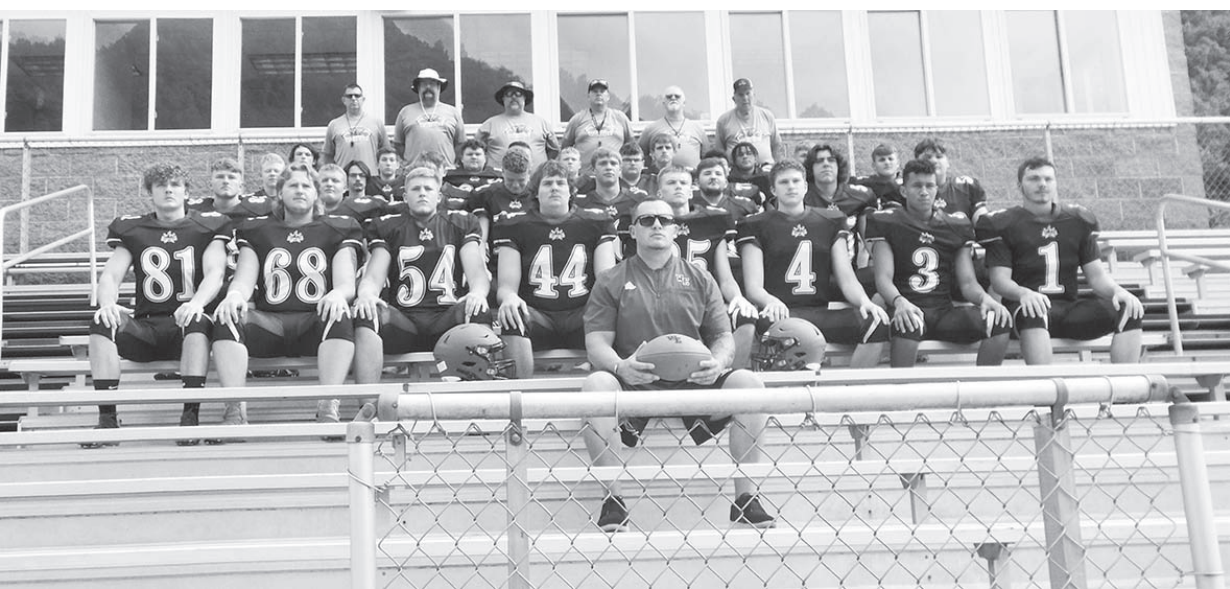




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2021 WYOMING EAST WARRIORS



2021 WESTSIDE RENEGADES

Several Vets Return For Wyoming East

By: Gary Dove
WN Sports Writer

NEW RICHMOND – The return of several veterans from last season, along with some new first time varsity players, gives second year Wyoming East head coach Jimmy Adkins something to smile about as the 2021 campaign nears.

Despite only playing five games a year ago, the team had molded into a solid team by game five, when the Warriors outgained River View 51-24 to pick up their lone victory of the season.

Remembering the past and looking forward to 2021, Coach Adkins remarked the outlook is simply to "Win the day!"

He continued, "Last year with covid we had to take whatever was given to us. This year we want to take what we have and 'win the day.'"

Sophomore quarterback Jackson Danielson, who started the final four games a year ago, will lead the Warrior offense.

"We had to put him in last year and he had to wake up quickly. He has worked his tail off since March, putting on 15 or 20 pounds and growing 2-3 inches taller."

Junior Chandler Johnson also returns and is expected to do some big things in the East backfield.

Senior Ethan Walls, who didn't play football last year, has returned and adds a power -running element to the offense.

A mix of that experience and new players is highlighted on the outside, giving great depth at the receiving positions. Eli Fralin, a senior returns, as does Caden Cook, also a twelfth grader.

Senior Tucker Cook, a basketball player, and junior Jacob

Howard, a baseball player, are both out for football for the first time and are in the mix for wide out spots. Senior Zach Cook and junior Gabe Riling are also capable receivers.

Although he can split out, Howard will most likely line up at tight end.

The strength of the offense, the line, has experience, but also youth. Charlie Stewart and Blake Cook are both juniors who have played a lot the past two campaigns. Dalton Shepherd looks to break into the starting lineup as a sophomore, while Charlie Price and Josh Cameron are both seniors.

Price was cited as having the best mechanics and footwork of the linemen.

Junior Tyler Maples gained a lot of playing time in 2020 and will provide backup on the O-line, as will senior Preston Walls and sophomore Keaton Hunt.

On defense, Price, Blake Cook and Stewart are working on the inside, flanked by Cameron and Ethan Walls at defensive ends.

Caden Cook, Zach Cook, Johnson and Howard are all in the mix at linebacker, while Fralin, Riling, senior Kyle Preece, Tucker Cook and junior Kaiden Weaver are vying for secondary slots.

