



KICKIN' IT With his leg fully extended, freshman Lucas Bardshar punts the ball at the beginning of the fourth down during their football game against Westlake on Aug. 28. "I know I can't mess up on the punt, so I have to focus on my technique," Bardshar said. "I have to maintain my concentration on the play so that I make sure I kick the football well." *Photo by Kara DiClemente*

GIMME FIVE Celebrating a touchdown, sophomore Zachary Shore congratulates junior Max Williams for scoring against Leander on Oct. 19. Scoring the touchdown gave CP a further lead on the Lions. "To make a touchdown, it requires an overall group effort," Williams said. "One player can't do it by themselves, they need all the other players help to let him get to the end zone." *Photo by Godson Iheanacho*

LEFT A MARK Target in sight, freshmen Alexander Gates and James Crowther close in, while freshman Joseph Flores tackles a Westlake player, causing a second down for the opposing team on Aug. 28. "It's important to us to keep the offense from gaining yards," Flores said. "I feel that linebacker is a good position for me because I can hit harder than some of the other players." *Photo by Kara DiClemente*

Making an impression

JV, freshman football work hard throughout season; strive to earn position on varsity team in coming year

VS. Rouse



ONE STEP AHEAD Sprinting away, sophomore **Tyler Thornhill** runs with the ball, keeping away from the defender at the Rouse game on Sept. 4. "The ability to run fast is helpful for getting away from the defense," Thornhill said. "I know that I have to execute the play correctly so that my team will be able to gain yards and score." *Photo by Olivia Walter*

VS. Westwood



IN THE ZONE With a foot in the end zone, freshman **Levi Russo Bell** scores a touchdown for the team while playing against Westwood on Sept. 11. "I know that the glory doesn't only belong to me, but also my teammates," Russo Bell said. "All the hard work we put in makes the touchdown much better." *Photo by Lauren Campbell*

VS. Dripping Springs



THE HANDOFF With quick precision and speed, junior **Colton Farquhar** takes the ball from sophomore **Daniel Rosenthal** during the Dripping Springs game on Oct. 2. "My main goal for each play is to have the play be successful," Farquhar said. "I try to get in the end zone, or as close to it as possible, every time I get my hands on the ball." *Photo by Godson Iheanacho*

VS. Leander



KEEP YOUR DISTANCE With his hand outstretched, junior **Emanuel King** holds off the Leander opponent while protecting the ball on Oct. 19. "I feel like I have to do well in-game and score for my team, and that motivates me to play hard for them," King said. *Photo by Godson Iheanacho*

VS. Vandegriff



DODGED A BULLET Fleeing from the defensive players, sophomore **Jonathan Corley** outruns the Vandegriff's defense on Oct. 16, moving just fast enough to evade a tackle. "Being quicker than the defense let's you outrun them and score more touchdowns," Corley said. "I try to run along the sidelines to avoid the opponents if possible." *Photo by Godson Iheanacho*

VS. Marble Falls



NOT SO FAST Approaching from the side, freshman **James Crowther** moves in on Marble Fall's offense before a tackle on Oct. 23, leading to a forced turnover. "I'm glad that I was chosen for my position of linebacker because I know how important it is to knock people over and stop them from gaining yards," Crowther said. "I enjoy this position because you always get in on the plays." *Photo by Lindsey Buggi*

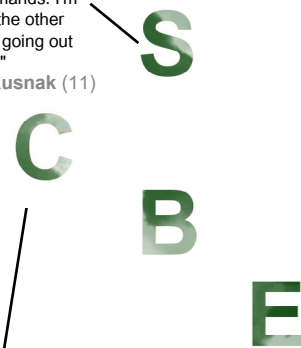
VS. Eastview



SWEET ESCAPE With the end zone in sight, sophomore **Kevin Penson** runs from Eastview's defense and makes first down on Oct. 30. "Knowing the plays helps me know what I'm supposed to do, and it allows the team know how to assist me in getting a first down," Penson said. "You need to learn the plays and how to execute them well." *Photo by Whitney King*

