

NEBRASKA FOOTBALL

ATHLETES TO WATCH
CHET BECKMANN, BLOOMFIELD (Sr.): Honorable Mention All-State in Class D2; 4-year starter at quarterback
JACOB MORRILL, CREIGHTON (Jr.): Honorable Mention All-State in Class D1, two-time 1,000-yard rusher
SETH WILMES, CREIGHTON (Jr.): Honorable Mention All-State in Class D1

REECE PEDERSEN, HARTINGTON (Sr.): Honorable Mention All-State in Class D1
MARCUS CLAUSSEN, WAUSA (Sr.): Honorable Mention All-State in Class D2; 723 rushing yards, 2 INT
TREVOR WAKELEY, WAUSA (Sr.): Honorable Mention All-State in Class D2; 319 receiving yards

POST-SEASON SCHEDULE
FIRST ROUND: Thursday, Oct. 25; **SECOND ROUND:** Wednesday, Oct. 31; **QUARTERFINALS:** Tuesday, Nov. 6; **SEMIFINALS:** Monday, Nov. 12 (D1, D2) & Tuesday, Nov. 13 (C1, C2)
CHAMPIONSHIPS: Monday, Nov. 19 — D2, 10:15 a.m.; D1, 2:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 20 — C2, 10:15 a.m.

Allen
COACH: Dave Uldrich (12th year)
ASSISTANTS: Marc Bathke and Zach Wemhoff
VITALS: Class D1, District 3
LAST YEAR: The Eagles finished 2-6 for the second consecutive season. They lost three starters to graduation.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Trevor Stapleton (Jr., 5-10, 195, C/DT), Zach Crom (Sr., 5-11, 165, QB), Jon Bausch (Sr., 6-0, 165, E/DE), Jacob Stewart (Sr., 6-2, 205, G/DE), Cole Stewart (Jr., 6-0, 175, FB/LB), Caleb Thomas (So., 5-10, 175, FB/LB), Shelby Jacobsen (Sr., 6-0, 210, DT/DE), Brian Boese (So., 5-11, 145, RB/S), Myles Floers (Jr., 5-11, 180, G/LB), Wade Connot (So., 5-10, 140, CB)
TOP PROSPECTS: Levi Madsen (5-11, 220, G/DT), Brady Krakan (6-2, 205, G/DT), Coleman Kneifl (5-10, 135, QB)

OL/LB, First Team All-District), Evan Koertje (Sr., 6-0, TE/DL, Second Team All-District), Nick Nangengast (Sr., 6-1, TE/DL, Second Team All-District), Cleveland One Horn (Sr., 5-11, OL/DL), Ty Alexander (Sr., 5-10, RB/DB), Trent Johnson (Jr., 5-10, RB/LB), Brandon Lawyer (Jr., 6-1, TE/DL), Tim Broders (Jr., 6-1, RB/DB), Cody Beckmann (So., 5-10, RB/LB)
TOP PROSPECTS: Conner Wilson (So., 5-10 RB/DB), Jeff Bertschinger (So., 5-9, OL/DL), Eric Abbenhaug (So., 5-8, TE/DB), Logan Koertje (So., 6-1, OL/DL), Tyler Zach (So., 6-0, OL/DL), Colin Kemp (So., 5-8, TE/DB), Quinn O'Brien (So., 5-10, QB/DB), Andrew Klintworth (So., 5-10, OL/DL), Michael Vobornig (So., 5-10, OL/DL), Devin Kirk (So., 6-1, TE/DL)

Creighton
COACH: Jeff Jensen (12th year)
ASSISTANTS: Kyle Kibbie, Zac Kliment, Layne Pahl, Russ Diedrichsen, Tyler Mitteis
VITALS: Class D1, District 6
LAST YEAR: The Bulldogs finished 2011 with a record of 9-3 and reached the state semi-finals. They lost two-time All-State selection Ryan Mitteis to graduation.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Cole Thomas (Sr., 6-0, 180, FB/DB, All-District), Bronson Pahl (Sr., 5-10, 155, QB/DB, All-District Honorable Mention), Levi Nielsen (Sr., 6-0, 270, OL/NT, All-District), Jacob Morrill (Jr., 6-0, 185, RB/LB, All-District, two-time 1000 yard rusher), Seth Wilmes (Jr., 6-2,

