



2019 Concordia Bulldogs Football



2019 SCHEDULE

Sept. 7 (Parents' Day) *Doane University 6 p.m.

2018 Record: 6-4



Sept. 14 at Buena Vista University 6 p.m.

2018 Record: 1-9



Sept. 21 *at Hastings College 1 p.m.

2018 Record: 5-6



Sept. 28 *Briar Cliff University 1 p.m.

2018 Record: 6-5



Oct. 5 *at University of Jamestown 1 p.m.

2017 Record: 3-8



Oct. 12 *Dakota Wesleyan University 1 p.m.

2018 Record: 2-9



Oct. 19 (Military Appreciation) *Northwestern College 1 p.m.

2018 Record: 9-2



Oct. 26 *at Dordt College 1 p.m.

2018 Record: 7-3



Nov. 2 (Senior Day) *Midland University 1 p.m.

2018 Record: 7-4



Nov. 9 *at Morningside College 1 p.m.

2018 Record: 15-0





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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: 353-397-26
All-Time GPAC Record: 76-98
Last Postseason Appearance: 2001
Winningest Coach: Courtney Meyer (70-115-1)
Number of Head Coaches: 10
Most Wins, Season: 10-2 (2001)
Undefeated Seasons: 3 (1931, 1944, 1945)

FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach: Patrick Daberkow (3rd season)
Alma Mater: Concordia University, Nebraska
Coaching Record: 9-11, 2 years
Office Phone: (402) 643-7217

ASSISTANT COACHES

Corby Osten - Defensive Coordinator
Reggie Corbin - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Wes Coomes - Special Teams Coordinator/Def. Backs
Ron Jackson (GA) - Defensive Line
Grady Koch (GA) - Offensive Line
Von Thomas - Receivers
Courtney Meyer - Kickers/Punters/Long Snappers
Karl Miller - Defensive Backs
D'Mauria Martin - Defensive Assistant
Chris Shipley - Linebackers
Tanner Farmer - Offensive Assistant
James Danhauer - Offensive Assistant

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Todd Berner
Equipment: Junior Lule
Athletic Trainer: Eric Lundberg

2018 RESULTS

3-7 Overall, 2-7 GPAC - T-8th

9/8	Buena Vista (Iowa)	W, 27-20
9/15	Jamestown	W, 16-13
9/22	Midland	L, 7-35
9/29	Dordt	L, 19-38
10/6	Dakota Wesleyan	W, 14-9
10/13	Briar Cliff	L, 14-23
10/20	Hastings	L, 13-21
10/27	(1) Morningside	L, 0-49
11/3	(6) Northwestern	L, 28-42
11/10	Doane	L, 16-21

ALL-TIME CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

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





2019 SEASON OUTLOOK



The Concordia football program is glad to have the 2018 season in the rearview mirror. Head coach Patrick Daberkow chuckles now about how many things that could have gone wrong, did go wrong. Some of the 2018 storylines centered upon a miniature senior class, a rash of key injuries, a quarterback carousel and a youthful roster that had to be thrown to the wolves. One of the byproducts was an offense that averaged 15.4 points per game.

The Bulldogs are moving on with a team that now has a much more experienced look to it. Seven starters return on both sides of the ball. Says Daberkow, "A lot can change. We anticipate that a lot will change from last year. For one, Coach (Reggie) Corbin has the keys to the car now. He and Coach (Grady) Koch have done a great job leading our offense through spring ball and I'm really excited about what they're implementing on that side of the ball. We have an offensive group that believes in what we're doing. We gained a lot of confidence from our offseason."

The offense and the defense both have a major star to lean upon. Running back Ryan Durdon and linebacker Lane Napier are the current faces of the program. They help provide legitimacy to the hope inside the program that 2018 was simply a blip on the radar.

Offense

There's no doubt that this area has to come a long way for the Bulldogs to rebound in 2019. Too often last fall, the offensive line broke down and the passing game sputtered. A combination of struggles led to star back Ryan Durdon seeing his average yards per carry fall from 5.5 in 2017 to 3.7 in 2018. Don't let any number fool you, Durdon is one of the all-time best running backs in school history with the ability to hit the home run. He may even get a breather or two with the hopeful comeback of Jonah Weyand.