Hunt, along with juniors Dustin Belcher and Dacoda Cooper will all see PT on defense, according to Coach Adkins.

"We are deep enough that you may see two or three guys come out at one time and be replaced by two or three more," added Adkins.

Scott Cook, Hoey Lester, Randy Miller, Gary Poindexter, Brandon Peck, Doug Thorn and Scott Cook will serve as Adkins' assistant coaches.

Coach Adkins, who was an assistant four years at East before last season when he became the head coach, remarked of the competition for playing time, "In the five years I've been here, this is the most competitive it has been."

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CLASS AA SUPERINTENDENT Deirdre Cline

PRINCIPAL Mallory Green ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Jeff Simmons

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Mike Kodak

HEAD COACH Jimmy Adkins

ENTERING SECOND YEAR AS HEAD COACH GRADUATED Summers

County High School GRADUATED COLLEGE

Glenville State College ASSISTANT COACHES

Scott Cook, Hoey Lester, Scott Cook, Randy

Miller, Gary Poindexter, Brandon Peck, Doug Thorn

STATS/MEDIA Hoey Lester

ATHLETIC TRAINER Jason Dowling

CHEER COACH Jaime Blankenship

LAST TIME IN PLAYOFFS 2019

Westside Has New Coach To Lead The Renegades

By: Gary Dove
WN Sports Writer

Tyler Dunigon became the fourth Westside Renegade head football coach this past off-season, succeeding Herbie Halsey.

Dunigon, who was an assistant coach last year for the Renegades, will keep the spread offense Westside has used for the past several seasons, under Halsey, Darren Thomas and Larry Cook, and with good reason: Westside's quarterback junior-to-

be Jaxon Cogar is returning.

Cogar, the younger brother of Justin Cogar, has many of the same qualities as his brother, including a strong, accurate passing arm and a large frame to help him run the football from that position.

Jaxon started all four Renegade games a year ago and received valuable playing time the year before as a freshman.

Remarked Coach Dunigon of his signal-caller, "He's the guy

whose job it is to get the ball to where it is supposed to be."

Dunigon was an all-state player for the Class AA state runner-up Man Hillbillies in 2009.

Senior Evan Colucci will be the running back alongside Cogar, while junior Andy Elkins and sophomore Ashton Reed will be the wide receivers.

Senior Noah Lusk, who is playing high school football for the first time, but has a load of talent, will be one slot receiver and will be joined by junior Dale Bledsoe at the other.

Senior Brenton Lovins will start at center, flanked by senior Colton Moore and sophomore Dakota Martin at the guards. Donavon Toler, a senior, and junior Connor DeHart will be the starting offensive tackles.

Coach Dunigon applauded the three week flex period that led into preseason practice, "We started installing our offense during the three week period and had it fully installed by the end of that time."

Defensively, the Renegades will align in a 3-4, with Lovins at nose tackle and Martin and Moore at the ends.

Sophomore Parker Lambert and freshman Cole Cline will be the starting inside linebackers, with Reed and Cogar on the outside.

Remarked defensive coordinator Noel Cogar, Jaxon's Dad, of putting the athletic Reed and Cogar at outside linebackers, "We've got to protect the edge, which is where most high school teams will attack with their run game."

Lusk and Dale Bledsoe will man the safety slots, with juniors Dason Griffey and Blake Bledsoe at the corners.

When asked about an opponent Westside will play later in the year, Coach Dunigon said, "We've got to worry about getting better every day before we worry about specific opponents."

Bob Gobel joins Noel Cogar and Herbie Halsey as assistant coaches for the 2021 Renegades.

Dunigon continued of his concerns for the upcoming season, "Getting these guys physically and mentally together," but added, "I'm excited. I can't wait."

2021 WESTSIDE RENEGADES CLASS AA SUPERINTENDENT Deirdre Cline

PRINCIPAL Rhonda Thomas ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL Tina Adams

