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CONCORDIA FOOTBALL 2021



2021 SCHEDULE



MORNINGSIDE
MUSTANGS


A - 7 pm
Sept. 4



H - 1 pm
Sept. 11



A - 1 pm
Sept. 18



H - 1 pm
Sept. 25



H - 1 pm
Oct. 2



A - 1 pm
Oct. 9



MOUNT MARTY
LANCERS

A - 1 pm
Oct. 16



H - 1 pm
Oct. 23



H - 1 pm
Nov. 6



A - 1 pm
Nov. 13





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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. Bernard Bull

Director of Athletics: Devin Smith

Head Athletic Trainer: Randy Baack

Athletic Department Phone: (402) 643-7328

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Season: 1925

All-Time Overall Record: 360-408-26

All-Time GPAC Record: 83-108

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 (5th season)

Alma Mater: Concordia University, Nebraska

Coaching Record: 16-22, 4 years

Office Phone: (402) 643-7217

ASSISTANT COACHES

Corby Osten - Defensive Coordinator

Reggie Corbin - Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

Grady Koch - Offensive Line/Head JV Coach

D'Mauria Martin (GA) - Defensive Backs

James Bailey (GA) - Linebackers

Von Thomas - Running Backs

Courtney Meyer - Specialists

Ron Jackson - Defensive Line

Vince Beasley - Receivers

Kordell Glause - Safeties

Justin Hoffman - Tight Ends

Chris Shipley - Linebackers

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Todd Berner

Equipment: Tyree Cox

2020 RESULTS

4-4 Overall, 4-4 GPAC - 7th

9/12	Doane	W, 24-7
9/19	Hastings	W, 34-28 (OT)
9/26	Briar Cliff	W, 24-9
10/3	Jamestown	W, 23-3
10/17	Northwestern	L, 17-31
10/24	Dordt	L, 14-41
11/7	Morningside	L, 22-56
11/14	Midland	Canceled
11/21	Dakota Wesleyan	L, 17-28

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)	





2021 SEASON OUTLOOK



The 2018 and 2019 recruiting classes brought in by Patrick Daberkow and his staff are entrenched as the backbone of the 2021 team. Many key components of the depth chart have two or three years of experience as starters or integral role players – or four years of starting experience in the case of All-American linebacker Lane Napier. Since the Bulldogs finished 6-4 overall in 2017, the program has been in the process of a gradual rebuild with an eye on constructing a foundation of consistency. The offensive side of the ball continues to attempt to catch up with a defense that has been sound and reliable. Concordia hit the .500 mark (4-4) in a shortened 2020 campaign. There are a total of 16 starters returning (eight on offense, eight on defense), so naturally, the expectation for Concordia is a winning season.

OFFENSE

A new year means another new starter at quarterback. In previous seasons, that position has primarily been filled by the likes of Blake Culbert (2020), Jake Kemp (2019), Andrew Perea (2018) and Riley Wiltfong (2017), respectively. Former Centennial High School state championship signal caller Wyatt Ehlers enters the picture after seeing time in 11 games over the past two seasons. Offensive Coordinator Reggie Corbin hopes to take advantage of the athleticism of Ehlers, who can make plays with his legs. Ehlers has the advantage heading into August camp as the lone QB with college experience.

Ideally, the Bulldogs will be able to pound the football on the strength of first team All-GPAC running back Jonah Weyand

and an offensive line returning four starters, including all-conference performers in center Johnny Robinson III (three-year starter) and guard Christian Schlepp. The rest of the line could feature additional returning starters in guard Keegan Hornung and tackle Gavin Mull. The staff also really likes the way sophomore Caden Peters has developed. Peters projects to be a strong left tackle. Up and comers include Jarryd Doucet, Cam Roulston and Tyler Walford. Collectively, the offensive line would like to see more outbursts in the running game like weeks one and two of last season when Weyand racked up a combined 346 yards and seven touchdowns. In relief of Weyand, Lyle Whitney and Devin Zeigler each saw action last season. Whitney ran for 260 yards and a touchdown.

The receiver core has a veteran look to it as Art Anderson, Cayden Beran and Korrell Koehlmoos return in 2021. All three have recorded multiple 100-yard receiving games in their careers. Statistically, Koehlmoos has a chance to go down as one of the top pass catchers in program history. His career totals stand at 91 receptions for 1,399 yards and eight touchdowns. At tight end, Garrett Schardt is arguably the GPAC's best, if not one of the best in the entire NAIA. Schardt earned first team All-GPAC honors while catching 25 passes for 430 yards last season.

As an offense, Concordia went from 2019 averages of 280.2 yards and 15.6 points per game to comparative figures of 351.4 yards and 21.9 points. A similar rate of increase in 2021 would provide a big boost to the team's chances on the scoreboard.



