

Tigers Return With Some Excellent Talent

By Mike Tooley
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In just over a week (Aug 25), the Tigers of Hot Springs High will take on the Tularosa Wildcats in Tiger Stadium for the first game of the season for both teams.

Tularosa represents district 3-3A and the Tigers represent 3-4A.

Preseason rankings by MaxPreps give the Tigers a slight edge over the Wildcats in power rankings. The Tigers are ranked at 67 while the Wildcats are at 74.

The Wildcats lost to the Tigers in Tularosa in the first outing last year 12-0 and went on to finish the year with 2 wins and 7 losses. The Tigers ended the season at 4-6. Neither team advanced to the playoffs.

“As expected, the Tiger Football team will be a team of young, tough guys with few numbers, but big hearts. The Tigers are expecting to once again play ‘Iron Man’ football with only about 28 boys having showed up for two-a-days so far,” stated Head Coach Daniel Terrazas.”

Coach Terrazas has put a cut-off date for making this year’s team, this Friday, Aug. 18. “Of course we would like to see more numbers out there, the thing is that we are starting our 3rd week of the season and a lot of the teaching/fundamentals part has already taken place,” said Terrazas. “We are excited about the kids who are returning to us and we feel that we have a ton more speed in the

skill areas and an experienced offensive line.” It is still too soon to name the starters, however, the Tigers will rely heavily on this year’s senior class for leadership and motivation.

Seven members of last year’s Tiger squad were lost to graduation, including Juan Ortiz, Adrian Chavez, Cody Moore, Kade Hopkins, Napo Bustamante, Seth Vest and Rodney Burnett, leaving several positions on the starting team, especially in the backfield, to be filled.

On the positive side, there are several experienced players returning to the 2017 team, who have the potential of molding into one of the better

teams fielded in the past several years at HSHS.

Among the juniors returning as seniors this year are Chris Kopet, Aidan Aguirre, Victor Garcia, Seth Childress, Logan Cummins and Shane Holman.

And then there is Benito Villa, last year’s freshman quarterback, who had to take over the team leadership when quarterback Adrian Chavez broke his arm and was sidelined mid-way through the season. Villa, only a sophomore this year, has the poise and confidence usually found only in upperclassmen and who could be one of the main contributors to the Tiger success this year.



This fishing report, provided by Bill Dunn and the Department of Game and Fish, has been generated from the best information available from area officers and anglers. Conditions encountered after the report is compiled may differ, as stream, lake and weather conditions alter fish and angler activities.

Southwest Alumni Pond: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Bear Canyon Lake: Fishing was slow to fair using cut bait and night crawlers for catfish. We had no other reports.

Bill Evans Lake: Fishing was slow for all species.

Caballo Lake: Fishing was slow to fair using spoons, sassy shad, curly tail grubs and spinners for white bass. Fishing was fair to good using cut bait, night crawlers and chicken liver for catfish. The best catfish reports came from anglers fishing at night. We had no other reports.

Elephant Butte Lake: Fishing was slow to fair using crank baits, spinners, sassy shad, minnows and grubs for white bass. Fishing for largemouth bass and smallmouth bass was slow with just a few caught by anglers using tubes, grubs,

Senkos and finesse worms. Night fishing was fair to good using cut bait, minnows, shrimp and chicken liver over baited holes for catfish. We had no other reports.

Escondida Lake: Fishing for catfish was slow to fair for anglers using liver, Mr. Catfish dough bait, hotdogs and shrimp. Fishing for all other species was slow.

Gila River: Stream flow on Monday morning was 119 cfs. We had no reports from anglers this week.

Glenwood Pond: Fishing was good using PowerBait for trout.



DONATION TO SCHOOLS - Calling all TIGER fans! Citizens Bank 2nd Quarter Donation of \$998.90 from Debit Card activity was presented on Aug. 9 by Lee Ann Tooley, Assistant Vice President to Robert Chavez of the TorC Municipal School District, Business Administration Office. Both Tooley and Chavez are Tiger Alumni and encourage all new and existing customers to request a Tiger Debit Card.

Lake Roberts: Fishing was slow to fair using finesse worms, tubes, creature baits and frog imitations for largemouth bass. Fishing for catfish was fair using shrimp, chicken liver and night crawlers. We had no other reports.

Percha Dam: Fishing was fair using minnows, curly tail grubs and jigs for walleye and white bass. Fishing was fair using chicken liver, shrimp and cut bait. We had no other reports.

Quemado Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Rancho Grande Ponds: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Rio Grande: Stream flow below Elephant Butte Monday morning was 1,590 cfs. Fishing below Elephant Butte and Caballo and at the Mesilla Valley Dam was fair using night crawlers, chick-

en liver and cut bait for catfish. Fishing was good using grubs, spoons, minnows and sassy shad for white bass. We had no other reports.

