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BOYS SCHEDULE 2019-2020

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	SITE	VARSITY	JV	FRESH A/B
Nov. 9	Sat	Arl. Martin, Pflugerville, Royce City. (Scrimmage)	WHS	11:00	11:00	
Nov. 13	Wed.	Legacy (2 nd Scrimmage)	Legacy	6:15	5:00	5:00
Nov. 16	Sat.	North Crowley Preview Vs. Justin Northwest	North Crowley	2:00	12:00	
Nov. 19	Tues.	Waco High	WHS	6:30	5:00	5:00
Nov. 22	Fri.	I School (Lewisville)	WHS	6:30	5:00	4:30
Nov. 25-27	Mon. - Wed	Dallas Mavs Fall Classic Tournament	FRISCO INDEPENDENCE	3:00		
Nov. 30	Sat.	THANKSGIVING HOOP FEST West Memphis	DUNCANVILLE	2:00		
Nov. 29-30	Fri.-Sat	Mansfield Legacy FR.- A/B Tourn.	Mansfield Legacy			TBA
Nov. 29-30	Fri.-Sat	Mansfield Summit JV Tourn.	Mansfield Summit		TBA	
Dec. 5-7	Thurs.- Sat	Midlothian Heritage Tournament	Midlothian Heritage		TBA JV1&2	TBA Fresh A
Dec. 5-7	Thurs. - Sat	MANSFIELD -SPRING CREEK TOURN.	Mansfield High	12:00		
Dec. 12-14	Thurs. - Sat	CY-FAIR TOURNAMENT	CY-FAIR	TBA		
Dec. 20	Friday	Lewisville High School	WHS	4:00	2:30	2:30
Dec. 26-28	Thurs.- Sat	Arlington Bowie Tournament	Arlington Bowie			Fresh A
Dec. 28	Saturday	Arlington Bowie	Arlington Bowie	2:00		
Jan. 3	Fri.	DESOTO*	WHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Jan. 7	Tues.	CEDAR HILL*	CHHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Jan. 10	Fri.	LAKE RIDGE*	Lake Ridge	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Jan. 14	Tues.	MANSFIELD* 5	WHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Jan. 17	Fri.	GRAND PRAIRIE*	Grand Prairie	7:30	6:00	4:30 "A"
Jan. 18	Sat.	Midlothian Heritage Tourn.	Midlothian			Fresh B
Jan. 21	Tues.	SUMMIT*	WHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Jan. 24	Fri.	SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE*	SGP	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Jan. 28	Tues.	DESOTO*	Desoto	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Jan. 31	Fri.	CEDAR HILL* 1	WHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Feb. 4	Tues.	LAKE RIDGE* 5	WHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Feb. 7	Fri.	MANSFIELD*	Mansfield	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Feb. 11	Tues.	GRAND PRAIRIE*	WHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 "A"
Feb. 14	Fri.	SUMMIT*	Summit	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Feb. 18	Tues.	SOUTH GRAND PRAIRIE* 1	WHS	7:30	6:00	4:30 / 6:00
Feb. 24-25	Mon. / Tues.	BI-District				
Feb. 27-28	Fri. / Sat.	Area Round				
March 2-3	Mon. / Tues.	Regional Quarter Finals				
March 6-7	Fri. / Sat.	Regional Tournament				
March 12-14	Thur. / Sat.	State Tournament				

HEAD COACH: Greg Gabor	ASST. COACHES: Anthony Deen, Colton Gabor, Cody Hall
PRINCIPAL: Dr. Tompa Harris	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Greg Reed
SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Bonnie Cain	ATHLETIC COORDINATORS: Todd Alexander, Sandy Fausant
	ATHLETIC TRAINERS: Ed Houtman, Alex Vega
MASCOT: Runnin' Indians	COLORS: Green and White
* Denotes 3-4A District Game / 1 - Parents Night / 2 - J. High Nights / 3 - Elementary School Night / 4 - Teacher Night	



SEASON OUTLOOK 2019-2020

Runnin' Indian Nation,

At the time that I am writing this it is crazy to believe, but we have already played almost twenty games. Currently we are sitting at 16-3. We have played multiple Top Ten Ranked Teams in both 5A and 6A, and have completed all three of our allowable Tournaments. During these Tournaments we have played in the Semi-Finals of the Cy-Fair Educational Foundation Tournament and won the Championship at the Mansfield ISD Spring Creek Barbeque Classic Tournament.

