

Tigers

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paigned that produced an 11-2 record, a Class A Quarterfinal appearance and a Region 4-1A Championship.

Last season also saw Gordonsville reel off a 7-0 start to the year.

Fans can also look for new faces to emerge this season from the sizable roster as the Tigers look to make a deeper run.

"Our roster with having 72 guys, has been awesome," said Jackson. "We have been able to get a lot of people work. We try to make sure everybody is doing something during practice."

Jackson continued, "We try to do a fast paced practice to get everybody involved. We have had great attendance."

The large senior class of experienced Tiger players have an opportunity to lay the foundation for the future of the GHS program.

"The senior class has done a great job of leading and being an example of what the underclassmen should be doing. Like we said about the freshmen class of 20 members, hopefully they can develop this year and get in the weight room and develop even more. They can have four great years."

With the large numbers, it opens the door for Jackson and his staff to change the approach for the team this fall.

"But this year, with this roster I think we have a chance to have a good year," said Jackson. "With the depth we have, we are able to play a lot of kids. Maybe we can wear some teams out in the fourth quarter and get a lot of people the ball on offense. We plan on throwing the ball and we have four kids we think can carry the ball so we think that is a strength for us."

While the new head coach acknowledges the strengths for the squad, Jackson realizes how a big part of the Tigers' success this season will rely on their focus as they look to backup their reputation as a legit Class A Title contender in 2022.

"Depth and experience are two big strengths we have on our team. Some weaknesses for our team is making sure our seniors lead all year long and making sure we keep our eyes on the prize — making sure we keep focused on our goals this year."

Jackson is familiar with the expectations - as a player and as a coach - from the GHS fan base and the community. He hopes they share in the excitement and accomplishments this squad could bring to "G-Ville" this season.

"We are excited about the year and we hope that everyone is," said Jackson. "We expect to see big crowds. I hope they come out and support these guys. They have worked hard all offseason and in the summer. It would be great to see the stands full every night on the road or if we are at home."

Jackson discussed every aspect of the GHS football program including players, coaches and administration. Following are his comments:

COACHING STAFF

COACH SCOTT CLEMONS - "He is going to be coaching the offensive line for us. He gave me my first coaching job — helping him and Coach Petty with the Gordonsville Junior High team here in 2004. I respect Coach Clemons. He is like a father figure to me."

COACH MAC PETTY - "He is going to be calling our defense. He will be our defensive coordinator. I helped him and Coach Clemons with middle school and then helped with the high school. He does a great job. He is a worker and he is going to put the hours in watching the film."

COACH JONATHAN BUSH - "He is going to coach linebackers for us. Coach Bush is a great guy and a great coach. He does a great job with softball and football here. He is very knowledgeable of football."

COACH ADAM SHAW - "Coach Shaw will be our special teams coordinator. He will also be coaching our defensive backs. Coach Shaw and I coached together at Trousdale County at the middle school one year when he was there. We actually lived together for a year. So we are really tight. It has been great being back on the same staff as him."

COACH JONATHAN PEOPLES - "Coach Peoples is going to coach our defensive line. We were in the same class — he played defensive end and I played defensive tackle. He takes care of our football field — he does a great job of that. Anything we ever ask of him he does."

COACH BLAKE DILLINGHAM - "We played together and graduated in 2003 together. He is coaching receivers. He is also our strength coach. He does a great job in the weight room. It is a blessing to have

him as a strength coach because that is one burden that is off of me — having to get a program together for the weight room. He does a great job coaching the receivers."

COACH JOHN FOSTER - "Coach Foster coaches our quarterbacks. He is going to be the co-offensive coordinator. He does a great job and he knows the passing game really well. He has taught me a lot about the pass game."

COACH DAVY BAKER - "He helps out with the defensive line and does a great job with them. He helps out in anyway he can. He drives a bus in the evening time. He gets back and he is right out there on the field with us."

COACH BRAD SYKES - "Brad Sykes is a new coach coming in, but he has been a part of this program and loves this program. He is going to help with the offensive line. He is another one that anytime we ask him to do anything he does it."

COACH GARY GLOVER - "He helps us on the scout teams. He helps us get our scout teams lined up. He is with the offensive line. He is a Gordonsville Tiger and he helps us out anytime we need him."