"He's right up there," Daberkow said of Durdon in comparison to the top backs he's witnessed at Concordia. "(2019 Concordia Hall of Fame inductee) JaMaine Lewis is one of them. Alex Alvarez was a senior when I played as a freshman. We've had some really good backs over the years. I think when the dust settles, Ryan will be up there with the best."

An obvious priority is for Daberkow and his staff to find stability at a quarterback position that has been somewhat of a revolving door in the days since Von Thomas graduated. Three different players started at least one game at quarterback last season and seven Bulldogs attempted a pass. The most prominent signal callers on the roster were Jake Kemp and Andrew Perea, who return in 2019. A starter may not be announced until game week approaches.

There is potential for the passing attack to make a jump simply because of the receiving talent. Rising up-and-comers in junior Art Anderson and sophomore Korrell Koehlmoos both caught at least 29 passes last season. Former Lincoln Lutheran standout Logan Kreizel and Seward High School product Brady Fitzke also possess plenty of ability. Kreizel and Fitzke will be returning from injuries suffered last season.

"We'll have another battle at quarterback in fall camp. That position is wide open," Daberkow said. "I think the skill positions are the strength of our offense. We expect that group to really perform well with guys like Art, Korrell, Lane (Castaneda), Garrett (Shardt) and Logan. There are a ton of guys who have already played some football who we expect to help us."

One would need just about all 10 fingers to count everyone who started a game along the offensive line. If all goes according to plan, Concordia will have greater continuity up front. There are a lot of names that could be listed here. No one has a better nickname than Johnny "Pork Chop" Robinson, who took on the center role as a true freshman. Said



Daberkow, "We have so much more returning experience at offensive line than we had a year ago. We have a really exciting group coming in. We're making a lot of progress."

Defense

You can't talk about Concordia's defense without first mentioning the linebackers. All of the starters in coordinator Corby Osten's 3-4 unit are back, making for one of the most experienced linebacker crews in the nation. The headliner is junior Lane Napier, who led all NAIA players with 142 tackles and was named first team All-American by the Associated Press in 2018. Napier mans an inside backer spot next to senior Derek Tachovsky. Two more seniors align on the outside: Riley Bilstein and Zac Walter.

That group was at its best in the second half of the season finale when the Concordia defense held Doane to a grand total of 65 yards over the 30-minute stretch. Napier and another potentially nasty Bulldog D would love to extrapolate that kind of work out over a full slate. "We really feel like our linebacker group is one of the better ones out there," Daberkow said. "We have guys who show up and work hard - no-nonsense group. They love physical football. Tough kids. We know what we have in a lot of those guys. There are guys sitting second on the depth chart that would have started for us almost every other year."

In terms of the modern era, Napier's prowess for finding the ball carrier is unprecedented among Bulldog defenders. His tackle count after just two seasons stands at 239. With two years ago, Napier is just 22 stops off of Michael Hedlund for the most tackles by a Concordia linebacker since the formation of the GPAC. A David City native, Napier would tell you that the tasks his linebacker teammates perform around him are just as important.

Not long ago a major strength with D'Mauria Martin and Tarence Roby roaming around, the defensive backfield is one of the bigger question marks on the team. It's possible that the Bulldogs could end up filling the secondary with four new starters this fall. One particular name to watch is safety Johnny Johnson, a former signee of Indiana State University. Johnson missed almost all of 2018 due to injury. Every other spot appears up for grabs.

Up front, steady end Parker Johnson has graduated, but much of the two deep returns. The likes of Chase Hammons, Gary Nieuwkoop and Aaron Rudloff possess the most experience. Rudloff forced four fumbles last season. Kaleb Geiger, a former baseball standout, also could make an impact coming off an ACL tear last fall. Overall, there is room



Riley Bilstein

Derek Tachovsky

for improvement. Concordia would like to cut back on the 4.7 yards per carry it allowed in 2018.

"Our secondary is untested," Daberkow said. "We have our most question marks at that position. To see the progress they made during the spring was encouraging. We've seen a lot of players step up as leaders. We need to keep Johnny Johnson healthy. We have moved wide receivers to safety. We've come a long way from a year ago."

Special Teams

There was some good and some bad from a special teams perspective in 2018. For the most part, Concordia's coverage units were stellar, with the exception of a 63-yard punt return for a touchdown surrendered in the season opener. Daberkow has no problem employing starters on special teams if that's what it takes to maximize these units. The program has had success finding competent punters in recent years from its offensive/defensive two deep. If the workload is deemed manageable, Ryan Durdon can star as one of the nation's best kick returners (averaged 33.7 yards on 11 returns last season).

