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JACKS BEAT CROSSETT 56-0 ON HOMECOMING NIGHT

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**PLAYER OF THE GAME**  
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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. Star City Bulldogs

# GAME PREVIEW

*October 4, 2013*

Traveling to any 8-4A Conference opponent's home turf is difficult, but especially at Star City. The Lumberjacks will visit the Bulldogs Friday night in hopes of extending their conference record to 2-0 after a 56-0 victory over the Crossett Eagles last week.

Star City comes into this ball with a 3-1 overall record. They are also 1-0 in 8-4A play after defeating a struggling Monticello club last week 40-3.

The Lumberjacks finally have Senior quarterback Drake Jones back and healthy. His performance against Crossett was a tone setter.

There is speculation that power

runner Kilay Cox could return to the lineup this week, but that still remains to be seen. Even if he is able to come back this week the likelihood of him getting very many touches is still somewhat remote. Trent Broughton and Chris Oliver both put on great

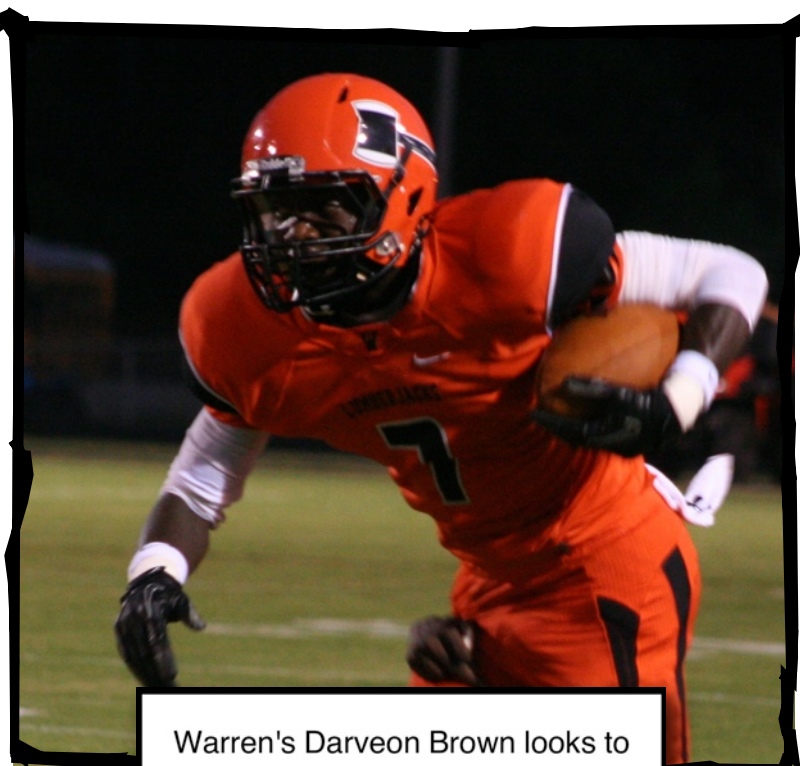


Warren's offensive line is hoping for another magnificent ball game.

displays against Crossett last week, so the Lumberjacks should bring a solid running threat to the game.

Warren's wide out corps are playing good football right now. A shared possession of the ball has lead to a quadruple threat of Von Eric Gonder, Jaylon Marshall, Darveon Brown, and Kaleel Thomas. Also, Warren's depth at receiver was made perfectly clear this past week as several young jacks found significant playing time in the midst of the 56-0 drumming of Crossett.

The Jacks are playing top quality defense at the moment with a defensive line that is hungry for more and more tackles. Linebacker Kendrick Newton was absolutely dominant against the Eagles of Crossett and certainly will play a big part this week as well.



Warren's Darveon Brown looks to continue his in form run.

Star City was ranked third by Hooten's Arkansas Football Magazine during the pre-season. They feel like this is a year in which they can overcome anyone in the conference. Equipped with new Head Coach Jett Furneaux Star City will line up in the spread and try to air it out. It will be interesting to see how their offense stacks up against a Warren secondary that is playing next to lights out right now.