COACH RUSSELL BENNETT - "He helps us out with scout team. He is with the offensive and defensive lines some. He gets back and forth. He is a true Tiger and he helps us when we need him."

DIRECTOR OF FOOTBALL OPERATIONS - DANIEL WELSH - "He does the technology like Hudl and things like that. He is a great asset to our program."

SPECIAL ASSISTANT - MICHAEL KING - "He is our special assistant and he runs our dynamic warm-up before practice. He is out here with us and always out here motivating our kids and getting them ready to play. He loves being a part of it and we love him being a part of it."

MANAGERS AND FILM CREW - AIDEN POPE, KAILYN ROBERTS, JETORIA SILVANO, LAURA THOMPSON, NEVEAH WEST.

ADMINISTRATION PRINCIPAL SHANE VA DEN - "Coach Vaden actually coached me in high school. I coached with him from 2006-2008. I really respect Coach Vaden. I appreciate him giving me this opportunity to come back home. He has been very helpful anyway that I have needed him."



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2022 GORDONSVILLE HIGH OFFENSIVE LINEMEN — Kneeling from left: *Jeremy Hart, Luke Elkins, Jeremiah Musgrove, Bryson Cripps, Lucas Roberts, Connor Glover, Drew Hughes.* Second row from left: *Nolan Cowden, Keenan Willing, Colton Clemons, Xander Hackney, Ethan Montgomery, Cole Harper, Brent Angel, Landon Lasser.* Third row from left: *Jake Hill, Mason Greer, Tommy Hill, Will George, Jackson Biggs.*

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL / ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BUTCH AGEE - "He has been one that I have called a lot for advice on everything. He has helped me out in a lot of ways."

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL MAC PETTY - "Coach Petty is our assistant principal and is also our defensive coordinator."

SCHEDULE

AUGUST 20

GHS AT SMITH COUNTY - "Carthage, week one is going to be a big ball game. They have a lot of kids returning and we have a lot of kids returning. I think there is a lot of hype around this game this year. Coach Dyer does a great job. They have eight or nine returning on both sides of the ball. It should be a great football game."

2021 RESULT: GORDONSVILLE 14, SMITH Co. 0

AUGUST 26

WATERTOWN AT GHS - "Watertown is another big rival. They have been a quarterfinal team in 2A for the last four or five years. Coach (Gavin) Webster and Coach (Josh) Hackett — they do a great job. They always have their team well prepared. It is going to be a great football game and a great home opener."

2021 RESULT: GORDONSVILLE 16, WATERTOWN 9

SEPTEMBER 2

OLIVER SPRINGS AT GHS - "I really do not know a lot about Oliver Springs. A few years ago at Trousdale County, we had a chance of possibly playing them. I am excited about that game just because it is somebody new. I like playing new teams."

2021 RESULT: COVID WIN (GORDONSVILLE)

SEPTEMBER 9

GHS AT EAGLEVILLE - "I know Coach Floyd (Walker) pretty well at Eagleville. They do a great job there. I believe they have quite a few returners on their team so it will be the first long road

trip we will have. We will be playing a pretty well-known 1A team."

2021 RESULT: GORDONSVILLE 28, EAGLEVILLE 14

SEPTEMBER 16

GHS AT LAKEWAY CHRISTIAN - "Lakeway Christian is the new team on our schedule. It is past the Pigeon Forge / Sevierville exit. It is going to be a long road trip for us. I really do not know much about them. They do have a new coach this year. I like playing new people and it is going to be a great opportunity for us and our kids to go to their facility. Their facility is awesome. It is going to be a turf field."

2021 RESULT: DID NOT PLAY

SEPTEMBER 23

COALFIELD AT GHS (HOMECOMING)

"Coalfield is one of the teams that is always in the quarterfinals and semifinals in 1A. In 2012, we played them in the semifinals here. Last year, I watched that game film. It was a really good game. I expect them to be one of the best teams out of the East. So I expect it to be a great game here."

2021 RESULT: GORDONSVILLE 21, COALFIELD 0

SEPTEMBER 30

GHS AT JO BYRNS

"Our first region game, is Jo Byrns in week seven. Coach (Tom) Adkins is the head coach there and they do a really good job. Traditionally, they are a physical team that plays hard. He is a great offensive mind and they play great defense. It will be a big time test on the road for the first region game."

