



Grand Forks, N.D. | Alerus Center | 1 p.m. CT

Series: North Dakota leads 47-39-5

Last Meeting: South Dakota State 34, North Dakota 31 (OT) (Nov. 22, 2025)

Family Weekend | White Out Game



THE MATCHUP

(11/15) NORTH DAKOTA
FIGHTING HAWKS

5-2, 2-1 Missouri Valley Football Conference

Head Coach.....Eric Schmidt (North Dakota, 2002)
Record at North Dakota (2nd season)13-8 (.619)
Career Record (2nd season)13-8 (.619)
vs. South Dakota State0-1



PxP: Alex Heinert
Analyst: Ryan Kasowski



PxP: Jack Michaels
Analyst: Noah Wanzek
Sideline: Paul Ralston
Local: 96.1 FM
Web: Fighting Hawks Radio Network

(1/1) SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
JACKRABBITS

5-1, 2-0 Missouri Valley Football Conference

Head Coach.....Dan Jackson (SDSU, 2005)
Record at South Dakota State (2nd season)14-6 (.700)
Career Record (2nd season)14-6 (.700)
vs. North Dakota1-0

BY THE #’S

700

All-time wins a
program (since 1894)

7.5

With 2.0 sacks against
Northern Iowa, senior
Braden Mohr pushed
his MVFC-leading sack
total to 7.5 – a figure
that is tied for second
among FCS players

301.3

The NoDak defense
ranks first among
MVFC teams in total
defense, surrendering
301.3 ypg. Last week
in the loss at UNI,
the Fighting Hawks
yielded a season-
low 144 yards of
total offense to the
Panthers.

INSIDE THE GAME

TOP-RANKED JACKRABBITS NEXT UP FOR NO.
11/15 NORTH DAKOTA

For the second consecutive year, the No. 11/15 Fighting Hawks have a chance to knock off the top-ranked team in the FCS on their home turf when No. 1/1 South Dakota State pays a visit to the Alerus Center Saturday.

This will mark the sixth time that NoDak has squared off with the top team in the country since moving up to the FCS ranks in 2008. The Fighting Hawks nearly pulled off their first victory in those matchups a season ago when top-ranked NDSU escaped with a 15-10 victory over UND, who was ranked No. 13/15 at the time.

UND and SDSU also squared off in a ranked showdown last year as the No. 22/22 Jacks prevailed with a 34-31 overtime victory over the No. 13/16 Fighting Hawks in the regular season finale. SDSU rallied from down 20-7 in the third quarter to build a 28-20 advantage late in the fourth quarter. However, UND would score a touchdown and convert the game-tying, two-point conversion to square things at 28-28 with 1:52 to play.

SDSU would hold UND to a field goal before scoring the game-winning touchdown on a 23-yard reception by Graham Goering.

It was the first overtime clash in 91 tilts between the border-state foes.

BREAKDOWN | STAT LEADERS

RUSHING		
UND:	Charles Langama	59 for 454 yds (7.7 ypc), 5 TD
SDSU:	Josiah Johnson	103 for 680 yds (6.6 ypc), 7 TD
PASSING		
UND:	Jerry Kaminski	137-for-204, 1626 yds, 19 TD/4 INT
SDSU:	Josh Holst	33-for-57, 423 yds, 4 TD/0 INT
RECEIVING		
UND:	Deng Deng	30 for 478 yds (15.9 ypc), 1 TD
SDSU:	Graham Goering	19 for 309 yds (16.3 ypc), 0 TD
DEFENSE		
UND:	Ethan Boll	43 tackles (26 solo), 4.0 TFL, 1.0 sack, 2 FF
SDSU:	John Powers	33 tackles (20 solo), 1 PBU, 1 INT
UND	2026 TEAM	SDSU
38.9	SCORING/GAME	40.8
213.0	RUSHING/GAME	291.8
223-142-6	PASSING (C-A-INT)	149-84-2
245.7	PASSING/GAME	211.8
458.7	TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	503.6
-4.0 (9/13)	TURNOVER MARGIN	+4.0 (10/6)
27.3	PTS ALLOWED/GAME	16.0
105.9	OPP. RUSH YDS/GAME	117.3
200-118-3	OPP. PASSING (C-A-INT)	176-100-3
195.4	OPP. PASS YDS/GAME	186.3
301.3	OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	303.6

2026 SCHEDULES

NORTH DAKOTA						SOUTH DAKOTA STATE					
Overall (MVFC): 5-2 (2-1)						Overall (MVFC): 5-1 (2-0)					
Home: 3-0 Road: 2-2 Neutral: 0-0						Home: 4-0 Road: 1-1 Neutral: 0-0					
Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Result	TV	Atten.		Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Result	TV	Atten.	
8/27 10/10	LIU	W, 42-21	MS/MS+/ESPN+	10,344		8/29 3/3	Stetson	W, 70-7	MS/MS+/ESPN+	19,192	
9/5 8/9	St. Thomas	W, 62-26	MS/MS+/ESPN+	10,909		9/5 2/2	at Northwestern	L, 38-14	BTN	9,574	
9/12 6/7	at Portland State	W, 47-23	ESPN+	1,455		9/12 2/3	New Haven	W, 57-14	MS/MS+/ESPN+	19,013	
9/19 6/6	at Nebraska (NR/RV)	L, 34-7	BTN	86,217		9/19 2/3	Youngstown State (9/9)*	W, 27-20	MS/MS+/ESPN+	18,541	
9/26 7/8	at Indiana State*	W, 42-35	ESPN+	2,765		9/26 2/2	Eastern Illinois	W, 42-7	MS/MS+/ESPN+	18,264	
10/3 5/7	Murray State*	W, 55-28	MS/MS+/ESPN+	10,895		10/3 1/1	at Illinois State (10/11)*	W, 31-14	ESPN+	10,171	
10/10 4/7	at Northern Iowa* (RV/NR)	L, 24-17	ESPN+	11,487		10/17 1/1	at North Dakota (11/15)*	1 p.m.	MS/MS+/ESPN+		
10/17 11/15	South Dakota State* (1/1)	1 p.m.	MS/MS+/ESPN+			10/24	Murray State*	2 p.m.	MS2/MS+/ESPN+		
10/24	at South Dakota*	1 p.m.	MS/MS+/ESPN+			10/31	South Dakota*	TBA	TBD/ESPN+		
10/31	at Youngstown State*	11 a.m.	ESPN+			11/7	at Northern Iowa*	1 p.m.	ESPN+		
11/7	Illinois State*	1 p.m.	ESPN+			11/14	at Southern Illinois*	1 p.m.	ESPN+		
11/21	Southern Illinois*	1 p.m.	MS/MS+/ESPN+			11/21	Indiana State*	2 p.m.	MS2/MS+/ESPN+		
All times Central Rankings: Stats Perform/AFCA *Denotes MVFC game						All times Central Rankings: AP/Coaches *Denotes MVFC game					

2026 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

PROGRAM NOTES

WINNING RECORD
North Dakota holds an all-time program mark of 700-448-30 over its 131 seasons of football. Over that time, UND has won 27 conference championships, received three bowl invitations, made 19 NCAA postseason appearances, and captured the 2001 Division II National Championship.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
A total of 249 student-athletes have received academic all-conference nods (145 NCC, 49 GWC, 13 BSC, 42 MVFC) and five nationally recognized scholar-athlete awards. UND has placed at least one student-athlete on the NFF and College Football Hall of Fame Hampshire Honor Society since moving to Division I in 2008.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES
More than 1.3 million fans have seen UND post an 122-37 record at the Alerus Center in its 25-plus seasons of existence. That mark includes a 11-2 postseason record and a school-record 23-game home winning streak from 2002 to 2005.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY	
School.....	University of North Dakota
Location.....	Grand Forks, N.D. (58202)
Founded.....	1883
Enrollment.....	15,844
School Colors.....	Kelly Green & White
Home Arena (Capacity).....	Alerus Center (12,283)
National Affiliation.....	NCAA Division I
Conference.....	Missouri Valley Football Conference
President.....	Dr. Andrew Armacost
Director of Athletics.....	Bill Chaves
Senior Woman Administrator.....	Liz Jarnigan
Faculty Athletic Representative.....	Dr. Gary Schindler
Athletic Department.....	(701) 777-2234
Ticket Office.....	(701) 777-0855
FOOTBALL HISTORY	
First Year of Football.....	1894
All-time Record.....	700-449-30 (132nd year)
All-time DI Record.....	110-99 (19th year)
All-time DII Record.....	590-349-30 (110 years)
ASSISTANT COACHES	
Offensive Coordinator/QBs ..	Danny Freund (14th season)
Assistant HC/Run Game Coordinator/TEs.....	Gordie Haug (2nd season)
Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels	Shawn Kostich (13th season)
Offensive Line.....	Trevor Olson (3rd season)
Defensive Backs.....	Travis Stepps (11th season)
Edges.....	Jon Anderson (2nd season)
Safeties	Keaton Wilkerson (2nd season)
Wide Receivers	K.J. Maye (1st season)
Linebackers.....	Ben Watkins (2nd season)
Defensive Line.....	Tyson Maeva (2nd season)
Running Backs.....	D.J. Davis (2nd season)
Athletic Trainer.....	Jeremy Glaser (7th season)
Strength & Conditioning.....	Derek Stein (3rd season)
Football Operations.....	George Widman V (1st season)
General Manager	Darnell Duckett (2nd season)

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UPCOMING OPPONENTS

South Dakota State (OCT. 17) Overall: 5-1 MVFC: 2-0 This Week: at (11/15) North Dakota Last Week: Bye	at South Dakota (OCT. 24) Overall: 5-2 MVFC: 2-1 This Week: at Murray State Last Week: W, 31-14 vs. (25/RV) Southern Illinois	at Youngstown State (OCT. 31) Overall: 5-2 MVFC: 2-1 This Week: vs. (19/25) Northern Iowa Last Week: W, 57-24 at Indiana State
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2026 MVFC STANDINGS

TEAM	MVFC		OVERALL			
	CONF	OVR	HOME	AWAY	STRK	
South Dakota State	2-0	5-1	4-0	1-1	W4	
Northern Iowa	2-0	2-2	2-0	0-2	W2	
Youngstown State	3-1	5-2	3-0	1-2	W3	
North Dakota	2-1	5-2	3-0	2-2	L1	
South Dakota	2-1	5-2	4-0	1-2	W2	
Southern Illinois	1-2	3-4	1-1	2-3	L2	
Illinois State	0-2	4-2	2-1	2-1	L2	
Murray State	0-2	1-5	1-2	0-3	L3	
Indiana State	0-3	2-5	1-3	1-2	L3	

AROUND THE VALLEY

UPCOMING
Saturday, Oct. 17
(1/1) South Dakota State at (11/15) North Dakota 1 p.m.
(13/13) Illinois State at Southern Illinois 3 p.m.
(9/9) South Dakota at Murray State 4 p.m.
(19/25) Northern Iowa at (6/6) Youngstown State 5 p.m.

RECENT
Saturday, Oct. 10
(8/9) Youngstown State 57, Indiana State 24
(10/12) South Dakota 31, (25/RV) Southern Illinois 10
Northern Iowa 24, (4/7) North Dakota 17

Saturday, Oct. 3
(5/7) North Dakota 55, Murray State 28
(13/16) South Dakota 44, Indiana State 14
(8/10) Youngstown State 28, (21/25) Southern Illinois 16
(2/2) South Dakota State 31, (10/11) Illinois State 14

Polls: FCS (Stats/AFCA Coaches); FBS (AP/AFCA Coaches)

» MEDIA CREDENTIALS
Credentials will be issued ONLY to working media, sports information personnel, league officials or staff members of competing institutions with a legitimate need for access to the press box. All requests for working media credentials for the 2026 season must be made in advance with Ryan Powell (605.777.2664) in the UND Athletics Communications office.

Please make requests at least one week prior to the game you plan on covering.

» PHOTOGRAPHERS
Photographers must have a media credential issued by the UND athletics department and are reminded that they must shoot from the sideline areas outside the sideline boxes on the field.

» INTERVIEWS
Requests for interviews with players or members of the coaching staff must be made through the UND Athletics Communications office. Media must call ahead to inform the athletic communications office of their attendance at practice.

No media interviews will be conducted with players on game day prior to games.

North Dakota football will continue to hold weekly press conferences on Mondays.

» RADIO & TELEVISION
The Alerus Center press box has electronic media booths from which on-air talent may broadcast games, along with limited space above the main press box. Space is reserved for North Dakota's home radio station, for the visiting team's radio station and for TV, if necessary. Stations wishing to broadcast games are asked to contact the UND athletic communications office at least three weeks in advance of the game you intend to cover.

» PRESS BOX OPERATIONS
Flip cards, game notes, statistics and media guides will be available in the press box prior to all North Dakota home games.

- Quarter flash stats, final stats and play-by-play description will be available postgame.
- The press box will be equipped with a copy machine.
- Cheering or betting in the press box will not be tolerated and violators will be asked to leave.

» UND ON THE INTERNET
FightingHawks.com is the official online home of the University of North Dakota athletics. Featuring breaking news, feature stories, game notes, video highlights, live stats, player profiles, merchandise, photo galleries, news feeds, camp registration and much, much more.

College Pressbox is the official media website for the Missouri Valley Football Conference. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all conference schools. For access, please subscribe at collegepressbox.com.



ERIC SCHMIDT HEAD COACH

Year at UND: 9th year (2nd as head coach)

Collegiate Experience: 20th year

Hometown: Mandan, N.D.

Alma Mater: North Dakota ('02)

In his first season leading his alma mater in 2025, Eric Schmidt guided the Fighting Hawks to an 8-6 record, including a 5-3 mark in the Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) and an at-large berth in the FCS playoffs. He was named the 27th head coach in UND history in December of 2024.

Schmidt's signature achievement during his first season was a 31-6 playoff victory at Tennessee Tech, which was the Fighting Hawks' first road playoff win since moving to the Division I level.

He also served as the defensive coordinator upon his return and his unit more than doubled its sack total from 20 to 42 in 2025. The Fighting Hawks were also second in the MVFC in scoring defense.

In the middle of the season, UND piled together five consecutive victories, outscoring its opponents 212-67 during that stretch.

The Fighting Hawks finished Schmidt's first campaign with four road wins, which matched the program's highest total during the program's DI era and ranked No. 14 in the Stats Perform poll and No. 16 in the AFCA Coaches' poll.

Schmidt returned to North Dakota after spending the 2024 season as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at San Diego State. In his one season with the Aztecs, Schmidt coached four players to All-Mountain West honors, including sophomore Trey White earning a first team selection after finishing near the top of the FBS in sacks per game and tackles per game.

Prior to his time at SDSU, Schmidt spent two seasons at the University of Washington as its special teams coordinator and coach of the EDGE position on defense, where he helped the Huskies reach new heights as a program. In 2023, Schmidt helped take the Huskies to the College Football Playoff title game as the No. 2 seed following a perfect 12-0 regular season and a PAC-12 Championship victory over Oregon. Statistically, they led the Pac-12 in interceptions (5), punt return defense (1.83), ranked third in team passing efficiency defense (122.64) and fifth in turnovers gained (18).

In his first year with the Huskies, Schmidt oversaw a defensive unit that led the Huskies to an 11-2 overall record. Washington's rushing defense, which had been ranked 11th in the Pac-12 and 108th in the FBS just one year earlier, to third in the conference and 25th in the nation in 2022. Two of Schmidt's edge rushers also helped UW finish 20th in the FBS in sacks and were named to the All-Pac-12 First Team.

Schmidt leapt to the FBS ranks in 2020, where he spent two seasons at Fresno State, serving as defensive line coach and special teams coordinator. The Bulldogs ranked among the top-25 nationally in multiple defensive categories, including rushing defense, passing defense, third down defense, yards per play, tackles for loss, takeaways and scoring defense in both years that Schmidt was there.

This marks Schmidt's third stint as a coach with North Dakota, as he most recently served as the defensive coordinator for the Fighting Hawks from 2014-19. He helped UND reach the FCS playoffs twice during his tenure, including the program's first appearance in 2016. The Hawks perennially ranked near the top of the nation in multiple defensive categories, including twice in the top-10 for rush defense.

While at NoDak, Schmidt coached 17 all-conference players and four All-Americans, along with two conference players of the year.

He also spent six seasons at Southern Illinois from 2008-13, where he coached multiple defensive positions before serving as the special teams coordinator for his final two years.

Schmidt's first collegiate job was as linebackers coach at North Dakota in 2006-07. He began his football coaching career at Crookston (Minn.) High School, where he was the head coach from 2002-2005.

The Mandan, N.D., native was a key performer as a team captain and senior linebacker on the North Dakota defense that won the NCAA Division II national title in 2001. Schmidt played for UND from 1998 to 2001, was a two-time All-North Central Conference selection and earned All-America as a senior in 2001.

Schmidt received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from UND in 2002. Schmidt and his wife, Tiffany, have three children: Kennedy, Harrison and Truman.

THE SCHMIDT FILE

Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1978
Hometown	Mandan, N.D.
Education	Bachelor's Degree: Secondary Education - UND (2022)
Family	Wife, Tiffany; daughter, Kennedy; sons, Harrison & Truman
Coaching	2025-26 - Head Coach North Dakota (13-8) 2024 - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers San Diego State 2022-23 - Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Ends Washington 2020-21 - Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Line Fresno State 2019 - Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line North Dakota 2018 - Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers North Dakota 2014-17 - Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers North Dakota 2012-13 - Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Southern Illinois 2010-11 - Defensive Line Southern Illinois 2008-09 - Outside Linebackers Southern Illinois 2006-07 - Linebackers North Dakota 2002-05 - Head Coach Crookston (Minn.) High School
Playing	1998-2001 - Linebacker North Dakota

2026 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

NATIONAL POLLS & THEN SOME

NORTH DAKOTA IN THE POLLS

Date	STATS	AFCA
Preseason	10	10
Week 1	8	9
Week 2	6	7
Week 3	6	6
Week 4	7	8
Week 5	5	7
Week 6	4	7
Week 7	11	15

TOP 25 POLLS

FCS STATS PERFORM (Week 7: Oct. 12)

1.	South Dakota State (5-1) (52)	1,420
2.	Tarleton State (5-0) (5)	1,371
3.	Stephen F. Austin (6-0)	1,202
4.	Lehigh (6-0)	1,201
5.	Montana State (5-1)	1,195
6.	Youngstown State (4-2)	1,088
7.	Montana (5-2)	1,052
8.	Northern Arizona (5-2)	1,026
9.	South Dakota (5-2)	986
10.	Lamar (5-1)	890
11.	North Dakota (5-2)	800
12.	Austin Peay (5-2)	755
13.	Illinois State (4-2)	722
14.	UC Davis (4-2)	670
15.	Tennessee Tech (5-1)	644
16.	Campbell (5-1)	596
17.	Harvard (4-0)	529
18.	Mercer (5-2)	402
19.	Northern Iowa (3-2)	380
20.	ETSU (5-2)	312
21.	Idaho State (4-2)	253
22.	Colgate (4-2)	251
23.	Monmouth (4-2)	121
24.	Morgan State (5-1)	116
25.	Yale (3-1)	104

Others Receiving Votes (on two or more ballots):

Stony Brook (4-2): 102; Richmond (5-2): 68; Jackson State (5-1): 39; South Carolina State (5-2): 24; West Florida (3-2): 24; Cal Poly (4-3): 22; Southern Illinois (3-4): 17; Abilene Christian (3-4): 14; North Alabama (4-2): 10; Grambling State (4-2): 8; Southeastern Louisiana (3-3): 6; Weber State (4-3): 6; Princeton (3-1): 2

AFCA COACHES (Week 7; Oct. 12)

1.	South Dakota State (5-1) (23)	647
2.	Tarleton State (6-0) (3)	626
3.	Stephen F. Austin (6-0)	588
4.	Lehigh (6-0)	558
5.	Montana State (5-1)	539
6.	Youngstown State (5-2)	517
7.	Montana (5-2)	461
8.	Lamar (5-1)	458
9.	South Dakota (5-2)	407
10.	Northern Arizona (5-2)	398
11.	Austin Peay (5-2)	397
12.	UC Davis (4-2)	396
13.	Illinois State (4-2)	333
14.	Tennessee Tech (5-1)	319
15.	North Dakota (5-2)	293
16.	Mercer (5-2)	253
17.	Harvard (4-0)	242
18.	Campbell (5-1)	227
19.	Colgate (4-2)	153
20.	Monmouth (N.J.) (4-2)	125
21.	Idaho State (4-1)	106
22.	Richmond (5-1)	96
23.	Yale (3-1)	61
24.	East Tennessee State (5-2)	49
25.	Northern Iowa (3-2)	38

Others Receiving Votes: Jackson St., 32; West Florida, 25; Morgan St., 24; South Carolina St., 18; Stony Brook, 18; ACU, 11; Southern Illinois, 11; Cal Poly, 7; Charleston Southern, 4; Delaware St., 4; North Alabama, 4; Southeastern Louisiana, 2; Wofford, 2; Central Connecticut St., 1.

MVFC COACHES' (PRESEASON)

Pos.	Team (1st)	Points
1.	South Dakota State (28)	312
2.	Illinois State (3)	256
3.	Youngstown State	235
4.	North Dakota.(2)	211
5.	South Dakota (2)	196
6.	Southern Illinois (1)	186
7.	Northern Iowa	99
8.	Indiana State	80
9.	Murray State .	45

2026 HONORS & AWARDS

Stats Perform FCS Preseason All-Americans

Lance Rucker, EDGE (1st)
Liam Becher, OL (2nd)
Kaden Vig, EDGE (2nd)

FCS Football Central Preseason All-Americans

Lance Rucker, EDGE (1st)
Liam Becher, OL (2nd)
Kaden Vig, EDGE (2nd)

Phil Steele Preseason All-Americans

Lance Rucker, EDGE (1st)
Liam Becher, OL (2nd)
Kaden Vig, EDGE (2nd)
Luke Silvernale, P (3rd)

MVFC Preseason Watchlist

Liam Becher (OL)
Lance Rucker (DL)
Kaden Vig (DL)
Grant Noland (DB)
Mason South (FB)
Jerry Kaminski (QB)
Deng Deng (WR)
Ben Buxa (OL)
Trace Thaden (OL)
Micheal Devereaux (LB)
Luke Silvernale (P)

Buck Buchanan Award Watch List

Lance Rucker, EDGE
*given annually to FCS Defensive Player of the Year

FCS Punter of the Year Award Watch List

Luke Silvernale

Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC

Lance Rucker, EDGE (First Team)
Liam Becher, OL (Second Team)
Kaden Vig, DL (Second Team)
Luke Silvernale, P (Third Team)

2026 MVFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Each week the Missouri Valley Football Conference selects five different weekly awards for the following areas: offense, defense, special teams, newcomer and offensive line.

