Sand Hill Bucks eyeing return to conference title game

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There is nothing better to help build interest in a sports program than success.

The Sand Hill Bucks tasted that success last season en route to an appearance in the conference championship game. They came out on the wrong end of that matchup as the Richton Rebels won the game to finish their season undefeated.

The Bucks have their minds set on getting back to the championship, and hopefully bringing the trophy back to Sand Hill. They appear to have the type of roster to do just that.

Coach Danny Turner has fielded a team with 26 players, the most he's had during his

time at the school. Twelve of those are returning players from last year's squad, including nine starters.

"Our boys have been working hard getting in shape and learning the system," Turner said. "We are very excited about the potential this year as four of our five offensive line starters are returning starters from last year's team."

"And, with such a large increase in the number of players, we've had a huge increase in depth at every positions, so we are really looking forward to that."

Turner said the top offensive players to watch this year are tight end Eli Herring and Kash Kittrell at quarterback. Defensivley, the Bucks will be led by defensive linemen Colten Pipkins and Mason Lambert, and middle linebacker Cole Nicholson.



The 2022 Sand Hill Bucks are seventh graders Maverick Whiddon (1), Carson Holder (3), Perry Errington (10), Quaid Meadows (14), Zander Henderson (40), Randy Childress (45), Bodie McLain (50), Kasen Walley (52), Jaxon Carey (55), Koen Malone (78), and eighth graders Lane Grantham (2), Hunter Lee (4), Alec Knight (5), Kash Kittrell (7), Ayden Henderson (9), Eli Herring (18), Cole Nicholson (20), River Thornton (24), Dylan Lake (26), Collan Baxter (28),

The 2022 Sand Hill School

Cheerleaders (Shown left) are

Harley Pittman, Madi Pierce, Kali Williams, BelleAnn

Aubrey Crane, Kinley Walley, Keri Kitchens, Kylah Turner,

Candace White, Kelsey Walley

Stringer, Allie Anderson,

and Bella Turner.

Colten Pipkins (30), Brax Walley (32), Kasyn Ellisor (36), Cameron Kittrell (60),

Christopher Dickinson (64) and Mason Lambert (70).

SCHEDULE

Aug. 30 vs McLain

Sept. 6 @ Richton

Sept. 13 vs Perry Central **Middle School** (Homecoming)

> Sept. 20 at McLain

Sept. 27 vs Richton

Oct. 4 @ Perry Central **Middle School**

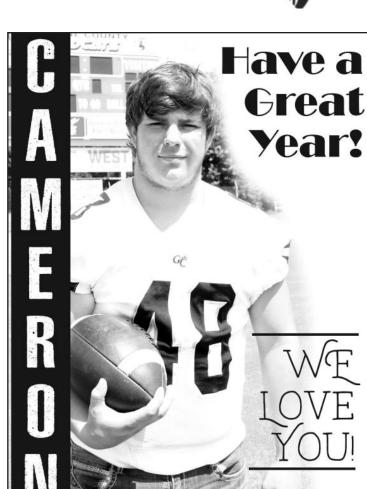
Oct. 11 **CONFERENCE** TITLE GAME (TBA)



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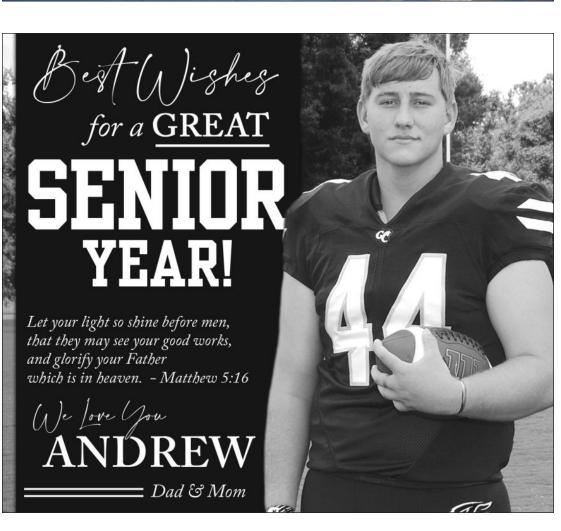
Shown (Left) are the SHS Dancing Does for this year. They are (Bottom, L-R) Allie Crane, Ella Stinson, Tori Stinson, Lila Freeman, Lynli Freeman, Annie Meadows, (Middle) Allison Walley, Emi Lambert, Mailee Byrd, Ally Dickinson, Avery Nixon, Khloe Richie, Ali Rigney, (Back) Rylee Miller, Elli Byrd, MadiBeth Smith, Alora

Elmore and Chloe Childress.



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