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MINNESOTA STATE Athletics

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Mavericks Set To Battle Hillsdale In Postseason Lidlifter
 Saturday's Game Marks First Ever Playoff Game In Blakeslee Stadium



NCAA Division II Playoff Football
#8 Minnesota State (10-1, 9-1 NSIC)
 vs.
#15 Hillsdale (9-2, 8-2 GLIAC)
Nov. 14
12 p.m.
Blakeslee Stadium



What Lies Ahead: The Minnesota State football team hosts Hillsdale Saturday at Noon in the opening round of the 2009 NCAA Division II Playoffs.

What's in a Win: A win would push MSU's record to 11-1, which would establish a school record for wins in a season...The previous record was held by the 1993 team which finished 10-3...MSU has never started 11-0...A win would give MSU its third-ever playoff victory and first-ever playoff victory in Blakeslee Stadium...A win would snap a two-game losing streak in the playoffs...A win would push MSU's winning streak in Blakeslee Stadium to 11 games.

Hillsdale Happenings: Hillsdale enters Saturday's game the owners of a 9-2 record, including an 8-2 record in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, where it finished second. The Chargers – who have won their last five games – are averaging 37 points per game while giving up 21.3. Offensively, Hillsdale is averaging 163.0 yards per game on the ground and 273.3 yards in the air while their defense is giving up 120 yards per game on the ground and 191.4 yards per game in the air.

Senior running back Vinnie Panizzi leads the team in rushing with 251 carries for 1,306 yards and 21 touchdowns. He is averaging 5.2 yards per carry and 118.7 yards per game. Junior quarterback Troy Weatherhead has completed 65.9 percent of his passes this year (220-of-334) for 2,706 yards and 16 touchdowns against six interceptions. He is averaging 246 yards per game in the air and has a quarterback efficiency rating of 146.1. Senior wide receiver A.J. Kegg and junior wideout Andrew Holmes each have over 800 yards of receiving. Holmes has caught 62 passes for 867 yards and six touchdowns and is averaging 78.8 yards per game and 14 yards per catch, while Kegg has caught 69 passes for 820 yards and four touchdowns. He is averaging 74.5 yards per game and 11.9 yards per catch.

Defensively, senior linebacker Mat Szula leads the team with 78 tackles – 39 solo, 39 assisted. Senior defensive lineman Drew Berube has 36 tackles on the year, 17.5 for a loss of 113 yards and 13 sacks for a loss of 97 yards.

The Chargers – who are making their first ever NCAA playoff appearance – are coached by Keith Otterbein who is in his ninth year with the program and owns a 170-80-3 career record.

Tale Of The Tape

Minnesota State.....	Hillsdale
8.....	National Ranking (AFCA)..... 15
Northern Sun	Conference..... Great Lakes Intercollegiate
10-1 (9-1)	2009 Record (Conf.)..... 9-2 (8-2)
18/7	Starters Return/Lost..... 15/9
Todd Hoffner (19-4)	Head Coach (Record at School)..... Keith Otterbein (170-80-3)
39.5	2009 Total Offense Per Game..... 436.5
397.9	2009 Total Defense Per Game..... 311.7
318.8	2009 Points Per Game..... 37.0
www.msumavericks.com	Home Page..... http://www.hillsdale.edu/athletics/default.asp

Inside The Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference 2009 Northern Sun Standings

Team (Division/Place)	Division			NSIC Overall			Season Overall		
	W	L	%	W	L	%	W	L	%
1. Minnesota Duluth (North/1st)	6	0	1.000	10	0	1.000	10	1	.909
2. Minnesota State (South/1st)	6	0	1.000	9	1	.900	10	1	.909
3. Augustana (South/T-2nd)	4	2	.667	7	3	.700	8	3	.727
Bemidji State (North/3rd)	4	2	.667	7	3	.700	8	3	.727
Wayne State (South/T-2nd)	4	2	.667	7	3	.700	8	3	.727
St. Cloud State (North/2nd)	5	1	.833	7	3	.700	7	4	.636
7. Winona State (South/T-2nd)	4	2	.667	6	4	.600	7	4	.636
8. Mary (North/4th)	3	3	.500	5	5	.500	5	6	.455
9. Southwest Minnesota State (South/6th)	1	5	.167	4	6	.400	5	6	.455
10. Concordia (South/5th)	2	4	.333	3	7	.300	3	8	.273
11. Upper Iowa (South/7th)	0	6	.000	2	8	.200	3	8	.273
Northern State (North/5th)	2	4	.333	2	8	.200	2	9	.182
13. MSU Moorhead (North/6th)	1	5	.167	1	9	.100	2	9	.182
14. Minnesota, Crookston (North/7th)	0	6	.000	0	10	.000	1	10	.091



This Week in the League

Nov. 14

Hilldale at Minnesota State (NCAA Playoffs)
Minnesota Duluth has a first-round bye

Weather Forecast: According to www.weather.com, Saturday's forecast is calling for a high of 49 degrees with mostly cloudy skies and a 10 percent chance of rain.

A Little History Lesson: The 2009 season marks the school's 83rd season playing football. The Mavericks are 371-377-27 (.498) in 772 games since their inception as a varsity sport in 1922. Minnesota State is in its second season in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and owns a 18-2 record in league action. Over the course of its history, MSU has claimed 17 conference championships including 15 NIC titles.

Lifting the Lid: With MSU's 31-13 win over Truman State, the Mavericks are now 37-41-6. The Mavericks are 36-41-6 (.476) in season-opening games.

Last Weekend: (Stats from the last weekend's game between Minnesota State and St. Cloud State can be found on page 22) Dante Steward's three-yard touchdown run with 56 seconds remaining propelled St. Cloud State to a 26-21 victory over fourth-ranked Minnesota State Saturday afternoon at Husky Stadium in St. Cloud in front of 4,057.

St. Cloud State led for much of the game until Minnesota State redshirt freshman running back **Jake Aberg's** seven yard touchdown run with 14:28 remaining. Freshman kicker **Sam Brockshus** tacked on the extra point and MSU led 21-20.

Minnesota State then entered Husky territory late in the game but came up empty. Junior punter **Gerard DeWet** placed a beautiful punt to the five yard line, setting up the Huskie's game-winning 95-yard drive.

"A lot of things hurt us down the stretch, they went 95 yards and deserved to win," said head coach **Todd Hoffner**. "They made a lot of great

plays to win the game. We have to bounce back and play better football. As coaches we have to put our players in better position to make plays."

The Huskies jumped on board first in on its first possession as quarterback Derek Stripling punched in an nine-yard run capping a four-play, 46-yard drive. The extra point was blocked by junior defensive back **Bryce Kinniry**.

Minnesota State answered on the ensuing possession as senior running back **Julian Phipps** ran behind the right side of the offensive line for the score from a yard out. Brockshus added the extra point and MSU took a 7-6 lead.

The Huskies answered at the 3:50 mark of the first half as Stripling found Tyler Allery in the back of the endzone. The extra point was good and SCSU regained the lead 13-7.

Phipps added his second touchdown of the game at the 8:48 mark of the second quarter when Phipps ran along the right side for a 15-yard score. The touchdown capped a four-play, 55-yard drive for Minnesota State.

Minnesota State entered the redzone in both the second and third quarter and came away without points as the Huskies forced a fumble on the goal line and an interception on the one-yard line.

Aberg and Phipps each rushed over 100 yards in the loss. Aberg finished with 22 carries for 148 yards and a score while Phipps had 14 carries for 100 yards and two touchdowns. It marks the second time this season – and the seventh since 1981 – that Minnesota State has had at least two players eclipse the 100-yard mark in a game.

Defensively senior **Jesse Graves** led MSU with nine tackles and an interception. The interception – which was Minnesota State's 28th of the season – established a new school record for single-season picks.

Offensively, MSU ran 72 plays for 350 yards, 286 of which came on the ground. St. Cloud State ran 63 plays for 327 yards.

Mavericks Qualify For NCAA Playoffs: For the fifth time in school history, the Minnesota State football team has earned a berth into the NCAA Division II playoffs.

The third-seeded Mavericks open the 24-team tournament Saturday when they host sixth-seeded Hillsdale. The game marks the first-ever playoff game to be played in historic Blakeslee Stadium.

"We are very excited about being in the playoffs," said head coach **Todd Hoffner**. "We think this is a golden opportunity for Minnesota State University and Maverick Athletics. I know the guys are excited, they are very happy to be playing and not turning in their pads."

Minnesota State is 2-4 in six playoff games. Last season, MSU qualified for the playoffs for first time in 15 years and fell in the opening round at Ashland, 27-16.

MSU's two playoff wins came in 1991 when it downed North Dakota State, 27-7 and in 1993 when it downed Missouri Southern State, 34-13.

The Mavericks finished the regular season with a 10-1 record en route to the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference South Division Championship.

Minnesota Duluth is the top seed in the Super Region and is followed by Grand Valley State. Both UMD and GVSU will receive first-round byes. Minnesota State is the #3 seed, followed by Nebraska-Kearney (#4), Saginaw Valley (#5) and Hillsdale (#6). The winner of the Minnesota State and Hillsdale game plays at Grand Valley State on Nov. 21.

To view the complete bracket, please see page 24.

Can't Make It To The Game: Fans who can't make the journey to Blakeslee Stadium can follow the action live in a variety of ways. Video of the game will be streamed live and for free on www.ncaa.com, livestats can be located at: <http://www.ncaa.com>

sidearmstats.com/mnsu/football/ and you can listen to the Minnesota State audio broadcast at: www3.mnsu.edu/athletics

Ticket Information: Tickets for Saturday's game can be purchased in advance and at the ticket window Saturday morning.

Fans who wish to purchase their tickets in advance may do so by logging onto www.MSUMaverickTickets.com

Reserved seats (home side only) are \$15, \$10 for general admission adult tickets, \$5 for students (k-12) and seniors (65 and older) and \$3 for any college student with a valid college identification card.

Weekly Coaches Show: The Maverick Round-Up featuring head coach **Todd Hoffner** will take place every at 7 p.m. Monday night at the Downtown Buffalo Wild Wings and can be heard live, with **Casey Lloyd** on AM 1230 KYSM.

Don't Forget About Us Online: Fans can follow Minnesota State Athletics in a variety of ways. For information on all 23 sports, including: rosters, stats, press releases and more, log onto www.msumavericks.com.

Fans can also follow the Mavericks on twitter at www.twitter.com/mavsid. You can also follow Assistant Athletic Communications Director and football contact Scott Nelsen on twitter at www.twitter.com/nelsel1.

Vote for Coach Hoffner: Coach Hoffner is currently 14th on the Liberty Mutual *Coach of the Year* leader board with 135 votes (as of Monday morning). Fans can vote for Coach Hoffner once a day between now and Dec. 6. If he is in the top-15 he will advance onto the final round of competition in December. The winning coach receives a \$50,000 donation to the charity of his choice and \$20,000 donation to the school's alumni association.

Let There Be Light: After not hosting a night football game last season for the first time since 2004, Minnesota State will turn on the lights twice in 2009.

The Mavericks hosted Bemidji State (9/5) and Wayne State (9/19) in a pair of 6 p.m. contests this season.

Minnesota State owns a 2-0 record under the Blakeslee Stadium lights this season.

MSU's Record In Night Games At Blakeslee Stadium Since 2004

Date	Opponent	Result
8/26/04	Bemidji State	L, 42-35
9/18/04	Concordia	W, 45-20
8/25/05	N'West Mo. State	L, 24-21 (OT)
9/1/05	Okla. Panhandle St.	W, 63-7
9/24/05	St. Cloud State	L, 18-14
8/24/06	Truman State	W, 34-16
9/9/06	Wisconsin-Oshkosh	W, 33-22
8/23/07	Central Missouri	W, 23-14
9/6/07	Peru State	W, 70-0

Head Coach Todd Hoffner



Minnesota State head football coach **Todd Hoffner** enters his second year as the field general of the Mavericks. And if his first season as head coach was any indication, the second season should be equally as exciting.

In 2008, Hoffner transformed a team that finished 4-7 the year before into a team which finished 9-3, won the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference South Division, and qualified for the NCAA tournament for the fourth time in school history. Over the course of the year, the Maverick defense pitched a school-record three shutouts and the squad as a whole, etched its name into 23 different top-10 lists on the school's single-season list. The Mavericks finished the season ranked #23 in the nation, marking the third time in school history that the Mavericks were ranked at the conclusion of the season by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA). For his career, Hoffner owns a 65-32 record.

Sixteen Mavericks earned postseason awards by the NSIC, including Rodgers being named the NSIC South Division's *Return Specialist of the Year*. Freshman **Bryan Schmid** was named the league's *Defensive Newcomer of the Year* as well.

Hoffner was introduced as the Maverick's new head coach on Jan. 25, 2008, after spending the previous two seasons as the offensive coordinator for the University of South Dakota.

Last year, his team also excelled in the classroom and in the community. Nine Mavericks were named to the *Academic All-NSIC* squad, while two Mavericks (Freese and senior center **Jake Droessler**) were named to the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District Five Second-Team*.

Before coming to Minnesota State, Hoffner served as the offensive coordinator at the University of South Dakota where he guided an offense that ranked eighth in NCAA Division II in rushing and ninth in total offense. Prior to his stint in Vermillion, Hoffner spent seven seasons as the head coach at Wisconsin-Eau Claire (1999-2005) where he led the Blugolds to a 46-28 record during that time. Hoffner led UWEC to a league title in 2001 and his teams were nationally ranked five consecutive years, including as high as sixth in the nation. He was an assistant coach for eight seasons at Wisconsin-Stevens Point (1991-98) prior to becoming UWEC's head coach in 1999.

A 1989 Valley City (N.D.) State grad where he was a cornerback on the football team and a 400-meter hurdler on the track team, Hoffner earned a master's degree from North Dakota in 1991. A native of Esmond, N.D., Hoffner and his wife, Melodee, have three children (Kiaya, Brady, and Mara).

9/15/07	Augustana	W, 26-16
9/5/09	Bemidji State	W, 37-34 (OT)
9/19/09	Wayne State	W, 37-34 (2ot)

Attendance Notes: Minnesota State saw a season-high 4,863 fans enter Blakeslee Stadium for its Homecoming game against Augustana.

The crowd was the largest home crowd since Sept. 27, 2008, when 5,787 fans witnessed the Winona State game. For the season, MSU is averaging 3,651 fans.

2009 Attendance Notes

Date	Opponent	Fans	Total/Average
9/5	Bemidji State	3,849	3,849/3,849
9/19	Wayne State	3,288	7,137/3,579
10/3	Augustana	4,863	12,000/4,000
10/17	MSU Moorhead	3,735	15,375/3,843
10/24	S'west Minn. State	2,879	18,254/3,651

Free Football: Since the NCAA instituted its current overtime rules prior to the 1996 season, the Mavericks have played in seven overtime games, including two this season.

Minnesota State had gone winless in overtime games prior to its 37-34 overtime victory against Bemidji State (9/5).

Maverick Overtime Games (Since 1996)

Date	Opponent	Result
10/12/96	St. Cloud State	L, 48-42 (ot)
10/17/98	Northern Colo.	L, 49-47 (4ot)
8/225/05	N'west Mo. State	L, 24-21 (ot)
10/14/06	Minnesota Duluth	L, 16-13 (ot)
10/4/08	Augustana	L, 41-38 (ot)
9/5/09	Bemidji State	W, 37-34 (ot)
9/19/09	Wayne State	W, 37-34 (2ot)

100 Apiece: Until Minnesota State's 37-34 double-overtime victory against Wayne State (9/19), MSU had only had five instances in school history where a pair or trio of Mavericks reached the 100-yard mark in the same game.

Jake Aberg and senior **Ernest Walker** became the sixth duo to accomplish the feat as they rushed for 205 and 103 yards, respectively.

In MSU's loss at St. Cloud State, Aberg joined with senior **Julian Phipps** to become the seventh dual in school history to each rush for at least 100 yards. Aberg finished with 148 yards and Phipps had 100.

MSU Tandems/Trios With 100 Yards In A Game Since 1981

Date	Opponent	Player/Yards
10/4/86	at North Dakota	Tony Jones (159) Greg von de Lippe (131) Dave Scofield (129)
11/1/86	at South Dakota State	Greg von der Lippe (154) Dave Scofield (145)
11/14/87	South Dakota State	Dave Scofield (115) Mike McDevitt (101)
11/10/01	at South Dakota State	Bobby Ruffin (139) Arlin Slayton (123)
9/18/04	Concordia	Sean Treasure (171) Cory Jones (127)
9/19/09	Wayne State	Jake Aberg (205) Ernest Walker (103)
11/7/09	St. Cloud State	Jake Aberg (148) Julian Phipps (100)

Can I Return This?: Senior defensive back **Kelvin Rodgers** returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown in MSU's season-opening game against Truman State. The interception and touchdown thwarted a late drive into Maverick territory for the Bulldogs. In MSU's 59-14 win over MSU Moorhead, Rodgers scooped up a fumbled snap and returned it 19 yards for a touchdown. Rodgers returned a kick 78 yards for a touchdown in MSU's win over Upper Iowa (10/31).