DEFENSE

The big news here is that Lane Napier is back for a fifth year. Despite battling injuries last season, Napier moved past 400 career tackles and was named a second team All-American and a first team All-GPAC selection (fourth-straight year). He's the clear leader of a defense that limited opponents to 25.4 points per game in 2020. Eight starters return on a defensive unit that should be better overall than it was last fall.

Defensive Coordinator Corby Osten has hopes of making strides up front. Returners Karson Dickson, Eric Kieper Jr. and Payton Stevens possess the most experience. A transfer from NCAA Division II Northwest Missouri State, Dickson has the potential to be a disruptive force off the edge while Stevens is a steady performer who will have an opportunity to start at another end spot. Osten is high on the incoming class of defensive linemen and believes newcomers will compete for playing time. Jordan Kavulak and Carson Stauffer are making a push. The goal is to keep blockers off of Napier, who could eclipse 500 career tackles.

The linebacker crew will be experienced with Napier being joined by the likes of Shayne Campbell, Caydren Cox and Jorge Ochoa. All four players have starting experience. Campbell's role increased last season and he took advantage by making 42 stops (tied for second on the team). Logan Kreizel will be in his second season as a linebacker since making the switch from the offensive side of the ball.

Most of the two-deep returns in the secondary. Safety Peyton Mitchell is the most heralded having garnered second team All-GPAC honors in each of the past two seasons. Mitchell will have a new safety alongside him with Kamren Baker appearing to be a frontrunner. At corner, there will be competition between Jayzen Armstrong, Isiaha Conner, Blake Sears, Jourdhin Smith and others. Opposing quarterbacks threw for only 11 touchdowns last season on the Bulldog secondary.

The three GPAC teams that qualified for the NAIA playoffs



Johnny Robinson III

last season all employed elite offenses. In other words, Concordia will be put to the test throughout conference play. The Bulldogs would like to cut down on the 384.2 yards per game they allowed in 2020.

SPECIALISTS

Last year's specialists – kicker Jordan Spilinek (injury) and punter Lane Castaneda (graduated) – will have to be replaced. Spilinek went 6-for-10 on field goals and 18-for-20 on PATs last season. Dan Cantu and Jorre Luther could potentially share kicking duties. The punter position is up for grabs (the battle could include as many as four competitors). Receiver Korrell Koehlmoos can make plays in the kick return game (589 kick return yards last season). Defensive back Jourdhin Smith handled most of the punt return duties last season, but Carson Core could take on that role this fall. On the flip side, the Bulldogs expect to have solid coverage units once again. Toby Hager is back as the long snapper.



Wyatt Ehlers





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

-2017 team placed third in the GPAC, marking the program's highest conference finish since 2001.

-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 (2018/2019/2020).

-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



Patrick Daberkow, Spring 2021:

I feel like our program is in the process of a steady climb. We haven't taken off like a rocket ship, but we're steadily climbing and getting better. It's happening. There's no doubt on our staff and in our locker room about where we're headed. We have to shut up and do it. We have to prove we can finish through the whistle on a consistent basis before we can talk about beating anybody. It's about doing the simple things right. When we do those things consistently then we can talk about doing the other stuff.

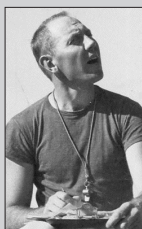
PAST HEAD COACHES



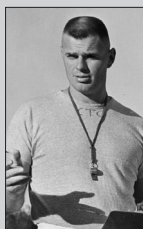
Walter Hellwege
1925-1940



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



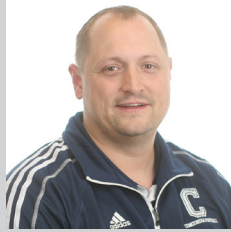
Vance Winter
2009-2016



COACHING STAFF



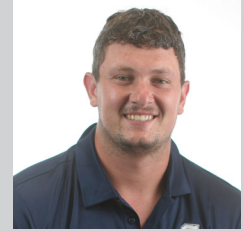
Patrick Daberkow
Head Coach



Corby Osten
Defensive Coordinator



Reggie Corbin
Offensive Coordinator



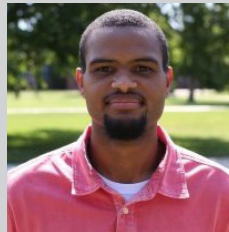
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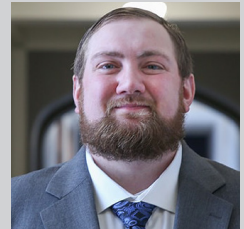
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Justin Hoffman
Tight Ends



