



NORTH DAKOTA STATE

BISON FOOTBALL

39 Conference Championships | 18 National Championships



2026 Schedule

(2-0 overall, 0-0 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	9:10 p.m.
9/19	at Sacramento St.	9:30 p.m.
10/3	*WYOMING (Homecoming)	2:30 p.m.
10/10	*at UNLV	6 p.m.
10/17	*NEVADA	6 p.m.
10/24	*at New Mexico	9 p.m.
10/31	*UTEP	2:30 p.m.
11/14	*at Hawaii	10 p.m.
11/21	*NORTHERN ILLINOIS (Harvest Bowl)	3 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: 11,952 (fall 2025)

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)

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Football Staff

Head Coach: Tim Polasek (Concordia Univ. Wis., 2002)

Record at NDSU: 28-3 (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
Dylan Beschoner (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
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Bison Make Mountain West Debut Saturday Night at Air Force on FS1

THIS WEEK: North Dakota State (2-0) plays its first Mountain West Conference football game this week when the Bison face Air Force (1-0) at 8:10 p.m. MDT on Saturday, Sept. 12, at Falcon Stadium (39,441) in Colorado Springs, Colo.

TELEVISION: Fox Sports 1 will carry the game with **Carlo Jimenez** (play-by-play) and **Petros Papadakis** (analyst) on the call.

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. Sign up with the code WELCOME15 to save 15% on an annual subscription.

THE SERIES: This is the first football meeting between North Dakota State and Air Force. The Bison were 1-1 against Mountain West opponents as an FCS program with a 16-13 loss at Wyoming in 2008 and a 22-7 win at Colorado State in 2012.

LAST WEEK: NDSU improved to 2-0 with a 38-0 win over FCS opponent Fordham last week. The Bison defense recorded four turnovers including a 37-yard interception return for touchdown by CB **Marion Moore**, interceptions by LB **Keith Williams** and S **Walker Braaten**, and a fumble recovery by DT **Logan Larson**. LB **Gavin Sell** made a team-high six tackles and had one of NDSU's three sacks. **Nathan Hayes** passed for a career-high 210 yards and two touchdowns, **DJ Scott** rushed 11 times for 60 yards and two scores, and **Chris Kiel** made four receptions for 50 yards and one TD.

CAREER DAY FOR KIEL: Wide receiver **Chris Kiel** made his first career start against Fordham and caught all four passes thrown his way, including a leaping 8-yard touchdown over a defender to cap NDSU's 9-play, 80-yard scoring drive in 1:24 at the end of the first half. Kiel had two first downs receiving including a fourth-and-1 catch in the red zone. He entered the Fordham game having only one kickoff return in his first four contests.

STENBROTEN ON THE STOP: NDSU has allowed only 104 net yards rushing through two games including just 19 yards against Fordham last week. Defensive end **Matthew Stenbroten** made a career-high five tackles against Fordham stopping rushers for gains of 0, 2, 2 and 3 yards and getting a sack and forced fumble for a loss of 17 on third-and-9 to force a punt. Stenbroten also had a quarterback hurry on third-and-8 that led to cornerback **Marion Moore**'s 37-yard pick six.

THE AMERICAN WAY: When it comes to running the football, not many teams do it better than the U.S. service academies. Air Force and its option rushing attack carried the ball 71 times for 431 yards in last week's 34-0 win over FCS opponent Duquesne, and that's only fourth in the FBS rankings this week. Army West Point rushed 57 times for 569 yards in a 59-3 win over FCS member Bryant, and Navy rushed 73 times for 506 yards in a 42-15 win over FCS opponent Towson. Rice University ranks third in the FBS after running 70 times for 465 yards in a 31-3 win over FCS opponent Houston Christian. Last year, Air Force finished third in the FBS averaging 261.4 yards per game on the ground behind Navy (285.6) and Utah (266.3) with Army West Point fourth (254.9).



**NORTH DAKOTA STATE
BISON**
(2-0, 0-0 MW)
Rank: NR/NR (AP/AFCA)
Last Game: Sept. 5 def.
Fordham 38-0
Streak: Won 2
On Road: 0-0 (Won 6)
Coach: Tim Polasek
Record: 28-3 (3rd)



**AIR FORCE
FALCONS**
(1-0, 0-0 MW)
Rank: NR/NR (AP/AFCA)
Last Game: Sept. 5 def.
Duquesne 34-0
Streak: Won 2
At Home: 1-0 (Won 1)
Coach: Troy Calhoun
Record: 136-58 (20th)



2026 Standings

	MW		OVERALL	
	W-L	Pct.	W-L	Pct.
UNLV	1-0	1.000	1-1	.500
North Dakota State	0-0	.000	2-0	1.000
Air Force	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
Nevada	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
New Mexico	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000
San Jose State	0-0	.000	1-1	.500
Northern Illinois	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
UTEP	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Wyoming	0-0	.000	0-1	.000
Hawaii	0-1	.000	0-2	.000

Schedule & Scores

All Times Central

Friday, Sept. 4
San Jose State 27, at Eastern Michigan 21
at Oklahoma 51, UTEP 0

Saturday, Sept. 5
at Air Force 34, Duquesne 0
at North Dakota State 38, Fordham 0
at Iowa 40, Northern Illinois 0
at Colorado State 35, Wyoming 13
*UNLV 21, at Hawaii 6
at New Mexico 38, Central Michigan 7
at Nevada 49, Western Kentucky 14

Saturday, Sept. 12
UNLV at North Texas, 2:45 p.m.
Northern Colorado at Wyoming, 3 p.m.
Mercyhurst at New Mexico, 3 p.m.
Illinois State at Northern Illinois, 6 p.m.
Texas Southern at UTEP, 8 p.m.
Cal Poly at San Jose State, 8 p.m.
*North Dakota State at Air Force, 9 p.m.
Montana State at Nevada, 9:30 p.m.
New Mexico State at Hawaii, 11 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19
Wyoming at Central Michigan, 12 p.m.
UTEP at Michigan, 2:30 p.m.
Nevada at Middle Tennessee State, 6 p.m.
New Mexico at Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m.
North Dakota St. at Sacramento St., 9:30 p.m.
Fresno State at San Jose State, 10 p.m.
Northern Illinois at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.

