

Tiger Football Preview

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Walsh: Feeder program key to future football success

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Inexperience and injuries led to a disappointing 3-7 campaign in 2010 for the Bradwell Institute football team

It was similar to the previous season, when injuries befell the team, but at least in 2009 the Tigers had the leadership of stand-out senior quarterback Wilson Brown and star running back Sheldon Barnes. Bradwell also had Darvean Herron, Delrish Moore and David Swinford to lead the defense in 2009, and the Tigers went 6-5.

In 2010, the Tigers had to look to underclassmen to lead the team and, as juniors and sophomores fell to injuries, a number of freshmen stepped up to fill the void.

That's why coaches believe the past two years have paved the way for a successful 2011 season. Not only do most returning players have varsity game experience, many can play more than one position, meaning that the Tigers have depth in almost every spot.

That should help guard against the unexpected, something that BI head coach Jim

Walsh Jr. has seen plenty of in 17 years at BI.

"Intangibles are just one of those things you don't have any control over, but you learn from as a coach," he said. "In college you pick your athletes, but in high school you work with what you've got and I have said this over and over the last two years, I couldn't have asked any more from the kids that played for us. The intangibles kind of just stacked up against us and it's just one of those things that people don't understand."

Walsh said it becomes frustrating to have players on the team that the coaching staff knows can get the job done, "and then they start falling one by one and it's a scramble trying to plug in the holes."

He said one sure way to fix the problem is to institute a better feeder program for the local high schools.



Walsh

"We are behind the eight ball when it comes to feeder programs," Walsh said. "We don't have that program the way a lot of schools have and this is something that I've been pushing for 17 years. Look at the teams that are going to the (Georgia) Dome and deep in the playoffs. Their one common thread is they have got a feeder program. If you are going to be serious about this, it's one of the things you have to have to give yourself a chance. The evaluation process has to start in the sixth grade and for us it starts in the ninth grade."

An example of a successful feeder program can be found in Region 3-AAAAA opponent Camden County.

By the time the players reach high school and coach Jeff Herron, they've been running his offensive and defensive schemes for three years.

"Even the metropolitan areas are moving to feeder programs," Walsh said. "In Atlanta they have created athletic pods for the high schools with their recreation departments and it's something we are going to have to look at in the future if we want to be successful. We need to create that at-

Tiger notes

- Bradwell Institute head coach Jim Walsh Jr. played at Benedictine and the University of South Carolina. He is the son of longtime Benedictine and Pacelli coach Jim Walsh Sr. (237-113-6)
- Walsh Jr.'s overall record in 24 seasons is 132-110. His record at Bradwell in 17 seasons is 110-72.

Source: Georgia High School Football historians Association.

mosphere for these kids in as many sports as we can."

Walsh said studies have shown that kids involved in high school sports and other extracurricular activities are better behaved and carry a higher grade point average.

"And we want to get kids in this community involved and it doesn't have to be sports, there are so many things these kids can be involved in," he said. "If we can create a feeder program for a lot of the sports we have in the high school level I think it would be great for the kids, it's going to be great for the community and it's definitely going to be great for our program."



Bradwell coach Jim Walsh Jr. oversees the offense during practice. He said feeder programs can help all sports at BI, not just football. (Patty Leon photo)

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New assistants on board Bradwell coaching staff

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Because Hinesville is a military community, players tend to come and go.

Sometimes, Bradwell Institute even welcomes new coaches to its veteran staff.

This year, the Tigers actually welcome two new coaches, one a Liberty County native and the other with local ties. Both hope to give the defense a boost under the leadership of new defensive coordinator DeAndre Davis.

Mike Stanford grew up in Hinesville, where he attended both BI and Liberty County High School. He played football and baseball and was part of the first graduating class at Liberty County High School in 1995.

After high school, Stanford attended Georgia Southern University, where he completed a master's degree in education. He currently teaches English at BI and got involved in the athletics program as an assistant coach for the baseball team last season.

Stanford will coach linebackers. It's his first year coaching football.

"Once I got hired on and started doing

baseball, I was able to work in and help out doing some football too," he said. "I'm really excited about both opportunities."

Stanford said he is looking forward to the season, including the preseason scrimmage against his alma mater.

"It's not going to be as strange as it may seem," he said. "Partially because it's been so long since I played the game and partially because I played for both schools and grew up in this area."

Stanford recalled BI was the only high school within the county for years.

"My dad (Lin Stanford) played on the 1965 championship team, so it's one of those things that for years and years it was all about Bradwell football," he said. "When we played as kids in the back yard it was just as much 'I want to be a Bradwell Tiger' as it was 'I want to be a Georgia Bulldog or a Georgia Tech



Stanford

Yellow Jacket' or whoever happened to be the local teams that we were pulling for."

