

Teamwork Keeps Wildcats on Victory Road

The 1995 Wildcats began the year ranked in the Top 10 in most pre-season polls, but skeptics said there were not enough returning lettermen, especially on the line, to take the team much past district. But what do skeptics know?

Through dedication, determination, and unselfish teamwork, the '95 Cats brought home not only the district trophy, but also the trophies for bi-district, area, and regional. They finished the season, for the third year in a row, with a loss to the Sudan Hornets. The 27-12 defeat came on December 8, in the quarter-final round. This closed out the season with an overall record of 13-2.

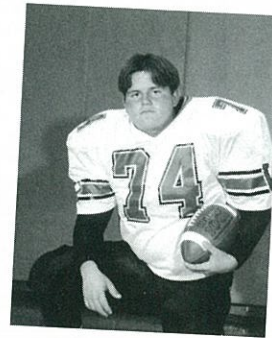
Ten seniors led the way down victory road with dedication to hard work which, as in all seasons under the leadership of Coach Sam Scott, meant the Wildcats were in better shape and made fewer mistakes than their opponents. Young players moved up from last year's JV team with determination to fill open positions with quality play.

Experienced players unselfishly taught the younger Wildcats the necessity of teamwork. Although post-season honors were numerous, no Wildcat played the season with these honors in mind. When the men in orange and black took the field, they were not individual stars. They were a shining team.

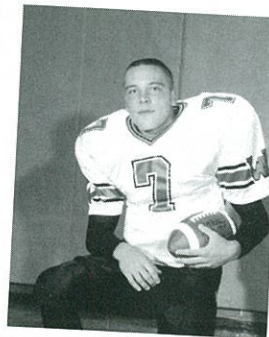
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Wink	48	Marfa	18
Wink	38	Sanderson	0
Wink	52	Fort Davis	6
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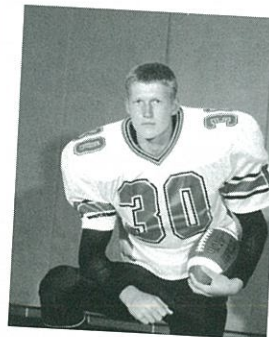
1995 Wildcats: back - Coach Sam Scott, Jason Berta, Robert Rios, Alan Watts, Rudy Underwood, Eric Warriner, Buck Jones, Brandon Jones, Eddy Mendoza, and Coach Gene Zeigler; middle - manager Mike Hayes, Damian Martinez, Jason Moya, Josh Haynes, Calvin Baker, Jody Soltero, Clifford Milligan, Duncan Hamm, and Coach Lance Angel; front - Sheldon Claborn, David Bickle, Clifton Hall, Brandon Thompson, Brad Scott, and manager Julie Sledge.



David Bickle
Honorable Mention All-district



Duncan Hamm
First-team All-district
Second-team All-state



Josh Haynes
District Offensive MVP
First-team All-state



Buck Jones
First-team All-district
Second-team All-state



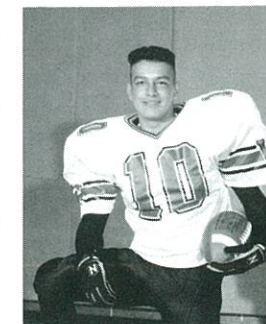
Damian Martinez
First-team All-district



Eddy Mendoza
First-team All-district



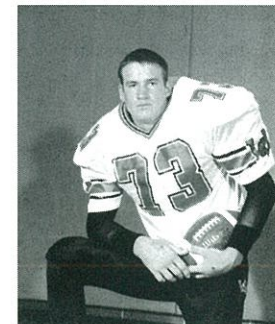
Clifford Milligan
Second-team All-district



Jason Moya
First-team All-district



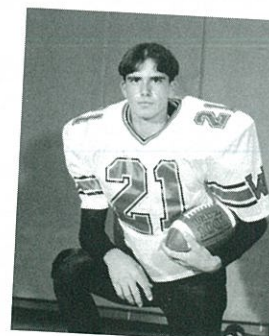
Robert Rios
District Defensive MVP
First-team All-state



Eric Warriner
First-team All-district
Second-team All-state



Calvin Baker, Jr.
Second-team All-district



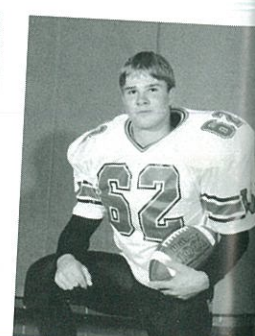
Jason Berta, Jr.
Second-team All-district



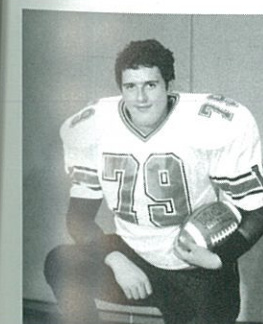
Sheldon Claborn



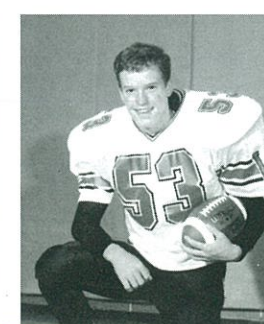
Brandon Jones



Brad Scott
Second-team All-district



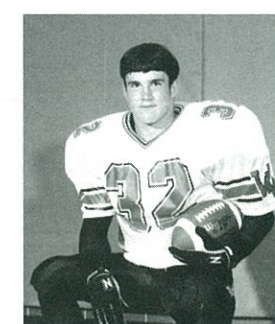
Rudy Underwood



Clifton Hall
Second-team All-district



Jody Soltero



Brandon Thompson
First-team All-district



Alan Watts
Second-team All-district