



# **NORTH SOUTH**

NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL



## **NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL** **2025 MEDIA GUIDE**



67<sup>TH</sup> Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game  
**PRACTICE SCHEDULE**  
 Dates, Times, and Locations Subject to Change

**Team Practice Location**

**North:** Horizon Middle School | 915 W 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney, NE 68845  
**South:** Kearney High School | 2702 W 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney, NE 68845

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Sunday June 1	Monday June 2	Tuesday June 3	Wednesday June 4	Thursday June 5	Friday June 6	Saturday June 7
Coaches Report 10:00 AM	Beyond The Field Media Day 10:00- 2:00	North Practice #5 9:00- 10:30 am #6 2:00- 3:30 pm Scrimmage Kearney High South Practice #5 10:30- 12:00 #6 3:45- 5:15 pm Scrimmage Kearney High	North Practice #7 9:00- 10:30 am #8 3:00- 4:30 pm South Practice #7 10:30- 12:00 #8 3:30- 5:00 pm	North Practice #9 9:00-10:30 am #10 3:00- 4:30 pm South Practice #9 10:30- 12:00 #10 3:30- 5:00 pm Team Activity 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM Both Teams Big Apple Bowling	North Practice #11 9:00-10:30 am #12 2:30- 4:00 pm South Practice #11 10:30- 12:00 #12 2:30- 4:00 pm 5:00 Masonic Band Concert 6:00- 9:00 Player's Awards Banquet Younes Conference Center Silver Ballroom	Media/Photo Credential Pick- up Cope Stadium Until 3:45 pm GOVT ID and PRESS ID required 67th Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game Kick-Off at 4:00 pm Cope Stadium Foster Field Broadcast Live on News Channel Nebraska Livestream on NEShrineBowl.org
Players Report Noon	North Practice #1 3:00- 4:30 pm #2 7:15- 9:00 pm	Team Activity 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM South Big Apple Lasertag/Minigolf North Harmon Park Swimming	Team Activity 7:00 PM- 8:30 PM North Big Apple Lasertag/Minigolf South Harmon Park Swimming			
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					

Meal Schedule      Monday- Friday      Breakfast      7:00 am- 8:30 am      at the UNK Cafeteria  
 Lunch      North 12:30      South 1:00      at the Church  
 Dinner      North 5:30      South 6:00      at the Church

***\*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.





## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Interview Request Contact

Jon Cerny, Executive Director

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402-380-7874

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### Team Practices | Sunday, June 1 – Friday, June 6

**North Team:** Horizon Middle School | 915 W 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney, NE 68845

**South Team:** Kearney High School | 2702 W 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Kearney, NE 68845

*\*See practice schedule for times*

### Beyond the Field + Media Day | Monday, June 2

Fine Arts Building at University of Nebraska Kearney | 2506 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Kearney, NE 68849

Media Parking Lot 10

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Player/Patient Lunch

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Harmon Park

### Players' Awards Banquet | Friday, June 6

Younes Conference Center | 416 W Talmadge Road, Kearney, NE 68845

Registration/Social at 5:30 p.m.; Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

### Pre-Game Hospitality Suite | Saturday, June 7

Wiens Room at Cope Stadium | 2708 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kearney, NE 68849

Begins at 2:30 p.m.

Credentials required for access.

### 67<sup>th</sup> Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game | Saturday, June 7

Ron & Carol Cope Stadium at Foster Field | 2708 12<sup>th</sup> Ave, Kearney, NE 68849

Media Parking Lot 12

4:00 p.m. CST Kickoff

Televised by News Channel Nebraska

Live stream on [NEShrineBowl.org](http://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](http://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 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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  
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**67TH SHRINE BOWL  
OF NEBRASKA**  
JUNE 7TH | 4 P.M.

**UNIVERSITY OF  
NEBRASKA-KEARNEY**  
RON AND CAROL COPE STADIUM





67TH ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL

## Honorary Co-Captain

### Carter Straight

Hi my name is Carter Straight. I will be 14 years old on June 2nd. ( Shrine Bowl is a great way to spend my birthday ) I'm going to be in the 9th grade at Ashland Greenwood HighSchool. I have an amazing family that would do anything for me including my Dad - TJ, Mom - Heather, Sister - Erika and Brother in law - Travis.

I have many hobbies. I love watching movies, especially The Walking Dead, Back to the Future, Top Gun and many horror movies. My mom says I should be movie analyst when I get older because I analyze every movie down to knowing all about the actors etc. I also like to go camping, fishing, golfing and shooting my bow.

When I was born we found out my esophagus hadn't grown together. So when I was 2 days old I had my first surgery to fix it. Then I was in the NICU for 8 weeks. I also had to have my throat stretched every 2 weeks for 5 months. I grew like a healthy kid, But when I should have been walking I couldn't. I had multiple tests done, but they couldn't figure it out. One of my dads friends told us to contact the Shriners. It was so amazing that everyone we met was so nice and just wanted to help me walk. The Doctors figured out that I had a cyst growing on my spine and it had intertwined with all the nerves. I have had many surgeries and will probably have a few more. The Shriners have given me everything I have needed to walk like leg braces, walkers, crutches, strollers, wheelchairs, therapy machine and a really cool bike. I'm now able to walk with arm crutches.

I'm so excited to be asked to be a Co-Captain for the 2025 Shriner Bowl. It is such an honor and I can't wait. I would like to Thank all the Amazing Shriner's that have done and continue to do so much for me.



67TH ANNUAL SHRINE BOWL

## Honorary Co-Captain

### *Amelia Nelson*

Amelia Nelson is a 9 year old girl who enjoys dancing and being a big sister. She is the oldest for four children born to Robert and Jessica Nelson. Amelia was born in July of 2015 with congenital scoliosis. Within her first year of life, Amelia began her trips to Shriner's Children's Twin Cities. Over the past nine years, she has had numerous checkups on her scoliosis. She has had countless X-rays, an MRI, and other tests. Throughout all the medical appointments and tests, she has always had a smile on her face. She has shown her strength and trust in her medical team.

Amelia enjoys dance. She began just four years ago with ballet and tap. She is now on a competition team and enjoys ballet, jazz, and hip-hop. Only a few modifications have been needed to certain dance moves for comfort. Outside of dance, Amelia enjoys expressing her creativity in all the many forms of artwork she completes. She also enjoys time with friends and family.

Amelia's congenital scoliosis has never held her back. Even with some discomfort, she keeps a smile on her face and enjoys life. It has always been comforting to know that her scoliosis is still in the monitoring phase. We only hope and pray that it remains there. Should she ever need surgery, we know that Amelia will be strong tough-out her recovery journey. We thank Shriner's for their important part in Amelia's journey.



# NORTH TEAM



**Head Coach:** Kevin Stein, Grand Island Northwest **Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Eynetich, Grand Island Northwest; James Patterson, Omaha Burke; TD Stein, Alliance; Joe Anderson, Oakland Craig; Mike Kozeal, Twin Loup; Nick Kushausen, Mitchell

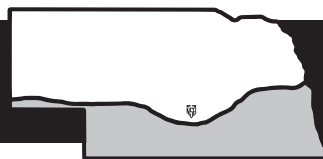
## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	LAST	FIRST	POS	HT	WT	SCHOOL
2	Anderson	Braylon	QB	6'3"	215	Oakland-Craig
20	Bailey	Quinn	DB/RB	5'8"	180	Chadron
74	Boettcher	Jed	OL	6'2"	315	Ord
28	Bogacz	Colin	RB	6'	210	Millard North
80	Buchanan	Marcus	WR/DB	5'10"	167	Omaha Burke
50	Bykerk	Brandon	LB	6'3"	215	GI Northwest
30	Cano	Cesar	DB/RB	5'11"	190	Lexington
46	Cernik	Jarred	LB	5'11"	210	Bishop Neumann
8	Collins	Nate	QB	6'1"	185	Omaha Burke
70	Creighton	Landon	OL	6'2"	280	Omaha Westview
6	Dhaenens	Desmond	DB	5'1"	165	Millard North
68	Dishman	Carter	OL	6'5"	295	North Platte High
62	Dittenber	Chase	OL	6'	262	Waverly
34	Dodson	Logan	DE	6"	220	North Platte St. Pat's
76	Emerson	Elijah	OL	6'4"	250	Wahoo
82	Fleischman	Tysen	DE	6'3"	190	Bennington
36	Hammond	Max	DB/WR	6'	190	Norfolk Catholic
24	Holling	Riley	WR/LB	6'3"	200	Grand Island Sr. High
56	Jenkins	Jackson	OL	6'2"	275	Mitchell
42	Johnson	Kale	LB	6'3"	220	Papillion LaVista
84	Johnson	Cooper	WR	6'	175	Bennington
16	Kelley	Hayden	DB/WR	6'1"	190	Norfolk Catholic
40	Kelly	Grady	LB	6'	195	Central Valley
12	Knisley	Jaxon	RB/LB	5'11"	195	North Platte St. Pat's
86	Lamski	Charlie	WR/LB	6'3"	200	Elkhorn High
54	Lavene	Riley	OL	6'1"	260	Central City
78	Lemburg	Korbin	OL	6'4"	315	Clarkson
72	Madrigal	Ben	OL /DL	5'11"	310	Elkhorn North
58	Mapior	Mapior	OL	6'5"	280	Omaha Westview
26	Mull	Beckett	LB	5'11"	195	Elkhorn High
22	O'Neill	Connor	WR/DB	6'3"	185	Omaha North
94	Paladino	AJ	DE	6'1"	235	Elkhorn North
14	Palmer	Antonio	RB	5'11"	205	South Sioux City High
32	Pohlman	Becker	DB/RB	6'	205	Stanton High
38	Riddle	Landon	DB/WR	6'	170	Sidney
92	Roberts	Thomas	DE	6'4"	225	Boone Central
64	Scanlon	Jake	DL	6'	240	Wahoo
44	Smith	Harrison	DE	6'2"	230	Waverly
66	Svoboda	Calib	OL/DL	6'2"	265	Bishop Neumann
88	Walker	Camden	WR	6'4"	205	GI Northwest
52	Wells	Cal	OL/DL	6'	230	Broken Bow
18	Whaley	TJ	WR	6'3"	205	Bellevue West
10	White	Solomon	WR/DB	5'11"	155	Lincoln High
4	Wilke	Barrett	LB	6'	210	Stanton High
48	Williams	Barron	WR/DB	5'10"	170	Gering

