

2025 North Dakota State Football
Overall Statistics (as of Nov 2, 2025)

Team Statistics	NDS	OPP
SCORING	381	107
Points Per Game	42.33	11.89
FIRST DOWNS	207	123
Rushing	108	62
Passing	92	52
Penalty	7	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	2085	876
Yards gained	2225	1161
Yards lost	140	285
Attempts	393	277
Avg Per Attempt	5.3	3.2
Avg Per Game	231.7	97.3
TDs Rushing	34	8
PASSING YARDAGE	2194	1259
Att-Comp-Int	188-138-4	207-113-7
Avg Per Attempt	11.67	6.08
Avg Per Catch	15.90	11.14
Avg Per Game	243.78	139.89
TDs Passing	13	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	4279	2135
Total Plays	581	484
Avg Per Play	7.4	4.4
Avg Per Game	475.4	237.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-465	21-369
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	16-181	4-10
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-132	4-5
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	27.35	17.57
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	11.31	2.50
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.86	1.25
FUMBLES-LOST	3-0	11-7
PENALTIES-YARDS	42-344	38-240
Avg Per Game	38.22	26.67
PUNTS-YARDS	18-760	49-2174
Avg Per Punt	42.22	44.37
Net Punt Avg	39.44	40.67
KICKOFFS-YARDS	70-4404	27-1669
Avg Per Kick	62.91	61.81
Net Kick Avg	46.21	37.19
TIME OF POSSESSION	05:06:34	03:53:26
Per Game	34:04	25:56
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	55-101	32-105
3rd-Down Pct	54.46 %	30.48 %
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	7-9	4-11
4th-Down Pct	77.78 %	36.36 %
SACKS BY-YARDS	24-202	11-55
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	50	12
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-12	7-9
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	42-45	15-19
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	36-45	11-19
PAT-ATTEMPTS	47-48	12-12
ATTENDANCE	66,271	51,822
Dates-Avg Per Date	4-16,568	5-10,364
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/30/2025	at The Citadel	W	38-0	1-0 , 0-0	02:51	10,695
	09/06/2025	at Tennessee St.	W	59-3	2-0 , 0-0	02:58	8,569
	09/13/2025	SOUTHEAST MO. ST.	W	41-14	3-0 , 0-0	03:05	17,354
*	09/27/2025	SOUTH DAKOTA	W	51-13	4-0 , 1-0	02:59	18,498
*	10/04/2025	at Illinois State	W	33-16	5-0 , 2-0	02:46	9,829
*	10/11/2025	SOUTHERN ILL.	W	45-17	6-0 , 3-0	02:52	15,812
*	10/18/2025	at Indiana St.	W	38-7	7-0 , 4-0	05:15	3,252
*	10/25/2025	at South Dakota St.	W	38-7	8-0 , 5-0	03:14	19,477
*	11/01/2025	YOUNGSTOWN ST.	W	38-30	9-0 , 6-0	03:03	14,607

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
North Dakota St.	79	149	72	81	381
Opponents	22	48	10	27	107

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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
8	Kpeenu, Barika	9	135	733	19	714	5.3	15	42	79.33
9	Payton, Cole	9	100	716	76	640	6.4	10	57	71.11
7	Scott, DJ	9	72	372	3	369	5.1	6	39	41.00
28	LeGrant, Cortez	7	19	106	10	96	5.1	0	22	13.71
5	Lance, Bryce	9	4	92	0	92	23.0	1	75	10.22
45	Mitchell, Myles	3	13	67	1	66	5.1	1	21	22.00
4	Johnson, Owen	9	18	52	8	44	2.4	0	10	4.89
12	Hayes, Nathan	7	4	43	0	43	10.8	0	29	6.14
18	Williams, Jackson	9	4	17	1	16	4.0	1	9	1.78
3	Nelson, RaJa	9	6	18	6	12	2.0	0	10	1.33
10	Drake, Trey	2	2	5	0	5	2.5	0	3	2.50
26	Wavrunek, Brady	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.00
32	Kpeenu, Barry	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	1.00
85	Zabel, Jett	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.00
	Team	9	14	0	16	-16	-1.1	0	0	-1.78
	Total	9	393	2225	140	2085	5.3	34	75	231.67
	Opponents	9	277	1161	285	876	3.2	8	39	97.33

