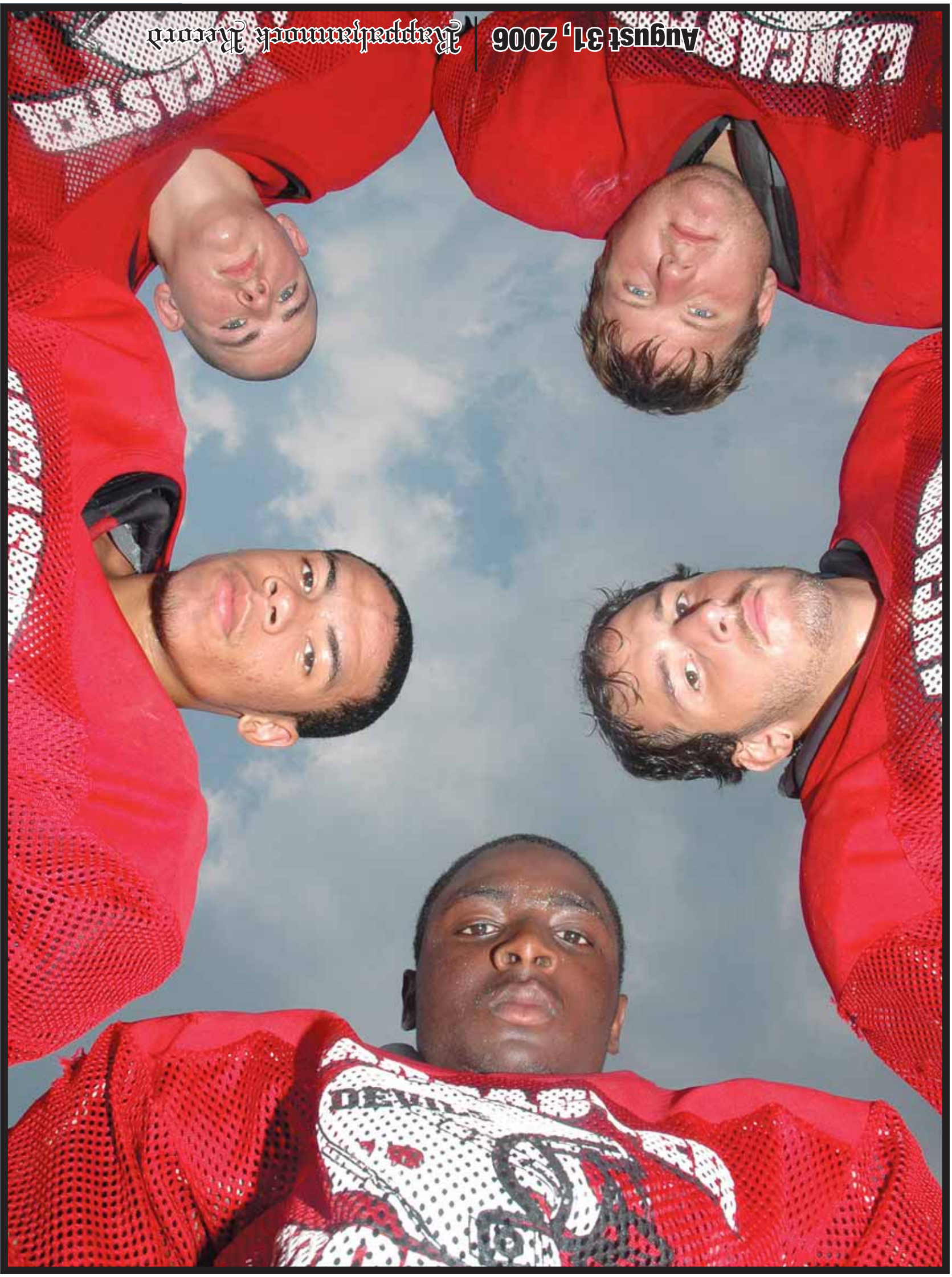

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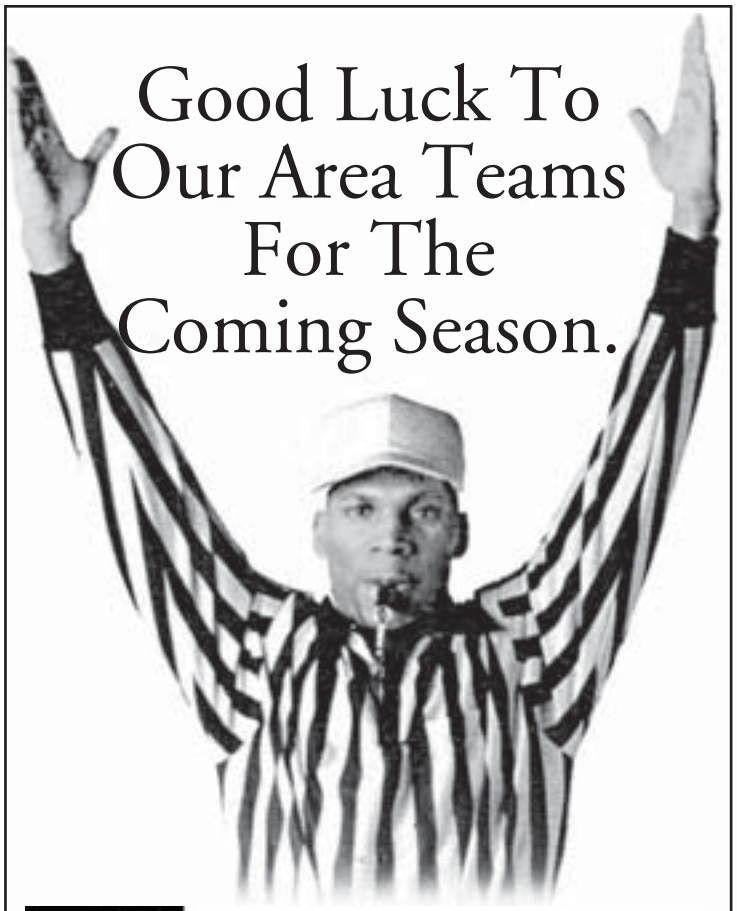

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Northern Neck District opponents, Washington & Lee and Lancaster, ignored the ban on handshaking to end their Region A, Division 2 semifinal with the traditional meet and greet at midfield.

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Clockwise, from top, inside the huddle with Lancaster's Larry Brown, Travis Baker, Brett Jarvis, Justin Culpeper and Louis Santangelo. *(Photo by Lisa Hinton-Valdrighi)*

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The Lancaster Red Devil mascot parades at last year's homecoming.

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Lancaster RedDevils

Lancaster's 2005 campaign was no fluke. The Devils finally found the balance they'd been missing for about a decade. There were skill players, big, quick linemen and a stopping unit that did its job.

Coach Billy Jarvis, in his second season, took Lancaster to its first post-season game in 15 years with an 8-3 record and a second-place finish in the Northern Neck District. Lancaster's only two losses during the regular season last year came to Washington & Lee and King William, the Region A, Division 2 champion and runner-up, respectively.

But graduation took its toll, creating some major voids. Gone are the decorated veterans like all-state defensive back Montel Mitchell and a cast that included four other first-team all-district players.

In their place, however, are some up-and-comers that may make Lancaster the sleeper team of the Northern Neck.

Do they have what it takes to repeat a successful season? Yes. Will they is the big question.

Make no mistake, Lancaster is no Washington & Lee or Essex. The powerhouse tradition isn't there yet, but the Devils are working on becoming one of the teams to beat in Region A.

Jarvis admits his team has a big obstacle -- it's little. Not in numbers but in stature.

"Half the team weighs 150 pounds or less," he said.

There won't be a lot of manhandling on the line or a hefty fullback that'll drag a couple defenders for short yardage.

"What we've got is plenty of speed," said Jarvis. "We don't have the size, so we better be quick.

"We're not very big, which is going to be our problem," he added. "But this group of kids is easy to coach and they work well together."

The Devils had one of the top offenses in the league last season because of their ability to break for long yardage carries.

With all-everything Mitchell and all-district running back Tyrell Veney gone, Jarvis will depend upon some explosive young ballhandlers to direct his multiple-formation offense.

He graduated seven, but brings back seven starters on offense and five on defense.

He'll get a first look at Northumberland and the Indians' new wing-t offense under first-year coach Ricky Riddick tomorrow night (September 1) when Lancaster opens the season at home.

The game is a non-district one and is part of a rather forgiving regional schedule that includes Charles City, Middlesex, King William and Northampton.

