

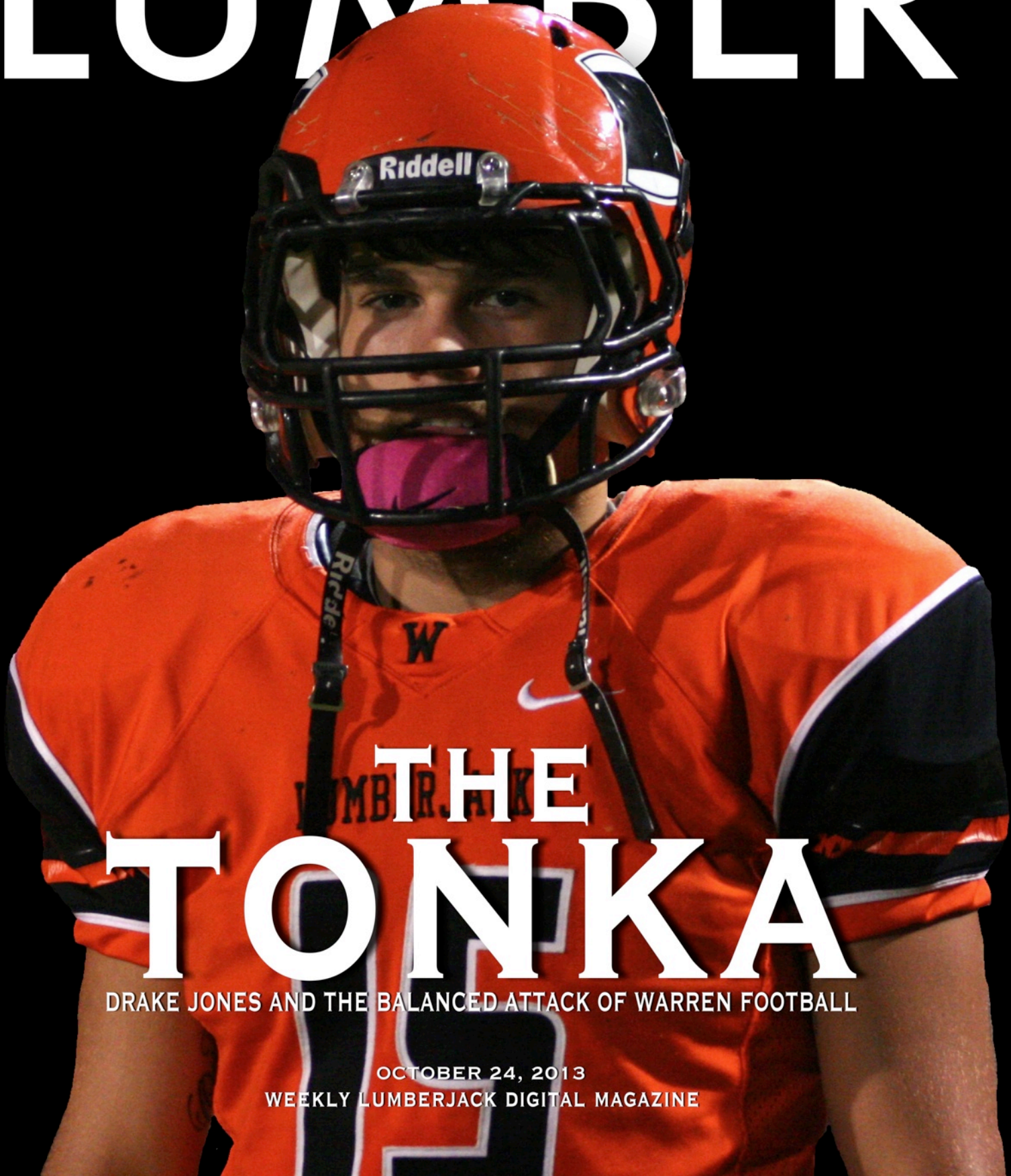
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2013 Warren Lumberjack Football Schedule

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. Monticello Billies

GAME PREVIEW

October 25, 2013

It's time for Rivalry Week! The Saline River Shootout is upon us! The Warren Lumberjacks will first the first time in the Saline River Shootout Trophy's history be playing host to the South Arkansas game of year.

This season the teams could not be any further apart in the standings. The Billies are 2-5 overall with a 2-2 record in conference play after defeating Lake Village and Crossett in back to back weeks. The Lumberjacks are 4-3 overall with a 4-0 record in 8-4A Conference play. For Monticello, a win against the historically superior Lumberjacks could make the season, and for Warren a loss could uproot hopes of another Conference Championship, but a win could continue to propel a team on already on a roll.

Monticello is a program that is still reeling to some degree from a fall from the high life of being a State Championship winner in 2009 to just winning five games overall last season. They've had a bit of an identity crisis offensively. If there is a formation that exists, the Billies have tried it. Having only





scored three points against Star City and being shut out by Hamburg, there are serious questions offensively for Monticello which will face an in form Warren defense Friday night.

In contrast the Lumberjacks come into this ball game with one goal, to continue the quest to win another Conference Championship.

The Jacks have running back Kilay Cox back to near 100% health. He will likely split time with sophomore Trent Broughton who has emerged as a top back in 4A football Statewide.

