



# SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL 2016

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## SMSU 2016 Schedule/Results

2-1 NSIC, 0-0 NSIC South

Sept. 1	*No. 19 Minnesota Duluth	W 42-38
Sept. 10	*Northern State	L 35-51
Sept. 17	*University of Mary	W 47-23
Sept. 24	*Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
Oct. 1	*Upper Iowa (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 8	*Sioux Falls	6 p.m.
Oct. 15	*Wayne State (Ag Bowl)	6 p.m.
Oct. 20	*Minnesota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 29	*Concordia-St. Paul	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	*Winona State	1 p.m.
Nov. 12	*Augustana	1 p.m.

\* NSIC game

## Game Facts

Southwest Minnesota State University (2-1, 0-0 NSIC South)  
University of Minnesota Crookston (0-3, 0-0 NSIC North)  
Saturday, Sept. 24, 2016 • 1 p.m. • Crookston, Minn.  
Ed Widseth Field (grass)

## Broadcasts

Radio Broadcast: 105.1 FM KARL  
Internet Radio: marshallradio.net  
Internet Video Broadcast: SMSUmustangs.com/watchnow  
Live Statistics: SMSUmustangs.com

## SMSU vs. UMC Series Notes

(all-time results listed on page 8)

Southwest Minnesota State and Minnesota Crookston meet for the 12th time on Saturday afternoon with SMSU holding 9-2 advantage in a series that started on Sept. 17, 2001 ... SMSU leads 4-2 in games played in Crookston ... UMC earned a 33-28 victory on Sept. 22, 2012, the last time the teams played in Crookston ... UMC's other win in the series occurred during the 2003 season ... SMSU's last win in Crookston was on Aug. 29, 2009 ... SMSU won the last meeting played on Sept. 13, 2014, 56-31, in Marshall.

## The Last Time - SMSU vs. UMC

Southwest Minnesota State pulled away in the fourth quarter, scoring the final 17 points, to earn a 56-31 victory over Minnesota Crookston on Sept. 13, 2014. SMSU held a 39-31 lead with less than eight minutes remaining in the fourth quarter when the Mustangs' Casey Hertz recorded his first career interception and returned it for a touchdown to give SMSU a 46-31 lead. SMSU would then add a field goal and a touchdown in the final three minutes to seal the victory. Charlie Kern completed 24 of 38 pass attempts for 229 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for 62 yards and three touchdowns. Davontay Stevens rushed for a game-high 111 yards on just 13 carries for the Mustangs. Ben Bucholz passed for 253 yards and three touchdowns for UMC, completing 25 of 42 pass attempts. SMSU racked up 496 yards of offense and 30 first downs, including rushing for 267 yards. UMC ended the game with 406 yards of offense and 18 first downs.

## SMSU vs. UMC Series Information

Overall:	SMSU leads 9-2
In Marshall:	SMSU leads 5-0
In Crookston:	SMSU leads 4-2
Neutral Record:	0-0
Last SMSU win:	Sept. 13, 2014 (56-31)
Last UMC win:	Sept. 22, 2012 (33-28)
Largest win for SMSU:	40 (54-14, 2008)
Largest win for UMC:	35 (49-14, 2003)
Longest win streak for SMSU:	6 (2004-09)
Longest win streak for UMC:	1 (2003 & 2012)
Current win streak:	SMSU, 1
Sauter vs. UMC:	1-1
Fritze vs. SMSU:	0-1

## SMSU Football Online - Social Media

The following links are available online for media and fans to follow Mustang football during the 2016 season at SMSUmustangs.com

### Audio

SMSU football broadcasts can be heard online by clicking the "live audio broadcast" on the football home page.

### Video

All game can be viewed for free at SMSUmustangs.com/watchnow Live Statistics

Live stats for all games, home and away, can be found online by clicking the "schedule" link on the football home page.

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## Southwest Minnesota State concludes action versus NSIC North foes this Saturday with road contest versus Minnesota Crookston

**THIS WEEK:** Southwest Minnesota State

University (2-1 NSIC) wraps-up play versus

NSIC North Division foes this Saturday,

Sept. 24, traveling to Crookston, Minn.,

to face the University of Minnesota

Crookston (0-3 NSIC). Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at UMC's Ed Widseth Field.

SMSU is coming off a 47-23 home victory versus U-Mary, while UMC

dropped a 56-3 decision at Augustana University of Saturday. UMC opened

the season with a loss at Winona State, before losing two weeks ago at home

to Concordia-St. Paul.



## 2016 NCAA Rankings

(168 teams ranked)

	SMSU	UMC
Scoring Offense	26th	165th
Rushing Offense	68th	152nd
Passing Offense	12th	147th
Passing Efficiency	21st	142nd
Total Offense	24th	162nd
Scoring Defense	134th	167th
Rushing Defense	137th	131st
Pass Defense	41st	122nd
Pass Eff. Defense	90th	169th
Total Defense	93rd	139th
Net Punting	155th	165th
Punt Returns	94th	153rd
Kickoff Returns	35th	93rd
Turnover Margin	119th	71st
Fewest Penalty Yards/Gm.	11th	42nd
Time of Poss.	169th	28th
3rd Down Conv.	6th	157th
3rd Down Conv. Defense	143rd	139th

Full listing of SMSU and  
SMSU individuals on pages 21-22

## A VICTORY FOR SMSU ON SATURDAY WOULD....

- Snap be its first in Crookston since the 2009 season opener.
- Clinch a winning season versus NSIC North Division teams for the second straight season. SMSU went 4-0 last season.
- Give SMSU a 13-11 record versus NSIC North Division teams since division play was formed in 2011.
- Give SMSU a 1-1 record on the road this season and a combined road record of 6-2 since the start of last season.
- Lift SMSU's all-time record to 190-304-5, including 128-210-5 in conference play.

**SMSU VERSUS THE NORTH:** Since the NSIC adopted two divisions in 2011, SMSU has an all-time record of 12-11 versus NSIC North Division teams. For the first time in program history, SMSU went a perfect 4-0 versus North Division squads in 2015. SMSU is a combined 15-19 all-time in NSIC South Division games.

**THE HEAD COACH:** Cory Sauter is in his seventh season as head coach at Southwest Minnesota State and has an overall record of 31-39, including 30-37 in conference games. The 31 victories ranks second all-time among 10 head coaches in program history. Gary Buer (1979-92) is the program leader with 70 victories. Sauter was named head coach on March 29, 2010, after serving two seasons as an assistant coach at SMSU. In 2009, Sauter served as the team's offensive coordinator, while in 2008 he served as quarterbacks coach. A complete bio on coach Sauter can be found on page 23.

**MUSTANGS IN THE NCAA/NSIC STATS:** Southwest Minnesota State enters Saturday's game ranked first (along with 19 teams) in Division II in red zone offense, scoring on all 13 possessions this season. SMSU is also 12th in passing offense and 26th in scoring offense. SMSU ranks last out of 169 teams in time of possession. Blake Gimbel ranks third in the nation in passing touchdowns, 14th in passing yards and 21st in completion percentage. Nate Huot currently ranks 21st nationally in all purpose yards and 32nd in receiving yards. In the NSIC stats, Gimbel leads the league in passing yards (302.7), while Huot ranks third in all purpose yards (166.7), fifth in receptions per game (6.3) and sixth in receiving yards per game (99.0). SMSU ranks first in the NSIC in passing yards (322.0), fifth in total offense (477.0) and sixth in total defense (396.0).

**BIG SECOND HALF LEADS SMSU PAST UMARY:** Southwest Minnesota State rallied from a 17-14 deficit midway through the third quarter—scoring 21 unanswered points—to earn a 47-23 victory over the University of Mary in Marshall on Saturday afternoon. Blake Gimbel connected on a 25-yard touchdown pass to Raphael Lawson-Gayle with seven minutes and six seconds remaining in the third quarter to help start the Mustang comeback. Gimbel finished the game completing 15 of 19 passes for 175 yards and four touchdowns. SMSU's Divonte Beale rushed for a career-high 164 yards on 27 attempts, while true freshman Max Simmons—making his first career start—added 101 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 13 carries. The Mustang offense racked up 514 yards of offense and 28 first downs, despite having the ball for just 20 minutes. U-Mary's triple-option offense racked up 258 yards rushing and held the ball for nearly 40 minutes in the game. The Marauders held a time of possession advantage of 22 minutes to eight in the first half.

**SMSU HIGH-OCTANE OFFENSE:** Since being shutout on Nov. 5, 2011, Southwest Minnesota State has scored 30 or more points in 29 of its last 49 games dating back to the final game of the 2011 season. SMSU has reached 40 points 16 times, 50 points seven times and 60 points once, since Nov. 12, 2011.

**BIG PLAYS LAST WEEK:** Two of SMSU's longest three offensive plays of the season occurred last week in the victory over U-Mary. The season's longest play came in the fourth quarter last week as Connor Wilkie connected on a 58-yard touchdown pass to Quadri Busari, while earlier in the quarter Max Simmons ripped off the season's second longest rush with a 55-yard touchdown.

**NO TIME OF POSSESSION? NO PROBLEM:** Southwest Minnesota State begins the week ranked last in Division II in time of possession. Despite averaging the ball just 23 minutes and 27 seconds through three games, SMSU ranks 19th nationally in first downs, 24th in total offense and 26th in scoring. SMSU ran just 67 plays last week versus U-Mary, but picked up 28 first downs and 514 yards of offense. In its week one versus Minnesota Duluth, SMSU had the ball for less than 20 minutes, but finished with 441 yards and 42 points.

## Team Statistics • SMSU vs. UMC

	SMSU	UMC
Scoring	124 (41.3)	21 (7.0)
First Downs	74	44
Rushing	30	19
Passing	42	20
Penalty	2	5
Rushing Yardage	465 (155.0)	225 (75.0)
Passing Yardage	966 (322.0)	425 (141.6)
<b>Total Offense</b>	<b>1,431 (477.0)</b>	<b>650 (216.7)</b>
3rd Down Conv.	23-41 (56%)	9-42 (21%)
4th Down Conv.	5-8 (62%)	2-8 (25%)
Touchdowns	18	2
Field Goals/Att.	0-0	2-5
Scoring Defense	112 (37.3)	165 (55.0)
Rushing Defense	632 (210.7)	611 (203.7)
Passing Defense	556 (185.3)	770 (256.6)
<b>Total Defense</b>	<b>1,188 (396.0)</b>	<b>1,381 (460.3)</b>

## 2016 NSIC Standings

South Division	South	Overall
Augustana	0-0	3-0
Sioux Falls	0-0	3-0
<b>Southwest Minnesota State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Concordia-St. Paul	0-0	2-1
Minnesota State	0-0	2-1
Winona State	0-0	2-1
Upper Iowa	0-0	0-3
Wayne State	0-0	0-3

Overall	NSIC
Augustana	3-0
Bemidji State	3-0
Sioux Falls	3-0
<b>Southwest Minnesota State</b>	<b>2-1</b>
Concordia-St. Paul	2-1
Minnesota Duluth	2-1
Minnesota State	2-1
MSU Moorhead	2-1
Winona State	2-1
Northern State	1-2
St. Cloud State	1-2
Minot State	1-2
Upper Iowa	0-3
U-Mary	0-3
Minnesota Crookston	0-3
Wayne State	0-3

## Saturday, Sept. 24

Southwest Minnesota State at Minnesota Crookston, 1 p.m.  
 St. Cloud State at Wayne State, 1 p.m.  
 Winona State at U-Mary, 1 p.m.  
 Concordia-St. Paul at Northern State, 1 p.m.  
 MSU Moorhead at Minnesota State, 1 p.m.  
 Minot State at Upper Iowa, 3 p.m.  
 Bemidji State at Sioux Falls, 6 p.m.  
 Augustana at Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m.

## SMSU Under Sauter When...

	2016	Overall
Playing at home	2-0	16-19
Playing away	0-1	14-18
Playing at a neutral site	0-0	1-2
Ahead at halftime	0-0	20-3
Behind at halftime	1-1	8-32
Tied at halftime	1-0	3-4
Ahead after third quarter	1-0	21-5
Behind after third quarter	1-1	8-33
Tied after third quarter	0-0	2-1
Scores first	0-0	18-10
Opponent scores first	2-1	13-29
Out-gains the opponent rushing	1-1	11-5
Out-gains or the same opponent passing	2-1	16-26
Commits fewer turnovers than opponent	0-0	17-8
Commits more turnovers than opponent	1-1	3-24
Commits same turnovers as opponent	1-0	11-7
Have same or fewer penalties than opponent	2-0	18-29
Have more penalties than opponent	0-1	13-10

**PERFECT IN THE ZONE:** Southwest Minnesota State is a perfect 13 for 13 in the red zone this season having recorded nine passing and four rushing touchdowns. SMSU is currently first in Division II in red zone offense.

**U-MARY PASSING HELD IN CHECK:** The SMSU defense limited U-Mary last Saturday to just 85 passing yards on 19 attempts. It was the first time since Oct. 4, 2014, versus Minnesota State (66 yards) that SMSU held a team to less than 100 yards passing in a game.

**FRESHMAN REACHES CENTURY MARK:** Freshman **Max Simmons**—one of two true freshman to play this season for SMSU—started his first career game last Saturday and rushed for 101 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries.

**DUO REACH 100-YARDS RUSHING:** Senior **Divonte Beale** and freshman **Max Simmons** both reached 100 yards rushing in the victory over U-Mary last Saturday. Beale amassed 164 yards on 27 carries, while Simmons finished with 101 on 13 attempts. It's the first time SMSU had a pair of players reach 100 yards in a single-game since last season's finale versus Winona State.

**DEFENSIVE SCORE:** Sophomore **Chance Steward** returned a Northern State fumble 50 yards for a touchdown at Northern State in week two. It was SMSU's first defensive touchdown since 2014 and its first fumble return for a touchdown since 2012.

**GERMAIN ALL GAME AGAIN:** Senior linebacker **Gene Germain** set a career-high with 12 tackles, including five solo stops in SMSU's win over Minnesota Duluth in week one. He also led the team with 11 tackles, including eight solo stops in SMSU's loss at Northern State and tied for the team lead with 10 tackles last Saturday versus U-Mary.

**ROOKIE GALAMUE MAKES PLAYS:** Redshirt freshman wide receiver **Gabriel Galamue** had an outstanding start to his collegiate career in the win over Minnesota Duluth catching six passes for 102 yards. He then caught eight passes for 96 yards and also had one rush for 10 yards in the loss at Northern State in week two.

**2016 TEAM CAPTAINS:** Four players, two on offense and two on defense, have been named team captains for the 2016 season. The team captains were selected by a vote of the Mustang players. The offensive team captains selected were senior tackle **Grant Greenfield** and junior quarterback **Blake Gimbel**. The defensive team captains named were senior linebacker **Tyler Flud** and senior cornerback **Dallin Finley**. It's the second straight season Gimbel and Flud have been selected a team captain.

**HUOT CONTINUES TREND:** Junior wide receiver **Nate Huot**, who led the team in receptions, yards and touchdowns in 2015, has continued his fine play into the 2016 season. He recorded five catches for a career-high 160 yards and one touchdown versus Minnesota Duluth and then caught a career-high 12 passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns in the loss at Northern State. He has seven career 100-yard receiving games ranking ninth in team history.

**GIMBEL IN THE RECORD BOOK:** Junior quarterback **Blake Gimbel** holds the school single-game record for completions in a game (42, vs. Upper Iowa, 2015) and also holds the school single-season record for completion percentage (66.4) set last season. He begins this week 11th in touchdown passes (38), 12th in completions (383), 12th in yards (4,293) and 12th in total offense (4,144).

## GIMBEL CAREER STARTS GAME-BY-GAME:

2015	Opponent	Comp.	Att.	Int	TD	Yards	Long	Result
S3	at Minot State	23	42	0	2	210	26	W, 21-10
S12	Bemidji State	31	42	1	2	264	22	W, 34-30
S19	at St. Cloud State	16	24	0	1	182	33	W, 21-20
S26	MSU Moorhead	18	28	0	5	299	44	W, 48-9
O3	at Augustana	24	37	1	1	332	70	L, 23-48
O10	at Wayne State	16	26	0	3	247	46	W, 61-3
O17	Sioux Falls	38	52	0	3	384	24	L, 26-34
O24	at Upper Iowa	42	56	0	4	454	82	W, 34-19
O31	Minnesota State	24	40	3	1	253	39	L, 17-55
N7	at Concordia-St. Paul	25	35	1	3	243	24	W, 48-24
N14	Winona State	16	29	1	1	185	33	W, 33-38
2016	Opponent	Comp.	Att.	Int	TD	Yards	Long	Result
S1	Minnesota Duluth	25	42	1	5	397	50	W, 42-38
S10	at Northern State	34	49	2	2	336	41	L, 35-51
S17	University of Mary	15	19	1	4	175	25	W, 47-23

**GIMBEL NAMED NSIC PLAYER OF THE WEEK:** Junior quarterback **Blake Gimbel** was named the NSIC Offensive Player of the Week on Sept. 6, earning the award for the third time in his career. Gimbel helped SMSU rally from a 10-point deficit to defeat Minnesota Duluth and earn the program's first-ever win over a Division II Top 25 team. He finished the game completing 25 of 42 pass attempts for 397 yards and tying a career-high with five touchdown passes, including the game-winner with 23 seconds remaining. He was 14 of 20 passing for 232 yards and three touchdowns with zero interceptions in the second half as SMSU rallied from a 23-14 halftime deficit.

