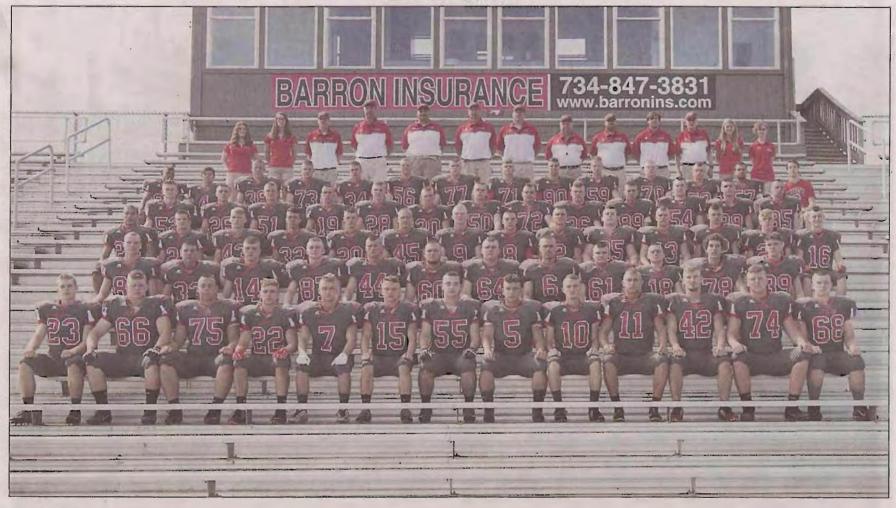
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FROM LEFT

Row 1: Grant Andrews, Jake Stark, Grant Nieszala, Austin Jankowski, Brendan Zeiler, Nick Kujda, Jacob Wexler, Jacob Steenrod, Kyle Krupp, Brad Williams. Row 2: Jacob Binder, Jordan Prajzner, Gabe Elarton, Austin Teague, Nicholas Hicks, Michael Decker, Jordan Kasper, Matthew Phillips, Keith Fistler, Austin Lake.

Row 3: Markus Bowen, Cameron Braun, Ian Tyburski, Seth Dolan, David Jeffers, Kyle Kahut, Joey Wiemer, Joey Shepherd, Jared Nanney, Christopher Augustyniak.

Row 4: Zach Putman, Jarred Floyd, Caleb Tanner, Ethan Beck, Brady, Nowak Joey, Oehlers Seth, Handy Drew, Nelson Jacob Herbster, Andrew Nusbaum. Row 5: Abhijit Risley, Tyler Licata, Wes Doxsie, Parker Eason, Gabe Caris, Jonathan Scout, Garrett Whitlock, Trevor Carr, Logan Santiago, Jared Hendricks. Row 6: Manager Harley Elsten, manager Mya Sherman, coaches DJ Lutz, Mike Piasecki, John Phillips, head coach Jeff Wood, Jim O'Brien, Jack Luettke, Jon Reynolds, Dan Lopez, Lee Wood, manager Ashlen Gangway, manager Megan Kirtos.

Coach: Jeff Wood, eighth season Last season: 5-4, 3-2 Southeastern Conference

Returning letter winners: 24 Returning starters: Offense 6, de-

fense 6
Schemes: Flexbone-veer/Multiple 4-3

Top players: Seniors Tim Stevens, 6-4, 270, OL-DL; Grant Nieszala, 6-0, 260, OL; Jordan Kasper, 6-2, 265, OL; Jacob Steenrod, 5-8, 200, RB-DL:

Matt Phillips, 6-2, 225, TE-DL; Sam

Haise, 6-1, 205, DL; Brad Williams, 6-3, 19, SE-P-DB-K. Juniors Jared Nanney, 5-8, 165, OB-DB; Joe

Wiemer, 6-3, 195, QB-DB.

Outlook: Numbers won't be an issue for the Kicking Mules, who have 67 players.

Stevens led Bedford's defense with 88 tackles last season, while Steenrod returns at nose guard but is also projected at starting fullback. Nanney and Wiemer will also con-

tend for the starting quarterback job.

Youth, however, could be a disadvantage for Bedford, which has underclassmen at certain positions, and limited experience at fullback, guarterback and linebacker, and it safeties are mostly juniors or return as non-starters. "We need to come together as a team at camp," Wood said. "Youth-

ful teams have issues with this early

in the season, but we will overcome

a lot of these situations with our

numbers"

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Aug. 28-St. Francis at UT Sept. 4-Fenton Sept. 11-at Ann Arbor Pioneer Sept. 18-Saline Sept. 25-Ann Arbor Skyline Oct. 2-at Monroe Oct. 9-at Ann Arbor Huron Oct. 16-Tecumseh Oct. 23-Detroit Country Day