

# Leakesville Jr. High School reloads for 2022 campaign

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First year Leakesville Jr. High head football coach, Justin Walley, is still getting to know his players, but so far he really likes what he has seen.

"I have a great group of players and I am expecting to see great things from them this year," Walley told the *Herald*. "Our goal is to work together as a team and I feel sure that our players will accomplish that goal."

"If they do, I feel that they will be an unstoppable force, not only this year, but in years to come. I am very excited for my first football season here at Leakesville Jr. High."

Walley inherited a team that finished last season with five wins, compared to just one loss. Unfortunately, the team returns only one starter from that 1-loss team. However, Walley says he has a lot of talent in the group.

Noah McLeod is the lone starter from a year ago making a return this year. Other players expected to be big impact players are Jamil Brown and Tyrian McLeod. But, by year's end, Walley thinks some of the other players could be household names for people that follow the program.



This year's Leakesville Jr. High School Bears are Matthew Fairley, Easton Dixon, Quinton Parker, Mareo Green, Dekeiron Brown, Jackson Odom, Jamil Brown, Dathan Cone, Kaiden Cunningham, Preston Churchwell, Len Moody, Tyrian McLeod, KeAndrae Rankin, Eli Lewis, Carter Creech, Tyson Hicks, Jaxon Dearman, Aidan Helton, Jaxen Denmark, Brady Bolton, Jaylin Scott, Jacan Dearman, Noah McLeod, Angelo Franks, Jacob Everett, Carter Creech, Ladarius Gay, Wilder Rogers, Dawson Deakle, Haidyn Young, Ja'Riah Hill, Landon Smith, Donovan Norris, Sidney Jackson, Kassin Kittrell, Bennett Miller, Haden Pitts, Wyatt Simonson, Porter Miller, Timothy Jones, Ayden Rodgers, Jacob Everett, Zane Brocius and Ivan Rau.

## SCHEDULE

**Sept. 1**  
@ Lott Middle School  
(Citronelle)

**Sept. 8**  
@ Dixie Middle School

**Sept. 22**  
vs Gulf Shores Middle School

**Sept. 29**  
vs South Forrest  
(Homecoming)

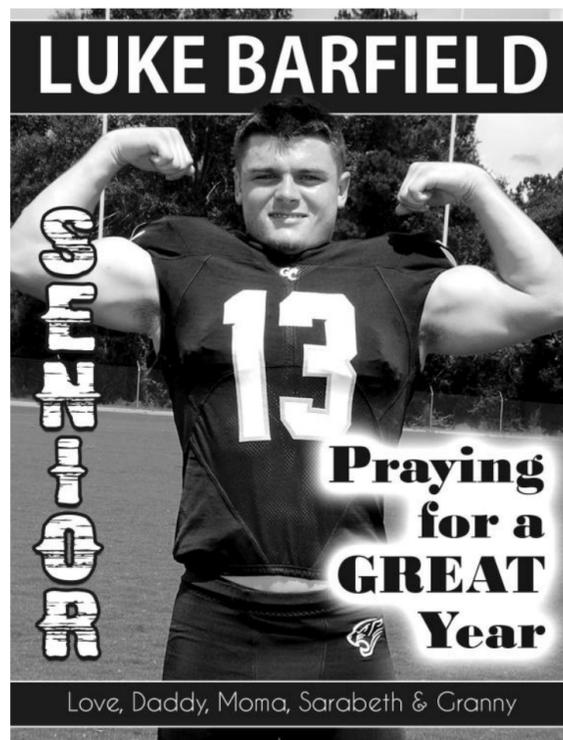
**Oct. 13**  
@ Earl Travillion  
Attendance  
Center  
(Hattiesburg)



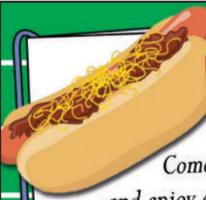
The Leakesville Jr. High School Cheerleaders for this school year are 7th graders Madison McLeod, A'sharia Higgins, Addison Hodges, Camreyn Whigham, Kadence Guy, Kallye Hobby, Malorie King, Amiyah Garrett and eighth graders Krysten Bradley (Capt.), Aubrin Duckworth, Brendy Bradley (BB The Mascot), Kallie Bradley, Lydia Moreno, Zy Whigham, Carrilynn Lambeth, Breezy Williams, Bryleigh Rankins and Kelis Franks.



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