He said that as part of the first graduating class at LCHS, the football players felt responsible for laying the foundation for future teams, "But, especially with my class and age group, there was always a fondness for Bradwell, even when we wanted to beat them, because we were the little brother and we weren't always even in the fight."

He said he is happy to see the BI-Liberty football matchup take place again.

"I'm really excited," he said. "It's one of those things that I hope the community continues to support and nothing would thrill me more than for them (LCHS) to have a great season. Of course, that is after we win the scrimmage."

Also in his first year on the Tigers' staff is



Peterman

Justin Peterman, who will take over coaching the defensive line.

Peterman hails from Woodbridge, Va., a metropolitan area near Washington D.C.

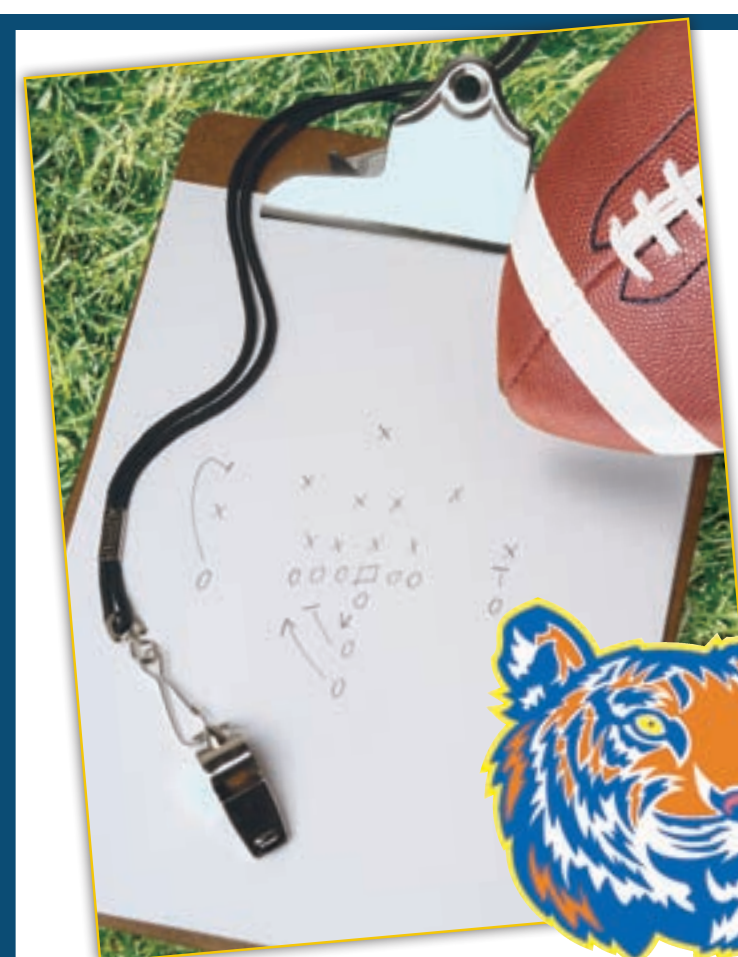
"I played high school football and was the starter for two years at both offensive and defensive tackle," he said. "I was varsity captain my senior year."

Peterman said he wanted to get into teaching, so he attended GSU.

"I have some family from around this area," he said. "My mom's family is from Savannah and Swainsboro. We used to come down to Tybee Island for vacations and I really liked the area and knew GSU was a good education school. I came down here and knew I wanted to stay down here."

Peterman worked in Statesboro for a while as a paraprofessional. His father, also an educator, came down to Hinesville and got a job at Snelson Golden Middle School.

"And then I got a job as a fourth grade teacher at Liberty Elementary School," Peterman said. "That is how I met BI assistant coach Aaron Mock and ended up getting a coaching job to help the Tigers. And I'm pretty excited about that."



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2011 Offense

Offense should be better in 2011 thanks to experience, depth

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Tigers head football coach Jim Walsh Jr. enters his 18th season at BI — and this year he will have long time assistant coach and former defensive coordinator Jeff Miller helping him run the offense.

“We feel like we have some new young blood coming in and they have worked hard to learn what we do,” Walsh said. “We will have all the young guns on the defensive side and all of us old timers will be on the offensive side... which is a good thing.”

DeAndre Davis, normally the defensive backs coach, is adding defensive coordinator to his list of duties. The defense has two new assistant coaches in Mike Stanford and Justin Peterman, who will handle linebackers and defensive line, respectively.

Quarterback coach Frank Troup, a former BI quarterback, and Walsh will coach the offensive backfield and Miller will take over as the new offensive line coach.

“We needed some experience on the offensive side,” Walsh said. “So with Jeff coming over...he has 25 years under his belt. So far, during spring it has worked out for us.”

Miller played on the offensive line at Clarkston High School and later at the University of Alabama for two seasons and Jacksonville State University.

