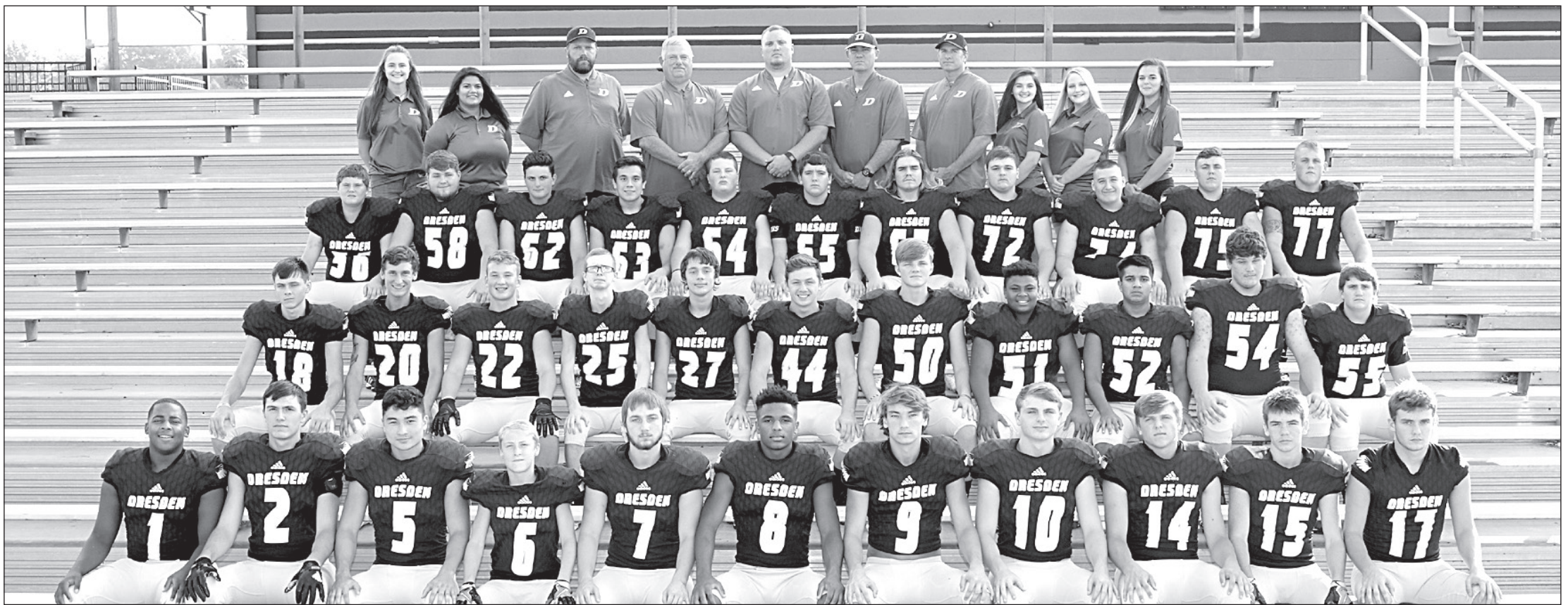


Dresden High School Football



Head Coach: Levi Estes
Career Record: 13-2
Year as Head Coach: 2nd
Improvement Is The Way To Win

The Dresden Lions are still working out their starters for this year's season, but have a lot of guys on the team that will be able to do what is needed to win the games.

The Lions have a lot of great returning starters for the offense and defense this year. Senior Drake Yates can do most anything that is asked from him by the coaches. He will be returning on both sides of the ball and will be playing quarterback, receiver, tailback and possibly other positions as needed. Head Coach Levi Estes says he knows that Yates will be a big part of the team and will do great things for the Lions this year. Yates is also said to have improved greatly from last season and will be a big play-maker this year for Dresden.

Another senior to look out for this season will be Tyrone Jones, who was out half of last season due to injuries, but is back and is ready to play. Coach Estes said that Jones will be playing a lot of positions on both sides of the ball and will be a fast threat to other teams.

Dyllan Brown is a senior who has seen a lot of improvements. He lost around 120 pounds since last season and will be on the defense side of the ball. Brown has lots of endurance and has been doing a great job with everything he has been doing on the field.

Coach Estes also sees a lot of great potential in the younger class, with sophomore Zach Crawford being one of them. Crawford started as a quarterback last year, and then was moved to cornerback later on. This year, he is being looked at as one of the players who will be able to work with Yates to make big plays happen.

Also, sophomore Trevor Moore, who started last year as a linebacker, is being considered to anchor in the defense this season.

Sophomore Terry Burkett is expected to be a big player for the defense this year.

Matthew Parker will be playing on both sides of the field and will also be a player to look out for.

Estes says that the sophomore class has a lot of guys who are going to be great players, this year, and in the coming seasons.

Freshmen to look for include Chase Edwards, who is very big and tall for his age and will be on both sides of the ball. Chandler Turnbow, who Estes says is smaller but will get up and go no matter how many times he is knocked down, is a determined player. Trey Eddings has also been working very hard over the summer, and that work is expected to pay off for him during the coming games.

Estes anticipates seeing big things out of the freshmen class, after all the wins they made while in middle school.

Junior Drivers Lockhart is a returning starter and plays receiver, safety, and corner. Lockhart is a player that Estes is expecting a lot good things from. The coach noted that he is improving and doing very well on the field during practices.

