

# 11-MAN – CLASS B – REGION 4 (SW)

## BEULAH MINERS



Beulah was on a roll last year as the Miners won its first eight games, but the wheels fell off in the final regular season game as a 34-8 loss to Bowman County meant Beulah had to share the Region 4 title with the Bulldogs. In the first round of the playoffs, Beulah lost 12-0 bringing its season to an end.

Head coach Jim Dooley enters his 11th year with the Beulah program, having compiled an 83-25 record including five regional titles and a state title in 2015.

“We will have five starters back on offense – all linemen and tight ends,” Dooley says. “We will need some new guys to step up to be where we want at the end of the season.

“Defensively we return four starters. The defensive backfield took the biggest graduation hit. Due to injuries and other situations, we ended up playing quite a few guys at linebacker – so while we don’t have many starters there, we do have some experience. The defensive line is probably our best fortified area.”

Senior lineman **Armani Smith** (6-0, 245) is a two-way, four year starter for Beulah. Last year he was first-team all-state and all-region leading the team in tackles with 49 including two sacks. Smith is joined on the lines by senior **Tarren Larson** (6-0, 220), a three-year starter on both sides of the line of scrimmage. Larson was second in tackles with 43 and also had two sacks.

Junior **Trace Beauchamp** (6-2, 170) is the expected starter at quarterback. Beauchamp saw limited action last year completing only three of nine passing attempts for 73 yards, a TD and an interception. Also in the backfield, fans will find senior **Mason Mellmer** (5-3, 140) and junior **Adam Graney** (5-11, 165). Mellmer started on defense where he was third in tackles with 40. He saw limited action on offense but did manage 20 carries for 116 yards and five TDs. Graney carried the ball ten times for 46 yards. Graney was a starter at linebacker by season’s end having made 18 tackles.

“If we continue to work hard in the weight room and have a good summer lifting and competing, we could be competitive,” Dooley says.



Coach Jim Dooley

### 2022 SEASON

**Head Coach:** Jim Dooley (11th year)  
**Record as Head Coach at Beulah:** 83-25  
**Assistant Coaches:** Jason Simpfinderfer, Mitch Grochow, Blake Kragness

### Key Players

Logan Waller, Sr, 5-10, 183, TE-LB  
 Mason Mellmer, Sr, 5-3, 140, RB-LB  
 Mason Wolstenholm, Sr, 5-9, 220, OL-DL  
 Armani Smith, Sr, 6-0, 245, OL-DL  
 Davis Reiker, Sr, 5-7, 160, OL-LB  
 McCoy Mohl, Sr, 5-7, 160, OL-LB  
 Tarren Larson, Sr, 6-0, 220, OL-DL  
 Triston Fabela, Sr, 5-10, 325, OL-DL  
 Jared Klaudt, Sr, 5-10, 175, WR-DB  
 Trace Beauchamp, Jr, 6-2, 170, QB-DB  
 Ronan Klindworth, Jr, 5-9, 150, RB-DB  
 Simon Buchfinck, Jr, 6-3, 195, RB-LB  
 Clayton Hinker, Jr, 5-5, 130, RB-LB  
 Adam Graney, Jr, 5-11, 165, RB-LB  
 Riley Moulton, Jr, 6-2, 220, TE-DL  
 Zack Phelps, Jr, 5-5, 155, OL-DL  
 Kyran Engel, Jr, 6-3, 240, OL-DL  
 Dylan Weigum, Jr, 5-11, 190, OL-LB  
 Adakin Backus, Jr, 5-4, 117, RB-DB  
 Gus Strommen, So, 5-10, 225, OL-DL

### 2021 RESULTS

**Overall Record: 8-2**

**Class 11B Region 4 Record: 6-1**

**Class 11B Region 4 Co-Champion**

OAKES ..... W 21-0  
 CARRINGTON ..... W 32-15  
 at Hazen ..... W 48-13  
 HEART RIVER ..... Forfeit W 17-0  
 SOUTHERN MCLEAN ..... W 48-14  
 at Killdeer ..... W 28-12  
 at Shiloh Christian ..... W 39-22  
 at Dickinson Trinity ..... W 38-30  
 BOWMAN COUNTY ..... L 34-8

### Class 11B First Round

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### PREVIOUS TITLES WON

**Region Titles:** 5 (2012-15-17-19-21)

**State Titles:** 2 (1989-2015)

### BEULAH MINERS

**Website:** www.beulah.k12.nd.us

**Team Colors:** Blue and Gold

**School Song:** On Wisconsin

**See Beulah Miners 2021 team photo on page 139.**



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