After college, Miller spent seven years coaching the offensive line before moving to the defensive coordinator position. He said coaching on both sides of the ball gives you a better understanding of strategies.

“You have to be a good offensive coach to know the defense and a good defensive coach to know the offense, to know what hurts everything you do,” Miller said.

Walsh and Miller said their primary offensive scheme will be the Wing-T, a four-back running attack dependent primarily on play action and misdirection.

Walsh said BI has simplified its play

Tiger notes

Offense: Wing T

Key players lost:

- Leonard Felton, wide receiver
- David Miller, kicker/punter

Key players returning:

- Chester Brown, offensive line
- Myrese Cobb, quarterback
- Jamal Gilbert, tight end

book, “to make it easier for our kids to understand,” he said.

Bradwell had to rely heavily on underclassmen the last two years due to injuries. This means the Tigers return a number of juniors and sophomores with plenty of game experience.

“It definitely has given us a lot more depth, because we’ve had to fill in and we had to fill in with young kids,” Walsh said. “My rising junior class is a pretty solid class of players. A lot of those kids got a ton of experience as sophomores.”

Backfield

One area the Tigers lacked depth last season was at quarterback, a group that should be stronger and deeper this season, according to Walsh.

“We feel pretty good and we have four kids working at quarterback,” Walsh said.

Senior Myrese Cobb is set to start again this season. Last year, Cobb was the starter until he broke his right leg midway through the season against Savannah High.

Cobb broke the same leg in 2009 against Savannah High.

Last year, Cobb’s injury forced freshman LeBaron Anthony to start taking snaps under center. This year Anthony returns as Cobb’s backup.

Troup acknowledged that the offense is Cobb’s to lead.

“He is getting better and the main thing he has to do is get better when we come out here each day,” the coach said. “He’s worked hard in the off season to get better



Longtime defensive coordinator Jeff Miler is moving to the offensive side of the ball in 2011 as an offensive line coach. The move is expected to pay dividends for Bradwell, which returns a solid group of linemen led by UGA signee Chester Thomas. (Patty Leon photo)

and he told me personally that this year this is his team and he is going to do the best that he can this year. But at the same time LeBaron has to be more ready than Cobb, because in all likelihood Anthony is the quarterback for the Tigers’ future seasons.”

Troup said the good thing is that all the QB prospects have game experience.

“Jordan Portley is a kid that has looked good,” Walsh said. “He is an athlete and can play halfback, quarterback and help us in the secondary. We have four pretty good solid kids that we really feel good about and they’ve all looked good. We’ve been throwing in some 7-on-7 and they have done a good job throwing the ball and understanding the offense. That is a position that we struggled at a little last year and now it could eventually become one of our strengths going into the season.”

The only returning running back is DeAnte Day – who will get help from a number of kids also expected to play at tight end and receiver.

Offensive line

According to Miller, the offensive line has depth and will be led by senior Chester

Brown, who has committed to the University of Georgia.

Emilio Santiago, Chris Wells, Trevon Harris and Aaron Jacobs also return, and all got plenty of playing time last season.

“We have a good group of kids and we do have some depth on the line right now, as long as things don’t change,” Miller said. “We can put two pretty good groups together so I feel pretty good. We’ve got Chester, who is a big guy up front, and a lot of hard-working kids that are willing to please and do what they can to get the job done.”

Miller said Sterling Burns is poised to earn the job at center, but Caleb Preeble, Wells, Harris and Santiago also can man the position if necessary.

“But I also have four other guys on the line who have played center, I’m glad that we can be two deep, we can have one kid get hurt and I have another kid that can step in that can be just as productive,” Miller said.

Tight ends

The tight end slot is one position where

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2011 Defense

New leader, old defense at Bradwell Institute

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DeAndre Davis will take over as the Tigers' defensive coordinator this season.

Davis has been a defensive coach for quite some time and will continue to handle the secondary in addition to his new role.

Davis used to be defensive coordinator at Johnson High School in Savannah. He said BI head coach Jim Walsh Jr. spoke to him after former defensive coordinator Jeff Miller decided to step away from the position. Davis said Walsh has been extremely supportive and allows him to run the defense.

"He's backed away and that makes me feel good as a coach," Davis said. "He trusts me and as his defensive coordinator I can't let him down."

Davis is joined by new assistant coach Mike Stanford, who will coach the linebackers, and new assistant coach Justin

Peterman, who will manage the defensive line.

The new faces, however, take the Tigers back to a familiar defense — the 3-5.

Bradwell tried the past few seasons to run the 5-0 defense, but injuries and lack of depth usually had them back in the 3-5 by midseason.

Davis said that after looking at their strengths, coaches decided the scheme was better suited for the team.

