

Memorial WARRIORS

Memorial is still one of the area's youngest programs, having played its first varsity season in 2018.

Like many new programs, it takes time to build and the Warriors have endured some growing pains during its first five years, where they have posted a 11-38 record.

But Memorial could be poised for a breakthrough.

The Warriors have a new head coach in Jeff Jackson, who was formerly the offensive coordinator at Frisco Centennial as he takes over for Derick Roberson, who was named the athletic director for Duncanville ISD back in June.

Memorial has several key players back in the fold on both sides of the ball.

Senior quarterback DaMarion McPherson completed 63-of-108 passes for 829 yards and



PLAYER to watch

BRANDON TULLIS
RUNNING BACK
 Tullis shared carries in the backfield a season ago, but the 6-2, 205-pound senior is primed to shoulder the load this season. Tullis, who had several Division I offers and verbally committed to Oregon State earlier in the summer, recorded 144 carries for 704 yards and nine touchdowns last season. He also showed to be a solid receiver, with 21 catches for 286 yards and three scores, and if that production continues, the Warriors could make a run at their first playoff appearance in program history.

four touchdowns and also rushed 46 times for 200 yards, all while splitting time at the position.

Senior running back Brandon Tullis was a second-team all-district honoree, with 144 carries for 704 yards and nine touchdowns and he added 21 receptions for 286 yards and three scores.

The Warriors will be looking for someone to step up on the outside with the

graduation of all-district receiver Ferron Cotton and that could be senior Spencer Cox, who had 18 catches for 157 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

The offensive line returns senior Edoreh Jokoh, Jazz Conerly and Reginald Edwards.

Defensively, senior linebacker Sean Chester is one of six returning starters and he is coming off a second-team all-



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district campaign where he recorded 81 tackles, two sacks and an interception.

Memorial also has talent in the secondary with senior Reece Lunsford, who had 45 tackles and a pair of pass breakups, and senior David Wilson, who posted 25 stops, two pass breakups and an interception.

Junior linebacker Junior

Tichaawa showed some potential with a pair of sacks last season and other returners on defense include senior linebacker Evan Faulkner, junior linebacker Caden Corfman, senior linebacker Nathan Newland, senior end Leo Rodgers and senior cornerback Collin Sun.



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Varsity SCHEDULE

Aug. 24	Lakeview	Homer B. Johnson Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 1	Forney	City Bank Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 8	McKinney North	Toyota Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 15	Pleasant Grove	Pleasant Grove Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 22	Argyle	Eagle Stadium	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Lake Dallas	Toyota Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 5	Emerson	Ford Center at The Star	7 p.m.
*Oct. 13	Independence	Ford Center at The Star	7 p.m.
Oct. 20	Denton	C.H. Collins Stadium	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	Creekview	Kuykendall Stadium	7 p.m.
Nov. 3	BYE		

*Homecoming