**GIMBEL IN SOPHOMORE RECORDS:** **Blake Gimbel** set three school sophomore class passing records last season, including completions (273), touchdown passes (26) and passing yards (3,053). **Jeff Loots** held the previous record, completing 215 passes for 2,967 yards and 25 touchdowns during the 1990 regular season.

**2016 SMSU Scoring Drives**

Opp.	Plays	Yds	Time	Scoring Play
UMD	3	75	0:50	Steffensen 14-yard reception
UMD	4	65	1:38	Huot 50-yard reception
UMD	3	16	1:11	Lawson-Gayle 4-yard reception
UMD	6	61	2:17	Shelton 11-yard reception
UMD	8	68	1:45	Beale 1-yard run
UMD	5	64	0:27	Steffensen 14-yard reception
NSU	14	73	4:31	Payne 5-yard run
NSU	16	75	5:29	Payne 1-yard run
NSU	8	86	3:02	Huot 4-yard reception
NSU	13	67	3:12	Huot 14-yard reception
UMARY	11	65	2:41	Beale 12-yard reception
UMARY	11	86	2:39	Lawson-Gayle 12-yard reception
UMARY	5	66	1:30	Lawson-Gayle 25-yard reception
UMARY	5	30	1:30	Steffensen 12-yard reception
UMARY	10	73	3:38	Simmons 2-yard run
UMARY	7	79	3:17	Simmons 55-yard run
UMARY	3	60	0:37	Busari 58-yard reception

**2016 Turnover Breakdown**

	SMSU FLOST/INT.	OPP. FLOST/INT.	MARGIN
UMD	1/1	2/1	+1
NSU	2/2	1/0	-3
U-MARY	1/1	1/0	-1
UMC			
UIU			
USF			
WSC			
MSU			
CSP			
WSU			
AU			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>4/1</b>	<b>-3</b>

**Career/Consecutive Starts**

The following are the number of career and consecutive starts for Mustang players:

Offense	Career	Cons.	Defense	Career	Cons.
Ty Bird	3	3	Hayden Acker	3	3
Gabe Galamue	2	2	Wes Bednar	3	3
Blake Gimbel	14	14	Jordan Clark	3	3
Grant Greenfield	25	25	Michael Everett	3	3
Austin Hilgert	19	6	Dallin Finley	9	3
Nate Huot	21	1	Tyler Flud	25	25
R. Lawson-Gayle	1	0	Gene Germain	5	5
Hamilton Mateski	1	1	Daniel Halverson	2	0
Chase Onken	1	0	Caleb Leichtnam	14	14
Ashanti Payne	3	0	Elijah McGeehan	1	0
Davion Shelton	2	0	Alex Ney	2	0
James Sherrill	3	3	Kevin Rubin	14	14
Max Simmons	1	1	Chance Steward	10	4
Ty Steffensen	15	3	Alex Werner	18	14
Tommy Steidler	11	0			
Vernel Wingate	4	0			
Drake Zabloudil	4	3			

**HUOT TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS:** Junior wide receiver **Nate Huot** has moved to eighth place on the school's all-time touchdown receptions list with 21. He needs one touchdown reception to move into a tie for seventh place and two to move into sixth place.

*SMSU career pass reception TDs*

59	Alvin Ashley	1990-93
35	James Ashley	1986-88
29	Anthony Dean	2010-13
28	Wayne Hawkins	1989-91
25	Ray Denson	2002-05
23	Blake Wilson	2006-09
22	Preston Cunningham	1991-95
<b>21</b>	<b>Nate Huot</b>	<b>2014-16</b>

**SMSU EARNS FIRST-EVER WIN OVER TOP 25 TEAM:** Southwest Minnesota State earned its first-ever victory over a Division II Top 25 team on Sept. 1, defeating No. 19 Minnesota Duluth, 42-38, in Marshall.

**MUSTANG AND THE AFCA TOP 25:** Southwest Minnesota State received 20 points in the Sept. 5 American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) Top 25 poll, the most points the program has ever received in the weekly poll. SMSU's 20 points ranked 33rd overall. Last season, for the first time since 2008, SMSU received votes in the AFCA poll, receiving two votes in each of the polls on Oct. 12, 19 and 26.

**GET IN THE "ZONE":** Southwest Minnesota State has scored on 13 of its 13 (100.0) possessions inside the "red zone" with 13 touchdowns this season. In 2015, SMSU scored on 39 of its 50 (78.0) possessions inside the "red zone" with 36 touchdowns and three field goals. SMSU opponents are 11 of 14 (78.6) inside "red zone" with eight touchdowns and three field goals. The following is SMSU in the red zone since 2010.

Year	Red-Zone	TD	FG
2010	22 of 30 (73.3)	22	0
2011	35 of 41 (85.4)	29	6
2012	30 of 37 (81.1)	25	5
2013	49 of 57 (86.0)	40	9
2014	35 of 43 (81.4)	26	8
2015	39 of 50 (78.0)	36	3
2016	13 of 13 (100.0)	13	13

**BIG PLAY MUSTANGS:** SMSU has recorded 33 offensive/defensive plays or kick/punt returns of 20 or more yards in 2016, including 18 by the Mustang offense (3 run, 15 pass). For a complete look at the "long" plays and SMSU's "money" plays for this season, go to pages 16-17. The following is SMSU's "long plays" since 2010.

*"Long" plays (20 yards or more) since 2010*

Year	No.	TD	Run	Pass	KR	PR	IR	FR
2010	61	14	10	32	18	0	0	1
2011	60	8	13	22	23	1	1	0
2012	66	20	18	28	19	1	0	0
2013	125	30	28	51	41	1	2	2
2014	71	12	15	27	21	3	5	0
2015	78	18	13	39	18	5	3	0
2016	33	5	3	15	13	0	1	1

**SPECIAL TEAMS LEADERS:** Southwest Minnesota State redshirt freshman **Adam Elliott**, redshirt freshman **Tyshonn Woodard** and sophomore **Austin Wells** lead the Mustang special teams with a three tackles apiece this season.

**EIGHT VICTORIES THE HIGHEST AT DIVISION II LEVEL:** Southwest Minnesota State finished the 2015 season with eight victories setting a school record for wins at the Division II level (since 1995). SMSU finished 8-3 overall and 4-3 in the NSIC South Division, tying for fourth overall in the NSIC and placing fourth in the South Division. It's just the third time ever an SMSU team has won eight or more games in a season. The 1991 team finished 9-1, while the 1990 squad was 8-3.

**THREE-YEAR RUN:** Southwest Minnesota State put together one of the best three-year runs in school history entering this season (2013-15). SMSU recorded a combined 18 victories from 2013 to 2015, marking its highest three-year victory total since winning 19 games from 1991-93.

**GREENFIELD NAMED PRESEASON ALL-AMERICAN:** Senior offensive tackle **Grant Greenfield** was named a second team NCAA Division II preseason All-American by *Lindy's* magazine, a noted college football preview publication. Greenfield helped the SMSU offense last season lead the NSIC in total offense with 486 yards per game, including ranking fourth in rushing (196.8) and fourth in passing (288.6). Greenfield is one of just five players from the NSIC to earn either first or second team preseason honors by *Lindy's*.

**CAA ALL-REGION:** Senior offensive tackle **Grant Greenfield** was named to the 2015 Conference Commissioners Association All-Super Region 3 second team. Super Region 3 consists of schools from the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC), the Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA), the Great American Conference (GAC) and the Great Northwest Athletic Conference (GNAC).



### All-Time Top Rushing/Receiving/Passing Games

Rushing	100-yd	200-yd	300-yd	High
Tyler Tonderum	13	4	1	343
Zach Wysong	11	1	0	225
Robert Lipsey	10	0	0	156
Rich Froemling	9	2	0	235
Shad Peckenpaugh	9	1	0	241
Warren Matthews	8	0	0	172
Ken Sather	8	2	0	211
Gannon Moore	6	0	0	159
Brent Miller	6	0	0	154
Davontay Stevens	5	0	0	164
Lionel Bolden	5	0	0	165
<b>Ashanti Payne</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>153</b>
Josh Schleusner	4	0	0	192
Shawn Cotton	4	1	0	215
Barry Meyer	4	0	0	196
Mike Vivens	3	1	0	212
David Whitten	3	1	0	243
Chase Hillesheim	3	0	0	175
Don Jennings	3	0	0	158
Demario Walton	3	0	0	144
Warren Hooks	3	0	0	155
<b>Divonte Beale</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>164</b>
Tim Henline	2	0	0	195
Martez Williams	2	0	0	142
Bob Gilmore	2	0	0	136
Lamont Powers	2	0	0	140
Corwin Acker	2	0	0	132
Paul Benesh	2	0	0	119

(note 100-yd game totals include the 200-yd games)

tied with 1: **Max Simmons**, Ray Vega, Bo Scott, Fank Yanik, Cory Jungjohan, Thomas Durham, Corey Johnson, Curt Strasheim, Curt Weber, Kyle Johnston, Brian Meck, John Senden

Passing	300-yd	400-yd	500-yd	High
Jeff Loots	19	12	4	563
Josh Shudlick	11	2	0	451
Steve Elzenga	11	4	0	451
Dan Koster	9	0	0	397
Shawn Dupris	8	2	0	431
Ryan Ratekin	6	1	0	425
<b>Blake Gimbel</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>454</b>
Charlie Kern	4	0	1	512
Tyler Peschong	4	0	0	382
Curt Strasheim	4	1	0	408
Rob Fagnan	4	0	0	374
Steve Yakesh	4	0	0	365
Adrian Headen	3	0	0	397
Chad Boom	2	0	0	390
Tyler Engquist	2	0	0	389
Scott Beekman	1	1	0	403
Earl Rich	1	0	0	336

(note 300-yd game totals include the 400 and 500-yd games)

Receiving	100-yd	200-yd	300-yd	High
Alvin Ashley	19	7	1	320
Wayne Hawkins	13	2	0	215
James Ashley	13	4	0	248
Ray Denson	10	0	0	171
Randy Haycraft	10	0	0	172
Juan Mitchell	9	0	0	177
Preston Cunningham	9	2	0	240
Herschel Jackson	8	0	0	189
<b>Nate Huot</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>160</b>
Joe Dittrich	6	1	0	202
Lamont Powers	6	0	0	127
Gary Schleper	6	0	0	135
Paul Choudek	6	0	0	132
Blake Wilson	5	0	0	171
Martez Williams	5	0	0	174
Kris Plash	5	0	0	180
Anthony Dean	4	0	1	308
Dan Linden	4	0	0	153
Derek Townsend	3	0	0	139
Eddie Williams	3	1	0	202
Corey Walker	3	0	0	171
Walter Sutton	3	0	0	193
Tim Johnson	3	0	0	151
Gannon Moore	2	0	0	150
Bret Ballantine	2	0	0	118
Zach Wysong	2	0	0	138
Aaron Strommer	2	0	0	155
Josh Schleusner	2	0	0	141
Pete Kienholz	2	0	0	117
Chad Wyffels	2	0	0	107
Adrian Hebig	2	0	0	109

several players tied with 1, 100-yard game, including **Raphael Lawson-Gayle**, **Gabriel Galamue** (note 100-yd game totals include the 200 and 300-yd games)

**ALL-NSIC RETURNERS:** SMSU returns six players who earned All-NSIC South Division honors in 2015. Senior offensive tackle **Grant Greenfield** and senior linebacker **Tyler Flud** were named both named first team All-NSIC South, senior safety **Caleb Leichtnam** was named second team, while junior wide receiver **Nate Huot**, junior quarterback **Blake Gimbel** and junior center **Austin Hilgert** were named honorable mention.

**SMSU IN THE 2015 NCAA REGION RANKINGS:** For the first time in program history, SMSU was ranked in the NCAA Super Region 3 rankings during the 2015 season. SMSU was ranked No. 8 in the first region poll released on Oct. 26 and after falling out of the Nov. 2 ranking, SMSU moved back into the poll at No. 9 on Nov. 9.

**THE 2015 MUSTANGS AND RECORD BOOK:** The 2015 team ranks high in several categories in program single-season record book. SMSU rushed for 2,165 yards on 520 attempts and 23 touchdowns, with all three ranking second in team history. SMSU's 196.8 rushing yards per game also ranks second in school history. SMSU finished with 3,175 yards passing, ranking sixth highest in team history, while the 28 touchdown passes ranks eighth. The SMSU offense closed the season with 5,340 total yards, ranking second all-time.

**WORKING OVERTIME:** SMSU has played in 11 overtime games since the NCAA added the extra session in 1998. SMSU is 4-7 all-time in overtime games, including 1-3 in multi-overtime contests. SMSU's last overtime game was a home loss to Wayne State (48-45) on Oct. 25, 2014, while its last overtime win came on Nov. 2, 2013, (51-44) over Winona State. The program's last multi-overtime game was a 34-31 double overtime loss at Minnesota State on Oct. 13, 2012.

**TURNOVER MARGIN:** Southwest Minnesota State is "minus-3" in turnover margin this season following three games. Since the start of the 2004 season (136 games), SMSU has been a "plus" in turnover margin in just 40 games (three in 2004, two in 2005, one in 2006, two in 2007, three in 2008, three in 2009, two in 2010, three in 2011, seven in 2012, six in 2013, twice in 2014, five times in 2015 and once in 2016). In SMSU's last 113 conference games, which spans from late in the 2004 season through this season, SMSU is minus-46 in turnover margin. The Mustangs have been "even" or "minus" in turnover margin in 77 of their last 113 conference games.

**THE 2016 ROSTER:** The 2016 SMSU roster features 114 players (as of Sept. 19) with 21 seniors, 19 juniors, 18 sophomores, 26 redshirt freshmen and 30 freshmen. The roster includes players from 15 different states and Canada. Minnesota leads the way with 52 players, followed by Iowa (12), Illinois (10), Wisconsin (8), South Dakota (6), California (4), Florida (4), Michigan (3), Oregon (3), Colorado (3), Arizona (3), Nebraska (2), Nevada (1), Georgia (1), Virginia (1) and Ontario (1).

**NSIC PRESEASON POLL:** SMSU was picked to finish seventh overall and fourth in the South Division in the annual 16-team Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Preseason Coaches' Poll. SMSU received one first place vote in both the overall and South Division poll. Junior quarterback **Blake Gimbel** and senior linebacker **Tyler Flud** were named "Players to Watch" in the NSIC this season.

**MUSTANGS AT HOME:** The 2016 season marks the ninth year that Mattke Field at the Schwan Regional Event Center serves as the home for SMSU football. SMSU, which is 1-1 this season, is 22-25 all-time at the stadium, including finishing 3-2 in 2015. It was the first winning season in team history at the stadium. The \$16 million facility opened in the fall of 2008 with the first college football game played on Aug. 30 versus Minnesota Crookston.

**RECORD ON THE ROAD:** SMSU is 0-1 on the road in 2016 following a 51-35 loss to Northern State. The loss snapped a three-game road winning streak dating to last season. SMSU finished 5-1 in road games last season setting a school record for road wins in a season. Prior to last season, the 1991 and 2013 teams held the record of four wins. SMSU is a combined 29-51 in road games since 2000.

**FOR OPENERS:** Southwest Minnesota State is now 22-27 all-time in season openers following this year's 42-38 win versus Minnesota Duluth on Sept. 1. SMSU is 3-4 in season openers under head coach **Cory Sauter**.

**MUSTANG HISTORY:** The 2016 season marks the 49th year of college football at Southwest Minnesota State dating back to 1968. SMSU owns an all-time record of 189-304-5, including 127-210-5 in conference play. SMSU has recorded 10 winning seasons, made two NAIA playoff appearances (1987 and 1991) and one Mineral Water Bowl appearance (2013). The program earned its lone conference championship in 1990.

**ABOUT MINNESOTA CROOKSTON:** **Mike Fritze** is in his fourth season as head coach at Minnesota Crookston and has compiled a record of 3-33. He was the head coach at Apple Valley High School from 1994-2012 prior to taking over at UMC. Quarterback **Nathan Cole** has completed 47 of 76 passes for 397 yards with two interceptions, while running back **Andre Person** leads the team with 156 yards rushing and one touchdown on 52 attempts. Wide receiver **Adam Connette**, a second team All-NSIC North honoree last season, has caught a team-high 15 passes for 144 yards. The Golden Eagles defense is led by linebacker **Ali Alkhatib**, who has amassed 22 tackles with 3.5 for loss.

**UP NEXT:** Southwest Minnesota State will open NSIC South Division play on Saturday, Oct. 1, hosting Upper Iowa University for the annual homecoming game with kickoff set for 6 p.m.

