



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Team Practices | Sunday, May 26 - Friday, May 31*

North Team: Horizon Middle School | 915 W 35th Street, Kearney, NE 68845 South Team: Kearney High School | 2702 W 11th Street, Kearney, NE 68845

Credentials required for field access- no exceptions. Social distancing protocols will be enforced.

*See practice schedule for times

Beyond the Field + Media Day | Monday, May 27

Fine Arts Building at University of Nebraska Kearney | 2506 12th Avenue, Kearney, NE 68849 Media Parking Lot 10 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch: 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Players' Awards Banquet | Friday, May 31

Younes Conference Center | 416 W Talmadge Road, Kearney, NE 68845 Registration/Social at 5:30 p.m.; Banquet at 6:30 p.m.

Pre-Game Hospitality Suite | Saturday, June 1

Wiens Room at Cope Stadium | 2708 12th Ave, Kearney, NE 68849 Begins at 2:30 p.m. Credentials required for access.

64th Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game | Saturday, June 4

Ron & Carol Cope Stadium at Foster Field | 2708 12th Ave, Kearney, NE 68849 Media Parking Lot 12 4:00 p.m. CST Kickoff Televised by News Channel Nebraska Live stream on NEShrineBowl.org Live radio coverage will begin at 3:30 p.m. CST on June 4. Platforms include the NCN statewide radio network.

Game Tickets

\$15 General Admission | \$12 Military + First Responders | \$8 Students Sold in advance online at NEShrineBow.org/Tickets. Available for purchase at Cope Stadium Ticket Office on game day. Price of tickets will not increase on game day.

Host Hotel

Crowne Plaza | 707 W Talmadge Rd, Kearney, NE 68845



Monday, May 27, 2024

MEDIA DAY: BEYOND THE FIELD PLAYER/PATIENT HOSPITAL EXPERIENCE

Fine Arts Building

University of Nebraska – Kearney 2506 12th Avenue Kearney, NE 68849

Media Parking: Lot 10

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Welcome – Jon Cerny, Executive Director Nebraska Shrine Bowl; Mike Caldwell and Jessica Wagner, Shriners Children's
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Patient Presentations
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Team Competition – Volunteers from both teams will participate in prosthetic races
Noon – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch at Harmon Park 3100 5 th Ave, Kearney, NE
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Patient/Player Connection – Media is encouraged to join the players and patients as they interact with one another in various activities
12:00- 2:00 p.m.	Media Availability: Coaches/Players/Patients
2:30 p.m.	Team Photos at Ron and Carol Cope Stadium at Foster Field 2708 12 th Ave, Kearney, NE. 68849





66TH Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Dates, Times, and Locations Subject to Change

Team Practice Location

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Coaches Report 10:00 AM Players Report	Beyond The Field Media Day 10:00- 2:00	North Practice #5 8:00-10:00 am #6 2:30-4:00 pm	North Practice #7 8:00- 10:00 am #8 3:00- 4:30 pm	North Practice #9 8:00-10:00 am #10 3:00-4:30 pm	North Practice #11 8:00- 10:00 am #12 2:30- 4:00 pm	Media/Photo Credential Pick- up Cope Stadium Until 3:45 pm GOVT ID and PRESS ID required
North Practice #1 3:00- 4:30 pm #2 7:15- 9:00 pm	North Practice #3 8:00- 9:00 am #4 7:00- 9:00 pm	South Practice #5 10:45- 12:15 #6 3:30- 5:00 pm	South Practice #7 10:45- 12:15 #8 3:30- 5:00 pm	South Practice #9 10:45- 12:15 #10 3:30- 5:00 pm	South Practice #11 10:45- 12:15 #12 3:30- 5:00 pm	66th Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game Kick-Off at 4:00 pm
South Practice #1 3:00- 4:45 pm #2 7:15- 8:30 pm	South Practice #3 4:00- 5:30 pm #4 7:00- 8:30 pm	Team Activity 7:00 PM	Team Activity 7:00 PM	Team Activity 7:00 PM	Player's Awards Banquet Younes Conference Center Silver Ballroom 6:00- 9:00 pm	Cope Stadium Foster Field Broadcast Live on News Channel Nebraska Livestream on NEShrineBowl.org

*Media/Photo credential pick-up at Beyond the Field or Stadium Will Call on Game Day GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID AND PRESS ID IS REQUIRED.



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NORTH TEAM



Head Coach: Chris Koozer, Norfolk Asst. Coaches: James Thompson, Lincoln Northstar; Ryan Smith, Sidney; Chad Cattau, Hartington CC; Ron Beacom, Neligh Oakdale; Jason Jones, Grand Island; Matt Skiff, Norfolk

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SB#	Last	First	Pos	HT	WT	School Name
64	Adame	Humberto	OL-Tackle	6'	260	Columbus Lakeview
90	Appelt	Trey	TE	6'4"	215	Ainsworth
34	Archer	Quinton	RB	5'8"	175	Bennington
24	Bauer	Rowdy	RB	5'11'	190	Norfolk
26	Borchers	Blake	TE	6'4"	205	Battle Creek
6	Boyle	Sebastien	RB	5'11"	210	Scottsbluff
80	Burt	Michael	TE	6'5"	225	Creighton Prep
88	Butts	Colbey	WR	6'3"	185	Fremont Archbishop Bergan
40	Chaplin	Brice	FB	6'	200	Broken Bow
68	Costello	CJ	OL-Center	5'9"	249	Creighton Prep
62	Daubert	Cole	OL-Guard	6'3"	270	Elkhorn North
10	Donaldson	Dean	QB	6'4"	195	Lincoln Northstar
16	Doty	Isak	QB	6'	160	Sidney
28	Edmonds	Sam	WR	5'9"	160	Wahoo
48	Erickson	Brecken	TE	6'3"	220	North Platte St. Pats
18	Esch	Tanner	WR	6'2"	180	Columbus
4	Gadeken	Bryson	WR	6'3"	195	Neligh-Oakdale
60	Hamilton	Dallas	OL-Center	6'2"	270	Papillion LaVIsta
72	Harper	DeAndre	OL-Tackle	6'6"	305	Omaha North
36	Hostetler	Justyce	FB	5'10"	210	Grand Island Sr. High
44	Hudson	Hank	FB	6'1"	220	Boone Central
92	Hupp	Mitchell	TE	6'2"	185	Stanton
82	Kapels	Caden	TE	6'4"	205	Columbus
58	Kaufmann	Kale	OL-Guard	5'11"	275	Bennington
50	Kelly	Reid	OL-Center	6'4"	250	Grand Island Sr. High
70	Klein	Caleb	OL-Tackle	6'3"	275	Millard North
14	Maahs	Nolan	QB	6'3"	190	Waverly
74	Marler	Brock	OL-Center	6'	275	Elkhorn North
32	McCain	Trent	RB	6'	180	Ord
53	McGill	Braden	OL-Guard	6'2"	235	Blair
42	Moser	Drew	TE	6'	185	Waverly
52	Patzel	Trenton	OL-Guard	6'7"	280	Boone Central
20	Peters	Cael	QB	5'11"	215	Mitchell
66	Potter	Jayden	OL-Tackle	6'5"	300	Lincoln Northstar
22	Prestito	Payton	RB	5'10"	190	Papillion LaVista
38	Ruba	Anania	WR	6'1"	180	Lincoln High
56	Shabram	Tucker	Ol-Tackle	6'1"	215	O'Neill
76	Sousek	Ben	OL-Tackle	6'1"	255	Norfolk Catholic
86	Stein	Joseph	TE	6'6"	225	GI Northwest
30	Valverde	Keenan	RB	5'7"	160	Pierce
78	Vazquez-Shaw	Jordan	OL-Guard	6'4	235	Omaha North
12	Wiegert	Chase	WR	5'11"	165	GI Northwest
2	Wieting	Avery	WR	5'10"	167	Wahoo
8	Wobken	Braydon	RB	6'1"	215	Logan View
54	Zazueta	Samuel	OL-Guard	6'1"	235	Norfolk

