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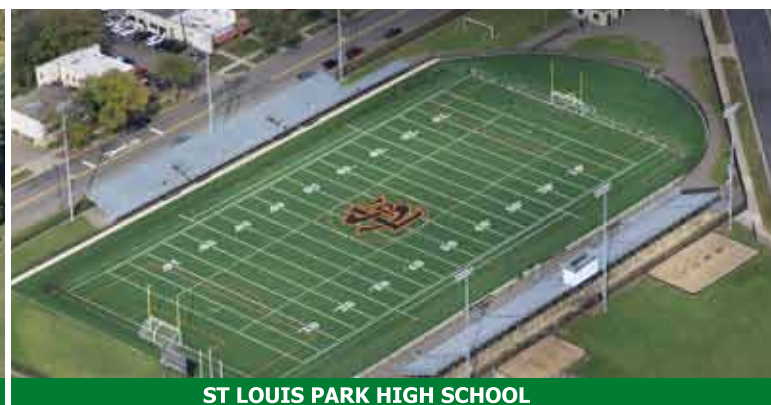


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From the desk of

RON STOLSKI, MFCA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Ron Stolski
MFCA Executive Director

Friends and colleagues; fellow keepers of the game;

* It is the heat of August now., but fall is just around summer's corner .And, in each and every corner of our state we have begun the marvelous. ritual that is football, a game whose lessons learned on the field mirror those of life and binds us inexorably to one another no matter how large or small the school or where we choose to live .Beyond those on our respective fields, football truly has no boundaries. That realization is just another among the many that makes our game so very special. Along with having those in our charge experience much of the 'stuff' of life, playing high school football may have a unique place in today's sports landscape. Participation does not require social status, creating a financial burden or challenge, exclusive year round commitment, and inordinate or unreasonable demands. As coaches and keepers of the game, It is important that each of us continue to teach, promote, and support football as an enhancement of and healthy contribution to the education of the student-athletes in our trust.

As in so much of the educational environment today, as professionals we have our challenges. The issue of safety has been hi-lighted and well documented, not just in media, but within the game's framework from youth to the NFL. In accordance , at every level, steps have been initiated to make our game safer for all who play. As a result, we practice safer; have better equipment, have developed and follow medical protocols, augmented regimens that have greatly reduced risk and educated ourselves in meaningful ways. These steps and more have helped create a safer playing environment. As recently as last January ,the MFCA produced a position paper of our stance in regard to the concussion discussion.

A significant challenge to participation in football and sports in general remains a genuine concern by professionals in every aspect of sport. The prevalence of youth specialization. Despite overwhelming evidence to the contrary, specialization at an early age continues to grow. The MFCA and the MSHSL have a excellent working relationship and have worked on a number of football issues for decades. In two recent publications, The march issue of THE PREP COACH and the spring issue of the MSHSL BULLETIN, Kevin Merkle, Associate Director of the MSHSL and football liaison to the MFCA devotes two articles to how specialization is impacting youth sports. He states the case and cause for concern very, very, well I urge you to read these well documented articles. They illuminate the challenge to high school athletics in 'real' time.

That is it from here. Have a great season. Remember.. it is about the kids.... all about the kids.

See you on the field.

Ron Stolski

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings fellow football coaches,

It is an honor to be writing this letter as the president of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association. There are endless topics to discuss when it comes to the great game of football. I believe the number one topic right now is player safety. Concussions are at the top of the list and rightfully so. It is our job as coaches to educate ourselves as much as possible in regards to prevention and care of head injuries. New practice policies have been put in place to help deter the number of hits kids are taking in practice which should immediately reduce head injuries. Blocking and tackling techniques are continually being refined to keep the head out of the hit. Proper fitting of helmets and shoulder pads is more important than ever to make sure our players are getting the best protection possible. I urge all head coaches to get together with their coaching staffs and just take stock in what they are doing in regards to player safety. Have that discussion to see what you can do as a staff to improve what you are currently doing in your program from the top down.

It seems to me that more and more coaches are being "run out" of the game by upset parents or administrators. I think we as an association need to band together and somehow derail these situations so that disgruntled parents and administrators are not allowed to get a coach "non renewed" without a logical reason. For me, the "going in a different direction" rationale is total BS! One thing I've learned over the years is the fact that most, if not all, coaches are willing to share information and help other coaches in anyway possible if they can. I encourage coaches having difficulty in their programs to reach out to fellow coaches for advice, ideas, or direction. We have too many quality coaches doing exceptional things in their programs who are willing to share their ideas. That coach to coach resource needs to be used more often, it's way too valuable to pass up.

This summer I had the pleasure to visit with a number of former players. Who doesn't like talking about the good ol days... when everybody was better? These players all remembered the big wins and tough losses. But to a player, they shared more joy in relaying stories about practice, locker room, or bus ride happenings. They remembered every detail of those situations and it was obvious they had told those stories over and over again. It sure drives home what is important in the grand scheme of things. Winning is important for sure (I hope we win them all this year), but remember to make sure you enjoy the ride.

Best of luck this year, stay healthy and make some memories!

John Clark, Jr



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LETTER FROM COACH CLAEYS UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA

High School Coaches of Minnesota,

We are at the doorstep of another football season and I'm certain that you and your staff are greatly anticipating the kickoff to the year. There are so many accomplishments to achieve and great minds to guide. What you do as coaches in this state is tremendously valuable and I want to thank you for your hard work and support.

The Gopher Football team has been hungry all off season and the players are excited to start fall camp. Just like you, every year we face a major transition to fill voids left by players who graduate. We feel very confident about the product we will put on the field this season and we hope to make the people of Minnesota proud.

Every year we continue to fill our roster with student-athletes from across the country, but we will always value our instate players more than any other area. We can't live without young men who grew up cheering for the maroon and gold colors of the University of Minnesota. This football program has been built on recruiting players who want to be at the U and that tradition will not be compromised. The high school coaches in this state are some of the most important people when it comes to the influence on these young athletes and we are so lucky to have the chance to reap the benefits.

Thank you for all that you do for the kids and good luck this season.

Sincerely,



Tracy Claeys



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MFCA CODE OF ETHICS

PREAMBLE

One of the distinguishing characteristics of a profession in education may be that its members are cognizant of, and perhaps dedicated to, rendering a service to humanity. As educators who choose to coach football, we must understand that the justification for football is that it provides educational and physical values for those who play the game, and the game essentially belongs to the players who choose to play it.

The welfare of the game depends on how coaches live up to the spirit and letter of ethical conduct, and how coaches, as educators, model ethical conduct, and remain mindful of the trust and confidence placed in them by colleagues, players, and the public.

PURPOSE

This code of ethics has been developed to protect, promote, and preserve the best interests of the game and the coaching profession. Its primary purpose is to clarify and distinguish ethical and professional practices from those which are detrimental. Its secondary purpose is to emphasize the value of football as an experience that contributes to the overall education of the student-athlete and to stress proper functions in relation to schools, players, and the public.

ARTICLE ONE – RESPONSIBILITY TO PLAYERS

1. Coaches shall be aware of the tremendous influence they have on the education of the student-athlete; therefore, they shall never place the value of winning above the value of instilling the highest ideals of character and integrity.
2. Coaches shall follow or create and enforce a set of training rules for players that reflect the positive values of abstaining from drugs, alcohol, and tobacco.
3. Coaches shall never place the value of winning over the safety and welfare of players.
4. Coaches shall not exert pressure on faculty members to give players special consideration.
5. Coaches shall show respect to all players by treating them with integrity and honesty in both verbal and nonverbal behavior, regardless of their role or contribution to the team.
6. Coaches are responsible for their players' actions on the field and must not permit them to perform with the intent of causing injury to opposing players.
7. Coaches shall not seek unfair advantage by teaching deliberate unsportsmanlike behavior to players; they shall instruct players to play within the written rules and within the spirit of the game at all times.

ARTICLE TWO – PROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR

1. Coaches shall exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership.
2. Coaches shall display modesty in victory and be gracious in defeat.

3. Coaches shall promote ethical relationships among fellow coaches.
4. Prior to, and following contests, coaches for the competing teams should meet and exchange cordial greetings to set the correct tone for the event.

ARTICLE THREE – SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Coaches shall exhibit, model, and teach good sportsmanship.
2. Coaches shall exert their influence to enhance sportsmanship by spectators, both directly and by working closely with cheerleaders, pep clubs, booster groups, parents, and administrators.

ARTICLE FOUR – SCOUTING

It is considered ethical to scout opponents only during games and agreed upon scrimmages, and within the designated rules of the conference or section by-laws. The head coach is responsible for the actions of his scouts.

ARTICLE FIVE – RELATIONSHIPS WITH GAME OFFICIALS

Coaches shall respect the integrity and judgment of the game official. Coaches shall not indulge in conduct which would incite players or spectators against officials. Public criticism of officials is considered unethical.

MFCA MEMBERS FOR 2015-2016

Listed below are the dues-paying head coaches of the MFCA. These coaches are representative of the high school football teams in Minnesota. The association would like to remind all coaches to renew their membership for the upcoming year and to encourage their assistants to do the same.

The MFCA believes that it is realistic to have over 90% of all head coaches as members. Membership strengthens the association and allows for better representation for all teams and their concerns.

Remember, the MFCA is not just a “head coaches only” group, several teams have taken advantage of having assistants take a more active role in association meetings and it has improved participation and representation a great deal.

Please note that some coaches names may have been inadvertently omitted.

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Anderson, Jacob	Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.
Anderson, Jesse	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Anderson, Jon.....	Bloomington Kennedy H.S.
Anderson, Murray.....	Virginia H.S.
Anderson, William	Two Harbors H.S.
Andres, Matt.....	Sleepy Eye Saint Mary’s H.S.
Andres, Tony	Moose Lake H.S.
Anfenson, Tim.....	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Arlandson, John	Mahtomedi H.S.

Coach	School
Arlie, Eric	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Arnoldi, Paul	Springfield H.S.
Aro, Michael.....	Eveleth-Gilbert H.S.
Asche, Derek.....	Providence Academy
Atherton, Kyle.....	Cleveland H.S.
Attig, Aric.....	Thief River Falls H.S.
Aufdenkamp, William.....	Frazee H.S.
Auger, Andy	Saint Cloud Cathedral H.S.
Aurich, Dean.....	Mayer Lutheran H.S.
Austad, Joshua	Rocori H.S.
Austinson, John.....	Byron H.S.
Aycock, Craig.....	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Bachman, Marc.....	Saint Peter H.S.
Bahlmann, Terry	Marshall H.S.
Baker, Sam.....	Waconia H.S.
Bakken, Jon.....	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown H.S.
Bakkethun, Justin	Cherry H.S.
Baldry, Dean	Yellow Medicine East H.S.
Ballweg, Alexander	Stillwater Area H.S.
Barlund, John	Frazee H.S.
Barnacle, Jesse.....	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton H.S.
Barnes, John	Saint Thomas Academy
Bartlett, Ryan.....	White Bear Lake Area H.S.
Bartos, Joe	Little Falls H.S.
Bartosiewski, Ryan	Stillwater Area H.S.
Basil, Joe.....	Maple Grove H.S.
Battaglia, Scott	Moose Lake H.S.
Baumann, Bill	Cambridge-Isanti H.S.

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Baumgarten, Dean	Little Falls H.S.
Baumgarten, Joel	Rocori H.S.
Baumgartner, Andrew	Yellow Medicine East H.S.
Baumgartner, Michael	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Becker, Brian	Rochester John Marshall
Beckerleg, Gerald	Nevis H.S.
Bedel, Cory	Hancock H.S.
Beehler, Michael	Saint Cloud Apollo H.S.
Behrens, Chris	Watertown-Mayer H.S.
Beisel, Wayne	Winona H.S.
Bender, Collin	Edina H.S.
Bengtson, Hokan	Becker H.S.
Benning, Dan	Browerville H.S.
Bense, Keith	Saint Peter H.S.
Benson, Jon	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Bentson, James	Pillager H.S.
Berdan, Ronald	Sleepy Eye H.S.
Berg, Grant	New Richland-H-E-G H.S.
Bergeson, Bryant	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton H.S.
Bergstedt, Todd	Hermantown H.S.
Bernards, Jefferson	Kasson-Mantorville H.S.
Bernards, Josh	Byron H.S.
Bernhard, Paul	Northfield H.S.
Berning, Scott	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted H.S.
Bernstrom, Mark	Lancaster H.S.
Bettcher, Josh	Detroit Lakes H.S.
Bevins, Ken	Waubun H.S.
Biermaier, Michael	Browerville H.S.
Bigaouette, Ben	Hillcrest Lutheran Academy
Birchem, Nick	Hawley H.S.
Birkholz, Adam	Lester Prairie H.S.
Bjergum, Matthew	Rochester Lourdes H.S.
Blanck, Dawson	Saint Agnes H.S.
Blank, David	Wabasso H.S.
Blom, David	Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City H.S.
Blom, Gary	Saint James H.S.
Bobbe, John	Andover H.S.
Boe, Erick	Saint Peter H.S.
Bohaty, James	Moose Lake H.S.
Boltmann, Reed	Edina H.S.
Bonine, Robert	Roseville Area H.S.

Coach	School
Boomgaarden, Scott	Pipestone Area H.S.
Boonstra, Jeff	New London-Spicer H.S.
Boran, Blake	Kimball Area H.S.
Borman, Jason	Russell-Tyler-Ruthton H.S.
Bosshart, Dustin	Saint Clair H.S.
Bouman, Todd	Buffalo H.S.
Bouwman, Justin	Marshall H.S.
Braaten, Luke	Litchfield H.S.
Braaten, Matthew	Cambridge-Isanti H.S.
Brainard, Paul	Eveleth-Gilbert H.S.
Brandt, Paul	Thief River Falls Lincoln HS
Bratsch, Carl	G-F-W H.S.
Breitbach, Ryan	Win-E-Mac H.S.
Brekke, Scott	Thief River Falls H.S.
Brennan, Joe	Kimball Area H.S.
Brever, Eric	New Prague H.S.
Brevitz, Robert	Stillwater Area H.S.
Breyen, Michael	Elk River H.S.
Briard, Jeffrey	Springfield H.S.
Briggs, Kevin	New Ulm H.S.
Brighton, Bryan	Plainview Community HS
Brinkman, Nate	Mountain Lake H.S.
Britten, Dante	Minnehaha Academy
Brookins, Bret	East Ridge H. S.
Brouwer, Andrew	Kingsland H.S.
Brown Jr., Thomas (T.J.)	Springfield H.S.
Brown, Andrew	Maple Lake H.S.
Brown, Anthony	Zumbrota-Mazeppa H.S.
BROWN, MIKAL	Hibbing H.S.
Brue, Charles	Hillcrest Lutheran Academy
Bruer, Steven	Menahga H.S.
Bryniarski, Robert	Browerville H.S.
Buboltz, James	Minnesota Valley Lutheran
Buerkle, Jeff	Anoka H.S.
Buffetta, Brian	Mountain Iron-Buhl H.S.
Buker, Daniel	Litchfield H.S.
Bullert, Michael	Sibley East H.S.
Buns, Gary	Saint Charles H.S.
Burk, Benjamin	Lakeville South H.S.
Burmeister, Patrick	Mankato West H.S.
Butt, Scott	Crookston H.S.

Coach	School
Byklum, Darrin	Fisher H.S.
Byrd, Brooks	Breck School
Campbell, Charlie	Brainerd H.S.
Campbell, Philip	Tri-City United HS
Carlson, Darby	Maple Grove H.S.
Carlson, David	Barnum H.S.
Carlson, Lee	Saint James H.S.
Carlson, Luke	Woodbury H.S.
Carlson, Tim	Bloomington Jefferson H.S.
Carr, Jim	Minneapolis Washburn H.S.
Carroll, Chad	Benson H.S.
Carroll, John-Howard	Rochester Lourdes H.S.
Casareto, Tony	International Falls H.S.
Cassellius, John	Winona H.S.
Casterton, Nick	Jordan H.S.
Cebulla, Dave	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa H.S.
Chamernick, Mark	Saint Cloud Cathedral H.S.
Christensen, Jeremy	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley H.S.
Christensen, Tait	Litchfield H.S.
Christenson, Martin	Montevideo H.S.
Christianson, Chad	Hancock H.S.
Christianson, Jay	Canby H.S.
Cimenski, Gregory	Royalton H.S.
Clark Jr, John	Mahnomen H.S.
Clark, Bruce	Lewiston-Altura H.S.
Clark, Paul	Waubun H.S.
Clendening, Chad	Apple Valley H.S.
Clough, Greg	Minnetonka H.S.
Cook, Aaron	Win-E-Mac H.S.
Cook, Bryan	Mora H.S.
Copeland, Adam	Eagan H.S.
Cornell, Gary	Virginia H.S.
Cornell, Keith	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Cotter, Joseph	Lakeville South H.S.
Court, Paul	Rocori H.S.
Cousineau, Joe	Stillwater Area H.S.
Crabtree, Joshua	Luverne H.S.
Cremers, Ed	Virginia H.S.
Crosby, Jeffrey	Roseville Area H.S.
Cross, Michael	Elk River H.S.
Currie, Robert	Lakeville South H.S.

Coach	School
Curry, Jonathon	Fulda H.S.
Czech, Bradley	Little Falls H.S.
Dahl, Brian	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley H.S.
Dahl, Bryan	Chaska H.S.
Dahl, Darris	Bagley H.S.
Dahlman, Bradley	Edina H.S.
Dahlman, Eric	Edina H.S.
Dahlstrom, David	Foley H.S.
Dammann, Bryan	Minnetonka H.S.
Dammann, Michael	MACCRAY H.S.
Danner, Drew	New Prague H.S.
David, Nick	Mound-Westonka H.S.
Davies, Jeffrey	Roseville Area H.S.
Davis, Christopher	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton H.S.
Davis, Clarence	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Davis, Derrick	Roseville Area H.S.
Davis, Eric	Mankato East H.S.
Davis, Kevin	Champlin Park H.S.
Deibele, Cole	Monticello H.S.
DelMedico, Pat	Roseville Area H.S.
Demars, Thomas	Pine River-Backus H.S.
DenHartog, John	Hopkins H.S.
Deschneau, Brian	Mounds View H.S.
Destache, Dan	White Bear Lake/Mahtomedi HS
Develice, Thomas	Blaine H.S.
DeWulf, Mike	Nevis H.S.
Dickey, Tom	Lewiston-Altura H.S.
Diercks, Billy	Goodhue H.S.
Dierks, Jon	Mankato East H.S.
Dietel, John	Monticello H.S.
Diggins, Mike	Centennial H.S.
Dinnel, Michael	Pine River-Backus H.S.
Dirkes, David	Albany H.S.
Doering, Nathan	Minnesota Valley Lutheran
Dokken, Peter	Rochester John Marshall
Donahue, Michael	Alexandria H.S.
Dorr, Mitch	Cook County H.S.
Dotter, Paul	Chaska H.S.
Douglas, Dan	Montevideo H.S.
Doyscher, Thomas	Norwood-Young America H.S.
Drager, Dustin	Maple River H.S.

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Drewlo, Steve	Blaine H.S.
Drexler, John	Foley H.S.
Drkula, Tony	Saint Croix Lutheran H.S.
Dukowitz, Chad	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Duncan, Richard	West Central Area School
Duncan, Rick	Chisago Lakes Area H.S.
Duncanson, Gavin	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Dunham, Bradley	Lake Park-Audubon
Dunn, Paul	Springfield H.S.
Ebner, Robby	Goodhue H.S.
Eck, Keith	Clearbrook-Gonvick H.S.
Edin, Lance	Verndale H.S.
Edmunds, Erik	Proctor H.S.
Edwards, Reggie	Minnesota Valley Lutheran
Eggermont, Jerry	Owatonna H.S.
Ekmark, Douglas	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Elder, Erin	Windom Area H.S.
Eldred, Travis	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted H.S.
Ellefson, David	Hutchinson H.S.
Ellinghuysen, Joel	Lewiston-Altura H.S.
Ellingson, Daniel	Hills-Beaver Creek H.S.
Elmer, Mark	Stillwater Area H.S.
Elwell, Bobby	Windom Area H.S.
Emley, Gregory	Saint Peter H.S.
Empting, Michael	Alexandria H.S.
Enberg, Corey	Montevideo H.S.
Epema, Tim	Montevideo H.S.
Erdmann, Greg	Fulda H.S.
Erdmann, Jeff	Rosemount H.S.
Erickson, Dirk	Rochester John Marshall
Esch, Mark	Mankato West H.S.
Eskierka, Stan	Henry Sibley H.S.
Essler, Dan	New London-Spicer H.S.
Essler, Jared	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Etienne, Jeff	Richfield H.S.
Evens, Nate	Monticello H.S.
Evenson, Julius	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa H.S.
Fabish, Mark	Northeast Range
Fahleen, Michael	Wheaton H.S.
Feeney, Kevin	Moorhead H.S.
Fellows, Christopher	Ortonville H.S.

Coach	School
Ferguson, Jeffrey	Totino-Grace H.S.
Ferraro, Sam	North Branch H.S.
Ferrier, Aaron	Redwood Valley H.S.
Finlayson, Loren	Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
Finne, Jason	New Life Academy of Woodbury
Fischer, Adam	Farmington H.S.
Flann, Derek	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton H.S.
Flaten, Dustin	Norman County East H.S.
Flinn, James	Totino-Grace H.S.
Florek, Jason	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Flugum, Jeff	Apple Valley H.S.
Flynn, Jacob	Goodhue H.S.
Foley, Jim	Champlin Park H.S.
Foley, Thomas	Benson H.S.
Forsell, Tad	Hermantown H.S.
Forsgren, Colby	Pelican Rapids H.S.
Fort, Nathan	Pine City H.S.
Foslien, Adam	Benson H.S.
Foster, Preston	Minneapolis Patrick Henry H.S.
Frame, Rick	Breck School
Franck, Larry	Byron H.S.
Frank, Johnny	Faribault H.S.
Franz, Marc	Rogers H.S.
Fraser, Andrew	Roseville Area H.S.
Fredericksen, Chad	Breckenridge H.S.
Fredrickson, Joshua	Russell-Tyler-Ruthton H.S.
Freed, Jason	Brainerd H.S.
Freeh, Bob	Zimmerman H.S.
Freeman, Patrick	Murray County Central H.S.
Freitag, Mike	Cedar Mountain H.S.
Frethem, Mark	Bertha-Hewitt H.S.
Frisell, Dave	Hibbing H.S.
Fritze, Dan	East Ridge H.S.
Fritze, Kent	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Froehling, Landis	Saint James H.S.
Fruuchte, Carl	Caledonia H.S.
Fryklund, Rick	Hill-Murray School
Frykman, Jon	Hutchinson H.S.
Fuglestad, Rey	Alexandria H.S.
Fuller, Benjamin	Irondale H.S.
Gaffaney, Michael	Yellow Medicine East H.S.

Coach	School
Galvin, Jim	Mounds View H.S.
Gans, James	Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
Garry, Jerome	Rochester Lourdes H.S.
Garvin, Joseph	Lake City H.S.
Gaughran, Richard	Eden Prairie H.S.
Gavinski, Tim	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Gegenheimer, Matt	Prior Lake H.S.
Geisler, Ben	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Gerads, Adam	Swanville H.S.
Geyen, Craig	Monticello H.S.
Gilmer, Jonathan	Lakeville South H.S.
Gimbel, Chad	Blooming Prairie H.S.
Gindorff, Michael	Crosby-Ironton H.S.
Girard, Stephen	Onamia H.S.
Glandon, Scott	Rochester John Marshall
Glasener, Vaughn	Melrose Area H.S.
Glass, Todd	Red Lake Falls Lafayette HS
Glazier, Darin	Park H.S.
Glenzinski, Dennis	Bethlehem Academy
Golberg, Kirk	Lakeville South H.S.
Gonnerman, Scott	Benson H.S.
Gornick, Jim	Zimmerman H.S.
Goslee, Kyle	Montevideo H.S.
Gossen, Rick	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa H.S.
Goudy, Mick	Maple Lake H.S.
Grant, Michael	Roseville Area H.S.
Grant, Mike	Eden Prairie H.S.
Greenwald, Seth	Eagan H.S.
Griebel, Joshua	Marshall H.S.
Griffin, John	East Ridge H. S.
Grimes, Paul (Joe)	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Gronner, Jeffrey	Cromwell H.S.
Gross, Bryce	Brainerd H.S.
Gross, Chris	Foley H.S.
Gross, Dan	B O L D H.S.
Gross, Derrick	Northome H.S.
Gross, Kevin	Sartell-Saint Stephen H.S.
Grossman, Jonas	Benson H.S.
Grove, Steve	Willmar H.S.
Grussing, Mark	Benson H.S.
Gullikson, Tony	Warren-Alvarado-Oslo H.S.

Coach	School
Gunderson, Jeff	Proctor H.S.
Gunderson, Jim	Academy of Holy Angels
Gunderson, John	Minnesota Valley Lutheran
Gunderson, Troy	Grand Rapids H.S.
Gustafson, Benjamin	Elk River H.S.
Gustafson, Chad	New London-Spicer H.S.
Guzy, Grant	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Haala, Cory	Sleepy Eye H.S.
Haapajoki, Wade	Brainerd H.S.
Habeck, Kurt	Eastview H.S.
Hagge, Kevin	Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial
Hahn, Brady	Cleveland H.S.
Hahn, Curtis	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Halbmaier, Jeff	Montevideo H.S.
Hale, Tim	Anoka H.S.
Haley, Rick	Delano H.S.
Halverson, Matt	Goodhue H.S.
Halvorson, David	Ogilvie H.S.
Hamilton, Steve	Elk River H.S.
Handt, Clayton	Shakopee H.S.
Hansen, Kevin	Canby H.S.
Hansmann, Wayne	Pine City H.S.
Hanson, Erik	Carlton H.S.
Hanson, Erik	Monticello H.S.
Hanson, Mark	Saint Francis H.S.
Hanson, Roger	East Grand Forks H.S.
Hanson, Scott Hanson	Bethlehem Academy
Harig, Rick	Bertha-Hewitt H.S.
Harkonen, Anthony	Hibbing H.S.
Harmeyer, Christian	Nicollet H.S.
Harmon, Jacob	Byron H.S.
Harris, Brian	Dover-Eyota H.S.
Harris, J Mark	Stillwater Area H.S.
Hartman, Chuck	Sibley East H.S.
Hauer, Gabriel	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown H.S.
Haugen, Ben	Tri-City United HS
Haugen, David	Pelican Rapids H.S.
Hauser, Zach	Spring Grove H.S.
Hawker, Nathan	Saint Clair H.S.
Hawkins, Wayne	Breck School
Hayenga, Tim	Windom Area H.S.

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Hebrink, Ryan.....	Renville County West H.S.
Hedeem, Shane	Winona/Winona Cotter HS
Heeren, Jonathan	Farmington H.S.
Heggedahl, Larry	Floodwood H.S.
Hegland, Matthew	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Heidemann, Andrew	Anoka H.S.
Heikkila, Luke.....	Two Harbors H.S.
Hein, Alex	Saint James H.S.
Heine, Karl.....	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Heise, James	Lake City H.S.
Heiser, Mark.....	Minneapolis Patrick Henry H. S.
Helget, Jeffery.....	Mankato West H.S.
Helget, Justin	Saint Peter H.S.
Helland, Kenny	Tri-City United HS
Hemberger, Benjamin.....	Fosston H.S.
Hemberger, Mark.....	Ulen-Hitterdal H.S.
Hemenway, Matt.....	Stillwater Area H.S.
Henderson, Donald.....	Triton H.S.
Hendricks, Troy	Bemidji H.S.
Hendrickson, Ryan	Underwood H.S.
Hennen, Daniel.....	Eden Prairie H.S.
Hennen, Michael.....	Cambridge-Isanti H.S.
Henson, Benjamin.....	Monticello H.S.
Hentges, Scott	Sartell-Saint Stephen H.S.
Herder, Joel	Breckenridge H.S.
Herm, Larry	Foley H.S.
Hernandez, Timothy	Saint Thomas Academy
Hertel, Jeff	Roseville Area H.S.
Heruth, Doug	Blaine H.S.
Heryla, Peter	Columbia Heights H.S.
Herzog, Paul	Saint Paul Humboldt H.S.
Hewitt, Shane	Rochester John Marshall
Hietala, Joseph	Duluth East H.S.
Hildebrandt, Ethan.....	Redwood Valley H.S.
Hill, Andrew	Woodbury H.S.
Hill, Steven	Minnewaska Area H.S.
Hilliard, Andrew	Lakeville South H.S.
Hills, Alan	Aitkin H.S.
Hinrichs, Jon.....	Hawley H.S.
Hinrichs, Russ.....	Alexandria H.S.
Hinsz, Tracy	Barnesville H.S.

Coach	School
Hinz, Colton	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa H.S.
Hirt, Bryan	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Hockinson, Randy	Kenyon-Wanamingo H.S.
Hoffarth, Travis	Pine River-Backus H.S.
Hofstedt, Josh	Cannon Falls H.S.
Hogan, James.....	Marshall School, Duluth
Hohn, Nick.....	Braham H.S.
Holcomb, Donny.....	Rochester Mayo H.S.
Holden, Terry.....	Pine River-Backus H.S.
Holey, Joel.....	Little Falls H.S.
Holsman, Zach.....	Grand Rapids H.S.
Hopkins, David	Holy Family Catholic H.S.
Horstman, Brad	Providence Academy
Houghton, Dan.....	Rockford H.S.
Hovland, Brian	Underwood H.S.
Howard, Dennis.....	Pine City H.S.
Howard, Shaun.....	Hibbing H.S.
Howard, Willie.....	Robbinsdale Cooper H.S.
Howell, Scott	Saint Paul Central H.S.
Hoyt, David	Melrose Area H.S.
Huber, Bruce.....	Triton H.S.
Huberty, Dave.....	Albany H.S.
Hudak, Pat	Farmington H.S.
Hudspith, Bill	Esko H.S.
Hughes, Curt	Stewartville H.S.
Huie, Frank	Duluth Denfeld H.S.
Hulke, Kevin.....	Minnesota Valley Lutheran
Hulse, Ryan	Saint Croix Lutheran H.S.
Hungerholt, Aaron	LeRoy-Ostrander H.S.
Huse, Brad	United South Central H.S.
Huska, Jeff.....	Windom Area H.S.
Illikainen, Daryl.....	Hermantown H.S.
Immerman, Cory.....	Tri-City United HS
Inforzato, Kyle	Lac qui Parle Valley H.S.
Jackman, Jim	Litchfield H.S.
Jacobs, Jon.....	McGregor H.S.
Jacobson, Jim.....	Frazee H.S.
James, Nick	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown H.S.
Jankowski, Jamie	Woodbury H.S.
Janzen, Jeremy	Aitkin H.S.
Jemmings, Dwane.....	Cedar Mountain H.S.

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Jenniges, Isaac Red Rock Central H.S.
 Jensen, Adam..... MACCRAY H.S.
 jensen, john Rochester Lourdes H.S.
 Jensen, Kyle Watertown-Mayer H.S.
 Jeppson, Michael.....Plainview-Elgin-Millville H.S.
 Jevning, Bret.....Brainerd Forestview MS
 Jipson, Steve Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley H.S.
 Jirik, John..... North Woods
 Johannes, Jerome..... Medford H.S.
 Johnson Jr., Marvin Elk River H.S.
 Johnson, Adam Hill City H.S.
 Johnson, Brent.....South Ridge HS
 Johnson, ChrisBrowerville H.S.
 Johnson, Daniel..... Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley) H.S.
 Johnson, Eric Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
 Johnson, Greg..... Verndale H.S.
 Johnson, Jeff Chatfield H.S.
 Johnson, MarkMontevideo H.S.
 Johnson, MichaelMankato West H.S.
 Johnson, Nathan.....Proctor H.S.
 Johnson, Rob Pine River-Backus H.S.
 Johnson, Tharen.....Farmington H.S.
 Johnson, Thor Bigfork H.S.
 Johnson, Todd..... Mahnomen H.S.
 Johnston, ChadMinneota H.S.
 Johnston, Justin Belle Plaine H.S.
 Jones, Kenneth Anoka H.S.
 Jones, Matt..... Verndale H.S.
 Joran, JosephEagan H.S.
 Josephson, JohnnyNew Prague H.S.
 Joyce, Joe..... Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton H.S.
 Jurkovich, James..... Saint Thomas Academy
 Kaderly, Matthew Byron H.S.
 Kainz, Jason Tracy-Milroy-Balaton H.S.
 Kaiser, Ward Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley) H.S.
 Kalina, Kelly..... Detroit Lakes H.S.
 Kalkbrenner, Dain Willmar H.S.
 Kamphenkel, James..... Sauk Centre H.S.
 Kapsner, BobPark Rapids Area H.S.
 Kardoes, Andy.....New Prague H.S.
 Kasowski, RyanEast Grand Forks H.S.

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Kauffmann, Eric Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg H.S.
 Keenan, Nick Big Lake H.S.
 Kegler, JaredFaribault H.S.
 Keller, Trevor Ortonville H.S.
 Kelley, MichaelRandolph H.S.
 Kemnitz, Bradley.....Maple River H.S.
 Kemp, Joe Wabasso H.S.
 Kenfield, Jason..... Red Lake Falls H.S.
 Kennedy, Shawn Southland H.S.
 Kent, TerryLancaster H.S.
 Kerkhoff , Brady..... Cedar Mountian-Morgan HS
 Kesler, Mike Rochester Lourdes H.S.
 Kettler, BenjaminAlexandria/FF/Wheaton/W Central
 Kigner, Ross..... Roseville Area H.S.
 King, Rex Simley H.S.
 Kingsland, Thomas..... North Branch H.S.
 Kinnunen, Bill..... Grand Rapids H.S.
 Kinsella, JoeBurnsville H.S.
 Kirk, Tim Mountain Lake H.S.
 Kirkeby, Kevin Rochester John Marshall
 Kish, Tom..... Zimmerman H.S.
 Kittelson, Cody Wabasso H.S.
 Kittelson, MattBlooming Prairie H.S.
 Klamm, Ken..... Prior Lake H.S.
 Klancher, Kevin Stillwater Area H.S.
 Kleinschmidt, Michael Albany H.S.
 Klimek, Shawn Nevis H.S.
 Klingbeil, Tim..... Wabasha-Kellogg H.S.
 Klubben, Patrick..... Saint Peter H.S.
 Klug, Dennis Maple Lake H.S.
 Klusmann, JasonPine Island H.S.
 Klyve, Mike Barnum H.S.
 Knudsen, Tim Maple Lake H.S.
 Knutson, JamesLakeville South H.S.
 Knutson, KylePerham H.S.
 Knutson, Lucas Glenville-Emmons H.S.
 Knutson, Robert..... Champlin Park H.S.
 Kobernusz, Kelly..... Holdingford H.S.
 Kockelman, Nick Canby H.S.
 Koehler, Bryce McGregor H.S.
 Kokos, Brian Blue Earth Area H.S.

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Kolodziej, Robb	Rochester Mayo H.S.
Konold, Jon	Willmar H.S.
Korton, Mike	Champlin Park H.S.
Kosek, Gary	Norwood-Young America H.S.
Kovach, Paul	Eagan H.S.
Kovich, Robert	Lakeville North H.S.
Kratt, Roy	Byron H.S.
Krebs, Tyler	Burnsville H.S.
Kreuser, Rodney	Totino-Grace H.S.
Krieger Sr, Patrick	Benilde-St. Margaret's H. S.
Kroulik, Casey	Clearbrook-Gonvick H.S.
Kruse, Mark	Saint Croix Lutheran H.S.
Kruse, Ryan	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton H.S.
Kucera, Brent	Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's H.S.
Kucera, David	Hutchinson H.S.
Kuechenmeister, Randall	Blue Earth Area H.S.
Kuechle, Bradley	Kimball Area H.S.
Kuhnke, Shawn	Braham H.S.
Kyvig, John	Andover H.S.
Labine, Mike	Detroit Lakes H.S.
LaBore, Beau	Stillwater Area H.S.
Ladd, Dave	Saint Louis Park H.S.
LaFrance, Jeffrey	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown H.S.
Lahr, Brent	Mounds View H.S.
Laine, Robert	Lake of the Woods H.S.
Lakeberg, Joe	Braham H.S.
Lamb, Kevin	Plainview-Elgin-Millville H.S.
Lamker, Derrin	Osseo H.S.
Lamppa, Brian	Ely H.S.
Lancaster, Andrew	Eagle Valley H.S.
Langer, Adam	Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.
Langer, Jason	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa H.S.
Langer, Michael	Brainerd H.S.
Langfeldt, Luke	Minneapolis Southwest H.S.
Lanners, Nicholas	Royalton H.S.
LaPointe, Ryan	Rogers H.S.
Larkin, Jim	Mountain Iron-Buhl H.S.
Larsen, Joshua	Monticello H.S.
Larson, Bob	Mahnomen H.S.
Larson, Cory	Dawson-Boyd H.S.

Coach	School
Larson, Matt	Benson H.S.
Larson, Nicholas	Alexandria H.S.
Lattimore, Joseph	Rush City H.S.
LeBoutillier, Steven	Westbrook-Walnut Grove H.S.
Ledahl, Jody	Cambridge-Isanti H.S.
Lee, Shane	Wheaton H.S.
Leintz, Jon	Saint Cloud Cathedral H.S.
Leither, Jamie	Maple Lake H.S.
Lemke, Carl	Saint Croix Lutheran H.S.
Lemke, Jeff	Saint Croix Lutheran H.S.
Lemke, Jonathan	Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
Lemke, Paul	Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
Lenarz, Thomas	Cloquet H.S.
Leniz, Aitor	Braham H.S.
Lesnau, Jesse	Kimball Area H.S.
Leverty, Dan	Roseville Area H.S.
Lewis, Eric	LeSueur-Henderson H.S.
Liapis, Matt	Cass Lake-Bena H.S.
Liapis, Richard	Worthington H.S.
Lienemann, Phil	Lakeview H.S.
Lieser, Brent	Royalton H.S.
Lindahl, Aaron	Redwood Valley H.S.
Lindahl, Roger	Benson H.S.
Lindberg, Brad	Breckenridge H.S.
Lindow, Bucky	Cannon Falls H.S.
Lindquist, Chris	Saint Francis H.S.
Lingen, Bryce	Thief River Falls H.S.
Litecky, Bernard	Totino-Grace H.S.
Lombardi, Matt	Maple Grove H.S.
Longtin, Eric	North H.S.
Loontjer, Gary	Mayer Lutheran H.S.
Lossow, Rodney	Minneapolis South H.S.
Louis, Ned	Faribault H.S.
Louzek, David	Moose Lake H.S.
Loven, Jay	Swanville H.S.
Lubarski, Nevin	Stephen-Argyle Central H.S.
Lumby, Lancer	Stillwater Area H.S.
Lundeen, Dwight	Becker H.S.
Lundeen, Matt	Redwood Valley H.S.
Lundeen, Mike	Becker H.S.

Coach	School
Lundgren, Brent	North Branch H.S.
Luther, John	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Lux, Dennis	New Ulm Cathedral H.S.
Lynch, Brian	Breckenridge H.S.
Macken, Jerry	Cretin-Derham Hall H.S.
Madigan, Mark	Simley H.S.
Madsen, Brock	MACCRAY H.S.
Magnuson, Bill	Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
Magnusson, Tim	Thief River Falls H.S.
Maher, Matthew	Park H.S.
Mahlen, Michael	Verndale H.S.
Mahoney, Mat	Fairmont H.S.
Mahoney, Patrick	Worthington H.S.
Maine, Douglas	Owatonna H.S.
Malin, Jon	Farmington H.S.
Malmquist, Michael	Wabasha-Kellogg H.S.
Malone, Paul	Rochester Century H.S.
Maranell, Granger	Russell-Tyler-Ruthton H.S.
Marcussen, Don	LeSueur-Henderson H.S.
Marmon, Jack	Little Falls H.S.
Marquis, Ethan	Stephen-Argyle Central H.S.
Martig, Gregg	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Martin, Jon	Breck School
Maser, Dan	Concordia Academy-Roseville
Mathiasen, Jeffrey	Saint Cloud Apollo H.S.
Mathiasen, Jordan	Saint Cloud Apollo H.S.
Matson, Jared	Glenville-Emmons H.S.
Mattson, Chad	Alden-Conger H.S.
May, Michael	LeSueur-Henderson H.S.
McBroom, Jon	Shakopee H.S.
McCauley, Ryan	Stillwater Area H.S.
McCraven, Nate	Norman County West H.S.
McCready, Scott	Saint Charles H.S.
McEachran, John	Perham H.S.
McGowan, John	Park H.S.
McIntire, Randy	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton H.S.
McIntyre, Ryan	Two Harbors H.S.
McLachlan, Scott	Albany H.S.
McMullen, Steve	Mahnomen H.S.
McPhail, Donald	Pine Island H.S.
McPherson, Joe	Orono H.S.

