

RAIDER REPORT: GBXV PROGRAM

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AUGUST 31, 2024



Game Program

WELCOME TO GRIDIRON BOWL XV



Gridiron Bowl XV kicks off at 7:00 pm CT on Saturday, August 31st at Horlick Athletic Field. Gates open at 5:30 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the gate or online in advance to skip the lines. Go to GridironBowl2024.com for a link to purchase tickets online. Adults are \$10.00, Seniors and Students are \$6.00.

The Upstate Predators from Rochester, NY bring their 10-1 record as representatives of the Impact Conference to face the Xtreme Conference Champion Racine Raiders (11-0). Both teams have high flying offenses led by prolific quarterbacks, but everyone knows the old adage...DEFENSES WIN CHAMPIONSHIPS. Which defense will step up and deliver when it counts?

Within these pages are articles, and information to get you ready for the game!



GBXV GAME PREVIEW



Gridiron Bowl XV Showdown Between Upstate Predators & Racine Raiders

As the summer sun begins to set and the echoes of whistles and cheers fill the air, one final game remains to crown a champion in the 15th edition of the Gridiron Bowl. This year's matchup is a clash of titans, featuring the Upstate Predators and the Racine Raiders—a team with a storied legacy and ten national championships to their name since 1981. Fans are brimming with anticipation as these two powerhouses prepare to lock horns on the gridiron, and this year's Gridiron Bowl promises to be nothing short of epic.

****A Legacy of Dominance****

The Racine Raiders have long been the standard-bearers of excellence in semi-professional football. With ten national championships under their belt, beginning with the 1981 crown that marked the beginning of their dynasty, and most recently capturing the 2024 Gridiron Bowl XIV crown by defeating the West Sound (WA) Rebels 27-18 last year. The Raiders have built a tradition of winning that few teams can match, and Gridiron Bowl XV offers Racine a chance to etch another chapter into their already illustrious history. The Raiders currently have more wins in their history (678 all-time) than any other team at this level of play.

But standing in their way are the Upstate Predators, a team hungry for their slice of glory. The Predators have clawed their way through the ranks with a ferocity that has made them one of the most feared teams in the Gridiron Developmental Football League. This year, they have their sights set on toppling the mighty Raiders and claiming their first Gridiron Bowl title.

****Key Players to Watch****

The outcome of Gridiron Bowl XV may very well hinge on the performances of three standout players: Billy Joiner from the Upstate Predators, and Andre Locke and Gary Young, Jr. from the Racine Raiders. These athletes have been the heartbeat of their respective teams all season, and their playmaking abilities will be critical on game day.

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****Billy Joiner - The Predator's Alpha****

Billy Joiner, the dynamic quarterback of the Upstate Predators, is the epitome of a dual-threat signal-caller. With a cannon for an arm and the legs to match, Joiner has been terrorizing defenses all season long. His ability to extend plays and make something out of nothing has been the hallmark of the Predators' offense. Joiner's leadership on the field is just as important as his physical abilities; he's the kind of player who can rally his team when the stakes are highest.

This season, Joiner has amassed impressive stats, both in the air (1,311 yards passing; 187.3 yards/game, 18 TDs) and on the ground (132 yards; 1 TD). His deep ball accuracy has kept opposing secondaries on their heels, while his quickness and vision as a runner have made him a nightmare to defend in the open field. If the Predators are to overcome the seasoned Raiders, it will be on the shoulders of their fearless leader and 2024 MVP candidate, Billy Joiner.

