NORTH DAKOTA STATE
BISON FOOTBALL
39 Conference Championships | 18 National Championships

2026 Schedule
(6-1 overall, 3-1 Mountain West)

Date	Opponent	Time (CT)
8/29	**JACKSONVILLE ST. (Trees Bowl)**	**W, 33-7**
9/5	**FORDHAM**	**W, 38-0**
9/12	*at Air Force	W, 38-32
9/19	at Sacramento St.	W, 31-10
10/3	***WYOMING (Homecoming)**	**W, 28-0**
10/10	*at UNLV	L, 7-13
10/17	***NEVADA**	**W, 31-17**
10/24	*at New Mexico	9:10 p.m.
10/31	***UTEP**	**2:30 p.m.**
11/14	*at Hawaii	10:10 p.m.
11/21	***NORTHERN ILLINOIS (Harvest Bowl)**	**3:10 p.m.**
11/27	at San Jose St.	2:30 p.m.

*Mountain West games

Quick Facts
Location: Fargo, ND 58102 (pop. 125,990)
Founded: 1890
Enrollment: 11,609 (fall 2026)
Nickname: Bison
Colors: Yellow and Green (PMS 123, 343)
Stadium: Gate City Bank Field at the Fargodome (18,700)
Surface: AstroTurf GameDay Grass (2022)
Affiliation: NCAA Division I FBS
Conference: Mountain West (MW)
Last Year's Record: 12-1, 8-0 Missouri Valley (FCS)
Starters Returning/Lost: 8/14
Offense: 3/8 **Defense:** 5/6
President: Dr. Marshall Stewart (NC State, 1986)
Director of Athletics: Matt Larsen (Stony Brook, 1996)
Athletic Department Phone: (701) 231-8981
Ticket Office Phone: (888) 231-6378

Football Staff
Head Coach: Tim Polasek (Concordia Univ. Wis., 2002)
Record at NDSU: 32-4 (3rd season)
Career Record: same
Assistant Coaches/Staff:
*Dan Larson (UW-Eau Claire, 2003).....Offensive Coord./TE/FB
Grant Olson (NDSU, 2014)..... Defensive Coord./LB
Carlton Littlejohn (NDSU, 2017)..... Special Teams Coord./DE
Eric Amoako (Houston Christian, 2014) ..... Cornerbacks
Joe Beschorner (Simpson, 2000)..... Quarterbacks
Dylan Chmura (Michigan State, 2017) .....Offensive Line
Steve Crutchley (UW-Eau Claire, 1999) .....Wide Receivers
*Devin Klieman (Kansas State, 2020)..... Safeties
Kody Morgan (UW-Stevens Point, 2012) ..... Defensive Tackles
Sam Ojuri (NDSU, 2014) ..... Running Backs
*Taylor Lucas ..... Offensive Quality Control
*Tony Moonen.....Defensive Quality Control
*Brett Bostad ..... Offensive Analyst
Trae Tetzlaff..... Offensive Analyst
*David Wienke.....Defensive Analyst
Marcus Williams.....Defensive Analyst
Ryan Napoli ..... Dir. of Athletic Performance
Matt Jacobs..... Asst. Dir. of Athletic Performance
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Bison Travel to New Mexico to Face First-Place Lobos Saturday Night on The CW

THIS WEEK: The North Dakota State football team goes back on the road in the Mountain West this week when the Bison (6-1, 3-1 MW) take on the first-place New Mexico Lobos (5-1, 2-0 MW) at 8:10 p.m. MT on Saturday, Oct. 24, at University Stadium (37,440) in Albuquerque.

TELEVISION: The game will be televised nationally on The CW with **Jack McMullen** (play-by-play), **Cody Kessler** (analyst) and **Marshall Newhouse** (sideline) describing the action. Streaming is available on the ESPN app with ESPN Unlimited.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE **BISON (6-1, 3-1 MW)**	NEW MEXICO **LOBOS (5-1, 2-0 MW)**
Rank: NR/RV (AP/AFCA)	**Rank:** RV/RV (AP/AFCA)
Last Game: Oct. 17 def. Nevada 31-17	**Last Game:** Oct. 17 def. Hawaii 21-10
Streak: Won 1	**Streak:** Won 3
On Road: 2-1 (Lost 1)	**At Home:** 3-0 (Won 10)
Coach: Tim Polasek	**Coach:** Jason Eck
Record: 32-4 (3rd)	**Record:** 14-5 (2nd)

RADIO: Statewide network coverage on all 25 stations across the Pioneer Seeds Bison Sports Network begins 1 hour prior to game time including Bison 1660 and 107.9 The Fox in Fargo with **Sam Neidermann** (play-by-play), **Phil Hansen** (analyst) and **Noah Gindorff** (sideline) on the call. Streaming is available on GoBison.com/allaccess and the NDSU Athletics mobile app.

COACHES SHOW: Fans are invited to join NDSU head coach **Tim Polasek** each Thursday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for the *Bison Football Coaches Show* live from Holiday Inn Fargo with host **Sam Neidermann** and other NDSU coaches and players. Watch the show on MW+ or listen on Bison 1660 in Fargo, KCJB-AM 910 in Minot, KSJB-AM 600 in Jamestown, KYCR-AM 1440 in Minneapolis, GoBison.com and the NDSU Athletics mobile app.

MW+ STREAMING: Visit GoBison.com/MW+ and subscribe to MW+ to watch live Bison press conferences, weekly episodes of The Bison Football Show, and other featured content and live games from around the Mountain West Conference including NDSU's home game vs. UTEP.

THE SERIES: This is the first meeting between North Dakota State and New Mexico.

BISON BOWL ELIGIBLE: North Dakota State became bowl eligible last week earning its sixth victory of the season with a 31-17 home win over Nevada. Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week **Jackson Williams** had 251 all-purpose yards including a 100-yard missed field goal return on the final play of the first half and a team-high five receptions for 58 yards. The Bison also scored two points on a 74-yard defensive PAT return by **Matthew Stenbroten**. Quarterback **Nathan Hayes** had a career-high 19 completions going 19 of 25 passing for 153 yards and two TDs plus a 5-yard touchdown run of his own. MW Freshman of the Week **Marion Moore** intercepted two passes.

LOBOS TOP MW STANDINGS: New Mexico is the lone remaining unbeaten team atop the Mountain West standings with a 2-0 record in conference play. The Lobos came back from a 10-0 halftime deficit at Hawaii to win 21-10 and improve to 5-1 overall. NDSU is in a three-way tie with Air Force and Wyoming for second place with 3-1 records. Air Force plays at Wyoming on Friday night.

FAMILIAR LOBOS: New Mexico is coached by former South Dakota State offensive line coach and offensive coordinator **Jason Eck**, who was with the Jackrabbits from 2016 to 2021 before spending three seasons as the head coach at Idaho from 2022 to 2024. The Lobos have another connection to NDSU in head baseball coach **Tod Brown**, who guided the Bison to 341 wins and two NCAA tournaments in 14 seasons from 2008 to 2021, including a pair of 40-win seasons.

ANOTHER NEW STATE: New Mexico is one of three states the Bison football program will make its first visit to this year as a new member of the Mountain West Conference. NDSU's game at UNLV was the program's first trip to Nevada, and next month the Bison will cross off their 36th state with their first trip to Hawaii.

2026 Standings

	MW		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
New Mexico	2-0	1.000	5-1	.833
North Dakota State	3-1	.750	6-1	.857
Air Force	3-1	.750	5-1	.833
Wyoming	3-1	.750	4-3	.571
San Jose State	2-1	.667	4-3	.571
UNLV	2-1	.667	4-3	.571
Nevada	1-2	.333	2-4	.333
Northern Illinois	0-2	.000	0-6	.000
UTEP	0-3	.000	1-6	.143
Hawaii	0-4	.000	1-6	.143

Schedule & Scores

All Times Central

Saturday, Oct. 17
*at Wyoming 41, Northern Illinois 23
*New Mexico 21, at Hawaii 10
*at North Dakota State 31, Nevada 17
*San Jose State 24, UTEP 11
*at Air Force 41, UNLV 31

Friday, Oct. 23
*Air Force at Wyoming, 8:10 p.m. (CW)

Saturday, Oct. 24
*Hawaii at Northern Illinois, 2:30 p.m. (MW+)
*San Jose State at Nevada, 4 p.m. (MW+)
*North Dakota St. at New Mexico, 9:10 p.m. (CW)

Saturday, Oct. 31
Connecticut at Air Force, 2 p.m. (MW+)
*UTEP at North Dakota State, 2:30 p.m. (MW+)
*New Mexico at San Jose State, 3 p.m. (MW+)
Nevada at UCLA, 3:15 p.m. (BTN)
*Northern Illinois at UNLV, 9:30 p.m. (CBSSN)

*Mountain West games

TEAM COMPARISONS

NORTH DAKOTA STATE (6-1, 3-1 MW)

TEAM STATS	BISON	OPP
Points/Game	29.4	11.3
First Downs	137	102
Rushing/Game	174.7	112.1
Passing/Game	187.3	133.9
Total Offense/Game	362.0	246.0
Had Intercepted	5	11
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	9-3
Penalties-Avg. Yards	52-64.7	47-65.0
Net Punt Avg.	37.9	40.2
Time of Poss./Game	32:25	27:35
3rd Down Conversions	41%	35%
4th Down Conversions	9/15	5/10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Myles Mitchell	81	354	4.4	3	59.0
DJ Scott	73	306	4.2	4	51.0
Nathan Hayes	41	197	4.8	4	28.1
PASSING	**C-A-Int**	**Pct.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**YPG**
Nathan Hayes	106-163-5	65.0	1272	10	181.7
RECEIVING	**Rec**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**YPG**
Jackson Williams	28	432	15.4	1	61.7
Reis Kessel	17	203	11.9	2	29.0
Mekhi Collins	14	208	14.9	3	29.7

DEFENSE	UA-A-Tack	TFL	Int	FF-FR
Donovan Woolen	26-25-51	3.5	1	0-0
Gavin Sell	14-21-35	4.5	1	1-0
Ray James Jr.	12-11-23	2.0	1	0-0

NEW MEXICO (5-1, 2-0 MW)

TEAM STATS	LOBOS	OPP
Points/Game	39.7	10.5
First Downs	122	86
Rushing/Game	214.5	92.0
Passing/Game	163.5	170.7
Total Offense/Game	378.0	262.7
Had Intercepted	3	13
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	11-8
Penalties-Avg. Yards	45-61.5	48-70.7
Net Punt Avg.	39.8	37.5
Time of Poss./Game	33:47	26:13
3rd Down Conversions	42%	31%
4th Down Conversions	10/13	5/10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Scottre Humphrey	85	422	5.0	8	70.3
Kiefer Sibley	55	292	5.3	2	48.7
Toa Fa'avae	49	220	4.5	2	36.7
PASSING	**C-A-Int**	**Pct.**	**Yds**	**TD**	**YPG**
Toa Fa'avae	41-73-3	56.2	698	5	116.3
RECEIVING	**Rec**	**Yds**	**Avg**	**TD**	**YPG**
Cade Keith	15	212	14.1	2	35.3
Bailen George	12	240	20.0	3	40.0
DJ Darling	6	132	22.0	1	22.0

DEFENSE	UA-A-Tack	TFL	Int	FF-FR
Mercury Swaim	16-16-32	4.0	0	1-1
Tavian Combs	10-14-24	0.0	4	0-0
Darren Agu	12-12-24	8.5	0	1-0

DEFENSIVE RANKINGS: NDSU and New Mexico are statistically two of the top defenses in the FBS this year. The Lobos rank first in scoring defense (10.5 ppg) and interceptions (13), second in red-zone defense (.625), third in tackles for loss (9.0/game) and sixth in total defense (262.7 ypg). The Bison are second in scoring defense (11.3 ppg), passing defense (133.9 ypg), interceptions (11) and total defense (246.0 ypg), and third in red-zone defense (.643). New Mexico leads the FBS with 21 turnovers gained and a plus-17 turnover margin. NDSU's **Marion Moore** and UNM's **Tavian Combs** are both tied for third nationally with four pass interceptions.

DEFENSIVE SCORING: North Dakota State is tied with New Mexico State and Notre Dame for third in the FBS with three defensive touchdowns behind Alabama and Texas Tech (4). The Bison scored on a fumble recovery in the end zone by defensive end **Blake Schiltz**, a 37-yard interception return by cornerback **Marion Moore** and a 24-yard fumble recovery by safety **Darius Givance**.

MIDDLE EIGHT: North Dakota State has been excellent in the "middle eight" minutes under head coach **Tim Polasek** outscoring opponents 282-65 in the final 4:00 of the first half and first 4:00 of the second half. Most of that scoring has come at the end of the first half, where the Bison have a 202-56 advantage. NDSU has scored in the middle eight in 28 of 36 games since the beginning of the 2024 season.

TWO-MINUTE SUCCESS: The Bison scored in the two-minute drill before halftime each of the first three weeks of the season.

— vs. Jacksonville State...Went 88 yards in 8 plays and 1:24...Targeted seven different receivers completing 6 of 7 attempts including a 44-yard TD pass to **Jordan McCants** for a 17-7 lead.

— vs. Fordham...Went 80 yards in 9 plays and 1:24...Completed 6 of 6 passes for four first downs before **Chris Kiel**'s 8-yard TD catch for a 17-0 lead.

— at Air Force...Went 65 yards in 6 plays and 1:19...Completed 3 of 4 passes highlighted by a 51-yard play to **Jackson Williams** at the 1 before a **Myles Mitchell** 1-yard TD run for a 28-13 lead.

#ProBison in the NFL

North Dakota State has 21 former players with NFL clubs, including five in coaching positions.

Name	Club	Pos.	Year
Josh Hayes*	Buccaneers	CB	4th
Jake Kubas	Patriots	OG	3rd
Trey Lance	Chargers	QB	6th
Bryce Lance	Saints	WR	1st
Hunter Luepke	Cowboys	FB	4th
Cody Mauch	Buccaneers	OG	4th
Mason Miller	Lions	OT	2nd
Cole Payton	Eagles	QB	1st
Jayden Price	Saints	CB	2nd
Marques Sigle#	49ers	S	2nd
Easton Stick	Buccaneers	QB	8th
Jalen Sundell	Seahawks	C	3rd
Christian Watson	Packers	WR	5th
Carson Wentz	Vikings	QB	11th
Cole Wisniewski^	Eagles	S	1st
Grey Zabel	Seahawks	OG	2nd

*NDSU graduate, finished at Kansas State
^NDSU graduate, finished at Texas Tech
#Transferred from NDSU, finished at Kansas State

Name	Year	Club
Bobby Babich	15th	Packers Def. Secondary
Gus Bradley	21st	Titans Def. Coordinator
Ben Ellefson	4th	Vikings Off. Assistant
Scott Fuchs	3rd	Packers Def. Analyst
Todd Wash	20th	Panthers Def. Line

Bison in Overtime

Date	Opponent	OTs	Result
11/28/1992	at Pittsburg State*	1	L, 37-38
11/19/1994	at Pittsburg State*	3	W, 18-12
11/15/1997	at South Dakota	1	W, 24-21
10/5/2002	at South Dakota	4	L, 37-40
10/18/2003	at North Dakota	1	L, 21-28
11/8/2003	at St. Cloud State	1	L, 30-33
12/11/2010	at E. Washington*	1	L, 31-38
8/27/2016	Charleston Southern	1	W, 24-17
9/10/2016	Eastern Washington	1	W, 50-44
10/14/2017	at Youngstown State	1	W, 27-24
12/2/2023	at Montana State*	1	W, 35-34
12/16/2023	at Montana*	2	L, 29-31

*NCAA playoff games

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: NDSU swept all four Old Trapper Mountain West player of the week awards in Week Zero after a 33-7 win over Jacksonville State. Nine NDSU players have combined for 13 MW player of the week honors this year:

— QB **Nathan Hayes** (Offense 8/31, 9/14)...Completed 14 of 22 passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns against Jacksonville State...Passed for 228 yards and two TDs with a 17-yard rushing TD at Air Force.

