



2017 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2	at Kansas Wesleyan University 2016 Record: 9-2	<u>6 p.m.</u>	The state of the s
Sept. 9 (Parents' Day)	Ottawa University 2016 Record: 4-7	1 p.m.	P
<u>Sept. 16</u>	*at Northwestern College 2016 Record: 3-7	1 p.m.	M
Sept. 23 (Homecoming)	*Doane University 2016 Record: 9-2	1 p.m.	
<u>Sept. 30</u>	*at Hastings College 2016 Record: 4-7	<u>1 p.m.</u>	
Oct. 14	*Midland University 2016 Record: 7-4	<u>1 p.m.</u>	
Oct. 21	*at Dordt College 2016 Record: 5-6	1 p.m.	
Oct. 28	*Dakota Wesleyan University 2016 Record: 8-3	<u>1 p.m.</u>	47
Nov. 4	*at Briar Cliff University 2016 Record: 1-10	<u>1 p.m.</u>	
Nov. 11 (Senior Day)	*Morningside College 2016 Record: 10-2	<u>1 p.m.</u>	





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GENERAL INFORMATION

School: Concordia University, Nebraska

Location: Seward, Neb.

Address: 800 N Columbia Ave. Seward, NE 68434

Founded: 1894 Enrollment: 2,300 Nickname: Bulldogs

School Colors: Navy and White Home Field: Bulldog Stadium Seating Capacity: 2,500

Affiliation: NAIA

Conference: Great Plains Athletic Conference

President: Rev. Dr. Brian Friedrich Director of Athletics: Devin Smith Head Athletic Trainer: Randy Baack

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PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season: 1925

All-Time Overall Record: 344-386-26 All-Time GPAC Record: 69-88

Last Postseason Appearance: 2001

Winningest Coach: Courtney Meyer (70-115-1) Number of Head Coaches: 10 Most Wins, Season: 2001 (10-2)

Undefeated Seasons: 3 (1931, 1944, 1945)

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Patrick Daberkow (1st season) **Alma Mater:** Concordia University, Nebraska

Coaching Record: 0-0

Office Phone: (402) 643-7217

ASSISTANT COACHES

Thomas Byrd - Offensive Coordinator Corby Osten - Defensive Coordinator

Wes Coomes - Special Teams Coordinator/Def. Backs

Ron Jackson (GA) - Defensive Line Tyson Powers (GA) - Skill Players Reggie Corbin - Quarterbacks Harold Pester - Defensive Line Von Thomas - Running Backs

Courtney Meyer - Kickers/Punters/Long Snappers

Karl Miller - Defensive Backs Chris Shipley - Linebackers

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Todd Berner

Equipment: Levi Calhoun Athletic Trainer: Eric Lundberg

2016 RESULTS

7-3 Overall, 5-3 GPAC - 4th

9/3	Saint Mary (Kan.)	W, 23-7
9/10	Ottawa (Kan.)	W, 34-23
9/17	*Northwestern	W, 9-7
9/24	*(5) Doane	L, 7-27
10/1	*(6) Morningside	L, 13-55
10/8	*Briar Cliff	W, 56-0
10/15	*(16) Dakota Wesleyan	L, 30-52
10/22	*(22) Midland	W, 20-14
11/5	*Dordt	W, 35-28
11/12	*Hastings	W, 31-28

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

2001 (Courtney Meyer) 1944 (Herb Meyer) 1981 (Larry Oetting) 1931 (Walter Hellwege) 1970 (John Seevers) 1929 (Walter Hellwege)

1954 (Herb Meyer) 1952 (Herb Meyer) 1951 (Herb Meyer) 1945 (Herb Meyer)

1960 (Ralph Starenko)

1955 (Ken Schroeder)





2017 SEASON OUTLOOK



After seven seasons as defensive coordinator, Patrick Daberkow now takes over the top job at his alma mater. The 2006 graduate oversaw several elite defenses, including units in 2013 and 2015 that both finished inside the top five nationally in total defense. Daberkow has his elevator speech memorized. Accountability. Toughness. Authenticity. Those are the characteristics Daberkow has stressed since being named head coach in December.

Daberkow helped rebuild the program while serving on previous head coach Vance Winter's staff. Winter saved his best for last, guiding the Bulldogs to a 7-3 mark and a No. 19 final national ranking in 2016. Concordia has been trending upward in recent years, featuring stars such as Trey Barnes, Bryce Collins, Jared Garcia, Michael Hedlund, Von Thomas and Darnell Woods, to name a few. Many of the big names on defense have been lost to graduation, but Daberkow finds the program in good hands heading into the fall.

Beyond Daberkow, the coaching staff includes plenty of familiar faces, although the roles have been altered. Daberkow promoted Corby Osten, another Concordia alum, to defensive coordinator and elevated former graduate assistant Wes Coomes to special teams coordinator. Daberkow then went outside the program to hire offensive coordinator Thomas Byrd, a four-year starter on the offensive line for head coach Chris Petersen at Boise State. Another addition to the staff is Von Thomas, a 2015 Concordia grad who shares the school record for most career touchdown passes.

Offensively, Concordia possesses an experienced offensive line and

the explosive and record-breaking Jared Garcia on the outside. The return of Seth Fitzke (missed 2016 with a torn ACL) gives Byrd a well-rounded tight end to work with. On the other side of the ball, corners D'Mauria Martin and Tarence Roby are the headliners. Both have earned first team All-GPAC accolades.

Daberkow's fall practice objectives

"We need to establish the kind of toughness that we need to get through our schedule. We have a really tough schedule, but we also have a really tough team. We made great strides during the offseason as far as developing that toughness and that mindset. I believe that we have all the talent that we need. We need to make sure our mindset's right and we're jelling as a unit. The focus for fall camp is to get everyone on the same page and just playing tough."

