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2025 Valley Football Standings (thru games of Saturday, Dec. 20)

Team	Overall	Pct.	Conference	Pct.	PF	PA	Home	Away	Neut	Streak
North Dakota St.	12-1	.923	8-0	1.000	534	169	6-1	6-0	0-0	L 1
South Dakota	10-5	.667	6-2	.750	407	395	6-1	4-4	0-0	L 1
Illinois St.	12-4	.750	5-3	.625	489	402	3-3	9-1	0-0	W 4
Youngstown St.	8-5	.615	5-3	.625	476	403	5-2	3-3	0-0	L 1
North Dakota	8-6	.571	5-3	.625	461	278	4-2	4-4	0-0	L 1
South Dakota St.	9-5	.643	4-4	.500	400	307	5-3	4-2	0-0	L 1
Southern Ill.	7-5	.583	4-4	.500	437	320	3-2	4-3	0-0	W 1
Indiana St.	3-9	.250	1-7	.125	254	475	2-4	1-5	0-0	L 3
UNI	3-9	.250	1-7	.125	207	321	3-3	0-6	0-0	L 2
Murray St.	1-11	.083	1-7	.125	228	463	0-5	1-6	0-0	W 1

Schedule / Results

Saturday, Nov. 29 - First Round

Illinois State (8-4) at Southeastern La. (9-3)	**ILS, 21-3**
Central Conn. St. (8-4) at Rhode Island (10-2)	URI, 27-19
Harvard (9-1) at Villanova (9-2)	Nova, 52-7
North Dakota (7-5) at Tennessee Tech (11-1)	**UND, 31-6**
New Hampshire (8-4) **at South Dakota State (8-4)**	**SDSU, 41-3**
Drake (8-3) **at South Dakota (8-4)**	**USD, 38-17**
Lamar University (8-4) at Abilene Christian (8-4)	ACU, 38-20
Yale (8-2) **at Youngstown State (8-4)**	Yale, 43-42

Saturday, Dec. 6 - Second Round

South Dakota (9-4) at #6 Mercer (9-2)	**USD, 47-0**
Villanova (10-2) at #5 Lehigh (12-0)	Nova, 14-7
Illinois State (9-4) at #1 NDSU (12-0)	**ILS, 29-28**
North Dakota (8-5) at #4 Tarleton St. (11-1)	TSU, 31-13
Abilene Christian (9-4) at #7 SFA (10-2)	SFA, 41-34
SDSU (9-4) at #3 Montana (11-1)	UM, 50-29
Yale (9-2) at #2 Montana State (10-2)	MSU, 21-13
Rhode Island (11-2) at #8 UC Davis (8-3)	UCD, 47-26

Friday, Dec. 12 - Quarterfinal

#7 SFA (11-2) at #2 Montana State (11-2)	MSU, 42-28

Saturday, Dec. 13 - Quarterfinals

Villanova (11-2) at #4 Tarleton State (12-1)	Nova, 26-21
South Dakota (10-4) at #3 Montana (12-1)	UM, 52-22
Illinois State (10-4) at #8 UC Davis (9-3)	**ILS, 42-31**

Saturday, Dec. 20 - Semifinals

#3 Montana (13-1) at #2 Montana State (12-2)	MSU, 48-23
Illinois State (11-4) at Villanova (12-2)	**ILS, 30-14**

Monday, Jan. 5 - Championship

Illinois State (12-4) vs. #2 Montana St. (13-2) [ESPN]	6:30 PM CT

FirstBank Stadium · Nashville, Tenn.

Playoff Ledger, By Conference

Here are the league records in this year's NCAA Division I Football Championship:

League Records (Selections), 2025 Playoffs

Big Sky (UC Davis, Montana, Montana St.)	6-2	.750
MVFC (ILS, UND, NDSU, USD, SDSU, YSU)	**8-5**	**.615**
Coastal (UNH, Rhode Island, Villanova)	4-3	.571
United (Abilene Christian, Tarleton State)	2-2	.500
Ivy (Harvard, Yale)	1-2	.333
Southland (Lamar, SE Louisiana, SFA)	1-3	.250
Patriot (Lehigh)	0-1	.000
Southern (Mercer)	0-1	.000
Northeast (Central Connecticut State)	0-1	.000
OVC/Big South (Tennessee Tech)	0-1	.000
Pioneer (Drake)	0-1	.000

Against the Rest

It's Illinois State vs. Montana State for the national championship on Monday, Jan. 5. The MVFC is 34-25 all-time in the playoffs against teams from the Big Sky Conference.

MVFC vs. Other Leagues in the Playoffs

vs. Pioneer Football League	6-0	1.000
vs. Mid-Eastern Athletic	4-0	1.000
vs. Northeast Conference	3-0	1.000
vs. SWAC	1-0	1.000
vs. OVC/Big South*	25-3	.893
vs. United Athletic	2-1	.667
vs. Southland Conference	17-10	.630
vs. CAA Football	27-16	.628
vs. Patriot League	5-3	.625
vs. Big Sky Conference	34-25	.576
vs. Southern Conference	15-14	.517
vs. Intra-Conference	21-21	.500
vs. Independents	3-3	.500
vs. Ivy League	0-1	.000
TOTAL	**163-97**	**.627**

**OVC/Big South Association and pre-Association records*

Title Town

The MVFC has 14 total titles, the most by an FCS league. Below data includes 2025.

Title-Game Appearances, Since 2011

17 -- Missouri Valley Football Conference
(NDSU-11, SDSU,-3 ILS-2, YSU-1)
5 -- Big Sky
4 -- CAA
3 -- Southland
1 -- OVC

All-Time Title-Game Appearances, By Conference

21 - Missouri Valley Football (14 titles)
18 - Big Sky Conference (6 titles)
16 - Southern Conference (8 titles)
13 - CAA Football (6 titles)
12 - Independents (9 titles)*
9 - Southland Conference (2 titles)
5 - Ohio Valley Conference (2 titles)

**includes 5 combined trips by YSU (4) and SIU (1), with 4 FCS titles when they played as independents.*

Title Games, Consecutive Years

Counting this year, an MVFC school has appeared in an FCS-record 15-straight title games (every year since 2011). The CAA had a streak of five-straight appearances from 2006-10. A Big Sky school is making a third-straight championship trip.