"We don't have a lot of big kids so the big thing for us is that we have to be fast," he said. "We have to have kids who want to fly to the ball. The wing defense that we are running now is basically more a gap responsibility, everybody flying to the ball



Davis

and we have more speed than anything. We are keeping it simple and as long as our kids know where to go and make the tackles I think we will be all right this year."

He said the scheme works well since BI is small on the front line. He said it didn't take the players long to adjust.

"We installed the defense in the spring and of course some of the kids are already familiar with it," he said. "During the spring the kids really had fun with it, producing results. I was surprised by how quick the kids picked up the blitzes and the stunts. Not only was I coaching them, but when the kids began to understand what I was trying to do they would coach and correct themselves on the field."

Davis has a number of key starters returning, though many of them will likely play both ways.

Senior Marsalis Jackson is back at cornerback. Jackson also runs track and his speed is likely to be used on offense as

Tiger notes

Defense: 3-5

Key players lost:

- Demetric Jernigan, linebacker
- Corey Gailliard, defensive lineman

Key players returning:

- Chester Brown, defensive line
- Delmar Woods, defensive line
- Jahliil Whitt, linebacker
- Greg Howard, linebacker
- Dymire Jones, linebacker
- Marsalis Jackson, defensive back

well.

Also known for their speed are senior Tony Britton and juniors DeAndre Day and John Silva and all three will play both ways.

Seniors Chester Brown, who has committed to UGA as an offensive lineman,

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2011 Special Teams

Miller, Cobb to handle kicking duties

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For the past three seasons, Bradwell Institute relied on the steady foot of David Miller to handle all the kicking chores for the Tigers.

Miller averaged 41.3 yards per punt in his junior year and 40.2 yards per punt as a senior. His longest recorded punt was 60 yards last season. Miller also spent four years on the Tigers' soccer team. He is headed to Georgia State University as a preferred walk-on punter this season, and the Tigers will fill the spot with two players.

"Anytime you lose a guy like David it puts you in the scramble mode," Walsh said.

The good news is Miller has a younger brother, Robert, who appears to be a chip off the old block when it comes to kicking. Robert Miller started gaining experience last season on the junior varsity and this year he moves up to the varsity.

"In terms of kickers, we are working Robert as our field goal and extra point guy and

Game notes

Former Bradwell kicker/punter David Miller, the son of longtime assistant coach Jeff Miller, left a big shoe to fill when he graduated in May. Miller averaged better than 40 yards a punt in each of his last two seasons.

Myrese Cobb as our punter," Walsh said, adding the Tigers' starting quarterback into the special teams mix. "Robert has done a pretty good job so far, he's been kicking all summer. We know that his range right now is going to be limited compared to his brother's, but his accuracy at the distance that he is kicking from is pretty good."

Walsh said Cobb can handle the job.

"We are going to have to tweak it a little but nothing major," Walsh said. "By the time the season comes around he ought to be doing a pretty good job. Again, it won't be as good as we are used to, but he is getting consistent and we are hitting that 35-38 yard range, and that is all we ask."



Senior quarterback Myrese Cobb (left) will handle the punting duties while sophomore Robert Miller takes over the kicking job this fall. (Patty Leon photo)



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Camden again team to beat in 3-AAAAA

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Here's a week-by-week look at the Bradwell's schedule:

Aug. 26, Tigers at Glynn Academy Red Terrors.

Bradwell leads series 19-14

Once part of Region 3-AAAAA, the Red Terrors (2A-AAAA) are no strangers to Bradwell's coaching staff. After finishing the season 8-4 overall and 3-2 in their region, the Red Terrors stunned unbeaten Lovejoy High School last year in the first round of the state playoffs by beating them 7-6. Lovejoy (4-AAAA) was 10-0 going into the playoffs.

Glynn Academy fell to Dutchtown (3A-AAAA) in the second round of the state playoffs.

The Tigers lost their opener 23-6 to Glynn last season on Olvey Field.

According to Maxpreps.com the Red Terrors will start the season ranked No. 37 in the state, up 27 slots from last year and 248 slots above Bradwell's anticipated state ranking of 285.

Maxpreps.com also lists the Red Terrors among the three toughest opponents the Tigers will face this season.

Sept. 2 Charlton Indians at Tigers

Charlton leads series 1-0

Four-time state champion Charlton County also has three state runner-up finishes. Bradwell played Charlton last year for the first time and the Indians dominated the Tigers 42-10.

The Indians went on to the state playoffs and beat Hawkinsville 35-13 before falling to Savannah Christian 37-6 in round two.

The Indians managed to score 446 total points last year compared to the Tigers 137.

Defensively, the Indians held their opponents to 188 points for the season. They finished the season 9-3 overall and 6-2 in Region 2-A.

Maxpreps.com has ranked the Indians No. 146 in the state this season.

