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FOOTBALL RELEASE

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WEEK 2 RESULTS

September 14

Southwest Minnesota State 27 at MSU Moorhead 20

U-Mary 34 at Wayne State 27

#7 Minnesota Duluth 37 at Upper Iowa 19

Concordia-St. Paul 17 at Bemidji State 14

Minnesota Crookston 26 at #2 Minnesota State 68

Augustana 17 at Minot State 23 3OT

Winona State 26 at St. Cloud State 29

Northern State 37 at Sioux Falls 45

WEEK 3 SCHEDULE

September 20

Minot State at Southwest Minnesota State 6 p.m.

September 21

Wayne State at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.

Bemidji State at Augustana 1 p.m.

MSU Moorhead at Winona State 1 p.m.

Upper Iowa at Northern State 1 p.m.

Sioux Falls at U-Mary 2:30 p.m.

#2 Minnesota State at #7 Minnesota Duluth 6 p.m.

#23 St. Cloud State at Concordia-St. Paul 6 p.m.

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Overall Football Standings

as of September 16, 2013

	W-L	Win %	Strk
#2 Minnesota State	2-0	1.000	W2
#7 Minnesota Duluth	2-0	1.000	W2
#23 St. Cloud State	2-0	1.000	W2
Concordia-St. Paul	2-0	1.000	W2
Bemidji State	1-1	.500	L1
Minot State	1-1	.500	W1
Northern State	1-1	.500	L1
U-Mary	1-1	.500	W1
Augustana	1-1	.500	L1
Sioux Falls	1-1	.500	W1
Southwest Minnesota State	1-1	.500	W1
Upper Iowa	1-1	.500	L1
Minnesota Crookston	0-2	.000	L2
MSU Moorhead	0-2	.000	L2
Wayne State	0-2	.000	L2
Winona State	0-2	.000	L2

North Division Standings

#7 Minnesota Duluth	2-0	1.000
#23 St. Cloud State	2-0	1.000
Bemidji State	1-1	.500
Minot State	1-1	.500
Northern State	1-1	.500
U-Mary	1-1	.500
Minnesota Crookston	0-2	.000
MSU Moorhead	0-2	.000

South Division Standings

#2 Minnesota State	2-0	1.000
Concordia-St. Paul	2-0	1.000
Augustana	1-1	.500
Sioux Falls	1-1	.500
Southwest Minnesota State	1-1	.500
Upper Iowa	1-1	.500
Wayne State	0-2	.000
Winona State	0-2	.000

Rankings based on AFCA Preseason Coaches Poll (9/16/13)

The NSIC football schedule is broken into two eight-team divisions (North/South). Each team will play 11 conference games that will count towards the NSIC Overall Champion as well as seven divisional games that will count towards the NSIC North/South Championships. In all, three league championships will be awarded (Overall Champion, North Division Champion, South Division Champion). Ties will not be broken for league or division champions.



American Football Coaches Association DII Coaches' Poll - September 16, 2013

Rk	School (1st votes)	2013 Rec.	2013 Pts.	2013 Rank
1.	Valdosta St. (Ga.) (28)	1-0	790	1
2.	Minnesota State (3)	2-0	765	2
3.	Northwest Missouri St.	2-0	720	3
4.	West Texas A&M	2-0	693	4
5.	Colorado St.-Pueblo (1)	2-0	673	5
6.	Missouri Western St.	2-0	648	6
7.	Minnesota-Duluth	2-0	576	7
8.	Indiana (Pa.)	2-0	560	8
9.	Henderson St. (Ark.)	2-0	544	9
10.	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	2-0	518	10
11.	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	2-0	474	11
12.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	2-0	403	14
13.	Bloomburg (Pa.)	2-0	395	15
14.	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	2-0	383	16
15.	Shepherd (W.Va.)	2-0	333	17
16.	West Alabama	1-1	280	12
17.	Tuskegee (Ala.)	2-0	270	19
18.	North Carolina-Pembroke	2-0	206	23t
19.	Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	1-1	182	20
20.	West Chester (Pa.)	2-0	174	23t
21.	Chadron St. (Neb.)	1-1	142	18
22.	Washburn (Kan.)	2-0	117	NR
23.	St. Cloud State	2-0	105	NR
24.	North Alabama	1-1	78	22
25.	Midwestern St. (Texas)	0-1	70	13

Other NSIC Schools Receiving Votes: None

D2Football.com Poll September 17, 2013

Rk	School	Rec	LW.
1	Valdosta State	1-0	1
2	Minnesota State	2-0	2
3	Northwest Missouri	2-0	3
4	West Texas A&M	2-0	4
5	CSU-Pueblo	2-0	5
6	Missouri Western	2-0	6
7	Minnesota Duluth	2-0	7
8	Grand Valley	2-0	8
9	IUP	2-0	9
10	Henderson State	2-0	10
11	Bloomburg	2-0	13
12	Carson-Newman	2-0	14
13	Pittsburg State	2-0	15
14	West Alabama	1-1	11
15	Indianapolis	2-0	16
16	Shepherd	2-0	18
17	UNC Pembroke	2-0	22
18	Tuskegee	2-0	21
19	Winston-Salem	1-1	20
20	Chadron State	1-1	17
21	Washburn	2-0	23
22	West Chester	2-0	25
23	Midwestern State	0-1	12
24	St. Cloud State	2-0	NR
25	Concordia-St. Paul	2-0	NR



The NSIC is a 16-team, 18-sport, NCAA Division II Conference with teams located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.

• Augustana College • Bemidji State • Concordia - St. Paul • University of Mary • Minnesota, Crookston • Minnesota Duluth • Minnesota State University, Mankato • MSU Moorhead • Minot State • Northern State • Sioux Falls • Southwest Minnesota State • St. Cloud State • Upper Iowa • Wayne State • Winona State •



NSIC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK **#22 Tyler Tonderum (RB, 5-10, 191, Jr., Armstrong, Iowa / Armstrong-Ringsted HS)** **Southwest Minnesota State University**



Tyler Tonderum rushed for a school record 343 yards on 42 carries with three touchdowns and also caught one pass for 14 yards to lead SMSU to a come-from-behind 27-20 victory at MSU Moorhead. The game was played in a constant rain storm making the passing game nearly non-existent for both teams. Tonderum, making his second career start, scored on runs of 71, 10 and 13 yards. His final touchdown midway through the fourth quarter made the score 20-18 and moments later SMSU tied the score on a two-point conversion. On the game-winning drive in the final one minute and 11 seconds, Tonderum rushed four times for 49 yards to help set-up the game-winning touchdown.



NSIC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK **#44 Troy Guptill (OLB, 6-2, 225, Jr., Quinn, S.D. / Philip HS)** **University of Mary**



Troy Guptill was the big play performer for U-Mary in the Marauders 34-27 win at Wayne State. He forced two fumbles, recovered one, and made three tackles for loss, including a sack. Overall he registered six tackles, including two solo stops. In the second half, the Marauders defense limited the Wildcats to three points, four first downs and 77 yards.



NSIC SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK **#12 Elby Pope (KR/WR, 6-0, 193, Jr., Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River HS)** **University of Mary**



Elby Pope returned a punt 35 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the Marauders 34-27 victory at Wayne State. With the score tied 24-24, the junior wide receiver found the end zone at 7:14 of the third quarter. For the game he returned three punts for 60 yards. It was the Marauders first downfield punt return for a touchdown since beginning NCAA play in 2006. The all-conference receiver also had six catches for 82 yards. For the year Pope is averaging 18.7 yards per punt return on six attempts.