Coach	School
Meagher, Max	Paynesville Area H.S.
Mechels, Randy	Long Prairie-Grey Eagle H.S.
Mehr, Mark	Aitkin H.S.
Mensink, Chris	Fillmore Central H.S.
Mettler, Kevin	Mankato Loyola H.S.
Metzger, Rex	Hills-Beaver Creek H.S.
Meyer, Aaron	Stewartville H.S.
Meyer, Chris	Monticello H.S.
Meyer, David	Detroit Lakes H.S.
Meyer, James	Rocori H.S.
Meyer, Rick	Sauk Centre H.S.
Michaels, Chad	Concordia Academy-Roseville
Mikla, Jeremy	Milaca H.S.
Miller, Andrew	East Central H.S.
Mills, Seth	Spectrum H.S.
Mitchell, Luke	Holdingsford H.S.
Moeller, Gordy	Minnewaska Area H.S.
Moelter, Kurt	Saint Peter H.S.
Moga, Dale	Houston H.S.
Mogensen, Glenn	Farmington H.S.
Monson, Shane	Braham H.S.
Moore, Jonathan	West Central Area School
Moos, Gary	White Bear Lake Area H.S.
Mootr, JeFr Moore	Verndale H.S.
Morford, Jamie	Royalton H.S.
Morgenroth, Jeremy	Win-E-Mac H.S.
Moritko, Jeffrey	Totino-Grace H.S.
Morris, Aaron	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Mortenson, Jason	Kimball Area H.S.
Moscho, Chris	Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa H.S.
Motschenbacher, Flint	Detroit Lakes H.S.
Mueller, Patrick	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Murphy, Thomas	Nicollet H.S.
Myers, Jeff	Browerville H.S.
Myhre, Aaron	Grand Meadow H.S.
Myrvik, Matt	Minneota H.S.
Naatz, Ian	Rochester John Marshall
Naatz, Peder	Hawley H.S.
Narum, Trevor	Lake City H.S.
Natvig, Con	Browerville H.S.
Negen, Jackson	Robbinsdale Armstrong H.S.

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Nelson, Brian	Fertile-Beltrami H.S.
Nelson, Bruce	East Grand Forks H.S.
Nelson, Dave	Minnetonka H.S.
Nelson, Dave	Lakeview H.S.
Nelson, Matt	Kasson-Mantorville/Kenyon Wanamingo
Nelson, Paul	Shakopee H.S.
Nelson, Tom	Two Harbors H.S.
Nelson, Troy	Brainerd H.S.
Nemanich, Jerome	Sartell-Saint Stephen H.S.
Neseth, Brandon	Buffalo Lake-Hector H.S.
Nickels, Scott	Rochester Lourdes H.S.
Niedenfuier, Joshua	Anoka H.S.
Nielsen, Rob	Detroit Lakes H.S.
Noga, John	Parkers Prairie H.S.
Noll, Chuck	Melrose Area H.S.
Nordick, Jeremy	Menahga H.S.
Norland, Tyler	Thief River Falls H.S.
Norton, Matthew	Saint Francis H.S.
Nowotny, Kevin	Adrian H.S.
Nygaard, Scott	Champlin Park H.S.
O'Neill, Tim	Rochester John Marshall
Ockuly, Peter	Champlin Park H.S.
Odland, Brian	Saint Peter H.S.
ODonnell, Michael	Rush City H.S.
Oelker, Andy	White Bear Lake Area H.S.
Oie, Justin	Rogers H.S.
Oja, Daryl	Melrose Area H.S.
Ojanen, Jeffrey	Cloquet H.S.
Oland, Andrew	Rothsay H.S.
Olson, Brent	Lewiston-Altura H.S.
Olson, Chad	Farmington H.S.
Olson, Curt	Underwood H.S.
Olson, Eric	Ottertail Central HS
Olson, Jeremy	Maple River H.S.
Olson, Steve	Fergus Falls H.S.
ONEill, Mark	Champlin Park H.S.
Orth, Thomas	Henry Sibley H.S.
Ortmann, Tony	New Ulm H.S.
Ostrom, Jeff	Bemidji MS
Otterblad, Jamie	Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley) H.S.
Otto, Josh	Belle Plaine H.S.

Coach	School
Oxton, John	Lakeville North H.S.
Oye, Todd	Luverne H.S.
Page, Trevor	Red Lake Falls H.S.
Pahl, Ryan	Pine River-Backus H.S.
Palke, Joe	Mounds View H.S.
Parendo, Derek	Proctor H.S.
Parker, James	Stephen-Argyle Central H.S.
Parzyck, Ian	Holy Family Catholic H.S.
Pattrin, Tim	Brandon H.S.
Paul, Eric	Moorhead H.S.
Pavlovich, Merrill	Delano H.S.
Peabody, Timothy	Brainerd Forestview MS
Pearson, Keith	Fergus Falls H.S.
Pearson, Kevin	Fergus Falls H.S.
Pederson, Andrew	Fillmore Central H.S.
Pederson, Rob	Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.
Perrault, Ed	West Central Area School
Petermeier, Wayne	Browerville H.S.
Peters, Brian	Woodbury H.S.
Petersen, Mark	Saint Francis H.S.
Peterson, Jeff	Mound-Westonka H.S.
Peterson, Jon	Carlton H.S.
Peterson, Matthew	Carlton H.S.
Peterson, Paul	Pillager H.S.
Peterson, Sean	Delano H.S.
Pfeiffer, Aaron	Walker-Hackensack-Akeley H.S.
Philipp, Steve	Red Lake Falls Lafayette HS
Pick, Scott	Mankato West H.S.
Pike, Daniel	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Piller, Nathan	Blooming Prairie H.S.
Pink, John	Elk River H.S.
Plaisance, Don	New Prague H.S.
Plaschko, Jeff	Saint Paul Johnson H.S.
Pohlkamp, Leo	Pierz H.S.
Polzine, Jared	Pine City H.S.
Poncelet, Tony	Goodhue H.S.
Pope, Kevin	Morris Area School
Poppen, James	Cambridge-Isanti H.S.
Potthoff, Doug	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Powell, Greg	Bigfork H.S.
Prickett, Todd	Thief River Falls Lincoln HS

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Protzmann, Joe	Minnehaha Academy
Puhrmann, Michael	Stillwater Area H.S.
Puncochar, Joe	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted H.S.
Quinn, Collin	Blake School (The)
Quiram, Tom	LeSueur-Henderson H.S.
Quirk, Donald	Chisholm H.S.
Raasch, Darin	Zumbrota-Mazeppa H.S.
Rach, Lance	Perham H.S.
Rader, Jim	Frazee H.S.
Radniecki, Matt	New York Mills H.S.
Rahkola, Timothy	Kimball Area H.S.
Ramey, Deryl	Brainerd H.S.
Ramey, Jeffrey	Brainerd H.S.
Rand, Michael	Park H.S.
Rasmussen, John	Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
Redman, Aaron	Mounds View H.S.
Reed, Charlie	Woodbury H.S.
Reiter, Dean	Faribault H.S.
Remick, Brian	Red Lake Falls H.S.
Reno, Tony	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton H.S.
Richards, Gabe	Warroad H.S.
Richter, Patrick	Walker-Hackensack-Akeley H.S.
Riess, Paul	Cloquet H.S.
Riley, Brian	Sauk Centre H.S.
Riley, Chris	Zimmerman H.S.
Roberts, Burt	Woodbury H.S.
Roberts, Luke	Sebeka H.S.
Roberts, Wayne	Eveleth-Gilbert H.S.
Rocheleau, David	Pierz H.S.
Rockwell, John	Columbia Heights H.S.
Rodgers, Chuck	Brainerd H.S.
Roehrkaase, Shea	Saint Peter H.S.
Rogahn, Joshua	Rogers H.S.
Rogers, Jeff	Robbinsdale Armstrong H.S.
Rohlfs, Brad	Sauk Rapids-Rice H.S.
Rome, Erick	Saint Thomas Academy
Roney, Don	Totino-Grace H.S.
Rosburg, Bill	Chanhassen HS
Rosholt, John	Watertown-Mayer H.S.
Ross, Carter	Westbrook-Walnut Grove H.S.
Ross, Chuck	Underwood H.S.

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Ross, Jeffery	Sauk Centre H.S.
Rostberg, Andrew	Hutchinson H.S.
Roundtree, Elmore	Egan H.S.
Rousemiller, Chris	Lakeville South H.S.
Rowe, Mike	Rocori H.S.
Rude, Corey	Hutchinson H.S.
Rudenick, Brandon	Edina H.S.
Rundell, Edwin	Watertown-Mayer H.S.
Runka, Luke	Watertown-Mayer H.S.
Rusin, Nick	Blaine H.S.
Rust, Randy	Hill-Murray School
Ruud, Paul	Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
Saehr, Danny	Pierz H.S.
Sagedahl, Daren	B O L D H.S.
Sager, Tim	White Bear Lake Area H.S.
Sanders, Tyler	Saint Clair H.S.
Sanford, Thomas	Brainerd Forestview MS
sanness, kaare	Spring Grove H.S.
Sauerbrei, Stacy	Worthington H.S.
Scalese, James	Lancaster H.S.
Scanlan, Mike	Cretin-Derham Hall H.S.
Scearcy, Lowell	Pillager H.S.
Schaffer, Mike	Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial
Scharenbroich, John	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Scheitel, Greg	Windom Area H.S.
Scherber, Jordan	Alexandria H.S.
Schimek, Brent	Deer River H.S.
Schlichte, Dave	Mankato West H.S.
Schlieff, Jeff	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Schluchter, Wayne	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Schmidt, Brett	Hawley H.S.
Schmidt, Jason	Monticello H.S.
Schmidt, Tyrone	Saint Francis H.S.
Schmiedeberg, Donnie	Lancaster H.S.
Schmiedeberg, Rick	Warren-Alvarado-Oslo H.S.
Schmiesing, Tony	Sauk Centre H.S.
Schmitz, Charles	Park Rapids Area H.S.
Schmitz, Mark	Stewartville H.S.
Schnaible, Blaine	Marshall H.S.
Schnathorst, Vern	Detroit Lakes H.S.
Schneider, Dale	Eden Prairie H.S.

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Schneider, Dave	Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.
Schneider, Ronnie	Roseville Area H.S.
Schoenborn, Doug	Fosston H.S.
Schoenborn, George	Saint Peter H.S.
Schoenecker, Nicholas	New Prague H.S.
Schoenfelder, Roger	Blue Earth Area H.S.
Scholl, Scott	Minnehaha Academy
Schoneck, Brian	Maple River H.S.
Schroeder, Adam	Saint James H.S.
Schroeder, Brent Schroeder	Caledonia H.S.
Schueler, David	Yellow Medicine East H.S.
Schuller, Nolan	Jackson County Central H.S.
Schuller, Thomas	Jackson County Central H.S.
Schulte, Trevor	Yellow Medicine East H.S.
Schultz, Bob	Wayzata H.S.
Schultz, John	New Richland-H-E-G H.S.
Schumacher, Noah	Stillwater Area H.S.
Schwaegerl, Greg	Montevideo H.S.
Schwarz, Peter	Hill-Murray School
Schwegel, Brandon	Bagley H.S.
Scoblic, Joe	Lester Prairie H.S.
Scull, Kirby	Saint Paul Como Park H.S.
Sedlak, Jason	Saint Thomas Academy
Sedlock, Lenny	Minneapolis Schools
Seiler, Mark	Mankato East H.S.
Seipkes, Don	Ottertail Central HS
Sell, Doug	Cedar Mountain-Morgan HS
Semmen, James	Lanesboro H.S.
Sepulveda, Albert	Rogers H.S.
Serie, Dan	Luverne H.S.
Sexauer, Chad	South Saint Paul H.S.
Sherwin, Kelly	Eastview H.S.
Sieling, John	Parkers Prairie H.S.
Simdorn, Chris	Roseville Area H.S.
Sinclair, Aaron	Little Falls H.S.
Skaalerud, Justin	Saint Cloud Apollo H.S.
Skjerven, Courtney	Thief River Falls H.S.
Slater, Gerald	Mounds Park Academy
Slinden, Dan	Eden Prairie H.S.
Sloan, Gary	Grand Meadow H.S.
Sluzewicz, Dustin	Spring Lake Park H.S.

Coach	School
Smith, Justin	Woodbury H.S.
Smude, Matthew	Blaine H.S.
Snyder, Boyd	Royalton H.S.
Soderberg, Anthony	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton H.S.
Sola, Thomas	Northfield H.S.
Solberg, Matt	Marshall School, Duluth
Solem, Steve	B O L D H.S.
Solem, Trevor	Minnewaska Area H.S.
Solie, Delles	Owatonna H.S.
Soule, Aaron	Randolph H.S.
Spahn, Greg	Grand Rapids H.S.
Sparling, Jay	Braham H.S.
Spreigl, Manuel	South Saint Paul H.S.
Spurrell, Adam	Maple Grove H.S.
Stadum, Jeremy	Little Falls H.S.
Stanger, Corey	Monticello H.S.
Stangler, Jim	Saint Agnes H.S.
Stanton, Chris	Randolph H.S.
Stanton, Douglas	Lakeville North H.S.
Stanwick, Chad	Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.
Stapleton, John	Pine Island H.S.
Staska, Bob	McGregor H.S.
Steele, Ryan	Lewiston-Altura H.S.
Steer, Joshua	Fergus Falls H.S.
Stejskal, Anthony	Grand Meadow H.S.
Stejskal, Deke	Grand Meadow H.S.
Stelter, Kevin	Owatonna H.S.
Stencel, Pierre	United South Central H.S.
Stephenson, Andrew	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Steve, Nick	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Stevenson, Chet	Brainerd H.S.
Stewart, John	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Stiel, Daniel	Benson H.S.
Stier, Brady	Lyle-Pacelli HS
Stock, John	Champlin Park H.S.
Stoffel, Mike	Saint Francis H.S.
Stohs, Justin	Watertown-Mayer H.S.
Stokke, Todd	Lewiston-Altura H.S.
Stoll, Jeff	Saint Agnes H.S.
Stolski, Ron	Brainerd H.S.
Stoltz, Zach	Pine City H.S.

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Stork, Dan	New Richland-H-E-G H.S.
Storlie, Dan	Byron H.S.
Strain, Dana	Hastings H.S.
Strand, Bryan	Barnesville H.S.
Strand, Randy	Adrian H.S.
Strong, Paul	Park Center H.S.
Stroup, Christopher	Osakis H.S.
Strouth, Brandon	Alexandria H.S.
Strukel, Jason	Virginia H.S.
Style, David	Norwood-Young America H.S.
Sukalski, Cody	Andover H.S.
Sukalski, Trent	Jackson County Central H.S.
Sullivan, Bob "Bubba"	Northfield H.S.
Sullivan, Matthew	B O L D H.S.
Sunnarborg, Joe	Owatonna H.S.
Sussner, Steve	Minneota H.S.
Sutton, Nathan	Saint Croix Lutheran H.S.
Sutton, Rick	Eagan H.S.
Svoboda, Daniel	Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
Swaggert, Brent	Saint Francis H.S.
Swalla, Dieken	Minnewaska Area H.S.
Swanberg, Dave	LeSueur-Henderson H.S.
Swanson, Joel	Kasson-Mantorville H.S.
Swanson, Richard	Duluth Denfeld H.S.
Swanson, Rick	Blaine H.S.
Swanson, Todd	Fosston H.S.
Swanson, Trevor	Thief River Falls Lincoln HS
Swansson, Lane	Woodbury H.S.
Sweeney, Shawn	Lake City H.S.
Sweere, Stephen	Perham H.S.
Syrstad, Bryan	Crosby-Ironton H.S.
Tallum, Jeremy	Marshall County Central H. S.
Taylor, Steve	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Teasck, Jeff	Virginia H.S.
Teigland, Gene	New Life Academy of Woodbury
Telecky, Jason	Monticello H.S.
Terlinden, Kraig	Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
Terry III, Robert	Henry Sibley H.S.
Tesdahl, Neil	Crosby-Ironton H.S.
Thein, Mark	Pine Island H.S.
Theisen, Brett	Blaine H.S.

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Theisen, Leo	Westbrook-Walnut Grove H.S.
Theobald, William	Hill-Murray School
Thiel, Tony	Wheaton H.S.
Thielen, Jon	Eden Valley-Watkins H.S.
Thielges, Randal	Royalton H.S.
Thode, Timothy	Hutchinson H.S.
Thompson, Davin	Rushford-Peterson H.S.
Thompson, Larry	Lakeville South H.S.
Thompson, Nathan	Orono H.S.
Thompson, Neil	Owatonna H.S.
Threinen, Broc	Kasson-Mantorville H.S.
Thunder Hawk, Terry	Murray County Central H.S.
Tiarks, Andrew	Saint Croix Lutheran H.S.
Timm, Justin	Redwood Valley H.S.
Tinjum, Paul	Ada-Borup H.S.
Tollefson, Rod	Sibley East H.S.
Tollefsrud, Paul	Mabel-Canton H.S.
Torgerson, Douglas	Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City H.S.
Torson, Tracy	Saint Francis H.S.
Townsend, Matthew	Columbia Heights H.S.
Tracy, Dakota	Saint Michael-Albertville H.S.
Traphagen, Zach	Canby H.S.
Traurig, Dave	Wayzata H.S.
Tressel, Luke	Saint Anthony Village H.S.
Trewick, Michael	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Tri, Adam	Kingsland H.S.
Tri, Ryan	New Richland-H-E-G H.S.
Trowbridge, Philip	Barnesville H.S.
Tschida, Jon	Saint Cloud Tech H.S.
Tschimperle, Scott	Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
Turek, Terry	LeSueur-Henderson H.S.
Tye, Eric	Braham H.S.
Ullom, Coltt	Saint Clair H.S.
Umbreit, Jacob	Maple River H.S.
Urban, Nick	Watertown-Mayer H.S.
Urbaniak, Karl	Mabel-Canton H.S.
Urbaniak, Keith	Kittson Central H.S.
Urman, Paul	Long Prairie-Grey Eagle H.S.
Utermarck, James	Truman H.S.
Valentine, Randy	Duluth Denfeld H.S.
Van Kley, Doug	Edgerton H.S.

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VandeBerg, Eric	Eastview H.S.
VanOverbeke, Travis	Staples-Motley H.S.
VanVoorhis, Tom	Champlin Park H.S.
Veach, Nathan	West Lutheran H.S.
Verhel, Andy	Duluth Denfeld H.S.
Vesel, Brett	Austin H.S.
Vigen, Ryan	Frazee H.S.
Vik, Dave	Montevideo H.S.
Vik, Jon	Rochester Century H.S.
Viss, Dylan	Morris Area School
Volk, Jeff	Blackduck H.S.
Vossen, Brian	Lakeville North H.S.
Vrklan, Robert	G-F-W H.S.
Wackman, William	Spring Lake Park H.S.
Wager, Justin	Dawson-Boyd H.S.
Wagner, Jeffrey	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown H.S.
Waling, Cory	Lancaster H.S.
Wallace, Lindsay	Delano H.S.
Walquist, Scott	Princeton H.S.
Walters, Dean	Owatonna H.S.
Warneke, Rob	Pine Island H.S.
Watne, Joshua	Thief River Falls Lincoln HS
Watson, Michael	Centennial H.S.
Webb, Matt	Rogers H.S.
Weber, Andy	Carlton H.S.
Weiers, Andrew	Hayfield H.S.
Weikel, Ken	Andover H.S.
Weiland, Jeffrey	Orono H.S.
Weinandt, Ryan	Dassel-Cokato H.S.
Weiss, Bill	Chisago Lakes Area H.S.
Welle, Brandon	Melrose Area H.S.
Welle, Jonathan	Little Falls H.S.
Wells, Dirk	Burnsville H.S.
Wendland, Brad	Waseca H.S.
Weninger, Michael	Luverne H.S.
Wessel, Jon	Richfield H.S.
Westerlund, Stacy	Aitkin H.S.
Whitbred, Charles Jr.	Mora H.S.
Whitehead, Thomas	Murray County Central H.S.
Whitney, Jeff	Saint James H.S.

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Wieland, Paul	Stillwater Area H.S.
Wieme, Jake	Kenyon-Wanamingo H.S.
Wiener, Gabe	Fosston H.S.
Wiener, Ryan	Royalton H.S.
Wigern, Mark	Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S.
Wilcek, James	Mounds View H.S.
Wilebski, John	Goodridge H.S.
Wilhelmi, Brandon	Springfield H.S.
Wilkie, Rich	Andover H.S.
Willaert, Nick	Madelia H.S.
Wille, Brian	Fairmont H.S.
Williams, Jeffrey	Owatonna H.S.
Williams, John	Rochester John Marshall
Wilson, Brian	Virginia H.S.
Wilson, Jeff	Forest Lake H.S.
Wilson, Jonathan	Saint James H.S.
Winslow, Miles	Stillwater Area H.S.
Winters, Andre	Burnsville H.S.
Witt, Zach	Alexandria H.S.
Wolf, Robert	Concordia Academy-Roseville
Wolfe, Ben	Saint Louis Park H.S.
Wolfe, Pat	Fosston H.S.
Wollum, Brad	Canby H.S.
Woodley, Bryan	Champlin Park H.S.
Woodman, Dean	Underwood H.S.
Worel, Ken	Rogers H.S.
Wyandt, Shane	Farmington H.S.
Wynn, Ryan	Anoka H.S.
Yost, Chris	Saint James H.S.
Young, Jonathan	Coon Rapids H.S.
Zagelmeyer, Michael	Hermantown H.S.
Zeitchick, David	Saint Paul Highland Park
Zeman, Dick	Lakeville South H.S.
Ziebarth, Dave	Saint Thomas Academy
Ziegler, George	Roseau H.S.
Ziegler, William	Alexandria H.S.
Zigan, Andy	Monticello H.S.
Zoucha, Joshua	Minneapolis Southwest H.S.
Zupke, Matt	B O L D H.S.
Zupke, Matthew	B O L D H.S.

MFCA RETIRED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Do you want to stay active in the MFCA? Life membership in the MFCA for retired coaches is the answer. We now offer an opportunity for retired coaches to remain involved in association matters. Membership is open to all retired coaches (both assistant and head) who are life members of the State Coaches Association or who have been long-time football coaches. A one-time fee of \$25.00 brings all the benefits of association membership. PASS THE WORD! Contact Jim Dotseth, 2220 Merrimac Lane No, 55447, dotsethj@comcast.net

Anderson, Lyle
Anderson, Robert P.
Aurich, Dean
Bakken, Jon
Barnett, Raymond
Baumann, Kenneth
Belanger, Kenneth
Belseth, Mike
Bergloff, Clark
Bjornaraa, Bud
Brinkman, Dan
Brokke, Dave
Bromberg, Roland
Buntje, Mark
Canakes, Stav
Celt, Bob
Collison, Bob
Conzemius, John C.
Darnell, Doug
Davies, John
DeRocher, Darien
Domschot, Ronald
Dotseth, Jim
Draheim, Ed D
Ekmark, Doug
Elias, Charles F
Elston, Del
Engen, Gary
Foley, Jerome T
Foley, Patrick
Fox, Don
Fredlund, Frank
Fritze, Dave
Gasner, Paul
Gaudy, Mick
Gaughran, Dick
Graham, Gary
Gross, John
Gustafson, J. Gary
Halsted, Charles

Hansen, John
Harrington, Nate
Heikkinen, Marv
Helland, Ken
Helleckson, Russ
Henderson, Roy
Herges, Peter
Herzog, Paul
Hiebert, Del
Hill, Ken O.
Hill, Steve
Hills, Greg
Hofland, Niel
Hohn, Nick
Holzer, Michael
Idstrom, Thomas
Jacobson, Kenneth
Jaeger, Rick
Jerdee, Jerry
Johnson, DeWayne
Johnson, Norm
Kallok, Richard
Kalpin, Dennis
Karlsgodt, Terry
Knutson, James
Konrath, Fred
Kostich, Dan
Kroulik, Ivan
Kroulik, Mark
Larson, George
Lemke, Carl
Lien, Ken
Litecky, Bernie
Lubarski, Conrad
Lundeen, Dwight
Mader, James L
Majeski, Bob
Manke, Rick,
Martin, Bill
Marton, William

McLean, Terry
Meidt, Gehard
Menage, Elmer
Miller, Paul
Mork, Paul
Motschenbacher, Flint
Murphy, Tom
Natvig, Con
Nelson, Dave
Nielsen, Rob
Nigon, David
Nigon, Denny
Nohner, Mark
Nordquist, Stuart
Nunnink, Stephen
Ogorek, Terry
Olson, Stan C
Olson, Warren
Olson, Warren H.
Ott, Steve
Otterblad, Larry
Pavlovich, Merrill
Peterick, John C
Petermeier, Ribsy
Peters, Glen
Peterson, Lloyd
Quenette, William
Ramey, Deryl
Rauen, Willie
Risbrudt, Richard
Robinson, Ron
Roff, Dan
Roforth, Jim
Roham, Dan
Rohman, Dan
Rosenow, Bruce
Rossini, Reno
Rostberg, Grady
Roy, Bob
Rumrill, Buz

Scanlan, Mal
Schmitz, John
Schneider, Gregg
Scott, Ron
Scott, Ron L
Sedlock, Lenny
Seipkes, Don
Siegler, Al
Simser, Jim
Skjei, Stan
Stein, Mark
Stolski, Ron
Stoterau, Dennis
Strand, Dick
Strand, Randy
Stritesky, Gene
Sullivan, Bob
Sullivan, Bubba
Swanson, Keith
Taylor, Dean
Thiel, Anthony J.
Thole, George
Thompson, John
Torgerson, Doug
Traurig, Leo
Tri, Ray
Trimble, Gary
Turek, Terry
Tuvey, George E
Uhlir, David
Vagle, Virg
Walker, Richard
Webert, Maurice
Wemeier, George
Willhite, Jack M.
Wilson, Bill
Wolfe, Ben
Youso, Robert
Zeman, Dick

MFCA SUB-DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES

Listed below are the names of the MFCA sub-district delegates who represent their respective sub-districts to the Association. Please note any misprints, mistakes, or errors and address them to the MFCA Secretary, Jim Dotseth.

These are the coaches who are responsible for carrying information to and from sub-district on behalf of the Association and MSHSL matters. They are a vital link in the entire process

and the Association will only improve as these members are utilized to the fullest.

Sub-district representatives should have a "checklist" that will help organize MFCA duties. Please contact Jim Dotseth or visit the website www.mnfootballcoaches.org for a hard copy of the checklist.

Sub-District	Coach	School
Big Southeast Blue	John Cassellius	Winona
Big Southeast Red	Jon Vik	Rochester Century
East Centra North	Larry Herm	Foley
East Central South	Paul Lemke	Glencoe-Silver Lake
East Metro Blue	Beau LaBore	Stillwater
East Metro Red	Eric Longtin	North St. Paul
East Metro White	Rick Sutton	Eagan
Mid Southeast East	Chris Mensink	Filmore Central
Mid Southeast West	Scott Hanson	Bethlehem Academy
Mid State Blue	Ribsy Petermeier	Browerville
Mid State Red	Jon Thielen	Eden Valley-Watkins
Mid State White	Scott Gonnerman	Benson
Midwest Blue	Jim Jacobson	Frazee
Midwest Red	Flint Motschenbacher	Detroit Lakes
Midwest White	Bryan Strand	Barnesville
North Central Blue	Keith Cornell	St. Michael-Albertville
North Central Red	Jon Konold	Willmar
North Central White	Bill Weiss	Chisago Lakes
North Blue	Mitch Dorr	Cook County
North Red	Derrick Gross	Kelliher-Northome
North Silver	Shawn Klimek	Nevis
North White	Jeff Gronner	Cromwell
Northeast Blue	Mike Gindorff	Crosby-Ironton
Northeast Red	Derek Parendo	Proctor
Northeast Silver	Brent Schimek	Deer River
Northeast White	Ed Cremers	Virginia

Sub-District	Coach	School
Northwest East	Matt Radniecki	New York Mills
Northwest West	Brian Remick	Red Lake County
South Central Blue	Jon Bakken	Waterville-EM
South Central Red	Justin Johnston	Belle Plaine
South Central White	Bobby Elwell	Windom Area
South Red	Gary Sloan	Grand Meadow
South White	Leo Theisen	Westbrook Walnut Grove
Southeast Red	John Austinson	Byron
Southeast White	Brent Schroeder	Caledonia
Southwest Red	Working on a replacement for Derek	
Southwest White	Cory Haala	Sleepy Eye Public
Southwest White	Paul Dunn	Springfield
Suburban Red	Tim Carlson	Bloomington Jefferson
Suburban White	Ben Fuller	Irondale
Twin City Blue	Charles Adams III	MPLS North
Twin City Gold	Collin Quinn	SMB Coop
Twin City Maroon	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran
Twin City Red	Mark Heisler	MPLS Henry
West Metro North	Tom Develice	Blaine
West Metro South	Matt Gegenheimer	Prior Lake
West North 1	Casey Kroulik	Clearbrook-Gonvick
West North 2	Dustin Flaten	Norman County East
West South 1	Mike Mahlen	Verndale
West South 2	Brian Dahl	Clinton-Graceville

COACH TO COACH PROGRAM

The Coach to Coach program began with the 2006 football season. The program was developed by the MFCA Executive Committee and is designed to allow Minnesota high school football coaches to contact successful, retired coaches and get their insight on how to implement ideas on a variety of topics such as offense, defense, special teams, program building, and many more.

Represented among these coaches are numerous state championship coaches, 200+ game winners, and many coaches who have thirty or more years of coaching football. The retired coaches listed are willing to give some of their best advice and information acquired over their long and successful careers. Member coaches are encouraged to utilize this program to improve their programs in any area.

The Coach to Coach program lists some of the most successful and legendary coaches in Minnesota high school football his-

Coach	Address	City/State	Zip	Phone Number
Belanger, Ken	21875 Marek Road	Frederic, WI	54837	715-327-8726
Mike Belseth	1438 Andrews Avenue	Breckenridge	56520	218-643-2442
Celt, Bob	1963 Cherry Street	Red Wing	55066	651-388-5980
Collison, Bob	7500 Cahill Road #215 C	Edina	55439	952-942-9055
Darnell, Doug	6825 Dupont Avenue North	Brooklyn Center	55430	763-560-1702
Davies, John	22439 Beach Road	Deerwood	56444	218-546-6460
DeRocher, Darien	7101 Brown's Lane	Brainerd	56401	218-825-8466
Domschot, Ronald	105 Knut Street	Alexandria	56308	320-763-7140
Dotseth, Jim	2220 Merrimac Lane No	Plymouth	55447	612-226-6260
Elias, Charles	8106 Highwood Dr., Apt Y223	Bloomington	55438	952-884-1013
Fox, Don	1809 3rd Avenue Southwest	Austin	55912	507-433-3016
Gasner, Paul	51 142nd Avenue Northwest	Andover	55304	763-757-2340
Graham, Gary	11825 Bluegill Drive	Sauk Centre	56378	320-352-2881
Gross, John	6745 3rd Avenue Southeast	Medford	55049	507-451-9533
Gustafson, Gary	2246 Thomas Lane	White Bear Lake	55110	651-777-0286
Heikkinen, Marv	2806 Solway Road	Menahga	55733	218-628-1663
Herges, Pete	PO Box 66	Albany	56307	320-845-2981
Hill, Ken	1031 3 1/2 Avenue North	Sauk Rapids	56379	320-252-4035
Hofland, Neil	201 2nd Street West	Chokio	56221	320-324-7363
Jacobson, Kenneth	517 Park Street	Chatfield	55923	507-867-4759
Konrath, Fred	2227 Foxtail Court	Lino Lakes	55110	651-426-0752
Kostich, Dan	109 37th Avenue South	Moorhead	56560	218-233-1079
Larson, George	444 Maple Dell Road	Cambridge	55008	763-689-2371
Lubarski, Conrad	909 Bradford PO Box 1	Argyle	56713	218-437-6354
Mader, Jim	PO Box 330	Albany	56307	320-845-2814
Manke, Rick	18135 Willow Springs	Detroit Lakes	56501	218-847-7106
Martin, Bill	2785 Matilda Street	Roseville	55113	651-484-6416
Menage, Elmer	816 North Estey	Luverne	56156	507-283-2479
Mork, Paul	2166 Regent Drive	White Bear Lake	55110	651-429-6429
Nigon, David	2606 Rivers Bluff Lane	Anoka	55303	763-571-9116
Olson, Warren	569 Rice Creek Terrace	Fridley	55432	763-571-2297
Peterson, Lloyd	112 Ranch Avenue	Marshall	56258	507-532-5916

"THE KEEPERS OF THE GAME"

Coach	Address	City/State	Zip	Phone Number
Quenette, William	3616 5th Street South	Moorhead	56560	218-233-7752
Robinson, Ron	415 South Range Road	Springfield	56087	507-723-4718
Roff, Dan	5470 Vinewood Lane	Plymouth	55441	763-550-1109
Roham, Dan	405 3rd Street	Belview	56214	507-938-4274
Scanlan, Mal	1938 Fairmont Avenue	St Paul	55105	651-699-7877
Schneider, Gregg	1391 Valley View Road	Chaska	55318	952-448-5667
Scott, Ron	12816 Jonquil Street NW	Coon Rapids	55448	612-546-3262
Siegle, Al	PO Box 273	Pelican Rapids	56572	218-863-5861
Simser, Jim	940 Liberty Lane	Fairmont	56031	507-235-8689
Strand, Richard	Box 316	Mayville, ND	58257	701-430-1562
Stoterau, Dennis	114 W Chestnut Street	Redwood Falls	56283	507-644-8063
Swanson, Keith	114 Dakota Avenue	Hoffman	56339	320-986-2697
Taylor, Dean	32899 Apache Lane	St. Joseph	56374	320-253-2525
Thole, George	2114 Fair Meadows Road	Stillwater	55082	651-439-5991
Traurig, Leo	812 South Payne Street	New Ulm	56073	507-354-8376
Walker, Richard	7420 Edinborough #6315	Edina	55435	952-806-9922
Wemeier, George	1624 Waterbury	Waconia	55387	952-442-5432

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NEW HEAD COACHES 2016

Coach	School	Coach	School
Corey Black	Albert Lea H.S.	Brent Stinson	Kingsland H.S.
Andrew Weber	Carlton	Marc Bachman	Mankato Loyola H.S.
Mike Bailey	Chanhassen HS	Tom Elliott	Martin County West H.S.
Jonathan Malling	Coon Rapids H.S.	Corey Kneeshaw	New Ulm H.S.
Brooks Bollinger	Cretin-Derham Hall H.S.	Ryan Stockhaus	Osseo H.S.
CJ Hallman	DeLaSalle H.S.	Jeremy Wilson	Pacelli HS
Josh Omang	Detroit Lakes	Lawton Burgstahler	Park Christian
Ben Hanson	Eagan H.S.	Paul Peterson	Pillager H.S.
Scott Arntson	Esko H.S.	Josh Nordick	Rothsay
Adam Schroeder	Hayfield H.S.	Jeff Mumm	Thief River Falls Lincoln HS
Evan Newman	Hillcrest Lutheran Academy	Jason Kainz	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton H.S.
Pete Bercich	Hill-Murray School	James Paul	Wheaton H.S.
Cody Hungerholt	Houston H.S.	Seth Haun	Winona Cotter
Bo Wasurick	Jordan H.S.		

RECRUITING FAIR CONTINUES TO BE A SUCCESS

The annual MFCA Recruiting Fair will be held on Monday, May 1 at 6pm at the Doubletree Hotel in St. Louis Park. This event has been very well received by both our high school coaches and college coaches. 43 high schools were represented and over 100 college coaches from 47 colleges.

This year we added a combine for players who are seniors. The combine will be held again in 2016 with the site and date still to be determined. Thanks for all you do to promote HS football in Minnesota!

Please make every effort to attend or have an assistant attend. Whether you attend or not, you will have an opportunity to submit information on players from this year's senior class that are interested in playing in college.

Coaches may contact coach Ferguson using the Totino Grace school website or the phone information below.

Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace HS
(763) 571-9116

TACKLE CANCER

Thanks to all the Minnesota High School and College Programs who have supported Tackle Cancer! Through your efforts, \$190,000 was raised in 2012! The MFCA Tackle Cancer All-Star Football Game on Saturday, June 25, 2016 will kickoff Year 3 of Tackle Cancer!

The mission of the Randy Shaver Cancer Research and Community Fund is to support the cancer community in Minnesota by funding research, prevention, treatment and other programs relating to the cancer community's needs.

September and October are “Tackle Cancer Months” for Minnesota High School Football Teams! Here is how you can get into the game:

- Choose a home game or games in September or October
- Promote the “Tackle Cancer” Game in school and throughout your community

- Collect donations at the gate before the game or in the stands during halftime
- More details will be mailed to head coaches in May

“Together we are the key to the cure”

Thank you for your efforts to raise awareness and support for Minnesota's Cancer Community!

TACKLE CANCER - TOP 10 IDEAS

Coach – here is a list of ideas that are working at schools around the state. We encourage you to get your booster club involved or form a parent committee to organize your Tackle Cancer game. It is helpful to find volunteers who have been affected by cancer and are passionate about this cause.

1. Collect donations at the gate before the game and at the concession stand during the game.
Have your announcer remind fans during pre-game to make their donation.
2. Two Minute Challenge – during halftime, following halftime activities, pass buckets down each row of your home section. Put two minutes up on the scoreboard and have your PA announcer give directions and “play by play!”
3. Sell wristbands to the student body during the week during lunch periods.
4. Make up Tackle Cancer T-Shirts and sell to the student body during the week.
5. Get your Student Council involved – many school leadership groups are looking for meaningful projects to get involved with.
6. Make a video during pre-fall practice to show to your student body or to the elementary and middle schools. You can also put the video on your website to promote your event.
7. Reach out to teachers at elementary school and middle schools to see if they would like to participate in Tackle Cancer. In its simplest form, each school can take up a donation.
8. Create a competition between your school and the school you host for the Tackle Cancer game. This has been made popular by Apple Valley and Eastview.
9. Involve the other sports in Tackle Cancer so that it reflects the school instead of the football team. Events and collections can take place at soccer, swimming and diving, volleyball, cross country, and tennis events.
10. Reach out to businesses in your community for partnerships in this effort. Some businesses already work together to fight cancer and may want the community cooperation.

JOIN THE EFFORT!

Through your efforts, over \$774,000 has been raised over the past four years! Our goal this year is to surpass the 1,000,000 mark – the MFCA needs you!