2021 RESULT: GORDONSVILLE 48, JO BYRNS 6

GHS 41, JO BYRNS 14 (PLAYOFFS)

OCTOBER 7

TROUSDALE CO. AT GHS

"Coach (Blake) Satterfield and I coached

at Jim Satterfield Middle School together for a couple of years. I am really good friends with him. I know a few of the kids that are playing now. It is always a great game. I was actually able to go to that game last year and see the environment. Hopefully, we will have that same environment at our place and are able to play in front of a big crowd."

2021 RESULT: TROUSDALE Co. 28, GORDONSVILLE 24

OCTOBER 14

OPEN

OCTOBER 21

RED BOILING SPR. AT GHS

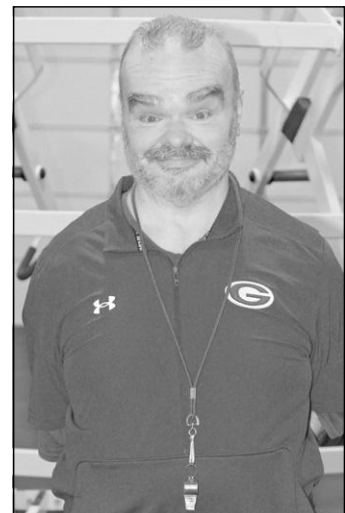
"This is our second region game. They say that they are up to 30 kids now. They are doing a great job at Red Boiling Springs. They are getting better every year so we expect a big test at home in Week Nine."

2021 RESULT: GORDONSVILLE 50, RBS 15

OCTOBER 28

GHS AT CLAY CO.

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2022 GHS SPECIAL ASSISTANT COACH
Michael King



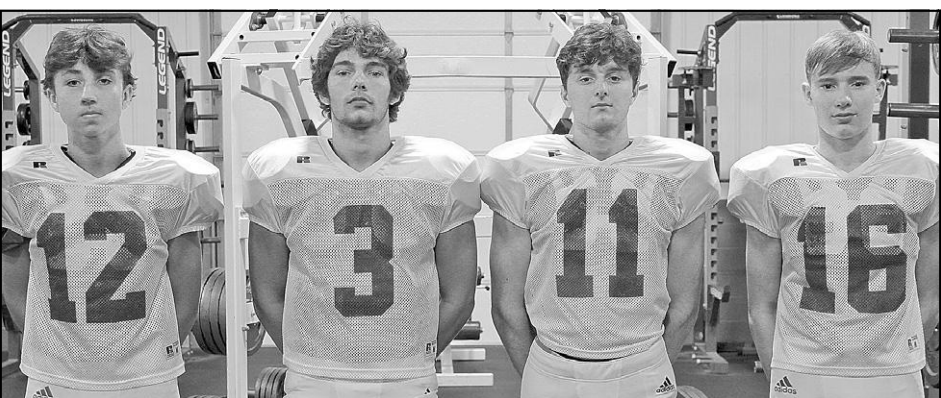
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2022 GORDONSVILLE HIGH RECEIVERS AND TIGHT ENDS — Kneeling from left: *Jose Harville, Hank Croslin, Lee Scurlock, Anthony Fuller, Jayden Long, Jeremy Leatherwood.* Second row from left: *Aiden McFarland, JP Harris, Andrew Williams, Remington Baines, Peyton Climer, Kyle Adams, Dalton Hancock.* Third row from left: *Trey Greenhaw, Spencer Pipes, Austin Shaeffer, Will Dudley, Brady Gentry, Sam Albritton.* Not pictured: *Tyler Jackson.*



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2022 GORDONSVILLE HIGH LINEBACKERS — Kneeling from left: *Chris Matthews, Colton Sadler, Lee Scurlock, Javier Harville, John Babcock.* Second row from left: *Drew Agee, Lucas Raines, Ladanian Crawford, Austin Shaeffer, Mitcheal Payne, Canaan Musgrove, Jett Underwood.* Back row from left: *Kaden Farrell, Spencer Pipes, Sam Albritton, Will Dudley, Bryson Greer, JP Harris.*



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2022 GORDONSVILLE HIGH QUARTERBACKS — Standing from left: *Mason Cross, Matthew Albritton, Peyton Climer, J Foster.*



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2022 GORDONSVILLE HIGH MANAGERS AND FILM CREW — From left: *Neveah West, Laura Thompson, Aiden Pope, Kailyn Roberts, Jatoria Silvano.*

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