



# **NORTH SOUTH**

## NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL

### **2021 MEDIA GUIDE**

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#### **Team Practices | Sunday, May 30 – Friday, June 4\***

**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

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

*\*See practice schedule for times*

#### **Beyond the Field Player/Patient Experience | Tuesday, June 1**

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.

Lunch: 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

#### **Players' Awards Banquet | Friday, June 4**

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

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

#### **Pre-Game Hospitality Suite | Saturday, June 5**

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

Begins at 4:30 p.m.

Credentials required for access.

#### **63<sup>rd</sup> Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game | Saturday, June 5**

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

Media Parking Lot 12

6:00 p.m. CST Kickoff

Televised by NET

Live stream on NEShrineBowl.org

Live radio coverage will begin at 5:30 p.m. CST on June 5. Platforms include two over-the-air radio stations statewide, KKPR 98.9 FM and KRVN 880 AM.

#### **Game Tickets**

\$14 General Admission | \$12 Military + First Responders | \$8 Students

Sold in advance online at NEShrineBow.org/Tickets. Available for purchase at Cope Stadium Ticket Office on game day. Price of tickets will not increase on game day.

#### **Host Hotel**

Holiday Inn – Kearney | 110 S 2nd Ave, Kearney, NE 68847



**Tuesday, June 1, 2021**

## **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** – Dave MacDonald, Executive Director  
Nebraska Shrine Bowl; Lauren Elm, Marketing Director  
Shriners Hospitals for Children – Twin Cities

**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

**\*1:00 – 2:30 p.m.**

**Media Availability:** Coaches/Players





## 63rd NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL GAME PRACTICE SCHEDULE

(Dates, times and locations subject to change.)

### Team Practice Locations

**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 MAY 30	MONDAY MAY 31	TUESDAY JUNE 1	WEDNESDAY JUNE 2	THURSDAY JUNE 3	FRIDAY JUNE 4	*SATURDAY* JUNE 5
<p><b>Coaches Report</b> 10 a.m.</p> <p><b>Players Report</b> Noon</p> <p><b>North Team Practice</b> #1 – 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>South Team Practice</b> #1 – 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>North Team Practice</b> #2 – 8 a.m. #3 – 3:30 p.m. #4 – 7 p.m.</p> <p><b>South Team Practice</b> #2 – 8 a.m. #3 – 3 p.m. #4 – 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Beyond the Field</b> 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>North Team Practice</b> #5 – 8 a.m. #6 – 3:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>South Team Practice</b> #5 – 8 a.m.</p> <p><b>Taste of Chicago w/ Chef Leyla Wheelhouse &amp; Chef Gaytano Nardulli</b> 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Team Activity</b> 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>North Team Practice</b> #7 – 8 a.m. #8 – 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>South Team Practice</b> #6 – 8 a.m. #7 – 3 p.m.</p> <p><b>Team Activity</b> 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>North Team Practice</b> #9 – 8 a.m. #10 – 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>South Team Practice</b> #8 – 8 a.m. #9 – 3 p.m.</p> <p><b>Team Activity</b> 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>North Team Practice</b> #11 – 8 a.m. #12 – 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>South Team Practice</b> #10 – 8 a.m. #11 – 2 p.m.</p> <p><b>Player's Awards Banquet at Younes Conference Center</b> 6 – 9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Media/Photo credential pick-up at Cope Stadium until 5:45 p.m.</b> GOVERNMENT ISSUED PHOTO ID AND PRESS ID IS REQUIRED.</p> <p><b>63<sup>rd</sup> Nebraska Shrine Bowl Game</b> Kick-off at 6 p.m. Cope Stadium at Foster Field Broadcast live on NET Live stream on NEShrineBowl.org</p>

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# TOMORROW'S COLLEGIATE **LEADERS**

Today's High School Football All-Stars



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**The Nebraska Shrine Bowl** is the longest running high school all-star football game in Nebraska. Since 1958, the game has helped support Shriners Hospitals for Children® and its mission to serve children in need of expert medical care. More than 1.4 million children have benefited from Shriners Hospitals' unique way of providing hope and healing, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

## **OVER 60 YEARS OF GREATNESS**

An invitation to take part in the annual Nebraska Shrine Bowl is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for the best high school football all-stars in the state of Nebraska to showcase their talents. Many of Nebraska football's most recognized and decorated players, including Danny Woodhead, Eric Crouch, Scott Frost, Dean Steinkuhler, Dave Rimington, and Johnny Rodgers played for the Nebraska Shrine Bowl.