15 -- MVFC (2011, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25)
5 -- CAA (2006, 07, 08, 09, 10)
4 -- OVC (1979, 80, 81, 82)
4 -- SoCon (1998, 99, 00, 01)
3 -- Big Sky (2023, 24, 25)
3 -- Big Sky (2008, 09, 10)
3 -- Big Sky (1994, 95, 96)
3 -- Southern (1991, 92, 93)
3 -- SoCon (2005, 06, 07)

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vs. Non-Conference (32-19)

FCS: Home: 18-2 / Away: 12-8 / Neut: 0-0
NDI: Home: 2-0 | FBS: Away: 0-9

NCAA FCS Teams (30-10)

Big Sky	***6-4***
Eastern Washington	1-0
Montana	0-4
Montana State	1-0
Northern Colorado	1-0
Portland State	1-0
Sacramento State	1-0
UC Davis	1-0
Big South-OVC Association	***7-0***
Eastern Illinois	2-0
SE Missouri State	2-0
Tennessee State	1-0
Tennessee Tech	1-0
UT Martin	1-0
Western Illinois	0-0
Coastal	***3-0***
New Hampshire	1-0
Towson	1-0
Villanova	1-0
Ivy	***0-1***
Yale	0-1
Northeast	***3-0***
Mercyhurst	2-0
Robert Morris	1-0
PFL	***7-0***
Butler	1-0
Drake	3-0
Morehead State	1-0
St. Thomas	1-0
Valparaiso	1-0
Southern	***2-1***
East Tennessee State	0-1
The Citadel	1-0
Mercer	1-0
Southland	***1-2***
Lamar	0-1
Southeastern Louisiana	1-1
United Athletic	***1-2***
North Alabama	1-0
Tarleton State	0-1
Utah Tech	0-1

NCAA FBS Teams (0-9)

Big 12	***0-2***
Iowa State	0-1
Kansas State	0-1
Big Ten	***0-3***
Indiana	0-1
Michigan State	0-1
Purdue	0-1
CUSA	***0-1***
Jacksonville State	0-1
Mountain West	***0-1***
Wyoming	0-1
SEC	***0-1***
Oklahoma	0-1
Sun Belt	***0-1***
Georgia State	0-1

Non-Division I Teams (2-0)

McKendree	1-0
Thomas More	1-0

vs. Ranked (FCS) Teams (8-6)

A30 -- #3 South Dakota St. vs. #14 Sac State	W, 20-3
S6 -- #2 S. Dakota St. at #3 Montana St.	W, 30-24 (2ot)
S13 -- #16 North Dakota at #5 Montana	L, 24-23
S20 -- Indiana State at #5 Montana	L, 63-20
N29 -- #17 Illinois St. at #15 SE Louisiana	W, 21-3
N29 -- #19 UND at #6 Tennessee Tech	W, 31-6
N29 -- #22 New Hampshire at #16 SDSU	W, 41-3
N29 -- #21 Yale at #13 Youngstown State	L, 43-42
D6 -- #19 UND at #5 Tarleton State	L, 31-13
D6 -- #12 South Dakota at #7 Mercer	W, 47-0
D6 -- #16 SDSU at #3 Montana	L, 50-29
D13 -- #12 South Dakota at #3 Montana	L, 52-22
D13 -- #17 Illinois State at #11 UC Davis	W, 42-31
D20 -- #17 Illinois State at #6 Villanova	W, 30-14

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

A30 -- #6 Illinois State at #18 Oklahoma	L, 35-3
A30 -- #4 South Dakota at #21 Iowa State	L, 55-7
A30 -- RV North Dakota at #17 Kansas State	L, 38-35
S12 -- RV Indiana State at #19 Indiana	L, 73-0

Road Warriors

Illinois State picked up its fourth road win of the 2025 playoffs with its victory at Villanova. All-time, MVFC teams have a combined 44-67 road record in playoff games. In the 13-year history of the 24-team bracket (since 2013), In that span, Illinois State has more playoff road wins (9) than any other FCS team. Only four times in MVFC history has the Conference had two playoff road wins on the same date (11/29/2014; 12/7/2019; and twice this season). Counting the regular season, Illinois State has an MVFC-record nine road wins in 2025.

Most Playoff Road Wins, Same Season

6 -- 2025 (UND, South Dakota, Illinois State -- 4)
4 -- 2014 (Indiana State, SDSU, Illinois State -- 2)
3 -- 2005 (Southern Illinois, UNI -- 2)
3 -- 2019 (UNI, Illinois State -- 2)
3 -- 2021 (Southern Illinois, SDSU -- 2)

Most Road Wins, 24-Team Bracket Era (2013-pres.)

9 -- Illinois State
5 -- South Dakota State
3 -- North Dakota
3 -- Kennesaw State
3 -- New Hampshire

MVFC, Big Sky Dominate

The MVFC (9) and Big Sky (6) accounted for 15 of the 23 playoff wins in 2024 - that matched a record win total by two leagues, also accomplished in 2016 and in 2023. They'll match that record in 2025 as the two leagues have combined for 14 of the 22 previous playoff wins this year.

MVFC Members for the Title

The MVFC is 14-6 in previous title-game appearances, although Youngstown State (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994) and Southern Illinois (1983) both played in the championship prior to joining the league, recording a combined 4-1 record in those five championship games.

Illinois State (0-1): 2014-L, 2025-
NDSU (10-1): 2011-W, 2012-W, 2013-W, 2014-W, 2015-W, 2017-W, 2018-W, 2019-W, 2021-W 2022-L, 2024-W
UNI (0-1): 2005-L
SDSU (2-1): 2020-L; 2022-W; 2023-W
Southern Illinois (1-0): *1983-W
Western Kentucky (1-0): 2002-W
Youngstown State (4-3): *1991-W, *1992-L, *1993-W, *1994-W, 1997-W, 1999-L, 2016-L

**indicates title game trips prior to MVFC membership*

Leagues With Six Bids

Only four times in FCS history has a Conference received six playoff bids in the same season, all since 2018)

Leagues With Six Playoff Teams (Notes)

2018 -- CAA (3-6 overall; 1-1 intraleague; Maine reached semis)
2021 -- MVFC (7-5 overall; 2-2 intraleague; FCS title - NDSU)
2023 -- MVFC (10-5 overall; 1-1 intraleague; FCS title - SDSU)
2025 -- MVFC (8-5 overall; 1-1 intraleague)

Players of the Week

Sept. 1
Offense: RB Plez Lawrence, Indiana State
Defense: *DB Dathan Hickey, Youngstown State
Special Teams: PK Sebastian Lopez, Indiana State
Newcomer: RB Julius Loughridge, South Dakota State
Lineman: OL Seth Anderson, North Dakota

Sept. 8
Offense: *QB Beau Brungard, Youngstown State
Defense: DL Logan Wilson, Indiana State
Special Teams: PK Matt Maldonado, Illinois State
Newcomer: WR Larry Stephens III, Indiana State
Lineman: OT Jake Pope, Illinois State

Sept. 15
Offense: *RB L.J. Phillips Jr., South Dakota
Defense: LB Tye Niekamp, Illinois State
Special Teams: K/P Paul Geelen, Southern Illinois
Newcomer: WR Ayden Price, UNI
Lineman: RT Brock Woolf, South Dakota

Sept. 22
Offense: *QB DJ Williams, Southern Illinois
Defense: LB Chris Presto, Southern Illinois
Special Teams: *PK Andrew Lastovka, Youngstown State
Newcomer: DB Shadwel Nkuba II, Illinois State
Lineman: OG Derek Harden, Southern Illinois

