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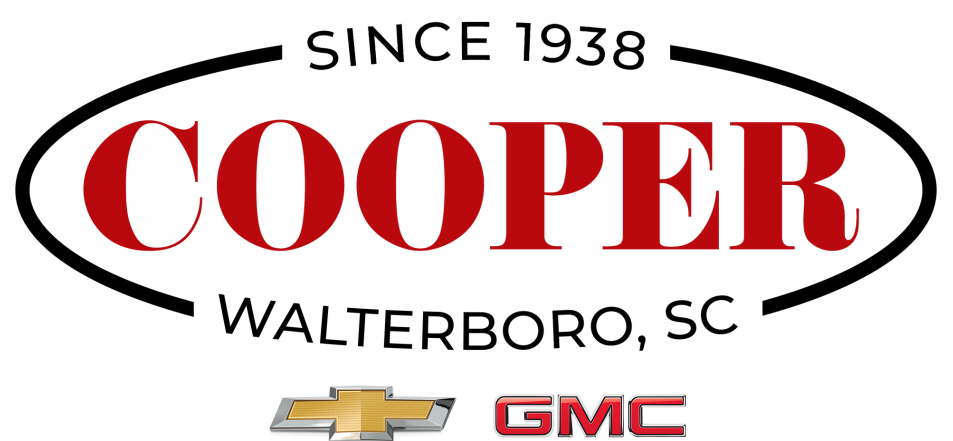
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COLLETON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL



by Scott Grooms

The 2023-2024 season has a new head coach at Colleton County High School. Adam Kinloch returns to his alma mater as the Cougars Head Coach. Kinloch a 2007 Graduate of Colleton County High School has spent the past eight years on the Whale Branch High School staff and two years at May River High School in Beaufort County, he takes over a program in need of a rebuild. And Kinloch is relying a bit on past success to change the culture. Athletic Director Wayne Alston Says, "We're really excited about his experience and what he brings to the table. His youth his energy as well as his knowledge about the game and culture here in Colleton County".

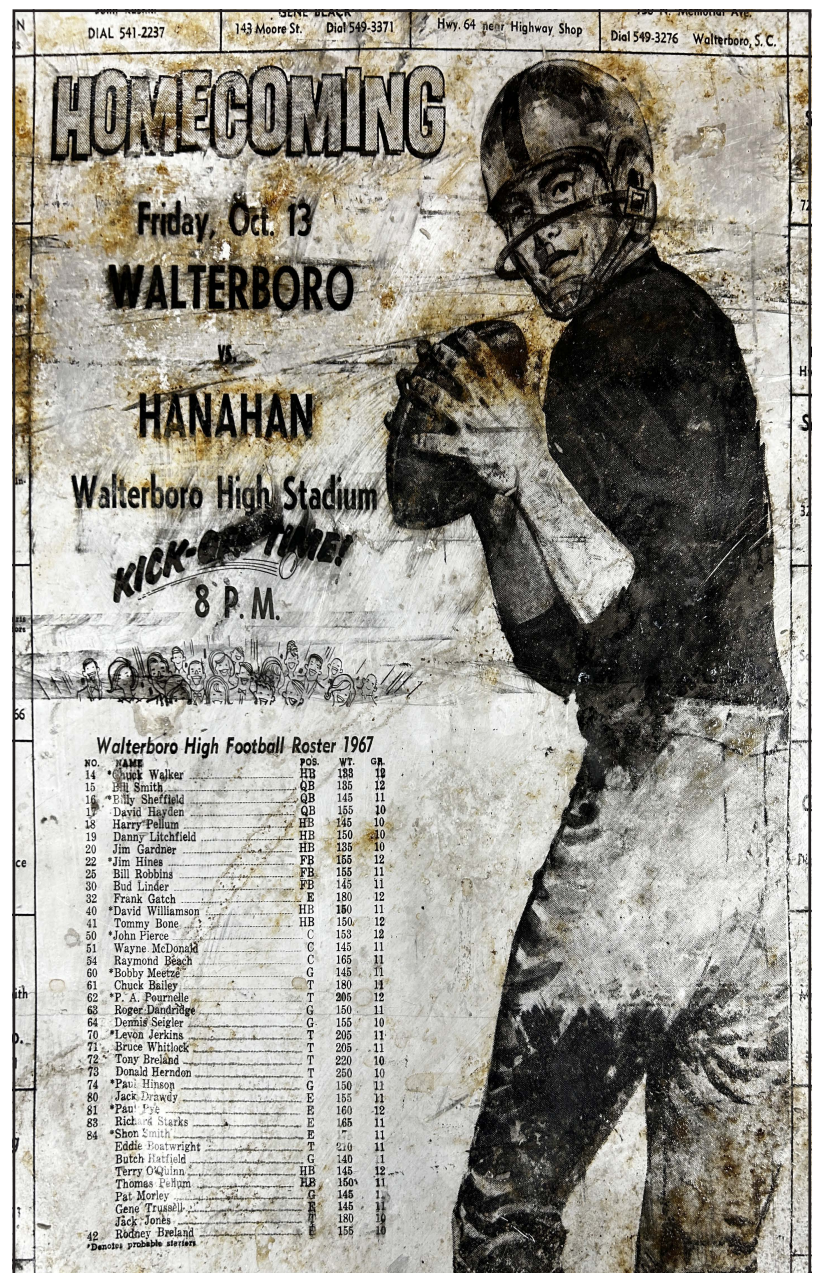
In High School Kinloch played under legendary coach, Leroy Riley, and Kinloch said, "I want to still honor that tradition and bring it back and get our kids understand that we can win we will win, but we have to get to the basics, and we have to work together".