Junior Evan Donoho will be on both sides of the ball. He started last year as a sophomore and according to Coach Estes, is playing great. Estes states Donoho will be a big anchor on the offense line and is a player who keeps the team on the right track. Another junior, Wes Sawyers, is also a lineman who will be able to help keep the team on the right path. Both Donoho and Sawyers have a lot of experience, and Estes believes they will be noteworthy players on the field this year.

Estes says he thinks Drake Yates is a great player who is a role model for his team on and off the field. Coach Estes said this about Yates, "He is always excited to be at practice. Never takes a rep off and is always a very energetic and enthusiastic. He brings people under his wing and shows them the way. He does a lot of things the right way and does not do a lot of things the wrong way. He is a great role model and a great player."

Coach Estes says he is excited about the upcoming season. Two years ago, the Lions won the state championships in Cookeville, and this team, he feels, is trying everyday to repeat that win. Estes said they know what victory tastes like and they want it again, so they are doing the work that is needed to go to state playoffs again this year. But the outlook of the team is not to focus on the games that are weeks away, instead, they are looking ahead one game at a time. Win or lose, the Lions are going to focus week one then, and when that is over, focus on week two. Estes said what is important is this week's game, not next week or the week before.

The things that the Lions are really focusing on is building depth with the ball and improving on tackling, ball security, and blocking. Estes said that these are very basic things that the Lions need to practice everyday and improve upon them.

The team is seeing their strength in their habit of winning and having very skilled players. Estes said the Lions are going to be able to compete with anyone who steps on the field this year.

Some of the games that the Lions are looking forward to playing this year are Lake County, which is a game that has a lot of hype around it. Greenfield is also a team that Estes is looking forward to playing, as they made playoffs last year and who will be a good challenge for the Lions this year. South Fulton and any region games are the ones that will help the Lions to make it to the playoffs again this season. But Estes wants the Lions to start their season off right by winning week one against Westview and building off of a win.

The coaching style has not changed too much over the summer. The team is just working on improving one day at a time, and the first goal for the Lions, set by the coaches, is win week one. Coach Estes wanted to make sure that this is known about his team this year; they are stubborn and do not give up.

2018 DHS Schedule

Date	Opponent	Venue
Aug. 17	Westview	UTM
Aug. 24	Scotts Hill	Home
Aug. 31	*Lake County	Away
Sept. 7	*West Carroll	Home
Sept. 14	*Greenfield	Away
Sept. 21	Peabody	Away
Sept. 28	*South Fulton	Away
Oct. 5	Obion Co.	Home
Oct. 12	OPEN DATE	
Oct. 19	*Gleason	Home
Oct. 26	*Humboldt	Home

* Region Game

Dresden HS Roster

No.	Player	Position	Grade
1	Tyrone Jones	RB/LB	12
2	Joseph Mitchell	TE/LB	12
5	Charles Winstead	RB/LB	12
6	Trey Eddings	WR/DB	9
7	Jacob Brackett	RB/DB	11
8	Drake Yates	WR/DB	12
9	Divers Lockhart	WR/DB	11
10	Trevor Moore	RB/LB	10
14	Zach Crawford	QB/DB	10
15	Chandler Turnbow	WR/DB	9
16	James Teffeller	WR/LB	9
17	Drake Murphee	WR/DB	11
18	Tyler Dick	WR/DB	11
20	Nolan Johnson	WR/DB	11
22	Matthew Parker	RB/LB	10
25	Jacob Cook	WR/DB	10
27	Alex Brackett	WR/DB	9
28	Alex Williams	WR/LB	9
44	Hunter Hagye	RB/LB	9
50	Blake Lewis	OL/LB	11
51	Devon Patton	OL/DL	9
52	Bryan Vieyra	OL/DL	11
54	Chase Edwards	OL/DL	9
55	Gavin Cooper	OL/DL	9
56	Ian Pinion	OL/DL	9
58	Wes Sawyers	OL/DL	11
62	Logan Taylor	OL/DL	10
63	Anthony Gilmer	OL/DL	11
64	Daniel Worley	OL/DL	10
65	Evan Donoho	OL/DL	11
67	Terry Burkett	OL/DL	10
72	Trystyn Hill	OL/DL	9
74	Alex Gilmer	OL/DL	9
75	Drake Shelbourn	OL/DL	11
77	Dyllan Brown	OL/DL	12
78	Damien Martin	OL/DL	9

Coaches

Levi Estes	Head Coach
Tim Evans	Assistant Coach
Scott Killebrew	Assistant Coach
Brett Snow	Assistant Coach
Scott Hewett	Assistant Coach

2017 DHS Results (13-2)

Date	Opponent	Venue
Week 1	Westview	W 28-21
Week 2	Scotts Hill	W 27-13
Week 3	Lake Co.	W 33-24
Week 4	West Carroll	W 41-6
Week 5	Greenfield	W 42-0
Week 6	Peabody	L 18-38
Week 7	South Fulton	W 35-0
Week 8	Obion County	W 21-7
Week 9	OPEN DATE	
Week 10	Gleason	W 54-8
Week 11	Humboldt	W 45-0

Class 1A State Playoffs

Rnd. 1	Middle College	W 53-16
Rnd. 2	Hillcrest	L 0-6

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