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#	FIRST	LAST	POS
2	Braylon	Anderson	QB
4	Barrett	Wilke	LB
6	Desmond	Dhaenens	DB
8	Nate	Collins	QB
10	Solomon	White	WR/DB
12	Jaxon	Knisley	RB/LB
14	Antonio	Palmer	RB
16	Hayden	Kelley	DB/WR
18	TJ	Whaley	WR
20	Quinn	Bailey	DB/RB
22	Connor	O'Neill	WR/DB
24	Riley	Holling	WR/LB
26	Beckett	Mull	LB
28	Colin	Bogacz	RB
30	Cesar	Cano	DB/RB
32	Becker	Pohlman	DB/RB
34	Logan	Dodson	DE
36	Max	Hammond	DB/WR
38	Landon	Riddle	DB/WR
40	Grady	Kelly	LB
42	Kale	Johnson	LB
44	Harrison	Smith	DE
46	Jarred	Cernik	LB
48	Barron	Williams	WR/DB
50	Brandon	Bykerk	LB
52	Cal	Wells	OL/DL
54	Riley	Lavene	OL
56	Jackson	Jenkins	OL
58	Mapior	Mapior	OL
62	Chase	Dittenber	OL
64	Jake	Scanlon	DL
66	Calib	Svoboda	OL/DL
68	Carter	Dishman	OL
70	Landon	Creighton	OL
72	Ben	Madrigal	OL /DL
74	Jed	Boettcher	OL
76	Elijah	Emerson	OL
78	Korbin	Lemburg	OL
80	Marcus	Buchanan	WR/DB
82	Tysen	Fleischman	DE
84	Cooper	Johnson	WR
86	Charlie	Lamski	WR/LB
88	Camden	Walker	WR
92	Thomas	Roberts	DE
94	AJ	Paladino	DE

# SOUTH TEAM



**Head Coach:** Chris Nizzi, Boys Town **Assistant Coaches:** Randy Geier, Lincoln Southeast; Curtis Larsen, Lincoln Southwest; Jonn McLain, Boys Town; Mike Troy, DC West; Maurice Donley, Boys Town; Mark Newmyer, Crete

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	LAST	FIRST	POS	HT	WT	SCHOOL
85	Axmann	Owen	WR	6'2"	175	Kearney Catholic
41	Bertrand	Reese	LB	6'3"	215	Kearney High
43	Boldt	Oscar	LB	6'	180	Perkins County
61	Breckner	Tycen	OL	6'2"	275	Doniphan-Trumbull
95	Brunssen	Brodie	DE	6'3"	230	Platteview
23	Buettenback	Cash	LB	6'	205	Lincoln Southeast
37	Crawford	Jackson	TE/H	6'2"	230	Lincoln Southwest
7	Erickson	Jace	CB	5'10"	170	Lincoln Southwest
81	Heath	Everette	WR	5'11"	170	Crete
73	Fisher	Grayson	DE	6'1"	225	Gretna East
47	Greenlee	Daniel	LB	6'4"	215	Millard West
53	Hanson	Davien	OL	6'	202	McCook
1	Hill	Aamir	WR	5'10"	150	Millard South
15	Holt	Austen	SS	5'11"	195	Norris
31	Knott	Edison	RB	5'11"	180	Seward
89	Kolega	Joe	WR	6'1"	185	Skutt Catholic
93	Kouchinin	Mapieu	DT	6'6"	295	McCool Junction
5	Liggins	Anthony	CB	5'9"	175	Omaha Central
39	Ligouri	Nixon	FS	6'3"	200	Auburn
79	Linden	Keagyn	DE	6'2"	245	York
57	McDonnell	Brady	OG	6'2"	280	Millard West
49	McDougal	Tye	LB	6'2"	210	Papillion -LaVista South
75	Meerian	Ben	OG	6'3"	290	Gretna High
9	Omel	Dane	CB	5'11"	180	Lincoln Southeast
3	Poteet-Brown	Isaah	CB	5'8"	145	Boys Town
55	Schadwinkel	Caden	LB	5'11"	205	Seward
33	Shanahan	Gavin	RB	5'9"	190	Elkhorn South
35	Shaw	Ethan	SS	6'2"	215	Sandy Creek
29	Shoemaker	Noah	FS	6'3"	195	Cozad
77	Sobota	Landon	OT	6'3"	295	Ashland-Greenwood
69	Soria	Joe	DT	6'2"	240	Westside
21	Spears	Thomas	WR	5'7"	145	Ashland-Greenwood
63	Steuter	Nicolas	OT	6'3"	225	Pius X
67	Terry	Quentin	OG	6'	210	McCook
91	Thomas	Frank	DE	5'11"	210	Gretna East
45	Traylor	Jason	DT	6'	280	Omaha Central
13	Van Dyke	Dylan	Q	6'1"	190	Skutt Catholic
11	Vertin	Chance	TE/H	6'2"	210	Hastings
51	Vick	Wesley	C	6'1"	225	Plattsmouth
19	Volkmer	Kolbe	Q	6'5"	230	Pius X
65	Walsh	Brody	DT	6'4"	254	DC West
71	Wane	Connor	OT	6'3"	295	Omaha Westside
59	Whitted	Aiden	C	6'3"	297	Papillion -LaVista South
17	Wiens	Solomon	P/K	5'11"	165	Kearney Catholic
87	Zebert	Reiman	WR	6'6"	220	Platteview

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#	FIRST	LAST	POS
1	Aamir	Hill	WR
3	Isaah	Poteet-Brown	CB
5	Anthony	Liggins	CB
7	Jace	Erickson	CB
9	Dane	Omel	CB
11	Chance	Vertin	TE/H
13	Dylan	Van Dyke	Q
15	Austen	Holt	SS
17	Solomon	Wiens	P/K
19	Kolbe	Volkmer	Q
21	Thomas	Spears	WR
23	Cash	Buettenback	LB
29	Noah	Shoemaker	FS
31	Edison	Knott	RB
33	Gavin	Shanahan	RB
35	Ethan	Shaw	SS
37	Jackson	Crawford	TE/H
39	Nixon	Ligouri	FS
41	Reese	Bertrand	LB
43	Oscar	Boldt	LB
45	Jason	Traylor	DT
47	Daniel	Greenlee	LB
49	Tye	McDougal	LB
51	Wesley	Vick	C
53	Davien	Hanson	OL
55	Caden	Schadwinkel	LB
57	Brady	McDonnell	OG
59	Aiden	Whitted	C
61	Tycen	Breckner	OL
63	Nicolas	Steuter	OT
65	Brody	Walsh	DT
67	Quentin	Terry	OG
69	Joe	Soria	DT
71	Connor	Wane	OT
73	Grayson	Fisher	DE
75	Ben	Meerian	OG
77	Landon	Sobota	OT
79	Keagyn	Linden	DE
81	Everette	Heath	WR
85	Owen	Axmann	WR
87	Reiman	Zebert	WR
89	Joe	Kolega	WR
91	Frank	Thomas	DE
93	Mapieu	Kouchinin	DT
95	Brodie	Brunssen	DE



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# 2025 COACHES



## NORTH



**Head Coach**  
**Kevin Stein**  
Grand Island Northwest



**Assistant Coach**  
**Jeff Eynetich**  
Grand Island Northwest



**Assistant Coach**  
**James Patterson**  
Omaha Burke



**Assistant Coach**  
**TD Stein**  
Hartington CC



**Assistant Coach**  
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**Assistant Coach**  
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Mitchell

## SOUTH



**Head Coach**  
**Chris Nizzi**  
Boys Town



**Assistant Coach**  
**Randy Geier**  
Lincoln Southeast



**Assistant Coach**  
**Curtis Larsen**  
Plattsmouth



**Assistant Coach**  
**Jonn McLain**  
Boys Town



**Assistant Coach**  
**Mike Troy**  
DC West



**Assistant Coach**  
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Boys Town



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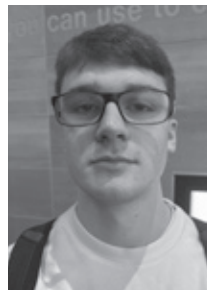
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**Cesar Cano**  
Lexington



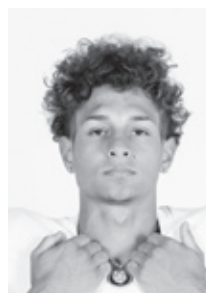
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**Landon Creighton**  
Omaha Westview



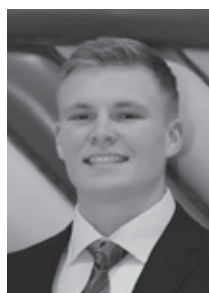
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Millard North



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North Platte High



**Chase Dittenber**  
Waverly



**Logan Dodson**  
North Platte St. Pat's



**Elijah Emerson**  
Wahoo



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Bennington



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Norfolk Catholic



**Riley Holling**  
Grand Island Sr. High



**Jackson Jenkins**  
Mitchell



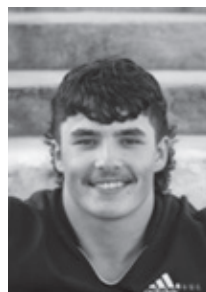
**Kale Johnson**  
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**Cooper Johnson**  
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**Hayden Kelley**  
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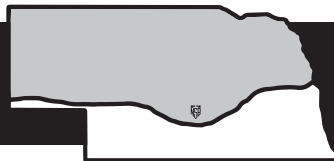
**Grady Kelly**  
Central Valley



**Jaxon Knisley**  
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**Charlie Lamski**  
Elkhorn High



**Riley Lavene**  
Central City



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**Ben Madrigal**  
Elkhorn North



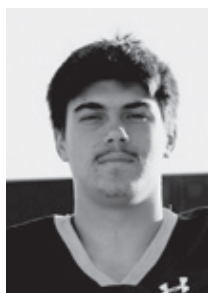
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**Connor O'Neill**  
Omaha North



**AJ Paladino**  
Elkhorn North



**Antonio Palmer**  
South Sioux City High



**Becker Pohlman**  
Stanton High



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Sidney



**Thomas Roberts**  
Boone Central



**Jake Scanlon**  
Wahoo



**Harrison Smith**  
Waverly



**Calib Svoboda**  
Bishop Neumann



**Camden Walker**  
GI Northwest



**Cal Wells**  
Broken Bow



**TJ Whaley**  
Bellevue West



**Solomon White**  
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# SOUTH TEAM



**NSB** NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL



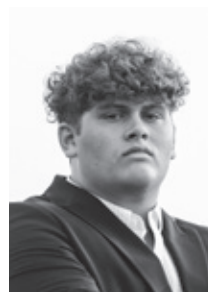
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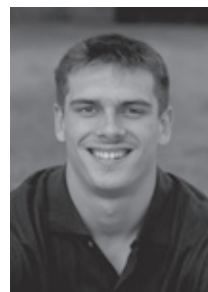
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**Cash Buettenback**  
Lincoln Southeast