The Tackle Cancer Team –

- Gophers vs. Indiana State – Saturday, September 10
- Vikings - Tack Cancer Game TBA
- NSIC and MIAC Conferences – throughout September and October
- Minnesota High School Football Teams – throughout September and October

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Benefitting organizations include: Masonic Cancer Center, University of Minnesota Medical Foundation, Priceless for a Purpose, Camp Kesem, Children's Healthcare Foundation, Open Arms – Memorial Blood Centers, Firefly, Cycle Health, Mayo Clinic, Fariview Foundation, Hennepin Health Foundation

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SUB-DISTRICT REPS CHECKLIST

Please discuss the following at your conference meeting: MFCA Website: www.mnfootballcoaches.com

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE: www.mshsca.org/football/academinfo.htm			
Committee Chairs:			
Individual	Dave Frisell	davefris@hibbing.k12.mn.us	218-262-0446
Team	Con Natvig	con290209@yahoo.com	Fax: 320-594-8105
			Deadline: November 1st
			Deadline: November 1st
INDIVIDUAL - ACADEMIC ALL-STATE		TEAM - ACADEMIC ALL-STATE	
Class	Name	School	Fax Number
9M	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	218-445-5185
1A	Wayne Petermeier	Browerville	320-594-8105
2A	Scott Gonnerman	Benson	320-843-2262
3A	Brian Odland	St. Peter	507-934-4783
4A	Andy Rostberg	Hutchinson	320-587-0955
5A	Eric Longtin	North St. Paul	651-748-6091
6A	Jody Stone	Shakopee	952-496-5175
Class	Name	School	Fax Number
9 Man	Chuck Ross,	Underwood	218-826-6310
1A	Wayne Petermeier	Browerville	320-594-8105
2A	Jon Bakken	WEM	507-362-4561
3A	Leo Pohlkamp,	Pierz	320-468-6577
4A	Ryan Weinandt,	Dassel-Cokato	320-286-4131
5A	Bubba Sullivan	Northfield	507-645-3455
6A	Dave Nelson,	Minnetonka	952-401-5905
ALL STAR GAME:	www.allstarfootball.org/ Nomination Form: www.mshsca.org/football/outstatenom.pdf	Director: Dave Fritze david.fritze@district196.org	Deadline: December 15th
BUTCH NASH AWARD / ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR	www.mshsca.org/football/nash.pdf www.mshsca.org/football/AsstCOY.pdf (Assistant COY must be a previous Butch Nash Award winner)	Committee chair: Jim Dotseth dotsethj@comcast.net	Deadline: January 1st
CAREER RECORDS:	www.mshsca.org/football/indcoach.htm Also, 200 wins; 50, 45, 40, 35, or 30 years of service.	Inform Jim Dotseth dotsethj@comcast.net	
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD:	www.mshsca.org/football/COMMUNITYSERVICEFORM.pdf	Committee Chair: Beau LaBore, laboreb@stillwater.k12.mn.us	Deadline: January 1st
SUB-DISTRICT COACH OF THE YEAR:	www.mshsca.org/football/coyquestioner.pdf	Awards Committee Chair: Jim Dotseth dotsethj@comcast.net Fax: 1-888-590-8819	Deadline: January 1st
HALL OF FAME:	www.mshsca.org/football/hof.pdf	Committee chairs: Paul Lemke plemke@gsl.k12.mn.us and Scott Tschimperle stschimperle@gsl.k12.mn.us	Deadline: January 1st
MEMBERSHIP:	www.mshsca.org / Application: www.mshsca.org/membapp.htm		
MENTOR PROGRAM:	Ron Stolski, stolski@yahoo.com		
MFC CLINIC REGISTRATION:	www.mshsca.org/football/mfclinic/Registration.htm THE MFCA sponsored football clinic. March 30-31, April 1, 2017 at the Doubletree in St. Louis Park.		
MR. FOOTBALL:	www.mshsca.org/football/mrfb.pdf	Committee Chair: Rick Sutton rick.sutton@district196.org	Deadline: November 18th
JERRY KILL POWER OF INFLUENCE:	www.mshsca.org/football/poiform.pdf	Committee chair: Bubba Sullivan, bubba.sullivan@nfl.k12.mn.us	Deadline: January 1st
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:	www.mshsca.org/football/scholarship.htm	Committee Chair: Will Wackman, wwackm@splkpark.k12.mn.us	Deadline: March 1st
SUMMER CAMPS:	www.mshsca.org/football/mfcateamcamp.pdf	Contact Ribsy Petermeier, ribsy@browerville.k12.mn.us Phone: 320-594-8111	Deadline: April 15th
RECRUITING FAIR:	www.mnfootballcoaches.com/news_article/show/610735?referrer_id=2248209	Committee Chair: Jeff Ferguson, ferguson@totinograce.org	May 1, 2017

COMPETITIVE SECTION ASSIGNMENTS

Class: 6A

SECTION: 3

8 teams in this section
Burnsville High School
Eagan High School
Eastview High School
Farmington High School
Lakeville North High School
Lakeville South High School
Prior Lake High School
Rosemount High School

SECTION: 4

8 Teams in this section
Cretin-Derham Hall High School
East Ridge High School
Mounds View High School
Roseville Area High School
Stillwater Area High School
Totino-Grace High School
White Bear Lake Area High School
Woodbury High School

SECTION: 5

8 teams in this section
Blaine High School
Centennial High School
Champlin Park High School
Coon Rapids High School
Forest Lake High School
Maple Grove High School
Coop: 14 "Anoka H.S."
Anoka High School (HOST)
Legacy Christian Academy
PACT Charter School
Coop: 342 "Osseo"
Maranatha Christian Academy
Osseo High School (HOST)

SECTION: 6

8 teams in this section
Buffalo High School
Eden Prairie High School
Edina High School
Hopkins High School
Minnetonka High School

Robbinsdale Armstrong High School
Shakopee High School
Wayzata High School

Class: 9MAN

SECTION: 1

8 teams in this section
Alden-Conger High School
Glenville-Emmons High School
Grand Meadow High School
Houston High School
Lanesboro High School
Mabel-Canton High School
Coop: 262 "Lyle-Pacelli"
Austin Pacelli High School
Lyle High School (HOST)
Coop: 432 "Spring Grove H.S."
Gerdes Home School
Spring Grove High School (HOST)

SECTION: 2

9 teams in this section
Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart High School
Cleveland High School
Isle High School
MACCRAY High School
Ogilvie High School
Onamia High School
Randolph High School
Renville County West High School
West Lutheran High School

SECTION: 3

9 teams in this section
Fulda High School
Heron Lake-Okabena
Hills-Beaver Creek High School
Madelia High School
Nicollet High School
Westbrook-Walnut Grove High School
Coop: 142 "Edgerton/Ellsworth"
Edgerton High School (HOST)
Ellsworth High School

Classification Enrollments

9 Man	165 and under
A	166-204
AA	205-317
AAA	318-499
AAAA	500-942
AAAAA	943-1667
AAAAAA	1668-2979

Coop: 316 "Mountain Lake Area"
Mountain Lake High School (HOST)
Mt. Lake Christian High School
Coop: 453 "GHEC/Truman"
Granada-Huntley-East Chain H.S.
Truman High School (HOST)

SECTION: 4

8 teams in this section
Bertha-Hewitt High School
Brandon-Evansville High School
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley H.S.
Hancock High School
Underwood High School
Verndale High School
Coop: 213 "Hillcrest Lutheran Academy"
Hillcrest Lutheran Academy (HOST)
Permann Home School
Coop: 484 "Wheaton Herman Norcross"
Herman-Norcross High School
Wheaton High School (HOST)

SECTION: 5

9 teams in this section
Carlton High School
Cromwell High School
Floodwood High School
Hill City High School
McGregor High School
Northland High School
Silver Bay (Wm. Kelley) High School
South Ridge High School
Wrenshall High School

SECTION: 6

9 teams in this section

"THE KEEPERS OF THE GAME"

Ada-Borup High School
Cass Lake-Bena High School
Laporte High School
Nevis High School
Norman County West High School
Park Christian High School
Rothsay High School
Waubun High School
Coop: 456 "NCE/UH Titans"
Norman County East High School
Ulen-Hitterdal High School (HOST)

SECTION: 7

9 teams in this section
Bigfork High School
Cherry High School
Cook County High School
Ely High School
Littlefork-Big Falls High School
Mesabi Academy School
Mountain Iron-Buhl High School
North Woods High School
Northeast Range High School

SECTION: 8

9 teams in this section
Clearbrook-Gonvick High School
Stephen-Argyle Central High School
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo High School
Win-E-Mac High School
Coop: 196 "Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke"
Goodridge High School
Grygla-Gatzke High School (HOST)
Coop: 197 "Kittson County Central"
Kittson Central High School (HOST)
Lancaster High School
Coop: 235 "Kelliher/Northome"
Kelliher High School (HOST)
Northome High School
Coop: 246 "Lake of the Woods / Indus"
Indus High School
Lake of the Woods H.S. (HOST)
Coop: 277 "Northern Freeze"
Marshall County Central H. S. (HOST)
Tri-County High School

Class: A

SECTION: 1

7 teams in this section
Fillmore Central High School
Goodhue High School
Hayfield High School

Kingsland High School
Rushford-Peterson High School
Southland High School
Wabasha-Kellogg High School

SECTION: 2

8 teams in this section
Blooming Prairie High School
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton H.S.
Mankato Loyola High School
Minnesota Valley Lutheran
New Ulm Cathedral High School
St. Clair High School
United South Central High School
Coop: 46 "Bethlehem Academy"
Bethlehem Academy (HOST)
Ellendson Home School

SECTION: 3

8 teams in this section
Adrian High School
Murray County Central High School
Red Rock Central High School
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton High School
Sleepy Eye High School
Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's High School
Springfield High School
Tracy-Milroy-Balaton High School

SECTION: 4

7 teams in this section
Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa H.S.
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg H.S.
Kimball Area High School
Mayer Lutheran High School
Minneapolis North Community H.S.
Coop: 254 "Lester Prairie \ Holy Trinity"
Holy Trinity High School
Lester Prairie High School (HOST)
Coop: 458 "Upsala/Swanville"
Swanville High School
Upsala High School (HOST)

SECTION: 5

8 teams in this section
B O L D High School
Canby High School
Dawson-Boyd High School
Lac qui Parle Valley High School
Minneota High School
Ortonville High School
Wabasso High School

Coop: 81 "Cedar Mountain/Comfrey"
Cedar Mountain High School (HOST)
Comfrey High School

SECTION: 6

6 teams in this section
Lake Park-Audubon
New York Mills High School
Parkers Prairie High School
Pine River-Backus High School
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley H.S.
Coop: 67 "Browerville H.S."
Browerville High School (HOST)
Eagle Valley High School
Lafreniere Home School
Sanders Home School

SECTION: 7

7 teams in this section
Barnum High School
Blackduck High School
Braham High School
Chisholm High School
Deer River High School
Hinckley-Finlayson High School
Coop: 510 "East Central H.S."
East Central High School (HOST)
Harvest Christian School

SECTION: 8

7 teams in this section
Fertile-Beltrami High School
Fosston High School
Mahnomon High School
Red Lake High School
Coop: 165 "Polk County West"
Climax High School
Fisher High School (HOST)
Sacred Heart High School
Coop: 193 "Badger/GB-MR"
Badger High School
Greenbush-Middle River High School (HOST)
Coop: 368 "Red Lake County Rebels"
Red Lake County Central
Red Lake Falls High School (HOST)

Class: AA

SECTION: 1

8 teams in this section
Caledonia High School
Chatfield High School

Dover-Eyota High School
Lewiston-Altura High School
St. Charles High School
Triton High School
Zumbrota-Mazepa High School
Coop: 491 "Cotter High School"
Cotter High School (HOST)
Hope Lutheran High School

SECTION: 2

8 teams in this section
Blue Earth Area High School
Kenyon-Wanamingo High School
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial
LeSueur-Henderson High School
Maple River High School
Medford High School
New Richland-H-E-G H.S.
Waterville-Elysian-Morristown H.S.

SECTION: 3

8 teams in this section
G-F-W High School
Lakeview High School
Pipestone Area High School
Redwood Valley High School
Windom Area High School
Yellow Medicine East H.S.
Coop: 399 "Saint James Area"
Butterfield-Odin High School
St. James High School (HOST)
Coop: 526 "Martin County West H.S."
Martin County West High School
(HOST)
Martin Luther High School

SECTION: 4

8 teams in this section
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted H.S.
Maple Lake High School
Minneapolis Edison High School
Norwood-Young America High School
Spectrum High School
St. Agnes High School
St. Paul Humboldt High School
Coop: 106 "Concordia Academy"
Concordia Academy-Roseville (HOST)
Schrachta Home School

SECTION: 5

7 teams in this section
Administered by Region 5A Atwater-
Cosmos-Grove City H.S.

Benson High School
Eden Valley-Watkins High School
Minnewaska Area H.S.
Osakis High School
Paynesville Area High School
Sauk Centre High School

SECTION: 6

8 teams in this section
Breckenridge High School
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle H.S.
Pelican Rapids High School
Pillager High School
Staples Motley High School
Wadena-Deer Creek High School
Coop: 35 "Ottertail Central Bulldogs"
Battle Lake High School (HOST)
Henning High School
Coop: 505 "West Central Area/Ashby
Knights"
Ashby High School
West Central Area School (HOST)

SECTION: 7

7 teams in this section
Crosby-Ironton High School
Eveleth-Gilbert High School
Mesabi East High School
Royalton High School
Rush City High School
Coop: 131 "Marshall School, Duluth"
Lakeview Christian Academy
Marshall School, Duluth (HOST)
Coop: 308 "Moose Lake/Willow River"
Moose Lake High School (HOST)
Willow River High School

SECTION: 8

7 teams in this section
Bagley High School
Barnesville High School
Crookston High School
Frazee High School
Hawley High School
Warroad High School
Coop: 284 "United North Central
Warriors"
Menahga High School (HOST)
Sebeka High School

Class: AAA

SECTION: 1

7 teams in this section
Cannon Falls High School
La Crescent High School
Lake City High School
Pine Island High School
Plainview-Elgin-Millville High School
Rochester Lourdes High School
Tri-City United High School

SECTION: 2

8 teams in this section
Glencoe-Silver Lake High School
Jordan High School
Rockford High School
Watertown-Mayer High School
Coop: 39 "Belle Plaine H.S."
Belle Plaine High School (HOST)
Holy Family Academy
Coop: 379 "Rockford High School"
Singh Academy Home School
Coop: 643 "Holy Family Catholic H.S."
Holy Family Catholic High School
(HOST)
Kingdom Builders Academy Home
School
Coop: 689 "Providence Academy"
Heritage Christian Academy
Providence Academy (HOST)

SECTION: 3

6 teams in this section
Fairmont High School
Jackson County Central High School
Luverne High School
Sibley East High School
St. Peter High School
Worthington High School

SECTION: 4

6 teams in this section
Breck School
Brooklyn Center High School
Minneapolis Patrick Henry H. S.
Minneapolis Roosevelt High School
St. Croix Lutheran High School
St. Paul Como Park H.S.

"THE KEEPERS OF THE GAME"

SECTION: 5

7 teams in this section
Annandale High School
Foley High School
Milaca High School
Mora High School
Pierz High School
Pine City High School
Coop: 395 "St. Cloud Cathedral"
St. Cloud Cathedral High School (HOST)
St. Cloud Christian School

SECTION: 6

7 teams in this section
Albany High School
Holdingford High School
Litchfield High School
Melrose Area High School
Montevideo High School
New London-Spicer High School
Coop: 310 "Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta"
Chokio-Alberta High School
Morris Area School (HOST)

SECTION: 7

6 teams in this section
Esko High School
International Falls H.S.
Proctor High School
Two Harbors High School
Virginia High School
Coop: 194 "Greenway Naskwauk Keewatin"
Greenway High School (HOST)
Nashwauk-Keewatin High School

SECTION: 8

7 teams in this section
Aitkin High School
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton H.S.
East Grand Forks High School
Park Rapids Area High School
Pequot Lakes High School
Perham High School
Roseau High School

Class: AAAA

SECTION: 1

6 teams in this section
Albert Lea High School
Byron High School

Kasson-Mantorville High School
Red Wing High School
Stewartville High School
Winona High School

SECTION: 2

6 teams in this section
Faribault High School
Hutchinson High School
Mankato East High School
Marshall High School
New Ulm High School
Waseca High School

SECTION: 3

6 teams in this section
Hill-Murray School
Simley High School
South Saint Paul High School
St. Paul Johnson High School
Coop: 372 "New Life Academy/St. Croix Preparatory Academy"
Bethany Academy
Larson Home School
Liberty Classical Academy
Master's Academy Home School
New Life Academy of Woodbury (HOST)
Robinette Family Home School
St. Croix Preparatory Academy
Coop: 406 "Saint Paul Harding H.S."
Community of Peace Academy
St. Paul Harding High School (HOST)

SECTION: 4

6 teams in this section
Columbia Heights High School
DeLaSalle High School
Minneapolis South High School
St. Anthony Village High School
St. Paul Highland Park
Coop: 174 "Fridley H.S."
Calvin Christian High School
Fridley High School (HOST)

SECTION: 5

4 teams in this section
Academy of Holy Angels
Benilde-St. Margaret's School
Mound Westonka High School
Richfield High School

SECTION: 6

6 teams in this section
Becker High School
Big Lake High School
Dassel-Cokato High School
Delano High School
Orono High School
Zimmerman High School

SECTION: 7

6 teams in this section
Cloquet High School
Duluth Denfeld High School
Hermantown High School
North Branch High School
Princeton High School
Coop: 211 "Hibbing H.S."
Hibbing High School (HOST)
Victory Christian Academy

SECTION: 8

6 teams in this section
Detroit Lakes High School
Fergus Falls High School
Little Falls High School
Rocori High School
Thief River Falls High School
Willmar High School

Class: AAAAA

SECTION: 1

6 teams in this section
Austin High School
Owatonna High School
Rochester Century High School
Rochester John Marshall
Rochester Mayo High School
Coop: 329 "Northfield H.S."
Arcadia Charter School
Northfield High School (HOST)

SECTION: 2

6 teams in this section
Bloomington Jefferson High School
Chanhassen High School
Chaska High School
Mankato West High School
New Prague High School
Waconia High School

SECTION: 3

6 teams in this section
Apple Valley High School
Bloomington Kennedy High School
Hastings High School
Henry Sibley High School
Park High School
St. Thomas Academy

SECTION: 4

6 teams in this section
Mahtomedi High School
Minneapolis Washburn High School
North High School
St. Paul Central High School
Tartan High School
Coop: 53 "SMB Wolfpack"
Blake School (The) (HOST)
Hope Academy
Minnehaha Academy
Mounds Park Academy
St. Paul Academy and Summit School

SECTION: 5

Irondale High School
Minneapolis Southwest High School
Park Center High School
Robbinsdale Cooper High School
Spring Lake Park High School
St. Louis Park High School

SECTION: 6

6 teams in this section
Elk River High School
Monticello High School
Rogers High School
Sauk Rapids-Rice High School
St. Michael-Albertville H.S.
Coop: 396 "Saint Cloud Tech"
St. Cloud Tech High School (HOST)
St. John's Prep

SECTION: 7

6 teams in this section
Andover High School
Cambridge-Isanti High School
Chisago Lakes High School
Duluth East High School
Grand Rapids High School
St. Francis High School

SECTION: 8

6 teams in this section
Alexandria High School
Bemidji High School
Brainerd High School
Moorhead High School
Sartell-Saint Stephen High School
St. Cloud Apollo High School



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COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD VETERANS FIELD DEDICATED



September 11, 2015, marked a special occasion for the community of Aitkin, especially area veterans, as the high school football field was named in their honor. Nearly 2000 fans attended the dedication ceremonies highlighted by flyovers by the T-6 Thunder, a North American Flight team that volunteers their time and resources to help commemorate patriotic events like the one held at Veterans Field Friday evening.

The tribute was organized by the Aitkin Football Association in conjunction with local posts members from the Veterans

of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Disabled American Veterans.

"We talk a lot with the young men on the team about giving back, showing you care, and making memories," said Stacy Westerlund, president of the AFA. "On September 11, 2015, we were able to do all of those things by dedicating a field we love to play on to people who have sacrificed for the freedoms we take for granted."

Sergeant Shirley Vogtlin, a member of the Minnesota Army National Guard FSC 682nd Engineering Battalion and

step-mother of senior captain Matt Vogtlin, received a standing ovation as she performed the coin toss prior to the opening kickoff.

Fans, many of whom wore shirts with the words 'Freedom isn't Free', cheered as the Aitkin football team, clad in patriotic socks and helmets displaying the American flag, ran onto the field. Courtesy of the Red White and Blue, a song inspired by the events of September 11, 2001 played as the Gobblers ran through a tunnel formed by hundreds of veterans waving American flags.

"The community of Aitkin, on this Patriot Day, September 11, 2015, dedicates our field as Veterans Field from this moment forward. We dedicate the field to honor all who have served in uniform and defended our nation's freedoms and our American way of life," read Aitkin football announcer Jason Henke as the teams shook hands and lined up together on the fifty yard line, a reminder that the boys are Americans first. "Tonight the Aitkin Gobblers and the Pine City Dragons will compete for four quarters on a football field. One team will not win according to the scoreboard. However, in the end, we all win, as we are able to continue with our American way of life thanks to the sacrifice of our veterans."

A twenty-four member Color Guard displayed the American flag as Tanya Pietz, wife of Air Force Veteran Kevin Pietz, an assistant coach for the Gobblers, sang the National Anthem. Tears streamed from fans as they joined Father David Forsman, pastor at St. James Catholic Church, in God Bless America and America the Beautiful while four World War II planes passed over Veterans Field in several formations. Fans stood in silence, moments before introductions, as the T-6 Thunder honored pilots and crews who never returned from duty with the Missing Man formation.

Festivities included patriotic music throughout the evening and fireworks organized by Steve Bare. Over 400 people were served at the pregame cookout

sponsored by Roth RV and the Up North Fireplace Gallery. Following the team's victory over Pine City, team pictures were taken in front of the new Veterans Field sign.

"Tonight was about honoring our veterans," said head coach Tom Sanford whose players each wrote the name of a veteran they were playing in honor of on their wrists. "What a blessing to see so many people pay tribute this evening to the sacrifices that the service men and women of this great nation have made for each of us." ■

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MFCA SCHOLARSHIP

Sixteen Minnesota high school football players received scholarships this past season in recognition of their fine play on the field and academic excellence in the classroom. The players will receive a \$500 scholarship for this upcoming school year.

Each of the scholarships is named for a Minnesota high school football coach who had a significant impact on high school football and the coaches association.

2016 Winners

Tom Mahoney (Fairmont)
Winner: **Cole Gagnon- Howard Lake Waverly**

Don Swanson (MPLS Henry)
Winner: **Jack Walker- MPLS Southwest**

Les Dreschsel (Ada)
Winner: **Benjiman Wilebski- Goodridge**

David Nigon (TG)
Winner: **Danny Ryan- Cretin DH**

Al Siegle (Pelican Rapids)
Winner: **Tony Ukkelberg- Ottertail Central**

Andy Nelson (Lake Benton)
Winner: **Josh Howieson- Brainerd**

Steve Silianoff (South St. Paul)
Winner: **Kyle Lange- Upsala**

Dave Hylla (Proctor)
Winner: **Kiefer Miller- Nevis**

Bob Peterson (Esko)
Winner: **Logan Hatfield- Bemidji**

Dale Scholl (Redwood)
Winner: **Theodore Peterson- Glencoe Silver Lake**

Warren Olson (Brooklyn Center)
Winner: **Elijah Rice- STMA**

Jim Gustafson (Albert Lea)
Winner: **Derek McCready- St. Charles**

John Gross (Medford)
Winner: **Peyton Glenzinski- Bethlehem Academy**

Jim Simser (Fairmont)
Winner: **Casey Deneen- Goodhue**

Ron Scott (Coon Rapids)
Winner: **Tyler Thorson- Becker**

Dick Walker (Richfield)
Winner: **Thomas Fallon- Richfield**

How football has impacted my life

"Our grandpa was on the sidelines. Our families were in the stands. I, the first quarter, I ran for a touchdown. As I came off the field, Casey (my cousin who had battled cancer and our holder) was the first person to give me a hug. The extra point was perfect. When he came off the field smiling, I knew Casey was back. Football brought me closer to my family."

-Danny Ryan, Cretin-Derham Hall

"Lessons learned from a hard fought loss or even a blowout victory have left me with a respect for resilience, humility, and camaraderie. Over the years, the constant grind and hard work I have put forth, through these great experiences, has shaped the young man I am today..."

-Tony Ukkelberg, Ottertail Central

"Football has taught me key characteristics that I have been able to shape my life around; hard work, leadership, and collaboration among teammates to reach a goal."

-Josh Howieson, Brainerd

"The biggest thing football has prepared me for in my future is facing adversity. Throughout a football game there are times where things do not go your way. This is the same way in life."

-Kiefer Miller, Nevis

"Football has served as a release, source of joy, and a source of

sadness. It has taught me many lessons in leadership and humility. I can easily say it is the greatest thing I have ever experienced."

-Logan Hatfield, Bemidji

"When I think of football. I think of brotherhood. Every person on the team, from coaches, to players, to team managers, learns to love and appreciate each other. Together, we give blood, sweat, and tears. Football teaches us to fight for each other."

-Elijah Rice, St. Michael-Albertville

"Many people lose track of the reason we play football with their constant need to win at all costs. While I want to win as much as anyone, I try to keep in mind that winning is not everything. Football has prepared me for real life situations by allowing me to struggle and fail in a safe environment."

-Derek McCready, St. Charles

"The lessons I have learned and am still learning from football, will stay with me for the rest of my life. These include; the true value of teamwork, how much hard work pays off in the long run, the significance of heart and grit, and so much more."

-Casey Deneen, Goodhue

"Being a member of the Becker Bulldogs has not only taught me how to be a great teammate, but how to be a great man. The

coaches care about winning, yes, but also they care about each individual on the team. They have taught me the qualities it takes to be a great student, son, friend, and most importantly a great father some day."

-Tyler Thorson, Becker

"I learned how to be a leader on the offense as I played quarterback. But I also understood the importance of leading not only on the field, but of the field as well, and how much helping others can make a difference in their lives."

-Thomas Fallon, Richfield

"Football is a game of passion. Every tackle and block encases an amount of passion that fuels the game. Football has taught me how to find passion and use it in a useful and powerful way. I still have this passion that I use not only for football, but also for various aspects of my life."

-Teddy Peterson, Glencoe-Silver Lake

"One thing football has taught me is that if you want something you must be willing to work for it, Football has taught me to have a great work ethic and to be motivated to achieve a goal. This has also helped me in the classroom."

-Peyton Glenzinski, Bethlehem Academy

"Out of all the sports, football teaches the most about life. Every

person has to be accountable and do their own job. It's not about winning or losing; it's about your team growing and having fun."

-Benjiman Wilebski, Goodridge-Grygla

"Football creates a strong feeling of brotherhood and in my case it gave me a brother. During my sophomore season, I found out one of my teammates was going through some tough times and he was homeless. My family took him into our home three years ago and he is now part of our family forever."

-Jack Walker, Minneapolis Southwest

"High school football has taught me many valuable lessons throughout my life. I have been playing the sport since fourth grade, and I've loved every minute of it. I learned how to be a leader, how to deal with losing as well as winning, and the importance of a group coming together for a common goal."

-Cole Gagnon, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted

"In the future, I want to be able to give back to the sport by coaching, I hope my journey of determination set an example for the underclassmen, because I would love to see the program I helped build succeed."

-Kyle Lange, Upsala-Swanville

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

The Minnesota Football Coaches Association will award scholarships to students who are currently enrolled in a Minnesota High School and are members of their high school football team.

Eligibility

- Applicant must plan to be enrolled in college for the 2016-2017 academic year.
- A minimum grade point average of 3.0 (B) is required. The student's high school transcript must accompany the application.
- Student must write a 250 word essay that describes how the sport of football has impacted their life.
- Essay must be typed.
- Application must be accompanied by two letters of recommendation from high school faculty members familiar with the student's academic and extra-curricular achievements.
- Head Football Coach must be a member of the MFCA.

Submission of Application

Submit the application and all other material required to:

MFCA Football Scholarship
Attn: Will Wackman
8001 Able St
Spring Lake Park, MN 55432

Applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2017

Application will be judged on the following criteria

1. Academics
2. School/Community Involvement
3. Essay
4. Athletic Achievement
5. Letters of Recommendation

Notification and payment

The scholarship winner will be chosen by a committee of MFCA members and will be announced by May 15, 2017. The check will be mailed to the college during the summer of 2017 following verification of enrollment.

For Additional Information:

Contact Will Wackman
8001 Able St., Spring Lake Park, MN 55432
Tel. (763) 786-5571 x 5126
wwackm@district16.org

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Name: _____ School: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

School Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Telephone: _____

SSN#: _____ Head Coach's Name: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ (on a 4.0 scale) ACT Composite Score: _____

Anticipated date of Graduation: _____ College Choice: _____

Verification of Application

By signing below, the student confirms that the information provided is accurate and that the essay was written by that same student. The student also asserts to his/her intent to attend a university or college in the fall of 2017. The school official confirms that all the information above is accurate and up-to-date.

Student Signature _____

School Official: _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Phone: _____

NOTE THESE ITEMS MUST BE RECEIVED WITH APPLICATION FORM:

- Official High School Transcript
- 250 Word Essay
- Two letters of Recommendation
- Activities Resume (including Athletic Achievement and School/Community Involvement)



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NOMINATION FORM

Award Criteria

- The recipient must be a graduating senior
- The head coach of all nominees must be a current member of the MFCFA
- Nominees cannot have any MSHSL Eligibility violations from grade 9-12
- Each player must have their nomination approved by their sub-district and the MFCFA Sub-District Rep will pass the nominee on to the committee chair
- Sub-district Nominations
- Sub-Districts will choose the number of nominations that they make – no limitation in number; however, nominations must be made in keeping with the integrity of the award (it truly is an honor to be nominated), and must be approved by the coaches and put forward by the Sub-District Rep.

Selection Process

- Sub-district Reps e-mail Rick Sutton with selections by Nov. 18 (Friday of State Quarter-Final Week)
- Head Coach must submit nomination forms to Rick Sutton by Nov. 18
- Selection committee evaluates nominees and chooses 10 finalists on or about November 19
- Each finalist will have a committee member assigned as an evaluator
- The ten finalists will be required to submit two complete game films and a highlight film to the committee, preferably through HUDL
- Mr. Football Banquet will be held Sunday, December 4th at the Doubletree Park Place

Coaches are to e-mail, fax or mail the nomination materials to the committee chair:

Mr. Football Committee Chairman

Rick Sutton, Eagan

Eagan High School, 4185 Braddock Trail

Eagan, MN 55123

Fax: 651.683.6910

Work: 651.683.6900

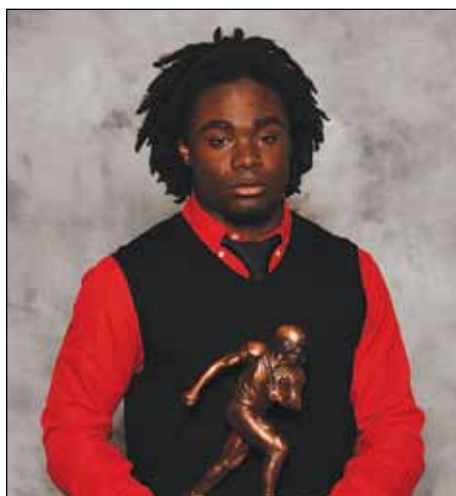
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Mr. Football Committee

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Download nomination form at: www.mshsca.org/football/mrfb.pdf

MR. FOOTBALL 2015, JD SPIELMAN



MR. FOOTBALL
JD Spielman, Eden Prairie



MR. FOOTBALL FINALISTS: **Front:** Logan Hatfield, Isaac Collins, JD Spielman, Bishop McDonald, David McCuskey **Back:** Tyler Johnson, Dillon Radunz, Carter Coughlin, Kamal Martin, Amani Hooker

Eden Prairie's J.D. Spielman was presented the 2015 Minnesota Mr. Football award by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association at the annual Mr. Football banquet

Spielman played running back, wide receiver, defensive back and returner kicks for Eden Prairie.

Spielman scored 19 rushing touchdowns during his senior year and caught two TDs. He added three more touchdowns on kickoff and punt returns and two more TDs on interceptions.

Spielman rushed for 1,259 yards on 102 carries and had 13 catches for 203 yards this season.

The other finalists for the 2015 Mr. Football Award in alphabetical order were:

Name	School	Position	Conference	Class
Isaac Collins	Maple Grove	RB/DB	West Metro South	6A
Carter Coughlin	Eden Prairie	LB	West Metro South	6A
Logan Hatfield	Bemidji	RB	North Central Red	5A
Amani Hooker	Park Center	QB/WR	Suburban Red	5A
Tyler Johnson	MPLS North	QB/FS	Twin City Blue	1A
Kamal Martin	Burnsville	QB/DB	East Metro White	6A
David McCuskey	Orono	RB	Suburban White	5A
Bishop McDonald	North St. Paul	DB/RB	East Metro Red	5A
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MFCA CLINIC A GREAT SUCCESS!

Thanks to overwhelming support by members of our association, the MFCA clinic was a great success again this year. As an association, we are without a doubt growing this clinic into one of the best in the country! With a combination of local, area, and national speakers, as well as our partnership with the Gophers and Vikings, this event provides many networking opportunities for our coaches and has clearly become our official gathering event!

This year, We had over 1300 coaches registered and over 60 exhibitors, a record number thanks to the hard work of Davie Nigon. We also featured over 40 sessions presented by over 25 speakers. Our high school national speakers included Pat Rice from Waunakee, Wisconsin, Daryl Patton from Fayetteville HS, Arkansas, and Glenn West and Tim Oehrlein from Brenham HS, Texas. The clinic also featured a number of successful and respected Minnesota high school coaches as presenters. This year's clinic featured undoubtedly our strongest line-up ever of collegiate speakers. We featured Wisconsin-Whitewater head coach and Minnesota native Kevin Bullis as well as defensive coordinator Rob Erickson. We also featured Concordia-Moorhead offensive coordinator Aaron Willits as well as Brandon Lynch from Northern Iowa, Jordan Gigli from North Dakota, Matt Simon from Western Michigan, head coach Glen Caruso and offensive coordinator James Kilian from St. Thomas, and South Dakota State head coach John Stiegelmeier and offensive coordinator Eric Eidsness. Stiegelmeier also was the featured speaker for our FCA luncheon. Our headline speaker on Thursday night was P.J. Fleck, the up and coming head coach at Western Michigan and Friday night, we featured Gopher head coach Tracy Claeys and Arkansas heads coach Bret Bielema. Perhaps one of the most meaningful events of the clinic was Dr. Uzma Samadani's half-hour presentation on her research

and findings in traumatic brain injury and how her research shows that the benefits of participation in sports like football far outweigh the risks.

In addition to football technique and strategy, we featured a number of sessions addressing other areas of interest to coaches including nutrition, speed development, working with officials, and Hudl training. The weekend also included retired coaches and new head coaches receptions as well as socials for all coaches on Thursday and Friday night. We also featured an FCA luncheon and association business meetings. The weekend culminated in our annual Hall of Fame Reception and Awards Banquet on Saturday night including the induction of our 2016 Hall of Fame inductees.

One major change this year was our Saturday morning schedule and it proved to be popular with coaches. Other than the association business meeting, all of Saturday morning's activity took place at the University of Minnesota, beginning with position breakouts and clinics followed by the Gophers practice.

We look forward to another great clinic in 2017 and have already secured Pitt's Pat Narduzzi as a headline speakers as well as head coach Chris Klieman and the NDSU staff.

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Claud Allaire
Clinic Coordinator



Success More Than Just Game Night

MITCHELL MAXWELL is in his seventh year as a science teacher and coach at MHS. Maxwell is a graduate of Concordia College in Moorhead, MN where he was a three year starter on the offensive line. Coach Maxwell is also an assistant baseball coach for MHS as well as the head coach for the Marshall Legion baseball team. His wife, Elizabeth, teaches Title I at Park Side Elementary. They have three children: Cora, Thomas, and Evelyn.

TERRY BAHLMANN will be in his 33rd season as a head football coach in 2016. Coach Bahlmann will be entering his 13th year as head coach of the Marshall Tigers. He has a career record of 213-94. His 213 career victories

currently rank him 14th among Minnesota Active Football Coaches in wins. In his eleven seasons in Marshall his teams have compiled an 89-29 record. He has had 13 conference/district championship teams, winning a state championship state runner up in Iowa. He has been named conference/district Coach of the Year 13 times. He is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. He has a Masters degree from Southwest Minnesota State. Coach Bahlmann was the Head Coach for the Outstate in the 2007 Minnesota Football Coaches All Star Game 2007.

His family consists of wife, Jan and 3 children. Allison, is married to Kent Bass and is a teacher at Tri City United, Montgomery, MN. They have



a son Brayden who will be seven in November and daughter Harper who will be 4 in February. Daughter Dani, is a Kindergarten teacher and is the Head Volleyball Coach at Tri City United. Son Brad, will be a Sophomore at SMSU this year and will be playing football for the Mustangs and majoring in education.

During my senior season at Marshall High School in 2000, our football team finished 4-6 and won a playoff game, a huge accomplishment at the time. The coach for that season was my third in four years at Marshall. Prior to that season, the Marshall Tigers finished 1-8 and the year before that 0-8. Unfortunately, seasons like these were normal. In fact, it was common for the team to come out of the locker room after halftime to find the majority of the those in the crowd had left because, in the words of some, the "real show was over" because the marching band had played. After that, there was simply nothing to stick around to watch.

Fast forward 15 years and the culture surrounding Marshall's program and its results are both vastly different from the programs of the past. In 10 years under the guidance of head coach Terry Bahlmann, the Tigers have amassed an 89-29 record. Marshall has won six conference championships (five Southwest and one Big South), one district championship, and one second place section finish. Last season the team won a section championship and notched its first State Tournament appearance since 1991. Losing seasons are few and far between, and the expectation to win has become a fixed mindset.

This transformation has led several of my former classmates and teammates to ask a simple question: "How did Marshall football evolve from the program we experienced to the program it is today?" The question is difficult to answer because

those who ask are probably expecting a simple response. Perhaps our population has changed and we have more talented athletes. Or, maybe we have a new look offense or defense that is hard to stop or is impenetrable. The real answer, however, lies in what happens behind the scenes, away from the lights of Friday night. It is an intentional plan to maximize the potential of our student athletes by meeting high levels of expectation through a culture of hard work.

The implementation of the offseason program immediately follows the conclusion of the season. Coach Bahlmann arranges a players' meeting to recap the season, vote for next year's captains, and, most importantly, for each player to receive a goals sheet. Each player is responsible for filling out team and individual goals as well as specific weight room goals. The players are then expected to meet individually with Coach Bahlmann before the first cycle of weight lifting begins. The importance of this meeting cannot be overstated. At its conclusion, an establishment of clear, honest, and attainable goals has been outlined for each player's growth over the course of the coming months. This creates a reference point for athletes as they obtain their goals or if they veer away from their objectives.

Coach Bahlmann often uses the expression, "Potential means you haven't done anything yet." The strength and conditioning program, an indisputable component to Marshall's continued



success, is how each player works to reach his potential. Players' weight lifting programs are kept in a filing cabinet in the weight room as a means of tracking attendance and progress. There are also four opportunities to demonstrate progress through max out lifting weeks. The first occurs before the first lifting cycle in the fall and the others are in the winter, spring, and prior to fall camp. Records are kept for bench, squat, power clean, and hang clean as well as a total for all four lifts. Players also track their percent body weight to lift ratios. The culmination of these activities is a list of the top five for each of the lifts, which is clearly posted as players enter the weight room. Those who have demonstrated a regular commitment to the weight room are always chosen first for the pre-summer weight room draft held mid-way through the month of May.

Each senior player leads an offseason weight lifting team that competes throughout the summer for top work-out attendance. The process begins in May when seniors build their teams by drafting underclassmen players. The winning team is rewarded with a day off from conditioning during fall camp. As a result of this program, everyone involved understands the benefits and outcomes of committing to hard work in the offseason.

Inevitably, key players graduate and talent leaves the team. However, our program specializes and takes pride in developing young players to fill those roles. A player who has performed below average or average becomes a good or great player through effort in the strength and conditioning program. A player may have worked his way into a new position as a result of their increased weight, strength, or speed. Additionally, players

who have committed to offseason work are always given an opportunity to earn a starting position or are considered first when it comes to selecting players for special teams.

In addition to player development through hard work in the weight room, our program makes every attempt to utilize practice to implement skill development through efficient use of time and meticulous attention to detail. The coaching staff meets before each practice and uses a time oriented spreadsheet to create a specific practice plan. Practice is organized into time slots of 15 or 20 minute increments. A "parts to whole," method is used in which drills are chosen during individual sessions meant to teach a skill that will reinforce muscle memory, be utilized later in practice, or correct mistakes that were caught in a previous practice or on film. Using a drill as a "time filler," is not allowed. Time slots are devoted to teaching time, which is an opportunity for players to demonstrate their understanding of a scheme via a walkthrough or a question/answer session where players are not reprimanded for wrong answers. A player is only reprimanded if a skill has been taught, demonstrated, and then performed incorrectly. Finally, the skills taught at each position and in each time slot are synthesized into coordinated team time.

When the written practice plan is put into physical action, coaches and players are expected to execute at a high level. Tempo and pace are extremely important because wasted time detracts from an opportunity to perform more repetitions or take advantage of coaching points. The quality of coaching is not at the expense of meeting the pace of practice. Skill teaching is executed with precision and accuracy. For example,

if a player is taught an alignment during the installation of a defensive stunt, it is not enough, "to just get to the spot." Coaches pay specific attention to the technique used to get to that spot and the relationship to other players involved. It is important to note that every player is taught each of these skills. If there is need for additional instruction, time is allocated outside of practice to review concepts or answer questions. For these reasons, a player only earns a position if he outperforms and outworks another player and not as a result of poor coaching or being ignored.

Our program is not built on a revolving door of new schemes or short term solutions. Rather, it is built on a foundation of

skills that provide a platform for our players to be successful in life. Football becomes a conduit to train young men to become positive contributing members to their communities. When a player leaves Marshall Tiger Football, he understands the relationship between hard work and self-improvement, commitment to achieve goals, and the role that individual excellence plays in team success. If our players want to achieve at a high level, getting the job done right means paying special attention to detail and working hard to do the right thing all the time. Our program's greatest success is rooted in more than wins and losses under the Friday Night Lights. Marshall High School football aims to make its players better men. ■

Shifting the Paradigm: The New Focus of the North Polars

ERIC LONGTIN - Head Football Coach, North High School

Eric Longtin is in his 10th year as head coach at North High and 23rd year in coaching. North High is a 5A school in North St. Paul that plays in the Metro East red Division. In addition to 9 years as an assistant in the Houston (TX) metro, Coach Longtin has had head coaching stints at Irondale High School and St. Louis High School (MI) as well as collegiate experience at University of St. Thomas. Coach Longtin played for MFCA Hall of Fame Coach L.E.

Drechsel at Crookston Central High School and at Bemidji State University where he graduated with a B.S. in mathematics. Coach Longtin is married to Julie and together they have four children: Michael, Molly, Montgomery, and Madison.

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Like many football programs, North Football has had its ups and downs. There has not been a sustained tradition of good football since the late 1960's; in fact, North High has not had three consecutive winning seasons since 1950. A mere 65 years. My tenure here has been no different. Taking over a team that went 5-23 the three years before I arrived in 2007, we matched those 5 wins in our first year and then proceeded to lead the Polars to a three year record of 14-13. Not a great three year record, but respectable for team accustomed to losing. At that time, I thought we were on the right track and moving forward, to the point where I scheduled 6A power Edina for our non-conference game.

In 2010 we went 2-7. Something happened... actually, a lot of things happened. At the time I thought our luck was because of injuries and a few bad breaks. However later, I would realize those were just excuses. The fact was I had lost sight of what was really important and my priorities for our program were

mixed up. The program was going in the wrong direction and had no one to blame but myself. It would take two more seasons before we would make major changes to the character expectations of our players, which would ultimately put us back on a path that would give us a chance to win.

After a 1-8 season in 2012, the North Polar football team had a cumulative team GPA of 2.3. Many of our kids were constantly in the office for behavior issues and some were in trouble with the police. We had athletic kids who could have earned scholarships, but were never considered because they had such low GPAs. In addition to poor grades, players were disrespectful to teachers, had attendance issues, and spent a lot of time in detention. The bottom line: I realized our program was populated with players of poor character.

What bothered me the most was that we had some outstanding kids and a number of good football players. Many of our kids were hard workers and had bought into our

program's objectives. I felt like I had let these kids down, and in all reality, I had. Thus, in November of 2012, a major overhaul of our entire program took place.

After three years, we feel like we are now going in the right direction. 2015 was the most successful season at North High School since 1973, and the eight wins ranks 2nd all time. The section championship this year was only the second time in school history the Polars advanced to the state tournament. The changes we made were a group effort, and they could not have happened without the efforts and support of my coaching staff, particularly Coordinators Tom Cappelen and Dominic Mahon. There is nothing magical about what we did. We just tried to focus on what was really important and work hard at it. This article is about a shift in priorities we adopted and the changes made to align with those priorities.

Academics/Classroom Behavior - The foundation.

Since 2012, the primary focus for the North Polar Football Team has been classroom behavior and academic success. While academics have always been important, now they are the top priority. An old coach once told me, "If they let you down in the classroom, they will let you down on the field". His version was more colorful than that, but the concept was the same. We needed our kids to value education, so we focused on the classroom both from an academic and behavioral perspective. Though very easy on paper, the changes in expectation would come at a price.

