



# NORTH DAKOTA STATE

## BISON FOOTBALL

36 Conference Championships | 16 National Championships  
2019 Missouri Valley Football Conference & NCAA FCS National Champions



### 2020-21 Schedule (7-2 overall, 5-2 MVFC)

Date	Opponent	Time
10/3	#11 CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W, 39-28
2/21	*YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W, 25-7
2/27	*at Southern Illinois	L, 14-38
3/6	*at Missouri State	W, 25-0
3/13	*#22 ILLINOIS STATE	W, 21-13
3/20	*#2/2 NORTH DAKOTA	W, 34-13
3/27	*at South Dakota	Canceled
4/10	*at #24/21 Northern Iowa	W, 23-20
4/17	*#4/4 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L, 17-27
4/24	*#9/8 EASTERN WASHINGTON	W, 42-20
5/2	*at #4/4 Sam Houston	2 p.m.

#STATS/AFCA rankings \*MVFC games ^FCS playoffs

### Quick Facts

**Location:** Fargo, ND 58102 (pop. 124,662)  
**Founded:** 1890  
**Enrollment:** 12,846 (fall 2020)  
**Nickname:** Bison  
**Colors:** Yellow and Green (PMS 123, 343)  
**Stadium:** Gate City Bank Field at the Fargodome (18,700)  
**Surface:** AstroTurf GameDay Grass  
**Affiliation:** NCAA Division I FCS  
**Conference:** Missouri Valley Football (MVFC)  
**Last Year's Record:** 16-0, 8-0 MVFC (1st)  
**Starters Returning/Lost:** 14/8  
**Offense:** 9/2 **Defense:** 5/6  
**Basic Offense:** Pro Style **Basic Defense:** 4-3  
**President:** Dr. Dean L. Bresciani (Humboldt State, 1984)  
**Director of Athletics:** Matt Larsen (Stony Brook, 1996)  
**Athletic Department Phone:** (701) 231-8981  
**Ticket Office Phone:** (888) 231-6378

### Football Staff

**Head Coach:** Matt Entz (Wartburg College, 1995)  
**Record at NDSU:** 23-2 (2nd season)  
**Career Record:** same  
**Assistant Coaches/Staff:**  
 \*Randy Hedberg (Minot St., 1977)..... Assoc. Head Coach  
 Passing Game Coord./QB's  
 \*Tyler Roehl (NDSU, 2009) ... Off. Coord./Tight Ends/Fullbacks  
 David Braun (Winona St., 2008) ..... Def. Coord./Safeties  
 Nick Goeser (UW-Eau Claire, 2003) .... Spec. Teams Coord./DTs  
 Joe Beschorner (Simpson, 2000)..... Running Backs  
 Dan Larson (UW-Eau Claire, 2003) ..... Offensive Line  
 \*Kody Morgan (UW-Stevens Point, 2012) ..... Cornerbacks  
 Grant Olson (NDSU, 2014) ..... Linebackers  
 Noah Pauley (Minn.-Duluth, 2012) ..... Wide Receivers  
 \*Buddha Williams (U. of Charleston, 2009) ..... Defensive Ends  
 \*Connor Senger (UW-Oshkosh, 2017)..... Off. Quality Control  
 \*Lee Pronschinske (Winona State, 2019) .. Def. Quality Control  
 Nathan Bjoralt (NDSU, 2013) ..... Dir. of Football Ops. & Equip.  
 Josh Kittell (Jamestown, 2008)..... Dir. of Football Recruiting  
 John Riley (Arkansas State, 2008) .. Dir. of Football Video Ops.  
 Jim Kramer (UW-La Crosse, 1989) ...Asst. AD/Ath. Performance  
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## North Dakota State at Sam Houston Sunday for NCAA Quarterfinal on ESPN

**THIS WEEK:** No. 6/7-ranked North Dakota State will make its 11th consecutive NCAA quarterfinal appearance this Sunday, May 2, when the Bison (7-2) face Southland Conference champion and No. 2 seed Sam Houston (7-0). Game time is 2 p.m. at Bowers Stadium in Huntsville, Texas. The winner will advance to face either North Dakota or No. 3 seed James Madison in the semifinal round Saturday, May 8.

**TELEVISION:** Live coverage on ESPN will begin at 2 p.m. with **Roy Philpott** (play-by-play) and **Tom Luginbill** (analyst) describing the action.

**RADIO:** Coverage begins at 1:30 p.m. on the Peterson Farms Seed Bison Radio Network including 107.9 The Fox in Fargo with **Jeff Culhane** (play-by-play), **Phil Hansen** (analyst) and **Cole Jirik** (sideline). Extended coverage locally on Bison 1660 and 92.7 FM includes "Bison Tailgate" from 10:30-11:30, "Bison Game Day" from 11:30-1:30 and the "Bison Hotline" call-in show following the network broadcast.

**ONLINE:** Free audio streaming of all NDSU football games is available on NDSU All Access through GoBison.com/allaccess and the NDSU Athletics mobile app. Live in-game statistics will be available on NCAA.com. Follow along with in-game updates on Twitter @NDSUfootball.

**THE SERIES:** North Dakota State is 5-1 against Sam Houston including four straight wins, all in the FCS playoffs. The teams met in back-to-back championship games with NDSU winning 17-6 for the 2011 title and 39-13 for the 2012 championship. NDSU won semifinal games 35-3 in 2014 and 55-13 in 2017, both in Fargo. The Bison lost 48-45 in their only trip to Huntsville in 2009.

**AGAINST THE SOUTHLAND:** North Dakota State has a 14-1 record against teams from the Southland Conference including a 39-28 home victory over Central Arkansas in October. The Bison are 5-0 in the playoffs against Sam Houston (4-0) and Nicholls (1-0). SHSU has an 8-9-1 record against Missouri Valley Football Conference opponents with its last win coming in the 2017 second round 54-42 at home against South Dakota.

**11th STRAIGHT POSTSEASON:** North Dakota State is in the postseason for the 11th straight season dating back to 2010 when the Bison advanced to the FCS quarterfinals in their first appearance. NDSU has a 37-2 record in the FCS playoffs, including a 28-1 record in the Fargodome. This is North Dakota State's 34th postseason appearance since 1964. The Bison are 72-15 all-time in the postseason including a 67-14 record in the NCAA playoff format since 1973.

#### Most Consecutive FCS Playoff Appearances

- 17 - Montana, 1993-2009
- 14 - New Hampshire, 2004-2017
- 11 - North Dakota State, 2010-2019
- 10 - Eastern Kentucky, 1986-1995

#### Highest FCS Playoff Winning Percentages

- .949 - North Dakota State (37-2)
- .793 - Marshall (23-6)
- .777 - Youngstown State (28-8)
- .776 - Georgia Southern (45-13)


#### Most FCS Playoff Games Won

- 45 - Georgia Southern
- 37 - North Dakota State
- 33 - Montana

**FOUR VALLEY TEAMS STILL ALIVE:** The Missouri Valley Football Conference represents half of the remaining playoff field after going 4-1 in the first round last Saturday. The only loss came in a head-to-head matchup with North Dakota beating Missouri State 44-10. No. 1 overall seed South Dakota State cruised past Holy Cross 31-3, Southern Illinois scored with 51 seconds left to win 34-31 at Weber State, and defending national champion North Dakota State rushed for 422 yards in a 42-20 home win over Eastern Washington.



**NORTH DAKOTA STATE BISON**  
**(7-2, 5-2 MVFC)**  
**Rank:** 6/7 (STATS/AFCA)  
**Last Game:** April 24 def. E. Washington 42-20  
**Streak:** Won 1  
**On Road:** 2-1 (Won 2)  
**Coach:** Matt Entz  
**Record:** 23-2 (2nd)



**SAM HOUSTON BEARKATS**  
**(7-0, 6-0 Southland)**  
**Rank:** 4/4 (STATS/AFCA)  
**Last Game:** April 24 def. Monmouth 21-15  
**Streak:** Won 8  
**At Home:** 4-0 (Won 5)  
**Coach:** K.C. Keeler  
**Record:** 66-22 (7th)



	VALLEY		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
South Dakota State	5-1	.833	6-1	.857
Missouri State	5-1	.833	5-5	.500
North Dakota	4-1	.800	5-1	.833
North Dakota State	5-2	.714	7-2	.778
Southern Illinois	3-3	.500	6-3	.667
Northern Iowa	3-4	.429	3-4	.429
South Dakota	1-3	.250	1-3	.250
Illinois State	1-3	.250	1-3	.250
Western Illinois	1-5	.167	1-5	.167
Youngstown State	1-6	.143	1-6	.143
Indiana State	0-0	.000	0-0	.000

### #FCSPlayoffs Schedule

All Times Central

#### First Round (ESPN3)

##### Saturday, April 24

at (1) South Dakota State 31, Holy Cross 3  
 Southern Illinois 34, at Weber State 31  
 at Delaware 19, Sacred Heart 10  
 at (4) Jacksonville State 49, Davidson 14  
 at (3) James Madison 31, VMI 24  
 at North Dakota 44, Missouri State 10  
 at North Dakota State 42, Eastern Washington 20  
 at (2) Sam Houston 21, Monmouth 15

#### Quarterfinals

##### Sunday, May 2

S. Illinois at (1) South Dakota St., 8 p.m. (ESPN2)  
 Delaware at (4) Jacksonville St., 2 p.m. (ESPN3)  
 N. Dakota at (3) James Madison, 5 p.m. (ESPN2)  
 N. Dakota St. at (2) Sam Houston, 2 p.m. (ESPN)

#### Semifinals

##### Saturday, May 8

1:30 p.m. (ABC)  
 11 a.m. (ESPN) or 7 p.m. (ESPN2)  
 SIU/SDSU winner vs. UD/JSU winner  
 UND/JMU winner vs. NDSU/SHSU winner

#### Championship

##### Sunday, May 16

##### Toyota Stadium, Frisco, Texas

1 p.m. (ABC)

## TEAM COMPARISONS

### NORTH DAKOTA ST. (7-2, 5-2 MVFC)

	BISON	OPP
Points/Game	26.7	18.4
First Downs	163	146
Rushing/Game	227.1	123.7
Passing/Game	127.0	181.3
Total Offense/Game	354.1	305.0
Had Intercepted	8	5
Fumbles-Lost	11-5	4-1
Penalties-Avg. Yards	25-28.4	35-32.7
Net Punt Avg.	42.0	38.2
Time of Poss./Game	30:21	29:39
3rd Down Conversions	43%	33%
4th Down Conversions	3/9	9/16

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
D. Gonnella	81	449	5.5	2	56.1
Hunter Luepke	72	401	5.6	6	80.2
Jalen Bussey	40	390	9.8	3	65.0
PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG	
Cam Miller	23-41-1	56.1	2	39.0	
RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Christian Watson	17	402	23.6	1	44.7
Josh Babicz	14	171	12.2	2	19.0
DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR	
James Kaczor	38-32-70	2.0	0	0-0	
Jackson Hankey	35-31-66	2.5	0	0-0	
Spencer Waage	8-13-21	8.0	0	1-0	

### SAM HOUSTON (7-0, 6-0 Southland)

	BEARKATS	OPP
Points/Game	41.4	17.1
First Downs	151	146
Rushing/Game	177.7	58.9
Passing/Game	308.7	305.3
Total Offense/Game	486.4	364.1
Had Intercepted	8	5
Fumbles-Lost	15-5	17-12
Penalties-Avg. Yards	35-47.4	44-56.7
Net Punt Avg.	40.8	36.9
Time of Poss./Game	28:49	31:11
3rd Down Conversions	46%	36%
4th Down Conversions	4/9	8/23

#### INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Ramon Jefferson	82	570	7.0	5	81.4
Eric Schmid	64	291	4.5	5	41.6
PASSING	C-A-I	Pct.	TD	YPG	
Eric Schmid	136-224-7	60.7	15	307.7	
RECEIVING	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Cody Chrest	33	401	12.2	2	57.3
Jequez Ezzard	21	614	29.2	6	87.7
Ife Adeyi	20	405	20.2	2	57.9
DEFENSE	U-A-TT	TFL	Int.	FF-FR	
Trevor Williams	27-33-60	10.0	0	0-2	
Braiden Clopton	30-18-48	1.5	0	0-1	
Jahari Kay	14-15-29	10.5	1	4-1	

### NCAA RANKINGS

	NDSU	SHSU
Scoring Off.	30th	4th
Rushing Off.	8th	22nd
Passing Off.	84th	9th
Total Offense	44th	9th
Passing Eff.	60th	7th
Scoring Def.	18th	11th
Rushing Def.	27th	3rd
Passing Def.	28th	92nd
Total Defense	44th	52nd
Pass Eff. Def.	20th	42nd
Net Punting	5th	7th
Punt Returns	2nd	5th
Kick Returns	31st	53rd
Turnover Mar.	73rd	23rd
Pen Yds/Gm	3rd	37th
Time of Poss.	36th	70th
3rd Dn Conv.	28th	14th
3rd Dn Def.	20th	32nd
4th Dn Conv.	74th	49th
4th Dn Def.	64th	22nd



**BISON RUN PAST EASTERN WASHINGTON:** North Dakota State rushed for 422 yards and scored 35 unanswered points to beat Eastern Washington 42-20 in the first round of the FCS playoffs. Freshman **Dominic Gonnella** rushed 20 times for 163 yards and his first two career touchdowns while redshirt freshman **Jalen Bussey** had 13 carries and 143 yards. The Bison ran the football on 57 of their 68 offensive plays including 26 straight at one point midway through the fourth quarter. NDSU held the ball for more than 35 minutes and converted 8 of 10 third down opportunities.

**FIRST-TIME STARTERS:** Three Bison made their first collegiate starts in the first-round playoff win over Eastern Washington. True freshman quarterback **Cam Miller** completed 6 of 11 passes for 50 yards and two touchdowns to tight end **Noah Gindorff**. Miller also rushed five times for 30 yards including a 13-yard TD in the first quarter. True freshman linebacker **Cole Wisniewski** made a team-high nine tackles in place of injured starter **James Kaczor**, and redshirt freshman right tackle **Jake Rock** started in place of All-American **Cordell Volson**, who moved to right guard with injuries to the top two right guards **Zach Kubas** and **Grey Zabel**.

**DEFENSE SPARKS WIN:** Redshirt freshman safety **Dom Jones** made his third interception of the season on a deflection by cornerback **Destin Talbert** on Eastern Washington's first series of the second half, and the momentum-changing turnover led to a Bison touchdown three plays later for a 28-20 lead. EWU would only get the football back three more times the rest of the game punting twice and turning it over on downs. NDSU sacked Big Sky Offensive Player of the Year **Eric Barriere** five times, totaled nine tackles for loss, and the Bison were the first team this year to hold the Eagles under 400 total yards (307) while limiting EWU to 4 of 10 on third down.

**OFFENSIVE LINE SHAKEUP:** With injuries last week to its top two right guards, North Dakota State turned to All-America right tackle **Cordell Volson** to move inside and make his first start at right guard. Volson also started two games at left tackle this spring and played part of one game at left guard. Redshirt freshman right tackle **Jake Rock** made his first collegiate start against Eastern Washington, and freshmen **Hunter Poncius**, **Brandon Westberg**, **Seth Anderson** and **Hayden Johnston** also made their Bison debuts late in the first-round playoff win.

**FRESHMEN CONTRIBUTIONS:** North Dakota State has played 15 true freshmen and 16 redshirt freshmen this spring. Those 31 freshmen have accounted for 24 percent of the total offensive, defensive and special teams snaps played by the Bison this spring. Add in another 11 sophomores, and 39 percent of Bison playing time has been filled by underclassmen through nine spring games.

## Peterson Farms Seed Bison Radio Network

NDSU football can be heard live on 26 stations across North Dakota and Minnesota. Coverage includes 30-minute pregame and postgame shows. Head coach Matt Entz is also a guest on "The Bison Football Radio Show" Monday nights from 6:30 to 8:00. Call the studio at (701) 476-1660 or email studio@bison1660.com.

### BROADCAST TEAM

Jeff Culhane..... Play-By-Play  
Phil Hansen..... Analyst  
Cole Jirik..... Sideline

### LOCATION

### SIGNAL

Fargo	KPFX-FM 107.9 The Fox
Fargo	KQWB Bison 1660/92.7 FM
Ada, MN	KRJB-FM 106.5
Bemidji, MN	KKWB-FM 102.5
Bismarck	KXMR-AM 710
Bowman	KPOK-AM 1340
Brainerd, MN	KLKS-FM 100.1
Detroit Lakes, MN	KDLB-FM 94.5
Devils Lake	KDVL-FM 102.5
Dickinson	KLTC-AM 1460
Fergus Falls, MN	KBRF-AM 1250
Fosston, MN	KKCQ-FM 96.7
Glenwood, MN	KMGK-FM 107.1
Grafton	KXPO-AM 1340
Harvey	KHND-AM 1470
Jamestown	KSJB-AM 600
Marshall, MN	KMHL-AM 1400
Mpls-St. Paul, MN	KYCR-AM 1440
Minot	KCJB-AM 910
Oakes	KDDR-AM 1220
Park Rapids, MN	KXKK-FM 92.5
Roseau, MN	KCAJ-FM 102.1
Rugby	KZZJ-AM 1450
Thief River Falls, MN	KTRF-AM 1230
Wahpeton	KBMW-AM 1450
Williston	KEYZ-AM 660

## The Bison Football Show

The Bison Football Show with head coach Matt Entz airs live at 10:30 a.m. Sundays on KXJB-TV in Fargo and Grand Forks. The show re-airs at 10:35 p.m. Sunday nights on KVLY-TV in Fargo and Grand Forks and KFYZ-TV in Bismarck and 11 p.m. on West Dakota Fox. Online viewing is at www.valleynewslive.com.

