



# 2024 FOOTBALL PREVIEW

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# WEST PLAINS ZIZZERS

## GEAR UP FOR A BIG SEASON IN THE NEW OZARK MOUNTAIN CONFERENCE

As the leaves start to hint at the coming of fall, the West Plains Zizzers are suiting up for a football season that promises to be nothing short of electrifying. The team is entering the newly formed Ozark Mountain Confer-

ence with a sense of purpose, determination, and a roster packed with experience. After a 6-5 season last year, the Zizzers are back with 15 starters, ready to take on the best the Ozarks have to offer.

Leading the charge

is none other than senior quarterback Isaiah Jones, a name that's already echoing through the region as one of the top talents to watch this season. Jones is coming off a junior year where he lit up the stat sheet with 2,493 passing yards and 30 touchdowns. Now, with another year in the system, he's primed to take his game to an even higher level.

"Isaiah's got that rare blend of talent and work ethic," said head coach Joel Wyatt, his pride in the young quarterback clear. "He's a second-year starter, and that experience is invaluable. He's got 11 starts under his belt, and that gives us a huge advantage. But it's not just about the mental side—physically, he's as good as it gets in the Ozarks. He's added 30 pounds of muscle, standing at 6-foot-3 and 215 pounds now. And despite bulking up, he's only gotten faster and stronger. He's the first guy in the weight room and the last one to leave. He's not afraid of contact, which is why you'll see him start-

ing at safety too. Isaiah's the total package—he can make all the throws, and he's not shy about lowering his shoulder on a run."

But for all of Jones' talent, he'll need to develop some new targets this season. With the graduation of top receivers Rylan Kenslow and Briggs Hughston, who combined for over 2,000 receiving yards last year, the spotlight now turns to Jacob Moore, Will Stauffer, and Ethan Miller to step up as the go-to guys. Rhett Erickson at tight end also looks to be a key piece in the Zizzers' passing game.

In the backfield, the Zizzers have a returning star in honorable mention all-conference running back Remi Wilson. Wilson's been putting in the work all offseason, and it shows. "Remi's faster, stronger, and up to 180 pounds now—he's gained 30 pounds since his sophomore year," Wyatt shared. "He's a beast in the weight room, probably the strongest pound-for-pound on our team. We're expecting him to have a breakout year."

And it's not just Wilson

who will be carrying the load. Jackson Taylor is another name to watch, bringing a bit more elusiveness and quickness to the running game.

"Jackson got some touches last year between JV and varsity, and we're looking for him to be a key contributor in the backfield as well," Wyatt said.

Of course, none of this would be possible without a strong offensive line, and the Zizzers have just that, anchored by Second-Team All-Ozark Conference left tackle Peyton Reynolds. A three-year starter, Reynolds has slimmed down, bulked up, and improved his speed and strength. "Peyton's definitely a leader for us on the line," Wyatt noted. "He's gotten faster, stronger, and he's going to be the rock that this offense is built on."


Joining Reynolds on the line are Shane Curtis, Jeff Edgeller, Fernando Lopez, and Jaxon Hunter—a formidable group that's been working hard all offseason to ensure they're ready to pave the way for the Zizzers' high-powered offense. Hunter, a stand-

out on the defensive line, has also shown significant growth on the offensive side. "Jaxon's really starting to grasp the game, especially on the offensive line, where the learning curve is steep," Wyatt said. "He's going to be a force for us."

Defensively, the Zizzers are bringing back eight starters, led by the powerhouse that is Jaxon Hunter. As a first-team all-region defensive lineman, Hunter is known for his incredible strength—benching over 300 pounds, cleaning over 300, and squatting over 500. But it's not just his raw power that sets him apart; it's his motor and speed. "Jaxon's got a high ceiling," Wyatt said, clearly excited about what's to come. "He's not just a big guy—he can move. He's running a 5.0 40, and that's scary for opponents."