Bloomfield
COACH: Taylor Schumacher (1st year)
ASSISTANTS: Jason Hefner, Matt Kuchar, Brian Eisenhauer
VITALS: Class D1, District 6
LAST YEAR: The Bees finished the regular season 6-2 before losing to Clarkson in the first round of the playoffs. They lost only one starter from 2011.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Chet Beckmann (Sr., 5-11, QB/DB, First Team All-District), Alec Wilson (Sr., 5-10, RB/LB, First Team All-District), Dakota Burgerhoff (Sr., 5-11, OL/DL, First Team All-District), Dominic Lammers (Sr., 6-0,



BLOOMFIELD BEES: Alec Wilson

190, TE/LB, All-District), Lane Jacobsen (Jr., 5-11, 220, OL/NT, All-District Honorable Mention), Justin Wilmes (Jr., 5-11, 165, QB/DB, All-District Honorable Mention), Ian Fuchtmann (Jr., 6-1, 205, OL/LB, All-District Honorable Mention), Jake Ripp (Jr., 5-11, 150, WR/DB), Reid Liska (So., 5-11, 150, RB/DB), All-District Honorable Mention), Grant Mathis (So., 6-1, 245, OL/DE)
TOP PROSPECTS: Andrew Eggerling (Sr., 5-9, 180, RB/LB), Alik York (Sr., 6-0, 180, OL/LB), Zack Sorensen (Sr., 6-3, 205, OL/DE), Ryan Volquardsen (Sr., 6-1, 165, TE/LB), Mitchell Borgmann (Jr., 6-0, 165, WR/DB), Dakotah York (Jr., 5-9, 130, WR/DB), Brian Bendana (Jr., 5-10, 160, RB/DB), Cole Condon (Jr., 5-10, 140, WR/DB), Kory Wagner (Jr., 6-1, 180, FB/LB), Taylor Vogt (Jr., 5-10, 240, OL/NT), Tanner Homan (Jr., 5-10, 220, OL/DE), Michael Kracht (Jr., 5-10, 195, OL/DE), Billie York (Jr., 6-3, 205, TE/DE), Beau Schindler (So., 6-2, 175, FB/LB)

RB/CB), Evan Woockman (Jr., RB/CB), Eric Kleinschmit (Jr., RB/LB), Jake Guenther (Jr., G/DE), Travis Allvin (Sr., T/DT), Dakota Miller (Sr., G/DE), Justin Jansen (Sr., RB/CB), Derek Van Heek (Sr., FB/LB), Brady Steffen (Sr., C/DT), Max David (Sr., TE/DE), Brock Mueller (So., K), Adam Spady (Sr., RB)
TOP PROSPECTS: Taylor Johnson (Sr.), Anthony Motas Morales (So.), Preston Evans (Jr.), Tyler Koch (So.), JT Allen (Jr.)

Crofton
COACH: Tony Hoffman (14th year)
ASSISTANTS: Tom Allen, John Connot, Wil Sanger
VITALS: Class C2, District 6
LAST YEAR: The Warriors finished 10-1 for the second consecutive season. Crofton finished the regular season 8-0 and added two more playoff victories before falling to Kearney Catholic 17-14 in the quarterfinals. They lost four letterwinners, including three starters from last season.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Alex Jansen (Jr., QB/S), Austin Woockman (Jr.,

Hartington
COACH: Blair Kalin (20th year)
ASSISTANTS: Jerry Bult, John Sloup, Rob Morten, Josh Morten
VITALS: Class D1, District 3
LAST YEAR: The Wildcats finished the regular season with a 5-3 record, qualifying for the playoffs, but were defeated in the opening round by Creighton.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Adam Hochstein (Sr., 5-11, 160, E/DB), Eric Derickson (Sr., 5-10, 165, RB/LB), Reece Pedersen (Sr., 6-0, 175, OL/LB), Nick Miller (Sr., 5-11, 170, QB/DB), Taylor Fischer (Sr., 5-9, 150, RB/DB), Ty Dybdal (Jr., 5-10, 185, OL/LB), Alec Fuelberth (Sr., 5-11, 180, RB/DL)
TOP PROSPECTS: Pat Wortmann (Jr., 5-11, 165, E/DB), Riley Haug (Jr., 6-0, 170, OL/DL), Kolby Jueden (So., 5-11, 155, QB/LB)

Crofton
COACH: Barb Bowers (2nd year)
VITALS: Class C, District 3
LAST YEAR: The Warriors lost standout Gina Dendinger to graduation but return Mariah Zavadil, who medaled at numerous meets last season as a freshman.

