



Concordia Football



2024



# 2024 SCHEDULE



H - 7 pm  
Aug 31



H - 7 pm  
Sept 7



A - 1 pm  
Sept 14



A - 1 pm  
Sept 21



H - 1 pm  
Sept 28



A - 1 pm  
Oct 5



A - 1 pm  
Oct 19



H - 1 pm  
Oct 26



H - 1 pm  
Nov 2



A - 1 pm  
Nov 16

## Key Dates:

Parents Weekend: Aug. 31

Homecoming: Sept. 28

Senior Day: Nov. 2





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### GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Concordia University, Nebraska  
Location: Seward, Neb.  
Address: 800 N Columbia Ave.  
Seward, NE 68434  
Founded: 1894  
Enrollment: 2,300  
Nickname: Bulldogs  
School Colors: Navy and White  
Home Field: Bulldog Stadium  
Seating Capacity: 2,500  
Affiliation: NAIA  
Conference: Great Plains Athletic Conference  
President: Rev. Dr. Bernard Bull  
Director of Athletics: Devin Smith  
Head Athletic Trainer: Randy Baack  
Athletic Department Phone: (402) 643-7328

### PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season: 1925  
All-Time Overall Record: 376-422-26  
All-Time GPAC Record: 99-122  
Last Postseason Appearance: 2001  
Winningest Coach: Courtney Meyer (70-115-1)  
Number of Head Coaches: 10  
Most Wins, Season: 10-2 (2001)  
Undefeated Seasons: 3 (1931, 1944, 1945)

### FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Patrick Daberkow (8th season)  
Alma Mater: Concordia University, Nebraska  
Coaching Record: 32-36, 7 years  
Office Phone: (402) 643-7217

### ASSISTANT COACHES

Corby Osten - Defensive Coordinator  
Trent Laune - Special Teams Coordinator / DB's  
Grady Koch - Offensive Line / Recruiting Coordinator  
Kevin Crume - Assistant Coach  
Greg Nelson - Quarterbacks  
Wyatt Nickels - Defensive Backs (GA)  
Devin Zeigler - Running Backs (GA)  
Courtney Meyer - Specialists  
Ron Jackson - Defensive Line  
Vince Beasley - Receivers  
Kordell Glause - Outside Linebackers  
Justin Hoffman - Running Backs  
Chris Shipley - Inside Linebackers  
Jaxson Kant - Offensive Line  
Art Anderson - Assistant Coach  
Karrell Simpson - Assistant Coach

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Todd Berner  
Equipment: Tyree Cox

### 2023 RESULTS

#### 5-5 Overall, 5-5 GPAC - T-4th

9/2	(1) Northwestern	L, 35-48
9/9	at Jamestown	W, 27-23
9/16	at (19) Dordt	L, 7-38
9/23	DWU (Homecoming)	L, 12-16
9/30	Briar Cliff	W, 35-23
10/7	at (3) Morningside	L, 6-62
10/14	at Hastings	W, 44-23
10/28	Midland	L, 37-39 (2 OT)
11/4	Doane (Senior Day)	W, 55-26
11/11	at Mount Marty	W, 45-21

### ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001 (Courtney Meyer)	1945 (Herb Meyer)
1981 (Larry Oetting)	1944 (Herb Meyer)
1970 (John SeEVERS)	1931 (Walter Hellwege)
1960 (Ralph Starenko)	1929 (Walter Hellwege)
1955 (Ken Schroeder)	
1954 (Herb Meyer)	
1952 (Herb Meyer)	
1951 (Herb Meyer)	





## 2024 SEASON OUTLOOK



Head Coach Patrick Daberkow joked that his 2024 roster will have more married players than he's ever seen before in his time at Concordia. Without question, the Bulldogs are a veteran group, at least in terms of the projected two deep. The Bulldogs will feature a senior quarterback in DJ McGarvie, a 24-year-old inside linebacker in Michael Grindey and a whole lot of players who understand what college football is all about. On the offensive line, nine of 10 players from the 2023 two deep are back in the fold, typifying a roster that's seasoned in just about every area outside of a growing defensive backfield.