Dallas Roberts, a second-team all-region defensive end, is another key returner who's ready to wreak havoc on opposing offenses. "Dallas is a playmaker, plain and simple," Wyatt said. "He might be quiet for most of the game, but then he'll make a huge tackle for loss or scoop up a fumble and take it to the house. He's had a great offseason, getting stronger on all his core lifts. We're expecting him to have a big year."

The defensive line will also see Reynolds, Lopez, and Curtis back in action,



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with Aaron Hargrove holding down the nose guard position. At line-backer, Alex Judd is the leader, entering his third year as a starter. "Alex is a tackling machine," Wyatt said with a grin. "He led us in tackles as a sophomore and junior, and he's only gotten better. He's one of our leaders, both on and off the field."

Warren Lawson will be joining Judd at line-backer, bringing his own brand of toughness to the middle of the defense. In the secondary, Jacob Moore returns at safety, where his ball skills and instincts make him a dangerous player for any quarterback to challenge. "Jacob's just a ballplayer—he's got great hands and a real feel for the game," Wyatt said.

And then there's Will Stauffer, entering his third year as a starter at cornerback. "Will's probably the fastest kid on our team," Wyatt said. "With all his experience and speed, we're counting on him to be our top cover guy."

As the Zizzers prepare for the season opener against Mountain Home (Ark.) on August 30th, there's a sense that this year's team is something special. The players are bigger, faster, and stronger after a summer of relentless work in the weight room. "It all starts with showing up," Wyatt said. "These seniors haven't missed a beat—they've been there every day, putting in the work. They've made the commitment, and now it's

time to see it pay off on the field." But there's one thing Wyatt knows they can't control—staying healthy. "We've got a strong nucleus of starters on both sides of the ball, but we've got to stay healthy," Wyatt said. "If a couple of guys go down, we're looking at having to lean heavily on two-way starters, and that's tough in Class 4." The stakes are high, but so is the excitement. With Isaiah Jones leading the charge, a deep roster of playmakers, and a defense that's ready to dominate, the Zizzers are poised to make a serious run in the Ozark Mountain Conference. Get ready, West Plains—football season is here, and the Zizzers are ready to roar.


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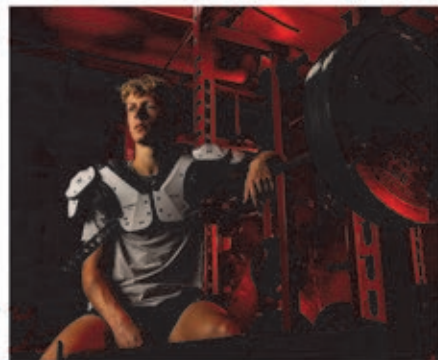
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- Alex Judd (#41)
- Dallas Roberts (#47)
- Maddox Hawkins (#56)
- Jeff Edgeller (#65)
- Pierson Jackson (#67)
- Peyton Reynolds (#71)
- Fernando Lopez (#75)
- Aaron Hargrove (#77)

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9/6	Parkview	Home	7:00 pm
9/13	Hillcrest	Away	7:00 pm
9/20	Branson	Away	7:00 pm
9/27	Logan-Rogersville	Home	7:00 pm
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# WILLOW SPRINGS BEARS

## A NEW ERA DAWNS FOR WILLOW SPRINGS FOOTBALL WITH COACH LOGAN SCHWALM AT THE HELM



If there's one thing that can light a fire under a football town, it's the return of a beloved coach with a passion as fierce as the game itself. That's exactly what's happening in Willow Springs as Logan Schwalm, a familiar face and fan favorite, takes the reins of the Bears' football program once again. Schwalm, who previously led the