The Cougars are eager to wipe the slate clean which includes last year's one and nine season. The Cougars are embracing the chance for a fresh start.

Athletic Director Alston says, "I think the season is gonna be pretty good. I'm excited about the things have transpired so far in the offseason, from workouts to the community things that the team has done to just put their name out there and the camaraderie amongst the players and the coaching staff is very positive.

The Cougars had over 150 kids showing up to work out workout. Alston Says, "We're looking at a decent sized team. I think varsity, we're have about 50 Kids and JV we're looking at about the same.

We have a decent sized team. I mean, we're not in the 70 and 80 range as far as number of kids that are gonna be on the bench. And we still do have a lot of kids are coming out for the first time and playing football but experience wise we've got a pretty good group of kids. That is always going to be an issue with certain key positions, but for the most part, everybody comes out. They're working hard. They're learning. We've got a new offensive coordinator, a new defensive coordinator. And these guys are coming to us. We got one guy coming from Rock Hill, we've got another coach coming us from the Columbia and Orangeburg area. So they're bringing a wealth of knowledge



Provided by David Sauls

and combining it with way Coach Kinloch is bringing us from where he was at Beaufort County. I think we're going to have a really good mix.

Alston added, "Were just excited. We want people to come out to understand that we're doing everything that we can to promote our program, change the culture around here and build something that everybody can be proud of".

CCHS FOOTBALL 2023-2024 VARSITY SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
September 1	CCHS vs. White Knoll	Home	7:30 PM
September 8	CCHS vs. Ashley Ridge	Away	7:30 PM
September 14	CCHS vs. N. Charleston	Away	7:30 PM
September 22	CCHS vs. Woodland	Away	7:30 PM
September 29	CCHS vs. James Island	Away	7:30 PM
October 6	CCHS vs. Hilton Head	Home	7:30 PM
October 20	CCHS vs. Lucy Beckham	Home	7:30 PM
October 27	CCHS vs. Bluffton	Home	7:30 PM

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LANGDALE LOOKS FOR A GOOD SEASON



Photo by Rhonda Bailey

By Scott Grooms

Coach Greg Langdale of the Colleton Preparatory Academy Warhawk football program are looking for a good season this year with a veteran team returning. Langdale said, "We're going to be really, okay, at the skill positions. We returned most of our skill position players from last year. The big question mark on offense is going to be our offensive line, where we lost three, four-year starters on the offensive line and those are going to be really tough to replace. So we've got a lot of guys so far on offensive line are getting after it and doing a great job."