****Gary Young, Jr - Racine's Field General****

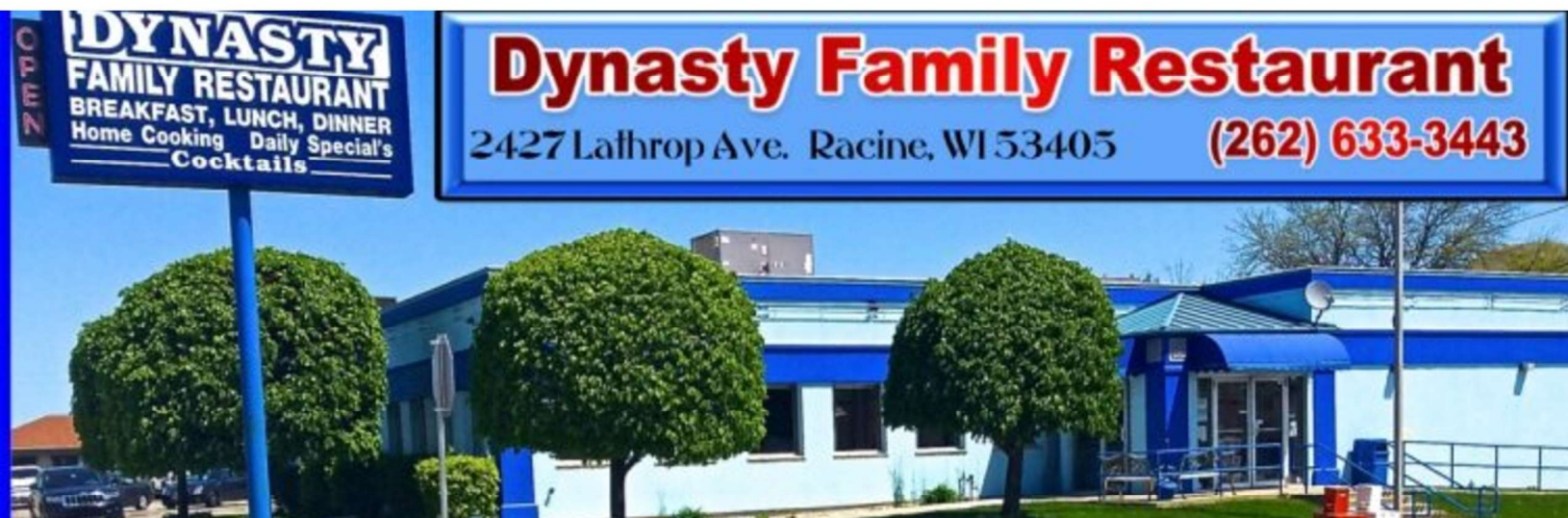
On the defensive side, the Raiders boast one of the most formidable players in the league: linebacker Gary Young, Jr. Known for his hard-hitting run stoppage and ball-hawking skills, Young is the centerpiece of a Raiders defense that has been impenetrable throughout the season. His ability to put pressure on the QB in the pocket and patrol the middle of the field has forced many quarterbacks to panic, often with disastrous results.

Young's athleticism and football IQ make him a game-changer, capable of flipping momentum with a single play. His potential to disrupt Billy Joiner's rhythm could very well decide the game's outcome. A crucial interception, sack, or a key pass breakup could be all it takes for Racine to tip the scales in their favor.

****Andre Locke - The Raiders' Offensive Catalyst****

While the Raiders' defense is a force to be reckoned with, their offense is no slouch, largely thanks to the reigning GDFL MVP, quarterback Andre Locke. Locke has once again amassed impressive stats in the regular season in the air (1,267 yards; 21 TDs) and on the ground. His knack for extending plays with his legs is rivaled only by Billy Joiner, and his record in championship games during his decade (plus) career is unequalled.

As the Raiders prepare for their showdown with the Predators, Locke's role as a playmaker will be more important than ever. Expect him to be at the center of Racine's offensive game plan, as they look to exploit any weaknesses in the Predators' defense. *(con't page 4)*



****A Clash of Styles****

The Gridiron Bowl XV is more than just a matchup of two great teams: it's a clash of styles. The Upstate Predators bring an aggressive, fast-paced offensive approach, led by the versatile Billy Joiner. Their ability to strike quickly and put points on the board in a hurry makes them one of the most exciting teams to watch.

