

Estacado: Jalen McQueen Q&A

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Estacado's Jalen McQueen is part of an experienced Matador offensive line. (Zach Long)

Why will this be the best Estacado team you've been a part of?

"I have three things: more talent, more athletes and more leadership."

What are your expectations for the year?

"A state championship."

Which of your teammates is the most stylish?

"It's gotta be my boy right here (grabs quarterback Jaleen Tennison around the shoulders). Look at him, tights for the photo shoot. Coach (Danny Servance) goes by the same motto, 'Look Good, Play Good.'"

What is your biggest memory from last season?

"Getting beat by Graham (42-6 in the playoffs). Getting smashed by Graham. That motivated us the most this summer coming into the weight room. I mean nobody likes getting embarrassed like that out on the football field. And I feel like some of our players from last year, showed up like they didn't want to play the game. Like they were scared because (Graham) was undefeated. People need to have their killer mentality. If you want to go against me, it's going to happen. Before the game everybody said, '[w]e got Graham, [w]e got Graham. No, Graham got us.' "

Which of your teammates is the strongest?

"Left tackle Kendrick Quigley. That boy is strong. He doesn't squat, his back is messed up. He benches like 335."

Can you name a player on your team that no one knows about right now but will get to know during the season?

"Ave'On Williams. Craig Busby. Ukedrian Anderson. All running backs fighting for that starting spot."

Why?

"They are the ones that have to prove the biggest point. They are the ones that are coming behind Robert Johnson and are trying to prove they can do the same thing he did. And that even that he left, we are still going to be good in that position."

Which of your teammates has the best hair?

"Probably Busby. Craig Busby. He's got the dreads. And Kedri (Ukedrian Anderson), too. His afro is like 3-feet high. It's probably a tie."

Who is your favorite music artist?

"Meek Mill."

Are you currently watching any television shows?

"I watch ESPN. That's pretty much it. And Spongebob (Squarepants)."

What is your favorite movie?

"Friday Night Lights."