Newcomer

W6 (Oct. 5): Cameron Weir, WR

Offensive

W1 (Sept. 7): Jerry Kaminski, QB
W5 (Sept. 28): Jerry Kaminski, QB
W6 (Oct. 5): Jerry Kaminski, QB

Offensive Lineman

W1 (Sept. 7): Trace Thaden, LT
W6 (Oct. 5): Caleb Olson, RG

Special Teams

W1 (Sept. 7): Charles Langama, RB
W2 (Sept. 14): Charles Langama, RB

UND PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 1 vs. LIU

O Edge - Jerry Kaminski, QB
Dakota D - Braden Mohr, Edge
Gamebreaker - Sam Strandell, WR

WEEK 2 vs. St. Thomas

O Edge - Ben Buxa, OL
Dakota D - Jonnie Wiltshire, NKL
Gamebreaker - Sam Ostrenga, SAF

WEEK 3 at Portland State

O Edge - Korey Tai, WR
Dakota D - Grant Noland, DB
Gamebreaker - Charles Langama, RB

WEEK 5 at Indiana State

O Edge - Jerry Kaminski, QB
Dakota D - Braden Mohr, Edge

WEEK 6 vs. Murray State

O Edge - Deng Deng, WR
Dakota D - Grant Tylutki, SAF
Gamebreaker - Cameron Weir, WR

WORK TEAM PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

WEEK 1 vs. LIU

O Work - Delvin Cook, Jr.
D Work - Will Flottmeyer, DT
Special Teams Work - Jack Vynhalek

WEEK 2 vs. St. Thomas

O Work - James Jones, WR
D Work - Gabe Anderson, LB
Special Teams Work - Christian Davis, DB

WEEK 3 at Portland

O Work - Evan Zabel, OL
D Work - Ethan Headings, SAF
Special Teams Work - Brody Woods, Edge

WEEK 4 at Nebraska

O Work - Alex Michels, OL
D Work - Brody Woods, Edge
Special Teams Work - Ethan Headings, SAF

WEEK 5 at Indiana State

O Work - James Jones, WR
D Work - William Flottmeyer, DL
Special Times - Pearce Parks, SAF

WEEK 6 vs. Murray State

O Work - Brooks Hendrickson, QB
D Work - Wyatt Kuhn, DT
Special Times - Ty Vig, Edge

WEEK 7 at Northern Iowa

O Work - Noah Milburn
D Work - Jack Vynhalek
Special Teams - Gabe Anderson

HAWKTALES

HAWKS VS. NO. 1

- South Dakota State will be the sixth top-ranked foe that North Dakota has faced since moving up to the FCS level prior to the 2008 season. The Jackrabbits have been in this position twice before against NoDak, winning games in both 2022 and 2023.

All-Time FCS Results vs. No. 1:

at North Dakota State (9/7/2019), L, 38-7

at James Madison (5/2/2021), L 34-21

FCS Quarterfinal

South Dakota State (10/22/2022), L 49-35

at South Dakota State (9/30/2023), L 42-21

North Dakota State (11/8/2025), L 15-10

GOOD VS. GOOD

- Both North Dakota and South Dakota State rank among the top 15 teams in the FCS in total offense, scoring offense and total defense. The Jackrabbits are second, churning out 503.7 ypg in total offense and third in scoring offense, averaging 40.8 ppg. The Fighting Hawks are seventh in putting points on the board at a 38.9 ppg clip and 13th in yaraage output at 457.3 ypg. Defensively, NoDak ranks 14th, allowing 301.3 ypg, while the Jacks are right behind in 15th, yielding 303.7 ypg.

2001 NATIONAL CHAMPIONS CELEBRATE 25TH-ANNIVERSARY

- The 2001 North Dakota Fighting Sioux are celebrating the 25th anniversary of the program's only Division II National Championship and will be recognized as the honorary letterwinners during the SDSU contest. Head coach Dale Lennon led UND to a 14-1 overall record and 7-1 mark in the North Central Conference. Current head coach Eric Schmidt was a captain on that team, which defeated Grand Valley State 17-14 in the title game on Dec. 8 in Florence, Ala.

MOHR DELIVERIES

- Senior Braden Mohr added two more sacks to his season total last week against Northern Iowa, moving into a share of second place among FCS players and keeping his lead as the top sack man in the MVFC with 7.5 overall and 6.0 against conference foes.
- It was the second time in three games he recorded multiple sacks -- he registered a career-high 3.0 in the victory over Indiana State on Sept. 26.

WEEK SIX NOTABLES

- Junior Matt Lawson racked up a season-high 91 all-purpose yards, finishing with a season-high 57 rushing yards and 34 receiving yards. He also added a season best 33-yard rush in the third quarter.
- Senior Kaden Vig recorded the first blocked kick of his career as he batted away a field goal attempt by UNI as the first-half clock expired. It was the second blocked kick of the season for UND -- Sam Ostrenga blocked a punt against St. Thomas on Sept. 3.
- UND committed a season-high five turnovers, which led to 21 points by the Panthers. The Fighting Hawks defeated Youngstown State 35-30 in 2021 the last time the squad turned the ball over five times.
- Linebacker Ethan Boll logged a career-high 11 tackles, which were the most by a Fighting Hawk in a game this season and pushed his team-leading total in that category to 43.
- Braden Mohr collected 2.0 sacks as UND matched its season-high with 4.0 in the contest and also added 9.0 tackles for loss in the setback.
- The UND defense yielded just a 144 yards of total offense to the Panthers, which was a season-low for an opponent by more than 100 yards -- LIU had the previous low of 255 in the season opener.
- Running back Chuck Langama went over 1,000 all-purpose yards on the season after posting 100 against UNI. He now ranks third in the FCS with 1,007 on the season. He also added his team-leading fifth rushing touchdown of the season in the first quarter.

NODAK TRIO GARNER MVFC WEEKLY HONORS

- For the second time this season, the Fighting Hawks earned three of the five weekly MFVC awards following their 55-28 victory over Murray State. Quarterback Jerry Kaminski was named the Offensive Player of the Week for the second consecutive week and third time overall this season, while wide receiver Cameron Weir was named the Newcomer of the Week and Caleb Olson, who made his first start of the season, was named the

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

OCT. 17

RECORD: 11-3
STREAK: L1

Year	Opponent	Result
1914	Jamestown	W, 77-0
1925	South Dakota	W, 3-0
1931	at South Dakota State	W, 34-6
1936	Saint Louis	W, 13-6
1942	South Dakota State	W, 19-8
1953	at Northern Iowa	L, 34-6
1959	at North Dakota State	W, 20-15
1964	North Dakota State	W, 20-13
1970	North Dakota State	L, 20-3
1981	at Nebraska-Omaha	L, 21-19
1987	at Northern Colorado	W, 22-17
1992	at St. Cloud State	W, 22-13
1998	at North Dakota State	W, 39-25
2009	Sioux Falls	L, 28-13
2015	at Weber State	L, 25-24

2026 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	5-2
Day Games	3-1
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	2-1
TV Games	3-1
Scoring First.....	4-0
Opponent Scoring First.....	1-2
Leading at the Half.....	5-0
Trailing at the Half.....	0-2
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qtr.	5-0
Trailing after Third Qtr.....	0-2
Tied after Third Qtr.....	0-0
Overtime Games.....	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-2
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0
Scoring 30-39 Points	0-0
Scoring 40+ Points	5-0
Allowing 10 points or less	0-0
Allowing 11-20 points.....	0-0
Allowing 21-30 points.....	4-1
Allowing 31+ points	1-1
Rushing for less than 100 yds.....	0-1
Rushing for 100-199 yds	2-1
Rushing for 200-299 yds	2-0
Rushing for 300+ yds	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds.....	1-2
Passing for 200-299 yds.....	2-0
Passing for 300-399 yds.....	2-0
Passing for 400+ yds.....	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yds total offense	0-1
300-399 yds of total offense	0-1
400-499 yds of total offense	2-0
500+ yds of total offense	3-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	4-1
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing.....	1-1
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	2-1
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	3-1
Having a 100-yd rusher	2-0
Having two 100-yd rushers.....	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	3-2
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	0-0
No turnovers	0-1
1-3 turnovers.....	5-0
3+ turnovers.....	0-1
No takeaways.....	0-1
1 or 2 takeaways	5-1
3 or more takeaways	0-0
More than 30:00 of possession.....	4-0
Less than 30:00 of possession	1-2

NICKNAME HISTORY

The University of North Dakota boasts a proud history of varsity athletics nicknames. UND's first official athletics nickname was the "Flickertails," although its origin remains somewhat a mystery. The nickname made its first public appearance in a Grand Forks Herald account of UND's football loss to Minnesota on Oct. 8, 1904, 15 years after UND's first athletics contest was played. According to Lee Bohnet's A Century of UND Sports, "The author was not identified, but there is strong evidence the nickname was coined by a Minneapolis sportswriter who may have covered the game for the Herald. The writer lauded the fighting spirit of the North Dakota players."

In 1911, UND's student body officially adopted "Flickertails" as its athletics nickname. UND would remain known as the "Flickertails" (as well, unofficially, as the "Nodaks") for a third of a century, establishing an early athletics history.

In the fall of 1930, the university adopted the nickname "Sioux" for its varsity teams following a successful renaming campaign by the Dakota Student, UND's student newspaper. The word "Fighting" was later added, and UND would be known as the "Fighting Sioux" until the summer of 2012.

The university utilized several "Fighting Sioux" logos throughout the decades, perhaps most notably the green geometric logo introduced in 1976 and the most recent full-color logo was unveiled in 1999. The former was designed by an artist at the UND News Bureau, while the latter was created by noted Native American artist and UND alum Bennett Brien.

The University of North Dakota officially retired its longtime "Fighting Sioux" nickname and logo prior to the 2012-13 athletics season.

UND's varsity athletics teams operated without an official nickname, while the university continued the process of adopting the third official nickname in school history last fall. During that time, the university's varsity athletics teams will continue to be referred to as "the University of North Dakota," "North Dakota," or "UND."

Former President Dr. Robert Kelley announced in mid-November that "Fighting Hawks" would be the University's new moniker and the UND football team played under that nickname in its 2015 season finale at Cal Poly -- a 45-21 victory over the Mustangs.

The 2020-21 season was the first of the program's current helmet look. The 2016 unveiling marked the first time since the 1969 season that UND helmets were adorned with a new logo. The interlocking ND had been emblazoned on both sides of the helmets for the past 47 seasons, but were replaced in 2016 by the athletic department's new Fighting Hawks logo.



HAWKTALES

- Offensive Lineman of the Week.
- Kaminski accounted for four touchdowns in the victory, while Weir had multiple touchdowns for the second straight week, including a 57-yard punt return. Meanwhile, Olson helped the UND ground attack amass a season-high 303 yards and did not allow a pressure.

JERRY'S WORLD

- Senior Jerry Kaminski ranks among the top 10 in the FCS in three different statistical categories through the first seven games of the season.

Category (Total)	FCS/MVFC Rank
Passing Touchdowns (19)	t1/t1
Points Responsible For (134)	2/2
Completion Percentage (67.2)	10/2

- Kaminski also posted back-to-back games with career-high rushing totals to begin MVFC play. After netting 86 against Indiana State on Sept. 26, he rushed for 98 yards vs. the Racers. For good measure and the second time in his career, he was credited with a reception following a batted ball. This one he hauled and netted a first down with a 12-yard gain.

WEEK FIVE NOTABLES

- With 55 points against the Racers, UND is now averaging 49.6 ppg in its five victories this season.
- Running back Charles Langama had the first multiple touchdown game of his career, scoring on rushes of 26 and 33 yards, respectively.
- Cameron Weir's 57-yard punt return for a touchdown was the first for the program since John Santiago had a 64-yarder in a 48-21 victory at Portland State in 2017 (Oct. 28).
- With Weir's punt return for a touchdown, this is the first season since 2013 that UND has returned both a kickoff and a punt for a touchdown. Charles Langama had a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown earlier this season at Portland State (Sept. 10). In 2013, Greg Hardin had a 90-yard kickoff return for a touchdown, while Kenny Golladay had a 64-yard punt return for a touchdown in a 69-10 victory over Valparaiso.
- Fifth year offensive guard Liam Becher saw his streak of 30 consecutive starts

HAWKTALES

come to an end after an injury during the Indiana State game forced him to miss the Murray State contest. Graduate student Caleb Olson replaced him and was named the MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week. Olson made his 14th career start and first since the opener vs. Kansas State a season ago when he suffered a season-ending injury vs. the Wildcats.

HOMECOMING 107

- With a 55-28 victory over Murray State, UND now owns a 71-32-4 record in documented Homecoming games with the first 82 of those taking place at Memorial Stadium.
- The last 25 have been played at the Alerus Center where the Fighting Hawks are 17-8 in those contests and have won the last seven. UND is averaging 50.5 ppg in those seven victories and put up a program FCS single-game record of 72 points in the 2024 Homecoming win over Murray State.

VALLEY INSIGHT

- UND improved to 5-2 in MVFC home openers and has now won three straight.
- With their 42-35 win at Indiana State on Sept. 26, the Fighting Hawks improved to 5-2 in overall MVFC openers since joining the conference prior to the 2020 season. The victory over the Sycamores also marked the second straight year the program opened Valley play with a road win.
- UND is now 8-16 in MVFC road games and 4-2 in those contests under second-year head coach Eric Schmidt. The Fighting Hawks' 3-1 road record last season was the program's best in MVFC play, surpassing a 2-2 run during the 2022 campaign.

MR. ELECTRICITY HEADS TO THE HALL OF FAME

- Former wide receiver Weston Dressler was among eight individuals inducted into the UND Letterwinners Athletics Hall of Fame Class of 2026 and honored during halftime of the Murray State contest. He set 19 school records during his four seasons with the program and is the most nationally decorated player in program history with 14 All-America selections. He was a four-time All-NCC First Team selection and became the first player in NCC history to be named an all-conference player at three different positions. He is also one of only two players at UND to have multiple 1,000-

yard receiving seasons and the only player to have multiple 2,000-yard all-purpose seasons.

- After his UND days, Dressler enjoyed a stellar professional career in the Canadian Football League, where he is one of only 17 players in league history with over 10,000 career yards. He was inducted into the Saskatchewan Roughriders Plaza of Honour (2022) and the CFL Hall of Fame (2024).

KAMINSKI SECURES SECOND MVFC HONOR

- For the second time this season, Jerry Kaminski was named the MVFC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 28 after he accounted for all six touchdowns in UND's 42-35 road win at Indiana State. Kaminski threw for four touchdowns and added two on the ground, while accumulating career-highs in passing yards (381), rushing yards (86) and total offense (467).
- Kaminski topped all MVFC quarterbacks with 1,288 passing yards through five games and was second in total offense with 1,442 yards.

GOODLOE OUT FOR THE YEAR

- Head coach Eric Schmidt announced on Sept. 28 at his weekly press conference that junior wide receiver Caleb Goodloe suffered a season-ending injury during the fourth quarter of UND's win at Indiana State. In his first five games as a Fighting Hawk, Goodloe ranked third on the team with 16 receptions for 209 yards and two touchdowns.

WEEK FOUR NOTABLES

- With four touchdown passes at Indiana State, senior Jerry Kaminski took over the FCS lead with 16 on the season. He pulled ahead of South Dakota's Austin Modrzewski, who has 15 for the Coyotes.
- Senior Braden Mohr posted career-highs in tackles (7) and sacks (3) vs. Indiana State. His 3.0 sacks equaled the most by a FCS player in a game this season and were the most by a Fighting Hawk since Lance Rucker had 3.0 in last year's road playoff win at Tennessee Tech. Mohr shares seventh on the FCS charts with a team-best 4.5 sacks on the season.
- Senior Korey Tai tallied a career-high eight receptions for 62 yards and a touchdown at Indiana State. Tai leads UND in receptions (21), receiving yards (342) and receiving touchdowns (5). His five receiving

touchdowns are tied for the most by a Valley wide receiver and are the fourth most in the FCS.

- Junior Deng Deng registered the first 100-yard receiving game of his career against the Sycamores, hauling in six catches for 101 yards. It was the second 100-yard receiving game of the season for a Fighting Hawk (Caleb Goodloe; 118 vs. LIU).
- Sophomore Cameron Weir scored his first two collegiate touchdowns on receptions in the victory over Indiana State. Weir scored on a 13-yard strike in the second quarter and hauled in a 39-yard pass for what proved to be the game-winning score early in the fourth quarter. He finished with four catches for a career-best 64 yards.
- The offense piled up 29 first downs during the win over the Sycamores pushing its season total to 119, which was tied for the fifth most among FCS programs through five games.
- With a 20-yard kickoff return against Indiana State, sophomore Chuck Langama retained his FCS lead in kickoff return yards, pushing his season total to 383 yards.

WEEK THREE NOTABLES

- Four different Fighting Hawks recorded career highs in tackles against Nebraska, with senior captain Mike Devereaux leading the group with 10. His 10-tackle performance was the first double-digit effort of his career and the most by a Fighting Hawk in a game this season.
- Safety Tyler Erkman (eight), cornerback Grant Noland (eight), and nickel Grant Tylutki (seven) joined Devereaux in posting a new career-high in stops vs. the Cornhuskers.
- All five of Kylin Macklin's tackles were of the solo variety and three of those were for a loss. The Albany transfer made six tackles a season ago for the Great Danes vs. Stony Brook but five of those were assisted. He leads UND with 4.5 tackles for loss so far in 2026.
- UND struggled on third down at Nebraska, converting just 1-of-13 attempts after going 17-for-30 on third down in the first three contests.
- Senior quarterback Jerry Kaminski delivered his 12th touchdown pass of the season in the setback to the Cornhuskers, finding

Caleb Goodloe on a fourth-down, seven-yard strike.

FIGHTING HAWKS VS. THE FBS

Date	Opponent	Result
9/5/2009	at Texas Tech	L, 38-13
9/2/2010	at Idaho	L, 45-0
9/11/2010	at Northern Illinois	L, 23-17
9/10/2011	at Idaho	L, 44-14
9/17/2011	at Fresno State	L, 27-22
9/15/2012	at San Diego State	L, 49-41
8/28/2014	at San Jose State	L, 42-10
9/5/2015	at Wyoming	W, 24-13
9/10/2016	at Bowling Green	L, 27-26
8/31/2017	at Utah	L, 37-16
9/8/2018	at Washington	L, 45-3
9/10/2021	at Utah State	L, 48-24
9/3/2022	at Nebraska	L, 38-17
9/16/2023	at Boise State	L, 42-18
8/31/2024	at Iowa State	L, 21-3
8/30/2025	at Kansas State	L, 38-35
9/19/2026	at Nebraska	L, 34-7

LANGAMA EARNS BACK-TO-BACK MVFC SPECIAL TEAMS HONOR

- Sophomore running back Chuck Langama earned his second consecutive Missouri Valley Football Conference Special Teams Player of the Week honor after returning a second-quarter kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown against Portland State. He finished the 47-23 victory with 183 kickoff return yards and a career-high 284 all-purpose yards.

WEEK TWO NOTABLES

- North Dakota was one of three FCS teams averaging more than 50.0 points per game through the first three weeks of the season, joining South Carolina State (3-0; 61.3 ppg) and Incarnate Word (1-1; 52.0 ppg). The Fighting Hawks scored 47 points in their road win at Portland State, marking their second-highest road point total since moving to the FCS level in 2008. UND scored 48 points in a road win over the Vikings in 2017.
- Those 151 points marked the second-highest scoring output through three games in program history, falling one point shy of the 2012 squad that scored 152 points during a 2-1 start to the campaign. That 2012 team put up 41 points in a loss at San Diego State, which are the most points scored against an FBS opponent in program history.
- For the third straight week, senior quarterback Jerry Kaminski completed

better than 70 percent of his passes, going 21-for-29 and securing a then-new career high in yardage with 336.

- UND amassed 80 first downs during its 3-0 start, which topped all FCS teams and ranked second in total offense, churning out 540.0 ypg. The Fighting Hawks totaled 627 yards in their win at Portland State, rushing for a season-high 291 yards and passing for 336.
- Senior linebacker Ethan Boll led UND with a career-high seven tackles, including five solo stops vs. the Vikings. He also had a career-best 2.0 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack in the victory.
- Sophomore edge Brody Thornton finished with a career-high six tackles, including 3.0 tackles for loss and a sack.
- Sophomore Grant Noland made four tackles and added three pass break-ups to push his season total to five in that category.
- Sophomore Chuck Langama registered a career-high 284 all-purpose yards vs. the Vikings, including a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown.
- UND was among the top five FCS programs in converting third downs during its 3-0 start. The Fighting Hawks were 17-for-30 in their first three games, which is good for a 56.7 percent success rate. UND's opponents only converted 34.1 percent of their attempts (14-for-41) during that stretch.

FIGHTING HAWK TRIO EARNS MVFC WEEKLY AWARDS (SEPT. 7)

- North Dakota accounted for three of the five Missouri Valley Football Conference weekly awards following its 62-26 victory over St. Thomas. Quarterback Jerry Kaminski was named the Offensive Player of the Week for the second time in his career, while Charles Langama earned Special Teams Player of the Week and Trace Thaden earned Offensive Lineman of the Week. These were the first honors of their respective careers.

WEEK ONE NOTABLES

- Sophomore running back Charles Langama produced the first 100-yard rushing game of his career against St. Thomas, totaling 120 yards on 11 carries vs. the Tommies. He also added a 15-yard rushing touchdown.
- Langama chipped in with 96 kickoff return yards to finish with a then career-best 216

all-purpose yards, which were the third-most by an FCS player through the first two weeks of the season.

- Senior quarterback Jerry Kaminski threw all five of his career-high touchdown passes in the opening half of UND's win over St. Thomas. The last UND quarterback to throw five touchdown passes in a game was Tommy Shuster in a 45-31 win over Murray State in 2023 (Nov. 4). He led the Hawks' offense on 11 first-half touchdown drives in the opening two victories.
- Receivers Korey Tai and Deng Deng both set career highs in the win over the Tommies. Tai hauled in a then career-high six receptions for 61 yards and the first multiple-touchdown game of his career.
- Deng finished with four receptions for a then career-high 82 yards and his first touchdown of the season against the Tommies. He had the longest two receptions of the contest, hauling in a 32-yarder and a 31-yarder from Kaminski in the first half.
- Senior safety Avery Dixon intercepted the Tommies' second pass of the game and raced it back 34 yards for a touchdown. It was UND's first defensive touchdown of the season and its first interception return for a touchdown since Jonnie Wiltshire's 30-yard return last season in a win at Murray State (Nov. 15).
- Graduate student Jonnie Wiltshire filled up the defensive stat sheet through two contests, totaling eight tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, two pass breakups, and an interception in those home victories.
- A quartet of Fighting Hawks scored the first touchdowns of their respective careers in the victory over the Tommies. Joining Dixon in that foursome were tight end Mason South, wide receiver Sam Strandell, and running back Griffin Broderick.

POTATO BOWL WEDGES

- Nodak improved to 48-12 all-time in the Potato Bowl USA Game thanks to the 62-26 victory over St. Thomas. The 88 combined points were the third most in the 60-year history of the contest, and UND's 62 points were the second-most scored by the home team. The Fighting Sioux scored 67 points in a 23-point win over Texas A&M-Kingsville in the 1986 Potato Bowl.

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- UND has now scored 50-plus points in three straight Potato Bowls for the first time in program history and has won seven straight dating back to 2019. The Fighting Hawks outscored their opponents 164-74 in those matchups.