Those dynamics gave Concordia the chance to operate a bit differently this spring. Daberkow and his staff implemented offensive and defensive installments for specific opponents while expanding upon the positives that came out of 2023. The '23 offense was the most productive in program history by many measures, and there's no reason it can't be even better in 2024.

Said Daberkow, "We've got a veteran group of leaders. It's been so refreshing to have them in the locker room leading the team. Any time you have a player-led team, it's going to go farther than when you just have a coach standing in front of a room telling guys what to do."

Spring 2024 position-by-position glance:

**Quarterback** – DJ McGarvie returns for his fourth season as

**QB1.** Named a Second Team All-GPAC honoree in 2023, McGarvie has set a new standard for Concordia quarterbacks while breaking program career records for passing yards (6,679) and passing touchdowns (54). His 2,642 passing yards last season also broke the school record. With 26 career starts under his belt, McGarvie will enter 2024 as one of the most experienced signal callers in the NAIA. Next in line behind McGarvie is the strong-armed Texan, Gideon Stark. The Magnolia native Stark saw action last season in five games and threw his first career touchdown pass. The staff also likes the progress of Collin Reetz of Estes Park, Colo.

**Running Back** – The four-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust workhorse Devin Zeigler has graduated after rushing for 1,800 yards in his Concordia career. He will transition to a graduate assistant coaching role in 2024. In his absence, McCook, Neb., native Mark Arp got reps at the No. 1 spot in the backfield this spring. He rushed for 467 yards and four touchdowns in 2023. The question heading into the fall will be about who gets playing time as the No. 2 back. The Bulldogs rarely went beyond Zeigler and Arp this past season.

**Receiver** – McGarvie will again lean upon one of the best receivers in the country in Austin Jablonski, a First Team All-America in 2023. The former Cornhusker walk-on broke the program's single season receiving record with 1,134 yards on 91 catches (eight touchdowns) last season. The major departure here is Carsen Arline (37 catches, 553 yards). Fortunately, Adam Van Cleave returned to health this



spring after being sidelined for the final seven games of last season due to injury. In just three games, Van Cleave caught 15 passes for 200 yards and has the potential to be another major threat. In addition, Max Bartels reeled in 10 receptions in 2023. He served as the team's No. 3 wideout after Van Cleave's injury. Dominic Philippi is another veteran who has taken snaps out wide.

**Tight End** – It's Daylan Russell's time to shine as he steps into a starring role formerly held down by the likes of Luke Lang and Garrett Schardt. Russell hauled in 10 catches for 157 yards and two touchdowns last season. A close friend of Jablonski, John Goodwin transferred in from Nebraska at semester and figures to be a factor. As a Husker, Goodwin appeared in two games in 2023. Recently featured by 10/11 News after having a tumor removed, Maddox Rickertsen adds depth to the room and has been a special teams performer.

**Offensive Line** – Of the 10 players who graced the final two deep of 2023, nine were back in the fold this spring. The offensive line is about as experienced as it gets. The starters at the end of last fall were Cohen Carpenter and Blake Schlegel at the tackles, Tyler Walford and Christian Schlepp at the guards and Jackson Anderson at center. They'll get competition from the likes of Toby Hager, Nathan Miller, Seth Moore and Noah Schaedel. The line helped pave the way for Zeigler and Arp to run for a combined 1,262 rushing yards. This position group is as deep as it's ever been during Daberkow's tenure.

**Defensive Line** – The entire two deep returns up front in the 3-4 scheme employed by Defensive Coordinator Corby Osten. The headliner is defensive end Kyle Sterup, who wreaked havoc with 19 tackles for loss in 2023. Daberkow considers Sterup to be an All-America type of player. The



Devon Polley

likes of Carson Fehlhafer and Devon Polley are similarly disruptive in their roles. Both have earned All-GPAC accolades. Also a national qualifying thrower, Fehlhafer could be in for a monster season of his own (he's headed to the NAIA national meet as a qualifier in the shot put). Stephen Hughes will also see regular time on a unit that projects to be the strength of the defense.