**MUSTANGS ON RADIO:** All SMSU football games during the 2016 season are broadcast on Marshall Radio, 105.1 FM KARL. **Ryan Rohlik** is in his fourth season as the play-by-play voice of SMSU football, while **Anthony Rohlik** will provide analysis.

## 2016 Southwest Minnesota State Team Players of the Week

Each week the SMSU coaching staff selects a Player of the Week for their performance during the week of practice and on gameday. The following is a list of this season's players of the week.

Offense	Defense	Special Teams	Scout Offense	Scout Defense	Scout Special Teams
Minnesota Duluth .....TEAM	Kevin Rubin	Nate Huot	Michael Marchese	Pat Rhoads	Zack Majka
Northern State .....Nate Huot	Tyler Flud	Michael Rivera	Mo Faqui	Bilal Louzati	Ben Specht
U-Mary.....Max Simmons	Tyler Fuld	Esten Weber	Luke Naverson	Vince Roe	Eldridge Joyce
Minnesota Crookston....					
Upper Iowa .....					
Sioux Falls .....					
Wayne State.....					
Minnesota State.....					
Concordia-St. Paul .....					
Winona State .....					
Augustana					

## Southwest Minnesota State Individual Single-Game Highs

**Rushing**

Player	Att.	Yards	TD	Longest Rush
Divonte Beale	27 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	164 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	1, 4x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	56 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2015
Clawsondy Cayo	5 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	14 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	6 vs. U-Mary, 2016
Blake Gimbel	8 vs. Sioux Falls, 2015.....	20 vs. Minot State, 2015 .....	1, 4x, last vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2015 .....	10 vs. Minot State, 2015
Ashanti Payne	23 vs. Bemidji State, 2015 .....	153 vs. Bemidji State, 2015.....	1, 6x, last vs. Winona State, 2015 .....	56, 2x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016
Max Simmons	13 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	101 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	2 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	55 vs. U-Mary, 2016

**Passing**

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yards	TD	Longest Pass
Blake Gimbel	56 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	42 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015.....	454 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	5, 2x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	82 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015
Connor Wilkie	6, 2x, last vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	4, 2x, last vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	58 vs. U-Mary, 2016.....	1, 2x, last vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	58 vs. U-Mary, 2016

**Receiving**

Player	Receptions	Yards	TD	Longest Reception
Quadri Busari	1 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	58 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	1 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	58 vs. U-Mary, 2016
Gabriel Galamue	8 vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	102 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	35 vs. Northern State, 2016
Nate Huot	12 vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	160 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	2, 6x, last vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	71 vs. Winona State, 2014
Dalton Jones	2, 2x, last vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	13 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	1 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	10 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015
Raphael Lawson-Gayle	6 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	141 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	2, 2x, last vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	82 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015
Hamilton Mateski	2 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	20 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	11 vs. U-Mary, 2016
Jeb Melson	1, 2x, last vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	5 vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0 .....	5 vs. Northern State, 2016
Chase Onken	1 vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	8 vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0 .....	8 vs. Northern State, 2016
Ashanti Payne	4 vs. Minot State, 2015 .....	43 vs. Augustana, 2015 .....	1 vs. Northern State, 2014 .....	28, 2x, last vs. Augustana, 2015
Michael Rivera	3 vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	28 vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	1 vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	10 vs. Wayne State, 2015
Davion Shelton	6 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	32 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	1, 3x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	22 vs. St. Cloud State, 2015
Ty Steffensen	8 vs. Bemidji State, 2015 .....	85 vs. MSU Moorhead, 2015.....	2 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	34 vs. MSU Moorhead, 2015
Tommy Steidler	6, 2x, last vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	64 vs. Sioux Falls, 2015 .....	1, 3x, last vs. Winona State, 2015 .....	37 vs. Northern State, 2014
Vernel Wingate	5, 2x, last vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2015.....	51 vs. Minnesota State, 2015 .....	2 vs. MSU Moorhead, 2015 .....	31 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016

**Defense**

Player	Tackles	Sacks	TFL	INT
Hayden Acker	7 vs. Sioux Falls, 2015.....	0.5 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015.....	1 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2015 .....	0
Randy Anderson	1 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Wes Bednar	6 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	0.5 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0
Webb Bolstad	4 vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	0 .....	0.5, 3x, last vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0
Jordan Clark	3, 2x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	1 vs. MSU Moorhead, 2015.....	0
Jon Dicke	5 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Adam Elliott	6 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Michael Everett	4 vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	1 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016
Alonzo Fanakos	1, 2x, last vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Dallin Finley	6, 2x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	1, 2x, last vs. Minnesota Crookston, 2014 .....	1 vs. Minnesota Crookston, 2014
Tyler Flud	13, 3x, last vs. Augustana, 2015 .....	2 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	2.5 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015 .....	1 vs. Sioux Falls, 2015
Gene Germain	12 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	1 vs. Minnesota State, 2015 .....	1 vs. Winona State, 2015
Michael Griffin	1, 2x, last vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Daniel Halverson	9 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	1 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	2 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0
Malik Johnson	3 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Dalton Jones	1, 2x, last vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	1 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0
Caleb Leichnetnam	12, 2x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	0 .....	2, 2x, last vs. Minnesota Duluth, 2016 .....	1, 4x, last vs. Upper Iowa, 2015
Bilal Louzati	5 vs. St. Cloud State, 2015 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Elijah McGeehan	6 vs. Upper Iowa, 2015.....	0 .....	0.5 vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	0
Elias Mensah	4 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Alex Ney	7 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2015 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Kevin Rubin	6 vs. Minnesota State, 2015.....	1, 2x, last vs. Wayne State, 2015 .....	1, 3x, last vs. Sioux Falls, 2015.....	0
Peyton Sanders	2, 3x, last vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0 .....	0 .....	1 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2015
Chance Steward	3, 6x, last vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	1 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 2015 .....	1.5, 2x, last vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0
Johnny Ware	1, 3x, last vs. Winona State, 2015 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Esten Weber	2 vs. Minot State, 2015 .....	0 .....	0 .....	0
Alex Werner	4, 4x, last vs. Bemidji State, 2015.....	1, 2x, last vs. MSU Moorhead, 2015 .....	1, 7x, last vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0
Tyshonn Woodard	5 vs. U-Mary, 2016 .....	0 .....	1.5 vs. Northern State, 2016 .....	0

**Special Teams**

Player	Longest Field Goal	Field Goals Made	Longest Punt
Blake Gimbel	21, 2x, last vs. Winona State, 2014.....	2 vs. Winona State, 2014.....	56, 2x, last vs. Winona State, 2015
Austin Wells	26 vs. Augustana, 2015.....	1, 3x, last vs. Minnesota State, 2015.....	63 vs. Minnesota State, 2015

## 2016 Game-by-Game Starting Line-Ups

Offense	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	WR	WR	RB	QB
UMD	Wingate	Greenfield	Zabloudil	Hilgert	Bird	Sherrill	Shelton	Steffensen	Huot	Payne	Gimbel
NSU	Galamue	Greenfield	Zabloudil	Hilgert	Bird	Sherrill	Shelton	Steffensen	Onken	Payne	Gimbel
U-MARY	Galamue	Greenfield	Zabloudil	Hilgert	Bird	Sherrill	Mateski	Steffensen	Huot	Simmons	Gimbel
UMC											
UIU											
USF											
WSC											
MSU											
CSP											
WSU											
AU											
Defense	DE	NG	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	CB	FS	SS	CB
UMD	Steward	Acker	Rubin	Werner	Germain	Flud	Clark	Finley	Bednar	Leichtnam	Everett
NSU	Steward	Acker	Rubin	Werner	Germain	Flud	Clark	Finley	Bednar	Leichtnam	Everett
U-MARY	Steward	Acker	Rubin	Werner	Germain	Flud	Clark	Finley	Bednar	Leichtnam	Everett
UMC											
UIU											
USF											
WSC											
MSU											
CSP											
WSU											
AU											

## Total Offense

Opponent	SMSU	OPP.
Minnesota Duluth	441	539
Northern State	476	306
U-Mary	514	343
Minnesota Crookston		
Upper Iowa		
Sioux Falls		
Wayne State		
Minnesota State		
Concordia-St. Paul		
Winona State		
Augustana		

## Rush Offense

Opponent	SMSU	OPP.
Minnesota Duluth	44	243
Northern State	140	131
U-Mary	281	258
Minnesota Crookston		
Upper Iowa		
Sioux Falls		
Wayne State		
Minnesota State		
Concordia-St. Paul		
Winona State		
Augustana		

## Pass Offense

Opponent	SMSU	OPP.
Minnesota Duluth	397	296
Northern State	336	175
U-Mary	233	85
Minnesota Crookston		
Upper Iowa		
Sioux Falls		
Wayne State		
Minnesota State		
Concordia-St. Paul		
Winona State		
Augustana		

## Time of Possession

Opponent	SMSU	OPP.
Minnesota Duluth	19:31	40:29
Northern State	30:45	29:15
U-Mary	20:07	39:53
Minnesota Crookston		
Upper Iowa		
Sioux Falls		
Wayne State		
Minnesota State		
Concordia-St. Paul		
Winona State		
Augustana		

## 3rd Down Conversions

Opponent	SMSU	OPP.
Minnesota Duluth	4-11	10-17
Northern State	11-19	5-14
U-Mary	8-11	7-16
Minnesota Crookston		
Upper Iowa		
Sioux Falls		
Wayne State		
Minnesota State		
Concordia-St. Paul		
Winona State		
Augustana		

## 4th Down Conversions

Opponent	SMSU	OPP.
Minnesota Duluth	2-3	0-1
Northern State	2-4	3-5
U-Mary	1-1	2-5
Minnesota Crookston		
Upper Iowa		
Sioux Falls		
Wayne State		
Minnesota State		
Concordia-St. Paul		
Winona State		
Augustana		

## The Last Time it Happended in Team History...

Individual • Rushing
<b>30+ attempts:</b> 34, Davontay Stevens vs. Winona State, 11/14/15
<b>40+ attempts:</b> 43, Tyler Tonderum vs. Winona State, 11/8/14
<b>50+ attempts:</b> 50, Tyler Tonderum vs. Upper Iowa, 10/26/13
<b>100+ yards:</b> 184, Davontay Stevens & 122, Ashanti Payne, vs. Winona State, 11/14/15
<b>100+ yards by QB:</b> 104, Kyle Johnston vs. Minnesota-Morris, 10/18/86
<b>150+ yards:</b> 186, Davontay Stevens vs. Winona State, 11/14/15
<b>200+ yards:</b> 282, Tyler Tonderum vs. Upper Iowa, 10/26/13
<b>300+yards:</b> 343, Tyler Tonderum vs. MSU Moorhead, 9/14/13
<b>Two 100+ rushers:</b> Divonte Beale (164) & Max Simmons (101) vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>Consecutive 100-yard games:</b> Ashanti Payne (109 vs. Concordia, 11/7/15 ; 122 vs. Winona State, 11/14/15)
<b>Three Consecutive 100-yard games:</b> Tyler Tonderum (119 vs. Wayne State, 10/25/14 ; 151 vs. Concordia, 11/1/14 ; 196 vs. Winona State, 11/8/14)
<b>Four Consecutive 100-yard games:</b> 5: Tyler Tonderum (282 vs. Upper Iowa, 10/26/13 ; 190 vs. Winona State, 11/2/13 ; 156 vs. Concordia, 11/9/13 ; 115 vs. Augustana, 11/16/13 ; 166 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/7/13)
<b>Five Consecutive 100-yard games:</b> Tyler Tonderum (282 vs. Upper Iowa, 10/26/13 ; 190 vs. Winona State, 11/2/13 ; 156 vs. Concordia, 11/9/13 ; 115 vs. Augustana, 11/16/13 ; 166 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/7/13)
<b>Consecutive 150-yard games:</b> Tyler Tonderum (151 vs. Concordia, 11/1/14 ; 196 vs. Winona State, 11/8/14)
<b>Consecutive 200-yard games:</b> Tyler Tonderum (224 vs. Bemidji State, 9/28/13 ; 271 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13)
<b>50+ yard run:</b> 55, Max Simmons vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>60+ yard run:</b> 66, Tyler Tonderum vs. Concordia, 11/1/14
<b>70+ yard run:</b> 78, Tyler Tonderum vs. Pittsburg State, 12/6/13
<b>70+ yard run, QB:</b> 75, Kyle Johnston vs. Minnesota-Morris, 10/18/86
<b>3 rushing TDs:</b> 3, Charlie Kern vs. Minnesota Crookston, 9/13/14
<b>4 rushing TDs:</b> 4, Thomas Durham vs. Waldorf, 9/4/04
<b>3+ rushing TDs by QB:</b> 3, Charlie Kern vs. Minnesota Crookston, 9/13/14
Individual • Passing
<b>30+ completions:</b> 34, Blake Gimbel vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>40+ completions:</b> 42, Blake Gimbel vs. Upper Iowa, 10/24/15
<b>40+ attempts:</b> 49, Blake Gimbel vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>50+ attempts:</b> 56, Blake Gimbel vs. Upper Iowa, 10/24/15
<b>60+ attempts:</b> 66, Josh Shudlick vs. Minnesota State, 10/25/08
<b>300+ yards passing:</b> 336, Blake Gimbel vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>400+ yards passing:</b> 454, Blake Gimbel vs. Upper Iowa, 10/24/15
<b>500+ yards passing:</b> 512, Charlie Kern vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>Consecutive 300-yard games:</b> Blake Gimbel (397 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/11/16; 336 vs. Northern State, 9/10/16)
<b>3-consecutive 300-yard games:</b> Ryan Ratekin (425 vs. Upper Iowa, 9/19/09; 302 vs. Wayne State, 9/26/09; 323 vs. Winona State, 10/3/09)
<b>4-consecutive 300-yard games:</b> Josh Shudlick (372 vs. Upper Iowa, 10/13/07; 314 vs. Wayne State, 10/20/07; 327 vs. Bemidji State, 10/27/07; 365 vs. Winona State, 11/3/07)
<b>5-consecutive 300-yard games:</b> Josh Shudlick (372 vs. Upper Iowa, 10/13/07; 314 vs. Wayne State, 10/20/07; 327 vs. Bemidji State, 10/27/07; 365 vs. Winona State, 11/3/07; 380 vs. MSU Moorhead, 11/10/07)
<b>Consecutive 400-yard games:</b> Jeff Loots (449 vs. Northern State, 10/3/92 & 471 vs. Bemidji State, 10/10/92)
<b>70+ yard completion:</b> 82, Blake Gimbel to Raphael Lawson-Gayle vs. Upper Iowa, 10/24/15
<b>80+ yard completion:</b> 82, Blake Gimbel to Raphael Lawson-Gayle vs. Upper Iowa, 10/24/15
<b>90+ yard completion:</b> 97, Rob Fagnan to Dan Linden vs. Concordia, 11/4/00
<b>4 TD passes:</b> Blake Gimbel vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>5 TD passes:</b> Blake Gimbel vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>6 TD passes:</b> Tyler Peschong vs. Concordia, 11/12/11
<b>7 TD passes:</b> Jeff Loots vs. Bemidji State, 11/17/91
<b>3+ interceptions thrown:</b> 3, Blake Gimbel vs. Minnesota State, 10/31/15
Individual • Receiving
<b>10+ receptions:</b> 12, Nate Huot vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>15+ receptions:</b> 19, Preston Cunningham vs. Missouri Western State, 9/3/94
<b>100+ yards:</b> 117, Nate Huot vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>150+ yards:</b> 160, Nate Huot vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>200+ yards:</b> 308, Anthony Dean vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>250+ yards:</b> 308, Anthony Dean vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>300+ yards:</b> 308, Anthony Dean vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>Two receivers, 100+ yards in one game:</b> Nate Huot (160) & Gabriel Galamue (102) vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>Two receivers, 125+ yards in one game:</b> Ryan Schroeder (144) & Ray Denson (135) vs. MSU Moorhead, 10/9/04
<b>Consecutive 100-yard games:</b> 2, Nate Huot (115 vs. MSU Moorhead, 9/27/14 & 148 vs. Augustana, 10/3/15)
<b>3 TD receptions:</b> 4, Anthony Dean vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>4 TD receptions:</b> 4, Anthony Dean vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>100+ yards, RB:</b> 118, Gannon Moore vs. Minnesota Crookston, 9/22/12
<b>50+ yard reception, RB:</b> 53, Tyler Tonderum vs. Upper Iowa, 10/11/14
Individuals • Rushing/Receiving/Passing
<b>100-yard rusher &amp; 100-yard receiver:</b> Davontay Stevens (130 rush) & Nate Huot (115 rec), vs. MSU Moorhead, 9/26/15
<b>100-yard rusher &amp; 300-yard passer:</b> Tyler Tonderum (119 rush) & Charlie Kern (306 pass), vs. Wayne State, 10/25/14
<b>100-yard rusher, 100-yard receiver &amp; 300-yard passer:</b> Tyler Tonderum (119 rush) & Nate Huot (110 rec) & Charlie Kern (306 pass) vs. Wayne State, 10/25/14
<b>200-yard rusher, 200-yard receiver &amp; 300-yard passer:</b> Tyler Tonderum (271 rush) & Anthony Dean (308 rec) & Charlie Kern (512 pass) vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>100-yard rushing &amp; 100-yards receiving by one player:</b> Martez Williams (100 rush, 129 rec) vs. Moorhead State, 10/31/92
Individuals • Special Teams/Defense
<b>Kicked 3 field goals:</b> Mike Wenk vs. Minnesota Crookston, 9/13/14
<b>Kicked a 50+ yard FG:</b> Eric Oldenkamp, 51 yards vs. Concordia, 10/29/05
<b>Returned a kickoff for a TD:</b> Andrew McReynolds, 100 yards vs. Winona State, 11/14/15
<b>Returned a punt for a TD:</b> Andrew McReynolds, 89 yards vs. Northern State, 9/27/14
<b>Blocked a punt:</b> Raphael Lawson-Gayle vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>Blocked two punts in a game:</b> Yousif Youbouty vs. MSU Moorhead, 11/7/09
<b>Returned a blocked punt for a TD:</b> Raphael Lawson-Gayle (block), Dallin Finley (TD) vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>Blocked a field goal:</b> Mark Schollmeyer vs. MSU Moorhead, 10/9/10
<b>Had two INT:</b> 2, Jared Twedt vs. Minot State, 9/20/13
<b>Returned an INT for a TD:</b> Daryl Thomas, 27 yards vs. Minnesota State, 10/4/14
<b>Returned a fumble for a TD:</b> Chance Steward, 50 yards vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>Scored a defense two-point conversion:</b> Joel Wipperfurth vs. Augustana, 9/11/04
<b>Opponent scored a defense two-point conversion:</b> Bemidji State, 9/12/15