WEEK ZERO NOTABLES

- Junior Caleb Goodloe finished his UND debut with five catches for 118 yards, which was the most receiving yardage by a Missouri Valley Football Conference player during Week Zero. He had three 20-yard-plus receptions, including a 28-yarder in the second quarter that went for his first collegiate touchdown.
- True freshman Nate Appleget led all Nodak defenders with nine tackles in his collegiate debut vs. LIU. That total was tied for the second-most among FCS rookies during Week Zero. He had five solo stops and four assists.
- Senior quarterback Jerry Kaminski went 17-for-21 for 232 yards and three touchdown passes in the first half vs. the Sharks. He found 11 different receivers during the opening 30 minutes and led the offense on six first-half touchdown drives.
- The Fighting Hawks went 10-for-16 (63 percent) on third down in the contest and were one of just four FCS teams to reach double-figure conversions in that category in Week Zero. Kaminski and backup quarterback Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson each led the Hawks to five conversions during their time on the field.
- The running back tandem of Matt Lawson and Charles Langama combined for 22 carries, 97 yards and three touchdowns. Langama paced the team with a career-high 51 ground yards, while Lawson added 46 yards and scored twice in his North Dakota debut.
- Nine Fighting Hawks made their first career starts in the green and white against LIU. On offense, right tackle Alton Williams, tight end Hunter Kallstrom, wide receiver Caleb Goodloe, and running back Matt Lawson all were on the field for the opening snap. Defensively, the quintet of defensive tackle Kylin Macklin, linebacker Ethan Boll, cornerback Ben Kamara, edge Brody Thornton, and safety Avery Dixon all earned a starting nod vs. the Sharks.

DEEP DIVE

- For just the second time during its Division I era, the Fighting Hawks were ranked in the top 10 of the preseason Stats Perform Poll and the AFCA Coaches' Top 25 Poll. UND was ranked No. 10 in both editions this year. Previously, the Fighting Hawks were No. 7 in both preseason editions in 2021.
- The Fighting Hawks are two wins away from the program's 700th all-time victory. UND began playing football in 1894 and the program's winningest decade to date came in the 2000s when the team racked up 93 wins, including the 2001 Division II National Championship.
- UND won its 100th game as a Division I member with a 35-7 victory at UNI in 2025. The Fighting Hawks moved up to the FCS level prior to the 2008 season.
- UND has played an earlier game on the calendar in a season only once before, knocking off Humboldt State 59-0 on Thursday, Aug. 23 in 2007. In the victory over the Lumberjacks, current offensive coordinator Danny Freund made his first career start and threw five first-half touchdown passes.
- The Fighting Hawks are now 10-4 all-time in games played during the month of August after their victory over the Sharks in the season opener. This was the third straight season UND opened with a game in August.

HOME FIELD PROWESS

- North Dakota owns a 120-37 record all-time in the Alerus Center and has won its home opener in every season since moving to the Division I level. The Fighting Hawks were 4-2 at home a season ago under first-year head coach Eric Schmidt. UND boasts a 35-7 record on its home turf over the past eight seasons.
- With its 42-21 victory over LIU in the home opener, Nodak has won all 19 home openers at the Division I level and extended the overall home-opener winning streak to 40 straight, dating back to a 67-44 loss to Texas A&M-Kingsville in 1986.
- The 2025 season marked the first time in Alerus Center history that UND eclipsed 10,000-plus in attendance for each of its home games and continued that streak with an announced attendance of 10,344 in the 2026 home opener vs. LIU. Fighting

Hawk fans set a new single-season record by averaging 11,602 for all six home games in 2025 and averaged attendance figures of 10,000 or more for the second straight season.

PRESEASON SHINE

- Three Fighting Hawks were named to both the Stats Perform and FCS Football Central Preseason All-American teams announced earlier in August. Senior edge rusher Lance Rucker was named to the first team by both organizations, while offensive guard Liam Becher and edge rusher Kaden Vig landed on the second team.
- Rucker, who was a first-team All-American a season ago, was also named to the Buck Buchanan Watch List, which is an award given annually to the top defensive player in the FCS. Rucker set a UND single-season record with 11.5 sacks a season ago. It was announced earlier this week that the 6-foot-3, 244-pounder will be sidelined for an extended period of time after suffering an injury during fall camp.
- Becher and Vig both earned All-MVFC Second Team honors following the 2025 campaign.
- Graduate student Luke Silvernale was named to the FCS Punter of the Year Watch List presented by the Augusta Sports Council. Silvernale, who was one of 14 FCS punters named to the initial watch list, enters the 2026 season tied for second on UND's all-time top 10 with a career punting average of 41.9.
- Silvernale joined the trio of Becher, Rucker, and Vig as a Phil Steele FCS Preseason All-American. Rucker was named to the first team, while Becher and Vig earned second-team nods and Silvernale landed on the third team.

THE MORE YOU KNOW

- Senior Jerry Kaminski arrived at fall camp following a productive summer that saw him win the Manning Passing Academy skills competition in Louisiana. Kaminski beat out nearly 40 of the top quarterbacks from the FBS ranks to win the competition.
- In Kaminski's first season as the starting quarterback, he threw for 2,570 yards and 26 touchdowns. Kaminski threw 25 of those scoring passes during the Hawks' 7-5 regular season campaign to break the single-

season record previously held by offensive coordinator Danny Freund.

- The Fighting Hawks replaced their top three running backs from a ground attack that set single-season records with 2,728 yards and 32 touchdowns in 2025. Kaminski is the team's top returning rusher after he accumulated 607 yards on the ground in 2025.
- The top returning rusher among the running back corps is junior Colton Brunell, who rushed 53 times for 209 yards and two touchdowns in 2025.
- Lawson, an Illinois State transfer, rushed for 447 yards, three touchdowns and a 4.3 yards per carry average as a true freshman for the Redbirds in 2024. He did not play any snaps for ISU a season ago.
- Senior Korey Tai is Kaminski's top returning target after he secured 23 receptions for 245 yards and two touchdowns. He put together his best game in the 2025 season opener at Kansas State, finishing with a season-high five receptions and a touchdown against the Wildcats.
- Junior Deng Deng finished last season with 16 receptions for 208 yards and five touchdown receptions. He had six grabs for 79 yards in his first 10 games with four of those going for touchdowns in consecutive games. He then posted back-to-back games with five receptions in the regular season finale vs. South Dakota State and in the postseason vs. Tennessee Tech. Against the Golden Eagles, he hauled a season-high 73 yards on those five receptions and scored a key touchdown in the fourth quarter.
- There are 14 Fighting Hawks back in 2026 that had at least one reception a season ago, including Kaminski, who caught his own deflected pass for a two-yard gain in the win at UNI.

701 MOVING COMPANY

- Kaminski has three starters back at the top of the 2026 depth chart along the offensive front. The trio of left tackle Trace Thaden, left guard Liam Becher, and center Ben Buxa started all 14 games a season ago and were part of a unit that allowed the second fewest sacks among MVFC squads in 2025.
- Starting right guard Isaac Cariveau made five starts at the position during the 2025 campaign. Ayden Teeter, who earned eight

starts at right guard a year ago, moved outside to right tackle, where he backs up junior Alton Williams, who made his first career start against LIU.

JYDs

- Fifth-year linebacker Mike Devereaux makes up the No. 7 in the "701" trio and totaled 65 tackles in his first campaign with the Fighting Hawks. He also added 33 solo stops and 4.0 tackles for loss as he worked his way into the starting lineup for the final nine contests.
- The edge-rushing tandem of Lance Rucker and Kaden Vig combined 21.0 tackles for loss and 16.0 sacks a season ago. Sophomore Brody Thornton, who had four tackles and a sack in limited action a season ago, replaced Rucker in the starting lineup during the first two games.
- Nose tackle Logyn Eckheart returns after starting the final 13 games of the 2025 campaign. He finished his first year as a starter with 35 tackles and 3.0 sacks. Albany transfer Kylin Macklin earned the starting job at defensive tackle vs. LIU. He racked up 40 tackles, including 6.5 tackles for loss last season for the Great Danes.
- Senior Braden Mohr returned to action after missing the final 10 games of the 2025 campaign by recording a career-high 1.5 sacks in the win over LIU.
- Graduate student Jonnie Wiltshire, who had three interceptions and seven pass breakups a season ago, corralled UND's first interception of 2026 with a diving grab right before halftime vs. LIU.
- A total of seven true freshmen worked their way onto the two-deep following fall camp. On the defensive side, defensive tackles and twin brothers Isaac and Mason Beaver were joined by linebackers Nate Appleget and Jake Starcevic, while edge rusher Ty Vig rounded out the quintet. Offensively, rookie lineman Jordan Ellis (left tackle) and center Evan Zabel cracked the two-deep.

BROTHERS ABOUND

- The 2026 roster features four sets of brothers who both play the same position. True freshman Isaac and Mason Beaver play defensive tackle, while senior Kaden Vig and freshman Ty Vig play defensive edge. Offensively, Deng Deng and Marial Deng are wide receivers and Trace Thaden and Tyler Thaden play offensive line.

KLEINSASSER ENSHRINED

- One of the best tight ends in North Dakota history, Jim Kleinsasser (1995-98), was one of 18 players officially inducted into the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Football Hall of Fame in a ceremony held in Las Vegas on Dec. 9, 2025. With the induction, Kleinsasser becomes just the second player in UND history to enter the College Football Hall of Fame, joining linebacker Jim LeClair (1970-71), who was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame Class of 1999.

Kleinsasser played tight end at North Dakota from 1995-98. He was voted a First Team All-American by three publications in 1998 and was a first team member by two publications in 1997. He also received honorable mention All-America status in 1996. Kleinsasser secured First Team All-North Central Conference honors in 1996, 1997 and 1998 and remains the highest drafted North Dakota football player to be selected in the NFL Draft.

Kleinsasser's son Carter is a sophomore defensive edge on the 2026 roster.

2026 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Lance Rucker	EDGE	6-3	244	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard South
1	Jerry Kaminski	QB	6-2	213	Sr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie
2	Deng Deng	WR	6-4	224	Jr.	Tokio, N.D. / Four Winds
2	Avery Dixon	SAF	6-1	201	5th	Milwaukee, Wis. / Upper Iowa
3	Caleb Goodloe	WR	6-1	202	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla. / Bowling Green
3	Jonnie Wiltshire	NKL	5-11	190	Gr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Dodge City
4	Evan Kludt	DB	6-3	189	So.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
4	Matt Lawson	RB	5-10	198	Jr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Illinois State
5	Sam Ostrenga	SAF	5-11	197	Jr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East
5	Korey Tai	WR	5-11	185	Sr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
6	Charles Langama	RB	5-8	204	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
6	Mason McFarland	NKL	5-10	198	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif. / Sacramento City College
7	Mike Devereaux	LB	6-1	236	5th	El Reno, Okla. / Old Dominion
8	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	QB	6-4	215	Sr.	Oakland, Calif. / San Diego State
8	Grant Tylutki	NKL	5-9	190	So.	Cold Spring, Minn. / Rocori
9	Maurice Densmore Jr.	WR	5-11	188	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Winona State
9	Tyler Erkman	SAF	6-1	195	Sr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. / Lake Zurich
10	Brooks Hendrickson	QB	6-3	223	Fr.	Mount Horeb, Wis. / Mount Horeb
10	Jake Starcevic	LB	6-2	224	Fr.	Kindred, N.D. / Kindred
11	Ethan Boll	LB	6-1	227	Sr.	Crookston, Minn. / Crookston
11	Cameron Weir	WR	5-9	163	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Washington State
12	Henry Theobald	NKL	6-0	187	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Sioux Falls O'Gorman
13	Kaden Vig	EDGE	6-6	275	Sr.	Hallock, Minn. / Kittson County Central
14	Travis Hines II	DB	6-0	181	Jr.	Papillion, Neb. / Iowa Western
14	Jimmie Maxson III	WR	6-4	209	So.	Crete, Ill. / Brother Rice
15	Erick Paye	EDGE	6-4	258	Jr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Central
15	Jack Sulik	QB	6-5	221	Jr.	Burlington, Wis. / Burlington
16	James Jones	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	Delray Beach, Fla. / Atlantic Community
16	Toris Rudd Jr.	DB	6-0	191	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. / Millard South
17	Delvin Cook, Jr.	WR	6-0	180	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / South Oak Cliff
18	Marial Deng	WR	6-5	192	Fr.	Tokio, N.D. / Four Winds
18	Mason Miller	LB	6-2	235	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo. / Iowa State
19	Ty Vig	EDGE	6-6	236	So.	Hallock, Minn. / Kittson County Central
20	Ben Kamara	DB	6-4	200	5th	Philadelphia, Pa. / Akron
21	Colton Brunell	RB	6-1	215	Jr.	Columbus, Wis. / Columbus
21	Marquis Edmond	SAF	6-1	194	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / Virginia State
22	Brody Thornton	EDGE	6-5	245	So.	Menomonie, Wis. / Menomonie
23	Owen Thielges	SAF	6-2	195	So.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead
24	Jayden Jones	DB	5-11	188	Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Mount Carmel
24	Tyler Zdon	RB	5-8	190	Fr.	Fox Lake, Ill. / Grant Community
25	Christian Davis	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Pensacola, Fla. / Monarch
25	Sam Klestinski	K/P	6-0	192	Sr.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood
26	Owen Reynoso	RB	5-9	185	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz. / Centennial
26	Jack Vyhnaiek	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Seward, Neb. / Seward
27	Kenten Laughman	K/P	6-3	182	Jr.	Shawnee, Kan. / Mill Valley
27	Grant Noland	DB	6-0	186	So.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney
28	Jackson Gronewold	LB	6-3	210	Fr.	Farmington, Ill. / Farmington Central
29	Ethan Headings	SAF	6-2	200	Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa / Iowa City West
30	Tate Hamre	EDGE	6-4	230	Fr.	Crookston, Minn. / Crookston
31	Griffin Broderick	RB	6-0	233	So.	Minot, N.D. / Minot
31	Jy Martin	SAF	5-10	190	Gr.	Clover, S.C. / West Virginia State
32	Pearce Parks	SAF	6-1	202	So.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River
34	Nate Appleget	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Southeast
35	Samuel Kline	LS	6-2	215	Fr.	Clarinda, Iowa / Clarinda
36	Pierre Allen Jr.	LB	6-2	224	So.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Southeast
37	Sawyer Riffle	K	6-1	205	Fr.	Brainerd, Minn. / Brainerd Senior

2026 ROSTER (Alphabetical)

36	Allen Jr., Pierre	LB
43	Anderson, Gabe	LB
34	Appleget, Nate	LB
92	Beaver, Isaac	DT
44	Beaver, Mason	DT
67	Becher, Liam	OL
55	Beckman, Ethan	OL
87	Behymer, Aidan	TE
61	Bell, Wyatt	DT
11	Boll, Ethan	LB
31	Broderick, Griffin	RB
21	Brunell, Colton	RB
48	Buhr, Blake	EDGE
77	Bussan, Mark	OL
62	Buxa, Ben	OL
63	Cariveau, Isaac	OL
52	Choate, Easton	K/P
17	Cook, Jr., Delvin	WR
25	Davis, Christian	DB
2	Deng, Deng	WR
18	Deng, Marial	WR
9	Densmore Jr., Maurice	WR
7	Devereaux, Mike	LB
2	Dixon, Avery	SAF
97	Eckheart, Logyn	DT
21	Edmond, Marquis	SAF
73	Ellis, Jordan	OL
9	Erkman, Tyler	SAF
60	Flottmeyer, William	DT
64	Goihl, Brady	OL
3	Goodloe, Caleb	WR
28	Gronewold, Jackson	LB
80	Hafer, Watson	TE
83	Hakim, Vuciri	WR
30	Hamre, Tatae	EDGE
29	Headings, Ethan	SAF
10	Hendrickson, Brooks	QB
75	Henry, Tyler	DT
14	Hines II, Travis	DB
84	Hromadka, Nathan	TE
16	Jones, James	WR
24	Jones, Jayden	DB
81	Kallstrom, Hunter	TE
20	Kamara, Ben	DB
1	Kaminski, Jerry	QB
45	Kleinsasser, Carter	EDGE
25	Klestinski, Sam	K/P
35	Kline, Samuel	LS
4	Kludt, Evan	DB
55	Kuhn, Wyatt	DT
82	Kuntz, Tray	TE
6	Langama, Charles	RB
27	Laughman, Kenten	K/P
38	Larson, Mason	SAF
4	Lawson, Matt	RB
99	Macklin, Kylyn	DT

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	
38	Mason Larson	SAF	6-3	220	Fr.	Ada, Minn. / Ada-Borup	31 Martin, Jy SAF
40	Haydn Stay	TE	6-4	267	5th	Princeton, Minn. / Princeton	14 Maxson III, Jimmie WR
43	Gabe Anderson	LB	6-3	229	So.	Hinton, Iowa / Hinton	6 McFarland, Mason NKL
44	Mason Beaver	DT	6-2	280	Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney	78 Michels, Alex OL
44	Mason South	TE	6-2	247	5th	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove	85 Milburn, Noah TE
45	Carter Kleinsasser	EDGE	6-3	248	So.	Mound, Minn. / Westonka	18 Miller, Mason LB
46	Zach Schemper	TE	6-3	250	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa / West Des Moines Valley	47 Minta, Braden EDGE
47	Braden Minta	EDGE	6-4	245	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie	94 Mohr, Braden EDGE
48	Blake Buhr	EDGE	6-5	225	Fr.	Sheboygan, Wis. / Sheboygan North	27 Noland, Grant DB
51	Caleb Olson	OL	6-3	306	Gr.	Fort Ransom, N.D. / Lisbon	51 Olson, Caleb OL
52	Easton Choate	K/P	5-10	170	So.	Syracuse, Utah / Syracuse	5 Ostrenga, Sam SAF
54	Evan Zabel	OL	6-4	280	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria Area	32 Parks, Pearce SAF
55	Ethan Beckman	OL	6-5	300	Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake	15 Paye, Erick EDGE
55	Wyatt Kuhn	DT	6-4	278	So.	New Salem, N.D. / New Salem-Almont	95 Pereira, Kefa DT
57	Michael Wagner	OL	6-6	286	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove	26 Reynoso, Owen RB
60	William Flottmeyer	DT	6-3	240	Fr.	La Crosse, Wis. / Aquinas	37 Riffle, Sawyer K
61	Wyatt Bell	DT	6-3	301	Jr.	Rogers, Minn. / Rogers	0 Rucker, Lance EDGE
62	Ben Buxa	OL	6-3	306	Sr.	Lake Mills, Wis. / Lakeside Lutheran	16 Rudd, Jr., Toris DB
63	Isaac Cariveau	OL	6-3	304	Jr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes	46 Schemper, Zach TE
64	Brady Goihi	OL	6-7	295	Fr.	Melrose, Minn. / Melrose Area	70 Schoenecker, Matthew . . OL
65	Jackson Stein	OL	6-7	310	Fr.	Lake Mills, Wis. / Lakeside Lutheran	85 Silvernale, Luke K/P
66	Brody Woods	EDGE	6-6	230	Fr.	Cold Spring, Minn. / Rocori	44 South, Mason TE
67	Liam Becher	OL	6-7	317	5th	Iowa City, Iowa / West	10 Starcevic, Jake LB
70	Matthew Schoenecker	OL	6-6	294	Sr.	New Prague, Minn. / New Prague	40 Stay, Haydn TE
71	Aiden Wunderlich	OL	6-7	303	Fr.	Casselton, N.D. / Central Cass	65 Stein, Jackson OL
72	William Stobbe	OL	6-2	293	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Waukee	72 Stobbe, William OL
73	Jordan Ellis	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township	88 Strandell, Sam WR
74	Tyler Thaden	OL	6-6	295	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West	15 Sulik, Jack QB
75	Tyler Henry	DT	6-2	272	5th	Houston, Texas / Sacramento State	5 Tai, Korey WR
75	Alton Williams	OL	6-8	305	Jr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East	76 Teeter, Ayden OL
76	Ayden Teeter	OL	6-6	320	5th	Brownsville, Pa. / Notre Dame College	79 Thaden, Trace OL
77	Mark Bussan	OL	6-7	323	Jr.	Prairie City, Iowa / Prairie City-Monroe	74 Thaden, Tyler OL
78	Alex Michels	OL	6-6	293	So.	Green Bay, Wis. / Bay Port	12 Theobald, Henry NKL
79	Trace Thaden	OL	6-7	306	5th	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West	23 Thielges, Owen SAF
80	Watson Hafer	TE	6-4	238	Sr.	West Plains, Mo. / Missouri State	22 Thornton, Brody EDGE
81	Hunter Kallstrom	TE	6-4	250	Jr.	Kerkhoven, Minn. / Wyoming	8 Tupou'ata-Johnson, Javance . . QB
82	Tray Kuntz	TE	6-4	265	Jr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Central	8 Tylutki, Grant NKL
83	Vuciri Hakim	WR	6-4	207	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. / Shanley	13 Vig, Kaden EDGE
84	Nathan Hromadka	TE	6-6	235	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove	19 Vig, Ty EDGE
85	Noah Milburn	TE	6-5	215	Fr.	Decorah, Iowa / Decorah	26 Vyhnalek, Jack LB
85	Luke Silvernale	K/P	6-0	201	Gr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Northern	57 Wagner, Michael OL
87	Aidan Behymer	TE	6-6	241	Sr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Air Force	11 Weir, Cameron WR
88	Sam Strandell	WR	6-3	221	Gr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Central	75 Williams, Alton OL
92	Isaac Beaver	DT	6-2	285	Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney	3 Wiltshire, Jonnie NKL
94	Braden Mohr	EDGE	6-3	254	Sr.	Farmington, Minn. / Farmington	66 Woods, Brody EDGE
95	Kefa Pereira	DT	6-1	305	5th	San Antonio, Texas / Eastern Illinois	71 Wunderlich, Aiden OL
97	Logyn Eckheart	DT	6-2	306	Sr.	Glenwood, Iowa / Glenwood	54 Zabel, Evan OL
99	Kylyn Macklin	DT	6-3	276	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio / UAlbany	24 Zdon, Tyler RB

YR – eligibility for 2026 season | Roster as of **Oct. 11, 2026** | Roster subject to change

With the new NCAA five-for-five eligibility model in place, redshirts are no longer a distinction.