Bulldog Quarterback Type Brown will be hoping to have a career day to remember against a very talents Warren defense.

The Bulldog's will be a physical side to deal with, but do lack experience at a few positions.

You can watch the game LIVE on [salineriverchronicle.com](http://salineriverchronicle.com) this Friday at 7 p.m., but we urge all the Warren fans that can to attend!

# THIS WEEK'S **PLAYER PROFILE**

What is your favorite color?

**Hayes: Blue**

What is your favorite food?

**Hayes: Pizza**

What do you like to do for fun?

**Hayes: Hunt, Fish, and Wakeboard**

Who are your parents?

**Hayes: Lagina & Greg Hayes**

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

**Hayes: Alaska**

What do you do in your down time?

**Hayes: Chill**

What is your favorite TV show?

**Hayes: Duck Dynasty**



**SR - Seth Hayes - LB**

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







**2013 WHS HOMECOMING**

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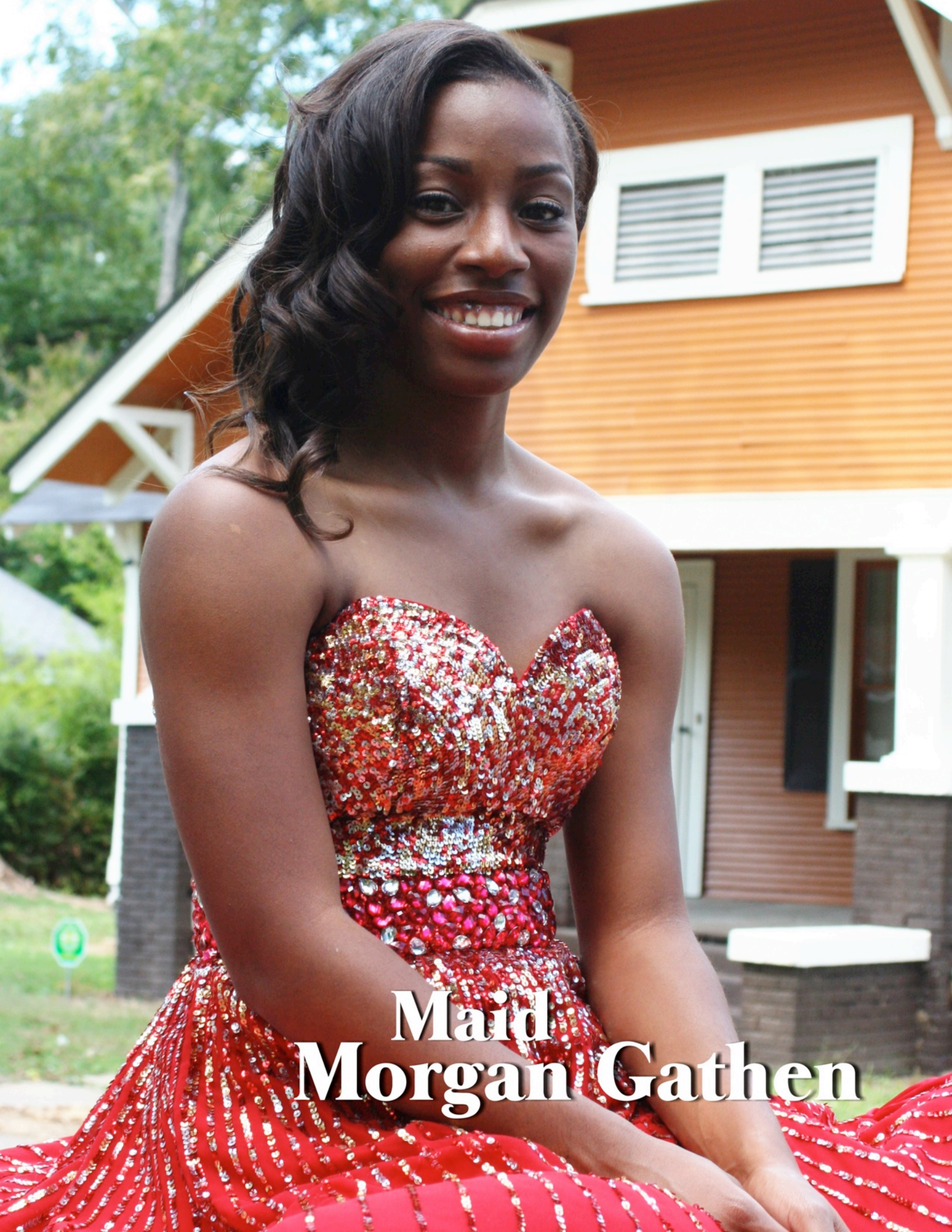


