



Grand Forks, N.D. | Alerus Center

Series: UND leads 47-38-5

Last Meeting: Nov. 9, 2024

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THE MATCHUP

NORTH DAKOTA
FIGHTING HAWKS

7-4, 5-2 Missouri Valley Football Conference

Head Coach..... Eric Schmidt (North Dakota, 2002)
 Record at North Dakota (1st season) 7-4 (.636)
 Career Record (1st season) 7-4 (.636)
 vs. South Dakota State 0-0

MIDCO
SPORTS™PxP: Alex Heinert
Analyst: Ryan Kasowski

PxP: Jack Michaels
 Analyst: Mike Berg
 Sideline: Joel Heitkamp
 Local: 96.1 FM
 Web: Fighting Hawks Radio Network

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
JACKRABBITS

7-4, 3-4 Missouri Valley Football League

Head Coach..... Dan Jackson (Omaha, 2008)
 Record at South Dakota State (1st season) 7-4 (.636)
 Career Record (1st season) 7-4 (.636)
 vs. North Dakota 0-0

BY THE #S

694

All-time wins as a program (since 1894).

0

North Dakota has not given up a touchdown in the first quarter since Sept. 13.

28-8

After trailing at Murray State 9-7 at intermission, the Fighting Hawks outscored the Racers by a 28-8 margin in the second half.

8+

Jerry Kaminski has thrown completions to eight-or-more receivers in nine games this season.

INSIDE THE GAME

NO. 13/16 FIGHTING HAWKS TO HOST NO. 22 JACKRABBITS ON SENIOR DAY

No. 13/16 North Dakota will host No. 22/22 South Dakota State this Saturday for Senior Day. Kickoff between the Fighting Hawks and Jackrabbits is slated for 1 p.m. The game will be televised on Midco Sports. It will also be carried on the Fighting Hawks Radio Network with a pregame show starting at Noon.

North Dakota enters the contest at 7-4 overall and 5-2 in the MVFC after winning at Murray State, 35-17, last weekend. It was a tale of two halves with the Racers leading 9-7 at intermission and UND outscoring MSU by a 28-8 margin in the second half. Jonnie Wiltshire's defense led to a pair of scores in the second half to help propel the Fighting Hawks to victory. On the second Racer possession of the second half, Wiltshire recorded a 30-yard pick-six to bring the tally to 21-9. Then, early in the fourth quarter, he showed up again and forced a MSU turnover, which was exchanged for a touchdown six plays later.

South Dakota State comes to the Alerus Center with a 7-4 overall record and a 3-4 standing in conference play after falling 35-21 at home to No. 14/13 Illinois State on Saturday. ISU took advantage of SDSU miscues in the first stanza and built a 28-0 lead by the end of the first quarter. The Jackrabbits attempted to climb out of the early hole and scored the final three touchdowns of the game but were not able to overcome the early deficit. South Dakota State is on a four game winless skid and will be looking to avoid its first five game losing streak since 2000.

This will be the 91st meeting all-time between UND and SDSU, with North Dakota holding a 47-38-5 series lead. Since the turn of the century, the Jackrabbits own a 6-5 edge in the series. The Fighting Hawks have lost four straight in the series but hold a 28-19-3 advantage in the series when the game is played in Grand Forks.

BREAKDOWN

RUSHING

UND: Sawyer Seidl 151 for 814 yds (5.4 ypc), 11 TD
 SDSU: Julius Loughridge 172 for 804 yds (4.7 ypc), 6 TD

PASSING

UND: Jerry Kaminski 183-for-303, 2,068 yds, 23 TD/8 INT
 SDSU: Chase Mason 111-for-169, 1,419 yds, 11 TD/1 INT

RECEIVING

UND: B.J. Fleming 41 for 647 yds (15.8 ypc), 6 TD
 SDSU: Alex Bullock 61 for 743 yds (12.2 ypc), 4 TD

DEFENSE

UND: Malachi McNeal 66 tackles (41 solo), 3.0 TFLs, 1.0 Sack, 1 INT, 4 PBU
 SDSU: Cullen McShane 74 tackles (41 solo), 7.5 TFLs, 1.0 Sack, 1 FF, 2 PBU

UND	TEAM	SDSU
35.1	SCORING/GAME	26.9
210.6	RUSHING/GAME	154.9
190-323-8	PASSING (C-A-INT)	206-331-7
194.9	PASSING/GAME	221.5
405.5	TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	376.4
+3.0	TURNOVER MARGIN	+7.0
18.8	PTS ALLOWED/GAME	20.3
97.0	OPP. RUSH YDS/GAME	122.5
201-342-12	OPP. PASSING (C-A-INT)	188-311-13
199.9	OPP. PASS YDS/GAME	183.0
296.9	OPP. TOTAL OFFENSE/GAME	305.5

2025 SCHEDULES

NORTH DAKOTA

Overall (Missouri Valley): 7-4 (5-2) Home: 4-1 Road: 3-3 Neutral: 0-0

Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Result	TV	Attendance
August				
30	RV/RV at Kansas State (17 AP/20 Coaches)	L, 35-38	ESPN+	51,927
September				
6	20/22 Portland State	W, 50-20	Midco Sports	11,469
13	16/17 at Montana (5/7)	L, 23-24	Midco Sports	26,492
20	16/17 Valparaiso	W, 58-7	Midco Sports	11,424
October				
4	15/14 at Northern Iowa*	W, 35-7	ESPN+	12,048
11	13/12 Youngstown State* (RV/20)	W, 35-17	Midco Sports	11,960
18	9/11 at Southern Illinois* (12/12)	W, 38-19	ESPN+	5,132
25	8/10 Indiana State*	W, 46-17	Midco Sports	10,618
November				
1	8/10 at South Dakota* (RV/RV)	L, 21-26	Midco Sports	6,809
8	13/15 North Dakota State* (1/1)	L, 10-15	Midco Sports	12,749
15	13/18 at Murray State*	W, 35-17	ESPN+	6,783
22	13/16 South Dakota State* (22/22)	1 p.m.	Midco Sports	

All times Central

Rankings: Stats Perform/AFCA

*Denotes MVFC game

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE

Overall (Missouri Valley): 7-4 (3-4) Home: 4-3 Road: 3-1 Neutral: 0-0

Rank	Opponent (Rank)	Time/Result	TV	Attendance
August				
30	3/3 Sacramento State (15/14)	W, 20-3	Midco Sports	19,163
September				
6	2/2 at Montana State (3/3t)	W, 30-24 (2 OT)	Midco Sports Two	22,117
13	2/2 Drake	W, 37-21	Midco Sports	19,213
27	2/2 Mercyhurst	W, 51-7	Midco Sports	19,034
October				
4	2/2 at Youngstown State* (24/18)	W, 35-30	ESPN+	11,068
11	2/2 Northern Iowa*	W, 31-3	Midco Sports	19,342
18	2/2 at Murray State*	W, 35-14	ESPN+	6,746
25	2/2 North Dakota State* (1/1)	L, 7-38	ESPNU	19,477
November				
1	4t/5 Indiana State*	L, 12-24	Midco Sports	15,842
8	8/9 at South Dakota* (22/25)	L, 17-24	ESPNU	9,159
15	16/15 Illinois State* (14/13)	L, 21-35	Midco Sports	11,407
22	22/22 at North Dakota* (13/16)	1 p.m.	Midco Sports	

All times Central

Rankings: Stats Perform/AFCA

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2025 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

PROGRAM NOTES

WINNING RECORD

North Dakota holds an all-time program mark of 694-444-31 over its 131 seasons of football. Over that time, UND has won 27 conference championships, three bowl invitations, 19 NCAA postseason appearances, and the 2001 Division II National Championship.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

A total of 244 student-athletes have received academic all-conference nods (145 NCC, 49 GWC, 13 BSC, 37 MVFC) and five nationally recognized scholar-athlete awards. UND has placed at least one student-athlete on the NFF and College Football Hall of Fame Hampshire Honor Society since moving to Division I in 2008.

ONE OF NATION'S TOUGHEST HOME VENUES

Over 1.2 million fans have seen UND post an 119-32 record at the Alerus Center in its 23 seasons of existence. That mark includes a 11-2 postseason record and a school-record 23-game home winning streak from 2002 to 2005.

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY

School.....University of North Dakota
Location.....Grand Forks, N.D. (58202)
Founded.....1883
Enrollment.....15,019
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

FOOTBALL HISTORY

First Year of Football.....1894
All-time Record.....694-444-31 (131st year)
All-time DI Record.....104-95 (18th year)
All-time DII Record.....590-349-30 (110 years)

ASSISTANT COACHES

Offensive Coordinator/QBs.....Isaac Fruechte (2nd season)
Assistant Head Coach/TEs.....Gordie Haug (1st season)
Special Teams Coordinator/Nickels...Shawn Kostich (12th season)
Offensive Line.....Trevor Olson (2nd season)
Defensive Backs.....Travis Stepps (10th season)
Edges.....Jon Anderson (1st season)
Safeties.....Keaton Wilkerson (1st season)
Wide Receivers.....Malik Bradshaw (1st season)
Linebackers.....Ben Watkins (1st season)
Defensive Line.....Tyson Maeva (1st season)
Running Backs.....D.J. Davis (1st season)
Athletic Trainer.....Jeremy Glaser (6th season)
Strength & Conditioning.....Derek Stein (2nd season)
Football Operations.....Travis Kahlbaugh (23rd season)
Player Personnel/Football Office Ops..Darnell Duckett (1st season)

RECENT OPPONENTS		
NORTH DAKOTA STATE (NOV. 8) Overall: 11-0 MVFC: 8-0 This Week: vs. St. Thomas Last Week: W, 48-16 vs. Northern Iowa	Murray State (NOV. 15) Overall: 0-11 MVFC: 0-7 This Week: at Indiana State Last Week: L, 35-17 vs. North Dakota	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (NOV. 22) Overall: 7-4 MVFC: 3-4 This Week: at North Dakota Last Week: L, 35-21 vs. Illinois State

ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS		2025 MVFC STANDINGS				
		MISSOURI VALLEY		OVERALL		
TEAM	CONF	OVR	HOME	AWAY	STRK	
North Dakota State	8-0	11-0	5-0	6-0	W11	
South Dakota	6-2	8-4	5-1	3-3	W3	
Illinois State	5-2	8-3	3-2	5-1	W4	
North Dakota	5-2	7-4	4-1	3-3	W1	
Youngstown State	4-3	7-4	5-1	2-3	W2	
South Dakota State	3-4	7-4	4-3	3-1	L4	
Southern Illinois	3-4	6-5	3-2	3-3	L2	
Indiana State	1-6	3-8	2-3	1-5	L2	
Northern Iowa	1-6	3-8	3-2	0-6	L1	
Murray State	0-7	0-11	0-5	0-6	L11	

» MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials will be issued ONLY to working media, sports information personnel, league officials or staff members of competing institutions with a legitimate need for access to the press box. All requests for working media credentials for the 2025 season must be made in advance with Tyler Wells (701.317.0753) in the UND Athletics Communications office.

Please make requests at least one week prior to the game you plan on covering.

» PHOTOGRAPHERS/VIDEOGRAPHERS

Photographers and videographers must have a media credential issued by the UND athletics department and are reminded that they must shoot from the sideline areas outside the sideline boxes on the field.

Photography and videography credentials will ONLY be issued to working media, league officials and staff members of competing institutions with a legitimate need for photography access.

» RADIO & TELEVISION

The Alerus Center press box has electronic media booths from which on-air talent may broadcast games, along with limited space above the main press box. Space is reserved for North Dakota's home radio station, for the visiting team's radio station and for TV, if necessary. Stations wishing to broadcast games are asked to contact the UND athletic communications office at least three weeks in advance of the game you intend to cover.

» PRESS BOX OPERATIONS

Flip cards, game notes, statistics and media guides will be available in the press box prior to all North Dakota home games.

- Quarter flash stats, final stats and play-by-play description will be available postgame.
- The press box will be equipped with a copy machine.
- Cheering or betting in the press box will not be tolerated and violators will be asked to leave.

» INTERVIEWS

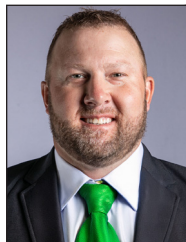
Requests for interviews with players or members of the coaching staff must be made through the UND Athletics Communications office. Media must call ahead to inform the athletic communications office of their attendance at practice. All player interviews will take place on Tuesdays after practice, while interviews with coaches will be available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the end of practice.

NO media interviews will be conducted with players on game day prior to games.

North Dakota football will continue to hold weekly press conferences on Mondays. Head Coach Eric Schmidt, Offensive Coordinator Isaac Fruechte and one offensive player and one defensive player will be made available for each weekly presser.

» UND ON THE INTERNET

FightingHawks.com is the official online home of the University of North Dakota athletics. Featuring breaking news, feature stories, game notes, video highlights, live stats, player profiles, merchandise, photo galleries, news feeds, camp registration and much, much more.



ERIC SCHMIDT HEAD COACH

Year at UND: 9th year (1st as head coach)
Collegiate Experience: 20th year
Hometown: Mandan, N.D.
Alma Mater: North Dakota ('02)

The 2025 season will be the first for Eric Schmidt as the head coach at North Dakota. He was announced as the 27th head coach of the North Dakota football program on Dec. 8, 2024.

Schmidt returns to North Dakota after spending the 2024 season as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at San Diego State. In his one season with the Aztecs, he coached four players to All-Mountain West honors, including sophomore Trey White earning first team selection after finishing near the top of the FBS in both sacks per game and tackles per game.

Prior to his time in San Diego, Schmidt spent two seasons at the University of Washington as its special teams coordinator and coach of the edge position on defense, where he helped the Huskies reach new heights as a program. In 2023, Schmidt helped take Washington to the College Football Playoff title game as the No. 2 seed following a perfect 12-0 regular season and a Pac-12 Championship victory over Oregon. Statistically, the Huskies led the Pac-12 in interceptions (5), punt return defense (1.83), ranked third in team passing efficiency defense (112.64) and fifth in turnovers gained (18).

In his first year at Washington, Schmidt oversaw a defensive unit that led the Huskies to an 11-2 overall record. Their rushing defense, which had been ranked 11th in the Pac-12 and 108th in the FBS just one year earlier, moved up to third in the conference and 25th in the nation in 2022. Two of Schmidt's edge rushers also helped UW finish 20th in the FBS in sacks and were named to the All-Pac-12 First Team.

Schmidt leapt to the FBS ranks in 2020, where he spent two seasons at Fresno State, serving as the defensive line coach and special teams coordinator. The Bulldogs ranked among the top-25 nationally in multiple defensive categories, including rushing defense, passing defense, third down defense, yards allowed per play, tackles-for-loss, takeaways and scoring defense in both years that Schmidt was there.

This will be Schmidt's third stint as a coach at North Dakota, as he most recently served as the defensive coordinator for UND from 2014-19. He helped North Dakota reach the FCS playoffs twice during his tenure, including the program's first appearance in 2016. NoDak perennially ranked near the top of the nation in multiple defensive categories, including twice in the top-10 for rushing defense.

During his previous stops at North Dakota, Schmidt coached 17 all-conference players and four All-Americans, along with two conference players of the year.

He also spent six seasons at Southern Illinois from 2008-13, where he coached multiple defensive positions before serving as the special teams coordinator for his final two years.

Schmidt's first collegiate job was as a linebackers coach at UND from 2006-07. He began his football coaching career at Crookston (Minn.) High School, where he was the head coach from 2002-05.

The Mandan, N.D., native was a key performer as a team captain and senior linebacker on the North Dakota defense that won the NCAA Division II national title in 2001. Schmidt played for UND from 1998 to 2001, was a two-time All-North Central Conference selection and earned All-America accolades as a senior in 2001.

Schmidt received his bachelor's degree in secondary education from UND in 2002. He and his wife, Tiffany, have a daughter, Kennedy, and two sons, Harrison and Truman.

THE SCHMIDT FILE

Birthdate	Sept. 20, 1978
Hometown	Mandan, N.D.
Education	Bachelor's Degree: Secondary Education - UND (2022)
Family	Wife, Tiffany; daughter, Kennedy; sons, Harrison & Truman
Coaching	2025 - Head Coach North Dakota 2024 - Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers San Diego State 2022-23 - Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Ends Washington 2020-21 - Special Teams Coordinator/Defensive Line Fresno State 2019 - Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Line North Dakota 2018 - Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers North Dakota 2014-17 - Defensive Coordinator/Inside Linebackers North Dakota 2012-13 - Special Teams Coordinator/Inside Linebackers Southern Illinois 2010-11 - Defensive Line Southern Illinois 2008-09 - Outside Linebackers Southern Illinois 2006-07 - Linebackers North Dakota 2002-05 - Head Coach Crookston (Minn.) High School
Playing	1998-2001 - Linebacker North Dakota

2025 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

NATIONAL POLLS & THEN SOME

NORTH DAKOTA IN THE POLLS

Date	STATS	COACHES
Preseason	RV	RV
Sept. 1/2	20	22
Sept. 8	16	17
Sept. 15	16	17
Sept. 22	14	15(t)
Sept. 29	15	14
Oct. 6	13	12
Oct. 13	9	11
Oct. 20	8	10
Oct. 27	8	10
Nov. 3	13	15
Nov. 10	13	18
No. 17	13	16

2025 HONORS & AWARDS

MVFC Preseason Watchlist
Seth Anderson, OL
Liam Becher, OL
Ben Buxa, OL
Zach Lewis, S
Malachi McNeal, LB
Lance Rucker, EDGE
Sawyer Seidl, RB
Gaven Ziebarth, RB

Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC
C.J. Elrichs, K (First Team)
Seth Anderson, OL (Second Team)
Zach Lewis, DB (Second Team)
Malachi McNeal, LB (Second Team)
Ben Buxa, OL (Third Team)
Lance Rucker, LB (Third Team)
Gaven Ziebarth, RB (Third Team)

NATIONAL AWARDS

Stats Perform FCS National Defensive Player of the Week
Malachi McNeal (Oct. 13)

MVFC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Offensive Lineman of the Week
Seth Anderson (Sept. 2)
Liam Becher (Oct. 20)
Seth Anderson (Nov. 17)

Offensive Player of the Week
Jerry Kaminski (Oct. 6)

Defensive Player of the Week
Malachi McNeal (Oct. 13)

Newcomer of the Week
B.J. Fleming (Oct. 13)

STATS PERFORM (NOV. 17)

1.	North Dakota State (56)	11-0	1,400
2.	Montana	11-0	1,327
3.	Montana State	9-2	1,301
4.	Lehigh	11-0	1,194
5.	Tarleton State	10-1	1,166
6.	Tennessee Tech	10-1	1,129
7.	Mercer	9-1	976
8.	Harvard	9-0	962
9.	Villanova	8-2	841
10.	Rhode Island	9-2	839
11.	Illinois State	8-3	749
12.	Monmouth	9-2	745
13.	North Dakota	7-4	704
14.	Stephen F. Austin	9-2	696
15.	UC Davis	7-3	679
16.	South Dakota	8-4	633
17.	Abilene Christian	7-4	531
18.	Youngstown State	7-4	477
19.	Lamar	8-3	299
20.	Jackson State	8-2	289
21.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-3	271
22.	South Dakota State	7-4	255
23.	Northern Arizona	7-4	136
24.	Southern Illinois	6-5	117
25.	New Hampshire	7-4	98

Others Receiving Votes: Alabama State, 79; Lafayette, 72; West Georgia, 61; Delaware State, 47; Austin Peay, 36; South Carolina State, 22; Yale, 21; Sacramento State, 19; Dartmouth, 15; Southern Utah, 6.

COACHES (NOV. 17)

1.	North Dakota State (23)	11-0	599
2.	Montana (1)	11-0	573
3.	Montana State	9-2	549
4.	Lehigh	11-0	523
5.	Tarleton State	10-1	505
6.	Mercer	9-1	437
7.	Villanova	8-2	433
8.	Tennessee Tech	10-1	423
9.	Rhode Island	9-2	402
10.	Harvard	9-0	342
11t.	Illinois State	8-3	338
11t.	Monmouth	9-2	338
13.	Stephen F. Austin	9-2	290
14.	UC Davis	7-3	259
15.	Jackson State	8-2	251
16.	North Dakota	7-4	228
17.	Youngstown State	7-4	203
18.	Abilene Christian	7-4	184
19.	Lamar	8-3	168
20.	Southeastern Louisiana	8-3	156
21.	South Dakota	8-4	127
22.	South Dakota State	7-4	110
23.	West Georgia	8-3	91
24.	Lafayette	8-3	86
25.	Yale	7-2	37

Others Receiving Votes: Southern Illinois, 28; Alabama State, 27; Dartmouth, 22; UT Rio Grande Valley, 15; Gardner-Webb, 13; Sacramento State, 12; Austin Peay, 8; New Hampshire, 7; South Carolina State, 4; Presbyterian, 3; East Tennessee State, 2; Southern Utah, 2; William & Mary, 2; Elon, 1; Northern Arizona, 1; Prairie View A&M, 1.

LEADERSHIP



Grand Forks, N.D. – As selected by the coaching staff, Malachi McNeal, Lance Rucker, Sam Strandell and Caleb Olson were all picked as team captains heading into the 2025 season.

Already earning the trust of the coaching staff this fall, McNeal, Rucker and Strandell make up the “701”, with jersey numbers “7”, “0” and “1” playing a special significance, honoring the North Dakota area code. Olson anchored an offensive line which ranked No. 13 in the FCS in red-zone scoring last season, helping the offense score 89.6 percent of the time when reaching the red-zone.

McNeal has appeared in 35 games for the Fighting Hawks in his career with 23 starts coming at linebacker. Last season, he started 11 games and appeared in every contest. McNeal finished the season second on the team in both total tackles (68) and quarterback hurries (8). He also tied for second on the team in tackles-for-loss (6.0) and tied for third in both sacks (2.0) and pass breakups (3). He posted a season-high three pass breakups in the 41-24 win against San Diego and put down a career-best 13 tackles (eight solo) at Youngstown State. McNeal served as a team captain in 2024 and ended the year with honorable mention MVFC All-Academic accolades.

Coming into the 2025 season, McNeal was named to the MVFC Preseason Watchlist and received a second team nod on the Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC Team. The impressive linebacker from Waukegan, Ill., earned prestigious jersey No. 7 this fall.

After appearing at linebacker the past two seasons, Rucker will be an edge in 2025 and will don jersey No. 0. Coming into the season, he has appeared in 23 games and started 11 of them at linebacker. In the 2024 season, Rucker tied for third on the team in both sacks (2.0) and pass breakups (3). He also tied for fourth on the team in quarterback hurries (4) and compiled 37 total tackles, with 19 of them being solo stops. Rucker recorded a sack, forced a fumble and picked up a fumble recovery in the 52-28 win over Idaho State. He also put down a sack and a pair of QB hurries in the 31-7 victory over Northern Iowa and tallied a season-high six tackles at Indiana State.

The impressive edge rusher from Omaha, Neb., was named to the 2025 MVFC Preseason Watchlist and earned third team honors on the Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC Team.

Strandell completes the “701” and will be in jersey No. 1 this fall. The Grand Forks native has seen action in 17 games at UND at wide receiver while also appearing as a special teams contributor. Last season, he saw action in every game and received his first collegiate start at wide receiver against No. 2 North Dakota State. He finished the year with five grabs for 25 yards and averaged 5.0 yards per catch. Strandell recorded a season-best 13 yards receiving in the 72-35 win over Murray State. On special teams, Strandell also forced a fumble against the Racers.

Olson, an offensive lineman from Fort Ransom, N.D., started all 12 games at right guard in 2024. He has appeared in 20 contests on the offensive line and special teams throughout his career. Last season, his blocking helped UND rank No. 13 in the FCS in red-zone scoring (89.6 percent), No. 20 in third down conversion percentage (45.6), No. 20 in time of possession (31:32) and No. 25 in rushing offense per game (186.9 yards). Olson helped North Dakota rack up over 400 yards of offense three times in 2024, highlighted by 601 yards in the 72-35 win over Murray State. At the end of the season, Olson earned Second Team MVFC All-Academic honors.

SERIES RECENTLY

NO. 3/3 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
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No. 3 Jackrabbits defeat No. 21/23 Fighting Hawks, 38-7

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 3 South Dakota State defeated No. 21/23 North Dakota, 38-7, inside the Alerus Center on Saturday afternoon. For the Fighting Hawks, it marked just the fourth loss inside the friendly confines in their last 34 home games.

Isaiah Smith scored the opening points for UND (5-5, 2-4 MVFC) with a 62-yard touchdown scamper with 8:22 left in the opening frame and the Hawks led 7-3 at the end of the first quarter. After Smith's touchdown, the Jackrabbits (8-2, 5-1 MVFC) scored the next 31 points of the half and led 31-7 at the break.

UND had a balanced attack in the first 30 minutes with 81 yards passing and 80 yards rushing. Smith led the NoDak offensive attack with five carries for 69 yards and a touchdown. SDSU piled up 257 yards of offense, with 130 yards on the ground and 127 through the air. Mark Gronowski was 7-for-12 passing for 172 yards, while tossing a pair of touchdown passes to Griffin Wilde, who had three grabs for 92 yards at the half. Angel Johnson paced the South Dakota State backfield with seven rushes for 68 yards and a score, trailed by Amar Johnson with nine touches for 41 yards and a touchdown.

The only score of the second half came in the form of a 47-yard touchdown pass from Gronowski to Wilde to bring the final score to 38-7. It was the third touchdown strike from Gronowski to Wilde of the afternoon.

Gronowski finished the game 11-for-19 for 193 yards and a trio of touchdowns, while Wilde was his top target with five catches for 140 yards and three scores. Johnson led the Jackrabbits on the ground with 13 rushes for 100 yards and a touchdown and Amar Johnson had 15 carries for 74 yards and a score. SDSU ended the game with 457 yards of total offense, highlighted by 264 yards through the air.

For North Dakota, Simon Romfo finished the game 16-for-23 passing for 124 yards. Bo Belquist and Quincy Vaughn shared the team lead in receptions with four each. Belquist had 40 yards receiving, while Vaughn hauled in 37 yards receiving. Smith led UND on the ground with nine touches for 87 yards and his 62-yard touchdown run. NoDak recorded 248 yards of offense, with 124 yards both rushing and passing.

NO. 21/23 NORTH DAKOTA
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SERIES HISTORY (LAST 10)

- This will be the 91st meeting between UND and SDSU in history, with North Dakota holding a 47-38-5 lead in the series.
- Since the turn of the century, the Jackrabbits have a 6-5 series lead. The Fighting Hawks are on a four game winless skid in the series.
- UND holds a 28-19-3 series lead in games played in Grand Forks.
- Last season, South Dakota State ran away with a 38-7 victory inside the Alerus Center on Nov. 9.

Year	Site	Result
2024	Grand Forks	L, 7-38
2023	Brookings	L, 21-42
2022	Grand Forks	L, 35-49
2021	Brookings	L, 21-24
2020-21	Grand Forks	W, 28-17
2013	Grand Forks	L, 28-35
2010	Brookings	L, 0-21
2003	Brookings	W, 25-24
2002	Brookings	W, 21-13
2001	Grand Forks	W, 44-9

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HIGHLIGHTS

WHAT'S IN A NUMBER

- North Dakota enters the game ranked No. 13 in the Stats Perform Poll and No. 16 in the AFCA Coaches' Top 25 Poll.
- South Dakota State comes into Saturday ranked No. 22 in both the Stats Perform Poll and the AFCA Coaches' Top 25 Poll.
- This will be the 91st meeting between UND and SDSU in history, with North Dakota holding a 47-38-5 lead in the series.
- Since the turn of the century, the Jackrabbits have a 6-5 series lead. The Fighting Hawks are on a four game winless skid in the series.
- North Dakota is 28-19-3 in the series against South Dakota State in games played in Grand Forks.
- Last season, the Jackrabbits ran away with a 38-7 victory inside the Alerus Center on Nov. 9.
- UND has not given up a first quarter touchdown since Sept. 13.
- The Fighting Hawks are outscoring their opposition 114-43 in the second quarter this season.
- NoDak also holds a 212-71 advantage in points scored in the first half.
- In its four losses this year, North Dakota has lost by a combined total of 14 points.
- With 23 touchdown passes thrown this season, Jerry Kaminski is tied for No. 2 in UND's all-time record book for touchdown passes thrown in a single-season during the regular season. Danny Freund holds the record with 24 touchdown passes in 2007.
- Kaminski is also tied for No. 3 overall in the record book for touchdown passes thrown in a single-season. He is tied with Danny Freund (2008), John Bowenkamp (2003) and Corey Colehour (1996), who all threw 23 touchdowns in those respective seasons. Kelby Klosterman holds the overall record with 34 touchdowns in 2001.

