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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. Dumas Bobcats

GAME PREVIEW

October 11, 2013

For a second week in row the Lumberjacks are on the road. This week Warren will head to the delta to face off with the Dumas Bobcats. Dumas is struggling this season

with a record of 1-4 overall and 1-1 in 8-4A Conference play. The Bobcats lone win so far this season came against Lake Village by the score of 63-26 in week four. Last week they lost to Crossett, a team that Warren beat in week four. Dumas lost to Crossett by the score of 24-16.



Warren is 2-0 in 8-4A Conference play after defeating Star City last week 48-20. The Jacks are hoping for

another night of superb play from their defense which has improved significantly since last season. Kendrick Newton is looking to lead the Lumberjacks by putting pressure on Dumas's 6'2" 200 lbs. quarterback Ryan Miller.

Dumas Head Coach Mark Courtney will have his team line up in the spread most of the night. The Bobcats will be hoping to use the home field advantage to pull off the upset in this ball game. A win could be extremely important for Dumas as they continue on their quest to find a playoff birth after being on the outside looking in last season. Their last

playoff appearance came in 2011. Last season they went 3-7 overall with a 3-4 conference record.



Warren has an almost completely healthy team for the first time since week one with the exception of one or two kids. WR Terez Hampton is out for the remainder of the 2013 season and there is a slight question mark on defensive lineman Aaron Church after he picked up a shoulder knock at Star City.

Church could very well be fit for this match, but no official word has come from the Warren staff.

Power running back Kilay Cox made his debut return since being injured in week one, and he will likely see playing time early in this game. However Cox is likely to be rested for the majority of this ball game in anticipation of DeWitt next week. Chris Oliver, Trent Broughton, and Odis Miller will all three rotate at tail back.

Quarterback Drake Jones is looking perhaps as good as he has ever looked in a Warren uniform the past couple of weeks. Look for him to take the reigns early. If Warren were to grab a big lead quickly Justin Gorman would then take over at QB.

Coach Bo Hembree has to be happy with the play of Sophomore defensive end Peyton Hargis who has surprised many fans with his outstanding play thus far. Hargis could be let loose this week with a few additional blitz packages thrown in for the linebacking corps.

This will be Warren's third conference game of the season. If you can make it to the game this Friday at Dumas please do so, but if not you can watch it LIVE on salineriverchronicle.com's Lumberjack LIVE.

THIS WEEK'S **PLAYER PROFILE**

What is your favorite color?

Jones: Blue

What is your favorite food?

Jones: Chicken

What do you like to do for fun?

Jones: Spend time with friends

Who are your parents?

Jones: Mike Jones and Karen Gates

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

Jones: Italy

What do you do in your down time?

Jones: Sleep

What is your favorite TV show?

Jones: Sportscenter

What do you want to do for a living?

Jones: Be a doctor



SR - Drake Jones - QB

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



Last Friday night the Warren Lumberjack Cheerleaders helped invigorate a big Warren crowd to as the Jacks went on to defeat Star City. Payton Sledge is shown here during a spirited cheer.



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He's Back

Kilay Cox and the Warren Lumberjacks Make a Statement to the 8-4A

by Rob Reep



I must first apologize before I even begin this article. Apparently I was rather loud in my excitement last Friday night as our Lumberjacks put on a near dominant performance, especially after the first quarter of play against Star City to move to 2-0 in the 8-4A. A few of our Lumberjack LIVE viewers sent in some humorous comments about mine and Ryan's ecstatic responses to big plays and touchdowns. I promise I'm usually a very quiet guy. Try not to hold it against me, because honestly any true Lumberjack was having a ball last week at the site of the Orange and Black putting in a 48 point offensive performance while holding the Bulldogs of Star City's so called "new high powered offense" to just 20 points on the night. Even if you weren't showing your joy outwardly, it was most definitely there somewhere.



Aaron Church and Warren's defense are hoping to continue their good run of form.