This year our Team Motto is EXPECT THE "X"—Some people will ask what does the "X" stand for? Quite simply the "X" stands for the process of EXPECTING to be EXCEPTIONAL! Coach Nick Saban of Alabama, describes and defines "EXCEPTIONAL" as being at the top of the List of measurements for Success. Many people think that the end game is to be GREAT, but I agree with Coach Saban and think that there is something above just being GREAT.

I want the Runnin' Indians to be described as EXCEPTIONAL, both on and off the court. We realize that this is almost impossible to achieve, but it is still POSSIBLE. The odds of accomplishing this increase with the more people that we include and surround ourselves with that also believe in the "X". Ultimately, we know that by working together we have a better chance of achieving all of our GOALS in life!

This year is no different than the previous three; our District will be incredibly difficult and competitive during each game. Unfortunately, every team in this District will have the ability to WIN each night out. Hopefully, at the end of District Competition we will be Battle Tested and Play-Off Ready. So far this group of guys has proven that they aren't afraid of HIGH Expectations, Challenges, and Demands. They know that everyone has to pay a PRICE when you EXPECT THE "X". We hope that all of you will continue to come on out to the games and support us and help push us to be our BEST! We look forward to keeping the INDIAN NATION alive and well.





#	NAME	HT.	WT.	CLASS	POSITION
0	BJ FRANCIS	5'11	160	SR	GUARD
1	JORDAN DAVIS	6'3	140	SOPH	GUARD
2	D'MARION CALLIER	6'2	170	JR	GUARD
4	JALEN LAKE	6'4	175	JR	GUARD
5	KB JACKSON	6'2	160	SR	GUARD
11	CHRIS PACE	6'0	170	SR	GUARD
13	PRESTON HODGE	6'0	170	JR	GUARD
21	CHRISTIAN O'DONELL	6'3	180	JR	GUARD
22	CJ NOLAND	6'3	215	JR	GUARD
23	SAMMY KAUD	6'4	190	SR	GUARD
24	AB SHORTER	6'3	175	SR	GUARD
30	AJ RUSS	5'8	145	SR	GUARD

HEAD COACH: GREG GOBER

ASSISTANT COACHES: ANTHONY DEES, COLTEN GOBER, CODY HEIL

STUDENT ASSISTANTS: RYLAN BUTLER STEVIE HONRUD, TYRIK LACEY,
AUSTIN MASON, BJ REYNOLDS

ATHLETIC TRAINER: EJ HAIRSTON

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: GREG REED

PRINCIPAL: DR. TONYA HARRIS

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BJ FRANCIS

#0 | GUARD | 5'11" | SENIOR



JORDAN DAVIS
#1 | GUARD | 6'3" | SOPHMORE



D'MARION CALLIER
#2 | GUARD | 6'2" | JUNIOR



JALEN LAKE
#4 | GUARD | 6'4" | JUNIOR



KB JACKSON
#5 | GUARD | 6'2" | SENIOR



CHRIS PACE
#11 | GUARD | 6'0" | SENIOR



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PRESTON HODGE

#13 | GUARD | 6'0" | JUNIOR



CHRISTIAN O'DONNELL

#21 | GUARD | 6'3" | JUNIOR



CJ NOLAND

#22 | GUARD | 6'3" | JUNIOR



SAMMY KAOUD

#23 | GUARD | 6'4" | SENIOR



AB SHORTER

#24 | GUARD | 6'3" | SENIOR



AJ RUSS

#30 | GUARD | 5'8" | SENIOR



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"It is not the critic who counts: not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles or where the doer of deeds could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly, who errs and comes up short again and again, because there is no effort without error or shortcoming, but who knows the great enthusiasms, the great devotions, who spends himself for a worthy cause; who, at the best, knows, in the end, the triumph of high achievement, and who, at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who knew neither victory nor defeat."