In contrast, the Racine Raiders pride themselves on a balanced attack, with a suffocating defense and a methodical offense. Andre Locke and Gary Young, Jr. exemplify the Raiders' commitment to excellence on both sides of the ball. The Raiders' game plan will likely involve controlling the clock, limiting Joiner's opportunities, and capitalizing on any mistakes the Predators make.

****The Path to Glory****

For both teams, the road to the Gridiron Bowl XV has been paved with hard-fought victories and moments of brilliance. The Predators have been relentless in their pursuit of the championship, with their eyes set on taking down the most decorated team in semi-professional football. Meanwhile, the Raiders, with their rich history and championship pedigree, are determined to prove that they are still the team to beat.

As the final whistle approaches, the question looms large: Will the Raiders add an eleventh title to their storied legacy, or will the Predators rise to the occasion and claim their place among the league's elite? One thing is certain—this Gridiron Bowl promises to be an unforgettable battle, filled with drama, intensity, and the raw emotion that only championship football can bring.

****Ticket Information****

For fans eager to witness this historic showdown, tickets for Gridiron Bowl XV are now available at the GridironBowl2024.com website. Prices are \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for seniors, and \$6.00 for students. Tickets will also be available at the gate on Sunday, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m. CT. Don't miss your chance to be part of history as these two titans collide in the biggest game of the year.



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RACINE RAIDERS vs TRI-CITY OUTLAWS

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
TRI CITY OUTLAWS	0	0	0	0	0	0
RACINE RAIDERS	6	7	6	13	0	32

STATISTICS	TRI-CITY OUTLAWS	RACINE RAIDERS
First Downs	8	13
Third Down Efficiency	1 - 10 - 10%	5 - 10 - 50%
Fourth Down Efficiency	0 - 1 - 0%	0 - 1 - 0%
Rushing Att-Yards-Avg	15 - 6 - 0.4	20 - 91 - 4.6
Passing Att-Yards-Avg	22 - 47 - 4.3	21 - 163 - 13.6
Pass Cmpt-Att-Int-%	11 - 22 - 0 - 50%	12 - 21 - 2 - 57%
Tot Off Yards	53	254
Sacks-Yards	0 - 0	13 - 83
Penalties-Yards	12 - 48	12 - 105
Fumbles-Lost	6 - 2	1 - 0
Punts-LG-Avg	7 - 40 - 34.1	2 - 57 - 52.5
Field Goal Made-Att	0 - 0	0 - 1
Touchdowns Tot-Run-Pass	0 - 0 - 0	5 - 1 - 3
# Possessions	10	11
Time of Poss	37:39	22:21



LAST GAME STATISTICS: OFFENSE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD			
1 Locke Jr, Andre	5	29	5.8	14	0			
6 Benko, Tom	8	23	2.9	8	1			
32 Herron, Rashawn	3	15	5	6	0			
25 Kennedy, Greg	2	13	6.5	9	0			
27 White, Sean	1	11	11	11	0			
8 Schick, Sawyer	1	0	0	0	0			
Total	20	91	4.6	14	1			
PASSING	ATT	CMP	YDS	SAC	LG	TD	INT	RTG
1 Locke Jr, Andre	16	9	106	0	17	2	1	90.1
8 Schick, Sawyer	5	3	57	0	48	1	1	99.6
Total	21	12	163	0	48	3	2	82.0
PASS RECEIVING	TAR	REC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
3 Rewolinski, Bubba	3	3	47	15.7	17	1		
14 Woodland, Jacques	4	2	39	19.5	48	1		
17 Fitch, Terrence	2	1	18	18	18	0		
28 Eickhorst, Jersey	2	1	15	15	15	0		
87 Flores, Dillon	1	1	14	14	14	1		
89 Gaines, Ian	1	1	12	12	12	0		
24 Flores, Rico	2	1	11	11	11	0		
6 Benko, Tom	1	1	4	4	4	0		
4 Garcia III, Joe	1	1	3	3	3	0		
Unspecified	1	0	0	0	0	0		
84 Norwood, Will	1	0	0	0	0	0		
00 Foster, Jashon	2	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	21	12	163	13.6	48	3		
PUNTING	NO	TB	YDS	AVG	LG	IN20		
16 Wodack, Brady	2	0	105	52.5	57	0		
Total	2	0	105	52.5	57	0		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
84 Norwood, Will	1	0	27	27	27	0		
13 Dalton, Corey	1	0	21	21	21	0		
4 Garcia III, Joe	1	0	16	16	16	0		
14 Woodland, Jacques	1	0	15	15	15	0		
2 Benko, Justin	1	0	13	13	13	0		
38 Jones, Damone	1	0	0	0	0	0		
Total	6	0	92	15.3	27	0		
KICKOFFS	NO	TB	YDS	AVG	LG	SH		
16 Wodack, Brady	6	0	362	60.3	65	57		
Total	6	0	362	60.3	65	57		
KICK RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
14 Woodland, Jacques	1	0	50	50	50	0		
Total	1	0	50	50	50	0		