Answers will be sought at kicker. The Bulldogs did not convert a successful field goal until the final game of 2018. They attempted only three field goals all season and went 15-for-19 on PAT attempts.

Overview

There's obvious talent on the roster, but many key positions will be manned by players without track records. After finishing 3-7, Concordia will have to prove itself to those who witnessed its offensive frustrations a year ago. Daberkow knew his team needed to gain experience and it needed to be bigger and stronger. Just how far have the Bulldogs come since November 2018? The answers won't be known with certainty until a new season kicks off in September.

"I've been here 16 years. I've never been around an offseason like we've had," Daberkow said. "Just because of the seriousness that our guys showed. That 2018 season was a learning year. We learned a ton and we have challenged our players like never before. This group has worked hard to get to where we're at. I'm excited because we have some talented players."

For some added flavor, Concordia will open 2019 (Sept. 7) against rival Doane, the team it played in the 2018 finale. Not only that, the game will be at night (6 p.m.) inside Bulldog Stadium. "Getting out in that first game is always a little nerve wracking for a coach, but we're going to be well-prepared," Daberkow said.



Ryan Durdon



COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

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

HOMETOWN

Madison, Nebraska

FAMILY

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

QUICK HITTERS

- Coordinated the 2013 and 2015 defenses to top five national finishes in terms of total defense.
- Coached All-Americans Darnell Woods (2013), Trey Barnes (2015/2016), Tarence Roby (2017) and Lane Napier (2018).
- Served as a team captain on the 2006 Concordia football team.
- 2003 Team Defensive Newcomer of the Year.
- In seven years as Defensive Coordinator, Daberkow coached 29 first or second team All-GPAC defensive selections.

HEAD COACH PATRICK DABERKOW



"At Concordia University, we're building men through accountability, toughness and authenticity. I believe those three traits are vital to our development. We're taking boys that will leave our program as men with college degrees. We want them to be prepared for life."



PAST HEAD COACHES



Walter Hellwege
1925-1940



Herb Meyer
1941-1954



Ken Schroeder
1955-1958



Ralph Starenko
1959-1963



Ron Harms
1964-1969



John SeEVERS
1970-1976



Larry Oetting
1977-1989



Courtney Meyer
1990-2008



Vance Winter
2009-2016



CORBY OSTEN • Defensive Coordinator

Hometown: Columbus, Nebraska

Alma Mater: Concordia University, Nebraska

Years at Concordia: 11

- Osten was promoted to defensive coordinator in 2017 after previously serving as special teams coach and defensive line coach. He continues 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). Corner Tarence Roby and linebacker Lane Napier became the program's latest All-Americans.
- 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/Recruiting Coordinator

Hometown: Phillipsburg, Kansas

Alma Mater: Ottawa University

Years at Concordia: 4

- Coomes was elevated to a full-time coaching role in 2017 after two seasons as a graduate assistant coach on previous head coach Vance Winter's staff. In his new role, Coomes also serves as recruiting coordinator, 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 Braves 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 that ranked third, 21st and 28th, respectively, in pass defense in the 2015 through 2017 seasons. Coomes has worked with all-conference defensive backs Le'Dontrae Gooden, D'Mauria Martin and Tarence Roby (2017 All-American).



REGGIE CORBIN • Offensive Coordinator

Hometown: Beaumont, Texas

Alma Mater: Concordia University, Nebraska

Years at Concordia: 8

- Officially announced as a full-time assistant coach (pass game coordinator) in the summer of 2018. Corbin spent the previous seven seasons on the Concordia staff, serving as a position coach for quarterbacks, running backs and receivers at various times.
- Prior to returning to his alma mater, Corbin served as defensive coordinator at Raymond Central High School in 2010. It was his second stint at Raymond Central having also coached on the staff from 2005-08. In 2009 he assisted at Maui High School.
- During his time as a student-athlete at Concordia, Corbin played football from 2002-05 and basketball for the 2004-05 squad that advanced all the way to the NAIA Division II national championship game. Corbin also played for the Lincoln Haymakers during the 2013 season. He graduated from Concordia with a bachelor of arts degree in exercise science with a coaching endorsement. He earned a masters in public health from Concordia and a masters in coaching education from Ohio University.