## Bison Television Schedule

Opponent	Coverage
Central Arkansas	NBC ND / ESPN+
Youngstown State	NBC ND / ESPN+
at Southern Illinois	NBC ND / ESPN+
at Missouri State	NBC ND / ESPN+
Illinois State	NBC ND / ESPN+
North Dakota	NBC ND / MidcoSN / ESPN+
at South Dakota	NBC ND / MidcoSN / ESPN+
at Northern Iowa	ESPN+
South Dakota State	NBC ND / MidcoSN / ESPN+
Eastern Washington	ESPN3
at Sam Houston	ESPN

**16-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS:** North Dakota State has won 16 football national championships. NDSU claimed three College Division national championships in 1965, 1968 and 1969 via the national polls, five Division II playoff titles in 1983, 1985, 1986, 1988 and 1990, and was the first team in college football history to win five straight national titles with FCS crowns in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015 before winning again in 2017, 2018 and 2019.

**NINE STRAIGHT TITLES:** North Dakota State set a Missouri Valley Football Conference record with nine consecutive league championships from 2011-2019, which is tied for fourth most consecutive conference titles in Division I football. The nine titles is second most in MVFC history. NDSU shared the league title four times and won five outright crowns in 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018 and 2019. North Dakota State has won 36 football conference championships including 26 in the North Central Conference (last in 1994) and one in the Great West Football Conference (2006).

### Most Consecutive Conference Titles in Division I Football

14 - Oklahoma (Big 8, 1946-59)  
12 - Montana (Big Sky, 1998-09)  
10 - BYU (WAC, 1976-85)  
9 - Florida State (ACC, 1992-00)  
9 - North Dakota State (MVFC, 2011-19)

**11 STRAIGHT QUARTERFINALS:** North Dakota State has advanced to the FCS quarterfinals for the 11th straight season, the longest streak in FCS history. NDSU also has a record nine-straight FCS semifinal appearances and is one of only three teams to have made the FCS semifinals at least nine times joining Georgia Southern (13) and Montana (11).

### Most Consecutive FCS Quarterfinal Appearances

11 - North Dakota State, 2010-2019  
6 - Appalachian State, 2005-2010  
6 - Marshall, 1991-1996  
6 - Georgia Southern, 1985-1990  
6 - Georgia Southern, 1997-2002

### Most FCS Quarterfinal Appearances

17 - Georgia Southern  
14 - Northern Iowa  
13 - Montana  
12 - Appalachian State  
12 - Delaware  
11 - North Dakota State

### Most Consecutive FCS Semifinal Appearances

9 - North Dakota State, 2011-2019  
6 - Marshall, 1991-1996  
5 - Georgia Southern, 1998-2002  
4 - Eastern Kentucky, 1979-1982  
4 - Youngstown State, 1991-1994

### Most FCS Semifinal Appearances

13 - Georgia Southern  
11 - Montana  
9 - North Dakota State  
8 - Youngstown State

**BISON AT HOME:** North Dakota State has a 28-1 record in the Fargodome during the FCS playoffs since 2010 with the only loss coming to eventual national champion James Madison 27-17 in the 2016 semifinals. NDSU held home-field advantage through the semifinal round nine straight years from 2011-2019. Other than eight national championship games in Frisco, Texas, the Bison have only played two road games in the FCS playoffs winning 42-17 at Montana State in the 2010 second round before falling 38-31 in overtime at Eastern Washington in the 2010 quarterfinals. NDSU has won 70 of the last 72 home games over non-conference opponents and the Bison are 29-5 at home all-time against FCS Top 10 teams.

**TOURNAMENT SEEDS:** With the tournament field reduced from 24 to 16 teams this season, only the top four teams instead of eight earned a national seed and home-field advantage and there are no byes in the four-week tournament. This is the first year since 2010 that NDSU is not seeded. NDSU has been the No. 1 seed for five of its 11 FCS playoff appearances (2012, 2013, 2016, 2018, 2019) and was seeded No. 2 three times (2011, 2014, 2017) and No. 3 once (2015).

**LEAGUE-HIGH 12 ALL-CONFERENCE:** North Dakota State had a league-high 12 spots on the 2020-21 All-Missouri Valley Football Conference team selected by a vote of the league's media, head coaches and sports information directors. NDSU had eight first-team selections including FB **Hunter Luepke**, RT **Cordell Volson**, WR **Christian Watson**, LS **Ross Kennelly**, DE **Spencer Waage**, LB **James Kaczor**, CB **Josh Hayes** and P **Garret Wegner**. Watson also earned a spot on the All-MVFC second team as a return specialist and the Bison had four second-team picks including LT **Cody Mauch**, TE **Noah Gindorff** and SS **Michael Tutsie**. NDSU TE **Josh Babicz**, DT **Lane Tucker** and DT **Eli Mostaert** were honorable mentions. Mostaert and DE **Brayden Thomas** made the MVFC All-Newcomer Team.

**NDSQBU:** Stats Perform's documentary 'NDSQBU' spotlighting **Trey Lance** and NDSU's FCS dynasty debuted on TheAnalyst.com last week and begins airing on Bally Sports regional networks Monday. Each network has scheduled multiple airings. Check local listings for dates and times.

### AFCA FCS Top 25

APRIL 20, 2021

Team (First Place)	W-L	Pts.	Prv
1. James Madison (18)	5-0	545	1
2. South Dakota State (3)	5-1	516	4
3. Weber State	5-0	513	2
4. Sam Houston State	6-0	460	5
5. Delaware	5-0	441	7
6. North Dakota	4-1	430	6
7. North Dakota State	6-2	408	3
8. Eastern Washington	5-1	401	8
9. Jacksonville State	9-2	397	9
10. Monmouth	3-0	325	13
11. VMI	6-1	317	12
12. UC Davis	3-2	287	14
13. Richmond	3-1	281	10
14. Southern Illinois	5-3	260	17
15. Kennesaw State	4-1	243	16
16. Villanova	2-2	228	11
17. Missouri State	5-4	201	18
18. Murray State	5-2	154	19
19. Southern (1)	5-1	141	21
20. Nicholls State	4-3	122	20
21. Southeastern Louisiana	4-3	121	15
22. Alabama A&M	4-0	81	T25
23. East Tennessee State	4-2	76	24
24. Northern Iowa	3-4	57	23
25. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	4-0	32	NR

**Dropped out:** Incarnate Word (22), Mercer (T25)

**Others receiving votes:** Incarnate Word 24, Austin Peay 23, Holy Cross 15, Sacred Heart 14, Duquesne 8, Mercer 5, Northern Arizona 5, Tarleton State 5, Charleston Southern 4, Samford 4, Davidson 3, South Carolina State 3.

### Stats Perform FCS Top 25

APRIL 19, 2021

Team (First Place)	W-L	Pts.	Prv
1. James Madison (30)	5-0	982	1
2. South Dakota State (7)	5-1	953	4
3. Weber State	5-0	900	3
4. Sam Houston State (3)	6-0	896	5
5. Delaware	5-0	808	7
6. North Dakota State	6-2	803	2
7. North Dakota	4-1	788	6
8. Jacksonville State	9-2	700	9
9. Eastern Washington	5-1	697	8
10. Monmouth	3-0	590	12
11. VMI	6-1	532	15
12. Missouri State	5-4	509	14
13. UC Davis	3-2	471	13
14. Southern Illinois	5-3	463	18
15. Richmond	3-1	439	11
16. Villanova	2-2	423	10
17. Kennesaw State	4-1	383	16
18. Rhode Island	2-1	260	19
19. Murray State	5-2	256	20
20. Southeastern Louisiana	4-3	237	17
21. Austin Peay	4-5	175	22
22. East Tennessee State	4-2	150	24
23. Nicholls State	4-3	141	21
24. Arkansas-Pine Bluff	4-0	92	NR
25. Northern Iowa	3-4	74	NR

**Dropped out:** Mercer (23), Incarnate Word (25)

**Others receiving votes:** Sacred Heart 73, Southern 37, Alabama A&M 34, Samford 25, Duquesne 23, Holy Cross 22, Mercer 15, Davidson 13, Incarnate Word 11, Northern Arizona 8, Maine 7

**THREE BISON DRAFT PROSPECTS:** The NFL Draft begins Thursday, April 29, and North Dakota State will have multiple draft picks for the ninth time in school history. NFL.com projects QB **Trey Lance** in the first round and OT **Dillon Radunz** in the second round. That would be the highest-drafted combination of NFL draft picks from NDSU since 2016 when QB **Carson Wentz** was the No. 2 overall pick and OT **Joe Haeg** went to the Colts in the fifth round. Wentz is NDSU's only first-round pick. Lance will be the third straight quarterback drafted out of NDSU including **Easton Stick**, a 2019 fifth-round pick of the Chargers. NDSU's third prospect is LB **Jabril Cox**, who graduated and played his final season at LSU. The Bison have had three in the same draft class once with LB **Steve Nelson** (2nd round, Patriots), TE **Mike Puestow** (10th, Browns) and DT **Sanford Qvale** (16th, Bills) in 1974.

**FLIPPING THE FIELD:** North Dakota State ranks fifth in the FCS in net punting and second in punt returns this year. The Bison are averaging 42.05 net yards punting and 22.12 yards per return. Senior punter **Garret Wegner** is fourth in the FCS with a 45.8 punting average with 13 of his 41 punts going for more than 50 yards and 18 punts downed inside the 20. **Jayden Price's** 85-yard punt return touchdown against Illinois State tied the third longest return in school history.

**LIMITING PENALTIES:** North Dakota State is first in the FCS this season in fewest penalties (2.78/game) and third in fewest penalty yards (28.44/game). NDSU's season-high was seven penalties for 75 yards in the win at Northern Iowa and a season-low one penalty for nine yards in the home loss to South Dakota State.

**39-GAME WINNING STREAK:** North Dakota State's 39-game winning streak snapped at Southern Illinois in February was the third longest in Division I football history behind Oklahoma (47 from 1953-57) and Washington (40 from 1908-14) and surpassed NDSU's previous FCS- and school-record 33-game winning streak from 2012-2014. NDSU went 1,210 calendar days between losses and trailed in only 6 percent of minutes played over the 39-game span.

**32-GAME HOME WINNING STREAK:** North Dakota State's 32-game home winning streak snapped by South Dakota State was the fourth longest in FCS history behind Georgia Southern (39, 38) and Eastern Kentucky (34) and topped NDSU's previous Missouri Valley Football Conference-record 26-game home winning streak from 2012-15. The Bison had a 36-game home unbeaten streak 1964-71 including a 1970 season-opening tie with Eastern Michigan.

**PLAYERS OF THE WEEK:** North Dakota State had two Stats Perform FCS national players of the week this spring with punter **Garret Wegner** the special teams honoree following his performance at Missouri State and fullback **Hunter Luepke** the offensive award winner after his spring season debut against North Dakota. Six Bison players have combined for eight MVFC player of the week awards:

– **Garret Wegner**, Special Teams (3/7, 4/11)...Averaged 52.2 yards on five punts at Missouri State including a career-long 67-yarder...Also had punts of 54 and 59 yards, placed two inside the 20, and ran a fake punt 23 yards for a first down...At Northern Iowa, averaged 44.2 yards on four punts with a long of 48 and two inside the 5 including a 45-yarder to the 4 with 1:00 left in the 3-point win.

– **Hunter Luepke**, Offensive (10/6, 3/21)...Scored on a 23-yard pass and 13-yard run in the final 8 minutes to help NDSU overcome its first fourth-quarter deficit in nearly two years to beat Central Arkansas...Finished with two carries for 27 yards and two catches for 29 yards...Returned from injury against North Dakota to rack up a career-high 28 carries, 190 rushing yards and three touchdowns in his spring debut...55-yard TD run on his first touch and later added 8- and 5-yard rushing TDs.

– **Christian Watson**, Offensive (4/11)...Had 229 all-purpose yards at Northern Iowa including a 100-yard kickoff return TD...Caught two passes for 86 yards including a 61-yard play in the final minute of the first half to set up a field goal...His 25-yard catch on third down extended a TD scoring drive in the fourth quarter.

– **Cam Miller**, Newcomer (3/14)...Accounted for 118 yards of total offense and led a key fourth-quarter scoring drive in the 21-13 win over Illinois State...Rushed for a team-high 57 yards on 11 attempts including a 6-yard TD run with 3:39 left to cap a 13-play, 84-yard drive that ate up 8:13 of the final quarter. He was 5 of 7 passing for 61 yards.

– **Jake Reinholz**, Special Teams (2/22)...Seven points against Youngstown State including a two-point conversion run and 28-yard field goal to help build an 11-0 halftime lead...Added two PAT kicks and averaged 62.8 yards on five kickoffs with two touchbacks.

– **James Kaczor**, Defensive (10/6)...Game-high 11 tackles against Central Arkansas...Had one QB hurry and scored a two-point conversion...Made two third-down stops as the Bison held UCA to just 2 of 14 on third down.

## Special Teams Tackles

	Total	Kickoffs	Punts
Cole Wisniewski	7	5	2
Cole Jacob	6	2	4
Luke Weerts	6	5	1
Nick Kubitz	4	4	0
Ross Kennelly	2	0	2
Destin Talbert	2	0	2
James Kaczor	2	0	2
Jake Lippe	2	2	0
Julian Wlodarczyk	2	2	0
Mason Hofstedt	2	2	0
DJ Hart	2	2	0
Mitchell Kartes	1	1	0
Juanye Tillman	1	1	0
Dom Jones	1	1	0
Michael Tutsie	1	0	1

**ENTZ REGION COACH OF THE YEAR:** North Dakota State's **Matt Entz** was named FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year for the second straight season by the American Football Coaches Association. Entz has led the Bison to a 23-2 record in two seasons as head coach including a 16-0 mark, conference championship and national championship in 2019. He was part of four other FCS national championships as the Bison's defensive coordinator from 2014-2018. NDSU coaches have won 15 AFCA district/regional coach of the year awards, which is tied with Nebraska for second most among all schools behind Mount Union's 18 since the annual awards began in 1960.

**FOUR PRESEASON ALL-AMERICANS:** North Dakota State offensive lineman **Cordell Volson** and safety **Michael Tutsie** were named to the HERO Sports spring preseason All-America team. Volson and wide receiver **Christian Watson** were named to the Athlon Sports spring preseason All-America team. Prior to the fall season, Volson and linebacker **Jackson Hankey** were named to the Stats Perform FCS preseason All-America second team and Tutsie was third team.

**WEGNER ON WATCH LIST:** North Dakota State's **Garret Wegner** is one of 22 punters on the pre-season watch list for the 2020 FCS Punter of the Year Award. Created in 2019, the award honors the nation's top collegiate punter in the Football Championship Subdivision. Wegner, a senior from Lodi, Wis., averaged 40.5 yards on 53 punts last season and had nine punts of 50-plus yards. He ranked second in the Missouri Valley Football Conference with 22 fair catches. Wegner was a third team FCS All-America selection by Stats Perform and The Associated Press as a sophomore in 2018.

**SUCCESS VS. THE FBS:** NDSU has a 9-3 record against Football Bowl Subdivision opponents and has won six in a row against FBS foes since 2010 with wins at Kansas (6-3), Minnesota (37-24), Colorado State (22-7), Kansas State (24-21), Iowa State (34-14) and 11th-ranked Iowa (23-21). NDSU has two future FBS games against Arizona in 2022 and Colorado in 2024. NDSU's first three FBS wins were against Ball State (2006), Central Michigan (2007) and Minnesota (2007).