Racine Game Statistics: Defense

DEFENSIVE	UA	AS	TOT	SK	YDS	IN	F	FR	TD
15 Young Jr, Gary	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Ivy, Aarion	4	1	5	2	29	0	0	1	1
52 Turner, Elvin	3	2	5	3	7	0	0	0	0
26 Danowski, Jordan	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
31 Lemke, Niko	3	1	4	2	10	0	0	0	0
47 Mittelstaedt, Jake	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
90 Haggins, Ronald	3	0	3	2	4.5	0	0	1	0
56 Dundy, Antonio	2	1	3	2	29.5	0	1	0	0
14 Woodland, Jacques	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Benko, Justin	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
43 Graham, Anton	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Davis, Bibby	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Flores, Rico	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 White, Sean	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Smith, Daquan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Rewolinski, Bubba	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
41 Holloway, Marquan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Hardy, JD	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
77 Anderson, Aubrey	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Azor, Stan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
99 Zahradnik, Gage	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Dalton, Corey	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
94 Clay, Willie	0	1	1	1	0.5	0	0	0	0
97 Goodwin, Armani	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
98 Williams, Cordero	0	1	1	1	2.5	0	0	0	0
Total	38	16	54	13	83	0	1	2	1



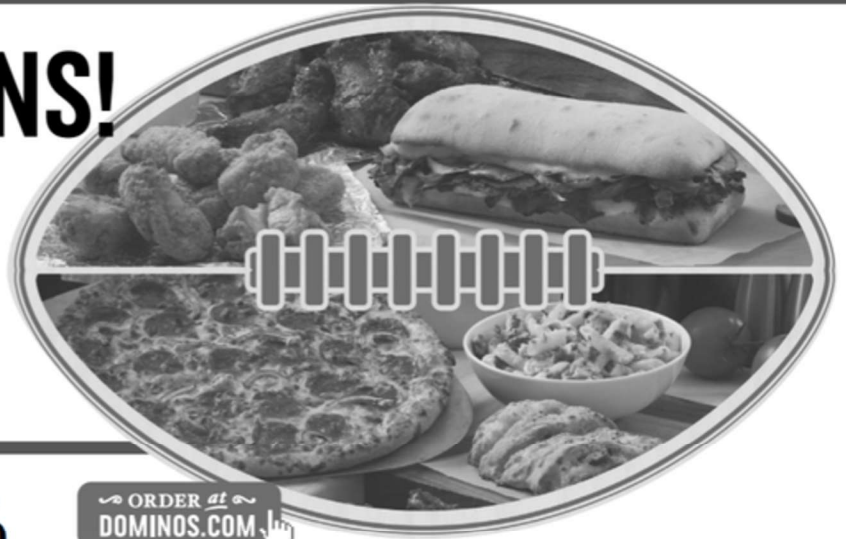
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GDFL Season Leaders (Regular Season)

