

MIAC Champions

1931	1969	1981
1934	1970	1986
1942	1974	1988
1952	1978	1990
1957	1979	1995
1964	1980	2004

NAIA National Champions

1964	1978	1981

WELCOME TO CONCORDIA FOOTBALL 2026

Welcome to another year of maroon and gold football at The Jake!

Once again Saturdays in the fall in Cobberville will be special. From the second annual Cobber Fest and night game to the return of the Lefse Bowl and Troll Trophy in Moorhead and the "Boot Scootin' and Cobb Rootin'" Homecoming weekend, there will be a little bit of something for everyone.

Not only will there be special moments off the field, but the 2026 edition of Cobber Football should provide memorable moments on the field as well. Concordia is coming off its second straight 7-3 season that saw them win three of their final four games and finish in a tie for third place in the MIAC standings.

The 2026 Cobber schedule is set up the same as last year, meaning Concordia will play each of the other nine schools in the conference. The Cobbers will host St. Olaf, Hamline, Augsburg, Macalester, and Carleton. The road campaign will feature trips to Nebraska, St. Peter, Duluth, Collegeville, and Arden Hills.

The two "mark 'em on your calendar" games come against St. Olaf (Sept. 12) and Hamline (Oct. 10). The game against the Oles is Cobber Fest as well as the return of the Lefse Bowl, with the winner getting what is considered the ugliest rivalry trophy in all of college football. The trophy has been featured on ESPN's GameDay show and included in multiple national lists of strangest rivalry trophies.

This year's Homecoming game will pit the Cobbers against the Pipers. This year's Homecoming slogan is "Boot Scootin' and Cobb Rootin'" so Cobber Nation can break out the cowboy hats and boots and pack The Jake with a country atmosphere.

Concordia will also host a pair of regular-season games in November for the first time in recent program history.

The 2026 season should be another year of memorable moments filled with lasting memories, and we hope you enjoy the tremendous atmosphere at The Jake throughout the year.



Dr. Colin Irvine
President



Rachel Bergeson
Athletic Director



Terry Horan
Head Coach



Dr. W. Vincent Arnold
Faculty Athletics Representative

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CONCORDIA COLLEGE FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES



VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 5	Neb. Wesleyan	1 P.M.
SEPT. 12	**ST. OLAF | COBBER FEST**	**7 P.M.**
Sept. 26	Gustavus Adolphus	1 P.M.
Oct. 3	St. Scholastica	1 P.M.
OCT. 10	**HAMLINE | HOMECOMING**	**1 P.M.**
Oct. 17	Saint John's (Minn.)	1 P.M.
OCT. 24	**AUGSBURG**	**1 P.M.**
Oct. 31	Bethel (Minn.)	1 P.M.
NOV. 7	**MACALESTER**	**12 P.M.**
NOV. 14	**CARLETON**	**12 P.M.**

FOOTBALL JV SCHEDULE

Sept. 20	St. John's	2 P.M.
OCT. 11	**MAYVILLE STATE**	**2 P.M.**

MEN'S GOLF

Sept. 5-6	Augsburg Fall Invitational
Sept. 20-21	Minnesota Golf Classic
Sept. 26-27	SJU Fall Invitational
Oct. 3-5	Twin Cities Classic
Oct. 10-12	MIAC Championship

WOMEN'S GOLF

Sept. 5-6	CSB Invite
Sept. 12-13	D3 Classic
Sept. 19-20	St. Kate's Invitational
Sept. 26-27	Mustang Invitational
Oct. 2-4	MIAC Championship

MEN'S SOCCER

SEPT. 1	**MINN.-MORRIS**	**5 P.M.**
Sept. 4	Buena Vista	7:30 P.M.
Sept. 6	Neb. Wesleyan	1 P.M.
SEPT. 9	**NORTH CENTRAL (MINN.)**	**4 P.M.**
Sept. 12	Northwestern (Minn.)	2 P.M.
SEPT. 15	**HAMLINE**	**4 P.M.**
Sept. 19	Bethel (Minn.)	3:30 P.M.
SEPT. 26	**CARLETON**	**11 A.M.**
SEPT. 27	**WIS.-RIVER FALLS**	**3 P.M.**
Sept. 30	Augsburg	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 3	St. Olaf	3:30 P.M.
OCT. 10	**GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS**	**3:30 P.M.**
Oct. 13	Macalester	7:30 P.M.
OCT. 17	**SAINT JOHN'S (MINN.)**	**4 P.M.**
Oct. 21	Saint Mary's (Minn.)	4 P.M.
OCT. 24	**ST. SCHOLASTICA**	**3:30 P.M.**
Oct. 28	Wis.-Stout	3 P.M.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Aug. 21	Jamestown	3 P.M.
AUG. 23	**MINN. ST. MOORHEAD**	**5 P.M.**
SEPT. 1	**MINN.-MORRIS**	**2:30 P.M.**
SEPT. 4	**WIS.-EAU CLAIRE**	**2 P.M.**
SEPT. 6	**LUTHER**	**2 P.M.**
Sept. 9	Northwestern (Minn.)	7 P.M.
SEPT. 11	**SIMPSON**	**2 P.M.**
SEPT. 16	**HAMLINE**	**4 P.M.**
Sept. 19	Bethel (Minn.)	1 P.M.
Sept. 23	North Central (Minn.)	3:30 P.M.
SEPT. 26	**CARLETON**	**1:30 P.M.**
Sept. 29	Augsburg	7:30 P.M.
Oct. 3	St. Olaf	1 P.M.
OCT. 10	**GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS**	**1 P.M.**
Oct. 14	Macalester	7:30 P.M.
OCT. 17	**SAINT BENEDICT**	**1 P.M.**
Oct. 21	Saint Mary's (Minn.)	1 P.M.
OCT. 24	**ST. SCHOLASTICA**	**1 P.M.**
OCT. 31	**ST. CATHERINE**	**1 P.M.**

VOLLEYBALL

Sept. 4	Ripon College Tournament	
	vs. Lakeland	3 P.M.
	vs. Ripon College	7 P.M.
Sept. 5	Ripon College Tournament	
	vs. Marian (Wis.)	10 A.M.
	vs. Martin Luther	12 P.M.
Sept. 11	UNWSP Tournament	
	vs. Cal Lutheran	3:30 P.M.
Sept. 12	UNWSP Tournament	
	vs. Dubuque	1 P.M.
	vs. Northwestern (Minn.)	3 P.M.
Sept. 15	Mayville State	7 P.M.
Sept. 18	Quad at Morris	
	vs. Buena Vista	5 P.M.
Sept. 19	Quad at Morris	
	vs. Martin Luther	12 P.M.
	vs. Minn.-Morris	2 P.M.
Sept. 25	St. Catherine	7 P.M.
SEPT. 29	**BETHANY LUTHERAN**	**6 P.M.**
Oct. 1	Wis.-Stout	7 P.M.
Oct. 2	St. Olaf	3 P.M.
	Simpson	5 P.M.
OCT. 9	**AUGSBURG**	**7 P.M.**
OCT. 16	**SAINT MARY'S (MINN.)**	**5 P.M.**
OCT. 17	**CARLETON**	**5 P.M.**
Oct. 21	Bethel (Minn.)	6 P.M.
Oct. 23	St. Scholastica	7 P.M.
OCT. 30	**HAMLINE**	**7 P.M.**
OCT. 31	**SAINT BENEDICT**	**5 P.M.**
Nov. 6	Gustavus Adolphus	7 P.M.
Nov. 7	Macalester	5 P.M.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 4	MSU Moorhead Twilight	
Sept. 18	Toni St. Pierre Invite	6 P.M.
Oct. 3	Pre-Nationals	10 A.M.
Oct. 17	Augustana (Ill.) Interregional Invitational	11 A.M.
Oct. 31	MIAC Championship Meet	11 A.M.
Nov. 14	NCAA North Regional Meet	11 A.M.
Nov. 21	NCAA DIII Championships	11 A.M.

ALL HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD.

COBBER HEAD COACH – TERRY HORAN

THE HORAN FILE

BORN: July 27

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE
High School: Willmar 1985
College: Concordia 1989 (Physical Ed)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE
1989: Played Minor League Football (Pocono Mountaineers, Team MVP)
1990: Tried Out with the NY Giants
1990: Co-Offensive Coordinator, Willmar Community College
1991-1992: Assistant Coach at Breckenridge HS
1993-1996: Head Coach at Breckenridge HS
1997-1998: Assistant Coach at Concordia
1999-2000: Head Coach at Breckenridge HS
2000-present: Head Coach at Concordia

THE CONCORDIA YEARS (1985-1988)
SPORT: Football (Wide Receiver)
AWARDS: All-American 1988, All-MIAC 1986-1988, Three-Time MIAC Player of the Week
CONCORDIA RECORDS:
- Most Receptions in a Season (1987)
- Most Touchdowns in a Season (1986)
- Most Receptions in a Career
- Most Receiving Yards in a Career
- Most Receiving Touchdowns in a Career

SPORT: Baseball/Outfield
AWARDS: All-Region 1989; All-MIAC 1989

THE BRECKENRIDGE YEARS
(1993-1996, 1999-2000)
Overall Record: 56-15

TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS
State Runner-Up: 1995
State Semifinalist: 1994, 1996
State Tournament Appearance: 1994, 1995, 1996
Section Finalist: 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2000

INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS
Section Coach of the Year: 1994, 1995, 1996
Heart-O'-Lakes Coach of the Year: 1993, 1994, 2000

FAMILY
WIFE: Michelle (Concordia '92)
CHILDREN: Meghan '19, Thomas '25, Tate '27, Annie '29



Terry Horan enters the 2026 season with his eyes focused on the next Cobber milestone and putting together another successful Concordia campaign.

Now in his 26th season leading the Cobbers, Horan has amassed 157 overall victories and 122 wins against conference opponents. Both totals are second on the school's all-coaching win list — second only to College Football Hall of Fame member Jim Christopherson.

Horan, currently the longest-tenured head coach of any college program in Minnesota, has guided Concordia to back-to-back 7-3 seasons in 2024 and 2025 and during that time has mentored 22 Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference postseason award winners, four All-Region recipients and one D3football.com All-American.

Horan began head coaching in 2000 and has passed many milestones in his first 25 years. Most recently, he became only the second Concordia football coach to win 150 games, following Christopherson. He has amassed an impressive 157-87 record in his first 25 years, posting a landmark win in 2015 when he recorded his 100th career MIAC win.

The summer of 2021 was another high point in Horan's coaching career as he was inducted into the Minnesota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, joining legendary Cobber coaches Jake Christiansen and Christopherson.

During his tenure Horan has posted a very consistent 64.3% winning percentage. He has guided Concordia to 18 Top 4 finishes in the MIAC in the past 20 seasons. Horan shows no signs of resting on his early success as he has helped the Cobbers record 7-win seasons in eight of the past 12 years. Concordia has recorded over 59 wins in the past 10 years, which is in the Top 3 of any school in the MIAC. The Cobbers have finished in the Top 3 of the MIAC in eight of the past 12 seasons and have won five conference games in nine years during that span.

In 2007, Horan became the first coach in school history to win 50 games in the first seven seasons as head coach. He was also the fastest coach in program history to eclipse the 40-win mark in conference games. That win record was fueled by helping guide the Cobbers to the MIAC championship in 2004 and back-to-back NCAA playoff appearances in 2004 and 2005 — the first time any Cobber football team has ever achieved back-to-back playoff appearances.

In his first 25 seasons of leading Concordia back to the top of the MIAC, Horan has been named MIAC Coach of the Year twice (2002 and 2004) and was named the American Football Coaches Association Region Coach of the Year in 2004.

The party for Horan and the Cobbers on the national and conference scene came in 2004 when Concordia captured their first outright MIAC championship since the 1986 season with a perfect 8-0 mark. The team finished the year with an 11-1 overall record and was ranked in the top 25 in the nation for most of the season. All told, Concordia has spent 28 consecutive weeks in the top 25 of Division III.

During his time at Concordia, Horan has coached many outstanding student-athletes, including 14 All-Americans, 26 All-Region and 214 MIAC All Conference Players.

Horan, and his wife Michelle, a 1992 Concordia grad, reside in Moorhead and have four children and one grandchild: Meghan, who is married to Brennan and they have a daughter Willa; Thomas, who graduated in 2025 and was married in June to wife Kennedy; and current Cobbers Tate, a senior, and Annie, a sophomore student-athlete who plays volleyball.

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The Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference is even more accessible for Cobber fans! The conference launched the new MIAC Sports Network, powered by Hudl TV and BlueFrame Technology. The MIAC Sports Network will be the official streaming home of all MIAC events and championships.

The end-to-end digital streaming service is now available on the web (miacsportsnetwork.com) along with streaming apps for television and mobile devices, including Android TV, Apple TV, Amazon Fire, Roku (TV), iOS, Android (mobile), and Amazon Fire Tablet. The app can be found and installed free of charge by searching for the MIAC Sports Network.

