

GREENFIELD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



Greenfield Junior High School Cheer Team Back Row (Left to Right) Alivia Branch, Team Captain Ellie Pitt, Rylan Christopher, and Co-Captain Addisyn Totty. Front Row (Left to Right) Madelyn Coble, Layton Brown, Kahlan Ricketts, and Carlee Lane. Coach Mrs. Johnna Taylor

Greenfield Jackets Relying On Experience, Fundamentals

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With a slate of starters returning to Greenfield Middle School's football team, coach Hal Blackman said the team is looking to bring home a trophy. And although he wants them to work hard on the field, Blackman said working hard in the classroom is just as important.

On the defensive side of the ball, the team's eighth graders are bringing experience back to the gridiron. Coach Blackman said the defense has been working on fundamental tackling during the pre-season. With so many returning players, the coach said the team is looking to have a big year. Looking to fill the linebacker positions are eighth-graders Cruze Porter and Easton Sullivan. Eli Leach and Remington Gammons are defensive tackles. Also on the defensive line are Caden Sparkman and Jaxon Cupples, who return

this year as eighth graders.

In the position of safety, Blackman has returning seventh-grader, Jerry Foley, filling that role. Fans will notice eighth-graders Marshall Thomas and Brice Totty at defensive end. Westin Porter, a sixth grader, will fill the position of cornerback.

Making up this season's offensive line for the Jackets were starters from last year. Eighth-grader Cayden Sparkman will serve double duty for defense and offense as center on the line. Eli Leach and Remington gammons will join their teammate on both lines, rotating out as centers for the Jackets. Offensive tackle is Jaxon Cupples, an eighth grader. Also in his last year at the middle school, Brice Totty brings experience back to the team and will serve as tight end.

Coach Blackman said he is looking forward to starting out eighth-grader Easton Sullivan as quarterback. "I feel good about

him in that position," Blackman said.

Cruze Porter, a seventh grader, will start at fullback, while Marshall Thomas (eighth grade) and Westin Porter (sixth grade) will split time at the position of running back. In the backfield, fans will notice seventh-grader Levi Irby and seventh-grader Nick Brown as a receiver.

Leading the Jackets' special teams is kicker/punter Kinzer Pratt, a seventh grader. Blackman said Pratt spent his summer attending camps, honing his skill and was looking for big things this season out of his returning player.

Blackman said while this team is full of experience with 15 Jackets returning, one weakness is the team's lack of depth on the line. "One of our goals is to stay healthy. We don't have a lot of depth on the line and an injury would be devastating," the coach noted.

"We are looking forward to this season. But I want the players to always do the right thing. We play to have fun, but education is our priority. I'm looking for all of them to not only be good athletes, but good students as role models in their school," he added.

In looking at the schedule of match-ups, Blackman stressed that all conference games are important. While the head coach said they are looking to bring home the trophy, the best way to achieve that goal is to take each game one at a time.



Greenfield Junior High School: Head Coach Hal Blackman and Assistant Coaches Matt Humphrey and Don Pitt.

GREENFIELD JR. HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Date	Team	Venue	Time
August 12	Lake Road	Home	6:30
August 19	Hillcrest	Away	5:30
August 26	Brucecon	Home	6:30
September 2	Gleason	Away	6:30
September 9	South Fulton	Away	6:30
September 16	Dresden	Home	6:30
September 23	Stewart County	Away	6:30
September 30	West Carroll	Home	6:30

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GO JACKETS!
Best of Luck This Season!



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GREENFIELD JR. HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name
1	Marshall Thomas
2	Brice Totty
3	Baker Biggs
6	Nick Brown
8	Easton Sullivan
10	Knox Leggit
12	Jace Thomas
14	Anderson Hayes
18	Phillip Scates
20	Westin Porter
24	Cruze Porter
26	Jerry Foley
28	Cody Dallosta
30	Levi Irby
54	Trey Morris
55	Gunner Gibson
56	Kinzer Pratt
65	Eli Leach
67	Remington Gammons
70	Shane Glover
72	Brayden Madison
73	Caden Sparkman
77	Jaxon Cupples
80	Kyle Beckett

Head Coach: Hal Blackman
Assistant Coaches: Matt Humphrey and Don Pitt
Principle: Jeff Cupples
Assistant Principle: Matt Butler



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