PASSING

ALL PASSING

Total Passed Yards



1311 YARDS

Billy Joiner

#15 QUARTERBACK



#1	Andre Locke		1267
#2	Edward Bishop		682
#10	Jason Williams		552
#8	Sawyer Schick		336

Passing Yards per game

227.3 PYPGA

Edward Bishop

#2 QUARTERBACK



#15	Billy Joiner		187.3
#1	Andre Locke		158.4
#7	Sha'Ron Mccutcheon		102.5
#2	Justin Goldsmith		96.3

Touchdowns Passes



21 TD

Andre Locke

#1 QUARTERBACK



#15	Billy Joiner		18
#2	Edward Bishop		7
#10	Jason Williams		7
#2	Justin Goldsmith		5

RUSHING

ALL RUSHING

Rushing Yards



476 YARDS

Rashad Burns

#8 RUNNING BACK



#0	Dajeon Mccullough		432
#3	Tommy Love II		372
#32	Rashawn Herron		369
#0	Trevond Jones Sr.		321

Rushing Yards per game

67.3 RUSH AVG

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#03 RUNNING BACK



#8	Rashad Burns		59.5
#0	Dajeon Mccullough		54.0
#0	Trevond Jones Sr.		53.5
#3	Tommy Love II		53.1

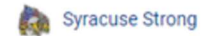
Rushing Touchdowns



6 TD

Rashad Burns

#8 RUNNING BACK



#0	Trevond Jones Sr.		6
#32	Rashawn Herron		5
#3	Tommy Love II		4
#0	Dajeon Mccullough		3

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GDFL Season Leaders (Regular Season)

RECEIVING

ALL RECEIVING

Receiving Yards



509 YARDS
Kendrick Benson
#12 WIDE RECEIVER
Buffalo Stampede

#85	Sammy Diaz		438
#16	David Grant Jr		323
#16	Jarrett Osterhout		278
#3	Tommy Love II		244

Receiving Yards per game



63.6 REC AVG
Kendrick Benson
#12 WIDE RECEIVER
Buffalo Stampede

#85	Sammy Diaz		62.6
#18	Trevor Ash		41.2
#16	David Grant Jr		40.4
#16	Jarrett Osterhout		39.7

Touchdown Receptions



9 TD
Sammy Diaz
#85 WIDE RECEIVER
Upstate Predators

#16	David Grant Jr		5
#8	Desmond Battin		5
#0	Jashon Foster		5
#12	Kendrick Benson		5

OFFENSIVE

ALL OFFENSIVE

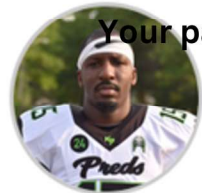
Points Scored



58 POINTS SCORED
Sammy Diaz
#85 WIDE RECEIVER
Upstate Predators

#0	Trevond Jones Sr.		40
#12	Kendrick Benson		36
#8	Rashad Burns		36
#32	Rashawn Herron		36

Offensive Yards



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1417 OFFENSIVE YARDS
Billy Joiner
#15 QUARTERBACK
Upstate Predators

#1	Andre Locke		1318
#12	Kendrick Benson		974
#2	Edward Bishop		658
#10	Jason Williams		658

Touchdowns Scored



9 TOUCHDOWNS SCORED
Sammy Diaz
#85 WIDE RECEIVER
Upstate Predators

#12	Kendrick Benson		6
#8	Rashad Burns		6
#32	Rashawn Herron		6
#0	Trevond Jones Sr.		6

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GDFL Season Leaders (Regular Season)

