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1964 Concordia (Moorhead) Football Team Named 2014 Recipient of Murray Warmath Legendary Team Award

Minneapolis, January 13, 2014 - The Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation is thrilled to announce that the 1964 Concordia (Moorhead) Cobbers have been selected to receive the 2014 Murray Warmath Legendary Team award. The 1964 Cobbers will be recognized at the 2014 "Honoring Legends-Inspiring Leaders" Awards Event, presented by the Minnesota Vikings. The seventh annual event, to be held on May 4th, 2014, will take place at the Hilton Minneapolis.

Jake Christiansen's '64 Cobbers fought their way on the gridiron to one of the more memorable seasons in college football history. Concordia's season in conference play was one marked with resounding victory. The Cobbers went undefeated in Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference play. Not only did they never drop a game, the squad blanked its competitors on four separate occasions in the 1964 season. In one game, they managed a 49 point margin of victory.

Concordia's postseason exploits were remarkable as well. At that time, the NAIA selected its post season competitors through a committee that met after every week. The Cobbers were ranked second in the nation to end 1964 regular season play, and would face Linfield in the national semifinals. After taking Linfield to task in a 28-6 victory, the Cobbers advanced to the Championship Bowl. The game, held in Augusta, Georgia, famously ended in a tie. The Cobbers would later be ranked above opponents Sam Houston State (Texas) to be named the nation's top collegiate football team in 1964.

2014 marks the 50th anniversary of Concordia's legendary squad. The team ended the 1964 season with a 10-0-1 record. Coach Jake Christiansen would be named both NAIA and MIAC Coach of the Year, while Bob Braun, Paul Brynteson, and Bob Nick were named to the All-Conference team.

About the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation:

The mission of the Minnesota Chapter of the National Football Foundation is to serve Minnesota and the nation by developing leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit, and academic excellence in America's youth through promoting amateur football. The chapter aims to:

- Inspire excellence through Minnesota and College Football Hall of Fame player and coach role models
- Highlight the educational and character-building benefits of football through youth programs
- Honor, publicize, and financially support student-athlete football players