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Minnesota College
Athletic Conference

2008 FOOTBALL PREVIEWS

Itasca Community College

Starters Returning: 10

Coach: Dan Mell Yrs Coaching: 1 Coaching Record: 3-6

2007 Overall Record: 3-6 2007 Division Record:1-3

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Bill Swalboski	OL	Staples, MN	2007 2 nd Team All-Conf
Tom Grossell	OL		2007 2 nd Team All-Conf

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Vaughn Askew	QB	Brockton, MA
Jamie Mattson	WR/DB	West Iron County, MI

Team Strengths: We should be strong up front with two captains on the offensive line.

Team Weaknesses: We are young team so inexperience would be the weakness right now.

Starters Returning: 3 on Defensive 6 on offense

Coach: Rob Baumgarn Yrs Coaching: 3 Coaching Record: 7-11

2007 Overall Record: 5-4 2007 Division Record: 2-3

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Jeff Kalow	LB	New Ulm Cathedral	2 nd Team MCAC
Alex McLaughlin	RB	Apple Valley	1st Team MCAC
Thomas Boike	OL	Willmar	H. M. Team MCAC
Justin Koenen	QB	MACCRAY	Captain 9 Total TD
Zach Thissen	WR	MACCRAY	330 Rec Yards

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Torean Tubman	DL	Westside Comprehensive
Leon Sargent	LB	Homestead
Brett Dumke	DB	Windom
Patrico Lopez	OL	BOLD
Joe Doubler	DE	Westbrook Walnut Grove

Team Strengths: Offensive line and running backs, improved passing game and special team.

Team Weaknesses: Young and inexperienced



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Starters Returning: 9

Coach: Brad LaPlante Yrs Coaching: 4 Coaching Record: 36-10

2007 Overall Record 11-0 2007 Division Record: 4-0

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Anthony Aker	WR	Brown Deer, WI	70 rec, 1361 yds, 15 TD's
Clayton Davis	DB	Hazelwood East, MO	51 tackles, 10 INT
Trevor Glomski	LB	Wabasha-Kellogg	77 tackles, 2 INT, 13 TFL
Tyler Grapp	DL	Wayzata	67 tackles, 24 hurries, 12 TFL
Kevin Hughes	DL	Mankato East	21 TFL, 23 hurries, 75 tackles
Seth Karlsrud	RB	Red Wing	427 yds, 6.8 ypc, long snaps

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Joe Geike	DB	Rochester Century
Mario Butler	RB	Rochester Mayo
Keyshay Davis	DB	Gainesville, FL
Parker Brand	RB	Rushford-Peterson
Derek Neuske	OL	Witt-Birnamwood, WI
Tyler McKee	WR	Irondale

Team Strengths: depth at skilled positions, 33 returners, 9 returners with starting experience, 7 backups with quality experience from 2007, overall team speed,

Team Weaknesses: Depth at Offensive and Defensive Lines, 0 starts returning at QB,

NORTHLAND

Starters Returning: 5

Coach: Guy Finstrom Yrs Coaching: 8 Coaching Record: 36-32

2007 Overall Record: 6-3 2007 Division Record: 3-2

Top Returning Players:

Name	Pos	High School	Supporting Statistics/Info
Gerald Anderson	QB/FS	Handley HS	_____
Edward Wells	OL/DL	Dunbar	_____
Brandon Buchanon	DB/WR	Lehigh Sr. High	_____
Kashif Walls	WR	Woodrow Wilson	_____
Vincent Furby	RB/WR	Long Beach	_____

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

Name	Pos	High School
Ryan Belcher	RB/DL	Willow Run
Allen Rodriguez	OL/DL	Willow Run
Willie Fowler	DB	Caravel Academy
Ryan Dahl	OL/DL	Lincoln High
Anthony Gast	QB	Grygla
Shantea Green	DE/LB	Lehigh Sr. High____

Team Strengths: Good Character

Team Weaknesses: Lack of depth

Starters Returning: 12

Coach: Jeff Linder

Yrs Coaching: 13th

Coaching Record: 57-54

2007 Overall Record 2-7

2007 Division Record 2-3

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Lon Garfield	QB	Charlotte Amalie	
Antonio Williams	WR	Palm Beach Central	
Henry Brunson	DB	Dunbar HS	
John Swanson	OL	Jackson County Central	
Jordy Nunez	OL	Miami Central	
Dwayne Jackson	WR	Palm Beach Central	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Corey Polz	LB	Jackson County Central
Logan Korkow	WR	Huron HS
James Dallager	QB	Granada-Huntley-East Chain
Mark Riley	LB	Round Lake- Brewster
Chris Love	OL	Jackson County Central
Chad Meyerdirk	DL	Worthington

Team Strengths: Good Sophomore leadership, strong skill positions.