Jared Garcia on the new offense

The offense from first look seemed very complicated. There are so many pieces that make up the puzzle. A positive that comes from this is that our offense is not very predictable. I feel like once all of those moving parts come together we will be a dominant offense.

Quarterbacks

Both senior TJ Austin and junior Riley Wiltfong have considerable experience. Wiltfong was Concordia's leading passer last year, completing 87-of-183 passes (.475) for 1,136 yards and 12 touchdowns to go against six interceptions. Daberkow says there will be an open competition with strong-armed junior Andrew Perea also in the mix. A starter is yet to be announced.



Running Backs

The Bulldogs have said goodbye to the program's second all-time leading rusher Bryce Collins, who piled up 3,547 yards and 35 touchdowns on the ground over his four seasons in Seward. The most experienced returner will be Doniphan, Neb., native Jordan Slough, who has 169 career rushing yards. Newcomers will have an opportunity to make an impact. The team's two leading returning rushers are Austin (327) and Wiltfong (239), two mobile quarterbacks. Fullback Erik Small is regarded as one of the best players in the program. His biggest contributions come from his ability as a blocker.

Receivers

Jared Garcia will have a chance to claim every major school receiving record during his senior season. The two-time first team All-GPAC selection has caught 140 passes for 2,188 yards and 29 touchdowns during his first three years as a Bulldog. Trae Owens will depart, but Concordia brings back the likes of Vincent Beasley (seven catches, 61 yards) and Kiyoshi Brey (13 catches, 143 yards, two touchdowns). Byrd would love to see a reliable No. 2 option develop behind Garcia.

Tight Ends

This group will receive a major boost with the return to health of Seth Fitzke, a 2015 first team All-GPAC performer who sat out the entire 2016 campaign. Fitzke is an excellent blocker and pass catcher with 31 career grabs for 263 yards and four touchdowns. Concordia will try to develop depth behind him. The starter at this spot in 2016, Cameron Christiansen, has graduated.

Offensive Line

The Bulldogs want to improve upon their 2016 yards per carry average of 4.0. It starts up front. The alignment has not been finalized, but last year's right side of guard Matthew Romero (guard) and Grady Kock (tackle) are back in the fold after earning honorable mention All-GPAC accolades in 2016. Daberkow has raved about the offseason work of center Austin Reese. Concordia also will get a fifth year from tackle Hallick Lehmann, who was sidelined by injury for almost the entire 2016 season. The 6-foot-4 Lehmann has made





huge strides during his career.

Defensive Line

This position group has the biggest question marks of any. Starters Trey Barnes, Ron Jackson and Nolan Schroeder have all exhausted their eligibility. It's almost a guarantee that new faces will be part of the equation. It will difficult to replace the production of Barnes, who totaled nine sacks and 22 tackles for loss as a senior.

Linebackers

The lone returning starter is junior Kordell Glause, who registered 44 tackles (six for loss) this past fall. Down the stretch in 2016, Daberkow employed three senior linebackers in his 3-4 defensive alignment. That group was headlined by first team All-GPAC tackling machine Michael Hedlund, who topped the conference with 107 stops. This is another unit with starting positions up for grabs.

Defensive Backs

Daberkow believes he has two potential All-America candidates in the defensive backfield with holdovers D'Mauria Martin and Tarence Roby, two of the top corners in the GPAC. It's possible Martin could be moved around to accommodate Sebastian Garces at one of the corner spots. This unit loses both 2016 starting safeties, but is by far the most experienced grouping on defense.

Specialists

Transfer Brendan Cremin could take over the place kicking duties on a full-time capacity after splitting the role with Jose Garcia in 2016. Cremin went 3-for-5 with a long of 42 on field goals in his first year as a Bulldog. Concordia will have to replace Barnes (40.7 average), who was the GPAC's top punter last season. In the return game, Garcia (punt returner) and Roby (kick returner) provide game-changing ability. Roby averaged 27.7 yards per return while taking one kick 91 yards for a touchdown in 2016.



COACHING EXPERIENCE

Concordia University

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

EDUCATION

Concordia University

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

HOMETOWN

Madison, Nebraska

FAMILY

Wife: Emly

Children: Kinley, Brynn & Roman

QUOTABLE

"I met so many awesome people as a student at Concordia. I had such a good experience. The people here shaped me in ways that have really defined me. I met my wife here. Most of my groomsmen were guys I played football with at Concordia. I keep in touch with a lot of friends I met here."

QUICK HITTERS

- -Coordinated the 2013 and 2015 defenses to top five national finishes in terms of total defense
- -Coached All-Americans Darnell Woods (2013) and Trey Barnes (2015/2016)
- -Served as a team captain on the 2006 Concordia football team
- -2003 Team Defensive Newcomer of the Year



HEAD COACH PATRICK DABERKOW



Q&A WITH COACH DABERKOW

What have you enjoyed about living in Seward?

I love the neighbors that we have. I have neighbors that insist on me borrowing tools out of their garage. I love the people.

What's life like managing a family of five and now becoming a head coach for the first time?

I'm so incredibly blessed. I have three very healthy kids and a wife who is athletically-minded. We have the same sense of humor. I'm trying to manage the blessings that I have. It's hard to turn this profession off. People need things from you at different hours of the day. When I get home I need to leave the cell phone in the truck when I'm eating dinner. The work never stops. There's always something you can do to get an advantage. I'm learning so much every day on how to be a head footbal coach. It's a blast. I'm loving it.

What do you like to do when you have free time?

Me and my daughters are getting really good at catching frogs and toads. That's been a pastime this summer. Emly likes to take the kids to the zoo in Lincoln. We like to go around to state parks in the area and do some exploring. The kids really enjoy that.

Who are some of your biggest influences in the coaching profession?

