

2024 Midlothian Panthers

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Power Point will be available on MHS Football Rank One Page

2024 Coaching Staff

OFFENSE

Mike Crumbaker- Off. Coordinator / QB
Brett Curbo- Offensive Line
Stephen Johnston – Running Backs
Joshua Sooter - Y / H
Logan Houser – Wide Receivers

DEFENSE

Dean Young - Def.Coord. / Safeties
Trystan Slinker - Defensive Ends
Jacob Holley- Linebackers
Quincy Jones - Corners
Kostin Wallace - Defensive Tackles

FRESHMAN

Ryan Landrum- Head Coach, RB's / D.Line
James Beaver - OL / D. Line
Brad Morrison - Off. Line / Linebackers

Justin Hastings - QB / Safe
Kris Tilmon - WR / C

Strength and Conditioning: Corey Anderson

The background features a large, light blue 'T' inside a white oval. Below the 'T' is a grey silhouette of a panther in a pouncing pose. The text is centered over these elements.

MISSION

EDUCATE, TRAIN, INSPIRE

VISION

Provide the student athletes that stay a special experience.

BLESSED!!!

Objectives

- **The Program will be an encourager and motivator of all players to excel in the classroom.**
- **Play at a level of intensity, effort, aggression, and perseverance that our opponent cannot endure.**
- **Through football experience, we want to become better people.**
- **Have fun!**
- **Learn the schizophrenic nature of football.**

Goals

- Win the first game
- Win the first district game
- Win the district championship
- Win the state championship.

Program Goals

- 100% Eligible
- Improve Every Week
- Host a Playoff Game
- Win the State Championship!

Player Expectations

- Attendance
- Attitude
- Effort
- Compete
- Accountable
- Responsible

Dr. Appointment, Labor Day, Thanksgiving

Selfishness

- “There is no hope for a selfish player.” – Bill Parcells
- There is no cure except removal when you constantly put yourself above the team.
- Symptoms of Selfishness
 - Tardy / Absent
 - Vaping
 - Stealing
 - Fighting
 - Social Media
 - Dress Code/Appearance Violations
 - Class Misconduct
- If there are problems in the community, consequences must be severe.
- SLED WORK

Price of Irresponsibility

EXCUSED ABSENCE, TARDY, 9:24, ZEROS OR FAILING AT 3:00 MON =
ACROSS THE FIELD AND BACK X 2

CONDUCT UNBECOMING A PANTHER, UNEXCUSED ABSENCE (NOT
CALLED BY 7:00) =
ACROSS THE THE FIELD AND BACK X 2 X 3 DAYS

ALL SLED WORK, ALL WEIGHT ROOM WORK IS MADE UP **BEFORE** YOU
ARE ALLOWED TO DRESS FOR THE GAME.

MISD Student Athletic Agreement

- Abstain from drugs and Alcohol (3 strike rule)
- Follow spirit and letter of rules and regulations of Midlothian ISD at all times.
- Maintain passing grades.
- Be positive role model for teammates and classmates (social media)
- Attend with punctuality all practices, meetings, competitions.
- Follow with trust and commitment all decisions of Head Coach regardless of my position and playing time.
- Abstaining from hazing / bullying / discrimination in any manner
- Adhere to MISD athletic Code of Conduct.

Player Placement

- Knowledge of Assignment
 - Hustle & Effort
 - Hitting & Mental Toughness
 - Contribution to overall team
 - Talent
- We are a developmental program!! 45 9th grade B team kids have started on a Friday Nights. 24 JV B team kids have started on Friday Nights. Freshman / JV practice both sides of ball.

Playing is what is Important!!! Level Does not!!!

Football Philosophy

TEAM FIRST, PLAY HARD, DISCIPLINE

OFFENSIVE PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICAL, RUN THE FOOTBALL, PROTECT THE FOOTBALL,
OPTION, PLAY ACTION PASS

DEFENSIVE PHILOSOPHY

PHYSICAL, FUNDAMENTALS, TACKLE WELL, CREATE TURNOVERS!!

SPECIAL TEAMS PHILOSOPHY

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Parent Expectations

1. WE EXPECT YOU TO ENCOURAGE YOUR SON AND HIS EFFORTS.
2. WE EXPECT YOU TO HAVE A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD OUR TEAM AND ITS TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDING THE COACHES (ESPECIALLY IN CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUR SON).
3. WE EXPECT YOU TO JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB. (SCHOLARSHIPS, MEALS, ALL IN)
4. WE EXPECT YOU TO MONITOR AND HELP US WITH YOUR SON'S ACADEMIC PROGRESS.
5. WE EXPECT YOU TO ENCOURAGE AND NOT CRITICIZE IN THE STANDS.
6. WE EXPECT YOU TO HELP YOUR SON BE ON TIME!
7. MEETING: IF YOU WANT TO MEET WITH ME, YOUR SON WILL BE A PART OF IT.
8. WE EXPECT YOU TO SHOW GREAT CLASS AND SPORTSMANSHIP! UIL POINT OF EMPHASIS. "TEXAS WAY"

PANTHER FAMILY!! PANTHER PRIDE!