- More than 54 players from last year's game competed in collegiate athletics.
- Since the game's inception, 25 former players have received All-American honors, and 31 more have earned Academic All-American distinctions.
- In addition, Nebraska Shrine Bowl alumni have won 11 major college football awards including the Heisman, Lombardi, Outland, Walter Camp, O'Brien and Hill trophies.
- More than 50 former players have played on rosters in the National Football League.

## **ALL-STAR PLAYERS**

Players are selected based on their demonstration of character and leadership both on and off the field. A consensus of the coaching staffs is taken into consideration during player selection. The general divide used to assign players to the North or South team is the Platte River. However, geographic exceptions are made to ensure that the best 90 players are selected for the game, regardless of the location of their school. Players must be high school seniors. All classes are considered.

## **CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBRE COACHES**

Coaching staffs for the two teams are selected from among current Nebraska high school football head coaches. Nearing the conclusion of the regular season, the coaches for the North and South teams are nominated by a panel including Nebraska high school administrators, Nebraska Coaches Association members, and Nebraska sports journalists. Nominations are reviewed and selected by the Nebraska Shrine Bowl Football Committee. Once the head coaches are selected, each head coach selects 2 assistant coaches from among other Nebraska high school football coaches to complete their 6-person staff.

Coaches nominated must be active Nebraska high school football coaches who display extraordinary teaching and communications skills, and are recognized for their integrity and commitment to excellence in the coaching profession.

# HELPING TO **SUPPORT**

Shriners Hospitals for Children®



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[shrinershospitalsforchildren.org](http://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org)

**Shriners Hospitals for Children®** is a non-profit health care system with 22 locations in the U.S., Canada, and Mexico. Our staff is dedicated to improving the lives of children by providing pediatric specialty care, conducting innovative research, and offering outstanding teaching programs for medical professionals. Children up to age 18 with orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate are eligible for care, regardless of the families' ability to pay.

Within these broad service lines, many types of care are provided. For example, some locations offer reconstructive plastic surgery, treatment for craniofacial abnormalities or care for sports injuries. Generally, care is provided until age 18, although, in some cases, it may be extended to age 21.

## **LEADERS IN RESEARCH**

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is committed to conducting high quality, innovative research in the areas of burns, orthopaedic/musculoskeletal and neurological injury and disease in order to improve the care and quality of life of children with these conditions and challenges.

## **MEDICAL EDUCATION**

Shriners Hospitals for Children® is proud of its role in medical education. By maintaining relationships with several medical teaching facilities, Shriners Hospitals for Children® fosters an academic environment committed to providing high-quality education for its medical staff and excellent care to all patients



## **BEYOND THE FIELD**

For years, players and coaches have been brought together at the annual Beyond the Field Experience during game week to meet the patients and learn about the importance of the game. Whether dancing to music, playing games or sharing stories with one another, the instant friendships that form between the patients and players is priceless.



## **THE STORY BEHIND THE LOGO**

After sixty years, the Nebraska Shrine Bowl made the commitment to renew itself to the future, undergoing an update to the brand's identity. With the purpose of preserving the game's heritage and inspired by geometry, the game's new logo embodies Masonic principles while serving proof of the values preserved to present day. The three points of the star exemplify the spirit, mission, and commitment of Shriners and represents the three Shrine Temples in Nebraska unifying together as one.

# NEARLY A CENTURY OF HOPE AND HEALING

Shriners Hospitals for Children is a unique health care system with a reputation for finding answers and giving families hope. Since 1922, the health care system has helped more than 1.4 million children.

## STATE-OF-THE-ART SPECIALTY CARE

The first Shriners Hospital opened in Shreveport, Louisiana, primarily to help children who had contracted polio. A unique pediatric health care system has grown from that single location – one with international reach and global vision. At our locations in the U.S., Canada and Mexico, children receive quality care for orthopaedic conditions, burns, spinal cord injuries, and cleft lip and palate, regardless of the families' ability to pay for services. In addition, our outreach clinics bring care to children around the world.