(Concordia baseball coach) Ryan Dupic is one of the people I've learned the most from as far as introducing me to different books and coaching material that's helped me be a better coach. I can't say enough about how much I've learned from him. And when we get together and sit down as coaches in our office we're always bouncing ideas off of each other. I'm really big on having a strong learning environment. Coach (Thomas) Byrd said it feels like I'm giving him homework. We're reading the same book this summer. Overall, my biggest influence in coaching has been my dad.

What was that like playing with your younger brother Dayton at Concordia?

I was a defensive back and he was a wide receiver. It was a matchup we were pretty well used to. If we got in a fist fight I think I'd take him, but if we needed to go up for a jump ball in the back of the end zone I'd be in trouble. I stopped playing him in pick-up basketball. We used to play one-on-one all the time and then he started beating the snot out of me.

Which professional teams did you grow up rooting for?

Just like every kid in Nebraska, I grew up a Husker fan. Then I came to Concordia and started playing football here and I haven't cared what they've done since. I'm a sports junkie. I follow coaches more than I follow teams. I love the Spurs organization. I love the Patriots organization. They have cultures that are so strong. I've never been a Major League Baseball fan, but you have to respect what Theo Epstein has done. I loved Brett Favre.





THOMAS BYRD • Offensive Coordinator

Hometown: San Pablo, California Alma Mater: Boise State University

Years at Concordia: 1st

- Officially announced as Concordia's offensive coordinator on January 23, 2017. Bryd also serves as the position coach for the offensive line and as an instructor within the health and human performance department.
- Most recently spent two seasons as the offensive line coach at NCAA Division II New Mexico Highlands University in Las Vegas, New Mexico. His journey has also included coaching stops at his alma mater, Boise State University, in addition to Arkansas State University and Contra Costa College.
- Started at center for four seasons at Boise State, playing for head coach Chris Petersen. Byrd helped the Broncos to a win over TCU in the 2010 Fiesta Bowl. A first team all-conference performer, Bryd received recognition on the Rimington Trophy (top center in NCAA Division I FBS) and Rotary Lomboardi Award (best lineman or linebacker in NCAA Division I FBS) watch lists in 2011. He snapped footballs for quarterback Kellen Moore, a Heisman finalist in 2010.



CORBY OSTEN • Defensive Coordinator

Hometown: Columbus, Nebraska

Alma Mater: Concordia University, Nebraska

Years at Concordia: 9

- Osten was promoted to defensive coordinator after previously serving as special teams coach and defensive line coach. He will continue to work with the defensive line.
- Osten oversaw successful special teams units that produced first team all-conference kickers Kenny Zoeller and Adam Meirose, and electrifying return men such as Derek Blessing, who owns the school record for punt return touchdowns in a season (3).
- Osten played at Concordia from 1999-2003 and was a member of the 2001 GPAC co-championship team. He earned his bachelor's degree in secondary education with endorsements in theology and physical education.
- Has coached recent defensive line stalwarts Trey Barnes (two-time All-American), Dylan Heithoff (1st team all-GPAC) and Kyle Rakow (2nd team all-GPAC).
- Before returning to Concordia, Osten served as defensive coordinator at Lutheran South Academy in Houston, Texas, from 2004 to 2007. He also held the same role at Lincoln Lutheran High School in 2008.

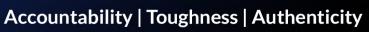


WES COOMES • Special Teams Coordinator

Hometown: Phillipsburg, Kansas Alma Mater: Ottawa University Years at Concordia: 2

- Coomes was elevated to a full-time coaching role after two seasons as a graduate assistant coach on Vance Winter's staff. In his new role, Coomes also serves as defensive backs coach and head junior varsity coach.
- Graduated from Ottawa with a degree in sports administration. Coomes twice earned all-conference recognition while leading the Brayes to two NAIA playoff appearances.
- In two seasons at Ottawa, Coomes recorded 134 tackles, 13 tackles for loss, nine pass breakups, three sacks and two interceptions.
- Coached defensive back units the last two years that ranked third and 21st, respectively, in pass defense. Coomes has worked with all-conference defensive backs Le'Dontrae Gooden, D'Mauria Martin and Tarence Roby.