The Warhawks have a young team this year and experience is going to be a big factor. Landale Says, "If we can get that offensive line to come around. We'll be okay. That will be the most challenging right now. See how quickly that offensive line comes around?"

Cole Davis is returning as quarterback for his senior year. He was region player of the year last year. Langdale says, "Cole's gonna do what Cole does, he's gonna run for a lot of yards and he's gonna throw a lot of yards. So you know we're looking for another big year out of him". You're gonna have Cole's twin brother Caleb at running back. He's been doing a good job for in that position. Receivers this year offensively will be Junior Walker, and senior Will Brady. They're given us both a downfield threat and they're given us that line of scrimmage threat. They're doing a good job for us offensively.

Coach Langdale went on to say, "Last year was a big season you know, a big step forward. We came in my first year and we had 17 players and a lot of those were seniors. Well, when those seniors graduated, then we had two years where we were just playing a lot of freshmen, and a lot of sophomores., I think last year was the big step. Finally, now we're juniors and seniors. Now our skills are juniors, and our line are mostly seniors. We could finally take a step back and put in the offense as we wanted. So, I thought it was a big step that we finally got to where we were getting to the point where we're running the offense that we wanted to run and the defense's that we wanted to run. So, I thought it was a big step. And obviously, you know, well, what a good year and the playoffs, you know, come up one game short, but you know, it's, it was a big step for so hopefully we can take that next step this year".

Defensively, the Warhawks are returning a lot of starters. Nine

starters are returning from last year's team. They have experience, however the team lost most of its big players on defense that were seniors. We were really doing a lot of changing. We're get in and do a lot of rotation and so we turn about nine of those, unfortunately the ones we miss was our big guys. And with that in mind, we're a lot smaller on defense. We felt we needed to change to a three five and so we've swapped over two or three five this year and right now we look good and then we have blown assignments which is to be expected. I mean all these kids have been running a four three all their life got it and so now with different assignments, but we have switched to three five to try to utilize our speed on defense a little more this year.

When asked about depth, Landale said, "Last year was a really good year in that we only had three or four guys playing both ways. This year going in is looking more like seven or eight. We are going to have to play both ways. The depth isn't quite there. Some younger guys have stepped up that's gonna give us a little bit more depth. And, and we're hoping that continues and hopefully by the time we get into mid-season we will have built that depth. At this

point we're thin in depth but hope to get there".

Bethesda and Beaufort are two region games that you've got to win to be on the road to the playoffs. Beaufort beat the Warhawks in regular season last year, and we beat them in the playoffs. Florence Christian is going to be tough. I mean, they played for the 3A state championship last year. And that's our first game right out of the gate, so they're gonna be tough. Branchville High School, you know, they're gonna be really solid this year because they didn't want to lose anything. And you know, those will be the two non-region that really, really jumped out at you.

This is Coach Langdale's fifth year at Colleton Prep as both athletic director and football coach but grew up in Walterboro all my life. Once he graduated North Greenville University, he coached couple of different places before coaching at Andrew Jackson Academy. He was head coach there for seven years. He took a break to start a family and returned to coaching five years ago at Colleton Prep.

For More Information: <https://www.colletonprep.org> Athletics

CPA WAR HAWK FOOTBALL 2023-2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
September 1	CPA vs. Branchville High	Away	7:30 PM
September 8	CPA vs. Cross Schools	Home	7:30 PM
September 15	CPA vs. Andrew Jackson	Home	7:30 PM
September 22	CPA vs. Spartanburg	Away	7:30 PM
September 29	CPA vs. Greenwood Christian	Home	7:30 PM
October 6	CPA vs. Bethesda	Away	7:30 PM
October 13	CPA vs. Carolina Academy	Away	7:30 PM
October 20	CPA vs. Beaufort Academy	Home	7:30 PM
October 27	CPA vs. Palmetto Christian	Away	7:30 PM

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Isaac Tuten
25:12--196 out of 274.

