

**Greenfield.**

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the field with the passing game. He has some good wide receivers who can run the deep routes and cut across the middle in juniors Kelly Ricketts, Trevon Watkins, Michael Isbell and Ryan Dunning.

Freshman receivers Hayden Smith and Jackson Cooper will also see some playing time to gain some valuable experience.

Pitt also will put sophomore Keylon Thomas and freshman Trey Tansil in at running back to give Jackson a break.

**DEFENSE**

One piece of the puzzle that is missing on defense from last season is linebacker Nicholas Mitchell, who graduated in May. Mitchell was the defensive general and led the team in total tackles, sacks, quarterback hurries and tackles for loss of yardage.

Now that falls on the shoulders of Arnold and Capps. Arnold will anchor the defensive line, while Capps should be the top linebacker.

Pitt will be able to keep some of his starting linebackers fresh.

"We have a few linebackers that are not going to play offense," the head coach said. "They will only be on defense to give us some rest at that spot."

Freshman Will Harris, who is



the third string backup quarterback, will see most of his playing time at linebacker, while sophomore Kiah Reynolds is another player who will played mostly at linebacker.

Davidson's experience at linebacker will help Capps, while Thomas and Landon Brock are the other linebackers with playing experience.

The defensive secondary will

be a strength going into the season. Jackson, Huffstetler, Ricketts, Watkins and Isbell give Greenfield plenty of speed and experience in the secondary.

**SPECIAL TEAMS**

Kickoffs, punts and extra points are as important as they have ever been. Handling those duties for the Yellowjackets this season will be Grant McAlister, who is also the backup quarterback.

McAlister may be untested as a kicker, but he is a senior and he knows the team will depend on him when his number is called to punt the ball, try a field goal or extra point.

Returning kicks is where the Yellowjackets should thrive with Huffstetler, Jackson, Ricketts Watkins and Thomas. Jackson is the one who the Yellowjackets want the kicks to go to as he can put

them in excellent field position or even take a kick all the way for a score.

Huffstetler also possesses that capability to give the Yellowjackets a short field to work with and take the ball into the end zone. The possibility is always there that opposing team may just attempt on-side kicks against Greenfield to keep the ball away from its speed players.



Grant,

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