COBBER ALL-AMERICANS

Dave Heide, 1964, NAIA 1st Team Running Back
Barry Bennett, 1977, NAIA 1st Team Defensive Tackle, North St. Paul, Minn.
Allen Holm, 1978, NAIA 1st Offensive Tackle, Tulare, S.D.
Bob Beliveau, 1978, NAIA 1st Team Running Back, Alexandria, Minn.
Dave Klug, 1979, NAIA 1st Team Defensive End, Litchfield, Minn.
Ralph Halvorson, 1980, NAIA 1st Team Linebacker, Belgrade, Minn.
Mark Heysse, 1980, NAIA 2nd Team Defensive Tackle, Moorhead, Minn.
Dave Rosengren, 1981, NAIA 2nd Team Defensive Tackle, Plymouth, Minn.
Jim Klug, 1981, NAIA 2nd Team Running Back, Litchfield, Minn.
Doug McMillan, 1982, NAIA 2nd Team Defensive Tackle, Absarokee, Mont.
Roger Lindahl, 1983, NAIA 1st Team Linebacker, Belgrade, Minn.
Jim Southwick, 1986, NCAA Kodak 1st Team Noseguard, Rochester, Minn.
Terry Horan, 1988, Division III 1st Team Receiver, Willmar, Minn.
Terry Storm, 1988, Division III 1st Cornerback, Walker, Minn.
Mike Gindorff, 1990, Division III 1st Team Defensive Tackle, Crosby, Minn.
Shayne Lindsay, 1990, Division III 1st Team Noseguard, Billings, Mont.
Tim Lowry, 1995, Division III 1st Team Offensive Tackle, Sun River, Mont.
Nick Didier, 2004, AFCA 1st Team Offensive Tackle, Helena, Mont.
Jordan Talge, 2004, D3football.com 1st Team All-American Defensive Back, Moorhead, Minn.
Josh Dietz, 2004, Football Gazette 2nd Team All-American Linebacker, Glencoe, Minn.
Andrew Passanante, 2004, Football Gazette 3rd Team All-American Wide Receiver, Hawley, Minn.
Josh Linman, 2005, Football Gazette 2nd Team All-American Offensive Guard, Glenwood, Minn.
Grant Weller, 2007, D3football.com All-American Honorable Mention, Sauk Centre, Minn.
Tom Knowlton, 2012, AFCA All-American Offensive Tackle, Fargo, N.D.
Nate Adams, 2013, D3football.com All-American Third Team, Litchfield, Minn.
Kenyon O'Brien, 2013, D3football.com Honorable Mention, Lake Park, Minn.
Chad Johnson, 2017, D3football.com All-American Second Team, Glyndon, Minn.
Alex Berg, 2019, AFCA 1st Team, AP 2nd Team, D3football 2nd Team, Moorhead, Minn.
Willie Julkes III, 2019, AP 1st Team, D3football 1st Team, Mesa, Ariz.
Collin Thompson, 2023, D3football.com 4th Team, Thatcher, Ariz.
Noah Lacey, 2025, D3football, 4th Team

COBBER CAPTAINS

1920 Tanner, Gronningen
1921 Tanner, Gronningen
1922 Carl Narveson, Harold Gronningen
1923 Ira Meland
1924 T. Anderson
1925 Sylvester Brewster
1926 Chautauqua Reed
1927 Chautauqua Reed
1928 Rene Wambach
1929 Milton Grimsrud, -- Pederson
1930 Lee
1931 Falgren
1932 Figenshaw
1934 Bob Fritz
1935 Midgarden
1936 John Butorac
1938 Bob Nick
1939 Martin Kranz
1940 Alden Setnes, Martin Kranz
1941 Ken Willey, Terry Johnson
1942 Buel Brodin, Magnus Luteness
1945 Richard Strand, Elwyn Nissen
1946 Clarence Modine
1947 Charles Beck, Milton Johnson
1948 Marv Thompson, Charlie Melberg
1949 Herman Meier, Harold Bale
1950 Dale "Whitey" Johnson, Dave Simonson
1951 Arlo Kluver, Whitey Johnson
1952 Dave Rostad, Paul Simonson
1953 Don Kerlin, Dick Hegrenes
1954 Curt Holt, Dale Sandstrom
1955 Dewey Nelson, Carlton Paulson
1956 Bill Quenette, Lowell Larson
1957 Curt Gabrielson, Al Tweit
1958 Roger Gilbertson, Fred Nelson
1959 Jim Christopherson, Bill Greenan
1960 Bob Markwardt, Don Pietsch, Gary Nelson
1961 Dick Nelson, Arlo Brunsberg
1962 Charlie McDonald, Dan Loucks, Rich Braun
1963 Jim Herk, Darrel Naugle, Gary Larson
1964 John Nellermoe, Raleigh Lillemoe, Sannes
1965 Bob Windel, Bob Braun
1966 Lowell Gorseth, Rodd Olson, Paul Sannes
1967 Carl Backes, Chuck Hanson
1968 Tom Frink, Joe Langemo
1969 Paul Linde, Les Perry, Bruce Zempel
1970 Avery Seifert, Dave Jordahl
1971 Bruce Larson, Kent Baldry
1972 Laurie Anderson, Grant Christopher, Greg Senske
1973 Jim Haugo, Dan Fahrman, John Weitzel
1974 Randy Guse, Dave Uhlir
1975 Pat Bradley, Craig Johnson
1976 Rick Haley, Doug Boese
1977 Mike Blum, Mike Lien, Barry Bennett
1978 Dave Mickelsen, Allen Holm, Mike Lien
1979 Dave Klug, Paul Weida
1980 Mike Zigler, Ralph Halvorson
1981 Dave Rosengren, Dwight Hintermeister, Jim Klug
1982 Doug McMillan, Brad Rasmus, Kevin Arnot
1983 Nelson Rotto, Kris Lahren, Roger Lindahl
1984 Reid Christopherson, Bruce Winter
1985 Steve Ringdahl, Steve Emerson
1986 Russ Winkels, Chuck Miller
1987 Kevin Hiedeman, Jim Southwick
1988 Terry Storm, Steve Grove
1989 Mike Klint, Paul Lundstrom, Jon Florence
1990 Dave Carlson, Mike Gindorff, Thad Tudor
1991 Mark Pagel, Mark Lundstrom, Kevin Pavelko
1992 Dan Sward, Andy Becker
1993 Mike Ellefson, Mike Jousma, John Byorth, Harold Hegg
1994 Dean Haugo, Tim Langemo
1995 Bryan Boll, Chad Johnson, Kyle Odermann
1996 Jason Caron, Tim Aadland, Eli Schuff, Tory Langemo
1997 Ryan Sannes, Jed Seeger,
1998 Ethan Pole, Eric Stenehjem,
1999 Jake Estenson, Nels Paulson,
2000 Joel Vettleson, Adam Strainer,
2001 Mark Haugen, Travis Olson
2002 Ryan Hebrink, Jake Olson, Brian Westby, Josh Vickerman
2003 Bobby Clark, Ryan Hebrink, Jordan Talge, Josh Vickerman
2004 Travis Christensen, Nick Didier, Josh Dietz, Andrew Passanante, Jordan Talge
2005 Brian Schumacher, Ryan Johnson, Travis Almquist, Tanner Radermacher
2006 Tyler Ledyard, Brennen Lewis, Matt Martinson, Eric Rodel, Ben Thoreson, Kevin Williamson
2007 Dustin Carlson, Brennen Lewis, Adam Swingdorf, Grant Weller
2008 Levi DeVries, Cory Johnson, Jesse Nelson, Clinton Strother
2009 John M. Anderson, Travis Aufderheide
2010 Zach Debeltz, Michael Dunham, Giles Henry, Guy Rudolph
2011 Michael Dunham, Reed Hefta, Matt Moenkedick, Bronson Shepherd
2012 Brett Baune, Reed Hefta, Matt Moenkedick, Tom Quist
2013 Tyler Berling, Luke (Pedro) Peterson, Ben Tamm, Mark Whiting
2014 Dan Berdan, Domenic Fraboni, Griffin Neal, Nick Leen
2015 Jon Baune, Erik Bye, Levi Hintermeister, Brandon Zylstra
2016 Matt Ahrndt, Jon Asprey, Josh Berg, Hank Van Liew
2017 Cody Fox, Chad Johnson, Jason Montonye, Dallas Raftevold
2018 Alex Berg, Kevin Marzolf, Dane Ringquist, Andrew Thompson
2019 Alex Berg, Blake Kragnes, Sam Michel, Hans Solberg
2020 Gabe Enderle, Sean McGuire
2021 Sam Hegg-Entzion, Marshall King, Collin Fleisch, Zach Wolf
2022 Collin Fleisch, Noah Jenson, Marshall King, Peyton Mortenson
2023 Joey Headrick, Ty Moser, PJ Parmelee, Ethan Tong
2024 Owen Miller, Cooper Mattern, Ethan Tong, Collin Thompson, PJ Parmelee
2025 Sam Dioszeghy, Jed Klang, McHale Korf, Jace Springer

COBBER MIAC ALL-CONFERENCE AWARD WINNERS

2025 – Mason Hughes, Grant Mages, Sam Dioszeghy, Angel Reyes, Jace Springer, Kyle Mages, Jaiden Musse

2024 – Stuart DeMerit, Sam Dioszeghy, Cooper Mattern, Jaiden Musse, Damien Silus, Collin Thompson, Ethan Tong

2023 – Chase Dockter, Cooper Mattern, PJ Parmelee, Damien Silus, Ethan Tong

2022 – Chase Dockter, Collin Fleisch, Noah Jenson, Preston Johnson, Peyton Mortenson, Collin Thompson

2021 – Collin Fleisch, Chase Dockter, Peyton Mortenson, Damien Silus

2019 – Alex Berg, Willie Julkes, Sam Michel, Hans Solberg, Mykal Tuiolosega-Siufanua

2018 – Jesse Bucholz, Dan Johnson, Dane Ringquist, Rylie Sheridan, Andrew Thompson

2017 – Alex Berg, Brandon Bundgaard, Ethan Eagerton, Cody Fox, Chad Johnson, Brandon Knisley, Jason Montonye, Dallas Raftevold, Kirby Siewert, Andrew Thompson

2016 – Matt Ahrndt, Jon Asprey, Alex Berg, Josh Berg, Eddie Clifton, Cody Fox, Michael Herzog, Chad Johnson, Gunnar Kollman, Jason Montonye, Dallas Raftevold, Hank Van Liew

2015 – Matt Ahrndt, Clay Bachmeier, Jon Baune, Josh Berg, Erik Bye, Eddie Clifton, Levi Hintermeister, Chad Johnson, Derek Rachel, Austyn Raftevold, Kirby Siewert, Brandon Zylstra

2014 – Nate Adams, Josh Berg, Christian Erickson, Griffin Neal, Erik Bye, Levi Hintermeister, Alex McLean, Carl Nelson, Cody Pederson, Ben Wagner, Brandon Zylstra

2013 – Griffin Neal, Brandon Zylstra, Ben Tamm, Nate Adams, Tyler Berling, Kenyon O'Brien, Ben Wagner, Mark Wychor, Levi Hintermeister, Pedro Peterson, Brett Harmelink, Bryce Hentges

2012 – Tom Knowlton, Brett Baune, Jordan Doschadis, Matt Moenkedick, Paul Streich, Mark Wychor, Seth Lage, Griffin Neal, Tom Quist, Mark Whiting, Tyler Berling, Reed Hefta, Peter Hvidston, Brent Rysdahl

2011 – Tom Knowlton, Bronson Shepherd, Mark Wychor, Bryce Hentges, Tom Quist, Mike Dunham, Bett Baune, Paul Streich, Matt Moenkedick

2010 – Zach Debeltz, Bronson Shepherd, Jared Buysse, Reed Hefta, Guy Rudolph

2009 – John M. Anderson, Travis Aufderheide, Zach Debeltz, Mike Dunham, Andrew Larson, Ryan McKay

2008 – Billy Oehlers, Cory Johnson, Travis Aufderheide, Tom Flynn, John M. Anderson, Jesse Nelson, Clinton Strother, Xavier Carroll, Carl Hauser

2007 – Grant Weller, Cory Johnson, Brennen Lewis, John M. Anderson, Jesse Nelson, Adam Swingdorf, Clinton Strother, Dave Moll, Jason Jude

2006 – Grant Weller, Kevin Williamson, Tyler Ledyard, Matt McCallum, Cory Johnson, Brennen Lewis, Kevin Williamson

2005 – Ryan Johnson, Josh Linman, Cory Johnson, Brian Schumacher, Brian Halverson, Travis Almquist, Mark Halley, Matt Kleber, Eric Svobodny, Matt McCallum, David Uselman, Tyler Ledyard, Tanner Radermacher

2004 – Nick Didier, David Uselman, Ed Oehlers, Brian Schumacher, Andrew Passanante, Brian Halverson, Adam Campbell, Josh Dietz, Jordan Talge, Jason Kelly, Travis Christensen, Evan Emmerich, Doug Runke, Tanner Radermacher

2003 – Nick Didier, Ryan Hebrink, Bobby Clark, Andrew Passanante, Lance Mumm, Andrew Campbell, Josh Dietz, Josh Vickerman, Evan Emmerich, Derek Fischer, Jordan Talge, Brian Halverson

2002 – John Holt, Ryan Hebrink, Derek Flann, Josh Vickerman, Josh Dietz, Bobby Clark, Barry Bennett, Brian Westby

2001 – Bobby Clark, Mark Haugen, Ryan Hebrink, Ben Holm, Derek Flann, Joel Ferrie, Travis Olson

2000 – Mark Hankel, Joel Nelson, Joel Vettleson, Adam Strainer, Dan Tollefson, Eric Wold

1999 – Nathan Reiff, Clayton Horgen, Jake Estenson, Mark Hankel, Joel Vettelson, Adam Strainer, Joel Nelson, Jordan Nesvig

1998 – Bob Zacher, Ethan Pole, Jake Estenson, Clayton Horgen

1997 – Jeff Gronner, Jon Jasken, Tory Langemo, Ryan Sannes, Jed Seeger, Noah Caron, Dan Steinbeisser, Ethan Pole

1996 – Jason Caron, Tory Langemo, Nathan Merseth, Eli Schuff, Tim Aadland, Noah Caron, Jeff Gronner, Ryan Sannes

1995 – Tim Lowery, Chad Johnson, Bryan Boll, Kyle Odermann, Jason Caron, Tory Langemo, Jerid Schoeck, Shadd Young, Mike Halvorson, Chad Schwartz, Shawn McGee, Jay Boatman, Nate Merseth

1994 – Dean Haugo, Kyle Odermann, Bryan Boll, Tim Langemo, Mike Solberg, Marc Weishaar, Chad Johnson, Chad Friese, Chad Schwartz, Tory Langemo

1993 – Mike Jousma, Randy Flint, Harold Hegg, Brian Smith, Mike Ellefson, Mark Schoeb, Dean Haugo, Tim Langemo, Bryan Woodley

1992 – Steve Trelstad, Andy Becker, Frank Haughn, Gary Haugo, Mike Jousma, Jeff Knutson, Brian Hargraves, Mike Empting, Dan Sward, David Meyer

1991 – Kevin Pavelko, Mark Pagel, Mark Lundstrom

1990 – Chad Walthall, Mike Gindorff, Shayne Lindsay, Pete Byorth, Thad Tudor, Mark Pagel, Mike Grady, Tim Uglem, Kelly Myers, Jamie Hagness, Kevin Pavelko, Mark Lundstrom, Chris Reimertz

1989 – Paul Lundstrom, Mike Klindt, Ty Goschen, Thad Tudor, Mike Gindorff, Dave Benson, John Campion, Chad Walthall, Kirk Leinwand, Dave Carlson

1988 – Brian Bruns, Terry Storm, Tom Diekman, Jon Florence, Terry Horan, Doug Toivonan

1987 – Jim Southwick, Tim Kruse, Terry Storm, Dave Stover, Terry Horan, Dan Paladichuk, Joel Anderson

1986 – Dan Paladichuk, Dale McCullough, Brian Durkop, Russ Winkels, Kevin Hiedeman, Terry Horan, Joel Anderson, Jim Southwick, Tim Kruse, Mike Schriner

1985 – Russ Winkels, Jim Southwick, Harry Teaster, Steve Ringdahl, Mark Spangrud

1984 – Stuart Alger

1983 – Tom Shepley, Roger Lindahl

1982 – Kevin Arndt, Joe Gotta, Doug McMillan, Dan Olson, David Roen, Mark Tommerdahl, Reid Christopherson