Chris Shipley
Linebackers





2021

No.	Name		Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
1	Arthur	Anderson	WR	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas	Wagner HS
1	Daniel	Cantu	K	Sr.	Eagle Lake, Texas	Rice HS
2	Caydren	Cox	OLB	Sr.	Beloit, Kan.	Beloit HS
3	Jayzen	Armstrong	DB	Jr.	Casa Grande, Ariz.	Vista Grande HS
3	Cayden	Beran	WR	Jr.	Hutto, Texas	Hutto HS
4	Jourdhin	Smith	DB	So.	La Mirada, Calif.	John Glenn HS
5	Kamren	Baker	DB	So.	San Antonio, Texas	Samuel Clemens HS / Blinn CC
5	Korrell	Koehlmoos	WR	Jr.	Pilger, Neb.	Lutheran High Northeast
6	Carson	Core	WR	So.	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
6	Blake	Sears	DB	Jr.	Crete, Neb.	Crete HS
7	Wyatt	Ehlers	QB	So.	Waco, Neb.	Centennial HS
7	Peyton	Mitchell	DB	Sr.	Waverly, Kan.	Waverly HS
8	Jorge	Ochoa	ILB	Sr.	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook HS
8	Cade	Peterson	QB	So.	Glendale, Ariz.	Raymond S. Ellis HS
9	Payton	Stevens	DL	Jr.	Polk, Neb.	High Plains HS
10	Cole	Schaeffel	WR	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Lutheran HS
11	Jorre	Luther	K	Jr.	York, Neb.	York HS
12	Caleb	Matlock	CB	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Concordia Academy
12	Ben	Myers	QB	Fr.	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
13	Carlsen	Arline	WR	So.	Nederland, Texas	Nederland HS
13	Isiah	Conner	DB	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Centennial HS / Trinity Valley CC
14	Kayle	Carlson	ILB	Jr.	Malcolm, Neb.	Malcolm Public Schools
14	Luke	Lang	QB	Jr.	Brentwood, Calif.	Heritage HS
15	Luke	Sanchez	S	Fr.	Friendswood, Texas	Friendswood HS
15	Garrett	Schardt	TE	Jr.	Davenport, Neb.	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley HS
16	Matthew	Holmes	QB	So.	San Diego, Calif.	Mt. Carmel HS / Mesa CC
17	Myles	Lyons	DB	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas	South Hills HS
19	Zac	Dowgiallo	QB	So.	Viera, Fla.	Viera HS
19	Nate	Moore	OLB	So.	Atwater, Calif.	Atwater HS
20	Martin	Solano	RB	So.	Riverside, Calif.	Norte Vista HS
21	Jaxson	Kant	OLB	Fr.	Norfolk, Neb.	Lutheran High Northeast
21	Nick	Sandoval	ILB	Sr.	Chula Vista, Calif.	Del Rey Center HS
22	Shayne	Campbell	LB	Jr.	O'Neill, Neb.	O'Neill HS
22	Wyatt	Kube	DL	So.	Fairmont, Minn.	Martin Luther HS
23	Lane	Napier	LB	Sr.	David City, Neb.	Aquinas HS
24	Karsten	McCarter	S	Fr.	Elm Creek, Neb.	Elm Creek Public Schools
25	Jonah	Weyand	RB	So.	Crete, Neb.	Crete HS
26	Devin	Zeigler	RB	So.	Houston, Texas	Cy-Fair HS
27	Davonte	Mouton	TE	Jr.	Crosby, Texas	Ross S. Sterling, HS
28	Matt	Kamm	DB	So.	Bethlehem, Ga.	Bethlehem Christian Academy
29	Taygen	Fletcher	WR	Fr.	Holton, Kan.	Holton HS
30	Hunter	Cole	RB	Fr.	Decatur, Texas	Decatur HS
31	Arcullous	Heard III	RB	So.	Maryland Heights, Mo.	Lutheran HS of St. Charles
32	Lyle	Whitney	RB	So.	Newcastle, Wyo.	Newcastle HS
33	Logan	Sma	OLB	Jr.	Culver, Kan.	Tescott HS
34	Fisher	Bass	WR	Fr.	Hideaway, Texas	Brook Hill HS
35	Logan	Kreizel	OLB	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Lutheran HS
36	Mason	Edwards	RB	Fr.	Wichita, Kan.	Maize South HS
36	Isaac	Wilson	S	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lutheran HS South
37	James	Araya	K	Fr.	The Woodlands, Texas	The John Cooper School
38	Zach	Walker	FB	Sr.	Dacono, Colo.	Broomfield HS
39	Lukas	Coe	ILB	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Concordia HS / Iowa Western CC
40	Nathan	Hofrock	TE	Fr.	Sidney, Neb.	Sidney HS
41	Dominic	Sis	S	Fr.	Benkelman, Neb.	Dundy County HS
42	Gabriel	Knisely	DB	Fr.	Goehner, Neb.	Seward HS
43	Dylan	Rahder	DL	Jr.	York, Neb.	York HS
44	Christian	Dyhrkopp	ILB	Fr.	Columbus, Neb.	Columbus HS
45	Juan R.	Leon	FB	So.	Columbus, Neb.	Columbus HS
45	Jack	Sanchez	CB	Fr.	Laredo, Texas	United HS
46	Michael	Doiel	S	Fr.	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan HS
49	Gabe	Ellis	ILB	Fr.	Kingsdown, Kan.	Bucklin HS
50	Leonardo	Guevara	OL	Jr.	Glendora, Calif.	Glendora HS / San Jose State
51	Matt	Preuss	ILB	Sr.	Placentia, Calif.	Lutheran HS
51	Dawson	Younker	OL	Fr.	Celina, Texas	Celine HS
52	Brandon	Vega	OL	Jr.	Emporia, Kan.	Emporia HS
53	Kougar	Rodriguez	ILB	Jr.	Midland, Texas	Robert E. Lee HS
53	Cameron	Roulston	OL	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas	London ISD
57	Jayden	Brosius	DL	So.	North Platte, Neb.	St. Patrick's HS
57	Jordan	Spilinek	K	So.	Doniphan, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
58	Christian	Schlepp	OL	So.	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan HS
59	Kalen	Garrett	OLB	So.	Norfolk, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
60	Johnny	Robinson III	OL	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Eisenhower HS
62	Brady	Soukup	OL	Fr.	Blair, Neb.	Blair HS
63	Keegan	Hornung	OL	Jr.	Chandler, Ariz.	Williamsfield HS
65	Alex	Helfrich	OL	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha Concordia HS
66	Toby	Hager	LS	So.	Buena Park, Calif.	Sunny Hills HS
67	Christopher	Blount	OL	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Ritenour HS