It marked the eighth time in his career that Rodgers has returned a kick, punt, fumble or interception to the endzone.

Rodgers' Returns

Date	Opponent	Type/Yardage
8/30/2007	Northern Iowa	Kick/99
9/13/2008	Mary	Interception/55
9/20/2008	Wayne State	Kick/93
9/27/2008	Winona State	Kick/77
10/3/2008	Augustana	Punt/93
10/25/2008	S'west MSU	Punt/38
8/29/2009	Truman State	Interception/60
10/17/2009	MSU Moorhead	Fumble/19
10/31/2009	Upper Iowa	Kick/78

Two For A Score: Rodgers two career interception returns for a touchdown marks the first time since Jordan Malone (2000-04) that a Maverick has had two interception returns for a touchdown. He also has two punt returns for touchdowns.

Another One For Rodgers: Senior defensive back/punt returner **Kelvin Rodgers** established a new school record for career punt return yards 69 yards against Wayne State (9/19). He now has 681 career punt return yards, passing Marcellus Grandberry's career total of 604.

A Few Tidbits About the Win Against Wayne State: Redshirt-freshman **Jake Aberg** rushed for 205 yards in the Maverick's win over Wayne State (9/19), marking the third-highest single-game performance for the Mavericks. His 8.9 yards per carry was the second-highest average per rush, with a minimum of 10 carries in a Maverick game.

The two teams combined for 1,029 (WSC 528; MSU 501) total yards and 51 first downs. The Mavericks 501 yards marked the 10th time in school history that they have gone over 500 yards in a game and was the first time since Oct. 6, 2007 that it passed the 500-yard mark. That game, MSU had 513 yards in a Homecoming loss to North Dakota.

Catch Me If You Can: Senior wideout **Chris Nowlin** surpassed the 2,000 career receiving yard barrier with his six catches for 59 yards against Wayne State. Nowlin is one of five Mavericks in school history to have 2,000 career receiving yards and is the first Maverick to reach the plateau since Tywan Mitchell and John Davis surpassed the mark during the 1997 season.

2000-Yard Receivers

Rank	Name (receptions-yards)	Years
1.	Josh Nelsen (174-3484)	1991-94
2.	Tywan Mitchell (216-3342)	1995-98
3.	Jeff Spikner (168-2559)	1992-95
4.	Chris Nowlin (149-2,2206)	2006-sa
5.	John Davis (167-2022)	1993-95, 97

In the Zone: Minnesota State has entered its opponents redzone 59 times this season and has scored 48 times (81.4 percent). The Mavericks have 40 touchdowns – 29 of which are on the ground – in the redzone and eight field goals. MSU has scored 306 of its 365 (70.5 percent) points this season in the redzone.

Conversely, its opponents have entered MSU's redzone 39 times and have scored 24 times (61.5 percent). MSU has given up 138 points in the redzone, including 18 touchdowns (10 pass and eight rush) along with six field goals. Minnesota State has forced five turnovers in the redzone.

Inside of Polls: The Mavericks were featured in four preseason polls. The Mavericks are ranked #12 in the USA Today/Sports Weekly poll, which is the highest tally of the four polls. MSU is ranked #17 in both the d2football.com and American

Football Coaches Association preseason polls and #18 in the Sporting News preseason poll.

How The League Works: The NSIC football schedule is broken into two seven-team divisions (North/South). Each team will play ten conference games that will count toward the NSIC Overall Champion as well as six divisional games that will count toward the NSIC North/South Championships. In all, three league championships will be awarded (Overall Champion, North Division Champion, South Division Champion). Ties will not be broken for league or division champions.

NSIC Preseason Information: The Minnesota State football team has been picked to finish second in the preseason Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Coaches Poll.

Defending national champion, Minnesota Duluth is the favorite in the league, collecting 165 points and nine first-place votes. The Mavericks were second with 159 points and five first-place votes, followed by Augustana with 135 points.

In the South Division, MSU collected 35 points and five first-place votes en route to being the preseason favorite. Augustana was second with 29 points and two first-place votes. Minnesota Duluth was the preseason favorite in the North Division.

Maverick senior defensive back **Kelvin Rodgers** (East St. Louis, Ill.) was the preseason *South Division Defensive Player of the Year*. Last year, Rodgers was a *First-Team All-NSIC South Division* selection, as well as being named to the *Second-Team All-American* squads by D2football.com and the *Don Hansen Football Gazette*. He was also the *NSIC South Division Return Specialist of the Year* in 2008 after he returned 31 kicks for 841 yards and two touchdowns. Rodgers set the MSU single-game record with six kick returns for 178 yards in MSU's opening-game loss to Central Missouri. He returned four kicks for 155 yards and a score against Wayne State and was named

2009 Maverick Opponent Records & Notes

at Truman State.....	2-8
Last Week.....	Beat Pittsburg State, 28-21
vs. Bemidji State*	8-3
Last Week.....	Beat Concordia*, 35-20
at Mary*.....	5-6
Last Week.....	Lost to Wayne State*, 47-21
Wayne State*	8-3
Last Week.....	Beat Mary*, 47-21
at Winona State*.....	8-3
Last Week.....	Lost to Minnesota Duluth*, 41-16
Augustana* (Homecoming/HOF)	8-3
Last Week.....	Beat Northern State*, 47-19
at Concordia University*.....	3-8
Last Week.....	Lost to Bemidji State*, 35-20
Minnesota State Moorhead*	2-9
Last Week.....	Lost to Southwest Minnesota State*, 52-10
Southwest Minnesota State*	5-6
Last Week.....	Beat MSU Moorhead*, 52-10
at Upper Iowa*.....	3-8
Last Week.....	Beat Minnesota, Crookston*, 39-33
at St. Cloud State*.....	7-4
Last Week.....	Beat Minnesota State*, 26-21

* Northern Sun Game

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AFCA Coaches Poll (As of Nov. 9, 2009)		
Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Record
1.	Central Washington (23)	11-0
2.	Northwest Missouri State (1)	10-1
3.	Grand Valley State	10-1
4.	Minnesota Duluth	10-1
5.	North Alabama (1)	10-1
6.	Nebraska-Kearney	10-1
7.	Midwestern State	9-2
8.	Minnesota State	10-1
9.	West Liberty	10-1
10.	Carson Newman	9-2
11.	North Carolina Pembroke	9-1
12.	Tarleton State	9-2
13.	Texas A&M Kingsville	9-2
14.	Tuskegee	8-2
15.	Hillsdale	9-2
16.	Saginaw Valley	9-2
17.	Shippensburg	9-2
18.	Abilene Christian	8-3
19.	Charleston	9-2
20.	Albany State	8-2
21.	Arkansas Tech	8-2
22.	California (Pa)	8-3
23.	Central Missouri	8-3
24.	Washburn	8-3
25.	Bloomsburg	8-3

D2Football.com (As of Nov. 10, 2009)		
Rank	Team	Record
1	Central Washington	11-0
2	Northwest Missouri	10-1
3	Minnesota Duluth	10-1
4	Grand Valley	10-1
5	North Alabama	10-1
6	Nebraska-Kearney	10-1
7	Carson-Newman	9-2
8	Midwestern State	9-2
9	Saginaw Valley	9-2
10	Minnesota State	10-1
11	West Liberty	10-1
12	Tarleton State	9-2
13	Hillsdale	9-2
14	Tuskegee	8-2
15	UNC Pembroke	9-1
16	Abilene Christian	8-3
17	Texas A&M-Kingsville	9-2
18	Shippensburg	9-2
19	Washburn	8-3
20	California	8-3
21	Albany State	8-2
22	Arkansas Tech	8-2
23	Central Missouri	8-3
24	Missouri Western	8-3
25	Wayne State	8-3

the NSIC *Special Teams Player of the Week* for his efforts. The following week he returned five kicks for 135 yards and a touchdown in MSU's win over Winona State and was again named the league's *Special Teams Player of the Week*. Rodgers had a stretch of four consecutive games (Sept. 13-Oct. 4) where he returned either a punt, interception or a kick for a touchdown. On the season he collected 1,135 all-purpose yards.

Minnesota State is coming off a 9-3 campaign in 2008. Last year, MSU went 9-1 in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference, finishing second. In the South Division of the NSIC, MSU was 5-1 and tied for first. The Mavericks advanced to the NCAA Playoffs for the fourth time in school history in 2008.

2009 NSIC Preseason Football Coaches Poll (Overall)

Rank	Team (First Place Votes).....Points
1.	Minnesota Duluth (9)..... 165
2.	Minnesota State (5)..... 159
3.	Augustana 135
4.	St. Cloud State 129
	Wayne State..... 129
6.	Winona State 114
7.	Southwest Minnesota State 86
8.	University of Mary..... 79
9.	Bemidji State..... 77
10.	Concordia University 71
11.	Northern State 43
12.	MSU Moorhead 37
13.	Upper Iowa..... 36
14.	Minnesota, Crookston..... 14

2009 NSIC Preseason Football Coaches Poll (North Division)

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)..... Points
1.	Minnesota Duluth (6)..... 36
2.	St. Cloud State (1)..... 31
3.	University of Mary..... 25
4.	Bemidji State..... 22
5.	MSU Moorhead 13
	Northern State 13
7.	Minnesota, Crookston..... 7

2009 NSIC Preseason Football Coaches Poll (South Division)

Rank	Team (First Place Votes)..... Points
1.	Minnesota State (5) 35
2.	Augustana (2)..... 28
3.	Wayne State..... 27
4.	Winona State 23
5.	Southwest Minnesota State 16
6.	Concordia-St. Paul 12
7.	Upper Iowa..... 6

Meet The Staff: Twelve assistant coaches will lend a hand with the Maverick football team this year. They include: **Joe Klanderma** (Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers), **Luke Schleusner** (Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers), **Brian Bell** (Defensive Backs), **Mike Cunningham** (Run Game Coordinator), **Ronald Planz** (Defensive Line), **Sam Cummings** (Fullbacks), **Jamie Bisch** (Cornerbacks), **Mitch Schaeuble** (Tight Ends/Specialists), **Chris Brunkhorst** (Defensive Tackles), **Adam Behrands** (Assistant Linebackers), **Tommy Lanford** (Assistant Linebackers) and **Luke Groth** (Football Operations).

Preseason Honors: Several Mavericks were named to various d2football.com preseason awards as well as the NSIC, which were released

earlier this month.

Maverick senior defensive back **Kelvin Rodgers** (East St. Louis, Ill.) was named *Preseason All-American* by d2football.com as well. Rodgers, who was the *Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Preseason South Division Defensive Player of the Year*, was a First-Team All-NSIC South Division selection last year, as well as being named *Second Team All-America* by D2football.com and the Don Hansen Football Gazette in 2008. He was also the *NSIC South Division Return Specialist* of the Year after he returned 31 kicks for 841 yards and two touchdowns.

Rodgers set the MSU single-game record with six kick returns for 178 yards in MSU's opening-game loss to Central Missouri. He returned four kicks for 155 yards and a score against Wayne State and was named the *NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week* for his efforts. The following week he returned five kicks for 135 yards and a touchdown in MSU's win over Winona State and was again named the league's *Special Teams Player of the Week*. Rodgers had a stretch of four consecutive games (Sept. 13-Oct. 4) where he returned either a punt, interception or a kick for a touchdown. On the season he collected 1,135 all-purpose yards.

Five Mavericks were named to the *Preseason All-NSIC Team* by d2.football.com, as Rogers – who was named as a defensive back and a returner – joined senior offensive lineman **Andy Schoonover** (Boyceville, Wis.), **Randy Earl** (Racine, Wis.) and sophomore defensive lineman **Bryan Schmid** (Menasha, Wis.).

Players of the Week: Minnesota State freshman kicker **Sam Brockshus** was named the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's *Special Teams Player of the Week* following MSU's 31-13 win over Truman State.

Brockshus converted all four of his extra point attempts in his college debut and added a 47-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

Redshirt-freshman **Jake Aberg** was named the league's *Offensive Player of the Week* following Minnesota State's 37-34 double-overtime victory against Wayne State (9/19). Aberg rushed 23 times for 205 yards and a touchdown in the victory.

Junior quarterback **Steve Pachan** was named the league's *Offensive Player of the Week* after he completed 14-of-29 passes for 214 yards, four touchdowns and zero interceptions as Minnesota State downed Augustana 36-6 Saturday afternoon in Mankato.

Minnesota State senior linebacker **Kevin Klug** was named the league's *Special Team's Player of the Week* following MSU's win over MSU Moorhead. Klug finished the game with two blocked punts and two tackles on the special teams unit.

Senior return specialist **Kelvin Rodgers** was named the league's *Special Team's Player of the Week* following MSU's win over Upper Iowa when he returned a kick 76 yards for a touchdown.

Three's Company: Since 1994, MSU has seen 16 receivers haul in at least 1,000 yards in their career. Currently, three Mavericks have 1,000 career receiving yards in senior **Chris Nowlin** (2,206), senior **Vincent Flury** (1,136) and junior **Omaar Balton** (1,198).

The last time that MSU had three active players with 1,000 career receiving yards was in 1996. That season, John Davis finished his career as a Maverick with 2,021 yards while Tywan Mitchell had 1,265 yards through his sophomore season and Chad Ellman had 1,291 yards, also in his sophomore season.

MSU also had three active 1,000-yard receivers in 1995 as Jeff Spikner finished his career with 2,259 yards, Davis had 1,966 yards as a junior and Mark Erickson closed his career with 1,354 yards.

Oh, A Gift, Thank You: Minnesota State ranks second in the nation in turnover margin at 1.64. The Mavericks have gathered 28 interceptions and nine fumbles have just 19 turnovers this season.

In the league standings, MSU owns a 1.64 lead over Winona State for the league lead in turnover margin.

30 Something: Under head coach **Todd Hoffner** the Mavericks own a 15-1 record when scoring 30 or more points in a game. Minnesota State scored 30 or more point in its first 10 games this year and failed to do so in its loss at SCSU (11/7).

30+ Point Games Under Hoffner

Date	Opponent	Result
9/13/08	U-Mary	W, 40-0
9/27/08	Winona State	W, 35-32
10/4/08	at Augustana	L, 41-38 (ot)
10/11/08	Concordia	W, 35-0
10/18/08	at MSU Moorhead	W, 52-0
8/29/09	at Truman State	W, 31-13
9/5/09	Bemidji State	W, 37-34 (ot)
9/12/09	at U-Mary	W, 35-14
9/19/09	Wayne State	W, 37-34 (2ot)
9/26/09	at Winona State	W, 34-13
10/03/09	Augustana	W, 36-6
10/10/09	at Concordia	W, 54-3
10/17/09	MSU Moorhead	W, 59-14
10/24/09	S'west Minnesota State	W, 42-32
10/31/09	Upper Iowa	W, 48-17

Big Foot: Junior punter **Gerard DeWet** booted a career-long 71-yard punt in MSU's win at the University of Mary (9/12). The punt marked the sixth longest punt in school history and is the longest by a Maverick since Jamie VanDenElzen blasted a 75-yard punt in MSU's win over Augustana (10/30/04).

70-Yard Punts at Minnesota State

Name	Opponent (Date)	Length
Ryan Dutton	St. Cloud State (10/3/98)	77
Jamie VanDenElzen	Augustana (10/30/04)	75
Ryan Dutton	Nebraska-Omaha (9/16/00)	75
Ryan Dutton	at South Dakota (11/11/00)	74
Jamie VanDenElzen	Minnesota Duluth (9/6/03)	73
Gerard DeWet	at U-Mary (9/12/09)	71

Four Score: Junior quarterback **Steve Pachan** tossed four touchdown passes in the Maverick's 34-13 win over Winona State last weekend. Pachan became the first Maverick to throw four touchdowns in a game since Ben King threw five touchdowns in MSU's win at Western Washington (Nov. 10, 2007).

Since then Pachan has also tossed four touchdowns against Augustana and MSU Moorhead.

The last time a quarterback not named King or Pachan threw four touchdowns in a game was in 2002 when Andrew Shea tossed four touchdowns against St. Cloud State (10/26).