Team
<b>Played a ranked team:</b> vs. No. 19 Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>Beat a ranked team:</b> 42-38, vs. No. 19 Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>Scored 40+ points:</b> 47 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>Scored 50+ points:</b> 61 vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>Scored 60+ points:</b> 61 vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>Scored 70+ points:</b> 84 vs. Waldorf, 9/6/03
<b>Scored 80+ points:</b> 84 vs. Waldorf, 9/6/03
<b>Scored 40+ points and lost:</b> 45 vs. Wayne State, (45-48, ot) 10/25/14
<b>Scored 40 points in a half:</b> 47 (1st) vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>25+ first downs:</b> 28 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>30+ first downs:</b> 32 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/17/15
<b>Less than 10 first downs:</b> 9 vs. Winona State, 11/4/06
<b>90+ plays:</b> 92 vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>100+ plays:</b> 101 vs. Wayne State, 10/25/14
<b>200+ yards rushing:</b> 281 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>300+ yards rushing:</b> 317 vs. Winona State, 11/14/15
<b>400+ yards rushing:</b> 416 vs. MSU Moorhead, 9/14/13
<b>400+ yards passing:</b> 454 vs. Upper Iowa, 10/24/15
<b>500+ yards passing:</b> 512 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>400+ total offense:</b> 514 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>500+ total offense:</b> 514 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>600+ total offense:</b> 618 vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>700+ total offense:</b> 828 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>600+ all-purpose yardage:</b> 616 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>700+ all-purpose yardage:</b> 746 vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>800+ all-purpose yardage:</b> 1,005 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>900+ all-purpose yardage:</b> 1,005 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>1,000+ all-purpose yardage:</b> 1,005 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/5/13
<b>Consecutive 400+ yard total offense by SMSU:</b> 5, (522 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 11/7/15 ; 502 vs. Winona State, 11/14/15 ; 441 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16 ; 476 vs. Northern State, 9/10/16 ; 514 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16)
<b>Consecutive 500+ yard total offense by SMSU:</b> 2, (522 vs. Concordia, 11/7/15 ; vs. Winona State, 11/14/15)
<b>0 or less yards rushing:</b> -7 vs. Augustana, 9/24/11
<b>less than 50 yards rushing:</b> 44 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>less than 100 yards rushing:</b> 44 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>less than 100 yards passing:</b> 85 vs. Black Hills State, 9/6/08
<b>less than 200 yards total offense:</b> 196 vs. Concordia, 11/13/10
<b>Allowed 40+ points:</b> 51 vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>Allowed 50+ points:</b> 51 vs. Northern State, 9/10/16
<b>Allowed 60+ points:</b> 90 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/6/13
<b>Allowed 70+ points:</b> 90 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/6/13
<b>Allowed 80+ points:</b> 90 vs. Pittsburg State, 12/6/13
<b>Allowed 10-less points:</b> 3 vs. Wayne State, 10/10/15
<b>Allowed less than 0 yards rushing:</b> -28 vs. South Dakota Tech, 8/31/09
<b>Allowed less than 50 yards rushing:</b> 7 vs. MSU Moorhead, 11/7/09
<b>Allowed less than 100 yards rushing:</b> 90 vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 11/7/15
<b>Allowed less than 100 yards passing:</b> 85 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>Allowed less than 200 yards total offense:</b> 199 vs. Jamestown, 9/8/07
<b>Allowed more than 200 yards rushing:</b> 258 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>Allowed more than 300 yards rushing:</b> 345 vs. Concordia, 11/1/14
<b>Allowed more than 400 yards rushing:</b> 462 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/20/14
<b>Allowed more than 300 yards passing:</b> 410 vs. Winona State, 11/8/14
<b>Allowed more than 400 yards passing:</b> 410 vs. Winona State, 11/8/14
<b>Allowed 400+ yds offense in win:</b> 539 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>Allowed 500+ yds offense in win:</b> 539 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>Allowed 500+ yds offense:</b> 539 vs. Minnesota Duluth, 9/1/16
<b>Allowed 700+ yds offense:</b> 701 vs. Winona State, 11/2/13
<b>Allowed 30+ first downs:</b> 32 vs. Winona State, 11/2/13
<b>Allowed less than 10 first downs:</b> 9 vs. South Dakota Tech, 8/31/06
<b>Scored a safety:</b> vs. U-Mary, 9/6/14 (blocked punt out of end zone)
<b>Allowed a safety:</b> vs. Winona State, 10/27/12 (Gannon Moore tackled in end zone)
<b>Won when trailing after 2 qtrs:</b> vs. Minnesota Duluth (trailed 23-14, won 42-38), 9/1/16
<b>Won when trailing after 3 qtrs:</b> vs. Minnesota Duluth (trailed 35-28, won 42-38), 9/1/16
<b>Lost when leading after 2 qtrs:</b> vs. U-Mary, (led 13-3, lost 19-18), 9/6/14
<b>Lost when leading after 3 qtrs:</b> vs. Wayne State, (led 28-27, lost 48-45 ot), 10/25/14
<b>Come-from-behind-win:</b> vs. U-Mary (14-17, 3rd, 8:34; W 47-23), 9/17/16
<b>Rally from 14+ pt. deficit and won:</b> vs. Minnesota Duluth (7-23, 6:11/2nd; W 42-38), 9/1/16
<b>Blew 14+ pt. lead &amp; lost:</b> vs. U-Mary (18-3, 13:29/4th; L 19-18), 9/6/14
<b>Had more than 15+ penalties:</b> 15 vs. Augustana, 9/14/02
<b>Had less than 5 penalties:</b> 3 vs. U-Mary, 9/17/16
<b>Had more than 100+ yards in penalties:</b> 127 vs. Minot State, 9/3/15
<b>Recorded a shutout:</b> vs. Waldorf (49-0), 9/4/04
<b>Recorded a shutout vs. NSIC opponent:</b> vs. Concordia (44-0), 11/6/99
<b>Held opponent to zero touchdowns:</b> vs. Wayne State (61-3), 10/10/15
<b>Was shutout by opponent:</b> Minnesota State (38-0), 11/5/11
<b>Had consecutive shutouts:</b> 2, (38-0 vs. Peru State, 8/28/04 & 49-0 vs. Waldorf, 9/4/04)
<b>Consecutive shutouts by opponent:</b> 2, (0-21 vs. Moorhead State, 9/22/79 & 0-24 vs. Michigan Tech, 9/29/79)
<b>Shutout opponent, 1st half:</b> vs. MSU Moorhead (24-0), 10/8/11
<b>Shutout opponent, 2nd half:</b> vs. Upper Iowa (20-0), 10/24/15
<b>Was shutout by opponent, 1st half:</b> vs. Minnesota State (10-0), 11/5/11
<b>Was shutout by opponent, 2nd half:</b> vs. Augustana (21-0), 10/3/15
<b>Overtime game:</b> vs. Wayne State, 10/25/14 (L 48-45/ot)
<b>Multi-overtime game:</b> vs. Minnesota State, (34-31/2 ot), 10/13/12
<b>Committed 5 or more turnovers:</b> 7 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/28/14
<b>Forced 4+ turnovers:</b> 4 (1 fum., 3 int.) vs. Minnesota Crookston, 9/13/14
<b>Had 3+ fumbles recovered:</b> 3 vs. Bemidji State, 9/28/13
<b>Had 3+ fumbles lost to opponent:</b> 3 vs. Wayne State, 10/1/11
<b>Recorded 4+ interceptions:</b> 4 vs. Black Hills State, 9/5/09
<b>Recorded 5+ interceptions:</b> 5 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/28/14
<b>Threw 5+ interceptions:</b> 5 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/28/14
<b>Recorded 5+ sacks:</b> 6 vs. Minot State, 9/20/13
<b>Allowed 5+ sacks to opponent:</b> 6 vs. Sioux Falls, 10/17/15
<b>Recorded 10+ tackles for loss:</b> 10 vs. Concordia, 11/13/10
<b>Allowed 3+ defensive touchdowns:</b> vs. Northern State, 9/10/16 (2 fumbles, 1 interception)

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>Attend</b>	<b>Site</b>	<b>Notes</b>
* 9/17/2001	MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON	W 34-32	1034	Marshall, MN	
* 9/21/2002	at Minnesota, Crookston	W 28-21 ot	855	Crookston, MN	
* 10/4/2003	at Minnesota, Crookston	L 14-49	318	Crookston, MN	
* 10/23/2004	MINNESOTA-CROOKSTON	W 35-20	765	Marshall, Minn.	
* 10/22/2005	at Minnesota-Crookston	W 49-26	375	Crookston, MN	
* 9/16/2006	MINNESOTA, CROOKSTON	W 28-7	1321	Marshall, Minn.	
* 9/15/2007	at Minnesota, Crookston	W 20-15	389	Crookston, MN	
* 8/30/2008	MINNESOTA, CROOKSTON	W 54-14	3398	Marshall, Minn.	
* 8/29/2009	at Minnesota, Crookston	W 48-10	475	Crookston, MN	
* 9/22/2012	at Minnesota, Crookston	L 28-33	514	Crookston, Minn.	
* 9/13/2014	MINNESOTA CROOKSTON	W 56-31	2884	Marshall, MN	

Overall: 9-2 • Conference: 9-2 • Home: 5-0 • Away: 4-2 • Neutral: 0-0



**SMSU Two-Deep Roster vs. Minnesota Crookston****Offense**

WR	23	Gabriel Galamue (6-3, 190, RFr.)
	21	Vernel Wingate (6-5, 221, Sr.)
LT	71	Grant Greenfield (6-7, 290, Sr.)
	65	Zachary Stratmoen (6-6, 298, RFr.)
LG	75	Drake Zabloudil (6-5, 304, So.)
	58	Zach Thissen (6-6, 293, RFr.)
C	67	Austin Hilgert (6-5, 285, Jr.)
	60	Ben Kragness (6-2, 285, RFr.)
RG	76	Ty Bird (6-3, 288, Jr.)
	62	Nick Guzman (6-4, 290, RFr.)
RT	77	James Sherrill (6-6, 338, Sr.)
	70	Clay Knox (6-5, 310, RFr.)
TE	10	Hamilton Mateski (6-4, 245, Jr.)
	8	Davion Shelton (6-2, 222, Sr.)
WR	1	Ty Steffensen (5-9, 155, Sr.)
	25	Raphael Lawson-Gayle (5-10, 173, Sr.)
WR	4	Nate Huot (6-2, 212, Jr.)
	87	Chase Onken (6-3, 213, Jr.)
RB	6	Divonte Beale (5-10, 195, Sr.)
	28	Max Simmons (5-10, 175, Fr.)
QB	14	Blake Gimbel (6-4, 210, Jr.)
	11	Connor Wilkie (6-6, 224, So.)

**Defense**

DE	35	Chance Steward (6-5, 254, So.)
	59	Tyshonn Woodard (6-3, 237, RFr.)
NG	92	Hayden Acker (6-4, 296, So.)
	68	Jon Dicke (6-3, 303, So.)
DT	99	Kevin Rubin (6-3, 301, Sr.)
	90	Elias Mensah (6-2, 278, Jr.)
DE	97	Alex Werner (6-6, 276, Jr.)
	93	Webb Bolstad (6-5, 282, So.)
LB	57	Gene Germain (6-0, 242, Jr.)
	56	Alex Ney (6-2, 232, So.)
LB	27	Tyler Flud (6-0, 225, Sr.)
	47	Dalton Jones (6-1, 238, So.)
LB	42	Jordan Clark (6-2, 225, Jr.)
	32	Daniel Halverson (6-2, 232, Jr.)
CB	7	Dallin Finley (5-9, 180, Sr.)
	9	Alonzo Fanakos (6-0, 187, So.)
FS	24	Wes Bednar (5-11, 195, So.)
	20	Adam Elliott (6-4, 215, RFr.)
SS	5	Caleb Leichtnam (6-2, 205, Sr.)
	45	Michael Griffin (6-1, 203, Fr.)
CB	2	Michael Everett (5-11, 182, Sr.)
	33	Peyton Sanders (6-1, 193, So.)

**Special Teams**

P	34	Austin Wells (5-11, 186, So.)
PK	34	Austin Wells (5-11, 186, So.)
H	4	Nate Huot (6-2, 212, Jr.)
LS	95	Aaron Van Dyk (6-7, 235, Jr.)
PR	4	Nate Huot (6-2, 212, Jr.)
KR	25	Raphael Lawson-Gayle (5-10, 173, Sr.)
	4	Nate Huot (6-2, 212, Jr.)