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FULLBACK

DARRYL DOGGETT

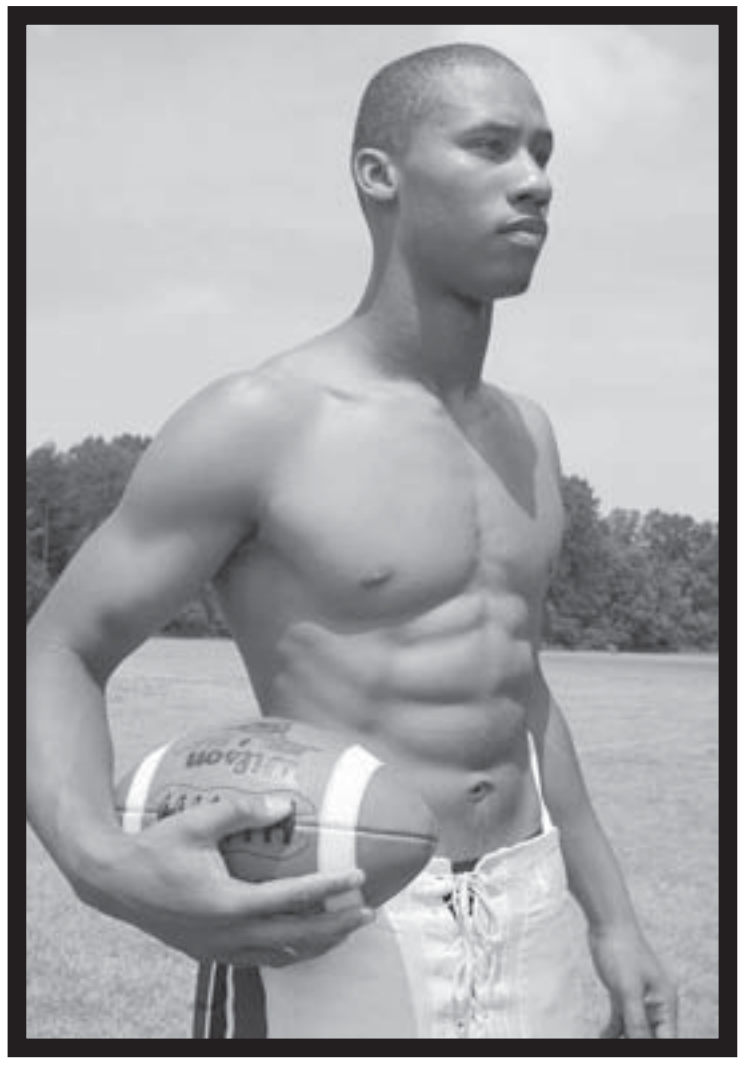
JERSEY NUMBER: 38

GRADE: SENIOR

HEIGHT: 6'

WEIGHT: 160 LBS

ALSO PLAYS:
DEFENSIVE TACKLE



GAMEDAYS

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Sept. 22	King William
Oct. 6	at Northampton
Oct. 13	at W&L
Oct. 20	Rappahannock
Oct. 27	at Essex
Nov. 3	Mathews
Nov. 10	Northumberland

POWERANALYSIS

Coach Billy Jarvis set the achievement bar pretty high for his 2005 team, which reached it and cleared it, earning Lancaster its first postseason berth in 15 years. Unfortunately, Jarvis lost seven starters including an all-state selection in quarterback Montel Mitchell, an all-region rusher in Jamie Veney and all-district kicker Jonathan Frith and defender Gary Wardlaw. Although the Devils turned a corner — gaining some respect with their best effort in six years — Lancaster is back to rebuilding. Jarvis will rely on some young guns in juniors Larry Brown and Travis Baker, who made things happen every time they touched the ball last season. Both are explosive runners and should light up the boards with some regularity this year.

Jarvis has done an impressive job of turning around an ailing program, which recorded only one win three years ago.

The Devils are small but quick and could create some problems for the district's top picks, Essex and Washington & Lee. Look for Lancaster to be in the mix in the top three.

THE ROSTER

Jersey	Name	Grade	Position	Jersey	Name	Grade	Position
2	Larry Brown	11	QB/DB	50	Josh Owens	11	OG/DT
3	Nick Gibson	11	TB/OLB	52	Justin Culpeper	12	OT/DT
4	Travis Baker	11	QB/DB	55	Cleon Rice	12	OG/LB
5	Luke Saunders	11	TE/OLB	56	Robert Lally	11	OG/DE
7	Adam Benson	11	SE/DB	58	Jamal Tiggle	10	OT/DE
8	Nick Beale	11	TB/DB	64	Lee Kuykendall	11	OG/LB
9	Quinton Henderson	11	TB/OLB	66	Renan Beltran	11	OG/LB
10	Omar Scruggs	12	SE/DE	70	Kenny Wilson	12	C/DT
14	Devin Tiggle	11	SE/DB	74	Paul Vest	12	OT/DT
20	Tevin Thomas	11	SE/DT	75	Marcus Holden	11	OT/DT
22	Chris Wyvill	12	SE/DB	77	Louis Santangelo	11	OG/DE
24	Jonathan Somers	11	FB/DB	80	Ryan Jones	11	SE/DB
30	Brett Jarvis	12	FB/LB	81	Seth Christman	11	TE/DE
38	Darryl Doggett	12	FB/DT	86	Codie Carter	11	SE/OLB
40	Ibraheem Bullock	11	SE/DT	88	Jamal Levere	12	SE/DB

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COACH:
William Jarvis
(4th year, 18-13)

ASSISTANT COACHES:
Mike McIntire
Irvin Nickens
Matt Stamm

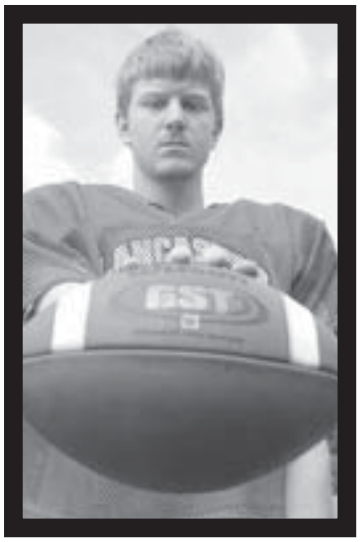
LAST YEAR:
8-3 overall
3-1 district as a Region A, Division 2 semifinalist

BASIC OFFENSE:
I-formation

BASIC DEFENSE:
4-4

TOP RETURNERS:
QB/CB Larry Brown
QB/CB Travis Baker
FB/LB Brett Jarvis,
C/DT Kenny Wilson
OG/DE Lee Kuykendall
OG Louis Santangelo

TOP NEWCOMERS:
CB Jamal Levere
CB Rodney Beale
OLB Luke Saunders
Chris Kuykendall



QUARTERBACK

ADAM BENSON

JERSEY NUMBER: **7**

GRADE: **JUNIOR**

HEIGHT: **5´ 10˝**

WEIGHT: **155 LBS**

ALSO PLAYS:
SPLIT END/DEFENSIVE BACK

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Quarterbacks

Right now, it's quarterback by committee.

Jarvis has three viable candidates to put behind center, including Travis Baker, who saw some time in that spot late last season.

Baker is a 5'9", 150-pound junior and is fighting for the key spot against juniors Larry Brown (5'9", 155) and Adam Benson (5'10", 155).

They came on the scene a little late last year and were overshadowed by senior achievers Mitchell at quarterback and Veney in the backfield. But make no mistake, Brown and Baker are fast, consistent producers who have a knack for finding the end zone. They're both a year stronger and a year wiser which can only be good for the Devils' ground game. Inside runners, outside runners and up-the-middle runners, they're speedy and shifty.

Baker got in considerable more time at QB last season than Brown, who was injured with about four games to play.

COACH BILLY JARVIS

"We don't have the size so we better be quick."

Benson is a wide-receiver turned quarterback.

"Travis and Adam are very smart," said Jarvis. "They're good athletes who throw the ball well. Both are very easy to coach. Larry is going to be more a threat [on the run]."

Neither is a towering giant with a clear view over the line, which means they'll have to be on the move.

"Montel wasn't tall either, but he was 185 pounds of dynamite," said Jarvis.

Baker and Brown could also be explosive when they break away and all three quarterbacks are versatile.

"They've worked hard in the weight room so their arms are strong. All three

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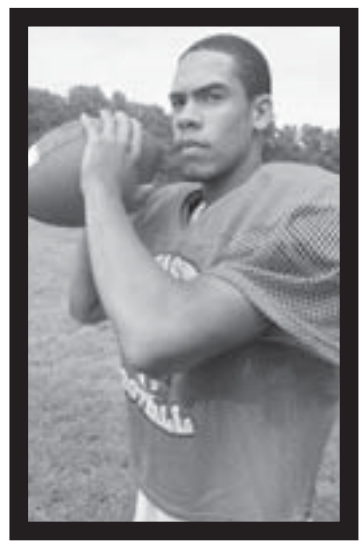


QUARTERBACK

TRAVIS BAKER

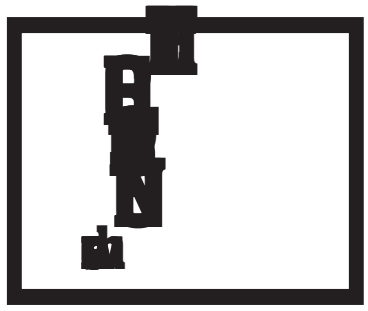
JERSEY NUMBER: **4**

GRADE: **JUNIOR**

HEIGHT: **5´ 9˝**

WEIGHT: **150 LBS**

ALSO PLAYS:
WIDE RECEIVER/ DEFENSIVE BACK



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From left, Lancaster's offensive line includes Louis Santangelo, Renan Beltran, Kenny Wilson, Lee Kuykendall and Justin Culpeper.

