

is particularly impressed with Childer's versatility. He can drop back and play as a linebacker or move forward and play as a defensive lineman, depending on the personnel at the time.

Senior Gage Hill will also make an impact on the defense this season, being one of the main defensive backs in the Wolverines' setup. He played well last season according to Miller, until an injury sidelined him.

"Gage Hill played well until he got hurt. He's coming back this year. It's his senior year and he's done a great job at defensive back," said Miller.

Junior inside linebacker Jacob Fields was the leading tackler for the Wolverines last season and lined up beside Parker. His 116 tackles and 11 tackles for a loss make him the biggest defensive threat in Western Hill's squad.

The offensive line wasn't the greatest part of the team last season, and Miller even admits it hurt the Wolverines on some occasions. Most of last year's big guys up front were sophomores, and now that they have another season under their belts, the expectations have been raised.

"They've got another year under their belt and hopefully

they have improved with their experience on Friday night," said Miller.

All things considered, a strong class is a positive in terms of experience, leadership and, in the Wolverines' case, talent. Miller is most impressed with his team's determination and resilience throughout the offseason. More is demanded from Wolverine players as most of their starters play on both sides of the ball. Miller believes their determination is the best thing about his players, but they may be a bit behind in the weight room.

"Strength overall, we shut down there for a while, and we did get back into it, but at the same time, you just can't jump in and be at 80 to 90 percent of your max. It's taken us a while to build back up," said Miller.

Miller would love to win a district championship this season, but District 4 is loaded with talent and the Wolverines roster is much smaller than the likes of Christian Academy of Louisville, DeSales and Mercer County.

"Small picture is, obviously we want to win the district, that's a huge thing. If we get to have a postseason, it's (our goal) to make a move in the playoffs," said

Miller. "Those guys (CAL and DeSales) are tough; they are always in the top five in the class, and Mercer County is probably in the five to ten range, so three good teams within our district right there."

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ROSTER

Aiden Bowman	Sr.	Jaden Elliott	Jr.
14 Josh Hudgins	So.	58 Jacob Ramsey	Jr.
2 Gmetrius Britt	Jr.	7 Dylan Engler	Jr.
Carter Hudson	So.	Billy Ratliff	Fr.
Baylor Brooker	Jr.	18 Lahsen Essadaoui	So.
Logan Jackson	Sr.	4 Jason Rogers	Sr.
Haydon Brooker	Fr.	44 Jacob Fields	Jr.
55 Austin Keith	So.	59 Alan Schultz	Sr.
Mark Burns	Fr.	73 Britton Franklin	So.
12 Dylan McGaughey	Jr.	Josh Scott	Fr.
35 Jack Caldwell	Sr.	21 Gilead Galloway	So.
33 Huston Monarch	Jr.	20 TJ Walker	So.
Clay Campbell	Fr.	10 Miguel Gonzalez	Jr.
54 Ean Newton	Jr.	38 Perrin Whitt	Sr.
Gavin Carpenter	Fr.	Gabe Goodpaster	Fr.
62 Colin O'Brien	Jr.	Kurtis Wickers	Sr.
83 Hunter Carpenter	Jr.	Daniel Hamilton	Fr.
22 Jeffery Parker	Sr.	42 Clay Woodson	Jr.
76 Taylor Childers	Jr.	5 Gage Hill	Sr.
Michael Powell	Fr.	Jaden Youngblood	So.
28 Jay Dutta	So.	Austin Hortenberry	Sr.
Thomas Powell	So.	George Younger	Fr.

SENIORS

Aiden Bowman, Logan Jackson, Jack Caldwell, Jeffery Parker, Jason Rogers, Alan Schultz, Perrin Whitt, Kurtis Wickers, Gage Hill, Austin Hortenberry

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