Hartington Cedar Catholic
COACH: Chad Cattau (11th year)
ASSISTANTS: Mike Johnson, Jason Folkers, Tate Cunningham
VITALS: Class C2, District 6
LAST YEAR: The Trojans ended the year at 7-3 overall, losing in the second round of the playoffs.
RETURNING LETTER-

WINNERS: Taylor Kathol (Jr., QB/FS, 30 tackles), Grant Dickes (Sr., WR/DB, 137 yds, 1 TD), Connor Wieseler (Jr., OL/DL, 82 tackles, 3.5 sacks, 6 forced fumbles), Danny Loecker (Sr., OL/DE, 21 tackles), Trent Jansen (Sr., TE/DE, 37 yds), Frank Herbolshheimer (Sr., RB/LB, 448 yds 7 TD, 65 tackles), James Kaiser (So., QB/DB), Noah Miller (Jr., WR/LB), Cody Lammers (Sr., WR/DB), Steven Thoene (Sr., WR/DB), Ethan Kramer (Jr., TE/LB), Jared Wiebelhaus (So., FB/LB), Tristan Steffen (So., WR/DB), Ryan Becker (So., RB/LB), Kraig Sudbeck (Sr., OL/DL), Kyle Sturek (Sr., OL/DL), Austin Koch (So., OL/DL), Tucker Loberg (So., OL/DL), Luke Burbach (So., WR/DB), Jared Burbach (Jr., WR/DB), Patrick Wieseler (Sr., TE/DE)

Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
COACH: T.J. Shiers (2nd year)
ASSISTANT: Eric Depew
VITALS: Class C2, District 3
LAST YEAR: The Bears made strides under Coach Shiers' first year to improve from 2-6 in 2010 to 4-5 last season.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Justin Saunders (Sr., 6-3, 205, WR/DE, averaged 18 yds per reception and 23 yards per kick return), Kyle Kardell (Sr., 5-9, 160, QB/DB, 596 yds, 8 TD, 58% passing), Austin Roach (Sr., 5-9, 165, RB/LB, 4 TD, 66 tackles), Austin Gothier (Sr., 5-11, 190, C/DL, 21 tackles) Brett Haisch (Jr., 5-10, 175, RB/LB, 51 tackles), Nathan Schmitt (Sr., 5-9, 150, WR/DB, 12 yds per reception), Ethan Hirschman (Jr., 6-2, 230, OL/DL, 10 tackles, 1 forced fumble)

ble), Chayce Hirschman (So., 5-10, 185, OL/DL, 7.5 tackles), Zach Shear (Sr., 6-0, 195, WR/DE, 14.3 yds per reception, 10.5 tackles)
TOP PROSPECTS: Calvin Casey (Jr., 6-0, 180, OL/DL), Dominic Anderson (Fr., 5-10, 170, OL/DL), Ben Barelman (Jr., 5-11, 180, OL/DL), Dillan Wolgram (Fr., 5-9, 150, RB/DB), Shawn McCoy (Sr., 6-2, 185, OL/DL)

Newcastle
COACH: Tim Schindler (1st year)
ASSISTANT: Ryan Held
VITALS: Class D2, District 4
LAST YEAR: The Raiders struggled in 2011, ending the year winless at 0-8.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Andrew Hoelsing (So., E/LB, 2nd Team All-District), Brenden Irwin (Sr., E/S), Jacob Tanderup (So., QB), Austin Blatchford (So., E), Donnie Anderson (Jr., RB/LB), Jonah Lee (Jr., OL), Jeremy Attema (Jr., G), Cody Bureham (Jr., E)
TOP PROSPECTS: Josiah Navorro (Fr., G/LB), Wyatt Blatchford (Fr., L), Avery Chrastil (Fr., RB/LB), Patrick Shram (Fr., L)

Ponca
COACH: Troy Evans (3rd year)
ASSISTANTS: John Stroud, Ryan Olander, Tome Lowe, Pat Korth
VITALS: Class C2, District 3
LAST YEAR: The Indians finished the regular season 5-3 before losing in the first round of the playoffs.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Sam Burki (Sr., FB/LB), Dillon Rickett (Sr., OL/DL), Blake Smith (Sr., OL/DL), Josh Masin (Sr., QB/DB), Tanner Boyle (Sr., RB/CB), Wes Torson (Sr., RB/CB), Wesley Johnson (Sr., TE/LB), Zach Kivedra (Sr., OL/DL), John Stark (Sr., OL/DL), Austin Schweers (Sr., QB/DB), Charlie Charlson (Jr., TE/DE), Aaron Carlson (Jr., QB/DB), Alec Rickett (So., FB/LB), Isaac Bennett (Sr., RB/CB)

