

LINCOLN COUNTY PATRIOTS



GAME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 11	NORTH LAUREL LINCOLN COUNTY 7:30PM
SEPTEMBER 18	SOUTH LAUREL SOUTH LAUREL 7:30PM
SEPTEMBER 25	ANDERSON COUNTY LINCOLN COUNTY 7:30PM
OCTOBER 2	MADISON CENTRAL MADISON CENTRAL 7:30PM
OCTOBER 9	WAYNE COUNTY WAYNE COUNTY 7:30PM
OCTOBER 16	CORBIN CORBIN 7:30PM
OCTOBER 23	KNOX CENTRAL LINCOLN COUNTY 7:30PM
OCTOBER 30	ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LINCOLN COUNTY 7:30PM
NOVEMBER 6	WEST JESSAMINE LINCOLN COUNTY 7:30PM

Spencer Crutchfield is gearing up for his third season as head football coach at Lincoln County High School. He had success in his first season with the Patriots, taking the team from a 3-8 record to a winning 7-5 record.

While it wasn't perfect, it was a still Lincoln's best record since 2007. The future looked bright for the Patriots, but they took a tumble in 2019, falling in many close overtime games. They finished 2019 once again with a record of 3-8.

It was tough, especially having 15 seniors on the roster, but Crutchfield is ready to rebuild and lay the foundation for their future. The team will only feature five seniors this year, giving plenty of opportunities for new names to emerge as starters.

"We only have five seniors, so leadership will be one thing we need from those guys," Crutchfield said. "I can see Cody Miracle and Rodney Alcorn being leaders for us. We will also look for leadership from Clayton Davis, who will be running the offensive side

of the ball for us."

With so many younger players on the team, the coach will be able to mold his team and hopefully bring out the best in his guys.

"We have tons of potential," Crutchfield said. "We are still really young and learning every day. We will compete every time we step on the field. We will have bumps in the road and growing pains being so young and inexperienced, but 'competing' every play to do our best should not be too much to ask."

Offensively, they will look different. Junior Clayton Davis, who led the team last season in receiving touchdowns and total points scored, will now start at quarterback. He will have two years to fully develop into his new role, but has done an excellent job so far during the offseason to prove his talents, Crutchfield said.

Davis' top targets will also be new faces--Lee Amon and Cody Carter. With Davis making the move to quarterback, the Patriots already were losing their best receiver. But they

also graduated nearly all of their top five receivers from last year. The only returning receiver is Troy Gowins.

Amon and Carter will do their best to prepare for a big season, growing with the Patriots program and being top threats offensively.

At running back, the Patriots are preparing to start Rodney Alcorn this season. Alcorn had a solid 2019 season, rushing for 338 yards and two touchdowns on just 60 carries, an average of 5.7 yards per carry. He was shadowed behind their two feature backs, Dylan Burchfield and Zack Hazlett, in 2019, but will now carry the load as the main back, hoping with more touches he can become a gamebreaker.

Alcorn will be running behind an offensive line that features just one senior, but a talented senior nonetheless. Cody Miracle has been a starter on the offensive and defensive line since he was a sophomore and will have to lead a young group and bring out their potential on the line of scrimmage.