First, we required every player to carry a 2.0 GPA (either cumulative or the average of the two most recent trimesters), and would take a conditional kid above 1.5 as long he had no behavior issues and no failing grades. Students were expected to behave as well. We did not allow excessive behavior referrals and removed any kids who had shown disrespect towards teachers and staff. Easy enough, or so we thought.

In May of 2012, after giving our players two full marking periods to meet expectations, we had to tell 19 players they were no longer able to play football because their grades were not good enough. Then we had to remove eight kids because their behavior did not match our expectations. Six kids transferred to other schools and some just quit. In all we went from 134 players to 86 in one year. We lost some starters as well as kids who were all-conference in other sports. We lost some good and even great athletes.

While painful because of the decrease in numbers, we did not make any exceptions. Though it did take a while, our expectations are now known by both kids and parents. Kids

still make choices to not perform in the classroom, but it is less every year. Our team GPA has been above 3.0 for two years and the number of discipline issues is minimal. The young men who have made the choice to be a part of North Football are outstanding. Our numbers have stabilized right around 15-20 athletes per graduating class, which pretty is small for a 5A school of 1850. However, this past season, 28 varsity players was all that was needed to go 8-3 and win a section championship.

The Weight Room - Concentrate on Culture

No magic here. Our success is from the weight room. We like to think we outwork most of our opponents in the off-season and into the season. With an emphasis on squats, cleans, and bench press, our weight room culture has been a bright spot. The interesting fact is that after our roster decreased in size, the raw number of football players in the weight room actually increased. Our players have made major gains in their core lifts and have developed the strength to compete.

To start, I assigned one coach to take over all weight room activities. He was given full reign of our strength program. We find a way to pay him year round and though other coaches are required to be there, he designs and implements all aspects of the weight program. I do show up regularly and think the head coach needs to be there year round, but he has ownership over the program.

From November to August, we lift four times per week. We superset our core lifts with plyometric and functional exercises. We track progress and attendance in 10 week cycles and post the most recent testing numbers on the weight room wall. Once summer strength starts, we add an agility component and a speed component to the program. In order for the weight program to be effective, coaches must be in the weight room interacting with the kids and not standing around visiting. Our workout time is not prep time.

During the season, we lift three times per week (M, T, Th) to maintain our strength. This is where our kids have really bought in. One Thursday late in the season I tried to give them the day off from lifting because practice went a little longer than normal. Their response: "We need to lift, we have a game tomorrow!" Had we not opened the weight room, I might have had a small mutiny on my hands. It was at that point I realized that we had achieved a great weight room culture. Our strength and conditioning program has given us the tools to be competitive and keeping that mentality is a priority.

Simple Schemes - Practice Fast.

Both our offensive and defensive schemes are very simple

and allow for minimal thinking. When a kid has to think, everything slows down and mistakes happen. We also wanted schemes that could be installed from our youth programs up. Our thought process was that if 4th and 5th grade kids are able to understand it, then it will be easy enough for our kids.

Offensively, we switched to a base wing-t scheme and have adapted from there. We hang our hat on buck sweep, jet sweep, and belly, and then do the things that fit our current personnel. The wing-t fits our both our personnel strengths and coaching philosophy. It can be taught at all levels of our youth programs which allows our offensive staff to develop a rapport with our youth coaches, and the scheme is adaptable to the teams we play. Simplicity also allows us to practice at a high speed. Because we maximizing reps at a rate of 20 seconds per snap, the pace feels slow for our kids when we get into actual game situations. Since switching to the wing-t, we have finished near the top of our conference for rushing and total offense every year.

Defensively, our choice was a 3-4 base that attacks and bring pressure on almost every play; we play man coverage, quarters coverage, and cover 3 behind our base and bring guys from different places. Since the scheme is simple, we have more time to work on skills. We have a team tackling circuit every day and work takeaway drills almost as much. Individual time does not get cut for scheme work which allows our players to continually getting better at their position.

Though both our offensive and defensive have their weaknesses, we are counting on the simplicity to allow our athletic kids play at full speed as mistake free as possible. Both schemes are easy to teach which allows younger coaches to pick them up quickly and both schemes fit our two-way player mentality. To practice fast, we need maximum reps, and we cannot have anyone standing around. Our simplicity on both offense and defense fit right into the go fast mentality.

Priorities: What is Really Important?

What is not a focus or priority is fundraising, team building, community service projects, 7 on 7 competitions, or summer team camps. While we have participated in some of these activities (fundraising pays for the weight room coordinator and extra coaches), we have eliminated or severely limited pretty much everything else especially outside the season. We have 7 summer practices culminating with a 3 day team camp and those practices are only available if the player is participating in the summer strength program.

By focusing our efforts towards fewer priorities, our coaches and players have more time for their lives. As a staff, we try to work more efficiently, minimizing staff meetings and often

working from home. We split the time-consuming tasks such as hudl breakdown/data entry, statistics, practice organization, and player grading between the entire staff. It does take coaches that are able to work independently. Those who struggle to fulfill their responsibilities usually do not make it very long on our staff.

Teaching kids how to commit to something and how to prioritize is a skill we focus on as a staff. We expect our young men to honor their commitments, both in the classroom and on the field. Holding them accountable prepares them to be men, and not doing so would be a tremendous disservice. Sometimes kids realize that football is not a priority and that is OK, on the other hand, sometimes kids learn that the true rewards in life are a combination of perseverance and hard work. Seeing this phenomenon happen provides a true reward in coaching. Having a core group of kids that value academics, character, and a commitment to the weight room has been the catalyst to our change, and the main reason for our success.

In short, there is no secret ingredient. There is no magic potion. Football wise, we really did not do anything any different from what we had been doing. There was a shift in philosophy and shift in focus. One might even say we shifted our focus away from football. By focusing on a change in off-field expectations, on-field results improved.

This past season was a result of a lot of hard work by the coaches on our staff, and by the kids in our program. Their selfless attitude was responsible for the positive changes. We have made mistakes, but like anything in life it has been and will continue to be a learning process. Will we continue to have success on the field? Only time will tell. I do know our kids will have decent character and will continue to excel in the classroom. But most importantly, I will continue to be proud to be part of the North Football Program.

I hope that this article gives you some ideas that you are able to apply. I would like to thank the MFCA for inviting me to contribute to the yearbook and you for reading. If there is anything that you would like me to clarify, please feel free to contact me. elongtin@isd622.org. ■

Hermantown Football Celebrating its Diamond Anniversary 75 Years of Tradition

Seven and a half decades and six head coaches have led the Hawks to numerous undefeated seasons, conference championships, section championships and several state appearances. The program began as a club sport in 1941 under George Rukovina. World War II began and the Hawks took on the colors "Blue and Gold" representing the Navy.

Coach Stanley Mickolajak took over in 1942 and the Hermantown Hawks were off and running, winning their first conference championship and undefeated season in 1948.

Under new Head Coach George Petrich in 1949, Hermantown Football continued its tough play, competitive spirit and traditions, winning the conference in '53, '57, '58, '60, '61, '64, '65, '70 and '72. Dale Schinn from 1958 is the only player to date from the 50's to be inducted into the Hall of Fame. The 1960's were filled with undefeated seasons in the Polar Conference, as the Hawks competed with a number of local rivals. In a time where there weren't playoffs for teams, Hermantown Football competed with teams like Duluth East, Esko, Duluth Cathedral and Morgan Park. Three teams from the 60's, 1964, 1965, and 1966 were inducted into the 2011 Inaugural Hermantown Football Hall of Fame, along with their head coach George Petrich. Players from the 1960's in the Hall of Fame include Jim Swanstrom '66, James Micketts '64, Ed Dammer '61, Bruce Melin '60, James Crigler '61, Leonard Anick '62 and Dick Voltzke '63. In the 1973, Head Coach Gary Bowen started his Hall of Fame career. The mid-70's came as tough years for the Hawks until the end of the decade. Out of the 70's came Hall of Famers Richard Bosiaski Jr. '74 and Gary Gilbert '79.

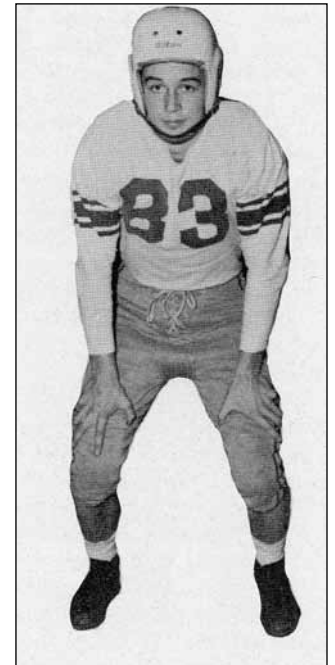
In the early 80's, Hermantown Football exploded into seasons of state playoffs. The 1981 team also is an Inaugural Hall of Fame team, along with their head coach Gary Bowen. The Hawks finished 11-2 and runner-up in the state championship finals losing to St. Peter. This season sparked a run of Hawks teams finishing strong under the direction of Head Coach Gary Bowen. The 80's consisted of five conference championships ('80, '81, '84, '85, and '86) and state tournament appearances in



1941 Team

1980, '81, and '84. Hall of Fame athletes from the 80's decade include Scott McLaughlin '81, Corey Veech '82, Clint Buchite '83 and Joel Heckman '86. Current Head Coach Daryl Illikainen played under his mentor Gary Bowen and years later took over Gary's teaching and coaching duties at Hermantown, as Gary became the Athletic Director.

The 90's decade continued to be strong under Gary Bowen's brother Randy Bowen for six years, winning the conference in '93 and producing Hall of Famers like Brian McDonald '94 and Kevin Graves '92. Randy resigned in 1996, leaving the program very healthy for newcomer and current head coach Daryl Illikainen. So healthy, that in the late 90's, Hermantown Football had undefeated seasons and conference championships in 1997 and 1998, playing in



the state quarterfinals in '97. It was again in 2002 and 2003 that the Hawks returned to the state quarterfinal stage. The late 2000's were filled with some Hermantown traditional successes, winning the conference in '09, '11, '12, '13 and '15. Undefeated seasons in 2011 and 2015 with a state quarterfinal appearance in the fall of 2015. HHS traditions have again and again continued, even still running the wing-T that Gary Bowen implemented in the 1980's. Coach Illikainen says, "Having mentors and coaches like Gary Bowen, Randy Bowen, Tom White, Frank Russ still around when I took over the football program was inspirational and motivated me to continue the traditions that were established." Not many programs in the State of Minnesota can say they have had only 6 head coaches in their history.

The rivalries Hermantown Football has established and continued throughout the years has made local football a Friday night attraction. Going back in history when the Hawks were in the Polar conference, rival teams like nearby Esko would have the Hawks playing their best. After 1962, Hermantown moved into the Seaway conference bringing on rivalries such as Proctor and Cloquet. Later, Hermantown joined Proctor and Cloquet in the Sea-Range Conference, maintaining those rivalries that are currently in the North-East District Conference. Rivalries bring out the best in players, pride in the program, attaining season goals and great football games in the local area. Rivalry games bring out community spirit, former players and excitement for the youth programs.

1941 -1942 (Coach George Rukovina), 1942-1948 (Coach Stanley Mickolajak), 1949 -1973 (Coach George Petrich), 1973 -1991 (Coach Gary Bowen), 1991-1997 (Coach Randy Bowen), 1997 - Current (Coach Daryl Illikainen)

One of the strengths of the Hermantown Football program is the experience, professionalism, dedication, camaraderie and continuity of the coaching staff. The program has continued throughout its years to have educators, professionals, and dedicated people who continue to coach for all the right reasons. Assistant coaches in the 1960's and 70's included Dick Veech, Dave Olson, Dick Zell and Tom Ling. Other assistant coaches like Tom White coached alongside Gary Bowen, Randy Bowen and Daryl Illikainen stretching over 33 years. Tom solidified the JV program for all those years as well as helping on Friday nights. Assistant coach Frank Russ coached with Gary Bowen in the 1970's and 80's. Coach Randy Bowen was also an assistant coach during the 70's and 80's for 19 years before taking over head coach for six years. Current Assistant Coach Tad Forsell has coached football for a total of 37 years, with 27 years being at Hermantown, starting with 7th grade



Gary Bowen

football under Gary Bowen in 1989. Both Tad and Tom have coached alongside three different head coaches. Tad remains to be the Head 9th grade coach with Dale Mundle and does an outstanding job developing young players. Current Assistant Coach Mike Sweeney has coached a total of thirty three years with twenty four of them with Hermantown. Mike started under Randy Bowen in 1992 and is currently coaching under Coach Illikainen. Former players Mike Zagelmeyer and Dale Mundle have joined the staff and bring not only great experience but

have “Blue and Gold” Hermantown Football traditions running through their blood. Assistant Coach Mundle has coached 22 years for the Hawks and continues to teach Freshmen the fundamentals of the game and prepares them to be future varsity players. Assistant coach Mike Zagelmeyer has coached football for 20 years and 19 of them for Hermantown. Starting out in the 7th/8th youth program he has been at the varsity level for 12 years. In 20 years of coaching the Hawks, Coach Illikainen has only needed to replace 2 positions, because of retirement. When Tom White retired, Assistant Coach Tyler Homstad replaced him. Tyler has coached football for 13 years, five years as head coach for Wrenshall and the last eight years as JV coach for the Hawks. Other program volunteers who have given their time and are a big part of Hermantown Football history are Bill Omundson (Weight room) and Joe Griffith (statistician). Hermantown head coaches have positioned great people around them and will continue to hire educators who are dedicated to Hermantown student/athletes.

Another strength of the Hermantown Football program is the solid youth program, committed two and three sport athletes, great school support, dedicated parents with good values and a community backing are the reasons for the success! Many football alumni continue to live within the community and support the programs. Throughout the years, the school district and head coaches have supported and maintained a 7th and 8th grade program with educators who start young Hermantown Football players with basic skills, teaching the game and following the program’s philosophy and systems. Coach Illikainen started a youth 4th, 5th and 6th grade flag football program 14 years ago and has since added 3rd grade flag. Adding flag football has started kids learning and practicing their football skills earlier and has kept football participation up throughout the years. Volunteer parent coaches and flag football coordinator Richard Cora have been a continued strength for the program, supporting the youth philosophy of developing skills, teamwork, respect, sportsmanship and fun! Coach Illikainen believes that youth players need to develop their confidence in these areas before adding the element of contact.

Current Head Coach Daryl Illikainen started playing football for Hermantown in 7th grade. His greatest memories of Hermantown football is their 2nd place finish in 1981, his teammates, friends and coaches. After High School, Illikainen had the opportunity to continue playing football with a scholarship to North Dakota State University in 1984. Freshmen entering N.D.S.U. typically redshirt a year with 4 years of eligibility to follow. Illikainen traveled with the team in 1985 as the punt and



extra point center and then starting for the Bison as an offensive linemen for the next three years. Coach Illikainen was privileged and honored to be a part of such a tremendous field of athletes who went on to win National Championships in 1985, 1986 and in his senior year in 1988. Playing for Hermantown Football and then N.D.S.U. was instrumental in his career choice to be become an educator and coach. Success in college can also mean individual success, including the honor of being selected for the NFL combine camp with the top 320 athletes in the country. Illikainen had tryouts with the Pittsburg Steelers and New York Jets before signing a contract with the Houston Oilers in the spring of 1989 as a free agent. After the opportunity to play in three pre-season games, he was released. Then, faced with the decision to continue to train for NFL football or start his career, Coach Illikainen utilized his degree in Health and Physical Education and started a career in teaching and coaching in Fargo, North Dakota. After teaching and coaching in West Fargo for two years, his goals always remained to eventually get back to his Alma Mater. The path led him to take a position at Duluth Marshall School where he taught and coached. In 1995, the opportunity to return to Hermantown opened up. Coach Illikainen credits his former coaches, teammates and his wife Joy of 27 years (also an HHS and NDSU grad) for making him who he is today. ■



Daryl Illikainen

Our Version of the Wing-T

STEVE HILL is a 1972 graduate of Northfield High School where he played football for his dad, Don Hill. Hill then graduated from St. Olaf College and played for Tom Porter. His teaching and coaching career has been at Glenwood High School and then at Minnewaska Area High School when area schools consolidated. Hill will be retiring in June, and he and his wife Claire will move back to Northfield.



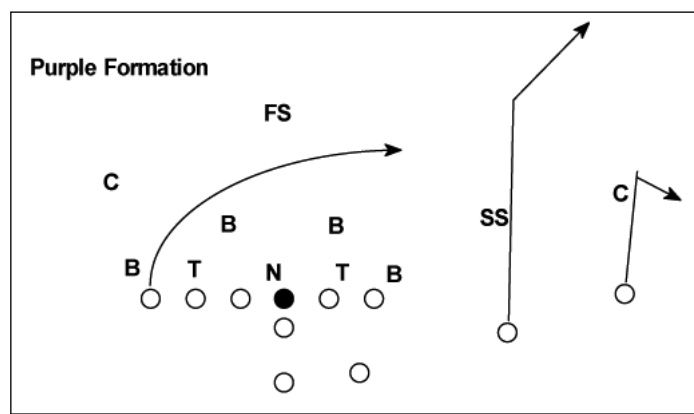
Every football coach in America has his own interpretation of football, based on where we played the game, who we played for, who we coached for or which influential coaches we hear at clinics. The wing-t offense has many interpretations and every coach that has run it has his own version of this decades old offense. At Minnewaska, our version of the wing-T has a history.

In 1984, our staff decided that we wanted to change our offense from the split-back veer to the wing-T. Not knowing nearly enough about the wing-T, we needed to find someone to teach us about that offense. The best wing-T coach I knew of was Dick Hanson from Burnsville. After contacting him, Dick and his staff agreed to meet with us. They showed us film, shared their playbook and practice plans and patiently answered all our questions. They got us off to a great start with the wing-T. I will always remember the kindness and professionalism of hall of famer, Dick Hanson.

While that was quite a few years ago, we are still running most of what Coach Hanson showed us that day. We like the buck series, the belly series and we also run an option series to the weak side. Of course, we also like the play-action pass game that is so effective in this offense.

Over the years, we have made adjustments, additions and subtractions. One of these adjustments has been in the formations that we use. We will run the buck series from multiple looks, one of which is our purple formation (diagram). In this formation, we can use buck series play-action to twins and use our two player combo routes. By dropping our HB down toward the LOS, we can use him as the #3 receiver and run our three player combo routes. I like this formation because along with the passing game possibilities, it still gives us the buck series threat coming back to the TE side.

One thing I learned the hard way is that you need to be able to attack both sides of the formation, weak and strong. Early in our wing-T experience, we were pretty good at running the buck series to the TE side, but we were not effective running the



ball away from the TE. Defenses began to slant to and overload our strong side and due to the lack planning on my part, we were not able to counter that. When we finally remedied this problem with a better weak side belly series and an option series, our offense got much better.

Our coaching staff has also learned how to run most of our offense from the shotgun formation. This has allowed us to transition into our three step and five step drop back series. This part of our offense has expanded the field for us and forced the defense to cover more territory. An essential part of our drop back game is our hot system. Our designated hot receiver site reads any blitz and runs a replacement route to that open area. The QB reads the same thing and reacts accordingly.

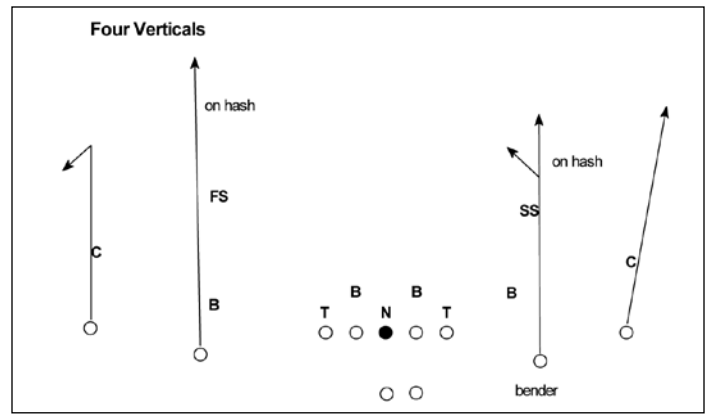
Nothing in the passing game works without solid protection. Our drop back protection scheme is a big on big scheme in which uncovered linemen and our fullback are responsible for blitz pick-up. This protection has been successful, but it is still my belief that the QB is the most important player in protecting the QB. Our QBs are instructed and drilled to get rid of the ball on time, "make a good decision and make it early." This requires a good pre-snap read by the QB so he can anticipate where we want the ball to go. Receivers have a big role in protection, as well. Their routes must be run accurately and crisply and they

must be open on time. Like everything else in football, pass protection requires a team effort.

We have spent a great deal of time and energy improving our third down efficiency. This, of course, means being very efficient in the passing game. This past season we passed the ball 157 times and completed 63% of our passes. We converted on 53% of our third downs. Third down conversions have been a focus for us in our summer practices and our 7 on 7 competitions, as well. Playing regularly in a league has allowed us to work on various route combinations and strategies. It has been a noticeable advantage to give our QBs and receivers some experience together in a competitive situation.

Our third down and medium/long offense consists of our five step game with two and three player combo routes. We vary formation, use motion and shifting in order to disguise our intentions and force the defense to make adjustments late. Shifting to or out of a trips formation has been effective.

A more recent addition to our offense has been our version of four verticals (diagram). We learned about four verticals from St. Cloud State several years ago and it has become our five step game. The diagram included is our base play and we also run several adjustments off of this. We have varied our formations and used motion and shifting to create some favorable match-ups with this scheme. After running this series for several years, there are four key lessons we have learned



that I will list: receivers must hit landmarks, QB must be skilled at moving defenders with his eyes and deliver the ball on time and #2 receivers must beat the under-coverage.

This version of the wing-T and my interpretation of the game of football will probably be gone forever, since I have just retired from teaching and coaching. I have lost a lot of football games, so a good case could be made that this stuff that you just read about doesn't work very well. I'll stick by it, though. I like our offense, including our version of the wing-T. We have had success with it as it has evolved into a good, flexible high school offense. It is run/pass balanced and it attacks all areas of the field. Plus, our kids have enjoyed running it. ■

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A Small School Perspective: Surviving and Thriving in a Small Town

WARD KAISER, Graduated from Silver Bay in 1990 . Wife and 3 daughters (8,11,13)

College football experience UM-Duluth (social studies / coaching degree)

Master's Degree St. Mary's University

High School coaching experience as assistant coach: 11 seasons between Deer River, Cloquet, Carlton, Silver Bay 1993-2008

Head Football Coach at Silver Bay 2008-present (2 state appearance)

Other sports: baseball head 8 seasons / baseball assistant 3 seasons

Ten years ago, after a decade teaching and coaching, I accepted an offer to return to my home town, Silver Bay. This would be my first experience with 9-man football.

Silver Bay, like other towns dependent on the iron ore industry, has seen its population fluctuate since its establishment in the mid-1950s. As is typical in small-school football, we've ranged from one or two win seasons to seasons in the state tournament, most recently in 2011 and 2015. While I am very appreciative of the coaching honors that have come with the state tournament appearances, I smile a little bit knowing that I probably coached the hardest during those one or two win seasons. Of course, the state trips were culminations of those "learning" seasons. As any coach knows, the harder the work, the sweeter the reward.

There are great lessons to be learned in football, far beyond the wins. I am a firm believer that true character shows in tough times. When things are going well, it's easy to smile. When times are tough, players and coaches who possess strength of character seem to shine. This means much to me because I know that both I and my players will face many challenges in life, just as everyone does. Graduating them out of our program with the tools to do this is important.

It would seem natural after a trip to state that participation the following season or two wouldn't be an issue. While this can help and have that impact, in the small school environment, there are many other factors. It's typical to win a bunch of games with a strong senior group and find a much bigger challenge the following season with a smaller group entering. In an extreme example, there was a senior-heavy team recently in our section that played in the section championship game, but, due to numbers, was unable even to field a varsity team the following year. One player can make a huge difference at any

level of football. At a small school, it may not be just a matter of whether we'll thrive, but whether our program will survive.

How do we attract the players? We all know the difficulties these days: less participation in sports in general for various reasons, injury concerns, sport-specific athletes, work, etc. In the small school, it's common for a first year senior or junior to end up starting out of necessity, especially during the lean years. Our trip to state this past season included four of our nine seniors having joined football during their sophomore or junior seasons. Another had moved to town last summer, and another was born and raised in Haiti and hadn't encountered American football until junior high.

Like many coaches, ours believed it was important to have kids playing Pony League tackle football to learn the necessary skills and foster an enjoyment and commitment to the game. I realized one of the differences I face as a football coach in northern Minnesota is that parent was relatively light during younger ages. Compared to sports like hockey, where parents are inspired to commit at an early age, often formal football programs aren't available until fourth or fifth grade. Also, as a traditionally male dominated sport, not all parents may have comparable interest or background in football.

Several years ago I began to have the mother [person who fills that role] – son picnic the evening before our first game. We foster a family feeling, and it allows us to show our appreciation for moms. This also allows the mothers to get to know all the players and coaches better, to develop friendships, and to form a support-group of sorts with the other mothers. The mothers can see what we teach and expect from the players, see that their children are in good hands, and ask me any questions they may have. I bring my wife and three daughters to see how important family and life beyond football is to me. Our

assistants do the same.

We also have a dad's night when we have the fathers [person who fills that role] on the field for introductions. The fathers can wear their players' away jerseys and be there with them as they are introduced before the game. Some of these fathers feel the excitement of when they played, and others who didn't play can become more in tune to what we do and experience the excitement of it all.

Tradition and respect can be powerful. We've begun to honor people who have been important to our program during the annual homecoming coin toss. Along these lines, we also have a wonderful and unique resource as a town that boasts a Minnesota Veteran's Home. During the season, we take a day out of study hall and head to the Veteran's Home with jerseys on to be introduced to and mingle with our nation's military veterans. Several of these veterans also come to our games and watch from an area near our bench. It's important for players to understand honor, respect and commitment to others. It also makes the point that football is important, but it is still a game.

Strength training is important and can help foster commitment. But in a small school, finding time and motivating players can be difficult. We bring players into the weight room during our summer practices, but not because they'll gain a great deal of strength in those few weeks, or even during the entire season. A strength training routine during training camp can serve to introduce and familiarize them with safe and effective lifts. Many students feel intimidated going to the fitness center or fear the unknown. It is important for them to be trained how to lift and to feel confident.

Obviously, gaining strength is a goal; however, our players tend to be involved in many other activities. When I look back at the best teams we've fielded, the common denominator is that they played sports and were involved in many activities. They enjoyed competition and being part of a team. Football may not have been their favorite overall and I accept that. It's our challenge to inspire them to commit to football during football season and give it their best. Fortunately, I have been able to offer a weight class during study hall. This can give busy students time to work out, and it can also help bring around students who do not currently play football. These students may feel more comfortable and confident to give the sport a chance.

Current players can be a very powerful force in recruiting new players within the school. I make sure the football players realize it's Silver Bay's team, not just an elite club. If a football player gives some kids a hard time for not playing, many of those kids shut off to the idea of ever playing, and they also resent the program. They may become harder for me to reach as their

social studies teacher. I don't want their memory of high school to be negative toward the football program. Maybe their kid will want to play football one day somewhere. I hate the idea of football players being arrogant towards others. I want them to be leaders and role models. I ask them to give people a reason to root for them, not against them.

Of course, quantity isn't the complete answer. The paradox of this is a team of undependable, undisciplined players has a high probability of becoming the sort of program that fails to attract potential players. A team and its players need to exhibit good character, work hard for each other, and be dependable. If a kid sees the player next to him giving all he has, he'll give it back. If not, he won't.

People often ask about the X's and O's. While it's always necessary to be flexible and fit the play calling around the players, it may be even more important in small school football. For instance, I will hear fans ask why we don't do something they see in the NFL. I explain that to do that at a high level can take years of preparation and learning and that we still need all the players that factor into that equation. In the NFL they all have amazing ability all the way through their last backup player. I need to make sure I have a playbook that can utilize what strengths we DO have. I can't write up a playbook and assume I'll have all the players to run all the plays effectively. That may not be physically possible. We have to depend on players who may be new to football. We want to hit all parts of the field and take advantage of what the defense gives us, but still need to make it possible to get all 9 guys moving in the same direction. Not everyone does this, as obvious as it seems. It can be painful to watch teams that are locked into some particular offense and play calling when they don't have the personnel for it. Better to have 6 guys who know what they're doing well to help the other 3 rather than 9 guys with none completely confident.

Most importantly, I think it's important to keep the sport alive. Whether it's 9-man or 11-man the same great lessons are there to be learned. It's kids playing a kids game. I'm an adult blessed with the opportunity to coach these kids. I think it's important to coach the sport, not just the kids on my sideline. After all, I've been on the other sideline. The lessons those kids are learning, while not directly my responsibility, are as important as the lessons my players are learning.

Over the next ten years our program will see classes dip from nearly 40 students to under 20 before rebounding. This will continue to challenge us, but I feel confident that our program will continue to survive and also thrive and our players will continue to learn the lesson that the sport of football teaches. ■

Changing Program Culture

TYLER KREBS, Head Football Coach, Burnsville High School

Tyler Krebs graduated from Lakeville High School and the University of St. Thomas. He coached for 14 years at Eastview High School before becoming the head coach at Burnsville in 2011. In 2015, Burnsville won their first conference (sub-district) and section championships in 20 years. Tyler teaches English, business and technology classes at Burnsville High School. Tyler, his wife (Ali), and their three children live in Savage, MN.

I was very fortunate to play football under Larry Thompson and his staff and play basketball under John Oxton and his staff at Lakeville. I also was very fortunate to coach football with Kelly Sherwin and his staff at Eastview. I have been around successful programs my entire life and have been around head coaches who knew how to create a championship culture. When I became the head coach at Burnsville in 2011, the program hadn't won a championship in 15 years. There was very little stability in the program (I was the 5th head coach in the past 8 years). I heard every excuse about why we couldn't win championships (changing demographics, decreasing enrollment, lazy athletes, no parental support, bad administration, etc.).

Organizational culture is a system of shared values and beliefs, which governs how people behave in organizations. These shared values have a strong influence on the people in the organization and dictate how they perform their jobs. In order to build a championship culture at Burnsville, we needed to change behavior and improve performance in 10 key areas:

1. Coaching Staff - Championship programs are made up of coaching staffs with great teachers and role models. Championship programs also have stability with their coaching staffs and schemes. The most important job of a head coach is surrounding the program with great people. When building a staff, the most important qualities in coaches are their work ethic and their ability to build relationships. We can teach people football knowledge, but it's hard to change work habits or personalities. We are always trying to get more quality teacher-coaches in our building (an assistant coaching position is always posted). We also evaluate every coach at the end of every year and make any changes necessary. A head coach needs to make tough personnel decisions at times to make the program better.

2. Player Development/Strength Program - Championship programs are the teams with the best and strongest athletes.

Our coaches and players believe that any championship we will win at Burnsville will be earned in the weight room. We were fortunate to add Scott Sahli and Dr. Larry Meadors as our strength coaches. We moved to Olympic lifts and our kids work extremely hard in the weight room. We have increased the number of kids in our room, increased the intensity of workouts, and have seen increased performance and results. We also work very hard to recruit the halls for potential football players. We've had several examples of great athletes in other sports who played football for the first time their junior or senior year at an all-conference level.

3. Youth Program - Championship programs have a great feeder program into their varsity team. We made several changes to our youth program to align us to the successful programs around us (adding flag football, separating into grade level leagues, etc.). We use common playbooks, terminology and drills at all levels. We really try to make the youth coaches feel like they are a part of our varsity program. We also try to get our high school kids around our younger players as much as possible.

4. Program Philosophy - Championship programs are all built on a solid foundation of beliefs and expectations. When we started our program five years ago, we started using the theme "Building Champions". We now have that logo on a neon sign in the weight room, on every platform, on every t-shirt, and we say it in every breakdown chant. Because our players had never had a winning season, we needed to brainwash them. We also needed our student-athletes to become more disciplined in everything they do. We created a new lettering policy, grade checks, chemical free forms, attendance checks, etc. We are big believers that "if you want to win championships in football, you need to be a champion in the classroom, in the hallways, and in the community".

5. Booster Club - Championship programs have all of their invested stakeholders on board. We made several changes to

our booster club to align with the successful programs around us (creating leadership positions, adding bylaws, becoming a 501c3 organization, etc.). We have increased our parental involvement in all areas of our program. We have also increased our corporate sponsorships and fundraising. This has allowed us to add more coaches to our program and be competitive with the championship programs around us.

6. Player Leadership - Championship programs have strong player leadership to help the team navigate through the adversity of a season. We do a leadership program in May with athletes to prepare them for the summer and upcoming season. We also have meetings with our captains to help train them on leadership. We have three permanent captains that are selected by the team at the banquet ending the previous season. The coaches also select one game captain every week to join them. This season we played 11 games, so we were able to have 14 captains during the season. We really like that idea of shared leadership within our program.

7. Practice Structure - Championship programs maximize their practice time and are fundamentally sound. We spend 30 minutes in the weight room at the beginning of every practice. We believe that our championships will be won in the weight room. We also believe lifting is a great dynamic warm-up to practice and will help us reduce injuries. Our practices are scripted and we use our scoreboard clock to change sessions. We really try to create tempo and use competition in our practice as much as possible. Coach Sahli creates our daily conditioning program so it is matched to what we do in the weight room. We talk about outworking our opponents every day at practice and really being efficient with the time we have.

8. Game Planning - Championship programs execute their game plans and make the adjustments necessary to win games. We are a program that really believes in film preparation for our coaches and players. We will watch 30 minutes of film with our players at every practice (either our practice film or opponent game film). We also watch our game film on Saturdays with our players. We film all of our varsity practices and games from multiple angles. We also make sure that we are doing weekly film breakdowns at our lower levels as well.

9. Team Building and Community Service - Championship programs are made up of teams with great chemistry and players with high character. We do an overnight team building trip every year to Camp Ripley through the National Guard. We also try to do one large community service event every year (Feed My Starving Children, Habitat for Humanity, Hunger Walk, Adopt a Highway, Relay for Life, etc.). We do a weekly team meal at a local restaurant on Thursdays before our game. We also

feed our players after our games on Fridays. We have traditional team building competitions during the season like our ironman and triathlon competitions. We are always looking for new ways to have our players spend time with one another inside and outside of the season.

10. Hard Work & Perseverance - Championship programs stay the course and keep working until they succeed. We started at Burnsville with a five year plan to win a championship. In our first four seasons, we won 2 games, 3 games, 2 games and 4 games. We didn't win a playoff game until the end of our fourth season. There were several times during those first four years when I asked myself if we were doing the right things and making any progress. Championship programs keep reflecting, learning from others around them, and making small improvements every year.

It took Mike Grant 14 seasons of coaching to win his first state championship, Nick Saban 9 seasons to win his first national championship and Bill Belichick 7 years to win his first Super Bowl. It took those programs some time to create that culture and now those teams compete for championships every year.

We were fortunate to have an excellent senior class last year that worked extremely hard over the past five years. They really bought into our strength program and came together as a team. They will be a very difficult group to replace, but championship programs find ways to replace great senior groups every season. The goal is to keep improving in all ten of those areas and try to compete for championships every year. ■

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Jeff Wagner, Waterville-Elysian- Morristown, 2A



Previous Assistant Coach of the Year Recipients:

1989 Paul Gasner Totino-Grace, Class A	1998 Kevin Nowotny Adrian, 1A		
1990 Jerry Foley Stillwater, Class AA	1999 Gary Hansen Chatfield, 2A		
1991 John Peterick Mahnommen, Class C	2000 Mike Kleinschmidt Albany, 3A		
1992 Bob Hooper Detroit Lakes, Class A	2001 Bruce Nelson Eagan, 5A		
1993 Jerry Carlson Cambridge, Class AA	2002 Bruce Rosenow Hutchinson, 4A		
1994 Roger Trobec Sartell, Class A	2003 Bernie Litecky Totino-Grace, 4A	2007 Conroe LeRoy Erickson Buffalo, 5A	2011 Mark Ritter Eden Prairie, 5A
1995 Jeff Olson St. Peter, Class A	2004 Doug Heruth Blaine, 5A	2008 Mark Weitalla Northfield, 4A	2012 Bob Kovich Lakeville North, 6A
1996 Steve Nunnink Brainerd, Class AA	2005 Glen Bernard Rushford-Peterson, 1A	2009 Jay Anderson Totino-Grace, 4A	2013 Marc Achterkirch, Owatonna, 5A
1997 Dale Bockovich Cook County, 1A	2006 Richard Johnson Lakeville South, 5A	2010 Mick Goudy Rogers, 4A	2014 Dan Brinkman, Hutchinson, 5A

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<p>1965 Bill Severin Grand Meadow, Region I</p>	<p>1978 Jim Simser New Richland-Hartland, Region I</p>	<p>1991 Neal Hofland Chokio-Alberta, 9 Man</p>	<p>2004 Dave Nelson Minnetonka, 5A</p>
<p>1966 Stav Canakes Edina, Region V</p>	<p>1979 Ron Raveling Columbia Heights, Class AA</p>	<p>1992 Larry Thompson Lakeville, Class AA</p>	<p>2005 Mark Kroulik Stephen-Argyle, 9M</p>
<p>1967 Tom Mahoney Fairmont, Region II</p>	<p>1980 Les E. Drechsel Crookston, Class A</p>	<p>1993 Rick Manke Detroit Lakes, Class A</p>	<p>2006 Jim Reinhardt Rushford-Peterson, 1A</p>
<p>1968 Jerry Sullivan Minneapolis Roosevelt, Region V</p>	<p>1981 Gary Roebuck Holdingford, Class B</p>	<p>1994 DeWayne Johnson Anoka, AA</p>	<p>2007 Jeff Ferguson Totino-Grace, 4A</p>
<p>1969 Art Haas Austin, Region I</p>	<p>1982 George Thole Stillwater, Class AA</p>	<p>1995 Ken Jacobson Chatfield, Class C</p>	<p>2008 Carl Fruechte Caledonia, 2A</p>
<p>1970 Gary Gustafson North St. Paul, Region IV</p>	<p>1983 Ron Scott Coon Rapids, Class AA</p>	<p>1996 Clark Bergloff Mora, Class A</p>	<p>2009 Jon Bakken Waterville-Elysian-Morristown, 2A</p>
<p>1971 George Larson Cambridge, Region IV</p>	<p>1984 Grady Rostberg Hutchinson, Class</p>	<p>1997 Bob "Bubba" Sullivan Northfield, Class 4A</p>	<p>2010 Ron Stolski Brainerd, 5A</p>
<p>1972 George Wemeier Minneapolis Washburn, Region V</p>	<p>1985 Norm Johnson Minneapolis Roosevelt, Class AA</p>	<p>1998 Keith Bergstedt Cromwell, 9 Man</p>	<p>2011 Carl Lemke St. Croix Lutheran, 3A</p>
<p>1973 Dick Lawrence Eveleth, Region VII</p>	<p>1986 George Larson Cambridge, Class A</p>	<p>1999 Lyle Anderson Cook County, 1A</p>	<p>2012 Brent Schroeder Caledonia, 2A</p>
<p>1974 John Drews Rochester John Marshall, Region I</p>	<p>1987 Dave Brokke Granite Falls, Class B</p>	<p>2000 Mike Grant Eden Prairie, 5A</p>	<p>2013 Jeff Williams Owatonna, 5A</p>
<p>1975 Bob Swanson Mountain Iron, Region VII</p>	<p>1988 Gerhard Meidt Minneota, Class C</p>	<p>2001 Flint Motschenbacher Detroit Lakes, 4A</p>	<p>2014 Dwight Lundeen Becker, 4A</p>
<p>1976 Lyle Eidsness St. Peter, Region II</p>	<p>1989 Jim Mader Albany, Class A</p>	<p>2002 Mike Mahlen Verndale, 9 Man</p>	<p>2015 Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow</p>
<p>1977 Paul Benson Granite Falls, Region III</p>	<p>1990 Ken Baumann Mahnomen, Class C</p>	<p>2003 Dave Dose Glencoe-Silver Lake. 3A</p>	

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Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow

Gary Sloan has been the head football coach at Grand Meadow for twenty two seasons. The Meadowlarks have demonstrated a great deal of success under coach Sloan's leadership.

Sloan has led the Meadowlarks to three consecutive state titles in the 9 Man class and currently have the state's longest winningest streak at 36 games. The Meadowlarks also made it to the state title game in 2012.

Gary is originally from Ellendale, Minnesota and has three children while teaching Special Education at Grand Meadow.