Numerical Roster

SB#	First	Last	Pos
2	Avery	Wieting	WR
4	Bryson	Gadeken	WR
6	Sebastien		RB
8	Braydon	Wobken	RB
10		Donaldson	QB
12	Chase	Wiegert	WR
14	Nolan	Maahs	QB
16		Doty	QB
18	Tanner		WR
20		Peters	QB
22	,	Prestito	RB
24	Rowdy		RB
26		Borchers	TE
28		Edmonds	WR
30		Valverde	RB
32		McCain	RB
34	Quinton		RB
36	•	Hostetler	FB
38	Anania		WR
40		Chaplin	FB
42		Moser	TE
44		Hudson	FB
48		Erickson	TE
50		Kelly	OL-Center
52	Trenton		OL-Guard
53	Braden		OL-Guard
54		Zazueta	OL-Guard
56 58		Shabram Kaufmann	Ol-Tackle OL-Guard
60 62		Hamilton Daubert	OL-Center OL-Guard
	Humberto		OL-Guard OL-Tackle
66	Jayden		OL-Tackle
68	,	Costello	OL-Tackle OL-Center
70	Caleb		OL-Center OL-Tackle
72	DeAndre		OL-Tackle
74		Marler	OL-Center
76		Sousek	OL-Center OL-Tackle
78		Vazquez-Sh	
80	Michael		TE
82	Caden		TE
86	Joseph		TE
88	Colbey		WR
90		Appelt	TE
92	Mitchell		TE
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SOUTH TEAM



Head Coach: Ryan Gottula, Lincoln Southeast; Asst. Coaches: Grant Traynowicz, Lincoln Southwest; Tom Van Haute, Omaha Gross; Clint Head, Hastings St. Cecilia; Chris Ardissono, BDS; Fred Thorne, Lincoln Southeast; Andy Ryan, Lincoln Southeast

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SB#	Last	First	Pos	HT	WT	School Name
83	Amen	Dalton	WR/DB	5'11"	185	Malcolm
7	Baxter	Owen	QB/DB	5'10"	185	Lincoln Southeast
35	Beed	Treshaun	WR/DB	6'2"	170	Aurora
27	Binder	Maverick	WR/DB	6'	170	Auburn
51	Bolte	Tanner	OG/NG	6'1"	260	Bruning-Davenport
59	Buchanan	Beau	OG/NG	6'1"	260	Kearney High
15	Buda	Trent	WR/DB	6'2"		Lincoln Southwest
13	Duncan	Colby	QB/DB	6'1"	185	Omaha Gross
61	Eby	Dylan	OT/NG	6'3"	280	Plattsmouth
23	Erickson	Seth	RB/LB	6'2"	205	York
17	Evans	Ryker	WR/DB	6'	172	Elwood (Hi Line)
79	Finney	Cooper	OG/NG	6'1"	295	Lincoln East
41	Flannery	Keenan	FB/DE	6'1"	240	Papillion-LaVista South
11	Gates	Jaxson	WR/DB	6'2"		Norris
91	Gross	Patrick	K/WR/DB	5'10"		McCook
53	Harris	Benjamin	OT/DT	5'10"	240	Ashland-Greenwood
5	Hawkins	Blake	TE/DE	6'3"	235	Gretna
47	Heithoff	Anthony	RB/LB	5'10		Skutt Catholic
43	Holt	Eli	FB/LB	6'2"		Norris
77	Johnson	Cooper	OT/NG	6'5"		Lincoln Southeast
89	Kerchal	Jackson	TE/DE	6'3"		Dundy County Stratton
37	Kissinger	Dawson	RB/LB	6'1"		Hastings St. Cecilia
1	Murphy	Carson	WR/DB	6'	180	•
49	Newsome	Kevon	RB/LB	6'1"		Omaha Central
97	O'Hare	Garrett	TE/DE	6'4"		Kearney Catholic
73	Parker	Orion	OT/DT	6'7"		Plattsmouth
71	Pedersen	Noah	OT/DE	6'		Lincoln East
57	Peterson	Kellen	OT/DT	6'		Aurora
9	Prochazka	Henry	TE/DE	6'4"		Elkhorn South
25	Reuling	Zander	WR/DB	5'10"		Kearney
85	Rezac	Caden	WR/DB	6'2"		Ogallala
21	Ryan	Jake	WR/DB	6'1"		Minden
31	Schluter	Breckan	RB/LB	6'1"		Exeter Milligan Friend
75	Sherman	Bryor	OG/NG	6'1"		Omaha Central
81	Skogerboe	Royceon	WR/DB	5'7"	150	
87	Spady	Trevor	TE/LB	6'4"	215	
39	Straatmann	Dezmond	WR/DB	5'10'		Platteview
19	Teichmeier	Jayden	WR/DB	6/1"	180	
45	Turner	Jackson	FB/LB	5'11"		Fillmore Central
33	Weber	Isaiah	RB/LB	5'8"		Gretna
65	Weiss	Ryan	OT/DT	6'3"		Omaha Gross
63	Witcofski	Justin	C/NG	6'1"		Skutt Catholic
3	Wohlers	Ryker	WR/DB	6'2"		Douglas County West
67	Wolter		OG/NG	5'10"	260	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
29	Zimmerman	Gage Drake	RB/LB			Ashland-Greenwood
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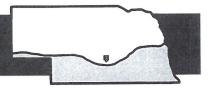
Numerical Roster

SB#	First	Last	Pos
1		Murphy	WR/DB
3	Ryker	Wohlers	WR/DB
5		Hawkins	TE/DE
7	Owen	Baxter	QB/DB
9	Henry	Prochazka	TE/DE
11	Jaxson	Gates	WR/DB
13		Duncan	QB/DB
15	Trent	Buda	WR/DB
17	Ryker	Evans	WR/DB
19	Jayden	Teichmeier	WR/DB
21	Jake		WR/DB
23	Seth	Erickson	RB/LB
25	Zander	Reuling	WR/DB
27	Maverick	Binder	WR/DB
29		Zimmerman	RB/LB
31	Breckan	Schluter	RB/LB
33	Isaiah	Weber	RB/LB
35	Treshaun	Beed	WR/DB
37	Dawson	Kissinger	RB/LB
39	Dezmond	Straatmann	WR/DB
41	Keenan	Flannery	FB/DE
43	Eli	Holt	FB/LB
45	Jackson	Turner	FB/LB
47	Anthony	Heithoff	RB/LB
49	Kevon	Newsome	RB/LB
51	Tanner	Bolte	OG/NG
53	Benjamin	Harris	OT/DT
57	Kellen	Peterson	OT/DT
59	Beau	Buchanan	OG/NG
61	Dylan	Eby	OT/NG
63	Justin	Witcofski	C/NG
65		Weiss	OT/DT
67	Gage	Wolter	OG/NG
71	Noah	Pedersen	OT/DE
73	Orion	Parker	OT/DT
75	Bryor	Sherman	OG/NG
77	Cooper	Johnson	OT/NG
79	Cooper	Finney	OG/NG
81	Royceon	Skogerboe	WR/DB
83	Dalton		WR/DB
85	Caden	Rezac	WR/DB
87	Trevor	Spady	TE/LB
89	Jackson	Kerchal	TE/DE
91	Patrick	Gross	K/WR/DB
97	Garrett	O'Hare	TE/DE

