

## **CHAPARRAL SPORTS OUTLOOK**

### **FOOTBALL**

Coach: Fernando Carmona, Top players: RB/LB Quentin McCloud (Sr., 5-11, 200), C/DT Leonardo Alfaro (Sr., 6-0, 285), WR David Herrera (Sr., 5-10, 175), QB/S Tyquise Anthony (Sr., 6-3, 185), OLB/WR Jose Olague (Sr., 6-1, 180), CB/WR Troy McMurray (Sr., 5-8, 160), OT/DT Jeff Morgan (Jr., 6-3, 305)

Outlook: Carmona is hopeful the Cowboys can contend for a playoff berth in what he believes is a much-improved division. McCloud was the team's leading tackler last season and is back to lead the defense. He also will be the team's top ball carrier this year. Carmona said he expects McCloud to get 15 to 20 carries a game and said "We'll go as far as Quentin takes us."

### **SOCCER**

Coach: Trevor Roberts

Top players: D Oscar Moller, Sr.; M Mike Mota, Sr.; GK Luis Vidal, Sr.

Outlook: Chaparral, coming off a disappointing 2006 campaign, has looked much better in practice this season, Roberts said. He has six returning starters; a group he hopes will help him revamp the program. A playoff berth is not out of the question

### **X-COUNTRY**

Coach: Ernesto Lacayo

Top athletes: Boys, Dimitrius Smallwood (Sr.); Fidel Verduzco (Jr.); Jorge Hernandez (So.); Girls, Samantha Smith (Fr.); Jessica Alcalá (Fr.); Brittany Armstrong (Jr.).

Outlook: The boys don't have loads of running experience but should be competitive and hope to head to state. Two freshmen might lead the girl's squad, which hopes to scrap its way to a competitive season.

### **GOLF**

Coach: Howard Loosbroock

Top players: Ashley Smith, Jr.

Outlook: The Cowboys will build around Smith, hoping to see improvement and possibly qualifying as a team for the regional. First, however, they have to assemble a full five-player team

### **VOLLEYBALL**

Coach: Matt Golightly

2006 record: 12-7

Top players: OH Shannon Walling, Sr.; S Sarah Concannon, Sr.; L Jordan McGinness,

Outlook: If anyone can dethrone perennial division champion Las Vegas this year, it might be the Cowboys. All-Northeast outside hitter Walling averaged nine kills and Concannon averaged 26 assists last season. They will be joined by five other returnees and could help lift Chaparral over the top.

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### **TENNIS**

Coaches: Boys: Dean Grassie; Girls: Derwin Lawson.

2006 records: Boys, 5-11; Girls, 9-7.

Top players: Boys, Ed Ureta (Sr.); D.J. Grassie (Jr.); Girls, Kiara Miller (So.); Kelly Terry (So.); Sara Anderson (Jr.).

Outlook: Chaparral should be able to field a full boy's team for the first time in several years. A young team is hoping to gain experience for the future. The girls are solid at the top of their lineup and should be a better team than last season.