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2024 Valley Football Standings (thru Nov. 2)

Team	Overall	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neut	Streak
North Dakota St.	9-1	.900	6-0	1.000	378	157	5-0	4-1	0-0	W 9
Missouri St.	7-2	.778	5-0	1.000	329	227	4-0	3-2	0-0	W 7
South Dakota St.	7-2	.778	4-1	.800	315	123	5-0	2-2	0-0	W 2
South Dakota	6-2	.750	4-1	.800	287	100	4-0	2-2	0-0	L 1
Illinois St.	6-3	.667	3-2	.600	231	239	3-2	3-1	0-0	W 2
Indiana St.	4-5	.444	3-2	.600	189	258	4-1	0-4	0-0	W 2
North Dakota	5-4	.556	2-3	.400	314	256	5-0	0-4	0-0	L 2
Youngstown St.	3-7	.300	2-4	.333	257	355	3-2	0-5	0-0	L 1
UNI	2-7	.222	0-5	.000	150	292	1-2	1-5	0-0	L 7
Southern Ill.	2-7	.222	0-5	.000	160	293	1-3	1-4	0-0	L 6
Murray St.	1-8	.111	0-6	.000	182	391	1-4	0-4	0-0	L 6

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Players of the Week

Each week a panel will select players of the week for offense, defense, newcomer, offensive line and special teams.

Weekly Features

The league produces weekly video segments (Two Minute Drill and The Extra Point) and a bimonthly audio podcast (First and Goal). Each is available by visiting the league's web site (valleyfootball.org).

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MVFC Digital Home

All MVFC home games will be available on ESPN+

What's On Tap

Saturday, Nov. 9

*Youngstown State at Southern Illinois (ESPN+)	12 pm CT
* -/RV Indiana St. at #5/5 USD (Midco/ESPN+)	1 pm CT
* #18/17 Illinois State at UNI (PSN/ESPN+)	1 pm CT
* #3/3 SDSU at #21/23 UND (Midco/ESPN+)	1 pm CT
* -/#15 Missouri State at Murray State (ESPN+)	1 pm CT

Saturday, Nov. 16

*UNI at Youngstown State (ESPN+)	11 am CT
*Illinois State at Indiana State (ESPN+)	12 pm CT
*South Dakota at North Dakota (Midco/ESPN+)	12 pm CT
Murray State at Kentucky (SECN+/ESPN+)	12:30 pm CT
*Southern Illinois at SDSU (Midco/ESPN+)	2 pm CT
*Missouri State at NDSU (ABC ND/ESPN+)	2:30 pm CT

Saturday, Nov. 23

*North Dakota at Illinois State (ESPN+)	12 pm CT
*Murray State at Southern Illinois (ESPN+)	12 pm CT
*NDSU at South Dakota (ABC ND/Midco/E+)	1 pm CT
*Indiana State at UNI (PSN/ESPN+)	1 pm CT
*SDSU at Missouri State (MC22/ESPN+)	2 pm CT

*FCS rankings are Stats Perform Top 25/AFCA Coaches poll; *denotes MVFC game*

MVFC in the Metrics

Six of the Missouri Valley Football Conference's 11 programs rank in the top 18 of the Massey FCS Ratings. In Massey, UNI's strength of schedule leads the MVFC and is No. 2 nationally (behind Portland State). Southern Illinois (3), South Dakota State (6), North Dakota State (8), Youngstown State (10), South Dakota (11), and North Dakota (13) also have SOS in the FCS Top 15.

MVFC Leaders	Massey	SOS	Stats	AFCA	Sagarin	KPI
N. Dakota State	1	8	1	1	54 (2)	1
S. Dakota State	2	6	3	3	48 (1)	4
South Dakota	4	11	5	5	75 (4)	12
Missouri State	8	20	--	15	110 (7)	9
North Dakota	15	13	21	17	121 (9)	33
Illinois State	18	21	18	23	134 (16)	41

*Strength of Schedule (SOS) is taken from Massey ratings; Stats is Stats Perform FCS poll; AFCA is Coaches poll. *Stats Perform doesn't permit votes for teams transitioning to FBS. Sagarin rankings are overall DI football with FCS rank.*