OUTSTANDING PLAYERS OF GAMES



2023	Offense: Cal Newell, Lincoln Southwest Defense: Ayden Barnby, Papillion South	1990	Offense: Kevin Stein, Chadron Defense: Matt Wibbels, Central City
2022	Offense: Dylan Mostek, Bennington High School Defense: Jake Leader, Lincoln Southwest	1989	Offense: Gordon Whitten, Hastings Defense: John Wemh Off, Grand Island
2021	Offense: Kale Bird, Bennington High School Defense: Jimmy Quaintance, Millard North	1987	Offense: Paul Cech, Schuyler Defense: Tim Herman, Lincoln Southeast
2020	Offense: Alan Mendoza, Omaha South Defense: Jacob Ludwig, Ashland-Greenwood	1986	Offense: Gerry Gdowski, Fremont Defense: Keith Merkel, Norfolk
2019	Offense: Alex Rodgers, Omaha Roncalli Catholic Defense: Braden Sellon, Lincoln East	1985	Offense: Dave Clare, Lincoln East Defense: Bump Novacek, Gothenburg
2018	Offense: Caleb Schweigart, Westside Defense: Joey Johnson, Gretna	1984	Offense: Kevin Trosper, Grand Island Defense: David Austin, Omaha Tech
2017	Offense: Noah Vedral, Wahoo Bishop Neumann Defense: Payton Kinne, Grand Island High	1983	Offense: Scott Hill, Omaha Westside Defense: Lee Jones, Omaha Benson
2016	Offense: Trystn Ducker, Bellevue West Defense: Travis Holcomb, Centura	1982	Offense: Victor Breakfield, Omaha Burke Defense: Mark Diaz, Lincoln Northeast
2015	Offense: Conor Young, Cozad Defense: Colton Sis, McCook	1981	Offense: Dan Wingard, Omaha Westside Defense: Dan McCoy, Creighton Prep
2014	Offense: Easton Stick, Creighton Prep Defense: Jalen Allison, Papillion LaVista	1980	Offense: Craig Sundberg, Lincoln Southeast Defense: Tim Carlson, Omaha Burke
2013	Offense: Tyler Kavan, Wahoo Defense: Nathan Bazata, Howells-Dodge	1979	Offense: Carl Smith, Omaha Gross Defense: Mike Tranmer, Lyons
2012	Offense: Brandon Reilly, Lincoln Southwest Defense: Brad Simpson, Ralston	1978	Offense: Dave Soto, Kimball Defense: Tata Machado, Creighton Prep
2011	Offense: Tyson Broekemeier, Aurora Defense: Christian Victor, Fremont Bergan	1977	Offense: Craig Johnson, Omaha Westside Defense: Scott Sherry, Creighton Prep
2010	Offense: Glenn Lewis, Papillion-La Vista Defense: Shaquil Barrett, Boys Town	1976	Offense: Dan Martin, Columbus Scotus Defense: Tom Sutko, Creighton Pep
2009	Offense: Eric Koehlmoos, Pierce Defense: Corey Serrano, North Platte	1975	Offense: Bill Gogan, Ord Defense: (tie) Bill Holmes, Lincoln East &
2008	Offense: Brett Maher, Kearney Defense: Colin McDermott, Creighton Prep	1974	John Havekost, Scribner Offense: Monte Anthony, Bellevue
2007	Offense: Nate Finkey, Wayne Defense: Noah Keller, Kearney	1973	Defense: Dale Stahla, Chadron Offense: Jack Kelley, Omaha Ryan
2006	Offense: Waid Vontz, Cambridge Defense: Alex Anderson, Omaha Skutt	1972	Defense: Steve Markus, Kearney
2005	Offense: Jordan Alegria, North Platte Defense: Caleb Huenefeld, Aurora	1972	Offense: Tom Heiser, Columbus Defense: Bob Lingenfelter, Plainview
2004	Offense: Michael Brower, Fillmore Central Defense: Jake Galusha, Millard North	1971	Offense: Tom Kropp, Aurora Defense: Lynn Finney, Lincoln Pius X
2003	Offense: Bryan Florendo, Crete Defense: Brandon Teamer, Omaha Central	1970	Offense: (tie) Barry Blue, Lincoln East & Chuck Tremain, Beatrice Defense: Mike Simmons, Belleyue
2002	Offense: David Horne, Omaha Central Defense: Nate Wurth, Omaha Westside	1969	Offense: (tie) Randy Butts, Grand Island & Johnny Rodgers, Omaha Tech
2001	Offense: Sean McLaughlin, Millard West Defense: Dan Ostransky, Gretna	1968	Defense: John Shields, Bellevue Offense: Charlie Moore, Lincoln High
2000	Offense: Dusty Stamer, Grand Island Defense: (tie) Chad Sievers, Valley & Todd Guenther, Crofton	1967	Defense: Joe Sobata, Schuyler Offense: Mike Quinn, Omaha Cathedral
1999	Offense: Judd Davies, Millard North Defense: Corey Petersen, Stromsburg	1966	Defense: John McLaughlin, Lincoln Pius X Offense: Jim Jansen, Omaha Westside
1998	Offense: DeAntae Grixby, Omaha Central		Defense: Randy Whipple, Bellevue
1997	Defense: Chris Kelsay, Auburn Offense: Jerry Adams, Omaha South Defense: Chevist Johnson, Omaha North	1965	Offense: Larry Frost, Malcolm Defense: Raphael Chrastil, Crete
1996	Offense: Brock Beran, Millard South	1964	Offense: Paul Critchlow, Omaha Benson Defense: Larry Argersinger, Omaha Benson
1995	Defense: Chris Cooper, Lincoln Southeast Offense: Chad Bell, Norfolk	1963	Offense: Stan Grell, Lincoln Northeast Defense: Roger Kudrna, Red Cloud
1994	Defense: Tom Milius, Lincoln Pius X Offense: Monte Christo, Kearney	1962	Offense: Dan McGinn, Omaha Cathedral Defense: Grant Simmons, Omaha Benson
1993	Defense: Scott Sobota, Columbus Scotus Offense: Mike Smith, Kearney	1961	Offense: Gale Sayers, Omaha Central Defense: Larry McCord, Superior
1992	Defense: Jeff Sakalosky, Omaha Gross Offense: Artis Garris, Bellevue East	1960	Offense: Bob Hohn, Beatrice Defense: Bob Peterson, Alma
1991	Defense: Chad Brouse, Lincoln East Offense: Tony Veland, Omaha Benson Defense: Lamont Gilchrist, Omaha North	1959	Single award: Carl Meyers, Creighton Prep



DALTON AMEN

MALCOLM

Dalton played multiple positions at Malcolm and earned all-district accolades during the past two seasons. His most memorable football moment was the double overtime game in 2022 where he had a game winning play on defense. Outside of football, Dalton ran track and was active in One-Act and Speech. In his free time, Dalton excels with building computers.

Future Plans: Dalton is undecided where he will attend college.

OWEN BAXTER

LINCOLN SOUTHEAST

As the guarterback for the Knights, Owen earned all-city honors during his junior campaign. Owen's most memorable football moment was competing in the 2022 playoffs. Owen also played baseball at Lincoln Southeast and received all-state honors. In his down time, Owen enjoys hanging out with friends and working out.

Future Plans: Owen will play baseball at Iowa Western Community College.

TRESHAUN BEED

AURORA

Treshaun has been playing football since he was a little kid and prefers the sport over any other because of the physical component. His most memorable football moments were scoring his first varsity touchdown and being a 3 time State Runner Up. Treshaun received all-district accolades for his play at cornerback.

Future Plans: Treshaun will play football at the University of Nebraska Kearney.

MAVERICK BINDER

AUBURN

Maverick was an all-state performer on the gridiron and the hardwood for Auburn. His most memorable sports moment was scoring the game winning touchdown against Ogallala to qualify for the playoffs. Outside of sports, Maverick was involved with National Honor Society and was a 2023 NSAA Believer and Achiever. In his idle time, Maverick can be found fishing and watching movies.

Future Plans: Maverick is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Business.

TANNER BOLTE

BRUNING-DAVENPORT-SHICKLEY

Tanner earned first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star for his efforts on the offensive line. His most memorable football moments were winning a state championship and being selected for the Shrine Bowl! Tanner also competed on the track and field team. In the classroom, Tanner was awarded with academic all-state accolades and for Boys State he was elected on the State Board of Education.