2019

Alphabetical Roster (Tentative)

Keon	Adams	OLB
Zackariah	Aleo	DL
Arthur	Anderson	WR
Carsen	Arline	DB
Jaden	Armburst	DL
Jackson	Armitage	TE
Jayzen	Armstrong	DB
Robert	Arnold	DB
Wendell	Banks	OL
Cole	Baumgartner	OL
A.J.	Beins	DL
Cayden	Beran	WR
Riley	Bilstein	OLB
Dane	Blom	DL
Michael	Brewer	OL
Hiroshi	Brey	DB
Jackson	Brill	DB
Jayden	Brosius	DL
Leslie	Budwah iii	DB
Shayne	Campbell	OLB
Anthony	Campos	OL
Daniel	Cantu	K
Kayle	Carlson	ILB
Marcus	Carr	FB
Wyatt	Cast	TE
Lane	Castaneda	WR
Conrad	Christ	OL
Easton	Clark	ILB
Lukas	Coe	RB
Hunter	Cole	RB
Carson	Core	WR
Chase	Cornman	OL
Caydren	Cox	OLB
Blake	Culbert	QB
Erik	Cumley	WR
Drew	Cunningham	DL
Tyree	Daniels	T
Trevor	Dey	WR
Zachary	Dowgiallo	QB
Ryan	Durdon	RB
Wyatt	Ehlers	QB
OJ	Ferguson	DB
Brady	Fitzke	TE
Jacob	Flores	WR
Riley	Freeland	RB
Daniel	Garcia - Hernandez	DL
Kalen	Garrett	DL
Kaleb	Geiger	DL
Horace	Gordon	DB
Leonardo	Guevara	FB
Tobias	Hager	OL
Kordell	Hamer	WR
Chase	Hammons	DL
Arcullous "Anthony"	Heard III	RB
Cody	Hofrock	OL
Keegan	Horning	OL
Brent	Houchin-Hart	DL
Exavier	Jackson	DB
Devon	Jackson	DB
Aaron	Jenkins	OLB
Travian	Johnson	DB
Johnny	Johnson	DB
Ronald	Jones	OLB
Matthew	Kamm	DB
Torris	Kelly	DB
Jake	Kemp	QB
Payton	Kidder	RB
Eric	Kieper Jr	DL
Korrell	Koehlmoos	WR
Stuart	Kolpin	TE



WR Art Anderson





ROSTER



LB Zac Walter



Bailey	Kraemer	DB
Logan	Kreizel	WR
Wyatt	Kube	DL
Luke	Lang	QB
Juan	Leon	FB
Jorre	Luther	K
Derek	Luzum	DL
Johnathan	Miller	QB
Zachary	Miller	OL
Peyton	Mitchell	DB
Nathaniel	Moore	DB
Dion	Moore	WR
Gerald	Morris	DL
Davonte	Mouton	TE
Gavin	Mull	OL
Lane	Napier	ILB
Gary	Nieuwkoop	DL
Jorge	Ochoa	ILB
Peyton	Ott	OL
Kalvin	Page	DL
Andrew	Perea	QB
Jose	Perez	WR
Cade	Peterson	QB
Matthew	Petracek	DB
Matthew	Preuss	ILB
Cori	Pumphrey	RB
Dylan	Rahder	FB
Ben	Rakoski	DL
Christian	Rawlinson	QB
David	Ray	DB
Johnny	Robinson	OL
Kougar	Rodriguez	ILB
Aaron	Rudloff	DL
Trenton	Sanders	OL
Nicholas	Sandoval	ILB
Nick	Sazama	OL
Cole	Schaedel	WR
Garrett	Schardt	TE
Gideon	Schauer	TE
Christian	Schlepp	OL
Michael	Schomer	OLB
Tanner	Schwanager	OLB
Blake	Sears	WR
AJ	Sharp	K
Bren	Shatto	WR
Evrett	Shaw	OL
Jourdhin	Smith	DB
Keith	Sobnosky III	FB
Martin	Solano	RB
Jordan	Spilinek	K
Logan	Srna	DB
Payton	Stevens	DL
Blake	Stewart	OLB
Logan	Stewart	WR
Chevy	Stout	FB
Derek	Tachovsky	ILB
Kaiston	Terry	WR
Evan	Thibodeaux	DL
Stirling	Tonniges	ILB
Byron	Tuel	OLB
Daniel	Urban	ILB
Brandon	Vega	OL
Zachary	Walker	OL
Donnovyn	Waller	OL
Zachary	Walter	OLB
Keon	Waters	OLB
Jonah	Weyand	RB
Jaylin	Whitelaw	WR
Lyle	Whitney	OLB
Devin	Zeigler	RB



KEY RETURNERS BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning - Offense: 8 | Defense: 7



#1 Art Anderson • WR • Jr.
6-1 • 176 • San Antonio, Texas
2018: 40 catches, 336 yards, 8.4 avg, 2 TD.
Career: 43 catches, 345 yards, 8.0 avg, 2 TD.



