

Williams Overview

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last year, but usually catching the ball or getting his hands on the ball in ways other than taking snaps.

Mahan scored nine touchdowns and threw for two others. He's the top returning receiver on the roster, but since he won't be in that role in reality that label belongs to tight end Milton Turner (17 catches, two touchdowns).

"I feel like it's going to be a whole different season in a good way," Mahan said. "We're a very young defense. Our of-

fense will look similar to our defense last year with the seniors being on the offensive side instead of defense this year."

The Bulldogs hope that Will Cooper can fill some of the gaps among the receiving corps. He's healthy after a knee ligament injury last year and a hamstring ailment from the baseball season. Bron Rogers and Andrews Cruz could be on the receiving end of Mahan's throws as well.

The Bulldogs like having Haneef Rasheed II in the backfield to carry the ball, and his workload might grow significantly after scoring seven touchdowns last year but averaging less than seven carries a game.



WILLAMS BULLDOGS

2023 schedule

Aug. 18	at Northwest Guilford
Aug. 25	at Eastern Guilford
Sept. 1	Southern Durham
Sept. 8	Eden Morehead
Sept. 15	Southern Alamance
Sept. 22	at Orange
Sept. 29	Eastern Alamance
Oct. 6	at Western Alamance
Oct. 13	OFF
Oct. 20	Cedar Ridge
Oct. 27	at Roxboro Person

2022 results

Record: 8-4, 5-1

Cummings	L	22-20
Eastern Guilford	W	41-20
At Southern Alamance	W	37-20
At Eastern Randolph	L	28-21
At Northwood	W	57-7
Orange	W	70-0
At Eastern Alamance	L	20-17 2OT
Western Alamance	W	21-10
At Cedar Ridge	W	56-0
Roxboro Person	W	54-32

Class 3-A state playoffs

Western Alamance	W	34-20
At Eastern Alamance	L	27-24 OT