



## 2025 MFCA COACHES CLINIC SCHEDULE







"Keepers of the Game"







DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel - Park Place

Saint Louis Park, MN

Thursday, March 27th - Saturday, March 29th, 2025



ROOM 1	ROOM 2	ROOM 3	ROOM 4	ROOM 5 (Main Hall)	ROOM 6 & 7 (Downstairs)
Park Ballroom 1	Park Ballroom 2	Courtyard 3	Courtyard 4	Orchard	Summer Room Spring Room
<b>THURSDAY - MARCH 27, 2025</b>					
3:00pm - Sub-District Representatives Meeting (Room 1 - Park Place)					
4:00pm-4:40pm - Clinic Kickoff Featuring Retired South Dakota Head Coach Bob Nielson (Room 1 - Park Place)					
5:00pm-6:00pm - Individual Breakouts					
<b>Joe Rush</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Vikings</a> Introduction to Girls Flag Football Opportunities	<b>Brian Randle</b> <a href="#">Randle HS, TX</a>  3P-T Everything Your Program Needs	<b>Brandon Novak</b> <a href="#">St. John's University</a> Foundation of a Formidable 34 Defensive Front	<b>Matthew Paulson</b> <a href="#">St. Olaf College</a> Duo Gap Run Game Out of 12, 21, and 22 Personnel	<b>Bob Madison</b> <a href="#">MSHSL</a> Section/District Placement & Update on NIL	<b>Ben Hanson</b> <a href="#">University of St. Thomas</a> Punt Team: Operation & Specialist Protocols
6:00pm-6:30pm - Break - Exhibit Prize Drawing at Booth 18 - Visit Exhibitors					
6:30pm-7:30pm - Individual Breakouts					
<b>Carmen Pata</b> <a href="#">Custom Sports Performance</a> Myths, Bro-science, & Misinformation	<b>Preston Rambo</b> <a href="#">Randle HS, TX</a>  Winning with Special Teams	<b>Wallie Kuchinski</b> <a href="#">University of St. Thomas</a> Stopping the Run Game with Zone Blitzes	<b>Jay MacIntyre</b> <a href="#">University of St. Thomas</a> Supporting Run Game with Condensed Splits & RPO's	<b>Devin Klieman</b>  <a href="#">NDSU</a> Keep the Cup -Tackling Circuit	<b>Jay Schlichte</b> <a href="#">Morningside College</a> Building Culture on Offense and the Offensive Line
7:50pm-8:50pm - Individual Breakouts					
<b>Carmen Pata</b> <a href="#">Custom Sports Performance</a> The Power of Presence: Essential Communication	<b>Brian Randle</b> <a href="#">Randle HS, TX</a>  Gap Sound Defense	<b>Wallie Kuchinski</b> <a href="#">University of St. Thomas</a> Building the Same Defense Out of Multiple Looks	<b>Jonston MacIntyre</b> <a href="#">University of St. Thomas</a> Play Action Using Multiple Personnel & Formations	<b>Carlton Littlejohn</b>  <a href="#">NDSU</a> DE Keys and Progression from 5 and 6 Tech	<b>Jay Schlichte</b> <a href="#">Morningside College</a> Mustang Inside Zone & Power
9:00pm - Don Swanson Kickoff Party (Atrium) & State Champions Reception (Room 1409)					
<b>FRIDAY - MARCH 28, 2025</b>					
8:30am-9:30am - UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOPHERS STAFF- Individual Breakouts					
<b>Greg Harbaugh Jr.</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Gophers</a> Layering Your Gameplan	<b>Danny Collins</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Gophers</a> Defensive Philosophy & Team Drills	<b>Matt Simon</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Gophers</a> Wide Receiver Skills & Drills	<b>Brian Callahan</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Gophers</a> Developing OL Fundamentals & Technique	<b>Bob Ligashesky</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Gophers</a> Coverage Drills	<b>Dennis Dottin-Carter</b> <a href="#">Minnesota Gophers</a> Pass Rush Games
9:30am-9:50am - Break - Exhibit Prize Drawing at Booth 28 - Visit Exhibitors					
9:50am-10:50am - Individual Breakouts					
<b>Jason Miska</b>  <a href="#">New Caanan HS, CT</a> 50 Front to Nickle & Dime Using Same Personnel	<b>Craig Davis</b> <a href="#">GACA Leadership</a> What Your Mother Never Told You About Coaching	<b>Owens &amp; Eskierka</b> <a href="#">The Citadel</a> Fundamentals of Gun Option	<b>Kory Cioroch</b> <a href="#">Walled Lake West HS, MI</a> Variations of Gap Running Plays	<b>Ayo Idowu</b> <a href="#">LOS / Training Haus</a> Gap Control for Undersized DL	<b>Zack Nauert</b> <a href="#">Mound Westonka HS</a> Sprint Mechanics & Programming
10:50am-11:10am Break - Exhibit Prize Drawing at Booth 23 - Visit Exhibitors					