PUNCHES AGAINST NO. 1 & NO. 2

- North Dakota took both No. 1 North Dakota State and No. 2 Montana to the wire this season. In both games, the Fighting Hawks led for over 95 percent of the contest.
- UND stumbled in a defensive slugfest with No. 1 NDSU inside the Alerus Center, 15-10, on Nov. 8. The Bison did not have the lead until the final 2:22.
- It marked the first time this season North Dakota State was held under 30 points. They averaged 42.3 points per game prior to kickoff.

- In the slugfest, both offenses were held well under their pregame averages. NDSU was averaging 475.5 yards of offense per game prior to kickoff, while UND averaged 425.7 yards per game. At the final whistle, the Bison had 268 yards of offense and the Hawks registered 286 yards offensively.
- NDSU only picked up 10 first downs in the game. It was the program's fewest in 11 years. North Dakota State had eight first downs against Northern Iowa in 2014.
- UND held a 10-9 edge on the scoreboard and faced 4th & 1 at the UND 50 with under 4:30 to go. The Hawks were stopped short on a rush by Jerry Kaminski on the fourth down attempt.
- Prior to NDSU's game-winning touchdown, the Hawks held the Bison in-check and only allowed them three field goals.
- During the third week of the season, North Dakota fell at Montana, 24-23. The Grizzlies did not have a lead until the final 1:35.
- At Montana, the Fighting Hawks racked up 460 yards of offense and had 256 yards passing. Comparatively, the Griz amassed 371 yards and finished with 300 yards passing.
- UND led 16-7 at intermission at Washington-Grizzly Stadium. The Hawks also led 23-14 with 14 minutes left in the contest.
- Antonio Bluiett had a pair of interceptions in the first half and they were the first picks of his career. He became the first player to pick off the Griz twice at home since Sept. 11, 2021 (Michael Lawson - Western Illinois).

MASSEY RATINGS

- North Dakota is No. 5 in the Massey Power Rankings and No. 6 in the FCS Massey Ratings.
- South Dakota State comes in at No. 3 in the Massey Power Rankings and No. 5 in the Massey Ratings.
- The Fighting Hawks have the No. 4 strength of schedule according to the ranking system, while the Jackrabbits have the No. 19 toughest schedule.
- With a home field advantage rating of 2.28, the Alerus Center ties as the sixth-toughest place to play in the FCS.

4-2-5

- North Dakota is using a 4-2-5 base defensive package this season. It replaced the previous 3-4, which UND used for more than 30 years.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY

NOV. 22

RECORD: 3-0
STREAK: W3

Year	Opponent	Result
2014	at Northern Colorado	W, 33-14
2008	at South Dakota	W, 34-31 (OT)
2003	Pittsburg State	W, 24-14

RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall Record	7-4
Day Games	6-3
Night Games (5 p.m. or later)	1-1
TV Games	4-3
Scoring First	7-2
Opponent Scoring First	0-2
Leading at the Half	6-3
Trailing at the Half	1-1
Tied at the Half	0-0
Leading after Third Qtr.	7-2
Trailing after Third Qtr.	0-2
Tied after Third Qtr.	0-0
Overtime Games	0-0
Scoring less than 20 pts	0-1
Scoring 20-29 points	0-2
Scoring 30-39 Points	4-1
Scoring 40+ Points	3-0
Allowing 10 points or less	1-0
Allowing 11-20 points	5-1
Allowing 21-30 points	0-2
Allowing 31+ points	0-1
Rushing for less than 100 yds	0-0
Rushing for 100-199 yds	1-2
Rushing for 200-299 yds	5-2
Rushing for 300+ yds	1-0
Passing for less than 200 yds	4-2
Passing for 200-299 yds	2-2
Passing for 300-399 yds	1-0
Passing for 400+ yds	0-0
Totaling less than 300 yds total offense	0-1
300-399 yds of total offense	3-2
400-499 yds of total offense	3-1
500+ yds of total offense	1-0
Allowing less than 100 yds rushing	4-2
Allowing more than 100 yds rushing	3-2
Allowing less than 300 yds total offense	4-2
Allowing 300+ yds total offense	3-2
Having a 100-yd rusher	3-1
Having two 100-yd rushers	0-0
Not having a 100-yd rusher	4-3
Opp. having a 100-yd rusher	0-1
No turnovers	2-0
1-3 turnovers	5-4
3+ turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	1-1
1 or 2 takeaways	4-3
3 or more takeaways	2-0
More than 30:00 of possession	3-3
Less than 30:00 of possession	4-1

NICKNAME HISTORY

The University of North Dakota boasts a proud history of varsity athletics nicknames. UND's first official athletics nickname was the "Flickertails," although its origin remains somewhat a mystery. The nickname made its first public appearance in a Grand Forks Herald account of UND's football loss to Minnesota on Oct. 8, 1904, 15 years after UND's first athletics contest was played. According to Lee Bohnet's A Century of UND Sports, "The author was not identified, but there is strong evidence the nickname was coined by a Minneapolis sportswriter who may have covered the game for the Herald. The writer lauded the fighting spirit of the North Dakota players."

In 1911, UND's student body officially adopted "Flickertails" as its athletics nickname. UND would remain known as the "Flickertails" (as well, unofficially, as the "Nodaks") for a third of a century, establishing an early athletics history.

In the fall of 1930, the university adopted the nickname "Sioux" for its varsity teams following a successful renaming campaign by the Dakota Student, UND's student newspaper. The word "Fighting" was later added, and UND would be known as the "Fighting Sioux" until the summer of 2012.

The university utilized several "Fighting Sioux" logos throughout the decades, perhaps most notably the green geometric logo introduced in 1976 and the most recent full-color logo was unveiled in 1999. The former was designed by an artist at the UND News Bureau, while the latter was created by noted Native American artist and UND alum Bennett Brien.

The University of North Dakota officially retired its longtime "Fighting Sioux" nickname and logo prior to the 2012-13 athletics season.

UND's varsity athletics teams operated without an official nickname, while the university continued the process of adopting the third official nickname in school history last fall. During that time, the university's varsity athletics teams will continue to be referred to as "the University of North Dakota," "North Dakota," or "UND."

Former President Dr. Robert Kelley announced in mid-November that "Fighting Hawks" would be the University's new moniker and the UND football team played under that nickname in its 2015 season finale at Cal Poly -- a 45-21 victory over the Mustangs.



The 2020-21 season was the first of the program's current helmet look. The 2016 unveiling marked the first time since the 1969 season that UND helmets were adorned with a new logo. The interlocking ND had been emblazoned on both sides of the helmets for the past 47 seasons, but were replaced in 2016 by the athletic department's new Fighting Hawks logo.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Since 1991, NoDak featured a base defense of three defensive linemen, four linebackers and four defensive backs.
- North Dakota's new defensive base alignment features four defensive linemen, two linebackers and five defensive backs.
- UND's defensive alignment has helped the Hawks get home this year and they currently rank No. 9 nationally in sacks per game (3.0). That mark leads the MVFC.
- The Fighting Hawk defense has only given up 97.0 yards rushing per game, which sits No. 5 in the country and is No. 1 in the conference.
- NoDak has a habit of getting into the backfield and averages 6.5 tackles-for-loss this season. That mark is No. 2 in the league and No. 26 in the nation.
- UND's secondary ranks No. 11 in the FCS and is No. 2 in the MVFC with 12 passes intercepted this season.
- North Dakota's third down defense has only allowed offenses to pick up the first down 30.1 percent of the time, ranking UND's third down conversion percentage No. 3 nationally and No. 1 in the league.
- With 18.8 points per game allowed, UND's scoring defense sits No. 17 in the FCS.
- The defense also ranks No. 9 in the nation in total defense (296.9 yards allowed) and No. 10 in first downs allowed (172).
- In the debut of the 4-2-5 base defensive setup in the 38-35 loss at No. 17/20 Kansas State, the defensive unit held the Wildcats to seven fourth downs. K-State went for it three times and got the needed yardage twice, while also electing to punt four times.
- UND's defense had three takeaways in both the 50-20 victory against Portland State in the Potato Bowl USA Game and in the 46-17 win over Indiana State.
- The Fighting Hawk D has a season-high of 6.0 sacks, which has occurred twice. The Hawks first recorded the feat in the 24-23 loss at No. 5/7 Montana and also had six sacks in the victory over Indiana State.
- In the 35-17 win over RV/No. 20 Youngstown State, the Fighting Hawk defense only allowed YSU QB Beau Brungard to pick up 71 yards rushing on 19 attempts.
- During the 38-19 victory at No. 12/12 Southern Illinois, the UND defensive unit only allowed SIU QB D.J. Williams to gain three yards rushing on seven attempts to go a with a one-yard rushing score late. Before kickoff, Williams was averaging 71.2 yards on the ground each game.
- In the 15-10 loss to No. 1 North Dakota State, North Dakota's defense held NDSU to 268 yards offensively, over 200 yards below their pregame average. The Bison was averaging 42.3 points per game prior to kickoff and only managed to score 15 points, including a single touchdown.
- Against the Bison, the Fighting Hawks allowed 10 first downs. It was NDSU's fewest in 11 years. North Dakota State had eight first downs against Northern Iowa on Nov. 8, 2014.

701 MOVING COMPANY

- North Dakota returned four of its five starting linemen - Liam Becher (LG), Ben Buxa (C), Caleb Olson (RG) and Seth Anderson (RT) from last season. Trace Thaden, Ayden Teeter and Isaac Cariveau have also started on the line this year.
- The push up front helps the Fighting Hawks get going and UND currently ranks No. 14 nationally in scoring offense (35.1 points per game).
- Behind the offensive line, North Dakota is No. 14 in the nation in total first downs picked up (246).

AT THE START

OPPONENT	TOSS	COIN CHOICE	UND 1ST DRIVE	OPPONENT 1ST DRIVE	GAME CAPTAINS
at KANSAS STATE	UND	DEFER	PUNT	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
PORTLAND STATE	PSU	DEFER	TOUCHDOWN	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
at MONTANA	UM	DEFER	PUNT	INTERCEPTION	MCNEAL, RUCKER, STRANDELL
VALPARAISO	UND	DEFER	TOUCHDOWN	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
at NORTHERN IOWA	UNI	DEFER	MISSED FIELD GOAL	FUMBLE	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
YOUNGSTOWN STATE	UND	DEFER	TOUCHDOWN	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
at SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	UND	DEFER	TOUCHDOWN	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
INDIANA STATE	UND	DEFER	PUNT	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
at SOUTH DAKOTA	USD	DEFER	PUNT	TURNOVER ON DOWNS	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
NORTH DAKOTA STATE	UND	DEFER	PUNT	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL
at MURRAY STATE	UND	DEFER	TOUCHDOWN	PUNT	MCNEAL, OLSON, RUCKER, STRANDELL

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HIGHLIGHTS

- With the help of the blocking schemes, UND QBs are only sacked on average 1.0 times per game, which sits No. 9 in the FCS and leads the MVFC.
 - In the 46-17 win over Indiana State, the line helped the Hawks rack up a season-high 564 yards of total offense, highlighted by 300 yards passing. Sawyer Seidl also had his third-straight 100-yard rushing game in the victory.
 - Thanks to the blocking of the offensive line, North Dakota rushed for 311 yards and averaged 6.2 yards per carry in the 38-19 victory at No. 12 Southern Illinois. They also provided room for Sawyer Seidl to score four touchdowns (three rushing, one receiving) in the win to go with 108 yards on the ground.
 - After the win over the Salukis, Liam Becher was named the MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week.
 - Behind the 701 Moving Company, NoDak consumed 7:57 of clock on its final scoring drive in the 35-17 victory against RV/No. 20 Youngstown State. That drive went 16 plays for 72 yards, with 53 of those yards coming on the ground.
 - With the help of the brigade up front, NoDak piled up 446 yards of offense in the 50-20 win against Portland State. UND also held the ball for 35:34 of clock.
 - In the opening week of the season, UND's offensive line helped the Hawks consume 31:14 of possession at Kansas State. All five of North Dakota's scoring drives went 70 yards or more.
 - Following the loss at KSU, Seth Anderson was named the MVFC Offensive Lineman of the Week.
 - Anderson has consistently ranked as one of the top tackles in the FCS, according to Pro Football Focus.
 - Anderson, Buxa and Becher were named to the MVFC Watchlist at the start of the season. Anderson was also a second teamer on the Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC Team, while Buxa was selected to earn third team status.
- HELLO, JERRY...**
- On the season, Jerry Kaminski is 183-for-303 passing for 2,068 yards and 23 touchdowns, while surrendering eight interceptions.
 - He is a dual-threat and has rushed 101 times for 483 yards and seven scores. He averages 4.8 yards per carry and 43.4 yards rushing per game.
 - With 23 passing touchdowns this season, Kaminski already ties for No. 3 in UND's all-time record book for touchdowns thrown in a single season. That mark is No. 2 in the MVFC and ranks No. 9 in the FCS for passing touchdowns.
 - His 23 touchdowns thrown also ties for No. 2 in UND's record book for touchdown passes tossed in a single season during the regular season. He is tied with Danny Freund (2008) and Kelby Klosterman (2001), who tossed 23 touchdowns those seasons. Freund also holds the all-time record for single-season touchdowns thrown in a regular season with 24 touchdowns in 2001.
 - Kaminski is responsible for 16.4 points scored per game, making him the No. 9 most productive point scorer in the FCS this season.
 - He sits tied for No. 8 in the MVFC in rushing touchdowns (7) and is No. 14 in both total rushing yards (483) and rushing yards per game (43.9).
 - Kaminski has thrown completions to eight-or-more receivers in nine games this season. He has also tossed completions to 10 Hawks four times.
 - He also ranks in the top half of the conference in total offense per game (231.9), completions per game (16.6) and completion percentage (60.4).
 - In the 46-17 victory over Indiana State, Kaminski was 22-for-34 passing for 300 yards and four touchdowns while surrendering one interception. With his 300 yards through the air, Kaminski became the first Hawk to throw for 300 yards since Tommy Schuster had 345 yards in the 48-24 loss at Utah State on Sept. 10, 2021. Against the Sycamores, Kaminski also added 26 rushing yards and a four-yard touchdown scamper.
 - During the 35-7 win at Northern Iowa, Kaminski was an impressive 20-for-23 passing for 246 yards and four scores. He also completed a pass to himself late in the third quarter, which was possible when the ball was deflected by a defender and then caught by Kaminski and returned for a two-yard completion.
 - He finished the game against the Panthers with pass completions to 10 Hawks (including himself) and scoring passes to four different players while not being sacked. Kaminski garnered MVFC Offensive Player of the Week accolades on Oct. 6 after his performance.
 - Against the Grizzlies, Kaminski showed off his legs and had a game-high 85 yards on the ground on 12 attempts. He ran for more yards against UM than any UND QB since Keaton Studsrud's 97 yards on Oct. 7, 2017, in a 48-38 win over Northern Colorado.
 - In the 50-20 win over Portland State, Jerry Kaminski tossed touchdown passes to three different Hawks and finished 14-for-21 passing for 164 yards. The Vikings only got to Kaminski once in the game.
 - Kaminski was impressive in his first collegiate start and went 23-for-38 passing for 231 yards and a touchdown, while also punching in a pair of short-yardage rushing scores against Kansas State.
 - In the 38-35 loss at Kansas State, Kaminski caught fire against the Wildcats early in the fourth quarter, engineering a 9-play, 71-yard drive that ended with a 22-yard touchdown pass to Korey Tai and trimmed the deficit to 31-28. On that drive, Kaminski was 6-for-7 passing for 65 yards.
 - The Sun Prairie, Wis., native was named UND's starting quarterback on Aug. 25, winning the job after a strong quarterback competition that took place since the conclusion of the 2024 season.
 - Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson has also appeared at quarterback in seven games so far this season.
 - Tupou'ata-Johnson had a season-best 10 rushes for 68 yards and a score in the 50-20 win over Portland State. He ran in his first collegiate touchdown late in the fourth quarter and scored on a two-yard rush after a pump fake that sent three Vikings flying into the air.
 - JTJ also saw the field at Kansas State for a single play and did not disappoint, entering the game after Kaminski's helmet came off and immediately delivered a 21-yard strike to Deng Deng. Three plays later, Kaminski scored on a one-yard rush to give the Hawks a 14-10 lead midway through the second quarter.
 - Tupou'ata-Johnson is a transfer from San Diego State, where he appeared in four games and received one start in 2024 after redshirting in 2023.
 - He finished the 2024 season 20-for-39 passing for 222 yards and two scores while surrendering two picks. He also rushed 18 times for 37 yards.
 - Simon Romfo started all 12 games at quarterback last season for the Fighting Hawks and went 183-for-301 passing for 2,051 yards and 18 touchdowns while surrendering eight interceptions.

HIGHLIGHTS

- He ended the 2024 season ranked No. 5 in the MVFC in passing touchdowns with 18.
- His legs made him an elusive QB last season, also rushing 101 times for 296 yards and four scores.
- Romfo ran for a season-high 57 yards in the 27-24 win over No. 4 Montana and recorded a season-best 287 yards passing in the 52-28 victory against Idaho State in 2024.

DEEP-THREAT FLEMING

- B.J. Fleming has emerged as the favorite receiving target this season and has 41 grabs for 647 yards and six scores. He averages 15.8 yards per catch and 58.8 yards per game.
- His 15.8 yards per reception ranks him No. 7 in the MVFC this season.
- The transfer from Northern Arizona currently ranks No. 8 in the league in both total receiving yards (647) and receiving yards per game (58.8) and is No. 11 in receptions per game (3.7).
- He also ties for No. 4 in the league in receiving touchdowns (6).
- Fleming has two 100-yard receiving games this season and two touchdown receptions of more than 75 yards.
- Following the 35-17 victory over RV/No. 20 Youngstown State, Fleming was named the MVFC Newcomer of the Week. In the win, he hauled in a team-best five grabs for 84 yards and a pair of touchdowns.
- In the 35-7 win at Northern Iowa, he hauled in five grabs for 134 yards and a score, highlighted by a 77-yard touchdown reception midway through the third quarter.
- Fleming's first 100-yard game this season was in the 24-23 loss at No. 5/7 Montana. He had five catches for 138 yards and a score, including an 82-yard touchdown reception to score the first points of the game.

DENG, HE'S A SCORING MACHINE

- Deng Deng has just six receptions this season and four of them have been touchdowns. He has 79 receiving yards and averages 13.2 yards per reception.
- All of Deng's scores have been touchdown receptions in the red-zone.
- With his four touchdown grabs, Deng ties for No. 11 in the MVFC in receiving touchdowns.

THE DYNAMIC BACKFIELD

- North Dakota has a dynamic backfield, with Sawyer Seidl, Gaven Ziebarth and Xavier Leigh all producing results in 2025.
- Thanks to the 701 Moving Company up front, the UND backfield averages 210.6 yards rushing per game, which ranks No. 10 in the country.
- Sawyer Seidl is the most productive running back for UND this season and has 151 carries for 814 yards and 11 scores. He averages 5.4 yards per carry.
- Seidl comes in at No. 7 in the FCS in total touchdowns scored (16) and is No. 3 in the MVFC in that category. He is also No. 18 nationally in rushing touchdowns (11) and ties for No. 6 in the league.
- He also ranks No. 4 in the MVFC in both total rushing yards (814) and rushing yards per game (74.0). He also ranks No. 5 in yards per carry (5.4) and ties for No. 11 in the conference in touchdown receptions (4).
- His 8.7 points scored per game ranks No. 9 in the league.
- As a special teams standout, Seidl is No. 5 in the conference in all-purpose yards per game (109.5) and No. 9 in combined kick return yards (219). His returns help UND rank No. 8 in the FCS in yards per kick return (25.7).
- Seidl put together his fourth 100-yard rushing game in the 26-21 loss at South Dakota. He registered 102 yards on the ground on 16 attempts to go with a pair of rushing scores, highlighted by a 41-yard touchdown scamper in the fourth quarter when he outran a pack of Coyotes.
- The Minnesota native led the rushing attack in the 46-17 win over Indiana State and logged 14 carries for 104 yards and a touchdown. It was his third 100-yard game on the ground and he became the first UND player to have three-straight 100-yard rushing games since Brady Oliveira in 2016.
- Seidl put on a show in the 38-19 win at No. 12/12 Southern Illinois. He recorded 14 carries for 108 yards and had three rushing touchdowns by halftime. He also added an 11-yard receiving touchdown in the third quarter to finish with four scores. It was his second 100-yard rushing game this season.
- His first 100-yard game on the ground this year came in the 35-17 victory over RV/No. 20 Youngstown State. He put up 114 yards rushing on 20 attempts and 68 of those yards came in the fourth quarter alone.

- Seidl is one of the most explosive players on the team and electrified the crowd with a 92-yard kickoff return for touchdown in the 58-7 rout of Valparaiso. He also scored on a seven-yard rush and a 20-yard reception in the win.
- He was the most impressive back in the 38-35 loss at No. 17/20 Kansas State, putting down 62 yards and two scores on eight touches.
- He has five 100-yard games on the ground in his career, with his first coming during the 41-24 win over San Diego last season. He rushed for 123 yards in that victory.
- Gaven Ziebarth is a known commodity in the UND backfield and has appeared in 37 games as a running back.
- He has 45 rushes for 321 yards and three touchdowns this season and averages 7.1 yards per rush.
- In the 38-19 win at No. 12/12 Southern Illinois, he jumpstarted UND's third scoring drive with a 45 yard rush but left the field afterwards with an injury. He concluded the game with three carries for 53 yards.
- The Cambridge, Minn., native recorded a season-best 71 yards rushing in the 35-17 defeat of RV/No. 20 Youngstown State, including a 51-yard scamper in the second quarter. Ziebarth also sealed the win with a one-yard score late in the contest.
- Ziebarth has three 100-yard rushing games in his career. His last 100-yard game was in the 49-24 win over No. 6/7 North Dakota State in 2023, where he rushed for 156 yards on the ground and three scores.
- Entering 2025, Ziebarth was named to the MVFC Preseason Watchlist and was a third team selection on the Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC Team.
- Xavier Leigh, a transfer from Sacred Heart University, has 62 rushes for 260 yards and a touchdown. He averages 4.2 yards per carry.
- Leigh scored his first touchdown as a Fighting Hawk with a 23-yard rushing score in the 58-7 win over Valparaiso.
- In the 50-20 win over Portland State, Leigh had 61 yards rushing and 37 yards receiving.
- Prior to UND, Leigh played four seasons as a Pioneer before transferring and put down 146 rushes for 729 yards and six scores. He also hauled in 16 grabs for 59 yards.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Colton Brunell and Charles Langama have also appeared in the backfield this season. Brunell has 41 carries for 164 yards and a touchdown, while Langama has 11 rushes for 62 yards and averages 5.6 yards per touch.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

- UND has 17 takeaways this season to help the Hawks have a +3.0 turnover margin.
- Antonio Bluiett leads the secondary in takeaways with three interceptions this season. His 0.3 interceptions per game ties for No. 2 in the MVFC.
- Bluiett picked off a pair of passes in the 24-23 loss at No. 5/7 Montana and also had an interception in the 46-17 win over Indiana State.
- Jy Martin, Zach Lewis and Jonnie Wiltshire have also each registered a pair of interceptions each this season and tie for No. 9 in the league with 0.2 passes intercepted per game.
- Wiltshire had an outstanding game in the 35-17 victory at Murray State. His defensive effort led to a pair of scores in the second half to widen the gap on the scoreboard. He had a 30-yard pick-six in the third quarter to bring the tally to 21-9 and then forced a fumble in the fourth quarter, which led to a score to make the score 28-9.
- Avery Scott, Tyler Erkman and Malachi McNeal each have one interception apiece. Scott picked off a pass and returned it 45 yards in the victory against Portland State, Erkman had an interception against the Sycamores to go with a 48-yard return and McNeal picked off the Bison and returned it 22 yards to lead to the first score of that game.
- Kaden Vig jumpstarted the scoring in the win against the Panthers, recording a strip-sack and returning it 63 yards for a touchdown late in the first quarter to score the first points of the game. He finished the game with six tackles (three solo), 2.5 tackles-for-loss, a pair of sacks, one forced fumble and a fumble recovery.
- Vig currently sits No. 4 in the conference in sacks per game (0.5) and is second on the team in total sacks with 5.5.
- This season, Vig, Erkman, Martin, Lewis, Wiltshire, Jett Sutton and Myles Terry have each forced a fumble. Vig, Ethan Boll, Grant Noland, Micheal Devereaux and Montre Samuels-Parker each have one fumble recovery.

LANCE RUCKER, THE TRUCKER

- Captain edge Lance Rucker is No. 2 in the conference in sacks per game (0.6).
- Rucker leads the team in both tackles for loss (10.5) and sacks (7.0) this season. He ties for second in quarterback hurries (4) and is sixth in total tackles (40.0).
- During the 26-21 loss at South Dakota, Rucker put down a pair of sacks, 2.5 tackles-for-loss and eight tackles.
- In the 24-23 loss at No. 5/7 Montana, Rucker recorded two sacks and six total tackles.
- The Omaha, Neb., native also appears on special teams and blocked an extra point in the 50-20 victory over Portland State earlier this season.
- Entering the season, Rucker was picked as a third team selection on the Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC Team and also was selected on the MVFC Preseason Watchlist.
- Rucker moved from linebacker to edge under the new coaching staff, earned prestigious jersey No. 0 this fall and was named a team captain on Aug. 25.
- The coaching staff put a special emphasis on jerseys No. "7", "0" and "1", which represents North Dakota's area code. Malachi McNeal (linebacker) and Sam Strandell (receiver) earned jerseys No. 7 and 1, respectively.

LUCKY NO. 7

- Captain linebacker Malachi McNeal is the most experienced defensive player for UND and has 34 starts in his career.
- He currently leads the team in both total tackles (66) and solo stops (41). He is tied for fourth on the team in pass breakups (4) and ties for fifth in quarterback hurries (3).
- In the 15-10 loss against No. 1 North Dakota State, McNeal picked off a pass in the first quarter and returned it 22 yards to the NDSU 11. It set up the first touchdown of the game to put the Hawks up 7-0 early.
- After the 35-17 win over RV/No. 20 Youngstown State, Malachi McNeal was named the Stats Perform FCS National Defensive Player of the Week and the MVFC Defensive Player of the Week.
- Against the Penguins, McNeal had 10 tackles (nine solo), a sack and one pass breakup. The defensive unit limited YSU QB Beau Brungard to 71 yards rushing, 60 below his pre-game average. His 71 yards was also an FCS season-low, with the only other team holding him to under 100 yards at the time being Michigan State.

- Already gaining the trust of the new coaching staff, McNeal earned prestigious jersey No. 7 this fall and was named a team captain on Aug. 25.
- Coming into the 2025 season, McNeal earned second team honors on the Phil Steele Preseason All-MVFC Team and appeared on the MVFC Watchlist.

SILVER-NAILED IT!

- Punter Luke Silvernale has been exceptional this season and has 37 punts for 1,671 yards and averages 45.2 yards per boot. He has nine punts of 50+ yards, one touchback and has landed 18 punts inside the 20.
- Silvernale's 45.2 yards per boot also currently tops the UND all-time record book for a single-season punting average. He also sits No. 3 with a career punting average of 41.8 yards per punt.
- With the help of Silvernale's leg, UND is No. 11 in the FCS and No. 2 in the MVFC in net yards per punt (40.4).

PROFESSIONAL HAWKS

- For nearly three-quarters of a century, North Dakota football has developed numerous student-athletes who have gone on to enjoy distinguished careers in the professional ranks.
- As of October 2025, six former UND standouts are playing professional football.
- Fighting Hawk offensive line standout Matt Waletzko is in his fourth season in the NFL and signed with the Minnesota Vikings on Sept. 30. He previously spent three seasons with the Dallas Cowboys.
- Former UND running back Brady Oliveira is playing in his sixth season with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers.
- Defensive back Evan Holm is in his third season as a starter with the Blue Bombers.
- Standout linebacker Tyron Vrede is in his fifth season with the Ottawa REDBLACKS.
- Offensive lineman Donny Ventrelli has carved out a role with the Montreal Alouettes and is in his second season.
- Recent tight end Quincy Vaughn is in his first season with the Calgary Stampeders.

PROTECTING OUR HOUSE

- More than 1.3 million fans have seen UND post a 119-33 record at the Alerus Center in its 24 seasons of existence. That mark includes an 11-2 postseason record and a school record 23-game home winning streak from 2002-05.