1981 – Jim Klug, Bob Vangerud, Dwight Hintermeister, Bruce Rimmereid, Dave Rosengren, Dan Olson

1980 – Bart Bridwell, Mark Reysse, Jon Dahl, Ralph Halvorson, Jeff Holter, Dave Rosengren

1979 – Jim Klug, Dave Klug, Ralph Halverson, Jim Carter, Don McCann

1978 – Al Holm, Bob Beliveau, Paul Weida, Kurt Christensen, Dave Klug

1977 – Barry Bennett, Mike Blum, Al Holm

1976 – Dave Grinaker, Doug Boese, Bob Beliveau, Dale Heffron, Barry Bennett, Randy Frisk

1972 – Greg Willis, Mike Kutter, Wayne Willie

1971 – Bruce Larson, Kent Baldry, Roger Brandt, Clayton Ohlin, Denny Jerome

1970 – Dale Hertel, Kent Baldry, Gary Anderson, Pete Falk, Dave Jordahl, Bob Sieling, Doug Dale

1969 – Paul Linde, Chuck Olson

1968 – Dennis Stamp, Chuck Olson

1966 – Paul Sannes, Chucky Hanson, Jim Satter, Carl Backes

1964 – Bob Nick, Paul Brynteson, Bob Braun

1962 – Gary Berg, Gary Larsen, Dan Loucks, Julian Gulsvig, Ron Offutt

1961 – Dick Nelson

1960 – Adrian Anderson, Arlo Brunsberg, Dave Spong

1959 – Jim Christopherson

1958 – Bill Greenan, Jim Christopherson, Roger Gilbertson, Fred Nelson, Bob Youso, Mel Panjkovich

1957 – Curt Gabrielson, Al Tweit

1956 – Bill Quenette, Al Tweit, Arnold Porkkonen

1955 – Curt Gabrielson, Ron Gilbertson, Carlton Paulson, Al Tweit, Dewey Nelson, Bill Quenette

1954 – Dale Sandstrom

1953 – Dick Hegrenes, Don Kerlin, Cliff Lingen

1952 – Don Kerlin, Dave Rostad, Paul Simonson, Dave Green

1951 – Don Kerlin

1942 – Buel Brodin, Mag Lutness, Charles Beck, Ray Grande, Robert Carriere

1941 – George Sorben, Alan Hopeman, Ken Willey, LeRoy Solberg

1939 – Floyd Misner, Unite Brodin

1938 – Bob Nick, Les Perry

1937 – Larry Schneider, Les Perry

1936 – John Butorac, Pete Syvrud, Hank Held, Lottie Kroll

1934 – Bob Fritz, John Butorac, Olaf Midgarden, Vern Fossum, Eddie Dahl, Henry Held

1932 – Paul Figenshaw, Bob Fritz, Clifford Nick

1931 – Bob Fritz, Herschel Lysaker, Falgren, Halmrast, Shipp, Paul Figenshaw

1930 – Ole Dahl, George Lee, Herschel Lysaker

1929 – Milt Grimsrud, Marty Engh

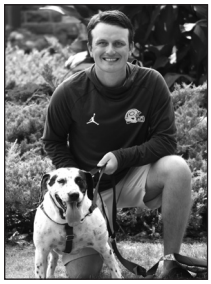
1928 – Ole Haroldson, Leonard Larson

1927 – Rene Wambach

1925 – Sally Brewster, Karl Lawrence

1924 – Sally Brewster, Karl Lawrence

CONCORDIA ASSISTANT FOOTBALL COACHES



JAKE POLLOCK

Sixth Year — Wisconsin-Stout Class of '16
Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/
Quarterbacks

Jake Pollock was named offensive coordinator for Cobber Football on Aug. 8, 2023. In addition to coaching the quarterbacks, he serves as Concordia's equipment manager. The 2023 season was a solid foundation to build upon in Pollock's first year at the helm. The Cobber offense saw quarterback Cooper Mattern break six individual school records, and the offense as a whole broke three team school records. The offense was highlighted by two All-MIAC selections, two All-MIAC Honorable Mentions, and the MIAC Rookie of the Year, Angel Reyes. Pollock originally joined the Cobbers in the summer of 2021 to coach the Cobber offensive line, and was promoted to special teams coordinator in the spring of 2022. Pollock came to Moorhead from the United States Military Academy – West Point, where he was the defensive recruiting coordinator and director of recruiting operations. At Concordia, Pollock mentored two-time First Team All-MIAC selection Collin Fleisch, who also was named Second Team All-Region in 2022, as well as two-time All-MIAC Honorable Mention Abel Perry. Under Pollock's guidance, the Cobbers rose from fourth in the MIAC with 130.2 rush yards per game in 2021 to a league-leading 187.8 rush yards per game in 2022. During his time at Army, Pollock assisted in every aspect of offseason recruiting for the Black Knights, helping acquire the necessary information and documents required to attend a service academy and overseeing the flow of the Army's national recruiting and the on-campus visits of prospective cadets throughout spring and summer. Prior to West Point, he was the defensive quality control at Utah State University, where he was responsible for day-to-day operations amongst the defensive staff. With the Aggies, Pollock helped the team navigate the 2020 COVID-19 season, which saw four members of the defense named All-MWC Honorable Mention. He handled all administrative duties for the defensive side of the ball and assisted with the Aggie inside linebackers. Pollock also spent two seasons (2018-19) at the University of Sioux Falls. The 2019 season featured a NCAA playoff berth for the Cougars. Pollock mentored the tight ends/fullbacks, which saw Kyle Barnetche named All-NSIC. The Cougars finished second in rushing and points per game while accumulating an 8-4 record. During the 2018 season, Pollock mentored the running backs for the Cougars. The Cougars led the NSIC with 274.2 rush yards per game. Pollock coached NSIC and Region 4 Player of the Year Gabe Watson. Watson led the country in five rushing categories (Rushing Yards – 1,957, Rushing Yards per Game – 177.8, Rushing TDs – 26, Total Points – 156, and Total Touchdowns – 26) and finished second nationally in scoring (14.2 points per game). Watson finished 2018 a unanimous All-American, fifth in the DII National Player of the Year voting, and broke five different school records. Paired with Watson in 2018 was Second Team All-NSIC Running Back Colton Myles. Myles finished the season sixth in the NSIC in total rushing, averaging 6.2 yards per carry with five rushing touchdowns. Both Watson and Myles were named NSIC Academic Team of Excellence (GPA of 3.6 or better) with Watson also being a semifinalist for the National Football Foundation's Campbell Award. Pollock spent the 2015-2017 seasons working with the wide receivers at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. There he coached a pair of All-WIAC Second Team selections, Brian Alvarez (2015) and Kevion McDonald (2017). Pollock was also the JV offensive coordinator for 2016 and 2017, leading the team to a 3-1 overall record. Pollock began his college career at the University of Wisconsin-Stout as a wide receiver in 2012. He graduated in 2016 with a degree in early childhood education and a minor in coaching. Pollock graduated from Litchfield Senior High School in Litchfield, Minnesota, where he played football and baseball for the Dragons. He resides in West Fargo, North Dakota.



KYLE BAKKEN

18th Year — Minot State Class of '92
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

On May 1, 2012, Kyle Bakken was named defensive coordinator for Cobber Football. He served as interim defensive coordinator for the 2011 season and joined the coaching staff in the fall of 2008 as a defensive assistant. Bakken joined the Concordia Athletic Department full-time in the spring of 2012 and became recruiting coordinator in the spring of 2022. Prior to being defensive coordinator, Bakken served as a defensive assistant, coaching both defensive line and linebackers. While at Concordia College, Bakken has mentored five All-Americans, 10 All-Region, and 63 All-MIAC selections. This also includes three Mike Stam Award winners, considered the top linemen in the MIAC. Under Bakken's guidance, the Cobber Defense has been ranked in the top five of the MIAC in total defense 10 of the past 12 years. His defenses have been ranked nationally in multiple categories and have consistently been one of the top defenses in one of the top two conferences in the nation. Concordia College attained an overall record of 76-44 (0.633 winning percentage) during his tenure as defensive coordinator. Bakken served as head football coach at Fargo's Oak Grove Lutheran School from 2003-2007, amassing a 41-12 overall record and winning the North Dakota State Championship in 2007. He guided the Grovers to five consecutive appearances in the North Dakota High School League playoffs. He was named Coach of the Year in 2007 by the North Dakota High School Coaches Association. Before he became head coach, Bakken was an assistant coach and defensive coordinator at Oak Grove starting in 1993. Bakken spent one season at Minot State University as an assistant defensive backs coach in 1992. During this season, Minot State reached the Final Four in the NAIA playoffs. Bakken began his college career at Minot State University as a safety. He graduated in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in accounting with an emphasis in banking/finance. He earned his master's degree in management with an emphasis in healthcare administration from the University of Mary in 1998. During high school, Bakken was a three-sport athlete at Oak Grove. He grew up in Drake, North Dakota, and moved to Fargo after his freshman year in high school. Bakken resides in Fargo, North Dakota, with his wife Jeanne. Their son Jonah is a senior at Concordia College and plays football for the Cobbers



DEREK BAKKEN

Fifth Year — Dickinson State
Defensive Line

Derek Bakken joined Cobber Football in the spring of 2022 to coach the defensive line. At Concordia College, Bakken mentored All-American Collin Thompson and three All-MIAC Selections — Chase Dockter, Collin Thompson, and Preston Johnson. Earlier, Bakken was defensive line coach at the University of Minnesota-Crookston for a year in 2019, where he mentored Golden Eagle Senior Joe Warner into a first-time All-NSIC pick. Warner was the first All NSIC DL in a decade and the only Golden Eagle named in their last year of football. He had 34 tackles during his senior season, four tackles for loss, three sacks, and a fumble recovery. Warner's best game came with six tackles and a sack against Minnesota State University Moorhead. Before his time in Crookston, Bakken joined Mayville State University in December 2016 as defensive line coach. During the 2017 Season for the Comets he mentored first-year player Austin Robb, who was honored with NorthStar All-Conference HM and named a NAIA Champions of Character Recipient. In 2018 Bakken was named defensive coordinator, then associate head coach with DL/LB responsibilities. He mentored freshman LB Josiah Walker, who was named NSAA Defensive Player of the Week, the first Comet to receive that award in a decade, as well as DL Tyler Gay, All-NSAA 2nd Team, LB Ricky Flowers, All NSAA 2nd Team, Austin Robb, All-NSAA HM, and Danial Simpson, All-NSAA HM. Bakken served as defensive line coach with the Fargo Invaders (Semi-Professional) during their 2014 Championship season, and was named Defensive Coach of the Year. He also served as co-head coach/defensive coordinator of the NSFL Fargo Invaders (Semi Pro) in 2016, which culminated in an NSFL League Championship and Bakken being named NSFL Coach of the Year. In 2017, Bakken served as general manager/defensive coordinator of the Invaders as they transitioned into the NEFL, before being eliminated in the playoffs after capturing a share of the Western Division Regular Season Championship. Bakken coached high school football at Fargo Oak Grove starting in 2007, serving as defensive coordinator in 2011/2012 before being named head coach through the 2015 season. He began his college career at Dickinson State University as a linebacker in 1985. Bakken graduated from Drake High School in Drake, North Dakota, where he played football, basketball, baseball, and track. Bakken resides in Halstad, Minnesota, with his wife Janet, and has four adult children.



JOEL KING

Fifth Year — Concordia College Class of '20
Offensive Line

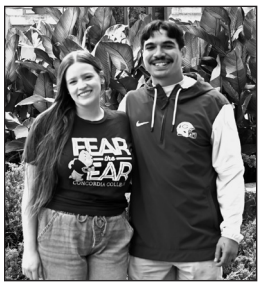
Joel King was named offensive line coach on Aug. 8, 2023, and hired as a full-time assistant in 2024. He joined the Cobbers in the spring of 2022 as a graduate assistant coaching the offensive line. His other duties included assistant equipment room manager and video coordinator. King came to Concordia from Fergus Falls High School, where he coached the JV offensive line. He began his playing career for the Cobbers in the fall of 2016, becoming a 3-year player and 2-year starter along the offensive line. He graduated in 2019 with a degree in healthcare administration/long term care administration. King graduated from Kennedy Secondary School in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, where he played football, basketball, and baseball for the Otters. He was an All-District selection his senior year and participated in the Minnesota State High School All Star Game for the North Squad. King and his wife Nicole live in Fargo.



TERRY LUSCHEN

12th Year — Central (Iowa) Class of '95
Offensive Assistant

Terry Luschen is entering his 10th season on the Cobber Football staff. He was the head coach at Oak Grove Lutheran High School in Fargo, North Dakota, in 2023. From 2021-2022, Luschen worked with Army at West Point, helping them with their data analytics and Pro Football Focus data management. From 2011-2019, Luschen was with Concordia, where he served as the running backs coach (01-08) and quarterbacks coach (09). Luschen was also the JV head coach and helped with technical solutions. He brings a wide set of life experiences to his position at Concordia. He started his football journey by playing for Division III Central College from 1991 to 1994, where he was part of two conference championships and two NCAA tournament appearances. After graduating in 1995, he spent two years volunteering in the Peace Corps in Cameroon and then returned to Minnesota to work as a software engineer and architect. Luschen and his wife Tifani then went to Jamaica to volunteer at a local grade school. He came back to Minnesota in 2000 and started his coaching duties at Litchfield High School. Luschen now works for Perficient and lives in Glyndon, Minnesota, with Tifani, daughters Azahna and Aila, and son Ayden.



JARED LOZANO

Seventh Year — Concordia College Class of '20
Running Backs

Jared Lozano, who was born in San Jose, California, grew up in Burnsville, Minnesota, and is an alumnus of Concordia College. Lozano played Cobber Football from 2017-2019, then became a student coach for the 2019-2020 season due to injuries. Lozano was hired to the Cobber coaching staff in the spring of 2020 and has been coaching the running backs ever since. Lozano coached running back Peyton Mortenson to back-to-back All-Conference accolades in 2021 and 2022 as well as D3football.com All-Region Second Team honors in 2022. Lozano also assisted the 2022 Cobber offense which led the MIAC in rushing (1878 total rushing yards, 17 total rushing touchdowns). Lozano resides in Moorhead with his wife Dorothy.



MELVIN WHITNEY

Fourth Year — North Dakota State Class of '13
Defensive Backs

Melvin Whitney was named the defensive backs coach on Aug. 1, 2023. He came to Concordia College from Oak Grove Lutheran High School, where he was head coach for seven years. While at Oak Grove, Whitney helped place six student-athletes on college rosters. Prior to Oak Grove Lutheran, Whitney was the wide receivers and defensive backs coach for five years at Shanley High School in Fargo, North Dakota. During his time with the Deacons, Whitney coached a state championship team in 2012 that featured Dan Arnold, who went on to play at Wisconsin-Platteville and was eventually signed by the New Orleans Saints, staying in the NFL for seven years. Whitney also coached 12 First-Team All-State defensive backs and wide receivers. He began his playing career in college at Northland Community and Technical College as a wide receiver. He went on to play at North Dakota State University as a defensive back. Whitney resides in Dilworth, Minnesota, where he has two children, Michael and Grace.