**Jackson Crawford**  
Lincoln Southwest



**Jace Erickson**  
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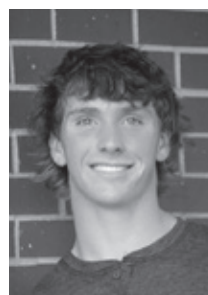
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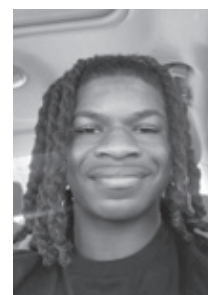
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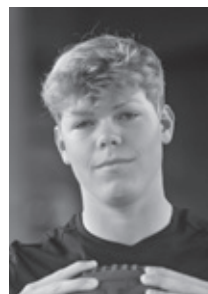
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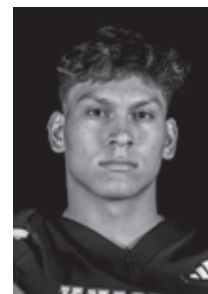
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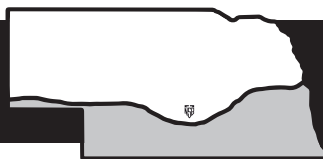


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# SOUTH TEAM



**NSB** NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL



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Boys Town



**Caden Schadwinkel**  
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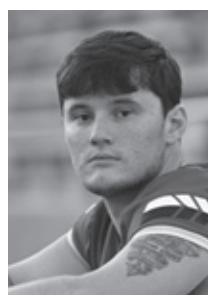
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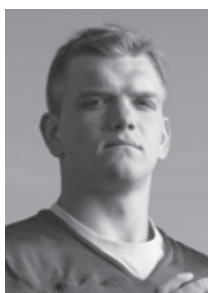
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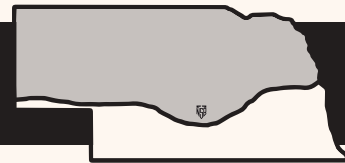
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Platteview



# NORTH COACHES BIOS



## KEVIN STEIN

### HEAD COACH

#### GRAND ISLAND NORTHWEST

Kevin graduated from Chadron High School, lettering in football, basketball, and track. He was the 1990 Shrine Bowl Offensive MVP while his Dad, Dick Stein, was the Shrine Bowl Head Coach. Chris Stein, Kevin's brother has also been a Shrine Bowl Coach.

At Chadron State, Kevin was a quarterback all four years. He served as Head FB, BBB & Track coach at Leigh Public Schools 1995-1997, Head FB & Track coach at Gordon High School 1997-2004, Consolidated into Gordon-Rushville 2004-2010, and Grand Island Northwest Head FB & Asst Track 2010-present. He has taught math, social studies, and is primarily a strength training & health teacher. His is reality tv fan (Survivor, Alone, Naked & Afraid), loves to play golf, and relaxing with his wife & family. Kevin is married to his wife Brandi and they have 3 children and one grandchild

## JEFF EYNETICH

### ASSISTANT COACH

#### GRAND ISLAND NORTHWEST

I live in Grand Island with my wife of 10 years, Mackenzie and our two young children Reid and Korra. I played my high school years at Grand Island Northwest and graduated in 2005. After graduating, I signed with Chadron State College to play football and after one season I transferred to Nebraska Wesleyan to play football. After completing my college years, I moved back to Grand Island and started coaching at Grand Island Northwest in 2013, coaching inside linebackers for the majority of my time and just recently taking over as Defensive Coordinator.

## JAMES PATTERSON

### ASSISTANT COACH

#### OMAHA BURKE

James attended Sacramento State and the University of Mary, graduating in 2010. He started his teaching/coaching at Thomas Jefferson High (IA), followed by stops at Omaha Bryan, Omaha South, and currently at Omaha Burke. He loves to workout, enjoy pool time, and hangout with family and kids at sporting events. He is married to his wife Briley and they have 3 children.

## TD STEIN

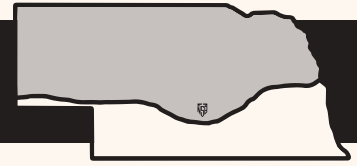
### ASSISTANT COACH

#### ALLIANCE

TD attended Chadron State, like his father Kevin, playing football. He started his teaching/coaching career at South Sioux City as a physical education teacher and offensive coordinator, served as an offensive assistant at West Texas A & M University for a year, and is currently the head football coach at Alliance High School where he is a physical education teacher. TD is married to his wife Emily, who also attended Chadron State as a volleyball player. Emily is the youth program director at the Alliance Recreation Center.

Due to birth complications, she gave birth to their stillborn daughter Harlow. This loss tested their family but they have learned and grown through the experience. They are both enjoying life in Alliance!

# NORTH COACHES BIOS



## JOE ANDERSON ASSISTANT COACH

### OAKLAND CRAIG

Joe Anderson is a 1996 graduate of Oakland-Craig high-school. He is also a 2001 graduate of the University of South Dakota. Joe started his coaching career at Plainview HS in 2001. He was the head football coach there from 2002-2008, winning a C-2 state championship in 2005. In 2009, Joe became the head football coach at Oakland-Craig HS and still holds this same position today. Oakland-Craig has made the state playoffs in 17 straight seasons, including a C-2 runner-up finish in 2015 and C-2 state championship in 2019. Joe has accumulated a career record of 170-65. Joe has also coached basketball and track for the last 24 seasons, and was a player in the 1996 Shrine Bowl. During his free time he loves to be outdoors hunting or fishing. He currently lives in Oakland with his wife Wendi and his son Braylon.

## MIKE KOZEAL ASSISTANT COACH

### TWIN LOUP

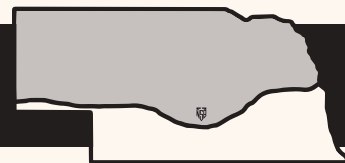
Mike is a graduate of Chadron State and has been employed by Sargent Public School for the last 32 years as an agriculture education instructor and football coach. He has served as the head coach the last 27 years of the Twin Loup Wolves (Sargent, Loup County Coop) and the Sargent Bulldogs. He lead them to one State Championship and is a four-time State Runner-up. His interests include farming, ranching, and waterfowl hunting. He is married to his wife Amy and they have 3 adult children.

## NICK KUXHAUSEN ASSISTANT COACH

### MITCHELL

Nick is a graduate of Doane College where he was a 3-year starter on the offensive line. He started his coaching career at Kimball High serving as the head football coach and assistant basketball coach for five years. Nick has taught College and Career Leadership and Strength and Conditioning at Mitchell High for the past 8 years, serving as the head football coach the past 6 years. He also coaches jr. high wrestling, jr. high basketball, and is the boys golf head coach. He is a passionate sports fan and enjoy watching sports and playing golf in his free time. He lives in Mitchell with my girlfriend Eva and their three dogs.

# NORTH PLAYERS BIOS



## BRAYLON ANDERSON

### OAKLAND-CRAIG

Braylon excelled at quarterback for Oakland-Craig; where he was a two-time first team all-state honoree and was the Class C-2 offensive player of the year (Hurrdat Sports). He threw for over 7,400 yards throughout career to go along with 65 touchdown passes. Braylon's most memorable football moment was making the playoffs for the 17th consecutive season. In his free time, Braylon likes to go deer and pheasant hunting. A fun fact about Braylon is that his father Joe Anderson played in the 1996 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

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

## QUINN BAILEY

### CHADRON

Quinn played running back and linebacker during his football career at Chadron High School. He broke multiple school records and was a member of the first team all-state team. Quinn also earned a spot on the NSAA academic all-state team during the past two seasons. His most memorable football moment was winning the homecoming game this past season. Besides football, Quinn was a two-time state champion on the wrestling mat.

**Future Plans:** Quinn will play football at Western Colorado University and will study Finance.

## JED BOETTCHER

### ORD

Jed thrived on the offensive and defensive line for the Ord Chanticleers. During his senior season, Jed was named team defensive player of the year and lifter of the year. His most memorable football moment was playing for the state championship at Memorial Stadium. Jed's favorite high school subject was robotics because of the hands-on learning and utilizing the technology for his future aspirations. In his spare time, Jed can be found fishing and hunting.

**Future Plans:** Jed will play football at Wayne State College and will study Construction Management.

## COLIN BOGACZ

### MILLARD NORTH

Colin rushed for over 1,800 yards with a 5.4 yard per carry average for Millard North while playing in the backfield. His most memorable football moment was scoring a varsity touchdown as a freshman. Colin's older brother Mason Bogacz played in the 2017 Nebraska Shrine Bowl. In his free time, Colin can be found working out and cooking.

**Future Plans:** Colin will attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha and will study Accounting.

## MARCUS BUCHANON

### OMAHA BURKE

As a wide receiver for the Bulldogs, Marcus set a state record for most touchdowns in a single game with reaching the endzone six times! His most memorable football moment was achieving his first 100-yard game against Gretna. Marcus also ran track during his career at Omaha Burke and played basketball. In his idle time, Marcus likes to play video games.

**Future Plans:** Marcus will play football at Lincoln University (Missouri).

## BRANDON BYKERK

### GRAND ISLAND NORTHWEST

Brandon played on the offensive line and was utilized as an outside linebacker for the Vikings. He earned all-heartland super squad honors during his junior and senior seasons. Brandon's most memorable football moment was beating Elkhorn in the first round of the playoffs in 2022. On the academia side, Brandon was a mainstay on honor roll and participated in National Honors Society. In his free time, Brandon enjoys spending time at his grandparents' farm.

**Future Plans:** Brandon will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will major in Civil Engineering and minor in Nutrition Science.

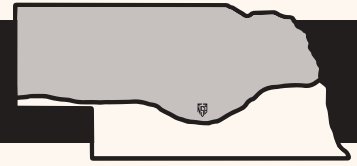
## CESAR CANO

### LEXINGTON

Cesar played multiple positions for the Minutemen including running back, safety, and kick returner. He was a three-year varsity letterman and earned first team all-district accolades the past two seasons. Cesar's most memorable football moment was rushing for 299 yards to help Lexington end a long losing streak. Outside of football, Cesar won multiple medals at state wrestling and was involved in the L-Club.