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Morgan Gathen**



**Maid  
Elizabeth Jaimes**



**Maid  
Chynna Davis**



**Maid  
Kennedy Nelson**

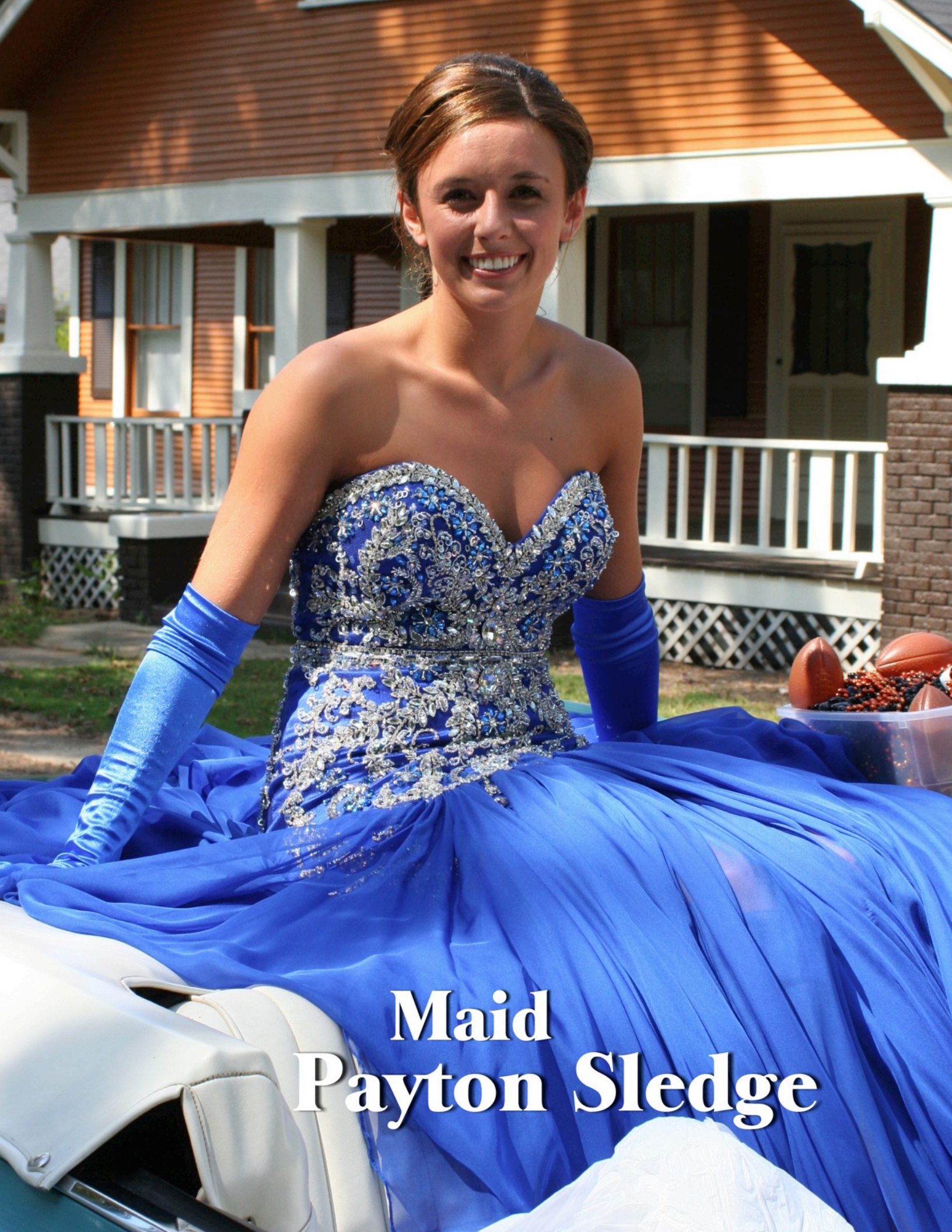


Maid  
**Alexisa Clark**

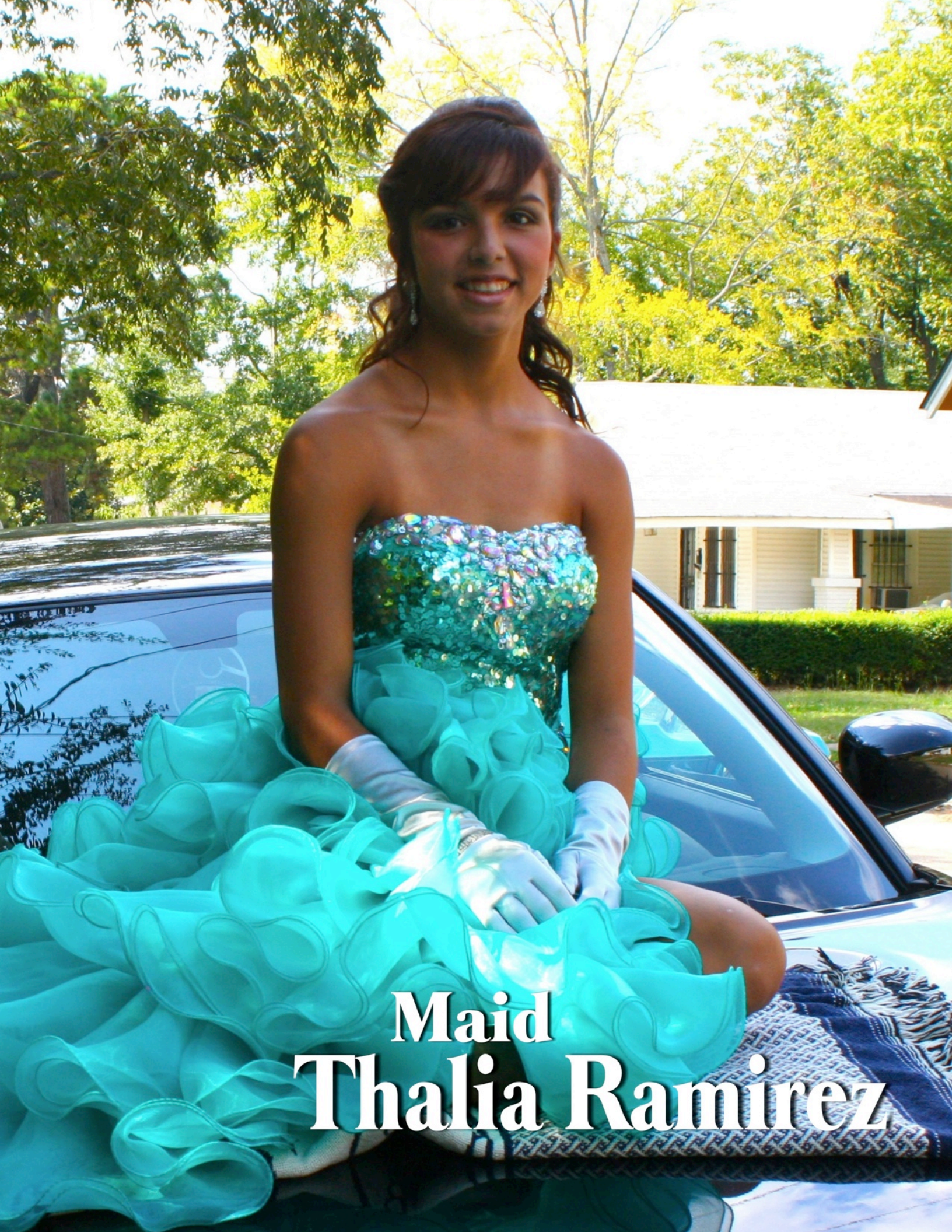




**Maid  
Brittany Barnard**



**Maid  
Payton Sledge**



Maid  
**Thalia Ramirez**



# SPIRIT!!!!!!

The WHS Senior Cheerleaders were in full spirit getting Warren's downtown crowd excited for a big night of football!



# CORONATION CEREMONY

The Warren High School JROTC performs it's duties during the 2013 WHS Homecoming Coronation Ceremony at the Cultural Center.



"The parade was a blast," said one student who was in the lineup. With so much school spirit, we couldn't lose.





Several graduating classes held reunions this past week during homecoming, including the Class of 1983 which celebrated its 30th WHS graduation anniversary.

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Warren High School Choir and Ensemble, directed by Mr. Brent Miller, entertained at the Homecoming Coronation.



It wouldn't be an awesome parade without the wonderful performances of the WHS Marching Band.



