

»GENERAL

School	University of North Dakota
Location	Grand Forks, ND (58202)
Founded	1883
Enrollment	14,172
School Colors	Kelly Green & White
Home Arena (Capacity)	Alerus Center (12,283)
National Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Missouri Valley Football Conference
President	Dr. Andrew Armacost
Director of Athletics	Bill Chaves
Senior Woman Administrator	Liz Jarnigan
Faculty Athletic Representative	Dr. Gary Schindler
Athletic Department	(701) 777-2234
Ticket Office	(701) 777-0855

»HISTORY

First Year of Football	1894
All-time Record	682-433-31 (130th season)
All-time DI Record	92-84 (17th season)
All-time DII Record	590-349-31 (111 seasons)

»COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Bubba Schweigert (Jamestown, 1985)
Record at UND	61-50 .550 (11th season)
Career Record as Head Coach	83-71 (14th season)

Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Isaac Fruechte (1st season)
Defensive Coordinator/Ss	Joel Schwenzfeier (12th season)
Special Teams Coord./TEs	Shawn Kostich (11th season)
Running Backs	Donnell Kirkwood Jr. (2nd season)
Wide Receivers	Sam King (6th season)
Offensive Line	Trevor Olson (1st season)
Defensive Backs	Travis Stepps (9th season)
Defensive Line	Austin Flyger (5th season)
Outside Linebackers	Tom Dosch (2nd season)
Video Coordinator/ILBs	Carl Reinholz (10th season)
Athletic Trainer	Jeremy Glaser (4th season)
Strength & Conditioning	Derek Stein (1st season)
Football Operations	Travis Kahlbaugh (22nd season)
Player Personnel & Office Operations	Jonah Hennessy (1st season)

»TEAM INFORMATION

2023 Overall Record	7-5
2023 Conference Record (Finish)	5-3 (T3rd)
2023 Home Record	6-1
2023 Away Record	1-4
2023 Postseason	FCS First Round
Starters Returning/Lost	11/14
	Offense: 6/5
	Defense: 3/8
	Specialists: 2/1



»2023 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	ATTEND.	RECORD
9/2	Drake	W, 55-7	8,503	1-0 (0-0)
9/9	Northern Arizona	W, 37-22	10,009	2-0 (0-0)
9/16	at Boise State	L, 18-42	35,610	2-1 (0-0)
9/30	at No. 1/1 South Dakota State*	L, 21-42	19,231	2-2 (0-1)
10/7	Western Illinois*	W, 49-10	9,758	3-2 (1-1)
10/14	No. 6/7 North Dakota State*	W, 49-24	13,091	4-2 (2-1)
10/21	at Northern Iowa*	L, 0-27	10,677	4-3 (2-2)
10/28	Indiana State*	W, 36-33 (OT)	11,125	5-3 (3-2)
11/4	at Murray State*	W, 45-31	6,217	6-3 (4-2)
11/11	at No. 6/6 South Dakota*	L, 10-14	6,834	6-4 (4-3)
11/18	Illinois State*	W, 22-21	9,238	7-4 (5-3)
11/25	No. 15/16 Sacramento State#	L, 35-42	6,552	7-5 (5-3)

Home games listed in **BOLD** | *Denotes MVFC contest | #Denotes FCS playoff game

»2024 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	TV
8/31	at Iowa State	2:30 p.m.	FS1
9/7	Montana	6 p.m.	Midco Sports
9/14	Idaho State	1 p.m.	Midco Sports
9/21	San Diego	1 p.m.	Midco Sports
9/28	Murray State*	1 p.m.	Midco Sports
10/5	at North Dakota State*	2:30 p.m.	Midco Sports
10/19	Northern Iowa*	1 p.m.	Midco Sports
10/26	at Youngstown State*	5 p.m.	Midco Sports
11/2	at Indiana State*	Noon	ESPN+
11/9	South Dakota State*	1 p.m.	Midco Sports
11/16	South Dakota*	Noon	Midco Sports
11/23	Illinois State*	Noon	ESPN+

Home games listed in **BOLD** | *Denotes MVFC contest | All times Central

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»SOCIAL MEDIA

Twitter	@UNDfootball
Instagram	UNDfootball
Facebook	www.Facebook.com/UNDfootball

»FIGHTING HAWKS RADIO NETWORK

Play-By-Play	Jack Michaels
Color Analyst	Mike Berg
Sideline Reporter	Paul Ralston

»MIDCO SPORTS

Play-By-Play	TBA
Color Analyst	TBA

2024 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
1	Bo Belquist	WR	6-1	185	5th	New Rockford, N.D. / New Rockford-Sheyenne
2	Deng Deng	WR	6-5	210	Fr.	Tokio, N.D. / Four Winds
2	Sam Ostrenga	DB	5-11	185	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East
3	Trey Feeney	QB	6-3	200	Jr.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead
4	Jy Martin	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Clover, S.C. / West Virginia State
4	Quincy Vaughn	TE	6-4	260	5th	Hamilton, Ontario / Clarkson Football North
5	Clayton Bishop	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Kenosha, Wis. / Indian Trail
6	Simon Romfo	QB	5-11	190	Jr.	Calvin, N.D. / Langdon Area
7	Jack Sulik	QB	6-4	205	Fr.	Burlington, Wis. / Burlington
7	Marcus Wahl	DB	5-11	165	R-Fr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba / Dakota Collegiate
8	Gunnar Lym	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Bennington, Neb. / Bennington
9	Tyler Erkman	DB	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Lake Zurich, Ill. / Lake Zurich
9	Cole Hentges	QB	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Sartell, Minn. / University of Mary
10	Caden Dennis	WR	6-2	180	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Liberty
11	Jerry Kaminski	QB	6-2	200	R-Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie
12	Keegan Ryan	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	Lake City, Minn. / Lake City
13	Kenten Laughman	K	6-3	165	Fr.	Shawnee, Kan. / Mill Valley
14	Donavan Hunt	RB	5-11	195	Jr.	Brookfield, Wis. / Jackson State
15	Korey Tai	WR	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
16	Elijah Klein	WR	6-6	225	Sr.	Mandan, N.D. / Mandan
17	Jamal Dixon	DB	6-2	195	So.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead
18	Henry Theobald	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / O'Gorman
19	Noah Schaffner	WR	6-3	190	Jr.	Bismarck, N.D. / Century
20	Sawyer Seidl	RB	5-10	165	R-Fr.	Hugo, Minn. / Hill-Murray
21	Colton Brunell	RB	6-0	195	Fr.	Columbus, Wis. / Columbus
22	Antonio Bluiett	DB	6-1	200	So.	Buffalo, Minn. / Buffalo
23	Devin Hembry	DB	6-2	190	5th	Muskogee, Okla. / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M
24	Jayden Jones	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Mt. Carmel
24	Adam Poncelet	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	Goodhue, Minn. / Goodhue
25	Sam Klestinski	P/K	6-1	185	R-Fr.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood
25	Teagan Pfeffer	DB	6-0	190	So.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
26	Paine Parks	LB	6-3	225	So.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River
27	Lance Rucker	LB	6-3	225	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard South
28	Avery Scott	DB	6-0	195	Jr.	Newport News, Va. / West Virginia State
28	Gaven Ziebarth	RB	6-0	205	Jr.	Cambridge, Minn. / Cambridge-Isanti
29	Isaiah Smith	RB	6-0	210	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Benilde-St. Margaret's School
30	Hudson Flom	DB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River
30	Jack Ihry	FB/TE	6-1	220	Jr.	Hope, N.D. / Hope-Page
31	Cole Davis	DB	5-10	180	Jr.	Marengo, Ill. / Marengo
32	Dylan Boecker	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Menomonie, Wis. / Menomonie
33	Jett Sutton	DB	5-11	205	So.	Kansas City, Mo. / Oak Park
34	Josh Navratil	LB	6-2	235	Gr.	Pine Island, Minn. / Pine Island
35	Randle Parker	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe
36	Malachi McNeal	LB	6-0	220	Jr.	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township
38	Ethan Boll	LB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Crookston, Minn. / Crookston
38	Grant Romfo	RB	6-1	220	Jr.	Calvin, N.D. / Langdon Area
39	Jonethan Wiltshire	DB	6-0	190	Jr.	Middletown, Del. / Dodge City
40	Haydn Stay	TE	6-4	255	So.	Princeton, Minn. / Princeton
42	Kason Kelley	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard North
43	Jaden Norby	FB/TE	6-3	250	Sr.	Ashby, Minn. / West Central Area-Ashby
44	Mason South	TE	6-2	240	So.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
45	Landon Docken	P/K	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Fargo, N.D. / Fargo South
45	Hayden Stec	LB	6-1	230	So.	Elkhorn, Neb. / Elkhorn
47	John Butsch	LB	6-2	225	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio / Upper Iowa
48	Jack Baretz	LB	6-3	220	So.	Franklin, Wis. / Franklin
49	Josh Yon	LB	6-1	225	So.	Thompson, N.D. / Thompson
50	Riley Gerhardt	LB	6-2	225	5th	Valley City, N.D. / Valley City State

2024 ROSTER (Alphabetical)

71	Seth Anderson	OL
48	Jack Baretz	LB
93	Elijah Beach	DL
67	Liam Becher	OL
87	Aidan Behymer	TE
61	Wyatt Bell	OL
1	Bo Belquist	WR
54	Packson Bettis	LB
5	Clayton Bishop	DB
65	Brennen Blegen	DL
22	Antonio Bluiett	DB
32	Dylan Boecker	LB
38	Ethan Boll	LB
21	Colton Brunell	RB
77	Mark Bussan	OL
47	John Butsch	LB
62	Ben Buxa	OL
63	Isaac Cariveau	OL
55	Caden Cetak	DL
99	Langden College	DL
31	Cole Davis	DB
84	Nate DeMontagnac	WR
2	Deng Deng	WR
10	Caden Dennis	WR
17	Jamal Dixon	DB
45	Landon Docken	K
52	Logan Doell	LB
97	Logyn Eckheart	DL
53	C.J. Elrichs	K/P
9	Tyler Erkman	DB
3	Trey Feeney	QB
30	Hudson Flom	DB
66	Isaac Folland	OL
50	Riley Gerhardt	LB
60	Carter Gorder	OL
85	Michael Gross	WR
83	Vuciri Hakim	WR
23	Devin Hembry	DB
9	Cole Hentges	QB
56	Sam Hindbjorgen	DL
14	Donavan Hunt	RB
30	Jack Ihry	FB/TE
24	Jayden Jones	DB
11	Jerry Kaminski	QB
42	Kason Kelley	LB
92	Grady Kentch	DL
88	Kellen Kinzer	LB
16	Elijah Klein	WR
25	Sam Klestinski	P
73	Jack Kuntz	OL
82	Tray Kuntz	TE
80	Nick Kupfer	WR
13	Kenten Laughman	K
78	Jacob Lopau	OL
68	Lawson Lotysz	OL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
51	Caleb Olson	OL	6-2	290	So.	Fort Ransom, N.D. / Lisbon
52	Logan Doell	LB	6-3	225	So.	Luxemburg, Wis. / Luxemburg-Casco
53	C.J. Elrichs	K	6-2	205	So.	Olathe, Kan. / Olathe Northwest
54	Packson Bettis	LB	6-3	225	Fr.	Topeka, Kan. / Washburn Rural
54	Ayden Teeter	OL	6-6	300	So.	Brownsville, Pa. / Notre Dame College
55	Caden Cetak	DL	6-4	225	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln East
56	Sam Hindbjorgen	DL	6-4	265	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Lincoln
57	Casey Schultz	DL	6-3	260	Jr.	Caledonia, Minn. / Caledonia
58	Owen McCloud	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville South
59	Wyatt Pedigo	LB	6-0	230	Sr.	Hoisington, Kan. / Hoisington
60	Carter Gorder	OL	6-4	285	So.	Mason City, Iowa / Iowa Central
61	Wyatt Bell	OL	6-3	320	Fr.	Rogers, Minn. / Rogers
62	Ben Buxa	OL	6-3	300	R-Fr.	Lake Mills, Wis. / Lakeside Lutheran
63	Isaac Cariveau	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes
64	Kuba Tyszka	OL	6-6	300	R-Fr.	Norridge, Ill. / Wyoming
65	Brennen Blegen	DL	6-3	295	Fr.	Blairstown, Iowa / Benton Community
66	Isaac Folland	OL	6-3	330	R-Fr.	Halma, Minn. / Kittson County Central
67	Liam Becher	OL	6-6	310	So.	Iowa City, Iowa / West
68	Lawson Lotysz	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Grand Forks Red River
69	Jonah Reiling	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Lisbon, Iowa / Lisbon
70	Matthew Schoenecker	OL	6-7	285	R-Fr.	New Prague, Minn. / New Prague
71	Seth Anderson	OL	6-4	300	Sr.	Moorhead, Minn. / North Dakota State
72	William Stobbe	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Waukee
73	Jack Kuntz	OL	6-4	320	Sr.	Devils Lake, N.D. / Devils Lake
74	Tyler Thaden	OL	6-6	275	Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. / Millard West
75	Alton Williams	OL	6-8	275	Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East
77	Mark Bussan	OL	6-6	325	Fr.	Prairie City, Iowa / Prairie City-Monroe
78	Jacob Lopau	OL	6-7	295	R-Fr.	St. Joseph, Minn. / Rocori
79	Trace Thaden	OL	6-7	285	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West
80	Nick Kupfer	WR	6-3	200	Jr.	Bismarck, N.D. / Legacy
81	Sam Strandell	WR	6-2	210	So.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Central
82	Tray Kuntz	TE	6-4	235	Fr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Grand Forks Central
83	Vuciri Hakim	WR	6-4	210	R-Fr.	Fargo, N.D. / Shanley
84	Nate DeMontagnac	WR	6-2	195	Jr.	Mississauga, Ontario / Clarkson Football North
85	Michael Gross	WR	6-3	160	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
85	Luke Silvernale	P	6-0	190	So.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Northern
87	Aidan Behymer	TE	6-6	240	R-Fr.	Overland Park, Kan. / Air Force
88	Kellen Kinzer	LB	6-4	235	R-Fr.	St. Cloud, Minn. / St. Cloud Cathedral
89	Kaden Vig	DL	6-5	260	R-Fr.	Hallock, Minn. / Kittson County Central
90	Craig Orlando	DL	6-3	285	Sr.	Verndale, Minn. / Verndale
91	Jack Teiken	DL	6-4	250	So.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead
92	Grady Kentch	DL	6-4	245	Jr.	Snohomish, Wash. / Linfield
93	Elijah Beach	DL	6-3	305	Gr.	Streamwood, Ill. / Streamwood
93	Erick Paye	DL	6-4	240	Fr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Grand Forks Central
94	Braden Mohr	DL	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Farmington, Minn. / Farmington
95	Myles Terry	DL	6-3	245	Jr.	Conroe, Texas / Mary Hardin-Baylor
96	David Neuberger	LS	6-0	205	Jr.	Davenport, Iowa / Assumption
97	Logyn Eckheart	DL	6-3	290	R-Fr.	Glenwood, Iowa / Glenwood
98	Montre Samuels-Parker	DL	6-0	270	Jr.	Jenks, Okla. / Northeast Oklahoma A&M
99	Langden College	DL	6-4	230	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Armstrong

8	Gunnar Lym	DB
4	Jy Martin	DB
58	Owen McCloud	LB
36	Malachi McNeal	LB
94	Braden Mohr	DL
34	Josh Navratil	LB
96	David Neuberger	LS
43	Jaden Norby	FB/TE
51	Caleb Olson	OL
90	Craig Orlando	DL
2	Sam Ostrenga	DB
35	Randle Parker	RB
26	Paine Parks	LB
93	Erick Paye	DL
59	Wyatt Pedigo	LB
25	Teagan Pfeffer	DB
24	Adam Poncelet	WR
69	Jonah Reiling	OL
38	Grant Romfo	WR
6	Simon Romfo	QB
27	Lance Rucker	LB
12	Keegan Ryan	WR
98	Montre Samuels-Parker	DL
19	Noah Schaffner	TE
70	Matthew Schoenecker	OL
57	Casey Schultz	DL
28	Avery Scott	DB
20	Sawyer Seidl	RB
85	Luke Silvernale	P/K
29	Isaiah Smith	RB
44	Mason South	TE
40	Haydn Stay	TE
45	Hayden Stec	LB
72	William Stobbe	OL
81	Sam Strandell	WR
7	Jack Sulik	QB
33	Jett Sutton	DB
15	Korey Tai	WR
54	Ayden Teeter	OL
91	Jack Teiken	DL
95	Myles Terry	DL
79	Trace Thaden	OL
74	Tyler Thaden	OL
18	Henry Theobald	DB
64	Kuba Tyszka	OL
4	Quincy Vaughn	TE
89	Kaden Vig	DL
7	Marcus Wahl	DB
75	Alton Williams	OL
39	Jonethan Wiltshire	DB
49	Josh Yon	LB
29	Gaven Ziebarth	RB