HIGHLIGHTS

- North Dakota has won 34 of its last 40 games inside the Alerus Center. Two of those home losses in that span came to the eventual national champion (NDSU in 2021 and SDSU in 2022).
- Missouri Valley teams are 5-18 in the Alerus Center since the Fighting Hawks joined the league. Since 2016, MVFC teams are 5-20 inside the Alerus.
- The Hawks are 11-6 at home against ranked teams since 2019.
- In 2021, the Fighting Hawks posted a 4-1 record inside the Alerus Center and ended the home slate on a three-game winning streak, picking up the 100th victory inside the Alerus Center with a 14-7 win over Illinois State on Nov. 13.
- Two years ago, 13,091 fans witnessed the 49-24 defeat of No. 6/7 North Dakota State inside the Alerus Center. That game was not only a sellout, but it was also the second-largest crowd in the history of North Dakota football at the Alerus Center, only being beaten once - 13,500 fans attended the 2001 game against NDSU. The Hawks finished the year 6-1 at home, with the only loss coming to Sacramento State (42-35) in the first round of the FCS playoffs.
- North Dakota averaged 10,284 fans per game at home last season. Four of the seven games inside the Alerus Center in 2024 had over 10,000 fans, led by 11,595 fans witnessing the 27-24 comeback win over No. 4 Montana in the home opener.
- This season, the Fighting Hawks are averaging 11,644 fans per game at the Alerus Center, highlighted by a sellout crowd of 12,749 fans in attendance during the 15-10 loss to No. 1 North Dakota State. All games this season have had over 10,600 fans in attendance so far.

2025 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Lance Rucker	EDGE	6-3	230	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard South
1	Sam Strandell	WR	6-3	215	Jr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Central
2	Deng Deng	WR	6-5	225	R-Fr.	Tokio, N.D. / Four Winds
2	Avery Scott	NKL	6-0	190	Sr.	Newport News, Va. / West Virginia State
3	Nate DeMontagnac	WR	6-3	195	Sr.	Mississauga, Ontario / Clarkson Football North
3	Jonnie Wiltshire	NKL	5-11	190	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Dodge City
4	B.J. Fleming	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	Aledo, Texas / Northern Arizona
4	Jy Martin	SAF	5-10	190	Sr.	Clover, S.C. / West Virginia State
5	Sam Ostrenga	SAF	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East
5	Jack Sulik	QB	6-5	220	R-Fr.	Burlington, Wis. / Burlington
6	Simon Romfo	QB	5-10	190	Sr.	Calvin, N.D. / Langdon Area
7	Malachi McNeal	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township
8	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	QB	6-5	215	So.	Oakland, Calif. / San Diego State
9	Tyler Erkman	SAF	6-1	195	So.	Lake Zurich, Ill. / Lake Zurich
9	Sawyer Seidl	RB	5-10	175	So.	Hugo, Minn. / Hill-Murray
10	Caden Dennis	WR	6-2	185	Sr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Liberty
10	Bennett Walker	DB	6-1	200	Sr.	San Diego, Calif. / San Diego State
11	Jerry Kaminski	QB	6-2	210	So.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie
11	Zach Lewis	SAF	5-10	180	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. / Northern Arizona
12	Grant Romfo	TE	6-1	230	Sr.	Calvin, N.D. / North Dakota State
12	Henry Theobald	NKL	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Sioux Falls O'Gorman
13	Kristen Hoskins	WR	5-8	170	Jr.	Alexandria, Minn. / Minnesota
13	Kaden Vig	EDGE	6-6	260	So.	Hallock, Minn. / Kittson County Central
14	Etienne Higgins	QB	6-2	195	Fr.	Council Bluffs, Iowa / Abraham Lincoln
14	Kenten Laughman	K	6-3	175	R-Fr.	Shawnee, Kan. / Mill Valley
15	Korey Tai	WR	5-11	185	So.	Glen Ellyn, Ill. / Glenbard West
16	John Butsch	LB	6-2	225	Gr.	Cincinnati, Ohio / Upper Iowa
17	Nate Frankfather	SAF	6-1	210	Jr.	Lake Elsinore, Calif. / Mt. San Jacinto College
19	Idrique Carmichael	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Pasadena, Calif. / Pasadena City College
20	Xavier Leigh	RB	5-10	185	5th	Troy, N.Y. / Sacred Heart
21	Colton Brunell	RB	6-0	200	R-Fr.	Columbus, Wis. / Columbus
22	Antonio Bluiett	DB	6-1	200	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. / Buffalo
23	Kyjuan Vengrowsky	EDGE	6-2	255	Gr.	De Pere, Wis. / Winona State
24	Jayden Jones	DB	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / Mount Carmel
25	Sam Klestinski	P/K	6-0	185	So.	Madison, Wis. / Edgewood
25	Teagan Pfeffer	NKL	6-1	190	Jr.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
26	Paine Parks	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River
27	Grant Noland	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney
28	Gaven Ziebarth	RB	6-0	205	Sr.	Cambridge, Minn. / Cambridge-Isanti
29	Grant Tylutki	NKL	5-9	185	Fr.	Cold Spring, Minn. / Rocori
30	Hudson Flom	DB	5-11	180	So.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River
31	Griffin Broderick	RB	6-0	240	Fr.	Minot, N.D. / Minot
32	Charles Langama	RB	5-9	195	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
33	Jett Sutton	SAF	6-0	205	Jr.	Kansas City, Mo. / Oak Park
34	Micheal Devereaux	LB	6-1	235	Jr.	El Reno, Okla. / Old Dominion
35	Randle Parker	RB	5-9	195	R-Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe
36	Pierre Allen Jr.	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln Southeast
37	Owen Thielges	SAF	6-1	190	Fr.	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead
38	Ethan Boll	LB	6-2	220	So.	Crookston, Minn. / Crookston
39	Jeff Robinson	DB	5-9	175	Sr.	Shakopee, Minn. / Portland State
39	Seth Staloch	WR	6-7	205	Fr.	Osakis, Minn. / Osakis
40	Haydn Stay	TE	6-4	260	Jr.	Princeton, Minn. / Princeton
42	Hunter Kallstrom	TE	6-4	230	R-Fr.	Kerkhoven, Minn. / Wyoming
42	Evan Kludt	SAF	6-3	185	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
43	Gabe Anderson	LB	6-4	215	Fr.	Hinton, Iowa / Hinton
44	Mason South	TE	6-2	245	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
45	Carter Kleinsasser	EDGE	6-3	225	Fr.	Mound, Minn. / Westonka

2025 ROSTER (Alphabetical)

46	Ahlers, Cam.	EDGE
36	Allen Jr., Pierre	LB
50	Ames, Jack	LB
43	Gabe Anderson	LB
71	Anderson, Seth	OL
67	Becher, Liam	OL
87	Behymer, Aidan	TE
61	Bell, Wyatt	OL
22	Bluiett, Antonio	DB
38	Boll, Ethan	LB
31	Broderick, Griffin	RB
21	Brunell, Colton	RB
77	Bussan, Mark	OL
16	Butsch, John	LB
62	Buxa, Ben	OL
63	Cariveau, Isaac	OL
19	Carmichael, Idrique	DB
52	Choate, Easton	P/K
91	Cole, Ethan	DT
66	Darling, Nick	OL
3	DeMontagnac, Nate	WR
2	Deng, Deng	WR
10	Dennis, Caden	WR
34	Devereaux, Micheal	LB
97	Eckheart, Logyn	DT
53	Elrichs, C.J.	K
9	Erkman, Tyler	SAF
4	Fleming, B.J.	WR
30	Flom, Hudson	DB
17	Frankfather, Nate	SAF
60	Gorder, Carter	OL
56	Grace, Theo	LB
85	Gross, Michael	WR
80	Hafer, Watson	TE
83	Hakim, Vuciri	WR
75	Henry, Tyler	DT
14	Higgins, Etienne	QB
13	Hoskins, Kristen	WR
84	Hromadka, Nathan	TE
24	Jones, Jayden	DB
42	Kallstrom, Hunter	TE
11	Kaminski, Jerry	QB
92	Kentch, Grady	EDGE
45	Kleinsasser, Carter	EDGE
25	Klestinski, Sam	P/K
42	Kludt, Evan	SAF
55	Kuhn, Wyatt	DT
82	Kuntz, Tray	TE
32	Langama, Charles	RB
14	Laughman, Kenten	K
20	Leigh, Xavier	RB
11	Lewis, Zach	SAF
4	Martin, Jy	SAF
89	Maxson III, Jimmie	WR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	
46	Cam Ahlers	EDGE	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Fargo, N.D. / Shanley	54 McAninch, Frankie LB
46	Zach Schemper	TE	6-3	240	Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa / West Des Moines Valley	7 McNeal, Malachi LB
47	Myles Terry	EDGE	6-2	240	Sr.	Conroe, Texas / Mary Hardin-Baylor	78 Michels, Alex. OL
48	Brody Thornton	EDGE	6-4	220	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis. / Menomonie	94 Mohr, Braden EDGE
49	Erick Paye	EDGE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Central	96 Neuberger, David LS
50	Jack Ames	LB	6-1	215	Fr.	Hawley, Minn. / Hawley	27 Noland, Grant DB
51	Caleb Olson	OL	6-3	310	Jr.	Fort Ransom, N.D. / Lisbon	88 Olagbaju, Emmanuel DT
52	Easton Choate	P/K	5-10	170	Fr.	Syracuse, Utah / Syracuse	51 Olson, Caleb OL
53	C.J. Elrichs	K	6-2	195	Jr.	Olathe, Kan. / Olathe Northwest	5 Ostrenga, Sam SAF
54	Frankie McAninch	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	Mankato, Minn. / Mankato West	35 Parker, Randle RB
55	Wyatt Kuhn	DT	6-4	240	Fr.	New Salem, N.D. / New Salem-Almont	26 Parks, Paine LB
56	Theo Grace	LB	6-1	220	Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney	49 Paye, Erick. EDGE
57	Michael Wagner	OL	6-6	250	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove	86 Peterson, Karter TE
60	Carter Gorder	OL	6-4	300	Jr.	Mason City, Iowa / Iowa Central	25 Pfeffer, Teagan NKL
61	Wyatt Bell	DT	6-3	295	R-Fr.	Rogers, Minn. / Rogers	69 Reiling, Jonah. OL
62	Ben Buxa	OL	6-3	310	So.	Lake Mills, Wis. / Lakeside Lutheran	39 Robinson, Jeff DB
63	Isaac Cariveau	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes	12 Romfo, Grant TE
64	Kuba Tyszk	OL	6-6	300	So.	Norridge, Ill. / Wyoming	6 Romfo, Simon. QB
66	Nick Darling	OL	6-1	300	Fr.	Johnston, Iowa / Johnston	0 Rucker, Lance EDGE
67	Liam Becher	OL	6-7	320	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa / West	81 Ryan, Keegan WR
69	Jonah Reiling	OL	6-5	305	R-Fr.	Lisbon, Iowa / Lisbon	98 Samuels-Parker, Montre DT
70	Matthew Schoenecker	OL	6-7	290	So.	New Prague, Minn. / New Prague	46 Schemper, Zach TE
71	Seth Anderson	OL	6-5	300	5th	Moorhead, Minn. / North Dakota State	70 Schoenecker, Matthew OL
72	William Stobbe	OL	6-2	290	R-Fr.	West Des Moines, Iowa / Waukee	2 Scott, Avery. NKL
74	Tyler Thaden	OL	6-6	290	R-Fr.	Elkhorn, Neb. / Millard West	9 Seidl, Sawyer RB
75	Tyler Henry	DT	6-3	275	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Sacramento State	85 Silvernale, Luke P/K
75	Alton Williams	OL	6-8	300	R-Fr.	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East	44 South, Mason TE
76	Ayden Teeter	OL	6-5	320	Jr.	Brownsville, Pa. / Notre Dame College	39 Staloch, Seth WR
77	Mark Bussan	OL	6-7	320	R-Fr.	Prairie City, Iowa / Prairie City-Monroe	40 Stay, Haydn. TE
78	Alex Michels	OL	6-7	275	Fr.	Green Bay, Wis. / Bay Port	72 Stobbe, William OL
79	Trace Thaden	OL	6-8	295	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West	1 Strandell, Sam WR
80	Watson Hafer	TE	6-4	240	So.	West Plains, Mo. / Missouri State	5 Sulik, Jack. QB
81	Keegan Ryan	WR	6-4	210	R-Fr.	Lake City, Minn. / Lake City	33 Sutton, Jett SAF
82	Tray Kuntz	TE	6-4	250	R-Fr.	Grand Forks, N.D. / Central	15 Tai, Korey WR
83	Vuciri Hakim	WR	6-4	205	So.	Fargo, N.D. / Shanley	76 Teeter, Ayden OL
84	Nathan Hromadka	TE	6-6	230	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove	47 Terry, Myles. EDGE
85	Michael Gross	WR	6-4	185	So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie	79 Thaden, Trace. OL
85	Luke Silvernale	K/P	6-0	190	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / Forest Hills Northern	74 Thaden, Tyler OL
86	Karter Peterson	TE	6-5	240	Fr.	Thompson, N.D. / Thompson	12 Theobald, Henry. NKL
87	Aidan Behymer	TE	6-6	240	So.	Overland Park, Kan. / Air Force	37 Thielges, Owen. SAF
88	Emmanuel Olagbaju	DT	6-3	295	So.	Osseo, Minn. / St. Thomas	48 Thornton, Brody EDGE
89	Jimmie Maxson III	WR	6-4	195	Fr.	Crete, Ill. / Brother Rice	8 Tupou'ata-Johnson, Javance. QB
91	Ethan Cole	DT	6-4	255	Fr.	Chatfield, Minn. / Chatfield	29 Tylutki, Grant NKL
92	Grady Kentch	EDGE	6-4	255	Sr.	Snohomish, Wash. / Linfield	64 Tyszk, Kuba OL
94	Braden Mohr	EDGE	6-3	245	So.	Farmington, Minn. / Farmington	23 Vengrowsky, Kyjuan. EDGE
96	David Neuberger	LS	6-0	215	Sr.	Davenport, Iowa / Assumption	13 Vig, Kaden. EDGE
97	Logyn Eckheart	DT	6-2	295	So.	Glenwood, Iowa / Glenwood	57 Wagner, Michael. OL
98	Montre Samuels-Parker	DT	5-11	260	Sr.	Jenks, Okla. / Northeast Oklahoma A&M	10 Walker, Bennett. DB
							75 Williams, Alton OL
							3 Wiltshire, Jonnie. NKL
							28 Ziebarth, Gaven RB

YR – eligibility for 2025 season | Roster as of **July 30, 2025** | Roster subject to change

2025 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

ROSTER BY LOCATION

UNITED STATES

Minnesota (30)

#9 Sawyer Seidl, RB
#13 Kristen Hoskins, WR
#13 Kaden Vig, DL
#22 Antonio Bluiett, DB
#25 Teagan Pfeffer, NKL
#28 Gaven Ziebarth, RB
#29 Grant Tylutki, NKL
#32 Charles Langama, RB
#37 Owen Thielges, SAF
#38 Ethan Boll, LB
#39 Jeff Robinson, DB
#39 Seth Staloch, WR
#40 Haydn Stay, TE
#42 Hunter Kallstrom, TE
#42 Evan Kludt, SAF
#44 Mason South, TE
#45 Carter Kleinsasser, EDGE
#50 Jack Ames, LB
#54 Frankie McAninch, LB
#57 Michael Wagner, OL
#61 Wyatt Bell, OL
#63 Isaac Cariveau, OL
#70 Matthew Schoenecker, OL
#71 Seth Anderson, OL
#81 Keegan Ryan, WR
#84 Nathan Hromadka, TE
#85 Michael Gross, WR
#88 Emmanuel Olagbaju, DT
#91 Ethan Cole, DT
#94 Braden Mohr, DL

North Dakota (14)

#1 Sam Strandell, WR
#2 Deng Deng, WR
#6 Simon Romfo, QB
#12 Grant Romfo, TE
#26 Paine Parks, LB
#30 Hudson Flom, DB
#31 Griffin Broderick, RB
#46 Cam Ahlers, EDGE
#49 Erick Paye, EDGE
#51 Caleb Olson, OL
#55 Wyatt Kuhn, DT
#82 Tray Kuntz, TE
#83 Vuciri Hakim, WR
#86 Karter Peterson, TE

Iowa (11)

#14 Etienne Higgins, QB
#43 Gabe Anderson, LB
#46 Zach Schemper, TE
#60 Carter Gorder, OL
#66 Nick Darling, OL
#67 Liam Becher, OL
#69 Jonah Reiling, OL
#72 William Stobbe, OL
#77 Mark Bussan, OL
#96 David Neuberger, LS
#97 Logyn Eckheart, DL

Wisconsin (10)

#5 Sam Ostrenga, SAF
#5 Jack Sulik, QB
#11 Jerry Kaminski, QB
#21 Colton Brunell, RB
#23 Kyjuan Vengrowsky, EDGE
#25 Sam Klestinski, P/K
#48 Brody Thornton, EDGE
#62 Ben Buxa, OL
#75 Alton Williams, OL
#78 Alex Michels, OL

Illinois (6)

#7 Malachi McNeal, LB
#9 Tyler Erkman, SAF
#15 Korey Tai, WR
#24 Jayden Jones, DB
#64 Kuba Tyszka, OL
#89 Jimmie Maxson III, WR

Missouri (5)

#10 Caden Dennis, WR
#27 Grant Noland, DB
#33 Jett Sutton, SAF
#56 Theo Grace, LB
#80 Watson Hafer, TE

#8 Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson, QB
#10 Bennett Walker, DB
#17 Nate Frankfather, SAF
#19 Idrique Carmichael, DB

California (4)

Nebraska (4)

#0, Lance Rucker, EDGE
#36 Pierre Allen Jr., LB
#74 Tyler Thaden, OL
#79 Trace Thaden, OL

Kansas (3)

#14 Kenten Laughman, K
#53 C.J. Elrichs, K
#87 Aidan Behymer, TE

Texas (3)

#4 B.J. Fleming, WR
#47 Myles Terry, EDGE
#75 Tyler Henry, DT

Arizona (2)

#11 Zach Lewis, SAF
#35 Randle Parker, RB

Oklahoma (2)

#34 Micheal Devereaux, LB
#98 Montre Samuels-Parker, DT

Virginia (2)

#2 Avery Scott, NKL
#3 Jonnie Wiltshire, NKL

Michigan (1)

#85 Luke Silvernale, P/K

New York (1)

#20 Xavier Leigh, RB

Ohio (1)

#16 John Butsch, LB

Pennsylvania (1)

#76 Ayden Teeter, OL

South Carolina (1)

#4 Jy Martin, SAF

South Dakota (1)

#12 Henry Theobald, NKL

Utah (1)

#52 Easton Choate, P/K

Washington (1)

#92 Grady Kentch, EDGE

CANADA

Ontario (1)

#3 Nate DeMontagnac, WR

PRONUNCIATIONS

AHLERS, Cam	All-Lurz
BECHER, Liam	Beach-err
BEHYMER, Aidan	Bee-high-mer
BLUIETT, Antonio	Blue-it
BOLL, Ethan	Bowl
BUTSCH, John	Butch
BUXA, Ben	Bucks-ah
CARIVEAU, Isaac	Care-uh-voo
CARMICHAEL, Idrique	Id-reek
CHOATE, Easton	Ch-oat
DEMONTAGNAC, Nate	De-mon-tuh-nack
DEVEREAUX, Micheal	Dev-err-oh
HAFER, Watson	Hay-fer
HAKIM, Vuciri	Vu-cheer-E Hack-Eem
HIGGINS, Etienne	E-tee-N
HOSKINS, Kristen	Christian
HROMADKA, Nathan	Row-mod-kuh
KLESTINSKI, Sam	Kles-tin-ski
KLUDT, Evan	Kloot
KUNTZ, Tray	Koon-tz
LANGAMA, Charles	Lang-ah-mah
LAUGHMAN, Kenten	Loff-men
LEIGH, Xavier	X-avier Lee
MCANANICH, Frankie	Mechanic
NEUBERGER, David	New-burger
OLAGBAJU, Emmanuel	Oh-lahg-bah-joo
PFEFFER, Teagan	Feff-fer, Tegan
ROMFO, Simon/Grant	Rum-foe
SCHOENECKER, Matthew	Shaw-neck-urr
SEIDL, Sawyer	Sigh-dull
SILVERNALE, Luke	Silver-nail
STALOGH, Seth	Stah-lick
STRANDELL, Sam	Stran-Dell
SULIK, Jack	Sioux-lick
TAI, Korey	Tie
THADEN, Trace/Tyler	Thay-den
THEOBALD, Henry	Theo-bald
THIELGES, Owen	Theil-jiss
TUPOU'ATA-JOHNSON, Javance	Too-poo-aw-tah Johnson
TYLUTKI, Grant	Ty-loo-key
TYSZKA, Kuba	Koo-bah Tish-ka
VENGROWSKY, Kyjuan	Ky-wan Venn-gr-OW-skee
VIG, Kaden	Vig (like fig with a V)
WILTSHIRE, Jonnie	Johnny Wilt-SHIRE
ZIEBARTH, Gaven	Gav-in Zee-barth

Coaches

BRADSHAW, Malik	Mah-leek
FRUECHTE, Isaac	Frick-tee
KOSTICH, Shawn	COST-itch
MAEVA, Tyson	My-AY-vuh

DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

Left Tackle

79	Trace Thaden	Jr., 6-8, 295
75	Alton Williams	R-Fr., 6-8, 300

Left Guard

67	Liam Becher	Jr., 6-7, 320
64	Kuba Tyszka	So., 6-6, 300

Center

62	Ben Buxa	So., 6-3, 310
60	Carter Gordor	Jr., 6-4, 300

Right Guard

76	Ayden Teeter	Jr., 6-5, 320
-OR-		
63	Isaac Cariveau	R-Fr., 6-3, 205

Right Tackle

71	Seth Anderson	5th, 6-5, 300
70	Matthew Schoenecker	So., 6-7, 290

Wide Receiver

10	Caden Dennis	Sr., 6-2, 185
1	Sam Strandell	Jr., 6-3, 230

Wide Receiver

4	B.J. Fleming	Jr., 6-0, 180
2	Deng Deng	R-Fr., 6-5, 225

Tight End

40	Haydn Stay	Jr., 6-4, 260
84	Nathan Hromadka	Fr., 6-6, 230
-OR-		
80	Watson Hafer	So., 6-4, 240

Tight End

44	Mason South	Jr., 6-2, 245
12	Grant Romfo	Sr., 6-1, 230

Wide Receiver

3	Nate DeMontagnac	Sr., 6-3, 195
13	Kristen Hoskins	Jr., 5-8, 170

Quarterback

11	Jerry Kaminski	So., 6-2, 210
6	Simon Romfo	Sr., 5-10, 190
-OR-		
5	Jack Sulik	R-Fr., 6-5, 220

Running Back

9	Sawyer Seidl	So., 5-10, 175
-OR-		
20	Xavier Leigh	5th, 5-10, 185

DEFENSE

Field Edge

13	Kaden Vig	So., 6-6, 260
92	Grady Kentch	Sr., 6-4, 255

Defensive Tackle

98	Montre Samuels-Parker	Sr., 5-11, 260
88	Emmanuel Olagbaju	So., 6-3, 295

Nose

97	Logyn Eckheart	So., 6-2, 295
75	Tyler Henry	Jr., 6-3, 275

Zeke

0	Lance Rucker	Jr., 6-3, 230
23	Kyjuan Vengrowsky	Gr., 6-2, 255

Stud

3	Jonnie Wiltshire	Sr., 5-11, 190
29	Grant Tylutki	Fr., 5-9, 185

Sam

34	Micheal Devereaux	Jr., 6-1, 235
26	Paine Parks	Jr., 6-2, 225

Will

7	Malachi McNeal	Sr., 6-1, 230
38	Ethan Boll	So., 6-2, 220

Cornerback

27	Grant Noland	Fr., 6-1, 175
19	Idrique Carmichael	Jr., 5-10, 175

Free Safety

4	Jy Martin	Sr., 5-10, 190
33	Jett Sutton	Jr., 6-0, 205

Rover

11	Zach Lewis	Sr., 5-10, 180
9	Tyler Erkmann	So., 6-1, 195

Cornerback

10	Bennett Walker	Sr., 6-1, 200
42	Evan Kludt	Fr., 6-3, 185

SPECIAL TEAMS

Punter

85	Luke Silvernale	Jr., 6-0, 190
25	Sam Klestinski	So., 6-0, 185

Kicker (Kickoffs)

14	Kenten Laughman	R-Fr., 6-3, 175
52	Easton Choate	Fr., 5-10, 170

Kicker (FG/PAT)

14	Kenten Laughman	R-Fr., 6-3, 175
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53	C.J. Elrichs	Jr., 6-2, 195
52	Easton Choate	Fr., 5-10, 170

Holder

6	Simon Romfo	Sr., 5-10, 190
85	Luke Silvernale	Jr., 6-0, 190

Long Snapper

96	David Neuberger	Sr., 6-0, 215
54	Frankie McAninch	Fr., 6-1, 210

Kickoff Returners

9	Sawyer Seidl	So., 5-10, 175
13	Kristen Hoskins	Jr., 5-8, 170

Punt Returners

11	Zach Lewis	Sr., 5-10, 180
10	Caden Dennis	Sr., 6-2, 185

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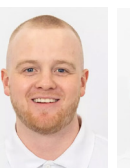
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2025 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

ALL-TIME PUNT AND KICKOFF RETURNS

ALL-TIME NORTH DAKOTA KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWNS

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	GAME RESULT	TYPE	PLAYER	YARDS
Oct. 14, 2023	North Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 49-24	Kickoff (opening)	Luke Skokna	100
Oct. 29, 2016	Weber State	Grand Forks	W, 27-19	Kickoff (opening)	John Santiago	100
Oct. 18, 1969	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	L, 14-64	Kickoff	Dan Martinsen	100
Nov. 11, 2023	South Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	L, 10-14	Kickoff (opening)	Red Wilson	99
Oct. 27, 2018	Weber State	Grand Forks	L, 30-35	Kickoff	Evan Holm	99
Oct. 5, 2013	Idaho State	Pocatello, Idaho	W, 28-25	Kickoff	Greg Hardin	99
Nov. 3, 2012	Southern Utah	Grand Forks	W, 33-29	Kickoff	Greg Hardin	98
Sep. 20, 1997	South Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 28-7	Kickoff (opening)	Chris Schrantz	96
Sep. 26, 2009	Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches, Texas	L, 31-65	Kickoff	Ismael Bamba	95
Sep. 22, 1984	South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	W, 46-7	Kickoff (opening)	Tracy Martin	95
Sep. 3, 2005	West Chester	Grand Forks	W, 41-7	Kickoff	Weston Dressler	93
Sept. 20, 2025	Valparaiso	Grand Forks	W, 58-7	Kickoff	Sawyer Seidl	92
Oct. 19, 1963	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	W, 21-7	Kickoff	Stan Wright	92
Oct. 7, 2000	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 54-6	Kickoff	Dan Graf	91
Aug. 29, 2013	Valparaiso	Grand Forks	W, 69-10	Kickoff	Greg Hardin	90
Oct. 12, 2002	North Dakota State	Fargo, N.D.	W, 12-6	Kickoff	Jamel Alkins	90
Oct. 19, 1974	North Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 31-20	Kickoff	Ron "Magic" Gustafson	90
Sep. 27, 1986	South Dakota State	Grand Forks	L, 21-52	Kickoff	Tracy Martin	85
Oct. 17, 1981	Nebraska-Omaha	Omaha, Neb.	L, 19-21	Kickoff	Wayne Pratt	84
Sep. 30, 1961	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 49-15	Kickoff	Bill Haberkorn	75
Oct. 8, 1994	MSU, Mankato	Mankato, Minn.	W, 17-16	Kickoff	Karl Carlson	69
Oct. 1, 2005	St. Cloud State	Grand Forks	W, 37-14	Kickoff*	Tyler Dahlen	40

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	GAME RESULT	TYPE	PLAYER	YARDS
Oct. 11, 2014	Portland State	Grand Forks	W, 24-16	Punt	Alex Tillman	95
Aug. 29, 2002	UM-Crookston	Grand Forks	W, 57-0	Punt	Riza Mahmoud	87
Sep. 24, 2005	Augustana	Grand Forks	W, 52-3	Punt	Weston Dressler	86
Sep. 10, 2011	Idaho	Moscow, Idaho	L, 14-44	Punt	Erik Mersereau	79
Sep. 17, 1966	Montana	Missoula, Mont.	W, 17-10	Punt	Bill Predovich	77
Sep. 9, 1967	Northern Arizona	Flagstaff, Ariz.	L, 10-39	Punt	Pete Gilbert	73
Nov. 29, 2003	Winona State	Grand Forks	W, 36-29	Punt	Travis Lueck	73
Nov. 12, 1983	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 20-7	Punt	Pat Juhl	72
Oct. 5, 1963	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 16-10	Punt	Bob Glas	70
Aug. 27, 2005	Central Washington	Ellensburg, Wash.	W, 44-20	Punt	Weston Dressler	66
Oct. 31, 1970	Northern Iowa	Grand Forks	W, 41-6	Punt	Dan Martinsen	66
Oct. 20, 1962	North Dakota State	Grand Forks	W, 19-10	Punt	Bob Glas	65
Oct. 28, 2017	Portland State	Portland, Ore.	W, 48-21	Punt	John Santiago	64
Aug. 29, 2013	Valparaiso	Grand Forks	W, 69-10	Punt	Kenny Golladay	64
Sep. 27, 1969	South Dakota	Vermillion, S.D.	W, 35-26	Punt	Dan Martinsen	62
Sep. 25, 2010	Northwestern State	Grand Forks	W, 49-24	Punt	Josh Murray	60
Oct. 7, 2000	Morningside	Grand Forks	W, 54-6	Punt	Dan Graf	59
Nov. 10, 1962	South Dakota	Grand Forks	W, 12-11	Punt	Ed Stevens	59
Sep. 24, 1966	Idaho State	Grand Forks	W, 41-0	Punt	Bill Predovich	56
Sep. 20, 2003	Augustana	Grand Forks	W, 13-3	Punt	Travis Lueck	51
Oct. 10, 1964	South Dakota State	Brookings, S.D.	W, 35-28	Punt	Dave Osborn	50
Oct. 29, 2005	Nebraska-Omaha	Grand Forks	L, 19-20	Punt	Weston Dressler	49
Aug. 29, 2002	UM-Crookston	Grand Forks	W, 57-0	Punt	Riza Mahmoud	43
Oct. 28, 1995	Morningside	Sioux City, Iowa	W, 44-21	Punt	James Cheatham	41