*Mountain West games

TEAM COMPARISONS

NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2-0, 0-0 MW)					
TEAM STATS		BISON		OPP	
Points/Game		35.5		3.5	
First Downs		42		23	
Rushing/Game		168.5		52.0	
Passing/Game		204.5		100.5	
Total Offense/Game		373.0		152.5	
Had Intercepted		1		4	
Fumbles-Lost		0-0		6-2	
Penalties-Avg. Yards		17-69.5		15-59.0	
Net Punt Avg.		34.7		42.0	
Time of Poss./Game		34:47		25:13	
3rd Down Conversions		43%		27%	
4th Down Conversions		5/6		2/3	
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS					
RUSHING		Att	Net	Avg	TD YPG
Myles Mitchell		21	119	5.7	0 59.5
DJ Scott		24	111	4.6	2 55.5
Nyeoti Punni		15	89	5.9	0 44.5
PASSING		C-A-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD YPG
Nathan Hayes		32-44-1	72.7	370	4 185.0
RECEIVING		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD YPG
Jackson Williams		9	96	10.7	0 48.0
Mekhi Collins		5	52	10.4	1 26.0
Reis Kessel		5	48	9.6	1 24.0
DEFENSE		UA-A-Tack	TFL	Int	FF-FR
Donovan Woolen		7-4-11	0.0	0	0-0
Gavin Sell		3-5-8	1.0	0	0-0
Matthew Stenbroten		4-3-7	1.0	0	1-0

AIR FORCE (1-0, 0-0 MW)						
TEAM STATS		FALCONS			OPP	
Points/Game		34.0			0.0	
First Downs		28			8	
Rushing/Game		431.0			54.0	
Passing/Game		19.0			53.0	
Total Offense/Game		450.0			107.0	
Had Intercepted		0			2	
Fumbles-Lost		0-0			0-0	
Penalties-Avg. Yards		8-60.0			4-20.0	
Net Punt Avg.		56.5			44.3	
Time of Poss./Game		40:50			19:10	
3rd Down Conversions		60%			27%	
4th Down Conversions		2/2			0/0	
INDIVIDUAL LEADERS						
RUSHING		Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Rocco Conti		10	74	7.4	0	74.0
Kemper Hodges		6	72	12.0	1	72.0
Liam Szarka		13	51	3.9	2	51.0
PASSING		C-A-Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	YPG
Liam Szarka		3-5-0	60.0	19	0	19.0
RECEIVING		Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Rocco Conti		1	0	0.0	0	0.0
Matt Long		1	18	18.0	0	18.0
Mason Hayes		1	1	1.0	0	1.0
DEFENSE		UA-A-Tack	TFL	Int	FF-FR	
Blake Fletcher		2-5-7	1.5	0	0	0-0
Cade Paterson		5-0-5	0.0	0	0	0-0
Korey Johnson		2-1-3	0.5	1	0	0-0

TURNOVERS: After finishing last year with a plus-18 turnover margin, North Dakota State is already plus-5 through two games including four takeaways last week against Fordham. NDSU leads the FBS in turnovers gained (6) and is tied with Southern Mississippi and Memphis for the national lead in interceptions (4). The Bison have 23 takeaways over their last seven games.

TWO-MINUTE SUCCESS: First-year starting quarterback **Nathan Hayes** has completed 73 percent of his passes through two games going 32 of 44 with four TDs and one interception. He went 4 of 4 on third down with three conversions last week against Fordham. The Bison executed the two-minute drill before halftime for the second consecutive week going 6 of 6 through the air passing for four first downs on a 9-play, 80-yard scoring drive that needed only 1:24 before **Chris Kiel**'s 8-yard TD catch for a 17-0 lead. Against Jacksonville State, another drive of 1:24 went 88 yards in 8 plays with Hayes connecting on 6 of 7 attempts targeting seven different receivers including a 44-yard TD pass to **Jordan McCants** for a 17-7 lead.

MIDDLE EIGHT: North Dakota State has been excellent in the "middle eight" minutes under head coach **Tim Polasek** outscoring opponents 262-53 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 179-50 advantage. NDSU has scored in the middle eight in 25 of 31 games since the beginning of the 2024 season.

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. Quarterback **Nathan Hayes** (offense) completed 14 of 22 passes for 160 yards and two touchdowns, linebacker **Donovan Woolen** (defense) made a game-high 10 tackles, kicker **Drew Klein** (special teams) scored 15 points with field goals of 34, 44, 42 and 48 yards plus three PAT kicks, and defensive end **Blake Schiltz** (freshman) recovered a fumble for a touchdown and added a sack in his first collegiate game.

