



Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

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# FOOTBALL RELEASE

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## WEEK 1 SCHEDULE

September 5

Bemidji State at Winona State 6 p.m.

September 6

Upper Iowa at Minnesota Crookston 6 p.m.

September 7

Minot State at Concordia-St. Paul 11 a.m.

MSU Moorhead at Augustana 1 p.m.

#2 Minnesota State at U-Mary 2:30 p.m.

Wayne State at Northern State 6 p.m.

St. Cloud State at Southwest Minnesota State 6 p.m.

Sioux Falls at #11 Minnesota Duluth 6 p.m.

## WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

September 14

Southwest Minnesota State at MSU Moorhead 1 p.m.

U-Mary at Wayne State 1 p.m.

Minnesota Duluth at Upper Iowa 6 p.m.

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

Minnesota Crookston at Minnesota State 6 p.m.

Augustana at Minot State 6 p.m.

Winona State at St. Cloud State 6 p.m.

Northern State at Sioux Falls 6 p.m.

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### Overall Football Standings

as of September 3, 2013

	W-L	Win %	Strk
#2 Minnesota State	0-0	0.000	---
#11 Minnesota Duluth	0-0	0.000	---
RV-Winona State	0-0	0.000	---
RV-St. Cloud State	0-0	0.000	---
Augustana	0-0	0.000	---
Concordia-St. Paul	0-0	0.000	---
Bemidji State	0-0	0.000	---
U-Mary	0-0	0.000	---
Minnesota Crookston	0-0	0.000	---
MSU Moorhead	0-0	0.000	---
Minot State	0-0	0.000	---
Northern State	0-0	0.000	---
Sioux Falls	0-0	0.000	---
Southwest Minnesota State	0-0	0.000	---
Upper Iowa	0-0	0.000	---
Wayne State	0-0	0.000	---

### North Division Standings

Bemidji State	0-0	0.000	---
U-Mary	0-0	0.000	---
Minnesota Crookston	0-0	0.000	---
Minnesota Duluth	0-0	0.000	---
MSU Moorhead	0-0	0.000	---
Minot State	0-0	0.000	---
Northern State	0-0	0.000	---
St. Cloud State	0-0	0.000	---

### South Division Standings

Augustana	0-0	0.000	---
Concordia-St. Paul	0-0	0.000	---
Minnesota State	0-0	0.000	---
Sioux Falls	0-0	0.000	---
Southwest Minnesota State	0-0	0.000	---
Upper Iowa	0-0	0.000	---
Wayne State	0-0	0.000	---
Winona State	0-0	0.000	---

Rankings based on AFCA Preseason Coaches Poll (8/19/13)

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 - August 19, 2013

Rk	School (1st votes)	2012 Rec.	2012 Pts.	2012 Rank
1	Valdosta St. (Ga.) (26)	12-2	766	1
2	<b>Minnesota State (3)</b>	<b>13-1</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>3</b>
3	West Texas A&M (1)	12-3	707	4
4	Northwest Missouri St. (1)	10-3	616	10
5	Winston-Salem St. (N.C.)	14-1	599	2
6	Missouri Western St.	12-2	586	5
7	Shippensburg (Pa.)	11-2	559	14
8	Colorado St.-Pueblo	12-2	522	6
9	Ashland (Ohio)	11-2	506	9
10	Indiana (Pa.) (1)	12-2	416	7
11	<b>Minnesota Duluth</b>	<b>10-2</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>12</b>
12	New Haven (Conn.)	10-1	407	8
13	Henderson St. (Ark.)	10-1	371	11
14	Grand Valley St. (Mich.)	8-3	361	NR
15	Midwestern St. (Texas)	9-2	319	16
16	West Alabama	9-4	297	21
17	Carson-Newman (Tenn.)	9-3	290	13
18	Bloomsburg (Pa.)	10-2	227	17
19	Indianapolis (Ind.)	10-3	212	15
20	Chadron St. (Neb.)	9-3	195	18
21	Pittsburg St. (Kan.)	7-3	165	NR
22	Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.)	8-3	141	NR
23	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	9-3	140	20
24	Tuskegee (Ala.)	10-2	124	23
25	Shepherd (W.Va.)	8-3	108	25

