



Concordia Football



2022





# 2022 SCHEDULE



A - 7 pm

Sept

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Sept

17



A - 1 pm

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H - 1 pm

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MORNINGSIDE  
MUSTANGS

H - 1 pm

Nov

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## HOMECOMING 2022 | SEPT 17





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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: 367-411-26

All-Time GPAC Record: 90-111

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 (6th season)

Alma Mater: Concordia University, Nebraska

Coaching Record: 23-25, 5 years

Office Phone: (402) 643-7217

## ASSISTANT COACHES

Corby Osten - Defensive Coordinator

Trent Laune - Special Teams Coordinator / DB's

Grady Koch - Offensive Line / Recruiting Coordinator

Ezekiel Combs - Defensive Backs (GA)

Bryce Simnacher - Offensive Line (GA)

Von Thomas - Offensive assistant

Courtney Meyer - Specialists

Ron Jackson - Defensive Line

Vince Beasley - Receivers

Kordell Glaue - Outside Linebackers

Justin Hoffman - Tight Ends

Chris Shipley - Inside Linebackers

Strength and Conditioning Coach: Todd Berner

Equipment: Tyree Cox

## 2021 RESULTS

### 7-3 Overall, 7-3 GPAC - T-3rd

9/4	at (3) Morningside	L, 7-63
9/11	vs. Briar Cliff	W, 61-21
9/18	at (19) Dordt	L, 7-27
9/25	vs. (2) Northwestern	L, 7-31
10/2	vs. Dakota Wesleyan	W, 34-0
10/9	at Jamestown	W, 24-17
10/16	at Mount Marty	W, 38-7
10/23	vs. Midland	W, 21-7
11/6	vs. Doane	W, 20-13
11/13	at Hastings	W, 17-7

## 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)	







## 2022 SEASON OUTLOOK



### Outlook

Head Coach Patrick Daberkow's program is fresh off a 7-3 campaign that featured a sweep of GPAC in-state rivals Doane, Hastings and Midland. Outside of national champion Morningside, the Bulldogs own the longest active winning streak in NAIA football. After a 1-3 start, Concordia rattled off six-straight victories to finish off the 2021 season. The Bulldogs enjoyed that success on the back of a stout defense led by GPAC Defensive Player of the Year Lane Napier. Concordia hopes to continue to move the offense forward while retooling the linebacker core. Despite some losses to graduation, the defense appears to be in line for another strong season. The headlining returner is tight end Garrett Schardt, who is back for a fifth season. The win streak will be put to the test in the season opener at Doane on Sept. 3.

### Quarterback

Not since Von Thomas starred at quarterback from 2011-14 has this position been in better hands. DJ McGarvie returns after throwing 19 touchdown passes (second most in a single season in program history) as a true freshman. McGarvie and former University of Nebraska walk on Austin Jablonski both took snaps with the No. 1 offense during the spring season. As a high school senior at Lincoln Pius X, Jablonski threw for 1,807 yards and 20 touchdowns and rushed for 592 yards and nine touchdowns. The play-making capabilities of McGarvie and Jablonski mean the program's quarterback records could be in jeopardy.

### Running Back

Jonah Weyand has graduated after producing 1,339 rush-

ing yards and 13 touchdowns in his Concordia career. With Weyand having moved on, Devin Zeigler stands out as the most experienced back on the roster. The Houston, Texas, native ran for 335 yards last season as the program's No. 2 running back. He'll have the chance to rise to No. 1 on the 2022 depth chart. Beyond Zeigler, there will be opportunities for young players to emerge. In order for the Bulldogs to take another step as a program, they need to improve upon their 2021 average of 124.8 rushing yards per game.

### Wide Receiver/Tight End

The roster's most accomplished player is tight end Garrett Schardt, a Davenport, Neb., native who earned recognition as an Honorable Mention All-American last season. Schardt is a sure-handed security blanket who will likely be the team's top target in the passing game. The GPAC's best tight end hauled in 32 passes for 504 yards and five touchdowns last season. At receiver, Korrell Koehlmoos is about as experienced as anyone in the country. He enters the season ranked sixth in program history in each of the following categories: receptions (126), receiving yards (1,870) and touchdown receptions (12). The team's other top receivers from 2021, Art Anderson and Cayden Beran, have graduated. Young receivers will be counted upon to help boost a budding passing game.

### Offensive Line

The level of the program has elevated as the offensive line has done the same in recent years. Four starters return: left tackle Kaden Peters, center Johnny Robinson III, right guard Christian Schlepp and right tackle Gavin Mull. In addition,





Tyler Walford possesses starting experience and the staff is high on young tackle Blake Schlegel. The left guard spot appears to be up for grabs. In the middle, Robinson III (or “Pot Roast” as his teammates call him) is the anchor. Pot Roast has been named to the GPAC’s second team (2020) and first team (2021) in back-to-back seasons. A stronger, more experienced line should prop up the team’s average yards per carry of 3.4 from last season.