## 2016 Southwest Minnesota State University Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
1	Ty Steffensen	WR	5-9	155	Sr.	Marshalltown, Iowa / Marshalltown
2	Michael Everett	DB	5-11	182	Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Hialeah Miami Lakes / Henderson State (Ark.)
3	Ashanti Payne	RB	5-9	195	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper
4	Nate Huot	WR	6-2	212	Jr.	Dawson, Minn. / Dawson-Boyd
5	Caleb Leichtnam	DB	6-2	205	Sr.	Grand Meadow, Minn. / Grand Meadow HS / Iowa State
6	Divonte Beale	RB	5-10	195	Sr.	Anaheim, Calif. / Katella / Santa Ana College (Calif.)
7	Dallin Finley	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	Kennesaw, Ga. / Kennesaw Mountain
8	Davion Shelton	TE	6-2	222	Sr.	Compton, Calif. / Carson / El Camino College (Calif.)
9	Alonzo Fanakos	DB	6-0	187	So.	Miami, Fla. / Gulliver Prep
10	Hamilton Mateski	TE	6-4	245	Jr.	North Bend, Ore. / North Bend / College of Siskiyous (Calif.)
11	Connor Wilkie	QB	6-6	224	So.	Andover, Minn. / Andover
12	Boyer Bouman	QB	6-3	202	RFr.	Holland, Minn. / Pipestone Area
13	Quadri Busari	WR	5-11	177	RFr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Osseo
14	Blake Gimbel	QB	6-4	210	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa / Marshalltown
15	Hunter Cushman	DB	6-0	200	So.	Spencer, Iowa / Spencer
17	Michael Marchese	WR	5-11	197	So.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie
18	Brad Bahlmann	DB	6-1	207	RFr.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall
19	Donny Friedel	DB	6-0	165	Fr.	Geneva, Ill. / Geneva
20	Adam Elliott	DB	6-4	215	RFr.	Hutchinson, Minn. / Hutchinson
21	Vernel Wingate	WR	6-5	221	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Southeastern / College of the Siskiyous (Calif.)
22	Nate Halverson	WR	5-11	190	Jr.	Portland, Ore. / Grant / SMU
23	Gabriel Galamue	WR	6-1	190	RFr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Osseo
24	Wes Bednar	DB	6-0	200	Sr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / O'Gorman
25	Raphael Lawson-Gayle	WR	5-10	173	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif. / Mira Costa / El Camino College (Calif.)
26	Jonathan Johnson	LB	6-2	237	Sr.	Monroe Mich. / Ypsilanti / Minnesota West C.C.
27	Tyler Flud	LB	6-0	225	Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin Derham Hall
28	Max Simmons	RB	5-10	175	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. / Kennedy
29	Josh Bauer	DB	5-9	177	RFr.	Spring Lake Park, Minn. / Spring Lake Park
30	Hudson Walton	LB	6-2	209	So.	Cedarburg, Wis. / Cedarburg / Univeristy of North Dakota
31	Michael Rivera	WR	5-11	176	Jr.	Windom, Minn. / Windom
32	Daniel Halverson	LB	6-2	232	Jr.	Portland, Ore. / Grant / Scottsdale C.C. (Ariz.)
33	Peyton Sanders	DB	6-1	193	So.	Chaska, Minn. / Chaska
34	Austin Wells	P/K	5-11	186	So.	Chandler, Ariz. / Campo Verde / Colorado Mesa University
35	Chance Steward	DL	6-5	254	So.	Spencer, Iowa / Spencer
36	Esten Weber	LB	5-10	217	Sr.	Dawson, Minn. / Dawson-Boyd HS / Univ. of St. Thomas
37	Clawsondy Cayo	RB	5-8	190	Sr.	Lauderdale Lakes, Fla. / Northeast / Livingstone College
38	Elijah McGeehan	LB	6-0	205	So.	St. Paul, Minn. / Tartan
39	Tamarick Holmes	DB	6-2	196	Jr.	Sopchoppy, Fla. / Wakulla / Scottsdale Community College (Ariz.)
40	Paul Johnson	DB	6-1	200	RFr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Harrisburg
42	Jordan Clark	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Circle Pines, Minn. / Centennial HS
44	Tad Steffensen	WR	5-11	167	Jr.	Marshalltown, Iowa / Marshalltown / Ellsworth Community College (Iowa)
45	Michael Griffin	DB	6-1	203	Fr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / Park
46	Stephan Ameyaw	LB	6-2	225	RFr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Osseo
47	Dalton Jones	LB/FB	6-1	238	So.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Lincoln
48	Connor Melz	LB	5-11	240	RFr.	Lakeville, Minn. / North
49	Saul Eugene	DL	5-11	234	So.	Plymouth, Minn. / Wayzata
50	Randy Anderson	DL	6-3	254	RFr.	Albertville, Minn. / St. Michael-Albertville
51	Lukas Johnson	LB	6-0	205	RFr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Harrisburg
52	Bilal Louzati	LB	6-1	229	Jr.	Fitchburg, Wis. / Verona
53	Corey Castell	LB	6-1	255	RFr.	Canby, Minn. / Canby
54	Trevor Hess	LS	5-10	215	Sr.	Gilbert, Ariz. / Campo Verde / Briar Cliff University (Iowa)
56	Alex Ney	LB	6-2	232	So.	Rochester, Minn. / Century
57	Gene Germain	LB	6-0	238	Sr.	North Las Vegas, Nev. / Durango / Phoenix College (Ariz.)
58	Zach Thissen	OL	6-6	293	RFr.	Rosemount, Minn. / Rosemount
59	Tyshonn Woodard	DL	6-3	237	RFr.	Rockford, Ill. / Guilford
60	Ben Kragness	OL	6-2	285	RFr.	Colfax, Wis. / Colfax
62	Nick Guzman	OL	6-4	290	RFr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. / Champlin Park
63	John Oakley	OL	6-5	325	Fr.	Dakota Dunes, S.D. / Sioux City Heelan
64	Mo Faghi	OL	6-2	281	Sr.	Torrance, Calif. / West / El Camino College (Calif.)
65	Zachary Stratmoen	OL	6-6	298	RFr.	Dawson, Minn. / Dawson-Boyd
67	Austin Hilgert	OL	6-5	285	Jr.	Bloomington, Minn. / Jefferson
68	Jon Dicke	DL	6-3	303	So.	Rochester, Minn. / Century
69	Rejean Macon	OL	6-3	315	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Thornton Township / West Hills College Coalinga (Calif.)
70	Clay Knox	OL	6-5	310	RFr.	Highmore, S.D. / Highmore
71	Grant Greenfield	OL	6-7	290	Sr.	Sibley, Iowa / Sibley-Ocheyedan
72	Bailey Playter	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie
73	Joe Gatz	OL	6-4	305	RFr.	Lake in the Hills, Ill. / Marian Central Catholic
74	Malik Johnson	DL	6-0	280	RFr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / St. Agnes
75	Drake Zabloudil	OL	6-5	304	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Kennedy

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School / Previous School
76	Ty Bird	OL	6-3	288	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / North Canyon / Glendale Community College (Ariz.)
77	James Sherrill	OL	6-6	338	Sr.	Alexandria, Va. / Thomas Edison / Nicholls State (La.)
79	Henry Rosene	OL	6-3	306	RFr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Southwest
80	Aaron Murphy	WR	6-5	220	RFr.	Blaine, Minn. / Spring Lake Park
81	Jeb Melson	WR	6-7	200	RFr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / Park
82	Matt Overgaard	TE	6-4	241	Jr.	Luverne, Minn. / Luverne
83	Jacob Falconer	DL	6-6	238	Fr.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall
84	Dorian Dear	WR	6-2	201	Sr.	East St. Louis, Ill. / Collinsville
85	Jace Bunne	WR	5-11	182	RFr.	Ostrander, Minn. / LeRoy-Ostrander
86	Trenton McCloud	WR	6-1	203	So.	South St. Paul, Minn. / South St. Paul
87	Chase Onken	WR	6-3	213	Jr.	Norwalk, Iowa / Norwalk / Iowa State
89	Tommy Steidler	TE	6-5	233	Jr.	St. Peter, Minn. / St. Peter
90	Elias Mensah	DL	6-2	278	Jr.	Brampton, Ont. / Notre Dame / College of the Siskiyous (Calif.)
91	Zachary Kelly-DeLorme	DL	6-1	317	Fr.	Bayport, Minn. / Stillwater
92	Hayden Acker	DL	6-4	296	So.	Cross Plains, Wis. / Middleton
93	Webb Bolstad	DL	6-5	282	So.	Hopkins, Minn. / Hopkins
94	Austin Fisher	DL	6-3	271	Jr.	Hartland, Wis. / Arrowhead
95	Aaron Van Dyk	LS	6-7	235	Jr.	Parkersburg, Iowa / Aplington-Parkersburg / Iowa Western C.C.
96	Drew Fellenz	DL	6-3	267	RFr.	Spring Lake Park, Minn. / Spring Lake Park
97	Alex Werner	DL	6-6	276	Jr.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall
98	Jayson Jones	K	5-10	182	RFr.	Thornton, Colo. / Horizon
99	Kevin Rubin	DL	6-3	301	Sr.	Detroit, Mich / King HS / Ellsworth C.C. (Iowa)
	Ernani Augusto	K	6-0	165	Fr.	Marshall, Minn. Marshall
	Shaylar Burnell	DB	6-0	152	Fr.	Rockton, Ill. Hononegah HS
	Keaton Cain	TE	6-6	233	Fr.	Bettendorf, Iowa / Bettendorf HS
	Isley Carrington	RB	5-10	165	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Spring Lake Park
	Jacob Frost	DL	6-1	328	Fr.	Stillman Valley, Ill. / Stillman Valley
	Shawn Griffin	RB	5-9	180	Fr.	Bartlett, Ill. / South Elgin
	Taylor Harden	K	6-1	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Westside
	Hamza Hassan	OL	6-3	330	Fr.	Savage, Minn. / Burnsville
	Brady Heftman	OL	6-4	270	Fr.	Minnesota City, Minn. / Winona
	Greg Helander	LB	6-2	211	Fr.	Glenwood, Minn. / Minnewaska
	Eldridge Joyce	TE	6-7	242	Fr.	Champlin, Minn. / Champlin Park
	Noah Kasbohm	QB	6-4	218	Fr.	Nebraska City, Neb. / Nebraska City
	Mark King	DL	6-3	197	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Highlands Ranch
	Zack Majka	LB	6-4	206	Fr.	Batavia, Ill. / Batavia
	Luke Narveson	QB	6-4	195	Fr.	Belle Plaine, Minn. / Belle Plaine
	Bailey Olson	WR	6-3	191	Fr.	Blue Earth, Minn. / Blue Earth
	Pat Rhoads	LB	6-4	217	Fr.	Stillman Valley, Ill. / Stillman Valley
	Kyle Richter	DL	6-0	243	Fr.	Pleasant Prairie, Wis. / Tremper
	Vince Roe	LB	6-2	186	Fr.	Highlands Ranch, Colo. / Heritage
	Keaton Rommel	TE	6-4	208	Fr.	Davenport, Iowa / West
	Ben Specht	DB	6-0	196	Fr.	Marcus, Iowa / Marcus-Meriden-Cleghorn
	D'Khari Whitfield	OL	6-9	340	Fr.	Crystal, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper
	Cullen Zimprich	LB	6-2	205	Fr.	Chaska, Minn. / Minnetonka

**Head Coach:** Cory Sauter (7th season)

**Assistant Coaches:** Christian Guenther (defensive coordinator/secondary), Brian Frana (offensive Line/run-game coordinator), Mike Aldrich (assistant head coach/defensive line/linebackers), Matthew Smith (inside linebackers), Davontay Stevens (running backs), Joe Matheson (tight ends), Nathan Packard (outside linebackers), Taulib Ikharo (wide receivers), Adrian Logan (assistant defensive line), Ashtin Meerpohl (strength & conditioning), Anders Faaren (student assistant), Brody Anderson (equipment manager)

#### Pronunciations:

Acker (A-ker)  
 Ameyaw (AH-meow)  
 Beale (beal)  
 Bunne ("bunny")  
 Castell (cas-TELL)  
 Dallin Finley (DAY-lin)  
 Dicke (DICK-ee)  
 Faqui (FA-key)  
 Huot (Hue-it)  
 Leichtnam (LIGHT-nem)  
 Marchese (MAR-kay-zee)  
 Nye (rhymes with eye)  
 Rosene (ROSE-zeen)  
 Sherrill (SURE-rell)  
 Steidler (STEYED-ler)  
 Thissen (THEE-sin)  
 Zabloudil (Za-BLOW-jul)

#### Roster by State:

Minnesota: 53  
 Iowa: 12  
 Illinois: 10  
 Wisconsin: 8  
 South Dakota: 6  
 California: 4  
 Florida: 4  
 Oregon: 3  
 Michigan: 3  
 Colorado: 3  
 Arizona: 3  
 Nebraska: 2  
 Georgia: 1  
 Nevada: 1  
 Virginia: 1

#### Squad Breakdown:

Seniors: 22  
 Juniors: 19  
 Sophomores: 18  
 Redshirt Freshmen: 26  
 Freshmen: 30

**2016 Southwest Minnesota State Football**  
**Southwest Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2016)**  
**All games**

<b>Team Statistics</b>	<b>SMSU</b>	<b>OPP</b>
SCORING	124	112
Points Per Game	41.3	37.3
Points Off Turnovers	21	44
FIRST DOWNS	74	65
Rushing	30	35
Passing	42	28
Penalty	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	465	632
Yards gained rushing	534	687
Yards lost rushing	69	55
Rushing Attempts	106	150
Average Per Rush	4.4	4.2
Average Per Game	155.0	210.7
TDs Rushing	5	8
PASSING YARDAGE	966	556
Comp-Att-Int	75-114-4	43-76-1
Average Per Pass	8.5	7.3
Average Per Catch	12.9	12.9
Average Per Game	322.0	185.3
TDs Passing	12	3
TOTAL OFFENSE	1431	1188
Total Plays	220	226
Average Per Play	6.5	5.3
Average Per Game	477.0	396.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	14-349	16-389
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-13	2-51
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-28	4-81
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	24.9	24.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	6.5	25.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	28.0	20.2
FUMBLES-LOST	4-4	5-4
PENALTIES-Yards	13-105	13-87
Average Per Game	35.0	29.0
PUNTS-Yards	9-316	6-221
Average Per Punt	35.1	36.8
Net punt average	27.2	34.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	21-913	20-1231
Average Per Kick	43.5	61.5
Net kick average	25.0	39.1
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	23:28	36:32
3RD-DOWN Conversions	23/41	22/47
3rd-Down Pct	56%	47%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/8	5/11
4th-Down Pct	62%	45%
SACKS BY-Yards	2-12	4-32
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	18	15
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	4-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-13) 100%	(11-14) 79%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-13) 100%	(8-14) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(16-18) 89%	(10-13) 77%
ATTENDANCE	5800	7960
Games/Avg Per Game	2/2900	1/7960
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>
Southwest Minnesota	14	35	35	40	0	124
Opponents	37	24	22	29	0	112





**2016 Southwest Minnesota State Football**  
**Southwest Minnesota Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 19, 2016)**  
**All games**

SEASON									CAREER									
Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts	td	fg	PAT				dxd	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass						kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Steffensen, Ty	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Huot, Nate	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	21	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	128
Wells, Austin	-	-	16-17	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	3-5	55-65	-	-	0-1	-	-	64
Simmons, Max	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Payne, Ashanti	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Beale, Divonte	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Steward, Chance	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Busari, Quadri	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Shelton, Davion	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jones, Jayson	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	0
Total	18	-	16-18	-	-	-	-	-	124									
Opponents	15	4-6	10-13	-	-	0-1	-	-	112									

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Huot, Nate	1	14	14.0	0	14	1	14	14.0	0	14
Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	4	25	6.2	0	14
Total	2	13	6.5	0	14					
Opponents	2	51	25.5	1	25					

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	7	160	22.9	0	27	22	453	20.6	0	27
Huot, Nate	7	189	27.0	0	36	7	189	27.0	0	36
Total	14	349	24.9	0	36					
Opponents	16	389	24.3	0	87					

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Everett, Michael	1	28	28.0	0	28	1	28	28.0	0	28
Total	1	28	28.0	0	28					
Opponents	4	81	20.2	1	70					

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Steward, Chance	1	50	50.0	1	50	1	50	50.0	1	50
Total	1	50	50.0	1	50					
Opponents	2	60	30.0	2	48					

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Huot, Nate	3	0	297	14	189	0	500	166.7	25	0	1776	14	189	0	1979	79.2
Lawson-Gayle,R	3	0	144	-1	160	0	303	101.0	12	0	487	25	453	0	965	80.4
Beale, Divonte	3	262	20	0	0	0	282	94.0	10	665	20	0	0	0	685	68.5
Galamue, Gabrie	3	10	207	0	0	0	217	72.3	3	10	207	0	0	0	217	72.3
Payne, Ashanti	2	141	11	0	0	0	152	76.0	34	1231	235	0	0	0	1466	43.1
Steffensen, Ty	3	0	113	0	0	0	113	37.7	32	-1	748	0	0	0	747	23.3
Simmons, Max	2	101	0	0	0	0	101	50.5	2	101	0	0	0	0	101	50.5
Busari, Quadri	2	0	58	0	0	0	58	29.0	2	0	58	0	0	0	58	29.0
Shelton, Davion	3	0	56	0	0	0	56	18.7	14	0	188	0	0	0	188	13.4
Wingate, Vernel	1	0	31	0	0	0	31	31.0	10	0	246	0	0	0	246	24.6
Everett, Michael	3	0	0	0	0	28	28	9.3	3	0	0	0	0	28	28	9.3
Mateski, Hamilto	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7	3	0	20	0	0	0	20	6.7
Cayo, Clawsondy	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0	1	14	0	0	0	0	14	14.0
Melson, Jeb	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Onken, Chase	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0	13	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.6
Wells, Austin	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7	14	11	0	0	0	0	11	0.8
Zabloudil,Drake	3	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	-1.3	14	0	-4	0	0	0	-4	-0.3
TEAM	3	-10	0	0	0	0	-10	-3.3								
Gimbel, Blake	3	-55	-4	0	0	0	-59	-19.7	20	-149	-4	0	0	0	-153	-7.7
Total	3	465	966	13	349	28	1821	607.0								
Opponents	3	632	556	51	389	81	1709	569.7								

SEASON CAREER

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Wells, Austin	21	913	43.5	0	1	85	4141	48.7	3	6
Total	21	913	43.5	0	1					
Opponents	20	1231	61.5	4	2					