## LEADING THE WAY IN ORTHOPAEDICS

Today, the majority of our locations provide care for virtually all pediatric orthopaedic conditions. Shriners Hospitals for Children also offers a range of multidisciplinary services, including physical, occupational and recreation therapies; orthotics and prosthetics; and transitions programs to help our patients become happy, productive adults.

## PIONEERING BURN CARE

The Shriners Hospitals for Children specializing in burns have been leaders in the field since opening in the mid-1960s. Shriners Hospitals provide critical, surgical and rehabilitative care for all degrees of burn injuries, as well as other skin conditions. Some advances made through our research include increased survival rates, methods to minimize scarring and improved wound-healing techniques.

## DELIVERING EXCELLENCE IN SPINAL CORD INJURY REHABILITATION

Recognizing a need for spinal cord injury rehabilitation programs specifically for children, we have developed programs that offer innovative therapies, emotional support, and training in independent living skills. In addition to therapy, exercise and activity-based rehabilitation are emphasized.

## PROVIDING EXPERTISE IN CLEFT LIP AND PALATE CARE

Facial clefts are one of the most common birth defects in the U.S., yet comprehensive care for patients with cleft lip and palate can be difficult to obtain. At Shriners Hospitals for Children, patients are cared for by a multidisciplinary team. Custom treatment plans may include surgery, orthodontics, and hearing, speech and psychological therapies.

## DEDICATION TO RESEARCH AND EDUCATION

Shriners Hospitals for Children strives to discover answers that will one day improve lives by conducting high-quality, innovative research. Our researchers have made significant breakthroughs that are improving the care and quality of life for children worldwide, while adding to the global body of medical knowledge. By maintaining relationships with medical teaching facilities, Shriners Hospitals for Children fosters an academic environment committed to providing superior education for medical professionals and quality care to all patients. Many of our care providers are dedicated to helping medical professionals in other countries, in order to help more children receive care closer to home.



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**AMAZING CARE**  
*anywhere.*







## This is Who I Am:

### The stories of Mia and Connor

*Every year, Shriners Hospital for Children selects two National Patient Ambassadors to represent the health care system's patients. Thambassadors spend the year sharing their stories of perseverance in the face of adversity and the ways Shriners Hospitals for Children has made a dramatic, life-changing difference in their lives. Meet our 2020-2021 Ambassadors:*

#### MIA

Mia, 16, was born with a severe case of infantile idiopathic scoliosis. Her journey with Shriners Hospitals for Children began when she was 2, when she was first seen at the St. Louis location. Mia's treatments have included halo traction to gradually straighten and stretch her spine, as well as nearly 20 surgeries.

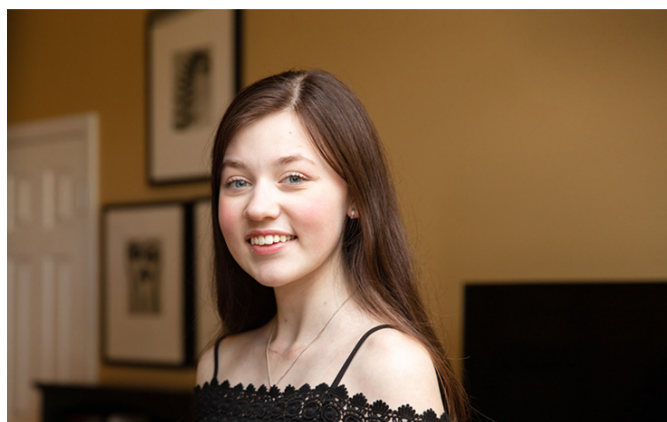
During her extensive time in the hospital, Mia and her care team developed a tight bond, and Mia considers the people she knows at Shriners Hospitals – her doctors, nurses, therapists, and even the security guard – family. She has served as a patient ambassador for Shriners Hospitals for Children – St Louis since she was 4 and has spoken to numerous audiences on behalf of the hospital. She has also appeared in promotional videos and media interviews. Mia's passion is theater and singing, and she was featured singing I'll Be Home for Christmas in our holiday commercials. Mia is also part of the Shriners children's choir that performed in a recent recording of Foreigner's hit song I Want to Know What Love Is.