Fr. = first year | So. = second year | Jr. = third year | Sr. = fourth year | Gr./5th = fifth year

2026 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

ROSTER BY STATE

Minnesota (25)

#4 Evan Kludt, DB
#6 Charles Langama, RB
#8 Grant Tylutki, NKL
#11 Ethan Boll, LB
#13 Kaden Vig, EDGE
#19 Ty Vig, EDGE
#23 Owen Thielges, SAF
#30 Tate Hamre, EDGE
#37 Sawyer Riffle, K
#38 Mason Larson, SAF
#40 Haydn Stay, TE
#44 Mason South, TE
#45 Carter Kleinsasser, EDGE
#47 Braden Minta, EDGE
#54 Evan Zabel, OL
#55 Ethan Beckman, OL
#57 Michael Wagner, OL
#61 Wyatt Bell, DT
#63 Isaac Cariveau, OL
#64 Brady Goihi, OL
#66 Brody Woods, EDGE
#70 Matthew Schoenecker, OL
#81 Hunter Kallstrom, TE
#84 Nathan Hromadka
#94 Braden Mohr, EDGE

Wisconsin (14)

#1 Jerry Kaminski, QB
#2 Avery Dixon, SAF
#5 Sam Ostrenga, SAF
#10 Brooks Hendrickson, QB
#15 Jack Sulik, QB
#21 Colton Brunell, RB
#22 Brody Thornton, EDGE
#25 Sam Klestinski, K/P
#48 Blake Buhr, EDGE
#60 William Flottmeyer, DT
#62 Ben Buxa, OL
#65 Jackson Stein, OL
#75 Alton Williams, OL
#78 Alex Michels, OL

North Dakota (12)

#2 Deng Deng, WR
#10 Jake Starcevic, LB
#15 Erick Paye, EDGE
#18 Marial Deng, WR
#31 Griffin Broderick, RB
#32 Pearce Parks, SAF
#51 Evan Zabel, OL
#55 Wyatt Kuhn, DT
#71 Aiden Wunderlich, OL
#82 Tray Kuntz, TE
#83 Vuciri Hakim, WR
#88 Sam Strandell, WR

Iowa (9)

#29 Ethan Headings, SAF
#35 Samuel Kline, LS
#43 Gabe Anderson, LB
#46 Zach Schemper, TE
#67 Liam Becher, OL
#72 William Stobbe, OL
#77 Mark Bussan, OL
#85 Noah Milburn, TE
#97 Logyn Eckheart

Illinois (9)

#4 Matt Lawson, RB
#5 Korey Tai, WR
#9 Maurice Densmore Jr., WR
#9 Tyler Erkman, SAF
#14 Jimmie Maxson III, WR
#24 Jayden Jones, DB
#24 Tyler Zdon, RB
#28 Jackson Gronewold, LB
#73 Jordan Ellis, OL

Nebraska (8)

#0 Lance Rucker, EDGE
#14 Travis Hines II, DB
#16 Toris Rudd Jr., DB
#26 Jack Vyhnaelek, LB
#34 Nate Appleget, LB
#36 Pierre Allen Jr., LB
#74 Tyler Thaden, OL
#79 Trace Thaden, OL

Florida (4)

#3 Caleb Goodloe, WR
#11 Cameron Weir, WR
#16 James Jones, WR
#25 Christian Davis, DB

Missouri (4)

#27 Grant Noland, DB
#44 Mason Beaver, DT
#80 Watson Hafer, TE
#92 Isaac Beaver, DT

California (2)

#6 Mason McFarland, NKL
#8 Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson, QB

Texas (3)

#17 Delvin Cook, Jr., WR
#75 Tyler Henry, DT
#95 Kefa Pereira, DT

Kansas (2)

#27 Kenten Laughman, K/P
#87 Aidan Behymer, TE

Pennsylvania (2)

#20 Ben Kamara, DB
#76 Ayden Teeter, OL

Virginia (1)

#2 Jonnie Wiltshire, NKL

Arizona (1)

#26 Owen Reynoso, RB

Colorado (1)

#18 Mason Miller, LB

Maryland (1)

#21 Marquis Edmond, SAF

Michigan (1)

#85 Luke Silvernale, K/P

South Dakota (1)

#12 Henry Theobald, NKL

Oklahoma (1)

#7 Micheal Devereaux, LB

Ohio (1)

#99 Kylyn Macklin, DT

South Carolina (1)

#31 Jy Martin, SAF

Utah (1)

#52 Easton Choate, K

DEPTH CHART VS SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

79	Trace Thaden	5th, 6-7, 306
73	Jordan Ellis	Fr., 6-5, 285

Left Guard

51	Caleb Olson	Gr., 6-3, 306
74	Tyler Thaden	Jr., 6-6, 295

Center

62	Ben Buxa	Sr., 6-3, 306
72	William Stobbe OR	Jr., 6-2, 293
54	Evan Zabel	Fr., 6-4, 280

Right Guard

63	Isaac Cariveau	Jr., 6-3, 304
70	Matthew Schoenecker	Sr., 6-6, 294

Right Tackle

75	Alton Williams	Jr., 6-8, 305
76	Ayden Teeter	5th, 6-6, 320

Wide Receiver (Z)

5	Korey Tai	Sr., 5-11, 185
14	Jimmie Maxson, III	So., 6-4, 209

Wide Receiver (X)

2	Deng Deng	Jr., 6-5, 225
88	Sam Strandell	Gr., 6-3, 221

Tight End (Y)

40	Haydn Stay	5th, 6-4, 267
84	Nathan Hromadka	So., 6-6, 235

Tight End (F)

44	Mason South	5th, 6-2, 247
81	Hunter Kallstrom	Jr., 6-4, 250

Wide Receiver (F)

11	Cameron Weir	So., 5-9, 163
17	Delvin Cook, Jr.	Fr., 6-0, 180

Quarterback

1	Jerry Kaminski	Sr., 6-2, 213
8	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	Sr., 6-4, 215

Running Back

4	Matt Lawson	Jr., 5-10, 198
6	Charles Langama	So., 5-8, 204

DEFENSE

Field Edge

13	Kaden Vig	Sr., 6-6, 275
94	Braden Mohr	Sr., 6-3, 254

Defensive Tackle

75	Tyler Henry	5th, 6-2, 272
95	Kefa Pereira OR	5th., 6-1, 305
44	Mason Beaver	Fr., 6-2, 280

Nose Guard

99	Kylyn Macklin	5th, 6-3, 276
97	Logyn Eckheart	Sr., 6-2, 295

Zeke (Edge)

22	Brody Thornton	So., 6-5, 245
15	Erick Paye OR	Jr., 6-4, 258
19	Ty Vig	Fr., 6-6, 236

Stud (Nickel)

3	Jonnie Wiltshire	Gr., 5-11, 190
8	Grant Tylutki	So., 5-10, 198

Sam

7	Mike Devereaux	5th, 6-1, 236
34	Nate Appleget	Fr., 6-3, 225

Will

11	Ethan Boll	Sr., 6-1, 227
10	Jake Starcevic	Fr., 6-2, 224

Cornerback

20	Ben Kamara OR	5th, 6-4, 200
4	Evan Kludt	So., 6-3, 189

Free Safety

8	Grant Tylutki OR	So., 5-10, 198
31	Jy Martin OR	Gr., 5-10, 190
2	Avery Dixon	5th, 6-1, 201

Rover

9	Tyler Erkman	Sr., 6-1, 195
5	Sam Ostrenga OR	Jr., 5-11, 197
21	Marquis Edmond	Sr., 6-1, 194

Cornerback

27	Grant Noland	So., 6-0, 186
14	Travis Hines OR	Jr., 6-0, 181
12	Henry Theobald	So., 6-0, 187

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

85	Luke Silvernale	Gr., 6-0, 201
25	Sam Klestinski	Sr., 6-0, 192

Kickoffs

27	Kenten Laughman	Jr., 6-3, 182
37	Sawyer Riffle	Fr., 6-1, 205

Kicker (FG/PAT)

27	Kenten Laughman	Jr., 6-3, 182
85	Luke Silvernale	Gr., 6-0, 201

Holder

25	Sam Klestinski	Sr., 6-0, 192
85	Luke Silvernale	Gr., 6-0, 201

Long Snapper

35	Sam Kline	Fr., 6-2, 215
43	Gabe Anderson	So, 6-3, 229

Kickoff Returners

6	Charles Langama	So., 5-8, 204
5	Korey Tai	Sr., 5-11, 185

Punt Returner

11	Cameron Weir	So., 5-9, 163
5	Korey Tai	Sr., 5-11, 185

PRONUNCIATIONS

ALLEN, JR., Pierre	 Pee-air
BECHER, Liam	 Beach-err
BEHYMER, Aidan	 Bee-high-mer
BOLL, Ethan	 Bowl
BUHR, Blake	 Burr
BUXA, Ben	 Bucks-ah
CARIVEAU, Isaac	 Care-uh-voo
DEVEREAUX, Mike	 Dev-uh-roh
HAFFER, Watson	 Hay-fer
HAKIM, Vuciri	 Vu-cheer-ee Hah-keem
HROMADKA, Nathan	 Row-mod-kuh
GOIHL, Brady	 Goy-ull
KAMARA, Ben	 Kuh-mar-uh
KLEINSASSER, Carter	 Kline-sauce-ur
KLESTINSKI, Sam	 Kles-tin-ski
KLUDT, Evan	 Kloot
KUHN, Wyatt	 Koon
KUNTZ, Tray	 Koon-tz
LANGAMA, Charles	 Lane-gom-uh
LAUGHMAN, Kenten	 Loff-men
OSTRENGA, Sam	 O-strang-uh
PEREIRA, Kefa	 Key-fuh Purr-air-uh
SCHOENECKER, Matthew	 Show-nek-ker
SILVERNALE, Luke	 Silver-nail
STARCEVIC, Jacob	 Star-suh-vick
STOBBE, William	 Stob-bee
STRANDELL, Sam	 Stran-Dell
SULIK, Jack	 Soo-lick
TAI, Korey	 Tie
THADEN, Trace/Tyler	 Thay-den
THEOBALD, Henry	 Theo-bald
THIELGES, Owen	 Theil-jiss
TUPOU'ATA-JOHNSON, Javance	 Too-poo-aw-tah
TYLUTKI, Grant	 Ty-loo-key
VIG, Kaden/Ty	 Vig (like fig with a V)
VHYNALAK, Jack	 Vuh-nal-eck
WEIR, Cameron	 Wheer
WILTSHIRE, Jonnie	 Johnny Wilt-SHIRE

Coaches

FREUND, Danny	 Froind
KOSTICH, Shawn	 COST-itch
MAEVA, Tyson	 My-AY-vuh

ASSISTANT COACHES



Danny Freund
Off. Coord./
QBs

Field

Gordie Haug
Assistant H.C./
TEs

Booth

Shawn Kostich
Special Teams
Coord./NKLs

Field

Trevor Olson
Offensive
Line

Field

Travis Stepps
Defensive
Backs

Booth

Jon Anderson
Edges

Field



K.J. Maye
Wide
Receivers

Field



Ben Watkins
Linebackers

Field



Tyson Maeva
Defensive
Tackles

Field



D.J. Davis
Running
Backs

Field



Keaton Wilkerson
Safeties

Field

ALL-TIME PUNT AND KICKOFF RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	GAME RESULT	TYPE	PLAYER	YARDS
Oct. 14, 2023	North Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 49-24	Kickoff (opening)	Luke Skokna	100
Oct. 29, 2016	Weber State	Grand Forks	W, 27-19	Kickoff (opening)	John Santiago	100
Oct. 18, 1969	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	L, 14-64	Kickoff	Dan Martinsen	100
Sept. 12, 2026	Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 47-23	Kickoff	Charles Langama	99
Nov. 11, 2023	South Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	L, 10-14	Kickoff (opening)	Red Wilson	99
Oct. 27, 2018	Weber State	Grand Forks	L, 30-35	Kickoff	Evan Holm	99
Oct. 5, 2013	Idaho State	Pocatello, Idaho	W, 28-25	Kickoff	Greg Hardin	99
Nov. 3, 2012	Southern Utah	Grand Forks	W, 33-29	Kickoff	Greg Hardin	98
Sep. 20, 1997	South Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 28-7	Kickoff (opening)	Chris Schrantz	96
Sep. 26, 2009	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas	L, 31-65	Kickoff	Ismael Bamba	95
Sep. 22, 1984	South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	W, 46-7	Kickoff (opening)	Tracy Martin	95
Sep. 3, 2005	West Chester	Grand Forks	W, 41-7	Kickoff	Weston Dressler	93
Sep. 20, 2025	Valparaiso	Grand Forks	W, 56-7	Kickoff	Sawyer Seidl	92
Oct. 19, 1963	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	W, 21-7	Kickoff	Stan Wright	92
Oct. 7, 2000	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 54-6	Kickoff	Dan Graf	91
Aug. 29, 2013	Valparaiso	Grand Forks	W, 69-10	Kickoff	Greg Hardin	90
Oct. 12, 2002	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	W, 12-6	Kickoff	Jamel Alkins	90
Oct. 19, 1974	North Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 31-20	Kickoff	Ron "Magic" Gustafson	90
Sep. 27, 1986	South Dakota State	Grand Forks	L, 21-52	Kickoff	Tracy Martin	85
Oct. 17, 1981	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	L, 19-21	Kickoff	Wayne Pratt	84
Sep. 30, 1961	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 49-15	Kickoff	Bill Haberkorn	75
Oct. 8, 1994	MSU, Mankato	Mankato, Minn.	W, 17-16	Kickoff	Karl Carlson	69
Oct. 1, 2005	St. Cloud State	Grand Forks	W, 37-14	Kickoff*	Tyler Dahlen	40
DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	GAME RESULT	TYPE	PLAYER	YARDS
Oct. 11, 2014	Portland State	Grand Forks	W, 24-16	Punt	Alex Tillman	95
Aug. 29, 2002	UM-Crookston	Grand Forks	W, 57-0	Punt	Riza Mahmoud	87
Sep. 24, 2005	Augustana	Grand Forks	W, 52-3	Punt	Weston Dressler	86
Sep. 10, 2011	Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	L, 14-44	Punt	Erik Mersereau	79
Sep. 17, 1966	Montana	Missoula, Mont.	W, 17-10	Punt	Bill Predovich	77
Sep. 9, 1967	Northern Arizona	Flagstaff, Ariz.	L, 10-39	Punt	Pete Gilbert	73
Nov. 29, 2003	Winona State	Grand Forks	W, 36-29	Punt	Travis Lueck	73
Nov. 12, 1983	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 20-7	Punt	Pat Juhl	72
Oct. 5, 1963	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 16-10	Punt	Bob Glas	70
Aug. 27, 2005	Central Washington	Ellensburg, Wash.	W, 44-20	Punt	Weston Dressler	66
Oct. 31, 1970	Northern Iowa	Grand Forks	W, 41-6	Punt	Dan Martinsen	66
Oct. 20, 1962	North Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 19-10	Punt	Bob Glas	65
Oct. 28, 2017	Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 48-21	Punt	John Santiago	64
Aug. 29, 2013	Valparaiso	Grand Forks	W, 69-10	Punt	Kenny Golladay	64
Sep. 27, 1969	South Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	W, 35-26	Punt	Dan Martinsen	62
Sep., 25, 2010	Northwestern State	Grand Forks	W, 49-24	Punt	Josh Murray	60
Oct. 7, 2000	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 54-6	Punt	Dan Graf	59
Nov. 10, 1962	South Dakota	Grand Forks	W, 12-11	Punt	Ed Stevens	59
Oct. 3, 2026	Murray State	Grand Forks	W, 55-28	Punt	Cameron Weir	57
Sep. 24, 1966	Idaho State	Grand Forks	W, 41-0	Punt	Bill Predovich	56
Sep. 20, 2003	Augustana	Grand Forks	W, 13-3	Punt	Travis Lueck	51
Oct. 10, 1964	South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	W, 35-28	Punt	Dave Osborn	50
Oct. 29, 2005	Nebraska-Omaha	Grand Forks	L, 19-20	Punt	Weston Dressler	49
Aug. 29, 2002	UM-Crookston	Grand Forks	W, 57-0	Punt	Riza Mahmoud	43
Oct. 28, 1995	Morningside	Sioux City, Iowa	W, 44-21	Punt	James Cheatham	4

Blocked punt returns for touchdown are not included | * Onside kickoff attempt by SCSU

OVERTIME HISTORY
All-time Record: 8-5
Streak: L2

Division I
at South Dakota (11/22/2008) W, 34-31
vs. South Dakota (9/17/2016) W, 47-44 (2 OT)
vs. Indiana State (10/28/2023) W, 36-33
at Youngstown State (10/26/2024) L, 41-40
vs. South Dakota State (11/22/2025) L, 34-31

Division II
vs. St. Cloud State (10/24/1998) W, 31-28
at NW Missouri State (11/20/1999) L, 20-13
vs. Nebraska-Omaha (10/20/2001) L, 27-24
at Mesa State (9/13/2003) L, 31-24
North Dakota State (10/18/2003) W, 28-21
at St. Cloud State (11/13/2004) W, 20-17 (2 OT)
at Augustana (9/30/2006) W, 24-21
at St. Cloud State (11/4/2006) W, 34-27

MOST POINTS SCORED vs. FCS OPPONENTS IN DI HISTORY

72 vs. Murray State (9/28/2024)*
69 vs. Valparaiso (8/29/2013)
62 vs. St. Thomas (9/5/2026)
58 vs. Valparaiso (9/20/2025)
55 vs. Drake (9/2/2023)
55 vs. Murray State (10/3/2026)
52 vs. Idaho State (9/14/2024)
50 vs. Portland State (9/6/2025)
49 vs. North Dakota State (10/14/2023)
49 vs. Western Illinois (10/7/2023)
49 vs. Northwestern State (9/25/2010)
48 vs. Missouri State (10/1/2022)
48 at Portland State (10/28/2017)
48 vs. Northern Colorado (10/7/2017)
47 at Portland State (9/12/2026)
47 vs. Drake (8/31/2019)
47 vs. South Dakota (9/17/2016)

* Most vs. an FCS scholarship team

RUSHING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most yards rushing: 306, Ryan Chappell vs. Central Washington (10/27/2007)
 Best rush avg. (Min. 10 att.): 19.4, James Johannesson vs. Sacramento State (213 yards on 11 carries, 10/20/2018)
 Most rushing attempts: 46, Phillip Moore vs. MSU, Mankato (10/10/98)
 Most rushing touchdowns: 6, Mike Deutsch vs. Montana (9/16/72)
 Longest rush: 97, Bill Deutsch vs. Morningside (9/28/74)

PASSING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most passing yards: 660, Braden Hanson vs. Montana (10/20/2012)
 Most Passing yards (FR or RFR) 367, Ryan Bartels vs. Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)
 Longest scoring pass: 89 yards, Jerry Kaminski to B.J. Fleming vs. South Dakota State (11/25/2025)
 Longest non-scoring pass: 89, Kurt Otto to Tracy Martin vs. South Dakota State (9/28/85)
 Most passes attempted: 72, Kurt Otto vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville (9/13/86)
 Most passes completed: 42, Braden Hanson vs. Montana (10/20/2012)
 Most touchdown passes: 6 (3x), last Marcus Hendrickson vs. Portland State (9/8/2012); Kelby Klosterman vs. Winona State, (NCAA Playoff 11/17/2001) and Corey Colehour vs. Morningside (11/12/66)
 Most interceptions thrown: 5 (2x), last Kurt Otto vs. South Dakota State (10/31/87); Kurt Otto vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville (9/13/86)

RECEIVING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most pass receptions: 16 , Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)
 Most receiving yardage: 333, Greg Hardin vs. Montana (10/20/2012)
 Most touchdown receptions: 4 (2x), Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013); Jesse Smith vs. Winona State (NCAA Playoff 11/17/2001)
 Most touchdown receptions regular season: 4, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)
 Longest scoring reception: 89 yards, B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski vs. South Dakota State (11/25/2025)
 Longest non-scoring reception: 89, Tracy Martin from Kurt Otto vs. South Dakota State (9/28/85)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Most total offense: 655, Braden Hanson vs. Montana (10/20/12)
 Most touchdowns scored: 6, Mike Deutsch vs. Montana (9/16/72)

KICKING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most PATs made: 9 (4x), last C.J. Elrichs vs. Murray State (9/28/24);
 Brandon Hellevang at Western Wash. (9/22/07);
 Jeff Glas vs. Mesa State (9/14/02);
 Jamie Gronowski vs. Morningside (10/7/72)
 Longest field goal made: 59 yards (2x), last Cameron Peterka vs. Pittsburg State (NCAA Playoff 11/24/01); Cameron Peterka at St. Cloud State (11/4/00)
 Most field goals attempted: 8, Tony Shahbarat vs. Northern Iowa (10/30/71)
 Most field goals made: 5 (3x), Pat Beaty vs. Morningside (9/24/1988);
 Cameron Peterka vs. UM-Crookston (9/8/2001);
 Jeff Glas vs. UM-Crookston (8/29/2002)
 Most points scored: 36, Mike Deutsch vs. Montana (9/16/72)
 Most punts attempted: 11, four times, last, Connor Bolduc at Missouri State (9/13/2014)
 Best punting average: 53.3, Brent Halfmann at South Dakota (11/10/2007)

DEFENSE : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most fumbles recovered: 3, Ron Green vs. Bemidji State (9/19/64)
 Most interceptions: 3, several players;
 last Joel Schwenzfeier at Texas Tech (9/5/2009)
 Most blocked kicks: 2 (3x), last Spencer Cummings vs. Robert Morris (9/6/2014)
 Most sacks (records since 1977): 4.0 (4x), last Jared Enger vs. Winona State (9/16/2006);
 Eric Schmidt vs. New Haven (9/21/2001);
 Mike Skadeland at South Dakota State (9/22/84);
 Mark Turgeon vs. Portland State (9/5/81)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Total offense (all games): 2,925, Danny Freund (2007)
 Total offense (regular season): 2,624, Danny Freund (2007)
 All-purpose yards (all games): 2,180, Ryan Chappell (2007)
 Most blocked kicks: 4, Broc Bellmore (2009)
 Fumbles recovered: 7, Stan Wright (1963)
 Most consecutive PATs: 109, Cameron Peterka (10/31/98-11/3/2001)
 Most yards rushing by FR or RFR (all games): 1,459, John Santiago (2015 as FR)
 Most yards rushing by FR or RFR (regular season): 1,459, John Santiago (2015 as FR)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL CAREER MARKS

Total offense: 9,062, Tommy Schuster (2019-23)
 Fumbles recovered: 11, Stan Wright (1963-65)
 Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards Rushing: 15, Shannon Burnell
 (Last nine games of 1991, first six games of 1992, snapped Oct. 24, 1992 by MSU, Mankato)
 Most Consecutive Games, Scoring a touchdown: 17, Red Jarrett (Between 1929-31)

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150-YARD RUSHING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	CARRIES-YARDS	OPPONENT
09/15/07	Ryan Chappell	28-306^	Central Washington^
11/07/98	Phillip Moore	39-282	Augustana
11/08/97	Phillip Moore	37-276	Augustana
10/10/98	Phillip Moore	46^274	MSU Mankato
11/01/69	Dave Williamson	40-257	Morningside
09/29/07	Ryan Chappell	26-254	Augustana
11/08/75	Dale Kasowski	36-254	St. Cloud State
09/14/91	Shannon Burnell	36-252	Moorhead State
10/11/97	Phillip Moore	37-242	Minn. State, Mankato
11/15/14	Jer Garman	34-235	Northern Arizona
11/18/06	Ryan Chappell	16-235	Winona State (P)
10/04/80	Milson Jones	24-233	North Dakota State
11/02/74	Bill Deutsch	27-233	Minn. State, Mankato
10/31/15	John Santiago	30-230	Montana State
09/20/75	Bill Deutsch	25-226	Augustana
09/28/96	Phillip Moore	40-225	Augustana
10/25/97	Phillip Moore	33-220	St. Cloud State
10/24/70	Mike Deutsch	24-219	Morningside
10/18/08	Josh Murray	26-219	Western Washington
10/04/97	Phillip Moore	34-216	Nebraska-Omaha
09/22/07	Ryan Chappell	24-214	Western Washington
09/02/00	Jed Perkerewicz	35-214	Central Washington
10/30/93	Shannon Burnell	32-213	North Dakota State
10/20/18	James Johannesson	11^213	Sacramento State
10/17/98	Phillip Moore	35-205	North Dakota State
11/05/16	John Santiago	19-204	Northern Colorado
09/20/97	Phillip Moore	28-204	South Dakota State
11/16/96	Phillip Moore	27-204	St. Cloud State
09/18/08	Josh Murray	23-204	Idaho State
09/14/63	Dave Osborn	12-200	Minnesota-Duluth
10/21/00	Jed Perkerewicz	37-197	South Dakota State
09/14/96	Phillip Moore	19-197	Moorhead State
11/07/87	Tom DeMars	24-196	South Dakota
11/02/02	Riza Mahmoud	44-192	Minn. State, Mankato
10/31/98	Phillip Moore	30-192	South Dakota
10/10/64	Dave Osborn	17-192	South Dakota State
11/20/93	Shannon Burnell	32-191	Pittsburg State (P)
10/03/09	Mitch Sutton	29-190	South Dakota
11/03/18	Brady Oliveira	28-190	Idaho
11/09/91	Shannon Burnell	32-189	Nebraska-Omaha
09/28/74	Bill Deutsch	19-189	Morningside
09/27/97	Phillip Moore	35-188	Morningside
09/15/01	Jed Perkerewicz	30-186	Northern Colorado
11/03/73	Dale Kasowski	34-182	South Dakota
09/24/11	Jake Miller	22-181	Black Hills State
11/14/15	John Santiago	13-180	Northern Colorado
09/13/08	Josh Murray	23-180	Wisconsin-LaCrosse
10/24/15	John Santiago	22-178	Montana
08/30/12	Jake Miller	12-178	S.D. Mines
08/28/04	Adam Roland	30-178	Delta State
11/17/07	Ryan Chappell	19-176	Winona State (P)
11/01/80	Milson Jones	19-175	South Dakota State
11/22/14	Jer Garman	34-175	Northern Colorado
11/19/94	Ross Almlie	27-174	Northeast Missouri State
10/23/93	Shannon Burnell	31-174	Nebraska-Omaha
11/16/96	Tony DelDotto	26-173	St. Cloud State
09/24/16	Brady Oliveira	22-171	Montana State
09/30/17	John Santiago	12-170	UC-Davis
09/17/83	Pat Juhl	25-170	Augustana
10/26/96	Phillip Moore	43-168	South Dakota
09/21/91	Shannon Burnell	26-168	South Dakota State
11/09/74	Bill Deutsch	35-168	Augustana
09/26/70	Mike Deutsch	23-167	Minn. State, Mankato
09/27/03	Adam Roland	24-166	Augustana
11/02/74	Dale Kasowski	18-166	Minn. State, Mankato
11/13/76	Bill Deutsch	36-165	Morningside
09/10/17	Brady Oliveira	16-164	Missouri State
11/22/03	Adam Roland	31-164	Pittsburg State (P)
03/04/21	Otis Weah	16-163	South Dakota
09/12/81	Milson Jones	29-163	Nevada-Reno

