

Westview High School Football



Head Coach: Trey Cantrell Career Record: 4-16 Years as Head Coach: 3rd

Chargers Anticipate Run To State

Westview is looking to make this year a big one full of wins. Head Coach Trey Cantrell voiced what he felt would be the things that would help make the Chargers winners during this year's football season.

With the defense lineup, Coach Cantrell said they need to be able to make it over the hump this year.

The Chargers are bringing back some really big players to the team with seniors Parker Bell, Clay Cantrell and Cameron Couch, Angle Barr, Cole Hazlewood, and many other seniors that will make the plays needed to win the coming games and let the Chargers head into the playoffs this year.

Several of the starters have a lot of experience with many being four and three-year starters. This is a team that knows how to play, which is an advantage that Coach Cantrell says gives them an edge over other teams in the region.

In addition to experience, the Chargers' defense also has a lot of depth with the ball. But the team, as a whole, needs to be able to move on from mistakes and be able to walk onto the field knowing that they will win.

The offense and defense are facing the same problem with not being consistent with its plays. Cantrell said that sometimes it looks like the team knows everything and play perfect, and other times, they do not and that needs to be improved. What Cantrell says might be a problem with these boys is they might over think what they are doing and not focus on the play itself. He also went on to say that if they just played, and stopped overanalyzing everything they do, they will improve greatly. The team is already making a good pace of improvement. Coach Cantrell also said this year's team is big, and he has a lot of great players, who will help make touchdowns and stop the ball. The trick is getting all of those moving parts to come together.

Sophomore J.T. Carver, who will be the kicker for the Chargers, is a player that Cantrell is really looking forward to seeing on the field. He said, "Carver has a great leg and makes deep kicks, and that could make the difference between winning and losing a football game this year."

One thing that Coach Trey Cantrell said the Chargers are doing differently, this year, is making the practices more fast paced, much like how a real game would be. They do not want to stand around and make sure that they focus on running a large number of offensive plays. Cantrell

wants the Chargers to snap the ball more times than their opponents, each and every single game this season. The team needs to make a lot of plays, run the football a lot, and score a lot of points.

Two players that Cantrell expects fans to hear a lot about this season are Gavin Loza and Marquez Taylor. Loza is a senior that moved to Westview just last year, and is a player with a lot of depth and skill. Taylor is a sophomore that played about five games last year and managed to register about a thousand yards. Another big player will be the quarterback, Ty Simpson, who is just a freshman. Cantrell says Simpson has skills and great arm and is improving everyday.

According to Coach Cantrell, the biggest hindrance the Chargers may face, much like last year, is injuries. Last year, after many hard games, the Chargers were very thin with players, and with each player that is lost, the whole team must change to make up for the shortage of players. Cantrell says, unfortunately, injuries are anticipated to happen with the teams they will be playing against this year. The Chargers' schedule is very hard and is full of tough teams. Cantrell wants his players to maintain their health, this year, and have as few injuries as possible.

Coach Cantrell says he thinks a big strength for the team is that they finished on a good note last year by winning their last two games. This has lead to the team really looking forward to starting the season, instead of dreading it. He also says that Westview's offense players are experienced, very big, and fast. The defense is also very big, and Cantrell hopes that their size and experience will intimidate other teams.

The Chargers are really looking forward to the first game of the season, and starting the year off right with a win. Coach Cantrell said that winning the first game is the best way to go into a new season and to start a habit of winning. Cantrell states he just wants the team to win so that they know why they are training so hard and why they play the game. But the region games are also ones that the team is looking forward to.

Cantrell said that this season is built on each opponent bring a new set of challenges to the Chargers. The team is not taking any player for granted and focusing on winning. "Winning is contagious, but so is losing, and we need to get over this hump. Right now, it is 0-0. We ended on a good note last year, and we need to keep with the winning ways this year," Coach Trey Cantrell said. He also stated the team needs to get an 'I expect to win' attitude, which will help the Chargers make improvements on the field this year. Cantrell believes that the team wants to win, and can win; they just need to win.

Trey Cantrell teaches his players to be accountable on the field and to take care of themselves and each other. The team needs to be able to have the speed and effort and the execution to win games and hopefully bring a ring home this year.

Coach Cantrell said this team has size and electricity that he has not seen in his team in a long time. The coach stated he feels that, at any moment, the Chargers will make a score. The Chargers will be able to throw the football and run the football and win games. He says the team will be able to win, if everything goes the Chargers' way.

This year, the Chargers has a new member on the coaching staff, Noah Allen, who is replacing Cory Essary. Cantrell said that Coach Allen is a very good and young coach. Allen is not afraid to let the team know what they did right and what they did wrong during practices. Allen is helping with offence and defense this year and is handling that very well according to Coach Cantrell.

