

# BETHEL UNIVERSITY

8 NCAA PLAYOFF APPEARANCES • 5 MIAC TITLES • 2 NCAA WEST REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

## ROYALS FOOTBALL

## WHY CHOOSE BETHEL UNIVERSITY

### COACHING STAFF

The Bethel University coaching staff has accumulated 115 years of coaching experience...just at Bethel! We are committed to developing you as a football player, but more importantly as a young man.



#### HEAD COACH STEVE JOHNSON

- 1979 Bethel graduate
- 28 years as head coach at Bethel University
- 6-time MIAC Coach of the Year
- 3-time Region Coach of the Year
- Five MIAC Championships
- Inducted into Minnesota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame
- 202 Career Wins
- 10th coach in Division III to win 200 games
- #3 in career wins among active Division III coaches

#### JIMMY MILLER - ASSISTANT HEAD COACH

- 1983 Bethel graduate
- 16 years at Bethel University
- 2-time UMAC Coach of the Year as head coach at the University of Northwestern (MN)
- Member of Bethel Athletic Hall of Fame

#### GREG PETERSON - OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR

- 1992 Bethel graduate
- 25 years at Bethel University
- 2012 AFCA National Assistant Coach of the Year

#### CHAD RICHARDS - OFFENSIVE LINE/RECRUITING COORDINATOR

- 1998 Bethel graduate
- 6 years at Bethel University
- College coaching experience at University of Northwestern, East Texas Baptist University, North Carolina Wesleyan

#### SCOTT KIRCHOFF - QUARTERBACK COACH

- 2003 Bethel graduate
- 11 years at Bethel University
- 3-time All-MIAC Quarterback
- Bethel's career leader in completions (636), touchdown passes (65), and passing yards (8,128)
- 2017 AFCA National Assistant Coach of the Year

#### MIKE McELROY

- Beginning his first year at Bethel University
- 2012 graduate of Southern Illinois University
- Two-year high school coach in Illinois
- Graduate Assistant at University of Minnesota
- Defensive Coordinator at Concordia-University (St. Paul, MN) in 2016

#### RICK MEYER - LINEBACKERS/STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING

- 2002 Bethel graduate
- 11 years at Bethel University
- 3-time All-MIAC Defensive End

#### PAUL SWAN - RUNNING BACKS

- 15 years at Bethel University
- 30 year coaching veteran of Stevenson High School in Illinois
- Member of Lake County Hall of Fame (Illinois) for his coaching experience/success

#### LARRY HERM - TIGHT ENDS

- 27-year head coach at Foley High School (MN)
- 2 years at Bethel University
- 157 career wins - most in Foley HS history
- Coach of the Year honors for football in Minnesota and also for Strength and Conditioning by the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

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