



MSU MOORHEAD

DRAGON FOOTBALL



14 Conference Championships

1932, 1935, 1952, 1966, 1971, 1973, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1988, 1989, 1991, 1995

81 All-Americans

2025 SCHEDULE (7-3, 6-3 NSIC)

Date	Opp	Time (CT)
8/28	N. Michigan	W, 44-37
9/6	SW MN State*	W, 51-3
9.13	Winona State*	W, 45-21
9/20	Wayne State*	L, 17-27
9/27	#16 MN Duluth*	L, 14-28
10/4	Minot State*!	W, 40-37 (OT)
10/11	Mary*	W, 38-35
10/25	Northern State*	L, 48-49 (OT)
11/1	Bemidji State*	W, 49-21
11/8	Jamestown*	W, 44-20
11/15	#14 Minnesota State*	12 p.m.

Home Games in Bold

**NSIC Contests*

!Homecoming Game

ABOUT MSUM

Location: Moorhead, Minn. 56563

Founded: 1887

Nickname: Dragons

Colors: Scarlet, White and Gray

Field: SCHEELS Field

Stadium: Alex Nemzek Stadium

Affiliation: NCAA Division II

Conference: Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC)

2024 Record: 6-5

President: Dr. Tim Downs (CSU Sacramento)

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MAJOR MATCHUP

AWAITS DRAGONS AGAINST MAVERICKS

Matchup History...Since

Minnesota State joined the NSIC, they have commanded the series with the Dragons, claiming every meeting since the 2012 season. However, the last two meetings between the two programs has come down to one score.

Last year, MSUM fell to the Mavericks, 24-19. Minnesota State is 26-14 all-time against the Dragons. The last time Moorhead defeated the Mavericks was on October 10, 1981, by a 52-0 scoreline. The teams first met during the 1936 season where Sliv Nemzek's Dragons defeated then Mankato State, 13-7.

Watch Gage...Senior wide receiver **Gage Florence** reset the NCAA Division II all-time record for career receptions on Saturday against Jamestown. Florence finished the game with 10 receptions for 93 yards and a touchdown. The Sawyer, N.D., native will look to expand on his record this week, which currently sits at 392. In his career against Minnesota State, Florence has collected 20 receptions, including 14 against the Mavericks on October 7, 2023. Florence has only dropped six passes in his career entering this weekend's game against the Mavs.

THE MATCH-UP



**MSUM
DRAGONS**

7-3, 6-3 NSIC
Head Coach:
Steve Laqua

VS.



**MINNESOTA ST.
MAVERICKS**

8-2, 7-2 NSIC
Head Coach: Todd
Hoffner

THE DETAILS

Time: 12 p.m. (CT)

Location: Mankato, Minn.

Stadium: Blakeslee Stadium

Watch: NSIC Network

Listen: WZFG Radio (1100 AM/92.3 FM)

Live Stats: msumavericks.com



More History Made...Senior quarterback **Jack Strand** continued to add to his historic resume on Saturday against Jamestown. Strand passed for five scores in the win, moving his league total to 112 for his career, a new NSIC record. The Bloomer, Wis., native also elevated his passing yard total to 11,894 in NSIC games, which sits just 113 yards off the NSIC record of 12,007. Strand's five passing scores also moved his season total to 39, breaking his own single-season school record of 36, which he set in 2023.

They Run It, Too...In the 44-20 win over Jamestown, Moorhead rushed for 305 yards, the highest team total since October 22, 2016. Running backs **Tyson Brandt** (116) and **Owen Wiersma** (101) each eclipsed the 100-yard mark, combining for 217 yards on 23 combined carries. The last time Moorhead had multiple 100-yard rushers in a game was November 14, 2015 when Zayne Medhaug (119) and Herman Gray (119) helped the Dragons defeat Minnesota Crookston, 59-21.

TEAM COMPARISON

DRAGONS

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	390	278
Points Per Game	39.00	27.80
FIRST DOWNS	253	207
Rushing	67	106
Passing	171	87
Penalty	15	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1114	1968
Yards gained	1331	2180
Yards lost	217	212
Attempts	248	417
Avg Per Attempt	4.5	4.7
Avg Per Game	111.4	196.8
TDs Rushing	10	16
PASSING YARDAGE	3418	1870
Att-Comp-Int	455-283-13	298-173-11
Avg Per Attempt	7.51	6.28
Avg Per Catch	12.08	10.81
Avg Per Game	341.80	187.00
TDs Passing	41	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	4532	3838
Total Plays	703	715
Avg Per Play	6.4	5.4
Avg Per Game	453.2	383.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	25-586	46-815
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-28	2-16
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-58	13-147
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.44	17.72
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.60	8.00
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.27	11.31
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	12-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	37-327	45-440
Avg Per Game	32.70	44.00
PUNTS-YARDS	27-1033	42-1600
Avg Per Punt	38.26	38.10
Net Punt Avg	36.19	36.00
KICKOFFS-YARDS	66-3634	47-2447
Avg Per Kick	55.06	52.06
Net Kick Avg	39.38	33.64
TIME OF POSSESSION	04:45:56	05:11:29
Per Game	28:36	31:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	56-121	58-145
3rd-Down Pct	46.28%	40.00%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11-23	14-23
4th-Down Pct	47.83%	60.87%
SACKS BY-YARDS	16-75	29-165
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	53	34
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-9	13-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	2-6
RED-ZONE SCORES	44-50	34-40
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	39-50	23-40
PAT-ATTEMPTS	45-46	25-27
ATTENDANCE	7,723	12,368
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-1,545	5-2,474
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

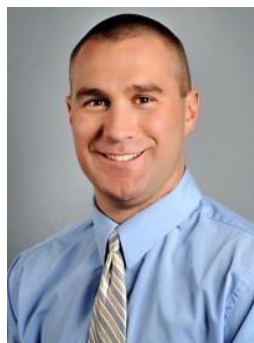
MAVERICKS

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	367	169
Points Per Game	36.70	16.90
FIRST DOWNS	217	183
Rushing	123	98
Passing	84	74
Penalty	10	11
RUSHING YARDAGE	2232	1663
Yards gained	2330	1871
Yards lost	98	208
Attempts	428	357
Avg Per Attempt	5.2	4.7
Avg Per Game	223.2	166.3
TDs Rushing	27	14
PASSING YARDAGE	1943	1728
Att-Comp-Int	224-134-7	268-158-15
Avg Per Attempt	8.67	6.45
Avg Per Catch	14.50	10.94
Avg Per Game	194.30	172.80
TDs Passing	15	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	4175	3391
Total Plays	652	625
Avg Per Play	6.4	5.4
Avg Per Game	417.5	339.1
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	24-432	29-621
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-149	5-57
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-261	7-54
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.00	21.41
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.76	11.40
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.40	7.71
FUMBLES-LOST	9-5	17-10
PENALTIES-YARDS	35-383	38-346
Avg Per Game	38.30	34.60
PUNTS-YARDS	22-874	39-1493
Avg Per Punt	39.73	38.28
Net Punt Avg	36.23	33.44
KICKOFFS-YARDS	71-4366	34-1922
Avg Per Kick	61.49	56.53
Net Kick Avg	44.01	39.12
TIME OF POSSESSION	05:00:04	04:59:56
Per Game	30:00	30:00
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	55-121	49-125
3rd-Down Pct	45.45%	39.20%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	16-22	8-23
4th-Down Pct	72.73%	34.78%
SACKS BY-YARDS	12-103	7-36
MISC YARDS	-2	2
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	47	22
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	14-18	5-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	43-44	22-29
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	31-44	17-29
PAT-ATTEMPTS	43-43	14-18
ATTENDANCE	24,693	10,804
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-4,939	5-2,161
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Nothing Easy...The Dragon defensive backfield was active against the Jimmies last weekend. **McKale Pierson** made his third interception in two games while **Adam Kallenbach** picked off a pass as well. In total, MSUM tallied seven pass breakups, led by four from **Jack Johnson**. The sophomore leads Moorhead this season with 11 pass breakups.