Sept. 29
Offense: QB Cole Payton, North Dakota State
Defense: LB Nathaniel Staehling, North Dakota State
Special Teams: RS Jackson Williams, North Dakota State
Newcomer: RB James Basinger, South Dakota State
Lineman: RG Griffin Empey, North Dakota State

Oct. 6
Offense: QB Jerry Kaminski, North Dakota
Defense: LB Shug Walker, Southern Illinois
Special Teams: P Max Pelham, South Dakota State
Newcomer: WR Alex Bullock, South Dakota State
Lineman: OC Shane Willenbring, South Dakota State

Oct. 13
Offense: QB Cole Payton, North Dakota State
Defense: *LB Malachi McNeal, North Dakota
Special Teams: PK Will Leyland, South Dakota
Newcomer: WR B.J. Fleming, North Dakota
Lineman: RT Jake Pope, Illinois State

Oct. 20
Offense: *QB Beau Brungard, Youngstown State
Defense: S Jalen Lee, South Dakota State
Special Teams: PK Zeke Mata, South Dakota
Newcomer: DB Kimal Clark, Indiana State
Lineman: OL Liam Becher, North Dakota

Oct. 27
Offense: QB Cole Payton, North Dakota State
Defense: LB Tye Niekamp, Illinois State
Special Teams: PR Tae Marrero Jr., Southern Illinois
Newcomer: KR/WR Ky "Flash" Wilson, Youngstown State
Lineman: C Trent Fraley, North Dakota State

Nov. 3
Offense: WR/KR Rashad Rochelle, Indiana State
Defense: DB DeJuan Lewis, South Dakota
Special Teams: RS Jackson Williams, North Dakota State
Newcomer: DB Nic Yatsko, Indiana State
Lineman: OG Landon Woodard, Illinois State

Nov. 10
Offense: RB Bill Jackson, UNI
Defense: LB Donovan Woolen, North Dakota State
Special Teams: PK Matt Maldonado, Illinois State
Special Teams: *P Aaron Bickerton, North Dakota State
Newcomer: RB Victor Dawson, Illinois State
Lineman: OL Jacob Arop, South Dakota

Nov. 17
Offense: QB Beau Brungard, Youngstown State
Defense: LB Tye Niekamp, Illinois State
Special Teams: PK Andrew Lastovka, Youngstown State
Newcomer: RB Carson Fletcher, South Dakota
Lineman: OL Seth Anderson, North Dakota

Nov. 24
Offense: RB Jawaun Northington, Murray State
Defense: DB Dylan Rowsey, Murray State
Special Teams: K/P Paul Geelen, Southern Illinois
Newcomer: KR/WR Ky "Flash" Wilson, Youngstown State
Lineman: OL Noah Fenske, Southern Illinois

**indicates National Player of the Week*

2025 All-Missouri Valley Football Conference Team

FIRST TEAM

QB --	Beau Brungard, Youngstown State	6-0	215	Jr.	New Middletown, Ohio / Springfield Local HS
RB --	Barika Kpeenu, North Dakota State	5-10	213	Sr.	West Fargo, N.D. / Sheyenne HS
RB --	L.J. Phillips Jr., South Dakota	5-9	225	So.	Wichita, Kan. / Northwest HS
FB --	Truman Werremeyer, North Dakota State	6-2	248	Sr.	Fargo, N.D. / Fargo Davies HS
TE --	Greyton Gannon, South Dakota State	6-6	235	Jr.	Eagle, Wis. / Mukwonago HS
WR --	Bryce Lance, North Dakota State	6-3	209	Sr.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall HS
WR --	Daniel Sobkowicz, Illinois State	6-3	205	Sr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. / Rolling Meadows HS
WR --	Max Tomczak, Youngstown State	6-0	195	Sr.	Frankfort, Ill. / Lincoln-Way East HS
OL --	Seth Anderson, North Dakota	6-5	300	5th	Moorhead, Minn. / Moorhead HS [North Dakota State]
OL --	Quinten Christensen, South Dakota State	6-5	300	Jr.	Wessington Springs, S.D. / Wessington Springs HS
OL --	Griffin Empey, North Dakota State	6-3	298	So.	Stoughton, Wis. / Stoughton HS
OL --	Trent Fraley, North Dakota State	6-1	303	Jr.	Moon Township, Pa. / Moon Area HS [Marshall]
OL --	Beau Johnson, North Dakota State	6-6	297	So.	Spring Lake Park, Minn. / Spring Lake Park HS
OL --	Jake Pope, Illinois State	6-7	300	Sr.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas HS [Kentucky]
DL --	Kobe Clayborne, South Dakota State	6-0	280	Sr.	Sioux City, Iowa / Bishop Heelan HS [Northwest Missouri State]
DL --	Lance Rucker, North Dakota	6-3	230	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard South HS
DL --	Mike Wells, Youngstown State	6-3	250	Jr.	New Castle, Pa. / New Castle HS
DL --	Keenan Wilson, North Dakota State	6-1	283	So.	Eagan, Minn. / Eagan HS
LB --	Logan Kopp, North Dakota State	6-1	221	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Lindbergh HS
LB --	Malachi McNeal, North Dakota	6-1	230	Sr.	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township HS
LB --	Tye Niekamp, Illinois State	6-3	240	Jr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
LB --	Tucker Langenberg, UNI	6-2	225	Sr.	Urbandale, Iowa / Urbandale HS
DB --	Antonio Bluiett, North Dakota	6-1	200	Jr.	Buffalo, Minn. / Buffalo HS
DB --	Kimal Clark, Indiana State	5-10	195	Sr.	Lackawanna, N.Y. / St. Francis HS [Central Connecticut State]
DB --	Jeremiah McClendon, Southern Illinois	6-0	185	Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla. / Atlantic HS [Florida International]
DB --	Mikey Munn, South Dakota	6-1	190	So.	Windsor, Colo. [Windsor HS]
DB --	Shadwel Nkuba II, Illinois State	6-1	190	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS [Louisiana]
PK --	Eli Ozick, North Dakota State	5-11	191	So.	Liberty, Mo. / Liberty HS
P --	Max Pelham, South Dakota State	6-1	195	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny HS [Minnesota State Mankato]
RS --	Ky "Flash" Wilson, Youngstown State	5-9	180	Jr.	Farrell, Pa. / Farrell HS [Slippery Rock]
LS --	Caleb Bowers, North Dakota State	6-1	224	Jr.	Whitefish Bay, Wis. / Whitefish Bay HS
AP --	Rashad Rochelle, Indiana State	5-11	185	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. / Springfield HS [Rutgers]