Past NSIC Players of the Week

9/9/13

OFF: Cole Jaeschke - UIU

DEF: Connor Quinn - BSU

SPT: Lucas Wainman - Augie

9/16/13

OFF: Tyler Tonderum - SMSU

DEF: Troy Guptill - U-Mary

SPT: Elby Pope - U-Mary





2013 NSIC TEAM NOTES

AUGUSTANA (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.goAugie.com - KIKN 100.5-FM

Jerry Olszewski - UW-Stevens Point '93 (1st Season, 1-1; 1-1 NSIC)

Last Season 5-6 NSIC, 3-4 South

9/7/2013		MSU Moorhead	W 41-28
9/14/2013	at	Minot State	17-23 L 3OT
9/21/2013		Bemidji State	1 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	St. Cloud State	6 p.m.
10/5/2013		Wayne State	1 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	Minnesota State	1 p.m.
10/19/2013		Upper Iowa	1 p.m.
10/26/2013	at	Sioux Falls	6:30 p.m.
11/2/2013		Concordia-St. Paul	1 p.m.
11/9/2013	at	Winona State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Southwest Minnesota State	1 p.m.

#47 Brandon Mohr (LB, So., 6-0, 230, Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington/South Dakota State) led Augustana in tackles for the second straight week, finishing with a career-high 12 against Minot State on Saturday. Included in his 12 tackles, Mohr made three solo stops and 2.0 tackles for a loss. He also added a career-high 1.5 sacks as the Viking defense forced five turnovers. Through two games, Mohr leads Augustana's defense with 23 total tackles and shares the team-lead with 3.0 tackles for loss.

#2 Trey Heid (QB, RFr., 6-2, 188, Lakeville, Minn./North) threw for a touchdown and rushed for one himself in Augustana's triple overtime loss to Minot State on Saturday. Heid finished the game with 46 rushing yards on 19 attempts while completing 19 of 30 passes for 189 yards and a touchdown.

#21 Thomas Vanasek (DB, Sr., 6-1, 203, Lakeville, Minn./North/Winona State) recorded his fourth career interception at Minot State on Saturday while picking up 10 tackles. Vanasek racked up seven solo tackles, 0.5 tackles for loss, a forced fumble and an interception in the game.



BEMIDJI STATE (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.bsbeavers.com - The River 92.1 FM

Jeff Tesch - MSU Moorhead '78 (18th Season, 114-72; 90-55 NSIC)

Last Season 7-4 NSIC, 6-1 North

9/5/2013	at	Winona State	W 34-27 OT
9/14/2013		Concordia-St. Paul	14-17 L
9/21/2013	at	Augustana	1 p.m.
9/28/2013		Southwest Minnesota State	1 p.m.
10/5/2013	at	Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
10/12/2013		U-Mary	1 p.m.
10/19/2013	at	Northern State	2:30 p.m.
10/26/2013		Minnesota Duluth	2:30 p.m.
11/2/2013		St. Cloud State	1 p.m.
11/9/2013	at	MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	Minot State	1:30 p.m.

#4 Avery Walker (RB, 5-10, 202, Sr-1L, Milwaukee, Wis. / Mesabi Range CC) recorded 87 yards and a touchdown in the 17-14 home opener loss to Concordia-St. Paul. He totaled 22 attempts to average 4.0 yards per carry and posted a long rush of 13 yards.

#17 Scott Christensen (DB, 6-0, 191, Jr-2L, Stockbridge, Ga. / Dutchtown HS) recorded a career-high and 2013 NSIC-best 17 tackles (six solo) in the 17-14 home opener loss to Concordia-St. Paul. The safety recorded a tackle for loss (-4 yards) and added his first-career fumble recovery.

#37 Zach Pulkinen (P/K, 5-11, 200, Sr-3L, Minot, N.D. / College of Idaho) recorded a career-long 70-yard punt, which ranks second in the NSIC in 2013, in the 17-14 home opener loss to Concordia-St. Paul. He totaled 284 yards on six punts (47.3 yards per punt) with two touchbacks and kick within the 20-yard line. Pulkinen's three kicks off the tee went for 189 yards (63.0 yards per kick) with one touchback. He was 2-for-2 on extra point attempts and missed his only field goal attempt, a 48-yarder that would have been a career-best.

BSU (1-1, 1-1 NSIC) is coming off a 17-14 home opener loss to Concordia-St. Paul, falling in the final minute of regulation, as CU converted a fourth-and-six from the BSU 19-yard line for the game-winning touchdown with just 46 ticks remaining. The Beavers owned a 14-7 halftime lead after a senior linebacker Buckley Wright interception and 47-yard return to the CU 10-yard line set-up an eight-yard connection between Ryan Shields (QB, R-Fr) and Jordan Noskowiak (TE, So.) with 16 seconds left in the second quarter. Ten Golden Bear points in the final 9:18 enabled the road team to come away with the 17-14 win.



CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL (2-0 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.cugoldenbears.com

Ryan Williams - NDSU '01 (3rd Season, 10-14; 9-14 NSIC)

Last Season 2-9 NSIC, 1-6 South

9/7/2013		Minot State	W 29-0
9/14/2013	at	Bemidji State	W 17-14
9/21/2013		#23 St. Cloud State	6 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	MSU Moorhead	2 p.m.
10/5/2013		Minnesota State	12 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
10/19/2013		Sioux Falls	11 a.m.
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11/16/2013		Winona State	1 p.m.

Tre Spears (RB, Jr., Chicago) posted his second straight 100-yard game to start the 2013 season by rushing a career-high 36 times for 162 yards to lift the Golden Bears over Bemidji State, 17-14 on the road. Spears is currently ranked third in the NSIC with 280 rushing yards and now has five 100-yard rushing games as a second-year starting running back. It's the second straight year Spears has opened the season with back-to-back 100-yard efforts.

Concordia's defense produced a complete team effort in shutting down Bemidji State's offense in the Beavers' home opener on Saturday night. Concordia held BSU to nine total first downs and fewer yards of total offense (157) than Concordia's rushing total (183). Additionally, the Golden Bears forced two fourth quarter turnovers, one leading to a field goal and the other stopping BSU's final drive with under a minute to play to seal the win. Concordia held BSU to just 75 passing yards.

Concordia evens the all-time series with BSU at 7-7 and wins their first road game at Chet Anderson Stadium since the 2001 season to snap a four game losing streak at "The Chet" ... the Golden Bears have now taken two of the last three meetings against BSU ...

Next Saturday, Concordia returns home against St. Cloud State as two of the four remaining 2-0 teams will square off head-to-head at Sea Foam Stadium with a 6 p.m. kickoff for Day of Heroes, Concordia's fifth annual and NCAA Game Environment award-winning event ...

The Golden Bears are 0-2 against the Huskies in a series that opened in 2010 as the Huskies won the only ever meeting at Sea Foam Stadium 35-10 in that first meeting. The teams haven't met since SCSU won a 41-13 contest in St. Cloud, Minn. in 2011 in Jared Russo's first extended collegiate action. Russo passed for 184 yards and two touchdowns on 17-27 completions.



UNIVERSITY OF MARY (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.goumary.com - KFYR 550 AM

Myron Schulz - UMary '87 (15th Season, 98-56; 29-34 NSIC)

Last Season 4-7 NSIC, 1-6 North

9/7/2013		#2 Minnesota State	21-34 L
9/14/2013	at	Wayne State	W 34-27
9/21/2013		Sioux Falls	2:30 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	Upper Iowa	12 p.m.
10/5/2013		Minot State	2:30 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	Bemidji State	1 p.m.
10/19/2013		St. Cloud State	2:30 p.m.
10/26/2013	at	MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Northern State	1 p.m.
11/9/2013		Minnesota Duluth	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.

Nick Jolliffe (WR, 6-2, 190, Jr., Bismarck, N.D./Bismarck) caught three touchdown passes and posted 92 yards receiving to set career marks for a second straight week in the Marauders 34-27 at Wayne State College. His eight catches tied his career high from a week ago. The junior team captain caught scoring strikes of 14, 30 and five yards, the last one tying the game at 24-24. Jolliffe now has 16 catches for 179 yards and five touchdowns in two games this season. Craig Bagnell (QB, 5-10, 185, Sr., Polson, Mont.) completed 33-of-53 passes (both career highs) for 303 yards, three touchdowns and one interception. The senior team captain also tied for the team rushing lead with 23 yards.