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

# NORTH PLAYERS BIOS



## JARRED CERNIK

BISHOP NEUMANN

Jarred received first team all-district accolades for his play at tight end and linebacker for the Cavaliers. His most memorable football moment was scoring a touchdown in Memorial Stadium. Jarred was a FFA officer and was a four-year regular on honor roll. An interesting fact about Jarred is that two of his uncles and his grandfather have competed in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Jarred will play football at Morningside College and will study Ag. Business.

## NATE COLLINS

OMAHA BURKE

As the quarterback for the Bulldogs, Nate set the Class A state record for most passing touchdowns in a single game. Nate threw for over 2,300 yards and totaled 30 touchdowns during his senior season. His most memorable football moment was the first touchdown pass thrown to his younger brother. Nate's dream job is to be involved with a SWAT team.

**Future Plans:** Nate will play football at Briar Cliff University and will study Criminology.

## LANDON CREIGHTON

OMAHA WESTVIEW

Landon helped lead the way to Omaha Westview averaging 216 rushing yards per game as the center. His most memorable football moment was beating Grand Island and celebrating with coaches and fans. Landon was involved in multiple school advisory committees and was a regular on honor roll. In his free time, Landon likes to go fishing and lift weights.

**Future Plans:** Landon will play football at Iowa Western Community College and will study Biology.

## DESMOND DHAENENS

MILLARD NORTH

Desmond was named the team defensive MVP for his efforts at defensive back. He finished his high school career with nine interceptions. Desmond's most memorable football moment was the kick return during his last game of the season. During his idle time, Desmond likes to design clothing for his own brand and work out. Desmond is playing today's game for his younger brother who is a Shriners Hospital patient.

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

## CARTER DISHMAN

NORTH PLATTE

Carter played on the offensive and defensive lines for the Bulldogs. His most memorable football moment was beating #1 ranked Omaha Westside. Carter also competed in basketball, track and wrestling for North Platte. On the academia side, Carter was involved with National Honor Society and was consistently on honor roll. During his spare time, Carter loves to play video games and lift weights.

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

## CHASE DITTENBER

WAVERLY

As an offensive lineman for the Vikings, Chase helped pave the way to reach the state semifinals and didn't allow a sack during his senior season. His most memorable football moment was playing in the rain against York during his junior season. Outside of sports, Chase was active in Youth Leadership Lincoln and National Honor Society. A fun fact about Chase is that he owns a ball python named Atlas.

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

## LOGAN DODSON

NORTH PLATTE SAINT PATRICKS

Logan earned all-state recognition during his junior and senior seasons for his efforts at fullback. His most memorable football moment was "splashing" his dad for his 200th win on homecoming night versus Hi-Line. Logan was Class President and was active in National Honor Society for North Platte Saint Patricks. When he wasn't playing football, Logan was a state qualifier in track and wrestling.

**Future Plans:** Logan will play football at Fort Hays State University.

## ELIJAH EMERSON

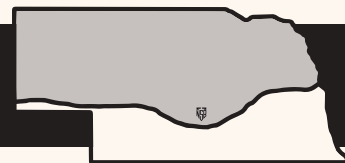
WAHOO

Elijah helped lead Wahoo to a Class C-1 state championship during his senior year. He excelled on the offensive and defensive line. Elijah was named first team all-state by the Omaha World Herald. Elijah preferred playing football over any other sport because of the physicality involved with every single snap. A fun fact about Elijah is he won a gold medal in three sports during his high school career.

**Future Plans:** Elijah will attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha and will study Construction Management.



# NORTH PLAYERS BIOS



## TYSEN FLEISCHMAN

### BENNINGTON

Tysen set the school record for most sacks in a single season with nine sacks during his senior season. His most memorable football moment was celebrating a state championship as a freshman. Tysen ran track for Bennington was a state qualifier in four events throughout his career. Outside of sports, Tysen enjoyed being active in local theater programs and working with metals at his family's shop.

**Future Plans:** Tysen will play football at Doane University and study Finance.

## MAX HAMMOND

### NORFOLK CATHOLIC

Max played multiple positions for the Knights: including wide receiver, linebacker, and kicker. His most memorable football moment was making SportsCenter Top ten for a one-handed catch. Max's favorite sport is football because of the strong relationships created with teammates and coaches. In his free time, Max likes to go fishing and golfing.

**Future Plans:** Max will play football at Wayne State College and will study Pre-Veterinary.

## RILEY HOLLING

### GRAND ISLAND

Riley was the 2024 Islander football MVP for his contributions at tight end and wide receiver. His most memorable football moment was beating Kearney on their home field during the 2023 state playoffs. Outside of sports, Riley was a member of the National Honor Society, GISH "Hulaga student group", Fellowship of Christian Athletes and volunteered at the Salvation Army. An interesting fact about Riley is he played through a broken wrist as a freshman throughout the football and basketball seasons.

**Future Plans:** Riley will attend the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Political Science on the Pre-Law track.

## JACKSON JENKINS

### MITCHELL

Jackson competed on the offensive and defensive lines for the Tigers. His most memorable football moment was winning Mitchell's first state playoff game in 2023 against Bishop Neumann. Jackson grew up being active in FFA and even drove his first tractor at the age of 7. He's a two-time president of FFA and was also Class President. During his idle time, Jackson can be found working on cars.

**Future Plans:** Jackson is committed to Concordia University where he plans on studying Agricultural Education.

## COOPER JOHNSON

### BENNINGTON

Cooper hauled in 52 receptions and reached the endzone eight times during his senior season for the Badgers. He set a school record for most receptions in a single game with 18 receptions! Cooper's most memorable football moment was coming back in the 2023 state playoffs to beat Norris. In his free time, Cooper enjoys golfing with friends.

**Future Plans:** Cooper will play football at Doane University and will study Engineering.

## KALE JOHNSON

### PAPILLION-LAVISTA

Kale played tight end and linebacker for the Monarchs. He received all-metro accolades from the Omaha World Herald for his efforts. Kale's most memorable football moment was winning a playoff game at Omaha Central. On the academia side, Kale carried a 4.0 gpa throughout high school and earned multiple academic all-state honors.

**Future Plans:** Kale will play football at Northern State University and study Business.

## GRADY KELLY

### CENTRAL VALLEY

Grady ran for over 3,000 yards during his career at running back for the Cougars. His most memorable football moment was beating their rival in the 2024 State Championship. Grady holds the school record for hang clean at 250 pounds. He also competed in baseball and wrestling. During his free time, Grady likes to go hunting and working on the family farm.

**Future Plans:** Grady is undecided where he will attend college; however, he plans on studying Agribusiness.

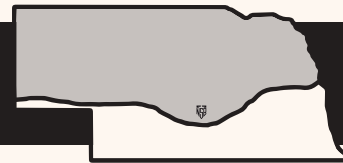
## HAYDEN KELLEY

### NORFOLK CATHOLIC

Hayden received first team all-state recognition from the Lincoln Journal Star for his performances as a defensive back. His most memorable football moment was winning the state championship for the third year in a row. Hayden finished his football career with an impressive 50-2 career record. He also enjoyed playing baseball and golf. Hayden was active in National Honor Society and was on honor roll for all four years of high school.

**Future Plans:** Hayden is undecided where he will attend college however, he plans on studying Health Sciences and Psychology.

# NORTH PLAYERS BIOS



## JAXON KNISLEY

### NORTH PLATTE SAINT PATRICKS

As a running back for the Fighting Irish, Jaxon rushed for 1,861 yards and scored 25 touchdowns throughout his career. He earned all-district accolades this past season at running back and linebacker. Jaxon's most memorable football moment was celebrating coach's 200th win with a water bath. He holds a school record in track for the 100-meter event, running the event in 10.64 seconds.

**Future Plans:** Jaxon will play football and run track at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Business Administration.

## CHARLIE LAMSKI

### ELKHORN

Charlie played wide receiver for the Antlers and received all-state honorable mention accolades from the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was defeating rival Elkhorn North. Charlie also competed in basketball and track for Elkhorn. A fun fact about Charlie is that he owns his own lawn care business and helps out local veterans with mowing their yards.

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

## RILEY LAVENE

### CENTRAL CITY

As an offensive lineman for the Bison, Riley was named team lineman of the year and also received all-state recognition. His most memorable football moment was beating #1 ranked Sidney in the state semifinals. Riley was a two-time state qualifier in wrestling and also played baseball for Central City. During his idle time, Riley likes to play cornhole and create some woodworking projects.

**Future Plans:** Riley will attend Central Community College and study Diesel Mechanics.

## KORBIN LEMBURG

### CLARKSON

Korbin earned all-state honors three times during his career for his contributions on the offensive line for the Patriots. His most memorable football moment was winning the state football championship at Memorial Stadium. Korbin also thrived in the classroom and received multiple academic all-state accolades. Korbin's favorite sport has always been football due to the environment and moving parts surrounding the game.

**Future Plans:** Korbin is undecided where he will attend college, however he plans on studying Social Science.

## BEN MADRIGAL

### ELKHORN NORTH

Ben played defensive tackle for the Wolves and received all-district honors for his play in the trenches. His most memorable football moment was getting an interception and a touchdown in the same game. Ben's favorite high school subject was history because he enjoys learning about the past. In his free time, Ben can be found playing video games and hanging out with friends and family.

**Future Plans:** Ben will play football at Doane University and will study Mechanical Engineering.

## MAPIOR MAPIOR

### OMAHA WESTVIEW

Mapior earned three varsity letters during his career at offensive tackle for Omaha Westview. His most memorable football moment was the phenomenal environment after beating Fremont. Mapior also played basketball and participated in track and field. A fun fact about Mapior is he was born in Africa and moved to the United States in 2015.

**Future Plans:** Mapior will play football at Missouri Western State University and will study Construction Management.

## BECKETT MULL

### ELKHORN

Beckett tallied 106 total tackles while playing middle linebacker for the Antlers. His most memorable football moment was beating Elkhorn North on homecoming. Outside of football, Beckett played golf and lacrosse during his high school career. During his idle time, Beckett enjoys hanging out with friends.

