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nearly as big a receiving threat as the other two with the ability to go deep.

"I think he's much improved; he's stronger than he was last year," Herrington said, adding Iowa and Western Michigan are interested in Condeni. "He has worked hard on his catching skills and is another big target for us."

The Hawks also have a running game to go with their aerial attack, and it's led by junior tailback Marcus Woods, who is strong and fast with a low center of gravity, which makes him hard to stop.

"He's stronger this year and more confident after an outstanding sophomore season," Herrington said. "He's 180

pounds and still has 4.4 speed with no nobody fat."

Blocking for Woods will be junior Kevin Zerbo, another varsity returnee who replaces Jason Reed as the upback.

Reed, a two-year varsity player and a returning starter, is no longer on the team following his arrest earlier this month on a charge of armed robbery.

While the Hawks have a lot of experienced skill players, the offensive line is another matter and had to be partially rebuilt. Harrison is in good shape on the left side with the return of senior starters Jason Lyngklip and Dan Banister at guard and tackle, respectively.

The center is senior Dan Derocher, a converted tight end, and the right guard is senior Pat Corcoran, who replaced Lyngklip when the latter was hurt two years ago.

The other tackle will be either senior Justin Armour or senior Paul Hart; they average 6-foot-3 and 245 pounds. Junior Joe Graham (6-2, 285) could play there, too, but will likely focus on defense.

"We have skill and need to develop the line, but it has the potential to be a very good offense," Herrington said. "I have great confidence in coach (Bob) Sutter's ability to bring the line together."

"It will be hard to be better than last year's offense, even though a lot of guys are returning. We merited 11 of 14 teams. We have to stay free of injuries, but it could be very comparable."

Harrison's front seven on defense was hit hard by graduation and needed some retooling, too.

The lone returning regular is tackle Aaron Kennedy, who begins his third year as a starter



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Veteran player: Senior Aaron Kennedy anchors the defensive line and will start for a third year at tackle.

and is the sixth, big-time prospect. Duke has offered a

scholarship and WMU is interested.

"He'll be a dominant force again this year," Herrington said. "He had a heckuva year last year, and he'll be even better this year. He's the hardest working kid in the weight room. He's quick and strong."

Senior Bill Richeson also had a lot of playing time at inside linebacker when Doig was hurt and will have the job full time this year. In the 62 defense, Zerbo is the other inside linebacker.

"Kevin has good speed and strength," Sutter said. "He has a lot of athletic ability and is a good hitter. Bill gives us a lot of savvy. He gets in the right spot and calls the defense."

Seniors Chris Kuclo and Steve Wolff are battling the noseguard position. Graham will play tackle with Banister and junior Nathan Struble rotating at the other one.

The ends are Corcoran and junior James Cook with sophomore Kyle Taylor in reserve. The ends were Pyant and Hicks. Pyant is playing at West Point this year, and Hicks is a walk-on at Eastern Michigan.

"I think we're pretty strong overall, but we're untested," Sutter said, adding the Hawks also lost tackle Krishna Reid to graduation.

"I think they'll step up, when they get some experience, and come around. I don't think we'll be as quick on defense as last year, but we'll be solid."

Mayberry and Condeni will start again in the secondary at cornerback and safety, respectively. Junior Charles Terrell Mayberry

Pickett (mon-

afterback) and senior Jarnell Johnson (halfback) replace Sean Sutton and Stanton.

"We have seven defensive backs who can play, and the speed is outstanding," Herrington said. "A lot of them were on the state championship track team. We should be very good."

Senior Mike Kloosterman might do the placekicking and punting, although junior Jake Ghannam and Stanton filled those roles last year.

The Hawks start the season Friday at home against Oxford and will play Plymouth Salem before visiting Walled Lake.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AUGUST 13, 2001

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bates at 7:30 p.m.
Council Present: Bates, Brickner, Grant, McEae and Oliverio.
Council Absent: Barnett and Ellis
Others Present: City Manager Brock, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Whinnery, Assistant to the City Manager Arbenowake, Director Lasley, Police Chief Dwyer and Attorney Donohue.

CITY COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Received Monthly Legislative Report
- City Attorney's Report
- Accepted a Law Enforcement Block Grant from the U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance and authorized use of Police Forfeiture Funds for the local match for the grant.
- Cancelled the September 17, 2001 Council meeting in honor of Rosh Hashanah.

APPROVED:

- Resolution of Intent to Establish Brownfield Redevelopment Zone 3 and set public hearing date of September 10, 2001.
- Lease agreements for copiers with Albin Business Centers.
- City Council Study Session Meeting Minutes of July 9 and 16, 2001.
- Entering into executive session to discuss collective bargaining and pending litigation.

AWARDED BIDS FOR:

- Rifles and associated equipment with Metropolitan Uniform Company in the amount of \$16,263.80 and tactical raid vests to Michigan Police Equipment in the amount of \$4,929.60.
- Handguns and related equipment with Metropolitan Uniform Company in the amount of \$46,312.45.

NANCY BATES, Mayor
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