Sept. 9 Tigers at Beach Bulldogs

Bradwell leads series 16-3

By the time game three rolled around last

year the Tigers were still looking for their first win and Beach was sitting at 1-1 after defeating Hardeeville 28-12 and losing 31-7 to Glynn Academy. Bradwell dominated Beach High for six straight years, outscoring the Bulldogs 195-71.

That was before last season, when Beach limped away with a 6-0 win at Olvey Field. The Bulldogs ended the season 5-5 overall and 4-4 in Region 3-AAAAA.

This year these two teams will battle it out at Savannah's Memorial Stadium.

Maxpreps.com has the Bulldogs ranked No. 236 in the state to start this season.

Sept. 16, Johnson Atomsmashers at Tigers

Bradwell leads series 21-3

The long-struggling Atomsmashers brought in new head coach Jamie Baldwin in 2008 and Johnson responded by going 6-5 overall — they were 4-4 in 3-AAAAA. But the Atomsmashers reverted to form last season to finish 2-8 overall and 1-7 in the region.

The Tigers got their first win of the 2010 season by beating Johnson 21-17 in a game so close it surprised BI followers used to wins by 30 or more points.

Maxprep.com has the Atomsmashers listed at No. 304 in the state to begin the 2011 season.

Sept. 23 Tigers at Camden County Wildcats

Bradwell trails series 17-20-2

Likely to once again be the most difficult game the Tigers will face in 2011, especially with the Wildcats having home-field advantage.

The Wildcats lost their starting quarterback, top running back and receiver to graduation, but return nine defensive starters. Last year Camden County edged out a win against Florida's highly ranked Central High School of Miami. The Wildcats played Florida's No. 1 ranked team, St. Thomas Aquinas. St. Thomas handed the Wildcats the first of only two losses last year. Their second loss was against Hillgrove in the state semifinals.

Maxpreps.com has the Wildcats at No. 44.

Sept. 29 Tigers at Savannah

Blue Jackets

Bradwell leads series 26-7

Probably more surprising than their loss to Beach High was the Tigers' 14-10 loss to the Blue Jackets on Homecoming night.

For Tiger quarterback Myrese Cobb matters were made worse when he broke his leg against the same team the Tigers were able to beat 50-0 in 2009.

Savannah's victory over BI was their first win in two years and they went on to beat Johnson and finish 2-8 overall and 2-6 in the region.

Cobb is again poised to be the Tigers' starting QB this season and Tigers will likely try to go back to shutting out the Blue Jackets as they did in '06, '07, '08 and '09. This game will take place at Garden City Stadium.

The Blue Jackets will start the season ranked No. 288, according to Maxpreps.com.

Oct. 7 Windsor Forest Knights at Tigers

Bradwell leads series 22-5

The Tigers are 7-3 against the Knights since 2001. Last season Bradwell's 21-13 victory at Windsor Forest was BI's second win of the season and came though the Knights outrushed the Tigers by a 250-65 margin and the Knights had 19 first downs to the Tigers' five.

With Myrese Cobb still injured and backup QB LeBaron Anthony pulled from the game due to an injured elbow, the Tigers went with Tony Britton under center. Britton completed 6 of 9 passes for 108 yards and two touchdowns for the win.

The Knights have made five consecutive trips to the first round of the state playoffs and come into 2011 ranked at 152 in the state.

Oct. 14 H. V. Jenkins Warriors at Tigers

Bradwell leads series 27-9

In 2009 the Warriors beat the Tigers 14-7 in what fans considered an upset. Last year, the Warriors made a statement, beating BI 35-14 in Savannah and went on to finish second in Region 3-AAAAA behind Camden County.

The Warriors lost to Colquitt County 50-21 in the first round of the state play-

2010 Results

Bradwell Institute Tigers

Football 2010 results

Overall record: 3-7

Region 3-AAAAA: 3-5

Week 1: Glynn Academy 23, BI 6

Week 2: Charlton County 42, BI 10

Week 3: Beach 6, BI 0

Week 4: BI 21, Johnson 17

Week 5: Camden County 55, BI 10

Week 6: Savannah 14, BI 10

Week 7: BI 21, Windsor Forest 13

Week 8: Jenkins 35, BI 14

Week 9: BI 38, BC 0

Week 10: Groves 28, BI 7

offs. They finished 8-3 overall and 7-1 in 3-AAAAA.

Maxpreps.com has listed the Warriors as the third toughest team the Tigers are likely to face this season behind Camden and Charlton County. The Warriors are ranked No. 106 to start the season.

Oct. 21 Tigers at Benedictine

Bradwell trails series 15-16

When Benedictine moved back into Region 3-AAAAA last year it re-sparked an old rivalry dating back to the time Tigers coach Jim Walsh played the game as a Cadet. Last season's 38-0 Tiger victory marked the first time the two schools played football in seven seasons.

In 2001, 2002 and 2003 the Tigers outscored the Cadets 113-66.