#31 Riley Bilstein • LB • Sr.
6-2 • 218 • Atkinson, Nebraska
2018: 41 tackles, 6 tackles for loss, 1 sack.
Career: 57 tackles, 8.5 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks.



#19 Ryan Durdon • RB • Sr.
6-0 • 200 • Decatur, Texas
2018: Second Team All-GPAC; 223 rushes, 821 yards, 3.7 avg, 8 TD; 19 catches, 247 yards, 1 TD; 1,439 all-purpose yards.
Career: Two-time Second Team All-GPAC; ranks sixth in program history for career rushing yards (2,068).



#5 Johnny Johnson • DB • Jr.
6-0 • 190 • Compton, California
2018: Season limited to two games due to injury.
Career: Initially signed out of high school with NCAA Division I FCS Indiana State University in 2016.



#6 Jake Kemp • QB • Jr.
6-1 • 218 • Decatur, Texas
2018: 64/108 (.593) for 651 yards passing, 5 TD, 2 INT (4 starts/5 games played).
Career: Previously attended Texas Wesleyan University and Belhaven University.



#23 Lane Napier • LB • Jr.
6-0 • 227 • David City, Nebraska
2018: AP First Team All-American; First Team All-GPAC; NAIA best 142 tackles, 12.5 tackles for loss, 4 sacks, 3 pass breakups, forced fumble.
Career: 2x First Team All-GPAC; 239 tackles, 20.5 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, 5 pass breakups.



#5 Korrell Koehlmoos • WR • So.
6-0 • 175 • Pilger, Nebraska
2018: 29 catches, 376 yards, 13.0 avg, 2 TD; had six receptions for 162 yards and a TD vs. Northwestern.



#91 Aaron Rudloff • DE • Sr.
6-1 • 235 • Battle Creek, Nebraska
2018: 45 tackles, 4 tackles for loss, 2.5 sacks, 4 forced fumbles, 1 INT.
Career: 79 tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 3 sacks.



#10 Andrew Perea • QB • Sr.
6-1 • 200 • Pico River, California
2018: 81/171 (.474) for 1,100 yards passing, 5 TD, 5 INT (5 starts/7 games played).
Career: 147/296 (.497) for 1,795 yards passing, 10 TD, 10 INT (15 games played).



#44 Derek Tachovsky • LB • Sr.
6-2 • 215 • Wilber, Nebraska
2018: Honorable Mention All-GPAC; 81 tackles, 5.5 tackles for loss, 4 pass breakups, 1 sack, 1 fumble forced, 1 fumble recovery.
Career: 118 tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks.



(Far left)
Cole Baumgartner • OL • Jr.
6-2 • 252 • San Antonio, Texas

(Second from left)
Keegan Hornung • OL • Jr.
6-0 • 286 • Chandler, Arizona



#39 Zac Walter • LB • Sr.
6-0 • 210 • Lincoln, Kansas
2018: Honorable Mention All-GPAC; 80 tackles, 8 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 2 INT, 1 pass breakup, 1 forced fumble.
Career: 113 tackles, 15.5 tackles for loss, 5 sacks, 2 INT.

OTHER KEY RETURNERS: WR Lane Castaneda, JR; TE Brady Fitzke, JR; TE Logan Kreizel, SO; DL Gary Nieuwkoop, JR; DB Matt Petrcek, SR; OL Johnny Robinson, SO; TE Garrett Schardt, SO; RB Jonah Weyand, SO.

KEY LOSSES: WR Vincent Beasley (Honorable Mention All-GPAC); LB/S Kordell Glause (Second Team All-GPAC); DL Parker Johnson; OL Grady Koch (Honorable Mention All-GPAC).