SECOND TEAM

QB --	Cole Payton, North Dakota State	6-3	233	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Westside HS
RB --	Sawyer Seidl, North Dakota	5-10	175	So.	Hugo, Minn. / Hill-Murray HS
RB --	Wenkers Wright, Illinois State	6-1	205	Sr.	Floyds Knobs, Ind. / Floyd Central HS
FB --	Scotty Presson Jr., Illinois State	6-3	230	Sr.	Florissant, Mo. / East St. Louis HS
TE --	Carson Williams, North Dakota State	6-4	247	Sr.	Marshalltown, Iowa / Marshalltown HS [Buffalo]
WR --	Larenzo Fenner, South Dakota	6-0	185	So.	Independence, Mo. / Fort Osage HS
WR --	B.J. Fleming, North Dakota	6-0	180	Jr.	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS [Northern Arizona]
WR --	Rashad Rochelle, Indiana State	5-11	185	Sr.	Springfield, Ill. / Springfield HS [Rutgers]
OL --	Liam Becher, North Dakota	6-7	320	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa / West HS
OL --	Almarion Crim, South Dakota	6-2	300	Sr.	Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS [Houston, Chattanooga]
OL --	Noah Fenske, Southern Illinois	6-6	310	Sr.	New Hampton, Iowa / New Hampton HS [Colorado]
OL --	Desmeal Leigh, Youngstown State	6-7	325	Jr.	Kent, Ohio / Roosevelt HS
OL --	Landon Woodard, Illinois State	6-5	330	Sr.	Waukesha, Wis. / Waukesha West HS
DL --	Toby Anene, North Dakota State	6-4	259	Jr.	Cottage Grove, Minn. / East Ridge HS
DL --	Caden Crawford, South Dakota	6-4	265	Jr.	Lansing, Kan. / Lansing HS [Iowa, Iowa State]
DL --	Owen Ostroski, UNI	6-2	266	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Holland Hall HS [Tulsa]
DL --	Kaden Vig, North Dakota	6-6	260	So.	Hallock, Minn. / Kittson County Central HS
LB --	Ryan Crandall, UNI	6-2	223	Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny Senior HS [Western Illinois]
LB --	Colin Bohanek, Southern Illinois	6-0	227	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist HS [Eastern Illinois]
LB --	Cullen McShane, South Dakota State	6-2	230	Jr.	Marquette, Iowa / MFL MarMac HS
LB --	Donovan Woolen, North Dakota State	6-4	219	So.	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland HS
DB --	Lashavion Brown, Illinois State	6-2	215	Jr.	Fairhope, Ala. / Fairhope HS [Hutchinson CC]
DB --	Jailen Duffie, North Dakota State	5-11	175	So.	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township HS
DB --	Darius Givance, North Dakota State	6-2	208	Jr.	Champlin, Minn. / Champlin Park HS
DB --	Jalen Lee, South Dakota State	6-0	200	Jr.	Wentzville, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt North HS
DB --	DeJuan Lewis, South Dakota	5-10	205	Sr.	Pearland, Texas / Shadow Creek HS [Prairie View A&M, Lamar]
PK --	Paul Geelen, Southern Illinois	6-6	205	Sr.	Utrecht, Netherlands / Harper Creek HS [William Jewell College]
P --	Brendon Kilpatrick, Youngstown State	6-2	220	Sr.	Cortland, Ohio / Lakeview HS
RS --	Jackson Williams, North Dakota State	5-11	183	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard West HS
LS --	Dylan Calabrese, Illinois State	6-1	245	Sr.	Sugar Grove, Ill. / Kaneland HS [Western Michigan]
AP --	L.J. Phillips Jr., South Dakota	5-9	225	So.	Wichita, Kan. / Northwest HS

Honorable Mention

Illinois State: *QB Tommy Rittenhouse; TE Javon Charles; DL Jake Anderson.* ***Indiana State:*** *RS Rashad Rochelle; TE Lance Rees; DB Ahmond Glass; P Harry Traum.* ***Murray State:*** *DB Dylan Rowsey; RB Jawaun Northington; WR Lucas Desjardins.* ***North Dakota:*** *FB Mason South; DB Zach Lewis; DB Jonnie Wiltshire.* ***NDSU:*** *DL Jaxon Duttenhefer; LB Nathaniel Staehling; P Aaron Bickerton.* ***UNI:*** *WR JC Roque Jr.; OL Blake Anderson; DB Jonathan Cabral-Martin.* ***South Dakota:*** *OL Adrian Hawkins; LB Nate Ewell; QB Aidan Bouman.* ***SDSU:*** *WR Alex Bullock; OL Sam Hagen; LB Joe Ollman; LS Kaydon Olivia.* ***Southern Illinois:*** *QB DJ Williams; WR Vinson Davis III; OL Cameron Dye; DL Donnie Wingate.* ***Youngstown State:*** *RB Jaden Gilbert; DB Dayne Hodge; PK Andrew Lastovka; AP Flash Wilson.*

Missouri Valley Football Conference - Annual Awards -- Offense/Defense/Coach of the Year

OFFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1985 Mike Smith, QB, Northern Iowa
1986 Sean Payton, QB, Eastern Illinois
1987 Carl Boyd, RB, Northern Iowa
1988 Paul Singer, QB, Western Illinois
1989 DeAndre Smith, QB, Missouri State
1990 DeAndre Smith, QB, Missouri State
1991 Derrick Franklin, RB, Indiana State
1992 Toby Davis, RB, Illinois State
1993 Kurt Warner, QB, Northern Iowa
1994 Rob St. Sauver, QB, Western Illinois
1995 Dedric Ward, WR, Northern Iowa
1996 Dedric Ward, WR, Northern Iowa
1997 Aaron Stecker, RB, Western Illinois
1998 Karlton Carpenter, RB, S. Illinois
1999 Cornell Craig, WR, S. Illinois
2000 Charles Tharp, RB, Western Illinois
2001 P.J. Mays, RB, Youngstown State
2002 Russ Michna, QB, Western Illinois
2003 Russ Michna, QB, Western Illinois
2004 Joel Sambursky, QB, S. Illinois
2005 Laurént Robinson, WR, Illinois State
2006 Marcus Mason, RB, Youngstown St.
2007 Eric Sanders, QB, Northern Iowa
2008 Herb Donaldson, RB, Western Illinois
2009 Deji Karim, RB, Southern Illinois
2010 Matt Barr, QB, Western Illinois
2011 Shakir Bell, RB, Indiana State
2012 Matt Brown, QB, Illinois State
2013 Brock Jensen, QB, North Dakota State
2014 Marshaun Coprich, RB, Illinois State
2015 Marshaun Coprich, RB, Illinois State
2016 Taryn Christion, QB, South Dakota State
2017 Chris Streveler, QB, South Dakota
2018 Easton Stick, QB, North Dakota State
2019 Trey Lance, QB, North Dakota State
20-21 Mark Gronowski, QB, South Dakota State
2021 Jason Shelley, QB, Missouri State
2022 Jaleel McLaughlin, RB, Youngstown State
2023 Mark Gronowski, QB, South Dakota State
Isiaih Davis, RB, South Dakota State
2024 Cam Miller, QB, North Dakota State
2025 Beau Brungard, QB, Youngstown State