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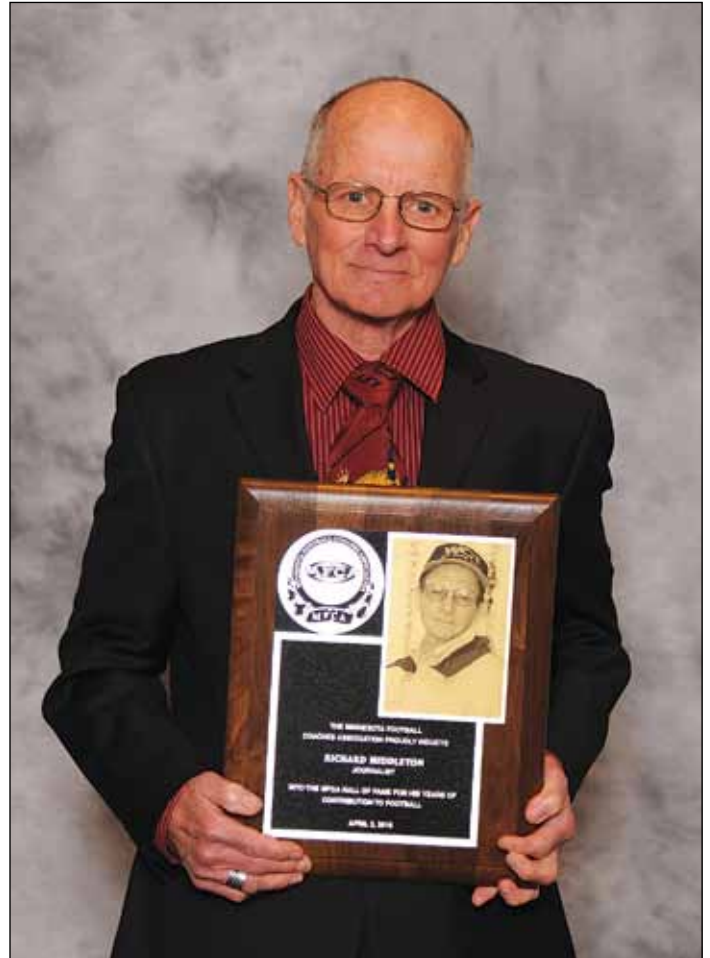
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Rand Middleton, West Central Tribune, Willmar Citation Division

Rand is a graduate of Cadillac High School in Michigan. He went on to graduate from Michigan State University in 1967. Following that, he earned a master's degree in 1970 from the University of Northern Colorado. After finishing school, Rand began his career in the news business in Michigan, but in 1974 he moved to Willmar, Minnesota.

When Rand moved to Minnesota, he started working for the West Central Tribune in Willmar. Rand is still a reporter for the WCT. Rand has won awards from the Associated Press and the Minnesota Newspaper Association. He was the Willmar Cardinal Football reporter from 1980 – 2014. Working at WCT in the fall was an exciting and busy time. His primary coverage area has been the 19 schools in West Central Minnesota, including such programs as BOLD, Benson, New London-Spicer and Dawson-Boyd, and of course, Willmar. The first half of games Rand would go out and shoot photos, rush back to the office and start taking phone calls for the 19 teams that the WCT covered. He took scores, stats, and box scores to give the people of Willmar area a vivid recap of what happened on Friday night's football games. Rand also enjoyed the preseason, going around and taking photos of teams and coaches as they prepared for the season. Rand tells us that he remembers dealing with these fine coaches in particular: Deryl Ramey, Terry Karlsgodt, Steve Solem, Dan Essler, and Steve Hill. However, he developed a respect and admiration for all coaches during his time at WCT.

Rand is married to Donna and has two children, Carmen and Peter. In his free time he enjoys traveling around the United States and returning to Michigan. Rand's big trip took him to Japan!



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Bernie Litecky, Totino-Grace

High School Division

Bernie Litecky, a 1969 graduate of De La Salle High School in Minneapolis, Minnesota was a three time letter winner in both baseball and football along with being an all-conference honorable mention in football. After high school, he attended St. John's University earning his Bachelor of Arts degree and then later earning a master's degree from the University of Minnesota. Bernie's first and only teaching and coaching job has been at Totino Grace High School. He taught social studies from 1973 – 2013 when he retired from teaching but is still coaching football at Totino Grace.

Bernie has coached with two MFCA Hall of Fame coaches, Dave Nigon and Jeff Ferguson, during his tenure at Grace. What a great opportunity for Bernie! Bernie has coached on nine state championship teams in his forty plus years as a football coach and two runner up finishes! His record in 43 years of coaching is 381 – 101. Bernie has been named a Butch Nash Award winner in 1994, was an Assistant Coach of the Year in 2003, and coached in the MFCA All-Star game as well.

Bernie describes his experiences like this: "The blessings I have received in coaching are things I am truly grateful for. Experiences like this are in no particular order: state championships, coaching with my son, being able to share these experiences with my wife Rene, being hired by Dave Nigon and then working with Jeff Ferguson, being able to coach my sons, and having my father come and watch me coach from the bleachers giving me the thumbs up sign, and all of the parents, players, managers, and teachers that helped make this an awesome and blessed experience!"

In Bernie's free time he enjoys walking, swimming, reading, a good movie, and traveling. Bernie has two sons, Brian and Michael.



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Don Henderson, Triton High School Division

Don is a 1978 graduate of Belle Plaine High School in Belle Plaine, Minnesota. After graduating, he attended the University of Minnesota-Morris, Worthington Community College, and finished at Winona State University with a degree in physical education.

His first coaching job took him to Winnemucca, Nevada where he served as the offensive coordinator. He then returned to Minnesota in 1987 to Dodge Center/Hayfield. In 1990, he became the head coach at Triton after the consolidation of Claremont, Hayfield, and West Concord where he is still coaching. His overall coaching record is 236 – 78 with three state championships and one runner-up finish. His teams have nine state tournament appearances during his tenure at Triton. Don has been the state class Coach of the Year three times in 1994, 2000, and 2006. He has been named the section coach of the year nine times and conference coach of the year many times as well. Don has coached in the All-Star game and has had seven players selected to play in the game.

When Don is not coaching football he likes to both golf and fish. Don comments that he could not have done all of this without the support of his wife Joan. Don enjoyed coaching his sons Connor, Ayrton, and Max as well. Don's comments include, "I relish each day in the fact that I get to help teach life lessons to young people and help ready them for their future."



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Steve Johnson, Bethel University College Division

Steve Johnson is a 1974 graduate of Richards High School in Oak Lawn, IL. He played football and lettered three times in his high school career. He went on to college at Bethel College, later to become Bethel University. He graduated in 1979 with a physical education degree. He was four-time letter winner at Bethel in football. He began teaching at St. Cloud State University while he was taking masters course work. Steve taught physical education in addition to being an assistant football coach. He was responsible for the defensive ends. He later went on to coach at St. Cloud Cathedral as the head football coach with a 26 – 16 record. He also had stints at the University of Minnesota as a graduate assistant with the running backs and at Montana State University with the wide receivers.

Steve returned to Bethel in 1989 to start a turnaround for Bethel Football. Under his tenure, they have now amassed 22 consecutive winning seasons. Steve has taken the Royals to eight NCAA Division III playoff appearances and made it to the semifinals in 2007 and 2010. He has won MIAC conference championships as well. He was named conference coach of the year six times and was named the Four West Region Coach of the Year four times. In 2011 Steve was named the MFCA's "Man of the Year". His career record at Bethel is 192 – 82 – 1 along with coaching 17 All-Americans.

Steve is active in the MFCA , the American Football Coaches Association, and the Minnesota State High School League. He has spoken at many clinics around the upper Midwest and other parts of the country. He is also the liaison for WWII Screaming Eagles Foundation.



Steve's hobbies and interests include Chicago sports and food; study of the military, religious and philosophical leaders; running; and visiting different ballparks. His travels have taken him to Europe, Canada, and Mexico. He has also been to 45 of the 50 states. He has also taught Bethel's college class: Band of Brothers – Study of leadership following the footsteps of the 101st Airborne Division throughout Europe.

Steve is married to Susan and has three children Cornell, Madelyn, and Katelyn , and son-in-law, Reid.

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Football Hall of Fame Annual Banquet

Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz High School Division

Leo is a 1971 graduate of Pierz High School where he lettered in football and track. After graduation, he went to St. Cloud State University where he was a 3-time letter winner and received his Bachelor of Education degree in 1976. His first teaching assignment was at Buckman Elementary from 1977-79.

From there, Leo returned to his alma mater, Pierz High School. Leo served as Pierz's offensive coordinator from 1979-1985. In 1986, he was named head coach. Leo retired from teaching in 2011 but remains as its Head Football Coach. His career record is 242 – 81. His teams won 14 conference titles, 11 section championships and two state titles: Class AA in 2004 and Class AAA in 2015. Leo was named the Class Coach of the Year in 2004 for Class 2A and in 2015 for Class 3A. He is an 11-time section Coach of the Year and a 14-time conference Coach of the Year. In 2014 he received the Minnesota Vikings "Coach of the Year" award. He coached in the All-Star game for the

Out-State team in 2003 and for the North team in 2011.

Leo's favorite memories are some of the big wins his program achieved, but his most important memories come from working with his coaches and players.

In Leo's free time he enjoys fishing, hunting, and golf. He travels to Florida, South Dakota, Nebraska, and Montana to enjoy these activities.



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Football Hall of Fame Annual Banquet

Flint Motschenbacher, Detroit Lakes High School Division

Flint is a 1976 graduate of Audubon High School in Audubon, Minnesota. Flint won four letters in both football and baseball while in high school. After high school Flint went to Moorhead State University where he graduated with a degree in physical education. He was hired at Detroit Lakes in 1983, first as the weight room supervisor and later as a physical education teacher. Flint has coached 31 years as an assistant under MFCA HOF Coach Rick Manke for 13 and as the head coach for 18.

As an assistant at Detroit Lakes, Flint was a part of a program that won three state championships and eight section championships along with a record of 116 – 31. After becoming the head coach Flint went on to win another state championship and five section titles. As a head coach Flint is the winningest coach at Detroit Lakes with a record of 139 – 49. Flint has been named the section Coach of the Year and conference Coach of the Year five times respectively. During his tenure Flint was also named Class 4A Coach of the Year and the MFCA Coach of the Year in 2001. Flint has coached in the all-star game, been a conference representative, and served as head of the membership committee for the MFCA. In 2005, he was President of the Association and currently serves on the All-Star Selection Committee. Flint has coached many players who have gone on to play college and even has a former player in the NFL right now: Minnesota Viking Adam Thielen.

During Flint's free time he enjoys going to clinics, talking football, and watching football at all levels. He especially likes going to watch Minnesota Gopher games home and away. He travels to Fort Myers to watch the Minnesota Twins spring training every spring. During the summer, he especially enjoys trout fishing.



PREVIOUSLY INDUCTED HALL OF FAME MEMBERS

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1965

Bernie Bierman
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Jake Christiansen
Vein Morrison
Bronko Nagurski
Ted Peterson
Lew Swearingen

1966

Bert Batson
Lester S. Barnard
Red Hastings
John Gagliardi
Lefty Ranweiler

1967

Francis "Pug" Lund
Louis Todnem
Paul Giel
Cliff Morlan
Joe Markley

1968

Lee Brockmeyer
Sid Hartman
Charles "Bud" Wilkinson
Elmer Wigen

1969

C.P. Blakeslee
Dick Bradley
Ray Christenson
Jim Byrne
Lloyd Hollingsworth
Pete Guzy

1970

Ed Widseth
Adrian Christenson
Jake Christiansen
Walter Hertz
Frank O'Rourke
Les Knuti
Bud Grant
Wendell Vlasin

1971

Manny Marget
Butzie Maetzold
George "Butch" Nash
Harold M.
"Snooks" Sullivan

1972

Dick Wildung
Jim Lee
Jerry Krueger
William F. Broekmeier
Fred Vant Hull

1973

Earl Teas
Chuck Elias
Ralph Anderson
Jerry Dahlberg
Bruce Smith
Mary Helling

1974

Oats LeGrand
Jerry Ekstein
Kenneth "Red" Wilson
Edor Nelson
Doc Watson

1975

Art Haas
Les Neil
Bob Collison
Russ Helleckson
Dick Mahar
Bernie Lusk

1976

Kermit Anderson
Will Gullickson
Dwayne Hoberg
Jack Malevich
Jim Pederson
George Roscoe
Murray Warmath

1977

Frank "Butch" Larson
Herschel H. Lysaker
Art Avis
Jim Carrington
Lee Krough
Jim McLaughlin
Leo Sebastian

1978

Chuck Dixon
Chauncey Martin
Ted Meinhover
Roy "Chip" Rasmussen
George Reedy
Marti Rossini
John Vucinovich

1979

Bruce Bakke
Herman Frickey
Bill Hanson
LeRoy McMahan
Dick Mulkern
Harry Newby
Milt Osterberg
Bob Schrank
Steve Silianoff
Lloyd Stein

1980

Bruce Bennett
Neal Davis
James Gustafson
James Molnar
Norm Wagner
Jim Wallace

1981

Lou Barle
Irv Nerdahl
Glenn Redmann
Clayton Tonnemaker

1982

Bob Gove
Wally Hitt

Gary Olson
Don Nyland
Dale Scholl

1983

Stan Nelson
Joe Mrkonich
Jim Gotta

1984

Dick Lawrence
Tom Briere
Jim Henkes

1985

Don Swanson
Bob Roy
Bruce Frank
Don Riley
Giffy O'Dell

1986

Chuck Halsted
Ralph Hagberg
Pete Herges
Ike Pesonen
Cliff Senne

1987

Terry Egerdahl
Lauren "Huns" Hagge
Donald "Bill" McMoore
Jerry Sullivan
Angelo Taddie

1988

Herbert Claffy
Mac Dahl
Art Fredrickson
Ralph Peterson
Ron Raveling
Cal Stoll

1989

John Drugg
Don Fox
Jim Griffin

Bill Severin
Harvey Shew
Tony Thiel

1990

Roland Bromberg
Gary Gustafson
Tom Mahoney
Bob O'Neil
Dick Rezanka
Al Siegle

1991

Morgan Brandrup
John Davies
Earl Gramling
Roy Hokkanan
Ron Scott
Bob Youso

1992

Stay Canakes
Dan Devine
John Hansen
Joe Mayer
Warren Olson
George Wemeier

1993

Les Dreschel
Ken Mauer
Tom Porter
Dana Powers
Dick Walker

1994

Dick Bakke
George Larson
Jim Malosky
Andy Nelson
Marsh Nelson
George Smith

1995

Gerry Brown
Bruce Frank
Norman Johnson
Bob Peterson
Pat "Bruno" Waldner

1996

Jim Christopherson
Mary Gunderson
Mike Morrissey
Lloyd Peterson

1997

Bill Beck
John Drews
Ross Fortier
Andy Lia
Jerry Peterson

1998

John Conzemius
Frank Fredlund
Bob Sullivan
Jerry Wallskog
Wes Wistrom

1999

Bill Martin
Gerhard Meidt
Grady Rostberg
Buz Rumrill
Mal Scanlan
Omer Sieben

2000

Jerry Hegna
Andy McCarty
Elmer Menage
Ed Mettner
Jim Simser
George Thole

2001

Ken Belanger
John Gross
Don Bertek
Roger Lipelt
Keith Swanson
Stuart Nordquist

2002

Pepper Lysaker
Ken Baumann
Rick Manke
Paul Mork
Willie Rauen
Jim Roforth

2003

Lyle Anderson
Clark Bergloff
Jim Mader
David Main
Dave Nigon
Dick Strand

2004

Dean Taylor
Stan Olson
Gary Graham
Deryl Ramey
Randy Shaver

2005

Ken Jacobson
Jerry Sonnek
Terry McLean
Neal Hofland
Dick Jonckowski
Donovan Larson

2006

Charles Kavanagh
Ken Hill
Rich Kallok
Stan Skjei
Richard Tressel
Gordon Hinck

2007

Keith Bergstedt
Dave Brokke
Robert Hage
Dan Kostich
Conley "Con" Natvig
Tom Witschen

2008

Don Elston
Mario Lucia
Jim Sims
Ron Stolski
Gary Trimble

2009

Roger French
Dave Hylla
DeWayne Johnson
Dwight Lundeen
Mike Mahlen

2010

Dave Dose
Jim Dotseth
Dennis Hale
Jim Reinhardt

2011

Terry Karlsgodt
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Bob Majeski
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Don Stueve
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2012

Earl Bauman
Paul Gasner
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Steve Nunnink
Terry Ogorek
Tyrone Wacker

2013

Gene Stritesky
Jerry Foley
Steve Ott
Ivan Kroulik
Jerry Carlson
Don Seipkes

2014

Jon Bakken
Dave Fritze
Mike Grant
Tom Idstrom
Dave Nelson
Larry Thompson
Marc Trestman

2015

Jeff Ferguson
Paul Miller
John Sherman
Steve Solem

2016

Don Henderson
Steve Johnson
Bernie Litecky
Rand Middleton
Flint Motschenbacher
Leo Pohlkamp

"HALL OF FAME" NOMINATION FORM

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Contact:

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DIRECTIONS:

1. Please have nominee (if possible) complete this nomination form completely.
2. Please type or print neatly.
3. Please answer questions in all categories of the nomination form that are applicable.
4. Please include a picture (black and white preferred) of the nominee to be used for press purposes.
5. Nominations must be received by Jan. 1st, 2017

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

PRESENT ADDRESS: _____

(city, state, zip)

TELEPHONE (HOME): _____ (WORK): _____

BIRTHDATE: _____ MARRIED: _____ SINGLE: _____

SPOUSES NAME: _____ CHILDREN AND AGES: _____

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT POSITION: _____

NOMINATED BY: _____

ADDRESS OF NOMINATOR: _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip)

NOMINATOR'S TELEPHONE (HOME): _____ (WORK) _____

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- B. The college division (Coaches)
- C. The citation division (Writers, Announcers, Athletic Directors, Fans, etc.)

IN WHICH DIVISION IS THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE NOMINATED? _____

NOMINEES HOBBIES: _____

NOMINEES TRAVELS: _____

EDUCATION

High School(s): School, City/State, Years, Degree Received

JERRY KILL POWER OF INFLUENCE AWARD RECIPIENT

The Power of Influence Award: Criteria and History

The Minnesota Power of Influence award is presented by the MFCA to recognize one of the many extraordinary football coaches in Minnesota. The Minnesota award winner is our association's nominee for the national Power of Influence Award, which is presented jointly by the American Football Coaches Association and the American Football Coaches Foundation®.

The Power of Influence Award was created as a way for the AFCA and AFCF to honor a deserving high school football coach for his effect on his players, school and community. The individuals nominated must be active head football coaches and must embody the life-changing qualities of respect and inspiration. They must have touched lives and caused student-athletes and others to want to emulate their honesty, patience and modesty. This award is not based on wins and losses, however, it is noted that coaches of powerful influence have longevity and success.

Previous Minnesota Power of Influence winners and national nominees have included: Dwight Lundeen of Becker 2009, Dave Nelson of Minnetonka 2008, Dave Hylla of Proctor 2007, Mike Mahlen of Verndale 2006, and Ron Stolski of Brainerd 2005. Stolski went on to be named the national Power of Influence Award winner by the AFCA and AFCF.



Don Seipkes
Ottertail Central

PREVIOUS POWER OF INFLUENCE AWARD RECIPIENTS

2006 Ron Stolski Brainerd High School	Proctor High School	Jeff Ferguson Totino-Grace High School	2014 Bob "Bubba" Sullivan, Northfield
2007 Mike Mahlen Verndale High School	2009 Dave Nelson Minnetonka High School	2012 Paul Mork White Bear Lake/New Life Academy	2015 Jon Bakken Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
2008 Dave Hylla	2010 Dwight Lundeen Becker High School	2013 Mark Froehling, Farmington	
	2011		



The Power of Influence Award – Minnesota – Nomination Form

Nominees Name: _____
First Last

Address: _____ City/Zip Code _____

Home Phone Number: () _____ Work Phone Number () _____

Nominee: Member MSHSCA? Yes or No (circle one) Member MHSFCA Yes or No (circle one)

Class: 9M, A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A Sub-district: _____

School _____

School Address: _____ City/Zip Code: _____

Briefly explain why you feel this coach is a good candidate for the Power of Influence Award.

Submitted by: _____ Phone Number: _____

Return Form to: Bubba Sullivan - Northfield High School - 1400 S. Division St., Northfield, MN 55057; Fax 507-645-3455

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

2016 DON SWANSON AWARD

The Don Swanson award represents exemplary service to the MFCA. It is presented annually to a member of our association who personifies what the late Don Swanson exemplified: unconditional service to and for football in Minnesota. "Swannie" was a respected teacher, coach, administrator, and friend to all who knew him. His passing in 2009 left us all with a void. He was a proud graduate of South

High school and Gustavus Adolphus College and a life-long educator in the city of Minneapolis. His work as part of the MFCA clinic is legendary and he will never be replaced. In honoring "Swannie," we remember his sense of humor, his quick wit, his engaging charm, and, most importantly, his tireless efforts on behalf of students and coaches. He was one of our finest — a true 'Keeper of the Game'.

Dave Nelson, Minnetonka

Dave Nelson just completed his 14th year as head football coach at Minnetonka and 38th season overall.

Dave is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Duluth where he captained the Bulldogs in football and baseball his senior year. He was inducted into the UMD Athletic Hall of Fame in 2000.

Prior to joining the Skippers, Nelson led the Blaine Bengals to 10 conference championships and eight section championships during his 18 years as head football coach. The Bengals won the 1988 State Championship in addition to finishing as state runner-up in 1996, 1997, and 2001.

Coach Nelson helped lead the Skippers to the Minnesota 5A State Championship in 2004 and the 6A State Playoffs in 2012. His overall coaching record is 242-105.

In 2009, the Minnesota Football Coaches Association awarded Nelson with the Jerry Kill Power of Influence award. Coach Nelson was awarded the Semper Fidelis Leadership Award from the United States Marine Corp in 2012. In 2013, he was named



the Tom Mahoney "Man of the Year" by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association. Nelson was inducted into the Minnesota Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2014.

Dave and his wife Maureen, have three children: Sarah, Ashley, and Jesse and seven grandchildren.

PREVIOUS AWARD RECIPIENTS

2010

Mike Watson, Centennial

2011

Wayne "Ribsy" Petermeier,
Browerville

2012

Conley Natvig
Swanville, Swanville-Grey
Eagle, Browerville

2013

Jon Gross, Medford

2014

Rob Nielsen, Detroit Lakes

2015

Terry Turek
Le Sueur-Henderson

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD RECIPIENTS

1990	Jim Lano, Normandy Inn	Detroit Lakes Tribune	
1991	Bud Olson, Bud Olson Awards	2004	Gordon Shaw, University of Minnesota
1992	Bob Roy, St. Louis Park High School	2005	Bill Hoag, Varsity Gold
1993	Don Swanson, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School	2006	Healy Awards
1994	Bill Etter, Chi Chi's Restaurant	2007	Doubletree Park Place Hotel, Minneapolis
1995	Tom Mahoney, Fairmont High School	2008	Dave Fritze, Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game
1996	Joe Samuelson, Stillwater High School	2009	Brad Madson, Minnesota Vikings
1997	Dick Walker, Richfield High School	2010	TCF Bank Stadium
1998	Jim Dotseth, Minneapolis Patrick Henry High School	2011	Dave Lee, WCCO Radio
1999	Randy Shaver, KARE 11 TV	2012	Mike Turner, Varsity Photos, Inc. & Varsity Awards
2000	Jim Simser, Fairmont High School	2013	Dave Giles, MFCA Historian
2001	Butch Nash, University of Minnesota	2014	Kevin Merkle, Minnesota State High School League
2002	Jostens	2015	Jim Becker, Eagan
2003	Ralph Anderson, Becker County Record and	2016	John Gross, Medford

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45-YEAR SERVICE AWARD
Doug Torgerson, ACGC



40-YEAR SERVICE AWARD
Daryl Oja, Melrose



35-YEAR SERVICE AWARD (2014)
Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz



30-YEAR SERVICE AWARD
Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area

2015 CLASS COACHES OF THE YEAR



9-MAN COACH OF THE YEAR
Chuck Ross, Underwood



CLASS 1A COACH OF THE YEAR
Chad Johnston, Minneota



CLASS 2A COACH OF THE YEAR
Brent Schroeder, Caledonia



CLASS 3A COACH OF THE YEAR
Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz



CLASS 4A COACH OF THE YEAR
Chad Sexauer, South St. Paul



CLASS 6A COACH OF THE YEAR
Derrin Lamker, Osseo

NOT PICTURED: Class 5A Coach of the Year, Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville

SUB-DISTRICT COACHES OF THE YEAR

SUB-DISTRICT	COACH	SCHOOL	CLASS
Big Southeast Blue	Mark Esch	Mankato West	5A
Big Southeast Blue	John Cassellius	Winona	4A
Big Southeast Red	Jeff Williams	Owatonna	5A
East Central North	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	4A
East Central South M	errill Pavlovich	Delano	4A
East Metro Blue	Andy Hill	Woodbury	6A
East Metro Red	Eric Longtin	North High School	5A
East Metro White	Tyler Krebs	Burnsville	6A
Mid Southeast East	Chris Mensink	Fillmore Central	1A
Mid Southeast West	Jake Wieme	Kenyon-Wanamingo	2A
Mid State Blue	Wayne "Ribsy" Petermeier	Browerville/Eagle Valley	1A
Mid State Red	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	3A
Mid State White	Steve Hill	Minnewaska	2A
Midwest Blue	Don Seipkes	Ottertail Central	2A
Midwest Red	Steve Olson	Fergus Falls	4A
Midwest White	Chad Fredericksen	Breckenridge	2A
North Blue	Brian Lamppa	Ely	9M
North Blue	Ward Kaiser	Silver Bay	9M
North Central Blue	Jared Essler	St. Michael-Albertville	5A
North Central Red	Kevin Feeney	Moorhead	5A
North Central White	Jason Telecky	Monticello	5A
North Red	Derrick Gross	Kelliher/Northome	9M
North Silver	Shawn Klimek	Nevis	9M
North White	Jeff Gronner	Cromwell	9M
Northeast Blue	Bryan Cook	Mora	3A
Northeast Red	Daryl Illikainen	Hermantown	4A
Northeast Silver	Shawn Kuhnke	Braham	1A
Northeast White	Wayne Roberts	Eveleth-Gilbert	2A
Northwest East	Aaron Pfeiffer	Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	1A
Northwest West	Darrin Byklum	Polk County West	1A
South Central Blue	Jon Bakken	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	2A
South Central Red	Ken Helland T	ri-City United	3A
South Central Red	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	4A

SUB-DISTRICT	COACH	SCHOOL	CLASS
South Central Red	Brad Wendland	Waseca	4A
South Central White	Clay Anderson	Pipestone Area	2A
South East	Gary Sloan	Grand Meadow	9M
South West	Kyle Atherton	Cleveland	9M
South West	Erik Hermanson	Cleveland	9M
South West	Rex Metzger	Hills-Beaver Creek	9M
Southeast Red	Aaron Meyer	Stewartville	4A
Southeast White	Brent Schroeder	Caledonia	2A
Southwest East J	oe Kemp	Wabasso	1A
Southwest West	Nick Kockelman	Canby	1A
Suburban Red	Jeff Schlieff	Spring Lake Park	5A
Suburban White	Jeff Weiland	Orono	4A
Twin City Blue	Seth Mills	Spectrum	2A
Twin City Gold	Collin Quinn	SMB Co-op	5A
Twin City Maroon	Scott Howell	St. Paul Central	5A
Twin City Red	Nick David	Mound Westonka	4A
West Metro North	Jeff Ferguson	Totino-Grace	6A
West Metro South	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	6A
West North 1	Casey Kroulik	Clearbrook-Gonvick	9M
West North 2	Paul Clark	Waubun	9M
West South 1	Chuck Ross	Underwood	9M
West South 2	Brian Dahl/Steve Jipson	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley	9M

2015 SECTION COACHES OF THE YEAR

CLASS: 9 MAN – SECTION COACH

- 1 Gary Sloan, Grand Meadow
- 2 Kyle Atherton,
Cleveland/Immanuel Lutheran
- 2 Erik Hermanson,
Cleveland/Immanuel Lutheran
- 3 Nick Willaert, Madelia
- 4 Chuck Ross, Underwood
- 5 Ward Kaiser, Silver Bay
- 6 Paul Clark, Waubun
- 7 Brian Lamppa, Ely
- 8 Ethan Marquis, Stephen-Argyle

CLASS: 1A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Tony Poncelet, Goodhue
- 2 Scott Hanson, Bethlehem Academy
- 3 Randy McIntire, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
- 3 Derek Flann, Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
- 4 Charles Adams III, Minneapolis North
- 5 Chad Johnston, Minneota
- 6 Wayne “Ribsy” Petermeier, Browerville
- 7 Shawn Kuhnke, Braham
- 8 John Clark Jr., Mahnomen

CLASS: 2A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Brent Schroeder, Caledonia
- 2 Randy Kuechenmeister, Blue Earth Area
- 3 Clay Anderson, Pipestone Area
- 4 Ben Anderson, Howard Lake-Waverly
- 5 Steve Hill, Minnewaska Area
- 6 Don Seipkes, Ottertail Central
- 7 Dave Louzek, Moose Lake/Willow River
- 8 Jeremy Nordick, United North Central

CLASS: 3A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Ken Helland, Tri-City United
- 2 Justin Johnston, Belle Plaine
- 3 Tom Schuller, Jackson County Central
- 4 Carl Lemke, St. Croix Lutheran
- 5 Leo Pohlkamp, Pierz
- 6 Mike Kleinschmidt, Albany
- 7 Derek Parendo, Proctor
- 8 Anthony Soderberg,
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton

CLASS: 4A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Aaron Meyer, Stewartville
- 2 Terry Bahlmann, Marshall
- 3 Chad Sexauer, South St. Paul
- 4 Justin Reese, Fridley
- 5 Jon Hanks, Benilde-St. Margaret
- 5 Patrick Krieger, Benilde-St. Margaret
- 6 Dwight Lundeen, Becker
- 7 Daryl Illikainen, Hermantown
- 8 Mike Rowe, Rocori

CLASS: 5A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Kevin Kirkeby, Rochester John Marshall
- 2 Mark Esch, Mankato West
- 3 Dave Ziebarth, St. Thomas Academy
- 4 Eric Longtin, North (St. Paul)
- 5 Jeff Schlieff, Spring Lake Park
- 6 Jared Essler, St. Michael-Albertville
- 7 Rich Wilkie, Andover
- 8 Kevin Feeney, Moorhead

CLASS: 6A – SECTION COACH

- 1 Tyler Krebs, Burnsville
- 2 Dan Fritze, East Ridge
- 3 Mike Grant, Eden Prairie

- 4 Brian Vossen, Lakeville North
- 5 Matt Lombardi, Maple Grove
- 6 Derrin Lamker, Osseo
- 7 Jeff Ferguson, Totino-Grace
- 8 Brad Anderson, Wayzata

CONFERENCE / SECTION COACH OF THE YEAR QUESTIONNAIRE
MINNESOTA FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

Return to: Jim Dotseth, 2220 Merrimac Lane No, Plymouth, MN 55447 or Fax 1-763-374-9059

NOTE: This award is for one coach. If your program has co-coaches, both will receive plaques at the banquet. However, for Class and State Coach of the Year award(s) you will need to select one.

Candidates name in full _____
first middle last

Address _____ City/Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Home phone _____ Work phone _____

Birthdate _____ College attended _____ Year graduated _____

Member MSHSCA? _____ Yes; _____ No. Member MFCA? _____ Yes; _____ No.

Class: 9M; A; 2A; 3A; 4A; 5A; 6A Sub-District _____ School _____

Were you Sub-District Coach of the Year? _____ Yes; _____ No.

If not, who is your Sub-District Coach of the Year? _____ School _____

School Address _____ City/Zip Code _____

Coaching background (Previous schools, years at the school, and any other significant information).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Years as a head football coach _____ Season Record _____ Career Record _____

List other background information that would help the committee in their selection (previous championships, awards, etc.)

Submitted by: _____ Signature _____

COACHES WITH THE MOST STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

While numerous coaches have coached state championship teams and several have coached teams to two state titles a select few have been able to guide their teams to three or more state championships. The coaches listed below won at least three state titles at one or more schools. If any coaches have been omitted, reader should contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

Titles	Coach	School(s)	Years
10.....	Mike Grant.....	Eden Prairie.....	1996,97,2000,02,06,07,11,12,13,14
7.....	Mark Kroulik.....	Stephen; Stephen/Argyle.....	1992,2003,04,05,06,07,09
7.....	Jeff Ferguson.....	Totino Grace.....	2003,04,06,07,09,10,12
6.....	Ken Baumann.....	Mahnomen.....	1980,90,91,92,93,98
5.....	Dick Hanson.....	Burnsville.....	1972,80,85,89,91
4.....	Rick Manke.....	Glyndon-Felton.....	1985
		Detroit Lakes.....	1992,93,95
4.....	George Thole.....	Stillwater.....	1975,82,84,95
4.....	Gerhard Meidt.....	Minneota.....	1986,87,88
		Rothsay.....	1972
4.....	Dave Dose.....	Glencoe-Silver Lake.....	2000,03,06,07
4.....	Brent Schroeder.....	Caledonia.....	2010,2011,2012,2015
3.....	Grady Rostberg.....	Hutchinson.....	1983,84,98
3.....	George Larson.....	Cambridge.....	1986,87,2000
3.....	Dwight Lundeen.....	Becker.....	2005,2014,2015
3.....	Gary Sloan.....	Grand Meadow.....	2013,2014,2015
3.....	Ken Jacobsen.....	Chatfield.....	1994,95,96
3.....	Lyle Anderson.....	Cook County.....	1997,98,99
3.....	Dave Main.....	Gaylord.....	1973,75,79
3.....	Keith Bergstadt.....	Cromwell.....	1995,96,98
3.....	Jim Reinhardt.....	Rushford-Peterson.....	2002,2004,2006
3.....	Jon Bakken.....	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown.....	1989,1999,2009
3.....	Don Henderson.....	Triton.....	1994,2000,2006
3.....	Larry Thompson.....	Lakeville/South.....	1988,92,2003
3.....	Brad Anderson.....	Wayzata.....	2005,08,10

MOST STATE PLAYOFF APPEARANCES

State Playoffs began in 1972 Through 2015 season

No.	School	No.	School	No.	School	No.	School
26.....	Totino Grace	19.....	Stillwater	14.....	Becker	13.....	Wayzata
24.....	Mahnomen	19.....	Eden Prairie	14.....	Stephen-Argyle	12.....	Deer River
23.....	Cretin-DH	16.....	Cromwell	13.....	Breckenridge	12.....	Detroit Lakes
22.....	St. Thomas Academy	15.....	Verndale	13.....	Cambridge-Isanti	12.....	LeRoy-Ostrander
20.....	Albany	15.....	Moorhead	13.....	Minneota		
19.....	Hutchinson	14.....	Hawley	13.....	Rochester John Marshall		

WINNINGEST ALL TIME HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

200 OR MORE WINS

Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years	Win %
365	164	5	Ron Stolski	Brainerd	54	0.6882
361	119	3	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	47	0.7505
342	145	3	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	46	0.7010
309	67	0	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	33	0.8218
307	66	6	George Larson-r	Cambridge	40	0.8179
292	132	0	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	43	0.6887
287	66	2	Ken Baumann-r	Mahnomen	32	0.8113
287	133	0	Merrill Pavlovich	Delano	40	0.6833
285	69	2	George Thole-r	Stillwater	31	0.8034
277	89	1	Grady Rostberg-r	Hutchinson	34	0.7561
275	133	2	Stuart Nordquist-r	International Falls	41	0.6732
269	115	2	Jim Roforth-r	Osakis	45	0.6995
268	80	0	Jon Bakken	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	31	0.7701
266	160	0	Don Seipkes	Ottertail Central/Henning	43	0.6244
265	122	11	George Smith-r	Mahtomedi	43	0.6796
263	86	2	Neal Hofland-r	Chokio-Alberta	35	0.7521
259	102	9	Les Dreschel-r	Red Lake Falls/Crookston	40	0.7122
259	105	13	John Hansen-r	Osseo	40	0.7042
258	135	0	Larry Thompson	Lakeville South	37	0.6565
256	75	0	Steve Solem	BOLD	30	0.7734
256	94	8	Tom Mahoney-r	Fairmont	38	0.7263
246	137	0	Terry Karlsgodt-r	Atwater-Grove City- Cosmos	39	0.6423
242	81	0	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	30	0.7492
242	105	0	Dave Nelson	Minnetonka	32	0.6974
241	91	0	Dave Nigon-r	Totino Grace	31	0.7259
236	78	0	Don Henderson	Triton	29	0.7516
236	79	0	Gerhard Meidt-r	Rothsay/Minneota/Big Lake	32	0.7492
233	108	3	Buz Rumrill-r	Glencoe/Silver Lake	33	0.6817
230	65	0	Jim Mader-r	Albany	26	0.7797
230	138	1	Roger Lipelt-r	Wayzata/Providence	40	0.6247
229	100	0	Randy Strand	Adrian	31	0.6960
223	91	1	Jim Simser-r	Fairmont/New Richland-H	32	0.7095
222	91	0	Stan Olson-r	LeRoy-Ostrander	30	0.7093
221	97	0	Dave Brokke-r	Granite Falls/YME	31	0.6950
220	74	0	Clark Bergloff-r	Mora	29	0.7483
220	127	1	Don Stueve-r	Fergus Falls	37	0.6336
216	130	6	Billy Beck-r	Lac Qui Parle Valley	39	0.6222
214	141	0	Bob Jackson-r	White Bear Lake/SLP	35	0.6028
213	94	0	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	32	0.6938
212	64	0	Gary Graham-r	Browerville	25	0.7681
212	83	8	Kenneth "Red" Wilson-r	Bemidji	34	0.7129
212	121	2	DeWayne Johnson-r	Anoka	33	0.6358
209	91	0	Jerry Wallskog-r	LeCenter/BDRSH/Monty	31	0.6967
207	92	0	Terry Ogorek-r	Kittson County Central	30	0.6923
207	109	2	Andy Nelson-r	Lake Benton/Verdi	34	0.6541
206	89	0	Ron Johnson-r	Clearbrook/Gonvick Tr.	31	0.6983
205	58	2	Dick Hanson-r	Burnsville	25	0.7774
204	92	0	Terry Highum-r	Lanesboro	31	0.6892

203	66	1	Stav Canakes-r	Edina	27	0.7537
202	106	13	Bruce Frank-r	Le Sueur	37	0.6495
202	120	2	Con Natvig-r	Swanville	33	0.6265
202	147	0	Richard Risbrudt-r	Fergus Falls	35	0.5788
200	65	0	Rich Kallok-r	Cretin-DH	22	0.7547
200	77	3	Bob Youso-r	Moose Lake/Willow River	30	0.7196
200	89	0	Ken Mauer-r	St. Paul Harding	32	0.6920
200	111	0	Dean Taylor-r	Sartell/St. Cloud Cathedral	32	0.6431

ALL TIME WINNINGEST HIGH SCHOOL COACHES BY WIN PERCENTAGE 200 OR MORE WINS

Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years	Win %
309	67	0	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	33	82.18%
307	66	6	George Larson-r	Cambridge	40	81.79%
287	66	2	Ken Baumann-r	Mahnomen	32	81.13%
285	69	2	George Thole-r	Stillwater	31	80.34%
230	65	0	Jim Mader-r	Albany	26	77.97%
205	58	2	Dick Hanson-r	Burnsville	25	77.74%
256	75	0	Steve Solem	BOLD	30	77.34%
268	80	0	Jon Bakken	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	31	77.01%
212	64	0	Gary Graham-r	Browerville	25	76.81%
277	89	1	Grady Rostberg-r	Hutchinson	34	75.61%
200	65	0	Rich Kallok-r	Cretin-DH	22	75.47%
203	66	1	Stav Canakes-r	Edina	27	75.37%
263	86	2	Neal Hofland-r	Chokio-Alberta	35	75.21%
236	78	0	Don Henderson	Triton	29	75.16%
361	119	3	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	47	75.05%
242	81	0	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	30	74.92%
236	79	0	Gerhard Meidt-r	Rothsay/Minneota/Big Lake	32	74.92%
220	74	0	Clark Bergloff-r	Mora	29	74.83%
256	94	8	Tom Mahoney-r	Fairmont	38	72.63%
241	91	0	Dave Nigon-r	Totino Grace	31	72.59%
200	77	3	Bob Youso-r	Moose Lake/Willow River	30	71.96%
212	83	8	Kenneth "Red" Wilson-r	Bemidji	34	71.29%
259	102	9	Les Dreschel-r	Red Lake Falls/Crookston	40	71.22%
223	91	1	Jim Simser-r	Fairmont/New Richland-H	32	70.95%
222	91	0	Stan Olson-r	LeRoy-Ostrander	30	70.93%
259	105	13	John Hansen-r	Osseo	40	70.42%
342	145	3	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	46	70.10%
269	115	2	Jim Roforth-r	Osakis	45	69.95%
206	89	0	Ron Johnson-r	Clearbrook/Gonvick Tr	31	69.83%
242	105	0	Dave Nelson	Minnetonka	32	69.74%
209	91	0	Jerry Wallskog-r	LeCenter/BDRSH/Monty	31	69.67%
229	100	0	Randy Strand	Adrian	31	69.60%
221	97	0	Dave Brokke-r	Granite Falls/YME	31	69.50%
213	94	0	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	32	69.38%

207	92	0	Terry Ogorek-r	Kittson County Central	30	69.23%
200	89	0	Ken Mauer-r	St. Paul Harding	32	69.20%
204	92	0	Terry Highum-r	Lanesboro	31	68.92%
292	132	0	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	43	68.87%
365	164	5	Ron Stolski	Brainerd	54	68.82%
287	133	0	Merrill Pavlovich	Delano	40	68.33%
233	108	3	Buz Rumrill-r	Glencoe/Silver Lake	33	68.17%
265	122	11	George Smith-r	Mahtomedi	43	67.96%
275	133	2	Stuart Nordquist-r	International Falls	41	67.32%
258	135	0	Larry Thompson	Lakeville South	37	65.65%
207	109	2	Andy Nelson-r	Lake Benton/Verdi	34	65.41%
202	106	13	Bruce Frank-r	Le Sueur	37	64.95%
200	111	0	Dean Taylor-r	Sartell/St. Cloud Cathedral	32	64.31%
246	137	0	Terry Karlsgodt-r	Atwater-Grove City- Cosmos	39	64.23%
212	121	2	DeWayne Johnson-r	Anoka	33	63.58%
220	127	1	Don Stueve-r	Fergus Falls	37	63.36%
202	120	2	Con Natvig-r	Swanville	33	62.65%
230	138	1	Roger Lipelt-r	Wayzata/Providence	40	62.47%
266	160	0	Don Seipkes	Ottertail Central/Henning	43	62.44%
216	130	6	Billy Beck-r	Lac Qui Parle Valley	39	62.22%
214	141	0	Bob Jackson-r	White Bear Lake/SLP	35	60.28%
202	147	0	Richard Risbrudt-r	Fergus Falls	35	57.88%