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do a good job of throwing the ball on the run."

Receivers

When they're not throwing the ball, Baker and Benson could be playing catch with Brown as a couple of receivers.

They'll get some starts there along with senior returner Chris Wyvill and junior newcomer Luke Saunders, a 6'0" transfer from Christ Church.

Pushing them for time will be junior JV grad Rodney Beale.

Running backs

Jarvis has a trio of JV grads pushing for time at tailback in juniors Nick Gibson, Nick Beale and Quinton Henderson. All three proved to be sure-handed, speedy ballcarriers for last year's junior varsity squad.

The Devils return three fullbacks who saw time in the backfield last year in seniors Brett Jarvis and Daryl Doggett and junior Jonathan Somers.

Offensive line

With four of last year's linemen returning, Jarvis considers this a strength of the team.

Anchoring will be senior center Kenny Wilson (5'10", 295). Wilson will have second-team all-district guard Lee Kuykendall (6'0", 190) on one side and junior returner Louis Santangelo (6'1", 195) on another.

Senior Justin Culpeper (6'2", 260) comes back to his spot at left tackle while the right tackle spot is still up for grabs. Senior Paul Vest (6'0", 250), junior Marcus Holden (5'10", 240) and sophomore Jamal Tiggle (5'10", 190) could all see time there.

Split out at the ends will be senior Cleon Rice (5'10", 185) and junior Seth Christman (6'6", 205).

"The offensive line will be strong," said Jarvis. "These kids have finally bought into being good offensive

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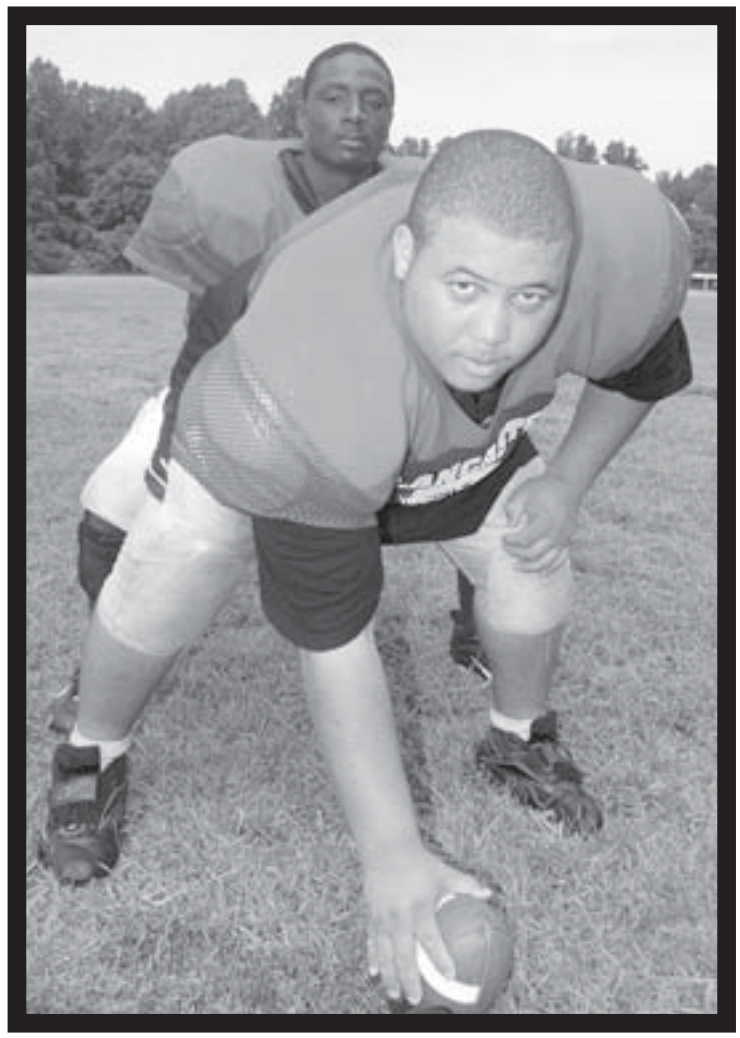

Kenny Wilson returns to center and Larry Brown will get playing time at quarterback this season for Lancaster.

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Northumberland Indians

New coach Ricky Riddick may have the Indians moving in the right direction, but instant success is going to be difficult.

The Indians haven't won a Northern Neck District game in two years and have managed only two non-district wins in two seasons.

"Football is a challenge," said Riddick. "I've heard everything from I'm crazy to just the opposite."

Some may think he's crazy for taking over the reigns at Northumberland, a struggling program that's been through six coaches in the last decade. Numbers are also always an issue. This year's team includes 26 players. Its JV team has already cancelled games because of a lack of players.

But Riddick's got a positive albeit realistic approach to the 2006 season.

"I think we're going to be competitive," he said. "But what we want to do is simple. We want to win one more game than they won last year."

Not exactly a lofty goal. The Indians went winless at 0-4 in the Northern Neck and 1-9 overall.

"I'm not real familiar with the single A schools we're competing against, but strength-wise the names that keep popping up are W&L and Essex."

He'll get his feet wet in single A against rival Lancaster at home tomorrow night (Friday, September 1). His other non-district games include Windsor, King William, Charles City and Middlesex.

"What we're looking for is a little improvement, a little more respect, really to make football a little more fun," said Riddick.

A native of Newport News, Riddick comes to Northumberland by way of Greensville County High School in Emporia, where he was an assistant principal, assistant varsity football coach, head JV coach and head softball coach.

His first love is softball, but he's excited about the challenges of coaching football. He played at Hampton High School and has been an assistant at several school systems in the state.

Although he brings with him 19 years of coaching experience, this is his first head varsity job.

"I've put in a lot of new things, with discipline and organization," said Riddick.

He expects a strong work ethnic out of his players and he says he's gotten it in camp and the off-season. He came to Heathsville last May and implemented an off-season conditioning program to interested players.

"That has really paid off," he said.

He also took a group, including

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HALFBACK

DERRICK CROCKETT

JERSEY NUMBER: 24

GRADE: JUNIOR

HEIGHT: 5′ 7″

WEIGHT: 147 LBS

ALSO PLAYS: DEFENSIVE BACK

GAMEDAYS

Sept. 1	Lancaster
Sept. 8	Windsor
Sept. 15	King William
Sept. 22	Charles City
Oct. 6	at Middlesex
Oct. 13	Essex
Oct. 20	at W&L
Oct. 27	King & Queen
Nov. 3	at Rappahannock
Nov. 10	at Lancaster

POWERANALYSIS

The Indians are under new management on and off the field. Ricky Riddick, a transplant from Greensville County High School, takes the helm in his first head coaching job. He's put in a new wing-T offense and is relying on a couple of untested quarterbacks, Dalton Keyser and Kendall Carter, to run it. A lot of the skill spots are still up-for-grabs with Riddick wading through pre-season play before selecting his starters. The real question is, can the Indians overcome the perennial slump they've been in, picking up just one win last season and three in the past three years. They've gone winless in district play back-to-back. Other coaches don't think the Indians are going to turn it around that much this year and have picked Northumberland to finish in fourth or fifth place in the league.

THE ROSTER

Jersey	Name	Grade	Position	Jersey	Name	Grade	Position
2	Kendall Carter	12	QB/DB	44	Joe Chewning	11	FB/DB
4	Orry Harrison	11	K/S	71	Trey Rock	10	OL/DL
24	Derrick Crockett	11	HB/DB	5	Deante Palmer	11	DE/SE
10	Dalton Keyser	10	QB/S	1	Jawan Scott	11	SE/DB
64	Zach Kues	10	OL/DL	40	Collie Chewning	9	S/SE
82	Blaine Swann	10	TE/LB	88	Dwayne Jones	12	SE/DB
73	Phillip Appleby	11	OL/DL	7	Tavious Adams	9	QB/DB
9	Peyton Waller	11	HB/DB	55	Tyrone Newton	12	OL/DL
77	Kevin Doublin	11	OL/DL	21	Ryan Suchan	9	HB/S
49	Eric Jones	9	LB/FB	75	Jarvis Conaway	12	OL/DL
25	Jamie Knighton	11	WB/LB	60	Nick Cockrell	9	OL/DL
34	Deon Coles	10	FB/LB	79	Cameron Veney	11	OL/DL
52	Dyland Hall	11	DE/OL	68	Chris Lee	9	OL/DL

NHSINDIANS

HEAD COACH:
Ricky Riddick
(1st year)

ASSISTANT COACHES:
Glen Samuel
Jake Spears
Michael Jeffries
Lewis Howard

LAST YEAR RECORD:
0-4 district
1-9 overall

BASIC OFFENSE:
Wing-T

BASIC DEFENSE:
4-4

TOP RETURNERS:
OL/DL Trey Rock
HB/DB Derrick Crockett
FB Joe Chewning

TOP NEWCOMERS:
QB Dalton Keyser,
QB Kendall Carter
OL/DL Zach Kues
K Orry Harrison

QUARTERBACK

DALTON KEYSER

JERSEY NUMBER: 10

GRADE: SOPHMORE

HEIGHT: 6´ 1˝

WEIGHT: 205

ALSO PLAYS:
SAFETY

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lots of rising freshmen, to a wing-T camp at Bowie State over the summer.

