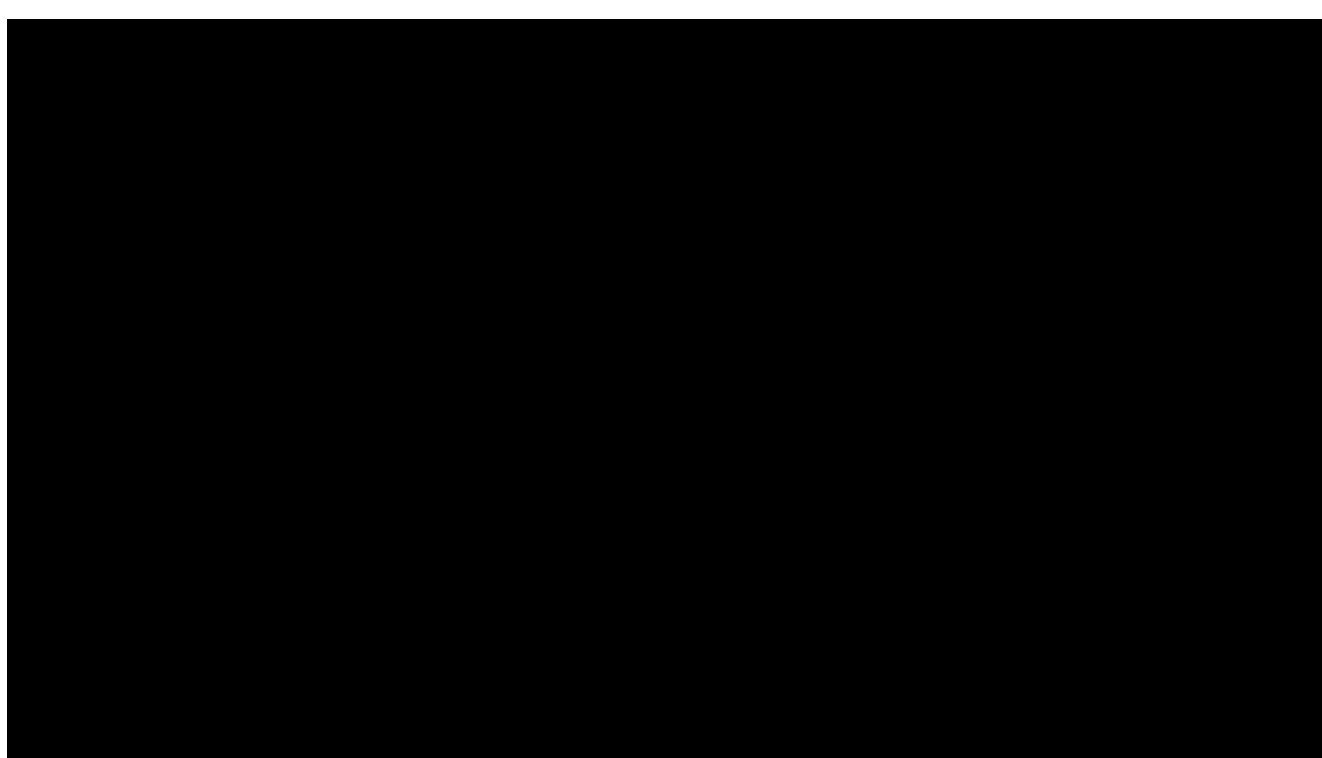




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Minnesota Crookston Video: Adam Connette Shares About His Friendship with USC Long Snapper Jake Olson



CROOKSTON, Minn. - University of Southern California long snapper Jake Olson has been all over media outlets since appearing in USC's season opener against Western Michigan University. Olson has been blind since age 12, after having lost both of his eyes to retinal cancer. Olson has overcome the odds to play football at the Division I level as a longer snapper. We caught up with his friend and former teammate [Adam Connette](#), a senior for the University of Minnesota Crookston. Connette was Olson's holder on field goals that he snapped for at Orange Lutheran High School in California. Connette talked about the inspiration Olson has become, as well as their friendship and how it formed. He also walked us through how it is that Olson gets lined up for snaps.


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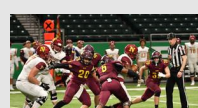
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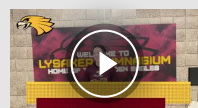
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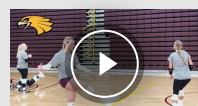
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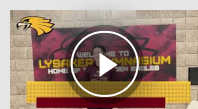
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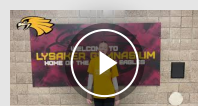
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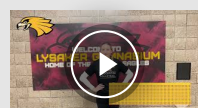
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