**Future Plans:** Beckett will play football and lacrosse at Dubuque University and will study Business.

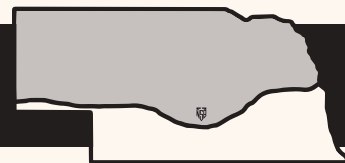
## CONNOR O'NEILL

### OMAHA NORTH

Connor received all-metro honors from the Omaha World Herald for his efforts at wide receiver. His most memorable football moment was beating the #1 seed as a #16 seed during his freshman year. Besides playing football, Connor also competed in baseball and basketball at Omaha North. Connor is looking forward to playing in this year's Nebraska Shrine Bowl to help bring awareness to Shriners Hospitals for Children.

**Future Plans:** Connor will play baseball at Augustana University and will study Business.

# NORTH PLAYERS BIOS



## AJ PALADINO

ELKHORN NORTH

As a defensive end for the Wolves, AJ racked up 75 tackles to go along with 4.5 sacks during his senior season. AJ earned first team all-state honors from the Omaha World Herald for his play. His most memorable football moment was getting a pick-six against Omaha Skutt. When AJ has down time, he enjoys playing video games and hanging out with friends.

**Future Plans:** AJ will play football at Wayne State College and will study Marketing.

## ANTONIO PALMER

SOUTH SIOUX CITY

Antonio broke multiple school records at South Sioux City including most yards in a game (390), longest touchdown run (93), most touchdowns in a game (7), and most rushing yards in a career (3,970). He also was a two-time state wrestling champion for the Cardinals. Antonio's most memorable football moment was tying the state record for most touchdowns in a single game and feeling the support from the fans. Outside of sports, Antonio likes to play video games and make music.

**Future Plans:** Antonio will play football at Iowa Western Community College and study Business Management.

## BECKER POHLMAN

STANTON

Becker played running back and safety for Stanton and played a major role in helping the team to a state runner up finish this past season. His most memorable football moment was winning the 2023 state championship. Becker also was a 3x state qualifier in track and a 2x state qualifier for wrestling. In the classroom, Becker loved learning about physics because of how matter interacts with the natural world and how it behaves through space. Outside of sports, Becker remained active in FFA and National Honor Society.

**Future Plans:** Becker will play football at Chadron State College and will major in Ag-Business.

## LANDON RIDDLE

SIDNEY

Landon earned first team all-state honors for his play at wide receiver for the Red Raiders. His most memorable football moment was playing against Pierce in the 2023 state playoffs. Landon holds multiple Sidney football records including most career interceptions and most receiving yards in a career. Outside of football, Landon ran track and played basketball. During his idle time, Landon loves to go duck and goose hunting.

**Future Plans:** Landon is undecided where he will attend college.

## THOMAS ROBERTS

BOONE CENTRAL

As a defensive end for the Cardinals, Thomas finished his career with 178 tackles and had 52 tackles for loss to go along with 21 sacks. He earned first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. Thomas's most memorable football moment was winning the 2023 state championship at Memorial Stadium. Thomas also competed on the wrestling mat where he was a two-time state qualifier.

**Future Plans:** Thomas will play football at North Dakota State University and will study Construction Management.

## JAKE SCANLON

WAHOO

Jake received first team all-state recognition for his play on the offensive and defensive line. His most memorable football moment was winning the State Championship during his senior campaign. Outside of playing football, Jake threw discus and shot put, he was a three-time state qualifier in shot put. In his free time, Jake enjoys fishing, lifting weights and cooking new dishes.

**Future Plans:** Jake will attend the University of Nebraska-Omaha and will study Criminal Justice.

## HARRISON SMITH

WAVERLY

Harrison played defensive end for the Vikings where he earned first team all-state accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star. Harrison's most memorable football moment was making a touchdown after his brother Carter passed away. He is looking forward to the game today because his grandpa is a Shriner and is excited to participate in giving back to the patients. During his free time, Harrison likes to hang out with friends, play video games and help with officiating football games for younger kids.

**Future Plans:** Harrison will play football at Northern State University and will study Business.

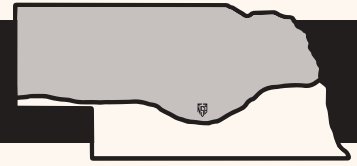
## CALIB SVOBODA

BISHOP NEUMANN

Calib was a major presence on the defensive line for the Cavaliers and he received first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald. His most memorable football moment was playing at Memorial Stadium for a state championship. In the classroom, Calib enjoyed art classes because he loves to paint. A fun fact about Calib is his father Ryan Svoboda played in the 1997 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Calib will play football at the University of South Dakota.

# NORTH PLAYERS BIOS



## CAMDEN WALKER

### GRAND ISLAND NORTHWEST

Camden holds the school record for receptions in a career with 106 passes caught. He also led all of Class B in receptions during the regular season with 53 balls caught. Camden's most memorable football moment was catching the game winning touchdown at Gering in 2023. Outside of playing football, Camden competed in basketball, baseball, and track. During his down time, Camden likes to play video games and work on the family farm.

**Future Plans:** Camden will play football at Chadron State College and study Pre-Medicine.

## CAL WELLS

### BROKEN BOW

Cal received first team all-state recognition for his efforts on the defensive line for the Indians. He tallied over 200 tackles throughout his high school career. Cal's most memorable football moment was being on the field with his two older brothers. On the wrestling mat, Cal was a state champion and runner up the past couple of years. Some of Cal's hobbies include ice fishing and deer hunting. A fun fact about Cal is his father coached in the 2013 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Cal is undecided where he will attend college.

## TJ WHALEY

### BELLEVUE WEST

TJ averaged 11.7 per catch as the tight end for the Thunderbirds. He also reached the endzone six times during his senior season. TJ's most memorable football moment was the game against Omaha Central this past season. Outside of football, TJ played basketball and participated in track. He also enjoys being a referee for youth basketball.

**Future Plans:** TJ will play football at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Business.

## SOLOMON WHITE

### LINCOLN HIGH

Solomon played wide receiver and defensive back for the Links where he earned all-city accolades from the Lincoln Journal Star. His most memorable football moment was playing the last game of his high school career. Solomon with the Bill Pfeiff award which is given annually to the Lincoln High player of the year. During his free time, Solomon can be found playing video games.

**Future Plans:** Solomon is undecided where he will attend college.

## BARRETT WILKE

### TANTON

Barrett shattered multiple school records while playing quarterback including most passing/rushing yards in a game, season, and career! Barrett and fellow Shrine Bowl teammate Becker Pohlman are the first classmates in Nebraska history to each rush for over 5,000 yards. His most memorable football moment was winning the state championship in 2023. Barrett also competed in basketball and was a four-year medalist at state track. During his idle time, Barrett likes to go fishing and golfing.

**Future Plans:** Barrett will play football at Morningside College and will study Pre-Physical Therapy.

## BARRON WILLIAMS

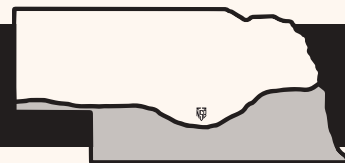
### GERING

Barron played wide receiver and defensive back for the Bulldogs. He set multiple school records including most receptions in a season (51), touchdown passes caught (10), and career receptions (78). Barron's most memorable football moment was chasing down a running back 70 yards. He also excels on the baseball diamond where he received multiple all-conference accolades.

**Future Plans:** Barron will play baseball at Dakota Wesleyan University and will study Exercise Science.



# SOUTH COACHES BIOS



## CHRIS NIZZI

### HEAD COACH

#### BOYS TOWN

Chris attended high school in Des Moines, Iowa and graduated from Creighton University. He started his coaching career in Iowa as an assistant coach at Dowling Catholic for 3 years before returning to Nebraska as a Family Teacher, along with his wife, Dawn, at Boys Town. Chris moved to the classroom and served as an assistant coach at Boys Town for 5 years. He later served as a coach at Creighton Prep for 17 years with the last 4 as the head coach. Chris is currently the head football coach at Boys Town and is a school counselor. Chris and Dawn have been married for 38 years, have 4 adult children, and on grandchild.

## RANDY GEIER

### HEAD COACH

#### LINCOLN SOUTHEAST

Randy is a graduate of Culbertson High School and Kearney State College. He received his Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Doan University and his Educational Specialist from UNK. He has been a head football coach for 42 years at Ord, Winside, Nebraska City Lourdes with the last 16 years at Wauneta-Palisade with a career record of 198-137. His teams reached the 11-man quarter finals at Winside, 8-man & 6-man at Wauneta-Palisade, semi-finals at Wauneta-Palisade, and a state championship in 6-man at Wauneta Palisade.

Randy has also been honored to coach in the Scottsbluff Western Nebraska All-Star game twice, Sertoma 8-man game twice, the Nebraska vs. Wyoming 6-man shoot game. He is married to his wife Kathy and they have 3 children and 8 grandchildren

## CURTIS LARSEN

### ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

#### LINCOLN SOUTHWEST

Curtis Larsen played football for and graduated from Peru State College with a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Special Education. After spending his early career years teaching and coaching in Lincoln, Larsen returned to his alma mater, Plattsmouth High School where he is the Head Football Coach and Head MS Track Coach, and previously served as the Head Wrestling Coach during his 10 years of coaching. He is married to his wife, Maren, with whom they share two children, both Plattsmouth graduates that also live in small town life and appreciate sharing that experience with their children. In his free time, Larsen enjoys spending time with his family, coaching his daughter's micro soccer team, and of course, watching football.

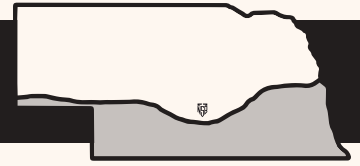
## JOHN McLAIN

### ASSISTANT COACH

#### BOYS TOWN

John is a graduate of Chadron State College and taught math at Chadron High for 6 years. He took a job at Boys Town and has taught math there for the past 4 years. John is recently married to his wife Jaclyn and will be expecting their first child in August. His favorite things to do are playing in pickleball leagues/tournaments in the Omaha area and spend time with my dog Blue.

# SOUTH COACHES BIOS



## MIKE TROY ASSISTANT COACH

### DC WEST

Mike is a graduate of Valley High School and Northwestern College, Orange City, IA where he played football. He has taught and coached at Valley HS, Omaha North, Bellevue East, Platteview and is currently serving as the Head Football Coach at DC West High School. Mike is blessed to be married to his wonderful wife Laura for the past 20 years and they have 3 boys. He loves the outdoors, sports, and serving his Lord and Savior Jesus.