100 Tackle Club: Five Mavericks have recorded at least 100 tackles in their career, led by Matt McQuiston's 219 tackles.

Mavericks With At Least 100 Career Tackles

Rank	Name (Year)	Career Tackles
1.	Matt McQuiston (Jr.)	219
2.	Randy Earl (Sr.)	185
3.	Dan Fehlberg (Jr.)	145
4.	Kelvin Rodgers (Sr.)	122
5.	Jesse Graves (Sr.)	122

Pick Six: Sophomore safety **Jesse Hamilton** and junior defensive back **Tory Jones** each have six interceptions on the season, with five of Jones' six interceptions coming in MSU's last three games. They are currently tied with seven other players for fourth on the school's single-season interception chart and would move into a tie for first with next interception. Since 1986, only six Mavericks have had at least six interceptions in a season.

Mavericks With at Least Six Interceptions in a Season

Name	Interceptions	Year
Scott Roach	6	1986
George Brown	6	1989
Jordan Malone	6	2003
Steve Robinson	6	2008
Jesse Hamilton	6	2009
Tory Jones	6	2009

Tough Sleddin': The Minnesota State defense has held its opponents to 100 yards or less in rushing in five games this season. In MSU's wins over Concordia (10/10), MSU Moorhead (10/17) and Southwest Minnesota State (10/24), it allowed a combined 86 (75, -2, 13) yards on the ground.

For the season, MSU has allowed just 1,221 yards of rushing (111.0 pg) and eight rushing touchdowns. Six times this season, MSU has held its opponent without a rushing score.

300 Club: Since 1999, Minnesota State has recorded six games where it has had at least 300 yards rushing. This season marks the first time in that span that MSU has had two 300-plus rushing yardage games in the same season

Maverick Trends In 2009

When scoring first	6-0
When opponents score first	4-1
When scoring last	8-0
When opponents score last	2-1
When leading after first quarter	9-0
When trailing after first quarter	1-1
When tied after first quarter	1-0
When leading at halftime	8-0
When trailing at halftime	1-1
When tied at halftime	1-0
When leading after third quarter	8-0
When trailing after third quarter	1-1
When tied after third quarter	1-0
Overall record at Blakeslee Stadium	5-0
Overall record on the road	5-1
Non-conference record at Blakeslee Stadium	0-0
Non-conference record on the road	1-0
NSIC record at Blakeslee Stadium	4-0
NSIC record on the road	4-1
On natural grass	6-0
On artificial turf	4-1
In day games	7-1
In night games	3-0
When posting more rushing yards	9-1
When posting fewer rushing yards	1-0
When posting more passing yards	4-0
When posting fewer passing yards	6-1
When posting more total yards	9-1
When posting fewer total yards	1-0
When MSU has better turnover ratio	9-0
When MSU has worse turnover ratio	1-1
When turnover ratio is even	0-0
When time of possession favors MSU	7-1
When time of possession favors opponent	3-0

2009 MSU SCORING DRIVE NOTES

Less than 10 yards	5 (4 TD, 1 FG)
10-19 yards	9 (5 TD, 4 FG)
20-29 yards	8 (7 TD, 1 FG)
30-39 yards	8 (7 TD, 1 FG)
40-49 yards	2 (1 TD, 1 FG)
50-59 yards	11 (11 TD, 0 FG)
60-69 yards	16 (16 TD, 0 FG)
70-79 yards	3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
80-89 yards	3 (3 TD, 0 FG)
Greater than 90 yards	0 (0 TD, 0 FG)

Defensive scores	2 (2 TD, 0 SAF)
Special teams scores	1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
1-5 plays	31 (27 TD, 4 FG)
6-10 plays	28 (24 TD, 4 FG)
11 or more plays	3 (1 TD, 2 FG)

Less than 1:00	13 (12 TD, 1 FG)
1:00-1:59	14 (12 TD, 2 FG)
2:00-2:59	17 (16 TD, 1 FG)
3:00-3:59	6 (4 TD, 2 FG)
4:00-4:59	9 (9 TD, 0 FG)
More than 5:00	3 (1 TD, 2 FG)

300-Plus Rushing Yards in a Game Since 1999

Opponent	Date	Yardage
Minnesota Duluth	9/4/99	377
Wayne State	9/15/09	352
Concordia	9/18/04	326
Bemidji State	9/29/02	322
Okla. Panhandle	9/4/04	315
Concordia	10/10/09	310

Pick 'Em: Minnesota State has registered 28 interceptions this season, which is a new single-season record. Last year, MSU recorded a school record 27 errant passes and it has 53 picks in the last 23 games.

In the last 23 games, MSU has gone without an interception in just one game (Oct. 31, 2008 vs. Upper Iowa). Additionally, MSU has 18 multiple interception games (eight games with two interceptions, five games with three interceptions and five games with four interceptions).

Jake Aberg Notes: Aberg – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – has played in all 11 games this season, has a team-high 1,033 yards on 166 carries this season and eight touchdowns. He is averaging 93.9 yards per game and 6.2 yards per carry. His 1,033 yards sits fifth on the school's single-season list and he is one of eight Mavericks to have reached 1,000 yards in a season and the first since Sean Treasure did so in 2004 with 1,201 yards.

In MSU's 37-34 double-overtime win over Wayne State, Aberg rushed 23 times for 205 yards and a touchdown en route to being named the NSIC's *Offensive Player of the Week*. Aberg's 205 yards is the third-highest single-game performance in MSU history.

Aberg rushed nine times for 145 yards and two touchdowns in Minnesota State's 54-3 victory over Concordia University (10/10). Aberg, who had touchdown rushes of 33 and 59 yards, averaged 16.1 yards per carry and was not tackled for a loss in the win. Against Upper Iowa (10/31), Aberg rushed 17 times for 105 yards and a score. He was not tackled for a loss in that game. In MSU's loss at St. Cloud State (11/7), Aberg had 148 yards on 22 carries and a touchdown.

Nyakango Arisa Notes: Arisa has played in three games and has three tackles.

Junior Aumavae Notes: Aumavae – who was a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection and tabbed as the *NSIC Defensive Newcomer of the Year* – has 23 tackles for the season including a half a tackle for a loss and a forced fumble. He has appeared in 10 games, starting nine (Aumavae missed the game at U-Mary with an injury). Against Winona State, Aumavae finished with four tackles. Aumavae transferred to Minnesota State from Western Washington after WWU dissolved its football program.

Omaar Balton Notes: Balton has played in all 11 games this season and has 23 catches for 415 yards and five touchdowns. In MSU's wins at Winona State (9/26) and against MSU Moorhead (10/17) Balton caught a pair of touchdowns. He is averaging 37.7 yards per game and 18.0 yards per catch. Among active players, Balton is second in career receptions (87) and in career yards (1,198).

Taylor Barlament Notes: Barlament appeared in his first career game as a Maverick in MSU's 59-14 win over MSU Moorhead. He helped the Maverick

offense rush for 224 yards and pass for 226 yards in their win over the Dragons (10/17).

Adrian Battles Notes: Started in the Mavericks' loss at St. Cloud State and has started in 42 of MSU's last 44 games. Battles – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – has helped anchor a Maverick offensive line that has ran for 2,360 yards and thrown for 2,011 yards this season.

Mike Bernarde Notes: Made his collegiate debut on the Maverick offensive line against Truman State (8/28) and has played in seven games this year, including MSU's win over Upper Iowa (10/31). He helped the Maverick offense rush for 212 yards and pass for 181 yards in their 48-17 win over Upper Iowa (10/31).

Sam Brockshus Notes: Brockshus – an *Honorable Mention All-NSIC South* selection – has connected on 48-of-52 extra point attempts this season and has booted 10-of-13 field goals. Brockshus currently leads the team in points with 78.

In his first career game, Brockshus connected on all four of his extra-point opportunities and blasted a 46-yard field goal in MSU's win over Truman State (8/28). In MSU's overtime win over Bemidji State (9/5) Brockshus was also 4 of 4 in extra-point kicks and connected on a 29-yard field goal which set up a game-tying touchdown late in the fourth quarter. He also hit all five of his extra-point opportunities against U-Mary (9/12) and missed a 47-yard field goal opportunity.

In MSU's 37-34 double-overtime victory against Wayne State (9/19), Brockshus connected on all four of his extra point opportunities and hit field goals of 41, 27 and 19 yards. His 27-yard field goal came in the first overtime and his 19-yard field goal won the game against the Wildcats.

Brockshus has kicked off 67 times covering 3,756 yards and averaging 56.1 yards per kick. He has three touchbacks on the season.

Brockshus, who was named the *NSIC Special Team's Player of the Week* for his efforts against Truman State, also kicked off five times, covering 279 yards and averaging 55.8 yards per kick.

Brockshus sits second on the school's single-season PAT made list with 48 and PAT kicks attempted list with 52. He also sits tied for eighth on the school's single-season points scored list with 78.

Mike Brunner Notes: Made his collegiate debut on the Maverick offensive line against Truman State (8/28) and made his first career start at center in MSU's win at U-Mary (9/12) and earned another start against Wayne State (9/19) and has appeared in eight games this season. He helped the Maverick offense rush for 212 yards and pass for 181 yards in their 48-17 win over Upper Iowa (10/31).

Damon Campbell Notes: Campbell led Minnesota State with eight tackles in its 59-14 victory over MSU Moorhead (10/17). For the season he has 24 tackles, including 4.5 for a loss and two pass break-ups and has played in every game.

Adrian Chapman Notes: Recorded a season-high six tackles in MSU's win over MSU Moorhead (10/17) and has 24 stops on the season to go with six pass break-ups. He transferred to MSU from Central Missouri. He has appeared in nine games this season.

Jeremy Clark Notes: Started in the Mavericks' loss at St. Cloud State (11/7) and has started 32 of MSU's last 34 games. Clark – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – has helped anchor a Maverick offensive line that has ran for 2,360 yards and thrown for 2,011 yards this season.

Gerard DeWet Notes: DeWet – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – had a season-best game punting in MSU's win over U-Mary when he punted six times for 277 yards, averaging 46.2 yards per punt and placed three punts inside the 20 yard line (with none going for a touchback) in MSU's win over the University of Mary (9/12).

For the season he has punted 42 times for 1,704 yards, and is averaging 40.6 yards per punt. He has placed 15 punts inside the 20, has three touchbacks and eight punts of over 50 yards. DeWet currently leads the NSIC in punting and ranks 23th in the nation in punting.

Sits tied for seventh on the school's all-time punt yards list with 4,975 yards and is eighth on the all-time punt attempts list with 131.

Brennan Dickinson Notes: Dickinson has appeared in one game this season, MSU's win at Upper Iowa (10/31).

Randy Earl Notes: Earl – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – recorded a season-high seven tackles in MSU's win over Bemidji State (9/5), including half a tackle for a loss. For the season he has 26 tackles including a pass three break-ups and five tackles for a loss. Has 185 career tackles, which is second on the active list. Earl was held without a tackle in MSU's win over U-Mary, marking the first-time since Sept. 1, 2005.

Earl currently sits second on the career yards from tackles for a loss (188), yards from sacks (143), and forced fumbles (6), third on tackles for a loss (38.5) and fourth on the sacks chart (19.5).

Chris Echols Notes: Has played in nine games this season and has 53 rushes for 182 yards and two touchdowns. Echols scored his first career touchdown in MSU's win over Augustana (10/3). In MSU's 59-14 win over MSU Moorhead (10/17), Echols led MSU in rushing with 17 carries for 86 yards. Has returned two kicks for 19 yards, averaging 9.5 yards per return.

Sam Eischen Notes: The sophomore tight end has played in nine games this year and has punted five times for 154 yards, averaging 30.8 yards per punt with a long punt of 30.8 yards.

Dan Fehlberg Notes: Fehlberg – a *Second-Team All-NSIC South* selection – tallied a team-high 13 tackles - including a sack – in MSU's 37-34

win over Bemidji State (9/5) and followed with eight tackles in MSU's win over U-Mary (9/12). Fehlberg, has led - or shared the lead - in tackles in six of MSU's 11 games this season. Fehlberg has a team-high 81 tackles for the season and is third amongst active players with 145 tackles. Fehlberg hauled in his first interception of the season in MSU's win over Upper Iowa (10/31).

Justin Fesili Notes: Fesili has six tackles on the season and has played in seven games.

Ryan Fick Notes: Completed 8 of 15 passes for 133 yards and a touchdown in MSU's win over Bemidji State (9/5) despite playing just the first half before suffering an injury. Fick returned to action against MSU Moorhead (10/17) and completed 8-of-14 passes for 109 yards before leaving with an injury. For the season Fick has completed 29 of 52 passes (55.8 percent) for 378 yards and a touchdown.

Fick currently stands eighth in passing completions (186) and passing yards (2,336). Fick did not play in MSU's win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24), its win at Upper Iowa (10/31) or its loss at St. Cloud State (11/7).

Vincent Flurry Notes: Flurry – a *Second Team All-NSIC South* selection – caught four passes for 109 yards and two touchdowns in MSU's 36-6 win over Augustana (10/3).

For the season, Flurry has 26 catches for 421 yards and five touchdowns and is averaging 52.6 yards per game and 16.2 yards per catch. For his career, Flurry has hauled in 81 catches for 1,136 yards 12 touchdowns. Flurry did not play in MSU's win over U-Mary (9/12) or in MSU's win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24) or Upper Iowa (10/31).

Levi Fossen: Played in MSU's win over the University of Mary (9/12) but did not record a stat. Fossen has only played in one game this season.

Lucas Goodson Notes: Has played seven games and had one kick return for eight yards, against Bemidji State (9/5).

Jesse Graves Notes: Graves – an *Honorable Mention All-NSIC South* selection – recorded a season-high nine tackles in MSU's win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24) and has started 10 of MSU's 11 games this season. For the season he has 56 tackles, which is fourth on the team, with three interceptions and a forced fumble. His 122 career tackles is tied for fourth amongst active players.

Matt Gray Notes: Gray – a *Second-Team All-NSIC South* selection – started in MSU's win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24) and has started 19 of MSU's last 31 games. Gray – a *Second-Team All-NSIC South* selection – has helped anchor a Maverick offensive line that has ran for 2,360 yards and thrown for 2,011 yards this season.

2009 NSIC Team Leaders Minnesota State/Hilldale

Scoring Offense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (2nd)	39.5
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (1st)	37.0

Scoring Defense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (2nd)	18.7
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (T-5th)	21.3

Passing Offense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (10th)	182.8
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (1st)	273.3

Passing Defense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (6th)	202.8
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (6th)	191.4

Rushing Offense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (2nd)	214.5
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (6th)	163.2

Rushing Defense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (4th)	111.0
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (3rd)	120.4

Total Offense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (6th)	397.4
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (2nd)	436.5

Total Defense

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (3rd)	313.8
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (4th)	311.7

First Downs

Team	League (Rank)	Total
MSU	Northern Sun (8th)	213
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (1st)	268

Third-Down Conversions

Team	League (Rank)	Percent
MSU	Northern Sun (10th)	34.2
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (1st)	56.9

Opponent Third-Down Conversions

Team	League (Rank)	Percent
MSU	Northern Sun (4th)	34.4
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (6th)	40.2

Time of Possession

Team	League (Rank)	Avg
MSU	Northern Sun (3rd)	30:56
HC	Great Lakes Intercollegiate (3rd)	32:14

2009 NSIC Individual Rankings (Must Rank in Top-10)

Rushing Yards Per Game

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Isaac Odim (UMD)	149.0
3.	Jake Aberg (MSU)	93.9

Interceptions Per Game

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Troy Jones (MSU)	0.55
	Jesse Hamilton (MSU)	0.55
3.	Bryce Kinniry (MSU)	0.45

Pass Efficiency

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Tyler Schulte (AC)	173.9
9.	Steve Pachan (MSU)	147.4

Punt Return Average

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Kelvin Rodgers (MSU)	12.2

Kick Return Average

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Montrel Richardson (NSU)	24.7
	Kelvin Rodgers (MSU)	24.7

Punting Average

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Gerard DeWet (MSU)	40.6

Scoring Average

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Isaac Odim (UMD)	15.6
T-5.	Sam Brockshus (MSU)	7.1

Scoring (TDs) Average

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Isaac Odim (UMD)	15.8
10.	Jake Aberg (MSU)	5.6

Scoring (Kick) Average

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	David Nadeau (UMD)	7.1
	Sam Brockshus (MSU)	7.1

Field Goals Per Game

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	Steven King (CU)	1.44
3.	Sam Brockshus (MSU)	0.91

PAT Percentage

Rank	Team	Avg.
1.	David Nadeau (UMD)	96.3
3.	Sam Brockshus (MSU)	92.3

Fumbles Forced

Rank	Team	Number
1.	Cod Dummer (WSU)	4
	Craig Henry (UOU)	4
T-3.	Jesse Hamilton (MSU)	3

Passes Defended

Rank	Team	Total
1.	Brandon Wood (UMD)	13
	Zac Kallas (AC)	13
T-4th	Bryce Kinniry (MSU)	11
T-6th	Jesse Hamilton (MSU)	10
	Troy Jones (MSU)	10

Robert Gunderson Notes: Gunderson has played in six games this season as a Maverick. Gunderson had two tackles in MSU's win over Upper Iowa (10/31) and has four tackles on the season.