### Defensive Line

This unit may wind up as the strength of the defense. The Bulldogs graduated rock steady defensive end Payton Stevens, but the likes of Jordan Kavulak and Anthony Polley are proven starters up front. At 330 pounds, Polley showed the agility to make 7.5 tackles for loss as a true freshman. Seward High School product Jordan Kavulak produced nine tackles for loss. Eric Kieper Jr. and Carson Stauffer, among others, will also be major factors. Watch out for Jack L’Heureux, an incoming freshman out of Lincoln Lutheran. He already has the necessary size at 6-foot-5, 245 pounds.

### Linebacker

This position was hurt the most by graduation, but Concordia has routinely reloaded at linebacker quite nicely. Daberkow isn’t worried about the work ethic of a group that is in the process of figuring out life without All-American and all-time GPAC leading tackler Lane Napier, in addition to Caydren Cox, Logan Kreizel and Jorge Ochoa. The returners ready to fill the voids include Lucas Coe, Christian Dyhrkopp and Michael Grindey. The unit will also feature an impact transfer and a strong group of incoming freshmen. Despite the losses, Daberkow expects continued high-level play at linebacker.

### Secondary

Most of the two deep is back, including all four players who manned starting spots at the end of 2021: corners Isiaha Conner and Carson Core and safeties Kam Baker and Gabriel Knisley. The unit was solid last season in holding opposing quarterbacks to only 12 touchdown passes compared to 15 interceptions. Knisley snared three picks in his true freshman season. Meanwhile, Baker ranked fourth on the team



DJ McGarvie

in tackles (43), Conner showed big-play ability (eight pass breakups) and Core got more comfortable after making an in-season switch from receiver to corner. As a true freshman last season, Dylan Smith cracked the two deep at corner. In addition, Jayzen Armstrong (2020 starter) is back after being sidelined in 2021 by injury. In other words, depth here is a strength.

### Special Teams

Koehlmoos returns as the team’s punter after landing 14 punts inside the 20 a year ago. At kicker, there will be a battle in camp to decide a winner. Concordia continues to seek more consistency in its place kicking. Both Koehlmoos and Conner were regulars as kick returners and Core handled punt return duties in 2021. Some improvement is needed in kick coverage after Concordia allowed 14.0 yards per punt return on the 21 punts that were returnable last season. Conner averaged 27.2 yards on his eight kickoff returns, including one that went for 67 yards.



Devin Zeigler







## 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

-Led the 2017 and 2021 teams to third-place finishes within the GPAC. The '21 squad's seven wins are a high water mark during Daberkow's tenure.

-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 (2018/2019/2020/2021) and Garrett Schardt.

-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 2022:

A lot of changes have happened over the offseason with guys working out in the weight room. Our average squat went up 60 pounds across the board, so we're really excited about the progress we made from December through the end of the semester. We pushed spring ball back to April 11 so we could get a little extra time in the weight room. I think it's shown. We're definitely looking forward to that being a launch point into the 2022 season.

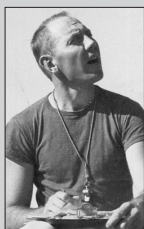
## PAST HEAD COACHES



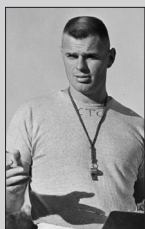
Walter Hellwege  
1925-1940



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

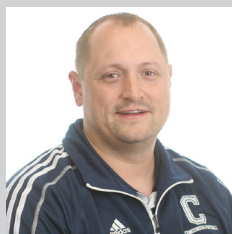




# COACHING STAFF



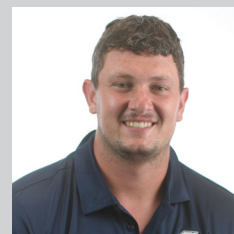
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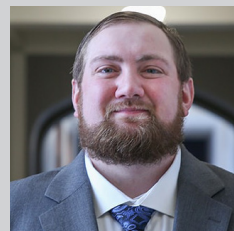
**Ron Jackson**  
Defensive Line