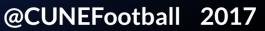


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No.	Name		POS	Hometown	Previous School
1	Devon	Jackson	LB	Calgary, Alberta	Bishop Grandin HS
1	Arthur	Anderson	ATH	Seguin, Texas	Wagner HS
2	Caydren	Cox	LB	Beloit, Kan.	Beloit HS
2	Kionte	Arnold-Zerai	DB	Roseville, Calif.	Ygnacio Valley HS
3	Zachary	Harston	DB	Cairo, Neb.	Centura HS
3	Jordan	Slough	RB	Doniphan, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
4	Robert	Ferguson	FB	Cold Spring, Texas	St. Pius X HS
4	Blake	Culbert	QB	Garden Grove, Calif.	Rancho Alamitos HS
5	Tarence	Roby	DB	Rockford, III.	Rockford Lutheran HS
5	Blake	Stewart	RB	Ault, Colo.	Highland HS
6	Jared	Garcia	WR	Pearland, Texas	Pearland-Dawson HS
6	Sir-Zavius	Broussard	ATH	Fresno, Texas	Hightower HS
7	Justus	Thompson	DB	Parker, Colo.	Legend HS
7	Peyton	Mitchell	WR	Waverly, Kan.	Waverly HS
7	Daniel	Cantu	K	Alleyton, Texas	Rice HS
8	Colby	Trahan	WR	Pearland, Texas	Pearland-Dawson HS
8	Nathaniel	Gilmore	DB	Atwater, Calif.	Atwater HS
8	Brady	Fitzke	TE	Seward, Neb.	Univ. of Nebraska Kearney
9	Deion	Staley	DB	San Antonio, Texas	Smithson Valley HS
9	Darius	McVay	DB	Concord, Calif.	Ygnacio Valley HS
10	Andrew	Perea	QB	Pico River, Calif.	El Rancho HS
10	Steven	Marks	DB	Bakersfield, Calif.	Bakersfield HS
11	TJ	Austin	RB	Angleton, Texas	Angleton HS
11	Brendan	Cremin	K	Modesto, Calif.	Modesto CC
12	Lukas	Ericson	QB	Osceola, Neb.	Osceola HS
12	Daniel	Royuk	LB	Seward, Neb.	St. Paul Lutheran HS
12	Lane	Castaneda	WR	San Antonio, Texas	James Madison HS
13	Vincent	Beasley	WR	Manvel, Texas	Manvel HS
13	Terrance	Johnson	WR	Temple, Texas	Temple HS
14	Jackson	Abramo	QB	Omaha, Neb.	Burke HS
14	Gregory	Archie	DB	Spring, Texas	Spring HS
15	Parker	Johnson	LB	York, Neb.	York HS
15	Jacob	Flores	ATH	Sun Valley, Calif.	John H. Francis Poly
16	Jonathan	Ewulo	LB	Katy, Texas	Cypress Lakes HS
16	Artez	Webb	RB	Charlotte, N.C.	Concord HS
17	Riley	Wiltfong	QB	Doniphan, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
17	Michael	Arredondo	RB	Whittier, Calif.	Lutheran HS
18	Matthew	Petracek	WR	Wilber, Neb.	Wilber-Clatonia HS
18	Shane	Scott	LB	Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif.	Palos Verdes Peninsula HS
19	Ryan	Durdon	RB	DeCatur, Texas	Decatur HS
19	Joshua	Dawkins	DB	Winter Park, Fla.	Lake Howell HS
20	Caden	Jameson	DB	Thedford, Neb.	Sandhills HS
20	Isaiah	Lopez	WR	Sun Valley, Calif.	John H. Francis Poly
21	Sebastian	Garces	DB	Boerne., Texas	Boerne-Champion HS
21	Nicholas	Sandoval	LB	Chula Vista, Calif.	Del Rey Center HS
22	Roiel	Swift	RB	Spring Hill, Kan.	Spring Hill HS
23	Lane	Napier	RB	David City, Neb.	Aquinas HS
24	Everett	Miller	RB	Lufkin, Texas	Canyon Creek Christian Acader
24	Riley	Freeland	RB	Montrose, Colo.	Montrose HS/Mesa College
25 27	Lamont	Weddle	RB	Aurora, Colo.	Rangeview HS
	Da'Vonte	Mouton	DB	Crosby, Texas Converse, Texas	Ross S. Sterling, HS
28 28	D'mauria	Martin	DB LB		Converse-Judson HS
29	Salvador Kenneth	Saucedo Robinson	WR	Tarzana, Calif. Houston. Texas	Reseda HS Spring HS
30	Alan			,	
30		Sharp Stevens	K LB	Plattsmouth, Neb.	Plattsmouth HS
	Payton Riley			Polk, Neb. Atkinson, Neb.	High Plains HS
31 32	Tanner	Bilstein	LB LB		West Holt HS Lincoln Christian HS
	Parker	Schwaninger		Palmyra, Neb.	
33		Hasenkamp Edmonson	LB	Hiawatha, Kan.	Hiawatha HS
33	Cameron		RB	Missouri City, Texas	Ridge Point HS
34 35	Marcus	Carr Olmsted	RB	Broken Arrow, Okla.	Lutheran Christian Academy
	Dylan		TE	York, Neb.	York HS Palmer HS
36	Kordell	Glause	LB	Palmer, Neb.	
36	Joshua	Terris	RB	Suisun City, Calif.	Armijo HS
37	Dylan	Paap	LB	Dunbar, Neb.	Lourdes HS
38	Zachary	Walker	RB	Dacono, Colo.	Broomfield HS
38	Robert	Edmondson	DB	Redding, Calif.	Shasta CC
39	Kevin	Small	LB	Los Alamitos, Calif.	Sacred Heart
40	Erik	Small	FB	Los Alamidos, Calif.	Fullerton CC
41	Zachary	Miller Kraemer	OL DB	North Platte, Neb. Norfolk, Neb.	North Platte St. Patrick's Nebraska Lutheran HS
42	Bailey				









