



The Knights jr. varsity defense of #4 Jayden Parsons, #66 Josh Taylor and #20 Trey Strode surround the ball carrier in the JV scrimmage at the Red Gold night last week.

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team's expectations this season are not only to make it back to the playoffs as well as win a conference title for the first time in 20 years.

"Obviously our number one goal every year is to try and win that first conference title because it's been about 20 years for this building to win

that," Coach Jefferson said. "Last year we really were striving for that. And then when we didn't get that goal, we lost by two points to Cumberland, that kind of turned around our season, made us focus a little bit more, and that's when we went on that six game winning streak and the first playoff game in a while. So really obviously that's our number one goal. But, really our motto

this year is just kind of to take our program to the top. And that doesn't necessarily mean winning a conference championship state just means to the top of this season, to the top of this team, what, what can we achieve as a team.

Coach Jefferson continued, "Obviously we want to get well into the playoffs. We don't want to just squeak in at five and four. We want to try and



Knights senior quarterback Jayce Parsons hands the ball off to senior running back Landon Waldrop in the Red Gold scrimmage last week. #8 Easton Frederick is coming in on defense.

get comfortable seeding since we're on the bubble of 1A or 2A, so I have no idea which way we're gonna fall, but unfortunately, either way we'll be in the south I'm sure. And I feel like if we can get that good seeding and maybe a first round home playoff game, I think this is a team that could pave its own way."

Coach Jefferson's overall message to readers and the

community is that the work ethic won't change and continuing the success of the program is the goal.

"I just want to send the message that we're striving to carry on the success," Coach Jefferson said. Obviously Kaden is going, but it's just not Kaden we had a big senior class and a lot of starters. I feel like our coaching staff has worked together my whole career and I

just feel like we have a really good staff and we care about the kids and we're gonna put them in positions to win. And I just think we're gonna carry on that success and hopefully, be a program that people are now constantly seeing in the playoffs and stuff."

The Knights start their season this week against Argenta Oreana on the road at 7 p.m.

## ALAH JFL VS MAROA FORSYTH & UNITY



#11 Waylon Miller, a fifth grader on the ALAH JFL B team brings down the Maroa Forsyth runner with a nice solo tackle. The B team played the Maroa Forsyth Trojans at home on Sunday, August 20. The Trojans won the contest 25-0.



ALAH JFL Knight Kyzer had a long run in the B team game with Maroa Forsyth in the home game on August 20. The B team is made up of fourth and fifth graders. Their next game will be on Sunday, August 27 at Cumberland. Kickoff is at 1:00 p.m.

Knights sixth grader Brodie Carter breaks away from the Unity tackler on his way to the end zone for a touchdown in the JFL lightweight game last Sunday. The lightweights will play their next game at Cumberland on Sunday, August 27 at 3:00 p.m.



Seventh grader Bentley Hutson is running away from the Unity defender in the JFL heavyweight home game on August 20. Bentley would score the first td of the game on a 50 yard pass play. Quarterback Grant Helmuth threw the pass to Bentley. The Knights got to within one point of the Rockets at 19-20 but eventually lost the contest 34-19 in a hard fought contest.



Beau Green, a seventh grader on the Knights JFL heavyweight team, heads to the end zone for a touchdown in the game vs. Unity last Sunday. Beau scored on a long reverse play. The heavyweights will travel to Cumberland next Sunday, August 27 for a 5:00 p.m. game.



The ALAH JFL lightweight team hosted the Unity Rockets on Sunday, August 20. Here they are listening to their coach during a timeout. The lightweights dropped their game 25-6.

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Health Department. By doing this, the district will have the position of school nurse filled during the school year and then the health department will have a nurse during the summer months. The cost will be shared.

-Cheek informed the board that the HVAC work is being wrapped up at AGS and LGS. There was a lot of positive feedback about the new lights and ceilings in the AGS building. He did stress that the high school building is in need of a lot of attention. "The cafeteria was packed at lunch time. It wasn't comfortable," Cheek stated. "I am hoping to develop a plan this year to talk about what can

be done. It's what we need to do for the kids," he added.

### Personnel Report August 16, 2023

#### Certified:

- Approved hiring Austin Romine as a 4th grade teacher at AGS starting in December

- Accepted Lynn Farmer letter of retirement

#### Non-Certified:

- Accepted Jennifer Day letter of resignation as a para-professional at AGS

- Hiring Sarah Lemke as a pre-k para-professional at AGS

- Hiring Jayde Jones as a para-professional at AHGS

#### Extra Curricular

- Approved Stacy Goodman as JH Assistant Girls Basketball

- Approved Chantell Benedict as the NHS Sponsor at the high school

- Approved Heather Strack as the Junior Class Sponsor.

#### Board Reports

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**Amanda Romine, Director of Student Service/ Technology Director**

#### New Desktops for Staff

All teachers and staff had new Dell desktops and 27" monitors installed this summer. Thank you to QNS for installing all of the new desktops and monitors.

#### Excess Tech Sale Update

In July, we posted our excess tech for sale. We received over 100 orders, which includes over 200 chromebooks, monitors, desktop towers, and projectors. Those orders are currently being organized for pickup and will bring in \$6000+ in funds.

#### Arthur Grade School Andrew Peralta, Principal Brighten Up the Place

Arthur Grade School has been quite the busy place with the construction projects occurring over the summer. The custodial team, Damien with BLDD, the various contractors, and Mr. Cheek, have been very supportive of the work and dealing with the meddling administrator throughout the summer. The new ceilings/lights look great and I know the students and staff will greatly appreciate the air conditioning during these hot days of summer.

#### Beginning of Year Celebrations

AGS staff was welcomed back this year to a breakfast provided  
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