**Vince Beasley**  
Receivers



**Kordell Glause**  
Outside Linebackers



**Justin Hoffman**  
Tight Ends



**Chris Shipley**  
Inside Linebackers







# 2022

No.	Name		Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
3	Jayzen	Armstrong	CB	Sr.	Casa Grande, Ariz.	Vista Grande HS
5	Kam	Baker	S	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas	Samuel Clemens HS / Blinn CC
5	Korrell	Koehlmoos	WR	Sr.	Pilger, Neb.	Lutheran High Northeast
7	Wyatt	Ehlers	QB	Jr.	Waco, Neb.	Centennial HS
8	Cade	Peterson	QB	Jr.	Glendale, Ariz.	Raymond S. Ellis HS
10	Mark	Arp	QB	So.	McCook, Neb.	McCook HS
12	Carson	Core	WR	Jr.	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
12	Caleb	Matlock	CB	So.	Omaha, Neb.	Concordia Academy
13	Carsen	Arline	WR	Jr.	Nederland, Texas	Nederland HS
13	Isiaha	Conner	CB	So.	Las Vegas, Nev.	Centennial HS / Trinity Valley CC
14	Luke	Lang	TE	Sr.	Brentwood, Calif.	Heritage HS
15	Luke	Sanchez	S	So.	Friendswood, Texas	Friendswood HS
15	Garrett	Schardt	TE	Sr.	Davenport, Neb.	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley HS
17	Myles	Lyons	CB	So.	Fort Worth, Texas	South Hills HS
18	Mason	Edwards	RB	So.	Wichita, Kan.	Maize South HS
18	Dylan	Smith	CB	So.	Denton, Neb.	Lincoln HS
19	DJ	McGarvie	QB	So.	Valparaiso, Neb.	Lincoln North Star HS
19	Nate	Moore	S	Jr.	Atwater, Calif.	Atwater HS
20	Brandon	Vega	TE	Sr.	Emporia, Kan.	Emporia HS
21	Qyalan	Clay	RB	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Manvel HS
21	Jaxson	Kant	OLB	So.	Norfolk, Neb.	Lutheran High Northeast
22	Devin	Zeigler	RB	Jr.	Houston, Texas	Cy-Fair HS
23	Ayden	King	WR	So.	Doniphan, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
24	Karsten	McCarter	S	So.	Elm Creek, Neb.	Elm Creek Public Schools
24	Josh	Palacios	WR	So.	Katy, Texas	Cypress Park HS
26	Michael	Doiel	S	So.	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan HS
30	Joseph	Kahrs	ILB	So.	Naponee, Neb.	Franklin HS
31	Arcullous	Heard III	RB	Jr.	Maryland Heights, Mo.	Lutheran HS of St. Charles
33	Logan	Sma	OLB	Sr.	Culver, Kan.	Tescott HS
34	Fisher	Bass	WR	So.	Hideaway, Texas	Brook Hill HS
34	Talatau	Solo	DL	So.	San Bernardino, Calif.	Pacific HS
36	Isaac	Wilson	OLB	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Lutheran HS South
37	James	Araya	K	So.	The Woodlands, Texas	The John Cooper School
40	Michael	Grindey	ILB	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz.	Brophy Prep. / Creighton University
40	Nathan	Hofrock	TE	So.	Sidney, Neb.	Sidney HS
42	Gabriel	Knisley	S	So.	Goehner, Neb.	Seward HS
43	Kyle	Sterup	DL	So.	Osceola, Neb.	Osceola HS
43	Parker	Vyhlidal	WR	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln HS
44	Christian	Dyhrkopp	ILB	So.	Columbus, Neb.	Columbus HS
46	Ty	Bartholomew	OLB	So.	York, Neb.	York HS
48	Reid	Korth	ILB	So.	Wayne, Neb.	Wayne HS
49	Gabe	Ellis	ILB	So.	Kingsdown, Kan.	Bucklin HS
50	Reed	McFadden	ILB	So.	Purdum, Neb.	Sandhills HS
52	Colton	Munoz	DL	So.	Kilgore, Texas	Pine Tree HS
53	Jack	Freeman	DL	So.	Palm Coast, Fla.	Flagler Palm Coast HS
54	Lukas	Coe	ILB	Jr.	Omaha, Neb.	Concordia HS / Iowa Western CC
54	Noah	Schaedel	OL	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln HS
56	Jackson	Anderson	OL	So.	Highlands Ranch, Colo.	Valor HS
56	Jace	Stewart	NT	So.	New Orleans, La.	Holy Cross HS
57	Jordan	Spilnek	K	Jr.	Doniphan, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
58	Zachary	Downs	DL	So.	Montgomery, Texas	Montgomery HS
58	Christian	Schlepp	OL	Jr.	Manhattan, Kan.	Manhattan HS
59	Kalen	Garrett	LB	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb.	Doniphan-Trumbull HS
59	Sterling	Harp	NT	So.	Salina, Kan.	Southeast Saline HS
60	Johnny	Robinson III	OL	Sr.	Houston, Texas	Eisenhower HS
62	Brady	Soukup	OL	So.	Blair, Neb.	Blair HS
66	Toby	Hager	LS	Jr.	Buena Park, Calif.	Sunny Hills HS
67	Christopher	Blount	OL	So.	St. Louis, Mo.	Ritenour HS
68	Edumar	Garcia	OL	So.	Rio Grande City, Texas	Rio Grande City HS
69	Tyler	Walford	OL	So.	Lincoln, Kan.	Ellsworth HS
71	Nathan	Miller	OL	So.	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
72	Bryce	Needham	OL	So.	Katy, Texas	Katy HS
73	Kaden	Peters	OL	So.	Wood River, Neb.	Wood River HS
74	Blake	Schlegel	OL	So.	Bruning, Neb.	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley HS
75	Seth	Moore	OL	So.	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney Catholic HS
76	Nick	Sazama	OL	Jr.	Norfolk, Neb.	Norfolk HS
77	Gavin	Mull	OL	Jr.	Roanoke, Texas	Byron Nelson HS
78	Joseph	McQueen	OL	So.	Millsap, Neb.	Brock HS
79	Braden	Hackmer	OL	So.	Hungerford, Texas	Boling HS
80	Zack	Burke	WR	So.	Sidney, Neb.	Sidney HS
81	Cole	Coffey	WR	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln North Star HS
82	Hunter	Cole	TE	So.	Decatur, Texas	Decatur HS
83	Daylan	Russell	TE	So.	Alma, Neb.	Alma HS
84	Zackry	Henke	TE	So.	Dalton, Neb.	Leyton HS



