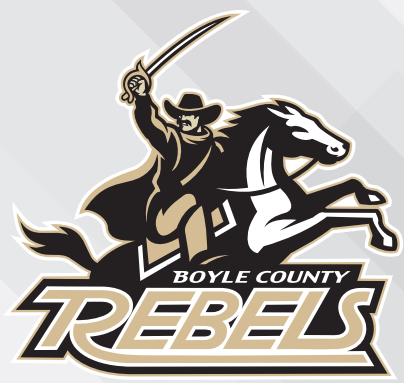


# BOYLE REBELS FOOTBALL



## GAME SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 11	MERCER COUNTY BOYLE   7:30PM
SEPTEMBER 18	CHRISTIAN ACADEMY-LOUISVILLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY- LOUISVILLE   7:30 PM
SEPTEMBER 25	HIGHLANDS ACADEMY HIGHLANDS   7:30PM
OCTOBER 9	LEXINGTON CATHOLIC LEXINGTON CATHOLIC   7:30PM
OCTOBER 16	ANDERSON COUNTY BOYLE   7:30PM
OCTOBER 23	BOURBON COUNTY BOURBON COUNTY   7:30PM
OCTOBER 30	MADISON SOUTHERN BOYLE   7:30PM
NOVEMBER 6	DANVILLE HIGH SCHOOL BOYLE   7:30PM

The Boyle County Rebels had a fantastic 2019 season, where they were led by Head Coach Chuck Smith in his last season. They had an undefeated regular season record and made it to the state title game, where they had a heartbreaking 21-20 loss to the Johnson Central Golden Eagles.

Now the 2020 Rebels look to bounce back and make an even stronger push towards another state title which would be their ninth.

The Rebels will be led by head coach Justin Haddix. He will have big shoes to fill considering the impact left by former coach Chuck Smith, but Haddix is more than up to the task

“The expectations here is a big reason why I came here. We expect to win a state championship and compete at a high level,” said Haddix.

Haddix previously was the head coach of the Corbin Redhounds where he lost the state title game against the Rebels in 2017 and then defeated the 2018 Rebels in the state semi finals.

He’s had some great records and has made a name for himself before his recent hiring and has already adapted well since making the move to Boyle.

The pandemic has made it difficult for Haddix to get out

into he community like he had hoped, “During this pandemic it has been tough to get out in the community, but overall it has been great and the kids have really been working hard.”

The 2020 Rebels will be headlined with different names in skill positions. There were 19 seniors on the team a year ago. With them gone it has been a big adjustment trying to put guys in to replace so much talent from last season.

They still return a lot of talent from last year’s team, athletes who have been involved with the successful program and have developed under the guys in recent years.

Nearly every position will feature new starters. There are several names who will be called for the first time for the Rebels, but nevertheless, they’re the names Haddix believes best.

Haddix said senior Jagger Gillis is looking like the starting quarterback for the Rebels so far, “Jagger Gillis has come in and led us this off season.”

Gillis is a transferred senior from the Anderson County Bearcats football program where he started for three seasons and putting up great numbers. In the 2018 season, he helped lead the Bearcats to an undefeated

regular season record, throwing for 1015 yards, 15 touchdowns and just one interception. He had a bit of a down season in 2019, but aims to improve his senior year with a fresh start as a Rebel.

The quarterback position was held by 2019 graduate and Centre College freshman Reed Lanter, who broke school records and made a name for himself with his performances in big games.

Reed Lanter’s younger brother Cole, played a large role for the Rebels last year, quickly becoming a favorite target throughout the 2019 season and is the leading remaining receiver from last year. Reiley Colwick, Cameron Yates and now West Virginia wide receiver Reese Smith were the leaders of the 2019 receiving core. But it’s now time for Lanter to take over as the top wide receiver.

Perhaps one of the biggest returns for the Rebels is senior Will McDaniel. McDaniel was the lead back for the Rebels last season, tallying 887 yards on 124 attempts which made for an average of 7.2 yards per carry. He also had 17 touchdowns on the year, averaging just over one touchdown a game. The Rebels may have lost other lead backs Andrew Sacco and Landen Bartleson, but McDaniel will be

