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# MINNESOTA STATE

## Athletics

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### #4 Mavericks Battle #20 Argonauts Saturday in NCAA Championship Game Kickoff is Scheduled for 2:00 p.m. (CST)

**MANKATO, Minn. ---** With its 58-15 win over Slippery Rock, the #4 Minnesota State football team has advanced to the NCAA Championship game this Saturday where it will square off with #20 West Florida in McKinney, Texas. Kickoff is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. (CST).

**Our History:** The 2019 season marks the school's 93rd season playing football. The Mavericks are 478-385-28 (.552) in 891 games since their inception as a varsity sport in 1922. Minnesota State is in its 11th season in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and owns a 114-13 (.897) record in league action. Over the course of its history, MSU has claimed 23 conference championships, including 14 NIC titles and seven NSIC championships. The Mavericks are making their 12th appearance in the NCAA Tournament this season. MSU owns a 14-11 overall record in NCAA postseason play.

**Grabbing the Reins:** The 2019 season marks the 10th season with Head Coach **Todd Hoffner** on the sidelines. During his 10 seasons at Minnesota State, Hoffner has compiled a 106-21 (.834) record, including six NSIC Championships and seven trips to the NCAA Tournament in 2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019.

Recently, he was named the *AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year*. This marks the third time that he has received the award, with the first two instances coming during the 2014 and 2018 seasons.

**All-Americans:** Minnesota State seniors **Alex Goettl**, **Nate Gunn** and **Shane Zylstra** have all claimed All-American honors for their efforts this season.

Alex Goettl - CoSIDA Academic Second Team

Nate Gunn - AFCA First Team

Shane Zylstra - AFCA All-American Second Team, CoSIDA Academic First Team

**Against the Argonauts:** Saturday's game between Minnesota State and West Florida will be their first meeting.

### CAREER STATISTICS AND ALL-TIME RANKINGS

**SHANE ZYLSTRA**

<b>53   1ST</b> TD CATCHES	<b>4,152   1ST</b> RECEIVING YARDS	<b>216   T-1ST</b> CATCHES
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Overall NSIC Standings					North Division Standings Division Games Only					Last Week in the NSIC Minnesota State 58 at Slippery Rock 15	
Rank	Team	W	L	%	Streak	Rank	Team	W	L	%	Streak
1.	Minnesota State	14	0	1.000	W14	1.	Minnesota Duluth	7	0	1.000	W7
2.	Augustana	9	3	.750	L1	2.	Bemidji State	6	1	.857	W3
3.	Minnesota Duluth	8	3	.727	W3	3.	MSU Moorhead	5	2	.714	W1
	Bemidji State	8	3	.727	W3	4.	Northern State	4	3	.571	L1
5.	Winona State	8	4	.667	L1	5.	St. Cloud State	3	4	.429	L1
	Sioux Falls	8	4	.667	L1	6.	Minot State	2	5	.286	L3
7.	MSU Moorhead	6	5	.545	W1	7.	University of Mary 1	6	1	.143	W1
	Concordia-St. Paul	6	5	.545	L1	8.	Minn. Crookston	0	7	.000	L7
	Northern State	6	5	.545	L1	South Division Standings Division Games Only					
10.	Wayne State	4	7	.364	L1	Rank	Team	W	L	%	Streak
	St. Cloud State	4	7	.364	L1	1.	Minnesota State	7	0	1.000	W7
12.	SMSU	3	8	.273	L4	2.	Augustana	6	1	.857	W5
	Minot State	3	8	.273	L4	3.	Sioux Falls	4	3	.571	W1
14.	University of Mary 2	9	1	.182	W1		Winona State	4	3	.571	W1
	Upper Iowa	2	9	.182	L3	6.	Concordia-St. Paul 4	3	5	.571	L1
16.	Minn. Crookston	0	10	.000	L11	7.	Wayne State	2	5	.286	L1
						7.	SMSU	1	6	.143	L3
						8.	Upper Iowa	0	7	.000	L7

**This Saturday in the NSIC**  
**Minnesota State vs. West Florida, 2:00 p.m.**

**Concerning the Mavericks:** Minnesota State improved to 14-0 last weekend as it bested Slippery Rock 58-15 in the semifinals of the NCAA Tournament. The Mavericks will now advance to the NCAA Championship game for the second time in program history. MSU reached the NCAA Championship game back in 2014 where it fell to CSU-Pueblo 13-0.

As a team, MSU is averaging 48.0 points and 514.6 yards of offense a game this season. The Mavericks are averaging 293.1 rushing yards a game, while allowing just 71.3 rushing yards a game.

Senior **Nate Gunn** leads the Maverick rushing attack with 1,611 yards and 29 touchdowns, while freshman **Kaleb Sleezer** has tallied 704 yards and seven touchdown carries.

Senior **Ryan Schlichte** has thrown for 1,532 yards and 16 touchdowns, while junior **JD Ekowa** has thrown for 1,242 yards and 10 touchdowns.

Senior **Shane Zylstra** is pacing the Maverick receiving corps with 70 catches for 1,513 yards and 17 touchdowns. Senior **Justin Arnold** has tallied 40 catches for 520 yards and two touchdowns also.

The Maverick defense has allowed just 12.9 points and 247.2 yards of offense per game this season. Opposing teams own a 26% conversion rate on third down this season and have reached the red zone just 21 times. As a unit, MSU has notched 47 sacks, while giving up 14.

Senior **Zach Robertson** is leading the MSU defense with 73 tackles, including

13.5 for a loss and 5.5 sacks. Junior **Cole Schroedermeier** has tallied 58 tackles and five interceptions, while junior **Cade Johnson** has tallied 58 tackles and four interceptions. Junior **Brayden Thomas** has notched 55 tackles, including a team-leading 19.5 for a loss and 11.0 sacks.

**Concerning the Argonauts:** West Florida enters the weekend the owner of a 12-2 record, including four consecutive playoff victories on the road. Last weekend, USF bested #2 Ferris State 28-14. This will be the Argonauts second trip to the NCAA Championship game, with the first coming in 2017 where they lost to Texas A&M-Commerce 37-27.

As a team, UWF has averaged 35.7 points and 401.3 yards of total offense a game this season. The Argonauts are averaging 137.7 rushing yards and 263.5 passing yards a game this season.

Anthony Johnson leads the UWF rushing attack with 633 yards and eight touchdowns. Jervon Newton has tallied 501 rushing yards and four touchdown carries also.

Austin Reed has thrown for 3,561 yards and 34 touchdowns this season, compared to 10 interceptions.

Tate Lehito leads the UWF receiving corps with 82 catches for 981 yards and five touchdowns. Quentin Randolph has caught 48 passes for 915 yards and nine touchdowns as well.

### CAREER STATISTICS AND ALL-TIME RANKINGS

NATE GUNN

63 | 1ST

TD CARRIES

4,866 | 1ST

RUSHING YARDS

842 | 1ST

CARRIES



On defense, UWF opponents have averaged 18.2 points and 340.6 yards of total offense per game this season. The Argonauts have allowed 168.6 rushing and 171.9 passing yards a game.

Chanler Ferguson leads the UWF defense with 88 tackles, while Trent Archie has tallied 85 tackles, including 10.0 for a loss and 5.5 sacks. Kedrick Bradley has notched 77 tackles also.

**Football Luncheon:** The Minnesota State football luncheons will take place the day before each home game at 11:45 a.m., at the Loose Moose. The luncheons will feature a coach's presentation, Q&A with Maverick student-athletes and a video. The luncheons are open to the public.

**NCAA Playoff History:** The Mavericks own a 14-11 all-time record in the NCAA Tournament, including an 11-6 mark at Blakeslee Stadium. MSU defeated CSU-Pueblo (35-7), Texas A&M-Commerce (42-21) and Slippery Rock (58-15) in the tournament this season.

Season	Opponent	Result
1987	at Portland	L, 27-21
1991	at North Dakota State	W, 27-7
1991	at Portland	L, 37-27
1993	at Missouri Southern	W, 34-13
1993	at North Dakota	L, 54-21
2008	at Ashland	L, 27-16
2009	Hillsdale	L, 27-24 (OT)
2012	NW Missouri State	W, 38-35 (2 OT)
2012	Missouri Western	W, 17-10
2012	Valdosta State	L, 35-19
2013	St. Cloud State	L, 54-48
2014	Pittsburg State	W, 24-21 (OT)
2014	Minnesota Duluth	W, 44-17
2014	Concord	W, 47-13
2014	vs. CSU-Pueblo	L, 13-0
2015	Emporia State	L, 51-49
2017	CSU-Pueblo	W, 16-13 (OT)
2017	Midwestern State	W, 63-21
2017	Texas A&M-Commerce	L, 31-21
2018	CSU-Pueblo	W, 24-10
2018	Tarleton State	W, 13-10
2018	Ferris State	L, 42-25
2019	CSU-Pueblo	W, 35-7
2019	Texas A&M-Commerce	W, 42-21
2019	at Slippery Rock	W, 58-15
2019	vs. West Florida	Dec. 21 at 2:00 p.m.

**What a Stretch:** Minnesota State's 40-game NSIC winning streak came to an end as it fell to Winona State 31-27 in 2015

## Head Coach Todd Hoffner

**Todd Hoffner** enters his 10th season as head coach of the Minnesota State football program.

Over the course of 10 seasons, Hoffner has led Minnesota State to seven NCAA playoff appearances (2008, 2009, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 & 2019) including an appearance at the NCAA National Championship game in 2014. The Mavericks also advanced to a Mineral Water Bowl game in 2011. He owns an overall record of 106-21 at Minnesota State.

Under Hoffner, the Mavericks have won six NSIC Championships (2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 & 2019) and eight NSIC South Division Championships (2008, 2009, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 & 2019).

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. 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).

In 2009, Minnesota State played to a 10-2 record and was named the NSIC South Division champions. The Mavericks qualified for their second straight NCAA appearance and hosted the first playoff game in the history of Blakeslee Stadium. The Mavericks finished the year ranked #12 in the AFCA coaches poll.

In 2010, the Mavericks finished 6-5, securing the 45th winning season in program history and marking the first time since 1991-94 that MSU has recorded three straight winning seasons.

The 2011 season saw the Mavericks finish with a 9-3 record, including a 28-14 win post-season over Northeastern State in the Mineral Water Bowl. With its 9-3 record, MSU recorded its fourth straight winning season. The Mavericks earned a share of the NSIC Regular Season Championship and the NSIC South Division Championship.

The 2014 season proved to be one for the record books as Hoffner guided the Maverick football program to a 14-1 record, en route to its first appearance in the NCAA National Championship game. The Mavericks finished the season #2 in the AFCA coaches poll.

MSU would keep things rolling with home field advantage in the NCAA Tournament as it defeated Pittsburg State (24-21 OT), Minnesota Duluth (44-17) and Concord (47-13) to advance to the NCAA Championship game against CSU-Pueblo.

MSU would establish several program records during its historic season including points scored (600), rushing yards (3,625), total offense (6,704) and all-purpose yards (8,103). The Maverick offense averaged 40 points per game, while the defense allowed just 12.9 points per contest as opposing offenses managed to score just 193 points in 15 games.

The 2015 season saw the Mavericks three-peat as NSIC Champions as they finished the season with a 10-2 overall record. MSU also advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the fourth time during his tenure at MSU where it faced Emporia State in the first round. A total of five Mavericks received at least one All-American honor as well, while 12 Mavericks received All-NSIC honors.

Highlights from Minnesota State's 2015 season would include the Mavericks' home opener against Minnesota Duluth where the Mavericks erased a 17-point deficit to defeat the Bulldogs 20-17 in front of 6,378 fans. The Mavericks would then go on to set a Blakeslee Stadium attendance record of 7,187 fans who witnessed MSU's 35-27 homecoming victory over Augustana.

The 2016 season saw the Mavericks finish their season with an 8-3 record, marking the seventh time the Mavericks have finished their season with a winning record under Hoffner. In total, eight Mavericks went on to receive All-NSIC honors and five would claim Don Hansen All-Central Region accolades. Zach Dodge would go on to receive Don Hansen All-American honors as well.

Highlights from the 2016 season include MSU's 45-12 road victory over St. Cloud State, which included a 28-point effort in the second quarter. MSU followed up with another 45-point performance two weeks later as the Mavericks defeated Concordia-St. Paul 45-10 in their annual homecoming game, marking Hoffner's sixth homecoming victory. Minnesota State then went on to spoil the homecoming festivities at Augustana as the Mavericks defeated the Vikings 42-35.

The 2017 season saw the Mavericks return to dominance in the NSIC as they finished the regular season with an 11-0 record, to go along with an NSIC Championship and an NSIC South Division Championship. Highlights of Minnesota State's regular season include its 38-23 win over #20 Minnesota Duluth on the road, MSU's 42-21 win over Augustana during its annual Homecoming Game and its 27-23 road victory over #13 Sioux Falls during the regular season finale. A total of 16 Mavericks would receive All-NSIC honors for their efforts and three of them, Casey Bednarski, Evan Perrizo and Jake Porter would go on to claim All-American accolades.