— LB **Donovan Woolen** (Defense 8/31, 10/5)...Game-high 10 tackles against Jacksonville State...Team-high nine tackles with an interception, solo sack, assisted TFL and third-and-goal stop in the shutout of Wyoming.

— K **Drew Klein** (Special Teams 8/31, 9/14)...Scored 15 points with field goals of 34, 44, 42 and 48 yards plus three PAT kicks against Jacksonville State...School-record 56-yard field goal and five PATs at Air Force.

— DE **Blake Schiltz** (Freshman 8/31)...Recovered a fumble for a touchdown and added a sack in his first collegiate game against Jacksonville State.

— RB **Myles Mitchell** (Freshman 9/14)...Team-high 15 carries, 61 yards and two touchdowns at Air Force, including a 31-yard TD on the game's opening drive.

— WR/RS **Jackson Williams** (Offense 9/21; Special Teams 10/19)...Career-high seven receptions and 134 yards with one TD at Sacramento State...Scored on a 33-yard pass to cap NDSU's game-opening drive and had four receptions of 20-plus yards...Career-high 251 all-purpose yards agaist Nevada including a 100-yard missed field goal return touchdown and team-high five receptions for 58 yards.

— S **Darius Givance** (Defense 9/21)...Career-high seven tackles at Sacramento State including six solo stops...Scored his first collegiate TD on a 24-yard fumble recovery 3:11 into the game.

— LB **Gavin Sell** (Freshman 9/21)...Five tackles including a forced fumble on Sacramento State's first drive that resulted in an NDSU touchdown and 14-0 lead.

— CB **Marion Moore** (Freshman 10/19)...Two interceptions and five tackles including two third-down stops in the win over Nevada.

FBS DEBUTS: Ten former FCS teams have reclassified to FBS in the past 10 years, and only North Dakota State and James Madison started with five straight victories. The Dukes started 5-0 in 2022 before finishing 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the Sun Belt Conference.

PRESEASON PICKS: NDSU return specialist **Jackson Williams** was named Mountain West Preseason Special Teams Player of the Year and claimed two spots on the preseason team as kick returner and punt returner. Other NDSU selections were offensive lineman **Griffin Empey**, defensive tackle **Keenan Wilson** and safety **Darius Givance**.

BEDNARIK AWARD: NDSU defensive tackle **Keenan Wilson** was named to the preseason watch list for the Bednarik Award, presented annually to the most outstanding defensive player in college football since 1994. Wilson was an FCS All-American last year starting all 13 games and posting 8.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks.

PAUL HORNUNG AWARD: NDSU return specialist **Jackson Williams** was named to the preseason watch list for the 17th annual Paul Hornung Award, presented to the most versatile player in major college football. Williams was one of three players in all of Division I last season to have both a kick return touchdown and a punt return touchdown. He totaled 1,106 all-purpose yards.

MAXWELL AWARD: NDSU running back **DJ Scott** made the preseason watch list for the 90th Maxwell Award, presented annually to the most outstanding player in college football. Scott headlines the Bison backfield this year after rushing for 502 yards and six touchdowns in 2025.

Special Teams Tackles

	Total	Kickoffs	Punts
Will Steil	7	3	4
Peder Haugo	4	2	2
Donovan Woolen	2	0	2
Alex Elliott	1	1	0
Jaylin Crumby	1	1	0
John Gores	1	1	0
Noah Taylor	1	1	0
Taylen Eady	1	0	1
CJ Anderson	1	0	1
Hudson Artz	1	0	1

Opening Drives

	First Half		Second Half	
	NDSU	Opp	NDSU	Opp
Jacksonville St.	TD	Punt	FG	INT
Fordham	FG	Punt	TD	INT
at Air Force	TD	Punt	TD	Punt
at Sacramento St.	TD	Fumb	Punt	Punt
Wyoming	TD	INT	FG	Punt
at UNLV	Punt	Punt	Punt	Punt
Nevada	Punt	Punt	Punt	TD
at New Mexico				
UTEP				
at Hawaii				
Northern Illinois				
at San Jose St.				

NDSU Longest Drives

Longest Drive, Total Plays
16, at Air Force (80 yards, 8:44, TD)
16, Fordham (58 yards, 7:43, FG)
15, Wyoming (74 yards, 6:35, FG)
14, Nevada (77 yards, 4:07, TD)
14, Jacksonville State (49 yards, 8:23, FG)

Longest Drive, Total Yards
97, Wyoming (7 plays, 3:28, TD)
88, Jacksonville State (8 plays, 1:24, TD)
80, at Air Force (16 plays, 8:44, TD)
80, Fordham (9 plays, 1:24, TD)
77, Nevada (14 plays, 4:07, TD)

Longest Drive, Time
8:44, at Air Force (16 plays, 80 yards, TD)
8:23, Jacksonville State (14 plays, 49 yards, FG)
7:43, Fordham (16 plays, 58 yards, FG)
7:10, Jacksonville State (11 plays, 37 yards, FG)
7:07, Fordham (12 plays, 46 yards, missed FG)

FCS ERA BY THE NUMBERS: North Dakota State competed in the Football Championship Subdivision for 22 seasons from 2004 through 2025, spending the past 18 years in the Missouri Valley Football Conference after four years in the Great West Football Conference while reclassifying from Division II. Here are the final numbers from NDSU's FCS era:

— Overall record: 251-49 (.837)
— Record from 2011-2025: 198-22 (.900)
— 13 conference championships (12 MVFC, 1 GWFC)
— 10 national championships (FCS record)
— 16 consecutive postseason appearances
— 51-6 in playoffs (FCS record for wins)
— 38-2 in playoffs at home
— 39-game winning streak (FCS record)
— 33-game winning streak (2nd in FCS)
— 9-5 record vs. FBS opponents
— 26 weeks of AP Top 25 votes
— 21 NFL draft picks (14 in past 8 years)

18 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS: North Dakota State has won 18 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, 2019, 2021 and 2024. The Bison lost to the eventual national champion in the 2010 and 2020 quarterfinals and 2016 semifinals.

CONFERENCE CHAMPS: NDSU won 12 conference championships in 18 years of Missouri Valley Football Conference membership, including the 2024 and 2025 titles. Overall, the Bison have 39 conference championships counting 26 at the Division II level in the North Central Conference and its first FCS title in 2006 as a member of the Great West Football Conference.

NON-CONFERENCE SUCCESS: North Dakota State is 94-6 against non-conference opponents since the beginning of its first FCS national championship season in 2011. Two losses were to FBS opponents (31-28 at Arizona in 2021 and 31-26 at Colorado in 2024) and two were in the playoffs to the eventual national champion (27-17 to James Madison in 2016 and 24-20 at Sam Houston State in 2020-21). Montana's 31-29 double-overtime win in the 2023 FCS semifinals and 38-35 victory in the 2015 FCS Kickoff are NDSU's only other non-conference losses the past 13 years.

BISON AT HOME: The Bison have a 209-30 all-time record in the Fargodome since 1993, including 36-5 against FCS Top 10 ranked teams and 78-1 against FCS non-conference teams. North Dakota State had a 38-2 record in the Fargodome during the FCS playoffs and the Bison's 32-game home winning streak September 2017 through April 2021 is fifth longest in FCS history.

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
0	Preston Brown	QB	6-1	215	2nd	Hillsboro, Mo./Hillsboro HS
0	Victor Isele	DE	6-2	260	4th	Grand Island, Neb./Northwest HS
1	Donovan Woolen	LB	6-4	230	3rd	Frisco, Texas/Wakeland HS
2	Nathan Hayes	QB	6-3	228	5th	West Chicago, Ill./St. Charles East HS
2	EJ Davis	CB	6-1	190	3rd	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek HS/Wayne State (Neb.)
3	Gavin Sell	LB	6-2	230	2nd	Woodville, Wis./Baldwin-Woodville HS
3	Jeremiah Patterson	WR	5-9	175	5th	San Francisco, Calif./James Logan HS/Arizona
4	Najee Nelson	CB	5-11	197	4th	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North HS
4	Nyeoti Punni	RB	6-1	225	5th	Lebanon, N.H./Lebanon HS/Holy Cross
5	Myles Mitchell	RB	5-9	205	2nd	Chicago, Ill./Richards HS
6	Jaylin Crumby	S	5-11	200	4th	Tampa, Fla./Armwood HS
7	DJ Scott	RB	5-11	215	4th	Oviedo, Fla./Oviedo HS/Kennesaw State
7	Chance Tucker	CB	6-0	190	6th	Encino, Calif./Crespi Carmelite HS/Notre Dame
8	Keenan Wilson	DT	6-1	290	4th	Eagan, Minn./Eagan HS
8	Chris Kiel	WR	5-11	205	2nd	Mount Horeb, Wis./Mount Horeb HS
8	Braylon Toliver	RB	5-11	195	1st	Erie, Colo./Erie HS
9	Gabriel Cunningham	TE	6-3	242	2nd	Wentzville, Mo./Holt HS
9	Kelton McCaslin	DE	6-5	250	5th	St. Charles, Ill./St. Charles East HS
10	Trey Drake	QB	6-3	213	4th	Jamestown, N.Y./Jamestown HS
11	Matthew Stenbroten	DE	6-4	250	3rd	Lake Mills, Wis./Lake Mills HS
11	Jordan McCants	WR	5-11	190	5th	Birmingham, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville HS/West Virginia
12	DJ Voltz	CB	6-1	180	5th	Saginaw, Mich./Carrollton HS/Saginaw Valley State
12	Myles Ellis	WR	5-9	160	1st	Chicago, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor HS
13	Mikhale Ford	S	5-11	190	2nd	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln East HS
13	Zander Smith	QB	6-3	225	2nd	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland HS
14	Taylen Eady	S	6-0	205	3rd	Toano, Va./Warhill HS
15	Mekhi Collins	WR	6-4	215	5th	Mankato, Minn./Mankato West HS
16	Marion Moore	CB	5-11	190	2nd	Madison, Wis./Madison Memorial HS
16	Henry Nelson	QB	6-3	210	1st	Boise, Idaho/Mountain View HS
17	Isiah St. Romain	WR	6-0	200	3rd	Williston, N.D./Williston HS
18	Jackson Williams	WR	5-11	185	3rd	Omaha, Neb./Millard West HS
19	John Gores	WR	5-6	175	5th	Fargo, N.D./Shanley HS
19	Will Rosenmeyer	CB	6-0	188	3rd	Highlands Ranch, Colo./Rock Canyon HS
20	Drake Schlosser	WR	6-1	195	2nd	Stanley, N.D./Stanley HS
20	Will Steil	S	6-2	205	3rd	Cold Spring, Minn./ROCORI HS
21	Noah Taylor	LB	6-0	228	4th	Lemont, Ill./Lemont Township HS
22	Hudson Artz	S	6-0	205	5th	Fairmont, Minn./Fairmont HS
22	Charles Ross III	RB	5-9	200	2nd	Kansas City, Mo./St. Pius X HS
23	Kegan Huber	CB	6-0	190	5th	Lake Geneva, Wis./Badger HS
23	Kye Schlichting	WR	6-3	201	1st	West Fargo, N.D./Sheyenne HS
24	Kobe Russell	CB	6-1	197	1st	Prescott, Wis./Prescott HS
25	Ray James Jr.	LB	6-2	240	3rd	Minneapolis, Minn./DeLaSalle HS
25	Godson Rufus-Okomhanru	RB	6-0	187	1st	Mounds View, Minn./Mounds View HS
26	Evrett Tait	S	6-0	205	2nd	Chippewa Falls, Wis./Regis HS
26	Brady Wavrunek	RB	5-11	213	4th	Sioux City, Iowa/Sioux City East HS
27	Landon Meier	S	5-11	195	3rd	Fargo, N.D./Shanley HS
28	Kendrick Carter	CB	5-10	179	2nd	Dallas, Texas/South Oak Cliff HS
28	Cortez LeGrant	RB	5-10	200	4th	Sun Prairie, Wis./Sun Prairie East HS/Minnesota
29	Darius Givance	S	6-2	215	5th	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park HS
30	Jaylen Archibald	S	6-1	205	2nd	Frisco, Texas/Frisco HS/Air Force Prep
30	Kelly Watson	WR	5-11	195	4th	Elmhurst, Ill./York HS
31	Q Barnslater	CB	6-0	170	1st	Apple Valley, Minn./Apple Valley HS
32	Barry Kpeenu	RB	5-10	205	3rd	West Fargo, N.D./Sheyenne HS/Rochester CTC
32	Brayden Dozier	CB	6-0	189	1st	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove HS
33	Walker Braaten	S	6-3	190	2nd	Westhope, N.D./Westhope HS
34	Jonathan Harvey	RB	5-10	200	5th	Mahtomedi, Minn./Mahtomedi HS
34	Deron Russell	CB	6-1	180	1st	Waseca, Minn./Waseca HS
35	Ryland Satter	LB	6-1	235	3rd	Sioux Falls, S.D./O'Gorman HS
36	Gunner Thielges	S	6-1	201	1st	LaMoure, N.D./LaMoure HS
37	Drew Klein	K	5-9	185	5th	Hortonville, Wis./Hortonville HS
38	Ben Schepp	LB	6-1	210	2nd	Velva, N.D./Velva HS
38	Jayden Onuonga	K	6-4	205	1st	Forest Lake, Minn./Forest Lake HS
39	Aaron Bickerton	P	6-3	225	5th	Stoke-on-Trent, England/Gulf Coast HS/Howard
40	Kaden Zenzen	TE	6-4	250	5th	Barnesville, Minn./Barnesville HS
41	Peder Haugo	LB	6-1	230	3rd	Fargo, N.D./Fargo North HS
42	Alex Elliott	LB	6-2	220	4th	Hutchinson, Minn./Hutchinson HS/Minnesota
43	Cash Danner	TE	6-5	235	1st	Thompson, N.D./Thompson HS
44	Carter Appl	LB	6-2	215	2nd	Appleton, Wis./Xavier HS
44	Luke Kokat	TE	6-3	250	5th	Union Grove, Wis./Union Grove HS
45	Gatlin Empey	FB	6-1	235	1st	Stoughton, Wis./Stoughton HS
46	Caden Ward	TE	6-3	230	1st	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southeast HS
46	Jack Wilson	LB	6-2	225	1st	Mount Horeb, Wis./Mount Horeb HS
47	Jacob Wrbanek	LB	6-4	228	2nd	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove HS

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
48	CJ Anderson	LS
55	Kene Anene	OT
44	Carter Appl	LB
30	Jaylen Archibald	S
22	Hudson Artz	S
76	Ryan Babatz	OT
31	Q Barnslater	CB
39	Aaron Bickerton	P
33	Walker Braaten	S
67	Earl Brown	OL
0	Preston Brown	QB
56	Allante Burley	DE
28	Kendrick Carter	CB
65	Brody Clubb	DT
15	Mekhi Collins	WR
84	Logan Conklin	WR
6	Jaylin Crumby	S
9	Gabriel Cunningham	TE
43	Cash Danner	TE
2	EJ Davis	CB
50	Damian Devine	LB
92	Daniel Devine	DE
32	Brayden Dozier	CB
10	Trey Drake	QB
14	Taylen Eady	S
42	Alex Elliott	LB
12	Myles Ellis	WR
88	Isaac Ellison	TE
45	Gatlin Empey	FB
62	Griffin Empey	OG
53	Chase Evink	DT
13	Mikhale Ford	S
29	Darius Givance	S
19	John Gores	WR
82	SJ Green	WR
90	Truman Griffith	DE
49	Colten Gunderson	TE
98	Jack Hansen	DT
34	Jonathan Harvey	RB
41	Peder Haugo	LB
2	Nathan Hayes	QB
58	Zach Hellendrung	DT
23	Kegan Huber	CB
64	Jason Hunter	DT
0	Victor Isele	DE
25	Ray James Jr.	LB
81	Reis Kessel	TE
8	Chris Kiel	WR
80	Jacob Kilzer	WR
37	Drew Klein	K
44	Luke Kokat	TE
32	Barry Kpeenu	RB
94	Logan Larson	DT
28	Cortez LeGrant	RB
66	Jack Liwienski	OG
55	Oliver Lucht	LB
75	Josh Magin	OG
11	Jordan McCants	WR
9	Kelton McCaslin	DE
51	Caleb McGrath	P
63	Trey McPartland	OL
27	Landon Meier	S
5	Myles Mitchell	RB
16	Marion Moore	CB
96	Abraham Myers	TE
59	James Nellis	OG
16	Henry Nelson	QB
4	Najee Nelson	CB
87	Noah Nelson	TE
99	Obald Niyonkuru	DT
93	Anthony Okes	DE
68	Coy Okeson	OG
89	Tochi Okoro	WR

NUMERICAL ROSTER (cont.)

