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From left, W.F. West junior quarterback Gavin Fugate, Adna senior linebacker Gabe Slape, Tenino senior tailback/D-lineman Takari Hickle, Rochester senior tailback/free safety Talon Betts and Onalaska senior

SWW 2B League: Still the Best 2B Football in the State?

By Eric Trent

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To say the Southwest Washington 2B Football League (SWW 2B League) has been the class of the 2B football ranks in the state the past decade is putting it lightly.

A SWW 2B League team has won the state championship each of the last four seasons the tournament has been held. A SWW 2B League team has played in the state title game every year since 2007. The last two state tournaments have featured an all-SWW 2B League semifi-

"Every year it seems like, in this league, it's a really, really competitive league, from top to

bottom," Onalaska coach Ma- numbers were down. zen Saade said.

tral League and the 2B Pacific League into one powerhouse conference — has done some rearranging of the divisions to keep a competitive balance among the 15 or so teams.

Four years ago, the league was split up into the Mountain, River and Coastal divisions. For the next two years, it was split up into two divisions, the have and the have-nots.

This past season, which was postponed until February 2021, had teams split up into two upper divisions with the best teams in the league and a lower division with younger teams whose

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Now, this season, there has Last few years, the league been more rearranging, with which merges the 2B Cen- two balanced divisions, the north and the south. The North Division consists of Napavine, Rainier, Forks, Raymond-South Bend, Pe Ell-Willapa Valley, Morton-White Pass, Ilwaco, North Beach. The South Division will have Kalama, Onalaska, Adna, Toledo, Wahkiakum, Stevenson, Toutle.

"Everyone's going to play and we're gonna get away from this piece where we're protecting schools," Saade said. "I know both these divisions are going to be competitive with some of the best football in the 2Bs. Hands down, every year, the history of it speaks for itself."

And, once again, it looks like the league may again be the tops

in the state. Onalaska is still the reigning state champions after defeating Kalama in the state title game in 2019 (there was no state tournament in 2020). They bring back 10 returning starters from a team that went 5-1, losing only to a powerful Napavine team. The two squads split their season matchups.

The Tigers also went 5-1 and also return 10 starters and will vie for a state title like the Loggers. Their main competition will be league foe Kalama, which returns what might be the top 2B quarterback in the state

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Talent-Rich T-Birds Appear Ready to Defend State Title

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From the outside looking in, it may appear Tumwater is primed to blow through the 2A Evergreen Conference, smash its way through the playoffs and capture its second-consecutive state title.

When you have a 4-star tight end (Ryan Otton) who's 6-foot-6 and 225 pounds and committed to the University of Washington, and a 3-star tight end (Austin Terry) who's 6-foot-5 and 230 pounds and is headed to Boise State University, it ups the chances just a little.

But, there's always room for error and nothing in this life is guaranteed.

For instance, Centralia, W.F. West and Rochester each did not play Shelton last season, a team that dropped down to the 2A EvCo last year. The Highclimbers could be loaded this year and the conference just doesn't know it yet. I mean, they are dropping down from Class 3A. Anything could happen.

What we do know, however, is that Tumwater is loaded and everyone else will likely be fighting for second, third and so on in the conference.

"The standard around Tumwater for many decades is state, that's where we hope to be," Tumwater coach Bill Beattie said. "But then again, so does everyone else in the state. It's great that we had the last few years that we did, but we have to start right back at square one again."

The Thunderbirds return five starters on defense and four on offense, including a huge class of 31 seniors. Justin Walter is back on the O-line, Ryan Orr and Ashton Paine at DB, Otton and Terry are back on the D-line and Seth Weller at split end.

The T-Birds went 5-0 overall last year, allowing just 22 total points to opponents while registering three shutouts and averaging 52 points a game.



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Tumwater junior quarterback Alex Overbay throws a pass during practice.