Tacklin' Tate Rides Again...Senior linebacker **Tate Gustafson** saw another full game of production against Jamestown. Gustafson made a team-high 10 tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss. Gustafson also broke up two passes, including a tip that resulted in the aforementioned interception from Pierson.

Thrice Is Nice...Senior wide receiver **Brady Perryman** made three touchdown receptions in the win over Jamestown. It is Perryman's 12th game with multiple touchdowns and his fourth career game with three receiving touchdowns. In his career, Perryman has made a school record 38 touchdown receptions.



MSUM HEAD FOOTBALL COACH STEVE LAQUA

Steve Laqua is entering his 15th year as the head football coach at Minnesota State University Moorhead in 2025. The Cavalier, N.D., native has taken on the challenge of helping restore Dragon football to its past glory.

The Dragons went 6-5 overall in 2024 as MSUM's high-powered offense was again led by quarterback Jack Strand. Strand was an All-NSIC First Team performer and reset every major school passing record in his junior campaign. Wide receivers Brady Perryman (First Team) and Gage Florence (Second Team) were also all-conference performers for the Dragons. MSUM was the king of the comeback in 2024, winning four games in come-from-behind fashion. This was highlighted by ranked wins over #19 Minnesota Duluth and #18 Augustana. The win over the Bulldogs on September 14 was Laqua's first ranked victory as leader of the Dragons.

The 2023 season saw a true resurgence in Dragon football thanks to the leadership of Laqua. The Dragon head coach guided MSUM to a 7-4 mark and put the Dragons in the national spotlight. Thanks to the incredible, record-setting season from quarterback Jack Strand, MSUM's football program reaped the benefits both on and off the field. MSUM set single-season records in passing yards (3,914), pass completions (370), pass attempts (550) and passing touchdowns (36) in 2023.

Strand was named the NSIC's Offensive Player of the Year as well as earning All-NSIC honors. The Dragons also saw All-NSIC seasons from wide receivers Gage Florence and Brady Perryman, defensive lineman Hayden Carr, linebacker Josiah Behm and defensive back Jake Bettcher. Florence, Bettcher and Behm were all named D2CCA All-Super Region 4 while Florence and Strand were named Don Hansen Gazette All-America Honorable Mention.

Laqua is the 17th coach in Dragon history, being named to the post in the spring of 2011. He came to the Dragons after a turning around the Fargo Shanley High School program as its head coach for four seasons.

Prior to his reign at Shanley, the Deacons had two winless seasons, and under Laqua's guidance became North Dakota State Football Champions during his third year (2009). The team won a tight battle over Devils Lake, 31-30. In 2010, he coached the Deacons to their second state title, as the team topped Devils Lake on a field goal as time expired, 24-21.

Laqua was honored as the the 2009 and 2010 North Dakota High School AA Coach of the Year. During the 2009 season, the Deacon's began their 20-game winning streak, a streak that was active when Laqua resigned his position.

Prior to joining the prep-ranks, Laqua served as the Running Backs, Tight Ends and Punt Team Coach at North Dakota State from January 2005-March 2007, where he coached five All-Americans including Tyler Roehl and Mike Dragosavich.

For the 2004 season, Laqua was the Minnesota Crookston Golden Eagles' Offensive Coordinator, where he led an offense that led the NSIC in rushing yards, yards per attempt and least turnovers. During that season, he directly coached an NCAA DII All-American Frederic Rollins, who was also named a National Player of the Week during the season.

The Golden Eagle offense set records for rushing yards in a season, as well as single game marks. He directed the Golden Eagle offense that led the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in rushing yards, yards per attempt and least turnovers per game.

His coaching experience also extends to one season at St. Olaf College, in Northfield, Minn., where he was the Outside Linebackers Coach. He also served his first stint at NDSU as a Graduate Assistant Coach for tight ends in 2002-03.

Laqua had a decorated career at North Dakota State as a Division II student-athlete, playing safety for the Bison. He was an Academic All-Conference member for three years as well as graduated with honors. He earned his Masters of Education from NDSU in 2007.



THE DRAGON STAFF



CHRIS NEEDHAM
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH



JESSE CURRIER
DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR



ABE ROEHRICH
DB/SPECIAL TEAMS COACH



TAYLOR JAMES
LINEBACKERS COACH



MARK MARTIN
WIDE RECEIVERS COACH



JUSTIN CZECH
QUARTERBACKS COACH



A.J. SCOTT
OFFENSIVE LINE COACH



CODY COOPER
ASSISTANT DB COACH



ELI BAASCH
RUNNING BACKS COACH

NSIC STANDINGS

	Conf.	Ovr.	Pct.	Streak
Augustana	8-1	9-1	.900	L1
MN Duluth	8-1	9-1	.900	W3
Minnesota State	7-2	8-2	.800	W2
MSU Moorhead	6-3	7-3	.700	W2
Wayne State	6-3	6-4	.600	W3
Northern State	5-4	6-4	.600	L2
Sioux Falls	5-4	6-4	.600	L1
Winona State	5-4	5-5	.500	W1
UMary	3-6	4-6	.400	L1
Minot State	3-6	3-7	.300	W1
Bemidji State	3-6	3-7	.300	L2
Concordia-St. Paul	2-7	2-8	.200	W1
Jamestown	1-8	1-8	.111	L5
SW MN State	1-8	1-9	.100	L8



MSUM DEPTH CHART

Offense

WR	6	Gage Florence (Sr, 5-10, 185, Sawyer, N.D.)
	11	Madden Thorson (Jr., 5-11, 185, Harvey, N.D.)
TE	28	Gavin Lill (RFr., 6-0, 245, Bismarck, N.D.)
	87	Joe Rose (RFr., 6-4, 238, Fargo, N.D.)
LT	72	Manny Wilson (So., 6-1, 267, Plymouth, Minn.)
	58	Brady Olson (Jr., 6-5, 265, Thief River Falls, Minn.)
LG	68	Brennan Sellheim(Jr., 6-2, 300, West Fargo, N.D.)
	71	Adam Schierholz (RFr., 6-2, 241, Hartley, Iowa)
C	78	Nick Haugrud (Jr., 6-2, 275, Pelican Rapids, Minn.)
	76	Owen Barhel (Sr., 6-4, 280, St. Michael, Minn.)
RG	73	Luke Rogen (RFr., 6-2, 268, West Fargo, N.D.)
	74	Jacob Dorner (So., 6-2, 242, Lakeville, Minn.)
RT	77	Brooks O'Brien (Sr., 6-4, 265, St. Michael, Minn.)
	58	Brady Olson (Jr., 6-5, 265, Thief River Falls, Minn.)
WR	3	Brady Perryman (Sr., 5-11, 170, Cottage Grove, MN)
	4	Carter Birrenkott (Sr., 6-4, 225, West Fargo, N.D.)
WR	17	Carson Elbert (Sr., 6-4, 205, Norwalk, Iowa)
	14	Kelly Johnson (RFr., 5-11, 175, Alexandria, Minn.)
QB	15	Jack Strand (Sr., 6-5, 220, Bloomer, Wis.)
	10	Timmy Guler (RFr., 5-11, 215, Pelican Rapids, Minn.)
RB	26	Tyson Brandt (So., 6-0, 205, Brookings, S.D.)
	24	Owen Wiersma (Jr., 6-0, 188, Casselton, N.D.)