Behind their 11-0 record, the Mavericks made their fifth appearance in the NCAA Tournament under Hoffner. MSU would open the tournament against #20 CSU-Pueblo in a rematch of the 2014 NCAA Championship. The ThunderWolves were able to jump out to an early 10-0 lead, but the Mavericks responded two field goals and touchdown to take a 13-10 lead with just over 13 minutes to go in the game. CSU-Pueblo was able to knot up the score at 13-13, but MSU prevailed in overtime as Casey Bednarski drilled a 37-yard field goal to give MSU the 16-13 win. MSU followed with a dominating 63-21 win over #5 Midwestern State in the second round of the tournament, before falling to Texas A&M-Commerce 31-21 in the third round of the NCAA Tournament.

The Mavericks kept their dominant run in the NSIC going in the 2018 season as they once again finished with an 11-0 regular season record for the third time under Hoffner. With its 11-0 record, MSU claimed an NSIC South Division Championship and a share of the overall NSIC Championship. MSU's first two road wins of the season at Augustana (38-36) and Winona State (31-21) saw the Mavericks rally in the second half to claim the wins. MSU would also claim its eighth straight Homecoming victory as it defeated St. Cloud State 45-10 in front of an attendance of 6,111 at Blakeslee Stadium. A total of 13 Mavericks would go on to claim All-NSIC honors and six would later garner All-American accolades.

Heading into the NCAA Tournament, the Mavericks received the No. 1 seed and a first-round bye. MSU would host #9 CSU-Pueblo in the second round of the tournament, marking the second straight season that they have met in the NCAA Tournament. As they had in 2017, the Mavericks came out on top as they bested the ThunderWolves 24-10 after scoring the game's first 24 points. Round three of the NCAA Tournament saw the weather play a factor as snow covered the field at Blakeslee Stadium during MSU's game vs. #6 Tarleton State. Trailing 10-0 and with the snow continuing to fall the Mavericks began their second drive of the third quarter on their own three yard line with 11:19 to go in the third. MSU then went 97 yards in 27 plays, while taking 12:09 off the clock. The drive culminated in a touchdown pass from Ryan Schlichte to Shane Zylstra on a fourth and goal from the five. With just under two minutes to go in the game, Nate Gunn, who set an MSU single-game record with carries, raced into the end zone from 13 yards out to give the Mavericks the 13-10 win. MSU eventually fell to #2 Ferris State in the semifinals by the score of 42-25.

In nine seasons under Hoffner, 134 Mavericks have earned All-NSIC South Division honors, including 13 during the 2018 season. In 2009, Hoffner was named the NSIC Coach of the Year and the AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year. He would be named the AFCA Region 5 Coach of the Year again in 2018. Hoffner has also seen five of his players receive extra recognition from the NSIC including NSIC Defensive Newcomer of the Year Junior Aumavae in 2009, NSIC Defensive Player of the Year Joshua Gordon in 2014 & 2015 and NSIC Offensive Newcomer of the Year Nick Pieruccini in 2014. In 2017, Shane Zylstra was named the NSIC Offensive Player of the Year and Nate Gunn was named the NSIC Offensive Newcomer of the Year.

During his time at Minnesota State, Hoffner has seen two players earn invitations to NFL training camps in Junior Aumavae (Dallas Cowboys) and offensive lineman Adrian Battles (Minnesota Vikings). Following his release from the Vikings, Battles signed with the Green Bay Packers as a practice squad player where he eventually went on to win a Super Bowl ring in 2011. Some of Hoffner's first recruits in the summer of 2008 include Adam Thielen and Chris Reed, who have both continued on to the NFL. Ricky Lloyd signed a free agent contract with the BC Lions of the CFL in April of 2018.

During his nine years at MSU, 105 Mavericks have earned Academic All-NSIC honors and seven went on to claim CoSIDA Academic All-American honors, including Alex Goettl, Josh Meeker, Justin Otto, Jake Porter, Jeffrey Raymond, Connor Thomas and Shane Zylstra. The Mavericks have also been active in the community as they have participated in youth reading programs, the Million Tree Project.



## Maverick Trends In 2019

When scoring first	13-0
When opponents score first	1-0
When scoring last	8-0
When opponents score last	5-0
When leading after first quarter	12-0
When trailing after first quarter	1-0
When tied after first quarter	1-0
When leading at halftime	13-0
When trailing at halftime	1-0
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after third quarter	14-0
When trailing after third quarter	0-0
When tied after third quarter	0-0
Overall record at Blakeslee Stadium	7-0
Overall record on the road	7-0
Overall record at a neutral site	0-0
NSIC record at Blakeslee Stadium	5-0
NSIC record on the road	6-0
NSIC record at a neutral site	0-0
On natural grass	7-0
On artificial turf	7-0
In day games	11-0
In night games	3-0
When posting more rushing yards	14-0
When posting fewer rushing yards	0-0
When posting more passing yards	10-0
When posting fewer passing yards	4-0
When posting more total yards	13-0
When posting fewer total yards	1-0
When MSU has better turnover ratio	10-0
When MSU has worse turnover ratio	3-0
When turnover ratio is even	1-0
When time of possession favors MSU	9-0
When time of possession favors Opponent	5-0

### 2019 MSU SCORING DRIVE NOTES

Less than 10 yards	2 (0 TD, 2 FG)
10-19 yards	4 (4 TD, 0 FG)
20-29 yards	9 (8 TD, 1 FG)
30-39 yards	5 (3 TD, 2 FG)
40-49 yards	9 (6 TD, 3 FG)
50-59 yards	20 (16 TD, 4 FG)
60-69 yards	13 (11 TD, 2 FG)
70-79 yards	28 (27 TD, 1 FG)
80-89 yards	11 (11 TD, 0 FG)
Greater than 90 yards	1 (1 TD, 0 FG)

Defensive scores	4 (3 TD, 1 SF)
Special teams scores	1 (0 KR, 1 PR)
1-5 plays	40 (38 TD, 2 FG)
6-10 plays	52 (41 TD, 11 FG)
11 or more plays	7 (5 TD, 2 FG)

Less than 1:00	17 (16 TD, 1 FG)
1:00-1:59	23 (22 TD, 1 FG)
2:00-2:59	18 (15 TD, 3 FG)
3:00-3:59	25 (19 TD, 6 FG)
4:00-4:59	12 (9 TD, 3 FG)
More than 5:00	5 (4 TD, 1 FG)

## 100-yard Rushing and Receiving and 300-yard Passing Notables

Bold indicates this season

### Active Mavericks With 100-yard Rushing Games

Nate Gunn vs. Tarleton State (12/1/18); 261  
**Nate Gunn at Sioux Falls (11/9/19); 254**  
**Nate Gunn at Southwest Minnesota State (9/7/19); 242**  
 Nate Gunn at Minnesota Duluth (9/16/17); 229  
 Justin Taormina vs. Wayne State (11/4/17); 203  
 Nate Gunn vs. Midwestern State (11/25/17); 193  
 Nate Gunn at Bemidji State (10/27/18); 187  
**Nate Gunn vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (12/7/19); 174**  
 Nate Gunn at Concordia-St. Paul (9/30/17); 173  
 Nate Gunn at University of Mary (8/31/17); 165  
 Justin Taormina vs. Concordia-St. Paul (9/15/18); 158  
 Nate Gunn vs. Augustana (10/7/17); 157  
 Justin Taormina at Southwest Minnesota State (10/19/17); 154  
 Nate Gunn vs. Ferris State (12/8/18); 149  
**Nate Gunn vs. Minnesota Duluth (10/5/19); 146**  
 Nate Gunn vs. Texas A&M-Commerce (12/2/17); 139  
**Nate Gunn vs. Augustana (9/14/19); 138**  
**Kaleb Sleezer at Minnesota Crookston (10/26/19); 135**  
 Justin Taormina vs. Midwestern State (11/25/17); 134  
 Nate Gunn at Augustana (9/8/18); 131  
 Nate Gunn at Winona State (9/22/18); 126  
 Nate Gunn vs. Northern State (9/23/17); 123  
 Nate Gunn vs. Sioux Falls (11/3/18); 121  
 Nate Gunn vs. Southwest Minnesota State (8/30/18); 119  
 Justin Taormina at Upper Iowa (10/14/17); 118  
**Nate Gunn vs. University of Mary (10/19/19); 118**  
 Nate Gunn vs. CSU-Pueblo (11/24/18); 114  
 Nate Gunn at Upper Iowa (10/14/17); 111  
**Nate Gunn vs. Winona State (9/28/19); 107**  
 Justin Taormina at Concordia-St. Paul (9/30/17); 103  
 Nate Gunn vs. CSU-Pueblo (11/18/17); 103  
**Nate Gunn at Concordia-St. Paul (9/21/19); 103**  
 Nate Gunn vs. Minnesota Crookston (9/9/17); 102  
 Nate Gunn vs. St. Cloud State (9/29/18); 100

### Active Mavericks With 100-yard Receiving Games

**Shane Zylstra vs. Minnesota Duluth (10/5/19); 220**  
 Shane Zylstra at Minnesota Duluth (9/16/17); 204  
 Shane Zylstra vs. Ferris State (12/8/18); 178  
**Shane Zylstra at Northern State (10/12/19); 163**  
**Shane Zylstra vs. CSU-Pueblo (11/30/19); 153**  
**Shane Zylstra at Slippery Rock (12/14/19); 152**  
 Shane Zylstra vs. Augustana (10/7/17); 147  
 Shane Zylstra at Augustana (9/8/18); 134  
**Shane Zylstra vs. Wayne State (11/2/19); 134**  
 Shane Zylstra at MSU Moorhead (10/6/18); 132  
 Shane Zylstra vs. Minot State (10/13/18); 132  
**Shane Zylstra at Minnesota Crookston (10/26/19); 128**  
**Shane Zylstra at Upper Iowa (11/16/19); 126**  
 Justin Arnold at Bemidji State (10/20/18); 123  
 Shane Zylstra at Wayne State (10/27/18); 113  
**Shane Zylstra vs. Augustana (9/14/19); 108**  
 Justin Arnold vs. Sioux Falls (11/3/18); 103  
 Shane Zylstra at Sioux Falls (11/11/17); 102

### Active Mavericks With 300-yard Passing Games

Ryan Schlichte at Augustana (9/8/18); 332

## Career Totals

### 100-yard Rushing Games

Name	Season/Career
Nate Gunn	8/27
Justin Taormina	0/6
Kaleb Sleezer	1/1

### 100-yard Receiving Games

Name	Season/Career
Justin Arnold	0/2
Shane Zylstra	8/16

### 300-yard Passing Games

Name	Season/Career
Ryan Schlichte	0/1

(10/24/15). MSU began the winning streak back on week one of the 2012 season. MSU's 40 straight conference victories set an NSIC record, passing the previous record of 34 consecutive wins set by Minnesota Morris from 1975-79.

The Mavericks currently own a 35-game NSIC winning streak dating back to Nov. 5, 2016 when they defeated Wayne State 41-30.

***In the Second Half:*** So far this season, the Mavericks have outscored their opponents 298-93 in the second half this season.

***NCAA Team Rankings:*** Minnesota State ranks in the top-10 in several NCAA Divi-

sion II categories this season.

Category	Rank/Total
Scoring Offense	1st/48.0 ppg
Total Defense	1st/247.2 ypg
Scoring Defense	2nd/12.9 ppg
First Downs Offense	2nd/345
Rushing Defense	3rd/71.3 ypg
3rd Down Conversion Def.	3rd/25.8%
Total Offense	4th/514.6 ypg
Rushing Offense	4th/293.1 ypg
Pass Efficiency Defense	10th/99.6
4th Down Conversion Def.	10th/28.6%

***This is Our House:*** Minnesota State owns a 7-0 record at Blakeslee Stadium this season. Since joining the NSIC in 2008, the Mavericks have posted a 72-12 (.857) re-

cord at home.

**Strong on the Road:** Prior to its road loss to Winona State in 2016, Minnesota State had won its previous 24 road games dating back to week one of the 2012 season. MSU's previous loss on the road came during week 11 of the 2011 season when it fell at Minnesota Duluth 31-19. MSU went 5-0 on the road last season and has now won its last 20 road games, including seven this season.

**Working Overtime:** Since the 1996 season, Minnesota State has played in 11 games that have gone into overtime. MSU owns a 5-6 record in those games, with all but one of them taking place at Blakeslee Stadium. Minnesota State's last four overtime games have taken place during the NCAA Tournament.

Date	Opponent	Result
10/12/96	St. Cloud State	L, 48-42 (OT)
10/17/98	Northern Colorado	L, 49-47 (3 OT)
8/25/05	Northwest Mo. State	L, 24-21 (OT)
10/14/06	Minnesota Duluth	L, 16-13 (OT)
10/4/08	at Augustana	L, 41-38 (OT)
9/5/09	Bemidji State	W, 37-34 (OT)
9/19/09	Wayne State	W, 37-34 (2 OT)
11/14/09	Hillsdale	L, 27-24 (OT)
11/24/12	Northwest Mo. State	W, 38-35 (2 OT)
11/29/14	Pittsburg State	W, 24-21 (OT)
11/18/17	CSU-Pueblo	W, 16-13 (OT)

**Fans in the Stands:** Minnesota State saw 6,171 fans attend its 52-7 Homecoming victory over Minnesota Duluth. The attendance 6,171 was the eighth largest at Blakeslee Stadium.

#### 2019 Attendance Figures

Date	Opponent	Fans	Total/Average
9/14	Augustana	5,828	5,828/5,828
9/28	Winona State	5,018	10,843/5,421
10/5	Minnesota Duluth	6,171	17,014/5,671
10/19	University of Mary	3,246	20,260/5,065
11/2	Wayne State	3,883	24,143/4,828
11/30	CSU-Pueblo	646	25,435/4,239
12/7	TAMCU	1,352	26,787/3,826

**Gimme' Twelve:** With its 14-0 record this season, Minnesota State has now strung together 12 winning seasons in a row. MSU's 12 winning seasons in a row are the most in program history.

