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PLAYERS ANNOUNCED FOR MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME JUNE 28

The names of the 85 players who will participate in the 35th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game have been announced. The All-Star Football Game will be held at 7:00 PM on Saturday June 28. For the fourth year, the game will be played at Husky Stadium on the campus of St. Cloud State University.

For the 29th year, the game will feature the Metro All-Stars versus the Outstate All-Stars. Through 28 games, the Outstate All-Stars lead the series 15-13. In the 2007 game, Jon Hoese of Glencoe-Silver Lake tied an All-Star Game record by scoring three touchdowns, leading the Outstate All-Stars to a 27-14 victory over the Metro All-Stars.

The All-Star Football Game showcases outstanding senior players from the 2007 high school football season. Players and coaches representing 73 schools and 33 conferences will participate in this year's game. They were selected by members of the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association.

The 2008 All-Star Game will include 14 players from the 2007 Associated Press All-State First Team and 15 players from the All-State Second Team. Among the players selected are University of Minnesota recruits Ryan Grant of Eden Prairie and Sam Maresh of Champlin Park. Other Division I and Division IAA recruits selected include Brian Arnfelt of Stillwater (Northwestern), Devin Benjamin of DeLaSalle (North Dakota), Jordan Eaton of St. Paul Highland Park (South Dakota), Will Jackson of Eastview (Northern Iowa), Joe Lund of Bloomington Kennedy (NDSU), Emmett Lynch of Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted (North Dakota), Danny Offerman of Roseville (NDSU) and Tim Sauer of Rosemount (Northern Iowa).

The Head Coaches for the 2008 All-Star Football Game are Dave Ziebarth of St. Thomas Academy (Metro) and Flint Motschenbacher of Detroit Lakes (Outstate). Together, they have a combined career head coaching record of 122-44.

Assisting Dave Ziebarth with the Metro All-Stars are coaches Kirby Scull of St. Paul Como Park, Rich Wilkie of Andover, Derrin Lamker of Osseo, Leroy Erickson of Buffalo and Dan Hennen of Eden Prairie.

Assisting Flint Motschenbacher with the Outstate All-Stars are coaches Gregg Martig of St. Cloud Tech, Mark Woitalla of Northfield, Dave Louzek of Moose Lake/Willow River, David Krenik of Cleveland and David Style of Glencoe-Silver Lake.

The 2008 Honorary Coaches are Guil Parsons of Minneapolis Edison (Metro) and Dean Taylor of Sartell-St. Stephen (Outstate).

Sponsors of the game along with the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association are Varsity Gold, Game Film Solutions, Digital Sports Video (DSV), Telex Communications, Crystal Clear Sports, Sunray Printing, Xcel Sports Training, Minnesota Vikings, Doubletree Park Place Hotel, Helmet Plaques, Riddell, Jostens, Cambria and Minnesota Sports Radio and Sports Online.

Tickets can be purchased from the high school coach in your community. Tickets will also be available at the Husky Stadium gate on June 28. The admission prices will be \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.

Here are some facts regarding the 2008 rosters:

Most representatives (one school):	Eden Prairie (3 players, 1 assistant coach)
Most representatives (one conference):	Lake Conference (11 players, 1 assistant coach)
Largest and smallest schools represented:	Eden Prairie (enrollment 3,099) and Cromwell (enrollment 88)
First time representatives in 2008:	Cleveland, Holy Family Catholic, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, United North Central (coop for Menahga/Sebeka)

In 2008, these schools are represented in the All-Star Football Game for the first time in many years:

Lewiston-Altura (1987), New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva (1992), Pine City (1980), Rockford (1991), Rush City (1958), St. Paul Como Park (1992)

The 2008 game is the first time that all four Rochester high schools (public schools Century, John Marshall, Mayo and private school Lourdes) are represented in the same All-Star year.

All-Star Game History: The Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association is proud of this game and its history. The Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game, an annual event since 1974, was first played in 1945. High School All-Star Football games were played in 1945, 1946 and 1952 through 1960 before the current annual series began at Memorial Stadium in 1974. Originally played in a North versus South format, the game switched to the current Metro versus Outstate format in 1980. Through the years, over 3,500 players and 390 coaches have participated in this game. A total of 62 players from the Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game have gone on to play in the National Football League.

To honor the players and coaches who have contributed to the history of this game, the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association has established a History section on the All-Star Football Game website at <http://www.allstarfootball.org/>. In the History section, you will find the following information: history overview, all-star game results, coaches' history, all-star rosters by year, participation totals by school, players and coaches by school, game records, game alumni in the NFL and game facts. The History section includes all Minnesota All-Star Football Games from 1945 through 2007 (45 games overall).

A complete list of Metro and Outstate players and coaches follows. Questions may be directed to Game Director Dave Fritze at 651-230-1007.