YR – eligibility for 2024 season | Roster as of July 25, 2024 | Roster subject to change

2024 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

ROSTER BY LOCATION

UNITED STATES

Minnesota (30)

#3 Trey Feeney, QB
#9 Cole Hentges, QB
#12 Keegan Ryan, WR
#17 Jamal Dixon, DB
#20 Sawyer Seidl, RB
#22 Antonio Bluiett, DB
#24 Adam Poncelet, WR
#25 Teagan Pfeffer, DB
#28 Gaven Ziebarth, RB
#29 Isaiah Smith, RB
#34 Josh Navratil, LB
#38 Ethan Boll, LB
#40 Haydn Stay, TE
#43 Jaden Norby, TE
#44 Mason South, TE
#57 Casey Schultz, DL
#58 Owen McCloud, LB
#61 Wyatt Bell, OL
#63 Isaac Cariveau, OL
#66 Isaac Folland, OL
#70 Matthew Schoenecker, OL
#71 Seth Anderson, OL
#78 Jacob Lopau, OL
#85 Michael Gross, WR
#88 Kellen Kinzer, LB
#89 Kaden Vig, DL
#90 Craig Orlando, DL
#91 Jack Teiken, DL
#94 Braden Mohr, DL
#99 Langden College, DL

North Dakota (20)

#1 Bo Belquist, WR
#2 Deng Deng, WR
#6 Simon Romfo, QB
#16 Elijah Klein, WR
#19 Noah Schaffner, WR
#26 Paine Parks, LB
#30 Hudson Flom, DB
#30 Jack Ihry, TE
#38 Grant Romfo, WR
#45 Landon Docken, K
#49 Josh Yon, LB
#50 Riley Gerhardt, LB
#51 Caleb Olson, OL
#68 Lawson Lotysz, OL
#73 Jack Kuntz, OL
#80 Nick Kupfer, WR
#81 Sam Strandell, WR
#82 Tray Kuntz, TE
#83 Vuciri Hakim, WR
#93 Erick Paye, DL

Wisconsin (12)

#2 Sam Ostrenga, DB
#5 Clayton Bishop, DB
#7 Jack Sulik, QB
#11 Jerry Kaminski, QB
#14 Donovan Hunt, RB
#21 Colton Brunell, RB
#25 Sam Klestinski, P
#32 Dylan Boecker, LB
#48 Jack Baretz, LB
#52 Logan Doell, LB
#62 Ben Buxa, OL
#75 Alton Williams, OL

Iowa (8)

#60 Carter Gorder, OL
#65 Brennen Blegen, DL
#67 Liam Becher, OL
#69 Jonah Reiling, OL
#72 William Stobbe, OL
#77 Mark Bussan, OL
#96 David Neuberger, LS
#97 Logyn Eckheart, DL

Illinois (7)

#9 Tyler Erkman, DB
#15 Korey Tai, WR
#24 Jayden Jones, DB
#31 Cole Davis, DB
#36 Malachi McNeal, LB
#64 Kuba Tyszka, OL
#93 Elijah Beach, DL

Nebraska (7)

#8 Gunnar Lym, DB
#27 Lance Rucker, LB
#42 Kason Kelley, LB
#45 Hayden Stec, LB
#55 Caden Cetak, DL
#74 Tyler Thaden, OL
#79 Trace Thaden, TE

Kansas (5)

#13 Kenten Laughman, K
#53 C.J. Elrichs, K/P
#54 Packson Bettis, LB
#59 Wyatt Pedigo, LB
#87 Aidan Behymer, TE

Missouri (2)

#10 Caden Dennis, WR
#33 Jett Sutton, DB

Oklahoma (2)

#23 Devin Hembry, DB
#98 Montre Samuels-Parker, DL

South Dakota (2)

#18 Henry Theobald, DB
#56 Sam Hindbjorgen, DL

Arizona (1)

#35 Randle Parker, DB

Delaware (1)

#39 Jonethan Wiltshire, DB

Michigan (1)

#85 Luke Silvernale, P/K

Ohio (1)

#47 John Butsch, LB

Pennsylvania (1)

#76 Ayden Teeter, OL

South Carolina (1)

#4 Jy Martin, DB

Texas (1)

#95 Myles Terry, DL

Virginia (1)

#28 Avery Scott, DB

Washington (1)

#92 Grady Kentch, DL

CANADA

Ontario (2)

#4 Quincy Vaughn, TE
#84 Nate DeMontagnac, WR

Manitoba (1)

#7 Marcus Wahl, DB

PRONUNCIATIONS

BARETZ, Jack Bare-Its
BECHER, Liam Beach-err
BLUIETT, Antonio Blue-it
BOECKER, Dylan Bo-kurr
BUXA, Ben Bucks-ah
DEMONTAGNAC, Nate De-mon-tuh-nack
DOELL, Logan Dell
HAKIM, Vuciri Vu-cheer-E Hack-Eem
HINDBJORGEN, Sam Hind-B-organ
IHRY, Jack Eye-rhee
KINZER, Kellen Ken-zur
KLESTINSKI, Sam Kles-tin-ski
KUNTZ, Jack/Tray Koon-tz
KUPFER, Nick Cup-fer
LOPAU, Jacob Lope-ahh
NAVRATIL, Josh NAV-rah-til
PEDIGO, Wyatt Ped-uh-go
PFEFFER, Teagan Pep-fer, Tegan
PONCELET, Adam Ponce-let
ROMFO, Simon/Grant Rum-foe
SCHAFFNER, Noah Sh-aff-ner
SCHOENECKER, Matthew Shaw-neck-urr
SEIDL, Sawyer Sigh-dull
TAI, Korey Tie
TEIKEN, Jack Tie-kin
THADEN, Trace/Tyler Thay-den
VIG, Kaden Vig (like fig with a V)
ZIEBARTH, Gaven Gav-in Zee-barth

Coaches

SCHWEIGERT, Bubba SH-why-gert
FRUECHTE Frick-tee
FLYGER, Austin FLEE-grr
KOSTICH, Shawn COST-itch
SCHWENZFEIER, Joel SH-wentz-fire

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

DEFENSE

SPECIAL TEAMS

An updated depth chart will be included the week of Iowa State

Tight End

Defensive End

Punter

Left Tackle

Nose Tackle

Kicker

Left Guard

Defensive End

Holder

Center

Outside Linebacker

Long Snapper

Right Guard

Inside Linebacker

Kickoff Returners

Right Tackle

Inside Linebacker

Punt Returners

Wide Receiver

Outside Linebacker

Wide Receiver

Cornerback

Wide Receiver

Safety

Quarterback

Safety

Running Back

Cornerback

ASSISTANT COACHES



Isaac Fruechte
Off. Coord./ QBs



Joel Schwenzfeier
Def. Coord./ Safties



Shawn Kostich
Special Teams Coord./TEs/FBs



Trevor Olson
Offensive Line



Austin Flyger
Defensive Line



Sam King
Wide Receivers



Tom Dosch
Outside Linebackers



Donnell Kirkwood, Jr.
Running Backs



Travis Stepps
Defensive Backs



Carl Reinholz
Inside Linebackers/ Video Coord.

2024 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

SCORING SUMMARY

PLAYS	YDS.	TIME	RESULT	QTR.	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS	YDS.	TIME	RESULT	QTR.	SCORING PLAY
DRAKE (8)						INDIANA STATE (6)					
9	59	5:33	TD	2	Schuster 5-yd run (Stevens kick)	7	44	2:38	TD	2	Smith 5-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
11	67	5:02	TD	2	Belquist 9-yd pass from Schuster (Stevens kick)	6	58	2:43	TD	3	Belquist 20-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
1	79	0:12	TD	3	Ziebarth 79-yard run (Stevens kick)	8	46	5:01	TD	3	Belquist 12-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
5	48	2:44	TD	3	Vaughn 3-yd pass from Schuster (Stevens kick)	3	75	2:09	TD	4	Smith 3-yd run (Conversion failed)
8	72	5:24	TD	3	Belquist 23-yd pass from Schuster (Stevens miss)	8	60	0:43	FG	4	Elrichs 32-yd field goal
5	58	2:19	TD	3	Hunt 7-yd run (Stevens kick)	4	25	-	TD	OT	Vaughn 15-yd pass from Schuster (End of game)
6	75	2:56	TD	4	Klein 33-yd pass from Feeney (Stevens kick)	AT MURRAY STATE (7)					
1	58	0:10	TD	4	Hunt 58-yd run (Stevens kick)	9	75	4:57	TD	1	Wright 11-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
NORTHERN ARIZONA (6)						14	78	7:18	FG	1	Elrichs 20-yd field goal
11	64	6:53	TD	1	Ziebarth 2-yd run (Conversion failed)	7	61	4:23	TD	2	Kupfer 22-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
13	72	7:08	TD	2	Vaughn 1-yd run (Stevens kick)	3	75	1:28	TD	2	Eliodor 47-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
9	65	4:35	TD	3	Vaughn 1-yd run (Stevens kick)	5	69	2:59	TD	3	Kupfer 24-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
-	-	-	D-PAT	3	Mullin 90-yd PAT return	7	75	4:11	TD	4	Norby 19-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
4	75	2:47	TD	3	Eliodor 45-yd pass from Schuster (Smith rush)	3	42	0:37	TD	4	Smith 21-yd run (Elrichs kick)
9	73	6:01	TD	4	Schuster 1-yd run (Stevens kick)	AT SOUTH DAKOTA (2)					
AT BOISE STATE (3)						-	100	0:13	TD	1	Wilson 99-yard kickoff return (Elrichs kick)
11	77	5:45	TD	2	Vaughn 1-yd run (Stevens miss)	12	81	6:59	FG	2	Elrichs 42-yd field goal
5	36	2:07	TD	3	Eliodor 6-yd pass from Schuster (Conversion failed)	ILLINOIS STATE (4)					
6	31	3:02	TD	3	Skokna 3-yd run (Conversion failed)	12	60	6:09	FG	2	Elrichs 32-yd field goal
AT SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (3)						7	73	4:18	TD	2	Ziebarth 9-yd run (Elrichs kick)
15	75	9:18	TD	2	Vaughn 1-yd run (Elrichs kick)	11	77	6:28	TD	3	Gunderson 9-yd pass from Schuster (Conversion failed)
12	75	8:04	TD	4	Skokna 5-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)	11	76	4:28	TD	4	Ziebarth 1-yd run (Conversion failed)
10	75	2:43	TD	4	Feeney 5-yd run (Elrichs kick)	SACRAMENTO STATE (5)					
WESTERN ILLINOIS (7)						4	75	1:21	TD	1	Ziebarth 7-yd run (Elrichs kick)
7	69	2:55	TD	1	Vaughn 1-yd run (Elrichs kick)	11	73	5:51	TD	2	Ziebarth 14-yd run (Elrichs kick)
4	44	1:29	TD	2	Simon Romfo 5-yd run (Elrichs kick)	13	54	6:44	TD	3	Belquist 7-yd pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
9	75	1:42	TD	2	Schuster 6-yd run (Elrichs kick)	9	56	4:31	TD	3	Vaughn 1-yd run (Elrichs kick)
-	33	-	TD	3	Mullin 33-yd interception (Elrichs kick)	7	76	3:37	TD	4	Vaughn 2-yd run (Elrichs kick)
6	80	3:59	TD	3	Simon Romfo 10-yd run (Elrichs kick)	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (7)					
7	57	3:44	TD	4	Skokna 8-yd run (Elrichs kick)	-	100	0:13	TD	1	Skokna 100-yard kickoff return (Elrichs kick)
10	7	7:06	TD	4	Grant Romfo 4-yd run (Elrichs kick)	8	73	4:27	TD	1	Ziebarth 5-yard run (Elrichs kick)
AT NORTHERN IOWA (0)						4	35	1:40	TD	1	Skokna 13-yard pass from Schuster (Elrichs kick)
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NORTH DAKOTA STATE (7)						4	23				

UND GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	Drake	34	285	4	79	26	364	4	33	26	31	0	364	4	33	1	21	0	21	0	0	0	0	649
09/09/2023	Northern Ariz.	37	150	4	11	22	298	1	45	22	31	0	298	1	45	3	38	0	22	2	2	0	2	448
09/16/2023	at Boise St.	34	41	2	8	17	142	1	41	17	31	0	142	1	41	2	42	0	23	0	0	0	0	183
09/30/2023	at South Dakota St.	26	68	2	14	25	166	1	22	25	33	0	166	1	22	2	30	0	18	0	0	0	0	234
10/07/2023	Western Ill.	28	224	6	26	21	237	0	34	21	27	0	237	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	461
10/14/2023	North Dakota St.	39	210	4	59	9	118	2	32	9	12	0	118	2	32	3	157	1	100	1	7	0	7	328
10/21/2023	at UNI	22	15	0	17	19	172	0	50	19	30	1	172	0	50	2	38	0	21	0	0	0	0	187
10/28/2023	Indiana St.	32	171	1	71	26	285	4	39	26	37	1	285	4	39	3	86	0	48	0	0	0	0	456
11/04/2023	at Murray St.	37	228	1	35	18	279	5	47	18	23	0	279	5	47	2	41	0	25	0	0	0	0	507
11/11/2023	at South Dakota	28	94	0	19	17	117	0	17	17	25	1	117	0	17	3	143	1	99	1	9	0	9	211
11/18/2023	Illinois St.	36	169	2	21	14	169	1	32	14	22	1	169	1	32	1	24	0	24	0	0	0	0	338
11/25/2023	Sacramento St.	46	221	4	39	11	137	1	34	11	18	1	137	1	34	7	187	0	41	0	0	0	0	358
North Dakota		399	1876	30	79	225	2484	20	50	225	320	5	2484	20	50	29	807	2	100	4	18	0	9	4360
Opponents		417	1864	24	50	217	2787	18	70	218	357	7	2806	18	70	29	555	0	33	8	76	0	51	4670

North Dakota Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.7	11.0	153.0	27.8	4.5	442.9	363.3

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
09/02/2023	Drake	34	20	54	5.0-5	0-0	0	1-0	1-4	21	5	0	7-8	0	0	0	14	55
09/09/2023	Northern Ariz.	44	20	64	7.0-14	3-7	1	1-32	0-0	6	5	0	3-3	1	0	0	0	37
09/16/2023	at Boise St.	37	26	63	6.0-28	1-12	2	2-0	1-13	0	3	0	0-1	0	0	0	12	18
09/30/2023	at South Dakota St.	31	22	53	2.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
10/07/2023	Western Ill.	40	14	54	9.0-46	5-35	0	0-0	1-33	7	3	0	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
10/14/2023	North Dakota St.	40	14	54	3.0-16	1-7	0	0-0	1-59	4	4	1	7-7	0	0	0	7	49
10/21/2023	at UNI	25	46	71	2.0-12	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
10/28/2023	Indiana St.	40	18	58	6.0-23	3-17	0	0-0	2-21	7	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	36
11/04/2023	at Murray St.	31	18	49	2.0-22	2-22	0	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	45
11/11/2023	at South Dakota	36	10	46	2.0-16	2-16	1	1-0	1-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
11/18/2023	Illinois St.	50	14	64	2.0-6	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	10	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
11/25/2023	Sacramento St.	42	10	52	7.0-17	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
North Dakota		450	232	682	53.0-208	19-128	4	6-32	7-130	64	31	2	43-45	1	0	0	50	377
Opponents		440	250	690	48.0-217	24-180	5	4-36	5-39	29	18	0	34-36	0	1	0	16	315

