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PLAYER OF THE GAME

WARREN VS. CAMDEN FAIRVIEW



WR-VON ERIC GONDER

2013 Warren Lumberjack Football Schedule

All games are at 7:00 PM

Sept. 2 - Fayetteville (U of A)

Sept. 12 - Pulaski Academy(Away)

Sept. 20 - Camden Fairview(Home)

Sept. 27 - Crossett(Homecoming)

Oct. 4 - Star City(Away)

Oct. 11 - Dumas(Away)

Oct. 18 - Dewitt(Home)

Oct. 25 - Monticello(Home)

Nov. 1 - Hamburg(Away)

Nov. 7 - Lake Village(Home)

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2013 SENIOR LUMBERJACK FOOTBALL TEAM ROSTER

WR
DARVEON BROWN



- #1 Chris Oliver
- #2 Von Eric Gonder
- #3 Terez Hampton
- #4 Kaleel Thomas
- #5 Ardarius Harding
- #6 Kilay Cox
- #7 Darveon Brown
- #8 Justin Gorman
- #10 Kevin Cortez
- #12 Seth Hays
- #13 Daquan Daniels
- #14 Franklin Gilmore
- #15 Drake Jones
- #16 Carlos Yepes
- #17 Desmond Miles
- #18 Curtis May
- #19 Marquis Moore
- #20 Patrick Smith
- #21 Jaylon Marshall
- #22 Odis Miller
- #23 Trent Broughton
- #25 Calyx Harris
- #26 D'Angelo McCoy
- #29 Demarquis Hall
- #35 Peyton Hargis
- #42 LaFoy Smith
- #44 Kendrick Newton
- #48 Fernando Sedaño
- #50 Aaron Church
- #52 Oscar Armstrong
- #54 Adam Nolan
- #56 Wesley Cornish
- #57 Jhamahl Bell
- #58 George Turner
- #59 Dakota Curry
- #63 Dakota Herron
- #65 J'Kyron Hines
- #68 Austin Emmanuel
- #71 Salih Robinson
- #73 Seth Curry
- #74 Mickel Towler
- #75 Jason Miranda



Warren Lumberjacks vs. Crossett Eagles

GAME PREVIEW

September 27, 2013

Here we go! Conference football kickoffs Friday as the Lumberjacks host the Crossett Eagles in Warren.

This is homecoming night for the Lumberjacks. Fans from all across the State and Nation will be traveling back to the Land of Tall Pines and Pink Tomatoes to cheer on their alma mater to victory.

The Jacks for the second season in a row have started 0-3 thanks to a high quality and difficult non-conference schedule which featured Fayetteville, Pulaski Academy, and Camden Fairview.



The Jacks are set for a big opening conference game against Crossett.

Crossett comes into the ball game 1-2. They eeked out a tight win week one against Magnolia by the score of 32-31. That win was followed by a loss to Fordyce and a 36-0 loss to Pine Bluff Dollarway.

Now, the real stuff



Senior Drake Jones is likely to be back in the huddle on Friday night.

begins as both teams look to lock in firm footing in the 8-4A with a conference win. Playoff seeding begins with this game. From here on out, wins are what are truly needed.

Crossett will likely be directed at quarterback most of the night by Dominick Bridges who can switch between quarterback and receiver.

Who will get the start for the Eagles at running back is still in question. Senior Deandrew Jackson or senior Raeshawn Williams could both get a number of carries.

Head Coach Sonny Nason is in his first year at the helm of the Eagles and has high hopes for the program.

Crossett has a senior tackle named Demarcus Swan who is 6'3" tall and weighs 260 lbs. He had a few injury problems last season, but will be a real challenge for Warren's offensive line to deal with.

The Lumberjacks have shown true talent in the past three weeks and in at least two of their past three games have honestly had a chance to pull out a win. Unfortunately small mistakes have been their biggest hick-up.

All indications are that senior quarterback Drake Jones is expected to be back in the starting lineup this week. He sat out last week and was only on the sidelines dressed in street clothes. There was some worry that he might still not be ready for this game against the Eagles, but Jones has apparently passed the physical test's and been cleared.



Jaylon Marshall, one of Warren's top receivers in practice this week.

The Jacks will still be without star power back Kilay Cox. He is perhaps several weeks out at this point, but no official information has been released, so any speculation would be just that, speculation.