"I am so honored to be in this position," Mia said. "For as long as I can remember, I have always loved Shriners Hospitals. Not just because of the life it has given me, but the real love that comes from it. This community consists of the best people, and it truly makes my heart soar to know I'm a large part of it. It makes me proud to know that I will be giving back to a hospital that not only gave me a normal life but is a second home for myself and my family."

#### CONNOR

Connor, 14, was born with a bilateral incomplete cleft lip and complete cleft palate involving the hard and soft palate. As a newborn, his condition was so severe that he was even unable to create the suction needed to feed. By the time he was 3 weeks old, he was failing to gain weight and was about to be admitted to a hospital. That's when Connor's family learned about Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago.

There, his RN care coordinator gave his mother, Kelly, a special syringe, making it possible for her to finally feed her baby. And from that moment, Connor began an extensive treatment plan of surgeries and interventions that extends until he is 21, so that some repairs can be made after he has stopped growing.



Connor's condition affects not only his teeth and his ability to eat, but also his speech, hearing, and social and emotional well-being. In addition, Connor has a connective tissue disorder that eventually made it difficult for the active teen to participate in contact sports.

Still, Connor's can-do spirit and supportive family have helped him to find many ways to pursue his passions. Connor umpires for youth baseball, acts as a physical education mentor for other kids with disabilities at his school, and is an advocate and community volunteer. But most of all, Connor is a golfer. He maintains a busy training schedule and hopes to one day become a pro. And with his family, Connor is part of a large local annual fundraiser, a golf tournament that has over the years raised more than \$200,000 for Shriners Hospitals for Children.

"I just want to use my time as a National Patient Ambassador to help other kids," Connor said. "I want kids to know that no matter what they look like, or how they walk, or what makes them different – that they shouldn't let anyone else make them feel bad. I want to help other kids feel good about themselves and their differences. I'm excited to make an impact on other Shriners kids' lives and spread awareness about our amazing hospitals and Shriners."

To learn more about Mia and Connor, please visit [shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources](https://shrinershospitalsforchildren.org/Media-resources) or [youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals](https://youtube.com/user/shrinershospitals).



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# MEET ALEC, SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CHILDREN NATIONAL SPOKESPERSON

You may recognize Alec from TV commercials for Shriners Hospitals for Children, or you may have seen him in any of several other venues. Alec is a patient of Shriners Hospitals for Children — Chicago who has become a popular television star and been interviewed on national news and talk shows. Now 17, Alec has captured the hearts of many with his charm and personality.

## THE STORY BEHIND THE STAR

The high school senior is an active teen who enjoys his classes and is applying to colleges. When he's not in school, you can find Alec on the basketball court with his friends or working out at home. Alec's approach to his favorite activities is a little different, however, since he has osteogenesis imperfecta (OI), also known as brittle bone disease.

OI is a genetic bone disorder characterized by fragile bones that can frequently and easily break, which can make it hard for Alec to participate in sports. The underlying cause of OI is a lack of collagen – or abnormal collagen – in the bones that prevents them from absorbing appropriate minerals and developing correctly.

Alec has been receiving care at the Chicago Shriners Hospital for treatment since 2002. Over the years, he's made great progress with the help of customized treatment from our rehabilitation specialists. Alec, who has had several surgeries, receives intravenous medication infusions and physical therapy.

"I do aquatic therapy when time allows," the busy teen said. "I love the pool at the Chicago Shriners Hospital during the cold winter months."

Thanks to the outstanding care and innovative treatment Alec receives at the Chicago Shriners Hospital, his muscles are strengthening and his bones are breaking less often. This provides Alec with more opportunities to indulge in his passion for sports.

## DREAMS BECOME REALITY

The health care system is dedicated to improving the quality of life of patients and families. Knowing that Alec hopes to be a sports broadcaster someday, hospital staff members enjoy helping to nurture this ambition. During the NFL Draft weeks in 2015, 2016 and 2017, Alec conducted interviews with players during community visits attended by patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children. At the 2018 and 2019 East-West Shrine Bowls, Alec attended team practices and went on camera in the NFL Network announcer booth.