DEFENSIVE

ALL DEFENSIVE

Solo Tackles

69 TACKLES

Shea Delola

#56 DEFENSIVE END

 Charlotte Colonials

Sacks

14.5 SACKS

Shea Delola

#56 DEFENSIVE END

 Charlotte Colonials

Interceptions

8 INT

Jeff Mcduffie






#21 DEFENSIVE BACK

 Syracuse Strong



#	Name	Team	Sacks	#	Name	Team	Sacks	#	Name	Team	INT
#3	Syeko Noble Jr		64	#44	Ricky Norris Jr		14.0	#6	Amir Dubose		4
#15	Jzon Richardson Sr.		51	#22	DeAnthony Terrell		12.0	#6	Darrius Fulton		3
#59	James Foster Jr.		50	#10	Desmond Foster		8.0	#15	Gary Young, Jr		3
#24	Devon Grant		45	#26	Jaedan Hines		8.0	#26	Jordan Danowski		3

PUNTING

#	Name	Team	Pos	GP	Punts	Punt YDS	Punt Avg	Punts BK
16	Brady Wodack	 Racine Raiders	P	8	11	515	46	0
59	James Foster Jr.	 Buffalo Stampede	OLB	8	12	466	38	0
37	Jason Gatti-Ezard	 Charlotte Colonials	K	4	16	610	38	0
16	Aaron Smith	 Syracuse Strong	WR	7	11	405	36	0
48	Jimmy Brady	 Syracuse Strong	K	8	3	70	23	0

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RACINE RAIDERS

#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	HT	WT	SCHOOL
0	Foster	Jashon	WR	6'6	225	Coahoma CC
1	Locke	Andre	QB	6'2	175	Upper Iowa Univ
2	Benko	Justin	LB	6'	226	North Park Univ
3	Rewolinski	Alex	TE / H	6'3	220	U.S. Army
4	Garcia	Joe	WR	6'2	180	Highland CC
5	Payne	Jordan	WR	6'2	235	Alcorn State
7	Hardy-Parsall	Jedeniah	DB	6'1	210	Waukegan HS
8	Schick	Sawyer	QB / LS	5'11	210	UW-La Crosse
9	Azor	Stanley	DB	5'10	185	Carthage College
12	McKinney II	Antoine	QB	5'11	225	Gallaudet Univ
13	Dalton	Corey	DB	5'9	170	College of the Desert
14	Woodland	Jacques	WR	6'2	205	Missouri Southern
15	Young Jr	Gary	LB	6'3	250	Bemidji State
16	Wodack	Brady	P / K	6'1	170	St. Norbert College
17	Fitch	Terrence	WR	6'1	190	UW-Whitewater
18	Schultz	Channing	DB	6'	180	Iowa Central CC
19	Ivy	Aarion	LB	6'4	220	Bloom HS
20	Gonzales	Jesus	LB	5'10	230	Iowa Central CC
21	Davis	Bibby	WR	6'	188	Simeon Career Acad
22	Davis	Jay	DB	6'3	205	Bradley Tech HS
24	Flores	Richard	LB	6'3	225	U.S. Marine Corp
25	Kennedy	Gregory	RB	5'6	190	Warren Township
26	Danowski	Jordan	DB	5'11	170	Waterford HS
27	White	Sean	RB	5'7	185	UW-Stevens Point
28	Eickhorst	Jersey	WR	6'	185	Univ West England-Bristol
29	Smith	DaQuan	LB	5'10	178	Carroll University
30	Ruffin	Tori	LB	6'2	270	Concordia Univ WI
31	Lemke	Nikolalus	DL	6'2	235	UW-Whitewater
32	Herron	Rashawn	RB	5'10	235	Bradley Tech HS
35	Savarino	Wyatt	DB	6'2	215	Muskego HS
37	Gonzales	Alex	K	5'10	175	
38	Jones	Damone	DB	5'10	160	N. Dakota Pottineau
39	Hayes	Travis	RB	5'11	185	UW-Whitewater
40	Pike	Jonata	TE / H	5'11	230	Upper Iowa Univ
41	Holloway	Marquan	DB	5'11	210	J.I. Case HS
43	Graham	Anton	DE	6'3	245	UW-Whitewater
45	Lewis	Lavantis	TE / H	6'1	215	College of Dupage
47	Mittestaedt	Jake	DL	6'1	230	UW-Platteville
52	Turner	Elvin	LB	5'11	260	
54	Nelson	Matthew	OL	6'	290	Wm. Horlick HS
56	Dundy	Antonio	OL	6'	295	Minn State Moorhead
57	Hill	Michael	OL	6'5	285	Arizona University
58	Zimmerman	Jacob	OL	6'1	245	Wisc Lutheran College
59	Tate	Isaiah	LB	6'	215	Millikin University
62	Gwin	Caleb	OL	5'10	300	Univ North Dakota
65	Tucker	Steven	OL	6'4	350	New Mexico Highland
67	Carey	Shanault	OL	6'3	290	Fenger HS
68	Spalek	Scott	OL	6'	295	Glenbrook South HS
69	Imel	Brandon	OL	6'2	305	Rockford University
78	Bullock	Anthony	OL	6'6	345	Indiana State Univ
81	James	Darrell	WR	6'	215	So Illinois University
84	Norwood	William	WR	6'2	205	Ohio University
85	Nelson	Nick	TE / H	6'3	215	St. Norbert College
87	Flores	Dillon	TE / H	6'4	260	U.S. Army
89	Gaines	Ian	TE / H	6'5	265	Argo HS
90	Haggins	Ronald	DL	6'3	260	Simeon Career Acad
94	Clay	Willie	DL	6'1	295	Miss Valley State
97	Goodwin	Armani	DL	6'	330	J.I. Case HS
98	Williams	Cordero	DL	6'	330	J.I. Case HS
99	Zahradnik	Gage	DL	6'	300	Ripon College