Troy Guptill (LB, 6-2, 225, Jr., Quinn, S.D./Philip) was the big play performer for U-Mary in the Marauders 34-27 win at Wayne State. He forced two fumbles, recovered one, and made three tackles for loss, including a sack. Overall he registered six tackles, including two solo stops. In the second half, the Marauders defense limited the Wildcats to three points, four first downs and 77 yards. Grant Singer (LB, 6-1, 215, Jr., Turtle Lake, N.D. / Turtle Lake-Mercer) led all players with 10 stops, including seven solo tackles. The junior all-conference player had 1.5 tackles for loss and recovered a fumble.

Elby Pope (WR, 6-0, 193, Jr., Grand Forks, N.D. / Red River) returned a punt 35 yards for the game-winning touchdown in the Marauders 34-27 victory at Wayne State. With the score tied 24-24, the junior wide receiver found the end zone at 7:14 of the third quarter. For the game he returned three punts for 60 yards. It was the Marauders first downfield punt return for a touchdown since beginning NCAA play in 2006. The all-conference receiver also had six catches for 82 yards. For the year Pope is averaging 18.7 yards per punt return on six attempts...



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MINNESOTA CROOKSTON (0-2 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.goldeneaglesports.com - KROX 1260 AM

Mike Fritze (1st Season, 0-2; 0-2 NSIC)

Last Season 2-9 NSIC, 1-6 North

9/6/2013		Upper Iowa	0-47 L
9/14/2013	at	#2 Minnesota State	26-68 L
9/21/2013		Wayne State	1 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	Sioux Falls	1 p.m.
10/5/2013		Bemidji State	1 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	St. Cloud State	1 p.m.
10/19/2013		MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.
10/26/2013		Minot State	1 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Minnesota Duluth	1 p.m.
11/9/2013		Northern State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	U-Mary	1 p.m.

Minnesota Crookston showed some improvement Saturday night against Minnesota State as the Golden Eagles had nearly 300 yards of offense and put up 26 points on the No. 2 rated Mavericks.



The Golden Eagles had put up a combined three points in the previous two meetings with Minnesota State. The Golden Eagles were led by Kyle Larson who went 11-of-19 for 169 yards with two touchdowns and one interception. Nicholas Exposito was Larson's favorite target with five catches for 56 yards while Ricky Jacobs led the defense with 11 tackles. The UMC defense gave up over 500 yards for the second weekend in a row. The Golden Eagles will return home to Ed Widseth Field to face Wayne State College at 1 p.m. Saturday.

#7 MINNESOTA DULUTH (2-0 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.umbulldogs.com - KQDS-AM 1490

Curt Wiese - Minnesota State '00 (1st Season, 2-0; 2-0 NSIC)

Last Season 10-2, 10-1 NSIC, 6-1 North

9/7/2013		Sioux Falls	W 32-7
9/14/2013	at	Upper Iowa	W 37-19
9/21/2013		#2 Minnesota State	6 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	Wayne State	1 p.m.
10/5/2013		St. Cloud State	1 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	MSU Moorhead	2 p.m.
10/19/2013		Minot State	1 p.m.
10/26/2013	at	Bemidji State	2:30 p.m.
11/2/2013		Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
11/9/2013	at	U-Mary	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	Northern State	1 p.m.

Kenny Chowa (DB, 5-9, 185, Sr., Menomonie, WI) was credited with a game-high 13 total tackles (five more than his previous career best), including 11 solos, in UMD's 37-19 win at Upper Iowa Saturday. Chowa, who is in his third full season of starting duty, also had two tackles for a loss and knocked down one pass.



UMD returns to James S. Malosky Stadium this Saturday evening for a key Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference clash with Minnesota State University-Mankato. Both the Bulldogs and Mavericks are nationally ranked and both are off to 2-0 starts. The Bulldog passed their first road assignment of 2013 by upending Upper Iowa 37-19 Saturday. Two different Bulldogs returned interceptions for touchdowns (48 yards by sophomore linebacker Nathan Zibolski and 60 yards by junior nose tackle Buma Foncham) while redshirt freshman quarterback Drew Bauer threw for one touchdown and passed for another. UMD will come into its annual Hall of Fame Game Saturday sporting a 41-game NSIC home winning streak. The Bulldogs haven't dropped an NSIC game at Malosky Stadium since falling 37-27 to Concordia-St. Paul on Oct. 7, 2007. They are also 46-0 during that stretch against visiting NSIC schools (non-conference and NCAA II playoff games). Curt Wiese is the first of six full-time head coaches UMD has employed in its 81-year football history to start out his career at 2-0. Sophomore Andre Brees a 2012 All-NSIC North Division first team placekicker, received his first punting activity as a Bulldog Saturday night. He punted three times for a 35.0 yard average and ran for 42 yards and third-quarter first down out of punt formation. The Bulldogs have now picked off at least one pass in eight straight games going back to last year.

#2 MINNESOTA STATE (2-0 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.msumavericks.com - 1230-AM KYSM

Aaron Keen - Washington '94 (2nd Season, 15-1; 13-0 NSIC)

Last Season 13-1, 11-0 NSIC, 7-0 South

9/7/2013	at	U-Mary	W 34-21
9/14/2013		Minnesota Crookston	W 68-26
9/21/2013	at	#7 Minnesota Duluth	6 p.m.
9/28/2013		Northern State	2 p.m.
10/5/2013	at	Concordia-St. Paul	12 p.m.
10/12/2013		Augustana	1 p.m.
10/19/2013	at	Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
10/26/2013		Winona State	1 p.m.
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11/9/2013	at	Sioux Falls	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	Upper Iowa	12 p.m.

Connor Thomas (So., RB, 5-10, 198, Chicago, Ill.) tallied 75 rushing yards and two touchdowns in Minnesota State's 68-26 win over Minnesota Crookston. He averaged 12.5 rushing yards per carry against the Golden Eagles in six attempts.



Eric Clark (Jr., SF, 6-0, 195, St. Louis, Mo.) tallied Minnesota State's second touchdown against Minnesota Crookston when he tallied MSU's lone interception and returned it 58 yards for the touchdown with 10:28 left in the first quarter. He also posted one tackle. Sam Brockshus (Sr., K, 5-11, 205, Spencer, Iowa) finished 9-of-9 in extra point attempts in MSU's win over Minnesota Crookston and tallied a 32 yard field goal, to improve to 4-of-4 on the season in field goal attempts. He averaged 59.5 yards in 11 kickoffs and posted five touchdowns as well.

The 94 total points scored between Minnesota State and Minnesota Crookston were the fifth most points scored in a game in MSU history. The Mavericks saw nine players with at least one rushing attempt against Minnesota Crookston, including Connor Thomas who posted 75 rushing yards and two touchdowns. Chad Zastrow led MSU with 84 rushing yards. Five Mavericks caught at least one pass with Dennis Carter leading the way with three catches for 73 yards and a touchdown. Jon Wolf finished the game with seven completions in as many attempts for 140 yards and two touchdowns. MSU finished with 532 yards of total offense against the Golden Eagles, including 327 yards on the ground and 205 yards in the air.

MSU MOORHEAD (0-2 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.msumdragons.com - 106.1-FM KQLX

Steve Laqua - NDSU '03 (3rd Season, 3-21; 2-21 NSIC)

Last Season 1-10 NSIC, 1-6 North

9/7/2013	at	Augustana	28-41 L
9/14/2013		Southwest Minnesota State	20-27 L
9/21/2013	at	Winona State	1 p.m.
9/28/2013		Concordia-St. Paul	2 p.m.
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Brandon Schell (RB, 5-11, 200, Jr., Lisbon, N.D. / Lisbon HS) had the best game of his MSUM rushing career during the Dragons' 27-20 home loss to SMSU on Sept. 14. Schell rushed 30 times for 130 yards in the game, becoming the first Dragon to surpass 100 rushing yards since sophomore Zayne Medhaug did so against Minnesota-Crookston on Oct. 13, 2012. Schell leads MSUM in rushing this season.