Bears from 2017 through 2020, is back, and he's bringing with him a renewed sense of purpose, energy, and determination to turn things around after a challenging, winless season last year. Schwalm's love for the game is evident, but it's his dedication to the players and the life lessons that football teaches that truly sets him apart. "Football isn't just a game—it's a classroom without walls. It's where young men learn commitment, discipline, consistency, work ethic, teamwork, grit, accountability, and perseverance. These are the qualities that will not only make them better football players but also better men," Schwalm said, his voice filled with the kind of conviction that makes you want to run through a wall for him. "I learned those lessons on the field, and my mission is to pass



them on to our current and future players, both on and off the field." The task ahead isn't easy, but Schwalm isn't one to shy away from a challenge. After a tough season, the Bears are looking to rise from the ashes, and with Schwalm at the helm, there's a renewed sense of optimism in the air. He's brought in a fresh coaching staff that's ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work, but Schwalm knows it'll take more than just a few new faces to turn things around. "We've been grinding in the weight room all summer, and we've had some good days on the field too. But for us to be successful, we need those core values—commitment, discipline, grit—to be at the forefront, not just for the players but for the entire community," Schwalm explained. "It's a process, but we're mov-

ing in the right direction. We've got some talented, hard-nosed underclassmen who are ready to push the older guys every day. Keeping that fire lit in them and watching them step up into bigger roles as they grow will be key." With seven or eight starters returning on both sides of the ball, there's plenty of experience to build on. Stepping into the quarterback role this season is Kayden Woolsey, a young talent with a bright future ahead. But he's not the only one ready to make some noise—Caden Lee is another player to keep an eye on in the quarterback mix. Out wide, John Baugh, Asher Smith, Tucker Bryan, Isaac Murphy, and James Dean are all vying for a chance to showcase their skills at wide receiver and tight end. And in the backfield, Anthony Shortridge, Everett Smith,

Perry Younger, and Woolsey could all find themselves carrying the rock. But let's not forget about the big boys up front. The offensive line, made up of Ethan Stephenson, Aiden Messex, Andrew Buckner, John Jones, Talon Harrelson, and Garrett Sloan, is shaping up to be the strength of this year's squad. Schwalm knows that for the offense to click, the line has to be rock solid. "I'm counting on our offensive line to be a force. We're working hard to build toughness and physicality in this group because the offense will only go as far as they can take us," Schwalm said. On the defensive side, the line is just as formidable, with Messex, Younger, Jones, Stephenson, and Harrelson all returning to bring the heat. Behind them, linebackers Murphy, Shortridge, Sloan, Leric Chaney,

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and Carson Smith will be patrolling the second level, ready to lay the wood on any ball carrier daring enough to cross their path. The secondary, featuring Everett Smith, Asher Smith, Woolsey, Baugh, Gavin Glenn, and Smith, will be tasked with locking down the air attack, making sure that opposing quarterbacks have a rough night every Friday. “We’ve been coaching these guys hard all summer, trying to fast-track the improvements we need to see,” Schwalm said, a determined look in his eyes. “These boys have taken everything in stride, and my hope is that when all is said and done, they’ll be known as a relentless bunch who aren’t afraid to hit you in the

mouth.” The Bears’ journey begins on August 23rd with a jamboree at Mountain Grove, where they’ll face off against the host Panthers, Thayer, and Houston. The regular season kicks off on August 30th at Lincoln, with the first home game set for Week 2 against Pleasant Hope—a date that’s already circled in red on every fan’s calendar. As Schwalm and his Bears get ready to take the field, there’s a clear goal in mind. “We want to get fundamentally better, stronger, and more competitive week in and week out. Sure, we want to see that win column grow, but more than that, we’re focused on laying the foundation for a successful program built on hard work, tough-

ness, and commitment,” Schwalm said with a steely resolve. “I want every opponent we face to know that they’re going to have to fight for every yard, every point, because we’re going to battle for four full quarters every single Friday.” With a new season on the horizon, there’s an undeniable sense of excitement in Willow Springs. The Bears might be underdogs in some people’s eyes, but with Schwalm back at the helm, this team is ready to prove that they’ve got the heart, the grit, and the determination to surprise everyone. So get your game faces on, Willow Springs—football season is here, and the Bears are ready to make some noise.