# Royal Triumph

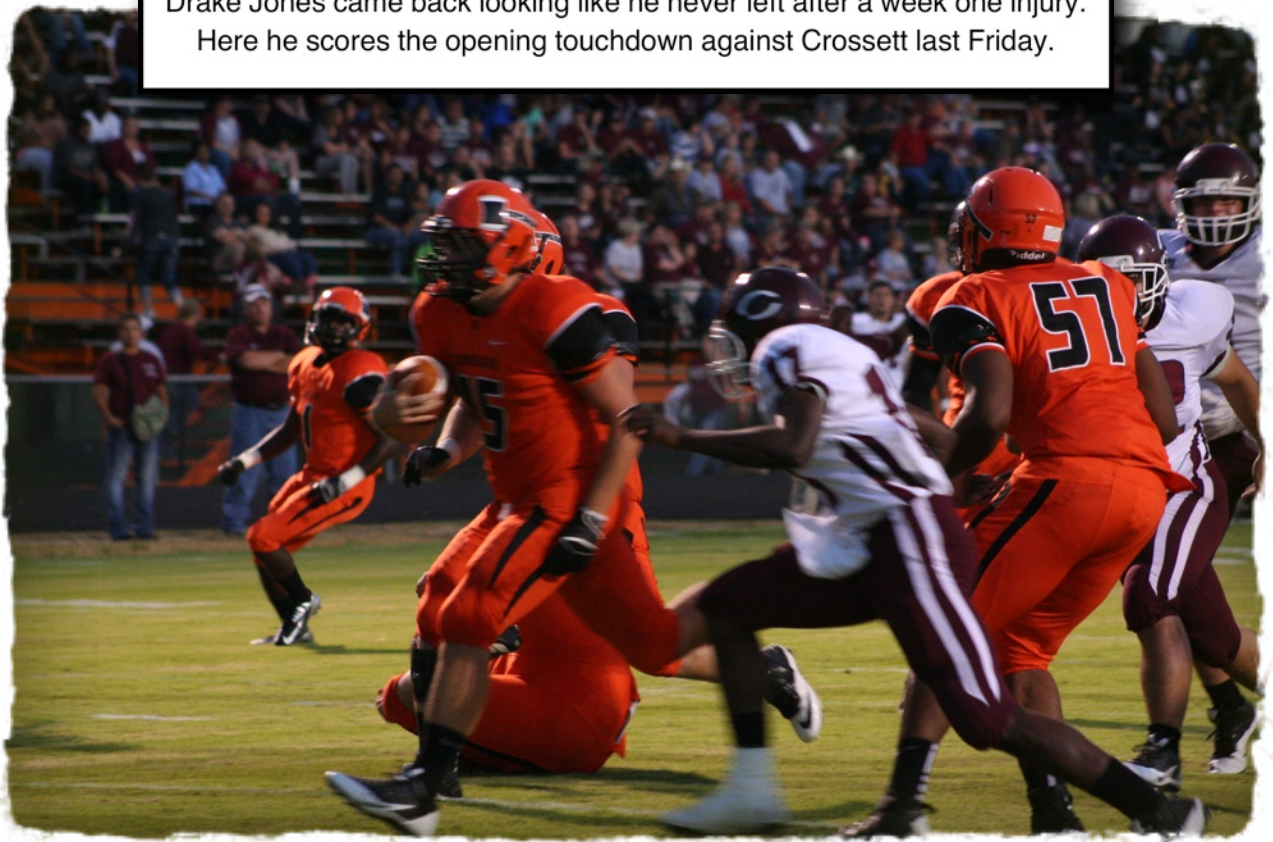
by Rob Reep

I hate to say I told you so, but then again I did, didn't I? I had a feeling the darkest part of the season was past us, and while it's still way too early to go shopping for State Championship rings I think it's safe to say that the dawn has broken. In fact it didn't just brake, it exploded Friday night as the Lumberjacks systematically dismantled the Crossett Eagles literally from start to finish by the score of 56-0. I can only remember one really bad play all night from our Jacks, and if we can say that after every game for the remainder of the season it's going to be a very good year indeed.

Coming into this ball game I still had confidence in this team. If you doubt that just take a gander back at a few of my recent articles in LUMBER. Honestly however, I was rather concerned about where we were at a few positions, and in some ways I still have

Drake Jones

Drake Jones came back looking like he never left after a week one injury. Here he scores the opening touchdown against Crossett last Friday.



those same concerns. I felt bad for Crossett at times. They are a program that is still in the midst of transition, having not been able to keep a head coach in place for several years in row. Anytime there is a lack of consistency in leadership there is going to be some growing pains. After the game Friday night one of the Crossett radio commentators told our Lumberjack LIVE crew that he had a feeling things would be rough on the Eagles who just happened to face the Jacks at home, on homecoming, and after three straight losses. We were ready and due a win. I agreed. It was a tough draw for Crossett, but I'm not sure any other team in the 8-4A could have handled us Friday night.

Senior quarterback Drake Jones was back from injury on Friday night. His presence alone was enough to rally the troops. Jones's running threat was always in effect. He scored the opening touchdown and from that point on you just felt like it was Warren's night.