"Tumwater's always going to be the top," Centralia coach Jeremy Thibault said. "They're the premier 2A football team in the state. They have total buy-in from flag football to senior citizens. The whole community rallies around them."

Their biggest challenge will likely come from W.F. West, a team that went 4-2 last season, losing only to Tumwater (41-0) and Class 4A Skyview. The Bearcats blew out every other opponent and could be among the top-10 teams in the state in

They bring back junior firstteam all-league signal caller

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Preseason Picks Evergreen 2A

- **Conference** 1. Tumwater
- 2. W.F. West
- 3. Rochester
- 4. Shelton
- 5. Aberdeen
- 6. Centralia
- 7. Black Hills





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Gavin Fugate, who completed 61-of-96 passes for 747 yards and 10 TDs, while adding 96 yards and two more TDs on the ground.

Also back are first-team allleague junior lineman Daniel Matagi and honorable-mention lineman junior William Buzzard.

"Our physicality on the line of scrimmage, between our offensive and defensive lines, I feel like we can do some damage there," Fugate said. "Try to go undefeated, win the league and beat Tumwater. Big goal right there"

The Bearcats kicked off their season against a Class 3A Kelso team on Sept. 3 and will follow that up with back-to-back Class 4A opponents in Heritage and Evergreen before taking on Tumwater. Could be a brutal stretch

"Chehalis is always competitive," Thibault said. "They've got a lot of good athletes."

Over in the Hub City, Centralia will be dealing with a couple factors, mainly losing a talented senior class of 14 and returning just two starters on each side of the ball. Not only that, but the Tigers have been dealing with turnout and eligibility numbers for a few years and played with just 35 varsity players last season.

This year could be even worse. Thibault suited up 20 players on opening night when the Tigers hosted Class 3A powerhouse Evergreen. That team had about 100 kids on the sideline. He planned to start just as many freshmen as seniors that



Thibault's main goal this season is to rebuild, relaunch and get kids involved in a program coming off a 1-5 season.

"We lost probably two of

those games in the fourth quarter," Thibault said. "It's tough. You go to practice and you beat up and condition the same kids, then they never leave the field on Friday. We just need to keep their legs under them. It's a fine

He'll rely on junior line-backers Mikey Hoyt and Gabe Seymour and offensive lineman Willie Stinkeoway to lead the way and provide an example to the underclassmen.

Over in Rochester, coach A.J. Easley is now in his second year at the helm and hopes to take a leap forward from the 1-5 season the team had a year are

son the team had a year ago.

He'll have one of the most electric skill players in the area in senior tailback Talon Betts. Betts, who ran a scorching 11.1 in the 100-meter dash as a junior, rushed for 711 yards, fourth-highest in our coverage area, to go with nine rushing TDs. He also caught 21 passes for 279

portion of the conference standings by year's end. They hope to do that by emphasizing on finishing each game and not letting their foot off the pedal.

"Everything the coaches have been preaching, we just need to finish," Hawes said. "If you look at the games last year, we didn't finish as we should have. Just kind of preaching to finish every play, every drill, everything you can cause that's what's going to win ball games."

Up at Black Hills, the Wolves's first-year coach Garrett Baldwin takes over a team that won just one game last season. Baldwin, a 2010 Wolves alum, is tasked with turning around a program that has won just four games the past two seasons after advancing to the state quarterfinals in 2018.

Luckily, he has 10 returning starters including some all-league selections. Back is first-team all-league senior wideout Luke Ellison, honorable-mention junior DB Braiden Bond, honorable-mention junior LB Connor Hopkins, honorable-mention junior TE/P Keagan Rongen, senior honorable-mention DL Carson Lowe and senior honorable-mention LB Austin Imsland.

"We just attack every week," Baldwin said. "The goal is to be 1-0. Hold nothing back. We're not going into any games this season thinking we don't have what it takes."

