

Quick Facts

Bemidji State University

Location: Bemidji, Minn. (15,000)
 Founded: 1919
 Enrollment: 4,900
 Conference: Northern Sun Intercollegiate
 Commissioner: Mike Lockrem
 Associate Commissioner/MR: TBA
 Media Relations phone: (612) 379-1535
 Web Site: www.northernsun.org
 Affiliation: NCAA Division II
 Nickname: Beavers
 School Colors: Green (PMS 329) and White
 Home Field: Chet Anderson Stadium
 Surface (capacity): Natural Grass (5,000)
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Team Information

2002 Record: 6-5 / 6-3 NSIC (4th)
 Starters Returning: 15
 Starters Lost: 6 + PK
 Letterwinners Returning: 42
 Letterwinners Lost: 14

Program History

First Year of Football: 1928
 All-Time Record: 256-368-24 (.414)
 NSIC Championships: 4 (1947-50-57-59)
 Years in Nat'l Post-Season Play: none

Coaching Staff

Head Coach Jeff Tesch
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 Brent Bolte Ass't Coach / Linebackers
 Eric Medberry Running Backs
 Darin Nix Wide Receivers
 Ryan Pickin Defensive Backs
 Dr. Ken Traxler Defensive Tackles
 Brent Miller Defensive Ends
 Ben Morie Quarterbacks



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- 8 Associate Head Coach Rich Jahner (Defensive Coordinator)
- 9 Assistant Coach Brent Bolte (linebackers)
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2003 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
Aug. 28	Minn. St.-Mankato	7:00 p.m.
Sept. 6	at Minot State	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 13	Chadron State ^a	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 20	at Concordia-St. Paul	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 27	bye	
Oct. 4	• MSU-Moorhead ^{bc}	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	• at Winona State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	• Southwest Minn. State	1:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	• at Northern State	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 1	• Minn.-Duluth	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 7	• vs Wayne State ^d	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	• Minn.-Crookston	1:30 p.m.

•- NSIC game

a- Shrine Game

b- Battle for the Axe

c- Homecoming

d- Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

2002 Results (6-5 / 6-3 NSIC)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 29	at Minn. St.-Mankato	L, 23-45
Sept. 7	Minot State	L, 28-35
Sept. 14	bye	
Sept. 21	• at Winona State	L, 23-25
Sept. 28	• Wayne State (Neb.)	W, 38-2
Oct. 5	• Northern State ^a	W, 28-21
Oct. 12	• at Concordia-St. Paul	L, 14-38
Oct. 19	• Southwest State	W, 37-0
Oct. 26	• at Minn. St.-Moorhead ^b	W, 35-28%
Nov. 2	• at Minn.-Duluth	L, 25-52
Nov. 9	• Minn.-Morris	W, 38-13
Nov. 16	• at Minn.-Crookston	W, 21-7

•- NSIC game

a- Homecoming

b- Battle for the Axe

% double-overtime



Media Services

Internet Services

Bemidji State provides extensive Internet information resources for those covering BSU football and its other athletics programs.

The BSU athletics web site contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and some historical information from previous seasons. Print-quality photos of BSU players and coaches are also available for download.

• <http://info.bemidjistate.edu/sports>

Additionally, information on Bemidji State football is available on other reputable web sites which cover college football:

• <http://www.d2football.com>

Game-Day Services

Gameday packages containing programs, game notes and other information will be available in the press box prior to all home contests.

Final statistics include an official NCAA box score, game summary, individual and team statistics. Game notes and quotes from coaches and selected players will also be available on request. Telephone, copier and fax services are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Credentials / Pass List

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Beavers on a regular basis.

For single-game passes and credentials, contact the BSU sports information office no less than 24 hours before the scheduled starting time of the event. **Credential requests must be submitted via fax on official letterhead.** No requests for received via telephone or e-mail will be honored.

Credentials will be issued only to representatives of an accredited media outlet who will be working in an official capacity to cover a BSU athletic event. No credentials will be issued to friends, spouses, children or other family members.

Credentials remain the property of Bemidji State University and may be revoked at any time.

Interview Policies

All player interviews outside of post-game and practice time must be arranged through the BSU sports information office. For interviews with coaches, contact the sports information office at (218) 755-2763.

By NCAA rule, no player interviews will be available on gameday until the conclusion of that day's contest. Contact the sports information office with questions or for assistance.

Directions

Highway 2 passes through Bemidji east-west, and Highway 71 is the main north-south thoroughfare. Each leads to Bemidji Avenue/Paul Bunyan Drive. Follow Bemidji Avenue / Paul Bunyan Drive to 19th Street and follow to Birchmont Drive. Turn right; Chet Anderson Stadium is on the left, two blocks ahead.

Media outlets covering BSU

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• **The Northern Student**.....(218) 755-2987
Phone/Fax(218) 755-3757 or 2913
Bemidji State University
Bemidji, MN 56601

Television

• **Kawe/KawB-TV**.....(218) 751-0085
Toll-free(800) 292-0922
Fax(218) 759-0460 or (800) 861-7544
Lakeland News
Bemidji State University, Box 9
Bemidji, MN 56601
Dennis Weimann..... News Director
Dave Schwartz .. dschwartz@lakelandptv.org

• **KBSU TV-17**.....(218) 755-2402
Bemidji State University
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Fax(218) 759-0658
Flagship Network
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Regional Outlets

Print

• **Duluth News-Tribune**(800) 456-8181
Fax(218) 723-5314
424 W. First Street; Duluth, MN 55802
<http://www.duluthnews.com>
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• **Fargo Forum**(701) 235-7311
Fax(701) 241-5487
e-mail..... sports@forumcomm.com
101 5th Street North; Fargo, ND 58102
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• **Grand Forks Herald**(710) 780-1100, x243
Toll-free(800) 477-6572
Fax(701) 795-4603
P.O. Box 6008; Grand Forks, ND 58206
<http://www.gfherald.com>
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• **Minneapolis Star-Tribune**(800) 829-8742
425 Portland Ave.; Minneapolis, MN 55488
<http://www.startribune.com>
Fax(612) 673-7774

• **St. Paul Pioneer Press**.....(612) 228-5516
345 Cedar State; St. Paul, MN 55101
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Television

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Fax:(701) 237-5396
P.O. Box 1878; Fargo, ND 58103
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Phone/Fax .(218) 727-6865 / 727-2318/4415
10 Observation Road; Duluth, MN 55811
Contact: Steve LePage

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Minneapolis, MN 55415

• **Minn. News Network Radio** (612) 321-7211
Toll free(800) 879-3462
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1370 Davern Street
St. Paul, MN 55116

• **USA Today Online Edition** ... (800) 872-3410
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Arlington, VA 22229
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National Hockey Outlets

• **d2football.com**
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• **American Football Coaches Association**
<http://www.afca.org>

2002 Media Guide judged fifth-best in nation

Bemidji State's 2002 Football Media Guide was judged fifth-best in the nation in the annual publications contest sponsored by the College Sports Information Directors of America. It is thought to be the first national publications award in Bemidji State history.

2003 Season Outlook

Beavers return 42 letterwinners, 16 starters from last season's fourth-place Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference finisher

At first glance, Bemidji State appears poised to continue what has been the most successful era in the history of the program. The Beavers lose just six position starters and its kicker/punter from last season's 6-5 team, which helped extend the program's school-record streak of consecutive winning seasons to five.

Overall, BSU loses just nine seniors from last season's squad - eight of whom were significant contributors on the field - and just 14 letterwinners. The 2002 senior class tied the BSU record for wins by a class, combining for 30 wins during their careers to match the record set by the 2001 class.

The Beavers enter 2003 particularly well-stocked on defense, losing just two starters - weak-side linebacker **Jon Roscoe** and strong safety **Jared Polzine** - and two reserves - defensive end **Mike Thomas** and fox cornerback **Justin Isaacs**. The 2003 defense will be perhaps the most-experienced at BSU in recent memory, with as many as three senior starters on the line, a senior at strong-side linebacker and seniors at three of the five positions in the secondary.

Offensively, BSU drops just three seniors from 2002, but two - **Lemarr Williams** and **Brandon Pink** - were four-year starters on the offensive line. The Beavers also look to replace all-conference wideout **Ryan Welle**, who left BSU as the program's all-time leader in most major receiving categories.

While BSU will field an experienced, veteran squad for 2003 the window for success may be brief. While the 2002 squad started just five seniors, the 2003 edition could start as many as 11 - including nine on defense.

The Beavers enter 2003 having finished amongst the top four teams in the final Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference standings each of the past five seasons. While that run ranks as perhaps the most-successful streak in school history, Bemidji State remains unsatisfied. Once again the pieces appear to be in place for yet another run at that ever-elusive conference championship.

The 2003 senior class also features the last on-field links to BSU's school-record 9-2 season in 2000. This group of seniors will be looking to finish their careers as they began three seasons ago - in record-setting fashion.

Quarterback

While the quarterback position was perhaps the biggest question mark on the roster for Bemidji State entering the 2002 season, after the play of junior **Jason Smith** a year ago the Beavers appear to be set.

Smith, who had the unenviable task of replacing Geoff Martinson, holder of nearly every BSU single-season and career record for quarterbacks, had a solid debut campaign.

Smith played nearly every snap last season, starting all but 10 of 147 offensive drives for the Beavers in 2002. Only one other BSU player - departed senior **Jeremy Nordick** - threw more

than one pass in 2002, and Nordick finished the season 2-for-7 for 16 yards.

Smith became just the fourth passer in BSU history to throw for 2,000 yards and 20 touchdowns in a single season. He finished in the top five on BSU's single-season leaderboards in attempts (288, 5th), completions (155, 4th), passing yards (2,153, 4th), touchdowns (23, 3rd), pass efficiency (136.0, 5th) and passing yards per game (195.7, 4th).

He finished sixth in the NSIC in passing yardage (195.7), sixth in total offense (212.5) and fourth in the NSIC and 25th in the nation in passing efficiency (136.0).

In addition, Smith's stellar season has him climbing several BSU career charts as well - after just one season as a starter, he is ninth in completions (158), sixth in passing yards (2,205), fifth in passing touchdowns (23), third in completion percentage (.541) and passer rating (136.7), fifth in yards per attempt (7.6), seventh in yards per completion (14.0) and third in yards per game (157.5).

Nathan Sannes is the only returning player with experience at the quarterback position, albeit very limited experience. Sannes appeared in just one drive, taking four snaps - all running plays.

While Smith will once again be looked upon to provide the bulk of time under center, the Beavers will be grooming several backups. Redshirt freshmen **Eric Christianson** and **Peter Jennings** will get some work during spring drills.

Jennings brings the prototypical drop-back quarterback size to the position, standing 6-5 and weighing in at 214 pounds. BSU's other returnees at quarterback are all similar in stature, at around 6-1, 200 pounds. If a returning player is to push Smith for the starting job, it will likely be Jennings or Sannes.

Running Back

While Bemidji State loses its leading rusher from a year ago and the player who perhaps single-handedly rescued BSU's season, the Beavers will welcome back all-time rushing leader **Eddie Acosta**, who missed the last eight games of the 2002 season with a broken leg and received a medical hardship waiver.

Acosta's injury set off a rash of injuries at the running back position for BSU in 2002. With Acosta and his replacement **Colby Wright** both going down, the Beavers started four players at the position.

The Beavers lose **Karl Mikolon**, a wide receiver who made the move back to his junior college position of running back after injuries to BSU's two primary tailbacks. Standing just 5-5, Mikolon finished with a team-leading 762 yards rushing in just six starts at the position. He had four 100-yard games, including a 270-yard, two-touchdown performance at Minn. State-Moorhead in which he tied the school single-game record for carries (42). He departed the BSU program and returned home to California shortly after the conclusion of the 2002 season.

BSU will also need to replace **Shane Bundy**,

a powerful downhill runner, who also saw significant action at running back. He finished second on the team with 297 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns.

Mikolon's move to running back was required after a shoulder injury to freshman **Colby Wright**. Wright moved into the starting tailback position after Acosta's injury, and showed flashes of brilliance. He ran for 106 yards on 27 carries in his first start at Wayne State, but was lost for the season in just his second start.

But highlighting the BSU backfield in 2003 will be Acosta, who returns as the program's all-time leader in nearly every offensive category. He was a consensus pre-season All-America pick in 2002 after a junior campaign which saw him establish BSU single-season records for rushing (1,710 yards), rushing touchdowns (21), total touchdowns (25) and scoring (152).

Acosta is the program's all-time leader in rushing yardage, rushing touchdowns and scoring and has developed into perhaps the finest offensive player in the history of the NSIC. Already the league's all-time leading scorer, Acosta needs just 186 yards and one touchdown to become the league's all-time leader in both categories (NSIC games only). He also will be in pursuit of unofficial league records for rushing yardage and touchdowns in all games, held by Northern State's Tyrone Morgan. He needs 282 yards and seven touchdowns to take the lead in both categories.

Acosta will once again enter 2003 as a legitimate candidate for the Harlon Hill Trophy, given annually to the nation's outstanding Division II football player. With the graduation of C.W. Post's Ian Smart, Acosta enters 2003 as the leading active rusher in the nation (4,534 yards, 27th on the all-time Division II rushing charts). He needs just 1,468 yards to become the ninth back in Division II history to run for 6,000 yards and will have an outside shot at the all-time Division II rushing title.

Wide Receiver

For the second consecutive season, Bemidji State is faced with the prospect of replacing its all-time leading receiver. After losing Jason Leden in 2001, the Beavers plugged **Ryan Welle** into the primary receiver role and he responded with one of the finest seasons in BSU history. He completed his eligibility by equaling or surpassing Leden's career records in hand for receptions, receiving yardage and receiving touchdowns.

This season, no clear replacement for Welle can be found amongst BSU's returning receiving corps. Welle's 64 receptions represented nearly 41 percent of the team's completed passes in 2002, and after Welle no receiver caught more than 22 passes. And only two returning receivers have more than 20 career receptions.

Junior **Adam Noble** may be the leading candidate to become BSU's primary receiver in 2003. Noble is the most-experienced receiver amongst BSU's returnees with 36 career receptions in his first two seasons. He missed five



games to injury in 2002, but still finished second on the team in receptions (22, tied), receiving yardage (371) and touchdowns (5). Perhaps BSU's primary deep threat, he led the team in yards per catch at 16.9.

Sophomore **Chad Christianson** showed flashes of brilliance as a true freshman last year, matching Noble for second place on the team with 22 receptions. After catching just two passes in BSU's first four games, Christianson had at least two catches in six of BSU's final seven games. At 6-1, 200 he is one of the most physically-imposing receivers in the NSIC, and possesses the speed to get deep.

Beyond Noble and Christianson, BSU returns little experience at the receiver position. The departed Karl Mikolon, who finished fourth on the team with 15 receptions, started in BSU's three- and four-receiver sets and his loss will leave BSU looking for another role-player in the slots.

Beyond Mikolon, only **Preston Pettis**, with 11, caught more than 10 passes. **James Johnson** has good speed but played little as a junior-college transfer in 2002, catching just five passes for 35 yards.

The return of Eddie Acosta will also bode well for the BSU passing game, as he is one of the most accomplished pass-catchers out of the backfield in the NSIC. He has 61 career receptions and is closing in on his 1,000th career receiving yard.

Offensive Line

Bemidji State's offensive line has produced at least one First-Team All-NSIC performer in each of the last three seasons. However, none of those honorees will be on BSU's roster in 2003, leaving the program with somewhat of a restructuring season on the line.

BSU's 2002 offensive line returned four starters from the previous year, losing only four-year center Jerry Dagle. In 2003, BSU will be faced with the prospect of replacing two senior four-year starters, right guard **Lemarr Williams** and left tackle **Brandon Pink**.

BSU's returning starters at the other three positions provide a solid foundation for the line. Senior **Brice Vollbrecht** played well at the center position as Dagle's replacement, starting all 11 games for the Beavers. He should be the frontrunner to retain the starting center position in 2003. **Brian Johnson** saw action as Vollbrecht's backup and with slightly more size than Vollbrecht could be looked upon to push Vollbrecht once drills begin.

At 6-5, 270, junior **Blaine Thomas** could be an emerging star at right tackle. His performance during pre-season workouts a year ago was enough for the BSU coaches to move Williams to guard, after he had started every game of his career at right tackle.

Depth on the offensive line has been an issue at BSU for the last two seasons. Injuries savaged the line in 2001, and last year sophomore **Rob Selb** held down backup duties at both tackle positions and **Brian Johnson** backed up at both center and left guard. With the loss of Williams and Pink, two every-down linemen, depth will again be an issue in 2003.

Sophomore **Chad Larson** could develop into a contributor on the offensive line, and is one of BSU's largest returning players at 6-3, 301.

Larson was one of just three 300-pounders on the BSU roster last year. Junior **Joseph Mack** missed the entire 2002 season with an injury and should return to be a force on the line as well.

Cole Scott, a 340-pound junior college transfer from Des Moines, Iowa, is also on campus for spring drills.

Defensive Line

Bemidji State's defensive line from 2002 returns fully intact, as all four starters will be back in the fold for 2003. Rushing the passer was a problem for BSU last year, as the team finished last in the NSIC in sacks.

However, the future in that area looks brighter, particularly with the late-season emergence of sophomore **James Midboe**. He finishing sixth on the team and tops amongst defensive linemen with 57 tackles. He was the team's leading pass-rusher, coming on strong late in the season after a slow start to finish with a team-best six sacks.

Adam Coughlin returns at right end and is BSU's most-experienced pass rusher having started every game over the last two seasons. Coughlin had just two sacks last year, but tied for the team lead with eight tackles for loss.

Coughlin and Midboe should be favorites to retain their starting positions. The focus on spring workouts will be to develop depth at the end positions.

Senior **Gregg Olson** returns as a backup at end, but he played sparingly and recorded just 12 tackles in five games. **Mike Thomas** was the primary backup at end a year ago, and with his loss to graduation the door could be open for Olson to see more playing time.

Aside from Olson, BSU returns a trio of freshmen who sat out last year as redshirts in **Joel Adams**, **Jason Vogt** and **Derek Kramer**. Adams has good height for an end at 6-2, but will need to add some size in the off-season as he went into last season at only 209 pounds. Kramer has the bulk at 230 to take on offensive linemen, but stands just 6-0.

BSU returns a trio of defensive tackles who have played together in a three-man rotation for the last two seasons. Seniors **Mitch Hecker** and **Ben Jacobson** came to the forefront and emerged as regular starters, and should be the favorites to retain their starting positions in 2003. But junior **Gabe Rodriquez** saw significant playing time in the rotation after starting regularly as a freshman and early in the 2002 season.

After Hecker, Jacobson and Rodriquez BSU has little depth. Senior **Nick Wentz** was on the depth chart all season, playing in nine games and recording just 14 tackles.

Justin Guy sat out the season as a redshirt and has ideal physical attributes to play tackle at 6-3, 287 pounds. Strong workouts in the spring and fall could get Guy into BSU's rotation at tackle.

The Beavers also return redshirt junior **Nick Keller** who likely will need to add size to be a factor on the field this fall.

Linebacker

For the last two seasons, BSU's linebackers have been perhaps the strongest position on the field for the Beaver defense. This season should be no different, as Bemidji State returns one of the NSIC's best backers in senior

Jon Aamot.

Aamot has been a starter every game of his career and has led BSU in tackles twice in three seasons. He is one of the leading tacklers in Bemidji State history, recording his 300th tackle last season. Aamot was a second-team All-NSIC honoree a year ago and was BSU's most-honored player in the post season, as he was named to two All-Midwest Region teams.

Aamot led the team in solo tackles, assisted tackles and total tackles, and also finished with six tackles-for-loss. He had 10 or more tackles seven times in 11 starts, including 15 tackles against both Winona State and Concordia-St. Paul and a 17-tackle effort at Minn. State-Moorhead which featured 13 solo stops.

With Aamot already solidifying BSU's 4-2-5 defense at the strong-side linebacker position, the challenge will be for the program to find his complement at weak-side backer. BSU plugged little-used **Jon Roscoe** into the weak-side position a year ago, and he used his speed to become one of the NSIC's leading defenders. Defensive coordinator Rich Jahner hopes to have similar success this season.

Leading candidates to step in for Roscoe are 2002 backups **Mitch Feierabend** and **Barry Bigelow**. Feierabend played in all 11 games and recorded 17 tackles, including one tackle for loss. Bigelow did not record any stats.

Bemidji State has a large corps of freshman linebackers who sat out 2002 as redshirts, any number of whom could step up during spring drills and contend for playing time this fall.

Defensive Secondary

With an infusion of new faces, the Bemidji State defensive secondary finally became a strength in 2002 as the Beavers intercepted 12 passes and broke up 38 others. BSU's secondary was arguably the best in the NSIC a year ago, leading the league (NSIC games only) in passing defense at 165.4 yards per game and pass efficiency defense at 108.1.

The secondary is loaded for 2003, as eight of the 10 primary players in BSU's 4-2-5 base defense - including four starters - return to the field. The only losses are starting sam safety **Jared Polzine**, perhaps the team's best hitter, and backup cornerback **Justin Isaacs**.

The secondary will be loaded with experience in 2003, with as many as five seniors amongst the top 10 on the depth chart. The Beavers return what could be one of the best corner tandems in the NSIC in senior **Tom Maus** and sophomore **Chris Canter**. With good closing speed, Maus was named Honorable-Mention All-NSIC in 2002, finishing with three interceptions and six passes defended. Canter had an outstanding season as a true freshman a year ago, and late in the season was rarely challenged by opposing passing games. He intercepted two passes and broke up a team-high eight others. Canter has perhaps the best vertical leap in the BSU secondary, and with good height at 5-10 could be put up against even the tallest receivers in the NSIC.

BSU's five-player base secondary features three safeties, two of which return for 2003. Seniors **Kurtis Woodard** and **Marty Humeniuk** emerged as two of the stronger defenders in the NSIC, with Humeniuk especially taking advan-

tage of his role as a starter in the new defensive alignment en route to second-team All-NSIC honors. Woodard finished sixth on the team in tackles and became a punishing hitter late in the season. He also led the team with two fumble recoveries.

Playing mostly in a run-support role, Humeniuk also displayed a hitting ability masked by his apparently slight 5-9, 200-pound frame. He spent most of the season amongst the NSIC leaders in tackles, finishing third on the team with 81 tackles. He also was second on the team with 6 1/2 tackles for loss.

Ryan McCrady moved to safety after spending his first two years playing at cornerback, and made perhaps BSU's biggest defensive play of the season - an 80-yard interception return for touchdown to beat Northern State. With experience at both positions, McCrady could continue to provide depth at the three safety positions and can also jump outside to play cornerback in passing situations. McCrady enters 2003 tied for 10th on the BSU career interceptions charts.

Junior **Josh Pomerleau** played well in a reserve role in the secondary a year ago, finishing with 11 tackles and two passes defended. **Kyle Rambow** provides experienced depth in the secondary as well. Rambow led the team in interceptions in 2001, and had 32 tackles in nine games as a reserve last year.

Jared Swanson backed up Maus at the bullet cornerback position, but recorded just five tackles in 10 games.

Spring drills will provide an excellent opportunity for BSU's large group of nine freshmen who sat out 2002 as redshirts. While the vast corps of experienced players should preclude most of that group from seeing extended playing time this year, their development will be critical for 2004 as BSU's large senior class in the secondary graduates.

Specialists

Bemidji State's special teams will see their biggest rollover in years, as the program will need to replace its starting kicker/punter and most of its primary kick return specialists.

Gone is Neil Collier, the all-time leading kick-scorer in the history of the program. Collier finished third on the team with 41 points last year and kicked four field goals. He capped his career with 155 points - seventh all-time amongst all BSU players.

With no players on the 2002 roster with experience as a kicker or punter, BSU finds itself in the precarious position of having to rely on 2003 newcomers to fill these crucial roles. The coaching staff feels it has identified several strong candidates, although they will not know for sure until they arrive on campus for fall drills.

The Bemidji State kick return game will also be in a state of flux for 2003, as returning players combined to return just one punt and 18 kickoffs in 2002. As at running back and receiver, the return game is one more area hurt by the early loss of **Karl Mikolon**. Mikolon was the team's leader in both punt returns and kickoff returns in 2002, combining for more than 600 yards on 39 total returns.

Senior defensive back **Ryan McCrady** is BSU's most-experienced return man, having

brought back nine kickoffs in 2002. He averaged nearly 22 yards per return with a long of 39 yards.

Any number of other players from the wide receiver or defensive back positions could move into the kick return roles.

Anthony Acosta, the 5-5 younger brother of running back **Eddie Acosta**, has good speed and could see time returning kicks. While seeing little regular action returning kicks to protect him from injury, Eddie Acosta has been an effective kick returner during limited duty on special teams. Receiver **Chad Christianson** averaged nearly 27 yards on two kick returns and could see more action on the return teams this year.

In general, though, the kick returner positions will be open for the taking.

2003 Schedule

Bemidji State's 2003 schedule will see some changes from recent years. With the departure of Minn.-Morris from the NSIC, the Beavers will play three non-conference games for the first time since 2000.

The non-conference portion of BSU's schedule features home games against the Minn. State-Mankato Mavericks of the North Central Conference on Aug. 28 and the Chadron (Neb.) State Eagles of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference on Sept. 13.

BSU will open its season against the Mavericks for the second year in a row, and it will mark the first time an NCC program has played in Bemidji since Sept. 9, 1995, when the Beavers hosted North Dakota. The Mankato game is scheduled for a 7:00 p.m. start, and will mark the first night game at Chet Anderson Stadium since Sept. 4, 1999 when the Beavers hosted Minot State.

Chadron State and BSU will be meeting for the first time ever, and the game will be BSU's first against a member of the RMAC since tackling Nebraska-Kearney in the 1992 NSIC Metrodome Classic and mark the first time a member of the RMAC will play in Bemidji.

The Beavers also continue their annual "Beaver Bash" rivalry with Minot State, traveling to Minot, N.D. for a Sept. 6 tilt.

Highlighting BSU's eight-game NSIC slate are home games with Minn. State-Moorhead, Southwest State, defending NSIC Champion and NCAA Division II playoff participant Minn.-Duluth and Minn.-Crookston.

The MSU-Moorhead game on Oct. 4 will be BSU's NSIC home opener, the program's annual Homecoming game and also the traditional Battle for the Axe traveling-trophy game between the long-time rivals. The Beavers last combined the Battle for the Axe and Homecoming on Sept. 26, 1998, and have combined the events eight times - with BSU going 6-2 in those eight games. BSU's last loss to Moorhead on Homecoming came on Oct. 5, 1996 - Jeff Tesch's first season at BSU.

BSU plays just three true road NSIC games, at Concordia-St. Paul to open circuit play on Sept. 20, then at Winona State on Oct. 11 and at Northern State on Oct. 25.

The 2003 season also sees a return of the NSIC Metrodome Classic to the conference slate, after the dome series was on hiatus for 2002. The Beavers will tackle Wayne State in the Classic in a rare Friday contest, Nov. 7.

No Substitute for Experience

As Bemidji State gears up for another run at the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference championship, the program returns one of its most-experienced groups in recent memory to the field.

The Beavers lost just nine seniors from a 2002 squad which finished 6-5 after an 0-3 start, a rally which extended the team's school-record streak of consecutive winning seasons to five. Of those nine seniors, only five were starters. The offensive line lost two four-year starters in **Brandon Pink** and **Lemarr Williams** and wide receiver **Ryan Welle**. The defense is well-stocked, losing just linebacker **Jon Roscoe** and defensive back **Jared Polzine**.

Offensive line and special teams will be BSU's primary areas of focus this off-season. Already short on depth, losing Williams and Pink strips BSU of two every-down players on the offensive line. And with the loss of Collier, the Beavers have no players on the spring roster with experience at either kicker or punter. Those positions will likely be won by incoming freshmen who will not be on campus until fall workouts.

Aside from the line, the primary battle on offense will be the race to replace **Ryan Welle** as the team's primary pass-catcher. Any number of players could step into the role, but the focus will be on **Chad Christianson** and **Adam Noble**.

On defense, the Beavers return all four starters on the line and three of their four backups, leaving the team set at those positions. The main focus on defense will be the development of a weak-side linebacker to complement the returning **Jon Aamot**. And with eight of 10 players from the depth chart returning in the secondary, the focus there will be to develop depth and find players to fill gaps to be left by heavy graduation after the 2003 season.

OFFENSE	2002 Starts	Career starts
QB Jason Smith	11	11
RB Eddie Acosta	3	28
RB Colby Wright	2	2
WR Chad Christianson	7	7
WR Adam Noble	5	11
WR Preston Pettis	4	4
WR Christian Lindquist	2	2
WR Rob Kucher	10	18
RT Blaine Thomas	11	33
C Bryce Vollbrecht	11	11
LG Bryan Stoffel	11	33
TOTALS	77	160

DEFENSE	2002 Starts	Career starts
DE James Midboe	10	10
DT Gabe Rodriguez	7	7
DT Mitch Hecker	6	12
DT Ben Jacobson	8	13
DE Adam Coughlin	11	22
LB Jon Aamot	11	33
CB Tom Maus	11	11
FS Kurtis Woodard	9	9
FS Kyle Rambow	2	2
BS Marty Humeniuk	11	11
CB Ryan McCrady	2	11
CB Chris Canter	8	8
CB Justin Isaacs	1	9
TOTALS	97	158



head coach **Jeff Tesch**

Moorhead State (Minn.) '78 • eighth season at Bemidji State • 40-34 overall record • 1998 NSIC Coach of the Year

Entering his eighth campaign as the head coach at Bemidji State, Jeff Tesch is orchestrating the most successful era of football in BSU history.

After finishing a combined 4-16 his first two years at the helm, Tesch has ripped off a school-record five consecutive winning seasons and has pushed his career mark at BSU to 40-34. Under his guidance, the Beavers have won six or more games in each of the last five seasons – the longest such streak in school history.

In fact, one has to add all of BSU's wins from the 12 seasons prior to Tesch's arrival in Bemidji to equal the 40 wins he has put up over the last seven seasons.

In 2002, Tesch toppled two significant coaching milestones at Bemidji State, becoming just the third coach in the history of the program to win 40 career games and the program's all-time leader in coaching victories over conference opponents (29).

Additionally, Tesch is the only coach in BSU history to oversee back-to-back eight-win campaigns, following an 8-3 season in 1999 with a school-record 9-2 march in 2000.

The turnaround of the BSU program under Jeff Tesch has been remarkable. Upon being named the program's 15th field general in May 1996, Tesch inherited a BSU program which had won just 16 games in its previous eight seasons combined and had suffered losing streaks of nine, 11 and 18 games in that span.

Growing pains

Tesch's rebuilding efforts came about slowly, as his BSU program finished 2-8 in each of his first two campaigns. His inaugural 1996 squad dropped its first six games to close out an eight-game losing skid, dating back to the 1995 season, before Tesch picked up his first win as a head coach in a 19-15 win against Minn.-Morris.

The Beavers would later close out Tesch's inaugural season with a 28-14 win over Southwest State in the Metrodome Classic, BSU's first win in the 'Dome since downing Augsburg, 23-7, to conclude the 1983 season. That win capped a 2-8 season and set the table for the turnaround to come.

BSU built upon the momentum of its season-ending win in 1996, picking up a 25-21 win over St. John's (Minn.) in its 1997 opener. That win, highlighted by "The Catch" – a 47-yard touchdown bomb from Pat O'Connor to Ty Houglum as time expired – gave the Beavers just their second two-game winning streak in the 1990s and marked the team's first win in a season opener since 1990.

BSU would later pick up a 25-22 home win over NSIC rival Northern State before dropping its final two contests of the 1997 to finish 2-8.

Jeff Tesch Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
1981-82	North Dakota	OL
1983	Montana State	OL
1984-85	Central Missouri St.	OL/Offensive Coordinator
1986-96	North Dakota	OL/Assistant Head Coach

...as a Head Coach

Year	School	Record / NSIC
1996	Bemidji State	2-8 / 1-5 (6th)
1997	Bemidji State	2-8 / 1-5 (t-6th)
1998	Bemidji State	6-4 / 4-2 (3rd)
1999	Bemidji State	8-3 / 6-2 (t-2nd)
2000	Bemidji State	9-2 / 6-2 (2nd)
2001	Bemidji State	7-4 / 5-4 (4th)
2002	Bemidji State	6-5 / 6-3 (4th)
Totals...		40-34 / 29-22

BSU turns the corner

Tesch and the Beavers turned the corner in 1998, recording a 6-4 overall record and a 4-2 mark against the NSIC, good for a third-place finish. After a loss to Minn.-Crookston in the season opener, BSU won three consecutive games for just the second time since 1985.

The Beavers would later post a 48-13 over Minn.-Morris and a 48-18 win over Minn.-Duluth, marking the program's highest single-game scoring outputs since 1986, and its first 40-point efforts since a 47-46 loss to Southwest State to close the 1991 season.

BSU's six wins in 1998 not only helped propel Tesch to NSIC Coach of the Year honors, they marked the most wins for the program since John Peterson's 1986 squad finished 6-4-1. BSU's final 4-2 NSIC mark was the highest total of league wins for BSU since Peterson's '84 team also finished 4-2 against circuit foes.



Tesch

The Arrival

The Beavers opened strong in 1999, serving notice that the successes of 1998 would not be a one-season flash-in-the-pan. BSU opened the season 3-0, its best start since also opening 3-0 in 1985, en route to a school record-tying eight-win campaign.

The BSU offense would set a school record in 1999 by scoring 50 or more points in three different games. The first of BSU's three half-century efforts came in a 52-38 homecoming win over Wayne State (Neb.), Sept. 18 to mark BSU's first 50-point scoring game since 1986. It was at the time the highest single-game scoring total for the Beavers since 1969. BSU would top the 50-point barrier twice more in '99 with a 54-7 win over Concordia-St. Paul, Oct. 2 and a 53-20 win over Minn.-Morris, Oct. 30.

A record-setting offense helped propel the 2000 edition of BSU football to what was arguably the finest single-season performance in school history. Tesch's 2000 squad became just the third team in school history – and first since 1944 – to open a season 4-0. The hot start propelled the Beavers to a school-record nine-win season, breaking the previous mark of eight wins set in 1984 and equalled in 1999.

Behind first-team All-NSIC and honorable mention All-America running back Eddie Acosta and honorable mention all-league quarterback Geoff Martinson, the BSU offense established school records for scoring (367 points), total offense (4,584 yards) and first downs (226) and single-game scoring (70 points vs Minn.-Morris). The 70-point effort was tied for the fifth-highest scoring performance in all of Division II in 2000 and was one of just 14 efforts of 65 or more points in the Division that year. Joined with a historic 65-63, quadruple-overtime Homecoming win over Southwest State three weeks earlier, BSU joined Northwest Missouri State as one of two programs in Division II to top the 65-point plateau twice in 2000.

BSU also closed strong in 2000, becoming one of just six teams in school history, and first in 36 years, to finish with three consecutive wins.

BSU's strong 2000 campaign did not go unnoticed on the national scene. The Beavers finished ninth in the NCAA Midwest Regional Poll, used to select participants in the 16-team Division II national playoffs, and were 28th in the final AFCA Coaches Poll.

Championship expectations

Bemidji State's breakout 2000 season sent the team into 2001 as a favorite for the NSIC championship – a banner which the Beavers have not held since 1959. With the expectations also came national attention for the program. The Beavers were ranked 23rd in Lindy's pre-season Division II national poll, and running back Eddie Acosta was named NSIC Pre-Season Offensive Player of the Year.

And while the 2001 edition of the Beavers may not have lived up to the pre-season expectations, BSU did finish 7-4 and run its streak of six-win

seasons to four. On the way, BSU shattered 16 team offensive single-season records and saw 13 individual single-season records and more than two dozen individual career marks fall by the wayside. The Beavers led the NSIC in total offense and passing offense.

When it was all said and done, BSU had seven players named First-Team All-NSIC, the largest group in school history and equal to BSU's total of First-Team All-NSIC players in 1999 and 2000 combined. Including honorable-mention All-NSIC picks Jon Aamot and Brandon Pink, BSU's nine All-NSIC picks tied the school record set in 2000. Acosta was named NSIC Offensive Player of the Year, the first BSU player to be so honored, and Jason Leden earned his school-record fifth All-NSIC honor.

An 0-3 start and a season-ending injury to consensus pre-season All-America running back Eddie Acosta derailed BSU's plans for the 2002 season early on, but Tesch rallied the troops with perhaps his finest coaching job since coming to Bemidji. No longer chasing conference titles or post-season glory, BSU instead looked inward and chose to play for the pride of the program.

The Beavers rallied to go 6-2 in their final eight games and finished the season with sole possession of fourth place in the NSIC. It culminated in BSU's season-ending, 21-7 win at Minn.-Crookston, a win which extended the program's streak of consecutive seasons with six or more wins to a school-record five.

BSU's 6-5 record in 2002 marked the program's fifth consecutive winning season and also gave BSU a 6-3 mark against the NSIC, tying the school record for league wins set in both 1999 and 2000.

Linebacker Jon Aamot and wide receiver Ryan Welle headlined a sizable group of BSU players who earned post-season honors. Welle was named First-Team All-NSIC, leading BSU's largest group of All-Conference selections since 1998, and also earned a spot on an All-Midwest Region team while Aamot earned second-team league honors and was named to two post-season All-Midwest Region teams.

Climbing the charts

Tesch's run at Bemidji State over the past seven seasons has him climbing a number of all-time coaching success charts at BSU. His 40 victories place him third on BSU's all-time list behind only Chester A. Anderson (43, 1955-60, 1962-65) and H.J. Erickson (52, 1938-54). Tesch has recorded 29 wins against NSIC competition, the most ever by a BSU head coach. He surpassed Erickson and Anderson, who each won 25 league games during their tenures. In addition, Tesch's 6-2 NSIC marks in both 1999 and 2000 and the 6-3 mark in 2002 established the school single-season record for league wins, surpassing the five Northern Intercollegiate Conference wins tallied by Don Turner's 1977 squad.

Tesch's 40th win came in just his sixth season, while the two men he

memorable victories *in the Tesch era*

Oct. 19, 1996 def. Minn.-Morris 19-15
Jeff Tesch's first win as BSU head coach.

Nov. 13, 1996 def. Southwest St. 28-14
BSU snaps a nine-game Metrodome losing streak in the NSIC Metrodome Classic.

Sept. 6, 1997 def. St. John's 25-21
47-yard Hail Mary, dubbed "The Catch," on the game's final play caps 13-point fourth quarter comeback in Tesch's first non-conference win.

Sept. 26, 1998 def. Moorhead St. 22-10
BSU wins back the coveted Battle Axe after a five-year drought versus the Dragons.

Oct. 31, 1998 def. Minn.-Duluth 48-18
BSU posts first win over Bulldogs since 1977.

Sept. 23, 2000 def. Northern St., 39-38
Win gives BSU a 4-0 start for the first time since 1944 and just the third time in school history.

Oct. 7, 2000 def. Southwest St. 65-63 (4OT)
BSU outlasts the Mustangs in a four-overtime Homecoming classic. SSU set NCAA record (since broken) for points scored by a losing team.

Oct. 28, 2000 def. Minn.-Morris 70-0
BSU sets school record for points scored, touchdowns scored and margin of victory.

Tesch Against All Foes

Opponent	Record vs
•Concordia-St. Paul	1-3
Mayville State	1-0
Minot (N.D.) State	3-1
•Minnesota-Crookston	4-1
•Minnesota-Duluth	2-5
Minnesota-Morris	6-2
Minnesota State-Mankato	0-1
•Minnesota State-Moorhead	4-3
•Northern State	4-3
St. John's (Minn.)	1-1
St. Thomas (Minn.)	4-0
•Southwest State	6-2
Wisconsin-River Falls	1-1
Wisconsin-Stout	0-2
Wisconsin-Stevens Point	0-3
•Wayne St. (Neb.)	3-1
•Winona State	0-5
Total...	40-34

pursued - "Jolly" Erickson and Chet Anderson - had tenures of 17 and 10 seasons, respectively, to reach the plateau.

BSU's Sep. 29, 2001 win at Northern State was Tesch's 30th at BSU, coming in his 57th game as the program's head coach. That feat made him the fastest head coach to reach 30 wins in BSU history.

With his fourth win in 2003, Tesch will surpass the namesake of BSU's stadium - Chester Anderson - for second place on BSU's career coaching victories charts, and he remains in the hunt for the program's career record for winning percentage by a head coach.

Prior to BSU

Prior to being named head coach at BSU, Tesch spent 11 years as an assistant coach for annual NCAA Division II playoff contender North Dakota, where he assumed assistant head coaching duties in 1995. The Fighting Sioux captured at least a share of three consecutive North Central Conference championships before Tesch's departure in 1996. In addition to coaching duties at North Dakota, Tesch helped the Sioux achieve a 92 percent graduation rate while serving as academic advisor.

Prior to his UND appointment, Tesch spent one year as an assistant at Montana State, followed by a two-year stint as offensive coordinator at Central Missouri State.

A former free agent with the Atlanta Falcons and a graduate of Moorhead State (Minn.) University, Tesch was inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame in the spring of 1998. In 1977, Tesch was the NCAA Division II receiving champion and still holds Dragon single-game and single-season records for receptions.

In 22 years of coaching, Tesch has produced 12 All-America selections and five NFL draft picks.

Jeff and his wife Susan have two children - daughter Tara and son Vincent. They reside in Bemidji.

Sep. 29, 2001 ...def Northern State, 47-46 (2OT)
BSU rallies from a 26-6 halftime deficit to help Tesch become the fastest BSU coach to win 30 games.

Nov. 3, 2001 def. Minn.-Morris, 69-6
Win is 250th in school history, and BSU ties school record with 10 TDs scored.

Oct. 15, 2002 def. Northern State, 28-21
Ryan McCrady's 80-yard INT return gives BSU a homecoming win and earns Tesch his 25th win against conference foes to tie the school record.

Nov. 16, 2002 def Minn.-Crookston, 21-7
Tesch becomes just the third BSU head coach to win 40 games.



assistant head coach **Rich Jahner**

Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs • Minot State '86 • eighth season at Bemidji State

An original member of Jeff Tesch's coaching staff, Rich Jahner enters his eighth season as Bemidji State's defensive coordinator and recruiting coordinator and his fifth season with the title of Assistant Head Coach.

The continuing growth of the BSU defense under Jahner's watch continued in 2002. Playing under a new base 5-2 scheme, the team allowed 24.2 points per game to give the Beaver defense five consecutive campaigns allowing less than 25 points per game. That five-season streak is the longest at BSU in nearly 40 years. Five BSU defenders were honored on the All-NSIC Team, including second-team selections Jon Aamot and Marty Humeniuk. The team posted two notable performances, including a shutout of Southwest State on Oct. 19 and failing to allow Wayne State a point on offense in a 38-2 win on Sept. 28. BSU held Wayne State to just 147 total yards, the best effort by a Beaver defense since 1999.

In 2001, LB Pat Engleright and DE Wallie Kuchinski earned First-Team All-NSIC honors to mark the first time since 1998 and just the third time in the Tesch era that two BSU defenders earned first-team all-conference honors.

BSU's defense was particularly fierce down the stretch in 2001, recording 38 tackles-for-loss and 13 sacks in the season's final four games while holding opponents to 17.5 points per game - nearly a touchdown per game under its season average. Also, six of BSU's 12 interceptions on the year came in BSU's final four games.

The Beavers capped 2001 with a simply dominant win over Minn.-Crookston. BSU held the Golden Eagles to just 31 yards on their first five possessions and a season-low 174 yards of total offense for the game.

Jahner orchestrated a defensive unit which allowed just 22.7 points per game in 2000, the best defensive performance in the Jeff Tesch era and best by any BSU defense since 1986 (16.5 ppg).

Jahner's defense opened the 2000 campaign with a 25-0 win over Minot State, marking the first shutout pitched by the BSU defenders since a 51-0 win over Mt. Senario (Wis.) in 1986. The Beavers then posted a second shutout in their record-shattering 70-0 win over UM-Morris, marking the first time the BSU defense had posted two shutouts in the same season since '85, when it posted three. It also marked BSU's first shutout of a conference foe since '85, when the Beavers shut out Southwest St., 32-0.

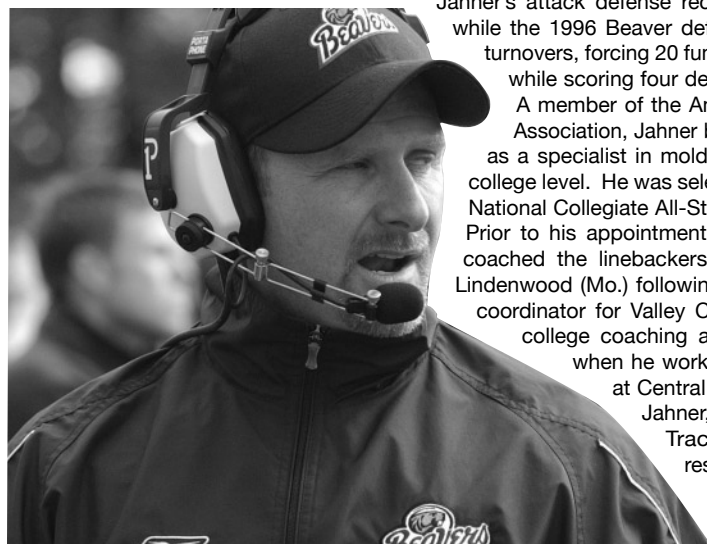
Jahner's attack defense recorded 44 sacks in 1998, while the 1996 Beaver defense ranked nationally in turnovers, forcing 20 fumbles and 14 interceptions while scoring four defensive touchdowns.

A member of the American Football Coaches Association, Jahner brings 12 years experience as a specialist in molding defensive units at the college level. He was selected to coach in the 1996 National Collegiate All-Star Game in Louisville, Ky. Prior to his appointment at Bemidji State, Jahner coached the linebackers and defensive backs at Lindenwood (Mo.) following a stint as the defensive coordinator for Valley City (N.D.) State. His first college coaching assignment came in 1990 when he worked with the defensive line at Central Missouri State.

Jahner, 37, his wife Sheri, son Trace and daughter Maris reside in Bemidji.



Jahner



Jahner At-A-Glance

Born	Jan. 4, 1965
Birthplace	Regent, N.D.
High School	New England St. Mary's (N.D.)
College	Minot State '86 BS, math-computer science Cent. Missouri St. '92 MS, phys. education-exercise sci.
Family	wife Sheri son Trace (11); daughter Maris (7)

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
1990-92	Central Missouri St.	Defensive Line
1992-93	Valley City State	Def. Coordinator
1994-95	Lindenwood (Mo.)	LB / Secondary
1996-p	Bemidji State	Def. Coordinator

BSU defense under Jahner

2002

- BSU led the NSIC (league games only) in pass defense (165.4 ypg) and passer rating against (108.1)
- LB Jon Aamot and S Marty Humeniuk named Second-Team All-NSIC; three defenders named Honorable-Mention All-NSIC
- Allowed 24.2 points per game; fifth consecutive season allowing less than 25 points per game, the longest streak at BSU in nearly 40 years
- Defense shut out Southwest State (W, 37-0) and allowed no points to Wayne State (W, 38-2)
- Held Wayne State to just 147 yards of offense

2001

- LB Pat Engleright, DE Wallie Kuchinski named First-Team All-NSIC
- Allowed 23.7 points per game.
- Allowed just 13 points, recorded 23 tackles for loss and 10 sacks in season's final two games
- Two games with seven or more sacks - 7.5 sacks at Northern State, 7 sacks vs UM-Crookston

2000

- Defense allowed just 22.7 points per game, the best single-season performance by a BSU defense since 1986 (16.5 ppg)
- Defeated Minot State, 25-0, for defense's first shutout since 1986. Defense would record a second shutout, 70-0 over UM-Morris, to mark first time since 1985 BSU has recorded two or more shutouts in the same season
- Allowed 20 or fewer points in six of 11 games, most since doing so in seven games in 1986
- LB Pat Engleright and DE Wes Ehlers named Honorable Mention All-NSIC

1999

- DE Jay Hanson named Pre-Season All-America by The Sporting News
- Held Minot St. and Concordia-St. Paul to just seven points each, the first time since 1986 BSU held two opponents under 10 points in the same season.
- DE Jay Hanson, LB Terrance Wilcox, DB Rob Sutura named Second-Team All-NSIC; DB Ryan Fritts named Honorable Mention

1998

- Held Mayville State to seven points, the lowest single-game total allowed by the BSU defense since Oct. 31, 1992 (34-7 vs UM-Morris)
- DE Jay Hanson, DL Ben McAninch named First-Team All-NSIC; LB Ben Hudson, DB Rob Sutura named Second Team; LB Terrance Wilcox named Honorable Mention
- Team recorded 44 sacks. DE Jay Hanson broke BSU records for sacks in a game (4 vs St. Thomas) and in a season (18 1/2)

1997

- DB Joe Olsen, DE Ben McAninch named Second-Team All-NSIC

1996

- Defense forced 34 turnovers (20 fumbles, 14 interceptions) and scored four touchdowns
- DB Joe Olsen named First-Team All-NSIC

BSU offensive superlatives

2002

- Outscored opposition for school-record fifth consecutive season
- School-record fourth consecutive season with 300+ points scored, 1,800+ rushing yards, 20+ passing TDs and 4,000+ yards of offense
- School-record fifth consecutive season with 2,000+ passing yards

2001

- Set school single-season records in 22 offensive categories including rushing yards (2,257), rushing TDs (30), passing yards (2,864), passing TDs (27), total offense (5,181) and points scored (415)
- Third consecutive season BSU had set school records for scoring and total offense
- RB Eddie Acosta named NSIC Offensive MVP, earns three All-Region and All-America honors as NSIC's most-decorated player. Acosta tied NSIC career record with 40th career rushing touchdown (NSIC games only)

2000

- School single-season records for scoring (367), total offense (4,584 yds) and first downs (226). All three records had been previously set in 1999
- BSU ranked 18th nationally in total offense (416.7 yds/gm)
- School-record 70 points vs UM-Morris (10/28), tied for the fifth-highest single-game scoring total in Division II for 2000. BSU was one of two programs in the nation (Northwest Mo. St.) to score 65 or more points twice in 2000
- 39-38 win over Northern State capped a school-record streak of eight consecutive games with 20 or more points scored
- RB Eddie Acosta named First-Team All-NSIC, Second-Team All-America (Hansen's Gazette), Honorable Mention All-America (Daktronics) and Second-Team All-Region (Daktronics)
- Jason Leden named First-Team All-NSIC at KR and Second-Team All-NSIC at WR; QB Geoff Martinson, WR Ben Woodford named Honorable Mention All-NSIC
- Leden becomes BSU career leader in receptions (135), receiving yardage (1,764) and receiving touchdowns (18)

1999

- RB Chris Meyer ends career with 3,887 rushing yards, 41 total touchdowns scored
- School-record three 50-point scoring games

BSU Quarterback Honors

2001: Geoff Martinson - First-Team All-NSIC

- Set BSU season records for completions, passing yards, passing TDs, completion percentage, passing efficiency and total offense. NSIC single-season record for total offense.
- Set BSU career records for completions, passing yardage, passing TDs, completion percentage, passing efficiency and total offense.

2000: Geoff Martinson - HM All-NSIC

- School single-season record 296 attempts
- School game-record 430 yards total offense vs. Southwest St. (10/7)

1999: Ben Morie - Second-Team All-NSIC

- First 20-TD season in school history (21)
- First 2,000-yard season at BSU (2,322)

1998: Ben Morie - Second-Team All-NSIC

assistant coach **Brent Bolte**

Linebackers • Cornell College '98 • fourth season at Bemidji State

Brent Bolte enters his fourth season on the Bemidji State coaching staff and his first as a full-time assistant coach. He spent the 2002 season as an adjunct coach overseeing linebackers, and the previous two seasons was in charge of BSU's receiving corps. Bolte received his promotion to full-time assistant coach in August, 2003.

In 2002, Bolte helped continue BSU's recent tradition of strong play at the linebacker position. Junior Jon Aamot finishes second in the NSIC in tackles per game and became BSU's most-decorated player in 2002. He was named Second-Team All-NSIC, Second-Team All-Region by Daktronics, Inc. and Third-Team All-Region by Don Hansen's Gazette. His 115 total tackles and 52 solo tackles were amongst the 10-best single-season efforts on record at BSU.

Bolte spent the previous two seasons as BSU's wide receivers coach and helped develop one of the NSIC's best receiving corps. He coached a First-Team All-NSIC pick during both of his seasons at the position; Jason Leden in 2000 and Ryan Welle in 2001. Under Bolte's tutelage, Leden left BSU as the program's career leader in catches, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns (records since tied or broken), and in 2001 Welle set the school single-season record for receiving yardage.

Before joining the BSU staff, Bolte spent 1999 coaching wide receivers and quarterbacks at Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa.

Bolte started and lettered four years as a linebacker at Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. He helped the program capture the 1995 Midwest Athletics Conference championship and the 1996 Southern Division crown. He received All-MAC honors and still holds the school career tackles record. He graduated in 1998 with a double major in psychology and physical education.

Bolte and his wife Kim have an infant son, C.J. They reside in Bemidji.



Bolte

BSU Linebackers under Bolte...

2002

- **Jon Aamot** named Second-Team All-NSIC, Daktronics, Inc. Second-Team All-Midwest Region, Don Hansen's Gazette Third-Team All-Midwest Region

BSU Receivers under Bolte...

2001

- **Ryan Welle** named First-Team All-NSIC; breaks BSU single-season yardage record
- **Jason Leden** leaves BSU as all-time leader in catches, receiving yardage and touchdowns

2000

- **Jason Leden** earned First-Team All-NSIC honors as a return specialist and second-team honors as a receiver
- **Ben Woodford** named Hon. Mention All-NSIC

Bolte At-A-Glance

Born	July 7, 1977
Birthplace	Waterloo, Iowa
High School	Tripoli HS
College	Cornell College '98 BS psychology/physical education
Family	wife Kim son C.J.

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
1999	Loras College	WR / QB
2000-p	Bemidji State	WR / LB



asst. coach **Eric Medberry**

Running Backs • Cornell College '00
first season at Bemidji State

Eric Medberry enters his first season on the Bemidji State coaching staff and will work primarily with BSU's running backs.

Medberry begins his first collegiate coaching assignment. He helped lead Thomas Jefferson High of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to a Mississippi Valley Conference title after a perfect 9-0 2000 season as offensive line and defensive backs coach. He also coached receivers and defensive backs as varsity assistant and JV defensive coordinator for Lisbon (Iowa) High in 2000 and 2001. The 2002 Lisbon team posted a 9-0 regular season and advanced to the state Class A quarterfinals.

Medberry was a two-year letterwinner at defensive back from Cornell (Iowa) College and was special teams captain in 1998.

Medberry is single and lives in Bemidji.



Medberry

The Medberry File

Born: July 7, 1977
Birthplace: Waterloo, Iowa
High School: Tripoli HS
College:
Cornell College '98.. B.S. psychology/phys ed

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
2003-p	Bemidji State	RB

asst. coach **Darin Nix**

Wide Receivers • Culver Stockton '99
third season at Bemidji State

Darin Nix is in his third season on the Bemidji State coaching staff. He makes the move from defense to offense, and will coach BSU's wide receivers.

Nix spent the previous five years of his coaching career working in the secondary. He coached defensive backs at Ottawa (Kan.) University in 2000 and as a grad assistant and student assistant at Culver-Stockton from 1998-99.

Nix oversaw a resurgent BSU secondary in 2002, as two Beaver defensive backs earned All-Conference honors.

Nix was a standout defensive back at Missouri-Rolla. As a senior, he earned Third-Team All-America honors from the College Sports Information Directors of America and honorable-mention All-America honors from *Football Gazette*. He finished eighth in the nation with eight interceptions and established a still-standing NCAA record with at least one interception in eight consecutive games.

Nix is single and lives in Bemidji.



Nix

The Nix File

Born: Oct. 9, 1972
Birthplace: Elmyra, Mo.
High School: Elmyra HS
College:
Culver-Stockton '99..... B.S. biology

BSU Defensive Backs under Nix...

2002

- **S Marty Humeniuk** (2nd team) and **CB Tom Maus** (HM) earned All-NSIC honors, the first time since 1999 a BSU defensive back was named All-Conference. Humeniuk's second-team honor was the best by a BSU DB since Rob Sutura was also named second team in 1999.

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
1998-99	Culver-Stockton (GA)	CB
2000	Ottawa (Kan.)	DB
2001-p	Bemidji State	DB / WR

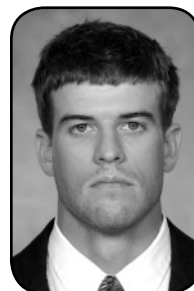
asst. coach **Ryan Pickin**

Defensive Backs • Dickinson (S.D.) State '02
first season at Bemidji State

Ryan Pickin is in his first season on the Bemidji State coaching staff and will work primarily with the defensive secondary.

Pickin is beginning his first collegiate coaching assignment. He spent the previous four seasons playing defensive back and fullback for Dickinson (S.D.) State.

He has two years of coaching experience at the high school level, having overseen both outside linebackers and running backs at Dickinson High School. He also served as head eighth-grade coach at Trinity Junior High.



Pickin

The Pickin File

Born: Oct. 16, 1978
Birthplace: Billings, Mt.
High School: Trinity HS
College:
Dickinson (S.D.) St. '02..... B.S. physical ed.

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
2003-p	Bemidji State	DB

asst. coach **Dr. Ken Traxler**

Defensive Tackles • Minn.-Morris '89
sixth season at Bemidji State

Dr. Ken Traxler is in his third year as an assistant coach after spending the previous three campaigns as a volunteer assistant on the BSU staff.

Traxler brings a nine-year coaching resume to the Bemidji staff, including stints as a defensive coach at the University of Minnesota, Morris and at Gustavus-Adolphus College.

Traxler played linebacker for Minn., Morris, where he received his bachelor's degree in chemistry in 1989. He earned a doctorate in chemistry from the University of Denver in 1994.

In addition to his coaching duties, Traxler is an associate professor in the BSU Department of Chemistry, which he joined in 1997.

Traxler is single and resides in Bemidji.