**LOOKING AHEAD:** North Dakota State is scheduled to open the 2021 season on Saturday, Sept. 4, at home against Albany of the Colonial Athletic Association. It's the first of three straight non-conference games including Sept. 11 at home against Valparaiso of the Pioneer Football League and a Sept. 18 road trip to Towson in another CAA matchup. NDSU has a bye week Sept. 25 before opening Missouri Valley Football Conference play on the road Oct. 2 at North Dakota.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Christian Watson	WR	6-4	200	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant HS
2	Dawson Weber	FS	6-2	195	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif./Pleasant Grove HS
3	Jasir Cox	LB	6-0	207	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo./Bishop Miege HS
4	Logan Graetz	QB	6-4	213	RFr.	River Falls, Wis./River Falls HS
5	Tony Pierce	DE	6-1	233	So.	Lake Alfred, Fla./Auburndale HS
6	Destin Talbert	CB	6-0	185	Jr.	Darien, Ill./Hinsdale South HS
7	Cam Miller	QB	6-1	205	Fr.	Solon, Iowa/Solon HS
8	Zeb Noland	QB	6-2	224	Sr.	Watkinsville, Ga./Iowa State
9	DJ Hart	WR	5-11	189	Fr.	Suwanee, Ga./North Gwinnett HS
10	Dom Jones	FS	6-2	194	RFr.	Duluth, Ga./Peachtree Ridge HS
12	Braylon Henderson	WR	5-8	170	RFr.	Wylie, Texas/Plano East HS
15	Kaden Kuntz	WR	5-9	175	RFr.	Dickinson, N.D./Trinity HS
17	RaJa Nelson	WR	5-9	187	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North HS
18	Courtney Eubanks	CB	5-10	182	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
19	Jake Lippe	WR	6-2	205	RFr.	Port Washington, Wis./Port Washington HS
20	Julian Wlodarczyk	SS	6-3	203	So.	Naperville, Ill./Metea Valley HS
21	Jalen Bussey	RB	5-5	161	RFr.	Brandon, Fla./Tampa Catholic HS
23	Jayden Price	CB	6-0	181	So.	Derby, Kan./Mulvane HS
24	Kobe Johnson	RB	5-9	180	So.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Discovery HS
25	Michael Tutsie	SS	5-11	192	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Warren Central HS
26	James Kaczor	LB	6-0	211	Jr.	St. Cloud, Minn./St. Cloud Tech HS
27	Marques Sigle	CB	5-11	174	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Omaha North HS
28	TK Marshall	RB	5-11	199	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Southwest HS
29	Dominic Gonnella	RB	5-11	205	Fr.	Riverview, Fla./Bloomingdale HS
30	Jenaro Wathum-Ocama	CB	6-0	186	RFr.	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury HS
31	Cole Wisniewski	LB	6-3	218	Fr.	Sparta, Wis./Sparta HS
32	Ty Satter	SS	6-1	199	Fr.	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies HS
33	Logan Hofstedt	FB	6-1	237	RFr.	Cannon Falls, Minn./Cannon Falls HS
35	Sam Jung	SS	5-10	184	Fr.	Neenah, Wis./Neenah HS
36	Nick Kubitz	LB	6-3	208	RFr.	Dubuque, Iowa/Dubuque HS
37	Jake Reinholz	K	6-3	217	Jr.	Fargo, N.D./Shanley HS
38	Garret Wegner	P	6-0	197	Sr.	Lodi, Wis./Lodi HS
39	Griffin Crosa	K	6-1	166	So.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Scioto HS
40	Travis Yohnke	TE	6-4	246	RFr.	Carlos, Minn./Parkers Prairie HS
41	Ross Kennelly	LS	5-11	213	Sr.	Superior, Wis./Superior HS
44	Hunter Luepke	FB	6-1	245	So.	Spencer, Wis./Spencer HS
45	Mitchell Kartes	LB	6-0	207	So.	Albertville, Minn./St. Michael-Albertville HS
47	Luke Weerts	LB	6-1	219	So.	Batavia, Ill./Batavia HS
48	Mark Stumpf	LB	6-3	225	So.	Bismarck, N.D./Bismarck HS
49	Hunter Brozio	FB	6-0	235	RFr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lake Gibson HS
51	Mason Hofstedt	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Cannon Falls, Minn./Cannon Falls HS
52	Jackson Hankey	LB	6-1	219	Jr.	Park River, N.D./Park River HS
53	Eli Mostaert	DT	6-3	275	RFr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North HS
57	Zach Willis	C	6-4	303	Jr.	Fargo, N.D./West Fargo HS
58	Javier Derritt	DT	6-2	279	RFr.	Warrensburg, Mo./St. Thomas Aquinas HS (Kan.)
59	Hayden Johnston	OG	6-2	276	Fr.	Albert Lea, Minn./Albert Lea HS
60	Seth Anderson	OT	6-4	257	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead HS
61	Zach Kubas	OG	6-4	300	Sr.	Dickinson, N.D./Trinity HS
66	Nash Jensen	OG	6-4	327	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Osseo HS
67	Cordell Volson	OT	6-7	310	Sr.	Balfour, N.D./Drake HS
69	Michael Buetow	DT	6-0	283	Sr.	Fond du Lac, Wis./Minnesota State Mankato
70	Cody Mauch	OT	6-5	295	Jr.	Hankinson, N.D./Hankinson HS
71	Brandon Westberg	OG	6-4	284	RFr.	Cambridge, Minn./Cambridge-Isanti HS
72	Jalen Sundell	C	6-5	294	So.	Maryville, Mo./Maryville HS
73/88	Mason Miller	OT	6-6	277	Fr.	Ada, Minn./Ada-Borup HS
76	Hunter Poncius	OT	6-8	300	RFr.	Buffalo, Minn./Buffalo HS
78	Jake Rock	OT	6-6	297	RFr.	Delafield, Wis./Kettle Moraine HS
81	Josh Babicz	TE	6-6	255	Jr.	Barrington, Ill./Barrington HS
82	Joe Stoffel	TE	6-3	245	Fr.	River Falls, Wis./River Falls HS
83	Giancarlo Volpentesta	WR	6-0	199	RFr.	Highland Park, Ill./Highland Park HS
86	Peter Isais	WR	5-11	177	Jr.	Colorado Springs, Colo./Pine Creek HS
87	Noah Gindorff	TE	6-6	266	Jr.	Crosby, Minn./Crosby-Ironton HS

## ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
84	Adrian Adams	WR
60	Seth Anderson	OT
46	Austin Avery	TE
81	Josh Babicz	TE
46	Caleb Beebe	SS
42	Oscar Benson	LB
49	Hunter Brozio	FB
69	Michael Buetow	DT
21	Jalen Bussey	RB
22	Will Cardinal	P
88	Andre Carrier	TE
94	Costner Ching	DT
13	Anthony Coleman	CB
95	Brendan Cook	DE
3	Jasir Cox	LB
39	Griffin Crosa	K
58	Javier Derritt	DT
18	Courtney Eubanks	CB
65	Bryce Friday	DT
87	Noah Gindorff	TE
43	Nathan Goldade	RB
29	Dominic Gonnella	RB
16	Tyson Gordon	FS
4	Logan Graetz	QB
52	Jackson Hankey	LB
9	DJ Hart	WR
12	Braylon Henderson	WR
50	Dylan Hendricks	LB
33	Logan Hofstedt	FB
51	Mason Hofstedt	LB
86	Peter Isais	WR
89	Cole Jacob	WR
62	Nolan Jacobs	DT
66	Nash Jensen	OG
24	Kobe Johnson	RB
59	Hayden Johnston	OG
10	Dom Jones	FS
35	Sam Jung	SS
26	James Kaczor	LB
45	Mitchell Kartes	LB
54	Jake Kava	DE
90	Joe Kava	DT
41	Ross Kennelly	LS
85	Jaden Klabo	TE
85	Nathan Kraft	TE
63	Jake Kubas	OG
61	Zach Kubas	OG
36	Nick Kubitz	LB
15	Kaden Kuntz	WR
19	Jake Lippe	WR
44	Hunter Luepke	FB
28	TK Marshall	RB
0	Zach Mathis	WR
70	Cody Mauch	OT
93	Logan McCormick	DE
7	Cam Miller	QB
73/88	Mason Miller	OT
53	Eli Mostaert	DT
91	Will Mostaert	DE
17	RaJa Nelson	WR
8	Zeb Noland	QB
97	Bartholomew Ogbu	DE

# NUMERICAL ROSTER (cont.)

89	Cole Jacob	WR	6-1	203	Sr.	Medina, Minn./Benilde-St. Margaret's HS
91	Will Mostaert	DE	6-2	256	RFr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North HS
92	Lane Tucker	DT	6-3	278	Jr.	Gillette, Wyo./Campbell County HS
93	Logan McCormick	DE	6-2	246	Jr.	Appleton, Wis./Kimberly HS
94	Costner Ching	DT	6-3	283	Jr.	Castlewood, S.D./Castlewood HS
95	Brendan Cook	DE	6-3	237	So.	Libertyville, Ill./Libertyville HS
97	Bartholomew Ogbu	DE	6-3	244	Jr.	Bismarck, N.D./Shiloh Christian HS
98	Brayden Thomas	DE	6-3	260	Sr.	Bismarck, N.D./Minnesota State Mankato
99	Spencer Waege	DE	6-5	274	Jr.	South Shore, S.D./Watertown HS

## OTHERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Zach Mathis	WR	6-6	192	So.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep HS
11	Phoenix Sproles	WR	6-0	188	Jr.	New Hope, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper HS
13	Anthony Coleman	CB	5-9	178	RFr.	Grimes, Iowa/Johnston HS
14	Cam Smith	FS	5-11	174	RFr.	Gulfport, Fla./Admiral Farragut Academy
16	Tyson Gordon	FS	6-2	189	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Skutt Catholic HS
16	Quincy Patterson	QB	6-3	235	So.	Chicago, Ill./Virginia Tech
22	Will Cardinal	P	6-2	193	RFr.	Fridley, Minn./Totino-Grace HS
22	Seth Wilson	RB	5-10	191	Jr.	Holmen, Wis./Holmen HS
24	Dalton Tieman	CB	5-8	175	Fr.	Springfield, Ill./Rochester HS
31	Nathan Whiting	K	5-10	198	Fr.	Rosemount, Minn./Rosemount HS
34	Kaedin Steindorf	P	6-0	180	Fr.	Sherwood, Ore./Sherwood HS
42	Oscar Benson	LB	6-1	208	Fr.	Hillsboro, N.D./Hillsboro HS
43	Nathan Goldade	RB	5-11	198	Fr.	West Fargo, N.D./Sheyenne HS
43	Cade Powers	TE	6-1	196	RFr.	Oriska, N.D./Valley City HS
46	Caleb Beebe	SS	5-10	179	RFr.	North Aurora, Ill./Aurora Christian HS
46	Austin Avery	TE	6-3	249	Jr.	Yorkville, Ill./Yorkville HS
50	Dylan Hendricks	LB	6-3	236	RFr.	Pulaski, Wis./Pulaski HS
54	Jake Kava	DE	6-1	238	So.	Moorhead, Minn./Shanley HS
55	Trey Steinbach	DE	6-3	238	Fr.	Marshall, Minn./Marshall HS
56	Loshiaka Roques	DE	6-2	217	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Wayzata HS
62	Nolan Jacobs	DT	6-2	256	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Kennedy HS
63	Jake Kubas	OG	6-4	300	So.	Dickinson, N.D./Trinity HS
64	Reed Ryan	DE	6-2	235	RFr.	Waunakee, Wis./Waunakee HS
65	Bryce Friday	DT	6-3	278	Fr.	Markesan, Wis./Markesan HS
74	Grey Zabel	C	6-5	286	Fr.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs HS
75	Nick Radunz	OG	6-3	292	Jr.	Becker, Minn./NDSOS
80	Tyler Terhark	WR	6-2	203	Fr.	Horace, N.D./Sheyenne HS
84	Adrian Adams	WR	6-0	162	RFr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper HS
85	Nathan Kraft	TE	6-1	210	RFr.	Bismarck, N.D./Bismarck Century HS
85	Jaden Klabo	TE	6-4	232	RFr.	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies HS
88	Andre Carrier	TE	6-3	217	Fr.	Cavalier, N.D./Cavalier HS
90	Joe Kava	DT	5-11	247	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn./Fargo Shanley HS

**Captains:** Jackson Hankey, Cole Jacob (special teams), Logan McCormick, Zeb Noland, Cordell Volson

## PRONUNCIATIONS

Babicz (BAB-itch)	Jalen (JAY-lin)	Luepke (LOOP-kee)	Talbert (TAL-burt)
Beebe (BEE-bee)	Jasir (juh-SEER)	Marques (mar-KEESE)	Terhark (TER-hark)
Beschorner (buh-SHAWN-ur)	Javier (haw-vee-AIR)	Mauch (mouck)	Tieman (TEE-men)
Brozio (BRO-zee-oh)	Jenaro (juh-NAR-oh)	Mostaert (MO-start)	Tutsie (TUHT-zee)
Buetow (BYOO-toe)	Jung (young)	Ogbu (OHG-boo)	Volpentesta (vohl-pen-TEST-uh)
Bussey (BUS-ee)	Kaczor (KAY-zer)	Poncius (PAWN-shus)	Waege (WAY-jee)
Carrier (CARE-ee-er)	Kartes (KAR-tiss)	Radunz (RAY-duhns)	Wathum-Ocama
Crosa (CRO-suh)	Kennelly (KEN-uh-lee)	RaJa (RAH-zhah)	(wa-TOOM-oh-CHAH-ma)
Derritt (DARE-it)	Klabo (KLAY-bo)	Reinholz (RINE-holtz)	Weber (WEBB-er)
Giancarlo (jon-CAR-loh)	Kobe (KO-bee)	Roehl (role)	Weerts (wurts)
Gindorff (GHIN-dorf)	Kubas (KOO-bus)	Roques (roaks)	Whiting (WHITE-ing)
Goeser (GAY-zer)	Kubitz (KOO-bits)	Sigle (SEE-gull)	Wisniewski (wiss-NESS-skee)
Goldade (GOAL-dad-ee)	Kuntz (KOONTS)	Solon (SO-lun)	Wlodarczyk (wuh-DAR-sick)
Gonnella (guh-NELL-uh)	Lippe (LIP-ee)	Steinbach (STINE-bock)	Yohnke (YAWN-kee)
Graetz (gretts)	Lodi (LO-dye)	Stoffel (STUFF-uhl)	Zabel (ZAY-bull)
Isais (eye-ZAY-uh)	Loshiaka (lo-SHOCK-uh)	Sundell (sun-DELL)	

# ALPHABETICAL

16	Quincy Patterson	QB
5	Tony Pierce	DE
76	Hunter Poncius	OT
43	Cade Powers	TE
23	Jayden Price	CB
75	Nick Radunz	OG
37	Jake Reinholz	K
78	Jake Rock	OT
56	Loshiaka Roques	DE
64	Reed Ryan	DE
32	Ty Satter	SS
27	Marques Sigle	CB
14	Cam Smith	FS
11	Phoenix Sproles	WR
55	Trey Steinbach	DE
34	Kaedin Steindorf	P
82	Joe Stoffel	TE
48	Mark Stumpf	LB
72	Jalen Sundell	C
6	Destin Talbert	CB
80	Tyler Terhark	WR
98	Brayden Thomas	DE
24	Dalton Tieman	CB
92	Lane Tucker	DT
25	Michael Tutsie	SS
83	Giancarlo Volpentesta	WR
67	Cordell Volson	OT
99	Spencer Waege	DE
30	Jenaro Wathum-Ocama	CB
1	Christian Watson	WR
2	Dawson Weber	FS
47	Luke Weerts	LB
38	Garret Wegner	P
71	Brandon Westberg	OG
31	Nathan Whiting	K
57	Zach Willis	C
22	Seth Wilson	RB
31	Cole Wisniewski	LB
20	Julian Wlodarczyk	SS
40	Travis Yohnke	TE
74	Grey Zabel	C

## BY YEAR

Seniors	8
Juniors	24
Sophomores	15
Redshirt Freshmen	28
Freshmen	28

## BY STATE

Minnesota	27	Nebraska	2
North Dakota	19	California	1
Wisconsin	15	Colorado	1
Illinois	10	Indiana	1
Florida	8	Kansas	1
Georgia	4	Ohio	1
Iowa	4	Oregon	1
Missouri	3	Texas	1
South Dakota	3	Wyoming	1

## NDSU Head Coach Matt Entz



- 2019 Stats Perform FCS Eddie Robinson Award Runner-up
- 2019 AFCA FCS National Coach of the Year
- 2019, 2020 AFCA FCS Region 4 Coach of the Year
- 2019 Bruce Craddock MVFC Coach of the Year
- 2018 Football Scoop FCS Coordinator of the Year
- 2008 AFCA Division II Asst. Coach of the Year

**Matt Entz** was named head football coach at North Dakota State for the 2019 season after spending five seasons as the NDSU's defensive coordinator. He is the 31st head coach in program history.

Entz became the first Division I head football coach to go 16-0 in his first full season at the helm, and the 2019 Bison became the first modern-era college football team in any division to finish a season 16-0, joining the 1894 Yale Bulldogs as the only 16-0 teams in college football history.

Following the departure of 24 seniors, and with five new assistant coaches, North Dakota State completed the 2019 season with an FCS-record 37-game winning streak (eventually ended at 39 games), the third longest in Division I football history. NDSU won its ninth consecutive Missouri Valley Football Conference title and the program's eighth NCAA national championship in nine seasons.