**All-NSIC:** A total of 15 Mavericks received All-NSIC honors for their efforts this season, including seven who claimed

All-NSIC First Team honors. Seniors **Evan Heim**, **Nate Gunn**, **Tyler Schmidt** and **Shane Zylstra**, along with sophomore **Jared Gossen** received first team honors on offense, while seniors **Jack Curtis** and **Zach Robertson** received first team honors on defense.

**NSIC Players of the Week:** Senior **Nate Gunn** was named the NSIC Offensive Player of the Week after he tallied 242 rushing yards and three touchdowns against Southwest Minnesota State during week one.

Gunn would claim NSIC Offensive Player of the Week honors for a second time this season after he posted 254 rushing yards and six touchdowns against Sioux Falls. Senior **Shane Zylstra** was named the NSIC Offensive Player of the Week after posting 220 receiving yards and three touchdowns against Minnesota Duluth during week five.

Senior **Parrish Marrow** was named the NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week after returning a punt 92 yards for a touchdown against the University of Mary during week seven.

**In the Trenches:** Minnesota State has rushed for 4,103 yards this season, while its opponents have tallied 998 rushing yards. Maverick running backs are averaging 6.1 yards per carry.

**Air Traffic:** Maverick quarterbacks have thrown for 3,101 yards this season. Maverick receivers are averaging 16.8 yards per catch.

**On Third Down:** Minnesota State is 82-of-172 (48%) on third down conversions this season. Its opponents are 49-of-190 (26%) on third down.

**Offensive Onslaught:** As a team, MSU has posted 514.6 yards of offense a game this season, including 293.1 yards on the ground. In comparison, its opponents have posted 247.2 yards of offense, including just 71.3 rushing yards.

**On Defense:** MSU is allowing 12.9 points per game this season and 247.2 yards of offense, which ranked second and first in NCAA Division II, respectively.

**Southern Domination:** During the last five seasons, NSIC South Division teams put together a combined record of 109-51 against NSIC North Division opponents.

Since the 2012 season, Minnesota State has put together a 32-2 record against north division opponents.

**On Fourth Down:** The Mavericks are 11-of-19 (58%) on fourth down attempts this season.

**Several Targets:** Twelve Mavericks have caught at least one pass this season, including senior **Shane Zylstra** who leads the team with 70 catches for 1,531 yards and 17 touchdowns. Senior **Justin Arnold** has caught 40 passes for 520 yards and two touchdowns as well.

#### **Practice Schedule**

##### **Thursday**

1-3:00 p.m. at McKinney High School  
(open to media)

##### **Friday**

1:30-2:30 p.m. at McKinney ISD Stadium  
Interviews are available at 1:10 p.m.  
before practice  
(Practice is closed to media)

##### **Hotel**

Delta Hotels Marriott  
777 Waters Creek Blvd. Allen, TX 75013

##### **Kickoff News Conference**

Friday at 5:00 p.m.  
McKinney ISD Events Center

##### **Media Requests**

For interview requests leading up to Saturday's NCAA Championship game please contact Paul Allan or Nick Burns.

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##### **Previous Minnesota State National Championships**

Wrestling - NAIA 1957-58  
Wrestling - NAIA 1958-59  
Wrestling - NCAA DIII 1964-65  
Men's Hockey NCAA DII 1979-80  
Men's Cross Country - NCAA DII 1988  
Women's Basketball - NCAA DII 2008-09  
Softball - NCAA DII 2017



AFCA Coaches Poll (Week #11)		D2Football.com Poll (Week #11)		AFCA		D2Football.com	
Team (1st place votes)	Record	Team	Record	Weekly Rankings		Weekly Rankings	
1. Valdosta State (30)	10-0	1. Valdosta State	10-0	Preseason: 3rd		Preseason: 3rd	
2. Ferris State	10-0	2. Ferris State	10-0	Week 1: 3rd		Week 1: 3rd	
3. Tarleton State (1)	11-0	3. Minnesota State	11-0	Week 2: 3rd		Week 2: 3rd	
4. Minnesota State	11-0	4. Ouachita Baptist	11-0	Week 3: 3rd		Week 3: 3rd	
5. Ouachita Baptist	11-0	5. Tarleton State	11-0	Week 4: 3rd		Week 4: 3rd	
6. Lenoir-Rhyne	11-0	6. Lenoir-Rhyne	11-0	Week 5: 3rd		Week 5: 3rd	
7. Colorado School of Mines	11-0	7. Colorado School of Mines	11-0	Week 6: 3rd		Week 6: 3rd	
8. Slippery Rock	11-0	8. Slippery Rock	11-0	Week 7: 3rd		Week 7: 3rd	
9. CSU-Pueblo	10-1	9. CSU-Pueblo	10-1	Week 8: 3rd		Week 8: 3rd	
10. Northwest Missouri State	10-1	10. Harding	10-1	Week 9: 4th		Week 9: 3rd	
11. Bowie State	11-0	11. Northwest Missouri State	10-1	Week 10: 4th		Week 10: 3rd	
12. Harding	10-1	12. Bowie State	11-0	Final: -		Final: -	
13. Notre Dame (Ohio)	10-1	13. Indianapolis	9-1				
14. Indianapolis	9-1	14. Central Missouri	10-1				
15. Central Missouri	10-1	15. Notre Dame (Ohio)	10-1				
16. Wingate	10-1	16. Indiana, Pa.	10-1				
17. Kutztown	10-1	17. Wingate	10-1				
18. Indiana (Pa.)	10-1	18. Kutztown	10-1				
19. Tiffin	9-1	19. West Florida	8-2				
20. West Florida	8-2	20. Texas A&M-Commerce	9-2				
21. Texas A&M-Commerce	8-2	21. Tiffin	9-1				
22. West Chester	9-2	22. Augustana	9-2				
23. Truman State	9-2	23. Henderson State	9-2				
24. Henderson State	9-2	24. Carson-Newman	8-2				
25. Carson-Newman	8-2	25. Shepherd	9-2				

## The Last Time it Happened in a Game...

### Won an NSIC Game:

At Home: 62-7 vs. Wayne State, 11/2/19  
On Road: 73-21 at Upper Iowa, 11/16/19

### Lost an NSIC Game:

At Home: 24-14 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/29/16  
On Road: 34-31 at Winona State, 10/1/16

### Overtime Game:

MSU win: 16-13 vs. CSU-Pueblo, 11/18/17  
Opp win: 27-24 vs. Hillsdale, 11/14/09

### Quarterback Completes 20 Passes:

MSU: Nick Pieruccini (27) vs. Upper Iowa, 11/12/16  
Opp: Roland Rivers III (21), Slippery Rock, 12/14/19

### Quarterback Completes 30 Passes:

MSU: Ben King (40) at Western Washington, 11/10/07  
Opp: Blake Gimbel (34), SMSU, 8/30/18

### Quarterback Completes 40 Passes:

MSU: Ben King (40) at Western Washington, 11/10/07  
Opp: Pat Graham (41), Augustana, 10/28/95

### Quarterback Throws for 200 Yards:

MSU: JD Ekowa (211) at Upper Iowa, 11/16/19  
Opp: Miklo Smalls (276), A&M-Commerce, 12/7/19

### Quarterback Throws for 300 Yards:

MSU: Ryan Schlichte (332) vs. Augustana, 9/8/18  
Opp: Kyle Saddler (451), Augustana, 9/8/18

### Quarterback Throws for 400 Yards:

MSU: Ben King (480) at South Dakota, 10/27/07  
Opp: Kyle Saddler (451), Augustana, 9/8/18

### Quarterback Throws for 500 Yards:

MSU: Ben King (505) vs. South Dakota, 10/26/06  
Opp: Pat Graham (564), Augustana, 10/28/95

### Quarterback Throws Three Touchdown Passes:

MSU: JD Ekowa (3) at Upper Iowa, 11/16/19  
Opp: Zach Reader (3), Upper Iowa, 11/16/19

### Quarterback Throws Five Touchdown Passes:

MSU: Ben King (5) at Western Washington, 11/10/07  
Opp: Brent Wilson (5), Emporia State, 11/21/15

### Receiver Catches 10 Passes:

MSU: Shane Zylstra (10) vs. Augustana, 10/7/17  
Opp: Henry Litwin (11), Slippery Rock, 12/14/19

### Receiver Records 100 Receiving Yards:

MSU: Shane Zylstra (152) at Slippery Rock, 12/14/19  
Opp: Henry Litwin (149), Slippery Rock, 12/14/19

### Receiver Records 150 Receiving Yards:

MSU: Shane Zylstra (152) at Slippery Rock, 12/14/19  
Opp: Charlie Hayes (214), Augustana, 10/15/16

### Receiver Records 200 Receiving Yards:

MSU: Shane Zylstra (220) vs. Minnesota Duluth, 10/5/19  
Opp: Charlie Hayes (214), Augustana, 10/15/16

### Receiver Records Three Touchdown Catches:

MSU: Shane Zylstra (220) vs. Minnesota Duluth, 10/5/19  
Opp: Kavaski Ervin (3), Emporia State, 11/21/15

### Rusher Records 100 Rushing Yards:

MSU: Nate Gunn (174) vs. A&M-Commerce, 12/7/19  
Opp: Jayru Campbell (103), Ferris State, 12/8/18

### Rusher Records 150 Rushing Yards:

MSU: Nate Gunn (174) vs. A&M-Commerce, 12/7/19  
Opp: Max Mickey (165) vs. Sioux Falls, 10/29/16

### Rusher Records 200 Rushing Yards:

MSU: Nate Gunn (254) at Sioux Falls, 11/9/19  
Opp: Joe Clark (208), Augustana, 10/4/08

### Rusher Records Three Touchdown Carries:

MSU: Nate Gunn (3) at Slippery Rock, 12/14/19  
Opp: Tahi Nomane (3), Bemidji State, 9/10/16

### Record 10 Tackles:

MSU: Zach Robertson (10) vs. A&M-Commerce, 12/7/19  
Opp: Terrell Collins (12), A&M-Commerce, 12/7/19

### Record Three Sacks:

MSU: Brayden Thomas (4) at Minnesota Crookston, 10/26/19  
Opp: Wayne Curry (3), Augustana, 10/27/07

### Interception Returned for a Touchdown:

Alex Goettl vs. A&M-Commerce, 12/7/19

### Fumble Returned for a Touchdown:

Jayme LaPlante vs. St. Cloud State, 9/29/18

### Kickoff Returned for a Touchdown:

Justin Taormina vs. Minot State, 10/13/18

### Punt Returned for a Touchdown:

Parrish Marrow vs. University of Mary, 10/19/19

### Blocked a Punt:

Nick Foss at Northern State, 10/12/19

### Blocked a Field Goal:

Jayme LaPlante vs. Sioux Falls, 11/3/18

### Blocked an Extra Point:

Jack Curtis vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 9/15/18

### 50 Yard Field Goal:

Casey Bednarski (55) at Bemidji State, 10/20/18

### Four Field Goals:

Casey Bednarski (4-4) at Bemidji State, 10/20/18



14-0, 11-0 NSIC  
NCAA Championship Game

### Offensive Rankings

Scoring Offense: 48.0 ppg  
Total Offense: 514.6 ypg  
Rushing Offense: 293.1  
Pass Offense: 221.5 ypg  
Pass Efficiency: 159.3  
Sacks Against: 14  
1st Downs: 345  
3rd Down Conversion: 47.6%  
4th Down Conversions: 57.8%

### Defensive Rankings

Scoring Defense: 12.9 ppg  
Total Defense: 244.7 ypg  
Rushing Defense: 71.3 ypg  
Pass Defense: 175.9 ypg  
Pass Defense Efficiency: 99.6  
Turnover Margin: +15  
Sacks: 47  
Interceptions: 22  
Opponent 1st Downs: 200  
3rd Down Conversion: 25.7%  
4th Down Conversion: 28.5%

### Special Team Rankings

Kickoff Returns: 20.0 ypr  
Punt Returns: 10.0 ypr  
Field Goals Made: 15  
Punting: 32.7 ypp

### Leading Rushers

Nate Gunn - 1,611 yards, 29 touchdowns  
Kaleb Sleezer - 704 yards, 7 touchdowns

### Leading Passer

Ryan Schlichte - 1,532 yards, 16 touchdowns

### Leading Receivers

Shane Zylstra - 1,531 yards, 17 touchdowns  
Justin Arnold - 520 yards, 2 touchdowns

### Defensive Leaders

Zach Robertson - 73 tackles, 13.5 TFL, 5.5 sacks  
Cole Schroedermeier - 58 tackles, 5 interceptions  
Brayden Thomas - 55 tackles, 1935 TFL, 11.0 sacks



12-2, 7-1 GSC  
NCAA Championship Game

### Offensive Rankings

Scoring Offense: 35.7 ppg  
Total Offense: 401.3 ypg  
Rushing Offense: 137.7 ypg  
Pass Offense: 263.5 ypg  
Pass Efficiency: 145.3  
Sacks Against: 19  
1st Downs: 311  
3rd Down Conversion: 49.1%  
4th Down Conversions: 75.0%

