

OWATONNA HIGH SCHOOL HUSKIES FOOTBALL

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OWATONNA HUSKIES

2-3 OVERALL / 2-1 DISTRICT

VS

NORTHFIELD RAIDERS

3-2 OVERALL / 2-1 DISTRICT



MEMORIAL FIELD (GRASS) / NORTHFIELD, MN / 7 P.M. / WEEK 6 REGULAR SEASON / THE FAN OWATONNA (1170AM & 106.3FM)

WEEK 6

OWATONNA SCHEDULE

AUGUST (0-1)

29 vs. Mankato East L, 28-7

SEPTEMBER (2-2)

5 at Mankato West L, 35-7

12 at Century* L, 12-7

19 vs. New Prague* **W, 17-14**

26 at John Marshall* **W, 25-7**

OCTOBER (0-0)

3 at Northfield* 7 p.m.

10 vs. Mayo* 7 p.m.

15 vs. Apple Valley 7 p.m.

NORTHFIELD SCHEDULE

AUGUST (0-1)

28 vs. Waconia L, 21-9

SEPTEMBER (3-1)

5 at Faribault **W, 49-8**

12 vs. John Marshall* **W, 36-14**

19 at Mayo* L, 42-35

26 at New Prague* **W, 28-7**

OCTOBER (0-0)

3 vs. Owatonna* 7 p.m.

10 at Century* 7 p.m.

15 vs. Two Rivers 7 p.m.

OWATONNA

Mascot	Huskies
District	Northstar South-Maroon
Section	1-AAAAA
MSHSL Enrollment	1,277
Colors	Royal Blue & Silver
Head Coach	Jeff Williams
Offense	12.6 PPG
Defense	19.2 PPG
Streak	Win 2
QRF	No. 33

NORTHFIELD

Mascot	Raiders
District	Northstar South-Maroon
Section	1-AAAAA
MSHSL Enrollment	1,154
Colors	Maroon & Gold
Head Coach	Brent Yule
Offense	31.4 PPG
Defense	16.4 PPG
Streak	Win 1
QRF	No. 23

OWATONNA KEYS TO THE GAME

1. CONTAIN THE PASS; GET TO THE QB

Orchestrated by first-year senior starter, JT Graupmann (12 TD, 2 INT), the Raiders possess the top passing attack in the District, averaging more than 200 yards per game. Owatonna will need its front seven to keep Graupmann off-balance with a consistent pass rush and its talented secondary must remain disciplined until the whistle. They can't give up on routes.

2. MAKE NORTHFIELD ONE-DIMENSIONAL

Northfield's top two rushers average less than 4.0 yards-per-carry. So, if Owatonna has plans of pulling off the upset, it must keep the Raiders at-or-below their season average in order to take some of the pressure off its secondary that will have its hands full all night. Owatonna has allowed just four passing touchdowns all season.

3. FEED TRISTAN GRAHAM

Owatonna senior tailback Tristan Graham has averaged 137 yards-per-game over the last three contests and scored five touchdowns in the span. The Huskies are 2-1 in the stretch and his production has also helped open things up for rookie quarterback Aedan Tackmann (9-for-13, 131 YDS, 0 INT in Week 5).



NOTES, NEWS, TRENDS & MORE

LOOKING FOR A MARQUEE WIN

Friday offers a chance for both teams to collect a marquee victory on a number of levels. Not only are the Huskies and Raiders tied with identical 2-1 records in District and sectional play, but neither has beaten an opponent that isn't 1-4 or 0-5 entering Week 6. Northfield has defeated a trio of teams with a combined 1-14 record, one of which plays in a smaller Class (Faribault).

MEMORIES AT MEMORIAL

The last time Owatonna traveled to Northfield was on September 23, 2023. Junior Nolan Ginskey helped spoil the Raiders' Homecoming, catching his first three touchdown passes of the season, including a game-winning grab served up by his brother Jacob with less than two minutes on the clock in the fourth quarter. OHS won, 26-21.

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