Quarterbacks

That wing-T is the new offense Riddick will look to Dalton Keyser and Kendall Carter to run. Carter is a senior and Keyser a sophomore. The two are still vying for the spot under center.

Keyser was the JV quarterback last season.

Running backs

Although Riddick hasn't finalized a lot of the starting spots, he knows junior returner Joe Chewning will be toting the ball at fullback and junior Derrick Crockett will return to start at halfback.

The wing-t "will benefit us in terms of the personnel we have," said Riddick. "It'll get us to where we need to go to and they're learning it fast."

Pushing Crockett and Chewning for playing time in the backfield will be a group of freshmen and sophomores including Ryan Suchan, Jamie Knighton, Peyton Waller, Eric Jones and Deon Coles.

Receivers

Splitting out at the ends will be junior Jawan Scott and senior Dwayne Jones.

Sophomore Blaine Swann will see some time at tightend.

Offensive and defensive lines

Although Riddick only has two seniors slated for the line, he's happy with the front men on both sides of the ball. Their vitals are impressive.

"We're looking good on the line," said Riddick. "They're big boys and our line's pretty quick.

"The one thing we do plan to do is be aggressive on both sides of the ball," he added.

Back to play in the trenches is a pair of sophomore heavy hitters Trey Rock (6'3", 275) and Zach Kues (6'3", 280). Also back are seniors Tyrone Newton (5'6", 240) and Jarvis Conaway (6'3", 300).

A couple of juniors also fall in the mix including Phillip Appleby (6'1", 260), Kevin Doublin (6'3", 275), Cameron Veney (5'8", 190) and Dylan Hall (6', 180).

The babies of the bunch are freshmen Chris Lee (5'8", 190) and Nick Cockrell (5'9", 155).

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FULLBACK

JOE CHEWNING

JERSEY NUMBER: 44

GRADE: JUNIOR

HEIGHT: 6´ 2˝

WEIGHT: 180

ALSO PLAYS:
DEFENSIVE END

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From left are Northumberland linemen Trey Rock and Zach Kues.

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Coach Ricky Riddick

"The key is, I have a real good group of kids."

Players love to see this signal.

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perience problem in the Indians' 4-4 defense, said Riddick, is the lack of leadership.

"I have a real good group of kids," he said. "But we haven't had a leader, per se, to step up."

Linebackers

As with the line, the starting linebackers haven't been cemented.

Stopping the run at various times will be Coles, Knighton, Jones and Swann.

Defensive backs

Seeing time at defensive back will be Carter, Crockett, Waller, Scott, Jones and freshman Tavious Adams.

Down field at safety will be freshmen Collie Chewning and Suchan and junior Orry Harrison.

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Harrison will handle the punting and kicking duties.

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RappahannockRaiders

On the surface, it's not a pretty picture.

The Raiders have picked up only three Northern Neck District wins in four years. They bring back five offensive starters from a team that went 1-3 in district play last year and are relying on a quarterback that coach William West candidly says he doesn't think has ever played a down in that position.

On the plus side, Rappahannock returns all-district receiver and defensive back Devonte Reynolds and brings back eight starters on defense.

If Rappahannock plans to salvage some district respect, it's this year.

Fifteen of West's 28 players are seniors and according to him, it's time they show it.

"Last year, the biggest thing was getting some varsity game experience for our sophomores and juniors," he said. "Now they're tested and tried and it's time to go out and get some things accomplished."

West is looking to his backs to rejuvenate the Raiders' ground game of old. In the past three or four years, Rappahannock, once a typically grind 'em out up-the-middle offense, has gone to the air in desperate catch-up attempts.

"We can move the ball," said West. "It's still going to be about the ground game. We're not going to be the air-Raiders we've been in the past when we had no choice but throw the ball."

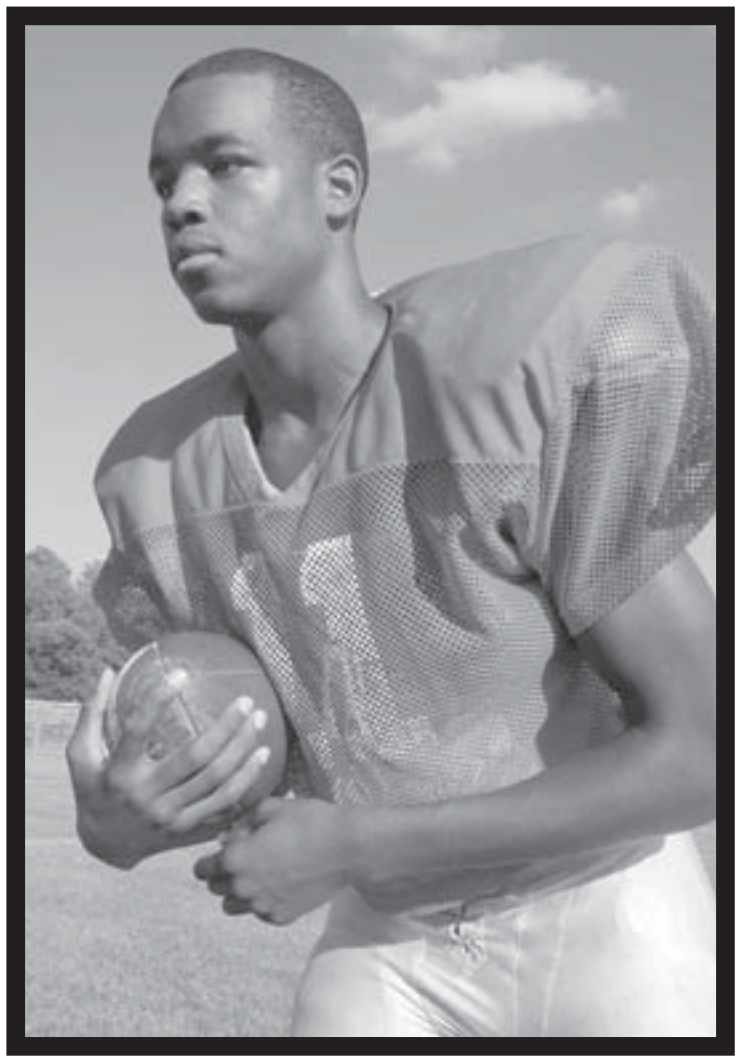
As always, Rappahannock has a late start date, opening at home against King & Queen next Friday, September 8.

They have a regional schedule which includes Mathews, King William, Sussex Central, Charles City and West Point.

"When we look at our schedule, we're not displeased," said West. "What we do get is a little boost when we can go out and play our Division I teams well."

The Raiders got a preseason peek at Division I Middlesex two weeks ago in a scrimmage.

"Coming out of that we're trying some new things in the interior," said West. "We found some things we're pleased with, but found some things we need to hone in on."



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Oct. 13	at King William
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Nov. 3	Northumberland
Nov. 10	at Essex

POWERANALYSIS

The Raiders have only won three district games in four years and most coaches around the league are expecting Rappahannock to fall in the bottom of the pack again this season. However, coach William West is optimistic. He brings back five offensive starters from last season including decorated receiver Devonte Reynolds. Reynolds will be the target of a young quarterback in untested Keith Parr, which means the Raiders may not air the ball out as much as they've been forced to do in the last three years. And that's fine with West, who'd like to see Rappahannock get back to its running-game roots with a couple of new backs Marc Hinson and Carey Towles. Rappahannock should pick up a couple of wins in its non-district schedule, but always has a couple of big dogs to get by in Sussex Central and King William.

Quarterback

Senior Keith Parr is taking the snaps in the multiple formation offense.

A newcomer to the hot spot, Parr is a "tough kid," said West. "He's very headsy, very physical."

Parr can throw the ball deep, according to West, but is fine-tuning his timing during camp.

"Parr is full of confidence," said West. "And with the good experience we have at wide-out, if we can get the ball out there, we can make some catches."

Sophomore Shane Bell will back up Parr.