Snow Lake: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Young Pond: We had no reports from anglers this week.

Catches of the week: Clayton Lake: Aaron Earle of Clayton caught a 6-pound channel catfish Aug. 5. He was using chicken liver.

Cochiti Lake: Martin Perea, 10, of Glorietta, caught a 28-inch carp Aug. 5. He was using corn. Gary McKenna of Ireland caught a 30-inch carp Aug. 5. He was using corn.

Cowles Pond: Grayson J Bisagna, 4, of Albuquerque caught a rainbow trout July 31. He was using worms.

El Vado Lake: Dustin Armstrong of Rio Rancho caught a 16-inch perch Aug. 1. He was using a green crunch craw.

Lake Maloya: Kelsie Iris Nelson, 3, of Albuquerque, caught and released a 16-inch rainbow trout Aug. 5. She was using a Super Duper.

Ute Lake: Jose Duran, 18, of Clovis, caught a 30-inch, 18-pound flathead catfish July 31. He was using cut bait. Chad Black of Logan caught and released a 6.9-pound largemouth bass August 5.

The following reports

came in late but deserve a mention:

Chama River: Dylan Luna, 4, of Chama, caught a heavy 21-inch carp July 30. He was using a night crawler.

San Juan River: Dominique Trujillo, 14, of Aztec, caught her first trout from the San Juan, a 12-inch rainbow, July 30. She was using salmon eggs.

Tingley Beach: Jay Lopez, 8, of Albuquerque caught an 8-pound largemouth bass July 27. He was using a shad crank bait. Lalo Lopez caught a 4-pound channel catfish July 29. He was using a custom chile cheesedog flavored bait.

If you have a catch of the week story or just want to tell us about your latest New Mexico fishing experience, send it to us at: fishforfun2@hotmail.com. We may include your story in our next report.

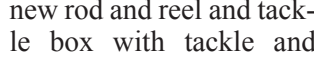
For catches of the week, include name, age, hometown, date, and location, type of fish, length and weight if possible and bait, lure or fly used.

Volunteers Needed For C.A.S.T. for Kids

Volunteer captains and boats as well as dock volunteers, along with help with lunch are needed to sign up for the C.A.S.T. for Kids contest to be held Sept. 23 at Marina del Sur at Elephant Butte Lake State Park. Anyone interested in volunteering or signing their kids up for the contest may do so at: Castforkids.org/event/elephantbutte/

All kids participating in the event will receive a new rod and reel and tackle box with tackle and there is no cost involved. Everything is free. If you do not have internet connection call Will Doolley at (575) 223-0757 for more information.

