



# OILER FOOTBALL

*Attitude - Character - Effort - Family*

**MHSAA Playoffs**

1976, 1992, 1995, 1999,  
2003, 2004, 2006, 2007,  
2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,  
2013, 2014, 2015, 2018,  
2019, 2020, 2021

**S. V. L Champs**

2007, 2009, 2010  
2011, 2013, 2018  
2021

**District Champs**

2007, 2009, 2010  
2011, 2013, 2015

**Regional Champs**

2010, 2011

**State Finalist**

2011

Dear Oiler Football Family,

Welcome to Oiler Football! The main goal or mission of this football program is to provide positive lifelong memories for each athlete as well as teach young men values that will prepare them for successful lives. Obviously winning games, making the playoffs, etc are an important part in reaching this mission, but not the only part. High school football is a very rewarding experience that requires hard work, dedication, leadership, and teamwork. Since freshmen football is the first high school experience for athletes (and many times parents), there should be an expectation that the demands and dedication required to be successful will be a change from past practices in junior high athletics and/or youth football. Furthermore, while youth football has been a great benefit to our program, it has not and will not serve as an evaluation tool for our coaches. Players are often expected to take on new roles and will always be evaluated on how they perform at the high school level, not on what they have done in the past.

We strongly believe that athletes will get out of this sport what they put into it. Our summer strength and conditioning begins Monday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am at the high school. Strength and conditioning sessions will last 60-90 minutes. These workouts are very appropriate for athletes that are still competing in other summer athletics. By giving up a short period of time three days a week, athletes can get an excellent research based, coach-supervised workout that will work all phases of athletic development. We will not be “bodybuilding”. If athletes play other sports, strength and conditioning will only make them more effective in those sports, whether in-season or out. Attendance at strength and conditioning is not required to participate in football; however, we expect all athletes to attend as much of our summer strength and conditioning as possible.

Attached you will find a calendar with important dates that will require more time as the season approaches. Most important of these is our team camp. Session A of Team Camp is June 27-28 and session B is July 11-14. Athletes should make every effort to attend both sessions.

Official practice will begin Aug 8<sup>th</sup>. Prior to this date, athletes **MUST** have a physical on file with the athletic office in order to begin practice. More information will be provided as we get closer to the start of the season. All sports at MPHS have a participation fee of \$200/season. There is financial assistance available through our Booster club. **Any student wishing to play football will have that opportunity, regardless of their financial situation.**

I look forward to working with you this fall to continue Oiler Football’s proud tradition of excellence. Go Oilers!

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