"East-West Shrine Bowl games are a favorite event for me," Alec said. "It's always a fun time when you can hang out with players and talk sports with them. Last year I had the opportunity to build a bond with Cody Barton, a linebacker who was presented with the Pat Tillman Award and who was drafted in the third round of the NFL draft."



Last fall Alec attended his third Shriners Hospital for Children Open, a professional golf tournament in Las Vegas, where he hosted a new live show, *Off the Green with Alec*. "That was a personal highlight for me," Alec said.

"I loved every minute of it, and I hope our audience enjoyed it as much as I did." An accomplished speaker and advocate, Alec has appeared at many events for the health care system and for the Shriners International fraternity. Over the years, Alec has been a tremendous voice for Shriners Hospitals for Children, representing the many patients whose lives have been changed forever by the health care system.

"Without Shriners Hospitals for Children, I wouldn't be able to dream as big as I do," said Alec. "I know anything is possible because the staff remind me all the time that I can do whatever I set my mind to. I live a full life because of Shriners Hospitals."

Alec is just one of many children who have experienced the hope and healing found at Shriners Hospitals for Children

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# ENCOURAGING ACTIVITIES; BUILDING SKILLS AND SELF-CONFIDENCE

From archery to wheelchair basketball, there are more activities for children with disabilities than ever before. Shriners Hospitals for Children offers opportunities to participate in a wide range of programs and activities, helping our patients have fun, gain confidence, learn about physical fitness and discover limitless amazing possibilities.

## BOSTON /////

One of the most popular recreation therapy programs at the Boston Shriners Hospital is Team Brave, administered in partnership with the Boston Firefighters Burn Foundation. The program pairs firefighters with patients who spend time together on adventures outside the hospital. Team members have spent afternoons at the aquarium, visited butterfly gardens, created paintings and pottery and even learned how to make fresh pasta. Team Brave helps patients build confidence while having fun.

## CHICAGO /////

Recreational therapy at Shriners Hospitals for Children – Chicago provides year round F.L.O.W. (Friendship, Leisure, Opportunity & Wellness) programming, including indoor and outdoor golf. In the summer months, a weekly therapeutic horseback riding programs with Horsefeathers Therapeutic Riding is offered. Patients learn about horses, basic care of the animals and get to take supervised guided rides.

## ERIE /////

The Mighty Otters sled hockey team started in 1997. Sled hockey follows regular ice hockey rules, but the players are seated on specially designed sleds. Participants propel themselves across the ice by means of a special hockey stick. The Erie Adaptive Sailing Experience (EASE) offers youth with disabilities the opportunity to sail independently using specially designed access dinghies.

## LEXINGTON /////

The medical center hosts NoLimits Sports Camps throughout the year for patients ages 5-18. The medical center usually collaborates with at least one Kentucky university, and their team members help the patients learn to play a specific sport, as well as the importance of stretching, conditioning and eating the right foods.





#### NORTHERN CALIFORNIA /////

For eight consecutive Friday mornings this past summer, 23 patients arrived at the hospital to participate in the BikeFit exercise program. They participated in water games, disco dancing and, of course, cycling. Each BikeFit participant was fitted with an adaptive cycle, which they were able to take home after successfully completing the program.

#### PORTLAND /////

At the Portland Shriners Hospital, the patients have opportunities to participate in many activities, including gymnastics, swimming, rock climbing, art, music, skiing and snowboarding. All activities are adapted to meet the patients' individual needs.

#### SALT LAKE CITY /////

The Un-Limb-ited camps are for teen patients of Shriners Hospitals for Children living with limb loss or deficiency. These camps offer a unique opportunity for teens to gain confidence and form strong bonds with other amputees while learning either adaptive skiing and snowboarding or whitewater river rafting and camping in the Utah wilderness.

#### SPRINGFIELD /////

Specifically designed for patients ages 5-21 with a neuromuscular condition, such as cerebral palsy, BFit offers two individualized power training exercise programs that are designed to help improve strength and function. One is an exercise-based program and the other emphasizes cycling.