Wide out Darveon Brown has emerged as one of Warren's top receivers in the first three games, but overall the duties have been shared by three. Jaylon Marshall is the all around receiver who can clearly run any route with clinical sharpness. Senior Von Eric Gonder has continued his good form. Gonder has stepped up to become the big bodied receiver needed in short yardage situations. Kaleel Thomas also had a good ball game against Camden Fairview. He will be hoping to find more space as secondaries key on Brown, Marshall, and Gonder. Sophomore receiver Franklin Gilmore got his first playing time of the season against Camden Fairview. He will be needed as the season progresses, especially if the Jacks sustain anymore injuries.

Kendrick Newton came on strong against the Cardinals of Camden Fairview last week. He will play a big part this week against a Crossett team that may try to find room on the ground after the way Warren's secondary has performed recently.

It's the beginning of 8-4A Conference play. The games that matter start now.



THIS WEEK'S **PLAYER PROFILE**

What is your favorite color?

Thomas: Blue

What is your favorite food?

Thomas: Pizza

What do you like to do for fun?

Thomas: Play Football

Who are your parents?

Thomas: La-Shunda Thomas

If you could go anywhere in the world
where would it be?

Thomas: Los Angeles

What is your favorite style of music?

Thomas: R&B

What is your favorite TV show?

Thomas: Sportscenter

What do you want to do for a living?

Thomas: Play in the NFL



SR - Kaleel Thomas - WR/S

Next week we will feature another athlete, so be sure and download next week's issue.

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TRIVIA QUESTION

Has the Warren Lumberjack Basketball Team ever won a State Championship?

A. Yes B. No

2013 Warren Junior Jack Football Schedule

All games begin at 7:00 pm

Sept. 5 - Drew Central(Home)

Sept. 10 - Hamburg(Home)

Sept. 19 - Lake Village(Away)

Sept. 26 - Crossett(Away)

Oct. 3 - Star City(Home)

Oct. 10 - Dumas(Home)

Oct. 17 - Dewitt(Away)

Oct. 24 - Monticello(Away)

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HAYDEN LASSITER



Time For A Confident Response

by Rob Reep

Last week in my article in LUMBER I wrote about our team being like an army sitting in the battlefield trenches in the middle of the pouring rain just waiting on another assault from the enemy. Man, was that a foreshadowing or what?

Last Friday night the hardest of hardy Lumberjack

fans braved one of the heaviest rain storms I've seen in a long time to hit an athletic event. Rain had fallen all day, so the field at Jim Hurley, Jr. Stadium was already soaked beyond belief. When I first arrived I thought to myself, "Man! The field looks great." No water looked to be idle on the playing service and the grass had almost perked up at the site of some relief from the blazing heat. As the teams came out for their warm ups things suddenly didn't look so well drained. With every step large puddles of water came squishing up from beneath the grass. Every cut that was made by a linebacker, running back, receiver, or quarterback created divots. It was just one of those nights when it didn't really matter how good your groundskeeper had done his job, it wasn't going to matter. I'll hand it to the Warren Football staff. They've done an excellent job all summer with the Football field. Friday night was just a losing battle with mother nature.





Justin Gorman passing against
Camden Fairview

Amazingly, I don't think the weather played that big of a part in the game. The Lumberjacks unfortunately couldn't cope with the physicality of Camden Fairview and at the end of the night we found ourselves with a 32-7 loss. This is the second year in a row our football team has started 0-3. That fact is simply down to difficulty of schedule.

In a more detailed sense, there are of course many areas of improvement that could be made and that frankly must be addressed. For me above all else the turnovers must stop. With each one statistically your chances of winning a ball game go down substantially. In one research group the outcome showed that if a team won the turnover battle, meaning they had fewer turnovers than the other team, they typically won 79% of the time. In other words, Warren has got to find a way to stop giving the

football back. It happened in a big way on our opening drive against Camden Fairview Friday night as the Cardinals picked up a loose fumble and ran it into the end-zone for a touchdown. That one score might not have made much of a difference in that game with the margin of victory so decisive, but it certainly set the tone. Against Pulaski Academy in week two the Lumberjacks were inside the red-zone twice and fumbled the football, and while I know for a fact after seeing film that more than one of P.A.'s inside kicks were illegal, it really doesn't matter at this point. It's a situation where we are on the road and in a hostile environment. We have to find a way to take possession of the football.

With that all said, I'm certainly not placing blame on any one individual. In fact, I'm not placing blame at all, I'm just shining light on a area that has to be looked at.

