



Argonia U.S.D. #359 September 2016 Newsletter

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A & A Titan Football Titans Gear Up for 2016 Season By Luke Greenwood



The 2016 football season is underway and the A&A Titans are hard at work. Coming off a tough ending in the 2015 state championship game, the Titans are working hard to replace the large graduating senior class. The current roster has 24 players on it with 17 of them being underclassmen. The newcomers are working hard trying to pick up the system and are going to have to continue improving for us to be successful this year. We have three returning starters led by Sr. Seth Hemberger. Seth will need to be the leader on both sides of the ball. The other two returners are Sr. Brady Ricke and So. Masen McDaniel. We have several guys that we're counting on to step up from the JV last year. Jr. Trevor Pierce has stepped in at quarterback and we expect big things out of him this year. Juniors Anthony Handlin and Kamden Basinger as well as Senior Zach Gehrer will join Masen and Brady on the line. Sophomore Blake Harnden should round out the backfield rotation. With all the new faces, we still have the same expectations and will look for several of the freshmen and sophomores to step in and step up. The coaches and players are looking forward to another exciting season and we hope to continue to get great community support as we gear up for another season of Titan football!

Lady Raider Volleyball 2016

By Hannah Hemberger



The Lady Raider Volleyball team and coaches are pumped up and excited for the 2016 season! They worked hard in the weight room all summer and the last 3 weeks in the gym gearing up and preparing for the season. The team is returning all players this year as there were no seniors last year. We have 15 players on the team and look toward our senior captains to lead the team, who are Jesse Tracy, Jordan Thompson, and Kaycee Brower. Sophomores, Cora Vineyard and Baylee Booker, were also starters last year and we look to them to continue making big plays for the team. The girls were able to scrimmage against Argonia Alumni volleyball players on Friday, August 26th and work out some kinks and nerves before their first match, which is on September 6th in Argonia vs. Cedar Vale-Dexter and Home School. We hope to get great school and community support throughout our season!

PTO MEETING



THE NEXT PTO MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 7:00 PM** IN THE ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA. WE WILL BE GETTING READY FOR THE SOUP SUPPER.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PTO AND WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOLS!

District Information such as the 16-17 Calendar and monthly activity calendars can all be accessed on our webpage at

www.argonia359.org

You can also check out our **Facebook** page for updates on events and activities.



2016 Football Homecoming Candidates
Kelly Mosher, Malachi Hodges, Seth Hemberger
Marie Barth, Jordan Thompson, Haily Gaddis