

BETHEL UNIVERSITY

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

ROYALS FOOTBALL

WHY CHOOSE BETHEL UNIVERSITY

STYLE OF PLAY

At Bethel University, it is our goal to find a way to compete and win every game that we play. Because of that, we do not want to be locked into a certain “style” of play. We have a base package, but can and will emphasize different components depending on personnel, game plan and opponent.

Offensively, we seek to be balanced and do whatever it takes to win. We are committed to being a physical running team and believe that a great running game compliments a great passing game. More than rushing or passing, we want to figure out a way to get the ball into the hands of our top playmakers. In recent years we have had the conference’s leading rusher, leading receiver and MVP quarterback.

Defensively, it is our intention to play fast and physical on every snap. Our base defense is an aggressive 4-man front from which we will rush/blitz 4-7 defenders on any given snap. We aim to attack an offense from multiple angles dictated by their tendencies, yet stay simple to prevent alignment and assignment breakdowns. This creates confidence in our players so they can react quickly and run to the ball with an attitude. In order to play our style of defense, we must have players that are coachable, obedient and fearless. Fortunately for us, we have a rich tradition of high character young men who take great pride in the mental and physical parts of the game and work incredibly well as a team. As a result, we have consistently ranked among the top defenses in our league in scoring defense, total defense and turnovers.



As a program we are committed to recruiting student-athletes that will put the team before themselves, understand that being great is not easy and does not come without intense work, love their teammates through high affection and high accountability and base all of their decisions on winning; winning in their spiritual life, winning in the classroom, winning socially and winning on the field.

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