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Many Raider Football Players Returning This Season



The Lake Park-Audubon Raiders football team members are, from left to right, front row-Jacob Rosing, Kamron Smith, Nick Rivers, Jace Rosing, Zack Cole, Riley Carlson, Xavier Strehlow, Grant Briard, Jacob Beaudine-Schlick, Riley Lefebvre; middle row-Michael Peterson, Wyatt Musolf, Dyllan Borah, Carston Hamre, Caleb Dyrud, Caden Ehlers, Shawn Skjold, Ben Rabideaux, Tyson Haugrud, Brayden Ecker, Landon Bergren, Jackson Bertram, Jaeden Francis, Bradley Steinbach, Caleb Noel; back row-Josh Rivers, Justin Wetli, Dillon Groeneweg, Ryan Voge, Zach Francis, Justin How, Alex Strehlow, Oskar Anderson, Henry Jaster, Jaiden Disse, Will Hannesson, Simon Osten, Hayden Groeneweg, Troy Heimenz, John Jacobson, Simon Holm and Parker Christianson. Not Pictured is Tanner Weyer.

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 Sports Writer



It is the return of the Friday night lights. The Lake Park-Audubon Raiders are taking the field and ready to play. Brian Robertson will head up the LPA program again this year. This is his third year of coaching and sixth as a coach overall. Assisting him are Alex Becher, Wayne Otto and Connor Wasselk.

From last year's team, 10 seniors with a lot of experience were lost to graduation: Carter Raaen WB/LB, Teddy Schauer QB/CB, Jack Osborne FB/LB, Grant Pederson WR/DB, Marcus Dickelman-Stassen QB/DB, Ethen Rosing OL/LB, Matt Olson C, Seth Felker OL/DL,

Josh Cigelske TE/DE and Eli Noel C.

The Raiders finished 3-6 overall last season.

Despite losing those 10 seniors, much of the Raiders' roster is back this season, including seniors Josh Rivers, 5'11" 155 lbs. RB/DB; Parker Christianson 6'1" 195 lbs. FB/DB; Ryan Voge 6'0" 145 lbs. QB/DB; Riley Carlson 6'3" 175 lbs. TE/LB; Oskar Anderson 6'3" 225 lbs. OL/DL; Justin How 5'11" 250 lbs. OL/DL; and Will Hannesson 6'1" 195 lbs. TE/DE. Hannesson also received the honorable mention award for the Pine-To-Prairie all-conference team.

Juniors are Nick Rivers 5'9" 140 lbs. RB/DB; Jace Rosing 5'7" 130 lbs. RB/DB; Caleb Noel 6'1" 160 lbs. TE/DB; Ben Rabideaux 5'9" 165 lbs. RB/LB; Jacob Beaudine-Schlick 5'10"

165 lbs. OL/DL; Jaiden Disse 6'2" 240 lbs. OL/DL 2; Henry Jaster 6'6" 260 lbs. OL/DL; Grant Briard 5'11" 160 lbs. QB/LB; Michael Pederson 5'9" 245 lbs. OL/DL; Shawn Skjold 5'9" 150 lbs. RB/DB; and Justin Wetli 6'0" 180 lbs. OL/LB.

Sophomores are Zack Cole 5'9" 120 lbs. QB/DB; Riley Carlson 5'9" 145 lbs. RB/DB; Tanner Weyer 5'8" 145 lbs. RB/DE; Dillon Groeneweg 6'0" 160 lbs. OL/DL; Simon Holm 6'1" 175 lbs. OL/DL; John Jacobson 5'10" 195 lbs. OL/DL; Landon Bergren 5'11" 185 lbs. OL/DL; Tyson Haugrud 5'8" 175 lbs. OL/DL; Simon Osten 5'8" 165 lbs. OL/DL; Zach Francis 6'0" 160 lbs. TE/LB and Jacob Rosing 6'1" 135 lbs. TE/LB.

"There will be multiple players filling in many of the spots left open by the graduating seniors," noted Robertson.

Team captains for this season are Ryan Voge, Ben Rabideaux and Grant Briard. Robertson sees these players as the ones bringing leadership to the Raiders team this year.

"We want to be able to compete with the top teams in the conference and section this year," said Robertson.

Robertson sees the Mahanomen/Waubun team as a top team in the conference this season. They have many returning starters.

Robertson cannot pick a favorite moment in his coaching for the Raiders. He does really enjoy working with the great kids.

"Our biggest asset of the season is we will work hard and we will work together," concludes Robertson.

The Raiders roster for this season is as follows:

4 / 4	Josh Rivers	RB/DB	155	5'11	12
5 / 5	Nick Rivers	RB/DB	140	5'9	11
7 / 7	Zack Cole	QB/DB	120	5'9	10
11 / 11	Brayden Ecker	QB/DB	125	5'10	9
12 / 12	Grant Briard	QB/LB	160	5'11	11
14 / 14	Parker Christianson	FB/DB	195	6'1	12
15 / 15	Ryan Voge	QB/DB	145	6'0	12
20 / 20	Jackson Bertram	RB/LB	140	5'7	9
22 / 22	Xavier Strehlow	RB/LB	140	5'7	9
25 / 25	Kamron Smith	RB/LB	140	5'6	9

28 / 28	Jace Rosing	RB/DB	130	5'7	11
31 / 31	Riley Carlson	RB/DB	145	5'9	10
35 / 35	Alex Strehlow	TE/LB	175	6'3	12
37 / 37	Caleb Noel	TE/DB	160	6'1	11
38 / 38	Ben Rabideaux	RB/LB	165	5'9	11
43 / 43	Tanner Weyer	RB/DE	145	5'8	10
44 / 44	Jaeden Francis	RB/LB	180	5'7	9
51 / 51	Dillon Groeneweg	OL/DL	160	6'0	10
52 / 52	Simon Holm	OL/DL	175	6'1	10
54 / 54	John Jacobson	OL/DL	195	5'10	10
55 / 55	Jacob Beaudine-Schlick	OL/DL	165	5'10	11
56 / 56	Troy Hiemenz	OL/DL	225	5'8	9
58 / 58	Bradley Steinbach	OL/LB	145	6'0	9
59 / 59	Wyatt Musolf	OL/DL	170	5'8	9
60 / 60	Oskar Anderson	OL/DL	225	6'3	12
61 / 61	Landon Bergren	OL/DL	185	5'11	10

62 / 62	Caden Ehlers	OL/DB	135	5'6	9
65 / 65	Jaiden Disse	OL/DL	240	6'2	11
66 / 66	Justin How	OL/DL	250	5'11	12
67 / 67	Caleb Dyrud	OL/DL	165	6'0	9
70 / 70	Dyllan Borah	OL/DL	200	5'10	9
71 / 71	Tyson Haugrud	OL/DL	175	5'8	10
73 / 73	Carston Hamre	OL/DL	210	5'8	9
74 / 74	Simon Osten	OL/DL	165	5'8	10
77 / 77	Henry Jaster	OL/DL	260	6'6	11
79 / 79	Michael Pederson	OL/DL	245	5'9	11
80 / 80	Shawn Skjold	RB/DB	150	5'9	11
81 / 81	Hayden Groeneweg	TE/DE	165	6'2	9
82 / 82	Zach Francis	TE/LB	160	6'0	10
84 / 84	Riley Lefebvre	TE/DE	160	6'2	9
85 / 85	Jacob Rosing	TE/LB	135	6'1	10
86 / 86	Will Hannesson	TE/DE	195	6'1	12
87 / 87	Justin Wetli	OL/LB	180	6'0	11

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