Don't start calling me Mr. Doom and Gloom just yet. I have a lot of faith in this team. I truly believe that if we can get a couple of our players back from injury that this is a title contending team.

Thankfully, we are done for the season with that brutal non-conference schedule. I've written about it several times this season already, but I don't think any of us were under the allusion that we would likely go 3-0.

I personally felt a 1-2 or an 0-3 start was the more probably outcome. In the end, I'm not all that surprised by the results. It was a tough route. We played on the road, and a long road at that for two straight weeks and then came home to face the defending 5A State Champions in a monsoon. Of course it was going to be difficult. We all knew it would be.

As I wrote about last week, now it's time to move forward. The team did it last year with flying colors. Can they again this season? Only time will tell, but I have faith in them.

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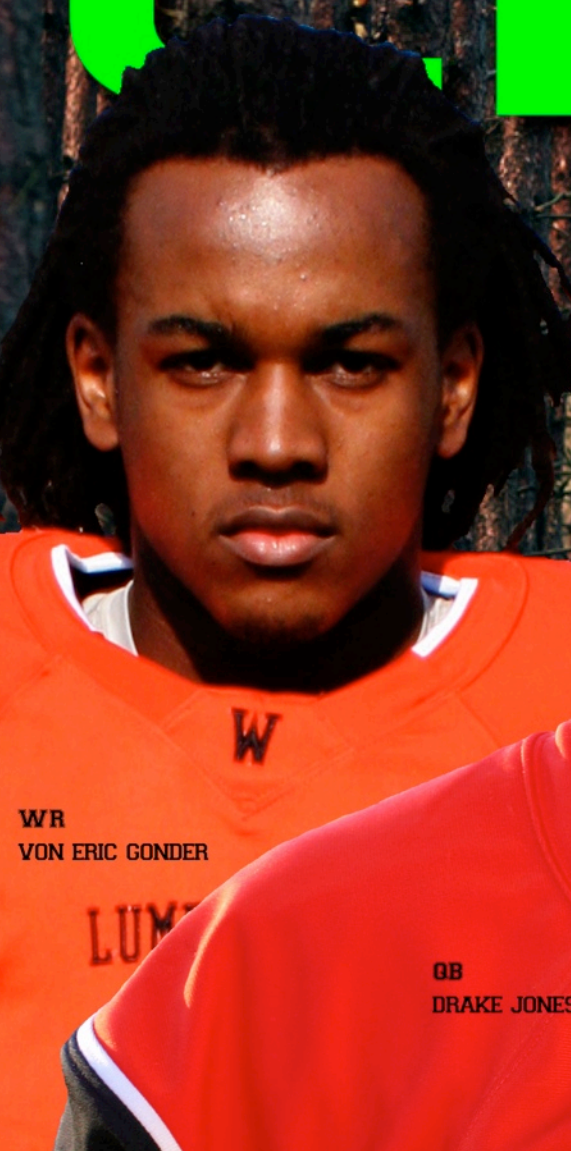
Wesley Cornish(left) blocking at left tackle last Friday night.

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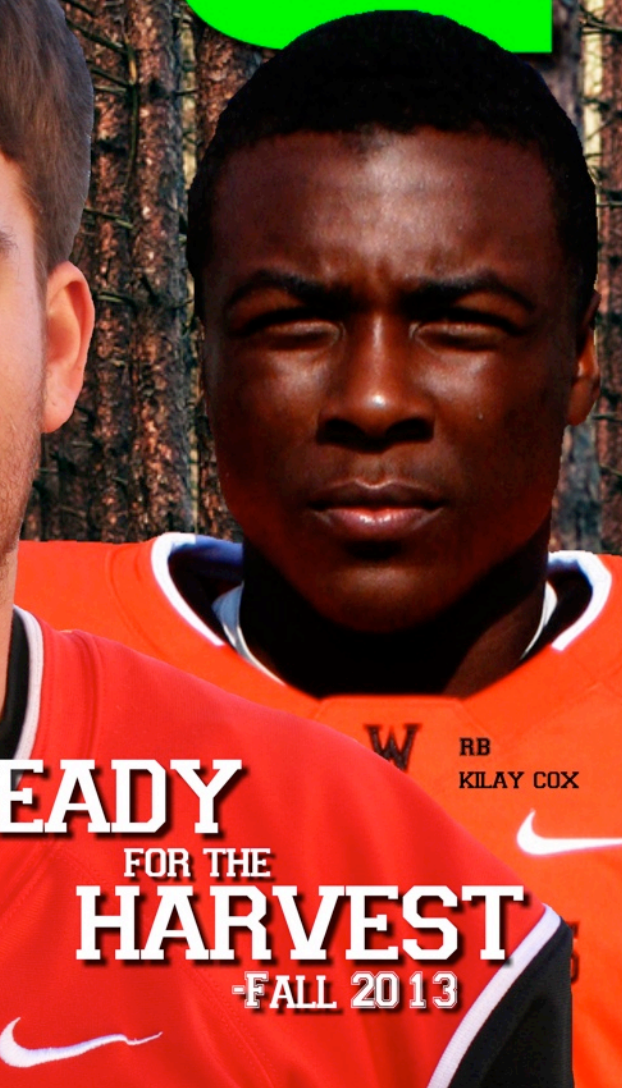
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Our defense even though we gave up 32 points, I felt overall played very well against Camden Fairview. We shut their running game down for the most part and played for a third week in a row solidly in the secondary. We blew a few coverage packages and missed a few tackles, but that is going to happen on occasion. Kendrick Newton played outstanding at linebacker and he is set for what I think could be an absolutely huge conference season. Sophomore Peyton Hargis, a kid who I didn't know much about coming into the year, has really played well at defensive end. He's somewhat undersized, but don't tell him that. He plays with tenacity. Hargis has now played in the toughest three games he'll play in all season and played very well. I think as we enter our conference schedule he is going to really stand out.