### Defensive Rankings

Scoring Defense: 18.2 ppg  
Total Defense: 340.6 ypg  
Rushing Defense: 168.6 ypg  
Pass Defense: 171.9 ypg  
Pass Defense Efficiency: 108.4  
Turnover Margin: +15  
Sacks: 30  
Interceptions: 13  
Opponent 1st Downs: 267  
3rd Down Conversion: 42.6%  
4th Down Conversion: 35.0%

### Special Team Rankings

Kickoff Returns: 22.9 ypr  
Punt Returns: 7.3 ypr  
Field Goals Made: 10  
Punting: 43.1 ypp

### Leading Rushers

Anthony Johnson - 633 yards, 8 touchdowns  
Jervon Newton - 501 yards, 4 touchdowns

### Leading Passer

Austin Reed - 3,561 yards, 34 touchdowns

### Leading Receivers

Tate Lehto - 981 yards, 5 touchdowns  
Quentin Randolph - 915 yards, 9 touchdowns

### Defensive Leaders

Chanler Ferguson - 88 tackles, 8.5 TFL, 1 interception  
Trent Archie - 85 tackles, 10.0 TFL, 5.5 sacks  
Kedrick Bradley - 77 tackles, 2.0 TFL, 1 interception

# 2019 Minnesota State Football Roster (as of 10/21)

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Parrish Marrow	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	Pittsboro, N.C./Northwood/San Diego Mesa
1	Blake Murray	CB	6-0	185	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
2	Aarion Lacy	CB	5-10	175	So.	Park Forest, Ill./Brother Rice
3	TaeVyn Grixby	SF	6-2	190	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln Southwest
3	Zach Robertson	LB	6-2	215	Sr.	Rochester, Minn./Rochester Mayo/South Dakota State
4	Ty'Shonan Brooks	CB	5-11	175	Jr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Park Center
5	Ryan Schlichte	QB	6-1	205	Sr.	Mankato, Minn./Mankato West
6	Justin Taormina	TB	5-11	190	Jr.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva Community
7	JD Ekowa	QB	6-1	205	Jr.	Plainfield, Ill./Plainfield North
8	Kaleb Sleezer	TB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Aurelia, Iowa/Alta-Aurelia
9	Nick Foss	NB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	Harlan, Iowa/Harlan Community
10	Jalen Sample	WR	6-6	200	So.	Onalaska, Wis./Onalaska
11	Cheyenne Bradford Jr.	CB	5-11	175	Sr.	Palmdale, Calif./Highland/Antelope Valley
12	Spencer Hermus	SF	6-1	195	Sr.	Combined Locks, Wis./Kimberly
12	Will Koppi	WR	6-2	200	Fr.	Waconia, Minn./Waconia
13	Brendan Meng	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Smithton, Ill./Freeburg
13	Jordan Niemeyer	WR	6-0	200	Jr.	Wonderlake, Ill./Marian Central Catholic/Northern Illinois
14	Parker Gloudemans	WR	6-3	205	Jr.	Little Chute, Wis./Little Chute
15	Jesse Forknell	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Fargo, N.D./Fargo Davies
16	Jack Clifford	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Mankato, Minn./Mankato East
17	Jack Curtis	CB	6-1	175	Sr.	Lombard, Ill./Glenbard South
18	Brevin Kaiser	QB	6-5	215	So.	Pierre, S.D./T.F. Riggs/South Dakota
19	DJ Mosley	SF	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Davenport Iowa/West
20	Cole Schroedermeier	SF	6-0	185	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Roosevelt
21	Cade Johnson	SF	6-1	200	Jr.	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
22	Charles Coleman	TB	6-2	220	Fr.	Oswego, Ill./Oswego
23	Nate Gunn	TB	6-2	220	Sr.	Minooka, Ill./Minooka/South Dakota
24	Nyles Williams	WR	6-0	185	So.	Milwaukee, Wis./Brown Deer
25	James Williams	CB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Oakdale, Minn./Cretin-Durham Hall
26	Luke Williams	K/P	5-10	175	So.	Altoona, Iowa/Southeast Polk
27	Justin Arnold	WR	6-0	200	Sr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
28	Lukas Burrington	CB	6-1	185	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn./Maple Grove
29	Jack Leius	SF	6-1	195	Jr.	Plymouth, Minn./Robbinsdale Armstrong/Minnesota
30	Greg Kohler	SF	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Onalaska, Wis./Central
31	Zyon Bell	CB	6-3	195	So.	Bolingbrook, Ill./Bolingbrook
32	Jacob Bennett	TB	5-11	195	Fr.	Zumbrota, Minn./Zumbrota-Mazepa
33	Brady Tuckner	LB	6-3	215	Jr.	Rochester, Minn./John Marshall
34	Chase Devitt	TB	5-10	210	R-Fr.	Ida Grove, Iowa/OA-BCIG
35	Lance Arni	LB	6-2	205	So.	Geneva, Ill./Geneva, Community
36	Matthew Kipper	WR	5-8	160	R-Fr.	Bloomington, Minn./Jefferson
37	Riley Ripper	K/P	6-0	205	So.	East Alton, Ill./Roxanna/Lindenwood (Ill.)
38	Jon Shaner	SF	6-1	180	Fr.	Decatur, Iowa/Valley
39	Nick Lindley	CB	5-10	165	Fr.	Country Club Hills, Ill./Hillcrest
40	Ashton Garner	K/P	5-10	190	So.	Ocean Springs, Miss./Ocean Springs/Copiah-Lincoln CC
41	Jacob Daulton	SF	6-2	195	Fr.	Hudson, Wis./Hudson
42	Jordan Bergren	DE	6-4	255	Sr.	Elgin, Ill./St. Charles North
43	Bryce Hunger	LB	6-2	190	R-Fr.	Iowa City, Iowa/Iowa City
44	Tyler Johnson	LB	5-11	215	So.	McFarland, Wis./McFarland
45	Trent Carpenter	LB	6-4	225	R-Fr.	Grimes, Iowa/Dallas Center-Grimes
46	Joe Klang	K/P	6-3	200	Fr.	Brainerd, Minn./Brainerd
47	Logan Josephson	LB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Redwood Falls, Minn./Redwood Valley
48	Landon Strong	LB	6-4	220	Fr.	Sleepy Eye, Minn./Sleepy Eye
49	Alex Goettl	LB	6-3	225	Sr.	North Mankato, Minn./Mankato West
50	Tony Strand	NB	6-2	190	Fr.	Blaine, Minn./Blaine
52	Jake Schaper	DE	6-4	260	Jr.	Rochester, Minn./Osseo/RCTC
55	Destyn Woody	LB	6-1	210	Sr.	Easton, Pa./Notre Dame High School/DuPage
56	Brandon Krantz	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	Waukee, Iowa/Waukee
57	Max Dahm	DE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny Centennial
58	Andrew Yoge	DT	6-0	315	Fr.	Elk River, Minn./Wayzata
59	Grant Nagel	DT	6-4	275	R-Fr.	St. Clair, Minn./St. Clair
60	Trevor Marquardt	OL	6-5	315	Fr.	Neeah, Wis./Neeah
61	Jack Rentmeester	OL	6-4	300	R-Fr.	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
62	Michael Galgano	OL	6-1	275	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka
64	Jack Roussel	OL	6-3	285	So.	Durango, Iowa/Hempstead
65	Ryan Possley	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
66	Jared Gossen	OL	6-4	300	So.	De Pere, Wis./De Pere
67	Boyd Draeger	OL	6-5	305	Jr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North/Wyoming
69	Evan Heim	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	DePere, Wis./DePere
70	Hunter Toppel	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	DeForest, Wis./DeForest Area
71	Kaden Lilienthal	OL	6-6	290	Jr.	Plato, Minn./Mayer Lutheran
72	Jack Hansen	OL	6-3	315	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn./Lakeville North
74	Carter Dowdle	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn./East Ridge
76	Alex Palme	OL	6-3	285	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Dowling Catholic
77	Reagan Kropp	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Neshkoro, Wis./Ripon/Wayne State University
78	Keegan Stanley	OL	6-4	305	Jr.	Superior, Wis./Superior
79	Marshall Foerner	OL	6-7	285	Fr.	Plano, Ill./Marmion Academy
80	Derrick Cannon Jr.	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	Plainview, Minn./Plainview-Elgin-Millville
81	Morgan Smith	TE	6-6	260	Sr.	Aurora, Ill./Grandview/CSU-Pueblo
82	Blake Ver Mulm	TE	6-5	235	R-Fr.	Emmetsburg, Iowa/Emmetsburg
83	Marquon Williams	WR	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Kenosha, Wis./Bradford
84	Shane Zylstra	WR	6-5	215	Sr.	Spicer, Minn./New London-Spicer
85	Tanner Johnson	TE	6-7	260	R-Fr.	Appleton, Wis./Kimberly
86	Tyler Schmidt	TE	6-5	260	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls
87	Cullen Gahagan	WR	6-3	190	So.	Oregon, Wis./Oregon High School
88	Anthony Valanis	TE	6-5	225	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa/Davenport Assumption
89	Mike Coble	WR	6-3	190	R-Fr.	Byron, Minn./Byron
90	Maven Kretche	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis./Sun Prairie
90	Logan Wolf	TE	6-4	275	So.	Heyworth, Ill./University/Iowa State
91	Josh Kawlewski	DT	6-3	285	Jr.	Eagan, Minn./Eagan
92	Evan Welsh	DT	6-2	305	R-Fr.	Ceresco, Neb./Bishop Newmann
94	Dawson Drost	DE	6-4	225	Fr.	North Branch, Minn./North Branch Area
94	Garret Jansen	DE	6-2	270	Sr.	Pella, Iowa/Pella/Iowa
95	Michael Buetow	DT	6-1	290	Jr.	Fond du Lac, Wis./St. Mary Springs
96	Nic Dahlke	DT	6-2	290	R-Fr.	Green Bay, Wis./Preble
97	Bedale Naba	DT	6-1	290	So.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Valley/Northern Iowa
98	Chance Bowen	DE	6-3	255	Jr.	New Hope, Minn./Armstrong
99	Brayden Thomas	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Bismarck, N.D./Bismarck/University of Mary



# 2019 Minnesota State Two-Deeps (as of Dec. 15)

<u>OFFENSE</u>		<u>DEFENSE</u>	
<b>Left Tackle</b>	- 69 Evan Heim (6-4, 305, Sr.) - 71 Kaden Lilienthal (6-6, 290, Jr.)	<b>Defensive End</b>	- 42 Jordan Berggren (6-4, 255, Sr.) - 94 Garret Jansen (6-2, 270, Sr.)
<b>Left Guard</b>	- 70 Hunter Toppel (6-4, 300, Jr.) - 78 Keegan Stanley (6-4, 305, Jr.)	<b>Defensive Tackle</b>	- 95 Michael Buetow (6-1, 290, Jr.) - 96 Nick Dahlke (6-2, 290, R-Fr.)
<b>Center</b>	- 56 Brandon Krantz (6-3, 285, Jr.) - 64 Jack Roussel (6-3, 285, So.)	<b>Defensive Tackle</b>	- 97 Bedale Naba (6-1, 290, So.) - 91 Josh Kawlewski (6-3, 285, Jr.)
<b>Right Guard</b>	- 74 Carter Dowdle (6-5, 300, Jr.) - 76 Alex Palme (6-3, 285, Jr.)	<b>Defensive End</b>	- 99 Brayden Thomas (6-4, 265, Jr.) - 52 Jake Schaper (6-4, 260, Jr.)
<b>Right Tackle</b>	- 66 Jared Gossen (6-4, 300, So.) - 77 Reagan Kropp (6-5, 285, Jr.)	<b>Linebacker</b>	- 3 Zach Robertson (6-2, 215, Sr.) - 33 Brady Tuckner (6-3, 210, Jr.)
<b>Quarterback</b>	- 5 Ryan Schlichte (6-1, 205, Sr.) - 7 JD Ekowa (6-1, 205, Jr.)	<b>Linebacker</b>	- 49 Alex Goettl (6-3, 225, Sr.) - 55 Destyn Woody (6-1, 210, Sr.)
<b>Tailback</b>	- 23 Nate Gunn (6-2, 220, Sr.) - 6 Justin Taormina (5-11, 190, Jr.) - 8 Kaleb Sleezer (5-11, 195, R-Fr.)	<b>Linebacker</b>	- 29 Jack Leius (6-1, 195, Jr.) - 30 Greg Kohler (6-2, 190, R-Fr.)
<b>Tight End</b>	- 86 Tyler Schmidt (6-5, 260, Sr.) - 82 Blake Ver Mulm (6-5, 235, R-Fr.) - 85 Tanner Johnson (6-7, 260, R-Fr.)	<b>Cornerback</b>	- 4 Ty'Shonan Brooks (5-11, 175, Jr.) - 1 Parrish Marrow (5-10, 180, Sr.)
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	- 10 Jalen Sample (6-6, 200, So.) - 87 Cullen Gahagan (6-3, 190, So.)	<b>Safety</b>	- 21 Cade Johnson (6-1, 200, Jr.) - 12 Spencer Hermus (6-1, 195, Sr.)
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	- 27 Justin Arnold (6-0, 200, Sr.) - 24 Nyles Williams (6-0, 185, So.)	<b>Safety</b>	- 20 Cole Schroedermeier (6-0, 185, Jr.) - 28 Lukas Burrington (6-1, 185, Jr.)
<b>Wide Receiver</b>	- 84 Shane Zylstra (6-5, 215, Sr.) - 14 Parker Gloudemans (6-3, 205, Jr.)	<b>Cornerback</b>	- 17 Jack Curtis (6-1, 175, Sr.) - 11 Cheyenne Bradford Jr. (5-11, 175, Sr.)
		<u>SPECIAL TEAMS</u>	
		<b>Place Kicker</b>	- 40 Ashton Garner (5-10, 190, So.) - 26 Luke Williams (5-10, 175, So.)
		<b>Punter</b>	- 26 Luke Williams (5-10, 175, So.) - 46 Joe Klang (6-3, 200, Fr.)
		<b>Holder</b>	- 27 Justin Arnold (6-0, 200, Sr.) - 18 Brevin Kaiser (6-5, 215, So.)
		<b>Longsnapper</b>	- 42 Jordan Berggren (6-4, 255, Sr.) - 94 Garret Jansen (6-2, 270, Sr.)
		<b>Kick Returner</b>	- 6 Justin Taormina (5-11, 190, Jr.) - 24 Nyles Williams (6-0, 185, So.)
		<b>Punt Returner</b>	- 1 Parrish Marrow (5-10, 180, Sr.) - 27 Justin Arnold (6-0, 200, Sr.) - 4 Ty'Shonan Brooks (5-11, 175, Jr.)

