

Football

About the Program

- Luther's offensive philosophy includes a multiple zone-read attack emphasizing a balanced run/pass ratio.
- Luther defensive philosophy: nickel (five defensive backs) pressure defense—we attack with multiple fronts.

- Luther special teams are emphasized to gain an advantage in the "hidden yardage."
- We encourage participation in a second sport.
- With 2,500 students, Luther is the largest school in the Iowa Conference.



MIKE DURNIN, HEAD COACH

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- Second year as head coach
- Started college coaching career in 1981
- Has coached in the NCAA III playoffs four times since 2002
- Popular clinician throughout the Midwest

Why Luther College?

1. **Total development of each player.** All players will be guided and challenged to succeed athletically and academically, inclusive of their character development—"1-0 Every Day in Every Way."
2. **You will get to play competitive football every week.** Even if you don't play with the varsity on Saturday, you will get to play the following Monday in a junior varsity game or an intrasquad junior varsity scrimmage. As a staff, we use these scrimmages as opportunities to evaluate players.
3. **You can compete in more than one sport.** Consistently 25 percent of our athletes participate in a second sport. Our coaching staffs work together.
4. **Outstanding academic programs.** The quality of our academic programs appeals to both employers and graduate schools. Almost 25 percent of our players continue their education in graduate school.
5. **Performing in front of the Norse Nation.** The Norse Nation provides one of the best home field advantages in the Iowa Conference, averaging over 3,000 fans per game.



Football Visits

- To set up a visit, contact the Luther Admissions Office at (800) 458-8437.
- Let our Admissions Office know you are interested in football.



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