Sagarin Ranks MVFC No. 1

Six MVFC football programs rank among the Top 16 in Jeff Sagarin's football ratings (see above), which includes five of the top nine FCS teams. The MVFC is the highest-rated FCS conference in Sagarin:

Sagarin FCS Conference Ratings (Sagarin)

1. Missouri Valley Football
2. Big Sky
3. United Athletic
4. Coastal
5. Southern
6. Ivy

vs. Non-Conference (23-19)

FCS: Home: 15-4 / Away: 6-3 / Neut: 0-0
NDI: Home: 2-0 | FBS: Away: 0-12

NCAA FCS Teams (21-7)

Big Sky	**2-1**
Idaho State	1-0
Montana	1-1
Big South-OVC Association	**5-2**
Eastern Illinois	1-1
Lindenwood	1-0
SE Missouri State	0-1
Tennessee State	1-0
UT Martin	1-0
Western Illinois	1-0
CAA	**1-1**
Towson	1-0
Villanova	0-1
PFL	**6-1**
Butler	0-1
Dayton	1-0
Drake	1-0
San Diego	1-0
St. Thomas	1-0
Valparaiso	2-0
NEC	**0-1**
Duquesne	0-1
Southern	**1-0**
East Tennessee State	1-0
Southland	**3-1**
Houston Christian	0-1
Incarnate Word	2-0
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
SWAC	**1-0**
Mississippi Valley State	1-0
United Athletic	**2-0**
Austin Peay	1-0
North Alabama	1-0

NCAA FBS Teams (0-12)

ACC	**0-1**
Pittsburgh	0-1
Big 12	**0-4**
BYU	0-1
Colorado	0-1
Iowa State	0-1
Oklahoma State	0-1
Big Ten	**0-4**
Iowa	0-1
Nebraska	0-1
Purdue	0-1
Wisconsin	0-1
Mid-American	**0-1**
Ball State	0-1
Mountain West	**0-1**
Hawaii	0-1
SEC	**0-1**
Kentucky	0-0
Missouri	0-1

Non-Division I Teams (2-0)

Augustana	1-0
Northern State	1-0

vs. Ranked (FCS) Teams (3-3)

A29 – #25 Youngstown St. at #6 Villanova	L, 17-24
A31 – Missouri State at #3 Montana	L, 24-29
S7 – #1 SDSU vs. #11 UIW	W, 45-24
S7 – #20 North Dakota vs. #4 Montana	W, 27-24
S14 – #8 S. Illinois vs. #12 UIW	W, 35-28
S21 – #7 S. Illinois vs. #21 SEMO	L, 21-38

vs. Ranked (FBS) Teams (0-4)

A29 – Murray State at #11 Missouri	L, 0-51
A31 – #17 Illinois State at #25 Iowa	L, 0-40
A31 – #1 SDSU at #17 Oklahoma State	L, 20-44
S14 – #21 UNI at #23 Nebraska	L, 3-34

Ranked vs. Ranked

This week, South Dakota State and North Dakota face one another in a matchup of two top-25 MVFC programs. In Conference history, there have been 239 games in which two league teams ranked in the top 25 played one another. Of those 239 games, 69 times the meeting involved teams that were both ranked in the Top 10 at the same time. Nineteen meetings have occurred in the playoffs. The home team is 134-103 in those games; the higher-ranked team is 151-87. Those figures include two neutral-site games, and one game in which the teams were both No. 25.

Against the FCS | Breakdowns

Here's a breakdown of what MVFC schools have done vs. FCS schools (league and non-league), vs. FBS schools, and vs. the Top 25.

Team	All	vs. FCS	vs. FBS	Top 25
Illinois State	6-3	6-2	0-1	1-2*
Indiana State	4-5	4-4	0-1	1-1
Missouri State	7-2	7-1	0-1	1-1
Murray State	1-8	1-7	0-1	0-5*
North Dakota	5-4	5-3	0-1	1-1
North Dakota State	9-1	9-0	0-1	3-0
UNI	2-7	2-5	0-2	0-5
South Dakota	6-2	5-1	0-1	1-1
South Dakota State	7-2	6-1	0-1	3-1
Southern Illinois	2-7	2-6	0-1	1-5
Youngstown State	3-7	3-6	0-1	1-4
NON-MVFC ONLY	23-19	21-7	0-12	3-3
MVFC GAMES	29-29	29-29	---	10-23
ALL GAMES	52-48	50-36	0-12	13-26

**not included are games vs. FBS Top 25*

Winning Against No. 1

On Nov. 16, Missouri State will be looking to post the league's 21st all-time win vs. a No. 1-ranked team when it faces top-ranked NDSU. Eleven of the previous 20 MVFC wins against a No. 1 team have been league games.