ROSTER



No.	Name		Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
70	Jarryd	Doucet	OL	Fr.	Beaumont, Texas	West Brook HS
72	Tyler	Walford	OL	Fr.	Lincoln, Kan.	Ellsworth HS
73	Kaden	Peters	OL	Fr.	Wood River, Neb.	Wood River HS
76	Nick	Sazama	OL	So.	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk HS
77	Gavin	Mull	OL	So.	Roanoke, Texas	Byron Nelson HS
79	Braden	Hackmer	OL	Fr.	Hungerford, Texas	Boling HS
81	Erik	Cumley	WR	So.	Strasburg, Colo.	Lutheran HS
83	Daylan	Russell	TE	Fr.	Alma, Neb.	Alma HS
87	Colton	Munoz	DL	Fr.	Kilgore, Texas	Pine Tree HS
88	Wyatt	Cast	TE	So.	York, Neb.	York HS
89	Gideon	Schauer	TE	So.	Union, Ill.	Faith Lutheran HS
92	Eric	Kieper Jr.	DL	So.	Lacombe, La.	Lakeshore HS
93	Karson	Dickson	DL	Jr.	Carleton, Neb.	BDS HS / NW Missouri State
95	Gerald	Morris	DL	Jr.	Arlington, Texas	Arlington HS
96	Carson	Stauffer	DL	Fr.	Milford, Neb.	Milford HS
97	Stephen	Hughes II	DL	Fr.	Denver, Colo.	Columbine HS
98	Jordan	Kavulak	DL	Fr.	Bee, Neb.	Seward HS
99	Kalvin	Page	DL	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Omaha Northwest HS
	Zack	Aleo			Moreno Valley, Calif.	Rim of World HS
	Oyalan	Clay	RB		Houston, Texas	Manvel HS
	Travis	Parsons	OL	Fr.	Round Rock, Texas	Concordia Lutheran HS
	Devin	Rathman			Hastings, Neb.	Heartland Lutheran HS
	Elliott	Reed	CB	Fr.	Plano, Texas	Plano East Senior HS
	Daniel	Warneke		So.	Hastings, Neb.	Heartland Lutheran HS
	Ausaru	Allah	RB	Fr.	La Marque, Texas	Dickinson HS
	Jackson	Anderson	OL	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor HS
	Jordan	Barker	S	Fr.	Hugo, Okla.	Hugo HS / SE Oklahoma State
	Ty	Bartholomew	OLB	Fr.	York, Neb.	York HS
	David	Bruce	DL	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	Putnam North HS
	Zackary	Burke	WR	Fr.	Sidney, Neb.	Sidney HS
	Cole	Coffey	WR	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln North Star HS
	Omar	Contreras	RB	Fr.	Tracy, Calif.	Tracy HS
	Logan	Dieckmann	OL	Fr.	Holton, Kan.	Holton HS
	Zachary	Downs	DL	Fr.	Montgomery, Texas	Montgomery HS
	Boone	Duncan	WR	Fr.	Staplehurst, Neb.	Seward HS
	Noah	Fisher	S	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln East HS
	Jack	Freeman	DL	Fr.	Palm Coast, Fla.	Flagler Palm Coast HS
	Edumar	Garcia	OL	Fr.	Rio Grande City, Texas	Rio Grande City HS
	Jamori	Gardner	DL	Fr.	Spring, Texas	Spring HS
	Logan	Giles	OL	Fr.	Aransas Pass, Texas	Ingleside HS
	Dallas	Gomez	QB	Fr.	New Braunfels, Texas	Canyon HS
	Michael	Grindey	LB		Phoenix, Ariz.	Creighton University
	Sterling	Harp	DL	Fr.	Salina, Kan.	Southeast Saline HS
	Anthony	Hawkins	S	Fr.	Saint Joseph, Mo.	Lafayette HS
