

9-MAN – CLASS B – REGION 1

HANKINSON PIRATES



Hankinson started hot last season. The Pirates were 4-1 midway through their Class B Region 1 schedule, before an 0-3 finish kept them home in the postseason.

With a promising roster returning, coach Jason Monilaws' team could be poised to finish strong and earn a postseason bid this time around.

"We bring back seven guys that started at different times during the season due to injuries and other reasons," said Monilaws, a fixture on the sideline for nearly two decades at Hankinson. "Several of them will be starting both ways for the first time this fall."

It all starts with senior **Cooper Boll** for the Pirates, on both sides of the ball.

Offensively, Boll triggers the Pirates' attack. The 6-1, 170-pounder brings a physical presence to the quarterback position. He threw for 580 yards and also ran for nearly 400. In all, he accounted for 10 touchdowns. The All-Region 1 selection also brings it defensively, totaling 74 tackles from his linebacker spot.

"Cooper had a good junior campaign and I look for him to build off that," Monilaws said. "He is our top returning defensive player. His ability to read the defense and know the responsibilities of the other guys is a great asset for us."

Seniors **David Round** (6-1, 175), **Parker Hubrig** and **Oaklee Medenwaldt** were honorable mention selections in Region 1 last season.

Medenwaldt has been a consistent presence on the line for the Pirates, beginning his fourth season as a starter.

"Oaklee works hard and will be looked upon as the leader of the group," Monilaws said.

Defensively, Medenwaldt had 57.5 tackles. Round had 25 tackles, including 2.5 sacks. Hubrig had two touchdown catches from his wide receiver spot and he also picked off two passes in the secondary.

Junior **Andrew Jean** (6-2, 180) chipped in with 2.5 sacks last season. Senior **Logan Falk** (5-6, 130) made 20 tackles.

Then there was **Rae Shaun Earl**, who made a major splash as a ninth-grader. The 6-1, 130-pounder had seven interceptions. Earl will get plenty of snaps on offense this season at multiple positions as the Pirates look to utilize his big-play ability.

"Rae may move around this fall, depending on where our needs are," Monilaws said.

Juniors **Cale Benson** (6-0, 165) and **Matt Bladow** (6-0, 125) are ready for bigger roles this season, Monilaws said. Also, sophomores **Mason Mauch** (5-11, 185), **Gunnar Illg** (5-11, 180) and **Parker Falk** (6-0, 125) along with junior **Ben Athey** (5-6, 130) are expected to compete for meaningful snaps.

The Pirates plays five of their nine games at home, starting with back-to-back games in Hankinson against Tri-State (Aug. 18) and Maple River (Aug. 25).

— Dave Selvig



Coach Jason Monilaws

2023 SEASON

Head Coach: Jason Monilaws (18th year)
Record as Head Coach at Hankinson: 84-73

Assistant Coaches: Kevin Nesemeier, Zach Nelson

Key Players

Cooper Boll, Sr, 6-1, 170, QB-LB
 David Round, Sr, 6-1, 175, TE-DE
 Parker Hubrig, Sr, WR-DB
 Oaklee Medenwaldt, Sr, OL-LB
 Logan Falk, Sr, 5-6, 130, WR-DB
 Andrew Jean, Jr, 6-2, 180, TE-DE
 Cale Benson, Jr, 6-0, 165, OL-DL
 Ben Athey, Jr, 5-6, 130, RB-LB
 Matt Bladow, Jr, 6-0, 125, WR-DB
 Rae Shaun Earl, So, 6-1, 130, RB-DB
 Parker Falk, So, 6-0, 125, QB-LB
 Mason Mauch, So, 5-11, 185
 Gunnar Illg, So, 5-11, 180

2022 RESULTS

Overall Record: 4-4

Class 9B Region 1 Record: 1-3

at Hatton-Northwood W 28-6
 at May-Port-C-G L 12-52
 GRIGGS-MIDKOTA W 47-6
 ENDERLIN W 37-0
 TRI-STATE W 54-8
 at Wyndmere-Lidgerwood L 19-30
 at LaMoure-Litchville-Marion L 0-48
 RICHLAND L 19-22

PREVIOUS TITLES WON

Region Titles: 2 (2006-16)

State Titles: 2 (1991-2009)

HANKINSON PIRATES

Website: hankinsonschool.com

Team Colors: Royal Blue, White, Black

School Song: Minnesota Rouser



Ben Athey

Cale Benson

Matthew Bladow

Cooper Boll

Rae Shaun Earl

Logan Falk



Parker Falk

Parker Hubrig

Gunnar Illg

Andrew Jean

Mason Mauch

Oaklee Medenwaldt

Matt Meyer

David Round