Year	Team	Opponent
1992	**Eastern Illinois**	**UNI~**
1993	Illinois State	Youngstown State
1997	**UNI**	**Youngstown State~**
1997	Youngstown St.	Villanova*
1998	**Western Illinois**	**Youngstown State~**
2002	Western Kentucky	McNeese State#
2005	**Illinois State**	**Southern Illinois~**
2005	**Southern Illinois**	**Western Kentucky~**
2005	UNI	New Hampshire*
2011	**Youngstown St.**	**North Dakota State~**
2011	North Dakota St.	Sam Houston State#
2012	**Indiana State**	**North Dakota State~**
2014	**UNI**	**North Dakota State~**
2014	Illinois State	New Hampshire*
2015	North Dakota St.	Jacksonville State#
2016	**South Dakota St.**	**North Dakota State~**
2017	North Dakota St.	James Madison#
20-21	**Southern Illinois**	**North Dakota State~**
2022	**South Dakota State**	**North Dakota State~**
2024	**North Dakota State**	**South Dakota State~**

**denotes playoffs; #FCS Championship Game*
~denotes conference game

6 MVFC Teams Ranked

Six league teams are ranked the Coaches poll and five are ranked in the Stats Perform poll this week. The league had seven or more teams ranked during the first six weeks this year (and 30 times in its history).

North Dakota State reclaimed the top spot in both polls after defeating top-ranked South Dakota State on Oct. 19. NDSU last held the No. 1 position on Oct. 10, 2022, while NDSU has been ranked No. 1 as a league member 80 weeks, more than any other MVFC program.

The league has three of the Top 5 in both the Stats Perform and AFCA Coaches poll. Notably, four MVFC teams have been ranked in the Top 10 the same week 43 times in MVFC history, including the first nine weeks this season.

Stats Perform Top 25 (Nov. 4)

	School (first-place votes)	*Rec.*	*Pts.*	
1	North Dakota State (43)	9-1	1387	1
2	Montana State (13)	9-0	1352	2
3	South Dakota State	7-2	1288	3
4	UC Davis	8-1	1213	4
5	South Dakota	6-2	1157	5
6	Southeast Missouri	8-1	1107	6
7	Montana	7-2	1009	8
8	UIW	7-2	950	9
9	Idaho	6-3	930	10
10	Mercer	8-1	929	12
11	Rhode Island	8-1	829	14
12	Villanova	7-2	799	13
13	Richmond	7-2	683	16
14	Tarleton State	7-2	680	7
15	Abilene Chrstian	6-3	650	17
16	Central Arkansas	6-3	447	11
17	Stony Brook	7-2	444	20
18	Illinois State	6-3	411	21
19	UT Martin	6-3	349	NR
20	William & Mary	6-3	290	24
21	North Dakota	5-4	246	15
22	Western Carolina	5-4	160	24
23	Chattanooga	5-4	158	18
24	Harvard	6-1	153	NR
25	Duquesne	6-2	102	NR

AFCA Coaches Top 25 (Nov. 4)

	School (first-place votes)	*Rec.*	*Pts.*	
1	North Dakota State (24)	9-1	648	1
2	Montana State (2)	9-0	622	2
3	South Dakota State	7-2	599	3
4	UC Davis	8-1	568	4
5	South Dakota	6-2	523	5
6	Southeast Missouri State	8-1	493	6
7	Montana	7-2	484	8
8	UIW	7-2	452	10
9	Richmond	7-2	411	12
10	Rhode Island	8-1	372	14
11	Villanova	7-2	368	13
12	Idaho	6-3	357	11
13	Mercer	8-1	348	16
14	Tarleton State	7-2	320	7
15	Missouri State	7-2	274	17
16	ACU	6-3	249	18
17	Illinois State	6-3	224	19
18	Stony Brook	7-2	202	20
19	Central Arkansas	6-3	201	9
20	Jackson State	7-2	144	23
21	William & Mary	6-3	134	24
22	UT Martin	6-3	99	NR
23	North Dakota	5-4	83	15
24	Duquesne	6-2	71	NR
25	Harvard	6-1	27	NR