Easton Gerard
27:44--230 out of 274.

Braeden Sheppard
28:47--243 out of 274.

Michael Garnsey
31:28--251 out of 274

Collin Sipe
40:16--266 out of 274.



SOCCER CLUB GEARS UP



Press Release

The Walterboro Wildfire Soccer Club started its new season on August 22nd. The soccer club gives youth a great opportunity to learn the sport from skilled coaches here in Colleton County. The age groups for participation, range from 3 years to 12 years old. The Sparks stars at 3 years, U6 at 4-5 years, U8 at 6-7 years, U10 8-9 years, U13 10,11, &12.

All skill levels are welcome. The soccer club meets at 6pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Walterboro Soccer Club Sports Complex on Sidneys Road. Games are projected to start at the beginning of October. All the coaches are very experienced players, coaches or both. Soccer is a great team sport for all ages. For More Information: walterborsoccerclub.org.



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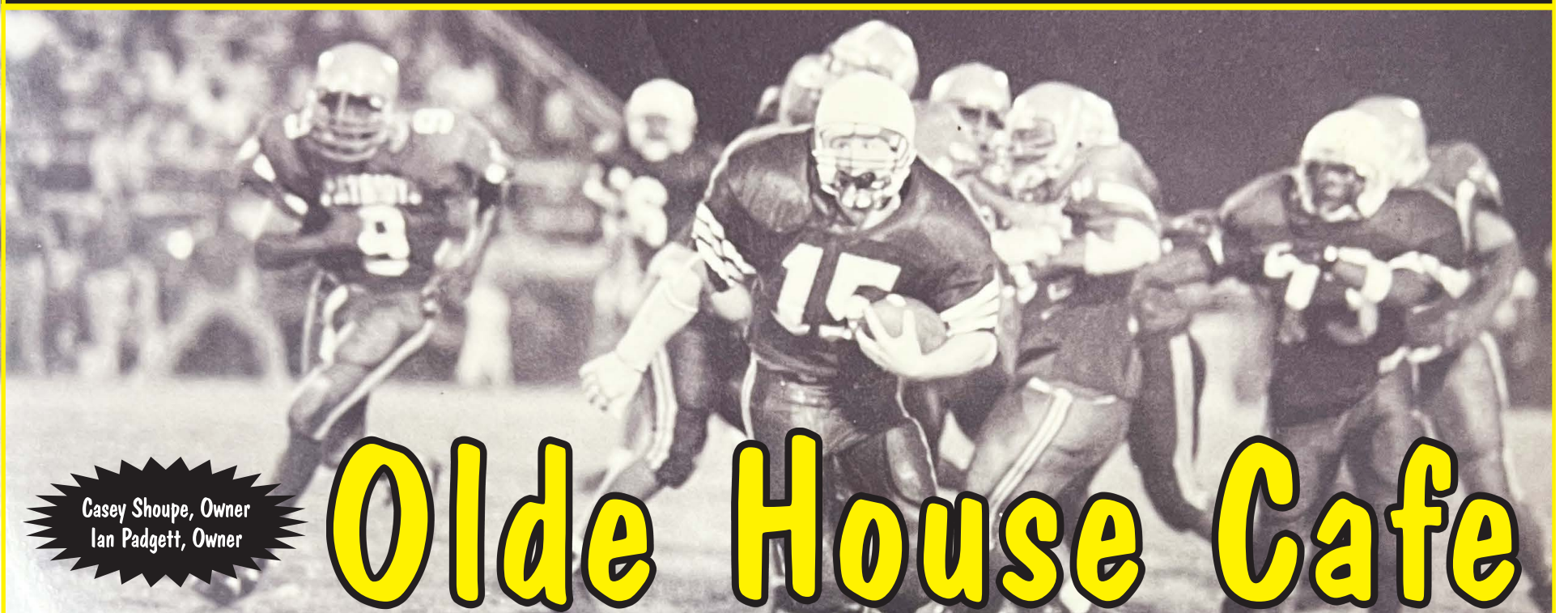
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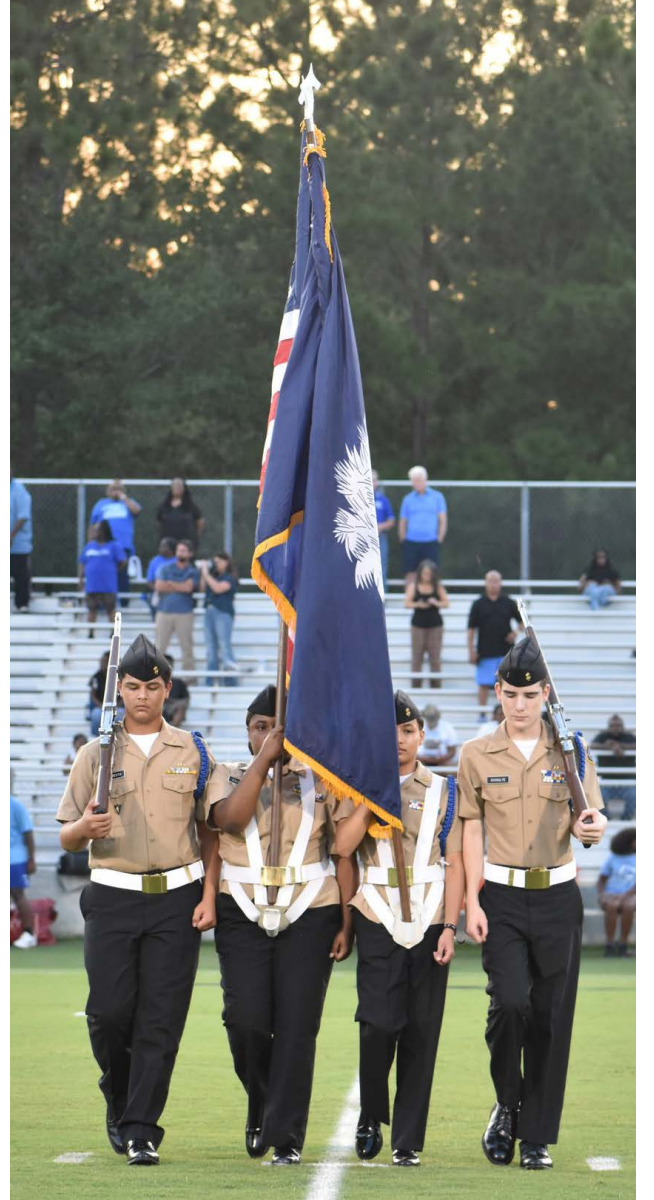
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CPA TENNIS



