



RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

2025 GAME NOTES



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#22 NORTHWESTERN RED RAIDERS

2-2 (2-2 GPAC)

HC: Matt McCarty (10th season)

Home: 1-1 | Streak: L1

WEEK 5

Date: Saturday, October 4

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Orange City, Iowa

Venue: Korver Field at De Valois Stadium

Series Record: NWC leads 27-10

Last Meeting: W 41-7 (9/7/24)

Watch: GPAC Network

Live Stats: nwcraiders.com/footballstats

HASTINGS BRONCOS



2-3 (2-3 GPAC)

HC: Matt Franzen (5th season)

Away: 1-1 | Streak: L1

THE KICKOFF

- Northwestern will celebrate homecoming this week, welcoming alums and the Hastings Broncos to De Valois Stadium.
- In the all-time series, Northwestern leads the Broncos 27-10.
- The Raiders have won the last 18 meetings dating back to October 22, 2005.
- Last season, Northwestern opened the season with a 41-7 win over the Broncos.
- Hayden Groos led the passing attack, throwing for 310 yards and three touchdowns.
- Austyn Gerard caught six passes for a career-high 136 yards and a score.
- Tanner Schouten was on the receiving end of two touchdowns.

LAST TIME OUT

- An instant classic took place in Orange City, as Northwestern fell 21-20 to then-No. 14 Dordt.
- The Raiders forced three first-half turnovers, with two interceptions from Ben Egli and a pick-six by Jordan Carter.
- Kylar Fritz led Northwestern with nine tackles.
- Ben Egli had seven tackles and two picks.
- Gardner Casey rushed for 59 yards and a score, also catching four passes for 55 yards.
- Sam Remmerde took two receptions for 45 yards.
- Colby Duncan was 14-for-19 with 162 yards behind center.
- Jackson Smythe totaled six tackles.

DOMINANT DEFENSE

- Northwestern's defense has held up strong despite graduation and staff changes.
- Their scoring defense ranks third in the GPAC, allowing 11.3 points per game.
- The Raider D has shut out two opponents in four games.
- They have the second-best defense by yardage in the GPAC, allowing 228.8 yards per contest.
- Jackson Smythe is Northwestern's tackling leader, posting 22.0 on the season.
- Ben Egli is tied for second in the GPAC with two interceptions.
- Levi Egli, Jaxson Hildebrand, and Trystin Voss are tied for sixth in the GPAC with 3.0 sacks on the year.
- Voss leads the Raiders with 4.5 tackles for loss.
- The Raider defense is led by first-year defensive coordinator Brett Moser.

VOSS THE BOSS

- All-American defensive lineman Trystin Voss returns to lead in the trenches in 2025.
- In his junior season, Voss tied for fourth in the GPAC with seven sacks.
- He was sixth in the conference in tackles for loss (13.0).
- The CSC Academic All-District selection also recorded seven sacks and recovered a fumble in 2024.
- Voss is a semifinalist for the 2025 Campbell Trophy, college football's premier scholar-athlete award.

DUAL THREAT

- Red Raider quarterback Colby Duncan sparked the offense in his return to the starting role against Dakota Wesleyan.
- The sophomore signal caller posted a career-high 145 rushing yards, also recording his longest career rush of 63 yards.
- He leads the Raider rushing attack with 230 yards and a touchdown.
- In 12 career appearances, Duncan has passed for 1,242 yards and eight touchdowns.

WIDEOUT WONDERS

- Northwestern's wide receiver corps has put up solid numbers this season.
- Tanner Schouten, returning from injury last season, has hauled in 13 passes for 190 yards and two touchdowns.
- Schouten is 62 yards away from 1,000 career receiving yards.
- Freshman Carson Ness scored his first career touchdown in his hometown of Yankton, South Dakota earlier this year.
- He leads the team with 250 receiving yards at 62.5 per game.
- Sam Remmerde has moved into the starting tight end position, leading Raider TEs with eight receptions for 112 yards.
- He posted a career-high 45 yards last weekend against Dordt.
- Junior Austyn Gerard was fourth in the GPAC with 87.2 receiving yards and eight touchdowns last season.

KICKING BY COMMITTEE

- The Raiders have utilized a pair of kickers this year in Gianna Bennett and Jovany Kabongo.
- Bennett knocked in three field goals in the win at Dakota Wesleyan, hitting from 25, 30, and 33.
- Last year, Bennett became the first female to score in a GPAC football game with her extra point in the season-opening win at Hastings.
- Kabongo has been balancing duties with the football and men's soccer teams, playing in two football games and notching two goals and two assists in soccer this season.
- Miguel Gonzalez also handled kickoff duties against Dakota Wesleyan, kicking off six times for 359 yards.

ON THE RISE

- Freshman running back Gardner Casey has emerged into the starting role through the first month of the season.
- He sits second in the GPAC with four touchdowns.
- Casey has rushed for 171 yards and has caught eight passes for 56 yards.