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## Offense

Player	SMSU	AU	CSP	WSU	UMD	NSU	MARY	UMC	WSC	USF	UIU	CSUP	A&M	SRU
Arnold, Justin	WR	WR	WR	WR	-	WR	WR	WE	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR
Dowdle, Carter	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG	RG
Ekowa, JD	-	-	-	QB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gloudemans, Parker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	WR	-	-	WR	-
Gossen, Jared	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT	RT
Gunn, Nate	RB	RB	-	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB	RB
Heim, Evan	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT	LT
Johnson, Tanner	-	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kratz, Brandon	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C	C
Sample, Jalen	WR	-	-	-	WR	-	-	-	-	-	WR	-	-	-
Schlichte, Ryan	QB	QB	QB	-	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB	QB
Schmidt, Tyler	TE	TE	TE	-	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE	TE
Justin, Taormina	-	-	RB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Toppel, Hunter	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG	LG
Ver Mulm, Blake	-	-	-	TE	-	-	-	-	TE	-	-	TE	-	TE
Zylstra, Shane	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR	WR

## Defense

Player	SMSU	AU	CSP	WSU	UMD	NSU	MARY	UMC	WSC	USF	UIU	CSUP	A&M	SRU
Bergren, Jordan	-	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE
Bowen, Chance	DE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brooks, Ty'Shonan	-	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	-	-	CB
Buetow, Michael	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT
Curtis, Jack	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB	CB
Dahlke, Nic	-	-	-	-	-	-	DT	DT	DT	DT	-	-	-	-
Goettl, Alex	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Johnson, Cade	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Kawlewski, Josh	DT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DT	DT	-	-
Leuis, Jack	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	-	-	LB
Marrow, Parrish	CB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	CB	CB	-
Naba, Bedale	-	DT	DT	DT	DT	DT	-	-	-	-	-	-	DT	DT
Robertson, Zach	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB	LB
Schroedermeier, Cole	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Thomas, Brayden	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE	DE
Woody, Destyn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	LB	LB	-

# MSU TEAM RECORDS

## SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

### HIGH-SCORING GAMES - COMBINED

#	Opponent (Date)	Pts (Score)
1t.	S. Dakota St. (11/6/93).....	102 (42-60)
	St. Cloud State (11/30/13)....	102 (48-54)
3.	Emporia State (11/21/15) ....	100 (49-51)
4.	South Dakota (11/16/74) .....	97 (57-40)
5t.	UNC (10/17/98).....	96 (47-49)
	Mo. Western St. (9/11/99).....	96 (55-41)
7t.	Minn. Crookston (9/14/13)....	94 (68-26)
	<b>Upper Iowa (11/16-19).....</b>	<b>94 (73-21)</b>
9t.	NW Missouri St. (9/9/95).....	93 (59-34)
	vs. Augustana (10/28/95).....	93 (55-38)
	at Neb.-Omaha (9/18/99).....	93 (31-62)

### LOPSIDED WINS

#	Opponent (Date)	Mgn (Score)
1.	at Minn. Crookston (10/26/19)...	81 (81-0)
2.	Peru State (9/6/07).....	70 (70-0)
3.	Upper Iowa (11/16/13).....	66 (73-7)
4.	Upper Iowa (11/10/12).....	63 (70-7)
5t.	at UICC (10/7/72).....	60 (60-0)
	at Minn. Crookston (9/26/15)....	60 (63-3)
7.	Minot State (9/20/14).....	58 (58-0)
8.	U. of Mary (10/19/19).....	57 (74-17)
9t.	at MSU Moorhead (9/13/14)....	56 (69-13)
	Okla. Panhandle State (9/1/05)....	56 (63-7)

### LOPSIDED LOSSES

#	Opponent (Date)	Mgn (Score)
1.	at S. Dakota St. (10/1/54).....	66 (0-66)
2.	at N. Dakota St. (11/9/68).....	55 (8-63)
3.	at Neb.-Omaha (11/13/82).....	48 (7-55)
4t.	Northern Mich. (11/7/64).....	45 (0-45)
	at NMU (11/4/67).....	45 (0-45)
	Moorhead State (10/10/81)....	45 (0-45)
	at NE Mo. St. (11/20/82).....	45 (14-59)
8.	at NDSU (10/30/99).....	42 (14-56)
9.	North Dakota St. (9/20/86)....	41 (7-48)
10.	at Northern Iowa (9/11/04)....	40 (0-40)

### MOST POINTS SCORED

#	Opponent (Date)	Points
1.	at Minnesota Crookston (10/29/19)...	81
2.	University of Mary (10/19/19).....	74
3t.	Upper Iowa (11/16/13).....	73
	<b>Upper Iowa (11/16/19).....</b>	<b>73</b>
5t.	Peru State (9/6/07).....	70
	Upper Iowa (11/10/12).....	70
7.	at MSU Moorhead (9/13/14).....	69
8.	Minnesota Crookston.....	68
9t.	Okla. Panhandle State (9/1/05).....	63
	at Minnesota Crookston (9/26/15)....	63
	Midwestern State (11/25/17).....	63

## SEASON RECORDS

### POINTS SCORED

#	Year	Points
1.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>672</b>
2.	2014.....	600
3.	2017.....	562
4.	2018.....	555
5.	2013.....	526
6.	2015.....	499
7.	2012.....	490
8.	1993.....	467
9.	2009.....	458
10.	2011.....	381

### RUSHING YARDS

#	Year	Yards
1.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>4,103</b>
2.	2017.....	4,036
3.	2014.....	3,625
4.	1987.....	3,602
5.	2013.....	3,536
6.	2018.....	3,345
7.	2012.....	3,300
8.	1986.....	2,934
9.	1985.....	2,929
10.	2015.....	2,672

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

#	Year	Attempts
1.	2014.....	699
2.	1987.....	689
3.	2018.....	688
4.	2017.....	672
5.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>671</b>
6.	2012.....	668
7.	1978.....	606
8.	1986.....	597
9.	1991.....	595
10.	1990.....	567

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Year	TDs
1.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>57</b>
2.	2013.....	43
3.	1987.....	40
4.	2014.....	39
5.	2012.....	38
6.	2018.....	37
7.	2015.....	36
8.	2009.....	34
9.	2017.....	33
10t.	1985.....	30
	2008.....	30

### PASSING ATTEMPTS

#	Year	Attempts
1.	2007.....	583
2.	1993.....	551
3.	2006.....	455
4.	1996.....	453
5.	1995.....	431
6.	2002.....	403
7.	1994.....	384
8.	2003.....	380
9.	2018.....	379
10.	2000.....	359

### PASSING COMPLETIONS

#	Year	Completions
1.	2007.....	344
2.	1993.....	298
3.	2006.....	263
4.	1996.....	249
5.	1995.....	243
6.	2016.....	221
7.	2014.....	218
8.	1994.....	217
9.	2003.....	198
10.	2015.....	194

### PASSING YARDS

#	Year	Yards
1.	1993.....	4,214
2.	2007.....	4,140
3.	1996.....	3,204
4.	2018.....	3,109
5.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>3,101</b>
6.	2014.....	3,079
7.	1994.....	3,063
8.	1995.....	2,822
9.	2006.....	2,802
10.	2015.....	2,752

### PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Year	TDs
1.	1993.....	36
2t.	2016.....	34
	2017.....	34
4.	2014.....	33
5.	2018.....	31
6.	2007.....	30
7.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>28</b>
8.	1994.....	24
9.	2009.....	23
10t.	2006.....	22
	2015.....	22

### PASS COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

#	Year	Pct.
1.	2016.....	63.0
2.	2014.....	61.6
3.	2013.....	61.1
4.	2011.....	60.7
5.	2015.....	59.3
6.	2007.....	59.0
7.	2006.....	57.8
8.	1998.....	57.2
9.	1999.....	57.1
10.	2012.....	57.0

### PASS EFFICIENCY RATING

#	Year	Rating
1.	2013.....	179.62
2.	2014.....	158.1
3.	2016.....	153.7
4.	2017.....	144.0
5.	1998.....	143.3
6.	2015.....	141.2
7.	2011.....	141.1
8.	2012.....	140.8
9.	2018.....	138.6
10.	1999.....	137.9

## TOTAL OFFENSE

#	Year	Yards
1.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>7,204</b>
2.	2014.....	6,704
3.	2017.....	6,524
4.	2018.....	6,454
5.	1993.....	5,843
6.	2013.....	5,789
7.	2012.....	5,670
8.	2015.....	5,424
9.	1994.....	4,898
10.	2009.....	4,770

### ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

#	Year	Yards
1.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>8,380</b>
2.	2014.....	8,103
3.	2017.....	7,700
4.	2018.....	7,617
5.	1993.....	7,290
6.	2012.....	7,036
7.	2013.....	6,809
8.	2015.....	6,632
9.	2009.....	6,325
10.	1994.....	5,931

### FIELD GOALS MADE

#	Year	FGs
1.	2017.....	27
2.	2012.....	21
3.	2014.....	17
4t.	1996.....	16
	2011.....	16
	2015.....	16
7t.	2018.....	15
	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>15</b>
9.	2013.....	14
10t.	1983.....	12
	1990.....	12

### PUNTING YARDS

#	Year	Yards
1.	1972.....	2,839
2.	1992.....	2,807
3.	1982.....	2,788
4.	2001.....	2,707
5.	2000.....	2,698
6.	1991.....	2,656
7.	1981.....	2,626
8.	2003.....	2,610
9.	2002.....	2,490
10.	1973.....	2,484

### PUNTING ATTEMPTS

#	Year	Attempts
1.	1972.....	79
2.	2001.....	77
3.	1981.....	75
4.	1992.....	74
5t.	1982.....	72
	2003.....	72
7t.	1979.....	68
	1991.....	68
9.	1975.....	67
10.	1993.....	66

### PUNT RETURN YARDS

#	Year	Yards
1.	2014.....	492
2.	1979.....	423
3.	2015.....	420
4.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>419</b>
5.	2017.....	409
6.	2009.....	365
7.	1973.....	334
8.	2008.....	327
9.	2007.....	316
10.	1990.....	299

### PUNT RETURNS

#	Year	Returns
1.	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>42</b>
2.	1979.....	38
3t.	2014.....	37
	2017.....	37
5.	1971.....	31
6.	1994.....	30
7.	1972.....	29
8t.	1980.....	28
	2005.....	28
	2007.....	28

## KICK RETURN YARDS

#	Year	Yards
1.	2006.....	1,125
2.	1999.....	1,102
3.	2010.....	1,027
4.	1996.....	1,015
5.	1993.....	997
6.	2008.....	926
7.	1982.....	884
8.	2007.....	882
9.	1987.....	867
10.	1997.....	853

### KICK RETURN ATTEMPTS

#	Year	Returns
1.	1993.....	56
2.	1999.....	54
3.	1982.....	53
4.	1996.....	51
5.	2003.....	49
6.	1983.....	47
7.	1997.....	45
8t.	1958.....	44
	1974.....	44
	2007.....	44

### INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

#	Year	Yards
1.	2009.....	354
2.	1972.....	329
3.	2015.....	314
4.	2013.....	309
5.	2014.....	297
6.	2003.....	296
7.	1993.....	292
8.	2011.....	273
9.	2012.....	271
10t.	1973.....	262
	1995.....	262

### INTERCEPTIONS

#	Year	INTs
1.	2009.....	29
2.	2008.....	27
3.	2014.....	26
4.	1973.....	25
5t.	1970.....	23
	2015.....	23
7t.	1967.....	22
	2012.....	22
	2013.....	22
	<b>2019</b> .....	<b>22</b>

### TACKLES

#	Year	Tackles
1.	2014.....	1,034
2.	1987.....	1,023
3.	1982.....	980
4.	1993.....	960
5.	1981.....	940
6.	1972.....	932
7.	1995.....	918
8.	2003.....	899
9.	2012.....	889
10.	1978.....	885