**Linebacker** – Yes, Michael Grindey is still here. The former club rugby player at Creighton has paced the Bulldogs in tackles (92 in 2022 and 89 in 2023) in back-to-back years while earning two all-conference honors. He headlines a crew that also features Deegan Barnes, CJ Dyhrkopp and Talatau Solo. A starter in 2022, Nick Leader (50 tackles in '22) stands a strong chance of reclaiming a starting role. The linebacker crew is tasked with continuing a strong tradition at Concordia.

**Defensive Back** – Some lumps were taken last year by a young secondary (276.4 passing yards/game), but Daberkow and his staff believe the group will be better because of those experiences. Osten has been particularly pleased with the growth of Braxton Borer and Luke Penrod, two sophomores-to-be vying for starting spots at safety. Others who gained starting experience last season were Daylan Henson, Will Potratz and Jaden Seier. Another name to watch is Jha'mauri Erilus from Killeen, Texas. Concordia expects to be much tighter against the pass this fall.

**Specialists** – Competitions here will likely continue into the fall. Braxton Borer and Jayson Guthard shared punting duties last season while Peyton Atwood (48 points in 2023) took on the placekicking role. The punting battle could include Braxtyn Koch, the son of former Baltimore Ravens punter Sam Koch. Toby Hager and Max Wurdeman are experienced long snappers and Austin Jablonski brings game-breaking ability to the kick return team.



Blake Schlegel



### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Concordia University  
Head Coach, 2017 - present  
Defensive Coordinator, 2010-16  
Assistant Coach, 2007-09

### EDUCATION

Concordia University  
Bachelor's in Education, 2007  
Master's in Education, 2010

### HOMETOWN

Madison, Nebraska

### FAMILY

Wife: Emly  
Children: Kinley, Brynn, Roman & Blake

### QUICK HITTERS

- Led the 2017 and 2021 teams to third-place finishes within the GPAC. The '21 squad's seven wins are a high water mark during Daberkow's tenure.
- Coordinated the 2013 and 2015 defenses to top five national finishes in terms of total defense.
- Coached All-Americans Darnell Woods (2013), Trey Barnes (2015/2016), Tarence Roby (2017) and Lane Napier (2018/2019/2020/2021), Garrett Schardt (2021), Korrell Koehlmoos (2022) & Austin Jablonski (2023).
- Served as a team captain on the 2006 Concordia Football team.
- 2003 Team Defensive Newcomer of the Year.
- In seven years as Defensive Coordinator, Daberkow coached 29 first or second team All-GPAC defensive selections.

# HEAD COACH PATRICK DABERKOW



### Patrick Daberkow, Spring 2024:

"We've got a veteran group of leaders. It's been so refreshing to have them in the locker room leading the team. Any time you have a player-led team, it's going to go farther than when you just have a coach standing in front of a room telling guys what to do. When guys own it and are intrinsically motivated, you have a group with a higher ceiling. We recruit to that and we push our guys to be like that. Our upperclassmen have been phenomenal. Christian Schlepp, one of our offensive linemen, had an injury year and a COVID year. He's in his sixth year of college football. You might come into the program as a 17- or 18-year-old and go against a married guy. We're excited with our leadership and how that's going to play out on Saturdays."

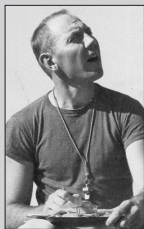
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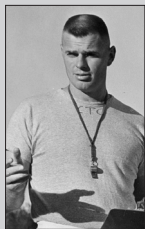
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Herb Meyer  
1941-1954



Ken Schroeder  
1955-1958



Ralph Starenko  
1959-1963



Ron Harms  
1964-1969



John Seevers  
1970-1976



Larry Oetting  
1977-1989



Courtney Meyer  
1990-2008



Vance Winter  
2009-2016



# COACHING STAFF



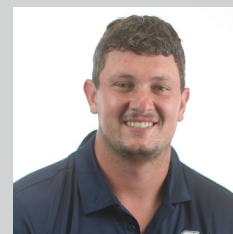
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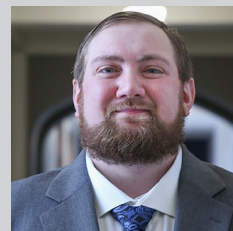
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Tight Ends