PREDATORS

#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS
0	Jones	Tre	RB
1	Jackson	Eddie	WR
2	Galsgow	Damon	LB
3	Love	Tommy	WR/RB
5	Lopez	Josiah	WR
6	Fulton	Darius	LB
7	Allen	Jamari	WR
8	Battin	Desmond	WR
9	Wilson	Cheagan	LB
10	Huff	Jayson	LB/DE
11	Wilder	Myke	LB
12	Pierce	Gavin	CB
13	Davidson	Christopher	S/WR
15	Joiner	Billy	QB
16	Osterhout	Jarrett	WR
20	Wynn	Geovanni	S/WR
22	Terrell	Deanthony	DE/LB
23	Lewis	Tahj	DB
24	Trice	Ray	RB
25	Asbury	Malik	LB
27	Shanley	Alex	DB
28	Thompson	Shamar	DE
29	Holmes	Eric	RB
31	Hutto	Jimmie	LB/S
32	Patton	Khaleef	DB/DL
33	Butler	Manny	DL
35	Wims	CJ	CB
36	Hlywa	Milan	DL
44	Norris	Ricky	DL
52	Rosario	Christopher	OL
55	Hess	Will	OL
70	Adams	Roosevelt	OL
71	King	Timmy	OL
74	Cupp	Jacob	OL
75	Parker	Ja'kaji	DT
85	Diaz	Sammy	WR
87	Schultz	Gavin	WR
95	Huff	Richarda	OL
97	O'Leary	Pat	DL



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RAIDER PLAYER PROFILE

Andre Locke Sr: Dominating On the Field and Inspiring Off It

Joining The Raiders

Quarterback Andre Locke, Sr. is finishing his second season with the Racine Raiders. Locke is following up on a tremendous 2023 season where he totaled over 2,400 yards and 34 touchdowns, with 1,600 yards and 26 touchdowns in several fewer games during 2024.

Before joining the Raiders in 2023, Locke played for the Chicago Birdgang in the MSFL and twice played the Raiders in 2022. During one of the teams' matchups Raiders head coach Wilbert Kennedy spoke with Locke about his play and the interest both sides had in Locke potentially joining the Raiders.