Photo by Rhonda Bailey

By: Scott Grooms

Colleton Prep Tennis Coach Ladson Fishburne begins his fourth season a good chance to defend their state title. Fishburne says, "I'm looking forward to making it back to state this year. We should have a good chance to win state again this year."

As defending state champs Colleton Prep has lost three seniors however, CPA has a bigger team. Last year they had eight players because they decided to split the team. Fishburne said, "We had some middle schoolers, a lot of them and we basically made a JV team. But they all moved up because we've lost a few. So this season we've got one big team, 15 girls."

The team is looking forward to some very competitive matches this year. The standouts are going to be Hatcher White and Sydney Bailey. Those are our top players. Mackenzie and Sydney are seniors and Hatcher White is going to be a junior this year.

Coach Fishburne says, "Hilton Head is not part of our division we still play them. They're always a good competition. Palmetto Christian, also not in our division but we they're a good team. Pinewood Prep was a good school last year, we lost the first match, so it was a tough match. The second match, we had a chance to win it. So that was a very close second match. They're always a great team to play and actually where I graduated. I played tennis was at Pinewood. So it's always fun, fun to play them".

Coach Fishburne would like fans to come out and watch the team. Matches started on August 21st with the last regular season match is October 5. The team plays both singles and doubles matches. Playoffs start in Mid-October is when the regular season should be over. Schedules are available online with matches being played locally at the Forest Hills Tennis Center.

For More Information: colletonprep.org/athletics/tennis.cfm

CPA TENNIS
2023-2024

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
September 5	CPA vs. Beaufort Academy	Away	4:00 PM
September 7	CPA vs. Charleston Collegiate	Home	4:00 PM
September 11	CPA vs. Bamberg-Ehrhardt	Away	4:30 PM
September 12	CPA vs. John Paul II	Away	4:00 PM
September 13	CPA vs. Orangeburg Prep	Away	4:00 PM
September 19	CPA vs. Hilton Head Christian	Home	4:00 PM
September 21	CPA vs. Pinewood Prep	Home	4:00 PM
September 25	CPA vs. Heritage Academy	Home	4:00 PM
September 26	CPA vs. Beaufort Academy	Home	4:00 PM
September 28	CPA vs. John Paul II	Home	4:00 PM
October 3	CPA vs. Pinewood Prep	Away	4:00 PM
October 5	CPA vs. Charleston Collegiate	Away	4:00 PM



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COLLETON PREP CHEER



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Press Release

Colleton Prep has 26 9th - 12th grade girls on our Varsity Squad this season. These girls have been working had all summer on halftime routines and preparing to cheer on Colleton Prep on Friday Nights! This summer they attended UCA Cheer Camp at Lander University, where on the last day they showcased what they learned in front of the whole camp and their families. The girls place 3rd in Large Varsity for their Camp Routine and the UCA Traditions award which is an award voted on by the UCA staff and given to the team they feel shows school pride, spirit and leadership. Truly showing what it means to be a cheerleader. We had 4 girls earn All American Awards (Mackenzie Pellum, Anne Hatcher White, Olivia Sumner, Millie Drew). These girls are continuing to get better week by week and we are excited to see what this season has in store for us! For More Information: <https://www.colletonprep.org>



Photo by Rhonda Bailey

CPA CHEER ROSTER

Name	Grade
Cecelia Williams	9
Jaylyn Gates	9
Rylee Harrelson	9
Abby Feather	9
Millie Drew	9
Ava Murray	10
Madelyn Williams	10
Maddie Tomashpolsky	10
Lily Gibbs	10
Anne Lewis High	10
Magnolia Halley	10
Brayli Stanfield	10
Kaylin Bishop	10
Anne Hatcher White (captain)	11
Reese Carelock	11
Shelby Baker	11
Emma Drew	11
Kylie Roper	11
Makayla Odum	11
Laira Weatherford	11
Olivia Sumner (captain)	12
Bridgett Muckenfuss (captain)	12
Hannah Strickland	12
Makenzie Pellum	12
Sidney Bailey	12
Chloe Kay	12

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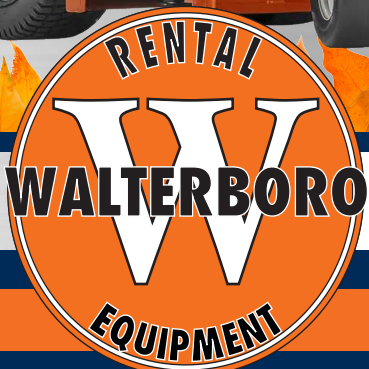
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CCHS VOLLEYBALL



CPA 2023-2024 WAR HAWK MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	TIME
September 7	Calhoun Academy	Home	6:00 PM
September 14	Palmetto Christian	Home	6:00 PM
September 21	Holy Trinity	Away	6:00 PM
September 28	Thomas Heyward	Home	6:00 PM
October 5	First Baptist	Home	6:00 PM
October 12	Pinewood Prep	Away	6:00 PM
October 19	Beaufort Academy	Home	6:00 PM
October 26	Orangeburg Prep	Home	6:00 PM



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SALKEHATCHIE VOLLEYBALL READY FOR A GREAT SEASON



By Scott Grooms

The University of South Carolina Salkehatchie volleyball team is ready for a competitive season. Head Coach Dani Aquino says she has a great group of 11 girls from all over the country: four from South Carolina, three from Georgia, four from Florida and one returning from Arizona. The team is comprised of two returning players and the rest freshmen. Aquino says, "They are high-level players and we've got a great competitive season ahead of us. The biggest thing is that the way that I recruit is positivity, humble, and just that ability to recover from a mistake. We're a super supportive group. I really kind of recruit so that we have a family atmosphere and environment."

