

Meet the 2020

GREENE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL WILDCATS

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WILDCATS

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SENIOR

Logan BUFKIN
WILDCATS

Offensive Line #62
SENIOR

Dugan MCCLELLAND
WILDCATS

Defensive Line #70
SENIOR

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Offense

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Freshman quarterback Keenen Franks created a lot of buzz at Leakesville Jr. High School last year, putting up massive individual stats while leading his team to an undefeated season. Despite his youth and lack of varsity competition under his belt, Franks is competing for playing time under center this season. He is shown here delivering a pass while on the run against George County.

what all the excitement around him is about when he led a scoring drive and completed a nice TD pass on his one possession during JV action.

Anthony Calhoun posted a 1,000-yard season out of the GCHS backfield a year ago, nearly 800 of that coming via the rushing game. With a stout offensive line leading way, Rotch and Crane hope they have a couple of players who can have that type of impact this year.

Junior Dalarrus Cooper, who has earned the respect of Wildcat fans during his first two seasons at GCHS, is one of those players. While on the smaller side for a running back at 5-6 and 165 pounds, Cooper runs with a lot of grit and packs a lot of power behind his shoulder pads. He totaled 241 yards as a sophomore for nearly five yards per carry and will see a lot more carries this year.

Sophomore K.J. Miller showed just what type of impact a freshman can have last season. Miller's explosiveness showed up early and often during his first season as a Wildcat. He was second on the team with 618 yards and added 141 yards receiving. He was second on the team with 12 touchdowns and was just a step away from breaking several more, giving coaches and fans plenty of reasons to have high expectations for 2020.

"K.J. showed last year what type of playmaker he can be," Crane said. "We want to find ways to get the ball in his hands. He plays the slot, but is very versatile and can line up in a lot of different places."

"Cooper works hard and is one of the strongest skill guys on the team. He runs downhill about as well as anyone I

have seen and has done that since the first day he stepped on campus."

Cooper looked solid against the Rebels, showing off nice open field running as well as a few hard-nosed runs through contact. Wildcat fans got a scare when he came up limping midway through the scrimmage, but the injury isn't thought to be serious and coaches said Saturday they expect him back soon.

Miller played well against the Rebs too and looked like he should pick up right where he left off in his freshman campaign. He showed his versatility by moving over to running back when Cooper left the game and will figure to see plenty of opportunities this fall regardless of where he lines up. Junior Conner West saw time at quarterback and receiver last year. He will take on a full-time roll as a wide-out this year, giving the Wildcats a big target in the passing game. The 6-5 West put on several pounds of muscle in the offseason and strolled into fall camp looking a lot different than he did this time last year.

"Conner really blossomed physically over the past year," Crane said. "He isn't our fastest receiver, but he has good hands and runs good routes and gives us a big body out there that can catch the football."

Junior Dakota Kittrell has come on strong and will start at the other wide receiver position. Senior Dre Grice, sophomore Zyon Williams and freshman B.J. Johnson are starters on defense but will see a lot of time on the offensive side of the ball as well as the receiver positions.

"I really thought our

receivers gave really good effort blocking and running their routes against George County," Crane said. "They had a couple of good catches, and that was good to see, but we also need them to be good blockers downfield and it was good to see them working hard at that."

Junior Cam Dunnam returns as the top guy at the all-important H-back position for the Cats. Dunnam emerged as a very valuable piece of the puzzle for GCHS last year and, according to Crane, worked

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very hard over the summer. "We are expecting a lot out of Cam this year," Crane said. "He gives us another weapon out of the backfield, but also someone who can block and do other things to help make the offense go."

Williams and sophomore classmate Isaac McLeod are also getting reps at H-back this fall. Sophomore Aubrey Freeman will see time at running back alongside Cooper and Miller.

"I don't feel like we left a lot of plays to be made out on the field offensively on Friday," Dungan said. "We were very good between the 20s and had 130 yards rushing in two quarters. And, we were 8-of-15 passing with a lot of good play from our receivers."

"We can definitely build on that."



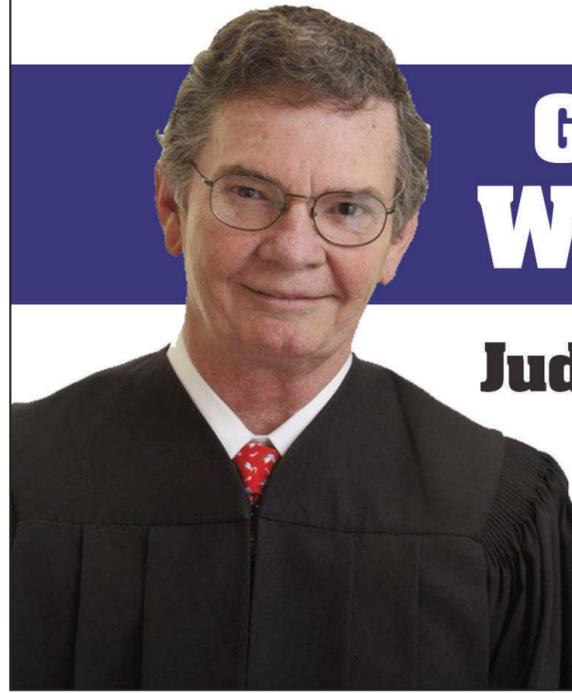
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