[UIL Parent Expectations](#)

PROGRAM RULES

1. DO RIGHT

- STANDARDS, NOT RULES!

- CONSEQUENCES - SLEDS.

- DISCIPLINE IS THE BRIDGE BETWEEN GOALS AND SUCCESS

LOOK THE COACH IN THE EYE
SAY YES SIR / NO SIR
DO YOUR BEST!!!



Practice Schedules and Times

Freshman:

- Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday: 3:30 - 5:45, Friday: 3:25 - 4:30
- First couple of weeks: 6:30-8:30, released at 4:30
 - ***LABOR DAY 6:30 - 9:30***

JV / Varsity:

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday: 6:50AM - 9:00 AM

Monday / Tuesday: 4:23 -5:30: Weights / Video (JV home at 4:45)

*Weekends: Saturdays: Treatment at 9:00. 9:30 - 11:30 lift / video

LABOR DAY 7:00 - 11:00

Bye Week: Tues. / Wed. / Thurs. / Fri.: 6:50 - 9:00 - no after school

Fundraising

- 100% for kids
- Food (over 20,000)
- Charter Busses
- Gatorade
- Knee braces
- Cloth Gear
- Branding



SportsYou

- Download SportsYou app from your App Store or go to sportsyou.com
- Major messages will be sent to the main program page. Specific Team Information will go to the team pages.
- ALL FOOTBALL: PKNS-M5PC
- Freshmen: JZAJ-PBR2
- JV: BXCH-H3DR
- VARSITY: YDNG-Y6A6

Social Media

- Twitter: @MidloPanthers
- Facebook: Midlothian Panther Football
- Instagram: mhspanther_football



2024 Athletic Training

1. Training room is not a place to Hang out.
2. Should never be in training room during team activities.
3. Morning treatment is a must, if getting taped or treatment before / after practice.
4. Communicate with trainer and COACH about any issues.



***Scan for information covered regarding
The Athletic Training room***

Booster Club

1. **INVEST IN THE PANTHERS**
2. **SPECIAL/ELITE PROGRAMS HAVE TREMENDOUS BOOSTER SUPPORT**
3. **ALL MONEY GOES BACK TO THE ATHLETES! (EX. SCHOLARSHIPS)**

WHAT WE DO:

- Organize Banquet
- Provide Senior Gifts
- Provide Senior Banners
- Support for Coaching Staff
- Varsity Retreat
- Scholarship for Players
- Parent Breakfast
- Organize Game Day Photography
- Official Team Spirit Wear
- Spirit Wear Sales at Games
- Organize Senior Night
- Concessions for 9th & JV Games
- Homecoming Week Festivities
- Donate Back to the Program
- Mom's Workout w/ Players
- Player Meals
- Organize Varsity Team Dinners
- Organize Playoff Pot Luck Dinners



MIDLOTHIAN PANTHER FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Join the Booster Club
- Volunteer
 - Concessions @ 9th /JV Games
 - Banquet Planning
 - Spirit Wear Traller Friday @ Home
 - Homecoming Festivities
- Visit the Concessions @ 9th /JV Games
- Purchase Official Team Spirit Wear



OFFICIAL FAN SHIRT ON SALE NOW

*Store Closes August 18th



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WHAT IS THE TEXAS WAY?

The Texas Way™ is a collaborative campaign between THSCA, THSADA, and 2Words Character Development to:

IMPROVE

the level of sportsmanship at UIL sporting events.

DECREASE

the number of ejections at UIL sporting events.

STRENGTHEN

communities and the relationships between coaches, athletes, officials, and fans.

THE THREE PILLARS OF THE TEXAS WAY

To coach, play, officiate, or support The Texas Way means you commit to the following three pillars:



Respect for Others is a commitment to give respect to all participants (coaches, players, officials, and fans) because of who I am, not because of what they do.

Respect, The Texas Way, is given generously.



Control of Self is a commitment to give boundaries to our thoughts, words, and actions, and to control our anger in the face of competition and adversity.

Self Control, The Texas Way, is to handle adversity with class, and keep your anger in check.

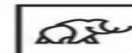


Spirit of Competition is a commitment to give everything we have to be the absolute best we can be, and to put our team in the best position to win, but we will not sacrifice our integrity to do it.

Competition, The Texas Way, is about more than a scoreboard.



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Recruiting

- <http://www.freerecruitingwebinar.org/thzca-form>
 - 1 hour video (updated as of June 2017)
 - No Ad Blockers, video will not load with them.
 - Free to any parent/student athlete/coach
- ACT / SAT / GPA
- NCAA Clearinghouse
- Meet with Wendel or Jones. We will be honest. We know!!!
- Ownership / Responsibility - Self Determination
- Specs Matter. Tape Matters. Camps Matter. Playing Matters.

Freshmen Team

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- Purpose of the Freshmen Teams
- Differences from MS Football
- Ability to Adapt
- Communication