09/27/80	Tim Hroza	20-163	Augustana
3/4/21	Otis Weah	16-163	South Dakota
09/22/12	Mitch Sutton	23-162	Sacramento State
10/01/11	Jake Miller	32-161	Southern Utah
11/13/99	Jed Perkerewicz	25-161	Nebraska-Omaha
10/15/05	Chris Beatty	36-158	Minnesota Duluth
09/28/91	Shannon Burnell	37-158	South Dakota
10/17/15	John Santiago	25-157	Weber State
09/16/72	Mike Deutsch	21-157	Montana
10/04/75	Dale Kasowski	31-156	Northern Iowa
10/30/21	Otis Weah	21-156	Missouri State
10/14/23	Gaven Ziebarth	18-156	North Dakota State
10/10/15	John Santiago	24-155	Idaho State
11/21/98	Phillip Moore	25-155	Northern Colorado (P)
10/15/94	Ross Almlie	24-155	Augustana
09/18/93	Shannon Burnell	28-155	Morningside
09/15/84	Anthony Mazzu	24-154	Augustana
09/16/78	Gary Pietruszewski	13-153	Eastern Montana
09/26/15	John Santiago	19-152	UC Davis
10/08/11	Jake Miller	20-152	Montana Western
10/11/75	Bill Deutsch	20-152	South Dakota State
10/13/90	Shannon Burnell	24-151	Nebraska-Omaha
09/14/74	Bill Deutsch	23-151	Montana State
11/04/06	Ryan Chappell	23-150	St. Cloud State
09/24/88	Omar Mickens	15-150	Morningside
09/22/84	Anthony Mazzu	25-150	South Dakota State
10/03/81	Milson Jones	18-150	South Dakota
10/11/75	Dale Kasowski	15-150	South Dakota State

300-YARD PASSING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	CMP-ATT-YDS	OPPONENT
10/20/12	Braden Hanson	42^61-660^	Montana^
11/09/02	John Bowenkamp	36-54-515	Augustana
09/15/12	Marcus Hendrickson	27-50-434	San Diego State
09/13/86	Kurt Otto	41-72^431	Texas A&M-Kingsville
11/06/04	Chris Belmore	28-39-404	South Dakota
11/12/66	Corey Colehour	20-33-397	Morningside
11/17/12	Braden Hanson	34-48-382	Northern Colorado
9/26/26	Jerry Kaminski	33-48-381	Indiana State
11/06/93	Clay Wagner	15-24-378	South Dakota
11/02/13	Ryan Bartels	39-59-367	Northern Arizona
10/13/07	Danny Freund	27-45-366	Nebraska-Omaha
10/19/02	John Bowenkamp	33-47-363	St. Cloud State
10/12/19	Nate Ketteringham	33-55-360	Idaho State
10/07/89	Todd Kovash	27-47-350	Augustana
10/14/89	Todd Kovash	22-42-349	Nebraska-Omaha
10/26/68	Dick Kampa	22-38-348	Augustana
10/06/07	Danny Freund	22-32-346	Minnesota State
9/10/21	Tommy Schuster	29-43-345	Utah State
11/02/13	Ryan Bartels	31-47-344	Northern Colorado
11/17/01	Kelby Klosterman	27-32-341	Winona State (P)
09/12/26	Jerry Kaminski	21-29-336	Portland State
11/05/05	Reed Manke	28-44-335	South Dakota
12/02/06	Reed Manke	29-51-328	Grand Valley State (P)
03/13/21	Tommy Schuster	29-37-328	Western Illinois
10/28/72	Jay Gustafson	21-36-328	Northern Iowa
3/13/21	Tommy Schuster	29-37-328	Western Illinois
11/05/66	Corey Colehour	26-48-324	Augustana
09/27/08	Danny Freund	29-46-319	Southeastern Louisiana
09/22/07	Danny Freund	17-22-319	Western Washington
11/13/99	Tony Stein	26-46-318	Nebraska-Omaha
11/06/99	Tony Stein	21-31-314	St. Cloud State
10/29/88	Todd Kovash	16-26-311	South Dakota State
11/01/08	Danny Freund	27-36-310	Southern Illinois
10/07/95	Kevin Klancher	15-24-307	Nebraska-Omaha
11/07/92	Kory Wahl	14-22-307	Nebraska-Omaha
11/22/08	Danny Freund	30-37-305	South Dakota
11/06/65	Corey Colehour	19-32-305	Idaho State
11/9/19	Nate Ketteringham	23-38-304	Weber State
10/25/25	Jerry Kaminski	22-34-300	Indiana State
09/25/10	Jake Landry	13-21-300	Northwestern State

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125-YARD RECEIVING GAMES

DATE	PLAYER	REC.	YARDS	OPPONENT
10/20/12	Greg Hardin	12-333 [^]		Montana [^]
11/09/02	Jesse Smith	12-232		Augustana
10/26/68	Pat Kenney	10-209		Augustana
09/07/13	Greg Hardin	7-207		South Dakota State
10/19/02	Jesse Smith	13-203		St. Cloud State
10/07/95	Jeff McElroy	7-202		Nebraska Omaha
09/27/08	Brady Trenbeath	13-201		Southeastern Louisiana
10/13/07	Weston Dressler	11-192		Nebraska Omaha
09/08/12	Greg Hardin	6-190		Portland State
11/01/86	Tracy Martin	9-183		Northern Colorado
11/05/05	Dan Grossman	11-181		South Dakota
11/16/13	Greg Hardin	11-179		UC Davis
10/23/99	Mike Juhasz	15-179		South Dakota State
09/08/73	Ron Gustafson	10-178		Minn. State, Mankato
09/25/10	Greg Hardin	6-177		Northwestern State
09/28/85	Tracy Martin	6-177		South Dakota State
10/28/06	Weston Dressler	6-174		Minnesota Duluth
09/15/07	Weston Dressler	8-173		Central Washington
09/09/10	Greg Hardin	6-171		Northern Illinois
08/28/08	Brady Trenbeath	9-171		Texas A&MKingsville
10/17/98	Jim Kleinsasser	8-169		North Dakota State
09/22/07	Weston Dressler	7-165		Western Washington
10/18/03	Travis Lueck	6-165		North Dakota State
9/14/24	Bo Belquist	8-165		Idaho State
08/29/13	Greg Hardin	5-163		Valparaiso
10/23/65	Stan Wright	8-162		South Dakota
09/25/99	Mike Juhasz	9-161		MSU Mankato
10/04/03	Willis Stattelman	10-161		St. Cloud State
10/14/06	Weston Dressler	15-159		NebraskaOmaha
11/27/93	Tom Hagert	8-156		Minn. State, Mankato
10/06/07	Ryan Chappell	4-154		Minnesota State
10/20/12	Blair Townsend	13-152		Montana
09/23/95	Jeff McElroy	8-152		Augustana
03/13/21	Garett Maag	4-151		Western Illinois
11/10/73	Ron Gustafson	9-151		Montana State
10/28/00	Dan Graf	9-150		Augustana
11/06/93	Aaron Schramm	9-150		South Dakota
11/10/07	Weston Dressler	10-148		South Dakota
11/02/96	Kirby Garry	11-148		Morningside
10/13/73	Ron Gustafson	5-148		South Dakota State
11/12/16	De'mun Mercer	7-147		Northern Arizona
09/22/73	Ron Gustafson	6-147		Minnesota
09/29/73	Ron Gustafson	6-146		Augustana
10/15/88	Mark Poolman	6-145		Northern Colorado
10/01/05	Dan Grossman	4-144		St. Cloud State
11/13/99	Mike Juhasz	13-144		NebraskaOmaha
11/08/03	Jesse Ahlers	8-143		South Dakota
10/08/66	Bill Predovich	15-143		South Dakota
09/15/12	Greg Hardin	8-142		San Diego State
10/23/21	Bo Belquist	8-142		Western Illinois
11/21/15	Clive Georges	5-141		Cal Poly
10/09/99	Luke Schleusner	5-141		Morningside
10/03/09	Ismael Bamba	6-141		South Dakota
09/01/06	Weston Dressler	10-141		Central Washington
11/06/04	Caleb Johnson	10-141		South Dakota
09/12/87	Mark Poolman	11-141		Northwest Missouri State
09/12/26	Korey Tai	4-140		Portland State
11/9/19	Noah Wanzek	7-140		Weber State
09/24/05	Dan Grossman	7-140		Augustana
09/13/25	B.J. Fleming	5-138		Montana
11/01/97	Mike Juhasz	11-138		South Dakota
10/29/66	Pete Porinsh	8-137		Montana State
10/23/10	Greg Hardin	6-136		Cal Poly
10/07/89	Tim Gelinske	8-136		Augustana
10/14/89	Mike Schmaltz	5-135		NebraskaOmaha
10/25/03	Travis Lueck	8-135		Minnesota State
10/04/25	B.J. Fleming	5-134		Northern Iowa
11/17/01	Jesse Smith	6-133		Winona State (P)
10/22/77	Pat Wacker	7-132		North Dakota State
11/11/72	Lawrie Skolrood	7-132		Nevada-Las Vegas

09/27/86	Tracy Martin	9-132	South Dakota State
10/06/73	Ron Gustafson	8-131	Morningside
11/06/99	Mike Juhasz	11-131	St. Cloud State
10/28/72	Sheldon Joppru	7-130	Northern Iowa
11/05/66	Pete Porinsh	8-130	Augustana
10/14/00	Jesse Smith	3-129	Northern Colorado
11/02/92	Tim Gelinske	9-129	Pittsburg State
12/04/04	Caleb Johnson	10-129	Pittsburg State (P)
10/26/13	Greg Hardin	7-128	Portland State
09/08/01	Dan Graf	6-128	Minnesota Crookston
11/09/02	Caleb Johnson	8-128	Augustana
10/29/88	Mark Poolman	6-127	South Dakota State
10/05/13	Greg Hardin	8-126	Idaho State
11/16/19	Noah Wanzek	9-125	Northern Colorado
10/12/13	Kenny Golladay	9-125	Eastern Washington
10/28/78	Pat Wacker	4-125	South Dakota
10/19/96	Kirby Garry	6-125	Minn. State, Mankato
11/25/06	Brady Trenbeath	7-125	NebraskaOmaha (P)
10/25/86	Tracy Martin	11-125	St. Cloud State
11/29/03	Willis Stattelman	12-125	Winona State (P)

[^] Indicates school record

(P) Indicates playoff game

Records date back to 1963

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THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushing, 30 times or more	30, John Santiago vs. Montana State, W 44-38, Oct. 31, 2015
Rushing, 25 times or more	28, Brady Oliveira at Idaho, L 27-31, Nov. 3, 2018
Rushing, 2 TDs.....	2, Charles Langama vs. Murray State, W, 55-28, Oct. 3, 2026
Rushing, 3 or more TDs	3, Sawyer Seidl at Southern Illinois, W, 38-19, Oct. 18, 2025
Had a 200-yard rusher	213, James Johannesson at Sacramento State, W 41-15, Oct. 20, 2018
Had a 100-yard rusher.....	106, Charles Langama vs. vs. Murray State, W, 55-28, Oct. 3, 2026
Had two 100-yard rushers.....	Weah (125), Ziebarth (110) vs. Western Illinois, W 34-10, Oct. 23, 2021
Had a rush of 70 yards or more	70, Sawyer Seidl vs. San Diego, W 41-24, Sept. 21, 2024
Had a rush of 60 yards or more	62, Isaiah Smith vs. South Dakota State, L 7-38, Nov. 9, 2024
Had a rush of 50 yards or more	51, Gaven Ziebarth vs. Youngstown State, W 35-17, Oct. 11, 2025

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passing, 600 yards or more	660, Braden Hanson vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Passing, 500 yards or more	515, John Bowenkamp vs. Augustana, L 31-38, Nov. 9, 2002
Passing, 400 yards or more	434, Marcus Hendrickson at San Diego State, L 41-49, Sept. 15, 2012
Passing, 300 yards or more	381, Jerry Kaminski at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026
Attempted 40 or more passes.....	48, Jerry Kaminski at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026
Attempted 30 or more passes	33, Jerry Kaminski vs. South Dakota State, L 31-34 (OT), Nov. 22, 2025
Completed 40 or more passes	42, Braden Hanson vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Completed 30 or more passes	33, Jerry Kaminski at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026
Completed 20 or more passes	21, Jerry Kaminski at Portland State, W, 47-23, Sept. 12, 2026
Threw six or more touchdown passes	6, Marcus Hendrickson vs. Portland State, W 45-37, Sept. 8, 2012
Threw five or more touchdown passes	5, Jerry Kaminskivs. St. Thomas, W, 62-26, Sept. 5, 2026
Threw four or more touchdown passes	4, Jerry Kaminski vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025
Completed a pass of 80 yards	89, Jerry Kaminski (to B.J. Fleming) vs. South Dakota State, L 31-34 (OT), Nov. 22, 2025
Completed a pass of 70-79 yards.....	74, Jerry Kaminski (to Korey Tai) at Portland State, W, 47-23, Sept. 12, 2026
Completed a pass of 60-69 yards.....	69, Simon Romfo (to Bo Belquist) vs. San Diego, W 41-24, Sept. 21, 2024
Completed a pass of 50-59 yards.....	59, Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson (to Korey Tai) vs. LIU, W 42-21, Aug. 27, 2026

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 12 or more passes.....	16, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona, L 27-48, Nov. 2, 2013
Caught 10 or more passes.....	10, Bo Belquist vs. South Dakota, L 36-42, Nov. 16, 2024
Caught 8 or more passes.....	8, Korey Tai at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026
Had 200 or more yards receiving.....	207, Greg Hardin vs. South Dakota State, L 28-35, Sept. 7, 2013
Had 150 or more yards receiving.....	165, Bo Belquist vs. Idaho State, W 52-28, Sept. 14, 2024
Had 100 or more yards receiving.....	101, Deng Deng at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026
Had three 100-yard receivers	Greg Hardin (12-333), Blair Townsend (12-152) and Jameer Jackson (8-124) vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Had two 100-yard receivers.....	115, Demun Mercer and 100, Noah Wanzek vs. Sacramento State, L 27-34, Oct. 21, 2017
Caught four or more TDs	4, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona, L 27-48, Nov. 2, 2013
Caught three or more TDs.....	4, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona, L 27-48, Nov. 2, 2013
Caught two or more TDs.....	2, Cameron Weir at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026
Caught a pass of 80 yards or more.....	89, B.J. Fleming (from Jerry Kaminski) vs. South Dakota State, L 31-34 (OT), Nov. 22, 2025
Caught a pass of 70-79 yards.....	74, Korey Tai (from Jerry Kaminski) at Portland State, W, 47-23, Sept. 12, 2026
Caught a pass of 60 yards or more.....	69, Bo Belquist (from Simon Romfo) vs. San Diego, W 41-24, Sept. 21, 2024
Caught a pass of 50 yards or more.....	59, Korey Tai (from Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson) vs. LIU, W 42-21, Aug. 27, 2026

INDIVIDUAL RETURNS

Returned a fumble for a touchdown.....	Ty Vig (63 yards) at Northern Iowa, W 35-7, Oct. 4, 2025
Returned an interception for a touchdown.....	Avery Dixon (34 yards) vs. St. Thomas, W, 62-26, Sept. 5, 2026
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Charles Langama (99 yards) at Portland State, W, 47-23, Sept. 12, 2026
Returned a punt for a touchdown	Cameron Weir (57 yards) vs. Murray State, W, 55-28, Oct. 3, 2026
Returned a blocked extra-point for two points.....	Cordero Finley vs. Black Hills State, W 53-19, Sept. 24, 2012
Returned a two-point conversion attempt for two points.....	Ted Mullin vs. Northern Arizona, W 37-22, Sept. 9, 2023
Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown	Marcus Vaughn-Jones vs. South Dakota State, L 35-49, Oct. 22, 2022
Returned a blocked FG for a touchdown.....	Donnell Rodgers vs. Weber State, L, 30-35, Oct. 27, 2018

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards of total offense	627, at Portland State, W, 47-23, Sept. 12, 2026
Had 500-599 yards of total offense	530, at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026
Had 400-499 yards of total offense	489 vs. Murray State, W, 55-28, Oct. 3, 2026

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Recorded a safety	vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025
Recorded a shutout	vs. Drake, W 38-0, Sept. 18, 2021
Scored a defensive touchdown.....	at Murray State, W 35-17, Nov. 15, 2025
Scored 80 or more points	80, vs. Jamestown College, W 80-0, Sept. 29, 1928
Scored 70-79 points.....	72, vs. Murray State, W 72-35, Sept. 28, 2024
Scored 60-69 points.....	62, vs. St. Thomas, W, 62-26, Sept. 5, 2026
Scored 50-59 points.....	55, vs. Murray State, W, 55-28, Oct. 3, 2026
Scored 40-49 points.....	42, at Indiana State, W, 42-25, Sept. 26, 2026

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR/RB	QB	RB	WR	WR	TE/WR
LIU	T. Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Williams	Stay	Kaminski	Lawson	Deng	Goodloe	Kallstrom
St. Thomas	T. Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Williams	Stay	Kaminski	Lawson	Deng	Strandell	Kuntz
at Portland State	T. Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Williams	Hafer	Kaminski	Lawson	Deng	Goodloe	Weir
at Nebraska	T. Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Williams	Hafer	Kaminski	Lawson	Deng	Tai	Weir
at Indiana State	T. Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Williams	Hafer	Kaminski	Lawson	Deng	Goodloe	Hromadka
Murray State	T. Thaden	Olson	Buxa	Cariveau	Williams	Brunell	Kaminski	Lawson	Deng	Tai	Hafer
at UNI	T. Thaden	Olson	Buxa	Cariveau	Williams	Hafer	Kaminski	Langama	Deng	Tai	Weir
South Dakota State											
at South Dakota											
at Youngstown State											
Illinois State											
Southern Illinois											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	EDGE	DT	NT	EDGE	NKL	LB	LB	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
LIU	K. Vig	Eckheart	Macklin	Thornton	Wiltshire	Devereaux	Boll	Noland	Dixon	Erkman	Kamara
St. Thomas	K. Vig	Eckheart	Henry	Thornton	Wiltshire	Devereaux	Boll	Noland	Dixon	Erkman	Kludt
at Portland State	K. Vig	Eckheart	Henry	Thornton	Wiltshire	Devereaux	Boll	Noland	Dixon	Ostrenga	Kludt
at Nebraska	K. Vig	Eckheart	Henry	Thornton	Wiltshire	Devereaux	Boll	Noland	Dixon	Erkman	Kludt
at Indiana State	K. Vig	Macklin	Henry	Thornton	Wiltshire	Devereaux	Boll	Noland	Tylutki	Erkman	Kludt
Murray State	K. Vig	Macklin	Henry	Thornton	Wiltshire	Devereaux	Boll	Noland	Tylutki	Erkman	Kamara
at UNI	K. Vig	Macklin	Henry	Thornton	Wiltshire	Devereaux	Boll	Noland	Tylutki	Erkman	Kamara
South Dakota State											
at South Dakota											
at Youngstown State											
Illinois State											
Southern Illinois											

CAREER STARTS

Offensive Line	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Ben Buxa	-	-	12	14	7	33
Liam Becher	-	-	12	14	5	31
Trace Thaden	-	-1	-	14	7	22
Caleb Olson	-	-	12	1	2	15
Isaac Cariveau	-	-	-	5	7	12
Ayden Teeter	-	-	-	8	-	8
Alton Williams	-	-	-	-	7	7
Quarterback	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Jerry Kaminski	-	-	-	14	7	21
Running Back	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Matt Lawson					6	6
Colton Brunell					1	1
Chuck Langama					1	1
Tight Ends/Fullback	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Watson Hafer	-	-	-	8	5	13
Mason South	-	2	4	4	-	10
Hayden Stay	-	-	-	6	2	8
Aidan Behymer	-	-	1	2	-	3
Nathan Hromadka	-	-	-	1	1	2
Hunter Kallstrom	-	-	-	-	1	1
Tray Kuntz	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wide Receivers	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Korey Tai	-	-	2	7	3	12
Deng Deng	-	-	-	1	7	8
Sam Strandell	-	-	1	1	1	3
Caleb Goodloe	-	-	-	-	3	3
Cameron Weir	-	-	-	-	3	3

Defensive Tackles	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Logyn Eckheart	-	-	-	13	4	17
Tyler Henry	-	-	-	-	6	6
Kylin Macklin	-	-	-	-	4	4
Edge	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Lance Rucker	-	-	11	14	-	25
Kaden Vig	-	-	-	14	7	21
Brody Thornton	-	-	-	-	7	7
Inside Linebackers	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Michael Devereaux	-	-	-	9	7	16
Ethan Boll	-	-	-	-	7	7
Safeties	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Tyler Erkman	-	-	11	1	5	17
Avery Dixon	-	-	-	-	4	4
Grant Tylutki	-	-	-	-	3	3
Sam Ostrenga	-	-	-	-	1	1
Cornerbacks	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Grant Noland	-	-	-	9	7	16
Avery Scott	-	-	3	7	-	10
Evan Kludt	-	-	-	-	4	4
Ben Kamara	-	-	-	-	3	3
Nickels	22	23	24	25	26	Total
Jonnie Wiltshire	-	-	2	13	7	22

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ALL-TIME VS. FCS AND FBS RANKED OPPONENTS