Blocked punt returns for touchdown are not included | * Onside kickoff attempt by SCSU

OVERALL PROGRAM RECORDS

CAREER RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. Phillip Moore (1995-98)	1,101
2. Shannon Burnell (1990-93)	931
3. Bill Deutsch (1973-76)	698
4. Jed Perkerewicz (1998-2001)	694
5. Mike Deutsch (1970-72)	632
6. John Santiago (2015-18)	622
7. Dale Kasowski (1972-75)	504
8. Brady Oliveira (2015-18)	500
9. Adam Roland (2001-04)	483
10. Omar Mickens (1987-90)	445

CAREER RUSHING YARDS

1. Phillip Moore (1995-98)	5,697
2. Shannon Burnell (1990-93)	4,710
3. John Santiago (2015-18)	3,722
4. Bill Deutsch (1973-76)	3,345
5. Jed Perkerewicz (1998-2001)	2,938
6. Ryan Chappell (2006-07)	2,893
7. Brady Oliveira (2015-18)	2,822
8. Dale Kasowski (1972-75)	2,578
9. Milson Jones (1979-81)	2,432
10. Mike Deutsch (1970-72)	2,468

CAREER RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Phillip Moore (1995-98)	51
2. Shannon Burnell (1990-93)	38
3. Dale Kasowski (1972-75)	38
4. Mike Deutsch (1970-72)	35
5. Ryan Chappell (2006-07)	29
6. John Santiago (2015-18)	29
7. Jed Perkerewicz (1998-2001)	24
8. Adam Roland (2001-04)	23
9. Brady Oliveira (2015-pres.)	22
10. Bill Deutsch (1973-76)	21

CAREER PASSES ATTEMPTED

1. Tommy Schuster (2019-23)	1,252
2. Todd Kovash (1987-90)	952
3. Kurt Otto (1985-87)	858
4. Keaton Studsrud (2014-17)	765
5. Kelby Klosterman (1999-2002)	702
6. John Bowenkamp (2001-04)	699
7. Jay Gustafson (1971-73)	673
8. Nate Ketteringham (2018-19)	673
9. Corey Colehour (1964-66)	652
10. Chris Belmore (2003-06)	635

CAREER PASSES COMPLETED

1. Tommy Schuster (2019-23)	843
2. Todd Kovash (1987-90)	526
3. Kurt Otto (1985-87)	445
4. John Bowenkamp (2001-04)	430
5. Keaton Studsrud (2014-17)	428
6. Danny Freund (2005-08)	426
7. Kelby Klosterman (1999-2002)	409
8. Nate Ketteringham (2018-19)	403
9. Chris Belmore (2003-06)	389
10. Kevin Klancher (1994-97)	356

CAREER PASSING YARDS

1. Tommy Schuster (2019-23)	9,075
2. Todd Kovash (1987-90)	6,234
3. Keaton Studsrud (2014-17)	5,452
4. Kelby Klosterman (1999-2002)	5,404
5. Danny Freund (2005-08)	5,239
6. Corey Colehour (1964-66)	4,995
7. John Bowenkamp (2001-04)	4,969
8. Kurt Otto (1985-87)	4,874
9. Jay Gustafson (1971-73)	4,790
10. Chris Belmore (2003-06)	4,763



Tommy Schuster (2019-23) shattered UND career records in pass completions (843), passing yardage (9,075) and touchdown passes (63) during his time at UND. He also completed 67.3 percent of his passes throughout his career and ranks No. 2 all-time in career completion percentage.

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Tommy Schuster (2019-23)	63
2. Kelby Klosterman (1999-02)	58
3. Kevin Klancher (1994-97)	52
4. Danny Freund (2005-08)	47
5. Chris Belmore (2003-06)	42
6. Jay Gustafson (1971-73)	42
7. Corey Colehour (1964-66)	42
8. Todd Kovash (1987-90)	41
9. Keaton Studsrud (2014-17)	36
10. John Bowenkamp (2001-04)	34
11. Clay Wagner (1991-94)	34

CAREER COMPLETION PCT.

(Min. 100 attempts and .500 pct.)

1. Danny Freund (2005-08)	69.8
2. Tommy Schuster (2019-23)	67.3
3. Reed Manke (2003-06)	67.2
4. John Bowenkamp (2001-04)	61.5
5. Chris Belmore (2003-06)	61.3
6. Simon Romfo (2022-pres.)	61.2
7. Jerry Kaminski (2023-pres.)	60.4
8. Nate Ketteringham (2018-19)	60.0
9. Jake Landry (2007-10)	59.8
10. Joe Mollberg (2013-16)	58.5

CAREER PASS EFFICIENCY RATING

1. Danny Freund (2005-08)	163.14
2. Braden Hanson (2012)	152.20
3. Kelby Klosterman (1999-2002)	145.92
4. Reed Manke (2003-06)	145.03
5. Kevin Klancher (1994-97)	143.05
6. Tommy Schuster (2019-23)	141.15
7. Chris Belmore (2003-06)	139.16
8. Jerry Kaminski (2023-pres.)	137.33
9. Joe Wilson (1999-2003)	138.27
10. Sean Greenwaldt (1995-98)	132.99

CAREER RECEPTIONS

1. Bo Belquist (2020-24)	271
2. Weston Dressler (2004-07)	243
3. Greg Hardin (2010-13)	216
4. Noah Wanzek (2016-19)	203
5. Brady Trenbeath (2006-08)	183
6. Garrett Maag (2018-22)	164
7. Dan Grossman (2002-05)	159
8. Dan Graf (1997-2001)	156
9. Ron Gustafson (1971-74)	144
10. Willis Stattelmann (2000-03)	140

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1. Greg Hardin (2010-12)	3,583
2. Weston Dressler (2004-07)	3,382
3. Bo Belquist (2020-24)	3,305
4. Noah Wanzek (2016-19)	2,696
5. Brady Trenbeath (2006-08)	2,341
6. Ron Gustafson (1971-74)	2,281
7. Garrett Maag (2018-22)	2,205
8. Jesse Smith (1999-2002)	2,124
9. Dan Graf (1997-2001)	1,979
10. Dan Grossman (2002-05)	1,972

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Weston Dressler (2004-07)	37
2. Greg Hardin (2010-12)	31
3. Bo Belquist (2020-24)	30
4. Dan Graf (1997-2001)	24
5. Jeff McElroy (1994-95)	20
6. Jesse Smith (1999-2002)	19
7. Tracy Martin (1984-86)	19
8. Ron Gustafson (1971-74)	19
9. Garrett Maag (2018-22)	19
10. Mike Juhasz (1996-99)	18
11. Noah Wanzek (2016-19)	18

CAREER TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. Phillip Moore (1995-98)	53
2. Weston Dressler (2004-07)	44
3. Shannon Burnell (1990-93)	41
4. Dale Kasowski (1972-75)	37
5. Mike Deutsch (1970-72)	37
6. Greg Hardin (2010-12)	35
7. Ryan Chappell (2006-07)	32
8. John Santiago (2015-18)	32
9. Ron Gustafson (1971-74)	31
10. Bo Belquist (2020-24)	30

CAREER TOTAL POINTS SCORED

1. Jeff Glas (2002-05)	420
2. Cameron Peterka (1998-2001)	347
3. Brandon Hellevang (2006-09)	321
4. Phillip Moore (1995-98)	320
5. Zeb Miller (2010-13)	266
6. Weston Dressler (2004-07)	264
7. Shannon Burnell (1990-93)	246
8. Pat Beaty (1985-88)	242
9. Dale Kasowski (1972-75)	226
10. Mike Deutsch (1970-72)	222

CAREER TOTAL ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1. Weston Dressler (2004-07)	7,072
2. John Santiago (2015-18)	6,567
3. Phillip Moore (1995-98)	5,857
4. Shannon Burnell (1990-93)	5,393
5. Greg Hardin (2010-13)	5,052
6. Ryan Chappell (2006-07)	3,932
7. Bill Deutsch (1973-76)	3,857
8. Dan Graf (1997-2001)	3,779
9. Mike Deutsch (1970-72)	3,621
10. Dale Kasowski (1972-75)	3,550

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OVERALL PROGRAM RECORDS

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING ATTEMPTS

1. Phillip Moore (1998)	340
2. Shannon Burnell (1993)	308
3. Mike Deutsch (1972)	300
4. Phillip Moore (1997)	293
5. Shannon Burnell (1992)	272
Shannon Burnell (1991)	272
7. Phillip Moore (1996)	256
8. Chris Beatty (2005)	250
9. Adam Roland (2004)	241
10. Adam Roland (2003)	236

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING YARDS

1. Phillip Moore (1997)	1,771
2. Phillip Moore (1998)	1,722
3. Ryan Chappell (2007)	1,640
4. Shannon Burnell (1993)	1,589
5. Shannon Burnell (1991)	1,461
6. John Santiago (2015)	1,459
7. Phillip Moore (1996)	1,283
8. Ryan Chappell (2006)	1,253
9. Bill Deutsch (1975)	1,231
10. Bill Deutsch (1974)	1,173



Mike Deutsch (1970-72) set the overall single-season record when he scored 28 TDs during the 1972 season. That same year, he set the UND single-game record with six rushing TDs against Montana (Sept. 16).

SINGLE-SEASON RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Mike Deutsch (1972)	27
2. Dale Kasowski (1975)	17
3. John Santiago (2015)	16
4. Ryan Chappell (2006)	15
Phillip Moore (1998)	15
6. Ryan Chappell (2007)	14
Phillip Moore (1997)	14
Shannon Burnell (1991)	14
9. Phillip Moore (1995)	13
Jake Miller (2011)	13

SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN PASSES

1. Kelby Klosterman (2001)	34
2. Danny Freund (2007)	24
3. Danny Freund (2008)	23
John Bowenkamp (2003)	23
Corey Colehour (1966)	23
Jerry Kaminski (2025)	23
7. Tommy Schuster (2022)	20
8. Reed Manke (2006)	19
Kelby Klosterman (2000)	19
Tony Stein (1999)	19
Clay Wagner (1994)	19
Jay Gustafson (1972)	19
Tommy Schuster (2023)	19

SINGLE-SEASON PASS ATTEMPTS

1. Kurt Otto (1986)	387
2. Kelby Klosterman (2001)	386
3. Nate Ketteringham (2019)	382
4. John Bowenkamp (2003)	373
5. Tommy Schuster (2022)	365
6. Tommy Schuster (2021)	362
7. Todd Kovash (1989)	359
8. Corey Colehour (1966)	330
9. Tony Stein (1999)	312
10. Danny Freund (2007)	308
Todd Kovash (1988)	308

SINGLE-SEASON PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Tommy Schuster (2022)	251
2. Nate Ketteringham (2019)	245
3. John Bowenkamp (2003)	240
4. Kelby Klosterman (2001)	237
Tommy Schuster (2021)	237
6. Danny Freund (2008)	217
7. Danny Freund (2007)	209
8. Tommy Schuster (2023)	208
9. Kurt Otto (1986)	204
10. Reed Manke (2006)	193

SINGLE-SEASON PASSING YARDS

1. Kelby Klosterman (2001)	2,961
2. Danny Freund (2007)	2,860
3. John Bowenkamp (2003)	2,841
4. Tommy Schuster (2022)	2,730
5. Nate Ketteringham (2019)	2,612
6. Tommy Schuster (2021)	2,493
7. Corey Colehour (1966)	2,449
8. Danny Freund (2008)	2,379
9. Tony Stein (1999)	2,354
10. Tommy Schuster (2023)	2,256

SINGLE-SEASON COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

(100 or more attempts)

1. Danny Freund (2008)	71.9
2. Tommy Schuster (2023)	70.7
3. Tommy Schuster (2022)	68.8
4. Reed Manke (2006)	68.7
5. Braden Hanson (2012)	68.2
6. Danny Freund (2007)	67.9
7. Tommy Schuster (2020)	65.5
Tommy Schuster (2021)	65.5
9. Reed Manke (2005)	65.0
10. John Bowenkamp (2003)	64.3

SINGLE-SEASON RECEPTIONS

1. Willis Stattelman (2003)	97
2. Weston Dressler (2006)	90
3. Dan Grossman (2005)	88
4. Mike Juhasz (1999)	83
5. Caleb Johnson (2004)	82
6. Weston Dressler (2007)	76
7. Dan Graf (2001)	74
Noah Wanzek (2019)	74
9. Jesse Smith (2002)	70
10. Brady Trenbeath (2008)	69
Tracy Martin (1986)	69

SINGLE-SEASON RECEIVING YARDS

1. Weston Dressler (2007)	1,272
2. Weston Dressler (2006)	1,215
3. Ron Gustafson (1973)	1,210
4. Dan Grossman (2005)	1,191
5. Greg Hardin (2013)	1,154
6. Greg Hardin (2012)	1,145
7. Willis Stattelman (2003)	1,049
8. Jesse Smith (2002)	1,011
9. Noah Wanzek (2019)	996
10. Mike Juhasz (1999)	945



Weston Dressler hauled in a school-record 16 touchdown passes in 2006 and 1,272 receiving yards in 2007. Both those records still stand.

SINGLE-SEASON TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Weston Dressler (2006)	16
2. Greg Hardin (2012)	14
3. Weston Dressler (2007)	13
4. Dan Graf (2001)	12
5. Jeff McElroy (1995)	11
6. Ron Gustafson (1973)	10
Peter Porinsh (1966)	10
Bo Belquist (2024)	10
9. Greg Hardin (2010)	9
Jesse Smith (2001)	9
Mike Juhasz (1999)	9
Jeff McElroy (1994)	9
Josh Ostby (1994)	9
Tracy Martin (1986)	9

SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL TOUCHDOWNS SCORED

1. Mike Deutsch (1972)	28
2. Peter Porinsh (1966)	20
3. Ryan Chappell (2007)	17
Weston Dressler (2006)	17
Dale Kasowski (1975)	17
6. John Santiago (2015)	16
Phillip Moore (1998)	16
Sawyer Seidl (2025)	16
9. Ryan Chappell (2006)	15
Shannon Burnell (1993)	15
Greg Hardin (2012)	15

SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL POINTS SCORED

1. Mike Deutsch (1972)	168
2. Jeff Glas (2005)	138
3. Cameron Peterka (2001)	121
4. Pete Porinsh (1966)	120
5. Dale Kasowski (1975)	106
6. Jeff Glas (2004)	105
7. Brandon Hellevang (2007)	103
8. Ryan Chappell (2007)	102
Weston Dressler (2006)	102
10. Jeff Glas (2003)	100

SINGLE-SEASON ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

1. Ryan Chappell (2007)	2,180
2. John Santiago (2015)	2,159
3. Weston Dressler (2007)	2,059
4. Weston Dressler (2006)	2,027
5. Greg Hardin (2013)	2,013
6. Weston Dressler (2005)	1,915
7. Shannon Burnell (1993)	1,861
8. John Santiago (2017)	1,780
9. Phillip Moore (1997)	1,778
10. Ryan Chappell (2006)	1,752

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OVERALL PROGRAM RECORDS

CAREER SOLO TACKLES

(All games since 1977)

1. Digger Anderson (2002-05)	229
2. Andy Dahlen (1977-80)	196
3. Jason Hoffschneider (2003-06)	184
4. Dean Witkowski (1987-90)	164
5. Dominique Hawkins (2008-11)	159
6. Jordan Canady (2017-21)	154
7. Travis O'Neel (1998-2001)	143
8. Tom Hedberg (1982-85)	141
9. Will Ratelle (2012-15)	138
10. Dan Hendrickson (2008-11)	137

CAREER ASSISTED TACKLES

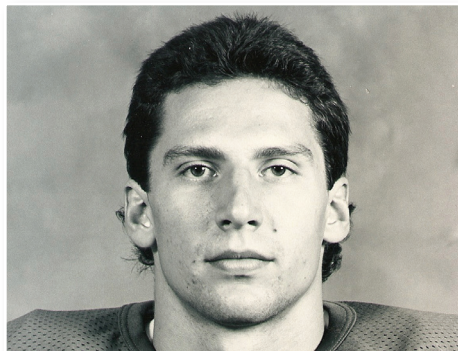
(All games since 1977)

1. Dean Witkowski (1987-90)	384
2. Tim Tibesar (1993-96)	315
3. Jason Mitchell (1994-97)	221
4. Andy Dahlen (1977-80)	216
5. Mark Callahan (1993-96)	214
6. Tom Hedberg (1982-85)	207
7. Mike Mooney (1991-94)	172
8. Craig Koller (1989-92)	171
9. Jeff Zellmer (1985-88)	164
10. Mike Mannausau (1995-98)	153

CAREER TOTAL TACKLES

(All games since 1977)

1. Dean Witkowski (1987-90)	548
2. Tim Tibesar (1993-96)	428
3. Andy Dahlen (1977-80)	412
4. Digger Anderson (2002-05)	366
5. Tom Hedberg (1982-85)	348
6. Mark Callahan (1993-96)	319
7. Jason Mitchell (1994-97)	315
8. Jeff Zellmer (1985-88)	286
9. Will Ratelle (2012-15)	266
10. Brad Wagner (1997-2000)	260



After three decades, Dean Witkowski (1987-90) has remained UND's overall leader in career assisted (384) and total tackles (548).

CAREER SACKS

(All games since 1977)

1. Wes Atkinson (1996-99)	23.5
2. Jaxson Turner (2017-21)	22.0
3. Mason Bennett (2016-19)	20.0
4. Ross Brenneman (2009-12)	18.5
5. David Borowicz (1993-96)	18.5
6. Zachariah Babington-Johnson (2003-06)	16.5
7. Eric Schmidt (1998-2001)	16.5
8. Mark Turgeon (1980-83)	16.0
9. Josh Navratil (2019-24)	16.0
10. Jason Peterson (2002-05)	15.5
Ben Dixon (1999-2002)	15.5

CAREER PASS BREAKUPS

(All games since 1977)

1. Brant Grimes (1996-99)	39
2. Deion Harris (2014-18)	38
3. Jason Hoffschneider (2003-06)	37
4. Craig Riendeau (1998-2001)	36
5. Evan Holm (2016-21)	33
6. Donovan Alexander (2004-07)	32
7. Dustin Thornburg (1999-2002)	32
8. Kelly Howe (1996-99)	32
9. Ryan Manke (2001-04)	30
10. C.J. Siegel (2018-23)	29

CAREER INTERCEPTIONS

(All games since 1966)

1. Kelly Howe (1996-99)	17
2. Danny Gagner (2002-05)	16
3. Daniel Martinsen (1969-71)	16
4. Craig Riendeau (1998-2001)	15
5. Michael Voelker (1976-79)	15
6. John Woleske (1973-76)	14
7. John Nyberg (1970-73)	14
8. Jason Hoffschneider (2003-06)	13
9. Thomas Tschider (1978-81)	13
10. Dustin Thornburg (1999-2002)	12

SINGLE-SEASON SOLO TACKLES

(All games since 1977)

1. Digger Anderson (2003)	95
2. Will Ratelle (2015)	63
Travis O'Neel (2001)	63
4. Craig Riendeau (2001)	60
Dan Hendrickson (2011)	60
6. Jason Hoffschneider (2006)	57
7. Dean Witkowski (1989)	55
8. Donovan Alexander (2006)	54
Digger Anderson (2005)	54
Andy Dahlen (1979)	54
Dylan Bakker (2016)	54
Dan Hendrickson (2010)	54

SINGLE-SEASON ASSISTED TACKLES

(All games since 1977)

1. Dean Witkowski (1990)	160
2. Mike Mooney (1994)	102
3. Dean Witkowski (1988)	91
Tom Hedberg (1985)	91
5. Tim Tibesar (1994)	90
6. Tim Tibesar (1996)	87
7. Craig Koller (1991)	81
8. Matt Gulseth (1988)	80
9. Tim Tibesar (1995)	78
10. Donnell Rodgers (2019)	74

SINGLE-SEASON TOTAL TACKLES

(All games since 1977)

1. Dean Witkowski (1990)	185
2. Andy Dahlen (1979)	140
3. Mike Mooney (1994)	137
4. Dean Witkowski (1988)	134
5. Tom Hedberg (1985)	127
6. Dean Witkowski (1989)	126
Donnell Rodgers (2019)	126
8. Digger Anderson (2003)	124
9. Tim Tibesar (1994)	119
10. Dale Greenlees (1985)	115

SINGLE-SEASON SACKS

(All games since 1977)

1. Eric Schmidt (2001)	11.0
Wes Atkinson (1999)	11.0
3. Mason Bennett (2018)	9.0
4. Jason Peterson (2005)	8.5
Wes Atkinson (1997)	8.5
David Borowicz (1995)	8.5
Ross Brenneman (2011)	8.5
8. Bobby Stroup (2006)	8.0
Mark Turgeon (1981)	8.0
10. Jared Enger (2006)	7.5

SINGLE-SEASON PASS BREAKUPS

(All games since 1977)

1. Dustin Thornburg (2001)	15
2. James Cheatham (1994)	14
Mike Compton (1977)	14
4. Ryan Manke (2003)	13
Craig Riendeau (2001)	13
Brant Grimes (1999)	13
7. Deion Harris (2015)	12
Jason Hoffschneider (2006)	12
Kelly Howe (1998)	12
9. Donovan Alexander (2006)	11
Brant Grimes (1998)	11



In 2001, Dustin Thornburg (1999-2002) took the single-season pass breakup title away from Mike Compton (1974-77) when he recorded 15 breakups during UND's national championship run.

SINGLE-SEASON INTERCEPTIONS

(All games since 1966)

1. Dustin Thornburg (2001)	9
John Woleske (1973)	9
3. Brent Johnson (1993)	8
4. Craig Riendeau (2001)	7
Kelly Howe (1999)	7
Douglas Johnson (1984)	7
7. Danny Gagner (2005)	6
Jason Hoffschneider (2003)	6
James Cheatham (1994)	6
Michael Voelker (1977)	6
James Rotunno (1972)	6
Daniel Martinsen (1969)	6

All top 10 lists on this page include both regular season and postseason games.

CAREER PATS MADE

(All games)

1.	Brandon Hellevang (2006-09)	174/178
	Jeff Glas (2002-05)	174/179
3.	Cameron Peterka (1998-2001)	152/162
4.	Zeb Miller (2010-13)	131/136
5.	Reid Taubenheim (2014-17)	126/129
6.	C.J. Elrichs (2022-pres.)	107/109
7.	Juan Gomez-Tagle (1993-96)	91/101
8.	Darcy Dahlem (1991-93)	88/98
9.	Pat Beaty (1985-88)	86/93
10.	James Gronowski (1971-74)	76/88

CAREER FIELD GOALS MADE

(All games)

1.	Jeff Glas (2002-05)	82/122
2.	Cameron Peterka (1998-2001)	65/94
3.	Reid Taubenheim (2014-17)	60/82
4.	Pat Beaty (1985-88)	52/82
5.	Brandon Hellevang (2006-09)	49/78
6.	Zeb Miller (2010-13)	45/62
7.	Juan Gomez-Tagle (1993-96)	32/46
8.	Cory Solberg (1988-90)	25/39
9.	C.J. Elrichs (2022-pres.)	22/32
10.	Franklin Gelling (1968-70)	20/49
	Brady Leach (2018-20)	20/28

CAREER PUNTS

(All games)

1.	Tom Biolo (1977-80)	226
2.	Cade Peterson (2018-22)	212
3.	Brent Halfmann (2004-07)	202
4.	James Gronowski (1971-74)	191
5.	Brett Cameron (2009-12)	186
6.	John Conrad (1965-67)	175
7.	Glen Kucera (1981-84)	167
8.	Cory Solberg (1987-90)	160
9.	Darcy Dahlem (1991-93)	153
10.	Roger Bahl (1992-95)	132

CAREER PUNTING AVERAGE

(Min. 70 att., all games)

1.	Mitch Meindel (2013-15)	43.1
2.	Brandon Hellevang (2006-09)	41.9
3.	Luke Silvernale (2022-pres.)	41.8
4.	Austin Dussold (2016-17)	41.1
5.	Tom Biolo (1977-80)	40.6
6.	Brett Cameron (2008-pres.)	40.6
7.	John Conrad (1965-67)	40.5
8.	Glen Kucera (1981-84)	39.2
9.	Connor Bolduc (2014,16)	39.0
10.	Dan Hildebrandt (1999-2000)	38.8
	Ken Conner (1969-70)	38.8

OVERALL PROGRAM RECORDS

SINGLE-SEASON PATS MADE

(All games)

1.	Brandon Hellevang (2007)	58
2.	Brandon Hellevang (2006)	49
	Jeff Glas (2003)	49
	Cameron Peterka (2001)	49
5.	Jeff Glas (2005)	48
6.	Brady Stevens (2022)	45
7.	C.J. Elrichs (2024)	44
8.	Cameron Peterka (2000)	43
9.	Jeff Glas (2004)	42
	James Gronowski (1972)	42
	Zeb Miller (2012)	42

SINGLE-SEASON FIELD GOALS MADE

(All games)

1.	Jeff Glas (2005)	30
2.	Cameron Peterka (2001)	24
3.	Jeff Glas (2004)	21
4.	Pat Beaty (1988)	20
5.	Cory Solberg (1989)	19
6.	Jeff Glas (2003)	17
	Cameron Peterka (2000)	17
8.	Reid Taubenheim (2014)	16
	Reid Taubenheim (2016)	16
10.	Reid Taubenheim (2017)	15
	Zeb Miller (2011)	15
	Brandon Hellevang (2007)	15
	Juan Gomez-Tagle (1996)	15

SINGLE-SEASON PUNTS

(All games)

1.	Connor Bolduc (2014)	82
2.	John Conrad (1967)	75
3.	Austin Dussold (2016)	73
4.	Tom Biolo (1977)	71
5.	Bret Bentow (2001)	70
6.	Roger Bahl (1994)	69
7.	Tom Biolo (1979)	67
8.	Ken Conner (1969)	65
9.	Brett Cameron (2010)	64
10.	Brent Halfmann (2004)	63
	Darcy Dahlem (1993)	63
	Cory Solberg (1989)	63

SINGLE-SEASON PUNTING AVERAGE

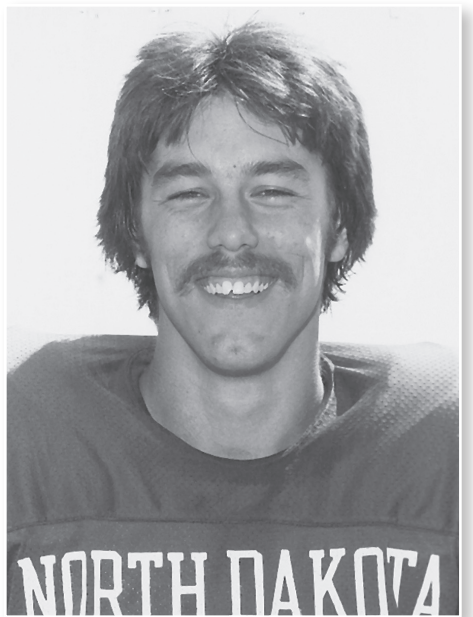
(All games)

1.	Luke Silvernale (2025)	45.2
	Brett Cameron (2009)	44.9
3.	Mitch Meindel (2015)	44.5
4.	Tom Biolo (1978)	43.7
5.	Glen Kucera (1983)	43.4
6.	Brandon Hellevang (2009)	42.6
7.	Tom Biolo (1980)	42.5
8.	Austin Dussold (2016)	42.1
9.	Mitch Meindel (2013)	41.7
10.	John Conrad (1967)	41.4

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Brandon Hellevang (2006-09) ended his career at UND tied with Jeff Glas for UND's all-time PATs made record. While both men finished with 174, Hellevang took one fewer attempt throughout his career than Glas.



