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**FOLLOWING
IN
FOOTSTEPS**

**A ZIMMERMAN WEARING #58?
WE'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE.
JACOB ZIMMERMAN LOOKS
TO CONTINUE A LEGACY.**

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2022 SCHEDULE

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May 14	Sheboygan Cty. SaberCats	W, 39-0
May 21	St. Paul Pioneers	7:00 pm
May 28	Wisconsin Raptors	7:00 pm
June 4	@ Illinois Cowboys *	7:00 pm
June 11	Wisconsin Hitmen *	7:00 pm
June 18	Midway Marauders *	7:00 pm
June 25	Chicago Birdgang *	7:00 pm
July 2	Grand Rapids Seminoles	7:00 pm
July 9	@ Leyden Lions *	7:00 pm
July 16	Illinois Cowboys *	7:00 pm
July 23	@ Midway Marauders *	7:00 pm
July 30	@ Chicago Birdgang *	7:00 pm
August 6	@ Wisconsin Hitmen *	7:00 pm
August 13	Leyden Lions *	7:00 pm

All home games played at Historic Horlick Athletic Field

* - MidStates Football League (MSFL) game

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RIVALRY RENEWED!

The St. Paul Pioneers and Racine Raiders aren't strangers. The two teams used to have a robust rivalry, even playing in the North American Football League (NAFL) together. The two teams haven't played since the Pioneers beat the Raiders in the 2009 NAFL playoffs.

The Raiders won the first four meetings between the teams. The first game in 2002 appeared to be a runaway, with Racine up 35-0 midway through the third quarter. St. Paul put up 21 straight points to make it interesting before the Raiders were able to shut the door on a 40-21 win.

In 2004, Racine won 38-14, at home. The two teams first played in Minnesota in 2005, a game the Raiders narrowly pulled out, 17-6. The teams would play another close game at Horlick Field in 2006 with the Raiders coming out on top, 22-13.

St. Paul would pick up their first win in the series in overtime at Horlick Field in 2008. With ten minutes expired in overtime, the Pioneers broke a big run to win the game, 24-18, and send the Raiders to a 3-5 record. The Pioneers would follow that performance up with a drubbing of the Raiders in the NAFL playoffs in 2009, 39-17.

The teams haven't played since that game. The last time the Pioneers visited Racine was the 2008 overtime game.

THE RIVALRY				
DATE	LOCATION	SCORE		
8/18/2002	Wisconsin	Racine Raiders 40	St. Paul Pioneers 21	
9/18/2004	Wisconsin	Racine Raiders 38	St. Paul Pioneers 14	
7/16/2005	Minnesota	Racine Raiders 17	St. Paul Pioneers 6	
6/24/2006	Wisconsin	Racine Raiders 22	Midwest Pioneers 13	
7/21/2007	Wisconsin	Midwest Pioneers 21	Racine Raiders 10	
7/19/2008	Minnesota	St. Paul Pioneers 35	Racine Raiders 0	
8/16/2008	Wisconsin	St. Paul Pioneers 24	Racine Raiders 18 OT	
10/24/2009	Minnesota	St. Paul Pioneers 39	Racine Raiders 17 Playoffs	

The Pioneers come into tonight 1-1 on the young 2022 season. They fell on the road to the Newton (Iowa) Nite Hawks, 14-12, on May 7. Newton scored 14 first quarter points and the Pioneers responded with 12 second quarter points.

Last week, the Pioneers took down the Fargo Invaders courtesy of a 21-point second quarter explosion which featured touchdown runs of one, five, and ten yards by three different running backs. The Pioneers defense recorded three interceptions in the game but the offense turned it over just as many times through the air. They held Fargo to 35 yards rushing on 17 rushes and allowed just 7 completion and 124 yards passing.

HONORING WOMEN IN SPORTS AT HALFTIME
At halftime, the Racine Raiders will honor the women staff that are part of the Racine Raiders and St. Paul Pioneers as well as players in attendance from the Midwest Mountain Lions.

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Saturday, May 28
7:00 pm
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FOLLOWING IN FOOTSTEPS

Jacob Zimmerman comes to the Racine Raiders via Horlick High School and Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC). He was a two-year letterwinner at Horlick and an all-county offensive linemen. At WLC, he played in 29 career games, starting six games, all as a sophomore.

While a rookie with the Raiders this season, Zimmerman has been around semi-pro football much of his life. His father, Rob, played with the Raiders and other teams in the area.