-Theodore Roosevelt



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GREG GOBER

HEAD COACH-VARSITY

Greg Gober was a member of the Waxahachie High School 1981, 1982 and 1983 State Tournament teams. The 1983 team was class 4A Texas State Champion. Coach Gober also participated in football and baseball. He received a B.B.A. in marketing from Stephen F. Austin State University, as well as teaching certificates in Physical Education and Business Education from Texas A&M @ Commerce. Coach Gober has been a High School coach in the State of Texas for 27 years, and has been a Head Coach for 21 years at the 5A & 6A level during his tenure.

His previous teams at Abilene Cooper, Colleyville Heritage, and Waxahachie High School have made it to the Texas State Playoffs 17 times, and at the beginning of this season his overall record as a head coach is 430 - 212 and a 67% winning percentage. His teams have made it to the 5A Regional Tournament 6 times. Coach Gober has been fortunate enough to coach over 35 players that have been able to continue their playing careers at the collegiate level as well as 8-10 that have played professionally. In the past three seasons WHS has had five players continue their education collegiately through their Basketball accomplishments. The Runnin' Indians have been to the State Play-offs for the last three (3) consecutive seasons, and were knocked out of the State Play-offs last season by the eventual State Champion Duncanville Panthers.

Coach Gober has been married to his wife Gyna for 30 years and they have two children, as well as one Granddaughter and four Bonus Granddaughters, and are expecting another Granddaughter and Grandson in March.



VARSITY ASSISTANT - COLTEN GOBER

Coach Colten Gober is entering his 3rd year of coaching at WHS. This year he will be serving as a Varsity Assistant coach, and will also coach Junior High Track; currently he is teaching Physical Education at WHS. He received his B.S. degree from the University of Texas Arlington and majored in History. During his time at UTA he was a member of the Men's basketball team for a year, and also served as a Student Coach for two seasons. Prior to attending UTA Coach C was a two sport athlete, at Colleyville Heritage High School where he received 5A- All Region, and All State honors as a player in Football and Basketball Respectively. Coach also played on the Texas Titans summer team who competed in the Nike EYBL for two years. Coach C is now married to his wife Brandie, with four step daughters (Brooklyn, Bostyn, Brenham, Londyn) and is expecting another girl (Greer) in March.

JV COACH / VARSITY ASSISTANT - ANTHONY DEES

Dees is in his first year here at Waxahachie High School as a varsity assistant and JV coach. Coach Dees comes from Odessa High school where he served as the Head Boys basketball coach and varsity assistant for 4 years. Coach Dees played college basketball at the Division one level (Campbell University), Junior College (Mount San Jacinto) and Division Two level (University of Texas-Permian Basin). Coach Dees has a degree in Communication with a minor in History. Coach Dees is originally from Los Angeles, California.





FRESHMEN / VARSITY ASSISTANT COACH - CODY HEIL

Is a Waxahachie graduate where he participated on the Varsity level in both Football and Basketball. This year he will serve as the Freshmen A and B Team Basketball Coach and also as the Tight Ends Varsity Football Coach. This is Coach Heil's second year at WHS, and 6th year overall in coaching. He received his degree in Kinesiology from Tarleton State University, and has always had a love for math. He will be teaching Algebra 1 at WHS this year.



2019-2020 COACHING STAFF



JUNIOR VARSITY



(L to R)

#0 Derrick Harland, II, #2 Brian Mackel, #35 Kambren Drummer, #21 V'zarion Roberson, #10 Amarion Callier, #15 Joseph Lankford, Coach Anthony Dees, #4 Jh'Marques Head, #1 Matthew Green, #5 Jacob Watson, #22 Christian Watts, #24 Alonzo McCowan (NOT PICTURED)-Alonzo Mitchell





FRESHMAN



Front Row (L-R)

Demarcus Williams, De'Adrian Overton, Jacob Snell, Robert Hannah, Andreas Lane, La Markus Reed, Dylan Newsom,

2nd Row (L-R)

Armando Narvaez III, Corey King, John Nelms, Jayden Becks, Kelley Jenkins

3rd Row - Standing (L-R)

Donovan Freeman, John Volentine, Westin Herrell, Elijah Wheaton, Cameron Johnson, Jonathon Johnson, Coach Cody Heil, Jashaun Wofford, Tucker Lamberson, Gavin Ramirez, Jaxon Fox



