

2023 Bethel University Football
Overall Statistics (as of Apr 15, 2025)

Team Statistics	BU	OPP
SCORING	322	162
Points Per Game	29.27	14.73
FIRST DOWNS	214	146
Rushing	114	43
Passing	88	89
Penalty	12	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	2031	896
Yards gained	2236	1141
Yards lost	205	245
Attempts	486	272
Avg Per Attempt	4.2	3.3
Avg Per Game	184.6	81.5
TDs Rushing	30	5
PASSING YARDAGE	2007	2181
Att-Comp-Int	268-156-6	334-189-21
Avg Per Attempt	7.49	6.53
Avg Per Catch	12.87	11.54
Avg Per Game	182.45	198.27
TDs Passing	10	17
TOTAL OFFENSE	4038	3077
Total Plays	754	606
Avg Per Play	5.4	5.1
Avg Per Game	367.1	279.7
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	28-454	46-894
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-88	22-127
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	21-215	6-56
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	16.21	19.43
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.77	5.77
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.24	9.33
FUMBLES-LOST	16-6	18-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	49-431	41-376
Avg Per Game	39.18	34.18
PUNTS-YARDS	48-1735	50-1782
Avg Per Punt	36.15	35.64
Net Punt Avg	32.67	33.08
KICKOFFS-YARDS	60-3434	36-2067
Avg Per Kick	57.23	57.42
Net Kick Avg	41.00	42.58
TIME OF POSSESSION	06:21:17	04:38:43
Per Game	34:40	25:20
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	65-160	41-134
3rd-Down Pct	40.63 %	30.60 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	18-31	7-20
4th-Down Pct	58.06 %	35.00 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	21-129	15-76
MISC YARDS	100	-37
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-8	3-10
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	33-41	11-26
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	26-41	8-26
PAT-ATTEMPTS	41-42	19-20
ATTENDANCE	21,217	17,402
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-4,243	6-2,900
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	09/09/2023	WARTBURG	L	2-16	0-1 , 0-0	02:35	3,642
	09/16/2023	at Wis.-Eau Claire	W	24-0	1-1 , 0-0	02:33	0
*	09/23/2023	at Saint John's	L	7-27	1-2 , 0-1	02:36	11,321
*	09/30/2023	GUST. ADOLPHUS	W	37-28	2-2 , 1-1	02:55	5,127
*	10/07/2023	at Macalester	W	49-14	3-2 , 2-1	02:43	1,269
*	10/14/2023	at Augsburg	W	38-7	4-2 , 3-1	02:33	1,235
*	10/21/2023	HAMLIN	W	49-7	5-2 , 4-1	02:24	2,945
*	10/28/2023	at Carleton	W	40-0	6-2 , 5-1	02:26	1,269
*	11/04/2023	CONCORDIA-M'HEAD	W	31-14	7-2 , 6-1	02:21	4,251
	11/11/2023	GUST. ADOLPHUS	W	31-7	8-2 , 6-1	02:19	5,252
	11/18/2023	at Wis.-Whitewater	L	14-42	8-3 , 6-1	02:23	2,308

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Bethel (MN)	88	101	61	72	322
Opponents	34	24	32	72	162

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
26	Ellingson, Aaron	11	166	954	20	934	5.6	8	76	84.91
24	Gritz, Riley	11	112	498	30	468	4.2	8	18	42.55
	Kinney, Warren	5	40	231	14	217	5.4	3	42	43.40
7	Bolt, George	11	63	244	30	214	3.4	8	24	19.45
2	Kidder, Joey	10	32	158	12	146	4.6	2	16	14.60
5	Geebli, David	1	19	66	8	58	3.1	0	10	58.00
22	Comer, Brayden	1	5	19	1	18	3.6	0	9	18.00
15	Niewald, Micah	11	4	16	0	16	4.0	0	11	1.45
63	Helling, Josh	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
39	Marberg, Fisher	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
3	Call, Alex	9	33	48	60	-12	-0.4	1	9	-1.33
	Team	11	12	2	30	-28	-2.3	0	2	-2.55
	Total	11	486	2236	205	2031	4.2	30	76	184.64
	Opponents	11	272	1141	245	896	3.3	5	77	81.45

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
7	Bolt, George	11	132.97	89-157-4	56.69 %	1246	7	80	113.27
3	Call, Alex	9	121.02	61-101-2	60.40 %	698	2	76	77.56
2	Kidder, Joey	10	145.92	6-10-0	60.00 %	63	1	33	6.30
	Total	11	128.95	156-268-6	58.21 %	2007	10	80	182.45
	Opponents	11	115.66	189-334-21	56.59 %	2181	17	82	198.27