Korrell Koehlmoos



Austin Jablonski (left) and DJ McGarvie (right)





# ROSTER



Isiaha Conner



No.	Name		Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	Previous School
85	Justin	Ningen	WR	So.	Chapell, Neb.	Creek Valley HS
86	Dominic	Philippi	WR	So.	Bruning, Neb.	Bruning-Davenport-Shickley HS
87	Marcus	Pruett	TE	So.	Holton, Kan.	Holton HS
88	Wyatt	Cast	TE	Jr.	York, Neb.	York HS
89	Gideon	Schauer	TE	Jr.	Union, Ill.	Faith Lutheran HS
91	Stephen	Hughes II	DL	So.	Denver, Colo.	Columbine HS
92	Eric	Kieper Jr.	NT	Jr.	Lacombe, La.	Lakeshore HS
96	Carson	Stauffer	DL	So.	Milford, Neb.	Milford HS
97	Devon	Polley	NT	So.	Edmond, Okla.	Edmond Memorial HS
98	Jordan	Kavulak	DL	So.	Bee, Neb.	Seward HS
	Carson	Adams	DL	Fr.	Geneva, Neb.	Fillmore Central HS
	Maximus	Bartels	WR	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Lutheran HS
	Nathan	Bash	LB	Fr.	Plattesburg, Mo.	Plattesburg HS
	Raymetrius	Benally	LB	Fr.	Kirtland, N.M.	Central HS
	Derek	Campbell	OL	Fr.	Geneva, Ill.	Geneva Community HS
	Kyan	Consbruck	WR	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southwest HS
	Brevin	Damrow	OL	Fr.	Plymouth, Neb.	Tri County HS
	Logan	Davidson	LB	Fr.	Goddard, Kan.	Goddard HS
	Matthew	Davis	LB	Fr.	Harvard, Neb.	Sutton HS
	Logan	DeCoste	QB	Fr.	Hay Springs, Neb.	Hay Springs HS
	Patrick	Dietz	DL		Grafton, Neb.	McCool Junction HS / Briar Cliff
	Carson	Fehlhafer	DL	Fr.	Utica, Neb.	Centennial HS
	Mason	Fortney	LB	Fr.	Ashland, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood HS
	Adam	Gonzales	DB	Fr.	Corpus Christi, Texas	Roy Miller HS
	Cayden	Gorton	OL	Fr.	Lakewood, Colo.	Bear Creek HS
	Kenneth	Harper	OL	Fr.	Florissant, Mo.	Hazelwood Central HS
	Daylan	Henson	DB	Fr.	Pearland, Texas	Lutheran High North
	Jesse	Herndon	LB	Fr.	Saronville, Neb.	Sutton HS
	Chase	Hofmeister	DB	Fr.	Pender, Neb.	Pender HS
	Jacorey	Holcombe	WR	Fr.	Houston, Texas	8 Million Stories Academy
	Coale	Holeman	DL	Fr.	Missouri City, Texas	Ridgepoint HS
	Caleb	Hubbard	DL	Fr.	Yukon, Texas	Yukon HS
	Grant	Huss	LB	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southwest HS
	Austin	Jablonski	QB	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Pius X / University of Nebraska
	Carter	Johnson	DB	Fr.	Anselmo, Neb.	Anselmo-Merna HS
	Jake	Justice	WR	So.	Houston, Texas	Lutheran South Academy / Texas Tech
	Ethan	Kirby	TE	Fr.	Stewardson, Ill.	St. Paul Lutheran HS
	Logan	Knaus	TE	Fr.	Hildreth, Neb.	Wilcox-Hildreth HS
	Jack	L'Heureux	DL	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Lutheran HS
	Nick	Leader	LB	So.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southwest / Univ. of Nebraska
	Blake	McOmber	WR	Fr.	Morrison, Colo.	Bear Creek HS
	Braxton	Mech	OL	Fr.	South Bend, Neb.	Ashland-Greenwood HS
	Lane	Meier	LB	Fr.	Yukon, Okla.	Yukon HS
	Damon	Mickey	LB	Fr.	Stromsburg, Neb.	Cross County HS
	Hunter	Mortimer	QB	Fr.	Elmwood, Neb.	Weeping Water HS
	Ben	Myers	QB	So.	Seward, Neb.	Seward HS
	Anthony	Nauman	DB	So.	Beatrice, Neb.	Beatrice HS / University of Nebraska
	Kale	Nordmeyer	OL	Fr.	Seward, Neb.	Malcolm HS
	Charles	Nshimimana	K	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo.	Roosevelt HS
	Jaden	O'Connor	DB	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas	Keller Central HS
	Paxton	Olson	RB	Fr.	Ong, Neb.	Sutton HS
	Jake	Peitz	TE	Fr.	Hartington, Neb.	Hartington-Newcastle HS
	Kevan	Peters	DL	Fr.	Wood River, Neb.	Wood River HS
	Nick	Price	WR	Fr.	Colusa, Calif.	Colusa HS
	Samuel	Rakoski	OL	Fr.	Bethalto, Ill.	Alton HS
	Collin	Reelt	QB	Fr.	Estes Park, Colo.	Estes Park HS
	Maddox	Rickertsen	TE	Fr.	Gothenburg, Neb.	Gothenburg HS
	Remmington	Schimnitz	WR		Ogallala, Neb.	Paxton Consolidated
	Eli	Schmid	WR	Fr.	Oshkosh, Neb.	Creek Valley HS
	Jaden	Seier	DB	Fr.	Kearney, Neb.	Kearney Catholic HS
	Carter	Seim	RB	Fr.	Stromsburg, Neb.	Cross County HS
	Karson	Sherman	LB	Fr.	Glennville, Neb.	Sandy Creek HS
	Jaydon	Sobotka	RB	Fr.	Omaha, Neb.	Gretna HS
	Gideon	Stark	QB	Fr.	Magnolia, Texas	Concordia Lutheran HS
	Tyler	Thomas	OL	Fr.	Broken Bow, Neb.	Broken Bow HS
	Gavin	Weichel	DB	Fr.	Plymouth, Neb.	Tri County HS
	Cody	Wilkerson	DL	Fr.	San Antonio, Texas	Southside HS
	Ashton	Wright	RB	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb.	Lincoln Southwest HS
	Vinny	Bonham	STF	Fr.	St. Charles, Mo.	Lutheran HS
	Zac	Dowgiallo	STF	Jr.	Viera, Fla.	Viera HS
	Travis	Parsons	STF	So.	Round Rock, Texas	Concordia Lutheran HS
	Devin	Rathman	STF		Hastings, Neb.	Heartland Lutheran HS
	Kougar	Rodriguez	STF	Sr.	Midland, Texas	Robert E. Lee HS
	Daniel	Warneke	STF	Jr.	Hastings, Neb.	Heartland Lutheran HS