KLEIN'S KICKS: Fifth-year kicker **Drew Klein** starred in his first game as NDSU's No. 1 placekicker. He booted all seven kickoffs into the end zone with five touchbacks and was the first Bison since **Adam Keller** in 2014 to make four field goals in a single game. Klein entered the season 3-for-3 on PATs and 1-for-1 on field goals, all in the 2025 season. He redshirted in 2022 and made his Bison debut in 2023 handling 13 kickoffs in four games.

#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 Sigsbee	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

FIRST-TIME STARTERS: NDSU had nine players make their first start in the season-opener against Jacksonville State: QB **Nathan Hayes**, RB **DJ Scott**, RT **Kene Anene**, C **Gage Schmidt**, DE **Matthew Stenbroten**, LB **Gavin Sell** and **Ray James Jr.**, and CB **Marion Moore** and **DJ Voltz**. Additionally, it was the second career start for TE **Luke Kokat**, LT **Ryan Babatz** and DT **Logan Larson**. Two more Bison players made their first starts against Fordham last week: WR **Chris Kiel** and RG **Coy Okeson**.

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**. Additionally, Williams and Empey were named to the HERO Sports G6 Preseason All-America second team and Wilson was third team.

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.

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 93-6 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 207-30 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
27	Joaquin Jordan	WR	6-3	196	1st	Chicago, Ill./Homewood-Flossmoor 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

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
27	Joaquin Jordan	WR
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 Liwinski	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

NUMERICAL ROSTER (cont.)

47	Jacob Wrbanek	LB	6-4	228	2nd	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove HS
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 Verneti	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	Chanhausen, 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-itiz)
 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)
 Joaquin (wah-KEEN)
 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-sheer)
 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

89	Tochi Okoro	WR
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 Verneti	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	27

BY STATE

Minnesota	40	Kansas	2
Wisconsin	21	Alabama	1
North Dakota	19	Georgia	1
Illinois	8	Idaho	1
Nebraska	6	Michigan	1
Florida	5	Montana	1
Iowa	5	New Hampshire	1
Missouri	3	New York	1
South Dakota	3	South Carolina	1
Texas	3	Virginia	1
California	2	England	1
Colorado	2		

Pioneer Seeds

Bison Sports Network

NDSU football can be heard live on 25 stations across North Dakota and Minnesota. Coverage includes 1-hour pregame and 30-minute postgame shows. Head coach Tim Polasek is also a guest on The Bison Football Coaches Show Thursday nights from 6:30 to 8:00 live from the Holiday Inn Fargo. Email the show at studio@bison1660.com or call 701-476-1660.

Broadcast Team

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

Location

Signal

Fargo	KPFX-FM 107.9 The Fox
*Fargo	KQWB Bison 1660/92.7 FM
Ada, MN	KRJB-FM 106.5
Bemidji, MN	KKWB-FM 102.5
Bismarck	KXMR-AM 710
Bowman	KPOK-AM 1340
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	KXXX-FM 92.5
Rugby	KZZJ-AM 1450
St. Cloud, MN	KXSS-AM 1390
Thief River Falls, MN	KTRF-AM 1230
Wahpeton	KBMW-AM 1450
Williston	KEYZ-AM 660

*also carries the Bison Football Coaches Show

Bison Television Schedule

Opponent

Coverage

Jacksonville State	CBS Sports Network
Fordham	WDAY / MW+
at Air Force	Fox Sports 1
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

Bison Football on MW+

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BISON DEPTH CHART

		OFFENSE			
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
LT	76	Ryan Babatz	6-5	315	2nd
	71	Nate Tastad	6-5	303	3rd
LG	62	Griffin Empey	6-3	302	4th
	72	Nate Schneckloth	6-5	300	4th
C	61	Gage Schmidt	6-3	300	3rd
	66	Jack Liwinski	6-3	297	4th
RG	75	Josh Magin	6-6	308	5th
	68	Coy Okeson	6-5	310	3rd
RT	55	Kene Anene	6-5	310	3rd
	78	Noah Stommes	6-6	300	3rd
TE	40	Kaden Zenzen	6-4	250	5th
	81	Reis Kessel	6-5	245	3rd
WR-X	15	Mekhi Collins	6-4	215	5th
	84	Logan Conklin	6-4	205	3rd
WR-Z	17	Isiah St. Romain	6-0	200	3rd
	8	Chris Kiel	5-11	205	2nd
WR-F	18	Jackson Williams	5-11	185	3rd
	3	Jeremiah Patterson	5-9	175	5th
FB	44	Luke Kokat	6-3	250	5th
	96	Abraham Myers	6-2	250	4th
	or 85	Jett Zabel	6-3	235	3rd
RB	7	DJ Scott	5-11	215	4th
	5	Myles Mitchell	5-9	205	2nd
	or 4	Nyeoti Punni	6-1	225	5th
QB	2	Nathan Hayes	6-3	228	5th
	0	Preston Brown	6-1	215	2nd
	or 10	Trey Drake	6-3	213	4th