Future Plans: Tanner will be a member of the UNK track and field team.

BEAU BUCHANAN

KEARNEY

Beau was a dominant force on the offensive line for the Bearcats; where he was named the Kearney Hub's offensive lineman of the year. His most memorable football moment was upsetting Bellevue West the past two seasons. Besides playing football, Beau played summer baseball and was an avid lifter. A fun fact about Beau is that his grandpa Bill Patton played in the Shrine Bowl.

Future Plans: Beau will attend UNK and will study the Radiology Technician Program.

TRENT BUDA

LINCOLN SOUTHWEST

As a safety for the Silverhawks, Trent earned multiple varsity letters. His most memorable football moment was intercepting the ball against Millard West during the playoffs. Trent also played baseball for Lincoln Southwest; receiving all-state honorable mention accolades. In his spare time, Trent can be found at the lake. Trent is following in the footsteps of three relatives who have played in the Shrine Bowl.

Future Plans: Trent is undecided where he will attend college.

COLBY DUNCAN

OMAHA GROSS

Colby was team MVP during his senior season for his play at quarterback. His favorite sport is football because of the emotions involved with playing under the Friday Night lights. Colby's most memorable football moment was throwing a touchdown pass to his best friend to seal a state championship appearance. Outside of sports, Colby was active in student ambassadors and National Honor Society.

Future Plans: Colby is undecided where he will attend college.



DYLAN EBY

PLATTSMOUTH

While playing on the offensive line, Dylan received first team all-state recognition. Dylan's most memorable football moment was starting on varsity during his freshman season late in the playoffs. In the classroom, Dylan's favorite subject is math because he likes to use numbers. A fun fact about Dylan is that he is a major Star Wars fan.

Future Plans: Dylan will play football at UNK and will study Finance.

SETH ERICKSON

YORK

Seth received first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald for his contributions as a linebacker for the Dukes. His most memorable football moment was getting his first varsity tackle as a freshman. On the academia side, Seth enjoys English and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Future Plans: Seth will play football at UNK and study Agribusiness.

RYKER EVANS

ELWOOD

As a running back and wide receiver; Ryker earned first team allstate recognition from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was beating a team who was on a 16 game winning streak. Ryker was also a state champion sprinter during his high school career. Outside of sports, Ryker was president of the National Honor Society and was captain of the Quizbowl team.

Future Plans: Ryker will play football at the University of Nebraska and will study Business.

COOPER FINNEY

LINCOLN EAST

Cooper played offensive guard for the Spartans and received first team all-city accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star. His most memorable football moment was winning the Lincoln city championship during his senior season. Cooper's favorite subject is history because he enjoys learning about the past.

Future Plans: Cooper will attend Morningside University.

KEENAN FLANNERY

PAPILLION LA VISTA SOUTH

Keenan's most memorable football moment was hearing the roar of the crowd following his first touchdown. He played fullback and tight end for Papillion La Vista South. In the classroom, Keenan's favorite subject is math because of the challenging concepts. In his spare time, Keenan likes to lift weights and hang out with friends.

Future Plans: Keenan will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will study Computer Science.

JAX GATES

NORRIS

Jax played wide receiver and defensive back for Norris. His most memorable football moment was his first varsity touchdown. In his free time, Jax likes to play video games.

Future Plans: Jax will attend the Air Force Academy.

PATRICK GROSS

MCCOOK

Patrick was all over the field for the Bison; playing defensive back, kicker, and wide receiver. His most memorable football moment was kicking the game winning field goal on homecoming during his sophomore season. Patrick also ran track for McCook where he was a three time state qualifier. In his idle time, Patrick can be found fishing and playing disc golf.

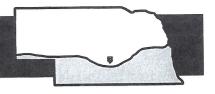
Future Plans: Patrick is currently undecided where he will attend college.

BENJAMIN HARRIS

ASHLAND GREENWOOD

Benjamin received all-state honorable mention recognition from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald for his play on the offensive and defensive lines. His most memorable football moment was riding his motorcycle out onto the field for the tunnel. Outside of playing football, Benjamin participated in band and is an avid learner with buying and trading stocks.

Future Plans: Benjamin is planning on pursuing a career in the Armed Forces.



BLAKE HAWKINS

GRETNA

As a team captain and team defensive MVP, Blake earned second team all-state accolades for his performances. His most memorable football moments were the team dinners. Blake prefers P.E. over any other subject because P.E. keeps him

Future Plans: Blake is currently undecided where he will attend college.

ANTHONY HEITHOFF

SKUTT CATHOLIC

Anthony played running back and outside linebacker for Skutt Catholic. His most memorable football moment was when his team lifted him up after scoring a 70 yard game winning touchdown against Plattsmouth. On the academia side; Anthony earned academic all-state honors and was active in National Honors Society. In his free time, Anthony can be found cooking and traveling.

Future Plans: Anthony will play football at Wayne State College and will study Criminal Justice.

ELI HOLT

NORRIS

During the 2023 season, Eli was defensive team MVP and was received first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. His most memorable football moment was making it to the quarterfinals this past season. Besides playing football, Eli also participated on the Norris track team. In his idle time, Eli likes to go fishing and hunting.

Future Plans: Eli is currently undecided where he will attend college.

COOPER JOHNSON

LINCOLN SOUTHEAST

Cooper was a three year varsity starter at offensive tackle for the Knights. His most memorable football moment was getting a lateral during the last regular season game and advancing the lateral for his first career touchdown. Cooper prefers playing football over any other sport because of the brotherhood built over the years with teammates.

Future Plans: Cooper will play football at Iowa Western Community College.

JACKSON KERCHAL

DUNDY COUNTY STRATTON

As a linebacker, Jackson tallied three straight seasons of allstate accolades. His most memorable football moment was winning the state championship back in 2020. On the hardwood for Dundy County Stratton, Jackson was a first team all-state performer by the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. A fun fact about Jackson is that his older brother and uncle both played in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Future Plans: Jackson is undecided where he will attend college.

DAWSON KISSINGER

HASTINGS ST. CECILIA

Dawson received first team all-state honors from Huskerland Prep and the Omaha World Herald for his contributions at linebacker. His most memorable football moment was beating Bishop Neumann on homecoming during his senior season. Dawson is joining his father Jerald who played in the 1994 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. In his spare time, Dawson enjoys fishing and hunting.

Future Plans: Dawson will play football at Hastings College and study Business.

CARSON MURPHY

KEARNEY CATHOLIC

Carson earned all-state accolades for his efforts at defensive back for the Stars. His most memorable football moment was beating Battle Creeks in the 2023 playoffs. In the classroom, Carson was a regular on Honor Roll and his favorite classes were involving religion. In his idle time, Carson likes to play with Legos and playing sports with his brother.

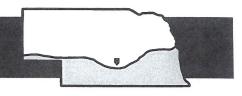
Future Plans: Carson will play football at UNK and study Construction Management.

GARRETT O'HARE

KEARNEY CATHOLIC

As a defensive end for Kearney Catholic, Garrett received allstate honorable mention accolades and placed on the academic all-state team. His most memorable football moment was the feeling in the locker room following a big win. When Garrett isn't playing football, he loves to go fishing and hunting.

Future Plans: Garrett will play football at Chadron State College and study Pre Physical Therapy.



KEVON NEWSOME

OMAHA CENTRAL

Kevon patrolled the defensive for Omaha Central playing linebacker where he received all-metro honors from the Omaha World Herald the past two seasons. His most memorable football moment was getting a Pick-Six. In the classroom, Kevon's favorite subject is math because math is used in everyday life.

Future Plans: Kevon is currently undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Engineering.

ORION PARKER

PLATTSMOUTH

Orion was a dominant force for Plattsmouth on the offensive and defensive lines. He received all-state honors for his play in the trenches. Orion's most memorable football moment was summer conditioning. He also excelled as Class B's #1 ranked heavyweight wrestler and was a state medalist in track.

Future Plans: Orion is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Exercise Science.