One of the biggest aspects of Locke joining the Raiders in 2023 is Kennedy's message to his players of becoming a structured player who can adapt and overcome various aspects of the game. This message, which is something that Locke had already followed before his time with the Raiders, is, in large part, a reason why he joined.

"I'm a structured player and what coach Wilbert Kennedy preaches is the same message that I give as a leader," said Locke.

Another reason Locke joined the Raiders is that he grew up in the Chicagoland area. Growing up in the area around the Raiders, Locke heard and saw many distinct aspects of Raiders football. One of the biggest aspects for him is the Raiders fan base.

"I've played college and arena football, so I promised myself before I was done, I'd play and finish as a Raider under the best fan base this level has to offer," Locke stated.

In Locke's first year with the Raiders, they brought home their tenth national championship and Locke received MVP honors in both the championship game and from the GDFL for the 2023 season. This weekend the Raiders go for national championship number eleven against the Upstate Predators from Rochester, NY. In terms of these two Raiders teams and the success they have enjoyed, Locke gives credit to his coaches and teammates.

"It's an honor to lead our team this far and getting our organization back in the national spotlight where we belong," Locke said. "In 2023, it (a championship) was my main goal for the season and the MVP was the icing on the cake, but a combination of Coach Schick's brain and my whole offense at work. I just got the credit."

Locke's team goals remain the same this season and are near fulfillment. "The ultimate goal is always the main focus, which is to bring home (championship) number 11," he states.

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Stellar On-Field Performance

This season, Locke has delivered multiple standout performances, cemented him as one of the league's elite players. Putting up 1593 passing yards, 26 passing touchdowns, 94 rushing yards, one rushing touchdown, and a QB rating of 108.0 while starting in nine games during the season. Locke has been the key contributor for the Raiders all season averaging 35.6 points per game which has resulted in the Raiders having the best offense in the Gridiron Development Football League (GDFL).

While playing out of his mind throughout the season Locke's best performance came in week five of the season when the Raiders traveled to St. Paul to take on the Pioneers. In a game where the Raiders never trailed Locke totaled 213 yards and five passing touchdowns while having a QB rating of 130.9 which made him almost perfect on the night. This game not only showed Locke's composure throughout, but also his ability to spread the ball around resulting in four different receivers scoring a touchdown. This makes it harder for the defense to get a read on who may be getting the ball pre-snap, so Locke is able to gain the upper hand on the defense before the ball is ever even snapped.

Making an Impact Off the Field

Off the field, Locke is the offensive coordinator at CICS Longwood and coaches baseball at Phillips High School, both in Chicago. Locke is proud to help youth carve a positive path in life for themselves.

"We have 11-out-of-11 seniors graduating and nine of which are extending their playing career at the next level," brags Locke. "That's honestly why I coach and it's a blessing to be a part of the next generation's future."

Locke is proud to be part of the future of the game and, in typical Locke fashion, even gives credit to teammate Anton Graham. Graham is the head football coach at Racine Case High School and Locke admires the amazing job he's done there.

Looking Ahead

With Locke's impressive season stats and his consistent dedication to making a difference on and off the field he is set to continue inspiring both his teammates on-the-field and in his community off-the-field. Locke's journey serves as a powerful reminder of the positive impact that athletes can have, proving that greatness extends beyond the field.



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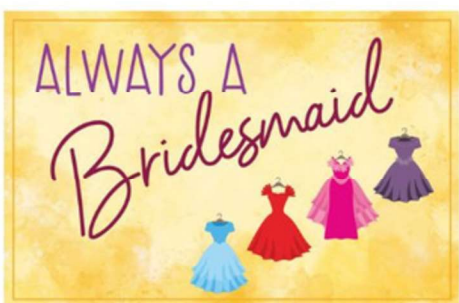
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