DEFENSIVE PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

1985 James Houston, LB, Illinois State
Mark Farley, LB, Northern Iowa
1986 Brian Gant, LB, Illinois State
1987 Matt Soraghan, LB, Missouri State
1988 John Jurkovic, DT, Eastern Illinois
1989 John Jurkovic, DT, Eastern Illinois
1990 Tim Lance, DB, Eastern Illinois
1991 William Freeney, LB, Northern Iowa
1992 William Freeney, LB, Northern Iowa
1993 Andre Allen, LB, Northern Iowa
1994 Andre Allen, LB, Northern Iowa
1995 Tim Carver, LB, Eastern Illinois
1996 Mike Miano, DL, Missouri State
1997 Harry Deligianis, DT, Youngstown State
1998 James Milton, LB, Western Illinois
1999 Edgerton Hartwell, LB, Western Illinois
2000 Edgerton Hartwell, LB, Western Illinois
2001 Adam Vogt, LB, Northern Iowa
2002 Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2003 Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2004 Boomer Grigsby, LB, Illinois State
2005 Brent Hawkins, DE, Illinois State
2006 Cameron Siskowic, LB, Illinois State
2007 Brannon Carter, LB, Northern Iowa
2008 James Ruffin, DE, Northern Iowa
2009 Danny Batten, DE, South Dakota State
James Ruffin, DE, Northern Iowa
2010 Kyle Glazier, LB, Western Illinois
2011 L.J. Fort, LB, Northern Iowa
2012 Marcus Williams, DB, North Dakota State
2013 Tyler Starr, LB, South Dakota
2014 Kyle Emanuel, DE, North Dakota State
2015 Deiondre' Hall, DB, Northern Iowa
2016 Karter Schult, DE, Northern Iowa
2017 Brett Taylor, LB, Western Illinois
2018 Jabril Cox, LB, North Dakota State
2019 Derrek Tuszka, DE, North Dakota State
20-21 Jared Brinkman, DL, Northern Iowa
2021 Jared Brinkman, DL, Northern Iowa
2022 Zeke Vandenburgh, LB, Illinois State
2023 Brock Mogensen, LB, South Dakota
2024 Mi'Quise Grace, DL, South Dakota
2025 Tye Niekamp, LB, Illinois State

'BRUCE CRADDOCK' COACHES OF THE YEAR

1985 Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
1986 Al Molde, Eastern Illinois
1987 Darrell Mudra, Northern Iowa
Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois
1988 Bruce Craddock, Western Illinois
1989 Jesse Branch, Missouri State
1990 Jesse Branch, Missouri State
1991 Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1992 Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1993 Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1994 Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1995 Bob Spoo, Eastern Illinois
1996 Terry Allen, Northern Iowa
1997 Randy Ball, Western Illinois
1998 Todd Berry, Illinois State
1999 Todd Berry, Illinois State
2000 Don Patterson, Western Illinois
2001 Mark Farley, Northern Iowa
2002 Don Patterson, Western Illinois
2003 Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
2004 Jerry Kill, Southern Illinois
2005 Jon Heacock, Youngstown State
2006 Jon Heacock, Youngstown State
2007 Mark Farley, Northern Iowa
2008 Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois
2009 Dale Lennon, Southern Illinois
2010 Trent Miles, Indiana State
2011 Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2012 Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2013 Craig Bohl, North Dakota State
2014 Brock Spack, Illinois State
2015 Bob Nielson, Western Illinois
2016 John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota State
2017 Chris Klieman, North Dakota State
2018 Curt Mallory, Indiana State
2019 Matt Entz, North Dakota State
20-21 Bobby Petrino, Missouri State
2021 Matt Entz, North Dakota State
2022 John Stiegelmeier, South Dakota State
2023 Bob Nielson, South Dakota
2024 Bob Nielson, South Dakota
2025 Tim Polasek, North Dakota State

VOTING TOTALS FOR 2025 SPECIALTY HONORS - ONLY TOP VOTE-GETTERS ARE LISTED

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Offense	School	Points
QB Beau Brungard	Youngstown State	102
QB Cole Payton	North Dakota State	69
QB DJ Williams	Southern Illinois	31
RB L.J. Phillips Jr.	South Dakota	30

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
LB Tye Niekamp	Illinois State	81
LB Logan Kopp	North Dakota State	49
DL Lance Rucker	North Dakota	45
DL Mike Wells	Youngstown State	35

COACH OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
Tim Polasek	North Dakota State	90
Doug Phillips	Youngstown State	49
Travis Johansen	South Dakota	46
Eric Schmidt	North Dakota	31

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
DB Kimal Clark	Indiana State	34
WR/AP Flash Wilson	Youngstown State	29
DB Shadwel Nkuba II	Illinois State	18

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Name	School	Points
WR Luke Mailander	Illinois State	41
DB Nic Yatsko	Indiana State	35
TE Reis Kessel	North Dakota State	28

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2025 Missouri Valley Football Conference All-Newcomer Team

ST. LOUIS — DB Kimal Clark of Indiana State and WR Luke Mailander of Illinois State have earned the 2025 Missouri Valley Football Conference Newcomer and Freshman of the Year honors, respectively. League coaches, sports information directors and a media panel selected the team, which features 15 offensive and 15 defensive newcomers.

Clark finished the regular season second in the FCS in total tackles per game while collecting 10 games with at least 10 tackles. He recorded 4.5 TFL and 2.0 sacks from his safety position and added two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. He is a finalist for the Stats Perform Buck Buchanan Award - the first Sycamore to earn that distinction. Only two other ISU players have been MVFC Newcomer of the Year: QB Julian Reese (2001) and QB Ryan Boyle (2018).

During the regular season Mailander ranked second for Illinois State in yards (557) and third in receptions (34). He averaged 16.4 yards per catch and was second on the team with four receiving touchdowns. Other Redbirds to win the league's Freshman of the Year include QB Dusty Burk (1999), DB Tom Nelson (2005), QB Matt Brown (2009), and Tye Niekamp (2023).

