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Titans Football Returns Experience This Season



The NCE/Ulen-Hitterdal Titans football team members are, left to right, front row-Riley Resnick, Parker Lien, Kasy Lisburg, Kennedy Ramstorf, Titan Engen, Garrett Knutson, Riley Ramstorf; row two-Kale McCollum, Mark Korinta, Tanner Douville, Keian Wibbels, Sunny Resnick, Gavin Jacobson, Chase Green, Tate Maesse; row three-Dawson Bjerke, Morgan Stueness, Izaah Bennefeld, Connor Nelson, Treyton Klemetson, Dylan Nysetvold, Austin Aranda; row four-Dawson Thompson, Tate Hoseth, Steffen Sather, Hunter Crompton, Noah Klemetson, Prestin Douville, Trevin Stalberger; back row- Assistant Coach Brad Dunham, Head Coach Dustin Flaten and Assistant Coach Mark Hemberger. Not pictured is Evan Jirava.

Lynae Schenck
Sports Writer

John Otto. Last year the Titans finished 9-2 for the season. They were conference champs and Section 6 nine-man runner ups.

Lost to graduation from last year's team are Isaac Stene OL/DL who is playing football for Concordia; Isaac Haabedank TE/DE playing football for Mayville State University; Kyle Syverson RB/LB is attending NDSU; Toby Bjerklie OL/LB attending South Dakota School of Mines, and Jsii Fain TE/DE attending college in California.

Returning for the Titans are seniors Tate Maesse QB 6'3" 200 lbs; Noah Klemetson, all-conference player and all-state honorable mention, RB/LB 6'2" 190 lbs; Tate Hoseth, all-conference player, LB 6'0" 170 lbs; Kale McCollum DE/

TE 6'7" and Steffen Sather DB 6'1" 165 lbs. The lone junior returning to DB is Riley Resnick 6'3" 245 lbs.

Flaten will be looking upon the seniors and returning starters to do most of the team leading.

"We have a good mix of athletes that can lead from example as well as encouragement," notes Flaten.

The Titans are hoping to play in another section tournament championship. This will give them the best opportunity possible to compete with the state's top teams.

"We will rely on overall game experience and to be playing the best football at the end of the year and get better every day," says Flaten.

One of Flaten's favorite things about coaching for the Titans is building relationships and watching the athletes become better people. One of his favorite coaching

moments he recalls is watching any football player excel at something off the football field.

"Lessons they learn on the field carry over into so many other aspects of life," said Flaten.

Last year there was a three-way tie for the district championship between the Titans, Stephen-Argyle and Nevis. Flaten is looking to them to be favorites this year again, along with Win-E-Mac, KCC and Clearbrook-Gonvick right behind them.

Flaten feels the Titan's best asset for this season is that they are bringing back a lot of skilled position players.

"These players have varsity experience so that should help the team early in the year," concludes Flaten.

The roster for the Titans this year

is as follows:

1 / 1	Tate Maesse	QB/DB	28 / 28	Dawson Thompson	TE/DE
	200 6'3	12		190 6'2	10
2 / 2	Treyton Klemetson	RB/DB	30 / 30	Evan Jirava	TE/DE
	150 6'0	11		190 5'11	9
3 / 3	Chase Green	QB/DE	32 / 32	Keian Wibbels	OL/DL
	200 5'11	11		165 5'11	9
4 / 4	Austin Aranda	RB/LB	33 / 33	Dawson Bjerke	RB/LB
	140 5'8	10		120 5'5	9
5 / 5	Gavin Jacobson	QB/LB	34 / 34	Morgan Stueness	RB/LB
	165 5'8	10		155 5'11	10
6 / 6	Parker Lien	TE/DB	36 / 36	Sunny Resnick	RB/LB
	165 6'2	11		190 6'0	12
7 / 7	Connor Nelson	RB/DB	44 / 44	Riley Ramstorf	OL/DL
	155 5'8	9		160 5'7	9
8 / 8	Hunter Crompton	TE/DB	50 / 50	Prestin Douville	OL/DL
	175 6'5	12		175 5'11	12
10 / 10	Tate Hoseth	RB/LB	60 / 60	Mark Korinta	OL/DL
	160 5'11	12		150 5'7	9
12 / 12	Riley Resnick	OL/DL	61 / 61	Dylan Nysetvold	OL/DL
	245 6'3	11		150 5'8	9
14 / 14	Steffen Sather	TE/DB	79 / 79	Kennedy Ramstorf	OL/DL
	150 6'0	12		210 6'1	11
20 / 20	Kasy Lisburg	TE/DE	90 / 90	Tanner Douville	OL/DL
	165 6'0	11		185 5'6	11
22 / 22	Kale McCollum	TE/DE	95 / 95	Garret Knutson	OL/DL
	230 6'7	12		245 5'11	9
23 / 23	Noah Klemetson	RB/LB	99 / 99	Trevin Stalberger	OL/DL
	175 6'2	12		260 6'1	10
24 / 24	Titan Engen	TE/DE			
	165 6'0	9			
26 / 26	Izaah Bennefeld	RB/LB			



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