BREAKOUT GAMES

- Northwestern's freshmen impressed in their first career games against Waldorf.

2025 SCHEDULE

RECORD	2-2
GPAC	2-2
HOME	1-1
AWAY	1-1
TOP-25	0-1
STREAK	L1

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8.30	Waldorf*	W 40-0
9.13	Mount Marty*	L 24-14
9.20	Dakota Wesleyan*	W 23-0
9.27	Dordt*	L 21-20
10.4	Hastings*	1:30 PM
10.11	Briar Cliff*	1:00 PM
10.18	Morningside*	1:00 PM
11.1	Midland*	1:00 PM
11.8	Doane*	1:00 PM
11.15	Concordia (Neb.)*	1:00 PM

All home games in BOLD // *GPAC game // ^NAIA FCS // All times listed as Central Time (CT)

GPAC STANDINGS

TEAM	GPAC	OVR
Dordt Defenders	3-0	2-0
Concordia Bulldogs	3-0	2-0
Morningside Mustangs	3-0	2-1
Briar Cliff Chargers	3-1	3-1
Mount Marty	2-1	3-1
Midland Warriors	2-2	2-3
Northwestern Red Raiders	2-2	2-2
Hastings Broncos	2-3	2-3
Doane Tigers	1-3	1-3
Dakota Wesleyan Tigers	0-4	1-4
Waldorf Warriors	0-5	0-5

NAIA TOP 25

1. Grand View (Iowa)	17. Carroll (Mont.)
2. Keiser (Fla.)	18. Southwestern (Kan.)
3. Benedictine (Kan.)	19. Concordia (Neb.)
4. Morningside (Iowa)	20. William Penn (Iowa)
5. Montana Tech	21. Texas Wesleyan
6. Friends (Kan.)	22. Northwestern (Iowa)
7. Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	23. MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)
8. Montana Western	24. McPherson (Kan.)
9. St. Thomas (Fla.)	25. College of Idaho
10. Southeastern (Fla.)	
11. Georgetown (Ky.)	
12. Campbellsville (Ky.)	
13. Dordt (Iowa)	
14. Marian (Ind.)	
15. OUAZ (Ariz.)	
16. Indiana Wesleyan	

RV: Olivet Nazarene (Ill.) 80, Dickinson State (N.D.) 62, Taylor (Ind.) 38, Saint Francis (Ind.) 36, Kansas Wesleyan 20, Cumberland (Tenn.) 16, Faulkner (Ala.) 7, Evangel (Mo.) 3, Briar Cliff (Iowa) 2, Mount Marty (S.D.) 2, Cumberlands (Ky.) 2.



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- The freshman running back group rushed for 186 yards, led by redshirt freshman Solomon Tea's 93 yards and two touchdowns.
- Gardner Casey added 36 yards and a touchdown.
- Wide receiver Carson Ness caught four passes for 102 yards.

NEW FACES, SAME PLACES

- Northwestern is set to insert returning players into new or larger roles this season.
- Returning on the offense, running back Solomon Tea, tight end Sam Remmerde, offensive lineman Caleb Noeske, and wide receivers Tyson Bajema and Cohen Jacobs are in line to be regular starters for the first time in their collegiate careers.
- Defensively, Caden Meyer, Levi Egli, Jackson Smythe, and Camden Kruse will increase their reps this season.
- Will Bunn, Brodie VanRegenmorter, and Hayden Groos switched to the defensive side of the ball, with all three slated in on this week's two deep.

GPAC ON THE RISE

- Although the GPAC has produced perennial contenders throughout the years, the conference has improved its depth in recent years.
- Four schools are represented in the NAIA Top 25.
- Morningside leads the way at No. 4, with Dordt at No. 13, Concordia at No. 19, and Northwestern at No. 22.
- Mount Marty and Briar Cliff are receiving votes.
- The Raiders will host two of the NAIA's top 25 in Dordt and Morningside, and will close the season at Concordia.

POLL PARTY

- The Red Raiders opened at No. 7 in this year's NAIA Preseason Coaches' Top 25.
- Northwestern has been ranked in the top 25 in 102 consecutive NAIA ratings dating back to August 7, 2017.
- The ratings streak ranks fourth in the NAIA.
- The Raiders hold a 28-6 record in the regular season dating back to the start of the 2022 national title campaign.