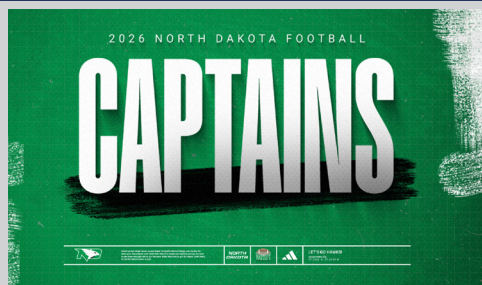
STATS Top 25 FCS Poll

12	Southern Illinois (11/1/2008)	L, 40-21
18	Cal Poly (10/31/2009)	W, 31-17
13	Montana (11/13/2010)	L, 27-17
23	Cal Poly (10/23/2010)	L, 22-21
22	South Dakota (11/18/2011)	W, 38-37
23	Cal Poly (9/29/2012)	L, 35-17
7	at Eastern Washington (10/6/2012)	L, 55-17
16	Northern Arizona (10/13/2012)	L, 45-38
4	at Montana State (10/27/2012)	L, 55-10
6	South Dakota State (9/7/2013)	L, 35-28
11	Montana (9/14/2013)	L, 55-17
11	Montana State (9/28/2013)	L, 63-20
6	Eastern Washington (10/12/2013)	L, 35-14
14	at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)	L, 48-27
13	at Montana State (9/27/2014)	L, 29-18
7	Montana (10/4/2014)	L, 18-15
7	at Eastern Washington (11/1/2014)	L, 54-3
22	Northern Arizona (11/15/2014)	W, 30-28
4	at North Dakota State (9/19/2015)	L, 34-9
16	at Portland State (10/3/2015)	W, 19-17
19	at Montana (10/24/2015)	L, 42-16
19	Montana State (10/31/2015)	W, 44-38
16	Cal Poly (10/1/2016)	W, 31-24
12	Richmond (12/3/2016)	L, 27-24
23	at South Dakota (9/16/2017)	L, 45-7
25	at Montana (10/14/2017)	L, 41-17
17	at Southern Utah (11/4/2017)	L, 47-21
19	Eastern Washington (11/11/2017)	L, 21-14
5	at Sam Houston State (9/15/2018)	W, 24-23
22	Montana (10/13/2018)	W, 41-14
4	Weber State (10/27/2018)	L, 30-35
1	at North Dakota State (9/7/2019)	L, 7-38
21	Sam Houston State (9/14/2019)	W, 27-23
21	at Eastern Washington (9/28/2019)	L, 20-35
12	UC Davis (10/5/2019)	W, 38-36
9	Montana State (10/26/2019)	W, 16-12
3	at Weber State (11/9/2019)	L, 27-30
19	at Nicholls State (11/30/2019; FCS First Round)	L, 6-24

24	Southern Illinois (2/20/2021)	W, 44-21
3	South Dakota State (2/27/2021)	W, 28-17
20	South Dakota (3/4/2021)	W, 21-10
4	at North Dakota State (3/20/2021)	L, 13-34
12	Missouri State (4/24/2021; FCS First Round)	W, 44-10
1	at James Madison (5/2/2021; FCS Quarterfinal)	L, 21-34
5	North Dakota State (10/2/2021)	L, 10-16
4	at Southern Illinois (10/16/2021)	L, 28-31
17	at Missouri State (10/30/2021)	L, 28-32
12	at South Dakota State (11/20/2021)	L, 21-24
24	Northern Iowa (9/10/2022)	W, 29-27
24	at Southern Illinois (9/24/2022)	L, 17-34
7	Missouri State (10/1/2022)	W, 48-31
1	South Dakota State (10/22/2022)	L, 35-49
4	at North Dakota State (11/19/2022)	L, 21-42
9	at Weber State (11/26/2022; FCS First Round)	L, 31-38
1	at South Dakota State (9/30/2023)	L, 21-42
6	North Dakota State (10/14/2023)	W, 49-24
6	at South Dakota (11/11/2023)	L, 10-14
12	Sacramento State (11/25/2023; FCS First Round)	L, 35-42
4	Montana (9/7/2024)	W, 27-24
2	at North Dakota State (10/5/2024)	L, 17-41
3	South Dakota State (11/9/2024)	L, 7-38
5	South Dakota (11/16/2024)	L, 36-42
14	at Illinois State (11/23/2024)	L, 13-35
5	at Montana (9/13/2025)	L, 23-24
12	at Southern Illinois (10/18/2025)	W, 38-19
1	North Dakota State (11/8/2025)	L, 10-15
22	South Dakota State (11/22/2025)	L, 31-34 (OT)
6	at Tennessee Tech (11/29/2025; FCS First Round)	W, 31-6
5	at Tarleton State (12/6/2025; FCS Second Round)	L, 13-31

AP Top 25 FBS Poll

25	Utah (8/31/2017)	L, 37-16
17	at Kansas State (8/30/2025)	L, 35-38



GRAND FORKS, N.D. – The 2026 North Dakota football team has selected its captains for the upcoming season, as second-year head coach Eric Schmidt announced the picks Thursday. The Fighting Hawks' captain quintet includes returning captains Lance Rucker and Sam Strandell, along with newly appointed captains Micheal Devereaux, Jerry Kaminski and Trace Thaden

Those five were selected by their teammates following the conclusion of fall camp.

Devereaux, Rucker and Kaminski make up the "701" and will wear jersey numbers 7, 0 and 1, respectively. Those digits hold significant meaning to the program and honor North Dakota's area code.

Thaden started all 14 games at left tackle last season and helped UND produce a record-setting ground game in 2025 while allowing the second-fewest sacks among Missouri Valley Football Conference offensive lines.

Strandell earned captaincy for the second straight year after serving as a key special teams contributor in 12 contests. He made three tackles and blocked a punt in UND's road win at Tennessee Tech in the opening round of the FCS playoffs.

Devereaux started the final nine games at linebacker in his first season with the program, finishing with 65 tackles, including 33 solo stops. He recorded a season-high eight tackles in a road win at UNI and tallied at least five tackles in seven contests.

Rucker's move to the defensive line proved noteworthy, as he was named to the Stats Perform FCS All-America Second Team and broke the school's single-season record for sacks with 11.5 in 2025. The All-MVFC first-team selection finished with 15 tackles for loss. He enters 2026 as a preseason All-American after earning first-team honors from Stats Perform and FCS Football Central.

Kaminski will embark on his second season as the Fighting Hawks' starting quarterback. In his first season in that role, he set a new single-season program record with 25 touchdown passes during the regular season and finished with 26 overall, the second most in school history for a season. Kaminski finished with 2,570 passing yards and added 607 rushing yards.

GAME 1

No. 10/10 NORTH DAKOTA

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Dominant first half propels No. 10 North Dakota to season-opening win over LIU

GRAND FORKS, N.D. -- No. 10/10 North Dakota extended its home-opening winning streak to 19 games at the Division I level with a 42-21 victory over Long Island on Thursday at the Alerus Center. A dominant first half saw the UND offense total six touchdowns, while the defense forced two turnovers and allowed just 36 yards in the opening 30 minutes.

Senior quarterback Jerry Kaminski engineered three touchdown drives in the first two quarters as the Fighting Hawks built a commanding 42-0 lead by halftime. His night ended at the break after he completed 17 of 21 passes for 232 yards and three touchdowns.

Junior Caleb Goodloe led a group of 11 Fighting Hawks with a reception, finishing his UND debut with five catches for 118 yards and a touchdown.

Following an incompletion on his first pass attempt of the game, Kaminski completed his next seven passes on the opening touchdown drive as North Dakota marched down the field for an early 7-0 lead. He also converted a fourth-and-1 from his own 34-yard line with a quarterback sneak to extend the drive on a gutsy early call by offensive coordinator Danny Freund.

The senior signal-caller made that decision pay off, capping the drive with a 14-yard touchdown pass to Korey Tai.

On LIU's first possession, Fighting Hawks linebacker Ethan Boll forced a fumble after a 6-yard reception by Jayden Simpson, and Grant Noland recovered at the Sharks' 26-yard line to give UND a short field.

Four plays later, Matt Lawson found the end zone on a 4-yard run up the middle, and Hunter Kallstrom added the 2-point conversion on a 2-yard rush to extend the Fighting Hawks' lead to 15-0 midway through the opening quarter.

After a three-and-out by the Sharks, Kaminski orchestrated his third touchdown drive of the first quarter, completing a pair of passes to Goodloe before finding Nathan Hromadka for a 5-yard touchdown to cap the seven-play, 74-yard drive.

Goodloe surpassed the 100-yard receiving mark in the second quarter on a 28-yard touchdown reception that put UND ahead 29-0.

North Dakota's next two scores came on the ground as Charles Langama scored on a 13-yard run and Lawson reached the end zone for the second time on a 1-yard rush. Lawson's score came after Jonnie Wiltshire made a diving interception to set the Fighting Hawks up at their own 44-yard line, and fifth-year wide receiver Sam Strandell made an acrobatic 40-yard catch. Strandell was the 11th different Fighting Hawk to record a reception in the first half, and the three second-quarter touchdowns sent the home team into halftime with a 42-point lead.

The Sharks opened the second half with their first scoring drive as Tyselle Spencer capped a nine-play, 75-yard march with a 13-yard touchdown run.

After UND missed a field-goal attempt late in the third quarter, LIU struck again when Luca Stanzani found Boakai Veikei on a 65-yard touchdown pass to trim the deficit to 42-14.

The UND offense was held scoreless after halftime, and LIU cut the deficit in half on a 1-yard touchdown run by Stanzani with just under four minutes remaining.

The Fighting Hawks recovered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock to secure the season-opening victory.

LONG ISLAND

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**POSTGAME NOTES**

- UND improved to 19-0 in home openers at the Division I level.
- Kaminski went 14-for-17 in the opening quarter, finding 10 different receivers for 164 yards and two touchdowns. He finished 17-for-21 for 232 yards and three touchdowns.
- Tai and Hromadka now have touchdown receptions in consecutive season openers. Tai also recorded a career-long 59-yard reception and finished with two catches for 73 yards.
- Goodloe recorded the first receiving statistics of his UND career after appearing in four games at wide receiver for Bowling Green in 2025. He finished with five receptions for 118 yards and a touchdown.
- Lawson's two-touchdown performance marked the first multiple-touchdown game of his collegiate career. He scored three touchdowns as a true freshman at Illinois State in 2024.
- Wiltshire's second-quarter interception was the fourth of his career.
- Boll forced a fumble and recorded four tackles in his first career start.
- True freshman Nate Appleget led all UND defenders with nine tackles in his collegiate debut.
- The Fighting Hawks finished 10-for-16 on third-down conversions, while holding LIU to just a 5-for-14 effort.

GAME 2

No. 8/9 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 8/9 North Dakota piles up the points in Potato Bowl win over St. Thomas

GRAND FORKS, N.D. -- No. 8/9 North Dakota scored six first-half touchdowns for the second straight week and cruised to a 62-26 victory over St. Thomas in the 60th annual Potato Bowl USA game Saturday at the Alerus Center. Senior quarterback Jerry Kaminski threw a career-high five touchdown passes all in the first half as the Fighting Hawks raced out to a 43-12 lead at the break.

Safety Avery Dixon opened the scoring for Nodak with a 34-yard interception return for a touchdown on St. Thomas' second pass attempt of the game to quickly put the home ahead 7-0.

The UND offense also scored following its first time on the field as Kaminski found Korey Tai on an 8-yard scoring toss to push the advantage to 14-0. Kaminski's 31-yard toss to Deng Deng was the longest of the 10-play, 95-yard opening drive for the Fighting Hawks.

After the home team's defense forced another punt, Kaminski engineered another opening-quarter touchdown drive, which was the Hawks' sixth in the opening two games. He capped this one with a six-yard touchdown pass to Deng, who finished the contest with four catches for a career-high 82 yards. A failed two-point conversion attempt left UND's lead at 20-0.

Kaminski kept the air strikes coming in the second quarter, adding three more to give break his previous career high of four in the opening half. He hit Mason South from five yards out for the tight end's first career touchdown reception to make it a 27-0 contest.

The Tommies took advantage of UND's first miscue, converting a Matt Lawson fumble into three points after Ben Hoiland connected on a 49-yard field goal to get on the scoreboard.

The Kaminski-Tai connection struck again on UND's next drive. Tai's second scoring catch of the game was from 11 yards, padding the Fighting Hawks' lead to 34-3. Tai finished with a career-high six grabs for 61 yards.

After forcing another Tommies' punt, the St. Thomas defense came up with a big play as Malachi Boadi-Aboagye would pick off Kaminski and outrace the UND signal caller to the end zone for a 74-yard interception return.

Kaminski would make amends for that turnover as he capped his five-touchdown first half passing display with a six-yard throw to Sam Strandell, who found the end zone for the first time in his career to put UND ahead 41-9 with under a minute to play in the half. Kaminski finished the game 23-for-29 for 233 yards and those career-high five touchdown passes.

A 59-yard kickoff return by Mordecai Ford allowed the Tommies to sneak three more points on the board before halftime as Hoiland connected on a 40-yard boot as time expired to leave the Hawks ahead 41-12 at the break.

After the teams traded punts to open the third quarter, Chuck Langama turned a 4th-and-1 into a 15-yard touchdown scamper that pushed the Fighting Hawks' lead to 48-12. He accounted for 21 yards on the ground to crack the 100-yard rushing mark for the first time in his career.

St. Thomas quickly got the touchdown back after taking advantage of UND's third turnover of the contest. The Tommies' back-up quarterback Nick Peipert found tight end Nick Magner on a 27-yard scoring pass on the opening play of the drive to make it a 48-19 contest.

The Hawks and Tommies traded one-yard touchdown runs early in the fourth quarter as the points continued to pile up for both teams. Griffin Broderick scored his first career touchdown for UND, while Noah Long would answer on the Tommies' ensuring drive to push the score to 55-26.

ST. THOMAS

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UND's back-up signal caller Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson put a bow on a nine-touchdown day for the Hawk's offense, scoring his third career touchdown on a one-yard sneak midway through the fourth quarter.

POSTGAME NOTES

- UND's win improved its mark in the all-time series with St. Thomas to 12-6-1 -- this was the first meeting between the two programs since 1964.
- Nodak improved to 48-12 all-time in Potato Bowl USA contests and have now won seven straight dating back to 2019.
- With the teams combining for 88 points, this was the third-highest scoring Potato Bowl in the 60-year history of the game. UND beat Texas A&M Kingsville 67-44 in 1986 and Nodak beat South Dakota 47-44 in double overtime in 2016.
- With 62 points, UND has scored 50-plus points in three straight Potato Bowls for the first time in program history. Those were the second most points Nodak has scored in the Potato Bowl and third most all-time against FCS opponent.
- Dixon's 34-yard INT return for a touchdown was the first for the Fighting Hawks since Jonnie Wiltshire had a 30-yarder against Murray State a season ago (Nov. 15). Kaminski went 23-for-29 for 233 yards and a career-high five touchdown passes that all came in the first half.
- Tai's eight-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter marked the first time he has scored in back-to-back games in his UND career. He added an 11-yard touchdown catch in the second quarter to produce the first multiple-touchdown game of his career, while finishing with a career-best six receptions (61 yards).
- The last UND quarterback to throw five touchdowns in a game was Tommy Shuster, who achieved the feat in a 45-31 victory over Murray State on Nov. 4, 2023. UND scored six first-half touchdowns for the second straight week -- the Hawks led LIU 42-0 at halftime last week in the season opener.
- Langama posted the first 100-yard rushing game of his career and scored touchdowns in back-to-back games for the first time as well thanks to a 15-yard rush in the third quarter. He finished with a career-high 120 yards on 11 carries, including a career-best 49-yard rush in the second quarter.
- Langama also added two kickoff returns for 96 yards to give him 216 all-purpose yards -- he had returns of 40 and 56 yards in the contest.

GAME 3

No. 6/7 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 6/7 North Dakota rolls Portland State, 47-23, in road opener to improve to 3-0

PORTLAND, Ore. -- No. 6/7 North Dakota put its 47-23 victory over Portland State away with a big fourth quarter that featured a trio of touchdowns Saturday at Hillsboro Stadium. The Vikings had closed to within 10 points late in the third quarter, but the Fighting Hawks responded with three straight touchdowns to ensure a 3-0 start for the just the third time in the program's Division I era.

Jerry Kaminski enjoyed another dominant day through the air for the Fighting Hawks, completing 21-of-29 passes for a career-high 336 yards and a trio of touchdowns. Kaminski completed passes to 10-different receivers and tossed for the most passing yards by a UND quarterback since Tommy Schuster on Sept. 10, 2021 at Utah State.

Charles Langama and Matt Lawson spearheaded a 1-2 rushing attack for NoDak, with Langama rushing for 83 yards on six carries and Lawson adding 75 yards and a touchdown on 13 carries to help the visitors rack up 291 yards on the ground.

North Dakota finished the night with 627 yards of offense while adding an additional 206 return yards. The defense was led by Ethan Boll's career-high seven tackles.

For the third straight game, UND scored a touchdown on its opening offensive drive as Kaminski found Mason South for an 11-yard reception to put the Fighting Hawks up 6-0. Kaminski found six different receivers on the opening possession.

After the Vikings missed a 42-yard field goal on their opening possession, Langama opened the next UND drive with a 44-yard rush and Kaminski would cap it with a one-yard scoring toss to Tray Kuntz. Deng Deng would haul in the two-point conversion attempt to make it a 14-0 contest.

PSU would drive down the field again only to have the drive stall when Joshua Hossmann Lees missed another field goal attempt, this one from 37 yards. UND would tack on three more points on its next possession as Kenton Laughman drilled a 38-yard field goal to stretch the lead to 17-0.

The Vikings forced UND to punt for the first time midway through the second quarter and would get on the scoreboard on the ensuing possession when Grant Downing found Tanner Beaman on a seven-yard scoring strike. Beaman would also haul in the two-point conversion attempt to cut the Vikings' deficit to 17-8.

Langama quickly returned the momentum to the UND sideline when he took the ensuing kickoff 99 yards to the end zone to get the touchdown right back for the visitors.

After the teams traded punts, the UND defense came up with a safety late in the opening half when Boll teamed with Kylin Macklin to stuff Niall Raby trying to rush the ball from the Vikings' one-yard line. Those two defensive points allowed the visitors to take a 26-8 lead into the break.

UND had the ball inside PSU territory on its opening drive of the third quarter but the Vikings came up with the first turnover of the game when Isaac Redford came up with a diving interception.

The Fighting Hawks came up empty again, turning the ball over on downs the next time they had it. The Vikings would cap off an 11-play drive with a touchdown pass from Downing to Cru Newman and another two-point conversion to Beaman that made it a 26-16 contest late in the third quarter.

That would be as close as the home team would get as UND responded with back-to-back-to-back touchdown drives in the opening five minutes of the fourth quarter. Lawson scored on a 26-yard scamper than Kaminski found Korey Tai on a 74-yard touchdown pass to push the lead to 40-14.

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UND would force its first turnover on PSU's next possession when Brody Thornton registered a strip sack that was recovered by Kaden Vig on the Vikings' 14-yard line. Backup signal caller Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson would score two plays later on a 10-yard carry to extend the advantage to 47-14.

POSTGAME NOTES

- UND has its first 3-0 start to a season since 2020 season when the Fighting Hawks started 4-0 and won the Missouri Valley Conference title. The only other 3-0 start at the Division I level was the first year of transition back in 2008 when UND also started 4-0.
- The last time UND won its road opener was 2021 when the Fighting Hawks defeated another Big Sky opponent, Idaho State, 35-14.
- UND improves to 8-2 all-time series vs. PSU (won five straight)
- With 47 points, UND fell just one point shy of besting its highest scoring output in a season's first three games -- the Fighting Hawks have compiled 151 during their 3-0 start. The 2012 team put up 152 points in a 2-1 start to the campaign.
- The 47 points were also the second most the program has scored on the road in a FCS contest, falling a point shy of a total set in a 48-21 victory also at Portland State in a Big Sky showdown when these two programs were conference foes.
- Kaminski's 336 passing yards were a new career-high, while Tai had four grabs for a career-high 140 yards. Tai's 74-yard reception was also a career-long.
- Langama's 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown was UND's fourth all-time covering that distance, while three others have a 100-yard return. The last 99-yard return was Red Wilson's against South Dakota in 2023 (Nov. 11).
- Langama had 200-plus all-purpose yards for the second straight game, finishing the game with 284 (83 rushing, 18 receiving, 183 kickoff return).
- Boll had a career-high seven tackles, including 2.0 for a loss and his first career sack.
- Watson Hafer had his first two receptions of the season.
- Weir finished with career-highs in receptions (4) and receiving yards (58).

GAME 4

No. 6/6 NORTH DAKOTA

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NEBRASKA

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No. 6/6 North Dakota suffers first defeat, 34-7, at Nebraska

LINCOLN, Neb. – Sixth-ranked North Dakota suffered its first defeat of the season, 34-7, on Saturday night against FBS foe Nebraska from Memorial Stadium in Lincoln, Neb.

UND (3-1), who entered with one of the best offenses in the Football Championship Subdivision (FCS), could only muster 205 yards against a stout Nebraska (3-0) defense while the Huskers finished with 493 yards, including 277 on the ground.

Jerry Kaminski finished 9-for-18 with 106 yards and one touchdown while Matt Lawson led the rushing attack with 34 yards on seven carries. Deng Deng hauled in four catches for 59 yards and Caleb Goodloe collected his second TD reception of the season in the third quarter.

Mike Deveraux led the Hawks defensively with 10 tackles, including six solo stops, while Kylyn Macklin had three stops behind the line of scrimmage to pace NoDak.

Nebraska opened up a 14-0 lead after the first quarter thanks to a pair of long drives that were capped off by rushing touchdowns. Husker quarterback Anthony Colandrea scored the first on a 10-yard scamper to cap a 10-play, 75-yard drive, then Jamar Rule scored on a three-yard rush to finish off an 11-play, 90-yard drive.

UND closed the opening quarter with a 32-yard pass play from Kaminski to Deng to move into Huskers' territory for the first time.

After converting a fourth-down attempt in the first quarter, the Fighting Hawks' offense tried again in the second quarter but this time came up short, turning the ball over on downs just over a minute into the stanza.

UND's defense held up on the next drive as Nebraska would miss a 54-yard field goal attempt. The Fighting Hawks' offense went three-and-out on its next two possessions, failing to cut into the home team's advantage.

The Huskers would move the ball into UND territory on their final drive of the first half and were able to manage three points as Kyle Cunanan would make a 32-yard field goal in the closing minute to push Nebraska's lead to 17-0.

Nebraska's defense limited UND to just 69 yards of total offense and the Fighting Hawks struggled on third down, failing to convert any of their five attempts in the first half.

UND went three-and-out on its first two possessions after the break and Nebraska sandwiched a 55-yard touchdown run by Rule on its first play between those to extend its lead to 24-0.

After forcing a Nebraska punt, the Fighting Hawks would make their way into the red zone for the first time. An unnecessary roughness penalty on the Huskers helped extend the drive and an 18-yard reception by Watson Hafer put the ball on the Nebraska 16.

UND would go for it again on a 4th-and-one from seven-yard line. Kaminski would get the first down and more as he found Goodloe on a seven-yard scoring strike to put the Fighting Hawks on the scoreboard, trimming the deficit to 24-7.

The Huskers would get that touchdown back on the opening play of the fourth quarter when Colandrea found Quinn Clark on a five-yard scoring pass, giving Nebraska a 31-7 advantage before closing the game with a field goal to seal the 34-7 victory.

