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### **New Ulm football coaches are ready to start season**

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NEW ULM - The New Ulm Cathedral football team returns just four starters each on offense and defense.

That might concern a lot of football coaches, but for Greyhounds' head coach Denny Lux, who has 92 career wins, the thing his program has this year is numbers.

"We will have 35 juniors and seniors," he said. "So the way that we have the players in different positions now, we are creating a lot of competition in our team for those starting spots."

The Greyhounds do have depth this year and that was due to the success that Cathedral had last season in its 11-1 record.

"Because of some of the games that we got involved in last year, a lot of the seniors this year got quality playing time. We also bring up a junior class that has a lot of skilled players too."

Last season, the Greyhounds totaled 419 points in their 12 games. Can Cathedral keep up with that offensive stat this season?

"Offensively, the thing that we are going to really concentrate on this year is our deception," he said. "We need to work really hard on our quarterback fakes, our running back fakes - the things that we do in the offensive line. We need to keep the other team's defenses from getting any quick reads on us. Last year's team had a lot of speed in the backfield. This year, our speed is adequate so we are going to have to make up for that lost speed and by how we run our plays offensively."

Lux feels that his team's strong point this season will be the number of players on the team.

"With those numbers it brings that natural competition amongst themselves," he said. "We will be able to put our best players on the field. It may not happen right away but eventually our best individual players will rise to the top."

With just four starters back on each side of the ball, is this season a testament to the Greyhounds' ability to reload rather than rebuild?

"We are at a point here at Cathedral where we will always have a lot of seniors," Lux said. "We expect our seniors to play at a high level - we want to play our seniors because they have been in the program for four years - they deserve to play. We have a solid junior high program and B squad program. We do not change much on offense and defense so we are confident that we can have players who can step right in and play."

The one concern that Lux does have is the leadership part of the team.

"The past three or four years, you can look at the players who were here and just because of their presence brought that natural leadership," he said. "That is what this team has to do. We need three or four players to step forward in practice or in games and fill those roles. In football, leadership on the field is really half the battle that is going on out there."