LEGENDARY LARRY

- NAIA Hall of Fame Coach Larry "Bubb" Korver received the call to the NFF College Football Hall of Fame.
- Northwestern honored Korver on August 30 as part of an NFF's On-Campus Salute.
- Korver led the Raiders to two national titles ('73, '83), compiled a record of 212-77-6, and earned a postseason berth 11 times.
- He was named NAIA Coach of the Year in 1973 and 1985 and is currently 11th on the NAIA's all-time coaching wins list.
- Only 237 coaches have been inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

ALL-GPAC HONORS

- The Red Raiders come in at No. 7 in this year's NAIA Coaches' Top 25. The Raiders had plenty of spots taken on the GPAC all-conference list in 2024.
- Five all-conference athletes return in Trystin Voss, Jacob Dragstra, Austyn Gerard, Ben Egli, and Korver Hupke.
- Parker Fryar led the way with GPAC Defensive Player of the Year honors, the second time in his career receiving the award.
- Northwestern placed nine players on the First Team.
- Four athletes were named to the Second Team, and two as Honorable Mentions.
- Six players received their first career all-conference accolades.

POSTSEASON LEGACY

- Northwestern has appeared in 26 NAIA playoffs.
- They are one of seven NAIA programs to reach the

playoffs 20 or more times.

- The Raiders are tied for seventh among all NAIA programs with three national titles.
- Head coach Matt McCarty has made seven NAIA FCS appearances in 10 seasons at the helm.

2024 IN REVIEW

- The Raiders are coming off of a 9-3 campaign, tying for second in the GPAC with an 8-2 conference mark.
- They picked up two wins over top-10 teams, defeating Dordt and Montana Tech.
- Northwestern advanced to the NAIA Quarterfinals for the 20th time in program history, falling 17-0 to Grand View.
- They took down Montana Tech 32-29 on the road in the NAIA Second Round.

NWC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PASS YD	Colby Duncan	415
PASS TD	Colby Duncan	2
RUSH YD	Colby Duncan	230
RUSH TD	Gardner Casey	4
REC YD	Carson Ness	250
REC TD	Carson Ness	2
TKL	Jackson Smythe	22.0
TFL	Trystin Voss	4.5
SACK	Three tied	3.0
INT	Ben Egli	2
FG	Gianna Bennett	5-8
PAT	Gianna Bennett	11-11

HC LEADERS

STAT	NAME	NO.
PASS YD	Carson Kudlacek	411
PASS TD	Kudlacek/Synek	2
RUSH YD	Dalton Armbruster	427
RUSH TD	Kaiden Merryman	6
REC YD	Jake Bargaen	153
REC TD	Five tied	1
TKL	Dawson Kissinger	35.0
TFL	Justyce Hostetler	7.0
SACK	Three tied	1.5
INT	Aldridge/Kissinger	2
FG	Colton Willmott	3-4
PAT	Colton Willmott	13-16

TEAM COMPARISON

NWC / OPP	Games	HC / OPP
4	5	
97 / 45	SCORING	118 / 92
24.25 / 11.25	Total Points	23.6 / 18.4
	Points Per Game	
41 / 18	FIRST DOWNS	
32 / 30	Rushing	42
1 / 9	Passing	38
74 / 57	Penalty	9
	Total	89
670 / 384	RUSHING	
68 / 110	Yards Gained	899
140 / 118	Yards Lost	
4.3 / 2.3	Attempts	180
150.5 / 68.5	Avg. Per Attempt	5.0
7 / 2	Avg. Per Game	179.8
602 / 274	Touchdowns	10
	Total	
113-55-3 / 99-56-3	PASSING	126-67-4
6.09 / 6.47	Att-Comp-Int	5.9
172.00 / 160.25	Avg. Per Attempt	148.0
3 / 4	Avg. Per Game	5
688 / 641	Touchdowns	740
	Total	
253 / 217	TOTAL OFFENSE	
5.1 / 4.2	Total Plays	
322.5 / 228.8	Avg. Per Play	
1290 / 915	Avg. Per Game	327.8
11 / 6	Total Yards	1639
	Touchdowns	15
32:20 / 27:38	TIME OF POSSESSION	
2:09:21 / 1:50:33	Avg. Per Game	29:58
	Total	
20-52 / 23-59	MISCELLANEOUS	
5-8 / 2-4	3rd Conv.	23-66
4-0 / 4-2	4th Conv.	7-15
12-85 / 2-17	Fumbles-Lost	7-6
11-11 / 6-6	Sacks-Yards Lost	
15-18 / 5-5	PAT: Good-Attempts	13-16
9-18 / 4-5	Red Zone: Att-Scores	12-19
	Red Zone: TDs	9-19