Defense

DE	55	Zach Dahl (So., 6-2, 235, Farmington, Minn.)
	84	Denver Piechowski (Jr., 6-1, 195 Fargo, N.D.)
NT	98	Ashton Sayre (Jr., 6-4, 265, Alexandria, Minn.)
	94	Hunter Corbin (RFr., 6-2, 260, Mandan, N.D.)
DT	51	Jacob Brosius (Sr. 6-2, 235, Fargo, N.D.)
	95	Sawyer Rumohr (RFr., 6-3, 251, Alexandria, Minn.)
DE	90	Will Martin (RFr., 6-1, 230, Detroit Lakes, Minn.)
	97	Ashton Tjaden (Jr., 6-3, 250, Beresford, S.D.)
WLB	9	Tate Gustafson (Sr. 6-1, 195, Fargo, N.D.)
	38	Devin Beach (Jr., 6-2, 185, Jamestown, N.D.)
MLB	45	Mitch Jezierski (Sr., 6-1, 216, Rogers, Minn.)
	52	Henry Smith (So., 6-1, 205, Golden Valley, Minn.)
SLB	20	Jack Johnson (So., 6-0, 185, Blaine, Minn.)
	1	Kennan Stowers (Jr., 5-10, 180, New Richmond, Wis.)
CB	8	McKale Pierson (Jr., 5-11, 175, Glyndon, Minn.)
	2	Caleb Munger (RSr., 5-11, 170, Omaha, Neb.)
SS	13	Gavin Jarchow (So., 6-0, 170, Cumberland, Wis.)
	32	Micah Runion (So., 5-10, 190, Cottage Grove, Minn.)
FS	7	Adam Kallenbach (Rjr., 6-1, 170, Jamestown, N.D.)
	22	Peyton Arndt (So., 5-10, 180, Bismarck, N.D.)
CB	5	Cody Sorenson (Sr., 6-3, 205, Bismarck, N.D.)
	37	Evan Miles (Jr., 6-2, 180, Oregon, Wis.)

Specialists

P	89	Tristan Ulmer (Fr., 6-1, 186, Mandan, N.D.)
PR	3	Brady Perryman (Sr., 5-11, 170, Cottage Grove, Minn.)
KOS	46	Max Watson (So., 5-11, 165, Fargo, N.D.)
PK	46	Max Watson (So., 5-11, 165, Fargo, N.D.)
H	16	Grant Warkenthien (Jr., 5-11, 180, West Fargo, N.D.)
LS/SS	49	Nolan Imhoff (So., 6-2, 210, Frederic, Wis.)
KR	8	McKale Pierson (Sr., 5-11, 175, Glyndon, Minn.)
	11	Madden Thorson (Jr., 5-11, 185, Harvey, N.D.)

MSU DEPTH CHART

Offense

WR	3	Grant Guyett (Sr., 6-0, 195)
	80	Andrew Laplant (Jr., 6-0, 200)
LT	70	Keats Dyslin (So., 6-6, 290)
	75	Magnus Wright (RFr., 6-4, 290)
LG	56	Nathan Gribble (Sr., 6-5, 300)
	55	Connor Kluck (RFr., 6-4, 285)
C	60	Henry Warsaw (So., 6-3, 280)
	68	Logan Beaty (RFr., 6-2, 285)
RG	52	Zach Brady (Jr., 6-3, 315)
	65	Josh Witt (Jr., 6-3, 295)
RT	77	Braxton Riha (RFr., 6-6, 305)
	71	Jordan Greuel (So., 6-5, 295)
TE	87	Jake Cicero (Sr., 6-6, 265)
	85	Nassir Jones (Sr., 6-4, 240)
QB	15	Mitchell Thompson (So., 6-3, 205)
	13	Justin Silverstein (Jr., 6-1, 185)
RB	5	Sam Backer (So., 5-11, 215)
	26	Carter Henderson (So., 6-0, 215)
WR	18	Labarion Gilmore (RFr., 6-1, 185)
	12	Connor Stauff (RFr., 5-10, 180)
WR	86	Hudson Dillon (RFr., 6-4, 200)
	82	Jake Wills (RFr., 6-4, 205)

Defense

DE	44	Jack Hawkinson (Jr., 6-5, 260)
	46	Tanner Olson (Jr., 6-4 255)
DT	99	Abe Hestdalen (Sr., 6-3, 290)
	97	Ian Burau (So., 6-3 270)
DT	92	Cayden Lovett (Sr., 6-2, 290)
	94	Miles Prochnow (So., 6-2, 285)
DE	95	Marcus Hansen (Sr., 6-0, 250)
	91	Sam Bossman (RFr., 6-5, 255)
LB	38	Nathan Drumm (Jr., 6-0, 215)
	34	Max Sheridan (Jr., 6-2, 205)
LB	36	Jefferson Mobry (RFr., 6-4, 220)
	1	Myzel Williams (Jr., 6-2, 205)
LB	16	Antoine Johnson (Jr., 6-1, 185)
	33	Cade Stingle (So., 6-2, 210)
CB	8	Jason Dandridge (Jr., 6-1, 195)
	10	Emanuel Spiyee (Jr., 6-2, 185)
S	2	Jamal Spiyee (Sr., 6-1, 190)
	25	Brock Galetich (Sr., 5-11, 175)
S	4	Amaun Williams (Jr., 5-10, 190)
	21	Kobe Jenkins (Sr., 6-0, 205)
CB	0	Edmund Ocansey (Jr., 6-0, 180)
	7	Rashad McKinley (So., 6-0, 185)

Specialists

P	19	Harris Nichols (Sr., 6-4, 210)
K	14	Connor Fournier (So., 6-0, 200)
H	3	Grant Guyett (Sr., 6-0, 195)
LS/SS	81	Lukas Hager (So., 6-5, 265)
KR	5	Sam Backer (So., 5-11, 215)
	26	Carter Henderson (So., 6-0, 215)
PR	12	Connor Stauff (RFr., 5-10, 180)



NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	FULL NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
0	Hunter MacGillivray	DB	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake HS
1	Kennan Stowers	LB	5-10	200	Jr.	New Richmond, Wis. / New Richmond
2	Caleb Munger	DB	5-11	170	R-Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard North
3	Brady Perryman	WR	6-1	180	Sr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / Park of Cottage Grove
4	Carter Birrenkott	WR	6-4	225	Sr.	West Fargo, N.D. / West Fargo
5	Cody Sorenson*	DB	6-3	205	Sr.	Bismarck, N.D. / Century
6	Gage Florence*	WR	5-10	185	Sr.	Sawyer, N.D. / Velva
7	Adam Kallenbach	DB	6-1	185	R-Jr.	Jamestown, N.D. / Jamestown
8	McKale Pierson	DB	5-11	185	Sr.	Glyndon, Minn. / Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton
9	Tate Gustafson	LB	6-1	195	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
10	Timmy Guler	QB	5-11	215	R-Fr.	Pelican Rapids, Minn. / Pelican Rapids HS
11	Madden Thorson	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Harvey, N.D. / Harvey
12	Payton Longmeyer	WR	5-10	174	R-Fr.	Glenwood, Iowa / Glenwood HS
13	Gavin Jarchow	DB	6-1	180	Jr.	Cumberland, Wis. / Cumberland
14	Kelly Johnson	WR	5-11	185	So.	Alexandra, Minn. / Alexandra Area HS
15	Jack Strand*	QB	6-5	240	Sr.	Bloomer, Wis. / Bloomer
16	Grant Warkenthien	QB	5-11	180	Jr.	West Fargo, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
17	Carson Elbert	WR	6-4	205	Sr.	Norwalk, Iowa / Martendale St. Mary's
18	Brody Headley	WR	6-0	185	Jr.	Bowman, N.D. / Bowman Central
19	Drew Huebner	QB	6-4	210	Fr.	Morris, Minn. / Morris Area-Chokio-Alberta HS
20	Jack Johnson	DB	6-0	185	So.	Blaine, Minn. / Blaine HS
21	Keegan DeYoung	RB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Tea, S.D. / Tea Area HS
22	Peyton Arndt	DB	5-10	180	So.	Bismarck, N.D. / Bismarck Century HS
23	Seth Newbern	DB	6-0	185	R-Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
24	Owen Wiersma	RB	6-1	225	Jr.	Casselton, N.D. / Central Cass HS
25	Isaiah Favors	RB	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Dakota Dunes, S.D. / Bishop Heelan Catholic HS
26	Tyson Brandt	RB	6-0	205	So.	Brookings, S.D. / Brookings HS
27	Joey Arvidson	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Shakopee, Minn. / Prior Lake
28	Gavin Lill	TE	6-0	245	R-Fr.	Bismarck, N.D. / Bismarck Century HS
29	Jonah Vierstraete	DB	6-0	184	So.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall HS
30	Jacion Owens	DB	5-9	173	Fr.	Esko, Minn. / Esko HS
31	Derek Tibbetts	LB	6-3	207	So.	Hawley, Minn. / Hawley HS
32	Micah Runion	DB	5-10	190	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / Park High School
33	Preston Johnson	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	River Falls, Wis. / River Falls HSS
34	Brayden Brosz	LB	6-2	195	So.	Bismarck, N.D. / Bismarck Century HS
35	Josh Balstad	LB	6-1	212	So.	West Fargo, N.D. / West Fargo HS
36	Noah Karels	FB	6-1	225	Sr.	Waverly, Minn. / Buffalo
37	Evan Miles	DB	6-2	180	Jr.	Oregon, Wis / Oregon HS
38	Devin Beach	LB	6-2	185	Jr.	Jamestown, N.D. / Jamestown
39	Ryan Routhieaux	DB	6-1	170	So.	Casco, Wis. / Luxemburg-Casco HS
40	Kevon Johnson	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
40	Jacqui Fitzpatrick	WR	6-3	205	R-Jr.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead HS
41	Drew Hofstad	DB	5-11	182	R-Fr.	Starkweather, N.D. / Devils Lake HS
42	Sebastian Amorrortu	K	5-8	180	Sr.	Minnetonka, Minn. / North Minneapolis
43	Gannon Bolgrean	DB	6-0	177	Fr.	Barnesville, Minn. / Barnesville HS
43	Malik Winfield	DL	6-1	226	R-Fr.	Big Lake, Minn. / Buffalo HS



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#	FULL NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YEAR	HOMETOWN / HIGH SCHOOL
44	Fox Knutson	LB	6-1	200	Jr.	Medina, Minn. / Wayzata
45	Mitchell Jezierski*	LB	6-1	216	Sr.	Rogers, Minn. / Rogers
46	Max Watson	K	5-11	165	So.	Fargo, N.D. / Fargo North HS
47	Brody Friend	LB	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Dilworth, Minn. / Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton HS
48	Brayden Spears	K/P	5-10	181	R-Fr.	Thief River Falls, Minn. / Thief River Falls
49	Nolan Imhoff	LS	6-2	210	So.	Frederic, Wis. / Saint Croix Falls
51	Jacob Brosius	DL	6-2	235	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. / North
52	Henry Smith	LB	6-1	205	So.	Golden Valley, Minn. / Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
53	Wyatt Piehl	LB	6-1	211	R-Fr.	Mandan, N.D. / Mandan High School
55	Zach Dahl	DL	6-2	235	So.	Farmington, Minn. / Farmington HS
58	Brady Olson	OL	6-7	265	Jr.	Thief River Falls, Minn. / Thief River Falls
63	Kaden Molden	OL	6-3	268	R-Fr.	Appleton, Minn. / Lac Qui Parle Valley
65	Ryan Butler	OL	6-5	270	Jr.	Minnetrista, Minn. / Mound-Westonka
66	Dallen Ernst	OL	6-4	285	So.	Breckenridge, Minn. / Breckenridge HS
68	Brennan Sellheim	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	West Fargo, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
71	Adam Schierholz	OL	6-2	241	R-Fr.	Hartley, Iowa / Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn HS
72	Manny Wilson	OL	6-1	285	So.	Plymouth, Minn. / Wayzata HS
73	Luke Rogen	OL	6-2	268	R-Fr.	West Fargo, N.D. / Shanley HS
74	Jacob Dorner	OL	6-1	242	So.	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville South
75	Kyle Nemzek	OL	6-5	280	So.	Palmetto, Fla. / Palmetto High School
76	Owen Barthel	OL	6-4	280	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn. / St. Michael-Albertville
77	Brooks O'Brien	OL	6-4	265	Sr.	St. Michael, Minn. / St. Michael-Albertville
78	Nick Haugrud	OL	6-2	275	Jr.	Pelican Rapids, Minn. / Pelican Rapids
79	Grant Erickson	OL	6-3	301	So.	Norwood Young America, Minn. / Central HS
80	Ty Burgoon	WR	5-11	200	R-Fr.	Circle Pines, Minn. / Centennial
81	Denzel Sutton	WR	5-10	183	R-Fr.	Thorp, Wis. / Thorp HS
82	Peyton Young	WR	6-0	170	R-Fr.	Rapid City, S.D. / St. Thomas More HS
83	Jackson Hynek	DL	6-2	209	R-Fr.	Stanley, N.D. / Stanley HS
84	Denver Piechowski	DL	6-1	195	Jr.	Fargo, N.D. / Davies
85	Kalen Lucas	WR	5-9	158	Fr.	Bismarck, N.D. / Bismarck Legacy HS
86	Dean Lempka	DL	6-3	210	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria Area HS
86	Mason Neitzel	DL	6-2	225	R-Fr.	Waconia, Minn. / Mayer Lutheran HS
87	Joe Rose	TE	6-4	238	R-Fr.	Fargo, N.D. / Fargo North HS
88	Nathaniel Fundator	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	Willowbrook, Ill. / Hinsdale South HS
89	Tristan Ulmer	P	6-1	186	Fr.	Mandan, N.D. / Mandan HS
90	Will Martin	DL	6-2	247	So.	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes HS
91	Malik Traore	DL	6-4	256	R-Fr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River HS
92	Cooper Bryant	TE	6-4	200	Fr.	West Fargo, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
94	Hunter Corbin	DL	6-2	260	R-Fr.	Mandan, N.D. / Mandan HS
95	Sawyer Rumohr	DL	6-3	251	R-Fr.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria Area HS
97	Ashton Tjaden	DL	6-3	250	Jr.	Beresford, S.D. / Beresford
98	Ashton Sayre	DL	6-4	265	Jr.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria Area HS
99	Carson Jewett	DL	6-2	263	R-Fr.	Stillwater, Minn. / Hill-Murray HS
	Reign Battle	LB	6-0	211	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead HS
	Landon Bedell	DL	6-5	223	Fr.	Minot, N.D. / Minot HS
	Tyrese Behnken	DL	6-1	215	Fr.	Hugo, Minn. / White Bear Lake HS