Tom Biolo (1977-80) is UND's leading overall punter with 226 attempts during his four-year career. His 43.7 yard punting average in 1978 is the third best single-season effort by a UND punter.

RUSHING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most yards rushing:	306, Ryan Chappell vs. Central Washington (10/27/2007)
Best rush avg. (Min. 10 att.):	19.4, James Johannesson vs. Sacramento State (213 yards on 11 carries, 10/20/2018)
Most rushing attempts:	46, Phillip Moore vs. MSU, Mankato (10/10/98)
Most rushing touchdowns:	6, Mike Deutsch vs. Montana (9/16/72)
Longest rush:	97, Bill Deutsch vs. Morningside (9/28/74)

PASSING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most passing yards:	660, Braden Hanson vs. Montana (10/20/2012)
Most Passing yards (FR or RFR)	367, Ryan Bartels vs. Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)
Longest scoring pass:	.87 yards, Reed Manke to Brady Trenbeath vs. Winona State (9/16/2006)
Longest non-scoring pass:	.89, Kurt Otto to Tracy Martin vs. South Dakota State (9/28/85)
Most passes attempted:	72, Kurt Otto vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville (9/13/86)
Most passes completed:	42, Braden Hanson vs. Montana (10/20/2012)
Most touchdown passes:	6 (3x), last Marcus Hendrickson vs. Portland State (9/8/2012); Kelby Klosterman vs. Winona State, (NCAA Playoff 11/17/2001) and Corey Colehour vs. Morningside (11/12/66)
Most interceptions thrown:	5 (2x), last Kurt Otto vs. South Dakota State (10/31/87); Kurt Otto vs. Texas A&M-Kingsville (9/13/86)

RECEIVING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most pass receptions:	16, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)
Most receiving yardage:	333, Greg Hardin vs. Montana (10/20/2012)
Most touchdown receptions:	4 (2x), Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013); Jesse Smith vs. Winona State (NCAA Playoff 11/17/2001)
Most touchdown receptions regular season:	4, Kenny Golladay at Northern Arizona (11/2/2013)
Longest scoring reception:	.87 yards, Brady Trenbeath from Reed Manke vs. Winona State (9/16/2006)
Longest non-scoring reception:	.89, Tracy Martin from Kurt Otto vs. South Dakota State (9/28/85)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Most total offense:	655, Braden Hanson vs. Montana (10/20/12)
Most touchdowns scored:	6, Mike Deutsch vs. Montana (9/16/72)

KICKING : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most PATs made:	9 (4x), last C.J. Elrichs vs. Murray State (9/28/24); Brandon Hellevang at Western Wash. (9/22/07); Jeff Glas vs. Mesa State (9/14/02); Jamie Gronowski vs. Morningside (10/7/72)
Longest field goal made:	.59 yards (2x), last Cameron Peterka vs. Pittsburg State (NCAA Playoff 11/24/01); Cameron Peterka at St. Cloud State (11/4/00)
Most field goals attempted:	8, Tony Shahbarat vs. Northern Iowa (10/30/71)
Most field goals made:	5 (3x), Pat Beaty vs. Morningside (9/24/1988); Cameron Peterka vs. UM-Crookston (9/8/2001); Jeff Glas vs. UM-Crookston (8/29/2002)
Most points scored:	36, Mike Deutsch vs. Montana (9/16/72)
Most punts attempted:	11, four times, last, Connor Bolduc at Missouri State (9/13/2014)
Best punting average:	.53.3, Brent Halfmann at South Dakota (11/10/2007)

DEFENSE : INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most fumbles recovered:	3, Ron Green vs. Bemidji State (9/19/64)
Most interceptions:	3, several players; last Joel Schwenzfeier at Texas Tech (9/5/2009)
Most blocked kicks:	2 (3x), last Spencer Cummings vs. Robert Morris (9/6/2014)
Most blocked punts:	2, John Butsch vs. Valparaiso (9/20/2025)
Most sacks (records since 1977):	4.0 (4x), last Jared Enger vs. Winona State (9/16/2006); Eric Schmidt vs. New Haven (9/21/2001); Mike Skadeland at South Dakota State (9/22/84); Mark Turgeon vs. Portland State (9/5/81)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Total offense (all games):	2,925, Danny Freund (2007)
Total offense (regular season):	2,624, Danny Freund (2007)
All-purpose yards (all games):	2,180, Ryan Chappell (2007)
Most blocked kicks:	4, Broc Bellmore (2009)
Fumbles recovered:	7, Stan Wright (1963)
Most consecutive PATs:	109, Cameron Peterka (10/31/98-11/3/2001)
Most yards rushing by FR or RFR (all games):	1,459, John Santiago (2015 as FR)
Most yards rushing by FR or RFR (regular season):	1,459, John Santiago (2015 as FR)

MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL CAREER MARKS

Total offense:	9,062, Tommy Schuster (2019-23)
Fumbles recovered:	11, Stan Wright (1963-65)
Most Consecutive Games, 100 Yards Rushing:	15, Shannon Burnell (Last nine games of 1991, first six games of 1992, snapped Oct. 24, 1992 by MSU, Mankato)
Most Consecutive Games, Scoring a touchdown:	17, Red Jarrett (Between 1929-31)

2025 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

SCORING SUMMARY

PLAYS	YDS.	TIME	RESULT	QTR.	SCORING PLAY	PLAYS	YDS.	TIME	RESULT	QTR.	SCORING PLAY
AT KANSAS STATE (5)						AT SOUTH DAKOTA (3)					
5	75	2:32	TD	1	Kaminski 0-yd fumble recovery (Elrichs kick)	8	75	3:37	TD	2	Seidl 6-yd run (Laughman kick)
10	80	5:50	TD	2	Kaminski 1-yd run (Elrichs kick)	11	75	4:23	TD	3	Kaminski 11-yd run (Laughman kick)
13	75	3:51	TD	2	Seidl 16-yd run (Elrichs kick)	4	59	1:58	TD	4	Seidl 41-yd run (Laughman kick)
9	71	4:35	TD	3	Tai 22-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)	NORTH DAKOTA STATE (2)					
9	70	4:41	TD	4	Seidl 20-yd run (Elrichs kick)	2	11	0:27	TD	1	Seidl 2-yd run (Laughman kick)
PORTLAND STATE (7)						14	60	7:47	FG	3	Laughman 32-yd field goal
9	61	4:17	TD	1	Hromadka 5-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)	MURRAY STATE (5)					
4	17	1:49	TD	1	Kaminski 7-yd run (S. Romfo conversion)	10	91	5:27	TD	1	Fleming 15-yd pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)
6	61	3:05	TD	1	Deng 4-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)	12	61	4:37	TD	3	Seidl 3-yd run (Laughman kick)
5	60	2:03	TD	2	Hromadka 20-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)	-	30	-	TD	3	Wiltshire 30-yd interception return (Laughman kick)
3	25	1:12	TD	2	Ziebarth 5-yd run (Elrichs kick)	6	42	3:07	TD	4	Brunell 1-yd run (Laughman kick)
6	44	2:48	TD	3	Kuntz 4-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)	5	47	2:45	TD	4	Kaminski 28-yd run (Laughman kick)
12	90	6:26	TD	4	Tupou'ata-Johnson 2-yd run (Elrichs kick)						
AT MONTANA (4)											
2	84	0:47	TD	1	Fleming 82-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs miss)						
9	74	2:54	TD	1	Deng 10-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
5	32	1:44	FG	2	Elrichs 32-yd field goal						
10	75	4:24	TD	4	Tai 4-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
VALPARAISO (10)											
10	85	5:07	TD	1	Seidl 7-yd run (Elrichs kick)						
8	59	4:21	TD	2	Deng 2-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
6	57	1:22	TD	2	Seidl 20-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
4	30	0:21	FG	2	Elrichs 38-yd field goal						
-	92	-	TD	3	Seidl 92-yd kick return						
5	44	2:26	TD	3	S. Romfo 5-yd run (Elrichs kick)						
2	27	0:35	TD	3	Leigh 23-yd run (Elrichs kick)						
4	0	0:49	FG	3	Elrichs 38-yd field goal						
9	48	3:20	FG	4	Elrichs 32-yd field goal						
1	5	0:05	TD	4	Tupou'ata-Johnson 5-yd run (Elrichs kick)						
AT NORTHERN IOWA (5)											
-	63	-	TD	1	Vig 63-yd fumble recovery (Elrichs kick)						
7	84	2:03	TD	2	DeMontagnac 20-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
3	79	1:17	TD	3	Fleming 77-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
6	69	2:40	TD	3	Seidl 6-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
5	66	2:19	TD	4	Deng 12-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
YOUNGSTOWN STATE (5)											
9	67	4:27	TD	1	Fleming 9-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
9	59	4:03	TD	1	Stay 21-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
2	58	0:32	TD	2	Ziebarth 51-yd run (Elrichs kick)						
5	48	2:17	TD	2	Fleming 14-yd pass from Kaminski (Elrichs kick)						
16	72	7:57	TD	4	Ziebarth 1-yd run (Elrichs kick)						
AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (6)											
9	64	3:47	TD	1	Seidl 28-yd run (Laughman kick)						
4	41	1:23	TD	2	Seidl 16-yd run (Laughman kick)						
10	96	4:58	TD	2	Kaminski 2-yd run (Laughman kick)						
1	21	0:07	TD	2	Seidl 21-yd run (Laughman kick)						
14	75	7:23	TD	3	Seidl 11-yd pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)						
8	44	4:49	FG	4	Laughman 22-yd field goal						
INDIANA STATE (8)											
9	85	3:59	TD	1	Seidl 22-yd run (Laughman kick)						
7	31	3:14	TD	2	Hromadka 3-yd pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)						
6	50	2:18	TD	2	Kaminski 4-yd run (Laughman kick)						
11	68	1:18	FG	2	Laughman 29-yard field goal						
3	65	1:27	TD	3	Seidl 5-yd pass from Kaminski (Conversion unsuccessful)						
6	63	2:33	TD	3	Dennis 26-yd pass from Kaminski (Laughman kick)						
3	15	1:08	TD	3	Fleming 3-yd pass from Kaminski (Choate kick)						
-	-	-	SAFETY	4	Myles Terry two-yard sack						

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	
08/30/2025	at Kansas St.	33	102	4	35	24	252	1	27	24-39-0	252	1	27	1	28	0	28	2	20	0	18	354
09/06/2025	Portland St.	51	275	3	27	15	171	4	25	15-23-0	171	4	25	4	80	0	36	1	28	0	28	446
09/13/2025	at Montana	41	202	0	40	17	258	3	82	17-41-1	258	3	82	2	42	0	23	2	10	0	10	460
09/20/2025	Valparaiso	40	228	4	25	18	220	2	24	18-30-0	220	2	24	2	101	1	92	4	62	0	26	448
10/04/2025	at UNI	28	176	0	42	20	246	4	77	20-23-0	246	4	77	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5	422
10/11/2025	Youngstown St.	45	225	2	51	17	146	3	28	17-27-0	146	3	28	2	73	0	42	4	56	0	22	371
10/18/2025	at Southern Ill.	50	311	4	45	9	73	1	25	9-15-0	73	1	25	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	15	384
10/25/2025	Indiana St.	48	264	2	34	22	300	4	56	22-39-1	300	4	56	2	43	0	22	3	23	0	16	564
11/01/2025	at South Dakota	37	205	3	41	16	177	0	37	16-30-2	177	0	37	3	75	0	40	1	26	0	26	382
11/08/2025	North Dakota St.	43	116	1	11	21	170	0	17	21-38-3	170	0	17	3	52	0	25	3	36	0	28	286
11/15/2025	at Murray St.	44	213	3	28	11	131	1	35	11-18-1	131	1	35	1	19	0	19	0	0	0	0	344
North Dakota		460	2317	26	51	190	2144	23	82	190-323-8	2144	23	82	20	513	1	92	22	281	0	28	4461
Opponents		368	1067	9	32	201	2199	13	73	201-342-12	2199	13	73	38	765	0	66	16	70	1	22	3266

North Dakota Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	5.0	11.3	133.1	25.7	12.8	493.3	405.5

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	at Kansas St.	46	10	56	3.0-6	1-4	0	1-0	0-0	3	5	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
09/06/2025	Portland St.	31	20	51	7.0-18	2-8	1	1-0	2-44	7	1	1	6-6	1	0	0	22	50
09/13/2025	at Montana	42	32	74	9.0-39	6-36	0	0-0	2-0	0	4	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	23
09/20/2025	Valparaiso	23	38	61	8.0-38	1-6	0	0-0	1-3	0	3	2	7-7	0	0	0	7	58
10/04/2025	at UNI	39	48	87	10.0-35	4-16	1	1-63	1-0	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
10/11/2025	Youngstown St.	35	6	41	4.0-8	2-4	0	0-0	0-0	11	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
10/18/2025	at Southern Ill.	30	38	68	1.0-18	1-18	2	1-0	1-0	2	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	14	38
10/25/2025	Indiana St.	38	20	58	11.0-82	6-48	2	0-0	3-72	9	13	0	5-5	0	0	1	14	46
11/01/2025	at South Dakota	30	32	62	7.0-25	3-19	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
11/08/2025	North Dakota St.	37	12	49	5.0-19	2-15	0	0-0	1-22	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10
11/15/2025	at Murray St.	52	8	60	7.0-37	5-32	1	1-0	1-30	1	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
North Dakota		403	264	667	72.0-325	33-206	7	5-63	12-171	35	51	3	49-50	1	0	1	71	386
Opponents		443	286	729	58.0-168	11-74	6	6-80	8-39	33	32	3	20-21	0	1	1	27	207

		Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/30/2025	at Kansas St.	6	271	45.2	53	0	0	3	2	1	0-0	0	0	6	376	62.7	1	0	
09/06/2025	Portland St.	1	52	52.0	52	0	0	0	1	1	0-2	0	0	8	500	62.5	1	0	
09/13/2025	at Montana	8	362	45.3	54	0	0	3	2	2	1-1	32	0	5	324	64.8	2	0	
09/20/2025	Valparaiso	4	169	42.3	51	0	1	2	1	3	3-3	38	0	10	641	64.1	2	0	
10/04/2025	at UNI	3	133	44.3	47	0	0	2	0	2	0-1	0	1	6	344	57.3	3	0	
10/11/2025	Youngstown St.	5	230	46.0	54	0	0	3	1	3	0-0	0	0	6	384	64.0	4	0	
10/18/2025	at Southern Ill.	3	126	42.0	53	0	0	1	1	2	1-1	22	0	7	384	54.9	3	1	
10/25/2025	Indiana St.	5	173	34.6	47	1	0	0	0	3	1-2	29	0	8	462	57.8	0	0	
11/01/2025	at South Dakota	2	42	21.0	42	1	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	5	321	64.2	2	0	
11/08/2025	North Dakota St.	3	146	48.7	54	0	0	1	1	1	1-2	32	0	3	187	62.3	0	0	
11/15/2025	at Murray St.	1	42	42.0	42	0	0	1	0	1	0-1	0	0	6	340	56.7	3	0	
North Dakota		41	1746	42.6	54	2	1	17	9	20	7-13	38	1	70	4263	60.9	21	1	
Opponents		61	2484	40.7	64	2	5	16	8	14	11-11	46	0	46	2842	61.8	22	2	

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OPPONENT GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/30/2025	at Kansas St.	29	143	2	25	28	318	3	44	28	43	0	318	3	44	5	130	0	36	3	23	0	22	461
09/06/2025	Portland St.	31	82	1	16	11	146	1	34	11	18	2	146	1	34	5	86	0	23	1	8	0	8	228
09/13/2025	at Montana	35	68	1	20	25	300	2	56	25	39	2	300	2	56	3	77	0	30	5	10	0	6	368
09/20/2025	Valparaiso	36	48	0	11	8	111	1	67	8	19	1	111	1	67	5	87	0	25	1	-2	0	0	159
10/04/2025	at UNI	37	124	0	19	27	201	1	30	27	41	1	201	1	30	3	41	0	24	1	5	0	5	325
10/11/2025	Youngstown St.	30	108	0	29	18	269	2	57	18	33	0	269	2	57	2	69	0	54	1	1	0	1	377
10/18/2025	at Southern Ill.	26	79	2	17	29	258	1	43	29	46	1	258	1	43	3	34	0	24	1	5	0	5	337
10/25/2025	Indiana St.	36	63	0	32	10	158	1	73	10	34	3	158	1	73	3	39	0	23	1	15	1	15	221
11/01/2025	at South Dakota	38	97	1	12	14	173	1	43	14	20	0	173	1	43	3	110	0	66	1	0	0	0	270
11/08/2025	North Dakota St.	36	143	1	22	8	125	0	30	8	15	1	125	0	30	3	59	0	25	1	5	0	5	268
11/15/2025	at Murray St.	34	112	1	14	23	140	0	19	23	34	1	140	0	19	3	33	0	26	0	0	0	0	252
Opponents		368	1067	9	32	201	2199	13	73	201	342	12	2199	13	73	38	765	0	66	16	70	1	22	3266
North Dakota		460	2317	26	51	190	2144	23	82	190	323	8	2144	23	82	20	513	1	92	22	281	0	28	4461

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effc	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	2.9	10.9	118.3	20.1	4.4	376.4	296.9

Date	Opponent	ua	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off		
			a	total	tfl-yds		ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup		kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/30/2025	at Kansas St.	43	14	57	10.0-53	3-34	1	1-0	0-0	6	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
09/06/2025	Portland St.	46	26	72	9.0-34	4-19	1	1-0	0-0	2	3	0	2-3	0	0	0	0	20
09/13/2025	at Montana	29	50	79	3.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
09/20/2025	Valparaiso	33	34	67	1.0-2	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	4	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
10/04/2025	at UNI	31	22	53	7.0-18	0-0	2	1-0	0-0	0	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
10/11/2025	Youngstown St.	48	16	64	7.0-15	1-6	0	0-0	0-0	7	3	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
10/18/2025	at Southern Ill.	33	38	71	3.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19
10/25/2025	Indiana St.	52	22	74	5.0-9	0-0	1	1-0	1-7	4	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
11/01/2025	at South Dakota	38	22	60	1.0-1	0-0	1	1-80	2-22	1	3	1	3-3	0	0	1	14	26
11/08/2025	North Dakota St.	49	28	77	9.0-25	3-15	0	0-0	3-10	4	4	0	0-0	0	0	0	3	15
11/15/2025	at Murray St.	41	14	55	3.0-3	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	1	2	0	0-0	0	1	0	3	17
Opponents		443	286	729	58.0-168	11-74	6	6-80	8-39	33	32	3	20-21	0	1	1	27	207
North Dakota		403	264	667	72.0-325	33-206	7	5-63	12-171	35	51	3	49-50	1	0	1	71	386

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
08/30/2025	at Kansas St.	4	167	41.8	43	0	1	0	0	0	1-1	30	0	7	448	64.0	6	0	
09/06/2025	Portland St.	2	88	44.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	4	244	61.0	0	0	
09/13/2025	at Montana	9	355	39.4	49	0	1	3	0	2	1-1	42	0	5	317	63.4	3	0	
09/20/2025	Valparaiso	11	359	32.6	46	2	0	5	0	2	0-0	0	0	2	109	54.5	0	0	
10/04/2025	at UNI	7	279	39.9	50	0	0	2	1	3	0-0	0	0	2	128	64.0	1	0	
10/11/2025	Youngstown St.	5	251	50.2	55	0	0	0	2	1	1-1	34	0	4	254	63.5	2	0	
10/18/2025	at Southern Ill.	3	95	31.7	46	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	2	0	
10/25/2025	Indiana St.	8	354	44.3	51	0	1	3	1	2	1-1	46	0	5	310	62.0	1	2	
11/01/2025	at South Dakota	4	164	41.0	47	0	1	2	0	2	1-1	36	0	5	299	59.8	2	0	
11/08/2025	North Dakota St.	5	278	55.6	64	0	1	0	4	1	3-3	38	0	5	323	64.6	2	0	
11/15/2025	at Murray St.	3	94	31.3	38	0	0	1	0	1	3-3	41	0	4	240	60.0	3	0	
Opponents		61	2484	40.7	64	2	5	16	8	14	11-11	46	0	46	2842	61.8	22	2	
North Dakota		41	1746	42.6	54	2	1	17	9	20	7-13	38	1	70	4263	60.9	21	1	

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING/RECEIVING

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
Sawyer Seidl	151-814/11	8-62/2	3-7/0	13-48/0	9-47/1	9-58/0	20-114/0	14-108/3	14-104/1	16-102/2	23-68/1	22-96/1
Jerry Kaminski	101-483/7	10-4/2	8-70/1	12-85/0	3-20/0	5-35/0	9-27/0	9-42/1	6-26/1	13-67/1	17-28/0	9-79/1
Xavier Leigh	62-260/1	9--1/0	10-61/0	7-20/0	8-64/1	2-6/0	4-19/0	8-30/0	10-45/0	2-6/0	DNP	2-10/0
Gaven Ziebarth	45-319/3	2-1/0	10-50/1	8-45/0	6-37/0	7-62/0	9-71/2	3-53/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Colton Brunell	41-164/1	DNP	7-31/0	-	10-42/0	-	-	4-26/0	14-38/0	-	-	6-27/1
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	13-107/2	-	10-68/1	-	1-5/1	-	DNP	-	2-34/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Charles Langama	11-62/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-41/0	DNP	4-19/0	1-2/0	DNP
Kristen Hoskins	9-49/0	1--3/0	-	-	DNP	1-7/0	-	3-14/0	1-11/0	-	2-18/0	1-2/0
Korey Tai	8-43/0	3-39/0	1--10/0	1-4/0	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	1-9/0	-	2-1/0
Simon Romfo	5-10/1	-	-	-	2-9/1	1--5/0	-	1-0/0	1-6/0	-	-	-
BJ Fleming	3-14/0	-	-	-	-	1-15/0	1--3/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	-
Jack Sulik	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
BJ Fleming	41-647/6	3-22/0	1-16/0	5-138/1	3-48/0	5-134/1	5-84/2	1-14/0	3-18/1	5-59/0	6-53/0	4-61/1
Nate DeMontagnac	26-314/1	1-21/0	1-20/0	1-4/0	4-50/0	3-42/1	4-13/0	2-30/0	3-65/0	3-43/0	3-22/0	1-4/0
Korey Tai	20-216/2	5-37/1	-	2-45/1	2-32/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-20/0	5-44/0	3-27/0	2-11/0
Caden Dennis	17-210/1	2-41/0	1--1/0	-	2-31/0	4-19/0	1-1/0	-	5-97/1	-	2-22/0	-
Sawyer Seidl	15-171/4	2-15/0	-	2-18/0	1-20/1	1-6/1	1-3/0	1-11/1	2-61/1	1-8/0	2-10/0	2-19/0
Xavier Leigh	13-105/0	3-31/0	3-37/0	1-5/0	-	1-1/0	-	1-9/0	4-22/0	-	DNP	-
Watson Hafer	10-50/0	1-6/0	2-19/0	1--6/0	1-11/0	-	3-10/0	1-7/0	1-3/0	-	-	-
Nathan Hromadka	8-84/3	1-21/0	3-41/2	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0/0	2-9/1	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kristen Hoskins	8-50/0	2-12/0	-	-	DNP	2-16/0	-	-	-	-	3-16/0	1-6/0
Deng Deng	6-79/4	1-21/0	1-4/1	1-10/1	1-2/1	1-12/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-30/0
Mason South	6-56/0	-	1-16/0	-	-	1-7/0	1-10/0	1-0/0	1-5/0	1-18/0	-	-
Haydn Stay	5-58/1	3-25/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-21/1	-	-	-	1-12/0	-
Grant Romfo	5-36/0	-	-	3-31/0	1-3/0	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-
Simon Romfo	2-11/0	-	-	-	-	1-7/0	1-4/0	-	-	-	-	-
Tray Kuntz	2-4/1	-	1-4/1	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jamaal Young II	1-15/0	-	1-15/0	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jimmie Maxson III	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keegan Ryan	1-10/0	DNP	-	DNP	1-10/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sam Strandell	1-8/0	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	-
Aidan Behymer	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	1-5/0	-	-
Jerry Kaminski	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	1-2/0	-	-	-	-	-	-

PUNT & KICK RETURNS

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
Zach Lewis	20-233	2-20	1-28	2-10	2-14	1-5	4-56	1-15	3-23	1-26	3-36	-
Caden Dennis	2-48	-	-	-	2-48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
Avery Scott	7-174	1-28	2-27	1-23	-	-	1-31	-	-	1-40	1-25	-
Sawyer Seidl	6-219	-	1-36	-	2-101	-	1-42	-	1-22	-	1-18	-
Kristen Hoskins	4-66	-	1-17	1-19	DNP	-	-	-	1-21	-	1-9	-
Charles Langama	1-21	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	1-21	-	DNP
Korey Tai	1-19	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-19
Haydn Stay	1-14	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-14	-	-

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PASSING

#5 Jack Sulik	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Valparaiso	2	2	0	100.0	10	0	10	0-0	142.0
Indiana St.	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	2	3	0	66.7	10	0	10	0-0	94.7

#6 Simon Romfo	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Valparaiso	2	3	0	66.7	25	0	16	0-0	136.7
Totals	2	3	0	66.7	25	0	16	0-0	136.7

#8 Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kansas St.	1	1	0	100.0	21	0	21	0-0	276.4
Portland St.	1	2	0	50.0	7	0	7	3-11	79.4
Valparaiso	1	5	0	20.0	13	0	13	0-0	41.8
Indiana St.	0	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	3	11	0	27.3	41	0	21	3-11	58.6

#11 Jerry Kaminski	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kansas St.	23	38	0	60.5	231	1	27	3-34	120.3
Portland St.	14	21	0	66.7	164	4	25	1-8	195.1
Montana	17	40	1	42.5	258	3	82	0-0	116.4
Valparaiso	13	19	0	68.4	172	2	24	0-0	179.2
UNI	20	23	0	87.0	246	4	77	0-0	234.2
Youngstown St.	17	27	0	63.0	146	3	28	1-6	145.1
Southern Ill.	9	15	0	60.0	73	1	25	0-0	122.9
Indiana St.	22	34	1	64.7	300	4	56	0-0	171.8
South Dakota	16	30	2	53.3	177	0	37	0-0	89.6
North Dakota St.	21	38	3	55.3	170	0	17	3-15	77.1
Murray St.	11	18	1	61.1	131	1	35	0-0	129.5
Totals	183	303	8	60.4	2068	23	82	8-63	137.5

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME

TACKLES

Player	S-A	Total	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
Malachi McNeal	41-25	66	6-0	2-2	6-6	1-5	2-4	9-1	1-2	2-3	3-1	7-1	2-0
Zach Lewis	38-22	60	2-1	3-0	3-2	0-1	1-5	1-0	2-4	4-0	4-7	7-1	11-1
Jy Martin	41-16	57	7-2	2-0	6-3	1-0	6-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	4-4	5-0	6-2
Micheal Devereaux	25-25	50	-	2-3	4-1	0-4	3-5	3-2	2-5	2-3	2-1	5-0	2-1
Jonnie Wiltshire	30-14	44	6-1	1-0	2-1	1-2	3-3	1-0	2-1	2-2	3-2	2-1	7-1
Lance Rucker	25-17	42	1-1	2-3	3-3	2-2	3-2	4-0	0-1	1-0	4-4	3-1	2-0
Grant Noland	27-10	37	6-0	-	3-1	1-1	2-3	3-0	3-3	2-0	0-1	0-1	7-0
Logyn Eckheart	12-18	30	1-0	1-1	2-3	1-3	0-3	2-1	0-3	2-0	1-1	1-3	1-0
Antonio Bluiett	25-4	29	1-0	2-0	4-0	-	2-2	4-0	4-0	3-1	4-1	1-0	DNP
Montre Samuels-Parker	9-17	26	-	1-2	0-2	0-1	1-2	-	3-3	0-3	0-2	1-2	3-0
Avery Scott	20-3	23	2-0	5-1	-	0-1	1-0	4-0	3-1	1-0	2-0	2-0	-
Kaden Vig	12-11	23	1-0	1-2	0-2	0-1	3-3	1-1	1-1	2-0	0-1	-	3-0
Tyler Erkman	13-8	21	-	1-0	1-1	1-2	3-1	-	3-4	-	-	2-0	2-0
Kyjuan Vengrowsky	9-11	20	3-0	2-0	0-2	0-1	1-2	-	2-2	1-2	0-2	-	-
Paine Parks	6-12	18	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-3	-	1-2	1-1	1-2	-	-
Grant Tylutki	7-6	13	1-1	0-1	-	-	0-1	-	-	4-0	0-1	-	2-2
Jett Sutton	7-6	13	-	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	-	0-2	2-1	0-1	1-1	-
Myles Terry	6-6	12	-	-	1-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	DNP	DNP
Ethan Boll	5-5	10	1-0	1-1	1-0	2-2	-	-	0-1	0-1	-	-	-
Emmanuel Olagbaju	2-8	10	0-1	-	0-1	0-1	0-3	-	0-1	1-0	1-1	-	-
Bennett Walker	9-0	9	6-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-0
Sam Ostrenga	3-3	6	DNP	-	-	1-2	-	DNP	DNP	2-1	-	-	-
John Butsch	3-1	4	DNP	2-0	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Owen Thielges	2-2	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Braden Mohr	2-2	4	-	2-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sam Strandell	3-0	3	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Idrique Carmichael	3-0	3	DNP	-	-	2-0	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Evan Kludt	2-1	3	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	2-0	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Tyler Henry	1-2	3	0-1	DNP	-	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Grady Kentch	1-2	3	0-1	-	DNP	-	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
David Neuberger	2-0	2	-	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nate Frankfather	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Frankie McAninch	1-1	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Wyatt Bell	0-2	2	DNP	0-1	DNP	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sawyer Seidl	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Korey Tai	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	-	-
Colton Brunell	1-0	1	DNP	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Teagan Pfeffer	1-0	1	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Brody Thornton	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Erick Paye	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wyatt Kuhn	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Watson Hafer	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vuciri Hakim	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ethan Cole	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hudson Flom	0-1	1	DNP	-	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Theo Grace	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