The teams will play at Grayson Stadium this year and the Cadets will be honoring seniors.

Maxpreps.com ranks the Cadets at No. 357 after BC finished 1-9 overall and 1-7 in the Region last year.

Oct. 28 Groves Rebels at Tigers

Bradwell leads series 24-7-1

Until last season, the last time the Rebels beat the Tigers was in 2003. Last year, BI turned the ball over six times to help the Rebels to a 28-7 win, while killing any chance the Tigers had of making the playoffs. The Rebels finished 6-5 overall and 5-3 in the region but lost 42-6 to Lowndes County in the first round of the state playoffs.

Groves is ranked No. 215 by Maxpreps.com.

2011 Tiger Coaches



Back row: (left to right) Mile Stanford, Quillie Jones Jeff Miller, Head Coach Jim Walsh, Jr., John Wood, Ken Griffin
Front row: Justin Peterman, Joseph Smiley, Grank Troup, Aaron Mock, DeAndre Davis

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3	LaBARON ANTHONY	10	QB	28	LORD SMITH	12	RB	57	STERLING BURNS	10	OL
4	MICHAEL MIZELL	12	LB	29	MAURICE DAVIS	12	DB	58	CHESTER BROWN	12	OL
5	TONY BRITTON	12	DB	31	LAJAN PAIGE	11	DB	61	ANTHONY TILIGHAM	10	OL
6	DeANDRE DAY	11	RB	32	QUONTE HAGGRAY	11	RB	62	AARON RODERICK	12	OL
7	HUBERT ANDERSON	10	DB	33	JAMIE McCARTNEY	11	LB	63	EMILIO SANTIAGO	12	OL
8	MYRESE COBB	12	QB	34	KEVIN COLEMAN	10	RB	64	RICHARD WILLIAMS	12	OL
10	MARSALIS JACKSON	12	DB	36	KHALIAL HARRIS	11	DE	66	PERCIVAL LAMMIE	12	DL
13	KRIS LEWIS	12	K	38	De'MICHAEL GREEN	10	DL	68	JUWAAN DOWDELL	12	OL
14	JOHN SILVA	11	DB	41	MARCUS STEWART	9	LB	69	ANGEL RIVERA	12	OL
15	KENNETH JACKSON	9	RB	42	DYMIRE JONES	12	DL	74	AARON JACOBS	12	DL
16	JORDAN PORTLEY	11	RB	43	RAY PITOLAU	12	RB	78	MARVIN WALTHOUR	11	OL
17	NATE CAMPOS	11	WR	47	D'MARIUS MOYE	12	LB	80	NICK DREW-WHITE	10	WR
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20	JAHLIL WITT	12	LB	51	JOHN DAMERON	12	DL	82	JAMAL GILBERT	12	TE
21	GREG HOWARD	11	LB	52	DELMAR WOODS	12	DL	84	HOUSTON McNEILL	12	TE
22	CRAIG PARKER	12	LB	53	LOGAN AVANT	10	OL	86	ANDRE HOWELL	12	WR
23	CHRISTIAN BERRY	9	DB	54	PETER SATELE	12	OL	89	JOKQEREN ROBINSON	11	WR
25	DABRENT NOBLES	11	RB	55	CHRIS WELLS	11	DL				

2011 Bradwell Institute Football Schedule

BI Tigers: Region 3-A-A-A-A-A

- Aug. 19, Time 7 p.m., pre-season scrimmage Bradwell at Liberty County High School at Donnell Woods
- Aug. 26, 7:30 p.m., Bradwell at Glynn Academy (2A-A-A-A-A)
- **Sept. 2, 7:30 p.m., Bradwell hosts Charlton County (2-A)**
- Sept. 9, 7:30 p.m. Bradwell at Beach (3-A-A-A-A-A)* at Savannah Memorial Stadium
- **Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m. Bradwell hosts Johnson, Savannah (3-A-A-A-A-A)***
- Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m., Bradwell at Camden County (3-A-A-A-A-A)*
- Sept. 29, 6 p.m. Bradwell at Savannah High (3-A-A-A-A-A)* at Garden City Stadium
- **Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m. Bradwell hosts Windsor Forest (3-A-A-A-A-A)***
- **Oct. 14, 7:30 p.m. Bradwell hosts Jenkins (3-A-A-A-A-A)* Tigers' homecoming**
- Oct. 21, 7:30 p.m., Bradwell at Benedictine (3-A-A-A-A-A)* at Grayson Stadium
- **Oct. 28, 7:30 p.m., Bradwell hosts Groves (3-A-A-A-A-A)* Senior night**

– All home games at Olvey Field.
– Games in bold are home games.

Defense

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and Delmar Woods return to the defensive line while seniors Dymire Jones and Jahliil Whitt return as linebackers.

Junior Greg Howard, who played linebacker in 2010, is back as well.