# MSU SINGLE-SEASON LEADERS

## RUSHING YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2018)</b>	<b>1,705</b>
2.	<b>Nate Gunn (2019)</b>	<b>1,611</b>
3.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017)</b>	<b>1,550</b>
4.	Bernie Maczuga (1969)	1,490
5.	Connor Thomas (2014)	1,363
6.	T.J. Schraufnagel (1999)	1,241
7.	Andy Pfeiffer (2011)	1,229
8t.	Sean Treasure (2004)	1,201
	Jake Aberg (2009)	1,201
10.	Jon Wolf (2013)	1,150

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

#	Player (Year)	Attempts
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2018)</b>	<b>356</b>
2.	T.J. Schraufnagel (1999)	302
3.	Bernie Maczuga (1969)	284
4.	Bobby Ruffin (2003)	273
5.	T. J. Schraufnagel (2000)	261
6.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017)</b>	<b>245</b>
7.	Andy Pfeiffer (2011)	243
8.	<b>Nate Gunn (2019)</b>	<b>241</b>
9.	Connor Thomas (2014)	233
10t.	Bobby Ruffin (2002)	231
	Sean Treasure (2004)	231

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Player (Year)	TDs
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2019)</b>	<b>29</b>
2.	<b>Nate Gunn (2018)</b>	<b>22</b>
3t.	T. J. Schraufnagel (1999)	15
	Jon Wolf (2013)	15
5t.	Bernie Maczuga (1969)	13
	Eric Skow (1994)	13
	Sean Treasure (2004)	13
	Connor Thomas (2014)	13
9t.	Mike McDevitt (1987)	12
	Jamie Pass (1993)	12
	<b>Nate Gunn (2017)</b>	<b>12</b>

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

#	Player (Year)	Attempts
1.	Ben King (2007)	569
2.	Jamie Pass (1993)	490
3.	Ben King (2006)	483
4.	John Hebgen (1996)	443
5.	John Hebgen (1995)	424
6.	John Hebgen (1994)	367
7.	Andrew Shea (2002)	336
8.	Ben King (2003)	316
9.	Zach Witt (1999)	312
10.	Zach Witt (1998)	305

## PASSING COMPLETIONS

#	Player (Year)	Completions
1.	Ben King (2007)	339
2.	Ben King (2006)	286
3.	Jamie Pass (1993)	267
4.	John Hebgen (1996)	246
5.	John Hebgen (1995)	242
6.	John Hebgen (1994)	212
7.	Zach Witt (1999)	179
8.	Zach Witt (1998)	174
9.	Jon Daniels (2011)	171
10.	Ben King (2003)	167

## PASSING YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Ben King (2007)	4,096
2.	Jamie Pass (1993)	3,756
3.	John Hebgen (1996)	3,179
4.	Ben King (2006)	3,017
5.	John Hebgen (1994)	3,006
6.	John Hebgen (1995)	2,812
7.	Zach Witt (1998)	2,554
8.	Zach Witt (1999)	2,496
9.	Jon Daniels (2011)	2,205
10.	Jon Wolf (2013)	2,054

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

#	Player (Year)	TDs
1.	Jamie Pass (1993)	30
2.	Ben King (2007)	28
3.	Ryan Schlichte (2017)	25
4.	John Hebgen (1994)	24
5.	Nick Pieruccini (2016)	23
6t.	John Hebgen (1996)	21
	Zach Witt (1999)	21
	Zach Witt (1998)	21
9t.	John Hebgen (1995)	20
	Ben King (2006)	20
	Jon Daniels (2011)	20
	Ricky Lloyd (2014)	20

## RECEIVING YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2019)</b>	<b>1,531</b>
2.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2018)</b>	<b>1,261</b>
3.	Tywan Mitchell (1996)	1,223
4.	Josh Nelsen (1993)	1,219
5.	Tywan Mitchell (1998)	1,183
6.	Adam Thielen (2012)	1,176
7.	Chad Ellman (1996)	1,140
8.	Josh Nelsen (1994)	1,135
9.	Dorian Buford (2014)	1,057
10.	Jeff Spikner (1993)	970

## RECEPTIONS

#	Player (Year)	Receptions
1t.	Chad Ellman (1996)	74
	Adam Thielen (2012)	74
3t.	Bryan Dalton (2006)	73
	Tywan Mitchell (1998)	73
5.	Dan Weldon (2001)	72
6t.	Tywan Mitchell (1996)	70
	Tyrell Smith (2005)	70
	<b>Shane Zylstra (2019)</b>	<b>70</b>
8.	Jeff Spikner (1993)	69
	Jon Davis (1995)	68

## RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Player (Year)	TDs
1.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2019)</b>	<b>17</b>
2t.	Dorian Buford (2014)	15
	<b>Shane Zylstra (2017)</b>	<b>15</b>
4t.	Josh Nelsen (1994)	14
	<b>Shane Zylstra (2018)</b>	<b>14</b>
6.	Tywan Mitchell (1998)	13
7.	Josh Nelsen (1993)	12
8.	Tywan Mitchell (1996)	11
9.	Erik Fuller (2016)	10
10t.	Kreg Kapitan (1970)	9
	Dan Weldon (2001)	9
	Dennis Carter (2013)	9

## TOTAL OFFENSE

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Jamie Pass (1993)	4,261
2.	Ben King (2007)	4,060
3.	John Hebgen (1996)	3,247
4.	Jon Wolf (2013)	3,204
5.	John Hebgen (1994)	3,185
6.	John Hebgen (1995)	2,917
7.	Ben King (2006)	2,913
8.	Zach Witt (1999)	2,888
9.	Zach Witt (1998)	2,773
10.	Jon Wolf (2012)	2,450

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Sean Treasure (2004)	1,926
2.	Mark Erickson (1995)	1,862
3.	<b>Nate Gunn (2018)</b>	<b>1,770</b>
4.	Connor Thomas (2012)	1,727
5.	Bernie Maczuga (1969)	1,673
6.	<b>Nate Gunn (2019)</b>	<b>1,645</b>
7.	Dennis Carter (2011)	1,622
8.	Dennis Carter (2013)	1,592
9.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017)</b>	<b>1,553</b>
10.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2019)</b>	<b>1,537</b>

## POINTS SCORED

#	Player (Year)	Points
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2019)</b>	<b>174</b>
2.	Casey Bednarski (2017)	134
3.	<b>Nate Gunn (2018)</b>	<b>132</b>
4.	Alden Haffar (2014)	126
5.	Sam Brockshus (2012)	122
6t.	Alden Haffar (2015)	109
	Casey Bednarski (2018)	109
8t.	Sam Brockshus (2013)	108
	<b>Shane Zylstra (2019)</b>	<b>108</b>
10.	Jon Wolf (2013)	102

## PAT MADE

#	Player (Year)	PATs
1.	Alden Haffar (2014)	75
2.	<b>Luke Williams (2019)</b>	<b>73</b>
3.	Sam Brockshus (2013)	66
4.	Casey Bednarski (2018)	64
5.	Alden Haffar (2015)	61
6.	Sam Brockshus (2012)	59
7t.	Kenny Navitsky (1993)	55
	Sam Brockshus (2009)	55
	Casey Bednarski (2017)	55
10.	Anders Gelecsinsky (2016)	48

## FIELD GOALS MADE

#	Player (Year)	FGs
1.	Casey Bednarski (2017)	25
2.	Sam Brockshus (2012)	21
3.	Alden Haffar (2014)	17
4t.	Greg Janacek (1996)	16
	Daniel Padilla (2011)	16
	Alden Haffar (2015)	16
7.	Casey Bednarski (2018)	15
8.	Sam Brockshus (2013)	14
9t.	Steve Springer (1983)	12
	Kenny Navitsky (1990)	12

## PUNT YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Marty Kranz (1972)	2,839
2.	John Scherwinski (1992)	2,735
3.	Bill Keopp (1982)	2,714
4.	John Scherwinski (1991)	2,656
5.	Nick Echtenkamp (2001)	2,652
6.	Ryan Dutton (2000)	2,613
7.	Jamie VanDenElzen (2003)	2,610
8.	Jamie VanDenElzen (2002)	2,469
9.	Marty Kranz (1973)	2,403
10.	Brent Wohler (1979)	2,382

## PUNT ATTEMPTS

#	Player (Year)	Punts
1.	Marty Kranz (1972)	78
2t.	John Scherwinski (1992)	72
	Jamie VanDenElzen (2003)	72
4t.	Bill Keopp (1982)	71
	Nick Echtenkamp (2001)	71
6.	John Scherwinski (1991)	68
7.	Brent Wohler (1979)	67
8.	Rob Burns (1993)	66
9.	John Scherwinski (1990)	64
10.	Three tied with	62

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Marcellus Grandberry (1979)	404
2.	Austin Rieder (2014)	403
3.	Sam McNellis (1973)	323
4.	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	285
5.	Tyrell Smith (2006)	255
6.	Kelvin Rodgers (2009)	246
7t.	Kelvin Rodgers (2008)	239
	Adam Thielen (2012)	239
9t.	Tyrell Smith (2005)	217
	Adam Thielen (2011)	217

## PUNT RETURNS

#	Player (Year)	Returns
1.	Marcellus Grandberry (1979)	35
2.	Austin Rieder (2014)	31
3t.	Aaron Wilcox (1994)	25
	Tyrell Smith (2006)	25
	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	25
6.	Adam Thielen (2012)	24
7t.	Darren Schuler (1990)	23
	Tyrell Smith (2005)	23
	Justin Arnold (2017)	23
10t.	Sam McNellis (1973)	22
	Rick Fossey (1993)	22
	Adam Thielen (2011)	22

## KICK RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Melvin Matlock (2006)	1,014
2.	Kelvin Rodgers (2008)	841
3.	Connor Thomas (2012)	790
4.	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	723
5.	Dennis Carter (2011)	712
6.	Kelvin Rodgers (2009)	691
7.	Corey Brent (2016)	641
8.	Sean Treasure (2004)	602
9.	Reggie Patterson (1996)	566
10.	Joe McIntosh (1999)	536

## KICK RETURNS

#	Player (Year)	Returns
1.	Connor Thomas (2012)	35
2.	Melvin Matlock (2006)	32
3.	Kelvin Rodgers (2008)	31
4.	Kelvin Rodgers (2009)	29
5.	Kelvin Rodgers (2007)	28
6.	Sean Treasure (2004)	26
7t.	Reggie Patterson (1996)	25
	Dennis Carter (2011)	25
9t.	George Brown (1987)	22
	Ryan White (1999)	22

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1.	Brad Vesperman (1995)	159
2.	Jordan Malone (2003)	156
3.	Chuck Helling (1967)	129
4.	Rick Poppitz (1972)	127
5.	Darnell Jones (1993)	123
6.	Marcus Owens (2000)	117
7.	Nathan Hancock (2013)	116
8.	Troy Jones (2009)	114
9.	Joe Giammona (1960)	111
10.	Dave Schlichte (1981)	108

## INTERCEPTIONS

#	Player (Year)	INTs
1t.	Bernie Maczuga (1967)	7
	Harold Wellman (1967)	7
	Marty Kranz (1972)	7
	Jesse Hamilton (2009)	7
5t.	Joe Giammona (1960)	6
	Tom Flaig (1970)	6
	Marty Kranz (1973)	6
	Scott Roach (1986)	6
	George Brown (1989)	6
	Jordan Malone (2003)	6
	Steve Robinson (2008)	6
	Troy Jones (2009)	6
	Nathan Hancock (2014)	6

## TACKLES

#	Player (Year)	Tackles
1.	J.R. Buckley (1987)	158
2.	Adam Stroik (2004)	144
3.	Stephen Henley (1993)	136
4.	Percy Nichols (1982)	134
5.	Jared Ziemke (2003)	126
6.	Rick Poppitz (1972)	125
7.	J.R. Buckley (1988)	124
8.	Tyler Henderson (2014)	122
9.	Matt Lombardi (1996)	121
10.	Chris Draheim (1993)	120

## SOLO TACKLES

#	Player (Year)	Solos
1.	Rick Poppitz (1972)	71
2.	Adam Stroik (2004)	69
3.	Jared Ziemke (2002)	66
4.	Stephen Henley (1993)	65
5t.	Steve Laingen (1972)	62
	Percy Nichols (1982)	62
	Jared Ziemke (2003)	62
8.	Jared Ziemke (2001)	61
9.	Stephen Henley (1994)	60
10.	Al Tachovsky (1983)	56

## TACKLES FOR LOSSES

#	Player (Year)	TFLs
1.	Joshua Gordon (2015)	22.5
2.	Joshua Gordon (2014)	21
3.	Andrew Tippins (2001)	20
4.	<b>Brayden Thomas (2019)</b>	<b>19.5</b>
5.	Evan Perrizo (2017)	18.5
6t.	Dennis Zachary (1979)	17.5
	Chris Schaudt (2012)	17.5
8t.	Steve Connelly (1992)	17
	Darnell Flannigan (2005)	17
	Chris Tatro (1999)	17

## TACKLES FOR LOSS YARDS

#	Player (Year)	Yards
1t.	Andrew Tippins (2001)	112
	<b>Brayden Thomas (2019)</b>	<b>112</b>
3.	Joshua Gordon (2015)	106
4.	Joshua Gordon (2014)	99
5.	<b>Chance Bowen (2018)</b>	<b>92</b>
6.	Evan Perrizo (2017)	89
7.	Darnell Flannigan (2005)	85
8t.	Andrew Tippins (2002)	79
	Chris Schaudt (2010)	79
10t.	Randy Earl (2007)	76
	Chris Schaudt (2011)	76