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
9	Payton, Cole	9	192.54	125-168-3	74.40 %	2002	11	75	222.44
12	Hayes, Nathan	7	179.96	12-18-1	66.67 %	188	2	68	26.86
10	Drake, Trey	2	133.60	1-1-0	100.00 %	4	0	4	2.00
	Team	9	0.00	0-1-0	0.00 %	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	9	190.00	138-188-4	73.40 %	2194	13	75	243.78
	Opponents	9	105.29	113-207-7	54.59 %	1259	4	65	139.89

#	Recelving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
5	Lance, Bryce	9	36	703	19.53	4	75	78.11
3	Nelson, RaJa	9	23	353	15.35	4	34	39.22
81	Kessel, Reis	9	13	288	22.15	1	50	32.00
18	Williams, Jackson	9	11	197	17.91	0	51	21.89
8	Kpeenu, Barika	9	15	149	9.93	0	36	16.56
15	Collins, Mekhi	7	3	116	38.67	2	68	16.57
19	Harris, Chris	7	8	98	12.25	0	23	14.00
89	Diggins, Finn	6	8	89	11.13	0	19	14.83
88	Williams, Carson	7	6	62	10.33	0	15	8.86
84	Conklin, Logan	9	5	49	9.80	0	16	5.44
17	St. Romain, Isiah	7	3	38	12.67	1	15	5.43
7	Scott, DJ	9	3	27	9.00	0	19	3.00
46	Werremeyer, Truman	9	2	12	6.00	1	9	1.33
40	Zenzen, Kaden	9	1	9	9.00	0	9	1.00
85	Zabel, Jett	6	1	4	4.00	0	4	0.67
45	Mitchell, Myles	3	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00
	Total	9	138	2194	15.90	13	75	243.78
	Opponents	9	113	1259	11.14	4	65	139.89

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
18	Williams, Jackson	16	181	11.31	0	37
	Total	16	181	11.31	0	37
	Opponents	4	10	2.50	0	6

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
1	Woolen, Donovan	2	34	17.00	1	34
52	Staehling, Nathaniel	1	43	43.00	1	43
6	Crumby, Jaylin	1	32	32.00	0	32
27	Jones, Ryan	1	12	12.00	0	12
55	Lucht, Oliver	1	11	11.00	0	11
0	Alexander, Jaquise	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	7	132	18.86	2	43
	Opponents	4	5	1.25	0	5

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
18	Williams, Jackson	10	313	31.30	1	100
3	Nelson, RaJa	4	93	23.25	0	39
80	Gores, John	2	37	18.50	0	25
21	Kiel, Chris	1	22	22.00	0	22
	Total	17	465	27.35	1	100
	Opponents	21	369	17.57	0	52

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
52	Staehling, Nathaniel	1	11	11.00	0	11
43	Kopp, Logan	1	9	9.00	0	9
	Total	2	20	10.00	0	11
	Opponents	0	0	0	0	0

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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
8	Kpeenu, Barika	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	90
38	Ozick, Eli	—	10	46-47	—	—	—	—	—	76
9	Payton, Cole	10	—	—	2-2	—	—	—	—	64
7	Scott, DJ	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36
5	Lance, Bryce	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
3	Nelson, RaJa	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
15	Collins, Mekhi	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
18	Williams, Jackson	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
81	Kessel, Reis	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
45	Mitchell, Myles	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
17	St. Romain, Isiah	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
52	Staehling, Nathaniel	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
46	Werremeyer, Truman	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
1	Woolen, Donovan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
37	Klein, Drew	—	—	1-1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Total		50	10	47-48	2-2	—	—	—	—	381
Opponents		12	7	12-12	—	—	—	—	1	107

