b>L (68-13)</b>
Oct. 11	vs. Ashville <b>W (35-12)</b>
Oct. 18	at Cleveland <b>L (36-32)</b>
Oct. 25	vs. Susan Moore <b>W (50-26)</b>
Nov. 1	vs. Collinsville <b>W (36-0)</b>



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Caleb Turner returns at fullback and linebacker.

# **MUNFORD**

**OUR TAKE:** Last year, Munford rode its playmakers and dominated its region. In the playoffs, the Lions advanced all the way to the state semifinals, where they lost to eventual Class 4A champion Oneonta. With the graduation of Monteo Garrett and Tavon Lawson, who are now at Georgia Southern and Tennessee-Chattanooga, respectively, Munford has to break in a new quarterback and a new safety this season, but those aren't question marks Wagnon is worrying about. Brett Haynie, who passed up football for two years to focus on baseball, is back under center for Munford. He has impressed Lions coaches since returning, especially during Munford's spring game against Bibb County. Without Lawson in the secondary, Wagnon will ask a new face to start at safety. Austin Campbell, who also is a backup quarterback, will be the man joining experienced cornerback Cameron Turner in the experienced, athletic and fast secondary.

#### 2014 Munford roster

1 Austin Campbell 2 Tranas Patterson 3 Charles Smith 4 Devin Strickland 5 Brett Haynie 6 C.J. Chapman 6 Kedrick Brown 7 Casey Goins 7 Kendrick Foster 8 Cameron Turner 9 Marshall Clark 10 Tanner Reeves 11 James Jenkins 12 Jonathon Best 14 Austin Stephens 15 Nick Parker 16 Avery Harris 17 Landan Scott 18 Landon Ashworth 20 C.I. Foster 20 Draven Campbell 22 Darren Parker, Jr. 23 Q.T. Elston 24 Laraie Ball 24 Brett Sherling 27 Chris Haynes 27 Ty Kite 28 Greg Oden 30 Tae Borden 32 Calvin Smith 32 Carson Smith 34 Drew Cooper 34 Austin Hendon 37 Wesley Taylor 38 Garen Thomas, Jr

40 Khason Lackey 42 Jimbo Stone 45 Takeo Hall 47 Corey Best 48 Adam Rogers 50 Savion Hill 53 Dylan Campbell 54 Greg Lawrence 55 Jeffrey Threatt 56 Bryer Bussie 58 Ausitn Harry 60 Daniel Morgan 60 Storm Haynes 64 Luke Gaither 65 Austin Davis 66 Jaylen Best 67 Logan Couch 68 Robert Carothers 69 Kaleb Jennings 69 Tyler Wilson 70 Jakari Robinson 71 Kaleb Watson 72 Tucker Jones 72 Josh Capers 74 Brent Conner 75 Jacob Smith 77 Brodie Bussie 78 Seth Thomas 79 Trev Roberson 79 Melvin Braxton 80 Austin Hurst 85 Christian Caldwell 87 Lance Ford 88 Justin Mitchell

Coach: Will Wagnon, 28-18, fifth year at Munford

Last year: 12-2, 7-0 in 4A Region 5 (first place), lost to Oneonta 35-21 in state semifinals. Returning starters: WR C.J. Chapman, DB Cameron Turner, LB Austin Stephens, RB Charles Smith, DB Devin Strickland, WR James Jenkins, WR Q.T. Elston, WR Chris Haynes, RB Calvin Smith, NG Greg Lawrence, OL Trey Roberson

#### 2014 schedule

Aug. 22	vs. Clay Central
Aug. 29	. vs. Cleburne County
Sept. 5	at Leeds*
Sept. 12	vs. Elmore County*
Sept. 19	at Handley*
Sept. 26	at Lincoln
	vs. Dadeville*
Oct. 10	at Childersburg*
Oct. 16	vs. Holtville*
Oct. 24	Open
Oct. 31	at Talladega
*Class 4A, Region	3 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30 at Corner W (27-6)
Sep. 6vs. Lincoln W (37-12)
Sep. 13 at Cleburne County W (14-7)
Sep. 20vs. Jacksonville W (36-20)
Sep. 27 at Clay Central L (30-14)
Oct. 4at Alexandria <b>W (36-0</b> )
Oct. 11 at Hokes Bluff <b>W (34-10)</b>
Oct. 17 at Cherokee County <b>W (41-14)</b>
Oct. 25 vs. Anniston W (55-21)
Nov. 1 vs. Talladega W (33-14)
Playoffs
Nov. 8vs. Ardmore W (48-14)
Nov. 15vs. Guntersville W (26-16)
Nov. 22 at J.O. Johnson W (10-8)
Nov. 29 vs. Oneonta L (35-21)