Aaron Bohl (LB, 6-1, 230, RFr., Lincoln, Neb. / Lincoln East), making the second start of his collegiate career at linebacker, had an outstanding day for MSUM, leading the team with 15 tackles in the Dragons' 27-20 loss to SMSU. He also had 1.5 tackles for loss in the game. He is tied for the team lead with 19 tackles on the season.

Wes Kramer (K/P, 6-3, 240, Sr., Northfield, Minn. / Northfield HS), punting in a driving rain, Kramer had a solid day for MSUM during its 27-20 loss to SMSU. Kramer averaged 31.4 yards per punt, with a long of 42, and placed two punts inside the 20.

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2013 NSIC TEAM NOTES

MINOT STATE (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.msubeavers.com - KCJB AM 910

Paul Rudolph- Minot State '88 (7th Season, 32-33; 4-9 NSIC)

Last Season 3-8, 3-4 NSIC

9/7/2013	at	Concordia-St. Paul	0-29 L
9/14/2013		Augustana	W 23-17 3OT
9/20/2013	at	Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
9/28/2013		Winona State	1:30 p.m.
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11/9/2013	at	St. Cloud State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Bemidji State	1:30 p.m.

#40 Chad Marshall (LB, 6-2, 234, Sr., Hazen, N.D. / Hazen HSI) tied his second best tackle performance with 13 stops in leading the Beavers to a 23-17 triple overtime win Saturday. He had six solo tackles and seven assisted tackles in the game and a pass breakup. His biggest stop came in the third overtime when he combined to bring down the Augie runner on a 3rd-and-goal from the one as the Beavers defense held on two straight plays from their own one, setting up the game-winning drive. Marshall leads MISU with 17 tackles despite missing three quarter in the season opener with an injury. Minot State earned its biggest win as a member of the NSIC in its first-ever triple overtime game, knocking off Augustana 23-17 Saturday at Herb Parker Stadium. #23 Wayne Peters (WR, 5-10, 187, Sr., Carson, Calif. / Carson High School / Pasadena City College) caught a 22-yard pass after it was tipped by an Augie defender lying flat on his back in the end zone to cap a wild night. Peters led the Beavers with eight catches for 93 yards and two touchdown catches, both coming in the overtime periods. The Beavers defense helped secure the win as they held the Vikings on two straight plays from their own 1 on AC's third overtime possession. #40 Chad Marshall (LB, 6-2, 234, Sr., Hazen, N.D. / Hazen High School) and #26 Logan Jones (DL, 6-2, 295, Sr., Lethbridge, Alberta / Lethbridge Collegiate Institute) stopped the Vikings short on 3rd-and-goal from the 1 and #21 Jeff Buchert (DB, 6-2, 229, Sr., Plainfield, Conn. / Plainfield High School) halted Augie on 4th-and-goal to set up the game winner. Marshall paced the Beaver with 13 tackles and a pass breakup. Quarterback #16 Zac Cunha (QB, 6-3, 233, So., Rocklin, Calif. / Roseville High School) had a solid night, throwing for 202 yards and 3 TDs.



NORTHERN STATE (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.northernstatewolves.com - KSDN AM 930/FM 94.1

Tom Dosch - Dickinson State '92 (4th Season, 14-21; 13-20 NSIC)

Last Season 6-5 NSIC, 5-2 North

9/7/2013		Wayne State	W 29-27 3OT
9/14/2013	at	Sioux Falls	37-45 L
9/21/2013		Upper Iowa	1 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	Minnesota State	2 p.m.
10/5/2013		MSU Moorhead	2:30 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	Minot State	2:30 p.m.
10/19/2013		Bemidji State	2:30 p.m.
10/26/2013	at	St. Cloud State	4 p.m.
11/2/2013		U-Mary	1 p.m.
11/9/2013	at	Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Minnesota Duluth	1 p.m.

Jared Jacobson (Jr., QB, Rapid City, S.D., St. Thomas More HS) tied a career-high Saturday night with four passing TDs against Sioux Falls. Jacobson went 22-for-43 with 234 yards passing in the game. Jacobson also led the Wolves with 74 yards rushing on 20 carries and also scored on a one-yard touchdown plunge to put NSU on the board first.



SIoux FALLS (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.usfcougars.com - KWSN 1230 AM

Jed Stugart - Azusa Pacific '94 (4th Season, 29-8, 10-3 NSIC)

Last Season 9-2 NSIC, 5-2 South

9/7/2013	at	#11 Minnesota Duluth	7-32 L
9/14/2013		Northern State	W 45-37
9/21/2013	at	University of Mary	2:30 p.m.
9/28/2013		Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
10/5/2013	at	Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
10/12/2013		Winona State	1 p.m.
10/19/2013	at	Concordia -St. Paul	11 a.m.
10/26/2013		Augustana	6:30 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
11/9/2013		Minnesota State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	Wayne State	1 p.m.

#15 Luke Papilion (FR/QB/6-5/220/Cherry Creek, Colo.) rushed for 240 yards and five touchdowns in his first home start to lead the Cougars (1-1) to a rousing 45-37 win against Northern State (1-1) before a crowd of 3,356 at Bob Young Field. It is Sioux Falls' first victory over its former South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference rival and new NSIC foe since 1934. In addition, USF improved to 43-1 overall at Bob Young Field. No one in a Cougar jersey, regardless of position, had rushed for three touchdowns since Lorenzo Brown ran all over Northwestern College on Halloween night in 2009. Papilion is the first Cougar to accumulate more than 200 yards on the ground since Mike Dvoracek (2005). Papilion also completed eight passes for 98 yards.



#4 Wes Smith (WR, 5-8, 170, Sr., Brunswick, Ga./Northern Iowa) returned the kickoff 58 yards to the NSU 39, which led to a one-yard touchdown run by Luke Papilion that gave USF a 3-point lead at the break. The Georgia native finished the game with 74 yards as he also returned two punts for a total of 16 yards.

#48 Carter Ahlers (LB, SO, 6-0, 209, Flandreau, S.D./Flandreau) was credited with a game-high 14 tackles (12 solo, 2 assists) in just his second career start. Two of those tackles were for a loss of 2.0 yards for the former Flandreau standout.

USF finished with 411 yards on the ground—the most for the Cougars since racking up 468 yards in a 59-7 pounding of Dakota Wesleyan in 2009.

The Cougars will travel to Bismarck, N.D. next weekend to take on the U-Mary Marauders (1-1, 1-1 NSIC) on Saturday September 21, with kickoff slated for 2:30 p.m.

SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA STATE (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.smsumustangs.com - KARL 105.1 FM

Cory Sauter - Minnesota '97 (4th Season, 12-24; 11-23 NSIC)

Last Season 4-7 NSIC, 3-4 South

9/7/2013		St. Cloud State	35-49 L
9/14/2013	at	MSU Moorhead	W 27-20
9/20/2013		Minot State	6 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	Bemidji State	1 p.m.
10/5/2013		Sioux Falls	6 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	Wayne State	6 p.m.
10/19/2013		Minnesota State	6 p.m.
10/26/2013	at	Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
11/2/2013		Winona State	1 p.m.
11/9/2013	at	Concordia-St. Paul	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	Augustana	1 p.m.

Junior running back Tyler Tonderum (5-10, 191, Armstrong, Iowa) rushed for a school record 343 yards on 42 carries with three touchdowns and also caught one pass for 14 yards to lead SMSU to a come-from-behind 27-20 victory at MSU Moorhead. The game was played in a constant rain storm making the passing game nearly non-existent for both teams. Tonderum, making his second career start, scored on runs of 71, 10 and 13 yards. His final touchdown midway through the fourth quarter made the score 20-18 and moments later SMSU tied the score on a two-point conversion. On the game-winning drive in the final one minute and 11 seconds, Tonderum rushed four times for 49 yards to help set-up the game-winning touchdown.