The crowd was big, the stadium was rocking louder than we've heard in sometime. I have to hand it to the supporters who came out and cheered on this team after a 0-3 start. Playing in front of such an audience does nothing but encourage.

Hats have to be off for our offensive line. Ryan Moseley and I have been somewhat hard on them the past few week and rightfully so for the most part. However, this week I have nothing but praise for them. Their protection of Drake was outstanding and they

came off the ball like a roaring wave onto a beach. There was no stopping them. Austin Emmanuel, Wesley Cornish, Seth Curry, Jhamahl Bell, and J'Kyron Hines were superb!

The offensive line's dominant play opening up our running game for an in form tailback Trent Broughton. Running back Chris Oliver probably had his best game of the year, but surprisingly it was on special teams. He hit the sideline seem and returned a kickoff back for a touchdown immediately following the halftime break which just moreover solidified the outcome.



Warren's offensive line stepped up big time vs. Crossett

Our passing game was on the money. The bread and butter hitch routes to wide out Von Eric Gonder were there all evening. Receiver Jaylon Marshall just keeps getting better game after game. The thought of having this guy around next year again is almost unfathomable. He is a real threat on any route he runs. Kaleel Thomas and Darveon Brown were sure handed and helped to open up the run game with their deep downfield threat.

Defensively we looked like the number one defense in the State. Each week our defensive line has shown their ability to stop the run, even against the big three we faced in week one, two, and three. Against Crossett they owned the trenches. Our linebacking group really looked great. Kendrick Newton was named our Arkansas

Superior Federal Credit Union Player of the Game due to his outstanding play. When the game was at 14-0 Warren and Crossett was threatening inside the red-zone after the one busted coverage of the night, Newton stepped up in a late down situation and picked up a massive sack.