Traxler

The Traxler File

Born: July 31, 1966
Birthplace: LeCenter, Minn.
High School: LeCenter HS
College:
Minn., Morris '89 B.A. chemistry
Denver '94 PhD chemistry

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
1988-90	Minn.-Morris	DL / LB
1994	Gustavus-Adolphus	DL
1998-00	Bemidji St. (volunteer)	DL / DT
2001-p	Bemidji State	DT

asst. coach **Brent Miller**

Defensive Ends • Valley City (N.D.) State '02
second season at Bemidji State

Brent Miller enters his second year as a graduate assistant with Bemidji State, and will continue to work primarily with defensive ends.

Miller comes to BSU after a standout playing career as a defensive lineman at Valley City (N.D.) State. In 2001 he was an NAIA All-America selection and was also named Second-Team All-America by Don Hansen's Football Gazette. He was a three-time All-DAC-10 selection from 1999-2001 and a two-time team captain in 2000 and 2001.

Miller has served as a track coach at Fargo (N.D.) North High School and worked a variety of camps at Valley City State.

Miller and his wife Jessica reside in Bemidji.



Miller

The Miller File

Born: July 28, 1980
Birthplace: Fargo, N.D.
High School: Fargo North HS
College:
Valley City (N.D.) St. '02 B.S. education

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
2002-p	Bemidji State	DE

asst. coach **Ben Morie**

Quarterbacks • Bemidji State '00
second season at Bemidji State

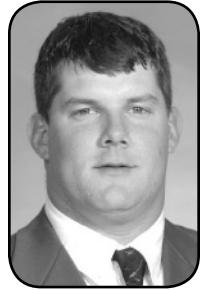
Ben Morie enters his second year as a graduate assistant coach with Bemidji State and his first season overseeing BSU's quarterbacks. Morie spent the previous two years coaching at California junior colleges, and for the 2002 season worked with BSU's receivers.

In 2001, Morie coached wide receivers at Santa Rosa (Calif.) J.C., and coached running backs at Mendocino (Calif.) Junior College in 2000.

Morie is quite familiar with the BSU program, having spent two seasons as its starting quarterback in 1998 and 1999. Morie is third in career passing yards (4,091), second in career touchdown passes (35) and second in career completion percentage (.561) and passing efficiency (137.6) on the BSU charts. In 1999, Morie threw a then-BSU record 295 passes, setting school records (since broken) for completions (166), passing yards (2,341) and touchdown passes (21). Morie remains BSU's career leader in total offense per game (212.1).

Following his BSU career, Morie signed a professional contract with the Fargo Freeze of the now-defunct Indoor Football League. He played one year for the Freeze.

Morie and his wife, Heidi, have one daughter, Mackenzie. They reside in Bemidji.



Morie

The Morie File

Born: June 19, 1977
Birthplace: San Jose, Calif.
High School: Rancho Cotate HS
College:
Bemidji St. 2000

BSU Receivers under Morie...

2002

• **Ryan Welle** named First-Team All-NSIC, HM All-Midwest Region by d2football.com. Tied BSU season record for TD receptions, finished second on single-season receptions list, third all-time in single-season yardage; set BSU season record with 5.86 catches per game; broke BSU career record for receiving yardage, tied career marks for receptions and receiving touchdowns.

Coaching Profile

...as an assistant coach

Year	School	Position
2000	Mendocino (Calif.) CC	RB
2001	Santa Rosa (Calif.) CC	WR
2002-p	Bemidji State	WR

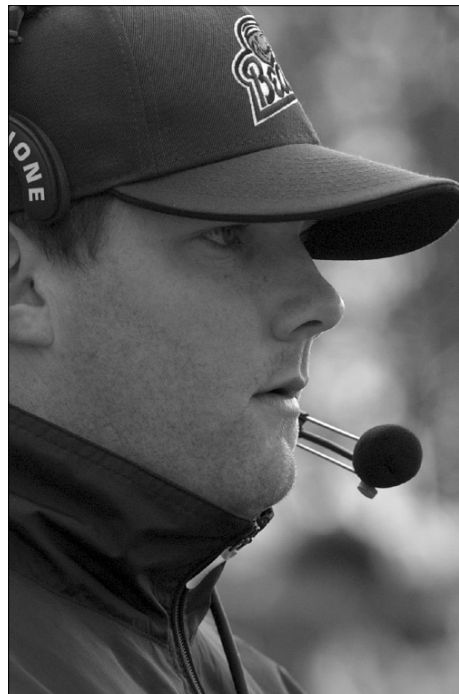
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2003 Alphabetical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Exp	Hometown (Last school)
42	Jon Aamot	LB	6-0	240	Sr-3L	Makoti, N.D. (North Shore)
11	Anthony Acosta	RB/WR	5-6	175	Fr-RS	Bemidji, Minn. (High)
34	Eddie Acosta	RB	5-11	215	Sr-3L	Bemidji, Minn. (High)
84	Brett Adamson	WR	5-11	175	Fr-HS	Warrenville, Ill. (Wheaton-Warrenville S.)
94	Jacob Anderson	DE	5-11	230	Fr-HS	Newfolden, Minn. (Marshall Co. Cent.)
55	Torrance Auger	LB	6-0	245	Fr-HS	Braham, Minn. (Braham Area)
23	Jason Baez	P	5-9	175	Fr-HS	Muskego, Wis. (Catholic Memorial)
49	Ben Baratto	LB	6-0	225	Fr-RS	Crosby-Ironton, Minn. (High)
93	Chris Below	DE	6-2	230	Fr-HS	Antigo, Wis. (High)
92	Blaire Berg	DE	6-2	215	Fr-RS	Agoura Hills, Calif. (High)
40	Barry Bigelow	LB	5-11	250	So-1L	Hibbing, Minn. (High)
68b	Brady Blaufuss	DT	6-1	250	Fr-HS	Valley City, N.D. (High)
22	Justin Brink	DB	6-2	195	So-1L	Medford, Wis. (High)
33	Shane Bundy	RB	6-0	220	Sr-3L	Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview)
29	Chris Canter	DB	5-10	190	So-1L	Kewaskum, Wis. (High)
34b	Ryan Carson	LB	6-0	215	Fr-HS	Antigo, Wis. (High)
26	Alvaro Carvajal	RB	5-8	190	Jr-TR	San Francisco, Calif. (San Mateo CC)
57	Zach Christ	LB	5-11	245	Fr-HS	Buffalo, Minn. (High)
82	Chad Christianson	WR	6-2	200	So-1L	Hudson, Wis. (High)
14	Eric Christianson	QB	6-0	190	Fr-RS	Hudson, Wis. (High)
80	Adam Coughlin	DE	6-3	245	Sr-3L	Davenport, Iowa (North)
98	Justin Cox	DE	6-3	225	Fr-HS	Menahga, Minn. (High)
67	Matt Davis	OL	6-3	250	Fr-HS	Princeton, Minn. (High)
95	Brandon Deckert	DE	6-2	245	Fr-HS	Fergus Falls, Minn. (High)
13	Lucas Doppler	WR	6-1	185	Jr-Sq	Montevideo, Minn. (Montevideo)
99	Mitch Feierabend	LB	6-2	225	Jr-2L	Brainerd, Minn. (High)
64	Andrew Gabriel	DT	5-11	280	Fr-RS	Mpls, Minn. (Benilde St. Margarets)
56	Ryan Gall	DE	5-11	225	Jr-Sq	Mora, Minn. (High)
42b	Jeremy Gettel	LB	5-10	225	Fr-HS	Stewart, Minn. (McLeod West)
71	Rodney Gross	OL	6-3	325	Fr-HS	Jamestown, N.D. (High)
32	Erik Gustafson	DB	5-11	190	So-1L	Winnipeg, Manitoba (St. Paul's)
79	Justin Guy	DT	6-3	285	Fr-RS	Blaine, Minn. (High)
24	David Hagen	K/P	6-2	190	Fr-HS	Milton, Wis. (High)
65	Mitch Hecker	DT	6-1	290	Sr-3L	Jackson, Minn. (Jackson Co. Central)
74	Dan Heinecke	OL	5-11	240	Fr-HS	Perham, Minn. (High)
6	Jason Hicks	WR	5-6	170	Jr-Tr	Minneapolis, Minn. (Concordia)
36	Calvin Huggar	RB	5-8	180	Fr-HS	Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
44	Marty Humeniuk	DB	5-10	200	Sr-3L	Baudette, Minn. (Lake of the Woods)
58	Seth Iverson	LB	6-1	210	Fr-HS	Hatton, N.D. (High)
62	Chad Izzard	OG	6-2	295	Fr-HS	Superior, Wis. (High)
96	Ben Jacobson	DT	5-11	295	Sr-3L	Walker, Minn. (High)
12	Peter Jennings	QB	6-5	210	Fr-RS	Ft. Madison, Iowa (High)
89	Cody Jenson	WR	6-1	195	Fr-HS	Hudson, Wis. (High)
63	Brian Johnson	OL	6-1	270	Sr-3L	Racine, Minn. (Stewartville)
1	James Johnson	WR	5-10	185	Sr-1L	San Mateo, Calif. (Coll. of San Mateo)
38	Jeremiah Johnson	DB	5-11	195	Fr-HS	Glidden, Iowa (Glidden-Ralson)
37	Torry Joubert	DB	6-0	165	Jr-1L	Port Arthur, Texas (Thomas Jefferson)
61	John Keaveny	OL	6-1	280	Fr-HS	St. Cloud, Minn. (Cathedral)
83	Rob Kucher	WR	6-1	205	Jr-2L	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Champlin Park)
5	Christian Lindquist	WR	5-11	200	Sr-2L	Amery, Wis. (High / Itasca (Minn.) CC)
69	Joseph Mack	OL	6-1	280	Jr-RS	Milwaukee, Wis. (Whitnall)
17	Tom Maus	DB	5-11	180	Sr-1L	Hatton, N.D. (High/North Dakota)
30	Ryan McCrady	DB	5-10	185	Sr-3L	Montgomery, Minn. (M'tgy-Lonsdale)
19	Matt McElroy	WR	6-0	180	Fr-RS	Hudson, Wis. (Hudson)
91	James Midboe	DE	6-4	245	So-1L	Climax, Minn. (High)
39	Lee Molitor	LB	6-0	200	Fr-RS	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge-Isanti)
50	Robert Molstad	LB	6-1	235	Fr-HS	Champlin, Minn. (Champlin Park)
80b	Dan Nagengast	TE	6-1	220	Fr-HS	Plymouth, Minn. (Wayzata)
60	Nicholas Noack	DT	6-0	230	Fr-HS	Hudson, Wis. (High)
8	Adam Noble	WR	6-2	200	Jr-2L	Lancaster, Wis. (High)
10	Michael Nordyke	WR	5-10	170	Jr-TR	Ukiah, Calif. (Mendocino (Calif.) CC)
45	Spencer Nowling	RB	5-11	205	Fr-RS	Minot, N.D. (High)
59	Gregg Olson	DE	6-1	245	Sr-1L	Minnetonka, Minn. (North Dakota)
86	Nate Olson	FB	6-2	240	Jr-2L	Jordan, Minn. (High)
35	Tyler Olson	RB	5-9	200	Fr-HS	Alvarado, Minn. (Warren-Alvarado)
9b	Jeremy Pachal	DB	6-1	210	Fr-HS	Hayward, Wis. (High)
31	Sean Parone	P	6-0	205	So-TR	Gettysburg, Pa. (High/Minnesota)
68	Tim Pattrin	LS	6-3	265	Sr-2L	Orono, Minn. (High)
51	Chase Pearson	OL	5-11	300	Fr-HS	Roseau, Minn. (High)
46	Nate Pederson	LB	5-11	200	Fr-HS	Fargo, N.D. (North)

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No	Name	Pos	Exp
1	James Johnson	WR	Sr-1L
2	T.J. Rokke	DB	So-Sq
3	Anthony Schreiber	QB	Fr-HS
4	Nathan Sannes	QB	So-1L
5	Christian Lindquist	WR	Sr-2L
6	Jason Hicks	WR	Jr-Tr
7	Jason Smith	QB	Jr-1L
8	Adam Noble	WR	Jr-2L
9	Kurtis Woodard	DB	Sr-1L
9b	Jeremy Pachal	DB	Fr-HS
10	Michael Nordyke	WR	
11	Anthony Acosta	RB/WR	Fr-RS
12	Peter Jennings	QB	Fr-RS
13	Lucas Doppler	WR	Jr-Sq
14	Eric Christianson	QB	Fr-RS
15	Seth Quivey	DB	Fr-RS
16	Ryan Wilson	WR	Fr-Sq
17	Tom Maus	DB	Sr-1L
17b	T.J. Schmitz	DB	Fr-HS
18	Josh Pomerleau	DB	So-1L
19	Matt McElroy	WR	Fr-RS
20	Preston Pettis	WR	Jr-2L
21	Kyle Rambow	DB	Jr-2L
22	Justin Brink	DB	So-1L
23	Jason Baez	P	Fr-HS
24	David Hagen	K/P	Fr-HS
25	Colby Wright	RB	So-1L
26	Alvaro Carvajal	RB	Jr-TR
27	Josh Smith	DB	So-1L
28	Jared Swanson	DB	Sr-1L
29	Chris Canter	DB	So-1L
30	Ryan McCrady	DB	Sr-3L
31	Sean Parone	P	So-TR
32	Erik Gustafson	DB	So-1L
33	Shane Bundy	RB	Sr-3L
34	Eddie Acosta	RB	Sr-3L
34b	Ryan Carson	LB	Fr-HS
35	Tyler Olson	RB	Fr-HS
36	Calvin Huggar	RB	Fr-HS
37	Torry Joubert	DB	Jr-1L
38	Jeremiah Johnson	DB	Fr-HS
39	Lee Molitor	LB	Fr-RS
40	Barry Bigelow	LB	So-1L
41	O.J. Sinclair	DB	Fr-HS
42	Jon Aamot	LB	Sr-3L
42b	Jeremy Gettel	LB	Fr-HS
43	Zac Sigulinsky	DB	Fr-HS
44	Marty Humeniuk	DB	Sr-3L
45	Spencer Nowling	RB	Fr-RS
46	Nate Pederson	LB	
47	Billy Rodgers	S	Jr-TR
48	Josh Templin	DB	Fr-HS
49	Ben Baratto	LB	Fr-RS
50	Robert Molstad	LB	Fr-HS

Numerical Roster

No	Name	Pos	Exp
51	Chase Pearson	OL	Fr-HS
52	Brian Vollbrecht	OL	Fr-RS
53	Tony Wanie	LB	Fr-RS
54	Rich Rothenbach	DT	Fr-HS
55	Torrance Auger	LB	Fr-HS
56	Ryan Gall	DE	Jr-Sq
57	Zach Christ	LB	Fr-HS
58	Seth Iverson	LB	Fr-HS
59	Gregg Olson	DE	Sr-1L
60	Nicholas Noack	DT	Fr-HS
61	John Keaveny	OL	Fr-HS
62	Chad Izzard	OG	Fr-HS
63	Brian Johnson	OL	Sr-3L
64	Andrew Gabriel	DT	Fr-RS
65	Mitch Hecker	DT	Sr-3L
65b	Christoper Riopelle	DT	Fr-HS
66	Zach Stafford	DL	Fr-HS
67	Matt Davis	OL	Fr-HS
68	Tim Pattrin	LS	Sr-2L
68b	Brady Blaufuss	DT	Fr-HS
69	Joseph Mack	OL	Jr-RS
70	Charles Scott	OL	Fr-HS
71	Rodney Gross	OL	Fr-HS
72	Bryan Stoffel	OL	Sr-3L
73	Cole Scott	OL	Jr-TR
74	Dan Heinecke	OL	
75	Blaine Thomas	OL	Jr-2L
76	Gabe Rodriquez	DT	Jr-2L
77	Brice Vollbrecht	OL	Jr-2L
78	Rob Selb	OL	So-1L
79	Justin Guy	DT	Fr-RS
80	Adam Coughlin	DE	Sr-3L
80b	Dan Nagengast	TE	Fr-HS
81	Austin Schneider	TE	Fr-RS
82	Chad Christianson	WR	So-1L
83	Rob Kucher	WR	Jr-2L
84	Brett Adamson	WR	Fr-HS
85	Jason Vogt	DE	Fr-RS
86	Nate Olson	FB	Jr-2L
87	Mark Poepping	WR	Fr-HS
88	Danny Rodgers	WR	Fr-RS
89	Cody Jenson	WR	Fr-HS
90	Nic Wentz	DT	Sr-3L
91	James Midboe	DE	So-1L
92	Blaire Berg	DE	Fr-RS
93	Chris Below	DE	Fr-HS
94	Jacob Anderson	DE	Fr-HS
95	Brandon Deckert	DE	Fr-HS
96	Ben Jacobson	DT	Sr-3L
97	Dan Turner	DE	Fr-RS
98	Justin Cox	DE	Fr-HS
99	Mitch Feierabend	LB	Jr-2L

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20	Preston Pettis	WR	6-1	200	Jr-2L	Osceola, Wis. (High)
87	Mark Poepping	WR	6-2	190	Fr-HS	Pierz, Minn. (Pierz-Healy)
18	Josh Pomerleau	DB	6-0	210	So-1L	Robbinsdale, Minn. (Minnesota)
15	Seth Quivey	DB	6-4	190	Fr-RS	Bismarck, N.D. (St. Mary's Central)
21	Kyle Rambow	DB	5-11	200	Jr-2L	Waconia, Minn. (High)
65b	Christoper Riopelle	DT	6-0	260	Fr-HS	Warren, Minn. (WAO)
47	Billy Rodgers	S	6-1	210	Jr-TR	Plymouth, Minn. (North Dakota St.)
88	Danny Rodgers	WR	6-1	170	Fr-RS	Plymouth, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margaret's)
76	Gabe Rodriquez	DT	6-0	290	Jr-2L	Saginaw, Mich. (Bridgeport HS)
2	T.J. Rokke	DB	5-9	185	So-Sq	Fargo, N.D. (South)
54	Rich Rothenbach	DT	6-0	245	Fr-HS	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Township)
4	Nathan Sannes	QB	6-0	210	So-1L	Fertile, Minn. (Fertile-Beltrami)
17b	T.J. Schmitz	DB	5-10	190	Fr-HS	Sebek, Minn. (High)
81	Austin Schneider	TE	6-1	225	Fr-RS	Pierre, S. D. (T.F. Riggs)
3	Anthony Schreiber	QB	5-11	160	Fr-HS	Berkeley, Ill. (Immaculate Conception)
70	Charles Scott	OL	6-4	325	Fr-HS	Rosemount, Minn. (High)
73	Cole Scott	OL	6-2	350	Jr-TR	W. Des Moines, Iowa (Iowa Central)
78	Rob Selb	OL	6-4	265	So-1L	Stillwater, Minn. (Stillwater Area)
43	Zac Sigulinsky	DB	5-10	200	Fr-HS	Muscatine, Iowa (High)
41	O.J. Sinclair	DB	5-10	175	Fr-HS	Des Moines, Iowa (Lincoln)
7	Jason Smith	QB	6-2	200	Jr-1L	O'Fallon, Ill. (O'Fallon Township)
27	Josh Smith	DB	5-11	180	So-1L	Badger, Minn. (High)
66	Zach Stafford	DL	6-1	235	Fr-HS	Fergus Falls, Minn. (High)
72	Bryan Stoffel	OL	6-3	295	Sr-3L	St. Paul, Minn. (Humboldt)
28	Jared Swanson	DB	5-9	175	Sr-1L	Santa Ynez, Calif. (Allan Hancock JC)
48	Josh Templin	DB	5-11	210	Fr-HS	Baudette, Minn. (Lake of the Woods)
75	Blaine Thomas	OL	6-5	290	Jr-2L	Williams, Minn. (Lake of the Woods)
97	Dan Turner	DE	6-1	225	Fr-RS	Rush City, Minn. (High)
85	Jason Vogt	DE	6-1	235	Fr-RS	Hutchinson, Minn. (High)
52	Brian Vollbrecht	OL	6-3	280	Fr-RS	Morristown, Minn. (W=E=M)
77	Brice Vollbrecht	OL	6-1	285	Jr-2L	Morristown, Minn. (W-E-M)
53	Tony Wanie	LB	6-0	220	Fr-RS	Tomahawk, Wis. (High)
90	Nic Wentz	DT	6-0	260	Sr-3L	East Grand Forks, Minn. (High)
16	Ryan Wilson	WR	5-8	155	Fr-Sq	Fort Madison, Iowa (High)
9	Kurtis Woodard	DB	5-11	195	Sr-1L	Middletown, Calif. (Mendocino CC)
25	Colby Wright	RB	5-9	175	So-1L	Sperry, Okla. (High)

Pronunciation Guide

Jon AAMOT	AH-mut
Torrance AUGER	AW-ger
Alvara CARVAJAL	CAR-va-haul
Adam COUGHLIN	COFF-lin
Mitch FEIERABEND	FEER-a-bend
Jeremy GETTEL	GET-tel
Dan HEINECKE	HI-neck-ee
Marty HUMENIUK	HUMAN-ik
Torry JOUBERT	JOO-bert
Dan NAGENGAST	NAY-gen-gast
Nick NOACK	NO-ak
Sean PARONE	pa-RONE
Mark POEPPING	PEP-ing
Josh POMERLEAU	POM-er-low
Seth QUIVEY	KWIV-ee
Chris RIOPELLE	REE-o-pell
Gabe RODRIQUEZ	rod-REE-kez
T.J. ROKKE	ROCKY
Nathan SANNES	SAN-es
Anthony SCHREIBER	SHREE-ber
Zac SIGULINSKY	sig-ul-IN-skee
Jason VOGT	VOTE
Brian/Brice VOLLBRECHT	VOLL-brekt
Tony WANIE	WAY-nee

Coaching Staff

Head Coach	 Jeff Tesch
MSU-Moorhead '78	8th season
Defensive Coordinator	 Rich Jahner
Minot State '86	8th season
Assistant Coach	 Brent Bolte
Cornell College '98	4th season
Assistant Coach	 Eric Medberry
Cornell College '00	1st season
Assistant Coach	 Darin Nix
Culver-Stockton '89	3rd season
Assistant Coach	 Ryan Pickin
Dickinson State '02	1st season
Assistant Coach	 Dr. Ken Traxler
Minn.-Morris '89	6th season
Assistant Coach	 Brent Miller
Valley City State '02	2nd season
Assistant Coach	 Ben Morie
Bemidji State '00	2nd season

Video Coordinators

Jim Jacobson
Josh Lohman



Jon Aamot

#42

Pos: Middle Linebacker
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 233
Year: Senior - 3L
Home: Makoti, N.D.
H.S.: North Shore

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Fourth on BSU career charts with 301 total tackles... Could become just the second player in BSU history to record 400 career tackles... Seventh all-time with 129 solo tackles; needs 27 to become BSU's all-time leader (155, Joe Olsen 1994-'97).

2002 (Jr):

Pre-Season honors:

- NSIC Player to Watch

In-Season honors:

- Two-time NSIC Defensive Player of the Week

Post-Season honors:

- Second-Team All-NSIC
- Daktronics, Inc. 2nd-Team All-MW Region
- *Don Hansen's Gazette* 3rd-Team All-MW Region

Led team in total tackles (115, 8th-best on record at BSU) and solo tackles (52, 7th)... Second in NSIC, 16th in the nation in tackles-per-game (10.5)... NSIC games only: 3rd in league in tackles-per-game (10.6)... Seven games with 10+ tackles.

14 tackles (8 solo), one TFL vs Minot State (9/7)... 15 tackles (0 solo), 0.5 sacks, PBU at Winona State (9/14)... Four consecutive games with 10+ tackles from 10/5 vs Northern State to 10/26 at MSU-Moorhead; 12 tackles (3 solo), fumble recovery at Northern State; 15 tackles (career-high 9 solo), two tackles-for-loss at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12); 10 tackles (4 solo) vs Southwest State (10/19); career-high 17 tackles (13 solo) at MSU-Moorhead... 12 tackles (3 solo) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9).

Earned NSIC Defensive Player of the Week awards after Concordia-St. Paul and MSU-Moorhead games.

2001 (So): Finished second on team with 79 tackles, 34 solo tackles and 7.5 tackles for loss... Recovered two fumbles and forced a third... Season-high 11 tackles (3 solo) at Wayne State... 10 tackles (3 solo) vs MSU-Moorhead... Eight tackles (6 solo); one TFL (-10 yards) at St. Thomas... Nine tackles (6 solo) vs Minn.-Duluth... Nine tackles (4 solo) at Northern State.

2000 (Fr-RS):

In-Season honors:

- 11/13: NSIC Defensive Player of the Week

Led Beavers with 106 tackles, most by a BSU player since 1996... Tied for third on the team with 10 tackles-for-loss... Four games with 10 or more tackles... 15 tackles, two TFL (-2) at Moorhead St. (10/14)... Nine tackles, three TFL (-25), sack (-12) vs UM-Morris (10/28)... NSIC Defensive Player of the Week for 13-tackle (five solo) effort vs UW-River Falls (11/10).

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High school: Honor student and four-sport letterwinner at North Shore H.S (four-year football, four-year basketball, four-year track, one-year baseball)... Three-time All-Conference, 1998 All-

State at running back... Rushed for 1,924 yards (11.3 yds/rush) in his career... Three-time All-Region basketball performer who scored over 1,000 points in his career... Qualifier for state track meet in two relays; finished eighth in discus as a junior... Held a 4.0 GPA all four years of high school.

Personal: Born Feb. 11, 1980... Son of Mike and Deb Aamot... Black belt in Tae Kwon Do... Majoring in environmental science.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999	redshirt					
2000	11	43-63-106	10-34	1-12	0	1
2001	11	34-45-79	7.5-21	1-10	1-0	1
Career	22	77-108-185	17.5-55	2-22	1-0	2

Career Highs: tackles: 17 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); solo tackles: 9 at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12/02); TFL: 3 vs UM-Morris (10/28/00); sacks: 1 vs UM-Morris (10-28-00).



Eddie Acosta

#34

Pos: Running Back
Ht/Wt: 5-9 / 200
Year: Senior - Redshirt
Home: Bemidji, Minn.
H.S.: Bemidji High

• Harlon Hill Trophy Candidate

Quickly: Returns for a fifth season of eligibility after sitting out final eight games of 2002 with a broken leg... Received a medical hardship.

Enters 2003 needing 1,466 yards to become just the eighth player in Division II history to rush for 6,000 career yards.

Bemidji State's all-time leader in rushing yards (4,534), rushing TDs (50) and total TDs (59)... NSIC's all-time leading scorer (286 points, NSIC games only); tied for NSIC career lead (NSIC games only) in rushing touchdowns (40); needs 114 yards to become league's career rushing leader... Needs 283 yards, seven rushing TDs to become the NSIC career leader in both categories (all games, unofficial).

Averages 125.9 yards, 1.4 TDs per game for his career; averages one touchdown every 14.8 carries... BSU-record 22 100-yard rushing games, including 21 in his last 27 games... BSU-record five career 200-yard rushing games... BSU is 18-4 all-time when Acosta rushes for 100+ yards and 14-5 when he gets 20 carries... Averages less than 21 carries per game (20.58); has only five career 30-carry games.

Finished sixth or better in Division II in rushing yardage per game in 2000 (4th, 153.64) and 2001 (6th, 155.45).

2003 (Sr-RS)

Pre-Season honors:

2002 (Sr)

Pre-Season honors:

- *Street & Smith's* First-Team All-America
- *Lindy's* First-Team All-America
- d2football.com 1st Tm All-Midwest Region
- NSIC Offensive Player of the Year

Lost for the year with broken leg in third quarter of BSU's third game at Winona State (9/21)... Rushed for 233 yards on 53 carries with one touchdown before injury... 26 carries for 128 yards, one touchdown vs Minot State

(9/7); 22nd career 100-yard rushing game; 50th career rushing touchdown... Went over 4,500 career yards in Minot State game; became just 27th back in Division II history to rush for more than 4,500 yards in a career.

2001 (Jr):

Post-Season honors:

- First-Team All-NSIC
- NSIC Offensive Player of the Year
- Daktronics, Inc. 1st-Team All-Midwest Region
- *Don Hansen's Gazette* 3rd-Team All-America
- d2football.com Hon. Mention All-America
- Harlon Hill Trophy nominee

In-Season honors:

- Three-time NSIC Off. Player of the Week

Pre-season honors:

- NSIC Offensive Player of the Year
- d2football.com 2nd-Team All-Midwest Region
- *Don Hansen's Gazette* 2nd-Team All-America

Final NCAA Division II rankings:

- 2nd in scoring (13.82)
- 4th in all-purpose running (200.73)
- 6th in rushing (155.45)

Broke own BSU single-season records for rushing yardage (1,710), rushing touchdowns (21), total touchdowns (25) and scoring (152)... Set NSIC single-season records (conf. games only) for rushing yardage (1,367), touchdowns scored (21) and points scored (128).

Had top three rushing efforts in the NSIC - 203 yards vs Concordia-St. Paul, 200 yards vs St. Thomas and 199 yards vs Winona State.

Minot State (9/1): Game-high 143 yards, TD on 18 carries; 2 rec, 21 yds, TD... Earned NSIC Co-Offensive Player of the Week honors... at St. Thomas (9/8): Career-high 37 carries for 200 yards, two touchdowns in BSU's win; Named NSIC Offensive Player of the Week... Winona State (9/15): 199 yards, three rushing touchdowns on only 17 carries (11.7 yards/rush)... Career-long 79-yard touchdown run on BSU's second play from scrimmage put him over 3,000 career rushing yards... at Northern State (9/29): 285 total yards (186 rush, 99 rec), three touchdowns... 30 rush, 186 yds, 2 TDs... Runs of 31 and 45 yards... Career-high five receptions, career-high 99 yds, TD; 55-yard reception... Concordia-St. Paul (10/6): 26 carries, 203 yards, TD; 2 rec, 25 yds... BSU-record 17th 100-yard game... Needed just six games to go over 1,000 yards for the season (1,024)... at Southwest State (10/13): 153 yards, 2 TDs (47, 4) on just 15 carries (10.2 yds/rush); career-long 68-yd TD reception... MSU-Moorhead (10/20):

Became first player in BSU history to run for 100+ yards and catch passes for 100+ yards in same game; 27 rush, 117 yards, 2 TDs; career-high 7 rec, career-high 137 receiving yards; 51-yd, 46-yd catches... NSIC Offensive Player of the Week... UM-Duluth (10/27): Broke BSU records for career rushing yardage and rushing touchdowns with a 21-carry, 94-yard, 1-touchdown effort... Also caught one pass for 33 yards... at UM-Morris (11/3): 26 carries, 179 yds, 4 TDs... 171 yds, 4 TDs in 1st half... UM-Crookston (11/10): 29 carries, 143 yards, tied career high with 4 rushing touchdowns.

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>> Eddie Acosta (cont'd)

2000 (So)

Post-Season honors:

- First-Team All-NSIC
- *Don Hansen's Gazette* Hon. Mention All-America
- Daktronics, Inc. 2nd-Team All-Midwest Region

In-Season honors:

- Three-time NSIC Off. Player of the Week

Final NCAA Division II rankings:

- 4th in rushing (153.6)
- 6th in scoring (12.2)
- 11th in all-purpose running (174.55)

Rushed for 1,690 yards... Set three BSU single-season records (since broken) previously held by his father, Edwin Acosta, set during the 1976 season - 18 rushing TDs (prev: 16), 22 total TDs (16, also held by Al Wolden '86) and 134 points scored (98)... 283 rushing attempts second on BSU single-season lists (285, Al Wolden '86)... Scored two or more rushing touchdowns five times, including two games with four TDs and one three-TD effort... Three-time NSIC Offensive Player of the Week; no other player earned the award more than twice in 2000: Sept. 2 at Minot St. - 26-209 yds, 2 TD; Sept. 23 vs Northern St. - 22-165 yds, 3 TD; Oct. 28 at UM-Morris - 29 rush, career-high 242 yds, tied career high w/ 4 TDs.

1999 (Fr)

In-Season honors:

- NSIC Offensive Player of the Week (9-11)

Split time at running back with BSU career rushing leader Chris Meyer as a true freshman... Led squad with 901 yards on 139 carries (6.5 yards/rush)... BSU's leading rusher in six of 11 games... Earned NSIC Offensive Player of the Week honors for Sept. 11 effort vs St. Thomas - 36 carries, 230 yards, TD in first career start, in place of injured Meyer.



left: Senior RB **Eddie Acosta** enters the 2003 season needing 1,466 yards to become just the eighth player in Division II history to rush for 6,000 career yards.

High School: Won eight letters at Bemidji High, two in football, three each in basketball and baseball... Team captain, two-time Offensive Player of the Year and two-time rushing leader in football... Six times named KBUN Player of the Game... finished career with more than 2,000 yards and 28 touchdowns... Academic All-District.

Personal: Born Dec. 6, 1980... Son of Ed and Sally Acosta... Younger brother Anthony Acosta of BSU freshman WR/RB Anthony Acosta... Father, Ed, was also an All-America running back at BSU who rushed for 1,296 yards and 15 TDs in 1976... Majoring in graphic design.

Career Stats

Rush	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
1999	11	139	901	6.5	10	61
2000	11	283	1,690	6.0	18	56
2001	11	266	1,710	6.4	21	79
2002	3	53	233	4.4	1	28
Total	36	741	4,534	6.2	50	79

Rec.	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
1999	11	9	65	7.2	1	12
2000	11	18	230	12.8	4	44
2001	11	27	463	17.1	4	68
2002	3	7	31	4.4	0	20
Total	36	61	789	12.9	9	68

Career Highs:

Rushing: Carries: 37 at St. Thomas (9/8/01); Yards: 242 vs UM-Morris (10/28/00); TDs: 4, 3 times (last at UM-Morris, 11/3/01); Long Rush: 79 at Winona State (9/15/01).

Receiving: Catches: 7 vs MSU-Moorhead (10/20/01); Yards: 137 vs MSU-Moorhead (10/20/01); TDs: 1, 9 times (last vs Minn.-Crookston, 11/10/01); Long Rec: 68 at Southwest St. (10/13/01).



Barry Bigelow

#40

Pos: Linebacker
Ht/Wt: 5-11 / 232
Year: So-1L
Home: Hibbing, Minn.
H.S.: Hibbing H.S.

Quickly: Has impressed the BSU coaching staff with his work on scout teams over the last year... Will see a lot of playing time in 2002... Always finds a way to get to the ball.

2002 (Fr-RS): Played in six games; no stats.

2001 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Earned seven letters in three sports at Hibbing High: football (3), basketball (2) and track (2)... 118 tackles, one fumble recovery as a senior... Averaged eight points, six rebounds and three assists per game in basketball.

Personal: Born March 10, 1983... Son of Frank and Karen Bigelow... Majoring in economics.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2001	Redshirt					
2002	3	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	3	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0



Justin Brink

#22

Pos: Defensive Back
Ht/Wt: 6-2 / 190
Year: So-1L
Home: Medford, Wis.
H.S.: Medford H.S.

Quickly: Covers a lot of territory and can run to the ball... A promising player who will provide depth at safety.

2002 (Fr-RS): Played in eight games... Recorded five tackles (3 solo)... Season-high two tackles (1 solo) at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Forced fumble at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

2001 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Earned nine letters in three sports at Medford High: track (4), basketball (3) and football (2).

Personal: Born Oct. 18, 1982... Son of Jerry and Dawn Brink... Majoring in biology.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2001	Redshirt					
2002	8	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Career	8	3-2-5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0

Career Highs: tackles: 2 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); solo tackles: 1, three times.



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Shane Bundy #33

Pos: Running Back
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 216
Year: Sr-3L
Home: Rosemount, Minn.
H.S.: East View H.S.

Quickly: Returning starter at fullback... Just 88 carries in three years, but has helped clear the way for a rushing attack which has averaged 2,130 yards per season over the last three years and twice set the school single-season yardage record... Will complement Eddie Acosta when BSU lines up in two-back formations.

2002 (Jr): Missed first two games of season with injury... Breakout season with career highs in carries (54), rushing yardage (297) and touchdowns (2)... Started six games at halfback after injuries to BSU's top two running backs.

Career-high 16 carries, 82 yards vs Northern State (10/5)... 14 carries, career-high 88 yards vs Southwest State (10/19)... Scored touchdowns at Winona State (9/21) and Wayne State (9/28).

Also caught four passes for 12 yards and threw one incomplete pass on an option play.

2001 (So): Eight carries, 30 yards in BSU's season-opening win at Minot State... Finished season with 15 carries for 29 yards.

2000 (Fr): Third on the team with 107 yards rushing... Seven carries, 55 yards, 33-yard TD run vs UM-Morris, 10/28/2000.

High School: Two-time letter winner, two-time All-Conference pick at Eastview High School.

Personal: Born Dec. 1, 1980... Son of Milo and Lois Bundy... Majoring in construction management.

Career Stats

Rush	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2000	8	19	107	5.6	1	33
2001	3	15	29	1.9	0	14
2002	9	54	297	5.5	2	36
Total	20	88	433	4.9	3	36

Career Highs:

Rushing: Carries: 16 vs Northern State (10/5/02); Yards: 88 vs Southwest State (10/19/02); TDs: 1, three times; Long Rush: 36 vs Northern State (10/5/02).

Chris Canter #29

Pos: Cornerback
Ht/Wt: 5-10 / 183
Year: So-1L
Home: Kewaskum, Wis.
H.S.: Kewaskum H.S.

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Started all 11 games at cornerback as a true freshman and is an emerging star in the BSU secondary... Has good closing speed and excellent leaping ability.

2002 (Fr): Started all 11 games at fox cornerback... Led team with eight passes defended... Second on team (tops amongst defensive backs) with two interceptions.

Tied season high with three passes defended vs Minot State (9/7); broke up two of first three

Minot State pass attempts of the contest... Six tackles (2 solo) at Winona State (9/21)... Career-high nine tackles (6 solo), one tackle-for-loss (-4) vs Northern State (10/5)... Two tackles (1 solo), interception, PBU at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12)... Three tackles (1 solo), three passes defended vs Southwest State (10/19)... Seven tackles (6 solo, tied career high), forced fumble, interception at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

High School: Earned 12 varsity letters for Kewaskum High (football-3, basketball-1, baseball-4, track-4)... Was an all-county and all-conference selection in football, helping lead team to consecutive state playoff berths and a conference championship... Holds 10 school records in track, including the indoor 55m and 400m and the outdoor 100m, 400m... Helped Kewaskum 4x200m relay team set a Wisconsin state record and won a state championship in the 4x100m... Also finished sixth in state in long jump.

Personal: Born March 26, 1984... Son of Chris and Cindi Canter... Majoring in business.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2002	11	21-15-36	1.5-6	0-0	2-4	8
Career	11	21-15-36	1.5-6	0-0	2-4	8

Career Highs: tackles: 9 vs Northern State (10/5/02); solo tackles: 6, twice (last at Minn.-Crookston, 11/16/02); TFL: 1.0 vs Northern State (10/5/02); INT: 1, twice (last at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/02); PBU: 3, twice (last vs Southwest State, 10/19/02).

Chad Christianson #84

Pos: Wide Receiver
Ht/Wt: 6-1 / 200
Year: So-1L
Home: Hudson, Wis.
H.S.: Hudson H.S.

Quickly: Solid debut campaign has Christianson positioned as perhaps BSU's primary receiver in 2003... Has outstanding size/speed ratio; amongst fastest players on BSU offense... One of just two returning receivers (Adam Noble) with more than 11 receptions in 2002.

2002 (Fr): Second on team in receptions (22, tied), third in receiving yards (324) and touchdowns (3)... Three touchdown catches averaged 21 yards, 6.3 yards more than his season average-per-catch (14.7)... Had just two receptions for 12 yards in BSU's first four games, but averaged 2.9 catches per game over final seven contests... Also had two kickoff returns for 53 yards.

Two-point conversion play vs Wayne State (9/28) for first career points scored... Career-high five catches, 96 yards, one touchdown vs Northern State (10/5); also had a 37-yard kickoff return... Two receptions for 46 yards, including a 35-yard grab, vs Southwest State (10/19)... Four catches for 53 yards at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Four receptions, 72 yards, career-high two touchdowns at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

High School: Had 900 yards receiving and 10 touchdowns to help lead Hudson High to a school-record 8-2 season and the school's first-ever state playoff berth as a senior... Earned first-team all-state honors... Competed in state

track meet in both 100m and 400m relay; holds school record in both events.

Personal: Born Aug. 14, 1983... Son of Robert and Teresa Christianson... Is a triplet; brother Eric is a redshirt freshman quarterback on the BSU roster... One of five Hudson High School alums on current BSU roster... Majoring in physical education.

Career Stats

Rec	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2002	11	22	324	14.7	3	35
Total	11	22	324	14.7	3	35

Career Highs:

Catches: 5 vs Northern State (10/5/02); Yards: 96 vs Northern State (10/5/02); TDs: 1, twice; Long Reception: 35 vs Southwest State (10/19/02).

Adam Coughlin #80

Pos: Defensive End
Ht/Wt: 6-3 / 247
Year: Sr-3L
Home: Davenport, Iowa
H.S.: Davenport North H.S.

All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Seventh on BSU career charts with 88 yards on tackles-for-loss.

2002 (Jr): Fourth on team in tackles (76) and solo tackles (31, tied); tied for team lead with 8.0 tackles-for-loss (-40); third on team with 2.0 sacks (-15).

10 tackles (5 solo) vs Minot State (9/7)... 13 tackles (2 solo), tackle-for-loss, one-half sack at Winona State (9/21)... Nine tackles (3 solo) at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12)... Nine tackles (6 solo), two TFL (-13) at MSU-Moorhead (10/26).

2001 (So): Started all 11 games at right defensive end... Recorded 32 tackles (13 solo)... Tied for third on team with six tackles-for-loss... Second on team with four sacks.

One tackles (solo), sack (-14) at St. Thomas (9/8)... Seven tackles (4 solo) vs Winona State (9/15)... Seven tackles (2 solo) vs Wayne State (9/22)... Three tackles (1 solo), 1.5 sacks (-14) at Northern State (9/29)... Four tackles (3 solo) vs Concordia-St. Paul (10/6)... Two tackles (1 solo) 1.5 sacks (-8) vs Minn.-Crookston (11/10).

2000 (Fr): Recorded 10 tackles (three solo) in 10 games played, including a sack.

High School: Two-sport letterwinner at Davenport North (football and track)... Finished second on team with 89 tackles and eight catches as a senior.

Personal: Born April 28, 1982... Son of Jeff and Pat Coughlin... Majoring in construction management.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2000	10	3-7-10	1.0-5	1.0-5	0-0	0
2001	11	13-19-32	6.0-43	4.0-36	0-0	1
2002	11	31-45-76	8.0-40	2.0-15	0-0	0
Career	32	47-71-118	15.0-88	7.0-56	0-0	1

Career Highs: tackles: 13 at Winona State (9/21/02); solo tackles: 6 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); TFL: 1.5, twice; sacks: 1.5, twice.


Mitch Feierabend #48

Pos: Linebacker
Ht/Wt: 6-2 / 226
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Brainerd, Minn.
H.S.: Brainerd H.S.

Quickly: Will see regular action as a primary backup at linebacker.

2002 (So): Played all 11 games as a reserve linebacker... 17 tackles (8 solo) on the season.

Had four three-tackle games, vs Minot State (0 solo, 9/7), Northern State (2 solo, 10/5), at Minn.-Duluth (2 solo, 11/2) and vs Minn.-Morris (2 solo, 11/9).

2001 (Fr-RS): Played in four games as a reserve linebacker... Eight tackles (5 solo) on the year... Career-high four tackles (1 solo) at Minn.-Morris (11-3).

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Letterwinner and team captain in football, basketball and track at Brainerd High... Recorded 309 career tackles in football... Voted Athlete of the Year... Academic All-State... All-Conference, All-State Honorable Mention.

Personal: Born Feb. 12, 1982... Son of Craig and Cathy Feierabend. Majoring in industrial technology.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2000	redshirt					
2001	4	5-3-8	1.0-0	0	0-0	0
2002	11	8-9-17	1.0-1	0	0-0	0
Career	15	13-12-25	2.0-1	0	0-0	0

Career Highs: tackles: 4 vs Minn.-Morris (11/3/01); solo tackles: 2, four times; TFL: 1.0 at Minot State (9/1/01).


Erik Gustafson #32

Pos: Defensive Back
Ht/Wt: 5-11 / 194
Year: So-1L
Home: Winnipeg, Manitoba
H.S.: St. Paul's H.S.

2002 (Fr-RS): Appeared in four games... Recorded seven tackles (3 solo)... Three tackles (2 solo) vs Southwest State (10/19).

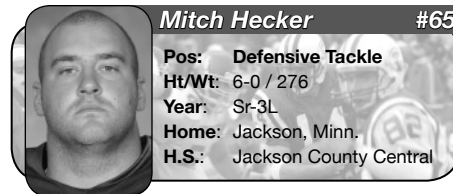
2001 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Led St. Paul's in tackles two years in a row... Led team to provincial championship in 1999; runner-up in 2000... Had 17 tackles in one game... Named a league all-star, senior bowl captain and team MVP... Also helped lead lacrosse team to provincial title.

Personal: Born May 21, 1983... Son of Ron and Monica Gustafson... Undecided on major.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2001	redshirt					
2002	4	3-4-7	0-0	0	0-0	0
Career	4	3-4-7	0-0	0	0-0	0


Mitch Hecker #65

Pos: Defensive Tackle
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 276
Year: Sr-3L
Home: Jackson, Minn.
H.S.: Jackson County Central

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Returning starter at defensive tackle... Made great gains in off-season and summer workouts... Expected to continue in a three-man rotation at the two tackle positions with Ben Jacobson and Gabe Rodriguez.

2002 (Jr):

Post-Season honors:

- Honorable-Mention All-NSIC

Started six games at defensive tackle in BSU's three-tackle rotation... Finished eighth on team with 47 tackles (14 solo)... Also had two passes defended and a forced fumble.

10 tackles (4 solo), pass defended vs Northern State (10/6)... Six tackles (3 solo), TFL, sack (-4) at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12)... Eight tackles (3 solo) at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Seven tackles (0 solo) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9).

2001 (So): Missed three mid-season games with injury... Played in eight games, recorded 11 tackles (7 solo)... 3.5 tackles-for-loss, two sacks, one interception.

Season-high five tackles (2 solo), 1.5 TFLs in season opener at Minot State (9/1)... One tackle (1 solo), sack, interception at St. Thomas (9/8)... Two tackles (2 solo) vs Minn.-Duluth (10/27).

2000 (Fr-RS): Starter at defensive tackle... Tied for seventh on team with 47 tackles (20 solo)... Four TFLs (-17 yards), sack (-7).

Nine tackles (five solo) vs Northern St. (9/23)... Seven tackles (1 solo) vs Southwest State (10/7)... Seven tackles (four solo), two TFL (-3) at Minn.-Duluth (10/21)... Three tackles (1 solo), two TFL (-14), one-half sack (-7) vs UM-Morris (10/28)... Seven tackles (five solo) vs UW-River Falls in Metrodome Classic (11/10).

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

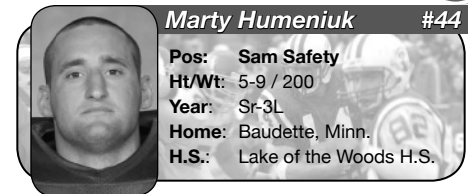
High School: Three-time football letterwinner; also lettered in track... Second-Team All-State, conference Offensive Lineman of the Year as a senior.

Personal: Born March 30, 1981... Son of Paul and Wanda Jerousek... Majoring in construction management.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999	redshirt					
2000	10	20-27-47	4.0-17	1.0-7	0-0	0
2001	8	7-8-15	3.5-13	3.0-9	1-0	0
2002	11	14-33-47	1.5-6	1.0-4	0-0	2
Career	29	41-68-109	9.0-36	5.0-20	1-0	2

Career Highs: tackles: 10 vs Northern State (10/5/02); solo tackles: 5 vs Northern State (9/23/00); TFL: 2, twice; sacks: 1.0, twice.


Marty Humeniuk #44

Pos: Sam Safety
Ht/Wt: 5-9 / 200
Year: Sr-3L
Home: Baudette, Minn.
H.S.: Lake of the Woods H.S.

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Experienced veteran provides leadership and hitting ability in the secondary... Excelled in full-time playing role in BSU's 4-2-5 defensive scheme introduced in 2002... Tremendous special-teams performer... Has won consecutive "Iron Beaver" awards as team's top weightlifter.

2002 (Jr):

In-Season honors:

- Second-Team All-NSIC

Flourished in every-down role and emerged as one of NSIC's leading defensive backs... Tied for eighth in the NSIC in forced fumbles (2)... Finished third on team in tackles (81), second in solo tackles (44), third in tackles-for-loss (6.5)... Three games with 10 or more tackles.

10 tackles (3 solo), forced fumble at MSU-Mankato (8/29)... Six tackles (5 solo) vs Minot State (9/7)... Career-high 17 tackles (5 solo), 1.5 TFL (-3), fumble recovery at Winona State (9/21)... 10 tackles (6 solo), 2.0 TFL, pass defended vs Wayne State (9/28)... Eight tackles (3 solo) at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12)... Seven tackles (career-high 7 solo), TFL, sack (-13) at MSU-Moorhead (10/26); sack came on third down in double-overtime, forcing Dragons into a 4th-and-28 situation to stay alive in the game... Five tackles (4 solo), TFL (-1) at Minn.-Duluth (11/2)...

Four tackles (4 solo) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9)... Six tackles (3 solo), 0.5 TFL (-1), pass defended at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

2001 (So): Third on team with 49 total tackles (25 solo)... Five tackles (1 solo) in opener at Minot State (9-1)... Season-high eight tackles (4 solo) at Southwest State (10-13)... 14 tackles in final two games of the season; seven tackles (3 solo) at Minn.-Morris (11-3), seven tackles (season-high 5 solo) vs Minn.-Crookston (11-10).

2000 (Fr-RS): Fifth on the team, first amongst defensive backs, with 55 tackles (28 solo)... Tied for team lead with two fumble recoveries... Season-high nine tackles (four solo) vs St. Thomas (9/9)... Six tackles (one solo), TFL (-9 yards), 18-yard INT return, season-high two passes defended at Minn.-Duluth (10/21)... Five tackles (two solo), fumble recovery, INT vs Minn.-Crookston (11/4).

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Three-sport letterwinner at Lake of the Woods High in football (4), basketball (4) and track (4)... Second-Team All-State; three-time All-Conference... 1998 Grand Forks Herald Offensive Player of the Year... Rushed for 5,500 yards and 67 TDs in his career.

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>> Marty Humeniuk (cont'd)

Personal: Born Aug. 30, 1980... Son of John and Judy Humeniuk... Undeclared major.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999	redshirt					
2000	11	28-27-55	1.0-9	0-0	2-15	4
2001	11	25-24-49	1.5-3	0-0	0-0	0
2002	11	44-37-81	6.5-24	1.0-13	0-0	2
Career	22	97-88-185	2.5-12	0-0	2-15	4

Career Highs: tackles: 17 at Winona State (9/21/02); solo tackles: 7 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); TFL: 2.0 vs Wayne State (9/28/02); sacks: 1.0 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); interceptions: 1, twice.



Ben Jacobson #96
Pos: Defensive Tackle
Ht/Wt: 5-11 / 273
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Walker, Minn.
H.S.: Walker H.S.

Quickly: Returning starter at defensive tackle... Expected to continue in a three-man rotation at the two tackle positions with Mitch Hecker and Gabe Rodriguez.

2002 (Jr): Played 10 games at defensive tackle with a team-high eight starts at the position... Finished with 33 tackles (10 solo), including 5.0 tackles-for-loss (-12 yards).

Nine tackles (2 solo) at Winona State (9/21)... Eight tackles (5 solo), 3.5 TFL (-9) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9)... Four tackles (0 solo) at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

2001 (So): Played in eight games... 16 tackles (10 solo), 2 1/2 tackles-for-loss... Season-high three tackles against Winona State (2 solo, 9/15) and at Minn.-Morris (2 solo, 11/3)... 1.5 TFLs (-2 yards) at Minn.-Morris (11/3).

2000 (Fr-RS): Played in 10 games and recorded 35 tackles (20 solo), including five TFLs (-23 yards)... Seven tackles (7 solo) vs Southwest State (10/7).

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Three-time letterwinner in football.

Personal: Born May 19, 1981... Son of Larry and Susan Jacobson... Majoring in business management.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999	redshirt					
2000	10	20-15-35	5.0-23	0-0	0	0
2001	8	10-6-16	2.5-4	0-0	0	0
2002	10	10-23-33	5.0-12	0-0	0	0
Career	28	40-44-84	12.5-27	0-0	0	0

Career Highs: tackles: 9 at Winona State (9/21/02); solo tackles: 7 vs Southwest State (10/7/00); TFL: 3.5 vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/02); sacks: none.



Brian Johnson #63
Pos: Offensive Lineman
Ht/Wt: 6-1 / 282
Year: Sr-3L
Home: Racine, Minn.
H.S.: Stewartville H.S.

Quickly: Career backup who will be in the mix at right guard.

2002 (Jr): Played in six games as a reserve offensive lineman... Helped block for a BSU offense which recorded its school-record fourth consecutive season with 1,800 or more rushing yards despite starting four different players at halfback due to injury... Played in just one road game, at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12).

2001 (So): Lettered for the Beavers as a reserve offensive lineman... Helped block for a BSU offense which set school single-season records in 14 offensive categories including rushing yardage and touchdowns, passing yardage and touchdowns, total offense and points scored.

2000 (Fr-RS): Lettered as a reserve lineman.

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Earned five letters at Stewartville High, three in track and two in football... As a senior, earned All-Conference honors in football and advanced to state shot put championships.

Personal: Born Sept. 17, 1980... Son of Lyle and Allison Johnson... Majoring in social studies.



James Johnson #2
Pos: Wide Receiver
Ht/Wt: 6-1 / 201
Year: Sr-1L
Home: San Mateo, Calif.
J.C.: College of San Mateo

Quickly: Backup who will see action in the slot in BSU's four-receiver sets.

2002 (Jr): Caught five passes for 35 yards as a reserve receiver... One catch for seven yards in opener at MSU-Mankato (8/29)... Career-high two catches for 16 yards vs Wayne State (9/28)... Three-yard touchdown reception for first career points at MSU-Moorhead (10/26).

Junior College: 83 receptions, 1,180 yards, 11 touchdowns en route to first-team all-conference honors as a sophomore at San Mateo (Calif.) CC.

Personal: Born Mar. 5, 1981... Son of James Johnson and Esperanza Cowen... Majoring in business.

Career Stats

Rec	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2002	9	5	35	7.0	1	9
Total	9	5	35	7.0	1	9

Career Highs:

Catches: 2 vs Wayne State (9/28/02); Yards: 16 vs Wayne State (9/28/02); TDs: 1 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); Long Reception: 9, twice.



Rob Kucher #83
Pos: Wide Receiver
Ht/Wt: 6-1 / 201
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Brooklyn Park, Minn.
H.S.: Champlin Park H.S.

Quickly: Will provide BSU with reliable depth at the wide receiver position.... Good combination of speed and blocking ability.

2002 (So): Four catches for 24 yards... One catch, 14 yards vs Minn.-Morris (11/9).

2001 (Fr-RS): Three receptions for 59 yards... Season highs in catches (2) and yardage (45) at Southwest State (10/13).

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Two-sport letterwinner in football and track... Had 436 yards receiving and averaged 15 yards per carry as a running back as a senior... Finished third in State 4x100 relay... Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Nov. 3, 1981... Son of Jim and Theresa Kuchar... Majoring in computer science.

Career Stats

Rec.	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2000	redshirt					
2001	3	3	59	19.7	0	23
2002	9	4	24	6.0	0	14
Total	12	7	83	11.8	0	23

Career Highs:

Catches: 2 vs Southwest State (10/13/01); Yards: 45 vs Southwest State (10/13/01); Long Reception: 23 vs Southwest State (10/13/01).

Christian Lindquist #5

Pos: Wide Receiver
Ht/Wt: 5-11 / 200
Year: Sr-2L
Home: Amery, Wis.
J.C.: Itasca (Minn.) C.C.

Quickly: Has been much-improved in spring workouts and will add depth at wideout.

2002 (Jr): Appeared in nine games... One catch for 10 yards at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Also had one rushing attempt for -2 yards and a five-yard kickoff return on the season.

2001 (So-RS): Played in two games... One reception for 12 yards at Minot State (9/1).

2000 (So): Sat out as a redshirt.

1999 (Fr): Played at Itasca (Minn.) Community College... Scored game-winning touchdown in double-overtime against Central Lakes CC... Two touchdown receptions vs Hibbing.

High School: Three-sport letterwinner at Amery High in football, track and basketball... 18 receptions, 20 yards-per-catch average as a receiver...

Personal: Born June 1, 1981... Son of Larry and Sheary Lindquist... Majoring in physical education... Won BSU Presidential Honorarium Scholarships in both 2000 and 2001.

Career Stats

Rec.	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2000	redshirt					
2001	2	1	12	12.0	0	12
2002	9	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	11	2	22	11.0	0	12

Career Highs:

Catches: 1, twice; Yards: 12 at Minot State (9/1/01); TDs: none; Long Reception: 12 at Minot State (9/1/01).

Joseph Mack #69

Pos: Offensive Lineman
Ht/Wt: 6-1 / 294
Year: So-RS
Home: Greenfield, Wis.
H.S.: Whitnall H.S.

Quickly: Made switch to center for 2002. Sat out entire 2002 season with a knee injury.

2002 (So): Sat out season with a knee injury; medical hardship.

2001 (Fr-RS): Lettered as a backup offensive lineman... Helped block for a BSU offense which set school single-season records in 14 offensive categories including rushing yardage and touchdowns, passing yardage and touchdowns, total offense and points scored.

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Two-sport letterwinner at Whitnall High in football and track... Helped lead Whitnall to first-ever conference football championship in 1998... 1999 football team captain... Voted

all-conference.

Personal: Born Feb. 1, 1982... Son of Daniel and Kristine Mack... Majoring in economics.

Tom Maus #17

Pos: Bullet Cornerback
Ht/Wt: 5-10 / 177
Year: Sr-1L
Home: Hatton, N.D.
Prev: U. of North Dakota

All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Immediately became one of the NSIC's leading cornerbacks in his first season with BSU... Was a member of North Dakota's 2002 Division II national championship team... Thought to be only player in BSU history to have played in an NCAA national playoff game.

2002 (Jr):
Post-Season honors:
Honorable-Mention All-NSIC

10th on team, fourth amongst defensive backs, with 43 tackles (26 solo)... Second on team with three interceptions (17 yards)... Second on team with six PBUs.