NOBLE SCOTT

Fourth Year — Concordia College Class of '23
Defensive Backs

Noble Scott joined the coaching staff in the fall of 2023 after a stellar four-year playing career for the Cobbers. Scott's primary responsibility with the Cobbers is assisting with the defensive backs and safeties. He had a standout career as a defensive back for Concordia from 2018-2022. During his playing days, Scott came away with 75 total tackles and had a trio of interceptions. He graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in business/finance. Scott came to Concordia from his hometown of Laplace, Louisiana, where he excelled as a two-sport athlete in football and baseball.



JONAH LIETZ

Second Year — University of Jamestown Class of '23
Tight Ends/Fullbacks

Jonah Lietz was hired in the summer of 2024 and coaches the Cobbers' tight ends and fullbacks. Before coming to Concordia, Lietz spent two years as a graduate assistant for the University of Jamestown football program, where he helped former Cobber assistant coach Brian Mistro, head coach of the Jimmies.

Lietz played his college football at the University of Jamestown. Lietz is originally from Casselton, North Dakota, where he was a three-sport athlete for Central Cass High School.



CONNOR BRAATEN

Second Year — Minnesota State University Moorhead Class of '24
Wide Receivers

Connor Braaten joined the Cobber coaching staff in the summer of 2024. He is responsible for Concordia wide receivers. Braaten played collegiately for Minnesota State University Moorhead from 2021-23. He was named to the NSIC All-Academic Team of Excellence in 2023. Braaten is originally from Cambridge, Minnesota, where he was a standout quarterback and four-year letter winner at Cambridge-Isanti High School.



COLLIN THOMPSON

Second Year — Concordia College Class of '25
Outside Linebackers

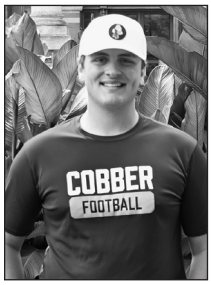
Collin Thompson returns to the Cobber sideline for the 2026 season after one of the most decorated careers in recent Concordia history. Thompson finished his career in maroon and gold as the all-time tackles for a loss leader in the history of the program. He earned D3football.com All-American honors in 2023 and was a three-time MIAC All-Conference honoree as a defensive end for the Cobbers. In addition to his outstanding performances on the field, Thompson also excelled in the classroom, one of only 12 Concordia student-athletes in the history of all Cobber athletics to receive the prestigious NCAA postgraduate scholarship. He also was named the MIAC's representative for the NCAA Division III Commissioners Association Student-Athlete of the Year award in 2025. Thompson was a two-time College Sports Communicators Academic All-American. He finished his career for Concordia with 39.0 tackles for a loss, 120 total tackles and 15.0 sacks in his 38 games played.



MARC DELORME

First Year — Concordia College Class of '13
Outside Linebackers

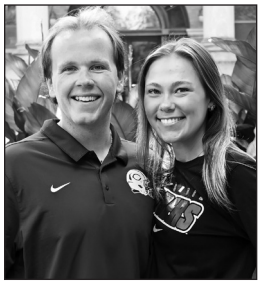
Marc DeLorme's coaching journey brought him back to Concordia after he graduated from the college in 2013. DeLorme played for the Cobbers for two seasons in 2009 and 2010. Originally from Valley City, North Dakota, DeLorme was an assistant coach for West Fargo Sheyenne High School for several seasons, including 2024, when he helped guide the Mustangs to the North Dakota State championship. DeLorme also coaches track and field at Oak Grove Lutheran High School, where he is the throws coach for the Grovers.



MCHALE KORF

First Year — Concordia College Class of '26
Defensive Backs

McHale Korf is the youngest member of the Cobber coaching staff, having just graduated from Concordia in the spring. Last season Korf was a member of the Concordia defensive secondary that helped the team finish third in the MIAC in fewest points allowed and fourth in yards allowed per game. Korf was named to the MIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention Team after leading the team in forced fumbles and finishing in a tie for second in interceptions. Korf's ball-hawking ability will make him a natural leader for the Concordia defensive backs. Korf is one of the many standout players who came to Concordia after playing high school football at Pelican Rapids High School.



MAX SOETH

First Year — Concordia College Class of '25
Assistant Offensive Line

Max Soeth returns to the Cobber sideline after a stellar career as an offensive lineman in maroon and gold. Soeth played for four seasons for the Cobbers and was a three-year starter from 2022-24. Soeth was a part of an offensive line in 2024 that helped Concordia finish the season by averaging 29.4 points per game — the third most in the MIAC. The Cobbers averaged 343.7 offensive yards per game and Soeth's stellar play on the line helped quarterback Cooper Mattern break almost all of the Cobber career passing records. Soeth is originally from Moorhead and was a standout on the offensive line for the Spuds during his high school career.



BRANDON TOOTHAKER

Strength and Conditioning Coach



ATHLETIC TRAINERS

(L-R): Ethan Tarver, Jarrett Shields

The entire Concordia football coaching staff and team would like to thank the following individuals for their inspirational talks before and during the season:

2026 Concordia Football Chapel
Sept. 12 — Steve Hallstrom
Oct. 10 — Brian Halverson
Oct. 24 — Rollie Johnson
Nov. 7 — Pete Millar
Nov. 14 (Senior Day) — Eric Morrow

Devotionals
Taylor Wilson
Pete Millar

Pre-Fall Camp Speaking
Dr. Meredith Wagner, Nutrition
Hannah Blumhardt, Nutrition
Heather Simonich, Center for Holistic Health
Kelli Gast, Sports Performance
Heidi Rogers, Center for Student Success
Aug. 19 — Jill Wenger, Career Center FY/SO
Aug. 21 — Jill Wenger, Career Center JR/SR



2026 CONCORDIA COACHES

(L-R): Cash Burke, McHale Korf, Marc DeLorme, Collin Thompson, Melvin Whitney, Derek Bakken, Noble Scott, Kyle Bakken, Head Coach Terry Horan, Jake Pollock, Joel King, Jared Lozano, Connor Braaten, Max Soeth, Terry Luschen, Jonah Lietz



CONCORDIA CAPTAINS

(L-R): Ethan Anderson, Jace Springer, Tayte Lecy, Head Coach Terry Horan, Jed Klang, Sam Dioszeghy, Nick Walter



MANAGERS

(L-R): Brayden Sjoblom, Sam Beedy, Rykin Engle, Deagan Weatherholt



COBBER ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

First Row (L-R): Maddie Van Beek (Cross Country), Cora Zackrison (Softball), Tori Davis (Athletic Training), Bailey Schaefer (Athletics Communication), Lori Eken (Athletics Office Administrative Secretary), Rachel Bergeson (Athletic Director), Quincy Osborn (Wrestling), Brandon Toothaker (Strength & Conditioning), Kenyon Wingenbach (Women's Basketball), Terry Horan (Football)

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Back Row: (L-R): Ethan Tarver (Athletic Training), Joel King (Football), Kim Wagers (Women's Basketball), Kirk Olimb (Men's Hockey), Jared Rice (Women's Soccer), Marv Roeske (Track & Field), Faith Radermacher (Volleyball), Tate Hovland (Athletics Advancement), Tyler Bormann (Men's Basketball), Derek Bakken (Football), Carson Hutton (Athletics Communication), Kyle Bakken (Football), Chris Hahn (Volleyball)

2026 FOOTBALL ALUMNI GOLF OUTING



The Concordia football staff and players want to thank all the participants in this year's alumni golf outing. This was the 24th year of the tournament and it has grown into a special occasion that helps raise money for the Concordia football program. Thanks to all the golfers and the sponsors.

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St. Olaf College (0-1, 0-0 MIAC)
at
Concordia College (1-0, 0-0 MIAC)
Sept. 12, 2026 • Lefse Bowl/Troll Trophy

RADIO: WDAY 970 AM.

LAST YEAR: Last year's game was the first between the two teams since 2019. The restart of the Lefse Bowl was a one-point game with St. Olaf outlasting Concordia for a 17-16 win. The game, which was controlled by the defenses, was close throughout the entire 60 minutes of play. The score was tied 3-3 at halftime and then 10-10 after three quarters. The difference in the game proved to be a missed extra point by the Cobbers with 3:52 left in the fourth quarter. The Oles took a 17-10 lead with 11:25 play before Griffin Babolian's 7-yard TD run brought CC to within one point. The Cobbers finished the game with 225 total offensive yards which included 146 passing yards. St. Olaf had 302 offensive yards and 176 passing yards.

SERIES: Concordia leads 43-26-2

SERIES STARTED: 1921

SERIES SYNOPSIS: Last year's win by the Oles ended an eight-game win streak for Concordia in the series. Before 2025, the Cobbers had won 10 of the past 11 "Lefse Bowl" games. The Cobbers have won five straight against the Oles at home and are 10-3 in the last 13 games played at "The Jake." The eight-game win streak is the longest for either team in the series. The most points scored in a game by the two teams is 103 when St. Olaf won a 52-51 thriller in 2007 in Northfield. The series took an extended break between 1952-73 because the Oles were not a part of the MIAC during those years. It also went on hiatus from 2020 until last year because of the divisional format adopted by the MIAC. When the series resumed in 1974, the tradition of the Lefse Bowl and Troll Trophy was born. CC head coach Terry Horan is 14-6 vs. St. Olaf. He went 3-1 against The Oles as a player from 1985-88.

CONCORDIA FOOTBALL 2026

GAME 2 • ST. OLAF • 7 P.M. SEPT. 12, 2026

THE INSIDE SCOOP — Trolling for Cobber Fest

WELCOME TO THE LEFSE BOWL!

Today's football game is the renewal of the annual Lefse Bowl. The game between Concordia and St. Olaf started out as the Lefse Bowl in the '60s and early '70s but then morphed into the Troll Bowl in the late '70s and beyond. It was catapulted into the national spotlight in 2013 when the Troll Trophy was featured on ESPN's College GameDay. Host Chris Fowler called it the ugliest rivalry trophy in the nation. The trophy, which sits on a block of wood, is made from moss grown high in the mountains in outside of Lillehammer, Norway. The trophy was first given out in 1974 and has become a celebrity in its own right. Be sure to stick around at the end of the game for the trophy presentation to the winning team.

TROLLING FOR THE RARE SEASON-OPENING SHUTOUT

The Cobbers opened with a dominant 28-0 win at Nebraska Wesleyan last Saturday (see recap next page). How rare is a shutout in the first game of the season? Well, it's never happened in the Terry Horan era and you have to go all the way back to 1978 to come up with the last time it's happened. Yep, the Cobbers started their National Championship season with a 10-0 win over the Dragoons. The Concordia "Black Shirt" defense was so good that they only allowed the Prairie Wolves to come up with 164 yards of total offense in the entire game. The numbers were even better in the third quarter where the held NWU to a scant 14 total yards for the entire 15 minutes of play. And finally, the Prairie Wolves had minus-6 yards rushing. Wow!

TROLLING FOR A QUARTERBACK

What's better than having one quarterback lead a statistical category? How about two? The Cobber offense was led by the signal-calling tandem of junior Nick Walter and first-year QB Jax Mattern. Walter led the team in touchdowns and passing and Mattern was the team leader in rushing yards. Walter ran for two tuddys and threw for two more on his way to a 12-for-19 for 149 passing yards day while Mattern rushed the ball 10 times for 93 yards in his college debut.

TROLLING FOR AN ALL-CONFERENCE PUNTER

Cobber senior punter Mitchell Druley picked up right where he left off from last year's All-MIAC campaign. Druley punted the ball five times and came away with a 44.2 yards per punt average. His average is tops among MIAC punters with more than three punts. Druley also connected on a 52-yard laser which flipped the field in the decisive third quarter.

TROLLING FOR A JAKE OPENING WIN

Concordia is 14-4 in their last 18 home openers and head coach Terry Horan is 19-5 in his 24 home openers (no season in 2020). The Cobbers beat Mayville State last year 17-6 in the very first night game at the Jake. CC is 2-3 in its previous five home openers but before that, they had run off a streak of 12 straight home-opening wins. Horan's very first home opener came in the 2001 season when Concordia posted an 18-10 win over MSU Moorhead in the Power Bowl (can we bring that back?).

TROLLING THE OLES

St. Olaf opened its 2026 season by dropping a 31-16 decision at Loras in Dubuque, Iowa. It was a 1-score game all the way until the fourth quarter when the Duhawks (yeah, the GameDay staff has no idea what a Duhawk is either) outscored the Oles 10-3. The total yards were almost similar for both teams with Loras holding a 431-361 edge but how they got there was different. Loras took the passing path and held a 383-235 advantage in that category while St. Olaf ground out a 126-48 edge in rushing yards. Senior running back Brian Sauvy led the offense with 81 rushing yards and quarterback Luke Crosby, who was last year's starting QB, was 21-for-36 for 235 yards but threw four interceptions. Defensively, the Oles were led by Alec Mahoney, who had 10 tackles. St. Olaf only two players from last year's 4-6 squad that earned MIAC postseason honors. Both Mahoney and punter Soren Floden earned MIAC All-Conference Honorable Mention honors in 2025.