This is the first head coaching job for Entz, who was an assistant coach for more than 20 years including 15 years of experience as a defensive coordinator and eight as an associate head coach in two programs. At NDSU, he's been part of six Missouri Valley Football Conference championships and five NCAA national championships with the Bison.

Entz, who was named the 2018 FCS Coordinator of the Year in his third time as a finalist for the award, has led a Bison defense that allowed less than 14 points per game over his five seasons as the defensive coordinator and consistently ranked in the top five of FCS in scoring defense and total defense.

NDSU had eight FCS All-America honorees on defense, and two of Entz's former linebackers, Nick DeLuca and Chris Board, went on to play in the NFL.

The Missouri Valley Football Conference is familiar territory for Entz. He came to NDSU in 2014 under head coach Chris Klieman after one season as the associate head coach, co-defensive coordinator and defensive line coach at Western Illinois in 2013, and spent three previous years at Northern Iowa.

He was named defensive line coach in 2010 at Northern Iowa and assumed defensive coordinator duties at UNI in 2012 after Klieman departed for NDSU.

Entz was defensive coordinator from 2002 to 2009 at Winona State, where he was promoted to associate head coach in 2003 and coached defensive line for three years and linebackers for five years.

Prior to that, Entz was the assistant head football coach and linebackers coach at Wayne (Neb.) State from 1999 to 2001 and the defensive coordinator at Illinois College in 1998. He holds certification from the National Strength and Conditioning Association and served as an assistant strength and conditioning coach during his time at Wayne State.

Entz earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Wartburg College in 1995 and a master's degree in education and exercise science from Wayne (Neb.) State College in 1998. He and his wife, Brenda, have two sons, Kellen and Konner.

## BISON DEPTH CHART

Offense						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
LT	70	Cody Mauch	6-5	295	Jr.	Hankinson, N.D.
	73	Mason Miller	6-6	277	Fr.	Ada, Minn.
LG	66	Nash Jensen	6-4	327	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn.
	59	Hayden Johnston	6-2	276	Fr.	Albert Lea, Minn.
C	72	Jalen Sundell	6-5	294	So.	Maryville, Mo.
	71	Brandon Westberg	6-4	284	RFr.	Cambridge, Minn.
RG	61	Zach Kubas	6-4	300	Sr.	Dickinson, N.D.
	60	Seth Anderson	6-4	257	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn.
RT	67	Cordell Volson	6-7	310	Sr.	Balfour, N.D.
	78	Jake Rock	6-6	297	RFr.	Delafield, Wis.
TE	87	Noah Gindorff	6-6	266	Jr.	Crosby, Minn.
	81	Josh Babicz	6-6	255	Jr.	Barrington, Ill.
WR	1	Christian Watson	6-4	200	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
	19	Jake Lippe	6-2	205	RFr.	Port Washington, Wis.
WR	89	Cole Jacob	6-1	203	Sr.	Medina, Minn.
	12	Braylon Henderson	5-8	170	RFr.	Wylie, Texas
FB	44	Hunter Luepke	6-1	245	So.	Spencer, Wis.
	49	Hunter Brozio	6-0	235	RFr.	Lakeland, Fla.
RB	29	Dominic Gonnella	5-11	205	Fr.	Riverview, Fla.
	21	Jalen Bussey	5-5	161	RFr.	Brandon, Fla.
QB	8	Zeb Noland	6-2	224	Sr.	Watkinsville, Ga.
	or 7	Cam Miller	6-1	205	Fr.	Solon, Iowa

Defense						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
DE	5	Tony Pierce	6-1	233	So.	Lake Alfred, Fla.
	99	Spencer Waege	6-5	274	Jr.	South Shore, S.D.
DT	92	Lane Tucker	6-3	278	Jr.	Gillette, Wyo.
	53	Eli Mostaert	6-3	275	RFr.	Lakeville, Minn.
NG	94	Costner Ching	6-3	283	Jr.	Castlewood, S.D.
	58	Javier Derritt	6-2	279	RFr.	Warrensburg, Mo.
DE	98	Brayden Thomas	6-3	260	Sr.	Bismarck, N.D.
	93	Logan McCormick	6-2	246	Jr.	Appleton, Wis.
WLB	26	James Kaczor	6-0	211	Jr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
	51	Mason Hofstedt	6-1	225	Jr.	Cannon Falls, Minn.
MLB	52	Jackson Hankey	6-1	219	Jr.	Park River, N.D.
	47	Luke Weerts	6-1	219	So.	Batavia, Ill.
SLB	3	Jasir Cox	6-0	207	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo.
	31	Cole Wisniewski	6-3	218	Fr.	Sparta, Wis.
CB	23	Jayden Price	6-0	181	So.	Derby, Kan.
	30	Jenaro Wathum-Ocama	6-0	186	RFr.	Woodbury, Minn.
SS	25	Michael Tutsie	5-11	192	Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind.
	20	Julian Wlodarczyk	6-3	203	So.	Naperville, Ill.
FS	2	Dawson Weber	6-2	195	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif.
	10	Dom Jones	6-2	194	RFr.	Duluth, Ga.
CB	6	Destin Talbert	6-0	185	Jr.	Darien, Ill.
	18	Courtney Eubanks	5-10	182	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla.

Specialists						
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
KO	38	Garret Wegner	6-0	197	Sr.	Lodi, Wis.
	37	Jake Reinholz	6-3	217	Jr.	Fargo, N.D.
PK	37	Jake Reinholz	6-3	217	Jr.	Fargo, N.D.
	39	Griffin Crosa	6-1	166	So.	Dublin, Ohio
LS	41	Ross Kennelly	5-11	213	Sr.	Superior, Wis.
	49	Hunter Brozio	6-0	235	RFr.	Lakeland, Fla.
H	38	Garret Wegner	6-0	197	Sr.	Lodi, Wis.
	26	James Kaczor	6-0	211	Jr.	St. Cloud, Minn.
P	38	Garret Wegner	6-0	197	Sr.	Lodi, Wis.
	34	Kaedin Steindorf	6-0	180	Fr.	Sherwood, Ore.
KR	1	Christian Watson	6-4	200	Jr.	Tampa, Fla.
	17	RaJa Nelson	5-9	187	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn.
PR	23	Jayden Price	6-0	181	So.	Derby, Kan.
	12	Braylon Henderson	5-8	170	RFr.	Wylie, Texas





**2020-21 North Dakota State Football  
North Dakota State Game Results (as of Apr 25, 2021)  
All games**

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Oct 03, 2020	#11 CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 39-28	1-0	0-0	3:14	471
* Feb 21, 2021	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 25-7	2-0	1-0	2:49	6578
* Feb 27, 2021	at Southern Illinois	L 14-38	2-1	1-1	2:53	2400
* Mar 06, 2021	at Missouri State	W 25-0	3-1	2-1	2:56	3147
* Mar 13, 2021	#22 ILLINOIS STATE	W 21-13	4-1	3-1	2:52	6145
* Mar 20, 2021	#2 NORTH DAKOTA	W 34-13	5-1	4-1	2:49	9121
* Apr 10, 2021	at #21 Northern Iowa	W 23-20	6-1	5-1	3:06	2037
* Apr 17, 2021	#4 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 17-27	6-2	5-2	2:57	8762
^ Apr 24, 2021	#8 EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 42-20	7-2	5-2	2:51	3587

\*Missouri Valley Football Conference games

^NCAA Division I FCS playoffs

**2020-21 North Dakota State Football  
North Dakota State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Apr 25, 2021)  
All games**

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	39-28	26 / 14	15 / 3	9 / 10	2 / 1	46-276 / 25-71	15-30-1 / 25-38-2	149 / 226	76-425 / 63-297	47 / 68	2 / 2
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	25-7	18 / 12	12 / 4	5 / 7	1 / 1	40-243 / 34-51	9-18-0 / 12-22-0	74 / 120	58-317 / 56-171	29 / 39	0 / 0
Southern Illinois	14-38	12 / 25	3 / 9	9 / 14	0 / 2	21-109 / 48-170	13-24-1 / 18-25-0	159 / 273	45-268 / 73-443	74 / 17	2 / 0
Missouri State	25-0	15 / 14	11 / 6	3 / 7	1 / 1	48-272 / 34-63	10-15-1 / 16-29-0	135 / 158	63-407 / 63-221	0 / 63	2 / 1
ILLINOIS STATE	21-13	15 / 13	9 / 8	6 / 4	0 / 1	39-154 / 41-133	11-20-2 / 9-26-1	133 / 124	59-287 / 67-257	149 / 27	4 / 1
NORTH DAKOTA	34-13	21 / 14	15 / 5	5 / 8	1 / 1	54-316 / 24-161	8-19-2 / 13-27-1	140 / 143	73-456 / 51-304	31 / 121	2 / 1
Northern Iowa	23-20	15 / 15	10 / 7	5 / 6	0 / 2	41-155 / 39-98	8-17-0 / 14-27-0	154 / 193	58-309 / 66-291	160 / 45	0 / 0
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	17-27	14 / 23	6 / 15	6 / 8	2 / 0	37-97 / 46-305	9-17-1 / 10-14-0	149 / 149	54-246 / 60-454	47 / 53	1 / 0
EASTERN WASHINGTO	42-20	27 / 16	23 / 6	3 / 10	1 / 0	57-422 / 32-61	6-11-0 / 17-28-1	50 / 246	68-472 / 60-307	42 / 68	0 / 1
Totals	240-166	163 / 146	104 / 63	51 / 74	8 / 9	383-2044 / 323-1113	89-171-8 / 134-236-5	1143 / 1632	554-3187 / 559-2745	579 / 501	13 / 6

Opponent	3rd Down		4th Down		Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties	
	Conversions	Conversions	Conversions	Conversions							Number-Yards	Sacks
CENTRAL ARKANSAS	3-12 / 2-14	1-1 / 0-0	33:22 / 26:38	6:44	6.0 / 2.8	5.0 / 5.9	5.6 / 4.7	7-47.0 / 9-45.0	2-30 / 3-36	3 / 2		
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	6-12 / 4-14	0-0 / 2-2	28:57 / 31:03	-2:06	6.1 / 1.5	4.1 / 5.5	5.5 / 3.1	5-38.4 / 8-40.4	1-15 / 4-40	1 / 0		
Southern Illinois	4-10 / 11-16	0-0 / 1-1	18:34 / 41:26	-22:52	5.2 / 3.5	6.6 / 10.9	6.0 / 6.1	6-44.7 / 3-36.7	4-32 / 3-17	1 / 1		
Missouri State	3-13 / 4-16	1-3 / 1-2	33:56 / 26:04	7:52	5.7 / 1.9	9.0 / 5.4	6.5 / 3.5	5-52.2 / 8-48.6	2-25 / 6-53	7 / 1		
ILLINOIS STATE	5-12 / 4-17	0-1 / 1-2	30:06 / 29:54	0:12	3.9 / 3.2	6.7 / 4.8	4.9 / 3.8	5-51.8 / 9-43.2	3-20 / 2-10	2 / 0		
NORTH DAKOTA	7-13 / 1-10	0-0 / 0-3	36:37 / 23:23	13:14	5.9 / 6.7	7.4 / 5.3	6.2 / 6.0	3-51.0 / 5-41.2	3-25 / 3-25	0 / 0		
Northern Iowa	5-12 / 5-14	0-1 / 1-2	29:16 / 30:44	-1:28	3.8 / 2.5	9.1 / 7.1	5.3 / 4.4	4-44.2 / 5-33.6	7-75 / 4-25	3 / 1		
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5-13 / 5-11	1-2 / 1-1	27:00 / 33:00	-6:00	2.6 / 6.6	8.8 / 10.6	4.6 / 7.6	5-42.2 / 4-39.2	1-9 / 8-68	4 / 2		
EASTERN WASHINGTO	8-10 / 4-10	0-1 / 2-3	35:23 / 24:37	10:46	7.4 / 1.9	4.5 / 8.8	6.9 / 5.1	1-29.0 / 2-47.0	2-25 / 2-20	5 / 0		
Totals	46-107 / 40-122	3-9 / 9-16	273:11 / 266:49	6:22	5.3 / 3.4	6.7 / 6.9	5.8 / 4.9	41-45.8 / 53-42.3	25-256 / 35-294	26 / 7		

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

**2020-21 North Dakota State Football**  
**North Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Apr 25, 2021)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>NDSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	240	166
Points Per Game	26.7	18.4
Points Off Turnovers	17	37
FIRST DOWNS	163	146
Rushing	104	63
Passing	51	74
Penalty	8	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	2044	1113
Yards gained rushing	2173	1371
Yards lost rushing	129	258
Rushing Attempts	383	323
Average Per Rush	5.3	3.4
Average Per Game	227.1	123.7
TDs Rushing	20	12
PASSING YARDAGE	1143	1632
Comp-Att-Int	89-171-8	134-236-5
Average Per Pass	6.7	6.9
Average Per Catch	12.8	12.2
Average Per Game	127.0	181.3
TDs Passing	9	9
TOTAL OFFENSE	3187	2745
Total Plays	554	559
Average Per Play	5.8	4.9
Average Per Game	354.1	305.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-341	22-410
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-177	12-55
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-61	8-36
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.3	18.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	22.1	4.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.2	4.5
FUMBLES-LOST	11-5	4-1
PENALTIES-Yards	25-256	35-294
Average Per Game	28.4	32.7
PUNTS-Yards	41-1879	53-2241
Average Per Punt	45.8	42.3
Net punt average	42.0	38.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	44-2538	36-1867
Average Per Kick	57.7	51.9
Net kick average	42.7	38.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:21	29:39
3RD-DOWN Conversions	46/107	40/122
3rd-Down Pct	43%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/9	9/16
4th-Down Pct	33%	56%
SACKS BY-Yards	26-171	7-49
MISC YARDS	0	-1
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	31	21
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-8	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(25-30) 83%	(21-21) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-30) 67%	(16-21) 76%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(27-27) 100%	(15-18) 83%
ATTENDANCE	34664	7584
Games/Avg Per Game	6/5777	3/2528
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
North Dakota State	46	76	57	61	0	240
Opponents	33	32	42	59	0	166

**2020-21 North Dakota State Football  
North Dakota State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Apr 25, 2021)  
All games**

	SEASON									CAREER								
<b>Rushing</b>	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Dominic Gonnella	8	81	458	9	449	5.5	2	42	56.1	8	81	458	9	449	5.5	2	42	56.1
Hunter Luepke	5	72	402	1	401	5.6	6	55	80.2	19	77	447	3	444	5.8	7	55	23.4
Jalen Bussey	6	40	396	6	390	9.8	3	63	65.0	7	46	523	10	513	11.2	5	65	73.3
Kobe Johnson	6	61	285	14	271	4.4	2	54	45.2	20	147	965	34	931	6.3	6	75	46.5
Cam Miller	7	41	164	14	150	3.7	4	13	21.4	7	41	164	14	150	3.7	4	13	21.4
Trey Lance	1	15	166	23	143	9.5	2	54	143.0	19	192	1435	110	1325	6.9	18	61	69.7
Christian Watson	9	19	121	10	111	5.8	0	30	12.3	39	32	295	22	273	8.5	1	70	7.0
Seth Wilson	2	9	63	0	63	7.0	0	13	31.5	14	102	712	8	704	6.9	1	78	50.3
TK Marshall	5	8	26	0	26	3.2	0	11	5.2	5	8	26	0	26	3.2	0	11	5.2
Garret Wegner	9	1	23	0	23	23.0	0	23	2.6	46	2	29	0	29	14.5	0	23	0.6
Zeb Noland	7	16	46	27	19	1.2	1	8	2.7	15	17	46	29	17	1.0	1	8	1.1
Cole Jacob	9	2	12	1	11	5.5	0	12	1.2	31	2	12	1	11	5.5	0	12	0.4
RaJa Nelson	9	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6	9	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.6
Adam Cofield	1	8	6	3	3	0.4	0	2	3.0	38	300	1573	31	1542	5.1	19	71	40.6
Jake Lippe	9	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2	11	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
TEAM	7	8	0	19	-19	-2.4	0	0	-2.7									
Total	9	383	2173	129	2044	5.3	20	63	227.1									
Opponents	9	323	1371	258	1113	3.4	12	74	123.7									
<b>Passing</b>	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g		
Zeb Noland	7	116.06	51-100-6	51.0	721	5	81	103.0	15	121.44	60-114-6	52.6	841	6	81	56.1		
Cam Miller	7	123.25	23-41-1	56.1	273	2	39	39.0	7	123.25	23-41-1	56.1	273	2	39	39.0		
Trey Lance	1	107.05	15-30-1	50.0	149	2	23	149.0	19	173.76	208-318-1	65.4	2947	30	88	155.1		
Total	9	116.21	89-171-8	52.0	1143	9	81	127.0										
Opponents	9	123.22	134-236-5	56.8	1632	9	65	181.3										
<b>Receiving</b>	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				
Christian Watson	9	17	402	23.6	1	63	44.7	39	60	1299	21.6	7	75	33.3				
Josh Babicz	9	14	171	12.2	2	36	19.0	39	26	363	14.0	7	88	9.3				
Noah Gindorff	9	11	85	7.7	3	17	9.4	37	21	255	12.1	9	35	6.9				
Braylon Henderson	9	7	157	22.4	1	81	17.4	13	9	180	20.0	1	81	13.8				
Jake Lippe	9	7	88	12.6	1	37	9.8	11	7	88	12.6	1	37	8.0				
Dominic Gonnella	8	7	26	3.7	0	11	3.2	8	7	26	3.7	0	11	3.2				
Cole Jacob	9	6	61	10.2	0	14	6.8	31	14	145	10.4	0	20	4.7				
Kobe Johnson	6	6	52	8.7	0	16	8.7	20	8	76	9.5	0	16	3.8				
Hunter Luepke	5	4	37	9.2	1	23	7.4	19	15	133	8.9	2	23	7.0				
RaJa Nelson	9	3	23	7.7	0	9	2.6	9	3	23	7.7	0	9	2.6				
Hunter Brozio	8	2	11	5.5	0	9	1.4	8	2	11	5.5	0	9	1.4				
Jalen Bussey	6	2	6	3.0	0	6	1.0	7	2	6	3.0	0	6	0.9				
Zach Mathis	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0	11	6	95	15.8	0	41	8.6				
Seth Wilson	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5	14	9	110	12.2	2	32	7.9				
Adam Cofield	1	1	1	1.0	0	1	1.0	38	19	109	5.7	1	24	2.9				
Total	9	89	1143	12.8	9	81	127.0											
Opponents	9	134	1632	12.2	9	65	181.3											