Date	Opponent	Punting							Field Goals			Kickoffs						
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Drake	1	18	18.0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0-1	0	0	9	539	59.9	2	1
09/09/2023	Northern Ariz.	2	72	36.0	39	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	343	57.2	0	0	
09/16/2023	at Boise St.	5	203	40.6	50	0	0	3	1	1	0-0	0	4	256	64.0	1	0	
09/30/2023	at South Dakota St.	4	191	47.8	65	0	0	2	1	0	0-0	0	4	256	64.0	2	1	
10/07/2023	Western Ill.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	8	442	55.3	1	0
10/14/2023	North Dakota St.	1	36	36.0	36	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	8	443	55.4	2	0
10/21/2023	at UNI	6	236	39.3	46	0	1	4	0	1	0-1	0	0	1	60	60.0	0	0
10/28/2023	Indiana St.	5	212	42.4	50	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	32	0	6	338	56.3	2	0
11/04/2023	at Murray St.	1	40	40.0	40	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	20	0	8	510	63.8	6	0
11/11/2023	at South Dakota	4	151	37.8	41	0	0	3	0	2	1-2	42	0	2	127	63.5	0	0
11/18/2023	Illinois St.	4	163	40.8	46	0	0	3	0	1	1-1	33	0	5	312	62.4	4	0
11/25/2023	Sacramento St.	3	112	37.3	38	0	0	3	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	373	62.2	4	0
North Dakota		36	1434	39.8	65	0	1	23	3	10	4-7	42	0	67	3999	59.7	24	2
Opponents		33	1237	37.5	61	1	2	21	4	7	9-11	39	0	60	3544	59.1	18	0

2024 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
09/02/2023	Drake	26	107	0	24	18	225	1	48	18-44-1	225	1	48	5	129	0	33	0	0	0	0	332
09/09/2023	Northern Ariz.	33	171	1	21	21	274	2	43	21-34-0	274	2	43	6	113	0	24	1	1	0	1	445
09/16/2023	at Boise St.	35	132	4	21	22	262	2	34	22-33-1	262	2	34	2	29	0	24	2	0	0	0	394
09/30/2023	at South Dakota St.	37	266	5	50	13	167	1	27	13-22-0	167	1	27	1	17	0	17	2	59	0	51	433
10/07/2023	Western Ill.	28	31	0	19	20	166	1	21	20-28-1	166	1	21	5	109	0	33	0	0	0	0	197
10/14/2023	North Dakota St.	39	148	1	26	13	214	2	53	13-19-1	214	2	53	4	57	0	28	0	0	0	0	362
10/21/2023	at UNI	41	163	1	20	13	239	2	70	13-22-0	239	2	70	0	0	0	0	1	-1	0	0	402
10/28/2023	Indiana St.	32	142	2	39	19	246	2	51	19-34-2	246	2	51	3	65	0	30	1	3	0	3	388
11/04/2023	at Murray St.	29	151	1	24	19	228	3	31	19-36-0	228	3	31	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	379
11/11/2023	at South Dakota	30	84	2	13	20	313	0	64	21-29-1	332	0	64	1	16	0	16	1	14	0	14	416
11/18/2023	Illinois St.	46	225	2	20	21	241	1	28	21-33-0	241	1	28	1	15	0	15	0	0	0	0	466
11/25/2023	Sacramento St.	41	244	5	36	18	212	1	38	18-23-0	212	1	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	456
Opponents		417	1864	24	50	217	2787	18	70	218-357-7	2806	18	70	29	555	0	33	8	76	0	51	4670
North Dakota		399	1876	30	79	225	2484	20	50	225-320-5	2484	20	50	29	807	2	100	4	18	0	9	4360

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
12	4.5	12.8	139.8	19.1	9.5	443.4	389.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble ff fr-yds	Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off				
		ua	a	total			tfl-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts	
09/02/2023	Drake	41	16	57	3.0-2	1-0	1	1-17	0-0	2	0	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/09/2023	Northern Ariz.	50	10	60	1.0-6	1-6	1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	22
09/16/2023	at Boise St.	30	28	58	7.0-52	6-50	1	2-19	0-0	2	4	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
09/30/2023	at South Dakota St.	38	18	56	4.0-14	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
10/07/2023	Western Ill.	37	10	47	4.0-10	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
10/14/2023	North Dakota St.	34	22	56	3.0-8	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
10/21/2023	at UNI	24	32	56	5.0-41	4-39	0	1-0	1-0	2	1	0	3-3	0	0	0	10	27
10/28/2023	Indiana St.	40	32	72	6.0-18	1-10	1	0-0	1-27	5	4	0	1-1	0	1	0	6	33
11/04/2023	at Murray St.	32	30	62	4.0-9	1-6	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
11/11/2023	at South Dakota	33	20	53	2.0-14	2-14	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
11/18/2023	Illinois St.	37	12	49	4.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	8	0	0	0-2	0	0	0	0	21
11/25/2023	Sacramento St.	44	20	64	5.0-33	4-31	0	0-0	1-12	1	2	0	6-6	0	0	0	0	42
Opponents		440	250	690	48.0-217	24-180	5	4-36	5-39	29	18	0	34-36	0	1	0	16	315
North Dakota		450	232	682	53.0-208	19-128	4	6-32	7-130	64	31	2	43-45	1	0	0	50	377

Date	Opponent	Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	Drake	3	95	31.7	35	0	0	3	0	1	0-1	0	0	2	129	64.5	0	0
09/09/2023	Northern Ariz.	2	66	33.0	37	0	0	0	0	0	1-1	26	0	4	194	48.5	1	0
09/16/2023	at Boise St.	3	154	51.3	54	0	1	0	2	1	0-0	0	0	7	454	64.9	5	0
09/30/2023	at South Dakota St.	1	29	29.0	29	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	7	431	61.6	2	0
10/07/2023	Western Ill.	4	151	37.8	53	0	0	2	1	0	1-1	30	0	3	115	38.3	0	0
10/14/2023	North Dakota St.	2	50	25.0	45	1	0	0	0	0	1-1	36	0	5	320	64.0	2	0
10/21/2023	at UNI	4	182	45.5	61	0	1	2	1	2	2-2	35	0	6	300	50.0	0	0
10/28/2023	Indiana St.	4	146	36.5	41	0	0	4	0	0	2-2	39	0	6	381	63.5	2	0
11/04/2023	at Murray St.	3	112	37.3	39	0	0	3	0	1	1-1	28	0	5	295	59.0	2	0
11/11/2023	at South Dakota	3	108	36.0	43	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	3	191	63.7	0	0
11/18/2023	Illinois St.	2	71	35.5	40	0	0	2	0	0	1-2	33	0	5	325	65.0	4	0
11/25/2023	Sacramento St.	2	73	36.5	37	0	0	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	7	409	58.4	0	0
Opponents		33	1237	37.5	61	1	2	21	4	7	9-11	39	0	60	3544	59.1	18	0
North Dakota		36	1434	39.8	65	0	1	23	3	10	4-7	42	0	67	3999	59.7	24	2

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Gaven Ziebarth	107-700/9	7-112/1	12-69/1	13-35/0	5-22/0	7-78/0	18-156/3	4-27/0	DNP	DNP	7-31/0	16-74/2	18-96/2
Isaiah Smith	95-594/2	8-45/0	8-33/0	DNP	4-3/0	2-22/0	6-33/0	4-12/0	11-109/1	21-153/1	10-58/0	12-45/0	9-81/0
Tommy Schuster	61-0/3	4-15/1	6-12/1	9--48/0	6-16/0	3-11/1	3--6/0	7--37/0	2-11/0	2-9/0	7--6/0	3-22/0	9-1/0
Luke Skokna	57-261/3	DNP	6-32/0	10-48/1	4-17/0	4-24/1	3-11/1	5-23/0	13-44/0	4-20/0	DNP	4-26/0	4-16/0
Quincy Vaughn	22-26/7	1-2/0	4-4/2	1-1/1	5-5/1	2-1/1	2-3/0	-	3-4/0	-	1-1/0	1-2/0	2-3/2
Sawyer Seidl	16-84/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	7-49/0	3-10/0	DNP	4-24/0
Donavan Hunt	9-107/2	3-65/2	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	3-38/0	2--1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Simon Romfo	9-49/2	1-6/0	-	-	-	4-34/2	3-5/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	-
Grant Romfo	9-42/1	5-22/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-11/1	2-9/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trey Feeney	3--7/1	-	-	-	1-5/1	1-5/0	-	1--17/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Red Wilson	2-18/0	2-18/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Caden Dennis	1-7/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-7/0	-	-	-	-	-
Bo Belquist	1-0/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Bo Belquist	66-772/6	7-110/2	8-123/0	8-63/0	4-23/0	2-23/0	2-41/1	4-29/0	8-101/2	6-84/0	4-13/0	8-72/0	5-90/1
Isaiah Smith	25-181/1	3-30/0	1-17/0	DNP	-	3-19/0	2-16/0	2-1/0	6-52/1	2-4/0	4-26/0	1-13/0	1-3/0
Red Wilson	23-237/0	3-40/0	5-50/0	3-26/0	5-45/0	2-40/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	3-27/0	1-7/0	1-2/0
Wesley Eliodor	22-287/3	3-36/0	3-56/1	1-6/1	4-16/0	-	2-37/0	-	4-30/0	2-53/1	2-21/0	1-32/0	-
Jack Wright	18-201/1	3-45/0	-	2-27/0	1-4/0	3-51/0	-	4-22/0	2-16/0	1-11/1	1-10/0	1-15/0	-
Caden Dennis	15-211/0	2-30/0	DNP	DNP	1-6/0	1-10/0	1-6/0	2-70/0	2-35/0	2-16/0	1-6/0	1-21/0	2-11/0
Luke Skokna	14-130/2	DNP	1-24/0	2-18/0	3-20/1	1--1/0	1-13/1	4-25/0	-	-	DNP	-	2-31/0
Quincy Vaughn	8-66/2	2-15/1	2-10/0	-	-	1-16/0	-	-	2-16/1	-	1-9/0	-	-
Nick Kupfer	7-110/2	1-15/0	-	1-2/0	-	2-34/0	-	-	-	3-59/2	-	-	-
Elijah Klein	6-96/1	1-33/1	-	-	2-23/0	1-5/0	-	-	2-35/0	-	-	-	-
Jaden Norby	5-56/1	-	2-18/0	-	2-19/0	-	-	-	-	1-19/1	-	-	-
Gaven Ziebarth	5-22/0	1-10/0	-	-	2-2/0	-	1-5/0	-	DNP	DNP	1-5/0	-	-
Max Gunderson	4-29/1	-	-	-	1-8/0	1-10/0	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	1-9/1	-
Korey Tai	2-42/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-33/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nate DeMontagnac	2-23/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Haydn Stay	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Strandell	1-10/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	1-10/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mason South	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNT & KICK RETURNS

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Bo Belquist	3-11	-	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-
Luke Skokna	1-7	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	DNP	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Luke Skokna	8-303	DNP	-	-	-	-	3-157	-	2-67	-	DNP	-	3-79
Red Wilson	8-262	-	-	-	2-30	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	3-143	1-24	2-65
CJ Siegel	6-126	1-21	2-38	2-42	-	-	-	-	-	1-25	-	-	-
Wesley Eliodor	5-100	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-38	1-19	-	-	-	2-43
Jack Wright	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	-
Nick Kupfer	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PASSING

#2 Tommy Schuster	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Drake	22	26	0	84.6	262	3	24	1-0	207.3
Northern Ariz.	21	30	0	70.0	259	1	45	1-6	153.5
Boise St.	17	29	0	58.6	142	1	41	6-50	111.1
South Dakota St.	19	24	0	79.2	118	1	19	2-12	134.2
Western Ill.	17	23	0	73.9	206	0	34	1-6	149.1
North Dakota St.	9	12	0	75.0	118	2	32	1-6	212.6
UNI	17	28	1	60.7	164	0	50	4-39	102.8
Indiana St.	26	35	1	74.3	285	4	39	1-10	174.7
Murray St.	18	23	0	78.3	279	5	47	1-6	251.9
South Dakota	17	25	1	68.0	117	0	17	2-14	99.3
Illinois St.	14	22	1	63.6	169	1	32	0-0	134.1
Sacramento St.	11	17	1	64.7	137	1	34	4-31	140.0
Totals	208	294	5	70.7	2256	19	50	24-180	153.1

#3 Trey Feeney	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Drake	4	5	0	80.0	102	1	33	0-0	317.4
Northern Ariz.	1	1	0	100.0	39	0	39	0-0	427.6
Boise St.	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
South Dakota St.	6	8	0	75.0	48	0	22	0-0	125.4
Western Ill.	2	2	0	100.0	20	0	10	0-0	184.0
UNI	2	2	0	100.0	8	0	4	0-0	133.6
Totals	15	20	0	75.0	217	1	39	0-0	182.6

#6 Simon Romfo	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Western Ill.	2	2	0	100.0	11	0	10	0-0	146.2
Totals	2	2	0	100.0	11	0	10	0-0	146.2

#10 Caden Dennis	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Sacramento St.	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0

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TACKLES

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Wyatt Pedigo	48-24	72	2-2	3-5	5-5	3-1	4-1	4-1	3-4	6-1	6-2	5-1	3-1	4-0
Malachi McNeal	42-25	67	2-1	4-0	2-3	2-3	5-0	1-2	5-6	3-3	4-2	4-2	8-1	2-2
Kadon Kauppinen	28-14	42	6-0	2-2	3-0	3-3	-	2-0	2-3	3-2	1-2	2-0	2-1	2-1
Malachi Buckner	26-16	42	0-2	3-2	2-2	5-2	0-1	3-1	2-3	-	-	1-1	3-1	7-1
Ted Mullin	26-14	40	2-0	6-0	1-0	2-3	2-0	4-0	1-4	2-3	-	2-0	1-3	3-1
Kason Kelley	24-13	37	0-2	2-2	4-3	1-0	3-0	4-0	1-2	1-0	1-3	4-0	1-0	2-1
CJ Siegel	27-5	32	1-0	2-0	2-1	0-1	1-0	4-0	2-1	3-2	1-0	1-0	3-0	7-0
Josh Navratil	17-15	32	1-0	2-1	1-2	3-1	0-3	-	0-3	3-2	1-1	2-1	2-0	2-1
Devin Hembry	25-6	31	1-2	3-1	1-1	2-0	3-0	2-1	1-1	2-0	3-0	1-0	4-0	2-0
Antonio Bluiett	19-6	25	2-0	1-1	2-0	-	1-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	4-1	3-1	0-1	2-1
Edmund Ocansey	18-4	22	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-3	2-0	-	-	4-0	1-0	3-0	3-1	1-0
Sammy Fort	16-6	22	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-1	1-0	1-1	1-2	1-0	1-0	1-0	4-0	1-0
Dylan Boecker	12-7	19	2-0	-	2-1	1-0	2-0	0-1	0-2	-	1-2	1-1	2-0	1-0
Ben McNaboe	9-10	19	0-1	0-2	1-2	2-0	1-0	2-1	1-4	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Craig Orlando	7-11	18	-	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-3	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	-
Cole Davis	12-5	17	2-1	-	-	-	2-1	3-0	-	3-1	1-1	-	1-0	0-1
Jack Baretz	7-9	16	0-1	1-0	-	1-0	2-2	2-1	0-2	1-1	-	-	0-2	-
Ethan Ball	12-3	15	2-0	2-0	-	1-1	3-1	2-0	1-1	-	-	-	1-0	-
Jeffrey Griffin Jr.	7-7	14	0-2	-	1-1	-	1-0	1-2	1-1	-	-	-	2-1	1-0
Jake Saltonstall	5-9	14	1-0	1-1	2-2	-	-	0-2	0-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	1-0
Lance Rucker	9-3	12	-	1-0	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	2-2	-	3-0	1-0
Bartholomew Ogbu	6-5	11	-	-	1-0	-	-	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-0
Jett Sutton	10-0	10	6-0	3-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Jaelen Johnson	7-2	9	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	2-0
Elijah Beach	5-3	8	-	1-1	-	-	1-0	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	1-0	0-1
Hayden Stec	5-1	6	0-1	1-0	1-0	-	2-0	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-
Paine Parks	2-4	6	0-2	-	DNP	DNP	2-2	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jack Teiken	4-1	5	-	2-0	-	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	1-0	-
Jack Wright	3-1	4	-	1-0	0-1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-
Matt Koshiol	3-1	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-0	1-0	0-1	-	-
Jamal Dixon	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Donny Ventrelli	2-0	2	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Casey Schultz	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Luke Skokna	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Wesley Eliodor	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Luke Silvernale	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
David Neuberger	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TACKLES-FOR-LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Wyatt Pedigo	5-5	7.5	1.0-2	2.5-2	-	-	1.5-5	-	-	2.5-12	-	-	-	-
Malachi McNeal	6-2	7.0	-	-	1.5-13	1.0-1	2.0-22	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	1.5-6
Ben McNaboe	5-3	6.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	1.0-1	1.5-8	1.5-8	2.0-5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dylan Boecker	4-2	5.0	1.0-1	-	1.5-2	-	1.0-1	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	1.0-2	-
Josh Navratil	3-2	4.0	-	2.0-3	-	0.5-1	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-
Ted Mullin	3-1	3.5	-	1.0-2	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-6	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-
Lance Rucker	3-0	3.0	-	-	1.0-4	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-14	-	-	1.0-1
CJ Siegel	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-5
Kadon Kauppinen	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.0-4
Jeffrey Griffin Jr.	1-2	2.0	1.0-1	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kason Kelley	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	0.5-1
Hayden Stec	1-1	1.5	0.5-0	-	-	-	1.0-7	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-
Antonio Bluiett	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-
Devin Hembry	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Koshiol	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-
Casey Schultz	1-0	1.0	1.0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Elijah Beach	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Orlando	0-2	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jaalen Johnson	0-2	1.0	0.5-0	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jack Baretz	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-

SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Wyatt Pedigo	4-0	4	-	1-1	-	-	1-4	-	-	2-11	-	-	-	-
Ben McNaboe	3-1	3.5	-	-	-	-	1-1	1-7	1.5-8	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Malachi McNeal	3-0	3	-	-	1-12	-	2-22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Josh Navratil	2-1	2.5	-	1-0	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	1-9	-	-
Antonio Bluiett	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-
Lance Rucker	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-14	-	-	-
Matt Koshiol	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-6	-	-	-	-
Kason Kelley	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-	-
Elijah Beach	1-0	1	-	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dylan Boecker	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
Craig Orlando	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Total	DRA	NAU	Boise	SDSU	WIU	NDSU	UNI	INS	MUR	SD	ILS	SacSt
Bo Belquist	783	110	125	63	23	23	41	29	101	84	22	72	90
Isaiah Smith	775	75	50	DNP	3	41	49	13	161	157	84	58	84
Gaven Ziebarth	722	122	69	35	24	78	161	27	DNP	DNP	36	74	96
Luke Skokna	701	DNP	56	66	37	23	188	48	111	20	DNP	26	126
Red Wilson	517	58	50	26	75	40	-	-	DNP	DNP	170	31	67
Wesley Eliodor	387	36	56	6	16	-	37	38	49	53	21	32	43
Caden Dennis	218	30	DNP	DNP	6	10	6	77	35	16	6	21	11
Jack Wright	217	45	-	27	4	51	-	22	16	27	10	15	-
CJ Siegel	185	21	38	42	-	-	59	-	-	25	-	-	-
Nick Kupfer	110	15	-	2	-	34	-	-	-	59	-	-	-
Donavan Hunt	107	65	DNP	5	DNP	38	-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Elijah Klein	96	33	-	-	23	5	-	-	35	-	-	-	-
Quincy Vaughn	92	17	14	1	5	17	3	-	20	-	10	2	3
Sawyer Seidl	84	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1	49	10	DNP	24
Jaden Norby	56	-	18	-	19	-	-	-	-	19	-	-	-
Simon Romfo	49	6	-	-	-	34	5	-	4	-	-	-	-
Korey Tai	42	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	9	DNP	DNP	-	33	DNP	DNP	DNP
Grant Romfo	42	22	DNP	DNP	DNP	11	9	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ted Mullin	37	4	-	-	-	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Max Gunderson	29	-	-	-	8	10	-	2	-	-	-	9	-
Nate DeMontagnac	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Devin Hembry	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	-
Dylan Boecker	13	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sam Strandell	10	-	DNP	-	DNP	10	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Haydn Stay	8	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-2	-	-	-	-
Mason South	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trey Feeney	-7	-	-	-	5	5	-	-17	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

RED ZONE RECAP

NORTH DAKOTA

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
Drake	4/6	4 TD	66.7%
Northern Arizona	4/4	4 TD	100%
at Boise St.	3/3	3 TD	100%
at South Dakota St.	3/3	3 TD	100%
Western Illinois	6/6	6 TD	100%
North Dakota St.	5/5	5 TD	100%
at Northern Iowa	0/2	-	0%
Indiana State	6/7	5 TD, 1 FG	85.7%
at Murray State	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
at South Dakota	0/1	-	0%
Illinois State	4/4	3 TD, 1 FG	100%
Sacramento State	5/5	5 TD	100%
TOTAL	43/49	40 TD, 3 FG	87.8%

OPPONENT

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
Drake	1/1	1 TD	100%
Northern Arizona	3/4	2 TD, 1 FG	75.0%
at Boise St.	4/5	4 TD	80%
at South Dakota St.	5/5	5 TD	100%
Western Illinois	2/2	1 TD, 1 FG	100%
North Dakota St.	3/3	2 TD, 1 FG	100%
at Northern Iowa	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100%
Indiana State	4/4	2 TD, 2 FG	100%
at Murray State	4/4	3 TD, 1 FG	100%
at South Dakota	2/3	2 TD	66.7%
Illinois State	4/5	3 TD, 1 FG	80.0%
Sacramento State	6/6	6 TD	100%
TOTAL	42/46	33 TD, 9 FG	91.3%

SCORING BREAKDOWN

NORTH DAKOTA DRIVES

Totals: 56 scoring drives (52 TD, 3 FG, 1 D-PAT Return)
Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:
 Ted Mullin 33-yard interception return vs. WIU
 Luke Skokna 100-yard kickoff return vs. NDSU

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 16 at South Dakota (11/11)
Yards: 80 vs. Western Illinois (10/7)
Time: 10:35 at South Dakota (11/11)

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 51 scoring drives (42 TD, 9 FG)
Special Teams/Defensive Touchdown:

LONGEST DRIVES BY:

Plays: 19 vs. Western Illinois (10/7)
Yards: 91 at South Dakota State (9/30)
Time: 12:24 vs. Western Illinois (10/7)

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TURNOVERS BY GAME

NORTH DAKOTA: 13 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
Drake (2)					
Fumble	2	Wyatt Pedigo	11/67	4	Touchdown
Interception	3	Ted Mullin	5/48	3	Touchdown
Northern Arizona (1)					
Fumble	2	Jake Saltonstall	1/39	0	Halftime
at Boise State (3)					
Fumble	3	Wyatt Pedigo	3/1	0	Punt
Interception	3	Dylan Boecker	5/36	2	Touchdown
Fumble	3	Wyatt Pedigo	6/31	1	Touchdown
at South Dakota State State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois (1)					
Interception	3	Ted Mullin	-/33	-	Touchdown
North Dakota State (1)					
Interception	3	C.J. Siegel	4/23	1	Touchdown
Northern Iowa (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana State (2)					
Interception	2	Malachi Buckner	2/39	1	Halftime
Interception	4	Devin Hembry	8/46	4	Touchdown
at Murray State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
at South Dakota (2)					
Fumble	2	Wyatt Pedigo	12/55	4	Field Goal
Interception	3	Devin Hembry	3/3	0	Punt
Illinois State (1)					
Fumble	4	C.J. Siegel	-/-	-	End of Game
Sacramento State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-

OPPONENT: 9 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
Drake (1)					
Fumble	2	Trystan Anderson	1/0	0	Halftime
Northern Arizona (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
at Boise State (2)					
Fumble	2	Andrew Simpson	7/48	3	Touchdown
Fumble	3	Braxton Fely	1/2	0	Fumble
at South Dakota State State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Illinois (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Iowa (2)					
Fumble	1	Caden Houghtelling	7/65	3	Touchdown
Interception	4	Corry Thomas Jr.	7/17	1	Field Goal
Indiana State (1)					
Interception	4	Lucas Hunter	1/39	1	Touchdown
at Murray State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
at South Dakota (1)					
Interception	1	Shahid Barros	11/65	3	Turnover on Downs
Illinois State (1)					
Interception	2	Mark Cannon Jr.	-/-	-	Halftime
Sacramento State (1)					
Interception	2	Ben Ahio	2/4	-	Halftime

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN (20+ YARDS)

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE			BY TYPE		
YARDS	NO.	TD	YARDS	NO.	TD
100+	2	2	Rushing	13	4
90-99	0	0	Passing	38	7
80-89	0	0	Punt returns	0	0
70-79	2	1	Kick returns	18	2
60-69	0	0	Interceptions	3	1
50-59	4	2	Fumble returns	1	0
40-49	5	2	Other	0	0
30-39	17	2	TOTAL	73	14
20-29	43	5			

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Belquist, Bo	12	2	0	12	0	0	0	0
Wilson, Red	9	1	0	4	5	0	0	0
Eliodor, Wesley	8	2	0	5	3	0	0	0
Skokna, Luke	8	1	0	2	6	0	0	0
Siegel, C.J.	5	0	0	0	4	0	1	0
Smith, Isaiah	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0
Ziebarth, Gaven	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0
Dennis, Caden	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Wright, Jack	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Kupfer, Nick	3	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Hunt, Donavan	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Klein, Elijah	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hembry, Devin	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mullin, Ted	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Saltonstall, Jake	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Schuster	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Seidl, Sawyer	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Tai, Korey	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	73	14	13	38	18	0	3	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing				
79	Gaven Ziebarth			vs. Drake (9/2)
Rushing Touchdown				
79	Gaven Ziebarth			vs. Drake (9/2)
Passing				
50	Caden Dennis from Tommy Schuster			at Northern Iowa (10/21)
Passing Touchdown				
47	Wesley Eliodor from Tommy Schuster			at Murray State (11/4)
Punt Return				
-	-			-
Kick Return				
100	Luke Skokna			vs. North Dakota State (10/14)
Interception Return				
59	C.J. Siegel			vs. North Dakota State (10/14)
Fumble Return				
32	Jake Saltonstall			vs. Northern Arizona (9/9)
Punt				
65	Luke Silvernale			at South Dakota State (9/30)
Field Goal				
42	C.J. Elrichs			at South Dakota (11/11)

BY YARDAGE (20+)

OFFENSE

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
79	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth*	vs. Drake
71	Rush	Isaiah Smith	vs. Indiana State
59	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth*	vs. North Dakota State
58	Rush	Donavan Hunt*	vs. Drake
50	Pass	Caden Dennis from Tommy Schuster	at Northern Iowa
47	Pass	Wesley Eliodor from Tommy Schuster*	at Murray State
45	Pass	Wesley Eliodor from Tommy Schuster*	vs. Northern Arizona
41	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	at Boise State
39	Pass	Bo Belquist from Trey Feeney	vs. Northern Arizona
39	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	vs. Indiana State
39	Rush	Isaiah Smith	vs. Sacramento State
35	Rush	Isaiah Smith	at Murray State
34	Pass	Red Wilson from Tommy Schuster	vs. Western Illinois
34	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	vs. Sacramento State
33	Pass	Elijah Klein from Trey Feeney*	vs. Drake
33	Pass	Korey Tai from Tommy Schuster	at Murray State
32	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	vs. North Dakota State
32	Pass	Wesley Eliodor from Tommy Schuster	vs. Illinois State
31	Pass	Wesley Eliodor from Tommy Schuster	vs. North Dakota State
31	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	vs. Sacramento State
30	Pass	Isaiah Smith from Tommy Schuster	vs. Indiana State
29	Pass	Luke Skokna from Tommy Schuster	vs. Sacramento State
28	Pass	Wesley Eliodor from Trey Feeney	vs. Drake
27	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	vs. Northern Arizona
27	Pass	Caden Dennis from Tommy Schuster	vs. Indiana State
26	Pass	Red Wilson from Trey Feeney	vs. Drake
26	Rush	Donavan Hunt	vs. Western Illinois
26	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	at Murray State
25	Pass	Jack Wright from Tommy Schuster	vs. Western Illinois
25	Pass	Elijah Klein from Tommy Schuster	vs. Indiana State
24	Pass	Luke Skokna from Tommy Schuster	vs. Northern Arizona
24	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	vs. Drake
24	Pass	Jack Wright from Tommy Schuster	vs. Drake
24	Pass	Nick Kupfer from Tommy Schuster*	at Murray State
23	Pass	Red Wilson from Tommy Schuster	vs. Northern Arizona
23	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster*	vs. Drake
22	Pass	Jack Wright from Tommy Schuster	vs. Drake
22	Pass	Red Wilson from Trey Feeney	at South Dakota State
22	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth	vs. Western Illinois
22	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth	vs. Western Illinois
22	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster	at Murray State
22	Pass	Nick Kupfer from Tommy Schuster*	at Murray State
22	Rush	Sawyer Seidl	at Murray State
21	Rush	Tommy Schuster	vs. Indiana State
21	Rush	Isaiah Smith*	at Murray State
21	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth	vs. Illinois State
21	Pass	Caden Dennis from Tommy Schuster	vs. Illinois State
20	Pass	Jack Wright from Tommy Schuster	vs. Western Illinois
20	Pass	Nick Kupfer from Tommy Schuster	vs. Western Illinois
20	Pass	Caden Dennis from Tommy Schuster	at Northern Iowa
20	Pass	Bo Belquist from Tommy Schuster*	vs. Indiana State

DEFENSE

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
59	INT	C.J. Siegel interception return	vs. North Dakota State
33	INT	Ted Mullin interception return*	vs. Western Illinois
32	FR	Jake Saltonstall fumble return	vs. Northern Arizona
21	INT	Devin Hembry interception return	vs. Indiana State

SPECIAL TEAMS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
100	KR	Luke Skokna*	vs. North Dakota State
99	KR	Red Wilson*	at South Dakota
48	KR	Luke Skokna	vs. Indiana State
41	KR	Luke Skokna	vs. Sacramento State
39	KR	Red Wilson	vs. Sacramento State
30	KR	Luke Skokna	vs. North Dakota State
27	KR	Luke Skokna	vs. North Dakota State
26	KR	Red Wilson	vs. Sacramento State
25	KR	C.J. Siegel	at Murray State
25	KR	Red Wilson	at South Dakota
24	KR	Red Wilson	vs. Illinois State
23	KR	C.J. Siegel	at Boise State
23	KR	Wesley Eliodor	vs. Sacramento State
22	KR	C.J. Siegel	vs. Northern Arizona
21	KR	C.J. Siegel	vs. Drake
21	KR	Wesley Eliodor	at Northern Iowa
20	KR	Luke Skokna	vs. Sacramento State
20	KR	Wesley Eliodor	vs. Sacramento State

Plays marked with * went for touchdown

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THE LAST TIME...