##	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	int	pbu	fr	ff	blk
57	Germain, Gene	3	19	14	33	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	30	30	60	1.5	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	Leichtnam, Caleb	3	14	10	24	4.5	.	.	4	.	.	.	14	66	35	101	9.5	.	4	7	.	.	.
27	Flud, Tyler	3	11	10	21	2.5	1.0	.	.	.	1	.	37	120	109	229	18.0	7.5	1	6	3	4	.
32	Halverson, Daniel	3	8	6	14	3.5	1.0	.	1	.	.	.	12	13	11	24	5.0	1.0	.	2	.	.	.
20	Elliott, Adam	3	11	3	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	11	3	14	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Finley, Dallin	3	10	3	13	0.0	.	.	3	.	1	.	37	57	21	78	2.5	.	1	13	.	3	1
24	Bednar, Wes	3	7	5	12	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	15	18	13	31	0.5	.	.	1	.	.	.
2	Everett, Michael	3	10	2	12	0.0	.	1	4	1	.	.	3	10	2	12	0.0	.	1	4	1	.	.
59	Woodard, Tyshonn	3	7	2	9	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	7	2	9	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Werner, Alex	3	6	3	9	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	27	25	25	50	8.5	3.0	.	.	1	1	.
35	Steward, Chance	3	4	3	7	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	.	14	13	11	24	4.0	1.0	.	.	1	.	.
68	Dicke, Jon	3	.	7	7	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	.	8	8	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Bolstad, Webb	3	3	4	7	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	1	13	6	8	14	1.5	.	.	.	1	.	1
99	Rubin, Kevin	3	4	3	7	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	14	14	28	4.0	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
56	Ney, Alex	3	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	13	17	30	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Mensah, Elias	3	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	4	6	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
38	McGeehan, Elijah	3	3	2	5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	13	12	25	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
74	Johnson, Malik	1	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Acker, Hayden	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	7	9	16	1.5	0.5	.	.	.	.	.
33	Sanders, Peyton	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.	14	7	1	8	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	.
42	Clark, Jordan	3	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	9	7	16	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
34	Wells, Austin	3	2	1	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	4	1	5	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM	TEAM	3	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	Jones, Dalton	3	1	1	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	14	4	4	8	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Griffin, Michael	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Rivera, Michael	3	2	.	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	11	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Fanakos, Alonzo	3	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	2	.	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Onken, Chase	2	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	13	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Galamue, Gabriel	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1
4	Huot, Nate	3	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	25	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Anderso, Randy	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
36	Weber, Esten	1	.	.	.	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.	5	1	3	4	0.0	.	.	.	1	.	.
	Total	3	146	90	236	22	2	1	13	4	4	1											
	Opponents	3	125	88	213	8	4	4	8	4	3	2											

**SMSU Individual Game Highs**

Rushes	27	Beale, Divonte vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	164	Beale, Divonte vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	Payne, Ashanti at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	Simmons, Max vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Rush	56	Payne, Ashanti vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	49	Gimbel, Blake at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	34	Gimbel, Blake at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	397	Gimbel, Blake vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Passes	5	Gimbel, Blake vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Pass	58	Wilkie, Connor vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Receptions	12	Huot, Nate at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Receiving	160	Huot, Nate vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Receptions	2	Steffensen, Ty vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	2	Huot, Nate at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	Lawson-Gayle, Raphael vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Reception	58	Busari, Quadri vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Punts	2	Wells, Austin vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	2	Gimbel, Blake vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	2	Wells, Austin at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.0	Gimbel, Blake vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	53	Gimbel, Blake vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	1	Wells, Austin vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	1	Gimbel, Blake vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	1	Gimbel, Blake at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt Return	14	Huot, Nate at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	36	Huot, Nate vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles	12	Germain, Gene vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Flud, Tyler at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
	1.0	Halverson, Daniel vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	Leichtnam, Caleb vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	2.0	Halverson, Daniel vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Interceptions	1	Everett, Michael vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)

**SMSU Team Game Highs**

Rushes	46	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	281	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	6.1	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
	2	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	49	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Pass completions	34	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Passing	397	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	11.1	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
TD Passes	5	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	5	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Total Plays	92	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Total Offense	514	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Play	7.7	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Points	47	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Sacks By	1	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
	1	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
First Downs	28	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Penalties	6	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Penalty Yards	55	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Turnovers	4	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions By	1	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	4	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	4	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.0	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Punt	53	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	14	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)

**Opponent Individual Game Highs**

Rushes	26	Truen, N., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Yards Rushing	154	Walker, Darren, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	2	Jolliffe, Ben, vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Long Rush	52	Walker, Darren, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass attempts	33	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass completions	19	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	296	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Passes	2	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Pass	44	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Receptions	8	Balts, Jason, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Receiving	135	Balts, Jason, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Receptions	1	Hebert, D.J., vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	1	Balts, Jason, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	1	Doherty, C., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Reception	44	Balts, Jason, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Field Goals	2	McLaughlin, T., vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Field Goal	42	McLaughlin, T., vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts	3	Wiedrich, J., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	49.0	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt	49	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	1	Bauer, Drew, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	25	Braeger, C., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Kickoff Return	87	Barber, C., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Tackles	12	Stoterau, C., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks	1.0	Wedig, Gus, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	1.0	Bassuener, Zach, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	1.0	Henke, Regis, vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	Heining, T., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Interceptions	2	Barber, C., at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)

**Opponent Team Game Highs**

Rushes	56	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Rushing	258	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Yards Per Rush	5.0	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Rushes	3	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
	3	vs University of Mary (Sep 17, 2016)
Pass attempts	34	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Pass completions	19	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Passing	296	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Pass	8.7	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
TD Passes	2	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Total Plays	83	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Total Offense	539	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Points	51	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Sacks By	3	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
First Downs	25	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Penalties	7	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Penalty Yards	44	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Turnovers	3	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Interceptions By	2	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punts	3	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Punting Avg	41.3	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)
Long Punt	49	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Punts inside 20	1	vs Minnesota Duluth (Sep 01, 2016)
Long Punt Return	25	at Northern State (Sep 10, 2016)



## 2016 Southwest Minnesota State Football

### Southwest Minnesota - Long Plays

**20-YARD PLUS PLAYS**

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
58*	Pass	Busari, Quadri from Wilkie, Connor	University of Mary
56	Rush	Payne, Ashanti	Minnesota Duluth
55*	Rush	Simmons, Max	University of Mary
50*	Pass	Huot, Nate from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
50*	FR	Steward, Chance	Northern State
41	Pass	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael from Gimbel, Blake	Northern State
39	Pass	Huot, Nate from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
36	KR	Huot, Nate	University of Mary
35	Pass	Galamue, Gabriel from Gimbel, Blake	Northern State
33	KR	Huot, Nate	Minnesota Duluth
32	Pass	Galamue, Gabriel from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
31	KR	Huot, Nate	Minnesota Duluth
31	Pass	Wingate, Vernel from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
30	Pass	Huot, Nate from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
30	Pass	Galamue, Gabriel from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
28	KR	Huot, Nate	University of Mary
28	INT	Everett, Michael	Minnesota Duluth
27	KR	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	Northern State
25	KR	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	Northern State
25	KR	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	Northern State
25*	Pass	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael from Gimbel, Blake	University of Mary
23	KR	Huot, Nate	Northern State
22	Pass	Galamue, Gabriel from Gimbel, Blake	Northern State
22	KR	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	Northern State
21	KR	Huot, Nate	University of Mary
21	Pass	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
21	Pass	Huot, Nate from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
21	KR	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	Minnesota Duluth
20	Rush	Payne, Ashanti	Northern State
20	KR	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	Northern State
20	KR	Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	Northern State
20	Pass	Galamue, Gabriel from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth
20	Pass	Huot, Nate from Gimbel, Blake	Minnesota Duluth

\* touchdown scored on play

**LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS**

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	5	4
40-49	1	0
30-39	9	0
20-29	18	1

**Long Plays By Type**

No.	TD
Rushing	3
Passing	15
Punt returns	0
Kick returns	13
Interceptions	1
Fumble returns	1
Other	0
TOTAL	33

**20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER**

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Huot, Nate	11	1	0	5	6	0	0	0
Lawson-Gayle,Raphael	10	1	0	3	7	0	0	0
Galamue, Gabriel	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Payne, Ashanti	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Steward, Chance	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Simmons, Max	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Busari, Quadri	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Wingate, Vernel	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Everett, Michael	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	33	5	3	15	13	0	1	1

**LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR****Rushing**

56 Payne, Ashanti vs Minnesota Duluth (9/1/2016)

**Rushing Touchdown**

55 Simmons, Max vs University of Mary (9/17/2016)

**Passing**58 Busari, Quadri from Wilkie, Connor  
vs University of Mary (9/17/2016)**Passing Touchdown**58 Busari, Quadri from Wilkie, Connor  
vs University of Mary (9/17/2016)**Punt Return**

14 Huot, Nate vs Northern State (9/10/2016)

**Kick Return**

36 Huot, Nate vs University of Mary (9/17/2016)

**Interception Return**

28 Everett, Michael vs Minnesota Duluth (9/1/2016)

**Fumble Return**

50 Steward, Chance vs Northern State (9/10/2016)

**Punt**

53 Gimbel, Blake vs Minnesota Duluth (9/1/2016)

**Field Goal**

None

**2016 Southwest Minnesota State Football**  
**Southwest Minnesota - "Money" Plays [Yardlines 1 to 99]**

Money plays are defined as plays resulting in first down or a touchdown

<b>MONEY RUSHERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Att</b>
Beale, Divonte	18	1	19	44
Payne, Ashanti	7	2	9	32
Simmons, Max	4	2	4	14
Cayo, Clawsondy	1	0	1	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>102</b>

<b>1ST DOWN MONEY RUSHERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Att</b>
Beale, Divonte	3	1	4	25
Payne, Ashanti	0	1	1	16
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>52</b>

<b>2ND DOWN MONEY RUSHERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Att</b>
Beale, Divonte	10	0	10	14
Payne, Ashanti	4	0	4	9
Simmons, Max	1	1	1	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>3RD DOWN MONEY RUSHERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Att</b>
Beale, Divonte	5	0	5	5
Simmons, Max	3	1	3	4
Payne, Ashanti	2	0	2	5
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>

<b>4TH DOWN MONEY RUSHERS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Att</b>
Payne, Ashanti	1	1	2	2
Cayo, Clawsondy	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>MONEY RECEPTIONS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Rec</b>
Huot, Nate	13	3	15	19
Galamue, Gabriel	8	0	8	15
Steffensen, Ty	7	3	7	11
Lawson-Gayle, Raphael	6	3	7	9
Shelton, Davion	3	1	3	9
Mateski, Hamilton	2	0	2	2
Wingate, Vernel	1	0	1	1
Busari, Quadri	1	1	1	1
Beale, Divonte	1	1	1	3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>75</b>

<b>1ST DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Rec</b>
Huot, Nate	5	1	5	8
Galamue, Gabriel	3	0	3	6
Shelton, Davion	2	1	2	4
Steffensen, Ty	2	1	2	6
Lawson-Gayle, Raphael	1	1	2	3
Mateski, Hamilton	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>

<b>2ND DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Rec</b>
Huot, Nate	4	2	6	7
Lawson-Gayle, Raphael	4	2	4	5
Steffensen, Ty	2	1	2	2
Wingate, Vernel	1	0	1	1
Galamue, Gabriel	1	0	1	4
Beale, Divonte	1	1	1	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>28</b>

<b>3RD DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Rec</b>
Galamue, Gabriel	3	0	3	4
Huot, Nate	3	0	3	3
Steffensen, Ty	3	1	3	3
Shelton, Davion	1	0	1	1
Busari, Quadri	1	1	1	1
Lawson-Gayle, Raphael	1	0	1	1
Mateski, Hamilton	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>4TH DOWN MONEY RECEPTIONS</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>TD</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Rec</b>
Galamue, Gabriel	1	0	1	1
Huot, Nate	1	0	1	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



## 2016 NSIC TEAM STATS

2016 Northern Intercollegiate Conference Team Statistics Through games of Sep 17, 2016

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Augustana.....	3	22	21	0	0	1	0	156	52.0
Sioux Falls.....	3	19	18	0	0	0	0	132	44.0
Bemidji State.....	3	17	15	1	0	3	0	128	42.7
Winona State.....	3	17	10	0	0	3	2	125	41.7
Minnesota Duluth....	3	17	11	1	0	3	0	124	41.3
Southwest Minnesota..	3	18	16	0	0	0	0	124	41.3
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	14	14	0	0	3	0	107	35.7
Minnesota State.....	3	13	13	0	0	2	0	97	32.3
Northern State.....	3	12	11	0	0	3	0	92	30.7
MSU Moorhead.....	3	12	10	0	0	1	0	85	28.3
Upper Iowa.....	3	9	8	0	0	1	0	65	21.7
Wayne State.....	3	7	7	0	0	2	0	55	18.3
St. Cloud State.....	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	52	17.3
Minot State.....	3	6	5	0	0	0	0	41	13.7
University of Mary..	3	3	2	0	0	1	0	23	7.7
Minnesota Crookston..	3	2	1	0	0	2	1	21	7.0

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Augustana.....	3	4	4	0	0	3	0	37	12.3
Winona State.....	3	6	5	0	0	0	0	41	13.7
Sioux Falls.....	3	7	6	0	0	0	0	48	16.0
Bemidji State.....	3	7	7	0	0	3	0	58	19.3
Minnesota State.....	3	9	7	0	0	1	0	64	21.3
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	9	6	1	0	2	1	70	23.3
MSU Moorhead.....	3	12	12	0	0	1	0	87	29.0
Upper Iowa.....	3	12	8	1	0	2	0	88	29.3
Minot State.....	3	13	12	0	0	0	0	90	30.0
Northern State.....	3	13	11	0	0	3	0	98	32.7
Wayne State.....	3	15	13	0	0	1	0	106	35.3
Southwest Minnesota..	3	15	10	0	0	4	0	112	37.3
St. Cloud State.....	3	16	15	0	0	1	0	114	38.0
Minnesota Duluth....	3	18	14	0	0	0	0	122	40.7
University of Mary..	3	18	16	0	0	1	0	127	42.3
Minnesota Crookston..	3	22	20	0	0	3	2	165	55.0

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Southwest Minnesota..	3	114	75	4	65.8	966	8.5	12	322.0
Augustana.....	3	107	73	3	68.2	963	9.0	12	321.0
St. Cloud State.....	3	112	66	6	58.9	911	8.1	6	303.7
Bemidji State.....	3	112	68	4	60.7	888	7.9	6	296.0
Upper Iowa.....	3	151	88	7	58.3	872	5.8	4	290.7
Winona State.....	3	87	54	2	62.1	845	9.7	8	281.7
Minnesota Duluth....	3	97	61	3	62.9	828	8.5	7	276.0
MSU Moorhead.....	3	117	71	3	60.7	755	6.5	8	251.7
Minot State.....	3	102	66	1	64.7	752	7.4	4	250.7
Minnesota State.....	3	86	49	3	57.0	685	8.0	6	228.3
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	80	46	0	57.5	680	8.5	7	226.7
Wayne State.....	3	120	63	4	52.5	631	5.3	7	210.3
Sioux Falls.....	3	76	35	5	46.1	527	6.9	7	175.7
Northern State.....	3	81	44	2	54.3	447	5.5	2	149.0
Minnesota Crookston..	3	85	50	2	58.8	425	5.0	0	141.7
University of Mary..	3	40	20	2	50.0	183	4.6	0	61.0

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Augustana.....	3	60	32	2	53.3	343	5.7	1	114.3
Minot State.....	3	74	35	2	47.3	453	6.1	4	151.0
Winona State.....	3	90	48	3	53.3	459	5.1	3	153.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	77	52	3	67.5	525	6.8	2	175.0
Southwest Minnesota..	3	76	43	1	56.6	556	7.3	3	185.3
MSU Moorhead.....	3	111	59	6	53.2	622	5.6	5	207.3
University of Mary..	3	77	57	2	74.0	737	9.6	10	245.7
Minnesota Crookston..	3	74	49	0	66.2	770	10.4	10	256.7
Upper Iowa.....	3	111	69	3	62.2	807	7.3	7	269.0
Sioux Falls.....	3	111	63	5	56.8	808	7.3	4	269.3
St. Cloud State.....	3	91	56	4	61.5	815	9.0	11	271.7
Bemidji State.....	3	157	85	7	54.1	825	5.3	4	275.0
Minnesota State.....	3	110	64	3	58.2	842	7.7	4	280.7
Wayne State.....	3	111	75	3	67.6	849	7.6	9	283.0
Northern State.....	3	126	82	5	65.1	921	7.3	6	307.0
Minnesota Duluth....	3	111	60	2	54.1	1026	9.2	13	342.0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Augustana.....	3	4	166	0	41.5
Sioux Falls.....	3	4	112	0	28.0
Minnesota State.....	3	8	221	0	27.6
Minnesota Duluth....	3	15	399	0	26.6
Southwest Minnesota..	3	14	349	0	24.9
Bemidji State.....	3	11	261	0	23.7
Winona State.....	3	11	261	0	23.7
University of Mary..	3	13	300	0	23.1
Minnesota Crookston..	3	23	470	0	20.4
Northern State.....	3	11	203	0	18.5
MSU Moorhead.....	3	11	202	0	18.4
St. Cloud State.....	3	15	266	0	17.7

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Sioux Falls.....	3	127	1115	8.8	11	371.7
Minnesota Duluth....	3	144	781	5.4	9	260.3
Minnesota State.....	3	129	673	5.2	6	224.3
Bemidji State.....	3	126	630	5.0	10	210.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	91	555	6.1	5	185.0
Augustana.....	3	102	528	5.2	9	176.0
Winona State.....	3	118	523	4.4	8	174.3
Northern State.....	3	136	509	3.7	6	169.7
Southwest Minnesota..	3	106	465	4.4	5	155.0
University of Mary..	3	148	451	3.0	3	150.3
MSU Moorhead.....	3	140	445	3.2	4	148.3
Upper Iowa.....	3	122	409	3.4	5	136.3
Wayne State.....	3	105	365	3.5	0	121.7
Minnesota Crookston..	3	115	225	2.0	2	75.0
St. Cloud State.....	3	125	204	1.6	2	68.0
Minot State.....	3	98	186	1.9	2	62.0