The Lumberjacks will hope for continuing superb play from their receiving corps and well as a defense that is playing lights out.

This game will be carried LIVE on salineriverchronicle.com

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by Rob Reep

On another bright sunny Tuesday this week coach Bo Hembree led his team through pass skel drills. For the common folk who don't know exactly what that means it is simply short for pass skeleton, a form of pass drills in which the offensive and defensive skill positions go head to head with no offensive or defensive linemen present. As usual this week senior quarterback Drake Jones took his spot at qb and started firing the football downfield to a few of his go-to receivers. First a pass was completed on an out route to Von Eric Gonder, the guy who seems to be the most consistent third down receiver in the 8-4 A. The next play Jones unleashes a hitch and go to Jaylon Marshall, a player feared by nearly





every defensive secondary the Lumberjacks have faced this season. A few plays later Kaleel Thomas and then Darveon Brown found themselves on the end of a couple of post routes. This is the routine day after day, week after week. The ariel attack arrived to Warren High School with Coach Bo Hembree over a decade ago. It revolutionized the conference and created some of the greatest moments in Lumberjack sports history. Some might say that the arrival of Coach Hembree and his spread offense began a sort of "Golden Age" of L u m b e r j a c k

Athletics. Two State Titles were gathered, one in 2001 and the other in 2002. Conference Championships have poured from the fountain of the pass attack like water tumbles over Niagra Falls. It's changed the game in South Arkansas almost immediately. Now that those years have come and gone more and more teams have implemented the spread passing game and defenses have become a bit more prepared for it. However, Hembree continues to find success with it week in and week out. His quarterback for most of the past three years, Drake Jones, has many of the same traits which have been a staple of Warren's shotgun style passing attack over the past ten plus seasons. Jones has a superb arm and an accurate one to boot. He's calm under pressure, yet has that extra bit of fight that is often needed in a leader. For many of us who have followed Warren's Football program under Coach Hembree from both inside the field house and in the stands on Friday nights, we have seen a transformation in how the game has been played this season.

The credit goes all to Coach Hembree and his staff for taking the players they have and scheming their offensive strategy around the talent and traits of the athletes they have been given. So far this season we have seen a team charge forward not just through the air, but on the ground. The ariel pilots have been just as successful as ever, but why? The answer is simple enough. The threat of running the football with big success has opened up the passing game. I hesitate to say that this is new, because frankly it's not. Hembree's offense has classically had a history of a solid running game. In 2001, the year of high scoring and acrobatic catches which led to Warren's first State Championship I would argue would never had happened if not for Warren's ground game. Running back Terrance Ingram was a quality back with speed that could kill. Coupled with a tough offensive line they found ways to keep a secondary in the box or creeping up field in anticipation of the run. That opened up the field for Bret Smith, Terrance Rodgers, and Roshawn Fellows to roam almost free downfield wide open. And don't forget one of Warren's most powerful weapons that season, qb Reid McKinney. McKinney was arguably the single best quarterback to ever play for Lumberjacks. His numbers back that up. However I was always impressed with Reid's ability to keep the game balanced and provide a triple threat via the passing attack, Terrance Ingram, and McKinney's own powerful running style. He was never going to win a foot race, but he could power through the strongest of linebackers.



To a certain degree Drake Jones reminds me of McKinney. I refuse to ever make cross generational comparisons due to the fact that so much about the game has changed, but overall I can see shadows of McKinney's game in Jones's own style of play. In truth, Coach Hembree has taken the qb running threat even further with Drake Jones. His read option is money in the bank 99% of the time. A few week's ago I referred to him being like "a Tonka truck." The name apparently stuck. While he hasn't been required to use his power style attack much the past few weeks, we will get to a point soon in which his talents will be a necessity.

Warren has so far at least, had a relatively simple season. Yes, I know the first three weeks were a bit shaky, but we all sort of expected those results. Past that it has been pretty smooth sailing. Our "Flagship" Kilay Cox is nearing 100% strength and is looking once again like his normal self. Our second on the depth chart running back Trent Broughton is in my opinion the second best running back in the 8-4A, outdone only by his teammate Kilay Cox. Add Chris Oliver, who typically stays on the defensive side of the ball, but can find a good rhythm at tail back, along with the all around Odis Miller who has held his own at running back when the need has arisen, and suddenly this Warren offense sounds like a Vince Lombardi Run to Daylight backfield. We certainly don't fit that mold, but the balance is there this season especially.



It's worked wonders so far, and I think this Friday will be no different. I never give my score predictions to the public, but I will go out on a limb and say I think this week our tail backs are going to have a field day. I predict Kilay Cox will get a few carries and then for safety's sake hand the reigns over to Broughton. Either one could have over 200 yards running the football before the nights out. The next week against Hamburg is when I believe Jones will find his feet needed once again, but I do think Warren can take Hamburg without much of a problem. Some of you might say I'm getting ahead of myself, but hey, I just have supreme confidence in this team. They've got a shot to do some special things this year and I for one am anxious to see how it all pans out.

One thing is certain, the great offensive attack that we all associate with Warren is perhaps the most balanced it has been since 2006, Warren's last trip to an Arkansas State Championship Game. Could we be on that road once again?



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