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TACKLES-FOR-LOSS

Player	UA-A	Total	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
Lance Rucker	8-5	10.5	-	1.0-2	2.0-16	1.5-7	2.5-10	-	-	-	2.5-14	1.0-14	-
Zach Lewis	5-4	7.0	0.5-2	-	2.0-2	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-15	0.5-0	2.0-3	-
Jonnie Wiltshire	6-1	6.5	2.0-2	-	1.0-8	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-18	-	-	-	2.0-14
Kaden Vig	5-2	6.0	-	-	-	-	2.5-7	0.5-1	-	2.0-9	-	-	1.0-6
Micheal Devereaux	3-2	4.0	-	0.5-1	1.0-3	-	0.5-1	1.0-1	-	-	-	1.0-1	-
Logyn Eckheart	3-2	4.0	-	1.0-5	1.5-1	-	-	0.5-2	-	1.0-9	-	-	-
Jy Martin	2-2	3.0	-	-	-	1.0-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	0.5-2
Malachi McNeal	2-2	3.0	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-	1.0-15	-	-	-
Emmanuel Olagbaju	2-2	3.0	-	-	-	0.5-2	0.5-2	-	-	1.0-13	1.0-6	-	-
Montre Samuels-Parker	2-2	3.0	-	1.0-2	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-8
Grant Tylutki	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-5	-	-	1.5-6
John Butsch	2-0	2.0	DNP	1.0-2	-	1.0-6	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Antonio Bluiett	2-0	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	1.0-1	DNP
Myles Terry	2-0	2.0	-	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	-	1.0-2	-	DNP	DNP
Paine Parks	1-1	1.5	-	0.5-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1	-	-
Grant Noland	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-1
Avery Scott	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-
Tyler Erkman	1-0	1.0	-	-	-	-	1.0-9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Idrique Carmichael	1-0	1.0	DNP	-	-	1.0-17	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Owen Thielges	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Ethan Boll	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brody Thornton	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-9	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ethan Cole	1-0	1.0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1.0-4	DNP	DNP	DNP
Braden Mohr	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sam Ostrenga	0-1	0.5	DNP	-	-	0.5-1	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Kyjuan Vengrowsky	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Theo Grace	0-1	0.5	DNP	DNP	DNP	0.5-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tyler Henry	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Grady Kentch	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP

SACKS

Player	UA-A	Total	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
Lance Rucker	7-0	7	-	-	2-16	1-6	1-5	-	-	-	2-13	1-14	-
Kaden Vig	5-1	5.5	-	-	-	-	2-7	0.5-1	-	2-9	-	-	1-6
Jonnie Wiltshire	4-0	4	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	1-18	-	-	-	2-14
Emmanuel Olagbaju	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	1-13	1-6	-	-
Logyn Eckheart	2-1	2.5	-	1-5	1-1	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-
Myles Terry	2-0	2	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-	1-2	-	DNP	DNP
Zach Lewis	1-1	1.5	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-15	-	-	-
Malachi McNeal	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-
Antonio Bluiett	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	DNP
Micheal Devereaux	1-0	1	-	-	1-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brody Thornton	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9	DNP	DNP	DNP
Braden Mohr	1-0	1	-	1-3	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Montre Samuels-Parker	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8
Jy Martin	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2
Grant Tylutki	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.5-2
Tyler Henry	0-1	0.5	-	DNP	-	-	0.5-2	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Grady Kentch	0-1	0.5	0.5-2	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP

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ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Player	Total	KState	PSU	Mont	VALPO	UNI	YSU	SIU	INS	SD	NDSU	MUR
Sawyer Seidl	1204	77	43	66	168	64	159	119	187	110	96	115
BJ Fleming	661	22	16	138	48	149	81	14	18	61	53	61
Jerry Kaminski	485	4	70	85	20	37	27	42	26	67	28	79
Xavier Leigh	365	30	98	25	64	7	19	39	67	6	DNP	10
Gaven Ziebarth	319	1	50	45	37	62	71	53	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nate DeMontagnac	314	21	20	4	50	42	13	30	65	43	22	4
Korey Tai	278	76	-10	49	32	DNP	DNP	-	20	53	27	31
Caden Dennis	258	41	-1	-	79	19	1	-	97	-	22	-
Zach Lewis	233	20	28	10	14	5	56	15	23	26	36	-
Avery Scott	219	28	72	23	-	-	31	-	-	40	25	-
Kristen Hoskins	165	9	17	19	DNP	23	-	14	32	-	43	8
Colton Brunell	164	DNP	31	-	42	-	-	26	38	-	-	27
Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	107	-	68	-	5	-	DNP	-	34	DNP	DNP	DNP
Nathan Hromadka	84	21	41	13	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	9	DNP	DNP	DNP
Charles Langama	83	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	41	DNP	40	2	DNP
Deng Deng	79	21	4	10	2	12	-	-	-	-	-	30
Haydn Stay	72	25	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	21	-	-	14	12	-
Mason South	56	-	16	-	-	7	10	-	5	18	-	-
Jonnie Wiltshire	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-	-	30
Watson Hafer	50	6	19	-6	11	-	10	7	3	-	-	-
Tyler Erkman	47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-	-
Grant Romfo	36	-	-	31	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Malachi McNeal	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	-
Simon Romfo	21	-	-	-	9	2	4	-	6	-	-	-
Jamaal Young II	15	-	15	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jimmie Maxson III	13	DNP	DNP	DNP	13	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keegan Ryan	10	DNP	-	DNP	10	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Sam Strandell	8	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Antonio Bluiett	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	DNP
Aidan Behymer	5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	5	-	-
Jack Sulik	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	4	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Tray Kuntz	4	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jy Martin	2	-	-1	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

RED ZONE RECAP

NORTH DAKOTA

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Kansas State	4/5	4 TD	80.0%
Portland State	7/9	7 TD	77.8%
at Montana	3/5	2 TD, 1 FG	60.0%
Valparaiso	6/6	5 TD, 1 FG	100%
at Northern Iowa	3/5	3 TD	60.0%
Youngstown State	3/3	3 TD	100%
at Southern Illinois	4/4	3 TD, 1 FG	100%
Indiana State	5/7	4 TD, 1 FG	71.4%
at South Dakota	2/2	2 TD	100%
North Dakota State	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG	66.7%
at Murray State	3/4	3 TD	75.0%
TOTAL	42/53	37 TD, 5 FG	79.2%

OPPONENT

Opponent	Scores/Chances	Result	Pct.
at Kansas State	4/4	3 TD, 1 FG	100%
Portland State	1/1	1 TD	100%
at Montana	2/2	1 TD, 1 FG	100%
Valparaiso	0/0	0 TD, 0 FG	0%
at Northern Iowa	1/1	1 TD	100%
Youngstown State	2/4	1 TD, 1 FG	50.0%
at Southern Illinois	3/4	3 TD	75.0%
Indiana State	1/1	1 TD	100%
at South Dakota	2/3	1 TD, 1 FG	66.7%
North Dakota State	4/4	1 TD, 3 FG	100%
at Murray State	3/3	1 TD, 2 FG	100%
TOTAL	23/27	14 TD, 9 FG	85.2%

SCORING BREAKDOWN

NORTH DAKOTA DRIVES

Totals: 58 scoring drives (51 TD, 6 FG, 1 SAFETY)
Special Teams/Defensive Score:
Kaden Vig 63-yd fumble recovery and return at Northern Iowa
Myles Terry 2-yd sack for safety vs. Indiana State
Wiltshire 30-yd interception return at Murray State

LONGEST DRIVES BY:
Plays: 15 North Dakota State (11/8)
Yards: 96 at Southern Illinois (10/18)
Time: 7:57 Youngstown State (10/11)

OPPONENT DRIVES

Totals: 37 scoring drives (25 TD, 11 FG, 1 SAFETY)
Special Teams/Defensive Score:
Jaxton Helmstetler 70-yd interception return vs. Portland State
Jaden Brown blocked punt for safety vs. South Dakota
Dejuan Lewis 80-yd fumble recovery and return vs. South Dakota

LONGEST DRIVES BY:
Plays: 16 at Southern Illinois (10/18)
Yards: 86 Youngstown State (10/11)
Time: 7:17 at Southern Illinois (10/18)

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TURNOVERS BY GAME

NORTH DAKOTA: 17 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
at Kansas State (1)					
Fumble	2	Tyler Erkman	2/0	0	Fumble
Portland State (3)					
Fumble	1	Grant Noland	4/17	3	Touchdown
Interception	2	Jy Martin	5/60	3	Touchdown
Interception	2	Avery Scott	3/25	1	Touchdown
at Montana (2)					
Interception	1	Antonio Bluiett	3/7	0	Punt
Interception	2	Antonio Bluiett	5/31	2	Halftime
Valparaiso (1)					
Interception	3	Jy Martin	2/27	1	Touchdown
at Northern Iowa (2)					
Fumble	1	Kaden Vig	-/63	-	Touchdown
Interception	2	Zach Lewis	4/20	1	Punt
Youngstown State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Illinois (2)					
Fumble	2	Micheal Devereaux	10/96	4	Touchdown
Interception	2	Zach Lewis	1/21	0	Touchdown
Indiana State (3)					
Interception	2	Antonio Bluiett	-	-	Halftime
Interception	3	Jonnie Wiltshire	6/63	2	Touchdown
Interception	3	Tyler Erkman	3/15	1	Touchdown
South Dakota (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
North Dakota State (1)					
Interception	1	Malachi McNeal	2/11	0	Touchdown
Murray State (2)					
Interception	3	Jonnie Wiltshire	-/30	-	Touchdown
Fumble	4	Montre Samuels-Parker	6/42	2	Touchdown

OPPONENT: 14 GAINED

TYPE	QTR	PLAYER	PLAYS/ YDS	1st DOWNS	RESULT
at Kansas State (1)					
Fumble	2	Tobi Osunanmi	6/66	3	Touchdown
Portland State (1)					
Fumble	1	Jaxton Helmstetler	-/70	-	Touchdown
at Montana (1)					
Interception	3	Peyton Wing	3/33	1	Touchdown
Valparaiso (1)					
Fumble	4	Anthony Feltrinelli	3/8	0	End of Game
at Northern Iowa (1)					
Fumble	1	Jonathan Cabral-Martin	9/41	3	Interception
Youngstown State (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern Illinois (0)					
-	-	-	-	-	-
Indiana State (2)					
Fumble	3	Kimal Clark	4/-1	0	Turnover on Downs
Interception	3	Nic Yatsko	3/-11	0	Interception
South Dakota (3)					
Interception	2	R.J. Stewart	3/17	0	Punt
Interception	2	Matt Walsh	7/31	1	Touchdown
Fumble	3	Dejuan Lewis	-/80	-	Touchdown
North Dakota State (3)					
Interception	3	Keenan Wilson	4/6	0	Field Goal
Interception	4	Darius Givance	3/8	0	Punt
Interception	4	Anthony Chideme-Alfaro	1/1	0	End of Game
Murray State (1)					
Interception	2	Marion Ponds	11/31	3	Field Goal

LONG PLAY BREAKDOWN (20+ YARDS)

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

BY YARDAGE

YARDS	NO.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	1	1
80-89	1	1
70-79	1	1
60-69	1	1
50-59	2	1
40-49	9	1
30-39	11	1
20-29	53	12

BY TYPE

YARDS	NO.	TD
Rushing	24	8
Passing	32	8
Punt returns	6	0
Kick returns	11	1
Interceptions	5	1
Fumble returns	1	1
Other	0	0
TOTAL	79	19

20+ YARD PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Seidl, Sawyer	14	7	8	2	4	0	0	0
DeMontagnac, Nate	8	1	0	8	0	0	0	0
Fleming, B.J.	8	2	0	8	0	0	0	0
Scott, Avery	6	0	0	0	5	0	1	0
Dennis, Caden	5	1	0	3	0	2	0	0
Tai, Korey	5	1	1	4	0	0	0	0
Kaminski, Jerry	5	1	5	0	0	0	0	0
Leigh, Xavier	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Zach	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
Tupou'ata-Johnson, Javance	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
Ziebarth, Gaven	3	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Deng, Deng	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Hromadka, Nathan	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	0
Langama, Charles	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Wiltshire, Jonnie	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brunell, Colton	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Erkman, Tyler	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hoskins, Kristen	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McNeal, Malachi	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Stay, Haydn	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vig, Kaden	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	79	19	24	32	11	6	5	1

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

51 Gaven Ziebarth vs. Youngstown State (10/11)

Rushing Touchdown

51 Gaven Ziebarth vs. Youngstown State (10/11)

Passing

82 B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski at Montana (9/13)

Passing Touchdown

82 B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski at Montana (9/13)

Punt Return

28 Zach Lewis vs. Portland State (9/6), vs. North Dakota State (11/8)

Kick Return

92 Sawyer Seidl vs. Valparaiso (9/20)

Interception Return

47 Tyler Erkman vs. Indiana State (10/25)

Fumble Return

63 Kaden Vig at Northern Iowa (10/4)

Punt

54 Luke Silvernale at Montana (9/13), vs. Youngstown State (10/11), vs. North Dakota State (11/8)

Field Goal

38 C.J. Elrichs vs. Valparaiso (9/20)

BY YARDAGE (20+)

OFFENSE

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
82	Pass	B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski*	at Montana
77	Pass	B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski*	at Northern Iowa
56	Pass	Sawyer Seidl from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Indiana State
51	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth*	vs. Youngstown State
45	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth	at Southern Illinois
42	Rush	Gaven Ziebarth	at Northern Iowa
41	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	at Montana
40	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	at Montana
35	Rush	Korey Tai	at Kansas State
35	Pass	B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski	at Murray State
34	Rush	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	vs. Indiana State
32	Pass	Caden Dennis from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Indiana State
31	Rush	Sawyer Seidl	vs. Indiana State
30	Pass	Deng Deng from Jerry Kaminski	at Murray State
28	Pass	B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Youngstown State
28	Rush	Sawyer Seidl*	at Southern Illinois
28	Rush	Jerry Kaminski*	at Murray State
27	Pass	Xavier Leigh from Jerry Kaminski	at Kansas State
27	Rush	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	vs. Portland State
27	Pass	B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski	at Montana
26	Rush	Sawyer Seidl	vs. Youngstown State
26	Rush	Sawyer Seidl	at Southern Illinois
26	Pass	Caden Dennis from Jerry Kaminski*	vs. Indiana State
25	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	at Kansas State
25	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	vs. Portland State
25	Pass	Xavier Leigh from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Portland State
25	Rush	Xavier Leigh	vs. Valparaiso
25	Pass	Nate DeMontagnac from Jerry Kaminski	at Southern Illinois
24	Pass	B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Valparaiso
24	Pass	Nate DeMontagnac from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Indiana State
23	Pass	Caden Dennis from Jerry Kaminski	at Kansas State
23	Rush	Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	vs. Portland State
23	Rush	Xavier Leigh*	vs. Valparaiso
23	Pass	Nate DeMontagnac from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Indiana State
22	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski*	at Kansas State
22	Pass	B.J. Fleming from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Valparaiso
22	Rush	Sawyer Seidl*	vs. Indiana State
21	Pass	Deng Deng from Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson	vs. Kansas State
21	Pass	Nathan Hromadka from Jerry Kaminski	at Kansas State
21	Pass	Nate DeMontagnac from Jerry Kaminski	at Kansas State
21	Rush	Colton Brunell	vs. Valparaiso
21	Rush	Sawyer Seidl*	at Northern Iowa
21	Pass	Nate DeMontagnac from Jerry Kaminski	at Northern Iowa
21	Pass	Haydn Stay from Jerry Kaminski*	vs. Youngstown State
21	Rush	Sawyer Seidl	at Southern Illinois
20	Rush	Sawyer Seidl*	at Kansas State
20	Pass	Nathan Hromadka from Jerry Kaminski*	vs. Portland State
20	Pass	Nate DeMontagnac from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Portland State
20	Rush	Jerry Kaminski	vs. Portland State
20	Pass	Sawyer Seidl from Jerry Kaminski*	vs. Valparaiso
20	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Valparaiso
20	Pass	Nate DeMontagnac from Jerry Kaminski*	at Northern Iowa
20	Pass	Korey Tai from Jerry Kaminski	vs. Indiana State

DEFENSE

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
63	FR	Kaden Vig*	at Northern Iowa
47	INT	Tyler Erkman	vs. Indiana State
45	INT	Avery Scott	vs. Portland State
30	INT	Jonnie Wiltshire*	at Murray State
20	INT	Jonnie Wiltshire	vs. Indiana State

SPECIAL TEAMS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
92	KR	Sawyer Seidl*	vs. Valparaiso
42	KR	Sawyer Seidl	vs. Youngstown State
36	KR	Sawyer Seidl	vs. Portland State
31	KR	Avery Scott	vs. Youngstown State
28	KR	Avery Scott	at Kansas State
28	PR	Zach Lewis	vs. Portland State
26	PR	Caden Dennis	vs. Valparaiso
23	KR	Avery Scott	at Montana
22	PR	Caden Dennis	vs. Valparaiso
22	PR	Zach Lewis	vs. Youngstown State
22	KR	Sawyer Seidl	vs. Indiana State
21	KR	Kristen Hoskins	vs. Indiana 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, 2 TDs	2, Gaven Ziebarth vs. Youngstown State, W 35-17, Oct. 11, 2025
Rushing, 3 or more TDs	3, Sawyer Seidl at Southern Illinois, W 38-19, Oct. 18, 2025
Had a 200-yard rusher	213, James Johannesson at Sacramento State, W 41-15, Oct. 20, 2018
Had a 100-yard rusher	102, Sawyer Seidl at South Dakota, L 21-26, Nov. 1, 2025
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	70, Sawyer Seidl vs. San Diego, W 41-24, Sept. 21, 2024
Had a rush of 60 yards or more	62, Isaiah Smith vs. South Dakota State, L 7-38, Nov. 9, 2024
Had a rush of 50 yards or more	51, Gaven Ziebarth vs. Youngstown State, W 35-17, Oct. 11, 2025

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	300, Jerry Kaminski vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025
Attempted 40 or more passes	43, Tommy Schuster at Weber State, L 31-38, Nov. 26, 2022
Attempted 30 or more passes	38, Jerry Kaminski vs. North Dakota State, L 10-15, Nov. 8, 2025
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	21, Jerry Kaminski vs. North Dakota State, L 10-15, Nov. 8, 2025
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, Jerry Kaminski vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025
Completed a pass of 80 yards or more	82, Jerry Kaminski (to B.J. Fleming) at Montana, L 23-24, Sept. 13, 2025
Completed a pass of 70 yards or more	77, Jerry Kaminski (to B.J. Fleming) at Northern Iowa, W 35-7, Oct. 4, 2025
Completed a pass of 60 yards or more	69, Simon Romfo (to Bo Belquist) vs. San Diego, W 41-24, Sept. 21, 2024
Completed a pass of 50 yards or more	56, Jerry Kaminski (to Sawyer Seidl) vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025

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, Bo Belquist vs. South Dakota, L 36-42, Nov. 16, 2024
Caught 8 or more passes	8, Bo Belquist vs. Idaho State, W 52-28, Sept. 14, 2024
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	165, Bo Belquist vs. Idaho State, W 52-28, Sept. 14, 2024
Had 100 or more yards receiving	134, B.J. Fleming at Northern Iowa, W 35-7, Oct. 4, 2025
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, B.J. Fleming vs. Youngstown State, W 35-17, Oct. 11, 2025
Caught a pass of 80 yards or more	82, B.J. Fleming (from Jerry Kaminski) at Montana, L 23-24, Sept. 13, 2025
Caught a pass of 70 yards or more	77, B.J. Fleming (from Jerry Kaminski) at Northern Iowa, W 35-7, Oct. 4, 2025
Caught a pass of 60 yards or more	69, Bo Belquist (from Simon Romfo) vs. San Diego, W 41-24, Sept. 21, 2024
Caught a pass of 50 yards or more	56, Sawyer Seidl (from Jerry Kaminski) vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025

INDIVIDUAL RETURNS

Returned a fumble for a touchdown	Kaden Vig (63 yards) at Northern Iowa, W 35-7, Oct. 4, 2025
Returned an interception for a touchdown	Jonnie Wiltshire (30 yards) at Murray State, W 35-17, Nov. 15, 2015
Returned a kickoff for a touchdown	Sawyer Seidl (92 yards) vs. Valparaiso, W 58-7, Sept. 20, 2025
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	601, vs. Murray State, W 72-35, Sept. 28, 2024
Had 500 or more yards of total offense	564, vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025
Had 400 or more yards of total offense	422, at Northern Iowa, W 35-7, Oct. 4, 2025

TEAM MISCELLANEOUS

Recorded a safety	vs. Indiana State, 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025
Recorded a shutout	vs. Drake, W 38-0, Sept. 18, 2021
Scored a defensive touchdown	at Murray State, W 35-17, Nov. 15, 2015
Scored 80 or more points	80, vs. Jamestown College, W 80-0, Sept. 29, 1928
Scored 70 or more points	72, vs. Murray State, W 72-35, Sept. 28, 2024
Scored 60 or more points	69, vs. Valparaiso, W 69-10, Aug. 29, 2013
Scored 50 or more points	58, vs. Valparaiso, W 58-7, Sept. 20, 2025
Scored 40 or more points	46, vs. Indiana State, W 46-17, Oct. 25, 2025

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

North Dakota - Game Highs

RUSHES	51	Portland St. (09/06/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	311	at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	6.3	at UNI (10/04/2025)
TD RUSHES	4 4 4	at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025) Valparaiso (09/20/2025) at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	41	at Montana (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	24	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	300	Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	10.7	at UNI (10/04/2025)
TD PASSES	4 4 4	Indiana St. (10/25/2025) at UNI (10/04/2025) Portland St. (09/06/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	87	Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	564	Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.3	at UNI (10/04/2025)
POINTS	58	Valparaiso (09/20/2025)
SACKS BY	6 6	Indiana St. (10/25/2025) at Montana (09/13/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	27	Portland St. (09/06/2025)
PENALTIES	10	at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	104	at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
TURNOVERS	3 3	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025) at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
PUNTS	8	at Montana (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	Portland St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	54 54 54	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025) Youngstown St. (10/11/2025) at Montana (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3 3 3	Indiana St. (10/25/2025) Youngstown St. (10/11/2025) Valparaiso (09/20/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	28 28	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025) Portland St. (09/06/2025)

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	38	at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	143	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
	143	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER RUSH	4.9	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025)
	2	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025)
YARDS PASSING	318	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PASS	8.7	at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
TD PASSES	3	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
TOTAL PLAYS	78	at UNI (10/04/2025)
TOTAL OFFENSE	461	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PER PLAY	6.4	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
POINTS	38	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
SACKS BY	4	Portland St. (09/06/2025)
FIRST DOWNS	22	at UNI (10/04/2025)
	22	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
PENALTIES	11	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
	11	at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
PENALTY YARDS	98	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
TURNOVERS	3	Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
	3	Portland St. (09/06/2025)
PUNTS	11	Valparaiso (09/20/2025)
PUNTING AVG	55.6	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
LONG PUNT	64	North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at UNI (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	22	at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

North Dakota - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	23	Sawyer Seidl vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	114	Sawyer Seidl vs Youngstown St. (10/11/2025)
TD RUSHES	3	Sawyer Seidl at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025)
LONG RUSH	51	Gaven Ziebarth vs Youngstown St. (10/11/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	40	Jerry Kaminski at Montana (09/13/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	23	Jerry Kaminski at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS PASSING	300	Jerry Kaminski vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
TD PASSES	4 4 4	Jerry Kaminski vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025) Jerry Kaminski at UNI (10/04/2025) Jerry Kaminski vs Portland St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PASS	82	Jerry Kaminski at Montana (09/13/2025)
RECEPTIONS	6	BJ Fleming vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	138	BJ Fleming at Montana (09/13/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2 2	BJ Fleming vs Youngstown St. (10/11/2025) Nathan Hromadka vs Portland St. (09/06/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	82	BJ Fleming at Montana (09/13/2025)
PUNTS	8	Luke Silvernale at Montana (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	52.0	Luke Silvernale vs Portland St. (09/06/2025)
LONG PUNT	54 54 54	Luke Silvernale vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025) Luke Silvernale vs Youngstown St. (10/11/2025) Luke Silvernale at Montana (09/13/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Luke Silvernale vs Youngstown St. (10/11/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	28 28	Zach Lewis vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025) Zach Lewis vs Portland St. (09/06/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	92	Sawyer Seidl vs Valparaiso (09/20/2025)
TACKLES	12 12	Zach Lewis at Murray St. (11/15/2025) Malachi McNeal at Montana (09/13/2025)
SACKS	2 2 2 2 2	Jonnie Wiltshire at Murray St. (11/15/2025) Lance Rucker at South Dakota (11/01/2025) Kaden Vig vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025) Kaden Vig at UNI (10/04/2025) Lance Rucker at Montana (09/13/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5 2.5 2.5	Lance Rucker at South Dakota (11/01/2025) Lance Rucker at UNI (10/04/2025) Kaden Vig at UNI (10/04/2025)

SEASON SUPERLATIVES

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	24	L.J. Phillips Jr. at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
YARDS RUSHING	106	L.J. Phillips Jr. at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
TD RUSHES	2	DeVon Rice at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
LONG RUSH	32	Plez Lawrence vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
PASS ATTEMPTS	46	DJ Williams at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025)
PASS COMPLETIONS	29	DJ Williams at Southern Ill. (10/18/2025)
YARDS PASSING	318	Avery Johnson at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
TD PASSES	3	Avery Johnson at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
LONG PASS	73	Brock Riddle vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
RECEPTIONS	12	Jayce Brown at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
YARDS RECEIVING	113	Rashad Rochelle vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Brooks Davis at Montana (09/13/2025)
LONG RECEPTION	73	Rashad Rochelle vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
FIELD GOALS	3	Jack Tannehill at Murray St. (11/15/2025)
	3	Eli Ozick vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
LONG FIELD GOALS	46	Sebastian Lopez vs Indiana St. (10/25/2025)
PUNTS	9	Ty Morrison at Montana (09/13/2025)
PUNTING AVG	55.6	Aaron Bickerton vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
LONG PUNT	64	Aaron Bickerton vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Noah Pettinger at UNI (10/04/2025)
LONG PUNT RETURN	22	Sterling Lockett at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	66	Brayden White at South Dakota (11/01/2025)
TACKLES	18	Donovan Woolen vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
SACKS	2	Toby Anene vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)
	2	Cody Stufflebean at Kansas St. (08/30/2025)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	Logan Kopp vs North Dakota St. (11/08/2025)

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/WR/RB	QB	RB	WR	WR	TE/WR
at Kansas State	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Olson	Anderson	Stay	Kaminski	Leigh	Tai	Fleming	Hafer
Portland State	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Teeter	Anderson	G. Romfo	Kaminski	Seidl	Tai	Fleming	Hafer
at Montana	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Teeter	Anderson	Hromadka	Kaminski	Seidl	Tai	Fleming	Hafer
Valparaiso	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Teeter	Anderson	South	Kaminski	Seidl	Tai	Fleming	Hafer
at Northern Iowa	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Anderson	Leigh	Kaminski	Seidl	Dennis	Fleming	Hafer
Youngstown State	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Anderson	Strandell	Kaminski	Seidl	DeMontagnac	Fleming	Hafer
at Southern Illinois	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Anderson	Dennis	Kaminski	Leigh	DeMontagnac	Fleming	Hafer
Indiana State	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Anderson	Stay	Kaminski	Seidl	Dennis	Fleming	South
at South Dakota	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Cariveau	Anderson	Stay	Kaminski	Seidl	Dennis	Fleming	South
North Dakota State	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Teeter	Anderson	Stay	Kaminski	Seidl	Tai	Fleming	South
at Murray State	Thaden	Becher	Buxa	Teeter	Anderson	Stay	Kaminski	Seidl	Tai	Fleming	Behymer