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Treycen Bownes	DB	6-1	185	Fr.	Plainfield, Ill. / Plainfield North HS
Gideon Breker	WR	6-1	186	Fr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Robbinsdale Armstrong HS
Reggie Bruner	WR	6-2	194	Fr.	Drake, N.D. / Velva-Drake-Anamoose-Garrison HS
Brodie Brunssen	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	Springfield, Neb. / Platteview HS
Adam Dorsey	DB	5-11	172	Fr.	Eagan, Minn. / Eagan HS
Rylan Gravos	DL	6-4	235	Fr.	East Grand Forks, Minn. / East Grand Forks HS
Dylan Hunt	DL	6-3	238	Fr.	Valley City, N.D. / Valley City HS
Caleb Johnson	LB	6-0	213	Fr.	Glyndon, Minn. / Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton HS
Joey Kallay	QB	5-11	196	Fr.	Franklin, Wis. / Franklin HS
Rufus Kermee	WR	5-9	147	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead HS
Teddy Kirschemann	TE	6-5	216	Fr.	Regent, N.D. / Hettinger County
Ben Kolodziej	DL	6-3	219	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill. / Crystal Lake Central HS
Owen Krueger	OL	6-4	252	Fr.	Ellendale, Minn. / Blooming Prairie HS
Carson Lund	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove HS
Brady McDonnell	OL	6-3	285	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West HS
Abe Monson	DB	5-9	164	Fr.	New Richmond, Wis. / New Richmond HS
Dominic Morton	LB	6-4	180	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Minneapolis Washburn HS
Madden Riggs	QB	6-3	194	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. / Elkhorn South HS
Jake Schaefer	LB	6-0	187	Fr.	Minot, N.D. / Des Lacs-Burlinton HS
Jonah Shine	RB	5-8	179	Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville South HS
Tallen Thorson	WR	6-1	173	Fr.	Harvey, N.D. / Harvey-Wells County

**Captain*

***True freshmen are not assigned an official jersey number until they dress for a game. In the event that one of these players dresses/plays, an official jersey number will be assigned with multiple players potentially wearing the same number at different points during the season. True freshmen are awarded the opportunity to play up to four games while still retaining a redshirt per NCAA rule.*

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Laqua - LAH-kway	#39 - Routhieaux - ru-theo	#95 - Rumohr - ROO-moor
Czech - Check	#40 - Kevon Johnson - KEE-von	#97 - Tjaden - JAY-din
#0 - MacGillivray - muh-gill-vray	#42 - Ammorrortu - amorr-or-tu	#98 - Sayre - SAY-er
#1 - Kennan - KEN-nan	#43 - Reign Battle - rain	Bedell - bi-dell
#7 - Kallenbach - call-IN-bach	#45 - Jezierski - jih-ZEER-ski	Behnken - ben-ken
#10 - Guler - goo-ler	#51 - Brosius - BRO-shuss	Bolgrean - BALL-green
#13 - Jarchow - JAR-koe	#53 - Piehl - peel	Treycen Bownes - tray-cen bones
#16 - Warkenthein - work-in-teen	#76 - Barthel - bardle	Breker - BRECK-er
#19 - Huebner - HEEB-ner	#78 - Haugrud - HOW-grood	Bruner - BREW-nerr
#24 - Wiersma - WEER-z-muh	#83 - Hynek - HEE-nick	Gravos - GRAV-iss
#29 - Vierstraete - ver-straight	#84 - Piechowski - pe-ow-ski	Kallay - KAL-ay
#30 - Jacion Owens - juh-CY-on	#85 - Kalen Lucas - CAL-in	Kolodziej - kolo-JAY
#32 - Runion - RUN-yun	#86 - Neitzel - knight-zull	
#34 - Brosz - bros	#88 - Fundator - fun-dator	
#36 - Karels - carls	#91 - Traore - TRAY-hory	



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Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	390	278
Points Per Game	39.00	27.80
FIRST DOWNS	253	207
Rushing	67	106
Passing	171	87
Penalty	15	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1114	1968
Yards gained	1331	2180
Yards lost	217	212
Attempts	248	417
Avg Per Attempt	4.5	4.7
Avg Per Game	111.4	196.8
TDs Rushing	10	16
PASSING YARDAGE	3418	1870
Att-Comp-Int	455-283-13	298-173-11
Avg Per Attempt	7.51	6.28
Avg Per Catch	12.08	10.81
Avg Per Game	341.80	187.00
TDs Passing	41	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	4532	3838
Total Plays	703	715
Avg Per Play	6.4	5.4
Avg Per Game	453.2	383.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	25-586	46-815
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-28	2-16
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	11-58	13-147
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.44	17.72
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.60	8.00
INT RETURN AVERAGE	5.27	11.31
FUMBLES-LOST	6-3	12-8
PENALTIES-YARDS	37-327	45-440
Avg Per Game	32.70	44.00
PUNTS-YARDS	27-1033	42-1600
Avg Per Punt	38.26	38.10
Net Punt Avg	36.19	36.00
KICKOFFS-YARDS	66-3634	47-2447
Avg Per Kick	55.06	52.06
Net Kick Avg	39.38	33.64
TIME OF POSSESSION	04:45:56	05:11:29
Per Game	28:36	31:09
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	56-121	58-145
3rd-Down Pct	46.28%	40.00%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	11-23	14-23
4th-Down Pct	47.83%	60.87%
SACKS BY-YARDS	16-75	29-165
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	53	34
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-9	13-16
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	2-6
RED-ZONE SCORES	44-50	34-40
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	39-50	23-40
PAT-ATTEMPTS	45-46	25-27
ATTENDANCE	7,723	12,368
Dates-Avg Per Date	5-1,545	5-2,474
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
	08/28/2025	at Northern Mich.	W	44-37	1-0 , 0-0	03:12	2,021
*	09/06/2025	at Southwest Minnesota State	W	51-3	2-0 , 1-0	02:49	2,609
*	09/13/2025	WINONA ST.	W	45-21	3-0 , 2-0	03:02	1,234
*	09/20/2025	WAYNE ST. (NE)	L	17-27	3-1 , 2-1	02:50	879
*	09/27/2025	at Minn. Duluth	L	14-28	3-2 , 2-2	03:22	0
*	10/04/2025	MINOT ST.	W	40-37	4-2 , 3-2	02:47	2,376
*	10/11/2025	at Mary	W	38-35	5-2 , 4-2	03:03	2,791
*	10/25/2025	at (RV) Northern State	L	48-49	5-3 , 4-3	02:55	4,947
*	11/01/2025	BEMIDJI ST.	W	49-21	6-3 , 5-3	02:37	1,467
*	11/08/2025	JAMESTOWN	W	44-20	7-3 , 6-3	02:33	1,767

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
MSU Moorhead	65	117	95	101	12	390
Opponents	63	67	50	88	10	278