**Courtney Meyer**  
Specialists



**Art Anderson**  
Assistant Coach



**Chris Shipley**  
Inside Linebackers



**Jaxson Kant**  
Assistant Coach (OL)



**Karrell Simpson**  
Assistant Coach



Mark Arp



Talatau Solo







Austin Jablonski



Adam Van Cleave





# ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning - Offense: 8 | Defense: 10

 <p><b>#1 Mark Arp • RB • Sr.</b> 6-0 • 185 • McCook, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> 112 rushes, 467 yards, 4.2 avg, 4 TD; 13 catches for 153 yards. <b>Note:</b> Rushed for a career high 113 yards and a TD vs. Midland in 2023; has rushed for a combined 842 yards over the past two seasons.</p>	 <p><b>#4 CJ Dyhrkopp • LB • Sr.</b> 6-1 • 235 • Columbus, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> Ranked second on the team in tackles (75), 4 tfl's, 2 int, returned an int for a TD at Mount Marty. <b>Note:</b> 2023 marked first season as full-time starter; 93 career tackles over three seasons.</p>
 <p><b>#16 Austin Jablonski • WR • Sr.</b> 6-4 • 215 • Lincoln, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> 91 receptions, 1,134 yards (school record), 8 TD; rushed for 2 TD and passed for one TD; First Team All-American; First Team All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Transferred to Concordia in 2022 after walking on at the University of Nebraska.</p>	 <p><b>#93 Carson Fehlhafer • DL • Jr.</b> 6-4 • 300 • Utica, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> 45 tackles, 9.5 tfl's, 3.5 sacks, 1 ff; HM All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Moved back to DL in 2023 after starting on the OL in 2022; also a national qualifying thrower for the Bulldogs.</p>
 <p><b>#19 DJ McGarvie • QB • Sr.</b> 6-3 • 190 • Valparaiso, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> 210/368 (.571) passing for 2,642 yards, 17-to-10 TD-to-INT ratio; 3 rush TDs; 2nd Team All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Owns school career passing records for yards (6,679) and touchdowns (54) and ranks as the program's leader for single season passing yards (2,642).</p>	 <p><b>#40 Michael Grindey • LB • Sr.</b> 6-1 • 230 • Phoenix, Arizona <b>2023:</b> team high 89 tackles, 8 tfl's, 4 sacks, 2 int; Second Team All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Transferred from Creighton University; 2x All-GPAC (First Team in 2022); 198 career tackles as a Bulldog.</p>
 <p><b>#74 Blake Schlegel • OL • Sr.</b> 6-6 • 325 • Bruning, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> Started all 10 games at right tackle; HM All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Enters 2024 as a two-year starter; Bruning-Davenport-Shickley HS alum.</p>	 <p><b>#8 Luke Penrod • DB • So.</b> 6-1 • 190 • Lincoln, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> 35 tackles, 4 pbu's, 1 tfl, 1 int. <b>Note:</b> Earned a starting safety role as a true freshman; was coached by Concordia alum Kurt Earl at Lincoln Christian HS.</p>
 <p><b>#2 Adam Van Cleave • WR • Jr.</b> 5-11 • 175 • Columbus, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> Played in 3 games and caught 15 passes for 200 yards before a season-ending injury. <b>Note:</b> Transferred to Concordia in 2023 after attending the University of Nebraska as a student in 2022-23.</p>	 <p><b>#99 Devon Polley • NT • Sr.</b> 6-1 • 285 • Edmond, Oklahoma <b>2023:</b> 46 tackles, 14 tfl's, 3.5 sacks, 3 pbu's, 1 ff; HM All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Career totals of 110 tackles, 37.5 tfl's, 14 sacks, 4 ff, 1 int, 29 games; 2x All-GPAC (Second Team in 2022).</p>
 <p><b>#69 Tyler Walford • OL • Sr.</b> 6-3 • 300 • Lincoln, Kansas <b>2023:</b> Started all 10 games at left guard; Second Team All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Helped pave the way for an offense that averaged 30.3 points and 415.3 yards per game.</p>	 <p><b>#7 Kyle Sterup • DL • Sr.</b> 6-5 • 250 • Osceola, Nebraska <b>2023:</b> 69 tackles, 19 tfl's, 3 sacks, 2 pbu's, 2 ff, 1 fr, 1 blocked kick; First Team All-GPAC. <b>Note:</b> Career totals of 137 tackles, 30 tfl's, 8 sacks, 3 ff and 1 fr, 27 games.</p>

