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The 2019 Jackson High School Aggies

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It's a new era for Aggies

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When the Jackson Aggies start their 2019 football season it officially closes one door and launches another era. Cody Flournoy will begin his first season as the head coach of the Aggies after being selected to replace Danny Powell following the close of the 2018 season.

Flournoy says he is fully aware of the competitive Class 5A, Region 1 his Aggies are seated in, but because of the deep-rooted tradition of toughness in Jackson, he is

confident his team will be up for the task that awaits it.

"We have evaluated our opponents in the region and there's no doubt that it will be a tough schedule, both in the region and our non-region. Vigor has won the region for the last couple of years and I know they will be tough again this year. Our job will be to be prepared for them, and I know we have the talent to be prepared," Flournoy said.

"One of the things that I have loved about this team is not only the talent level

of our players but also the fact that they play hard, they know how to win and they love the game of football. That is the Jackson tradition that has been here for decades — play hard and never give up."

During the 2018 season, the Aggies closed the year with a 9-3 record, including an 8-2 regular season finish and a 1-1 post-season record, being eliminated from the playoffs in the second round. Last season the Aggies averaged 23 points per game. They were shut out only once, that coming in a 22-0 loss to Thomasville.

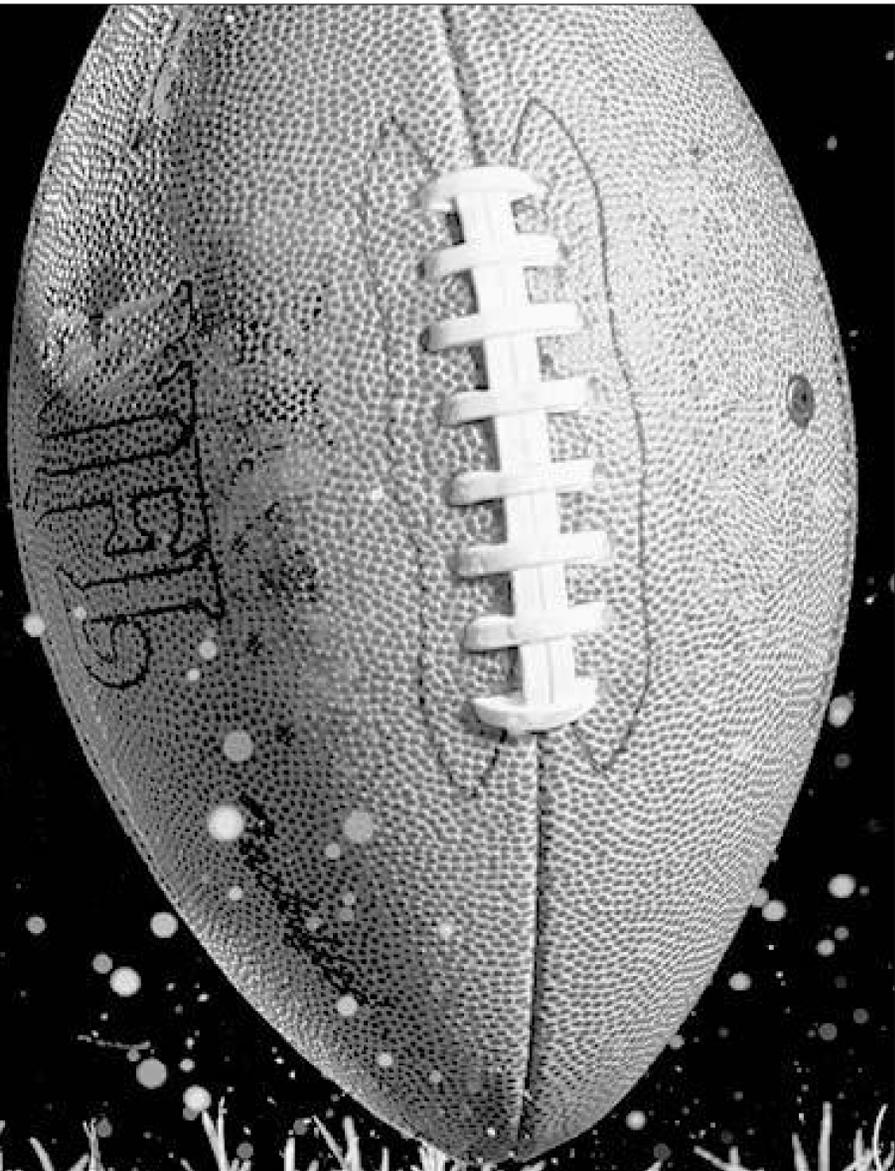
This year, Flournoy said his plans for the offense will be slightly different from previous years in Jackson as he moves the Aggies to a fast-paced spread which is expected to generate a lot of points for the Aggies, given the talent and speed of their receivers.

"I was able to hire Dylan Griggs from Central High in Phenix City to be the offensive coordinator. We will be running the Jamey DuBose (Central-Phenix City head

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