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Johnny Bizzell will take over as Carl Albert's starting quarterback this season. The senior played in several games last year.

# Titans looking to rebound

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The 'new-look' Carl Albert Titans are looking to build from a 6-5 record and an early playoff exit last season. They will come in with a new, young talented team.

But, coach Gary Rose says he has a strong set of senior leaders on defense as well as some young playmakers on the offensive end as well to lead his Titans to a late-playoff run.

"Our defensive scheme wont change too much, but we are going to spread the offense out a little more and utilize a very good set of up and coming young playmakers, such as new quarterback Johnny Bizzell, along with receivers Jason Taylor, Aaron Hill and Jaedon Pool just to name a few," Rose said.

The Titans lost senior quarterback Braxton Dickerson last year, who was

a mainstay in the Titans offensive scheme. But, Bizzell is looking to come in and take the job over and develop a backfield duo with Junior Diego Richards.

Rose spoke of the Titans schedule this year, saying it will be 'very tough'.

"We open up week one with Lawton and also have Ada and Ardmore back in the schedule for a few other non-district games," Rose said. "Then we have Guthrie week four for our first district game, and everyone knows how tough Carl Albert and Guthrie is. We also have to travel to both Guymon and Woodward."

With the loss of a couple of seniors, Rose said he has a few senior leaders to take over those roles.

"RT Sherman, Jake Hill, Johnny Bizzell, Braden Pursell, Branton Swanner and Antonio Singleton are a few of our senior leaders for this

## Carl Albert 2016

Sept. 2	Lawton
Sept. 9	at Ada
Sept. 16	Ardmore
Sept. 23	Guthrie
Sept. 30	at Guymon
Oct. 7	McGuinness
Oct. 13	NW Classen
Oct. 20	at Lawton Ike
Oct. 28	Piedmont
Nov. 4	at Woodward

season," Rose said.

The Titans will open up with Lawton High week one, September 2 at Carl Albert High School and then will open up district play with Guthrie in week four, September 23.

# Carl Albert spreading it out in 2016

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The offensive attack might look a little different for the Titans this year.

The old-school 'ground and pound' running game that has been the bread and butter for Carl Albert will be put to the side to make way for a more spread out attack, giving freedom to a few of Gary Rose's young playmakers, led by new quarterback Johnny Bizzell and Diego Richards.

Rose says he will depend on a few of his returning offensive players to be mainstays on the offensive end as well as bring in some up and coming young skill players.

"Jake Hill, Braden Pursell, Branton Swanner and Diego Richards will be returners on offense and we are going to spread out the offense a little more with Johnny Bizzell under center," Rose said. "We will be relying on Richards our new set of really good up and coming receivers such as Jason Taylor, Jaedon Pool and Aaron Hill just to name a few."

Rose also said that he will need to work on rebuilding the offensive front and as well as some guys to rotate in.

"We are excited about our young playmakers, but we will need to develop our offensive line and develop some depth to give those young guys some rest," Rose said.

Rose and his spread-out offensive attack will debut against Lawton High, Friday Night September 2 at Carl Albert High School.