



BETWEEN THE LINES

NORTHFIELD RAIDERS



ON THE LINE ► (3)Northfield vs. (2)Owatonna

► A spot in the Section 1-AAAAA championship game and a matchup with either No. 4-seeded Rochester Century or No. 1 Rochester Mayo on Saturday, November 5. High seed will host at 7 p.m.

NORTHFIELD RAIDERS BREAKDOWN

PLAYERS WATCH

With 22 players, the sophomore class is the largest on Northfield's roster...The Raiders average 6-3, 252 lbs. on the offensive line and 6-3, 255 on the defensive line.

10 Kamden KAISER, QB/LB

Game-breaking playmaker with excellent speed...Has scored 6 TDs in team's last 3 victories.

4 Austin KOEP, WR/LB

The team's top 2-way player...Tough matchup based on combination of size (6-2, 205) and athleticism.

32 Charles MONAGHAN, RB

Good compliment to Kaiser as team's top running back...Has scored 3 TDs in last 2 games.

85 Dom DIMAGGIO, TE/LB

Boasts good size at 6-2, 220 pounds...Being recruited at the D-II college level as a tight end.

76 Isaiah STINER, DL

Big run-stuffer who uses every bit of his 5-11, 310-pound frame to soak up blockers at nose guard.

7 Cameron MELLGREN, RB

3rd on the team in rushing TDs with 3...Tough to bring down at a stout 5-foot-8, 185 pounds.

BASIC SCHEMES

OFFENSE

- Wing-T base
- Traps, sweeps, counters
- High-PCT pass concepts

► Kamden Kaiser is the centerpiece of a diverse Wing-T scheme that is helmed by Bob Pagel, who was the head coach at Carleton College from 2012-2018.

DEFENSE

- 3-4 base with 5-2 look
- Man-to-man, Cover 0
- Aggressive stunts & blitzes

► Mirrors Owatonna in several key areas, including its 3-down linemen base front & commitment to man-to-man coverage.

QUOTABLE

Comments from coach Williams ►

...Being the rare playoff underdog

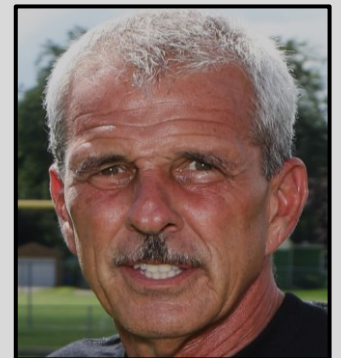
"I think that's fair. We haven't played particularly well the last couple of weeks. We haven't been diverse...I feel like we have something to prove in this game."

...Winning in the trenches

"The key there is to develop some positive mojo. We have more two-way players (on the lines) than we've had in a long, long time, and that can carry over."

...Facing Northfield for the second time

"It's about making the adjustments to the adjustments. It's like baseball, it's never easy to beat a team three times, In football, it's the second matchup."



JEFF WILLIAMS

26th season, 196-80 (0.710 PCT)
Most wins in Big Nine history