# KEY RETURNERS BREAKDOWN

Starters Returning - Offense: 7 | Defense: 6



**#4 Kam Baker • DB • Jr.**  
5-11 • 178 • San Antonio, Texas  
**2021:** 43 tackles, 2 pass breakups, 1 interception.  
**Career:** 54 tackles, 4 pass breakups, 1 interception, 17 games.



**#19 DJ McGarvie • QB • So.**  
6-3 • 175 • Valparaiso, Nebraska  
**2021:** 130/243 (.535) passing for 1,484 yards, 19-to-7 TD-to-INT ratio; 142 rush yards, 2 rush TDs.  
**Note:** 19 TD passes were the most ever by a freshman QB at Concordia and the 2nd most in school history.



**#13 Isiaha Conner • DB • So.**  
6-1 • 173 • Las Vegas, Nevada  
**2021:** 40 tackles, 8 pbu's, 3 tackles for loss, 2 interceptions, 1 sack | 8 kickoff returns for 218 yards (27.2 avg).  
**Career:** 70 tackles, 12 pbu's, 6 tackles for loss, 3 interceptions, 17 games.



**#97 Devon Polley • NT • So.**  
6-1 • 330 • Edmond, Oklahoma  
**2021:** 20 tackles, 7.5 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery.  
**Note:** Saw action in all 10 games as a true freshman.



**#40 Michael Grindey • LB • Jr.**  
6-1 • 220 • Phoenix, Arizona  
**2021:** 17 tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, 1 sack, 1 pass breakup, 1 blocked kick.  
**Note:** Transferred from Creighton University.



**#60 Johnny Robinson III • C • Sr.**  
5-9 • 301 • Houston, Texas  
**2021:** First Team All-GPAC; started all 10 games at center.  
**Career:** Four-year starter at center (36 starts); 2x All-GPAC; nicknamed "Pot Roast."