Four tackles (1 solo), interception in opener at MSU-Mankato (8/29)... Four tackles (2 solo), TFL (-1) vs Minot State (9/7)... Two tackles (2 solo), one TFL, interception (17 yards) vs Wayne State (9/28)... Four tackles (2 solo), fumble recovery, interception, two PBUs vs Northern State (10/5)... Four tackles (2 solo), three PBUs at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Five tackles (5 solo) at Minn.-Duluth (11/2).

at North Dakota: Played 16 games for the Fighting Sioux as a backup at right cornerback and on special teams... Recorded 19 tackles in two seasons... Sat out 1999 as a redshirt... Played 11 games (3 starts) in 2000; recorded 12 tackles (10 solo) with two PBUs... Played five games in 2001 with seven tackles (5 solo), including one TFL (-6)... Played in NCAA Division II playoff game vs Pittsburg (Kan.) State; no stats.

High School: Earned All-State honors at Hatton High as a senior... Recorded 275 tackles, 15 interceptions during prep career... Three-time All-Region selection... Named to Grand Forks Herald and Fargo Forum Fab 44 teams... Two-time all-conference pick in basketball... Played in Badlands Bowl...

Personal: Born Aug. 8, 1980... Son of Joel and Kathy Maus... Majoring in mathematics.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999*	redshirt					
2000*	11	10-2-12	0-0	0-0	0	2
2001*	5	5-2-7	1.0-6	0-0	0	0
2002	11	26-17-43	2.0-6	0-0	3-17	6
Career	27	41-21-62	3.0-12	0-0	3-17	8

*** at University of North Dakota**

Career Highs: tackles: 6 at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/02); solo tackles: 5 at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/02); TFL: 1.0, three times; sacks: none; interceptions: 1, three times; PBUs: 3 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02).

Ryan McCrady #30

Pos: Fox Cornerback
Ht/Wt: 5-10 / 177
Year: Sr-3L
Home: Montgomery, Minn.
H.S.: Montgomery-Lorsdal

Quickly: Tied for ninth all-time at BSU with eight career interceptions... Third all-time with 173 yards on interception returns... One of just 11 Beavers since 1971 to return an interception for a touchdown.

2002 (Jr): Started two games at fox (right) cornerback; at MSU-Mankato (8/29), at Winona State (9/21)... Recorded 19 tackles (11 solo) and was sixth on the team (first amongst defensive players) with 296 all-purpose yards... 101 yards on interception returns fifth-most on record at BSU (since 1971).

Season-high four tackles (0 solo) at Winona State (9/21)... Three tackles (2 solo), returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown in fourth quarter vs Northern State (10/5) to break a 21-21 tie... Three tackles (3 solo), PBU at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12)... Two tackles (1 solo), 21-yard interception return at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Three tackles (2 solo), 1.5 TFL (-5) at Minn.-Crookston (11/16); third tackle of the game was 100th career stop.

2001 (So): 40 tackles (25 solo), one interception, four PBUs despite missing two games to injury... Tied for team lead with two fumble recoveries.

Five tackles (4 solo) in season debut vs Winona State (9/15)... Six tackles (season-high 5 solo) in double-OT win at Northern State (9/29)... Six tackles (4 solo) vs MSU-Moorhead... Three tackles (1 solo), INT (20 yards) vs Minn.-Crookston (11/10).

2000 (Fr-RS): Recorded 41 tackles (27 solo) as a starting defensive back... Led team with five interceptions and 11 passes defended... Five INT the most by a BSU DB since 1995 (Joe Olson, 5); tied for eighth on BSU season charts.

Two INT, three PBU vs UM-Crookston (11/4)... INT, three PBU vs UM-Morris (10/28)... Eight tackles (4 solo), TFL (-3 yards), INT at MSU-Moorhead (10/14).

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

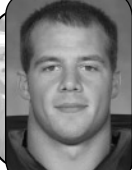
High School: Won 10 letters at Montgomery-Lorsdal High (track-5, football-3, basketball-2).

Personal: Born Aug. 8, 1980... Son of Kim and Michelle McCrady... Has 10 brothers and sisters... Majoring in accounting.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999	redshirt					
2000	11	27-14-41	3-11	0-0	5-52	6
2001	9	25-15-40	1.5-8	0-0	1-20	4
2002	11	11-8-19	1.5-5	0-0	2-101	4
Career	31	63-37-100	6.0-24	0-0	8-173	14

Career Highs: tackles: 8 at MSU-Moorhead (10/14/00); solo tackles: 5 at Northern State (9/29/01); TFL: 1.5 at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/02); interceptions: 2 vs Minn.-Crookston (11/4/00); long INT return: 80 vs Northern State (10/5/02); PBU: 2 vs Minn.-Morris (10/28/00).



James Midboe #91

Pos: Defensive End
Ht/Wt: 6-3 / 233
Year: So-1L
Home: Climax, Minn.
H.S.: Climax H.S.

• **All-NSIC Candidate**

Quickly: Emerged last season as perhaps BSU's best pass-rusher, and should be a lock to hold down a starting spot on the edge in 2003... Led team in sacks and tied for team lead in tackles-for-loss as a freshman.

2002 (Fr-RS): Won starting left end job in second game of season and started BSU's final 10 games... Finished seventh on team, second amongst defensive linemen, with 57 tackles (22 solo)... Led team in sacks (6.0) and tied for team lead in tackles-for-loss... 61 yards on tackles-for-loss seventh-most at BSU in a single season since 1971... One game with 10+ tackles.

Four tackles (0 solo) in opener at MSU-Mankato (8/29)... Four tackles (1 solo), TFL (-4) vs Wayne State (9/28)... Seven tackles (1 solo), sack (-10), PBU, blocked kick vs Northern State (10/5)... Seven tackles (1 solo) at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12)... Six tackles (3 solo), two sacks (-13), forced fumble, two PBU vs Southwest State (10/19)... Eight tackles (5 solo), blocked kick at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Three tackles (1 solo), sack (-12) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9)... Career-high 11 tackles (career-high 7 solo), two sacks (-19) at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

2001 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Earned 10 varsity letters at Climax High in basketball (4), football (3) and track (3)... Helped lead football team to two State appearances and was named all-conference and all-state after an 80-tackle senior season... Three-time basketball team MVP; averaged 20 points and 10 rebounds per game... Three-time all-conference pick... State participant, All-State pick in discus and 4x100m relay.

Personal: Born May 10, 1983... Son of Duane and Kathy Midboe... Majoring in biology.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	PBU	BLK
2001	redshirt					
2002	11	22-35-57	8.0-61	6.0-54	3	2
Career	11	22-35-57	8.0-61	6.0-54	3	2

Career Highs: tackles: 11 at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/02); solo tackles: 7 at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/02); TFL: 2.0, twice; sacks: 2.0, twice; PBU: 2 vs Southwest State (10/19/02).



Adam Noble #8

Pos: Wide Receiver
Ht/Wt: 6-1 / 186
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Lancaster, Wis.
H.S.: Lancaster H.S.

• **All-NSIC Candidate**

Quickly: Injuries derailed 2002 season. Enters 2003 with opportunity to provide significant contribution at receiver... Has good deep speed.

2002 (So): Played in just six games; missed five of season's final six games with injury... Still, tied for second on team with 22 receptions, was second with 371 yards and five touchdowns... Opened season with four consecutive games with a touchdown... One of just two returning players with more than 11 receptions in 2002.

Four catches, 87 yards, one touchdown in season opener at MSU-Mankato (8/29)... Three receptions, 82 yards, career-long 49-yard catch, touchdown vs Minot State (9/7)... Career-high nine receptions, career-high 110 yards, touchdown at Winona State (9/21)... Four catches, 74 yards, career-high two touchdowns vs Wayne State (9/28); also had a 16-yard kickoff return... One reception, nine yards vs Northern State (10/5)... Missed next five games with injury... Returned in season finale at Minn.-Crookston (11/16); one catch, nine yards.

2001 (Fr): Hauled in 14 passes for 159 yards and two scores as a true freshman... Scored on two of final three catches of the season.

Six catches, 63 yards at Wayne State (9/22)... One catch, 40-yard touchdown vs MSU-Moorhead (10/20)... Four kickoff returns for 69 yards against Winona State (9/15).

High School: All-State at wide receiver for Lancaster High... 1,841 receiving yards, 26 touchdowns as a senior; helped lead team a 14-0 State Championship season.

Personal: Born May 1, 1982... Son of Robert and Diane Noble... Majoring in industrial technology.

Career Stats

	Rec	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2001	10	14	14	159	11.4	2	40
2002	6	22	371	16.9	5	49	
Total	16	36	530	14.7	7	49	

Career Highs:

Catches: 9 at Winona State (9/21/02); Yards: 110 at Winona State (9/21/02); TDs: 2 vs Wayne State (9/28/02); Long Reception: 49 vs Minot State (9/7/02).



Gregg Olson #59

Pos: Defensive End
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 250
Year: Sr-1L
Home: Minnetonka, Minn.
Coll.: Univ. of North Dakota

Quickly: Converted linebacker who will provide depth at the defensive end positions... Was a member of North Dakota's 2002 Division II national championship team.

2002 (Jr): Played in first three games, recording eight tackles, but appeared in just two of final eight contests... Finished with 12 tackles (4 solo) with 2.5 tackles-for-loss and half a sack.

Four tackles (2 solo) in opener at MSU-Mankato (8/29)... Two tackles (0 solo) vs Minot State (9/7)... Four tackles (1 solo), 1.5 tackles-for-loss, one-half sack (-3) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9).

At North Dakota: Appeared in four games during two-year playing career with Fighting Sioux... Recorded two tackles in 2000... Played in two games in 2001, no stats... Sat out 1999 season as a redshirt... Did not play in 2001 NCAA playoffs.

High School: Three-year letterwinner at Hopkins (N.D.) High... Twice named to Cable Channel 12 team... Named one of 100 Gridiron Greats in the Midwest... Led team in tackles in both junior and senior seasons.

Personal: Born Sept. 17, 1980... Son of Gordon and Carol Olson... Double-major in criminal justice and history.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999*	redshirt					
2000*	2	2-0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0
2001*	2	0-0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
2002	5	4-8-12	2.5-12	0.5-3	0	0
Career	9	6-8-14	2.5-12	0.5-3	0	0

* **at University of North Dakota**

Career Highs: tackles: 4, twice; solo tackles: 2 at MSU-Mankato (8/29/02); TFL: 1.5 vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/02); sacks: 0.5 vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/02).



Nate Olson #86

Pos: Tight End
Ht/Wt: 6-2 / 229
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Jordan, Minn.
H.S.: Jordan H.S.

Quickly: Only player officially listed as a tight end on the BSU roster but spends most of playing time at fullback.

2002 (So): Played in just four games; one carry for five yards vs Minot State (9/7).

2001 (Fr-RS): Scored four touchdowns on just 21 touches in 2001... Third on team in rushing... 19 carries for 110 yards and two touchdowns... Also had two catches for six yards and two touchdowns... Three kickoff returns for 37 yards... Four carries for 64 yards in opener at Minot State (9/1)... Five carries, 27 yards at Minn.-Morris (11/3)... Two carries, five

yards, touchdown vs Minn.-Crookston (11/10)... Receiving touchdowns came vs Winona State (9/15) and at Southwest State (10/13)... 20-yard kickoff return vs MSU-Moorhead (10/20).

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Three-sport letterwinner at Jordan High in football, basketball and baseball... Notched 50 receptions for 900 yards in his career with two with 100-yard games... Also recorded 120 tackles as a defender.

Personal: Born July 1, 1982... Son of Randy and Cindy Olson... Majoring in criminal justice.

Career Stats

Rush	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2000	redshirt					
2001	10	19	110	5.8	2	33
2002	4	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	14	20	115	5.8	2	33

Rec	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2000	redshirt					
2001	10	2	6	3.0	2	4
2002	4	0	0	0.0	0	0
Total	14	2	6	3.0	2	4

Career Highs:

Rushing: Carries: 5, twice; Yards: 64 at Minot State (9/1/01); TDs: 1, twice; Long Rush: 33 at Minot State (9/1/01).

Receiving: Catches: 1, twice; Yards: 4 at Southwest State (10/13/01); TDs: 1, twice; Long Catch: 4 at Southwest State (10/13/01).



Preston Pettis #20

Pos: Wide Receiver
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 194
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Osceola, Wis.
H.S.: Osceola H.S.

Quickly: A regular in BSU's multi-receiver sets... Third-most receptions in 2002 (11) amongst receivers returning for 2003.

2002 (So): Played in seven games... Finished with 11 receptions for 191 yards and one touchdown... Also had two rushes for one yard and was credited with four tackles (3 solo) on special teams.

Four catches for 95 yards, including 46-yard grab, at Winona State (9/21)... 11-yard touchdown catch vs Wayne State (9/28)... Four catches for 69 yards, including 32-yard catch, vs Northern State (10/5).

2001 (Fr-RS): Finished campaign with eight catches for 96 yards and one touchdown... All eight catches came in first six games... Two receptions, 24 yards in opener at Minot State (9/1)... Season highs in catches (3) and receiving yards (36) vs Winona State (9/15)... 18-yard, fourth-quarter TD reception at Northern State (9/29)... Also rushed seven times for 31 yards... 2 rushes, 12 yards at Northern State (9/29).

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Three-sport letterwinner at Osceola High in football and basketball.

Personal: Born April 9, 1982... Son of Dave and Diane Pettis... Majoring in information technology.

Career Stats

Rec	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2000	redshirt					
2001	9	8	96	12.0	1	18
2002	7	11	191	17.4	1	46
Total	16	19	287	15.1	2	46

Career Highs:

Catches: 4, twice; Yards: 95 at Winona State (9/21/02); TDs: 1, twice; Long Catch: 46 at Winona State (9/21/02).



Josh Pomerleau #18

Pos: Defensive Back
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 204
Year: Jr-1L
Home: Robbinsdale, Minn.
Univ.: Univ. of Minnesota

Quickly: Hard-hitting defender who will provide depth across the secondary.

2002 (So): Played in eight games as a reserve... Finished with 11 tackles (3 solo), one forced fumble and two PBU.

Three assisted tackles, PBU at Winona State (9/21)... Three tackles (1 solo), PBU vs Southwest State (10/19)... Solo tackle, forced fumble at Minn.-Duluth (11/2).

Personal: Born Aug. 4, 1982... Son of John and Mary Pomerleau... Majoring in business.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2002	8	3-8-11	0-0	0-0	0	2
Career	8	3-8-11	0-0	0-0	0	2

* includes BSU career only

Career Highs: tackles: 3 vs Southwest State (10/19/02); solo tackles: 1, three times; PBU: 1, twice.



Kyle Rambow #21

Pos: Defensive Back
Ht/Wt: 5-11 / 190
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Cologne, Minn.
H.S.: Waconia H.S.

Quickly: Backup defensive back who led team in interceptions in 2001... Could contribute at free safety.

2002 (So): Played in nine games as a reserve at safety... Started two games at falcon safety... Finished with 32 tackles 912 solo), one fumble recovery and one PBU.

Five tackles (3 solo) vs Minot State (9/7)... Seven tackles (1 solo), one-half tackle-for-loss, PBU at Winona State (9/14)... Six tackles (2 solo) vs Northern State (10/5)... Three tackles (1 solo) vs Southwest State (10/19)... One solo tackle, fumble recovery at Minn.-Duluth (11/2)... Four tackles (2 solo) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9).

2001 (Fr-RS): Tied for seventh on the team with 38 tackles (22 solo)... Led team with two interceptions; 33 return yards... Two PBU.

Six tackles (3 solo) in opener at Minot State (9/1)... Five tackles (4 solo) at Northern State (9/29)... Seven tackles (3 solo) at Southwest State

(10/13)... Six tackles (5 solo) vs Minn.-Duluth (10/27)... 33-yard INT return at Wayne State (9/22)... Also returned four kickoffs for 34 yards.

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High school: Three-sport letterwinner at Waconia High in football, basketball and track... All-State in both track and football... Led conference in rushing in junior and senior years... Helped Waconia to state championship in 4x200 relay.

Personal: Born June 28, 1981... Son of David and Simone Rambow... Majoring in pre-pharmacy.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2000	redshirt					
2001	10	22-16-38	0-0	0-0	2-33	2
2002	9	12-20-32	0.5-0	0-0	0-0	1
Career	19	34-36-70	0.5-0	0-0	2-33	3

Career Highs: tackles: 7, twice; solo tackles: 5 vs Minn.-Duluth (10/27/01); TFL: 0.5 at Winona State (9/14/02); interceptions: 1, twice; long INT return: 33 at Wayne State (9/22/01); PBU: 1, three times.



Gabe Rodriguez #76

Pos: Defensive Tackle
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 275
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Bridgeport, Mich.
H.S.: Bridgeport H.S.

Quickly: Returning starter at defensive tackle... Will continue BSU's three-man tackle rotation with Ben Jacobson and Mitch Hecker... Runs to the ball well for a player his size.

2002 (So): Played all 11 games with seven starts, including the last five games of the season... Finished with 44 tackles (16 solo) to lead BSU's defensive tackles and rank third amongst linemen... Also had 4.5 tackles-for-loss and 3.5 sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and a PBU.

Had just five tackles in first three games of season... Lost starting job in Game 3 at Winona State (9/21)... Six tackles (2 solo), 1.5 TFL, sack (-6) vs Wayne State (9/28)... Three tackles (2 solo), forced fumble, PBU vs Northern State (10/5)... Regained starting job vs Southwest State (10/19); responded with six assisted tackles... Five tackles (3 solo), fumble recovery at Minn.-Duluth (11/2)... Six tackles (season-high 4 solo), sack (-5) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9)... Five tackles (1 solo), 1.5 sacks (-7) at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

2001 (Fr-RS): Started all 11 games at defensive tackle... Finished season with 27 tackles (14 solo); five tackles-for-loss (-19 yards)... Third on team with 3 1/2 sacks (-15 yards).

Three tackles (1 solo) at Minot State (9/1) in first collegiate game... Two tackles (1 solo), one-half TFL (-1) vs Winona State... Season-high five tackles (1 solo), TFL (-1) at Wayne State (9/22)... Three tackles (2 solo), BSU season-best 2.5 sacks (-12 yards) at Northern State (9/29)... Three tackles (3 solo), sack (-1) vs Minn.-Duluth (10/27)... Three tackles (2 solo) at Minn.-Morris (11/3)... PBU vs Minn.-Crookston (11/10).

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>> Gabe Rodriguez (cont'd)

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High school: Lettered in football and basketball at Bridgeport High.

Personal: Born Oct. 10, 1981... Son of Joseph and Linda Rodriguez... Majoring in criminal justice.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2000	redshirt					
2001	11	14-13-27	5.0-19	3.5-15	0-0	1
2002	11	16-28-44	4.5-20	3.5-18	0-0	1
Career	22	30-41-71	9.5-39	7.0-33	0-0	2

Career Highs: tackles: 6, three times; solo tackles: 4 vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/02); TFL: 1.5, three times; sacks: 2.5 at Northern State (9/29/01); PBU: 1, twice.

T.J. Rokke

#10

Pos: Defensive Back
Ht/Wt: 5-9 / 187
Year: Jr-1L
Home: Fargo, N.D.
H.S.: Fargo South H.S.

Quickly: Returns to the BSU program after spending the 2002 season away from football.

2002 (So): Did not play football.

2001 (Fr-RS): Played in six games... Finished with nine tackles (6 solo), one interception and one PBU.

Two tackles (1 solo), PBU at Minot State (9/1)... Solo tackle, 18-yard interception return at St. Thomas (9/8)... Three tackles (2 solo) vs Minn.-Crookston (11/10).

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Two-sport letterwinner at Fargo South in football and track... Member of North Dakota All-Star team.

Personal: Born April 26, 1982... Son of Orlan and Joan Rokke... Undeclared major.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2000	redshirt					
2001	6	6-3-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-18	1
2002	did not play football					
Career	6	6-3-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	1-18	1

Career Highs: tackles: 3 vs Minn.-Crookston (11/10/01); solo tackles: 2 vs Minn.-Crookston (11/10/01); interceptions: 1 at St. Thomas (9/8/2001); long INT return: 18 at St. Thomas (9/8/2001); PBU: 1 at Minot State (9/1/2001).

Nathan Sannes

#4

Pos: Quarterback
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 210
Year: So-1L
Home: Fertile, Minn.
H.S.: Fertile-Beltrami H.S.

Quickly: Heady young quarterback with a good feel for the game... Will be in the hunt for playing time at quarterback.

2002 (Fr-RS): Appeared in two games as BSU's third quarterback... Started one drive, directed offense on four plays for 30 yards... Did not throw a pass.

One rush for -1 yard vs Wayne State (9/28)... Credited with a successful PAT kick at MSU-Moorhead (10/26).

2001 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Earned 10 varsity letters at Fertile-Beltrami High in baseball (4), basketball (3) and football (3)... Two-year all-conference in football, named 2000 conference Defensive Player of the Year... Two-year all-conference in both baseball and basketball.

Personal: Born June 22, 1983... Son of Ron and Lori Sannes... Undecided major.

Career Stats

Pass	G	A-C-INT	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
2001	redshirt					
2002	2	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0
Career	2	0-0-0	.000	0	0	0

Rush	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2001	redshirt					
2002	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Career	2	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

Rob Selb

#78

Pos: Offensive Lineman
Ht/Wt: 6-4 / 260
Year: So-1L
Home: Stillwater, Minn.
H.S.: Stillwater Area H.S.

Quickly: Upstart on the offensive line who has performed well in the spring... Will be a backup at swing tackle in 2002... Has a bright future.

2002 (Fr-RS): Appeared in four games as a backup... Helped block for a BSU offense which recorded its school-record fourth consecutive season with 1,800 or more rushing yards despite starting four different players at halfback due to injury... Played in just one road game, at Winona State (9/21).

2001 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

Personal: Born July 20, 1982... Son of William and Marie Selb... Majoring in industrial technology.

Jason Smith

#12

Pos: Quarterback
Ht/Wt: 6-2 / 202
Year: Jr-2L
Home: O'Fallon, Ill.
H.S.: O'Fallon Twp. H.S.

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: After just one season as BSU's starting quarterback, is already climbing school career leaderboards for completions (158, 9th), passing yardage (2,205, 6th) and touchdown passes (23, 5th)... Went 65 career pass attempts before throwing his first interception; threw just one interception in his first 113 career attempts.

2002 (So-RS): Put up one of the top five overall passing seasons in school history in first season as BSU's starter... Completed 155 of 288 passes for 2,153 yards and 23 scores with a 136.02 passer rating; all numbers rank amongst top five on BSU's all-time single-season leaderboards... 23 touchdown passes third-most in a single season in school history and one of just four 20-touchdown seasons on record... Became just the fourth BSU quarterback to throw for 2,000 yards in a season... In all games: sixth in the NSIC in passing (195.7) and total offense (212.5); fourth in the league, 25th in the nation in passing efficiency (136.02)... NSIC games only: sixth in passing (192.8), sixth in total offense (208.8), fifth in passing efficiency (133.8).

Led BSU to 49 scoring chances in 137 drives started (43 TD, 4 FG, 2 missed FG)... Offense averaged 5.6 yards per play with Smith under center... Led team with 108 first downs earned (23 rush, 85 pass); 85 passing first downs went to 10 different receivers... Threw at least one touchdown pass in 10 of 11 games played.

Smith's 23 touchdown passes averaged 26.8 yards apiece with four covering more than 50 yards... 28.6 percent of Smith's passing yardage (616 of 2,153) came on touchdown passes.

21-of-30, 232 yards, three touchdowns; 10 carries for 52 yards in first career start at MSU-Mankato (8/29); 232 yards passing were most in a season opener by any BSU quarterback since 1989, and his three touchdowns tied Ben Morie (1998) for the most by a BSU passer in a season opener in the Jeff Tesch era (since 1996)... 17-of-27, 234 yards, two touchdowns; 13 carries for 61 yards at Winona State (9/21)... 160 yards passing, three touchdowns; rushing touchdown vs Wayne State (9/28)... 17 completions on career-high 36 passing attempts, 303 yards, two touchdowns vs Northern State (10/5); first career 300-yard passing game... 15-of-28, 164 yards at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12); only game of season without a touchdown pass... 12-of-22, 259 yards, four touchdowns, no interceptions vs Southwest State (10/19)... 168 yards, three touchdowns; 27 rush yards in double-overtime win at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... 155 yards, two touchdowns; one rushing touchdown at Minn.-Duluth (11/2).

2001 (So): Sat out as a redshirt.

2000 (Fr): 3-of-4 passing for 52 yards in three appearances as a backup quarterback... Also rushed for 35 yards on six carries.

3-of-4, 52 yards at Minot State (9/2)... Four

carries, 24 yards rushing, with a long rush of 24 yards, vs UM-Morris (10/28).

High School: Lettered in football & basketball at O'Fallon Township High... Career passing leader... All-conference after junior and senior years... All-area, all-metro honorable mention.

Personal: Born Oct. 2, 1981... Son of Mark and Jaye Smith... Majoring in computer information systems.

Career Stats

Pass	G	A-C-INT	Pct	Yds	TD	Rate
2000	3	4-3-0	75.0	52	0	184.20
2001	redshirt					
2002	11	288-155-10	53.8	2,153	23	136.02
Career	14	292-158-10	54.1	2,205	23	136.68

Rush	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Lg
2000	3	6	35	5.8	0	24
2001	redshirt					
2002	11	89	185	2.1	5	27
Total	14	95	220	2.3	5	27

Career Highs:

Passing: Attempts: 36 vs Northern State (10/5/02); Completions: 21 at MSU-Mankato (8/29/02); INT: 3 vs Northern State (10/5/02); Yards: 303 vs Northern State (10/5/02); TDs: 4 vs Southwest State (10/19/02); Long Pass: 79 vs Northern State (10/5/02).

Rushing: Carries: 13, twice; Yards: 61 at Winona State (9/21/02); TDs: 1, five times; Long Rush: 27 at Winona State (9/21/02).



Josh Smith #27

Pos: Defensive Back
Ht/Wt: 5-10 / 179
Year: So-1L
Home: Badger, Minn.
H.S.: Badger H.S.

Quickly: Backup defensive back who will primarily see time on special teams.

2002 (Fr-RS): Played in three games; no stats.

2001 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Earned three letters in basketball and two in football at Badger High... Had 303 all-purpose yards (208 rush, 95 rec) and five TDs in one game... As a defender, had a two-INT game and a 20-tackle game.

Personal: Born Dec. 9, 1982... Son of Jay and Ardell Smith... Majoring in business administration.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2002	3	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Career	3	0-0-0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

Career Highs: no stats.



Bryan Stoffel #72

Pos: Left Guard
Ht/Wt: 6-2 / 296
Year: Sr-3L
Home: St. Paul, Minn.
H.S.: Humboldt H.S.

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Perhaps BSU's top returning offensive lineman and arguably amongst the top linemen in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference... Has made 33 consecutive starts at left guard.

2002 (Jr):

Post-Season honors

- Honorable-Mention All-NSIC

Started all 11 games at left guard; has started all 33 career games played... Helped block for a BSU offense which recorded its school-record fourth consecutive season with 1,800 or more rushing yards despite starting four different players at halfback due to injury.

2001 (So):

Post-Season honors

- First-Team All-NSIC

Started all 11 games at left guard... Helped block for a BSU offense which set school single-season records in 14 offensive categories including rushing yardage and touchdowns, passing yardage and touchdowns, total offense and points scored.

2000 (Fr): Started all 11 games for BSU at left guard... Blocked for an offensive unit that set school records for scoring and total yardage... Line allowed just 10 sacks in 306 passing plays.

High School: Lettered in football, baseball and wrestling for Humboldt High... All-state, three-time all-conference in football... Played in the Minnesota high school All-Star football game.

Personal: Born April 16, 1980... Son of Bill and Vicki Stoffel... Majoring in physical education.



Jared Swanson #28

Pos: Defensive Back
Ht/Wt: 5-8 / 170
Year: Sr-1L
Home: Santa Ynez, Calif.
J.C.: Allan Hancock (Calif.) JC

Quickly: Reserve defensive back who will see majority of action on special teams.

2002 (Jr): Played in 10 games... Recorded five tackles (3 solo), returned three kickoffs for 50 yards... Four of five tackles came on special teams; only defensive tackle came at Winona State (assist, 9/21)... 26-yard kickoff return vs Southwest State (10/19)... 17-yard kick return at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

Prior to BSU: Blocked four field goals, five interceptions, 180 tackles in J.C. career at Allan Hancock... Led team to 8-2 record, conference and Strawberry Bowl titles, spearheaded No. 1 junior-college defense in California... Honorable-mention all-conference at strong safety.

High School: Second-team all-conference in football; holds school record with 99-yard kickoff return for touchdown... team captain... Holds school track records in 100m dash and 4x100m relay... Two-time league champion in 100m and 200m dashes.

Personal: Born Dec. 31, 1981... Son of Robert and Phyllis Swanson... Majoring in sports management.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2002	10	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0
Career	10	3-2-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0	0

Career Highs: tackles: 1, five times; solo tackles: 1, three times; kickoff returns: 1, three times; long kickoff return: 26 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02).



Blaine Thomas #93

Pos: Offensive Lineman
Ht/Wt: 6-5 / 270
Year: Jr-2L
Home: Williams, Minn.
H.S.: Lake of the Woods H.S.

Quickly: Developing lineman who could be in the mix for BSU this season.

2002 (So): Played in eight games as a reserve offensive lineman... Helped block for a BSU offense which set school single-season records in 14 offensive categories including rushing yardage and touchdowns, passing yardage and touchdowns, total offense and points scored.

2001 (Fr-RS): Lettered for BSU as a reserve offensive lineman... Helped block for a BSU offense which set school single-season records in 14 offensive categories including rushing yardage and touchdowns, passing yardage and touchdowns, total offense and points scored.

2000 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High school: Two-sport letterwinner at Lake of the Woods High in football and hockey... Member of the National Honor Society.

Personal: Born Dec. 6, 1981... Son of Dave Thomas and DeAnna Peilovich... Majoring in business administration.



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Brice Vollbrecht #92

Pos: Offensive Lineman
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 277
Year: Sr-2L
Home: Morristown, Minn.
H.S.: W-E-M H.S.

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Converted defensive tackle who enters his second season as BSU's starting center.

2002 (Jr):

Post-Season honors:

• Honorable-Mention All-NSIC

Started all 11 games for BSU at center... Helped block for a BSU offense which set school single-season records in 14 offensive categories, including rushing yardage, rushing touchdowns, passing yardage and touchdowns, total offense and points scored.

2001 (So): Lettered as a backup offensive lineman.

2000 (Fr-RS): Did not letter as a backup at defensive tackle... One assisted tackle in only game played at Concordia-St. Paul (9/30).

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Three-sport letterwinner at W-E-M High in Waterville, Minn., including three years in football, two years in baseball and one in basketball... All-Conference and All-Area selection... Helped Bucs to a 13-1 season in 1997 and an 11-1 finish in 1998.

Personal: Born April 2, 1981... Son of Rick and Linda Vollbrecht... Younger brother Brian is a redshirt freshman offensive lineman with the BSU team this year... Majoring in criminal justice.



Nic Wentz #90

Pos: Defensive Tackle
Ht/Wt: 6-0 / 250
Year: Sr-3L
Home: East Grand Forks, Minn.
H.S.: East Grand Forks H.S.

Quickly: Will provide experienced depth at the defensive tackle position.

2002 (Jr): Played in nine games as a reserve defensive tackle... Finished with career-high 14 tackles (2 solo), two tackles-for-loss (-6) and one-half sack (-2).

Four tackles (1 solo), tackle-for-loss (-3) vs Southwest State (10/19)... One assisted tackle, one-half sack (-2) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9).

2001 (So): Played in all 11 games as a backup defensive tackle... 12 tackles (3 solo) on the year... 2 1/2 tackles-for-loss, one sack... Career-high four tackles at Minn.-Morris (11/3).

2000 (Fr-RS): Recorded three tackles in three games of action as a backup at defensive tackle... Two tackles vs St. Thomas (9/9).

1999 (Fr): Sat out as a redshirt.

High School: Lettered in football at East Grand Forks High... Selected to the *Grand Forks Herald* All-Area Team... 216 career defensive points.

Personal: Born Jan. 8, 1981... Son of Greg and Cindy Wentz... Majoring in elementary education.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
1999	redshirt					
2000	3	0-3-3	0-0	0-0	0	0
2001	5	3-9-12	2.5-8	1.0-5	0	0
2002	9	2-12-14	2.0-6	0.5-2	0	0
Career	17	5-24-29	4.5-14	1.5-7	0	0

Career Highs: tackles: 4, twice; solo tackles: 1, five times; TFL: 1.0, three times; sacks: 0.5, three times.



Kurtis Woodard #31

Pos: Falcon Safety
Ht/Wt: 5-10 / 195
Year: Sr-1L
Home: Middletown, Calif.
J.C.: Mendocino (Calif.) CC

• All-NSIC Candidate

Quickly: Hard-hitting safety with a nose for the ball... Versatile; can defend against both the run and the pass and can make plays behind the line of scrimmage.

2002 (Jr): Finished with 58 tackles (31 solo), sixth on team and second amongst defensive backs... Also had 5.5 tackles-for-loss, fifth on team and second-most amongst defensive backs... Third on team with five passes defended... Led team with two fumble recoveries.

Seven tackles (4 solo) in season opener at MSU-Mankato (8-29)... Four assisted tackles, blocked kick at Winona State (9/21)... Four tackles (3 solo), 0.5 TFL (-2) vs Wayne State (9/28)... Career-high nine tackles (3 solo), 1.5 TFL (-3), pass defended vs Northern State (10/5)... Eight tackles (5 solo) at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12)... One assisted tackle, two PBU vs Southwest State (10/19)... Six tackles (5 solo), fumble recovery, interception, two PBU at MSU-Moorhead (10/26)... Seven tackles (career-high 6 solo), career-high 2.0 TFL (-4) at Minn.-Duluth (11/2)... Five tackles (2 solo) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9)... Six tackles (2 solo), 1.5 TFL (-4), fumble recovery at Minn.-Crookston (11/16).

Prior to BSU: Had 105 career tackles and forced six turnovers in career at Mendocino (Calif.) CC... Had a school-record nine interceptions as a senior in high school.

Personal: Born Nov. 7, 1981... Son of Matt and Julie Woodard... Majoring in sports management.

Career Stats

Year	G	UT-AT-TT	TFL	SK	INT	PBU
2002	11	31-27-58	5.5-13	0.0-0	1-0	5
Career	11	31-27-58	5.5-13	0.0-0	1-0	5

Career Highs: tackles: 9 vs Northern State (10/5/02); solo tackles: 6 at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/02); TFL: 2.0 at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/02); sacks: none; INT: 1 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); PBU: 2, twice; fumble recoveries: 1 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/02); blocked kicks: 1 at Winona State (9/21/02).



Colby Wright #25

Pos: Running Back
Ht/Wt: 5-9 / 173
Year: So-1L
Home: Sperry, Okla.
H.S.: Sperry H.S.

Quickly: Heir apparent to Eddie Acosta at starting tailback... Performed well after Acosta went down with injury in 2002 before suffering a season-ending injury of his own.

2002 (Fr): Played in four games, made two starts at tailback before going down with a season-ending injury in fifth game of the season... Scored a touchdown in three of four games played.

13 carries, 68 yards, touchdown; season-long 18-yard rush in first appearance of the season vs Minot State (9/7)... Three carries for 11 yards, 24-yard touchdown reception at Winona State (9/21); also had a five-yard kickoff return... 106 yards on 27 carries in first career start vs Wayne State (9/28)... Seven carries for 38 yards and one touchdown before going down for the season with injury vs Northern State (10/5).

High School: Earned four varsity letters in football and four in baseball at Sperry High... School's all-time leading rusher with 4,103 career yards... Holds school single-game record with 334 rushing yards on 33 carries... Named Oklahoma's Region 7 Male Athlete of the Year and earned a spot on the Class 3A All-Star Team.

Personal: Born July 6, 1983... Son of Jeff and Debbie Bigger... Majoring in criminology.

Career Stats

Rush	G	Att	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2002	4	50	223	4.5	2	18
Total	4	50	223	4.5	2	18

Rec.	G	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	Lg
2002	4	2	20	10.0	1	24
Total	4	2	20	10.0	1	24

Career Highs:

Rushing: Carries: 27 vs Wayne State (9/28/02); Yards: 106 vs Wayne State (9/28/02); TDs: 1, twice; Long Rush: 18 vs Minot State (9/7/02).

Receiving: Catches: 1, twice; Yards: 24 at Winona State (9/21/02); TDs: 1 at Winona state (9/21/02); Long Rec: 24 at Winona State (9/21/02).

Minn. St.-Mankato **Mavericks**

Game 1: Aug. 28, 2003; Bemidji, Minn. (7 pm)
40th meeting: MSU-Mankato leads, 26-11-2



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QUICK FACTS

Location:..... Mankato, Minn.
Founded/Enrollment:..... 1868 (12,842)
Affiliation:..... NCAA Division II
Conference:..... North Central
Nickname:..... Mavericks
School Colors:..... Purple & Gold
Home Field:..... Blakeslee Stadium
Surface (capacity):..... grass (7,000)
President:..... Dr. Richard Davenport
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THE MAVERICKS

2002 record:..... 4-7 / 3-5 NIC (t-6th)
Final national ranking:..... none
Lettermen returning / lost:..... 33 / 19
Starters returning / lost:..... 12 + K / 10
Basic Offense:..... West Coast
Basic Defense:..... 4-3

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach •Clarence Holley
Alma Mater:..... Arkansas Tech '85
Career Record:..... 21-23 / 5th
Record at MSU:..... 4-7 / 2nd
Career vs BSU:..... 1-0
Football Phone:..... (507) 389-1072
Best time to reach:..... mornings
Assistants:..... Dave Paffenroth (OB),
Brian Early (LB/ST), Byron Slack (DL), Joe
Klanderman (DA), Brooks Hollingsworth
(OC), Jamie Abrams (OA), Mack Jorth
(OA), Matthew Mahoney (DA).
Top Returnee: •Jared Ziemke (Sr, DB)

Minot St. **Beavers**

Game 2: Sept. 6, 2003; Minot, N.D. (1:30 pm)
fifth meeting; BSU leads, 3-1

QUICK FACTS

Location:..... Minot, N.D.
Founded/Enrollment:..... 1913 (3,200)
Affiliation:..... NAIA Division II
Conference:..... Dakota Athletic 10
Nickname:..... Beavers
School Colors:..... Green & Red
Home Field:..... Herb Parker Stadium
Surface (capacity):..... grass (4,500)
President:..... Dr. H. Erik Shaar
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Web site:..... msubeavers.com

THE BEAVERS

2002 record:..... 9-2 / 8-1 DAC 10 (1st)
Final national ranking:..... 13
Starters returning / lost:..... 16 / 6

COACHING STAFF

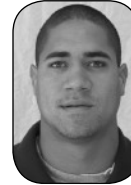
Head Coach •Mike Sivertson
Alma Mater:..... Minot State
Record at MSU:..... 18-13 / 4th
Career vs BSU:..... 1-2 (.333)
Football Phone:..... (701) 858-4450
Best time to reach:..... 7-9 am
Assistants:..... Jim Louis (DC/LB), Doug
Patterson (OC/OL), Andy Heitkamp
(RB/PK)

Chadron St. **Eagles**

Game 3: Sept. 13, 2003; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 pm)
first meeting



Smith



Jackson



QUICK FACTS

Location:..... Chadron, Neb.
Founded/Enrollment:..... 1911 (2,800)
Affiliation:..... NCAA Division II
Conference:..... Rocky Mountain Athletic
Nickname:..... Eagles
School Colors:..... Cardinal & White
Home Field:..... Elliott Field
Surface (capacity):..... grass (3,500)
President:..... Dr. Thomas Krepel
Athletic Director:..... Brad Smith
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THE EAGLES

2002 record:..... 8-2 / 7-1 RMAC (t-1st)
Final national ranking:..... 20 AFCA
Lettermen returning / lost:..... 41 / 17
Starters returning / lost:..... 14 / 9
Basic Offense:..... offset I & ace
Basic Defense:..... 4-4

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach •Brad Smith
Alma Mater:..... Western Illinois
Career Record:..... 118-51-1 / 17th
Record at CSC:..... 118-51-1 / 17th
Career vs BSU:..... 1st meeting
Football Phone:..... (308) 432-6345
Best time to reach:..... contact SID
Assistants:..... Todd Auer (DC), Bill
O'Boyle (OC), Jim Wiese (AC), John
Reiners (AC)
Top Returnee: •Marvin Jackson (Sr, CB)

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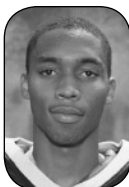
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2003 Bemidji State Football



Currier



McNear



Concordia-St. Paul **Golden Bears**

Game 4: Sept. 20, 2003; St. Paul, Minn. (1:30 p.m.) // fourth meeting; Concordia-St. Paul leads, 3-1

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment):..... St. Paul, Minn. / 1893 (1,257)
Affiliation/Conference:..... NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors:..... Golden Bears / Blue & Gold
Home Field (surface; capacity):..... Griffin Stadium (turf; 6,000)
President:..... Dr. Robert Holst
Athletic Director:..... David Herbster
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THE GOLDEN BEARS

First Year of Football / Overall Record:..... 1969 / 135-165-2
2002 Record:..... 9-2 / 7-2 NSIC (3rd)
Final national ranking:..... none
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost:.....

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:..... •Shannon Currier (Hamline '93)
Record at CSP / Career Record:..... 24-8 (4th) / same
Record vs BSU:..... 3-0 (1,000)
Football Phone/Best Time to Reach:..... (651) 603-6181 / contact SID
Assistants:..... Craig Stern (DC), Scott Strohmeier (QB), Joe Florez (RB), Joe Austin (WR), Aaron Rasset (LB), Roger Velasquez (OG), Greg Flickinger (ST), Wallie Kuchinski (DA), Adam Syphers (OA)
Top Returnee:..... • James McNear III (So-QB)



Micheli



Davison



Minn. State-Moorhead **Dragons**

Game 5: Oct. 4, 2003 (Homecoming); Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 p.m.) // 70th meeting; MSU-Moorhead leads, 42-25-3

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment):..... Moorhead, Minn. / 1887 (7,400)
Affiliation/Conference:..... NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors:..... Dragons / Scarlet & White
Home Field (surface; capacity):..... Alex Nemzek Stadium (grass; 6,000)
President:..... Dr. Roland Barden
Athletic Director:..... Dr. Katy Wilson
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Web site:..... www.msundragons.com

THE DRAGONS

First Year of Football / Overall Record:..... 1900 / 377-317-30
2002 Record:..... 5-5 / 4-5 NSIC (t-5th)
Final national ranking:..... none
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost:.....

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:..... •Ralph Micheli (Macalester '70)
Record at MSM / Career Record:..... 53-48-2 (11th) / 82-111-1 (21st)
Record vs BSU:..... 6-4 (.600)
Football Phone/Best Time to Reach:..... (218) 236-2051 / contact SID
Assistants:..... Robin Abraham (LB), Jason Wagner (OLB), Kent MacLeod (OC), Dan Lind (DC/DB)
Top Returnee:..... • Chad Davison (Sr-WR)



Sawyer



Curtin



Winona State **Warriors**

Game 6: Oct. 11, 2003; Winona, Minn. (1:30 p.m.) // 66th meeting; Winona State leads, 38-26-1

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment):..... Winona, Minn. / 1858 (7,300)
Affiliation/Conference:..... NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors:..... Warriors / Northwestern Purple & White
Home Field (surface; capacity):..... Maxwell Field (artificial; 3,000)
President:..... Dr. Darrell Krueger
Athletic Director:..... Larry Holstad
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SPORTS INFORMATION

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THE WARRIORS

First Year of Football / Overall Record:..... 1895 / 295-412-25
2002 Record:..... 8-4 / 8-1 NSIC (2nd)
Final national ranking:..... none / NSIC/MIAA Mineral Water Bowl
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost:..... 15 / 7

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:..... •Tom Sawyer (Winona State '83)
Record at WSU / Career Record:..... 55-25 (8th) / same
Record vs BSU:..... 6-0 (1,000)
Football Phone/Best Time to Reach:..... (507) 457-5213 / contact SID
Assistants:..... Bryan Hiller (OL), Larry Holstad (WR), Brian Curtin (DB), Matt Entz (DL)
Top Returnee:..... • Kevin Curtin (Sr-RB)



Strasheim



Fagnan



Southwest Minnesota State **Mustangs**

Game 7: Oct. 18, 2003; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 p.m.) // 36th meeting; Southwest Minn. State leads, 20-14-1

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment):..... Marshall, Minn. / 1967 (4,200)
Affiliation/Conference:..... NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors:..... Mustangs / Brown & Gold
Home Field (surface; capacity):..... Matke Field (grass; 5,000)
President:..... Dr. David Danahar
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THE MUSTANGS

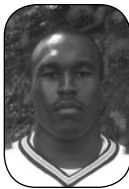
First Year of Football / Overall Record:..... 1968 / 129-217-5
2002 Record:..... 4-7 / 3-6 NSIC (t-7th)
Final national ranking:..... none
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost:.....

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:..... •Curt Strasheim (MSU-Mankato '84)
Record at SSU / Career Record:..... 11-22 (4th) / same
Record vs BSU:..... 0-3 (.000)
Football Phone/Best Time to Reach:..... (507) 537-7097 / contact SID
Assistants:..... Ralph Radtke (OC), Carlton Lance (DC), Dave Watson (DL), Brian Wolf (RB)
Top Returnee:..... • Rob Fagnan (Sr-QB)



Heupel



Carson



Northern State Wolves

Game 8: Oct. 25, 2003; Aberdeen, S.D. (1:30 p.m.) // 27th meeting; Northern State leads, 15-10-1

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment): Aberdeen, S.D. / 1901 (3,000)
Affiliation/Conference: NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors: Wolves / Maroon & Gold
Home Field (surface; capacity): Swisher Field (grass; 6,000)
Interim President: Dr. Don Cozzetto
Athletic Director: Bob Olson
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THE WOLVES

First Year of Football / Overall Record: 1902 / 487-308-32
2002 Record: 4-7 / 4-5 NSIC (t-5th)
Final national ranking: none
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 22/2 /

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:**Ken Heupel** (Northern State '83)
Record at NSU / Career Record: 31-24 (6th) / same
Record vs BSU: 2-3 (.400)
Football Phone/Best Time to Reach:(605) 626-2543 / contact SID
Assistants: Ken Knapczyk (OC), Jerry Dominguez (DC), Justin Iske (I),

Top Returnee:**Jason Carson (Sr-LB)**



Nielsen



Battaglia



Minn.-Duluth Bulldogs

Game 9: Nov. 1, 2003; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 p.m.) // 45th meeting; Minn.-Duluth leads, 33-10-1

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment): Duluth, Minn. / 1895 (9,800)
Affiliation/Conference: NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors: Bulldogs / Maroon & Gold
Home Field (surface; capacity): Richard L. Griggs Field (turf; 4,000)
Chancellor: Dr. Kathryn A. Martin
Athletic Director: Bill Wade (interim)
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THE BULLDOGS

First Year of Football / Overall Record: 1932 / 373-227-24
2002 Record: 11-1 / 9-0 NSIC (1st)
Final national ranking: 11th / NCAA Nat'l Playoffs (1st rd)
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15-9 / 43-13

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:**Bob Nielsen** (Wartburg '82)
Record at UMD / Career Record: 30-16 (5th) / 100-49-1 (15th)
Record vs BSU: 3-1 (.750)
Football Phone/Best Time to Reach:(218) 726-7121 / contact SID
Assistants: John Steger, Nate Gibbs, Bob Pagel, Chuck Wavrunek, Jerry Vance, Al Segal, Mike Tuisee, Tony DeLeon

Top Returnee:**Tim Battaglia (Sr-WR)**



Hoffman



Lingenfelter



Wayne State (Neb.) Wildcats

Game 10: Nov. 7, 2003; HHH Metrodome; Minneapolis, Minn. (TBA) // 10th meeting; Wayne State leads, 5-4

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment): Wayne, Neb. / 1910 (3,600)
Affiliation/Conference: NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors: Wildcats / Black & Gold
Home Field (surface; capacity): Memorial Stadium (grass; 3,500)
President: Dr. Sheila Stearns
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THE WILDCATS

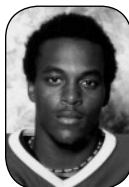
First Year of Football / Overall Record: 1912 / 343-390-40
2002 Record: 3-8 / 3-6 NSIC (t-7th)
Final national ranking: none
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 15/6 / 32/20

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:**Scott Hoffman** (Nebraska '78)
Record at WSC / Career Record: 9-23 (4th) / 25-46 (8th)
Record vs BSU: 0-3 (.000)
Football Phone/Best Time to Reach:(402) 375-7315 / contact SID
Assistants: Monty Roe (DC/DB), Bob Majeski (OC/QB/FB); Reuben Burbach (DL); Curran White (OL/TE); Vince winter (LB); Ted Hall (OL); Tyler Maas (student ass't)
Top Returnee:**Kyle Lingenfelter (Sr, SS)**



Stassen



Spearman



Minn.-Crookston Golden Eagles

Game 11: Nov. 16, 2003; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 p.m.) // 10th meeting; Bemidji State leads, 9-1

QUICK FACTS

Location / Founded (Enrollment): Crookston, Minn. / 1993 (1,700)
Affiliation/Conference: NCAA Div. II / Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Nickname / School Colors: Golden Eagles / Maroon & Gold
Home Field (surface; capacity): Ed Widseth Field (grass; 2,000)
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THE GOLDEN EAGLES

First Year of Football / Overall Record: 1994 / 43-45
2002 Record: 1-10 / 1-8 NSIC (9th)
Final national ranking: none
Starters / Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 16-6 / 35-18

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:**Shannon Stassen** (Valley City (N.D.) State '95)
Record at UMC / Career Record: 1-10 (2nd) / same
Record vs BSU: 0-1 (.000)
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Assistants: Mark Dufner, Scott Fuchs, Steve Olson, David Hennings, B.J. Baird, Justin Schreiber

Top Returnee:**Luon Spearman (RB)**



2002 Results (6-5 / 6-3 NSIC)

Date	Opponent	Result
Aug. 29	at Minn. St.-Mankato	L, 23-45
Sept. 7	Minot State	L, 28-35
Sept. 14	bye	
Sept. 21	• at Winona State	L, 23-25
Sept. 28	• Wayne State (Neb.)	W, 38-2
Oct. 5	• Northern State ^a	W, 28-21
Oct. 12	• at Concordia-St. Paul	L, 14-38
Oct. 19	• Southwest State	W, 37-0
Oct. 26	• at Minn. St.-Moorhead ^b	W, 35-28 ^q
Nov. 2	• at Minn.-Duluth	L, 25-52
Nov. 9	• Minn.-Morris	W, 38-13
Nov. 16	• at Minn.-Crookston	W, 21-7

• NSIC game

%- double-overtime game

a- Homecoming

b- Battle for the Axe

Records Set in 2002

Coaching:

Jeff Tesch

• school record for Conference wins (29)

• third BSU head coach to win 40 games

Individual, game:

• Rushing attempts:

Karl Mikolon at MSU-Moorhead (43, tied)

Individual, season:

• Touchdown receptions:

Ryan Welle (10, tied)

• Receptions per game:

Ryan Welle (5.82)

Individual, career:

Eddie Acosta: 1st BSU player to score 50 rush TDs

• Reception yardage:

Ryan Welle (2,676)

• Receptions:

Ryan Welle (168, tied)

• Touchdown receptions:

Ryan Welle (24, tied)

• TDs responsible for:

Eddie Acosta (59, tied)

• Scoring, kicker:

Neil Collier (155)

Collier also extended his own school records for PAT kick attempts (136) and PAT kicks made (110)

Team record streaks extended:

- 5th straight winning season
- 5th straight season with six+ wins
- 4th straight season with 1,800+ rushing yards
- 5th straight season with 2,000+ passing yards
- 4th straight season with 20+ passing TDs
- 4th straight season with 4,000+ yards of offense (only four 4,000-yard seasons in school history)
- 4th straight season with 60+ TDs responsible for
- 5th straight season averaging more than 360 yards of offense per game (only five seasons in school history)
- 5th straight season with 5,000+ all-purpose yards (only five seasons in school history)
- 4th straight season with 300+ points scored (only four seasons in school history)
- 4th straight season with 40+ TDs scored

Minn. St.-Mankato **Mavericks**

Game 1: Aug. 29, 2002; Mankato, Minn. (1:30 pm)
L, 23-45 (0-1 / 0-0 NSIC)

A record-setting day from Minnesota State running back Bobby Ruffin helped lead the Mavericks to a 45-23 win over the Bemidji State Beavers in the season opener for both squads.

Ruffin established a new Maverick single-game record with 267 yards rushing on a career-high 43 carries. Ruffin scored four times on runs of one, six, two and 64 yards. Ruffin also hauled in two passes for 60 yards, including a 54-yard touchdown on MSU's first drive. Ruffin also tied Minnesota State's single-game records for touchdowns scored in a game (five) and points scored in a game (30).

Karl Mikolon kick-started BSU's second drive, returning a kickoff 49 yards into Maverick territory. BSU needed just four plays to reach the end zone, capped by a pair of completions from Jason Smith to Adam Noble. Smith hit Noble for a 12-yard gainer to set BSU up at the Mankato 30 on the third play of the drive, then capped the drive with a 30-yard scoring strike to Noble on the very next play. BSU's two-point pass attempt failed, leaving BSU trailing 8-6.

Ryan Welle hauled in two touchdown passes in for BSU in the fourth quarter, scoring from five yards out to pull BSU within nine, 24-15, at the 13:20 mark of the period, and from 34 yards out after Ruffin's fourth TD to get the Beavers within 31-23. But Ruffin scored on a 64-yard run with 6:49 to play in the game to put a lid on the Mankato win.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Bemidji State	6	3	0	14	23
Minn. State-Mankato	8	9	7	21	45

1	7:24	M- Bobby Ruffin 54 pass from Andrew Shea (pass to Weldon) 0-8	
	6:04	B- Adam Noble 30 pass from Jason Smith (Smith pass failed) 6-8	
2	12:14	M- Bobby Ruffin 6 run (Paul Barenz kick blocked) 6-14	
	7:50	B- Neil Collier 31 field goal 9-14	
	0:42	M- Adam Schotzko 30 field goal 9-17	
3	3:19	M- Bobby Ruffin 1 run (Adam Schotzko kick) 9-24	
4	13:20	B- Ryan Welle 5 pass from Jason Smith (Smith pass failed) 15-24	
	9:52	M- Bobby Ruffin 2 run (Adam Schotzko kick) 15-31	
	7:59	B- Ryan Welle 34 pass from Jason Smith (E. Acosta rush) 23-31	
	6:49	M- Bobby Ruffin 64 run (Adam Schotzko kick) 23-38	
	1:22	M- Mike Baird 11 run (Adam Schotzko kick) 23-45	

Team Statistics

	BSU	MSK
FIRST DOWNS	20	25
RUSHES-YDS (net)	28-145	51-322
PASSING YDS (net)	232	205
TOTAL OFFENSE	59-377	76-527
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	1-2	0-0
Kickoff returns (yds)	5-111	4-100
INT returns (yds)	1-0	0-0
Punts (no-avg)	3-34.3	1-30.0
Fumbles - lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties - yards	5-28	6-58
Time of Possession	23:07	36:53
3rd Down Conversions	3-10	7-14
4th Down Conversions	1-3	4-4
Sacks by (no-yds)	0-0	4-8

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. Central
End of game: 7:33 p.m. / elapsed: 3:03

Weather: 79 degrees / wind SSW10 / cloudy

Officials: R Buck Timmins, U Pete Hansen, L Jim Johnson, LJ Justin Ingalls, FJ Chad Gordon, SJ Steve Krier

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)

BSU Eddie Acosta (17-87); Jason Smith (10-52); Karl Mikolon (1-6)
MSK Bobby Ruffin (43-267); Andrew Shea (3-38); Mike Baird (2-15); Shaun Fonoimoana (1-3); Adam Jerstad (1-1); Team (1-2-2)

PASSING (att-comp-INT-YDS)

BSU Jason Smith (30-21-0-232).

MSK Andrew Shea (25-14-1-205).

RECEIVING (rec-yds)

BSU Ryan Welle (7-95); Adam Noble (4-87); Eddie Acosta (4-11); Karl Mikolon (2-1); Preston Pettis (1-15); Chad Christianson (1-13); James Johnson (1-7); Rob Kucher (1-3).

MSK Evan Blanks (5-48); Shaun Fonoimoana (4-66); Bobby Ruffin (2-60); Dan Weldon (2-22); Jeffrey Nord (1-9).

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)

BSU Tom Maus (1-0).

TACKLES (ut-at-tft; min. 5)

BSU Jon Roscoe (5-11-1); Marty Humeniuk (3-7-0); Preston Pettis (2-6-0.5); Kurtis Woodard (4-3-0); Jon Aarot (4-2-0); Jared Polzine (4-1-0); Adam Coughlin (1-4-0.5).

MSK Brian Vossen (4-6-2.5); Jared Ziemke (5-4-0.5); Jamie Abrams (5-2-0); Andrew Tippins (2-5-2); Aaron Kostichka (1-5-1).

SACKS (no-yds)

BSU none
MSK J.J. Cramblit (1.5); Andrew Tippins (1.0); Aaron Kostichka (0.5); Brian Vossen (0.5); Danny Filemu (0.5).

Minot St. **Beavers**

Game 2: Sept. 7, 2002; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 pm)
L, 28-35 (0-2 / 0-0 NSIC)

Minot State quarterback Kenny Smith sparked the Beavers to their first-ever win over Bemidji State, 35-28 in the fourth annual "Beaver Bash" game in Bemidji.

Smith helped Minot State recover from a horrible first quarter - which saw the Beavers generate just five yards of offense on nine snaps - by throwing for 283 yard and four touchdowns and also rushing for a fifth score. He hooked up with Harry Mills six times for 154 yards and two of the scores, including a leaping grab in the final minute to seal the win.