Sophomore cornerback Donovan Woods (5-11, 185, Belleville, Wis.) recorded eight tackles, including two solo, one key interception and one pass break-up in SMSU's 27-20 victory. Woods helped an SMSU defense limit MSUM to just 264 yards and 16 first downs. Woods' biggest play of the day came in the fourth quarter with SMSU trailing 20-12 with 11 minutes remaining as he intercepted a pass and returned it 16 yards setting up SMSU at its own 35-yard line. SMSU would take advantage of the interception and march 65 yards to score a touchdown and tie the game at 20.

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2013 NSIC TEAM NOTES

ST. CLOUD STATE (2-0 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)

www.scsuhuskies.com - KNSI 1450-AM

Scott Underwood - Augustana '88 (6th Season, 42-18; 40-13 NSIC)

Last Season 7-4 NSIC, 5-2 North

9/7/2013	at	Southwest Minnesota State	W 49-35
9/14/2013		Winona State	W 29-26
9/21/2013	at	Concordia-St. Paul	6 p.m.
9/28/2013		Augustana	6 p.m.
10/5/2013	at	Minnesota Duluth	1 p.m.
10/12/2013		Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
10/19/2013	at	U-Mary	2:30 p.m.
10/26/2013		Northern State	4 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Bemidji State	1 p.m.
11/9/2013		Minot State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.

Phillip Klaphake (Sr., QB, Princeton, Minn.) became the Huskies all-time leader in all-purpose yardage in the Huskies 29-26 win over Winona State. He has 10,250 all-purpose yards, eclipsing the record of 9,997 yards held by Keith Heckendorf. Klaphake scored the Huskies winning touchdown on a six-yard run with :45 seconds left in the game. He finished the game with 14 carries for 40 yards and one touchdown, and completed 20 of 42 passes for 323 yards and two touchdowns, including a completion of 81 yards. It marked Klaphake's sixth career game passing for over 300 yards. Jack Moro (Sr., DB, Brookfield, Wis.) collected his first interception of the season and 15th of his career in St. Cloud State's win over Winona State. Moro finished the game with a team high ten tackles. His 15 career interception is four shy of tying the school record of 19. Damon Treat (Sr., WR, Fairfield, Calif.) returned five kick-offs for 100 yards in the Huskies 29-26 win over Winona State. He had a long of 24 yards. He also had three punt returns for 21 yards. It marked the second straight game that Treat has gone over the 100-yard mark in kick returns. In addition, he caught four passes for 172 yards and one touchdown, including the game's longest reception for 81 yards. In two games this season Treat has 256 receiving yards which surpasses his season total for all of last year and is only second to his 377 receiving yards during the 2011 season. He has 972 career receiving yards and would become the 17th receiver in school history to reach the 1,000 yard mark. The Huskies are off to a 2-0 start for only the second time under head coach Scott Underwood.



UPPER IOWA (1-1 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.upperiowaathletics.com - KOEL-AM 950

Tom Shea - Dakota State '78 (5th Season, 11-35, 9-34 NSIC)

Last Season 2-9 NSIC, 0-7 South

9/6/2013	at	Minnesota Crookston	W 47-0
9/14/2013		#7 Minnesota Duluth	19-37 L
9/21/2013	at	Northern State	1 p.m.
9/28/2013		U-Mary	12 p.m.
10/5/2013	at	Winona State	6 p.m.
10/12/2013		Concordia-St. Paul	6 p.m.
10/19/2013	at	Augustana	1 p.m.
10/26/2013		Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
11/2/2013		Sioux Falls	6 p.m.
11/9/2013	at	Wayne State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Minnesota State	12 p.m.

#7 Minnesota Duluth jumped out to a 28-0 lead at Upper Iowa on Saturday night en route to a 37-19 NSIC cross division victory. The Peacocks outgained the nationally-ranked team in total offense (453 - 407), but turnovers proved costly as UIU coughed up two interceptions and a fumble. The two interceptions were converted instantly as defensive scores.

Peacock standouts in the game included Lucas Hefty (8 for 150 yards and 2 TD's), Cole Jaeschke (28-54 for 360 yards and 2 TD's/2 INT's), Chris Smith (22 carries for 86 yards and 1 TD), Keaton Hosch (7 for 100) and Shay Gutman (7 for 89 yards), Keaton Martin (9 tackles, 1 for loss), Jeff Arends (9 tackles, 1.5 for loss), Jordan Anderax (8 tackles) and Ethan Douglas (8 tackles).

Upper Iowa will head to South Dakota this coming Saturday, Sept. 21, for their final NSIC cross division game on the road this season. The Peacocks will line up against the Wolves of Northern State University for a 1 p.m. kickoff in Aberdeen.



WAYNE STATE (0-2 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.wscwildcats.com - KCTY-FM 104.9, KTCH-AM 1590

Dan McLaughlin - Bellevue '82 (9th Season, 52-40; 48-29 NSIC)

Last Season 6-5 NSIC, 3-4 South

9/7/2013	at	Northern State	27-29 L 3OT
9/14/2013		U-Mary	27-34 L
9/21/2013	at	Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
9/28/2013		Minnesota Duluth	1 p.m.
10/5/2013	at	Augustana	1 p.m.
10/12/2013		Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
10/19/2013	at	Winona State	2:30 p.m.
10/26/2013		Concordia-St. Paul	1 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Minnesota State	1 p.m.
11/9/2013		Upper Iowa	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Sioux Falls	1 p.m.

Senior running back Charlie Davidson continues to be a work-horse for the Wayne State offense as he rushed for 142 yards on 31 carries and one score in Saturday's 34-27 setback to the University of Mary. Davidson has now recorded 72 carries in two games and has 332 yards, averaging 166 yards per game to rank second in the NSIC. Redshirt freshman quarterback Zach Osborn completed 13 of 24 passes for 234 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Senior defensive tackle Jeff Van Den Top again led the Wildcats on defense with nine tackles and two quarterback hurries.



WINONA STATE (0-2 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)

www.WinonaStateWarriors.com - KWNO AM 1230

Tom Sawyer - Winona State '83 (18th Season, 142-57; 117-27 NSIC)

Last Season 10-2, 9-2 NSIC, 6-1 South

9/5/2013		Bemidji State	27-34 L OT
9/14/2013	at	St. Cloud State	26-29 L
9/21/2013		MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.
9/28/2013	at	Minot State	1:30 p.m.
10/5/2013		Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
10/12/2013	at	Sioux Falls	1 p.m.
10/19/2013		Wayne State	2:30 p.m.
10/26/2013	at	Minnesota State	1 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Southwest Minnesota State	1 p.m.
11/9/2013		Augustana	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	Concordia-St. Paul	1 p.m.

Jack Nelson (QB, Fr., 6-4, 195, Byron, Minn.), making his first career start, threw for 228 yards and a touchdown for the Warriors against St. Cloud State. Nelson was 16-of-29 in the game, seeing the first action of his Warrior career. Nelson threw a 54-yard touchdown to Josh Mikes and added a one-yard scoring strike of his own. Nelson completed passes to seven different receivers on the game.

Morgan Weaver (LB, Jr., 6-1, 215, Country Club Hills, Ill.) led a stout Winona State defense that allowed just 95 yards rushing to St. Cloud State. Weaver had 11 total tackles while also recovering one of two fumbles on the day for the WSU defense. The junior linebacker also had a tackle for loss while breaking up a pass.

Jeremy Neuman (P, Sr., 5-11, 185, Park Ridge, Ill.) had a strong day punting the football, averaging 39.4 yards on seven kicks against St. Cloud State. Neuman booted a long of 43 yards in the game while also placing a pair of punts inside the SCSU 20 yardline.