## MAURICE DONLEY ASSISTANT COACH

### BOYS TOWN

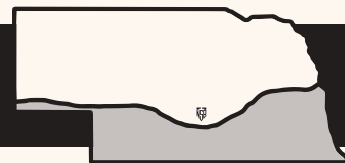
Mark is a graduate of Doane University gaining his master's degree in physical education at the University of Nebraska - Kearney while coaching UNK football. He is currently a Health & Life Time Fitness teach at Crete High School and serving as the head football coach. When not teaching, he enjoys gilling on his Blackstone and Traeger, hitting the golf course, and playing UNO with his wife Erika and his three daughters

## MARK NEWMYER ASSISTANT COACH

### CRETE

Mark is a graduate of Doane University gaining his master's degree in physical education at the University of Nebraska - Kearney while coaching UNK football. He is currently a Health & Life Time Fitness teach at Crete High School and serving as the head football coach. When not teaching, he enjoys gilling on his Blackstone and Traeger, hitting the golf course, and playing UNO with his wife Erika and his three daughters.

# SOUTH PLAYERS BIOS



## OWEN AXMANN

KEARNEY CATHOLIC

During his senior year for the Stars, Owen reached the endzone 11 times while playing wide receiver and kick returner. His most memorable football moment was having a pick six, punt return touchdown and a receiving touchdown all in the first half of the game against Gordon-Rushville. Owen also competed in basketball and track during his high school career. A fun fact about Owen is he competed in the Little League World Series multiple times in Indianapolis.

**Future Plans:** Owen will play football at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Finance.

## REESE BERTRAND

KEARNEY

As a defensive tackle for the Bearcats, Reese recorded 61 tackles and had nine sacks this past season. His most memorable football moment was reaching the state semifinals. Reese enjoys playing football over any other sport because of the brotherhood created over time with practices and games. During his idle time, Reese likes to play golf and go skiing. A fun fact about Reese is his father Tyson played in the 1995 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Reese will play football at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Industrial Distribution

## OSCAR BOLDT

PERKINS COUNTY

Oscar played running back and linebacker for Perkins County where he earned all-district honors for his efforts on the gridiron. His most memorable football moment was beating a rival by 50 points during the first round of the playoffs. Oscar also competed in basketball and track during his high school career. On the academia side, Oscar carried a 4.0 gpa throughout all four years of school.

**Future Plans:** Oscar will attend Mid-Plains Community College and will study Teaching.

## TYCEN BRECKNER

DONIPHAN-TRUMBULL

Tycen earned first team all-state honors and all-heartland accolades for his play on the offensive and defensive line for the Cardinals. His most memorable football moment was scoring a two-point conversion against an archrival. On the wrestling mat, Tycen had over 150 career pins and was a 2024 state champion. Outside of sports, Tycen was active in Leadership Council, National Honor Society and Quiz Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Tycen will play football at Peru State College and will study Education with an emphasis in History.

## BRODIE BRUNSEN

PLATTEVIEW

Brodie was team captain and was named team MVP for his contributions at defensive end for the Trojans. His most memorable football moments were qualifying for state during his sophomore season and the Saturday morning linemen breakfasts. Brodie also competed in basketball and was a state qualifier in discus. An interesting fact about Brodie is that he can complete the double black diamond ski slopes.

**Future Plans:** Brodie will play football at Minnesota State-Moorhead and will study Pre-Physical Therapy.

## CASH BUETTENBACK

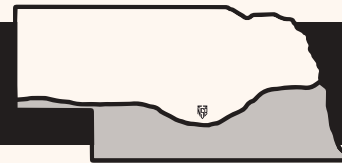
LINCOLN SOUTHEAST

Cash ran for over 1,100 yards and scored 11 touchdowns while playing running back for the Knights. He also had 96 tackles to go along with two sacks as a linebacker. Cash's most memorable football moment was having a team dinner the day before every game. In the classroom, Cash enjoyed history classes and held a 4.0 gpa throughout high school. A fun fact about Cash is his father Ben Buettenback and Uncle Matt Vrzal both played in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Cash will play football at Iowa Western Community College and plans on studying Architecture.



# SOUTH PLAYERS BIOS



## JACKSON CRAWFORD

### LINCOLN SOUTHWEST

Jackson played tight end and outside linebacker for the Silverhawks. He received first team all-city honors from the Lincoln Journal Star for his efforts. Jackson's most memorable football moment was a one-handed interception. He also excelled at discus for Lincoln Southwest and won a medal at state. An interesting fact about Jackson is he has visited 22 states and three countries.

**Future Plans:** Jackson will play football at Valparaiso University and study Engineering.

## JACE ERICKSON

### LINCOLN SOUTHWEST

As a punt returner for the Silverhawks, Jace set the school record for most punt return yards and punt return touchdowns in a season (3). His most memorable football moment was beating Lincoln Southeast. Jace also competed in basketball and track during his career at Lincoln Southwest. During his free time, Jace can be found working out.

**Future Plans:** Jace will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and study Business.

## GRAYSON FISHER

### GRETNA EAST

As a defensive back for the Griffins, Grayson received first team all-state recognition from the Lincoln Journal Star. He holds the school record for most tackles in a game and most interceptions in a season. Grayson's most memorable football moment was playing in the state championship game during his sophomore season. During his free time, Grayson enjoys coaching youth sports and snowboarding.

**Future Plans:** Grayson will play football at Northern State University and will study Sports Management.

## DANIEL GREENLEE

### MILLARD WEST

Daniel played defensive end for the Wildcats and tallied 72 tackles to go along with 11 sacks throughout his career. His most memorable football moments were the bus rides after away games and the locker room vibes after a win. Daniel's favorite school subject is physics because the topics challenge him on a daily basis. During his idle time, Daniel can be found playing poker with friends and working on his Mustang.

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

## DAVION HANSON

### MCCOOK

Davion played outside linebacker for the Bison and earned all-district accolades for his efforts. His most memorable football moment was beating Adams Central during his junior season. Outside of sports, Davion was active in band, speech, One Act, FBLA, and Student Council. A fun fact about Davion is he ran a swing dancing club in McCook.

**Future Plans:** Davion is undecided where he will attend college.

## EVERETT HEATH

### CRETE

As the center for the Cardinals, Everett earned first team all-district accolades for his contributions. Everett's most memorable football moments were eating with teammates and bus rides home from games. Besides playing football, Everett played basketball and baseball for Crete. A fun fact about Everett is he has traveled to Costa Rica to study Spanish.

**Future Plans:** Everett will attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and will study Business.

## AAMIR HILL

### MILLARD SOUTH

Aamir played a vital role with Millard South winning the Class A state championship during this past year. He had 1,333 all purpose yards throughout the season and was named MVP of the state championship game. In the classroom, Aamir's favorite subject is science because of the suspense involved with discovering the right answer. During his free time, Aamir can be found playing with his dog and hanging out with friends.

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

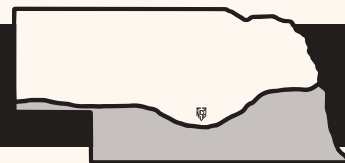
## AUSTEN HOLT

### NORRIS

Austen tallied over 100 tackles while playing safety for the Titans. He was team captain during his senior season and earned all-district honors. Austen's most memorable football moment was being the underdog and winning against Grand Island Northwest in the first round of the playoffs. He also played baseball and was a 2024 state champion.

**Future Plans:** Austen will play football at Morningside University and study Business.

# SOUTH PLAYERS BIOS



## EDISON KNOTT

### SEWARD

Edison received first team all-state honors for his play at strong safety for the Bluejays. He had nine career interceptions and reached the endzone 25 times during his time on varsity. Edison's most memorable football moment was scoring the game winning touchdown against Gretna East to advance to the state semifinals. During his idle time, Edison likes to go fishing and swimming.

**Future Plans:** Edison will attend Doane University.

## JOE KOLEGA

### OMAHA SKUTT CATHOLIC

Joe was all over the field for the Skyhawks, playing as a wide receiver, defensive back, and kicker. He holds multiple school and state records including most receptions in a season, receiving yards in a season and receiving touchdowns in a season. Joe's most memorable football moment was beating Bennington in the state championship game. Outside of football, Joe likes to go fishing and snowboarding.

**Future Plans:** Joe will play football at South Dakota State University and study Exercise Science.

## MAPIEU KOUCHININ

### MCCOOL JUNCTION

Mapieu thrived on the offense and defensive line for the Mustangs. As a defensive tackle, he racked up 127 tackles to go along with six sacks during his career. Mapieu's most memorable football moment was beating Freeman this past season. He also played basketball and is one of the top scorers in school history. Outside of sports, Mapieu was active in choir, band, and One Act.

**Future Plans:** Mapieu will play football at Iowa Western Community College and will study Business.

## ANTHONY LIGGINS

### OMAHA CENTRAL

Anthony's favorite sport is football because he grew up playing the game and fell in love with the sport. In the classroom, Anthony was a regular on honor roll and enjoyed learning about forensic science. Outside of playing football, Anthony was involved in track and field at Omaha Central.

**Future Plans:** Anthony is undecided where he will attend college.

## NIXON LIGOURI

### AUBURN

Nixon played quarterback and strong safety for the Bulldogs. As the quarterback, he ran for over 1,200 yards and had 21 total touchdowns. His most memorable football moment was advancing to the state semifinals. Nixon also was a standout while playing basketball at Auburn where he earned a spot on the all-tourney time. Outside of sports, Nixon was active in FBLA, FCA, and Student Council.

**Future Plans:** Nixon will play football at Concordia University and will study Pre-Law.

## KEAGYN LINDEN

### YORK

Keagyn earned first team all-state honors during his junior and senior seasons for the Dukes. He played on the defensive line and had over 130 tackles and eight sacks for York High School. Keagyn's most memorable football moment was stepping on the field for the first time as a varsity starter. He also excelled on the wrestling mat, where he was a four-time state qualifier. During his free time, Keagyn can be found outdoors fishing and hunting.

**Future Plans:** Keagyn will play football at Chadron State College and study Fresh Water Biology.

## BRADY MCDONNELL

### MILLARD WEST

Brady led the Wildcats in pancake blocks (35) and didn't allow a single sack during his senior season. His most memorable football moment was making the state semifinals as a junior. In the classroom, Brady enjoys learning about history because of the events in the past that shaped life today. An interesting fact about Brady is he is very good with sports statistics and loves talking about them.