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OFFENSE

QB	2	Colby Duncan	So.	6-2	195	Papillion, Neb.	Gross Catholic
	6	Beau Bush	Jr.	6-3	210	Pella, Iowa	Univ. of South Dakota
RB	21	Gardner Casey	Fr.	6-0	201	Bolivar, Missouri	Bolivar
	1	Solomon Tea	R-Fr.	5-10	180	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center
TE	87	Sam Remmerde	Sr.	6-4	235	Rock Valley, Iowa	Rock Valley "REM-er-dee"
	22	Lane Maassen	Fr.	6-4	215	Sioux Center, Iowa	Western Christian
LT	69	Owen Junker	So.	6-6	305	Lenox, Iowa	Lenox "YOUNG-ker"
	79	Cole Daubert	R-Fr.	6-5	300	Omaha, Neb.	Elkhorn North
LG	77	Korver Hupke	Jr.	6-3	290	Independence, Iowa	Independence "HUP-kee"
	50	Joel Bayens	So.	6-3	265	Des Moines, Iowa	Des Moines Christian "BAY-ens"
C	65	Griffen Schnider	Jr.	6-0	270	Tea, S.D.	Tea Area
	62	Logan Miles	Fr.	6-2	280	Monument, Colo.	Chadron State (Neb.)
RG	70	Caleb Noeske	R-Fr.	6-3	280	Exeter, Neb.	Central Valley Christian "No-ESS-kee"
	54	Rocco Sauer	R-Fr.	6-1	290	Pingree Grove, Ill.	Jacobs "SOUR"
RT	66	Michael Block	So.	6-4	285	Sibley, Iowa	Sibley-Ocheydan
	60	Evan Maxwell	R-Fr.	6-4	345	Winterset, Iowa	Earlham
WR	14	Carson Ness	Fr.	6-2	185	Yankton, S.D.	Yankton
	7	Austin Gerard	Jr.	5-11	185	Gilbert, Arizona	Valley Christian
WR	18	Cohen Jacobs	R-Fr.	6-0	210	Liberty, Mo.	Southwest Baptist (Mo.)
	3	Braeden Bosma	Fr.	6-2	195	Orange City, Iowa	Unity Christian
WR	8	Tanner Schouten	Sr.	6-4	190	Orange City, Iowa	Unity Christian "SCOUT-en"
	9	Tyson Bajema	So.	6-5	190	Lynden, Washington	Lynden Christian

DEFENSE

DE	91	Caden Meyer	So.	6-4	250	Newell, Iowa	Newell-Fonda
	21	Lane Kenny	So.	6-4	240	Akron, Iowa	Akron-Westfield
DL	5	Trystin Voss	Sr.	6-3	265	Rogersville, Mo.	Logan-Rogersville
	97	Rizg Osman	R-Fr.	6-0	260	Harrisburg, S.D.	Harrisburg "RIZ-ig OZ-man"
DL	9	Jacob Dragstra	Sr.	6-0	235	Sioux Center, Iowa	Unity Christian
	26	Jaxson Hildebrand	So.	6-2	235	Denison, Iowa	Denison
DE	41	Levi Egli	Sr.	6-0	230	Fort Dodge, Iowa	Grand View (Iowa) "EGG-lee"
	13	Brodie Van Regenmorter	R-Fr.	6-2	235	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center
LB	27	Jackson Smythe	So.	6-0	215	Tea, S.D.	Tea Area
	22	Kolton Koopmans	Fr.	6-1	195	Ireton, Iowa	West Sioux "COPE-mans"
LB	12	Owen Lalumendre	R-Fr.	6-1	225	Spirit Lake, Iowa	Spirit Lake "LAH-loo-men-DEER"
	15	Zach Vander Griend	Sr.	6-0	230	West Point, Neb.	West Point-Beemer
LB	29	Jaelin Hines	Jr.	5-11	200	Ausitn, Texas	Ottawa (Kan.)
	51	Sam Klaassen	R-Fr.	5-11	205	Forest City, Iowa	Forest City
CB	2	Luke Jeltema	Sr.	6-0	195	Orange City, Iowa	MOC-Floyd Valley "YELL-te-muh"
	1	Jordan Carter	R-Fr.	5-9	145	Ferguson, Mo.	Lutheran North
SS	24	Hayden Groos	So.	6-3	197	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman "GROSS"
	19	Will Bunn	Jr.	6-2	190	Story City, Iowa	Roland-Story
FS	0	Kylar Fritz	Jr.	6-2	215	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center
	25	Noah Lopez	Jr.	5-9	194	Hesperia, Calif.	Oak Hills
CB	11	Ayden Klein	So.	5-11	185	Orange City, Iowa	MOC-Floyd Valley
	7	Camden Kruse	So.	6-3	190	Inwood, Iowa	West Lyon

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	10	Gianna Bennett	R-Fr.	6-1	130	Urbandale, Iowa	Des Moines Christian
S/SN	50	Reid Hulshof	So.	6-1	195	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center
KR	3	Braeden Bosma	Fr.	6-2	195	Orange City, Iowa	Unity Christian
KR	21	Gardner Casey	Fr.	6-0	200	Bolivar, Mo.	Bolivar
P	2	Luke Jeltema	Sr.	6-0	195	Orange City, Iowa	MOC-Floyd Valley "YELL-te-muh"
L/SN	50	Reid Hulshof	R-Fr.	6-1	195	Sioux Center, Iowa	Sioux Center
H	24	Hayden Groos	So.	6-3	200	Sioux Falls, S.D.	O'Gorman "GROSS"
PR	3	Braeden Bosma	Fr.	6-2	195	Orange City, Iowa	Unity Christian