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
15	Niewald, Micah	11	49	719	14.67	4	53	65.36
26	Ellingson, Aaron	11	33	424	12.85	2	80	38.55
2	Kidder, Joey	10	26	390	15.00	3	76	39.00
6	Ante, Gabe	11	15	188	12.53	0	43	17.09
8	Kirchoff, Jackson	10	10	105	10.50	0	25	10.50
84	Sailer, Ethan	11	5	61	12.20	0	18	5.55
24	Gritz, Riley	11	10	45	4.50	0	9	4.09
1	Thomas, Triston	7	2	37	18.50	1	27	5.29
18	Auld, Austin	7	2	13	6.50	0	9	1.86
13	Eliason, Will	11	2	10	5.00	0	8	0.91
	Kinney, Warren	5	1	10	10.00	0	10	2.00
39	Marberg, Fisher	11	1	5	5.00	0	5	0.45
	Total	11	156	2007	12.87	10	80	182.45
	Opponents	11	189	2181	11.54	17	82	198.27

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
10	Call, Isaac	1	41	41.00	0	41
2	Kidder, Joey	4	27	6.75	0	19
1	Thomas, Triston	7	13	1.86	0	7
6	Ante, Gabe	1	7	7.00	0	7
	Total	13	88	6.77	0	41
	Opponents	22	127	5.77	0	15

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
20	Jung, Matt	7	97	13.86	2	45
21	Farm, Nate	3	59	19.67	0	48
10	Call, Isaac	3	56	18.67	0	37
22	Rataj, Gavin	3	0	0.00	0	0
9	Williams, Devin	3	0	0.00	0	0
25	Wurdemann, Thomas	1	3	3.00	0	3
29	Loe, Aaron	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	21	215	10.24	2	48
	Opponents	6	56	9.33	0	26

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Thomas, Triston	11	203	18.45	0	36
24	Gritz, Riley	12	193	16.08	0	34
3	Asplin, Collin	1	18	18.00	0	18
26	Ellingson, Aaron	1	17	17.00	0	17
15	Niewald, Micah	1	17	17.00	0	17
18	Auld, Austin	1	3	3.00	0	3
84	Sailer, Ethan	1	3	3.00	0	3
	Total	28	454	16.21	0	36
	Opponents	46	894	19.43	0	39

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
44	Holmen, Jacob	1	33	33.00	0	33
42	Heckman, Colin	1	7	7.00	0	7
10	Call, Isaac	1	0	0.00	1	0
	Total	3	40	13.33	1	33
	Opponents	1	1	1.00	0	1

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
33	Cifuentes, Hugo	—	7	41-42	—	—	—	—	—	62
26	Ellingson, Aaron	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	60
7	Bolt, George	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
24	Gritz, Riley	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	48
2	Kidder, Joey	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
15	Niewald, Micah	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
	Kinney, Warren	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
20	Jung, Matt	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
3	Call, Alex	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
10	Call, Isaac	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
1	Thomas, Triston	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
21	Farm, Nate	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	4
	Total	43	7	41-42	—	—	—	1	—	324
	Opponents	22	3	19-20	—	1	1-2	—	—	162

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
33	Cifuentes, Hugo	7-8	87.50 %	0-0	4-4	3-3	0-1	0-0	38	1
	Total	7-8	87.50 %	0-0	4-4	3-3	0-1	0-0	38	1
	Opponents	3-10	30.00 %	0-5	0-0	3-5	0-0	0-0	39	2

FG Sequence	Bethel (MN)	Opponents
Wartburg	-	(39)
Wis.-Eau Claire	(22)	-
Saint John's	-	28,(33),(35),30
Gust. Adolphus	(38)	32
Macalester	-	31
Augsburg	(23)	-
Hamline	42	-
Carleton	(28),(31)	-
Concordia-M'head	(30)	38
Gust. Adolphus	(20)	-
Wis.-Whitewater	-	21,40

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
7	Bolt, George	11	220	214	1246	1460	132.73
26	Ellingson, Aaron	11	166	934	0	934	84.91
3	Call, Alex	9	134	-12	698	686	76.22
24	Gritz, Riley	11	112	468	0	468	42.55
	Kinney, Warren	5	40	217	0	217	43.40
2	Kidder, Joey	10	42	146	63	209	20.90
5	Geebli, David	1	19	58	0	58	58.00
22	Comer, Brayden	1	5	18	0	18	18.00
15	Niewald, Micah	11	4	16	0	16	1.45
	Team	11	12	-28	0	-28	-2.55
	Total	11	754	2031	2007	4038	367.09
	Opponents	11	606	896	2181	3077	279.73

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
13	Eliason, Will	23	909	39.52	61	1	2	5	2	0
40	Schumacher, Dane	14	474	33.86	44	0	3	4	0	0
7	Bolt, George	6	198	33.00	51	0	1	5	1	0
3	Call, Alex	3	116	38.67	45	1	1	2	0	0
2	Kidder, Joey	1	38	38.00	38	0	0	1	0	0
	Team	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	1
	Total	48	1735	36.15	61	2	7	17	3	1
	Opponents	50	1782	35.64	57	2	10	8	6	2

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
31	Nowacki, Eli	60	3434	57.2	4	4
	Total	60	3434	57.2	4	4
	Opponents	36	2067	57.4	4	1