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- #5 CHA'DARIAN MILES
- #10 RAYNA ROSS
- #15 BRIONNA PARKER
- #22 MYA WILLIAMS
- #23 KYLA MCBRIDE

HEAD COACH : ASHLAA ZUNIGA

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HALLE BECERRA #1





TAZNEJIA VALENCIA
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#10





BRIONNA PARKER
#15



MYA WILLIAMS
#22





KYLA MCBRIDE
#23



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KAMRIE JOHNSON, ARRYAN ALLEN





ASHLAA ZUNIGA

GIRLS HEAD COACH VARSITY

Coach Zuniga is in her first year as the Head Coach of the Indians and her twelfth year as a girls' basketball coach. She is coming to WHS from Cypress Fairbanks ISD in Houston where in 2010, while being a varsity assistant at Cy-Fair High School she won a state championship. Before coming to WHS, Coach Zuniga became the inaugural Head Coach of the 11th high school in CFISD, Cypress Park High School, in 2016. Coach Zuniga believes in using the game of basketball and the lessons sports can teach us and applying them to everyday life challenges. She coaches with the same passion and intensity that she wants her young ladies to play with. A graduate of Texas A&M University, Coach Zuniga was a three-year letterman and Big XII Champion in 2007, and 2008. She also received her Master's in Intercollegiate Sports Administration in 2015, from the University of California in Pennsylvania. Coach Zuniga will also be teaching Physical Education at WHS. A native of Cedar Hill, she is the oldest daughter of Raymond and Janice Horton. Coach Zuniga is happily married to Alex Zuniga and they have two children, Sadiya (9) and Alijah (2). Outside of coaching basketball, she enjoys spending time with her family, reading, shopping, and binge-watching reruns of tv shows on Netflix.



JV COACH / VARSITY ASSISTANT -
ASHLEY PROFFITT

Coach Proffitt is a Waxahachie graduate and will continue to serve as the JV/ Varsity assistant Basketball Coach and JV/Varsity Track and Field Coach. This will be my 9th year coaching in Waxahachie. I received my degree in Interdisciplinary Studies from The University of Texas at Dallas. I will be teaching in the Physical Education department at Finley Jr. High. I have two dog kids Max (10 yrs.) and Harley (4 yrs.)

FRESHMEN / VARSITY ASSISTANT
COACH - MALORI STEWART

Coach Stewart is a native from Gainesville, TX. This year she will serve as the Freshman/ Varsity Assistant girls basketball coach. This will be her 4th year coaching in Waxahachie and 11 years overall teaching experience. Coach Stewart received her Bachelor's degree in Kinesiology and has Master's degrees in Curriculum & Instruction, as well as Leadership and Administration from the University of Texas-Arlington. She teaches in the English/Sped department at WHS, and she is excited for the upcoming season.



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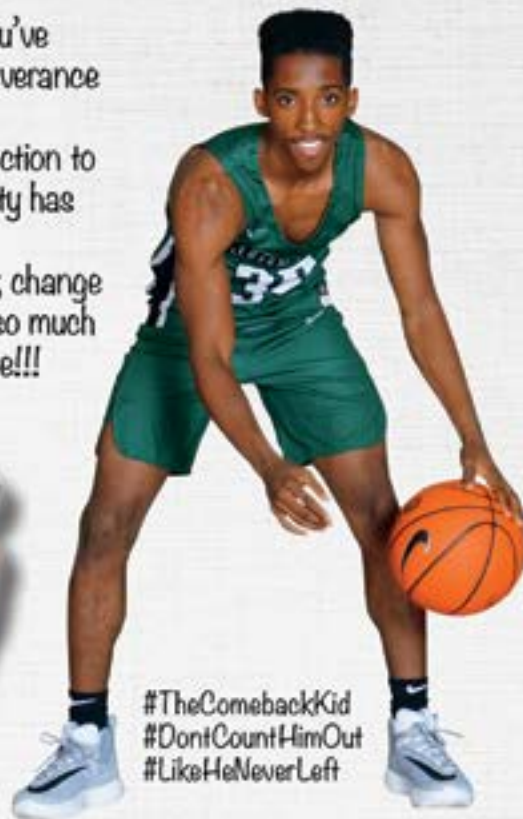
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