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Kolton Taylor	Stone Beck
Adam	Christiansen
Daniel	Langewisch
Derek	Luzum
Seth	Fitzke
Keddrick	Fuselier
Jerod Keegan	Peters Hornung
Zachary	Christensen
Austin	Mills
Zachary	Jackson
Matthew	Preuss
Zachary Caleb	Walter Ubel
Cody	Hofrock
Payton	Kidder
Matthew	Chilman
Terrell	Pearson
Grady	Gardner
Austin Chase	Taylor Cornman
Chevy	Stout
Connor	Goode
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Rahad	Black
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Cade	Digiovanni
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Evrett	Shaw
Mathew	Romero
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DB	Central City, Neb.	Central City HS
LB	Palmer, Alaska	Palmer HS
FB	Lakewood, Colo.	Faith Christian HS
TE	Milligan, Neb.	Exeter-Milligan HS
TE	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
OL DL	Houston, Texas Aurora, Neb.	Nimitz HS Aurora HS
OL	Chandler, Ariz.	Williamsfield HS
OL	Hastings, Neb.	Adams Central
LB	Madison, Neb.	Madison HS
DL	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln North Star HS
LB	Placentia, Calif.	Lutheran HS
LB	Lincoln, Kan.	Lincoln HS
LB OL	Wamego, Kan. Sidney, Neb.	Wamego HS Sidney HS
LB	Holdrege, Neb.	Holdrege HS
LB	Las Vegas, Nev.	Faith Lutheran
LB	Denver, Colo.	Denver East HS
DL	Grand Island, Neb.	Grand Island HS
OL	York, Neb.	NW Missouri State
DL	Cypress, Texas	Cy-Springs HS
LB DL	Grand Island, Neb. Norfolk, Neb.	North West HS Norfolk HS
LB	Ericson, Neb.	Ord HS
OL	San Antonio, Texas	Smithson Valley HS
OL	Pasadena, Calif.	Pasadena HS
OL	Hayward, Calif.	Mount Eden HS
OL	Oakland, Calif.	Skyline HS
OL	North Platte, Neb.	North Platte HS
OL	Mission, Texas	Mission HS
OL OL	Centennial, Colo. Centennial, Colo.	Eagle Crest HS Eagle Crest HS
OL	McCook, Neb.	McCook HS
LB	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook HS
OL	Houston, Texas	Lutheran High North
OL	Atikinson, Neb.	West Holt HS
OL	Melissa, Texas	Melissa HS
OL OL	Ewa Beach, Hawaii Tucson, Calif.	Luthera HS of Hawaii Shasta CC
OL	Doniphan, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
OL	Rochester, Minn.	Mayo HS
OL	Mansfield, Texas	Mansfield Legacy HS
OL	Kennesaw, Neb.	Kennesaw HS
DL	Giltner, Neb.	Giltner HS
OL DL	Albion, Neb. Bethalto, III.	Boone Central HS Alton HS
OL	Papillion, Neb.	Platteview HS
TE	Overland Park, Kan.	Blue Valley NW
WR	Berthoud, Colo.	Berthoud HS
WR	Winchester, Calif.	Chaparral HS
WR	Stratford, Conn.	Sacred Heart
WR WR	Aurora, Colo.	Cherokee Trail HS
WR	Houston, Texas Central City, Neb.	Stephen F. Austin Senior HS Central City HS
WR	Gresham, Neb.	Centennial HS
DL	Battle Creek, Neb.	Battle Creek HS
DL	Levittown, N.Y.	Long Island Lutheran HS
DL	Columbus, Neb.	Columbus HS
DL	Queen Creek, Ariz.	Queen Creek HS
DL	Tucson, Ariz.	Mountain View HS
DL DL	Wilson, N.C. Chino, Calif.	Merced CC Damien HS
DL	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
DL	Chowchilla, Calif.	Chowchilla HS
DL	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln North Star HS
DL	San Antonio, Texas	Smithson Valley HS
K	Columbus, Neb.	Lakeview HS
K	Ogallala, Neb. Athens, Texas	Ogallala HS
OL	Autens, rexas	Trinity Valley



Starters Returning - Offense: 7 | Defense: 3





TJ Austin • QB • Sr. 6-1 • 235 • Angleton, Texas 2016: 60/113 (.531), 747 yards, 5 TD, 7 INT, 110.8 effic; Rushing: 327 yards, 3 TD.





D'Mauria Martin ● DB ● Sr. 6-0 • 195 • Converse, Texas 2016: First Team All-GPAC; 24 tackles (1.5 for loss), INT, 7 PBU, 2 FR, FF.





Seth Fitzke • TE • Sr. 6-5 • 255 • Seward, Neb. 2016: Out with torn ACL. 2015: First Team All-GPAC; 16 catches, 136 yards, 2 TD.





Tarence Roby • DB • Sr. 6-3 • 200 • Rockford, III. 2016: First Team All-GPAC (KR); Second Team All-GPAC (DB); 39 tackles (2.5 for loss), 5 PBU, 91-yd KO return TD.





Jared Garcia • WR • Sr. 6-3 • 200 • Pearland, Texas 2016: First Team All-GPAC; 55 catches, 825 yards, 10 TD; career: 140 catches, 2,188 yards, 29 TD.





Matt Romero • OL • Jr. 6-0 • 270 • Centennial, Colo. 2016: Honorable Mention All-GPAC; starter at guard.





Kordell Glause • LB • Jr. 6-0 • 210 • Palmer, Neb. 2016: 44 tackles (6.0 for loss), 1 FR.





Jordan Slough • RB • Sr. 5-10 • 200 • Doniphan, Neb. 2016: 32 rushes, 134 yards, 4.2 avg, TD; 11 KO returns, 201 yards.





Grady Koch • OL • Jr. 6-4 • 270 • Doniphan, Neb. 2016: Honorable Mention All-GPAC; starter at tackle.





Erik Small • FB • Sr. 6-0 • 255 • Los Alamitos, Calif. 2016: TD catch; starter at fullback; two-time Honorable Mention All-GPAC.





Hallick Lehmann ● OL ● Sr. 6-4 • 275 • Albion, Neb. 2016: Out with injury. 2015: Starter at left tackle. Career: two-time CoSIDA Academic All-American.





Riley Wiltfong • QB • Jr. 6-2 • 200 • Doniphan, Neb. 2016: 87/183 (.475), 1,136 yards, 12 TD, 6 INT, 114.8 effic; Rushing: 239 yards, 3 TD; 14 career TD passes.

<u>KEY LOSSES</u>: DL/P Trey Barnes (First Team All-America; First Team All-GPAC); RB Bryce Collins (Second Team All-GPAC); DB Cory Evans (Second Team All-GPAC); DB Le'Dontrae Gooden (Second Team All-GPAC); LB Michael Hedlund (First Team All-GPAC); DL Ron Jackson (Second Team All-GPAC); DB/LB Matt Keener; WR Trae Owens; DL Nolan Schroeder (Honorable Mention All-GPAC); LB Patrick Skwara.



