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## Minnesota State promotes Klanderman to defensive coordinator

### Defensive backs, defensive line coaches hired

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**MANKATO** — Joe Klanderman has been promoted to defensive coordinator of the Minnesota State football staff, head coach Jeff Jamrog announced Tuesday, but Jamrog will

continue to be in charge of weekly game-planning and will call the defensive plays on game day.

Jamrog also announced the hiring of defensive backs coach Brian Bell and defensive line coach Brett Diersen.

Klanderman has been with the Minnesota State football program for 10 years, five as a player and five as a coach.

Klanderman coached the secondary for two seasons after coaching defensive line the previous years.

Bell comes to Minnesota State from Iowa Central Community College and

will work with safeties. While at Iowa Central, Bell coached outside linebackers, punt returners and wide receivers.

Diersen has coached at Wisconsin-Stout, where he had served as the defensive coordinator/defensive line and backs coach since the 2004 season.