The Indians are preparing for a very competitive season. Competition includes USC Sumter, USC Union, USC Lancaster, Spartanburg Methodist College, Andrew College Rockingham, Wake Tech, Guilford Tech and Mark Tech.

In her first year as head coach at Salkehatchie, Aquino tripled the wins over the previous season and doubled all points earned against every single competitor over the previous season. This year the Indians want to knock at that door of the region tournament and get some wins under their belt.

Coach Aquino says she wants to spread awareness that Salkehatchie volleyball is here and that we have a great competitive program. "We really try to be a part of the community. We volunteer throughout the community, including in animal shelters and with the middle schools and the high schools. We host tournaments. So anything that we can do to spread the word that we're here and get the girls involved is a really important for me."

Salkehatchie volleyball games offer nonstop excitement. The games are high energy with long rallies and lots of scoring. Games last anywhere from an hour to two hours. Competition is the best three out of five sets.

Aquino says, "I just want people see that we're here, come out, bring your kids here, and just watch some exciting volleyball." USC Salkehatchie's next home game is Sept. 15 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at its campus at 807 Hampton Street. Salkehatchie does not charge admission until tournaments. Anyone can come and support the team.

For more information or to watch games online visit uscsalkathletics.com.

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JERSEY	NAME	POSITION	YEAR	HOMETOWN
8	Jessica Fluharty	L/DS	SOPHOMORE	SUMMERVILLE, SC
15	Dakari Gant	OH	SOPHOMORE	WALTERBORO, SC
2	Connelly Smith	MH	FRESHMAN	AUGUSTA, GA
3	Faith Harvley	MH	FRESHMAN	ABBEVILLE, SC
18	Sydney Kashner	OPP	FRESHMAN	FORT MYERS, FL
12	Hailey Miles	OPP	FRESHMAN	JOHNSTON, SC
13	McKenzie Yero	OH/DS	FRESHMAN	EUSTIS, FL
1	JulieAnna Padgett	OH/DS	FRESHMAN	KEYSTONE, FL
5	Leah Tevid	L/DS	FRESHMAN	AUGUSTA, GA
4	Serah Rego	S	FRESHMAN	AUGUSTA, GA
9	Ashlyn Sarvis	S	FRESHMAN	WALTERBORO, SC

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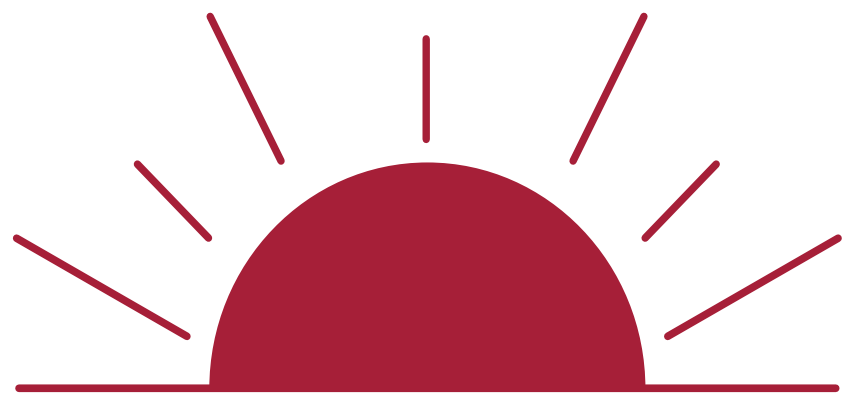
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