48	Blake Schiltz	DE	6-2	250	2nd	Pine Island, Minn./Pine Island HS
48	CJ Anderson	LS	6-1	240	5th	Elgin, S.C./Spring Valley HS/North Greenville
49	Colten Gunderson	TE	6-7	240	1st	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake HS
50	Damian Devine	LB	6-3	230	2nd	St. Paul, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels
51	Caleb McGrath	P	6-3	205	4th	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview HS/Minnesota
52	Keith Williams	LB	6-1	240	3rd	Milwaukee, Wis./Catholic Memorial HS/Cornell
53	Chase Evink	DT	6-5	285	2nd	Hancock, Minn./Hancock HS
54	Alijah Wayne	DT	6-4	290	2nd	Omaha, Neb./Omaha Central HS
55	Oliver Lucht	LB	6-1	228	4th	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies HS
55	Kene Anene	OT	6-5	310	3rd	Cottage Grove, Minn./East Ridge HS/Kansas
56	Allante Burley	DE	6-3	240	5th	Lawrenceville, Ga./Peachtree Ridge HS
57	Gavin Wang	OT	6-7	298	2nd	Annandale, Minn./Annandale HS
57	Gabe Vernetti	LS	5-11	232	1st	Rockford, Ill./Boylan Catholic HS
58	Zach Hellendrung	DT	6-3	275	1st	Boyceville, Wis./Boyceville HS
59	James Nellis	OG	6-3	290	2nd	Grafton, Wis./Grafton HS
60	Thomas Roberts	DT	6-4	275	2nd	Albion, Neb./Boone Central HS
61	Gage Schmidt	C	6-3	300	3rd	North Mankato, Minn./Mankato West HS
62	Griffin Empey	OG	6-3	302	4th	Stoughton, Wis./Stoughton HS
63	Trey McPartland	OL	6-5	285	1st	Valley City, N.D./Valley City HS
64	Jason Hunter	DT	6-5	265	1st	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies HS
65	Brody Clubb	DT	6-3	290	2nd	Tiffin, Iowa/Clear Creek Amana HS
66	Jack Liwienski	OG	6-3	297	4th	Chanhassen, Minn./Minnetonka HS
67	Earl Brown	OL	6-5	310	1st	Pillager, Minn./Pillager HS
68	Coy Okeson	OG	6-5	310	3rd	Minot, N.D./Bishop Ryan HS
69	Skyler Werner	DT	6-2	270	1st	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake HS
70	Tucker Thieneman	OL	6-4	291	1st	Pewaukee, Wis./Pewaukee HS
71	Nate Tastad	OG	6-5	303	3rd	Rolette, N.D./Rolette HS
72	Nate Schneckloth	OG	6-5	300	4th	Eldridge, Iowa/North Scott HS
73	Alex Warden	OT	6-6	280	2nd	Suamico, Wis./Bay Port HS
74	Brett Tastad	OG	6-5	298	2nd	Rolette, N.D./Rolette HS
75	Josh Magin	OG	6-6	308	5th	Shakopee, Minn./Shakopee HS
76	Ryan Babatz	OT	6-5	315	2nd	Montrose, Minn./Buffalo HS
77	Austin Schultz	OT	6-4	305	4th	Moorhead, Minn./Moorhead HS
78	Noah Stommes	OT	6-6	300	3rd	Richmond, Minn./Eden Valley-Watkins HS
80	Jacob Kilzer	WR	6-3	205	3rd	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove HS/Air Force Prep
81	Reis Kessel	TE	6-5	245	3rd	Fargo, N.D./Fargo South HS
82	SJ Green	WR	5-10	185	2nd	Tampa, Fla./Jesuit HS
83	Cade Osterman	WR	6-1	192	4th	Elk River, Minn./Elk River HS/Minnesota
84	Logan Conklin	WR	6-4	205	3rd	Minot, N.D./Minot HS
85	Jett Zabel	TE	6-3	235	3rd	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs HS
86	Dylan Vokal	WR	6-2	202	2nd	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove HS
87	Noah Nelson	TE	6-5	240	2nd	Hawley, Minn./Hawley HS
87	Brandon Walton	WR	6-2	181	1st	Kenosha, Wis./Bradford HS
88	Isaac Ellison	TE	6-4	225	2nd	Menomonie, Wis./Menomonie HS
89	Tochi Okoro	WR	6-3	195	3rd	Dodge City, Kan./Dodge City HS/Garden City CC
90	Truman Griffith	DE	6-2	260	3rd	Shawnee, Kan./Mill Valley HS/Kansas State
91	Ethan Wood	DE	6-4	255	2nd	Mount Vernon, Iowa/Mount Vernon HS
92	Daniel Devine	DE	6-4	245	1st	St. Paul, Minn./Academy of Holy Angels
93	Anthony Okes	DE	6-3	260	4th	Great Falls, Mont./C.M. Russell HS/Montana Tech
94	Logan Larson	DT	6-3	290	5th	Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge HS
95	Zach Vanderpool	DT	6-5	285	3rd	Byron, Minn./Byron HS
96	Abraham Myers	TE	6-2	250	4th	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington HS
97	Simon Vinton	DE	6-5	240	1st	Orono, Minn./Orono HS
98	Jack Hansen	DT	6-3	282	3rd	Eagan, Minn./Eagan HS
99	Obald Niyonkuru	DT	5-11	290	4th	Des Moines, Iowa/Southeast Polk HS/Iowa State

CAPTAINS: 2 Nathan Hayes, 8 Keenan Wilson, 15 Mekhi Collins, 29 Darius Givance, 62 Griffin Empey, 94 Logan Larson

PRONUNCIATIONS

Allante (uh-LAWN-tay)
Anene (uh-NAY-nay)
Appl (APP-ull)
Babatz (BAB-itz)
Barnslater (BARN-slay-ter)
Beschorner (beh-SHAW-ner)
Braaten (BRAH-ten)
Clubb (like "club")
Devine (duh-VINE)
Deron (duh-RON)
Dozier (DOE-zhure)
Evink (EE-vink)
Givance (GIVE-ence)
Gores (GORZ)
Haugo (HOW-go)
Huber (HUE-ber)
Isele (IZZ-lee)
Isiah (eye-ZAY-uh)
Kegan (KEY-ghen)
Kene (keh-NAY)
Kessel (KESS-ull)
Kiel (KEEL)
Klein (KLINE)
Klieman (KLY-men)
Kokat (KO-cat)
Kpeenu (PEN-oo)
Liwienski (luh-WIN-skee)
Lucht (LUCKT)
Magin (MAG-in)
Marion (MAR-ee-ahn)
Mekhi (meh-KYE)
Mikhale (mih-CALE)
Najee (NAH-zhee)
Niyonkuru (nee-AWN-kuh-roo)
Nyeoti (nie-OH-tee)
Okes (OAKS)
Okeson (OAK-uh-son)
Okoro (oh-CORE-oh)
Onuonga (on-WAHN-guh)
Osterman (OH-stur-men)
Polasek (PAWL-uh-seck)
Punni (POO-nee)
Rosenmeyer (RO-zen-my-er)
Rufus-Okomhanru (ROO-fuss oh-come-HAN-roo)
Schepp (shep)
Schlichting (SHLICK-ting)
Schlosser (SLAW-sher)
Schneckloth (SHNEK-lawth)
St. Romain (saint-roh-MAIN)
Steil (STY-ull)
Stenbroten (STEN-brah-ten)
Stommes (STUM-iss)
Tastad (TAH-stad)
Thielges (THEEL-jiss)
Thieneman (THEE-nuh-min)
Tochi (TOE-chee)
Vokal (VOE-kull)
Wavrunek (WAH-vra-neck)
Wrbanek (whir-BAN-eck)
Zabel (ZAY-bull)

ALPHABETICAL

38	Jayden Onuonga	K
83	Cade Osterman	WR
3	Jeremiah Patterson	WR
4	Nyeoti Punni	RB
60	Thomas Roberts	DT
19	Will Rosenmeyer	CB
22	Charles Ross III	RB
25	Godson Rufus-Okomhanru	RB
34	Deron Russell	CB
24	Kobe Russell	CB
35	Ryland Satter	LB
38	Ben Schepp	LB
48	Blake Schiltz	DE
23	Kye Schlichting	WR
20	Drake Schlosser	WR
61	Gage Schmidt	C
72	Nate Schneckloth	OG
77	Austin Schultz	OT
7	DJ Scott	RB
3	Gavin Sell	LB
13	Zander Smith	QB
17	Isiah St. Romain	WR
20	Will Steil	S
11	Matthew Stenbroten	DE
78	Noah Stommes	OT
26	Evrett Tait	S
74	Brett Tastad	OG
71	Nate Tastad	OG
21	Noah Taylor	LB
36	Gunner Thielges	S
70	Tucker Thieneman	OL
8	Braylon Toliver	RB
7	Chance Tucker	CB
95	Zach Vanderpool	DT
57	Gabe Vernetti	LS
97	Simon Vinton	DE
86	Dylan Vokal	WR
12	DJ Voltz	CB
87	Brandon Walton	WR
57	Gavin Wang	OT
46	Caden Ward	TE
73	Alex Warden	OT
30	Kelly Watson	WR
26	Brady Wavrunek	RB
54	Alijah Wayne	DT
69	Skyler Werner	DT
18	Jackson Williams	WR
52	Keith Williams	LB
46	Jack Wilson	LB
8	Keenan Wilson	DT
91	Ethan Wood	DE
1	Donovan Woolen	LB
47	Jacob Wrbanek	LB
85	Jett Zabel	TE
40	Kaden Zenzen	TE

BY YEAR

Sixth Year 1
Fifth Year 20
Fourth Year 21
Third Year 27
Second Year 33
First Year 26

BY STATE

Minnesota 40
Wisconsin 21
North Dakota 19
Illinois 7
Nebraska 6
Florida 5
Iowa 5
Missouri 3
South Dakota 3
Texas 3
California 2
Colorado 2
Kansas 2
Alabama 1
Georgia 1
Idaho 1
Michigan 1
Montana 1
New Hampshire 1
New York 1
South Carolina 1
Virginia 1
England 1

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Sam Neidermann ..... Play-By-Play
Phil Hansen..... Analyst
Noah Gindorff ..... Sideline

Location	Signal
Fargo	KPFX-FM 107.9 The Fox
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Ada, MN	KRJB-FM 106.5
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Bowman	KPOK-AM 1340
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
Grand Forks	KQYZ-FM 98.5
Harvey	KHND-AM 1470
*Jamestown	KSJB-AM 600
*Minneapolis, MN	KYCR-AM 1440
*Minot	KCJB-AM 910
Oakes	KDDR-AM 1220
Park Rapids, MN	KXKK-FM 92.5
Rugby	KZZJ-AM 1450
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Wahpeton	KBMW-AM 1450
Williston	KEYZ-AM 660

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Opponent	Coverage
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at Sacramento State	ESPN
Wyoming	The CW
at UNLV	The CW
Nevada	CBS Sports Network
at New Mexico	The CW
UTEP	WDAY / MW+
at Hawaii	The CW
Northern Illinois	The CW
at San Jose State	CBS Sports Network

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BISON DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
LT	76	Ryan Babatz	6-5	315	2nd	Montrose, Minn.
	71	Nate Tastad	6-5	303	3rd	Rolette, N.D.
LG	62	Griffin Empey	6-3	302	4th	Stoughton, Wis.
	72	Nate Schneckloth	6-5	300	4th	Eldridge, Iowa
C	61	Gage Schmidt	6-3	300	3rd	North Mankato, Minn.
	66	Jack Liwienski	6-3	297	4th	Chanhassen, Minn.
RG	68	Coy Okeson	6-5	310	3rd	Minot, N.D.
	75	Josh Magin	6-6	308	5th	Shakopee, Minn.
RT	55	Kene Anene	6-5	310	3rd	Cottage Grove, Minn.
	78	Noah Stommes	6-6	300	3rd	Richmond, Minn.
TE	40	Kaden Zenzen	6-4	250	5th	Barnesville, Minn.
	81	Reis Kessel	6-5	245	3rd	Fargo, N.D.
WR-X	15	Mekhi Collins	6-4	215	5th	Mankato, Minn.
	84	Logan Conklin	6-4	205	3rd	Minot, N.D.
WR-Z	17	Isiah St. Romain	6-0	200	3rd	Williston, N.D.
	8	Chris Kiel	5-11	205	2nd	Mount Horeb, Wis.
WR-F	18	Jackson Williams	5-11	185	3rd	Omaha, Neb.
	3	Jeremiah Patterson	5-9	175	5th	San Francisco, Calif.
FB	44	Luke Kokat	6-3	250	5th	Union Grove, Wis.
	96	Abraham Myers	6-2	250	4th	Sioux Falls, S.D.
	or 85	Jett Zabel	6-3	235	3rd	Pierre, S.D.
RB	7	DJ Scott	5-11	215	4th	Oviedo, Fla.
	5	Myles Mitchell	5-9	205	2nd	Chicago, Ill.
	or 4	Nyeoti Punni	6-1	225	5th	Lebanon, N.H.
QB	2	Nathan Hayes	6-3	228	5th	West Chicago, Ill.
	0	Preston Brown	6-1	215	2nd	Hillsboro, Mo.
	or 10	Trey Drake	6-3	213	4th	Jamestown, N.Y.