“Those guys are the premiere guys that I’m dealing with, but I have a couple of young guys that we will be depending on as well,” Davis said. “We have a lot of freshman talent we can also depend on. We have a kid, Hubert Anderson, who could play so we have a good nucleus of guys and other linemen that can come in and help out our skilled guys.”

Davis said the Tigers have worked hard over the offseason to get in shape.

“The whole team, whether they were a linemen or a defensive back, has busted their tails off this summer,” he said.

And the coaches have been working equally hard, discussing practice drills ahead of time so they are all on the same page during the individual drills and can later come together to practice as a defensive unit.

Davis said last season’s 3-7 overall record will be improved upon this season.

“I think the biggest thing from last year... we had a pretty good team and a good defense,” he said. “We were just one or two mistakes away from winning a couple of those games. Of the seven games we did lose, I think there were four or five we could have won and put us in the playoffs. But we were young and for the kids the biggest thing is for them to buy into the program and have them understand what you are trying to do on offense, defense and special teams. The kids have gotten stronger and faster and I think we have one of the most talented groups of young kids this year. They are hungry, they have a thirst for knowledge and that is one thing that I like about these kids.”

Davis said BI’s defense likely will be three to four players deep across the board.

“Last year we didn’t have that depth and if one person got hurt we were (hurt),” he said. “As opposed to now, when, if someone gets hurt or tired, somebody else can move into that spot and we don’t skip a beat.”

Defensive line coach Peterman said he feels good about the depth at his position and the fact he has upperclassmen leaders to tow the line.

Among his senior leaders is Brown, but Peterman added he has returning under-

classmen who will participate, “and get a good feel of the game,” he said.

Peterman said having a good mixture of speed and power is essential for the line.

“If they don’t really have any speed they are not going to help us on defense,” he said. “We want guys that can run and not just run for one play but that can be in there and contribute all four downs. We are looking for guys that are also strong, because in our system a lot of guys are going to be double teamed so they are going to have to be able to take on two blockers at one time.”

Defensive players also need to have some swagger and the ability to back it up, he said.

“On defensive you have to have a little bit of attitude to play,” Peterman said. “We don’t want guys out there playing soft, we want guys that are going to go out there and hit and play aggressively.”

The one area where the Tigers lack numbers is at their linebacker corps. Assistant coach Stanford said they invited different guys to come out for spring and summer as BI tries to build some depth.

“In the particular defense that we run it’s going to be important that our linebackers be able to make tackles,” Stanford said. “Running a 3-5 defense, they are the ones we are expecting to make the plays. Our defensive line is going to clear the way for us and create the opportunities and if we don’t have guys aggressively pursuing the ball quickly and making quick reads we will struggle. We are depending on them to pick up everything that we throw at them fairly quickly and make quick reads and get to the football. As far as standouts right now we haven’t been able to really establish one. But I can say I do have a hard working group.”

Stanford said his focus is to make sure everyone knows where they are supposed to be.

“We are trying to coordinate it with the other positions to try and make sure that we are at the right place at the right time. That we are aggressive to the football. That we are quick to the football and once we get there we can make good, fundamentally sound tackles and end the play as soon as we can,” he said. “Hopefully, we will limit big play opportunities and we will be able to keep the defense off the field and the offense on, so we stand a better chance of competing.”

Offense

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the Tigers are still working on developing some depth. According to Walsh, senior Jamal Gilbert is first on the depth chart.

“He is more of a receiving type end but his blocking skills are getting better and better,” Walsh said. “He is developing into a sound blocking tight end.”

A newcomer, Patrick Pierson, also is fighting for playing time. Walsh said Pierson, who is 5-foot-11 and 210 pounds, is very strong but needs to develop ability to catch the ball.

Another big body looking to fill the tight end slot is newcomer Aaron Roderick.

“Roderick is a tackle, tight end type of guy,” Walsh said. “He is 6-foot-1, probably about 245 pounds, and he will provide some size at the tight end spot.”

“We might be looking to move some other people to that position because we want to have at least two good tight ends to run the two-tight-end set, so that position right now is wide open,” Miller added. “The tight end position is crucial for us.”

Receivers

Walsh said BI will be blessed with speed at wide receiver, starting with Markell McKee.

“He’s qualified in the state for the 800-meter run, so the kid can run,” Walsh said. “Last year he also did a great job blocking and he made some great catches for us last year.”

Walsh said the Tigers have added another track runner, Josh McCullen, to the receiver’s list this year. McCullen is 6-foot-3.

“He had a setback while running track and had surgery on his knee, but he’s been running around and looks good and with a track background he will give us some speed,” Walsh added. “John Silva is not as tall as McKee or McCullen but catches the ball extremely well. We have three solid kids, so hopefully we can put the ball in the air.”

