

Coach's Corner

Good evening and welcome to tonight's game. It has been a gorgeous week to practice and we are thankful for the warm up!

The Huskies enter tonight's game on the heels of a tough 7-6 loss at the hands of Monticello. It was our first regular season loss since 2017, so obviously, it stung. The kids have done a nice job bouncing back and have had a good week of practice. That will be important as tonight's opponent, the Mankato West Scarlets, will be the best team we have played thus far. The Scarlets are 4-0 and dispatched Rochester Mayo 41-17 last Saturday afternoon. West is led by LB/RB Wyatt Block and S/RB Owen Johnson. Both are tough ball carriers and hard hitting defenders. Junior QB Zander Dittbenner has assumed the starting role and has found success throwing the ball down the field to receivers Mekhi Collins and Buom Jock. Both are long and fast and are deep threats on every snap. West is very good and will pose a significant challenge tonight.

The Owatonna-Mankato West rivalry has become one of the best in the state. Since 1999, the Huskies and the Scarlets are 8-8 against one another and have collected 7 state championships between them. Tonight, a Big SE title is on the line and it should be another great game. Enjoy!

Go Huskies!

Coach Williams
Head Football Coach

Tonight's Schedule

6:00 Field available for pre-game
6:30 Coin Toss
6:53 National Anthem
6:55 Stadium Announcements
6:57 Introduction of Teams
7:00 Kickoff



Mankato West Scarlets

At A Glance...

Head Coach: J.J. Helget, 4th year, 30-7 (.811)

Activities Director: Joe Johnson

District: ISD #77

Address: Mankato West High School
1351 S. Riverfront Drive
Mankato, MN 56001

Phone: 507-387-3461

Section: 2AAAAA

Nickname: Scarlets

Colors: Red & White

Song: Scarlet Rouser

Big 9 Championships: 1928, 1929, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016

Section Championships: 1999, 2002, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

State Championships: 1999, 2002, 2008, 2014

Record since 1940: 372-358-18 (.509)

2019 Record: 7-3

Lost to Chaska 21-0 in Section Finals

2020 Record: 4-0

Mankato West 53	New Prague	14
Mankato West 20	Mankato East	0
Mankato West 49	Northfield	9
Mankato West 41	Rochester Mayo 17	

THE SERIES: First Meeting 1898

Last Meeting 2019 (Owatonna 24-West 20)

Owatonna leads the Series 43-40-1 and has outscored the Scarlets 1404-1346.

Since 1999, Owatonna has won 8 and Mankato West has won 8.

Owatonna School Song

We are the mighty Huskies

wearing Silver and the Blue.

Our fans will always cheer us

with an energetic, "Go Big Blue!"

Our fierce determination

keeps a victory within reach

So charge on Huskies

fight on Huskies

An Owatonna victory is here!

O W A T O N N A, Owatonna,

Owatonna, Goooooo Huskies!

Mankato West High School Panthers Football Roster

Number	Player Name	Pos	Alt. Pos	Ht	Wt	Gr
1	Mekhi Collins	WR	CB	6'5	200	11
2	Owen Johnson*	RB	Safety	5'11	205	12
3	Max Goertzen*	WR	Safety	5'10	155	12
4	Zander Dittbenner	QB		6'0	185	11
5	Riley Bersaw	QB	Safety	6'1	185	11
6	Wyatt Block*	RB	LB	5'7	185	12
7	Ben Harpestad	TE	LB	5'11	185	11
8	Ryan Haley*	TE	LB	6'0	200	11
9	Brady Haugum	WR	LB	6'0	200	11
10	Buom Jock	WR	CB	6'6	190	11
11	Aidan Corbett	WR	CB	6'1	165	11
13	Ethan Bartell	QB	LB	6'1	180	10
14	Ethan Johnston	WR	CB	5'10	160	10
15	Drew Smook	K		6'0	190	11
16	Walker Britz	TE	LB	5'11	185	11
17	Elijah Bollman	WR	LB	6'1	185	10
18	Garret Donkin	WR	CB	6'0	170	10
19	Peyton Goettlicher	WR	CB	5'11	175	11
21	Brayden Wiebers	WR	Safety	5'10	160	11
22	Elijah Green	RB	CB	5'10	170	10
27	Christian Rosen	RB	CB	5'8	160	12
28	Damian Riewe	RB	Safety	5'9	160	10
30	Kellen Schaefer	WR	CB	5'11	160	11
46	Zach Kammerer	TE	LB	5'10	170	10
50	Cortez Boyd	OL	DL	5'11	200	11
51	Braedon Smook	OL	DL	6'0	245	11
52	Tanner Shumski	OL	DL	6'1	225	11
53	Brock Leider	OL	DL	6'2	215	11
54	Jackson Hicks	OL	DL	5'11	235	11
56	Jackson Bruning	OL	DL	5'8	220	12
57	Colten Landwer	OL	DL	6'2	220	12
61	Brian Larsen	OL	DL	6'1	245	11
62	Isaac Murray	OL	DL	5'11	245	11
64	Wyatte Devens	OL	DL	6'0	215	11
65	Gannon Rosenfeld	OL	DL	6'3	220	11
66	Logan Glaser	OL	DL	6'3	255	11
67	Nate Stephas	OL	DL	5'8	170	11
71	Zack Scholten	OL	DL	6'4	190	11
81	Cael Friesen	WR	Safety	5'11	160	11
86	Josh Allen	TE	DL	5'11	200	11
87	Gibson Blackstad	TE	DL	6'1	195	11
88	Hayden Hartman	WR	LB	6'1	170	11