DEFENSE

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
DE	9	Kelton McCaslin	6-5	250	5th	St. Charles, Ill.
	93	Anthony Okes	6-3	260	4th	Great Falls, Mont.
DT	94	Logan Larson	6-3	290	5th	Woodbury, Minn.
	95	Zach Vanderpool	6-5	285	3rd	Byron, Minn.
NG	8	Keenan Wilson	6-1	290	4th	Eagan, Minn.
	99	Obald Niyonkuru	5-11	290	4th	Des Moines, Iowa
DE	11	Matthew Stenbroten	6-4	250	3rd	Lake Mills, Wis.
	0	Victor Isele	6-2	260	4th	Grand Island, Neb.
WLB	3	Gavin Sell	6-2	230	2nd	Woodville, Wis.
	41	Peder Haugo	6-1	230	3rd	Fargo, N.D.
	21	Noah Taylor	6-0	228	4th	Lemont, Ill.
MLB	1	Donovan Woolen	6-4	230	3rd	Frisco, Texas
	52	Keith Williams	6-1	240	3rd	Milwaukee, Wis.
	55	Oliver Lucht	6-1	228	4th	Fargo, N.D.
SLB	25	Ray James Jr.	6-2	240	3rd	Minneapolis, Minn.
	42	Alex Elliott	6-2	220	4th	Hutchinson, Minn.
CB	16	Marion Moore	5-11	190	2nd	Madison, Wis.
	4	Najee Nelson	5-11	197	4th	Lakeville, Minn.
SS	20	Will Steil	6-2	205	3rd	Cold Spring, Minn.
	30	Jaylen Archibald	6-1	205	2nd	Frisco, Texas
FS	14	Taylen Eady	6-0	205	3rd	Toano, Va.
	or 6	Jaylin Crumby	5-11	200	4th	Tampa, Fla.
CB	12	DJ Voltz	6-1	180	5th	Saginaw, Mich.
	34	Deron Russell	6-1	180	1st	Waseca, Minn.

SPECIALISTS

Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
K	37	Drew Klein	5-9	185	5th	Hortonville, Wis.
	38	Jayden Onuonga	6-4	205	1st	Forest Lake, Minn.
H	39	Aaron Bickerton	6-3	225	5th	Stoke-on-Trent, England
LS	48	CJ Anderson	6-1	240	5th	Elgin, S.C.
	57	Gabe Vernetti	5-11	232	1st	Rockford, Ill.
P	39	Aaron Bickerton	6-3	225	5th	Stoke-on-Trent, England
	51	Caleb McGrath	6-3	205	4th	Apple Valley, Minn.
KR	18	Jackson Williams	5-11	185	3rd	Omaha, Neb.
	3	Jeremiah Patterson	5-9	175	5th	San Francisco, Calif.
PR	18	Jackson Williams	5-11	185	3rd	Omaha, Neb.
	3	Jeremiah Patterson	5-9	175	5th	San Francisco, Calif.

THE COACHING STAFF

Tim Polasek was named head football coach at North Dakota State University on Dec. 17, 2023. He is the 32nd head coach in program history.

Polasek was part of the NDSU staff under head coach Craig Bohl from 2006 to 2012 coaching the running backs, tight ends and fullbacks in addition to his duties with special teams and recruiting. He returned to North Dakota State in 2014 and spent three seasons as the offensive coordinator and running backs coach under Chris Klieman.

In between his two stops at North Dakota State, Polasek was the tight ends and fullbacks coach for a 12-2 Northern Illinois team that advanced to the 2013 Mid-American Conference championship game and Poinsettia Bowl.

Polasek has eight years of experience at the FBS level. He spent four seasons in the Big Ten as offensive line coach at Iowa from 2017 to 2020, and was in the Mountain West as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach under Bohl at Wyoming from 2021 to 2023.

He was an assistant coach at Wisconsin-Stevens Point for three seasons before coming to North Dakota State. Polasek coached the defensive backs (2005), wide receivers/tight ends (2003-04) and quarterbacks (spring 2003), and was the special teams coordinator in 2004-05 and passing game coordinator in 2003-04.

The all-time leading passer at Concordia University in Wisconsin, he set single-game, single-season and career records in TD passes, passing yards, completions and completion percentage. Polasek was the 2000 Badger-Illini Conference Player of the Year. He was a two-time first team all-conference selection in 2000-01 and second team in 1999.

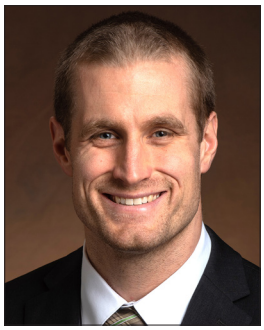
Polasek graduated from Concordia in 2002 with a bachelor's degree in physical education and earned his master's degree from Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 2005. He is married to Jill Polasek.



Tim Polasek
Head Coach



Dan Larson
Offensive Coord.
Tight Ends/Fullbacks



Grant Olson
Defensive Coordinator
Linebackers



Carlton Littlejohn
Special Teams Coord.
Defensive Ends



Eric Amoako
Cornerbacks



Joe Beschorner
Quarterbacks



Dylan Chmura
Offensive Line



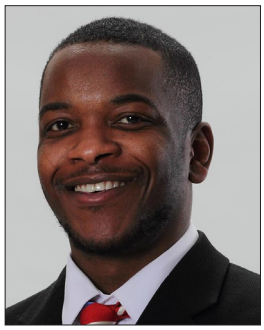
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Wide Receivers



Devin Klieman
Safeties



Kody Morgan
Defensive Tackles



Sam Ojuri
Running Backs



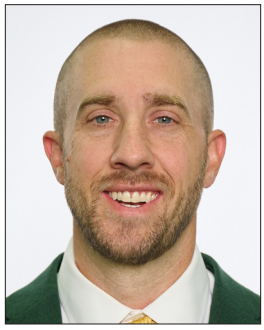
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Athletic Performance



Trisha Shannon
Associate
Athletic Trainer

PLAYER PARTICIPATION

	Played 2026	Played Career	Played Streak	Starts 2026	Starts Career	Starts Streak	Jacksonville St.	Fordham	at Air Force	at Sacramento St.	Wyoming	at UNLV	Nevada	at New Mexico	UTEP	at Hawaii	Northern Illinois	at San Jose St.
Anderson	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Anene	7	7	7	7	7	7	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT					
Archibald	7	11	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Artz	7	37	33				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Babatz	7	16	14	7	8	8	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT					
Barnslater	1	1						***										
Bickerton	7	20	20				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Braaten	1	2						***										
Brown	5	13	2				***	***		***		***	***					
Burley	5	10	1				***	***	***	***			***					
Carter	4	6					***	***		***	***							
Collins	7	43	11	6	9	4	WR	WR	***	WR	WR	WR	WR					
Conklin	7	20	20	1	1		***	***	WR	***	***	***	***					
Crumby	7	32	10	2	16	1	***	***	CB	***	***	***	FS					
Cunningham	4	5					***	***		***	***							
Davis	2	2						***			***							
Damian Devine	1	3						***										
Drake	2	6					***	***										
Eady	7	27	20	7	10	7	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	FS	SS					
Elliott	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Empey	7	34	26	7	34	26	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG					
Evink	1	4						***										
Ford	1	5						***										
Givance	6	50		6	30		SS	SS	SS	SS	SS	SS						
Gores	7	31	11				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Green		1																
Griffith	1	1						***										
Gunderson	1	1						***										
Hansen	1	2						***										
Harvey	1	3	1										***					
Haugo	7	24	20				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Hayes	7	25	10	7	7	7	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB					
Huber	2	20						***	***									
Isele	5	20	4					***		***	***	***	***					
James	7	11	7	7	7	7	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB	SLB					
Kessel	7	20	20	5	10	3	TE	***	TE	***	TE	TE	TE					
Kiel	7	10	7	1	1		***	WR	***	***	***	***	***					
Kilzer		6																
Klein	7	15	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Kokat	7	37	35	4	5		FB	***	FB	FB	***	FB	***					
Kpeenu	5	8	3				***	***			***	***	***					
Larson	7	50	36	7	8	7	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT					
LeGrant		9																
Liwienski	7	30	20		2		***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Lucht	4	17					***	***	***	***								
Magin	3	32		1	13		RG			***	***							
McCants	7	7	7	1	1		***	***	***	WR	***	***	***					
McCaslin	7	41	8	7	19	8	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE					
Meier	1	4						***										
Mitchell	6	10	2	1	1	1	***	***	***	***		***	RB					
Moore	7	10	7	6	6	4	CB	CB	***	CB	CB	CB	CB					
Myers	2	7						***			***							
Nellis	1	1						***										
Najee Nelson	7	26	7	1	1		***	***	CB	***	***	***	***					
Niyonkuru	7	13	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Okes	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Okeson	7	7	7	6	6	6	***	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG					
Okoro	1	1					***											
Onuonga	2	2					***	***										
Osterman	5	18					***	***	***	***	***							
Patterson	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Punni	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Roberts	5	5	1				***	***	***		***		***					
Rosenmeyer	1	3						***										

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (cont.)

	Played 2026	Played Career	Played Streak	Starts 2026	Starts Career	Starts Streak	Jacksonville St.	Fordham	at Air Force	at Sacramento St.	Wyoming	at UNLV	Nevada	at New Mexico	UTEP	at Hawaii	Northern Illinois	at San Jose St.
Ross		1																
D. Russell	6	6	6	1	1	1		***	***	***	***	***	CB					
K. Russell	4	4	1				***	***			***		***					
St. Romain	6	17	14	2	2	1	***		***	***	WR	***	WR					
Satter	1	3						***										
Schiltz	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Schmidt	7	19	15	7	7	7	C	C	C	C	C	C	C					
Schneckloth	6	22	6					***	***	***	***	***	***					
Scott	6	19		6	6		RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB						
Sell	7	10	10	7	7	7	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB	WLB					
Steil	7	22	9				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Stenbroten	7	20	20	7	7	7	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE					
Stommes	7	19	15				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
N. Tastad	4	17			13			***	***	***	***							
Taylor	7	32	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Tucker	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Vanderpool	7	19	13				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Vokal	5	6					***	***	***	***	***							
Voltz	7	7	7	5	5		CB	CB	***	CB	CB	CB	***					
Warden	1	1						***										
Watson	1	7					***											
Wavrunek	6	11	4				***	***		***	***	***	***					
Wayne	6	19					***	***	***	***	***	***						
J. Williams	7	35	35	4	7	3	***	WR	***	***	WR	WR	WR					
K. Williams	7	7	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
Wilson	7	35	35	7	20	20	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG	NG					
Wood	2	2						***			***							
Woolen	7	31	28	7	20	20	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB	MLB					
Wrbanek	1	1						***										
Zabel	7	16	7				***	***	***	***	***	***	***					
K. Zenzen	7	45	36	4	6		TE	TE	TE	TE	***	***	***					

2026 STARTERS, GAME BY GAME

OFF.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/TE	WR/TE	TE/FB	RB	QB
JAXST	Babatz	Empey	Schmidt	Magin	Anene	Collins	Zenzen	Kessel	Kokat	Scott	Hayes
FORD	Babatz	Empey	Schmidt	Okeson	Anene	Collins	Kiel	J.Williams	Zenzen	Scott	Hayes
at AF	Babatz	Empey	Schmidt	Okeson	Anene	Conklin	Zenzen	Kessel	Kokat	Scott	Hayes
at SAC	Babatz	Empey	Schmidt	Okeson	Anene	Collins	McCants	Zenzen	Kokat	Scott	Hayes
WYO	Babatz	Empey	Schmidt	Okeson	Anene	Collins	St. Romain	J.Williams	Kessel	Scott	Hayes
at UNLV	Babatz	Empey	Schmidt	Okeson	Anene	Collins	J.Williams	Kessel	Kokat	Scott	Hayes
NEV	Babatz	Empey	Schmidt	Okeson	Anene	Collins	St. Romain	J.Williams	Kessel	Mitchell	Hayes
at UNM											
UTEP											
at HAW											
NIU											
at SJSU											

DEF.	DE	DT	NG	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
JAXST	Stenbroten	Larson	Wilson	McCaslin	James	Woolen	Sell	Moore	Givance	Eady	Voltz
FORD	Stenbroten	Larson	Wilson	McCaslin	James	Woolen	Sell	Moore	Givance	Eady	Voltz
at AF	Stenbroten	Larson	Wilson	McCaslin	James	Woolen	Sell	Naj.Nelson	Givance	Eady	Crumby
at SAC	Stenbroten	Larson	Wilson	McCaslin	James	Woolen	Sell	Moore	Givance	Eady	Voltz
WYO	Stenbroten	Larson	Wilson	McCaslin	James	Woolen	Sell	Moore	Givance	Eady	Voltz
at UNLV	Stenbroten	Larson	Wilson	McCaslin	James	Woolen	Sell	Moore	Givance	Eady	Voltz
NEV	Stenbroten	Larson	Wilson	McCaslin	James	Woolen	Sell	Moore	Eady	Crumby	D.Russell
at UNM											
UTEP											
at HAW											
NIU											
at SJSU											

2026 North Dakota State Football
North Dakota State Game Results (as of Oct 20, 2026)
All games

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conference	Time	Attend
Aug 29, 2026	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	33-7	1-0	0-0	3:10	18573
Sep 05, 2026	FORDHAM	W	38-0	2-0	0-0	2:44	15212
* Sep 12, 2026	at Air Force	W	38-32	3-0	1-0	3:12	25970
Sep 19, 2026	at Sacramento State	W	31-10	4-0	1-0	3:15	13322
* Oct 03, 2026	WYOMING	W	28-0	5-0	2-0	3:06	18586
* Oct 10, 2026	at UNLV	L	7-13	5-1	2-1	3:25	33516
* Oct 17, 2026	NEVADA	W	31-17	6-1	3-1	3:23	18261

*Mountain West Conference games

2026 North Dakota State Football
North Dakota State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Oct 18, 2026)
All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Rushing Number-Yards	Passing Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
JACKSONVILLE STATE	33 - 7	20 / 14	10 / 8	7 / 2	3 / 4	44-209 / 31-85	15-23-1 / 12-23-1	164 / 85	67-373 / 54-170	39 / 33	1 / 2
FORDHAM	38 - 0	22 / 9	7 / 3	13 / 6	2 / 0	43-128 / 26-19	21-26-0 / 12-22-3	245 / 116	69-373 / 48-135	130 / 32	0 / 4
Air Force	38 - 32	18 / 21	9 / 10	8 / 9	1 / 2	37-146 / 51-207	15-23-1 / 9-15-1	228 / 179	60-374 / 66-386	65 / 85	1 / 1
Sacramento State	31 - 10	16 / 19	4 / 5	10 / 12	2 / 2	34-152 / 26-90	14-25-0 / 25-40-2	210 / 238	59-362 / 66-328	43 / 25	0 / 3
WYOMING	28 - 0	23 / 8	14 / 5	8 / 3	1 / 0	45-220 / 35-110	14-25-0 / 5-14-1	187 / 52	70-407 / 49-162	41 / 39	1 / 1
UNLV	7 - 13	18 / 16	11 / 8	4 / 6	3 / 2	39-176 / 48-178	12-22-3 / 8-16-1	124 / 77	61-300 / 64-255	86 / 52	3 / 1
NEVADA	31 - 17	19 / 15	9 / 5	8 / 8	2 / 2	45-192 / 21-96	19-25-0 / 17-36-2	153 / 190	70-345 / 57-286	101 / 108	0 / 2
Totals	206 - 79	136 / 102	64 / 44	58 / 46	14 / 12	287-1223 / 238-785	110-169-5 / 88-166-11	1311 / 937	456-2534 / 404-1722	505 / 374	6 / 14