# WILLOW SPRINGS BEARS SCHEDULE



# 2024

DATE		TIME
8/23	Mountain Grove Jamboree	6:00 pm
8/30	@ Lincoln	7:00 pm
9/6	Pleasant Hope with Halfway	7:00 pm
9/13	@ Cabool	7:00 pm
9/20	@ Mountain Grove	7:00 pm
9/27	Liberty (Mountain View)	7:00 pm
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# MTN VIEW LIBERTY EAGLES

LIBERTY EAGLES READY TO TAKE ON THE 2024 SEASON



As the sun sets on another sweltering summer in the Ozarks, the Liberty Eagles are gearing up to turn up the heat on the football field. With Year Two under head coach Jansen Acklin about to kick off, there's a buzz in the air that's hard to ignore. Last season, the Eagles showed flashes of brilliance, bouncing back from a rough 1-3 start

to win six of their last seven games, only bowing out to eventual final four team Fair Grove. Now, with 17 starters returning, a full offseason under their belts, and a team hungry for more, expectations are sky-high for the Eagles as they prepare to take flight in 2024. Coach Acklin, a proud alum of Liberty, has settled into his role, and you can see

the difference it's made. "Having a full offseason together has been huge for us," Acklin said, his excitement evident. "We've been able to really build on our culture, work through the changes we needed to make, and the guys have responded. They've attacked the weight

room with energy and consistency, and I'm proud of the commitment they've shown to this program." Leading the charge this year is senior Gavin Reese, a 6-foot-2, 175-pound athlete who can do it all. A three-sport standout, Reese is back under center as the Eagles'

quarterback, but don't be surprised to see him making plays all over the field. "Gavin's stepping into the QB role full-time this year," Acklin said. "He's had experience there before, stepping in as a freshman and then thriving in a dual-quarterback system as a sophomore.

He's earned the respect of his teammates and coaches, and we're thrilled to have him leading our offense this season." Reese won't be short on weapons, either. Returning alongside him are All-SCA selections Chris Sharr and Eddie Rodriguez, two dynamic playmakers

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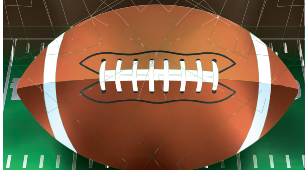




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who will also see time in the defensive backfield. "Chris and Eddie both showed tremendous growth last season, and they're going to be key contributors on both sides of the ball this year," Acklin said. The receiving corps is bolstered by juniors Parker Tune and Tytus Jester, who will add depth and versatility to an already potent offense. Meanwhile, junior Jaren Rutledge is back after earning All-SCA honors last year, and he's ready to make his mark as a bruising running back and a fierce linebacker. "Jaren's a powerhouse," Acklin noted. "He's got the size and the strength to be a real difference-maker for us." But the true strength of this year's Eagles squad lies in the trenches. For the first time in a while, Liberty's offensive and defensive lines are shaping up to be formidable forces. Senior Kenyon Walls, along with juniors Matt Bushong and Tyler Glasscock, are all returning after earning All-SCA honors in 2023. These three will likely

be pulling double duty, contributing on both sides of the ball. "We've got a solid group of linemen who got valuable experience last year," Acklin said. "That Friday night experience, combined with the work they've put in during the offseason, is going to make a big difference for us this year." Adding to the depth up front are senior Jeven Blair, junior Lukas Carl, and sophomore Malakai Oliver, all of whom will be competing for reps on either side of the line. And don't forget about freshman Brian Thompson—a 6-foot-2, 225-pound force to be reckoned with who's already turning heads. "Brian's one to watch," Acklin said with a grin. "He's big, he's physical, and he doesn't play like a freshman. We're excited to see what he can do." The Liberty Eagles have been one of the premier programs in the Ozarks and Class 2 since 2012, racking up six district titles in the last 11 seasons. But there's one thing that's eluded them—a trip to the state championship game. This year's team is talented enough to make a deep run, but they'll have to navigate a brutal SCA schedule and the always-tough competition in Class 2 to get there. "There were some surprising coaching changes around the conference this offseason," Acklin said. "But our mindset stays the same—we've got to focus on one opponent at a time. The SCA is a grind, and we know every game is going

