

Newman Smith

TROJANS

Newman Smith is on an upward trajectory under third-year head coach Robert Boone. His Trojans won six games last year for the first time since 2014 but had their postseason hopes dashed after a 21-18 loss to W.T. White in the penultimate game of the season.

Boone is feeling confident that his Trojans can continue to remain on the upswing, with the goal of not only improving on their breakout season from a year ago but also to make the playoffs for the first time since 2015.

Boone has praised the cohesiveness of the Trojans' offensive line, which will be anchored by two-year starter Alex McClane, a junior. Senior



PLAYER to watch

JAYLEN MOSES DEFENSIVE BACK

When it comes to physical play, Moses excels in that regard. He has the ability to shed a blocker near the line of scrimmage and can finish off the play with a hard hit. The SMU commit also diagnoses pass plays well with the ability to knock the ball away while in pass coverage. Moses finished last season with 78 tackles and three tackles for loss. He will be counted on to lead an athletic but inexperienced Trojans secondary.

Jason Torres returns at guard, and he will be joined up front by fellow seniors Scotty Brady, Terrance Molina and Rodnay Jackson.

The unity that Smith has up front should open up a lot of running lanes for the Trojans' three-headed monster of senior

quarterback Pierson Rougeau and senior running backs Christopher Hughes Jr. and Jaden Coulter, who combined for 1,971 rushing yards and 25 scores. Rougeau also tallied 1,368 passing yards and 14 touchdowns.

Junior tight end Alex Segura is another weapon that Newman Smith will have available at its disposal. He caught just five balls last season but four went for touchdowns.

Smith has to replace the all-round play of alum Demonte Greene. He finished last season with 948 receiving yards, eight touchdowns, four interceptions, 341 kick return yards and 128 punt return yards. Boone said he will use a wide-receiver-by-committee approach. Maxim Mingo and Demarion Hagans will lead the outside receivers, while Isaiah Washington and Adonis Anderson have also



PHOTO COURTESY OF MARK PORTER

stepped up their efforts.

Defensively, Smith has several underclassmen that have emerged as starters. Boone said junior nose guard Jamal Jones is "coming into his own." The Trojans are excited about the potential of 6-foot-3 defensive ends Cairyn Manning and Devyawn Wallace.

Height and athleticism is aplenty for Smith, including in its secondary, which will lean on the experience of senior and SMU commit Jaylen Moses. Boone has raved about the work put forth in the offseason by sophomore Evan Acton and senior Lewis Lee.

Varsity SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Denton	Standridge Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 1	Creekview	Standridge Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	BYE		
Sept. 15	Birdville	Birdville ISD Athletic Complex	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	Mansfield Timberview	Standridge Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Dallas Molina	Kincaide Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Dallas Sunset	Standridge Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 13	Richland	Birdville ISD Athletic Complex	7 p.m.
*Oct. 20	Bryan Adams	Standridge Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	W.T. White	Loos Fieldhouse	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	R.L. Turner	Standridge Stadium	7 p.m.

*Homecoming

Good Luck This Season

STAR
DELIVERY SERVICE INC.
972-988-0388

THE MEMORY CARE EXPERTS IN CARROLLTON OxfordGlenCarrollton

Love
Where You Live

OUR MISSION, THEIR WORDS

“Oxford Glen has a leadership approach that shines brightly as soon as you walk through the doors! Combine this with great care and you have the perfect combination.” -Kevin B.

OxfordatCarrollton.com

(214) 790-7239 CALL TO SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!
2221 Marsh Lane • Carrollton, TX 75006

OXFORD GLEN