

CHICKASAW



The 2018 Chickasaw High School Chieftains

Photo courtesy of Chickasaw schools

Chieftains get strong with new coach

BY LEEQUINTON BLACKMON
Sports Correspondent

When former Jackson defensive coordinator Jason Rowell took the podium for his first media day as Chickasaw's new head coach, it was with an all-business, no-nonsense approach.

Since the establishment of their football program, the Chieftains haven't exactly had an easy road to travel, but Rowell is already working on changing

that with a simple, yet (he hopes) effective team philosophy.

"If things don't get better, you make them better," Rowell said. "We're working on making things better at Chickasaw and we're becoming a stronger team because of it."

Rowell has only been with the team six months, but his team philosophy is already starting to pay off in major ways. "We've transitioned from a weight

room that was on the gym stage to a 1,200-square foot weight room with fresh paint," Rowell said. "We've got our own mottos up and rubber flooring, and it just feels like a football program now."

Those might seem like subtle additions to most schools, but to the Chieftains, those additions seem to be just what they needed to pump some life into their young program.

"We've had 26 workouts and we

haven't had a guy that's missed a workout yet," he said. "That speaks to the character of the young men on this team and how excited they are to move forward and make this a respected football program in our area."

When Chickasaw made the move from Class 1A to Class 2A, Region 1, they quickly realized one of their biggest

See **CHIEFTAINS**, 3C

LABOR DAY SALE

Spas!

HotSpring Portable Spas

Sale Ends LABOR DAY WEEKEND

SAVE up to \$2,000 & more!

Billiards up to 50% OFF!

CLEARANCE

Complete Pool Packages from \$1099

Tan at Home From \$30/mo.

12mo. SAC

HAYWARD
Salt & Swim® Easy, Affordable, Year-Round, Salt Chlorination

SPA & TUB MANUFACTURERS, INC.

251.457.7727
310 N. Craft Hwy, Chickasaw
www.spaandtub.com

*WAC. See store for details. Photos for illustrative purposes only. Prior sales excluded.

SUMMER IN AMERICA

★★★★★

RB 200 HIGH PRESSURE WASHER \$449.95

Convenient, powerful and easy-to-use pressure washer for use around home and garden.

Easy Start, Pump System helps relieve pump pressure to make pull starts easy and smooth.

Detergent injector system makes cleaning applications easy.

RB 400 DIRT BOSS HIGH PRESSURE WASHER \$579.95

Powerful, easy-to-use high-performance pressure washer ideal for farm and ranch.

Features high-quality durable components for tough cleaning jobs.

Easy Start Pump System provides easy and smooth starts.

RB 600 HIGH PRESSURE WASHER \$899.95

Powerful, commercial-grade pressure washer ideal for professional applications.

Features high-quality durable components for product longevity.

Spray gun has dual-handle design for increased comfort and control, especially during extended use.

RB 800 HIGH PRESSURE WASHER \$1,299.95

The most powerful high pressure washer in the STIHL lineup.

Designed and built for extensive use in professional applications.

Features commercial-grade components with 50ft. high-pressure steel-braided hose.

L&L Saw & Lawn Equipment, Inc.

302 N Craft Hwy, Mobile, AL 36611
251-456-3700 | LLSawAndLawn.net

All prices are DSRP. Available at participating dealers while supplies last. © 2018 STIHL