	Zackry	Henke	TE	Fr.	Dalton, Neb.	Leyton HS
	Jayden	Ireland	CB	Fr.	North Las Vegas, Nev.	Canyon Springs HS / Bethany College
	Joseph	Kahrs	ILB	Fr.	Naponee, Neb.	Franklin HS
	Ayden	King	WR	Fr.	Doniphan, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
	Reid	Korth	ILB	Fr.	Wayne, Neb.	Wayne HS
	Donzamom	Lewis-Bealer	QB	Fr.	North Las Vegas, Nev.	Canyon Springs HS
	Lane	Lieb	DB	Fr.	Wilcox, Neb.	Wilcox Hildreth HS
	Reed	McFadden	ILB	Fr.	Purdum, Neb.	Sandhills HS
	David	McGarvie Jr.	QB	Fr.	Valparaiso, Neb.	Lincoln North Star HS
	Joseph	McQueen	OL	Fr.	Millsap, Neb.	Brock HS
	Nathan	Miller	OL	Fr.	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
	Seth	Moore	OL	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney Catholic HS
	Kyle	Napier	WR	Fr.	Bruno, Neb.	Aquinas HS
	Bryce	Needham	OL	Fr.	Katy, Texas	Katy HS
	Justin	Ningen	OLB	Fr.	Chapell, Neb.	Creek Valley HS
	Joshua	Palacios	QB	Fr.	Katy, Texas	Cypress Park HS
	Dominic	Phippi	WR	Fr.	Bruning, Neb.	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley HS
	Anthony "Devon"	Polley	DL	Fr.	Edmond, Okla.	Edmond Memorial HS
	Marcus	Pruett		Fr.	Holton, Kan.	Holton HS
	David	Reyes	DL	Fr.	Downey, Calif.	Downey HS
	Carson	Rohde		Fr.	Sumner, Neb.	SEM HS
	Noah	Schaezel	OL	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln HS
	Blake	Schlegel	OL	Fr.	Bruning, Neb.	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley HS
	Dylan	Smith	CB	Fr.	Denton, Neb.	Lincoln HS
	Dylan	Smith	OL	Fr.	Emporia, Kan.	Emporia HS
	Talatau	Solo	ILB	Fr.	San Bernardino, Calif.	Pacific HS
	Kyle	Sterup	DL	Fr.	Osceola, Neb.	Osceola HS
	Jace	Stewart	DL	Fr.	New Orleans, La.	Holy Cross HS
	Konnor	Tannahill	OLB	Fr.	Holton, Kan.	Holton HS
	Jeremiah	Vasquez	OL	Fr.	Edwards, Colo.	Battle Mountain HS
	Parker	Vynhidal	WR	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln HS
	Carson	Watts	OLB	Fr.	Osceola, Neb.	Osceola HS
	Jack	Whittaker	OLB	Fr.	Parker, Colo.	Lutheran HS



KEY RETURNERS BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning - Offense: 8 | Defense: 8



#3 Jayzen Armstrong • DB • Sr.
5-8 • 155 • Casa Grande, Arizona
2020: 33 tackles, 2 pass breakups, 1 interception, 1 forced fumble.
Career: 46 tackles, 4 pass breakups, 1 interception, 13 games.



#7 Peyton Mitchell • S • Sr.
6-3 • 206 • Waverly, Kansas
2020: Second Team All-GPAC; 27 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 7 pass breakups, 1 fr, 1 blocked kick.
Career: Two-time Second Team All-GPAC; 59 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 16 pass breakups, 5 interceptions, 28 games.