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#	Rushing	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
26	Brandt, Tyson	9	86	580	16	564	6.6	3	48	62.67
24	Wiersma, Owen	6	39	233	2	231	5.9	2	26	38.50
15	Strand, Jack	10	85	340	170	170	2.0	5	50	17.00
40	Johnson, Kevon	2	8	52	0	52	6.5	0	14	26.00
25	Favors, Isaiah	1	6	46	0	46	7.7	0	15	46.00
10	Guler, Timmy	2	7	42	0	42	6.0	0	21	21.00
6	Florence, Gage	10	4	17	0	17	4.3	0	9	1.70
16	Warkenthien, Grant	10	2	13	0	13	6.5	0	8	1.30
21	DeYoung, Keegan	2	1	8	0	8	8.0	0	8	4.00
	Team	10	10	0	29	-29	-2.9	0	0	-2.90
	Total	10	248	1331	217	1114	4.5	10	50	111.40
	Opponents	10	417	2180	212	1968	4.7	16	78	196.80

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
15	Strand, Jack	10	148.40	277-443-13	62.53%	3306	39	76	330.60
10	Guler, Timmy	2	244.53	6-9-0	66.67%	112	2	34	56.00
	Team	10	0.00	0-3-0	0.00%	0	0	0	0.00
	Total	10	149.32	283-455-13	62.20%	3418	41	76	341.80
	Opponents	10	119.99	173-298-11	58.05%	1870	15	45	187.00

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
6	Florence, Gage	10	95	891	9.38	11	36	89.10
3	Perryman, Brady	10	50	848	16.96	12	76	84.80
11	Thorson, Madden	10	35	433	12.37	4	45	43.30
17	Elbert, Carson	10	26	391	15.04	5	42	39.10
4	Birrenkott, Carter	10	10	216	21.60	2	43	21.60
14	Johnson, Kelly	10	19	192	10.11	1	70	19.20
85	Lucas, Kalen	9	11	172	15.64	1	64	19.11
26	Brandt, Tyson	9	28	137	4.89	2	13	15.22
28	Lill, Gavin	9	3	77	25.67	2	55	8.56
24	Wiersma, Owen	6	6	61	10.17	1	22	10.17
	Total	10	283	3418	12.08	41	76	341.80
	Opponents	10	173	1870	10.81	15	45	187.00

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
31	Tibbetts, Derek	1	17	17.00	0	17
6	Florence, Gage	4	11	2.75	0	6
	Total	5	28	5.60	0	17
	Opponents	2	16	8.00	0	10

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
8	Pierson, McKale	4	-7	-1.75	0	0
7	Kallenbach, Adam	3	38	12.67	0	21
5	Sorenson, Cody	1	25	25.00	0	25
13	Jarchow, Gavin	1	2	2.00	0	2
9	Gustafson, Tate	1	0	0.00	0	0
1	Stowers, Kennan	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	11	58	5.27	0	25
	Opponents	13	147	11.31	3	82

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
8	Pierson, McKale	12	388	32.33	1	97
32	Runion, Micah	2	49	24.50	0	49
11	Thorson, Madden	3	48	16.00	0	30
12	Longmeyer, Payton	2	31	15.50	0	17
3	Perryman, Brady	2	26	13.00	0	27
81	Sutton, Denzel	1	25	25.00	0	25
37	Miles, Evan	1	11	11.00	0	11
28	Lill, Gavin	1	8	8.00	0	8
43	Bolgrean, Gannon	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	25	586	23.44	1	97
	Opponents	46	815	17.72	0	45

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
7	Kallenbach, Adam	1	40	40.00	1	40
13	Jarchow, Gavin	1	1	1.00	0	1
20	Johnson, Jack	1	0	0.00	0	0
86	Lempka, Dean	1	0	0.00	0	0
15	Strand, Jack	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	5	41	8.20	1	40
	Opponents	0	0	0	0	0



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#	Scoring	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	PAT			SAF	PTS
						RCV	PASS	DXP		
3	Perryman, Brady	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	72
6	Florence, Gage	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	66
46	Watson, Max	—	7	45-46	—	—	—	—	—	66
15	Strand, Jack	5	—	—	1-1	1	1-3	—	—	34
26	Brandt, Tyson	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
17	Elbert, Carson	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30
11	Thorson, Madden	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
24	Wiersma, Owen	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18
4	Birrenkott, Carter	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
28	Lill, Gavin	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
14	Johnson, Kelly	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
7	Kallenbach, Adam	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
85	Lucas, Kalen	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
8	Pierson, McKale	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
16	Warkenthien, Grant	—	—	—	1-2	—	—	—	—	2
Total		53	7	45-46	2-3	1	1-3	—	—	390
Opponents		34	13	25-27	3-4	2	2-3	—	—	278

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
15	Strand, Jack	10	528	170	3306	3476	347.60
26	Brandt, Tyson	9	86	564	0	564	62.67
24	Wiersma, Owen	6	39	231	0	231	38.50
10	Guler, Timmy	2	16	42	112	154	77.00
40	Johnson, Kevon	2	8	52	0	52	26.00
25	Favors, Isaiah	1	6	46	0	46	46.00
6	Florence, Gage	10	4	17	0	17	1.70
16	Warkenthien, Grant	10	2	13	0	13	1.30
21	DeYoung, Keegan	2	1	8	0	8	4.00
Team		10	13	-29	0	-29	-2.90
Total		10	703	1114	3418	4532	453.20
Opponents		10	715	1968	1870	3838	383.80

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
89	Ulmer, Tristan	27	1033	38.26	67	2	12	12	4	0
Total		27	1033	38.26	67	2	12	12	4	0
Opponents		42	1600	38.10	58	3	11	13	7	1

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
46	Watson, Max	7-9	77.78%	0-0	4-4	2-3	1-2	0-0	46	0
Total		7-9	77.78%	0-0	4-4	2-3	1-2	0-0	46	0
Opponents		13-16	81.25%	0-2	1-1	10-10	0-0	2-3	52	1

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
46	Watson, Max	59	3278	55.6	9	2
42	Amorrortu, Sebastian	7	356	50.9	2	2
Total		66	3634	55.1	11	4
Opponents		47	2447	52.1	14	2

FG Sequence	MSU Moorhead	Opponents
Northern Mich.	-	(24)
Southwest Minnesota State	41,(27)	(32)
Winona St.	(46)	-
Wayne St. (NE)	(30)	(34),(26)
Minn. Duluth	-	33,(52),(40)
Minot St.	(24),(22)	(34),(25),(35),(28),(28)
Mary	36,(38)	-
(RV) Northern State	-	(33),(23)
Bemidji St.	-	39
Jamestown	(29)	28

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.