## SACKS

#	Player (Year)	Sacks
1.	Joshua Gordon (2014)	17.5
2.	Joshua Gordon (2015)	14.0
3.	Steve Connelly (1992)	13.5
4.	Greg Carlson (1979)	13.0
5.	Evan Perrizo (2017)	12.0
6.	Chris Schaudt (2012)	11.5
7t.	Phil Driscoll (1978)	11.0
	Andrew Tippins (2001)	11.0
	<b>Chance Bowen (2018)</b>	<b>11.0</b>
	<b>Brayden Thomas (2019)</b>	<b>11.0</b>

# MSU CAREER LEADERS

## RUSHING YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>4,866</b>
2.	Connor Thomas (2012-15).....	3,850
3.	Andy Pfeiffer (2011-14).....	3,227
4.	Bernie Maczuga (1967-69).....	3,129
5.	T.J. Schraufnagel (1998-00).....	2,952
6.	Larry Brown (1981-85).....	2,768
7.	Bobby Ruffin (2000-03).....	2,751
8.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	2,476
9.	Mark Erickson (1992-95).....	2,364
10.	David Beyer (1981-84).....	2,254

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

#	Player (Years)	Attempts
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>842</b>
2.	T.J. Schraufnagel (1998-00).....	756
3.	Bobby Ruffin (2000-03).....	749
4.	Connor Thomas (2012-15).....	636
5.	Bernie Maczuga (1967-69).....	627
6.	Andy Pfeiffer (2011-14).....	623
7.	David Beyer (1981-84).....	544
8.	Larry Brown (1981-85).....	533
9.	Mike McDewitt (1984-87).....	525
10.	Mark Erickson (1992-95).....	512

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Player (Years)	TDs
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>63</b>
2.	Connor Thomas (2012-15).....	40
3t.	Doug Thompson (1971-74).....	32
	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	32
5t.	Mike McDewitt (1984-87).....	31
	T.J. Schraufnagel (1998-00).....	31
7.	Andy Pfeiffer (2011-14).....	30
8t.	Bernie Maczuga (1967-69).....	27
	Jamie Pass (1991-93).....	27
10.	Eric Skow (1991-94).....	26

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

#	Player (Years)	Attempts
1.	Ben King (2003-04, 06-07).....	1,641
2.	John Hebgren (1993-96).....	1,294
3.	Jamie Pass (1991-93).....	939
4.	Zach Witt (1996-99).....	888
5.	Doug Thompson (1971-74).....	878
6.	Andrew Shea (1999-02).....	717
7.	<b>Ryan Schlichte (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>676</b>
8.	Nick Pieruccini (2013-16).....	553
9.	John Marx (1967-70).....	497
10.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	431

## 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.	<b>Ryan Schlichte (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>368</b>
7.	Nick Pieruccini (2013-16).....	355
8.	Andrew Shea (1999-02).....	330
9.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	254
10.	Ricky Lloyd (2014-16).....	247

## 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.	<b>Ryan Schlichte (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>5,649</b>
6.	Doug Thompson (1971-74).....	5,409
7.	Nick Pieruccini (2013-16).....	4,773
8.	Andrew Shea (1999-02).....	4,180
9.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	4,031
10.	Ricky Lloyd (2014-16).....	3,379

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

#	Player (Years)	TDs
1.	Ben King (2003-04, 06-07).....	72
2.	John Hebgren (1993-96).....	71
3.	<b>Ryan Schlichte (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>64</b>
4.	Zach Witt (1996-99).....	50
5.	Nick Pieruccini (2013-16).....	47
6.	Jamie Pass (1991-93).....	45
7.	Ricky Lloyd (2014-16).....	36
8.	Doug Thompson (1971-74).....	35
9.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	33
10.	<b>JD Ekowa (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>29</b>

## RECEIVING YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>4,152</b>
2.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98).....	3,342
3.	Adam Thielen (2008-12).....	2,674
5.	Jeff Spikner (1992-95).....	2,259
6.	Chris Nowlin (2006-09).....	2,221
7.	Dennis Carter (2010-11, 2013).....	2,124
8.	John Davis (1993-95, 97).....	2,022
9.	Ty Dennis (2014-17).....	1,977
10.	Dan Weldon (1999-02).....	1,921

## RECEPTIONS

#	Player (Years)	Receptions
1t.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98).....	216
	<b>Shane Zylstra (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>216</b>
3.	Adam Thielen (2008-12).....	192
4.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94).....	174
5.	Jeff Spikner (1992-95).....	168
6.	John Davis (1993-95, 97).....	167
7.	Chris Nowlin (2006-09).....	150
8.	Dan Weldon (1999-02).....	146
9.	Mark Erickson (1992-95).....	143
10.	Tyrell Smith (2005-06).....	138

## RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

#	Player (Years)	TDs
1.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>53</b>
2.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94).....	36
3.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98).....	30
4.	Dennis Carter (2010-11, 2013).....	21
5t.	Dan Weldon (1999-02).....	19
	Adam Thielen (2008-12).....	19
	Ty Dennis (2014-17).....	19
8t.	Kreg Kapitan (1967-70).....	16
	John Davis (1993-95, 97).....	16
	Chris Nowlin (2006-09).....	16

## TOTAL OFFENSE

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Ben King (2003-04, 06-07).....	10,686
2.	John Hebgren (1993-96).....	9,792
3.	Jamie Pass (1991-93).....	7,980
4.	Zach Witt (1996-99).....	7,620
5.	Doug Thompson (1971-74).....	6,643
6.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	6,507
7.	<b>Ryan Schlichte (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>6,452</b>
8.	Nick Pieruccini (2013-16).....	6,413
9.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>4,866</b>
10.	Andrew Shea (1999-02).....	4,590

## ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>4,968</b>
2.	Connor Thomas (2012-15).....	4,908
3.	Bobby Ruffin (2000-03).....	4,329
4.	Mark Erickson (1992-95).....	4,221
5.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>4,152</b>
6.	Dennis Carter (2010-11, 2013).....	4,114
7.	Andy Pfeiffer (2011-14).....	3,724
8.	Larry Brown (1981-85).....	3,658
9.	Bernie Maczuga (1967-69).....	3,585
10.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94).....	3,529

## POINTS SCORED

#	Player (Years)	Points
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>380</b>
2.	Sam Brockshus (2009-13).....	372
3.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>324</b>
4.	Connor Thomas (2012-15).....	248
5.	Casey Bednarski (2017-18).....	243
6.	Kenny Navitsky (1990-93).....	241
7.	Alden Haffar (2014-15).....	235
8.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94).....	224
9.	Greg Janacek (1994-97).....	222
10.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	204

## TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

#	Player (Years)	TDs
1.	<b>Nate Gunn (2017-sa)</b> .....	<b>63</b>
2.	<b>Shane Zylstra (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>53</b>
3.	Connor Thomas (2012-15).....	41
4.	Josh Nelsen (1991-94).....	37
5.	Jon Wolf (2010-13).....	34
6t.	T.J. Schraufnagel (1998-00).....	32
	Doug Thompson (1971-74).....	32
	Andy Pfeiffer (2011-14).....	32
9.	Mike McDewitt (1984-87).....	31
10t.	Tywan Mitchell (1995-98).....	30
	Dennis Carter (2010-11, 2013).....	30

## POINTS SCORED BY KICKERS

#	Player (Years)	Points
1.	Sam Brockshus (2009-13).....	372
2.	Casey Bednarski (2017-18).....	243
3.	Kenny Navitsky (1990-93).....	241
4.	Alden Haffar (2014-15).....	235
5.	Greg Janacek (1994-97).....	222
6.	Steve Springer (1981-84).....	186
7.	Dain Jeppson (1985-88).....	172
8.	Herb Healey (1970-73).....	169
9.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 77).....	119
10.	Scott Johnson (1998-00).....	117

## PAT MADE

#	Player (Years)	PAFs
1.	Sam Brockshus (2009-sa).....	210
2t.	Kenny Navitsky (1990-93).....	136
	Alden Haffar (2014-15).....	136
4.	Case Bednarski (2017-18).....	119
5.	Greg Janacek (1994-97).....	114
6.	Herb Healey (1970-73).....	100
7.	Dain Jeppson (1985-88).....	90
8t.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 77-78).....	81
	Steve Springer (1981-85).....	81
10.	Jason Tompkins (2005-07).....	76

## FIELD GOALS MADE

#	Player (Years)	FGs
1.	Sam Brockshus (2009-sa).....	54
2.	Casey Bednarski (2017-18).....	40
3.	Greg Janacek (1994-97).....	36
4t.	Steve Springer (1981-84).....	35
	Kenny Navitsky (1990-93).....	35
6.	Alden Haffar (2014-15).....	33
7.	Dain Jeppson (1985-88).....	26
8.	Herb Healey (1970-73).....	23
9.	Ryan Caperton (2003-04).....	17
10t.	Jerry Kroc (1978-80).....	16
	Daniel Padilla (2011).....	16

## PUNT YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Jamie VanDenElzen (2002-05).....	9,196
2.	John Scherwinski (1989-92).....	8,649
3.	Ryan Dutton (1997-00).....	7,988
4.	Gerard DeWet (2007-09).....	6,665
5.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 77-78).....	5,578
6.	Darin Howell (2011-14).....	5,565
7.	Marty Kranz (1971-73).....	5,242
8.	Bob Cairns (1969-71).....	5,050
9.	Brent Wohler (1979-80).....	4,326
10.	Joel Nielsen (1984-85).....	4,293

## PUNT ATTEMPTS

#	Player (Years)	Punts
1.	Jamie VanDenElzen (2002-05).....	248
2.	John Scherwinski (1989-92).....	228
3.	Ryan Dutton (1997-00).....	196
4.	Gerard DeWet (2007-09).....	174
5.	Darin Howell (2011-14).....	151
6.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 77-78).....	146
7.	Bob Cairns (1969-71).....	140
8.	Marty Kranz (1971-73).....	138
9.	Brent Wohler (1979-80).....	126
10.	Rob Burns (1993-94).....	118

## PUNT AVERAGE

#	Player (Years)	Avg.
1.	Alden Haffar (2014-15).....	42.60
2.	Ryan Dutton (1997-00).....	40.76
3.	Joel Nielsen (1984-85).....	39.75
4.	Casey Bednarski (2017-18).....	39.71
5.	Sully Luepke (2011).....	39.19
6.	Gerard DeWet (2007-09).....	38.30
7.	Tom Nelsen (1974-75, 77-78).....	38.21
8.	Marty Kranz (1971-73).....	37.99
9.	John Scherwinski (1989-92).....	37.93
10.	Jim Tetzloff (1964-65).....	37.44

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09).....	770
2.	Marcellus Grandberry (1975, 78-79).....	604
3.	Adam Thielen (2009-12).....	582
4.	Sam McNellis (1971, 73).....	505
5.	Tyrell Smith (2005).....	467
6.	Scott Mayes (1974-75, 77-78).....	450
7.	Darren Schuler (1988-91).....	438
8.	Austin Rieder (2012-14).....	403
9.	Terry Falk (1958-60).....	291
10.	Reggie Patterson (1995-96).....	290

## PUNT RETURNS

#	Player (Years)	Returns
1t.	Darren Schuler (1988-91).....	61
	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09).....	61
3.	Adam Thielen (2008-12).....	56
4.	Marcellus Grandberry (1975-78-79).....	55
5.	Tyrell Smith (2005-06).....	48
6.	Kyle Riggott (2012-15).....	46
7.	Scott Mayes (1974-75, 77-78).....	44
8.	Sam McNellis (1971, 73).....	43
9.	<b>Justin Arnold (2016-sa)</b> .....	<b>41</b>
10.	Scott Roach (1983-86).....	39

## KICK RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09).....	2,255
2.	Dennis Carter (2010-11).....	1,475
3.	Scott Roach (1983-86).....	1,223
4.	Joe McIntosh (1997-99).....	1,191
5.	Melvin Matlock (2005-06).....	1,070
6.	Marcellus Grandberry (1975, 78-79).....	1,051
7.	Sean Treasure (2004-05).....	1,000
8t.	George Brown (1986-89).....	942
	Corey Brent (2014-17).....	942
10.	Bobby Ruffin (2000-03).....	917

## KICK RETURNS

#	Player (Years)	Returns
1.	Kelvin Rodgers (2006-09).....	88
2.	Scott Roach (1983-86).....	59
3.	Dennis Carter (2010-11, 2013).....	54
4.	Joe McIntosh (1997-99).....	51
5.	Bobby Ruffin (2000-03).....	49
6.	Marcellus Grandberry (1975, 78-79).....	46
7.	George Brown (1986-89).....	44
8.	Rick Fossey (1990-91, 93-94).....	43
9.	Julius Washington (1995-98).....	42
10.	Sean Treasure (2004-05).....	41