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Sioux Falls.....	3	125	279	2.2	3	93.0
Winona State.....	3	113	314	2.8	2	104.7
Minnesota Duluth....	3	72	318	4.4	4	106.0
Minnesota State.....	3	113	356	3.2	5	118.7
Upper Iowa.....	3	132	379	2.9	5	126.3
Bemidji State.....	3	115	381	3.3	3	127.0
Augustana.....	3	141	415	2.9	3	138.3
Wayne State.....	3	119	451	3.8	5	150.3
Northern State.....	3	123	458	3.7	6	152.7
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	139	605	4.4	7	201.7
Minnesota Crookston..	3	106	611	5.8	9	203.7
Southwest Minnesota..	3	150	632	4.2	8	210.7
St. Cloud State.....	3	114	657	5.8	4	219.0
University of Mary..	3	116	684	5.9	8	228.0
MSU Moorhead.....	3	124	738	6.0	7	246.0
Minot State.....	3	130	786	6.0	8	262.0

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Sioux Falls.....	3	1115	527	203	1642	8.1	18	547.3
Minnesota Duluth....	3	781	828	241	1609	6.7	16	536.3
Bemidji State.....	3	630	888	238	1518	6.4	16	506.0
Augustana.....	3	528	963	209	1491	7.1	21	497.0
Southwest Minnesota..	3	465	966	220	1431	6.5	17	477.0
Winona State.....	3	523	845	205	1368	6.7	16	456.0
Minnesota State.....	3	673	685	215	1358	6.3	12	452.7
Upper Iowa.....	3	409	872	273	1281	4.7	9	427.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	555	680	171	1235	7.2	12	411.7
MSU Moorhead.....	3	445	755	257	1200	4.7	12	400.0
St. Cloud State.....	3	204	911	237	1115	4.7	8	371.7
Wayne State.....	3	365	631	225	996	4.4	7	332.0
Northern State.....	3	509	447	217	956	4.4	8	318.7
Minot State.....	3	186	752	200	938	4.7	6	312.7
Minnesota Crookston..	3	225	425	200	650	3.2	2	216.7
University of Mary..	3	451	183	188	634	3.4	3	211.3

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Augustana.....	3	415	343	201	758	3.8	4	252.7
Winona State.....	3	314	459	203	773	3.8	5	257.7
Sioux Falls.....	3	279	808	236	1087	4.6	7	362.3
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	605	525	216	1130	5.2	9	376.7
Upper Iowa.....	3	379	807	243	1186	4.9	12	395.3
Southwest Minnesota..	3	632	556	226	1188	5.3	11	396.0
Minnesota State.....	3	356	842	223	1198	5.4	9	399.3
Bemidji State.....	3	381	825	272	1206	4.4	7	402.0
Minot State.....	3	786	453	204	1239	6.1	12	413.0
Wayne State.....	3	451	849	230	1300	5.7	14	433.3
Minnesota Duluth....	3	318	1026	183	1344	7.3	17	448.0
MSU Moorhead.....	3	738	622	235	1360	5.8	12	453.3
Northern State.....	3	458	921	249	1379	5.5	12	459.7
Minnesota Crookston..	3	611	770	180	1381	7.7	19	460.3
University of Mary..	3	684	737	193	1421	7.4	18	473.7
St. Cloud State.....	3	657	815	205	1472	7.2	15	490.7

PUNT RETURNS	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg
Winona State.....	3	8	238	1	29.8
Minnesota Duluth....	3	5	100	1	20.0
Northern State.....	3	7	97	1	13.9
Augustana.....	3	12	146	1	12.2
University of Mary..	3	1	12	0	12.0
Sioux Falls.....	3	5	59	0	11.8
Minnesota State.....	3	6	63	0	10.5
Bemidji State.....	3	6	39	0	6.5
Southwest Minnesota..	3	2	13	0	6.5
MSU Moorhead.....	3	6	38	0	6.3
Minot State.....	3	6	33	0	5.5
Concordia-St. Paul..	3	2	6	0	3.0



## 2016 NSIC INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

2016 Northern Intercollegiate Conference Individual Statistics Through games of Sep 17, 2016

RUSHING										INTERCEPTIONS											
Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G			Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G					
Mickey, Max.....	USF	JR	3	37	439	11.9	2	146.3		Barber, Channing....	NSU	SR	3	2	70	1	0.67				
Walker, Darren.....	UMD	SR	3	59	359	6.1	3	119.7		Beyer,Tristan.....	UIU	SO	3	2	49	0	0.67				
Preston, Paul.....	WSU	SR	3	58	358	6.2	4	119.3		Benham, Damon.....	BSU	SR	3	2	21	1	0.67				
Papilion, Luke.....	USF	SR	3	31	314	10.1	8	104.7		Graham, Carvel.....	SCSU	JR	3	2	2	0	0.67				
Chapes, Darius.....	CSP	SR	3	32	285	8.9	1	95.0		Montgomery, Cam.....	WSC	SR	3	2	0	0	0.67				
Bauer, Drew.....	UMD	SR	3	47	273	5.8	3	91.0		Tompkins, Evan.....	BSU	JR	3	2	-21	0	0.67				
Stone, Austin.....	MSUM	SO	3	67	265	4.0	2	88.3		Gillespie, Jared....	MSU	SR	3	1	71	1	0.33				
Beale, Divonte.....	SMSU	SR	3	44	262	6.0	1	87.3		Nabak, Dominic.....	CSP	SR	3	1	70	1	0.33				
Adams, Gena.....	BSU	SR	3	30	252	8.4	0	84.0		Tynes,Avram.....	AUGIE	SO	3	1	64	0	0.33				
Pieruccini, Nick....	MSU	SR	3	48	248	5.2	3	82.7		Batiste, Delvin.....	USF	SR	3	1	53	0	0.33				
PASSING AVG/GAME										PASS EFFICIENCY											
Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.		
Gimbel, Blake.....	SMSU	JR	3	110	74	4	67.3	908	11	302.7	Pieruccini, Nick....	MSU	SR	3	21	18	0	85.7	282	4	261.4
Hein, Jordan.....	BSU	JR	3	112	68	4	60.7	888	6	296.0	Heid,Trey.....	AUGIE	SR	3	90	59	2	65.6	843	11	180.1
Meyer, Nate.....	SCSU	SR	3	99	62	5	62.6	852	5	284.0	Nelson, Jack.....	WSU	SR	3	85	54	2	63.5	845	8	173.4
Nelson, Jack.....	WSU	SR	3	85	54	2	63.5	845	8	281.7	Gimbel, Blake.....	SMSU	JR	3	110	74	4	67.3	908	11	162.3
Heid,Trey.....	AUGIE	SR	3	90	59	2	65.6	843	11	281.0	Bauer, Drew.....	UMD	SR	3	95	60	3	63.2	824	7	154.0
Bauer, Drew.....	UMD	SR	3	95	60	3	63.2	824	7	274.7	Johnson, Ron.....	CSP	JR	3	79	45	0	57.0	607	6	146.6
Carr, Demetrius....	MSUM	JR	3	101	61	2	60.4	680	8	226.7	Meyer, Nate.....	SCSU	SR	3	99	62	5	62.6	852	5	141.5
Osborn, Zach.....	WSC	JR	3	115	60	3	52.2	607	7	202.3	Carr, Demetrius....	MSUM	JR	3	101	61	2	60.4	680	8	139.1
Johnson, Ron.....	CSP	JR	3	79	45	0	57.0	607	6	202.3	Hein, Jordan.....	BSU	JR	3	112	68	4	60.7	888	6	137.9
Papilion, Luke.....	USF	SR	3	69	31	5	44.9	456	5	152.0	Schlichte, Ryan....	MSU	FR	3	31	16	1	51.6	180	2	115.2
TOTAL OFFENSE										PUNT RETURN AVG											
Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G			Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg					
Bauer, Drew.....	UMD	SR	3	273	824	142	1097	365.7		Balliu, Jake.....	WSU	FR	3	7	215	1	30.7				
Hein, Jordan.....	BSU	JR	3	198	888	141	1086	362.0		Ricci, Nate.....	UMD	JR	3	5	100	1	20.0				
Heid,Trey.....	AUGIE	SR	3	137	843	114	980	326.7		Groeneweg, Kyle....	USF	JR	3	5	59	0	11.8				
Meyer, Nate.....	SCSU	SR	3	23	852	139	875	291.7		Esser, Brent.....	MSU	SR	3	5	59	0	11.8				
Gimbel, Blake.....	SMSU	JR	3	-55	908	118	853	284.3		Tynes,Avram.....	AUGIE	SO	3	9	90	0	10.0				
Nelson, Jack.....	WSU	SR	3	-60	845	101	785	261.7		Sweep, Zach.....	MSUM	FR	3	3	28	0	9.3				
Papilion, Luke.....	USF	SR	3	314	456	100	770	256.7		Parsley, Joe.....	NSU	SR	3	5	46	0	9.2				
Johnson, Ron.....	CSP	JR	3	134	607	112	741	247.0		Olszewski, Gunner...	BSU	SO	3	4	30	0	7.5				
Carr, Demetrius....	MSUM	JR	3	32	680	138	712	237.3		Torgerson, Lane....	MINOT	FR	3	5	25	0	5.0				
Osborn, Zach.....	WSC	JR	3	33	607	145	640	213.3		Strand, Michael.....	MSUM	SO	3	3	10	0	3.3				
RECEPTIONS/GAME										KICK RETURN AVG											
Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G			Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg					
Gibson, Damon.....	MSUM	JR	3	28	411	5	14.7	9.33		Barber, Channing....	NSU	SR	3	3	118	0	39.3				
Parsons, Jameson....	SCSU	SR	3	25	397	3	15.9	8.33		Graves, Zack.....	MARY	SR	3	5	164	0	32.8				
Edmonds,Jarred.....	UIU	JR	3	23	323	3	14.0	7.67		Tynes,Avram.....	AUGIE	SO	3	3	90	0	30.0				
Braaten, Hunter.....	MSUM	JR	3	21	173	0	8.2	7.00		Brent, Corey.....	MSU	JR	3	6	178	0	29.7				
Huot, Nate.....	SMSU	JR	3	19	297	3	15.6	6.33		Bofferding, Beau....	UMD	SR	3	12	347	0	28.9				
Heller,Matt.....	AUGIE	SR	3	18	368	5	20.4	6.00		Stewart, Rod.....	UMC	SO	3	6	171	0	28.5				
Johnson, Cameron....	WSU	SR	3	18	359	5	19.9	6.00		Groeneweg, Kyle....	USF	JR	3	4	112	0	28.0				
Rogers, Nate.....	WSC	JR	3	18	209	4	11.6	6.00		Huot, Nate.....	SMSU	JR	3	7	189	0	27.0				
Pass, John.....	SCSU	SO	3	16	242	2	15.1	5.33		Richard, Juwaan....	BSU	SR	3	6	151	0	25.2				
MacTaggart,Trey....	UIU	SR	3	16	108	1	6.8	5.33		Strand, Michael.....	MSUM	SO	3	3	71	0	23.7				
RECEIVE YDS/GAME										PUNTING											
Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G			Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg						
Gibson, Damon.....	MSUM	JR	3	28	411	5	14.7	137.0		Wainman,Lucas.....	AUGIE	SR	3	9	426	47.3					
Parsons, Jameson....	SCSU	SR	3	25	397	3	15.9	132.3		La Deaux, Aaron....	MINOT	SR	3	22	989	45.0					
Heller,Matt.....	AUGIE	SR	3	18	368	5	20.4	122.7		Day, Stephen.....	UMC	SO	3	18	759	42.2					
Johnson, Cameron....	WSU	SR	3	18	359	5	19.9	119.7		Netusil, Cody.....	WSC	SO	3	17	700	41.2					
Edmonds,Jarred.....	UIU	JR	3	23	323	3	14.0	107.7		Maedke, Sam.....	CSP	JR	3	11	449	40.8					
Huot, Nate.....	SMSU	JR	3	19	297	3	15.6	99.0		Aanerud, Isaac.....	BSU	SO	3	11	442	40.2					
Rose, Brady.....	USF	SR	3	15	285	2	19.0	95.0		Meyer, Bailey.....	MARY	FR	3	16	627	39.2					
Ricci, Nate.....	UMD	JR	3	13	247	1	19.0	82.3		Persick, Ryan.....	MSU	SO	3	13	505	38.8					
Pass, John.....	SCSU	SO	3	16	242	2	15.1	80.7		Skare,Nate.....	UIU	JR	3	16	617	38.6					
Claussen, Will.....	WSU	SO	3	12	238	1	19.8	79.3		Russell, Michael....	WSU	SO	3	12	461	38.4					
ALL PURPOSE										SCORING											
Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G		Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G				
Bofferding, Beau....	UMD	SR	3	114	109	0	347	570	190.0	Papilion, Luke.....	USF	SR	3	8	0	0	48	16.0			
Preston, Paul.....	WSU	SR	3	358	53	0	104	515	171.7	Nomane, Tahi.....	BSU	JR	3	6	0	0	36	12.0			
Huot, Nate.....	SMSU	JR	3	0	297	14	189	500	166.7	Gibson, Damon.....	MSUM	JR	3	5	0	0	30	10.0			
Mickey, Max.....	USF	JR	3	439	32	0	0	471	157.0	Walker, Darren.....	UMD	SR	3	5	0	0	30	10.0			
Walker, Darren.....	UMD	SR	3	359	73	0	0	432	144.0	Johnson, Cameron....	WSU	SR	3	5	0	0	30	10.0			
Gibson, Damon.....	MSUM	JR	3	0	411	0	0	411	137.0	Davis,Jackie.....	AUGIE	JR	3	5	0	0	30	10.0			
Parsons, Jameson....	SCSU	SR	3	8	397	0	0	405	135.0	Heller,Matt.....	AUGIE	SR	3	5	0	0	30	10.0			
Ricci, Nate.....	UMD	JR	3	21	247	100	35	403	134.3	Johnson, Ron.....	CSP	JR	3	4	0	0	24	8.0			
Adams, Gena.....	BSU	SR	3	252	129	0	0	381	127.0	Wainman,Lucas.....	AUGIE	SR	3	0	21	1	24	8.0			
Heller,Matt.....	AUGIE	SR	3	0	368	0	0	368	122.7	Rogers, Nate.....	WSC	JR	3	4	0	0	24	8.0			