**#98 Jordan Kavulak • DL • So.**  
6-3 • 239 • Bee, Nebraska  
**2021:** 43 tackles, 9 tackles for loss, 4.5 sacks, 1 fumble recovery.  
**Note:** Paced Seward HS in tackles as a senior while leading the Bluejays to the state playoffs.



**#15 Garrett Schardt • TE • Sr.**  
6-3 • 210 • Davenport, Nebraska  
**2021:** First Team All-GPAC; HM All-America; 32 catches, 504 yards, 15.8 avg, 5 TD.  
**Career:** 2x First Team All-GPAC; 72 catches, 1,188 yards, 16.5 avg, 9 TD, 34 games.



**#42 Gabriel Knisley • S • So.**  
5-11 • 206 • Goehner, Nebraska  
**2021:** 27 tackles, 3 interceptions, 1 pass breakup.  
**Note:** Prepped at Seward HS.



**#58 Christian Schlepp • OL • Jr.**  
6-1 • 252 • Manhattan, Kansas  
**2021:** Started at guard for the second-straight year.  
**Career:** Two-year starter at guard; 2020 First Team All-GPAC.



**#5 Korrell Koehlmoos • WR • Sr.**  
6-2 • 193 • Pilger, Nebraska  
**2021:** 35 catches, 471 yards, 4 TD; 58 punts for 36.3 avg, 14 punts downed inside the 20.  
**Career:** 126 catches, 1,870 yards, 14.8 avg, 12 TD; 3,361 all-purpose yards (1,430 as a KR), 37 games; 1st Team All-GPAC in 2020.



**#22 Devin Zeigler • RB • Jr.**  
5-6 • 175 • Houston, Texas  
**2021:** 84 carries, 335 yards, 4.0 avg, 1 TD; 7 catches for 47 yards.  
**Career:** 124 carries, 419 yards, 3.4 avg, 1 TD; 9 catches for 56 yards.

**KEY LOSSES:** WR Art Anderson; WR Cayden Beran; LB Shayne Campbell; LB Caydren Cox; S Peyton Mitchell; LB Jorge Ochoa; LB Lane Napier; DL Payton Stevens; RB Jonah Weyand.





# 2021 HONOR ROLL

## CAYDEN BERAN

- OWH HM All-Midlands Team

## SHAYNE CAMPBELL

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## KAYLE CARLSON

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## CAYDREN COX

- Second Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team
- GPAC Defensive POW (Oct. 11)

## MASON EDWARDS

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## WYATT EHLERS

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## GABE ELLIS

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## TOBY HAGER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## MATTHEW HOLMES

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## JAXSON KANT

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## KORRELL KOEHLMOOS

- OWH HM All-Midlands Team
- GPAC Special Teams POW (Oct. 18)

## JORRE LUTHER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## KARSTEN MCCARTER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## DJ MCGARVIE

- OWH HM All-Midlands Team
- GPAC Offensive POW (Oct. 4)



Lane Napier

## PEYTON MITCHELL

- Second Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team
- GPAC Defensive POW (Oct. 25)

## LANE NAPIER

- NAIA First Team All-America (AFCA / AP)
- GPAC Defensive Player of the Year
- First Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Defensive Captain
- OWH All-Midlands Team
- Cliff Harris Award Nominee
- GPAC Defensive POW (Oct. 18)

## JORGE OCHOA

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- OWH HM All-Midlands Team
- GPAC Defensive POW (Nov. 8)

## JOHNNY ROBINSON III

- First Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team

## DAYLAN RUSSELL

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## COLE SCHAEDEL

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## GARRETT SCHARDT

- NAIA HM All-America (AFCA)
- First Team All-GPAC
- OWH All-Midlands Team

## GIDEON SCHAUER

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## LOGAN SRNA

- NAIA Scholar-Athlete

## PAYTON STEVENS

- Honorable Mention All-GPAC
- OWH HM All-Midlands Team

## JONAH WEYAND

- CoSIDA Academic All-American
- CoSIDA Academic All-District
- OWH HM All-Midlands Team
- NAIA Scholar-Athlete



# COACH DABERKOW Q&A WITH MIDWEST SPORTS NET



**Joey McWilliams:** It was a front-loaded (2021) schedule. You start off 1-3, but you win your last six games after that. Coach, there aren't a lot of teams coming into the summer and the fall of 2022 on a six-game winning streak ... Tell us really quickly about '21.

**Patrick Daberkow:** We finished a lot stronger than we started, like you said. It was good to see some success late in the season. It was good to see the guys finish the season out strong and send some of those seniors out on a victorious note. We took a step towards a higher level of performance that we've been scratching at. I think it's a good stepping-stone for bigger things for this football program. We're working really hard to make sure it's a step in the right direction.