The game was a back-and-forth affair with four ties and five lead changes. Minot State scored first at 9:33 of the second quarter on Smith's first TD pass, and the teams would trade the next three touchdowns of the game in the third quarter. BSU grabbed its first lead on Colby Wright's seven-yard run at 6:01 of the third, and led again 28-21 with 3:44 to play when Eddie Acosta scored from four yards out. But Smith led the visiting Beavers to two scores in the final 2:37 - an 11-yard run on a keeper and a 33-yard pass to Mills - to give MSU the win.

Miscues cost Bemidji State heavily in this contest; Acosta lost a fumble at the Minot State three-yard line, and receiver Ryan Welle lost two fumbles - one on a punt return that led to a Minot State TD, and a second as BSU was attempting a game-tying drive in the final 30 seconds.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Minot State	0	7	7	21	35
Bemidji State	0	0	21	7	28

2	9:33	M-Josh Dascher 11 pass from Kenny Smith (Saunders kick) 0-7	
3	11:14	B-Jason Smith 1 run (Neil Collier kick) 7-7	
	9:21	M-Harry Mills 40 pass from Kenny Smith (Saunders kick) 7-14	
	8:52	B-Adam Noble 49 pass from Jason Smith (Neil Collier kick) 14-14	
	6:01	B-Colby Wright 7 run (Neil Collier kick) 21-14	
4	8:31	M-Ryan Belsher 5 pass from Kenny Smith (Saunders kick) 21-21	
	3:44	B-Eddie Acosta 4 run (Neil Collier kick) 28-21	
	2:37	M-Kenny Smith 11 run (Cody Saunders kick) 28-28	
	0:44	M-Harry Mills 33 pass from Kenny Smith (Saunders kick) 28-35	

Team Statistics

	MSU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	20	22
RUSHES-YDS (net)	34-87	50-181
PASSING YDS (net)	283	186
TOTAL OFFENSE	70-380	76-367
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	3-24	5-54
Kickoff returns (yds)	3-35	5-120
INT returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punts (no-avg)	8-34.8	6-37.2
Fumbles - lost	1-1	4-3
Penalties - yards	8-54	5-32
Time of Possession	25:53	34:07
3rd Down Conversions	7-16	6-15
4th Down Conversions	1-2	1-3
Sacks by (no-yds)	5-24	1-3

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central
End of game: 4:32 p.m. / elapsed: 3:02

Weather: 84 degrees / wind SSE 5-10 / sunny

Officials: R Dick Edlridge, U Scott Schoaf, L Greg Soderberg, LJ George Winn, FJ Jason Frank, SJ Stacy Jameson

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)

MSU Derrick Trudell (29-99), Kenny Smith (4-0), team (1-2-2).

BSU Eddie Acosta (26-128), Colby Wright (13-68), Nate Olson (1-5), team (1-2-9), Jason Smith (9-11-2).

PASSING (att-comp-INT-YDS)

MSU Kenny Smith (36-19-0-283).

BSU Jason Smith (26-12-0-186).

RECEIVING (rec-yds)

MSU Harry Mills (6-154), Josh Dascher (4-49), Derrick Trudell (4-36), Abner Lopez (3-28), Louis Brown (1-11), Ryan Belsher (1-5).
BSU Ryan Welle (6-64), Adam Noble (3-82), Karl Mikolon (2-21), Eddie Acosta (1-20), Chad Christianson (1-1-1).

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)

MSU none

BSU none

TACKLES (ut-at-tft; min. 5)

MSU Darryl Klatt (5-9-2), Andrew Wierson (4-5-0), Ian Best (4-4-2.5), Abner Lopez (1-6-0), Matt Bennefield (2-4-0.5), Brad Gallier (2-4-0), Vinni Mesa (3-2-1), Jessi Gross (1-4-0).

BSU Jon Aarot (8-6-1), Adam Coughlin (5-5-0), Mike Thomas (4-3-1.5), Marty Humeniuk (5-1-0), Jared Polzine (1-5-0.5), Kyle Rambow (3-2-0), Jon Roscoe (3-2-0.5).

SACKS (no-yds)

MSU Darryl Klatt (2.0-8), Ian Best (2.0-16), Stephen Buff (1.0-0).

BSU Mike Thomas (1.0-0.3).

Winona State Warriors

Game 3: Sept. 21, 2002; Winona, Minn. (1:30 pm)
L, 23-25 (0-3 / 0-1 NSIC)

In a battle of teams each looking for their first win of the year, the Winona State Warriors outlasted the Bemidji State Beavers, 25-23. The loss left BSU at 0-3 for the first time since 1996.

Turnovers and other miscues proved to be BSU's downfall. Playing in a slight drizzle, BSU fumbled the ball six times - five by QB Jason Smith, who lost two of the drops - saw Smith intercepted for the first time in his career, allowed a safety in the fourth quarter, turned the ball over on downs twice and blew an extra point attempt on a mishandled snap.

Winona was able to convert BSU's first turnover on downs and its second fumble into touchdowns, and the fourth-quarter safety helped extend a tight game to a six-point Warrior edge.

Winona State also dominated time of possession; using a 275-yard rushing day to hold the ball for 34:04 and keep BSU's offense watching from the sidelines. BSU held the ball just 11 minutes in the first half. Despite holding the ball for just 26 minutes, BSU still managed a season-high 381 yards of total offense.

BSU took a 16-13 lead on a Shane Bundy TD run with 6:54 to play in the third, but Winona State capitalized on Smith's second lost fumble of the day. The Warriors drove 48 yards in nine plays and took the lead for good on QB Bruce Carpenter's four-yard keeper. BSU got just one drive in the game's final nine minutes, turning the ball over on downs with 2:49 to play.

RB Eddie Acosta left with a broken fibula.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Bemidji State	0	9	7	7	23
Winona State	3	3	14	5	25

1 11:09	W - Steve Oppenorth 27 field goal	0-3
2 14:47	B - Neil Collier 24 field goal	3-3
11:12	W - Steve Oppenorth 27 field goal	3-6
0:28	B - Adam Noble 6 pass from Jason Smith (Pettis pass failed)	9-6
3 9:12	W - Kevin Curtin 43 run (Steve Oppenorth kick)	9-13
6:54	B - Shane Bundy 6 run (Neil Collier kick)	16-13
1:55	W - Bruce Carpenter 4 run (Steve Oppenorth kick)	16-20
4 14:15	W - Ty Brietlow safety (QB tkl in end zone)	16-22
10:22	W - Steve Oppenorth 38 field goal	16-25
8:52	B - Colby Wright 24 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	22-25

Team Statistics

	BSU	WSU
FIRST DOWNS	19	20
RUSHES-YDS (net)	33-147	54-275
PASSING YDS (net)	234	151
TOTAL OFFENSE	60-381	76-426
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	4-57	0-0
Kickoff returns (yds)	5-59	5-106
INT returns (yds)	0-0	1-17
Punts (no-avg)	2-23.0	4-26.0
Fumbles - lost	6-2	4-1
Penalties - yards	1-5	3-20
Time of Possession	25:56	34:04
3rd Down Conversions	4-9	5-16
4th Down Conversions	0-2	1-1
Sacks by (no-yds)	1-10	3-10

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central

End of game: 4:19 p.m. /

elapsed: 2:49

Weather: 60 degrees / wind slight /

overcast, drizzle

Officials: R Bob Zahradka, U Phil

Dalen, L Pete Vrieze, LJ

Jeff Linehan, FJ George

Drouches, SJ Jim

Johnson

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)

BSU Jason Smith (13-61); Ryan Welle (4-58); Eddie Acosta (10-18); Colby Wright (3-11); Shane Bundy (2-8); Team (1-4-9); WSU Kevin Curtin (15-140); Curtis Jessen (13-74); Derrick Malone (10-56); Dave Cruz (5-21); Jeff Dobbertin (1-5); Team (1-4-4); Bruce Carpenter (8-17-17);
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PASSING (att-comp-int-yds)

BSU Jason Smith (27-17-1-234); WSU Bruce Carpenter (22-9-0-151);
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RECEIVING (rec-yds)

BSU Adam Noble (9-110); Preston Pettis (4-95); Eddie Acosta (2-0); Colby Wright (1-24); Ryan Welle (1-5); WSU Adam Lilla (4-78); Chris Samp (3-63); Jeff Dobbertin (1-11); Curtis Jessen (1-1-1).

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)

BSU none.
WSU Steven Koehler (1-17).

TACKLES (ut-at-fft; min. 5)

BSU Marty Humeniuk (13-4-2); Jon Aamot (9-6-1); Adam Coughlin (5-8-0); Jared Polzine (2-8-0); Ben Jacobson (3-6-0); Justin Isaacs (4-4-0); Kyle Rambow (3-4-0); Jon Roscoe (3-4-0); Chris Canter (4-2-0); Tom Maus (4-1-0); WSU Nathan Hall (8-3-1); Luke Lokanc (5-2-0); Matt Wayne (5-2-2); Jake Tietje (5-1-1); Nick Jaeger (5-1-0); Deric Sieck (3-2-1).
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SACKS (no-yds)

BSU Jon Aamot (1-10); Adam Coughlin (0.5-0); WSU Matt Wayne (1-2); Jake Tietje (1-5); Deric Sieck (1-3).
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Wayne State (Neb.) Wildcats

Game 4: Sept. 28, 2002; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 pm)
W, 38-2 (1-3 / 1-1 NSIC)

The Bemidji State football team picked up its first win of the 2002 season in impressive fashion, using a dominant defensive effort to stymie the Wayne State Wildcats in a 38-2 victory.

The 36-point margin of victory was BSU's biggest-ever in what had been a lopsided all-time series in favor of Wayne State, and BSU's 38 points represent the team's second-most ever against the Wildcats.

In addition, BSU's defense held the Wildcats without a touchdown for the first time in the history of the series, and Wayne State's two points mark its lowest output in the series.

Bemidji State's defense limited Wayne State offense to just 147 yards of total offense, the lowest yardage total allowed by a BSU defense in nearly three years (126, Concordia-St. Paul, Oct. 2, 1999). Only one Wayne State drive covered more than 30 yards in the game, and the Wildcats ran three plays or less on six of 11 possessions for the game.

Wayne State scored on a safety to pull within five points at the 2:18 mark of the first quarter, but BSU responded with touchdowns on each of its next four possessions - a 27-yard touchdown pass from Jason Smith to Adam Noble, a one-yard keeper by Smith, a 30-yard pass from Smith to Noble and a five-yard run by Shane Bundy - to take a 36-2 lead and put the game out of reach.

Colby Wright ran for 106 yards on 17 carries.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Wayne State	2	0	0	0	2
Bemidji State	7	16	13	2	38

1 7:30	B - Preston Pettis 11 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	7-0
2:18	W - team safety	7-2
9:18	B - Adam Noble 27 pass from Jason Smith (CChristianson pass)	15-2
0:32	B - Jason Smith 1 run (Ryan Welle pass)	23-2
3 8:37	B - Adam Noble 30 pass from Jason Smith (tm rush fmb)	29-2
3:49	B - Shane Bundy 5 run (Neil Collier kick)	36-2
4 2:09	B - team safety	38-2

Team Statistics

	WSC	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	8	20
RUSHES-YDS (net)	29-64	49-167
PASSING YDS (net)	83	176
TOTAL OFFENSE	44-147	71-343
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	1-7	3-48
Kickoff returns (yds)	6-105	2-38
INT returns (yds)	0-0	2-22
Punts (no-avg)	6-32.3	4-38.2
Fumbles - lost	1-0	2-0
Penalties - yards	6-39	8-74
Time of Possession	26:10	33:50
3rd Down Conversions	3-11	6-14
4th Down Conversions	0-1	2-3
Sacks by (no-yds)	2-16	1-6

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central

End of game: 3:55 p.m. /

elapsed: 2:25

Weather: 44 degrees / wind W0-5 /

overcast

Officials: R Pete Cheely, U Mike

Bukowski, L Dan

Fremling, LJ Dick

Homerding, FJ Les

Skunberg, SJ Ben

Franson

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)

WSC Eric Welle (6-20); John Sanders (7-18); Brett Edwards (4-15); Justin Burthoep (3-9); Bryce Teager (3-5); Tyler Chambers (4-4); Mell Holliday (1-1); team (1-4-8-9); BSU Colby Wright (27-100); Shane Bundy (7-42); Jeremy Nordick (3-24); Jason Smith (9-10); Jacob Allen (1-5); Nathan Sannes (1-1-1); team (1-4-19-9);
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PASSING (att-comp-int-yds)

WSC Brett Edwards (8-5-0-42); Justin Burthoep (7-3-2-41); BSU Jason Smith (17-10-0-160).
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RECEIVING (rec-yds)

WSC Ryan Kuester (3-65); Josh Hopwood (2-4-2); Bryce Teager (1-12); Eric Welle (1-5); Eric Kjar (1-3); BSU Adam Noble (4-74); Ryan Welle (3-63); James Johnson (2-16); Karl Mikolon (1-16); Preston Pettis (1-11); Colby Wright (1-4-4-9);
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INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)

BSU none.
BSU Tom Maus (1-17); Jon Roscoe (1-5).

TACKLES (ut-at-fft; min. 6)

BSU Bump Christianson (2-9-1); Adam Long (3-7-1.5); Jeremy Neill (5-4-0.5); Segun Adebayo (3-5-1); Patrick Stalkfleet (2-6-0); Kyle Lingenfelter (4-2-0); Tim Rexius (3-3-0); BSU Marty Humeniuk (6-4-2); Jared Polzine (2-4-0); Gabe Rodriguez (2-4-1.5); Mitch Hecker (1-5-0.5);
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SACKS (no-yds)

WSC Joe Schepers (1-4); Brian Gohr (0.5-6); Nick Wernhoff (0.5-6); BSU Gabe Rodriguez (1-6).
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Northern St. Wolves

Game 5: Oct. 5, 2002; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 pm)
W, 28-21 (2-3 / 2-1 NSIC)

Ryan McCrady returned an interception 80 yards for a touchdown with 8:51 to play in the contest, lifting the Bemidji State Beavers to a 28-21 victory over the Northern State Wolves in BSU's annual Homecoming game.

The teams played a wild contest which featured a combined nine turnovers and numerous big-play touchdowns, but was not settled until McCrady's interception return in the fourth quarter.

BSU grabbed the early lead, capitalizing on a Wolf fumble on their second snap from scrimmage and scoring on a Colby Wright run from four yards out with 12:21 to play in the first. The Wolves responded with a 53-yard kickoff return on the ensuing kickoff to set up at the BSU 36, and needed seven plays to score on a Ronnie Cruz one-yard dive and even the score at 7-7.

BSU's James Midboe blocked a 37-yard field goal attempt at 3:15 of the first, and two plays later Jason Smith hit Ryan Welle on a 79-yard scoring strike to put BSU on top, 14-7.

After the touchdown to Welle, Smith would be intercepted on three of BSU's next four possessions to allow the Wolves to hang around.

BSU regained the lead, 21-14, on a 27-yard pass from Smith to freshman receiver Chad Christianson at the 3:04 mark of the second quarter, but the Wolves took Smith's third interception and needed just one play - a 46-yard scoring strike from Jake Parten to Josh Martin, to even the score at 21 heading into halftime.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	F
Northern State	7	14	0	0	21
Bemidji State	14	7	0	7	28

1 12:21	B - Colby Wright 4 run (Neil Collier kick)	7-0
9:27	N - Ronnie Cruz 1 run (Owen Olson kick)	7-7
2:26	B - Ryan Welle 79 pass from Jason Smith (Neil Collier kick)	14-7
2 11:39	N - Ronnie Cruz 2 run (Owen Olson kick)	14-14
3:04	B - C.Christianson 27 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	21-14
0:33	N - Josh Martin 46 pass from Jake Parten (Olson kick)	21-21
4 8:51	B - Ryan McCrady 80 interception return (Collier kick)	28-21

Team Statistics

	NSU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	17	19
RUSHES-YDS (net)	52-212	36-134
PASSING YDS (net)	174	303
TOTAL OFFENSE	80-386	72-437
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	2-29	4-21
Kickoff returns (yds)	4-94	4-98
INT returns (yds)	3-45	3-80
Punts (no-avg)	5-35.2	5-31.4
Fumbles - lost	4-2	3-1
Penalties - yards	7-43	3-16
Time of Possession	33:54	26:06
3rd Down Conversions	6-19	6-14
4th Down Conversions	1-2	0-1
Sacks by (no-yds)	1-4	1-10

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central

End of game: 4:36 p.m. /

elapsed: 3:06

Weather: 43 degrees / wind SSW5-10 /

overcast

Officials: R Bob Zahradka, U Phil

Dalen, L Pete Vrieze, LJ

Jeff Linehan, FJ George

Drouches, SJ Jim

Johnson

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)

NSU Deacon Burns (20-119); Ronnie Cruz (21-64); Jake Parten (8-27); Matt Wagner (3-2); BSU Shane Bundy (16-82); Colby Wright (7-38); Ryan Welle (2-19); Jason Smith (6-8); Preston Pettis (1-4); Karl Mikolon (1-2); Team (3-19-19);
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PASSING (att-comp-int-yds)

NSU Jake Parten (27-13-3-174); Jackson Keene (1-0-0-0); BSU Jason Smith (36-17-3-303);
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RECEIVING (rec-yds)

NSU Josh Martin (5-80); Travis Heltmann (5-61); James Mansfield (1-25); Deacon Burns (1-6); Ronnie Cruz (1-2); BSU Chad Christianson (5-96); Preston Pettis (4-89); Ryan Welle (3-101); Karl Mikolon (2-17); Adam Noble (1-9); James Johnson (1-9); Rob Kucher (1-2).

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)

NSU Charles Williams (1-0); Justin Briese (1-45); T.J. Johnson (1-0); BSU Ryan McCrady (1-80); Jon Roscoe (1-0); Tom Maus (1-0).
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TACKLES (ut-at-fft; min. 5)

BSU Bump Christianson (7-4-1); Justin Briese (5-3-1); Bryson Thorpe (3-4-0.5); Wayne Hill (6-0-0); T.J. Johnson (2-3-0); BSU Jon Aamot (3-9-0.5); Mitch Hecker (4-6-0); Jon Roscoe (1-9-0); Chris Canter (6-3-1); Kurtis Woodard (3-6-1.5); Jared Polzine (2-5-0); James Midboe (1-6-1); Adam Coughlin (3-3-1); Kyle Rambow (2-4-0).
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SACKS (no-yds)

NSU Justin Briese (1-4); BSU James Midboe (1-10).



2003 Bemidji State Football

Concordia-St. Paul **Golden Bears**

Game 6: Oct. 12, 2002; St. Paul, Minn. (1:30 pm)
L, 27-42 (2-4 / 2-2 NSIC)

For those on the Bemidji State sideline, Saturday's 38-14 loss at Concordia-St. Paul must have felt eerily familiar. After all, the game progressed in nearly identical fashion to last year's 42-27 Concordia win in Bemidji - the Beavers hold an early advantage, then fall prey to a huge Golden Bear scoring run kick-started by one of the Mapson brothers.

Joseph Mapson returned that punt 75 yards for a Concordia touchdown at 4:25 of the first quarter to pull the Bears even, 7-7. That was the only spark of life out of Concordia in the first quarter, as the Golden Bears generated just 21 yards of offense on 11 snaps in the frame.

But in the second quarter, the tide began to turn. Bemidji State picked up a touchdown on its first possession of the quarter, a one-yard run by quarterback Jason Smith, to take a 14-7 lead but from there it was all Concordia. The Bears scored touchdowns on each of their next two possessions and held BSU to just one first down the remainder of the first half to take a 21-14 lead into halftime.

The Beaver offense imploded in the fourth quarter, turning the ball over on each of its first three possessions. The Bears converted the turnovers into 14 points and put the game out of reach, 38-14. Concordia's defense was the story of the day, limiting BSU to just 196 total yards - and just 32 on the ground.

Ryan Welle caught eight passes for 133 yards.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Bemidji State	7	7	0	0	14
Concordia-St. Paul	7	17	0	17	38

1 6:02	B - Karl Mikolon 1 run (Neil Collier kick)	7-0
4:25	C - Joseph Mapson 75 punt return (Blake Duden kick)	7-7
2 12:57	B - Jason Smith 1 run (Neil Collier kick)	14-7
10:13	C - Jason Horton 39 pass from James McNear (Duden kick)	14-14
3:20	C - James McNear 6 run (Blake Duden kick)	14-21
4 12:35	C - Blake Duden 36 field goal	14-24
9:34	C - James McNear 12 run (Blake Duden kick)	14-31
5:58	C - Joseph Mapson 7 pass from James McNear (Duden kick)	14-38

Team Statistics

	BSU	CSP
FIRST DOWNS	11	12
RUSHES-YDS (net)	28-32	47-259
PASSING YDS (net)	164	204
TOTAL OFFENSE	56-196	73-463
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	0-0	6-162
Kickoff returns (yds)	5-65	3-64
INT returns (yds)	1-4	2-9
Punts (no-avg)	9-39.6	3-36.3
Fumbles - lost	2-1	2-1
Penalties - yards	2-10	9-75
Time of Possession	27:02	32:58
3rd Down Conversions	3-14	6-15
4th Down Conversions	1-1	2-3
Sacks by (no-yds)	1-4	1-7

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central
End of game: 4:17 p.m. / elapsed: 2:47
Weather: 48 degrees / wind W20 / damp
Officials: R Greg Swan, U Darrel winecek, L Jeff Johnson, LJ Tony Doohar, FJ Rolf Erickson, SJ Rick DeGardner

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)	
BSU	Karl Mikolon (15-26); Shane Bundy (4-19); Jeremy Nordick (2-0); Preston Pettis (1-3); Jason Smith (6-10-10).
CSP	James McNear (16-108); Chris Washington (19-93); Sam Blocker (9-54); Josh Raphael (1-8); Nate Harrington (2-4-5).
PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds)	
BSU	Jason Smith (28-15-2-164).
CSP	James McNear (26-15-1-204).
RECEIVING (rec-yds)	
BSU	Ryan Welle (8-133); Chad Christianson (3-24); Karl Mikolon (2-3); Shane Bundy (1-3); Preston Pettis (1-1).
CSP	Joseph Mapson (7-61); Jason Horton (3-85); Joe Mapson (3-39); Chris Washington (2-19).
INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)	
BSU	Chris Canter (1-4).
CSP	James Miley (1-6); James Dell (1-3).
TACKLES (ut-at-ff; min. 5)	
BSU	Jon Aamot (9-6-2); Adam Coughlin (3-6-0.5); Kurtis Woodward (5-3-0); Marty Humeniuk (3-5-0); James Midboe (1-6-0.5); Jon Roscoe (4-2-0); Mitch Hecker (3-3-1).
CSP	Kevin Steinke (3-5-0.5); Brian Doyle (5-2-4); Joe Peters (1-5-0.5); Phil Alejandro (0-6-0.5); James Miley (4-1-0.5); Reed Tietz (3-2-0).
SACKS (no-yds)	
BSU	Mitch Hecker (1-4).
BSU	Brian Doyle (1-7).

Southwest St. **Mustangs**

Game 7: Oct. 19, 2002; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 pm)
W, 37-0 (3-4 / 3-2 NSIC)

Senior WR Ryan Welle hauled in seven passes for 178 yards and tied his career high with three touchdowns, helping lead Bemidji State to a 37-0 shutout of Southwest State. The performance helped Welle set BSU's all-time record for receiving yardage (2,326). Kicker Neil Collier scored seven points on a field goal and four PATs, giving him 141 career points, making him BSU's leader in scoring by a kicker.

The individual efforts nearly overshadowed a stellar outing by the BSU defense. The Beavers held Southwest State to just 257 yards of total offense - including just 12 yards rushing on 23 carries - and broke up 11 Mustang pass attempts. BSU harassed SSU QB Rob Fagnan into a 21 of 47 afternoon. The Mustangs turned the ball over on downs five times in the game, including four of six second-half possessions.

BSU dominated in the early going and put the game out of reach in a hurry. BSU scored on all four of its first-half possessions, including drives of 10 and 12 plays in the first quarter. BSU quarterback Jason Smith hit Welle from 25 yards out to cap a 10-play, 80-yard drive on BSU's first possession, and after a Collier field goal in the second quarter Karl Mikolon scored two TDs for BSU on a 30-yard catch from Smith and a one-yard run with 25 seconds left in the half.

Welle scored twice in the second half, including a 65-yard catch-and-run in the fourth quarter to give him BSU's career receiving record.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Southwest State	0	0	0	0	0
Bemidji State	7	17	6	7	37

1 6:39	B - Ryan Welle 25 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	7-0
2 14:58	B - Neil Collier 33 field goal	10-0
11:16	B - Karl Mikolon 30 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	17-0
0:25	B - Karl Mikolon 1 run (Neil Collier kick)	24-0
3 9:08	B - Ryan Welle 36 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick failed)	30-0
4 7:33	B - Ryan Welle 65 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	37-0

Team Statistics

	SSU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	22
RUSHES-YDS (net)	23-12	45-224
PASSING YDS (net)	245	259
TOTAL OFFENSE	70-257	67-483
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	2-22	2-6
Kickoff returns (yds)	7-106	1-26
INT returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punts (no-avg)	5-36.0	3-32.3
Fumbles - lost	2-0	4-1
Penalties - yards	4-33	4-45
Time of Possession	29:58	30:02
3rd Down Conversions	6-16	7-13
4th Down Conversions	0-5	2-2
Sacks by (no-yds)	1-6	3-20

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central
End of game: 4:08 p.m. / elapsed: 2:28
Weather: 34 degrees / wind lt var / calm, chance of snow
Officials: R Tim Weber, U John Emmett, L Duane Donat, LJ Dirk Swanson, FJ Scott Swanson, FJ Scott Swanson, FJ Scott Swanson

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)	
SSU	Ken Sather (14-38); Ray Denson (1-5); David Whitten (3-3); Rob Fagnan (5-3-34).
BSU	Karl Mikolon (18-104); Shane Bundy (14-88); Jason Smith (5-11); Jarrod Houston (4-11); Jeremy Nordick (4-10).
PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds)	
SSU	Rob Fagnan (47-21-0-245).
BSU	Jason Smith (22-12-0-259).
RECEIVING (rec-yds)	
SSU	Ken Sather (7-65); Josh Schuesner (6-86); Ray Denson (3-55); David Whitten (2-20); Aaron Strommer (2-9); Dan Garcia (1-10).
BSU	Ryan Welle (7-178); Chad Christianson (2-46); Shane Bundy (2-5); Karl Mikolon (1-30).
INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)	
BSU	none.
BSU	none.
TACKLES (ut-at-ff; min. 5)	
SSU	Leon Price (6-5-0); Greg Staats (5-5-0); Brian Simon (3-5-1); Quentin Anderson (1-7-0); Pat Adams (2-4-0); Lee Jamison (1-5-0.5); Lee Smith (2-3-0).
BSU	Jon Aamot (4-6-0); Marty Humeniuk (3-4-0.5); Adam Coughlin (3-4-1); Jared Polzine (4-2-0); James Midboe (3-3-2); Gabe Rodriguez (0-6-0).
SACKS (no-yds)	
SSU	Brian Simon (1-6).
BSU	James Midboe (2-13); Adam Coughlin (1-7).

Minn. St.-Moorhead **Dragons**

Game 8: Oct. 26, 2002; Moorhead, Minn. (1:30 pm)
W, 35-28 (2 OT) (4-4 / 4-2 NSIC)

Karl Mikolon helped Bemidji State retain the "Battle Axe," the fifth-oldest traveling trophy in Division II football, with a 14-yard touchdown reception in the second overtime period to help lift the Beavers past the Dragons, 35-28.

Mikolon turned in one of the finest rushing efforts in BSU history, tying the school record with 42 carries and finishing with 270 yards on the ground - the third-highest single-game total on record at BSU. He added two rushing TDs and one receiving TD on the day.

After both teams traded big-play touchdowns early in the first quarter, the defenses took control and neither team would score again until midway through the third. BSU evened the score at 14-14 on Mikolon's first TD of the afternoon, capping a nine-play, 72-yard march with his one-yard run. Mikolon scored on his 15-yard run just over four minutes later to help give BSU its first lead of the day, 21-14.

The Dragons fought back, scoring 14 unanswered points to grab a 28-14 lead. But Jason Smith drove BSU 62 yards downfield in nine plays, hooking up with James Johnson to tie the score with 32 seconds to play.

Both teams missed field goals in the first overtime, and BSU needed just five plays to score its touchdown to open the second overtime period. Moorhead QB Brad Duerr was intercepted by Kurtis Woodward on fourth down and BSU escaped with the seven-point win.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	2OT F
Bemidji State	7	0	14	7	7
Minn. St.-Moorhead	14	0	7	7	0

1 13:25	M - Robert Moore 41 pass from Brad Duerr (Clint Greer kick)	0-7
12:21	B - Ryan Welle 53 pass from Jason Smith (Neil Collier kick)	0-14
10:50	M - Shane Carter 1 run (Clint Greer kick)	7-14
3 9:30	B - Karl Mikolon 1 run (Neil Collier kick)	14-14
5:16	B - Karl Mikolon 15 run (Neil Collier kick)	21-14
0:40	M - Jake Sternhagen 5 run (Clint Greer kick)	21-21
4 11:28	M - Shane Carter 9 run (Clint Greer kick)	21-28
0:32	M - James Johnson 3 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	28-28
2OT	B - Karl Mikolon 14 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	35-28

Team Statistics

	BSU	MSM
FIRST DOWNS	26	21
RUSHES-YDS (net)	56-320	63-256
PASSING YDS (net)	160	116
TOTAL OFFENSE	86-480	85-372
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punt returns (yds)	4-45	3-26
Kickoff returns (yds)	4-62	4-169
INT returns (yds)	0-0	0-0
Punts (no-avg)	8-32.4	6-44.8
Fumbles - lost	1-0	3-1
Penalties - yards	3-47	4-59
Time of Possession		
3rd Down Conversions	5-18	6-18
4th Down Conversions	1-2	0-2
Sacks by (no-yds)	1-13	2-3

Kickoff: 1:31 p.m. Central
End of game: 4:39 p.m. / elapsed: 3:08
Weather: 27 degrees / wind n/a / snow flurries
Officials: R Dick Edridge, U Scott Schoaf, L Greg Soderberg, LJ George Winn, FJ Jason Frank, SJ Stacy Jameson

Individual Statistics

RUSHING (att-yds)	
BSU	Karl Mikolon (42-270); Jason Smith (8-27); Shane Bundy (5-15).
MSM	Shane Carter (17-125); Jake Sternhagen (11-51); Brad Duerr (18-33); Cody Wang (7-29); Jeff Zupke (8-20); team (2-2-2).
PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds)	
BSU	Jason Smith (31-12-2-168).
MSM	Brad Duerr (22-10-2-116).
RECEIVING (rec-yds)	
BSU	Chad Christianson (4-53); Ryan Welle (3-72); Karl Mikolon (2-25); Chris Lindquist (1-10); Rob Kucher (1-5); James Johnson (1-3).
MSM	Chad Davison (3-22); Shane Carter (3-18); Robert Moore (2-57); Josh Wilhelm (1-10); Trevor Ernst (1-9).
INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)	
BSU	Ryan McCrady (1-21); Kurtis Woodward (1-0).
MSM	Casey Kannel (2-0).
TACKLES (ut-at-ff; min. 5)	
BSU	Jon Aamot (13-4-0); Adam Coughlin (6-3-2); Jon Roscoe (6-2-0); James Midboe (5-3-0); Mitch Hecker (3-5-0); Marty Humeniuk (7-0-1); Kurtis Woodward (5-1-0).
MSM	Vincent Williams (5-7-0.5); Mike Gudgeall (7-3-0); Brandon Schlenger (4-4-0); Brian Ferris (4-3-1); Dave Sustercich (1-5-0.5); five players with five tackles.
SACKS (no-yds)	
BSU	Marth Humeniuk (1-13).
MSM	Brian Ferris (1-1); Vincent Williams (0.5-1); Dave Sustercich (0.5-1).

Minn.-Duluth Bulldogs

Game 9: Nov. 22, 2002; Duluth, Minn. (1:30 pm)
L, 25-52 (4-5 / 4-3 NSIC)

Bemidji State held the undefeated, NSIC-leading Minn.-Duluth Bulldogs in check early, holding an 18-7 lead at the 12:00 mark of the second quarter, but the Bulldogs ripped off 31 unanswered points to take control en route to a 52-25 win.

BSU, which has not won in Duluth since 1941, grabbed its early lead off Bulldog miscues as Minn.-Duluth threw an interception, lost a fumble and missed a field goal on its first three possessions of the contest. BSU rode a solo effort by senior receiver Ryan Welle, who got BSU on the board with a 30-yard touchdown run at the 12:35 mark of the first period. After the Bulldogs had captured the lead, 7-6, on a Ricky Fritz one-yard run, helped stake the Beavers to an 18-7 advantage with touchdown receptions covering one and 20 yards. Welle finished the day with a BSU season-high 12 catches.

BSU put an end to Duluth's 31-point scoring run with a Jason Smith one-yard run at the 12:57 mark of the fourth quarter. Neil Collier's PAT kick pulled BSU within 13 points, 38-25, but the Bulldogs put two TDs on the board in the game's final 11:46 to seal the 52-25 win.

Duluth took advantage of exceptional field position during its 31-point scoring burst, as its scoring drives covered 66, 3, 23, 49 and 22 yards, with a blocked punt for a touchdown thrown in. For the day, the Bulldogs started seven drives in BSU territory and had to drive more than 60 yards for a score just twice. The Bulldogs also took advantage of five BSU turnovers, converting those miscues into 23 of their 52 points on the day.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Bemidji State	12	6	0	7	25
Minn.-Duluth	7	14	17	14	52

1 12:35	B - Ryan Welle 30 run (Neil Collier kick failed)	6-0
5:27	D - Ricky Fritz 1 run (Chad Gerlach kick)	6-7
1:24	B - Ryan Welle 1 pass from Jason Smith (Smith rush failed)	12-7
2 13:00	B - Ryan Welle 20 pass from Jason Smith (Bundy rush failed)	18-7
10:58	D - Tim Battaglia 33 pass from Ricky Fritz (S.Battaglia pass)	18-15
6:19	D - Chad Gerlach 28 field goal	18-18
0:49	D - Chad Gerlach 24 field goal	18-21
3 10:29	D - Steve Battaglia 19 pass from Ricky Fritz (Gerlach kick)	18-28
8:48	D - Luke Jipson 10 blocked punt return (Gerlach kick)	18-35
2:43	D - Chad Gerlach 20 field goal	18-38
4 12:57	B - Jason Smith 1 run (Neil Collier kick)	25-38
11:46	D - Dave Ruffelt 15 run (Chad Gerlach kick)	25-45
2:26	D - Nick Axtell 1 run (Chad Gerlach kick)	25-52

Team Statistics			
	BSU	UMD	
FIRST DOWNS	14	21	
RUSHES-YDS (net)	41-118	48-263	
PASSING YDS (net)	155	174	
TOTAL OFFENSE	69-273	63-437	
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	1-5	
Punt returns (yds)	0-0	4-49	
Kickoff returns (yds)	8-174	5-141	
INT returns (yds)	2-25	2-43	
Punts (no-avg)	5-27.6	1-24.0	
Fumbles - lost	3-3	2-2	
Penalties - yards	5-43	9-85	
Time of Possession	30:52	29:08	
3rd Down Conversions	5-15	6-12	
4th Down Conversions	2-4	0-0	
Sacks by (no-yds)	0-0	3-6	

Individual Statistics			
RUSHING (att-yds)			
BSU	Karl Mikolon (18-66); Shane Bundy (2-30); Ryan Welle (5-29); Jeremy Nordick (2-6); Jason Smith (13-1); Neil Collier (1-14-14); (13-1); Dave Ruffelt (22-117); Stevon Ray (11-73); Ricky Fritz (8-54); Tim Osthuis (5-18); Nick Axtell (1-1); TEAM (1-0).		
PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds)			
BSU	Jason Smith (27-17-1-155); Karl Mikolon (1-0-1-0).		
RECEIVING (rec-yds)			
BSU	Ryan Welle (12-85); Karl Mikolon (3-49); Chad Christianson (2-21).		
UMD	Steve Battaglia (4-77); Tim Battaglia (2-77); Dave Ruffelt (1-15); Tim Osthuis (1-5).		
INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)			
BSU	Jon Roscoe (2-25).		
UMD	Sam Brown (1-43); Chris Gaines (1-0).		
TACKLES (ut-at-ff; min. 5)			
BSU	Kurtis Woodard (6-1-2); Jon Roscoe (5-2-1); Jared Polzine (4-3-1); Adam Coughlin (5-1-1); Tom Maus (5-0-0); Marty Humeniuk (4-1-1); Gabe Rodriguez (3-2-0).		
UMD	Russ Rabe (8-8-0); Dave Otto (4-5-1); Adam Skinner (5-3-0); Woody Seim (4-1-0); Geoff Fischer (3-2-1).		
SACKS (no-yds)			
BSU	none.		
UMD	Dave Otto (1-4); Adam Skinner (1-0); Nate Davis (1-2).		

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. Central	
End of game: 3:50 p.m. / elapsed: 2:50	
Weather: 40 degrees / wind SE 0-5 / partly cloudy	
Officials: R Greg Swan, U Darrel Wincek, L Jeff Johnson, LJ Tony Doohar, FJ Rolf Erickson, SJ Rick DeGardner	

Minn.-Morris Cougars

Game 10: Nov. 9, 2002; Bemidji, Minn. (1:30 pm)
W, 38-13 (5-5 / 5-3 NSIC)

After a tougher-than-expected first half, the Bemidji State football team put together a dominant effort in the second half and pulled away from the Minnesota-Morris Cougars, 38-13.

The Cougars played keepaway in the first half, putting together a pair of long scoring drives and holding a 13-10 lead with 4:04 to play in the second quarter. Morris responded to a dominant BSU scoring drive on the game's opening possession, which saw the Beavers pick up a first down on their first four snaps and drive 74 yards in just nine plays, with an 11-play, 72-yard touchdown march that took 4:15 off the clock. That drive was capped by a Mike Walker six-yard pass from Ryan Martin, but the Cougars missed the PAT kick and trailed 7-6.

The Cougars marched 76 yards down field in 14 plays, chewing 7:24 off the game clock before Walker again scored on a pass from Martin, this time from five yards out. Walker converted the PAT kick to give Morris a 13-10 advantage at the 4:04 mark of the second quarter.

From there, the game was all BSU. The Beavers responded to the 14-play drive with a 10-play, 74-yard scoring drive of their own which culminated in a one-yard run by quarterback Jason Smith. Collier's PAT kick put BSU ahead for good, 17-13, with 1:16 to play in the first half. The Beavers put up 21 unanswered points in the second half, all on touchdowns by Karl Mikolon.

BSU's first touchdown came on an 11-yard pass to Ryan Welle; it was the 10th scoring grab of the season and 24th of his career, tying the BSU records in both categories.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Minn.-Morris	6	7	0	0	13
Bemidji State	7	10	14	7	38

1 11:11	B - Ryan Welle 11 pass from Jason Smith (Neil Collier kick)	7-0
6:48	M - Mike Walker 6 pass from Ryan Martin (Walker kick failed)	7-6
2 11:38	B - Neil Collier 31 field goal	10-6
4:04	M - Mike Walker 5 pass from Ryan Martin (Walker kick)	10-13
1:16	B - Jason Smith 1 run (Neil Collier kick)	17-13
3 9:12	B - Karl Mikolon 51 punt return (Neil Collier kick)	24-13
5:26	B - Karl Mikolon 4 run (Neil Collier kick)	31-13
4 14:25	B - Karl Mikolon 3 run (Neil Collier kick)	38-13

Team Statistics			
	UMM	BSU	
FIRST DOWNS	17	20	
RUSHES-YDS (net)	45-103	38-222	
PASSING YDS (net)	187	168	
TOTAL OFFENSE	79-290	60-390	
Fumble returns (yds)	1-0	0-0	
Punt returns (yds)	1-8	2-50	
Kickoff returns (yds)	5-118	2-41	
INT returns (yds)	0-0	0-0	
Punts (no-avg)	6-25.8	4-35.5	
Fumbles - lost	1-0	0-0	
Penalties - yards	6-41	5-55	
Time of Possession	36:03	23:57	
3rd Down Conversions	8-19	3-9	
4th Down Conversions	1-4	0-1	
Sacks by (no-yds)	1-9	3-22	

Individual Statistics			
RUSHING (att-yds)			
UMM	Paris Moore (31-90); Vaughn Ginnett (4-28); John Scholla (1-4); Donny Green (1-1-3); Ryan Martin (8-16-3); BSU		
BSU	Karl Mikolon (23-182); Jason Smith (8-23); Jarrod Houston (2-9); Jacob Allen (2-8); Shane Bundy (2-2); Christian Lindquist (1-1-2-2).		
PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds)			
UMM	Ryan Martin (33-18-0-155); Mac McLarty (1-1-0-32); BSU		
BSU	Jason Smith (19-11-0-168).		
RECEIVING (rec-yds)			
UMM	Mike Walker (7-66); Paris Moore (6-39); Garret Bohannon (4-75); Donny Green (1-4); Chris Foster (1-3).		
BSU	Ryan Welle (10-154); Rob Kucher (1-14).		
INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)			
UMM	none.		
BSU	none.		
TACKLES (ut-at-ff; min. 5)			
UMM	Marty Hoffmann (7-8-2-5); Willie Ingram (3-5-0-5); Matt Seveland (5-2-0); Damien Findley (5-1-1); Michael Fugazzi (4-2-0); Joe Hoffman (2-4-0); Larry Davis (4-1-0).		
BSU	Jon Aamot (3-9-1-0); Ben Jacobson (5-3-3-5); Jared Polzine (3-5-1); Jon Roscoe (2-5-0); Mitch Hecker (0-7-0); Gabe Rodriguez (4-2-1); Justin Isaacs (3-2-0); Kurtis Woodard (2-3-0).		
SACKS (no-yds)			
UMM	Marty Hoffmann (1-9); BSU		
BSU	Gabe Rodriguez (1-5); James Midboe (1-12); Gregg Olson (0-5-3); Nic Wentz (0-5-2).		

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central	
End of game: 4:10 p.m. / elapsed: 2:40	
Weather: 42 degrees / wind SW 3 / cloudy, slight fog	
Officials: R Mike Budion, U Scott Forber, L Pat Milinovich, LJ Bob Kremer, FJ Greg Brown, SJ Jerry Ties	

Minn.-Crookston Golden Eagles

Game 11: Nov. 16, 2002; Crookston, Minn. (1:30 pm)
W, 21-7 (6-5 / 6-3 NSIC)

To cap a season which started as Bemidji State could only have pictured in its nightmares, the Beavers kept alive the lengthiest streak of consecutive winning seasons in school history and rewarded the head coach who resurrected their program from the ashes with his 40th career victory in a 21-7 win at Ed Widseth Field.

Playing in 21-degree weather, the teams played a ball-control game that saw each team start just 11 drives on the day. The Golden Eagles took control early, taking the opening kickoff and driving 75 yards in 10 plays and taking the early advantage on a 19-yard scoring pass from David Drexler to Kyle Kraska. The PAT kick put the Eagles ahead, 7-0, but it would be their only score of the day.

Following a Golden Eagle fumble, BSU needed just seven plays to drive 43 yards and score on a 20-yard strike from Jason Smith to Chad Christianson.

The game would remain even at 7-7 as neither team could put together a sustained drive over the next two quarters of play. BSU finally broke through when Ryan Welle scored on a run from 31 yards out; Collier's PAT attempt failed but BSU held a 13-7 lead with 2:16 to play in the third.

The Beavers added an insurance touchdown with 10:41 to play in the game, as Smith again hooked up with Christianson, this time from 16 yards out. Karl Mikolon added the two-point conversion to put BSU ahead by the game's final 21-7 margin.

Scoring Summary					
	1	2	3	4	F
Bemidji State	7	0	6	8	21
Minn.-Crookston	7	0	0	0	7

1 10:46	C - Kyle Kraska 19 pass from David Drexler (Johnson kick)	0-7
5:13	B - Chad Christianson 20 pass from Jason Smith (Collier kick)	7-7
3 2:16	B - Ryan Welle 31 run (Neil Collier kick failed)	13-7
4 10:41	B - Chad Christianson 16 pass from Jason Smith (Mikolon rush)	21-7

Team Statistics			
	BSU	UMC	
FIRST DOWNS	18	19	
RUSHES-YDS (net)	43-178	48-189	
PASSING YDS (net)	124	155	
TOTAL OFFENSE	68-302	72-344	
Fumble returns (yds)	0-0	0-0	
Punt returns (yds)	1-1-2	1-5	
Kickoff returns (yds)	1-17	3-80	
INT returns (yds)	1-0	1-1	
Punts (no-avg)	4-27.2	2-34	
Fumbles - lost	4-1	4-2	
Penalties - yards	2-15	11-103	
Time of Possession	29:02	30:58	
3rd Down Conversions	7-16	6-14	
4th Down Conversions	1-2	1-5	
Sacks by (no-yds)	4-29	0-0	

Individual Statistics			
RUSHING (att-yds)			
BSU	Karl Mikolon (34-106); Ryan Welle (4-51); Jason Smith (2-13); Shane Bundy (2-11); team (1-1-3-3).		
UMC	Luon Spearman (16-103); Justin Schreiber (19-74); Nick Greshner (3-12); David Drexler (7-3); Mike Stanley (1-2); Matt Spencer (2-1-2-2).		
PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds)			
BSU	Jason Smith (25-11-1-124).		
UMC	Justin Schreiber (15-8-1-98); David Drexler (9-7-0-57).		
RECEIVING (rec-yds)			
BSU	Ryan Welle (5-39); Chad Christianson (4-72); Adam Noble (1-9); Shane Bundy (1-4).		
UMC	Kyle Kraska (5-77); Mike Olsonowski (4-50); Justin Schreiber (3-4); Adam Grunzke (1-14); Luon Spearman (1-12); Nick Starcevic (1-1-2-2).		
INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds)			
BSU	Chris Canter (1-0).		
UMC	Jay Schreiber (1-1).		
TACKLES (ut-at-ff; min. 5)			
BSU	James Midboe (7-4-2); Jon Aamot (4-5-0); Jon Roscoe (3-6-0); Chris Canter (6-1-0); Jared Polzine (3-4-0); Tom Maus (4-2-0); Marty Humeniuk (3-3-0-5); Kurtis Woodard (2-4-1-5); Adam Coughlin (2-4-0-5).		
UMC	Brian Uecker (5-4-0); Justin Reed (2-7-1); Nate Spatz (5-3-1); Troy Berneking (2-6-1); Andy Barnum (3-3-0).		
SACKS (no-yds)			
BSU	James Midboe (2-19); Gabe Rodriguez (1-5-7); Adam Coughlin (0-5-3).		
UMC	none		

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. Central	
End of game: 4:30 p.m. / elapsed: 3:00	
Weather: 21 degrees / wind SE 15 / cold, snow on ground	
Officials: R Greg Swan, U Darrel Wincek, L Jeff Johnson, LJ Tony Doohar, FJ Rolf Erickson, SJ Rick DeGardner	



2002 Team Statistics

All games

Team Statistics

	BSU	OPP
SCORING	310	266
Points Per Game	28.2	24.2
FIRST DOWNS	211	207
Rushing	111	103
Passing	86	91
Penalty	14	13
RUSHING YARDAGE	1860	2052
Yards gained rushing	2169	2381
Yards lost rushing	309	329
Rushing Attempts	446	494
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.2
Average Per Game	169.1	186.5
TDs Rushing	18	18
PASSING YARDAGE	2169	1977
Att-Cmp-Int	298-157-11	293-151-12
Average Per Pass	7.3	6.7
Average Per Catch	13.8	13.1
Average Per Game	197.2	179.7
TDs Passing	23	14
TOTAL OFFENSE	4029	4029
Total Plays	744	787
Average Per Play	5.4	5.1
Average Per Game	366.3	366.3
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	42-811	49-1118
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	26-281	23-362
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	12-152	11-115
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.3	22.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	15.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.7	10.5
FUMBLES-LOST	30-12	25-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	43-370	72-610
Average Per Game	33.6	55.5
PUNTS-YARDS	53-1801	47-1587
Average Per Punt	34.0	33.8
Net punt average	27.2	27.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:33	33:05
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	55/147	66/170
3rd-Down Pct	37%	39%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11/24	11/29
4th-Down Pct	46%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS	16-117	23-93
MISC YARDS	0	5
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	43	34
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	4-6	8-15
PAT-ATTEMPTS	30-34	30-32
ATTENDANCE	5555	12176
Games/Avg Per Game	5/1111	6/2029

Field Goal Sequence

	BSU	Opp
Minnesota State	(31)	(30)
Minot State	-	-
Winona State	(24)	(27),(27),23,(38)
Wayne State (Neb.)	-	-
Northern State	33	37, 40
Concordia-St. Paul	-	35, (36)
Southwest State	(33)	-
MSU-Moorhead	37	35,27
Minn.-Duluth	-	42,(28),(24),(20)
Minn.-Morris	(31)	-
Minn.-Crookston	-	-

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

2002 Individual Statistics

Rushing

	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Mikolon, Karl	11	152	810	48	762	5.0	6	40	69.3
Bundy, Shane	9	54	304	7	297	5.5	2	36	33.0
Acosta, Eddie	3	53	244	11	233	4.4	1	28	77.7
Wright, Colby	4	50	229	6	223	4.5	2	18	55.8
Smith, Jason	11	89	320	135	185	2.1	5	27	16.8
Welle, Ryan	11	15	164	7	157	10.5	2	32	14.3
Nordick, Jeremy	6	11	56	16	40	3.6	0	14	6.7
Houston, Jarrid	2	6	20	0	20	3.3	0	9	10.0
Allen, Jacob	3	3	13	0	13	4.3	0	5	4.3
Olson, Nate	4	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	1.2
Pettis, Preston	7	2	4	3	1	0.5	0	4	0.1
Sannes, Nathan	2	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.5
Lindquist,Chris	9	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
Collier, Neil	11	1	0	14	-14	-14.0	0	0	-1.3
Team	7	7	0	59	-59	-8.4	0	0	-8.4
Total.....	11	446	2169	309	1860	4.2	18	40	169.1
Opponents.....	11	494	2381	329	2052	4.2	18	64	186.5

Passing

	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Smith, Jason	11	136.02	288-155-10	53.8	2153	23	79	195.7
Nordick, Jeremy	6	47.77	7-2-0	28.6	16	0	9	2.7
Team	7	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Bundy, Shane	9	0.00	1-0-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Mikolon, Karl	11	-200.00	1-0-1	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	11	131.91	298-157-11	52.7	2169	23	79	197.2
Opponents.....	11	115.79	293-151-12	51.5	1977	14	54	179.7

Receiving

	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Welle, Ryan	11	64	989	15.5	10	79	89.9
Noble, Adam	6	22	371	16.9	5	49	61.8
Christianson, Chad	11	22	324	14.7	3	35	29.5
Mikolon, Karl	11	15	162	10.8	2	30	14.7
Pettis, Preston	7	11	191	17.4	1	46	27.3
Acosta, Eddie	3	7	31	4.4	0	20	10.3
Johnson, James	9	5	35	7.0	1	9	3.9
Kucher, Rob	9	4	24	6.0	0	14	2.7
Bundy, Shane	9	4	12	3.0	0	5	1.3
Wright, Colby	4	2	20	10.0	1	24	5.0
Lindquist,Chris	9	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.1
Total.....	11	157	2169	13.8	23	79	197.2
Opponents.....	11	151	1977	13.1	14	54	179.7

Total Offense

	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Smith, Jason	11	377	185	2153	2338	212.5
Mikolon, Karl	11	153	762	0	762	69.3
Bundy, Shane	9	55	297	0	297	33.0
Acosta, Eddie	3	53	233	0	233	77.7
Wright, Colby	4	50	223	0	223	55.8
Welle, Ryan	11	15	157	0	157	14.3
Nordick, Jeremy	6	18	40	16	56	9.3
Houston, Jarrid	2	6	20	0	20	10.0
Allen, Jacob	3	3	13	0	13	4.3
Olson, Nate	4	1	5	0	5	1.2
Pettis, Preston	7	2	1	0	1	0.1
Sannes, Nathan	2	1	-1	0	-1	-0.5
Lindquist,Chris	9	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
Collier, Neil	11	1	-14	0	-14	-1.3
Team	7	8	-59	0	-59	-8.4
Total.....	11	744	1860	2169	4029	366.3
Opponents.....	11	787	2052	1977	4029	366.3

Scoring

	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
Welle, Ryan	12	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	74
Mikolon, Karl	9	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	56
Collier, Neil	0	4-6	29-32	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	41
Smith, Jason	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	2-4	0	0	30
Noble, Adam	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Christianson, Chad	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	20
Wright, Colby	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Bundy, Shane	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	12
Acosta, Eddie	1	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	0	8
Johnson, James	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
McCady, Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Pettis, Preston	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	0	6
Team	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	2
Sannes, Nathan	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	1
Total.....	43	4-6	30-34	2-4	2	2-5	0	1	310
Opponents.....	34	8-15	30-32	0-0	2	2-2	0	2	266

2002 Individual Defensive Statistics

All games

	GP	Tackles			Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks		Pass Def		BrUp	QBH	Fumbles		Blkd		
		Solo	Ast				No-Yds		Int-Yds				FR-Yds	FF	Kick		Saf
42 Aamot, Jon	11	52	63		115	6.0-14	0.5-5				1	1	1-0				
24 Roscoe, Jon	11	33	49		82	2.5-7			4-6								
44 Humeniuk, Marty	11	44	37		81	6.5-24	1.0-13				2		1-0	2			
80 Coughlin, Adam	11	31	45		76	8.0-40	2.0-15					1	1-0	1			
25 Polzine, Jared	11	25	42		67	3.0-6					2						
9 Woodard, Kurtis	11	31	27		58	5.5-13			1-0		5		2-0		1		
91 Midboe, James	11	22	35		57	8.0-61	6.0-54				3			1	2		
65 Hecker, Mitch	11	14	33		47	1.5-6	1.0-4				2			1			
76 Rodriguez, Gabe	11	16	28		44	4.5-20	3.5-18				1		1-0	1			
17 Maus, Tom	11	26	17		43	2.0-6			3-17		6		1-0				
29 Canter, Chris	11	21	15		36	1.5-6			2-4		8			1			
96 Jacobson, Ben	10	10	23		33	5.0-12											
21 Rambow, Kyle	9	12	20		32	0.5-0					1		1-0				
94 Thomas, Mike	9	11	18		29	4.0-10	1.0-3										
26 Isaacs, Justin	8	7	13		20						1			1			
30 McCrady, Ryan	11	11	8		19	1.5-5			2-101		4						
99 Feierabend, Mit	11	8	9		17	1.0-1											
90 Wentz, Nic	9	2	12		14	2.0-6	0.5-2										
59 Olson, Gregg	5	4	8		12	2.5-12	0.5-3										
18 Pomerleau, Josh	8	3	8		11						2			1			
32 Gustafson, Erik	4	3	4		7												
22 Brink, Justin	8	3	2		5									1			
28 Swanson, Jared	10	3	2		5												
20 Pettis, Preston	7	3	1		4				0-24								
31 Holmes, Matt	3		2		2												
41 Joubert, Torry	3				2												
67 Pink, Brandon	9	2			2												
7 Smith, Jason	11		1		1												
23 Houston, Jarrid	2		1		1												
83 Kucher, Rob	9	1			1												
55 Pattrin, Tim	3	1			1												
2 Johnson, James	9	1			1												
56 Gall, Ryan	2		1		1												
51 Baysore, Alex	5		1		1												
1 Welle, Ryan	11	1			1												
8 Noble, Adam	6	1			1												
TM Team	7												1-0		1		1
39 Molitor, Lee	1												1-0				
72 Stoffel, Bryan	8														1		
Total.....	11	402	527		929	65-249	16-117		12-152		38	2	10-0	10	5	1	
Opponents.....	11	356	489		845	66.5-245	23-93		11-115		40	4	12-5	12	1	2	

All-Purpose Running

	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Mikolon, Karl	11	762	162	185	421	0	1530	139.1
Welle, Ryan	11	157	989	60	47	0	1253	113.9
Noble, Adam	6	0	371	0	16	0	387	64.5
Christianson, Chad	11	0	324	0	53	0	377	34.3
Bundy, Shane	9	297	12	0	0	0	309	34.3
McCrady, Ryan	11	0	0	0	195	101	296	26.9
Acosta, Eddie	3	233	31	0	0	0	264	88.0
Wright, Colby	4	223	20	0	5	0	248	62.0
Pettis, Preston	7	1	191	0	0	24	216	30.9
Smith, Jason	11	185	0	0	0	0	185	16.8
Swanson, Jared	10	0	0	0	50	0	50	5.0
Nordick, Jeremy	6	40	0	0	0	0	40	6.7
Johnson, James	9	0	35	0	0	0	35	3.9
Kucher, Rob	9	0	24	0	0	0	24	2.7
Houston, Jarrid	2	20	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
Joubert, Torry	3	0	0	0	19	0	19	6.3
Woodard, Kurtis	11	0	0	18	0	0	18	1.6
Isaacs, Justin	8	0	0	18	0	0	18	2.2
Maus, Tom	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Allen, Jacob	3	13	0	0	0	0	13	4.3
Lindquist, Chris	9	-2	10	0	5	0	13	1.4
Roscoe, Jon	11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5
Olson, Nate	4	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.2
Canter, Chris	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4
Sannes, Nathan	2	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.5
Collier, Neil	11	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-1.3
Team	7	-59	0	0	0	0	-59	-8.4
Total.....	11	1860	2169	281	811	152	5273	479.4
Opponents.....	11	2052	1977	362	1118	115	5624	511.3

Field Goal Kicking

	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
Collier, Neil	4-6	66.7	0-0	1-1	3-5	0-0	0-0	33	0

Punting

	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Collier, Neil	52	1801	34.6	84	2	5	15	1
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	53	1801	34.0	84	2	5	15	1
Opponents.....	47	1587	33.8	53	6	4	6	1

Punt Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mikolon, Karl	18	185	10.3	1	51
Welle, Ryan	7	60	8.6	0	32
Woodard, Kurtis	1	18	18.0	0	0
Isaacs, Justin	0	18	0.0	0	18
Total.....	26	281	10.8	1	51
Opponents.....	23	362	15.7	2	75