		DEFENSE			
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
DE	9	Kelton McCaslin	6-5	250	5th
	93	Anthony Okes	6-3	260	4th
DT	94	Logan Larson	6-3	290	5th
	95	Zach Vanderpool	6-5	285	3rd
NG	8	Keenan Wilson	6-1	290	4th
	54	Alijah Wayne	6-4	290	2nd
DE	11	Matthew Stenbroten	6-4	250	3rd
	0	Victor Isele	6-2	260	4th
WLB	3	Gavin Sell	6-2	230	2nd
	41	Peder Haugo	6-1	230	3rd
	21	Noah Taylor	6-0	228	4th
MLB	1	Donovan Woolen	6-4	230	3rd
	52	Keith Williams	6-1	240	3rd
	55	Oliver Lucht	6-1	228	4th
SLB	25	Ray James Jr.	6-2	240	3rd
	42	Alex Elliott	6-2	220	4th
CB	16	Marion Moore	5-11	190	2nd
	4	Najee Nelson	5-11	197	4th
SS	29	Darius Givance	6-2	215	5th
	30	Jaylen Archibald	6-1	205	2nd
FS	14	Taylen Eady	6-0	205	3rd
	or 6	Jaylin Crumby	5-11	200	4th
CB	12	DJ Voltz	6-1	180	5th
	28	Kendrick Carter	5-10	179	2nd

		SPECIALISTS			
Pos.	No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.
K	37	Drew Klein	5-9	185	5th
	38	Jayden Onuonga	6-4	205	1st
H	39	Aaron Bickerton	6-3	225	5th
LS	48	CJ Anderson	6-1	240	5th
	57	Gabe Verneti	5-11	232	1st
P	39	Aaron Bickerton	6-3	225	5th
	51	Caleb McGrath	6-3	205	4th
KR	18	Jackson Williams	5-11	185	3rd
	3	Jeremiah Patterson	5-9	175	5th
PR	18	Jackson Williams	5-11	185	3rd
	3	Jeremiah Patterson	5-9	175	5th

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



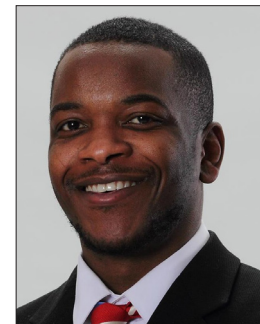
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Devin Klieman
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Sam Ojuri
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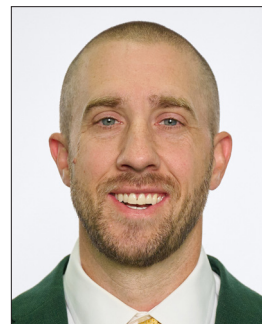
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Quality Control



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Athletic Performance



Matt Jacobs
Director of
Athletic Performance



Trisha Shannon
Associate
Athletic Trainer

2026 North Dakota State Football

North Dakota State Game Results (as of Sep 07, 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

*Mountain West Conference games

2026 North Dakota State Football

North Dakota State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Sep 07, 2026)

All games

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att-Int	Yards			
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
Totals	71 - 7	42 / 23	17 / 11	20 / 8	5 / 4	87-337 / 57-104	36-49-1 / 24-45-4	409 / 201	136-746 / 102-305	169 / 65	1 / 6

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
	Conversions	Conversions								
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
Totals	12-28 / 6-22	5-6 / 2-3	69:34 / 50:26	19:08	3.9 / 1.8	8.3 / 4.5	5.5 / 3.0	3-35.3 / 10-44.6	17-139 / 15-118	6 / 5

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 Sep 07, 2026)
All games

Team Statistics	NDSU	OPP
SCORING	71	7
Points Per Game	35.5	3.5
Points Off Turnovers	24	0
FIRST DOWNS	42	23
Rushing	17	11
Passing	20	8
Penalty	5	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	337	104
Yards gained rushing	391	190
Yards lost rushing	54	86
Rushing Attempts	87	57
Average Per Rush	3.9	1.8
Average Per Game	168.5	52.0
TDs Rushing	2	1
PASSING YARDAGE	409	201
Comp-Att-Int	36-49-1	24-45-4
Average Per Pass	8.3	4.5
Average Per Catch	11.4	8.4
Average Per Game	204.5	100.5
TDs Passing	4	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	746	305
Total Plays	136	102
Average Per Play	5.5	3.0
Average Per Game	373.0	152.5
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-58	4-63
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-26	1-2
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-85	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	29.0	15.8
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.5	2.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	21.2	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	6-2
PENALTIES-Yards	17-139	15-118
Average Per Game	69.5	59.0
PUNTS-Yards	3-106	10-446
Average Per Punt	35.3	44.6
Net punt average	34.7	42.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	15-966	3-195
Average Per Kick	64.4	65.0
Net kick average	41.9	37.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:47	25:13
3RD-DOWN Conversions	12/28	6/22
3rd-Down Pct	43%	27%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/6	2/3
4th-Down Pct	83%	67%
SACKS BY-Yards	6-44	5-31
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	5-6	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(7-8) 88%	(1-3) 33%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-8) 63%	(1-3) 33%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(8-8) 100%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	33785	0
Games/Avg Per Game	2/16892	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
North Dakota State	10	24	31	6	0	71
Opponents	7	0	0	0	0	7

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SEASON						CAREER					
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Jeremiah Patterson	3	18	6.0	0	16	3	18	6.0	0	16	
Jackson Williams	1	8	8.0	0	8	39	497	12.7	2	67	
Total	4	26	6.5	0	16						
Opponents	1	2	2.0	0	2						

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Jackson Williams	2	58	29.0	0	35	33	1053	31.9	2	100	
Total	2	58	29.0	0	35						
Opponents	4	63	15.8	0	21						

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Marion Moore	2	41	20.5	1	37	2	41	20.5	1	37	
Walker Braaten	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	20	20.0	0	20	
Keith Williams	1	24	24.0	0	24	1	24	24.0	0	24	
Total	4	85	21.2	1	37						
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0						

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	
Blake Schiltz	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0						
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0						

