# **BETHEL UNIVERSITY**

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

#### **ROYALS FOOTBALL**

### WHY CHOOSE BETHEL UNIVERSITY

#### **TEAMMATES THAT BECOME LIFELONG FRIENDS**



ERIK PETERSON 2013 MIAC Most Valuable Player

Knowing that we all fall short of being the kind of man we desire to be, we want our team to be made up of young men that are seeking to live lives that exemplify toughness, gratefulness and devotion. This cannot happen when we do this alone. We need other men to "stand in the gap" alongside us and help us see our blind spots.

While none of us are perfect, Bethel football is built on a foundation of being devoted to one another. A big part of this devotion is lived out by our players competing in the classroom, being passionate about being the best they can be on the field, and becoming the type of men that will lead on and off the field. We believe that leadership is all about "influence," and when young men are willing to give their best in all situations, a transformation takes place that makes us all better.

We believe that the game of football is difficult with the highs and lows that a game produces. We want our young men to embrace the lows and run to the tough stuff. These



MATT MEHLHORN 2015 AFCA Good Works Team Recipient



JOSHUA PERKINS Ed Thomas Award Recipient 2014 AFCA Allstate Good Works Team Recipient

opportunities allow our players to not only practice football with excitement, but it also prepares them for the game of life. Strong bonds are forged when each player is willing to give their heart to one another knowing that in the end, it will be broken. Our program is built on a foundation that Jesus Christ gave his life for us and we want to be servant warriors for the Bethel Royals.

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