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

OPPONENT	EDGE	DT	NT	EDGE	NKL/EDGE	LB	LB	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
at Kansas State	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Olagbaju	Rucker	Wiltshire	Parks	McNeal	Noland	Martin	Lewis	Walker
Portland State	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Parks	McNeal	Noland	Martin	Lewis	Walker
at Montana	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Parks	McNeal	Noland	Martin	Lewis	Bluiett
Valparaiso	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Parks	McNeal	Noland	Martin	Lewis	Scott
at Northern Iowa	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Parks	McNeal	Scott	Martin	Lewis	Bluiett
Youngstown State	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Devereaux	McNeal	Scott	Martin	Lewis	Bluiett
at Southern Illinois	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Devereaux	McNeal	Scott	Martin	Lewis	Bluiett
Indiana State	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Devereaux	McNeal	Scott	Martin	Lewis	Bluiett
at South Dakota	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Devereaux	McNeal	Noland	Martin	Lewis	Bluiett
North Dakota State	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Vengrowsky	Devereaux	McNeal	Scott	Martin	Lewis	Bluiett
at Murray State	Vig	Samuels-Parker	Eckheart	Rucker	Wiltshire	Devereaux	McNeal	Noland	Martin	Lewis	Scott

OVERTIME HISTORY

All-time Record: 8-4

Streak: L1

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
 at Youngstown State (10/26/2024) L, 41-40

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

MOST POINTS SCORED vs. FCS OPPONENTS IN DI HISTORY

72 vs. Murray State (9/28/2024)*
 69 vs. Valparaiso (8/29/2013)
 58 vs. Valparaiso (9/20/2025)
 55 vs. Drake (9/2/2023)
 52 vs. Idaho State (9/14/2024)
 50 vs. Portland State (9/6/2025)
 49 vs. North Dakota State (10/14/2023)
 49 vs. Western Illinois (10/7/2023)
 49 vs. Northwestern State (9/25/2010)
 48 vs. Missouri State (10/1/2022)
 48 at Portland State (10/28/2017)
 48 vs. Northern Colorado (10/7/2017)

* Most vs. an FCS scholarship team

2025 NORTH DAKOTA FOOTBALL

CAREER STARTS

Offensive Line	21	22	23	24	25	T
Seth Anderson	-	7	12	12	11	42
Liam Becher	-	-	-	12	11	23
Ben Buxa	-	-	-	12	11	23
Caleb Olson	-	-	-	12	1	13
Trace Thaden	-	-	1	-	10	11
Ayden Teeter	-	-	-	-	6	6
Isaac Cariveau	-	-	-	-	5	5
Quarterback	21	22	23	24	25	T
Simon Romfo	-	-	-	12	-	12
Jerry Kaminski	-	-	-	-	11	11
Running Back	21	22	23	24	25	T
Sawyer Seidl	-	-	-	-	9	9
Gaven Ziebarth	-	-	3	6	-	9
Xavier Leigh	-	-	-	-	3	3
Tight Ends	21	22	23	24	25	T
Mason South	-	-	2	4	4	10
Watson Hafer	-	-	-	-	7	7
Haydn Stay	-	-	-	-	5	5
Aidan Behymer	-	-	-	1	-	1
Nathan Hromadka	-	-	-	-	1	1
Grant Romfo	-	-	-	-	1	1
Aiden Behymer	-	-	-	-	1	1
Wide Receivers	21	22	23	24	25	T
Caden Dennis	-	1	3	8	4	16
B.J. Fleming	-	-	-	-	11	11
Nate DeMontagnac	-	1	3	4	2	10
Korey Tai	-	-	-	2	6	8
Sam Strandell	-	-	-	1	1	2
Defensive Tackles	21	22	23	24	25	T
Montre Samuels-Parker	-	-	-	1	11	12
Logyn Eckheart	-	-	-	-	10	10
Emmanuel Olagbaju	-	-	-	-	1	1
Edges	21	22	23	24	25	T
Lance Rucker	-	-	-	11	11	22
Kaden Vig	-	-	-	-	11	11
Grady Kentch	-	-	-	4	-	4
Braden Mohr	-	-	-	1	-	1
Kyjuan Vengrowsky	-	-	-	-	1	1
Inside Linebackers	21	22	23	24	25	T
Malachi McNeal	-	-	12	11	11	34
Micheal Devereaux	-	-	-	-	6	6
Paine Parks	-	-	-	-	5	5
Safeties	21	22	23	24	25	T
Jy Martin	-	-	-	2	11	13
Zach Lewis	-	-	-	-	11	11
Tyler Erkman	-	-	-	11	-	11
Jett Sutton	-	-	-	11	-	11
Cornerbacks	21	22	23	24	25	T
Antonio Bluiett	-	-	-	9	7	16
Avery Scott	-	-	-	3	7	10
Grant Noland	-	-	-	-	6	6
Bennett Walker	-	-	-	-	2	2
Nickels	21	22	23	24	25	T
Jonnie Wiltshire	-	-	-	2	10	12

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	at 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
4	Montana (9/7/2024)	W, 27-24
2	at North Dakota State (10/5/2024)	L, 17-41
3	South Dakota State (11/9/2024)	L, 7-38
5	South Dakota (11/16/2024)	L, 36-42
14	at Illinois State (11/23/2024)	L, 13-35
5	at Montana (9/13/2025)	L, 23-24
12	at Southern Illinois (10/18/2025)	W, 38-19
1	North Dakota State (11/8/2025)	L, 10-15

GAME 1

NORTH DAKOTA
35

North Dakota's upset bid at No. 17/20 Kansas State falls short, 38-35

MANHATTAN, Kan. – In a game that was not decided until the final five seconds, No. 17/20 Kansas State (1-1) defeated North Dakota (0-1), 38-35, at Bill Snyder Family Stadium on Saturday night.

In the back-and-forth contest, North Dakota led 35-31 with just 1:49 left in the contest. Kansas State received the ball at its own 19-yardline and traveled 81 yards over the next 1:03 to escape with the victory. A 25-yard rush from Avery Johnson with 53 seconds remaining got the ball down to the UND 6. The Wildcats scored the game-winner on the next play when Johnson found Joe Jackson for the six-yard touchdown pass.

The Fighting Hawks began their final possession on their own 35 and made it to the UND 47 with a 12-yard pass from Jerry Kaminski to Korey Tai. UND looked in position to have a chance at a long field goal late, but the Wildcats forced four-straight incomplete passes to hold on for the win.

Kaminski was outstanding in his first collegiate start at quarterback, going 23-for-38 passing for 231 yards and a touchdown, while also punching in two one-yard rushing scores. Tai was his favorite target and ended the game with five receptions for 37 yards, including a 22-yard receiving touchdown early in the fourth quarter. Tai also added 39 yards on the ground, while Sawyer Seidl paced the backfield with 62 yards rushing and two scores on eight attempts.

In the game, UND put up 354 yards of offense, highlighted by 252 yards passing. KSU finished with 461 yards offensively, with 318 of those yards coming through the air. Much like last season, North Dakota controlled the clock and recorded over 31 minutes of possession.

North Dakota's defense made statements early in the game. The Hawks earned a three-and-out to begin the contest and then held Kansas State to fourth down twice on the following drive, forcing the Wildcats to settle for a 30-yard field goal. KSU made it down to the UND 8 before Malachi McNeal disrupted the following play with pressure to bring up the field goal attempt.

The opening points of the season for UND came unconventionally, with Kaminski recovering a fumble in the end-zone to put UND up 7-3 with 2:54 left in the first quarter. Tai set up the score with a 35-yard rush to get the ball down to the KSU 1. The Wildcats responded with a 44-yard scoring pass just 54 seconds after the Fighting Hawks score to reclaim the lead at 10-7.

NoDak provided fireworks in the second stanza, engineering two scoring drives of 10 plays or more. Kaminski capped a 10-play, 80-yard drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown to bring the tally to 14-10 in favor of the Hawks midway through the second quarter. Earlier on that drive, Kaminski had to leave the field due to his helmet coming off and Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson entered the game and immediately connected with Deng Deng on a 21-yard strike to set up the Kaminski rushing touchdown. Kansas State then scored with a 30-yard touchdown pass just over three minutes later, but the Hawks ended the half with a statement when Seidl rushed in untouched from 16 yards out. Seidl's score ended a 12-play, 75-yard drive and gave North Dakota the 21-17 lead.

UND led at the half and Kaminski was 12-for-18 passing for 128 yards in the opening 30 minutes. Eight different Hawks caught passes in the first half, while Tai was the leading rusher with two touches for 41 yards.

In the third quarter, North Dakota gave up two touchdowns and started the fourth quarter trailing, 31-21. The Hawks went to work right away, scoring on a 22-yard pass from Kaminski to Tai to trim the deficit to 31-28 with 10:12 left in the contest. Kaminski caught fire that drive and went 6-for-7 passing for 65 yards before finding Tai for the score.

The Fighting Hawk defense came up huge on the next possession and forced a three-and-out to get North Dakota the ball back at its own 30 with nine minutes to go. Similar to the score at the half, Seidl nearly put an exclamation point on the game, scoring on a 20-yard scamper to put the Hawks up 35-31 and to set up the excitement in the final 4:19 of the game.

NO. 17/20 KANSAS STATE
38

Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 0-1 in the all-time series with Kansas State.
- In its last eight home openers, the Fighting Hawks are now 5-3, with the only other losses coming at Nebraska (2021) and at Iowa State (2024).
- UND used a 4-2-5 base defensive package in the game, making it the first time in over 30 years that North Dakota did not start with a 3-4 defense.
- The game featured nine lead changes.
- All five of NoDak's scoring drives were 70 yards or more.
- The game was the closest North Dakota has ever come to beating a Power Four opponent.
- Jerry Kaminski received his first collegiate start at quarterback, while Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson received his first snaps as a Fighting Hawk.
- Tupou'ata-Johnson's first pass in a UND uniform was a 21-yard strike to Deng Deng, which set up the second score of the game for the Fighting Hawks.
- Sawyer Seidl had a pair of rushing touchdowns in a game for the first time of his career.
- Korey Tai put down career-bests in both receptions (5) and receiving yards (37).
- Jy Martin led the UND defense with nine tackles and seven of them being solo stops.
- Jonnie Wiltshire recorded a team-high two tackles-for-loss and a pair of pass breakups to go with seven total tackles.
- Ethan Boll recovered a fumble for the first time of his career. Both teams turned the ball over with a fumble in the game.
- KSU won the third quarter by a 14-0 margin and held a 31-21 lead heading into the final stanza.
- UND led 35-31 with just 1:49 left in the contest.

PORTLAND STATE

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No. 20/22 NoDak uses first-half surge to defeat Portland State, 50-20

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 20/22 North Dakota (1-1) had 15 points on the scoreboard before the defense saw the field and never looked back, beating Portland State, 50-20, inside the Alerus Center in the 59th annual Potato Bowl USA Game on Saturday night.

In the win, the Fighting Hawks finished +2.0 in turnover margin and rolled up 446 yards of total offense. UND's defense held PSU to 228 offensive yards and limited the Vikings to just 82 yards rushing.

Jerry Kaminski went 14-for-21 passing for 164 yards and four touchdowns, while adding a game-high 70 yards on the ground and a rushing touchdown. Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson also saw time at quarterback and rushed 10 times for 68 yards and a score. Gaven Ziebarth also punched in a rushing touchdown late in the first half.

Ten different Hawks caught passes in the win, led by Nathan Hromadka with three grabs for 41 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Xavier Leigh was the next-best receiver and had three catches for 37 yards. Deng Deng and Tray Kuntz both recorded their first career receiving touchdowns.

Hromadka got the scoring started, capping the first drive with a five-yard touchdown reception on a pass from Kaminski. On the following kickoff, Jett Sutton raced down the field and forced a fumble, which was recovered by Grant Noland. Four plays later, Kaminski ran untouched into the end-zone for the seven-yard score. The Fighting Hawks then caught the Vikings off-guard on the conversion attempt and Simon Romfo converted the two-point conversion on the swinging gate formation to bring the score to 15-0 less than seven minutes into the game.

With five minutes to go in the opening half, Deng scored his first touchdown as a Fighting Hawk on a four-yard pass from Kaminski to bring the tally to 22-0. Portland State trimmed the lead to 22-6 by the end of the first quarter after scoring on a 34-yard pass and Lance Rucker blocked the extra point.

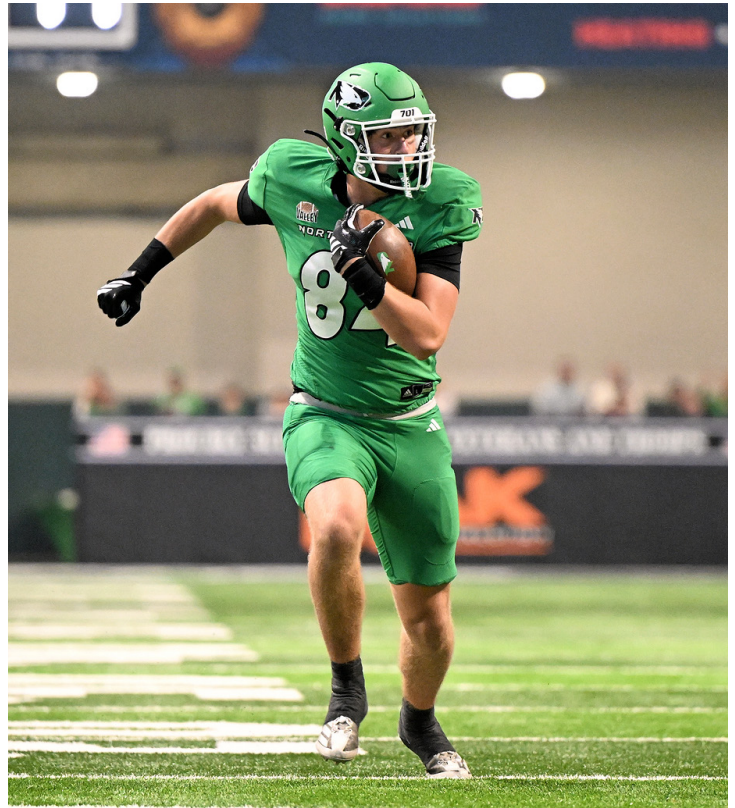
In the second stanza, Jy Martin picked off a Viking pass and Hromadka scored his second touchdown of the night on a 20-yard reception five plays later. Ziebarth scored the final points of the half on a five-yard rush following an Avery Scott interception and the UND lead ballooned to 36-6 by intermission.

At the break, UND had 276 yards of offense, highlighted by 144 yards through the air. The Fighting Hawk defense held the Vikings to 106 yards and limited them to just 32 yards rushing. The Fighting Hawks were +3.0 in turnovers in the first 30 minutes.

In the second half, Kuntz scored on a four-yard pass from Kaminski to extend the lead to 43-6. Tupou'ata-Johnson was the final Hawk to score and ran in a two-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter before the final whistle sounded at 50-20.

NO. 20/22 NORTH DAKOTA

50



Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 7-2 in the all-time series with Portland State and a perfect 5-0 in games played between the two squads in Grand Forks.
- The win extends UND's nation-leading home opening win streak to 39 wins.
- UND is 47-12 in Potato Bowl USA Games. The Fighting Hawks are on a six-game winning streak in the game.
- NoDak has now won 31 of its last 36 games inside the Alerus Center.
- North Dakota is 13-5 in its Division I history when kicking off after 5 p.m. in Grand Forks.
- The 50 points were the most UND has scored in its Division I history in a home opener over a scholarship team.
- Ayden Teeter (OL), Sawyer Seidl (RB), Grant Romfo (TE) and Logyn Eckheart (DL) each received their first career starts.
- Nathan Hromadka (2), Deng Deng and Tray Kuntz caught their first career touchdown passes, while Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson recorded his first career rushing score.
- Grant Noland recovered a fumble for the first time as a Fighting Hawk after a Jett Sutton forced fumble on PSU's first kick return.
- The Fighting Hawks had 15 points on the scoreboard before the Viking offense ever saw the field.
- Avery Scott and Jy Martin each picked off a pass. Scott returned his interception 45 yards.
- Colton Brunell had his first career carries as a Fighting Hawk.

GAME 3

NO. 16/17 NORTH DAKOTA

23

No. 5/7 Montana edges No. 16/17 North Dakota, 24-23

MISSOULA, Mont. – Despite leading for over 50 minutes of game time, No. 16/17 North Dakota (1-2) fell at No. 5-7 Montana (2-0), 24-23, at Washington-Grizzly Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Grizzlies did not have the lead until the final 1:35.

The Griz trailed 23-14 early in the fourth quarter but scored the final 10 points of the contest to earn the victory. With less than five minutes to go, Montana drilled a 42-yard field goal to cap a 10-play, 67-yard drive and trimmed the deficit to 23-17.

After forcing North Dakota to go three-and-out, Montana went 70 yards over the next 1:07 and ended that drive with a 28-yard touchdown pass from Keali'i Ah Yat to Brooks Davis. It was the second time those two hooked up for a touchdown pass and ended up being the game-winner.

In the game, the Fighting Hawks accumulated 460 yards of offense and had 256 yards passing. Comparatively, the Griz amassed 371 yards and finished with 300 yards passing. UND ended the game +1.0 in turnover margin, thanks to a pair of interceptions from Antonio Bluiett.

Jerry Kaminski was 17-for-40 passing for 258 yards and a trio of scores, while surrendering one interception. B.J. Fleming was his favorite target and had five grabs for 138 yards and a touchdown. Korey Tai and Deng Deng also recorded touchdown receptions. Kaminski led the rushing attack with 85 yards on 12 attempts.

At intermission, North Dakota held a 16-7 lead. UND's first points came on an 82-yard strike from Kaminski to Fleming midway through the opening quarter. It was the longest pass completion for NoDak since Sept. 15, 2018. Later in the quarter, Deng pushed the lead to 13-0 after hauling in a 10-yard touchdown pass to cap a nine-play, 74-yard drive. The Griz then scored on a three-yard rush late in the first quarter to cut the deficit to 13-7. C.J. Elrichs netted the final points of the half and connected on a 32-yard field goal to extend the lead to 16-7 with 11:11 left before intermission.

Kaminski was 12-for-22 passing for 231 yards and a pair of scores in the opening half, while Fleming led the receivers with three catches for 126 yards and a touchdown. In the first 30 minutes, NoDak piled up 295 yards of offense, highlighted by 231 yards through the air.

Bluiett was impressive defensively and had two interceptions by halftime. He picked off the Griz to end their first drive and then had an interception at the end of the half to shut down another Montana drive. The Griz had 133 yards offensively in the opening 30 minutes and only 80 yards passing.

Montana came alive late in the third quarter and intercepted Kaminski. Three plays later, the Griz scored on a 24-yard pass to narrow the gap to 16-14 with 3:24 left in the third stanza. In the first minute of the final quarter, North Dakota capped a 10-play, 75-yard drive with a four-yard strike from Kaminski to Tai. On that drive, UND made it a point to run the football and picked up 67 of its 75 yards on the ground. Neither team would score again after that point until Montana's scoring explosion in the final five minutes.

NO. 5/7 MONTANA

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 10-16-1 in the all-time series with Montana.
- UND is still looking for its first road win over a top five opponent since a 24-23 victory at No. 5 Sam Houston State on Sept. 15, 2018.
- UM now holds a 238-27 record inside Washington-Grizzly Stadium since it opened in 1986.
- Montana's defense kept Jerry Kaminski in check and only allowed him to complete five passes for 27 yards in the second half. The Grizzlies also picked off a pass while allowing one touchdown in the final 30 minutes.
- North Dakota was 0-for-2 on fourth down attempts, including a 4th & 4 attempt at the Montana 16 early in the second quarter.
- The 82-yard touchdown strike from Jerry Kaminski to B.J. Fleming was the longest pass for UND since an 80-yard completion from Joe Mollberg to Greg Hardin at Portland State on Oct. 26, 2013 (L, 10-14).
- Fleming had a career-high 138 yards receiving. It was the second 100-yard receiving game of his career and first as a Fighting Hawk.
- Antonio Bluiett recorded the first two interceptions of his career. He became the first player to pick off the Griz twice inside Washington-Grizzly Stadium since Sept. 11, 2021 (Michael Lawson – Western Illinois).
- Malachi McNeal paced the UND defense with 12 tackles (six solo) and half a tackle-for-loss.
- Lance Rucker led UND in sacks with two, while the Fighting Hawk defense recorded six sacks in the contest.

VALPARAISO

7

No. 16/17 North Dakota routs Valparaiso on Homecoming, 58-7

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 16/17 North Dakota (2-2) routed Valparaiso (1-3), 58-7, during Homecoming inside the Alerus Center on Saturday afternoon. After VU's lone touchdown coming out of halftime, UND scored the next 34 points and cruised to victory.

The Beacons scored their only points of the game on a 67-yard pass after halftime and then Sawyer Seidl slammed the doors shut on any hope of a Valpo comeback with a 92-yard touchdown return on the following kickoff. Two of UND's scores after that point were setup by John Butsch blocked punts, while Jy Martin jumpstarted a drive with an interception.

In the game, North Dakota racked up 448 yards of offense on 70 plays and held Valparaiso to 159 yards offensively on 55 snaps. The Hawks went a perfect 6-for-6 in the red-zone and did not allow the Beacons to reach the red-zone in the game.

Seidl recorded a trio of touchdowns, scoring the opening points on a seven-yard rush and then added a 20-yard receiving touchdown before intermission. He also scored on a 92-yard kickoff return following Valpo's lone touchdown. Seidl finished with a game-high 168 all-purpose yards, highlighted by 101 yards on kick returns.

Four Fighting Hawks saw time at quarterback in the win. Jerry Kaminski led the QBs and went 13-for-19 passing for 172 yards and a pair of scores. Eleven different Hawks caught passes in the game, with Nate DeMontagnac hauling in a team-best four grabs for 50 yards. Xavier Leigh paced the backfield and netted 64 yards on eight touches and had his first score in a UND uniform on a 23-yard rush midway through the third stanza.

UND held a 14-0 lead at the two minute timeout before intermission and then had a scoring flurry of 10 points to lead 24-0 at the break. With 55 seconds to go before halftime, Seidl found the end-zone for the second time of the afternoon, this time on a 20-yard reception. As time expired in the half, C.J. Elrichs extended the lead with a 38-yard field goal.

Prior to the scoring flurry, Seidl scored the first points of the game on a seven-yard rush at the midway point of the opening quarter. Deng Deng then caught a two-yard pass early in the second stanza to get the score to 14-0.

After intermission, UND had a scoring explosion in the second half and scored touchdowns in the form of Seidl's 92-yard kick return, a Simon Romfo five-yard rush, a Leigh 23-yard run and a Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson five-yard rush. Elrichs also drilled a pair of field goals in the final 30 minutes and finished the afternoon a perfect 3-for-3 on field goal attempts.

NO. 16/17 NORTH DAKOTA

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**Postgame Notes**

- North Dakota is now 2-1 in the all-time series against Valparaiso.
- UND moved to 70-32-4 all-time in games played on Homecoming.
- NoDak was a perfect 6-for-6 in the red-zone, while not allowing Valpo to reach the red-zone.
- John Butsch blocked a pair of punts in the third quarter and became the first UND player to block two kicks of any kind since Spencer Cummings blocked two field goals in the 16-13 win over Robert Morris on Sept. 6, 2014.
- Sawyer Seidl became the first Hawk to score on a rush, reception and kickoff return since Luke Skokna in the 49-24 win over North Dakota State on Oct. 14, 2023.
- Jerry Kaminski, Simon Romfo, Javance Tupou'ata-Johnson and Jack Sulik all spent time at quarterback. Sulik had his first career snaps at QB as a Fighting Hawk.
- Jimmie Maxson III and Keegan Ryan recorded their first career catches in the win.
- Malachi McNeal paced the defense with six total tackles, while Lance Rucker recorded the lone sack of the contest.
- Elrichs went 3-for-3 on field goal attempts.
- The Fighting Hawks opted to go for a two-point conversion after their second touchdown of the afternoon. It was unsuccessful and ultimately caught by Liam Becher after the Beacons pressured Romfo. The play was originally penalized for illegal touching, but after review, it was discovered Valparaiso touched the ball first before it was caught. Becher was still an illegal receiver downfield, so that penalty was enforced but allowed a replay of the down, which was successfully converted by C.J. Elrichs when UND opted to kick.

GAME 5

NO. 15/14 NORTH DAKOTA

35

No. 15/14 UNI wins inside the UNI-Dome, 35-7

CEDAR FALLS, Iowa – No. 15/14 North Dakota (3-2, 1-0 MVFC) ran past Northern Iowa (2-3, 0-1 MVFC), 35-7, inside the UNI-Dome on Saturday evening. The victory marks the 100th win in North Dakota's Division I history.

North Dakota's defense came up huge in the win, with the opening points of the game coming on a Kaden Vig 63-yard touchdown return after his strip-sack late in the first quarter. The Fighting Hawk defense also created momentum on UNI's first drive of the second half, shutting down a Northern Iowa 4th & 1 attempt at the UND 21. Three plays later, North Dakota's offense cashed in on the momentum and scored in the form of a 77-yard touchdown pass from Jerry Kaminski to B.J. Fleming to bring the tally to 21-0 early in the third quarter. The Fighting Hawk defense only allowed one touchdown, which came on the final Panther drive of the game. It was also UNI's only trip to the red-zone.

Four minutes after Fleming's score brought the tally to 21-0 midway through the third quarter, UND capped a six-play, 69-yard drive with a six-yard scoring reception by Sawyer Seidl after misdirection on a bootleg play. The final UND touchdown of the contest happened midway through the fourth quarter, when Kaminski connected with Deng Deng for the 12-yard score. It was Deng's fifth catch of the season and his fourth red-zone touchdown reception.

In the win, the Hawks logged 422 yards of offense and 246 of those yards came through the air. Kaminski was an impressive 20-for-23 passing for 246 yards and four scores. Kaminski also completed a pass to himself late in the third quarter, which was possible when the ball was deflected by a defender and then caught by Kaminski and returned for a two-yard completion. Kaminski finished the game with completions to 10 different receivers (including himself) and scoring passes to four different players.

Fleming was the most productive receiver and hauled in five grabs for 134 yards and a score. It was his second 100-yard receiving game this season. Seidl, Deng and DeMontagnac also had touchdown grabs. Gaven Ziebarth paced the backfield with 62 yards on seven touches.

Twenty-four different UND players recorded a tackle in the victory, led by Micheal Devereaux with eight stops (three solo). The defense also recorded six sacks, highlighted by Vig's 63-yard strip-sack which he returned for the touchdown. Vig finished with two sacks, while Lance Rucker was credited with a sack and Emmanuel Olagbaju and Tyler Henry each had half a sack. Vig and Rucker shared the team-lead in tackles-for-loss with 2.5 apiece. Zach Lewis picked off a pass and helped the Hawks finish +1.0 in turnover margin.

North Dakota held a 14-0 lead at intermission. The first points of the game came defensively, when Vig created the strip-sack with 4:07 left in the opening quarter and returned it 63 yards for the score. The only other points of the half came late, when DeMontagnac pulled in a 20-yard touchdown reception with 1:08 to go before the break.

Kaminski had completions to five receivers in the opening 30 minutes and was 13-for-15 passing for 126 yards and a touchdown, while leading the team's rushing attack with 32 yards. Fleming was the top receiver in the half with four grabs for 57 yards. Vig was disruptive and led the defense at intermission with his two sacks.

NORTHERN IOWA

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Postgame Notes

- The victory marks the 100th win for North Dakota in its Division I history.
- With the win, North Dakota is 16-26 in the all-time series against Northern Iowa.
- NoDak is 3-1 in the series when the game has been played with both teams in the MVFC. The victory marks the first win in Cedar Falls for UND since a 35-31 thriller on Sept. 9, 2006.
- The game ended an eight-game winless skid on the road for the Fighting Hawks, which dated back to Nov. 4, 2023 (W, 45-31 at Murray State).
- NoDak recorded its biggest margin of victory in an away game since a 42-7 win at Indiana State on Nov. 5, 2022.
- Kaden Vig scored the first points of the game on a 63-yard strip-sack fumble return for touchdown for his first career touchdown. It was the first score by a UND player on a fumble recovery since Devon Krzanowski dove on a loose ball in the end-zone at Southern Illinois on Oct. 16, 2021.
- Ten different Hawks produced a tackle-for-loss in the game, led by Vig and Lance Rucker with 2.5 apiece. Vig also had a team-best two sacks, trailed by Rucker with one.
- Zach Lewis recorded his first interception in a Fighting Hawk uniform.
- Jerry Kaminski had a two-yard completion to himself late in the third quarter. The ball was batted down and caught by Kaminski, then ran for two yards, which goes down as a two-yard reception by NCAA rule.
- Simon Romfo pulled in his first collegiate reception in the form of a seven-yard grab early in the third quarter.
- B.J. Fleming recorded his second 100-yard receiving game in a Fighting Hawk uniform and had his second touchdown grab of more than 75 yards this season, scoring on a 77-yard reception in the third quarter.
- The Panthers did not find the end-zone until the final 46 seconds of the game and only reached the red-zone once.