NOAH PEDERSEN

LINCOLN EAST

Noah received all-city accolades during the past two seasons while playing on the offensive and defensive lines for the Spartans. His most memorable football moment was beating Lincoln Southeast twice during his senior year. Noah also participated on the track and field team.

Future Plans: Noah will be starting an apprenticeship to become an electrician.

KELLEN PETERSEN

AURORA

Kellen was a standout for the Huskies on the offensive and defensive lines. He earned multiple all-state honors for his performances on the line. Kellen also competed on the Aurora wrestling team. In his spare time, Kellen enjoys playing video games and trap shooting.

Future Plans: Kellen will attend the United States Merchant Marine Academy to play football and study Engineering.

HENRY PROCHAZKA

ELKHORN SOUTH

Homecoming King, Special Olympics partner and team captain were just a few of Henry's accomplishments during his high school career. His most memorable football moment was beating Millard South in the state semifinals after losing to them earlier in the season. Henry played defensive end because of the strategy involved with every play at the position. A fun fact about Henry is that his father Jeffery played in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Future Plans: Henry will play football at Northwest Missouri State University and will study Finance or Radio Broadcasting.

ZANDER REULING

KFARNFY

Zander excelled as a special teams player and wide receiver for the Bearcats. He received all-state honorable mention for his efforts. Zander's most memorable football moment was defeating Bellevue West back to back seasons.

Future Plans: Zander is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Business Management.

CADEN REZAC

OGALLALA

Caden was a three sport athlete for Ogallala; playing baseball, basketball, and football. His most memorable moment on the gridiron was winning the district championship against Sidney. On the academia side, Caden was a regular on honor roll and was active in National Honor Society. In his free time, Caden can be found fishing and hunting.

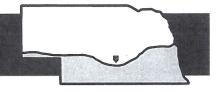
Future Plans: Caden will play baseball at Northeast Community College.

JAKE RYAN

MINDEN

Jake grew up watching the Nebraska Shrine Bowl and now his dream has come true by playing in the 2024 game. He earned first team all-state recognition for his efforts at defensive back. Jake's most memorable football moment was scoring his first touchdown against Fairbury. In his spare time, Jake loves to watch college and NFL games with friends.

Future Plans: Jake will play football at Wake Forest University.



BRECKAN SCHLUTER

EXETER-MILLIGAN-FRIEND

Breckan played running back for Friend and received first team all-state accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. He was also the 2023 Huskerland Prep D-1 Player of the Year. Breckan's most memorable football moment was the 2023 playoff run and playing for the state championship in Memorial Stadium. Breckan also played basketball and ran track during his high school career.

Future Plans: Breckan is undecided where he will attend college.

TREVOR SPADY

OMAHA WESTSIDE

As a tight end Trevor's most memorable football moment was winning the Class A state championship during his junior and senior seasons. In the classroom, Trevor's favorite subject is marketing because of the real world skills learned. Trevor has 4 family members who have all played in the Shrine Bowl before he does today. In his idle time, Trevor likes to play video games and hang out with friends.

Future Plans: Trevor will play football at Northwest Missouri State University and study Business.

BRYOR SHERMAN

OMAHA CENTRAL

Bryor played right guard for the Eagles and received all-metro accolades from the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was dislocating his pinky during a pancake block. Bryor's favorite sport has been football since 4th grade because of the bonds and relationships built with teammates. In his free time, Bryor enjoys fishing and hunting.

Future Plans: Bryor is undecided where he will attend college.

ROYCEON SKOGERBOE

PAPILLION LAVISTA SOUTH

Roy received all-state recognition for his efforts as a wide receiver and returner for Papillion LaVista South. His most memorable football moment was during his junior campaign when his team defeated the cross town rival. In the classroom, Roy prefers learning math over any subject because of the logical reasoning involved. When not playing football, Roy can be

Future Plans: Roy is undecided where he will attend college.

DEZMOND STRAATMANN

PLATTEVIEW

As a wide receiver for Platteview; Dezmond earned all-district honors during his junior and senior seasons. His most memorable football moment was returning a kickoff for a touchdown against Adams Central during the state playoffs. Dezmond also competed on the baseball team during the summers.

Future Plans: Dezmond plans on becoming a mortgage officer and work with his father.

JACKSON TURNER

FILLMORE CENTRAL

Jackson played middle linebacker for Fillmore Central and earned first team all-state accolades for his performances on the field. His most memorable football moments were going 11-1 this past season and recording 24 tackles during the last game of the year. Jackson also competed in wrestling and finished 3rd at state. In his free time, Jackson enjoys mentoring at a local elementary school.

Future Plans: Jackson is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Engineering.

ISAIAH WEBER

GRETNA

Isaiah was a standout at running back and linebacker for the Dragons. He received first team all-state accolades from the Omaha World Herald for his contributions on the field. Isaiah's most memorable football was scoring two touchdowns in the 2022 state championship. He also earned a spot on the academic all-state team and was a member of the National Honor Society. Outside of football, Isaiah is active in CrossFit where he placed at the world games.

Future Plans: Isaiah will play football at Midland University and will study Exercise Science.

RYAN WEISS

GROSS CATHOLIC

As a left tackle for Gross Catholic, Ryan was rewarded with first team all-state honors from the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was playing in the state championship at Memorial Stadium during his junior season. Ryan also competed on the track and field team during his high school career. In his spare time, Ryan can be found playing video games.

Future Plans: Ryan will play football at Hastings College and study Accounting.



JUSTIN WITCOFSKI

OMAHA SKUTT CATHOLIC

Justin was member of the all-state teams on the field and in the classroom. His most memorable football moment was getting to share the field with his teammate's day in and day out. Outside of sports, Justin enjoys helping his father and grandpa with random tasks and has become a platelet donor for the American Red Cross.

Future Plans: Justin is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Engineering.

RYKER WOHLERS

DOUGLAS COUNTY WEST

Ryker ended his career for Douglas County West holding seven school records! He earned first team all-state honors for his play as a free safety. Ryker's most memorable football moment was breaking the school record for wins. He also participated on the basketball and track team during his career. In his down time, Ryker can be found boating and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: Ryker will play football at UNK and study Business.

GAGE WOLTER

BEATRICE

Gage played on the offensive line for the Orangemen and earned first team all-district honors during his junior and senior seasons. His most memorable football moment was winning on senior night against Crete. Gage also excelled on the diamond where he was team captain for Beatrice and won the Roger Woods award.

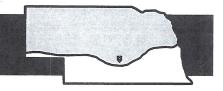
Future Plans: Gage will play football at Hastings College and study Business.

DRAKE ZIMMERMAN

ASHLAND-GREENWOOD

As a running back for Ashland-Greenwood, Drake received first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was playing the game with his older brother Lane (who played in the 2021 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.) Drake holds the school record for most touchdowns in a single season.

Future Plans: Drake is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Business.



HUMBERTO ADAME

LAKEVIEW

Humberto's most memorable football moment was winning the state championship during his sophomore season. He was named team defensive MVP for his consistent play throughout the season. Bert's favorite class was construction trades because of the skills learned he can apply to use later in life.

Future Plans: Bert is undecided where he will attend college.

TREY APPELT

AINSWORTH

During his junior and senior seasons on the gridiron, Trey earned all-state accolades for his performances on and off the field. He played tight end and defensive end for Ainsworth. Trey's most memorable football moment was winning the first playoff game in school history. In his spare time, Trey can be found hunting or working on the ranch.

Future Plans: Trey will attend Mitchell Technical College.

QUINTON ARCHER

BENNINGTON

As a running back for Bennington High School, Quinton received first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was the inside run drill with the linemen coaches. In the classroom, Quinton loves to learn about United States history involving World War II. In his free time, Quinton likes to build Legos.

Future Plans: Quinton will play football at Ottawa University and will study Engineering.

