

Minco

Bulldogs look to continue recent success

Minco seeking 11th straight playoff berth

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Last year, the Bulldogs made the playoffs for the 10th straight year and will look to continue that streak heading into this season. The Bulldogs finished 10-2 losing to Thomas-Fay-Custer 47-45 in the second round of the playoffs.

Coach Brock Wardlaw will look to continue his success Sept. 4 when the Bulldogs open at Dibble, a team they beat in a close game last year 14-6. The Bulldogs will look to continue their perfect record at home last year when they play Cashion on Sept. 11. Cashion was Minco's only lost last season when they fell to them 40-13. On the Sept. 18 the Bulldogs will travel to Watonga, a team they beat soundly 39-12. Week 4 the Bulldogs



The Minco Bulldogs offense finds some success during a scrimmage against Rush Springs Thursday, Aug. 28 in Minco.

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will play Carnegie at home on the 25th.

The Bulldogs open the second month of the season with a game in Cordell on the Oct. 2. They then return home against Hollis on the Oct. 9, and hit the road for Walters on Oct. 15. The Bulldogs are home against Mangum on Oct. 23. In week nine,

the Bulldogs will travel to Apache a team they beat 55-21 last year on the 30th. The Bulldogs will round the season out on senior night against Hobart on Nov. 6.

All in all, the Bulldogs look poised to make the playoffs again. They will be led by Senior Jackson Overton who plays wide receiver and

corner. The Bulldogs play a lot of former opponents but will also face some new teams this year that can be a little bit of a struggle.

Minco opens the season ranked No. 8 in the Class A polls. Cashion will be the hardest opponent again this season as Cashion starts the year ranked fourth in Class A.

Minco Bulldogs 2020 Schedule

Sept. 4	at Dibble
Sept. 11	Cashion
Sept. 17	Watonga
Sept. 25	Carnegie
Oct. 2	at Cordell
Oct. 9	Hollis
Oct. 15	at Walters
Oct. 23	Mangum
Oct. 30	at Apache
Nov. 6	Hobart

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Mulanax takes control of Minco offense

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Minco average 40.3 points a game last year and will look to continue that in the upcoming season.

The Bulldogs will have a new quarterback under center this season. Sophomore Hunter Mulanax looked good in the scrimmage against Rush Springs throwing a deep 40-yard touchdown to Jackson Overton. The senior wideout led the Bulldogs in receiving yards last season and will look to do the same this upcoming season.

The Bulldogs will also have sophomore Gage Law in the backfield who broke a big rushing touchdown in a scrimmage against Rush Springs.

The Bulldogs have 11 seniors on the roster for the upcoming season. Most of them play wideout. Seniors Asher



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Minco's Jackson Overton carries the ball downfield during a play last season.

Kelley, Austin Brothers and Cooper Hoyle will join Overton in that position. Senior tight end Lane McKee will look to make an impact this season.

Another big part of the senior group is on the offensive line where Aidan Howry, Alex

Sloniker, and Cashus Burchfield will join Lance Littlejohn to help protect the quarterback this season. Littlejohn also took some reps at running back in the scrimmage against Rush Springs and looked good in that position.

If Mulanax does

go down at QB, the backup this season will be Reed McMurtrey who also looked really good in the scrimmage. He wasn't able to throw any touchdowns, but had some good passes showing that in case of emergency he can come in and lead the offense.

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Defense will again be a strength

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Minco had a great defense last year only allowing 23.3 points a game. The defense, led by seniors Jackson Overton and Orlando Vazquez, again looked strong in a scrimmage against Rush Springs.

Overton will lead a strong defensive back group which didn't allow a passing touchdown in the scrimmage. Joining Jackson in that group is seniors Asher Kelley and Cooper Hoyle. Freshman Eliah Manley had a pick late in the scrimmage so he could be someone who can step in and make an impact this season.

Senior Aidan Howry, who was a preseason all-state selection, will lead the defensive line which looked really strong against Rush Springs getting multiple sacks in the scrimmage. He is joined by seniors Lance Littlejohn and Cashus Burchfield who also played some linebacker last year so except him



Kennan Mullings powers through a tackle during a playoff game last season for the Minco Bulldogs.

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to be a hybrid this season. The linebackers also have some fire power led by Vazquez who blew up a ton of run plays against Rush Springs. He is joined by seniors Keenan

Mullings and Austin Brothers.

All in all, the Bulldogs defense looks stronger than ever. They have the firepower to go very far this season.

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