#### ST. LOUIS /////

Hand Camp, one of only a few of its kind in the nation, is a weekend retreat for children ages 6-12 with hand or upper limb differences and their families. It provides opportunities to go horseback riding and try archery, rock wall climbing and fishing, as well as learn from older patients who are junior counselors. The hospital also offers an aquatic therapy for patients undergoing limb lengthening and reconstruction.

#### TWIN CITIES /////

Camp Achieve is an activity for patients with limb deficiencies. Paddle boarding, swimming, tubing, horseback riding, bowling, fishing and more are offered at the camp. Camp Splash is a weeklong swim camp held at the location's pool, and is taught by volunteer swim instructors.



# MEN WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

## SHRINERS INTERNATIONAL OFFERS A BOND OF BROTHERHOOD

Here at the Nebraska Shrine Bowl, you have probably seen many members of Shriners International and spoken with some as well. Shriners love to spread the word about their beloved fraternity and its official philanthropy, Shriners Hospitals for Children. Shriners are known for the red fez they wear and the little cars many drive in parades. But there is a lot more to the story.

Men from all walks of life are Shriners – members of the Shriners International fraternity. They're business owners, educators, athletes. Doctors and lawyers. veterans, sons and fathers. There are celebrities who are Shriners and politicians who are Shriners. They're the guys you see in your community – and maybe, in the mirror.

What brings men together to become Shriners? Shriners call it "fun, fellowship and philanthropy." Really, it's a devotion to being part of something greater than themselves. It's the chance to make the world a better place and have a little fun while doing it.

### SHRINERS IN THEIR COMMUNITY

The activities that Shriners participate in are as diverse as the men themselves. Within each chapter (Shriners call them temples), there can be any number of Shriners "clubs" or "units," formed for fun and service in a specific geographic area. The most visible examples may be the units of clowns and motor patrols (the "little-car" guys), but there are many more. From outdoor recreation to taproom clubs, there is truly something for everyone. There are Shriner sports teams, technology groups, and for the musically inclined, lots of bands. New groups are constantly being formed to meet changing interests.

In addition, many Shriners activities are geared to helping out in their community. Fraternity members are dedicated to putting smiles on people's faces and to helping others in ways large and small. Shriners are privileged to support Shriners Hospitals for Children, which they like to call "the world's greatest philanthropy." Shriners Hospitals for Children has served more than 1.4 million children since its founding in 1922. Shriners assist the health care system in many ways, from helping transport families to our facilities to volunteering in hospitals to raising funds and much more.

### SHRINERS IN HISTORY

The Shriners fraternity has its roots in the Masonic brotherhood. The organization's history began in 1870, when a group of Masons wanted to add more fun and fellowship to their fraternity. What started with a lunchtime conversation developed into a new organization with the

Arabian-Nights theme that was popular at the time. Their iconic red fez, tall and brimless with a black tassel, is named after the town of its origin in Morocco.

Now you can find Shriners worldwide, living on six continents. Think you might be interested in becoming a Shriner?

Visit [beashrinernow.com](http://beashrinernow.com) or talk to any Shriner you see here at the Nebraska Shrine Bowl festivities.



**Shriners International**

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# NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL



JUNE 5TH 6PM  
UNK FOSTER FIELD  
NEBRASKA SHRINE BOWL



## SHRINE BOWL OF NEBRASKA 2021



## NORTH TEAM

**Head Coach:** Kurt Frenzen, Lakeview**Assistant Coaches:** Jeff Bargaen, Columbus Lakeview; Judson Hall, Scottsbluff;

Mike Kayl, Gretna; Wade McVey, Bellevue West; Russ Plager, Wayne

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	LAST	FIRST	POS.	WT.	SCHOOL
28	Aguallo	Rylan	RB	5'10"	195 Mitchell
26	Barragan	Jesus	DB	5'10"	170 West Point
10	Bird	Kale	QB	5'10"	170 Bennington
54	Brands	Michael	LB	6'2"	215 Oakland Craig
64	Chai	Kekoa	OL	6'	305 Bellevue West
8	Crnkovich	Eli	DB	5'11"	175 Mount Michael
88	Davies	Alex	TE	6'2"	195 North Platte St. Patrick's
38	Erb	Justin	DB	6'2"	205 Wakefield
60	Garcia	Arian	OL	6'1"	310 Gretna
58	Gorczyca	Nolan	OL	6'6"	290 Omaha Roncalli
12	Gossett	Shea	WR	6'3"	180 Archbishop Bergan
44	Gragert	Gannon	TE	6'4"	220 Elhorn
68	Graham Jr.	Chris	OL	6'3"	290 Omaha Burke
90	Guerue	Isaiah	DL	6'1"	270 Morrill
84	Janky	Parker	WR/P	5'11"	175 Grand Island Northwest
34	Keolavone	Daylon	DL	6'	210 Grand Island
20	Kniesche	Victor	LB	6'	200 Wayne
2	Kobza	Trey	DB	5'11"	185 Columbus
32	Korth	Reid	LB	5'11"	185 Wayne
6	Larsen	Dexter	LB	5'11"	200 Blair
16	LeClair	Tyler	DB	6'2"	210 Bennington
52	Lenz	Eric	DL	6'2"	215 Central City
72	Maag	Nick	DL	6'5"	250 Scottsbluff
76	Marr	Wyatt	OL	6'6"	260 Lincoln Lutheran
14	Marshall	Trevor	WR	6'2"	210 Gretna
74	Maxon	Michael	OL	6'1"	220 Grand Island
18	McDonnell	Jack	LB	5'9"	175 Bellevue West
82	Meyer	Kelen	DB/K	6'2"	190 Ord
70	Mokeyac	Tony	OL	6'4"	240 Scottsbluff
56	Montgomery	Isaac	DL	6'2"	225 Lincoln HS
30	Napier	Kyle	DB	5'11"	175 Aquinas Catholic
24	Pohlman	Sutton	WR	6'1"	190 Stanton
78	Push	Hunter	OL	6'5"	280 Omaha North
22	Quaintance	James (Jimmy)	DB	6'1"	175 Millard North
50	Rinkel	Shawn	DL	6'3"	220 Pierce
92	Rohde	Carson	DL	6'3"	265 SEM
4	Schawang	Zane	RB	5'10"	165 Waverly
80	Schneiderheinze	Tanner	WR	5'8"	170 Central City
62	Seip	Jake	OL	6'3"	265 Lincoln North Star
66	Sivels	Zephaniah (Zeph)	DL	6'	275 Millard North
46	Smith	Austen	RB	5'10"	195 Columbus Lakeview
48	Smith	Paxton	RB	5'10"	175 Rock County
40	Stevens	Tommy	RB	5'9"	195 Ord
42	Taylor	Cooper	DL	6'2"	270 Elkhorn South
36	Wright	Cody	LB	5'10"	195 North Platte

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2	Kobza	Trey	DB
4	Schawang	Zane	RB
6	Larsen	Dexter	LB
8	Crnkovich	Eli	DB
10	Bird	Kale	QB
12	Gossett	Shea	WR
14	Marshall	Trevor	WR
16	LeClair	Tyler	DB
18	McDonnell	Jack	LB
20	Kniesche	Victor	LB
22	Quaintance	James	DB
24	Pohlman	Sutton	WR
26	Barragan	Jesus	DB
28	Aguallo	Rylan	RB
30	Napier	Kyle	DB
32	Korth	Reid	LB
36	Wright	Cody	DL
38	Erb	Justin	LB
40	Stevens	Tommy	DB
42	Taylor	Cooper	RB
44	Gragert	Gannon	DL
46	Smith	Austen	TE
48	Smith	Paxton	RB
50	Rinkel	Shawn	RB
52	Lenz	Eric	DL
54	Brands	Michael	DL
56	Montgomery	Isaac	LB
58	Gorczyca	Nolan	DL
60	Garcia	Arian	OL
62	Seip	Jake	OL
64	Chai	Kekoa	OL
66	Sivels	Zephaniah	OL
68	Graham Jr.	Chris	DL
70	Mokeyac	Tony	OL
72	Maag	Nick	OL
74	Maxon	Michael	DL
76	Marr	Wyatt	OL
78	Push	Hunter	OL
80	Schneiderheinze	Tanner	OL
82	Meyer	Kelen	WR
84	Janky	Parker	DB/K
88	Davies	Alex	WR/P
90	Guerue	Isaiah	TE
92	Rohde	Carson	DL
34	Keolavone	Daylon	DL