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
38	Ozick, Eli	10-12	83.33 %	0-0	3-3	3-3	3-4	1-2	54	0
Total		10-12	83.33 %	0-0	3-3	3-3	3-4	1-2	54	0
Opponents		7-9	77.78 %	0-1	0-0	2-2	4-5	1-1	51	0

FG Sequence	North Dakota St.	Opponents
The Citadel	(31)	-
Tennessee St.	(22)	49,(45)
Southeast Mo. St.	50,(43),(43)	-
South Dakota	(29)	(31),(51)
Illinois State	40,(38)	-
Southern Ill.	(38)	(35)
Indiana St.	(54)	41
South Dakota St.	(43)	-
Youngstown St.	(21)	(47),(49),(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
9	Payton, Cole	9	268	640	2002	2642	293.56
8	Kpeenu, Barika	9	135	714	0	714	79.33
7	Scott, DJ	9	72	369	0	369	41.00
12	Hayes, Nathan	7	22	43	188	231	33.00
28	LeGrant, Cortez	7	19	96	0	96	13.71
5	Lance, Bryce	9	4	92	0	92	10.22
45	Mitchell, Myles	3	13	66	0	66	22.00
4	Johnson, Owen	9	18	44	0	44	4.89
18	Williams, Jackson	9	4	16	0	16	1.78
3	Nelson, RaJa	9	6	12	0	12	1.33
10	Drake, Trey	2	3	5	4	9	4.50
26	Wavrunek, Brady	1	1	3	0	3	3.00
32	Kpeenu, Barry	1	1	1	0	1	1.00
Team		9	15	-16	0	-16	-1.78
Total		9	581	2085	2194	4279	475.44
Opponents		9	484	876	1259	2135	237.22

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
39	Bickerton, Aaron	18	760	42.22	59	2	5	7	3	0
Total		18	760	42.22	59	2	5	7	3	0
Opponents		49	2174	44.37	60	0	16	15	11	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
38	Ozick, Eli	67	4217	62.9	39	1
37	Klein, Drew	3	187	62.3	1	0
Total		70	4404	62.9	40	1
Opponents		27	1669	61.8	10	0

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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
8	Kpeenu, Barika	9	714	149	0	0	0	863	95.89
5	Lance, Bryce	9	92	703	0	0	0	795	88.33
18	Williams, Jackson	9	16	197	181	313	0	707	78.56
9	Payton, Cole	9	640	0	0	0	0	640	71.11
3	Nelson, RaJa	9	12	353	0	93	0	458	50.89
7	Scott, DJ	9	369	27	0	0	0	396	44.00
81	Kessel, Reis	9	0	288	0	0	0	288	32.00
15	Collins, Mekhi	7	0	116	0	0	0	116	16.57
19	Harris, Chris	7	0	98	0	0	0	98	14.00
28	LeGrant, Cortez	7	96	0	0	0	0	96	13.71
89	Diggins, Finn	6	0	89	0	0	0	89	14.83
45	Mitchell, Myles	3	66	0	0	0	0	66	22.00
88	Williams, Carson	7	0	62	0	0	0	62	8.86
84	Conklin, Logan	9	0	49	0	0	0	49	5.44
4	Johnson, Owen	9	44	0	0	0	0	44	4.89
12	Hayes, Nathan	7	43	0	0	0	0	43	6.14
52	Staehling, Nathaniel	9	0	0	0	0	43	43	4.78
17	St. Romain, Isiah	7	0	38	0	0	0	38	5.43
80	Gores, John	8	0	0	0	37	0	37	4.63
1	Woolen, Donovan	9	0	0	0	0	34	34	3.78
6	Crumby, Jaylin	8	0	0	0	0	32	32	4.00
21	Kiel, Chris	1	0	0	0	22	0	22	22.00
46	Werremeyer, Truman	9	0	12	0	0	0	12	1.33
27	Jones, Ryan	9	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.33
55	Lucht, Oliver	6	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.83
40	Zenzen, Kaden	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	1.00
10	Drake, Trey	2	5	0	0	0	0	5	2.50
85	Zabel, Jett	6	0	4	0	0	0	4	0.67
26	Wavrunek, Brady	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.00
32	Kpeenu, Barry	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.00
	Team	9	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-1.78
	Total	9	2085	2194	181	465	132	5057	561.89
	Opponents	9	876	1259	10	369	5	2519	279.89