**KEY LOSSES:** WR Carsen Arline; CB Carson Core; LB Michael Doiel; TE Luke Lang; RB Devin Zeigler.



# 2023 HONOR ROLL

## JACKSON ANDERSON

- CSC Academic All-District
- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## MARK ARP

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## BREVIN DAMROW

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## CJ DYHRKOPP

- CSC Academic All-District
- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## MASON EDWARDS

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## CARSON FEHLHAFER

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- OWH Honorable Mention All-Midlands Team
- CSC Academic All-District
- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## MICHAEL GRINDEY

- Second Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team

## TOBY HAGER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## AUSTIN JABLONSKI

- NAIA First Team All-American (AFCA)
- NAIA Second Team All-American (Associated Press)
- OWH All-Midlands Honorary Captain
- First Team All-GPAC
- CSC Academic All-District
- NAIA Scholar-Athlete
- GPAC Special Teams Player of the Week (Nov. 13)

## JOE KAHR

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## JAXSON KANT

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete



## KARSTEN MCCARTER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## REED MCFADDEN

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## DJ MCGARVIE

- Second Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team #1 QB
- GPAC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 6)

## NATHAN MILLER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## CHARLES NSHIMIYIMANA

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## DEVON POLLEY

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- OWH Honorable Mention All-Midlands Team

## WILL POTRATZ

- GPAC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 16)

## NICK PRICE

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## BLAKE SCHLEGEL

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- OWH Honorable Mention All-Midlands Team

## JADEN SEIER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## KYLE STERUP

- First Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team

## TYLER WALFORD

- Second Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team

## DEVIN ZEIGLER

- Second Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team



## MADDOX'S MIRACLE: RICKERTSEN '100 PERCENT READY TO GO'



Something wasn't right. Maddox Rickertsen had been losing weight and feeling under the weather for about a month when it suddenly hit him, literally. As one of the punt protectors on a play that occurred versus Briar Cliff on Sept. 30, Rickertsen had been bowled over and planted to the turf. While Briar Cliff celebrated a blocked punt that went for a touchdown, the Concordia sophomore native of Gothenburg, Neb., felt the pain of what he originally thought to be perhaps a broken rib.

That moment was about to lead Rickertsen on a harrowing journey that no one could have imagined. Someone of just 20 years of age isn't supposed to experience this type of medical emergency.

Says Maddox, "I am very thankful for how that ended up. I know that it could have gone a lot worse. I was very lucky that I got hit in that game and it caused damage to the tumor to the point it was showing in other places. If they had never found it, it would have turned cancerous and it would have been a real bad situation. The fact that it was found was a miracle and then the fact they were able to take it out in one small procedure is pretty amazing. When I was back at home sick, I thought I would be done with football forever."

The tumor that Rickertsen referred to was discovered in his colon early in the fall of 2023, following the hit he took in the Briar Cliff game. This past January, 10/11 News out of Lincoln caught wind of the story and sent reporter Madison Pitsch (Concordia alum) to campus to discuss the circumstances that have Rickertsen counting his blessings. The prayers and the support have turned around the fortunes of Rickertsen as he approaches his 21st birthday later this month. It's the middle of June and Maddox is living and working in Lincoln while talking excitedly about the upcoming football season.

Just a few short months ago, Rickertsen did not know if he would be in such a position. Back in the fall, he made a visit to the emergency room at Seward Memorial Hospital. Maddox had called his dad to let him know, "I just don't feel good." It would take a follow-up before Dr. J.B. Ketner would ultimately order the colonoscopy that would lead to a surprising discovery. The root of Rickertsen's weakness and discomfort was a tumor, roughly the size of an egg, situated in his colon.

Football would obviously have to take a backseat as a plan was put into place for an operation that would hopefully remove Maddox's tumor. As part of an interview with 10/11, Dr. Sean Langenfeld of the University of Nebraska Medical Center relayed the gravity of the situation in saying, "A lot of stars aligned for us to discover a tumor before it had a chance to cause major problems in somebody of that age. This story turns out differently for most 20-year-olds who develop a colon tumor."