Black Hills, Centralia, and W.F. West each suffered losses in its first action of the season, but Tumwater earned a decisive victory over Enumclaw in its season opener. Playing last Saturday, Rochester defeated R.A. long 42-20 to start off its season with a win.

Evergreen 2A Conference

CENTRALIA TIGERS

Coach: Jeremy Thibault (5th) 2020: 1-5 (1-4 league)

Returning starters: Willie Stinkeoway, OL; Mikey Hoyt, LB; Gabe Seymour, LB; Sebastian Bustos, OL.

Players to watch: Willie Stinkeoway, Mikey Hoyt, Gabe Seymour

W.F. WEST BEARCATS

Coach: Dan Hill (4th)
2020: 4-2 (3-1 league)

Returning starters: Offense: Gavin Fugate, Jr., QB; Logan Moore, Sr., WR/TE; Daniel Matagi, Jr., O-line; William Buzzard, Jr., O-line. Defense: Gavin Fugate, Jr., DB; Daniel Matagi, Jr., D-line; Brock Guyette, Sr., OLB

Players to watch: Gavin Fugate, Daniel Matagi, William Buzzard, Logan Moore

ROCHESTER WARRIORS

Coach: A.J. Easley (2nd) **2020**: 1-5 (1-4) league

Returning starters: Landon Hawes, Sr., QB; Talon Betts, Sr., RB/ FS; Landyn Conradi, FB; Owen Gillespie, LT; Erik Vasquez, WR; Garren Smith, TE/LB; Sawyer Robbins, DE; Palmer Watt, LB; Brady Baird, LB; Chris Rodriguez, CB; Ashton Rodriguez, CB; Angel Flores, DT

Players to watch: Talon Betts, Sr., RB/FS; Landon Hawes, Sr., QB; Owen Gillespie, Jr., OL/DL

TUMWATER THUNDERBIRDS

Coach: Bill Beattie (5th) **2020**: 5-0

Returning starters: Aiden Aguero, Sr., OL/DL; Bennett Ferris, Sr., LB; Carlos Matheney, Jr., RB; Ryan Orr, Sr., DB; Ryan Otton, Sr., TE/DL; Ashton Paine, Sr., WR/DB; Caleb Sadlemyer, Sr., LB; Austin Terry, Sr., TE/DL; Justin Walter, Sr.,

Players to watch: Austin Terry, Ryan Otton, Caleb Sadlemyer

BLACK HILLS WOLVES

Coach: Garrett Baldwin (1st) 2020: 1-1

Returning starters: Braiden Bond, Alexander Shepler, Keagan Rongen, Carson Lowe, Luke Ellison, Johnnie Stallings, Hank Spray, Michael Peabody, Austin Imsland, Sean Moloney

Players to watch: Alexander Shepler, Keagan Rongen, Carson Lowe

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Above: Brock Guyette tries to knock

the ball out of teammate Jacob Fuller's

hands during W.F. West's first football

Left: Centralia football players flip tires

during the first day of football practice

vards and another score. He

back Landon Hawes, who also

returns for a second year behind

center, part of six offensive start-

ers returning, along with nine

year for its lone win, and tight

losses to Tenino and Aberdeen,

the Warriors are hoping to take

a step forward and move into

the middle of the pack or upper

After edging Centralia last

Also back is senior quarter-

ended with 11 total TDs.

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Cardinals, Vikings Enter Year Two of 8-Man Football

By Eric Trent

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Winlock and Mossyrock are set to enter year two of 8-man football after dropping down to the Class 1B Ranks in 2020. The Cardinals are only in 1B for football, while the Vikings have dropped down for every sport.

The six-team 1B Pac-5 Conference last season, which consisted of Winlock, Mossyrock, Naselle, Taholah, Ocosta and Northwest Christain (Lacey), has now expanded to eight teams with the addition of Oakville and Chief Leschi.

Oakville joins after not playing last season due to the pandemic. Last year's seniors played on Rochester's team. Chief Leschi has dropped down from the 2B Pacific League.