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Football Cheerleading	7-12	August	Sept-Nov
Soccer	4-17	August	Sept-Nov
Fall Baseball	7-12	August	Sept-Nov
Step Team	7-17	August	Sept-May
Tae Kwon Do	7 & up	August	Sept-May
Weightlifting Team	8 & up	August	all year
Adult Flag Football	16 & up	November	Dec-Jan
Basketball	7-17	November	Dec-Feb
Basketball Cheerleading	7-12	November	Dec-Feb
Adult Basketball	18 & up	December	Jan-Feb
Volleyball	10-adult	February	March- April
Track & Field	7-14	February	March-April
Spring Soccer	4-15	February	March-April
Adult Soccer	16 & up	February	March-April
Spring Camp	6-14	February	TBA
Baseball & Softball	4-15	March	April-June
Adult Softball	16 & up	March	April-July
Summer Programs	4-17	May-July	June-August

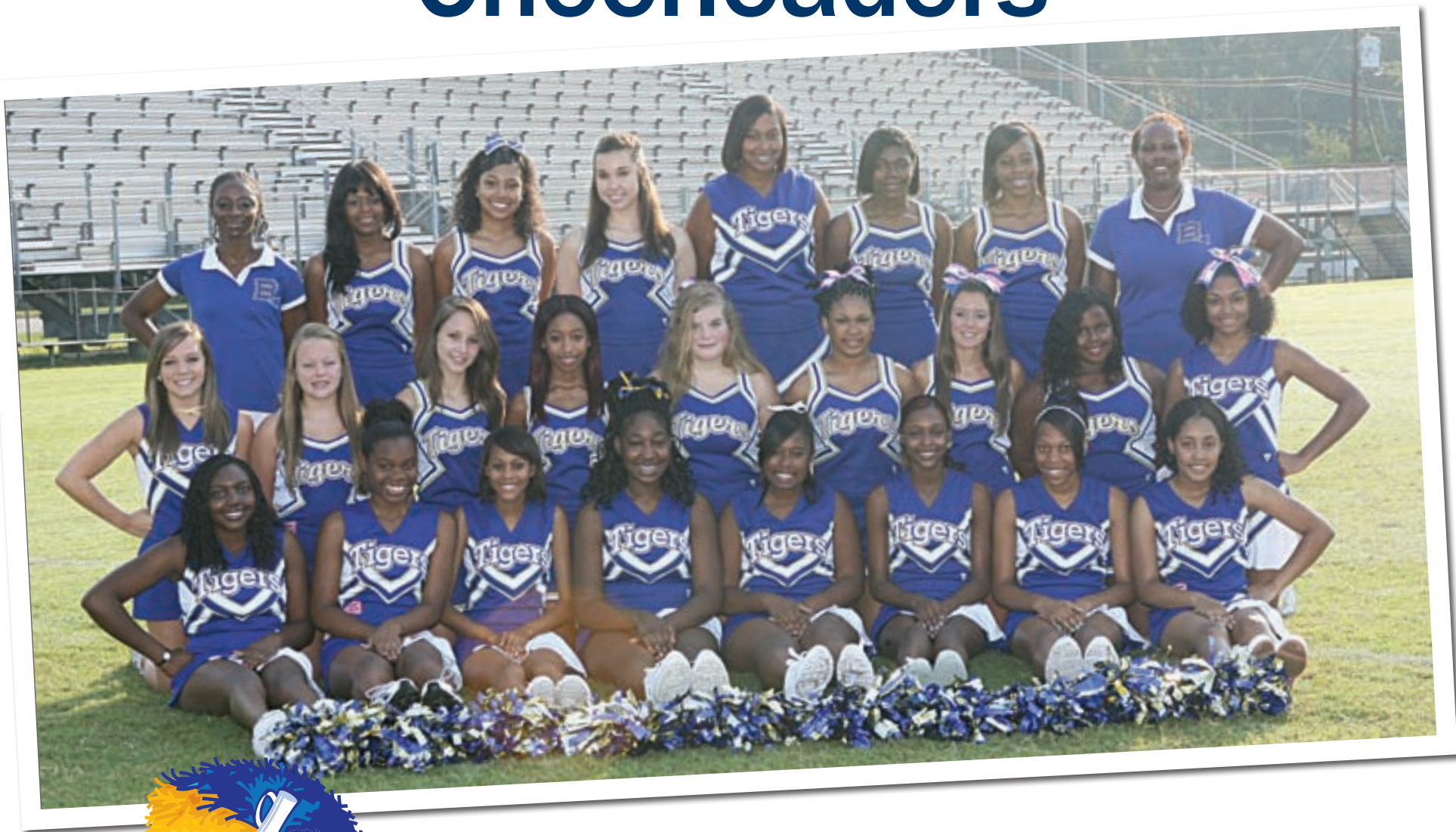
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