	SEASON						CAREER					
	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Total Offense												
Zeb Noland	7	116	19	721	740	105.7	15	131	17	841	858	57.2
Dominic Gonnella	8	81	449	0	449	56.1	8	81	449	0	449	56.1
Cam Miller	7	82	150	273	423	60.4	7	82	150	273	423	60.4
Hunter Luepke	5	72	401	0	401	80.2	19	77	444	0	444	23.4
Jalen Bussey	6	40	390	0	390	65.0	7	46	513	0	513	73.3
Trey Lance	1	45	143	149	292	292.0	19	510	1325	2947	4272	224.8
Kobe Johnson	6	61	271	0	271	45.2	20	147	931	0	931	46.5
Christian Watson	9	19	111	0	111	12.3	39	32	273	0	273	7.0
Seth Wilson	2	9	63	0	63	31.5	14	102	704	0	704	50.3
TK Marshall	5	8	26	0	26	5.2	5	8	26	0	26	5.2
Garret Wegner	9	1	23	0	23	2.6	46	2	29	0	29	0.6
Cole Jacob	9	2	11	0	11	1.2	31	2	11	0	11	0.4
RaJa Nelson	9	1	5	0	5	0.6	9	1	5	0	5	0.6
Adam Cofield	1	8	3	0	3	3.0	38	300	1542	0	1542	40.6
Jake Lippe	9	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2	11	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
TEAM	7	8	-19	0	-19	-2.7						
Total	9	554	2044	1143	3187	354.1						
Opponents	9	559	1113	1632	2745	305.0						

Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Hunter Luepke	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	
Jake Reinholz	-	5-6	21-21	1-1	-	-	-	38	-	5-6	28-28	2-2	-	-	-	-	47	
Cam Miller	4	-	-	-	-	-	24	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24		
Jalen Bussey	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30		
Noah Gindorff	3	-	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54		
Griffin Crosa	-	2-2	6-6	-	-	-	12	-	13-17	66-67	-	-	-	-	-	105		
Christian Watson	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54		
Dominic Gonnella	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12		
Kobe Johnson	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42		
Trey Lance	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108		
Josh Babicz	2	-	-	-	-	-	12	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42		
Zeb Noland	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	6	1	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	6		
Jayden Price	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Braylon Henderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Jake Lippe	1	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
James Kaczor	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	4	-	-	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	4		
Total	31	7-8	27-27	3-3	-	0-1	240	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	240		
Opponents	21	7-9	15-18	1-1	1	1-2	166	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166		

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden Price	4	110	27.5	1	85	4	110	27.5	1	85
Braylon Henderson	3	69	23.0	0	26	3	69	23.0	0	26
TEAM	1	-2	-2.0	0	0					
Total	8	177	22.1	1	85					
Opponents	12	55	4.6	0	16					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Christian Watson	8	237	29.6	1	100	14	358	25.6	1	100
Braylon Henderson	3	53	17.7	0	34	3	53	17.7	0	34
RaJa Nelson	3	30	10.0	0	12	3	30	10.0	0	12
Joe Stoffel	2	21	10.5	0	13	2	21	10.5	0	13
Total	16	341	21.3	1	100					
Opponents	22	410	18.6	0	41					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dom Jones	3	52	17.3	0	22	3	52	17.3	0	22
Dawson Weber	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jayden Price	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	5	61	12.2	0	22					
Opponents	8	36	4.5	0	16					

SEASON									CAREER							
Fumble Returns																
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				no.	yds	avg	td	lg			
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0											
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0											
All Purpose																
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Christian Watson	9	111	402	0	237	0	750	83.3	39	273	1299	0	358	0	1930	49.5
Dominic Gonnell	8	449	26	0	0	0	475	59.4	8	449	26	0	0	0	475	59.4
Hunter Luepke	5	401	37	0	0	0	438	87.6	19	444	133	0	0	0	577	30.4
Jalen Bussey	6	390	6	0	0	0	396	66.0	7	513	6	0	50	0	569	81.3
Kobe Johnson	6	271	52	0	0	0	323	53.8	20	931	76	0	229	0	1236	61.8
Braylon Henders	9	0	157	69	53	0	279	31.0	13	0	180	69	53	0	302	23.2
Josh Babicz	9	0	171	0	0	0	171	19.0	39	0	363	0	0	0	363	9.3
Cam Miller	7	150	0	0	0	0	150	21.4	7	150	0	0	0	0	150	21.4
Trey Lance	1	143	0	0	0	0	143	143.0	19	1325	0	0	0	0	1325	69.7
Jayden Price	9	0	0	110	0	9	119	13.2	25	0	0	110	0	9	119	4.8
Jake Lippe	9	-2	88	0	0	0	86	9.6	11	-2	88	0	0	0	86	7.8
Noah Gindorff	9	0	85	0	0	0	85	9.4	37	0	255	0	0	0	255	6.9
Cole Jacob	9	11	61	0	0	0	72	8.0	31	11	145	0	0	0	156	5.0
Seth Wilson	2	63	7	0	0	0	70	35.0	14	704	110	0	0	0	814	58.1
RaJa Nelson	9	5	23	0	30	0	58	6.4	9	5	23	0	30	0	58	6.4
Dom Jones	9	0	0	0	0	52	52	5.8	10	0	0	0	0	52	52	5.2
TK Marshall	5	26	0	0	0	0	26	5.2	5	26	0	0	0	0	26	5.2
Garret Wegner	9	23	0	0	0	0	23	2.6	46	29	0	0	0	0	29	0.6
Joe Stoffel	8	0	0	0	21	0	21	2.6	8	0	0	0	21	0	21	2.6
Zeb Noland	7	19	0	0	0	0	19	2.7	15	17	0	0	0	0	17	1.1
Zach Mathis	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0	11	0	95	0	0	0	95	8.6
Hunter Brozio	8	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.4	8	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.4
Adam Cofield	1	3	1	0	0	0	4	4.0	38	1542	109	0	13	0	1664	43.8
TEAM	7	-19	0	-2	0	0	-21	-3.0								
Total	9	2044	1143	177	341	61	3766	418.4								
Opponents	9	1113	1632	55	410	36	3246	360.7								

Field Goals														
	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk		att	good	long	blkd
Jake Reinholz	5-6	83.3	0-0	2-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	42	0		6	5	42	0
Griffin Crosa	2-2	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	0-0	41	0		17	13	46	1

FG Sequence	North Dakota State	Opponents
Central Arkansas	(27)	(33),(41)
Youngstown State	(28)	-
Southern Illinois	-	(39)
Missouri State	(38)	42
Illinois State	-	-
North Dakota	(41),(35)	-
Northern Iowa	32,(42)	(31),(35)
South Dakota State	(40)	(31),(24)
Eastern Washington	-	54

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting											
	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk		no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Garret Wegner	41	1879	45.8	67	0		156	6657	42.7	67	2
Total	41	1879	45.8	67	0						
Opponents	53	2241	42.3	68	0						

Kickoffs											
	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob		no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Garret Wegner	26	1528	58.8	6	2		155	8968	57.9	36	7
Jake Reinholz	18	1010	56.1	4	1		23	1283	55.8	4	1
Total	44	2538	57.7	10	3						
Opponents	36	1867	51.9	5	3						



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TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Oct 03	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	46	276	3	54	15	149	2	23	15-30-1	149	2	23	2	19	0	17	1	19	0	19	425
Feb 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	40	243	3	54	9	74	0	13	9-18-0	74	0	13	0	0	0	0	2	29	0	26	317
Feb 27	at Southern Illinois	21	109	1	63	13	159	1	37	13-24-1	159	1	37	5	74	0	34	0	0	0	0	268
Mar 06	at Missouri State	48	272	1	53	10	135	2	81	10-15-1	135	2	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	407
Mar 13	ILLINOIS STATE	39	154	2	25	11	133	0	42	11-20-2	133	0	42	2	47	0	26	2	83	1	85	287
Mar 20	NORTH DAKOTA	54	316	3	55	8	140	1	63	8-19-2	140	1	63	1	9	0	9	0	0	0	0	456
Apr 10	at Northern Iowa	41	155	1	26	8	154	1	61	8-17-0	154	1	61	2	124	1	100	2	36	0	24	309
Apr 17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	37	97	2	13	9	149	0	39	9-17-1	149	0	39	2	47	0	26	0	0	0	0	246
Apr 24	EASTERN WASHINGTON	57	422	4	44	6	50	2	23	6-11-0	50	2	23	2	21	0	13	1	10	0	10	472
Opponents		383	2044	20	63	89	1143	9	81	89-171-8	1143	9	81	16	341	1	100	8	177	1	85	3187
		323	1113	12	74	134	1632	9	65	134-236-5	1632	9	65	22	410	0	41	12	55	0	16	2745

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 5.3 • Avg/catch: 12.8 • Pass effic: 116.21 • KR avg: 21.3 • PR avg: 22.1 • All purpose avg/game: 418.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 354.1

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off				
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts		
Oct 03	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	37	24	61	5.0-21	3.0-12	0	0-0	2-9	4	2	0	4-4	1	0	0	0	0	0	39
Feb 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	29	40	69	7.0-31	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	25
Feb 27	at Southern Illinois	49	30	79	5.0-13	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mar 06	at Missouri State	41	24	65	9.0-43	7.0-41	2	1-0	0-0	0	6	1	2-2	1	0	0	0	7	25	
Mar 13	ILLINOIS STATE	34	28	62	7.0-41	2.0-18	0	0-0	1-19	5	5	1	3-3	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Mar 20	NORTH DAKOTA	16	40	56	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-22	3	3	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	3	34	
Apr 10	at Northern Iowa	38	22	60	7.0-30	3.0-21	0	0-0	0-0	2	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	23	
Apr 17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	28	50	78	6.0-25	4.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17	
Apr 24	EASTERN WASHINGTO	33	32	65	9.0-48	5.0-43	0	0-0	1-11	0	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	7	42	
Opponents		305	290	595	58.0-256	26.0-171	2	1-0	5-61	17	33	2	27-27	3	0	0	0	17	240	
		321	226	547	34.0-104	7.0-49	5	5-0	8-36	9	23	0	15-18	1	1	0	37	166		

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-alt	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
Oct 03	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	7	329	47.0	58	0	0	3	2	2	1-1	27	0	7	388	55.4	1	1	
Feb 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	5	192	38.4	47	0	0	1	0	3	1-1	28	0	5	291	58.2	2	0	
Feb 27	at Southern Illinois	6	268	44.7	54	0	1	2	1	1	0-0	0	0	1	40	40.0	0	0	
Mar 06	at Missouri State	5	261	52.2	67	0	1	0	3	2	1-1	38	0	5	297	59.4	1	0	
Mar 13	ILLINOIS STATE	5	259	51.8	59	0	1	1	4	4	0-0	0	0	4	195	48.8	0	0	
Mar 20	NORTH DAKOTA	3	153	51.0	57	0	1	1	1	2	2-2	41	0	7	447	63.9	2	0	
Apr 10	at Northern Iowa	4	177	44.2	48	0	1	0	0	2	1-2	42	0	4	255	63.8	2	1	
Apr 17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5	211	42.2	51	0	0	1	2	2	1-1	40	0	4	232	58.0	2	0	
Apr 24	EASTERN WASHINGTO	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	7	393	56.1	0	1	
Opponents		41	1879	45.8	67	0	5	9	13	18	7-8	42	0	44	2538	57.7	10	3	
		53	2241	42.3	68	0	2	28	13	14	7-9	41	1	36	1867	51.9	5	3	

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	
Oct 03	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	25	71	0	13	25	226	3	39	25-38-2	226	3	39	3	45	0	20	2	7	0	7	297
Feb 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	34	51	0	12	12	120	1	30	12-22-0	120	1	30	2	35	0	18	2	4	0	2	171
Feb 27	at Southern Illinois	48	170	4	20	18	273	1	65	18-25-0	273	1	65	0	0	0	0	2	9	0	7	443
Mar 06	at Missouri State	34	63	0	14	16	158	0	30	16-29-0	158	0	30	3	50	0	19	2	10	0	10	221
Mar 13	ILLINOIS STATE	41	133	1	32	9	124	1	45	9-26-1	124	1	45	2	27	0	15	1	0	0	0	257
Mar 20	NORTH DAKOTA	24	161	1	74	13	143	1	21	13-27-1	143	1	21	5	121	0	41	0	0	0	0	304
Apr 10	at Northern Iowa	39	98	2	14	14	193	0	41	14-27-0	193	0	41	1	37	0	37	1	8	0	8	291
Apr 17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	46	305	2	55	10	149	1	28	10-14-0	149	1	28	2	27	0	16	2	17	0	16	454
Apr 24	EASTERN WASHINGTON	32	61	2	18	17	246	1	48	17-28-1	246	1	48	4	68	0	20	0	0	0	0	307
North Dakota State		323	1113	12	74	134	1632	9	65	134-236-5	1632	9	65	22	410	0	41	12	55	0	16	2745
North Dakota State		383	2044	20	63	89	1143	9	81	89-171-8	1143	9	81	16	341	1	100	8	177	1	85	3187

Games: 9 • Avg/rush: 3.4 • Avg/catch: 12.2 • Pass effic: 123.22 • KR avg: 18.6 • PR avg: 4.6 • All purpose avg/game: 360.7 • Total offense avg/gm: 305.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o
Oct 03	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	42	22	64	4.0-23	2.0-18	1	1-0	1-16	2	6	0	2-2	1	0	0	10	28
Feb 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	32	22	54	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Feb 27	at Southern Illinois	27	14	41	3.0-12	1.0-8	2	1-0	1-8	1	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Mar 06	at Missouri State	48	8	56	6.0-17	1.0-6	1	1-0	1-3	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar 13	ILLINOIS STATE	29	38	67	6.0-17	0.0-0	1	2-0	2-0	1	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	7	13
Mar 20	NORTH DAKOTA	38	36	74	2.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-0	3	3	0	1-2	0	0	0	6	13
Apr 10	at Northern Iowa	30	34	64	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	20
Apr 17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	28	26	54	8.0-17	2.0-9	0	0-0	1-9	0	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
Apr 24	EASTERN WASHINGTO	47	26	73	2.0-3	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
North Dakota State		321	226	547	34.0-104	7.0-49	5	5-0	8-36	9	23	0	15-18	1	1	0	37	166
North Dakota State		305	290	595	58.0-256	26.0-171	2	1-0	5-61	17	33	2	27-27	3	0	0	17	240

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-alt	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Oct 03	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	9	405	45.0	63	0	0	4	2	3	2-2	41	0	6	345	57.5	2	1
Feb 21	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	8	323	40.4	55	0	0	4	1	2	0-0	0	0	2	115	57.5	1	1
Feb 27	at Southern Illinois	3	110	36.7	52	0	1	0	1	2	1-1	39	0	7	346	49.4	0	0
Mar 06	at Missouri State	8	389	48.6	52	0	1	4	4	2	0-1	0	1	1	65	65.0	1	0
Mar 13	ILLINOIS STATE	9	389	43.2	52	0	0	7	3	0	0-0	0	0	3	163	54.3	0	0
Mar 20	NORTH DAKOTA	5	206	41.2	68	0	0	3	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	161	53.7	1	0
Apr 10	at Northern Iowa	5	168	33.6	44	0	0	2	0	1	2-2	35	0	4	228	57.0	0	1
Apr 17	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	4	157	39.2	45	0	0	3	0	2	2-2	31	0	6	279	46.5	0	0
Apr 24	EASTERN WASHINGTO	2	94	47.0	55	0	0	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	4	165	41.2	0	0
North Dakota State		53	2241	42.3	68	0	2	28	13	14	7-9	41	1	36	1867	51.9	5	3
North Dakota State		41	1879	45.8	67	0	5	9	13	18	7-8	42	0	44	2538	57.7	10	3