Like I said though, I am typically very reserved when watching a game. You have to understand however that we all had a lot to be happy and excited about at the end of Friday's "Twinkle Town Clash"(Credit for that term goes to Mr. Ryan Moseley). After all, our defense while struggling early with stopping a good Star City rushing attack really buckled down and found a way to turn the game around after a very tough first quarter of play.

The Bulldogs came into this ball game with what seemed to be an emotional high. That was understandable. The Jacks are the team to beat in the 8-4A. For every team we



Darveon Brown is playing some of the best football of his entire career.

play the remainder of this season, we will be the favorites and they will be looking to pick up the upset by knocking off the Fightin' Lumberjacks. It's just to be expected.

So Friday night there was tension in the air. On the ride over to Star City the talk in our car was about our confidence in the Jacks putting up some big numbers and our relative confidence that this defense which

has played so well would likely have a good ball game against this good Bulldog side. We kept thinking back to the first three weeks and the difficult times this team had

already been through, and frankly held up to fairly well with the exception of Camden Fairview. Score predictions were tossed around, most of which ended up being almost spot on, but before the game these predictions meant nothing. The confidence we all seemed to have in the ability of this team was somewhat dampened by the unknown factor of Star City. They had a new energetic coach and fans who according to the online message boards were just as confident as we were in our team. At the end of the day we just weren't really sure what to expect. This game was our first real conference test. Even though we took down Crossett, they are a program in a deep dark valley at the moment. Star City is growing and becoming a force to be reckoned with. How would our Jacks really stack up?

Rumors also started to swirl about mid week that our flagship running back Kilay Cox might reappear on the field in uniform for the first time since his week one terrifying injury against Fayetteville. No official word was known and at the very best most of us could only see him perhaps dressing out and grabbing a handoff or two. No real significant playing time was expected, but we were all still excited by the prospect of having Kilay back on the field.



Coach Clay Bemberg talks with some of his players last Friday night.

As the game began you could sense the hostile atmosphere we had entered into. Star City was on an emotional high and looking to take down the King of the 8-4A.

As Lumberjack LIVE color commentator Ryan Moseley stated later in the game, the first quarter was Star City's best punch. Unfortunately for the Bulldogs that first quarter force could not be sustained.

The Lumberjacks responded exactly the way I was hoping to Star City's early bite. We strapped on the helmets and went to work in a poised manner like it was any other day on the job. Our execution was fairly descent all night, especially on the offensive side of the ball. We had a few miscues here and there, but those are to occasionally be expected.

On our first offensive drive Star City managed to whittle the Jacks down to a 4th a few yards situation as we were down 6-0. QB Drake Jones fired a bullet to the slanting Jaylon Marshall who cradled it perfectly in the end zone for touchdown. Kevin Cortez hammered home the extra point and gave Warren a 7-6 lead.

The remainder of the first quarter I thought was about even. The Bulldogs of Star City fought and clawed as hard as they could and credit should be given to them for trying to fend us off, but it was never going to be enough.

While I'm sure Coach Hembree is still not content with where I running game is just yet, and rightfully so, he like so many of us must be glad to have Kilay Cox back in his arsenal. The junior tail back was literally all smiles upon his return to donning the axes Friday night. And while it wasn't the "totally fearless, I dare you to stand in my way" Kilay Cox we are all accustomed to, it certainly wasn't a shabby running back. Yeah, I could tell he was working to protect himself, and I don't blame him one bit. I've had serious sports injuries in the past and it's tough to get in there and do exactly what you had been doing the exact same way. It's just mentally hard. Still, even though Kilay was not back to 100% he was still the best tail back on the field. Credit goes to his offensive



Kilay Cox scored twice last Friday as he returned for the first time since his injury.

line as well. He found the end zone twice on the night and helped silence an early rowdy Star City crowd.

I without a doubt was impressed overall by our defense. Star City came out and really punched us in the mouth so to speak, but after our offense took the field on it's first possession and found seven points and an early lead I though defensively we stepped up. Sure Star City had it's moments. They are a very talented team and one I certainly am not looking forward to facing in the next couple of years. However, our Lumberjacks played like a team that has experience.