2019 HONOR ROLL

JACKSON ABRAMO

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

VINCENT BEASLEY

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

RILEY BILSTEIN

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

ADAM CHRISTIANSEN

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

RYAN DURDON

- Second Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska
- GPAC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 10)

LUKAS ERICSON

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

KORDELL GLAUSE

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

CADEN JAMESON

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

GRADY KOCH

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



DANIEL LANGEWISCH

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

LANE NAPIER

- Associated Press NAIA First Team All-American
- AFCA NAIA Honorable Mention All-American
- First Team All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska Defensive Captain
- Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska
- GPAC Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 17)

JACOB PRALLE

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

AARON RUDLOFF

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

TANNER SCHWANINGER

- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete

DEREK TACHOVSKY

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

ZAC WALTER

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- Omaha World-Herald All-Nebraska Honorable Mention
- CoSIDA Academic All-District
- Daktronics-NAIA Scholar-Athlete



Q&A WITH RYAN DURDON



Q: There's a little more downtime obviously in the summer. What are you doing to fill that time?

RD: A little work to make some money for the school year and just trying to get ready physically and mentally for the season. I'm trying to get more involved with the other players like if anyone has a question about any position on the field. I want them to be able to ask me and I can tell them.

Q: It wasn't always easy last football season with the on-field results. What was the biggest lesson you learned from it?

RD: Always keep fighting. Never give up no matter what. Losing feels even worse when you know you didn't give it your best. If you lose and you give it your all, you take it under the chin and move on to the next week.

Q: Last year you grew in your ability to catch the ball out of the backfield and as a kick returner. What did it take for you to be become a more complete player?

RD: I think they trust me more. I actually returned kicks and played receiver before I ever played running back. Our coaches got creative. The year before we could call just about whatever play we wanted and we could get four-to-five yards usually. Last year was different. We struggled a little bit so we had to be more creative. I think Coach (Reggie) Corbin did a good job of spreading it out.

Q: What can you say about how things may have looked a little bit different in the spring with Coach Corbin taking greater control of the offense now?

RD: It was not too simple, but also not too complex. We learned the parts we needed to know for spring ball. The key is that no one is confused so that we can play fast. Everybody wanted to play fast, get better and prepare for next season and make sure it goes better than it did last year.

Q: You have had over 220 carries in each of the last two seasons – more than 20 per game on average. How have you prepared for that kind of workload?

RD: It's mentally mostly. Obviously there is an endurance and physical element to it, but most of it is mental. You just have to push through when you think you can't go anymore. Go a little farther.

Q: Coach Daberkow says you are up there with the best running backs to play at Concordia. What does that mean to hear that from your head coach?

RD: He's been here for a long time and he's seen a lot of running backs. Really I'm just honored that I have this opportunity. I'm glad that Coach Daberkow had the idea for me to switch positions. Really just grateful for

the opportunity I've had.

Q: If there is something you personally would like to be better at in 2019, what would it be?

RD: More vocal. I want to be a more vocal leader. My nature is to be quiet and observe. I noticed last year that I can't do that. If I don't say anything a lot of the young guys won't know what is expected of them. That's unacceptable.

Q: Why have you continued to stick with the long hair look?

RD: I've put a lot of work into it. I went back and forth trying to decide whether I want to cut it or whether I want to grow it out. I started it my senior year of high school. I just did it because after college you can't really have long hair. I figured this would be my last chance to grow it out. Over the last year or so I'd say I've gone back and forth on whether to leave it alone or get it cut. Every time I think I'm going to get it cut – 'nah, I'll just wait.' I haven't brought myself to do it yet. It's a part of me.

Q: What is the one thing you admire most about Coach Daberkow?

RD: His competitiveness. He wants to win worse than any of us. I believe that. It's inspiring.

Q: What would you say is the biggest difference between you as a student-athlete freshman year compared to now going into your senior year?

RD: Longer hair ... It's kind of the same with everyone. I'm just more mature. You grow up a little bit and you learn to appreciate the people here.

Q: What have you enjoyed most about living in Nebraska?

RD: The people. There are a lot of good guys here. The guys on the football team were a big reason why I chose to come here. When I came on my recruiting visit everyone just seemed to interact really well. No one seemed to get cast out. It was like a brotherhood. I really enjoyed that.

Q: A lot of people around here seem to have a favorite place to eat in Lincoln. Do you have a go-to like a Raising Cane's or anything like that?

RD: I have a few – Freddy's, Raising Cane's, Honest Abe's and D'Leon's.