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# **CLAY CENTRAL**

addition, motivation has defined itself through back-to-back playoff trips the last two years. The Vols will face a good number of new teams this year and also a strong non-region schedule. Several games that could define the season are against Benjamin Russell, Leeds and Munford, although none of them affect the postseason picture. Herron said his team will feature the same strong defense as in the past, which could lead to a 5A, Region 3 title for the Vols. Even if Clay Central doesn't win the region, or even has a great record because of the strong schedule, the Vols will be battle tested once the postseason comes around.

**OUR TAKE:** Clay Central's move to Class 5A

shouldn't hold back the Volunteers. Head coach

Kris Herron has his team as focused as ever. In

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#### 2014 Clay Central roster

3 Davyn Flenord 4 JoJo Staples 5 Ben Street 6 Cameron Peoples 9 D.J. Ford 10 J.T. Burns 11 Dawson Harry 12 Shamar Slack 16 Jaylon Lyles 17 Evan Whitehead 20 Deon Drummonds 21 Ladarius Zachery 22 J.J. Jennings 23 Jacob Lett 24 Kendrick Turman 25 John David Morgan 26 Quantavius McKinney 28 Kwasi Jennings 29 Logan Cooper 31 Marcus Heflin 32 Bobby Carter 33 Marcus Traylor 35 Brock Lacy 36 Rodney Sadlin 37 Isaac Andrews 38 Hunter Bickerstaff 39 Malik Dark 41 Tyler Smith 42 Jaylon Clark 43 Clay Tuck 44 Cole Burns 45 Case Nappier 46 Payton Reynolds 48 Cole Worthy 49 Timothy Henry 50 Neal Anderson

51 Jacob Brown 52 D.J. Denny 53 Lane Browning 54 IoIo Brannock 55 Noah Leary 56 Dawson Taylor 57 Hilt Young 58 Colby Robinson 59 Adam Brown 60 Clay Rooks 61 Caleb Brown 62 Eli Johnson 63 Beau Barkley 64 Jared Boswell 65 Brady Allen 66 Cal Riley 67 Josh Smith 68 Logan Camp 70 Justin Denney 71 Garrett Yates 72 Phillip Burnette 73 Tre Kidd 74 Jacob Reaves 75 Adam Milam 76 Malik Drummonds 80 Will Parker 81 Dion Thomas 82 Jeremy Thompson 83 Andrew Milstead 84 Trent Freeman 85 C.J. Strong 87 Blair Lacy 88 Tristan Taylor 90 Casey Jones 91 Zach Horn

**Coach: Kris Herron :** 43-11, sixth season (10-3 record at Clay Central, second season) **Last year:** 10-3 overall, 6-1 in 4A, Region 3 (second place), lost to Charles Henderson 34-7 in quarterfinals of playoffs.

**Returning starters:** TE/LB Payton Reynolds, RB Jaylon Lyles, C Dawson Taylor, WR JT Burns, Jr, DL DJ Denny, DL Colby Robinson, DE JoJo Staples, K Isaac Andrews

#### 2014 schedule:

2014 schedule:	
Aug. 22	vs. Munford
Aug. 29vs. Ben	jamin Russell
Sept. 5 at Sh	nelby County*
Sept. 12	at Leeds
Sept. 19	. at Tallassee*
Sept. 26	Open
Oct. 3	at Marbury*
Oct. 10 vs	. Beauregard*
Oct. 17	at Sylacauga*
Oct. 24	vs. Talladega*
Oct. 31	at Handley
*Class 5A, Region 3 games	;

#### 2013 schedule with results:

2013 schedule with results:
Aug. 30at Trinity W (16-14)
Sept. 6vs. Dallas County <b>W (27-0)</b>
Sept. 13 at Elmore County <b>W (20-0)</b>
Sept. 20 vs. Holtville W (28-0)
Sept. 27vs. Munford W (30-14)
Oct. 4at Childersburg <b>W (33-18)</b>
Oct. 11 vs. Handley W (35-7)
Oct. 18 at Beulah W (28-6)
Oct. 25 at Dadeville L (14-0)
Nov. 1vs. Madison Academy L (14-7)
Playoffs
Nov. 8 vs. Hillcrest-Evergreen W (16-15)
Nov. 15at Bibb County W (23-6)
Nov. 22 vs. Charles Henderson L (34-7)



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Clay Central head coach Kris Herron during practice.