OFFENSE	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown [Previous Schools]
WR Alex Bullock, South Dakota State	6-2	205	Gr.	Omaha, Neb. / Creighton Prep [Nebraska]
WR Darius Cannon, Murray State	5-10	180	R-So.	Gainesville,Ga. / Gainesville HS [Kentucky]
OL Almarion Crim, South Dakota	6-2	300	Sr.	Adamsville, Ala. / Minor HS [Houston, Chattanooga]
RB Victor Dawson, Illinois State	5-11	220	Sr.	Akron, Ohio / Hoban HS [Cincinnati]
WR B.J. Fleming, North Dakota	6-0	180	Jr.	Aledo, Texas / Aledo HS [Northern Arizona]
WR Luke Mailander, Illinois State	5-11	180	R-Fr.	Elmhurst, Ill. / York Community HS
WR Fabian McCray, Southern Illinois	6-2	195	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Phillips Academy [Jackson State]
OL Jack McGarry, Illinois State	6-4	285	Jr.	Oak Brook, Ill. / Hinsdale Central HS [Missouri]
TE Reis Kessel, North Dakota State	6-5	239	R-Fr.	Fargo, N.D. / Fargo South HS
RB Julius Loughridge, South Dakota State	6-0	215	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Mayde Creek HS [Fordham]
OL Drew Page, Indiana State	6-4	330	R-Jr.	Noblesville, Ind. / Noblesville HS [Kent State]
RB DJ Scott, North Dakota State	5-11	206	So.	Oviedo, Fla. / Oviedo HS [Kennesaw State]
OL Nate Tastad, North Dakota State	6-5	285	R-Fr.	Rolette, N.D. / Rolette HS
OL Shane Willenbring, South Dakota State	6-4	305	R-Fr.	La Crosse, Wis. / Aquinas HS
WR/AP Ky "Flash" Wilson, Youngstown State	5-9	180	Jr.	Farrell, Pa. / Farrell HS [Slippery Rock]

DEFENSE	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown [Previous Schools]
P Aaron Bickerton, North Dakota State	6-3	201	R-Jr.	Stoke-on-Trent, England / Gulf Coast HS [Howard]
DB Lashavion Brown, Illinois State	6-2	215	Jr.	Fairhope, Ala. / Fairhope HS [Hutchinson CC]
DB Kimal Clark, Indiana State	5-10	195	Sr.	Lackawanna, N.Y. / St. Francis [Central Connecticut St.]
LB Ryan Crandall, UNI	6' 2"	223	R-Sr.	Ankeny, Iowa / Ankeny Senior HS [Western Illinois]
DL Caden Crawford, South Dakota	6-4	265	Jr.	Lansing, Kan. / Lansing HS [Iowa, Iowa State]
DB DeJuan Lewis, South Dakota	5-10	205	Sr.	Pearland, Texas / Shadow Creek HS [Prairie View A&M, Lamar]
S Zach Lewis, North Dakota	5-10	180	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz. / Hamilton HS [Northern Arizona]
LB Dexter Niekamp, Illinois State	6-3	245	R-Fr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Community HS
DB Shadwel Nkuba II, Illinois State	6-1	190	Sr.	Lewisville, Texas / Lewisville HS [Louisiana]
DB Grant Noland, North Dakota	6-1	175	Fr.	Kearney, Mo. / Kearney HS
DL Owen Ostroski, UNI	6-2	266	R-Sr.	Tulsa, Okla. / Holland Hall HS [Tulsa]
S Dylan Rowsey, Murray State	6-1	195	Jr.	Rienzi, Miss. / Biggersville HS [Itawamba CC]
DT Zach Vanderpool, North Dakota State	6-5	268	R-Fr.	Byron, Minn. / Byron HS
DE Donnie Wingate, Southern Illinois	6-3	250	Sr.	Choctaw, Okla. / Choctaw HS [Lindenwood]
DB Nic Yatsko, Indiana State	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Terre Haute, Ind. / Terre Haute South HS

NEWCOMERS OF THE YEAR

1994	Buck Phillips, CB, WIU
1995	Jason Cannon, WR, MSU
1996	Vince Bruno, LB, WIU
1997	Aaron Stecker, RB, WIU
1998	David Bowens, DL, WIU
1999	Charles Tharp, RB, WIU
2000	Teddy Sims, LB, SIU
2001	Julian Reese, QB, INS
2002	M. Abdulqaadir, RB, SIU
2003	Terrance Freeney, RB, UNI
2004	Brandon Jacobs, RB, SIU
2005	Marcus Mason, RB, YSU
2006	Darian Williams, RB, UNI
2007	Ferlando Williams, WR, YSU
2008	Brandon Summers, QB, YSU
2009	Antoine Wilkinson, LB, MSU
2010	Tirrell Rennie, QB, UNI
2011	Jewel Hampton, RB, SIU
2012	Sawyer Kollmorgen, QB, UNI
2013	Martin Ruiz, RB, YSU
2014	Tre Roberson, QB, ILS
2015	Aaron Bailey, QB, UNI
2016	Chris Streveler, QB, USD
2017	Jabril Cox, LB, NDSU
2018	Ryan Boyle, QB, INS
2019	Trey Lance, QB, NDSU
20-21	Mark Gronowski, QB, SDSU
2021	Jason Shelley, QB, MSU
2022	Naseim Brantley, WR, WIU
2023	Mason Blakemore, RB, ILS
2024	CharMar Brown, RB, NDSU
2025	Kimal Clark, DB, INS

FRESHMEN OF THE YEAR

1999	Dusty Burk, QB, ILS
2000	Lee Russell, OLB, WIU
2001	Tom Petrie, QB, UNI
2002	Joel Sambursky, QB, SIU
2003	Justin Haddix, QB, WKU
2004	Eric Sanders, QB, UNI
2005	Tom Nelson, DB, ILS
2006	Brandin Jordan, LB, SIU
2007	Cody Kirby, QB, MSU
2008	Kamryn Keys, RB, YSU
2009	Matt Brown, QB, ILS
2010	Kurt Hess, QB, YSU
2011	Austin Sumner, QB, SDSU
2012	Sawyer Kollmorgen, QB, UNI
2013	Martin Ruiz, RB, YSU
2014	Jake Wieneke, WR, SDSU
2015	Andrew Van Ginkel, DE, USD
2016	Christian Rozeboom, LB, SDSU
2017	Jabril Cox, LB, NDSU
2018	Pierre Strong Jr., RB, SDSU
2019	Trey Lance, QB, NDSU
20-21	Mark Gronowski, QB, SDSU
2021	Demeatric Crenshaw, QB, YSU
2022	Cade Chambers, QB, INS
2023	Tye Niekamp, LB, ILS
2024	CharMar Brown, RB, NDSU
2025	Luke Mailander, WR, ILS

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Missouri Valley Football Conference Announces 2025 Scholar-Athlete Team

ST. LOUIS – Defensive lineman Kobe Claybourne of South Dakota State highlights a list of 38 student-athletes named today to the 2025 all-Missouri Valley Football Conference Scholar-Athlete Team. Claybourne was voted MVFC Scholar-Athlete of the Year by league sports information directors. He carries a 4.0 grade point averaging while pursuing his master's degree in finance. He earned an undergraduate degree in economics (also a 4.0 GPA).

Nominees must be starters or important reserves; must have participated in at least 66 percent of his team's games and carry a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale). Nominees in graduate school must have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or better both as an undergrad AND in graduate school. Additionally, nominees must have reached sophomore athletic and academic standing at his institution. Transfer student-athletes are immediately eligible. If a transfer student-athlete (undergraduates or graduates) was in his first semester at an institution, his cumulative undergraduate GPA and cumulative graduate GPA (if grad GPA is applicable) from his former institution was utilized. League sports information directors voted on the team.