TODAY'S STARTING LINEUPS

CONCORDIA COLLEGE

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
LT	75	Max Baumgartner	Sr.	6-3	320	Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
LG	74	Sam Dioszeghy	Sr.	6-0	285	Mound, Minn./Mound Westonka
C	56	Peter Hiebert	So.	6-2	285	Excelsior, Minn./Chanhassen
RG	78	Jake Long	Jr.	6-4	290	Westfield, Wis./Adams-Friendship
RT	72	Angel Reyes	Sr.	6-4	320	Darwin, Minn./Dassel-Cokato
QB	08	Nick Walter	Jr.	5-11	200	Annandale, Minn./Annandale
RB	03	Mason Hughes	Jr.	5-11	195	Glendale, Ariz./Pinnacle
OWR	07	Jed Klang	Sr.	6-3	215	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
IWR	09	Grant Mages	Jr.	6-4	230	Osakis, Minn./Osakis
IWR	04	Ron Gallegos	Sr.	5-11	155	Denver, Colo./John F. Kennedy
OWR	01	Davion Henderson	Sr.	6-0	190	Aurora, Colo./Grandview

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
DE	57	Jace Springer	Sr.	6-3	265	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic
NG	95	Tayte Lecy	Sr.	6-2	270	Avon, Minn./Albany
DE	54	Troy Hansen	So.	6-6	245	Sauk Centre, Minn./Sauk Centre
OLB	45	Ethan Larson	Jr.	6-1	215	Barnesville, Minn./Barnesville
MLB	39	Lane Dilly	Jr.	5-9	200	Ottertail, Minn./Henning
MLB	11	Kyle Mages	Jr.	6-3	235	Osakis, Minn./Osakis
OLB	42	Ryan Jones	Fr.	6-1	200	Thatcher, Ariz./Thatcher
CB	00	Jaden Griffin	Jr.	6-0	180	Moorhead, Minn/Moorhead/NDSCS
S	26	Cedric Buchholtz	Jr.	5-10	190	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
S	05	Ethan Anderson	Sr.	6-0	185	Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids
CB	18	Ezy Brown	So.	5-10	185	Phoenix, Ariz./Higley

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
K/P	25	Mitchell Druley	Sr.	5-10	165	Norwood Young America, Minn./Central
LS/SS	47	Drew Uttech	Fr.	6-3	220	Rogers, Minn./Rogers
H	08	Nick Walter	Jr.	5-11	200	Annandale, Minn./Annandale
KR	12	Gavin Gall	So.	6-0	185	St. Augusta, Minn./St. Cloud Tech
	05	Mason Gorghuber	So.	5-11	205	Garfield, Minn./Alexandria
PR	12	Gavin Gall	So.	6-0	185	St. Augusta, Minn./St. Cloud Tech
	13	Anthony Micheli	Jr.	5-10	185	Oak Grove, Minn./Andover/Central Lakes

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OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
QB	12	Luke Crosby	Sr.	6-0	200	Savage, Minn./Prior Lake
RB	0	Bryon Sauvy	Sr.	5-11	220	St. Michael, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville
FB	31	Cody Packer	Jr.	5-8	200	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
WR	83	Erick Brunsvold	Jr.	6-4	190	Saint Anthony, Minn./DeLaSalle
WR	3	Taevin Pribyl	So.	6-3	170	North Mankato, Minn./Mankato West
TE	87	Jackson Kauck	Jr.	6-3	230	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury
LT	54	Alton Risin Jr.	Jr.	6-3	285	New Orleans, La./Livingston Collegiate Academy
LG	62	Noah Bearth	Jr.	6-0	300	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
C	70	Jake Pickard	Jr.	6-2	270	Orlando, Fla./Lake Nona
RG	79	Owen Swedberg	Jr.	6-4	305	Elk River, Minn./Totino-Grace
RT	73	Sam Brumbaugh	Jr.	6-4	270	Edina, Minn./Holy Angels

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
DL	99	Jonah Blackman	Jr.	6-3	235	Big Lake, Minn./Big Lake
DL	67	Nielsen Glascock	Jr.	5-11	290	Saint Anthony, Idaho/South Fremont
DL	97	Finn Qualls	Sr.	6-1	250	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
OLB	92	William Howell	Sr.	6-2	230	Richfield, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's
ILB	44	Josh Kerber	Jr.	5-11	220	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
ILB	3	Mateo Furness	So.	6-0	215	Pearland, Texas/Lutheran South Academy
OLB	8	Tytan Small	Sr.	6-0	220	St. Charles, Minn./St. Charles
CB	13	Carter Olson	Jr.	5-10	170	Wayzata, Minn./Wayzata
S	10	Will Harris	Sr.	6-0	190	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi
S	16	Alec Mahoney	Jr.	5-9	190	Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi
CB	28	Nick Rollinger	Sr.	6-0	180	St. Paul, Minn./Mahtomedi

SPECIAL TEAMS

Pos.	No.	Name	Yr.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/High School
K	11	Patrick Gardner	So.	5-9	170	Santa Rosa, Calif./Cardinal Newman
P	49	Soren Floden	Jr.	5-11	180	Underwood, Minn./Underwood
LS	97	Finn Qualls	Sr.	6-1	250	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
SS	70	Jake Pickard	Jr.	6-2	270	Orlando, Fla./Lake Nona
KR	16	Alec Mahoney	Jr.	5-9	190	Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi
	29	Pierre Eskinde	Fy.	5-9	170	New Orleans, La./Livingston Collegiate Academy
PR	16	Jason Blackburn	Fy.	5-8	165	Geismar, La./East Ascension

GAMEDAY PREVIEW

CONCORDIA GAME 1 RECAP: COBBERS 28 AT NEBRASKA WESLEYAN 0

LINCOLN, Neb. (9/05/26) — The 90-degree heat in Lincoln, Nebraska, was steady throughout the entire day while the Cobbers' heat came in second half and led to a 28-0 win over Nebraska Wesleyan in the season opener. Concordia scored three touchdowns in the third quarter to break open a 7-0 game at the halftime break. The Cobbers finished the game with 435 total offensive yards, with 166 of those coming in the third quarter when CC put up 21 points. Junior quarterback Nick Walter found his groove in the second half as he finished with two rushing touchdowns and two passing scores. Walter found senior wideout Jed Klang in the right corner of the endzone for the first score of the game with only 1:12 left in the first half. The go-ahead score was set up by a 51-yard rush from first-year signal caller Jax Mattern. Mattern pushed the ball all the way to the Prairie Wolves' 8-yard line after his scamper up the middle, and two plays later Walter connected with Klang. Concordia took control of the game on its second possession of the third quarter. CC was handed a "short" field after a 26-yard punt and put up its second TD of the game three plays later when Walter found Alejandro Sanchez free in the middle of the NWU defense for a 28-yard TD strike. The Cobbers followed that 3-play scoring drive with a 5-play, 48-yard drive that was capped by a Walter "big air" leap over the line from two yards out. Senior defensive back Hyrum Tanner set the stage for the third straight scoring drive when he came up with the only turnover of the game for the Black Shirts. He was able to outjump the NWU receiver on a go route on the Cobber 31-yard line.

Concordia took advantage of the turnover by going 69 yards in six plays and pushing the ball into the endzone on a Walter 1-yard run. The big play of the drive was a 52-yard pass connection from Walter to Ron Gallegos. Like the heat in Nebraska, the Cobber defense was stifling all game long. The Black Shirts only allowed the Prairie Wolves to record 164 total offensive yards and 84 of those came in the fourth quarter with CC holding a 28-point lead. The Concordia defense was completely dominant in the decisive third quarter. They held Nebraska Wesleyan to a mere 14 total offensive yards and an eye-popping minus-6 yards rushing. The Black Shirt dominance got the ball back to the offense and kept the tired NWU defense on the field for most of the quarter and led to the three straight scores.

ST. OLAF GAME 1 RECAP: OLES 16 AT LORAS (IOWA) 31

(Courtesy of St. Olaf Sports Information Department)
The St. Olaf College football team could not overcome four turnovers in a 31-16 season-opening loss to Loras College. In the first-ever meeting between the two programs, St. Olaf outrushed Loras by a 126-45 margin but was just 3-for-16 on third down and threw four interceptions in the loss. While rushing for less than two yards per carry, the Duhawks gained 383 yards through the air, averaging 10.6 yards per pass attempt and 18.2 yards per completion. Senior Bryon Sauvy carried the ball 18 times for 81 yards and a touchdown for St. Olaf. Senior Luke Crosby was 21-for-36 for 235 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions, with the touchdown going to sophomore Jack Kramer on his first collegiate reception. Junior Alec Mahoney paced the Oles' defense with nine tackles, eight of which were solo stops, and a pass breakup. First year Jaedon Phillips had a forced fumble and a fumble recovery, while senior Sawyer Chell also recovered a fumble. Loras got off to a quick start, forcing a three-and-out defensively before going 62 yards in eight plays to open the scoring with a two-yard run by Helminiak. St. Olaf used a pair of long passes from Crosby to Brunsvold to start its next possession to get in field-goal range, but sophomore Patrick Gardner's 29-yarder hit the left upright. After St. Olaf's defense forced a turnover on downs on the next Loras drive, the Oles held the ball for nearly seven minutes on a 15-play, 64-yard drive that ended in a one-yard plunge by Sauvy, but the PAT was no good to keep the Duhawks ahead. Later in the second, Loras took over near midfield after an interception and scored on a 13-yard pass from Helminiak to Ellis to go up 14-6. St. Olaf made it a one-point game with 31 seconds to go in the opening half when Crosby rolled right and found Kramer in the back of the end zone on a fourth-and-goal at the two-yard line. Loras extended its lead back to eight by covering 73 yards in four plays, capped by a 38-yard pass from Helminiak to Washington with eight seconds left in the half. After racking up over 230 yards each in the opening half, neither offense had more than 50 yards in a scoreless third quarter. Loras got added to its lead with a 22-yard field goal two minutes into the fourth quarter and held the 24-13 lead until the final minutes.

MIAC Standings

School	MIAC	O'ALL	Home	Away
Augsburg	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Bethel	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Carleton	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
Concordia	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Gustavus	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
Hamline	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
Macalester	0-0	1-0	0-0	1-0
St. John's	0-0	1-0	1-0	0-0
St. Olaf	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-1
St. Scholastica	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0

MIAC Results

Sept. 5, 2026
Concordia 28 at Neb. Wesleyan 0
Bethel 21 at #1 North Central 44
Hamline 31 at Crown 21
Macalester 34 at Martin Luther 21
Carleton 7 at #12 UW-Whitewater 69
#10 UW-La Crosse 21 at St. John's 24
Wisconsin Lutheran 37 at St. Scholastica 14
Central 3 at Gustavus 29
St. Olaf 16 at Loras 31
Augsburg 12 at UW-Stevens Point 17

MIAC Schedule

Sept. 12
St. Olaf at Concordia, 7 p.m.

Sept. 19
Hamline at St. John's, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica at Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Carleton at Macalester, 7 p.m.
Gustavus at Bethel, 7 p.m.

Sept. 26
Concordia at Gustavus, 1 p.m.
St. John's at Augsburg, noon
Carleton at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica at Macalester, 1 p.m.
Hamline at Bethel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 3
Concordia at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
Bethel at St. John's, 1 p.m.
Gustavus at Carleton, 1 p.m.
Macalester at Hamline, 1 p.m.

Oct. 10
Hamline at Concordia, 1 p.m.
St. John's at Macalester, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf at Gustavus, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica at Carleton, 1 p.m.
Augsburg at Bethel, 1 p.m.

MIAC Top Performers – Week of Sept. 5

Offensive Players
Dylan Blount, Jr., QB, Gustavus, St. Clair, Minn.
Dylan Blount went 21-for-29 for 270 yards and threw for two touchdowns in Gustavus' 29-3 win over Central. He connected on a 7-yard pass for the game-winning TD and also had a 26-yard scoring strike.

Kelly Storms, So., WR, Macalester, San Anselmo, Calif.
Kelly Storms grabbed five passes for a game-high 122 receiving yards in Macalester's 34-21 win at Martin Luther. Storms' biggest contribution came from his two touchdown catches — the second one went 80 yards to the house.

Defensive Player
RJ Chakolis, Sr., LB, Augsburg, Brooklyn Park, Minn.
RJ Chakolis came away with a conference-leading 14 total tackles in the Auggies' 17-12 loss at Wisconsin-Stevens Point. He added a sack, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble.

Special Teams Player
Alec Mahoney, Jr., KR, St. Olaf, Mahtomedi, Minn.
Alec Mahoney pulled double duty in the Oles season opener at Loras. Not only did he have a team-high 10 tackles for the defense, he also posted an MIAC-leading 91 return yards on his three kickoff returns.