Cantrell also talked about the leaders of the team, who are stepping up and showing the younger, less experienced players how to do well on the field. He said that seniors Cole Hazlewood, Clay Cantrell and Peyton Williams have really stepped up, and are setting a good example to others players on and off the field. He said these three players are very encouraging. They enjoy playing the game and that it shows.

Coach Cantrell says the Chargers have a lot of big and experienced players, and are becoming the team to beat this season. He hopes they will have a successful season, this year, and make it to the.

2018 WHS Schedule

| Date | Opponent | Venue |
|----------------------|----------------|-------|
| Aug. 17 | Dresden | UTM |
| Aug. 24 | East Hickman | UTM |
| Aug. 31 | *Milan | Away |
| Sept. 7 | MLK Prep | UTM |
| Sept. 14 | *So. Gibson | UTM |
| Sept. 21 | Obion Central | UTM |
| Sept. 28 | *Covington | UTM |
| Oct. 5 | Camden | Away |
| Oct. 12 | OPEN DATE | |
| Oct. 19 | *Bolivar | Away |
| Oct. 26 | *McNairy Cent. | Away |
| * District 13AA game | | |

2017 WHS Results (4-6)

| Date | Opponent | Score |
|---------|---------------|---------|
| Week 1 | Dresden | L 21-28 |
| Week 2 | East Hickman | W 41-14 |
| Week 3 | Milan | L 0-40 |
| Week 4 | MLK Prep. | W 52-6 |
| Week 5 | So. Gibson | L 10-26 |
| Week 6 | Obion Co. | L 10-47 |
| Week 7 | Covington | L 0-45 |
| Week 8 | Camden | W 24-22 |
| Week 9 | OPEN DATE | |
| Week 10 | Bolivar Cent. | L 20-47 |
| Week 11 | McNairy Co. | W 17-10 |

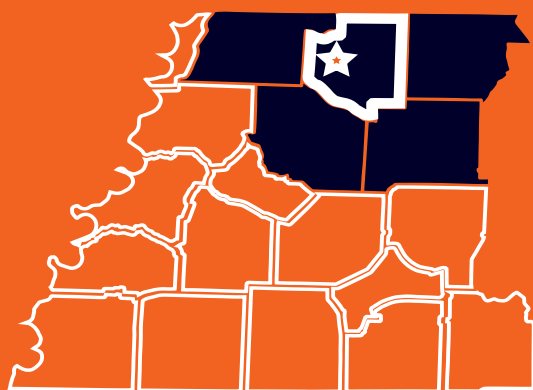
Westview HS Roster

| No. | Name | Grad |
|-----|-------------------|------|
| 2 | Javion Goins | 9 |
| 3 | J.T. Carver | 10 |
| 4 | Cameron Couch | 12 |
| 6 | Ty Simpson | 9 |
| 8 | Dearca Nicholson | 9 |
| 9 | Garner Anderson | 9 |
| 10 | Gavin Loza | 12 |
| 12 | Drew Bell | 12 |
| 13 | Ben O'Guinn | 11 |
| 17 | Brock Stevens | 12 |
| 18 | Cameron Patrick | 10 |
| 19 | Austin Dennison | 11 |
| 20 | Cade Spaulding | 9 |
| 21 | Eason Couch | 9 |
| 22 | Braxton Gunter | 11 |
| 23 | Jonathan Davidson | 10 |
| 24 | Marquis Taylor | 10 |
| 25 | Parker Bell | 12 |
| 26 | Clay Cantrell | 12 |
| 27 | Grant McGeehee | 10 |
| 30 | Ashton Carter | 9 |
| 35 | Triston Smith | 9 |
| 36 | Seth Mitchell | 12 |
| 39 | Mason Johns | 9 |
| 40 | Peyton Williams | 12 |
| 41 | Austin Mitchell | 11 |
| 42 | Jordan Sullivan | 12 |
| 43 | Tristan Villasica | 10 |
| 44 | Bryson McGuffin | 9 |
| 45 | Cole Hazlewood | 12 |
| 47 | Drake Thorsen | 11 |
| 50 | Jackson Able | 9 |
| 51 | Marquez Payne | 11 |
| 52 | Hunter Grubbs | 11 |
| 53 | Jace Brown | 11 |
| 54 | Clayton Stevens | 9 |
| 55 | Kylan Winston | 9 |
| 56 | Quentin Spain | 11 |
| 58 | Ryan Smith | 9 |
| 61 | Dalton Borgens | 11 |
| 62 | Murphy Higgs | 11 |
| 63 | Brandason Lawson | 9 |
| 64 | Hayden Edge | 11 |
| 65 | Will Tuck | 10 |
| 66 | Alex Mobley | 9 |
| 67 | Davin Merritt | 11 |
| 68 | Cai Ingram | 11 |
| 69 | Angel Barr | 12 |
| 70 | Garritt Baker | 11 |
| 76 | Kizer Riley | 10 |
| 79 | Michael Hernandez | 11 |



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