The Jacks have developed a sound defense.

The secondary was spot on all night except for one play. Like I said earlier, if we have just one busted coverage every game I believe the season going to go extremely well.

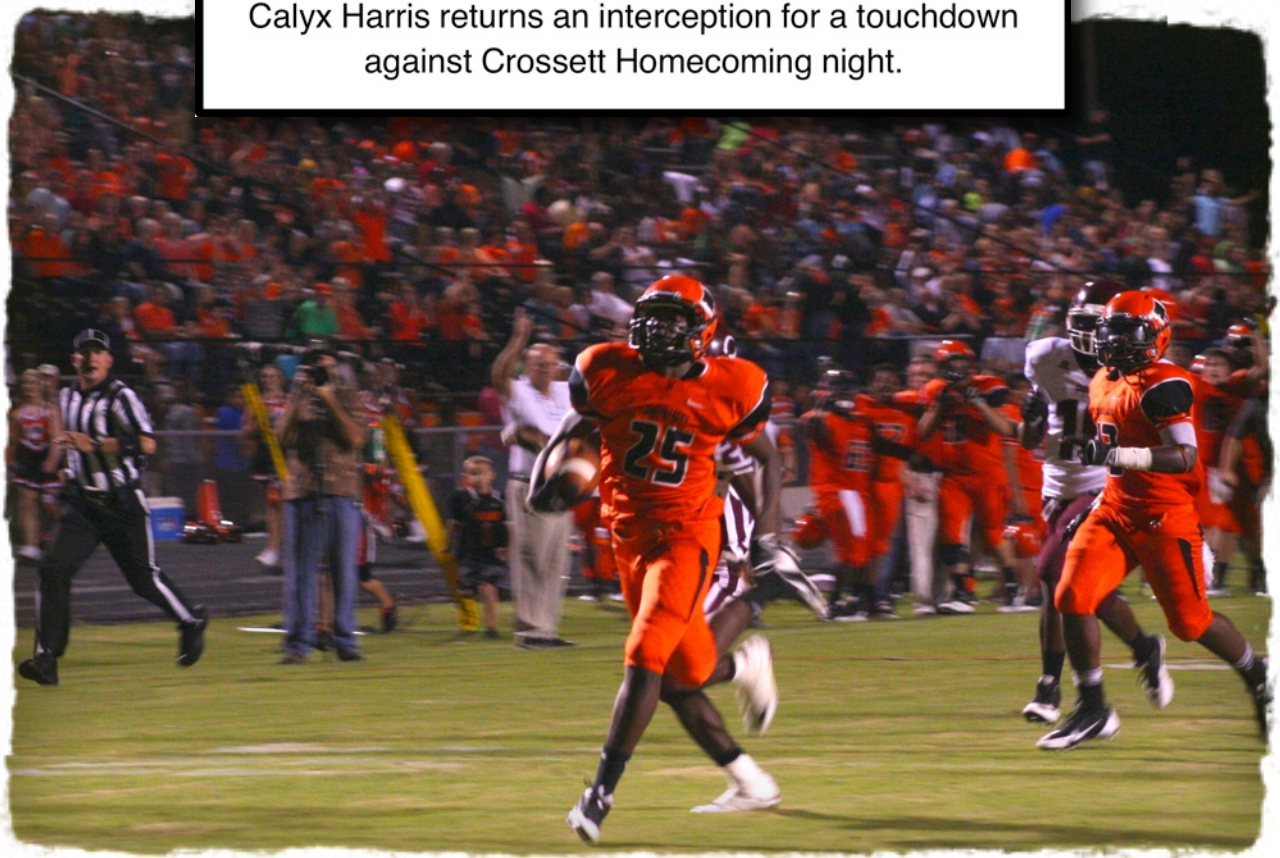
Calyx Harris picked off a pass in the first half and returned it for a touchdown. He broke a couple of tackles and his vision was right on the money.