2025 Missouri Valley Football Conference Scholar-Athlete Team

FIRST TEAM

Student-Athlete, School	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	GPA*	Major	Hometown/High School
TE Derek Anderson, UNI	6-6	260	Sr.	4.00*	Kinesiology & Sports	Sioux City, Iowa / Hinton
QB Beau Brungard, Youngstown State	6-0	215	Jr.	3.91	Business Administration	New Middletown, Ohio / Springfield Local
DL Kobe Clayborne, South Dakota State	6-0	280	Sr.	4.00*	Economics	Sioux City, Iowa / Bishop Heelan
DT Jaxon Duttenhefer, North Dakota St.	6-2	289	Sr.	4.00*	Accounting	Mandan, N.D. / Mandan
OL Noah Fenske, Southern Illinois	6-6	310	Sr.	4.00	Undeclared	New Hampton, Iowa / New Hampton
LB Mason Kaplan, Illinois State	6-2	230	Sr.	4.00*	Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity	Peachtree Corners, Ga. / Norcross
LB Logan Kopp, North Dakota State	6-1	221	Sr.	3.76	Mechanical Engineering	St. Louis, Mo. / Lindbergh
WR Bryce Lance, North Dakota State	6-3	209	Sr.	3.87*	Business Administration	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall
PK Andrew Lastovka, Youngstown State	5-8	170	Jr.	3.98	Civil Engineering	Sagamore Hills, Ohio / Nordonia
DS David Neuberger, UND	6-0	215	Sr.	4.00	Kinesiology	Davenport, Iowa / Assumption
DB Dylan Rowsey, Murray State	6-1	195	Jr.	4.00	Agricultural Business	Rienzi, Miss. / Biggersville
LB Nathaniel Staehling, North Dakota St.	6-2	238	Jr.	3.88	Finance	Baxter, Minn. / Brainerd
FB Truman Werremeyer, North Dakota St.	6-2	248	Sr.	4.00*	Applied Statistics	Fargo, N.D. / Fargo Davies

SECOND TEAM

LB Andrew Behm, Southern Illinois	6-2	230	Sr.	3.80*	Finance, Business Administration	Appleton, Wis. / Fox Valley Lutheran
OL Ben Buxa, UND	6-3	310	So.	4.00	Mathematics	Lake Mills, Wis. / Lakeside Lutheran
LB Bryce Johnson, South Dakota State	6-3	220	Jr.	3.93	Human Biology/Pre-Medicine	Parker, Colo. / Lutheran
DB Jy Martin, UND	5-10	190	Sr.	3.82	Criminal Justice Studies	Clover, S.C. / Clover
TE Alex McDonald, Youngstown State	6-4	250	Jr.	3.97	Business Administration	Chardon, Ohio / Chardon
LB Malachi McNeal, UND	6-1	230	Sr.	3.70	Athletic Administration & Coaching	Waukegan, Ill. / Warren Township
DS Kaydon Olivia, South Dakota State	5-11	215	Sr.	3.96	Sport & Rec. Mgmt./Interdisciplinary Studies	Schertz, Texas / Samuel Clemens
QB Cole Payton, North Dakota State	6-3	233	Sr.	4.00*	Sport Management	Omaha, Neb. / Westside
WR Ayden Price, UNI	6-0	198	So.	3.98	Biology & Pre-Prof: Medicine	West Des Moines, Iowa / Valley
QB Tommy Rittenhouse, Illinois State	5-11	195	Sr.	3.68	Entrepreneur Small Business Management	Geneva, Ill. / St. Francis
FB Mason South, UND	6-2	245	Jr.	3.97	Kinesiology	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
TE Aidan Quinn, Southern Illinois	6-1	245	Sr.	4.00	Agribusiness Economics	Greenbrier, Tenn. / Davidson Acad.

**Graduate GPAs listed for qualifying student-athletes*

HONORABLE MENTION

Illinois State: *OL Ben Wallace;* ***Indiana State:*** *LB Alex Rose, LB Braxton Sampson;* ***North Dakota:*** *QB Jerry Kaminski;* ***North Dakota State:*** *TE Carson Williams, WR/RS Jackson Williams;* ***South Dakota:*** *TE Jesse Miller;* ***South Dakota State:*** *WR Grahm Goering, TE/FB Andrew Gustad;* ***Southern Illinois:*** *DE Camron Miller, TE Ryan Schwendeman;* ***Youngstown State:*** *OL Van Keen, OL Joe Sferra.*

2025 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

ILLINOIS STATE (12-4, 5-3 MVFC)

A30	#6 Illinois State at #18 Oklahoma	L	35-3
S6	Morehead State at #7 Illinois State	W	41-13
S13	#4 Illinois State at Eastern Illinois	W	42-30
S20	North Alabama at #4 Illinois State	W (2OT)	38-36
O4	*#1 NDSU at #6 Illinois State	L	33-16
O11	*#9 Illinois State at Murray State	W	46-32
O18	*#25 Youngstown St. at #9 Illinois St.	L	40-35
O25	*#18 Illinois St. at #21 South Dakota	W	21-13
N1	*Northern Iowa at #17 Illinois State	W	31-16
N8	*#16 Illinois State at Indiana State	W	52-20
N15	*#13 Illinois State at #15 SDSU	W	35-21
N22	*#24 S. Illinois at #11 Illinois State	L	37-7
N29	^#17 Illinois St. at #15 SE Louisiana	W	21-3
D6	^#17 Illinois St. at #1 NDSU	W	29-28
D13	^#17 Illinois St. at #11 UC Davis	W	42-31
D20	^#17 Illinois St. at #6 Villanova	W	30-14

INDIANA STATE (3-9, 1-7 MVFC)

A28	McKendree at RV Indiana State	W	41-24
S6	Eastern Illinois at RV Indiana State	W	38-14
S12	RV Indiana State at #19 Indiana	L	73-0
S20	Indiana State at #5 Montana	L	63-20
O4	*Indiana St. at #10 Southern Illinois	L	55-27
O11	*#23 South Dakota at Indiana State	L	19-14
O18	*#1 North Dakota St. at Indiana St.	L	38-7
O25	*Indiana State at #8 North Dakota	L	46-17
N1	*Indiana St. at #4 South Dakota St.	W	24-12
N8	*#16 Illinois State at Indiana State	L	52-20
N15	*Indiana St. at #19 Youngstown St.	L	48-29
N22	*Murray State at Indiana State	L	31-17

MURRAY STATE (1-11, 1-7 MVFC)

A30	Murray State at RV ETSU	L	45-17
S6	RV SE Louisiana at Murray State	L	45-24
S13	Murray State at Georgia State	L	37-21
S20	Murray State at Jacksonville State	L	45-10
O4	*Murray State at #21 South Dakota	L	49-24
O11	*#9 Illinois State at Murray State	L	46-32
O18	*#2 South Dakota St. at Murray St.	L	35-14
O25	*Murray St. at #21 Youngstown St.	L	51-17
N1	*#16 Southern Illinois at Murray St.	L	27-7
N8	*Murray State at Northern Iowa	L	31-14
N15	*#13 North Dakota at Murray State	L	35-17
N22	*Murray State at Indiana State	W	31-17