Jesse Hamilton Notes: Hamilton – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – made his first career start for the Mavericks when he started at safety against Truman State (8/28) and has started in 10 games this year and played in all 11.

Finished with 10 tackles in the Mavericks win over Bemidji State (9/5), including a forced fumble and followed it with a six-tackle performance – including a forced fumble and an interception against U-Mary (9/12). Hauled in two interceptions against #20 Wayne State (9/19) and added two more in MSU's win at #25 Winona State. Hamilton is 16th in the nation in interceptions per game (0.55) and is tied with teammate **Troy Jones** for the NSIC lead in that category.

For the season Hamilton has 55 tackles, which is the fifth-highest tally on the team and has six interceptions, four pass break-ups and three forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.

Chad Henning Notes: Henning has played in eight of MSU's 11 games. He has helped anchor a Maverick offensive line that has ran for 2,360 yards and thrown for 2,011 yards this season.

Beau Illikainen Notes: Illikainen has played in six games this year and has four tackles.

Ross Jirgle Notes: Recorded two tackles and hauled in his first career interception in his first career game against Truman State (8/28). Has played in 11 games this season and has 17 stops. Jirgle registered his first career sack in MSU's win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24).

Troy Jones Notes: Had two interceptions in MSU's 54-3 win over Concordia (10/10) and hauled in another interception in MSU's 59-14 win over MSU Moorhead (10/7). He then hauled in his fifth and sixth interceptions of the year in MSU's 42-32 win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24). Jones, who has played in all 10 games this year – starting two – has 33 tackles, six interceptions and four pass break-ups. Jones is tied for the league lead in interceptions with teammate Jesse Hamilton and is also tied with Hamilton for 16th in the nation in interceptions per game.

Brad Kennitz Notes: Has played in six games this season and has three tackles.

Bryce Kinniry Notes: Kinniry – a *Second-Team All-NSIC South* selection – has started at corner back in all 11 games this season and finished MSU's win over Wayne State (9/19), with 10 tackles – all solo to go with one pass break-up. For the season, he has 37 tackles and five interceptions. Kinniry – who has 98 career tackles – had a streak of four consecutive games

with an interception snapped in MSU's loss at St. Cloud State (11/7).

Kevin Klug Notes: Klug – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – recorded a season-high eight tackles including one for a loss, in MSU's 37-34 double-overtime win over Wayne State (9/19). In MSU's 54-3 win over Concordia (10/10), Klug blocked a punt that was recovered in the endzone for a Maverick touchdown. Klug continued his block party in MSU's 59-14 win over MSU Moorhead (10/17) when he blocked two Dragon punts. For his special team's efforts (he also had two tackles on special teams against MSU), Klug was named the *NSIC's Special Team's Player of the Week*.

Klug has 58 tackles on the season, which is third on the team. He has 5.5 tackles for the loss, which is second on the squad, two pass break-ups, a fumble recovery and an interception.

Klug's twin brother Karl starts on the Iowa defensive line and has helped guide the Hawkeyes to a 9-1 record. Iowa is currently ranked #10 in the BCS poll.

Ryan Luedtke Notes: Luedtke – a *Honorable Mention All-NSIC South* selection – has played in all 11 games this season and has earned a start at tight end in MSU's last 10 games.

Caught a career-high three passes for a career-high 53 yards in MSU's win over Bemidji State (9/5). His last catch, a 31-yard gain for the Mavericks on second and three, set up MSU's game-tying touchdown. For the season, Luedtke has seven catches for 101 yards.

Luedtke, who owns a 3.66 grade point average in mathematics, was named to the *ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District V Second-Team* for his efforts in the class room and on the football field.

Matt McQuiston Notes: McQuiston – a *Second-Team All-NSIC South* selection – has played in every game as a Maverick and has started the last 26 games and 28 games in his career – including all nine this year. McQuiston tallied a season-high 11 tackles in MSU's win over Wayne State (9/19), had 10 tackles in MSU's win over Bemidji State (9/5) and has 63 tackles on the season, which is second on the squad. McQuiston also has 7.5 tackles for a loss and two sacks to go with five pass breakups, a forced fumble and an interception. He leads all active players with 219 career tackles.

Chris Nowlin Notes: Caught a 35-yard touchdown pass with 28 seconds remaining to force overtime in Minnesota State's come-from-behind victory over Bemidji State (9/5). Finished the game with three catches for a game-high 85 yards. In MSU's 35-14 win at the University of Mary, Nowlin grabbed six passes for 150 yards and two scores.

In MSU's double-overtime win over Wayne State (9/19), Nowlin caught six passes for 59 yards. He also blocked a punt in the win against Wayne State.

Nowlin hauled in just one pass in MSU's win

MSU In the All-Time Polls (NCAA Football Committee & AFCA)

Year	Week	Rank
1987	Sept. 20	20
1987	Oct. 5	14
1987	Oct. 19	16
1987	Oct. 26	T-11
1987	Nov. 9	8
1987	Nov. 16*	7
1988	Preseason	8
1991	Preseason	16
1991	Sept. 16	6
1991	Sept. 23	15
1991	Sept. 30	14
1991	Oct. 28	18
1991	Nov. 4	15.
1991	Nov. 11*	13
1992	Sept. 14	14
1992	Sept. 21	8
1992	Sept. 28	7
1992	Oct. 5	11
1992	Oct. 12	10
1992	Oct. 19	T-18
1993	Preseason	17
1993	Sept. 13	9
1993	Sept. 20	8
1993	Sept. 27	8
1993	Oct. 4	T-3
1993	Oct. 11	11
1993	Oct. 18	8
1993	Oct. 25	7
1993	Nov. 1	7
1993	Nov. 8	12
2008	Nov. 11*	25
2009	Preseason	17
2009	Sept. 1	10
2009	Sept. 8	8
2009	Sept. 14	7
2009	Sept. 21	7
2009	Sept. 28	7
2009	Oct. 5	7
2009	Oct. 12	6
2009	Oct. 19	5
2009	Oct. 26	4
2009	Nov. 2	4
2009	Nov. 9	8

* Final ranking of season

Note: Beginning with the 2000 season, the NCAA Football Committee no longer produced weekly national rankings and the American Football Coaches Association poll became the recognized national ranking for Division II



at #25 Winona State (9/26), however the pass was a 44-yard scoring strike. In MSU's win over MSU Moorhead (10/17), Nowlin had just two catches, one of them being a 53-yard scoring strike.

For the season, Nowlin has 30 catches for a team-high 510 yards and five touchdowns. He is averaging 46.4 yards per game of receiving and 17 yards per catch.

Nowlin sits fourth on MSU's all-time pass reception yards list with 2,206 yards, is tied for fourth in touchdown grabs (16) and is fifth in receptions (149).

Steve Pachan Notes: Pachan – an *Honorable Mention All-NSIC South* selection, has played in all nine games this season and replaced injured starting quarterback Ryan Fick at halftime of the Bemidji State (9/5) game.

Finished the game against BSU by completing 6 of 13 passes for 128 yards and two touchdowns and engineered a game-tying drive in the final minute and a half of the game which forced overtime.

In his first start as a Maverick against the University of Mary (9/12), Pachan completed 14 of 24 passes for 297 yards and three touchdowns.

100-yard Rushing & 300-yard Passing Noteables

Active Mavericks With 100-yard Rushing Games

Jake Aberg vs. Wayne State (9/19/09); 205 yards

Jake Aberg vs. St. Cloud State (11/7/09); 148 yards

Jake Aberg vs. Concordia (10/10); 145 yards

Ernest Walker vs. Ashland (11/15/08); 135 yards

Julian Phipps vs. Southwest Minnesota State (10/25/08); 124 yards

Jake Aberg vs. Upper Iowa (10/31/09); 105 yards

Ernest Walker vs. Wayne State (9/19/09); 103 yards

Julian Phipps vs. St. Cloud State (11/7/09); 100 yards

Active Mavericks With 100-yard Receiving Games

Chris Nowlin vs. North Dakota (10/6/07); 152 yards

Chris Nowlin vs. U-Mary (9/12/09); 150 yards

Vincent Flury vs. Upper Iowa (10/31/08); 125 yards

Vincent Flury vs. Winona State (9/27/08); 109 yards

Vincent Flury vs. Augustana (10/3/09); 109 yards

Chris Nowlin vs. Southwest Minnesota State (10/25/08); 101 yards

Active Mavericks With 300-yard Passing Games

None

In MSU's 37-34 double overtime win over Wayne State (9/19), Pachan completed 14 of 26 passes for 149 yards and a touchdown. He was also picked off twice. He rushed eight times for 22 yards and a touchdown.

Pachan registered his best start as a Maverick in MSU's 34-13 win over #25 Winona State (9/26). He completed 14-of-17 passes (82.3 percent) for 258 yards and four touchdowns. The four touchdown tosses marked the 11th time in school history that someone has thrown four or more scoring strikes in a game.

Pachan completed 12-of-29 passes for 214 yards and four touchdowns in MSU's 36-6 win over Augustana (10/3). In doing so he became the third Maverick this year to earn *NSIC Player of the Week* honors.

For the season, Pachan has completed 89-of-179 passes (49.7 percent) for 1,477 yards and 19 scores. He is averaging 134.3 yards of passing per game and has a quarterback efficiency rating of 147.36. Pachan's 19 touchdown passes is eighth on MSU's all-time list.

Andrew Paik Notes: Has played in all 11 games this season and has 28 tackles, including a season-high six tackles against the University of Mary (9/12) and Concordia (10/10). Recovered a fumble on a kickoff which set up a touchdown for Minnesota State against Upper Iowa (10/31).

Julian Phipps Notes: Has played in 43 of MSU's 44 games during his career, starting six games, including MSU's win over U-Mary (9/12) and Augustana (10/3). He had eight carries for 16 yards against the Marauders and rushed 23 times for 75 yards and a touchdown this year all of which are season highs. Phipps rushed 14 times for a season-high 100 yards and two touchdowns in MSU's loss at St. Cloud State (11/7) and has 95 rushes for 539 yards and a seven touchdowns this year. He caught his first career touchdown pass on a 16-yard pass from quarterback Steve Pachan in MSU's win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24).

Joe Pilecky Notes: Pilecky has played in four games this year for Minnesota State and has six tackles.

Conner Reed Notes: Reed played in his first career game as a Maverick in MSU's 48-17 win over Upper Iowa and has played in two games this season.

Caleb Rissman Notes: Has played in six games this year but does not have any stats.

Michael Robinson Notes: Robinson has played in 10 games and has 12 tackles, two tackles for a loss and one and a half sacks. Robinson had a pass break-up against Augustana (10/3) and hauled in his first career interception against Winona State (9/26). Robinson did not play against MSU Moorhead (10/17) because of an injury.

Robinson, who owns a 3.97 grade point average in Finance and was named to the *ESPN*

The Magazine Academic All-District V First-Team and is now eligible for the national ballot.

Kelvin Rodgers Notes: Rodgers—who was named to the *First-Team All-NSIC South Division* squad as both a defensive back and a return specialist - has played in 44 games as a Maverick, earning a start in 24. In MSU's win over Concordia (10/10), Rodgers stuffed the stat sheet with five tackles, two blocked kicks, three punt returns for 17 yards and two kick returns for 48 yards. Rodgers returned a kick 76 yards for a touchdown in MSU's win over Upper Iowa (10/31). For his efforts against UIU, he was named the league's *Special Teams Player of the Week*. For the season, Rodgers has 47 tackles, which is sixth on the team. He has also returned 25 kicks for 617 yards and 20 punts for 245 yards this season.

Currently stands atop the MSU career charts in kick return yards (2,181), kick returns (85), kick return touchdowns (4), punt return yards (769), is second on the career punt returns list (60) and is seventh on the career pass breakups list with 21.

Cody Rose Notes: Has played in 10 of MSU's games this season at wide receiver and at quarterback. He had eight rushes for 19 yards in MSU's win at Concordia (10/10). Rose caught one pass for seven yards and had two rushes for 11 yards against MSU Moorhead (10/17).

Rose saw significant playing time in MSU's 48-17 win at Upper Iowa when he completed 10-of-17 passes for 135 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed five times for 27 yards and three touchdowns. For the season, Rose has completed 13-of-25 passes for 156 yards and a touchdown.

Nick Sabatella Notes: Sabatella has seen action in one game this season.

Austin Schachtner Notes: Played in his first career game on the Maverick defensive line against Truman State (8/28) and recorded one tackle. He has played in five games this season and has three tackles.

Brian Schmid Notes: Schmid – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* Selection – has started 10 games and played in all 11 games this season. In MSU's 37-34 double-overtime victory over Wayne State (9/19), Schmid recorded six tackles, including a sack. He also had one kick return for five yards against the Wildcats. For the season, Schmid has 45 tackles, which is seventh on the team. He also has six tackles for a loss, three sacks, four pass breakups and two forced fumbles.

Andy Schoonover Notes: Started MSU's loss at St. Cloud State (11/7) and has started in 32 of the 38 games he played in during his career. Schoonover – a *First-Team All-NSIC South* selection – has helped anchor a Maverick offensive line that has ran for 2,360 yards and thrown for 2,011 yards this season.

Ross Schulz Notes: Has played in eight games this year for Minnesota State on the offensive line and earned his first career start in the Maverick's win over Wayne State (9/19) and has started three total games this season, most recently against Upper Iowa (10/31). He helped the Maverick offense rush for 212 yards and pass for 181 yards in their 48-17 win over Upper Iowa (10/31).

Cameron Sprecher Notes: Has played in all 11 games for the Mavericks this year and caught his first pass of the season in MSU's win over Wayne State (9/19).

Had arguably the best game of his career in MSU's 36-6 win over Augustana (10/3) as he caught three passes for 72 yards and two touchdowns, marking his first career touchdown receptions. For the season, Sprecher has seven catches for 101 yards, an average of 14.4 yards a game and 10.1 yards per catch. He also has three touchdown grabs.

Fred Statz Notes: Statz has played in all 11 games for the Mavericks and has started two games. For the season, Statz has 27 tackles and a sack. He earned his first career start in MSU's win over U-Mary (9/12).

2009 MINNESOTA STATE STARTERS

Offense

	TSU	BSU	MARY	WAYNE ST.	WINONA ST.	AC	CSP	MSUM	SWMSU	UIU	SCSU
Left Tackle	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles	Battles
Left Guard	Gray	Gray	Gray	Schultz	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray	Schultz	Gray
Center	Ziedler	Ziedler	Brunner	Brunner	Ziedler	Ziedler	Ziedler	Ziedler	Ziedler	Ziedler	Ziedler
Right Guard	Schoonover	Schoonover	Zeidler	Zeidler	Schoonover	Schoonover	Schoonover	Schoonover	Schoonover	Schoonover	Schoonover
Right Tackle	Clark	Clark	Clark	Clark	Schultz	Clark	Clark	Clark	Clark	Clark	Clark
Tightend	Sprecher	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke	Luedtke
Quarterback	Fick	Fick	Pachan	Pachan	Pachan	Pachan	Pachan	Pachan	Pachan	Pachan	Pachan
Running Back	Aberg	Aberg	Phipps	Phipps	Aberg	Walker	Aberg	Aberg	Aberg	Aberg	Aberg
Fullback	--	--	Walker	--	--	--	--	--	Walker	Walker	Walker
X-Wide Receiver	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin	Nowlin
Z-Wide Receiver	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton	Balton
M-Wide Receiver	Flury	Flury	--	Flury	Flury	Flury	Flury	Flury	Flury	Flury	Flury

Defense

	TSU	BSU	MARY	WAYNE ST.	WINONA ST.	AC	CSP	MSUM	SWMSU	UIU	SCSU
Left End	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas	Thomas
Defensive Tackle	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl	Earl
Nose Guard	Aumavae	Aumave	Statz	Statz	Aumavae	Aumavae	Aumavae	Aumavae	Aumavae	Aumavae	Aumavae
Right End	Schmid	Schmid	Schmid	Schmid	Schmid	Schmid	Schmid	Schmid	Schmid	Robinson	Robinson
Linebacker	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug	Klug
Linebacker	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg	Fehlberg
Linebacker	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston	McQuiston
Left Cornerback	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers	Chapman	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers	Rodgers
Free Safety	Graves	Graves	Graves	Graves	Graves	Graves	Graves	Jones	Jones	Graves	Graves
Strong Safety	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Jones	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton	Hamilton
Right Cornerback	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry	Kinniry

Jeff Stenger Notes: Has played in all 11 games this season and has 12 tackles, two of which came in the Mavericks' win over Bemidji State (9/5). In MSU's win at Concordia (10/10) Stenger recovered a blocked punt in the endzone for a touchdown and he blocked a punt in MSU's loss at St. Cloud State (11/7).