**OUR TAKE:** Cleburne County returned to the 4A playoffs last year after a year's absence, finishing third in a competitive region. Munford, Lincoln and Alexandria are no longer region opponents. The Tigers and Saks, a Class 3A semifinalist in 2013, seem to be the class of Region 6 this time. Cleburne County showed an explosive offense in the spring with wide receiver Brandon Horn at quarterback as Brady Padgett recovered from surgery. Now coach Michael Shortt has a proven wildcat option in Horn. Padgett and fullback/linebacker Cole Corkren appear to be fully recovered from midseason injuries that ended their junior years. Both moved well in summer seven-on-seven competitions. Wide receiver Jeremiah Blake will keep opponents from double covering Horn. No one Tiger is likely to replace Trey Bolton's rushing yards alone but the combination of Json Henson, Noah Ware, Horn and Corkren should provide the necessary running game. Senior Alex Sandmann leads the defense at linebacker but there is little starting experience in the secondary.

#### 2014 Cleburne County Roster

1 Josh Brown 2 Brady Padgett 3 Brandon Horn 4 Kade Clark 5 Austin Harler 6 Terrence Thompson 7 Treavor Houston 8 Matt Norton 9 Skye Jarrell 10 Stashun Henson 11 Corey Davis 12 McCain Carlile 13 Brock Swafford 14 Colton Austin 16 Shemarre Malone 20 Chad Brown 21 Jason Henson 22 Jondarrious Hampton 23 Jeremiah Blake 24 Cole Corkren 25 Xavier Brown 26 Austin Benefield 28 Nic Dunston 30 Jake Lee 32 Sam Cooper 34 Noah Ware 36 Anderson Jacks 40 Mario Smith 42 Grant Corkren 44 Wade Dasinger 50 Sam Pate 51 Caleb Rosian 52 Dawson Howle 53 Trevor Day 54 Trevor Ivey

55 Ben Taylor 56 Wes Salter 57 Dalton Wade 58 Aaron Turner 59 Alex Sandmann 60 Alex Bolden 61 Hunter Turner 62 Ty Shelton 63 Garrett Williamson 64 Douglas Raye 65 Andrew Brooks 66 Brandon Sanders 67 Garrett Cheatwood 68 Jonathon Bryant 70 Cade Rogers 71 Tyler Higgins 72 Tyler Holt 73 Brint Johnson 74 Steven Williams 75 Christian Hartley 76 Ethan Spears 77 Blake Pointer 78 John Robinson 79 Chris Chappell 80 Tyler Berry 82 Todd Weston 84 Tyler Mayfield 85 Chase Austin 86 Cam Dryden 88 Manny Lopez 92 Will Morrow 96 Drake Lines 98 Dalton Weathers 99 Colt Funderburk

# **CLEBURNE COUNTY**

Coach: Michael Shortt, 122-63 in 16 seasons, all at Cleburne County 2013 record: 8-5, 4-3 in Class 4A, Region 5 (third place), lost to Oneonta 44-19 in state quarterfinals

Returning starters: LB Alex Sandmann, LB Cole Corkren, LB Mario Smith, LB Chad Brown, DL Brint Johnson, DL Grant Corkren, DB Noah Ware, QB Brady Padgett, FB Cole Corkren, WR Brandon Horn, WR Jeremiah Blake, OL Tyler Berry, OL Blake Pointer.