Team Weaknesses: Young and inexperienced

Starters Returning: 6

Coach: Dan Lind

Yrs Coaching: 4th

Coaching Record: 12-16

2007 Overall Record: 2-7

2007 Division Record: 1-4

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Don Cobb	DB	Clinch County, GA	28 Unassisted Tackles
Larry Frazier	DL	Cocoa, FL	Injured 07

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Greg Moore	QB/WR	Cordova, TN
Khiry Robinson	RB	Belton, TX
Caleb Maki	RB/P/K	Proctor, MN
Nick Stevenson	LB	Cotton, MN
Dwayne Jackson	LB	Cocoa, FL
Brenton Hines	WR	Delta, CO

Team Strengths: Even balance between offensive and defensive talent

Team Weaknesses: Many freshmen at key positions.

Starters Returning: 8

Coach: Greg Medeck Yrs Coaching: 1 Coaching Record: 7-4

2007 Overall Record: 7-4 2007 Division Record: 4-1

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Mike Beehler	QB	Foley	2007 H.M. All-American, 24 TD's
Justin Novak	WR	North Branch	47 rec, 523 yards receiving
Nick Kiphuth	LB	Perham	62 tackles, 3 sacks
Chase Miron	DL	St. Cloud Tech	29 tackles, 3 sacks
Chris Holland	DL	Maumee, OH	35 tackles. 5 sacks, 1 TD
Caleb Forstrom	LB	North Branch	50 tackles, 1 sack. 1 fumble rec

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Dennis Taute	RB	Milaca
Alex Leach	RB	Pierz
Brandon Sexton	OL	Dakota Valley, SD
Tyler Kitzman	WR	Ellsworth Community College
Terrell Ayers	DB	Spring Lake Park
Brandon Julius	RB	Brainerd

Team Strengths: 8 Returners on Defense, Experienced QB play

Team Weaknesses: Young on Offense



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Community and Tribal

Starters Returning: 5

Coach: Tony DeLeon Yrs Coaching: 1 Coaching Record: 0-9

2007 Overall Record: 0-9 2007 Division Record: 0-5

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Jasmon Watkins	FS	Southern Louisville, KY	2 nd Team All-Conference
Taylor Hanson	DE	Esko, MN	2 nd Team All-Conference
Dustin Hjelle	DE	Albrook, MN	Honorable Mention
Antwoine Shelton	LB	Duncanville, TX	2 nd Team All-Conference
Dom Schmitz	OL	Esko, MN	2 nd Team AllConference

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Jesse Trimble	RB	Coon Rapids, MN
Kyle Hall	QB	Esko, MN
Keith Lofgren	WR	Esko, MN
Jayquan Gandy	RB	Wauchula, FL
Ron Sellers	DL	Wadesboro, NC
Ivonte Clompton	S	Southern Louisville, KY

Team Strengths: Better numbers at OL / DL

Team Weaknesses: Still lack depth

Starters Returning: 3

Coach: John Haines

Yrs Coaching: 1 st

Coaching Record: 0-0

2007 Overall Record: 6-3

2007 Division Record:

Top Returning Players:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>	<u>Supporting Statistics/Info</u>
Abraham Felton	LB	West Side	Returning Starter
Ty Svenby	LB	Medford	Returning Starter
Marcus Waugh	OL	Waseca	Returning Starter
Dominick Sherman	RB	Mc Dougal	

Top Incoming Players (Freshmen or Transfers):

<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos</u>	<u>High School</u>
Kenny Stanley	RB	Granite Hills
William Bell	OL	Atkins
Allontae Smith	DL	Central
Andre Johnson	WR	Cooley
Jarvis Wilson	DB	Berea

Team Strengths: An aggressive offense and aggressive defense.

Team Weaknesses: TBD