Stenger has also kicked off five times (all against Upper Iowa) for 229 yards, and averaged 45.8 yards per kick.

Adam Thielen Notes: Thielen hauled in his first career touchdown pass when he snagged a seven-yard pass from junior quarterback **Steve Pachan** against MSU Moorhead (10/17).

Thielen caught a career-high three passes for 68 yards in MSU's win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24). For the season, Thielen has played in seven games, catching 19 passes for 204 yards, averaging 29.1 yards per game and 10.7 yards per catch.

Don Thomas Notes: Thomas – an *Honorable Mention All-NSIC South* selection – recorded a season-high eight tackles in the Mavericks' win over Bemidji State (9/5). Thomas, has played and started in all 11 of MSU's games this season, has 25 tackles, including 3.5 tackles for a loss, two and a half sacks, two pass break-ups and one forced fumble.

Thomas transferred to Minnesota State from Western Washington after WWU discontinued its program.

Paul Vandenheuvel Notes: Made his Minnesota State debut but did not record a stat in MSU's win over Truman State. He has not played in MSU's last seven games.

Ernest Walker Notes: Walker – a *Second-Team All-NSIC South Division* selection – has played in 34 games in his career, earning 14 starts. Rushed 10 times for a team-high 73 yards and

Players of the Game

	Offensive	Defensive	Special Teams
Truman State	Vincent Flury	Kelvin Rodgers	Sam Brockshus
Bemidji State	Ernest Walker	Randy Earl	Jeff Stenger
Mary	Steve Pachan	Jesse Hamilton	Gerard DeWet
Wayne State	Jake Aberg	Jesse Hamilton	Chris Nowlin
Winona State	Steve Pachan	Dan Fehlberg	Randy Earl
Augustana	Steve Pachan	Bryce Kinniry	Gerard DeWet
Concordia-St. Paul	Jake Aberg	Troy Jones	Kelvin Rodgers
Minnesota State Moorhead	Steven Pachan	Damon Campbell	Kevin Klug
Southwest Minnesota State	Andy Schoonover	Troy Jones	Sam Brockshus
Upper Iowa	Jake Aberg	Dan Fehlberg	Kelvin Rodgers
St. Cloud State	Julian Phipps	Kevin Klug	Ryan Luedtke

three touchdowns in MSU's win over Bemidji State (9/5). His final touchdown – an 18-yard run – came in overtime and propelled MSU to the win over BSU.

In MSU's win over Wayne State, he rushed 21 times for 103 yards and a touchdown, marking his second career 100-yard game.

Walker, who has scored a touchdown in six of MSU's 11 games, rushed seven times for 28 yards Augustana (10/3). He has 93 carries for 441 yards and 10 touchdowns this year.

Walker had his third three-touchdown game of the season in MSU's 42-32 win over Southwest Minnesota State (10/24) when he rushed 15 times for 52 yards. Walker leads all active Mavericks with 20 career touchdowns.

Nick West Notes: West has played in all seven games this season and returned one kick for 14 yards in MSU's win over U-Mary (9/12). Walker has missed MSU's last five games because of an injury.

Mike Zeidler Notes: Zeidler has started on the Maverick offensive line in all 11 games this year at either guard or center and has started 26 games in his career, appearing in 32. He has helped anchor a Maverick offensive line that has ran for 2,360 yards and thrown for 2,011 yards this season.

What's Next: The winner of Saturday's game travels to second-seeded Grand Valley State Nov. 21.

CAREER RECORDS

PASSING COMPLETIONS

#	Player (Years)	Completions
1.	Ben King (2003-04, 06-07)	942
2.	John Hebgren (1993-96)	730
3.	Zach Witt (1996-99)	491
4.	Jamie Pass (1991-93)	475
5.	Doug Thompson (1971-74)	418
6.	Andrew Shea (1999-02)	330
7.	John Marx (1967-70)	242
8.	Ryan Fick (2005-09)	186

PASSING YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Ben King (2003-04, 06-07)	11,035
2.	John Hebgren (1993-96)	9,433
3.	Jamie Pass (1991-93)	6,658
4.	Zach Witt (1996-99)	6,570
5.	Doug Thompson (1971-74)	5,409
6.	Andrew Shea (1999-02)	4,180
7.	John Marx (1967-70)	3,173
8.	Ryan Fick (2005-09)	2,336

TOUCHDOWN PASSES

#	Player (Years)	TDs
1.	Ben King (2003-04, 06-07)	72
2.	John Hebgren (1993-96)	71
3.	Zach Witt (1996-99)	50
4.	Jamie Pass (1991-93)	45
5.	Doug Thompson (1971-74)	35
6.	Andrew Shea (1999-02)	28
7.	John Marx (1967-70)	26
8.	Steve Pachan (2008-09)	20

PASS RECEPTION YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94)	3,484
2.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98)	3,342
3.	Jeff Spikner (1992-95)	2,259
4.	Chris Nowlin (2006-09)	2,206

RECEPTIONS

#	Player (Years)	TDs
1.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98)	216
2.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94)	174
3.	Jeff Spikner (1992-95)	168
4.	John Davis (1993-95, 97)	167
5.	Chris Nowlin (2006-09)	149

PASS RECEPTION TOUCHDOWNS

#	Player (Years)	Touchdowns
1.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94)	36
2.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98)	30
3.	Dan Weldon (1999-02)	19
4.	John Davis (1993-95, 97)	16
5.	Kreg Kapitan (1967-70)	16
6.	Chris Nowlin (2006-09)	16

ALL PURPOSE YARDS

#	Player (Years)	All Purpose Yards
1.	Bobby Ruffin (1999-03)	4,329
2.	Mark Erickson (1992-95)	4,221
3.	Larry Brown (1991-85)	3,658
4.	Bernie Maczuga (1967-69)	3,585
5.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94)	3,529
6.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98)	3,342
7.	TJ Schraufnagel (1997-00)	3,279
8.	Sean Treasure (2004)	3,196
9.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09)	3,092

PAT KICKS MADE

#	Name (Year)	PAT Kicks Made
1.	Kenny Navitsky (1990-93)	136
2.	Greg Janacek (1994-97)	114
3.	Herb Healey (1970-73)	100
4.	Dain Jepsen (1985-88)	90
5.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 1977-78)	81
6.	Steve Springer (1981-84)	81
7.	Jason Tompkins (2005-07)	76
8.	Scott Johnson (1997-00)	78
9.	Paul Barnez (1999-02)	63
10.	Sam Brocksbus (2009)	48

PAT KICKS ATTEMPTED

#	Name (Year)	PAT Kicks Attempted
1.	Kenny Navitsky (1990-93)	147
2.	Greg Janacek (1994-97)	129
3.	Herb Healey (1970-73)	116
4.	Dain Jepsen (1985-88)	101
5.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 1977-78)	92
6.	Steve Springer (1981-84)	85
7.	Jason Tompkins (2005-07)	78
8.	Scott Johnson (1997-00)	77
9.	Paul Barnez (1999-02)	69
10.	Sam Brocksbus (2009)	52

PUNT YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Jamie VanDenElzen (2001-05)	9,196
2.	John Schervinski (1989-92)	8,649
3.	Ryan Dutton (1997-00)	7,988
4.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 1977-78)	5,578
5.	Marty Kranz (1971-73)	5,242
6.	Bob Cairns (1969-71)	5,050
7.	Gerard DeWet (2007-09)	4,975

PUNT ATTEMPTS

#	Player (Years)	Punts
1.	Jamie VanDenElzen (2001-05)	248
2.	John Schervinski (1989-92)	228
3.	Ryan Dutton (1997-00)	196
4.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 1977-78)	146
5.	Bob Cairns (1969-71)	140
6.	Marty Kranz (1971-73)	138
7.	Gerard DeWet (2007-09)	131

PUNT RETURNS

#	Player (Years)	Returns
1.	Darren Schuler (1988-91)	61
2.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09)	60

PUNT RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09)	769

KICK RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09)	2,181

KICK RETURNS

#	Player (Years)	Returns
1.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09)	84

INTERCEPTIONS

#	Player (Years)	Interceptions
1.	Marty Kranz (1971-73)	17
2.	Harlod Wellman (1967-70)	17
3.	Scott Roach (1983-86)	16
4.	Brian Watson (1982-85)	12
5.	Tom Flaig (1967-70)	12
6.	Jared Ziemke (1999-03)	9
7.	Paul Jensen (1972-74)	9
8.	George Brown (1986-89)	9

9.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09)	8
Tied with eight others		

TACKLES FOR LOSSES

#	Player (Years)	TFLs
1.	Andrew Tippins (2000-02)	41.5
2.	Cory Czepa (1995-98)	40.5
3.	Randy Earl (2005-09)	38.5

TACKLES FOR LOSS YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Andrew Tippins (2000-02)	238
2.	Randy Earl (2005-09)	188

SACKS

#	Player (Year)	Sacks
1.	Andrew Tippins (2000-02)	25.0
2t.	Steve Connelly (1989-92)	21.5
3.	Cory Czepa (1995-98)	21.5
4.	Randy Earl (2005-08)	19.5

YARDS FROM SACKS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Andrew Tippins (2000-02)	188
2.	Randy Earl (2005-09)	143

PASS BREAKUPS

#	Player (Years)	Pass Breakups
1.	Jordan Malone (2000-04)	35
2.	Julius Washington (1995-98)	22
3.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09)	21

SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Rushing Yards
1.	Bernie Maczuga (1969)	1,490
2.	TJ Schraufnagel (1999)	1,241
3.	Sean Treasure (2004)	1,201
4.	Bernie Maczuga (1968)	1,089
5.	Jake Aberg (2009)	1,033

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Player (Year)	Rushin Touchdowns
1.	TJ Schraufnagel (1999)	15
2.	Three players, last Sean Treasure (2004)	13
3.	Two Players, last Jamie Pass (1993)	12
4.	Three Players, last Sean Treasure (2005)	11
10.	11 players, last Ernest Walker (2008 & 2009)	10

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Player (Year)	Passing Touchdowns
1.	Jamie Pass (1993)	30
2.	Ben King (2007)	28
3.	John Hebgren (1994)	24
4.	Zach Witt (1998)	21
5.	Zach Witt (1999)	21
6.	John Hebgren (1996)	21
7.	John Hebgren (1995)	20
8.	Ben King (2006)	20
9.	Steve Pachan (2009)	19

TOUCHDOWNS RESPONSIBLE FOR

#	Player (Year)	Touchdowns
1.	Jamie Pass (1993)	42
2.	Ben King (2007)	29
3.	Zach Witt (1999)	28
4.	Zach Witt (1998)	27
5.	John Hebgren (1994)	25
6.	John Hebgren (1995)	24
7.	John Marx (1970)	23
8.	John Hebgren (1996)	23
9.	Doug Thompson (1974)	22
10.	Steve Pachan (2009)	22

TOTAL POINTS SCORED

#	Player (Year)	Points Scored (TD/PAT/FG)
1.	TJ Schraufnagel (1999)	96 (16/0/0)
2.	Josh Nelson (1994)	92 (15/1/0)
3.	Kenny Navitsky (1993)	85 (0/55/10)
4.	Greg Janacek (1996)	82 (34/16/0)
5.	Bernie Maczuga (1969)	80 (13/1/0)
6.	Sean Treasure (2004)	80 (13/1/0)
7.	Tywan Mitchell (1998)	80 (13/1/0)
8.	Eric Skow (1994)	78 (13/0/0)
9.	Sam Brocksbus (2009)	78 (0/48/10)

PAT KICKS MADE

#	Player (Year)	PAT Kicks Made
1.	Kenny Navitsky (1993)	55
2.	Sam Brocksbus (2009)	48

PAT KICKS ATTEMPTED

#	Player (Year)	PAT Kicks Attempted
1.	Kenny Navitsky (1993)	57
2.	Sam Brocksbus (2009)	52

FIELD GOALS MADE

#	Player (Year)	Field Goals Made
1.	Greg Janacek (1996)	16
2.	Kenny Navitsky (1990)	12
3.	Steve Springer (1993)	12
4.	Kenny Navitsky (1993)	10
5.	Dain Jepsen (1986)	10
6.	Sam Brocksbus (2009)	10

INTERCEPTIONS

#	Player (Year)	Interceptions
1.	Marty Kranz (1972)	7
2.	Harlod Wellman (1967)	7
3.	Bernie Maczuga (1967)	7
4.	Jordan Malone (2003)	6
5.	Troy Jones (2009)	6
6.	Joe Giammona (1960)	6
7.	Steve Robinson (2008)	6
8.	Marty Kranz (1973)	6
9.	Jesse Hamilton (2009)	6
10.	Scott Roach (1986)	6
11.	Tom Flaig (1970)	6
12.	George Brown (1989)	6

KICK RETURNS

#	Year	Kick Returns
1.	Melvin Matlock (2006)	32
2.	Kelvin Rodgers (2008)	31
3.	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	28
4.	Sean Trasure (2004)	26
5.	Reggie Patterson (1996)	25
6.	Kelvin Rodgers (2009)	24

KICK RETURN YARDS

#	Year	Kick Return Yards
1.	Melvin Matlock (2006)	1,014
2.	Kelvin Rodgers (2008)	841
3.	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	723
4.	Kelvin Rodgers (2009)	617

PUNT RETURN YARDS

#	Year	Punt Returns
1.	Marcellus Grandberry (1979)	404
2.	Sam McNellis (1973)	323
3.	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	325
4.	Tyrell Smith (2006)	255
5.	Kelvin Rodgers (2009)	245

PUNT RETURNS

#	Year	Punt Returns
1.	Marcellus Grandberry (1979)	35
2.	Tyrell Smith (2006)	25
3.	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	25
4.	Aaron Wilcox (1994)	25
5.	Tyrell Smith (2005)	23
6.	Darren Schuler (1990)	23
7.	Sam McNellis (1973)	22
8.	Rick Fossey (1993)	22
9.	Sam McNellis (1971)	21
10.	Kelvin Rodgers (2009)	20
Tied with five others		

TEAM SEASON RECORDS

RUSHING YARDS

#	Year	Rushing Yards
1.	1987	3,602
2.	1986	2,934
3.	1985	2,929
4.	1990	2,438
5.	1984	2,395
6.	2009	2,360

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS/PASS RECEPTION TOUCHDOWN

#	Year	Passing TDs
1.	1993	36
2.	2007	30
3.	1994	24
4.	2006	22
5.	1999	21
6.	1998	21
7.	1996	21
8.	2009	21

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Year	Rushing Touchdowns
1.	1987	33
2.	2009	40