Opponent	3rd Down Conversions	4th Down Conversions	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
JACKSONVILLE STATE	5-14 / 2-10	2-2 / 1-2	36:07 / 23:53	12:14	4.8 / 2.7	7.1 / 3.7	5.6 / 3.1	2-35.5 / 5-46.4	13-94 / 8-76	3 / 2
FORDHAM	7-14 / 4-12	3-4 / 1-1	33:27 / 26:33	6:54	3.0 / 0.7	9.4 / 5.3	5.4 / 2.8	1-35.0 / 5-42.8	4-45 / 7-42	3 / 3
Air Force	4-12 / 6-14	3-3 / 2-2	29:05 / 30:55	-1:50	3.9 / 4.1	9.9 / 11.9	6.2 / 5.8	3-52.0 / 3-55.7	5-45 / 6-55	1 / 0
Sacramento State	6-12 / 7-15	0-2 / 0-1	30:31 / 29:29	1:02	4.5 / 3.5	8.4 / 5.9	6.1 / 5.0	3-42.7 / 5-37.8	6-60 / 5-60	0 / 0
WYOMING	6-13 / 2-11	0-1 / 0-2	33:06 / 26:54	6:12	4.9 / 3.1	7.5 / 3.7	5.8 / 3.3	4-50.2 / 7-44.0	4-27 / 5-53	2 / 2
UNLV	4-12 / 5-15	0-2 / 0-0	26:32 / 33:28	-6:56	4.5 / 3.7	5.6 / 4.8	4.9 / 4.0	5-41.0 / 6-42.3	9-84 / 9-94	2 / 2
NEVADA	6-15 / 6-14	1-1 / 1-2	38:09 / 21:51	16:18	4.3 / 4.6	6.1 / 5.3	4.9 / 5.0	6-49.2 / 4-42.0	11-98 / 7-75	0 / 1
Totals	38-92 / 32-91	9-15 / 5-10	226:57 / 193:03	33:54	4.3 / 3.3	7.8 / 5.6	5.6 / 4.3	24-45.5 / 35-43.8	52-453 / 47-455	11 / 10

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

2026 North Dakota State Football
North Dakota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2026)
All games

Team Statistics	NDSU	OPP
SCORING	206	79
Points Per Game	29.4	11.3
Points Off Turnovers	48	13
FIRST DOWNS	137	102
Rushing	64	44
Passing	58	46
Penalty	15	12
RUSHING YARDAGE	1223	785
Yards gained rushing	1358	947
Yards lost rushing	135	162
Rushing Attempts	287	238
Average Per Rush	4.3	3.3
Average Per Game	174.7	112.1
TDs Rushing	11	4
PASSING YARDAGE	1311	937
Comp-Att-Int	110-169-5	88-166-11
Average Per Pass	7.8	5.6
Average Per Catch	11.9	10.6
Average Per Game	187.3	133.9
TDs Passing	10	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	2534	1722
Total Plays	456	404
Average Per Play	5.6	4.3
Average Per Game	362.0	246.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	11-220	7-143
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	8-85	9-121
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-176	5-110
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	20.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.6	13.4
INT RETURN AVERAGE	16.0	22.0
FUMBLES-LOST	4-1	9-3
PENALTIES-Yards	52-453	47-455
Average Per Game	64.7	65.0
PUNTS-Yards	24-1091	35-1532
Average Per Punt	45.5	43.8
Net punt average	37.9	40.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	41-2588	18-1134
Average Per Kick	63.1	63.0
Net kick average	40.7	42.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:25	27:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	38/92	32/91
3rd-Down Pct	41%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	9/15	5/10
4th-Down Pct	60%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	11-70	10-62
MISC YARDS	100	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	25	10
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-13	4-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-3
RED-ZONE SCORES	(19-22) 86%	(9-14) 64%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-22) 64%	(6-14) 43%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(22-23) 96%	(5-6) 83%
ATTENDANCE	70632	72808
Games/Avg Per Game	4/17658	3/24269
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
North Dakota State	45	88	46	27	0	206
Opponents	14	27	9	29	0	79

2026 North Dakota State Football
North Dakota State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Oct 18, 2026)
All games

SEASON

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Myles Mitchell	6	81	374	20	354	4.4	3	31	59.0
DJ Scott	6	73	328	22	306	4.2	4	42	51.0
Nathan Hayes	7	41	254	57	197	4.8	4	28	28.1
Nyeoti Punni	7	38	185	10	175	4.6	0	25	25.0
Barry Kpeenu	5	19	65	4	61	3.2	0	9	12.2
Jackson Williams	7	6	55	0	55	9.2	0	13	7.9
Brady Wavrunek	6	11	53	1	52	4.7	0	9	8.7
Preston Brown	5	8	40	8	32	4.0	0	20	6.4
Jonathan Harvey	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Kaden Zenzen	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1
Chris Kiel	7	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.4
TEAM	7	7	0	10	-10	-1.4	0	0	-1.4
Total	7	287	1358	135	1223	4.3	11	42	174.7
Opponents	7	238	947	162	785	3.3	4	24	112.1

CAREER

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Myles Mitchell	10	99	455	23	432	4.4	4	31	43.2
DJ Scott	19	168	834	26	808	4.8	10	42	42.5
Nathan Hayes	25	55	439	64	375	6.8	6	51	15.0
Nyeoti Punni	7	38	185	10	175	4.6	0	25	25.0
Barry Kpeenu	8	22	73	4	69	3.1	0	9	8.6
Jackson Williams	35	12	91	1	90	7.5	1	13	2.6
Brady Wavrunek	11	20	80	1	79	4.0	0	9	7.2
Preston Brown	13	8	40	8	32	4.0	0	20	2.5
Jonathan Harvey	3	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	1.0
Kaden Zenzen	45	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.0
Chris Kiel	10	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nathan Hayes	7	144.69	106-163-5	65.0	1272	10	51	181.7
Trey Drake	2	148.50	3-4-0	75.0	35	0	19	17.5
Preston Brown	5	66.80	1-2-0	50.0	4	0	4	0.8
Total	7	143.86	110-169-5	65.1	1311	10	51	187.3
Opponents	7	95.13	88-166-11	53.0	937	4	37	133.9

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Nathan Hayes	25	152.18	143-226-6	63.3	1867	17	68	74.7
Trey Drake	6	145.52	4-5-0	80.0	39	0	19	6.5
Preston Brown	13	66.80	1-2-0	50.0	4	0	4	0.3

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson Williams	7	28	432	15.4	1	51	61.7
Reis Kessel	7	17	203	11.9	2	30	29.0
Mekhi Collins	7	14	208	14.9	3	44	29.7
Chris Kiel	7	9	108	12.0	2	21	15.4
DJ Scott	6	9	65	7.2	0	11	10.8
Isiah St. Romain	6	7	48	6.9	0	18	8.0
Myles Mitchell	6	5	16	3.2	0	6	2.7
Logan Conklin	7	4	72	18.0	1	41	10.3
Jordan McCants	7	3	88	29.3	1	44	12.6
Jeremiah Patterson	7	3	17	5.7	0	9	2.4
Nyeoti Punni	7	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.3
Brady Wavrunek	6	3	6	2.0	0	9	1.0
Cade Osterman	5	2	23	11.5	0	19	4.6
Luke Kokat	7	1	12	12.0	0	12	1.7
Dylan Vokal	5	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.4
Barry Kpeenu	5	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.6
Total	7	110	1311	11.9	10	51	187.3
Opponents	7	88	937	10.6	4	37	133.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jackson Williams	35	53	853	16.1	3	51	24.4
Reis Kessel	20	32	538	16.8	3	50	26.9
Mekhi Collins	43	37	681	18.4	8	70	15.8
Chris Kiel	10	9	108	12.0	2	21	10.8
DJ Scott	19	13	109	8.4	0	19	5.7
Isiah St. Romain	17	11	98	8.9	1	18	5.8
Myles Mitchell	10	5	16	3.2	0	6	1.6
Logan Conklin	20	9	121	13.4	1	41	6.1
Jordan McCants	7	3	88	29.3	1	44	12.6
Jeremiah Patterson	7	3	17	5.7	0	9	2.4
Nyeoti Punni	7	3	9	3.0	0	6	1.3
Brady Wavrunek	11	3	6	2.0	0	9	0.5
Cade Osterman	18	6	111	18.5	1	29	6.2
Luke Kokat	37	1	12	12.0	0	12	0.3
Dylan Vokal	6	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.2
Barry Kpeenu	8	1	-3	-3.0	0	0	-0.4

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nathan Hayes	7	204	197	1272	1469	209.9
Myles Mitchell	6	81	354	0	354	59.0
DJ Scott	6	73	306	0	306	51.0
Nyeoti Punni	7	38	175	0	175	25.0
Barry Kpeenu	5	19	61	0	61	12.2
Jackson Williams	7	6	55	0	55	7.9
Brady Wavrunek	6	11	52	0	52	8.7
Preston Brown	5	10	32	4	36	7.2
Trey Drake	2	4	0	35	35	17.5
Jonathan Harvey	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Kaden Zenzen	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
Chris Kiel	7	1	-3	0	-3	-0.4
TEAM	7	7	-10	0	-10	-1.4
Total	7	456	1223	1311	2534	362.0
Opponents	7	404	785	937	1722	246.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Nathan Hayes	25	281	375	1867	2242	89.7
Myles Mitchell	10	99	432	0	432	43.2
DJ Scott	19	168	808	0	808	42.5
Nyeoti Punni	7	38	175	0	175	25.0
Barry Kpeenu	8	22	69	0	69	8.6
Jackson Williams	35	12	90	0	90	2.6
Brady Wavrunek	11	20	79	0	79	7.2
Preston Brown	13	10	32	4	36	2.8
Trey Drake	6	7	5	39	44	7.3
Jonathan Harvey	3	1	3	0	3	1.0
Kaden Zenzen	45	1	1	0	1	0.0
Chris Kiel	10	1	-3	0	-3	-0.3

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Drew Klein	-	10-12	22-23	-	-	-	-	-	52
DJ Scott	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Nathan Hayes	4	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	24
Mekhi Collins	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Myles Mitchell	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jackson Williams	2	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	14
Chris Kiel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Reis Kessel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Logan Conklin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Darius Givance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Schiltz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan McCants	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marion Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Matthew Stenbroten	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Jayden Onuonga	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	25	10-13	22-23	1-1	-	0-1	1	-	206
Opponents	10	4-9	5-6	1-2	-	0-2	-	-	79

CAREER

Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Drew Klein	-	11-13	25-26	-	-	-	-	-	58
DJ Scott	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	60
Nathan Hayes	6	-	-	-	-	0-1	-	-	36
Mekhi Collins	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Myles Mitchell	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Jackson Williams	9	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	56
Chris Kiel	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Reis Kessel	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Logan Conklin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Darius Givance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Blake Schiltz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan McCants	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marion Moore	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Matthew Stenbroten	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
Jayden Onuonga	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson Williams	5	67	13.4	0	40
Jeremiah Patterson	3	18	6.0	0	16
Total	8	85	10.6	0	40
Opponents	9	121	13.4	0	41

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson Williams	43	556	12.9	2	67
Jeremiah Patterson	3	18	6.0	0	16

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson Williams	10	203	20.3	0	35
Chris Kiel	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	11	220	20.0	0	35
Opponents	7	143	20.4	0	39

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jackson Williams	41	1198	29.2	2	100
Chris Kiel	2	39	19.5	0	22

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marion Moore	4	50	12.5	1	37
Donovan Woolen	1	13	13.0	0	13
Ray James	1	17	17.0	0	17
Keith Williams	1	24	24.0	0	24
Deron Russell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Walker Braaten	1	20	20.0	0	20
Taylen Eady	1	27	27.0	0	27
Gavin Sell	1	25	25.0	0	25
Total	11	176	16.0	1	37
Opponents	5	110	22.0	2	85

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marion Moore	4	50	12.5	1	37
Donovan Woolen	4	48	12.0	1	34
Ray James	1	17	17.0	0	17
Keith Williams	1	24	24.0	0	24
Deron Russell	1	0	0.0	0	0
Walker Braaten	1	20	20.0	0	20
Taylen Eady	4	31	7.8	0	27
Gavin Sell	1	25	25.0	0	25

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darius Givance	1	24	24.0	1	24
Blake Schiltz	0	0	0.0	1	0
Jackson Williams	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	1	24	24.0	3	24
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Darius Givance	1	24	24.0	1	24
Blake Schiltz	0	0	0.0	1	0
Jackson Williams	0	0	0.0	1	0

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jackson Williams	7	55	432	67	203	0	857	122.4	35	90	853	556	1198	0	2797	79.9
DJ Scott	6	306	65	0	0	0	371	61.8	19	808	109	0	0	0	917	48.3
Myles Mitchell	6	354	16	0	0	0	370	61.7	10	432	16	0	0	0	448	44.8
Mekhi Collins	7	0	208	0	0	0	208	29.7	43	0	681	0	0	0	681	15.8
Reis Kessel	7	0	203	0	0	0	203	29.0	20	0	538	0	0	0	538	26.9
Nathan Hayes	7	197	0	0	0	0	197	28.1	25	375	0	0	0	0	375	15.0
Nyeoti Punni	7	175	9	0	0	0	184	26.3	7	175	9	0	0	0	184	26.3
Chris Kiel	7	-3	108	0	17	0	122	17.4	10	-3	108	0	39	0	144	14.4
Jordan McCants	7	0	88	0	0	0	88	12.6	7	0	88	0	0	0	88	12.6
Logan Conklin	7	0	72	0	0	0	72	10.3	20	0	121	0	0	0	121	6.1
Brady Wavrunek	6	52	6	0	0	0	58	9.7	11	79	6	0	0	0	85	7.7
Barry Kpeenu	5	61	-3	0	0	0	58	11.6	8	69	-3	0	0	0	66	8.2
Marion Moore	7	0	0	0	0	50	50	7.1	10	0	0	0	0	50	50	5.0
Isiah St. Romain	6	0	48	0	0	0	48	8.0	17	0	98	0	0	0	98	5.8
Jeremiah Patters	7	0	17	18	0	0	35	5.0	7	0	17	18	0	0	35	5.0
Preston Brown	5	32	0	0	0	0	32	6.4	13	32	0	0	40	0	72	5.5
Taylen Eady	7	0	0	0	0	27	27	3.9	27	0	0	0	0	31	31	1.1
Gavin Sell	7	0	0	0	0	25	25	3.6	10	0	0	0	0	25	25	2.5
Keith Williams	7	0	0	0	0	24	24	3.4	7	0	0	0	0	24	24	3.4
Cade Osterman	5	0	23	0	0	0	23	4.6	18	0	111	0	0	0	111	6.2
Walker Braaten	1	0	0	0	0	20	20	20.0	2	0	0	0	0	20	20	10.0
Ray James	7	0	0	0	0	17	17	2.4	11	0	0	0	0	17	17	1.5
Donovan Woolen	7	0	0	0	0	13	13	1.9	31	0	0	0	0	48	48	1.5
Luke Kokat	7	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.7	37	0	12	0	2	0	14	0.4
Dylan Vokal	5	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.4	6	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.2
Jonathan Harvey	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.0
Kaden Zenzen	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	45	1	26	0	0	0	27	0.6
TEAM	7	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-1.4								
Total	7	1223	1311	85	220	176	3115	445.0								
Opponents	7	785	937	121	143	110	2096	299.4								