Q: If everything goes exactly as you dream it, you will be doing what five years from now?

RD: I really don't know. I couldn't tell you. I'm pretty focused on this football season. Obviously I'll be graduating, getting a job and working. Hopefully I'll be happy.



ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

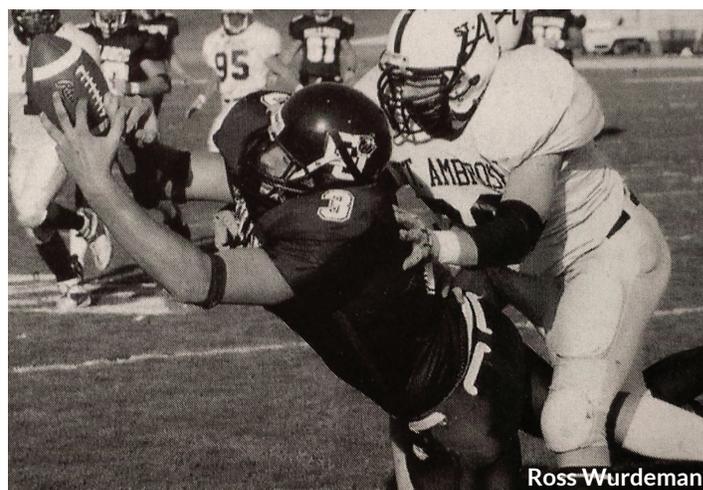
- 2018 – Lane Napier, linebacker (first team – Associated Press; honorable mention – AFCA)
- 2017 – Tarence Roby, defensive back (first team – Associated Press; second team – AFCA)
- 2016 – Trey Barnes, defensive line (first team)
- 2015 – Trey Barnes, defensive line (second team)
- 2013 – Darnell Woods, safety (first team)
- 2012 – Derek Blessing, punt returner (first team – Beyond Sports Network)
- 2012 – Kenny Zoeller, kicker (first team)
- 2007 – JaMaine Lewis, running back (second team – Victory Sports Network)
- 2007 – Jeff Neujahr, kick/punt returner (honorable mention – Victory Sports Network)
- 2006 – Jeff Neujahr, kick/punt returner (honorable mention – Victory Sports Network)
- 2004 – Matthew Egger, punter
- 2002 – Sean Stewart, safety (second team)
- 2001 – Erik DeHaven, linebacker
- 2001 – Sean Stewart, safety (honorable mention)
- 2001 – Ross Wurdeman, tight end (first team)
- 2000 – Drew Ekart, defensive back (honorable mention)
- 2000 – Sean Stewart, safety (honorable mention)
- 2000 – Ross Wurdeman, tight end (first team)
- 1996 – Ed McLaughlin, offensive line (honorable mention)
- 1995 – Mike Hoernemann, linebacker (honorable mention)
- 1994 – Travis Soukup, tight end/punter (first team)
- 1984 – Kahlil King, safety (first team)
- 1984 – Cleve Wester, running back
- 1982 – Gary Pomeranke, defensive line (first team)
- 1981 – Gary Pomeranke, defensive line (second team)
- 1965 – Dennis Oetting, lineman (honorable mention)
- 1964 – Bob Oetting, lineman
- 1961 – Larry Oetting, lineman
- 1959 – John Suhr, quarterback/safety/punter
- 1956 – Gary SeEVERS, running back
- 1955 – Gary SeEVERS, running back



Sean Stewart



JaMaine Lewis



Ross Wurdeman



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

35 - Jared Garcia (2014-17)

INDIVIDUAL TOP 5 LISTS

RUSHING

Yards, Career

- 3,731 - Cleve Wester (1982-85)
- 3,547 - Bryce Collins (2013-16)
- 3,257 - 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

- 2,495 - Jared Garcia (2014-17)
- 2,458 - Ross Wurdeman (1998-01)
- 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

45 - Cleve Wester (1982-85)

WINNINGEST SEASONS

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

ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

- 70-115-1 -- Courtney Meyer (1990-2008)
- 63-64-1 -- Larry Oetting (1977-89)
- 62-34-8 -- Herb Meyer (1941-54)
- 41-44 -- Vance Winter (2009-16)
- 40-32-9 -- Walter Hellwege (1925-40)
- 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)
- 9-11 -- Patrick Daberkow (2017--)