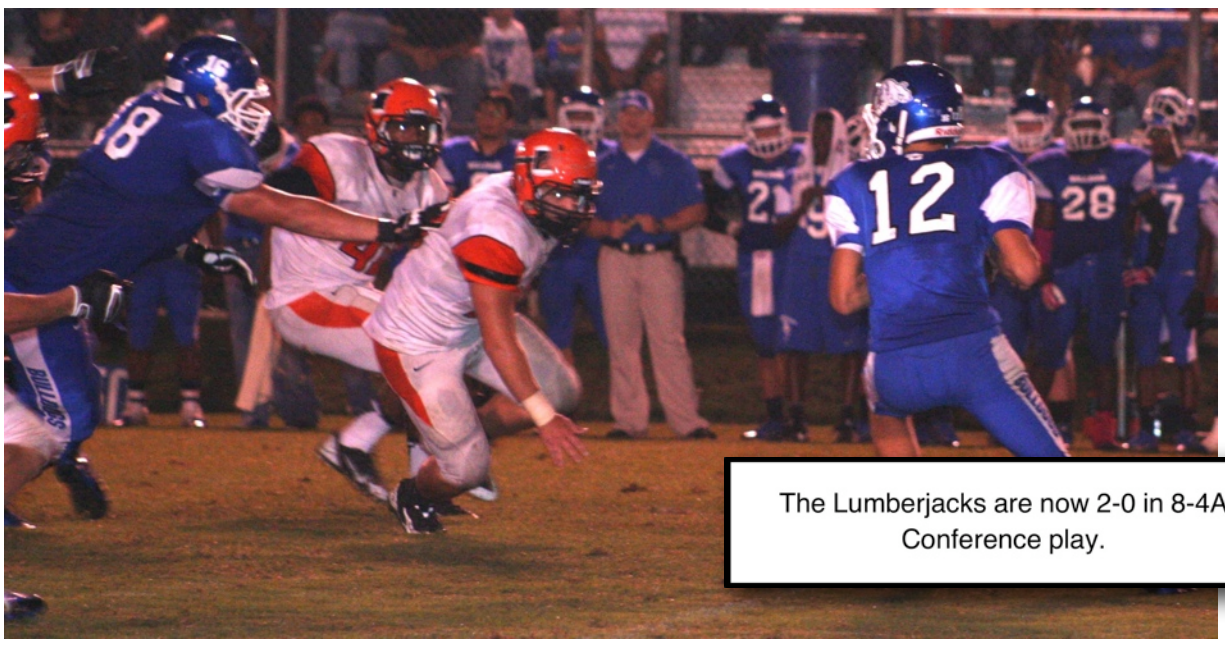
Positive takes were seen all over the field. Third down conversions were made time after time by this Lumberjack offense which could be one of the most balanced I've seen in a long time. Our wide outs are making the routine grabs that aren't always so routine.

Our quarterback Drake Jones is on the money with most passes, not to mention he's running like a Tonka truck. Those oh so crucial possessions when we really need a score, our offense is actually getting them.

The secondary was a slight concern for me coming into this game. We all heard that Star City was waiting for us with an extremely accurate and efficient passing game. Interestingly enough their running attack was what really threatened us in the first half, but when our secondary was tested late, they came through. Odis Miller, who was named the Arkansas Superior Federal Credit Union Player of the Game, was stellar. In my opinion his interception was a crucial point in the ball game. We scored off of the ensuing drive and really took the wind out of Star City's sails. Miller was also a great asset offensively as he took a much larger role at tail back.



WR Von Eric Gonder has become a strong force for Warren on third down.



The Lumberjacks are now 2-0 in 8-4A Conference play.

This was a statement win for Warren. After a difficult opening non-conference stretch I think most of the critics have been silenced. We still have our weaknesses, but it should be a very interested second half of the season to watch. So let's keep it up. I like what I'm seeing. Entertaining, gritty, nearly clinical, yet classy football. Give em' the Axe Jacks!!!



QB Drake Jones has become a real duel threat for the Lumberjack offense.

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