## NCAA Statistics

## Southwest Minn. St. - 2016-17 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/17/2016

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (169 ranked)	6	2	0.561	Ashland	0.705	Augustana (SD)	0.564
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (169 ranked)	143	12	0.468	Livingstone	0.128	Winona St.	0.250
4th Down Conversion Pct (157 ranked)	43	5	0.625	11 teams tied	1.000	Augustana (SD)	0.800
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (157 ranked)	77	6	0.455	21 teams tied	0.000	Minot St.	0.000
Blocked Kicks (36 ranked)	36	6	1	Angelo St.	6	5 teams tied	2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (168 ranked)	131	11	2	72 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (7 ranked)				Mercyhurst	4	Augustana (SD)	2
Blocked Punts Allowed (169 ranked)	122	14	1	121 teams tied	0	13 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (169 ranked)	25	2	0.658	Tex. A&M-Commerce	0.746	Augustana (SD)	0.682
Defensive TDs (7 ranked)				Limestone	5	Northern St.	3
Fewest Penalties (169 ranked)	19	4	13	Michigan Tech	4	Augustana (SD) Mary Northern St.	12 12 12
Fewest Penalties Per Game (169 ranked)	17	4	4.33	Michigan Tech	1.33	Augustana (SD) Mary Northern St.	4.00 4.00 4.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (169 ranked)	14	4	105	Michigan Tech	29	Mary	96
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (169 ranked)	11	4	35.00	Michigan Tech	9.67	Mary	32.00
First Downs Defense (169 ranked)	107	9	65	Virginia St.	23	Augustana (SD)	40
First Downs Offense (167 ranked)	18	4	74	Seton Hill	83	Minn. Duluth	81
Fumbles Lost (169 ranked)	135	15	4	18 teams tied	0	Minn.-Crookston Minnesota St. Augustana (SD)	0 0 0
Fumbles Recovered (110 ranked)	13	1	4	Limestone	9	Southwest Minn. St.	4
Kickoff Return Defense (169 ranked)	128	12	24.31	Lane	11.53	Sioux Falls	16.15
Kickoff Returns (169 ranked)	35	5	24.93	California (PA)	51.00	Augustana (SD)	41.50
Net Punting (169 ranked)	155	15	27.22	Lake Erie	44.36	Augustana (SD)	42.89
Passes Had Intercepted (169 ranked)	104	11	4	16 teams tied	0	Concordia-St. Paul	0
Passes Intercepted (140 ranked)	140	15	1	Fort Valley St. Shaw	9 9	Bemidji St.	7
Passing Offense (169 ranked)	12	1	322.0	Colorado Mines	450.0	Southwest Minn. St.	322.0
Passing Yards Allowed (169 ranked)	41	5	185.3	East Central	77.0	Augustana (SD)	114.3
Passing Yards per Completion (169 ranked)	72	9	12.88	Harding	24.80	Winona St.	15.65
Punt Return Defense (169 ranked)	163	15	25.50	Central St. (OH)	-7.50	MSU Moorhead	1.00
Punt Returns (169 ranked)	94	8	6.50	Simon Fraser	55.00	Winona St.	29.75
Red Zone Defense (155 ranked)	83	8	0.786	Tex. Permian Basin	0.375	Winona St.	0.571
Red Zone Offense (169 ranked)	1	1	1.000	19 teams tied	1.000	Southwest Minn. St. Concordia-St. Paul	1.000 1.000
Rushing Defense (169 ranked)	137	12	210.7	California (PA)	18.5	Sioux Falls	93.0
Rushing Offense (169 ranked)	68	9	155.0	Harding	417.3	Sioux Falls	371.7
Sacks Allowed (168 ranked)	37	3	1.33	4 teams tied	0.00	Sioux Falls Minnesota St.	1.00 1.00
Scoring Defense (169 ranked)	134	12	37.3	California (PA)	1.5	Augustana (SD)	12.3
Scoring Offense (169 ranked)	26	5	41.3	California (PA)	70.0	Augustana (SD)	52.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (169 ranked)	4	1	2.67	California (PA) Harding	2.00 2.00	Sioux Falls Southwest Minn. St.	2.67 2.67
Team Passing Efficiency (169 ranked)	21	3	164.69	California (PA)	218.47	Augustana (SD)	175.23
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (169 ranked)	90	8	128.43	California (PA)	62.24	Bemidji St.	97.77
Team Sacks (165 ranked)	147	16	0.67	West Florida McKendree	5.67 5.67	Minn. Duluth	4.67
Team Tackles for Loss (169 ranked)	56	5	7.3	California (PA)	14.0	Augustana (SD)	11.3
Time of Possession (169 ranked)	169	16	23:27	Harding	37:44	Minn. Duluth	37:28
Total Defense (169 ranked)	93	6	396.0	California (PA)	104.0	Augustana (SD)	252.7
Total Offense (169 ranked)	24	5	477.0	Indiana (PA)	623.5	Sioux Falls	547.3
Turnover Margin (169 ranked)	119	14	-1.00	4 teams tied	3.00	Northern St.	1.33
Turnovers Gained (168 ranked)	74	6	5	Limestone	15	MSU Moorhead	9
Turnovers Lost (169 ranked)	129	14	8	Tex. A&M-Commerce	0	Concordia-St. Paul Minn.-Crookston Minot St.	2 2 2
Winning Percentage (134 ranked)	38	4	0.667	37 teams tied	1.000	Augustana (SD) Bemidji St. Sioux Falls	1.000 1.000 1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Nate Huot Raphael Lawson-Gayle Divonte Beale	21 154 190	3 19 23	166.67 101.00 94.00	Keelan Cole, Ky. Wesleyan	269.00	Beau Bofferding, Minn. Duluth	190.00
Blocked Kicks (4 ranked)					Markus Jones, Angelo St.	4	Zac Johnson, Augustana (SD) Jarrett Wood, Winona St.	2 2
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Nate Huot Raphael Lawson-Gayle	40 83	4 11	203 159	Keshawn Walker, Northern Mich.	388	Beau Bofferding, Minn. Duluth	347
Completion Percentage (149 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	21	1	0.673	Lenny Williams, Indiana (PA)	0.784	Blake Gimbel, Southwest Minn. St.	0.673
Completions Per Game (149 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	11	1	24.67	Justin Dvorak, Colorado Mines	32.33	Blake Gimbel, Southwest Minn. St.	24.67
Field Goal Percentage (110 ranked)					23 players tied	1.000	Jonas Schenderlein, Concordia-St. Paul Nathan Shaw, Northern St.	1.000 1.000
Field Goals Per Game (108 ranked)					Matt Davis, UNC Pembroke Ryan Sheehan, Colorado Mesa	2.67 2.67	Isaac Aanerud, Bemidji St. Jonas Schenderlein, Concordia-St. Paul Nathan Shaw, Northern St.	1.00 1.00 1.00
Forced Fumbles (44 ranked)	Dallin Finley Tyler Flud	44 44	5 5	0.33 0.33	9 players tied	1.00	Grant Reuer, MSU Moorhead	1.00
Fumbles Recovered (18 ranked)	Webb Bolstad Michael Everett Chance Steward	18 18 18	3 3 3	1 1 1	Isaiah Jefferson, Harding Jaylen Miller, Limestone	3 3	Karl Finkel, Minn. Duluth Clifford Redmond, Sioux Falls	2 2
Interceptions Per Game (113 ranked)	Michael Everett	113	8	0.3	Drew Hebel, Black Hills St.	1.3	Cam Montgomery, Wayne St. (NE)	1.0
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					16 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (125 ranked)	Nate Huot Raphael Lawson-Gayle	44 85	6 8	27.0 22.9	Ke'Vontae Pope, Ouachita Baptist	50.2	Zack Graves, Mary	32.8
Passes Defended (62 ranked)	Michael Everett Caleb Leichtnam	26 62	4 7	1.7 1.3	Bakari Triggs, Lindenwood (MO)	3.7	Damon Benham, Bemidji St. Gunner Olszewski, Bemidji St.	2.3 2.3
Passing Efficiency (149 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	25	3	162.3	Lenny Williams, Indiana (PA)	252.7	Trey Heid, Augustana (SD)	180.1
Passing TDs (79 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	3	1	11	Justin Dvorak, Colorado Mines	15	Blake Gimbel, Southwest Minn. St. Trey Heid, Augustana (SD)	11 11
Passing Yards (200 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	14	1	908	Justin Dvorak, Colorado Mines	1,311	Blake Gimbel, Southwest Minn. St.	908
Passing Yards Per Game (199 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	15	1	302.7	Justin Dvorak, Colorado Mines	437.0	Blake Gimbel, Southwest Minn. St.	302.7
Passing Yards per Completion (149 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	78	8	12.27	Donovan Zezula, Wayne St. (MI)	19.53	Jack Nelson, Winona St.	15.65
Points Responsible For (160 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	9	3	66	Justin Dvorak, Colorado Mines	96	Luke Papillon, Sioux Falls	78
Points Responsible For Per Game (166 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	10	3	22.0	Justin Dvorak, Colorado Mines	32.0	Luke Papillon, Sioux Falls	26.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					22 players tied	1	4 players tied	1
Punt Returns (87 ranked)					Paul Revis, Western Ore.	31.0	Jake Balliu, Winona St.	30.7
Punting (128 ranked)					Brett Benes, Charleston (WV)	47.4	Aaron LaDeaux, Minot St.	45.0
Receiving TDs (86 ranked)	Nate Huot Raphael Lawson-Gayle Ty Steffensen	33 33 33	5 5 5	3 3 3	Brody Oliver, Colorado Mines	7	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead Matt Heller, Augustana (SD) Cameron Johnson, Winona St.	5 5 5
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Nate Huot Gabriel Galamue	32 107	6 13	297 207	Shawn Seif, Lock Haven	550	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead	411
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Nate Huot Gabriel Galamue	34 111	6 13	99.0 69.0	Keelan Cole, Ky. Wesleyan	187.5	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead	137.0
Receptions Per Game (177 ranked)	Nate Huot Gabriel Galamue	45 101	5 11	6.3 5.0	Zach Bartak, St. Anselm	10.3	Damon Gibson, MSU Moorhead	9.3
Rush Yards Per Carry (30 ranked)					Martayveous Carter, Grand Valley St.	13.13	Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	11.86
Rushing TDs (41 ranked)					Ja'Quan Gardner, Humboldt St.	9	Luke Papillon, Sioux Falls	8
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	Divonte Beale Ashanti Payne	56 192	8 22	262 141	Robert Healy, East Stroudsburg	552	Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	439
Rushing Yards Per Game (198 ranked)	Divonte Beale	58	8	87.3	Robert Healy, East Stroudsburg	184.0	Max Mickey, Sioux Falls	146.3
Sacks (90 ranked)					Lucky Baar, McKendree	3.00	Jojo Simpson, Upper Iowa	1.50
Scoring (149 ranked)	Nate Huot Raphael Lawson-Gayle Ty Steffensen	149 149 149	16 16 16	6.0 6.0 6.0	Lawrence Pittman, Wingate	21.0	Luke Papillon, Sioux Falls	16.0
Solo Tackles (184 ranked)	Gene Germain Caleb Leichtnam	29 130	3 12	6.3 4.7	Tyke Kozeal, Neb.-Kearney	9.3	Channing Barber, Northern St.	7.0
Tackles For Loss (130 ranked)	Caleb Leichtnam Daniel Halverson	63 130	5 9	1.5 1.2	Lucky Baar, McKendree Victor Hudson, Edinboro	3.7 3.7	Jojo Simpson, Upper Iowa	2.7
Total Offense (200 ranked)	Blake Gimbel	36	5	284.3	Justin Dvorak, Colorado Mines	452.3	Drew Bauer, Minn. Duluth	365.7
Total Tackles (165 ranked)	Gene Germain Caleb Leichtnam	27 144	2 18	11.0 8.0	Tyke Kozeal, Neb.-Kearney	17.3	Austin Bolton, Mary	11.3
Yards per Pass Attempt (30 ranked)					Lenny Williams, Indiana (PA)	14.38	Jack Nelson, Winona St.	9.94
Yards per Reception (30 ranked)					Urston Smith, Grand Valley St.	30.63	Ty Dennis, Minnesota St.	24.22

## SMSU Head Coach Cory Sauter



Cory Sauter is in his seventh season as head coach at Southwest Minnesota State University in 2016 and during that time has steadily developed a program that can compete among the top in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference.

Sauter has compiled an overall record of 29-38 in six seasons on the sidelines, including 28-36 in NSIC play. During the last three seasons, he has led the Mustangs to two of its best seasons in program history, which include a postseason appearance and school-record victories at the Division II level. His career win total ranks second in the 49-year history of the program.

Sauter was named the 10th head coach in program history on March 29, 2010, after serving a month as interim head coach. Prior to becoming head coach, he spent two seasons as an assistant coach at SMSU. Sauter brings six years of professional football playing experience in both the National Football League and NFL Europe, along with both collegiate and professional football coaching

experience to the Mustang program.

In 2015, SMSU put together one of the best seasons in program history, reaching heights never seen before in team history and just missing a spot in the NCAA playoffs. SMSU recorded an 8-3 mark, finishing fourth in the NSIC. The eight victories set a school record for wins in a season at the Division II level (21 seasons) and marked just the third time ever an SMSU squad has won eight or more games in a season.

For the first time in school history, SMSU was twice ranked in the NCAA region rankings, including No. 9 in the final regular season poll. The team also received votes in the AFCA Top 25 weekly poll on three occasions. It marked the first time SMSU has appeared in the poll since 2008.

The Mustang offense was high-powered again in 2015, leading Division II during the regular season with 312 first downs, while scoring 366 points—the fifth highest total in school history.

SMSU running back Davontay Stevens led the conference in rushing in 2015, racking up 1,066 yards and becoming just the sixth player in school history to reach 1,000 yards in a season, while quarterback Blake Gimbel completed a school record 66.4 percent of his pass attempts.

The 2015 season also saw success off the field of play for the program. Seniors Davontay Stevens and Donovan Woods were both named CoSIDA first team Academic All-Americans. 13947

In 2014, SMSU had several close games, losing three by three points or less, but still featured a potent offense and a disciplined team. The Mustang offense, despite five new starters on the offensive line, ranked among the top 80 nationally in both rushing offense and passing offense, while the squad finished second in the NSIC and 13th in Division II in fewest penalty yards per game. Punter Mike Wenk was named first team All-NSIC and was also a second team All-American honoree.

In 2013, SMSU put together a record-breaking campaign, setting 13 single-season team records and playing a postseason game for the first time since 1990. The Mustangs finished with seven victories and placed fourth in the 16-team NSIC. It was the highest finish for the Mustangs in the NSIC since 1999, and also qualified for the Mineral Water Bowl for the first time in program history, appearing in just the third postseason game in team history.

During the 2013 season, SMSU running back Tyler Tonderum set a school record with 2,145 yards rushing—ranking second in Division II—and became the first player in program history to be named a national finalist for the Harlon Hill Award, which is given to the top player in Division II.

The SMSU offense set a school record with 6,295 total yards, averaging a school record 524.6 per game and also set the NSIC single-season record with 5,892 yards in NSIC games.

During Sauter's first season as head coach in 2010, the Mustangs started the season 2-0 and were 4-4 after eight weeks, before suffering several injuries to key positions and finishing 4-7 overall. Seven Mustang players earned all-conference honors, including quarterback Ryan Ratekin, who became the first SMSU of-

fensive player to earn first team All-NSIC honors since 2006.

In 2011, SMSU finished with a 3-8 overall record and had eight players earn All-NSIC honors. Junior quarterback Tyler Peschong led the NSIC in passing and total yards and was named second team All-NSIC South Division. The Mustang offense finished the season ranking third in the conference in passing and eighth in scoring.

During his third season at the helm in 2012, Sauter helped oversee an offense that set a school record with 23 rushing touchdowns, while rushing for 1,888 yards, the second highest total in program history. The Mustang offense—which scored 30 or more points six times—ranked 62nd in the country in scoring and 65th in total offense. Senior running back Warren Matthews was named first team All-NSIC, while senior running back Gannon Moore was named second team All-NSIC.

Prior to becoming head coach, Sauter spent two seasons (2008-09) helping lead a high-powered Mustang offensive attack as quarterbacks coach and offensive coordinator. Serving as offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator in 2009, SMSU averaged 36 points per game, the third highest in school history, and also scored 30 or more points in eight games tying a school single-season record. Junior quarterback Ryan Ratekin was named the 2009 NSIC Offensive Newcomer of the Year, setting a school record with a 63.9 percent completion percentage, while passing for 2,963 yards and 33 touchdowns.

SMSU quarterback Josh Shudlick had a record breaking season during Sauter's first season on the sideline in 2008. Shudlick set a conference record for passing yards, tied the league record for touchdown passes and finished first in the league in both passing yards per game and total offense.

Prior to SMSU, Sauter spent several years coaching at both the collegiate and professional levels. In 2006 he served as quarterbacks/receivers coach for the Hamburg Sea Devils in NFL Europe and was also a graduate assistant at the University of Minnesota. In 2007, he was quarterbacks coach for the Berlin Thunder.

A native of Hutchinson, Minn., and a 1997 graduate of the University of Minnesota, Sauter had a record-setting career at quarterback for the Golden Gophers and spent six seasons in the NFL from 1998-2003. He played four seasons for Minnesota (1994-97), including starting the final 34 games of his collegiate career and playing in the Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic following his senior season. He finished his career as the school's all-time career record holder for pass completions, pass attempts and passing yards. Sauter earned his master's degree from the University of Minnesota in 2003.

Following his collegiate career Sauter spent six seasons in the NFL from 1998-2003. He signed as a free agent with the Arizona Cardinals in 1998 before spending time with the Detroit Lions, Chicago Bears and Indianapolis Colts. He appeared in one regular season game in his career completing 6 of 9 passes for 59 yards in a 2002 game with the Chicago Bears. Sauter also played one season for the Barcelona Dragons in NFL Europe.

Cory and his wife Amy, live in Lynd, with their daughters, Berlin and Estella.

### The Sauter Record

#### Coaching Experience

2010-16	SMSU (head coach)
2009	SMSU (offensive/pass game coordinator/QBs)
2008	SMSU (quarterbacks/pass game coordinator)
2007	Berlin Thunder (quarterbacks)
2006	Hamburg Sea Devils (quarterbacks/receivers)
2006	University of Minnesota (defensive backs)

#### Playing Experience

1993-97	University of Minnesota
1998	Arizona Cardinals
1999-00	Detroit Lions
2000	Barcelona Dragons
2001-03	Indianapolis Colts
2002	Chicago Bears

#### SMSU Highlights During the Sauter Era

- Four players have earned All-American honors
- Two players named CoSIDA Academic All-Americans
- SMSU was twice ranked in the NCAA region rankings in 2015
- SMSU's eight victories in 2015, the highest total in school history at the Division II level
- SMSU led Division II in total first downs during the 2015 regular season
- RB Tyler Tonderum named a Harlon Hill Finalist in 2013
- Mineral Water Bowl appearance in 2013
- Set school record in 2013 with 6,295 yards of offense
- Has scored 30 or more points in 26 of 46 games since the 2012 season
- Set school rushing touchdowns record in 2013
- Four of top five team single-season rushing totals in school history have come since 2012
- Top five team pass completion pct. in school history have been set since Sauter joined the coaching staff in 2008



Sauter played six seasons in the NFL



Cory, Amy, Estella and Berlin Sauter



Sauter raises the "Sledge" following SMSU's victory over Winona State last season