MEET THE 2026 COBBERS

NO.	NAME	YR.	POS.	HT.	WT.	HOMETOWN
00	Jaden Griffin	Jr.	DB	6-0	180	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
00	Ethan Meyer	So.	WR	6-3	205	Albany, Minn./Albany
01	Davion Henderson	Sr.	WR	6-0	190	Aurora, Colo./Grandview
01	Alexander Medina	Fr.	DB	5-10	170	Litchfield, Minn./Litchfield
02	Kade Swenson	So.	DB	6-0	175	Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
03	Mason Hughes	Jr.	RB	5-11	195	Glendale, Ariz./Pinnacle
03	Jax Sullivan	Fr.	DB	6-2	205	Littlefork, Minn./Littlefork-Big Falls
04	Ron Gallegos	Sr.	WR	5-11	155	Denver, Colo./John F. Kennedy
04	Gabriel Pinto	So.	LB	6-4	210	Nogales, Ariz/Nogales
05	Ethan Anderson	Sr.	DB	6-0	185	Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids
05	Mason Gorghuber	So.	WR	5-11	205	Garfield, Minn./Alexandria
06	Justin Anderson	So.	TE	6-3	230	Baxter, Minn./Pillager
06	Micah Volner	So.	DB	6-0	180	Leasburg, Mo./Cuba
07	Jed Klang	Sr.	WR	6-3	215	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
07	Cooper Murphy	So.	DB	6-0	190	Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo
08	Isaac Sisneros	Sr.	QB	5-9	170	Littleton, Colo./Kennedy
08	Nick Walter	Jr.	QB	5-11	200	Annandale, Minn./Annandale
09	Grant Mages	Jr.	TE	6-4	230	Osakis, Minn./Osakis
10	Deagan Gondeck	So.	LB	5-11	215	Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids-Rice
11	Kyle Mages	Jr.	LB	6-3	235	Osakis, Minn./Osakis
11	Jax Mattern	Fr.	QB	6-2	210	Horace, N.D./Shanley
12	Darien Carter	Fr.	DB	5-9	160	Rogers, Minn./Rogers
12	Gavin Gall	So.	WR	6-0	185	St. Augusta, Minn./St. Cloud Tech
13	Anthony Micheli	Jr.	WR	5-10	185	Oak Grove, Minn./Andover
13	Parker Nick	Fr.	DB	6-0	165	Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids
14	Austin Hill	Fr.	LB	6-3	230	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
15	Kellen Dougherty	Fr.	QB	6-2	200	Fargo, N.D./Fargo North
16	Trevor Eagerton	Fr.	QB	6-0	205	Vail, Ariz./Sahuaro
17	Ethan Fortin	Fr.	QB	6-1	205	Rogers, Minn./Rogers
17	Gannon Limke	Jr.	WR	6-6	215	Hillsboro, N.D./Hillsboro
18	Ezy Brown	So.	DB	5-10	185	Phoniex, Ariz./Higley
18	Spencer Schumacher	Sr.	WR	5-11	190	Fargo, N.D./Oak Grove Lutheran
19	Jace Garner	Sr.	TE	6-4	250	Thornton, Colo/Horizon
19	Dawson VonRuden	Fr.	WR	6-1	180	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
20	Jonah Horan	So.	LB	6-2	230	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
21	Ryne Duppong	So.	RB	5-11	200	Fosston, Minn./Fosston
22	Ben Walter	Fr.	FB	5-11	225	Annandale, Minn./Annandale
23	Christopher Lopez	So.	DB	6-3	180	Morenei, Ariz./Morenei
23	Griffin Thompson	Fr.	K/P	6-4	235	Spicer, Minn./New London-Spicer
24	Tyson Decker	Fr.	RB	5-11	185	Nisswa, Minn./Pillager
24	Collin Gravink	Fr.	RB	5-10	190	Andover, Minn./Andover
25	Mitchell Druley	Sr.	K/P	5-10	165	Norwood Young America, Minn./Central
25	Johnny Verdeja	Fr.	RB	5-9	185	Mendota Heights, Minn./Two Rivers
26	Cedric Buchholtz	Jr.	DB	5-10	190	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
26	Karch Frazier	Fr.	RB	6-0	215	Akeley, Minn./Walker-Hackensack-Akeley
28	Hunter Caillier	So.	RB	5-8	175	Spring Lake Park, Minn./Spring Lake Park
28	Maxwell Rittenbach	So.	LB	5-11	205	Jamestown, N.D./Jamestown
29	Brooklen Curran	Fr.	RB	5-9	205	Chandler, Ariz./Tempe
31	Elijah Hayes	Sr.	FB	5-9	280	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies
31	Logan Matala	So.	LB	6-2	190	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount
33	Carter Scheeler	So.	RB	5-8	205	Watkins, Minn./Eden Valley-Watkins
33	Hyrum Tanner	Sr.	DB	5-11	200	Vail, Ariz./Empire
34	Dylan Johnson	Jr.	RB	5-10	225	Horace, N.D./Horace
35	Matthew Berg	Jr.	K/P	6-0	165	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Shanley
36	Brady Wadena	Fr.	DB	6-0	185	Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
37	Hayden Hauf	So.	K/P	6-0	185	Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
39	Lane Dilly	Jr.	LB	5-9	200	Ottertail, Minn./Henning
40	Ethan Salas	Fr.	TE	6-0	200	Mendota Heights, Minn./Two Rivers
41	Joey McCormick	So.	LB	6-0	185	Lincoln, N.D./Bismarck
42	Ryan Jones	Fr.	LB	6-1	200	Thatcher, Ariz./Thatcher
43	Braylon Hinderks	So.	TE	6-3	205	Renville, Minn./Renville County West
44	Mason Brean	Jr.	FB	5-10	265	Plymouth, Minn./Maple Grove
45	Ethan Larson	Jr.	LB	6-1	215	Barnesville, Minn./Barnesville
46	Brayden Sjoblom	Jr.	FB	6-0	250	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
47	Drew Uttech	Fr.	LS	6-3	220	Rogers, Minn./Rogers
48	Zach Stradtmann	So.	LB	6-0	210	Albany, Minn./Albany
49	Brody Turner	Sr.	DL	6-0	260	Chandler, Ariz./Chandler
52	Hunter Hamann	Jr.	LB	6-3	235	Albany, Minn./Albany
52	Collin Schulz	Jr.	OL	5-11	270	Rogers/Rogers High School
53	Luke Bjerga	Fr.	LB	5-9	205	Staples, Minn./Staples Motely
54	Troy Hansen	So.	DL	6-6	245	Sauk Centre, Minn./Sauk Centre
55	Matthew Gehrke	Fr.	LB	5-11	215	Spicer, Minn./New London-Spicer
55	Elijah Novak	So.	OL	6-0	280	Sartell, Minn./St. Cloud Tech
56	Peter Hiebert	So.	OL	6-2	285	Chanhassen, Minn./Chanhassen
57	Jace Springer	Sr.	DL	6-3	265	Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic
58	Jacob Gulbranson	So.	DL	6-4	275	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
58	Shawn Kotrba	Fr.	OL	6-0	225	Moorhead, Minn./Shanley
59	Drew Berneking	Fr.	OL	6-0	235	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
60	Dyllan Onduko	Jr.	DL	6-1	250	Hugo, Minn./Mahtomedi
62	Jason Fordyce	Fr.	DL	6-3	270	Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
66	Dylan Carlquist	Sr.	DL	6-0	280	Moorhead, Minn./Fargo Shanley
67	Carter Okeson	Sr.	OL	6-0	255	Fargo, N.D./West Fargo Sheyenne
68	Andrew Linder	Fr.	OL	6-0	280	Glasgow, Mont./Glasgow
69	CJ Johnson	Fr.	OL	6-1	280	Fargo, N.D./Shanley
70	Eli Bazaldua	Fr.	OL	5-10	345	Spicer, Minn./New London-Spicer
71	Jaxon Calvin	Fr.	OL	6-4	330	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies
72	Angel Reyes	Sr.	OL	6-4	320	Darwin, Minn./Dassel-Cokato
73	Kodee Peterson	So.	OL	6-1	295	Menoken, N.D./Bismarck Legacy
74	Sam Dioszeghy	Sr.	OL	6-0	285	Mound, Minn./Mound Westonka
75	Max Baumgartner	Sr.	OL	6-3	320	Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
76	Robbie McMillen	So.	OL	6-6	260	Kennewick, Wash,/Kennewick
77	Aidan Erickson	Fr.	OL	6-1	220	Marshall, Minn./Marshall
78	Jake Long	Jr.	OL	6-4	290	Westfield, Wis./Adams-Friendship
79	Elias Soto	Fr.	OL	6-4	255	Maricopa, Ariz/Maricopa
80	Mason Sabraski	So.	WR	5-11	165	Rice, Minn./Sauk Rapids-Rice
81	Jake Merseth	Jr.	WR	6-0	200	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
82	Gage Bakke	Fr.	WR	6-2	180	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
84	Levi King	So.	WR	6-2	190	Fergus Falls, Minn./Fergus Fall
85	Brayden Becker	Fr.	WR	6-1	180	Watkins, Minn./Eden Valley-Watkins
86	Dilan Sypnieski	Jr.	TE	6-5	230	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
87	Hunter Korth	Sr.	TE	6-2	235	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
88	Alejandro Sanchez	Sr.	WR	6-4	210	Breckenridge, Minn./Breckenridge
90	Evan Benedict	Fr.	DL	6-3	245	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead
92	Ethan Riley	Jr.	DL	6-3	270	Sauk Centre, Minn./Sauk Centre
95	Tayte Lecy	Sr.	DL	6-2	270	Avon, Minn./Albany
97	Owen Flann	So.	DL	5-10	255	Olivia, Minn./BOLD
98	Victor Sosa	Sr.	DL	6-0	280	Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
99	Julian Lee	So.	DL	6-4	290	Hanover, Minn./Buffalo

MEET THE 2026 OLES

ST. OLAF QUICK FACTS

School: St. Olaf College
Location: Northfield, Minnesota
Founded: 1874
Enrollment: 2,900
Nickname: Oles
Colors: Black and Old Gold
Stadium: Manitou Field
Capacity: 3,124
President: Susan Rundell Singer
Athletics Director: Kelly Mahlum
2025 Overall Record: 4-6
2025 MIAC Record: 3-6
2025 MIAC Finish: 7th

2026 St. Olaf Football Schedule

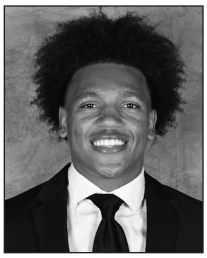
Sept. 5	at Loras	L 16-31
Sept. 12	at Concordia	7 p.m.
Sept. 26	**CARLETON**	**1 p.m.**
Oct. 3	**AUGSBURG**	**1 p.m.**
Oct. 10	at Gustavus	1 p.m.
Oct. 17	**BETHEL**	**1 p.m.**
Oct. 24	at St. Scholastica	1 p.m.
Oct. 31	**MACALESTER**	**1 p.m.**
Nov. 7	at Hamline	1 p.m.
Nov. 14	St. John's	6 p.m.

ST. OLAF FOOTBALL COACH — James Kilian

James Kilian is in his 10th season as the head football coach at St. Olaf in 2026-27 after being named to the position on Dec. 22, 2016. Through eight seasons of competition (2020 season canceled), Kilian has led the Oles to an overall record of 39-41 (.488) and a mark of 28-37 (.431) in Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play. After taking over a program that had not won more than two games and one conference game in four seasons, Kilian has led St. Olaf to at least four wins and three MIAC victories in each of his eight seasons, including a 7-3 win season in 2024 that was the program's first seven-win season since 2012. During his time on the Hill, Kilian has coached two D3football.com All-Americans, seven D3football.com All-Region honorees, 26 All-MIAC performers, 28 Honorable Mention All-MIAC selections, and 59 Academic All-MIAC honorees. St. Olaf has also produced 23 College Sports Communicators Academic All-District honorees over the last four seasons. Prior to coming to St. Olaf, Kilian spent the previous three seasons at the University of St. Thomas. In 2015 and 2016, he was the Tommies' offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach after serving as the wide receivers coach in 2014. Kilian arrived at St. Thomas after two seasons at Carleton College. He spent the 2013 season as offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach and was wide receivers coach in 2012. Kilian's coaching career began in 2009 when he served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Del City High School in Oklahoma. The 2009 Del City offense led Class 6A in passing yards per game and the team's 7-3 record was the program's best in nearly a decade. As a collegiate player, Kilian was a two-year starting quarterback and captain for Tulsa. Kilian resides in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his wife, Jenelle, and their three children, James, John, and Joie.

No.	Name	Yr.	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Bryon Sauvy	Sr.	RB	5-11	220	St. Michael, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville
0	Chad Schull	Jr.	DB	5-9	170	Mapleton, Minn./Maple River
1	Tory Pinkney Jr.	Jr.	WR	5-7	145	New Orleans, La./George Washington Carver
1	Greg Milton	Fy.	DB	5-10	165	New Orleans, La./Livingston Collegiate Academy
2	Rob Htoo	Sr.	RB	5-11	200	St. Paul, Minn./Harding
3	Mateo Furness	So.	LB	6-0	215	Pearland, Texas/Lutheran South Academy
3	Taevin Pribyl	So.	WR	6-3	170	North Mankato, Minn./Mankato West
5	Jack Collins	So.	DB	5-9	185	Green Bay, Wis./Notre Dame Academy
6	Landon Dillon	Jr.	RB	6-0	230	Minneapolis, Minn./Blake
8	Tytan Small	Sr.	LB	6-0	220	St. Charles, Minn./St. Charles
9	Antonio Bridges Jr.	Jr.	DB	5-8	185	Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest
10	Will Harris	Sr.	DB	6-0	190	Stillwater, Minn./Mahtomedi
11	Patrick Gardner	So.	K	5-9	170	Santa Rosa, Calif./Cardinal Newman
12	Luke Crosby	Sr.	QB	6-0	200	Savage, Minn./Prior Lake
13	Aksel Oates	Fy.	QB	6-3	210	Woodstock, Vt./Woodstock Union
13	Carter Olson	Jr.	DB	5-10	170	Wayzata, Minn./Wayzata
14	Felipe Suazo Jr.	Jr.	DL	6-3	215	New Orleans, La./Isidore Newman
15	Jaedon Phillips	Fy.	LB	6-0	190	New Orleans, La./Warren Easton Charter
16	Jason Blackburn	Fy.	RB	5-8	165	Geismar, La./East Ascension
16	Alec Mahoney	Jr.	DB	5-9	190	Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi
17	Silas Hetland	So.	DB	6-1	170	College Station, Texas/Snook
18	Preston Grams	So.	QB	6-0	205	Madison Lake, Minn./Mankato Loyola
19	Trey Petersen	Sr.	DB	5-7	170	Richfield, Minn./Richfield
20	Ciaran Lee	So.	DB	6-1	205	San Jose, Calif./Bellarmine College Prep
22	William Rizzuto	Jr.	WR	5-11	180	Indianapolis, Ind./Carmel/UW-Platteville
26	Logan Bosch	Jr.	LB	5-10	215	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
27	Noah Galvin	Fy.	RB	5-10	160	Chanhassen, Minn./Holy Family Catholic
28	Nick Rollinger	Sr.	DB	6-0	180	St. Paul, Minn./Mahtomedi
29	Pierre Eskinde	Fy.	RB	5-9	170	New Orleans, La./Livingston Collegiate Academy
30	Owen King	So.	FB	5-10	230	Roseville, Minn./Roseville Area
31	Cody Packer	Jr.	RB	5-8	200	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./St. Thomas Academy
32	Taytum Lund	So.	LB	5-11	220	Hamburg, Minn./Central
33	Tauston Rupe	So.	LB	5-10	225	Waseca, Minn./Waseca
37	Sawyer Chell	Sr.	DB	6-2	195	Anoka, Minn./Anoka
39	Eoghan Heaslip	Fy.	K/P	5-7	150	Barnum, Minn./Barnum
41	Bennett Sauer	Fy.	LB	5-11	185	White Bear Lake, Minn./St. Paul Academy
44	Josh Kerber	Jr.	LB	5-11	220	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
46	Parker Seaman	So.	LB	5-8	200	Ramsey, Minn./Anoka
49	Soren Floden	Jr.	P	5-11	180	Underwood, Minn./Underwood
54	Alton Risin Jr.	Jr.	OL	6-3	285	New Orleans, La./Livingston Collegiate Academy
62	Noah Bearth	Jr.	OL	6-0	300	Cottage Grove, Minn./Park
65	Saxon Niese	So.	OL	6-2	290	Celina, Texas/Prosper
67	Neilsen Glascock	Jr.	DL	5-11	290	Saint Anthony, Idaho/South Fremont
69	Leo Bock	So.	DL	6-0	260	Minnetrista, Minn./Orono
70	Jake Pickard	Jr.	OL	6-2	270	Orlando, Fla./Lake Nona
73	Sam Brumbaugh	Jr.	OL	6-4	270	Edina, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels
79	Owen Swedberg	Jr.	OL	6-4	305	Elk River, Minn./Totino-Grace
80	Brycen Rivers	So.	TE	6-4	230	Citronelle, Ala./Citronelle
81	Carter Follman	Sr.	WR	6-1	185	Inver Grove Heights, Minn./Simley
83	Erick Brunsvold	Jr.	WR	6-4	190	Saint Anthony, Minn./DeLaSalle
85	Jack Kramer	So.	TE	6-2	220	Watertown, Minn./Orono
87	Jackson Kauck	Jr.	TE	6-3	230	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury
88	Peter Meyers	So.	WR	5-11	180	Minneapolis, Minn./Roosevelt
91	Andrew Bonk	Jr.	DL	6-2	260	South St. Paul, Minn./South St. Paul
92	William Howell	Sr.	DL	6-2	230	Richfield, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's
96	Dylan Christianson	So.	DL	6-3	250	Lyle, Minn./Lyle
97	Finn Qualls	Sr.	DL	6-1	250	Columbia, S.C./Irmo
98	Peyton Rogers	Jr.	DL	6-2	240	Minneapolis, Minn./Minnehaha Academy
99	Jonah Blackman	Jr.	DL	6-3	235	Big Lake, Minn./Big Lake