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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
6	Florence, Gage	10	17	891	11	0	0	919	91.90
3	Perryman, Brady	10	0	848	0	26	0	874	87.40
26	Brandt, Tyson	9	564	137	0	0	0	701	77.89
11	Thorson, Madden	10	0	433	0	48	0	481	48.10
17	Elbert, Carson	10	0	391	0	0	0	391	39.10
8	Pierson, McKale	10	0	0	0	388	-7	381	38.10
24	Wiersma, Owen	6	231	61	0	0	0	292	48.67
4	Birrenkott, Carter	10	0	216	0	0	0	216	21.60
14	Johnson, Kelly	10	0	192	0	0	0	192	19.20
85	Lucas, Kalen	9	0	172	0	0	0	172	19.11
15	Strand, Jack	10	170	0	0	0	0	170	17.00
28	Lill, Gavin	9	0	77	0	8	0	85	9.44
40	Johnson, Kevon	2	52	0	0	0	0	52	26.00
32	Runion, Micah	10	0	0	0	49	0	49	4.90
25	Favors, Isaiah	1	46	0	0	0	0	46	46.00
10	Guler, Timmy	2	42	0	0	0	0	42	21.00
7	Kallenbach, Adam	10	0	0	0	0	38	38	3.80
12	Longmeyer, Payton	10	0	0	0	31	0	31	3.10
81	Sutton, Denzel	5	0	0	0	25	0	25	5.00
5	Sorenson, Cody	8	0	0	0	0	25	25	3.13
31	Tibbetts, Derek	7	0	0	17	0	0	17	2.43
16	Warkenthien, Grant	10	13	0	0	0	0	13	1.30
37	Miles, Evan	9	0	0	0	11	0	11	1.22
21	DeYoung, Keegan	2	8	0	0	0	0	8	4.00
13	Jarchow, Gavin	10	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.20
	Team	10	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-2.90
	Total	10	1114	3418	28	586	58	5204	520.40
	Opponents	10	1968	1870	16	815	147	4816	481.60



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#	Defensive Leaders	GP	Tackles				Sacks NO-YDS	Pass Defense			Fumbles		Blocked	
			Solo	ASST	TOT	TFL-YDS		INT-YDS	BU	QBH	RCV-YDS	FF	KICK	SAF
9	Gustafson, Tate	10	47	38	85.0	8.0-11	1.0-1	1-0	2	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jeziarski, Mitchell	10	48	35	83.0	5.0-17	1.0-5	—	1	—	—	2	—	—
20	Johnson, Jack	10	47	15	62.0	8.0-33	2.0-16	—	11	—	1-0	1	—	—
13	Jarchow, Gavin	10	39	19	58.0	1.0-2	—	1-2	3	—	1-1	—	—	—
8	Pierson, McKale	10	39	15	54.0	2.0-8	—	4--7	4	—	—	—	1	—
7	Kallenbach, Adam	10	23	19	42.0	6.5-12	—	3-38	3	—	1-40	—	—	—
32	Runion, Micah	10	17	21	38.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Dahl, Zach	10	17	19	36.0	3.0-7	1.0-2	—	—	3	1-0	—	—	—
98	Sayre, Ashton	10	20	9	29.0	3.0-6	1.5-2	—	1	2	—	—	1	—
51	Brosius, Jacob	10	13	13	26.0	3.5-9	0.5-1	—	3	1	—	—	—	—
38	Beach, Devin	9	17	8	25.0	5.5-30	4.0-27	—	—	—	1-0	—	—	—
5	Sorenson, Cody	8	18	6	24.0	—	—	1-25	3	—	—	—	—	—
90	Martin, Will	10	5	10	15.0	1.5-4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Stowers, Kennan	9	8	7	15.0	—	—	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Miles, Evan	9	13	1	14.0	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—
2	Munger, Caleb	9	8	5	13.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
35	Balstad, Josh	9	10	2	12.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Longmeyer, Payton	10	5	5	10.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Johnson, Preston	8	6	3	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Smith, Henry	8	5	2	7.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Lempka, Dean	10	5	1	6.0	3.0-14	3.0-14	—	1	—	1-0	—	—	—
84	Piechowski, Denver	9	5	1	6.0	2.0-7	2.0-7	—	—	1	1-0	—	—	—
97	Tjaden, Ashton	10	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
94	Corbin, Hunter	7	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Owens, Jacion	2	1	2	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Tibbetts, Derek	7	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	1-0	—	1	—
43	Bolgrean, Gannon	2	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Friend, Brody	1	2	—	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Knutson, Fox	7	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Arndt, Peyton	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
85	Lucas, Kalen	9	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Routhieaux, Ryan	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	Rumohr, Sawyer	3	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Traore, Malik	2	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Battle, Reign	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
4	Birrenkott, Carter	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Brandt, Tyson	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Elbert, Carson	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Florence, Gage	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Johnson, Kelly	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Lill, Gavin	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Perryman, Brady	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Strand, Jack	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Thorson, Madden	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Warkenthien, Grant	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Watson, Max	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Wiersma, Owen	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Total	10	429	264	693.0	52.0-160	16.0-75	11-58	40	9	8-41	3	3	—
	Opponents	10	367	164	531.0	43.0-201	29.0-165	13-147	48	12	3-0	5	—	—



MSUM SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

TEAM

TOTAL OFFENSE

Attempts - 102 vs Minnesota Crookston, 2014
 Yards Gained - 711 vs. Minnesota Crookston, 2014
 Total First Downs - 35 vs. Minnesota Crookston, 2014

RUSHING

Attempts - 81 vs Wayne State (NB), 1968
 Yards Gained - 530 vs UM Morris, 1994; vs. Concordia College, 1998
 First Downs - 27 vs. Minnesota Crookston, 2014

PASSING

Attempts - 71 vs Minnesota Duluth, 2024
 Completions - 47 vs. Augustana, 2024
 Yards Gained - 513 vs. Minot State, 2019
 Touchdowns - 6 vs. Wayne State, 2003/Minot State, 2023/
 Northern Michigan, 2025
 First Downs - 24 vs Augustana, 2024

SCORING

Touchdowns - 10 vs Valley City State, 1961
 Points - 67 vs Winona State, 1990
 PAT Kicks - 9 vs. Minnesota Crookston, 2014
 Field Goals - 5 vs Southwest State, 1978

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Yards Gained
 Grover Moore (vs UM Morris, 1997), 305
Average
 Darrell Anderson (vs Winona State, 1990), 18.8

PUNTING

Attempts
 Steve Sandberg (vs Concordia and Michigan Tech, 1974) and Blake Ochsendorf (vs. Northern, 2019) 11
Average Punting
 Otto Klug (vs Mankato State, 1948), 56.0

PASSING

Attempts
 Jack Strand (vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2024), 69
Completions
 Jack Strand (vs. Augustana, 2023), 47
Interceptions
 Bruce Bakeberg (vs Mankato State, 1967), 5
Yards Gained
 Jakup Sinani vs. Minot (2019), 513
Touchdown Passes
 Jack Strand (vs Bemidji State 2025), 7

RECEIVING

Receptions
 Gage Florence (vs Mary, 2022), 21
Yards Gained
 Cory Ambrose vs. Minnesota Duluth (2013), 237 and Damon Gibson vs. Northern (2016)
Receiving Average
 Bricker Johnsen (vs UM Duluth, 1968), 44.0
Touchdowns
 Rick Manke (vs Winona State, 1972), Chad Davison (vs Wayne State, 2003), Bruce Green (vs Minnesota Crookston, 2006)
 Damon Gibson (vs. MN Crookston, 2016) Ryan Bieberdorf (vs USF, 2023), 4

SCORING

Touchdowns
 Zayne Medhaug (2014 vs. UMC), 6
Total Points
 Zayne Medhaug, 36 (vs. MN Crookston, 2014)
PAT Attempts
 Michael Schwichtenberg (2014 vs. UMC) 9
PAT Conversions
 Michael Schwichtenberg (2014 vs. UMC) 9
Field Goals
 Randy Bishoff (vs Southwest State, 1978), 5

INTERCEPTIONS

Number
 Bob Hopek (vs Concordia, 1966), Dan Choudek (vs Bemidji State, 1984), Josh Jones (vs Concordia, 2006), D.J. Elliott (vs. Augustana 2010) 3
Yards Returned
 Eric Schaumburg (vs Southwest Minnesota State, 2008), 98
 Josiah Behm (vs Sioux Falls), 98