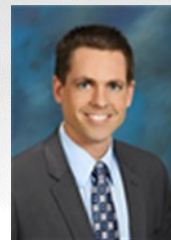
Head Coach: J.J. Helget
Assistant Coaches: Greg Ellsworth, Pat Burmeister, Aric Attig, Michael Johnson, Mike Schaffer, Jake Umbreit, Jeremy Steffensmeier, Sam Udermann, Scott Pick, Nate Gunn, Tyler Sorenson, Garrison Spangler
Equipment Managers: Ron and Tiny Richter
Superintendent: Paul Peterson
Principal: Sherri Blasing
Athletic/Activities Director: Joe Johnson
Student Managers: Kolten McGregor, Carter Bersaw, Preston Goettlicher, Calvin O'Connor
Athletic Trainers: Randy Palmer, Mallory Kenna

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Dr. Brian Bunkers



Dr. Timothy Van Gelder



Owatonna High School Huskies Football Roster

Number	Player Name	Pos	Alt. Pos	Wt	Ht	Gr
1	Lane Wagner	WR	DB	170	5'11	11
2	Cade Woltman	TE	DB	145	5'11	12
3	Payton Beyer*	WR	DB	177	6'3	12
4	Dylan Maas	TB	DB	181	5'9	11
5	Nick Williams	FB	OLB	178	5'11	11
6	Tanner Stendel	WR	DB	186	5'11	11
7	Max Dixon	WR	DB	131	5'7	11
9	Kaven Torabpour	WR	DB	135	5'9	11
10	Brayden Truelson*	QB		177	5'11	12
11	Maxon Saufferer	WR	DB	174	6'1	12
12	Grant Achterkirch	QB	LB	186	6'1	11
13	Tyrel Cregger	WR	DB	160	5'11	11
15	Taylor Bogen	QB	OLB	208	6'2	11
16	Cael Dowling	QB	DB	177	6'0	11
18	Connor Budach	TE	OLB	170	6'1	12
19	Drew Henson	K		157	6'4	10
20	Zach Stransky*	TB	DB	197	6'0	12
21	Matt Seykora*	FB	OLB	180	5'8	12
23	Aaron Bangs	K		161	6'0	12
24	Blake Sommers	WR	DB	147	5'7	12
26	Caleb Vereide	WR	DB	163	5'7	11
27	Tanner Hall	TB	DB	170	5'6	12
30	Lane Versteeg	K		150	6'0	12
31	Eli Knutson	K		160	6'0	11
32	Luke Wottreng	TE	OLB	183	5'11	11
33	Conner Grems	TB	LB	181	5'9	10
34	Drew Kretlow	FB	LB	179	5'9	10
50	Lucas Jensen	OL	DL	208	5'6	11
51	Ryley Glassmaker	OL	DL	179	6'2	11
52	Mikah Elstad	OL	DL	185	5'11	10
53	Isaac Peterson	OL	OLB	168	6'1	11
54	Abe Stockwell	OL	LB	224	6'0	12
55	Cole Earles	OL	LB	200	5'10	12
57	Bailey Keck	OL	DL	257	5'9	12
61	Tad Johnson	OL	DL	254	5'10	12
62	Aiden Stowe	OL	DL	208	6'0	11
63	Trever Schirmer	OL	DL	203	6'1	10
64	Eli Spurgeon	OL	DL	236	5'10	11
65	Hudson Aase	OL	OLB	184	6'0	12
66	Nate Smith	OL	DL	218	6'0	12
68	Pedro Munoz	OL	DL	315	5'10	12
69	Ashton Jensen	OL	DL	181	5'8	12
74	Reid Stauffer	OL	DL	211	6'0	11
75	Gavin Rein	OL	DL	263	6'0	12
80	Omar Muktar	WR	DB	153	5'10	11
81	Gage Olson	WR	DB	130	5'9	12
85	Alex Stenzel	TE	LB	186	5'11	12

Head Coach: Jeff Williams

Assistant Coaches: Marc Achterkirch, Doug Wanous, Jerry Eggermont, Matt Skala, Marc Wiese, Steve Noasconi, Nate Skala, Mark Clauson, Neil Thompson, Kevin Stelter, Kyle Melcher, Seth Muir, Gary Rusinko, Dean Walters, Adam Woitalla, Steve Zappa, Cole Orłowski, Turnar Kist, Collin Valley

Athletic Trainers: (Provided by Owatonna Hospital)

Terry (TC) Carlyle, Ken Ringhofer

Student Trainers: Lexi Ringhofer, Avery Ahrens, Jaedynn Tjon

Activities Director: Marc Achterkirch

Site Coordinators: Angie Malo, Travis Ahrens, Tim Kidd, Don Muir

Team Physicians: Dr. Brian Bunkers, Dr. Scott Perkinson, Dr. Timothy Van Gelder

Statisticians: Keith Bangs, Mark Sebring

Student Managers: Wilo Omot, Leone Jacobson, Sophie Garza, Haley Abraham, Ava McMains

Equipment Manager: Eric Hancock

Video Coordinator: Steve Zappa

Team Photographers: Gary Walter-Action; Mike Oldenburg-Still

Band Director: Peter Guenther

Cheerleading Coach: Mara Oien

Varsity Cheerleaders: Angel Anderson, Katarina Bartz, Lauryn Bateman, Mari-ah Cuellar, Emmi Edel, Olivia Flores, Zander Hammann, Faith Hanson, Nataly Hurtado, Kiera Hosteller, Maddie Levy, India Miller, Taylor Radsek, Kaitlyn Rami & Makalia Szymanski

Winners... On and Off the Field

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The Quarterback Club would like to extend its gratitude to Gary Walter and Chad Urdahl for the layout and design of this year's program.

Thank you to Owatonna Live for live streaming our football games this season.