

McKinney Boyd BRONCOS

The Broncos endured a baptism by fire over the first seven games of their 2022 season, to put it mildly. A slate chalked in state-ranked opponents dealt Boyd an 0-7 start under first-year head coach Daniel Foster before the program authored a more competitive finish to the season by winning two of its final three games.

But the strength of schedule never particularly eases up in 5-6A, and Foster emphasized that his team needs to be great at the little things to weather the talent elsewhere



PLAYER to watch

HAYDEN JENKINS WIDE RECEIVER

Jenkins suffered a torn ACL just four plays into the Broncos' 2022 season opener against Longview and missed the remainder of his junior year. The all-purpose athlete was diligent in his recovery and announced over the summer that he had been fully cleared to resume his football career. Boyd projects to be young at the skill positions this season, and Jenkins is a team captain who head coach Daniel Foster expects to contribute plenty on offense.

in their conference. As Boyd continues to hone its chemistry with a full offseason under its head coach, the offensive skill positions and linebacker corps could be strong suits for the team early on.

Senior receiver Ben Podor should see plenty more targets after logging 299 receiving yards last season, while junior running back Tyler Wall looks to build off a productive end to his 2022 campaign. Junior Nick Wesloski, an all-district pitcher for the Broncos' baseball team, is expected to put that arm to use at quarterback, while Foster is optimistic about what senior utility Hayden Jenkins could bring to the mix after an ACL injury zapped his junior season.

Up front, Boyd will lean on senior Kyle Zimmerman and sophomore Edgar Corralejo to anchor the offensive line.

The Broncos haven't lacked for stout play on defense in recent years, particularly at linebacker.



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That's where senior Cole Smith will reside this season after previously playing safety, and he teams alongside seniors Paul Morah and Hayden Canady to form a potent trio in the middle.

Boyd will look to junior Jake Roberts to lead

the secondary, while sophomore Yarvon Evans is another name to monitor on the back end.

The Broncos will need those units to set the tone early behind a defensive line that will function by committee and with no seniors within the unit.

Varsity SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	Temple	McKinney ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
Aug. 31	Trophy Club Byron Nelson	McKinney ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	Plano West	Clark Stadium	7 p.m.
*Sept. 15	Allen	McKinney ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	McKinney	McKinney ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Denton Guyer	McKinney ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 6	BYE		
Oct. 13	Prosper	Children's Health Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 19	Little Elm	McKinney ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 27	Prosper Rock Hill	McKinney ISD Stadium	7 p.m.
Nov. 2	Denton Braswell	Carrico Athletic Complex	7 p.m.

*Homecoming

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