#3 Cayden Beran • WR • Sr.
6-3 • 180 • Hutto, Texas
2020: 36 catches, 360 yards, 10.0 avg, 2 TD.
Career: 85 catches, 1,061 yards, 12.5 avg, 4 touchdowns, 18 games; Second Team All-GPAC in 2019.



#23 Lane Napier • LB • Sr.
6-0 • 220 • David City, Nebraska
2020: Second Team All-America; First Team All-GPAC; 54 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 1 sack, 1 pbu.
Career: 401 tackles, 34 tackles for loss, 10.5 sacks, 7 pass breakups, 35 games; three-time All-American; four-time 1st Tm All-GPAC.



#22 Shayne Campbell • LB • Sr.
6-1 • 190 • O'Neill, Nebraska
2020: 42 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1 pass breakup.
Career: 54 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, 1 pass breakup, 22 games.



#60 Johnny Robinson III • C • Sr.
5-10 • 279 • Houston, Texas
2020: Second Team All-GPAC; started all 8 games at center.
Career: Three-year starter at center; nicknamed "Pot Roast."



#2 Caydren Cox • LB • Sr.
6-1 • 210 • Beloit, Kansas
2020: 35 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss, 1 sack, 1 interception, 1 pbu
Career: 57 tackles, 9.5 tackles for loss, 2 sacks, 2 interceptions, 21 games.



#15 Garrett Schardt • TE • Sr.
6-3 • 207 • Davenport, Nebraska
2020: First Team All-GPAC; 25 catches, 430 yards, 17.2 avg, 3 TD.
Career: 40 catches for 684 yards, 17.1 avg, 4 TD, 24 games.



#7 Wyatt Ehlers • QB • Jr.
5-10 • 210 • Waco, Nebraska
2020: 8-for-13 passing for 107 yards, two touchdowns, 0 interceptions.
Career: 30-for-56 passing for 383 yards, four touchdowns, three interceptions; state championship QB at Centennial HS.



#58 Christian Schlepp • OL • Jr.
6-1 • 237 • Manhattan, Kansas
2020: First Team All-GPAC; starter at offensive guard.
Career: Earned spot in two-deep as a true freshman, started as a sophomore.



#5 Korrell Koehlmoos • WR • Sr.
6-2 • 193 • Pilger, Nebraska
2020: First Team All-GPAC; 25 catches, 533 yards, 21.3 avg, 3 TD.
Career: 91 catches, 1,399 yards, 15.4 avg, 8 TD; 2,643 all-purpose yards (1,176 as a KR), 27 games.



#25 Jonah Weyand • RB • Jr.
5-11 • 203 • Crete, Nebraska
2020: First Team All-GPAC; 146 rushes for 625 yards, 4.3 avg, 9 TD; NAIA National Offensive POW (9/21).
Career: 204 rushes for 744 yards, 3.6 avg, 10 TD, 18 games.

OTHER KEY RETURNERS: WR Art Anderson; DB Isiaha Conner; DL Karson Dickson; OL Keegan Hornung; OL Gavin Mull; K Jordan Spilnek; DB Jourdhin Smith.

KEY LOSSES: OL Cole Baumgartner; WR/P Lane Castaneda; QB Blake Culbert; TE Brady Fitzke; DL Payton Kidder; S AJ Jenkins; FB Chevy Stout; LB Stirling Tonniges.



2020 HONOR ROLL

SHAYNE CAMPBELL

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

KAYLE CARLSON

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

WYATT CAST

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

BLAKE CULBERT

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

WYATT EHLERS

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

TOBY HAGER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

CHASE HAMMONS

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- GPAC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 5)

MATTHEW HOLMES

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete



Jonah Weyand

KORRELL KOEHLMOOS

- First Team All-GPAC

JORRE LUTHER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

PEYTON MITCHELL

- Second Team All-GPAC

LANE NAPIER

- AFCA NAIA Second Team All-American
- First Team All-GPAC

JOHNNY ROBINSON III

- Second Team All-GPAC

COLE SCHAEDEL

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

GARRETT SCHARDT

- First Team All-GPAC

GIDEON SCHAUER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

CHRISTIAN SCHLEPP

- First Team All-GPAC

LOGAN SRNA

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

CHEVY STOUT

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC

KAISTON TERRY

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

JONAH WEYAND

- First Team All-GPAC
- CoSIDA Academic All-American
- CoSIDA Academic All-District
- NAIA National Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 21)
- GPAC Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 21)
- NAIA Scholar-Athlete



FOLLOW US: CONCORDIA FOOTBALL'S POWERFUL MESSAGE



In one of the more powerful pregame ceremonies to ever take place at Bulldog Stadium, the Concordia University Football program delivered a thoughtful and caring message. It came in the form of a video presentation that was played on the stadium videoboard and was then shared via social media. The theme of the message: "follow us."