“My father actually played 21 years of semi-pro football so it’s something that I grew up doing,” says Zimmerman. “I was always at the semi-pro games and just feels right to follow in his footsteps.”

The elder Zimmerman wore #58 much of his career and the younger Zimmerman now dons that number for the Raiders.

“It’s really special to me to basically be able to follow in my dad’s footsteps,” says Zimmerman. “It’s a way to

carry on the legacy that he built in his 21-year career in semi-pro football.”

Having a dad that played football that long and playing since his youth means there has to be a strong mom behind-the-scenes and Zimmerman has that with his mom, Jennifer.

“She’s picked up a lot over the years watching my dad and she’s definitely got some things to say after the game.”

Jacob says mom’s presence isn’t just felt before and after the games either.

“I mean it’s hard to ignore her,” he says. “You can always hear her yelling up there in the stands during the games.”

Zimmerman enjoyed his time playing football at WLC, a private college located in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

“I’m glad I chose WLC,” says Zimmerman. “Just going out there and being able to grind with guys you knew during your entire four-year career is just something that’s hard to find.”

Zimmerman says the transition to a new team with new teammates was made easy by his cohorts on the offensive line.

“There’s definitely great guys on the Raiders offensive line,” Zimmerman says. “They accepted me right away on day one as one of their own and it’s been great playing with them so far and I can’t wait for the rest of the season.”

Zimmerman said his major goal for the season was to be a starter and play and contribute in every game. He also says he has a goal of not giving up any sacks this year.



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GAME ROSTER

#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HT	WT	POS	SCHOOL
1	Williams	Ricardo	WR/QB	6' 0"	215	Northern Illinois University
2	Benko	Justin	LB	6' 0"	225	North Park University
3	Tenner	Austin	RB	5' 5"	185	University of Dubuque
4	Garcia III	Joe	WR	6' 2"	195	Highland Community College
5	Payne	Jordan	WR	6' 2"	230	Alcorn State University
6	Benko	Tom	RB	5' 9"	200	Carthage College
7	Hardy	J.D.	DB	6' 1"	205	Waukegan HS
8	Sanders	Erick	P	5' 8"	180	UW-Waukesha
12	Farr	Mitchell	QB	6' 2"	213	Central Methodist University
13	McKinney II	Antoine	QB	5' 11"	221	Gaulladet University
14	Strickland	Eddie	DB	5' 9"	185	Lakeland University
15	Conrad	Noah	QB	6' 2"	235	UW-Milwaukee
16	Turner	Torin	QB	6' 0"	180	William Horlick HS
17	Fitch	Terrance	WR	6' 1"	200	UW-Whitewater
18	Schultz	Channing	DB	6' 0"	185	Iowa Central CC
19	Jones	Damone	DB	5' 10"	160	North Dakota Bottineau
20	McRae	DiQuan	LB	6' 0"	235	J.I. Case HS
21	Eickhorst	Jersey	DB/WR	6' 0"	180	Benedictine University
22	Norwood	William	WR	6' 2"	215	Ohio University
24	Lewis	Robert	DB/WR	5' 9"	175	Boise State/Sacramento State
25	Lymon	Joski	DB	5' 11"	205	Washington Park HS
26	Danowski	Jordan	DB	5' 10"	170	Waterford Union HS
27	Garcia	Angel	RB	5' 6"	165	Washington Park HS
28	Perry Sr	Malik	RB	5' 6"	190	William Horlick HS
29	Smith	Daquan	DB	5' 10"	180	Carroll University
30	Ruffin	Torie	LB/DB	6' 2"	235	Concordia University Wis.
31	Williams	Allieas	RB	5' 6"	195	William Horlick HS
32	Kennedy	Gregory	RB	5' 6"	175	Harper College
33	Clemon	Jermaine	TE	6' 4"	220	Concordia University - St. Paul
34	Triplett	Howard	RB	6' 1"	215	Waukegan HS
35	Hearn	T.J.	P/K	6' 5"	195	Washington Park HS
36	Gonzalez	Alex	K	5' 9"	205	UW-Parkside
40	Szymankiewicz	Colin		6' 4"	175	Burlington High School
42	Peterson	Luke	FB	6' 0"	210	Sauk Valley Community College
43	Graham	Anton	DL/LB	6' 3"	245	UW-Whitewater
45	Wroblewski	Dale	TE	6' 2"	200	UW-La Crosse
52	Bester	Gerald	DL/LB	6' 1"	265	UW-Oshkosh
54	Nelson	Matt	OL/LS	6' 0"	262	William Horlick HS
57	Williams	Desmond	LB	6' 1"	228	William Horlick HS
58	Zimmerman	Jacob	OL/TE	6' 2"	265	Wisconsin Lutheran College
59	Tate	Isaiah	LB	6' 1"	215	Millikin University
62	Gwin	Caleb	OL	5' 10"	300	Racine Lutheran HS
64	Gails	Ryan	OL	5' 11"	300	Ripon College
70	Seidler	Travis	OL	6' 1"	305	Whitnall HS
73	Kant-Hull	Daniel	DL	6' 3"	290	UW-La Crosse
77	Trussell	Isaiah	OL	6' 3"	315	Carthage College
81	Jackson	Quan	WR/QB	6' 2"	187	William Horlick HS
84	Vaughn	Aaryn	WR	5' 11"	170	J.I. Case HS
85	Nelson	Nick	TE	6' 3"	215	St. Norbert College
86	Plaza	Elias	WR/P	6' 1"	250	Mary D. Bradford HS
88	Converse	Ken	TE	6' 6"	220	Whitewater HS
92	Marshall, Jr.	Bruce	DL	6' 2"	335	Grand Canyon University
94	Imel	Brandon	DL/TE	6' 2"	260	Rockford University
97	Goodwin	Armani	DL/OL	6' 0"	350	J.I. Case HS
98	Parker	Najee	DT	5' 10"	310	Rochester Comm. & Tech. Coll.
99	Zahradnik	Gage	DL	6' 3"	300	Ripon College



