

# Eagles have 19 lettermen

By **TERRY LIDY**

After a 7-3 opening season for Coach Jason Fulton, the Eagles will build around 19 returning lettermen for the 2008 campaign.

The Eagles were hit hard by graduation as no less than 9 All Apollo offensive and defensive positions need to be filled.

"We are young and energetic and if we come around could be a good competitive team," said Fulton. The Eagles return 3 All Apollo players to lead the way, Austin Hunsaker and

Kyle Bailey at the linebacker spot and guard John Lidy on offense.

Ty May, a senior letterman will be the quarterback and do the kicking and also will be a defensive back. Others returning as lettermen at the skills position include juniors Kelby McCoy at tight end and linebacker and Alex Frohning as a running and defensive back. Seniors Scott Mammoser, Justin Pittman and Craig Emmerich will give the Eagles good scoring threats as wide

receivers. Seniors Jared Wagner and Clay Bickers along with junior Jake Pilman will help boost the running game.

On the offensive line, Fulton will look to Adam Helregel, a junior and Seth Woods, a senior along with senior lettermen Lucas Pitcher, Joe Fehrenbacher and Jordan Rauch to help solidify the offense. Marcus O'Dell will return as a senior middle guard on defense.

Others expected to join in the mix include senior tight end Zach Goss and senior wide

receivers Justin Swingler and Connor Niebrugge; all letter winners from last year. Junior Kendall Bahl will also see action as a wide receiver.

The Eagles' specialty teams look solid with Ty May and Justin Pittman doing the kicking and Craig Emmerich returning as punter.

It could be another exciting year in the Eagle community as this bunch of young enthusiastic Eagles wait their turn to answer the bell as they mature game by game.

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