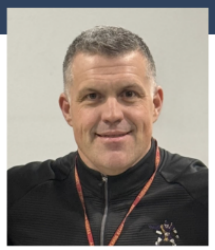
CALEDONIA FIGHTING SCOTS

2025 RECORD:
4-5 OVERALL
2-5 OK RED (T-5TH PLACE)



Caledonia Head Coach
Whitney Bell 2nd year (4-5)

Coaches' Comments: "We have alot of players back from a season ago. That year underneath them at the varsity level will really help us out for the season. We have also added some talented underclassman to fill some open position from a year ago. I expect the Fighting Scots to be very competitive this year in a very strong OK Red conference."

Key Returnees: Lincoln Senti (LB/TE), Kylen Spencer (Oline/DLine), Thomas Hodgson (Oline/DLine), Aaron Collins (WR/DB), Luke Kowatch (Oline/DLine) Ben Geerdes (WR/DB), Tyden SChuck (WR), Jacob Devries (Oline/DLine), Logan Uyl (LB/TE), Cam Beach (LB), Bryce Backus (QB)

Returning Starters: Offense(8), Defense(7)

Key Newcomers: Robert Restau (RB) Conlin Schultz (WR/DB), Xavier Stewart (Dline), Jake Paoletti (DB), Micheal Paarlberg (Oline/DLine), Emmett Haan (LB), Elliott Devries (Oline/Dline)

2026 Fighting Scots Football Schedule

Thurs.Aug. 27	Port. Northern	A
Thurs. Sept. 3	Windsor H. Name	H
Fri. Sept. 11	Rockford	H
Fri. Sept. 18	Jenison	A
Fri. Sept. 25	Hudsonville	H
Fri. Oct. 2	Grandville	A
Fri. Oct. 9	East Kentwood	H
Fri. Oct. 16	Grand Haven	A
Fri. Oct. 23	West Ottawa	H

WEST MICHIGAN OKSPORTS

TALENTED SCOTS SKILL PLAYERS SHOULD PROVE TOUGH TO STOP THIS FALL

Caledonia Football Preview

Caledonia's Head Football Coach, Whitney Bell is looking forward to seeing his full squad on the field in 2026. There was great optimism for the 2025 season as well, but injuries played a big role in throwing the Fighting Scots off track and kept them out of the playoffs by a thin margin. With his main players healthy and some key newcomers expected to contribute, Caledonia will look to compete for the OK RED title this fall.

The Fighting Scots started off 2025 2-0 and put up 92 pts. in those first two wins. However, they finished 2-5 and scored only 105 pts. in their final seven games. A big factor in that differential was a key injury in game 2 to starting QB, Bryce Backus, who was already garnering D1 attention to start his JR year. Backus is healthy for this, his senior year, and he will lead some talented athletes onto the field. The Scots boast two of the OK Red's top receivers in three-year starter, Aaron Collins, and four-year starter Lincoln Senti (Cornell commit), moving to TE this year. Caledonia shold also be solid up front with Kylen Spencer, Thomas Hodgson, Luke Kowatch, and Jacob DeVries leading the way. If everyone stays healthy, the Scots offense will be tough to stop.

Defensively, Caledonia returns seven starters with the strength of this group up front. Spencer, Hodgson, Kowatch and DeVries will be expected to provide two-way reps with newcomers, Micheal Paarlberg and Elliott DeVries helping out. Senti, Cam Beach, and Logan Uyl will provide support in the front seven @ LB. The secondary should also be strong for the Scots. Collins and Ben Geerdes return and will add Conlin Schultz and Jake Paoletti for support.

With his squad healthy for the 2026 season, Coach Bell is hoping his second season will have his squad making noise in the OK RED and the MHSAA playoffs.