Interception Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Roscoe, Jon	4	6	1.5	0	5
Maus, Tom	3	17	5.7	0	17
McCrady, Ryan	2	101	50.5	1	80
Canter, Chris	2	4	2.0	0	4
Woodard, Kurtis	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	12	152	12.7	1	80
Opponents.....	11	115	10.5	0	45

Kickoff Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Mikolon, Karl	21	421	20.0	0	49
McCrady, Ryan	9	195	21.7	0	39
Welle, Ryan	3	47	15.7	0	27
Swanson, Jared	3	50	16.7	0	26
Christianson, C.	2	53	26.5	0	37
Wright, Colby	1	5	5.0	0	5
Noble, Adam	1	16	16.0	0	16
Joubert, Torry	1	19	19.0	0	19
Lindquist, Chris	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total.....	42	811	19.3	0	49
Opponents.....	49	1118	22.8	0	87

Fumble Returns

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	5	5.0	0	5



2002 Team Game-by-Game Offense

Date	Opp	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kickoff Ret.				Punt Ret.				All Purp
		No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	A-C-I	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg	
Aug 29	at Minnesota State	28	145	0	28	21	232	3	35	31-21-0	232	3	35	5	111	0	49	1	2	0	2	490
	opponent	51	322	5	64	14	205	1	54	25-14-1	205	1	54	4	100	0	31	0	0	0	0	627
Sept 7	Minot State	50	181	3	19	12	186	1	49	26-12-0	186	1	49	5	120	0	33	5	54	0	32	541
	opponent	34	97	1	11	19	283	4	40	36-19-0	283	4	40	3	35	0	17	3	24	0	13	439
Sept 21	at Winona State	33	147	1	32	17	234	2	46	27-17-1	234	2	46	5	59	0	23	4	57	0	18	497
	opponent	54	275	2	43	9	151	0	41	22-9-0	151	0	41	5	106	0	33	0	0	0	0	549
Sept 28	Wayne State	49	167	2	19	12	176	3	46	22-12-0	176	3	46	2	38	0	22	3	48	0	40	451
	opponent	29	64	0	19	8	83	0	42	15-8-2	83	0	42	6	105	0	24	1	7	0	7	259
Oct 5	Northern State	36	134	1	36	17	303	2	79	36-17-3	303	2	79	4	98	0	37	4	21	0	11	636
	opponent	52	212	2	41	13	174	1	46	28-13-3	174	1	46	4	94	0	53	2	59	0	47	584
Oct 12	at Concordia	28	32	2	16	15	164	0	48	28-15-2	164	0	48	5	65	0	27	0	0	0	0	265
	opponent	47	259	2	27	15	204	2	39	26-15-1	204	2	39	3	64	0	34	6	162	1	75	698
Oct 19	Southwest State	45	224	1	20	12	259	4	65	22-12-0	259	4	65	1	26	0	26	2	6	0	7	515
	opponent	23	12	0	9	21	245	0	38	47-21-0	245	0	38	7	106	0	26	2	22	0	13	385
Oct 26	at MSU-Moorhead	55	312	2	35	12	168	3	53	31-12-2	168	3	53	4	62	0	39	4	45	0	17	608
	opponent	63	256	3	43	10	116	1	41	22-10-2	116	1	41	4	169	0	87	3	26	0	20	567
Nov 2	at Minn.-Duluth	41	118	2	30	17	155	2	21	28-17-2	155	2	21	8	174	0	29	0	0	0	0	472
	opponent	48	263	3	22	8	174	2	44	14-8-2	174	2	44	5	141	0	48	4	49	1	16	670
Nov 9	Minn.-Morris	38	222	3	40	11	168	1	41	22-11-0	168	1	41	2	41	0	21	2	50	1	51	481
	opponent	45	103	0	19	19	187	2	32	34-19-0	187	2	32	5	118	0	27	1	8	0	8	416
Nov 16	at Minn.-Crookston	43	178	1	31	11	124	2	21	25-11-1	124	2	21	1	17	0	17	1	-2	0	0	317
	opponent	48	189	0	28	15	155	1	30	24-15-1	155	1	30	3	80	0	70	1	5	0	5	430
	Totals	446	1860	18	40	157	2169	23	79	298-157-11	2169	23	79	42	811	0	49	26	281	1	51	5273
	Opponent	494	2052	18	64	151	1977	14	54	293-151-12	1977	14	54	49	1118	0	87	23	362	2	75	5624

2002 Team Game-by-Game Defense

Date	Opp	Tackles				Sacks No-Yds	Fumbles		Pass Defense			Blk Kick	Extra Points				Pts
		UA	A	Tot	TFL		Rcv	FR-Yds	INT-Yd	QBH	Def		Kick	Run	Rec	Saf	
Aug 29	at Minnesota State	32	56	88	3.0-10	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	23
	opponent	26	44	70	10.0-25	4.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	5-4	0	1	0	45
Sept 7	Minot State	35	34	69	6.0-11	1.0-3	0	1-0	0-0	0	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
	opponent	35	60	95	8.0-36	5.0-24	1	3-0	0-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	35
Sept 21	at Winona State	63	62	125	4.0-15	1.5-10	1	1-0	0-0	0	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	23
	opponent	50	34	84	8.0-20	3.0-10	3	2-0	1-17	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	1	25
Sept 28	Wayne State	24	34	58	8.0-27	1.0-6	0	0-0	2-22	0	1	0	3-2	0	2	1	38
	opponent	30	58	88	8.0-28	2.0-16	1	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0-0	0	0	1	2
Oct 5	Northern State	40	62	102	6.0-23	1.0-10	3	2-0	3-80	0	7	2	4-4	0	0	0	28
	opponent	37	34	71	4.0-26	1.0-4	2	1-0	3-45	0	5	0	3-3	0	0	0	21
Oct 12	at Concordia	43	46	89	5.0-18	1.0-4	0	1-0	1-4	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	14
	opponent	26	36	62	7.0-24	1.0-7	1	1-0	2-9	0	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
Oct 19	Southwest State	28	46	74	5.0-26	3.0-20	1	0-0	0-0	0	11	0	5-4	0	0	0	37
	opponent	22	58	80	2.0-8	1.0-6	0	1-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Oct 26	at MSU-Moorhead	54	32	86	3.0-26	1.0-13	0	1-0	2-21	0	5	1	5-5	0	0	0	35
	opponent	49	38	87	2.0-3	2.0-3	0	0-0	2-0	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	28
Nov 2	at Minn.-Duluth	48	14	62	6.0-11	0.0-0	1	2-0	2-25	0	0	1	2-1	0	0	0	25
	opponent	44	36	80	8.0-41	3.0-6	3	3-5	2-43	0	4	1	5-5	0	1	0	52
Nov 9	Minn.-Morris	41	50	91	11.0-42	3.0-22	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	38
	opponent	35	24	59	5.0-16	1.0-9	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-1	0	0	0	13
Nov 16	at Minn.-Crookston	39	46	85	8.0-40	4.0-29	3	2-0	1-0	2	1	0	2-1	1	0	0	21
	opponent	30	39	69	4.5-18	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-1	4	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
	Totals	402	527	929	65.5-249	16.0-117	10	10-0	12-152	2	38	5	34-30	2	2	1	310
	Opponent	356	489	845	66.5-245	23.0-93	12	12-5	11-115	4	40	1	32-30	0	2	2	266

2002 Individual Superlatives

	Bemidji State	Category	Opponent
Karl Mikolon at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)	42	Rushes	43 Bobby Ruffin, at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
Karl Mikolon at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)	270	Yards Rushing	267 Bobby Ruffin, at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
Karl Mikolon at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002) Karl Mikolon vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)	2	TD Rushes	4 Bobby Ruffin, at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
Shane Bundy vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	36	Long Rush	64 Bobby Ruffin, at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
Jason Smith vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	36	Pass attempts	47 Rob Fagnan vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)
Jason Smith at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)	21	Pass completions	21 Rob Fagnan vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)
Jason Smith vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	303	Yards Passing	283 Kenny Smith vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
Jason Smith vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	4	TD Passes	4 Kenny Smith vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
Jason Smith vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	79	Long Pass	54 Andrew Shea, at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
Ryan Welle at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)	12	Receptions	7 three times; last: Mike Walker vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)
Ryan Welle vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	178	Yards Receiving	154 Harry Mills vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
Ryan Welle vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	3	TD Receptions	2 Harry Mills vs Minot State (9/7/2002) Mike Walker vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)
Ryan Welle vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	79	Long Reception	54 Bobby Ruffin, at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
Neil Collier, four times	1	Field Goals	3 Steve Opgenorth, at Winona State (9/21/2002) Chad Gerlach, at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)
Neil Collier vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	33	Long Field Goal	38 Steve Opgenorth, at Winona State (9/21/2002)
Neil Collier at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12/2002)	9	Punts	8 Beau Filkowski vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
Neil Collier at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12/2002)	39.6	Punting Avg	44.8 Jon Frykman at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)
Neil Collier at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12/2002)	84	Long Punt	53 Jon Frykman at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)
Karl Mikolon vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)	51	Long Punt Return	75 Joseph Mapson, at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12/2002)
Karl Mikolon at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)	49	Long Kickoff Return	87 Shane Carter at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)
twice; last: Jon Aamot at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)	17	Tackles	16 Russ Rabe at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)
James Midboe vs Southwest State (10/19/2002) James Midboe at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/2002)	2.0	Sacks	2.0 Darnyl Klatt & Ian Best vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
Ben Jacobson vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)	3.5	Tackles For Loss	4.0 Brian Doyle, at Concordia-St. Paul (10/12/2002)
Jon Roscoe at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)	2	Interceptions	2 Casey Kannel at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)

2002 Team Superlatives

	Bemidji State	Category	Opponent
at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)	55	Rushes	63 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)
at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)	312	Yards Rushing	322 at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)	5.8	Yards Per Rush	6.3 at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
vs Minot State (9/7/2002) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)	3	TD Rushes	5 at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	36	Pass attempts	47 vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)
at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)	21	Pass completions	21 vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)
vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	303	Yards Passing	283 vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	11.8	Yards Per Pass	12.4 at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)
vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	4	TD Passes	4 vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)	86	Total Plays	85 at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)
vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	483	Total Offense	527 at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
vs Southwest State (10/19/2002)	7.2	Yards Per Play	7.0 at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)
vs Wayne State (Neb.) (9/28/2002) vs Minn.-Morris (11/9/2002)	38	Points	52 at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)
at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/2002)	4.0	Sacks By	5.0 vs Minot State (9/7/2002)
at MSU-Moorhead (10/26/2002)	26	First Downs	25 at MSU-Mankato (8/29/2002)
vs Wayne State (Neb.) (9/28/2002)	8	Penalties	11 at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/2002)
vs Wayne State (Neb.) (9/28/2002)	74	Penalty Yards	103 at Minn.-Crookston (11/16/2002)
at Minn.-Duluth (11/2/2002)	5	Turnovers	5 vs Northern State (10/5/2002)
vs Northern State (10/5/2002)	3	Interceptions By	3 vs Northern State (10/5/2002)



Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Founded in 1932, the NSIC provides one of the strongest Division II athletics environments in the Midwest

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Founded in 1932, the Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC) has enjoyed a varied existence in the upper Midwest region that it claims as home. In the spring of 1992 the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC) was formed from the merger of the NIC - the men's conference, and the Northern Sun Conference (NSC), which was the women's conference. The NSC had existed since 1979. The NSIC is currently made up of institutions from Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota. In the 1999-2000 academic year, the NSIC became an expanded 10-team league from a previous seven-member conference. The conference will boast nine members in 2003-2004.

Since 1932 various institutions have competed in the NSIC. **Bemidji State University, Minnesota State University Moorhead and Winona State University** are all charter members and have remained in the conference for its 71 years of existence. The **University of Minnesota-Duluth** is also an original member, but left the conference for nearly 30 years, then rejoining in 1976. Other current members have joined in later years: **Southwest Minnesota State University** in 1969, **Northern State University** in 1978, **Wayne State College (Neb.)** in 1998, while **Concordia University-Saint Paul** and the **University of Minnesota-Crookston** became members in 1999. The University of Minnesota-Morris became a league member in 1966, however, the Cougars have opted for the NCAA Division III ranks, beginning in 2003-2004.

Before the NSIC became eligible for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championship competition in 1995, its member institutions had an extremely rich tradition in the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). The NIC's and NSC's tenure in the NAIA included several national championship teams and individuals as well as many national qualifiers.

This past year on the field of play, Minnesota-Duluth displayed its athletic dominance en route to winning the 2002-2003 NSIC All-Sports Competition. The Bulldogs used top finishes (co or outright) in 12 of 14 NSIC sports to take first place in the final league standings. In women's sports, UMD was a perfect 8-for-8, taking home NSIC regular season or tournament championships in basketball, cross country, soccer, softball, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field and volleyball.

Winona State finished second in the NSIC All-Sports Competition, as the Warriors placed in the upper half of the conference in nine of 14 sports, including 7-of-9 women's programs. WSU won or shared conference titles in softball (regular season and tournament), women's tennis and women's soccer, with both the softball and tennis teams achieving automatic NCAA postseason bids. Northern State, which finished third in the league's all-sport standings, claimed its second straight regular season men's basketball title and eighth since the 1992-1993 season (10th overall). The Wolves also achieved NSIC top three performances in volleyball (tied for 2nd), wrestling (2nd), men's outdoor track & field (2nd), women's outdoor track & field (2nd) and men's golf (3rd).

Concordia-Saint Paul, a sponsor of 14 NSIC sports, achieved admirable success in the NSIC this year. The Golden Bears, who finished fourth in the NSIC All-Sports Competition, won their first-ever baseball championship, sharing the title with the Wayne State (Neb.). CSP also achieved another first, as its women's basketball team (2nd in regular season) competed in the NCAA tournament in its first year of Division II postseason eligibility.

Other notable performances by NSIC teams included ground-breaking achievements by the Minnesota-Crookston men's golf team and Southwest Minnesota State women's golf team. Both squads captured NSIC titles and competed in the respective NCAA Division II golf tournaments. SMSU, which captured its third consecutive NSIC championship, hosted the NCAA Division II Women's Golf North Regional, while UMC did battle in the NCAA Division II Men's Golf Super Regional. When the Golden Eagles captured the NSIC Men's Golf Championship in the fall of 2002, it marked UMC's first-ever NSIC crown in any sport.

During the 2003-2004 academic year the NSIC and its member institutions will host several premier events. For example, each NSIC school will again compete at the NCC/NSIC Volleyball Challenge in early September. This event will be in Omaha, Neb. for the second year in a row. March Madness will be in full force for the fifth consecutive year as the NSIC men's and women's basketball tournament, which determines the league's automatic qualifiers for the NCAA tournament, will be at the beautiful Gangelhoff Center on the campus of Concordia-Saint Paul. For the fifth year in a row, the conference will market its member schools through radio and television productions.

The Northern Sun Showcase television program (32 shows in last four years) and the 2004 NSIC men's and women's basketball tournament championship games will all hit the airwaves again on Fox Sports Net. Also, the Northern Sun Spotlight radio show (over 80 shows the past four academic seasons) will air on several stations throughout the Midwest for another 20-week flight.

2003-'04 NSIC Membership

School	NSIC since...	Location	Community	Enrollment
Bemidji State	1932	Bemidji, Minn.	30,982	4,900
Concordia-St. Paul	1999	St. Paul, Minn.	272,000	1,200
Minn.-Crookston	1999	Crookston, Minn.	8,100	1,700
Minn.-Duluth	1932-'48, 1976	Duluth, Minn.	86,000	8,200
Minn State-Moorhead	1932	Moorhead, Minn.	150,000	6,650
Northern State	1980	Aberdeen, S.D.	25,000	2,800
Southwest State	1970	Marshall, Minn.	11,000	3,200
Wayne State (Neb.)	1998	Wayne, Neb.	9,300	4,000
Winona State	1932	Winona, Minn.	47,800	7,300

2002 NSIC Standings & All-NSIC Teams

Final 2002 NSIC Standings

	Overall			NSIC		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Minn.-Duluth ^a	11	1	.917	9	0	1.00
Winona State ^b	8	4	.667	8	1	.889
Concordia-St. Paul	9	2	.818	7	2	.778
Bemidji State	6	5	.545	6	3	.667
Minn. St-Moorhead	5	5	.500	4	5	.444
Northern State	4	7	.364	4	5	.444
Southwest State	4	7	.364	3	6	.333
Wayne St. (Neb.)	3	8	.273	3	6	.333
Minn.-Crookston	1	10	.091	1	8	.111
Minn.-Morris	0	11	.000	0	9	.000
Final 2002 Standings						

a= NCAA Division II Playoff participant
b= Mineral Water Bowl participant



Offensive lineman Bryan Stoffel (#72, above) and defensive tackle Mitch Hecker (#65, below) earned All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference honors for BSU in 2002.



FIRST-TEAM ALL-NSIC OFFENSE

OT	Brandon Pink	Sr	BSU
OT	Nate Reimers	Sr	UMD
OG	Pete Lawton (3)	Sr	UMD
OG	Matt Brown	Jr	WSU
C	Malachi Johnson	Sr	WSU
QB	Rick Fritz	Sr	UMD
RB	Paris Moore	Sr	UMM
RB	Kevin Curtin	Jr	WSU
WR	Ryan Welle	Sr	BSU
WR	Tim Battaglia	Jr	UMD
TE	Mike Walker	Jr	UMM
PK	Joe Peters (2)	Jr	CSP
KR	Joe Mapson	Sr	CSP

SECOND-TEAM ALL-NSIC OFFENSE

OT	David Blaskowski	Jr	WSU
OT	Jon Holzer	Sr	MSM
OG	Nick Sundsmo	So	CSP
OG	Ross Montgomery	Sr	MSM
C	Adam Fechhelm	So	UMD
QB	Bruce Carpenter	Sr	WSU
RB	Chris Washington	Jr	CSP
RB	Shane Carter	Sr	MSM
WR	Joseph Mapson	Jr	CSP
WR	Chris Samp	Jr	WSU
TE	James Mansfield	So	NSU
PK	Steve Opgenorth	Jr	WSU
KR	Josh Schleusner	Sr	SSU

HONORABLE-MENTION ALL-NSIC OFFENSE

OT	Casy Knutson	Jr	NSU
OT	Pat Mertes	Jr	SSU
OG	Bryan Stoffel	Jr	BSU
OG	Chad Behnke	Sr	CSP
OG	Cory Becker	Jr	MSM
OG	Nick Bogenrief	So	SSU
C	Brice Vollbrecht	Jr	BSU
C	Dan Barfknecht	Sr	CSP
C	William Freitag	Fr	UMC
QB	James McNear III	Fr	CSP
QB	Brad Duerr	Sr	MSM
QB	Justin Schreiber	Sr	UMC
QB	Jake Parten	Sr	NSU
RB	Ken Sather	Sr	SSU
RB	Corey Parlet	Sr	CSP
WR	Steve Battaglia	Sr	UMD
WR	Eric Kjar	Jr	WSC
WR	Jeff Dobbartin	Sr	WSU
WR	Adam Lilla	Sr	WSU
TE	Adam Grunzke	So	UMC
PK	Neil Collier	Sr	BSU
KR	Michael Olsonawski	Sr	UMC

FIRST-TEAM ALL-NSIC DEFENSE

DE	Joe Peters (2)	Jr	CSP
DE	Nate Davis	Sr	UMD
DT	Ben Tajha	Sr	UMD
DT	Mike Walters	Sr	UMD
LB	Jason Carson	Jr	NSU
LB	Adam Long	So	WSC
LB	Deric Sieck	Jr	WSU
DB	Reid Tietz (2)	Sr	CSP
DB	Cash Langeness	Jr	UMD
DB	Nick Jaeger (2)	Jr	WSU
DB	Steven Koehler	Jr	WSU
P	Josh Raphael	Jr	CSP
PR	Kevin Curtin (3)	Jr	WSU

SECOND-TEAM ALL-NSIC DEFENSE

DE	Geoff Fischer	So	UMD
DE	Ty Breitlow	Jr	WSU
DT	Phil Alejandrino	Jr	CSP
DT	Dustin Looman	Sr	WSU
LB	Jon Aamot	Jr	BSU
LB	Adam Skinner	So	UMD
LB	Jake Tietje	Sr	WSU
DB	Marty Humeniuk	Jr	BSU
DB	Willie Ingram	Jr	UMM
DB	Grag Staatz	Jr	SSU
DB	Kyle Lingenfelter	Jr	WSC
P	Owen Olson	Jr	NSU
PR	Deacon Burns	Fr	NSU

HONORABLE-MENTION ALL-NSIC DEFENSE

DE	Kevin Steinke	Sr	CSP
DE	Brian Simon	Sr	SSU
DE	Tim Rexiuz	Jr	WSC
DE	Matt Wayne	Jr	WSU
DT	Mitch Hecker	Jr	BSU
DT	Jim Stanek	So	WSU
LB	Jon Roscoe	Sr	BSU
LB	James Miley	Sr	CSP
LB	Corey Hoppe	Sr	MSM
LB	Justin Briesse	Jr	NSU
LB	Mark Rentschler	Sr	SSU
LB	Dave Otto	Jr	UMD
DB	Tom Maus	Jr	BSU
DB	Tell Hammerstrom	Sr	CSP
DB	Nick Starcevic	Fr	UMC
DB	Nate Becker	Jr	UMM
DB	Luke Lokanc	Fr	WSU
P	Tyson Kassel	Sr	SSU

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

QB	Rick Fritz	Sr	UMD
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OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

QB	James McNear III	Fr	CSP
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DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

LB	Deric Sieck	Jr	WSU
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DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

LB	Jason Carson	Jr	NSU
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GLEN GALLIGAN AWARD

QB	Bruce Carpenter	Sr	WSU
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COACH OF THE YEAR

	Bob Nielson		UMD
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2002 NSIC Team Leaders (all games)

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Minnesota-Duluth	12	72	60	3	1	13	0	539	44.9
Winona State	12	64	53	1	0	10	1	471	39.2
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	54	42	3	2	4	0	388	35.3
MSU Moorhead	10	45	40	1	0	3	0	321	32.1
•Bemidji State	11	43	30	4	0	4	1	310	28.2
Northern State	11	43	34	2	0	4	0	308	28.0
Southwest State	11	34	28	3	0	4	1	252	22.9
Minnesota-Crookston	11	27	19	0	0	1	0	184	16.7
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	21	14	1	0	7	2	167	15.2
Minnesota-Morris	11	21	9	1	0	1	0	140	12.7

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Minnesota-Duluth	12	31	18	0	0	4	0	216	18.0
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	34	27	1	1	1	0	238	21.6
Winona State	12	37	33	0	0	6	0	273	22.8
•Bemidji State	11	34	30	2	0	8	2	266	24.2
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	40	28	5	0	10	1	310	28.2
MSU Moorhead	10	43	37	0	0	3	0	304	30.4
Northern State	11	49	35	3	0	1	0	338	30.7
Southwest State	11	47	40	1	1	9	1	355	32.3
Minnesota-Crookston	11	61	51	1	0	7	0	440	40.0
Minnesota-Morris	11	63	51	1	0	8	2	459	41.7

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	312	183	9	58.7	2889	9.3	28	262.6
Minnesota-Duluth	12	316	178	15	56.3	3025	9.6	37	252.1
Winona State	12	355	190	9	53.5	3003	8.5	33	250.2
Northern State	11	323	164	17	50.8	2507	7.8	24	227.9
Southwest State	11	360	187	13	51.9	2334	6.5	17	212.2
•Bemidji State	11	298	157	11	52.7	2169	7.3	23	197.2
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	315	151	9	47.9	2032	6.5	13	184.7
Minnesota-Morris	11	307	139	14	45.3	1589	5.2	8	144.5
MSU Moorhead	10	195	86	4	44.1	1295	6.6	13	129.5
Minnesota-Crookston	11	232	120	15	51.7	1399	6.0	12	127.2

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	286	145	14	50.7	1915	6.7	15	174.1
•Bemidji State	11	293	151	12	51.5	1977	6.7	14	179.7
Southwest State	11	260	137	8	52.7	2049	7.9	19	186.3
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	317	171	10	53.9	2134	6.7	18	194.0
Minnesota-Morris	11	249	126	8	50.6	2189	8.8	24	199.0
Minnesota-Crookston	11	251	148	10	59.0	2262	9.0	29	205.6
Minnesota-Duluth	12	395	196	15	49.6	2494	6.3	17	207.8
Winona State	12	362	196	15	54.1	2514	6.9	21	209.5
Northern State	11	335	178	9	53.1	2337	7.0	28	212.5
MSU Moorhead	10	306	154	12	50.3	2431	7.9	27	243.1

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	37	920	0	24.9
MSU Moorhead	10	42	928	0	22.1
Minnesota-Duluth	12	42	902	1	21.5
Winona State	12	41	879	1	21.4
Southwest State	11	56	1139	0	20.3
Minnesota-Crookston	11	64	1285	2	20.1
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	42	817	0	19.5
•Bemidji State	11	42	811	0	19.3
Northern State	11	48	902	0	18.8
Minnesota-Morris	11	61	1138	0	18.7

PUNTING	G	No	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	51	2089	41.0	32	327	6.4	34.5
Winona State	12	43	1540	35.8	25	166	3.9	32.0
Southwest State	11	60	2113	35.2	26	262	4.4	30.9
MSU Moorhead	10	57	2048	35.9	28	295	5.2	30.8
Minnesota-Duluth	12	37	1242	33.6	19	149	4.0	29.5
Northern State	11	60	2021	33.7	22	258	4.3	29.4
•Bemidji State	11	53	1801	34.0	23	362	6.8	27.2
Minnesota-Morris	11	71	2329	32.8	35	454	6.4	26.4
Minnesota-Crookston	11	55	1751	31.8	21	321	5.8	26.0
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	73	2194	30.1	43	547	7.5	22.6

TURNOVER MARGIN	Gained			Lost			Tot	Mar	Per/G
	G	Fum	Int	Fum	Int	Int			
Winona State	12	16	15	31	12	9	21	+10	0.83
Minnesota-Duluth	12	18	15	33	12	15	27	+6	0.50
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	10	14	24	10	9	19	+5	0.45
MSU Moorhead	10	8	12	20	12	4	16	+4	0.40
Northern State	11	15	9	24	6	17	23	+1	0.09
•Bemidji State	11	10	12	22	12	11	23	-1	-0.09
Southwest State	11	8	8	16	6	13	19	-3	-0.27
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	13	10	23	19	9	28	-5	-0.45
Minnesota-Morris	11	10	8	18	10	14	24	-6	-0.55
Minnesota-Crookston	11	6	10	16	15	15	30	-14	-1.27

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
MSU Moorhead	10	570	2665	4.7	32	266.5
Minnesota-Duluth	12	521	2330	4.5	28	194.2
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	426	2037	4.8	23	185.2
Winona State	12	450	2212	4.9	26	184.3
Northern State	11	480	1909	4.0	17	173.5
•Bemidji State	11	446	1860	4.2	18	169.1
Minnesota-Crookston	11	485	1781	3.7	13	161.9
Minnesota-Morris	11	437	1420	3.2	13	129.1
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	407	1163	2.9	7	105.7
Southwest State	11	375	1137	3.0	13	103.4

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Minnesota-Duluth	12	414	1107	2.7	13	92.2
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	447	1421	3.2	18	129.2
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	443	1441	3.3	16	131.0
Winona State	12	527	1990	3.8	13	165.8
MSU Moorhead	10	382	1710	4.5	15	171.0
•Bemidji State	11	494	2052	4.2	18	186.5
Northern State	11	475	2054	4.3	18	186.7
Southwest State	11	472	2170	4.6	24	197.3
Minnesota-Crookston	11	468	2172	4.6	27	197.5
Minnesota-Morris	11	496	2961	6.0	36	269.2

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	2037	2889	738	4926	6.7	51	447.8
Minnesota-Duluth	12	2330	3025	837	5355	6.4	65	446.2
Winona State	12	2212	3003	805	5215	6.5	59	434.6
Northern State	11	1909	2507	803	4416	5.5	41	401.5
MSU Moorhead	10	2665	1295	765	3960	5.2	45	396.0
•Bemidji State	11	1860	2169	744	4029	5.4	41	366.3
Southwest State	11	1137	2334	735	3471	4.7	30	315.5
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	1163	2032	722	3195	4.4	20	290.5
Minnesota-Crookston	11	1781	1399	717	3180	4.4	25	289.1
Minnesota-Morris	11	1420	1589	744	3009	4.0	21	273.5

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Minnesota-Duluth	12	1107	2494	809	3601	4.5	30	300.1
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	1421	1915	733	3336	4.6	33	303.3
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	1441	2134	760	3575	4.7	34	325.0
•Bemidji State	11	2052	1977	787	4029	5.1	32	366.3
Winona State	12	1990	2514	889	4504	5.1	34	375.3
Southwest State	11	2170	2049	732	4219	5.8	43	383.5
Northern State	11	2054	2337	810	4391	5.4	46	399.2
Minnesota-Crookston	11	2172	2262	719	4434	6.2	56	403.1
MSU Moorhead	10	1710	2431	688	4141	6.0	42	414.1
Minnesota-Morris	11	2961	2189	745	5150	6.9	60	468.2

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Winona State	12	23	458	3	19.9
Minnesota-Crookston	11	14	219	0	15.6
Concordia-Saint Paul	11	31	422	2	13.6
Northern State	11	35	438	0	12.5
•Bemidji State	11	26	281	1	10.8
Minnesota-Duluth	12	44	379	1	8.6
MSU Moorhead	10	20	170	0	8.5
Wayne State (Neb.)	11	25	182	1	7.3
Southwest State	11	35	229	1	6.5
Minnesota-Morris	11	14	80	0	5.7

2002 NSIC Individual Leaders (all games)

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Moore,Paris	UMM	JR	11	292	1449	5.0	13	131.7
Washington, Chr	CSP	JR	11	214	1106	5.2	12	100.5
Duerr,Brad	MSUM	SR	10	193	937	4.9	16	93.7
Sather, Ken	SSU	SR	11	235	993	4.2	8	90.3
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	12	175	1058	6.0	10	88.2
Cruz, Ronnie	NSU	JR	11	200	892	4.5	7	81.1
Carter,Shane	MSUM	SR	10	121	810	6.7	8	81.0
Rufledt, Dave	UMD	SO	12	211	947	4.5	9	78.9
•Mikolon, Karl	BSU	JR	11	152	762	5.0	6	69.3
Schreiber, Just	UMC	SR	11	194	695	3.6	5	63.2

PASSING AVG/GM	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Carpenter,Bruce	WSU	SR	12	335	177	8	52.8	2933	32	244.4
Fritz, Ricky	UMD	SR	12	287	160	13	55.7	2760	34	230.0
McNear, James	CSP	FR	10	271	155	7	57.2	2264	20	226.4
Parten, Jake	NSU	SR	11	314	162	16	51.6	2465	24	224.1
Fagnan, Rob	SSU	JR	11	354	187	12	52.8	2334	17	212.2
•Smith, Jason	BSU	SO	11	288	155	10	53.8	2153	23	195.7
Edwards, Brett.	WSC	SO	10	248	128	4	51.6	1744	12	174.4
Martin,Ryan	UMM	SO	11	267	123	12	46.1	1352	7	122.9
Duerr,Brad	MSUM	SR	10	192	84	4	43.8	1224	12	122.4
Schreiber, Just	UMC	SR	11	172	84	12	48.8	1043	9	94.8

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
McNear, James	CSP	FR	10	488	2264	379	2752	275.2
Fritz, Ricky	UMD	SR	12	295	2760	361	3055	254.6
Carpenter,Bruce	WSU	SR	12	69	2933	387	3002	250.2
Parten, Jake	NSU	SR	11	123	2465	394	2588	235.3
Duerr,Brad	MSUM	SR	10	937	1224	385	2161	216.1
•Smith, Jason	BSU	SO	11	185	2153	377	2338	212.5
Fagnan, Rob	SSU	JR	11	-64	2334	441	2270	206.4
Edwards, Brett	WSC	SO	10	85	1744	344	1829	182.9
Schreiber, Just	UMC	SR	11	695	1043	366	1738	158.0
Moore,Paris	UMM	JR	11	1449	56	297	1505	136.8

RECEPTIONS/GM	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
•Welle, Ryan	BSU	SR	11	64	989	10	15.5	5.82
Mapson, Joseph.	CSP	JR	11	61	908	11	14.9	5.55
Battaglia,Steve	UMD	SR	12	60	988	9	16.5	5.00
Samp, Chris	WSU	JR	12	56	1099	11	19.6	4.67
Battaglia, Tim.	UMD	JR	12	55	1166	19	21.2	4.58
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	11	48	884	8	18.4	4.36
Strommer, Aaron	SSU	SR	11	48	744	6	15.5	4.36
Dobbertin, Jeff	WSU	SR	9	37	624	7	16.9	4.11
Schleusner,Josh	SSU	SR	11	45	581	1	12.9	4.09
Kjar, Eric	WSC	SR	11	43	636	7	14.8	3.91

RECEIVE YDS/GM	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Battaglia, Tim.	UMD	JR	12	55	1166	19	21.2	97.2
Samp, Chris	WSU	JR	12	56	1099	11	19.6	91.6
•Welle, Ryan	BSU	SR	11	64	989	10	15.5	89.9
Mapson, Joseph.	CSP	JR	11	61	908	11	14.9	82.5
Battaglia,Steve	UMD	SR	12	60	988	9	16.5	82.3
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	11	48	884	8	18.4	80.4
Dobbertin, Jeff	WSU	SR	9	37	624	7	16.9	69.3
Strommer, Aaron	SSU	SR	11	48	744	6	15.5	67.6
Lilla, Adam	WSU	SR	10	36	647	8	18.0	64.7
Johnston, Char.	NSU	FR	11	38	699	10	18.4	63.5

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	12	1058	158	430	595	2241	186.8
Carter,Shane	MSUM	SR	10	810	132	0	607	1549	154.9
Sather, Ken	SSU	SR	11	993	333	-2	338	1662	151.1
Moore,Paris	UMM	JR	11	1449	168	0	0	1617	147.0
Mapson, Joseph.	CSP	JR	11	18	908	394	283	1603	145.7
Burns, Deacon	NSU	FR	11	589	192	372	416	1569	142.6
•Mikolon, Karl	BSU	JR	11	762	162	185	421	1530	139.1
Schleusner,Josh	SSU	SR	11	35	581	211	588	1415	128.6
Washington, Chr	CSP	JR	11	1106	228	0	0	1334	121.3
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	11	0	884	6	427	1317	119.7

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Dell, James	CSP	JR	11	6	-1	0	0.55
Lokanc, Luke	WSU	FR	12	5	76	0	0.42
Kannel,Casey	MSUM	FR	10	4	5	0	0.40
Neill, Jeremy	WSC	SO	8	3	4	0	0.38
Koehler, Steven	WSU	JR	12	4	75	0	0.33
•Maus, Tom	BSU	JR	11	3	17	0	0.27
Ingram,Willie	UMM	JR	11	3	7	0	0.27
•Roscoe, Jon	BSU	SR	11	3	6	0	0.27
Becker,Nate	UMM	JR	11	3	0	0	0.27
three players with							0.25

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Fritz, Ricky	UMD	SR	12	287	160	13	55.7	2760	34	166.6
Carpenter,Bruce	WSU	SR	12	335	177	8	52.8	2933	32	153.1
McNear, James	CSP	FR	10	271	155	7	57.2	2264	20	146.6
•Smith, Jason	BSU	SO	11	288	155	10	53.8	2153	23	136.0
Parten, Jake	NSU	SR	11	314	162	16	51.6	2465	24	132.6
Edwards, Brett	WSC	SO	10	248	128	4	51.6	1744	12	123.4
Fagnan, Rob	SSU	JR	11	354	187	12	52.8	2334	17	117.3
Duerr, Brad	MSUM	SR	10	192	84	4	43.8	1224	12	113.8
Schreiber, Just	UMC	SR	11	172	84	12	48.8	1043	9	103.1
Martin, Ryan	UMM	SO	11	267	123	12	46.1	1352	7	88.3

PUNT RET. AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	12	19	430	3	22.6
Olsonawski, Mik	UMC	SR	10	13	215	0	16.5
Mapson, Joseph.	CSP	JR	11	24	394	2	16.4
Burns, Deacon	NSU	FR	11	32	372	0	11.6
Wang, Cody	MSUM	JR	9	9	100	0	11.1
•Mikolon, Karl	BSU	JR	11	18	185	1	10.3
Langeness, Cash	UMD	JR	12	39	342	0	8.8
Schleusner,Josh	SSU	SR	11	28	211	0	7.5
Olson,Chad	MSUM	JR	10	10	73	0	7.3
Hopwood, Josh	WSC	SO	11	18	101	0	5.6

KICK RET AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	11	13	427	0	32.8
Carter,Shane	MSUM	SR	10	23	607	0	26.4
Langeness, Cash	UMD	JR	12	26	615	1	23.7
Mapson, Joseph.	CSP	JR	11	12	283	0	23.6
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	12	26	595	0	22.9
Olsonawski, Mik	UMC	SR	10	19	431	1	22.7
Burns, Deacon	NSU	FR	11	19	416	0	21.9
Foster,Chris	UMM	SO	10	23	493	0	21.4
Schleusner,Josh	SSU	SR	11	28	588	0	21.0
Blocker, Sam	CSP	JR	10	10	206	0	20.6

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Raphael, Josh	CSP	JR	11	50	2051	41.0
Olson, Owen	NSU	JR	11	55	2045	37.2
Tietje, Jake	WSU	SR	12	41	1503	36.7
Frykman,Jon	MSUM	JR	10	56	1996	35.6
Kassel, Tyson	SSU	SR	11	59	2096	35.5
•Collier, Neil	BSU	SR	11	52	1801	34.6
Schreiber,Jason	UMD	SO	11	36	1242	34.5
Johnson, Dane	UMC	SO	11	47	1620	34.5
Seveland,Matt	UMM	SO	11	68	2319	34.1
Walker, Brett	WSC	FR	11	69	2194	31.8

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Duerr,Brad	MSUM	SR	10	16	2	0	98	9.8
Battaglia, Tim.	UMD	JR	12	19	2	0	116	9.7
Gerlach, Chad	UMD	JR	12	0	60	12	96	8.0
Moore,Paris	UMM	JR	11	14	0	0	84	7.6
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	12	15	0	0	90	7.5
Sather, Ken	SSU	SR	11	13	2	0	80	7.3
Mapson, Joseph.	CSP	JR	11	13	2	0	80	7.3
Washington, Chr	CSP	JR	11	13	0	0	78	7.1
Opgenorth,Steve	WSU	JR	12	0	53	10	83	6.9
•Welle, Ryan	BSU	SR	11	12	2	0	74	6.7



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SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Minnesota-Duluth	9	60	50	2	1	5	0	431	47.9
Winona State	9	54	45	1	0	6	1	391	43.4
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	44	36	2	1	4	0	318	35.3
Northern State	9	40	33	1	0	4	0	287	31.9
MSU Moorhead	9	39	35	1	0	3	0	280	31.1
•Bemidji State	9	36	26	3	0	3	1	259	28.8
Southwest State	9	26	22	1	0	2	1	188	20.9
Minnesota-Crookston	9	24	17	0	0	1	0	164	18.2
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	18	11	1	0	6	2	143	15.9
Minnesota-Morris	9	16	6	1	0	0	0	104	11.6

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Minnesota-Duluth	9	21	9	0	0	2	0	141	15.7
Winona State	9	24	21	0	0	3	0	174	19.3
•Bemidji State	9	23	21	1	0	7	2	186	20.7
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	27	22	1	1	1	0	191	21.2
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	35	23	5	0	4	1	257	28.6
Northern State	9	40	28	3	0	1	0	277	30.8
MSU Moorhead	9	41	35	0	0	2	0	287	31.9
Southwest State	9	41	35	1	1	5	1	302	33.6
Minnesota-Crookston	9	51	42	1	0	2	0	356	39.6
Minnesota-Morris	9	54	45	1	0	7	1	394	43.8

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	262	155	5	59.2	2430	9.3	21	270.0
Minnesota-Duluth	9	226	138	12	61.1	2316	10.2	32	257.3
Winona State	9	244	140	6	57.4	2272	9.3	25	252.4
Northern State	9	264	137	13	51.9	2172	8.2	23	241.3
Southwest State	9	294	154	12	52.4	1905	6.5	14	211.7
•Bemidji State	9	241	124	11	51.5	1751	7.3	19	194.6
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	255	128	7	50.2	1723	6.8	12	191.4
Minnesota-Crookston	9	209	112	13	53.6	1309	6.3	11	145.4
Minnesota-Morris	9	248	112	10	45.2	1256	5.1	8	139.6
MSU Moorhead	9	187	81	4	43.3	1232	6.6	12	136.9

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
•Bemidji State	9	232	118	11	50.9	1489	6.4	9	165.4
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	245	124	14	50.6	1632	6.7	11	181.3
Southwest State	9	206	110	5	53.4	1694	8.2	15	188.2
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	248	131	8	52.8	1725	7.0	17	191.7
Minnesota-Duluth	9	293	145	10	49.5	1797	6.1	13	199.7
Minnesota-Crookston	9	200	117	10	58.5	1869	9.3	26	207.7
Minnesota-Morris	9	194	103	6	53.1	1896	9.8	20	210.7
Winona State	9	254	146	11	57.5	1967	7.7	18	218.6
Northern State	9	279	144	7	51.6	1980	7.1	22	220.0
MSU Moorhead	9	279	143	11	51.3	2317	8.3	26	257.4

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	31	705	0	22.7
Winona State	9	29	658	1	22.7
Minnesota-Duluth	9	29	653	1	22.5
MSU Moorhead	9	40	882	0	22.0
Minnesota-Crookston	9	48	1021	2	21.3
Southwest State	9	47	937	0	19.9
Northern State	9	38	722	0	19.0
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	36	666	0	18.5
•Bemidji State	9	32	580	0	18.1
Minnesota-Morris	9	56	997	0	17.8

PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Avg	Ret	Yds	Avg	Net/P
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	41	1665	40.6	26	267	6.5	34.1
Northern State	9	44	1544	35.1	15	106	2.4	32.7
Winona State	9	28	995	35.5	17	115	4.1	31.4
MSU Moorhead	9	52	1879	36.1	28	295	5.7	30.5
Minnesota-Duluth	9	24	754	31.4	9	25	1.0	30.4
Southwest State	9	48	1683	35.1	22	231	4.8	30.2
Minnesota-Crookston	9	39	1231	31.6	14	127	3.3	28.3
Minnesota-Morris	9	61	2008	32.9	32	402	6.6	26.3
•Bemidji State	9	44	1475	33.5	20	338	7.7	25.8
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	59	1746	29.6	33	444	7.5	22.1

TURNOVER MARGIN	G	Fum	Int	Tot	Fum	Int	Tot	Mar	Per/G
Winona State	9	11	11	22	8	6	14	+8	0.89
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	7	14	21	8	5	13	+8	0.89
Minnesota-Duluth	9	13	10	23	8	12	20	+3	0.33
MSU Moorhead	9	6	11	17	12	4	16	+1	0.11
•Bemidji State	9	9	11	20	9	11	20	+0	0.00
Northern State	9	12	7	19	6	13	19	+0	0.00
Minnesota-Morris	9	10	6	16	8	10	18	-2	-0.22
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	11	8	19	15	7	22	-3	-0.33
Southwest State	9	8	5	13	5	12	17	-4	-0.44
Minnesota-Crookston	9	5	10	15	13	13	26	-11	-1.22

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
MSU Moorhead	9	517	2423	4.7	27	269.2
Minnesota-Duluth	9	405	1989	4.9	26	221.0
Winona State	9	344	1900	5.5	24	211.1
Northern State	9	410	1724	4.2	15	191.6
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	357	1666	4.7	20	185.1
Minnesota-Crookston	9	392	1562	4.0	11	173.6
•Bemidji State	9	368	1534	4.2	15	170.4
Minnesota-Morris	9	358	1167	3.3	8	129.7
Southwest State	9	311	929	3.0	10	103.2
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	326	911	2.8	5	101.2

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Att	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Minnesota-Duluth	9	318	857	2.7	8	95.2
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	345	1042	3.0	15	115.8
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	375	1242	3.3	13	138.0
Winona State	9	398	1357	3.4	6	150.8
MSU Moorhead	9	337	1521	4.5	14	169.0
•Bemidji State	9	409	1633	4.0	12	181.4
Northern State	9	400	1722	4.3	16	191.3
Southwest State	9	393	1878	4.8	22	208.7
Minnesota-Crookston	9	404	1955	4.8	23	217.2
Minnesota-Morris	9	409	2598	6.4	32	288.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Minnesota-Duluth	9	1989	2316	631	4305	6.8	58	478.3
Winona State	9	1900	2272	588	4172	7.1	49	463.6
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	1666	2430	619	4096	6.6	41	455.1
Northern State	9	1724	2172	674	3896	5.8	38	432.9
MSU Moorhead	9	2423	1232	704	3655	5.2	39	406.1
•Bemidji State	9	1534	1751	609	3285	5.4	34	365.0
Minnesota-Crookston	9	1562	1309	601	2871	4.8	22	319.0
Southwest State	9	929	1905	605	2834	4.7	24	314.9
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	911	1723	581	2634	4.5	17	292.7
Minnesota-Morris	9	1167	1256	606	2423	4.0	16	269.2

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Minnesota-Duluth	9	857	1797	611	2654	4.3	21	294.9
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	1042	1632	590	2674	4.5	26	297.1
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	1242	1725	623	2967	4.8	30	329.7
•Bemidji State	9	1633	1489	641	3122	4.9	21	346.9
Winona State	9	1357	1967	652	3324	5.1	24	369.3
Southwest State	9	1878	1694	599	3572	6.0	37	396.9
Northern State	9	1722	1980	679	3702	5.5	38	411.3
Minnesota-Crookston	9	1955	1869	604	3824	6.3	49	424.9
MSU Moorhead	9	1521	2317	616	3838	6.2	40	426.4
Minnesota-Morris	9	2598	1896	603	4494	7.5	52	499.3

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Winona State	9	16	398	3	24.9
Concordia-Saint Paul	9	23	330	2	14.3
Minnesota-Crookston	9	11	157	0	14.3
Northern State	9	32	372	0	11.6
•Bemidji State	9	20	225	1	11.2
Minnesota-Duluth	9	35	318	1	9.1
MSU Moorhead	9	19	157	0	8.3
Wayne State (Neb.)	9	19	151	1	7.9
Minnesota-Morris	9	12	72	0	6.0
Southwest State	9	29	170	1	5.9

2002 NSIC Individual Leaders (NSIC games)

RUSHING	Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Moore, Paris	UMM	JR	9	249	1141	4.6	8	126.8
Washington, Chr	CSP	JR	9	172	891	5.2	2	99.0
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	9	131	865	6.6	10	96.1
Rufledt, Dave	UMD	SO	9	164	826	5.0	9	91.8
Sather, Ken	SSU	SR	9	197	819	4.2	7	91.0
Duerr, Brad	MSUM	SR	9	174	818	4.7	13	90.9
Cruz, Ronnie	NSU	JR	9	167	777	4.7	7	86.3
Carter, Shane	MSUM	SR	9	113	776	6.9	7	86.2
•Mikolon, Karl	BSU	JR	9	151	756	5.0	6	84.0
Ray, Stevon	UMD	JR	9	120	711	5.9	8	79.0

PASSING AVG/GM	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G
Carpenter, Bruce	WSU	SR	9	225	127	5	56.4	2202	24	244.7
Parten, Jake	NSU	SR	9	258	136	12	52.7	2161	23	240.1
Fritz, Ricky	UMD	SR	9	199	121	10	60.8	2055	29	228.3
McNear, James	CSP	FR	8	223	127	4	57.0	1805	13	225.6
Fagnan, Rob	SSU	JR	9	289	154	11	53.3	1905	14	211.7
•Smith, Jason	BSU	SO	9	232	122	10	52.6	1735	19	192.8
Edwards, Brett	WSC	SO	9	229	117	4	51.1	1558	11	173.1
Duerr, Brad	MSUM	SR	9	184	79	4	42.9	1161	11	129.0
Martin, Ryan	UMM	SO	9	217	101	8	46.5	1100	7	122.2
Schreiber, Just	UMC	SR	9	151	77	10	51.0	960	8	106.7

TOTAL OFFENSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G
McNear, James	CSP	FR	8	397	1805	310	2202	275.2
Parten, Jake	NSU	SR	9	121	2161	329	2282	253.6
Carpenter, Bruce	WSU	SR	9	75	2202	266	2277	253.0
Fritz, Ricky	UMD	SR	9	221	2055	249	2276	252.9
Duerr, Brad	MSUM	SR	9	818	1161	358	1979	219.9
•Smith, Jason	BSU	SO	9	144	1735	302	1879	208.8
Fagnan, Rob	SSU	JR	9	-45	1905	362	1860	206.7
Schreiber, Just	UMC	SR	9	654	960	316	1614	179.3
Edwards, Brett	WSC	SO	9	48	1558	312	1606	178.4
Moore, Paris	UMM	JR	9	1141	11	253	1152	128.0

RECEPTIONS/GM	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G
•Welle, Ryan	BSU	SR	9	52	830	8	16.0	5.78
Mapson, Joseph	CSP	JR	9	51	744	8	14.6	5.67
Battaglia, Steve	UMD	SR	9	49	811	8	16.6	5.44
Samp, Chris	WSU	JR	9	42	841	8	20.0	4.67
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	9	42	792	7	18.9	4.67
Schleusner, Josh	SSU	SR	9	41	500	1	12.2	4.56
Battaglia, Tim	UMD	JR	9	40	791	16	19.8	4.44
Strommer, Aaron	SSU	SR	9	39	590	6	15.1	4.33
Heitmann, Trav	NSU	SO	9	38	443	2	11.7	4.22
Kjar, Eric	WSC	SR	9	37	537	7	14.5	4.11

RECEIVE YDS/GM	Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G
Samp, Chris	WSU	JR	9	42	841	8	20.0	93.4
•Welle, Ryan	BSU	SR	9	52	830	8	16.0	92.2
Battaglia, Steve	UMD	SR	9	49	811	8	16.6	90.1
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	9	42	792	7	18.9	88.0
Battaglia, Tim	UMD	JR	9	40	791	16	19.8	87.9
Mapson, Joseph	CSP	JR	9	51	744	8	14.6	82.7
Johnston, Char	NSU	FR	9	36	674	10	18.7	74.9
Strommer, Aaron	SSU	SR	9	39	590	6	15.1	65.6
Lilla, Adam	WSU	SR	9	33	586	7	17.8	65.1
Davison, Chad	MSUM	SO	9	31	572	7	18.5	63.6

ALL PURPOSE	Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	9	865	137	374	459	1835	203.9
Carter, Shane	MSUM	SR	9	776	132	0	587	1495	166.1
Burns, Deacon	NSU	FR	9	563	193	306	373	1435	159.4
Mapson, Joseph	CSP	JR	9	18	744	333	256	1351	150.1
•Mikolon, Karl	BSU	JR	9	756	140	185	253	1334	148.2
Sather, Ken	SSU	SR	9	819	257	-20	268	1324	147.1
Moore, Paris	UMM	JR	9	1141	119	0	0	1260	140.0
Schleusner, Josh	SSU	SR	9	27	500	170	472	1169	129.9
Washington, Chr	CSP	JR	9	891	203	0	0	1094	121.6
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	9	0	792	6	289	1087	120.8

INTERCEPTIONS	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G
Dell, James	CSP	JR	9	6	-1	0	0.67
Koehler, Steven	WSU	JR	9	4	75	0	0.44
Kannel, Casey	MSUM	FR	9	4	5	0	0.44
•Roscoe, Jon	BSU	SR	9	3	6	0	0.33
Becker, Nate	UMM	JR	9	3	0	0	0.33
Gaines, Chris	UMD	JR	8	2	43	0	0.25
Price, Anthony	SSU	FR	8	2	23	0	0.25
Branscomb, Darr	CSP	SO	8	2	8	0	0.25
Asuma, Matt	MSUM	SO	8	2	0	0	0.25
Manning, Daron	UMC	JR	8	2	0	0	0.25

PASS EFFICIENCY	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.
Fritz, Ricky	UMD	SR	9	199	121	10	60.8	2055	29	185.6
Carpenter, Bruce	WSU	SR	9	225	127	5	56.4	2202	24	169.4
Parten, Jake	NSU	SR	9	258	136	12	52.7	2161	23	143.2
McNear, James	CSP	FR	8	223	127	4	57.0	1805	13	140.6
•Smith, Jason	BSU	SO	9	232	122	10	52.6	1735	19	133.8
Edwards, Brett	WSC	SO	9	229	117	4	51.1	1558	11	120.6
Fagnan, Rob	SSU	JR	9	289	154	11	53.3	1905	14	117.0

PUNT RET AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	9	13	374	3	28.8
Mapson, Joseph	CSP	JR	9	20	333	2	16.6
Olsonawski, Mik	UMC	SR	8	10	153	0	15.3
Wang, Cody	MSUM	JR	8	9	100	0	11.1
Burns, Deacon	NSU	FR	9	29	306	0	10.6
•Mikolon, Karl	BSU	JR	9	18	185	1	10.3
Langeness, Cash	UMD	JR	9	32	276	0	8.6
Schleusner, Josh	SSU	SR	9	23	170	0	7.4
Olson, Chad	MSUM	JR	9	9	60	0	6.7
Hopwood, Josh	WSC	SO	9	13	71	0	5.5

KICK RET AVG	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Spearman, Luon	UMC	JR	9	9	319	1	35.4
Mapson, Joe	CSP	SR	9	10	289	0	28.9
Carter, Shane	MSUM	SR	9	22	587	0	26.7
Chambers, Tyler	WSC	FR	9	9	229	0	25.4
Langeness, Cash	UMD	JR	9	22	550	1	25.0
Olsonawski, Mik	UMC	SR	8	13	312	1	24.0
Mapson, Joseph	CSP	JR	9	11	256	0	23.3
Burns, Deacon	NSU	FR	9	17	373	0	21.9
•McCready, Ryan	BSU	JR	9	9	195	0	21.7
Arnold, Micah	NSU	SR	9	9	192	0	21.3

PUNTING	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg
Raphael, Josh	CSP	JR	9	40	1627	40.7
Olson, Owen	NSU	JR	9	43	1544	35.9
Frykman, Jon	MSUM	JR	9	51	1827	35.8
Kassel, Tyson	SSU	SR	9	47	1666	35.4
•Collier, Neil	BSU	SR	9	43	1475	34.3
Johnson, Dane	UMC	SO	9	36	1220	33.9
Seveland, Matt	UMM	SO	9	59	1998	33.9
Walker, Brett	WSC	FR	9	55	1746	31.7

SCORING	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G
Battaglia, Tim	UMD	JR	9	16	0	0	96	10.7
Curtin, Kevin	WSU	JR	9	14	0	0	84	9.3
Duerr, Brad	MSUM	SR	9	13	2	0	80	8.9
Washington, Chr	CSP	JR	9	13	0	0	78	8.7
Sather, Ken	SSU	SR	9	11	0	0	66	7.3
Rufledt, Dave	UMD	SO	9	11	0	0	66	7.3
Gerlach, Chad	UMD	JR	9	0	50	5	65	7.2
Opgenorth, Steve	WSU	JR	9	0	45	6	63	7.0
•Welle, Ryan	BSU	SR	9	10	2	0	62	6.9
Johnston, Char	NSU	FR	9	10	0	0	60	6.7



The Last Time...