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jackson Williams	2	0	96	8	58	0	162	81.0	30	35	517	497	1053	0	2102	70.1
DJ Scott	2	111	28	0	0	0	139	69.5	15	613	72	0	0	0	685	45.7
Myles Mitchell	2	119	0	0	0	0	119	59.5	6	197	0	0	0	0	197	32.8
Nyeoti Punni	2	89	0	0	0	0	89	44.5	2	89	0	0	0	0	89	44.5
Jordan McCants	2	0	79	0	0	0	79	39.5	2	0	79	0	0	0	79	39.5
Mekhi Collins	2	0	52	0	0	0	52	26.0	38	0	525	0	0	0	525	13.8
Reis Kessel	2	0	48	0	0	0	48	24.0	15	0	383	0	0	0	383	25.5
Chris Kiel	2	-3	50	0	0	0	47	23.5	5	-3	50	0	22	0	69	13.8
Marion Moore	2	0	0	0	0	41	41	20.5	5	0	0	0	0	41	41	8.2
Jeremiah Patters	2	0	12	18	0	0	30	15.0	2	0	12	18	0	0	30	15.0
Keith Williams	2	0	0	0	0	24	24	12.0	2	0	0	0	0	24	24	12.0
Cade Osterman	2	0	23	0	0	0	23	11.5	15	0	111	0	0	0	111	7.4
Walker Braaten	1	0	0	0	0	20	20	20.0	2	0	0	0	0	20	20	10.0
Nathan Hayes	2	12	0	0	0	0	12	6.0	20	190	0	0	0	0	190	9.5
Barry Kpeenu	2	10	0	0	0	0	10	5.0	5	18	0	0	0	0	18	3.6
Logan Conklin	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5	15	0	58	0	0	0	58	3.9
Brady Wavrunek	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.0	7	35	0	0	0	0	35	5.0
Dylan Vokal	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Isiah St. Romain	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.0	12	0	55	0	0	0	55	4.6
TEAM	2	-4	0	0	0	0	-4	-2.0								
Preston Brown	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5	10	-5	0	0	40	0	35	3.5
Total	2	337	409	26	58	85	915	457.5								
Opponents	2	104	201	2	63	0	370	185.0								

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk	att	good	long	blkd
Drew Klein	5-5	100.0	0-0	0-0	2-2	3-3	0-0	48	0	6	6	48	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	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

CAREER

##	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	2	7	4	11	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	26	59	48	107	5.0	1.5	3	11	.	1	.
3	Gavin Sell	2	3	5	8	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	5	11	6	17	2.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
11	Matthew Stenbroten	2	4	3	7	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	15	8	10	18	1.0	1.0	.	1	.	1	.
9	Kelton McCaslin	2	4	2	6	3.5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	36	27	18	45	9.5	5.5	.	.	2	2	.
42	Alex Elliott	2	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Darius Givance	2	5	1	6	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	69	31	100	2.5	.	4	5	.	1	.
25	Ray James	2	3	3	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	8	6	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Keith Williams	2	.	4	4	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.	2	.	4	4	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
20	Will Steil	2	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	17	13	7	20	0.5	.	.	2	1	.	.
34	Deron Russell	1	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Kendrick Carter	2	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	.	4	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
14	Taylen Eady	2	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	21	7	28	1.0	.	3	1	1	1	.
6	Jaylin Crumby	2	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	27	40	11	51	1.0	.	1	4	1	.	.
60	Thomas Roberts	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Logan Larson	2	1	1	2	0.5	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	45	23	17	40	10.0	5.0	.	.	2	.	.
16	Marion Moore	2	2	.	2	0.0	.	2	.	.	.	.	5	3	1	4	0.0	.	2	.	.	.	.
13	Mikhale Ford	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
8	Keenan Wilson	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	27	27	54	13.0	6.5	1	.	.	2	.
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	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Noah Taylor	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	7	6	13	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
97	Obald Niyonkuru	2	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	8	3	2	5	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
49	Jacob Wrbanek	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	DJ Voltz	2	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Zach Vanderpool	2	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	13	7	20	3.5	2.0	.	.	1	1	.
54	Alijah Wayne	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	10	4	14	5.5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
56	Allante Burley	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	7	5	1	6	3.0	1.0	.	.	.	1	.
0	Victor Isele	1	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	16	10	7	17	4.0	3.0	.	.	.	.	.
53	Chase Evink	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.

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North Dakota State Team Game-by-Game (as of Sep 07, 2026)
All games

TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
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
North Dakota State		87	337	2	27	36	409	4	44	36-49-1	409	4	44	2	58	0	35	4	26	0	16	746
		57	104	1	18	24	201	0	24	24-45-4	201	0	24	4	63	0	21	1	2	0	2	305

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 3.9 • Avg/catch: 11.4 • Pass effc: 166.44 • KR avg: 29.0 • PR avg: 6.5 • All purpose avg/game: 457.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 373.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
North Dakota State		54	46	100	9.0-53	6.0-44	2	2-0	4-85	5	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	24	71
		87	54	141	13.0-50	5.0-31	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7

		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
North Dakota State		3	106	35.3	45	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	48	0	15	966	64.4	11	0
		10	446	44.6	51	0	0	1	2	3	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	1	0

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North Dakota State Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Sep 07, 2026)
All games

OPPONENT STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
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
Opponents		57	104	1	18	24	201	0	24	24-45-4	201	0	24	4	63	0	21	1	2	0	2	305
		87	337	2	27	36	409	4	44	36-49-1	409	4	44	2	58	0	35	4	26	0	16	746