Our special teams play was some of the best if not the best I've ever seen from a Warren team while Coach Hembree has been at the helm. Our soccer program lead by Head Coach Rusty Densmore is not just succeeding on the Spring soccer pitch, but actually paying off during the Fall football season. Place kicker Kevin Cortez was eight for eight on extra points, a feat that no kicker at Warren I can ever remember has reached. Bert Jolley was probably that good, but during the time in which he played our offense was really suited to putting up big offensive numbers, so I'm not sure if he ever had eight extra point opportunities in a single game. If my memory serves me correct I was six for seven one night as a Junior and maybe six for six one night as a senior, but Cortez may have the record now for most extra points in a single game. The only other person I can think of that might be able to rival that would be John Cooper. He kicked for Warren during the time of Reid McKinney, Bret Smith, Roshawn Fellows, and



PK Kevin Cortez is a product of Warren's talented Soccer Club.

Calyx Harris returns an interception for a touchdown against Crossett Homecoming night.



Terrence Rodgers. Those teams put up some huge offensive numbers as well, but I don't know if Cooper ever had eight or more in a game. I certainly don't remember anyone other than Jolley who could have had as good of an extra point percentage as Cortez. Granted, Cortez is still early in his career, but it's a wonderful sign. According to my records I had scored 91 points overall in my career kicking for the Lumberjacks. I started late in the year of my Sophomore season. I have never heard an official word, but I think I may hold the record for the most career extra points at Warren to date. That of course didn't really equate to me being an all time great at the position, it just was a testament to the great offenses I played with. We like several Lumberjack teams before us had some big time score lines and I was able to play for just over two years with only one injury hampering me late in my career. If Cortez keeps up what he did Friday night and this offense keeps putting up big numbers, then Kevin has every chance to break that 91 extra points threshold. I honestly hope he does. I want to see him blow it out of the water. Most of you probably don't know, but I'm a big soccer fan and have been for some time. I was so excited to see Warren launch a soccer club two years ago and even more excited when it was so immediately successful. For me to see our success on the soccer field translate to success for our football program is just terrific. So many people overlook the importance of the kicking game on the high school level. It can make or break games, and I know that unfortunately from personal experience. To have a kicker that is so early in his career looking so in form is great. He has missed only one all season if I remember correctly. I hope it continues. So Kevin, if you read this, go after it man. I'm your biggest fan and I'm pulling for you break my record. You've got



the talent and I know you've got the right mindset to do the job. With some help from your offense you'll be to 91 and well past that.

Forgive me for taking such a long paragraph on our special teams, but I'm not quite done. Credit must be given to our kickoff return and punt return teams. Friday against Crossett the blocking was nearly perfect. Darveon Brown broke off a long punt return for a touchdown in the first half and later Chris Oliver would do the same on a kickoff.

Overall it was the ideal night. We dominated in every facet of the game. The amazing thing is that we were still without our flagship tailback Kilay Cox who is still nursing an injury that befell him in the week one clash against Fayetteville. If we get Kilay back anytime soon and our offensive line performs as well as they did against Crossett I truly do feel for the rest of the teams in the 8-4A. I keep hearing people talk about how Hamburg will be a tough test and I totally agree we will be tested sometime this year. However, tests can be dominated. I'm not positive that will happen, but I like what I saw Friday night from this Warren team. Let's be careful not to be too presumptuous about how the remainder of the year could transpire. We have to travel to Star City next week. Then we go to Dumas. An improved DeWitt team is coming to Warren thankfully, but still could pose a challenge. Two weeks later we travel to Hamburg. We all know what fun that circus can be. Every team will be up to play us. We are the best and other teams tend to step up when facing the best. For many of these teams a win against the Fightin' Lumberjacks would be almost equal to a conference title. We must keep focused each week. Stay poised, calm, and confident and the victories will follow. We have a good football team that could make a big splash come playoff time, but let's continue our reign over the 8-4A first.

Trent Broughton, Kilay Cox, Darveon Brown, and LaFoy Smith pose for a quick photo after Warren won it's opening conference game.



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