2016 HONOR ROLL

TREY BARNES

- First Team NAIA All-America (AFCA and Victory Sports Network)
- First Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska Defensive Honorary Captain
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska
- GPAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/24)
- GPAC Special Teams Player of the Week (11/14)

MATT CHILMAN

• Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

CAMERON CHRISTIANSEN

• Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

BRYCE COLLINS

- Second Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska

BRENDAN CREMIN

• GPAC Special Teams Player of the Week (10/24)

CORY EVANS

- Second Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska Honorable Mention

JARED GARCIA

- First Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska

KINSER GERGEN

• Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

LE'DONTRAE GOODEN

- Second Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
- CoSIDA Academic All-District

MICHAEL HEDLUND

First Team All-GPAC



- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska
- GPAC Defensive Player of the Week (9/12)

RON JACKSON

- Second Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska

GRADY KOCH

Honorable Mention All-GPAC

HALLICK LEHMANN

- CoSIDA Academic All-America
- CoSIDA Academic All-District
- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

BRANDON LUETCHENS

• Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

D'MAURIA MARTIN

- First Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska

TARENCE ROBY

- First Team All-GPAC (KR)
- Second Team All-GPAC (DB)
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska

MATT ROMERO

• Honorable Mention All-GPAC

NOLAN SCHROEDER

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska Honorable Mention

ERIK SMALL

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald NAIA All-Nebraska Honorable Mention

JUSTUS THOMPSON

• Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

VANCE WINTER

• GPAC Coach of the Year



BACK FROM KNEE INJURY, FITZKE BOOSTS NEW OFFENSE



By Jake Knabel, Director of Athletic Communications

When Seth Fitzke blew out his ACL and his meniscus while reach blocking during a practice in the spring of 2016, it could have meant the end. His senior football season loomed just four months into the future.

The Seward High School product never did return to the field, deciding that graduation could wait a bit longer. He took a cue from Billy Madison ... "Stay here. Stay as long as you can."

"I wasn't sure (if I was done playing)," Fitzke said. "There were a lot of unknowns about whether I could push it hard enough and possibly catch some of that upcoming season or if I would end up graduating. There was a lot of uncertainty at the time, but I knew I still wanted to play. I was going to rehab and get through it."

The 2016 Concordia football team's loss is the 2017 Concordia football team's gain. Missing from last year's offense was a certain tight end that excels at all aspects of the position. He punishes the opposition in the ground game. He can run routes and he can catch the football.

The hometown standout is back for one final semester and one last hurrah as a Bulldog. There may be question marks about who will throw the football and who will carry it, but Fitzke's return will help settle an offense that will have a different look under the controls of first-year offensive coordinator Thomas Byrd.

"It's huge to have him back," said head coach Patrick Daberkow.
"He's dynamic as a receiving threat and that changes things sche-

matically for defenses. As good as he is at catching the ball and as big of a target as he is, he's just such a good perimeter and downhill blocker. We'll have a lot of different ways that we'll use him. What's great about him is he's all about what's best for the team."

Fitzke is comparable to his former Seward High and Concordia teammate Trey Barnes in the way that he has transformed his body as a collegiate athlete. At 6-foot-4 and built like a Nebraska Cottonwood, Fitzke is perhaps the team's most physically imposing presence.

"He's lifted like crazy," Daberkow said. "He's always in the weight room. He has packed on a lot of good weight and he's done it without losing speed. It's a testament to what Todd Berner does with our guys in the weight room. Seth has really blossomed under Coach Berner."

By late last fall, Fitzke felt ready to return to the field. However, Fitzke and the coaches agreed that he would only burn his last season of eligibility of Concordia could put itself in the running for a NAIA playoff berth. Things didn't quite come together in that fashion. The year off even helped Fitzke improve his own understanding of the intricacies of college football.

"Watching the games I ended up picking up a lot more stuff than I thought I would," Fitzke said. "I focused on guys' stances and how they leaned towards the ball and what gaps they were going to. I would say the biggest advantage I have is how bad I want to play now. I really want to get back out there. I miss it a lot. Sitting there and watching a whole season is pretty rough."

Fitzke talks about wanting to be a dominant blocker first and foremost. Fitzke's run blocking prowess will surely help a ground game that will need a boost with the loss of prolific running back Bryce Collins. Not even once did Fitzke talk about catching the ball in regards to his role. He can do that, too. He has 31 catches and four touchdowns in his career.

"If you can't block, you can't play," Fitzke said. "Being a dominant blocker is what we're stressing this year. There are a lot of single blocks in our offense. You have to beat the guy across from you. The run game is where us tight ends have to be dominant."

Fitzke and receiver Jared Garcia will be a difficult tandem to handle in the passing game. Fitzke will give this year's team more of an ability to stretch defenses in the middle of the field. (An added bonus this season for Seth will be the opportunity to play with younger brother Brady, a transfer from the University of Nebraska-Kearney).

"We'll use him as a traditional tight end, we'll motion him around and we'll use him in a lot of different spots in our formations," Daberkow said. "It won't be unlike what he's done in the past. We're not trying to reinvent the wheel, but he does open up our playbook a little bit with some of the stuff that he can do."

One theme this offseason has been finishing. Finish in the weight room. Finish plays. Finish games. If all Bulldogs follow Fitzke as an example, Concordia football will be successful in 2017.



BOISE STATE ALUM READY TO TAKE COMMAND OF OFFENSE

By Jake Knabel, Director of Athletic Communications

Thomas Byrd knows a good thing when he sees it. Byrd identified Boise State University as one of those good things even before the famed Statue of Liberty play that lifted Boise State to a shocking win over Oklahoma in the 2007 Fiesta Bowl. Just three years later, Byrd would help the Broncos to another Fiesta Bowl victory after turning down scholarship offers from the likes of San Jose State and Southeast Missouri State.

"Boise was one of the first schools to offer me actually," Byrd said. "Once they won the Fiesta Bowl, everyone was freaking out. 'You're going to Boise!' I committed way before they won the Fiesta Bowl."