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS

#

2009 MINNESOTA STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Chris Nowlin	WR	6-0	196	Sr.	Alvin, Texas/Alvin
2	Kelvin Rodgers	DB	6-1	180	Sr.	East St. Louis, Ill./East St. Louis
3	Adrian Chapman	DB	6-2	195	Sr.	Ozark, Mo./Ozark/Central Missouri
4	Bryce Kinniry	DB	6-0	168	Jr.	Waterville, Minn./Waterville-Elysian-Morristown
5	Tory Garrett	CB	5-10	161	Jr.	Flint, Mich./Central/Grand Rapids Community
7	Jake Aberg	TB	5-11	203	R-Fr.	Winterset, Iowa/Dallas Center Grimes
8	Jesse Hamilton	DB	5-8	187	So.	Racine, Wis./Washington Park
9	Adam Thielen	WR	6-2	182	R-Fr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
10	Ray Teachout	QB	5-11	176	Fr.	Mankato, Minn./West
11	Troy Jones	DB	6-1	187	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Park Center/Harper College
12	Cody Rose	QB	6-3	207	R-Fr.	Elmwood, Wis./Elmwood/Wisconsin
13	Vincent Flury	WR	5-10	186	So.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville/Minnesota Duluth
14	Nyakango Arisa	LB	5-11	206	So.	Rockford, Ill./Guilford
15	Ryan Fick	QB	6-1	215	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa/Bettendorf
17	Steve Pachan	QB	6-1	203	Jr.	Pittsburg, Calif./Pittsburg/Los Medanos
18	Sam Brockshus	K	5-10	183	Fr.	Spencer, Iowa/Spencer
19	Jesse Graves	DB	6-1	205	Sr.	Mankato, Minn./East
20	Johnnie Watkins	DB	5-10	220	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Washburn
21	Omaar Balton	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Milwaukee, Wis./University School
22	Julian Phipps	RB	5-7	182	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn./Cretin-Derham Hall
23	Mark Spratte	DB	5-11	177	Fr.	Waukesha, Wis./West
24	Phil Butler	TB	5-9	166	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn./St. Agnes
25	Drew Schaeepi	LB	6-2	223	Fr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
26	Jeff Mills	RB	5-8	169	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn./Kenned
27	Ross Jirgle	DB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Wausau, Wis./Wausau East
28	Levi Fossen	DB	5-11	167	Fr.	Waseca, Minn./Waseca
29	Joe Pilecky	DB	5-10	175	R-Fr.	Schofield, Wis./D.C. Eerest
30	Vince Workman	RB	5-10	240	Fr.	Ashwaubenton, Wis./Ashwaubenton
31	Robert Gunderson	DB	5-11	174	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
32	Ernest Walker	FB	5-10	252	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn./Arlington
33	Nick West	FB	6-0	237	Sr.	Juneau, Alaska/Orange Coast Community College
34	Caleb Rissman	WR	5-10	183	R-Fr.	West Concord, Minn./West Concord
35	Chris Echols	TB	5-11	225	R-Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Wis. Lutheran
36	Kevin Klug	LB	6-2	208	Sr.	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia
37	Andrew Keister	DB	6-0	173	Fr.	Evansville, Wis./Evansville
38	Beau Illikainen	DE	6-2	232	R-Fr.	Plymouth, Minn./Wayzata
39	Jeff Stenger	DB	6-0	193	Sr.	Hoover, Calif./Hoover/Monterey Peninsula College
41	Paul Vandenheuvel	FB	5-11	248	R-Fr.	Hudson, Wis./Hudson
42	Dan Fehlberg	LB	6-1	212	Jr.	Champlin, Minn./Champlin Park
44	Andrew Paik	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Folsom, Calif./Folsom/Folsom Lake College/American River College
45	Mizelle Hines	FB	5-11	252	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper
46	Zach Hunt	LB	6-1	220	So.	Minneapolis, Minn./Holy Angels/Iowa State
47	Mike Hanson	LB	6-0	228	Jr.	Del Rio, Texas/Del Rio/Texas Tech
48	Ryan Luedtke	TE	6-6	211	Sr.	Fenton, Iowa/Sentral/North Iowa Area
49	Matt McQuiston	LB	6-2	215	Jr.	Oakdale, Minn./North St. Paul
50	Joe Novak	LB	6-1	192	Fr.	Coon Rapids, Minn./Coon Rapids
52	Andrew Essman	OL	6-2	294	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Southwest
53	Joel McCabe	LB	6-0	236	Fr.	McCook Lake, S.D./Bishop Heelan
54	Bryan Schmid	DE	6-2	252	So.	Menasha, Wis./Menasha
55	Damon Campbell	LB	5-11	245	R-Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Wis. Lutheran
57	Brennan Dickinson	DB	6-0	217	Jr.	Augusta, Wis./Augusta/Minnesota, Crookston
58	Cole Klotz	LB	6-4	218	Fr.	New Berlin, Wis./Eisenhower
59	Mike Herrera	OL	6-2	292	Fr.	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
60	Mike Bernarde	OL	6-2	317	R-Fr.	Sussex, Wis./Sussex Hamilton
61	Taylor Barlament	OL	6-3	270	R-Fr.	Shofield, Wis./Verona
62	Mark Vukadinovic	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	Arlington Heights, Ill./John Hersey/Glendale Community
63	Conner Reed	OL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	Rochester, Minn./Lourdes
64	Mike Zeidler	OL	6-2	276	Sr.	New Berlin, Wis./Eisenhower
66	Brad Kemnitz	DT	6-1	291	So.	Thompson, Iowa/North Iowa HS/North Iowa Area Community College
67	Nick Sabatella	OL	6-2	276	Jr.	South Pasadena, Calif./Saint Francis/Glendale
68	Andy Schoonover	OL	6-3	202	Sr.	Boyceville, Wis./Boyceville
69	Caleb Dennison	DT	5-10	292	Fr.	Lynnville, Fla./Mosley
70	Jeremy Clark	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Waukesha, Wis./Waukesha South
71	Junior Aumavae	DT	6-2	315	Sr.	Palmer, Alaska/Palmer/Western Washington
72	Matt Gray	OL	6-3	325	Sr.	Fullerton Calif./Esperanza/Fullerton
73	Mike Brunner	OL	6-3	265	R-Fr.	Elmwood, Wis./Elmwood
74	Spencer Harris	DE	6-2	258	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./DeLaSalle
75	Chad Henning	OL	6-8	325	So.	Sun Prairie, Wis./Sun Prairie
76	Ross Schulz	OL	6-5	298	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Minn./Kennedy
77	Adrian Battles	OL	6-4	315	Sr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Vincent
79	Don Thomas	DE	6-0	263	Jr.	Kent, Wash./Kentwood/Western Washington
80	Sam Eischen	TE	6-6	254	So.	Humboldt, Iowa/Humboldt/Northern Iowa
81	Luke Goodson	TE	6-3	248	R-Fr.	Marion, Iowa/Linn-Marr/Iowa
82	Josh Zitzmann	WR	6-2	183	Fr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
83	Erik Grimm	TE	6-5	238	So.	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
84	Austin Blaschka	DB	5-11	177	Fr.	Menasha, Wis./Menasha
85	Cameron Sprecher	TE	6-3	252	Jr.	Orange County, Calif./Orange County/Kansas/Santa Anna
88	Aaron Richter	WR	6-4	179	Fr.	Mankato, Minn./West
89	Michael Robinson	DE	6-5	252	Jr.	Wausau, Wis./Wausau East
90	Dontae Hosman	DT	5-11	248	Fr.	Independence, Mo./William Chrisman
91	Austin Schachtner	DE	6-3	257	R-Fr.	Humboldt, Iowa/Humboldt
92	Fred Statz	DT	6-2	258	Fr.	Cross Plains, Wis./Middleton
93	Chris Schaudt	DE	6-4	237	Fr.	Huxley, Iowa/Ballard
94	Averell Gibson	DT	6-1	269	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
95	Derrick Jacobs	LB	6-2	211	Fr.	Northfield, Minn./Northfield
96	Randy Earl	DT	6-4	287	Sr.	Racine, Wis./J.I. Case
97	Gerard DeWet	P	6-2	239	Jr.	Utica, Minn./Lewiston Altura
98	Justin Fesili	DT	6-1	305	Jr.	Saddleback, Calif./El Toro/Eastern Washington

Maverick Two-Deep

OFFENSE

Left Tackle	- 77 Adrian Battles (6-3, 308, Sr.)
	- 76 Ross Schulz (6-4, 297, R-Fr.)
Left Guard	- 72 Matt Gray (6-2, 323, Sr.)
	- 60 Mike Bernarde (6-2, 317, R-Fr.)
Center	- 64 Mike Zeidler (6-2, 283, Sr.)
	- 73 Mike Brunner (6-3, 280, R-Fr.)
Right Guard	- 68 Andy Schoonover (6-3, 301, Sr.)
	- 60 Mike Bernarde (6-2, 317, R-Fr.)
Right Tackle	- 70 Jeremy Clark (6-4, 313, Jr.)
	- 75 Chad Henning (6-8, 345, So.)
Tight End	- 48 Ryan Luedtke (6-6, 207, Sr.)
	- 85 Cameron Sprecher (6-3, 252, Jr.)
Quarterback	- 12 Cody Rose (6-3, 202, R-Fr.)
	- 10 Ray Teachout (5-11, 176, Fr.)
Running Back	- 7 Jake Aberg (5-11, 201, R-Fr.)
	- 22 Julian Phipps (5-6, 193, Sr.)
Full Back	- 32 Ernest Walker (5-10, 245, Sr.)
	- 81 Lucas Goodson (6-2, 242, R-Fr.)
X-Wide Receiver	- 1 Chris Nowlin (6-0, 185, Sr.)
	- 9 Adam Thielen (6-1, 177, R-Fr.)
Z-Wide Receiver	- 13 Vincent Flury (5-10, 186, Sr.)
	- 21 Omaar Balton (6-1, 190, Jr.)

DEFENSE

Left End	- 79 Don Thomas (6-0, 242, Jr.)
	- 89 Michael Robinson (6-5, 270, Jr.)
Defensive Tackle	- 92 Fred Statz (6-1, 270, Sr.)
	- 66 Brad Kemnitz (6-1, 291, So.)
Nose Guard	- 98 Justin Fesili (6-1, 305, Jr.)
	- 71 Junior Aumavae (6-2, 328, Sr.)
Right End	- 54 Bryan Schmid (6-2, 254, So.)
	- 91 Austin Schachtner (6-4, 252, R-Fr.)
Buck Linebacker	- 36 Kevin Klug (6-2, 209, Sr.)
	- 44 Andrew Paik (6-1, 230, Jr.)
Mike Linebacker	- 42 Dan Fehlberg (6-1, 207, Jr.)
	- 55 Damon Campbell (5-11, 245, R-Fr.)
Will Linebacker	- 49 Matt McQuiston (6-1, 204, Jr.)
	- 27 Ross Jirgle (6-2, 205, R-Fr.)
Left Cornerback	- 2 Kelvin Rodgers (6-0, 177, Sr.)
	- 31 Robert Gunderson (5-11, 174, R-Fr.)
Free Safety	- 19 Jesse Graves (6-1, 205, Sr.)
	- 39 Jeff Stenger (6-0, 915, Jr.)
Strong Safety	- 8 Jesse Hamilton (5-7, 189, So.)
	- 11 Troy Jones (6-1, 187, Jr.)
Right Cornerback	- 4 Bryce Kinniry (6-1, 170, Jr.)
	- 31 Robert Gunderson (5-11, 174, R-Fr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

Placekicker	- 18 Sam Brockshus (5-10, 184, Fr.)
Punter	- 97 Gerard DeWet (6-3, 209, Jr.)
	- 80 Sam Eischen (6-6, 254, So.)
Long Snapper	- 48 Ryan Luedtke (6-6, 207, Sr.)
	- 19 Jesse Graves (6-1, 207, Sr.)
Holder	- 97 Gerard DeWet (6-3, 209, Jr.)
	- 9 Adam Thielen (6-1, 177, Fr.)
Punt Returner	- 2 Kelvin Rodgers (6-0, 177, Sr.)
	- 13 Vincent Flury (5-9, 182, Sr.)
Kick Returner	- 2 Kelvin Rodgers (6-0, 177, Sr.)
	- 1 Chris Nowlin (6-0, 196, Sr.)



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SEASON										CAREER								
Rushing																		
gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g		gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Aberg, Jake	11	166	1066	33	1033	6.2	9	76	93.9	13	190	1182	33	1149	6.0	11	76	88.4
Phipps, Julian	11	95	539	25	514	5.4	6	34	46.7	44	292	1396	75	1321	4.5	19	34	30.0
Walker, Ernest	11	93	454	13	441	4.7	10	23	40.1	42	227	1052	33	1019	4.5	20	32	24.3
Echols, Chris	9	53	205	23	182	3.4	2	19	20.2	9	53	205	23	182	3.4	2	19	20.2
Rose, Cody	10	19	94	8	86	4.5	3	15	8.6	11	19	94	8	86	4.5	3	15	7.8
Flury, Vincent	8	9	80	4	76	8.4	0	17	9.5	20	11	87	10	77	7.0	0	17	3.8
Pachan, Steve	11	38	128	84	44	1.2	3	13	4.0	12	40	129	84	45	1.1	3	13	3.8
Rissman, Caleb	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.2
West, Nick	7	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	16	7	13	0	13	1.9	0	5	0.8
Fick, Ryan	4	7	17	18	-1	-0.1	0	7	-0.2	25	82	352	116	236	2.9	5	19	9.4
Balton, Omaar	11	1	0	7	-7	-7.0	0	0	-0.6	30	2	0	9	-9	-4.5	0	0	-0.3
TEAM	8	5	0	9	-9	-1.8	0	0	-1.1									
Total	11	488	2584	224	2360	4.8	33	76	214.5									
Opponents	11	323	1427	206	1221	3.8	11	65	111.0									
Passing																		
gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g			gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	
Pachan, Steve	11	147.36	89-179-6	49.7	1477	19	74	134.3			12	145.73	89-181-6	49.2	1477	19	74	123.1
Fick, Ryan	4	119.33	29-52-1	55.8	378	1	35	94.5			25	123.17	194-346-13	56.1	2445	16	56	97.8
Rose, Cody	10	101.62	13-25-2	52.0	156	1	30	15.6			11	101.62	13-25-2	52.0	156	1	30	14.2
TEAM	8	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0										
Aberg, Jake	11	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0			13	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	136.13	131-258-9	50.8	2011	21	74	182.8										
Opponents	11	93.85	226-423-28	53.4	2231	12	67	202.8										
Receiving																		
gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g				gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Nowlin, Chris	11	30	510	17.0	5	53	46.4			44	149	2206	14.8	16	61	50.1		
Flury, Vincent	8	26	421	16.2	5	45	52.6			20	81	1136	14.0	12	45	56.8		
Balton, Omaar	11	23	415	18.0	5	74	37.7			30	87	1198	13.8	7	74	39.9		
Thielen, Adam	8	19	204	10.7	1	42	25.5			8	19	204	10.7	1	42	25.5		
Aberg, Jake	11	9	152	16.9	1	57	13.8			13	9	152	16.9	1	57	11.7		
Sprecher, Cameron	11	7	101	14.4	3	28	9.2			22	10	127	12.7	3	28	5.8		
Luedtke, Ryan	11	7	101	14.4	0	31	9.2			20	8	113	14.1	0	31	5.7		
Phipps, Julian	11	6	52	8.7	1	16	4.7			44	13	112	8.6	1	32	2.5		
Walker, Ernest	11	3	48	16.0	0	31	4.4			42	4	65	16.2	0	31	1.5		
Rose, Cody	10	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.7			11	1	7	7.0	0	7	0.6		
Total	11	131	2011	15.4	21	74	182.8											
Opponents	11	226	2231	9.9	12	67	202.8											
Total Offense																		
g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g					g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g			
Pachan, Steve	11	217	44	1477	1521	138.3				12	221	45	1477	1522	126.8			
Aberg, Jake	11	167	1033	0	1033	93.9				13	191	1149	0	1149	88.4			
Phipps, Julian	11	95	514	0	514	46.7				44	292	1321	0	1321	30.0			
Walker, Ernest	11	93	441	0	441	40.1				42	227	1019	0	1019	24.3			
Fick, Ryan	4	59	-1	378	377	94.2				25	428	236	2445	2681	107.2			
Rose, Cody	10	44	86	156	242	24.2				11	44	86	156	242	22.0			
Echols, Chris	9	53	182	0	182	20.2				9	53	182	0	182	20.2			
Flury, Vincent	8	9	76	0	76	9.5				20	12	77	0	77	3.8			
Rissman, Caleb	5	1	1	0	1	0.2				5	1	1	0	1	0.2			
Balton, Omaar	11	1	-7	0	-7	-0.6				30	2	-9	0	-9	-0.3			
TEAM	8	6	-9	0	-9	-1.1												
Total	11	746	2360	2011	4371	397.4												
Opponents	11	746	1221	2231	3452	313.8												



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Scoring	SEASON						CAREER										
	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts	
			kick	rush	rcv	pass					kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Brockshus, Sam	-	10-13	48-52	-	-	-	-	-	78	-	10-13	48-52	-	-	-	-	78
Walker, Ernest	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	62	20	-	-	1	-	-	-	122
Aberg, Jake	10	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	62	12	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	74
Phipps, Julian	7	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	44	20	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	122
Nowlin, Chris	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	102
Balton, Omaar	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Flury, Vincent	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	12	-	-	1	-	-	-	74
Rose, Cody	3	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	20	3	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	20
Rodgers, Kelvin	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Pachan, Steve	3	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	18	3	-	-	-	1-2	-	-	18
Sprecher, Cameron	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	20
Echols, Chris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Thielen, Adam	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stenger, Jeff	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Hamilton, Jesse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	58	10-13	48-52	3-3	1	1-2	-	-	434								
Opponents	27	8-16	20-24	0-1	-	0-2	-	-	206								

