

(Information provided by Paul Misner, University of Dubuque Director of Sports Information with additional contributions from sports historian Carl Wyczawski.)

In 2011 Coach Zweifel began his third season at the University of Dubuque with a great deal of enthusiasm and optimism and finished 9-2 and won the Iowa Conference championship with ten returning offensive starters and six returning defensive starters from the 2010 team that was crippled by major injuries. The team started the 2011 run with only seven seniors, They are bolstered by 39 juniors and 44 sophomores from the 2010 squad.

Most recently, Zweifel was the Assistant Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator at Minnesota State University-Mankato where he helped lead the Mavericks to a 9-3 season, an NSIC-South Division Championship, and a berth in the NCAA Division II Football Championships. Prior to being a member of the Maverick Coaching Staff, Zweifel was the Assistant Head Coach and Offensive Coordinator at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater for 16 seasons. During that time, the Warhawks enjoyed unparalleled success. They won six WIAC Conference Championships, played in 12 NCAA Division III playoff games and those culminated into two NCAA Division III National Championship games in 2005 and 2006.

Zweifel was named the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association Assistant Coach of the Year twice and was also a finalist for National Assistant Coach of the Year twice. In 2008, Zweifel was inducted into the Wisconsin Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

In addition to his on the success Zweifel has enjoyed as a part of his accomplished coaching staffs, he has also written six books on offensive football and have produced 29 videos on the technical aspects of quarterbacks, wide receivers, and offensive line play. Stan has also presented at the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) national clinic and has twice been featured in the AFCA national publications. The AFCA recently made Coach Zweifel the first University of Dubuque Football Coach to have his technical and drill work published by the AFCA in the AFCA Technical Manual 2009.

Zweifel is nationally known for his clinic lectures, as well as being a highly sought camp director across the country.

Stan has been married to his wife Diane Heimerl Zweifel for 37 years. The Zweifels have four children: Saree is a teacher in San Diego, CA who graduated from the University of Minnesota and was a four-year letter winner for the Golden Gophers. Shannon, a 2008 graduate of UW-River Falls, was a three-time All-American in Track for the Falcons and is now the Head Women's Track and Field Coach at the University of Dubuque. Michael is a senior at UD and a 3-time All-American in football. Stan's youngest son, Mark, is a senior at the University of Dubuque where he is majoring in business.

Coach Zweifel graduated from Evansville High School in 1970 where he was a three sport letter winner. Stan graduated from UW-River Falls in 1974 as an eight time letter winner: four in football and four in baseball. Upon graduation Zweifel became the head football coach at Markesan High School.

Stan has been the Head Coach at Markesan High School, New Ulm High School in New Ulm, MN, Yankton College, and the University of Minnesota-Morris. He has also been the offensive coordinator at Northern Colorado University, Minnesota State University-Mankato, and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

Coach Zweifel helped produce 23 All-Americans, 107 All-Conference players, and 11 players have continued on to play professional football.

Football Coaching Record at the University of Dubuque:

2009: 5-5 overall, 4-4 in Iowa Conference (tied for 4th place)

2010: 4-6 overall, 3-5 in Iowa Conference (6th place)

2011: 9-2 overall, 7-1 in Iowa Conference (1st place) ** IAC Coach of the Year

Total: 18-13 overall, 14-10 in Iowa Conference

Michael Zweifel Highlights and Records

2011 NCAA Division III Statistics

Leads NCAA in receptions per game (12.73)

Leads NCAA in receiving yards per game (174.09)

Leads NCAA in total receiving yards (1,915 yds.)

Ranks 2nd in scoring 14.8 pts. a game

Ranks 7th in All-Purpose Runners (181.27 yds.)

Team ranks 4th in total offense (489.91 yds.)

Team ranks 5th in passing offense (323.82 yds.)

Team ranks 3rd in passing efficiency (190.25)

Team ranks 9th in scoring offense (41.55 pts.)

2011 NCAA All-Division (DI, DII, DIII) Statistics

Leads NCAA in receptions per game (12.73)

Leads NCAA in receiving yards per game (174.09)

Leads NCAA in total receiving yards (1,915 yds.)