Defense

"I had experience with safety because of playing flag football in the past. I play defensively, coordinating the defense based on the coach's commands. I'm better at this position than the other positions and I really enjoy going out and competing with others." *-Jonathan Rusnak (11)*

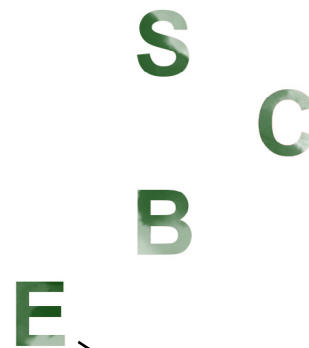


"I was picked for corner mainly for my body size and having just the right speed. My duty is to keep the ball from going on the sideline and blocking the receivers from catching. I enjoy this position because the coach is nice and I find defense to be fun." *-Colin Kramr (11)*

"I feel like I was chosen as a linebacker because I can be aggressive, and for this position you can't be afraid to hit or be hit. I enjoy this position because I get to be aggressive and make tackles." *-Jonathan Uribe (9)*



"I was chosen for noseguard due to my size and my ability to get through the offensive line. My main role is to block the center. It's a fun position to play and I feel like my role in the team really helps the rest of the players." *-Jacob Chittenden (11)*

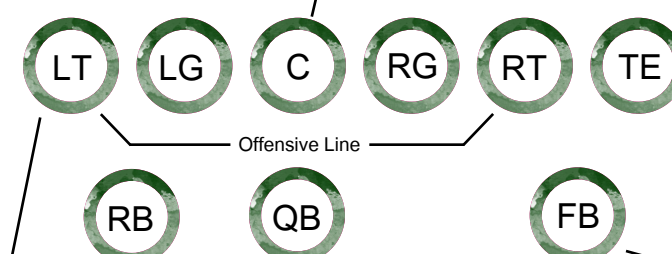


"I felt large enough for a defensive lineman. I didn't feel comfortable with anything on the offensive line. As a defensive end, you get to pressure the quarterback into throwing the ball while filling any holes in the field to stop the offense. I enjoy this position and being on the defense." *-Allen Grones (9)*

Offense



"I've always played the position of center. My size made me a better fit than some of the other players. I get to start the play by snapping the ball. It's great being an offensive player because you get to tackle people and it's a fun position." *-Jaxson Loftin (10)*



"Being tall and large is a great advantage for being left tackle. My job is to block the defensive end from getting to the quarterback. It's a pretty challenging position because you are put up against players just as big as you." *-Zachary Galer (10)*

"The coaches chose me for quarterback because they've seen what I'm capable of. I'm in charge of getting the ball to the player that's the most available to take it. It's a great position because I'm an important part of the team and I get to touch the ball on every play." *-Makenzie Sexton (9)*

"I was chosen as the tight end because I'm pretty fast and I can block and catch well. I support the quarterback and catch the ball if I need to. My position is a lot of fun, and every once in a while I get to score for the team." *-Bradly Lovell (9)*



"I was selected to be a full back because I'm fast and aggressive, and I'm bigger than some of the other players. I'm like a blocking version of the running back, and sometimes I can get my hands on the ball. Being a full back gives me a chance to go out and try to dominate the opponent." *-Keegan Nichols (9)*

Which genre(s) of music do you enjoy most when working out?
 "I like to listen to country music because the music makes me want to be better at what I'm doing." *Christopher Bauman (9)*
 "Any upbeat music is great music to work out to, as long as I actually like the song." *Ashton Priddy (11)*
 "I like country because it's my favorite type of music and it tells the truth." *Brianna Holcomb (10)*
 "I like listening to rap music whenever I work out, because it helps me get hyped up and allows me to perform better." *Myles Chestnut (12)*
 "Personally, I prefer to listen to rap because it raises my heart rate and my motivation, and it gets me excited." *Nicholas Lanman (9)*
 "Rap, because that genre gets me fired up more than any other genre of music." *Steven Ward (10)*