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The 2018 Mary G. Montgomery Vikings

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Vikings taking positive steps

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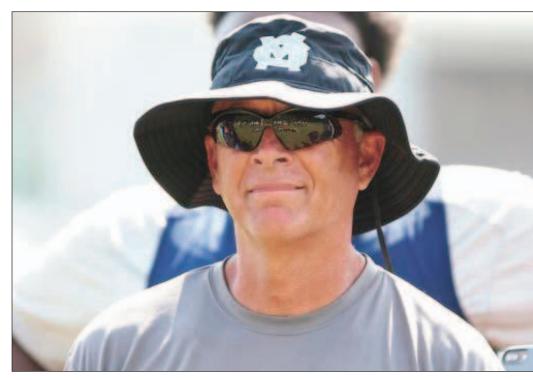
When you are coming off an 0-10 season, the only way you can go is up. Such is the situation regarding Mary G. Montgomery, which suffered through a horrendous 2017 season, a season in which it did not win one single game under then-head coach Chris Wilson.

Wilson was relieved of his duties after the season, one that saw the Vikings allow a school-record 441 points. MGM scored 85 points offensively for the season and scored in double digits only three times.

In fact, the only competitive game the Vikings were in was against Class 7A, Region 1 foe Alma Bryant, a game MGM lost 34-26. Overall, the Vikings were outscored by an average of 36 points a game.

New head coach Stan McCain, who served as an assistant with the Vikings last season, is the school's seventh head coach in the past 10 seasons, and he said he feels optimistic about the 2018 season.

"I think we're making steps," he said. "We won't dwell on the past; we're trying to overcome that right



"We feel that the future is going to be bright for us. We've got a long way to go, but we're taking those baby steps right now and getting everything like it needs to be."

— Mary Montgomery coach Stan McCain

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