Games: 2 • Avg/rush: 1.8 • Avg/catch: 8.4 • Pass effic: 73.08 • KR avg: 15.8 • PR avg: 2.0 • All purpose avg/game: 185.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 152.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT Attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
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
Opponents		87	54	141	13.0-50	5.0-31	0	0-0	1-0	1	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
		54	46	100	9.0-53	6.0-44	2	2-0	4-85	5	3	0	8-8	0	0	0	24	71

		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
Opponents		10	446	44.6	51	0	0	1	2	3	0-1	0	0	3	195	65.0	1	0
		3	106	35.3	45	0	0	0	0	0	5-6	48	0	15	966	64.4	11	0

North Dakota State Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Opponents Inside North Dakota State Red-Zone																
Date	Opponent	Score	Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Failed to score inside RZ						
			In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	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
Totals			3	1	7		1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
1 of 3 (33.3%)																

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All games

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	
	North Dakota State		12-28 42.9	5-9 55.6	1-7 14.3	4-6 66.7	2-6 33.3	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		6-22 27.3	1-3 33.3	2-7 28.6	2-7 28.6	1-5 20.0	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	
	North Dakota State		5-6 83.3	2-2 100.0	2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
	Opponents		2-3 66.7	0-0 0.0	0-1 0.0	1-1 100.0	1-1 100.0	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	
	North Dakota State	Total	69:34	21:46	14:22	15:09	18:17	0:00
		Avg.	34:47	10:53	7:11	7:34	9:08	0:00
	Opponents	Total	50:26	8:14	15:38	14:51	11:43	0:00
		Avg.	25:13	4:07	7:49	7:25	5:51	0:00

2026 North Dakota State Football

North Dakota State - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
44*	Pass	Jordan McCants from Nathan Hayes	Jacksonville State
37*	INT	Marion Moore	Fordham
35	KR	Jackson Williams	Jacksonville State
35	Pass	Jordan McCants from Nathan Hayes	Fordham
27	Rush	Myles Mitchell	Jacksonville State
25	Rush	Nyeoti Punni	Jacksonville State
24	INT	Keith Williams	Fordham
23	KR	Jackson Williams	Fordham
20	INT	Walker Braaten	Fordham
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+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	1	1
30-39	3	1
20-29	6	0

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	2	0
Passing	3	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	3	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	10	2

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Jackson Williams	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
Jordan McCants	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Marion Moore	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Walker Braaten	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keith Williams	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Nyeoti Punni	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Myles Mitchell	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	10	2	2	3	2	0	3	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

27 Myles Mitchell vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2026)

Rushing Touchdown

7 DJ Scott vs Fordham (9/5/2026)

Passing

44 Jordan McCants from Nathan Hayes
vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2026)

Passing Touchdown

44 Jordan McCants from Nathan Hayes
vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2026)

Punt Return

16 Jeremiah Patterson vs Fordham (9/5/2026)

Kick Return

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

Interception Return

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

Fumble Return

None

Punt

45 Aaron Bickerton vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2026)

Field Goal

48 Drew Klein vs Jacksonville State (8/29/2026)

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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
TOTALS	32	44	1	72.7	370	4	44	4-23	168.82

#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
TOTALS	1	1	0	100.0	4	0	4	1-8	133.60

2026 North Dakota State Football
North Dakota State Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game (as of Sep 07, 2026)
All games

RUSHING	No-Yds/TD	JAXST	FORDHA
Myles Mitchell	21-119/0	11-74/0	10-45/0
DJ Scott	24-111/2	13-51/0	11-60/2
Nyeoti Punni	15-89/0	8-60/0	7-29/0
Nathan Hayes	13-12/0	7-14/0	6--2/0
Barry Kpeenu	5-10/0	1-5/0	4-5/0
Brady Wavrunek	2-8/0	1-3/0	1-5/0
Chris Kiel	1--3/0	-	1--3/0
TEAM	3--4/0	1--1/0	2--3/0
Preston Brown	3--5/0	2-3/0	1--8/0

RECEIVING	No-Yds/TD	JAXST	FORDHA
J. Williams	9-96/0	5-58/0	4-38/0
Jordan McCants	2-79/1	1-44/1	1-35/0
Mekhi Collins	5-52/1	1-11/0	4-41/1
Chris Kiel	4-50/1	-	4-50/1
Reis Kessel	5-48/1	4-30/1	1-18/0
DJ Scott	4-28/0	2-12/0	2-16/0
Cade Osterman	2-23/0	1-4/0	1-19/0
J. Patterson	2-12/0	-	2-12/0
Logan Conklin	1-9/0	-	1-9/0
Dylan Vokal	1-7/0	-	1-7/0
I. St. Romain	1-5/0	1-5/0	DNP

PUNT RETURNS	No-Yds	JAXST	FORDHA
J. Patterson	3-18	-	3-18
J. Williams	1-8	-	1-8

KICK RETURNS	No-Yds	JAXST	FORDHA
J. Williams	2-58	1-35	1-23

INT. RETURNS	No-Yds	JAXST	FORDHA
Marion Moore	2-41	1-4	1-37
Walker Braaten	1-20	DNP	1-20
Keith Williams	1-24	-	1-24