"I wouldn't be surprised if we get a couple more teams added to that in the next season or so," Winlock coach Ernie Samples said. "It's competitive. I think it's going to be great for us."

Four of the conference's teams have already gotten a preseason jumpstart with Winlock hosting a jamboree Saturday that consisted of Naselle, Mossyrock, Northwest Christian and the Cardinals. Winlock surrendered just one touchdown to Naselle's high-powered offense in the final set of the day compared to the three Mossyrock allowed in the second.

"It was really nice to actually scrimmage against somebody and go live," Samples said.

The jamboree showed what everyone already knew: the Naselle is the class of the league and everyone else will be fighting for second, third and so forth.

The Comets, who went undefeated this past winter, haven't lost since falling in the Class 1B state championship game in 2019.

"Naselle is just crisp and they don't make a lot of mistakes,'



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Mossyrock's Quarterback Keegan Kolb looks to complete a play action pass during football practice on Wednesday.

Samples said. "They're tough. I believe they're probably going to be the team to beat again."

Winlock is coming off a 1-2 season, having played just three games due to the pandemic. But having even just a shortened season in the 8-man ranks has helped the Cardinals get a better grasp of the game.

"I think we have a little bit better idea," Samples said. "We're not grasping, reaching for those three guys, asking where out d-tackle or linebackers are at when we don't have them. We're getting there. It's an interesting

MOSSYROCK VIKINGS

Coach: Eric Ollikainen **2020**: 4-2 (4-2 league)

Returning starters: Keegan Kolb, QB/DB; Marshall Brockway, RB/DL; Zackary Munoz WR/DB; Matteo Mendoza RB/DL; Sage Greisen RB/LB; Hunter Isom OL/ LB; Brenden Cornellus, DL; Kainen Zavodsky, DL

Players to watch: Keegan Kolb, Marshall Brockway, Sage Greisen

1B Pac-5 Conference

OAKVILLE ACORNS

Coaches: Cody Barneyy and Skyler Davis (1st)

2020: Did not participate

Returning starters: Jeremiah Baker, Sr., RB/LB; Haezen Cayenne, Jr., RB/CB; Jake Jones, Jr., OL/DL; Derek Ruyman, Sr., OL/LB; Adrian Snell, Jr., RB/CB

Players to watch: Shayden Baker, So., QB/FS; Haezen Cayenne, Jr., RB/CB; Ashton Boyd, So., TE/DE

WINLOCK CARDINALS

Coach: Ernie Samples (5th) 2020: 1-2 (1-2 league)

Returning starters: Payton Sickles, Jr., QB/S; Neal Patching, Sr., QB/S; jay Crow, Jr., RB/LB; Nolan Swofford, Sr., RB/LB; Carson Borts, Jr., DB; Kyle Akin, Jr., OL/DL; Collin Regalado, Sr., TE/DE

Players to watch: Neal Patching, Collin Regalado, Nolan Swofford

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little monster in its own. Football's football. You've got to tackle and block.'

Overall, Samples is pleased with how his team looked in the jamboree. Really the only thing they're lacking right now is conditioning, as they were a little gassed at times, he said.

The Cardinals have 17 kids on the roster, led by senior tailback Nolan Swofford, who is back from a season-ending injury. He ran over Northwest Christian in the jamboree for 81 yards and three touchdowns on five carries, then ground out 12 more yards against Naselle.

Senior Neal Patching, who was a first-team defensive back last year, completed one of his three passes to Collin Regalado. Junior Payton Sickles, an all-league honorable-mention QB last season, added 38 yards on the ground, while Patching scampered for 34 and hauled in an interception on defense against Northwest Christian. For Mossyrock, the Vikings are coming off a 4-2 opening season in 8-man last year, with both their losses to Naselle. The Vikings will have 20-22 kids on their roster, including a few allleague selections.