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Rushing, 30 times or more	30, John Santiago vs. Montana State, W 44-38, Oct. 31, 2015
Rushing, 25 times or more	28, Brady Oliveira at Idaho, L 27-31, Nov. 3, 2018
Rushing, 3 TDs	3, Gaven Ziebarth vs. North Dakota State, W 49-24, Oct. 14, 2023
Rushing, 2 or more TDs	2, Gaven Ziebarth vs. Sacramento State, L 35-42, Nov. 25, 2023
Had a 200-yard rusher	213, James Johannesson at Sacramento State, W 41-15, Oct. 20, 2018
Had a 100-yard rusher	153, Isaiah Smith at Murray State, W 45-31, Nov. 4, 2023
Had two 100-yard rushers	Weah (125), Ziebarth (110) vs. Western Illinois, W 34-10, Oct. 23, 2021
Had a rush of 70 yards or more	71, Isaiah Smith vs. Indiana State, W 36-33 (OT), Oct. 28, 2023
Had a rush of 60 yards or more	63, Isaiah Smith at Weber State, L 31-38, Nov. 26, 2022
Had a rush of 50 yards or more	59, Gaven Ziebarth vs. North Dakota State, W 49-24, Oct. 14, 2023

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

Passing, 600 yards or more	660, Braden Hanson vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Passing, 500 yards or more	660, Braden Hanson vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Passing, 400 yards or more	660, Braden Hanson vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Passing, 300 yards or more	345, Tommy Schuster at Utah State, L 24-48, Sept. 10, 2021
Attempted 40 or more passes	43, Tommy Schuster at Weber State, L 31-38, Nov. 26, 2022
Attempted 30 or more passes	35, Tommy Schuster vs. Indiana State, W 36-33 (OT), Oct. 28, 2023
Completed 40 or more passes	42, Braden Hanson vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Completed 30 or more passes	31, Tommy Schuster at Southern Illinois, L 28-31, Oct. 16, 2021
Completed 20 or more passes	26, Tommy Schuster vs. Indiana State, W 36-33 (OT), Oct. 28, 2023
Threw six or more touchdown passes	6, Marcus Hendrickson vs. Portland State, W 45-37, Sept. 8, 2012
Threw five or more touchdown passes	5, Tommy Schuster at Murray State, W 45-31, Nov. 4, 2023
Threw four or more touchdown passes	4, Tommy Schuster vs. Indiana State, W 36-33 (OT), Oct. 28, 2023
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more	80, Joe Mollberg (to Greg Hardin) at Portland State, L 10-14, Oct. 26, 2013
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more	74, Keaton Studsrud (to Luke Stanley) vs. Cal Poly, W 31-24, Oct. 1, 2016
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more	63, Tommy Schuster (to Bo Belquist) at North Dakota State, L 21-42, Nov. 19, 2022
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more	50, Tommy Schuster (to Caden Dennis) at Northern Iowa, L 0-27, Oct. 21, 2023

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Caught 12 or more passes	16, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona, L 27-48, Nov. 2, 2013
Caught 10 or more passes	10, Travis Toivonen at Nicholls State, L 6-24, Nov. 30, 2019
Caught 8 or more passes	8, Bo Belquist vs. Illinois State, W 22-21, Nov. 18, 2023
Had 200 or more yards receiving	207, Greg Hardin vs. South Dakota State, L 28-35, Sept. 7, 2013
Had 150 or more yards receiving	151, Garrett Maag at Western Illinois, W 38-21, Mar. 13, 2021
Had 100 or more yards receiving	101, Bo Belquist vs. Indiana State, W 36-33 (OT), Oct. 28, 2023
Had three 100-yard receivers	Greg Hardin (12-333), Blair Townsend (12-152) and Jameer Jackson (8-124) vs. Montana, W 40-34, Oct. 20, 2012
Had two 100-yard receivers	115, Demun Mercer and 100, Noah Wanzek vs. Sacramento State, L 27-34, Oct. 21, 2017
Caught four or more TDs	4, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona, L 27-48, Nov. 2, 2013
Caught three or more TDs	4, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona, L 27-48, Nov. 2, 2013
Caught two or more TDs	2, Nick Kupfer at Murray State, W 45-31, Nov. 4, 2023
Caught a pass of 80 yards or more	80, Greg Hardin (from Joe Mollberg) at Portland State, L 10-14, Oct. 26, 2013
Caught a pass of 70 yards or more	74, Luke Stanley (from Keaton Studsrud) vs. Cal Poly, W 31-24, Oct. 1, 2016
Caught a pass of 60 yards or more	63, Bo Belquist (from Tommy Schuster) at North Dakota State, L 21-42, Nov. 19, 2022
Caught a pass of 50 yards or more	50, Caden Dennis (from Tommy Schuster) at Northern Iowa, L 0-27, Oct. 21, 2023

INDIVIDUAL RETURNS

Returned a fumble for a touchdown	Devon Kzranowski (0 yards) at Southern Illinois, L 28-31, Oct. 16, 2021
Returned an interception for a touchdown	Ted Mullin (33 yards) vs. Western Illinois, W 49-10, Oct. 7, 2023
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Red Wilson (99 yards) at South Dakota, L 10-14, Nov. 11, 2023
Returned a punt for a touchdown	John Santiago (64 yards) at Portland State, W 48-21, Oct. 28, 2017
Returned a blocked extra-point for two points	Cordero Finley vs. Black Hills State, W 53-19, Sept. 24, 2012
Returned a two-point conversion attempt for two points	Ted Mullin vs. Northern Arizona, W 37-22, Sept. 9, 2023
Returned a blocked punt for a touchdown	Marcus Vaughn-Jones vs. South Dakota State, L 35-49, Oct. 22, 2022
Returned a blocked FG for a touchdown	Donnell Rodgers vs. Weber State, L 30-35, Oct. 27, 2018

TEAM TOTAL OFFENSE

Had 600 or more yards of total offense	652 vs. Drake, W 55-7, Sept. 2, 2023
Had 500 or more yards of total offense	507 at Murray State, W 45-31, Nov. 4, 2023
Had 400 or more yards of total offense	456, vs. Indiana State, W 36-33 (OT), Oct. 28, 2023

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Recorded a safety	vs. Drake, W 47-7, Aug. 31, 2019
Recorded a shutout	vs. Drake, W 38-0, Sept. 18, 2021
Scored a defensive touchdown	vs. Western Illinois, W 49-10, Oct. 7, 2023
Scored 60 or more points	69, vs. Valparaiso, W 69-10, Aug. 29, 2013
Scored 50 or more points	55, vs. Drake, W 55-7, Sept. 2, 2023
Scored 40 or more points	45, at Murray State, W 45-31, Nov. 4, 2023

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

North Dakota - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	Sacramento St. (11/25/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	285	Drake (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.4	Drake (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	6	Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	26	Drake (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	364	Drake (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	12.1	at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
TD PASSES	5	at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	69	Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	649	Drake (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	10.0	Drake (09/02/2023)
POINTS	55	Drake (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	5	Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	29	Drake (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	7	Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	74	at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
TURNOVERS	2	at UNI (10/21/2023)
	2	at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	6	at UNI (10/21/2023)
PUNTING AVG	47.8	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	65	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at South Dakota (11/11/2023)
	2	Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	9	at South Dakota (11/11/2023)

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	Illinois St. (11/18/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	266	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.2	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
TD RUSHES	5	Sacramento St. (11/25/2023)
	5	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	44	Drake (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
YARDS PASSING	332	at South Dakota (11/11/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.4	at South Dakota (11/11/2023)
TD PASSES	3	at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	Illinois St. (11/18/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	466	Illinois St. (11/18/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	7.3	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
POINTS	42	Sacramento St. (11/25/2023)
	42	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
	42	at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
SACKS BY	6	at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	26	Sacramento St. (11/25/2023)
	26	Illinois St. (11/18/2023)
	26	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
PENALTIES	12	Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	90	Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
PUNTS	4	Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	4	at UNI (10/21/2023)
	4	Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
PUNTING AVG	51.3	at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	61	at UNI (10/21/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at UNI (10/21/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	51	at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

North Dakota - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	21	Isaiah Smith at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	156	Gaven Ziebarth vs North Dakota St. (10/14/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Gaven Ziebarth vs North Dakota St. (10/14/2023)
LONG RUSH	79	Gaven Ziebarth vs Drake (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	Tommy Schuster vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	26	Tommy Schuster vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
YARDS PASSING	285	Tommy Schuster vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
TD PASSES	5	Tommy Schuster at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
LONG PASS	50	Tommy Schuster at UNI (10/21/2023)
RECEPTIONS	8	Bo Belquist vs Illinois St. (11/18/2023)
	8	Bo Belquist vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	8	Bo Belquist at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
	8	Bo Belquist vs Northern Ariz. (09/09/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	123	Bo Belquist vs Northern Ariz. (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Nick Kupfer at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
	2	Bo Belquist vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	2	Bo Belquist vs Drake (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	50	Caden Dennis at UNI (10/21/2023)
PUNTS	6	Luke Silvernale at UNI (10/21/2023)
PUNTING AVG	47.8	Luke Silvernale at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
LONG PUNT	65	Luke Silvernale at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Luke Silvernale at South Dakota (11/11/2023)
	2	Luke Silvernale vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	9	Bo Belquist at South Dakota (11/11/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	100	Luke Skokna vs North Dakota St. (10/14/2023)
TACKLES	11	Malachi McNeal at UNI (10/21/2023)
SACKS	2	Wyatt Pedigo vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	2	Malachi McNeal vs Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Wyatt Pedigo vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	2.5	Wyatt Pedigo vs Northern Ariz. (09/09/2023)

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SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	31	Amauri Pesek-Hickson at UNI (10/21/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	180	Amauri Pesek-Hickson at UNI (10/21/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	Isaiah Davis at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
	3	Ashton Jeanty at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
LONG RUSH	50	Angel Johnson at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	DJ Williams at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	21	Tommy Rittenhouse vs Illinois St. (11/18/2023)
YARDS PASSING	307	Aidan Bouman at South Dakota (11/11/2023)
TD PASSES	3	DJ Williams at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
LONG PASS	70	Theo Day at UNI (10/21/2023)
RECEPTIONS	8	Carter Bell at South Dakota (11/11/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	143	Eric McAlister at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Cole Rusk at Murray St. (11/04/2023)
	2	Eric McAlister at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	70	Sergio Morancy at UNI (10/21/2023)
FIELD GOALS	2	Jake Andjelic vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	2	Matthew Cook at UNI (10/21/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	39	Jake Andjelic vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
PUNTS	4	Noah Pettinger at UNI (10/21/2023)
	4	Jared Campbell vs Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
PUNTING AVG	51.3	James Ferguson-Reynolds at Boise St. (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	61	Noah Pettinger at UNI (10/21/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Noah Pettinger at UNI (10/21/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	51	Tucker Large at South Dakota St. (09/30/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	33	Jay Parker vs Western Ill. (10/07/2023)
	33	Davion Cherwin vs Drake (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	14	Maddix Blackwell vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
SACKS	2	Cannon Butler at UNI (10/21/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Garret Ollendieck vs Indiana St. (10/28/2023)
	2	Cannon Butler at UNI (10/21/2023)
	2	Jake Kava vs North Dakota St. (10/14/2023)
	2	Juan DelaCruz vs Western Ill. (10/07/2023)

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE
Drake	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Norby	Schuster	Smith	DeMontagnac	Belquist	Eliodor
Northern Arizona	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Norby	Schuster	Smith	DeMontagnac	Belquist	Eliodor
at Boise State	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Kupfer	Schuster	Wilson	Wright	Belquist	Eliodor
at South Dakota State	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Kupfer	Schuster	Ziebarth	DeMontagnac	Belquist	Vaughn
Western Illinois	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Norby	Schuster	Smith	Wright	Klein	Kupfer
North Dakota State	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Vaughn	Schuster	Smith	Wright	Belquist	Eliodor
at Northern Iowa	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Norby	Schuster	Ziebarth	Wright	Belquist	Eliodor
Indiana State	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Norby	Schuster	Skokna	Dennis	Belquist	Ihry
at Murray State	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Norby	Schuster	Smith	Wright	Belquist	Dennis
at South Dakota	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Kupfer	Schuster	Smith	Eliodor	Klein	Vaughn
Illinois State	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Norby	Schuster	Ziebarth	Kupfer	Belquist	South
Sacramento State	Kilty	Ventrelli	Borud	Hagen	Anderson	Thaden	Schuster	Smith	Dennis	Belquist	South

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB	LB	DB	S	S	DB
Drake	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
Northern Arizona	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
at Boise State	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
at South Dakota State	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
Western Illinois	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
North Dakota State	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
at Northern Iowa	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
Indiana State	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	McNaboe	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
at Murray State	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	Ogbu	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
at South Dakota	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	Ogbu	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
Illinois State	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	Ogbu	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel
Sacramento State	Johnson	Griffin Jr.	Ogbu	Mullin	Pedigo	McNeal	Navratil	Ocansey	Buckner	Kauppinen	Siegel

OVERTIME HISTORY

All-time Record: 8-3

Streak: W7

Division I

at South Dakota (11/22/2008) W, 34-31
 vs. South Dakota (9/17/2016) W, 47-44 (2 OT)
 vs. Indiana State (10/28/2023) W, 36-33

Division II

vs. St. Cloud State (10/24/1998) W, 31-28
 at NW Missouri State (11/20/1999) L, 20-13
 vs. Nebraska-Omaha (10/20/2001) L, 27-24
 at Mesa State (9/13/2003) L, 31-24
 North Dakota State (10/18/2003) W, 28-21
 at St. Cloud State (11/13/2004) W, 20-17 (2 OT)
 at Augustana (9/30/2006) W, 24-21
 at St. Cloud State (11/4/2006) W, 34-27

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CAREER STARTS

Offensive Line	19	20	21	22	23	T
Donny Ventrelli	8	7	11	12	12	50
Easton Kilty	-	2	11	12	12	37
Seth Anderson	-	-	-	7	12	19
Sam Hagen	-	-	-	5	12	17
Cade Borud	-	-	-	-	12	12
Colin Lavell	-	-	4	1	-	5
Trace Thaden	-	-	-	-	1	1
Quarterback	19	20	21	22	23	T
Tommy Schuster	-	7	11	12	12	42
Running Back	19	20	21	22	23	T
Isaiah Smith	-	-	1	4	7	12
Gaven Ziebarth	-	-	-	-	3	3
Luke Skokna	-	1	3	-	1	5
Red Wilson	-	-	-	1	1	2
Tight Ends/Fullback	19	20	21	22	23	T
Jaden Norby	-	-	2	3	7	12
Quincy Vaughn	-	-	-	-	3	3
Mason South	-	-	-	-	2	2
Max Gunderson	-	-	-	2	-	2
Jack Ihry	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wide Receivers	19	20	21	22	23	T
Bo Belquist	-	5	8	8	10	31
Nick Kupfer	-	-	-	4	5	9
Wesley Eliodor	-	-	-	-	6	6
Red Wilson	-	-	-	5	-	5
Jack Wright	-	-	-	-	5	5
Nate DeMontagnac	-	-	-	1	3	4
Caden Dennis	-	-	-	1	3	4
Elijah Klein	-	-	-	-	2	2
Defensive Line	19	20	21	22	23	T
Jaelen Johnson	12	7	6	12	12	49
Ben McNaboe	-	-	5	12	8	25
Jeffrey Griffin Jr.	-	-	-	-	12	12
Bartholomew Ogbu	-	-	-	-	4	4
Elijah Beach	-	-	-	2	-	2
Outside Linebackers	19	20	21	22	23	T
Ted Mullin	-	-	-	12	12	24
Josh Navratil	-	1	-	-	12	13
Inside Linebackers	19	20	21	22	23	T
Wyatt Pedigo	-	-	-	6	12	18
Malachi McNeal	-	-	-	-	12	12
Kason Kelley	-	-	-	1	-	1
Safeties	19	20	21	22	23	T
Kadon Kauppinen	-	2	1	12	12	27
Malachi Buckner	-	-	-	-	12	12
Sammy Fort	-	-	-	1	-	1
Cornerbacks	19	20	21	22	23	T
C.J. Siegel	11	7	10	12	12	52
Edmund Ocansey	-	-	-	8	12	20
Clayton Bishop	-	-	-	1	-	1
Devin Hembry	-	-	-	1	-	1

vs. FCS RANKED OPPONENTS (Division I era)

