



November 21, 2023

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**MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS FOR
2023 MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME
TO BE HELD AT U.S. BANK STADIUM SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**

Event celebrating football in Minnesota includes three-day training camp and culminates with 50th annual All-Star Football Game.

The Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game, developed in partnership between the Minnesota Vikings and the Minnesota Football Coaches Association (MFCA), will take place at U.S. Bank Stadium Saturday, December 2. This will be the 50th annual All-Star Football Game highlighting outstanding senior football players from around the state.

Tickets are now available with all proceeds going directly to the MFCA and the Tackle Cancer Campaign.

Kicking off at 1:00 PM, the All-Star Game will be the 61st overall in Minnesota high school football history. The All-Star Game has been an annual event since 1974.

The game will feature the North All-Stars vs. the South All-Stars. Jack Negen of Robbinsdale Armstrong (North) and Nick David of Mound Westonka (South) will serve as the game's head coaches.

Media interested in covering training camp and/or the All-Star Game may refer to the following information:

Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game / All-Star Training Camp

Wednesday, November 29 - Saturday, December 2

Team Accommodations - DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis - Park Place

All-Star Week begins on Wednesday, November 29, when the 88 players and 12 coaches report to the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Minneapolis - Park Place (1500 Park Place Blvd., Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55416) for the start of the three-day training camp.

All-Star Training Camp – Practice Locations

North All-Stars: Concordia University, St. Paul – Sea Foam Stadium-Concordia Dome

South All-Stars: Minnetonka High School – Einer Anderson Stadium (Bubble)

North All-Stars Practice Schedule (Head Coach Jack Negen, Robbinsdale Armstrong, 651-278-3479)

Wednesday, November 29: 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM; 1:00 - 2:25 PM

Thursday, November 30: 10:00 - 11:45 AM; 12:45 - 2:25 PM

Friday, December 1: 10:00 - 11:30 AM; 12:45 - 2:15 PM

South All-Stars Practice Schedule (Head Coach Nick David, Mound Westonka, 507-412-9463)

Wednesday, November 29: 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM; 1:00 - 2:25 PM

Thursday, November 30: 10:00 - 11:45 AM; 12:45 - 2:25 PM

Friday, December 1: 10:00 - 11:30 AM; 12:45 - 2:15 PM

Media Instructions for All-Star Training Camp:

- The North and South All-Star practices are open to the media.
- Media wishing to interview coaches and players should follow these procedures:
 1. In-person interview requests: contact the appropriate All-Star head coach in advance for player/coach interview arrangements.
 2. Telephone interview requests: Media wishing to interview players and coaches via telephone should contact the appropriate All-Star head coach for telephone interview arrangements
 3. **Coaches phone numbers: Jack Negen (North) 651-278-3479; Nick David (South) 507-412-9463.**

Media Instructions for game day (Saturday December 2): 50th Annual Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game

- If you are planning to cover the All-Star Game, please contact **Dave Giles** at dtkgiles@yahoo.com by Thursday November 30 to be added to the Media Pass List.
- Media covering the All-Star Game will park in Lot 68 (map attached). Only media members who have contacted Dave Giles will be on the parking list for Lot 68.
- Media covering the All-Star Game will enter U.S. Bank Stadium at the Sid Hartman Media entrance.
- Media availability with players and coaches will take place on the field post-game. Media members will be escorted to the field at the conclusion of the game.

For game history information and questions, please contact **Dave Giles** at dtkgiles@yahoo.com or 651.274.9359. For further details on the Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game, please visit:

[Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game | Minnesota Vikings – vikings.com](http://minnesotahighschoolfootball.com)

We also invite you to visit the MFCA All-Star Football website at [Minnesota High School All-Star Football \(allstarfootball.org\)](http://minnesotahighschoolallstarfootball.org)

About the All-Star Game

*The Minnesota Football Coaches Association is proud of this game and its history. The first All-Star Football Game was played in 1945, and the game has been an annual event since 1974. The All-Star Game has been played in two formats: North vs. South format from 1945 through 1960 and from 1974 to 1979, a Metro vs. Outstate format from 1980 to 2010 and back to a North vs. South format in 2011 (to present). The South All-Stars lead the current North vs South series 10-2. The South also leads the all-time North vs South series 18-10-1. Through the years, over 4,900 players and 500 coaches have participated in this game. A total of 104 players from the All-Star Football Game have gone on to play or coach in the National Football League, including current Minnesota Vikings FB **C.J. Ham** (2011 All-Star).*