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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
52	Staehling, Nathaniel	9	22	33	55.0	4.5-20	1.5-16	1-43	1	1	1-11	—	—	—
43	Kopp, Logan	9	24	24	48.0	5.0-21	2.0-16	—	2	3	1-9	—	—	—
1	Woolen, Donovan	9	23	25	48.0	4.5-12	1.5-8	2-34	5	2	—	—	—	—
58	Wilson, Keenan	9	13	15	28.0	8.0-40	4.0-31	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
29	Givance, Darius	9	21	5	26.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
24	Chideme-Alfaro, Anthony	9	15	7	22.0	2.0-11	1.0-10	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
27	Jones, Ryan	9	11	8	19.0	1.0-2	—	1-12	2	1	—	—	—	—
92	McCaslin, Kelton	9	11	8	19.0	1.5-5	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—
14	Eady, Taylen	9	11	5	16.0	—	—	—	1	1	1-0	1	—	—
0	Alexander, Jaquise	9	9	6	15.0	1.5-5	0.5-2	1-0	3	—	—	—	—	—
93	Anene, Toby	9	9	6	15.0	4.5-36	3.0-31	—	2	4	1-0	—	—	—
64	Duttenhefer, Jaxon	8	6	9	15.0	3.5-13	1.0-5	—	2	2	1-0	—	—	—
41	Haugo, Peder	9	9	5	14.0	2.5-28	2.0-27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Crumby, Jaylin	8	8	5	13.0	—	—	1-32	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Duffie, Jailen	9	9	3	12.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—
98	Iuliano, Jack	8	4	8	12.0	2.5-6	2.0-6	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
32	Altepeter, Austin	7	5	6	11.0	0.5-0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Isele, Victor	9	7	3	10.0	3.0-29	3.0-29	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
95	Vanderpool, Zach	8	7	3	10.0	—	—	—	—	1	1-0	1	—	—
94	Larson, Logan	9	6	3	9.0	1.5-13	1.5-13	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
25	James Jr., Ray	4	5	3	8.0	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
20	Steil, Will	8	7	1	8.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Wayne, Alijah	9	6	1	7.0	3.5-13	1.0-8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Taylor, Noah	8	3	3	6.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
23	Huber, Kegan	9	4	1	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
55	Lucht, Oliver	6	3	2	5.0	—	—	1-11	—	1	—	—	—	—
49	Stenbroten, Matthew	9	1	4	5.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Symons, Chance	5	3	1	4.0	1.5-6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Burley, Allante	3	3	—	3.0	2.0-10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Booth, Antoine	9	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Nelson, Najee	4	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
99	Niyonkuru, Obald	4	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Brown, Preston	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Collins, Mekhi	7	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Evink, Chase	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
66	Hansen, Jack	1	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Meier, Landon	2	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Ozick, Eli	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Drake, Trey	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Kessel, Reis	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Klein, Drew	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Kpeenu, Barika	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Lance, Bryce	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Mitchell, Myles	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Nelson, RaJa	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Payton, Cole	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Scott, DJ	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	St. Romain, Isiah	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Werremeyer, Truman	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Williams, Jackson	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total		9	274	206	480.0	53.0-270	24.0-202	7-132	25	27	7-20	7	—	—
Opponents		9	326	306	632.0	42.0-125	11.0-55	4-5	18	14	—	1	—	1