**JM:** Coach, you bring back your quarterback from last season, DJ McGarvie, who threw for more than 140 yards per game and 19 touchdowns to just seven interceptions. He was a young player last year in his first season in the program. In the spring and in the fall – lots of quarterbacks on that roster so there may be some competition.

**PD:** DJ is a great kid, fiery competitor and did a great job last year stepping into a starting role. We prepare our freshmen to come in and prove that their good teammates and prove that they're coachable. That's kind of the goal freshman year. Stepping in and starting at quarterback is not usually in the plan, but DJ handled that really well. I'm excited to see his progress. I was very impressed with how he handled himself in that moment.

**JM:** For him and for whoever else might have that opportunity for this year (at quarterback), obviously the cupboard is not bare for receivers to throw to. You have Korrell Koehlmoos who's rising on the leadership board at Concordia for all-time receiving yards. You also have an Honorable Mention All-American tight end in Garrett Schardt coming back, among others.

**PD:** We feel like we have some really good options. Just between those two players, that's a lot of dynamic talent. Korrell's a fighter. You never worry about Korrell with injuries. He'll have awkward landings when he comes down with the football and he's just got rubber bones – or at least he plays like it. And then Garrett Schardt – both of those guys are eight-man Nebraska high school football players and small-town kids who have had a lot of success here. It's fun to see. Garrett's a load to tackle and he has the speed of a wideout. It makes it really difficult when he has the ball in his hands. We'll try to get both of them the ball and try to distribute it to other guys as well. We have some exciting up-and-comers who had great springs and are high-effort guys who are going to, I think, take the next step this season.

**JM:** You bring back four of the five starters on that offensive line. That

includes center Johnny Robinson who has started for you for four years. There are so many young offensive linemen on the roster as well.

**PD:** We're really excited about that. We pride ourselves as a player development program. We have guys come in and earn their keep and prove that they're good teammates and that they're coachable, and we try to make opportunities for those guys. Don't be surprised if we have a 10-offensive lineman personnel package this year on first down. We'll find a way to work them in (smiles).

**JM:** Reggie Corbin who's been the offensive coordinator for the last four seasons with the program is moving on and you're taking on that role and taking over the offensive play calling this year.

**PD:** We appreciate Coach Corbin. I was teammates with Coach Corbin and have nothing but great things to say about him. He's a great guy. Stepping into a play-calling role as a head coach is something I had the opportunity to do in 2017 for part of the season. I'm excited about what we're doing offensively. Grady Koch is our offensive line coach and he's really the guy on our coaching staff who makes things tick from an offensive standpoint. Anything that we're doing, he's got a heavy role in it. I'm excited to see the progress of the offense and the direction we're headed and I'm really looking forward to the fall.

**JM:** We need to talk about defense, at least for a moment. For years we've been talking about Lane Napier, and rightfully so because he's just been a force on defense. He had his third season – five with the program – in which he had three digits in the tackles column. He led the NAIA in solo tackles last season as well. I know he's moving on but tell us a little bit about what we'll see on defense.

**PD:** Lane had 400 tackles in his career by the end of his fourth year, which was a GPAC record. However many hundreds of tackles he had last year was icing on the cake. He had broken quite a few records by the time his four years were up and that fifth year was really a bonus. He's a tough player – tough as nails. He played through so many things that other guys would have sat out with. I just really admire the toughness he brought. He was a violent tackler and he was fun to coach and fun to have on the team. Now that he's done, we have guys who are going to step up and fill that role. I'm really excited about our linebackers and the development they've had over the spring and over the off-season. We have a great group of hard-working leaders in that room and we fully expect there not to be any drop off in that linebacker core at all.

For the rest of the conversation, visit: <https://www.cune.edu/athletics/teams/football/news/daberkow-previews-2022-season-midwest-sports-net>.





# ALL-TIME ALL-AMERICANS

2021 - Lane Napier, linebacker (first team - AFCA/Associated Press)

2021 - Garrett Schardt, tight end (honorable mention - AFCA)

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 - Vic-  
tory Sports Network)

2006 - Jeff Neujahr, kick/punt returner (honorable mention - Vic-  
tory 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





## 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)

## Wurdeman named to 2022 Nebraska Football Hall of Fame Class

Another Hall of Fame has come calling. On July 11, 2012, former Concordia All-American tight end Ross Wurdeman was announced as one of eight 2022 Nebraska Football Hall of Fame inductees. Previously, Wurdeman was honored as a Concordia Athletic Hall of Famer in 2015 and then an NAIA Hall of Fame selection in 2019. Wurdeman was one of the stars of the 2001 Bulldog Football team that won a GPAC championship and reached the quarterfinals of the NAIA playoffs.