Returning is senior firstteam all-league halfback Matteo Mendoza, who ran for 349 yards and four touchdowns on 47 carries, averaging 7.4 yards a pop. Senior Kainen Zavodsky, a firstteam all-league defensive line"It's an interesting little monster in its own. Football's football. You've got to tackle and block."

> **Ernie Samples** Winlock football coach

man, tallied 22 tackles and three sacks. Senior Gunner Mulligan was a first-team all-league selection at both wideout and defensive back.

In Saturday's jamboree, the Vikings saw two short drives against Naselle end in turnovers in the first set of the day, one coming on a bad snap on fourth down and the other coming on a fumble downfield after a long run. The Vikings had little trouble scoring at will against the Wolverines, punching it in five times in the 10-play set.

Mossyrock coach Eric Ollikainen also said having a year of playing 8-man under their belts will help the team be better prepared for the season.

"I learned a whole lot," Ollikainen said. "There's some things you need to be aware of going into 8-man football. I did my homework last year but you don't really know what it's like until you're into the thick of it. It's offensive-oriented and a fun brand of football."

For both Ollikainen and Samples, they're looking forward to having a normal season, at least one that resembles what past seasons have looked like before the pandemic.

Preseason Picks

1B Pac-5 Conference

- 1. Naselle
- 2. Winlock
- 3. Mossyrock
- 4. Oakville
- 5. NW Christian
- 6. Ocosta
- 7. Chief Leschi
- 8. Taholah

"We're excited to play and it actually feels like football season with starting in August and our first game being in September," Samples said. "We'll see where the season takes us. It's going to be fun."

Winlock earned a 49-8 victory over Toutle Lake in its season opener Friday night, and Mossyrock suffered a 54-24 loss to Lummi.





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No Longer Intimidated, Tenino Looking to Build Off Spring Season

By Alec Dietz

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In years past, even the massive 6-foot-4, 240 pound Takari Hickle would get some jitters when the Tenino High School football team played a tough opponent in league.

After a few struggling years, things have changed for Tenino after ending their spring season with two wins in their last three games and finding a rhythm in the offseason.

"I know we can compete this year," Hickle said. "I'm actually pretty excited, because I love competition. They aren't really an intimidating thing like they have been in the past. We definitely got some good teams and good players out there, but we're good too."

Playing in a loaded 1A Evergreen league, which now features No. 2 Eatonville, which dropped down from the 2A classification, every game will be a dog fight. Along with the highly-ranked Eatonville, Montesano ranked eighth in the preseason AP Washington high school foot-

"I believe the 1A Evergreen Conference is one of the most well-coached conferences in the entire state," Tenino head coach Cary Nagel said. "The coaches always have their teams extremely well-prepared, the athletes are always extremely well-prepared in the weight room. They do a good job mentally. Being at the 1A level, they really rally around being a small town and playing for each other."

But despite the added competition on top of an already tough league, Tenino is entering this season with more confidence than in recent years, in part due to nine returning starters on both its offense and defense.

"This year is different, we have a better team, we've got a new offense going, our defense is really, really good," Hickle said. "I'm really fired up about it."

Back is Hickle, the mammoth Oregon State commit who will again be prominently featured on both offense and defense for Tenino this season. But alongside Hickle, Tenino will also see major production from tailback/linebacker Dylan Spicer, who has big-play ability, and Randall Marti at middle

The brother of all-league player Robert Marti, Randall



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Tenino's Gavin Watson runs with the football during a preseason practice at Tenino High School.

er's footsteps and anchor a really solid Tenino defense this fall.

But a strong end to last season, and a very competitive offseason has Tenino right where they want to be. They hope that it can lead to an even more competitive 2021 season.

"We haven't had a playoff team in quite a bit, so the boys want a berth in the playoffs," Nagel said.

