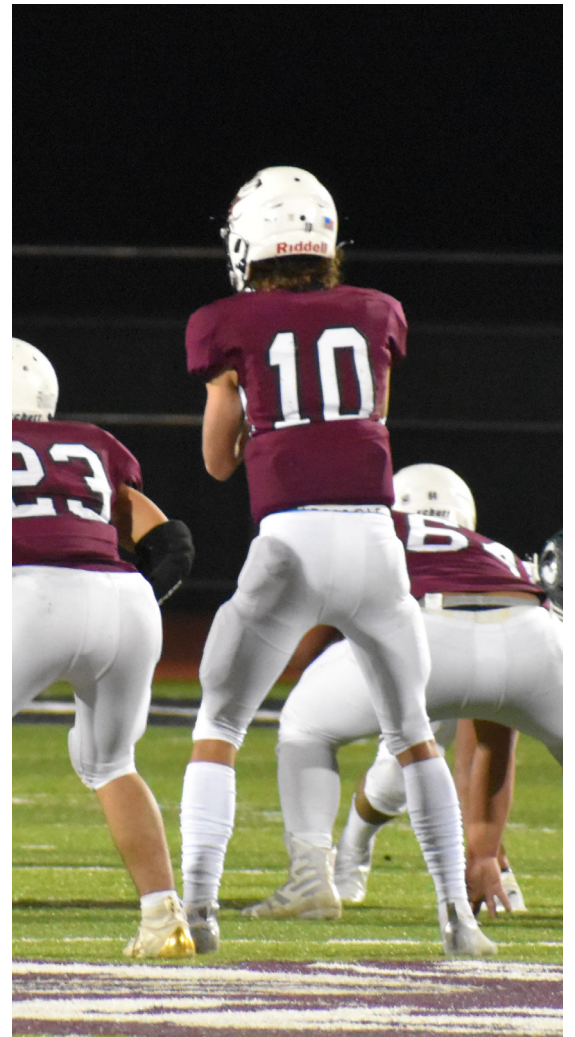


The Alamosa Football team had quite a few setbacks to their team and with their entire season. During the summer, workouts looked different due to the pandemic but the Mean Moose continued to work hard regardless of when they were going to be able to play. Originally their season was to be in March due to COVID-19 and CHSAA wanting to take as many precautionary steps to keep athletes safe. In the middle of September these decisions were changed and football was allowed to play with a shortended season, only 8 weeks long. Even though the Mean Moose had been out of practice for almost a month, the boys were ready to get back on the field. Head coach Drew Sandlin saw the effects of these changes in how the team interacted with eachother. Even Junior wide reciever Hayden Shawcroft said, "COVID-19 has prevented our team from being as tight as we have in years past but the team is trying to keep everything as normal as possible while staying safe." The Mean Moose football team started their season with two tough games against the Woodland Park Panthers and the Pagosa Springs Pirates. The team fought hard in both games but could not pull out the wins they wanted in the end. The following week, the Mean Moose were set to play the Limon Badgers but due to positive cases the game was cancelled. The next week the team endured another tough loss to the La Junta Tigers. For the next game, the Mean Moose were set to play the Bayfield Wolverines but due to positive cases and players on quarantine in Bayfield, the Mean Moose picked up a game against the Alameda Pirates. The boys worked hard and beat the Pirates 58-6. During their final game at home the Moose played the Lamar Savages and found themselves with another loss to end their season. Throughout all the tough times and changes during the season the Moose perservered and had to realize that at the end of the day, it is what it is.

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**Preparing for The Play** - The offensive line for the Mean Moose faced off against the Woodland Park Panthers. The offensive line worked hard to protect Sophomore quarterback Kasey Jones so he could throw passes that would score.