SENIORS



01 DAVION HENDERSON

Sr. WR 6-0 190
Aurora, Colo./Grandview
Parents: Darren Henderson and Christina Taylor
Major: Business Management
Minor: Psychology
Post Graduation Plans: Get a job



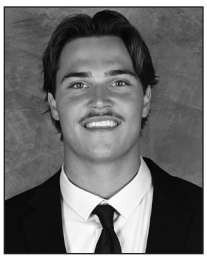
04 RON GALLEGOS

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Denver, Colo./John F. Kennedy
Parents: Stacy and Ronald
Major: Nursing
Post Graduation Plans: Attend grad school for NP or CRNA



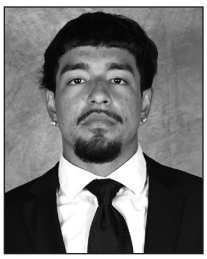
05 ETHAN ANDERSON

Sr. DB 6-0 185
Sauk Rapids, Minn./Sauk Rapids
Parents: Jim and Heather
Major: Biology
Minor: Chemistry & Psychology
Post Graduation Plans: Find a healthcare job in orthopedics



07 JED KLANG

Sr. WR 6-3 215
Baxter, Minn./Brainerd
Parents: Eric and Annette
Major: Finance
Post Graduation Plans: Work in venture capital and commercial real estate



08 ISAAC SISNEROS

Sr. QB 5-9 170
Littleton, Colo./Kennedy/Dean College
Parents: Georgette Lojan and John Sisneros
Major: Business Management
Post Graduation Plans: Become a financial advisor



18 SPENCER SCHUMACHER

Sr. WR 5-11 190
Fargo, N.D./Oak Grove Lutheran
Parents: Jordan and Gina
Major: Business
Post Graduation Plans: Attend law school



19 JACE GARNER

Sr. TE 6-4 250
Thornton, Colo. / Horizon
Parents: Shannon and Guy
Major: Exercise Science
Post Graduation Plans: Enlisting in the Coast Guard



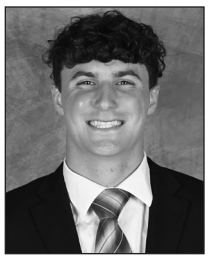
25 MITCHELL DRULEY

Sr. K/P 5-10 165
Norwood Young America, Minn./Central
Parents: Christine and Matt
Major: Nursing
Post Graduation Plans: Become an RN



31 ELIJAH HAYES

Sr. RB 5-9 280
Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies
Parents: Angie and Eric
Major: Social Studies Education
Minor: Coaching
Post Graduation Plans: Teach and coach at a local high school and work concrete in the summer



33 HYRUM TANNER

Sr. DB 5-11 200
Vail, Ariz./Empire
Parents: Jeremy and Martha
Major: Finance
Post Graduation Plans: Go back to school and get a master's degree



49 BRODY TURNER

Sr. DL 6-0 260
Chandler, Ariz./Chandler
Parents: Tracie and Shannon
Major: Finance
Post Graduation Plans: Find a job in the finance field



57 JACE SPRINGER

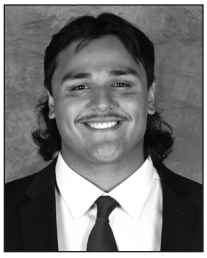
Sr. DL 6-3 265
Tucson, Ariz./Salpointe Catholic
Parents: John Springer and Dianne Wygal
Major: Exercise Science
Minor: History
Post Graduation Plans: Apply and get accepted to medical school

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67 CARTER OKESON

Sr. OL 6-0 255
Fargo, N.D./West Fargo Sheyenne
Parents: Rodney and Amy
Major: Applied Physics
Minor: Mathematics
Post Graduation Plans: Pursue a career in civil engineering



72 ANGEL REYES

Sr. OL 6-4 320
Darwin, Minn./Dassel-Cokato
Parents: Melinda Reyes and James Schwartz
Major: Exercise Science
Minor: Business
Post Graduation Plans: Become a strength and conditioning coach



74 SAM DIOSZEGHY

Sr. OL 6-0 285
Mound, Minn./Mound Westonka
Parents: Cathi and Tom
Major: Biology
Minor: Project Management
Post Graduation Plans: Work for a game and fish agency or a department of natural resources



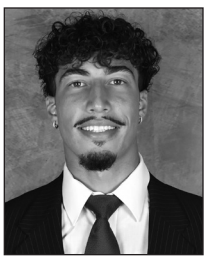
75 MAX BAUMGARTNER

Sr. OL 6-3 320
Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
Parents: Jason and Rachelle
Major: Biology & Biochemistry
Minor: Chemistry
Post Graduation Plans: Dental school



87 HUNTER KORTH

Sr. TE 6-2 235
Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
Parents: Annette Korth and Kick Kukowski
Major: Finance
Post Graduation Plans: Become a financial planner



88 ALEJANDRO SANCHEZ

Sr. WR 6-4 210
Breckenridge, Minn./Breckenridge
Parents: Jennifer and Jorge
Major: Nursing
Post Graduation Plans: Travel and find a job



95 TAYTE LECY

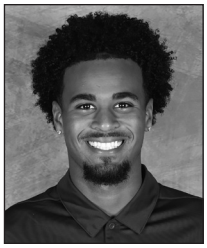
Sr. DL 6-2 270
Avon, Minn./Albany
Parents: Daryn and Jennifer
Major: Mathematical Finance & Business Management
Post Graduation Plans: Equipment finance or lending



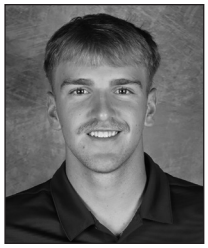
98 VICTOR SOSA

Sr. DL 6-0 280
Dilworth, Minn./Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
Parents: Ramon and Amanda
Major: Business Finance
Minor: Entrepreneurship
Post Graduation Plans: Work in finance





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JADEN GRIFFIN
Jr. DB 6-0 180
Moorhead, Minn.
Moorhead/NDSCS



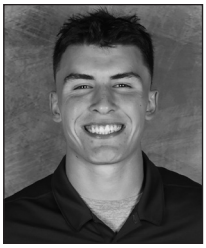
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ETHAN MEYER
So. WR 6-3 205
Albany, Minn.
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ALEXANDER MEDINA
Fr. DB 5-10 170
Litchfield, Minn.
Litchfield



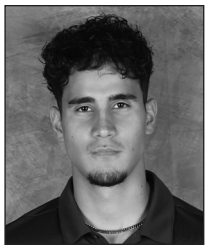
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Dilworth, Minn.
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton/VCSU



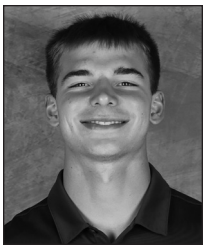
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MASON HUGHES
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Glendale, Ariz.
Pinnacle



03
JAX SULLIVAN
Fr. DB 6-2 205
Littlefork, Minn.
Littlefork-Big Falls/Rainy River



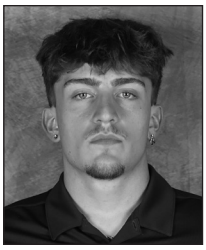
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GABRIEL PINTO
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Nogales, Ariz.
Nogales



05
MASON GORGHUBER
So. WR 5-11 205
Garfield, Minn.
Alexandria



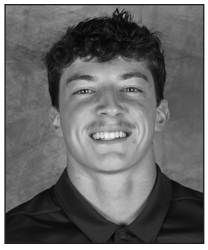
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JUSTIN ANDERSON
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Baxter, Minn.
Pillager



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MICAH VOLNER
So. DB 6-0 180
Leasburg, Mo.
Cuba



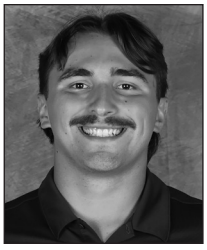
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COOPER MURPHY
So. DB 6-0 190
Buffalo, Minn.
Buffalo



08
NICK WALTER
Jr. QB 5-11 200
Annandale, Minn.
Annandale



09
GRANT MAGES
Jr. TE 6-4 230
Osakis, Minn.
Osakis



10
DEAGAN GONDECK
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Sauk Rapids-Rice



11
KYLE MAGES
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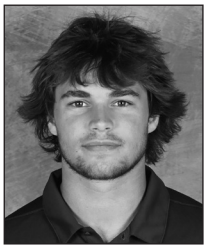
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Shanley



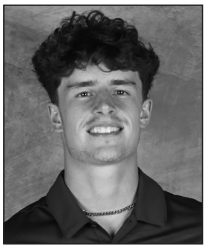
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DARIEN CARTER
Fr. CB 5-9 160
Rogers, Minn.
Rogers



12
GAVIN GALL
So. WR 6-0 185
St. Augusta, Minn.
St. Cloud Tech



13
ANTHONY MICHELI
Jr. WR 5-10 185
Oak Grove, Minn.
Andover/Central Lakes



13
PARKER NICK
Fr. DB 6-0 165
Coon Rapids, Minn.
Coon Rapids



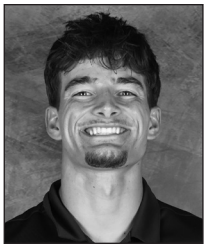
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Moorhead, Minn.
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KELLEN DOUGHERTY
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Fargo, N.D.
Fargo North



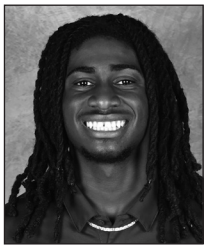
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TREVOR EAGERTON
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Sahuaro



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Hillsboro, N.D.
Hillsboro



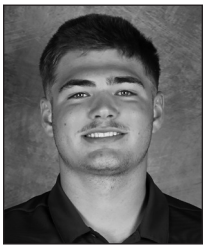
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ETHAN FORTIN
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Rogers, Minn.
Rogers



18
EZY BROWN
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Phoenix, Arizona
Higley



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DAWSON VONRUDEN
Fr. WR 6-1 180
Detroit Lakes, Minn.
Detroit Lakes



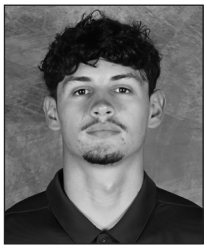
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Moorhead, Minn.
Moorhead



21
RYNE DUPPONG
So. RB 5-11 200
Fosston, Minn.
Fosston



22
BEN WALTER
Fr. FB 5-11 225
Annandale, Minn.
Annandale



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CHRISTOPHER LOPEZ
So. DB 6-3 180
Morenci, Ariz.
Morenci



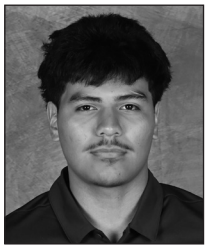
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Spicer, Minn.
New London-Spicer



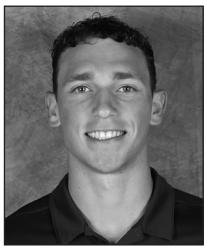
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Nisswa, Minn.
Pillager



24
COLLIN GRAVINK
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Andover



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JOHNNY VERDEJA
Fr. RB 5-9 185
Mendota Heights, Minn.
Two Rivers



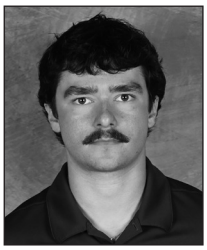
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CEDRIC BUCHHOLTZ
Jr. DB 5-10 190
Maple Grove, Minn.
Maple Grove



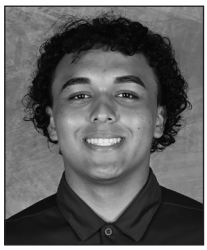
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KARCH FRAZIER
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Akeley, Minn.
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley



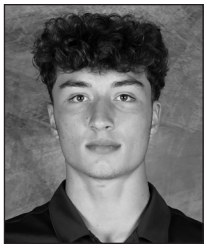
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MAXWELL RITTENBACH
So. LB 5-11 205
Jamestown, N.D.
Jamestown



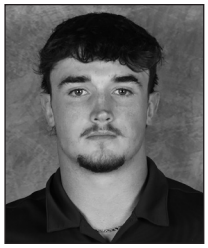
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HUNTER CAILLIER
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Spring Lake Park, Minn.
Spring Lake Park



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Tempe



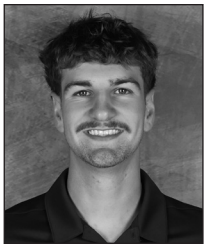
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LOGAN MATALA
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Rosemount, Minn.
Rosemount



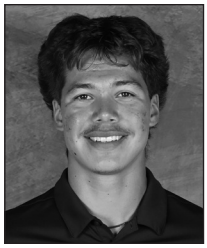
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CARTER SCHEELER
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Watkins, Minn.
Eden Valley-Watkins



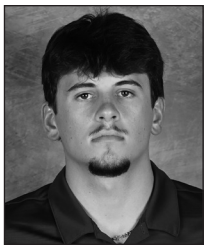
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Jr. RB 5-10 225
Horace, N.D.
Horace



35
MATT BERG
Jr. K/P 6-0 165
Fargo, N.D.
Fargo Shanley



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BRADY WADENA
Fr. DB 6-0 185
Dilworth, Minn.
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton



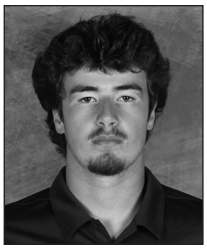
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HAYDEN HAUF
So. K/P 6-0 185
Dilworth, Minn.
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton



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LANE DILLY
Jr. LB 5-9 200
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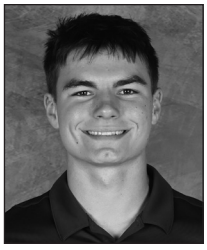
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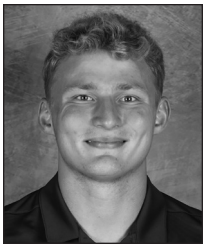
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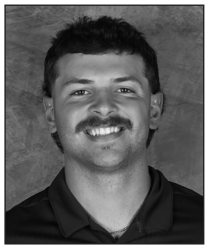
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48
ZACH STRADTMANN
So. LB 6-0 210
Albany, Minn.
Albany