STATS Top 25 FCS Poll

12	Southern Illinois (11/1/2008)	L, 40-21
18	Cal Poly (10/31/2009)	W, 31-17
13	Montana (11/13/2010)	L, 27-17
23	Cal Poly (10/23/2010)	L, 22-21
22	South Dakota (11/18/2011)	W, 38-37
23	Cal Poly (9/29/2012)	L, 35-17
7	at Eastern Washington (10/6/2012)	L, 55-17
16	Northern Arizona (10/13/2012)	L, 45-38
4	at Montana State (10/27/2012)	L, 55-10
6	South Dakota State (9/7/2013)	L, 35-28
11	Montana (9/14/2013)	L, 55-17
11	Montana State (9/28/2013)	L, 63-20
6	Eastern Washington (10/12/2013)	L, 35-14
14	at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)	L, 48-27
13	at Montana State (9/27/2014)	L, 29-18
7	Montana (10/4/2014)	L, 18-15
7	at Eastern Washington (11/1/14)	L, 54-3
22	Northern Arizona (11/15/14)	W, 30-28
4	at North Dakota State (9/19/15)	L, 34-9
16	at Portland State (10/3/15)	W, 19-17
19	at Montana (10/24/15)	L, 42-16
19	Montana State (10/31/15)	W, 44-38
16	Cal Poly (10/1/16)	W, 31-24
12	Richmond (12/3/16)	L, 27-24
25	Utah (8/31/17; first time vs. ranked FBS foe)	L, 37-16
23	at South Dakota (9/16/17)	L, 45-7
25	at Montana (10/14/17)	L, 41-17
17	at Southern Utah (11/4/17)	L, 47-21
19	Eastern Washington (11/11/17)	L, 21-14
5	at Sam Houston State (9/15/18)	W, 24-23
22	Montana (10/13/18)	W, 41-14
4	Weber State (10/27/18)	L, 30-35
1	at North Dakota State (9/7/19)	L, 7-38
21	Sam Houston State (9/14/19)	W, 27-23
21	at Eastern Washington (9/28/19)	L, 20-35
12	UC Davis (10/5/19)	W, 38-36
9	Montana State (10/26/19)	W, 16-12
3	at Weber State (11/9/19)	L, 27-30
19	at Nicholls State (11/30/19; FCS First Round)	L, 6-24
24	Southern Illinois (2/20/2021)	W, 44-21
3	South Dakota State (2/27/2021)	W, 28-17
20	South Dakota (3/4/2021)	W, 21-10
4	at North Dakota State (3/20/2021)	L, 13-34
12	Missouri State (4/24/2021; FCS First Round)	W, 44-10
1	at James Madison (5/2/2021; FCS Quarterfinal)	L, 21-34
5	North Dakota State (10/2/2021)	L, 10-16
4	at Southern Illinois (10/16/2021)	L, 28-31
17	at Missouri State (10/30/2021)	L, 28-32
12	at South Dakota State (11/20/2021)	L, 21-24
24	Northern Iowa (9/10/2022)	W, 29-27
24	at Southern Illinois (9/24/2022)	L, 17-34
7	Missouri State (10/1/2022)	W, 48-31
1	South Dakota State (10/22/2022)	L, 35-49
4	North Dakota State (11/19/2022)	L, 21-42
9	at Weber State (11/26/2022; FCS First Round)	L, 31-38
1	at South Dakota State (9/30/2023)	L, 21-42
6	North Dakota State (10/14/2023)	W, 49-24
6	at South Dakota (11/11/2023)	L, 10-14
12	Sacramento State (11/25/2023; FCS First Round)	L, 35-42

GAME 1

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NO. 17/18 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 17/18 Fighting Hawks Roll Bulldogs, 55-7

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 17/18 North Dakota scored 27 unanswered points in the third quarter and defeated Drake, 55-7, inside the Alerus Center on Saturday afternoon. With the win, the Fighting Hawks moved to 1-0 on the young season, while the Bulldogs dropped to 0-1.

On the first play coming out of intermission, Gaven Ziebarth took a 79-yard rush to the house to put the Hawks up 21-0. Moments later, Ted Mullin came away with an interception off a pass deflection. Five plays after the interception, North Dakota went up 28-0 when Tommy Schuster found Quincy Vaughn for a three-yard touchdown pass.

The most impressive play of the game came late in the third quarter, when Bo Belquist caught a pass from Schuster at the DU 25 and then put the defense on skates, breaking five tackles before finding the end zone to put NoDak up 34-0 with 3:35 left in the third quarter. It was the last play for both Schuster and Belquist of the afternoon and the Fighting Hawks showed their depth at skill positions the rest of the way, winning 55-7.

In the game, North Dakota accumulated 652 yards of total offense, racking up 364 yards passing and 288 yards rushing. It is the most offensive yardage put up by the Fighting Hawks since Oct. 23, 2021, when North Dakota defeated Western Illinois, 34-10, at home.

Schuster went 22-for-26 passing for 262 yards and three touchdowns. Trey Feeney also went 4-for-5 for 102 yards and a touchdown. Belquist was the top target with seven grabs for 110 yards and two scores.

Ziebarth was the leading ball carrier for UND, rushing seven times for 110 yards and two touchdowns. Donovan Hunt, playing in his first game as a Hawk, had three rushes for 65 yards. Hunt scored on a seven-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and then a 58-yard rushing touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

Jett Sutton and Kadon Kauppinen were the leading tacklers for the Hawks, both racking up six solo tackles apiece. Wyatt Pedigo was next with four total tackles, 1.5 tackles-for-loss and a fumble recovery. Mullin also helped NoDak finish +1.0 in turnovers, recording an interception in the third quarter.

North Dakota was up 14-0 at intermission. The first Fighting Hawk touchdown of the season came from the legs of Schuster, who rushed for a five-yard score and juiced a Bulldog in the process to put UND up 7-0 with 13:23 before halftime.

Pedigo set up the second North Dakota score, recovering a Drake fumble at UND's own 32-yardline. Eleven plays later, the Hawks would score when Schuster found Belquist for a nine-yard touchdown grab to put the Hawks up 14-0 with 5:20 left before intermission.



Postgame Notes

- North Dakota has now won 37-straight home openers, the longest home opening streak in the country.
- UND is also now 5-1 in its last six season openers.
- The Fighting Hawks improved the series record to a perfect 5-0 over the Bulldogs.
- With the win, Bubba Schweigert now ranks fourth in North Dakota football history with 55 wins as a head coach.
- Both of North Dakota's scoring drives in the first half were over five minutes long.
- North Dakota piled up 652 total yards of offense, the most since putting up 607 yards of offense against Western Illinois on Oct. 23, 2021. That game was a 34-10 win in the Alerus Center.
- Gaven Ziebarth scored on the first play of the third quarter with a career-long 79-yard touchdown run. It was the fifth-longest rush in UND's Division I history.
- Both Tommy Schuster and Trey Feeney threw for over 100 yards. The last time UND had two QB's throw for over 100 yards was Aug. 31, 2019, in a 47-7 win over Drake. Nate Ketteringham and Andrew Zimmerman were the last UND quarterbacks to both throw for over 100 yards in the same game.
- Bo Belquist had his fourth 100-yard receiving game of his career, piling up 110 yards receiving in the game.
- Belquist also had his third two-touchdown game of his career with a pair of TD grabs against Drake.
- Schuster has now accounted for at least one touchdown in 22 of his last 24 games.
- It was Schuster's 20th game of his career with at least 20 completions.

NORTHERN ARIZONA

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No. 17/15 UND Defeats NAU, 37-22, in 57th Annual Potato Bowl USA Game

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 17/15 North Dakota (2-0) defeated Northern Arizona (0-2), 37-22, in the 57th annual Potato Bowl USA Game on Saturday afternoon. The Fighting Hawks electrified the Alerus Center in the third quarter, scoring 17 points.

After leading 13-3 at intermission, North Dakota came out firing on all cylinders in the third quarter and pushed its lead to 30-9 before heading into the final stanza. Quincy Vaughn scored the first touchdown of the quarter midway through the period with a one-yard rush. Northern Arizona then trimmed the deficit to 20-9 before attempting a two-point conversion. The attempt was snuffed out by Elijah Beach, who ripped the ball out before Ted Mullin raced the rest of the way for a successful conversion attempt for UND.

Less than three minutes later, Tommy Schuster found Wesley Eliodor for a 45-yard touchdown pass. The Hawks then put together a successful two-point conversion of their own, when Isaiah Smith dove over the pile to bring the score to 30-9. Schuster then scored with his legs on a one-yard scamper early in the fourth quarter and NAU put together two scoring drives in the final four minutes to bring the final tally to 37-22.

Schuster was efficient in the game, going 21-for-30 for 259 yards passing and a touchdown. Bo Belquist was his favorite target, hauling in eight receptions for 123 yards. Red Wilson was also a popular target with five grabs for 50 yards. Eliodor scored the lone receiving touchdown on a 45-yard catch and had three grabs for 56 yards.

It was a backfield by committee for UND, with six different Hawks recording carries for 150 yards and four touchdowns. Gaven Ziebarth was the top contributor with 12 rushes for 69 yards and a score.

Defensively, the Fighting Hawks were paced by Wyatt Pedigo with eight tackles, a sack and 2.5 tackles-for-loss. Twenty-three UND players recorded a tackle in the win.

In the game, North Dakota edged Northern Arizona in offensive yardage by a 448-445 margin. The Hawks racked up 298 yards through the air and 150 yards on the ground. Comparatively, the Lumberjacks put up 274 yards passing and 171 yards rushing.

UND led 13-3 at intermission. The first score of the game came off a two-yard Ziebarth rush. That scoring drive ate up nearly seven minutes of clock. UND then attempted a two-point try that was unsuccessful. NAU made a 26-yard field goal in the early moments of the second quarter. On the next UND possession, Vaughn powered ahead for a one-yard rush to push the lead to 13-3 with 5:44 left before intermission.

Josh Navratil slammed the doors shut on NAU's final drive before intermission, recording a strip-sack of Kai Millner that was recovered by Jake Saltonstall and returned 32 yards. Trey Feeney then came in for the final play of the half and found Belquist on the Hail Mary for a 39-yard gain that made it all the way down to the NAU 9.

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 45-12 in Potato Bowl USA history and is on a four-game Potato Bowl USA Game winning streak.
- After the UND win, NAU holds a 5-4 series edge.
- NoDak is 7-2 in games played on Sept. 9, currently riding a six-game winning streak on that date.
- UND won the third quarter by a score of 17-6. In the third quarters this season, the Fighting Hawks have outscored their opponents, 44-6.
- Four of NoDak's points in the third quarter came off two-point conversions, one defensively and then one offensively.
- The Hawks controlled the time of possession battle, 34:27-25:33.
- Both of UND's scoring drives in the first half ate up nearly seven minutes of clock.
- NoDak went a perfect 3-for-3 on fourth down conversions, while holding Northern Arizona to 1-for-2 on fourth downs.
- North Dakota has had the lead or a chance to take the lead in 21 of its last 25 games.
- It was Tommy Schuster's 21st game with 20 completions-or-more.
- Schuster has now accounted for at least one touchdown in 23 of his last 25 games.
- Bo Belquist put together his fifth 100-yard receiving game of his career and second of the season, racking up 123 yards in the win.
- For the second week in a row, North Dakota finished +1.0 in turnover margin.

GAME 3

NO. 14/13 NORTH DAKOTA

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BSU Pulls Away Late, Defeats No. 14/13 UND, 42-18

BOISE, Idaho – Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS) foe Boise State (1-2) used a big fourth quarter to hold off No. 14/13 North Dakota (2-1), 42-18, at Albertsons Stadium on Saturday afternoon.

Boise State led 14-6 midway through the second quarter after a two-yard rush from Ashton Jeanty. The Broncos then got the ball back moments later following a UND fumble and Jeanty pushed the BSU lead to 21-6 before intermission with a one-yard score.

North Dakota made it interesting in the third quarter, with a Wyatt Pedigo fumble recovery and Dylan Boecker interception that both led to points. By the end of the third stanza, UND had narrowed the gap to 28-18 following touchdowns from Wesley Eliodor and Luke Skokna.

The Fighting Hawks looked to have momentum early in the fourth quarter, but the visitors were flagged for a personal foul on a 55-yard BSU field goal attempt that allowed the Broncos to extend their drive and eventually strike for seven points before putting game away to close out the 42-18 victory.

Jeanty was the story on offense for the hosts, rushing for a trio of scores and 43 yards on 16 carries while quarterback Taylen Green finished 18-of-29 for 188 yards and a score through the air.

UND, who entered the contest as the top offense in the FCS, was held to just 183 total yards and was sacked six times. Tommy Schuster nearly notched another 20-completion contest, going 17-for-29 for 142 yards and a touchdown.

In the first half, the Broncos scored on their second possession with an eight-yard Green rush to lead 7-0 with 5:47 left in the first quarter. On the first play of the second quarter, Quincy Vaughn punched it in on fourth-and-short to bring the score to 7-6. UND's touchdown drive was highlighted by a 31-yard Bo Belquist diving catch that put the Hawks at the BSU 14.

Jeanty scored his first touchdown of the afternoon on a two-yard rush midway through the second quarter to bring the tally to 14-6 in favor of the Broncos. Boise State got the ball back moments later following a UND fumble and Jeanty extended the BSU lead to 21-6 with 28 seconds before halftime.

Following a tightly contested third quarter that saw the Fighting Hawks close within 28-18, Boise State outscored the green and white by a 14-0 margin to close out the victory.

BOISE STATE

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Postgame Notes

- Boise State now leads the series, 1-0.
- North Dakota moves to 3-6-1 all-time against teams currently in the Mountain West.
- The three Boise State turnovers are the most UND has forced against an FBS opponent since Sept. 10, 2016, when North Dakota forced three Bowling Green interceptions.
- The Broncos finished with 394 yards of offense with 262 through the air and 132 on the ground. Comparatively, the Fighting Hawks piled up 183 yards with 142 yards passing and 42 yards rushing.
- UND was held to 118 yards of total offense in the first half, with 102 of those yards coming through the air.
- Wesley Eliodor now has touchdown receptions in back-to-back games.
- Tommy Schuster has accounted for at least one touchdown in 24 of his last 26 games.
- Bo Belquist finished the game with eight catches for 63 yards to pace all UND players.
- Kason Kelley accumulated nine tackles (five solo) and 1.5 TFL's to lead the Fighting Hawk defense. Wyatt Pedigo also had nine tackles, with five of them being solo to go with a forced fumble and two fumble recoveries.
- Dylan Boecker recorded his first career interception.
- For the third game in a row, North Dakota finished +1.0 in turnover margin.

NO. 12/11 NORTH DAKOTA 21

No. 12/11 North Dakota Falls at No. 1 South Dakota State, 42-21

BROOKINGS, S.D. – Top-ranked South Dakota State defeated No. 12/11 North Dakota, 42-21, on Saturday afternoon at a sold-out Dana J. Dykhouse Stadium.

In the game, SDSU (4-0, 1-0 MVFC) piled up 435 yards of total offense and 268 of those yards came on the ground. The Jackrabbits were led by Isaiah Davis, who scored three touchdowns and rushed 16 times for 132 yards. Mark Gronowski finished the game 13-for-22 for 167 yards and a touchdown.

The Fighting Hawks (2-2, 0-1 MVFC) were held to 234 yards in the game, with 166 yards coming through the air. Tommy Schuster nearly had another 20-completion game, going 19-for-24 for 118 yards and a touchdown. Red Wilson was the top target with five grabs for 45 yards.

South Dakota State led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter, scoring on its first two drives. North Dakota trimmed the deficit to 14-7 with 10:24 left before halftime when Quincy Vaughn punched it in from one yard out on fourth and short. Vaughn's touchdown capped a 15-play, 79-yard drive that took over nine minutes.

The Jackrabbits extended their lead to 21-7 on their final offensive possession before intermission when Jaxon Janke hauled in a six-yard reception from Gronowski. That drive consumed over nine minutes of clock and went 91 yards over 18 plays.

In the second half, SDSU outscored UND, 21-14. Luke Skokna scored a touchdown on a five-yard reception midway through the third quarter and Trey Feeney ran in a five-yard score late in the fourth.

NO. 1/1 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 42



Postgame Notes

- North Dakota still leads the all-time series, 47-37-5. Both teams are 5-5 in the series since the turn of the century.
- In the opening half, the Fighting Hawks were held to just 100 yards of total offense with 82 yards through the air and 18 yards on the ground. The Jackrabbits piled up 251 yards of total offense and ate up over 18:29 of possession time.
- It is only the second time in Tommy Schuster's career where he was held to less than 20 completions in back-to-back games. The last time was a three-game stretch from 3/20/2021-5/2/2021.
- Schuster has now attempted 186 passes without throwing an interception. His last pick was thrown against South Dakota on Nov. 12, 2022.
- After his touchdown rush, Quincy Vaughn now ties for No. 8 in UND's Division I history for career rushing touchdowns with 12.
- With four receptions in the game, Bo Belquist moved up to No. 3 in UND's Division I history for career receptions with 167.
- Malachi Buckner paced the Fighting Hawk defense in the game with seven tackles.
- Neither team had a turnover in the game.