The video portrays the diversity within the Concordia locker room and the unity and togetherness that is fostered within. As members of the Bulldogs told the audience gathered for the matchup with Hastings, "When one hurts, we all hurt. When one celebrates, we all celebrate."

Prior to kickoff, the Concordia Football team walked out of the tunnel, arm-in-arm. There was no music ringing from the speaker system and no band belting out the fight song – just silence. In the front row of the procession, Seward Interim Chief of Police Brian Peters locked arms with two Bulldogs in a show of unity that extends to the Seward community. As the video played, all players and coaches dropped to a knee. They then rose as one for the National Anthem.

Said Head Coach Patrick Daberkow after the game, "The locker room is a beautiful place. We talked about what we could do and that was an idea our guys came up with, and our administration supported us. I think it's a really cool thing how Concordia University has handled all of the stuff that is going on in our culture right now. To be able to have a video with a message from our players and to give them a voice is really important. What a cool moment."

The script was written by the players themselves. The video was then produced by Aaron Nix, Assistant Professor of Art at Concordia. Eleven Concordia Football student-athletes appeared in the video (in order): Jorge Ochoa, Devin Zeigler, Trevor Dey, Gerald Morris, Lane Castaneda, Jayzen Armstrong, Jonah Weyand, Arthur Anderson, Chase Hammons, Lane Napier and Johnny "Pot Roast" Robinson.

Judging by the social media commentary that followed, the message clearly struck a chord with current players, alums, student-athlete parents, Concordia community members, Bulldog fans and even those without any stake in Concordia.

Current Bulldogs wrote the following while quote tweeting the video message:

Arthur Anderson: Love this team and everything we stand for. No better group to call my brothers.

Jayzen Armstrong: Love my dawgs

Lane Castaneda: Love this team and everything we stand for. #brotherhood

Payton Kidder: Liberty and Justice FOR ALL

Gerald Morris: Love this team man, let's ride!

Jonah Weyand: Proud to be apart of this team! #brotherhood

A number of others outside the locker room chimed in to voice their approval of the general theme of "follow us." The father of Bulldog tight end Brady Fitzke, Roger Fitzke tweeted, "In my opinion, this video from Concordia Football is by far the best message out there that I have seen from anyone. Well done. Proud to be a Bulldog parent!!"

Former president Brian Friedrich wrote, "Awesome, powerful message! Keep leading and modeling all that God calls us to be!" Another person even admitted to crying (happy tears) while viewing the video on social media.

Weyand has served as an embodiment of the togetherness of the locker room. Named the NAIA National Offensive Player of the Week on Monday after rushing for five touchdowns in the win over Hastings, Weyand has mostly deflected credit. Said Weyand this past Saturday night, "I couldn't be more proud of this team."

Added defensive back Jourdhin Smith of the video presentation, "I thought it was a good idea. It didn't disrespect anybody – it was just straight!"

With two words representing the center of their message, the Concordia Football team is bringing people together with actions that go beyond winning football games. To quote the Concordia Football student-athletes, "We seek to bring unity where disunity is assumed. We seek to do right by everyone in our community.

"Follow Us."



ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

2020 - Lane Napier, linebacker (second team - AFCA)
2019 - Lane Napier, linebacker (honorable mention - AFCA)
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 Pomerence, defensive line (first team)
1981 - Gary Pomerence, 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



Lane Napier



Trey Barnes



Sean Stewart



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)
2,011 - Clarence Woods (1984-88)
1,974 - Eric Pralle (1987-91)
1,880 - Travis Soukup (1991-94)

OTHER RECORDS

Interceptions, Career

20 - Sean Stewart (1999-02)

Tackles, Career (GPAC era)

401 - Lane Napier (2017--)

Total TDs, Career

45 - Cleve Wester (1982-85)

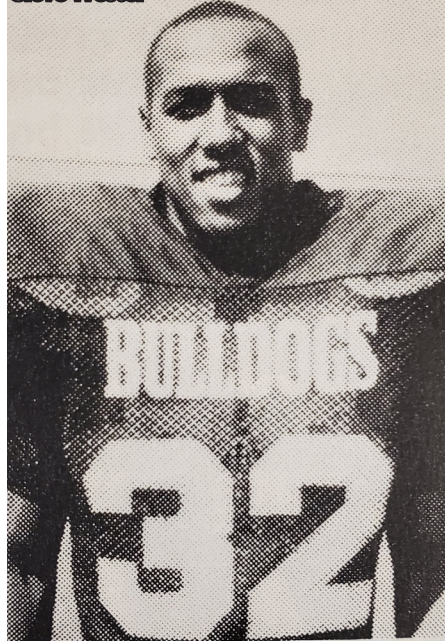
WINNINGEST SEASONS

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)
16-22 -- Patrick Daberkow (2017--)
11-21 -- Ken Schroeder (1955-58)