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BARBED WIRE / BALER WIRE / BALER TWINE	FENCE PIPE
American Hvy Ga. 2-pt. BW Commercial \$49.00	2-38" OD #1 Used Fence Pipe.....\$1.08ft
American 15-1/2 Ga. 2-pt. Barbwire.....\$38.00	2-78" OD #1 Used Fence Pipe.....\$1.50ft
Range Master Baler Wire.....\$62.00	Sch 80 Blk Pipe 2-3/8" - 21' 26' 32'.....\$1.45ft
American Baler Twine #9600.....\$27.00	6" OD Heavy Wall New Black Pipe.....\$7.00ft.
American Baler Twine #4000.....\$26.65	WELDERS & WELDING SUPPLY IN STOCK
FENCING & T-POSTS	Priefert
6" T- Posts # 133 w/ clips.....\$4.10	Manual Roping Chute.....\$1,599.00
60" x 2'x 4' 100' Horse Fence.....\$114.00	Model 88 Calf Table.....\$980.00
48" 4'x4' - 330' Goat Fence.....\$230.00	Auto-Manual Head-gate.....\$715.00
58" 1-2-V-Mesh-165' Fence.....\$400.00	Squeeze Chute "The Rancher".....\$2,200.00
Cage Wire 2" x 1" 36" 100'\$121.00	8' Arena Groomer.....\$2,100.00
WELDED WIRE 2"x 4"-14 ga.	8' Arena Groomer.....\$2,450.00
3'x100'.....\$50.00	7' Tractor Rear Blade.....\$400.00
4'x100'.....\$61.00	Round Bale Feeder BROWN.....\$235.00
5'x100'.....\$75.00	62" x 12' Corral Panel BROWN.....\$80.00
6'x100'.....\$88.00	65" x 12' Corral Panel GREEN.....\$73.00
CHAIN LINK	65" x 10' Corral Panel GREEN.....\$68.00
1-3/8 x 21' Top Rail.....\$13.00	2'x10' Bull Gate.....\$119.95
4'x50' 12 1/2 ga.....\$43.00	2'x14' Bull Gate.....\$153.95
5'x50' 11 ga.....\$76.00	2'x16' Bull Gate.....\$167.95
1-5/8 x 5'6" Tubing Posts.....\$4.50	64"x12' PREMIER Corral Panel.....\$132.00
1-5/8 x 6'6" Tubing Posts.....\$5.00	12' Stall Front w/4'sliding door.....\$525.00
1-5/8 x 7'6" Tubing Posts.....\$6.00	5' x 10' x 6' Tall - Dog Kennels.....\$575.00
2-3/8 x 5'6" Tubing Posts.....\$6.50	10' x 10' x 6' Tall - Dog Kennels.....\$685.00
METAL C PURLINS RED - 20', 25', 30'	STEEL & POLY STOCK TANKS
3.....\$78ft	8' x 2' Poly Round.....\$290.00
4.....\$90ft	9' x 2' Poly Round.....\$320.00
6.....\$126ft	2' x 1' x 4' Poly Oblong.....\$80.00
8.....\$165ft	2' x 2' x 4' Poly Oblong.....\$85.00
3/4"x8'-9 Ga. Expanded Metal-Std.....\$36.00	2' x 2' x 6' Poly Oblong.....\$135.00
1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 1/4 -20' Angle.....\$24.00	3' x 2' x 8' Poly Oblong.....\$218.00
2 x 2 x 1/4 -20' Angle.....\$32.00	POLY WATER STORAGE TANKS
4 x 4 x 1/4 -20' Angle.....\$67.00	NRCS APPROVED
METAL ROOFING /accessories in stock	2500 Gal. Vertical.....\$1,185.00
26 Ga. R-Panel Galvalume-No Paint---\$1.95ft	5000 Gal. Vertical.....\$2,899.00
29 Ga. Panel-Loc Painted.....\$2.28ft	6' Round STEEL Stock Tank.....\$180.00
CORRUGATED METAL ROOFING	ALSO IN STOCK - 3' - 10' STEEL Stock Tanks
6' x 26".....\$6.00	10' Poly Bull Feeder.....\$295.00
8' x 26".....\$8.00	285 Gal. Liquid Feeder.....\$320.00
10' x 26".....\$10.00	MISCELLANEOUS
12' x 26".....\$12.00	1-1/2" Stucco Netting.....\$57.00
16' x 26".....\$16.00	1 Stucco Netting.....\$34.00
CATTLE / HOG / HORSE PANELS	60" x 150'-10 Ga. Remesh Ro.....\$70.00
34' x 16' Hog Panel.....\$19.00	8' x 20'-6 Ga. Remesh Shts.....\$51.00
50' x 16' Cattle Panel -10 Rod.....\$18.00	15' x 20' Steel Culvert.....\$229.00
50' x 16' Cattle Panel -13 Rod.....\$25.00	18" x 20' Steel Culvert.....\$285.00
6 Ga. 48" x 20'-4"x4"sq. Horse Panel.....\$33.00	1000 Gal Septic Tank-Low Profile.....\$970.00
6 Ga. 48" x 20'-2"x4"rect. Horse Panel.....\$47.00	4"x10' Sewer Pipe Solid or Perforated.....\$6.99
6 Ga. 60" x 20'-4"x4" sq. Horse Panel.....\$41.00	PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE
6 Ga. 60" x 20'-2"x4" rect. Horse Panel.....\$56.00	
38" Arena Cable Galvanized.....\$20ft.	

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Guest Speaker Will Be
Richard Holcomb
Sierra County Marketing Project
NM Hospitality Association Jobs Council

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Phone Number is 575.740.1318
Calls and Questions are Welcome!

NEXT MEETING WILL BE SEPT. 18
GUEST SPEAKER WILL BE
US CONGRESSMAN STEVE PEARCE

Grateful

To simply say "Thank you" doesn't seem to be enough. I appreciated everyone for their support in making the first Wacky Triathlon a success. (Already making plans for 2018 - the second Saturday in August)

The sponsors (Sierra County DWI Prevention, Talon Septic, Sumthin's, Bullocks, Zia Kayak, and KCHS) were all wonderful.

All the rest of you angels...it seemed every time when I was wondering ...well...there you were...whether it was bouncing ideas off of you all times of the day or night, to doing ribbons, to those "Breathe" texts, stuffing bags or coming up with items for the bags, helping me to promote it, being a participating restaurant, volunteering to help Saturday, and willing to take a case of my butterflies those last days.

Like I said, thank you is not enough...I am so very grateful to God you put you here and you could help. (Also thanks for the great weather Saturday - it was perfect.)

The Cobblestone Lady