GAME 5

WESTERN ILLINOIS

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No. 16/15 Fighting Hawks Rout Leathernecks, 49-10

GRAND FORKS, N.D. - No. 16/15 North Dakota scored touchdowns on six of its eight drives to defeat Western Illinois, 49-10, on Saturday afternoon at the Alerus Center.

The Fighting Hawk (3-2, 1-1 MVFC) defense played a large role in the victory, holding the Leathernecks (0-5, 0-2 MVFC) to 197 yards of total offense and just 31 yards rushing. NoDak finished the game with 5.0 sacks and 9.0 tackles-for-loss.

Malachi McNeal led the UND defense with five solo stops, two sacks and a pair of TFL's. The NoDak defense also scored the first touchdown of the second half, when Ted Mullin jumped a route and recorded a 33-yard pick-six to bring the tally to 28-3 just 15 seconds into the second half.

Offensively, North Dakota piled up 461 yards of total offense with 237 yards passing and 224 yards rushing. Tommy Schuster paced the Hawks through the air, going 17-for-23 for 206 yards. He also recorded a five-yard touchdown run before intermission to give the Hawks the 21-3 lead. Jack Wright was the top receiver with three grabs for 51 yards.

Gaven Ziebarth was the leading rusher for UND with 78 yards on seven touches. Simon Romfo also recorded 34 yards rushing and scored a pair of touchdowns on the ground. His twin brother, Grant Romfo, had the final touchdown of the afternoon with a four-yard rush that brought the final score to 49-10. Luke Skokna was also in the scoring column with an eight-yard rush early in the fourth quarter.

NoDak scored on its opening two possessions of the day and led 14-0 with 14:56 left before the break. Quincy Vaughn opened the scoring with a one-yard touchdown rush on the first drive, while Simon Romfo scored the first touchdown of his UND career on the first play of the second quarter.

NO. 16/15 NORTH DAKOTA

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota leads the all-time series, 4-0.
- With the win, NoDak moved to 68-32-4 all-time in Homecoming games.
- Under Coach Schweigert, UND is 7-2 in Homecoming contests.
- Tommy Schuster has now attempted 209 passes without throwing an interception.
- Quincy Vaughn has recorded a rushing touchdown in each of the last four games and has scored a touchdown in every game this season.
- Simon Romfo scored the first touchdown of his UND career in the second quarter to put the Hawks up 14-0.
- Grant Romfo scored his first touchdown as a Fighting Hawk in the final seconds of regulation.
- Malachi McNeal, Wyatt Pedigo, Josh Navratil and Ben McNaboe each had at least one sack in the game.
- In the opening 30 minutes, North Dakota racked up 244 yards of total offense while holding Western Illinois to just 83 yards of offense. UND held WIU to just two rushing yards by intermission. The Leathernecks finished the game with 31 yards rushing.
- For the fourth game this season, North Dakota finished +1.0 in turnover margin.
- For the second time of their UND careers, both the Romfo twins were on the field at the same time. The first time it happened was during a kneel down in the 55-7 win over Drake in the season opener.
- North Dakota did not punt in the game. It marks the first time since Aug. 29, 2013, when UND did not punt in the 69-10 win over Valparaiso.

NO. 6/7 NORTH DAKOTA STATE

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No. 15 UND Dismantles No. 6/7 NDSU, 49-24

GRAND FORKS, N.D. - No. 15 North Dakota (4-2, 2-1 MVFC) scored on the opening kickoff and did not look back, defeating No. 6/7 North Dakota State (4-2, 1-2 MVFC), 49-24, in front of 13,091 fans inside a sold-out Alerus Center on Saturday afternoon. The Fighting Hawks scored touchdowns on six of their eight offensive possessions and limited the Bison to just 148 yards rushing.

Luke Skokna set the tone, taking the opening kickoff 100 yards to put the Hawks up 7-0 just 13 seconds into the game. He finished the game with three touchdowns, also scoring on a 13-yard reception to bring the tally to 21-7 with 1:40 before intermission and then scored on a four-yard rush with 13 seconds left in the half to bring the halftime score to 28-17. Skokna helped the Hawks have good field position throughout the game, rolling up 157 yards in kickoff return yardage.

Gaven Ziebarth paced the rushing attack for NoDak, recording 18 carries for 156 yards and a trio of touchdowns. He had a 59-yard touchdown midway through the fourth quarter that put the game away, bringing the score to 49-17 with 7:18 left. Earlier in the contest, Ziebarth had a five-yard touchdown run in the first quarter to put UND back on top 14-7 and then a seven-yard rush with 7:13 left in the third quarter to make the score 35-17.

In the contest, North Dakota piled up 328 yards of offense, with 210 yards on the ground and 118 through the air. North Dakota State finished with 362 total yards, recording 214 yards passing and 148 yards rushing. UND was a perfect five-for-five in the red zone.

With the success rushing the ball, Tommy Schuster only threw 12 passes in the game and finished 9-for-12 for 118 yards and two touchdown passes. Skokna had the first touchdown grab in the first quarter and Bo Belquist had the other touchdown catch in the form of a nine-yard pass early in the fourth quarter. Belquist was the top target with two receptions for 41 yards.

Early in the third quarter, NDSU was driving down the field and looked to trim the deficit from 28-17, but C.J. Siegel slammed the doors shut with an interception that he returned 59 yards and helped set up Ziebarth's second touchdown of the day. With the interception, North Dakota finished +1.0 in turnover margin.

After the interception and Ziebarth's rushing touchdown, Belquist's nine-yard touchdown reception and Ziebarth's 59-yard touchdown run put the game on ice with the score sitting at 49-17 with 7:18 left in the contest. NDSU scored a touchdown with less than three minutes remaining in the game to bring the final score to 49-24.

NO. 15/15 NORTH DAKOTA

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota now holds a 63-50-3 series lead over North Dakota State, including a 35-22-2 lead at home.
- UND is now 23-2 in the Alerus Center in its last 25 games.
- 13,091 fans attended the game, making it a sell-out. It was the second-largest crowd in the history of North Dakota football at the Alerus Center, only being beaten once – 13,500 fans witnessed the 2001 game against North Dakota State.
- The 49 points scored by North Dakota was the most points scored by UND in the series since 1896 – a 58-12 UND win.
- UND won by 25 points, the biggest margin of victory a team has had over NDSU since Oct. 8, 2005, when North Dakota State fell at Cal Poly, 37-6.
- Luke Skokna ran the opening kickoff back 100 yards for the score. He became just the third player in UND history to record a 100-yard return and was only the fourth player in program history to run back the opening kickoff.
- Skokna was the first UND player to return a kickoff for touchdown since Evan Holm's 99-yard score vs. Weber State on Oct. 27, 2018.
- Gaven Ziebarth piled up 156 yards rushing for his third 100+-yard rushing performance of his career.
- With his interception, C.J. Siegel moved into a tie for No. 4 in UND's Division I history for career interceptions with six.
- Wyatt Pedigo led UND's defense with five tackles, four of them being solo. Ben McNaboe recorded a sack in the victory.
- Tommy Schuster has accounted for at least one touchdown in 27 of his last 29 games. He has now recorded 221 pass attempts without throwing an interception.
- UND has finished five of its six games this season +1.0 in turnover margin.

GAME 7

NO. 11/9 NORTH DAKOTA

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NORTHERN IOWA

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Northern Iowa Stuns No. 11/9 North Dakota, 27-0

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa - No. 11/9 North Dakota fell, 27-0, to Northern Iowa inside the UNI-Dome on Saturday. It marks the first time UND was shutout since Sept. 13, 2014 (L, 0-38 vs. Missouri State).

Theo Day led the Northern Iowa (4-3, 3-1 MVFC) offensive attack, going 13-for-22 passing for 239 yards and two touchdowns. Sam Schnee was his top target with five grabs for 90 yards. Sergio Morancy also had one reception for 70-yards – a touchdown late in the first half.

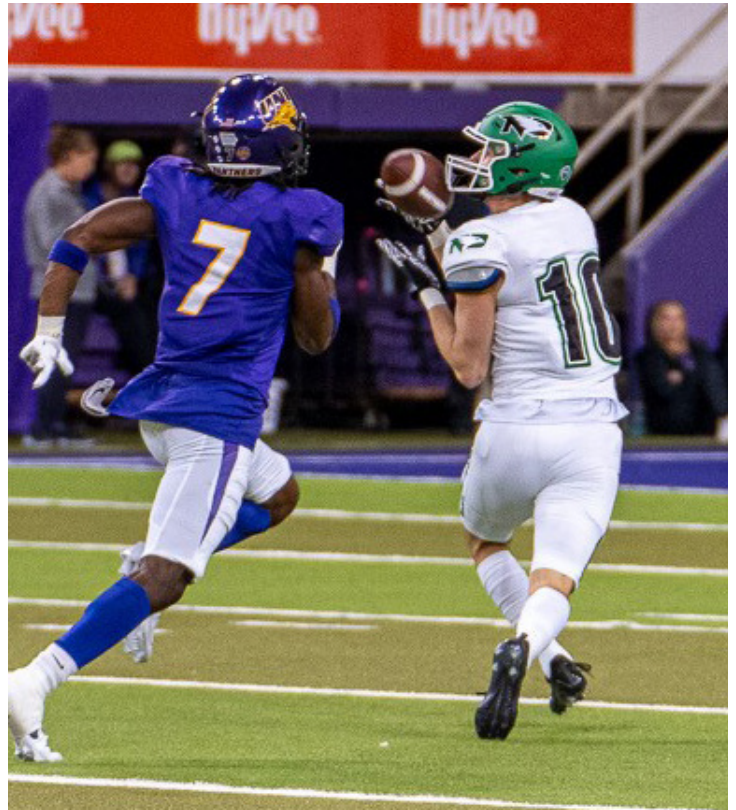
The Panther backfield rushed 41 times for 163 yards and a touchdown. Amauri Pesek-Hickson was the top back with 31 touches for 180 yards and a 14-yard rushing touchdown.

Tommy Schuster almost had another 20-completion day for UND (4-3, 2-2 MVFC), finishing 17-for-28 for 164 yards. Caden Dennis recorded a team-high 70 yards on two catches, while Bo Belquist finished with four grabs for 29 yards.

In the game, North Dakota was limited to 187 yards of offense with 172 yards passing and only 15 yards rushing. Comparatively, Northern Iowa had 402 offensive yards, highlighted by 239 yards through the air.

Northern Iowa led 17-0 at intermission. On its opening drive, North Dakota made it down to the UNI 30 before a fumble ended that possession. Seven plays later, Pesek-Hickson scored on a 14-yard rush to put UNI up 7-0. Northern Iowa extended its lead to 10-0 early in the second quarter with a 30-yard field goal from the leg of Matthew Cook. With under four minutes left in the half, Day found Morancy for a 70-yard touchdown pass to push the Panther lead to 17-0.

The Panthers scored 10 points in the second half. Brady McCullough scored a touchdown on a two-yard pass in the third quarter, while Cook made a 35-yarder late in the fourth quarter to bring the final tally to 27-0.

**Postgame Notes**

- With the result, Northern Iowa now holds a 26-14 series lead all-time. NoDak was shutout for the first time since Sept. 13, 2014 (L, 0-38 vs. Missouri State).
- North Dakota's last win on the road was Nov. 5, 2022 (at Indiana State, W 42-7).
- Since joining the MVFC, UND is 3-9 on the road and 12-2 at home in conference games.
- UND missed a field goal in the red-zone midway through the second quarter, ending a five-game streak of scoring a touchdown on each trip to the red-zone. Prior to the missed field goal, North Dakota scored touchdowns on 21-straight trips.
- NoDak finished 0-for-2 in the red-zone.
- Malachi McNeal paced the Fighting Hawk defense with 11 total tackles (five solo) and a pass breakup.
- With 1.5 sacks in the game, Ben McNaboe moved into a tie for No. 4 in UND's Division I record book for sacks in a career with 13.0. He is tied with Dominique Bennet (2010-13).
- The UNI defense recorded four sacks for 39 yards in the game.
- For the first time this season, UND finished with a negative turnover margin (-2.0).

INDIANA STATE

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NO. 15/17 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 15/17 North Dakota Holds Off Indiana State in Overtime Thriller, 36-33

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 15/17 North Dakota defeated Indiana State, 36-33, in an overtime thriller inside the Alerus Center on Saturday. The two teams combined to put up 36 points in the fourth quarter.

The Sycamores (0-8, 0-5 MVFC) led 30-27 with just 47 seconds left in regulation after scoring a touchdown and two-point conversion. UND (5-3, 3-2 MVFC) faced third-and-10 from its own 39-yardline with only 26 seconds left when Tommy Schuster scrambled for a 21-yard rush to get the ball down to the ISU 40. A 25-yard strike from Schuster to Elijah Klein on the next play put the ball at the ISU 15 with just six seconds left in regulation.

The Fighting Hawks spiked the ball and then trotted out kicker C.J. Elrichs for just his second field goal attempt of the season. Elrichs would drill a 32-yard field goal moments later to send the game into overtime, knotted up at 30-30.

Indiana State started with possession first in overtime and North Dakota's defense stood tall, only allowing the Sycamores to gain four yards before settling for a 39-yard field goal to reclaim their lead at 33-30. On UND's possession, it picked up a first down on a Quincy Vaughn sneak on third-and-one from the ISU 16. Vaughn scored the game-winner on the next play, hauling in a 15-yard touchdown pass from Schuster to allow the Fighting Hawks to be victorious in overtime, 36-33.

In the game, NoDak registered 456 yards of total offense with 285 yards passing and 171 yards rushing. Indiana State amassed 388 yards of offense with 246 yards through the air and 142 yards on the ground.

Schuster paced the Fighting Hawk offense, going 26-for-35 for 285 yards and four touchdowns. Bo Belquist led the UND receivers with eight receptions for 101 yards and two touchdowns, followed by Isaiah Smith hauling in six grabs for 52 yards and a score. Vaughn pulled in the game-winner and finished with two catches for 16 yards.

Smith also shined in the backfield, recording 11 touches for 109 yards and a score. He also had a 71-yard rush late in the fourth quarter, which was a game-best.

Wyatt Pedigo spearheaded the UND defense with seven tackles (six solo), two sacks and a pair of quarterback hurries. Devin Hembry and Malachi Buckner each finished with an interception.

Prior to the late-game fireworks, the game was deadlocked at 7-7 at the halfway point. In the first quarter, North Dakota opted to fake what would've been a 21-yard field goal and made it all the way down to the ISU 2 before fumbling, which ended the possession. Then with 7:43 left in the half, Cade Chambers found Tyce Ferrell for a five-yard touchdown pass to put ISU up 7-0. UND would not score until 42 seconds left in the first half, when Schuster scrambled and found Smith for a three-yard touchdown pass to knot the game up at 7-7.

Indiana State reclaimed its lead at 10-7 late in the third quarter, before Belquist would haul in a 20-yard touchdown reception to bring the tally to 14-10 going into the fourth quarter, giving North Dakota its first lead of the day.

In the early moments of the fourth quarter, Belquist would score again, this time on a 12-yard touchdown pass to bring the score to 21-10. Indiana State would not go away quietly, scoring seven seconds after Belquist's touchdown on a 39-yard pass to trim its deficit to 21-16. NoDak pushed its lead to 27-16 with 4:37 left in regulation with a three-yard rushing touchdown from Smith. That score was set-up by a 71-yard rush from Smith earlier in the drive.

ISU then found its rhythm, scoring 23 seconds after Smith's touchdown to bring the tally to 27-22. The Sycamores got the ball back with less than two minutes remaining but would score on a one-yard rush with 47 seconds left and then converted the two-point conversion to set up the late-game theatrics.

**Postgame Notes**

- North Dakota now leads the all-time series, 2-0.
- It was UND's first overtime game since a 47-44 win over South Dakota in double overtime on Sept. 17, 2016.
- NoDak is now 8-3 in program history in overtime games and 3-0 in its Division I history.
- North Dakota has won seven of its last nine one-score games.
- Tommy Schuster threw for four touchdowns, moving him up to No. 2 in UND's all-time history for touchdown passes thrown in a career with 56. He passed Kevin Klancher (1994-97), who threw for 52 touchdown passes in his career. Schuster is only three TD passes away from breaking the all-time record (58), held by Kelby Klosterman (1999-02).
- It was the first time in Schuster's UND career where he threw four touchdowns in a game.
- It was also Schuster's 22nd game of his career with 20-or-more completions. He has accounted for at least one touchdown in 28 of his last 31 games.
- Isaiah Smith finished with 109 rushing yards, good for his fourth 100-yard rushing game of his career and first this season.
- Bo Belquist had 101 receiving yards, making it the sixth 100-yard game of his career and third this season.
- UND finished +1.0 in turnover margin, making it the sixth game this season with a positive turnover margin for the Hawks.

