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## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### HUSKIES (0-0)

Sept. 1: HASTINGS, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 9: at Chanhassen, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 15: NEW PRAGUE, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 22: at Northfield, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 29: CENTURY, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 6: at Mankato West, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 13: JOHN MARSHALL, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 18: at Apple Valley, 7 p.m.

## SCHEDULE/RESULTS

### RAIDERS (0-0)

Sept. 1: at Owatonna, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 9: TWO RIVERS, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 15: MAHTOMEDI, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 22: at Jefferson, 7 p.m.  
Sept. 29: CRETIN-DH, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 6: at Armstrong, 7 p.m.  
Oct. 12: at St. Thomas Acad., 7 p.m.  
Oct. 18: MPLS SOUTHWEST, 7 p.m.

## SCHOOL & TEAM INFO

### OWATONNA

**HEAD COACH:** Jeff Williams  
**MSHSL ENROLLMENT:** 1,244  
**SECTION:** 1-A AAAA  
**DISTRICT:** Northstar-South-Maroon  
**STATE APPEARANCES:** 10  
**PREP BOWLS:** 5  
**STATE TITLES:** 3 (2013, 2017, 2018)

### HASTINGS

**HEAD COACH:** Dana Strain  
**MSHSL ENROLLMENT:** 1,224  
**SECTION:** 3-A AAAA  
**DISTRICT:** Northstar Maroon  
**STATE APPEARANCES:** 8  
**PREP BOWLS:** 3  
**STATE TITLES:** 1 (2001)



HASTINGS RAIDERS

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## THE MATCHUP

### HASTINGS (0-0 overall) AT OWATONNA (0-0 overall)

Week 1 | Friday, Sept. 1, 2023 | 7 p.m. | Federated Field | Owatonna High School



## HASTING RAIDERS

**2022 RECORD:** 4-5 overall

**LAST GAME:** Twin Rivers, L 33-28 (Section 3-A AAAA opening round)

**SCORING (2022):** 22.4 PPG

**DEFENSE (2022):** 26.6 PPG

**NOTABLE RESULTS (2022):** L 27-7 to Chanhassen (8-2); L 38-18 to Simley (12-1), L 48-13 to St. Thomas Academy (10-1); L to Two Rivers (3-8)



## OWATONNA HUSKIES

**2022 RECORD:** 5-5 overall

**LAST GAME:** Rochester Mayo, L 36-7 (Section 1-A AAAA championship)

**SCORING (2022):** 22.5 PPG

**DEFENSE (2022):** 19.8 PPG

**NOTABLE RESULTS (2022):** L 34-27/L 36-7 to Mayo (9-2); W 12-19/W 17-14 to Northfield (6-4); L 16-7 to New Prague (6-4)



## KICKOFF COVERAGE

- Owatonna head coach Jeff Williams enters the game with 199 career victories. He took over in 1996, owns a .705 career winning percentage and is the all-time winningest coach in the Big Nine Conference/Big Southeast District history.
- This will be the first game ever played at the new Owatonna High School and its 4,000-seat stadium.
- Hastings and Owatonna met two years ago at the sub-varsity level when the current group of incoming juniors were freshman. Luke Webber and Nolan Ginskey each caught one touchdown pass and the Huskies won, 22-6, on Oct. 5, 2021.
- The Raiders have finished above .500 just twice in the last 10 years, its best season in the stretch coming in 2018 when they finished 8-2, both losses coming against eventual state runner-up St. Thomas Academy.
- The last time these two programs squared off was in the 1999 when Hastings beat Owatonna in the Class 5A state quarterfinals. The Raiders lost to Joe Mauer and Cretin-Derham Hall in the Prep Bowl that year.
- The Raiders' four regular season losses last year came against opponents that finished a combined 32-11.