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number
 Joe Johnson (vs. Minnesota-Duluth 2009), 9
Yards Returned
 Kendall Hendon (vs. Upper Iowa 2011), 192

PUNT RETURNS

Number
 Tom Eldred (vs Winona State, 1977), 6
Yards Returned
 George Spanish (vs Michigan Tech, 1971), 94



MSUM SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

TEAM

TOTAL OFFENSE

Attempts - 957, 2014
 Yards Gained - 5,694, 2014
 Average Per Game - 517.6, 2014
 Total First Downs - 292, 2014

RUSHING

Attempts - 645 in 1991
 Yards Gained - 3750 in 1994
 Average Per Game - 375.0 in 1994
 Total First Downs - 183 in 2010

PASSING

Attempts - 562 in 2023
 Completions - 377 in 2023
 Yards Gained - 3965 in 2023
 Average Per Game - 360.45 in 2007
 Touchdowns - 37 in 2023
 Total First Downs - 189 in 2024

SCORING

Touchdowns - 55 in 1991
 Total Points - 391 in 1991
 Scoring Average - 34.3 in 1994
 PAT Kicks - 43 of 48 in 2023
 Field Goals - 11 of 17 in 2018

PUNTING

Attempts - 74 in 2010
 Yardage - 2763 in 2019
 Average - 41.2 in 1959

PUNT RETURNS

Attempts - 41 in 1984
 Return Yardage - 298 in 1971
 Average Return - 12.9 in 1982

KICKOFF RETURNS

Attempts - 75 in 2009
 Return Yardage - 1489 in 2009
 Average Return - 23.1 in 2010

TOTAL DEFENSE

Fewest Plays Allowed - 523 in 1967
 Fewest Net Yards Allowed - 1917 in 1980
 Lowest Game Average Allowed - 176.8 in 1979
 Fewest First Downs Allowed - 103 in 1966

RUSHING

Fewest Attempts Allowed - 344 in 1982
 Fewest Net Yards Allowed - 685 in 1984
 Lowest Average Per Carry - 1.9 in 1979
 Lowest Average Per Game - 68.5 in 1984

PASSING

Fewest Attempts Allowed - 136 in 1967
 Fewest Completions Allowed - 49 in 1966
 Fewest Yards Allowed - 614 in 1978
 Lowest Average Per Game - 55.8 in 1978
 Most Pass Interceptions - 25 in 1981, 2006

PUNTING

Most Times Opponents Forced to Punt - 96 in 1979
 Lowest Opponent Punting Average - 28.9 in 1975

PENALTIES

Most Times Opponents Penalized - 85 in 2006
 Most Yards Opponents Penalized - 855 in 2009

FUMBLES

Most Times Opponents Fumbled - 39 in 1974
 Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered - 22 in 1978

INDIVIDUAL

RUSHING

Yards Gained
 Randy Sullivan (1984), 1,406
Average
 Bill Beck (1957, 580 yds., 73 att.), 7.9

PUNTING

Attempts
 Season - Patrick Haynes (2010), 74
Average Punting
 Season - Roman Walz (1959), 41.2

PASSING

Yards Gained
 Jack Strand (2023), 3,914
Attempts
 Jack Stand (2023), 550
Completions
 Jack Strand (2023), 370
Interceptions
 Zach Fry (2009), 23
Touchdown Passes
 Jack Strand (2025), 39

SCORING

Total Points
 Randy Sullivan (1984), 132
Touchdowns
 Randy Sullivan (1984), 22
PAT Attempts
 Jacob Schroeder (2023), 48
PAT Conversions
 Max Watson (2025), 45
Field Goals
 Season - Greg Johnson (1987), 14-14

RECEIVING

Receptions
 Gage Florence (2023), 108
Yards Gained
 Damon Gibson, 1,549 (2016)
Receiving Average
 Bricker Johnsen (1968), 24.7
Touchdowns
 Damon Gibson (2016), 17

INTERCEPTIONS

Number
 Season - Josh Jones (2006), 10
Yards Returned
 Season - Tom Moll (1988), 148

KICKOFF RETURNS

Number
 Season - Joe Johnson (2009), 41
Yards Returned
 Season - Kendall Hendon (2011), 823

PUNT RETURNS

Number
 Season - Tom Eldred (1977), 28
Yards Returned
 Season - Ken Maye (1982), 236



MSUM CAREER RECORDS

Rushing

Grover Moore (1995-98), 4,059
 Troy Hendricks (1983-86), 3,734
 Randy Sullivan (1981-84), 3,515
 Mike Quirk (1966-68, 70), 3,486
 George Spanish (1970-73), 3,103

Passing

Jack Strand (2022-Present), 12,921
 Demetrius Carr (2013-17), 7,564
 Jake Hodge (2012-16), 6,929
 Dustin Long (2006-07), 5,748
 Mark Reed (1977-80), 4,056

Scoring

Randy Sullivan (1981-84), 316
 Zayne Medhaug (2012-15), 258
 Grover Moore (1995-98), 252
 Mike Quirk (1966-68, 70), 242
 Bob Jones (1989-91), 238

Receiving

Gage Florence (2022-Present), 392
 Grady Bresnahan (2017-2021), 254
 Jabari Taylor (2006-08), 214
 Adam Jiskra (2012-15), 201
 Damon Gibson (2014-17), 191
 Cory Ambrose (2012-16), 162

Total Offense

Jack Strand (2022-Present), 12,858
 Demetrius Carr (2013-17), 8,634
 Jake Hodge (2012-16), 8,608
 Dustin Long (2006-07), 6,030
 Bob Jones (1989-91), 5,628
 Brad Duerr (2000-02), 4,789

MSUM HISTORICAL STATISTICS

Fewest points scored against MSUM in season(at least eight games):
 40, 1931 (9 games)

Most points scored against MSUM in a season:
 496, 2014

Most points scored by MSUM in a season:
 393, 2014

Highest per game average:
 35.7, 2014 (11 games)

Most points scored by MSUM in one game:
 92 vs. Park Region JC, 1928 (Modern Record: 67 vs. Winona State, 1990)

Last time MSUM opponent held scoreless:
 6th game of 2003 season against Waldorf

Longest streak holding opponent scoreless:
 7 games, 1929-1930

Longest MSUM undefeated streak (including ties):
 12 games, 1980-81

LONGEST PLAYS

Run From Scrimmage

95 - Randy Sullivan vs. Kearney State, 1984
 93 - Troy Hendricks vs. Northern State, 1984

Pass Play

92 - Jake Hodge to Cory Ambrose vs. Minot State, 2013
 87 - Kelly Meslow to Derek Blackburn vs. Wayne State, 2004
 86 - Jake Hodge to Cory Ambrose vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2013

Kickoff Return

102 - Mike Quirk vs. UM Duluth, 1968
 98 - Zayne Medhaug vs. Wayne State, 2014
 97 - McKale Pierson vs Northern State, 2025

Punt Return

88 - George Spanish vs. Michigan Tech, 1971
 81 - John Conzemius vs. Winona State, 1949

Longest Punt

86 - Otto Klug vs. Concordia College, 1949
 81 - Cory Schmidgall vs. UM Morris, 2000

Longest Field Goal

58 - Randy Bishoff vs. UM Morris, 1978
 52 - Randy Bishoff vs. Southwest State, 1978
 51 - Randy Bishoff vs. Concordia College, 1977

Interception Return

98 - Josiah Behm (vs Sioux Falls, 2023)
 98 - Eric Schaumburg (vs SMSU, 2008)