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rodgers, Kelvin	20	245	12.2	0	69	60	769	12.8	2	93
Klug, Kevin	2	30	15.0	0	0	2	30	15.0	0	0
Jones, Troy	1	20	20.0	0	20	1	20	20.0	0	20
Nowlin, Chris	1	22	22.0	0	0	2	35	17.5	0	13
Graves, Jesse	1	40	40.0	0	0	2	42	21.0	0	0
Stenger, Jeff	0	7	0.0	1	7	0	7	0.0	1	7
Total	25	364	14.6	1	69					
Opponents	13	124	9.5	1	25					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rodgers, Kelvin	25	617	24.7	1	78	84	2181	26.0	4	99
Schmid, Bryan	3	31	10.3	0	15	3	31	10.3	0	15
Phipps, Julian	2	18	9.0	0	13	11	115	10.5	0	20
Echols, Chris	2	19	9.5	0	12	2	19	9.5	0	12
Walker, Ernest	1	14	14.0	0	14	5	50	10.0	0	19
West, Nick	1	14	14.0	0	14	5	39	7.8	0	14
Goodson, Luke	1	8	8.0	0	8	1	8	8.0	0	8
Rissman, Caleb	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Paik, Andrew	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	37	733	19.8	1	78					
Opponents	63	1145	18.2	0	65					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Hamilton, Jesse	6	70	11.7	0	37	7	95	13.6	0	37
Jones, Troy	6	114	19.0	0	40	6	114	19.0	0	40
Kinniry, Bryce	5	0	0.0	0	0	6	-1	-0.2	0	0
Graves, Jesse	3	46	15.3	0	30	5	42	8.4	0	30
Rodgers, Kelvin	3	87	29.0	1	60	8	142	17.8	2	60
Robinson, Michael	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Klug, Kevin	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jirgle, Ross	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0
McQuiston, Matt	1	6	6.0	0	6	1	6	6.0	0	6
Fehlberg, Dan	1	31	31.0	0	31	2	31	15.5	0	31
Total	28	354	12.6	1	60					
Opponents	9	81	9.0	2	32					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Robinson, Michael	1	11	11.0	0	11	2	11	5.5	0	11
Rodgers, Kelvin	1	19	19.0	1	19	1	19	19.0	1	19
Total	2	30	15.0	1	19					
Opponents	1	54	54.0	1	54					



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All Purpose	SEASON								CAREER							
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Aberg, Jake	11	1033	152	0	0	0	1185	107.7	13	1149	152	0	0	0	1301	100.1
Rodgers, Kelvin	11	0	0	245	617	87	949	86.3	44	0	0	769	2181	142	3092	70.3
Phipps, Julian	11	514	52	0	18	0	584	53.1	44	1321	112	0	115	0	1548	35.2
Nowlin, Chris	11	0	510	22	0	0	532	48.4	44	5	2206	35	14	0	2260	51.4
Walker, Ernest	11	441	48	0	14	0	503	45.7	42	1019	65	0	50	0	1134	27.0
Flury, Vincent	8	76	421	0	0	0	497	62.1	20	77	1136	57	0	0	1270	63.5
Balton, Omaar	11	-7	415	0	0	0	408	37.1	30	-9	1198	0	0	0	1189	39.6
Thielen, Adam	8	0	204	0	0	0	204	25.5	8	0	204	0	0	0	204	25.5
Echols, Chris	9	182	0	0	19	0	201	22.3	9	182	0	0	19	0	201	22.3
Jones, Troy	11	0	0	20	0	114	134	12.2	11	0	0	20	0	114	134	12.2
Luedtke, Ryan	11	0	101	0	0	0	101	9.2	20	0	113	0	0	0	113	5.7
Sprecher, Camer	11	0	101	0	0	0	101	9.2	22	0	127	0	0	0	127	5.8
Rose, Cody	10	86	7	0	0	0	93	9.3	11	86	7	0	0	0	93	8.5
Graves, Jesse	11	0	0	40	0	46	86	7.8	40	0	0	42	0	42	84	2.1
Hamilton, Jesse	11	0	0	0	0	70	70	6.4	23	0	0	5	0	95	100	4.3
Pachan, Steve	11	44	0	0	0	0	44	4.0	12	45	0	0	0	0	45	3.8
Schmid, Bryan	11	0	0	0	31	0	31	2.8	23	0	0	0	31	7	38	1.7
Fehlberg, Dan	11	0	0	0	0	31	31	2.8	33	0	0	0	0	31	31	0.9
Klug, Kevin	11	0	0	30	0	0	30	2.7	43	0	0	30	0	0	30	0.7
West, Nick	7	0	0	0	14	0	14	2.0	16	13	0	0	39	0	52	3.2
Goodson, Luke	8	0	0	0	8	0	8	1.0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8	1.0
Rissman, Caleb	5	1	0	0	6	0	7	1.4	5	1	0	0	6	0	7	1.4
Stenger, Jeff	11	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.6	13	0	0	7	0	0	7	0.5
McQuiston, Matt	11	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.5	34	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.2
Paik, Andrew	11	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.5	11	0	0	0	6	0	6	0.5
Fick, Ryan	4	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2	25	236	0	0	0	0	236	9.4
TEAM	8	-9	0	0	0	0	-9	-1.1								
Total	11	2360	2011	364	733	354	5822	529.3								
Opponents	11	1221	2231	124	1145	81	4802	436.5								

Field Goals	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd
Brockshus, Sam	13	10	46	0	13	10	46	0
Total	13	10	46	0				
Opponents	16	8	41	3				

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk
DeWet, Gerard	42	1704	40.6	71	0	131	4975	38.0	71	2
Eischen, Sam	5	154	30.8	41	0	5	154	30.8	41	0
TEAM	3	0	0.0	0	3					
Rose, Cody	1	36	36.0	36	0	1	36	36.0	36	0
Total	51	1894	37.1	71	3					
Opponents	57	1809	31.7	57	7					

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Brockshus, Sam	67	3756	56.1	3	5	67	3756	56.1	3	5
Stenger, Jeff	5	229	45.8	0	0	5	229	45.8	0	0
Total	72	3985	55.3	3	5					
Opponents	43	2092	48.7	1	1					

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Truman State: Kelvin Rodgers, Vincent Flury, Ryan Fick, Randy Earl
Bemidji State: Jesse Graves, Kevin Klug, Julian Phipps, Matt Gray
Mary: Adrian Battles, Matt McQuiston, Kelvin Rodgers, Ernest Walker
Wayne State: Bryan Schmid, Kevin Klug, Chris Nowlin, Steve Pachan
Winona State: Michael Robinson, Matt Gray, Andy Schoonover, Kevin Klug
Augustana: Ernest Walker, Vincent Flury, Junior Aumavae, Dan Fehlberg
Concordia: Michael Robinson, Bryan Schmid, Julian Phipps, Matt Gray
Minnesota State Moorhead: Ryan Fick, Jeremy Clark, Fred Statz
Southwest Minnesota State: Andy Schoonover, Ernest Walker, Junior Aumavae
Upper Iowa: Andy Schoonover, Jeremy Clark, Matt McQuiston, Randy Earl
St. Cloud State: Mike Robinson, Bryan Schmid, Ernest Walker, Adrian Battles



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##	Defensive Leaders	SEASON										CAREER										
		gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff
42	Fehlberg, Dan	11	38	43	81	3.0	2.0	1	1	.	.	33	69	76	145	5.0	3.0	2	2	.	.	.
49	McQuiston, Matt	11	29	34	63	7.5	2.0	1	5	.	1	34	98	121	219	22.0	5.5	1	7	2	2	1
36	Klug, Kevin	11	22	36	58	5.5	.	1	2	1	.	43	46	47	93	11.0	1.0	1	4	2	1	4
19	Graves, Jesse	11	28	28	56	0.0	.	3	4	1	.	40	62	60	122	1.5	.	5	7	1	.	2
8	Hamilton, Jesse	11	35	20	55	0.0	.	6	4	1	3	23	46	37	83	0.0	.	7	4	2	3	2
2	Rodgers, Kelvin	11	34	13	47	3.0	.	3	6	1	.	44	82	40	122	5.0	.	8	21	4	2	3
54	Schmid, Bryan	11	23	22	45	6.0	3.0	.	4	.	2	23	37	37	74	12.0	7.0	2	4	1	3	3
4	Kinniry, Bryce	11	30	7	37	1.0	.	5	6	.	1	33	68	30	98	1.0	.	6	13	.	.	1
11	Jones, Troy	11	17	16	33	1.5	.	6	5	.	.	11	17	16	33	1.5	.	6	5	.	.	.
44	Paik, Andrew	11	14	14	28	3.0	.	.	1	1	.	11	14	14	28	3.0	.	.	1	1	.	.
92	Statz, Fred	11	14	13	27	2.5	1.0	.	.	.	.	18	21	19	40	5.0	1.0	.	.	.	1	.
96	Earl, Randy	11	14	12	26	5.0	.	.	3	.	1	47	89	96	185	38.5	19.5	2	9	.	6	2
79	Thomas, Don	11	15	10	25	3.5	2.5	.	2	1	.	11	15	10	25	3.5	2.5	.	2	1	.	.
55	Campbell, Damon	11	14	10	24	4.5	1.0	.	1	.	1	22	15	11	26	4.5	1.0	.	1	.	1	.
3	Chapman, Adrian	9	17	7	24	0.0	.	.	6	.	1	9	17	7	24	0.0	.	.	6	.	1	.
71	Aumavae, Junior	10	11	12	23	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	10	11	12	23	0.5	.	.	.	.	1	.
27	Jirgle, Ross	11	9	8	17	1.0	1.0	1	1	.	.	11	9	8	17	1.0	1.0	1	1	.	.	.
39	Stenger, Jeff	11	9	4	13	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	13	9	4	13	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
89	Robinson, Michael	9	6	6	12	2.0	1.5	1	1	1	.	32	21	26	47	10.5	7.0	1	1	3	.	.
18	Brockshus, Sam	11	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	11	3	4	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Pilecky, Joe	4	5	1	6	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	4	5	1	6	1.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
98	Fesili, Justin	6	.	6	6	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	6	6	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	Illikainen, Beau	6	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	6	3	1	4	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
31	Gunderson, Robert	6	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Arisa, Nyakango	3	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	7	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Schachtner, Austin	5	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	5	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Kemnitz, Brad	6	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	3	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Thielen, Adam	8	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	8	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Flury, Vincent	8	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	20	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Phipps, Julian	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	44	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Nowlin, Chris	11	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	1	44	5	2	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
7	Aberg, Jake	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Luedtke, Ryan	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	20	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Walker, Ernest	11	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	42	7	5	12	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	8	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		11	399	339	738	53	15	28	53	8	9	12										
Opponents		11	373	446	819	56	12	9	24	10	10	3										



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Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	434	206
Points Per Game	39.5	18.7
FIRST DOWNS	213	192
Rushing	116	69
Passing	86	101
Penalty	11	22
RUSHING YARDAGE	2360	1221
Yards gained rushing	2584	1427
Yards lost rushing	224	206
Rushing Attempts	488	323
Average Per Rush	4.8	3.8
Average Per Game	214.5	111.0
TDs Rushing	33	11
PASSING YARDAGE	2011	2231
Comp-Att-Int	131-258-9	226-423-28
Average Per Pass	7.8	5.3
Average Per Catch	15.4	9.9
Average Per Game	182.8	202.8
TDs Passing	21	12
TOTAL OFFENSE	4371	3452
Total Plays	746	746
Average Per Play	5.9	4.6
Average Per Game	397.4	313.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	37-733	63-1145
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	25-364	13-124
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	28-354	9-81
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.8	18.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	14.6	9.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	12.6	9.0
FUMBLES-LOST	15-10	17-9
PENALTIES-Yards	93-928	68-593
Average Per Game	84.4	53.9
PUNTS-Yards	51-1894	57-1809
Average Per Punt	37.1	31.7
Net punt average	33.1	24.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	31:12	28:37
3RD-DOWN Conversions	50/146	56/163
3rd-Down Pct	34%	34%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	16/25	8/20
4th-Down Pct	64%	40%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-86	12-73
MISC YARDS	22	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	58	27
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	10-13	8-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	1-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(48-59) 81%	(24-39) 62%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(40-59) 68%	(18-39) 46%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(48-52) 92%	(20-24) 83%
ATTENDANCE	18614	17327
Games/Avg Per Game	5/3723	6/2888
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Minnesota State	101	142	79	100	12	434
Opponents	34	81	30	55	6	206



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Minnesota State Team Game-by-Game Comparison (as of Nov 08, 2009)
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Opponent	Score		Total		First Downs		Rushing		Passing		Total Offense		Return Yards	Turn-Overs
	31-13	37-34	18 / 22	8 / 6	9 / 11	1 / 5	35-166 / 34-84	136 / 205	13-23-0 / 19-36-2	58-302 / 70-289	132 / 164	0 / 4		
Truman State Univ.	31-13	37-34	18 / 22	8 / 6	9 / 11	1 / 5	35-166 / 34-84	136 / 205	13-23-0 / 19-36-2	58-302 / 70-289	132 / 164	0 / 4		
BEMIDJI STATE	37-34	35-14	20 / 23	8 / 16	12 / 6	0 / 1	31-144 / 61-227	261 / 83	14-28-1 / 12-19-1	59-405 / 80-310	125 / 80	4 / 1		
University of Mary	35-14	37-34	18 / 16	6 / 5	10 / 9	2 / 2	45-141 / 22-66	297 / 206	14-24-0 / 24-46-2	69-438 / 68-272	122 / 110	1 / 2		
WAYNE STATE	37-34	34-13	23 / 28	16 / 11	7 / 15	0 / 2	56-352 / 34-203	149 / 325	14-27-2 / 30-51-2	83-501 / 85-528	146 / 78	2 / 3		
Winona State	34-13	36-6	17 / 21	7 / 8	8 / 10	2 / 3	36-156 / 29-135	258 / 278	14-17-1 / 22-40-4	53-414 / 69-413	102 / 178	2 / 4		
AUGUSTANA	36-6	54-3	18 / 9	9 / 3	8 / 5	1 / 1	48-175 / 19-138	214 / 111	12-29-0 / 19-39-3	77-389 / 58-249	92 / 135	1 / 4		
Concordia-St. Paul	54-3	59-14	18 / 11	15 / 5	2 / 5	1 / 1	49-310 / 22-75	45 / 181	3-18-0 / 22-43-4	67-355 / 65-256	194 / 117	0 / 6		
MSU MOORHEAD	59-14	42-32	21 / 11	12 / 1	8 / 6	1 / 4	42-224 / 27-2	226 / 100	14-25-1 / 15-32-2	67-450 / 59-98	152 / 191	2 / 3		
SOUTHWESTMINN. ST.	42-32	48-17	18 / 23	11 / 2	7 / 19	0 / 2	45-194 / 12-13	170 / 368	12-21-1 / 34-55-4	66-364 / 67-381	165 / 182	1 / 5		
Upper Iowa	48-17	21-26	21 / 13	10 / 3	10 / 9	1 / 1	48-212 / 26-132	191 / 197	13-27-1 / 16-36-3	75-403 / 62-329	225 / 67	2 / 4		
St. Cloud State	21-26	434-206	21 / 15	14 / 9	5 / 6	2 / 0	53-286 / 37-150	64 / 177	8-19-2 / 13-26-1	72-350 / 63-327	26 / 102	4 / 1		
Totals	434-206	213 / 192	116 / 69	86 / 101	11 / 22	488-2360 / 323-1221	2011 / 2231	131-258-9 / 226-423-28	746-3452	1481 / 1404	19 / 37			