This past April 8 became another significant date for Rickertsen. It was

the day Concordia began spring football practice – and Maddox was ready to put the pads on once again. It may have seemed like something routine for anyone else, but for Maddox there were emotions that began to hit. The next week, Maddox had the misfortune of pulling a hamstring, but it did nothing to deter his passion for the game or his anticipation for this coming fall.

The minor tweak was but a minor setback compared to the despair he had felt not long ago. Said Rickertsen, "When I was gearing up in the locker room and able to see all the guys, that's when it felt real again. Oh man, I'm going to get to play again. Every day, I think about how lucky I am to be able to get out there because I know how fast it was almost taken away. The whole process of putting the pads on and running out onto the field with the guys was awesome after missing out on a good portion of the (2023) season."

Rickertsen continues to progress as a tight end and special teams performer for the Bulldogs. He's back to being a full participant in off-season training and weightlifting while returning to a sense of normal. Most importantly, a scope this spring showed a clean bill of health. The tumor has not grown back and the scar from the operation is healing as his doctor had hoped. His outlook has improved to the point that he will only need a once-per-year scope moving forward, instead of two or three scopes per year as the doctor originally advised.

"I'm feeling a lot better," Maddox says. "I'm starting to gain some weight back and get my strength back. With the mental part too, I'm starting to get back to where I was. I feel better physically and mentally than I did back in the fall, that's for sure. I'm able to get my workouts in and I'm 100 percent ready to go this fall."

Clearly, Maddox was determined to get back to playing football. Whether he comprehends it or not, his story has the power to be an inspiration to many others. As his mother Julie told 10/11, "He's determined to use this for good – and not just in football. I really hope he gets to be back on the field, and I hope he stays healthy. I hope that his scope in April is clean and that we get to move forward, but I just can't wait to see what he gets to do as a person and the lives he gets to influence because of this."

Says Maddox, "The biggest lesson I learned is don't take football or anything in life for granted. I was playing football one day and the next day I thought I was done forever because they found a tumor in my colon. That definitely changes my outlook on things and the way I attack the gym every day. I realized how fast things like that can be taken away from you. It's important to soak up the time when you have it."



# ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

2023 - Austin Jablonski, receiver (first team - AFCA; second team - Associated Press)

2022 - Korrell Koehlmoos, receiver (honorable mention - AFCA)

2021 - Lane Napier, linebacker (first team - AFCA/Associated Press)

2021 - Garrett Schardt, tight end (honorable mention - AFCA)

2020 - Lane Napier, linebacker (second team - AFCA)

2019 - Lane Napier, linebacker (honorable mention - AFCA)

2018 - Lane Napier, linebacker (first team - Associated Press; honorable mention - AFCA)

2017 - Tarence Roby, defensive back (first team - Associated Press; second team - AFCA)

2016 - Trey Barnes, defensive line (first team)

2015 - Trey Barnes, defensive line (second team)

2013 - Darnell Woods, safety (first team)

2012 - Derek Blessing, punt returner (first team - Beyond Sports Network)

2012 - Kenny Zoeller, kicker (first team)

2007 - JaMaine Lewis, running back (second team - Victory Sports Network)

2007 - Jeff Neujahr, kick/punt returner (honorable mention - Victory Sports Network)

2006 - Jeff Neujahr, kick/punt returner (honorable mention - Victory Sports Network)

2004 - Matthew Egger, punter

2002 - Sean Stewart, safety (second team)

2001 - Erik DeHaven, linebacker

2001 - Sean Stewart, safety (honorable mention)

2001 - Ross Wurdeman, tight end (first team)

2000 - Sean Stewart, safety (honorable mention)

2000 - Ross Wurdeman, tight end (first team)

1998 - Drew Ekart, defensive back (honorable mention)

1996 - Ed McLaughlin, offensive line (honorable mention)

1995 - Mike Hoernemann, linebacker (honorable mention)

1994 - Travis Soukup, tight end/punter (first team)

1984 - Kahlil King, safety (first team)

1984 - Cleve Wester, running back

1982 - Gary Pomerence, defensive line (first team)

1981 - Gary Pomerence, defensive line (second team)