GAME ROSTER

#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HT	WT	POS	SCHOOL
2	Lipscomb	Christopher	WR/KR	5' 6"	160	Burnsville HS
3	Brown	Montre	DB	5' 9"	186	Fridley HS
4	Sickler	Matthew	QB	6' 0"	215	Valley City State University
5	Miles	JT	WR/DB	6' 0"	190	NDSCS
6	Ware	Johnny	DB	5' 10"	175	Southwest Minn. State U.
7	Griffin	Trae	WR	5' 10"	165	St. Paul Johnson HS
9	DuBose	Jeffrey	RB/WR/PR	5' 8"	190	Gustavous Adolphus Coll.
10	Baggett	Anthony	WR	5' 9"	160	St. Paul Harding HS
11	Gudim	Dennis	QB	6' 2"	215	Arizona State University
12	Wiese	Alexander	QB	6' 0"	175	Bethel University
13	Hill	Deneri'o	DB		180	Mankato East HS
15	Hall	Robert				
16	Alger	Devan	QB/WR	5' 10"	165	Wayzata HS
17	Johnson	Djay	DB			
18	Garcia	Cristian	RB/WR	5' 8"	196	Bemidji State University
19	Mcclarron	Jahkye	WR/KR	5' 10"	186	NDSCS
20	Sanders	Anthony	DB	6' 1"	180	Richfield HS
21	Stevenson	Desmond	LB/DB	5' 11"	230	Alcorn State University
22	Smith	Zayin	RB/WR	6' 0"	220	Iowa State University
23	White	Kwaawczar	DB	5' 10"	210	Crete-Monee HS
24	Johnson	Jonathan	RB			
25	Okolie	Prince	RB/KR	5' 9"	185	Augsburg College
27	Johnson, Jr.	Theotis	DB	6' 1"	195	NDSCS
28	Woods	Marcus	DB	5' 11"	170	RCTC
29	Ezin	Henrich	DB	6' 3"	185	Wayzata HS
30	Esparza	Antonio	WR/K			
31	Pearson	Jay	LB	5' 9"	210	St. Paul Arlington HS
32	Regnier	Christopher	TE	6' 4"	235	
33	Brazell	Herschel	RB	5' 10"	225	Apple Valley HS
34	Dvorak	Regan	LB	6' 1"	220	Crown College
35	Gates	Dalvin		6' 1"	225	Clarksdale HS
36	Seals	Antonio	RB/LB/DL	6' 0"	225	
37	Richardson	DeMario	DB			
40	Branson	Eligah	RB	6' 0"	215	
42	Payne	Anthony	DL	6' 3"	235	Central Lakes CC
44	Saumur	Ryan	LB	6' 4"	245	Minnesota State Mankato
45	Flasch	Christian	RB/TE	5' 10"	210	Hastings HS
50	Miller III	Johnnie	OL/DL	6' 8"	280	Ridgewater College
51	Smith	Daniel	LB	6' 0"	235	Forrest Lake HS
52	Johnson	Shannon	OL	5' 11"	285	MPLS Roosevelt HS
56	Husnik	Jacob	OL	6' 4"	275	Henry Sibley HS
57	Lewis	Rodney	LB	6' 1"	225	University of St. Thomas
59	Roatch	Anthony	OL	5' 7"	203	Spooner HS
60	Owens	Andre	DL			
62	Rivera	Alex	OL			
63	Shaw	Eric	OL/DL	6' 3"	350	MidAmerican Nazarene U.
65	Madigan	Carson	OL	6' 4"	295	Winona State University
66	Brownlee	Jesse	DL	6' 5"	350	Simley HS
67	Alexander	Ben	OL			
69	Minus	Anthony				
69	Williams	Chris	DL	6' 3"	285	Iowa Western CC
75	Madigan	Travis	OL	6' 3"	325	
76	Sledge	Tyrell	DL	6' 2"	300	Ridgewater CC
78	Edwards	Parnell	DL			
79	Smith	Anthony	OL	6' 2"	295	Blaine HS
80	Ellestad	Eric	K/P	6' 3"	230	University of Minnesota
81	Soto	Nate				
82	Henry	Harden	TE	6' 2"	220	
83	Delcambre	Landon	WR	5' 7"	175	Robbinsdale Cooper HS
84	Francis	Mason	WR	6' 2"	200	
86	Bzoskie	Devon	WR	6' 2"	190	St. Cloud State University
87	Starin	Czandlar	WR	6' 0"	165	Augsburg College
88	King	Cameo	TE	6' 4"	230	University of North Dakota
93	Murdock	Brandon	DL	6' 2"	260	Richfield HS
94	Barber	Reginald	DL			
96	George	Ugel	DL	6' 2"	365	UW-River Falls
99	Tamsett	Brandon	DL	6' 3"	240	UW-Whitewater