**Future Plans:** Brady will play football at Minnesota State University Moorhead and will study Secondary Education.

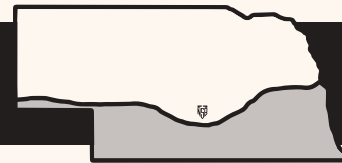
## TYE MCDUGAL

### PAPILLION-LAVISTA SOUTH

While playing linebacker for the Titans, Tye led the team in total tackles and tackles for loss. He received all-metro recognition for his efforts on the field. Tye's most memorable football moment was helping a local 6th grader with being an honorary captain and helping give him an unforgettable experience. He also played legion baseball and was a state champion. During his idle time, Tye likes to go camping and fishing.

**Future Plans:** Tye will play football at Wayne State College and will study Exercise Science.

# SOUTH PLAYERS BIOS



## BEN MEERIAN

### GRETNA

Ben played offensive guard and tackle for the Dragons. He earned first team all-district honors for his play in the trenches. Ben's most memorable football moment was playing in the state championship game. Besides playing football, Ben enjoys playing video games and going fishing.

**Future Plans:** Ben will play football at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Education.

## DANE OMEL

### LINCOLN SOUTHEAST

As a wide receiver and free safety for the Knights, Dane placed on the all-city roster during his junior and senior seasons. His most memorable football moment was winning in the playoffs against Omaha Roncalli in 2022. Dane's favorite high school subject was woods class because of building things and having a fun teacher. During his free time, Dane can be found cooking at home and working out.

**Future Plans:** Dane will play football at Morningside University and will study Criminal Justice.

## NYREE POTEET-BROWN

### BOYS TOWN

Nyree played multiple positions for the Cowboys to help lead the team to a 9-2 record. His most memorable football moment was playing with his teammates during his senior season. Nyree also competed in basketball and track during his high school career. A fun fact about Nyree is that he considers himself to be a really good fisherman.

**Future Plans:** Nyree will play football at Iowa Western Community College and will study Physical Education.

## CADEN SCHADWINKEL

### SEWARD

As a middle linebacker for the Bluejays, Caden tallied 104 tackles and had eight tackles for loss during his senior season. His most memorable football moment was playing in his first playoff game against York in 2022. Caden also was a standout in wrestling for Seward and placed at state wrestling multiple times. His favorite high school subject was Calculus because of the problem solving and challenges involved. A fun fact about Caden is his father played in the 1993 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Caden is undecided where he will attend college, but he plans on studying Engineering.

## GAVIN SHANAHAN

### ELKHORN SOUTH

Gavin ran for over 1,200 yards and reached the endzone 19 times as a running back for the Storm. His most memorable football moment was making the state championship and playing at Memorial Stadium. Gavin also ran track and was a regular on honor roll at Elkhorn South. During his idle time, Gavin can be found lifting and golfing.

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

## NOAH SHOEMAKER

### COZAD

Noah played quarterback for the Haymakers and threw for over 1,900 yards and ran for 900 yards. He also had 25 passing touchdowns and 17 rushing touchdowns for Cozad. Noah earned first team all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and Omaha World Herald for his efforts. His most memorable football moments were the first snap at quarterback on varsity and the double overtime game against Central City. On the academia side, Noah maintained a 4.0 GPA and was active in National Honor Society.

**Future Plans:** Noah will play football at Chadron State College and will study Exercise Science.

## ETHAN SHAW

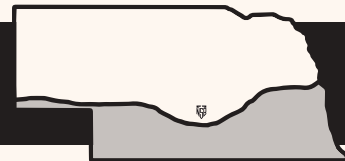
### SANDY CREEK

Ethan set multiple school records while playing quarterback for the Cougars including total yards and total touchdowns in a career. He threw for over 6,000 passing yards and had 98 career passing touchdowns for Sandy Creek. Ethan's most memorable football moment was winning the 2024 Class D-1 State Championship and going undefeated. In the classroom, Ethan's favorite subject is math and finished #1 ranked in his class. A fun fact about Ethan is he raises Black Angus herds and has competed at the junior national show in Madison, Wisconsin.

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



# SOUTH PLAYERS BIOS



## LANDON SOBOTA

### ASHLAND-GREENWOOD

Landon played on the offensive and defensive line, and he earned all-state honors from the Lincoln Journal Star and the Omaha World Herald during the past three seasons. His most memorable football moment was his first start on varsity as a freshman. Landon also competed in track and field and wrestling for the Bluejays. A fun fact about Landon is his grandfather and great uncle both played in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl. During his down time, Landon can be found fishing and hunting.

**Future Plans:** Landon will play football at Fort Hays State University and will study Sociology.

## JOE SORIA JR.

### OMAHA WESTSIDE

As a defensive end for the Warriors. Joe had 53 total tackles to go along with 10 tackles for loss. His most memorable football moment was winning the defensive player of the game award against Omaha Westview. Outside of football, Joe enjoys working on cars, playing video games, bowling, and welding in his free time. In the classroom, Joe's favorite subject was film class because of all the movies he watched.

**Future Plans:** Joe is undecided where he will attend college.

## THOMAS SPEARS

### ASHLAND-GREENWOOD

Thomas had a standout career for the Bluejays at the wide receiver and free safety position. He received all-state accolades over the past three seasons and was team offensive and defensive player of the year as a senior. Thomas set multiple school records including career total receptions, career total receiving yards, and career interceptions. His most memorable football moment was playing in the state semifinals. Outside of playing football, Thomas loves to spend time at the lake and jet ski.

**Future Plans:** Thomas will play football at Morningside University.

## NICOLAS STEUTER

### LINCOLN PIUS X

Nicolas played defensive end for Lincoln Pius X and was a team captain during his senior season. His most memorable football moment was waking up early to go weightlifting with friends. In the classroom, Nicolas' favorite high school subject was biology.

**Future Plans:** Nicolas will play football at Concordia University and will study Biology.

## QUENTIN TERRY

### MCCOOK

Quentin set the school record for the most forced fumbles in a season for the Bison. He earned all-state recognition for his play at defensive end. Quentin's most memorable football moment was when he broke the school record for forced fumbles. He also competed in baseball (2X all-star) and wrestling (2X state qualifier) for McCook. When Quentin isn't playing football, he can be found hunting.

**Future Plans:** Quentin will play baseball at McCook Community College and will study Secondary Education.

## FRANK THOMAS

### GRETNA EAST

Frank tallied 14 sacks throughout his career while playing defensive end for the Griffins. His most memorable football moment was being number one for sacks in the state during the game against Ralston. Outside of sports, Frank was active in the National Honor Society, a recycling club and a peer-to-peer mentoring program. During his free time, Frank enjoys shooting archery.

**Future Plans:** Frank will play football at Doane University and study Engineering.

## JASON TRAYLOR

### OMAHA CENTRAL

Jason played in the trenches for the Eagles where he helped lead his team to the state playoffs. His most memorable football moment was reaching the playoffs for the first time in 15 years for Omaha Central. Jason also participated in track and was a Nebraska state champion in powerlifting. During his idle time, Jason likes to hang out with friends and travel.

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

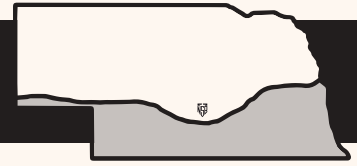
## DYLAN VANDYKE

### OMAHA SKUTT CATHOLIC

As the quarterback for the Skyhawks, Dylan was named the Class B offensive player of the year by the Omaha World Herald. He set nine school records during the 2024 season and holds the Class B state record for most passing yards in a season (3,457). Dylan's most memorable football moment was winning the state championship as a senior. He was also a two-time state champion in basketball at Omaha Skutt Catholic. During his free time, Dylan likes to play ping-pong and watch sports.

**Future Plans:** Dylan will play football at Iowa Western Community College and will study Sports Management.

# SOUTH PLAYERS BIOS



## CHANCE VERTIN

### HASTINGS

Chance played tight end for the Tigers and hauled in 65 catches and reached the end zone nine times during his career. His most memorable football moment was winning on the road against Seward during the 2023 state playoffs. Besides playing football, Chance excelled at baseball for Hastings and was an all-conference performer. An interesting fact about Chance is his father Jason played in the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Chance will play baseball at Cowley County Community College and will study Business.

## WESLEY VICK

### PLATTSMOUTH

Wesley played center and on the defensive line for the blue devils. He had 80 career tackles to go along with 10 tackles for loss. Wesley's most memorable football moment was when his coach took the team out to eat steaks. He also wrestled for Plattsouth and was a 3rd place state medalist in 2024.

**Future Plans:** Wesley will play football and wrestle at Northwestern College and will study Mechanical Engineering.

## KOLBE VOLKMER

### LINCOLN PIUS X

As the quarterback for Lincoln Pius X, Kolbe holds the school records for career passing yards and career passing touchdowns. He earned all-city honors from the Lincoln Journal Star for his contributions on the field. Kolbe's most memorable football moment was winning districts against Norris in 2022. A couple of interesting facts about Kolbe are that he participated in the Manning Passing Academy and is fascinated with geography.

**Future Plans:** Kolbe will play football at Wayne State College and will study Finance.

## BRODY WALSH

### DOUGLAS COUNTY

During his senior year, Brody was named team captain and won homecoming king. He played defensive end for the Falcons and finished the year with ten tackles for loss. Brody's most memorable football moment was getting a sack in the pivotal win against Fort Calhoun to make the state playoffs. Outside of sports, Brody was active in FCA and volunteering in the community. An interesting fact about Brody is that he owns a mulching business with a couple of friends.

**Future Plans:** Brody will play football at Midland University and will study Agribusiness.

## CONNOR WANE

### OMAHA WESTSIDE

Connor received first team all-state honors from the Omaha World Herald for his play on the offensive line. His most memorable football moment was winning the 2023 Class A state championship. On the academia side, Connor's favorite high school subject was history because of learning about the past.

**Future Plans:** Connor will play football at Wayne State College and study Education.

## AIDEN WHITTED

### PAPILLION-LAVISTA SOUTH

Aiden played center for the Titans and had 16 pancake blocks during his senior campaign. His most memorable football moments were earning first team all-state honors and winning the Center of Excellence Award. Aiden also competed in basketball, track, and powerlifting for Papillion-LaVista South. A fun fact about Aiden is that he owns over 100 toy monster trucks! He is dedicating today's game to his grandfather Cliff who played in the 1963 Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

**Future Plans:** Aiden will play football at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Sports Media and Mathematics Education.