BSU - Rushing / Passing / Receiving Combos

	The Last Time...
100-yard rusher & 100-yard receiver	Karl Mikolon (182 rush) & Ryan Welle (154 rec) vs Minn.-Morris, 11-9-2002
2 100-yard rushers & 2 100-yard receivers	Eddie Acosta (115 rush) & Dan Mell (116 rush); Jason Leden (158 rec) & Ryan Welle (103 rec). at Southwest State, 10-13-2001
100-yard rusher, 100-yard receiver & 300-yard passer	Eddie Acosta (179 rush), Ryan Welle (214 rec) & Geoff Martinson (314 pass) at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
100 yards rushing & 100 yards receiving	Eddie Acosta (117 rush, 137 rec) vs MSU-Moorhead, 10-20-2001

BSU - Rushing

	The Last Time...
25+ attempts	34, Karl Mikolon at Minn.-Crookston, 11-16-2002
30+ attempts	34, Karl Mikolon at Minn.-Crookston, 11-16-2002
150+ yards	182, Karl Mikolon vs Minn.-Morris, 11-9-2002
200+ yards	270, Karl Mikolon at MSU-Moorhead, 10-26-2002
200+ yards, season opener	209, Eddie Acosta at Minot State, 9-2-2000
Two 100-yard rushers	Eddie Acosta (153) and Dan Mell (116)
Consecutive 100-yard gms	2, Karl Mikolon 182 vs Minn.-Morris, 11-9-2002 106 at Minn.-Crookston, 11-16-2002
Consecutive 150-yard gms	3, Eddie Acosta 186 at Northern State, 9-29-2001 203 vs Concordia-St. Paul, 10-6-2001 153 at Southwest State, 10-13-2001
Consecutive 200-yard gms	3, John Gronski 319 vs Southwest State, 10-31-1987 221 vs Moorhead State, 11-7-1987 201 vs Huron, 11-14-1987
50+-yard run	73, Dan Mell at Southwest State, 10-13-2001
70+-yard run	73, Dan Mell at Southwest State, 10-13-2001
70+-yard run, QB	71*, Geoff Martinson at Minot State, 9-1-2001
3+ rushing TDs	3, Eddie Acosta vs UM-Crookston, 11-10-2001
4+ rushing TDs	4, Eddie Acosta at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
* BSU record for a QB	

BSU - Passing

	The Last Time...
30+ attempts	36, Jason Smith vs Northern State, 10-5-2002
20+ completions	24, Geoff Martinson vs C'cordia-St. Paul, 10-6-2001
300+ yards passing	303, Jason Smith vs Northern State, 10-5-2002
400+ yards passing	430, Geoff Martinson vs Southwest St., 10-2-2000
Consec. 300-yard games	4, Geoff Martinson 389 vs Southwest State, 10-13-2001 324 vs MSU-Moorhead, 10-20-2001 338 vs Minn.-Duluth, 10-27-2001 314 at Minn.-Morris, 11-3-2001
200 yds pass/100 yds rush	Marty Follis (203/140) vs UN-Kearney, 11-14-1992
70-yard completion	79 (TD), Ryan Welle from Jason Smith vs Northern State, 10-5-2002
80-yard completion	95 (TD), Jason Leden from Geoff Martinson at Southwest State, 10-13-2001
90-yard completion	95 (TD), Jason Leden from Geoff Martinson at Southwest State, 10-13-2001
3+ TD passes	3, Jason Smith at MSU-Moorhead, 10-26-2002
4+ TD passes	4, Jason Smith vs Southwest State, 10-19-2002
3+ interceptions	3, Jason Smith vs Northern State, 10-5-2002

BSU - Receiving

	The Last Time...
10+ receptions	10, Ryan Welle vs Minn.-Morris, 11-9-2002
125+ yards	154, Ryan Welle vs Minn.-Morris, 11-9-2002
150+ yards	154, Ryan Welle vs Minn.-Morris, 11-9-2002
175+ yards	178, Ryan Welle vs Southwest State, 10-12-2002
200+ yards	214, Ryan Welle at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
Two receivers, 125+ yards	Ryan Welle (134) and Jeff Rothmund (125) vs Winona State, 9-15-2001
Consecutive 100-yard gms	3, Ryan Welle 101 vs Northern State, 10-5-2002 133 at Concordia-St. Paul, 10-12-2002 178 vs Southwest State, 10-19-2002
3+ TD receptions	3, Ryan Welle vs Southwest State, 10-19-2002
100+ yards, RB	137, Eddie Acosta vs MSU-Moorhead, 10-20-2001
50+ yard reception, RB	51, Eddie Acosta vs MSU-Moorhead, 10-20-2001

BSU - Team

30+ first downs	30 vs UM-Duluth, 10-27-2001
300+ yards rushing	312 at MSU-Moorhead, 10-26-2002
<50 yards net rushing	32 at Concordia-St. Paul, 10-12-2002
400+ yards passing	430 vs Southwest State, 10-7-2000
500+ yards total offense	617 at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
600+ yards total offense	617 at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
Consec gm, 400+ tot yds	2, vs Southwest State (483), 10-19-2002 at MSU-Moorhead (480), 10-26-2002
<200 yards total offense	196 at Concordia-St. Paul, 10-12-2002
700+ all-purpose yards	719 at Southwest State, 10-13-2001
40+ points	47 vs UM-Crookston, 11-10-2001
50+ points	69 at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
60+ points	69 at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
70+ points	70 vs UM-Morris, 10-28-2000
100+ yards in penalties	112 at St. Thomas, 9-8-2001
4+ passes INT by	4 vs UM-Morris, 10-28-2000
7+ sacks by	7 vs UM-Crookston, 11-10-2001
7+ sacks against	7 by Concordia-St. Paul, 10-6-2001
5+ fumbles	6 at Winona State, 9-21-2002
3+ fumbles lost	3 at Minn.-Duluth, 11-2-2002
20+ tackles for loss	22 vs UM-Morris, 10-28-2000
Scored a safety	vs Wayne State (Neb.) (ball out of end zone), 9-28-2002
Allowed a safety	vs Wayne State (Neb.) (ball out of end zone), 9-28-2002
Shutout	vs Southwest State (37-0), 10-19-2002
Shutout, vs NSIC opp.	vs Southwest State (37-0), 10-19-2002
Shut out by	UM-Duluth (0-41), 11-8-1997
Shut out by NSIC opp.	UM-Duluth (0-41), 11-8-1997
Shut out by, 1st half	vs Minot State, 9-7-2002
Shut out by, 2nd half	at Concordia-St. Paul (0-17), 10-12-2002
Game ended in a tie	vs Southwest State (46-46), 1987
Overtime game	at MSU-Moorhead (W, 35-28, 2OT), 10-26-2002
4+-overtime game	4 (W, 67-65), vs Southwest State, 10-7-2000
Come-from-behind win	at Minn.-Crookston (0-7, 10:46 1st), 11-16-2002

BSU - Miscellaneous

"Hail Mary" TD pass	Pat O'Connor to Ty Hougum vs St. John's, 9-6-1997
1,000 yds cmb offense	1,032 vs UM-Duluth (474), 10-27-2001
300+ yds indiv. offense	311, Jason Smith (303 pass, 8 rush) vs Northern State, 10-5-2002
400+ yds indiv. offense	422, Geoff Martinson (430 pass, -8 rush) vs Southwest State, 10-7-2000
Consec gm, 300+ yds off	4, Geoff Martinson 374 (389 pass, -15 rush) at Southwest State, 10-13-2001 323 (324 pass, -1 rush) vs MSU-Moorhead, 10-20-2001 338 (338 pass, 0 rush) vs UM-Duluth, 10-27-2001 317 (314 pass, 3 rush) at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
4+ TDs scored	4, Eddie Acosta (4 rush) at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001
5+ TDs accounted for	5, Geoff Martinson (4 p/1 r) vs UM-Duluth, 10-27-2001
3+ field goals	3, Neil Collier vs UW-River Falls, 11-10-2000
5+ PATS	5-5, Neil Collier vs UM-Morris, 11-9-2002
7+ PATs	7-8, Neil Collier at UM-Morris, 11-3-2001 7-7, Neil Collier at Southwest State, 10-13-2001 7-7, Neil Collier vs Wayne State (Neb.), 9-18-1999
40-yd+ FG	40, Neil Collier at UM-Duluth, 10-21-2000
5+ punts	8, Neil Collier at MSU-Moorhead, 10-26-2002
80+ yard punt	84, Neil Collier at Concordia-St. Paul, 10-12-2002
15+ tackles	17, Jon Aamot at MSU-Moorhead, 10-26-2002
5+ tackles-for-loss	5, Wes Ehlers vs UM-Morris, 10-28-2000
3+ sacks	3, Wes Ehlers vs Southwest State, 10-7-2000
2+ interceptions	2, Jon Roscoe at Minn.-Duluth 11-2-2002
TD on INT return	Ryan McCrady (80 yds) vs Northern State, 10-5-2002
TD on fumble return.	Rob Sutura (6 yds) at Southwest St., 10-9-1999
TD on punt return	Karl Mikolon (51 yds) vs Minn.-Morris, 11-9-2002
2+ TDs on punt returns	Jason Leden (70 yds, 80 yds) at St. Thomas, 9-8-2001
TD on kickoff return	Jason Leden (97 yds) vs UM-Crookston, 11-4-2000
TD on KO & punt ret	A.J. Ritacco (40 punt, 79 KO) vs Winona St., 11-15-86
Consec. gm w/ret. TD	2, Jason Leden vs UM-Crookston (97 yds, KO), 11-4-2000 vs UW-River Falls (79 yds, punt), 11-10-2000
100+ total return yards	111, Ryan McCrady (111 KO) at Minn.-Duluth, 11-2-2002
200+ total return yards	218, Jason Leden (154 punt, 64 KO) at St. Thomas, 9-8-2001
Blocked field goal	at Minn.-Duluth (42 yds, 1st), 11-2-2002
Blocked punt	Kurtis Woodard at Winona State (00:45/1st), 9-21-2002
2+ blocked punts	2, at Southwest State, 10-9-1999
Blocked PAT	at MSU-Mankato, 8-29-2002
2+ blocked kicks, game	2 (2 FG) vs Northern State, 10-5-2002
Rally from 14+ pt. deficit	vs MSU-Moorhead (0-14, 13:47 2nd; 28-14), 10-20-2001 at Northern St. (6-23, halftime; 47-46; 2OT), 9-29-2001 at UM-Crookston (0-14, 2:30 1st; 38-31), 9-6-1999
Outgained/100+ yds/win	vs UW-River Falls (-136, 402-266), 11-10-2000
Allow 500+ yds in win	at Northern State (503), 9-29-2001

BSU Records: *Rushing*

Season Records

Rushing Yardage

1,710	Eddie Acosta (266-1710)	2001
1,690	Eddie Acosta (283-1690)	2000
1,466	Chris Meyer (265-1466)	1998
1,452	Al Wolden (285-1452)	1986
1,296	Ed Acosta (257-1296)	1976
1,203	John Gronski (166-1203)	1987
1,091	Chris Meyer (280-1091)	1997
945	Ray Betton (214-945)	1990
909	John Gronski (192-909)	1988
901	Eddie Acosta (139-901)	1999

Rushing Attempts

285	Al Wolden (285-1452)	1986
283	Eddie Acosta (283-1690)	2000
280	Chris Meyer (280-1091)	1997
266	Eddie Acosta (266-1710)	2001
265	Chris Meyer (265-1466)	1998
257	Ed Acosta (257-1296)	1976
216	Mike Bakke (216-748)	1991
214	Ray Betton (214-945)	1990
192	John Gronski (192-909)	1988
179	John Gronski (179-865)	1989

Rushing Touchdowns

21	Eddie Acosta	2001
18	Eddie Acosta	2000
15	Ed Acosta	1976
13	Al Wolden	1986
13	John Gronski	1987
13	Chris Meyer	1998
10	Eddie Acosta	1999
10	John Gronski	1989
9	Al Wolden	1984
9	Ray Betton	1990
9	• Marty Follis	1992

Average yards/rush

7.25	John Gronski (166-1203)	1987
6.48	Eddie Acosta (139-901)	1999
6.43	Eddie Acosta (266-1710)	2001
6.05	Dale Gilson (82-496)	1974
5.98	Monty Riha (42-251)	1987
5.97	Eddie Acosta (283-1690)	2000
5.85	John Lorino (34-199)	1986
5.77	Bob Aitken (94-542)	1973
5.59	Fred Kiewatt (32-179)	1974
5.53	Chris Meyer (265-1466)	1998
(min. 20 attempts)		

Rushing Yardage / Game

155.5	Eddie Acosta (11 games)	2001
153.6	Eddie Acosta (11 games)	2000
146.6	Chris Meyer (10 games)	1998
132.0	Al Wolden (11 games)	1986
129.6	Ed Acosta (10 games)	1976
120.3	John Gronski (10 games)	1987
109.1	Chris Meyer (10 games)	1997
96.1	John Gronski (9 games)	1989
90.9	John Gronski (10 games)	1988
85.9	Ray Betton (11 games)	1990
(min. 5 games)		

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Quickly...

Carries

Game:	42	Al Wolden vs Moorhead St.	Nov. 8, 1986
	42	Karl Mikolon at Minn. State-Moorhead	Oct. 26, 2001
Season:	285	Al Wolden	1986
Career:	889	Chris Meyer	1996-1999

Yards

Carry:	93	Dave Peterson vs Mount Senario College	Sep. 14, 1985
Game:	319	John Gronski vs Southwest St.	Oct. 31, 1987
Season:	1,710	Eddie Acosta	2001
Career:	4,534	Eddie Acosta	1999-present

Touchdowns

Game:	5	Ed Acosta vs Wisconsin-Superior	Nov. 13, 1976
	5	Chris Meyer vs Minn.-Duluth	Oct. 31, 1998
Season:	21	Eddie Acosta	2001
Career:	50	Eddie Acosta	1999-present

100-Yard Rushing Games (since 1980)

Yds	Name	Opponent	Date	Yds	Name	Opponent	Date
319	John Gronski	Southwest St.	10/31/87	134	John Gronski	UM-Morris	09/23/89
281	Chris Meyer	Mayville St.	09/19/98	132	Dan Brown	UM-Morris	10/12/94
270	Karl Mikolon	at MSU-Moorhead	10/26/02	131	Chris Meyer	Winona St.	10/03/98
252	Al Wolden	N'western (Minn.)	10/18/86	130	Brad Prigge	Winona St.	10/14/95
249	Al Wolden	Moorhead St.	11/08/86	130	Al Wolden	UM-Morris	10/04/86
242	Eddie Acosta	UM-Morris	10/28/00	128	Eddie Acosta	Minot St.	9/7/02
230	Eddie Acosta	St Thomas	09/11/99	127	Al Wolden	UW-Superior	11/17/85
221	John Gronski	Moorhead St.	11/07/87	126	Eddie Acosta	St. Thomas	09/09/00
214	Chris Meyer	Northern St.	10/26/97	126	Chris Meyer	Moorhead St.	09/26/98
209	Eddie Acosta	Minot St.	09/02/00	125	Ray Betton	Moorhead St.	10/28/89
203	Eddie Acosta	C'cdia-St. Paul	10/06/01	124	Mike Bakke	UM-Morris	11/09/91
201	Al Wolden	Winona St.	09/27/86	121	Chris Meyer	St. John's	09/06/97
201	John Gronski	Huron	11/14/87	119	Eddie Acosta	UM-Crookston	11/06/99
201	Chris Meyer	UM-Morris	11/16/97	118	Al Wolden	UM-Duluth	10/25/86
200	Chris Meyer	UM-Duluth	10/31/98	118	Al Wolden	Loras	10/26/85
200	Eddie Acosta	at St. Thomas	09/08/01	118	Chris Meyer	Moorhead St.	10/16/99
199	Eddie Acosta	Winona St.	09/15/01	117	Ray Betton	Michigan Tech	10/07/89
192	Chris Meyer	UM-Morris	10/10/98	117	Al Wolden	Southwest St.	11/01/86
191	Eddie Acosta	UM-Crookston	11/04/00	116	Chris Meyer	Southwest St.	11/07/98
186	Eddie Acosta	at Northern St.	09/29/01	115	Mike Bakke	Southwest St.	11/17/91
184	Eddie Acosta	Moorhead St.	10/14/00	114	Mike Bakke	Winona St.	11/03/90
182	Karl Mikolon	Minn.-Morris	11/09/02	113	Eddie Acosta	Wayne St.	09/16/00
179	Eddie Acosta	at Minn.-Morris	11/03/01	113	Eddie Acosta	C'cdia-St. Paul	09/30/00
177	John Gronski	Augustana	09/11/88	113	Ray Betton	Winona St.	11/03/90
171	Chris Meyer	Moorhead St.	10/04/97	111	John Gronski	UM-Morris	09/24/88
169	Chris Meyer	Winona St.	10/12/96	110	Ray Betton	Moorhead St.	10/27/90
166	John Gronski	N'western (Minn.)	09/16/89	109	Ray Betton	N'western (Minn.)	09/16/89
165	Eddie Acosta	Northern St.	09/23/00	108	Ray Betton	Southwest St.	10/20/90
162	Ray Betton	Southwest St.	10/21/89	106	Karl Mikolon	at UM-Crookston	11/16/02
162	Al Wolden	Northern St.	10/19/85	106	Colby Wright	Wayne St. (Neb.)	9/28/02
160	John Gronski	N'western (Minn.)	10/17/87	106	Eddie Acosta	Southwest St.	10/07/00
157	Eddie Acosta	UW-River Falls	11/10/00	106	John Gronski	N'western (Minn.)	09/17/88
153	Eddie Acosta	at Southwest St.	10/13/01	104	Karl Mikolon	Southwest St.	10/19/02
150	Chris Meyer	Moorhead St.	10/06/96	104	Mike Bakken	Mayville St.	09/14/91
150	Al Wolden	Mt. Senario	09/14/85	103	Ray Betton	Michigan Tech	10/06/90
150	John Gronski	Michigan Tech	10/07/89	103	John Gronski	Northern St.	09/30/89
147	Al Wolden	UW-Superior	09/13/86	103	John Gronski	Northern St.	11/12/88
146	Dave Peterson	Mt. Senario	09/14/85	102	Gary Minnie	Winona St.	10/23/92
154	Brad Prigge	Moorhead St.	10/07/95	102	Al Wolden	UM-Morris	10/13/84
143	Eddie Acosta	at Minot St.	09/01/01	101	• Marty Follis	Southwest St.	10/09/92
143	Eddie Acosta	vs UM-Crookston	11/10/01	101	Al Wolden	Mayville St.	09/06/86
142	Chris Meyer	St. Thomas	09/12/98	101	Chris Meyer	UM-Duluth	10/23/99
141	Chris Meyer	UM-Crookston	09/05/98	100	John Stifter	UW-Superior	09/10/83
140	• Marty Follis	Neb.-Kearney	11/14/92	100	John Gronski	Winona St.	11/04/89
139	Gary Minnie	UM-Morris	10/30/92				
135	John Gronski	UM-Morris	10/03/87				
135	John Stifter	Southwest St.	09/17/83				

Annual Rushing Leaders (since 1971)

Year	Name (Att./Yards)	ypg	Year	Name (Att./Yards)	ypg
1971	Tom Enger (118/515)	57.2	1987	John Gronski (166/1,203)	120.3
1972	Lee Patten (102/492)	54.7	1988	John Gronski (192/909)	90.9
1973	Bob Aitken (94/542)	60.2	1989	John Gronski (179/865)	96.1
1974	Dale Gillson (82/496)	55.1	1990	Ray Betton (214/945)	85.9
1975	Dale Gillson (131/444)	49.3	1991	Mike Bakke (216/748)	83.1
1976	Ed Acosta (257/1,296)	129.6	1992	Marty Follis (169/590)	59.0
1977	Mike Amundson (139/598)	59.8	1993	Dan Brown (139/376)	37.6
1978	Jeff Gruber (92/369)	41.0	1994	Dan Brown (134/590)	65.6
1979	Ron Johnson (138/449)	44.9	1995	Brad Prigge (153/551)	61.2
1980	Kevin Bethay (160/448)	44.8	1996	Chris Meyer (174/660)	66.0
1981	Kevin Bethay (144/580)	58.0	1997	Chris Meyer (280/1,091)	109.1
1982	John Stanslaski (117/432)	43.2	1998	Chris Meyer (265/1,466)	146.6
1983	John Stifter (168/610)	58.2	1999	Eddie Acosta (139/901)	81.9
1984	Al Wolden (130/454)	41.3	2000	Eddie Acosta (283/1,690)	153.6
1985	Al Wolden (161/830)	83.0	2001	Eddie Acosta (266/1,710)	155.5
1986	Al Wolden (285/1,452)	132.0	2002	Karl Mikolon (152/762)	69.3

Career Records

Rushing Yardage

4,534	Eddie Acosta (741-4534)	1999-P
3,887	Chris Meyer (889-3887)	1996-99
2,972	John Gronski (540-2972)	1986-89
2,822	Al Wolden (614-2822)	1983-86
1,708	Ray Betton (371-1708)	1989-90
1,296	Ed Acosta (257-1296)	1976
1,293	Mike Bakke (351-1293)	1988,90-91
1,249	Dan Brown (347-1249)	1991,93-95
1,167	• Marty Follis (430-1167)	1989-92
1,028	Kevin Bethay (304-1028)	1980-81

Rushing Attempts

889	Chris Meyer (889-3887)	1996-99
741	Eddie Acosta (688-4301)	1999-P
614	Al Wolden (614-2822)	1983-86
540	John Gronski (540-2972)	1986-89
430	• Marty Follis (430-1167)	1989-92
371	Ray Betton (371-1708)	1989-90
351	Mike Bakke (351-1293)	1988,90-91
347	Dan Brown (347-1249)	1991,93-95
304	Kevin Bethay (304-1028)	1980-81
283	John Stifter (283-917)	1982-83

Rushing Touchdowns

50	Eddie Acosta	1999-P
33	Chris Meyer	1996-99
29	Al Wolden	1983-86
27	John Gronski	1986-89
18	• Marty Follis	1989-92
15	Ed Acosta	1976
14	• Scott Longenecker	1974-77
13	Ray Betton	1989-90
11	Dan Brown	1991,93-95
9	• Ben Morie	1998-99
9	Gordon Royce	1983-84

Average yards/rush

6.12	Eddie Acosta (741-4534)	1999-P
5.50	John Gronski (540-2972)	1986-89
5.04	Ed Acosta (257-1296)	1976
4.60	Ray Betton (371-1708)	1989-90
4.60	Al Wolden (614-2822)	1983-86
4.37	Chris Meyer (889-3887)	1996-99
3.68	Mike Bakke (351-1293)	1988,90-91
3.60	Dan Brown (347-1249)	1991,93-95
3.38	Kevin Bethay (304-1208)	1980-81
3.24	John Stifter (283-917)	1982-83
(min. 250 attempts)		

Rushing Yardage / Game

130.3	Eddie Acosta (33 games) ..	1999-01
99.1	John Gronski (30 games)	1986-89
97.2	Chris Meyer (40 games)	1996-99
85.4	Ray Betton (20 games)	1989-90
69.4	Dan Brown (18 games) ..	1991,93-95
65.6	Al Wolden (43 games)	1983-86
58.8	Mike Bakke (22 games) ..	1988,90-91
51.4	Kevin Bethay (20 games)	1980-81
43.7	John Stifter (21 games)	1982-83
37.6	• Marty Follis (31 games)	1989-92
(min. 16 games)		

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BSU statistical records unavailable prior to 1971 season



BSU Records: *Passing*

Season Records

Pass Attempts

296	Geoff Martinson (165-296-12).....	2000
295	Geoff Martinson (185-295-9).....	2001
294	Ben Morie (166-294-13).....	1999
293	Scott Longenecker (153-293-15).....	1977
288	Jason Smith (288-155-10).....	2002
263	Tom Peterson (135-263-11).....	1985
261	Scott Longenecker (107-261-17).....	1975
240	Marty Follis (90-240-13).....	1992
229	Marty Follis (83-229-15).....	1990
223	Ben Morie (124-223-6).....	1998

Pass Completions

185	Geoff Martinson (185-295-9).....	2001
166	Ben Morie (166-294-13).....	1999
165	Geoff Martinson (165-296-12).....	2000
155	Jason Smith (288-155-10).....	2002
153	Scott Longenecker (153-293-15).....	1977
135	Tom Peterson (135-263-11).....	1985
124	Ben Morie (124-223-6).....	1998
109	Brad Maendler (109-220-11).....	1987
107	Scott Longenecker (107-261-17).....	1975
102	Tom Peterson (102-203-10).....	1984

Passing Yardage

2,798	Geoff Martinson (185-295-9).....	2001
2,341	Ben Morie (166-294-13).....	1999
2,308	Geoff Martinson (165-296-12).....	2000
2,153	Jason Smith (288-155-10).....	2002
1,922	Scott Longenecker (153-293-15).....	1977
1,750	Ben Morie (124-223-6).....	1998
1,703	Tom Peterson (135-263-11).....	1985
1,404	Tom Peterson (102-203-10).....	1984
1,394	Marty Follis (90-240-13).....	1992
1,218	Todd Jeffers (77-140-9).....	1983

Passing Touchdowns

26	Geoff Martinson.....	2001
25	Geoff Martinson.....	2000
23	Jason Smith.....	2002
21	Ben Morie.....	1999
16	Tom Peterson.....	1985
14	Ben Morie.....	1998
13	Tom Peterson.....	1984
12	Marty Follis.....	1991
11	Scott Longenecker.....	1977
10	Gary Dahlberg.....	1971
10	Bert Brandt.....	1994

Completion Percentage

62.7	Geoff Martinson (185-295-9).....	2001
57.1	Kyle Christianson (32-56-3).....	1998
57.1	Brad Maendler (88-154-13).....	1986
56.5	Ben Morie (166-294-13).....	1999
55.7	Geoff Martinson (165-296-12).....	2000
55.6	Ben Morie (124-223-6).....	1998
55.0	Todd Jeffers (77-140-9).....	1983
53.8	Jason Smith (288-155-10).....	2002
52.2	Scott Longenecker (153-293-15).....	1977
51.6	Sean Keating (63-122-8).....	1982
(min. 20 attempts)		

Passing Efficiency

165.4	Geoff Martinson (185-295-9).....	2001
141.0	Geoff Martinson (165-296-12).....	2000
138.1	Ben Morie (166-294-13).....	1999
136.9	Ben Morie (124-223-6).....	1998
136.0	Jason Smith (288-155-10).....	2002
131.7	Todd Jeffers (77-140-9).....	1983
130.3	Kyle Christianson (32-56-3).....	1998
119.6	Tom Peterson (102-203-10).....	1984
117.4	Tom Peterson (135-263-11).....	1985
116.2	Jim Otte (27-54-4).....	1987
(min. 20 attempts)		

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Attempts

Game:	57	Scott Longenecker vs St. Cloud St.....	Oct. 11, 1975
Season:	296	Geoff Martinson.....	2000
Career:	779	Marty Follis.....	1989-1992

Completions

Game:	33	Scott Longenecker vs UW-Superior.....	Nov. 12, 1977
Season:	185	Geoff Martinson.....	2001
Career:	359	Geoff Martinson.....	1998-2001

Yards

Game:	439	Scott Longenecker vs UW-Superior.....	Nov. 12, 1977
Season:	2,798	Geoff Martinson.....	2001
Career:	5,293	Geoff Martinson.....	1998-2001

Touchdowns

Game:	5	Marty Follis vs Southwest St.....	Nov. 17, 1991
Season:	26	Geoff Martinson.....	2001
Career:	51	Geoff Martinson.....	1998-2001

Completion Pct.

Game:	.937	Geoff Martinson (15-16) at Minn.-Morris.....	Nov. 3, 2001
Season:	.627	Geoff Martinson (185-295).....	2001
Career:	.586	Geoff Martinson (359-613).....	1998-2001

250-Yard Passing Games (since 1980)

Yds	Name	Opponent	Date
439	Scott Longenecker	Wisconsin-Superior	11/12/1977
430	Geoff Martinson	Southwest St.	10/07/2000
389	Geoff Martinson	at Southwest State	10/13/2001
359	Stephan Vanner	UM-Morris	09/24/1988
339	Brad Maendler	UM-Morris	10/04/1986
338	Geoff Martinson	Minn.-Duluth	10/27/2001
330	Tom Peterson	Moorhead St.	09/29/1984
327	Tom Peterson	UM-Morris	10/11/1985
324	Geoff Martinson	MSU-Moorhead	10/20/2001
314	Geoff Martinson	at Minn.-Morris	11/03/2001
313	Todd Jeffers	N'western (Iowa)	10/22/1983
305	Tim Stevens	Southwest St.	09/17/1983
304	Ben Morie	UW-Stevens Point	11/14/1999
303	Jason Smith	Northern St.	10/5/2002
303	Stephan Vanner	Northern St.	10/01/1988
301	Pat O'Connor	UM-Morris	10/18/1997
291	Geoff Martinson	Winona St.	09/15/2001
288	Todd Jeffers	Mayville St.	11/05/1983
283	Tom Peterson	Winona St.	10/05/1985
274	Ben Morie	Wayne St. College	09/18/1999
272	Ben Morie	Minn.-Duluth	10/23/1999
271	Geoff Martinson	St. Thomas	09/09/2000
271	Geoff Martinson	Concordia-St. Paul	10/06/2001
270	Kyle Christianson	Winona St.	10/03/1998
269	Todd Jeffers	UM-Duluth	10/29/1983
264	Ben Morie	UM-Crookston	11/06/1999
259	Jason Smith	Southwest State.....	10/19/2002
259	Ben Morie	Southwest St.	11/07/1998
253	Geoff Martinson	UM-Crookston	11/04/2000

Annual Passing Leaders (since 1971)

Year	Name (Att./Yards)	ypg	Year	Name (Att./Yards)	ypg
1971	Gary Dahlberg (49/813)	90.3	1987	Brad Maendler (109/1,210)	121.0
1972	Scott Lindberg (44/426)	47.3	1988	Stephan Vanner (80/1,041)	115.7
1973	Scott Lindberg (44/508)	56.4	1989	Marty Follis (63/831)	92.3
1974	Scott Lindberg (72/899)	99.9	1990	Marty Follis (83/887)	80.6
1975	Scott Longenecker (107/1,181)	131.2	1991	Marty Follis (65/1,118)	124.2
1976	Scott Longenecker (44/411)	41.1	1992	Marty Follis (90/1,394)	139.4
1977	Scott Longenecker (153/1,922)	192.2	1993	Bert Brandt (64/789)	78.9
1978	Ron Johnson (52/631)	70.1	1994	Bert Brandt (84/1,185)	131.6
1979	Mike Harrel (77/841)	55.6	1995	Kyle Christianson (36/449)	56.1
1980	John Noga (61/600)	60.0	1996	Kyle Christianson (51/508)	63.5
1981	Mike Harrel (77/841)	55.6	1997	Pat O'Connor (91/1,132)	113.2
1982	Sean Keating (63/770)	77.0	1998	Ben Morie (124/1,750)	194.4
1983	Todd Jeffers (77/1,218)	110.7	1999	Ben Morie (165/2,322)	211.1
1984	Tom Peterson (102/1,404)	127.6	2000	Geoff Martinson (165/2,308)	209.8
1985	Tom Peterson (135/1,703)	170.3	2001	Geoff Martinson (185/2,798)	254.4
1986	Brad Maendler (88/934)	84.9	2002	Jason Smith (155/2,153)	195.7

Career Records

Pass Attempts

779	Marty Follis (301-779-44).....	1989-92
687	Scott Longenecker (305-687-44).....	1974-77
613	Geoff Martinson (359-613-22).....	1998-01
517	Ben Morie (290-517-19).....	1998-99
466	Tom Peterson (237-466-21).....	1984-85
385	Scott Lindberg (166-385-28).....	1971-74
382	Mike Harrel (167-382-24).....	1979-81
374	Brad Maendler (197-374-24).....	1986-87
371	Bert Brandt (148-371-19).....	1993-94
324	Pat O'Connor (133-324-15).....	1995-97

Pass Completions

359	Geoff Martinson (359-613-22).....	1998-01
305	Scott Longenecker (305-687-44).....	1974-77
301	Marty Follis (301-779-44).....	1989-92
290	Ben Morie (290-517-19).....	1998-99
237	Tom Peterson (237-466-21).....	1984-85
197	Brad Maendler (305-687-44).....	1974-77
167	Mike Harrel (167-382-24).....	1979-81
166	Scott Lindberg (166-385-28).....	1971-74
158	Jason Smith (158-292-10).....	2001-P
148	Bert Brandt (148-371-19).....	1993-94

Passing Yardage

5,293	Geoff Martinson (359-613-22).....	1998-01
4,230	Marty Follis (301-779-44).....	1989-92
4,091	Ben Morie (290-517-19).....	1998-99
3,518	Scott Longenecker (305-687-44).....	1974-77
3,107	Tom Peterson (237-466-21).....	1984-85
2,144	Brad Maendler (197-374-24).....	1986-87
2,205	Jason Smith (158-292-10).....	2001-P
1,974	Bert Brandt (148-371-19).....	1993-94
1,844	Todd Jeffers (122-239-18).....	1983-85
1,904	Scott Lindberg (166-385-28).....	1971-74

Passing Touchdowns

51	Geoff Martinson.....	1998-01
35	Ben Morie.....	1998-99
29	Tom Peterson.....	1984-85
27	Marty Follis.....	1989-92
23	Jason Smith.....	2001-P
17	Scott Longenecker.....	1974-77
15	Brad Maendler.....	1986-87
12	Gary Dahlberg.....	1971-74
12	Todd Jeffers.....	1983-85
12	Bert Brandt.....	1993-94

Completion Percentage

58.6	Geoff Martinson (359-613-22).....	1998-01
56.1	Ben Morie (290-517-19).....	1998-99
52.7	Brad Maendler (197-374-24).....	1986-87
50.9	Tom Peterson (237-466-21).....	1984-85
44.4	Scott Longenecker (305-687-44).....	1974-77
43.7	Mike Harrel (167-382-24).....	1987-81
43.1	Scott Lindberg (166-385-28).....	1971-74
41.0	Pat O'Connor (133-324-15).....	1995-97
39.9	Bert Brandt (148-371-19).....	1993-94
38.6	Marty Follis (301-779-44).....	1989-92
(min. 300 attempts)		

Passing Efficiency

151.4	Geoff Martinson (359-613-22).....	1998-01
137.6	Ben Morie (290-517-19).....	1998-99
118.4	Tom Peterson (237-466-21).....	1984-85
101.2	Brad Maendler (197-374-24).....	1986-87
85.0	Bert Brandt (148-371-19).....	1993-94
84.4	Marty Follis (301-779-44).....	1989-92
82.8	Scott Longenecker (305-687-44).....	1974-77
81.9	Pat O'Connor (133-324-15).....	1995-97
78.7	Scott Lindberg (166-385-28).....	1971-74
76.4	Kyle Christianson (120-314-17).....	1995-98
(min. 300 attempts)		

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BSU Records: *Receiving*

Season Records

Receiving Yardage

1,045	Ryan Welle (60-1045).....	2001
1,028	Dave Patten (74-1028).....	1977
989	Ryan Welle (64-989).....	2002
919	Brent Jeffers (56-919).....	1984
756	Jason Leden (55-756).....	1998
735	Chad Postal (42-735).....	1992
732	Chad Postal (36-732).....	1991
720	Jon Jones (56-720).....	1986
708	Bruce Ecklund (45-708).....	1983
693	Jon Jones (47-693).....	1985

Receptions

74	Dave Patten (74-1028).....	1977
64	Ryan Welle (64-989).....	2002
60	Ryan Welle (60-1045).....	2001
56	Brent Jeffers (56-919).....	1984
56	Jon Jones (56-720).....	1986
55	Jason Leden (55-756).....	1998
50	Gene Fisher (50-640).....	1987
47	Jon Jones (47-693).....	1985
45	Bruce Ecklund (45-708).....	1983
43	Gene Fisher (43-571).....	1988

Receiving Touchdowns

10	Chad Postal.....	1991
10	Ryan Welle.....	2002
9	Brent Jeffers.....	1984
9	Ryan Welle.....	2001
8	Dave Patten.....	1977
7	Jason Leden.....	1998
7	Ben Woodford.....	1998
6	Jon Jones.....	1985
6	Gene Fisher.....	1987
6	Ben Woodford.....	2000
6	Jason Leden.....	2001

Average Yards per Catch

29.83	Drew Wilson (6-179).....	1997
29.44	Mark Tracy (9-265).....	1971
27.88	Darren Carstens (8-223).....	1990
22.86	Jeff Rothmund (7-160).....	1998
22.54	Chad Postal (13-293).....	1990
20.50	Jarrett Crain (8-164).....	1995
20.47	Mark Patten (15-307).....	1974
20.33	Chad Postal (36-732).....	1991
19.71	Rob Burgess (17-335).....	1988
19.57	Rob Burgess (14-274).....	1989

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Receptions

Game:	17	Dave Patten vs UW-Superior	Nov. 12, 1977
Season:	74	Dave Patten	1977
Career:	168	Jason Leden	1998-2001
	168	Ryan Welle	1999-2002

Receiving Yardage

Play:	96	Chad Postal from Marty Follis, vs Northern St.	Sept. 28, 1991
Game:	248	Jon Jones vs Winona St.	Oct. 5, 1985
Season:	1,045	Ryan Welle	2001
Career:	2,676	Ryan Welle	1999-2002

Touchdowns

Game:	4	Chad Postal vs Southwest St.	Nov. 17, 1991
Season:	10	Chad Postal	1991
	10	Ryan Welle	2002
Career:	24	Jason Leden	1998-2001
	24	Ryan Welle	1999-2002

100-Yard Receiving Games (since 1980)

Yds	Name	Opponent	Date
248	Jon Jones	Winona St.	10/05/1985
214	Ryan Welle	at Minn.-Morris	11/03/2001
209	Chad Postal	Southwest St.	11/17/1991
185	Brent Jeffers	Moorhead St.	09/29/1984
178	Ryan Welle	Southwest State	10/19/2002
165	Ryan Welle	St. Thomas	09/09/2000
158	Jason Leden	at Southwest State	10/13/2001
154	Ryan Welle	Minn.-Morris	11/9/2002
146	Chad Postal	Southwest St.	10/09/1992
145	Bruce Ecklund	N'western (Iowa)	10/22/1983
144	Ryan Welle	Minn.-Duluth	10/27/2001
142	Jason Leden	Moorhead St.	09/26/1998
138	Brent Jeffers	Winona St.	10/07/1984
137	Gene Fisher	Southwest St.	10/31/1987
137	• Eddie Acosta	MSU-Moorhead.....	10/20/2001
134	Drew Wilson	St. Thomas	09/11/1999
134	Ryan Welle	Southwest St.	10/07/2000
134	Ryan Welle	Winona State	09/15/2001
133	Ryan Welle	at Concordia-St. Paul	10/12/2002
133	Chad Postal	Neb.-Kearney	11/14/1992
132	Brent Jeffers	Bethel	09/08/1984
131	Ben Woodford	St. Thomas	09/12/1998
127	Drew Wilson	Concordia-St. Paul	10/02/1999
125	Jeff Rothmund	Winona State	09/15/2001
122	Jon Jones	Moorhead St.	09/28/1985
122	Gene Fisher	Northern St.	10/10/1987
122	Chad Postal	UM-Duluth	10/12/1991
117	Chad Postal	Moorhead St.	10/16/1992
115	Jason Leden	Concordia-St. Paul	10/06/2001
114	Chad Postal	UM-Morris	11/09/1991
114	Jason Leden	UW-River Falls	11/14/1998
113	Gene Fisher	UM-Duluth	10/24/1987
110	Adam Noble	at Winona State.....	9/21/2002
109	Todd Johnson	Wayne St.	11/05/1994
109	Jason Leden	Southwest St.	10/07/2000
108	Jon Jones	N'western (Minn.)	10/17/1987
106	Jason Leden	Wayne St. College	09/18/1999
103	Ryan Welle	at Southwest State	10/13/2001
101	Ryan Welle	vs Northern State.....	10/5/2002

Annual Receiving Leaders (since 1971)

Year	Name (Att./Yards)	ypg	Year	Name (Att./Yards)	ypg
1971	Mark Tracy (9/265)	29.4	1987	Gene Fisher (50/640)	64.0
1972	Lee Patten (21/226)	25.1	1988	Gene Fisher (43/571)	57.1
1973	Rick Palmer (23/301)	33.4	1989	Dean Bunting (16/284)	31.6
1974	Rick Palmer (25/3238)	36.4	1990	Chad Soldatke (26/304)	27.6
1975	Dave Patten (23/263)	29.2	1991	Chad Postal (36/732)	81.3
1976	Dave Patten (29/288)	28.8	1992	Chad Postal (42/735)	73.5
1977	Dave Patten (74/1,028)	102.8	1993	John Kostynick (15/288)	28.8
1978	Bruce Rambo (21/287)	31.9	1994	Mike Heino (22/316)	35.1
1979	Troy Hunter (24/249)	24.9	1995	Steve Smuk (15/166)	18.4
1980	Carl Parker (26/299)	29.9	1996	Steve Smuk (24/276)	27.6
1981	Bruce Ecklund (40/440)	44.0	1997	Ty Houglum (27/367)	36.7
1982	Wayne Fussy (27/435)	43.5	1998	Jason Leden (55/756)	75.6
1983	Bruce Ecklund (45/708)	64.4	1999	Jason Leden (39/500)	50.0
1984	Brent Jeffers (56/919)	83.5	2000	Jason Leden (41/508)	46.2
1985	Jon Jones (47/693)	69.3	2001	Ryan Welle (60/1,045)	95.0
1986	Jon Jones (56/720)	65.5	2002	Ryan Welle (64/989)	89.9

Career Records

Receiving Yardage

2,676	Ryan Welle (168-2676).....	1999-02
2,270	Jason Leden (168-2270).....	1998-01
1,877	Jon Jones (143-1877).....	1984-87
1,760	Chad Postal (91-1760).....	1990-92
1,616	Dave Patten (128-1616).....	1974-77
1,590	Ben Woodford (95-1590).....	1997-00
1,542	Bruce Ecklund (114-1542)...	1980-83
1,477	Brent Jeffers (95-1477).....	1983-84
1,360	Gene Fisher (108-1360).....	1986-88
1,125	Jeff Rothmund (79-1125).....	1998-01

Receptions

168	Jason Leden (168-2270).....	1998-01
168	Ryan Welle (168-2676).....	1999-02
143	Jon Jones (143-1877).....	1984-87
128	Dave Patten (128-1616).....	1974-77
114	Bruce Ecklund (114-1542)...	1980-83
108	Gene Fisher (108-1360).....	1986-88
95	Brent Jeffers (95-1477).....	1983-84
95	Ben Woodford (95-1590).....	1997-00
91	Chad Postal (91-1760).....	1990-92
79	Jeff Rothmund (79-1125).....	1998-01

Receiving Touchdowns

24	Jason Leden.....	1998-01
24	Ryan Welle.....	1999-02
16	Chad Postal.....	1990-92
15	Ben Woodford.....	1997-00
12	Brent Jeffers.....	1983-84
12	Jon Jones.....	1984-87
10	Dave Patten.....	1974-77
9	Gene Fisher.....	1986-88
9	Jeff Rothmund.....	1998-01
9	• Eddie Acosta.....	1999-p

Average Yards per Catch

19.34	Chad Postal (91-1760).....	1990-92
16.74	Ben Woodford (95-1590).....	1997-00
15.93	Ryan Welle (168-2676).....	1999-02
15.55	Brent Jeffers (95-1477).....	1983-84
14.24	Jeff Rothmund (79-1125).....	1998-01
13.53	Bruce Ecklund (114-1542)...	1980-83
13.51	Jason leden (168-2270).....	1998-01
13.13	Jon Jones (143-1877).....	1984-87
12.62	Dave Patten (128-1616).....	1974-77
12.59	Gene Fisher (108-1360).....	1986-88

(min. 75 receptions)

Receptions per Game

5.18	Bruce Ecklund (22 games)...	1980-83
4.55	Chad Postal (20 games)0	1990-92
4.47	Jon Jones (32 games)	1984-87
4.31	Ryan Welle (39 games)	1999-02
4.31	Jason Leden (39 games)	1998-01
3.48	Gene Fisher (31 games).....	1986-88
2.79	Ben Woodford (34 games)...	1997-00
2.47	John Kostynick (17 games) .	1993-95
2.48	Jeff Rothmund (32 games) .	1998-01
2.25	Adam Noble (16 games).....	2001-P

•= running back

BSU statistical records unavailable prior to 1971 season



BSU Records: *Total Offense*

Season Records

Total Offense Yardage

2,827	Geoff Martinson (366/29)	2001
2,512	Ben Morie (385/171)	1999
2,393	Geoff Martinson (358/85)	2000
2,338	Jason Smith (377/185)	2002
2,071	Scott Longenecker (377/149) ..	1977
1,984	Marty Follis (409/590)	1992
1,729	Ben Morie (290/-21)	1998
1,710	Eddie Acosta (266/1,710)	2001
1,690	Eddie Acosta (283/1,690)	2000
1,623	Tom Peterson (306/-80)	1985

(plays/rushing yards)

Touchdowns Responsible For

30	Geoff Martinson	2001
28	Geoff Martinson	2000
28	Jason Smith	2002
27	Ben Morie	1999
25	Eddie Acosta	2001
22	Eddie Acosta	2000
18	Marty Follis	1992
17	Tom Peterson	1985
17	Ben Morie	1998
16	Ed Acosta	1976
16	Al Wolden	1986

Total Offense Per Game

257.0	Geoff Martinson (11 gm)	2001
228.4	Ben Morie (11 gm)	1999
217.5	Geoff Martinson (11 gm)	2000
212.5	Jason Smith (11 gm)	2002
198.4	Marty Follis (10 gm)	1992
192.1	Ben Morie (9 gm)	1998
166.8	Scott Longenecker (9 gm)	1975
162.3	Tom Peterson (10 gm)	1985
155.5	Eddie Acosta (11 gm)	2001
153.6	Eddie Acosta (11 gm)	2000

(min. 5 games)

Total Offense Per Play

7.72	Geoff Martinson (366-29)	2001
7.25	John Gronski (166-1203)	1987
6.68	Geoff Martinson (358-85)	2000
6.52	Ben Morie (385-171)	1999
6.48	Eddie Acosta (139-901)	1999
6.43	Eddie Acosta (266-1710)	2001
6.23	Mike Colegrove (126-33)	1982
6.20	Jason Smith (377-185)	2002
6.17	Jim Otte (63--53)	1987
6.10	Todd Jeffers (176--145)	1983

(min. 50 plays)

All-Purpose Yardage

2,208	Eddie Acosta	2001
1,920	Eddie Acosta	2000
1,660	Chris Meyer	1998
1,613	Al Wolden	1986
1,568	Jason Leden	1998
1,530	Karl Mikolon	2002
1,512	Jason Leden	2000
1,386	Ed Acosta	1976
1,382	John Gronski	1987
1,346	Lee Patten	1972

All-Purpose Yardage Per Game

200.7	Eddie Acosta (11 gm)	2001
174.5	Eddie Acosta (11 gm)	2000
167.6	Jason Leden (8 gm)	2001
166.0	Chris Meyer (10 gm)	1998
156.8	Jason Leden (10 gm)	1998
146.6	Al Wolden (11 gm)	1986
139.1	Karl Mikolon (11 gm)	2002
138.6	Ed Acosta (10 gm)	1976
138.2	John Gronski (10 gm)	1987
137.5	Jason Leden (11 gm)	2000

(min. 5 games)

Quickly...

Total Offense Yardage

Game:	422	Geoff Martinson vs Southwest State.....	Oct. 7, 2000
Season:	2,827	Geoff Martinson	2001
Career:	5,461	Geoff Martinson	1998-2001

TDs Responsible For

Game:	6*	Chris Meyer (5 rush, 1 rec) vs Minn.-Duluth.....	Oct. 31, 1998
Season:	30	Geoff Martinson	2001
Career:	59	Geoff Martinson	1998-2001
	59	Eddie Acosta	1999-P

All-Purpose Yardage

Season:	2,208	Eddie Acosta	2001
Career:	5,511	Jason Leden	1998-2001

*= ties NSIC record

300-Yard Total Offense Games (since 1989)

Yds	Rush	Opponent	Date
422	-8	Geoff Martinson	Southwest State 10/7/2000
374	-15	Geoff Martinson	at Southwest State 10/13/2001
344	72	Ben Morie	Minn.-Duluth 10/23/1999
339	68	Geoff Martinson	St. Thomas (Minn.) 9/9/2000
338	0	Geoff Martinson	Minn.-Duluth 10/27/2001
323	-1	Geoff Martinson	Minn. State-Moorhead 10/20/2001
320	16	Ben Morie	vs Wis.-Stevens Point 11/14/1999
317	3	Geoff Martinson	at Minn.-Morris 11/3/2001
311	8	Jason Smith	Northern State 10/5/2002



above: Quarterback Jason Smith recorded one of the top five seasons by a passer in BSU history as a sophomore in 2002, and became just the third Beaver since 1989 to have a game with 300 yards of total offense.

Annual Total Offense Leaders (since 1971)

Year	Name (rush yds)	ypg	Year	Name (rush yds)	ypg
1971	Gary Dahlberg (169)	109.1	1987	John Gronski (1203)	120.3
1972	Scott Lindberg (104)	58.9	1988	Stephan Vanner (-50)	99.1
1973	Scott Lindberg (214)	80.2	1989	Marty Follis (185)	112.9
1974	Scott Lindberg (355)	139.3	1990	Marty Follis (163)	95.5
1975	Scott Longenecker (320)	166.8	1991	Marty Follis (229)	149.7
1976	Ed Acosta (1296)	129.6	1992	Marty Follis (590)	198.4
1977	Scott Longenecker (149)	207.1	1993	Bert Brandt (64)	85.3
1978	K Johnson (-136)	55.0	1994	Bert Brandt (1)	131.8
1979	Ron Johnson (449)	44.9	1995	Brad Prigge (551)	61.2
1980	John Noga (-150)	45.0	1996	Chris Meyer (660)	66.0
1981	Mike Harrel (162)	100.3	1997	Pat O'Connor (7)	113.9
1982	Mike Colgrove (33)	78.5	1998	Ben Morie (-21)	192.1
1983	Todd Jeffers (-145)	97.5	1999	Ben Morie (171)	226.6
1984	Tom Peterson (-45)	123.5	2000	Geoff Martinson (85)	217.5
1985	Tom Peterson (-80)	162.3	2001	Geoff Martinson (29)	257.0
1986	Al Wolden (1,452)	133.2	2002	Jason Smith (185)	212.5

Career Records

Total Offense Yardage

5,461	Geoff Martinson (754/168) ..	1998-01
5,397	Marty Follis (1,209/1,167)....	1989-92
4,534	Eddie Acosta (741-4534)	1999-P
4,241	Ben Morie (675/150)	1998-99
4,182	Scott Longenecker (946/664) ..	1974-77
3,914	Chris Meyer (898/3,887)	1996-99
2,982	Tom Peterson (564/-125)	1984-85
2,972	John Gronski (541/2,972)	1986-89
2,841	Al Wolden (618/2,822)	1983-86
2,593	Scott Lindberg (629/689)	1971-74

(plays/rushing yards)

Touchdowns Responsible For

59	Geoff Martinson	1998-01
59	Eddie Acosta	1999-P
45	Marty Follis	1989-92
44	Ben Morie	1998-99
41	Chris Meyer	1996-99
37	Al Wolden	1983-86
31	Scott Longenecker	1974-77
30	Tom Peterson	1984-85
30	Jason Leden	1998-01
28	John Gronski	1986-89
28	Jason Smith	2001-P

Total Offense Per Game

212.1	Ben Morie (20 gm)	1998-99
199.1	Scott Longenecker (21 gm) ..	1974-77
174.1	Marty Follis (31 gm)	1989-92
142.0	Tom Peterson (21 gm)	1984-85
127.0	Geoff Martinson (43 gm)	1998-01
125.9	Eddie Acosta (36 gm)	1999-P
107.3	Bert Brandt (19 gm)	1993-94
99.1	John Gronski (30 gm)	1986-89
97.8	Chris Meyer (40 gm)	1996-99
91.2	Brad Maendler (21 gm)	1986-87

(min. 16 games)

Total Offense Per Play

7.24	Geoff Martinson (754-168) ..	1998-01
6.28	Ben Morie (675-150)	1998-99
6.12	Eddie Acosta (741-4534)	1999-P
5.49	John Gronski (541-2972)	1986-89
5.29	Tom Peterson (564--125)	1984-85
4.60	Al Wolden (618-2822)	1983-86
4.46	Marty Follis (1209-1167)	1989-92
4.42	Scott Longenecker (946-664) ..	1974-77
4.36	Chris Meyer (898-3887)	1996-99
4.12	Scott Lindberg (629-689)	1971-74

(min. 500 plays)

All-Purpose Yardage

5,511	Jason Leden	1998-01
5,459	Eddie Acosta	1999-P
4,478	Chris Meyer	1996-99
3,790	Al Wolden	1983-86
3,419	John Gronski	1986-89
3,245	Ryan Welle	1999-01
2,732	Chad Postal	1990-92
2,258	Lee Patten	1971-72
1,994	A.J. Ritacco	1983-86
1,928	Ray Betton	1989-90

All-Purpose Yardage Per Game

151.6	Eddie Acosta (36 gm)	1999-P
141.3	Jason Leden (39 gm)	1998-01
136.6	Chad Postal (20 gm)	1990-92
114.0	John Gronski (30 gm)	1986-89
111.9	Chris Meyer (40 gm)	1996-99
96.4	Ray Betton (20 gm)	1989-90
88.1	Al Wolden (43 gm)	1983-86
86.7	A.J. Ritacco (23 gm)	1983-86
83.2	Ryan Welle (39 gm)	1999-02
81.0	John Stifter (21 gm)	1982-83

(min. 16 games)

BSU statistical records unavailable prior to 1971 season

BSU Records: Scoring & Kicking

Season Records

Points Scored

152	Eddie Acosta (25 TD, 1 PAT) ...2001
134	Eddie Acosta (22 TD, 1 PAT) ...2000
98	Ed Acosta (16 TD, 1 PAT) 1976
96	Al Wolden (16 TD) 1986
90	Chris Meyer (15 TD) 1998
78	John Gronski (13 TD) 1987
78	Chris Meyer (13 TD) 1999
74	Ryan Welle (12 TD, 1 PAT).....2002
66	Chad Postal (11 TD) 1991
66	Eddie Acosta (11 TD) 1999

Touchdowns Scored

25	Eddie Acosta (21 rush, 4 rcv) .2001
22	Eddie Acosta (18 rush, 4 rcv) .2000
16	Ed Acosta (15 rush, 1 rcv) 1976
16	Al Wolden (13 rush, 3 rcv) 1986
15	Chris Meyer (13 rush, 2 rcv) 1998
13	John Gronski (13 rush) 1987
13	Chris Meyer (7 rush, 6 rcv) 1999
12	Ryan Welle (2 rush, 10 rcv).....2002
11	Chad Postal (1 rush, 10 rcv).....1991
11	Eddie Acosta (10 rush, 1 rcv)....1999

PAT Kicks Made

40	Neil Collier (40-55).....2001
30	Charlie Warring (30-34) 1984
29	Neil Collier (29-32) 2002
27	Mike Guzzo (27-27) 1977
25	Pete Theriault (25-27).....1986
23	Neil Collier (23-24) 1999
22	Heredos (22-24) 1985
19	Charlie Warring (19-19) 1983
18	Neil Collier (18-25) 2000
17	Mike Tintor (17-20) 1973
17	Mark Schultz (17-17) 1999

Field Goals Made

11	Charlie Warring (11-18) 1983
9	Mike Guzzo (9-16) 1977
8	Mike Guzzo (8-13) 1979
8	Brian Heredos (8-11) 1985
7	Charlie Warring (7-12) 1982
7	Matt Wallace (7-0) 1993
6	Charlie Warring (6-10) 1984
6	Neil Collier (6-7) 2000
5	Mark Leonartowicz (5-8) 1988
5	Cullen Garrity (5-9) 1995

Punts

84	Mike Guzzo (84-2946).....1979
78	Cullen Garrity (78-2762).....1996
72	Rick Van Roekel (72-2182).....1976
71	Danny Kraus (71-2643) 1983
69	Pat Pfau (69-2380) 1981
67	Brian Murray (67-2166) 1993
66	Danny Kraus (66-2516) 1985
64	Mike Guzzo (64-2427) 1978
62	Rick Van Roekel (62-2134) 1975
60	Danny Kraus (60-2479) 1984

Punting Yardage

2,946	Mike Guzzo (84-2946).....1979
2,762	Cullen Garrity (78-2762).....1996
2,643	Danny Kraus (71-2643) 1983
2,516	Danny Kraus (66-2516) 1985
2,479	Danny Kraus (60-2479) 1984
2,427	Mike Guzzo (64-2427) 1978
2,380	Pat Pfau (69-2380) 1981
2,217	Rick Van Roekel (53-2217) 1977
2,182	Rick Van Roekel (72-2182).....1976
2,166	Brian Murray (67-2166) 1993

Average Yards per Punt

41.83	Rick Van Roekel (53-2217) 1977
41.32	Danny Kraus (60-2479) 1984
40.95	John Backes (40-1638) 1973
38.12	Danny Kraus (66-2516) 1985
37.92	Mike Guzzo (64-2427) 1978
37.23	Danny Kraus (71-2643) 1983
36.93	Cullen Garrity (57-2105) 1997
36.93	Danny Kraus (54-1994) 1982
36.56	Neil Collier (41-1499) 2001
36.10	Dan Brown (40-1444) 1995
(min. 30 punts)	

Quickly...

