Jr. Vikings looking for GCMSAA championship

BY AMBER ADAMS The Humboldt Jr. Vikings head coach, Adrian Ingram, and assistant coach, Steve Shivers, feel that this team is special. They are welcoming back many seasoned players, Braxton Johnson, Jaylen Dickey, and Isaiah Agnew. These young men are starting eighth graders and have been in the basketball program since the sixth grade. So far this season, the Humboldt Jr. Vikings are dominating the court.

2018-19 Humboldt Jr. High Basketball Schedule

Oct 15-7	17 Tip-Off Tournament	Nov 15	at
0ct 20	Jr. Pioneers	Nov 26	
0ct 22	at South Gibson County	Nov 29	Dy
0ct 23	at Rose Hill	Dec 3	So
0ct 25	Bradford	Dec 6	at
0ct 29	Milan	Dec 10	Rι
Nov 1	at Crockett County	Dec 20	Ro
Nov 5	at Dyer	Jan 5, 7,	.10
Nov 6	at Milan	GCMSAA	
Nov 10	Trenton	Jan 19, 2	21.
Nov 12	at Rutherford	Blue Su	-

Basketball Schedule w 15 at Bradford w 26 Crockett County w 29 Dyer ec 3 South Gibson County ec 6 at Jr. Pioneers (at Spring Hill) ec 10 Rutherford ec 20 Rose Hill (8th Grade night) n 5, 7,10,12 MSAA Tournament at Milan n 19, 21, 24, 26 ue Suede Classic at Medina They play a fast paced offense and an intense man-to-man defense.

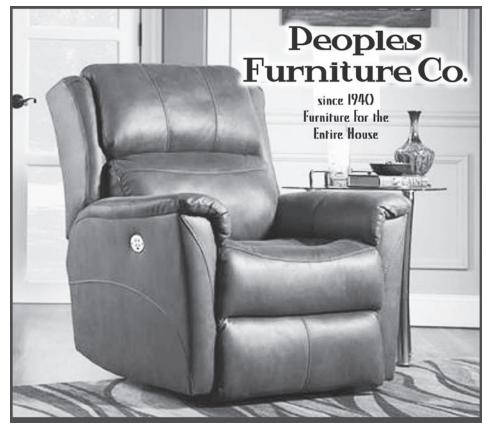
" I expect Braxton Johnson, Jaylen Dickey and Isaiah Agnew to lead the team as they know what the expectations are since they have been with the Jr. Vikings program the longest", said Coach Ingram " So far, the three of them are working hard on being leaders. Johnson and Dickey are quick guards that can run the floor and attack the basket. This is a huge advantage for us. Johnson has also worked to perfect his talent of shooting three pointers. Agnew is the player you need on the block. He can muscle up tough shots on offense and plays aggressive defense to stop other teams post players. Isaiah Blackwell and Mike Jones, who are also starters, are strong assets to the team. Blackwell will be a force on the boards. Jones is a strong player, and plays with intense hustle. Jaquari McCurry will be the spark that comes off the bench. He is quick and a good ball handler. McCurry has been working on his shooting skills

and will put some points on the board this season. Brandon Randolph will be an impact player who also comes off the bench. We have a few younger or first year players on the varsity roster that will get some game time action as well."

The Jr. Vikings have a stacked schedule and are excited for the season. They welcomed the Jr. Pioneers to their district with a 72-2 blowout. The Jr. Pioneers have been added to the Gibson County Middle School Athletic Association Conference (GCMSAAC) as they were once in the conference about 8-10 years ago. Other teams in the conference are Bradford, Crockett County, Dyer, GC, Milan, Rutherford, South Gibson Middle and Trenton.

Coach Ingram and Coach Shivers feel this could be a special season for the Jr. Vikings. They work hard every day and are determined to win the GCMSAA Conference and finish their season with a championship.

They invite everyone to come out and support the Jr. Vikings this season.



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