

# FOOTBALL

others who flashed potential when given their opportunity.

Senior Dontious Slaughter had a great season in 2019, finishing third on the team in total tackles and led the team in forced fumbles with two. He paired well next to teammate and now sophomore Xzavion Grey. Grey made his presence known as a freshman and with growth both with the experience with the high school game and physically, is prepared to make a large leap in defensive production.

The defensive line was very similar to the offensive line, only losing two seniors, Thornton and Turner. Defensive linemen for this year include five seniors, Christian Evans, Alex Gutierrez-Jacobs, Ethan Scott, Colby Stevenson and Catavyon Whitehead-Webb.

In the secondary, the Admirals will feature seniors Crawford, Dante Hayden, Brady Johnson, Bryce Johnson, Omareon Johnson and Blake Jones. Along with those seniors is junior Keelan Story. Story was second on the team in solo tackles and led the team in fumble recoveries with two. He also had one interception on the year.

The Admirals are shaping up to have a lot more experience on both sides of the ball and one of the more experienced teams that Clevenger has had in awhile. With young standouts and solid senior leaders, Clevenger is excited about his team.

"We have a great group of kids on the whole roster and especially our seniors. They have really worked hard this summer and fall and they did not let all the Covid stuff distract them, which in my opinion says a lot," said Clevenger.

Clevenger praised his players in their maturity. "Our kids have been resilient throughout all this Covid stuff. They have handled it better than a lot of adults have for sure."

The differences throughout this offseason due to COVID-19 regulations have taken their toll on many teams, but the Admirals have worked their hardest, all in hopes their season takes place.

If all goes as planned, the Admirals will begin their season on Friday, Sept. 11 in a home game against the Hazard Bulldogs, who they lost a heartbreaker to, 30-29, just a season ago.

But the game isn't being seen as a revenge game, but rather a beacon of hope to have a full season as everyone has been so hopeful for.

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## ROSTER

9	Cwintin Anderson	So.	43	Blake Shelton	Jr.
13	Omareon Johnson	Sr.	54	Dominique Ford	Jr.
24	Malachi Arnold	Jr.	77	Brayden Shelton	Fr.
6	Blake Jones	Sr.	33	Aicen Ganns	So.
22	Trae Berry	Fr.	21	Dontious Slaughter	Sr.
77	John Kelso	Fr.	25	Demauriah Grey	Fr.
53	Andre Bryant	Jr.	66	Colby Stevenson	Sr.
51	Luka Lopez	Fr.	32	Xzavion Grey	So.
3	Caleb Burns	Jr.	8	Keelan Story	Jr.
34	Canaan Lowe	Fr.	50	Chris Grier	So.
70	Hagen Burns	Sr.	15	Kamden Tompkins	Fr.
18	Zachary Morgan	Sr.	71	Alex Gutierrez-Jacobs	Sr.
78	Jaxsin Clontz	So.	23	Justus Turner	So.
57	Devin Murphy	Jr.	14	Enrique Gutierrez-Jacobs	So.
2	Corydon Crawford	Sr.	74	Catavyon Whitehead-Webb	So.
20	Richard Norris	Fr.	10	Dante Hayden	Sr.
11	Sage Dawson	So.	44	Jamar Wright	Fr.
69	Ethan Scott	Sr.	4	Brady Johnson	Sr.
12	Jalen Dunn	Jr.	58	Caydon Yates	Fr.
52	Sam Shearer	So.	5	Bryce Johnson	Sr.
64	Christian Evans	Sr.			



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## SENIORS

Omareon Johnson, Blake Jones, Hagen Burns, Zachary Morgan, Corydon Crawford, Ethan Scott, Christian Evans, Dontious Slaughter, Alex Gutierrez-Jacobs, Dante Hayden, Brady Johnson, Bryce Johnson, Colby Stevenson, Catavyon Whitehead-Webb

## COACHES

Head Coach Clay B Clevenger, Assistant Coach Darius Baughman, Assistant Coach Matthew B Chandler, Assistant Coach Tyler D McFarland, Assistant Coach Kyle D Singleton, Assistant Coach Kenny Young, Kelvin Turner Sr.

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