GAME 9

NO.13/15 NORTH DAKOTA

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MURRAY STATE

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Schuster Breaks Career Touchdown Record, No. 13/15 Hawks Down Racers, 45-31

MURRAY, Ky. - No. 13/15 North Dakota (6-3, 4-2 MVFC) defeated Murray State (2-7, 1-5 MVFC), 45-31, at Roy Stewart Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Fighting Hawks were in a tight game until Isaiah Smith broke a 21-yard rush for a touchdown late to give UND the 45-31 advantage.

In the game, Tommy Schuster went 18-for-23 passing for 279 yards and five touchdowns. He broke the all-time record for touchdowns thrown in a career at UND in the second quarter with his third touchdown pass, bringing his total up to 59 touchdowns thrown at the time. He shattered the record of Kelby Klosterman (1999-2002), who threw for 58 touchdowns in his career. By the end of the game, Schuster's career total was up to 61 touchdowns thrown.

Wesley Eliodor helped Schuster break the record with his 47-yard touchdown reception in the second quarter to bring the score to 24-3. Bo Belquist was Schuster's top target with six grabs for 84 yards, while Nick Kupfer hauled in two touchdowns and had three receptions for 59 yards. Eliodor finished with two catches for 53 yards. Jaden Norby also had a 19-yard touchdown catch early in the fourth quarter to bring the score to 38-24. It was Norby's lone reception of the game.

Smith paced the Hawks on the ground with 21 touches for 153 yards and a score. The game was a back-and-forth contest until Smith's 21-yard touchdown rush with under five minutes left, which brought the tally to 45-31. Sawyer Seidl was the next-best back for UND and had seven carries for 49 yards.

North Dakota accounted for 507 yards of offense and 279 of those yards came through the air. Comparatively, Murray State had 379 offensive yards, highlighted by 228 yards passing.

NoDak scored on its first four offensive possessions and led 24-10 at the half. UND jumped out to a 17-0 lead early in the second quarter and scored on an 11-yard reception from Jack Wright, a 20-yard C.J. Elrichs field goal and a 22-yard grab from Kupfer. Murray State got on the board with 5:21 left before halftime with a 28-yard field goal.

In the opening half, North Dakota had 288 yards of offense with 189 yards passing and 99 yards rushing. The Fighting Hawk defense limited the Racer attack to 154 yards, with 93 yards through the air and 61 on the ground.



Postgame Notes

- North Dakota now leads the all-time series, 1-0.
- It was UND's first road win since Nov. 5, 2022 (W, 42-7 at Indiana State).
- The Fighting Hawks are 3-0 in games when wearing silver helmets.
- Tommy Schuster had five touchdown passes and broke the all-time program record for touchdown passes thrown in a career with 61. He passed Kelby Klosterman (1999-2002), who threw 58 touchdown passes in his career.
- Schuster's five touchdown passes in the game was a new career best and he has accounted for nine touchdown passes in the last eight quarters. He became the first UND QB to have five touchdowns thrown in a game since Braden Hanson had five in the 40-34 win over Montana on Oct. 20, 2012.
- Four Fighting Hawks recorded touchdown grabs in the game: Nick Kupfer (2), Jack Wright, Wesley Eliodor and Jaden Norby.
- Kupfer's 22-yard reception for a touchdown early in the second quarter was his first career touchdown.
- Isaiah Smith had 153 yards rushing and now has 100-yards rushing in back-to-back games. It was Smith's fifth 100-yard rushing game of his career and his second this season.
- Twenty different Fighting Hawks recorded a tackle in the win. Wyatt Pedigo paced the defense with eight tackles, followed by Malachi McNeal with six.
- North Dakota only punted once in the contest and scored on seven of its 10 offensive possessions. Two of the non-scoring drives were kneel downs at the end of each half.
- Neither team turned the ball over.

GAME 10

NO. 10/12 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 6 USD Defeats No. 10/12 UND in Defensive Slugfest, 14-10

VERMILLION, S.D. - No. 10/12 North Dakota fell in a defensive slugfest, 14-10, to No. 6 South Dakota inside the DakotaDome on Saturday afternoon. It was a tale of two halves, with UND pitching a 10-0 shutout at the halfway point and then USD scoring 14 unanswered points in the second half.

The Fighting Hawks (6-4, 4-3 MVFC) held a 10-0 advantage midway through the third quarter. Devin Hembry slammed the doors shut on the first Coyote (8-2, 6-1 MVFC) possession after intermission with an interception in the end zone, but on its following possession, South Dakota went 49 yards over the next 2:56 to bring the tally to 10-7 after a two-yard Keondre Jones touchdown run.

It was then a battle of field position until 8:26 left in the game, when Charles Pierre Jr. scored on a 10-yard rush to give USD its first lead of the game. UND had two chances to reclaim the lead after that point, but the Coyote defense stood tall and earned the 14-10 victory.

The game was a defensive battle with North Dakota only recording 211 yards of offense. USD limited UND to just 63 total yards of offense in the final 30 minutes of the contest. The Coyotes put up 416 yards of offense in the game but turned the ball over twice when in scoring position.

Aidan Bouman went 20-for-28 passing for 307 yards, while surrendering one interception. Carter Bell was the top USD receiver with eight catches for 138 yards, while Travis Theis paced the Coyote backfield with 17 touches for 66 yards.

Tommy Schuster went 17-for-25 passing for 117 yards, while giving up one interception. Isaiah Smith paced the receivers with 26 yards on four receptions and was also the leading running back with 58 yards on 10 carries.

Twenty Fighting Hawks had at least one tackle in the game, led by Malachi McNeal putting down six stops. Wyatt Pedigo had a crucial strip-fumble in the second quarter that saved a score after his recovery in the end zone. Hembry also had a strong stop early in the third quarter when he picked off the Coyotes in the end zone.

UND led 10-0 at the halfway point. Red Wilson returned the opening kickoff 99 yards for the score to put UND on top 7-0 just 13 seconds into the game. The highlight of the half came with just over three minutes to go before intermission, when it looked like Bell was going to even the score up at 7-7 after a 64-yard reception, but Pedigo chased him down at the UND 1 and punched out the football, eventually recovering it in the end zone for the touchback.

After the touchback, North Dakota traveled 55 yards over the next 3:05. The drive was capped by a 42-yard C.J. Elrichs field goal as time expired in the half, which pushed the North Dakota lead to 10-0.

In the opening 30 minutes, South Dakota accumulated 187 yards of offense and 148 yards through the air. North Dakota had 82 yards passing and piled up 140 total yards of offense. Wilson's 99-yard kick return allowed UND to chew up 17:16 minutes of clock by the halfway point.

NO. 6/6 SOUTH DAKOTA

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Postgame Notes

- With the result, UND still holds the series lead, 64-32-5. NoDak has not won in the DakotaDome since 2008 (W, 34-31, OT).
- UND scored all 10 of its points in the first half, while USD put up its only 14 points of the game in the second half.
- North Dakota has lost only three of its last 10 one-score games.
- Red Wilson ran the opening kickoff back 99 yards for the score. He became just the fifth player in program history to run back the opening kickoff for a score.
- It is the first time in history that two different NoDak players have returned opening kickoffs for touchdown in the same year: Wilson (99-yarder at South Dakota) and Luke Skokna (100-yarder vs. North Dakota State).
- C.J. Elrichs drilled a 42-yard field goal before intermission for a new season-long.
- The Coyotes ate up the clock in the second half and ended the game with 32:01 minutes of possession.
- North Dakota finished +1.0 in turnover margin for the seventh time this season.

GAME 11

ILLINOIS STATE

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No. 13/17 North Dakota Uses Late-Game Push to Defeat Illinois State, 22-21

GRAND FORKS, N.D. - No. 13/17 North Dakota used late-game heroics to defeat Illinois State, 22-21, inside the Alerus Center on Saturday afternoon. The Fighting Hawks trailed 21-16 with under five minutes remaining but traveled 76 yards over the next 4:28 to secure the victory.

NoDak (7-4, 5-3 MVFC) trailed 21-16 with 4:53 remaining and went to work right away from its own 24. On the second play of the drive, Bo Belquist had a highlight-reel worthy play, toe-touching the sideline to secure a catch at the UND 41. Later in the drive with 1:11 remaining, Tommy Schuster found Belquist again for a 17-yard reception and then Jack Wright for a 15-yard grab that put the ball all the way down to the ISU 12 with under a minute to go.

On the next play, Schuster scrambled and made it 11 yards all the way down to the ISU 1 to give the Fighting Hawks four chances to score with under 30 seconds remaining. Gaven Ziebarth powered ahead on the next play to put UND up 22-21 with 25 seconds left. The Hawks then attempted a two-point conversion that was unsuccessful. Illinois State (6-5, 4-4 MVFC) had a chance to reclaim the lead late and made it down to the ISU 40 but C.J. Siegel secured the victory for UND with a fumble recovery at the end when the Redbirds were trying to lateral the ball.

In the win, North Dakota put up 338 yards of offense with 169 yards both rushing and passing. Illinois State had 466 yards of offense with 241 yards through the air and 225 yards on the ground. The Redbirds ate up over 31 minutes of clock in the game.

Schuster went 14-for-22 for 169 yards passing and a score. He also had three rushes for 22 yards, highlighted by his 11-yard rush on the final drive. Belquist was his top receiving target with eight catches for 72 yards.

Ziebarth paced NoDak on the ground with 16 carries for 74 yards and two scores, averaging 4.6 yards per carry. Isaiah Smith also saw time in the backfield and had 45 yards on 12 carries.

Malachi McNeal led the defense with nine tackles and one tackle-for-loss. Nineteen other Fighting Hawks recorded at least one tackle in the win, while Dylan Boecker also had a TFL.

North Dakota held a 10-9 edge on the scoreboard at the halfway point. Mason Blakemore put the Redbirds up 6-0 with under two minutes left in the first quarter and the Fighting Hawks did not score until 10:50 before intermission with a 33-yard C.J. Elrichs field goal. With under five minutes left before the break, Ziebarth pushed the UND lead to 10-6 with a nine-yard rush. ISU ended the half with a 33-yard field goal of its own to narrow the gap on the scoreboard.

In the opening 30 minutes, Illinois State piled up 220 yards and had a balanced attack with 109 yards passing and 111 yards rushing. North Dakota had 163 yards and 92 of those yards were rushing. Despite eating up over 10 minutes of clock in the first quarter, the Redbirds only had 16:29 minutes of possession in the half.

Coming out of intermission, Max Gunderson helped extend the UND lead to 16-9 with a nine-yard reception with 4:20 left in the third quarter. The Redbirds scored a touchdown early in the fourth quarter that brought the tally to 16-15, but Josh Navratil blocked the extra point to allow NoDak to continue leading by a one-point margin. With 4:53 left in the game, Illinois State scored on a 13-yard rush to go up 21-16, which set up UND's late-game heroics.

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota now holds a 3-0 lead in the all-time series. It is the seventh win of the season for UND, giving it a shot at making the FCS playoffs.
- NoDak ends its regular season with a 6-0 home record. The Fighting Hawks have now won 25 of their last 27 games inside the Alerus Center.
- UND has won eight of its last 11 one-score games.
- Tommy Schuster has now accounted for at least one touchdown in 30 of his last 34 games.
- Late in the third quarter, Max Gunderson hauled in a nine-yard grab on fourth-and-short for his first career touchdown.
- Josh Navratil blocked an extra point to help UND continue holding the lead at 16-15 early in the fourth quarter. It was the first blocked kick of his career.
- UND went 4-for-4 in the red zone, while ISU went 4-for-5.
- Both teams turned the ball over once in the contest.

GAME 12

NO. 15/16 SACRAMENTO STATE

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No. 12/14 North Dakota Falls to No. 15/16 Sacramento State, 42-35

GRAND FORKS, N.D. - Despite trailing 28-14 at the break and evening the score up at 28-28 going into the final frame, No. 12/14 North Dakota fell 42-35 to No. 15/16 Sacramento State inside the Alerus Center on Saturday afternoon.

After trailing 28-14 at intermission, the Fighting Hawks (7-5) scored two touchdowns in the third quarter to even the game up at 28-28. On the opening drive after the break, NoDak traveled 54 yards and converted two fourth downs to trim the deficit to 28-21, highlighted by a seven-yard Bo Belquist touchdown grab on fourth-and-five. UND tied the score up with 2:07 left in the quarter on a one-yard Quincy Vaughn sneak.

In the opening minutes of the fourth quarter, Sacramento State (8-4) went back on top with a four-yard rushing touchdown. With 8:10 left in the game, Vaughn capped a seven play, 76-yard drive with another two-yard rush to tie the game at 35-35.

Kaiden Bennett, the elusive Sacramento State quarterback, scored the eventual game-winner with just under five minutes to go with a four-yard scamper. He finished the game with 126 rushing yards and two scores on 13 attempts. Bennett also aired out the ball, going 17-for-22 for 207 yards and one touchdown. Anderson Grover had the touchdown reception and was the top Hornet receiver with 96 yards on six receptions.

Tommy Schuster ended his afternoon 11-for-17 passing for 137 yards and a touchdown. The Sacramento State defense got to him four times and also picked off one pass. Belquist was Schuster's top target with five receptions for 90 yards and a touchdown.

UND's backfield rushed 46 times and picked up 221 yards on the ground. Gaven Ziebarth was the top back for UND, toting the rock 18 times and rushing for 96 yards and a pair of scores.

The Hornets finished the game with 244 yards rushing and 212 yards passing for a total offensive yardage of 456. The Fighting Hawks picked up 358 yards of offense, highlighted by 221 yards on the ground. Sacramento State went eight-for-10 on third down conversions in the game.

The Hornets took a 28-14 lead into the locker rooms at intermission. The Hornets scored touchdowns on four of their five possessions in the opening half and ate up 17:19 minutes of clock, including 10:28 minutes of possession in the opening quarter.

UND accumulated 187 yards of offense in the first half. Ziebarth had both of UND's touchdowns in the opening 30 minutes, scoring a seven-yard touchdown early in the first quarter that knotted the game up at 7-7 and then scoring on a 14-yard rush midway through the second quarter to bring the tally to 21-14 at the time. The Fighting Hawks had a chance to trim the deficit from 28-14 before intermission, but it ended with an interception with less than a minute remaining in the half.

Sacramento State ran 39 plays in the first half and racked up 313 yards of offense. Of the Hornets' 313 yards, 198 yards came on the ground. Bennett had 105 yards rushing on eight attempts, while the next most-productive Hornet offensively was running back Elijah Tau-Tolliver with 38 yards on four carries.

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 4-3 against Sacramento State in the all-time series. The road team has won the last six contests.
- UND is 21-17 in the postseason, including a 1-5 mark in its Division I games.
- NoDak is now 25-3 in its last 28 games played inside the Alerus Center. Its only other losses in that stretch came to the eventual FCS national champions in 2022 (South Dakota State) and 2021 (North Dakota State).
- When having over 100 yards rushing as a team this season, the Fighting Hawks are now 7-1.
- With the loss, UND has now lost only four of its last 12 one-score games.
- SAC went 6-for-6 in the red zone, while UND went 5-for-5.
- It was a clean game, with only two penalties called in the contest.
- With one interception thrown, it was only the second time this season that North Dakota ended a game with a negative turnover margin.
- Malachi Buckner and C.J. Siegel paced the UND defense with eight and seven tackles, respectively. All seven of Siegel's tackles were solo, with two of them going for TFL's and he also broke up one pass.
- Kicker Brady Stevens recorded four touchdowns, bringing his career total up to 84 and breaking UND's Division I record for kickoffs for touchdowns in a career. He broke the record of Zeb Miller (2009-13), who had 82 kickoffs go for a touchback in his career.
- With five grabs, Bo Belquist now has 206 in his career and has moved up to No. 2 in UND's Division I history for receptions in a career.