#### 2014 schedule

at Munford
at Cherokee County*
vs. White Plains*
vs. Crossville
Open
at Jacksonville*
vs. Sardis*
vs. Saks*
at Hokes Bluff*
at Glencoe
6 games

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30 vs. Weaver <b>W</b> (44-20)
Sept. 6 at Anniston <b>W (36-12)</b>
Sept. 13 vs. Munford L (14-7)
Sept. 20 at Cherokee County W (41-30 OT)
Sept. 27 vs. St. Clair County W (51-21)
Oct. 4 vs. Hokes Bluff <b>W (35-7)</b>
Oct. 11at Alexandria L (28-24)
Oct. 18vs. Jacksonville L (14-7)
Oct. 25at Lincoln W (21-14)
Nov. 1at Woodland L (21-14)
Playoffs
Nov. 8at Madison County W (17-14)
Nov. 15vs. Central-Florence W (21-7)
Nov. 22 vs. Oneonta L (44-19)



**Cleburne County head coach Michael Shortt** 

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# LINCOLN

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**OUR TAKE:** Lincoln's players have something for the first time in their careers as Golden Bears ... the same head coach for the second year in a row. Brad Wallace, a Lincoln grad, is back after leading his team to a 4-7 finish and playoff berth a year ago, and he's eager to build at Lincoln the kind of consistent winner he experienced as a defensive coordinator at Washington County (Ga.) High. Losses in the final three games of 2013, continuity at head coach and reclassification up from 4A to 5A motivated Lincoln greatly during the offseason program. Wallace thinks he has a better team this year despite losing all but seven starters. Led by defensive tackle Jauntavius Johnson, who has shed 20 pounds (down to 323) and six inches off his waist, Lincoln looks to enter 5A as a lean, mean machine with a purpose. If speedy new quarterback Zay Caldwell, who played receiver a year ago, and running back Mario Howard can work the read option for points, Lincoln could be a sleeper in 5A, Region 6.

#### **Coach:** Brad Wallace, 4-7 (second year)

**Last year:** 5-5, 4-3 and fourth place in 4A, Region 5. Lost 49-16 to J.O. Johnson in first round of state playoffs.

**Returning starters:** DT Jauntavius Johnson, RB/S Mario Howard, QB/DB Zay Caldwell (was WR), LT/DT Austin Blanton, DB Justin Knight, RB/DB Runyae Bell, G/DE Nick Embry.

#### 2014 schedule

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Aug. 22 Open	
Aug. 29vs. Pell City	
Sept. 5 vs. St. Clair County*	
Sept. 12at Alexandria*	
Sept. 19vs. Anniston*	
Sept. 26 vs. Munford	
Oct. 3at Hayden*	
Oct. 10 at Mortimer Jordan*	
Oct. 16vs. Springville*	
Oct. 24at Moody*	
Oct. 30 Childersburg	
*Class 5A, Region 6 games	

#### 2013 schedule with results

Aug. 30	at Leeds <b>L</b> (12-6)
Sept. 6	at Munford <b>L (37-12)</b>
Sept. 13	vs. Anniston <b>L (22-21)</b>
Sept. 20	at Hokes Bluff <b>W (21-14)</b>
Sept. 27	vs. Etowah <b>L (28-21)</b>
Oct. 4	vs. Cherokee County W (37-8)
Oct. 11	at Jacksonville <b>W (28-21)</b>
Oct. 18	vs. Alexandria <b>W (28-13)</b>
Oct. 25	vs. Cleburne County L (21-14)
Nov. 1	at Piedmont L (42-7)
Playoffs	
Nov. 8	at J.O. Johnson <b>L (49-16)</b>

#### 2014 Lincoln roster

2 Deonte' Rivers 4 Danny Bradford 5 Justin Knight 6 Devonte Whiteside 9 Jamychol Baker 10 Zavian Caldwell 11 Ouinderius Carmichael 12 Andrew Threatt 13 Tarez Ellis 14 Samuel Pollard 16 Quindarious Carter 19 Garrett Vick 20 Taylor Allen 20 Deshawn Smith 20 Kendarrius Truss 21 Lejephryes Carmichael 22 Zeke Morgan 24 Brikael Truss 25 Patrick Gaddis 26 Wesley Jones 27 Kendarius Howard 28 Gregory Threatt 30 Andrew Wesson **31 Kentavious Patterson** 33 Andrew Roberts 34 Dre'Tavious Dye

35 Landon Higginbotham 36 Drew Snyder 42 Kenderian Collins 44 Eddie Leonard 45 Weston Perry 50 James Hobbs 51 Nicholas Embry 54 Kenneth Fomby 55 Zabian Smith 57 Brannon Woods 58 Xzavier Pearson 60 Michael Harmon 63 Aubrey Young 65 Jaunta'vius Johnson 66 Luke Britton 70 Johnathan Howard 73 Anthony Zampelli 74 Marvin Pearson 75 Landon Wallace 77 Austin Blanton 78 Vontavis Knight 79 Daniel Nolen 81 William Phillips 88 Marrequis Arnold 90 Sidney Fomby