**POSTGAME NOTES**

- UND falls 1-17 all-time vs. FBS opponents – 0-3 all-time vs. Nebraska.
- Nebraska outgained UND 493-205 and went 7-for-15 on third down, while allowing the Fighting Hawks to convert only one third down on 12 chances.
- Deng's 32-yard reception to close the first quarter matched his longest of the season.
- Kylyn Macklin had a career-high five solo tackles, including a career-high 3.0 tackles for loss.
- The quartet of Mike Devereaux (10) Grant Noland (eight), Tyler Erkman (eight), and Grant Tylutki (seven) each made a career-high in tackles.
- Neither team turned the ball over
- UND was held to just 99 rushing yards while Nebraska scampered for 277
- NoDak went 3-for-5 on fourth down, including scoring its only touchdown of the game
- Both teams had six tackles for loss

GAME 5

No. 7/8 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 7/8 NoDak opens MVFC play with 42-35 road win at Indiana State

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. – No. 7/8 North Dakota opened up MVFC play with a 42-35 victory at Indiana State on Saturday afternoon from Terre Haute, Ind.

The Fighting Hawks (4-1, 1-0 MVFC) piled up 520 yards of offense, including 381 through the air, and controlled the football for 36:51. UND also converted 11 of its 19 third-down opportunities while holding Indiana State to 314 total yards.

Quarterback Jerry Kaminski turned in a career afternoon, completing 33 of 48 passes for a career-high 381 yards and four touchdowns while adding 76 rushing yards and two more scores. His 33 completions also established a new career best.

Deng Deng led the UND receiving corps with a career-high 101 yards on six receptions, while Korey Tai established a career high with eight catches and finished with 62 yards and a touchdown. Cameron Weir caught four passes for 64 yards with the first two touchdowns of his collegiate career, while Caleb Goodloe added six receptions for 62 yards.

Defensively, Tyler Erkman paced the Fighting Hawks with seven tackles, while Braden Mohr finished with seven stops, a career-high three sacks and his first career forced fumble. Kylyn Macklin added six tackles and two quarterback hurries as North Dakota finished with four sacks and nine tackles for loss.

After struggling on third down a week ago at Nebraska, the Fighting Hawks converted all three attempts on their opening scoring drive. Kaminski picked up two of those with his legs and another with his arm as UND marched 80 yards in 14 plays before Kaminski found Tai for a 14-yard touchdown and a 7-0 lead.

The Sycamores answered right back, however, as Brady Allen connected with Jayden Reed on a 20-yard scoring toss to even the score at 7-7. UND regained the lead early in the second quarter after an Indiana State holding penalty on fourth down extended the drive. Two plays later, Kaminski kept it himself for a 9-yard touchdown and a 14-7 advantage.

The Fighting Hawks added to the lead after the defense forced another three-and-out. Deng hauled in receptions of 15 and 26 yards on back-to-back plays before Kaminski connected with Mason South for a 6-yard touchdown, stretching the advantage to 21-7.

Allen and the Sycamores cut the deficit to seven with a 17-yard touchdown pass to Jaylan Johnson with 6:57 remaining in the half, but UND answered before the break. Kaminski engineered an 11-play, 55-yard scoring march and found Weir for a 13-yard touchdown with 41 seconds remaining. The reception marked the first touchdown of Weir's collegiate career and sent the Fighting Hawks into halftime with a 28-14 advantage.

Indiana State threatened on its opening possession of the second half, but Mohr halted the drive by sacking Allen and forcing a fumble that Brody Thornton recovered at the UND 38-yard line.

The Fighting Hawks were unable to capitalize on the takeaway and later missed a 39-yard field-goal attempt. The Sycamores then took advantage of UND's lone turnover when Kaminski lost a fumble late in the third quarter. Three plays later, Aaron Ball scored from 10 yards out to trim the UND lead to 28-21.

North Dakota answered with an 11-play, 81-yard scoring drive that carried into the fourth quarter. Kaminski finished the march with a 1-yard plunge to restore the two-touchdown advantage at 35-21.

Mohr's third sack of the afternoon forced another Indiana State punt, and the Fighting Hawks quickly made the Sycamores pay. After completions to Caleb Goodloe helped move UND into Indiana State territory, Kaminski connected with Weir for a 39-yard touchdown to push the lead to 42-21 with 9:37 remaining. It was Weir's second touchdown of the game and Kaminski's fourth touchdown pass.

Indiana State would not go away as Allen found Reed for a 33-yard touchdown on the ensuing possession before the Sycamores recovered an onside kick. Indiana

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State capitalized on the extra possession when Allen hit BJ Wuest for a 17-yard touchdown on fourth down, shrinking the UND advantage to 42-35 with 6:36 to play.

After forcing a North Dakota punt, Indiana State took over at its own 11-yard line with 3:20 remaining. The Sycamores moved to their own 34 before UND's defense slammed the door, forcing four straight incompletions to turn the ball over on downs with 1:52 remaining. The Fighting Hawks picked up a first down on the ensuing possession and ran out the clock to secure the conference-opening victory.

POSTGAME NOTES

- UND improved its lead in the all-time series vs. Indiana State to 4-1.
- The victory marks back-to-back years that UND has opened MVFC play with a road win.
- After going 1-for-13 on third-down conversions last week at Nebraska, the Fighting Hawks converted all three attempts on their opening drive against the Sycamores. UND finished the game 11-for-19.
- UND finished with 520 yards of offense, including 381 passing and 139 rushing, and held Indiana State to 314 total yards.
- Kaminski finished with career-highs in completions (33), rushing yardage (86), passing yardage (381), and total offense (467). The 300-yard passing game was the third of Kaminski's career and second of the season.
- The last time a UND quarterback completed 30 or more passes was Tommy Shuster, who completed 31 vs. Southern Illinois on Oct. 16, 2021.
- Cameron Weir recorded the first two touchdown receptions of his collegiate career, scoring from 13 and 39 yards.
- Deng Deng established career-highs in receptions (6), receiving yards (100).
- Korey Tai's eight receptions established a new career-high. He caught his team and MVFC-leading fifth touchdown pass of the season in the opening quarter.
- Braden Mohr recorded a career-high three sacks and also forced his first career fumble.
- UND held a 36:51 to 23:09 advantage in time of possession and ran 90 offensive plays compared with Indiana State's 61.

GAME 6

No. 5/7 NORTH DAKOTA

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MURRAY STATE

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No. 5/7 North Dakota overcomes slow start to rout Murray State, 55-28

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 5/7 North Dakota overcame a slow start and cruised to its seventh straight Homecoming victory, defeating Murray State 55-28 Saturday at the Alerus Center. The win was also the 700th in program history that dates back to 1894.

The Racers jumped out a 21-0 lead, but the Fighting Hawks outscored the visitors 24-0 in the second quarter and 28-0 in the third quarter to take control.

Senior quarterback Jerry Kaminski rushed for a career-high 98 yards and a touchdown while completing 18 of 24 passes for 186 yards and three touchdowns. Sophomore Cameron Weir returned a punt 57 yards for a touchdown and added a 17-yard touchdown catch, while classmate Charles Langama scored on runs of 26 and 33 yards to finish with 106 rushing yards.

The Fighting Hawks (5-1) erased that pour first quarter with a dominant performance in all three phases over the final 45 minutes to improve to 2-0 in Missouri Valley Football Conference play.

The Racers totaled 150 yards of offense on their first three scoring drives, but the NoDak defense would allowed only 38 yards and no first downs on MSU's next eight possessions. Meanwhile, the offense scored on nine consecutive possessions after going scoreless on its first three.

After forcing a fumble on North Dakota's opening drive, Murray State marched 66 yards in 12 plays for a touchdown that consumed 6:02. Tyrell Campbell carried five times for 36 yards on the drive and capped it with an 8-yard touchdown run.

The Racers forced another Fighting Hawks fumble on the ensuing possession and converted it into points two plays later when Mykel Allen scored on a 1-yard touchdown run to make it 14-0.

Murray State continued its first-half dominance by forcing a three-and-out and then assembling another scoring drive to push the lead to 21-0. Allen finished the 16-play, 75-yard drive with a 2-yard touchdown run after the Racers drained 7:03 from the clock.

North Dakota flipped the script from there. Kaminski found Nathan Hromadka for a 26-yard touchdown pass to put the Fighting Hawks on the board and cut the deficit to 21-7.

The defense followed with a three-and-out, and Kaminski capped a three-play, 60-yard drive with a 36-yard touchdown run to make it 21-14.

Following another three-and-out, Weir tied the game at 21 with his first career special teams touchdown. His 57-yard return was North Dakota's first punt return touchdown since 2017.

A third straight three-and-out by the Racers allowed the Fighting Hawks to take a 24-21 lead into halftime on Kenten Laughman's 23-yard field goal. Kaminski finished the first half with a career-high 91 rushing yards.

North Dakota's momentum carried into the third quarter as the defense stopped Murray State on a fourth-and-1 on the opening possession.

The Fighting Hawks took over at the Murray State 34-yard line, and seven plays later Kaminski connected with Tray Kuntz on a 3-yard touchdown pass to extend the lead to 31-21. After another three-and-out, Kaminski found Weir for a 17-yard touchdown to make it 38-21.

The North Dakota defense forced its first turnover of the game on the next possession when Grant Tylutki jarred the ball loose and Tyler Henry recovered the fumble.

Langama took the first play of the ensuing drive 26 yards for a touchdown and later added a 33-yard scoring run as the Fighting Hawks scored four third-quarter touchdowns and built a 52-21 advantage.



North Dakota consumed more than half of the fourth quarter on a drive led by reserve quarterback Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson that ended with a 31-yard field goal by Laughman to make it 55 unanswered points for the home team.

The Racers added a late touchdown on a 51-yard reception by Dimitri Howard, gaining 75 yards on that drive after managing just 38 yards across their previous eight possessions combined.

POSTGAME NOTES

- UND improved its lead in the all-time series vs. Murray State to 4-0 and won the 700th game in program history.
- The victory marks the seventh straight Homecoming victory for the Fighting Hawks, who are now 71-32-4 all-time in 107 Homecoming contests.
- The Fighting Hawks lost just two fumbles in the first five games before losing two in the first quarter against the Racers.
- Kaminski rushed 10 times for a career-high 98 yards – the last UND quarterback to rush for 100 yards was Keaton Studsrud, who had 107 rushing yards in a 19-17 win at Portland State in 2015 (Oct. 3).
- Hromadka set a new career-high in receptions with four in the first half, including a 26-yard touchdown. He finished the contest with four receptions for 38 yards.
- Weir's 57-yard punt return for a touchdown was the first for the program since John Santiago had a 64-yarder in a 48-21 victory at Portland State in 2017 (Oct. 28). Weir, who finished with a career-high five receptions, added a 17-yard touchdown reception in the third quarter to give him back-to-back games with multiple touchdowns.
- Langama posted the first two-touchdown game of his career, scoring on runs of 26 and 33 yards in the third quarter. He finished with his second 100-yard rushing game of the campaign, toting the ball eight times for 106 yards.
- Henry Theobald recorded his first career interception in the fourth quarter for the Fighting Hawks.
- Braden Mohr registered a sack and increased his MVFC-lead in that category to 5.5.

GAME 7

No. 4/7 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 4/7 North Dakota suffers road setback at UNI

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – No. 4/7 North Dakota fell 24-17 at the UNI-Dome on Saturday evening, suffering its first conference loss of the season.

UND entered the contest undefeated in Missouri Valley Football Conference (MVFC) play at 2-0, facing a UNI squad that upset another top-five opponent in Illinois State at home just two weeks ago. Despite outgaining UNI 367-144, the Fighting Hawks were unable to overcome five turnovers and the Panthers' defense, which held one of the top offenses in the FCS to 17 points.

The Panthers' opening drive resulted in a 39-yard field goal to give the home team to an early 3-0 lead.

After starting its opening drive with nine-consecutive passes, UND covered the final 16 yards on back-to-back runs by Jerry Kaminski and Charles Langama, who found the end zone on his to give the Fighting Hawks a 7-3 lead. Kaminski had a pair of long third-down completions to help keep it going.

After the teams traded three-and-outs, UNI's Andrew Price blocked a punt attempt by Luke Silvernale and scooped up the loose ball, returning it 33 yards for a touchdown.

Braden McShane would come up with an interception for the Panthers on UND's next drive to set his team up at the UND 21-yard line. Jaxon Dailey capped a quick scoring drive with an 18-yard scoring toss to Brady McCullough that pushed UNI's advantage to 17-7.

On the first play of Hawks' next drive, a handoff miscue from Kaminski to Langama allowed Franz Reisz to fall on the loose ball to give the Panthers possession at the Fighting Hawks' 20-yard line. Five plays later, Michael Bormann scored on a two-yard rush to pad UNI's lead to 24-7 early in the second quarter.

UND moved the ball into UNI territory on its next possession. The drive would then stall as Kaminski was sacked on a fourth-down attempt, giving the ball back to the Panthers' at their 44-yard line. On UNI's first play, UND's defense came up with a turnover as Ethan Boll forced a fumble that was recovered by Tyler Erkman.

The UND offense could not net a first down, however, as the Panthers once again came up with a fourth-down stop. After trading punts, UND's Grant Tylutki recovered a live ball after it hit a Panthers' defender on a Silvernale boot, giving the Fighting Hawks possession at UNI's 33-yard line.

UND would convert this Panthers' miscue into points on a 28-yard field by Kenten Laughman that trimmed the deficit to 24-10.

The final two minutes had plenty of drama but neither team would add to its point total after UNI forced its third turnover of the opening 30 minutes. Kaden Vig then blocked a 49-yard field goal attempt as the clock expired to leave the Panthers ahead ahead by 14 going into the break.

Fighting Hawk wide receiver Korey Tai fumbled the opening kickoff of the second half and the Panthers recovered the football, giving the UNI offense starting field position inside the UND 25-yard line for the third time in the game. UND forced a field goal attempt this time that sailed wide left to keep the score at 24-10.

After Matt Lawson ripped off a season-best, 33-yard rush, the Panthers once again came up with a turnover. This time picking off Kaminski for the second time on a deflected pass. The UND defense once again came up with a stop after Braden Mohr registered back-to-back sacks to push UNI out of field goal range and force a punt.

After another three-and-out forced by the UND defense, the offense responded with a scoring drive capped by a one-yard touchdown run from backup quarterback Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson. He entered the game after Kaminski was

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injured on a three-yard rush on the previous play.

Following another exchange of three-and-outs, UNI attempted to move the ball downfield, but two penalties forced the Panthers to punt from the UND 43-yard line. Starting at its own 9-yard line, UND looked to gain ground as Tupou'ata-Johnson attempted a pair of deep passes, but neither was successful, forcing the Fighting Hawks to punt.

The Panthers went three-and-out once again, giving the Fighting Hawks one final opportunity to tie the game. However, the home team's defense held strong, forcing another quick three-and-out to seal the victory.

POSTGAME NOTES

- UND continues to trail UNI 16-27 in the all-time series.
- UND's five turnovers were a season high and the first time with five turnovers since a 35-30 victory over Youngstown State in 2021 (Nov. 13).
- UND held a 367-144 advantage in total offense.
- Matt Lawson's 33-yard rush in the third quarter was a season-long – he finished with a season-high 91 all-purpose yards (57 rushing; 34 receiving).
- Braden Mohr registered two sacks and has at least one in the last three games – he pushed his MVFC-leading total to 7.5 in that category.
- Linebacker Ethan Boll finished with a career-high 11 tackles, which were the most by a Fighting Hawk in a game this season.

2026 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

RED ZONE RECAP

NORTH DAKOTA			
Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
LIU	5/7	5 TD	71.4%
St. Thomas	8/9	8 TD	88.9%
at Portland State	4/6	3 TD, 1 FG	66.7%
at Nebraska	1/2	1 TD	50.0%
at Indiana State	5/5	5 TD	100.0%
Murray State	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100.0%
at Northern Iowa	3/4	2 TD, 1 FG	75.0%
TOTAL	30/37	26 TD, 4 FG	81.1%

OPPONENT			
Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
LIU	2/2	2 TD	100.0%
St. Thomas	1/2	1 TD	50.0%
at Portland State	2/3	2 TD	66.7%
at Nebraska	4/4	3 TD, 1FG	100.0%
at Indiana State	4/4	4 TD	100.0%
Murray State	4/4	4 TD	100.0%
at Northern Iowa	2/2	2 TD	100.0%
TOTAL	19/21	18 TD, 1FG	90.5%

SCORING BREAKDOWN

NORTH DAKOTA OFFENSIVE DRIVES

OPPONENT OFFENSIVE DRIVES

Totals: 37 scoring drives (33 TD, 4 FG)	Totals: 23 scoring drives (18 TD, 5 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 3	Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown: 2
LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:	LONGEST SCORING DRIVES BY:
Plays: 14	Plays: 16
Yards: 99	Yards: 90
Time: 7:17	Time: 9:25
at Indiana State (9/26)	vs. LIU (8/27), vs. Murray State (10/3)
at Portland State (9/12)	at Nebraska (9/19)
vs. Murray State (10/3)	vs. LIU (8/27)

SCORING SUMMARY

Drives (plays, yards, TOP, result, QTR, how)					NEBRASKA (1)														
LIU (6)					12	62	4:46	TD	3	Goodloe 7-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)									
11	75	4:19	TD	1	Tai 14-yard pass from Kaminski (Silvernale kick)														
4	26	1:22	TD	1	Lawson 4-yard run (Kallstrom rush)					INDIANA STATE (6)									
7	74	2:54	TD	1	Hromadka 5-yard pass from Kaminski (Silvernale kick)					14	80	5:54	TD	1	Tai 14-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)				
4	39	1:37	TD	2	Goodloe 28-yard pass from Kaminski (Silvernale kick)					7	62	2:42	TD	2	Kaminksi 9-yard run (Laughman kick)				
4	36	00:54	TD	2	Langama 13-yard run (Silvernale kick)					8	59	2:49	TD	2	South 6-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)				
4	56	1:51	TD	2	Lawson 1-yard run (Silvernale kick fail)					11	55	3:26	TD	2	Weir 13-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)				
										11	81	4:00	TD	4	Kaminski 1-yard run (Laughman kick)				
										6	82	2:02	TD	4	Weir 39-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)				
ST. THOMAS (9)																			
0	0	00:00	TD	1	Dixon 34-yard interception return (Laughman kick)														
10	95	4:25	TD	1	Tai 8-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)					MURRAY STATE (9)									
5	52	2:03	TD	1	Deng 6-yard pass from Kaminski (Tai pass fail)					10	84	4:46	TD	2	Hromadka 26-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)				
5	69	2:03	TD	2	South 5-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)					3	60	1:12	TD	2	Kaminski 36-yard run (Laughman kick)				
5	74	1:52	TD	2	Tai 11-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)					0	0	00:00	TD	2	Weir 57-yard punt return (Laughman kick)				
13	60	4:12	TD	2	Strandell 6-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)					10	54	1:44	FG	2	Laughman 23-yard field goal				
10	72	5:17	TD	3	Langama 15-yard run (Laughman kick)					7	34	2:46	TD	3	Kuntz 3-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)				
10	47	4:42	TD	4	Broderick 1-yard run (Laughman kick)					5	45	2:25	TD	3	Weir 17-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)				
6	44	2:21	TD	4	Tupou'ata-Johnson 1-yard run (Laughman kick)					1	26	00:10	TD	3	Langama 26-yard run (Laughman kick)				
										5	83	1:42	TD	3	Langama 26-yard run (Laughman kick)				
PORTLAND STATE (8)										13	55	7:17	FG	4	Laughman 31-yard field goal				
8	68	3:27	TD	1	South 11-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick fail)					NORTHERN IOWA									
8	75	4:03	TD	1	Kuntz 1-yard pass from Kaminski (Deng reception)					11	75	3:51	TD	1	Langama 8-yard run (Laughman kick)				
10	60	3:56	FG	2	Laughman 38-yard field goal					8	23	3:07	FG	2	Laughman 28-yard field goal				
0	0	0:00	TD	2	Langama 99-yard kickoff return (Laughman kick)					9	52	2:35	TD	4	Tupou'ata-Johnson 1-yard run (Laughman kick)				
0	0	0:00	SF	2	Safety														
5	80	2:13	TD	4	Lawson 26-yard run (Laughman kick)														
3	99	1:06	TD	4	Tai 74-yard pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)														
2	14	00:47	TD	4	Tupou'ata-Johnson 10-yard run (Laughman kick)														

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN (20+ YARDS)

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
YARDS	NO.	TD	YARDS	NO.	TD
100+	0	0	Rushing	15	4
90-99	1	1	Passing	23	4
80-89	0	0	Punt returns	2	1
70-79	1	1	Kick returns	13	1
60-69	0	0	Interceptions	1	1
50-59	3	1	Fumble returns	0	0
40-49	6	0	Other	0	0
30-39	9	1	TOTAL	54	11
20-29	33	4			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	Pass	Rush	KR	PR	IR	FR
Charles Langama	16	3	0	5	11	0	0	0
Deng Deng	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Korey Tai	6	1	5	0	1	0	0	0
Cameron Weir	5	2	3	0	0	2	0	0
Caleb Goodloe	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
Jerry Kaminski	5	1	0	5	0	0	0	0
Griffin Broderick	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Nathan Hromadka	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Lawson	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Avery Dixon	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Avery Scott	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sam Strandell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	54	11	23	15	13	2	1	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing		
49	Charles Langama	vs. St. Thomas (9/5)
Rushing Touchdown		
38	Jerry Kaminski	vs. Murray State (10/3)
Passing		
59	Korey Tai from Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	vs. LIU (8/27)
Passing Touchdown		
74	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	at Portland State (9/12)
Punt Return		
57	Cameron Weir	vs. Murray State (10/3)
Kick Return		
99	Charles Langama	at Portland State (9/12)
Interception Return		
34	Avery Dixon	vs. St. Thomas (9/5)
Fumble Return		
N/A		
Punt		
56	Luke Silvernale	vs. LIU (8/27)
Field Goal		
38	Kenton Laughman	at Portland State (9/12)

BY YARDAGE (20+)

OFFENSE (38)

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
74	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	at Portland State
59	Pass	Korey Tai from Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	vs. LIU
49	Rush	Charles Langama	vs. St. Thomas
44	Rush	Charles Langama	at Portland State
43	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	at Portland State
40	Pass	Sam Strandell from Jerry Kaminski	vs. LIU
39	Pass	Cameron Weir from Jerry Kaminski	at Indiana State
38	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	vs. Murray State
36	Pass	Caleb Goodloe from Jerry Kaminski	vs. LIU
35	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Murray State
33	Rush	Charles Langama	vs. Murray State
33	Rush	Matt Lawson	at Northern Iowa
32	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	vs. St. Thomas
32	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	at Nebraska
31	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	vs. St. Thomas
28	Pass	Caleb Goodloe from Jerry Kaminski*	vs. LIU
28	Pass	Cameron Weir from Jerry Kaminski	at Portland State
28	Pass	Caleb Goodloe from Jerry Kaminski	at Indiana State
27	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	vs. Murray State
26	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	at Portland State
26	Rush	Charles Langama	vs. Murray State
26	Rush	Matt Lawson*	at Portland State
26	Pass	Cameron Weir from Jerry Kaminski	at Portland State
26	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	at Indiana State
26	Pass	Nathan Hromadka from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Murray State
23	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	at Portland State
23	Pass	Nathan Hromadka from Jerry Kaminski	vs. St. Thomas
23	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	at Northern Iowa
22	Pass	Caleb Goodloe from Jerry Kaminski	vs. LIU
22	Rush	Charles Langama	vs. St. Thomas
22	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	vs. St. Thomas
22	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	at Nebraska
22	Rush	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	at Nebraska
22	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	at Indiana State
21	Rush	Griffin Broderick	vs. St. Thomas
21	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	at Indiana State
21	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	at Northern Iowa
20	Rush	Griffin Broderick	at Portland State