ACTIVE HIGH SCHOOL COACHES WITH 60 OR MORE CAREER WINS

Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years
365	164	5	Ron Stolski	Brainerd	54
361	119	3	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	47
342	145	3	Dwight Lundeen	Becker	46
309	67	0	Mike Grant	Eden Prairie	33
292	132	0	Carl Lemke	St. Croix Lutheran	43
287	133	0	Merrill Pavlovich	Delano	40
268	80	0	Jon Bakken	Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	31
266	160	0	Don Seipkes	Ottertail Central/Henning	43
258	135	0	Larry Thompson	Lakeville South	37
256	75	0	Steve Solem	BOLD	30
242	81	0	Leo Pohlkamp	Pierz	30
242	105	0	Dave Nelson	Minnetonka	32
236	78	0	Don Henderson	Triton	29
229	100	0	Randy Strand	Adrian	31
213	94	0	Terry Bahlmann	Marshall	32
185	97	0	Dean Aurich	Mayer Lutheran	28
184	111	0	Bubba Sullivan	Northfield	27
178	72	0	Gary Sloan	Grand Meadow	23
178	162	0	Ken Helland	Tri-City United/LeCenter	36
173	176	0	John Sieling	Prairie Valley/Eagle Valley	39
169	177	0	Steve Hill	Minnewaska	37

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Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years
166	33	0	Dave Louzek	Moose Lk/Willow River	17
165	131	0	Karl Urbaniak	Mable-Canton	33
163	76	0	Jeff Schlieff	Spring Lake Park	23
160	105	0	Joe Scoblic	Lester Prairie-Holy Trinity	26
158	21	0	Jeff Ferguson	Totino Grace	14
157	94	0	Dave Hopkins	Holy Family	24
157	109	0	Larry Herm	Foley	27
154	39	0	Andy Rostberg	Hutchinson	17
154	40	0	Brad Anderson	Wayzata	17
152	115	0	Terry Arduser	Madelia-Truman	29
151	116	0	Jeff Erdmann	Rosemount	26
150	38	0	Peder Naatz	Hawley	16
149	75	0	Denny Lux	New Ulm Cathedral	21
147	101	0	Randy Kuechenmeister	Blue Earth Area	25
145	85	0	Daryl Illikainen	Hermantown	23
141	35	0	John Clark Jr.	Mahnomen	15
139	48	0	Tom Schuller	Jackson Co Central	17
139	67	0	Jeff Williams	Owatanna	20
139	80	0	Mark Messman	Holdingsford	21
138	58	0	Chad Gimbel	Blooming Prairie	19
130	113	0	Leo Theisen	Westbrook Walnut Grove	26
126	34	0	Chad Johnston	Minneota	14
125	83	0	Brian Nelson	Fertile-Beltrami	21
123	33	0	Andrew Fleischman	Edgerton/Ellsworth	13
123	114	0	John Jirik	North Woods	25
122	73	0	Jeff Plaschko	St. Paul Johnson	20
120	61	0	Paul Dunn	Springfield	17
118	77	0	Chuck Ross	Underwood	18
118	84	0	Kelly Sherwin	Eastview	18
117	32	0	Dave Ziebarth	St. Thomas Academy	13
116	71	0	John Ross	Sartell-St. Stephen	17
115	80	0	Jeff Weiland	Orono	19
114	49	0	Jim Galvin	Mounds View	15
114	72	0	Carter Ross	Westbrook Walnut Grove	19
113	45	0	Ribsy Petermeier	Browerville	15
112	27	0	Kevin Feeney	Moorhead	12
108	82	0	Bill Weiss	Chisago Lakes	19
107	35	0	Mike Kleinschmidt	Albany	13
107	70	0	Bob Staska	McGregor	18
106	49	0	Todd Oye	Luverne	14
106	60	0	John Austinson	Byron	18
105	51	0	Cory Larson	Dawson-Boyd	14
105	104	0	Les Viken	Fosston-r	20
101	28	0	Mike Kesler	Rochester Lourdes	11
101	65	0	Dan Essler	New London-Spicer	16
100	35	0	Jeff Gronner	Cromwell	12
100	85	0	Darrin Byklum	Polk County West	19
98	88	0	Clay Anderson	Pipestone Area	18
98	89	0	Dave Haugen	Pelican Rapids	19
97	43	0	Dan Battaglia	East Central	14
97	106	0	Bill Magnuson	Sauk Rapids-Rice	20
95	61	0	James Semmen	Lanesboro	15
94	36	0	Brian Dahl	Clinton-Graceville-Beardley	12

Wins	Losses	Ties	Coach	School	Years
94.....	36.....	0.....	Steve Jipson.....	Clinton-Graceville-Beardley.....	12
93.....	22.....	0.....	Mark Esch.....	Mankato West.....	10
93.....	66.....	0.....	Jim Buboltz.....	Minnesota Valley Lutheran.....	16
93.....	85.....	0.....	Steve Hamilton.....	Elk River.....	18
91.....	57.....	0.....	Scott Howell.....	St. Paul Central.....	16
90.....	59.....	0.....	Troy Hendricks.....	Bemidji.....	14
90.....	65.....	0.....	Scott Chiabotti.....	Tower-Soudan.....	18
84.....	45.....	0.....	Chad Sexauer.....	So. St. Paul.....	13
84.....	55.....	0.....	Kevin Haley.....	Barnum.....	14
84.....	90.....	0.....	Tim Knutson.....	Maple Lake.....	17
83.....	34.....	0.....	Bryan Strand.....	Barnsville.....	11
83.....	45.....	0.....	Joe Kemp.....	Wabasso.....	12
83.....	45.....	0.....	Marc Franz.....	Rogers.....	13
81.....	76.....	0.....	Brian Remick.....	Red Lake County.....	17
80.....	34.....	0.....	Sean McMenomy.....	DeLaSalle.....	11
79.....	54.....	0.....	Brian Lamppa.....	Ely.....	13
79.....	58.....	0.....	Brad Wendland.....	Wascea.....	14
77.....	45.....	0.....	Jay Loven.....	Upsala/Swanville Area.....	11
76.....	3.....	0.....	Brent Schroeder.....	Caledonia.....	6
76.....	19.....	0.....	Scott Tschimperle.....	Glencoe-Silver Lake.....	8
75.....	66.....	0.....	David Zeitchick.....	St. Paul Highland Park.....	16
75.....	90.....	0.....	Matt Lundeen.....	Redwood Valley.....	17
74.....	57.....	0.....	Tony Gullickson.....	Warren-Alverado.....	13
72.....	59.....	0.....	Scott Hanson.....	Bethlehem Academy.....	13
71.....	35.....	0.....	Shawn Kuhnke.....	Braham.....	10
71.....	53.....	0.....	Ned Louis.....	Faribault.....	12
71.....	54.....	0.....	Dan Stork.....	NRHEG.....	13
71.....	59.....	0.....	Jon Vik.....	Rochester Century.....	14
70.....	85.....	0.....	Chris Simdorn.....	Roseville Area.....	15
68.....	48.....	0.....	Jon Hanks.....	Benilde-St. Margaret's.....	11
68.....	48.....	0.....	Patrick Krieger.....	Benilde-St. Margaret's.....	11
68.....	61.....	0.....	Jeff Buerkle.....	Anoka.....	13
67.....	68.....	0.....	Rich Wilkie.....	Andover.....	16
66.....	28.....	0.....	Zach Hauser.....	Spring Grove.....	9
65.....	37.....	0.....	Chad Fredericksen.....	Breckenridge.....	10
64.....	46.....	0.....	Justin Johnson.....	Belle Plaine.....	11
64.....	46.....	0.....	Larry Haggedah.....	Floodwood.....	11
64.....	51.....	0.....	Andy Hill.....	Woodbury.....	11
62.....	14.....	0.....	Jeffrey Tallum.....	Northern Freeze.....	7
62.....	46.....	0.....	Thor Johnson.....	Bigfork.....	11
61.....	39.....	0.....	Matt Gegenheimer.....	Prior Lake.....	10
60.....	35.....	0.....	Brian Schoneck.....	Maple River.....	10
60.....	35.....	0.....	Casey Kroulik.....	Clearbrook-Gonvick.....	11
60.....	35.....	0.....	Mat Mahoney.....	Fairmont.....	9
60.....	50.....	0.....	Mitch Dorr.....	Cook County.....	11

BUTCH NASH AWARD

The Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association feels that Butch Nash is the epitome of the ideal assistant coach. Total loyalty, coaching competency, outstanding rapport with players and fellow coaches, integrity beyond reproach, and many years of dedicated service to a worthy profession are the qualities that describe Butch.

These are the qualities exemplified by the assistant coaches who have been chosen to receive this year's Butch Nash Award.

Award Requirements

An active assistant football coach at the high school level.

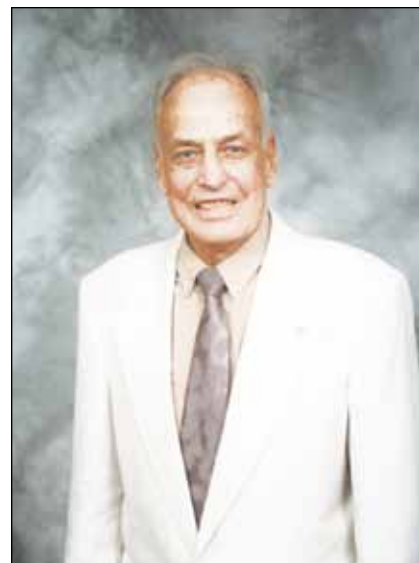
Although not strictly limited to varsity level coaches, the Executive Committee sets a requirement of being an assistant who is a "front liner" – in the limelight,

under the gun, recipient of praise and/or criticism approaching the level of the head coach.

Certainly, a few younger coaches can meet these requirements, BUT, in all candor, years of service to a program will influence the selection committee's choices (generally 15 or more years).

Both the head coach and the nominee must be members of the MFCA.

No more than one assistant from a high school program will be honored in a given year.



Butch Nash
Minnesota Gophers

BUTCH NASH AWARD RECIPIENTS



Wayne Beisel, Winona



Bill Kinnunen, Grand Rapids

Not Pictured: Thomas Doyscher, Norwood Young America

BUTCH NASH AWARD RECIPIENTS



Patrick Klubben, St. Peter



Michael Langer, Brainerd



Mike Lundeen, Becker



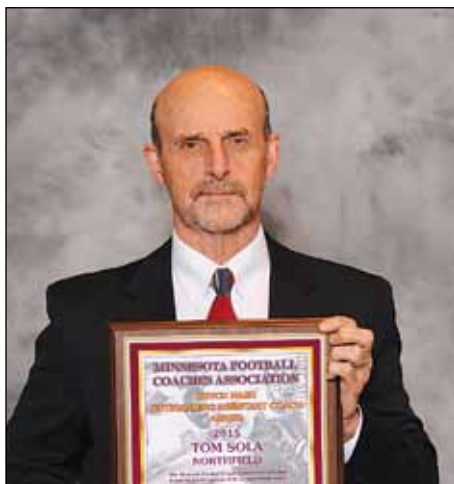
Burt Roberts, Woodbury



Brett Schmidt, Hawley



Blaine Schnaible, Marshall



Tom Sola, Northfield



Phil Trowbridge, Barnesville



Lindsay Wallace, Delano

Butch Nash Award Nomination Form

(Award for assistant football coaching at the high school level)

Candidates name in full _____
First middle last

Address _____ City/Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Home phone () _____ Work phone () _____

Birthdate _____ College attended _____ Year graduated _____

Candidate: Member MSHSCA? ____ Yes; ____ No. Member MFCA? ____ Yes; ____ No.

Head Coach: Member MSHSCA? ____ Yes; ____ No. Member MFCA? ____ Yes; ____ No.

Head Coach e-mail _____ Home ph: _____ Work ph: _____

Class: 9M; A; 2A; 3A; 4A; 5A; 6A Sub-district _____ School _____
(please circle)

School Address _____ City/Zip Code _____

Current football coaching assignment _____

Coaching background (Previous schools, years at the school, and any other significant information).

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Total number of years as high school assistant football coach (minimum 15 years) _____

List other background information that would help the committee in their selection (previous championships, awards, etc.)

Submitted by: _____
Head Football Coach

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MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SUB-DISTRICT STANDINGS

Please note that there may have been changes to certain conferences. There may be mistakes due to "typos"/lack of information. Teams are listed in order of conference finish with regular season, and final season records.

Big Southeast (Blue)

Mankato West	5-0	11-1
Mankato East	3-2	5-4
Red Wing	2-3	6-4
Faribault	1-4	2-8
Winona	0-0	0-1
Austin	0-5	0-9

Big Southeast (Red)

Owatonna	5-0	7-2
Rochester John Marshall	3-2	8-4
Rochester Mayo	3-2	5-4
Northfield	2-3	5-6
Rochester Century	2-3	2-7
New Prague	0-5	0-9

East Central - (North)

Albany	6-1	9-2
Zimmerman	5-2	7-3
New London-Spicer	4-3	5-5
Foley	3-4	5-5
Little Falls	2-5	2-7
Milaca	1-6	1-8
Becker	0-0	1-0
St. Cloud Cathedral	0-7	0-9

East Central (South)

Delano	6-1	7-3
Glencoe-Silver Lake	5-2	7-3
Annandale	5-2	7-4
Hutchinson	5-2	7-4
Litchfield	3-4	4-5
Holy Family Catholic	2-5	4-6
Dassel-Cokato	2-5	2-7
Watertown-Mayer	0-7	0-9

East Metro (Blue)

East Ridge	7-0	11-2
Cretin-Derham Hall	5-2	7-3
Woodbury	5-2	6-3
Stillwater Area	5-2	6-4
Mounds View	3-4	4-5
White Bear Lake	2-5	2-7
Roseville	1-6	1-8
Forest Lake	0-7	0-9

East Metro (Red)

South St. Paul	7-1	11-2
St. Thomas Academy	7-1	11-2
North St. Paul	6-2	8-3
Park of Cottage Grove	6-2	6-3
Simley	5-3	6-4
Mahtomedi	4-4	6-5
Hastings	3-5	4-6
Henry Sibley	1-7	1-8
Tartan	1-7	1-8
Hill-Murray	0-8	1-9

East Metro (White)

Burnsville	6-1	9-2
Lakeville North	6-1	9-2
Rosemount	6-1	7-2
Lakeville South	4-3	5-5
Apple Valley	2-5	5-6
Eagan	2-5	4-6
Farmington	2-5	2-7
Eastview	0-7	0-9

Mid Southeast (East)

Lewiston-Altura	7-0	10-1
Fillmore Central	6-1	8-2
Rushford-Peterson	5-2	6-4
Goodhue	4-3	9-4
Wabasha-Kellogg	3-4	4-6
Hayfield	2-5	2-7
Southland	1-6	2-7
Kingsland	0-7	0-9

Mid Southeast (West)

Kenyon-Wanamingo	7-0	8-2
Bethlehem Academy	6-1	10-2
Blooming Prairie	5-2	7-3
Mankato Loyola	3-4	5-5
United South Central	3-4	4-5
St. Clair	3-4	3-6
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton	1-6	1-8
Medford	0-7	0-9

Mid State (Sub 1)

Pierz	7-0	13-0
Paynesville Area	4-3	7-4
Melrose	4-3	5-4
Rockford	4-3	5-4
Holdingford	3-4	5-5
Eden Valley-Watkins	3-4	4-5

Maple Lake	2-5	5-6
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted	1-6	4-8

Mid State (Sub 2)

Minnewaska Area	7-0	9-2
Montevideo	6-1	9-2
BOLD	5-2	7-4
Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta	4-3	5-4
Sauk Centre	3-4	4-6
Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City	2-5	4-6
Benson	1-6	1-8
Yellow Medicine East	0-7	1-8

Mid State (Sub 3)

Browerville/Eagle Valley	7-0	10-1
Upsala/Swanville Area	6-1	8-2
Royalton	4-3	6-4
Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa	4-3	5-5
West Central Area/Ashby	4-3	4-5
Parkers Prairie	2-5	4-6
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg	1-6	1-8
Kimball Area	0-7	0-9

Midwest (Blue)

Otter Tail Central	6-0	11-1
United North Central	4-2	9-3
Staples-Motley	4-2	6-4
Osakis	3-3	4-5
Frazee	3-3	4-6
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle	1-5	2-7
Wadena-Deer Creek	0-6	0-9

Midwest (Red)

Fergus Falls	7-0	7-2
Detroit Lakes	6-1	7-2
Pequot Lakes	5-2	8-3
Perham	3-4	4-5
Thief River Falls	3-4	3-6
East Grand Forks	2-5	3-6
Park Rapids Area	2-5	3-7
Roseau	0-7	0-9

Midwest (White)

Breckenridge	6-0	9-2
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	5-1	10-2
Barnesville	4-2	7-4
Hawley	3-3	4-5
Crookston	2-4	2-7

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Warroad	1-5	2-7
Pelican Rapids	0-6	0-8

North Central (Blue)

St. Michael-Albertville	5-0	12-1
Rogers	4-1	8-2
St. Francis	3-2	7-3
Elk River	2-3	5-5
Cambridge-Isanti	1-4	3-6
Buffalo	0-5	1-8

North Central (Red)

Moorhead	6-0	11-1
Alexandria	5-2	6-4
Bemidji	5-2	6-4
Brainerd	4-3	4-5
Rocori	3-3	9-4
Sauk Rapids-Rice	3-4	4-5
Sartell-St. Stephen	3-4	4-6
St. Cloud Tech	3-4	3-6
Willmar	2-5	5-6
St. Cloud Apollo	0-7	1-8

North Central (White)

Monticello	5-0	8-2
Chisago Lakes Area	4-1	6-4
Princeton	3-2	5-6
Big Lake	2-3	2-7
Duluth East	1-4	2-7
North Branch	0-5	2-8

Northeast (Blue)

Mora	5-0	8-2
Esko	3-2	7-3
Moose Lake-Willow River	3-2	8-4
Aitkin	3-2	5-5
Crosby-Ironton	1-4	3-6
Pine City	0-5	0-9

Northeast (Red)

Hermantown	5-0	10-1
Grand Rapids	4-1	7-3
Proctor	2-3	7-4
Hibbing	2-3	5-4
Cloquet	1-4	3-6
Duluth Denfeld	1-4	1-8

Northeast (Silver)

Braham	7-0	11-1
Deer River	6-1	8-2
Rush City	5-2	7-3
Hinckley-Finlayson	4-3	7-4
Chisholm	3-4	3-6
East Central	2-5	2-7
Mesabi East	1-6	1-8
Barnum	0-7	0-9

Northeast (White)

Two Harbors	5-0	6-4
Eveleth-Gilbert	4-1	8-2
Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin	3-2	4-6
International Falls	2-3	2-7
Virginia	1-4	1-8
Duluth Marshall	0-5	0-9

Northwest (Red)

Mahnomen	6-0	10-1
Polk County West	4-2	8-3
Fosston	4-2	7-3
Lake Park-Audubon	3-3	3-6
Red Lake County	3-3	3-6
Fertile-Beltrami	1-5	2-8
Badger/Greenbush-Middle River	0-6	0-9

Northwest (White)

Pillager	5-1	7-3
Walker-Hackensack-Akeley	4-2	7-3
Pine River-Backus	4-2	6-3
Bagley	4-2	6-4
Blackduck	2-4	4-6
New York Mills	2-4	3-7
Red Lake	0-6	0-9

South Central (Blue)

Waterville-Elysian-Morristown	7-0	9-1
Maple River	6-1	9-2
New Richland-H-E-G	6-2	6-3
Mayer Lutheran	5-3	7-4
Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity	4-3	4-5
Sibley East	3-4	4-6
LeSueur-Henderson	2-5	2-7
Norwood-Young America	2-5	2-7
Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial	1-6	1-8
Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop	0-7	0-9

South Central (Red)

Marshall	7-1	9-2
Waseca	7-1	7-2
Tri-City United	6-1	10-2
Belle Plaine	5-2	9-3
Fairmont	4-3	6-4
St. Peter	4-3	6-4
Worthington	2-5	2-7
Jordan	2-6	2-7
New Ulm	0-7	0-9
Albert Lea	0-8	0-9

South Central (White)

Pipestone Area	7-0	13-1
Jackson County Central	6-1	10-3
Redwood Valley	4-3	7-4

Blue Earth Area	4-3	7-5
Luverne	4-3	5-4
Windom Area	1-6	3-7
Martin County West	1-6	2-7
St. James Area	1-6	2-8

Southeast (Red) Standings

Stewartville	7-0	11-1
Plainview-EM	5-2	8-3
Rochester Lourdes	5-2	7-3
Cannon Falls	3-4	5-5
Kasson-Mantorville	3-4	4-6
La Crescent	3-4	3-6
Byron	2-5	3-6
Lake City	0-7	1-8

Southeast (White)

Caledonia	7-0	14-0
Triton	5-2	7-3
Dover-Eyota	4-3	4-5
Pine Island	3-4	3-6
St. Charles	2-5	2-7
Zumbrota-Mazeppa	2-5	2-7
Chatfield	0-0	0-1
Winona Cotter	0-7	0-9

Southwest (East)

New Ulm Cathedral	7-0	9-2
Wabasso	6-1	7-3
Minnesota Valley Lutheran	5-2	6-3
Sleepy Eye Saint Mary's	4-3	5-5
Springfield	3-4	5-5
Cedar Mountain/Comfrey	2-5	2-7
Red Rock Central	1-6	2-7
Sleepy Eye	0-7	0-9

Southwest (West)

Minneota	7-0	14-0
Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	6-1	10-2
Canby	6-2	7-3
Adrian	4-3	7-4
Dawson-Boyd	4-3	5-4
Lac qui Parle Valley	4-4	4-5
Lakeview	2-5	3-6
Murray County Central	2-5	2-7
Ortonville	1-6	1-8
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	0-7	0-9

Suburban (Red)

Spring Lake Park	7-0	10-1
Park Center	5-2	8-3
Robbinsdale Armstrong	5-2	7-3
Robbinsdale Cooper	5-2	6-3
Benilde-St. Margaret's	3-4	5-6
DeLaSalle	2-5	3-7
St. Louis Park	1-6	1-8

Irondale	0-7	2-8
Suburban (White)		
Orono	7-0	9-1
Chaska	6-1	7-3
Holy Angels	5-2	6-3
Bloomington Jefferson	3-4	4-6
Chanhausen	3-4	4-6
Waconia	2-5	2-7
Richfield	1-6	3-7
Bloomington Kennedy	1-6	1-8
Twin City (Blue)		
Minneapolis North	6-0	12-1
St. Agnes	4-2	6-4
Spectrum	4-2	5-5
Brooklyn Center	3-3	3-6
Minneapolis Roosevelt	3-3	3-6
Minneapolis Edison	1-5	1-8
St. Paul Humboldt	0-6	0-9
Twin City (Gold)		
SMB	5-0	8-1
Providence Academy	3-2	6-4
New Life Academy	3-2	4-5
St. Paul Johnson	2-3	4-6
St. Paul Harding	1-4	4-5
Minneapolis South	1-4	3-6
Twin City (Maroon)		
St. Paul Central	5-1	7-3
Fridley	4-2	8-3
St. Paul Highland Park	4-2	7-3
St. Croix Lutheran	3-3	7-4
Minneapolis Washburn	3-3	4-5
St. Anthony Village	1-5	3-7
Minneapolis Southwest	1-5	1-8
Twin City (Red)		
Mound Westonka	5-0	8-1
Minneapolis Henry/West Metro	4-1	7-3
Breck	2-3	3-7
St. Paul Como Park	2-3	3-7
Columbia Heights	1-4	3-6
Concordia Academy-Roseville	1-4	2-7
West Metro (North)		
Totino-Grace	6-1	9-3
Osseo	4-3	10-3
Andover	4-3	6-5
Blaine	4-3	4-5
Centennial	4-3	4-5
Champlin Park	4-3	4-5
Anoka	2-5	3-6
Coon Rapids	0-7	0-9

West Metro (South)		
Eden Prairie	7-0	10-1
Maple Grove	6-1	9-3
Wayzata	5-2	8-3
Prior Lake	4-3	6-4
Edina	2-5	4-6
Minnetonka	2-5	3-6
Hopkins	1-6	3-7
Shakopee	1-6	1-8
District 9 – North (Blue)		
Ely	5-0	12-1
Silver Bay	4-1	10-2
Cook County	3-2	7-4
Mountain Iron-Buhl	2-3	4-6
Mesabi Academy	1-4	2-7
Cherry	0-5	0-8
District 9 – North (Gold)		
Nevis	5-0	8-2
Isle	4-1	7-2
Onamia	3-2	3-6
Northland	2-3	2-7
Ogilvie	1-4	2-7
Hill City	0-5	0-9
District 9 – North (Red)		
Kelliher/Northome	5-0	9-1
North Woods	4-1	6-4
Bigfork	3-2	5-4
Littlefork-Big Falls	2-3	3-6
Northeast Range	1-4	2-7
Lake of the Woods	0-5	0-8
District 9 – North (White)		
Cromwell	4-0	8-2
South Ridge	3-1	7-3
McGregor	2-2	6-3
Floodwood	2-3	7-4
Wrenshall	0-1	0-4
Carlton	0-4	1-8
District 9 – South (East)		
Grand Meadow	8-0	14-0
Spring Grove	7-1	9-2
Mabel-Canton	6-2	7-3
Randolph	6-2	7-3
Houston	5-3	6-4
Lanesboro	4-4	4-5
Lyle-Pacelli	2-6	2-7
Alden-Conger	1-7	1-8
Glenville-Emmons	1-7	1-8
West Lutheran	0-8	0-8

District 9 – South (West)		
Cleveland	7-1	10-2
Hills-Beaver Creek	7-1	8-2
Madelia	6-2	9-3
Mountain Lake Area	6-2	7-3
Edgerton/Ellsworth	5-3	7-4
Granada-Huntley-EC/Truman	4-4	4-5
Westbrook-Walnut Grove	3-5	3-6
Fulda	1-7	1-8
Heron Lake-Okabena	1-7	1-8
Nicollet	0-8	0-8
District 9 – West (North 1)		
Clearbrook-Gonvick	5-0	7-3
Stephen-Argyle	4-1	9-3
Kittson County Central	3-2	7-4
Warren-Alvarado-Oslo	2-3	3-6
Northern Freeze	1-4	2-7
Goodridge/Grygla	0-5	2-7
District 9 – West (North 2)		
Waubun	5-0	11-1
Ada-Borup	4-1	9-2
NCE/U-H	3-2	4-5
Norman County West	2-3	3-7
Win-E-Mac	1-4	3-6
Cass Lake-Bena	0-5	0-9
District 9 – West (South 1)		
Underwood	5-0	13-1
Hillcrest Lutheran Academy	4-1	9-2
Verndale	4-2	7-3
Bertha-Hewitt	3-3	3-6
Rothsay	2-4	2-7
Park Christian	1-5	1-7
Laporte	0-4	0-6
District 9 – West (South 2)		
Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley	6-0	8-2
Renville County West	5-1	8-3
Brandon/Evansville	4-2	5-4
MACCRAY	3-3	5-5
Hancock	2-4	3-6
Wheaton/Herman-Norcross	1-5	3-6
Buffalo Lake-Hector-Stewart	0-6	1-8

District 9 South - East

The 2015 football season ushered in a new era - the first year of district and sub-district football in Minnesota. However, the power structure remained the same from what had previously been the Southeast Conference with the addition of Alden-Conger (from the Southern Confederacy) and formerly independent West Lutheran (Plymouth) to form the East Sub-district of District 9 South. On the larger stage, the state nine-man crown and scepter did not change hands either. While claiming a third straight nine-man state championship. Grand Meadow won a 36th straight game, the longest active winning streak in Minnesota high school football.

The Superlarks and Spring Grove were ranked as the top two teams in the state until Grand Meadow won their showdown 21-20 in the final game of the regular season. Those two powerhouses next stormed through the first two rounds of the play-offs to set up the highly anticipated rematch in the Section One championship game. But that matchup was all Superlarks, 35-7.

Grand Meadow (14-0, 8-0 East) would win three state tournament games against Cleveland/Immanuel Lutheran (52-14), state-ranked No. 2 Waubun (35-20) and state-ranked No. 3 Underwood (34-20).

Gary Sloan, 23-year veteran mentor at Grand Meadow, was named the 2015 Coach of the Year by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association. He has coached the Superlarks to all six state tournament appearances, including the last four state championship games. His career record at GM is 178-72.

Spring Grove (9-2, 7-1 East) was ranked No. 4 in the final state poll after the highest scoring season in school history (49.5 points per game). The Lions also fashioned the best turnover margin (+16) in program history. After playing in the 2011 state tournament, SG is 37-7 over the last four seasons with all seven losses coming against Grand Meadow.

Each regular season game in 2015 was a sub-district contest, but it was not a complete round robin with nine league rivals and an eight-game schedule. No East Sub-district team came close to throwing a scare into either of their two league rivals perched atop the state polls.

There was a three-team battle for third place in the sub-district. Randolph and Mabel-Canton each finished with a 6-2 sub-district record; however, M-C did not play Grand Meadow. Randolph (7-3, 6-2 East) defeated the Cougars 42-22 in week four. The only close game for the Rockets was a 10-8 season-opening win at fifth-place Houston. Randolph was the only East Division squad not

in the Section One Tournament. With the No. 2 seed in Section Two, the Rockets ripped No. 7 Ogilvie 56-12 before falling to No. 3 Renville County West 28-14.

Mabel-Canton (7-3, 6-2 East) also had only one close game, again a win versus Houston, 22-18 - in week five. The Cougars scored 73 points in the section quarterfinal before giving up 48 in a semi-final loss.

Houston (6-4, 5-3 East) finished in fifth place after coming up just short against both Randolph and Mabel-Canton. Edging Lyle/Pacelli 20-18, the Hurricanes were involved in three of the only five close sub-district games.

Houston did not face Spring Grove for the first time in decades. The 'Canes defeated sixth-place Lanesboro twice by back-to-back 20-point margins. Houston won the victory bell trophy 40-20 in the regular season finale before opening the playoffs with a 34-14 advantage versus the Burros. Houston, the 2008 state champion, is the only other sub-district member to have won a state title.

Lanesboro (4-5, 4-4 East), which did not play Randolph, closed with an even four wins and four losses in league play - but all by lopsided margins. The Black and Orange averaged 36 points per game while giving up 34. But it was either feast or famine for the Burros. There were no close games - none decided by fewer than 20-point margins.

With one too many teams for a complete round robin schedule, the top four teams did not all play each other, and to a greater degree, neither did the four squads at the lower end of the standings. Lyle/Pacelli (2-7, 2-6 East), in seventh place, soundly defeated two of the three teams that finished lower in the standings but did not play the last-place team.

Tied for eighth and ninth places, Glenville-Emmons (1-8, 1-7 East) and Alden-Conger (1-8, 1-7 East) each defeated last-place West Lutheran, but unfortunately, the Wolverines and Knights did not have the opportunity to play each other. West Lutheran (0-8, 0-8 East) went without a win, coming closest with a 24-20 loss to Glenville-Emmons.

There were mostly blowouts with only five of the 40 sub-district duels decided by single-digit margins. And none of the dozen playoff contests were that close either. Randolph's season-opening 10-8 win over Houston was the lowest scoring game, and the Rockets closed the regular season in the highest scoring game as Randolph and G-E combined to put 127 points on the scoreboard. Lanesboro and Lyle/Pacelli combined to score 120 points; L/P and M-C together tallied 103. ■

District 9 South - West

The first year of the 9-South (West) football District was a success. In a very competitive season, Cleveland and Hills Beaver Creek shared the title with 7-1 records. Several teams were in the hunt for the District Championship right up to the last week of the season. Cleveland and Madelia both won their sections and advanced to the first round of the State tournament. Friday night football is still very important in the communities who make up this District!!!!

The District says farewell to the veteran coach at GHEC/T, Lee Dallager who retired at the end of the season.

Standings	District	Overall	Coach
Cleveland	7-1	10-2	Kyle Atherton & Erik Hermanson
HBC	7-1	8-2	Rex Metzger
Madelia	6-2	9-3	Nick Willaert
MLA	6-2	7-3	Tim Kirk
Edgerton-Ellsworth	5-3	7-4	Andrew Fleischman
GHEC/T	4-4	4-5	Lee Dallager
WWG	3-5	3-6	Carter Ross & Leo Theisen
Fulda	1-7	1-8	Greg Erdmann & Mike Pagel
HLO	1-7	1-8	Jared Bourquin
Nicollet	0-8	0-8	Christian Harmeyer

Special Awards:

Back of the Year: Kyle Schultz-Madelia

Defensive Player/Year: Blake Van Dyke-Edgerton-Ellsworth

Linemen of the Year: Jake Huisken-E-E, Austin Denn-Madelia

Coaches of the Year: Rex Metzger-HBC

Kyle Atherton & Erik Hermanson-Cleveland

District Season Leaders

Rushing (yds.)

1. Kyle Schultz (Mad) 135-1216, 17 TD
2. Trevor Van Dyke (EE) 120-1178, 15 TD
3. Chris Boyd (MLA) 128-976, 13 TD
4. Isaiah Vis (HBC) 124-933, 15 TD

Passing (C-A-Int, Yds.)

1. Carter Kopet (Clev) 121-186-6, 1663, 27 TD
2. Landon Buckridge (EE) 68-133-11, 1137, 12 TD
3. Elijah Northquest (Nic) 101-276-19, 1083, 5 TD
4. Levi Stoesz (MLA) 63-111-0, 1039, 14 TD
5. Kyle Schultz (Mad) 60-122-5, 1016, 8 TD
6. Zach Scholten (HBC) 70-116-3, 881, 17 TD

Receiving Yards

1. Chris Boyd (MLA) 23-588, 11 TD, 2 PAT
2. Cooper Vaughn (HBC) 31-536, 8 TD, 3 P
3. Jaiden Zishka (Clev) 31-518, 12 TD
4. Jack Korteum (Mad) 22-436, 3 TD, 2 PAT ■

Big Southeast – Red

Owatonna went undefeated against Red Division foes this past season. Jeff William's explosive Huskies averaged 40 points a game during the regular season as they reeled off seven straight victories. One of the Huskies signature wins was in week 2 over Rochester John Marshall by a score of 27-21.

Rochester John Marshall had a fantastic season winning the section title and qualifying for the state tournament for the first time since 2004. Coach Kevin Kirkeby's aptly named Rockets used their team speed and a stingy defense to reel off eight straight

wins culminating in a 15-12 section championship victory over Northfield. The Rockets also were the Rochester city champions by going 3-0 vs their neighbors during the season.

For Coach Donny Holcomb's Rochester Mayo team, it was a tale of two seasons. The Spartan began the year with four straight victories while averaging 36 points a game. A couple key injuries saw the Spartans struggle for the rest of the year, though they gave cross-town rival Rochester JM all they could handle in the playoffs before succumbing 21-28.

Northfield started slowly with a 2-5 record before turning their season around in week eight of the regular season. Coach Bubba Sullivan's team put together a three game win streak avenging regular season losses to Rochester Century and Owatonna to earn a trip to the section championship game. Six of the Raiders nine games were decided by six points or less

Coach Jon Vik's Rochester Century Panthers were an undersized but tough and gritty bunch. They put together back to back victories in weeks six and seven with one of them being an exciting 20-17 overtime win over Northfield

New Prague is in rebuilding mode and battled gamely throughout the year. Coach Drew Danner's program is sure to have the Trojans moving up the district ladder in no time. ■

Standings

	Division	District	Overall
Owatonna	5-0	7-1	7-2
Rochester John Marshall	4-1	6-2	9-3
Rochester Mayo	2-3	4-4	4-5
Northfield	2-3	3-5	5-6
Rochester Century	2-3	2-6	2-7
New Prague	0-5	0-8	0-9

Big Southeast District - Red Division Awards

Coach of the Year: Jeff Williams, Owatonna

Offensive Player of the Year – Cazz Martin, Rochester John Marshall

Defensive Player of the Year – Emmanuel Tetteh-Jada, Rochester John Marshall

Lineman of the Year – Chris Antoine, Northfield

Big Southeast – Blue

Mankato West had an outstanding season going undefeated and winning the Blue Division. They clinched the title in a week 8 victory over the Winhawks. The Scarlets' only loss was to Class 5A state champions, St. Michael- Albertville.

Winona saw the best season the Winhawks have had since 1988. During week 1, Winona beat Rochester Century in double overtime. Another key victory for the Winhawks was a win over Northfield with a two-point conversion late in the fourth quarter.

Mankato East saw their first winning season since 2007. They had a strong three game winning stretch, including victories over Faribault, a comeback victory over Century, and a victory over Austin, before losing to a much-improved Winona Winhawk team.

Red Wing had a strong start to their season going 3-0. In week 7 they beat Austin in double overtime. The Wingers' four losses were to the top 3 teams in the Big Southeast Blue Division.

Faribault saw their first win of the year in week 8 with a 56-41 win over Austin. This was followed by an upset win over Mankato East in the first round of play-offs. The Falcons are looking to bounce in the district.

Standings

	Division	District	Overall
Mankato West	5-0	8-0	11-1
Winona	4-1	7-1	8-2
Mankato East	3-2	5-3	5-4
Red Wing	2-3	5-3	6-4
Faribault	1-4	1-7	2-8
Austin	0-5	0-8	0-9

Big Southeast District - Blue Division Awards

Coach of the Year: John Cassellius, Winona

Mark Esch, Mankato West

Offensive Player of the Year: Travis Toivonen, Red Wing

Defensive Player of the Year: Charlie Schwartz, Mankato West

Lineman of the Year: Logan Swanson, Mankato East

Austin had a winless season, but had three losses that were less than 7 points. In week 7 they lost to Red Wing in double overtime. Coach Vesel had a young team and is looking forward to next season with many returning players. ■

East Central - Southern

Fall 2015, wow, what a weird schedule! Coach's felt weird not having a scrimmage to evaluate their talent. That took teams a little longer to hit their strides and get players to the right spots. Teams that had a lot of returning starters seemed to have an advantage in the beginning of the season. Players and coaches took in stride and also had to implement the new coaching restrictions that were put in place by the MSHSL. It seemed to go pretty well for all of the teams in the Southern Division. All teams in the new East Central District had a new schedule but it was like Déjà vu, oh wait, it was like playing in the Wright County Conference! The Southern division was compiled of teams out of the Wright County Conference so there was not a lot of change for our division. The Southern Division champion was Delano sporting a 6 – 1 division record. Congratulations to Delano and its staff! Merrill Pavlovich was named the district's Coach of the Year and the Assistant Coach of the Year was Lindsay Wallace from Delano as well. ■

Standings	District	Overall
Delano	6 – 1	7 – 3
Glencoe Silver Lake	5 – 2	7 – 3
Annandale	5 – 2	7 – 4
Hutchinson	5 – 2	7 – 4
Litchfield	3 – 4	4 – 5
Holy Family	2 – 5	4 – 6
Dassel Cokato	2 – 5	2 – 7
Watertown-Mayer	0 – 7	0 – 9

East Metro - Red

District scheduling did not change much for the newly formed East Metro Red sub-district. Park of Cottage Grove joined former Metro East Conference members Hastings, Henry Sibley, Hill Murray, Mahtomedi, North, St. Thomas Academy, Simley, South St. Paul and Tartan to create an exciting, highly competitive sub district. Every Friday from week one all the way through the prep bowl, fans were treated to some great football. Some teams were surprises, and some finished as expected, but in all, the sub-district was one of the top in the state.

Sub-district co-champions South St. Paul led by Chad Sexauer and St. Thomas Academy, led by Dave Ziebarth finished with identical 7-1 district records to tie for the title. Sexauer's Packers used solid defense and an explosive option attack all the way to the state 4A championship game against Becker. Ziebarth's Cadets reached the 5A title game vs. St. Michael Albertville game using a balanced attack and relentless defense. After the season, Dave (Ziebarth) decided it was time to retire. STA Defensive coordinator Jason Sedlak was named new head coach. Congratulations on a great run Dave and welcome Jason.

Though Park of Cottage Grove was new to the group, their coach, Darin Glazier was not. Darin spent a number of years as the head coach at Tartan before taking the reins at Park. It didn't take long for Glazier to make his mark. Leading the Wolfpack to a 6-2 district record Glazier's crew tied for 3rd. Park used their potent spread attack into the section semi-finals before falling to Apple Valley.

North High, led by Eric Longtin was the surprise of the year. The Polars dropped their first two games and then rattled off 6 district wins in a row also finishing 6-2. The Polars would use that momentum to advance through the section and into the state quarterfinals before losing 7-0 to District opponent St. Thomas Academy in a defensive battle. For the Polars efforts, sub-district coach of the year honors went to Longtin.

Simley, led by Rex King and Mahtomedi, led by Dave Muetzel finished 5th and 6th respectively, and both made solid runs in the playoffs. King's Spartans reached the section title game against South St. Paul, and Muetzel's Zephyrs won two playoff road games before falling to North.

The rest of the sub-district: Hastings (Dana Strain), Henry Sibley (Tom Orth, Stan Eskierka), Tartan (Aaron Mullen) and Hill Murray (First Year Coach Rick Fryklund) crowded the lower half of the standings. Hastings defeated Bloomington Kennedy in the first round of the 5A playoffs and Hill Murray defeated New Life Academy in the 4A playoffs, while Henry Sibley and Tartan had early exits.