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	att	good	long	blkd
Drew Klein	10-12	83.3	0-0	1-1	5-5	3-3	1-3	56	0	13	11	56	0
Jayden Onuonga	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0

FG Sequence	North Dakota State	Opponents
Jacksonville State	(34),(44),(42),(48)	52
Fordham	(39),49	-
Air Force	(56)	28
Sacramento State	(29)	(25)
Wyoming	(31),(37)	-
UNLV	53	45,(29),(24)
Nevada	53,(39)	(39),57,54

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
Aaron Bickerton	24	1091	45.5	68	0	58	2633	45.4	68	1
Total	24	1091	45.5	68	0					
Opponents	35	1532	43.8	67	0					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Drew Klein	38	2393	63.0	28	2	61	3699	60.6	36	2
Jayden Onuonga	3	195	65.0	3	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
Total	41	2588	63.1	31	2					
Opponents	18	1134	63.0	6	1					

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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
1	Donovan Woolen	7	26	25	51	3.5	1.5	1	3	.	.	.	31	78	69	147	8.5	3.0	4	13	.	1	.
3	Gavin Sell	7	14	21	35	4.5	1.0	1	1	.	1	.	10	22	22	44	5.5	1.0	1	1	.	1	.
29	Darius Givance	6	18	12	30	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	50	82	42	124	2.5	.	4	5	1	1	.
25	Ray James	7	12	11	23	2.0	0.5	1	1	.	.	.	11	17	14	31	2.0	0.5	1	1	.	.	.
8	Keenan Wilson	7	10	12	22	1.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	36	38	74	14.5	6.5	1	.	.	2	.
11	Matthew Stenbroten	7	9	12	21	3.5	1.0	.	.	.	1	1	20	13	19	32	3.5	1.0	.	1	.	1	1
94	Logan Larson	7	6	15	21	2.0	0.5	.	1	1	.	.	50	28	31	59	11.5	5.0	.	1	2	.	.
20	Will Steil	7	13	8	21	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	23	14	37	1.5	.	.	2	1	.	.
14	Taylen Eady	7	14	7	21	0.5	.	1	1	.	.	.	27	33	13	46	1.5	.	4	2	1	1	.
16	Marion Moore	7	11	8	19	0.0	.	4	2	.	.	.	10	12	9	21	0.0	.	4	2	.	.	.
9	Kelton McCaslin	7	8	8	16	6.0	4.0	.	1	.	.	.	41	31	24	55	12.0	7.0	.	1	2	2	.
41	Peder Haugo	7	6	9	15	1.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	24	17	19	36	4.0	3.0	1	.	.	.	.
42	Alex Elliott	7	6	8	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	6	8	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jaylin Crumby	7	4	8	12	0.0	.	.	4	.	.	.	32	44	17	61	1.0	.	1	7	1	.	.
52	Keith Williams	7	3	7	10	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	7	3	7	10	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	DJ Voltz	7	5	4	9	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	5	4	9	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.
95	Zach Vanderpool	7	4	4	8	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	19	15	11	26	3.5	2.0	.	1	1	1	.
34	Deron Russell	6	2	5	7	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	6	2	5	7	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Najee Nelson	7	6	.	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	26	10	4	14	0.0	.	1	3	.	.	.
93	Anthony Okes	7	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	2	3	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Alijah Wayne	6	2	2	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	11	6	17	5.5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
21	Noah Taylor	7	2	2	4	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	8	7	15	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
99	Obald Niyonkuru	7	.	4	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
30	Jaylen Archibald	7	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	6	2	8	0.5	.	.	2	.	.	.
22	Hudson Artz	7	2	2	4	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	37	10	10	20	2.5	.	.	1	.	1	.
28	Kendrick Carter	4	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	1	.	1	.	6	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	1	.	1	.
35	Ryland Satter	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Damian Devine	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	4	.	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jacob Wrbanek	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Victor Isele	5	1	1	2	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	20	10	8	18	4.5	3.5	.	.	.	.	.
60	Thomas Roberts	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Mikhale Ford	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
48	Blake Schiltz	7	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	7	1	1	2	1.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.
56	Allante Burley	5	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	6	1	7	3.0	1.0	.	.	.	1	.
15	Mekhi Collins	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	43	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1G	John Gores	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	31	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Chase Evink	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
8K	Chris Kiel	7	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	10	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
4A	CJ Anderson	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Jackson Williams	7	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	35	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Chance Tucker	7	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
33	Walker Braaten	1	.	.	.	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
	Total	7	203	208	411	32	11	11	18	3	4	1											
	Opponents	7	258	228	486	35	10	5	19	1	2	1											

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		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	44	209	0	27	15	164	2	44	15-23-1	164	2	44	1	35	0	35	0	0	0	0	373
Sep 05	FORDHAM	43	128	2	17	21	245	2	35	21-26-0	245	2	35	1	23	0	23	4	26	0	16	373
Sep 12	at Air Force	37	146	3	31	15	228	2	51	15-23-1	228	2	51	0	0	0	0	1	40	0	40	374
Sep 19	at Sacramento State	34	152	2	42	14	210	1	38	14-25-0	210	1	38	1	-8	0	0	0	0	0	0	362
Oct 03	WYOMING	45	220	3	19	14	187	0	35	14-25-0	187	0	35	1	14	0	14	2	14	0	11	407
Oct 10	at UNLV	39	176	0	28	12	124	1	28	12-22-3	124	1	28	3	64	0	26	1	5	0	5	300
Oct 17	NEVADA	45	192	1	12	19	153	2	43	19-25-0	153	2	43	4	92	0	29	0	0	0	0	345
		287	1223	11	42	110	1311	10	51	110-169-5	1311	10	51	11	220	0	35	8	85	0	40	2534
Opponents		238	785	4	24	88	937	4	37	88-166-11	937	4	37	7	143	0	39	9	121	0	41	1722

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 4.3 • Avg/catch: 11.9 • Pass effic: 143.86 • KR avg: 20.0 • PR avg: 10.6 • All purpose avg/game: 445.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 362.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	31	14	45	5.0-14	3.0-8	1	1-0	1-4	2	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	33
Sep 05	FORDHAM	23	32	55	4.0-39	3.0-36	1	1-0	3-81	3	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
Sep 12	at Air Force	38	28	66	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	1-25	3	3	1	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
Sep 19	at Sacramento State	33	28	61	8.0-26	0.0-0	1	1-24	2-27	4	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	31
Oct 03	WYOMING	24	34	58	4.0-11	2.0-9	0	0-0	1-13	4	1	0	2-2	1	0	0	7	28
Oct 10	at UNLV	27	48	75	5.0-16	2.0-10	1	0-0	1-17	3	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Oct 17	NEVADA	27	24	51	5.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-9	8	3	0	2-3	0	0	0	3	31
		203	208	411	32.0-124	11.0-70	4	3-24	11-176	27	18	1	22-23	1	0	0	48	206
Opponents		258	228	486	35.0-125	10.0-62	2	1-0	5-110	11	19	1	5-6	1	0	0	13	79

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	2	71	35.5	45	0	0	0	0	0	4-4	48	0	8	520	65.0	6	0
Sep 05	FORDHAM	1	35	35.0	35	0	0	0	0	0	1-2	39	0	7	446	63.7	5	0
Sep 12	at Air Force	3	156	52.0	61	0	1	1	1	0	1-1	56	0	7	455	65.0	7	0
Sep 19	at Sacramento State	3	128	42.7	61	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	29	0	6	350	58.3	3	2
Oct 03	WYOMING	4	201	50.2	68	0	1	0	2	0	2-2	37	0	6	390	65.0	5	0
Oct 10	at UNLV	5	205	41.0	49	0	0	2	0	3	0-1	0	0	2	105	52.5	1	0
Oct 17	NEVADA	6	295	49.2	53	0	1	0	4	3	1-2	39	0	5	322	64.4	4	0
		24	1091	45.5	68	0	3	4	8	8	10-13	56	0	41	2588	63.1	31	2
Opponents		35	1532	43.8	67	0	2	16	7	12	4-9	39	0	18	1134	63.0	6	1

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North Dakota State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Oct 20, 2026)
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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	31	85	1	18	12	85	0	24	12-23-1	85	0	24	2	31	0	21	1	2	0	2	170
Sep 05	FORDHAM	26	19	0	8	12	116	0	23	12-22-3	116	0	23	2	32	0	17	0	0	0	0	135
Sep 12	at Air Force	51	207	2	12	9	179	2	35	9-15-1	179	2	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	386
Sep 19	at Sacramento State	26	90	0	24	25	238	1	22	25-40-2	238	1	22	1	22	0	22	1	3	0	3	328
Oct 03	WYOMING	35	110	0	14	5	52	0	16	5-14-1	52	0	16	1	19	0	19	2	20	0	10	162
Oct 10	at UNLV	48	178	0	19	8	77	0	28	8-16-1	77	0	28	0	0	0	0	1	27	0	27	255
Oct 17	NEVADA	21	96	1	15	17	190	1	37	17-36-2	190	1	37	1	39	0	39	4	69	0	41	286
		238	785	4	24	88	937	4	37	88-166-11	937	4	37	7	143	0	39	9	121	0	41	1722
North Dakota State		287	1223	11	42	110	1311	10	51	110-169-5	1311	10	51	11	220	0	35	8	85	0	40	2534

Games: 7 • Avg/rush: 3.3 • Avg/catch: 10.6 • Pass effic: 95.13 • KR avg: 20.4 • PR avg: 13.4 • All purpose avg/game: 299.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 246.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	43	22	65	4.0-18	2.0-11	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 05	FORDHAM	44	32	76	9.0-32	3.0-20	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 12	at Air Force	30	32	62	3.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-85	2	2	0	2-3	0	0	0	6	32
Sep 19	at Sacramento State	23	42	65	2.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
Oct 03	WYOMING	43	26	69	7.0-24	2.0-12	0	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10	at UNLV	28	52	80	6.0-27	2.0-13	1	0-0	3-25	0	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	13
Oct 17	NEVADA	47	22	69	4.0-13	1.0-6	1	0-0	0-0	2	3	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	17
		258	228	486	35.0-125	10.0-62	2	1-0	5-110	11	19	1	5-6	1	0	0	13	79
North Dakota State		203	208	411	32.0-124	11.0-70	4	3-24	11-176	27	18	1	22-23	1	0	0	48	206

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29	JACKSONVILLE STATE	5	232	46.4	51	0	0	1	1	3	0-1	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Sep 05	FORDHAM	5	214	42.8	50	0	0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0
Sep 12	at Air Force	3	167	55.7	67	0	1	1	2	0	0-1	0	0	4	256	64.0	3	1
Sep 19	at Sacramento State	5	189	37.8	45	0	0	4	0	3	1-1	25	0	2	110	55.0	1	0
Oct 03	WYOMING	7	308	44.0	59	0	0	3	2	3	0-0	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0
Oct 10	at UNLV	6	254	42.3	60	0	1	3	1	3	2-3	29	0	4	251	62.8	1	0
Oct 17	NEVADA	4	168	42.0	49	0	0	4	0	0	1-3	39	0	4	257	64.2	0	0
		35	1532	43.8	67	0	2	16	7	12	4-9	39	0	18	1134	63.0	6	1
North Dakota State		24	1091	45.5	68	0	3	4	8	8	10-13	56	0	41	2588	63.1	31	2

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North Dakota State Red-Zone Results (as of Oct 20, 2026)
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North Dakota State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 29, 2026	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	33-7	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 05, 2026	FORDHAM	W	38-0	6	5	31	4	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2026	at Air Force	W	38-32	3	2	14	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2026	at Sacramento State	W	31-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 03, 2026	WYOMING	W	28-0	5	5	28	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2026	at UNLV	L	7-13	2	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2026	NEVADA	W	31-17	2	2	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			22	19	113	14	9	5	5	0	2	1	0	0	0
	19 of 22 (86.4%)															

Opponents Inside North Dakota State Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
Aug 29, 2026	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	33-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Sep 05, 2026	FORDHAM	W	38-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Sep 12, 2026	at Air Force	W	38-32	4	3	19	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 19, 2026	at Sacramento State	W	31-10	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Oct 03, 2026	WYOMING	W	28-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Oct 10, 2026	at UNLV	L	7-13	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oct 17, 2026	NEVADA	W	31-17	2	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals			14	9	49	6	4	2	3	1	2	2	0	0	0
	9 of 14 (64.3%)															

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North Dakota State By-Quarter Statistics (as of Oct 20, 2026)
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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 29, 2026	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	33-7	5-14	35.7	3-4	75.0	0-4	0.0	2-3	66.7	0-3	0.0		
Sep 05, 2026	FORDHAM	W	38-0	7-14	50.0	2-5	40.0	1-3	33.3	2-3	66.7	2-3	66.7		
Sep 12, 2026	at Air Force	W	38-32	4-12	33.3	2-4	50.0	1-4	25.0	0-1	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Sep 19, 2026	at Sacramento State	W	31-10	6-12	50.0	2-4	50.0	2-3	66.7	1-2	50.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 03, 2026	WYOMING	W	28-0	6-13	46.2	1-3	33.3	1-3	33.3	3-4	75.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 10, 2026	at UNLV	L	7-13	4-12	33.3	1-3	33.3	2-4	50.0	0-2	0.0	1-3	33.3		
Oct 17, 2026	NEVADA	W	31-17	6-15	40.0	1-3	33.3	3-5	60.0	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3		
	North Dakota State			38-92	41.3	12-26	46.2	10-26	38.5	9-19	47.4	7-21	33.3	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			32-91	35.2	7-19	36.8	8-24	33.3	8-24	33.3	9-24	37.5	0-0	0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
Aug 29, 2026	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	33-7	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0		
Sep 05, 2026	FORDHAM	W	38-0	3-4	75.0	2-2	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 12, 2026	at Air Force	W	38-32	3-3	100.0	1-1	100.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Sep 19, 2026	at Sacramento State	W	31-10	0-2	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 03, 2026	WYOMING	W	28-0	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
Oct 10, 2026	at UNLV	L	7-13	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0		
Oct 17, 2026	NEVADA	W	31-17	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0		
	North Dakota State			9-15	60.0	3-5	60.0	5-8	62.5	0-0	0.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			5-10	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0	3-5	60.0	0-0	0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
Aug 29, 2026	JACKSONVILLE STATE	W	33-7	36:07	10:26	7:50	8:01	9:50	
Sep 05, 2026	FORDHAM	W	38-0	33:27	11:20	6:32	7:08	8:27	
Sep 12, 2026	at Air Force	W	38-32	29:05	12:58	8:10	2:26	5:31	
Sep 19, 2026	at Sacramento State	W	31-10	30:31	9:10	7:33	5:37	8:11	
Oct 03, 2026	WYOMING	W	28-0	33:06	6:31	9:18	8:57	8:20	
Oct 10, 2026	at UNLV	L	7-13	26:32	8:20	6:38	3:49	7:45	
Oct 17, 2026	NEVADA	W	31-17	38:09	7:37	10:53	10:30	9:09	
	North Dakota State		Total	226:57	66:22	56:54	46:28	57:13	0:00
			Avg.	32:25	9:28	8:07	6:38	8:10	0:00
	Opponents		Total	193:03	38:38	48:06	58:32	47:47	0:00
			Avg.	27:34	5:31	6:52	8:21	6:49	0:00