Players of the Week

Offense

RB Jayden Becks, Missouri State
5-11, 185, So., Waxahachie, Texas

Becks carried 11 times for 101 yards and two touchdowns in Saturday's win over Southern Illinois. He finished the game with 9.2 yards per carry, but was over 10 yards a carry before his last rush of the afternoon – a one-yard TD score that put the game on ice. Becks also posted a 29-yard rushing touchdown in the second quarter that made it a 17-0 game at the time.

Defense

DE Joey Shew, Indiana State
6-3, 245, R-Jr., Clinton, Ind. (South Vermillion)

Shew posted six tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, a forced fumble, and he also scored Indiana State's first points of the game courtesy of a 20-yard pick-six in a standout effort. Shew's pick-six was the first defensive touchdown of his career and gave Indiana State the 6-0 lead 34 seconds into the contest. He added a strip-sack near midfield late in the first quarter that resulted in an 11-yard loss and ended a UND drive as the Sycamores secured their first win against a ranked opponent since 2018 and first win against a Top 15 team since 2016.

Newcomer

RB CharMar Brown, North Dakota State
5-11, 214, RFr., Omaha, Neb. (Creighton Prep)

Brown had his third 100-yard rushing game of the season in North Dakota State's 42-19 win over Northern Iowa. He carried 18 times for 124 yards including a 5-yard touchdown in the first quarter. He averaged 6.9 yards per carry. Brown leads the conference with 156 carries and is second with 798 yards, the most rushing yards among FCS freshmen.

Special Teams

PK James London, Murray State
6-0, 170, So., Miami, Fla. (Central HS)

London set a new career long against the defending national champs at South Dakota State, booting a 55-yard effort through the uprights. The kick made London the first Racer to have five field goals of 50-yards or more in the 100-year history of Murray State Football. The sophomore now has the two longest field goal in the MVFC this season. In addition to his career long, London also made a 35-yard effort to score all of the Racers points on the week.

Offensive Lineman

LT Grey Zabel, North Dakota State
6-6, 305, Sr., Pierre, S.D. (T.F. Riggs HS)

Zabel graded out at 94 percent with zero missed assignments in North Dakota State's 42-19 win over Northern Iowa. Zabel led the Bison offensive line in physicality points and did not allow any tackles for loss, sacks or quarterback hits. NDSU averaged 5.1 yards per carry, rushed for 189 yards in the game, and converted 7 of 10 third down opportunities.

Against the FCS Top 25

The MVFC is 3-3 against ranked FCS non-conference teams in 2024, and including 10 wins against Top-25 opponents in league play, MVFC schools have earned 13 top-25 wins in 2024. MVFC schools are 21-7 against FCS opponents this year, with three of those seven losses coming to ranked FCS non-league teams. The 21-7 mark against peer FCS programs is the best of any FCS league.

SDSU's Gronowski a Finalist For Doris Robinson Award

A total of 13 FCS college football players have been named finalists for the 2024 FedEx Doris Robinson Scholar-Athlete Award. QB Mark Gronowski of South Dakota State represents the MVFC. The Doris Robinson Award honors an FCS student-athlete who exemplifies excellence on the field, in the classroom and across the community. The values embody the leadership and integrity championed by Doris Robinson, a former schoolteacher and the wife of legendary Grambling State coach Eddie Robinson.

Three in MVFC on Rice List

A standout list of 30 players have been named to the in-season watch list of the Stats Perform 2024 Jerry Rice Award, which honors the FCS freshman player of the year in college football's Division I subdivision. The Rice Award, now in its 14th season, is named after legendary Hall of Fame wide receiver Jerry Rice. Three 2024 MVFC players are on the list. QB Trey Lance of NDSU was the 2019 winner.