ROWDY BAUER

NORFOLK

Rowdy played running back and defensive back for the Panthers where he earned all-state honorable mention recognition and was a member of the academic all-state team. His most memorable football moment was the four touchdown game against rival Columbus. Outside of football, Rowdy participated in the long jump and was Class A runner up in 2023.

Future Plans: Rowdy is undecided where he will attend college.

BLAKE BORCHERS

BATTLE CREEK

As a tight end for Battle Creek, Blake received all-district honors for his efforts on the field. His most memorable football moment was getting a pick-six during the senior homecoming game. Blake also played basketball and spent a couple of seasons on the track and field team for Battle Creek. In his spare time, Blake enjoys going fishing and hunting.

Future Plans: Blake will play football at South Dakota School of Mines and will study Engineering.

SEBASTIEN BOYLE

SCOTTSBLUFF

Sebastien ran for over 1,000 yards during the 2023 season and was a member of the Huskerland Prep first state team. His most memorable football moment was winning in the second round of the playoffs. Some of Sebastian's hobbies are collecting candles, working out with friends and writing.

Future Plans: Sebastien will play football at the Citadel and will study Pre-Dentistry.

MICHAEL BURT

CREIGHTON PREP

Michael played tight end and was team captain for the Junior Jays. His most memorable football moment was getting his first P5 offer. Outside of sports, Michael can be found hanging out with family and walking the dog.

Future Plans: Michael will play football at the University of Iowa.

COLBEY BUTTS

ARCHBISHOP BERGAN CATHOLIC

Colbey finished high school with being on honor roll every semester and received all-state honorable mention accolades for his play at wide receiver and defensive back. His most memorable football moment was winning the state championship during his sophomore season. In his free time, Colbey can be found ice skating.

Future Plans: Colbey will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will study Criminal Justice.



BRICE CHAPLIN

BROKEN BOW

Brice was offensive MVP and lifter of the year for Broken Bow. His most memorable football moment was winning Broken Bow's first playoff game in 10 years. Outside of sports, Brice won the NCPA Academic All-State Award and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Future Plans: Brice will play football at Hastings College and study Project Management or Engineering.

CJ COSTELLO

CREIGHTON PREP

CJ was voted by his teammates as Lineman of the Year for the Junior Jays. His most memorable football moment was playing the game with his younger brother Alex and creating lifelong memories. Outside of football, CJ competed in basketball and wrestling during his high school career. A fun fact about CJ is that he works at the Omaha TopGolf.

Future Plans: CJ is undecided where he will attend college.

COLE DAUBERT

ELKHORN NORTH

While playing guard and tackle for Elkhorn North, Cole earned all-state honors from Huskerland Prep and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was beating Hastings during the 2022 season. When Cole isn't playing football, he enjoys playing video games and bowling. A fun fact about Cole is his older brother Sam played in the 2006 Shrine Soccer game.

Future Plans: Cole will play football at Northwestern College.

DEAN DONALDSON

LINCOLN NORTH STAR

As the quarterback for the Navigators, Dean helped lead the team to the state playoffs. His favorite sport is football because of the teamwork required to achieve success. Off the field, Dean earned academic all-conference honors.

Future Plans: Dean is undecided where he will attend college.

ISAK DOTY

SIDNEY

Isak set three school records for Sidney as the quarterback; including Pass Completions in a season (86), pass completions in a career (212), passing touchdowns in career (31). He also participated in baseball and track for Sidney. Isak's most memorable football moment was playing in the state semifinals. In his free time, Isak can be found in the great outdoors.

Future Plans: Isak is undecided where he will attend college.

SAM EDMONDS

WAHOO

Sam played wide receiver and free safety for Wahoo. His most memorable football moment was playing in the state championship. Besides playing football, Sam ran on the track and field team. During his spare time, Sam likes to go dirt biking.

Future Plans: Sam will attend UNO for Aviation.

BRECKEN ERICKSON

NORTH PLATTE ST. PATRICK'S

Brecken earned multiple all-state accolades for his play at the defensive end position. His most memorable football moment was beating Elmwood Murdoch during the state playoffs in 2022. Brecken was also an all-state performer on the St. Pat's basketball who won the 2024 state championship. In his idle time, Brecken likes go fishing and golfing.

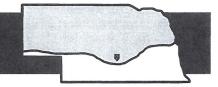
Future Plans: Brecken is currently undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Business.

TANNER ESCH

COLUMBUS

Tanner played multiple positions for the Discoverers including; wide receiver, running back, linebacker, safety, and kicker. His most memorable football moment was beating Kearney High for the first time in over a decade. Tanner also played basketball and soccer for Columbus. Outside of sports, Tanner was a recipient of the NSAA Believers and Achievers award and was homecoming king. In his down time, Tanner can be found fishing and hunting.

Future Plans: Tanner will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will study Electrical Engineering.



BRYSON GADEKEN

NELIGH-OAKDALE

Bryson received first team all-state recognition from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald for his performances for Neligh-Oakdale. His most memorable football moment was playing in the state championship. In the classroom, Bryson prefers anything science related because of the hands on experiments.

Future Plans: Bryson is undecided where he will attend college.

DALLAS HAMILTON

PAPILLION LAVISTA

While playing on the offensive line for the Monarchs, Dallas was rewarded with first team all-state accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was receiving his first college offer to play football. Outside of sports, Dallas was active with National Honor Society and was a regular on honor roll. In his spare time, Dallas likes to play video games and hang out with family.

Future Plans: Dallas will play football at UNK and study Sports Medicine.

DEANDRE HARPER

OMAHA NORTH

DeAndre was three year varsity starter for the Vikings. His most memorable football moment was achieving his first pancake block. In the classroom, DeAndre's favorite subject is mathematics.

Future Plans: DeAndre will play football at Northwest Missouri State University.

KADEN ROBERSON

GRAND ISLAND

Kaden was a two-way starter for the Islanders playing both offensive tackle and defensive end. He also lettered in track as a thrower and will probably pursue track in college. Kaden was an All Conference selection as well as an All State Honorable Mention.

Future Plans: Kaden plans to attend either UNK or Nebraka Wesleyan for track.

MITCHELL HUPP

STANTON

Mitchell played tight end and outside linebacker for Stanton and earned first team all-state accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moments were winning at Sandy Creek and scoring two touchdowns in the state championship win. Some of Mitchell's hobbies are: traveling around the United States with family and playing Fortnite.

Future Plans: Mitchell will run track at Wayne State College and study Criminal Justice.

HANK HUDSON

BOONE CENTRAL

Hank was a two time C-1 all-state linebacker and was the Huskerland Prep C-1 Player of the Year. His most memorable football moment was winning the state championship during his senior year. A fun fact about Hank is that his dad was an assistant (2011) and head coach (2017) of the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

Future Plans: Hank will play football at UNK.

CADEN KAPELS

COLUMBUS

Caden played tight end and outside linebacker for Columbus. His most memorable football moment was making the game winning tackle at the goal line to defeat Fremont in 2022. Outside of sports, Caden was a main stay on honor roll for eight semesters and received multiple academic all-state mentions. In his spare time, Caden can be found working on a 1971 boat and a 2000 Ford Mustang.

Future Plans: Caden will study Mechanical Engineering at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

KALE KAUFMANN

BENNINGTON

As a defensive tackle for Bennington, Kale played a pivotal role in helping lead his team to three state championship wins. His most memorable football moment was shutting out Omaha Skutt Catholic at Memorial Stadium. Kale also competed on the Bennington wrestling team. In his idle time, Kale enjoys playing video games and being outside.

Future Plans: Kale will attend UNO.



REID KELLY

GRAND ISLAND

Reid played center for the Islanders and earned first team allstate recognition from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald for his efforts. His most memorable football moment was defeating rival Kearney in the playoffs after being down 10 points. Reid's favorite school subject is Psychology because he loves learning about how the human brain functions.

Future Plans: Reid will attend UNK and major in Biology to pursue a career in Dentistry.