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Team Statistics	NWC	OPP
SCORING	97	45
Points Per Game	24.25	11.25
FIRST DOWNS	74	57
Rushing	41	18
Passing	32	30
Penalty	1	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	602	274
Yards gained	670	384
Yards lost	68	110
Attempts	140	118
Avg Per Attempt	4.3	2.3
Avg Per Game	150.5	68.5
TDs Rushing	7	2
PASSING YARDAGE	688	641
Att-Comp-Int	113-55-3	99-56-6
Avg Per Attempt	6.09	6.47
Avg Per Catch	12.51	11.45
Avg Per Game	172.00	160.25
TDs Passing	3	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1290	915
Total Plays	253	217
Avg Per Play	5.1	4.2
Avg Per Game	322.5	228.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	10-258	10-173
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	15-88	1--3
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-105	3-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.80	17.30
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.87	-3.00
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.50	0.00
FUMBLES-LOST	4-0	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	19-166	16-111
Avg Per Game	41.50	27.75
PUNTS-YARDS	12-436	24-826
Avg Per Punt	36.33	34.42
Net Punt Avg	33.25	30.75
KICKOFFS-YARDS	21-1305	11-579
Avg Per Kick	62.14	52.64
Net Kick Avg	46.29	29.18
TIME OF POSSESSION	02:09:21	01:50:33
Per Game	32:20	27:38
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	20-52	23-59
3rd-Down Pct	38.46%	38.98%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	5-8	2-4
4th-Down Pct	62.50%	50.00%
SACKS BY-YARDS	12-85	2-17
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	6-11	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	15-18	5-5
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	9-18	4-5
PAT-ATTEMPTS	11-11	6-6
ATTENDANCE	4,347	2,637
Dates-Avg Per Date	2-2,174	2-1,319
Neutral Site #-Avg	-	0-0

Conf	Date	Opponent	WL	Score	Record	Time	Attend
*	8/30/2025	WALDORF	W	40-0	1-0 , 1-0	2:30	1,647
*	9/13/2025	at Mount Marty	L	14-24	1-1 , 1	3:00	1,744
*	9/20/2025	at Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	W	23-0	1-1 , 1	2:11	893
*	9/27/2025	DORDT (IA)	L	20-21	2-1 , 2		2,700

* = Conference game

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northwestern	16	37	17	27	97
Opponents	0	17	7	21	45



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2	Duncan, Colby	4	45	265	35	230	5.1	1	63	57.50
21	Casey, Gardner	4	43	188	17	171	4.0	4	15	42.75
1	Tea, Solomon	3	36	142	16	126	3.5	2	16	42.00
32	Carpenter, Eli	4	7	40	0	40	5.7	0	16	10.00
33	Walters, Hunter	1	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	8	27.00
6	Bush, Beau	3	5	8	0	8	1.6	0	3	2.67
	Total	4	140	670	68	602	4.3	7	63	150.50
	Opponents	4	118	384	110	274	2.3	2	28	68.50

#	Passing	GP	Rating	COMP-ATT-INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
2	Duncan, Colby	4	99.25	34-72-2	47.22%	415	2	38	103.75
6	Bush, Beau	3	107.43	20-40-1	50.00%	258	1	46	86.00
2	Jeltema, Luke	4	226.00	1-1-0	100.00%	15	0	15	3.75
	Total	4	103.27	55-113-3	48.67%	688	3	46	172.00
	Opponents	4	112.17	56-99-6	56.57%	641	4	45	160.25

#	Receiving	GP	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
5	Ness, Carson	4	16	250	15.63	2	46	62.50
8	Schouten, Tanner	4	13	190	14.62	1	36	47.50
87	Remmerde, Sam	4	8	112	14.00	0	36	28.00
21	Casey, Gardner	4	8	56	7.00	0	38	14.00
18	Jacobs, Cohen	4	4	25	6.25	0	12	6.25
9	Bajema, Tyson	3	2	15	7.50	0	11	5.00
26	Hildebrand, Jaxson	4	1	15	15.00	0	15	3.75
1	Tea, Solomon	3	1	15	15.00	0	15	5.00
13	Beach, Trevor	2	1	5	5.00	0	5	2.50
84	Slaba, Connor	1	1	5	5.00	0	5	5.00
	Total	4	55	688	12.51	3	46	172.00
	Opponents	4	56	641	11.45	4	45	160.25

#	Punt Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
3	Bosma, Braeden	15	88	5.87	0	18
	Total	15	88	5.87	0	18
	Opponents	1	-3	-3.00	0	0

#	Interceptions	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
34	Egli, Ben	2	36	18.00	0	36
1	Carter, Jordan	1	53	53.00	1	53
15	Vander Griend, Zach	1	16	16.00	0	16
2	Jeltema, Luke	1	0	0.00	0	0
7	Kruse, Camden	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	6	105	17.50	1	53
	Opponents	3	0	0.00	0	0