NORTH DAKOTA (8-6, 5-3 MVFC)

A30	RV North Dakota at #17 Kansas State	L	38-35
S6	Portland State at #20 North Dakota	W	50-20
S13	#16 North Dakota at #5 Montana	L	24-23
S20	Valparaiso at #16 North Dakota	W	58-7
O4	*#14 North Dakota at UNI	W	35-7
O11	*#20 Youngstown St. at #12 UND	W	35-17
O18	*#9 UND at #12 Southern Illinois	W	38-19
O25	*Indiana State at #8 North Dakota	W	46-17
N1	*#8 North Dakota at South Dakota	L	26-21
N8	*#1 NDSU at #13 North Dakota	L	15-10
N15	*#13 North Dakota at Murray State	W	35-17
N22	*#22 SDSU at #13 North Dakota	L (OT)	34-31
N29	^#19 UND at #6 Tennessee Tech	W	31-6
D6	^#19 UND at #5 Tarleton State	L	31-13

NORTH DAKOTA STATE (12-1, 8-0 MVFC)

A30	#1 N. Dakota St. at The Citadel	W	38-0
S6	#1 N. Dakota St. at RV Tennessee St.	W	59-3
S13	RV SEMO at #1 North Dakota State	W	41-14
S27	*#17 South Dakota at #1 NDSU	W	51-13
O4	*#1 NDSU at #6 Illinois State	W	33-16
O11	*#8 Southern Illinois at #1 NDSU	W	45-17
O18	*#1 North Dakota St. at Indiana St.	W	38-7
O25	*#1 North Dakota St. at #2 SDSU	W	38-7
N1	*#18 Youngstown St. at #1 NDSU	W	38-30
N8	*#1 NDSU at #13 North Dakota	W	15-10
N15	*Northern Iowa at #1 NDSU	W	48-16
N22	St. Thomas at #1 NDSU	W	62-7
D6	^#17 Illinois St. at #1 NDSU	L	29-28

NORTHERN IOWA (3-9, 1-7 MVFC)

A30	Butler at RV UNI	W	38-14
S6	RV UNI at Wyoming	L	31-7
S13	Eastern Washington at RV UNI	W	17-14
S20	RV Northern Iowa at Utah Tech	L	20-9
O4	*#14 North Dakota at Northern Iowa	L	35-7
O11	*UNI at #2 South Dakota St.	L	31-3
O18	*#22 South Dakota at UNI	L	17-14
O25	*UNI at #16 Southern Illinois	L	31-17
N1	*Northern Iowa at #17 Illinois State	L	31-16
N8	*Murray State at Northern Iowa	W	31-14
N15	*Northern Iowa at #1 NDSU	L	48-16
N22	*#17 Youngstown State at UNI	L	35-32

2025 MISSOURI VALLEY FOOTBALL GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

SOUTH DAKOTA (10-5, 6-2 MVFC)

A30	#4 South Dakota at #21 Iowa State	L	55-7
S6	#4 South Dakota at Lamar	L	20-13
S13	N. Colorado at #12 South Dakota	W (OT)	24-17
S20	Drake at #15 South Dakota	W	42-21
S27	*#17 South Dakota at #1 NDSU	L	51-13
O4	*Murray State at #21 South Dakota	W	49-24
O11	*#23 South Dakota at Indiana State	W	19-14
O18	*#22 South Dakota at UNI	W	17-14
O25	*#18 Illinois St. at #21 South Dakota	L	21-13
N1	*#8 North Dakota at South Dakota	W	26-21
N8	*#8 SDSU at #22 South Dakota	W	24-17
N15	*#17 South Dakota at #21 S. Illinois	W (5OT)	53-51
N29	^Drake at #12 South Dakota	W	38-17
D6	^#12 South Dakota at #7 Mercer	W	47-0
D13	^#12 South Dakota at #3 Montana	L	52-22

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE (9-5, 4-4 MVFC)

A30	#14 Sac State at #3 South Dakota St.	W	20-3
S6	#2 S. Dakota St. at #3 Montana St.	W (2OT)	30-24
S13	Drake at #2 South Dakota State	W	37-21
S27	Mercyhurst at #2 South Dakota St.	W	51-7
O4	*#2 SDSU at #18 Youngstown State	W	35-30
O11	*UNI at #2 South Dakota St.	W	31-3
O18	*#2 South Dakota St. at Murray St.	W	35-14
O25	*#1 NDSU at #2 South Dakota St.	L	38-7
N1	*Indiana St. at #4 South Dakota St.	L	24-12
N8	*#8 SDSU at #22 South Dakota	L	24-17
N15	*#13 Illinois State at #15 SDSU	L	35-21
N22	*#22 SDSU at #13 North Dakota	W (OT)	34-31
N29	^#22 New Hampshire at #16 SDSU	W	41-3
D6	^#16 SDSU at #3 Montana	L	50-29

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS (7-5, 4-4 MVFC)

A30	Thomas More at #20 S. Illinois	W	49-3
S6	#14 Southern Illinois at Purdue	L	34-17
S13	#14 Southern Illinois at RV UT Martin	W	37-10
S20	#11 Southern Illinois at RV SEMO	W	59-31
O4	*Indiana St. at #10 Southern Illinois	W	55-27
O11	*#8 Southern Illinois at #1 NDSU	L	45-17
O18	*#9 UND at #12 Southern Illinois	L	38-19
O25	*UNI at #16 Southern Illinois	W	31-17
N1	*#16 Southern Illinois at Murray St.	W	27-7
N8	*#15 Southern Illinois at #22 YSU	L	48-38
N15	*#17 South Dakota at #21 S. Illinois	L (5OT)	53-51
N22	*#24 S. Illinois at #11 Illinois State	W	37-7

YOUNGSTOWN STATE (8-5, 5-3 MVFC)

A28	Mercyhurst at RV Youngstown State	W	24-15
S6	Robert Morris at RV Youngstown St.	W	56-17
S13	RV Youngstown State at Michigan St.	L	41-24
S20	#24 Youngstown State at Towson	W	31-28
O4	*#2 SDSU at #18 Youngstown State	L	35-30
O11	*#20 Youngstown State at #12 UND	L	35-17
O18	*#25 Youngstown St. at #9 Illinois St.	W	40-35
O25	*Murray St. at #21 Youngstown St.	W	51-17
N1	*#18 Youngstown St. at #1 NDSU	L	38-30
N8	*#15 Southern Illinois at #22 YSU	W	48-38
N15	*Indiana St. at #19 Youngstown St,	W	48-29
N22	*#17 Youngstown State at UNI	W	35-32
N29	^#21 Yale at #13 Youngstown State	L	43-42

^indicates NCAA Playoff game
**indicates Conference game*
Rankings denoted are highest in either poll