PLAYER PROFILE

MITCH FARR

QUARTERBACK

CURRENT JOB(S)

Realtor and Utility Locator

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FAVORITE FOOD

Shrimp Diavolo

FAVORITE BEVERAGE

Strawberry Lemonade

FAVORITE PLAYER ON THE TEAM

OTHER THAN YOURSELF

"As a quarterback, I have multiple and it's the front five. Both tackles, both guards, and my center."

FAVORITE SUBJECT IN SCHOOL

"Probably have to say math in high school but kinesiology or African American Studies in college."

FAVORITE TELEVISION/STREAMING SHOW

Sons of Anarchy and Snowfall are tied.

PREGAME SUPERSTITION OR ACTIVITY

"I have to fist bump every player in the locker room before we go out to announce starting lineups."

FAVORITE RACINE RAIDERS MOMENT

"Winning the MSFL in 2019 and moving on to play in the national tournament."



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VOLUNTEER PROFILE

CAROL CLARK & MITZI KANE



Carol Clark has been a Racine Raiders volunteer for 22 years and Mizi Kane joined the team six years ago. They are two women of many that keep the team operating and doing so smoothly.

Carol is the Player Personnel Manager and Mitzi helps Carol and spends a great deal of time helping run concessions for all the events at Historic Horlick Athletic Field. They put in countless hours. Carol also serves as seamstress and helps in concessions. They both help with water on the field on gamedays too.

Carol started volunteering after seeing her husband having “so much fun” on the field. Mitzi’s start with the Raiders was more of a chance opportunity where she went from fan to volunteer.

“One day, they started putting up more and more banners so then I couldn’t sit in the endzone and look through so I moved down by the gate,” she recalls. “Jimmy Hernandez was sitting there and I said, ‘Sir, may I pull up a chair next to you so I can watch the game?’ Within a couple of months I’m working in the concessions stand.”

Carol tries to motivate the players with one of her other talents too.

“I kind of bribe them with ‘make a play and I’ll bake you something,’” she laughs.

Carol’s favorite moment came at a game in St. Paul.

“We stopped off at a Hardee’s and all the guys were wearing little kids bibs,” she laughs. “It was hilarious and everybody was laughing at them.”

About half of the Raiders staff of volunteers are women. If you’re interested in volunteering for the Raiders, please visit our website at <https://www.racine Raiders.com> or fill out the form at <https://racine Raiders.com/volunteer/>.



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