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2008 METRO ALL-STARS ROSTER

Name	School	Conference
Brian Arnfelt	Stillwater	Suburban East
Devin Benjamin	DeLaSalle	Tri-Metro
Paul Bernier	Lakeville North	Lake
Dan Brown	Osseo	Northwest Suburban
Brady Cobb	Lakeville North	Lake
Matt Dvorak	St. Croix Lutheran	Tri-Metro
Derek Earls	Waconia	Wright County
Jordan Eaton	St. Paul Highland Park	St. Paul City
Zach Elliot	Blaine	Northwest Suburban
Jason Engstrom	Coon Rapids	Northwest Suburban
Erik Fabry	Eastview	Lake
Justin Gominsky	Mahtomedi	Classic Suburban
Ryan Grant	Eden Prairie	Lake
Cameron Harper	Spring Lake Park	North Suburban
Keraus Holliday	Minneapolis Southwest	Minneapolis City
Will Jackson	Eastview	Lake
Curtis James	Edina	Classic Lake
Jordan Johnson	Tartan	Classic Suburban
Lewis Johnson	St. Paul Como Park	St. Paul City
Peter Joppru	Minneapolis Washburn	Minneapolis City
Andy Joyce	Wayzata	Classic Lake
Zac Kallas	Eden Prairie	Lake
Jake King	Totino-Grace	North Suburban
Matt Kloss	Coon Rapids	Northwest Suburban
Micah Koehn	Totino-Grace	North Suburban
Joe Lund	Bloomington Kennedy	Lake
Sam Maresh	Champlin Park	Northwest Suburban
Jordan Marshall	Totino-Grace	North Suburban
Harry Merickel	Mounds View	Suburban East
Billy Morgan	Rosemount	Lake
Greg Morse	St. Paul Como Park	St. Paul City
Danny Offerman	Roseville	Suburban East
Tom Ries	Eden Prairie	Lake
Tim Sauer	Rosemount	Lake
Jeff Schuette	Wayzata	Classic Lake
Zack Sieber	Minnetonka	Classic Lake
Jimmy Stodolka	St. Thomas Academy	Classic Suburban
Tyler Terry	Eastview	Lake
Jesse Trimble	Coon Rapids	Northwest Suburban
Fritz Waldvogel	St. Thomas Academy	Classic Suburban
Brad Weiers	New Prague	Missota
Nick Zweber	New Prague	Missota

Head Coach: Dave Ziebarth (St. Thomas Academy)

Assistant Coaches: Kirby Scull (Como Park), Rich Wilkie (Andover), Derrin Lamker (Osseo), Leroy Erickson (Buffalo), Dan Hennen (Eden Prairie)

Honorary Coach: Guil Parsons (Minneapolis Edison)



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2008 OUTSTATE ALL-STARS ROSTER

Name	School	Conference
Josh Aakre	Dawson-Boyd	Little Sioux
Logan Becker	Blue Earth Area	South Central
Ty Beckius	Mahnomen	Northern Plains AA
Jason Benson	Rush City	Great Polar
Kyle Blanchard	Park Rapids	Heart O'Lakes
Mario Butler	Rochester Mayo	Big 9
Cory Callahan	Northfield	Missota
Leon Clark	Rochester Century	Big 9
Cody Cox	Agassiz Valley (Barnesville/Rothsay)	Northern Plains AA
Eric Dirkes	Albany	West Central
Joe Doubler	Westbrook-Walnut Grove	Southwest Ridge
Patrick Falk	La Crescent	Hiawatha Valley
Ryan Fay	Princeton	Mississippi 8
Zach Gran	Caledonia	Three Rivers
Jason Hankins	Cleveland	Southern Minnesota Confederacy
Garth Heikkinen	Duluth Central	North Country
Cody Hendrickson	Cromwell	Great Northern
Kyle Heronimus	Luverne	Southwest
Matt Herr	Owatonna	Big 9
Elliott Hrdina	Blooming Prairie	Gopher Valley A
Charlie Hrdlicka	United North Central (Menahga/Sebeka)	Prairie North
Ben Kall	Rochester John Marshall	Big 9
Blake Kerkhoff	New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva	Gopher Valley AA
Charlie Klaverkamp	St. Cloud Tech	Central Lakes
Jimmy Loonan	Waseca	South Central
Emmett Lynch	Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted	Central Minnesota
Nathan Maher	Rockford	Central Minnesota
Alex Means	Mankato East	Big 9
Jordan Monson	Pine City	Great Polar
Matt Muenchow	Glencoe-Silver Lake	Wright County
Bryant Pearson	Alexandria	Central Lakes
Ethan Preisler	Le Center	Gopher Valley A
Caleb Rissman	Triton, Dodge Center	Hiawatha Valley
Brady Roden	Foley	Rum River
Jason Rodriguez-Cruz	Rochester Lourdes	Hiawatha Valley
Tait Sande	Cook County, Grand Marais	Great Polar
Steve Slater	Glencoe-Silver Lake	Wright County
Collin Stinogel	St. Cloud Tech	Central Lakes
Adam Thielen	Detroit Lakes	North Country
Dakota Tracy	New Richland-Hartland-Ellendale-Geneva	Gopher Valley AA
Mike Valesano	Brainerd	Central Lakes
Zane Ziebell	Lewiston-Altura	Three Rivers

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