# SHRINE BOWL OF NEBRASKA 2021



## SOUTH TEAM

**Head Coach:** Mark McLaughlin, Platteview

**Assistant Coaches:** Jordan Bald, Platteview; Tim Clemmenger, Papillion La Vista; Tony Janssen, Auburn; Dustin Kronhoffman, Arapahoe; Jeff Montgomery, Gibbon

### ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	LAST	FIRST	POS	HT	WT	SCHOOL
57	Beel	Nick	OL/DT	6'4"	232	Millard
17	Beeson	Brandon	TE/DE	6'3"	205	Tri-County
87	Bose	Carter	WR/DB	6'3"	180	Southern Valley
49	Brandt	Burton	TE/LB	6'	195	Syracuse
37	Brehm	Trenton	WR/DB/K	5'9"	175	Papillion La Vista South
93	Burton	Maddox	OL/DT	6'5"	190	Lincoln Southeast
43	Casteel	Delbert	FB/OLB	6"	200	Falls City Sacred Heart
11	Collingham	Brady	WR/DB	5'10"	165	Aurora
13	Conrad	Cale	RB/LB	5'11"	190	Kearney Catholic
41	Darnell	Brody	QB/DB/P	5'11"	180	Auburn
89	Eggert	Adam	WR/DB	6'	175	Plattsmouth
59	Free	Josh	OL/LB	6'2"	205	Lincoln Christian
51	Haberman	Cade	OL/DT	6'3"	280	Omaha Westside
73	Haines	Delton	OL/DT	6'	240	Dundy County
95	Hale	Quin	OL/DT	6'3"	285	York
31	Hampton	Sean	RB/OLB	5'10"	170	Gibbon
25	Herzberg	Jameson	WR/DB	5'11"	160	Aurora
71	Hinrichs	Joseph	OL/DT	5'9"	185	Sutton
47	Johnson	Jack	TE/LB	6'2"	215	Kearney
81	King	Ayden	WR/DB	5'11"	190	Doniphan-Trumbull
45	Langan	Alec	FB/LB	6'1"	220	McCook
29	Liebentritt	Barret	FB/LB	6'	215	Omaha Skutt Catholic
23	McCray	DeKendrick	WR/DB	5'10	170	Lincoln East
39	Meyer	Dylan	FB/LB	6'1"	225	Norris
83	Meyers	Nolan	WR/DB	6'1"	190	Arapahoe
15	Miller	Grant	WR/DB	5'11"	185	Lincoln Southwest
75	Nickolisen	Jack	OL/DT	6'3"	260	Millard South
99	O'Brien	Logan	TE/DE	6'4"	195	Kearney Catholic
9	Payton	Cole	QB/OLB	6'3"	215	Omaha Westside
53	Reid	Fabian	OL/DT	6'1"	240	Omaha Bryan
63	Reiman	Weston	OL/DT	6'2"	290	Weeping Water
61	Reynolds	Kaedyn	OL/DE	6'2"	215	Omaha Central
33	Scott	Sam	RB/LB	6'2"	218	Omaha Skutt Catholic
3	Shoemaker	Carson	WR/DB	5'7"	150	Hastings
35	Slechta	Tyler	WR/DB	6'2"	180	Adams Central
7	Smith	Slade	WR/OLB	6'	180	Adams Central
1	Springer	Grant	WR/OLB	6'1"	205	Lincoln East
27	Sterup	Kyle	TE/DT	6'4"	220	Osceola
19	Thompson	Taveon	WR/DB	6'4"	200	Lincoln Southeast
5	Rystrom	Christian	TE/DE	5'10"	180	Cross County
55	Van Winkle	Gabe	OL/DE	6'3"	235	Kearney
77	Wallis-Collier	Kayden	OL/DT	5'11"	220	Platteview
65	Welch	Preston	OL/DT	6'3"	280	Bellevue East
21	Wills	Ashad	WR/DB	5'11"	170	Omaha Central
85	Zimmerman	Lane	WR/DB	6'	185	Ashland-Greenland

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# PARKING MAP