to be a battle." Acklin's confidence in his team is evident, and it's easy to see why. "This is a hardworking group of kids who have been incredibly consistent this offseason," he said. "We've seen a lot of improvement in their commitment to the weight room and the extra work they've put in throughout the winter and spring. They showed a lot of resilience through adversity as a young group last

season, and we're excited to show that we've gotten better from those experiences. Our focus is on competing at a high level, one game at a time." The Eagles will get their first taste of action on August 23rd at a jamboree in Sarcoxie before kicking off the regular season at home against Strafford on August 30th. And if you're looking for a can't-miss matchup, circle October 4th on your calendar—that's when Liberty will

host Mountain Grove in what's sure to be a showdown of epic proportions. As the season approaches, one thing is clear: these Eagles are ready to soar. With a talented roster, a year of experience under Coach Acklin's system, and a hunger to prove themselves, Liberty is poised for a season to remember. So get your game faces on, Eagle Nation—Friday nights are about to get a whole lot more exciting.



**MTN VIEW  
EAGLES SCHEDULE**

**2024**

DATE	LOCATION	TIME
8/30	Strafford	7:00 PM
9/7	@ West Platte	1:00 PM
9/14	Thayer	1:00 PM
9/20	@ Ava	7:00 PM
9/27	@ Willow Springs	7:00 PM
10/4	Mountain Grove	7:00 PM
10/11	Cabool	7:00 PM
10/18	Salem	7:00 PM
10/25	@ Houston	7:00 PM



# MTN VIEW 2024 LIBERTY EAGLES ROSTER



## Seniors (12th Grade)

- Pendegraft, Adrien
- Rutledge, Brody
- Pruett, Carter
- Moore, Eli
- Conley, Ashton
- Honeycutt, Colton
- Lopez Miranda, Angel
- Carl, Jacob

## Juniors (11th Grade)

- Sharr, Christopher
- Reese, Gavin
- Conley, Joseph
- Rinear, Leon
- Walls, Kenyon
- Thall, Robert
- Foster, Parker
- Reese, Quenton
- Thompson, Brayden

## Sophomores (10th Grade)

- Roberts, Kyle
- Rodriguez, Eddie
- Jester, Tytus
- Mays, Brayden
- McCLELLAN, DEWAYNE
- Rutledge, Jaren
- Brock, Connor
- Bushong, Matthew
- Powell, Aiyden
- Moore, Samuel
- Oziah, Hayden
- Hester, Jihan
- Glasscock, Tyler
- Thomas, Tucker
- Rutledge, Reese
- Carl, Lukas
- Freshmen (9th Grade)
- Melby, Jasper
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The town of Thayer is buzzing with excitement as the Bobcats football team prepares for a promising season. After rebounding from their first losing season since 2014 with a 6-5 record last year, the team is determined to make a significant impact in the South Central Association (SCA) this season. The Bobcats, a blend of experienced players and eager freshmen, are well-positioned to shine under the Friday night lights.

Central to the team's strategy is the battle in the trenches, where Thayer boasts some of the best linemen in the conference. A key player is Cooper Clark, a formidable lineman who earned first-team all-region honors on defense and second-team accolades on offense last year. Clark, who has only been playing football for three years, is a natural leader on the field and has shown remarkable improvement. With 86 tackles and 16 quarterback pressures last season, Clark is expected to take on additional responsibilities

this year, including time at linebacker, showcasing his versatility.

Head coach Briar Hancock praises Clark's leadership and work ethic, noting that he's the glue that holds the team's line together. Clark's ability to adapt and guide younger players has made him an invaluable asset to the team. Alongside Clark, Zeb Dubois is another standout lineman returning this season. Dubois, known for his explosiveness and relentless effort, also earned all-region honors last year with 64 tackles and nine quarterback pressures. Hancock is excited about Dubois' ability to draw double teams and create opportunities for the team's linebackers.

In the secondary, Brandon Prince is a player to watch. Last season, Prince led the team with three interceptions and 43 tackles. Over the offseason, he has bulked up, adding 20 to 25 pounds without losing speed, making him a versatile defensive asset capable of playing multiple positions. Prince's contri-

butions aren't limited to defense; he's also an essential part of the team's offensive blocking scheme as a tight end and has shown potential as a receiver.