1965 - Dennis Oetting, lineman (honorable mention)

1964 - Bob Oetting, lineman

1961 - Larry Oetting, lineman

1959 - John Suhr, quarterback/safety/punter

1956 - Gary SeEVERS, running back

1955 - Gary SeEVERS, running back



JaMaine Lewis



Lane Napier



Tarence Roby



## INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

### RUSHING

#### Yards, Season

1,265 - JaMaine Lewis (2007)

#### Touchdowns, Season

13 - Cleve Wester (1984)

### PASSING

#### Yards, Season

2,642 - DJ McGarvie (2023)

#### Touchdowns, Season

21 - Von Thomas (2014)

#### Touchdowns, Career

54 - DJ McGarvie (2021--)

### RECEIVING

#### Pass Receptions, Season

95 - Korrell Koehlmoos (2022)

#### Pass Receptions, Career

221 - Korrell Koehlmoos (2018-22)

#### Yards, Season

1,134 - Austin Jablonski (2023)

#### Touchdowns, Season

12 - Korrell Koehlmoos (2022)

#### Touchdowns, Career

35 - Jared Garcia (2014-17)

## INDIVIDUAL TOP 5 LISTS

### RUSHING

#### Yards, Career

- 3,731 - Cleve Wester (1982-85)
- 3,547 - Bryce Collins (2013-16)
- 3,309 - Gary Seevers (1953-56)
- 2,959 - Alex Alvarez (1999-03)
- 2,731 - JaMaine Lewis (2004-07)

### PASSING

#### Yards, Career

- 6,679 - DJ McGarvie (2021--)
- 6,435 - Jarrod Pimentel (1998-01)
- 5,662 - Von Thomas (2011-14)
- 5,519 - Rod Giesselmann (1967-70)
- 4,158 - Kurt Earl (2001-04)

### RECEIVING

#### Yards, Career

- 2,894 - Korrell Koehlmoos (2018-22)
- 2,495 - Jared Garcia (2014-17)
- 2,458 - Ross Wurdeman (1998-01)
- 2,011 - Clarence Woods (1984-88)
- 1,974 - Eric Pralle (1987-91)

### OTHER RECORDS

#### Interceptions, Career

20 - Sean Stewart (1999-02)

#### Tackles, Career

535 - Lane Napier (2017-21)

#### Total TDs, Career

45 - Cleve Wester (1982-85)

## WINNINGEST SEASONS

- 2001 -- 10-2, .833 (Courtney Meyer)
  - 1981 -- 9-1, .900 (Larry Oetting)
  - 1944 -- 8-0, 1.000 (Herb Meyer)
  - 1954 -- 8-1, .889 (Herb Meyer)
  - 1970 -- 8-1, .889 (John Seevers)
  - 1931 -- 7-0, 1.000 (Walter Hellwege)
  - 1960 -- 7-1, .875 (Ralph Starenko)
  - 1953 -- 7-1-1, .833 (Herb Meyer)
  - 1954 -- 7-1-1, .833 (Herb Meyer)
  - 1949 -- 7-1-1, .833 (Herb Meyer)
  - 2021 -- 7-3, .700 (Patrick Daberkow)
  - 2016 -- 7-3, .700 (Vance Winter)
  - 1983 -- 7-3, .700 (Larry Oetting)
  - 1982 -- 7-3, .700 (Larry Oetting)
  - 1979 -- 7-3, .700 (Larry Oetting)
  - 1972 -- 7-2, .778 (John Seevers)
  - 1962 -- 7-2, .778 (Ralph Starenko)
  - 2013 -- 7-4, .636 (Vance Winter)
  - 2000 -- 7-4, .636 (Courtney Meyer)
- \*1945 team went 6-0 for coach Herb Meyer

## ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

- 70-115-1 -- Courtney Meyer (1990-2008)
- 63-64-1 -- Larry Oetting (1977-89)
- 62-34-8 -- Herb Meyer (1941-54)
- 41-44 -- Vance Winter (2009-16)
- 40-32-9 -- Walter Hellwege (1925-40)
- 32-36 -- Patrick Daberkow (2017--)
- 31-32-3 -- John Seevers (1970-76)
- 27-17-1 -- Ralph Starenko (1959-63)
- 25-27-3 -- Ron Harms (1964-69)
- 11-21 -- Ken Schroeder (1955-58)