DEFENSE (1)

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
34	Int	Avery Dixon	vs. St. Thomas

SPECIAL TEAMS (15)

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
99	KR	Charles Langama	at Portland State
57	PR	Cameron Weir	vs. Murray State
56	KR	Charles Langama	vs. St. Thomas
43	KR	Charles Langama	vs. LIU
40	KR	Charles Langama	vs. St. Thomas
29	KR	Charles Langama	at Portland State
26	KR	Charles Langama	at Portland State
25	KR	Charles Langama	vs. Murray State
24	KR	Charles Langama	vs. Murray State
24	KR	Charles Langama	vs. Murray State
23	PR	Cameron Weir	at Portland State
22	KR	Charles Langama	at Northern Iowa
21	KR	Avery Scott	vs. St. Thomas
20	KR	Charles Langama	at Indiana State
20	KR	Corey Tai	at Northern Iowa

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UND GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot			
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off	
08/27/2026	LIU	46	168	3	13	20	297	3	59	20-27-1				297	3	59	3	68	0	43	4	15	0	15	465
09/05/2026	St. Thomas (MN)	43	295	3	49	23	233	5	32	23-30-2				233	5	32	4	134	0	56	1	17	0	17	528
09/12/2026	at Portland St.	39	291	2	44	21	336	3	74	21-29-1				336	3	74	5	183	1	99	1	23	0	23	627
09/19/2026	at Nebraska	36	99	0	22	9	106	1	32	9-19-0				106	1	32	1	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	205
09/26/2026	at Indiana St.	42	139	2	17	33	381	4	39	33-48-0				381	4	39	1	20	0	20	2	20	0	12	520
10/03/2026	Murray St.	43	303	3	38	18	186	3	35	18-26-0				186	3	35	3	73	0	25	3	71	1	57	489
10/10/2026	at UNI	37	186	2	33	18	181	0	23	18-44-2				181	0	23	3	61	0	22	4	10	0	10	367
North Dakota		286	1481	15	49	142	1720	19	74	142-223-6				1720	19	74	20	555	1	99	15	156	1	57	3201
Opponents		234	741	11	55	118	1368	12	65	118-200-3				1368	12	65	17	364	0	59	8	74	1	36	2109

North Dakota Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	5.2	12.1	151.2	27.8	10.4	563.7	457.3

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off			
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/27/2026	LIU	30	28	58	7.0-41	3-24	1	1-0	1-0	7	4	0	4-5	1	0	0	14	42
09/05/2026	St. Thomas (MN)	30	20	50	5.0-17	1-8	1	0-0	1-34	14	2	1	8-8	0	0	0	7	62
09/12/2026	at Portland St.	38	20	58	9.0-32	2-21	1	1-0	0-0	3	6	0	4-5	0	1	1	0	47
09/19/2026	at Nebraska	42	36	78	6.0-12	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/26/2026	at Indiana St.	32	20	52	9.0-47	4-34	1	1-0	0-0	5	6	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/03/2026	Murray St.	41	14	55	5.0-11	1-7	1	1-0	1-0	5	1	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	55
10/10/2026	at UNI	29	40	69	9.0-48	4-27	1	2-0	0-0	2	1	1	2-2	0	0	0	3	17
North Dakota		242	178	420	50.0-208	15-121	6	6-0	3-34	38	22	2	32-34	1	1	1	31	272
Opponents		295	188	483	28.0-155	16-125	6	7-15	6-133	21	14	1	22-23	0	2	0	58	191

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals				Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb ob
08/27/2026	LIU	2	102	51.0	56	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	7	438	62.6	4 0
09/05/2026	St. Thomas (MN)	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	10	637	63.7	4 0
09/12/2026	at Portland St.	2	95	47.5	55	0	0	0	1	1	1-1	38	0	8	500	62.5	3 0
09/19/2026	at Nebraska	6	279	46.5	55	0	0	0	1	3	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2 0
09/26/2026	at Indiana St.	5	209	41.8	56	0	1	0	1	1	0-1	0	0	7	423	60.4	4 2
10/03/2026	Murray St.	2	91	45.5	48	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	31	0	10	622	62.2	5 0
10/10/2026	at UNI	5	158	31.6	45	1	0	3	0	0	1-1	28	0	4	218	54.5	1 1
North Dakota		23	986	42.9	56	1	1	6	5	7	4-6	38	0	48	2968	61.8	23 3
Opponents		43	1723	40.1	60	1	1	10	6	13	5-10	49	1	35	2167	61.9	14 1

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td
08/27/2026	LIU	32	71	2	18	15	184	1	65	15-25-1	184	1	65	2	33	0	19	1	5	0	5	255
09/05/2026	St. Thomas (MN)	27	54	1	12	17	239	1	55	17-33-1	239	1	55	3	91	0	59	0	0	0	0	293
09/12/2026	at Portland St.	29	111	0	23	23	233	3	49	23-39-0	233	3	49	4	85	0	35	0	0	0	0	344
09/19/2026	at Nebraska	45	277	3	55	18	216	1	33	18-26-0	216	1	33	0	0	0	0	3	25	0	17	493
09/26/2026	at Indiana St.	28	44	1	14	18	270	4	49	18-33-0	270	4	49	1	18	0	18	1	8	0	8	314
10/03/2026	Murray St.	37	121	3	16	14	145	1	51	14-23-1	145	1	51	5	94	0	23	1	0	0	0	266
10/10/2026	at UNI	36	63	1	14	13	81	1	18	13-21-0	81	1	18	2	43	0	28	2	36	1	36	144
Opponents		234	741	11	55	118	1368	12	65	118-200-3	1368	12	65	17	364	0	59	8	74	1	36	2109
North Dakota		286	1481	15	49	142	1720	19	74	142-223-6	1720	19	74	20	555	1	99	15	156	1	57	3201

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
7	3.2	11.6	133.3	21.4	9.3	382.9	301.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/27/2026	LIU	59	8	67	4.0-21	3-17	0	0-0	1-0	3	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	21
09/05/2026	St. Thomas (MN)	49	20	69	2.0-2	0-0	1	1-0	2-76	1	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	16	26
09/12/2026	at Portland St.	44	18	62	4.0-17	1-13	0	0-0	1-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	2	0	0	23
09/19/2026	at Nebraska	29	16	45	6.0-53	5-48	0	0-0	0-0	7	1	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	34
09/26/2026	at Indiana St.	37	56	93	4.0-25	3-22	1	1-0	0-0	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
10/03/2026	Murray St.	45	20	65	3.0-13	1-11	2	2-15	0-0	3	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	28
10/10/2026	at UNI	32	50	82	5.0-24	3-14	2	3-0	2-57	4	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	14	24
Opponents		295	188	483	28.0-155	16-125	6	7-15	6-133	21	14	1	22-23	0	2	0	58	191
North Dakota		242	178	420	50.0-208	15-121	6	6-0	3-34	38	22	2	32-34	1	1	1	31	272

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals				Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/27/2026	LIU	7	324	46.3	60	0	0	0	2	3	0-0	0	0	3	166	55.3	0	0
09/05/2026	St. Thomas (MN)	7	223	31.9	50	1	0	4	1	2	2-2	49	0	5	284	56.8	1	0
09/12/2026	at Portland St.	5	245	49.0	57	0	0	0	2	3	0-2	0	0	5	304	60.8	0	0
09/19/2026	at Nebraska	3	117	39.0	49	0	0	2	0	1	2-3	40	0	7	444	63.4	5	1
09/26/2026	at Indiana St.	7	264	37.7	52	0	0	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
10/03/2026	Murray St.	6	229	38.2	49	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	323	64.6	2	0
10/10/2026	at UNI	8	321	40.1	49	0	1	2	0	1	1-3	39	1	5	321	64.2	2	0
Opponents		43	1723	40.1	60	1	1	10	6	13	5-10	49	1	35	2167	61.9	14	1
North Dakota		23	986	42.9	56	1	1	6	5	7	4-6	38	0	48	2968	61.8	23	3

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TEAM STATISTICS

	UND	OPP
Scoring	272	191
Points per game	38.9	27.3
Points Off Turnovers	31	58
First Downs	170	114
Rushing	87	47
Passing	74	54
Penalty	9	13
Rushing Yardage	1481	741
Yards gained rushing	1644	933
Yards lost rushing	163	192
Rushing attempts	286	234
Average per rush	5.2	3.2
Average per game	211.6	105.9
TDs Rushing	15	11
Passing Yardage	1720	1368
Comp-Att-Int	142-223-6	118-200-3
Average per pass	7.7	6.8
Average per catch	12.1	11.6
Average per game	245.7	195.4
TDs Passing	19	12
Total offense	3201	2109
Total plays	509	434
Average per play	6.3	4.9
Average per game	457.3	301.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	20-555	17-364
Punt returns: #-Yards	15-156	8-74
Int returns: #-Yards	3-34	6-133
Kick return average	27.8	21.4
Punt return average	10.4	9.3
Int return average	11.3	22.2
Fumbles-Lost	11-7	8-6
Penalties-Yards	33-301	41-323
Average per game	43.0	46.1
Punts-Yards	23-986	43-1723
Average per punt	42.9	40.1
Net punt average	40.8	35.9
Kickoffs-Yards	48-2968	35-2167
Average per kick	61.8	61.9
Net kick average	38.9	35.3
Time of possession / game	30:26	29:34
3rd-down conversion	39/89	35/97
3rd-down pct	44%	36%
4th-down conversion	11/18	6/9
4th-down pct	61%	67%
Sacks by-Yards	15-121	16-125
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	37	25
Field goals - attempts	4-6	5-10
On-Side kicks	0-0	1-2
Red-zone scores	(30-37) 81%	(18-20) 90%
Red-zone touchdowns	(26-37) 70%	(17-20) 85%
PAT-attempts	(32-34) 94%	(22-23) 96%
2-point conversion-attempts	(2-3) 67%	(2-2) 100%
Attendance	32238	101924
Games / Avg per game	3/10746	4/25481
Neutral site games	-	0/0

UND DEFENSE

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
11	Ethan Boll	7	26	17	43	4-22	1-10	.	.	2	.	2	.	.
7	Mike Devereaux	7	20	14	34	3.5-7	.	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
9	Tyler Erkman	6	13	20	33	1-4	0.5-4	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
27	Grant Noland	7	19	9	28	2-2	.	.	7	2	1-0	.	.	.
94	Braden Mohr	7	18	9	27	9-62	7.5-59	.	1	3	.	1	.	.
3	Jonnie Wiltshire	7	18	8	26	3.5-18	2-14	1-0	3	4	.	.	.	.
22	Brody Thornton	7	14	9	23	5-23	1-11	.	.	5	1-0	1	.	.
8	Grant Tylutki	7	16	7	23	2.5-9	.	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.
99	Kylyn Macklin	7	11	8	19	7-19	0.5-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
4	Evan Kludt	7	13	4	17	1.5-6	0.5-4	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
34	Nate Appleget	7	8	6	14	1-5	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Sam Ostrenga	7	4	6	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
75	Tyler Henry	7	2	8	10	2-3	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.
23	Owen Thielges	7	5	5	10	1-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Avery Dixon	4	3	6	9	.	.	1-34	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Mason McFarland	7	6	3	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Logyn Eckheart	7	4	4	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Kaden Vig	7	4	3	7	1-0	.	.	.	2	1-0	.	1	.
35	Avery Scott	6	6	1	7	1-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Marquis Edmond	4	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
10	Jake Starcevic	3	1	5	6	0.5-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Ben Kamara	6	3	3	6	2-9	1-7	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
19	Ty Vig	7	3	2	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Erick Paye	5	2	3	5	0.5-2	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
31	Jy Martin	3	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Kefa Pereira	5	1	3	4	0.5-5	0.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Matt Lawson	7	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jayden Jones	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Henry Theobald	5	2	.	2	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Sam Strandell	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Mason Miller	5	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Braden Minta	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Samuel Kline	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Travis Hines II	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Ethan Headings	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
60	William Flottmeyer	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Brody Woods	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	Mason Beaver	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
92	Isaac Beaver	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Carter Kleinsasser	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
43	Gabe Anderson	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Griffin Broderick	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Colton Brunell	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Deng Deng	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jerry Kaminski	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Haydn Stay	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Wyatt Kuhn	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Totals	7	242	178	420	50-208	15-121	3-34	22	38	6-0	6	2	1
	Opponents	7	295	188	483	28-155	16-125	6-133	14	21	7-15	6	1	0

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Charles Langama	7	59	456	2	454	7.7	5	49	64.9
Jerry Kaminski	7	78	438	138	300	3.8	3	38	42.9
Matt Lawson	7	58	309	12	297	5.1	3	33	42.4
Griffin Broderick	7	43	203	0	203	4.7	1	21	29.0
Colton Brunell	7	25	124	4	120	4.8	0	12	17.1
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	6	17	101	2	99	5.8	3	22	16.5
Cameron Weir	7	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	1.9
Team	7	5	0	5	-5	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
Total	7	286	1644	163	1481	5.2	15	49	211.6
Opponents	7	234	933	192	741	3.2	11	55	105.9

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Jerry Kaminski	7	160.9	137-204-4	67.2	1626	19	74	232.3
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	6	52.3	5-17-2	29.4	94	0	59	15.7
Korey Tai	7	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Jack Sulik	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	7	151.2	142-223-6	63.7	1720	19	74	245.7
Opponents	7	133.3	118-200-3	59.0	1368	12	65	195.4

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Deng Deng	7	30	478	15.9	1	35	68.3
Korey Tai	7	25	371	14.8	5	74	53.0
Cameron Weir	7	19	208	10.9	3	39	29.7
Caleb Goodloe	5	16	209	13.1	2	36	41.8
Matt Lawson	7	10	76	7.6	0	17	10.9
Nathan Hromadka	6	10	106	10.6	2	26	17.7
Sam Strandell	7	8	84	10.5	1	40	12.0
Charles Langama	7	7	56	8.0	0	18	8.0
Mason South	7	4	25	6.3	3	11	3.6
Watson Hafer	5	4	43	10.8	0	18	8.6
Tray Kuntz	7	3	11	3.7	2	7	1.6
Haydn Stay	4	2	16	8.0	0	9	4.0
Hunter Kallstrom	2	2	14	7.0	0	9	7.0
Jerry Kaminski	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Colton Brunell	7	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.6
Total	7	142	1720	12.1	19	74	245.7
Opponents	7	118	1368	11.6	12	65	195.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Cameron Weir	12	129	10.8	1	57
Sam Ostrenga	1	17	17.0	0	17
Korey Tai	2	10	5.0	0	15
Total	15	156	10.4	1	57
Opponents	8	74	9.3	1	36

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Avery Dixon	1	34	34.0	1	34
Henry Theobald	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jonnie Wiltshire	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	34	11.3	1	34
Opponents	6	133	22.2	1	74

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Charles Langama	17	497	29.2	1	99
Avery Scott	2	38	19.0	0	21
Korey Tai	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total	20	555	27.8	1	99
Opponents	17	364	21.4	0	59

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Henry	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyler Erkman	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kaden Vig	1	0	0.0	0	0
Grant Noland	1	0	0.0	0	0
Grant Tylutki	1	0	0.0	0	0
Brody Thornton	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	7	15	2.1	0	15

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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Kenten Laughman	-	4-5	28-29	-	-	-	-	-	40
Charles Langama	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Korey Tai	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Cameron Weir	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Mason South	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jerry Kaminski	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	18
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Matt Lawson	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Caleb Goodloe	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tray Kuntz	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Nathan Hromadka	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Deng Deng	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Sam Strandell	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Avery Dixon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Griffin Broderick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Luke Silvernale	-	0-1	4-5	-	-	-	-	-	4
Hunter Kallstrom	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	37	4-6	32-34	1	1	1	0	1	272
Opponents	25	5-10	22-23	0	2	2	0	0	191

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Kenten Laughman	4-5	80.0	0-0	2-2	2-3	0-0	0-0	38	0
Luke Silvernale	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0
Opponents	5-10	50.0	0-0	0-0	2-4	3-5	0-1	49	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	North Dakota	Opponents
LIU	37	
St. Thomas (MN)		(49),(40)
Portland St.	(38)	42,36
Nebraska		54,(32),(40)
Indiana St.	39	
Murray St.	(23),(31)	
UNI	(28)	(39),49,39

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Jerry Kaminski	7	282	300	1626	1926	275.1
Charles Langama	7	59	454	0	454	64.9
Matt Lawson	7	58	297	0	297	42.4
Griffin Broderick	7	43	203	0	203	29.0
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	6	34	99	94	193	32.2
Colton Brunell	7	25	120	0	120	17.1
Cameron Weir	7	1	13	0	13	1.9
Team	7	0	-5	0	-5	-0.7
Total	7	509	1481	1720	3201	457.3
Opponents	7	434	741	1368	2109	301.3

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Luke Silvernale	22	986	44.8	56	1	6	7	5	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	23	986	42.9	56	1	6	7	5	1
Opponents	43	1723	40.1	60	1	10	13	6	1

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Kenten Laughman	46	2838	61.7	21	3			
Easton Choate	2	130	65.0	2	0			
Total	48	2968	61.8	23	3	17	38.9	26
Opponents	35	2167	61.9	14	1	20	35.3	29

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Charles Langama	7	454	56	0	497	0	1007	143.9
Deng Deng	7	0	478	0	0	0	478	68.3
Korey Tai	7	0	371	10	20	0	401	57.3
Matt Lawson	7	297	76	0	0	0	373	53.3
Cameron Weir	7	13	208	129	0	0	350	50.0
Jerry Kaminski	7	300	12	0	0	0	312	44.6
Caleb Goodloe	5	0	209	0	0	0	209	41.8
Griffin Broderick	7	203	0	0	0	0	203	29.0
Colton Brunell	7	120	11	0	0	0	131	18.7
Nathan Hromadka	6	0	106	0	0	0	106	17.7
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	6	99	0	0	0	0	99	16.5
Sam Strandell	7	0	84	0	0	0	84	12.0
Watson Hafer	5	0	43	0	0	0	43	8.6
Avery Scott	6	0	0	0	38	0	38	6.3
Avery Dixon	4	0	0	0	0	34	34	8.5
Mason South	7	0	25	0	0	0	25	3.6
Sam Ostrenga	7	0	0	17	0	0	17	2.4
Haydn Stay	4	0	16	0	0	0	16	4.0
Hunter Kallstrom	2	0	14	0	0	0	14	7.0
Tray Kuntz	7	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.6
Team	7	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-0.7
Total	7	1481	1720	156	555	34	3946	563.7
Opponents	7	741	1368	74	364	133	2680	382.9

UND SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

RUSHES	18	Jerry Kaminski at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	120	Charles Langama vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Charles Langama vs Murray St. (10/03/2026)
	2	Jerry Kaminski at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
	2	Matt Lawson vs LIU (08/27/2026)
LONG RUSH	49	Charles Langama vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	Jerry Kaminski at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	Jerry Kaminski at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	381	Jerry Kaminski at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	5	Jerry Kaminski vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
LONG PASS	74	Jerry Kaminski at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
RECEPTIONS	8	Korey Tai at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	140	Korey Tai at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Cameron Weir at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
	2	Korey Tai vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	74	Korey Tai at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
PUNTS	6	Luke Silvernale at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	Luke Silvernale vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	56	Luke Silvernale at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
	56	Luke Silvernale vs LIU (08/27/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Luke Silvernale at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	57	Cameron Weir vs Murray St. (10/03/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	99	Charles Langama at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
TACKLES	11	Ethan Boli at UNI (10/10/2026)
SACKS	3	Braden Mohr at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3.5	Braden Mohr at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)

TEAM HIGHS

RUSHES	46	LIU (08/27/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	303	Murray St. (10/03/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.5	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Murray St. (10/03/2026)
	3	St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
	3	LIU (08/27/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	48	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	33	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS PASSING	381	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	11.6	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
TD PASSES	5	St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	90	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	627	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	9.2	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
POINTS	62	St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
SACKS BY	4	at UNI (10/10/2026)
	4	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	30	Murray St. (10/03/2026)
PENALTIES	8	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	80	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
TURNOVERS	5	at UNI (10/10/2026)
PUNTS	6	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
LONG PUNT	56	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
	56	LIU (08/27/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	57	Murray St. (10/03/2026)

OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

RUSHES	16	Aaron Ball at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	119	Jamal Rule at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	2	Mykel Allen vs Murray St. (10/03/2026)
	2	Jamal Rule at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
LONG RUSH	55	Jamal Rule at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	Gabe Downing at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	Gabe Downing at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	270	Brady Allen at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
TD PASSES	4	Brady Allen at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
LONG PASS	65	Luca Stanzani vs LIU (08/27/2026)
RECEPTIONS	8	Jayden Reed at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
	8	Tanner Beaman at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS RECEIVING	129	Jayden Reed at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Jayden Reed at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
LONG RECEPTION	65	Boakai Veikai vs LIU (08/27/2026)
FIELD GOALS	2	Kyle Cunanan at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
	2	Ben Hoiand vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
LONG FIELD GOALS	49	Ben Hoiand vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
PUNTS	8	Logan Gregory at UNI (10/10/2026)
PUNTING AVG	49.0	Emiliano Rodriguez Montanez at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	60	Callum Brent vs LIU (08/27/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Emiliano Rodriguez Montanez at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
	3	Callum Brent vs LIU (08/27/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	36	Andrew Price at UNI (10/10/2026)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	59	Mordecai Ford vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
TACKLES	12	Calvin Jaworski at UNI (10/10/2026)
	12	Alex Rose at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
SACKS	1	John Powers at UNI (10/10/2026)
	1	Braden McShane at UNI (10/10/2026)
	1	Jaylen Pettus at UNI (10/10/2026)
	1	Jayden Walker vs Murray St. (10/03/2026)
	1	Bryce Patterson at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
	1	C.J. Davis at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
	1	Riley Van Poppel at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
	1	Donovan Jones at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
	1	Jahsear Whittington at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
	1	Dawson Merritt at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
	1	Herbert Ware at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
	1	Phillip Baynes, Jr. vs LIU (08/27/2026)
	1	Quay Wright vs LIU (08/27/2026)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Jayden Walker vs Murray St. (10/03/2026)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Kolben Miller at UNI (10/10/2026)
	1	Braden McShane at UNI (10/10/2026)
	1	Isaac Redford at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
	1	Malachi Boadi-Aboagye vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
	1	Will Carlson vs St. Thomas (MN) (09/05/2026)
	1	Rafael Fasolino vs LIU (08/27/2026)

TEAM HIGHS

RUSHES	45	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
YARDS RUSHING	277	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.2	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
TD RUSHES	3	Murray St. (10/03/2026)
	3	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
PASS ATTEMPTS	39	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
YARDS PASSING	270	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
YARDS PER PASS	8.3	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
TD PASSES	4	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
TOTAL PLAYS	71	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
TOTAL OFFENSE	493	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.9	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
POINTS	35	at Indiana St. (09/26/2026)
SACKS BY	5	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
FIRST DOWNS	22	at Nebraska (09/19/2026)
PENALTIES	10	LIU (08/27/2026)
PENALTY YARDS	103	LIU (08/27/2026)
TURNOVERS	2	at UNI (10/10/2026)
	2	Murray St. (10/03/2026)
	2	LIU (08/27/2026)
PUNTS	8	at UNI (10/10/2026)
PUNTING AVG	49.0	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
LONG PUNT	60	LIU (08/27/2026)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Portland St. (09/12/2026)
	3	LIU (08/27/2026)
LONG PUNT RETURN	36	at UNI (10/10/2026)