A four-year starting center for former head coach Chris Petersen's Boise State program, Byrd is about to tackle his first season as a collegiate offensive coordinator after two seasons as the offensive line coach at NCAA Division II New Mexico Highlands. The native of San Pablo, Calif., began installing his offense this spring with designs on boosting a unit that averaged 25.8 points per game in 2016.

Byrd liked what he saw from standouts such as receiver Jared Garcia and tight end Seth Fitzke, but his decision to accept head coach Patrick Daberkow's job offer was more about fit. Byrd wanted to be part of a program that did it the right way and one where he could feel comfortable professing his faith.

"I told myself that the next school I go to, there are going to be some things that I want," Byrd said. "One of the things I wanted was to have people around me that are like-minded and that live for Christ. There are a lot of people that say they believe in Christ, but their actions don't hold up accordingly. I wanted to be in a community where people hold each other accountable. When I showed up here, that was one thing that stood out. Everyone is nice from the custodians to the president. I knew this was a place I could come to and not be scared about my faith."

Those words are music to the ears of Daberkow, who put his staff together, including defensive coordinator Corby Osten and special teams coordinator Wes Coomes, with those sentiments in mind. Of course, the Boise State background of having played for one of college football's most successful coaches stands out as an obvious plus. But more importantly, Byrd is a spiritual and philosophical fit.

"He aligns philosophically with the rest of our staff as far as how to build men to be prepared for life after football," Daberkow said. "He also aligns philosophically with what we want to be as an offense as far as tempo and pace. He's very much in the same school of thought as I am."

Byrd excels at making good first impressions. Let's rewind back to Byrd's days as a prep at McClymonds High School in Oakland. In regards to his prospects of playing at the NCAA Division I level, Byrd's biggest drawback was his lack of size. Because he stood at 6-foot even, many of the big name programs overlooked him. That quickly changed when Byrd made a splash while up against several more highly touted recruits at a Nike combine.



"I had a really good combine and went against some good athletes," Byrd said. "Everyone was watching these d-linemen that were ranked near the top of the nation and I was beating them. Everyone was wondering who this short guy was who was beating all these top d-linemen. From there I started getting offers."

That 'short guy' snapped footballs for record setting quarterback Kellen Moore (current member of the Dallas Cowboys) and was a rock for the 2009 Boise State team that went 14-0. When you play for a program like that, you just aren't used to losing.

"We have a lot of good football players on that field," Byrd said. "We need to make sure we don't overthink things and try to put our players in situations where they can prevail. I'm impressed with the guys that we have between Jared Garcia and Seth Fitzke. As an offensive line, I think we had a pretty good spring. We obviously have a good battle at quarterback. We're just trying to figure out who's going to be the guy. It's a different offense than what they're used to, but we saw them pick up on it."

Garcia is a talent that can be adapted to most any offense. The school's all-time leader in touchdown catches has quickly grown to respect the new offensive coordinator. Garcia says the offense will be an unpredictable one for opponents.

"Coach Byrd is a coach with a vision," Garcia said. "He wants the best out of his players and is always pushing us to be better. He is a very personable man that wants you to come hang out and talk in the office. He is very up front with his expectations, which is good for us as his athletes because there is no question what he is looking for."

Byrd found what he was looking for at Boise State and then again at Concordia. The man who stashes Little Debbie cakes in his office has hopes of bringing plenty of treats to Bulldog football. But Byrd is here to do more than offer snacks to his athletes. He wants to share in his faith – and win some football games along the way.



INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

RUSHING

Yards, Season

1,265 - JaMaine Lewis (2007)

Touchdowns, Season

13 - Cleve Wester (1984)

PASSING Yards, Season

2,150 - Jarrod Pimentel (2001)

Touchdowns, Season

21 - Von Thomas (2014)

Touchdowns, Career

49 - Jarrod Pimentel (1998-2001) / Von Thomas (2011-14)

RECEIVING

Pass Receptions, Season

62 - Eric Pralle (1990)

Pass Receptions, Career

168 - Ross Wurdeman (1998-2001)

Yards, Season

951 - Clarence Woods (1988)

Touchdowns, Season

11 - Jared Garcia (2014)

Touchdowns, Career

29 - Jared Garcia (2014--)

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INDIVIDUAL TOP 5 LISTS

RUSHING

Yards, Career

3.867 - Cleve Wester (1982-85)

3,547 - Bryce Collins (2013-16)

3,257 - Gary Seevers (1953-56)

2,959 - Alex Alvarez (1999-03)

2,731 - JaMaine Lewis (2004-07)

PASSING

Yards, Career

6,435 - Jarrod Pimentel (1998-01)

5,662 - Von Thomas (2011-14)

5,519 - Rod Giesselmann (1967-70)

4,158 - Kurt Earl (2001-04)

3,109 - Phil Seevers (1985-88)

RECEIVING

Yards, Career

2,458 - Ross Wurdeman (1998-01)

2.188 - Jared Garcia (2014--)

1,974 - Eric Pralle (1987-91)

1,880 - Travis Soukup (1991-94)

1,692 - Jim Young (1964-67)

OTHER RECORDS

Interceptions, Career

20 - Sean Stewart (1999-02)

Tackles, Career (GPAC era)

290 - Sean Stewart (1999-02)

Total TDs, Career

39 - Gary Seevers (1953-56)

WINNINGEST SEASONS

2001 -- 10-2, .833 (Courtney Meyer)

1981 -- 9-1, .900 (Larry Oetting)

1944 -- 8-0, 1.000 (Herb Meyer)

1954 -- 8-1, .889 (Herb Meyer) 1970 -- 8-1, .889 (John Seevers)

1931 -- 7-0, 1.000 (Walter Hellwege)

1960 -- 7-1, .875 (Ralph Starenko)

1953 -- 7-1-1, .833 (Herb Meyer)

1954 -- 7-1-1, .833 (Herb Meyer)

1949 -- 7-1-1, .833 (Herb Meyer)