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WIDE RECEIVER

DEVONTE REYNOLDS

JERSEY NUMBER: 9

GRADE: SENIOR

HEIGHT: 6´3"

WEIGHT: 180 LBS

ALSO PLAYS:
DEFENSIVE BACK

THE ROSTER

Jersey	Name	Grade	Position	Jersey	Name	Grade	Position
1	Marshall Hubert	12	WR/DB	50	Hunter Greenstreet	12	OL/DL
9	Devonte Reynolds	12	WR/DB	51	Jordan Brown	12	LB
10	Carey Towles	12	RB/LB	53	Mathew Jewell	10	OL/DL
12	Keith Parr	12	QB/LB	54	Will Duncanson	12	OL/DL
24	Shane Bell	10	QB/DB	55	Keman Robertson	10	OL/DL
25	Garrett Withers	9	RB/LB	63	Franklin Hamilton	11	OL/DL
29	Grant Rice	12	WR/DB	65	Timothy Banks	10	OL/DL
30	James Norris	12	RB/DL	68	Mykel Robertson	12	OL/DL
31	Grayson Packett	12	LB	72	Adam Oord	11	OL/DL
32	Roger Jones	9	RB/LB	77	Ethan Brann	9	OL/DL
38	Ken Dunaway	12	WR/DB	78	Craig Wilkins	9	OL/DL
42	Mike Self	10	RB/LB	81	Chris Russell	12	WR/DB
44	Hunter Harbin	10	RB/LB	82	Fonte Veney	11	WR/DB
49	Marc Hinson	12	RB/DB	84	Drew Sanders	12	WR/DB

RHS RAIDERS

HEAD COACH:
William West
(6th year)

ASSISTANT COACHES:
Brooks Smith
Michael Finerfrock
Michael Yerby

LAST YEAR RECORD:
1-3 district
3-7 overall

BASIC OFFENSE:
Multiple formations

BASIC DEFENSE:
4-3

TOP RETURNERS:
WR/DB Devonte Reynolds
WR/DB Grant Rice

TOP NEWCOMERS:
QB Keith Parr
RB Marc Hinson
RB Carey Towles
LB Grayson Packett
LB Jordan Brown
K Marshall Hubert
OL/DL Franklin Hamilton
G Adam Oord

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Running backs

Parr's going to be surrounded by some new faces in the backfield in senior rushers Carey Towles and Marc Hinson.

Towles is the speedster, according to West, and should give the Raiders some big play potential.

"Each one of the backs brings something different to the spot," he said. "Towles is shifty, speedy and runs with authority on the corners. Marc runs through tackles and will pick up the short yardage."

Senior James Norris will give Towles and Hinson breathers, as will senior returner Devonte Reynolds, who from time-to-time will switch from receiver to wing.

"We're trying to emphasize the running game early," said West. "Right now, it's all about that."

Receivers

Reynolds is an all-district and second-team all-region receiver who'll play catch with Parr along with senior wide-outs Marshall Hubert and Grant Rice. Rice makes the move from the backfield downfield this season.

Hubert, a second-team all-district tight end, returns to the receiving spot and senior Ken Dunaway, who started at wide receiver last year, will also run the passing routes.

Offensive line

West calls this year's line a "much better group."

Coach William West

"I think we can be very successful if we can stay healthy."

There are a couple of returners playing in the trenches including junior Franklin Hamilton (6'0", 220) and senior Mykel Robertson (6'1", 240).

Robertson will make the move from tackle to guard this year. Hamilton's playing spot is still up in the air.

It's a definite he'll start up front, said West, but in the preseason Hamilton and senior Will Duncanson (5'11", 190) are a toss-up at center. If Hamilton is snapping, Duncanson will start in one of the tackle spots. If Duncanson is in the middle, Hamilton will fill a starting tackle spot.

Sophomore newcomer Keman Robertson (6'0", 202) will also start at tackle and junior Adam Oord will start at guard.

According to West, his linemen "move well and are very physical. Depending on how well they play will set the tone for our running game."

Back-ups on the line include freshman Ethan Brann (6'1", 254) and sophomore Matthew Jewell (6'2", 213).

Defensive line

Almost all of West's linemen will stay on the field when the offense is called off.

As always in the smaller district schools, depth is an issue and most of the starters will pull double duty.

The Raiders' five down linemen include M. Robertson, Oord, Duncanson, Robinson and senior James Norris (5'9", 160).

Linebackers

The veterans on the defense are senior linebackers Jordan Brown and Grayson Packett.

Both are quick and have an ability to get to the ball, said West.

"We're pleased with what we have," he said. "Responsibility is the key right now with the defense. It takes one guy to move wrong to create a big hole.

"We had trouble stopping the running game last year," West added. "They know that and we're working on it."

Towles, Parr and sophomore Hunter Harbin may also see time at linebacker.

Defensive backs

Reynolds and Hubert will double down the field at safety, while Rice and Bell will start on the corners.

Giving them some depth at safety will be senior Drew Sanders.

Special teams

Hubert, a second-team all-district kicker, returns to put up the extra points and fields goals. He'll also be called on for some punting duties, but may get relief from Oord and Robinson, who can both punt.

Hamilton and Parr will both long snap.

Reynolds, Towles and Hubert won't see much time on the bench. Along with starting on both offense and defense, all three will run the ball back as kick returners. Hubert and Reynolds will also return punts.

Washington&LeeEagles

Coach Malcolm Lewis is spinning his usual tale of woe. But as usual, nobody's listening.

Lewis says he's being truthful when he says "our offense could be respectable [and] defensively, we could be horrible."

That's a tall tale to swallow, since the Eagles have been picked by every coach in the Northern Neck District as the team to beat.

There's a tradition at W&L that no team has been able to break — a tradition of winning. The Eagles just keep producing championship teams. Lewis claimed his second consecutive Region A, Division 2 title last year after beating King William in the regional championship. For two years running, his team was a Group A quarterfinalist. Four years ago, they captured the state title.

And although the Eagles lost their entire offensive line to graduation, they bring back the skill players including decorated running back Marquese Gray, who'll make the switch this season to receiver. And why not? Lewis admits he's got a replacement that's just as good or better.

"We're going to be respectable, but isn't that what you want out of an offense," said Lewis. "I would like to have a juggernaut, but I wouldn't know what that's like."

Essex and Lancaster should challenge the Eagles in district play. Outside the league, W&L should also fare pretty well and will play Central Lunenburg, King George, Arcadia, Windsor and the new Richmond-area Group AAA high school Cosby.

"I don't know what [Cosby] will be like," said Lewis. "We may be in for it there."

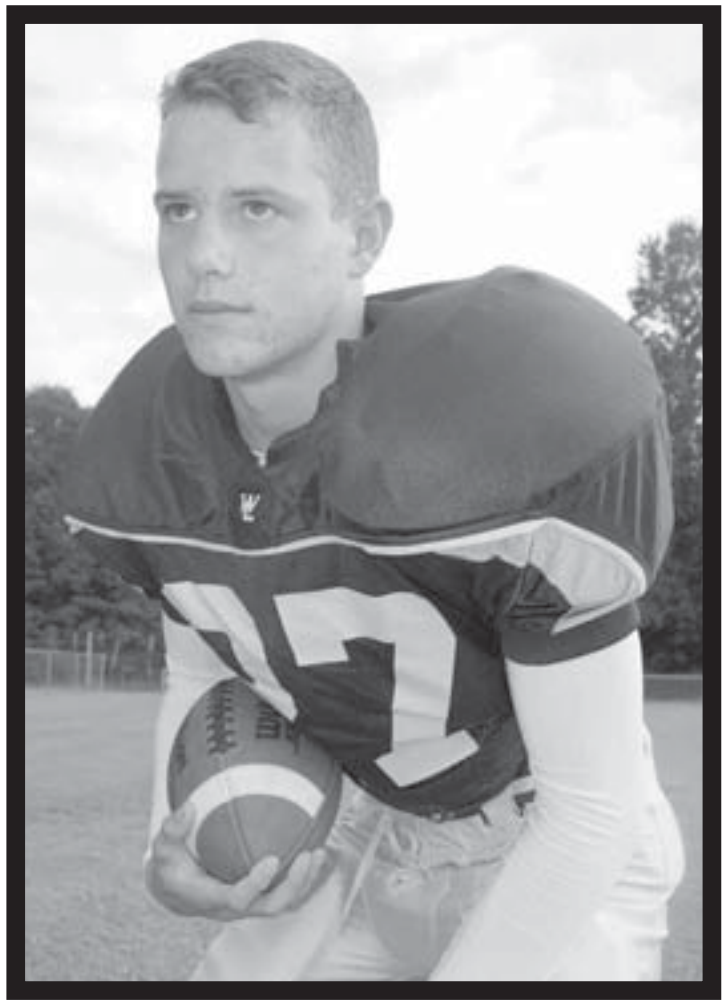
GAMEDAYS

Sept. 1	Central Lunenburg
Sept. 8	King George
Sept. 15	at Cosby
Sept 22	at Arcadia
Sept. 29	Windsor
Oct. 13	Lancaster
Oct. 20	Northumberland
Oct. 27	at Rappahannock
Nov. 3	Essex
Nov. 10	at James Monroe

Quarterback

Unlike some of the district teams, which are trying out new quarterbacks, the Eagles return veteran Eric Travis.

Travis, a 6'2", 190-pound senior, is quite a presence behind center. He's got post-season state play experience under his belt and he's tall enough to have a bird's-eye view of the field.



Receivers

Travis will be playing catch with a couple of sure-handed receivers including senior returner Jermaine Weldon. Weldon, at 6'3", has quite a wing-span.

Senior Joey Gibson will be another Travis target at tight end and sophomore newcomer Dillon Jackson will also start at wide receiver.

Gray, an all-district and all-region rusher, will make the switch from the backfield

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RUNNING BACK

JUSTIN HOBBS

JERSEY NUMBER: 27

GRADE: JUNIOR

HEIGHT: 5´10˝

WEIGHT: 175 LBS

ALSO PLAYS: LINEBACKER

COACH SAYS: "He's explosive."