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
26	Ellingson, Aaron	11	934	424	0	17	0	1375	125.00
15	Niewald, Micah	11	16	719	0	17	0	752	68.36
24	Gritz, Riley	11	468	45	0	193	0	706	64.18
2	Kidder, Joey	10	146	390	27	0	0	563	56.30
1	Thomas, Triston	7	0	37	13	203	0	253	36.14
	Kinney, Warren	5	217	10	0	0	0	227	45.40
7	Bolt, George	11	214	0	0	0	0	214	19.45
6	Ante, Gabe	11	0	188	7	0	0	195	17.73
8	Kirchoff, Jackson	10	0	105	0	0	0	105	10.50
10	Call, Isaac	11	0	0	41	0	56	97	8.82
20	Jung, Matt	11	0	0	0	0	97	97	8.82
84	Sailer, Ethan	11	0	61	0	3	0	64	5.82
21	Farm, Nate	10	0	0	0	0	59	59	5.90
5	Geebli, David	1	58	0	0	0	0	58	58.00
22	Comer, Brayden	1	18	0	0	0	0	18	18.00
3	Asplin, Collin	9	0	0	0	18	0	18	2.00
18	Auld, Austin	7	0	13	0	3	0	16	2.29
13	Eliason, Will	11	0	10	0	0	0	10	0.91
39	Marberg, Fisher	11	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.45
25	Wurdemann, Thomas	11	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.27
3	Call, Alex	9	-12	0	0	0	0	-12	-1.33
	Team	11	-28	0	0	0	0	-28	-2.55
	Total	11	2031	2007	88	454	215	4795	435.91
	Opponents	11	896	2181	127	894	56	4154	377.64

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
20	Jung, Matt	11	43	29	72.0	4.5-16	1.0-9	7-97	1	—	—	1	1	—
10	Call, Isaac	11	29	15	44.0	—	—	3-56	3	1	1-0	1	—	—
9	Williams, Devin	11	34	9	43.0	1.5-2	—	3-0	6	—	—	1	2	—
25	Wurdemann, Thomas	11	22	19	41.0	3.5-22	2.5-17	1-3	1	2	1-0	1	—	—
45	DeWall, Caden	11	23	16	39.0	11.5-67	6.0-39	—	—	6	—	1	—	—
11	Glynn, Taylor	10	18	18	36.0	4.0-7	1.5-4	—	4	4	—	—	—	—
21	Farm, Nate	10	19	14	33.0	1.0-1	—	3-59	2	1	—	—	—	—
46	Johnson, Carter	11	21	12	33.0	4.5-13	1.0-5	—	—	1	1-0	1	—	—
16	Pratt, Hunter	10	13	15	28.0	8.5-28	3.5-20	—	—	8	1-0	1	—	—
44	Holmen, Jacob	10	12	15	27.0	5.5-30	1.0-7	—	2	2	1-33	—	2	—
95	Pantila, Reese	11	7	19	26.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
34	Baier, Kolin	11	13	12	25.0	4.5-10	1.0-5	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
4	Libbon, Drew	8	10	10	20.0	—	—	—	1	—	1-0	—	—	—
22	Rataj, Gavin	11	11	3	14.0	1.0-5	—	3-0	5	—	—	—	—	—
92	Richards, Noah	11	4	10	14.0	4.0-24	2.0-13	—	—	2	—	1	—	—
42	Heckman, Colin	11	6	5	11.0	1.0-4	—	—	—	—	1-7	—	—	—
91	Paden, Tanner	8	5	4	9.0	0.5-0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
3	Asplin, Collin	9	6	2	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
29	Loe, Aaron	8	6	2	8.0	—	—	1-0	—	—	—	1	—	—
40	Schumacher, Dane	8	5	3	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Anderson, Ethan	8	2	5	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
52	Herron, Ethan	7	2	3	5.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
5	Farm, Matthew	5	4	—	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Fouquette, Eric	3	3	1	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Marberg, Fisher	11	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Nowacki, Eli	11	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Rush, Thomas	4	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
94	Stacy, Merrick	5	1	2	3.0	0.5-2	0.5-2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Braesch, Evan	3	2	—	2.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Conant, Phil	4	2	—	2.0	1.0-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
2	Kidder, Joey	10	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Kollbaum, Sam	3	1	1	2.0	0.5-3	0.5-3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	Sailer, Ethan	11	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Schimming, Evan	3	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Thomas, Aidan	2	—	2	2.0	0.5-5	0.5-5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Ante, Gabe	11	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Brandt, Luke	11	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Braun, Jackson	8	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Helling, Josh	11	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	Tabla, Edward	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Terry, Tyler	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Vincent, Isaac	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Bolt, George	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Call, Alex	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cifuentes, Hugo	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Ellingson, Aaron	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Geebli, David	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Gritz, Riley	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Kinney, Warren	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Niewald, Micah	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Thomas, Triston	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	11	342	250	592.0	60.0-242	21.0-129	21-215	26	31	10-40	9	5	—
	Opponents	11	437	340	777.0	52.0-162	15.0-76	6-56	31	16	6-1	5	2	—