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Minnesota State Tabbed Preseason Coaches' Favorite

BURNSVILLE, Minn. - The Minnesota State University, Mankato Mavericks were selected by the league coaches as the overall and south division preseason favorite in the NSIC in 2013. The Mavericks received 13 first place votes and amassed 223 points, 16 more than Minnesota Duluth (207), who garnered two other first place votes and was the coaches' top choice in the north division. Winona State was picked third overall (191) while St. Cloud State (183) was fourth in the poll and garnered one first place vote.



St. Cloud State was picked fourth overall and second in the north division and will boast the NSIC North Division Offensive Preseason Player of the Year in quarterback **Phillip Klaphake** and North Division Defensive Preseason Player of the Year in defensive back **Jack Moro**. University of Sioux Falls wide receiver **Carrington Hanna** was chosen as the NSIC South Division Offensive Preseason Player of the Year for the second consecutive season while Concordia-St. Paul defensive end **Zach Moore** was picked as the South Division Defensive Preseason Player of the Year.

As in the past five seasons, the NSIC football schedule will be broken into two divisions (north/south). Each team will play 11 conference games that will count towards the NSIC Overall Champion as well as seven divisional games that will count towards the NSIC North/South Division Championships. In all, three league championships will be awarded (Overall Champion, North Division Champion, South Division Champion). Ties will not be broken for overall or division champions.

PRESEASON NSIC FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

Overall	Points
1. Minnesota State (13)	223
2. Minnesota Duluth (2)	207
3. Winona State	191
4. St. Cloud State (1)	183
5. Sioux Falls	159
6. Bemidji State	140
7. Wayne State	137
8. Northern State	128
9. Augustana	125
10. Concordia-St. Paul	96
11. U-Mary	82
12. Southwest Minnesota State	77
13. Upper Iowa	63
14. Minot State	57
15. MSU Moorhead	35
16. Minnesota Crookston	17

first place votes in ()

PRESEASON NSIC FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

North Division	Points
1. Minnesota Duluth (6)	48
2. St. Cloud State (2)	42
3. Northern State	36
4. Bemidji State	34
5. U-Mary	23
6. Minot State	21
7. Minnesota Crookston	10
MSU Moorhead	10

first place votes in ()

Preseason Player of the Year

Off. - Phillip Klaphake - SCSU

Def. - Jack Moro - SCSU

PRESEASON NSIC FOOTBALL COACHES POLL

South Division	Points
1. Minnesota State (6)	48
2. Winona State (2)	44
3. Sioux Falls	32
4. Wayne State	31
5. Augustana	27
6. Concordia-St. Paul	16
7. Southwest Minnesota State	15
8. Upper Iowa	11

first place votes in ()

Preseason Player of the Year

Off. - Carrington Hanna, USF

Def. - Zach Moore, CU

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NSIC Returning All-Conference (year indicated is for 2013 season)

NSIC North Division All-Conference First Team Offense

12	Elby Pope	WR	Jr.	University of Mary	Grand Forks, N.D.
70	Andrew Muer	OL	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Perham, Minn.
16	Phillip Klaphake	QB	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Princeton, Minn.
20	Michael Walker	RB	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Walworth, Wis.
9	Eli Shoemaker	WR	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Graham, Wash.

NSIC North Division All-Conference First Team Defense

9	John Oylo	DL	Sr.	University of Mary	Williston, N.D.
41	Grant Singer	LB	Jr.	University of Mary	Turtle Lake, Wis.
29	Kenny Chowa	DB	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Menomonie, Wis.
95	Fossam Foncham	DL	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Duluth, Minn.
31	Colby Ring	LB	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Baxter, Minn.
34	Logan Dosch	DB	Sr.	Northern State	Aberdeen, S.D.
93	Jeff Bias	DL	Jr.	St. Cloud State	Racine, Wis.
28	Jack Moro	DB	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Brookfield, Wis.

NSIC North Division All-Conference First Team Special Teams

40	Tyler Ryan	P	Sr.	University of Mary	Mesa, Ariz.
84	Andrew Brees	K	So.	Minnesota Duluth	West Allis, Wis.
86	Aaron Roth	RS	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Plymouth, Minn.

NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team Offense

11	Logan Lauters	RB	So.	Minnesota Duluth	Cedarburg, Wis.
67	Grant Schnobrich	OL	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Cedar Rapids, Iowa
21	Austin Sikorski	RB	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Plover, Wis.
88	Zach Zweifel	WR	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Monona, Wis.
74	Admir Mujakovic	OL	Sr.	Minot State	St. Petersburg, Fla.
6	Chad Peterson	WR	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Winona, Minn.

NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team Defense

46	Connor Quinn	LB	So.	Bemidji State	Geneva, Ill.
96	Chris Vandervest	DL	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Green Bay, Wis.
42	Casey Weinmann	LB	Jr.	Minot State	Selz, N.D.
94	Ikee Sirleaf	DL	Sr.	Northern State	Anoka, Minn.
48	Todd Bestgen	LB	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Rochester, Minn.
99	Luke Sebald	DL	Jr.	St. Cloud State	Brookfield, Wis.
23	Jordan Sefon	DB	So.	St. Cloud State	Richfield, Minn.

NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team Special Teams

1	Glyn Borel	RS	Sr.	Minot State	San Jose, Calif.
17	Aaron LaDeaux	P	So.	Minot State	Port Orchard, Wash.

NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team Offense

52	Andrew Essman	OL	Sr.	Minnesota State	Lincoln, Neb.
63	Josh Meeker	OL	Jr.	Minnesota State	Omaha, Neb.
77	Casey Beck	OL	Jr.	Upper Iowa	Roscoe, Ill.
3	Keaton Hosch	WR	Jr.	Upper Iowa	Independence, Iowa
66	Richard Lilla	OL	Sr.	Winona State	Rochester, Minn.
70	Vance Ross	OL	Jr.	Winona State	Evanston, Ill.

NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team Defense

90	Zach Moore	DL	Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Chicago, Ill.
93	Chris Schaudt	DL	Sr.	Minnesota State	Slater, Iowa

NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team Special Teams

18	Sam Brockshus	K	Sr.	Minnesota State	Spencer, Iowa
3	Keaton Hosch	RS	Jr.	Upper Iowa	Independence, Iowa

NSIC South Division All-Conference Second Team Offense

4	Grant Gebhardt	WR	Jr.	Augustana	Burwell, Neb.
20	Dajon Newell	RB	Jr.	Augustana	Lakeville, Minn.
2	Carrington Hanna	WR	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Streetsboro, Ohio
60	Brandon Puffer	OL	Sr.	SMSU	Buffalo, Minn.
15	Cole Jaeschke	QB	Jr.	Upper Iowa	Moorland, Iowa
71	Brent Schlote	OL	Sr.	Wayne State	Battle Creek, Neb.
71	James Poliquin	OL	Sr.	Winona State	Gurnee, Ill.

NSIC South Division All-Conference Second Team Defense

21	Thomas Vanasek	DB	Sr.	Augustana	Lakeville, Minn.
74	Chris Campbell	DL	Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul	San Marcos, Calif.
6	Jordan Halverson	LB	Jr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Fridley, Minn.
68	Barry Ballinger	DL	Jr.	Minnesota State	Wauwatosa, Wis.
37	Ethan Douglas	LB	Sr.	Upper Iowa	Brodhead, Wis.
34	Austan Pomajzl	DB	Sr.	Wayne State	Grand Island, Neb.
93	Jeff Van Den Top	DL	Jr.	Wayne State	Hull, Iowa
12	Morgan Weaver	LB	Jr.	Winona State	Country Club Hills, Ill.