POWERANALYSIS

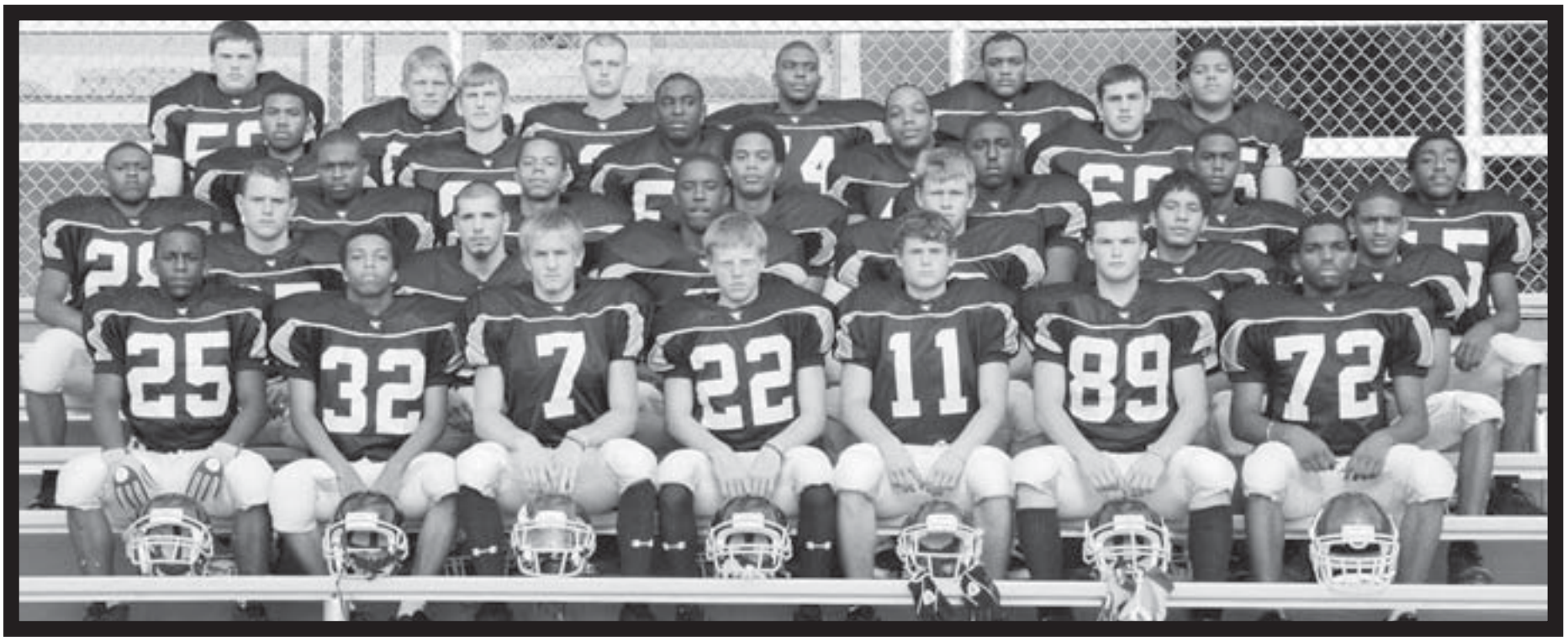
Coach Malcolm Lewis loses a lot off a Region A, Division 2 champion and Group A semifinalist team. But at W&L, they don't rebuild, they reload. The guns have always been there for Lewis and company and this year most likely won't be different. He returns the impossible-to-stop Marquese Gray and switches him from running back to wide receiver. The move shouldn't hurt, according to Lewis, who fills the backfield-void with up-and-coming ballcarrier Justin Hobbs.

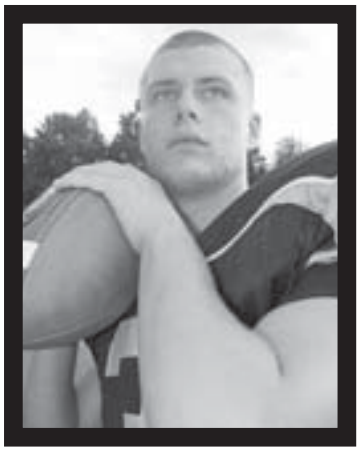
The big question is the Eagle defense, which will include an all new linebacking corp. But the defensive front is strong and the stopping unit should have little trouble putting the breaks on weaker district opponents like Rappahannock and Northumberland.

Lewis, last year's Region A coach of the year, is likely going to capture his third straight Northern Neck District title.

THE ROSTER

Jersey	Name	Grade	Position	Jersey	Name	Grade	Position
58	Clifton Moskoff	12	OL/LB	9	Brandon Laws	11	WR/DB
50	Steven King	12	OL/LB	27	Justin Hobbs	11	RB/LB
78	Nick Lee	12	OL/DL	72	Adrian Bryant	9	OL/LB
74	Brandon Usual	12	OL/DL	1	Marquis Gray	11	WR/DB
71	Jonathan Stewart	12	OL/DL		Gerald Fauntleroy	11	OL/DL
30	Thomas O'Rourke	12	FB/LB	61	Kenneth Johnson	11	OL/DL
22	Scott Taylor	10	QB/DB	40	Devin Ball	11	FB/DL
28	Darren Cooke	10	RB/LB	91	Jonathon English	12	WR/LB
55	Phillip Kelly	11	OL/DL	88	Delonte Parker	11	WR/DB
81	Jermaine Weldon	12	WR/DB	66	Derek Rose	11	OL/LB
3	Eric Travis	12	QB/LB	51	Donta Doggett	11	TE/DL
34	Preston Cooke	11	FB/LB	25	Quincy Dixon	9	RB/DB
4	Arsenio Smith	11	RB/DB		Justin Frenzly	12	FB/LB
53	Alex Moss	12	OL/DL	83	Xavier Plummer	11	TE/LB
11	Landon Lewis	10	WR/LB	75	Demetrice Nance	11	OL/DL
7	Dillon Jackson	10	WR/DB	40	Joey Gibson	10	TE/LB
60	Buddy Eckart	12	OL/DL	86	Trevon Wilson	11	FB/LB
2	Altovise Peyton	11	WR/DB	44	Adrian Luna	9	WR/LB
42	William Taylor	11	QB/LB	87	D.J. Brooks	11	RB/LB
				32	Nick Weldon		WR/LB





QUARTERBACK

ERIC TRAVIS

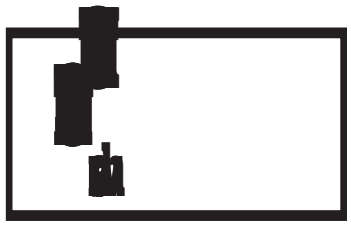
JERSEY NUMBER: 3

GRADE: SENIOR

HEIGHT: 6´2˝

WEIGHT: 190 LBS

ALSO PLAYS: LINEBACKER



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to slot receiver. It's a health-mandated change, according to Lewis. Gray went down with a knee injury in the Region A championship game last December and underwent surgery during the winter.

"We were concerned with how his rehab was going," said Lewis. "There was some question if he was going to be able to go 25 carries a game."

Running backs

Instead, Lewis is putting the rushing weight on junior Justin Hobbs, who played wide-out last season. Hobbs, at 6'0", 175 pounds, is "a healthy, goodlooking running back," said Lewis. "And it was easy to make the switch."

Gray was a flashy back, a speedster who, when he found a hole, was off to the races. Believe it or not, Lewis says "Justin is just as fast, or faster, than Marquese. He's explosive."

Hobbs will start at tailback while 220-pound Preston Cook will carry for the short yardage at fullback.

Offensive line

Although Lewis will have to replace all his guards and tackles on the line, he does return 6'0", 235-pound senior Brandon Usual to center.

Surrounding Usual will be tackles Kenneth Johnson, a 250-pound junior, and Nick Lee, a 245-pound senior. Starting as guards will be junior Phillip Kelly (6'3", 240) and Steven King (5'10", 205).

W&L's starting five weigh in at a hefty average of 235 pounds.

"We do have some nice looking bodies that we're putting up there," said Lewis. "But they're JV-type linemen with a lot to learn."

Defensive line

Although Lewis says the team's big question mark is the stopping ability of its 4-4 defense, he's says his d-line is a strength.

The front four includes three returning starters in Kelly, Usual and 6'0", 220-pound Devin Ball. Ball and Usual will start in tackle spots and Kelly will start opposite newcomer Johnson on the ends.

Pushing them for time will be ends Lee and junior Gerald Fauntleroy and tackle Buddy Eckart (Sr.) and Demetrice Nance (Jr.).

Linebackers

All of Lewis' linebackers are newcomers, but he's putting his money on two-way starter Hobbs to be the standout.

"Hobbs is going to be the best linebacker we have," said Lewis. "But you know the problem that having a player you expect a lot out of at running back and linebacker creates. If he gets hurt, twists an ankle or something, and

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W&L EAGLES

COACH:
Malcolm Lewis
(10th year, 79-36)

ASSISTANT COACHES:
David Blair
Edgar Carey
Tyrell Veney
John Cottom
Andrew Lacey
Ricky Fones
Sheldon Bell

BASIC OFFENSE:
Mutliple formations

BASIC DEFENSE:
4-4

LAST YEAR:
11-1 overall
4-0 as Region A Division 2 champion
Group A, Division 2 semifinalist

TOP RETURNERS:
C Brandon Usual
WR Marquis Gray
WR Jermaine Weldon
QB Eric Travis

TOP NEWCOMERS:
RB Justin Hobbs
FB Preston Cook
LB D.J. Brooks

Coach Malcolm Lewis

"Truth is, our offense could be respectable. Defensively, we could be horrible."

