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COACHES AND ROSTERS ANNOUNCED FOR 52nd ANNUAL MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME DECEMBER 13 AT U.S. BANK STADIUM

The Minnesota Football Coaches Association (MFCA) and the Minnesota Vikings have announced the 12 coaches and 90 players who will participate in the 2025 Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game (52nd Annual MFCA All-Star Football Game). The 52nd Annual All-Star Game will showcase outstanding senior players from the 2025 Minnesota high school football season.

The Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game is sponsored by the Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Football Coaches Association (MFCA).

The 52nd annual All-Star Football Game will be played on Saturday December 13, with the kick-off at 1:00 PM. The All-Star Game will be played for the ninth time at U.S. Bank Stadium. The 2025 All-Star Game will also be the 63rd overall in Minnesota high school football history, dating back to 1945.

Players and coaches representing 81 schools and 38 Sub-Districts will participate in this year's game. They were selected by members of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association.

For the 15th consecutive game, the North All-Stars will face the South All-Stars. In the 2024 game, the South All-Stars defeated the North All-Stars 24-10 at U.S. Bank Stadium. Two All-Star Game record field goals were kicked in the 2024 game. The South All-Stars lead the current North-South series that started in 2011, 11-3. The South also leads the overall North-South series (1945-1960, 1974-1979, 2011-2024) 19-11-1 after 31 games.

2025 All-Star Game Coaches

Position	Team	Name	School/City	District-Sub District	Class
Head	North	Justin Voss	North Branch	Northeast-Red	4A
Assistant	North	Chris Grabowska	Fergus Falls	Skyway-Platinum	4A
Assistant	North	Ethan Marquis	Stephen-Argyle Central	9 - West-North	9M
Assistant	North	Kevin Pope	Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta	Mid West Central-Black	3A
Assistant	North	Drew Potter	Staples-Motley	Mid Northwest-North	2A
Assistant	North	Adam Spurrell	Maple Grove	Metro-West	6A
Position	Team	Name	School/City	District-Sub District	Class
Head	South	Garrett Mueller	Stewartville	Skyway-Brass	4A
Assistant	South	Dustin Bosshart	Cleveland	Mid-South-Gold	1A
Assistant	South	Ben Burk	Lakeville South	Metro-South	6A
Assistant	South	Joe Coenen	Chanhausen	Northstar-South-Gold	5A
Assistant	South	Bryan Dahl	Chaska	Northstar-South-Gold	5A
Assistant	South	Brent Kucera	Sleepy Eye United	Mid-South-Purple	1A

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Here are some facts regarding the 2025 All-Star Game coaches:

First time All-Star coaches (12):	All 12 coaches are first-time All-Star Game coaches.
Schools with first All-Star coaches ever (4):	Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta, Sleepy Eye United, Stephen-Argyle Central, Stewartville
Second All-Star Head Coach:	North Branch, Justin Voss (also Joel Swanson in 2004 – Outstate)
Coaches from multiple schools in same ISD:	Chanhassen, Chaska (ISD 112); this is the fifth time this has occurred in All-Star Game history (also 1992, 2000, 2001, 2007)

Here are some facts regarding the 2025 All-Star Game player rosters:

Player totals by MSHSL class:	9-Player 2, 1A 4, 2A 11, 3A 8, 4A 15, 5A 22, 6A 28
Most representatives (one school) = 5:	Maple Grove (4 players, 1 coach)
Most players (one school) = 4:	Maple Grove
Most representatives (one Sub-District) = 10	Metro-West
Most players (one Sub-District) = 9:	Metro-West
Most consecutive years represented = 18:	Mankato West (2009-2025); record is 23 years (Stillwater, 1976-1998)
Largest and smallest schools represented:	Minnetonka (enrollment 3,353) Stephen-Argyle Central (enrollment 79)
First player in more than 10 years:	Breckenridge (2011), Stephen-Argyle Central (2004)
Representatives in State Football Tournament:	46 (4 coaches, 42 players) in the State Quarterfinals; 25 (2 coaches, 23 players) in the State Semifinals
Rivals.com College Recruiting 4-Star (4):	Howie Johnson, Forest Lake; Pierce Petersohn, Triton; Andrew Trout, Rocori; Roman Voss, Jackson County Central
Rivals.com College Recruiting 3-Star (4):	Ajibola Afuye, Stillwater; Ethan Beckman, Prior Lake; Caleb Francois, Minnetonka; Braden Petzel, Mankato East