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CAMPUS MAP & DIRECTORY

1282 Concordia Avenue | St. Paul, MN 55104-5494

CAMPUS PARKING

LOT A

Between Lutheran Memorial Center and Winget Student Life Center

Enter from Concordia Ave

LOT B

Between E.M. Pearson Theatre and Lutheran Memorial Center

Enter from Hamline Ave

LOT C

Behind Gangelhoff Center

Enter from Hamline Ave

LOT D

West of Gangelhoff Center

Enter from Marshall Ave

LOT E & H

Next to Fandrei Center

Enter from Hamline Ave

LOT F

In front of Holst Hall

Enter from Carroll Ave

LOT G

Next to Marshall Building

Enter from Marshall Ave

DIRECTIONS FROM INTERSTATE 94

HEADING EAST

Exit Snelling Avenue and continue on Concordia Ave. Turn right on Hamline Ave. University will be on your left, and Gangelhoff Center will be ahead on the right (near the Holiday Station).

HEADING WEST

Exit Hamline Ave and take a left. Concordia University will be located on your left side once you cross Concordia Ave.

★ **Admissions Office**
Lutheran Memorial Center

🚇 **Green Line**
Hamline Ave Station

👤 **Martin Luther Statue**

🚶 **Pedestrian Bridge**
Connecting Griggs Street

🚌 **Metro Bus Stops**
Route 21

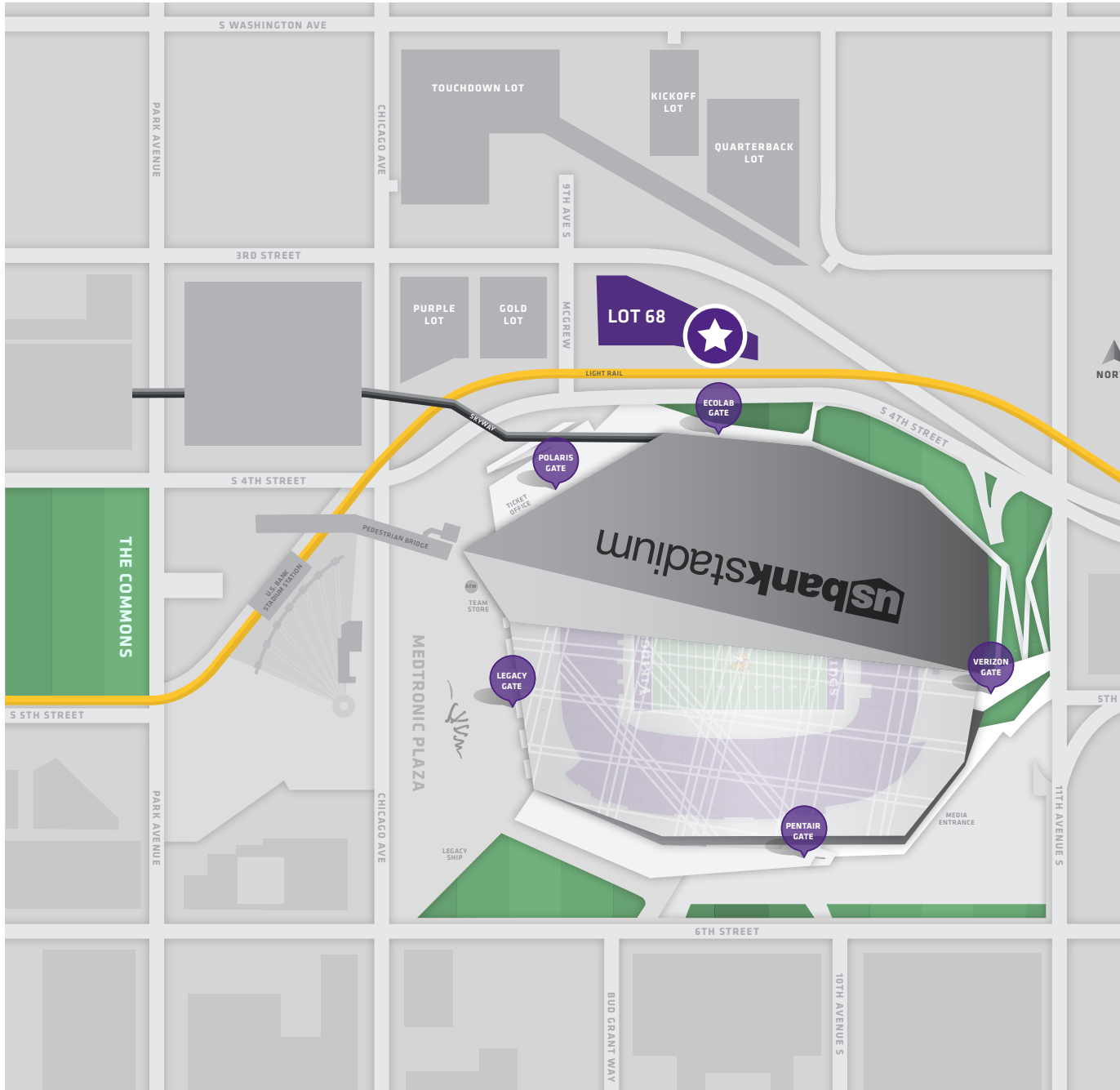
🔔 **Reformation Bell Tower**

CSP CAMPUS BUILDINGS

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|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| 1 Arndt Science Hall | 9 E.M. Pearson Theatre | 18 Luther Hall | 24 Pearson Commons
<i>Comet's Cafe</i> |
| 2 Athletics Performance Center | 10 Fandrei Center | 19 Lutheran Memorial Center | 25 Poehler Administration Building |