Preseason Picks

1A Evergreen

League

3. Tenino

4. Elma

1. Eatonville

5. Hoquiam

2. Montesano

coaches have to do a great job of preparing the kids and the kids have to do a great job of being prepared. That's one of the goals, to get over that hump. We want to be physical, every football game."

The Beavers opened up

1A Evergreen League

TENINO BEAVERS

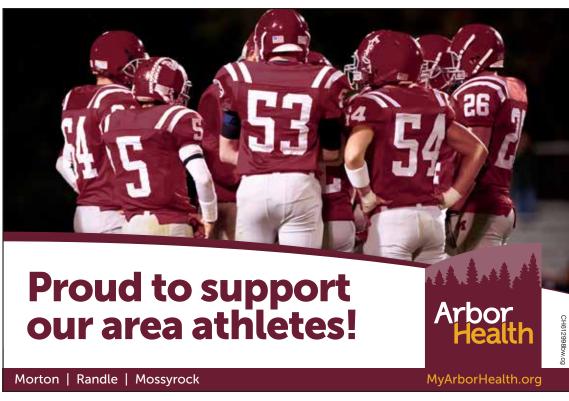
Coach: Cary Nagel (5th) 2020: 2-4 (0-4 league) Returning starters: Takari Hickle, DL/RB/FB

Players to watch: Takari Hickle, Sr., DL/RB/FB; Dylan Spicer, RB/LB; Keegan O'Connor DB/TE

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in Jackson Esary. Another contender could be Forks, a team that joined the league last season after dropping down from the vaunted 1A Evergreen Conference and proved to be worthy SWW 2B League opponents.

Toledo (4-2 last season) and Rainier (2-4) were both middle-of-the-pack in the upper divisions last year and could be fighting for one the the top spots in postseason as well.

Adna (1-5) and Pe Ell-Willapa Valley (1-4) were in the lower division last season and were both young teams with little experience. Both could see a bit of a rebound from last year with many of those underclassmen getting varsity reps last year. Morton-White Pass did well in the lower division, going 4-2 overall and 2-2 in league and could also see some improvement.

MWP coach Lee Metcalf said although the top teams in the league are cyclical, one can always count on at least one of the local squads making the state title game. The Timberwolves themselves played in three consecutive state titles from 2011-13.

"There are some quality teams here in this district, for sure," Metcalf said. "I think it's just because there's a lot of farm kids out here. They're blue-collar



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Onalaska head coach Mazen Saade gets his team ready to start its first practice of the fall ahead of the 2021 football season Wednesday morning.

kids and they just sort of gravitate to football. It's just sort of in their skillset. It makes for some competitive football games on Friday nights."

Saade agreed, saying the football success of this area comes from having a mix of exceptional coaches and athletes, along with fans and parents who are passionate about the sport.

"People in this area love football," Saade said. "It breeds toughness and competitiveness. Kids want to be a part of it. Year in, year out, there's expectations in these towns, 'Hey, next year up.'

up.'
"It's the mindset of this county. This is a tough county. People here are workers. They're bluecollar, they're down to earth,

they love America, they love football, they love running the ball right at people."

Toledo and Rainier played in an offensive showcase Friday night, going toe-to-toe with Toledo coming out on top in a 4842 win to open league crossover. In other 2B action, Napavine easily handled Adna, Pe Ell-Willapa Valley thumped Ilwaco, and Morton/White Pass beat Stevenson soundly to open its season.