Others NSIC Teams Receiving Votes: Winona State, 77; St. Cloud State, 30

## D2Football.com Poll September 2, 2013

Rk	School	2012 Rec.
1	Valdosta State	12-2
2	<b>Minnesota State</b>	<b>13-1</b>
3	Northwest Missouri	10-3
4	West Texas A&M	12-3
5	Missouri Western	12-2
6	CSU-Pueblo	12-1
7	Ashland	11-1
8	Winston-Salem	14-1
9	Grand Valley	8-3
10	IUP	12-2
11	<b>Minnesota Duluth</b>	<b>10-2</b>
12	Henderson State	10-1
13	West Alabama	9-4
14	Shippensburg	11-2
15	Midwestern State	9-2
16	Bloomsburg	10-2
17	Carson-Newman	9-3
18	Saginaw Valley	8-3
19	New Haven	10-1
20	Pittsburg State	7-3
21	Chadron State	9-3
22	Indianapolis	10-3
23	Lenoir-Rhyne	9-3
24	Shepherd	8-3
25	Harding	9-2



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 •



## 2013 NSIC TEAM NOTES

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

[www.goAugie.com](http://www.goAugie.com) - KIKN 100.5-FM

**Jerry Olszewski - UW-Stevens Point '93 (1st Season, 0-0; 0-0 NSIC)**

**Last Season 5-6 NSIC, 3-4 South**

9/7/2013		MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.
9/14/2013	at	Minot State	6 p.m.
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.

Augustana opens the 2013 season on Saturday, Sept. 7, hosting NSIC North Division foe MSU Moorhead. Kickoff is set for 1 p.m. at Kirkeby-Over Stadium in Sioux Falls. Saturday marks the fourth straight season that Augustana has opened a season at home. Augustana was picked to finish ninth overall and fifth in the South Division in the annual preseason coaches' poll.

Augustana is coming off its first losing season in six seasons. Jerry Olszewski enters his first season as the head coach at Augustana. Olszewski brings 20 seasons of coaching experience to Augustana as he spent the last five seasons at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., where he posted a 32-18 record. In all five seasons at St. Olaf, Olszewski's teams finished with a .500 or better record. Augustana returns three All-NSIC performers from last season. Grant Gebhardt, Dajon Newell and Thomas Vana-sek were all named to the All-NSIC South Division Second Team.



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

[www.bsbeavers.com](http://www.bsbeavers.com) - The River 92.1 FM

**Jeff Tesch - MSU Moorhead '78 (17th Season, 113-71; 89-54 NSIC)**

**Last Season 7-4 NSIC, 6-1 North**

9/5/2013	at	Winona State	6 p.m.
9/14/2013		Concordia-St. Paul	6 p.m.
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.

Bemidji State finished the 2012 campaign 7-4 overall to tie for fifth and with a 6-1 record captured a share of the NSIC North Title with University of Minnesota Duluth. The Beavers welcome back just three starters from their offense, but are returning a core group on the defensive side. Last season, the Gang Green defense finished 15th nationally in total defense and rushing defense and 18th in scoring defense. BSU was tabbed sixth in the NSIC Preseason Coaches' Poll. The reigning NSIC North Division Champions were placed fourth in the NSIC North poll. Seniors Avery Walker (RB, Milwaukee, Wis.) and Matthew Shaver (DL, St. Cloud, Minn.) were named BSU's Players to Watch. Head coach Jeff Tesch enters his 18th season at Bemidji State and owns a 113-71 career record. The Beavers open the season Thursday, Sept. 5 at Winona State University in a 6 p.m. kickoff. In the opening game, Tesch will go against the other coaching dean of the NSIC in Tom Sawyer, who is also in his 18th season as head coach of the Warriors. The Beavers are 29-43-1 all-time against Winona State, but won the last meeting against then-No. 20 WSU, 24-19 in Bemidji, Minn. Sept. 12, 2009.



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

[www.cugoldenbears.com](http://www.cugoldenbears.com)

**Ryan Williams - NDSU '01 (3rd Season, 8-14; 7-14 NSIC)**

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

9/7/2013		Minot State	11 a.m.
9/14/2013	at	Bemidji State	6 p.m.
9/21/2013		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.
10/26/2013	at	Wayne State	1 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Augustana	1 p.m.
11/9/2013		Southwest Minnesota State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Winona State	1 p.m.