#	Kick Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
3	Bosma, Braeden	5	189	37.80	0	47
21	Casey, Gardner	3	59	19.67	0	28
32	Carpenter, Eli	1	10	10.00	0	10
96	Schillinger, Dylan	1	0	0.00	0	0
	Total	10	258	25.80	0	47
	Opponents	10	173	17.30	0	30

#	Fumble Returns	NO	YRDS	AVG	TD	LG
No data to report.						



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#	Scoring	TD	FG	PAT					SAF	PTS
				KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP		
10	Bennett, Gianna	—	5	11-11	—	—	—	—	—	26
21	Casey, Gardner	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24
5	Ness, Carson	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
1	Tea, Solomon	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
1	Carter, Jordan	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
2	Duncan, Colby	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
8	Schouten, Tanner	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6
6	Kabongo, Jovany	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Total		11	6	11-11	—	—	—	—	—	95
Opponents		6	1	6-6	—	—	—	—	—	45

#	Field Goals	FGM-FGA	PCT	I20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	BLK
6	Kabongo, Jovany	1-3	33.33%	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	22	1
10	Bennett, Gianna	5-8	62.50%	0-0	2-2	3-4	0-2	0-0	36	0
Total		6-11	54.55%	0-0	3-3	3-4	0-4	0-0	36	1
Opponents		1-1	100.00%	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	29	0

FG Sequence	Northwestern	Opponents
Waldorf	49,(22),35	-
Mount Marty	-	(29)
Dakota Wesleyan (SD)	46,(25),(30),(33),42	-
Dordt (IA)	41,(26),(36)	-

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

#	Total Offense	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	AVG/G
2	Duncan, Colby	4	117	230	415	645	161.25
6	Bush, Beau	3	45	8	258	266	88.67
21	Casey, Gardner	4	43	171	0	171	42.75
1	Tea, Solomon	3	36	126	0	126	42.00
32	Carpenter, Eli	4	7	40	0	40	10.00
33	Walters, Hunter	1	4	27	0	27	27.00
2	Jeltema, Luke	4	1	0	15	15	3.75
Total		4	253	602	688	1290	322.50
Opponents		4	217	274	641	915	228.75

#	Punting	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TB	FC	I20	50+	BLK
2	Jeltema, Luke	12	436	36.33	62	2	4	7	1	0
Total		12	436	36.33	62	2	4	7	1	0
Opponents		24	826	34.42	54	0	4	3	1	0

#	Kickoffs	NO	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
6	Kabongo, Jovany	15	946	63.1	8	0
46	Gonzalez, Miguel	6	359	59.8	0	0
Total		21	1305	62.1	8	0
Opponents		11	579	52.6	0	0



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#	All Purpose	G	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	Total	AVG/G
21	Casey, Gardner	4	171	56	0	59	0	286	71.50
3	Bosma, Braeden	4	0	0	88	189	0	277	69.25
5	Ness, Carson	4	0	250	0	0	0	250	62.50
2	Duncan, Colby	4	230	0	0	0	0	230	57.50
8	Schouten, Tanner	4	0	190	0	0	0	190	47.50
1	Tea, Solomon	3	126	15	0	0	0	141	47.00
87	Remmerde, Sam	4	0	112	0	0	0	112	28.00
1	Carter, Jordan	4	0	0	0	0	53	53	13.25
32	Carpenter, Eli	4	40	0	0	10	0	50	12.50
34	Egli, Ben	4	0	0	0	0	36	36	9.00
33	Walters, Hunter	1	27	0	0	0	0	27	27.00
18	Jacobs, Cohen	4	0	25	0	0	0	25	6.25
15	Vander Griend, Zach	2	0	0	0	0	16	16	8.00
9	Bajema, Tyson	3	0	15	0	0	0	15	5.00
26	Hildebrand, Jaxson	4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.75
6	Bush, Beau	3	8	0	0	0	0	8	2.67
13	Beach, Trever	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.50
84	Slaba, Connor	1	0	5	0	0	0	5	5.00
Total		4	602	688	88	258	105	1741	435.25
Opponents		4	274	641	-3	173	0	1085	271.25