College Choices by NCAA Divisions:

NCAA Division	North	South	Total	Schools
D1 FBS	4	7	11	Air Force 1, Iowa 2, Iowa State 3, Minnesota 3, Northern Illinois 1, Penn State 1
D1AA FCS	15	11	26	Montana State 2, North Dakota 4, North Dakota State 9, Northern Iowa 1, South Dakota 2, South Dakota State 4, St. Thomas 4
D2	5	7	12	Augustana (SD) 2, Bemidji State 1, Minnesota State-Mankato 2, Minnesota State-Moorhead 2, Minnesota-Duluth 3, Southwest Minnesota State 1, Winona State 1
D3	2	1	3	Bethel 1, St. Olaf 1, UW-Eau Claire 1
Total	26	26	51	

University of Minnesota recruits = 3

Name	School/City	Team	Position
Howie Johnson	Forest Lake	North	DL, DT
Andrew Trout	Rocori	North	OL
Roman Voss	Jackson County Central	South	QB

Upcoming announcements and events

The All-Star training camp will be at Minnetonka High School (South) and Concordia University St. Paul (North) from Wednesday December 10 to Saturday December 13. The training camp schedule will be posted on the MFCA All-Star Football website at <http://www.allstarfootball.org>.

All-Star Game History

The Minnesota Football Coaches Association is proud of this game and its history. The first All-Star Football Game was played in 1945. The All-Star Game has been an annual event since 1974.

The All-Star Game was played in a North vs South format from 1945 through 1960 and from 1974 to 1979, a Metro vs Outstate format from 1980 to 2010 and back to a North vs South format in 2011 (to present).

Over the years, more than 5,100 players and 549 coaches have participated in this game. A total of 110 participants from the All-Star Football Game have played or coached in the National Football League, including current Minnesota Vikings players CJ Ham (2011, North All-Stars, North Offensive MVP) and Adam Thielen (2008, Outstate All-Stars).

Tickets:

Tickets for the Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game are \$18 for adults (age 18 and up); \$9 for students (age 6-17). Tickets can be purchased at this link:

[2025 High School All-Star Game | My Vikings Account](#)

More information:

For more information, visit the Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game website at:

[Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game | Minnesota Vikings – vikings.com](#)

We also invite you to visit the MFCA All-Star Football website at <http://www.allstarfootball.org>.

A complete list of the North and South players and coaches is attached.

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MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME



Overall Year by Year Game History

Year	Score	Location	Date	Series Record
2024	South 24, North 10	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 14	South 19-11-1 (South 11-3)
2023	North 48, South 14	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 2	South 18-11-1 (South 10-3)
2022	South 29, North 0	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 10	South 18-10-1 (South 10-2)
2021	South 12, North 7	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 4	South 17-10-1 (South 9-2)
2020	No game played (COVID-19)			
2019	South 13, North 3	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 7	South 16-10-1 (South 8-2)
2018	South 33, North 12	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 15	South 15-10-1 (South 7-2)
2017	South 28, North 14	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 9	South 14-10-1 (South 6-2)
Dec 2016	South 15, North 7	U.S. Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	December 3	South 13-10-1 (South 5-2)
June 2016	North 38, South 19	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 25	South 12-10-1 (South 4-2)
2015	South 21, North 10	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 27	South 12-9-1 (South 4-1)
2014	South 37, North 22	St. John's University, Collegeville	June 28	South 11-9-1 (South 3-1)
2013	South 24, North 14	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 29	South 10-9-1 (South 2-1)
2012	South 33, North 21	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 30	Tied 9-9-1 (1-1)
2011	North 17, South 7	TCF Bank Stadium, Minneapolis	June 25	North 9-8-1 (North 1-0)
2010	Metro 28, Outstate 0	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 26	Metro 16-15
2009	Metro 54, Outstate 13	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 27	Tied 15-15
2008	Metro 22, Outstate 17	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 28	Outstate 15-14
2007	Outstate 27, Metro 14	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 30	Outstate 15-13
2006	Metro 34, Outstate 9	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 24	Outstate 14-13
2005	Outstate 39, Metro 25	St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud	June 25	Outstate 14-12
2004	Metro 26, Outstate 13	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 26	Outstate 13-12
2003	Outstate 34, Metro 13	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 28	Outstate 13-11
2002	Outstate 26, Metro 6	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 29	Outstate 12-11
2001	Metro 26, Outstate 23	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 30	Tied 11-11
2000	Outstate 28, Metro 21	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 24	Outstate 11-10
1999	Outstate 17, Metro 13	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 26	Tied 10-10
1998	Metro 24, Outstate 14	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 27	Metro 10-9
1997	Metro 27, Outstate 26	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 28	Tied 9-9
1996	Outstate 10, Metro 8	Macalester College, St. Paul	June 29	Outstate 9-8
1995	Metro 7, Outstate 0	Macalester College, St. Paul	August 5	Tied 8-8
1994	Outstate 30, Metro 7	Macalester College, St. Paul	August 6	Outstate 8-7
1993	Outstate 7, Metro 6	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	August 7	Tied 7-7
1992	Metro 20, Outstate 19	University of St. Thomas, St. Paul	August 1	Metro 7-6
1991	Outstate 17, Metro 12	Mielke Field, Crystal	August 3	Tied 6-6
1990	Metro 20, Outstate 8	Mielke Field, Crystal	August 5	Metro 6-5
1989	Outstate 31, Metro 14	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 6	Tied 5-5
1988	Outstate 8, Metro 6	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 6	Metro 5-4
1987	Metro 47, Outstate 0	Kuhlman Stadium, Edina	August 8	Metro 5-3
1986	Outstate 21, Metro 20	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 2	Metro 4-3
1985	Outstate 42, Metro 7	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	July 27	Metro 4-2
1984	Metro 14, Outstate 9	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	July 28	Metro 4-1
1983	Metro 47, Outstate 5	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	July 23	Metro 3-1
1982	Metro 24, Outstate 12	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	July 31	Metro 2-1
1981	Outstate 30, Metro 13	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	July 25	Tied 1-1
1980	Metro 15, Outstate 7	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	July 26	Metro 1-0
1979	South 26, North 7	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	July 27	Tied 8-8-1 (South 4-2)
1978	South 21, North 16	Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington	July 29	North 8-7-1 (South 3-2)
1977	South 12, North 7	Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington	August 6	North 8-6-1 (Tied 2-2)
1976	South 25, North 6	Metropolitan Stadium, Bloomington	August 7	North 8-5-1 (North 2-1)
1975	North 13, South 7	Memorial Stadium, Minneapolis	July 26	North 8-4-1 (North 2-0)

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Year	Score	Location	Date	Series Record
1974	North 30, South 0	Memorial Stadium, Minneapolis	July 27	North 7-4-1 (North 1-0)
1961-1973	No game played			
1960	South 12, North 0	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 31	North 6-4-1
1959	South 18, North 7	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 26	North 6-3-1
1958	South 31, North 0	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 27	North 6-2-1
1957	North 6, South 6 (tie)	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 28	North 6-1-1
1956	North 24, South 0	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 29	North 6-1
1955	South 20, North 13	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 31	North 5-1
1954	North 20, South 19	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	September 3	North 5-0
1953	North 13, South 7	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	September 4	North 4-0
1952	North 14, South 6	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis	August 29	North 3-0
1947-1951	No game played			
1946	North 20, South 3	Memorial Stadium, Minneapolis	August 24	North 2-0
1945	North 44, South 7	Memorial Stadium, Minneapolis	August 25	North 1-0