CU opens the season at home against Minot State with an 11 a.m. kickoff on Saturday at Sea Foam Stadium. The Golden Bears are 3-1 all-time vs. MISU and are 2-0 at home. In the last meeting between the teams in 2011, Concordia defeated Minot State 43-31 in Minot, N.D. The Golden Bears are 1-1 in season openers under third year head coach Ryan Williams and are 4-5 at Sea Foam Stadium in his tenure. The biggest team news of the week is the announcement of the starting quarterback as junior Jared Russo edged out returning starter James Peterson. Russo was also voted as the team's only offensive team captain while defenders Zach Moore and Mike Willett earned the other two captain nods. The fourth captain will be a rotating gameday captain each week. Russo started three games and played in 10 as a r-freshman in 2011 while leading the team in passing attempts (170). He threw 10 touchdown passes and passed for 1,037 yards that season. Last year, Peterson won the starting job after returning from injury while passing for 2,560 yards (third in school history) and 21 touchdowns, just one off the school record. But he was intercepted 20 times and had a completion % just above 50% for the season. Defensively, Moore is a preseason All-America first team pick by virtually all Division II outlets and is ranked as the fifth overall Division II talent by D2Football.com, including earning the second ranking among defensive ends and the third overall defensive player on the list. Last year he was fifth in the nation with 14.0 sacks and 11th with 21.5 tackles for loss. He enters the year with 26 career sacks, just four shy of the career record at Concordia. The Golden Bears are coming off a 2-9 campaign that included five losses by eight points or less (one score).



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

[www.goumary.com](http://www.goumary.com) - KFYZ 550 AM

**Myron Schulz - UMary '87 (15th Season, 97-55; 28-33 NSIC)**

**Last Season 4-7 NSIC, 1-6 North**

9/7/2013		#2 Minnesota State	2:30 p.m.
9/14/2013	at	Wayne State	1 p.m.
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.

Seniors Craig Bagnell, John Oylo and Scott Maldonado and junior Nick Jolliffe were announced as the 2013 team captains for the University of Mary football team. Bagnell was chosen by his teammates as a captain for the third straight year and Oylo for the second. Jolliffe and Maldonado are both first time captains for the Marauders.

The Marauders open the 2013 season at home against defending NSIC champion Minnesota State on Saturday at 2:30 PM.

Myron Schulz, the man most associated with University of Mary football and the longest-tenured coach in school history, is resigning his head coaching position effective at the end of the 2013 season. Entering his 15th season at the helm of the Marauders football team, Schulz will become a faculty member in U-Mary's Gary Tharaldson School of Business.

As U-Mary prepares to celebrate its 25th anniversary of Marauders football, Schulz starts his 23rd season as a member of the squad's coaching staff. His 97 wins are more than any other U-Mary head football coach. Schulz directed his teams to four conference crowns and six playoff appearances while posting nine straight winning seasons at the start of his tenure.



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## 2013 NSIC TEAM NOTES

### **MINNESOTA CROOKSTON (0-0 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)** www.goldeneaglesports.com - KROX 1260 AM Mike Fritze (1st Season, 0-0; 0-0 NSIC)

#### **Last Season 2-9 NSIC, 1-6 North**

9/6/2013		Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
9/14/2013	at	Minnesota State	6 p.m.
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.

UMC will open up the season Friday, Sept. 6 under the lights of Ed Widseth Field at 6 p.m. versus Upper Iowa University. The Golden Eagles return eight starters from last season's defense but do not have the same luxury on offense where only five starters return but one of those starters, wide receiver Josh Ross, will be out all season with an injury. Offensively, the leading threats returning are Marcus Cheatham at wide receiver and Keith McBride, who moves from fullback back to the feature back position after losing two-time All-NSIC back Richard Haley, who was a senior last year. Cheatham had 40 receptions for 498 yards and eight touchdowns a year ago while McBride was more of a receiving threat than a running threat last year, with 23 catches for 245 yards after rushing for over 1,600 yards in his first two seasons.

The biggest story line for the Golden Eagles will be at quarterback where they will look to two freshmen signal callers in Aliso Viejo, Calif. native Nathan Cole and Clayton, Wis. product Kyle Larson. How they acclimate to the NSIC climate as true freshmen may dictate the success of the Golden Eagle offense.