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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
27	Smythe, Jackson	4	11	11	22.0	1.5-7	1.0-7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0	Fritz, Kylar	4	9	9	18.0	0.5-0	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
29	Hines, Jaelin	4	10	6	16.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Egli, Ben	4	9	6	15.0	—	—	2-36	1	—	—	—	—	—
7	Kruse, Camden	4	7	4	11.0	1.0-2	—	1-0	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Lalumendre, Owen	4	5	6	11.0	0.5-1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	Dragstra, Jacob	4	4	6	10.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	—	1	3	—	—	—	—
41	Egli, Levi	4	5	5	10.0	3.5-22	3.0-22	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
2	Jeltema, Luke	4	6	4	10.0	—	—	1-0	3	—	—	—	—	—
8	Alger, Drew	4	5	4	9.0	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
19	Bunn, Will	3	4	5	9.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Voss, Trystin	4	5	4	9.0	4.5-20	3.0-18	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
21	Kenny, Lane	4	6	2	8.0	1.5-2	—	—	—	3	1-0	—	—	—
11	Klein, Ayden	4	5	3	8.0	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
26	Hildebrand, Jaxson	4	3	4	7.0	4.0-27	3.0-24	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
1	Carter, Jordan	4	2	4	6.0	1.0-2	—	1-53	1	—	—	—	—	—
51	Klaassen, Sam	3	3	3	6.0	1.0-2	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
91	Meyer, Caden	4	2	3	5.0	1.0-7	1.0-7	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
13	VanRegenmorter, Brodie	3	4	1	5.0	1.0-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Vander Griend, Zach	2	2	2	4.0	—	—	1-16	—	1	—	—	—	—
24	Groos, Hayden	3	2	2	4.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Bauer, Kade	2	3	—	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
97	Osman, Rizg	2	—	3	3.0	0.5-1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
96	Schillinger, Dylan	4	2	1	3.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Arends, Kael	3	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Fisher, Brock	3	—	2	2.0	—	—	—	2	—	1-0	—	—	—
22	Koopmans, Kolton	2	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Wiersema, Josh	4	1	1	2.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Lopez, Noah	2	—	1	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Schouten, Tanner	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TM	Team	4	1	—	1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total		4	119	104	223.0	23.0-102	12.0-85	6-105	15	14	2-0	2	—	—
Opponents		4	146	98	244.0	16.0-59	2.0-17	3-0	23	6	—	3	1	—



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Away: 1-1

Neutral: 0-0

Conf: 2-3

No.	Player	GP	Passing		PCT	YDS	TD	Long	AVG/G
			CMP	ATT-INT					
10	Carson Kudlacek.....	4	33	67-1	49.3%	411	2	70	102.8
11	Jarrett Synek.....	3	29	54-3	53.7%	295	2	48	98.3
12	Tucker Synek.....	1	5	5-0	100.0%	34	1	10	34.0
	Totals	5	67	4	53.2%	740	5	70	148.0
	Opponent	5	103	8	61.7%	1185	8	52	237.0

No.	Player	GP	Rushing				AVG	Td	Long	AVG/G
			Att	Gain	Loss	Net				
26	Dalton Armbruster...	5	77	451	24	427	5.5	2	75	85.4
42	Kaiden Merryman....	5	51	357	15	342	6.7	6	72	68.4
10	Carson Kudlacek.....	4	28	121	49	72	2.6	1	57	18.0
34	Brady Lichtenberg...	3	8	51	0	51	6.4	1	17	17.0
32	Jadon Wetzel.....	1	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	16	27.0
9	Quaesean Hill.....	5	2	13	3	10	5.0	0	13	2.0
11	Jarrett Synek.....	3	8	5	28	-23	-2.9	0	4	-7.7
	Totals	5	180	1025	126	899	5.0	10	75	179.8
	Opponent	5	174	578	112	466	2.7	4	31	466.0

No.	Player	GP	Receiving		REC/G	YDS	Y/G	AVG	TD	LG
			REC	REC/G						
0	Jake Bargaen.....	5	13	2.6	153	30.6	11.8	0	27	
22	Cooper Butler.....	5	10	2.0	123	24.6	12.3	1	25	
1	Eli Nappe.....	5	9	1.8	115	23.0	12.8	1	48	
9	Quaesean Hill.....	5	13	2.6	107	21.4	8.2	0	35	
17	Jake Weidinger.....	2	3	1.5	94	47.0	31.3	1	70	
85	Josh Levine.....	2	4	2.0	50	25.0	12.5	1	24	
26	Dalton Armbruster...	5	7	1.4	35	7.0	5.0	0	9	
89	Damien Jenkins.....	2	2	1.0	30	15.0	15.0	0	20	
34	Brady Lichtenberg...	3	1	0.3	19	6.3	19.0	0	19	
40	Jude Smith.....	2	2	1.0	9	4.5	4.5	1	8	
42	Kaiden Merryman....	5	2	0.4	5	1.0	2.5	0	5	
80	Elijah Johnson.....	1	1	1.0	0	0.0	0.0	0	0	
	Totals	5	67	-	740	148.0	11.0	5	70	
	Opponent	5	103	-	1185	237.0	11.5	8	52	

No.	Player	GP	Punting		YDS	Long	TB	FC	I20	BLK
			YDS	AVG						
49	Travon Shaw.....	5	733	38.6	54	1	2	8	1	
3	Sam Ahl.....	5	75	37.5	48	0	0	1	0	
	Totals	5	808	38.5	54	1	2	9	1	
	Opponent	5	731	34.8	53	1	3	2	1	