# RANBURNE

#### **OUR TAKE:** Ranburne was 6-1 in Class 2A, Region 6 games last year and won the region championship. Only arch-rival Woodland moves with the Bulldogs from last year's Region 6 into the new Class 2A, Region 5. Ranburne will play in a nine-team region for the next two years. In addition to Woodland, the grouping includes neighboring Randolph County, highly regarded Lanett and Reeltown along with Horseshoe Bend and LaFayette. On offense, Ranburne will enjoy the luxury of depth at the skill positions and the line. Many of the same faces will be seen on defense but with so many interchangeable parts the Bulldogs should be able to keep fresh legs on the field all the time. Look for Ranburne to be playing football in November again this season.

#### Coach: Chad Young

Overall record: 78-77 in 15 seasons, all at Ranburne

2013 record: 10-2 overall; 6-1 in Class 2A, Region 6; region champion; 1-1 in playoffs **Returning starters:** OL Zach Patterson ,OL Ryan Smith, WR Kyle Lovvorn, WR Adam Sheppard, WR Brayden Wilson, RB Dylan Tullis, QB Dylan Wiggins, DL Zach Patterson, LB Dalton Wiggins, LB G.W. Caldwell, LB Kyle Lovvorn, LB Donovan Tullis, CB Brayden Wilson, S Dylan Wiggins.

2014 8	chedule:
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Aug. 29 at Pleasant Valle	ey
Sept. 5vs. Randolph Count	y*
Sept. 12 at Lanet	tt*
Sept. 19 vs. LaFayett	e*
Sept. 26 vs. Beula	ìh
Oct. 3 at Reeltown	n*
Oct. 10vs. Horseshoe Ben	d*
Oct. 17 Ope	en
Oct. 24 at Woodland	d*
Oct. 31 vs. Westbrook Christia	ın
*Class 2A, Region 5 games	

#### 2013 schedule and results:

Aug. 30vs. Mount Zion (Ga.) W (20-12)
Sept. 6 vs. Pleasant Valley W (33-32 OT)
Sept. 13at Ohatchee W (28-0)
Sept. 20vs. Vincent W (21-18)
Sept. 27 at Beulah <b>W (36-21)</b>
Oct. 4 at Woodland W (33-27 OT)
Oct. 11 at Victory Christian W (47-6)
Oct. 18 vs. Wellborn L (29-26)
Oct. 25 vs. Fultondale <b>W (29-7)</b>
Nov. 1at Ashville W (35-12)
Playoffs
Nov. 8vs. Sheffield W (49-12)
Nov. 15vs. Montgomery Academy L (54-44)

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#### 2014 Ranburne roster

1 Hunter Stevens 2 Logan Otwell 3 Brad Walker 5 Jordan English 7 Christian Walker 8 Landon Woodard 9 Jimmy Capps 10 Brayden Wilson 11 Dylan Wiggins 12 Owen Smith 15 Kyle Lovvorn 17 Dylan Tullis 19 Wvatt Farlow 22 Jacob Cofield 24 Bradley Martin 27 Adam Sheppard 28 Jake Howle 29 Dalton Wiggins 30 Orbie Ioe Farlow 32 Donovan Tullis 35 Jordan Beal 36 Sam Calvert

40 Dustin Chambers 43 Asa Fordam 46 Trey Yarbrough 52 Zach Patterson 51 Logan Sibley 54 Trent Williams 50 G.W. Caldwell 59 Hunter McAdams 60 Seth Brown 62 Lee Jackson 64 Blake Young 66 Riley Smith 67 Jacob Ertzberger 68 Dustin Hinesley 71 William Bannister 74 Noah McCord 75 Nick Ward 76 Ryan Smith 78 Gabe Meadows 81 Tommy Roberts 88 Dylan Thrower



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Dylan Tullis is back at running back.



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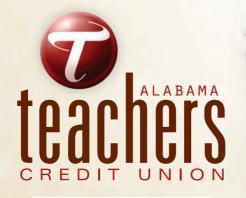


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