In the past ten years, out of the ten teams in the East Metro Red, five have played for a state championship, and eight have

played in the state playoffs. In 2016, the same teams go at it again, and anything can happen. While this might be the last time that some of these teams play each other because of the spring re-district alignment, one thing is for certain: In 2016 some of the best football in Minnesota will be played by teams in the East Metro Red sub-district. ■

Mid Southeast - East

The 2015 season ended with Lewiston-Altura claiming the inaugural season Mid Southeast East District Title with a perfect 7-0 record. They did so with and explosive offense averaging nearly 40 points/game while only allowing 13.4. After starting 0-2, Rushford-Peterson put together a nice resume finishing strong with 6 wins, losing only to Lewiston-Altura by 12 and eventual Section Champion Goodhue by 1 in the playoffs. Three teams from the district played in Section Final games with Lewiston-Altura falling to eventual AA State Champion Caledonia 48-7 in the Section 1AA Finals. The Goodhue Wildcats avenged a regular season loss to Fillmore Central in the 1A Section Final game 29-0. Goodhue rallied in the State Tournament falling to eventual State 1A Champion Minneota in the State Semi-Finals 27-19. Ricky Alvarez, senior from Lewiston-Altura was named the District lineman of the year and anchored a line that saw the Cards rush for 3,039 yards. Ryan Wolfe, senior from Wabasha-Kellogg was the Offensive Player of the Year. Ryan ran for 1,402 with 12 TD's. He passed 541 yards and 4 TD's. Ryan accounted for 66% of the teams offense. Jackson Koenigs, senior from Southland claimed the Defensive Player of the Year award racking up 127 tackles. Coach of the Year was Chris Mensink from Fillmore Central whose Falcons improved on their 2-7 campaign in 2014 to 8-2 in 2015. ■

Standings

	District	Overall
Lewiston-Altura	7-0	10-1
Fillmore Central	6-1	8-2
Rushford-Peterson	5-2	6-4
Goodhue	4-3	9-4
Wabasha-Kellogg	3-4	4-6
Hayfield	2-5	2-7
Southland	1-6	2-7
Kingsland	0-7	0-9

Mid State (Sub 2)

DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS

*Steve Hill (Minnewaska Head Coach) completed his 40th year of coaching high school football (37 as head coach) with a state tournament appearance. This was his 3rd state tournament appearance.

*3 Mid State (Sub 2) teams played in Section Championship games in 2015: Minnewaska, Montevideo, and BOLD.

*Steve Solem (BOLD Head Coach) completed his 30th year as head coach. He was inducted into the MFCA Hall of Fame in 2014.

*Brian Riley (Sauk Centre Head Coach) finished his first year as head coach with a 4-6 record.

*2015 was an exciting year of football with several changes taking place—"double days" was shortened, no scrimmage after second week but played a game, contact and rule changes, and district football—just to name a few. The coaches and players played/coached at a high level all season and will have positive memories "under the lights" for a lifetime. ■

Standings

	District	Overall	Coach (Yrs. as head)
Minnewaska	7-0	9-2	Steve Hill (37)
Montevideo	6-1	9-2	Dave Vik (7)
BOLD	5-2	7-4	Steve Solem (30)
Morris Area	4-3	5-4	Kevin Pope (3)
Sauk Centre	3-4	4-6	Brian Riley (1)
ACGC	2-5	4-6	David Blom (2)
Benson	1-6	1-8	Scott Gonnerman (15)
YME	0-7	1-8	Mike Gaffaney (9)

District Awards

Defensive Lineman of the Year	Manuel Garcia SR BOLD
Defensive Back of the Year	Justin Amundson SR Minnewaska
Co-Linebacker of the Year	David Nelson SR Montevideo
	Tony Hill SR Minnewaska
Offensive Lineman of the Year	Austin Tersteeg SR BOLD
Offensive Back of the Year	Brad Wolff SR BOLD
Co-Receiver of the Year	Preston Herfurth SR Montevideo
	Austin VerSteeg SR Minnewaska
Quarterback of the Year	Michael Gruber SR Minnewaska
Specialist of the Year	Matt Mclver SR Minnewaska
Mr Football Nominee	Greg Helander SR Minnewaska
Coach of the Year	Steve Hill Minnewaska

Midwest - Blue

The 2015 inaugural season of the Midwest District Blue Division was one for the record books. The division saw two teams appear in the state semi-finals, a legendary coach retire, a team snap a 39 game losing streak, and the second longest game ever played in Minnesota.

Ottertail Central (Henning, Battle Lake) earned the first division title, going undefeated on the 2015 campaign on their way to a state-semifinal showdown with eventual champion Caledonia. OTC had a lot to be proud of this season, finishing 2nd in Class AA in points scored and 3rd in points allowed. In addition, Hall of Fame Coach Don Speikes stepped down as the Bulldog head coach in addition to earning a Section Coach of the Year award. Speikes amassed a career record of 266-160, good enough for 14th best all-time.

United North Central (Menahga, Sebeka) also earned a trip to TCF Bank Stadium on the heels of an 0-9 season in 2014. Led by Head Coach Jeremy Nordick, the Warriors capitalized on their first ever Section Championship and State Tournament appearances. Staples Motley also had a turnaround year

Team Results

Otter Tail Central	6-0
United North Central	4-2
Staples-Motley	4-2
Osakis	3-3
Frazee	3-3
Long Prairie-Grey Eagle	1-5
Wadena-Deer Creek	0-6

starting in week two, winning their first game since 2010 by beating Frazee. The Cardinals went on to a six win season and a Section 6AA semi-final appearance. In a record book game, Frazee and Osakis played in an epic six overtime battle, with Osakis coming out on top 42-36. According to the MSHSL record books, this was the second longest game ever played in Minnesota prep football.

Off the field Midwest Blue division athletes also had success in the classroom, with 28 players earning all-academic awards■

Midwest - White

2015 was the beginning of district play across the state of Minnesota. While the concept district play was new the teams and coaches in the Midwest White sub-district were very familiar with each other. The teams all came from the former Heart O' Lakes Conference. Coach Chad Fredericksen and the Breckenridge Cowboys found themselves in a familiar spot at the top of the standings. The game of the year may have taken place with the Cowboys taking on a very talented Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton team. Breckenridge came out on top in the contest and went on to post a 6-0 record in sub-district play. The Rebels, coached by Tony Soderberg, suffered their only loss during the regular season.

Three sub-district teams went on to play for section championships. Breckenridge was defeated by Ottertail Central and Barnesville, coached by Bryan Strand lost a hard fought game to United North Central. Coach Soderberg and the DGF Rebels defeated Pequot Lakes and won their section for the third year in a row. DGF eventually lost in the state semi-

Standings

	District	Overall
Breckenridge	6-0	9-2
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	5-1	10-2
Barnesville	4-2	7-4
Hawley	3-3	4-5
Crookston	2-4	2-7
Warroad	1-5	2-7
Pelican Rapids	0-8	0-9

finals. Chad Fredericksen of Breckenridge was voted the coach of the year.

Other teams and coaches in the Midwest White sub-district are Hawley (Peder Naatz), Crookston (Scott Butt), Warroad (Gabe Richards) and Pelican Rapids (David Haugen). ■

North Central - Blue

The first year of football in the North Central Blue District produced eventual AAAAA State Champion St. Michael Albertville. Buffalo, Cambridge-Isanti, Elk River, Rogers, St. Francis, and St Michael-Albertville make up the Blue portion of the North Central District which

St. Michael-Albertville, coached by Jared Essler, lost their first game of the year and then went on to win 12 straight games on route to the Class AAAAA State Title. When discussing the schedule the Knights played in 2015, Coach Essler was quoted after the State Championship saying, "I think it is a testament to our district and section." Jared Essler was named the AAAAA State Coach of the Year after leading the Knights to their 1st ever Football State Championship.

Marc Franz's Rogers team was led by a very stingy defense and a strong rushing attack. The Royals finished an impressive 8-2 season losing two times to eventual State Champ STMA. Rogers has been one of the strongest teams in Minnesota and looks to continue to be in the future.

St. Francis, led by coach Chris Lindquist, featured a balanced offense and a strong defense to finish with a 7-3 record. The Saints lost hard fought games to STMA and Rogers during District play and lost to eventual State Entrant Andover in the Section 7AAAAA playoffs. Coach Lindquist resigned at the end of the season and the coaches in the North Central Blue District wish him nothing but the best in the future.

The Elk River Elks (5-5) averaged over 350 yards on the ground per game under the direction of Head Coach Steve

Standings

	District	Overall
St. Michael-Albertville	5-0	7-1
Rogers	4-1	7-1
St. Francis	3-2	6-2
Elk River	2-3	4-4
Cambridge-Isanti	1-4	3-5
Buffalo	0-5	1-7

MVP Wide Receiver: Isaiah Weston from STMA

Class AAAAA State Champion: St. Michael-Albertville

Hamilton. The Elks played one of the toughest regular season schedules in the State and continue to be challenge for all opponents with their strong rushing attack.

Mike Hennen's Cambridge-Isanti Bluejackets finished the season strong winning 2 of their last 3 regular season games on their way to a 3-6 record. The Bluejackets started a lot of young players in 2015 which should help them in the upcoming years.

The Buffalo Bison moved up to class 6A for the 2015 season. Coach Todd Bouman led the Bison to a week 8 win and battled perennial power Lakeville North in Section playoffs to finish 1-8.

The 2016 season will be the last time some of these familiar foes will play each other in the regular season with St. Michael-Albertville moving to the Metro District and new teams coming into the North Central District. ■

North Central - Red

The end of the Central Lakes and the beginning of North Central-Red District football began in 2015. Most of the Central Lakes' teams remain along with Moorhead and Bemidji joining fulltime this past season. As always the CLC is a premier conference in greater Minnesota. The district saw a new champion this year with the Moorhead Spuds winning the district and advancing to the State semifinals. Rocori also won their section and played in the State semifinals. Year in and year out the competition, sportsmanship and character of the North Central Red District is tops in the state.

The Moorhead Spuds started their 2015 campaign with a statement road win over eventual state champion St. Michael - Albertville and never looked back. They finished the regular

season 8-0 securing home field heading into the playoffs. Along the way they were led by a strong defense that stifled a high flying Alexandria offense not once but twice, holding them to their 2 lowest scoring games of the season. They avenged a loss in the section title game to Sartell in 2014 with a road win over the Sabres in week 3. Moorhead was also able to maintain possession of the Hoe-Ax trophy in the annual rivalry game with Bemidji. Moorhead used the momentum from the regular season to win Section 8 AAAAA for the first time since 2012 and punch their ticket to the state tournament. Matched up with another fast spread offense Moorhead leaned on their offense this time to out-score Andover in a high scoring shoot-out ending as the Spuds blocked Andover's attempt at a game

winning field goal. Moorhead lost to St. Thomas Academy in the State Semi-finals as that offense who scored 40 points just a week earlier was unable to get any traction against the Cadets.

The Alexandria Cardinals completed the 2015 regular season with a 5-3 record and placing second in the newly-formed North Central District Red Division. The Cardinals finished the season at 6-5 and Section 8AAAAA Runners Up. The Cardinals will graduate several wonderful seniors that made significant contributions to the team's success in 2015. The Cardinals have a great group of underclassmen that saw significant playing time in the 2015 campaign that will help contribute to what the Cardinals are hoping will be a fruitful 2016 season.

The Bemidji Lumberjacks had another solid season, finishing 3-2 in the CLC north. The Lumberjacks finished the season with a 6-4 record, losing to Alexandria in the section semifinals. The Jacks moved the ball well all year, featuring Logan Hatfield at RB and a solid offensive line. Logan rushed for over 2200 yards while compiling 22 TD's. Logan Hatfield was the workhorse in the backfield, as the SR running back had an amazing year. The defense played solid football all season, with SR Defensive lineman Wyatt Yoemans and OLB Wyatt Yartz leading the charge up front and Sr's Nate Gubbels and Jens Huseby anchoring the secondary.

The outlook for the 2016 Lumberjacks looks promising, with the return of several starters, including ILB's Nick Peterson and Nate Snell and WR's Alex Vollen, Ethan Bush and Travis Golden. Four offensive lineman return next year with three of them playing almost every snap. Caleb Klinke, Seth Dreyer, Xavier Whalen and Alex Hasbargen are all expected to contribute next year on the OL. Coach Hendricks will begin his 15th season as the head Coach .

The advent of the 2015 season and District football spelled the end of Central lakes Conference football... the end of the beginning. Historically, the conference, formed in 1977, left behind a long and lasting legacy of outstanding teams, player, coaches and games. Thankfully, due to the District's football committee's desire to honor geography, enrollments and like programs as guidelines, essentially long standing rivalries remained largely intact.

In this writers view, the District teams were as good as ever. Each evening, teams had to bring their 'A' game to compete. The Brainerd Warriors' season was an indicator of that. Following an opening season loss to Elk River, they won tough games with Apollo, Sauk Rapids and Willmar, followed by losses to Alexandria, Moorhead , and Bemidji. Brainerd and Sartell split with the Warriors winning their homecoming game and then losing to the Sabres in the opening round section play. Brainerd

Standings

	District	Overall
Moorhead	6-0	11-1
Alexandria	5-2	6-4
Bemidji	5-2	6-4
Brainerd	4-3	4-5
Rocori	3-3	9-4
Sauk Rapids-Rice	3-4	4-5
Sartell-St. Stephen	3-4	4-6
St. Cloud Tech	3-4	3-6
Willmar	2-5	5-6
St. Cloud Apollo	0-7	1-8

finished 4-4 in District play and lost their final.

Coach Mike Rowe and his staff helped lead the Spartans to back to back state appearances for the first time in school history (3rd in 5 years). The Spartans who finished their first year in the competitive North Central Red Division finished 5-3 in the regular season. Rocori entered the Section 8 4A playoffs as a 3 seed for the second year in a row. The Spartan were able to beat 3 very good football teams (Little Falls, Detroit Lakes, and Wilmar) to earn the right to go to the State 4A playoffs. Rocori beat a very good Hermantown team to get their 9th win of the season. The Spartans lost in the State Semi-Final to South St. Paul 19-15. Off the field the Spartans got it done in the classroom earning their 6th Team Academic Gold Standard. Maison Grefe starting cornerback for the Spartans also was named to the all-academic team. This is the 5th year in a row the Spartans have had someone make that team.

Rocori graduated 25 seniors, but still have a lot of experience returning for the 2016 season. They will look to continue their dominant play on the defensive side of the ball with 8 returning starters. On offense they will return All-Conference quarterback Connor Schoborg, running back Nick Warne, and wide receiver Derek Thompson.

The Storm, led by 19 outstanding seniors, had a turnaround year winning 4 games this season. After not winning a game the past two years the Storm where led by senior QB Matt Johnson and senior LB Richard Carriveau who helped recreate excitement for STORM Football. The STORM looks forward to next year and the opportunity to continue to rebuild and will rely heavily on underclassmen to continue to restore STORM Pride!

Sartell got off to a slow start to the 2015 season, losing their first four games to Rogers, St. Cloud Tech, Moorhead, and Bemidji. The Sabres were close in three of those games, losing by a combined 11 points. Sartell got their first win of the season

for Homecoming vs Rocori, jumping out to a 28-0 first half lead and made a goal-line stand, tackling the running back at the 1 yard line to preserve a 28-21 victory. The Sabres then traveled across the Mississippi to rival Sauk Rapids, earning a 49-0 win.

The defense was outstanding in earing the shut out, and junior QB Chris Belling set a school record with 5 TD passes. The Sabres traveled to Brainerd for a Saturday homecoming game, losing a tough game 19-21. Sartell finished the regular season with a convincing 49-14 victory over St. Cloud Apollo. Sartell earned the #5 seed and another trip to Brainerd to start the playoffs. The Sabres put together their best

team effort of the season, beating Brainerd at Brainerd for the first time in school history, 41-16. The Sabres then traveled to #1 seed and undefeated Moorhead Spuds. Sartell held the lead for most of the first half, but Moorhead rallied and took the lead right before half. Although the Sabres would mount a comeback, Moorhead ended Sartell's season 27-40. Sartell finished 3-4 in the North Central Red Division, 4-6 overall. The Sabres were led by All-District performers Jake Lieberg (SR, WR, 793 yard, 10 TDs), Logan Anding (SR, TE/FS, 180 yards, 4 TDs), Ryan Zayas (SR, OL/DL), Mitch Zayas (JR, DL), Chris Belling (JR, QB, 1818 yards, 20 TDs) and John Schmidt (SO, RB/LB, 858 yards, 13 TDs). Sartell looks forward to a great 2016 campaign, with 8 starters returning on both sides of the ball.

St. Cloud Tech had exciting close finishes throughout the season including two overtime victories over rivals Sartell and Rocori. Tech finished its season in an exciting 50-42 loss at Monticello in the district quarter finals. The Tigers finished the season 3-6 and return an experienced veteran squad next fall. Tech's passing attack has key players back and the defense will

be much improved heading into the 2016 campaign.

The Willmar Cardinals experienced an exciting playoff run before losing in the Section finals to the Rocori Spartans. The Cardinals started the season with an impressive win against a 6A Buffalo team winning on the last play of the game 21-20. Following the opening night win the Cardinals struggled throughout the middle of the season losing tough games against Alexandria, Moorhead and Brainerd. The resilient Cardinals hung tough and won their last two out of three games beating St. Cloud Apollo and Tech. Those two wins gave the Cardinals momentum heading into the section playoffs. In the opening round the Cardinals beat Thief River Falls and in one of the most exciting games of the year the Cardinals overcame a 14 point deficit with just over five minutes remaining to sting the top seeded Fergus Falls Otters in overtime 27-21. The Cardinals were led by seniors Colten Carlson, Zach Radermacher, Max Doering and Nathan Laurence. The 2016 squad looks promising for the Cards with top offensive/defensive lineman returning. These players include; Brady Reigstad, Louis Russell and Alex Miner.

The Saint Cloud Apollo Eagles struggled in 2015 after posting back to back 6 win seasons in 2013 and 2014. Apollo started the season with a win against Cambridge-Isanti, but that one win was all this young Eagles team would see in 2015. Apollo battled through the rest of the 2015 season with many underclassmen seeing playing time and gaining valuable experience. In 2016 Apollo will be led by three senior All District players: QB Joey Atkinson, OL/DL Luke Dunsmoor and WR/DB/KR Peter Nelson, along with 12 other returning starters. ■

Northeast

Red Sub district Hermantown

The Hermantown Hawks finished 10-1 in 2015. The Hawks finished first in the Northeast District Red division and won the District AAAA title. The Hawks lost in the state quarter-final to Rocori 33-20. The senior group of 19 was a dominant group all year. The seniors led the Hawks with an offense that compiled 3919 yards on 452 carries or an 8.67 yards per carry average. Led by a veteran offensive line and three running backs including Thomas Madison which led them with almost 1500 yards. The Hawks offense was fast, physical and athletic resulting in a 53

point per game average. The defense was pretty stingy itself, keeping opponents under 13 points per game. Overall the 2015 season was by far one of the best in awhile. The Hawks finally returning to the State stage after a 12 year battle in 4A football.

Grand Rapids

The Grand Rapids Thunderhawks finished the 2015 season with a mark of 7-3. 2015 was the first winning season for Grand Rapids since 2010 and only the third season of seven wins since 2006.

Grand Rapids finished second in the Northeast Red Subdistrict. Lead by quarterback Eric Soderberg, OL Garret

Britten, DL Dylan Gessell & LB Caleb How, Rapids averaged 27.6 points per game and gave up an average of 21 points per game, both five year bests.

Rapids started section play by defeating Duluth East at home 35-37. The 2015 season ended at the hands of the eventual Section 7AAAAA Champion Andover Huskies in the Section Semifinals

White Sub district

No Responses: G-NK, I-Falls, Two Harbors, Marshall School

Blue sub district

Aitkin

The Aitkin Gobblers finished the 2015 season with a 5-5 record. After a first round playoff win versus East Grand Forks, the Gobblers lost to eventual Section Champions Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton.

No Response: Mora, MLWR, Pine City, Esko, Crosby Ironton

Silver sub district

Deer River

The Deer River Warriors posted an 8-2 record finishing 2nd in the silver sub-district. The Warriors were led by All District players Tyler Grose, Aaron Drotts, Jacob Schimek, Cody Shevich and Dermont Wester.

Tyler Grose was also named MVP offensive linemen for the Silver division. The Warriors were led offensively by QB Aaron Drotts with 1323 yards passing with 17 TD's. Defensively the Warriors only allowed 162 yards of offense per game being led in tackles by MLB Jacob Schimek.

Barnum

The Barnum Bombers finished their season with an overall record of 0-9. The team was led by 3 seniors Hunter Lake, Richie



Parzy, and Tim Sylvester. Many underclassmen got a lot of good playing experience including 5 freshmen who started in all the games. The Bombers will look to build on this experience and improve next year following the leadership of All-District player and 3 year starter Colton Ziegler.

Hinckley-Finlayson

The Hinckley-Finlayson jaguars ended their season this past season with a 7-4 record, making it to the section championship game for the first time since 2007. The Jaguars will be returning many pieces to their offense and defense and look to build on last seasons success.

The Jaguars are coached by Brad Hopkins heading into his 4th season. Key players returning are seniors TJ Johnson, Kain Furey, Josh Stelter, and Micah Moyer. Juniors Trevor Johnson, Travis Visser, Chayne Dunkley, Kolten Furey and Sophomore Lavone Kroschel from last seasons starting line up.

No Response: Braham, Rush City, Chisholm, Mesabi East, East Central ■

Northeast - Red

The teams in the Northeast Red District this year were like every team in the state as the 2015 football season started: getting used to a new conference/district and schedule. Although the schedule for all the teams in the district was different, some of the traditional rivalry games were retained. Overall the Northeast Red District was a competitive district that ended up sending two teams to the state tournament.

The district was won by Hermantown who ended up with an overall record of 10-1 and qualified for the State AAAA playoffs. The Hawks had made it to the Section final game for five years in a row before finally breaking through and qualifying for the state tournament in 2015. Hermantown enjoyed a high powered offense in 2015 and a stifling defense but lost in the first round of the state playoffs.

Grand Rapids finished second in the district with a final record of 7-3. The Thunderhawks enjoyed a bit of a resurgence in their program this year. After several sub par years Grand Rapids found the new schedule and district format to be a better fit eventually losing in the Section AAAAAA playoffs.

Proctor ended up in third place in the district but was the other team that qualified for the state tournament. The Rails are in class AAA and played in the state tournament for the eighth time in school history and the second time in three years. The final record for the Rails was 7-4. The Rails boasted a high powered offense that broke several program records. The new schedule didn't seem to effect the Rails to much even though they were playing a schedule against schools who were larger.

Fourth place in the district was Hibbing who also seemed

to enjoy the new schedule finishing with a record of 5-4 for the Bluejackets first winning season in a number of years.

Cloquet ended the season with an overall record of 3-6 and fifth place in the district which is a bit of down year for the Lumberjacks who qualified for the state tournament in 2014.

Sixth place was where Duluth Denfeld ended the year. The Hunters have been in a period of trying to rebuild the program and a number of winless campaigns. The Hunters won their first game in a number of years shocking the Proctor Rails in an upset victory during the regular season. The Hunters final record was 1-8. ■

Northwest - West

The Northwest District West division has been dominated by Mahnommen during the 1st two years. In 2016 a few teams are looking to push Mahnommen for the top spot.

Mahnommen will look to rebuild off their 10-1 record in 2015 after losing a bunch of seniors. Although they lose a number of starters to graduation, they do have some kids coming back with some experience. The Indians will once again rely on a strong running game and stout defense. Look for them to improve as the season progresses.

After a 1-7 regular season, 1-1 in the section play-offs, and graduating 15 seniors the Fertile-Beltrami Falcons will have to rely on veteran offensive and defensive linemen to build on for the season as most skill positions have graduated. Staying healthy and finding depth with underclassmen will be a key for the Falcons to build throughout the season and be competitive for the section play-offs.

The Polk County West Thunder ended the 2015 season 8-3 losing to Mahnommen in the section final. The Thunder will look to build off their strong season in 2016. With 7 starters back on both sides of the ball they look to take over the top spot from Mahnommen.

Fosston hopes to follow up on a successful 7-3 2015 campaign. The Greyhounds have big shoes to fill in the graduation of Sam Manecke, Cody Baumann, and Lochlan

Broadley. Fosston season depends on the leadership of seniors Jack Nelson, Hunter Osmonson, Jessie Sather, and Brock Hemmesch. The Hounds also expect Juniors Zach Vig, Cole Olson, Alex Wolfe, Brett Sundquist, and Jaxon Paulson to play a significant roles.

Red Lake County returns 6 starters on each side of the football. The Rebels need some off season work and some improved line play in order to be successful in 2016. RLC will look at trying to improve over the course of the season and be a top 4 sub-district and section team.

The 2016 BGMR Gators will look to get back to winning football after an 0-9 2015 season. The Gators look to be lead on offense by their starting quarterback junior Tyler Isane and TE Jack Peppel and Shaun Waage. The Offense line should be sound with seniors Isaac Dostal, Trinity Clark, Devin Pries, and Seth Dostal all returning. The Gator defense should be lead by seniors Dayton Bishop and Jordan Watson and Bryce Bergreon. The Gator program continues to struggle to find their identity after making the transition from 9 man to 11 man football with a record of 1-17 over the past two years.

Lake Park-Audubon will look to rebound from a 3-6 season in 2015. The team will have a new coach with Brad Dunham leaving for a new job. Strong number and good athletes should be a strength for the 2016 Raiders. ■

South Central - Blue

The inaugural season in the new South Central Blue Sub-District Football League was won by the Waterville-Elysian-Morristown Buccaneers, coached by Hall of Fame Coach Jon Bakken.

Bakken's Bucs finished the 2015 regular season undefeated with a perfect 8-0 record, and a 7-0 mark in the District standings. They advanced to the Section 2AA Semifinals before losing to Blue Earth Area.

Leading the Buccaneers were seniors Hunter Frechette, Tyler Tegmeier, Kallen Dorenkemper, and Mitchell Wolter and juniors Brody Boran and Zac Olson, who each were named to the Sub-District 1st Team.

The District standings saw Maple River, coached by Brian Schoneck, finish second with a 6-1 record. They were 9-1 overall, advancing to the Section 2AA Championship game. The Eagles were led by seniors Alex Blair and Paul Schoneck, juniors Noah Decker and Jeff Lewis, and sophomore Lincoln Arndt, all 1st Team selections.

WEM defeated Maple River, 20-7, Sept. 18 in what proved to be the game which decided the Sub-District Championship. The Eagles lost to Blue Earth Area, 17-10, in the Section 2AA title game.

New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva, coached by Dan Stork, finished third with a 6-2 Sub-District record, one game in front of Mayer Lutheran, who finished with a 5-3 mark. Mayer Lutheran, coached by Dean Aurich, advanced to the Section 4A Championship game where they were defeated by Minneapolis North, 50-21. Lester Prairie/Holy Trinity, coached by Joseph Scoblic, was the fifth team in the Sub-District which finished with an above .500 league record, registering a 4-3 record in Sub-District play.

Sibley East (3-4), Norwood-Young America (2-5), Le Sueur-Henderson (2-5), Lake Crystal-Wellcome Memorial (1-6), and Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop (0-7) round out the second five Sub-District teams. ■

South Central - White

Competitive football week in and week out resulted in historic success for multiple schools from the South Central White Sub-District. Led by the 2015 2A State Runner-Up and Sub-District Champions Pipestone Arrows and 2015 3A State Runner-Up Jackson County Central (JCC), the White division boasted 3 state representatives including Blue Earth (2A). Pipestone and Sub-District Coach of the Year – Clay Anderson were led by Sub-District Offensive Linemen of the Year – Blake Wolters, Defensive Linemen of the Year – Brad Hillard, and Specialist of the Year – Caleb Tinklenberg, completed the regular season with a 8-0 record with key victories Week #2 vs. JCC (15-14) and Week #6 vs. Redwood (26-18 OT). JCC, led by Sub-District Offensive MVP Keegan Moore, resurrected from a 0-2 start to finish the regular season in dominate fashion en route to a 6-2 regular season and the road to the 3A state championship game. Finally, Blue Earth fought through a grinding regular season to earn tough wins against Waterville-Elysian-Morristown (17-14) and Maple River (17-10) to earn the section title before losing in the first round of the state playoffs

Team Results	
Pipestone _____	7-0
JCC _____	6-1
Redwood Valley _____	4-3
Luverne _____	4-3
Blue Earth _____	3-4
Martin County West _____	1-6
Windom _____	1-6
St. James _____	1-6

to the eventual 2A state champion. On the defensive side of the ball, Redwood Valley's Cade Johnson earned Sub-District Defensive Player of the Year, leading the Cardinals to a 4-3 regular season and a section finals appearance.

The White Sub-District was also well recognized on the annual Academic All-State Team awards with these teams earning Gold recognition: Luverne (3A) and St. James, Pipestone, and Windom (2A). ■

Southwest - West

The West sub-division of the Southwest District, which was made up of mostly teams that had formerly been in the Little

Sioux Conference, was won once again by the Minneota Vikings. The Vikings went on to repeat as section 5A & state champions in class A. Minneota finished with a perfect 14-0. The Tracy-Milroy-Balaton Panthers, who lost to Minneota 14-38 in week 6, also represented the district in the state tournament out of section 3A, and finished 10-2 overall. The 2015 season saw a lot of parity in the sub-district. The Canby Lancers finished third, with a 5-2 mark in the regular season. Adrian advanced to the section final, and finished the regular season in a three-way tie for fourth place with Dawson-Boyd & Lac Qui Parle Valley.



Standings

	District	Overall
Minneota	7-0	14-0
Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	6-1	10-2
Canby	5-2	7-3
Adrian	4-3	7-4
Dawson-Boyd	4-3	5-4
Lac Qui Parle Valley	4-3	4-5
Lakeview	2-5	3-6
Murray County Central	2-5	2-7
Ortonville	1-6	1-8
Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	0-7	0-9

Awards

Coach of the Year	Nick Kockelman of Canby
MVP	Garrett Hennen of Minneota
Offensive Back of the Year	Garrett Hennen of Minneota (Senior)
Offensive Lineman of the Year	Leo Buysse of Minneota (Senior)
Defensive Back/Linebacker of the Year	Eli Weber of Dawson-Boyd (Junior)
Defensive Lineman of the Year	Sawyer Kraus of Canby (Senior)

Twin Cities - Gold

The six football programs in the Twin Cities Gold Subdistrict had a good first year of competition. The SMB Wolfpack won the inaugural subdistrict championship. The subdistrict championship came down to the final week of the season with the Wolfpack pulling out a hard fought game over Providence, 38-20, for the subdistrict crown. Final standings for the subdistrict were: ■

Standings

	District	Overall
SMB Cooperative	5-0	8-0
New Life Academy	3-2	4-4
Providence Academy	3-2	5-3
St. Paul Johnson	2-3	3-5
Minneapolis South	1-4	3-5
St. Paul Harding	1-4	4-4

Twin Cities - Maroon

The Twins City Maroon District initiated the first year of the new district play with very positive results. Leading the district was St. Paul Highland Park with a 5-1 record, losing only to St. Paul Central. Second with two losses were Fridley and St. Paul Central. Tied for third were Minneapolis Southwest and St. Croix Lutheran. These five teams were followed by Minneapolis Southwest and St. Anthony Village. It was a year where schools,

coaches, and teams became familiar with one another since several of the games involved competition in varsity football for the first time. Teams indicated that the new alignment went well and are looking forward to the same matchups for the 2016 season. ■

Academic All-State Football Team Concept

Purpose of Awards – To promote and recognize academic achievement by Minnesota high school football teams in each classification.

Proposal – Team academic recognitions in each class will be awarded based on the following standards and procedures.

Criteria

GOLD AWARDS: A team must have a GPA of 3.26 or above for the past school year for their whole home official roster. (NO FRESHMAN)

SILVER AWARDS: A team must have a GPA of 3.0 - 3.25 for the past school year for their whole home official roster. (NO FRESHMAN)

Guidelines and Procedures

- * The teams and awards from each class will be chosen by the Academic All-State Team Committee.
- * A team must use all members on their official home roster in determining the team GPA. (may include Grades 10-12, no freshmen for small schools.)
- * Each player's name and GPA must be recorded and sent to the class representative.
- * A 4.00 system will be used and 4.00 will be the highest grade possible. No weighted grades.

- * Grades will be rounded to two decimal points.
- * Grades will be from the past full school year. No summer school or current fall grades should be included.
- * Individual GPA's will be added together and divided by the number of team members to determine the team GPA. The team GPA must be included on the entry form.
- * A school official (principal, councilor, etc.) must sign the form.
- * To be eligible for the team academic awards, the head coach must be a current member of the MHSFCA.
- * Forms must be submitted to the class representatives by November 1st and award winners must be submitted to the committee by November 8th.

INDIVIDUAL

Academic All-State Football - Player Guidelines and Procedures

A review of the Minnesota State Football Coaches Association's basic requirement for the team are:

- 1) Must be a senior varsity letterman for the current season who is a starter on either offense, defense or kicker.
- 2) The player must have outstanding football and leadership ability plus academic excellence.
- 3) Player must carry a 3.0 (4.0 scale) grade-point average in an academic core curriculum in his sophomore, junior and first quarter of the senior year.
- 4) Player shall not have any Minnesota State League eligibility penalties or infractions during his high school career.
- 5) Each class will select a team consisting of the number stated below:

9-Man=13	3A=16	6A=19
1A=14	4A=17	
2A=15	5A=18	
- 6) The teams will not be selected by position, but the committee will select the top football players of each class who meet the criteria stated above.
- 7) The Coach submitting the player application must be a member of the Minnesota State Football Coaches Association.

Guidelines & Procedures:

- 1) All applications should be typed or printed with correct names and data.

- 2) The selection committee must have a good summary of not only the player's academic record, but the player's football accomplishments.
- 3) If the first quarter grades are not out for the applicant's senior year, his first quarter senior subjects must be listed.
- 4) All applications must be sent to your class academic team representative. If you have any problems, contact your class representative first. Please check the time deadlines on the application form.

Remember: This is your state's FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION'S endeavor.

Individual All-State Player Committee

Class	Name	School	Fax Number
6A	Jody Stone	Shakopee	952-496-5175
5A	Eric Longtin	North St. Paul	651-748-6091
4A	Andy Rostberg	Hutchinson	320-587-0955
3A	Brian Odland	St. Peter	507-934-4783
2A	Scott Gonnerman	Benson	320-843-2262
1A	Wayne Petermeier	Browerville	320-594-8105
9M	Mike Mahlen	Verndale	218-445-5185
Chairman	Dave Frisell, 218-262-0446	Hibbing	davefris@hibbing.k12.mn.us

Academic All-State Football Team Application

School _____ Class _____

Address _____ Section _____

Head Coach _____ Phone (_____) _____

Players Name	G.P.A.	Players Name	G.P.A.
1) _____		26) _____	
2) _____		27) _____	
3) _____		28) _____	
4) _____		29) _____	
5) _____		30) _____	
6) _____		31) _____	
7) _____		32) _____	
8) _____		33) _____	
9) _____		34) _____	
10) _____		35) _____	
11) _____		36) _____	
12) _____		37) _____	
13) _____		38) _____	
14) _____		39) _____	
15) _____		40) _____	
16) _____		41) _____	
17) _____		42) _____	
18) _____		43) _____	
19) _____		44) _____	
20) _____		45) _____	
21) _____		46) _____	
22) _____		47) _____	
23) _____		48) _____	
24) _____		49) _____	
25) _____		50) _____	

Send Team Application to (Fax Numbers):

9 Man	Chuck Ross,	Underwood	218-826-6310
1A	Wayne Petermeier	Browerville	320-594-8105
2A	Jon Bakken	WEM	507-362-4561
3A	Leo Pohlkamp,	Pierz	320-468-6577
4A	Ryan Weinandt,	Dassel-Cokato	320-286-4131
5A	Bubba Sullivan	Northfield	507-645-3455
6A	Dave Nelson,	Minnetonka	952-401-5905

Chairman: Con Natvig Browerville 320-594-8105
con290209@yahoo.com

Composite

(Signature of verifying school official)

Title

Class 6A, 5A, 4A and 3A make copy of page for additional names.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICATION

Academic All-State Player

Name of Applicant _____ Grade _____

Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ Height _____ Weight _____

School _____ Coach _____

Football position played as a Starter Offense: _____ Defense: _____

Circle Class: 9-Man 1A 2A 3A 4A 5A 6A Kicking Game: _____

Accumulative High School G.P.A. _____ Attach a Transcript or list subjects completed or enrolled in.

Grade 10 Subjects	Grade 11 Subjects	1st Quarter Senior Subjects
1. _____	1. _____	1. _____
2. _____	2. _____	2. _____
3. _____	3. _____	3. _____
4. _____	4. _____	4. _____
5. _____	5. _____	5. _____
6. _____	6. _____	6. _____
7. _____	7. _____	7. _____

Use a 4.00 Scale for G.P.A.

Pursuant to the provision of PL 93-380 (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974), I hereby grant permission to release a copy of my academic record and G.P.A. average for use by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association in selecting the Academic All-State Team.

Signature of Parent or Student Applicant if 18 years or older

PLAYER INFORMATION

Coaches: Please use the following format to submit data for your applicant.

School Background Information:

- 1) List academic honors.
- 2) List other school activities and leadership role in school.
- 3) List other sports with varsity participation.

Football Information:

- 1) Football position: List in order of which player has best demonstrated ability (offense defense kicking game).
- 2) List all football honors - previous and this season.
- 3) Statistics (list stats from this season and career totals). Mention any school or conference records. Mention if a lineman has any team stats that may be pertinent to the team's success.
- 4) Coaches comment: Please submit a short letter to the academic team selection committee describing your player in terms of ability performance potential character and what makes this football player special.

Time Deadlines:

- 1) All applications must be in the hands of the class representatives by Nov. 1.
- 2) Class selection committees must have teams picked by Nov. 1 and sent to the academic chairman.
- 3) Class representatives must notify all team selections by Nov. 1.

