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WCSD HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON PREVIEW FROM THE COACHES

Hemingway High School Football 2025 Season Preview from Head Coach Al Calcutt

"We are excited about our upcoming season, but we are still in the early stages of building our team. Currently, we have very few players and limited experience, with only three returning varsity players. Our primary focus will be on improving ourselves and what we can control. Our goal is to get better each day and trust the building process.

Our returning players are Chance Wilson, William Laws, and Daveon Gamble. William is a junior, while Chance and Daveon are sophomores, meaning they are still growing and maturing as players, even as returning team members. With that said, we are committed to working hard to become competitive again, but we understand that this is a process that will take time."

Shamond Scott, Senior Linebacker, states, "He believes that the practices have been going well. The team has been participating in numerous workouts and training sessions, and he feels that the HHS Tigers will be ready for the upcoming season. He is particularly excited about playing Johnsonville this year and hopes to win all their games. However, he would be satisfied with an 8-win season."

Kingstree High School Football 2025 Season Preview from Coach Brandon Cantrell

"The strength of the Kingstree Blazers football team this year lies in the skill positions. With a senior-heavy group boasting a lot of playing experience, they have the potential to be explosive on offense and aggressive on defense.

However, the team's weakness this year is a lack of experience along the offensive and defensive lines. Kingstree lost an excellent senior group of linemen last season. While this year's linemen have the potential to be good, they will need time to develop. The more playing time they receive, the better they will become.

I believe that if we can provide the offensive and defensive lines with experience and repetitions this season—and I am confident we will—then we have the potential to be a very good football team. Our success will depend on how quickly the lines adjust and improve. I hope they figure things out promptly so that we can start the season strong and play at our best every week."

Offensive Key Players:

Tyleek Dukes Randy McFadden Travis Bennett Ethan Carraway Demarco McCormick-Major Bryson Epps

Jeirhond Blue

Defensive Key Players:

Terrell Keels
Romello McFadden
Meltrin Segars
Maleek Dukes
Benjamin Washington
Adeigeon Archie