SINGLE-GAME NDSU CAREER HIGHS

RUSHING	Carries	Yards	Touchdowns	Long
0 - Preston Brown	2, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	3, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026		3, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
4 - Nyeoti Punni	8, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	60, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026		25, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
5 - Myles Mitchell	11, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	74, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	1, at Tennessee St. 9/6/2025	27, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
7 - DJ Scott	13, twice	101, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	2, Fordham 9/5/2026	39, twice
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
12 - Nathan Hayes	7, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	51, Tennessee St. 9/7/2024	1, twice	51, Tennessee St. 9/7/2024
18 - Jackson Williams	2, Youngstown St. 11/1/2025	12, S.Dakota St. 12/21/2024	1, South Dakota 9/27/2025	12, S.Dakota St. 12/21/2024
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	3, Missouri St. 11/16/2024	11, UNI 11/15/2025		9, UNI 11/15/2025
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	4, Fordham 9/5/2026	7, St. Thomas 11/22/2025		7, Fordham 9/5/2026
PASSING	Completions	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
0 - Preston Brown	1, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	1, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	4, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	
10 - Trey Drake	3, Fordham 9/5/2026	4, Fordham 9/5/2026	35, Fordham 9/5/2026	
12 - Nathan Hayes	18, Fordham 9/5/2026	22, twice	210, Fordham 9/5/2026	2, four times
RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Touchdowns	Long
3 - Jeremiah Patterson	2, Fordham 9/5/2026	12, Fordham 9/5/2026		9, Fordham 9/5/2026
7 - DJ Scott	2, twice	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, Fordham 9/5/2026	19, Fordham 9/5/2026
11 - Jordan McCants	1, twice	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, six times	70, Mercer 12/14/2024
17 - Isiah St. Romain	2, Southern Ill. 10/11/2025	23, Southern Ill. 10/11/2025	1, at Citadel 8/30/2025	15, at Citadel 8/30/2025
18 - Jackson Williams	5, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	71, at Illinois St. 10/4/2025	1, twice	51, at Illinois St. 10/4/2025
19 - John Gores	2, twice	50, at ETSU 9/14/2024	1, twice	38, at ETSU 9/14/2024
40 - Kaden Zenzen	1, twice	17, UNI 11/2/2024		17, UNI 11/2/2024
81 - Reis Kessel	4, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	50, Southern Ill. 10/11/2025	1, twice	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	1, six times	16, at Citadel 8/30/2025		16, at Citadel 8/30/2025
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, SE Missouri St. 9/13/2025
3 - Gavin Sell	7, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	1.0, twice	1.0, Fordham 9/5/2026
4 - Najee Nelson	2, twice		
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	4, three times	2.5, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	1.5, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026
11 - Matthew Stenbroten	5, Fordham 9/5/2026	1.0, Fordham 9/5/2026	1.0, Fordham 9/5/2026
12 - DJ Voltz	2, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026		
13 - Mikhale Ford	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
14 - Taylen Eady	5, South Dakota 9/27/2025	1.0, at North Dakota 11/8/2025	
16 - Marion Moore	2, twice		
20 - Will Steil	5, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	0.5, St. Thomas 11/22/2025	
21 - Noah Taylor	3, at Indiana St. 10/18/2025		
22 - Hudson Artz	4, Tennessee St. 9/7/2024	1.0, at Murray St. 10/26/2024	
23 - Kegan Huber	2, twice		
25 - Ray James	4, twice		
27 - Landon Meier	1, South Dakota 9/27/2025		
28 - Kendrick Carter	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
29 - Darius Givance	6, UNI 11/2/2024	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, Fordham 9/5/2026		
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, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026	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, six times	1.0, three times	1.0, St. Thomas 11/22/2025
60 - Thomas Roberts	2, Fordham 9/5/2026		
93 - Anthony Okes	1, Jacksonville St. 8/29/2026		
94 - Logan Larson	5, at Murray St. 10/26/2024	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	13	DJ Scott vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Rushing	74	Myles Mitchell vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
TD Rushes	2	DJ Scott vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Long Rush	27	Myles Mitchell vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Pass attempts	22	Nathan Hayes vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		Nathan Hayes vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Pass completions	18	Nathan Hayes vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Passing	210	Nathan Hayes vs Fordham (Sep 05)
TD Passes	2	Nathan Hayes vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		Nathan Hayes vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Long Pass	44	Nathan Hayes vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Receptions	5	Jackson Williams vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Receiving	58	Jackson Williams vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
TD Receptions	1	four times
Long Reception	44	Jordan McCants vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Field Goals	4	Drew Klein vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Field Goal	48	Drew Klein vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punts	2	Aaron Bickerton vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punting Avg	35.5	Aaron Bickerton vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Punt	45	Aaron Bickerton vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punts inside 20	0	
Long Punt Return	16	Jeremiah Patterson vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Long Kickoff Return	35	Jackson Williams vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Tackles	10	Donovan Woolen vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Sacks	1.5	Kelton McCaslin vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Kelton McCaslin vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Interceptions	1	four times

TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	44	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Rushing	209	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
TD Rushes	2	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Pass attempts	26	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Pass completions	21	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Passing	245	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Per Pass	9.4	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
TD Passes	2	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Total Plays	69	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Total Offense	373	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Per Play	5.6	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Points	38	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Sacks By	3	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		vs Fordham (Sep 05)
First Downs	22	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Penalties	13	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Penalty Yards	94	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Turnovers	1	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Interceptions By	3	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Punts	2	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punting Avg	35.5	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Punt	45	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punts inside 20	0	
Long Punt Return	16	vs Fordham (Sep 05)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	15	Caden Creel vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Rushing	48	Jalen Likely vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
TD Rushes	1	Caden Creel vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Rush	18	Caden Creel vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Pass attempts	23	Caden Creel vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Pass completions	12	Caden Creel vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		Gunnar Smith vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Passing	116	Gunnar Smith vs Fordham (Sep 05)
TD Passes	0	
Long Pass	24	Caden Creel vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Receptions	3	John Morris vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Receiving	37	John Morris vs Fordham (Sep 05)
TD Receptions	0	
Long Reception	24	Deondre Johnson vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Field Goals	0	
Long Field Goal	0	
Punts	5	Conor Donaghy vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		Dominic Sansone vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Punting Avg	46.4	Conor Donaghy vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Punt	51	Conor Donaghy vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punts inside 20	3	Conor Donaghy vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Punt Return	2	Caleb Nix vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Kickoff Return	21	Jamill Williams vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Tackles	13	Andrew Osmun vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Sacks	2.0	Jakub Mwangelwa vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Andrew Osmun vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Interceptions	1	Jonavan Carr vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)

OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Rushes	31	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Rushing	85	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Per Rush	2.7	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
TD Rushes	1	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Pass attempts	23	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Pass completions	12	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Passing	116	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Yards Per Pass	5.3	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
TD Passes	0	
Total Plays	54	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Total Offense	170	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Yards Per Play	3.1	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Points	7	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Sacks By	3	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
First Downs	14	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Penalties	8	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Penalty Yards	76	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Turnovers	4	vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Interceptions By	1	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punts	5	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
		vs Fordham (Sep 05)
Punting Avg	46.4	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Punt	51	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)
Long Punt Return	2	vs Jacksonville State (Aug 29)

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Barika Kpeenu (107)/DJ Scott (101), St. Thomas, 11/22/25	RUSHING	OPPONENT
Barika Kpeenu (169), Missouri State, 11/16/2024	Player rushed for 100-149 yards	Victor Dawson (137), Illinois State, 12/6/2025
Kobe Johnson (206), Montana, 12/3/2022	Player rushed for 150-199 yards	Sam Hicks (153), Abilene Christian, 12/7/2024
Barika Kpeenu, Youngstown State, 11/1/2025	Player rushed for 200+ yards	ShunDerrick Powell (218), Central Arkansas, 9/16/2023
Cole Payton, at South Dakota State, 10/25/2025	Player rushed for 3 TDs	Bryson Irby, at ETSU, 9/14/2024
Cam Miller, North Dakota, 11/19/2022	Player rushed for 4 TDs	Dave Beyer, Minnesota State Mankato, 9/15/1984
Barika Kpeenu (107)/DJ Scott (101), St. Thomas, 11/22/25	Player rushed for 5 TDs	Ronnie Moore, at Pittsburg State, 11/28/1992
Dunn (127)/Anderson (118)/Brooks (103), Montana St., 12/1/2018	Two 100-yard rushers	Amar Johnson(126)/Isaiah Davis(103), vs SDSU, 1/8/2023
	Three 100-yard rushers	Unknown

PASSING

Nathan Hayes (210), Fordham, 9/5/2026	QB passed for 200-249 yards	Tommy Rittenhouse (249), Illinois State, 12/6/2025
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

Bryce Lance (106), St. Thomas, 11/22/2025	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

Eli Ozick (54), at Indiana State, 10/18/2025	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	Brendan Hall, vs Montana State, 1/6/2025 (4Q, down 35-32)
Kaedin Steindorf - 2 run, at Murray State, 10/26/2024 (4&1)	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)
Kody Huisman, South Dakota St., 10/19/2024 (Hunter Dustman)	Blocked a PAT kick	Ryan Van Marel, at S.Dakota St., 11/4/2023 (Griffin Crosa)

EXTRA POINTS

Eli Ozick, South Dakota, 9/27/2025 (wide right)	PAT kick failed	Hunter Dustman, South Dakota State, 10/19/2024 (blocked)
Cole Payton, at North Dakota, 11/8/2025	Rush failed	Travis Theis, at South Dakota, 11/23/2024
Cole Payton, at Illinois State, 10/4/2025 (twice)	Rush conversion	Breylin Smith, Central Arkansas, 10/3/2020
Cam Miller, South Dakota State, 10/19/2024	Pass failed	Aidan Bouman, at South Dakota, 11/23/2024
Bryce Lance from Cam Miller, at ETSU, 9/14/2024	Pass conversion	Scotty Presson from Tommy Rittenhouse, Illinois State, 12/6/2025
Kevin Best, Minn. St. Moorhead, 9/11/1999 (Chad Simmers block)	Defensive PAT	Joe Guerenio, 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
Jackson Williams (100), Youngstown State, 11/1/2025	Blocked punt return TD	Ethan Schoville (0), UNI, 11/15/2025 (John Powers block)
Marion Moore (37), Fordham, 9/5/2026	Kickoff return TD	Luke Skokna (100), at North Dakota, 10/14/2023
Blake Schiltz (0), Jacksonville State, 8/29/2026	Interception return TD	Corbin Walker (58), Montana, 12/3/2022
Destin Talbert (56), Drake, 9/3/2022 (Jake Kava block)	Fumble return TD	Dan DeGrosso (29), vs Butler, 8/31/2019
Dawson Weber, at South Dakota State, 11/6/2021	Blocked FG return TD	Unknown
Jake Lippe (37) from Zeb Noland, at Southern Illinois, 2/27/2021	Safety	Caleb Frazer, Northern Iowa, 11/15/2025
	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'londo 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)		