Send Individual Application to (Fax Numbers):

6A	Jody Stone	Shakopee	952-496-5175
5A	Eric Longtin	North St. Paul	651-748-6091
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	218-262-0446	davefris@hibbing.k12.mn.us	

2015 ACADEMIC ALL STATE TEAMS

GOLD TEAM RECOGNITION

Team	Coach	Team	Coach	Team	Coach
9-Man					
Ely.....	Brian Lamppa	Crosby - Ironton	Mike Gindorff	Gunderson	
Stephen-Argyle	Ethan Marquis	Maple River.....	Brian Schoneck	New Ulm	Tony Ortmann
Verndale.....	Mike Mahlen	Otter Tail Central.....	Don Seipkes	Willmar	Jon Konold
Northern Freeze	Jeremy Tallum	Winona Cotter	Shane Hedeem		
Brandon-Evansville	Tim Pattrin	Barnesville.....	Bryan Strand	Class 5A	
Kittson County Central	Cory Waling	St. James	Jeff Whitney	Andover	Rich Wilkie
Nce - Uh	Dustin Flaten	Benson.....	Scott Gonnerman	Mankato West.....	Mark Esch
Nicollet.....	Christian Hermeyer	Pipestone	Clay Anderson	Owatonna	Jeff Williams
Silver Bay	Ward C. Kaiser	Kenyon-Wanamingo	Jake Wieme	Apple Valley.....	Chad Clendening
		Medford	Jerome Johannes	Cambridge-Isanti.....	Mike Hennen
		Concordia Academy	Bob Wolf	Alexandria	Mike Empting
		Windom	Bob Elwell	Northfield.....	Bubba Sullivan
Class 1A				Hastings	Dana Strain
Minnesota Valley Lutheran	Jim Buboltz	Class 3A		Spring Lake Park	Jeff Schlieff
Browerville-Eagle Valley.....	Wayne Petermeier	Morris Area-Chokio/Alberta	Kevin Pope	St. Francis.....	Chris Lindquist
Goodhue.....	Tony Poncelet	Rochester Lourdes	Mike Kesler	Elk River.....	Steve Hamilton
Bethlehem Academy.....	Scott Hanson	Litchfield.....	Jim Jackman	Duluth East	Joe Heitalla
St. Clair	Dustin Bosshart	St. Cloud Cathedral	Andy Auger	North H.S. (St. Paul).....	Eric Longtin
Adrian	Randy Strand	Melrose.....	Vaugh Glasner/Chuck Noll	Sartell.....	Scott Hentges
Wabasha-Kellogg	Tim Klingbeil	Montevideo	David Vik	St. Michael-Albertville.....	Jared Essler
New York Mills.....	Matt Radniecki	Breck School.....	Jon Martin	Monticello	Jason Telecky
Janesville-Waldorf-Pemberton.....	Joe Joyce	Holy Family Catholic.....	Dave Hopkins	Rochester Century	Jon Vik
Barnum.....	Mike Klyve	Perham	Kyle Knutson	Chisago Lakes.....	Bill Weiss
Lac Qui Parle Valley	Kyle Inforzato	Luverne	Todd Oye	Bloomington Jefferson.....	Tim Carlson
Murray County Central	Patrick Freeman	Foley.....	Larry Herm	Bemidji	Troy Hendricks
Mayer Lutheran	Dean Aurich	Pierz.....	Leo Pohlkamp		
Red Rock Central.....	Isaac Jennings	Albany.....	Mike Kleinschmidt	Class 6A	
Upsala - Swanville Area	Jay Loven	Rockford.....	Dan Houghton	Totino Grace	Jeff Ferguson
Minneota	Chad Johnson			Rosemount	Jeff Erdmann
Dawson-Boyd.....	Cory Larson	Class 4A		Eastview.....	Kelly Sherwin
Parkers Prairie	John Sieling	Fergus Falls	Steve Olson	Cretin Derham Hall	Mike Scanlon
		Marshall.....	Terrybahlmann	Lakeville North	Brian Vossen
		Rocori	Mike Rowe	Edina	Reed Boltman
		Dassel Cokato	Ryan Weinandt	Stillwater.....	Beau Labore
Class 2A		South St. Paul	Chad Sexauer		
Minnewaska Area	Steve Hill	Waseca	Brad Wendland		
Pelican Rapids.....	David Haugen	Orono.....	Jeff Weiland		
Lake Crystal-Welcome Memorial ..	Mike Schaffer	Mound Westonka	Nick David		
Sauk Centre	Brian Riley	Kasson-Mantorville	Broc Threinen		
Eden Valley - Watkins	Jon Thielen	Academy Of Holy Angels.....	Jim		

2015 ACADEMIC ALL STATE TEAMS

SILVER TEAM RECOGNITION			
Team	Coach	Team	Coach
9 Man		Mora	Bryan Cook
Mcgregor	Bob Staska		
Houston	Dale Moga	Class 4A	
Grand Meadow.....	Gary Sloan	Winona	John Cassellius
North Woods.....	John Jirik	Hermantown.....	Daryl Illikainen
Underwood	Chuck Ross	Mankato East.....	Eric Davis
Cromwell-Wright	Jeff Gronner		
Renville County West	Ryan Hebrink	Class 5A	
Westbrook-Walnut Grove.....	Leo Theisen	Brainerd.....	Ron Stolski
Ada-Borup.....	Paul Tinjum	Sauk Rapids - Rice	Bill Magnuson
Kelliher/Northhome	Derrick Gross	Rochester John Marshall.....	Kevin Kerkeby
		Park.....	Darin Glazier
Class 1A		Grand Rapids.....	Greg Spahn
Mahnomen	John Clark	St. Cloud Apollo.....	Justin Skaalerud
Springfield	Paul Dunn		
United South Central	Brad Huse	Class 6A	
Fillmore Central.....	Chris Mensink	Lakeville South	Larry Thompson
Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg.....	Eric Kauffman	Minnetonka	Dave Nelson
Red Lake County.....	Brian Remick	Eagan	Rick Sutton
		Eden Prairie.....	Mike Grant
Class 2A		Blaine	Thomas Develice
Staples-Motley.....	Travis Vanoverbeke	Centennial.....	Mike Diggins
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted.....	Ben Anderson	Burnsville.....	Tyler Krebs
Lewiston-Altura.....	Brent Olson		
Gibbon-Fairfax-Winthrop.....	Carl Bratsch		
Nrheg	Dan Stork		
Class 3A			
Glencoe-Silver Lake	Scott Tschimperle		
Milaca.....	Cory Anderson		
Cannon Falls	Josh Hofstedt		
Plainville-Elgin Millville.....	Kevin Lamb		
Tri-City United.....	Ken Helland		

2015 ACADEMIC ALL STATE INDIVIDUALS

9 Man

Matthew Biegler Underwood
 Zachary Johnson Verndale
 Benjamin Wilebski Goodridge
 Caleb Knutson Marshall County Central/
 Northern Freeze
 Mitchell Blaha Verndale
 Austin Stueve Clinton Graceville
 Beardsley
 Robert Juul Brandon-Evansville
 Michael Lah Ely
 Daniel Bollingberg Pacelli
 Justin Ketola William Kelley
 Michael Kolness Ada-Borup
 Jacob Wallin Alden-Conger
 Kiefer Miller Nevis

Class A

Garrett Hennen Minneota
 Kyle Lange Upsala-Swanville Area
 Joshua S. Wong Minnesota Valley
 Lutheran
 Tommy Pavек Mahnomen
 Anthony Nelson Blooming Prairie
 Josh Kirk Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
 Trevor Johnson Browerville-Eagle Valley
 Ryan Wolfe Wabasha-Kellogg
 Casey Deneen Goodhue
 Peyton Glenzinski Bethlehem Academy
 Tyler Grose Deer River
 Zach Struss Pine River-Backus
 Tanner Depew Blackduck
 Samuel Schruin St. Clair

Class AA

Adam Lindahl Benson
 Tony Ukkelberg OTC
 Andrew VanErp OTC
 Hunter Aigner Breckenridge
 Calvin Buck St. Charles
 Derek McCready St. Charles
 Ethan Ishaug Barnsville
 Peyton Schumacher Lewiston-Altura
 Cole Gagnon HLWW

Jackson Nash Warroad
 Andrew Albrecht Maple River
 Brent Burg Paynesville
 Matthew Meagher Paynesville
 Austin VerSteeг Minnewaska
 Michael Gruber Minnewaska

Class AAA

Kyle Kipka Foley
 Austin Janson Foley
 Drake Meyer Melrose Area
 Chase Urie Proctor
 Troy Diggins Montevideo
 Preston Herfurth Montevideo
 Keegan Brighton Plainview-Elgin
 Milville
 Teddy Peterson Glencoe Silver Lake
 Bill Chadwick Saint Peter
 Noah Hildebrandt Saint Peter
 Sean Amundson Morris Area/Chokio/
 Alberta
 Eric Staebler Morris Area/Chokio/
 Alberta
 Taylor Fourre Albany
 Jon Reak Tri-City United
 Eric Requet Holy Family Catholic
 Aaron Weber Pierz

Class AAAA

David McCuskey Orono
 Alex Meidt Becker
 Tyler Thorson Becker
 Logan Swanson Mankato East
 Maguire Peterson Hutchinson
 Mason Elliott Mound Westonka
 Nick Buchele Waseca
 David Raisanen Dassel-Cokato
 Trevor Erickson Hibbing
 Aaron Berge Kasson-Mantorville
 Colton Carlson Willmar
 Thomas Fallon Richfield
 Nate Norman Delano
 Charlie Wolfe Benilde St. Margarets
 Danny Hoffman Holy Angels

Jacob Deines Marshall
 Mason Grefe Rocori

Class AAAAA

Sam Zayed Bloomington Jefferson
 Van Neils Mankato West
 Logan Bican Monticello
 Luther Prestemon Northfield
 Tristan Brecht Brainerd
 Ebenezer Fanibi Spring Lake Park
 Kyle Ziemer Elk River
 Jon Gubbrud St. Paul Central
 Logan Saltou Rochester John Marshall
 Chris Gerlach St. Francis
 Richard Carriveau Sauk Rapids
 Ethan Hickox Chisago Lakes
 Jacob Lieberg Sartell
 Ethan Levin St. Paul Central
 Jack Walker Mpls. Southwest
 Hunter Dunleavy Andover
 Aaron Flink Spring Lake Park
 Mitchell McCarty Rochester Mayo

Class AAAAAA

Dietrich-James Nigh Anoka
 Benn Olson Burnsville
 Cory Kallstrom Burnsville
 Jake Hartford Centennial
 Levi Falck Centennial
 Danny Ryan Cretin-Derham Hall
 Connor Mohs East Ridge
 Dillon Bidjou Eastview
 Mason Hall Eastview
 Kal Lunde Eden Prarie
 Patrick Kasl Forest Lake
 Drew Stewart Lakeville North
 Blake Wacholz Lakeville South
 Isaac Collins Maple Grove
 William Feldmeier Minnetonka
 Nick Raddatz Prior Lake
 Grant Brokl Rosemount
 Stephen Wagner Stillwater
 Thomas Paal Totino-Grace

2016 PREP BOWL

Grand Meadow, Minneota, Caledonia, Pierz, Becker, St. Michael-Albertville, Osseo

9 Man

Grand Meadow, under head coach Gary Sloan, continued its winning ways with its third consecutive 9 Man state title to go along with a 36 game winning streak. The Superlarks defeated Underwood Rockets, coached by Chuck Ross, 34-20.

The game was competitive throughout as Underwood held a 20-14 lead in the third quarter. But Grand Meadow used a strong running game to score the last three touchdowns of the game to build on their winning streak that extends back to the 2013 season.

Class 1A

Two names stood out in the Class A title game. For Minneapolis North, the name Johnson was mentioned often as quarterback Tyler Johnson, who gained 294 of the Polars 325 yard total. For the Vikings of Minneota, it was the Hennen name that drew a lot of attention as the brother combination of Garrett and Isaac played a big role in their team's success along with cousin Kyle.

It was another competitive game that wasn't decided until the fourth quarter when Minneota, coached by Chad Johnson, pulled away with a big offensive performance and several pivotal plays on defense. North, coached by, Charles Adams, was the first Minneapolis school to make a title game since 1977.

Class 2A

Caledonia, coached by Brent Schroeder, proved to be too much for Pipestone, winning convincingly, 40-0. It was Caledonia's sixth state title in the last ten seasons.

The Arrows of Pipestone were coached by Clay Anderson, in his first year at Pipestone. Pipestone stayed with with the Warriors for the first few series of the game, but Caledonia's strength, depth and experience proved to be too much as they built a lead of 33-0 by the half.

Class 3A

The Pierz Pioneers, led by head coach Leo Pohlkamp, powered their way to a state title with a ground game that produced over 300 yards rushing in a 36-8 victory over Jackson County Central, coached by Tom Schuller.

Jackson County grabbed an early 8-7 lead and the first half was closely played before the Pioneers running game took

control of the championship game and Pierz completed an undefeated season.

The Pioneers last won a state title in 2004 when they were Class AA

Class 4A

The Becker Bulldogs, led by long time coach Dwight Lundeen, used a balanced offensive attack to build a 28-0 lead of Chad Sexauer's South St. Paul Packer team and then won by a final score of 35-14.

The Bulldogs made some big offensive plays early to take the lead and they kept the pressure on the Packers throughout the game by also containing South St. Paul's option offense. Becker's offense produced nearly 500 yards of offense in the game.

The win extended Becker's winning streak to 25 games over the past two seasons.

Class 5A

St. Michael-Albertville, led by head coach Jared Essler, won its first state football title with an exciting 28-21 victory over St. Thomas Academy, coached by Dave Ziebarth.

The game was tied 14-14 at the half as both teams displayed balanced offensive attacks and sturdy defenses. The Knights of STMA took a second half lead and the Cadets responded with by closing the gap to a one touchdown lead. St. Thomas had the ball late in the game with a chance to tie before the Knights made two big defense plays to seal the victory.

Class 6A

Osseo won their first state title by winning the tournaments most exciting game. The Orioles, led by head coach, Derrin Lamker, defeated East Ridge by scoring touchdowns on their first and last possessions of the game. Osseo won the tightly played game by the score of 14-13. The Orioles scored their second touchdown with only 24 seconds to play and then sealed the win by recovering an onside kick.

Osseo opened the scoring by taking a 7-0 lead on its first possession of the game. East Ridge fought back by scoring the next 13 points to take the lead late into the game before the Orioles pulled out their dramatic victory.

2015 Playoff Results

SECTION CHAMPIONS				CLASS 6A PLAYOFFS	
Lakeville North	21				
Oseo	24	Osseo	22		
Eden Prairie	13			Osseo	14
Totino Grace	27	Totino-Grace	21		
East Ridge	31				Osseo
Wayzata	28	East Ridge	24		6A State Champion
Maple Grove	32			East Ridge	13
Burnsville	14	Maple Grove	20		

SECTION CHAMPIONS				CLASS 5A PLAYOFFS	
St. Thomas Academy (9-1)	7				
North H.S. (8-2)	0	St. Thomas Academy	17		
Andover (6-4)	40			St. Thomas Academy	21
Moorhead (10-0)	47	Moorhead	14		
Rochester John Marshall (8-3)	42				St. Michael-Albertville
Mankato West (10-0)	20	Mankato West	28		5A State Champion
Wpring Lake Park (10-0)	14			St. Michael-Albertville	28
St. Michael-Albertville (9-1)	15	St. Michael-Albertville	31		

SECTION CHAMPIONS				CLASS 4A PLAYOFFS	
South Saint Paul (9-1)	37				
Fridley (8-2)	14	South Saint Paul	19		
Hermantown (10-0)	20			South Saint Paul	14
Rocori (8-3)	33	Rocori	14		
Stewartville (10-0)	35				Becker
Marshall (9-1)	7	Stewartville	14		4A State Champion
Benilde-St. Margaret's (5-5)	7			Becker	35
Becker (10-0)	48	Becker	34		

2015 Playoff Results

SECTION CHAMPIONS				CLASS 3A PLAYOFFS	
Jackson County Central (8-2)	44	Jackson County Central	30	Jackson County Central	8
St. Croix Lutheran (7-3)	26	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	14	Pierz	36
Prctor (7-3)	21	Tri-City United	6		
Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton (9-1)	39	Pierz	29		
Tri-City United (9-1)	41				
Belle Plaine (9-2)	24				
Pierz (10-0)	9				
Albany (9-1)	0				

3A State Champion

SECTION CHAMPIONS				CLASS 2A PLAYOFFS	
Pipestone Area (11-0)	63	Pipestone Area	49	Pipestone Area	0
Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted (4-7)	13	United North Central	9	Caledonia	40
Moose Lake / Willow River (8-3)	20	Caledonia	43		
United North Central (8-2)	21	Ottertail Central	6		
Caledonia (11-0)	48				
Blue Earth Area (7-4)	37				
Minnewask Area (7-4)	0				
Ottertail Central (10-0)	22				

2A State Champion

SECTION CHAMPIONS				CLASS 1A PLAYOFFS	
Tracy-Milroy-Balaton (10-1)	29	Minneapolis North Community	61	Minneapolis North Community	18
Minneapolis North Community (10-0)	54	Braham	30	Minneota	35
Braham (10-0)	44	Goodhue	19		
Mahnomen (10-0)	6	Minneota	27		
Goodhue (8-3)	14				
Bethlehem Academy (10-1)	0				
Minneota (11-0)	41				
Browerville (10-0)	6				

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2015 Playoff Results

CLASS 9-MAN PLAYOFFS

SECTION CHAMPIONS

Madelia (9-2) 20

Underwood (11-0) 42

Ely (11-0) 19

Stephen-Argyle Central (9-2) 14

Grand Meadow (11-0) 52

Cleveland/Immanuel Lutheran (10-1) 14

Silver Bay (Wm Kelley) (9-1) 0

Waubun (10-0) 39

Underwood 37

Ely 14

Grand Meadow 35

Waubun 20

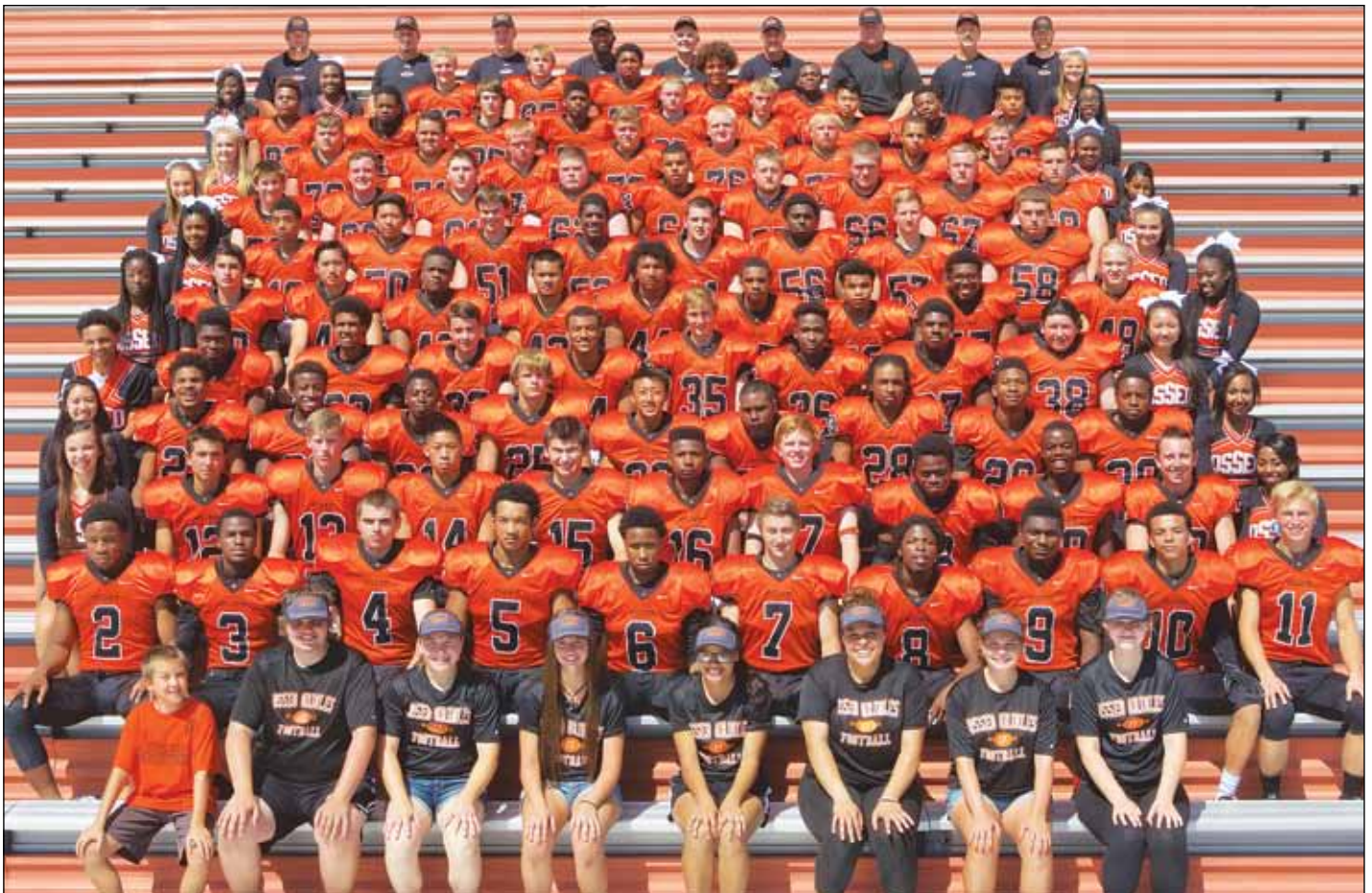
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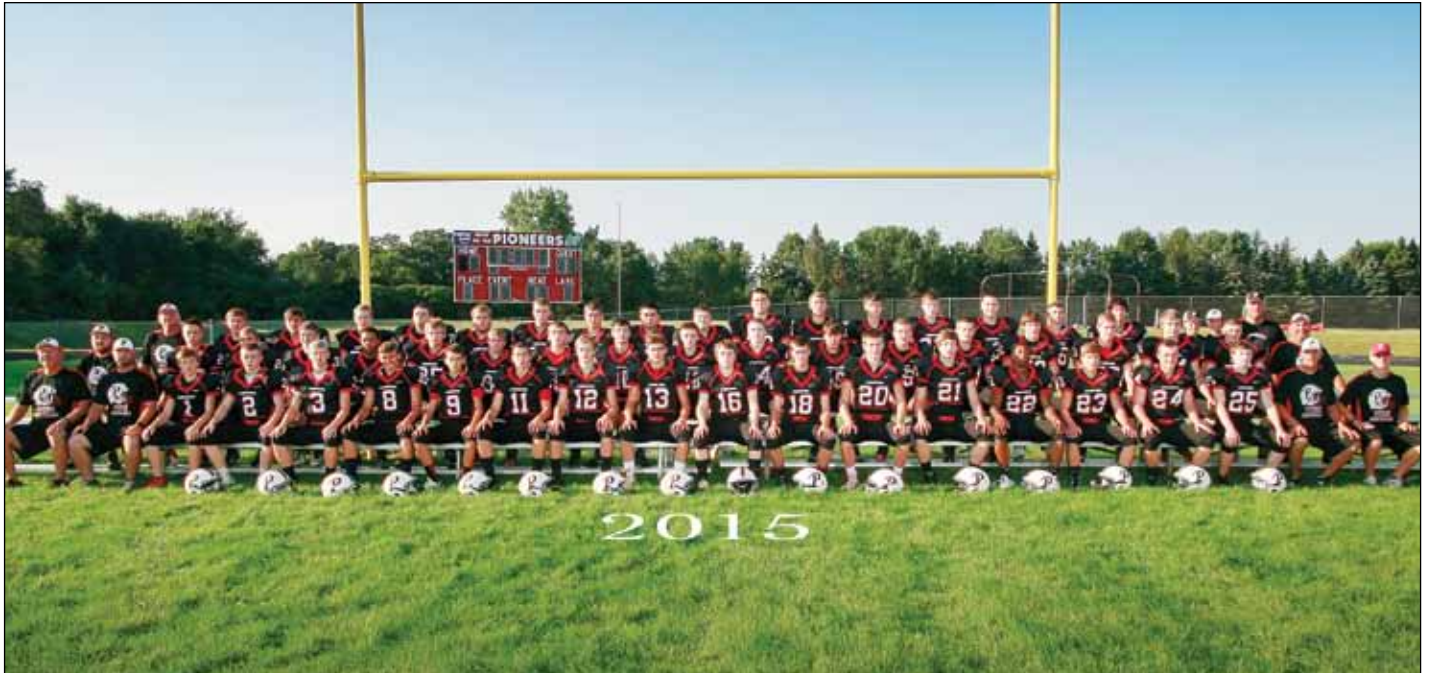
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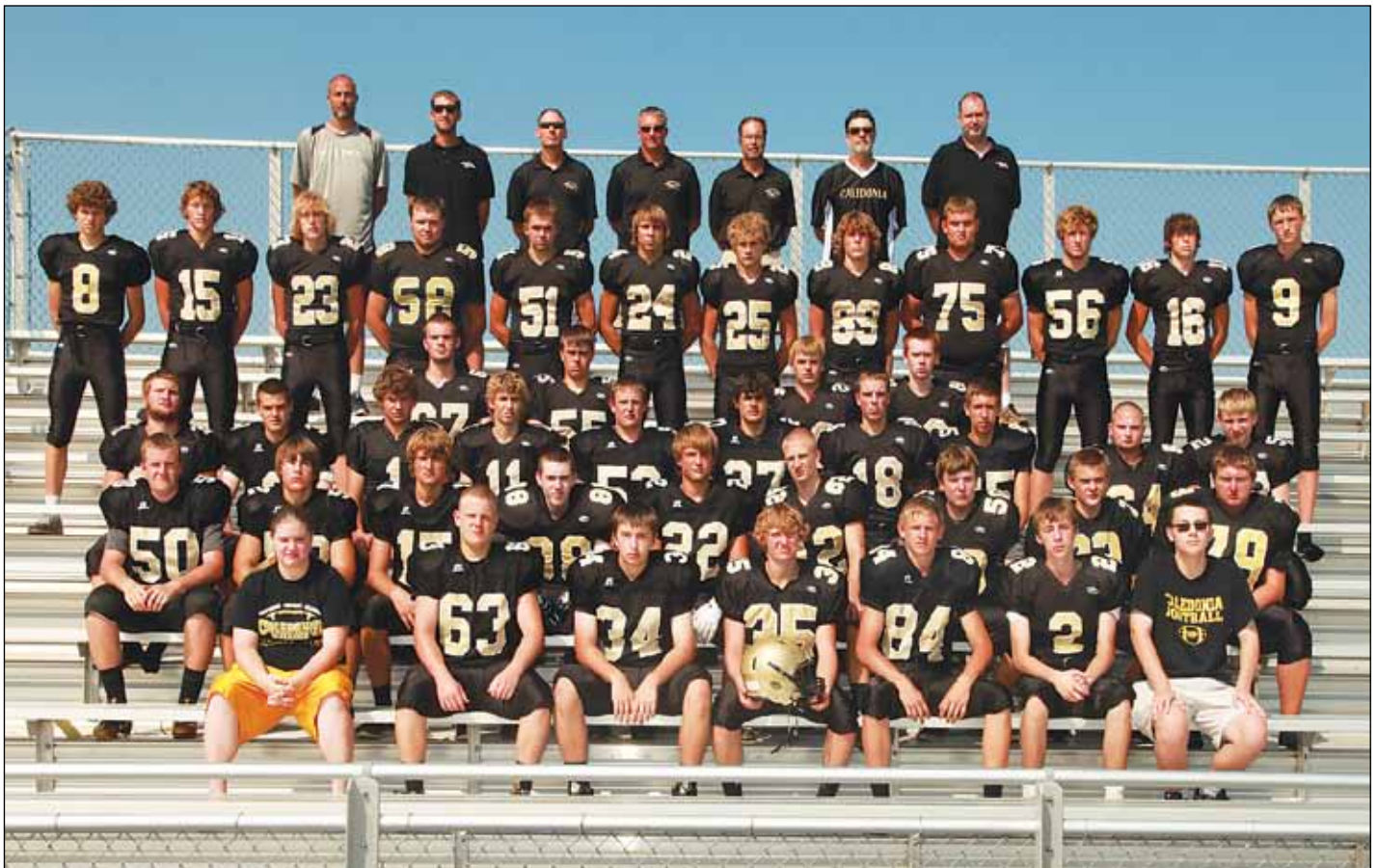
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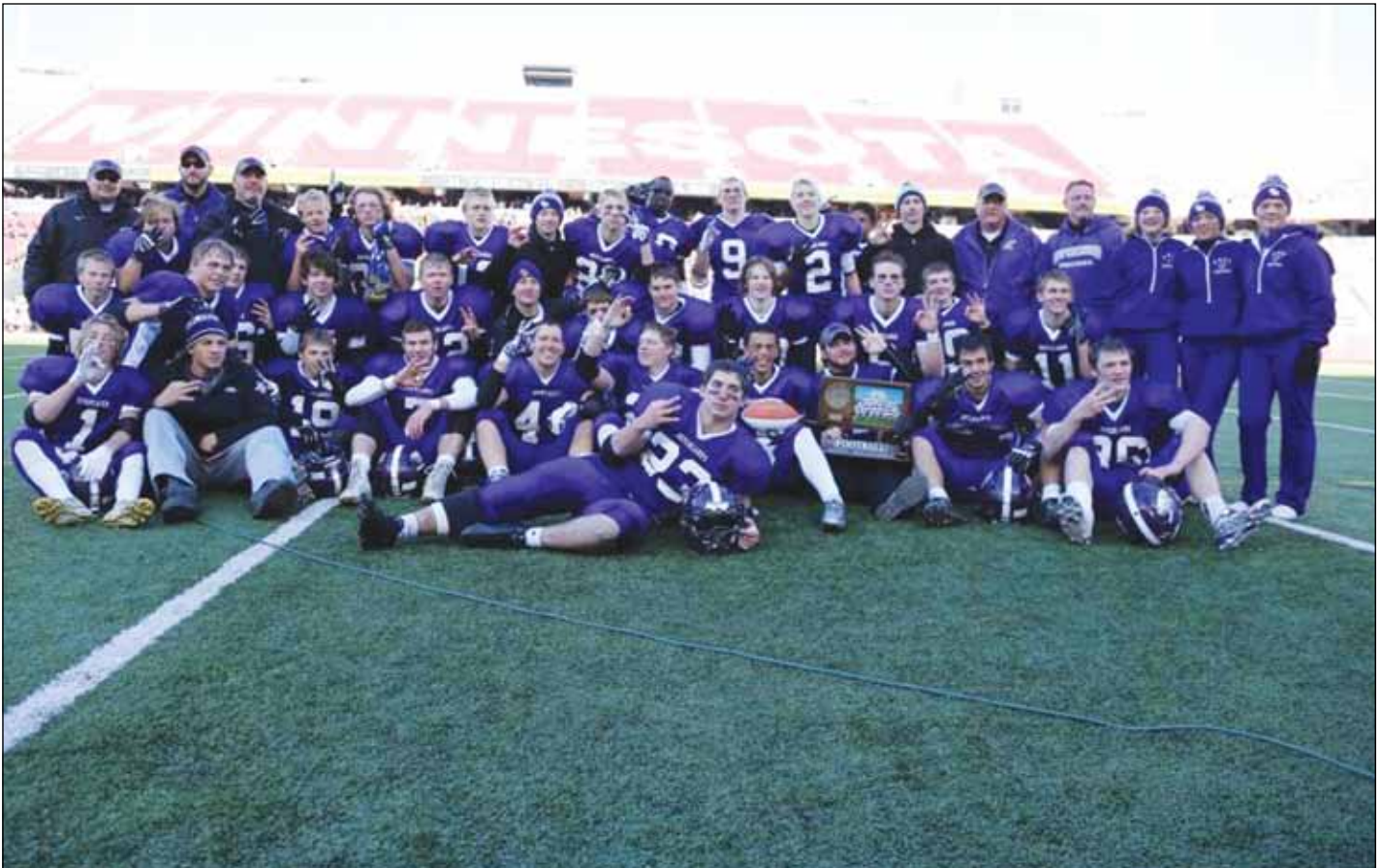
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ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME

2016 Game Summary

SOUTH: 19

Matt Gegenheimer, Prior Lake

NORTH: 38

Mike Rowe, Rocori

The 43rd annual summer high school All Star football game was held on Sat. June 25th at St. Cloud State University. The game, sponsored by the MFCA and in conjunction with the Randy Shaver Tackle Cancer Foundation, was played at Husky Stadium once again. The game continued the recent tradition of a “North vs. South” format. Mike Rowe, of Cold Spring high school, was the head coach for the North and Matt Gegenheimer, of Prior Lake, was the South head coach. The game was once again managed by Dave Fritze and his staff of the MFCA.

The North team displayed a versatile offense in outscoring the South 38-19. The game was close at half time with the North leading 14-13. The North then utilized some big plays in the second half to pull away for the one sided victory.

Game awards went to standout players for both teams. Beau Pauly of Becker was named as the Defensive Player of the Game for the North team with Kyle Lange of Upsala/Swanville named Defensive Player of the Game for the South. Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton’s Blake Kragnes was named Offensive MVP for the North.

The win by the North closes the gap between the North and the South in “head to head” competition with the South holding a narrow 12-10-1.

The All Star game will be seeing some major changes after this year’s contest. The next All Star game will be played in December at the new Viking facility, U. S. Bank stadium.

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Dave Fritze
Game Manager



2015 NORTH ALL-STAR FOOTBALL

Num	Name	School/City	Position	Conference	Class
2	Prince Kruah	Osseo	RB	West Metro-North	6A
3	Anthony Sylvester	Irondale	LB	Suburban-Red	5A
4	Blake Kragnes	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	QB	Midwest-White	3A
5	Andrew Van Erp	Ottertail Central	DB	Midwest-Blue	2A
6	David McCuskey	Orono	RB	Suburban-White	4A
7	John Larson	Braham	QB	Northeast-Silver	1A
8	Donivin Turner	Roseville	DL	East Metro-Blue	6A
10	Carl (CJ) Borleis	Pequot Lakes	DB	Midwest-Red	3A
11	Tom Pavek	Mahnomen	WR	Northwest-Red	1A
12	Chance Bowen	Robbinsdale Armstrong	DE	Suburban-Red	6A
20	Logan Hatfield	Bemidji	RB	North Central-Red	5A
21	Damario Armstrong	Osseo	WR	West Metro-North	6A
22	Bishop McDonald	North St. Paul	DB	East Metro-Red	5A
24	Mike Duginski	Moorhead	DB	North Central-Red	5A
26	Will Kleinschmidt	Albany	FB	East Central-North	3A
29	Stephen Wagner	Stillwater	DB	East Metro-Blue	6A
30	Cory Dixon	Minneapolis Patrick Henry	LB	Twin City-Red	3A
31	Thomas Madison	Hermantown	DB	Northeast-Red	4A
35	Cal Roosdett	Kelliher/Northome	WR	9 - North-Red	9M
36	Greg Helander	Minnewaska Area, Glenwood	LB	Mid State-Sub 2	2A
40	Michael Meyer	Pierz	DB	Mid State-Sub 1	3A
43	Angelo Mancini IV	North St. Paul	LB	East Metro-Red	5A
44	Beau Pauly	Becker	LB	East Central-North	4A
47	Nate Stich	Moorhead	LB	North Central-Red	5A
50	Joel King	Fergus Falls	DL	Midwest-Red	4A
51	Joshua Howieson	Brainerd	OL	North Central-Red	5A
52	Casey Vesledahl	Becker	OL	East Central-North	4A
58	David Nelson	Montevideo	OL	Mid State-Sub 2	3A
59	Isaiah Matthews	Minneapolis North	OL, OC	Twin City-Blue	1A
60	Tyler Otto	Monticello	DL	North Central-White	5A
64	Levi Ross	St. Francis	OL	North Central-Blue	5A
69	Adam Treptau	Buffalo	OL	North Central-Blue	6A
71	Tre Morris	Centennial	OL	West Metro-North	6A
72	Andrew Piehl	Rogers	OL	North Central-Blue	5A
73	Henry Bellefy	Bemidji	OL, OC	North Central-Red	5A
74	Trevor Johnson	Browerville	DE	Mid State-Sub 3	1A
77	Cameron Norenberg	Zimmerman	OL	East Central-North	4A
79	James Huwe	Detroit Lakes	DL	Midwest-Red	4A
81	Alec Anderson	Rocori	WR	North Central-Red	4A
88	Elijah Rice	St. Michael-Albertville	TE	North Central-Blue	5A
90	Lewis Kidd	Totino-Grace	DE	West Metro-North	6A

NORTH STAFF

Head Coach:
Mike Rowe, Rocori

Assistants:
Tim Knudson, Maple Lake
Tom Develice, Blaine
David Rocheleau, Pierz

Lindsay Wallace, Delano
Keith Cornell, St. Michael
Brian Lamppa, Ely
Jason Telecky, Monticello

2015 SOUTH ALL-STAR FOOTBALL

Num	Name	School/City	Position	Conference	Class
1	Christopher Perry	Cretin-Derham Hall	WR	East Metro-Blue	6A
2	Sean McFadden	St. Thomas Academy	INJD, RB	East Metro-Red	5A
3	Griffen Davis	East Ridge	DB	East Metro-Blue	6A
4	Cecret Kugmeh	Hopkins	DB	West Metro-South	6A
5	Charlie Schwartz	Mankato West	ILB	Big Southeast-Blue	5A
6	Isaac Stadler	Northfield	PK	Big Southeast-Red	5A
7	Nick Raddatz	Prior Lake	DB	West Metro-South	6A
8	Nick Fossey	Lakeville North	WR	East Metro-White	6A
9	Kyle Lange	Upsala/Swanville	ILB	Mid State-Sub 3	1A
10	Drew Stewart	Lakeville North	QB	East Metro-White	6A
11	Will Halloran	New Prague	DB	Big Southeast-Red	5A
12	Luke Narveson	Belle Plaine	QB	South Central-Red	3A
14	Bailey Olson	Blue Earth Area	WR	South Central-White	2A
15	Joshua Wong	Minnesota Valley Lutheran	DB	Southwest-East	1A
18	Logan Pantila	East Ridge	DL	East Metro-Blue	6A
22	Van Neils	Mankato West	RB	Big Southeast-Blue	5A
26	Aaron Chimal	Tri-City United	RB	South Central-Red	3A
27	Chase Rahman	Plainview-Elgin-Millville	RB	Southeast-Red	3A
28	Sam McNamara	Goodhue	DB	Mid Southeast-East	1A
32	Brady Jensen	Fairmont	OLB	South Central-Red	3A
34	Paxton Woods	South St. Paul	ILB	East Metro-Red	4A
40	Avery Bachman	St. Peter	DB	South Central-Red	3A
42	Tristan Weber	Glencoe-Silver Lake	OLB	East Central-South	3A
44	Peyton Glenzinski	Bethlehem Academy, Faribault	ILB	Mid Southeast-West	1A
45	Josh Kirk	Tracy-Milroy-Balaton	WR	Southwest-West	1A
47	Peter Redmond	Minnnetonka	OLB	West Metro-South	6A
52	Hunter Hoscheit	Caledonia	OL, OC	Southeast-White	2A
53	Devan Hunt	Edina	INJD, DL	West Metro-South	6A
55	Emmanuel Tetteh-Jada	Rochester John Marshall	DL	Big Southeast-Red	5A
59	Logan Swanson	Mankato East	DL	Big Southeast-Blue	4A
61	Jesse Orak	Burnsville	OL, OC	East Metro-White	6A
62	Blake Wolters	Pipestone Area	OL	South Central-White	2A
66	Matt Culhane	Rushford-Peterson	OL	Mid Southeast-East	1A
69	Adam Vacura	Triton	OL	Southeast-White	2A
72	Carter Dowdle	East Ridge	OL	East Metro-Blue	6A
74	Nathan Nguon	Eagan	OL	East Metro-White	6A
75	Ethan Aune	St. Paul Highland Park	OL	Twin City-Maroon	4A
77	Dylan Drone	Hopkins	OL	West Metro-South	6A
79	Jordan Barthelme	Winona	OL	Big Southeast-Blue	4A
80	Jacob Falconer	Marshall	WR	South Central-Red	4A
81	Broderic Thompson	Hutchinson	DE	East Central-South	4A
85	Matthew Biegler	Underwood	DE	9 - West-South 1	9M
89	Tanner Gran	Caledonia	WR	Southeast-White	2A

SOUTH STAFF

Head Coach:
Matt Gegenheimer,
Prior Lake

Assistants:
John Cassellius, Winona
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Justin Johnston, Belle Plain

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ALL-STAR GAME FACTS & FIGURES (AND IRONIES)

Here are some facts regarding the 2015 All-Star Game rosters:

1. This is the final year that traditional conferences will be represented in the All-Star Football Game. Schools will be members of MSHSL-assigned football scheduling districts beginning in the 2015 high school football season.
2. Player totals by MSHSL class:
9-Man 2, 1A 3, 2A 8, 3A 12, 4A 15, 5A 24, 6A 24
3. Conferences with players on both rosters = 6:
Central Minnesota, Little Sioux, Suburban East, Tri-Metro, West Central, Wright County
4. Most players (one school) = 3: Totino-Grace
5. Most players (one conference) = 10: Northwest Suburban
6. Most consecutive years represented = 16:
Totino-Grace (record is 23 years – Stillwater 1976-1998)
7. Largest and smallest schools represented:
Eden Prairie (enrollment 2,845) and Grand Meadow (enrollment 94)
8. First representative in 2015 (4):
East Ridge, Kelliher/Northome, Maple Lake, Mesabi East
9. In 2015, these schools have player representatives in the All-Star Football Game for the first time in more than 10 years:
Cloquet (2000), Columbia Heights (2001), Crosby-Ironton (2002), St. Francis (2002), Stewartville (2004)
10. Dawson-Boyd has a representative on each All-Star team:
North: Michael Lee, WR
South: Cory Larson, Assistant Coach
11. Six All-Star players have older brothers who also played in the All-Star Game:
Dawson Brown (Becker; brother Gavin 2011), Ben Mezzenga (Totino-Grace; brother Gabe 2010), Michael Veldman (Becker; brother Matt 2007), Clark Wieneke (Maple Grove; brother Jake 2013), Sam Zenner (Eagan; brother Zach 2010), Shane Zylstra (New London-Spicer; brother Brandon 2011).
12. Four All-Star players are second generation All-Stars (their fathers also played in the All-Star Game):
Jake Lacina (Cretin-Derham Hall; father Corbin; 1989 Cretin-Derham Hall), Ben Mezzenga (Totino-Grace; father Tony 1983 Totino-Grace), Ryan Schlichte (Mankato West; father Dave 1979 Worthington), Michael Veldman (Becker; father Gregg 1978 South St. Paul).
13. Three other All-Star players are also second generation All-Stars (their fathers coached in the All-Star Game):
James Hendricks (Bemidji, father Troy), Brad Bahlmann (Marshall, father Terry), Ben Buthe (New Prague, father Tony).
14. This is only the third game in the current series (1974-2015), where none of the quarterbacks are from the largest schools MSHSL class (6A in the 2014 season). This also occurred in 1988 (no QBs from AA) and 2010 (no QBs from 5A).
15. In the 2015 All-Star Game, there are 11 players from Dakota County schools, which is the most of any county. This is noteworthy because this is only second time in game history where a county other than Hennepin had the most All-Star players. This also occurred in 2009 (Dakota County schools had 13 players, Hennepin County schools had 9).
16. The 2015 game has both the AP Player of the Year (Ryan Schlichte) and the MFCA Mr. Football Award winner (Robbie Grimsley, also the Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year). Both will play for the South All-Stars.
The last time the AP Player of the Year and the MFCA Mr. Football Award winner (if different individuals) played on the same All-Star team was in 2009 (Metro team - Eric Peterson, Blaine and Varma Sonie, Apple Valley).
The last time the AP Player of the Year and the Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year (if different individuals) played on the same All-Star team was in 1998 (Metro team - Ryan Iversen, Eden Prairie and Marvin Spencer, Blaine).
17. This is the first time since 1975 that there is only one All-Star quarterback from a Metro area school. This year, it is Billy Hart (DeLaSalle, South team). In 1975, it was Steve Winum (Bloomington Jefferson, North). Ironically, Winum suffered a broken thumb injury during the 1975 All-Star training camp and was limited to defensive back duty in the All-Star Game.
18. Coaches note: first All-Star Game since 1978 where both head coaches are from Metro area schools. In 1978, it was Gerry Brown (St. Thomas Academy, South) and George Wemeier (Minneapolis Washburn, North). In 2015, it is Derrin Lamker (Osseo, North) and Brian Vossen (Lakeville North, South).
19. This is only the fourth time overall that an All-Star team has a head coach from the Twin Cities metro area and both quarterbacks are from schools in outstate Minnesota (North head coach Derrin Lamker from Osseo; quarterbacks James Hendricks from Bemidji and Michael Veldman from Becker). This also occurred in 1975 (South), 1978 (South) and most recently in 2012 (North).



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