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North Dakota State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Oct 03, 2020	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 39-28	4	4	24	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 21, 2021	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 25-7	3	3	18	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 27, 2021	at Southern Illinois	L 14-38	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar 06, 2021	at Missouri State	W 25-0	3	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mar 13, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	W 21-13	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Mar 20, 2021	NORTH DAKOTA	W 34-13	3	3	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr 10, 2021	at Northern Iowa	W 23-20	5	2	9	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0
Apr 17, 2021	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 17-27	2	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr 24, 2021	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 42-20	6	6	42	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			30	25	155	20	16	4	5	1	3	0	0	1	0
25 of 30 (83.3%)															

Opponents Inside North Dakota State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ						
									FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game	
Oct 03, 2020	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 39-28	3	3	18	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 21, 2021	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 25-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feb 27, 2021	at Southern Illinois	L 14-38	5	5	35	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar 06, 2021	at Missouri State	W 25-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar 13, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	W 21-13	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mar 20, 2021	NORTH DAKOTA	W 34-13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr 10, 2021	at Northern Iowa	W 23-20	4	4	20	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr 17, 2021	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 17-27	3	3	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Apr 24, 2021	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 42-20	3	3	20	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals			21	21	126	16	10	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 of 21 (100.0%)															

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Oct 03, 2020	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 39-28	3-12 25.0	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	1-2 50.0	
Feb 21, 2021	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 25-7	6-12 50.0	2-3 66.7	0-4 0.0	1-1 100.0	3-4 75.0	
Feb 27, 2021	at Southern Illinois	L 14-38	4-10 40.0	0-1 0.0	1-3 33.3	3-5 60.0	0-1 0.0	
Mar 06, 2021	at Missouri State	W 25-0	3-13 23.1	2-4 50.0	0-2 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-3 0.0	
Mar 13, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	W 21-13	5-12 41.7	2-4 50.0	1-3 33.3	0-2 0.0	2-3 66.7	
Mar 20, 2021	NORTH DAKOTA	W 34-13	7-13 53.8	2-3 66.7	2-4 50.0	2-2 100.0	1-4 25.0	
Apr 10, 2021	at Northern Iowa	W 23-20	5-12 41.7	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	1-3 33.3	2-3 66.7	
Apr 17, 2021	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 17-27	5-13 38.5	2-4 50.0	0-3 0.0	2-3 66.7	1-3 33.3	
Apr 24, 2021	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 42-20	8-10 80.0	3-4 75.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	4-4 100.0	
North Dakota State			46-107 43.0	14-29 48.3	7-27 25.9	11-24 45.8	14-27 51.9	0-0 0.0
Opponents			40-122 32.8	9-28 32.1	17-41 41.5	5-25 20.0	9-28 32.1	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Oct 03, 2020	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 39-28	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	
Feb 21, 2021	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 25-7	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Feb 27, 2021	at Southern Illinois	L 14-38	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Mar 06, 2021	at Missouri State	W 25-0	1-3 33.3	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-1 0.0	
Mar 13, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	W 21-13	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Mar 20, 2021	NORTH DAKOTA	W 34-13	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Apr 10, 2021	at Northern Iowa	W 23-20	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
Apr 17, 2021	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 17-27	1-2 50.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	
Apr 24, 2021	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 42-20	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	
North Dakota State			3-9 33.3	1-1 100.0	0-1 0.0	1-4 25.0	1-3 33.3	0-0 0.0
Opponents			9-16 56.2	1-2 50.0	1-2 50.0	2-3 66.7	5-9 55.6	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Oct 03, 2020	CENTRAL ARKANSAS	W 39-28	33:22	5:44	8:36	9:15	9:47	
Feb 21, 2021	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	W 25-7	28:57	10:26	5:53	2:56	9:42	
Feb 27, 2021	at Southern Illinois	L 14-38	18:34	4:49	3:45	7:20	2:40	
Mar 06, 2021	at Missouri State	W 25-0	33:56	8:03	7:10	10:15	8:28	
Mar 13, 2021	ILLINOIS STATE	W 21-13	30:06	8:36	5:48	6:46	8:56	
Mar 20, 2021	NORTH DAKOTA	W 34-13	36:37	9:09	6:46	9:03	11:39	
Apr 10, 2021	at Northern Iowa	W 23-20	29:16	8:33	4:19	7:14	9:10	
Apr 17, 2021	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	L 17-27	27:00	7:08	5:19	9:53	4:40	
Apr 24, 2021	EASTERN WASHINGTON	W 42-20	35:23	7:11	6:22	10:59	10:51	
North Dakota State			Total 273:11	69:39	53:58	73:41	75:53	0:00
			Avg. 30:21	7:44	5:59	8:11	8:25	0:00
Opponents			Total 266:49	65:21	81:02	61:19	59:07	0:00
			Avg. 29:38	7:15	9:00	6:48	6:34	0:00



## 2020-21 North Dakota State Football North Dakota State - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
100*	KR	Christian Watson	Northern Iowa
85*	PR	Jayden Price	Illinois State
81*	Pass	Braylon Henderson from Zeb Noland	Missouri State
63*	Pass	Christian Watson from Zeb Noland	North Dakota
63	Rush	Jalen Bussey	Southern Illinois
61	Pass	Christian Watson from Zeb Noland	Northern Iowa
55*	Rush	Hunter Luepke	North Dakota
54	Rush	Kobe Johnson	Youngstown State
54*	Rush	Trey Lance	Central Arkansas
53*	Rush	Jalen Bussey	Missouri State
44	Rush	Jalen Bussey	Eastern Washington
42	Rush	Dominic Gonnella	Eastern Washington
42	Pass	Christian Watson from Zeb Noland	Illinois State
39	Rush	Dominic Gonnella	North Dakota
39	Pass	Christian Watson from Cam Miller	South Dakota State
37*	Pass	Jake Lippe from Zeb Noland	Southern Illinois
36*	Pass	Josh Babicz from Zeb Noland	Northern Iowa
35	Pass	Christian Watson from Cam Miller	South Dakota State
34	KR	Braylon Henderson	Southern Illinois
33	Rush	Trey Lance	Central Arkansas
32	Rush	Dominic Gonnella	Missouri State
30	Rush	Christian Watson	Youngstown State
29	Pass	Josh Babicz from Zeb Noland	North Dakota
26	Rush	Trey Lance	Central Arkansas
26	Rush	Hunter Luepke	Northern Iowa
26	KR	Christian Watson	Illinois State
26	KR	Christian Watson	South Dakota State
26	PR	Braylon Henderson	Youngstown State
25	Rush	Dominic Gonnella	Illinois State
25	Pass	Christian Watson from Zeb Noland	Northern Iowa
24	PR	Braylon Henderson	Northern Iowa
24	Rush	Hunter Luepke	Eastern Washington
24	KR	Christian Watson	Northern Iowa
23	Pass	Christian Watson from Cam Miller	Eastern Washington
23	Rush	Garret Wegner	Missouri State
23	Pass	Christian Watson from Cam Miller	Illinois State
23*	Pass	Hunter Luepke from Trey Lance	Central Arkansas
22*	Rush	Jalen Bussey	Youngstown State
22	INT	Dom Jones	North Dakota
21	KR	Christian Watson	Illinois State
21	KR	Christian Watson	South Dakota State
21	Rush	Dominic Gonnella	Eastern Washington
21	Pass	Braylon Henderson from Cam Miller	South Dakota State
21	Pass	Josh Babicz from Trey Lance	Central Arkansas
20	Pass	Christian Watson from Zeb Noland	North Dakota

\* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	1	1
90-99	0	0
80-89	2	2
70-79	0	0
60-69	3	1
50-59	4	3
40-49	3	0
30-39	9	2
20-29	23	2

Long Plays By Type

	No.	TD
Rushing	18	4
Passing	16	5
Punt returns	3	1
Kick returns	7	1
Interceptions	1	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	45	11

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Christian Watson	16	2	1	9	6	0	0	0
Braylon Henderson	5	1	0	2	1	2	0	0
Dominic Gonnella	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
Jalen Bussey	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Hunter Luepke	4	2	3	1	0	0	0	0
Josh Babicz	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Trey Lance	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Jayden Price	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Jake Lippe	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Dom Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Garret Wegner	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kobe Johnson	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	45	11	18	16	7	3	1	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing  
63 Jalen Bussey vs Southern Illinois (2/27/2021)

Rushing Touchdown  
55 Hunter Luepke vs North Dakota (3/20/2021)

Passing  
81 Braylon Henderson from Zeb Noland vs Missouri State (3/6/2021)

Passing Touchdown  
81 Braylon Henderson from Zeb Noland vs Missouri State (3/6/2021)

Punt Return  
85 Jayden Price vs Illinois State (3/13/2021)

Kick Return  
100 Christian Watson vs Northern Iowa (4/10/2021)

Interception Return  
22 Dom Jones vs North Dakota (3/20/2021)

Fumble Return  
None

Punt  
67 Garret Wegner vs Missouri State (3/6/2021)

Field Goal  
42 Jake Reinholz vs Northern Iowa (4/10/2021)

# THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

## NORTH DAKOTA STATE

	RUSHING	OPPONENT
Jalen Bussey (143), Eastern Washington, 4/24/2021	Player rushed for 100-149 yards	Mark Gronowski (126), South Dakota State, 4/17/2021
Dominic Gonnella (163), Eastern Washington, 4/24/2021	Player rushed for 150-199 yards	Sam McPherson (158), vs Eastern Wash., 1/5/2019
John Crockett (227), Coastal Carolina, 12/13/2014	Player rushed for 200+ yards	Taiwan Jones (230), at Eastern Wash., 12/11/2010
Hunter Luepke, North Dakota, 3/20/2021	Player rushed for 3 TDs	Herb Donaldson, at Western Illinois, 9/29/2007
Lance Dunn, Montana State, 12/1/2018	Player rushed for 4 TDs	Dave Beyer, Minnesota State Mankato, 9/15/1984
Kevin Feeney, Minn. St. Mankato, 10/26/1996	Player rushed for 5 TDs	Ronnie Moore, at Pittsburg State, 11/28/1992
D.Gonnella (163)/J.Bussey (143), E. Washington, 4/24/2021	Two 100-yard rushers	T.Roberson(161)/M.Coprigh(106), vs Illinois St. 2015
Dunn (127)/Anderson (118)/Brooks (103), Montana St., 12/1/2018	Three 100-yard rushers	Unknown

## PASSING

Trey Lance (223), Montana State, 12/21/2019	QB passed for 200-249 yards	Eric Barriere (246), Eastern Washington, 4/24/2021
Easton Stick (280), Delaware, 9/22/2018	QB passed for 250-299 yards	Nic Baker (254), at Southern Illinois, 2/27/2021
Trey Lance (313), Western Illinois, 11/9/2019	QB passed for 300-399 yards	Jake Maier (312), UC Davis, 9/21/2019
Steve Walker (451), at Ball State, 9/23/2006	QB passed for 400+ yards	Gage Gubrud (450), Eastern Washington, 9/10/2016
Trey Lance, Montana State, 12/21/2019	QB passed for 3 TDs	Breylin Smith, Central Arkansas, 10/3/2020
Trey Lance, vs Butler, 8/31/2019	QB passed for 4 TDs	Gage Gubrud, Eastern Washington, 9/10/2016
Easton Stick, at Missouri State, 11/10/2018	QB passed for 5 TDs	Never

## RECEIVING

Christian Watson (107), Illinois State, 12/14/2019	Player with 100-149 yards receiving	Avante Cox (138), at Southern Illinois, 2/27/2021
Zach Vraa (179), Missouri State, 10/12/2013	Player with 150-199 yards receiving	Isaiah Lesure (170), at Western Illinois, 10/13/2018
Tim Strehlow (206), at Northern Colorado, 11/6/1999	Player with 200+ yards receiving	Jason Madkins (239), at Sam Houston State, 9/12/2009
Noah Gindorff, Eastern Washington, 4/24/2021	Player caught 2 TDs	Lujan Winningham, Central Arkansas, 10/3/2020
Kole Heckendorf, Austin Peay, 8/28/2008	Player caught 3 TDs	Neal Mozdzierz, Ferris State, 9/2/1999
TR McDonald, at St. Cloud State, 10/23/1993	Player caught 4 TDs	Never
J.Schultenover(115)/K.Heckendorf(112), at Cal Poly 2007	Two 100-yard receivers	D.Goedert(150)/J.Wieneke(108), S. Dakota St. 2016

## KICKING/PUNTING

Cam Pedersen (52), Charleston Southern, 8/27/2016	Made FG 50+ yards	Casey Sublette (50), Cal Poly, 9/1/2018
Cory Vartanian, UC Davis, 10/22/2005 (4Q, down 20-7)	On-side kick recovered	Brandyn Bangsund, Eastern Wash., 9/10/2016 (2Q, tied 7-7)
Jake Reinholz, Southern Illinois, 2/27/2021 (4Q, down 38-14)	On-side kick not recovered	Nate Murphy, at Northern Iowa, 4/10/2021 (4Q, down 23-20)
Garret Wegner 32 run, at Missouri State, 3/6/2021 (4&6)	Fake punt	Cade Peterson pass inc., North Dakota, 3/20/2021 (3Q, down 28-13)
James Hendricks 20 TD run, vs James Madison, 1/11/2020 (4&8)	Fake field goal	Jayce Gilder 2 TD from Gunner Talkington, vs E.Wash., 1/5/2019 (4&G)
Michael Tutsie, Montana State, 12/1/2018 (Jerred Padmos)	Blocked a punt	Luke Frederick, at Delaware, 9/14/2019 (Garret Wegner)
Brayden Thomas, at Missouri State, 3/6/2021 (Jose Pizano)	Blocked a field goal	Ryan Earith, at South Dakota State, 10/26/2019 (Griffin Crosa)
Spencer Waege, Illinois State, 3/13/2021 (Aidan Bresnahan)	Blocked a PAT kick	Adam Conley, at Illinois State, 11/18/2017 (Cam Pedersen)

## EXTRA POINTS

Will Cardinal, Nicholls State, 12/7/2019	PAT kick failed	Seth Harrison, Eastern Washington, 4/24/2021
TEAM, Western Illinois, 11/9/2019 (bad snap)	Rush failed	Gene Coleman, at Delaware, 9/14/2019
James Kaczor, at Missouri State, 3/6/2021	Rush conversion	Breylin Smith, Central Arkansas, 10/3/2020
Zeb Noland, at Northern Iowa, 4/10/2021	Pass failed	Will McElvain, at Northern Iowa, 4/10/2021
Cody Mauch from James Hendricks, Montana State, 12/21/2019	Pass conversion	Sam Schnee from Will McElvain, at Northern Iowa, 4/10/2021
Kevin Best, Minn. St. Moorhead, 9/11/1999 (Chad Simmers block)	Defensive PAT	Joe Guerenzo, St. Cloud State, 10/10/1992 (blocked kick)

## SCORING

Jayden Price (85), Illinois State, 3/13/2021	Punt return TD	Tre'Darrius Canady (10), Northern Iowa, 10/10/2009 (blocked) Paul Aanonson (94), at South Dakota State, 11/17/2007 (no block)
Christian Watson (100), at Northern Iowa, 4/10/2021	Kickoff return TD	JeQuan Burton (100), Southern Illinois, 11/17/2018
Jabril Cox (36), Delaware, 9/22/2018	Interception return TD	Quentin Moon (43), Western Illinois, 10/21/2017
Dan Marlette (38), at Western Illinois, 10/13/2018	Fumble return TD	Dan DelGrosso (29), vs Butler, 8/31/2019
Team, Southern Illinois, 11/17/2018 (punt snap out of end zone)	Safety	Team, at Delaware, 9/14/2019 (punt block out of end zone)
Grant Morgan, South Dakota State, 12/10/2016	Safety (by player)	Cameron Price, Missouri State, 9/30/2017