CALEB KLEIN

MILLARD NORTH

As an offensive lineman for the Mustangs, Caleb received all-state honorable mention accolades. His most memorable football moment was helping the offense score three touchdowns under the eight minute mark to win a game. Caleb's favorite school subject is math because he enjoys working with numbers.

Future Plans: Caleb will play football at Wayne State College.

NOLAN MAAHS

WAVERLY

Nolan was a member of the Lincoln Journal Star's first team all-state squad for his efforts at quarterback for the Vikings. His most memorable football moment was the traveling experience to Scottsbluff with the entire team. When Nolan isn't playing football, he can be found fishing and golfing.

Future Plans: Nolan will play football at Wayne State College and study Business.

BROCK MARLER

ELKHORN NORTH

Brock played center for Elkhorn North and received first team all-state honors from the Omaha World Herald for his contributions. His most memorable football moment was winning the first playoff game in school history. Brock loves playing football over any other sport because of the brotherhood and blue collar attitudes.

Future Plans: Brock will play football at UNK.

TRENT MCCAIN

ORD

Trent thrived at middle linebacker and running back for Ord High School. His most memorable football moment was winning the 2020 state championship at Memorial Stadium. Trent also competed in track and wrestling. During his spare time, Trent likes to go disc golfing and hunting.

Future Plans: Trent is undecided where he will attend college.

BRADEN MCGILL

BLAIR

Braden was voted by his teammates as lineman of the year for his play in the trenches for Blair High School. His most memorable football moment was beating Elkhorn for the first time in 30 years. In his free time, Braden can be found lifting weights and hanging out with friends and family.

Future Plans: Braden will be on the track and field team at Wayne State College and will study Finance.

DREW MOSER

WAVERLY

As an outside linebacker for the Vikings, Drew earned first team all-state accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was taking a kickoff back to extend the lead against Elkhorn during the season opener. On the wrestling mat, Drew was a Class B state champion and he also won multiple state medals during the track season.

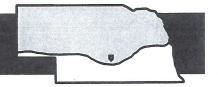
Future Plans: Drew will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will study Computer Science.

TRENTON PATZEL

NEWMAN GROVE

Trenton played on the offensive line and received all-state honors for his contributions on and off the field. His most memorable football moment was winning the state championship as a senior. Besides football, Trenton was on the basketball and track teams during his high school career. On the academia side, Trenton was involved with FFA and National Honor Society.

Future Plans: Trenton will play football and baseball at Midland University and study Vet Science.



CAEL PETERS

MITCHELL

During his career at Mitchell High School, Cael threw for over 1,600 yards and ran for 2,364 yards. His most memorable football moment was winning the first playoff game in school history. Cael also was a member on the golf and wrestling team. During his sophomore season, Cael finished as the Class C State Runner up for golf.

Future Plans: Cael will study PGA Management at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

JAYDEN POTTER

LINCOLN NORTH STAR

Jayden was the North Star offensive lineman of the year and received first team all-city honors from the Lincoln Journal Star. His most memorable football moment was making the state playoffs during the 2023 season. In his free time, Jayden enjoys playing Madden and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: Jayden will play football at UNK and study Exercise Science.

PAYTON PRESTITO

PAPILLION LAVISTA

As the running back for the Monarchs, Payton earned first team all-state honors from the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was beating the rival Titans during the 2021season. Payton is the school record holder for most rushing yards in a game and career. In his spare time, Payton likes to paint and volunteer.

Future Plans: Payton is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying human sciences.

ANANIA RUBA

LINCOLN HIGH

Anania played cornerback for the Links and earned a spot on the all-city team for his efforts. His most memorable football moment was getting a huge hit against Lincoln North Star. When not playing football, Anania enjoys playing basketball.

Future Plans: Anania is currently undecided where he will attend college.

TUCKER SHABRAM

O'NEILL

Tucker played on the offensive and defensive lines for O'Neill. His most memorable football moment was having a winning record during his senior campaign. Tucker also wrestled during his high school career. He received academic all-state recognition and earned academic for all 4 years.

Future Plans: Tucker will attend UNK and study athletic training.

BEN SOUSEK

NORFOLK CATHOLIC

While playing on the offensive and defensive lines, Ben earned multiple all-state accolades for his efforts. His most memorable football moment was beating Oakland-Craig in overtime during the 2021 season. In the classroom, Ben loves to learn about accounting because of the numbers involved. When Ben isn't playing sports, he can be found hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: Ben will attend the University of South Dakota.

JOSEPH STEIN

GRAND ISLAND NORTHWEST

Joseph played tight end for Grand Island Northwest. His most memorable football moment was upsetting Elkhorn in the playoffs. In his spare time, Joseph can be found reading and fishing. A fun fact about Joseph is his father, uncle, and grandpa all participated in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

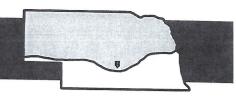
Future Plans: Joseph will play football at Northern Illinois University and study Kinesiology.

KEENAN VALVERDE

PIERCE

During his career as a running back, Keenan received back to back years of all-state recognition. His most memorable football moment was the 2022 state championship game against Aurora. When Keenan isn't playing football, he can be found playing golf and hanging out with friends.

Future Plans: Keenan will play football at Dordt University and study Exercise Science.



JORDAN VAZQUEZ-SHAW

OMAHA NORTH

Jordan played tight end for Omaha North and has played the game his entire life. His most memorable football moment was upsetting Millard South during the 2021 season. Jordan's favorite school is math because the topics are challenging.

Future Plans: Jordan is undecided where he will attend college.

CHASE WIEGERT GRAND ISLAND NORTHWEST

As a wide receiver and cornerback for the Vikings, Chase earned first team all-state recognition. His most memorable football moment was hauling in his first touchdown catch against Hastings. Chase also received multiple academic letters during his high school career. In his spare time, Chase likes to go fishing and hunting.

Future Plans: Chase will work for his family's construction business.

AVERY WIETING

WAHOO

Avery's most memorable football moment while playing wide receiver was beating Sidney in the 2023 state semifinals. On the academia side, Avery earned academic all-state honors and has won multiple spelling bees. In his free time, Avery can be found reading and playing mini basketball.

Future Plans: Avery is currently undecided where he will attend college.

BRAYDON WOBKEN

LOGAN VIEW

Braydon was a two time team captain and played linebacker for Logan View. His most memorable football moment was getting a game changing pick-six in a close game. Braydon also excelled on the wrestling team and made state multiple times. In his free time, Braydon enjoys riding horses and hunting.

Future Plans: Braydon will study Animal Science at Northeast Community College.

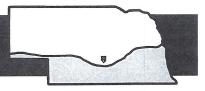
SAM ZAZUETA

NORFOLK

Sam played multiple positions for the Panthers; including defensive line, kicker, and punter. His most memorable football moment was embracing the brotherhood that comes with being on a team. In his spare time, Sam likes to play the guitar.

Future Plans: Sam is undecided where he will attend college; however he plans on studying Business.

SOUTH COACHES BIOS



RYAN GOTTULA **HEAD COACH**

LINCOLN SOUTHEAST

Coach Gottula graduated from Table Rock -Steinauer High School in 1993 and the University of Nebraska - Omaha with a BS in Secondary Education and a Masters in Educational Administration and Supervision. He began teaching at Westside Community Schools in 2000 before moving to Lincoln Southeast High School in 2009. Coach Gottula has served as the Head Football Coach at Lincoln Southeast since 2011 with 10 playoff appearances, 5 HAC championships and 1 Class A State Championship. He and his wife Stefanie have been married since 1999 and they have one son, Gunnar.

GRANT TRAYNOWICZ ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

LINCOLN SOUTHWEST

Coach Traynowicz graduated from Lincoln Southwest in 2006 and Nebraska Wesleyan University in 2010, receiving his master's degree in 2017. He began teaching middle school physical education at various LPS middle schools from 2012-2017 before moving to LSW in 2018 to the present. Coach Traynowicz currently serves as the head football coach at LSW. Previously he was the school's defensive coordinator for 6 years. He is married to his wife Abbey, and they have two daughters.