MVFC on the 2024 Jerry Rice Watch List

RB CharMar Brown, North Dakota State
QB Elijah Owens, Indiana State
LB Dallas Winner-Johnson, Missouri State

MVFC-Big Sky Challenge Series

In an effort to publicize current matchups and promote future non-conference scheduling between two of the premier FCS conferences, the MVFC and the Big Sky Conference announced a Challenge Series between the two leagues before the 2017 season. *(Only regular-season contests count in the series standings.)* The MVFC won the 2024 series, with a 2-1 advantage. The MVFC has never lost a season series in the Challenge. All three games in the series this year have had a ranked team in the contest.

Series History (2017-24)

2017 (MVFC Wins Series, 5-3)
2018 (MVFC Wins Series, 5-3)
2019 (MVFC Wins Series, 6-4)
20-21 (COVID - No regular-season games)
2021 (MVFC Wins Series, 4-2)
2022 (Series Tied, 3-3)
2023 (MVFC Wins Series, 4-1)
2024 (MVFC Wins Series, 2-1)

Missouri State at #3 Montana	L, 24-29
#20 North Dakota vs. #4 Montana	W, 27-24
Idaho State at #10 North Dakota	W, 52-28
#6 South Dakota at Portland State, canceled	

Rank & File

The Missouri Valley Football Conference has had six or more teams in the Top 25 in every poll this season. Two mainstays in the Top 25 have been North Dakota State and South Dakota State. North Dakota State has been ranked in 206 consecutive top-25 polls (either the coaches poll or Stats Perform poll), a league record. SDSU has been ranked for 171-straight weeks.

Consecutive Rankings, League Members*

206 - North Dakota St. (Sept. 6, 2010 - current)
171 - South Dakota St. (Oct. 29, 2012 - current)
106 - UNI (Final 2004 - Oct. 1, 2012)
104 - S. Illinois (Sept. 8, 2003 - Oct. 11, 2010)
98 - UNI (Sept. 24, 1990 - Oct. 27, 1997)

**rankings include a ranked position in either the media poll and/or the FCS coaches poll.*

2024 Valley Football Teams in the Top 25

Team	Pre	S2	S9	S16	S23	S30	O7	O14	O21	O28	N4
Illinois State	19	21	18	15	15	18	16	21	20	19	17
Indiana St.	RV	RV	RV	RV	RV	–	–	RV	–	–	RV
Missouri St.	RV	RV	RV	–	RV	RV	25	20	18	17	15
Murray St.	RV	RV	–	RV	RV	RV	–	–	–	–	–
UND	22	20	10	9	8	6	9	9	7	15	21
NDSU	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1
UNI	RV	RV	21	19	19	18	RV	–	–	–	–
S. Dakota	5	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	5	5
SDSU	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3
S. Illinois	10	10	8	7	17	19	RV	–	–	–	–
Youngstown	23	23	20	25	RV	–	–	–	–	–	–

**Rank represents highest position in the two polls (Stats Perform or AFCA FCS Coaches polls)*

In the NFL

A total of 31 former MVFC players earned a spot on NFL Opening Day rosters this year. Those numbers do not include additional players who were signed to the practice squad or those on reserve.

QB Accuracy

Several league QBs have had streaks of 10 or more consecutive completions this season. Elijah Owens of Indiana State had 18-straight completions against Houston Baptist on Sept. 28. NDSU's Cam Miller holds the MVFC record (23 over a two-game span last year).

Consecutive QB Completions, MVFC 2024

18 - Elijah Owens, INS (vs. Houston Christian), 9/28
17 - Cam Miller, NDSU (vs. SDSU-8, 10/19 & at Murray State-5, 10/26 & UNI-4, 11/2)
16 - Cam Miller, NDSU (at ETSU-2, 9/1 & vs. Towson-14, 9/21)
14 - Cam Miller, NDSU (vs. Towson-1, 9/21 & vs. Illinois State-13, 9/28)
13 - Aidan Bouman, USD (vs. UNI), 10/12
12 - Tommy Rittenhouse, ILS (vs. YSU), 11/2
11 - Jacob Clark, MOST (vs. Lindenwood), 9/14
10 - Jacob Clark, MOST (vs. Youngstown St.), 9/28
10 - Elijah Owens, INS (at Eastern Illinois), 9/7
10 - Simon Romfo, UND (at Indiana State), 11/2

MOST's Clark Leads MVFC

Missouri State QB Jacob Clark leads MVFC signal callers in a host of statistical categories this season. There have only been 27 MVFC QBs to eclipse 3,000 pass yards in a season. Clark is within 260 yards.