GAME 6

RV/No. 20 Youngstown State
17NO. 13/ 12 North Dakota
35**No. 13/12 NoDak handles RV/No. 20 Youngstown State, 35-17**

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 13/12 North Dakota (4-2, 2-0 MVFC) defeated RV/No. 20 Youngstown State (3-3, 0-2 MVFC), 35-17, inside the Alerus Center on Saturday afternoon. The win gives the Fighting Hawks their first 2-0 start in conference play since the 2020-21 season.

After leading 28-17 heading into the fourth quarter, the Fighting Hawks used a methodical drive which consumed 7:57 of clock and was capped by a one-yard Gaven Ziebarth touchdown run to push the lead to 35-17 late. UND picked up 53 yards rushing on the 16-play, 72-yard drive.

Earlier, NoDak originally extended the lead to 31-17 with a field goal on 4th & 1 at the YSU 13, but the Penguins jumped offsides and helped the Hawks continue their march to the end-zone. The Ziebarth score was a morale deflater for Youngstown State, who scored 10-straight points after intermission to trim the deficit to 28-17 by the end of the third period.

Fourth downs played a large role in the win, with the Fighting Hawks containing YSU quarterback Beau Brungard all game and only allowing him to pick up 71 yards rushing on 19 tries. The Penguins went for it five times on fourth down and only got the needed yardage twice. Comparatively, NoDak went 2-for-2 on fourth down conversions, with Jerry Kaminski finding Haydn Stay on 4th & 3 from the YSU 21 for the 21-yard score to bring the lead to 14-0 late in the first quarter. Kaminski also converted with an eight-yard rush on 4th & 2 from the YSU 28 during the final UND scoring drive of the contest.

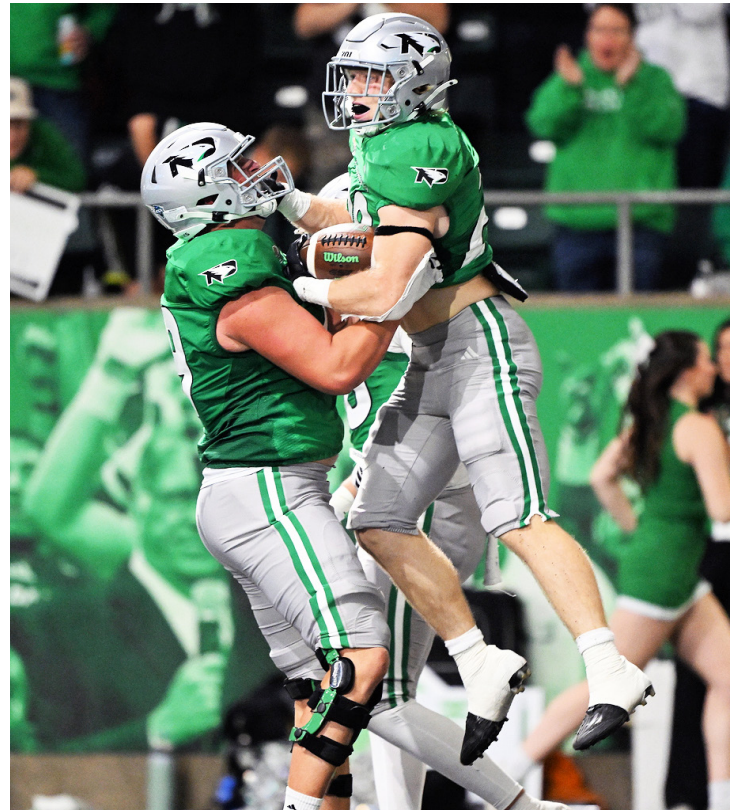
Kaminski was 17-for-27 passing for 146 yards and a trio of touchdown passes in the victory. He also picked up 27 yards rushing on nine attempts and was only sacked once. B.J. Fleming was the top UND receiver with five grabs for 84 yards and a pair of scores, while Stay also added a touchdown reception.

Sawyer Seidl paced the rushing attack and had 114 yards on 20 carries. It marked his second 100-yard rushing game of his career and first this season. Sixty-eight of his yards came in the fourth quarter. Ziebarth was also in the mix and had nine touches for 71 yards and two scores, including a 51-yard rushing touchdown early in the second quarter.

Malachi McNeal led the defensive unit with 10 tackles (nine solo), one sack and a pass breakup. Logyn Eckheart and Kaden Vig combined for the only other UND sack of the game. Jonnie Wiltshire and Zach Lewis shared the team-lead in pass breakups with two pass deflections apiece. Eight different Hawks recorded a quarterback hurry.

North Dakota led 28-7 at intermission and found the end-zone on its first four possessions. Fleming scored the first points of the game on a nine-yard reception from Kaminski to bring the score to 7-0 early in the opening stanza. Stay then extended the lead to 14-0 with his first trip to the end-zone of his career on the 4th & 3 conversion. YSU cut the lead to 14-7 early in the second quarter, but Ziebarth responded two plays later with his 51-yard touchdown run. Fleming scored the final points of the half with a diving 14-yard catch.

The Fighting Hawks did a good job limiting Brungard in the first 30 minutes, who had 14 carries for 60 yards and was shut down twice on fourth down. He was also 9-for-14 passing for 69 yards and a touchdown in the opening half.

**Postgame Notes**

- North Dakota now leads the all-time series 5-1 and holds a 3-1 edge as MVFC opponents.
- This was the first game played this century between the two squads that was decided by more than a touchdown.
- It is the first 2-0 start in MVFC play for the Fighting Hawks since starting 2-0 in the 2020-21 season.
- UND has now won 33 of its last 38 games inside the Alerus Center and is 19-4 against MVFC teams at home since 2016.
- North Dakota piled up 371 yards of offense in the win, led by 225 yards rushing. Youngstown State logged 377 yards of offense, highlighted by 269 yards through the air.
- UND was 2-for-2 on fourth downs, while YSU went 2-for-5 on fourth down tries.
- Haydn Stay caught his first career touchdown.
- Sawyer Seidl racked up 114 yards rushing for the second 100-yard rushing game of his career. The last time he rushed for over 100 yards was when he put up 123 yards in the 41-24 win over San Diego last season.
- Jerry Kaminski threw completions to eight Hawks, which is a season-low. He had previously thrown completions to nine-or-more receivers each game. Still, Kaminski threw for a trio of touchdowns in the win.
- Gaven Ziebarth rushed for a pair of scores. It was the most touchdowns for Ziebarth since finding the end-zone three times at Youngstown State last season.
- Neither team turned the ball over.

GAME 7

NO. 9/11 NORTH DAKOTA

38

No. 9/11 UND rushes to 38-19 victory at No. 12 SIU

CARBONDALE, Ill. – No. 9/11 North Dakota (5-2, 3-0 MVFC) cruised to a 38-19 victory over No. 12/12 Southern Illinois (4-3, 1-2 MVFC) at Saluki Stadium on Saturday afternoon. The Fighting Hawks led 28-0 at intermission and rushed for 311 yards in the victory.

North Dakota was powered by Sawyer Seidl, who had 14 carries for 108 yards and three rushing touchdowns. He also added an 11-yard receiving touchdown in the third quarter to finish with four scores. Behind the offensive line, NoDak toted the rock 50 times for 311 yards and four rushing scores in the game.

Jerry Kaminski was an efficient 9-for-15 passing for 73 yards. He also contributed a two-yard rushing score in the second quarter to bring the tally to 21-0 at the time. Continuing the theme this season, Kaminski spread the ball around and tossed completions to eight players. Nate DeMontagnac pulled in a team-best two grabs for 30 yards.

The Fighting Hawks limited elusive Saluki QB D.J. Williams to three yards rushing and a one-yard rushing touchdown. The three yards on the ground was a season-low for Williams, who was averaging 71.2 yards rushing per game prior to kickoff. He finished the afternoon 29-for-46 passing for 258 yards and a passing touchdown while surrendering one interception.

In the first 30 minutes, Seidl had eight touches for 86 yards and a trio of rushing touchdowns. The North Dakota offense amassed 190 yards rushing on 23 carries in the opening half to go with 250 total yards of offense.

UND's defense set the tone with a three-and-out on SIU's first possession and only allowed the Salukis to pick up three yards on three plays to start the game. With the stop, the Fighting Hawks became the first team this season to not allow the Salukis points on their opening possession of a game. Nine plays later, Seidl enjoyed his first trip to the end-zone with a 28-yard rushing touchdown.

To begin the second quarter, SIU went for it on 4th & 10 from the UND 41 and was immediately sacked for an 18-yard loss by Jonnie Wiltshire. Four plays later, Seidl scored his second touchdown on a 16-yard rush. The Salukis drove down the field on their next possession but Tyler Erkman popped the ball out in the red-zone and it was recovered by Micheal Devereaux to end the drive. On the ensuing play, Gaven Ziebarth showed his speed with a 45-yard rush and Kaminski capped the drive nine plays later with a two-yard rushing touchdown to bring the score to 21-0.

In the final moments of the first half, Luke Silvernale drilled a punt which was downed at the SIU 1 by DeMontagnac and the long field led to a Zach Lewis interception four plays later. The Hawks concluded the half with a Seidl 21-yard scamper on the next play to carry the 28-0 advantage into intermission.

The Salukis found their first points on their opening drive of the second half to trim the deficit to 28-7, but the Fighting Hawks responded late in the period with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Kaminski to Seidl to push the lead back to 35-7. It was Seidl's fourth touchdown of the afternoon.

In the final 15 minutes, SIU's Williams scored a one-yard rushing touchdown to cut the lead to 35-13. Less than six minutes later, Kenten Laughman converted the first field goal attempt of his career to push the score to 38-13. In the waning moments, the Salukis added a three-yard passing score to bring the final to 38-19.

NO. 12/12 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS

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Postgame Notes

- With the win, Southern Illinois now holds a 3-2 edge in the all-time series. As MVFC opponents, the series is tied 2-2. It was UND's first win at SIU in program history.
- It was the first ranked road win for NoDak since taking down No. 5 Sam Houston State, 24-23, on Sept. 15, 2018.
- The Fighting Hawks have now matched their win total from last season and surpassed their win total in MVFC play.
- It is the first back-to-back road wins for the Fighting Hawks since the 2022 season (at Youngstown State and at Indiana State).
- The UND defense became the first team to keep SIU scoreless on their opening possession this season. The Salukis gained three yards on three plays before punting to begin the game.
- Sawyer Seidl had 108 yards rushing in the victory. It was his second consecutive 100-yard rushing game and third of his career.
- Seidl scored four touchdowns in a game for the first time of his career. He had three rushing scores in the first half and added a receiving touchdown in the second half.
- Kenten Laughman attempted all the extra points for UND in the victory and went 5-for-5. He also connected on his first field goal attempt of his career with a 22-yarder in the fourth quarter.
- Charles Langama received his first carries as a Fighting Hawk. He tallied six rushes for 41 yards.
- Tyler Erkman forced a fumble, which was recovered by Micheal Devereaux. Zach Lewis also picked off a pass and UND finished +2.0 in turnover margin.
- Erkman and Devereaux shared the team-lead in tackles with seven apiece.

INDIANA STATE

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No. 8/10 North Dakota rolls Indiana State, 46-17

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 8/10 North Dakota (6-2, 4-0 MVFC) routed Indiana State (2-6, 0-4 MVFC), 46-17, inside the Alerus Center on Saturday evening. The victory gives the Fighting Hawks their best start in conference play since starting the 2020-21 season 4-0.

Jerry Kaminski was an outstanding 22-for-34 passing for 300 yards and four touchdowns in the win. He also surrendered one interception, which was tipped before being picked off. Kaminski tossed completions to nine different receivers and has now thrown completions to eight-or-more receivers and at least one touchdown pass in each game this season. He also added 26 yards rushing and a four-yard rushing score in the game.

Nathan Hromadka, Sawyer Seidl, Caden Dennis and B.J. Fleming all had one touchdown grab apiece. Dennis pulled in a team-best five grabs for 97 yards to go with his touchdown reception. His marks in both receptions and yards were career-highs.

Seidl led the rushing attack with 14 carries for 104 yards and a touchdown. It was his third consecutive 100-yard game on the ground and he became the first UND player to have three-straight 100-yard rushing games since Brady Oliveira in 2016. Seidl also contributed 61 yards receiving and 22 yards on kickoff returns, including an incredible one-handed grab in stride which went 56 yards.

In the game, North Dakota logged 564 yards of offense and used a balanced attack with 300 yards through the air and 264 yards on the ground. The Fighting Hawk defense kept the Sycamores to 221 yards of offense and limited them to just 63 yards rushing.

Five different North Dakota players notched a sack in the game and the Hawks finished with 11 tackles-for-loss. Kaden Vig was the most disruptive Hawk and recorded a pair of sacks. Antonio Bluiett, Tyler Erkman and Jonnie Wiltshire each had one interception in the victory to help UND finish +1.0 in turnover margin.

UND led 7-3 at the end of the first quarter and scored 17 unanswered points in the second to carry a 24-3 lead into halftime. Picking up where he left off last week, Seidl scored the first points of the game with a 22-yard rushing touchdown midway through the first quarter. ISU scored on a 46-yard field goal towards the end of the quarter and then it was all North Dakota the rest of the half.

Hromadka pushed the lead to 14-3 with 8:55 left before intermission to cap a drive which took less than 3:30 off the clock. Just over four minutes later, Kaminski increased the advantage to 21-3 with a four-yard score off an excellent fake handoff to Seidl. Kenten Laughman scored the final points of the half with 28 seconds to go before the break and put a 29-yard field goal through the uprights.

By intermission, UND had 307 yards of offense and 174 yards on the ground. Seidl was the top rusher and was just one-yard shy of 100 yards rushing by the halfway point, picking up 99 yards on nine carries and a touchdown. Kaminski was 12-for-21 passing for 133 yards and had the touchdown pass to Hromadka. UND applied pressure and recorded four sacks by halftime, led by Vig with two. Bluiett ended the final Indiana State drive before the break with an interception.

In the second half, Seidl got the scoring started with a five-yard touchdown catch early in the third quarter. Then, Dennis pulled in a 26-yard touchdown reception to bring the tally to 37-10 late in the third stanza. With under a minute to go in that period, Erkman picked off a pass and returned it 48 yards to set up Fleming's three-yard touchdown catch. The final points of the game for UND came with 10:58 to go, when Myles Terry put down a two-yard sack in the end-zone for a safety.

NO. 8/10 NORTH DAKOTA

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota now holds a 3-1 lead in the all-time series.
- The Fighting Hawks are 4-0 in the MVFC, giving them their best start in the league since beginning conference play 4-0 in 2020-21.
- UND went undefeated in the month of October for the first time since 2016.
- Sawyer Seidl picked up 104 yards on the ground for his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game. He became the first UND player to have three-straight 100-yard games on the ground since Brady Oliveira in 2016.
- Jerry Kaminski was 22-for-34 passing for 300 yards and four touchdowns while surrendering one interception. He became the first Hawk to throw for 300 yards since Tommy Schuster had 345 yards in the 48-24 loss at Utah State on Sept. 10, 2021.
- Kaminski has now thrown completions to eight-or-more receivers and had at least one touchdown pass in every game this season. He tossed completions to nine Hawks in the win and finished with four touchdown passes.
- With 22 touchdown passes this season, Kaminski now ranks No. 6 in UND's all-time record book for touchdowns thrown in a single season.
- Caden Dennis recorded career-bests in both receptions (5) and receiving yards (97).
- North Dakota put down six sacks and 11 TFLs in the game, led by Kaden Vig with two sacks.
- Myles Terry recorded a safety on a two-yard sack in the fourth quarter and it was the first time North Dakota has recorded a safety since the 47-7 victory over Drake on Aug. 31, 2019.

GAME 9

NO. 8/10 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 8/10 North Dakota falls short at South Dakota, 26-21

VERMILLION, S.D. – No. 8/10 North Dakota (6-3, 4-1 MVFC) fell, 26-21, to South Dakota (6-4, 4-2 MVFC) inside the DakotaDome on Saturday afternoon. The Fighting Hawks turned the ball over three times in the loss and the Coyotes finished +3.0 turnover margin.

Despite trailing 26-7 midway through the third quarter, UND scored a pair of touchdowns in the final 18 minutes to trim the deficit to 26-21. With 2:48 left in the third quarter, Jerry Kaminski ran in untouched from 11 yards out to cut the lead to 26-14. With just over 12 minutes left in the game, Sawyer Seidl ran up the gut and outran a pack of defenders to score on a 41-yard scamper to bring the tally to 26-21.

The Fighting Hawks had a pair of chances to get the lead in the final stanza but turned the ball over on downs on both possessions. Its most promising chance came midway through the final quarter when the Hawks went 11 plays for 62 yards, but the drive ended on downs at the USD 27.

Kaminski finished the day 16-for-30 passing for 177 yards while also surrendering two interceptions. B.J. Fleming and Korey Tai shared the team-lead with five receptions apiece. Fleming had 59 yards receiving and a long of 37 yards, while Tai put down 44 yards on his catches.

Seidl registered 102 yards rushing on 16 attempts and a pair of scores. It was his fourth-straight 100-yard game. Kaminski also contributed 67 yards on the ground.

UND trailed 16-7 at intermission. The Coyotes made it down to the UND 1 on their first possession but were stopped on fourth down. Four plays later, the Coyotes blocked the Hawk punt to take the early 2-0 lead with 3:38 left in the opening quarter.

South Dakota increased its lead to 9-0 in the first five seconds of the second quarter with a one-yard rushing touchdown from L.J. Phillips Jr. The Fighting Hawks responded less than four minutes later when Sawyer Seidl capped an eight-play, 75-yard drive with a six-yard rushing touchdown. On that play, the Fighting Hawk offensive line pushed the pile ahead and Seidl emerged in the end-zone. In the final moments of the half, Aidan Bouman connected with Lorenzo Fenner for a 43-yard pass after UND's second thrown interception of the game to make it 16-7 at the break.

In the opening 30 minutes, South Dakota controlled the clock with over 18 minutes of possession. The Coyotes also picked off the Fighting Hawks twice to be +2.0 in turnover margin at that point. North Dakota had 175 yards in the half on 28 plays, while South Dakota accumulated 198 yards on 35 plays.

South Dakota's Will Leyland extended the Coyote lead to 19-7 towards the start of the third quarter with a 36-yard field goal. On the following Fighting Hawk possession, UND made it down to the USD 20 before a fumble, which was returned by Dejuan Lewis for an 80-yard touchdown. The Fighting Hawks were able to close the gap to 26-21 early in the fourth quarter but were unable to overcome the early deficit.

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 64-34-5 in the all-time series with South Dakota.
- The Fighting Hawks turned the ball over three times in the loss. The three turnovers are the most for UND since the 49-35 loss to South Dakota State on Oct. 22, 2022.
- UND outgained USD in total offensive yardage, 382 to 270. The Fighting Hawks accumulated 205 yards rushing and 177 yards passing. Comparatively, the Coyotes had 173 yards through the air and 97 yards on the ground.
- USD controlled the clock with 32:56 minutes of possession.
- Sawyer Seidl picked up 102 yards rushing for his fourth consecutive 100-yard game on the ground.
- Jerry Kaminski tossed completions to six receivers, making it the first game this season where he did not have completions to eight-or-more receivers. It was also his first game of the year without a touchdown pass.
- Zach Lewis paced the defense with a team-best 11 tackles.
- Lance Rucker led the team in both tackles-for-loss (2.5) and sacks (2.0).

GAME 10

NO. 1/1 NORTH DAKOTA STATE

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No. 1 NDSU survives defensive slugfest at No. 13/15 UND, 15-10

GRAND FORKS, N.D. – No. 13/15 North Dakota (6-4, 4-2 MVFC) stumbled in a slugfest with No. 1 North Dakota State (10-0, 7-0 MVFC) inside the Alerus Center, 15-10, on Saturday afternoon. The Bison did not have a lead in the game until the final 2:22.

The Fighting Hawks held a 10-9 edge on the scoreboard and faced 4th & 1 at the UND 50 with under 4:30 to go. North Dakota elected to go for it and was stopped short on a rush by Jerry Kaminski on the fourth down attempt. The Bison took advantage of the momentum and scored to take their first lead of the game four plays later when Cole Payton found the end-zone on an eight-yard rush. NDSU then elected to go for two and was unsuccessful when Payton was stopped at the 1 by Malachi McNeal and Montre Samuels-Parker to give the Hawks a chance at the end.

On the ensuing kick return, Avery Scott pitched the ball to Kristen Hoskins at the UND 20 and he returned it to the UND 44. The play was reviewed and eventually penalized for an illegal forward pass to give the Hawks the ball at their own 14 to begin the drive. North Dakota did not gain any yardage and had to punt, but the defense once again stood tall to give the ball back to the offense at its own 29 with 1:22 left. North Dakota went 43 yards over the next nine plays before the drive came to a halt when Kaminski's pass was intercepted at the NDSU 1 to allow the Bison to escape with the 15-10 win.

Prior to the Bison touchdown, North Dakota's defense held North Dakota State in-check and had only allowed them three field goals. In the game, the Fighting Hawks limited the Bison to just 268 yards of total offense. Before kickoff, NDSU was averaging 475.5 yards of offense per contest. The Bison finished contest with 143 yards rushing and 125 yards passing.

McNeal and Zach Lewis paced the defensive effort for UND with eight tackles apiece and seven solo stops each. McNeal made a statement early, picking off North Dakota State and returning it to the NDSU 11 in the first quarter. Two plays later, Sawyer Seidl ran in the two-yard score to bring the tally to 7-0 early. It was the only touchdown of the game for North Dakota. Seidl ended the day with 68 yards rushing on 23 attempts.

Kaminski finished 21-for-38 passing for 170 yards and was intercepted three times. UND earned 286 total yards of offense in the contest, led by the 170 yards through the air. B.J. Fleming was the most productive Fighting Hawk receiver with six grabs for 53 yards.

Payton led the Bison offensively and was 8-for-15 passing for 125 yards, while surrendering an interception in the first half. He also contributed 68 yards on the ground, including the eight-yard touchdown run. Bryce Lance was the top NDSU receiver with three grabs for 61 yards and Barika Kpeenu paced the rushing attack with 73 yards on 18 tries.

At intermission, the Fighting Hawks held a narrow 7-6 lead over the Bison. Seidl had the two-yard rushing touchdown after McNeal's interception in the first quarter. NDSU connected on field goals from 20 yards out and 38 yards out to trim the deficit to 7-6 by halftime.

In the third stanza, the teams traded field goals. Kenten Laughman first connected on a 32-yarder midway through the third quarter to push the Hawk advantage to 10-6 and NDSU's Eli Ozick made his third field goal of the afternoon with 1:09 left in the quarter to cut the deficit to 10-9. Ozick was 3-for-3 kicking for the Bison.

NO. 13/15 NORTH DAKOTA

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 63-52-3 in the all-time series with North Dakota State.
- UND led until the final 2:22 of game time.
- It marked the first time this season the Bison were held under 30 points. They averaged 42.3 points per game prior to kickoff.
- In the defensive slugfest, both offenses were held well under their pregame averages. NDSU was averaging 475.5 yards of offense per game prior to kickoff, while UND averaged 425.7 yards per game. At the final whistle, the Bison had 268 yards of offense and the Fighting Hawks accumulated 286 yards offensively.
- The Bison was just 2-for-12 on third down conversions.
- NDSU only picked up 10 first downs in the game. It was the program's fewest first downs in exactly 11 years. The Bison had eight first downs against Northern Iowa in 2014.
- NoDak controlled the clock and had 34:42 minutes of possession.
- With three interceptions, NDSU finished the game +2.0 in turnover margin.
- Malachi McNeal and Zach Lewis paced the Hawks defensively with eight tackles apiece (seven solo). Lewis also led the team in TFLs with two, while McNeal had a 22-yard interception return to set up the first score of the game.
- Jerry Kaminski tossed completions to eight Hawks and it was the ninth game this season he has thrown completions to eight-or-more receivers.

GAME 11

NO. 13/15 NORTH DAKOTA

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No. 13/18 North Dakota defeats Murray State, 35-17

MURRAY, Ky. – No. 13/18 North Dakota (7-4, 5-2 MVFC) was victorious, 35-17, at Murray State (0-11, 0-8 MVFC) on Saturday afternoon. Jonnie Wiltshire's defense led to a pair of scores in the second half to help propel the Fighting Hawks to victory.

It was a tale of two halves, with MSU leading 9-7 at intermission and the Fighting Hawks outscoring the Racers 28-8 in the second half. After trailing 9-7 at intermission, Sawyer Seidl scored on a three-yard touchdown scamper on UND's first possession of the second half to give the Hawks the lead at 14-9. It was a lead UND would never relinquish.

On MSU's second offensive possession of the third quarter, Wiltshire pushed the lead to 21-9 on a 30-yard pix-six. Then, early in the fourth quarter, Wiltshire showed up again and forced a Racer fumble which was recovered by Montre Samuels-Parker. Six plays after the turnover, Colton Brunell ran in the first touchdown of his collegiate career with a one-yard scoring rush to bring the tally to 28-9 early in the fourth quarter. On the play prior, Jerry Kaminski found Deng Deng for a 30-yard pass to help set up the score.

With less than six minutes to go in the game, Murray State scored on an eight-yard touchdown rush and successfully converted on the two-point attempt. Five plays later, Kaminski slammed the doors shut on any hopes of a Racer comeback with a 28-yard touchdown run to bring the final to 35-17.

North Dakota finished the game with 344 yards of offense, led by 213 yards on the ground. Seidl paced the rushing attack with 96 yards and a score on 22 attempts. Brunell and Kaminski also had touchdown runs in the victory.

Kaminski went 11-for-18 passing for 131 yards and a touchdown, while surrendering one interception. He also added 79 yards rushing. B.J. Fleming was his top target with four grabs for 61 yards and a touchdown.

Wiltshire led the defensive pressure with a pair of sacks, a forced fumble and an interception to go with one quarterback hurry and eight total tackles (seven solo). Zach Lewis posted a game-high 12 tackles (11 solo stops). As a unit, the Hawks finished with five sacks and seven tackles-for-loss.

North Dakota trailed 9-7 at intermission. Both teams had 129 yards of offense in the half. Murray State controlled the clock with 18:41 minutes of possession and only allowed three offensive drives for the Fighting Hawks in the half. The Racers were also +1.0 in turnover margin in the opening 30 minutes.

On the lone UND possession of the first quarter, B.J. Fleming capped a 91-yard drive with a 15-yard touchdown grab. Kaminski was 3-for-3 passing that drive for 58 yards and the touchdown pass.

In the second quarter, the Racers picked off Kaminski to set up their first scoring drive and then made the Hawks turn the ball over on downs on their final possession of the half. MSU's Jack Tannehill went 3-for-3 on field goals in the quarter to help Murray State gain a 9-7 edge on the scoreboard at intermission. Tannehill connected on field goals of 33 yards, 36 yards and 41 yards. His last kick of the half came from 41 yards out with three seconds remaining in the half.

MURRAY STATE

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Postgame Notes

- North Dakota is now 3-0 in the all-time series with Murray State.
- It was a tale of two halves with the Racers leading 9-7 at intermission and the Fighting Hawks winning the second half by a 28-8 margin.
- Jonnie Wiltshire recorded his first interception and touchdown as a Fighting Hawk. He also forced a fumble to help the Fighting Hawks finish the game +1.0 in turnover margin.
- Wiltshire also led the defensive pressure with a pair of sacks and a quarterback hurry to go with eight tackles (seven solo). As a unit, UND's defense amassed five sacks and seven tackles-for-loss.
- Colton Brunell scored the first rushing touchdown of his collegiate career.
- UND had only three possessions in the opening 30 minutes and Murray State controlled the clock with 18:41 minutes of possession. MSU only ended up edging UND in possession time 30:28 to 29:32 by the end of the game.
- With a touchdown pass thrown against the Racers, Jerry Kaminski moved into a tie for No. 2 in UND's all-time record book for touchdown passes thrown in a single-season during the regular season with 23. He is tied with Danny Freund (2008) and Kelby Klosterman (2001), who tossed 23 touchdowns those years. Freund holds the all-time record for single-season touchdowns thrown in a regular season with 24 touchdown passes in 2007.
- Kaminski is also tied for No. 3 in the overall record book for touchdown passes thrown in a single-season. He is tied with Danny Freund (2008), John Bowenkamp (2003) and Corey Colehour (1966), who all threw 23 touchdowns in those respective seasons. Kelby Klosterman holds the overall record with 34 touchdown passes in 2001.