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**Hershey (Ill.) High School coach Nelson never lacked confidence in quarterback Jake Nawrot.**

ville, Duke, Missouri, Purdue, Oklahoma State, Washington and others when he committed to coach Will Stein and Kentucky.

Nelson, who is also Hershey's quarterback coach, said the 6-foot-5, 200-pound Nawrot knows he is not a "done deal" and hopes to make the same leap from his junior to senior season like he did from his sophomore to junior season.

"Then he will want to do the same thing his first year at Kentucky," Lane said. "He is a competitor. He wants to play and get better and will take every avenue to get there. He is intelligent, wants to get better and works hard."

Nawrot credits Nelson for having confidence in him even when the UK commit might have lacked confidence in himself.

"Coaching is a lot of psychological warfare. Obviously quarterback is the hardest position in spots," Nawrot said. "I was just making sure he was confident in what we were doing and trying to give him a

boost of confidence."

Nelson believes his quarterback's on field connection with teammates is special and adds to his productivity.

"He does a heck of a job with interpersonal relationships. One of his strengths is he knows when to pick a kid up and when to hold a player accountable. Teammates love him," Nelson said. "He's really a good communicator and is on top of everything from academics to athletics."

Not only does Nawrot play football, but he also plays basketball. He also basically handled his own recruiting contacts with coaches.

"I kind of knew his recruitment was nearing an end based on the timeline of other quarterbacks picking schools. The reality is you don't get a lot of time with how quick everything happens. He felt the time was here to commit," Nawrot said.

The Hershey coach was with Nawrot's parents when the quarterback made his visit to Kentucky. He thought both Stein and offensive coordina-

tor Joe Sloan were "fantastic" coaches who know how to develop quarterbacks based on their past success.

"He was looking at the people there first. He does not know yet exactly who his teammates will be but the people were so attractive to him," Nelson said. "Kentucky is also relatively close to Chicago, and that helped with his

decision.

"I am just glad I get to coach him another year and now we can shift to getting ready for his senior season. Football is a complicated, tactical sport. There is always more you can do. We want to keep him progressing so he can step on campus and be ready. "His arm is pretty good. That's one of his strengths.

We changed a few mechanical things his sophomore year. He is a really long kid. He has huge feet and hands. He is eventually going to grow into that body. He's only about 200 pounds now but by the time he leaves here he will probably be 215 - 220 and then he'll become a grown man in college."

Nawrot said he wanted to

be the next "Will Levis" and help change the culture at Kentucky.

"Kentucky is best known as a basketball school nationwide but that could very easily change. College football is different now than when I played. Look at what Indiana did (winning a national title)," Nelson said. "Why couldn't that be Kentucky is his thinking."

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