From left, Lancaster linebackers are Brett Jarvis and Lee Kuykendall.

LHSRED DEVILS

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linemen and this team will be as good as it's o-line."

Defensive line

As with most Group A teams, Lancaster will have a host of players starting on both sides of the ball, including a lot in the trenches.

Wilson, Culpeper and junior Renan Beltran (5'8", 180) will start at defensive tackle at various times, while second team all-district defensive lineman Doggett returns to the end. Rice and Kuykendall will also play in that spot.

Linebackers

B. Jarvis (6'2", 185), a second team all-district defensive lineman, makes the move from the line to linebacker. He'll play inside along with junior Jonathan Somers (6'1", 185) and senior Omar Scruggs (5'9", 140).

Starting at ouside linebacker at various times will be Gibson (5'8", 160), Henderson (5'10", 160), Saunders (6'0", 185) and Benson (5'10", 155).

"Since we're not big, we're going to have to be fast and the key to the defense is going to be first-down stops," said Jarvis. "We can't give up four or five yards on a first-down."

Defensive backs

Returning to the corners will be Baker, Brown and Gibson. Junior newcomer Rodney Beale will also play there.

Down the field at free safety is returner Wyvill and Christman.

Special teams

It's going to be hard to replace graduated kicker Jonathan Frith, who earned all-district honors last season with over 30 extra point kicks last season. But Jarvis says there's "an outstanding battle" between Somers and Saunders for kicking duties.

Wilson and Kuykendall return to long snap.

And the Devils bring back a group of return specialists in Brown, Baker, Gibson and N. Beale. Gibson will be added to that list this year.

W&LEAGLES

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can't play two quarters, that's a problem. But that's single A football."

Joining Hobbs in the linebacking unit will be King, senior Clifton Moskoff and junior D.J. Brooks.

Defensive backs

Weldon returns for a third season as cornerback and will start there along with sophomore newcomer Dillon Jackson.

The two will be relieved by juniors Arsenio Smith and Altovise Peyton.

Junior Brandon Laws will get his first start downfield at safety.

Special teams

Hobbs won't see much sideline time. He'll make his appearances on offense, defense and special teams, taking over the punting duties from graduated senior Edgar Luna. Luna did both the punting and kicking for the Eagles last year and so far, Lewis has found a viable replacement for extra point and field goal attempts.

Smith and Gray will run back kickoffs and punts.

TIDEWATER DISTRICT SCHEDULE

Middlesex Chargers

Sept. 1	Essex
Sept. 8	Mathews
Sept. 15	at Lancaster
Sept. 22	at Windsor
Sept. 29	at Arcadia
Oct. 6	Northumberland
Oct. 13	West Point
Oct. 27	King William
Nov. 3	at King & Queen
Nov. 10	at Mathews

Mathews Blue Devils

Sept. 8	at Middlesex
Sept. 15	Rappahannock
Sept. 22	at Franklin
Sept. 29	Sussex Central
Oct. 6	Surry
Oct. 13	at King & Queen
Oct. 20	King William
Oct. 27	at West Point
Nov. 3	at Lancaster
Nov. 10	Middlesex

King William Cavaliers

Sept. 1	King George
Sept. 8	at Essex
Sept. 15	at Northumberland
Sept. 22	at Lancaster
Sept. 29	Northampton
Oct. 13	Rappahannock
Oct. 20	at Mathews
Oct. 27	at Middlesex
Nov. 3	West Point
Nov. 10	King & Queen

King & Queen Tigers

Sept. 1	Goochland
Sept. 8	at Rappahannock
Sept. 22	at Sussex Central
Sept. 29	at Surry
Oct. 6	Franklin
Oct. 13	Mathews
Oct. 20	at West Point
Oct. 27	at Northumberland
Nov. 3	Middlesex
Nov. 10	at King William

West Point Pointers

Sept. 8	Colonial Beach
Sept. 15	at Franklin
Sept. 22	at Rappahannock
Sept. 29	Lynchburg Christian
Oct. 6	at Charles City
Oct. 13	at Middlesex
Oct. 20	King & Queen
Oct. 27	Mathews
Nov. 3	at King William
Nov. 10	Chincoteague

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EssexTrojans

History shows the Trojans should never be underestimated.

By most standards, last year's third place Northern Neck District effort and Region A semifinalist bid, wouldn't be mediocre. But by Essex standards, it was.

Over the past decade, Todd Jones has built a legacy of winning in Tappahannock, so last year's 2-2 district record and 5-6 overall mark was nothing to brag about.

"You know, we were young," said Jones. "But now we've got that year of experience and there's no excuses. If we call your number, you're gonna have to step up."

In 2005, Essex was a team of underclassmen. This year, Jones suits up 20 juniors and 12 sophomores on his roster of 45.

Last year's youngsters have matured and Jones and company are expecting some big things from them.

The Trojans lost four of their six defeats by a touchdown or less last season.

"And you can put that back on the coach," said Jones.

"So this year we're saying, 'just a little bit more. Just finish. Just finish.' And the guys have bought into it," said Jones. "We're asking them to take one more step, go one more yard. Just finish."

The Trojans lost last season in district play to first-place Washington & Lee and second-place Lancaster. The Devils recorded

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RUNNING BACK

LAMAR STEWART

JERSEY NUMBER: 3

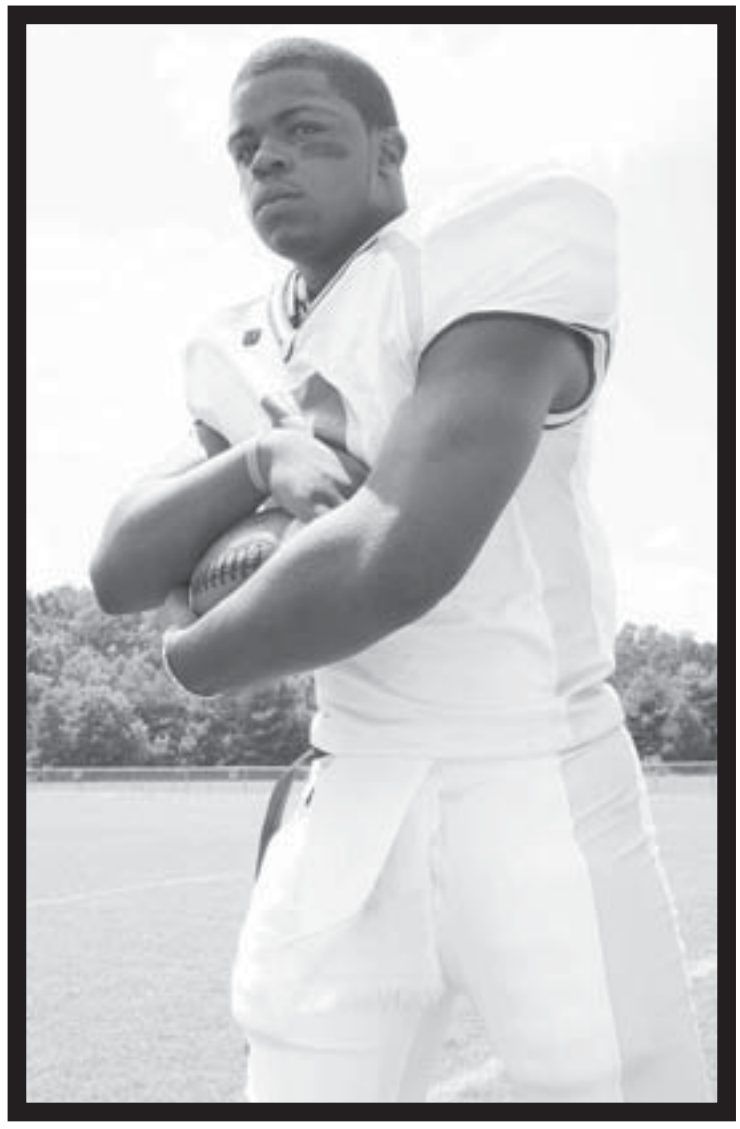
GRADE: SENIOR

HEIGHT: 6´1˝

WEIGHT: 226 LBS

ALSO PLAYS: LINEBACKER

COACH SAYS: "Obviously we're going to stay with what works for us and that's Lamar."



GAMEDAYS

Sept. 1	at Middlesex
Sept. 8	King William
Sept. 15	at Sussex Central
Sept. 22	at Northampton
Sept. 29	Franklin
Oct. 6	Nandua
Oct. 13	at Northumberland
Oct. 27	Lancaster
Nov. 3	at W&L
Nov. 10	Rappahannock

POWERANALYSIS

Despite being a Region A, Division 2 semifinalist last year, the Trojans actually turned in one of their more disappointing seasons under veteran coach Todd Jones. They ended the season at .500 in the district for a third-place finish, only beating struggling Rappahannock and Northumberland. But Essex football always commands respect and by virtue of their powerhouse-dom, the Trojans are getting a first or second pick this year by area coaches. And why not? Jones returns the district's offensive player of the year in rusher Lamar Stewart, who had 21 touchdowns and 1,739 yards in the regular season. The Trojans return five skill players on offense including quarterback Jordan Wind. The offensive unit, with eight total starters returning, should be the strong point. The big question this season is the stopping unit, which brings back only three starters.