Defensively, the Golden Eagles will be moving to a 4-2-5 defense but return a lot of their best players from last season especially at linebacker where the Golden Eagles return all three starters in Andrew Hall (60 tackles), Ricky Jacobs (55 tackles) and Brody Davidson (49 tackles). Jacobs was an All-NSIC North Honorable Mention pick in 2012. The Golden Eagles also return a lot of experience in the defensive backfield with 2012 All-NSIC North Honorable Mention pick Tevin Kellum, who makes the move from corner to safety, Freedom McCullough and Paul Webster, all who started in 2012.



### **#11 MINNESOTA DULUTH (0-0 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)** www.umbulldogs.com - KQDS-AM 1490

#### **Curt Wiese - Minnesota State '00 (1st Season, 0-0; 0-0 NSIC)** Last Season 10-2, 10-1 NSIC, 6-1 North

9/7/2013		Sioux Falls	6 p.m.
9/14/2013	at	Upper Iowa	6 p.m.
9/21/2013		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.

UMD will open its 81st season of play this Saturday night by hosting Sioux Falls at James S. Malosky Stadium ... the first-ever clash between the two clubs will also mark the Bulldog head coaching debut of Curt Wiese, who was promoted to the top post last winter after spending the past five seasons as UMD's offensive coordinator. The Bulldogs welcome back 50 lettermen from a club which went 10-2 one year ago, captured their fifth consecutive NSIC North Division title and made their fifth straight NCAA II playoff appearance. Among the holdovers are some 16 starters, including nine on offense and seven on defense, along with both the No. 1 punter (Alex Brown and placekicker (2013 All-NSIC North Division first team selection Andrew Brees).

For the first time since the 2004 season finale, someone other than Ted Schlafke (47 straight games between 2005-08), Jon Lynch (first two games in 2010) or Chase Vogler (last 52 games) will take the opening snap for the Bulldogs this Saturday. Last week, Wiese tabbed red-shirted freshman Drew Bauer for that honor. Bauer, like Vogler, hails from Inver Grove Heights, Minn. The Bulldogs averaged a school-record 46.5 points per game one year ago, the third best mark in NCAA II football.

The senior quartet of strong safety Travis Nordhus, offensive guard Tom Olson, inside linebacker Colby Ring and outside linebacker Nate Zuk, along with junior wide receiver/return specialist Aaron Roth, will also serve as Bulldog team captains this fall. Ring has paced the Bulldogs in tackles in each of the past two seasons while Olson started all 41 games over the past three seasons.



### **#2 MINNESOTA STATE (0-0 NSIC, 0-0 SOUTH)** www.msumavericks.com - 1230-AM KYSM

#### **Aaron Keen - Washington '94 (2nd Season, 13-1; 11-0 NSIC)** Last Season 13-1, 11-0 NSIC, 7-0 South

9/7/2013	at	U-Mary	2:30 P.M.
9/14/2013		Minnesota Crookston	6 p.m.
9/21/2013	at	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.
11/2/2013		Wayne State	1 p.m.
11/9/2013	at	Sioux Falls	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	Upper Iowa	12 p.m.

The Minnesota State football team begins its 87th season Saturday as it takes on the University of Mary on the road.

The Mavericks owns a 2-0 all-time record against the University of Mary, including a 35-14 win in Bismarck back in the 2009 season.

MSU returns its top four rushers from a season ago, including sophomore Connor Thomas, who led the team with 938 yards on the ground.

The Mavericks also welcome back senior quarterback Jon Wolf who threw for 1,755 passing yards and 17 touchdowns last season.

On defense, MSU returns three of its top-5 tacklers from last season, including junior Kris Fleigle, who boasted a team-high 73 tackles in 2012.

The Mavericks also return senior Chris Schaudt, who led the team in sacks with 11.5 last season.



### **MSU MOORHEAD (0-0 NSIC, 0-0 NORTH)**

#### **www.msumdragons.com - 106.1-FM KQLX** **Steve Laqua - NDSU '03 (3rd Season, 3-19; 2-19 NSIC)** Last Season 1-10 NSIC, 1-6 North

9/7/2013	at	Augustana	1 p.m.
9/14/2013		Southwest Minnesota State	1 p.m.
9/21/2013	at	Winona State	1 p.m.
9/28/2013		Concordia-St. Paul	2 p.m.
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10/26/2013		U-Mary	1 p.m.
11/2/2013	at	Minot State	1:30 p.m.
11/9/2013		Bemidji State	1 p.m.
11/16/2013	at	St. Cloud State	1 p.m.