Clark's League-Leading Categories

22.78 - Completions Per Game (11th in FCS)
21 - Passing TDs (7th in FCS)
2,740 - Passing Yards (4th in FCS)
304.4 - Passing Yards/Game (5th in FCS)
14.9 - Pts. Responsible For/Game (13th in FCS)

Passing Fancy

Cam Miller of North Dakota State leads the FCS in completion percentage (77.6) this season. That figure would surpass the league's all-time single-season record. The FCS single-season record was established by Michael Hiers of Samford in 2022 (76.6, 353-of-461). Three MVFC QBs are among the Top 7 in the FCS this season.

FCS Leaders, 2024 (Completion Percentage)

1. Cam Miller, North Dakota St.	.776
4. Jacob Clark, Missouri State	.724
7. Elijah Owens, Indiana State	.705

MVFC Single-Season Leaders (Completion Pct.)

.7523, Eric Sanders, UNI, 2007 (237-of-315)
.7237, Stone Labanowitz, SIU, 2020 (110-of-152)
.7197, Cam Miller, NDSU, 2023 (208-of-289)
.7146, Nick Hill, S. Illinois, 2007 (258-of-361)

What's the Rush?

YSU Sophomore QB Beau Brungard has set the school single-season record for rushing yards by a quarterback. Brungard has rushed for 799 yards on 121 carries and scored 11 touchdowns this year. He is averaging 79.9 yards per game and an impressive 6.6 yards per rush. He broke the previous mark of 638 yards (Jeff Ryan, 1999).

MVFC Single-Season Rushing Yards by a QB

1,334 – Aaron Bailey, UNI, 2015 (14 games)
1,291 – Tirrell Rennie, UNI, 2010 (12 games)
1,100 – Trey Lance, NDSU, 2019 (16 games)
1,034 – Sheraton Fox, Indiana State, 1999
1,029 – Tre Roberson, Illinois St., 2014 (15 games)

Streaking

With its win against South Dakota State on Oct. 19, North Dakota State snapped SDSU's 19-game win streak in MVFC games. SDSU's 26-game home win streak is the best active streak in the FCS. North Dakota State's nine-game active win streak is tied for best in the FCS.

Active FCS Leaders (home win streaks):

26, South Dakota State (MVFC)
23, Florida A&M (SWAC)
13, Villanova (CAA)
10, Harvard (Ivy)
9, North Dakota State (MVFC)

Active FCS Leaders (overall win streaks):

9, North Dakota State (MVFC)
9, Montana State (Big Sky)
8. UC Davis (Big Sky)
7, four teams tied, including MoState (MVFC)

Miller Time

North Dakota State's Cam Miller rushed for a TD and threw for two more in the Bison's 41-17 win against North Dakota. The rushing TD was the 42nd in Cam Miller's career – a league record for a QB, surpassing former NDSU signal caller Easton Stick.

Career Rushing TDs, for a QB

42, Cam Miller, North Dakota State, 2020-present
41, Easton Stick, North Dakota State, 2015-18
36, DeAndre Smith, Missouri State, 1987-90

MVFC Teams To Be No. 1

Seven different league members have achieved a No. 1 national ranking while in the MVFC. North Dakota State has been ranked No. 1 for more weeks than any other league school.

Weeks as No. 1 (thru Nov. 4, 2024)

80 - North Dakota State
29 - South Dakota State
16 - Southern Illinois
11 - UNI
8 - Youngstown State
4 - Western Kentucky
1 - Western Illinois

Players of the Week

Sept. 2
Offense: QB Cam Miller, North Dakota State
Defense: S Todric McGee, Missouri State
Special Teams: RS Keyondray Jones-Logan, USD
Newcomer: RB Ethan Wright, Youngstown State
Lineman: OL Blake Anderson, UNI

Sept. 9
Offense: QB Beau Brungard, Youngstown State
*Defense: LB Ben Bogle, Southern Illinois
Special Teams: PK C.J. Elrichs, North Dakota
Newcomer: QB Elijah Owens, Indiana State
Lineman: OL Evan Beerntsen, South Dakota State