Scoring

Total Points Scored

Game:	36	Chris Meyer vs Minn.-Duluth..... Oct. 31, 1998
Season:	152	Eddie Acosta 2001
Career:	352	Eddie Acosta 1999-p

Touchdowns

Game:	6*	Chris Meyer vs Minn.-Duluth..... Oct. 31, 1998
Season:	25	Eddie Acosta 2001
Career:	58	Eddie Acosta (49 rush, 9 rec) 1999-p

PAT Kicks Made

Game:	7	Five times; most recent: Neil Collier at Minn.-Morris (9 att)..... Nov. 3, 2001
Season:	40	Neil Collier (55 att) 2001
Career:	110	Neil Collier (136 att) 1999-2002

Field Goals Made

Longest FG:	53	Mike Guzzo vs Winona State Oct. 15, 1977
Game:	3	Charlie Warring vs Minn.-Morris (3 att)..... Oct. 13, 1984
	3	Brian Heredos vs Northern St. (4 att) Oct. 19, 1985
	3	Neil Collier vs Minn.-Crookston (3 att) Nov. 10, 2000
Season:	11	Charlie Warring (18 att) 1983
Career:	26	Mike Guzzo (48 att).....1976-1979

Punting

Attempts

Game:	12	Danny Kraus vs Minn.-Duluth..... Nov. 2, 1985
Season:	84	Mike Guzzo 1979
Career:	252	Danny Kraus 1982-1985

Yards

Punt:	85	Cullen Garrity vs Southwest State Sep. 27, 1997
Game:	402	Danny Kraus vs Minn.-Duluth..... Nov. 2, 1985
Season:	2,946	Mike Guzzo 1979
Career:	9,632	Danny Kraus 1982-1985

Average

Game:	49.4	Danny Kraus vs Loras Oct. 27, 1984
Season:	41.8	Rick VanRoekel 1977
Career:	38.2	Danny Kraus 1982-1985

*= ties NSIC record

Annual Scoring & Punting Leaders (since 1971)

Scoring			Punting		
Year	Name (TDs)	ypg	Year	Name (rush yds)	ypg
1971	Lee Patten (6)	4.9	1971	John Backes (51/1,663)	32.6
1972	Lee Patten (3)	2.0	1972	John Backes (54/1,861)	34.5
1973	Charlie Meyers (6)	4.0	1973	John Backes (40/1,638)	40.9
1974	Scott Lindberg (5)	3.3	1974	Dale Gilson (23/815)	35.4
1975	Scott Longenecker (7)	4.7	1975	Rick Van Roekel (62/2,134)	34.4
1976	Ed Acosta (16)	9.8	1976	Rick Van Roekel (72/2,182)	30.3
1977	Mike Guzzo (0)	5.4	1977	Rick Van Roekel (53/2,317)	41.8
1978	Mike Guzzo (0)	2.1	1978	Mike Guzzo (64/2,427)	37.9
1979	Mike Guzzo (0)	3.5	1979	Mike Guzzo (84/2,946)	35.1
1980	John Stanslanski (3)	1.8	1980	Troy Hawkshhead (17/545)	32.1
1981	Ron Johnson (5)	3.2	1981	Pat Pfau (69/2,380)	34.5
1982	Charlie Warring (0)	3.2	1982	Danny Kraus (54/1,994)	36.9
1983	Charlie Warring (0)	4.7	1983	Danny Kraus (71/2,643)	37.2
1984	Al Wolden (10)	5.5	1984	Danny Kraus (60/2,479)	41.3
1985	Al Wolden (10)	6.2	1985	Danny Kraus (66/2,516)	38.1
1986	Al Wolden (16)	8.7	1986	Jeff Spry (54/1,734)	32.1
1987	John Gronski (13)	7.1	1987	Jeff Spry (45/1,411)	31.4
1988	Mark Leonartowicz (0)	3.1	1988	Mark Leonartowicz (20/687)	34.4
1989	John Gronski (10)	6.7	1989	Steve Bell (56/1,854)	33.1
1990	Ray Betton (9)	4.9	1990	Lin Anderson (33/1,112)	33.7
1991	Chad Postal (11)	7.3	1991	Brian Murray (49/1,572)	32.1
1992	Marty Follis (9)	5.8	1992	Brian Murray (49/1,464)	29.9
1993	Matt Wallace (0)	2.8	1993	Brian Murray (67/2,166)	32.3
1994	Dan Brown (7)	5.6	1994	Bert Brandt (56/1,995)	35.6
1995	Brad Prigge (8)	5.0	1995	Dan Brown (40/1,444)	36.1
1996	Chris Meyer (5)	3.0	1996	Cullen Garrity (78/2,762)	35.4
1997	Chris Meyer (8)	4.8	1997	Cullen Garrity (57/2,105)	36.9
1998	Chris Meyer (15)	9.0	1998	Geoff Martinson (57/1,909)	33.5
1999	Chris Meyer (13)	7.8	1999	Geoff Martinson (57/1,967)	34.5
2000	Eddie Acosta (22)	12.2	2000	Neil Collier (46/1,488)	32.3
2001	Eddie Acosta (25)	14.0	2001	Neil Collier (41/1,499)	36.6
2002	Ryan Welle (12)	6.7	2002	Neil Collier (52/1,801)	34.6

Career Records

Points Scored

360	Eddie Acosta (59 TD, 3 PAT) 1999-P
246	Chris Meyer (41 TD) 1996-99
224	Al Wolden (37 TD, 1 PAT) 1983-86
182	Jason Leden (30 TD, 1 PAT) 1998-01
172	Ryan Welle (28 TD, 2 PAT) 1999-02
168	John Gronski (28 TD) 1986-89
155	Neil Collier (110 PAT, 15 FG) 1999-02
136	Charlie Warring (61 PAT, 25 FG) .1981-84
133	Mike Guzzo (55 PAT, 26 FG) 1976-79
118	Marty Follis (18 TD, 5 PAT) 1989-92

Touchdowns Scored

59	Eddie Acosta (50 rush, 9 rcv).....1999-P
41	Chris Meyer (33 rush, 8 rcv) 1996-99
37	Al Wolden (29 rush, 8 rcv) 1983-86
30	Jason Leden (24 rcv, 6 ret) 1998-01
28	John Gronski (27 rush, 1 rcv) 1986-89
28	Ryan Welle (3 rush, 24 rcv, 1 ret) 1999-02
18	Marty Follis (18 rush) 1989-92
17	Chad Postal (1 rush, 16 rcv) 1990-92
16	Ed Acosta (15 rush, 1 rcv) 1976
15	Ben Woodford (15 rcv) 1997-00

PAT Kicks Made

110	Neil Collier (110-136) 1999-02
61	Charlie Warring (61-66) 1981-84
55	Mike Guzzo (55-57) 1976-79
30	Cullen Garrity (30-37) 1995-97
25	Pete Theriault (25-27) 1983,85-86
22	Brian Heredos (22-24) 1985
22	Matt Wallace (22-17) 1992-93
21	Brad Boser (21-29) 1990-91
19	Tom Enger (19-19) 1971-72
17	Mike Tintor (17-20) 1973
17	Mark Schultz (17-17) 1999

Field Goals Made

26	Mike Guzzo (26-48) 1976-79
25	Charlie Warring (25-42) 1981-84
15	Neil Collier (15-23) 1999-02
11	Matt Wallace (11-11) 1992-93
8	Brian Heredos (8-11) 1985
5	Pete Theriault (5-10) 1983,85-86
5	Mark Leonartowicz (5-8) 1988
5	Brad Boser (5-12) 1990-91
5	Cullen Garrity (5-12) 1995-97
4	Mike Tintor (4-4) 1973

Punts

251	Danny Kraus (251-9632) 1982-85
194	Brian Murray (194-6107) 1990-93
187	Rick Van Roekel (187-6533) 1975-77
154	Cullen Garrity (154-5460) 1995-97
148	Mike Guzzo (148-5373) 1976-79
145	John Backes (145-5162) 1971-73
139	Neil Collier (139-4788) 1999-02
114	Geoff Martinson (114-3876) .1998-01
96	Jeff Spry (96-3145) 1985-87
81	Pat Pfau (81-2782) 1981-82

Punting Yardage

9,632	Danny Kraus (251-9632) 1982-85
6,533	Rick Van Roekel (187-6533) 1975-77
6,107	Brian Murray (194-6107) 1990-93
5,460	Cullen Garrity (154-5460) 1995-97
5,373	Mike Guzzo (148-5373) 1976-79
5,162	John Backes (145-5162) 1971-73
4,788	Neil Collier (139-4788) 1999-02
3,876	Geoff Martinson (114-3876) .1998-01
3,145	Jeff Spry (96-3145) 1985-87
2,782	Pat Pfau (81-2782) 1981-82

Average Yards per Punt

38.37	Danny Kraus (251-9632) 1982-85
36.30	Mike Guzzo (148-5373) 1976-79
35.60	John Backes (145-5162) 1971-73
35.45	Cullen Garrity (154-5460) 1995-97
34.94	Rick VanRoekel (187-6533) .1975-77
34.45	Neil Collier (139-4788) 1999-02
34.35	Pat Pfau (81-2782) 1981-82
34.00	Geoff Martinson (114-3876) .1998-01
32.76	Jeff Spry (96-3145) 1985-87
31.48	Brian Murray (194-6107) 1990-93
(min. 80 punts)	

BSU statistics unavailable prior to 1971



BSU Records: *Defense*

Season Records

Total Tackles

139	Bill Bryant.....	1983
138	Bill Bryant.....	1982
136	Bob Prigge.....	1990
128	Chris Holgard.....	1986
121	Eric Zajkowski.....	1996
116	Jim Carlson.....	1993
116	Jim White.....	1994
115	Jon Aamot (129-172).....	2002
113	Marlin Campbell.....	1978
113	Will Kuloloia.....	1998

Solo Tackles

58	Jim Carlson (58-58).....	1993
58	Eric Zajkowski (58-37).....	1995
57	Bob Prigge (57-79).....	1990
56	Pat Engleright (56-50).....	2001
55	Tim Andree (55-50).....	1995
53	Kevin Prosser (53-35).....	1986
52	Jon Aamot (52-63).....	2002
50	Joe Olsen (50-30).....	1997
50	Rob Sutura (50-38).....	1998
49	Bill Bryant (49-90).....	1983

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Assisted Tackles

94	Bill Bryant (44-94).....	1982
90	Bill Bryant (49-90).....	1983
88	Larry Filippi (43-88).....	1990
87	Marlin Campbell (26-87).....	1978
83	Matt Wambach (45-83).....	1977
82	Chris Holgard (46-82).....	1986
80	Eric Zajkowski (41-80).....	1996
80	Jeff Kulovitz (18-80).....	1978
79	Bob Prigge (57-79).....	1990
78	Matt Oxford (23-78).....	1984

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Tackles-for-Loss

21.0	Jay Hanson (20-0/106).....	1999
20.0	Jay Hanson (20-0/133).....	1998
19.0	Frank Turk (19-0/0).....	1977
18.0	Terrance Wilcox (18-0/40).....	1999
17.0	Ben McAninch (17-0/75).....	1997
16.0	Wallie Kuchinski (16-0/75).....	2000
14.0	Todd Arndt (14-0/0).....	1977
14.0	Matt Wellumson (14-0/0).....	1986
14.0	Ben McAninch (14-0/60).....	1998
13.5	Wallie Kuchinski (11-5/69).....	2001

(UTFL-ATFL-Yds)

Yards from Tackles-for-Loss

133	Jay Hanson (20-0/133).....	1998
106	Jay Hanson (20-0/106).....	1999
75	Wallie Kuchinski (16-0/75).....	2000
75	Ben McAninch (17-0/75).....	1997
69	Wallie Kuchinski (11-5/69).....	2001
64	Fred Miller (12-0/64).....	1995
61	James Midboe (8.0/61).....	2002
60	Ben McAninch (14-0/60).....	1998
47	Wes Ehlers (12-0/47).....	2000
47	Eric Zajkowski (8-0/47).....	1996

(UTFL-ATFL-Yds)

Quarterback Sacks

16.5	Jay Hanson (16-1/118).....	1998
13.5	Matt Wellumson (13-1/0).....	1986
10.0	Jay Hanson (9-2/87).....	1999
9.5	Wallie Kuchinski (8-3/59).....	2001
9.0	Bart Bodway (9-0/0).....	1986
7.5	Ben McAninch (7-1/50).....	1998
7.0	Matt Wellumson (7-0/0).....	1985
7.0	Bruce Kranig (7-0/0).....	1986
7.0	Kevin Prosser (7-0/0).....	1986
6.5	Bob Brabender (6-1/0).....	1985

(sacks/yds)

Quickly...

Solo Tackles

Game:	14	Jim Carlson vs Michigan Tech.....	Sept. 25, 1993
Season:	58	Jim Carlson.....	1993
Career:	146	Billy Bryant.....	1980-83

Assisted Tackles

Game:	18	Matt Oxford vs Moorhead St.....	Sept. 29, 1984
Season:	94	Billy Bryant.....	1982
Career:	326	Billy Bryant.....	1980-83

Total Tackles

Game:	23	Chris Holgard vs Moorhead St.....	Nov. 8, 1986
Season:	139	Billy Bryant.....	1983
Career:	472	Billy Bryant.....	1980-83

Tackles for Loss

Game:	<i>not available</i>		
Season:	21	Jay Hanson.....	1999
Career:	52	Ben McAninch.....	1995-98

Yards from Tackles for Loss

Game:	<i>not available</i>		
Season:	133	Jay Hanson.....	1998
Career:	239	Jay Hanson.....	1998-01

Quarterback Sacks

Game:	4	Jay Hanson vs St. Thomas (Minn.).....	Sept. 12, 1998
Season:	16.5	Jay Hanson.....	1998
Career:	26.5	Jay Hanson.....	1998-00

Annual Sack Leaders (since 1985)

Year	Name	Sack	Year	Name	Sack
1985	Matt Wellumson	7.0	1994	Corey Peters	4.0
1986	Matt Wellumson	13.5	1995	two players with	2.5
1987	Ernie Hiefort	6.0	1996	three players with	3.5
1988	Darius Belcher	6.0	1997	four players with	3.0
1989	three players with	2.0	1998	Jay Hanson	16.5
1990	Les Bragg	3.5	1999	Jay Hanson	12.0
1991	Brad Surina	3.0	2000	Wallie Kuchinski	5.0
1992	Nick Skarich	5.0	2001	Wallie Kuchinski	9.5
1993	two players with	2.0	2002	James Midboe	6.0

Annual Tackling Leaders (since 1971)

Tackles			Tackles-for-Loss		
Year	Name (UT-AT)	Tot	Year	Name (rush yds)	ypg
1976	Frank Turk (22-68)	90	1976	Two players with	9.0
1977	Mark Wambach (45-83)	128	1977	Frank Turk	19.0
1978	Marlin Campbell (26-87)	113	1978	Marlin Campbell	12.0
1979	Jeff Kulovits (23-79)	102	1979	Jeff Kiehl	9.0
1980	Bill Bryand (22-76)	98	1980	Gerald Settles	7.0
1981	Bill Bryand (31-66)	97	1981	Rob Holm	11.0
1982	Bill Bryand (44-94)	138	1982	Dale Graff	8.0
1983	Bill Bryand (49-90)	139	1983	Jeff Moore	13.0
1984	Matt Oxford (23-78)	101	1984	Two players with	9.0
1985	Steve Nejman (29-64)	93	1985	Bob Brabender	12.0
1986	Chris Holgard (46-82)	128	1986	Matt Wellumson	14.0
1987	Rick Jensen (26-54)	80	1987	Two players with	5.0
1988	Will Kuloloia (36-77)	113	1988	Ernie Heifort	10.0
1989	two players with	83	1989	Ernie Heifort	6.0
1990	Larry Phillippi (43-88)	131	1990	Mark Glowack	9.0
1991	Matt Juhl (21-54)	75	1991	Chad McAlpine	6.0
1992	Matt Juhl (44-47)	91	1992	Dana Graveson	8.0
1993	Jim Carlson (58-58)	116	1993	Two players with	5.0
1994	Rick Tawarowski (46-42)	88	1994	Daryl Fish	7.0
1995	Tim Andree (52-44)	96	1995	Fred Miller	12.0
1996	Eric Zajkowski (41-80)	121	1996	Ben McAninch	13.0
1997	Ben McAninch (45-36)	81	1997	Ben McAninch	17.0
1998	Rob Sutura (50-38)	88	1998	Jay Hanson	20.0
1999	Terrance Wilcox (45-45)	90	1999	Jay Hanson	21.0
2000	Jon Aamot (43-63)	106	2000	Wallie Kuchinski	16.0
2001	Pat Engleright (56-50)	106	2001	Wallie Kuchinski	13.5
2002	Jon Aamot (52-63)	115	2002	James Midboe	8.0

Career Records

Total Tackles

472	Bill Bryant (146-326).....	1980-83
351	Eric Zajkowski (150-201) ...	1995-98
314	Larry Phillippi (101-213).....	1987-90
301	Jon Aamot (129-172).....	1999-P
296	Pat Engleright (140-156).....	1998-01
293	Rich Schwartz (134-159) ...	1981-85
273	Tony Weber (114-159).....	1975-78
266	Matt Juhl (97-169).....	1990-93
258	Joe Olsen (155-103).....	1994-97
255	Ben McAninch (123-132) ..	1995-98

Solo Tackles

155	Joe Olsen (155-103).....	1994-97
150	Eric Zajkowski (150-201) ...	1995-98
146	Bill Bryant (146-326).....	1980-83
140	Pat Engleright (140-156).....	1998-01
134	Shane Gibb (134-100).....	1994-96
134	Rich Schwartz (134-159).....	1981,83-85
129	Jon Aamot (129-172).....	1999-P
123	Ben McAninch (123-132) ..	1995-98
120	Rob Sutura (120-120)	1997-99
114	Tony Weber (114-159).....	1975-78

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Assisted Tackles

326	Bill Bryant (146-326).....	1980-83
213	Larry Filippi (101-213).....	1987-90
201	Eric Zajkowski (150-201) ...	1995-98
176	Tom Jacobsen (50-176).....	1976-79
172	Jon Aamot (129-172).....	1999-P
169	Matt Juhl (97-169).....	1990-93
159	Rich Schwartz (134-159).....	1981,83-85
159	Tony Weber (114-159).....	1975-78
156	Pat Engleright (140-156).....	1998-01
152	Jeff Kulovitz (41-152).....	1978-79

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Tackles-for-Loss

52.0	Ben McAninch (52-0/201)...	1995-98
43.5	Wallie Kuchinski (41-5/208).....	1998-01
40.0	Jay Hanson (40-0/239)	1998-99
33.0	Wes Ehlers (33-0/124).....	1997-00
30.0	Eric Zajkowski (30-0/144) ..	1995-98
27.0	Frank Turk (27-0/0).....	1976-77
26.0	Tom Jacobsen (26-0/0).....	1976-79
26.0	Pat Engleright (25-2/92).....	1998-01
26.0	Terrance Wilcox (26-0/77)...	1998-99
25.0	Ben Hudson (25-0/76).....	1998-00

(UTFL-ATFL-Yds)

Yards from Tackles-for-Loss

239	Jay Hanson (40-0/239)	1998-99
208	Wallie Kuchinski (41-5/208).....	1998-01
201	Ben McAninch (52-0/201) ..	1995-98
144	Eric Zajkowski (30-0/144) ..	1995-98
124	Wes Ehlers (33-0/124).....	1997-00
92	Pat Engleright (25-2/92).....	1998-01
88	Adam Coughlin (9-12/88).....	2000-P
77	Terrance Wilcox (26-0/77) ..	1998-99
76	Ben Hudson (25-0/76).....	1998-00
69	Jon Aamot (18-11/69).....	1999-P

(UTFL-ATFL-Yds)

Quarterback Sacks

26.5	Jay Hanson (25-3/205)	1998-99
22.5	Wallie Kuchinski (19-7/143).....	1998-01
20.5	Matt Wellumson (20-1/0).....	1981,83-86
16.5	Ben McAninch (15-3/90).....	1995-98
14.0	Bart Bodway (14-0/0).....	1985-86
13.0	Wes Ehlers (11-4/87).....	1997-00
12.5	Ernie Heifort (12-1/0).....	1986-89
12.0	Bruce Kranig (12-0/0).....	1984-87
10.5	Bob Brabender (10-1/0).....	1985-86
9.5	Eric Zajkowski (9-1/78).....	1995-98

(sacks/yds)

BSU statistical records unavailable prior to 1971 season

BSU Records: *Interceptions & Kick Returns*

Season Records

Interceptions

8	Rich Schwartz (8-106).....	1984
7	Rich Schwartz (7-93).....	1983
6	Jim Swanson (6-126).....	1972
6	Tony Weber (6-84).....	1976
6	Dick Lugeanbeal (6-92).....	1982
6	Pete Theriault (6-81).....	1986
6	Brian Griffin (6-47).....	1989
5	Larry Otterblad (5-77).....	1971
5	A.J. Ritacco (5-73).....	1985
5	Jeff Knaup (5-56).....	1987
5	Joe Olsen (5-54).....	1995

Interception Return Yardage

126	Jim Swanson (6-126).....	1972
121	Cullen Garrity (4-121).....	1996
109	Matt Wellumson (2-109).....	1985
106	Rich Schwartz (8-106).....	1984
101	Ryan McCrady (2-101).....	2002
93	Rich Schwartz (7-93).....	1983
92	Dick Lugeanbeal (6-92).....	1982
84	Tony Weber (6-84).....	1976
81	Pete Theriault (6-81).....	1986
77	Larry Otterblad (5-77).....	1971

Interception Return Touchdowns

2	Matt Wellumson.....	1985
1	10 times; last:	
	Ryan McCrady.....	2002

Punt Return Yardage

380	A.J. Ritacco (21-380).....	1985
363	Jason Leden (20-363).....	2001
328	A.J. Ritacco (26-328).....	1986
278	Jason Leden (25-278).....	1999
271	Jason Leden (19-271).....	2000
213	Jim Swanson (14-213).....	1973
192	James Weston (16-192).....	1984
185	Karl Mikolon (18-185).....	2002
180	Danny Long (23-180).....	1977
143	A.J. Ritacco (11-143).....	1984

Punt Return Touchdowns

2	Joe Olsen.....	1995
2	Jason Leden.....	2001
1	Blue Olson.....	1994
1	Vince Varpness.....	1998
1	Jason Leden.....	2000
1	Ryan Welle.....	2001
1	Karl Mikolon.....	2002

Kick Return Yardage

710	A.J. Ritacco (30-710).....	1986
674	Jason Leden (26-674).....	2000
662	Jason Leden (27-662).....	1998
606	Lee Patten (25-606).....	1972
559	Mike Mielke (28-559).....	1987
539	Lee Patten (26-539).....	1971
473	Bruce Rambo (18-473).....	1978
444	Bruce Rambo (21-444).....	1976
444	James Weston (20-444).....	1984
438	Mark Patten (27-438).....	1974

Kick Return Touchdowns

1	Robb Reed.....	1991
1	Brad Prigge.....	1995
1	Jason Leden.....	1998
1	Jason Leden.....	1999
1	Drew Wilson.....	1999
1	Jason Leden.....	2000

Quickly...

Interceptions

Game:	3	Rich Schwartz vs Augsburg.....	Nov. 20, 1983
Season:	8	Rich Schwartz.....	1984
Career:	20	Rich Schwartz.....	1982-85

Interception Return Yards

Play:	97	Jack Vinje vs Winona State.....	Sep. 24, 1948
Game:	97	Jack Vinje vs Winona State.....	Sep. 24, 1948
Season:	126	Jim Swanson.....	1976
Career:	209	Rich Schwartz.....	1982-85
Career avg.:	24.2	Lee Patten.....	1972

Interception Return TDs

Game:	1	several times	
Season:	2	Matt Wellumson.....	1985
Career:	2	Matt Wellumson.....	1981, 1983-86

Passes Defensed

Game:		not available	
Season:	19	Rich Schwartz.....	1984
Career:	52	Rich Schwartz.....	1982-85

Punt Return Yards

Play:	86	D. Campbell vs Mankato State.....	Oct. 22, 1955
Game:	154	Jason Leden at St. Thomas.....	Sep. 8, 2001
Season:	380	A.J. Ritacco.....	1985
Career:	1,047	Jason Leden.....	1998-01

Punt Return TDs

Game:	2	Jason Leden at St. Thomas.....	Sep. 8, 2001
Season:	2	Joe Olson.....	1995
	2	Jason Leden.....	2001
Career:	3	Jason Leden.....	1998-01

Kickoff Return Yards

Play:	100	Mark Patten vs Southwest State.....	Oct. 13, 1973
Game:		not available	
Season:	710	A.J. Ritacco.....	1986
Career:	2,030	Jason Leden.....	1998-01

Kickoff Return TDs

Game:	1	several times	
Season:	1	several times	
Career:	3	Jason Leden	

Annual Pass Defense Leaders (since 1971)

Interceptions			Passes Defensed		
Year	Name (INT)	ipp	Year	Name	PBU
1971	n/a		1971	n/a	
1972	n/a		1972	n/a	
1973	Jim Swanson (4)	0.44	1973	n/a	
1974	n/a		1974	n/a	
1975	n/a		1975	n/a	
1976	Tony Weber (6)	0.60	1976	Two players with	8
1977	Tony Weber (4)	0.30	1977	Ron Cunningham	8
1978	Tony Weber (3)	0.33	1978	Kevin Baglein	8
1979	Two players (2)	0.20	1979	Two players with	7
1980	Ken Brown (3)	0.30	1980	Ken Brown	9
1981	Two players (2)	0.20	1981	Rich Schwartz	8
1982	Dick Lugeanbeal (6)	0.60	1982	Bill Bryand	11
1983	Rick Schwartz (7)	0.64	1983	Jeff Buerkle	8
1984	Rich Schwartz (8)	0.73	1984	Rich Schwartz	11
1985	A.J. Ritacco (5)	0.50	1985	Two players with	5
1986	Pete Theriault (6)	0.55	1986	Pete Theriault	5
1987	Jeff Knaup (5)	0.50	1987	Carey Woods	6
1988	Steve Tax (3)	0.30	1988	Four players with	3
1989	Brian Griffin (6)	0.67	1989	Brian Griffin	12
1990	Two players (3)	0.27	1990	Two players with	6
1991	Two players (2)	0.22	1991	Two players with	4
1992	Roger Capanelli (4)	0.40	1992	Roger Campanelli	10
1993	Jim Carlson (2)	0.20	1993	Robb Reed	6
1994	Two players (2)	0.22	1994	Joe Olsen	9
1995	Joe Olsen (5)	0.50	1995	Joe Olsen	10
1996	Cullen Garrity (4)	0.40	1996	Cullen Garrity	13
1997	Two players (2)	0.20	1997	Two players with	10
1998	Five players (1)	0.10	1998	Ryan Fritts	6
1999	Ryan Fritts (4)	0.36	1999	Ryan Fritts	8
2000	Ryan McCrady (5)	0.45	2000	Ryan McCrady	11
2001	Kyle Rambow (2)	0.18	2001	Three players with	4
2002	John Roscoe (4)	0.36	2002	Chris Canter	8

Career Records

Interceptions

20	Rich Schwartz (20-209) ..	1981,83-85
13	Tony Weber (13-162).....	1975-78
12	Pete Theriault (12-114) ..	1983,85-86
11	Joe Olsen (11-149).....	1994-97
11	A.J. Ritacco (11-130).....	1983-86
10	Jim Swanson (10-145).....	1972-73
10	Dick Lugeanbeal (10-95).....	1981-83,85
10	Jeff Buerkle (10-19).....	1982-85
8	Cullen Garrity (8-178).....	1995-97
8	Ryan McCrady (8-173).....	2000-P

Interception Return Yardage

209	Rich Schwartz (20-209) ..	1981,83-85
178	Cullen Garrity (8-178).....	1995-97
173	Ryan McCrady (8-173).....	2000-P
162	Tony Weber (13-162).....	1975-78
149	Joe Olsen (11-149).....	1994-97
145	Jim Swanson (10-145).....	1972-73
130	A.J. Ritacco (11-130).....	1983-86
114	Pete Theriault (12-114) ..	1983,85-86
109	Matt Wellumson (2-109).....	1981,83-86
95	Dick Lugeanbeal (10-95).....	1981-83,85

Interception Return Touchdowns

2	Matt Wellumson.....	1981,83-86
1	Cullen Garrity.....	1995-97
1	Trent Baalke.....	1982-85
1	Joe Olsen.....	1994-97
1	Mike Theis.....	1987-89
1	Wall Kuchinski.....	1998-01
1	Shane Gibb.....	1994-96
1	Perry Dryer.....	1974
1	Dahline.....	1985-86
1	Steve Nejman.....	1984-86
1	Ryan McCrady.....	2000-P

Punt Return Yardage

1,047	Jason Leden (83-1,047).....	1998-01
882	A.J. Ritacco (60-882).....	1983-86
250	Jim Swanson (22-250).....	1972-73
192	James Weston (16-192).....	1984
185	Karl Mikolon (18-185).....	2002
184	Mike Skinner (27-184).....	1988-91
180	Danny Long (23-180).....	1977
172	Pete Theriault (19-172) ..	1983,85-86
155	Bill Schmitz (25-155).....	1987-89
146	Dick Lugeanbeal (29-146).....	1981-83,85

Punt Return Touchdowns

3	Jason Leden.....	1998-01
2	Joe Olsen.....	1994-97
1	Ryan Welle.....	1999-p
1	Vince Varpness.....	1997-98
1	Blue Olson.....	1993-94
1	Karl Mikolon.....	2002

Kick Return Yardage

2,030	Jason Leden (81-2,030).....	1998-01
1,145	Lee Patten (51-1,145).....	1971-72
982	A.J. Ritacco (45-982).....	1983-86
917	Bruce Rambo (39-917).....	1976-78
896	Chad Postal (56-896).....	1990-92
748	Drew Wilson (41-748).....	1996-99
743	Mark Patten (38-743).....	1972-74
620	Mike Mielke (32-620).....	1985-87
539	Carl Parker (25-539).....	1979-80
460	John Stifter (23-460).....	1982-83

Kick Return Touchdowns

3	Jason Leden.....	1998-01
1	Robb Reed.....	1991-93
1	Brad Prigge.....	1995
1	Drew Wilson.....	1996-99

BSU statistical records unavailable prior to 1971 season; INT & Passes Defensed since '76



BSU Records: *Team Records*

Game & Season Records

First Downs

Game: 33 vs N'western (Minn.)... 9/16/89
Sea.: 247.....2001

First Downs Allowed

Game: 33 vs St. Cloud St. 10/28/78
Sea.: 222.....2000

Rushing Yards

Game: 453 vs N'western (Minn.)... 9/16/89
Sea.: 2,317.....2001

Rushing Yards Allowed

Game: 585 vs UW-River Falls. 11/14/98
Sea.: 2,437.....1978

Passes Attempted

Game: 57 vs St. Cloud St. 10/11/75
Sea.: 313 1977

Passes Completed

Game: 33 vs Wis.-Superior..... 11/12/77
Sea.: 188.....2001

Passing Yards

Game: 439 vs Wis.-Superior... 11/12/77
Sea.: 2,864.....2001

Completions Allowed

Game: 34 vs Southwest St. 10/7/00
Sea.: 174.....1999

Passing Yards Allowed

Game: 559 vs Southwest St. ... 11/17/91
Sea.: 2,333.....2001

Interceptions Thrown

Game: 11* vs St. Cloud St..... 10/31/70
Sea.: 27.....1970

Total Plays

Game: 112 vs St. Cloud St. 10/30/71
Sea.: 777.....1999

Total Yards

Game: 641 at Southwest St.... 10/13/01
Sea.: 5,181.....2001

Total Yards Allowed

Game: 633 vs Michigan Tech ... 10/5/74
Sea.: 4,252.....1993

Touchdowns Scored

Game: 10 vs Minn.-Morris 10/28/00
10 vs Minn.-Morris 11/3/01
Sea.: 61.....2001

Touchdowns Allowed

Game: 10 vs Michigan Tech ... 10/23/71
Sea.: 53.....1993

Points Scored

Game: 70 Minn.-Morris 10/28/00
Sea.: 415.....2001

Points Allowed

Game: 70 vs Michigan Tech ... 10/23/71
Sea.: 379 1993

Fumbles Lost

Game: 7 vs St. John's..... 10/1/49
Sea.: 19.....1976, 1977

Fumbles Recovered

Game: 6 vs Michigan Tech 11/5/55
Sea.: 26.....1984

Most Punts

Game: 12 vs St. John's..... 9/20/35
12 Valley City State 9/12/81
12 vs Southwest St. 9/17/83
12 Minn.-Duluth 11/2/85

*= NCAA Division II record

Team Single-Season

Rushing yards

2317 456-2317.....2001
2275 517-2275.....1976
2213 439-2213.....2000
2061 443-2061.....1974
1937 464-1937.....1989

Rushing attempts

517 517-2275.....1976
512 512-1785.....1986
501 501-1917.....1990
485 485-1384.....1995
471 471-1581.....1992

Rushing TDs

30 2001
28 1999
24 1976
23 2000
20 1989

Rushing yards/game

229.0 9 games 1974
227.5 10 games 1976
215.2 9 games 1989
210.6 11 games 2001
201.2 11 games 2000

Pass attempts

317 174-317-15 ..1999
313 158-313-19 ..1977
304 147-304-15 ..1985
302 188-302-10 ..2001
301 twice

Pass completions

188 188-302-10 ..2001
174 174-317-15 ..1999
169 169-301-12 ..2000
158 158-313-19 ..1977
158 158-284-10 ..1998

Passing yards

2864 188-302-10 ..2001
2510 174-317-15 ..1999
2371 169-301-12 ..2000
2197 158-284-10 ..1998
2169 157-298-11 ..2002

Team Single-Season

Passing TDs

27 2001
25 2000
23 2002
21 1999
18 two times

Pass completion pct

62.3 188-302-10 ..2001
56.1 169-301-12 ..2000
55.6 158-284-10 ..1998
54.9 174-317-15 ..1999
53.5 122-228-20 ..1986

Pass efficiency

164.8 188-302-10 ..2001
141.7 169-301-12 ..2000
134.5 158-284-10 ..1998
133.8 174-317-15 ..1999
131.9 157-298-11 ..2002

Passing yards/game

260.4 11 games 2001
228.2 11 games 1999
219.7 10 games 1998
215.5 11 games 2000
202.9 10 games 1977

Total offense yards

5181 758-2317.....2001
4584 740-2213.....2000
4395 777-1885.....1999
4029 774-1860.....2002
3985 711-1788.....1998

Total offense/game

471.0 11 games 2001
416.7 11 games 2000
399.5 11 games 1999
398.5 10 games 1998
366.3 11 games.....2002

Total offense/play

6.84 758-2317.....2001
6.19 740-2213.....2000
5.66 777-1885.....1999
5.60 711-1788.....1998
5.42 774-1860.....2002

Team Single-Season

All purpose yards

6460 2001
5977 1999
5880 2000
5273 2002
5009 1998

Total points Scored

415 61 TD.....2001
367 51 TD.....2000
366 52 TD.....1999
310 43 TD 2002
270 39 TD.....1998

Touchdowns Scored

61 30/27/4.....2001
52 28/21/3.....1999
51 23/25/3.....2000
43 18/23/2 2002
39 19/18/2.....1998

Field goals made

14 14-n/a.....1990
11 11-18.....1983
9 9-16.....1977
8 8-11.....1985
8 8-13.....1979

Punt yards

2946 84-2946.....1979
2762 78-2762.....1996
2711 72-2711.....1983
2516 66-2516.....1985
2479 60-2479.....1984

Punt attempts

84 84-2946.....1979
78 78-2762.....1996
72 72-2182.....1976
72 72-2711.....1983
71 71-2193.....1980

Punt return yards

451 37-451.....1986
445 43-445.....1985
424 27-424.....2001
383 39-383.....1999
344 29-344.....1984

Team Single-Season

Punt return TDs

3 2001
2 1995
1 1994
1 1998
1 2000

Kick return yards

1063 51-1063.....1999
955 58-955.....1990
931 51-931.....1997
893 51-893.....1987
888 39-888.....1986

Kick return TDs

2 1999
1 1991
1 1995
1 1998
1 2000

Interceptions

28 28-399.....1985
26 26-165.....1983
25 25-214.....1984
21 21-202.....1976
16 three times

Interception return TDs

5 1985
3 1996
1 six times

Total tackles

1059 613-446.....1995
1008 326-682.....1977
983 308-675.....1984
955 448-507.....1986
929 402-527.....2002

Sacks

53.0 53-0/0.....1986
40.5 40-1/279.....1998
34.5 32-5/260.....1999
28.5 21-15/161.....2001
18.0 18-0/148.....1996

Miscellaneous Records & Notes

First and Best

First Team.....1926
First Opponent Oct. 11, 1926; Cass Lake (L, 0-33)
Most Victories, Season 9 (9-2), 2000
First Conference Championship 1947 (NIC)
First Undefeated Season 1928 (3-0-3)
Undefeated Seasons 1928 (3-0-3), 1944 (4-0-0)
Most Shutouts, Season.....6 (6-2-0), 1941
NIC Championships 1947, 1950, 1957, 1959
Number of Head Coaches 15
Longest-Running Rivalry..... MSU-Moorhead (67 years)

Games

1st Win BSU 13, Cass Lake 0 (10/27/1926; 3rd game)
25th Win BSU 3, Duluth Technical College 0 (10/27/1934)
50th Win BSU 6, Eau Claire State 2 (10/13/1944)
100th Win BSU 40, Northern State 7 (11/1/1958)
150th Win BSU 20, Valley City State 0 (9/8/1973)
200th Win BSU 30, Mayville State 14 (9/1/1987)
250th Win BSU 69, UM-Morris 6 (11/3/2001)
Total Games Played 602
Total Overall Record.....257-321-24 (.441)
Most Consecutive Wins 10 (10/18/1940 - 10/18/1941)
Most Consecutive Losses..... 20 (10/11/1980 - 10/2/1982)
Consecutive Games Without a Tie 155 (11/7/1987 - pres.)

Scoring

All-time Points Scored by BSU..... 10,360 (16.01 ppg)
All-time Points Allowed 12,834 (19.84 ppg)
Consecutive Games Scoring 55 (11/16/1997 - pres.)
Number of Times Shut Out.....100
Consecutive Games Shut Out 4 (9/30/1938 - 10/28/1938)
Number of Shutouts.....87
Consecutive Shutouts 6 (9/12/41 - 10/18/41)
Most Points Allowed 379 (1993)
Fewest Points Allowed (min. 4 gm).....6 (1928)
Fewest Points Allowed (min. 8 gm).....42 (1941)
Most Points Scored.....415 (2001)
Highest Average Margin of Victory: 24.0 (1958)
Highest Average Margin of Defeat:-28.9 (1993)
Fewest Points Scored 14 (1943, 1-1-0)
Most Points per Game 37.7 (415/11; 2001)
Fewest Points per Game..3.7 pts./gm (1945; 26 pts in 7 gm)
Points Scored, Game 70 vs UM-Morris (10/28/00)
Points Allowed, Game..... 70 (10/23/70 vs Michigan Tech)
Points Scored, Game; Both . 128 vs Southwest St. (63; 10/7/00)
Points Allowed in Win 63 vs Southwest St. (10/7/00)

BSU Records: *Year-by-Year Team Stats*

Year	G	1st Dn	Rushing			Passing						Total Off.	Punts	Points	PRet	KORet
			Att	Yds	TD	Att	Comp	INT	Yds	TD	Cmp %					
1970	9	107	476	1,192	n/a	190	73	27	1,073	n/a	0.384	2,265	51	113	n/a	n/a
1971	9	127	386	1,256	n/a	173	56	17	901	10	0.324	2,157	51	161	148	637
1972	9	123	386	1,328	n/a	203	73	17	780	5	0.360	2,108	54	84	59	753
1973	9	129	471	1,874	n/a	118	48	12	547	3	0.407	2,421	44	163	218	609
1974	9	134	443	2,061	n/a	180	88	9	1,081	6	0.489	3,142	43	160	47	770
1975	9	142	371	944	11	301	120	18	1,278	5	0.399	2,222	62	118	111	668
1976	10	169	517	2,275	24	235	86	16	839	5	0.366	3,114	62	219	83	650
1977	10	172	522	1,482	18	313	158	19	2,029	12	0.505	3,511	53	248	180	371
1978	9	86	327	644	1	173	62	13	742	4	0.358	1,386	64	49	36	906
1979	10	85	379	700	5	220	93	24	891	5	0.423	1,591	84	103	122	784
1980	10	107	403	753	5	207	91	14	915	3	0.440	1,668	71	65	100	789
1981	10	118	428	932	7	210	92	13	984	2	0.438	1,916	71	69	161	587
1982	10	137	451	986	11	229	116	16	1,539	7	0.507	2,525	67	150	161	648
1983	11	152	462	1,037	8	293	147	17	2,031	14	0.502	3,068	73	198	149	715
1984	11	137	387	910	16	294	145	16	1,924	18	0.493	2,834	62	278	344	616
1985	10	148	346	1,229	10	304	147	15	1,907	17	0.484	3,136	66	248	76	433
1986	11	153	512	1,785	18	228	122	20	1,346	12	0.535	3,131	66	251	451	888
1987	10	136	382	1,689	19	287	144	15	1,737	10	0.502	3,426	52	207	104	893
1988	10	127	371	986	10	266	122	20	1,567	10	0.459	2,553	59	151	179	810
1989	9	142	464	1,937	20	166	68	7	871	2	0.410	2,808	56	164	52	689
1990	11	165	501	1,917	14	235	86	17	1,186	5	0.366	3,103	62	150	129	955
1991	9	n/a	467	1,649	8	167	66	11	1,118	12	0.395	2,767	51	152	98	733
1992	10	164	471	1,581	15	242	91	14	1,430	9	0.376	3,011	52	179	105	694
1993	10	130	440	1,178	6	190	65	14	809	2	0.342	1,987	67	90	47	n/a
1994	9	138	410	1,346	11	187	84	5	1,185	10	0.449	2,531	62	147	106	644
1995	10	120	485	1,384	13	155	70	6	786	5	0.452	2,170	59	147	153	766
1996	10	123	359	940	9	265	95	12	1,016	8	0.358	1,956	78	145	89	786
1997	10	144	445	1,521	14	257	103	15	1,248	8	0.401	2,769	65	144	88	931
1998	10	200	427	1,788	19	284	158	10	2,197	18	0.556	3,985	59	272	161	851
1999	11	224	460	1,885	28	317	174	15	2,510	21	0.549	4,395	58	362	380	1,007
2000	11	226	439	2,213	23	301	169	12	2,371	25	0.561	4,584	46	367	292	850
2001	11	247	456	2,317	30	302	188	10	2,864	27	0.623	5,181	41	415	424	735
2002	11	211	446	1,860	18	298	157	11	2,169	23	0.527	4,029	53	310	281	811
Total	319	4616	13,814	46,387	391	7,600	3,484	450	44,798	323	0.458	91,185	1,913	5,966	5,134	22,979



Quarterback Jason Smith (#7, left) helped lead Bemidji State to its school-record fourth consecutive season with 4,000 yards or more of total offense - the only four such seasons in school history.



BSU History: *Individual Honors*

NFL Draft Selections

1946	T Dean Widseth	
	Chicago Bears	21st rd/194th
1970	TE John Redebaugh	
	Cleveland Browns	16th rd/411th

All-America Selections (1976-1999)

First Team

1976	RB Ed Acosta (NAIA)
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Second Team

1986	RB Al Wolden (NAIA)
1965	David Odegaard (NAIA)
1977	DE Dave Patten (NAIA)
1985	DB Rich Schwartz (NAIA)

Third Team

1959	RB Dennis Price (NAIA)
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Honorable Mention

1956	Harold Drescher (NAIA)
1958	FB Guy Vena (NAIA)
1966	RB Ron Diagiaco (NAIA)
1989	RB John Gronski (NAIA)
	OL Dan Soltau (NAIA)
1990	RB Ray Betton (NAIA)
	LB Larry Filippi (NAIA)

NAIA All-District

1964	HB Don Thompson
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d2football.com All-America

2001	RB Eddie Acosta	hon. mention
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d2football.com All-Midwest Region

2002	WR Ryan Welle	hon. mention
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Don Hansen's Football Gazette All-America

2000	RB Eddie Acosta	2nd Team
2001	RB Eddie Acosta	3rd Team

Football Gazette All-Midwest Region

2002	LB Jon Aamot	3rd Team
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Daktronics, Inc. All-Midwest Region

2000	RB Eddie Acosta	2nd Team
2001	RB Eddie Acosta	1st Team
2002	LB Jon Aamot	2nd Team

Verizon/CoSIDA Academic All-Region V

2002	DE Mike Thomas	2nd Team
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GTE/CoSIDA Academic All-America

1998	Ben McAninch	2nd Team
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All-Northern Intercollegiate Conference

First Team

1934	FB Walter Krueger
1935	Norman Nelson
1936	Norman Nelson
1937	Norman Nelson
1938	Leroy Maas
1941	Dick Otterstad
1942	Dick Otterstad
1943	Dick Otterstad
1946	Dick Otterstad; Leo Hoosline
1949	Jim Richmire; Jack Vinji; Bill Robertson
1950	Earl Perkins
1952	Hubert Howland
1953	Les Dreschel; Jim Henkes
1954	Les Dreschel; Jim Henkes
1955	Dwaine Marten; Harold Drescher
1956	Dwaine Marten; Harold Drescher
1957	Dwaine Marten; FB Guy Vena; QB Dale Hartje; RB Dennis Price
1958	FB Guy Vena; LH Dennis Price; QB Ken Hendrickson; LT Dale Hartje; C Ron Phillips;
1959	RB Dennis Price; Dale Hartje; Al Toriseva
1960	Dale Hartje; Al Toriseva
1961	Lowell Nomeland
1962	QB Jack Brandt; Lowell Nomeland
1963	Lowell Nomeland
1964	HB Don Thompson
1965	David Odegaard; Dick Werner
1966	DE Dennis Black; RB Ron Diagiaco
1968	DB Tom Weiser; FB Ed Treska
1970	LB Ginto Navjokas; C Dave Ross
1971	OT Chuck Knott; SE Lee Patten
1972	OT Chuck Knott; SE Lee Patten
1973	DB Jim Swanson; LB Bob Whelan
1974	LB Bob Whelan
1975	DE Bryan Westerman
1976	RB Ed Acosta
1977	OT Scott LaCoursiere; WR Dave Patten; QB Scott Longenecker
1978	OT Scott LaCoursiere
1979	K Mike Guzzo
1980	DL Jeff Kiehl
1981	TE Bruce Ecklund
1982	TE Bruce Ecklund; LB Dale Graff; LB Billy Bryant
1983	TE Bruce Ecklund
1984	WR Brent Jeffers; OG John Pullia; LB Rich Schwartz; DL Danny Woods
1985	OL Gary Spiering; PK Rich Schwartz; DL Trent Baalke
1986	OG Jeff Dunlap; RB Al Wolden; DT Matt Wellumson; LB Chris Holgard
1987	OG Bret Kasak
1988	LB William Kullolia
1989	OL Dan Soltau; RB John Gronski
1990	RB Ray Betton
1991	RB Mike Bakke; DB Brad Surina; WR Chad Postal
1992	DB Dana Gravesen; LB Matt Juhl
1993	DB Jim Carlson
1994	OL Matt Gay; LB Rich Twaroski

Second Team

1935	Ted Schmeekpepper
1936	G Miles Nelson
1954	QB Charles Broekmeir
1958	LE Jim Lawrence
1992	QB Marty Follis
	WR Chad Postal
1993	OL Jim Templin
	PK Matt Wallace

All-Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

First Team

1995	OL Matt Gay
	DL Fred Miller
	LB Tom Andree
1996	DB Rich Carlson
	DB Joe Olson
1997	OL Randy Qual
1998	RB Chris Meyer
	WR Jason Leden
	DL Jay Hanson
	DL Ben McAninch
2000	C Jerry Dagel
	RB Eddie Acosta
	KR Jason Leden
2001	OG Bryan Stoffel
	C Jerry Dagel
	QB Geoff Martinson
	RB Eddie Acosta
	DE Wallie Kuchinski
	LB Pat Engleright
	PR Jason Leden
2002	OT Brandon Pink
	WR Ryan Welle

Second Team

1996	OL Randy Qual
	TE Steve Smuk
1997	DB Joe Olsen
	DE Ben McAninch
1998	OL Jim McKeon
	QB Ben Morie
	LB Ben Hudson
	DB Rob Sutura
1999	QB Ben Morie
	WR Jason Leden
	DE Jay Hanson
	LB Terrence Wilcox
	DB Rob Sutura
2000	OG Brad Borkhuis
	WR Jason Leden
2002	LB Jon Aamot
	S Marty Humeniuk

Honorable Mention

1996	CB Cullen Garrity
	LB Eric Zajkowski
1997	RB Chris Meyer
1998	OG Brad Borkhuis
	LB Terrence Wilcox
	WR Ben Woodford
1999	OG Brad Borkhuis
	WR Drew Wilson
	RB Chris Meyer
	DB Ryan Fritts
2000	QB Geoff Martinson
	LB Pat Engleright
	DE Wes Ehlers
	WR Ben Woodford
2001	OT Brandon Pink
	LB Jon Aamot
2002	PK Neil Collier
	DT Mitch Heckler
	CB Tom Maus
	LB John Roscoe
	OG Bryan Stoffel
	C Bryce Vollbrecht

NSIC Player of the Year

2001	RB Eddie Acosta	offense
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NSIC Coach of the Year

1989	Kris Diaz
1995	Kris Diaz
1998	Jeff Tesch

NSIC Glen Galligan Award

1949	RB Jim Richmire (co)
1951	RB Jack Buckley
1956	T Harold Drescher
1964	HB Don Thompson
1986	DT Matt Wellumson (co)
1992	QB Marty Follis
1993	LB Matt Juhl (co)



left: **Dick Otterstad** was a four-time First-Team all-Northern Intercollegiate Conference selection from 1941-46.

right: **Ed Acosta**, father of current senior running back Eddie Acosta, was named First-Team All-NSIC and First-Team All-America in 1976. Acosta remains BSU's only First-Team All-America selection.



BSU History: *All-Time Results*

R.E. Mendenhall
1926 - 1927
2 years / 6-5-1 (.542)

1926 (1-2-1)

Head Coach: R.E. Mendenhall

O11	-	-	Cass Lake HS	a	L	0	33
O23	-	-	Deer River HS		L	0	7
O27	-	-	Cass Lake HS	h	W	13	0
N3	-	-	Park Rapids HS		T	6	6

1927 (5-3)

Head Coach: R.E. Mendenhall

S10	-	-	Grand Rapids HS	h	W	36	0
S17	-	-	St. Cloud Cathedral	a	W	19	0
S24	-	-	Itasca J.C.	*h	W	9	0
O1	-	-	Park Rapids HS	a	W	44	0
O7	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	+h	L	6	26
O15	-	-	Hibbing J.C.	a	L	0	69
O22	-	-	Virginia J.C.	a	L	6	25
O29	-	-	Crookston A.C.	a	W	6	0

* first intercollegiate game
+ homecoming

Eldon Mason
1928 - 1930
2 years / 8-9-3 (.475)
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1928 (3-0-3)

Head Coach: Eldon Mason

S15	-	-	UM-Cass Lake	h	W	32	6
S29	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	*a	T	0	0
O5	-	-	Hibbing J.C.	+h	W	23	0
O13	-	-	Itasca J.C.	a	T	0	0
O20	-	-	Virginia J.C.	h	T	0	0
N9	-	-	Crookston A.C.	h	W	54	0

* BSTC later awarded 1-0 forfeit victory
+ homecoming

1929 (2-5)

Head Coach: Eldon Mason

S20	-	-	UM-Cass Lake	h	W	20	0
S28	-	-	Moorhead T.C.	a	L	6	8
O5	-	-	North Dakota Frosh	h	L	6	26
O12	-	-	Virginia J.C.	a	L	0	6
O18	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	h	L	0	26
O26	-	-	Itasca J.C.	h	W	9	0
N9	-	-	Eveleth J.C.	a	L	6	46

1930 (3-4)

Head Coach: Eldon Mason

S27	-	-	Moorhead T.C.	h	L	0	33
O4	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	a	L	6	26
O11	-	-	Virginia J.C.	h	L	0	31
O25	-	-	Itasca J.C.	a	W	6	0
O30	-	-	Hibbing J.C.	a	W	7	6
N8	-	-	Eveleth J.C.	h	L	0	18
N14	-	-	Crookston A.C.	h	W	25	0

Jack Sterrett
1931 - 1934
4 years / 11-16-2 (.414)
NIC: 4-10 (.400)

1931 (3-4)

Head Coach: Jack Sterrett

S25	-	-	Hibbing J.C.		L	0	12
O2	-	-	Crookston A.C.	a	W	24	6
O9	-	-	Virginia J.C.	a	L	0	41
O16	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	+h	L	0	18
O31	-	-	Itasca J.C.		W	18	0
N7	-	-	Eveleth J.C.		W	34	7
N14	-	-	Duluth T.C.	h	W	14	0

+ homecoming

1932 (2-4-1 / 1-3 NIC / t-5th)

Head Coach: Jack Sterrett

S24	-	-	Northland		T	6	6
O1	-	-	Winona T.C.	a	L	0	12
O8	-	-	Virginia J.C.	h	W	6	0
O15	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	+h	W	6	0
O22	-	-	Moorhead T.C.	a	L	0	9
O29	-	-	Eveleth J.C.		L	12	13
N5	-	-	Duluth T.C.		L	9	12

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1933 (3-3-1 / 2-3 NIC / 4th)

Head Coach: Jack Sterrett

S23	-	-	Itasca J.C.		T	0	0
S30	-	-	Winona T.C.	h	L	0	7
O8	-	-	Mankato T.C.	a	W	6	0
O14	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	+h	L	0	6
O21	-	-	Moorhead T.C.		W	2	0
O28	-	-	Crookston A.C.		W	64	6
N4	-	-	Duluth T.C.		L	0	31

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1934 (3-5 / 1-4 NIC / 6th)

Head Coach: Jack Sterrett

S15	-	-	Itasca J.C.		W	6	0
S22	-	-	St. John's Univ.		L	0	20
S29	-	-	Winona T.C.		L	0	6
O6	-	-	Mankato T.C.	+h	L	0	13
O12	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	a	L	7	19
O20	-	-	Northland		W	20	0
O27	-	-	Duluth T.C.		W	3	0
N3	-	-	Moorhead T.C.		L	0	44

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

R.B. Frost
1935 - 1937
3 years / 7-14-1 (.341)
NIC: 3-12 (.200)

1935 (1-6-1 / 0-5 NIC / 5th)

Head Coach: R.B. Frost

S13	-	-	Itasca J.C.	*h	T	7	7
S20	-	-	St. John's Univ.	h	L	0	20
S27	-	-	Winona T.C.	h	W	20	14
O4	-	-	Mankato T.C.	a	L	6	27
O11	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	+h	L	12	13
O16	-	-	Itasca J.C.	h	L	0	6
O26	-	-	Duluth T.C.	a	L	12	13
N2	-	-	Moorhead T.C.	a	L	12	44

* first night game at BSTC Field
^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1936 (3-4 / 1-4 NIC / 5th)

Head Coach: R.B. Frost

S18	-	-	Moorhead T.C.		L	6	27
S25	-	-	Mayville T.C.		W	12	0
O2	-	-	Winona T.C.		W	2	0
O9	-	-	Mankato T.C.	+h	L	12	27
O16	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.		L	0	6
O23	-	-	Duluth T.C.		L	6	26
O30	-	-	Hibbing J.C.		W	20	19

^ NIC contest

1937 (3-4 / 2-3 NIC / 4th)

Head Coach: R.B. Frost

S18	-	-	Moorhead T.C.		L	0	24
S25	-	-	Itasca J.C.		W	26	0
O2	-	-	Winona T.C.		W	12	0
O9	-	-	Mankato T.C.		W	20	19
O16	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.		L	7	33
O22	-	-	Jersey of Mpls.	+h	L	0	6
O30	-	-	Duluth T.C.	a	L	2	31

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

H.J. Erickson
1938 - 1954
17 years / 53-54-5 (.496)
NIC: 25-31-4 (.450)
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1938 (1-5 / 0-4 NIC / 6th)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S16	-	-	Itasca J.C.	h	W	19	0
S23	-	-	Wahpeton (N.D.)	h	L	13	14
S30	-	-	Winona T.C.	a	L	0	13
O7	-	-	Mankato T.C.	+h	L	0	31
O15	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	a	L	0	7
O28	-	-	Duluth T.C.	h	L	0	6

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1939 (3-3-1 / 1-3-1 NIC / 4th)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

Captain: LeRoy Maas

S16	-	-	Mayville T.C.	a	W	12	0
S22	-	-	Moorhead T.C.	a	L	0	6
S29	-	-	Winona T.C.	h	L	0	12
O6	-	-	Mankato T.C.	a	T	6	6
O13	-	-	St. Cloud T.C.	h	W	19	6
O21	-	-	Augsburg College	+h	W	26	0
O27	-	-	Duluth T.C.	a	L	6	9

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1940 (4-2-1 / 3-2 NIC / 3rd)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S13	-	-	Mayville College	h	W	20	6
S27	-	-	Concordia College	h	T	19	19
O4	-	-	Winona St. T.C.	a	L	7	14
O12	-	-	St. Cloud St. T.C.	a	L	0	6
O18	-	-	Moorhead St. T.C.	+h	W	21	12
O25	-	-	Duluth St. T.C.	h	W	10	0
N1	-	-	Mankato St. T.C.	h	W	13	7
N8	-	-	Wahpeton Science	a	ccd-a		

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming
a- snow storm

1941 (6-2 / 3-2 NIC / 3rd)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S12	-	-	Mayville St.	a	W	19	0
S19	-	-	Jamestown College	*h	W	14	0
S26	-	-	Wahpeton Science	h	W	19	0
O4	-	-	Winona St. T.C.	+h	W	13	0
O10	-	-	Duluth St. T.C.	a	W	34	0
O18	-	-	Moorhead St. T.C.	a	W	25	0
O24	-	-	Mankato St. T.C.	a	L	19	21
O31	-	-	St. Cloud St. T.C.	h	L	0	21

* first game in BSTC Stadium
^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1942 (3-4 / 3-2 NIC / t-3rd)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S18	-	-	St. Thomas	a	L	0	6
O2	-	-	Mankato St. T.C.	h	L	0	7
O9	-	-	Moorhead St.	+h	W	33	0
O17	-	-	St. Cloud St. T.C.	a	L	0	14
O23	-	-	Winona St. T.C.	a	W	27	0
O30	-	-	Duluth St. T.C.	h	W	34	0
N6	-	-	North Dakota	h	L	7	13

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1943 (1-1)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

O8	-	-	Concordia College	h	W	7	2
	-	-	Concordia College		L	7	26

1944 (4-0)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

O13	-	-	Eau Claire St.	+h	W	6	2
O24	-	-	Concordia College	h	W	18	6
	-	-	Concordia College		W	27	6
	-	-	Eau Claire St.	h	W	27	6

+ homecoming

1945 (3-4)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S15	-	-	St. Thomas	a	L	0	28
S24	-	-	St. John's Univ.	a	W	6	0
S28	-	-	North Dakota St.	h	W	6	0
O5	-	-	St. Olaf's College	+h	L	0	19
O12	-	-	Hamline Univ.	h	L	8	17
O19	-	-	South Dakota St.	a	W	6	0
O27	-	-	Winnipeg Bombers	h	L	7	40

+ homecoming

1946 (3-4 / 2-2 NIC / t-3rd)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S13	-	-	North Dakota	h	L	0	25
S20	-	-	St. John's Univ.	h	L	0	32
S27	-	-	Mayville St.	a	W	39	0
O5	-	-	St. Cloud St.	+h	W	18	0
O11	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	W	7	0
O18	-	-	Mankato St.	a	L	12	21
O25	-	-	Duluth St.	a	L	0	12

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1947 (4-3 / 3-1 NIC / t-1st)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S12	-	-	North Dakota St.	h	L	0	20
S19	-	-	Hamline Univ.	h	L	6	20
S27	-	-	Mankato St.	+h	W	27	6
O3	-	-	Winona St.	a	W	6	0
O10	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	L	7	20
O17	-	-	U. of Manitoba	h	W	12	0
O24	-	-	Duluth St.	h	W	12	7

^ NIC contest
+ homecoming

1948 (3-5 / 1-4 NIC / 4th)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S17	-	-	North Dakota St.	a	W	13	0
S24	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	W	20	12
O1	-	-	Superior St.	a	L	0	13
O8	-	-	^ Duluth St.		L	6	32
O15	-	-	^ Mankato St.		L	0	16
O22	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	+h	L	6	13
O29	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.		L	0	14
N5	-	-	U. of Manitoba	h	W	20	6



BSU History: All-Time Results

1950 (4-1-1 / 2-0-1 NIC / t-1st)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

Captain: Earl Perkins

S15	-	-	Jamestown St.	h	W	33	12
S30	-	-	^ Winona State	h	n/a		
O13	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	h	W	14	13
	-	-	^ Mankato St.	T	13	13	
	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	W	20	0	
	-	-	^ North Dakota	L	6	26	
N2	-	-	^ Valley City St.	W	19	13	

^ NIC contest

1951 (6-2 / 3-1 NIC / 2nd)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S15	-	-	Marshall Blocks(Mpls)	h	W	38	0
S22	-	-	^ Duluth St.	W	26	18	
S29	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	W	20	13
O5	-	-	^ Valley City St.	h	W	45	7
O13	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	L	0	26
O20	-	-	^ Mankato St.	+h	W	20	13
O26	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	W	12	0
N2	-	-	^ South Dakota St.	a	L	0	48

^ NIC contest

+ homecoming

1952 (2-4 / 1-3 NIC / 5th)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S20	-	-	^ North Dakota	h	L	0	31
S26	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	6	19
O4	-	-	^ Winona St.	+h	W	12	0
O17	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	h	L	0	20
O24	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	L	7	27
O31	-	-	^ Valley City St.	h	W	18	13