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Park Ballroom 1		Park Ballroom 2		Courtyard 3		Courtyard 4		Orchard		Summer Room	
11:00am - Golden Gopher Alumni in Coaching Reception (Room 1409)											
11:10am-12:10pm - Individual Breakouts											
<b>Jason Miska</b> New Caanan HS, CT  50 Front to Nickle & Dime Using Same Personnel		<b>Craig Davis</b> GACA Leadership How to Lead Your Staff		<b>Owens &amp; Eskierka</b> The Citadel Comliments to Gun Option		<b>Kory Cioroch</b> Walled Lake West HS, MI Gap Run Play Action Passing Game		<b>Jason Nickleby</b> MSHSL Officiating NFHS Rules Reminders for Coaches		<b>Jessica Gust</b> St. Louis Park HS Adaptations for Football Performance	
12:00pm - Retired Coaches Reception (Room 1409)											
12:10pm-1:30pm - Lunch Break											
12:30pm - FCA Luncheon - Speaker (Room 4)											
1:30-2:30pm - Individual Breakouts											
<b>James Herberg</b> Rocori HS Defensive Game Planning & Preparation		<b>Tyler Aurandt</b>  North Oconee HS, GA Program/Player Growth and Development		<b>Owens &amp; Eskierka</b> The Citadel Game Planning & Offensive Strategy		<b>Ben Halder</b> Byron HS Intentional Character Building & Community Involvement		<b>Mike Farley</b> Kickerscamp.com Place Kicking		<b>Justin Voss</b> North Branch HS Little Things to Set-Up & Enhance Your Program	
2:30pm-2:45pm - Break - Exhibit Prize Drawing at Booth 34 - Visit Exhibitors											
2:45pm-3:45pm - 2024 STATE CHAMPIONS Breakouts											
<b>Dwight Lundeen</b>  Becker HS How to Develop HS Quarterbacks		<b>Tyler Aurandt</b>  North Oconee HS, GA Practice: Organization & Drills that Translate to Game		<b>Garrett Mueller</b>  Stewartville HS Building Your Identity in A Multiple Spread Offense		<b>Lukas Nowinsky</b>  Elk River HS Organizing to Win on Special Teams		<b>Jason Miska</b>  New Caanan HS, CT Goalline Defense		<b>Chad Johnston</b>  Minneota HS Blending 3 & 4 Man Fronts with Same Personnel	
3:55pm-4:30pm - Headliner Speaker: Q&A with Minnesota Vikings Linebacker Blake Cashman - A Minnesota Football Journey											
4:00pm - All-Star Selection Committee (Room 1409)											
5:00pm-6:00pm - Coach P.J. Fleck BBQ - Dinner with the Golden Gophers Coaching Staff (Atrium)											
6:30pm - Tom Mahoney Man of the Year Award - John Millea											
6:40pm-7:30pm - Golden Gophers Head Coach P.J. Fleck - Minnesota Football											
Friday Night - MFCA "Keepers of the Game" Social (Atrium)											
SATURDAY - MARCH 29, 2025											
7:30am-8:30am - MFCA Association Business Meeting & Prize Packages (Room 2)											
9:00am-12:00pm - MFCA Keepers of the Game Youth Football Coaches Clinic (Courtyard Rooms)											
Gophers Meetings & Practice - TBA											
5:00pm Social / 6:00pm Banquet - Hall of Fame Reception & Awards Banquet											