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

#	Player (Years)	Yards
1.	Nathan Hancock (2011-14).....	238
2.	Marty Kranz (1971-73).....	23

**2019 Minnesota State Football**  
**Minnesota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Dec 14, 2019)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>MSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	672	180
Points Per Game	48.0	12.9
Points Off Turnovers	136	38
FIRST DOWNS	345	200
Rushing	205	58
Passing	121	113
Penalty	19	29
RUSHING YARDAGE	4103	998
Yards gained rushing	4371	1406
Yards lost rushing	268	408
Rushing Attempts	671	433
Average Per Rush	6.1	2.3
Average Per Game	293.1	71.3
TDs Rushing	57	4
PASSING YARDAGE	3101	2463
Comp-Att-Int	185-325-10	202-426-22
Average Per Pass	9.5	5.8
Average Per Catch	16.8	12.2
Average Per Game	221.5	175.9
TDs Passing	28	18
TOTAL OFFENSE	7204	3461
Total Plays	996	859
Average Per Play	7.2	4.0
Average Per Game	514.6	247.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	26-519	77-1180
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	42-419	10-16
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	22-238	10-53
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	20.0	15.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	10.0	1.6
INT RETURN AVERAGE	10.8	5.3
FUMBLES-LOST	12-9	18-12
PENALTIES-Yards	82-838	70-563
Average Per Game	59.9	40.2
PUNTS-Yards	45-1470	103-3736
Average Per Punt	32.7	36.3
Net punt average	31.4	31.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	117-6257	43-2478
Average Per Kick	53.5	57.6
Net kick average	38.9	36.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:09	27:51
3RD-DOWN Conversions	82/172	49/190
3rd-Down Pct	48%	26%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	11/19	6/21
4th-Down Pct	58%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	47-287	14-93
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	89	23
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	15-19	6-7
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(67-79) 85%	(17-21) 81%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(56-79) 71%	(12-21) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(79-80) 99%	(20-20) 100%
ATTENDANCE	26144	11722
Games/Avg Per Game	7/3735	7/1675
Neutral Site Games		0/0

<b>Score by Quarters</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>Total</b>
Minnesota State	185	189	186	112	0	672
Opponents	42	45	44	49	0	180



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Minnesota State Overall Individual Statistics (as of Dec 14, 2019)

### All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Gunn, Nate	14	241	1644	33	1611	6.7	29	63	115.1
Sleezer, Kaleb	14	94	715	11	704	7.5	7	75	50.3
Taormina, Justin	14	79	526	26	500	6.3	8	64	35.7
Ekowa, JD	14	74	478	42	436	5.9	3	31	31.1
Schlichte, Ryan	14	85	394	65	329	3.9	3	34	23.5
Arnold, Justin	14	20	237	1	236	11.8	3	41	16.9
Devitt, Chase	12	20	167	1	166	8.3	2	50	13.8
Kaiser, Brevin	11	22	151	15	136	6.2	0	50	12.4
Williams, Nyles	11	7	46	14	32	4.6	1	22	2.9
Ver Mulm, Blake	12	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	6	0.5
Zylstra, Shane	14	1	6	0	6	6.0	1	6	0.4
Kipper, Matthew	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Cannon Jr., Derrick	2	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-1.0
TEAM	12	24	0	58	-58	-2.4	0	0	-4.8
Total	14	671	4371	268	4103	6.1	57	75	293.1
Opponents	14	433	1406	408	998	2.3	4	49	71.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Schlichte, Ryan	14	164.23	88-158-5	55.7	1532	16	80	109.4
Ekowa, JD	14	150.24	74-134-5	55.2	1242	10	74	88.7
Kaiser, Brevin	11	172.93	23-33-0	69.7	327	2	45	29.7
Total	14	159.35	185-325-10	56.9	3101	28	80	221.5
Opponents	14	99.60	202-426-22	47.4	2463	18	63	175.9

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Zylstra, Shane	14	70	1531	21.9	17	80	109.4
Arnold, Justin	14	40	520	13.0	2	50	37.1
Gloudemans, Parker	14	14	239	17.1	1	51	17.1
Sample, Jalen	12	12	252	21.0	2	35	21.0
Taormina, Justin	14	12	156	13.0	1	31	11.1
Ver Mulm, Blake	12	7	90	12.9	2	30	7.5
Gunn, Nate	14	6	34	5.7	0	14	2.4
Gahagan, Cullen	9	5	88	17.6	1	45	9.8
Williams, Nyles	11	5	67	13.4	0	28	6.1
Schmidt, Tyler	14	5	58	11.6	2	22	4.1
Johnson, Tanner	13	5	36	7.2	0	13	2.8
Sleezer, Kaleb	14	4	30	7.5	0	10	2.1
Total	14	185	3101	16.8	28	80	221.5
Opponents	14	202	2463	12.2	18	63	175.9

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marrow, Parrish	21	158	7.5	1	92
Brooks, Ty'Shonan	11	173	15.7	0	34
Williams, Nyles	8	66	8.2	0	20
Kohler, Greg	1	5	5.0	0	5
Arnold, Justin	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total	42	419	10.0	1	92
Opponents	10	16	1.6	0	9

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Schroedermeier, Cole	5	50	10.0	1	41
Johnson, Cade	4	55	13.8	1	29
Hermus, Spencer	3	25	8.3	0	25
Leius, Jack	2	8	4.0	0	8
Robertson, Zach	2	15	7.5	0	15
Curtis, Jack	2	36	18.0	0	36
Goettl, Alex	2	49	24.5	1	31
Kohler, Greg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marrow, Parrish	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	22	238	10.8	3	41
Opponents	10	53	5.3	0	20

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Taormina, Justin	11	275	25.0	0	66
Williams, Nyles	9	173	19.2	0	47
Ver Mulm, Blake	2	17	8.5	0	11
Tuckner, Brady	2	22	11.0	0	22
Johnson, Tanner	1	3	3.0	0	3
Foss, Nick	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	26	519	20.0	0	66
Opponents	77	1180	15.3	0	37

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

# 2019 Minnesota State Football

Minnesota State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Dec 14, 2019)

## All games

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Robertson, Zach	14	38	35	73	13.5-38	5.5-25	2-15	2	2	1-0	2	.	.
21	Johnson, Cade	14	35	23	58	1.5-2	.	4-55	2	.	.	.	.	.
20	Schroedermeier, Cole	14	46	12	58	2.0-3	1.0-0	5-50	4	.	.	.	.	.
99	Thomas, Brayden	14	33	22	55	19.5-112	11.0-86	.	.	3	1-0	1	.	.
55	Woody, Destyn	14	26	27	53	6.5-23	3.5-18	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
29	Leius, Jack	13	28	24	52	7.0-26	1.0-9	2-8	3	.	.	.	.	.
49	Goettl, Alex	14	14	30	44	2.5-10	1.0-9	2-49	1	1	2-0	.	.	.
42	Bergren, Jordan	14	20	14	34	8.5-45	6.0-41	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
94	Jansen, Garret	13	19	11	30	9.0-37	3.5-24	.	1	1	.	3	.	.
12	Hermus, Spencer	14	16	13	29	.	.	3-25	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
44	Johnson, Tyler	14	9	19	28	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	.
96	Dahlke, Nic	12	16	11	27	7.0-36	4.5-31	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
17	Curtis, Jack	14	19	8	27	0.5-1	.	2-36	8	.	.	.	.	.
52	Schaper, Jake	12	9	15	24	1.5-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28	Burrington, Lukas	14	15	8	23	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
4	Brooks, Ty'Shonan	14	16	7	23	1.0-1	.	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
97	Naba, Bedale	14	5	14	19	1.0-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Kawlewski, Josh	14	8	10	18	1.5-9	1.5-9	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
33	Tuckner, Brady	13	10	7	17	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Marrow, Parrish	14	9	7	16	.	.	1-0	4	.	.	.	.	.
25	Williams, James	10	10	6	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
95	Buetow, Michael	14	10	5	15	4.0-9	3.0-8	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
11	Bradford, Cheyenne	12	8	4	12	.	.	.	3	.	.	2	.	.
34	Devitt, Chase	12	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
59	Nagel, Grant	7	2	7	9	1.5-6	1.0-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Foss, Nick	4	6	3	9	2.0-13	1.0-9	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
8	Sleezer, Kaleb	14	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Josephson, Logan	6	3	5	8	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kohler, Greg	8	4	4	8	1.0-4	1.0-4	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
57	Dahm, Max	5	5	3	8	2.0-3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Carpenter, Trent	7	3	2	5	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Garner, Ashton	14	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Mosley, DJ	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
31	Bell, Zyon	9	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Arnold, Justin	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Arni, Lance	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Williams, Luke	14	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Zylstra, Shane	14	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Krantz, Brandon	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70	Toppel, Hunter	14	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Schlichte, Ryan	14	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	12	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	.	.	1
Total		14	471	371	842	96-397	47-287	22-238	39	16	12-0	11	.	1
Opponents		14	570	428	998	66-209	14-93	10-53	27	7	9-0	8	2	.

# Minnesota State Combined Team Statistics (as of Dec 14, 2019)

## All games

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
* Sep 07, 2019	at Southwest Minnesota	W 38-23	2876
* Sep 14, 2019	AUGUSTANA	W 27-7	5828
* Sep 21, 2019	at Concordia-St. Paul	W 29-3	2865
* Sep 28, 2019	WINONA STATE	W 20-6	5018
* Oct 05, 2019	#12 MINNESOTA DULUTH	W 52-7	6171
* Oct 12, 2019	at Northern State	W 39-7	1644
* Oct 19, 2019	UNIVERSITY OF MARY	W 74-17	3246
* Oct 26, 2019	at Minnesota Crookston	W 81-0	556
* Nov 02, 2019	WAYNE STATE	W 62-7	3883
* Nov 09, 2019	at Sioux Falls	W 42-39	1577
* Nov 16, 2019	at Upper Iowa	W 73-21	784
Nov 30, 2019	#9 CSU-PUEBLO	W 35-7	646
Dec 07, 2019	#21 TEXAS A&M-COMMERCE	W 42-21	1352
Dec 14, 2019	at #8 Slippery Rock	W 58-15	1420

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
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Kaiser, Brevin	11	22	151	15	136	6.2	0	50	12.4
Williams, Nyles	11	7	46	14	32	4.6	1	22	2.9
Zylstra, Shane	14	1	6	0	6	6.0	1	6	0.4
Ver Mulm, Blake	12	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	6	0.5
Kipper, Matthew	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.5
Total	14	671	4371	268	4103	6.1	57	75	293.1
Opponents	14	433	1406	408	998	2.3	4	49	71.3

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
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Ekowa, JD	14	150.24	74-134-5	55.2	1242	10	74	88.7
Kaiser, Brevin	11	172.93	23-33-0	69.7	327	2	45	29.7
Total	14	159.35	185-325-10	56.9	3101	28	80	221.5
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Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
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Arnold, Justin	14	40	520	13.0	2	50	37.1
Gludemans, Parker	14	14	239	17.1	1	51	17.1
Sample, Jalen	12	12	252	21.0	2	35	21.0
Taormina, Justin	14	12	156	13.0	1	31	11.1
Ver Mulm, Blake	12	7	90	12.9	2	30	7.5
Gunn, Nate	14	6	34	5.7	0	14	2.4
Gahagan, Cullen	9	5	88	17.6	1	45	9.8
Williams, Nyles	11	5	67	13.4	0	28	6.1
Schmidt, Tyler	14	5	58	11.6	2	22	4.1
Johnson, Tanner	13	5	36	7.2	0	13	2.8
Sleezer, Kaleb	14	4	30	7.5	0	10	2.1
Total	14	185	3101	16.8	28	80	221.5
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Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Williams, Luke	5-7	71.4	1-1	0-1	3-3	1-2	0-0	40	0
Garner, Ashton	10-12	83.3	0-0	5-5	2-2	3-4	0-1	43	1

Scoring	td	fg	kick	PAT	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Gunn, Nate	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174
Zylstra, Shane	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	108
Williams, Luke	-	5-7	73-74	-	-	-	-	-	-	88
Taormina, Justin	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Sleezer, Kaleb	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Garner, Ashton	-	10-12	6-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Arnold, Justin	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ekowa, JD	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Schlichte, Ryan	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Devitt, Chase	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Ver Mulm, Blake	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Sample, Jalen	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Schmidt, Tyler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kaiser, Brevin	-	-	-	5-6	-	1-3	-	-	-	10
Goettl, Alex	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	89	15-19	79-80	5-6	1	1-3	-	1	672	
Opponents	23	6-7	20-20	-	2	2-3	-	-	180	

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	14-0	7-0	7-0	0-0
Conference	11-0	5-0	6-0	0-0
Non-Conference	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-0

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
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Johnson, Cade	4	55	13.8	1	29
Hermus, Spencer	3	25	8.3	0	25
Leius, Jack	2	8	4.0	0	8
Robertson, Zach	2	15	7.5	0	15
Goettl, Alex	2	49	24.5	1	31
Curtis, Jack	2	36	18.0	0	36
Kohler, Greg	1	0	0.0	0	0
Marrow, Parrish	1	0	0.0	0	0

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Williams, Luke	21	687	32.7	45	1	4	7	0	0
Klang, Joe	13	410	31.5	58	1	4	5	1	0
Ripper, Riley	10	353	35.3	48	0	3	4	0	1
TEAM	1	20	20.0	20	0	0	0	0	0

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Tuckner, Brady	2	22	11.0	0	22
Foss, Nick	1	29	29.0	0	29
Johnson, Tanner	1	3	3.0	0	3
Total	26	519	20.0	0	66
Opponents	77	1180	15.3	0	37

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Gunn, Nate	14	1611	34	0	0	0	1645	117.5
Zylstra, Shane	14	6	1531	0	0	0	1537	109.8
Taormina, Justin	14	500	156	0	275	0	931	66.5
Arnold, Justin	14	236	520	17	0	0	773	55.2
Sleezer, Kaleb	14	704	30	0	0	0	734	52.4
Total	14	4103	3101	419	519	238	8380	598.6
Opponents	14	998	2463	16	1180	53	4710	336.4





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