^ NIC contest

+ homecoming

* victory forfeited for using ineligible player

1953 (1-6 / 1-3 NIC / t-4th)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S19	-	-	^ North Dakota	h	L	13	21
S25	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	+h	W	13	6
O3	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	7	26
O10	-	-	^ Buena Vista (Iowa)	a	L	7	19
O17	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	L	12	18
O23	-	-	^ Mankato St.	h	L	14	19
O30	-	-	^ Valley City St.	a	L	6	26

^ NIC contest

+homecoming

1954 (1-5-1 / 0-3-1 NIC / 5th)

Head Coach: H.J. Erickson

S18	-	-	^ North Dakota	a	L	12	27
S25	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	7	20
O2	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	T	13	13
O16	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	h	L	12	18
O23	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	L	7	26
O29	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	h	L	14	21
N6	-	-	^ Northland (Wis.)	a	W	34	6

^ NIC contest



Chet Anderson
1955-60 / 1962-65
10 years / 43-34-5 (.555)
NIC: 25-20-2 (.553)
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NSIC Hall of Fame

1955 (4-3-1 / 1-3 NIC / t-3rd)

Head Coach: Chester Anderson

S16	-	-	^ Northland (Wis.)	h	W	37	0
S23	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	W	20	7
S30	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	6	13
O8	-	-	^ Northern Michigan	a	W	25	14
O15	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	L	6	46
O22	-	-	^ Mankato St.	+h	L	12	19
O29	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	T	0	0	
N5	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	W	13	0	

^ NIC contest

+ homecoming

1956 (2-4-2 / 0-3-1 NIC / 5th)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

Captain: Harold Drescher

S14	-	-	^ Valley City St.	W	33	0	
S21	-	-	^ Jamestown (N.D.)	W	18	7	
S29	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	L	7	13
O6	-	-	^ Northern Michigan	h	T	13	13
O13	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	h	L	13	19
O20	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	L	6	25
O27	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	T	13	13
N3	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	a	L	13	32

^ NIC contest

1957 (4-4 / 3-1 NIC / t-1st)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

Captain: Dwayne Marten

S20	-	-	^ North Dakota	a	L	19	34
S27	-	-	^ Northern St.	h	L	13	14
O4	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	8	19
O11	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	W	18	13
O18	-	-	^ Mankato St.	h	W	14	13
O25	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	+h	W	27	14
N1	-	-	^ Valley City St.	h	W	12	6
N8	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	a	L	0	26

^ NIC contest

+ homecoming

1958 (7-1 / 4-1 NIC / 2nd)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

S13	-	-	^ North Dakota	h	W	13	6
S20	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	a	W	36	21
O4	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	+h	W	50	12
O11	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	L	12	13
O18	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	W	48	7
O25	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	W	38	13
N1	-	-	^ Northern St.	a	W	40	7
N7	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	h	W	48	14

^ NIC contest

+ homecoming

1959 (6-1-1 / 4-1 NIC / t-1st)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

Captain: Jerry Green

S12	-	-	^ Eau Claire St.	h	W	32	12
S19	-	-	^ Northwest Missouri	a	T	0	0
O3	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	W	45	8
O10	-	-	^ Mankato St.	+h	W	6	0
O17	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	W	34	6
O24	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	W	31	8
O31	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	h	L	0	22
N6	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	a	W	32	26

^ NIC contest

+ homecoming

1960 (2-6 / 2-3 NIC / t-3rd)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

S10	-	-	^ South Dakota St.	a	L	6	22
S17	-	-	^ Northwest Missouri	h	L	6	27
S24	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	h	L	8	33
O1	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	6	26
O9	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	+h	W	14	10
O13	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	L	3	20
O20	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	W	20	8
N4	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	h	L	12	20

+ homecoming

John Kulbitski
1961
1 year / 3-6 (.333)
NIC: 3-2 (.600)

^ NIC contest

1961 (3-6 / 3-2 NIC / t-2nd)

Head Coach: John Kulbitski

S9	-	-	^ South Dakota St.	h	L	8	34
S16	-	-	^ St. John's	a	L	6	30
S23	-	-	^ Augustana	a	L	6	22
S30	-	-	^ Mankato St.	h	L	6	16
O7	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	W	34	8
O14	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	a	W	16	2
O21	-	-	^ Winona St.	+h	L	0	12
O28	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	W	12	7
N3	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	a	L	9	13

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1962 (3-6 / 2-3 NIC / t-4th)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

Captain: Jack Brandt

S8	-	-	^ St. John's	h	L	14	30
S15	-	-	^ Central Wisconsin	h	L	7	18
S22	-	-	^ Augustana	h	W	13	6
S29	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	7	10
O6	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	h	W	43	12
O13	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	6	20
O20	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	+h	L	14	15
O27	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	W	9	7
N2	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	h	L	16	35

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1963 (6-1-1 / 3-1-1 NIC / 2nd)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

S14	-	-	^ South Dakota	a	W	33	7
S21	-	-	^ Lakeland College	h	W	38	12
S28	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	W	35	0
O5	-	-	^ Mankato St.	+h	W	15	9
O12	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	T	20	20
O19	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	a	L	13	14
O26	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	W	41	0
N1	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	a	W	34	0

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1964 (5-4 / 3-2 NIC / 3rd)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

S12	-	-	^ South Dakota	h	L	0	14
S19	-	-	^ North Dakota	h	L	0	10
S26	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	0	6
O3	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	+h	W	26	2
O10	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	W	21	20
O17	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	14	15
O24	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	h	W	35	7
O30	-	-	^ LaCrosse St.	a	W	21	7
N6	-	-	^ Wis. St.-Superior	h	W	51	20

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1965 (4-4 / 3-2 NIC / t-2nd)

Head Coach: C.A. Anderson

Captain: David Odegard

S11	-	-	^ North Dakota	a	L	6	20
S18	-	-	^ St. John's Univ.	a	L	0	7
S25	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	L	20	22
O2	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	W	14	6
O9	-	-	^ Mankato St.	+h	W	20	13
O16	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	L	7	14
O23	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	a	W	9	8
O30	-	-	^ LaCrosse St.	h	W	24	14

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest



Don Palm
1966 - 1968
3 years / 9-16-1 (.360)
NIC: 4-10-1 (.300)
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1966 (3-5 / 2-3 NIC / t-4th)

Head Coach: Don Palm

Captains: Larry Koehler, Dennis Black

S10	-	-	^ Stevens Point	h	W	3	0
S17	-	-	^ St. John's Univ.	h	L	20	26
S24	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	h	L	0	18
O1	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	W	14	7
O8	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	+h	W	9	7
O15	-	-	^ Mankato St.	a	L	0	6
O22	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	0	13
O29	-	-	^ Parsons	a	L	17	46

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1967 (3-5-1 / 1-3-1 NIC / t-4th)

Head Coach: Don Palm

Captains: Dan Boettger, Orlan Echternach

S16	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	W	28	14
S23	-	-	^ Northern Michigan	h	L	3	33
S30	-	-	^ Mankato St.	h	L	13	22
O7	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	T	20	20
O14	-	-	^ Michigan Tech	a	W	21	14
O21	-	-	^ Winona St.	+h	L	0	33
O28	-	-	^ St. Cloud St.	a	L	6	20
N4	-	-	^ Mayville St. (ND)	h	W	33	3
N11	-	-	^ St. Thomas	a	L	31	42

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1968 (3-6 / 1-4 NIC / 5th)

Head Coach: Don Palm

Captains: Ken Bauman, Evan Simmons

S14	-
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BSU History: All-Time Results

1972 (2-7 / 1-5 NIC / 6th)

Head Coach: James Malmquist

S9	-	-	Valley City St.	h	W	17	13
S16	-	-	Concordia (Minn.)	a	L	0	37
S23	-	-	Illinois St.	a	L	0	35
S30	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	L	15	48
O7	-	-	UM-Morris	h	L	14	26
O14	-	-	Southwest St.	a	L	7	20
O21	-	-	Michigan Tech	+h	L	15	21
O28	-	-	St. Cloud St.	a	L	7	24
N4	-	-	Winona St.	h	W	9	7

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1973 (5-4 / 2-4 NIC / t-4th)

Head Coach: James Malmquist

S8	-	-	Valley City St.	a	W	20	0
S15	-	-	Dakota St.	h	W	26	7
S22	-	-	Eastern Montana	a	W	10	0
S29	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	L	7	17
O6	-	-	UM-Morris	a	W	41	40
O13	-	-	Southwest St.	h	L	13	14
O20	-	-	Michigan Tech	a	L	6	38
O27	-	-	St. Cloud St.	+h	W	31	7
N3	-	-	Winona St.	a	L	9	35

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest



Larry Mortier
1974
1 year / 2-7 (.222)
NIC: 0-6 (.000)

1974 (2-7 / 0-6 NIC / 7th)

Head Coach: Larry Mortier

S7	-	-	Mayville St.	h	W	40	6
S14	-	-	Dakota St.	a	L	14	28
S21	-	-	UM-Morris	h	L	23	31
S28	-	-	Southwest St.	a	L	17	27
O5	-	-	Michigan Tech	+h	L	6	62
O12	-	-	St. Cloud St.	a	L	17	36
O19	-	-	Winona St.	h	L	17	40
O26	-	-	UW-Stout	h	W	26	20
N2	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	L	0	40

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest



Don Turner
1975 - 1977
3 years / 14-15 (.483)
NIC: 9-11 (.450)

1975 (2-7 / 1-5 NIC / 6th)

Head Coach: Don Turner

S6	-	-	Mayville St.	a	L	14	33
S20	-	-	UM-Morris	a	L	0	54
S27	-	-	Southwest St.	+h	W	29	7
O4	-	-	Michigan Tech	a	L	8	55
O11	-	-	St. Cloud St.	h	L	15	48
O18	-	-	Winona St.	a	L	15	48
O25	-	-	UW-Stout	a	W	7	0
N1	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	L	0	28
N8	-	-	Valley City St.	a	L	21	43

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1976 (6-4 / 3-4 NIC / t-5th)

Head Coach: Don Turner

Captains: Ed Acosta, Don Byas, Brian

S11	-	-	Valley City St.	h	W	34	3
S18	-	-	Morningside	a	W	7	3
S25	-	-	Southwest St.	a	W	36	0
O2	-	-	Michigan Tech	h	L	7	48
O9	-	-	St. Cloud St.	a	L	10	20
O16	-	-	Winona St.	+h	W	38	7
O23	-	-	UM-Duluth	a	L	13	42
O30	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	W	24	22
N6	-	-	UM-Morris	h	L	7	55
N13	-	-	UW-Superior	h	W	43	0

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1977 (6-4 / 5-2 NIC / t-2nd)

Head Coach: Don Turner

Captain: Scott LaCourse, Frank Turk, Mark Wambach

S10	-	-	Valley City St.	a	L	10	17
S17	-	-	UM-Duluth	h	W	21	18
S24	-	-	Southwest St.	h	W	20	0
O1	-	-	Michigan Tech	a	W	31	20
O8	-	-	St. Cloud St.	+h	W	28	7
O15	-	-	Winona St.	a	W	38	3
O22	-	-	Weber St.	a	L	28	31
O29	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	L	14	21
N5	-	-	UM-Morris	a	L	9	17
N12	-	-	UW-Superior	a	W	49	13

+ homecoming (50th)

^ NIC contest

Sparky Adams
1987 - 1981
4 years / 2-36-1 (.064)
NIC: 2-27 (.069)

1978 (0-9 / 0-8 NIC / 9th)

Head Coach: Sparky Adams

S9	-	-	Valley City St.	h	L	14	23
S16	-	-	UM-Duluth	h	L	0	42
S23	-	-	Mankato St.	a	L	3	32
S30	-	-	Winona St.	h	L	14	20
O7	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	L	0	28
O14	-	-	Michigan Tech	+h	L	3	32
O21	-	-	UM-Morris	a	L	9	33
O28	-	-	St. Cloud St.	h	L	3	31
N4	-	-	Southwest St.	a	L	3	7

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1979 (1-8-1 / 1-7 NIC / 8th)

Head Coach: Sparky Adams

S8	-	-	Valley City St.	a	L	28	43
S15	-	-	UM-Duluth	a	L	0	40
S22	-	-	Mankato St.	+h	L	0	28
S29	-	-	Winona St.	a	W	17	14
O6	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	L	2	35
O13	-	-	Michigan Tech	a	L	24	26
O20	-	-	UM-Morris	h	L	6	28
O27	-	-	St. Cloud St.	a	L	10	34
N3	-	-	Mayville St.	h	T	0	0
N10	-	-	Southwest St.	h	L	13	20

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1980 (1-9 / 1-7 NIC / 9th)

Head Coach: Sparky Adams

S6	-	-	Mankato St.	a	L	7	24
S13	-	-	Valley City St.	h	W	21	6
S20	-	-	Winona St.	h	L	7	10
S27	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	L	3	39
O4	-	-	Northern St.	+h	W	17	14
O11	-	-	UM-Morris	a	L	0	42
O18	-	-	UM-Duluth	h	L	7	55
O25	-	-	Michigan Tech	a	L	0	39
N1	-	-	Southwest St.	a	L	3	45
N8	-	-	St. Cloud St.	h	L	0	7

* Later forfeited game

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1981 (0-10 / 0-6 NIC / 7th)

Head Coach: Sparky Adams

S5	-	-	Mankato St.	h	L	0	10
S12	-	-	Valley City St.	a	L	6	24
S19	-	-	Winona St.	a	L	13	17
S26	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	L	7	35
O3	-	-	Northern St.	a	L	8	13
O10	-	-	UM-Morris	+h	L	15	45
O17	-	-	UM-Duluth	a	L	3	21
O24	-	-	Northwestern (Iowa)	a	L	7	21
O31	-	-	Southwest St.	h	L	0	17
N7	-	-	St. Cloud St.	a	L	10	28

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1982 (2-8 / 2-4 NIC / t-4th)

Head Coach: John Peterson

S4	-	-	Sioux Falls	a	L	12	14
S11	-	-	UW-Superior	h	L	7	24
S18	-	-	Southwest St.	a	L	16	28
S25	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	L	23	38
O2	-	-	Winona St.	a	L	28	40
O9	-	-	UM-Morris	+h	W	14	10
O16	-	-	Northern St.	a	W	21	20
O23	-	-	Northwestern (Iowa)	a	L	12	35
O30	-	-	UM-Duluth	h	L	0	28
N6	-	-	Mayville St.	h	L	17	20

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1983 (4-6-1 / 1-4-1 NIC / 7th)

Head Coach: John Peterson

S3	-	-	Sioux Falls	h	W	31	0
S10	-	-	UW-Superior	a	L	0	3
S17	-	-	Southwest St.	h	L	10	17
S24	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	W	33	28
O1	-	-	Winona St.	h	L	11	29
O8	-	-	UM-Morris	a	L	13	24
O15	-	-	Northern St.	+h	T	7	7
O22	-	-	Northwestern (Iowa)	h	L	28	42
O29	-	-	UM-Duluth	a	L	15	24
N5	-	-	Mayville St.	a	W	27	6
N20	-	-	Augsburg	1	W	23	7

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1984 (6-3 / 4-2 NIC / t-3rd)

Head Coach: John Peterson

S8	-	-	Bethel College	a	W	30	11
S15	-	-	Mt. Senario (Wis.)	h	W	44	0
S22	-	-	Southwest St.	a	W	17	9
S29	-	-	Moorhead St.	+h	L	28	35
O6	-	-	Winona St.	a	W	24	14
O13	-	-	UM-Morris	h	W	16	10
O20	-	-	Northern St.	a	W	26	0
O27	-	-	Loras College	a	W	20	6
N3	-	-	UM-Duluth	h	L	0	19
N10	-	-	UW-Superior	h	W	44	14
N18	-	-	Macalester	1	L	29	32

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1985 (7-3 / 3-3 NIC / t-3rd)

Head Coach: John Peterson

S7	-	-	Bethel College	h	W	23	12
S14	-	-	Mt. Senario (Wis.)	a	W	45	0
S21	-	-	Southwest St.	h	W	32	0
S28	-	-	Moorhead St.	a	L	7	14
O5	-	-	Winona St.	+h	W	28	0
O12	-	-	UM-Morris	a	L	10	15
O19	-	-	Northern St.	h	W	37	14
O26	-	-	Loras College	h	W	19	12
N2	-	-	UM-Duluth	a	L	7	10
N9	-	-	UW-Superior	a	W	40	13

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1986 (6-4-1 / 3-2-1 NIC / 3rd)

Head Coach: John Peterson

S6	-	-	Mayville St.	h	W	33	3
S13	-	-	Mt. Senario (Wis.)	h	W	51	0
S20	-	-	St. Joseph's (Ind.)	a	L	10	37
S27	-	-	Winona St.	a	W	21	16
O4	-	-	UM-Morris	+h	L	24	45
O11	-	-	Northern St.	a	L	0	16
O18	-	-	Northwestern (Iowa)	a	W	28	3
O25	-	-	UM-Duluth	h	T	3	3
N1	-	-	Southwest St.	a	W	29	6
N8	-	-	Moorhead St.	h	W	27	26
N15	-	-	Winona St.	1	L	25	27

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1987 (2-7-1 / 0-5-1 NIC / 6th)

Head Coach: John Peterson

S1	-	-	Mayville St.	a	W	30	14
S26	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	L	7	16
O3	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	L	19	20
O10	-	-	^ Northern St.	+h	L	12	59
O17	-	-	N'western (Minn.)	h	W	41	25
O24	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	a	L	0	40
Q31	-	-	^ Southwest St.	h	T	46	46
N7	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	14	36
N14	-	-	Huron College	a	L	32	39
N21	-	-	UW-Stout	1	L	6	45



BSU History: All-Time Results

1991 (2-7 / 1-4 NIC / 5th)

Head Coach: Kris Diaz

Captains: Mike Bakke, Mike Skinner

S7	-	-	St. John's (Minn.)	h	L	0	29
S14	-	-	Mayville St.	a	W	14	10
S21	-	-	Wayne St. (Neb.)	a	ccd-a		
S28	-	-	^ Northern St.	h	L	10	12
O5	-	-	Michigan Tech	+h	L	0	35
O12	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	a	L	19	48
O19	-	2	^ Southwest St.	h	L	28	60
O26	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	7	42
N2	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	ccd-b		
N9	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	W	28	25
N17	-	-	^ Southwest St.	1	L	46	47

+ homecoming

^ NIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

a- "scheduling conflicts"

b- weather

1992 (2-8 / 2-4 NSIC / t-5th)

Head Coach: Kris Diaz

Captains: Dana Graveson, Les Bragg, Marty

Follis, Chad Postal

S12	-	-	St. John's	a	L	8	35
S19	-	-	Wayne St. (Neb.)	h	L	7	44
S26	-	-	Michigan Tech	a	L	7	47
O3	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	+h	L	13	22
O10	-	-	^ Southwest St.	a	L	39	53
O17	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	W	28	27
O24	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	12	14
O31	-	-	^ UM-Morris	h	W	34	7
N7	-	-	^ Northern St.	a	L	10	17
N14	-	-	Neb. - Kearney	1	L	21	31

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1993 (0-10 / 0-6 NSIC / 7th)

Head Coach: Kris Diaz

Captains: Matt Juhl, Brian Murray

S11	-	-	South Dakota	a	L	3	42
S18	-	-	Wayne St. (Neb.)	a	L	7	59
S25	-	-	Michigan Tech	h	L	23	52
O2	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	a	L	0	20
O9	-	-	^ Southwest St.	+h	L	8	35
O16	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	16	36
O23	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	L	3	51
O30	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	L	7	21
N6	-	-	^ Northern St.	h	L	20	35
N13	-	-	Neb. - Kearney	1	L	3	28

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1994 (1-8 / 1-5 NSIC / 6th)

Head Coach: Kris Diaz

Captains: Bert Brandt, Roger Capannelli

S10	-	-	North Dakota	a	L	6	42
S17	-	-	UW-Stout	h	L	21	22
S24	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	h	L	13	48
O1	-	-	^ Southwest St.	a	L	20	28
O8	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	+h	L	6	33
O15	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	14	63
O22	-	-	^ UM-Morris	h	W	33	12
O29	-	-	^ Northern St.	a	L	12	21
N5	-	-	Wayne St. (Neb.)	h	L	22	53

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1995 (3-7 / 3-3 NSIC / t-3rd)

Head Coach: Kris Diaz

Captains: Jay Nelson, Matt Gay

S9	-	-	North Dakota	h	L	0	63
S16	-	-	UW-Stout	a	L	17	49
S23	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	h	L	9	40
S30	-	-	^ Southwest St.	a	L	6	8
O7	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	20	32
O14	-	-	^ Winona St.	+h	W	25	14
O21	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	W	16	12
O28	-	-	^ Northern St.	h	W	25	24
N4	-	-	Wayne St. (Neb.)	a	L	14	55
N12	-	-	Winona St.	1	L	15	29

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.



Jeff Tesch
1996 - present
8th year / 40-34 (.541)
NSIC: 29-23 (.558)

1996 (2-8 / 1-5 NSIC / 6th)

Head Coach: Jeff Tesch

Captains: Matt Juhl, Brian Murray

S7	-	-	St. John's (Minn.)	a	L	2	20
S14	-	-	UW-Stout	h	L	13	28
S21	-	-	UW-Stevens Point	h	L	7	52
S28	-	-	^ Southwest St.	a	L	7	32
O5	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	+h	L	27	29
O12	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	28	35
O19	-	-	^ UM-Morris	h	W	19	15
O26	-	-	^ Northern St.	a	L	14	52
N9	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	h	L	0	49
N17	-	-	^ Southwest St.	1	W	28	14

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1997 (2-8 / 1-5 NSIC / t-6th)

Head Coach: Jeff Tesch

Captains: Ty Houghlum, Eric Zajkowski, Eric Morris, Randy Qual

S6	-	-	St. John's (Minn.)	h	W	25	21
S13	-	-	UW-Stout	a	L	6	43
S20	-	-	UW-Stevens Pt	a	L	0	47
S27	-	-	^ Southwest St.	+h	L	0	16
O4	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	a	L	17	36
O11	-	-	^ Winona St.	h	L	14	58
O18	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	L	28	45
O25	-	-	^ Northern St.	h	W	25	22
N8	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	a	L	0	41
N16	-	-	UM-Morris	1	L	34	41

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1998 (6-4 / 4-2 NSIC / 3rd)

Head Coach: Jeff Tesch

Captains: Ben McAninch, Chris Meyer

S5	-	-	UM-Crookston	a	L	30	34
S12	-	-	St. Thomas (Minn.)	h	W	25	21
S19	-	-	Mayville St.	a	W	32	7
S26	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	+h	W	22	10
O3	-	-	^ Winona St.	a	L	19	38
O10	-	-	^ UM-Morris	h	W	48	13
O17	-	-	^ Northern St.	a	L	6	34
O31	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	h	W	48	18
N7	-	-	^ Southwest St.	a	W	28	18
N14	-	-	UW-River Falls	1	L	14	45

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

1999 (8-3 / 6-2 NSIC / t-2nd)

Head Coach: Jeff Tesch

Captains: Chris Meyer, Ben Morie, Ben Hudson, Rob Sutera

S4	-	-	Minot St.	h	W	28	7
S11	-	-	St. Thomas (Minn.)	a	W	24	14
S18	-	-	^ Wayne St.	+h	W	52	38
S25	-	-	^ Northern St.	a	L	17	45
O2	-	-	^ Concordia-St. Paul	h	W	54	7
O9	-	-	^ Southwest St.	a	W	13	10
O16	-	-	^ Moorhead St.	h	L	25	32
O23	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	h	W	35	26
O30	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	W	53	20
N6	-	-	^ UM-Crookston	a	W	38	31
N14	-	-	UW-Stevens Point	1	L	23	35

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

2000 (9-2 / 6-2 NSIC / 2nd)

Head Coach: Jeff Tesch

S2	-	-	Minot State	a	W	25	0
S9	-	-	St. Thomas	h	W	32	9
S16	-	-	^ Wayne St. (Neb.)	a	W	24	21
S23	-	-	^ Northern St.	h	W	39	38
S30	-	-	^ Concordia-St. Paul	a	L	8	19
O7	-	-	^ Southwest St.#	+h	W	65	63
O14	-	-	^ MSU-Moorhead	a	W	28	14
O21	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	a	L	19	38
O28	-	-	^ UM-Morris	h	W	70	0
N4	-	-	^ UM-Crookston	h	W	34	28
N10	-	-	UW-River Falls	1	W	23	20

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

four-overtime game

2001 (7-4 / 5-4 NSIC / 4th)

Head Coach: Jeff Tesch

S1	-	-	Minot State	a	W	39	20
S8	-	-	St. Thomas (Minn.)	a	W	26	16
S15	-	-	^ Winona State	h	L	35	41
S22	-	-	^ Wayne State (Neb.)	a	L	7	13
S29	-	-	^ Northern State#	a	W	47	46
O6	-	-	^ Concordia-St. Paul	h	L	27	42
O13	-	-	^ Southwest State	a	W	52	14
O20	-	-	^ MSU-Moorhead	h	W	28	14
O27	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	h	L	38	42
N3	-	-	^ UM-Morris	a	W	69	6
N10	-	-	^ UM-Crookston	1	W	47	7

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

1 Metrodome Classic; Minneapolis, Minn.

two-overtime game

2002 (6-5 / 6-3 NSIC / 4th)

Head Coach: Jeff Tesch

A29	-	-	MSU-Mankato	a	L	23	45
S7	-	-	Minot State	h	L	28	35
S21	-	-	^ Winona State	a	L	23	25
S28	-	-	^ Wayne St. (Neb.)	h	W	38	2
O5	-	-	^ Northern State	+h	W	28	21
O12	-	-	^ UM-Duluth	a	L	14	38
O19	-	-	^ Southwest State	h	W	37	0
O26	-	-	^ MSU-Moorhead#	a	W	35	28
N2	-	15	^ Minn.-Duluth	a	L	25	52
N9	-	-	^ Minn.-Morris	h	W	38	13
N16	-	-	^ Minn.-Crookston	a	W	21	7

+ homecoming

^ NSIC contest

two-overtime game

Coaching Records

Seasons Coached

17	H.J. Erickson	1938-'54
10	C.A. Anderson	1955-'60/1962-'65
7	John Peterson	1982-'88
7	Kris Diaz	1989-'95
7	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.

Games Coached

111	H.J. Erickson	1938-'54
82	C.A. Anderson	1955-'60/1962-'65
74	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
73	John Peterson	1982-'88
68	Kris Diaz	1989-'95

Coaching Victories

53	H.J. Erickson	1938-'54
43	C.A. Anderson	1955-'60/1962-'65
40	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
30	John Peterson	1982-'88
15	James Malmquist	1969-'73

Winning Percentage

.555	C.A. Anderson	1955-'60/1962-'65
.541	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
.491	H.J. Erickson	1938-'54
.432	John Peterson	1982-'88
.363	James Malmquist	1969-'73

Conference Victories

29	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
25	H.J. Erickson	1938-'54
25	C.A. Anderson	1955-'60/1962-'65
13	John Peterson	1982-'88
9	three coaches	

min. 5 seasons coached

BSU History: *Battle for the Axe*

Bemidji State and Minn. State-Moorhead stage annual duel for the fifth-oldest traveling trophy in Division II

The 1948 Bemidji State College football homecoming committee decided that something symbolic was needed to add color to the festivities. Publicity stunts that year included dropping leaflets, which included game admissions among them, from an airplane.

Homecoming committee chairman Ron Smith and others decided that an axe, then in possession of Smith, would serve as a suitable trophy to mark the hotly-contested annual Beaver-Dragon gridiron clash. The axe would be awarded to the university president representing the victor of the contest.

Smith's axe originated in the native village of Mount Hagon, New Guinea. The axe is hand made and was polished underwater by its maker. Two types of axe are produced by natives in the Mount Hagon area, one with a blade of black stone for work and one of gray stone for ceremonies. Smith procured the gray trophy axe through a series of shrewd trades with the natives.

In 1948 the teams fought to the bitter end for possession of the weapon in the inaugural Battle for the Axe, with Moorhead State winning 13-6. Despite a loss in the first battle, Bemidji State dominated the early history of the trophy series posting a 10-3-1 record in its first 14 games. BSU won five consecutive meetings in the series from 1957-'61 and was unbeaten in seven consecutive meetings from 1955-'61.

The tide turned in 1962, with the Dragons taking control of the series for the next few decades. In 21 games played from 1962 to 1982, the Beavers brought home the battle axe just twice - after a 28-12 win in Bemidji in 1969 and a 24-22 win in Moorhead in 1976. The Beavers broke through with two wins in four games from 1983-'86, but would then win just once - a 28-27 win in Bemidji in 1992 - in 11 games from 1987-'97.

But the tide has once again turned in BSU's favor, as the Beavers have captured four of the last five battles for the axe - including three consecutive wins for the first time since BSU's five-game winning streak from 1957-'61.

From the Sep. 29, 1948 edition of *The Northern Student*:

"Bemidji Presents Trophy to MSTC

Today a Homecoming committee journeyed to Moorhead State Teachers college for a special peppe convocation. At this time invitations were extended to the faculty, student body, band and queen to come to BSTC where they will be given an active part in the Homecoming activities. At the convocation Ron Smith presented the New Guinea "Battle Ax" which is the new trophy between BSTC and MSTC."



Division II Trophy Games

Following is a list of the current Division II trophy games, including the date the trophy was first exchanged.

Trophy	Date	Teams	Trophy	Date	Teams
Axe Bowl	1975	Northwood—Saginaw Valley	John Wesley	1984	Ky. Wesleyan—Union (Ky.)
Backyard Bowl	1987	Cheyney—West Chester	Miner's Bowl	1986	Mo. Southern St.—Pittsburg St.
Battle Axe	1948	Bemidji St.—Moorhead St.	Nickel	1938	N. Dakota—N. Dakota St.
Battle of the Ravine	1976	Henderson St.—Ouachita Baptist	Old Hickory Stick	1931	NW Mo. St.—Truman St.
Bishop's	1970	Lenior-Rhyne—Newberry	Old Settler's Musket	1975	Adams St.—Fort Lewis
Bronze Derby	1946	Newberry—Presbyterian	Sitting Bull	1953	North Dakota—South Dakota
Eagle-Rock	1980	Chadron St.—Black Hills St.	Springfield Mayor's	1941	American Int'l—Springfield
East Meets West	1987	Chadron St.—Peru St.	Top Dog	1971	Indianapolis-Butler
Elm City	1983	New Haven—S. Conn. St.	Traveling	1976	Ashland—Hillsdale
Field Cup	1983	Ky. Wesleyan—Evansville	Traveling Training Kit	1978	MSU-Mankato—St. Cloud St.
Governor's	1979	S.Conn. St.—Cent. Conn. St.	Victory Carriage	1960	UC-Davis—CSU-Sacramento
Heritage Bell	1979	Delta St.—Mississippi Col.	Wagon Wheel	1986	Eastern NM—W. Texas A&M

All-Time Results

Year	Result	Location
1948	L 6 13	Bemidji
1949	W 13 6	Moorhead
1950	W 20 0	n/a
1951	W 12 0	Bemidji
1952	L 6 19	Moorhead
1953	W 13 6	Bemidji
1954	L 7 20	Moorhead
1955	W 20 7	Bemidji
1956	T 13 13	Moorhead
1957	W 27 14	Bemidji
1958	W 48 7	Moorhead
1959	W 34 6	Bemidji
1960	W 20 8	Moorhead
1961	W 34 8	Bemidji
1962	L 7 10	Moorhead
1963	T 20 20	Bemidji
1964	L 14 15	Moorhead
1965	L 7 14	Bemidji
1966	L 0 13	Moorhead
1967	T 20 20	Bemidji
1968	L 10 28	Moorhead
1969	W 28 12	Bemidji
1970	L 6 33	Moorhead
1971	L 8 28	Bemidji
1972	L 15 48	Moorhead
1973	L 7 17	Bemidji
1974	L 0 40	Moorhead
1975	L 0 28	Bemidji
1976	W 24 22	Moorhead
1977	L 14 21	Bemidji
1978	L 0 28	Moorhead
1979	L 2 35	Bemidji
1980	L 3 39	Moorhead
1981	L 7 35	Bemidji
1982	L 23 38	Bemidji
1983	W 33 28	Moorhead
1984	L 28 35	Bemidji
1985	L 7 14	Moorhead
1986	W 27 26	Bemidji
1987	L 14 36	Moorhead
1988	L 14 47	Bemidji
1989	L 12 46	Moorhead
1990	L 19 37	Bemidji
1991	L 14 42	Moorhead
1992	W 28 27	Bemidji
1993	L 16 36	Moorhead
1994	L 6 33	Bemidji
1995	L 20 32	Moorhead
1996	L 27 29	Bemidji
1997	L 17 36	Moorhead
1998	W 22 10	Bemidji
1999	L 25 32	Bemidji
2000	W 28 14	Moorhead
2001	W 28 14	Bemidji
2002	W 35 28	Moorhead
Points	908 1,273	
PPG	16.5 23.1	

overall record: 19-33-3 (.373)
in Bemidji*: 11-15-2 (.429)
in Moorhead*: 7-18-1 (.288)
consecutive wins: 5, 1957-'61
consecutive losses: 6, twice

* does not include the 1950 game, the location of which is not known

Chet Anderson *Stadium*



As the Bemidji State Teachers College continued to increase its enrollment from just 130 students when it opened its doors on June 23, 1919 to 160 in 1923, the need for more space and facilities became apparent.

Mr. A.P. White, a member of the Bemidji community and the Normal School Board, stated "now is the time for us to get our campus developed."

At that time the east side of campus along the lakeshore was still wilderness. Mr. White's suggestion was carried out and the grounds for tennis courts and a football field were leveled and surfaced in 1923.

The football field was located just east of the current student union along the shore of Lake Bemidji, just a few feet south from the current location of the stadium and field. The field ran north and south with the sidelines running along the lakeshore.

In 1926, R.E. Mendenhall, BSU's first staff member to hold a PhD who taught history and physical education, organized the college's first football team. The team played four games that fall against local high schools. The first game played on the Bemidji State field (often referred to as Diamond Point Field) was held Oct. 27, 1926 against Cass Lake High School. Bemidji was victorious, winning the battle 13-0. The team ended the first season in Bemidji State history with a record of 1-2-1.

In August of 1935, with sponsorship by local organizations, citizens of Bemidji and the faculty, a \$2,400 lighting system was installed in time for the upcoming season. Forty lights, mounted on eight 60-foot poles, illuminated the field brilliantly for the 1935 home opener Sept. 13 against Itasca Junior College. This would be the first night game to be played in Bemidji State history. The dedication for the new lighting system took place during halftime with a crowd of 1,500 in attendance. Bemidji State president M.W. Deputy, Mr. F.J. McPartlin and Mr. H.Z. Mitchell spoke at the dedication ceremony and the game was preceded by a torchlight parade through the business section of the city.

A much-needed practice field was built in 1938. The field was built extending from the already-existing field west to Birchmont Road. A concrete building was also constructed at the southwest corner of the playing field to house football equipment.

In 1939, BSU received a \$172,000 federal grant provided for sports fields, and all but a small portion was used to upgrade BSU's athletics facilities. The projects included two new football fields and relocation of the existing fields, as well as a track, softball and baseball diamonds, soccer field, tennis courts and a general playing court. Concrete bleachers for the football field were included in the improvement plans. One of the new fields would be used as a practice field for football, while the game field was built inside the round cinder track. The location of the new field constructed as part of that project is the exact location of today's field.

Throughout spring and summer of 1940, work continued on the new sports fields as well as the concrete bleachers. The 1940 football season opened on the newly constructed field as BSU played host to Concordia College on Sept. 27. But the \$25,000 bleachers would not be complete until the 1941 season.

In 1941 the bleachers, one on each side of the field, were completed. The newly constructed bleachers housed two rest rooms, two shower rooms, a refreshment stand, two first-aid rooms, two ticket booths and offices for the coaches. The inside passageway of the bleachers was home to a 160 foot long and 11 foot wide cinder track used by the track team for training during inclement weather. The bleachers were made of reinforced concrete and were 180 foot long and 40 feet wide. The seats consisted of 15 rows of redwood benches set atop steel straps and would seat an estimated 1,500 people.

An enclosed sports booth, six feet wide and 14 feet long, occupied the position above and in the center of the north side bleachers. A glass front was installed to protect sports writers from inclement weather. With both bleachers com-

pleted the estimated capacity of the stadium was 3,500.

The present-day stadium and field has undergone modifications throughout the years, but the main structures are the same today as 60 years ago. A new press box was added to the south side bleachers as well as additional seating, bringing the estimated capacity to 5,000.

In 1989, a new scoreboard and new playing surface were installed.

The stadium was named the Chet Anderson Stadium on Oct. 5, 1996 honoring the winningest head coach in Bemidji State history, Chester Anderson (1955-1965).

Home Cookin'

As Bemidji State has developed into a year-in, year-out title contender in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, the Beavers have also established one of the true home-field advantages in the region.

Since 1996, when Jeff Tesch took the reigns of the BSU program, the Beavers have posted a 21-11 record at Chet Anderson Stadium (.656) which included a five-game home winning streak from Oct. 23, 1999 to Sep. 15, 2001.

BSU has won each of its last four games played at Chet Anderson Stadium after a 4-1 home record in 2002. BSU's lone home loss last season came to Minot State on Sept. 7, a loss which also snapped a four-game non-conference home winning streak.

Perhaps the most exciting game in BSU history came on the turf at Chet Anderson Stadium on Oct. 7, 2000 in a Homecoming contest against Southwest State. In that game, BSU prevailed 65-63 in a four-overtime marathon, with the Beavers pulling out the win on a successful two-point conversion at the end of the fourth extra period.

BSU at home in the Tesch Era

	non-conf	NSIC	total
1996	0-2	1-2	1-4
1997	1-0	1-2	2-2
1998	1-0	3-0	4-0
1999	1-0	3-1	4-1
2000	1-0	4-0	5-0
2001	0-0	1-3	1-3
2002	0-1	4-0	4-1
TOTAL	4-3	17-8	21-11



The City of Bemidji

The Bemidji area is home to a population of more than 30,000 and includes the Leech Lake, White Earth, and Red Lake Indian Reservations, and Lake Itasca, the headwaters to the Mississippi River. The City of Bemidji provides a focus for educational, business, and medical services. Recreational and cultural activities reflect a multicultural heritage that includes American Indian, European and Canadian influences.

Bemidji is a "golden city" along the river's bank, only miles from where the mighty Mississippi River begins its 2,552 mile journey to New Orleans and the Gulf of Mexico, a city at the center of the legends of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox.

Bemidji's natural beauty and bounty as a meeting or group tour destination is also enhanced with historic character. From world renowned statues and architecture listed on the National Register of Historic Places, to ancient earth mounds and burial grounds, the past takes an interesting turn in Bemidji.

Bemidji's waterfront is home to the world-famous statues of Paul Bunyan and Babe the Blue Ox listed in the National Register of Historic Places. Nearby is Bemidji's Tourist Information Center. In addition to Paul Bunyan memorabilia, The Bunyan House features the Fireplace of States built with stones from every state in the U.S. and Canadian provinces.

To the north, you'll encounter Library Park and the statue of Bemidji's founding Chief Bemidji, as well as the Community Arts Center in the Carnegie Building, also on the National Register.

At the south end of Lake Bemidji is Nymore Beach, site of the Crookston Lumber Co. The burning of the mill in 1924 marked the end of the county's logging era.

On the way into Bemidji, you may cross over the historic Mississippi River Bridge, built in 1916. This structure is listed on the National Register as one of the earliest examples of a steel-reinforced concrete

bridge. At the southern end of Minnesota Avenue lies the Great Northern Depot, completed in 1913. On the Historic Register, the Depot is the last early 20th century railroad building left in its original condition.

The Commercial Building on Third Street, built in 1910, is cited in the Architecture of Minnesota Guide as a successful prairie-style solution for a single-story building.

Other examples of historic architecture include the Beltrami County Courthouse built in 1902. Across the street you'll find the 1917 Colonial Revival-style former Post Office.

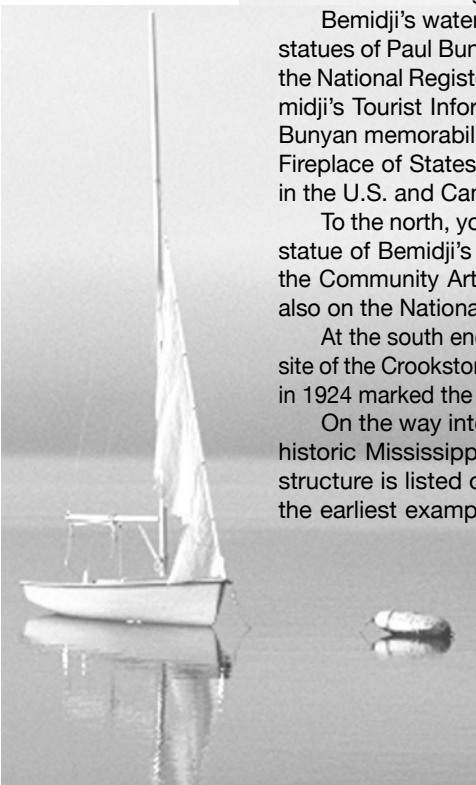
Perhaps Bemidji's best-known historic district is the eight-block section of Lake Boulevard. Once known as Bemidji's "Gold Coast," among the many venerable homes to be viewed is the Dr. Johnson House built in 1910 with a showcase garden.

The Bacon House was also built in 1910, later used for a Catholic convent. An unusual log structure, the Fisk House was reconstructed log-by-log at the present site. Judge Fisk enjoyed entertaining many distinguished guests, including writer F. Scott Fitzgerald. Further along you'll find Warfield House, the 1912 home of the man who built Bemidji's electric light plant.

Two lady teachers resided at the 1930s Parker & Mangelsdorf House, also known for its large, informal gardens.

Birchmont Avenue displays two art deco classics built in 1937, one with a semicircular glass projection, is located at Bemidji State University, the only lakeshore campus in the state with architecture dating back to 1919.

Located about midway between Minneapolis/St. Paul to the south and Winnipeg, Canada to the north, Bemidji has easy access by air, motor carrier, and automobile to metropolitan areas and international airports.





this is ***Bemidji State University***

Goals

Bemidji State approaches the 21st century with a deep sense of commitment to its region, a national reputation for quality programming and an international perspective for its 4,800 students. Founded on a sound liberal education, University programs are designed to educate students so that they may live as responsible, productive and free citizens in a global society.

History

Bemidji State began as a state Normal school in 1919, became a leading teachers' college in the region, and achieved University status in 1975. Currently, BSU recognizes over 28,000 alumni.

Academic Program

The only baccalaureate institution in northern Minnesota, Bemidji State offers over 70 major fields of study housed in one of three

major colleges: Arts and Letters, Social and Natural Sciences, and Professional Studies. Quality education is a priority at BSU, as many programs have earned national acclaim. The accounting program ranks among the nation's Top 10 in preparing students for the CPA examination, and scientific research has gained national exposure in a variety of fields.

Students / Faculty

Nearly 70 percent of Bemidji State students come from northern Minnesota, but the University broadens its services to attract students and faculty from diverse backgrounds and aspirations. Through teaching and informed attention to the educational needs of students, the University seeks to instill the spark of openness and commitment for lifelong learning. In fact, many BSU faculty members continue to pursue knowledge as specialists and educators in their fields.

Location

Bemidji State University lies in the heart of the city of Bemidji, midway between Minneapolis/St. Paul and Winnipeg, deep within Minnesota's lakes and forest region. With stands of pine, oak and birch reflecting the nearby presence of the northern woods, the east side of campus lines the shores of Lake Bemidji. The city of Bemidji, which serves a population of approximately 40,000, provides a regional focus for educational, business and medical services. Entertainment and activities include lively downtown Bemidji, shopping malls, theatre, art, downhill and cross country skiing and various forms of water recreation.

Facilities

The modern campus spans 89 acres on the shores of Lake Bemidji, including the recently-renovated Physical Education Complex which houses the John S. Glas Fieldhouse, host to several NCAA Championships. The BSU Gymnasium hosts the basketball and volleyball events, and a 3,000 square foot weight room, human performance laboratory, indoor track, and tennis, racquetball and swimming areas complete the complex.

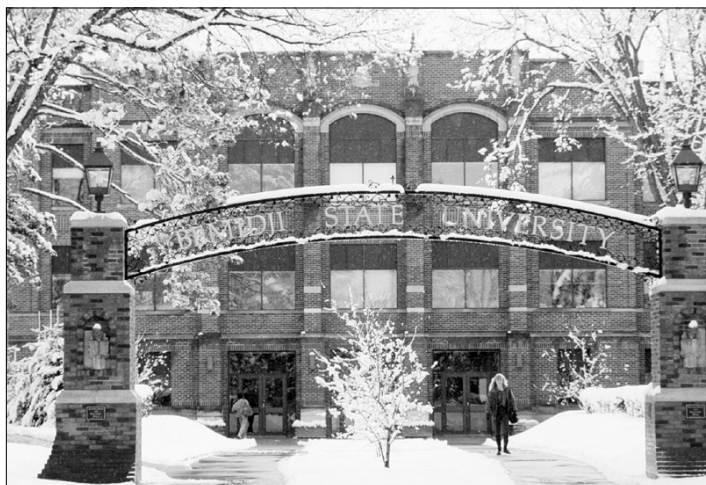
Football fans can catch a spectacular view of Lake Bemidji through the east end zone of Chet Anderson Stadium.

Financial Aid / Scholarships

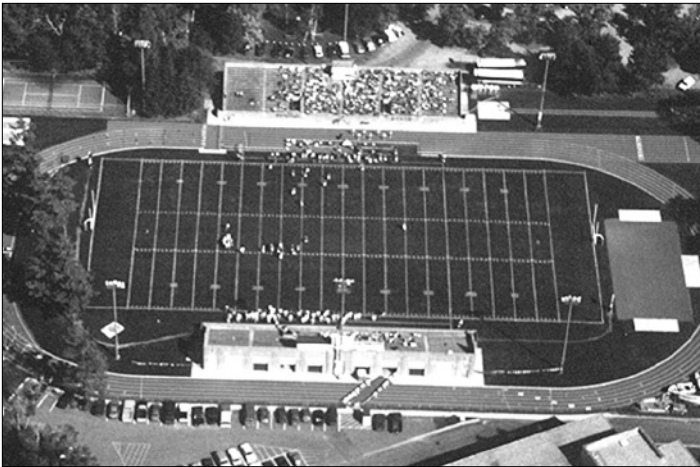
Eighty-two percent of students at Bemidji State receive some form of financial assistance. Over \$16 million was awarded last year to students, including \$6 million in grants and scholarships.

Internships

Each year, students complete internships with the NASA space program in Houston, Tex., Disneyland, Compaq, Rubbermaid and a host of architectural firms.



Bemidji State *Athletics Facilities*



Chet Anderson Stadium is home to BSU's football and outdoor track and field programs. It is one of just three collegiate football stadiums in the nation with a lakeside setting.



BSU Baseball Field plays host to the Beaver baseball program in the spring. The stadium grandstand is BSU's newest athletics facility, completed for the 2002 season.



BSU Gymnasium is the home of BSU's men's and women's basketball and volleyball programs. BSU's men have won a home-court NSIC playoff game each of the last two seasons.



Bemidji State's softball program plays its home contests at the **BSU Softball Field**, adjacent to the baseball field.



John S. Glas Fieldhouse is the legendary home of BSU's men's and women's ice hockey programs. BSU's men have won five national championships in the building.



The BSU indoor track and tennis teams make their home in the **Gillette Rec Center**. One of the finest indoor facilities in the region, the center also serves as the campus recreational center.



Bemidji State Football Traditions

The War Years

Bemidji State holds a proud distinction of being the only Minnesota Teachers College to continue its football program through World War II, when other teams across the state temporarily suspended their teams due to a lack of available men on campus to fill out their rosters. "Jolly" Erickson, BSU's head coach at the time, simply felt it foolish not to continue.

BSU finished 4-0 with its depleted 1944 squad, one of just 15 undefeated teams in the nation that year. It remains the only unbeaten, untied team in BSU history.

Following is a story from the Sep. 27, 1944 edition of *The Northern Student* which recounts BSU's decision to carry on.

BSTC Carries On in Football Only State Peds With Uninterrupted Program

Bemidji State Teachers college is still having football! So far this northern Minnesota college, although severely handicapped by lack of men, has carried on every year in a wartime football program. It is the only one of the State Teachers colleges in Minnesota to do so.

Coach "Jolly" Erickson says, "I think it is foolish to quit just because there aren't 30 or 40 men around the campus. Ten boys out for the sport will get just as much out of it as a larger squad." Coach Erickson went on to say that as long as the school has the equipment to fit out a team, every effort should be made to schedule games. Two home games are being planned this year instead of one. Eau Claire Teachers college of Wisconsin will send their team to Bemidji on October 13. The two teams should be of about the same ability as both have all-civilian teams. However, Eau Claire will have about twice as many men on the campus as Bemidji.

"I would like to see the game with Eau Claire on October 13 be our annual homecoming game with all of the festivities included," said "Jolly," "and we hope that the fans will come out and help us carry out our plans."

Carl Knutson is the only returning major letter winner. He is a sophomore from Benson, Minnesota. LeRoy Voxland from Fosston won a minor letter last year. "Any able-bodied or slightly disabled man is welcome to join the squad." So said Mr. Erickson.

Other members of the team were recently announced by Jolly. They are Ralph Magnuson, Shevlin, Minn.; Louis Marchand and Robert Liapis, Bemidji, Minn.; Clarence Sohlin and Gerald Haring, St. Paul, Minn.; LaVerne Harvey, Hibbing, Minn.; and Donald Letendre, Cass Lake, Minn. Ralph Magnuson and LaVerne Harvey have both had experience as gridders before. Magnuson bucked the line for BSTC in 1938 and Harvey fought with Hibbing high school. Four or five men are expected to report in the near future. Magnuson is the only man on this season's team with a wife and family, so here's hoping the Eau Claire boys won't be too rough with him.

Traditions

The School Colors

In Feb., 1920, an assembly hour was set aside for the selection of school colors. After the balloting on colors had resulted in a deadlock, Cyrillus Freeman, a student from Minneapolis, rose and commanded attention.

"As we sat here discussing this question," she said, "I happened to glance out the window. The sight that met my eyes was fresh, green pines silhouetted against pure white snow. What could be more appropriate than green and white?"

This idea was accepted unanimously.

The Naming of the Beavers

As President Deputy reviewed football practice one evening in May, 1932, he called the team into a huddle and raising his hands above their heads declared, "I christen this team the Beavers."

The name "Beavers" is symbolic of the silent, hard-working teams representing Bemidji State University.

Fight Song

"Go Bemidji Beavers
Go you green and white
Go Bemidji Beavers
Fight with all your might!
Rah! Rah! Rah!
We are here to cheer you
We are out to bring you fame
So go Bemidji Beavers
Fight and win this game!"

Homecoming

The first homecoming at Bemidji Teachers College was held Oct. 5, 1928. Until 1931 Homecoming was a biennial affair. In that year the demands of the alumni, eager for this season of reunion, changed it to an annual celebration with all the traditional dinners, teas, parades, dances, bonfires and football games.

Recently, BSU has been celebrating victories in its annual Homecoming football game with a post-game celebration in the waters of Lake Bemidji which borders Chet Anderson Stadium on the east.

The BSU Logo

During the fall semester of 1998, campus-wide discussions were held on the need for new marks to represent the University as well as BSU athletics. The University marks at the time had been in place since 1974, with minor revisions in 1987, while no official athletic mascot, logo or image had been adopted for University use.

A committee was formed and for the next academic year an audit and review were conducted on the school logo and athletics imagery to determine what images were being used to represent the institution.

During the spring and summer of 1999, requests for proposals (RFP) were sought from outside firms to assist the university in this historic undertaking.

The BSU coaching staffs took great interest in the efforts to produce the new Beaver logo. They desired an image that would represent pride and confidence while being gender-neutral and not appearing cartoonish in nature.

The public relations firm of Russell & Herder of Brainerd was awarded the RFP for the logo project during the summer of 2000. For the remainder of 2000 and through early 2001, Russell & Herder helped oversee focus groups and surveys regarding the logo change.

In Dec. 2000, preliminary logo designs were presented to the committee, and revisions were made until the time the new marks were formally adopted and officially unveiled March 28, 2001 at a ceremony on campus.



Bemidji State Administration

Dr. Jon E. Quistgaard
President, Bemidji State University
Arizona '70



Dr. Jon E. Quistgaard became the ninth president of Bemidji State University in August, 2001. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees named him to the position in late May, 2001 following a national search.

A member of the BSU community for 22 years, he had served since 1997 as the vice president for academic and student affairs. As the chief academic officer of the institution, he was responsible for academic programming in three colleges, integrative studies, distance learning, academic services, international student

services, counseling, career services, the American Indian Resource Center, and student development programs.

Quistgaard began his association with BSU in 1979 as an admissions representative. He became the director of admissions and advising in 1980; was named the dean of undergraduate admissions and graduate studies in 1988; served as acting vice president for academic and student affairs from 1993-94; and was the associate vice president for academic affairs and dean of academic services from 1994-1997.

Quistgaard is an active presenter on the national level in the areas of continuous quality improvement, challenges in higher education, planning, assessment models, and transforming higher education. He received a doctorate in political science from the University of Arizona, where he also earned his master's and bachelor's degrees in government.

Dr. Rick Goeb
Director of Athletics
North Dakota State '89



A new era in Bemidji State University athletics began July 13, 2001 when Dr. Rick Goeb was named BSU's first full-time director of intercollegiate athletics.

At BSU, Goeb directs a 17-sport varsity athletics program with NCAA Division I men's and women's ice hockey and 15 NCAA Division II sports.

Beaver athletics has undergone dramatic changes in Goeb's two years at the helm, having seen more than a dozen positions created or filled with new hires - including head coaches for women's hockey,

women's basketball, soccer, softball, baseball, women's golf and volleyball - and the hiring of the institution's first full-time athletics fundraiser.

Beaver athletics had a banner season in 2002-'03. Men's basketball reached the NSIC semifinals for the second consecutive season, football posted its school-record fifth consecutive winning season, men's and women's ice hockey turned in their finest seasons at the Division I level, men's and women's golf each had NCAA regional participants, and outdoor track had two individuals at the NCAA Championships. Additionally, nearly one in four BSU student-athletes earned Academic All-Conference honors including two Academic All-America selections.

BSU's 2001-02 competition season, Goeb's first at the helm, was one of its most successful ever. Men's basketball hosted an NSIC playoff game for the first time ever; Jeanne Larson was selected to compete in the NCAA regional women's golf championship; Aaron Feia earned NSIC Athlete of the Year for the indoor track season and helped lead the BSU track teams to six individual NSIC crowns; baseball had its best season since 1997 and hosted the NSIC Tournament; and men's hockey finished second in the CHA and saw five players earn all-conference honors.

Goeb came to Bemidji State after six years as senior associate athletics director at the University of Alaska-Fairbanks. In his role at Fairbanks, Goeb served as the NCAA compliance officer, monitored academic eligibility and acted as the liaison for booster clubs.

Prior to his position at Fairbanks, Goeb spent two years at the University of North Dakota in athletics administration. Goeb has also served as the head wrestling coach at St. Cloud State University from 1990-'93 when he was an instructor in physical education and a facility coordinator; was the strength and conditioning coach at Northern Colorado from 1989-'90; and served as an assistant wrestling coach at North Dakota State from 1988-'89.

Originally from Anoka, Minn., Goeb received his undergraduate degree at North Dakota State, where he was also a national wrestling champion. Goeb earned his master's from Northern Colorado and doctorate from North Dakota. He and his wife Carol have two daughters, Amber and Anne and one son, Jordan.

Andy Bartlett
Sports Information Director
Kansas State '95



Andy Bartlett is in his third year as Sports Information Director at Bemidji State where he directs all publicity and media relations operations for BSU's 17-sport athletics department. He directly oversees BSU's football, men's hockey and baseball programs.

Bartlett, 31, joined the BSU staff in May, 2001 after spending the previous eight years working in the sports information office at Big 12 Conference power Kansas State. After one year as a student volunteer intern and two years as a graduate assistant, Bartlett was named

Assistant SID at K-State in May, 1997. He directly oversaw K-State's baseball and volleyball teams and was involved with a variety of other programs until being promoted to a newly-created position of Internet Coordinator in 1999.

Bartlett is an active member of College Sports Information Directors of America. He is in his fourth year on the organization's Computer Committee and has been published in the *CoSIDA Digest*, a monthly publication serving the CoSIDA membership. In addition, he has won three CoSIDA awards for excellence in publications including a Fifth in the Nation honor for his 2002 football brochure.

He has been a volunteer at a number of post-season events, including the 2003 NCAA Division I Men's Basketball Final Four.

Bartlett earned a bachelor of science degree in mass communication from Kansas State in 1995. He is single and resides in Bemidji.

Chad Waller
Ass't Sports Information Director
Lawrence '00



Chad Waller is in his second year as Assistant Sports Information Director at Bemidji State. He directly oversees publicity and media relations efforts for BSU men's and women's basketball, track and volleyball.

Waller joined the BSU staff in June, 2002 after two years as a graduate assistant at Minnesota State, Mankato. With the Mavericks, Waller oversaw various women's sports including ice hockey, basketball and soccer. He earned his master of science degree in sports management from MSU-Mankato in 2002.

In 2003, Waller received his first CoSIDA publications award, winning Best in the District honors for his women's basketball brochure.

Waller, 25, received a bachelor of science degree from Lawrence (Wis.) University in 2000. While at Lawrence, Waller was a member of the Viking football and baseball programs.

He is single and resides in Bemidji.

BSU Athletics Staff Directory



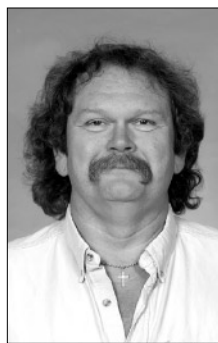
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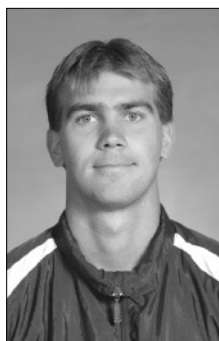
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