# 2023 STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Devin Zeigler	10	201	795	4.0	11	21	79.5
Mark Arp	10	112	467	4.2	4	23	46.7
Austin Jablonski	10	19	155	8.2	2	75	15.5
Arcoulous Heard	2	3	25	8.3	0	14	12.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Att	Comp	Int	%	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
DJ McGarvie	10	127.5	368	210	10	57.1	2642	17	89	264.2
Gideon Stark	5	148.4	6	3	0	50.0	31	1	16	6.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Austin Jablonski	10	91	1134	12.5	8	63	113.4
Carsen Arline	10	37	553	14.9	4	89	55.3
Luke Lang	10	22	273	12.4	3	37	27.3
Adam Van Cleave	3	15	200	13.3	0	53	66.7
Mark Arp	10	13	153	11.8	0	40	15.3
Daylan Russell	8	10	157	15.7	2	43	19.6
Max Bartels	10	10	96	9.6	1	17	9.6
Devin Zeigler	10	10	50	5.0	0	13	5.0

FIELD GOALS	FGs	Long	PATs	Points
Peyton Atwood	4/7	33	36/40	48

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Jayson Guthard	24	693	28.9	43	0	10	2	0
Braxton Borer	22	735	33.4	45	0	5	7	1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Braxton Borer	6	20	3.3	0	9

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Austin Jablonski	14	319	22.8	0	88

DEFENSE	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Michael Grindey	89	4	8	1	2	0	0
CJ Dyhrkopp	75	0.5	4	0	2	0	0
Kyle Sterup	69	3	19	2	0	2	1
Jaden Seier	49	0	1	10	3	0	0
Devon Polley	46	3.5	14	3	0	1	0
Carson Fehlhafer	45	3.5	9.5	2	0	1	0
Will Potratz	41	0	1	3	0	0	1
Isiaha Conner	38	0	1.5	3	0	0	0
Luke Penrod	35	0	1	4	1	0	0
Michael Doiel	34	2	3.5	4	0	0	0
Carson Core	32	0	2	5	0	0	0
Talatau Solo	27	1	2	0	0	0	0
Myles Lyons	22	0	0	4	0	0	0
Deegan Barnes	21	0	0	1	0	1	1
Daylan Henson	21	0	1	4	1	0	0
Gabe Knisley	17	0	0	3	0	0	0
Grant Huss	17	1	1.5	0	0	0	0
Stephen Hughes	14	1.5	4	0	0	0	0
Karsten McCarter	10	0	0	0	0	0	1

TEAM STATISTICS	CUNE	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	303	319
--Points Per Game	30.3	31.9
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	222	223
--Rushing	85	79
--Passing	122	125
--Penalty	15	19
<b>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1441	1536
--Yards Gained Rushing	1597	1861
--Yards Lost Rushing	156	325
--Rushing Attempts	382	361
--Average Per Rush	3.8	4.3
--Average Per Game	144.1	153.6
--TDs Rushing	20	16
<b>NET PASSING YARDAGE</b>	2679	2764
--Att/Comp/Int	375 / 214 / 10	387 / 231 / 9
--Average Per Pass	7.1	7.1
--Average Per Catch	12.5	12.0
--Average Per Game	267.9	276.4
--TDs Passing	19	22
<b>TOTAL NET OFFENSE</b>	4120	4300
--Total Plays	757	748
--Average Per Play	5.4	5.7
--Average Per Game	412	430
KICK RETURNS: NO./YARDS	31 / 646	33 / 707
PUNTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	14 / 46	10 / 105
INTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	9 / 97	10 / 77
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.8	21.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.3	10.5
FUMBLES/LOST	10 / 7	11 / 5
PUNTS/AVG	50 / 30.4	39 / 34.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	51 / 453	59 / 479
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	27:53	32:07
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	55 / 143 (38%)	64 / 153 (42%)
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	11 / 23 (48%)	9 / 30 (30%)
SACKS BY/YARDS	20 / 123	16 / 83
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	4 / 7	11 / 17





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