Another key player is Xavier Gonzales, who's moving to strong-side linebacker after a standout season with 75 tackles last year. Gonzales, despite his smaller stature, plays with intensity and determination, earning a reputation as a fearless competitor. Freshman Maddux Underwood is also making waves, demonstrating instincts and quickness beyond his years. With a deep linebacker corps, including players like Dominick Boyce, Trenton Johnson, and others, the Bobcats have a strong defensive foundation.

On the defensive line, Dubois will anchor the nose guard position, with Clark contributing when he's not at linebacker. The secondary, featuring Colton Mills at cornerback and freshman Corbin Taylor at safety, will be tasked with shutting down oppos-

ing passing games.

Offensively, the Bobcats are making strategic changes, with Dawson Harris transitioning from tight end to quarterback. Harris, who played quarterback as a freshman, has impressed coaches with his decision-making and leadership in the option game. Versatile players like Thomas Poole, Heath Combs, and Maddux Underwood will be crucial in the team's running game, each bringing different strengths to the field.

At wide receiver, players like Mills, Tucker Wade, Gonzales, and Riley White will provide Harris with plenty of options in the passing game. The offensive line, a mix of experience and fresh talent, includes standout freshman Conner Crowder, who has already exceeded expectations with his size and understanding of defenses. Kaleb Tipton, who started as a freshman last year, is back and ready to elevate his game, while other contributors like Canyon Harper and Blain Grimes



add depth to the line.

One of the most exciting aspects of this year's team is the influx of talented freshmen. Coach Hancock is particularly enthusiastic about this group, noting their readiness to compete at the varsity level. These freshmen have been playing together since their days in youth football and have quickly adapted to the higher expectations of varsity play. Hancock acknowledges that while they may make some freshman

mistakes, their intensity and competitiveness in practice have raised the overall level of the team.

The Bobcats got their first test of the regular season on Aug. 30 at Hayti. With only three seniors on the roster, the team's success will hinge on minimizing mistakes, particularly with such a young squad. Hancock emphasizes the importance of playing smart, disciplined football, avoiding turnovers, and improving completion





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percentages to ensure the team's competitiveness.

With a dynamic mix of seasoned veterans and talented newcomers, the Thayer Bobcats are poised for an exciting season. The energy and competition within the team are high, and the Bobcats are ready to prove that last year's bounce-back season was just the beginning. Thayer can expect thrilling Friday night football as the Bobcats take the field, determined to make a statement in the SCA this year.



# THAYER BOBCATS SCHEDULE 2024

DATE		TIME
8/30	@ Hayti	7:00 pm
9/6	Lighthouse Sr. High	7:00 pm
9/14	@ Liberty (Mountain View)	1:00 pm
9/20	Salem	7:00 pm
9/28	@ Houston	1:00 pm
10/4	Cabool	7:00 pm
10/11	Ava	7:00 pm
10/18	@ Willow Springs	7:00 pm
10/25	Mountain Grove	7:00 pm

## THAYER 2024 BOBCAT ROSTER



- Seniors (12th Grade):**

  - Cooper Clark
  - Brandon Prince
  - John Zuchowski
- Juniors (11th Grade):**

  - Zeb Dubois
  - Xavier Gonzales
  - Blain Grimes
  - Dawson Harris
  - Tucker Wade
  - Heath Combs
  - Riley Michael White
  - Colton Mills
- Freshmen (9th Grade):**

  - Corbin Taylor
  - Kutler Shannon
  - Conner Crowder
  - Canyon Harper
  - Maddux Underwood
  - Kiptyn Atkisson
  - Easton Barnett
  - Sammual Bryant
  - Rowan Johnson
  - Weston Martin
  - Lyndle Mullins
  - Ty Young
- Sophomores (10th Grade):**

  - Eric Beville
  - Dominick Boyce
  - Lukas Curtner
  - Jasper Cypret
  - Trenton Johnston
- Christian Pitts
  - Thomas Poole
  - Kaleb Tipton
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