## MISCELLANEOUS

<b>Back-to-back interceptions:</b> 1/5/2019 vs Eastern Washington, Eric Barriere by NDSU's James Hendricks then Easton Stick by EWU's D'londo Tucker
<b>Back-to-back kickoff return TDs:</b> 10/26/2013 at Indiana State, ISU's LeMonte Booker (97) then NDSU's Ryan Smith (100)
<b>NDSU QB back-to-back 100-yard rushing games:</b> Trey Lance, 1/11/2020, vs James Madison (166); 10/3/2020, Central Arkansas (143)
<b>NDSU QB three straight 100-yard rushing games:</b> Chris Simdorn, 9/24/1988, Augustana (210); 10/1, at Morningside (147); 10/8, St. Cloud State (155)
<b>NDSU player with 100 yards rushing &amp; receiving in same game:</b> DJ McNorton, 11/27/2010, Robert Morris (110 rush, 110 receiving)
<b>NDSU kickoff return TD and rushing TD in same game:</b> Kobe Johnson, at Youngstown State, 11/2/2019
<b>NDSU kickoff return TD and receiving TD in same game:</b> Ryan Smith, at Indiana State, 10/26/2013
<b>NDSU punt return TD and rushing TD in same game:</b> Tony Satter, Northern Michigan, 9/9/1989
<b>NDSU punt return TD and receiving TD in same game:</b> Ryan Smith, Youngstown State, 10/6/2012
<b>NDSU kickoff return TD and punt return TD in same game:</b> Never
<b>NDSU rushing, receiving and return TD in same game:</b> Never

## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	28	Hunter Luepke vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Yards Rushing	190	Hunter Luepke vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
TD Rushes	3	Hunter Luepke vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Long Rush	63	Jalen Bussey at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Pass attempts	30	Trey Lance vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Pass completions	15	Trey Lance vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Yards Passing	159	Zeb Noland at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
TD Passes	2	Trey Lance vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
		Zeb Noland at Missouri State (Mar 06)
		Cam Miller vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Long Pass	81	Zeb Noland at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Receptions	4	Christian Watson vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
Yards Receiving	93	Christian Watson vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
TD Receptions	2	Noah Gindorff vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Long Reception	81	Braylon Henderson at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Field Goals	2	Griffin Crosa vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Long Field Goal	42	Jake Reinholz at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
Punts	7	Garret Wegner vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Punting Avg	52.2	Garret Wegner at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Long Punt	67	Garret Wegner at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Punts inside 20	4	Garret Wegner vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
Long Punt Return	85	Jayden Price vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
Long Kickoff Return	100	Christian Watson at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
Tackles	14	Jackson Hankey vs Youngstown State (Feb 21)
Sacks	3.0	Spencer Waege at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Spencer Waege at Missouri State (Mar 06)
		Eli Mostaert at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
Interceptions	1	Dawson Weber vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
		Jayden Price vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
		Dom Jones vs Illinois State, N.Dakota, E.Washington

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	23	Tyler Hoosman at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
Yards Rushing	129	Otis Weah vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
TD Rushes	2	Javon Williams & Romeir Elliott at S. Illinois (Feb 27)
		Tyler Hoosman at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
Long Rush	74	Otis Weah vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Pass attempts	38	Breylin Smith vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Pass completions	25	Breylin Smith vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Yards Passing	254	Nic Baker at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
TD Passes	3	Breylin Smith vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Long Pass	65	Nic Baker at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Receptions	7	Avante Cox at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Yards Receiving	138	Avante Cox at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
TD Receptions	2	L. Winingham vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Long Reception	65	Avante Cox at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Field Goals	2	three times
Long Field Goal	41	Hayden Ray vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Punts	9	S. Hughes-Ford vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
		JT Bohlken vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
Punting Avg	48.6	Grant Burkett at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Long Punt	68	Cade Peterson vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Punts inside 20	3	S. Hughes-Ford vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Long Punt Return	16	Jaxon Janke vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
Long Kickoff Return	41	Luke Skokna vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Tackles	13	Adam Bock vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
		Jack Sendelbach vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Sacks	1.0	seven times
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Adam Bock vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
Interceptions	2	Charles Woods vs Illinois State (Mar 13)

## TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	57	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Yards Rushing	422	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Yards Per Rush	7.4	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
TD Rushes	4	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Pass attempts	30	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Pass completions	15	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Yards Passing	159	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Yards Per Pass	9.1	at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
TD Passes	2	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
		at Missouri State (Mar 06)
		vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Total Plays	76	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Total Offense	472	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Yards Per Play	6.9	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Points	42	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Sacks By	7	at Missouri State (Mar 06)
First Downs	27	vs Eastern Washington (Apr 24)
Penalties	7	at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
Penalty Yards	75	at Northern Iowa (Apr 10)
Turnovers	4	vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
Interceptions By	2	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Punts	7	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Punting Avg	52.2	at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Long Punt	67	at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Punts inside 20	4	vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
Long Punt Return	85	vs Illinois State (Mar 13)

## OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Rushes	48	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Yards Rushing	305	vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
Yards Per Rush	6.7	vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
TD Rushes	4	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Pass attempts	38	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Pass completions	25	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Yards Passing	273	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Yards Per Pass	10.9	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
TD Passes	3	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Total Plays	73	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Total Offense	454	vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
Yards Per Play	7.6	vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
Points	38	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Sacks By	2	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
		vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
First Downs	25	at Southern Illinois (Feb 27)
Penalties	8	vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
Penalty Yards	68	vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)
Turnovers	2	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Interceptions By	2	vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
		vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Punts	9	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
		vs Illinois State (Mar 13)
Punting Avg	48.6	at Missouri State (Mar 06)
Long Punt	68	vs North Dakota (Mar 20)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Central Arkansas (Oct 03)
Long Punt Return	16	vs South Dakota State (Apr 17)

NCAA Statistics

North Dakota St. - 2020-21 Football Ranking Summary thru games 04/24/2021

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (97 ranked)	28	4	0.430	UIW	0.542	Southern Ill.	0.524
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (97 ranked)	20	3	0.328	Montana	0.143	Missouri St.	0.287
4th Down Conversion Pct (97 ranked)	74	8	0.333	Delaware Idaho St.	1.000 1.000	UNI	0.750
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (95 ranked)	64	7	0.562	Howard Montana	0.000 0.000	North Dakota	0.200
Blocked Kicks (32 ranked)	17	4	2	UT Martin	6	North Dakota South Dakota St. Southern Ill.	3 3 3
Blocked Kicks Allowed (97 ranked)	1	1	0	30 teams tied	0	North Dakota North Dakota St. Southern Ill.	0 0 0
Blocked Punts (10 ranked)			4	4 teams tied	3	North Dakota	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (96 ranked)	1	1	0	60 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (97 ranked)	76	9	0.520	Fordham	0.721	Southern Ill.	0.673
Defensive TDs (16 ranked)				Central Ark. Murray St.	4 4	North Dakota	2
Fewest Penalties (97 ranked)	34	4	25	Portland St.	5	South Dakota	14
Fewest Penalties Per Game (97 ranked)	1	1	2.78	North Dakota St.	2.78	North Dakota St.	2.78
Fewest Penalty Yards (97 ranked)	44	5	256	Portland St.	55	South Dakota	121
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (97 ranked)	3	1	28.44	Furman	24.71	North Dakota St.	28.44
First Downs Defense (97 ranked)	79	8	146	New Hampshire	20	Illinois St.	61
First Downs Offense (97 ranked)	14	2	163	Jacksonville St.	237	Southern Ill.	204
Fumbles Lost (97 ranked)	67	5	5	6 teams tied	0	South Dakota	2
Fumbles Recovered (76 ranked)	63	9	2	Central Ark.	14	Missouri St. Western Ill.	7 7
Kickoff Return Defense (97 ranked)	43	3	18.64	New Hampshire	7.00	Southern Ill.	15.46
Kickoff Returns (97 ranked)	31	6	21.31	Montana	41.33	UNI	25.27
Net Punting (97 ranked)	5	2	42.05	UC Davis	43.47	South Dakota	42.95
Passes Had Intercepted (97 ranked)	77	8	8	New Hampshire	0	UNI North Dakota South Dakota St.	3 3 3
Passes Intercepted (85 ranked)	33	4	5	Morehead St. SFA	14 14	South Dakota St.	10
Passing Offense (97 ranked)	84	9	127.2	Houston Baptist	459.5	Western Ill.	293.5
Passing Yards Allowed (97 ranked)	28	5	181.1	Chattanooga	99.6	South Dakota St.	149.9
Passing Yards per Completion (97 ranked)	29	2	12.87	Kennesaw St.	21.24	South Dakota St.	13.28
Punt Return Defense (97 ranked)	30	2	4.58	Colgate	-2.50	South Dakota St.	3.57
Punt Returns (97 ranked)	2	1	22.12	Montana	23.71	North Dakota St.	22.12
Red Zone Defense (91 ranked)	91	10	1.000	South Carolina St.	0.500	UNI	0.667
Red Zone Offense (97 ranked)	39	7	0.833	Alabama A&M Rhode Island Texas Southern	1.000 1.000 1.000	South Dakota St.	0.958
Rushing Defense (97 ranked)	27	5	123.9	New Hampshire	33.0	Illinois St.	93.8
Rushing Offense (97 ranked)	8	2	226.8	Davidson	280.0	South Dakota St.	239.9
Sacks Allowed (97 ranked)	5	2	0.78	Montana	0.00	North Dakota	0.17
Scoring Defense (97 ranked)	18	3	18.4	Montana	5.0	South Dakota St.	14.0
Scoring Offense (97 ranked)	30	4	26.7	Montana	53.5	North Dakota	31.3
Tackles for Loss Allowed (97 ranked)	2	2	3.67	North Dakota	3.33	North Dakota	3.33
Team Passing Efficiency (97 ranked)	60	6	116.30	Kennesaw St.	187.96	Southern Ill.	146.19
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (97 ranked)	40	6	123.14	Fordham	76.69	South Dakota St.	97.47
Team Sacks (96 ranked)	20	2	2.89	Monmouth	4.50	North Dakota	3.67
Team Tackles for Loss (97 ranked)	44	2	6.6	Prairie View	12.7	Missouri St.	6.7
Time of Possession (97 ranked)	36	5	30:21	Lamar University	35:26	Youngstown St.	33:23
Total Defense (97 ranked)	24	4	305.0	James Madison	213.5	South Dakota St.	266.7
Total Offense (97 ranked)	44	4	354.0	UIW	552.3	Southern Ill.	423.1
Turnover Margin (97 ranked)	73	8	-0.67	Fordham	2.00	South Dakota	1.25
Turnovers Gained (94 ranked)	57	7	7	Central Ark. SFA	23 23	Missouri St.	15
Turnovers Lost (97 ranked)	78	8	13	Montana New Hampshire Portland St.	1 1 1	South Dakota UNI	6 6
Winning Percentage (84 ranked)	14	3	0.778	6 teams tied	1.000	South Dakota St.	0.857

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Christian Watson	85	11	83.56	Julius Chestnut, Sacred Heart	205.20	Tony Tate, Western Ill.	129.00
Blocked Kicks (3 ranked)					Anthony Del Negro, Stony Brook Ferlando Jordan, Southeastern La.	3 3		
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Christian Watson Braylon Henderson Jayden Price	29 79 88	3 8 9	237 122 110	Donovan Duvernay, Northwestern St.	507	Tony Tate, Western Ill.	327
Completion Percentage (76 ranked)					Tim DeMorat, Fordham	0.721	Tommy Schuster, North Dakota	0.661
Completions Per Game (141 ranked)	Zeb Noland Cam Miller	82 96	8 9	7.29 3.29	Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist	35.25	Connor Sampson, Western Ill.	29.83
Field Goal Percentage (68 ranked)					7 players tied	1.000	Aidan Bresnahan, Illinois St.	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (93 ranked)	Jake Reinholz	66	9	0.62	Luis Aguilar, Northern Ariz.	2.25	Matthew Cook, UNI	2.14
Forced Fumbles (68 ranked)					Niko Kvietkus, New Hampshire Titus Leo, Wagner	1.00 1.00	Elijah Reed, South Dakota	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (41 ranked)	Dom Jones	2	1	2	Jevon Leon, Sam Houston	3	5 players tied	2
Interceptions Per Game (148 ranked)	Dom Jones	48	5	0.34	4 players tied	1.0	Myles Harden, South Dakota Charles Woods, Illinois St.	0.5 0.5
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)	Christian Watson	1	1	1	16 players tied	1	Montrae Braswell, Missouri St. Christian Watson, North Dakota St. Tony Tate, Western Ill.	1 1 1
Kickoff Returns (71 ranked)					T.J. Luther, Wofford Charlie Maxwell, Valparaiso	29.8 29.8	Luke Skokna, North Dakota	27.6
Passes Defended (40 ranked)					Myles Harden, South Dakota Decobie DURANT, South Carolina St.	2.2 2.2	Myles Harden, South Dakota	2.2
Passing Efficiency (76 ranked)					Aqeel Glass, Alabama A&M	172.5	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	142.5
Passing TDs (56 ranked)	Zeb Noland	49	5	5	Cameron Ward, UIW	24	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	11
Passing Yards (141 ranked)	Zeb Noland Cam Miller	48 85	6 9	723 273	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	2,662	Connor Sampson, Western Ill.	1,744
Passing Yards Per Game (141 ranked)	Zeb Noland Cam Miller	76 95	7 9	103.3 39.0	Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist	458.2	Connor Sampson, Western Ill.	290.7
Passing Yards per Completion (76 ranked)					Aqeel Glass, Alabama A&M	16.18	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	13.68
Points Responsible For (200 ranked)	Hunter Luepke Cam Miller Zeb Noland Jake Reinholz	88 106 106 136	11 12 12 16	42 36 36 34	Cole Kelley, Southeastern La.	164	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	102
Points Responsible For Per Game (126 ranked)					Aqeel Glass, Alabama A&M	28.0	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	14.6
Punt Return TDs (2 ranked)	Jayden Price	2	1	1	Devron Harper, Gardner-Webb	2	4 players tied	1
Punt Returns (32 ranked)					Gabe Sulser, Montana	27.0	Javon Williams Jr., Southern Ill.	8.8
Punting (67 ranked)	Garret Wegner	4	2	45.8	Seth Vernon, Portland St.	47.0	Brady Schutt, South Dakota	46.3
Receiving TDs (93 ranked)	Noah Gindorff Josh Babicz	49 93	3 9	3 2	Lujan Winningham, Central Ark.	12 5	Avante Cox, Southern Ill. Jaxon Janke, South Dakota St.	5 5
Receiving Yards (150 ranked)	Christian Watson	46	6	404	Jakob Herres, VMI	978	Avante Cox, Southern Ill.	780
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Christian Watson	123	14	44.9	Jakob Herres, VMI	122.2	Avante Cox, Southern Ill.	86.7
Receptions Per Game (200 ranked)					Jerreth Sterns, Houston Baptist	11.8	Dennis Houston, Western Ill.	7.2
Rush Yards Per Carry (120 ranked)	Dominic Gonnella	24	4	5.54	Kevin Brown, UIW	10.47	Otis Weah, North Dakota	7.12
Rushing TDs (69 ranked)	Hunter Luepke Cam Miller Jalen Bussey	15 42 69	3 8 12	3 4 3	Geno Hess, Southeast Mo. St.	12	Otis Weah, North Dakota	8
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Dominic Gonnella Hunter Luepke Jalen Bussey Kobe Johnson Cam Miller Trey Lance	37 42 45 87 181 196	7 8 10 16 25 26	449 401 387 271 150 143	Julius Chestnut, Sacred Heart	855	Jaleel McLaughlin, Youngstown St.	702
Rushing Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	Dominic Gonnella	70	11	56.1	Julius Chestnut, Sacred Heart	171.0	Otis Weah, North Dakota	105.7
Sacks (171 ranked)	Spencer Waege Eli Mostaert Lane Tucker Logan McCormick	73 76 121 171	7 8 12 20	0.56 0.50 0.44 0.33	Jordan Lewis, Southern U.	2.10	Jaxson Turner, North Dakota	0.83
Scoring (197 ranked)	Jake Reinholz	165	17	4.2	Juwon Farri, Monmouth Nick Ostmo, Montana	15.0 15.0	Otis Weah, North Dakota	8.0
Solo Tackles (45 ranked)					Pete Haffner, Lehigh Randall Harris, New Hampshire	8.0 8.0	Michael Lawson, Western Ill.	6.7
Tackles For Loss (82 ranked)	Spencer Waege	82	3	1.0	Jordan Lewis, Southern U.	3.0	Jared Brinkman, UNI	1.4
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Zeb Noland Cam Miller Dominic Gonnella	89 149 160	8 17 19	106.0 60.4 56.1	Bailey Zappe, Houston Baptist	461.8	Connor Sampson, Western Ill.	289.2
Total Points Scored (0 ranked)								
Total Tackles (196 ranked)	James Kaczor Jackson Hankey	42 86	4 11	8.8 7.3	Storey Jackson, Prairie View	16.7	Spencer Cuvelier, UNI	10.1
Total Touchdowns (127 ranked)	Hunter Luepke Cam Miller Jalen Bussey Noah Gindorff	19 81 127 127	2 13 16 16	7 4 3 3	Julius Chestnut, Sacred Heart Geno Hess, Southeast Mo. St. Lujan Winningham, Central Ark.	12 12 12	Otis Weah, North Dakota	8
Yards per Pass Attempt (76 ranked)					Eric Schmid, Sam Houston	9.62	Mark Gronowski, South Dakota St.	7.82
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)					Josh Sterns, Houston Baptist	31.00	Austin Nagel, Illinois St.	23.38