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR Darren Thomas

HEAD COACH Tyler Dunigon

ENTERING FIRST SEASON AS HEAD COACH GRADUATED Man High School

ASSISTANT COACHES Noel Cogar, Bob Gobel, Herbie Halsey

TEAM DOCOR Jeff Prichard CHEER COACH Kristy Fleenor

MANAGERS Eddie St. Clair, Lou Hatfield, Brian Morgan

LAST TIME IN PLAYOFFS 2015

2021 WESTSIDE RENEGADE FOOTBALL ROSTER

NUMBER	PLAYER	HEIGHT/WEIGHT	CLASS
1	Blake Goode	5-10 194	12
2	Ashton Reed	6-1 230	10
3	Jaxon Cogar	6-4 240	11
4	Blake Bledsoe	5-6 135	11
5	Dale Bledsoe	5-10 156	11
6	Dante Lowe	5-8 125	11
7	Kaiden Vance	5-11 170	9
8	Dason Griffey	6-0 155	11
9	Kyler Reed	5-7 150	9
10	Parker Lambert	6-2 180	10
11	Noah Lusk	5-10 175	12
14	Cole Cline	5-9 175	9
15	Evan Colucci	5-10 185	12
22	Jacob Cline	5-5 125	9
25	Joshion Reed	5-10 197	11
31	Derrick Taylor	6-1 210	11
44	Brock Kamitz	5-9 155	9
52	Brody Cline	6-0 245	10
53	Colton Moore	6-0 220	12
54	Logan Eaton	5-9 230	12
55	Chandler Cline	6-1 230	10
56	Isaac Price	5-8 290	11
57	Chance Morgan	6-0 250	12
60	Ronnie Abbott	5-10 215	10
62	Dakota Martin	6-1 250	10
65	Aiden Lester	5-7 196	9
66	Jacob Haught	5-10 240	11
71	Donavon Toler	5-11 260	12
73	Brenton Lovins	6-3 330	12
74	Connor DeHart	5-8 240	11
75	Jamie Crider	5-8 220	9
76	Justin Tolliver	5-10 240	9
77	Blake Morgan	6-0 205	9
83	Andy Elkins	5-11 156	11

2020 WESTSIDE RENEGADES

OPPONENT	WESTSIDE	OPPONENT
Mount View	38	6
Greenbrier West	26	49
Wyoming East	57	32
Nicholas County	26	34 OT

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2021 WESTSIDE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
27-Aug	at Wyoming East	7:30 PM
3-Sep	at Oak Hill	7:30 PM
10-Sep	Man	7:30 PM
17-Sep	at PikeView	7:00 PM
24-Sep	at Independence	7:30 PM
1-Oct	Shady Spring	7:30 PM
8-Oct	Liberty Raleigh	7:30 PM
15-Oct	Nicholas County	7:30 PM
22-Oct	Tug Valley	7:30 PM
29-Oct	at Mount View	7:30 PM

2021 WYOMING EAST WARRIOR ROSTER

NUMBER	PLAYER	HEIGHT/WEIGHT	CLASS
1	Ethan Walls	6-0 200	12
2	Jackson Danielson/6-2	160	10
3	Eli Fralin	6-1 190	12
4	Caden Cook	6-1 195	12
5	Zay Tilley	5-10 118	9
7	Dustin Belcher	5-8 148	9
10	Chandler Johnson/6-4	195	11
11	Dacoda Cooper	5-10 140	11
12	Kaiden Weaver	6-0 145	11
13	Noah Fralin	6-0 165	10
15	Tucker Cook	6-2 143	12
20	Gabe Riling	5-8 185	11
22	Logan Laxton	5-11 180	10
30	Kyle Preece	5-11 160	12
31	Tristan Hall	5-8 175	12
32	Steven Clemins	5-9 160	9
33	Sly Shrewsbury	5-8 140	12
34	Timothy Sams	5-10 153	9
35	Landon Lester	5-7 122	9
42	Brian Johnson	5-8 150	11
45	John Castle	6-2 185	9
51	Charlie Stewart	6-3 250	11
52	Josh Cameron	6-1 225	12
54	Charlie Price	6-2 245	12
55	Tyler Maples	6-0 210	11
56	Blake Cook	6-4 310	11
62	Dustin Bowen	5-8 212	10
65	Hayden Blankenship/5-10/250		11
66	John Hatfield	5-9 260	9
68	Preston Walls	6-3 255	12
72	Keaton Hunt	6-4 250	10
77	Louis Tilley	5-11 215	10
78	Dalton Shepherd/5-11	275	10
80	Bryson Huff	6-2 190	10
81	Zach Cook	6-1 185	12
82	Konnor Blizzard	5-7 105	11
88	Jacob Howard	6-0 210	11

2020 WYOMING EAST WARRIORS

OPPONENT	WE	OPPONENT
Pendleton County	0	28
Nicholas County	16	18
Greenbrier East	0	56
Westside	32	57
River View	51	24

Record: 1 - 4

2021 WYOMING EAST FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
27-Aug	Westside	7:30 PM
3-Sep	Mingo Central	7:30 PM
10-Sep	at Nicholas County	7:30 PM
17-Sep	at Herbert Hoover	7:30 PM
1-Oct	at River View	7:30 PM
8-Oct	Shady Spring	7:30 PM
15-Oct	Point Pleasant	7:30 PM
22-Oct	PikeView	7:30 PM
29-Oct	at Independence	7:30 PM
5-Nov	at Liberty Raleigh	7:30 PM