

Peabody's goal...

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player here, we think he has a chance to be really good this year. You are always concerned, when you have a sophomore quarterback, a sophomore tailback (Jarel Dickson) and the back-up tailback (Jacquez Wilkins) is a sophomore," listed Coach Jacobs.

"We will start several sophomores. We will have several new starters on each side of the ball, so inexperience is, probably, my biggest concern," admitted the coach. The team possesses average speed.

Like last season, the Tide's strength will be its offensive and defensive lines. "I really like the offensive line and the way the guys are working up there. There is a lot of experience with seniors Matthew Martin and Brantley Whitwell coming in for their third seasons of starting. The offensive line is adept and the defensive line is a strong suit. We have Khance (Hill), with his scholarship offers and his length (6'5"), up there at defensive end and Marvin Cliff is very good. Of course, you have Brantley in there and Lavoskiae (Pirtle). So, the offensive and defensive lines are definitely the strengths of the team," informed Coach Jacobs.

Peabody will run a spread offense like it used several years ago. "Having a mobile quarterback, we like to spread it out and try to feature a quarterback and tailback running the football. Also, we like to put the ball in the air quite a bit as well. We feel comfortable throwing the ball," explained Coach Jacobs.

Returning offensive starters include: Martin and Whitwell at tackle and guard, respectively and Hill at tight end. Other first team players are: Jon Cameron Eubanks, a junior tackle; Osiris Wilson,

a junior guard; Kell Harvey, a junior center; Hunter Hudson, a senior tight end; Jarel Dickson, a sophomore tailback; Je'Nevee Robinson, a senior wide receiver; Qua Parks, a junior wide receiver and Baugus, a sophomore quarterback.

Top reserves include: Marvin Cliff, a senior wide receiver; Eli Hammonds, a sophomore wide receiver; Jacquez Wilkins, a sophomore tailback; Bryce Franks, a sophomore tight end and Robert Clark, a senior lineman.

Other players attempting to move up the depth chart are: Courtlen Wade, a junior quarterback; Desmond Tyler, Ben Farley and Trent Hutcheson, all junior wide receivers; Jaime Hernandez, a junior tight end; Quentin Jumper, a senior running back; Devonta Lyles, a sophomore running back; Kavion Wells, a sophomore wide receiver; Mitch Hill, a senior lineman; Kyle Oglesby, a junior lineman; Colton Cloyd, Logan Whittemore, Jason Lancaster, Rafe Hannah, Hunter Cloar, Tony Walters and Taylor Hooten, all

sophomore linemen and Tyshawn Robinson, a sophomore tight end.

Returning starters anchoring Trenton's 4-3 defense will be: Robinson, strong safety; Hill and Cliff, ends and Whitwell, tackle. Addition starters include: Pirtle, nose guard; Hernandez or Hudson, middle linebacker; Franks, weak-side linebacker; Dickson, strong-side linebacker; Wade and Parks, cornerbacks and Hammonds, free safety.

First substitutes to enter the game will include: Baugus, Lyles and Tyler, cornerbacks. Others working to log playing time will be: linebackers – Farley, Jumper, Whittemore and Hannah; defensive backs – Wilkins, Wells and Hutcheson and linemen – Eubanks, Cloyd, Oglesby, Clark, Wilson, Lancaster, Martin, M. Hill, Cloar, Harvey, Walters and Roberson.

Special teams players include: kickers – Zach Grooms, a senior and Isaiah Hicks, a freshman; holder – Hammonds and punters – Hudson and Baugus.



PHS FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF – Members of the Peabody Golden Tide football coaching staff are (front row, from left) Tab Vowell, Shane Jacobs – head coach, Jason Driggers, Jay Taylor; (back row) Brian Anthony, Ben DiChiara, Steve Mathis and Paul Hudson.

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Peabody Schedule

Aug. 18 Booker T. Washington 7:30

Aug. 25 Milan 7:30

Sept. 1 Union City* 7:30

Sept. 8 at Humboldt 7:00

Sept. 15 at Halls* 7:00

Sept. 22 at Dresden* 7:00

Sept. 29 at Gibson Co.* 7:00

Oct. 13 at McKenzie* 7:30

**Oct. 20 Trinity Christian* 7:30
(Homecoming)**

**Oct. 27 Adamsville* 7:30
(Senior Night)**

***Region 7AA Game**