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Mt. Juliet and Lebanon get the gridiron action started Thursday in a televised game.

WUXP-30's Thursday Night Lights game pits the two rivals against each other with kickoff at 7 p.m.

Mt. Juliet is coming off their second straight trip to the State Semifinals, and a 12-2 season. Their season was ended by eventual state champion Whitehaven, 41-35.

Trey Perry will take over as Head Coach this season, as father Roger Perry stepped down from the position over the summer.

Lebanon is coming off a 1-9 season last year, including a 44-0 loss to Mt. Juliet to start the season.

To ease traffic concerns, there will be two areas to park and ride to the game via shuttle. You can park at the College Hills Church of Christ or the Fairview Church, both located on Leeville Pike. Beginning at 5 p.m., there will be buses departing from the churches every 15 minutes.

## **MJ and Lebanon kick off football season Thursday**

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Wilson Central will begin their season on the road at Hendersonville Friday. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

Central is coming off an 8-3 season, and a playoff appearance, while Hendersonville finished last year 4-6.

Mt. Juliet Christian Academy will open the year on the road as well, as they travel to Whitwell, which is near Chattanooga. Kickoff is 7 p.m.

The Saints finished last year 2-8. Whitwell was 1-9.

Check out our 2013 Football Preview inserted in today's paper. It contains all the team pictures, schedules and rosters.