2019 Concordia Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees



Erik DeHaven
Linebacker
'01 Graduate



JaMaine Lewis
Running Back
'08 Graduate



In loving memory of Gene Oetting,
Nebraska Football Hall of Fame Member

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2018 STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Ryan Durdon	10	223	821	3.7	8	84	82.1
Art Anderson	10	16	68	4.2	1	33	6.8
Korrell Koelmoos	9	7	41	5.9	0	15	4.6
Robert Ferguson	8	16	36	2.2	0	12	4.5
Caydren Cox	8	7	26	3.7	0	15	3.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Att	Comp	Int	%	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Andrew Perea	7	105.2	171	81	5	47.4	1100	5	82	157.1
Jake Kemp	5	121.5	108	64	2	59.3	651	5	45	130.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Vincent Beasley	10	46	559	12.2	3	50	55.9
Art Anderson	10	40	336	8.4	2	45	33.6
Korrell Koelmoos	9	29	376	13.0	2	44	41.8
Ryan Durdon	10	19	247	13.0	1	42	24.7
Logan Kreizel	4	12	120	10.0	1	18	30.0
Lane Castaneda	10	6	57	9.5	0	15	5.7
Garrett Schardt	6	4	120	30.0	1	82	20.0
Daniel Langewisch	10	2	17	8.5	0	17	1.7

FIELD GOALS	FGs	Long	PATs	Points
Alan Sharp	0/2	--	10/13	10
Tate Janssen	1/1	26	5/5	8

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Bikd
Lane Castaneda	44	1,742	39.6	66	3	7	7	0
Brady Fitzke	24	919	38.3	66	2	1	4	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Matt Petracek	12	35	2.9	0	16

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Korrell Koelmoos	16	333	20.8	0	43
Ryan Durdon	11	371	33.7	0	83
Matt Petracek	9	194	21.6	0	36

DEFENSE	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Lane Napier	142	4	12.5	3	0	1	0
Derek Tachovsky	81	1	5.5	4	0	1	1
Zac Walter	80	2	8	1	2	1	0
Caden Jameson	61	0	1	2	0	0	1
Kordell Glause	57	3	5	2	1	1	1
Aaron Rudloff	45	2.5	4	1	1	4	2
Riley Bilstein	41	1	6	1	0	0	0
Darius McVay	32	0	0	4	1	1	0
Exavier Jackson	28	0	0	4	0	0	0
Matt Petracek	22	0	2	4	0	0	0
Parker Johnson	20	0	0.5	0	0	1	1
Chase Hammons	18	0.5	0	0	0	0	1
Gary Nieuwkoop	17	0	1	0	0	0	0
Caydren Cox	16	1	5	0	1	1	1
Tanner Schwaninger	11	0	0	0	0	0	1
Derek Luzum	7	1.5	2	0	0	0	0
Payton Stevens	7	1	2	0	0	1	1
Shayne Campbell	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnny Johnson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Davonte Mouton	2	0	0	0	1	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	CNC	OPP
SCORING	154	271
--Points Per Game	15.4	27.1
FIRST DOWNS	150	189
--Rushing	60	85
--Passing	79	93
--Penalty	11	11
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	926	1844
--Yards Gained Rushing	1334	2135
--Yards Lost Rushing	408	291
--Rushing Attempts	362	392
--Average Per Rush	2.6	4.7
--Average Per Game	92.6	184.4
--TDs Rushing	11	17
NET PASSING YARDAGE	1853	2345
--Att/Comp/Int	311 / 161 / 8	297 / 181 / 7
--Average Per Pass	6.0	6.6
--Average Per Catch	11.5	13.0
--Average Per Game	185.3	234.5
--TDs Passing	11	18
TOTAL NET OFFENSE	2779	4189
--Total Plays	673	689
--Average Per Play	4.1	6.1
--Average Per Game	277.9	418.9
KICK RETURNS: NO./YARDS	49 / 1064	27 / 434
PUNTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	12 / 35	19 / 192
INTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	7 / 76	8 / 97
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.7	16.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.9	10.1
FUMBLES/LOST	6 / 4	17 / 10
PUNTS/AVG	68 / 39.1	45 / 38.5
PENALTIES/YARDS	63 / 500	62 / 582
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:54	30:06
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	43 / 160 (27%)	55 / 141 (39%)
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	18 / 39 (46%)	8 / 26 (31%)



Korrell Koelmoos



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