

**Westview**

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should be a lot easier for the Chargers. The front line is big, solid and the best thing about it is most of the offensive linemen are just juniors.

Barr, the only senior on the line, is a 6-4, 264-pound offensive tackle, while the rest are juniors. Cai Ingram (6-0, 284) is probably the strongest lineman, while Garritt Baker (6-3, 273), Dalton Borgen (6-1, 262), Jace Brown (6-0, 268) and Michael Hernandez (6-1, 256) make for a massive line.

There are some sophomores that opposing teams can expect to go up against on the front line during the season as well. Kizer Riley (6-0, 258) and Will Tuck (6-1, 270) should see plenty of playing time as sophomores.

Westview has plenty of guys to give Taylor and Mitchell some relief and to help keep opposing defenses off-balance.

Stevens, Hazlewood and Tristan Villasica are good options to give Mitchell a break at fullback, while Couch, Austin Dennison, Braxton Gunter, Cameron Patrick, and the ever-so-versatile Clay Cantrell can all run with the ball, and run effectively with it.

"We have all of the tools to run the football," Cantrell said. "It gets back to what we do up front. That is where it is at. We can talk all day about different players, but at the end of the day, you have to win up front. You win in this region by controlling the game in the trenches."

The younger Cantrell has stayed off of the radar, but he can play several positions for the Chargers.

"Clay is a three-year starter for us and is a physical player," the head coach said. "He is a knowledgeable player and you just hope a kid like that helps to bring out the intangibles, which will help everybody else on the field."

Catching the football for the Chargers this season will be Parker Bell (Sr; 5-11, 147), Williams (6-2, 162) and Drew Bell (6-0, 155). All three of those gentlemen are experienced and Cantrell expects to see a lot of good things from them.

"I think Parker is poised for a big year," the head coach said. "He works hard in the weight room, he is physical and fast. I think he is ready to take over. Peyton is another tall receiver that can get open. Drew is another kid that has played some receiver for us and has a knack for getting open."

Jonathan Davison will be in at tight end as he and Simpson have formed a connection during the preseason 7-on-7 games. Davidson can also be used to run the ball on sweeps.

Shimmy McKinney and Ben O'Guinn will also be in at receiver for the Chargers.

**DEFENSE**

Westview will have many of the same players it has on offense on the defensive side of the ball. That front line should be very good as it will be able to have several options for different situations with the 3-4 defense.

Borgens will probably be the starting nose guard, while Cantrell can also use Quentin Spain and Will Tuck.

Defensive ends will be a strong point for the Chargers as they have Ingram, Baker, Barr, Riley, Brown and Hernandez. That front line should do very well hitting the gaps.

Westview is not short on linebackers as it has Villasica, Hazlewood, Davidson, Williams, Gavin Davis and Mitchell.

Cantrell has been high on Davidson during the preseason and for good reason.

"I think Jonathon will be to us what Hudson Nanney was for Dresden," Cantrell said. "He is capable of being that caliber of player for us. He has the work ethic and the motor to do it."

The Chargers will have lots of speed in the secondary to stay with receivers and provide run-support with Cantrell, Taylor, Bell, Couch, Patrick and McKinney.



**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Westview will not have to worry any about the kicking game with J.T. Carver (So.) handling all of the kicking duties. He made 13-of-14 extra point attempts, while connecting on 4-of-6 field goal tries.

"J.T. is a kid that if we get inside the 50 we are going to be looking for at least three points," Cantrell said. "He has enough leg to kick one out from inside the 50, so we will always be looking to put pressure on opposing defenses by putting points on the

scoreboard." Westview has several players it can use on kick returns. Taylor will be the one the Chargers hope handles most of the kicks. He can take the ball all the way to the house and turn a game completely around on

any kick return. Villasica, Cantrell, Couch, Bell, Dennison, O'Guinn, McKinney and Williams are all options on kick returns and most of them will probably be in on special teams, along with a few freshmen.

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