

Talent High At Crestview

ASHLAND — A wealth of talent boosts the fortunes of Crestview High School this season.

Coach Bill Seder welcomes 16 lettermen back to the Cougar camp this season. Eight of the 16 are two-year letter-earners and 10 are seniors.

Despite being a small Class A school, the Cougars are rated as one of the favorites to win the Johnny Appleseed Conference title. Class AA teams, Ontario and Clear Fork, are also listed as contenders.

"We have 33 boys out this year and they are coming along very well at this point in the season," Seder said. "We'll be pretty competitive this year. No one ran over us last year and we have most of that team back."

The Cougars finished 5-5 last year including four of five victories by way of shutouts. Fredericktown gave the Cougars the worst defeat of the season, 22-6 and they were shutout twice by Clear Fork, 16-0, and Loudonville, 3-0.

Seder said that he has two sets of backs he is experimenting with in scrimmages. Senior Randy Kemp (6-0, 185) and Junior Jamie McGraw (5-10, 185) is one pair and Junior Scott Osborne (5-9, 155) and Senior Jim Tuttle (5-10, 175) is the other duo. Senior Mike Mosser is another candidate for a backfield position.

The quarterback position will probably be filled by Senior Tim Bowersox (6-0, 180).

The biggest player on the team is Senior Doug Haught at 6-3, 240. Senior Kevin Paramore (6-2, 205), at tight end, is a key figure in the Cougar lineup also, according to Seder.



KEVIN PARAMORE

CRESTVIEW RETURNING LETTERMEN		
Coach — Bill Seder Assistants — Mark Hoffman, Scott Bailey		
SENIORS		
Player	Ht	Wt
Kevin Paramore (2)	6-2	205
Doug Haught	6-3	240
Jeff Berry	6-0	190
Rick Curry	5-10	165
Mike Mosser (2)	6-0	165
Stan Marlow (2)	5-9	155
Richard Beck	5-10	205
Jim Tuttle	5-10	175
Mike Rider	6-1	175
Randy Kemp	6-0	185
JUNIORS		
Gary Kemp (2)	6-3	200
Tim Bowersox (2)	6-0	180
Jamie McGraw (2)	5-10	185
Barry Cole (2)	6-3	190
Scott Osborne	5-9	155
Jim Blevis	5-10	155

(more than 1 letter)



RANDY DOUP best in JAC

Plymouth Can Only Move Up

PLYMOUTH — Plymouth High School football fortunes have no place to go but up this season.

The Big Red suffered through their worst season ever last year. They finished 0-10 overall 0-7 in the Johnny Appleseed Conference and were held scoreless all season long.

The victory the Big Red came to a close was a 20-0 setback to Crestline. A total of 310 points were tallied against them.

PLYMOUTH (0-10) 1973 RESULTS		
P	OPP	
0 South Central	39	
0 Monroeville	22	
0 Fredericktown	38	
0 Loudonville	22	
0 Crestline	26	
0 Crestview	20	
0 Ontario	50	
0 Lexington	34	
0 Fredericktown	28	
0 Loudonville	20	
0 Clear Fork	28	
0 Norwalk St. Paul	31	

First-year coach Michael McFarren has eight lettermen in his rebuilding job at Plymouth.

Three-year letter-earner Ron Foreman (5-11, 175) leads the list of experience. Other lettermen are Seniors James Miller (5-8, 160) and Sam Burrer (5-10, 170), Juniors Don Woodmansee (5-7, 130), Brad Turson (6-4, 200), Randy Strohm (5-10, 175), Ed Gomez (5-6, 140), and Jim Conley (5-10, 180).

Plymouth opens its campaign against South Central on Sept. 7 at home.

Veterans Hold Key

SYCAMORE — A dozen veterans head a Mohawk squad which hopes to improve on 1973's 6-3 record and contend for the North Central Conference championship.

The Warriors, with Coach Bob Howser at the helm for the seventh year, have nine seniors back and a all-NCC selection as a junior from 1973.

Kevin Babcock, a 5-11, 170-pound halfback, heads the rushing corps. He gained almost 1,300 yards last year.

Colts Rate High in Appleseed Conference

BELLVILLE — Fourteen lettermen including first team All-Johnny Appleseed Conference back, Randy Doup, are in the fold this season for the Clear Fork football Colts.

Doup is one of three starting backs returning this season. The other two are Mike Sharp and Don Thomas.

Colt coach Gary Beal likes his gutsy halfback.

"Randy (Doup) is the caliber of back that could gain more recognition besides all-conference," Beal said. "He is not real big (5-8, 170) but he has a big heart."

Doup led the Johnny Appleseed in scoring last year with 68 points.

Beal said, however, that only three starters are returning on defense. He added that he has a big task of rebuilding the defense.

CLEAR FORK (7-3) 1973 RESULTS		
CF	OPP	
1 Mt. Gilead	6	
24 Northstar	0	
20 Ontario	0	
26 Crestline	0	
16 Crestview	0	
0 Lexington	3	
8 Fredericktown	13	
3 Loudonville	0	
28 Plymouth	0	
6 Malabar	21	

Clear Fork has been given a favorite tag in the JAC this year and Beal feels that it is justified. He adds that there are several teams in the running.