No.	Player	GP	Kicking		fga	pct	Long	xpm	xpa	pct	pts
			FGM	FGM							
27	Colton Willmott....	5	3	4	75%	32	13	16	81%	22	
	Totals	5	3	4	75%	32	13	16	81%	22	
	Opponent	5	1	3	33%	36	11	13	85%	14	

No.	Player	KR	Returns		YDS	AVG	TD	Long	PR	Yds	AVG	TD	Long
			YDS	AVG									
3	Sam Ahl.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	9	9.0	0	9
22	Cooper Butler.....	1	24	24.0	0	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
42	Kaiden Merryman....	1	9	9.0	0	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Gio Mendoza.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	28	14.0	0	28
9	Quaesean Hill.....	3	38	12.7	0	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Colton Marsh.....	1	0	0.0	0	0	3	14	4.7	0	0	18	
30	Brice Chaplin.....	6	186	31.0	0	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Totals	12	257	21.4	0	63	6	51	8.5	0	28		
	Opponent	19	256	13.5	0	37	9	77	8.6	1	30		



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42	Kaiden Merryman.....	36	7.2	6	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Colton Willmott.....	22	4.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	3	0
26	Dalton Armbruster...	12	2.4	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Cooper Butler.....	6	1.2	-	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Brice Chaplin.....	6	1.2	-	-	0	-	1	-	-	-	-
10	Carson Kudlacek.....	6	1.5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
85	Josh Levine.....	6	3.0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34	Brady Lichtenberg...	6	2.0	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1	Eli Nappe.....	6	1.2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
40	Jude Smith.....	6	3.0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	Jake Weidinger.....	6	3.0	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		118	23.6	10	5	0	0	1	-	13	3	0
Opponent		92	18.4	4	8	0	1	0	-	11	1	0

No.	Player	Defensive Statistics										
		GP	Solo	AST	Total	TFL-Yards	SCK-YDS	INT-YDS	BU	FF	FR-YDS	BLK
44	Dawson Kissinger....	5	20	15	35.0	5.0-11	1.0-3	2-4	-	-	-	-
3	Sam Ahl.....	5	17	16	33.0	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
30	Brice Chaplin.....	5	16	9	25.0	2.0-2	-	1-16	-	-	-	-
8	Justyce Hostetler...	5	15	19	34.0	7.0-13	1.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
25	Jake Lambert.....	5	15	19	34.0	2.5-7	1.5-5	1-14	-	-	-	-
7	Marcus Dustin.....	5	13	6	19.0	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	Wyatt Ryan.....	5	10	12	22.0	3.0-13	1.5-10	-	-	1	-	-
98	David Lopez.....	5	8	9	17.0	2.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Gio Mendoza.....	5	8	6	14.0	2.0-2	-	1-0	4	-	-	-
90	Marquise Keeten....	5	6	9	15.0	1.5-4	-	-	1	-	-	-
92	Tywan January.....	4	5	12	17.0	3.0-21	1.0-15	-	-	-	-	-
94	Brendyn Nelson.....	5	5	4	9.0	1.5-9	1.0-7	-	-	-	-	-
14	Jaden Williams.....	5	5	7	12.0	0.0 -	-	-	2	-	-	1
99	EJ Hernandez.....	5	4	7	11.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
37	Quinn Rosno.....	5	4	2	6.0	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	Josiah Aldridge....	5	3	4	7.0	0.0 -	-	2-55	1	-	-	-
6	Eli Kehler.....	3	3	3	6.0	2.0-12	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-
34	Brady Lichtenberg...	3	3	1	4.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	Colton Marsh.....	5	3	7	10.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	Jason Olford.....	5	3	4	7.0	0.0 -	-	1-0	2	-	-	-
4	Chase Pawloski.....	5	3	7	10.0	2.0-2	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
21	Kellen Robertus....	3	3	2	5.0	0.0 -	-	-	2	-	-	-
28	Jaylen McCall.....	2	2	0	2.0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
88	Zach Peterson.....	2	2	1	3.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	Cooper Butler.....	5	1	0	1.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	Sal Nacarelli.....	4	1	0	1.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
87	Cole Thorne.....	1	1	0	1.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	Dalton Armbruster...	5	0	1	1.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
95	Hudson Devlin.....	2	0	3	3.0	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
96	Kaleb Huff.....	1	0	1	1.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
45	Courtland Lemar....	2	0	2	2.0	0.0 -	-	-	1	-	-	-
19	Quade Myers.....	1	0	1	1.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
29	Rudy Rios.....	2	0	1	1.0	0.0 -	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		5	-	190	371.0	40.0-122	9.0-51	8-89	13	1	1-0	3
Opponent		5	-	152	309.0	34.0-114	9.0-55	4-57	10	7	6-0	3