2026 North Dakota State Football
North Dakota State - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
100*	FGR	Jackson Williams	Nevada
51	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Air Force
44*	Pass	Mekhi Collins from Nathan Hayes	Air Force
44*	Pass	Jordan McCants from Nathan Hayes	Jacksonville State
43	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Nevada
42*	Rush	DJ Scott	Sacramento State
41*	Pass	Logan Conklin from Nathan Hayes	Air Force
40	PR	Jackson Williams	Air Force
38	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Sacramento State
38	Pass	Mekhi Collins from Nathan Hayes	Sacramento State
37*	INT	Marion Moore	Fordham
35	KR	Jackson Williams	Jacksonville State
35	Pass	Jordan McCants from Nathan Hayes	Fordham
35	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Wyoming
33*	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Sacramento State
31*	Rush	Myles Mitchell	Air Force
30	Pass	Reis Kessel from Nathan Hayes	Wyoming
29	KR	Jackson Williams	Nevada
28	Pass	Reis Kessel from Nathan Hayes	UNLV
28	KR	Jackson Williams	Nevada
28	Rush	Nathan Hayes	UNLV
27	Rush	Myles Mitchell	Jacksonville State
27	INT	Taylen Eady	Sacramento State
26	KR	Jackson Williams	UNLV
25	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Wyoming
25	Rush	Nyeoti Punni	Jacksonville State
25	INT	Gavin Sell	Air Force
24	KR	Jackson Williams	UNLV
24	INT	Keith Williams	Fordham
24*	FR	Darius Givance	Sacramento State
23	Pass	Reis Kessel from Nathan Hayes	Air Force
23	KR	Jackson Williams	Fordham
22	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Sacramento State
21*	Pass	Chris Kiel from Nathan Hayes	UNLV
21*	Pass	Mekhi Collins from Nathan Hayes	Nevada
20	INT	Walker Braaten	Fordham
20	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Sacramento State
20	Rush	Preston Brown	UNLV
20	Pass	Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes	Jacksonville State

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	1	1
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	1	0
40-49	6	4
30-39	9	3
20-29	22	3

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	6	2
Passing	19	6
Punt returns	1	0
Kick returns	6	0
Interceptions	5	1
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	1	1
TOTAL	39	11

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jackson Williams	17	2	0	9	6	1	0	1
Mekhi Collins	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Reis Kessel	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Jordan McCants	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Myles Mitchell	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Logan Conklin	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Darius Givance	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Chris Kiel	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Marion Moore	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
DJ Scott	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Preston Brown	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Walker Braaten	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keith Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Gavin Sell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nyeoti Punni	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Taylen Eady	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nathan Hayes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	39	11	6	19	6	1	5	2

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing
42 DJ Scott vs Sacramento State (9/19/2026)

Rushing Touchdown
42 DJ Scott vs Sacramento State (9/19/2026)

Passing
51 Jackson Williams from Nathan Hayes
vs Air Force (9/12/2026)

Passing Touchdown
44 Mekhi Collins from Nathan Hayes
vs Air Force (9/12/2026)
44 Jordan McCants from Nathan Hayes
vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2026)

Punt Return
40 Jackson Williams vs Air Force (9/12/2026)

Kick Return
35 Jackson Williams vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2026)

Interception Return
37 Marion Moore vs Fordham (9/5/2026)

Fumble Return
24 Darius Givance vs Sacramento State (9/19/2026)

Field Goal Return
100 Jackson Williams vs Nevada (10/17/2026)

Punt
68 Aaron Bickerton vs Wyoming (10/3/2026)

Field Goal
56 Drew Klein vs Air Force (9/12/2026)

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North Dakota State Passing Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2026)
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#2H Nathan Hayes	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Jacksonville State	14	22	1	63.6	160	2	44	2-11	145.64
Fordham	18	22	0	81.8	210	2	35	2-12	192.00
Air Force	15	23	1	65.2	228	2	51	0-0	168.49
Sacramento State	14	24	0	58.3	210	1	38	0-0	145.58
Wyoming	14	25	0	56.0	187	0	35	2-12	118.83
UNLV	12	22	3	54.5	124	1	28	2-13	89.62
Nevada	19	25	0	76.0	153	2	43	1-6	153.81
TOTALS	106	163	5	65.0	1272	10	51	9-54	144.69

#10 Trey Drake	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Fordham	3	4	0	75.0	35	0	19	0-0	148.50
TOTALS	3	4	0	75.0	35	0	19	0-0	148.50

#0B Preston Brown	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic
Jacksonville State	1	1	0	100.0	4	0	4	0-0	133.60
Sacramento State	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.00
TOTALS	1	2	0	50.0	4	0	4	1-8	66.80

2026 North Dakota State Football
North Dakota State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Oct 18, 2026)
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	JAXST	FORDHA	AF	SACST	WYOMIN	UNLV	NEVADA
Myles Mitchell	81-354/3	11-74/0	10-45/0	15-61/2	10-34/1	DNP	22-91/0	13-49/0
DJ Scott	73-306/4	13-51/0	11-60/2	12-34/0	14-80/1	20-73/1	3-8/0	DNP
Nathan Hayes	41-197/4	7-14/0	6--2/0	3-17/1	1-14/0	10-79/2	6-33/0	8-42/1
Nyeoti Punni	38-175/0	8-60/0	7-29/0	3-19/0	3-4/0	5-17/0	1-0/0	11-46/0
Barry Kpeenu	19-61/0	1-5/0	4-5/0	DNP	DNP	5-15/0	1-3/0	8-33/0
J. Williams	6-55/0	-	-	2-18/0	-	2-19/0	-	2-18/0
Brady Wavrunek	11-52/0	1-3/0	1-5/0	DNP	2-7/0	3-17/0	4-20/0	-
Preston Brown	8-32/0	2-3/0	1--8/0	DNP	2-13/0	DNP	2-21/0	1-3/0
Jonathan Harvey	1-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-3/0
Kaden Zenzen	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-
Chris Kiel	1--3/0	-	1--3/0	-	-	-	-	-
TEAM	7--10/0	1--1/0	2--3/0	2--3/0	1--1/0	-	-	1--2/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	JAXST	FORDHA	AF	SACST	WYOMIN	UNLV	NEVADA
J. Williams	28-432/1	5-58/0	4-38/0	2-53/0	7-134/1	4-75/0	1-16/0	5-58/0
Mekhi Collins	14-208/3	1-11/0	4-41/1	1-44/1	1-38/0	3-30/0	2-11/0	2-33/1
Reis Kessel	17-203/2	4-30/1	1-18/0	4-42/0	2-16/0	2-44/0	2-30/0	2-23/1
Chris Kiel	9-108/2	-	4-50/1	-	-	-	2-30/1	3-28/0
Jordan McCants	3-88/1	1-44/1	1-35/0	-	-	-	1-9/0	-
Logan Conklin	4-72/1	-	1-9/0	2-57/1	-	1-6/0	-	-
DJ Scott	9-65/0	2-12/0	2-16/0	1-8/0	2-18/0	1-6/0	1-5/0	DNP
I. St. Romain	7-48/0	1-5/0	DNP	1-5/0	-	-	2-26/0	3-12/0
Cade Osterman	2-23/0	1-4/0	1-19/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
J. Patterson	3-17/0	-	2-12/0	-	-	1-5/0	-	-
Myles Mitchell	5-16/0	-	-	2-11/0	2-4/0	DNP	-	1-1/0
Luke Kokat	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	1-12/0	-	-
Nyeoti Punni	3-9/0	-	-	2-8/0	-	-	-	1-1/0
Dylan Vokal	1-7/0	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Brady Wavrunek	3-6/0	-	-	DNP	-	1-9/0	1--3/0	1-0/0
Barry Kpeenu	1--3/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1--3/0

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	JAXST	FORDHA	AF	SACST	WYOMIN	UNLV	NEVADA
J. Williams	5-67	-	1-8	1-40	-	2-14	1-5	-
J. Patterson	3-18	-	3-18	-	-	-	-	-

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	JAXST	FORDHA	AF	SACST	WYOMIN	UNLV	NEVADA
J. Williams	10-203	1-35	1-23	-	1--8	1-14	3-64	3-75
Chris Kiel	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-17

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	JAXST	FORDHA	AF	SACST	WYOMIN	UNLV	NEVADA
Marion Moore	4-50	1-4	1-37	-	-	-	-	2-9
Keith Williams	1-24	-	1-24	-	-	-	-	-
Donovan Woolen	1-13	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	-
Ray James	1-17	-	-	-	-	-	1-17	-
Gavin Sell	1-25	-	-	1-25	-	-	-	-
Deron Russell	1-0	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Taylen Eady	1-27	-	-	-	1-27	-	-	-
Walker Braaten	1-20	DNP	1-20	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

FUMBLE RETURNS	No-Yds	JAXST	FORDHA	AF	SACST	WYOMIN	UNLV	NEVADA
Darius Givance	1-24	-	-	-	1-24	-	-	DNP

SINGLE-GAME NDSU CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING	Carries	Yards	Touchdowns	Long
0 - Preston Brown	2, three times	21, at UNLV 10/10/2026		20, at UNLV 10/10/2026
2 - Nathan Hayes	10, Wyoming 10/3/2026	79, Wyoming 10/3/2026	2, Wyoming 10/3/2026	51, Tennessee St. 9/7/2024
4 - Nyeoti Punni	11, Nevada 10/17/2026	60, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026		25, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
5 - Myles Mitchell	22, at UNLV 10/10/2026	91, at UNLV 10/10/2026	2, at Air Force 9/12/2026	31, at Air Force 9/12/2026
7 - DJ Scott	20, Wyoming 10/3/2026	101, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	2, Fordham 9/5/2026	42, at Sac State 9/19/2026
8 - Chris Kiel	1, Fordham 9/5/2026	–3, Fordham 9/5/2026		–3, Fordham 9/5/2026
10 - Trey Drake	1, twice	3, at Citadel 8/30/2025		3, at Citadel 8/30/2025
18 - Jackson Williams	2, four times	19, Wyoming 10/3/2026	1, South Dakota 9/27/2025	13, Wyoming 10/3/2026
19 - John Gores	5, Western Ill. 10/21/2023	41, Western Ill. 10/21/2023		25, Western Ill. 10/21/2023
22 - Charles Ross	1, UNI 11/15/2025	3, UNI 11/15/2025		3, UNI 11/15/2025
26 - Brady Wavrunek	4, at UNLV 10/10/2026	20, at UNLV 10/10/2026		9, twice
28 - Cortez LeGrant	5, twice	23, at Tennessee St. 9/6/2025		22, SE Missouri St. 9/13/2025
30 - Kelly Watson	8, Western Ill. 10/21/2023	43, Western Ill. 10/21/2023		19, Western Ill. 10/21/2023
32 - Barry Kpeenu	8, Nevada 10/17/2026	33, Nevada 10/17/2026		9, Wyoming 10/3/2026
40 - Kaden Zenzen	1, at Sac State 9/19/2026	1, at Sac State 9/19/2026		1, at Sac State 9/19/2026
43 - Jonathan Harvey	1, Nevada 10/17/2026	3, Nevada 10/17/2026		3, Nevada 10/17/2026

PASSING	Completions	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
0 - Preston Brown	1, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	1, twice	4, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	
2 - Nathan Hayes	19, Nevada 10/17/2026	25, twice	228, at Air Force 9/12/2026	2, six times
10 - Trey Drake	3, Fordham 9/5/2026	4, Fordham 9/5/2026	35, Fordham 9/5/2026	

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Touchdowns	Long
3 - Jeremiah Patterson	2, Fordham 9/5/2026	12, Fordham 9/5/2026		9, Fordham 9/5/2026
4 - Nyeoti Punni	2, at Air Force 9/12/2026	8, at Air Force 9/12/2026		6, at Air Force 9/12/2026
5 - Myles Mitchell	2, twice	11, at Air Force 9/12/2026		6, at Air Force 9/12/2026
7 - DJ Scott	2, three times	19, at Citadel 8/30/2025		19, at Citadel 8/30/2025
8 - Chris Kiel	4, Fordham 9/5/2026	50, Fordham 9/5/2026	1, twice	21, at UNLV 10/10/2026
11 - Jordan McCants	1, three times	44, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	1, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	44, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
15 - Mekhi Collins	4, three times	119, Mercer 12/14/2024	1, eight times	70, Mercer 12/14/2024
17 - Isiah St. Romain	3, Nevada 10/17/2026	26, at UNLV 10/10/2026	1, at Citadel 8/30/2025	18, at UNLV 10/10/2026
18 - Jackson Williams	7, at Sac State 9/19/2026	134, at Sac State 9/19/2026	1, three times	51, twice
19 - John Gores	2, twice	50, at ETSU 9/14/2024	1, twice	38, at ETSU 9/14/2024
26 - Brady Wavrunek	1, three times	9, Wyoming 10/3/2026		9, Wyoming 10/3/2026
32 - Barry Kpeenu	1, Nevada 10/17/2026	–3, Nevada 10/17/2026		–3, Nevada 10/17/2026
40 - Kaden Zenzen	1, twice	17, UNI 11/2/2024		17, UNI 11/2/2024
44 - Luke Kokat	1, Wyoming 10/3/2026	12, Wyoming 10/3/2026		12, Wyoming 10/3/2026
81 - Reis Kessel	4, twice	50, Southern Ill. 10/11/2025	1, three times	50, Southern Ill. 10/11/2025
83 - Cade Osterman	1, six times	29, Missouri St. 11/16/2024	1, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	29, Missouri St. 11/16/2024
84 - Logan Conklin	2, at Air Force 9/12/2026	57, at Air Force 9/12/2026	1, at Air Force 9/12/2026	41, at Air Force 9/12/2026
85 - Jett Zabel	1, at Tennessee St. 9/6/2025	4, at Tennessee St. 9/6/2025		4, at Tennessee St. 9/6/2025
86 - Dylan Vokal	1, Fordham 9/5/2026	7, Fordham 9/5/2026		7, Fordham 9/5/2026