| 3 Bob Barnes Field | 11 Frauensuh Amphitheatre | Advising: LU 110 | 26 Ries Tower |
| 4 Buenger Education Center | 12 Gangelhoff Center | Financial Aid: LMC 100 | 27 Sea Foam Stadium |
| Bookstore: BEC 102 | 13 Graebner Memorial Chapel | Registrar: LMC 119 | 28 Selby Building |
| 5 Buetow Music Center | 14 Holst Hall | 20 Marshall Building | 29 Thompson Hall |
| 6 Carlander Field | 15 Hyatt Village | 21 Martha Hall | 30 Treichel House |
| 7 Concordia Art Center | 16 The Knoll | 22 Mary Hall | 31 Winget Student Life Center |
| 8 Cross of Christ Fellowship Center | 17 Library Technology Center | 23 Meyer Hall | Mailroom: SLC 117 |
| | Help Desk: LTC 114 | Security: MH 124 | 32 Wollaeger Hall |

PARKING MAP | LOT 68

309 NORM MCGREW PLACE, MINNEAPOLIS MN, 55415



I-394 WESTBOUND

- Take Exit 8B to merge onto 94-E
- Take Exit 233C to merge onto 35-W N.
- Take Exit 17 C (3rd Street U of M)
- Stay left and take 3rd Street Exit.
- Take 3rd Street to Norm McGrew Pl, turn left into lot.

I-35W SOUTHBOUND

- Take Exit 17 C for Washington Ave.
- Turn left onto Washington Ave S.
- Washington Ave turns into Cedar Ave
- Turn right and merge onto 3rd St S.
- Take 3rd Street to Norm McGrew Pl, turn left into lot.

I-35W NORTHBOUND

- Take I-35W to 3rd St
- Exit 17 C (3rd St U of M)
- Stay left and take 3rd St Exit
- Follow 3rd St to Norm McGrew Pl
- Turn left on Norm McGrew Pl
- Lot is on the left.

I-94 EASTBOUND

- Take Exit 234C for Cedar Ave.
- Turn right onto Cedar Ave N.
- Turn left onto 3rd St. S.
- Continue on 3rd St. S.
- Turn left onto Norm McGrew Pl, lot is on the left.