Sept. 16
Co-Offense: QB DJ Williams, Southern Illinois
Co-Offense: QB Jacob Clark, Missouri State
Defense: LB Garret Ollendieck, Indiana State
Special Teams: P Hayden Futch, Illinois State
Newcomer: WR Keontez Lewis, Southern Illinois
Lineman: C Chase Evans, Southern Illinois

Sept. 23
*Offense: RB Kirby Vorhees, South Dakota State
Defense: LB Josh Navratil, North Dakota
Special Teams: WR/RS Jackson Williams, NDSU
Newcomer: RB CharMar Brown, North Dakota State
Lineman: OL JJ Guedet, Illinois State

Sept. 30
Offense: QB Jacob Clark, Missouri State
Defense: DT Eli Mostaert, North Dakota State
Special Teams: DB Tyler Erkman, North Dakota
Newcomer: RB CharMar Brown, North Dakota State
Lineman: OL Seth Anderson, North Dakota

Oct. 7
Offense: QB Cam Miller, North Dakota State
*Defense: LB Tye Niekamp, Illinois State
Special Teams: P Brendon Kilpatrick, Youngstown State
Newcomer: WR Quaron Adams, South Dakota
Lineman: LT Grey Zabel, North Dakota State

Oct. 14
Offense: QB Jacob Clark, Missouri State
Defense: LB Gary Bryant III, South Dakota
Special Teams: RB/KR Angel Johnson, SDSU
*Newcomer: QB Elijah Owens, Indiana State
Lineman: C Gus Miller, South Dakota State

Oct. 21
Offense: QB Tommy Rittenhouse, Illinois State
Defense: LB Logan Kopp, North Dakota State
Special Teams: P Kaedin Steindorf, North Dakota State
Newcomer: WR Xavier Loyd, Illinois State
Lineman: OL Jack Kuntz, North Dakota

Oct. 28
Offense: QB Beau Brungard, Youngstown State
Defense: LB Geoffrey Brown, Indiana State
Special Teams: PK Andrew Lastovka, Youngstown State
Newcomer: RB CharMar Brown, North Dakota State
Lineman: OC Cash Hudson, Missouri State

Nov. 4
Offense: RB Jayden Becks, Missouri State
Defense: DE Joey Shew, Indiana State
Special Teams: PK James London, Murray State
Newcomer: RB CharMar Brown, North Dakota State
Lineman: LT Grey Zabel, North Dakota State

**indicates National Player of the Week*

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MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

1. NORTH DAKOTA STATE	57.5
6. YOUNGSTOWN STATE	51.5
7. SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	51.4
8. NORTH DAKOTA	50.8
13. MISSOURI STATE	46.9

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KICKOFF RETURNS

MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

1. SOUTH DAKOTA	37.3
4. NORTH DAKOTA ST.	27.5
21. INDIANA STATE	23.1
23. NORTH DAKOTA	22.8

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NET PUNTING

MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

1. YOUNGSTOWN STATE	43.59
13. SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	41.21
14. MURRAY STATE	41.11
18. SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	40.20

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RUSHING OFFENSE

MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

4. SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	243.9
7. SOUTH DAKOTA	213.6
12. YOUNGSTOWN STATE	206.3
13. NORTH DAKOTA	205.0
19. NORTH DAKOTA ST.	197.7

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SCORING DEFENSE

MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

1. SOUTH DAKOTA	12.5
2. SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	13.7
5. NORTH DAKOTA ST.	15.7

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SCORING OFFENSE

MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

5. NORTH DAKOTA ST.	37.8
9. MISSOURI STATE	36.6
14. SOUTH DAKOTA	35.9
15. SOUTH DAKOTA ST.	35.0
16. NORTH DAKOTA	34.9

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TIME OF POSSESSION

MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

1. YOUNGSTOWN ST.	35:50
2. NORTH DAKOTA ST.	34:24
7. NORTH DAKOTA	33:13

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PASS EFFICIENCY

MVFC LEADERS IN NCAA STATS

1. CAM MILLER, NDSU	186.3
5. JACOB CLARK, MOST	174.7
12. AIDAN BOUMAN, USD	158.9
39. TOMMY RITTENHOUSE	141.0

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