NSIC South Division All-Conference Second Team Special Teams

5	Chichi Ojika	RS	Sr.	Winona State	New Brighton, Minn.
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Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Overall Final Football Standings

as of Dec 10, 2012	Overall	NSIC			
	W L	W L	Win %	Strk	
#3 Minnesota State\$	13 1	11 0	1.000	1L	
#12 Minnesota Duluth	10 2	10 1	.909	1L	
RV-Winona State	10 2	9 2	.818	4W	
RV-Sioux Falls		9 2	.818	1W	
St. Cloud State		7 4	.636	2W	
Bemidji State		7 4	.636	3W	
Wayne State		6 5	.545	L1	
Northern State		6 5	.545	L1	
Augustana		5 6	.455	1W	
University of Mary		4 7	.364	L3	
Southwest Minnesota State		4 7	.364	L1	
Minot State		3 8	.273	L2	
Concordia St. Paul		2 9	.182	L5	
Upper Iowa		2 9	.182	L7	
Minnesota Crookston		2 9	.182	1W	
MSU Moorhead		1 10	.091	L4	

Rankings based on AFCA Preseason Coaches Poll (12/17/12)

RV= Received Votes \$NSIC Overall & South Division Champion ^ North Division Co-Champion

North Division Standings

#12 Minnesota Duluth^	6 1	.857
Bemidji State^	6 1	.857
Northern State	5 2	.741
St. Cloud State	5 2	.714
Minot State	3 4	.429
MSU Moorhead	1 6	.143
University of Mary	1 6	.143
Minnesota Crookston	1 6	.143

South Division Standings

#3 Minnesota State\$	7 0	1.000
RV-Winona State	6 1	.857
RV-Sioux Falls	5 2	.741
Wayne State	3 4	.429
Southwest Minnesota State	3 4	.429
Augustana	3 4	.429
Concordia St. Paul	1 6	.143
Upper Iowa	0 7	.000

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• MSU Moorhead • Minot State • Northern State • Sioux Falls • Southwest Minnesota State • St. Cloud State • Upper Iowa • Wayne State • Winona State •





2013 NSIC Composite Football Schedule

September 5

Bemidji State 34 at Winona State 27 OT

September 6

Upper Iowa 47 at Minnesota Crookston 0

September 7

Minot State 0 at Concordia-St. Paul 29

Minnesota State 34 at U-Mary 21

Sioux Falls 7 at Minnesota Duluth 32

Wayne State 27 at Northern State 29 3OT

St. Cloud State 49 at Southwest Minnesota State 35

MSU Moorhead 28 at Augustana 41

September 14

Southwest Minnesota State 27 at MSU Moorhead 20

U-Mary 34 at Wayne State 27

#7 Minnesota Duluth 37 at Upper Iowa 19

Concordia-St. Paul 17 at Bemidji State 14

Minnesota Crookston 26 at #2 Minnesota State 68

Augustana 17 at Minot State 23 3OT

Winona State 26 at St. Cloud State 29

Northern State 37 at Sioux Falls 45

September 20

Minot State at Southwest Minnesota State 6 p.m.

September 21

Wayne State at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.

Bemidji State at Augustana 1 p.m.

MSU Moorhead at Winona State 1 p.m.

Upper Iowa at Northern State 1 p.m.

Sioux Falls at U-Mary 2:30 p.m.

Minnesota State at Minnesota Duluth 6 p.m.

St. Cloud State at Concordia-St. Paul 6 p.m.

September 28

U-Mary at Upper Iowa 12 p.m.

Southwest Minnesota State at Bemidji State 1 p.m.

Minnesota Crookston at Sioux Falls 1 p.m.

Minnesota Duluth at Wayne State 1 p.m.

Winona State at Minot State 1:30 p.m.

Northern State at Minnesota State 2 p.m.

Concordia-St. Paul at MSU Moorhead 2 p.m.

Augustana at St. Cloud State 6 p.m.

October 5

Minnesota State at Concordia-St. Paul 12 p.m.

St. Cloud State at Minnesota Duluth 1 p.m.

Wayne State at Augustana 1 p.m.

Bemidji State at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.

Minot State at U-Mary 2:30 p.m.

MSU Moorhead at Northern State 2:30 p.m.

Upper Iowa at Winona State 6 p.m.

Sioux Falls at Southwest Minnesota State 6 p.m.

October 12

U-Mary at Bemidji State 1 p.m.

Minnesota Crookston at St. Cloud State 1 p.m.

Augustana at Minnesota State 1 p.m.

Winona State at Sioux Falls 1 p.m.

Minnesota Duluth at MSU Moorhead 2 p.m.

Northern State at Minot State 2:30 p.m.

Concordia-St. Paul at Upper Iowa 6 p.m.

Southwest Minnesota State at Wayne State 6 p.m.

October 19

Sioux Falls at Concordia-St. Paul 11 a.m.

Minot State at Minnesota Duluth 1 p.m.

Upper Iowa at Augustana 1 p.m.

MSU Moorhead at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.

Bemidji State at Northern State 2:30 p.m.

Wayne State at Winona State 2:30 p.m.

St. Cloud State at U-Mary 2:30 p.m.

Minnesota State at Southwest Minnesota State 6 p.m.

October 26

U-Mary at MSU Moorhead 1 p.m.

Winona State at Minnesota State 1 p.m.

Minot State at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.

Concordia-St. Paul at Wayne State 1 p.m.

Minnesota Duluth at Bemidji State 2:30 p.m.

Northern State at St. Cloud State 4 p.m.

Southwest Minnesota State at Upper Iowa 6 p.m.

Augustana at Sioux Falls 6:30 p.m.

November 2

Wayne State at Minnesota State 1 p.m.

St. Cloud State at Bemidji State 1 p.m.

Minnesota Crookston at Minnesota Duluth 1 p.m.

Concordia-St. Paul at Augustana 1 p.m.

U-Mary at Northern State 1 p.m.

Winona State at Southwest Minnesota State 1 p.m.

MSU Moorhead at Minot State 1:30 p.m.

Sioux Falls at Upper Iowa 6 p.m.

November 9

Minot State at St. Cloud State 1 p.m.

Upper Iowa at Wayne State 1 p.m.

Minnesota State at Sioux Falls 1 p.m.

Southwest Minnesota State at Concordia-St. Paul 1 p.m.

Minnesota Duluth at U-Mary 1 p.m.

Northern State at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.

Augustana at Winona State 1 p.m.

Bemidji State at MSU Moorhead 1 p.m.

November 16

Minnesota State at Upper Iowa 12 p.m.

Minnesota Crookston at U-Mary 1 p.m.

MSU Moorhead at St. Cloud State 1 p.m.

Sioux Falls at Wayne State 1 p.m.

Minnesota Duluth at Northern State 1 p.m.

Southwest Minnesota State at Augustana 1 p.m.

Winona State at Concordia-St. Paul 1 p.m.

Bemidji State at Minot State 1:30 p.m.

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2013 NSIC Football Team Stats

2013 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Team Statistics Through games of Sep 14, 2013

SCORING OFFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Minnesota State.....	2	13	13	0	0	3	1	102	51.0
St. Cloud State.....	2	11	6	3	0	0	0	78	39.0
Minnesota Duluth....	2	9	6	0	0	3	0	69	34.5
Upper Iowa.....	2	10	6	0	0	0	0	66	33.0
Northern State.....	2	9	7	1	0	1	0	66	33.0
Southwest Minnesota..	2	9	6	1	0	0	0	62	31.0
Augustana.....	2	7	7	0	0	3	0	58	29.0
University of Mary..	2	7	7	0	0	2	0	55	27.5
Wayne State.....	2	7	6	0	0	2	0	54	27.0
Winona State.....	2	8	5	0	0	0	0	53	26.5
Sioux Falls.....	2	7	7	0	0	1	0	52	26.0
Bemidji State.....	2	6	6	0	0	2	0	48	24.0
MSU Moorhead.....	2	7	6	0	0	0	0	48	24.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	6	5	1	0	1	0	46	23.0
Minnesota Crookston..	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	26	13.0
Minot State.....	2	3	2	0	0	1	0	23	11.5