Preseason Picks

Central 2B League South

- 1. Kalama
- 2. Onalaska
- 3.Toledo
- 4.Adna
- 5. Wahkiakum 6. Toutle Lake
- 7. Stevenson

North

- 1. Napavine
- 2. Forks
- 3. Rainier
- 4. Raymond-SB
- 5. Pe Ell-WV
- 6.Morton-WP
- 7. Ilwaco
- 8. North Beach

ADNA PIRATES

Coach: K.C. Johnson (21st) **2020**: 1-5

Returning starters: Lane Johnson, So., QB; Gabe Slape, Sr., RB/LB; Aaron Aselton, Sr., WR/DB; Chance Muller, Sr., C; Sean Hellem, Jr., LG; Kody Christen, Jr., RG; Asa Ingle, Sr., TE/DE; Tristan Ridley, Sr., SS/LB; Seth Meister, Jr., DB; Jaxon Dunnagan, Jr., DB

Players to watch: Gabe Slape, Sr., RB/LB; Aaron Aselton, WR/DB; Lane Johnson, So., QB

MORTON-WHITE PASS TIMBERWOLVES

Coach: Lee Metcalf (5th) **2020**: 4-2 (2-2 league)

Returning starters: Carter

Dantinne, Jr., RB/DE; Layten Collette, Sr., QB/LB; Kysen Collette, Sr., RB/LB; Peyton Brown, Jr., RB/DL; Darren Chapman, Sr., DL; Brecken Pelletier, So., LB; Hunter Hazen, Jr., TE/DB; Landon Elkins, OL

Players to watch: Carter Dantinne, Jr., RB/DE; Layten Collette, Sr., QB/LB; Kysen Collette, Sr., RB/LB

NAPAVINE TIGERS

Coach: Josh Fay (15th)

SWW 2B League

2020: 5-1 (4-1 league) Returning starters: Keith Olson, Sr., OL/DL, Gavin Parker, Sr., LB; Deacon Parker, Deven Searles, Scott Burdick, Lucas Dahl, Cael Stanley, Mario Lara, Gabe Harris, Ashtin Landry

Players to watch: Keith Olson (OL/DL), Gavin Parker (RB/LB), Carl Stanley (RB)

ONALASKA LOGGERS

Coach: Mazen Saade (11th) **2020**: 5-1 (4-0 league)

Returning starters: Kolby Mozingo, Gunnar Talley, Juan Ibar-

ra, Aiden Readman, Juan Ibarra, Daniel Malott, Kole Taylor, Josue Roque, Ismael Baires, Marshall Haight

Players to watch: Marshall Haight, Kolby Mozingo, Gunnar Talley, Ismael Baires

PE ELL-WILLAPA VALLEY TITANS

Coach: Josh Fluke (5th) **2020**: 1-4 (0-3)

Returning starters: Tyler Adkins, Sr. QB/DB; Kaiden Ritzman, Sr., OL/DL; Derek Fluke, Jr., RB/DB; Kolten Fluke, Jr., RB/WR/LB; Garret Keaton, Jr., OL/DL; Trey Ritzman, Jr., OL/DL; Blake Howard, So., RB/

LB; Will Clements, Jr., RB/LB/TE; Owen Little, Sr., OL/DL

Players to watch: Tyler Adkins; Kaiden Ritzman; Derek Fluke

RAINIER MOUNTAINEERS

Coach: Andy Bartell (3rd) 2020: 2-4 (2-3 league) Returning starters: Sean Ma-

haffey, Sr., RB/LB; Ian Sprouffske, Sr., QB/DB; Ethan Gonzalez, Sr., RB/LB; Logan Bowers, Sr., TE/DE; Jacob Uch, Jr., WR/DB; Tim Zane, Sr, OL/DL; Jacob Warner, So., RB/ LB; Curtis Keller, Sr., OL/DL; Kyle Peterson, Sr., RB/DB; Ryder Cruise,

Players to watch: Sean Mahaffey, Jacob Uch, Christopher Grey

TOLEDO RIVERHAWKS

So., OL/DL

Coach: Mike Christensen (5th) **2020**: 4-2 (4-2 league)

Returning starters: Ethan McAleny, Sr., OL/DL; Damion Soto, Sr., C; Joshhill Tilton, Sr., OL/DL;

Wyatt Nef, Sr., S **Players to watch**: Wyatt Nef,

Ethan McAleny, and Joshhill Tilton





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