THE ROSTER

Jersey	Name	Grade	Position	Jersey	Name	Grade	Position
1	Ryan Lowe	11	WR/DB	44	James Henry	11	WR/DB
2	E.J. Ashlock	10	WR/DB	50	Jonathan Schmidt	12	OG/LB
3	Lamar Stewart	12	RB/LB	52	Damaruis Pollard	11	OG/DL
4	Danzell Gaines	10	WR/DB	53	Slade Weldon	11	OG/LB
5	J.R. Phillips	11	RB/DB	54	Angel Aquado	11	OG/LB
6	Andrew Reavis	11	RB/DB	55	Cody Brooks	12	C/DL
7	Daniel Brown	11	TE/DE	60	Anthony Nelson	9	OG/DL
8	Reggie Carter	12	RB/DB	62	Kevon Coble	11	OT/DL
9	Trenell Muse	11	RB/LB	63	Guy Layne	10	OG/DE
10	Cameron Williams	11	RB/DL	66	Jonathon Lee	12	C/DL
11	Jordan Wind	11	QB/DB	67	Jared Conour	10	OT/DL
12	Rick Volante	11	QB/DB	68	Blake Balderson	10	OT/DL
15	Maurice Gaines	12	RB/DB	69	Josh Eddy	10	C/DL
20	Chuck Samuel	10	RB/DE	70	Marcus Bullock	10	OT/DL
22	Bennett Coleman	11	RB/DB	73	Daniel Bowen	10	OG/DE
24	Terry Fauntleroy	12	RB/DB	74	Terry Finney	12	OT/DL
27	Dustin Johnson	12	WR/DB	75	Coleman Owen	10	OT/DL
28	Derrick Golden	12	OG/DL	76	Rudy Mitchell	11	OT/DL
30	Robert Garner	11	WR/DB	80	Darryl Turner	12	TE/DL
33	Mike Sayles	11	WR/DB	82	Pete Hammack	12	TE/DL
38	Delvin Hence	11	RB/DL	88	Mequel Phillips	10	TE/DE
40	Wayne Packett	11	TE/LB	89	Fielding Dickinson	10	TE/DE
42	Malcolm Ball	11	TE/DE	78	DeShawn Veney	12	OT/DL

EHS Trojans

COACH:
Todd Jones
(10th year, 85-30)

ASSISTANT COACHES:
Gayle Belfield
Clifton Balderson
Doug Preiera
Ashley Wilmore
Gerard Reynolds
Charlie Burrows
Kenny Newsome
Jamaar Johnson

LAST YEAR:
2-2 in district
5-6 overall
as Region A
Division 2 semifinalist

BASIC OFFENSE:
Spread

BASIC DEFENSE:
5-3

TOP RETURNERS:
RB Lamar Stewart
QB Jordan Wind
FB Terry Fauntleroy
WR Maurice Gaines,
WR Ryan Lowe
DL Kevon Coble
DB Reggie Carter
LB Angel Aguado
TE Malcolm Ball.

TOP NEWCOMERS:
OG Slade Weldon
OG Jonathon Schmidt
DL Delvin Hence
DL Anthony Nelson
DE Daniel Bowen
DE Miquel Phillips

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their first win over Essex in more than five years with a 41-35 defeat in overtime.

Essex lost three other regular season games in regional play, a schedule this year that includes Middlesex, King William, Northampton, Franklin and Nandua. King William was the Region A, Division 2 runner-up, Middlesex a playoff team and Northampton fields a team of "big, young players with a new head coach," said Jones.

"I think really we're in one of the toughest districts in the state," he said. "And the only way to measure yourself is by playing good teams outside the district."

The Trojans open the season tomorrow night (Friday, September 1) in nearby Saluda against the Chargers.

Coach Todd Jones

"It all happens up front and we're going to have gel up there."

Quarterback

"We're going to start with Lamar [Stewart]," said Jones, who expects defenses to key on his explosive running back. "We're going to take what [the defenses] give us, of course. But we're going to stay with what works for us and that's Lamar."

By taking what's there, Jones means if the pass is there, he's not afraid to have junior returner Jordan Wind put the ball up.

Running backs

But first and foremost, the Trojans look to run.

"Skill-wise we're in good shape," said Jones. "We've got all six skill players back. Last year, we had five kids that hadn't had any varsity game experience in those spots."

The number one threat in the district — senior Lamar Stewart — returns to carry the offense.

Stewart, with 1,739 yards rushing and 21 touchdowns during the regular season, was the 2005 Northern Neck offensive player of the year.

Although he did lose all-district rusher Lavon Baylor, Jones returns Stewart and senior fullback Terry Fauntleroy to the backfield.

He's got about seven backups pushing for playing time.

"Obviously we don't want to get bitten by the injury-bug," said Jones. "But if we do, we feel pretty good about who we have to put in."

Receivers

When Wind does put the ball in the air, he has a couple of sure-handed receivers as targets in junior Ryan Lowe and senior Maurice Gaines.

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Both are starting returners.

Offensive line

If Jones has any holes to fill on the offense, they're on the line, where he lost two guards including all-district player Matt Braxton.

He brings back all-district center, senior Jonathan Lee (6'0", 278), and second-team all-district tackle, junior Kevon Coble (6'1", 234).

"It all happens up front," said Jones. "We're going to have to gel up there."

Joining Lee and Coble in the trenches will be returning senior tackle DeShawn Veney (6'3", 278) and a pair of new guards, senior Jonathan Schmidt (5'7", 180) and junior Slade Weldon (5'11", 173). Junior Angel Aguado (5'10", 218), who was named to the all-district defense, will also start at guard.

Junior Malcolm Ball will start at tight end.

Junior Rudy Mitchell (6'0", 321), who takes the average weight of the line from about 237 to 260, has been on injured reserve during camp.

"Hopefully, after a couple of weeks, Rudy will be game-ready," said Jones.

Defensive line

Mitchell may start on the defensive line along with Coble.

Junior Delvin Hence (5'8", 245) saw some starting time on the line last season and returns to his spot. He'll be joined by freshman tackle Anthony Nelson (5'9", 239).

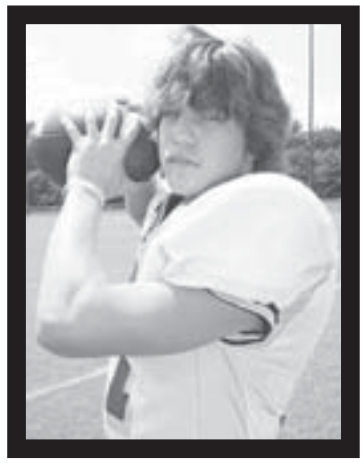
Starting on the ends will be sophomores Daniel Bowen (6'2", 177), Miquel Phillips (5'10", 184) and Chuck Samuel (6'0", 183).

"We're so much bigger than we were last year," said Jones. "Last year, we were down right tiny up front. We feel we're better and we're bigger up front."

Linebackers

All-district linebacker, Aguado, returns to his spot on the stopping unit along with Stewart and Fauntleroy, who all had game experience in the corp but didn't start there last year.

"Those three linebackers, we feel, are some of the best athletes we have on the team," said Jones.



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JORDAN WIND

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GRADE: JUNIOR

HEIGHT: 5'7"

WEIGHT: 145 LBS

ALSO PLAYS: DEFENSIVE BACK

Defensive backs

Jones returns a host of defensive backs including Wind, Gaines, Ball, senior Reggie Carter and junior Mike Sayles.

Special teams

A second-team all-district punter, Ball returns to punt and kick PATs.

He'll get the ball from senior long snapper Schmidt.

Running back kicks and punts will be Wind, Gaines, Lowe and Carter.

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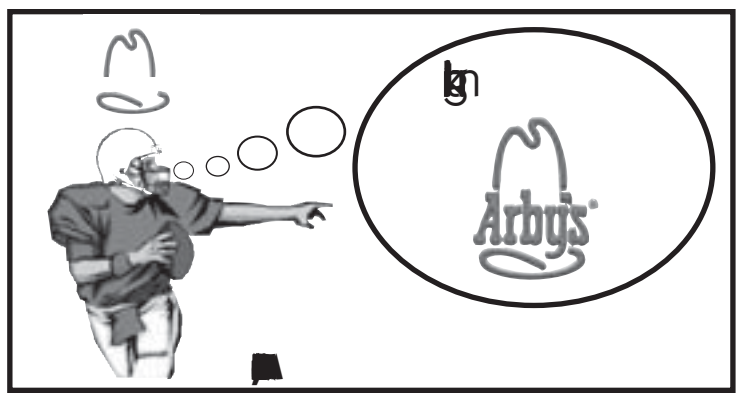

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