Offensively we look great at times. We move the football in big chunks and have found



Jaylon Marshal sprinting
downfield last week.

ourselves in the opponent's half of the field quite often. The problem we are having this season is a problem many Warren teams, including some I played on have had. We seem to at times sputter when inside the 20 yard-line. Our offense is going to be just find however. Our receiving corps is playing excellent and I think we'll see Drake Jones back this week against Crossett. Trent Broughton was back in action last week and he

looked pretty good. He still has some to learn about cutting upfield at the right time and when to know when it's the necessary time to go down and take the yardage you've gained, but he will get a better feel for that as the year goes by. Chris Oliver is still a solid running back that I hope will get more carries this week. Quarterback Justin Gorman may be a bit down from last Friday night, but I thought he did ok with what he was given. Let's face it, he took a pounding from a big Camden Fairview defensive line.

The bottom line for me is that I think it's important that no one hit the panic button. We've got a long way to go. As I wrote last week, "it's always darkest before the dawn." Well, the darkest hours are behind this team in my opinion. We are set for a break out party.

Confidence breeds success. We need to go into this ball game with Crossett with confidence. We know our game and we know what it takes to compete. Let's go do it. It's that simple.

I don't want to see a team attempting to take their frustrations of the past three weeks and blast them all away in one week. What we need is a calm and poised response.



Darveon Brown took several series of snaps last Friday in the absence of Drake Jones.

As I've said before, the talent is already there. We need to be calm, calculated, and clinical moving forward. I talked last week about the time to charge forward would soon be upon us. Lumberjacks, now is that time. Get on the field. Relax. Do your jobs, and success will follow.



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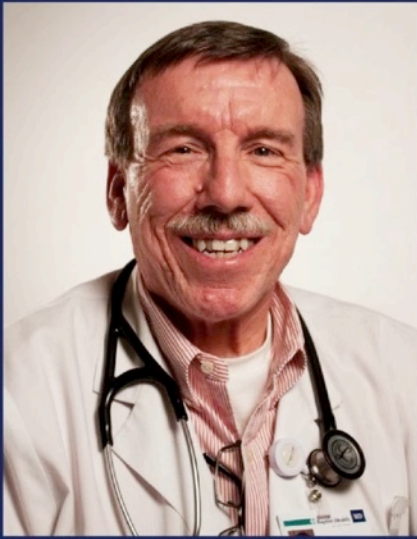
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Spirit Days are a fun part of high school. At WHS teachers and students all show their spirit in unique ways. Some jammed with the Jacks on pajama day, while others took part in nerd day. Mrs. Panicola's math class (bottom right) used nerd day as a way to show spirit for academics and sports.

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FESTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Coronation	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Warren Cultural Center
Homecoming Parade	2:00 p.m.	Main Street
Community Pep Rally	After Parade	Courtsquare
Warren vs. Crossett Kickoff	7:00 p.m.	Jim Hurley, Jr. Stadium
Homecoming Presentation	Halftime	Jim Hurley, Jr. Stadium
Homecoming Dance	After Game	WHS Cafateria

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