SCORING DEFENSE	G	TD	XP	2XP	DXP	FG	Saf	Pts	Avg
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	14	7.0
Minnesota Duluth....	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	26	13.0
Upper Iowa.....	2	5	4	0	0	1	0	37	18.5
Bemidji State.....	2	6	5	0	0	1	0	44	22.0
Minot State.....	2	6	5	1	0	1	0	46	23.0
Minnesota State.....	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	47	23.5
Augustana.....	2	7	6	0	0	1	0	51	25.5
University of Mary..	2	7	7	0	0	4	0	61	30.5
St. Cloud State.....	2	9	7	0	0	0	0	61	30.5
Winona State.....	2	8	5	2	0	2	0	63	31.5
Wayne State.....	2	8	7	1	0	2	0	63	31.5
MSU Moorhead.....	2	9	6	1	0	2	0	68	34.0
Sioux Falls.....	2	9	6	0	0	3	0	69	34.5
Southwest Minnesota..	2	10	7	1	0	0	0	69	34.5
Northern State.....	2	10	9	0	0	1	0	72	36.0
Minnesota Crookston..	2	16	14	0	0	1	1	115	57.5

PASS OFFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Upper Iowa.....	2	85	46	2	54.1	661	7.8	7	330.5
St. Cloud State.....	2	69	35	1	50.7	620	9.0	4	310.0
University of Mary..	2	96	56	2	58.3	547	5.7	6	273.5
Winona State.....	2	65	38	4	58.5	518	8.0	2	259.0
Minnesota State.....	2	31	23	1	74.2	454	14.6	4	227.0
Northern State.....	2	80	36	1	45.0	448	5.6	6	224.0
Wayne State.....	2	72	32	3	44.4	437	6.1	3	218.5
MSU Moorhead.....	2	64	39	2	60.9	428	6.7	5	214.0
Southwest Minnesota..	2	75	45	1	60.0	384	5.1	3	192.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	46	28	2	60.9	367	8.0	5	183.5
Augustana.....	2	52	34	1	65.4	322	6.2	2	161.0
Minot State.....	2	63	35	2	55.6	306	4.9	3	153.0
Minnesota Crookston..	2	55	28	2	50.9	289	5.3	2	144.5
Minnesota Duluth....	2	48	31	0	64.6	250	5.2	2	125.0
Sioux Falls.....	2	60	26	1	43.3	244	4.1	0	122.0
Bemidji State.....	2	54	27	1	50.0	227	4.2	3	113.5

PASS DEFENSE	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	53	27	1	50.9	212	4.0	1	106.0
MSU Moorhead.....	2	46	27	1	58.7	243	5.3	2	121.5
Upper Iowa.....	2	60	33	1	55.0	248	4.1	1	124.0
Northern State.....	2	75	29	1	38.7	314	4.2	2	157.0
Sioux Falls.....	2	63	35	1	55.6	340	5.4	5	170.0
Southwest Minnesota..	2	45	24	2	53.3	356	7.9	3	178.0
Minot State.....	2	48	30	1	62.5	384	8.0	4	192.0
Minnesota State.....	2	66	36	2	54.5	428	6.5	5	214.0
Bemidji State.....	2	60	36	3	60.0	429	7.2	3	214.5
Winona State.....	2	76	36	0	47.4	475	6.2	4	237.5
University of Mary..	2	46	26	3	56.5	483	10.5	2	241.5
Minnesota Duluth....	2	85	44	3	51.8	493	5.8	2	246.5
Minnesota Crookston..	2	42	28	0	66.7	506	12.0	8	253.0
Wayne State.....	2	90	47	1	52.2	518	5.8	5	259.0
St. Cloud State.....	2	84	52	3	61.9	535	6.4	3	267.5
Augustana.....	2	76	49	3	64.5	538	7.1	7	269.0

RUSHING OFFENSE	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Southwest Minnesota..	2	106	586	5.5	6	293.0
Minnesota Duluth....	2	101	538	5.3	5	269.0
Minnesota State.....	2	80	454	5.7	7	227.0
Sioux Falls.....	2	82	422	5.1	7	211.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	84	370	4.4	1	185.0
Wayne State.....	2	98	369	3.8	4	184.5
Upper Iowa.....	2	72	357	5.0	3	178.5
Augustana.....	2	90	320	3.6	3	160.0
St. Cloud State.....	2	79	319	4.0	7	159.5
Northern State.....	2	97	272	2.8	3	136.0
MSU Moorhead.....	2	85	267	3.1	2	133.5
Winona State.....	2	72	199	2.8	5	99.5
Minot State.....	2	64	158	2.5	0	79.0
Bemidji State.....	2	68	125	1.8	1	62.5
University of Mary..	2	45	91	2.0	0	45.5
Minnesota Crookston..	2	72	55	0.8	2	27.5

RUSHING DEFENSE	G	Rushes	Yards	Avg.	TD	Yds/G
Minnesota Duluth....	2	61	104	1.7	2	52.0
Minnesota State.....	2	60	120	2.0	2	60.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	53	136	2.6	1	68.0
Winona State.....	2	77	138	1.8	2	69.0
Wayne State.....	2	66	157	2.4	2	78.5
Augustana.....	2	74	166	2.2	0	83.0
Upper Iowa.....	2	75	220	2.9	2	110.0
Bemidji State.....	2	82	256	3.1	3	128.0
University of Mary..	2	85	274	3.2	4	137.0
Minot State.....	2	89	280	3.1	2	140.0
St. Cloud State.....	2	73	296	4.1	5	148.0
Southwest Minnesota..	2	92	429	4.7	7	214.5
Sioux Falls.....	2	114	459	4.0	4	229.5
Minnesota Crookston..	2	83	591	7.1	7	295.5
Northern State.....	2	103	633	6.1	8	316.5
MSU Moorhead.....	2	108	643	6.0	5	321.5

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Yards	Avg/P	TD	Yds/G
Upper Iowa.....	2	357	661	157	1018	6.5	10	509.0
Southwest Minnesota..	2	586	384	181	970	5.4	9	485.0
St. Cloud State.....	2	319	620	148	939	6.3	11	469.5
Minnesota State.....	2	454	454	111	908	8.2	11	454.0
Wayne State.....	2	369	437	170	806	4.7	7	403.0
Minnesota Duluth....	2	538	250	149	788	5.3	7	394.0
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	370	367	130	737	5.7	6	368.5
Northern State.....	2	272	448	177	720	4.1	9	360.0
Winona State.....	2	199	518	137	717	5.2	7	358.5
MSU Moorhead.....	2	267	428	149	695	4.7	7	347.5
Sioux Falls.....	2	422	244	142	666	4.7	7	333.0
Augustana.....	2	320	322	142	642	4.5	5	321.0
University of Mary..	2	91	547	141	638	4.5	6	319.0
Minot State.....	2	158	306	127	464	3.7	3	232.0
Bemidji State.....	2	125	227	122	352	2.9	4	176.0
Minnesota Crookston..	2	55	289	127	344	2.7	4	172.0

TOTAL DEFENSE	G	Rush	Pass	Plys	Yards	Avg	TD	Yds/G
Concordia-St. Paul..	2	136	212	106	348	3.3	2	174.0
Upper Iowa.....	2	220	248	135	468	3.5	3	234.0
Minnesota State.....	2	120	428	126	548	4.3	7	274.0
Minnesota Duluth....	2	104	493	146	597	4.1	4	298.5
Winona State.....	2	138	475	153	613	4.0	6	306.5
Minot State.....	2	280	384	137	664	4.8	6	332.0
Wayne State.....	2	157	518	156	675	4.3	7	337.5
Bemidji State.....	2	256	429	142	685	4.8	6	342.5
Augustana.....	2	166	538	150	704	4.7	7	352.0
University of Mary..	2	274	483	131	757	5.8	6	378.5
Southwest Minnesota..	2	429	356	137	785	5.7	10	392.5
Sioux Falls.....	2	459	340	177	799	4.5	9	399.5
St. Cloud State.....	2	296	535	157	831	5.3	8	415.5
MSU Moorhead.....	2	643	243	154	886	5.8	7	443.0
Northern State.....	2	633	314	178	947	5.3	10	473.5
Minnesota Crookston..	2	591	506	125	1097	8.8	15	548.5

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