

we're going to give him ultimate freedom when it's all said and done we're going to give him the keys to the car and say 'hey go make our decisions for us.'" Marsh said.

The coach said he is confident in Jones' ability to lead the team and while there may be a learning curve for the first time starter, he is ready to lead this team.

Jones feels his knowledge of the game and versatility in the backfield will make an immediate impact on the offense, and he's ready to lead Marsh's offense.

"I have the utmost respect for Coach Marsh and I'm eager to learn as much as I can from him for the next three years. I'm super excited and it's an awesome responsibility, and I feel lucky to be playing alongside such a talented group of football players," said Jones.

Most of the Colts' playmaking will come from their strong senior class, but they certainly aren't short on young talent. There will be many players who could surprise fans this upcoming season. A few of them are junior wideout and defensive back Ernest Stanfield, junior wideout and defensive back Damoni Owens and sophomore lineman James Hatfield.

Marsh is also looking for incoming juniors Will Sanchez and Jaden Miller to step in and help secure the defensive secondary for the Colts.

"It's really a nice mix, we're not senior heavy, we're going to have a nice equal contribution of all three classes," said Marsh.

The coach said he likes the balance on the team between youth and experience.

"We're going to have to have a lot of young guys play. They're good enough to play, they're talented enough to play," said Marsh. He believes the seniors will need to lead their younger teammates this season and show them how to practice and prepare on a varsity level.

The Colts are led by a special senior class according to Marsh. Willy Milfort, Haden Rowland, Jackson Greene, Bryson Scott, Caden Dowland, Luke Barr and Jackson Campbell are entering their last season for West Jessamine and they plan to make it count.

"They've been through a lot and they really want this," said Marsh, who says the seniors have been completely receptive of his coaching.

"The talent ratio is really high for this senior group, but we also have a bunch of really talented young kids too, so I really like the makeup and the mix of this group," said Marsh.

Specifically, Marsh looks to Scott, Dowland, Milfort and Rowland to lead the Colts to success this season.

"We need those guys to be play makers, and they certainly have the ability so I'm excited for them," said Marsh.

The Colts struggled on

defense last season as they were out-scored 159-440 through 10 games, but they are returning all four leading tacklers from that team, and Marsh is expecting them to be physical and have a strong front seven.

Also coming from Indianapolis with Marsh is 6-foot, 2-inch, 260-pound defensive lineman Luke Marsh, Scott's son, adding even more depth and strength to the Colts' front seven.

"It should be a physical group. I think the strength of our defense is going to be the core with our defensive line and our linebackers," said Marsh. There is some catching up to do from the Colts' defensive backs, but Marsh says it is all about communication.

"I think our secondary, as they continue to learn how to communicate better and learn what we're asking them to do they'll come along," said Marsh.

West Jessamine's schedule has not changed much from last season despite COVID-19's effect on timing and the number of weeks during the regular season. Important games for the Colts this season include district foe Madison Southern on Oct. 16, former district opponent Mercer County on Oct. 30 and crosstown rivals East Jessamine on Sept. 25.

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34 John Adams	Fr.	21 Chase Dowlen	So.
17 Gabriel King	Jr.	99 Alex Roberts	So.
48 Isaiah Albertson	Jr.	28 Jveontae Emerson	So.
42 Nathan Kohl	So.	24 Haden Rowland	Sr.
54 Jaxon Applegate	So.	68 William Ewing	So.
72 Michael Lewis-Simms	Jr.	8 Will Sanchez	Jr.
86 Dezmine Arrington	Jr.	20 Ian Fain	Jr.
59 Ryan Long	Fr.	30 Bryson Scott	Sr.
65 Luke Barr	Sr.	51 Tanner Giurgevich	Fr.
23 Luke Marsh	Jr.	5 Solomon Smith	Jr.
64 Caleb Brown	Fr.	9 Jackson Green	Sr.
80 Isaac Maynard	Fr.	92 Chance Speake	Fr.
52 Grant Campbell	So.	58 Matthew Guy	So.
78 Nick Miersma	Jr.	6 Ernest Stanfield	Jr.
56 Jackson Campbell	Sr.	35 Brayden Hager	Fr.
2 Willy Milfort	Sr.	53 Skyler Stone	Fr.
10 Dalton Carter	So.	57 James Hatfield	So.
1 Jayden Miller	Jr.	19 Brady Swaim	Fr.
14 Hunter Chastain	Jr.	67 Matthew Hatfield	Fr.
25 Jordan Mulcahy	Jr.	75 Marc-Anthony Thalaker	Fr.
26 Bryce Chestnut	Fr.	13 Greer Horne	Fr.
18 Elijah Nickell	Fr.	27 Dylan Watts	Jr.
33 Jacob Collins	Jr.	79 Logan Hornsby	So.
3 Damoni Owens	Jr.	70 Dorian Welch	Jr.
50 Jackson Combs	Jr.	43 Kam Humber	Jr.
97 Jackson Pierce	Fr.	85 Kody White	Fr.
61 Ben Dowell	Jr.	66 Tyler Isaacs	So.
88 Braxton Pittman	Fr.	12 Matthew Wilson	Fr.
55 Caden Dowlen	Sr.	11 Jacob Jones	So.
62 Carlos Plascencia	Jr.		

## SENIORS



Luke Barr, Jackson Campbell, Willy Milfort, Caden Dowlen, Haden Rowland, Bryson Scott, Jackson Green

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Head Coach Scott Marsh, Assistant Coach Randy Carter, Assistant Coach Thomas Chestnut, Assistant Coach Brian Neal, Assistant Coach Chancey E Ramey, Assistant Coach Jonathan Q Smith, Scouting Coordinator Jared M Cobb, Scorekeeper Dean Geary, Statistician Karl Smith

**"I know that last year was a tough year for everyone and I want nothing more than to be a leader on this team and change the culture..."**

**- Greene.**