## NDSU POSTSEASON RECORDS

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

**Rushing Attempts:** 34, Lamar Gordon, at Delta State, 2000 D-II semifinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 30, Trey Lance, vs James Madison, 2019 FCS championship

**Rushing Yards:** 227, John Crockett, Coastal Carolina, 2014 FCS quarterfinal

**TDs Rushing:** 4, Lance Dunn, Montana State, 2018 FCS second round; DJ McNorton, at Montana State, 2010 FCS second round

**Pass Attempts:** 38, Easton Stick, James Madison, 2016 FCS semifinal

**Pass Completions:** 19, Easton Stick, James Madison, 2016 FCS semifinal

**Yards Gained Passing:** 249, Brock Jensen, Furman, 2013 FCS second round

**Completion Percentage:** .800 (12-15), Easton Stick, South Dakota State, 2018 FCS semifinal

**Consecutive Passes Completed:** 9, Easton Stick, Wofford, 2017 FCS quarterfinal. **Multiple games:** 11, Easton Stick, South Dakota State and vs Eastern Washington, 2018 FCS semifinal and championship

**Passes Had Intercepted:** 3, Mark Nellerroe, at UC Davis, 1982 D-II semifinal; Mark Rudrud, Montana State, 1976 D-II semifinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 2, Easton Stick, vs Eastern Washington, 2018 FCS championship; Carson Wentz, vs Jacksonville State, 2015 FCS championship

**TDs Passing:** 4, Easton Stick, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal

**Receptions:** 9, Chuck Wald, vs Montana, 1969 Camellia Bowl. **FCS Playoffs:** 8, Warren Holloway, Lehigh, 2011 FCS quarterfinal

**Total Offense Attempts:** 47, Easton Stick, James Madison, 2016 FCS semifinal

**Total Offense Yards:** 335, Brock Jensen, Furman, 2013 FCS second round

**Total TDs Scored:** 5, Bruce Anderson, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal

**Punts:** 9, Matt Voigtlander, vs Sam Houston State, 2011 FCS championship

**Punting Average:** 55.0 (4-220), Ben LeCompte, Georgia Southern, 2012 FCS quarterfinal

**Long Punt:** 71, Ben LeCompte, Montana, 2015 FCS second round

**Long Field Goal:** 53, Ryan Jastram, James Madison, 2011 FCS second round

**Field Goals Made:** 4, Ken Kubisz (4-4), at UC Davis, 1983 D-II semifinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 3, Griffin Crosa (3-3), Illinois State, 2019 FCS quarterfinal; Cam Pedersen (3-3), vs Jacksonville State, 2015 FCS championship; Adam Keller (3-3), vs Illinois State, 2014 FCS championship

**Field Goals Attempted:** 4, Ken Kubisz (4-4), at UC Davis, 1983 D-II semifinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 3, Griffin Crosa (3-3), Illinois State, 2019 FCS quarterfinal; Will Cardinal (1-3), Nicholls, 2019 FCS second round; Cam Pedersen (1-3), James Madison, 2016 FCS semifinal; Cam Pedersen (3-3), vs Jacksonville State, 2015 FCS championship; Cam Pedersen (1-3), Montana, 2015 FCS second round; Adam Keller (3-3), vs Illinois State, 2014 FCS championship

**Passes Intercepted:** 2, Marquise Bridges, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal; Christian Dudzik, Coastal Carolina, 2013 FCS quarterfinal; Marcus Williams, vs Sam Houston State, 2012 FCS championship

**Total Tackles:** 29, Grant Olson, Wofford, 2012 FCS quarterfinal

### INDIVIDUAL SINGLE POSTSEASON

**Rushing Attempts:** 97, John Crockett, 2014 (4g)

**Rushing Yards:** 619, Tony Satter, 1990 (4g)

**TDs Rushing:** 9, Chris Simdorn, 1988 (4g)

**Pass Attempts:** 85, Brock Jensen, 2013 (4g)

**Pass Completions:** 53, Carson Wentz, 2014 (4g); Brock Jensen, 2013 (4g)

**Yards Gained Passing:** 824, Carson Wentz, 2014 (4g)

**Completion Percentage:** .708, Easton Stick (46-65), 2018 (4g)

**Passes Had Intercepted:** 4, Mark Nellerroe, 1982 (2g)

**TDs Passing:** 11, Easton Stick, 2017 (4g)

**Receptions:** 22, Warren Holloway, 2011 (4g)

**Yards Receiving:** 317, Zach Vraa, 2013 (4g)

**TD Receptions:** 4, Zach Vraa, 2013 (4g)

**Total Offense Attempts:** 131, Trey Lance, 2019 (4g)

**Total Off. Yards:** 1035, Carson Wentz, 2014 (4g)

**TDs Scored:** 9, Bruce Anderson, 2017 (4g); Chris Simdorn, 1988 (4g)

**Points Scored:** 54, Bruce Anderson, 2017 (4g); Chris Simdorn, 1988 (4g)

**Passes Intercepted:** 3, Michael Tutsie, 2019 (4g); Marquise Bridges, 2017 (4g); Christian Dudzik, 2013 (4g); Marcus Williams, 2012 (4g); Todd Zabel, 1988 (4g)

**Punts:** 22, Matt Voigtlander, 2011 (4g)

**Punting Average:** 46.8, Ben LeCompte (19-889), 2012 (4g)

**Field Goals Made:** 7, Ken Kubisz, 1983 (3g)

**PATs Attempted:** 23, Adam Keller, 2013 (4g)

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### TEAM SINGLE GAME

**Rushing Attempts:** 72, at Puget Sound, 1981 D-II quarterfinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 57, Eastern Washington, 2020-21 FCS first round

**Rushing Yards:** 532, Ashland, 1986 D-II quarterfinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 471, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal

**First Downs Rushing:** 25, Ashland, 1986 D-II quarterfinal; NE Missouri State, 1992 D-II first round. **FCS Playoffs:** 23, Eastern Washington, 2020-21 FCS first round

**TDs Rushing:** 7, Montana State, 2018 FCS second round; Augustana (S.D.), 1988 D-II first round

**Pass Attempts:** 38, James Madison, 2016 FCS semifinal

**Pass Completions:** 19, James Madison, 2016 FCS semifinal; vs Montana, 1969 Camellia Bowl

**Yards Gained Passing:** 249, Furman, 2013 FCS second round

**Passes Had Intercepted:** 4, Montana State, 1976 D-II semifinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 3, vs Jacksonville State, 2015 FCS championship

**Completion Percentage:** .800 (12-15), South Dakota State, 2018 FCS semifinal

**First Downs Passing:** 13, vs Grambling, 1965 Pecan Bowl. **FCS Playoffs:** 12, vs Jacksonville State, 2015 FCS championship

**TDs Passing:** 4, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal

**Total Offense Attempts:** 83, Northern Colorado, 1990 D-II first round. **FCS Playoffs:** 82, vs Jacksonville State, 2015 FCS championship

**Total Offense Yards:** 642, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal

**Total TDs Scored:** 8, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal; vs Indiana (Pa.), 1990 D-II championship

**Points Scored:** 55, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal

**Field Goals Made:** 4, at UC Davis (4-4), 1983 D-II semifinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 3, Illinois State (3-3), 2019 FCS quarterfinal; vs Jacksonville State (3-3), 2015 FCS championship; vs Illinois State (3-3), 2014 FCS championship

**Field Goals Attempted:** 4, at UC Davis (4-4), 1983 D-II semifinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 3, Illinois State (3-3), 2019 FCS quarterfinal; Nicholls (1-3), 2019 FCS second round; James Madison (1-3), 2016 FCS semifinal; vs Jacksonville State (3-3), 2015 FCS championship; Montana (1-3), 2015 FCS second round; vs Illinois State (3-3), 2014 FCS championship

**Punts:** 9, vs Sam Houston State, 2011 FCS championship

**Least Yards Yielded Rushing:** 6, Montana, 2015 FCS second round

**Most Yards Yielded Rushing:** 328, vs Texas State, 1981 D-II championship. **FCS Playoffs:** 271, Georgia Southern, 2012 FCS semifinal

**Least Yards Yielded Passing:** 0, Minn. St. Mankato, 1991 D-II first round. **FCS Playoffs:** 34, Illinois State, 2019 FCS quarterfinal

**Most Yards Yielded Passing:** 355, UC Davis, 1984 D-II quarterfinal. **FCS Playoffs:** 289, Sam Houston State, 2017 FCS semifinal

**Least Yards Yielded Total Offense:** 97, vs Grambling, 1965 Pecan Bowl. **FCS Playoffs:** 157, Colgate, 2018 FCS quarterfinal

**Most Yards Yielded Total Offense:** 526, vs Texas State, 1981 D-II championship. **FCS Playoffs:** 443, James Madison, 2016 FCS semifinal

**Least Points Yielded:** 0, Colgate, 2018 FCS quarterfinal; Lehigh, 2011 FCS quarterfinal; Cal Poly, 1990 D-II quarterfinal; Ashland, 1986 D-II quarterfinal

**Most Points Yielded:** 42, vs Texas State, 1981 D-II championship. **FCS Playoffs:** 38, at Eastern Washington, 2010 FCS quarterfinal

**Fumbles Committed:** 6, vs North Alabama (lost 3), 1985 D-II championship. **FCS Playoffs:** 3, Northern Iowa (lost 1), 2015 FCS quarterfinal; vs Illinois State (1), 2014 FCS championship; Lehigh (2), 2011 FCS quarterfinal; Robert Morris (1), 2010 FCS first round

**Fumbles Recovered:** 5, vs Montana (6 fumbles), 1970 Camellia Bowl. **FCS Playoffs:** 3, Georgia Southern (3), 2011 FCS semifinal; at Eastern Washington (7), 2010 FCS quarterfinal

**Passes Intercepted:** 4, Montana, 2015 FCS second round; vs Sam Houston State, 2012 FCS championship; NE Missouri State, 1992 D-II first round; Montana State, 1976 D-II semifinal

## Quickie Statistics (Final)

### #8 Eastern Washington vs #6 North Dakota State (Apr 24, 2021 at Fargo, ND)

	EWU	NDSU
Score	20	42
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	16	27
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET)</b>	32-61	57-422
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	246	50
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-17-1	11-6-0
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	60-307	68-472
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-68	2-21
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-47.0	1-29.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-20	2-25
Possession Time	24:37	35:23
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 10	8 of 10
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6

#### Eastern Washington

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dennis Merritt	9	30	2	28	0	10	3.1
Tamarick Pierce	8	27	2	25	1	13	3.1
Eric Barriere	13	53	44	9	1	18	0.7
Micah Smith	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Eric Barriere	17-28-1	246	1	48	5

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Andrew Boston	5	88	1	48
Talolo Limu-Jones	4	38	0	26
Efton Chism	3	56	0	26
Jakobie James	1	19	0	19

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Nick Kokich	2	94	47.0	55	1	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long

<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Dennis Merritt	4	68	0	20

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jack Sendelbach	7-6	13	0.0	1.0
Kedrick Johnson	6-2	8	0.0	1.0
Ely Doyle	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
Darrien Sampson	5-0	5	0.0	0.0

#### North Dakota State

<b>Rushing</b>	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dominic Gonnella	20	163	0	163	2	42	8.1
Jalen Bussey	13	145	2	143	0	44	11.0
Hunter Luepke	9	46	0	46	1	24	5.1
Cam Miller	5	30	0	30	1	13	6.0

<b>Passing</b>	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cam Miller	6-11-0	50	2	23	0

<b>Receiving</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Christian Watson	2	28	0	23
Noah Gindorff	2	5	2	4
Jake Lippe	1	11	0	11
Cole Jacob	1	6	0	6

<b>Punting</b>	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Garret Wegner	1	29	29.0	29	0	0

<b>Punt Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jayden Price	1	10	0	10

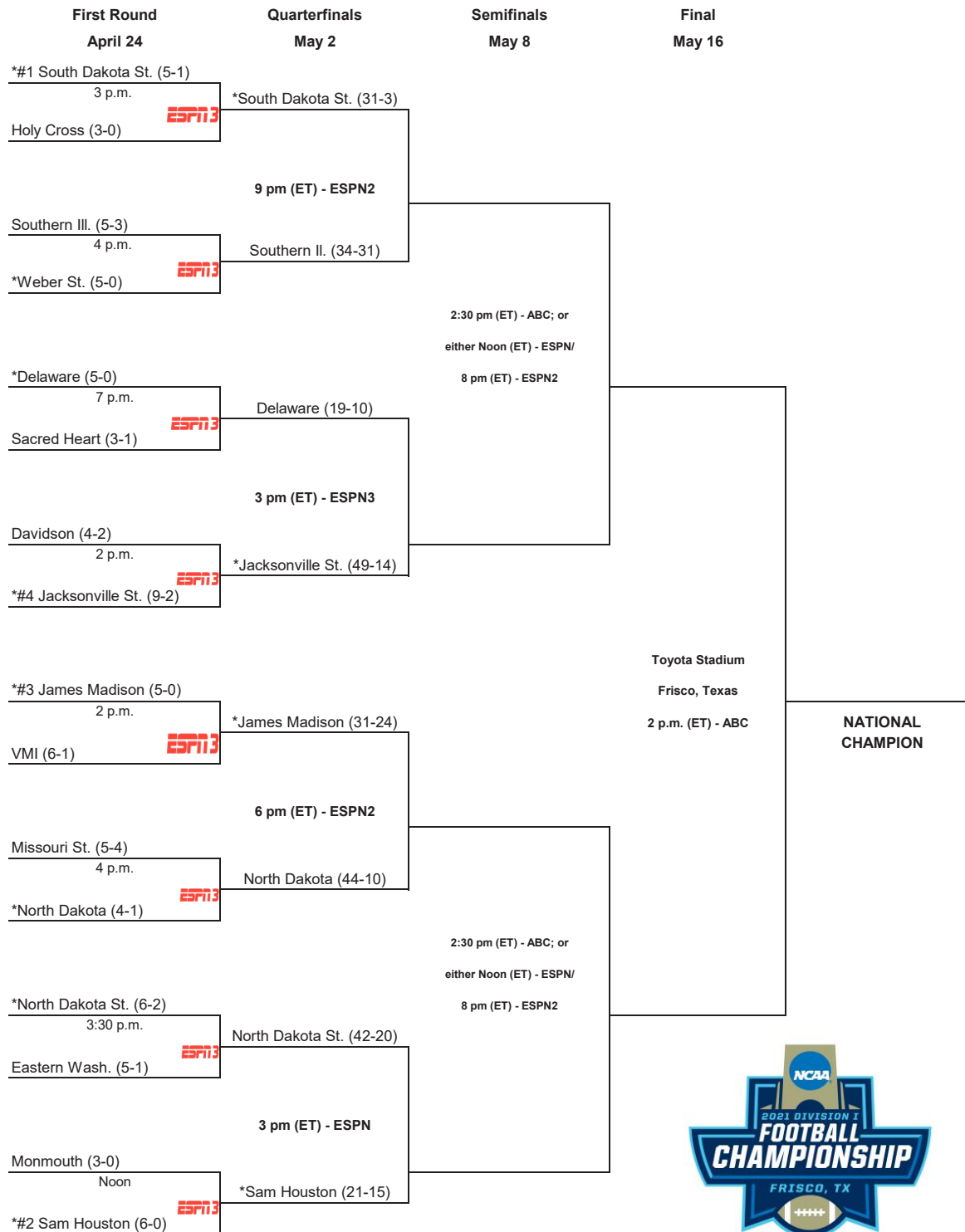
<b>Kick Returns</b>	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Joe Stoffel	2	21	0	13

<b>Tackles</b>	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Cole Wisniewski	4-5	9	0.0	0.0
Jackson Hankey	6-2	8	0.0	0.5
Jasir Cox	3-5	8	0.0	1.0
Michael Tutsie	2-4	6	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:12	EWU - Tamarick Pierce 3 yd run (Seth Harrison kick), 8-85 3:43	7 - 0
	04:58	EWU - Eric Barriere 3 yd run (Seth Harrison kick), 8-53 3:38	14 - 0
	00:23	NDSU - Cam Miller 13 yd run (Jake Reinholz kick), 9-66 4:30	14 - 7
2nd	10:00	EWU - Andrew Boston 3 yd pass from Eric Barriere (Seth Harrison kick failed), 12-79 5:18	20 - 7
	04:54	NDSU - Hunter Luepke 1 yd run (Jake Reinholz kick), 9-68 5:00	20 - 14
	00:32	NDSU - Noah Gindorff 4 yd pass from Cam Miller (Jake Reinholz kick), 4-64 1:16	20 - 21
3rd	09:29	NDSU - Dominic Gonnella 7 yd run (Jake Reinholz kick), 3-41 1:23	20 - 28
	01:43	NDSU - Dominic Gonnella 1 yd run (Jake Reinholz kick), 8-86 4:38	20 - 35
4th	08:23	NDSU - Noah Gindorff 1 yd pass from Cam Miller (Jake Reinholz kick), 13-72 7:35	20 - 42



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