*At right: Ross Wurdeman (middle) poses with former Concordia football coaches Bill McAllister (left) and Courtney Meyer (right) at his NAIA Hall of Fame induction ceremony in 2019.*

## 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)

535 - Lane Napier (2017-21)

#### 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)  
2021 -- 7-3, .700 (Patrick Daberkow)  
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)  
23-25 -- Patrick Daberkow (2017-- )  
11-21 -- Ken Schroeder (1955-58)







# 2021 STATISTICS

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Jonah Weyand	7	143	595	4.2	3	44	85.0
Devin Zeigler	9	84	335	4.0	1	19	37.2
DJ McGarvie	10	62	142	2.3	2	28	14.2
Qyalan Clay	4	24	79	3.3	1	13	19.8
Martin Solano	4	21	73	3.5	1	13	18.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Att	Comp	Int	%	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
DJ McGarvie	10	124.8	243	130	7	53.5	1484	19	78	148.4
Wyatt Ehlers	7	112.6	50	28	3	56.0	369	1	72	52.7

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Cayden Beran	10	43	495	11.5	7	47	49.5
Korrell Koehlmoos	10	35	471	13.5	4	78	47.1
Garrett Schardt	10	32	504	15.8	5	72	50.4
Art Anderson	10	27	190	7.0	2	22	19.0
Devin Zeigler	9	7	47	6.7	0	19	5.2
Jonah Weyand	7	6	27	4.5	0	26	3.9
Davonte Mouton	10	4	44	11.0	0	33	4.4
Daylan Russell	3	2	70	35.0	0	41	23.3
Cole Schaedel	10	2	16	8.0	1	10	1.6
Wyatt Cast	2	1	21	21.0	1	21	10.5
Luke Lang	10	1	13	13.0	1	13	1.3

FIELD GOALS	FGs	Long	PATs	Points
Daniel Cantu	5/10	41	25/27	40

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Korrell Koehlmoos	58	2105	36.3	60	4	7	14	0

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Carson Core	14	75	5.4	0	33

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Korrell Koehlmoos	14	254	18.1	0	29
Isiaha Conner	8	218	27.2	0	67

DEFENSE	TKL	SKS	TFL	PBU	INT	FF	FR
Lane Napier	134	1	2.5	3	1	1	2
Caydren Cox	55	8.5	13	0	1	2	1
Jorge Ochoa	43	1.5	4	2	2	0	0
Kam Baker	43	0	0	2	1	0	0
Jordan Kavulak	43	4.5	9	0	0	0	1
Isiaha Conner	40	1	3	8	2	0	0
Logan Kreizel	40	1	3.5	4	0	0	1
Shayne Campbell	39	0	1.5	1	0	0	1
Payton Stevens	35	3.5	6	0	0	2	0
Gabe Knisley	27	0	1	1	3	0	0
Carson Core	24	0	1	4	1	0	0
Devin Polley	20	3.5	7.5	0	0	1	1
Carson Stauffer	19	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Grindey	17	1	2.5	1	0	0	0
Peyton Mitchell	17	0	0	2	3	1	1
Matt Kamm	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eric Kieper	14	0	1	0	0	1	0
Nick Sandoval	12	0	0.5	0	0	0	0
Dylan Rahder	10	0	0	0	0	0	1
Matt Preuss	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lukas Coe	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Talatauo Solo	9	1	2.5	0	0	1	0
Christian Dyhrkopp	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jayzen Armstrong	7	0	0.5	1	1	0	0

TEAM STATISTICS	CUNE	OPP
<b>SCORING</b>	236	193
--Points Per Game	23.6	19.3
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	171	175
--Rushing	68	66
--Passing	87	93
--Penalty	16	16
<b>NET RUSHING YARDAGE</b>	1248	1072
--Yards Gained Rushing	1492	1401
--Yards Lost Rushing	244	329
--Rushing Attempts	369	390
--Average Per Rush	3.4	2.7
--Average Per Game	124.8	107.2
--TDs Rushing	8	10
<b>NET PASSING YARDAGE</b>	1898	2044
--Att/Comp/Int	295 / 160 / 10	340 / 190 / 15
--Average Per Pass	6.4	6.0
--Average Per Catch	11.9	10.8
--Average Per Game	189.8	204.4
--TDs Passing	21	12
<b>TOTAL NET OFFENSE</b>	3146	3116
--Total Plays	664	730
--Average Per Play	4.7	4.3
--Average Per Game	314.6	311.6
KICK RETURNS: NO./YARDS	23 / 483	37 / 737
PUNTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	14 / 75	21 / 295
INTS RETURNS: NO./YARDS	15 / 208	10 / 59
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.0	19.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.4	14.0
FUMBLES/LOST	7 / 6	15 / 9
PUNTS/AVG	64 / 35.1	55 / 36.7
PENALTIES/YARDS	48 / 493	48 / 503
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	28:04	31:56
3RD DOWN CONVERSIONS	43 / 145 (30%)	44 / 164 (27%)
4TH DOWN CONVERSIONS	8 / 17 (47%)	18 / 43 (42%)
SACKS BY/YARDS	27 / 175	22 / 151
FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS	5 / 10	6 / 11





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