## SOLOMON WIENS

### KEARNEY CATHOLIC

As the kicker for the Stars, Solomon earned all-state honors for his performances. He holds multiple school records including longest field goal (51 yards) and most field goals made in a season (12). Outside of football, Solomon was active in National Honor Society and enjoyed learning about math in the classroom. An interesting fact about Solomon is he loves to build Legos.

**Future Plans:** Solomon will play football at the University of Nebraska-Kearney and will study Engineering.

## REIMAN ZEBERT

### PLATTEVIEW

Reiman played tight end for the Trojans and received first team all-state honors over the past two seasons. He holds the school record for most receiving yards in career with 1,227 yards. Reiman's most memorable football moment was beating Boys Town on the road. He also excelled at basketball for Platteview, helping his team to a 2024 state runner up finish. During his free time, Reiman can be found hunting and spending time with friends.

**Future Plans:** Reiman will play football at Stanford University and will study Business.

# 2025 OFFICIALS



## **Ed Woepfel** REFEREE

Ed grew up in Stanton where he graduated from Stanton High School. He then attended SCC/Fairbury and the University of Nebraska where he earned Bachelors and Masters degrees in Agriculture and Adult Education. A retired Education Director for The Nebraska Cooperative Council, he now lives in Firth. He has officiated high school football since 1979. Ed and wife Lisa have 4 children, Grace, Emilia, and Melissa and son Gus (who was a player in the 2018 Shrine Bowl) and two granddaughters, Emerson and Piper.



## **Mike Bartek** UMPIRE

After graduation from Omaha Bryan High School, Mike attended Dakota State University in Madison, South Dakota. He then served four years in the Marine Corps before finishing his education at Bellevue University where he earned a degree in Criminal Justice Administration. A football official for 13 years, he also works baseball and basketball. Mike currently lives in Omaha with wife Tiffany and daughter Elyse where he is Lead Security Officer at CHI Health.



## **Tyler Marshall** LINESMAN

A high school football official for 26 years, Tyler also works basketball and was selected to officiate the class C2 State Football Championship in 2023, and the D1 Championship in 2019. He currently lives in Scottsbluff where he is the Office Administrator for FedEx. A native of Chadron, he graduated from Chadron High School and Chadron State College, earning a degree in accounting. Tyler has one son.



## **Matt Seidel** LINE JUDGE

A native of Crawford, Matt is a graduate of Crawford High School. He then attended South Dakota School of Mines in Rapid City, South Dakota where he earned a degree in Industrial Engineering. A football official since 2020, Matt also works basketball. Matt now resides in St Paul where he works a Senior Project Manager for Hornady Manufacturing in Grand Island. Matt has three children, Henry, Audrey and Elliot.



## **Mike McCann** BACK JUDGE

Mike is a native of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and graduated from Creighton Preparatory School in Omaha. He then attended the University of Iowa earning degrees in History, Russian and Education. He now lives in Omaha with wife Maria Morris where he is a school counselor at Westside Community Schools. A football official for 24 years, he also works Lacrosse and was selected to work the Class C2 football championship game in 2019. Mike has one son, Liam.



**Mark Speer**  
SPECIAL RULES



**Mark Feeney**  
SPECIAL RULES



**Mark Wieting**  
COORDINATOR



# 30th Masonic All-Star Marching Band

Despite missing a year, students again reunited at the University of Nebraska-Kearney campus on Tuesday, June 3rd for the 30th Nebraska Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp. This year's camp brings together the best-of-the-best high school band students from over 50 high schools in Nebraska for five days of intense music and marching practice. The band will march in the Shrine Bowl Parade, and perform the National Anthem and half-time performance for the Shrine Bowl game. The camp was created in 1995 by then Grand Master Jerry L. Rittenburg to provide Lodges and other members of the Masonic Family with a way to involve themselves in community engagement. The Nebraska Masonic All-Star Marching Band Camp lives on as Jerry's legacy, providing excellent experiences for Nebraska youth, while assisting in the mission of the Shrine Bowl: "Strong Legs Run, that Weak Legs May Walk."

Kinzi Porter ..... Fremont  
 Olivia Fitzgerald ..... Callaway  
 Jill Muench ..... Waverly  
 Clint Saltzgaber ..... Scotus Central  
 Catholic  
 Joshua Loos ..... Lincoln North Star  
 Michael Fritz ..... Osmond  
 Alec Schaffer ..... Wayne  
 Brayden Wolinski ..... Hampton  
 Rex Davis ..... Kearney  
 Adrian Pyell-Robinson .... South. Valley  
 Madi McEntee ..... Stapleton  
 Gabriel Umana ..... Fremont  
 AJ Wiese ..... Bancroft-Rosalie  
 Lyla Bultman ..... Waverly  
 Lindsay Niemann ..... Wayne  
 Bethany Anderson ..... Platteview  
 Dakota Wolter ..... DC West  
 Elliot Engel ..... Fremont  
 Madi Goebel Fremont ..... High School  
 Emaline Janda ..... Seward  
 Seth Rakowski ..... Nebraska City  
 Kayden Renner ..... Scotus Central  
 Regan Swedlund .... Lincoln Northwest  
 Leah Flemin ..... Scotus Central  
 Lilliana Culy ..... Wayne  
 Jordan Patzel ..... Boone Central  
 Riley Roessler ..... O'Neill  
 Kieston Delka ..... Lincoln Southwest  
 Jessica Andersen ..... Wausa  
 Molly Bressler ..... Doniphan-Trumbull  
 Avery Hollman ..... Lincoln Northwest  
 Mia Cobian ..... Seward

Whitney Burt ..... Lincoln Northeast  
 Gianna Brazil ..... Scotus Central  
 Naomi Phelps ..... David City  
 Hailey Romesser ..... O'Neill  
 Damian Monroe ..... DC West  
 Erick Hitchcock ..... Ainsworth  
 Sabin Bales ..... West Point-Beemer  
 Jaymin Johnson .. West Point-Beemer  
 James Dean ..... Weeping Water  
 Austin Fletcher ..... DC West  
 Darby Pomajzl ..... Norris  
 Lola Rabago ..... Lincoln North Star  
 Anna Otte ..... O'Neill  
 Brooke Carr ..... Minden  
 Chevelle Monroe ..... DC West  
 Abigail Pounds ..... Lincoln North Star  
 Oliver Wlaschin ..... O'Neill  
 Dayne Porter ..... Minden  
 Kaytee Crawford ..... Broken Bow  
 Peyton Bessey ..... David City  
 Americus Young ..... Fremont  
 Addison Bradley ..... Giltner  
 Eloise Martinez ..... Boone Central  
 Hannah Vermillion ..... Aurora  
 Hayleigh Spencer ..... Kenesaw Public  
 School  
 Delaney Burnette .. Lincoln Southwest  
 Arya Lukassen ..... Gordon-Rushville  
 Mariana Nexticapan Hernandez ..... Wayne  
 Marc Bohling ..... Auburn  
 Kallista Kohler ..... Alliance High  
 Marie Allemann ..... Wayne  
 Aydenn Scherff ..... Hampton

Evan Riddle ..... Waverly  
 Kierra Antillon ..... Minden  
 Colton Voss ..... North Bend Central  
 Ceilus Ibarra ..... Wayne  
 Annabelle Gray ..... Lincoln Northwest  
 Isabelle Schrader ... Lyons-Decatur NE  
 Tucker Sherman ..... Aurora  
 Nathan Barger ..... McCook  
 Collin May ..... Weeping Water  
 Caden Sommers ..... Gordon-Rushville  
 Petra Van Cleave ..... Norris  
 Madison Phares ..... Ainsworth  
 Allison Bangs ..... Aurora  
 Baylor Beutler ..... Bancroft-Rosalie  
 Evie Theobald ..... Seward  
 Emily Fletcher ..... DC West  
 Aaron Frank ..... McCook  
 Draven Russell ..... Gordon-Rushville  
 Benson Bohlender ..... O'Neill  
 Kylar Rokahr ..... Scotus Central  
 Emma Williams .... North Bend Central  
 Kendall Story ..... Wausa  
 Angel Castro-Ramirez ..... Fremont  
 Chris Slama ..... Wilber Clatonia  
 William Thacker ..... Aurora  
 Psalm Frank ..... McCook  
 Micaiah Niemoth ..... Harvard  
 Gavin Dannelly ..... Lincoln North Star  
 Rylee Thoendel ..... David City  
 Marissa Tvrdy ..... Raymond Central  
 Julissa Madera ..... Ravenna  
 Jaxon McEntee ..... Stapleton  
 Hunter Jazbec ..... Syracuse

Nathaniel Hain.....	Aquinas	Bailey Petersen.....	Lincoln Northwest	Trayton Walker .....	Amherst Public
Jaxson Foust.....	Seward	Gabrielle Kermmoade....	Lincoln Northeast	Connor Tice.....	Raymond Central
Nate Johnson.....	Wakefield	Brook Snyder .....	Bancroft-Rosalie	Sam Kenney.....	Seward
Elijah Bennett.....	Kearney	Kaylee Dresch.....	David City	Joey Stammer.....	DC West
Ethan Fiala.....	Scotus Central	Justice Robinson.....	Conestoga	Jennalee Cox .....	Fremont
Reese Grosch.....	O'Neill	Robert Moore.....	Gordon-Rushville	Kaylin MillerLyons-Decatur	Northeast
Asher Strecker .....	North Platte	Rogan Hoelsing .....	Wausa	Ava Slechta.....	Seward
William Biltoft.....	Ainsworth	Seamus Kelliher .....	Kearney	Corey Bunger .....	Kearney
Erion "EJ" Rivas Contreras....	Kearney	Jayden Bailey.....	Nebraska City	Calvin Miller .....	Aurora
Kaleb Verbeck .....	Ravenna	Logan Ortmeier....	North Bend Central	Ben Kendle.....	Lincoln East
Julia McPhillips.....	Columbus Scotus	Devan Melton.....	Fremont	Hayden Bridges .....	Bancroft-Rosalie
Maddy Larson .....	Seward	Alex Otte .....	O'Neill	Henry Kliever .....	Aurora
Brooklyn Harder.....	Giltner	Colby Beegle .....	Ainsworth	Bodie Latzel.....	O'Neill
Maggie Stork .....	Platteview	Fallon Pyell-Robinson.....	South. Valley	Christopher Demson.....	Millard North
Rilley Lowe.....	David City	Taryn Rohrbough.....	Callaway	Zack Haynes.....	Auburn
Christie Brecka .....	Seward	Evie Wade .....	DC West		



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# PARKING MAP