Randolph
COACH: Mark Lech (6 years)
ASSISTANTS: Jim Hixson, Ted Stubbs, Tom Shafer, Layne Sievers
VITALS: Class D1, District 3
LAST YEAR: The Cardinals finished the season with an overall record of 4-5. They lost to Nebraska Christian in the first round of the playoffs.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Nolan Nordhues (Jr., 6-1, QB), Levi Lackas (Sr., 6-1, WR), Austin Korth (Sr., 6-2, DE), Austin Gubbels (Jr., 5-10, OL), Nathan Tunink (Sr., 6-0, OL), Dylan Loberg (So., 5-11, RB), Seth Lackas (So., 6-2, RB), Jacob Suitak (Sr., 6-3, OL), Tyler Brunssen (Sr., 6-1, DL), Luke Andrew (Jr., 6-0, DB)



CREIGHTON BULLDOGS: Seth Wilmes (18)

Golf
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Wagner
COACH: Jim Jaeger (16th year)
VITALS: Class A, Region 3
LAST YEAR: Wagner lost four letterwinners from a year ago.
TOP PROSPECTS: Josh Cimpil (8th), Justin Song Hawk

(8th), Dylan Esplund (7th)
Nebraska Girls
Crofton
COACH: Barb Bowers (2nd year)
VITALS: Class C, District 3
LAST YEAR: The Warriors lost standout Gina Dendinger to graduation but return Mariah Zavadil, who medaled at numerous meets last season as a freshman.

RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Brianna Loecker (Jr.), Mariah Zavadil (So.)
TOP PROSPECTS: Myranda Fischer (Sr.), Sara Pinkelman (Jr.), Katelyn Stewart (Fr.)
Hartington Cedar Catholic
COACH: Sheila Jueden (3rd year)
VITALS: Class C, District 3, Mid-State Conference
LAST YEAR: They lost two letterwinners.
RETURNING LETTER-WINNERS: Lesley Christensen (Sr.), Brittany Kramer (Sr.), Madisson Schulte (Sr.), Shayne Hoelsing (Jr.)

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Irene-Wakonda Eagles Football

8/24	Menno	A	9/21	Centerville	A
8/31	Marion	H	9/28	Gayville-Volin	H
9/7	Alcester-Hudson	H	10/5	Parker	A
9/14	Baltic	A	10/18	Viborg-Hurley	H

Irene-Wakonda Eagles Volleyball

8/28	Freeman	A	9/27	Tri-Valley Conf.	Freeman
8/30	Marion	H	9/29	Tri-Valley Conf.	Centerville
9/4	Beresford	A	10/2	Gayville-Volin	H
9/6	Bridgewater-Emery	Bridgewater	10/4	Gayville-Volin/Menno	Menno
9/11	Freeman Academy	H	10/9	Alcester-Hudson	A
9/13	Bon Homme	A	10/11	Centerville	A
9/17	Parker	A	10/16	Viborg-Hurley	H
9/18	Baltic	H	10/19	Scotland	H
9/20	Avon	H	10/22	Canistota	A

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Andes Central Eagles Football

8/31	Tripp-Delmont-Armour	Tripp	9/28	Scotland	H
9/7	Menno	H	10/5	Marty Indian	A
9/14	Avon	H	10/12	Gregory	H
9/21	Corsica-Stickney	Stickney	10/18	South Central	Bonesteel

Andes Central Eagles Volleyball

8/28	Bon Homme	H	9/27	Mitchell Christian	A
8/30	Avon	H	9/29	Marion Tourn.	Marion
9/4	Parkston	A	10/2	Freeman	H
9/6	Corsica-Stickney	Corsica	10/6	Chester Challenge	Chester
9/11	Scotland	A	10/9	South Central	Bonesteel
9/13	Platte-Geddes	H	10/11	Wagner	H
9/15	Cavalier Clash	Tyndall	10/16	Bridgewater-Emery	H
9/18	Tripp-Delmont-Armour	Armour	10/20	Eagle Showdown	Lake Andes
9/20	Dakota Christian	A	10/22	Gregory	H
9/25	Colome	H			