SINGLE-GAME NDSU CAREER HIGHS

DEFENSE	Total Tackles	Tackles For Loss	Sacks
0 - Victor Isele	3, SE Missouri St. 9/13/2025	1.0, four times	1.0, three times
1 - Donovan Woolen	18, at North Dakota 11/8/2025	2.0, SE Missouri St. 9/13/2025	1.0, twice
3 - Gavin Sell	8, Wyoming 10/3/2026	1.5, at Sac State 9/19/2026	1.0, Fordham 9/5/2026
4 - Najee Nelson	3, at Air Force 9/12/2026		
6 - Jaylin Crumby	6, twice	1.0, S.Dakota St. 10/19/2024	
8 - Keenan Wilson	7, at Illinois St. 10/4/2025	2.0, twice	1.5, twice
9 - Kelton McCaslin	6, at UNLV 10/10/2026	2.5, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	1.5, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
11 - Matthew Stenbroten	5, Fordham 9/5/2026	1.5, at Sac State 9/19/2026	1.0, Fordham 9/5/2026
12 - DJ Voltz	3, at Sac State 9/19/2026	0.5, at Sac State 9/19/2026	
13 - Mikhale Ford	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
14 - Taylen Eady	7, at Air Force 9/12/2026	1.0, at North Dakota 11/8/2025	
16 - Marion Moore	6, at UNLV 10/10/2026		
20 - Will Steil	6, Nevada 10/17/2026	1.0, Nevada 10/17/2026	
21 - Noah Taylor	3, at Indiana St. 10/18/2025	1.0, Wyoming 10/3/2026	
22 - Hudson Artz	4, Tennessee St. 9/7/2024	1.0, twice	
23 - Kegan Huber	2, twice		
25 - Ray James Jr.	8, at UNLV 10/10/2026	1.5, at Sac State 9/19/2026	0.5, at UNLV 10/10/2026
27 - Landon Meier	1, South Dakota 9/27/2025		
28 - Kendrick Carter	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
29 - Darius Givance	7, three times	1.0, twice	
30 - Jaylen Archibald	4, UNI 11/15/2025	0.5, UNI 11/15/2025	
31 - Walker Braaten	2, St. Thomas 11/22/2025		
34 - Deron Russell	3, twice		
35 - Ryland Satter	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
41 - Peder Haugo	8, at Indiana St. 10/18/2025	2.0, South Dakota 9/27/2025	2.0, South Dakota 9/27/2025
42 - Alex Elliott	5, Fordham 9/5/2026		
47 - Jacob Wrbanek	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
48 - Blake Schiltz	1, twice	1.0, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	1.0, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
50 - Damian Devine	2, twice		
52 - Keith Williams	3, Fordham 9/5/2026		
53 - Chase Evink	1, twice		
54 - Alijah Wayne	3, twice	2.5, at Tennessee St. 9/6/2025	1.0, twice
55 - Oliver Lucht	5, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	1.0, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	
56 - Allante Burley	1, seven times	1.0, three times	1.0, St. Thomas 11/22/2025
60 - Thomas Roberts	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
93 - Anthony Okes	1, five times		
94 - Logan Larson	8, at UNLV 10/10/2026	1.5, at Murray St. 10/26/2024	1.0, three times
95 - Zach Vanderpool	4, at Tennessee St. 9/6/2025	3.0, UNI 11/15/2025	2.0, UNI 11/15/2025
98 - Jack Hansen	1, at Citadel 8/30/2025		
99 - Obald Niyonkuru	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Myles Mitchell at UNLV (Oct 10)
Yards Rushing	91	Myles Mitchell at UNLV (Oct 10)
TD Rushes	2	three times
Long Rush	42	DJ Scott at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Pass attempts	25	Nathan Hayes vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
		Nathan Hayes vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Pass completions	19	Nathan Hayes vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Yards Passing	228	Nathan Hayes at Air Force (Sep 12)
TD Passes	2	Nathan Hayes, four times
Long Pass	51	Nathan Hayes at Air Force (Sep 12)
Receptions	7	Jackson Williams at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Yards Receiving	134	Jackson Williams at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
TD Receptions	1	ten times
Long Reception	51	Jackson Williams at Air Force (Sep 12)
Field Goals	4	Drew Klein vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Field Goal	56	Drew Klein at Air Force (Sep 12)
Punts	6	Aaron Bickerton vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Punting Avg	52.0	Aaron Bickerton at Air Force (Sep 12)
Long Punt	68	Aaron Bickerton vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Punts inside 20	3	Aaron Bickerton at UNLV (Oct 10)
		Aaron Bickerton vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Long Punt Return	40	Jackson Williams at Air Force (Sep 12)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Jackson Williams vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Tackles	11	Donovan Woolen at Air Force (Sep 12)
		Donovan Woolen at UNLV (Oct 10)
Sacks	1.5	Kelton McCaslin vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kelton McCaslin vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Interceptions	2	Marion Moore vs Nevada (Oct 17)

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
		vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Yards Rushing	220	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
TD Rushes	3	at Air Force (Sep 12)
		vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Pass attempts	26	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Pass completions	21	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Passing	245	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Per Pass	9.9	at Air Force (Sep 12)
TD Passes	2	four times
Total Plays	70	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
		vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Total Offense	407	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Yards Per Play	6.2	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Points	38	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
		at Air Force (Sep 12)
Sacks By	3	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		vs Fordham (Sep 05)
First Downs	23	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Penalties	13	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Penalty Yards	98	vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Turnovers	3	at UNLV (Oct 10)
Interceptions By	3	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Punts	6	vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Punting Avg	52.0	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Long Punt	68	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Punts inside 20	3	at UNLV (Oct 10)
		vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Long Punt Return	40	at Air Force (Sep 12)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	Jai'Den Thomas at UNLV (Oct 10)
Yards Rushing	112	Jai'Den Thomas at UNLV (Oct 10)
TD Rushes	1	four times
Long Rush	24	Isaiah Ene at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Pass attempts	40	Jackson Sharman at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Pass completions	25	Jackson Sharman at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Yards Passing	238	Jackson Sharman at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
TD Passes	1	four times
Long Pass	37	AJ Bianco vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Receptions	8	Matthew Coleman at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Yards Receiving	95	Matthew Coleman at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
TD Receptions	1	four times
Long Reception	37	Jaceon Doss vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Field Goals	2	Ramon Villela at UNLV (Oct 10)
Long Field Goal	39	Joe McFadden vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Punts	7	Bart Edmiston vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Punting Avg	55.7	William Duncan at Air Force (Sep 12)
Long Punt	67	William Duncan at Air Force (Sep 12)
Punts inside 20	3	four times
Long Punt Return	41	Gerick Robinson vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Long Kickoff Return	39	Ky Woods vs Nevada (Oct 17)
Tackles	14	Blake Fletcher at Air Force (Sep 12)
Sacks	2.0	Jakub Mwangelwa vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Andrew Osmun vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Interceptions	2	Mumu Bin-Wahad at UNLV (Oct 10)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Rushes	51	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Yards Rushing	207	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Yards Per Rush	4.6	vs Nevada (Oct 17)
TD Rushes	2	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Pass attempts	40	at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Pass completions	25	at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Yards Passing	238	at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Yards Per Pass	11.9	at Air Force (Sep 12)
TD Passes	2	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Total Plays	66	at Air Force (Sep 12)
		at Sacramento State (Sep 19)
Total Offense	386	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Yards Per Play	5.8	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Points	32	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Sacks By	3	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
First Downs	21	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Penalties	9	at UNLV (Oct 10)
Penalty Yards	94	at UNLV (Oct 10)
Turnovers	4	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Interceptions By	3	at UNLV (Oct 10)
Punts	7	vs Wyoming (Oct 03)
Punting Avg	55.7	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Long Punt	67	at Air Force (Sep 12)
Punts inside 20	3	four times
Long Punt Return	41	vs Nevada (Oct 17)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

NORTH DAKOTA STATE	RUSHING	OPPONENT
Barika Kpeenu (107)/DJ Scott (101), St. Thomas, 11/22/25	**Player rushed for 100-149 yards**	Jai'Den Thomas (112), at UNLV, 10/10/2026
Barika Kpeenu (169), Missouri State, 11/16/2024	**Player rushed for 150-199 yards**	Sam Hicks (153), Abilene Christian, 12/7/2024
Kobe Johnson (206), Montana, 12/3/2022	**Player rushed for 200+ yards**	ShunDerrick Powell (218), Central Arkansas, 9/16/2023
Barika Kpeenu, Youngstown State, 11/1/2025	**Player rushed for 3 TDs**	Bryson Irby, at ETSU, 9/14/2024
Cole Payton, at South Dakota State, 10/25/2025	**Player rushed for 4 TDs**	Dave Beyer, Minnesota State Mankato, 9/15/1984
Cam Miller, North Dakota, 11/19/2022	**Player rushed for 5 TDs**	Ronnie Moore, at Pittsburg State, 11/28/1992
Barika Kpeenu (107)/DJ Scott (101), St. Thomas, 11/22/2025	**Two 100-yard rushers**	Amar Johnson(126)/Isaiah Davis(103), vs SDSU, 1/8/2023
Dunn (127)/Anderson (118)/Brooks (103), Montana St., 12/1/2018	**Three 100-yard rushers**	Unknown

PASSING

Nathan Hayes (210), at Sacramento State, 9/19/2026	**QB passed for 200-249 yards**	Jackson Sharman (238), at Sacramento State, 9/19/2026
Cole Payton (279), St. Thomas, 11/22/2025	**QB passed for 250-299 yards**	Aidan Bouman (272), at South Dakota, 11/23/2024
Cole Payton (348), SE Missouri State, 9/13/2025	**QB passed for 300-399 yards**	Theo Day (341), at Northern Iowa, 11/18/2023
Steve Walker (451), at Ball State, 9/23/2006	**QB passed for 400+ yards**	Shedeur Sanders (445), at Colorado, 8/29/2024
Cole Payton, St. Thomas, 11/22/2025	**QB passed for 3 TDs**	Tommy Rittenhouse, Illinois State, 12/6/2025
Cole Payton, SE Missouri State, 9/13/2025	**QB passed for 4 TDs**	Shedeur Sanders, at Colorado, 8/29/2024
Easton Stick, at Missouri State, 11/10/2018	**QB passed for 5 TDs**	Never

RECEIVING

Jackson Williams (134), at Sacramento State, 9/19/2026	**Player with 100-149 yards receiving**	Sergio Morancy (102), Northern Iowa, 11/2/2024
Bryce Lance (159), SE Missouri State, 9/13/2025	**Player with 150-199 yards receiving**	Jimmy Horn Jr. (198), at Colorado, 8/29/2024
Tim Strehlow (206), at Northern Colorado, 11/6/1999	**Player with 200+ yards receiving**	Jason Madkins (239), at Sam Houston State, 9/12/2009
Bryce Lance, St. Thomas, 11/22/2025	**Player caught 2 TDs**	Sergio Morancy, Northern Iowa, 11/2/2024
Bryce Lance, South Dakota State, 12/21/2024	**Player caught 3 TDs**	Daniel Sobkowicz, Illinois State, 12/6/2025
TR McDonald, at St. Cloud State, 10/23/1993	**Player caught 4 TDs**	Never
J.Schultenover(115)/K.Heckendorf(112), at Cal Poly 11/10/2007	**Two 100-yard receivers**	Jimmy Horn(198)/Travis Hunter(132), at Colorado, 8/29/2024

KICKING/PUNTING

Drew Klein (56), at Air Force, 9/12/2026	**Made FG 50+ yards**	Zeke Mata (51), South Dakota, 9/27/2025
Kaedin Steindorf, at ETSU, 9/14/2024 (4Q, down 35-30)	**Onside kick recovered**	Brandyn Bangsund, Eastern Wash., 9/10/2016 (2Q, tied 7-7)
Kaedin Steindorf, South Dakota, 9/30/2023 (4Q, down 24-19)	**Onside kick not recovered**	Grant Meadors, at Sac State, 9/19/2026 (4Q down 31-10)
Kaden Zenzen 1 run, at Sacramento State, 9/19/2026 (4&6)	**Fake punt**	Harry Traum 18 run, at Indiana State, 10/18/2025 (4&2)
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)
Nick Kubitz, Towson, 9/21/2024 (Bryce LaFollette)	**Blocked a punt**	John Powers, Northern Iowa, 11/15/2025 (Aaron Bickerton)
Kody Huisman, at Murray State, 10/24/2024 (James London 51)	**Blocked a field goal**	Jarod DePriest, at S.Dakota St., 11/4/2023 (Griffin Crosa 37)
Matthew Stenbroten, at Air Force, 9/12/2026 (Carter Cremascoli)	**Blocked a PAT kick**	Brandon Amaniampong, Nevada, 10/17/2026 (Drew Klein)

EXTRA POINTS

Drew Klein, Nevada, 10/17/2026 (blocked)	**PAT kick failed**	Carter Cremascoli, at Air Force, 9/12/2026 (blocked)
Cole Payton, at North Dakota, 11/8/2025	**Rush failed**	Damien Morgan, Nevada, 10/17/2026 (fumble)
Jackson Williams, Wyoming, 10/3/2026	**Rush conversion**	Trace Estes, Nevada, 10/17/2026
Nathan Hayes, Nevada, 10/17/2026	**Pass failed**	Liam Szarka, at Air Force, 9/12/2026 (twice)
Bryce Lance from Cam Miller, at ETSU, 9/14/2024	**Pass conversion**	Scotty Presson from Tommy Rittenhouse, Illinois State, 12/6/2025
Matthew Stenbroten (74), Nevada, 10/17/2026 (fumble)	**Defensive PAT**	Joe Guereno, St. Cloud State, 10/10/1992 (blocked kick)

SCORING

Jackson Williams (52), Illinois State, 12/6/2025	**Punt return TD**	Carter Bell (47), South Dakota, 11/20/2021
	Blocked punt return TD	Ethan Schoville (0), UNI, 11/15/2025 (John Powers block)
Jackson Williams (100), Youngstown State, 11/1/2025	**Kickoff return TD**	Luke Skokna (100), at North Dakota, 10/14/2023
Marion Moore (37), Fordham, 9/5/2026	**Interception return TD**	Andre Porter (23), at UNLV, 10/10/2026
Darius Givance (24), at Sacramento State, 9/19/2026	**Fumble return TD**	Dan DelGrosso (29), vs Butler, 8/31/2019
Destin Talbert (56), Drake, 9/3/2022 (Jake Kava block)	**Blocked FG return TD**	Unknown
Jackson Williams (100), Nevada, 10/17/2026	**Missed FG return TD**	Unknown
Dawson Weber, at South Dakota State, 11/6/2021	**Safety**	Caleb Frazer, Northern Iowa, 11/15/2025
Jake Lippe (37) from Zeb Noland, at Southern Illinois, 2/27/2021	**Hail Mary TD**	Unknown

MISCELLANEOUS

Back-to-back interceptions: 1/5/2019 vs Eastern Washington, Eric Barriere by NDSU's James Hendricks then Easton Stick by EWU's D'Iondo Tucker
Back-to-back kickoff return TDs: 10/26/2013 at Indiana State, ISU's LeMonte Booker (97) then NDSU's Ryan Smith (100)
NDSU player back-to-back 100-yard rushing games: CharMar Brown, 11/2/2024, Northern Iowa (124); 11/16/2024, Missouri State (113)
NDSU QB back-to-back 100-yard rushing games: Cole Payton, 9/2/2023, vs Eastern Washington (104); 9/9/2023, Maine (102)
NDSU player three straight 100-yard rushing games: Lance Dunn, 9/2/2017, MVSU (142); 9/9/2017, at EWU (148); 9/23/2017, Robert Morris (111)
NDSU QB three straight 100-yard rushing games: Chris Simdorn, 9/24/1988, Augustana (210); 10/1, at Morningside (147); 10/8, St. Cloud State (155)
NDSU player 100 yards rushing & passing in same game: Cole Payton, 8/30/2025, at Citadel (101 rushing, 192 passing)
NDSU player 100 yards rushing & receiving in same game: DJ McNorton, 11/27/2010, Robert Morris (110 rushing, 110 receiving)
NDSU player led team in rushing & receiving yards in same game: Bryce Lance, Youngstown State, 11/1/2025 (75 rushing, 79 receiving)
NDSU player kickoff return TD and rushing TD in same game: Kobe Johnson, at Youngstown State, 11/2/2019
NDSU player kickoff return TD and receiving TD in same game: Ryan Smith, at Indiana State, 10/26/2013
NDSU player punt return TD and rushing TD in same game: Tony Satter, Northern Michigan, 9/9/1989
NDSU player punt return TD and receiving TD in same game: Ryan Smith, Youngstown State, 10/6/2012
NDSU player kickoff return TD and punt return TD in same game: Never
NDSU player rushing, receiving and return TD in same game: Never
Opponent player rushing, receiving and return TD in same game: Luke Skokna, at North Dakota, 10/4/2023 (100 KR, 13 pass, 4 rush)