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	
	4-10 / 11-18	4-9 / 7-17	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 1-2	30:34 / 29:26	18:20 / 41:40	1:08	-23:20	4.7 / 2.5	5.9 / 5.7	5.2 / 4.1	6-35.0 / 3-25.7	13-117 / 8-60	2 / 2						
Truman State Univ.	4-10 / 11-18	4-9 / 7-17	0-0 / 0-0	0-0 / 1-2	30:34 / 29:26	18:20 / 41:40	1:08	-23:20	4.7 / 2.5	5.9 / 5.7	5.2 / 4.1	6-35.0 / 3-25.7	13-117 / 8-60	2 / 2						
BEMIDJI STATE	4-9 / 7-17	4-15 / 5-16	0-0 / 1-2	2-4 / 0-0	18:20 / 41:40	31:21 / 28:39	2:42	2:42	4.6 / 3.7	9.3 / 4.4	6.9 / 3.9	3-43.7 / 4-35.0	5-58 / 4-20	2 / 0						
University of Mary	4-15 / 5-16	7-16 / 5-16	2-3 / 2-2	2-3 / 0-0	31:21 / 28:39	34:51 / 25:09	9:42	9:42	3.1 / 3.0	12.4 / 4.5	6.3 / 4.0	6-46.2 / 9-40.2	9-74 / 10-90	2 / 2						
WAYNE STATE	7-16 / 5-16	3-8 / 7-15	1-1 / 1-4	1-3 / 0-2	34:51 / 25:09	28:14 / 31:46	-3:32	-3:32	6.3 / 6.0	5.5 / 6.4	6.0 / 6.2	3-26.3 / 3-37.0	3-30 / 5-40	3 / 1						
Winona State	3-8 / 7-15	4-16 / 1-13	1-3 / 0-2	3-3 / 1-3	28:14 / 31:46	34:32 / 25:28	9:04	9:04	4.3 / 4.7	15.2 / 6.9	7.8 / 6.0	3-45.7 / 2-18.5	9-60 / 8-74	0 / 0						
AUGUSTANA	4-16 / 1-13	3-12 / 3-15	2-3 / 0-0	3-3 / 0-0	34:32 / 25:28	29:54 / 30:06	0:12	0:12	3.6 / 7.3	7.4 / 2.8	5.1 / 4.3	7-35.9 / 10-35.1	10-171 / 7-96	0 / 3						
Concordia-St. Paul	3-12 / 3-15	8-16 / 6-11	2-3 / 0-0	3-3 / 0-0	29:54 / 30:06	33:26 / 24:37	8:49	8:49	6.3 / 3.4	2.5 / 4.2	5.3 / 3.9	6-38.0 / 5-22.8	6-60 / 6-68	1 / 0						
MSU MOORHEAD	8-16 / 6-11	4-14 / 5-16	2-4 / 0-1	3-3 / 0-0	33:26 / 24:37	31:41 / 28:19	3:22	3:22	5.3 / -0.1	9.0 / 3.1	6.7 / 1.7	2-26.0 / 7-23.9	13-154 / 8-54	2 / 0						
SOUTHWESTMINN. ST.	4-14 / 5-16	6-15 / 4-13	0-1 / 2-3	0-1 / 2-3	31:41 / 28:19	36:29 / 23:31	12:58	12:58	4.3 / 1.1	8.1 / 6.7	5.5 / 5.7	4-36.8 / 2-35.0	8-70 / 6-39	1 / 0						
Upper Iowa	6-15 / 4-13	50-146 / 56-163	16-25 / 8-20	16-25 / 8-20	36:29 / 23:31	33:49 / 26:11	7:38	7:38	4.4 / 5.1	7.1 / 5.5	5.4 / 5.3	5-30.8 / 7-36.1	8-74 / 3-17	2 / 0						
St. Cloud State	50-146 / 56-163	16-25 / 8-20	16-25 / 8-20	16-25 / 8-20	33:49 / 26:11	343:11 / 314:52	28:19	28:19	5.4 / 4.1	3.4 / 6.8	4.9 / 5.2	6-38.0 / 5-25.4	9-60 / 3-35	0 / 4						
Totals	50-146 / 56-163	16-25 / 8-20	16-25 / 8-20	16-25 / 8-20	343:11 / 314:52	28:19	28:19	28:19	4.8 / 3.8	7.8 / 5.3	5.9 / 4.6	51-37.1 / 57-31.7	93-928 / 68-593	15 / 12						

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



Quickie Statistics (Final)

Minnesota State vs St. Cloud State (Nov 07, 2009 at St. Cloud, Minn.)

	MSU	SCSU
Score	21	26
FIRST DOWNS	21	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-286	37-150
PASSING YDS (NET)	64	177
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-8-2	26-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-350	63-327
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	1-16
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-20	3-86
Interception Returns-Yards	1-4	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.0	5-25.4
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-60	3-35
Possession Time	33:49	26:11
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	4-5

Minnesota State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Aberg, Jake	22	152	4	148	1	28	6.7
Phipps, Julian	14	100	0	100	2	34	7.1
Flury, Vincent	2	22	0	22	0	16	11.0
Walker, Ernest	7	21	1	20	0	13	2.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Pachan, Steve	5-12-1	43	0	16	4
Rose, Cody	3-7-1	21	0	8	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Nowlin, Chris	4	43	0	16
Aberg, Jake	2	14	0	8
Phipps, Julian	1	6	0	6
Flury, Vincent	1	1	0	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
DeWet, Gerard	6	228	38.0	52	1	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Rodgers, Kelvin	1	2	0	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Phipps, Julian	1	5	0	5
Rodgers, Kelvin	1	15	0	15

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Graves, Jesse	5-3	8	0.0	0.0
Schmid, Bryan	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
Rodgers, Kelvin	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Thomas, Don	2-2	4	0.0	0.0

St. Cloud State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Stripling, D	13	97	0	97	2	17	7.5
Steward, Dante	11	36	1	35	1	13	3.2
Machacek, Jake	11	21	0	21	0	7	1.9
TEAM	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Stripling, D	11-22-0	150	1	41	0
Watkins, Mitch	1-3-1	5	0	5	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Williams, Fred	5	39	0	18
Allery, Tyler	3	58	1	41
Norblom, C.A.	2	10	0	7
Angellotti, N	1	35	0	35

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Compton, Matt	4	113	28.2	30	2	0
TEAM	1	14	14.0	14	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Kubes, Tony	1	16	0	16

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Williams, Fred	3	86	0	42

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Kampa, Brian	5-5	10	0.0	0.0
Denne, Paul	4-5	9	0.0	1.0
Bradden, G	4-4	8	0.0	0.0
Matthews, M	6-1	7	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:28	SCSU - Stripling, D 9 yd run (Delgado, Justin kick blockd), 4-46 1:37	0 - 6
	06:34	MSU - Phipps, Julian 1 yd run (Brockshus, Sam kick), 10-65 4:52	7 - 6
2nd	03:50	SCSU - Allery, Tyler 8 yd pass from Stripling, D (Aldridge, Tyler kick), 7-38 2:37	7 - 13
	12:51	SCSU - Stripling, D 1 yd run (Aldridge, Tyler kick), 8-45 3:24	7 - 20
4th	08:48	MSU - Phipps, Julian 15 yd run (Brockshus, Sam kick), 4-55 2:01	14 - 20
	14:28	MSU - Aberg, Jake 7 yd run (Brockshus, Sam kick), 6-34 1:46	21 - 20
	00:57	SCSU - Steward, Dante 3 yd run (Stripling, D pass failed), 10-95 4:18	21 - 26

NCAA Ranking Summary

TEAM RANKINGS 148 teams ranked in Division II 14 teams ranked in the Northern Sun Conference

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

10-1-0 L-1

Northern Sun Conference Record: 9-1-0

Sat 08/29/2009	@ Truman *	31 - 13	W
Sat 09/05/2009	BEMIDJI ST. *	37 - 34	W OT
Sat 09/12/2009	@ Mary	35 - 14	W
Sat 09/19/2009	WAYNE ST. (NE)	37 - 34	W OT
Sat 09/26/2009	@ Winona St.	34 - 13	W
Sat 10/03/2009	AUGUSTANA (SD)	36 - 6	W
Sat 10/10/2009	@ Concordia-St. Paul	54 - 3	W
Sat 10/17/2009	MINN. ST. MOORHEAD	59 - 14	W
Sat 10/24/2009	SOUTHWEST MINN. ST.	42 - 32	W
Sat 10/31/2009	@ Upper Iowa	48 - 17	W
Sat 11/07/2009	@ St. Cloud St.	21 - 26	L

HOME GAME IN CAPS * Night Game ^ Neutral Site
OT Overtime Game

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Northern Sun Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	17	214.55	Carson-Newman	354.00	2	Minn. Duluth	303.91
Passing Offense	93	182.82	Eastern N.M.	448.00	11	Wayne St. (NE)	296.82
Total Offense	43	397.36	West Liberty St.	534.73	6	Wayne St. (NE)	461.36
Scoring Offense	8	39.45	West Liberty St.	45.09	2	Minn. Duluth	40.55
Rushing Defense	23	102.27	Abilene Christian	41.64	3	Minn. Duluth	54.55
Pass Efficiency Defense	8	93.83	Miles	84.57	1	Minn. St. Mankato	93.83
Total Defense	36	305.09	Bowie St.	217.73	3	Minn. Duluth	246.55
Scoring Defense	22	18.73	Central Wash.	11.64	2	Minn. Duluth	12.00
Net Punting	38	33.14	Northeastern St.	37.77	2	Augustana (SD)	33.16
Punt Returns	13	14.56	Fort Hays St.	32.08	1	Minn. St. Mankato	14.56
Kickoff Returns	80	19.81	Stonehill	26.65	7	Minn. Duluth	25.14
Turnover Margin	2	1.64	Elizabeth City St.	1.70	1	Minn. St. Mankato	1.64
Pass Defense	70	202.82	Miles	109.55	6	St. Cloud St.	170.18
Passing Efficiency	41	136.16	Charleston (WV)	189.26	8	Augustana (SD)	163.06
Sacks	127	1.18	Neb.-Kearney	4.27	11	Minn. Duluth	3.55
Tackles For Loss	T-131	4.91	Shaw	10.00	11	Mary	7.36
Sacks Allowed	19	1.09	Ouachita Baptist	.40	3	Minn. Duluth	.91

T=tied at this ranking

PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games
Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Northern Sun Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Jake Aberg	29	93.91	Bell (Wayne St. (MI))	189.45	3	Odin (Minn. Duluth)	149.00
	Julian Phipps		46.73			16		
	Ernest Walker		40.09			T-19		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Steve Pachan	21	147.36	Eskridge (Midwestern St.)	184.85	8	Butler (Augustana (SD))	161.81
Total Offense	Steve Pachan		138.27	Harp (Eastern N.M.)	436.70	14	Fluellen (Wayne St. (NE))	337.36
	Jake Aberg		93.91			18		
Receptions Per Game	Vincent Flury		2.89	Johnson (Fort Lewis)	11.27	23	Bruno (Wayne St. (NE))	7.00
Receiving Yards Per Game	Vincent Flury		46.78	Mayo (Concord)	124.36	14	Bruno (Wayne St. (NE))	105.73
	Chris Nowlin		46.36			15		
	Omaar Balton		37.73			24		
Interceptions	Troy Jones	T-16	.55	Hamilton (Elizabeth City St.)	.90	T-1	Jones (Minn. St. Mankato)	.55
	Hamilton	T-16	.55			T-1		
	Bryce Kinniry	T-24	.45			3		
	Jesse Graves		.27			T-14		
	Kelvin Rodgers		.27			T-14		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Gerard DeWet	12	40.57	Kok (Northeastern St.)	42.31	1	DeWet (Minn. St. Mankato)	40.57
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Kelvin Rodgers	24	12.25	Garland (West Chester)	20.57	1	Rodgers (Minn. St. Mankato)	12.25
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Kelvin Rodgers	49	24.68	Neville (Stonehill)	36.71	2	Richardson (Northern St.)	24.71
Field Goals	Sam Brockshus	T-34	.91	Van Voris (Adams St.)	1.89	3	King (Concordia-St. Paul)	1.44
Scoring	Sam Brockshus	T-58	7.09	Bell (Wayne St. (MI))	17.45	T-6	Odin (Minn. Duluth)	15.82
	Jake Aberg		5.64			14		
	Ernest Walker		5.45			T-15		
All-Purpose Runners	Jake Aberg	78	107.73	Bell (Wayne St. (MI))	217.45	12	Bruno (Wayne St. (NE))	197.27
	Kelvin Rodgers		86.27			21		
Sacks	Bryan Schmid		.27	Fance (Angelo St.)	1.27	T-19	Anderson (Bemidji St.)	.95
Tackles	Dan Fehlberg		7.09	Loiseau (Merrimack)	12.30	T-13	Reeves (Wayne St. (NE))	11.27
Tackles For Loss	Matt McQuiston		.68	Thornton (Southern Ark.)	2.35	T-25	Brown (Concordia-St. Paul)	1.95

T=tied at this ranking



2009 NCAA Division II FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

All times local and shall be determined by the host institution



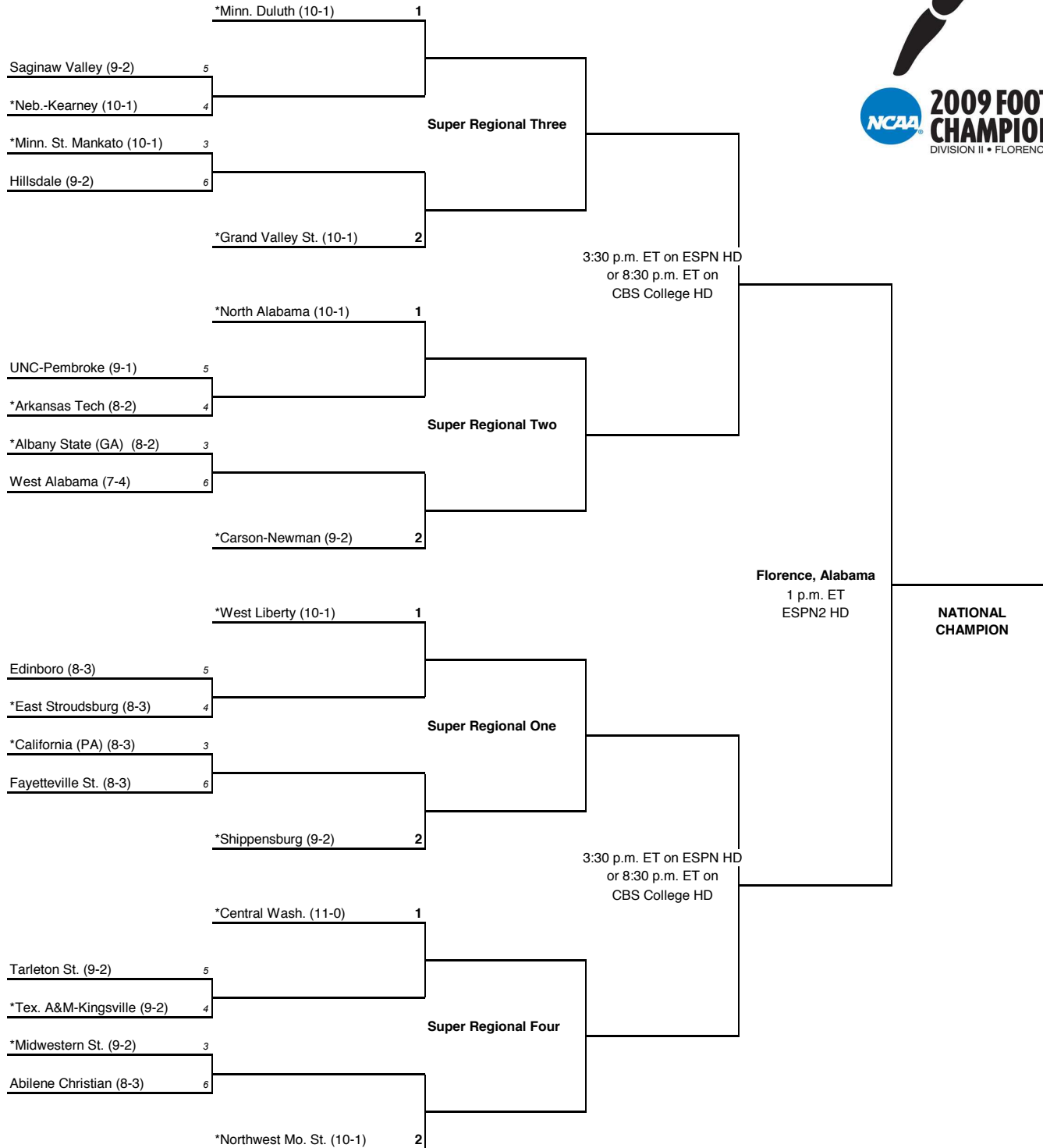
****First Round**
November 14

****Second Round**
November 21

****Quarterfinals**
November 28

****Semifinals**
***** December 5**

Final
December 12



* Denotes Host Institution

** First-round, second-round, quarterfinal and semifinal games will be played on the campus of one of the competing institutions.

*** Both semifinal games may be moved to Sunday, December 6, pending a decision by the televising networks.

The home team at the championship will be decided by the Division II Football Committee and the Shoals National Championship Committee.