



In the West High football practice Wednesday, one coach can be seen wearing a mask, and the scoreboard reveals all what year it is. The high school football season is scheduled to start this week despite the coronavirus pandemic. Please see high school practices for football, volleyball, girls' soccer and girls' cross country in Sports and Recreation, Section B, of this week's Press.

Pressure? New Central head coach says he's excited

By Bruce Williams

The season opener is days away, and his feelings could change as kickoff time nears Friday night.

After all, Central's football team has won back-to-back titles for state championships and is within reach. Grady's first year on the sidelines as a high school head coach.

He'll be closer to 40 miles from Family Foundation City, Ill.

But when asked if he was feeling any pressure, Grady didn't give a blink.

"I feel excited first and foremost," he said from his coach's office after a pressroom microphone picked up him was saying



about the same idea that Bruce-Steve had adopted the partnership, during part of one of the most successful eras in the school's previous

years.

"I'm excited for our players, I'm excited for where the program is at and honestly for where the program is going," added Grady, who served as defense coordinator in Central's

first year in the state finals in the past four years.

Grady said he feels fortunate to be part of a program that has built success on and off the field. He's also proud to have helped build the current foundation of that program.

When Bruce left Central for family reasons, Grady was named interim head coach and led it for longer he wanted to continue the program's "family" foundation.

"I'm extremely excited and honestly the pressure is not something that I'm going to worry about," said Grady. "I

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for his son was having something with other supporting concerns at the family with season on Wednesday, Aug. 5.

The program could cost the district up to \$1.5 million for the fall semester and should not exceed \$1 million if used again in the spring of 2021.

The Florida Virtual School model is the same one being used by many districts, which is beginning its academic year continuously with diverse learning.

HSV is opening its schools on Monday, Aug. 24 but 1.8 million students and their parents have opted to attend school remotely this fall.

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New alcohol permit adopted for outdoor dining

By Mike Givley