Cleve Wester





2020 STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jonah Weyand	7	146	625	4.3	9	54	89.3
Lyle Whitney	8	77	260	3.4	1	22	32.5
Martin Solano	3	13	47	3.6	1	24	15.7
Devin Zeigler	5	17	36	2.1	0	9	7.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Att	Comp	Int	%	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Blake Culbert	8	115.8	257	129	5	50.2	1,734	10	61	216.8
Wyatt Ehlers	4	181.4	13	8	0	61.5	107	2	57	26.8

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Cayden Beran	8	36	360	10.0	2	34	45.0
Korrell Koehlmoos	8	25	533	21.3	3	61	66.6
Garrett Schardt	8	25	430	17.2	3	55	53.8
Lane Castaneda	8	15	152	10.1	0	22	19.0
Art Anderson	4	9	108	12.0	1	28	27.0
Jonah Weyand	7	8	11	1.4	0	10	1.6
Cole Schaedel	7	6	105	17.5	1	26	15.0
Brady Fitzke	8	5	37	7.4	1	15	4.6
Lyle Whitney	8	3	80	26.7	1	57	10.0

FIELD GOALS	FGs	Long	PATs	Points
Jordan Spilinek	6/10	34	18/20	36
Jorre Luther	0/0	--	1/1	1

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Lane Castaneda	44	1,675	38.1	69	3	9	12	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jourdhin Smith	7	16	2.3	0	6
Carson Core	2	13	6.5	0	7

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Korrell Koehlmoos	26	589	22.7	0	70

DEFENSE	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Lane Napier	54	1	3	1	0	0	0
Shayne Campbell	42	0	1.5	1	0	0	0
AJ Jenkins	42	0	0	4	1	0	0
Stirling Tonniges	38	1	2	3	0	0	0
Caydren Cox	35	1	4.5	1	1	0	0
Jayzen Armstrong	33	0	1	2	1	0	1
Isiaha Conner	30	0	3	4	1	0	0
Jorge Ochoa	28	0	0.5	1	0	0	1
Payton Kidder	27	3	3.5	1	0	0	0
Peyton Mitchell	25	0	1.5	7	0	0	1
Karson Dickson	25	3	6	0	0	1	0
Logan Kreizel	24	2	2	1	0	1	0
Gerald Morris	17	3	3	0	0	0	0
Eric Kieper Jr.	17	2	2	0	0	0	0
Jourdhin Smith	15	0	0	2	1	0	1
Chase Hammons	12	5	5	0	0	0	0
Kamren Baker	11	0	0	2	0	0	0
Matt Kamm	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payton Stevens	8	0	0.5	0	0	0	0
Blake Sears	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyle Whitney	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Kayle Carlson	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Dey	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Sma	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keon Waters	5	1	1	0	0	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	CNC	OPP
SCORING	175	203
--Points Per Game	21.9	25.4
FIRST DOWNS	150	165
--Rushing	58	61
--Passing	81	92
--Penalty	11	12
NET RUSHING YARDAGE	970	1062
--Yards Gained Rushing	1194	1242
--Yards Lost Rushing	224	180
--Rushing Attempts	298	295
--Average Per Rush	3.3	3.6
--Average Per Game	121.2	132.8
--TDs Rushing	11	15
NET PASSING YARDAGE	1841	2012
--Att/Comp/Int	271 / 137 / 5	258 / 157 / 5
--Average Per Pass	6.8	7.8
--Average Per Catch	13.4	12.8
--Average Per Game	230.1	251.5
--TDs Passing	12	11
TOTAL NET OFFENSE	2811	3074
--Total Plays	569	553
--Average Per Play	4.9	5.6
--Average Per Game	351.4	384.2
KICK RETURNS: NO./YARDS	28 / 636	27 / 479
PUNTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	10 / 29	13 / 125
INTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	5 / 48	5 / 86
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.7	17.7
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.9	9.6
FUMBLES/LOST	5 / 3	7 / 4
PUNTS/AVG	47 / 36.7	43 / 35.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	37 / 332	45 / 417
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:48	29:12
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	50 / 132 (38%)	47 / 120 (39%)
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	13 / 19 (68%)	10 / 16 (62%)



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