"Crestview and Ontario are going to be tough as will Lexington," he explained. "Loudonville will probably will tough again. You really

can't say who is going to be the top team. I think it is going to be a well-balanced

league. I hate to give anybody the edge."

Beal said that the Colts

had a rather poor start to the year in their scrimmage last week against Welling-

ton but felt they would be ready for their seasonal opener against Mt. Gilead.

JOHNNY APPLESEED CONFERENCE								
Team	Clear Fork	Crestline	Crestview	Fredericktown	Lexington	Loudonville	Ontario	Plymouth
Date	At Mt. Gilead	Marion Catholic	Seneca East	At Highland		At Hillsdale	Bucyrus	South Central
Sept. 6								
Sept. 7					At Malabar			
Sept. 13	Toledo Woodmore	At Galion	Lucas	Mt. Gilead	At West Jefferson	Northwestern	Willard	Hopewell Loudon
Sept. 20	Ontario (x)		Loudonville (x)	Plymouth (x)		At Crestview (x)	At Clear Fork (x)	At Fredericktown (x)
Sept. 21		At Lexington (x)			Crestline (x)			
Sept. 27	Crestline (x)	At Clear Fork (x)	At Fredericktown (x)	Crestview (x)	At Ontario (x)	At Plymouth (x)	Lexington (x)	Loudonville (x)
Oct. 4	At Crestview (x)	Plymouth (x)	Clear Fork (x)			Ontario (x)	At Loudonville (x)	At Crestline (x)
Oct. 5				At Lexington (x)	Fredericktown (x)			
Oct. 11	Lexington (x)	At Ontario (x)	Plymouth (x)	Loudonville (x)	At Clear Fork (x)	At Fredericktown (x)	Crestline (x)	At Crestview (x)
Oct. 18	At Fredericktown (x)	At Loudonville (x)		Clear Fork (x)		Crestline (x)	At Plymouth (x)	Ontario (x)
Oct. 19			At Lexington (x)		Crestview (x)			
Oct. 25	Loudonville (x)	Fredericktown (x)	Ontario (x)	At Crestline (x)		At Clear Fork (x)	At Crestview (x)	
Oct. 26					Plymouth (x)			At Lexington (x)
Nov. 1	At Plymouth (x)	Crestview (x)	At Crestline (x)	At Ontario (x)	At Loudonville (x)	Lexington (x)	Fredericktown (x)	Clear Fork (x)
Nov. 8	At Malabar	Norwalk St. Paul	At Mapleton			West Holmes	At Doylestown	

(x-denotes conference game)

Freddies' Backs Lead '73 Kings

FREDERICKTOWN — The Fredericktown Freddies have the challenge of defending its 1973 Johnny Appleseed Conference championship. It all depends on development of underclassmen to do so.

The Freddies, 8-1 last year with only a loss to Loudonville ruining a perfect mark, open Friday night at Highland with an experienced backfield in tact.

Park Blair, one of the outstanding quarterbacks in the JAC, will call the signals. Hard-running Jeff Carpenter will be the fullback. The tailback position will be held by Randy Ruhl and the wingback spot by Phil Dilts.

FREDERICKTOWN 1973 RESULTS		
F	OPP	
19 Highland	0	
45 Mt. Gilead	0	
28 Plymouth	0	
22 Crestview	0	
14 Lexington	0	
7 Loudonville	10	
13 Clear Fork	8	
29 Crestline	0	
6 Ontario	0	

New Coach Paul Watters came to Fredericktown from Marion Harding where he was an assistant coach for two years. He succeeds Jerry Harris, who took over at Lima Senior.

Watters felt the backfield has plenty of experience, but how well the team does depends on the development of the line, which shows only Rich Roberts as an established veteran.

Watters gives the edge to the big schools, such as Ontario, Clear Fork and Lexington, but added "we hope to be in there if everything and everybody comes along."

The Freddies had a potent ground attack in 1973, averaging over 200 yards per game, a lot of those yards gained by Carpenter.

Very seldom did the Freddies pass, only 75 times, and it seems as though they'll stick primarily to the ground again.

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CLEAR FORK COLTS 1974 SCHEDULE

VARSITY		
FRI., SEPT. 6 — MT. GILEAD	AWAY — 8:00	
FRI., SEPT. 13 — WOODMORE	HOME — 8:00	
FRI., SEPT. 20 — ONTARIO	HOME — 8:00	
FRI., SEPT. 27 — CRESTLINE	HOME — 8:00	
FRI., OCT. 4 — CRESTVIEW	AWAY — 8:00	
FRI., OCT. 11 — LEXINGTON	HOME — 8:00	
FRI., OCT. 18 — FREDERICKTOWN	AWAY — 8:00	
FRI., OCT. 25 — LOUDONVILLE	HOME — 8:00	
FRI., NOV. 1 — PLYMOUTH	AWAY — 8:00	
FRI., NOV. 8 — MANSFIELD MALABAR	AWAY — 8:00	

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