TOM VAN HAUTE **ASSISTANT COACH**

OMAHA GROSS

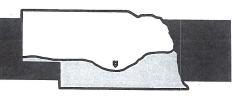
Tom Van Haute is currently the Head Football Coach at Gross Catholic High School in Omaha. Tom grew up in Omaha, Nebraska attending Gross Catholic High School and went on to attend Hastings College majoring in education and playing football. Upon graduation, he joined the Hastings College Football staff as a graduate assistant for 3 seasons. Tom has been coaching and teaching at Gross Catholic since 2015. Tom is married to his wife, Mallory and has two beautiful daughters Cameron (4) and Kendall (1).

CLINT HEAD ASSISTANT COACH

HASTINGS ST. CECILIA

Football Coach is originally from Southwest Iowa. His professional career includes 24 years of teaching/ coaching experience; 12 years of teaching PE, Strength/Conditioning and coaching at the high school level and 12 years of coaching college football. He has had the pleasure of teaching and coaching at Farragut Public School, Farragut, IA; Simpson College, Indianola, IA; Doniphan-Trumbull Public School, Doniphan, NE; Hastings College, Hastings, NE; and currently at Hastings Catholic Schools. Clint played college football at Simpson College where he was a starting offensive lineman on 2 Conference Championship teams and played in the DIII National

SOUTH COACHES BIOS



Semifinals in 1997. While coaching he helped Simpson College to the NCAA DIII Playoffs in 2003, Hastings College to the NAIA Playoffs in 2009 and was a coach on the 2013 State Championship team at Doniphan-Trumbull. Head holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in K-12 Elementary Education and Physical Education from Simpson College and a Master's of Education Degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Doane University, Crete, NE. Clint and his wife Andria have two daughters, Jordan a Freshman at Concordia University, Seward, NE and Sydney an 8 th grader at Hastings St. Cecilia. He would like to thank his family, the coaching staffs, players and Shrine Bowl Committee for this opportunity.

CHRIS ARDISSONO ASSISTANT COACH

BRUNING-DAVENPORT-SHICKLEY

I graduated from Garden County High School in 1989 and Chadron State College in 1994 where I was a member of the football team. I've taught mathematics for the past 30 years at Bruning Public School and Bruning-Davenport USD, earning a Master's degree from Doane in 2005. I've coached football for Bruning-Davenport and Bruning-Davenport/Shickley. In 2001 I became a Co-Head coach with Mark Rotter and we started playing 8-man football. We've been to the 8-man playoffs for 23 straight years with 17 district titles. We have 51 playoff wins and 4 state championships. I've been married to my wife Beth since 1996 and have 3 children.

FRED THORNE ASSISTANT COACH

LINCOLN SOUTHFAST

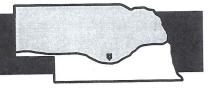
Fred Thorne is the co-defensive coordinator at Lincoln Southeast High School. He has been an assistant at LSE since 2011 and was a part of the 2011 Class A State Championship staff. Prior to that he was an assistant coach at Southwest High School from 2006-2010. In college, Coach Thorne attended the University of Nebraska and was a walk-on for the 1999-2003 playing receiver and defensive back and earned Academic All Big 12 honors. In high school, Fred played safety and receiver for Chuck Mizerskit at Lincoln Southeast and played on both the 1997 and 1998 state championship football teams. Fred teaches skilled and technical sciences at Lincoln Southeast and has three children.

ANDY RYAN ASSISTANT COACH

LINCOLN SOUTHEAST

Coach Ryan graduated from Overton High School in 1996 and from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 2001 with a Bachelor of Education in K-12 Physical education. He has taught physical education at Calvert elementary school and has been a part of the Lincoln Southeast football staff since 2003. Coach Ryan currently coaches the Offensive Line for the Knights. He is married to his wife Sandy and they have three daughters.

NORTH COACHES BIOS



CHRIS KOOZER HEAD COACH

NORFOLK

Chris graduated from Hemingford in 1997. He went on to attend Concordia University, where he played football. Coach Koozer began his coaching career as an assistant at Grand Island Senior High. He has also been the head coach at Bridgeport for 1 year and Sidney for six years. Chris just completed his 3rd season leading the Panthers at Norfolk High School. He has had the honor to coach in the 2017 Shrine Bowl, 2018 West Nebraska All-star game and the 2022 Northeast All-star game. Chris has been married to his wife Amy, for 21 years. They have 3 sons Mitchell, Jay and Braydan.

JAMES THOMPSON ASSISTANT COACH

LINCOLN NORTHSTAR

James is from North Omaha, Nebraska where he attended Roncalli and played for "Coach Bear" Mike Berens. He graduated from Wayne State College with a bachelor's of Science degree in K-12 Health and Physical Education. He will earn his graduate degree in May of 2024. Thompson has coached at Lincoln North Star since 2013 and has been the head coach since the 2022-23 season. James is happily married to his wife Amanda and they have three beautiful children.

RYAN SMITH **ASSISTANT COACH**

SIDNEY

Ryan was born in West Point, Nebraska and moved to Dunning, Nebraska where he graduated from in 1990. He attended Mid-Plains Community College for two years where he played basketball, then transferred to Chadron State College where he played football for four years and graduated in 1996. He has been a head coach for 23 years including the last two as the head coach at Sidney, as well as an assistant for 4 years. He has led 9 of his teams to the playoffs including a quarter-final trip in 2012 and a semi-final appearance with Sidney in 2023. Ryan's wife of 25 years is Julie and they have a son, McKade.

CHAD CATTAU ASSISTANT COACH

HARTINGTON CEDAR CATHOLIC

I grew up in Creston, NE, attended Leigh High School (1995 grad) and Wayne State College (2000) and got my master's from WSC in 2010. In 2000, I took a job at Cedar Catholic teaching PE and in 2002 became the head coach at Cedar Catholic. We have played in 3 state finals (2009, 2014, 2022) in my time as head coach and have qualified for the state playoffs 21 of my 22 seasons as head coach. My wife, Dawn, and I have four children: Jada, Jaymison, Micah, Eli.

NORTH COACHES BIOS



RON BEACOM ASSISTANT COACH

NELIGH OAKDALE

Ron is a 1987 graduate of Cedar Bluffs. Coach Beacom served as an Assistant Coach at both Superior and Archbishop Bergan before taking over as the Head Coach at Archbishop Bergan. Ron just completed his 11th season leading the Neligh-Oakdale Warriors. In his 24 years as a Head Coach, he has built a career record of 170-75 and has finished State Runner-up three times. He has had the honor to Coach in the Northeast Nebraska All Star Classic in 2015 and 2019, as well as the Sertoma Eight Man All Star game in 2017 and 2023. Ron and his wife Jill have a son, Simon, a daughter, Whitney, son-in-law, Connor and two grandchildren, Wrenlee and Aiden.

JASON JONES ASSISTANT COACH

GRAND ISLAND

Jason grew up in Hastings Nebraska and attended Midland College in Fremont Nebraska where he played football. He graduated from Midland in 2001 and coached for the Warriors for 3 seasons. Jason began coaching the defensive line at Grand Island Senior High in 2008. In his 16 seasons with the Islanders, they have reached the playoffs 15 times, have 3 semifinal appearances, and were State Runnerups in 2018. He is married to his wife Angie and they have four children together.

MATT SKIFF ASSISTANT COACH

NORFOLK

Matt was born and raised in Norfolk, NE and graduated in 1999 from the University of South Dakota where he played football. Matt started his coaching career at Frontier Academy in Greeley, Colorado in 2000. In 2002, he joined Norfolk High's football and track program and has served NHS for the last 22 years as an assistant coach and middle school teacher. He is married to his wife Angie of 23 years and they have two daughters(Makenna & Cameryn) and two sons (Cohen & Callum).