2011 Iowa Conference Statistics

only games Vs. Iowa Conference opponents

Ranks 1st in Receptions per game (13.1)

Ranks 1st in Receiving yards per game (180.5)

Ranks 1st in Scoring (16.8 pts a game)

Ranks 1st in scoring touchdowns (22)

Ranks 2nd in All-Purpose (188.8 yds. a game)

Team ranks 1st in scoring offense (44.9 pts.)

Team ranks 1st in total offense (512.2 yds.)

Team ranks 1st in pass offense (334 yds.)

Team ranks 1st in pass efficiency (198.5)

Team ranks 1st in first downs (25.8 a game)

Team ranks 1st in third down conversions 58.1%

Team ranks 1st in red zone offense (87.5%)

2011 One of 16 finalists for William V. Campbell Trophy, a National Football Foundation National Scholar-Athlete – only Division III Finalist and recipient of \$18,000 scholarship.

2011 Finalist for Allstate AFCA Good Works Team®

2011 Capital One Academic All-America® Football Team Captain

2011 Capital One Academic All-District® VIII Football Team

2011 Academic All-Iowa Conference (3x Honoree)

2011 Headlines AFCA All-American Team

2011 D3football.com Pre-season All-American (2nd Team)

2011 D3football.com West Region – Co-Player of the Year

2011 D3football.com West Region – First Team

2011 Iowa Conference Offensive MVP

2010-11 Spartan Achievement Award Winner (given out to senior student-athletes who have a 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher)

2010-11 President Academic Student-Athlete Award Winner (athletic coaches vote for one student-athlete with highest GPA among senior student-athletes. Award is presented at Honors Convocation Program.)

Michael holds the following records in college:

NCAA Records

1st in Career Receptions All-Divisions (463 catches)

1st in Single Season Receptions DIII (140 in 2011)

2nd in Career Receiving Yards All-Divisions – 5,979 yds.

Tied for 8th in Season Receiving TD's with 25 Touchdowns (2011)

10th All-Time in Career Receiving TD's All-Divisions (55)

5th in Season Receiving Yards All-Divisions – 1,915 (2011)

4th in Single Season Receptions All-Divisions - 140

UW-River Falls Records

Most Passes Caught in a Game 18

Vs. UW-La Crosse in 2007

Most Passes Caught in a Season _ 97 (2007)

Most Passes Caught in a Career _ 176 (2007-08)

Most Passes Caught for TD's in a Season, tied with 9 (2007)

Most Receiving Yards in a Season - 1,056 (2007)

Receiving Yards in a Career - 2,030 (2007-08)

WIAC Conference Records

Most Receptions in a Game - 18

(Vs. La Crosse in 2007) tied for record

IIAC Conference Records

(Vs. only IIAC Opponents)

Most Receptions in a Game 20

(Vs. Simpson in 2009)

Most Receiving Yards in a Game - 330

(Vs. Simpson in 2009)

Most Receptions in a Season - 105 (2011)

Receiving Yards in a Season – 1,444 (2011)

University of Dubuque Records

Most Receptions in a Game - 20

(Vs. Simpson in 2009)

Most Receiving Yards in a Game - 330

(Vs. Simpson in 2009)

1st in Career Receptions – 287 (2009-2011)

1st in Single Season Receptions – 140 (2011)

1st in Most Yards Gained Season – 1915 (2011)

1st in Most Touchdowns in a Season – 26 (2011)

tied for 1st in TD's in a Game – 4 (2011)

tied for 1st in Career receiving TD's - 42

2nd in Career Receiving Yards – 3,949

2nd in Career Points Scored – 260

1st in Single Season Points Scored - 158

Additional Awards:

2011 IIAC Offense Player of the Week (twice)

2011 D3football.com Team of the Week (5 times)

2011 Beyond Sports College Network Athletes of the Week (twice)

2011 D3football.com Pre-season All-American

2009 AP Little-All-American (Third team)

2009 D3football.com 1st Team All-West Region

2009 D3football.com 2nd Team All-American

2009 NCAA DIII Statistical Champion Receiving Yards per game (152.20)

2009 2nd in NCAA DIII Receptions per game (11.1)

2009 19th in NCAA DIII All-Purpose Yards (154.80)

2009 IIAC Offense Player of the Week

2009 IIAC All-Conference (1st Team)

2008 WIAC All-Conference

2008 WIAC Player of the Week

2007 WIAC All-Conference

2007 WIAC Player of the Week