52
HUNTER HAMANN
Jr. LB 6-3 235
Albany, Minn.
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52
COLLIN SCHULZ
Jr. OL 5-11 270
Rogers, Minn.
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53
LUKE BJERGA
Fr. LB 5-9 205
Staples, Minn.
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54
TROY HANSEN
So. DL 6-6 245
Sauk Centre, Minn.
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55
ELIJAH NOVAK
So. OL 6-0 280
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MATTHEW GEHRKE
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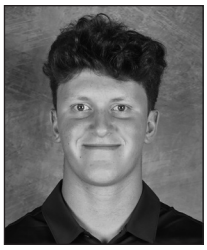
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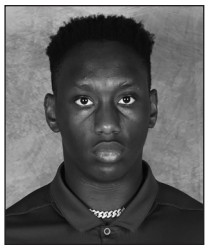
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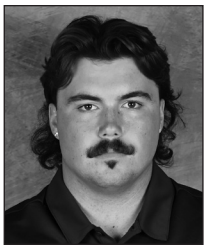
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DYLLAN ONDUKO
Jr. DL 6-1 250
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62
JASON FORDYCE
Fr. DL 6-3 270
Baxter, Minn.
Brainerd



68
ANDREW LINDER
Fr. OL 6-0 280
Glasgow, Mont.
Glasgow



69
CJ JOHNSON
Fr. OL 6-1 280
Fargo, N.D.
Shanley



70
ELI BAZALDUA
Fr. OL 5-10 345
Spicer, Minn.
New London-Spicer



71
JAXON CALVIN
Fr. OL 6-4 330
Fargo, N.D.
Fargo Davies



73
KODEE PETERSON
So. OL 6-1 295
Menoken, N.D.
Legacy



76
ROBBIE MCMILLEN
So. OL 6-6 260
Kennewick, Wash.
Kennewick



77
AIDAN ERICKSON
Fr. OL 6-1 220
Marshall, Minn.
Marshall



78
JAKE LONG
Jr. OL 6-4 290
Westfield, Wis.
Adams-Friendship



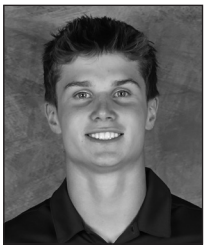
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Brainerd, Minn.
Brainerd



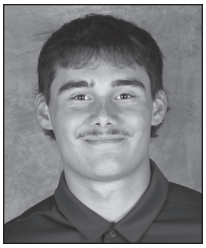
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Moorhead



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LEVI KING
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Fergus Fall, Minn.
Fergus Falls



85
BRAYDEN BECKER
Fr. WR 6-1 180
Watkins, Minn.
Eden Valley Watkins



86
DILAN SYPNIESKI
Jr. TE 6-5 230
Brainerd, Minn.
Brainerd/Breckenridge



90
EVAN BENEDICT
Fr. DL 6-3 245
Moorhead, Minn.
Moorhead



92
ETHAN RILEY
Jr. DL 6-3 270
Sauk Centre, Minn.
Sauk Centre



97
OWEN FLANN
So. DL 5-10 255
Olivia. Minn.
Olivia



99
JULIAN LEE
So. DL 6-4 290
Hanover, Minn.
Buffalo

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BRAD ANDERSON

VOICE OF THE COBBERS

One of the newest changes for the Cobber football program will come from the radio booth where **Brad Anderson** takes over from Hall of Fame legend Larry Knutson as the Voice of the Cobbers.

"I'm thrilled to be back at my alma mater and to broadcast Concordia Athletics," Anderson said. "It's an honor to follow the legendary Larry Knutson, and I'm ready to continue the quality broadcasts that Cobber fans have grown accustomed to."

Anderson is no stranger to Concordia, having graduated from the college in 1998 and started his award-winning career in broadcasting immediately after leaving Cobberville.

Anderson, who is the sports director and morning show host at KZTK radio in Casselton, North Dakota, worked as the play-by-play announcer for football and basketball games for North Dakota State College of Science since 2010. He has also been one of the voices for the Fargo Force since 2015. In addition to his work with NDSCS and the Fargo Force, Anderson has been the play-by-play person for Central Cass, Northern Cass, Maple River, and Kindred high schools.

Anderson has earned numerous awards throughout his broadcasting career. He was named the 2017 North Dakota Sportscaster of the Year from the National Sports Media Association in 2017 and was a finalist for the same award in 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022, and 2025. Anderson was also honored by the Minnesota Associated Press and Midwest Broadcast Journalists Association for his work in play-by-play and sportscasting.

2025 Concordia-Moorhead FINAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mason Hughes	171	1040	6.1	7	83	104.0
Griffin Babolian	54	268	5.0	3	28	53.6
Nick Walter	66	234	3.5	5	39	23.4
Dylan Johnson	18	109	6.1	1	37	36.3
Jersey Selzler	32	92	2.9	2	20	9.2
Noah Fitch	6	118	3.0	0	6	4.5
Isaac Sisneros	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Elijah Hayes	4	13	3.2	0	9	1.6
Eric Cockhill	2	-1	-0.5	0	7	-0.1
Ryder Vylasek	3	-3	-1.0	0	2	-0.4
Total.....	364	1776	4.9	18	83	177.6
Opponents.....	298	919	3.1	10	31	91.9

PASSING	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Jersey Selzler	131.56	103-197-4	52.3	1483	12	63	148.3
Nick Walter	89.29	26-49-4	53.1	228	2	20	22.8
Isaac Sisneros	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	122.64	129-247-8	52.2	1711	14	63	171.1
Opponents.....	125.90	219-365-9	60.0	2410	17	75	241.0

RECEIVING	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Grant Mages	33	349	10.6	3	32	34.9
A. Sanchez	24	480	20.0	3	63	48.0
D. Henderson	20	364	18.2	4	62	60.7
Eric Cockhill	12	100	8.3	0	17	10.0
Mason Hughes	12	74	6.2	0	16	7.4
Ron Gallegos	9	101	11.2	2	35	11.2
Jake Merseth	6	146	24.3	1	37	20.9
Justi Anderson	3	22	7.3	0	10	5.5
Griffin Babolian	3	14	4.7	1	7	2.8
Gavin Gall	2	13	6.5	0	8	2.6
Elijah Hayes	1	17	17.0	0	17	2.1
Hunter Korth	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.2
Gunner Martinek	1	10	10.0	0	10	2.0
Jack Brandl	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.8
Owen Babolian	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Total.....	129	1711	13.3	14	63	171.1
Opponents.....	219	2410	11.0	17	75	241.0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eric Cockhill	17	170	10.0	0	36
Cedric Buchholtz	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total.....	18	178	9.9	0	36
Opponents.....	14	100	7.1	0	27

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Concordia-Moorhead..	38	46	70	89	0	243
Opponents.....	38	64	48	60	0	210

SCORING	TD	FGs	X-Pt	Points
Mason Hughes	7	0-0	0-0	42
Mitchell Druley	0	5-8	26-29	41
Nick Walter	5	0-0	0-0	30
Griffin Babolian	4	0-0	0-0	24
Davion Henderson	4	0-0	0-0	24
Alejandro Sanchez	3	0-0	0-0	18
Grant Mages	3	0-0	0-0	18
Ron Gallegos	2	0-0	0-0	12
Jersey Selzler	2	0-0	0-0	12
Kyle Mages	1	0-0	0-0	6
Dylan Johnson	1	0-0	0-0	6
Jake Merseth	1	0-0	0-0	6
Hayden Hauf	0	0-0	2-2	2
Total.....	33	5-8	28-31	243
Opponents.....	27	8-9	24-24	210

DEF. LEADERS	Solo	Ast	Tot	TFL/Yds	Sack-Yds	Int-Yds
Kyle Mages	48	30	78	8.0-20	0-0	4-44
JD Cea	37	23	60	7.0-10	0.5-3	0-0
Jaiden Musse	33	23	56	6.5-25	0-0	0-0
Derek Dorsey	29	16	45	3.5-6	0-0	0-0
Jacob Pipho	31	12	43	1.0-2	0-0	2-0
Ethan Larson	24	10	34	8.0-30	3.0-18	0-0
Jace Springer	14	19	33	4.5-14	0-0	0-0
Tayte Lecy	15	14	29	6.0-11	1.5-5	0-0
McHale Korf	21	7	28	1.5-1	0-0	2—2
D. Sturdivant	18	7	25	0-0	0-0	0-0
C. Buchholtz	11	9	20	2.0-3	0-0	0-0
Ezy Brown	15	5	20	0-0	0-0	1-49
Troy Hansen	11	6	17	5.0-36	5.0-36	0-0
Mason Swanson	6	9	15	2.5-8	0.5-4	0-0
Ethan Anderson	9	6	15	1.0-1	0-0	0-0
Kade Armstrong	6	3	9	1.0-2	0-0	0-0
Ryder Vylasek	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0-0
A. Sanchez	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0-0
Ron Addo	3	2	5	1.0-8	1.0-8	0-0
Victor Sosa	1	4	5	0-0	0-0	0-0
Total.....	378	220	598	66-199	12-77	9-91
Opponents.....	357	242	599	39-138	11-62	8-33

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Eric Cockhill	22	426	19.4	0	60
Jack Brandl	2	34	17.0	0	21
Griffin Babolian	2	32	16.0	0	20
Grant Mages	1	9	9.0	0	9
Gavin Gall	1	32	32.0	0	32
Total.....	28	533	19.0	0	60
Opponents.....	30	518	17.3	0	43

2025 MIAC FOOTBALL STANDINGS

PL	School	MIAC	O'ALL	Home	Away
1	Bethel	9-0	12-1	7-0	5-1
2	St. John's	8-1	10-2	7-0	3-2
T3	Concordia	6-3	7-3	3-2	4-1
T3	Carleton	6-3	6-4	4-1	2-3
5	Gustavus	5-4	5-5	2-3	3-2
6	Augsburg	4-5	4-6	2-3	2-3
7	St. Olaf	3-6	4-6	4-1	0-5
T8	Macalester	2-7	3-7	2-2	1-5
T8	St. Scholastica	2-7	3-7	2-3	1-4
10	Hamline	0-9	1-9	1-4	0-5

2025 MIAC FOOTBALL RESULTS

Dec . 13 (NCAA Quarterfinals)
Bethel 21 at North Central 35

Dec. 6 (NCAA Third Round)
UW-Platteville 24 at Bethel 35
St. John's 14 at UW-River Falls 42

Nov. 29 (NCAA Second Round)
Coe 26 at Bethel 51
Monmouth 15 at St. John's 49

Nov. 15
Concordia 31 at Carleton 24
Macalester 14 at Gustavus 38
St. Olaf 21 at St. John's 63
Bethel 62 at St. Scholastica 0

Nov. 14
Hamline 3 at Augsburg 43

Nov. 8
Concordia 17 at Macalester 14
Hamline 34 at St. Olaf 41
Carleton 7 at Bethel 49
Gustavus 31 at Augsburg 10
St. Scholastica 21 at St. John's 70

Nov. 1
Bethel 55 at Concordia 9
St. John's 31 at Gustavus 13
Augsburg 17 at Carleton 48
Hamline 18 at St. Scholastica 49
St. Olaf 6 at Macalester 27

Oct. 25
Concordia 26 at Augsburg 7
Gustavus 63 at Hamline 9
Carleton 10 at St. John's 49
Macalester 0 at Bethel 53
St. Scholastica 41 at St. Olaf 44

Oct. 18
St. John's 41 at Concordia 6
St. Olaf 10 at Bethel 64
Hamline 14 at Carleton 63
St. Scholastica 6 at Gustavus 45
Augsburg 32 at Macalester 21

Oct. 11
Concordia 58 at Hamline 12
Bethel 56 at Augsburg 7
Carleton 41 at St. Scholastica 14
Macalester 0 at St. John's 70
Gustavus 35 at St. Olaf 21

Oct. 4
St. Scholastica 21 at Concordia 49
St. Olaf 13 at Augsburg 44
St. John's 10 at Bethel 17
Carleton 45 at Gustavus 28
Hamline 0 at Macalester 29

Sept. 27
Gustavus 13 at Concordia 14
St. Olaf 28 at Carleton 35
Bethel 62 at Hamline 12
Augsburg 0 at St. John's 63
Macalester 34 at St. Scholastica 37

Sept. 20
Concordia 16 at St. Olaf 17
Augsburg 30 at St. Scholastica 23
St. John's 59 at Hamline 0
Bethel 41 at Gustavus 7
Macalester 7 at Carleton 51

Sept. 13
Minn.-Morris 0 at St. John's 49
Northwestern 3 at Bethel 50

Sept. 6
Mayville State 6 at Concordia 17
Crown 21 at Hamline 28
St. Scholastica 41 at Wis. Lutheran 27
Northwestern 7 at St. Olaf 32
Macalester 20 at Grinnell 15
Carleton 14 at Wis.-Whitewater 45
Gustavus 10 at Whitworth 23

Sept. 4
Augsburg 0 at Valley City State 27

2026 MIAC FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Sept. 5
Concordia at Neb. Wesleyan, 1 p.m.
Bethel at North Central, noon
Hamline at Crown, noon
Macalester at Martin Luther, 1 p.m.
Carleton at UW-Whitewater, 1 p.m.
UW-La Crosse at St. John's, 1 p.m.
Wisconsin Lutheran at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
Central at Gustavus, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf at Loras, 5 p.m.
Augsburg at UW-Stevens Point, 6 p.m.

Sept. 12
St. Olaf at Concordia, 7 p.m.

Sept. 19
Hamline at St. John's, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica at Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Carleton at Macalester, 7 p.m.
Gustavus at Bethel, 7 p.m.

Sept. 26
Concordia at Gustavus, 1 p.m.
St. John's at Augsburg, noon
Carleton at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica at Macalester, 1 p.m.
Hamline at Bethel, 7 p.m.

Oct. 3
Concordia at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
Bethel at St. John's, 1 p.m.
Gustavus at Carleton, 1 p.m.
Macalester at Hamline, 1 p.m.

Oct. 10
Hamline at Concordia, 1 p.m.
St. John's at Macalester, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf at Gustavus, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica at Carleton, 1 p.m.
Augsburg at Bethel, 1 p.m.

Oct. 17
Concordia at St. John's, 1 p.m.
Macalester at Augsburg, 1 p.m.
Gustavus at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
Bethel at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Carleton at Hamline, 7 p.m.

Oct. 24
Augsburg at Concordia, 1 p.m.
Hamline at Gustavus, 1 p.m.
St. John's at Carleton, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
Bethel at Macalester, 7 p.m.

Oct. 31
Concordia at Bethel, 1 p.m.
St. Scholastica at Hamline, 1 p.m.
Macalester at St. Olaf, 1 p.m.
Gustavus at St. John's, 1 p.m.

Nov. 7
Macalester at Concordia, noon
Bethel at Carleton, noon
Augsburg at Gustavus, noon
St. John's at St. Scholastica, 1 p.m.
St. Olaf at Hamline, 1 p.m.

Nov. 14
Carleton at Concordia, noon
Gustavus at Macalester, noon
St. Scholastica at Bethel, noon
Augsburg at Hamline, noon
St. John's vs. St. Olaf (TCO Stadium), 6 p.m.

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