2016 -- 7-3, .700 (Vance Winter)

1983 -- 7-3, .700 (Larry Oetting)

1982 -- 7-3, .700 (Larry Oetting)

1979 -- 7-3, .700 (Larry Oetting)

1972 -- 7-2, .778 (John Seevers)

1962 -- 7-2, .778 (Ralph Starenko)

1702 -- 7-2,.../ (Kaipii Starelikt

2013 -- 7-4, .636 (Vance Winter)

2000 -- 7-4, .636 (Courtney Meyer)

*1945 team went 6-0 for coach Herb Meyer

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

70-115-1 -- Courtney Meyer (1990-2008)

63-64-1 -- Larry Oetting (1977-89)

62-34-8 -- Herb Meyer (1941-54)

41-44 -- Vance Winter (2009-16)

40-32-9 -- Walter Hellwege (1925-40)

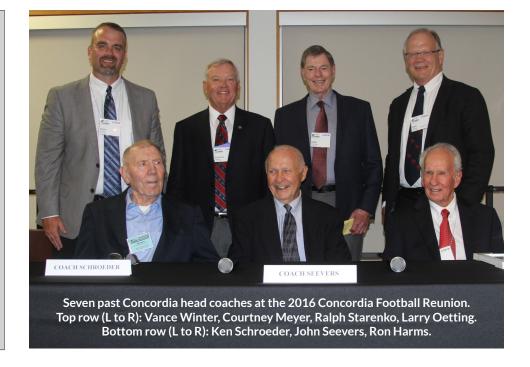
31-32-3 -- John Seevers (1970-76)

27-17-1 -- Ralph Starenko (1959-63)

25-27-3 -- Ron Harms (1964-69)

11-21 -- Ken Schroeder (1955-58)

0-0 -- Patrick Daberkow (2017--)





2016 STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bryce Collins	10	201	881	4.4	8	34	88.1
TJ Austin	10	81	327	4.0	3	65	32.7
Riley Wiltfong	10	68	239	3.5	3	35	23.9
Jordan Slough	8	32	134	4.2	1	31	16.8
Trae Owens	10	9	57	6.3	0	15	5.7

PASSING	G	Effic	Att	Comp	Int	%	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Riley Wiltfong	10	114.8	183	87	6	47.5	1,116	12	61	113.6
T.I Austin	10	110.8	113	60	7	53.1	747	5	44	74 7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jared Garcia	10	55	825	15.0	10	57	82.5
Trae Owens	10	21	271	12.9	0	37	27.1
Bryce Collins	10	20	176	8.8	0	20	17.6
Kiyoshi Brey	7	13	143	11.0	2	36	20.4
Deshawn Eure	7	8	143	17.9	2	61	20.4
Jackson Hall	8	8	87	10.9	0	14	10.9
Cameron Christiansen	10	7	113	16.1	0	43	11.3
Vincent Beasley	7	7	61	8.7	0	16	8.7

FIELD GOALS	FGs Lon		PATs	Points	
Jose Garcia	3/5	34	22/23	31	
Brendan Cremin	3/5	12	8/0	17	

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	120	Blkd
Trey Barnes	49	1 996	40.7	75	3	7	20	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jared Garcia	13	111	8.5	n	38

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tarence Roby	16	443	27.7	1	91
Jordan Slough	11	201	18.3	0	28

DEFENSE	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Michael Hedlund	107	0	4	1	3	2	0
Trey Barnes	68	9	22	1	1	2	1
Le'Dontrae Gooden	64	0	3.5	2	2	0	0
Patrick Skwara	53	1	5	1	1	1	0
Kordell Glause	44	0	6	0	0	0	1
Cory Evans	39	0	1	6	2	0	0
Tarence Roby	39	0	2.5	5	0	0	0
Matt Keener	38	0	1.5	0	0	0	1
Ron Jackson	38	0	3.5	0	0	1	0
D'Mauria Martin	24	0	1.5	7	1	1	2
Nolan Schroeder	22	2	3	4	0	0	0
Shane Scott	20	1.5	1.5	1	0	0	0
Parker Johnson	19	0.5	1	0	0	0	0
Zach Jackson	18	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sebastian Garces	18	0	1	1	0	3	0
John Alexander	12	0	2.5	0	0	0	0
Dylan Pierquin	9	1	2	1	0	0	0
Rufus Williams	9	0	2	0	0	1	0
Zac Walter	7	0	0	0	0	0	1

TEAM STATISTICS	CNC	OPP	
SCORING	258	241	
Points Per Game	25.8	24.1	
FIRST DOWNS	191	183	
Rushing	86	83	
Passing	92	81	
Penalty	13	19	
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	1606	1459	
Yards Gained Rushing	1857	1653	
Yards Lost Rushing	251	194	
Rushing Attempts	406	403	
Average Per Rush	4.0	3.6	
Average Per Game	160.6	145.9	
TDs Rushing	15	10	
NET PASSING YARDAGE	1883	1828	
Att/Comp/Int	296 / 147 / 13	285 / 152 / 10	
Average Per Pass	6.4	6.4	
Average Per Catch	12.8	12	
Average Per Game	188.3	182.8	
TDs Passing	17	19	
TOTAL NET OFFENSE	3489	3287	
Total Plays	702	688	
Average Per Play	5.0	4.8	
Average Per Game	348.9	328.7	
KICK RETURNS: NO./YARDS	40 / 757	30 / 616	
PUNTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	15 / 136	9 / 158	
INTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	10 / 132	13 / 324	
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.9	20.5	
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	9.1	17.6	
FUMBLES/LOST	13.2	24.9	
PUNTS/AVG	49 / 40.7	57 / 35.5	
PENALTIES/YARDS	60 / 520	40 / 491	
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:24	29:36	
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	55 / 149	63 / 153	
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	12 / 30	11 / 22	



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