The Dragons, who open the season Saturday at Augustana, return 10 starters on offense and six on defense from last year's squad. MSUM returns 32 letterwinners overall. Sophomore Jake Hodge returns at quarterback after throwing for 1,423 yards and six touchdowns a year ago. Sophomore wide receiver Adam Jiskra returns after catching 41 passes for 617 yards and six touchdowns to lead MSUM in all three categories. At running back, junior Brandon Schell (370 yards, two touchdowns) and sophomore Zayne Medhaug (218 yards, five touchdowns) return. The top returner for the Dragon defense is sophomore linebacker Nick Seedorff, who had 96 tackles and two interceptions a year ago. Sophomore cornerback Chris Binford returns after recording 47 tackles a year ago.



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## 2013 NSIC TEAM NOTES

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

[www.msubeavers.com](http://www.msubeavers.com) - KCJB AM 910

Paul Rudolph- Minot State '88 (7th Season, 31-32; 3-8 NSIC)

#### Last Season 3-8, 3-4 NSIC

9/7/2013	at	Concordia-St. Paul	11 a.m.
9/14/2013		Augustana	6 p.m.
9/20/2013	at	Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
9/28/2013		Winona State	1:30 p.m.
10/5/2013	at	U-Mary	2:30 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.

Minot State University begins its second season in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference on the road Saturday at Concordia St. Paul (11 a.m.). Minot State will rely on an experience defensive unit as eight starters return from last season's 10th ranked scoring defense. MISU returns all three starting defensive linemen and all four linebackers and has experience and depth in the front seven, including its top two leading tacklers #40 Casey Weinmann (LB, 6-0, 212, Jr., Selz, N.D. / Harvey High School) and #42 Chad Marshall (LB, 6-0, 234, Sr., Hazen, N.D. / Hazen High School). Weinmann had 83 stops while Marshall, a four-year starter, had 79 tackles. Minot State also returns the bulk of its offensive specialists with sophomore #16 Zac Cunha (QB, 6-3, 233, So., Rocklin, Calif. / Roseville High School) returning as the Beavers No. 1 signal caller. Cunha threw for 1,982 yards and 14 TDs in 2012. He is joined by receivers #23 Wayne Peters (WR, 5-10, 187, Sr., Carson, Calif. / Carson High School) and #82 Porter Sturm (SR, 6-1, 185, So., Roy, Mont. / Roy High School), who combined for 78 catches and 1,119 yards last season.



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

[www.nsuwolvesathletics.com](http://www.nsuwolvesathletics.com) - KSDN AM 930/FM 94.1

Tom Dosch - Dickinson State '92 (4th Season, 13-20; 12-19 NSIC)

#### Last Season 6-5 NSIC, 5-2 North

9/7/2013		Wayne State	6 p.m.
9/14/2013	at	Sioux Falls	6 p.m.
9/21/2013		Upper Iowa	1 p.m.
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10/26/2013	at	St. Cloud State	4 p.m.
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11/9/2013	at	Minnesota Crookston	1 p.m.
11/16/2013		Minnesota Duluth	1 p.m.

The Wolves are coming off a 6-5 season in 2012, the best in the four year Tom Dosch era. NSU is facing Wayne State for the first time since 2011. Northern is 1-2 in both season and home openers under Dosch.

The Wolves (8th) and Wildcats (7th) were picked to finish right next to each other in the preseason NSIC coaches' poll.

This is the first meeting since 2011 between the two squads. Wayne State won that late September matchup 37-10 in Aberdeen. Current Wolves quarterback Jared Jacobson led NSU with 87 yards passing in the contest. Former NSU student-athlete Mike Bogdanovich scored the lone touchdown for the Wolves. Last season (6-5) marked the best finish for the Wolves since 2005, which was also the last time NSU posted a winning record. Logan Dosch and Mark Hanley were First Team All-NSIC selections while Logan Fahnhorst, Robert Neisen, Marquis Mulkey, Ike Sirleaf and Mason Thorstad were second team honorees.

Northern State is 12-9 all-time against the Wildcats. The first meeting in the series was a 13-0 victory by Wayne State in 1954.



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

[www.usfcougars.com](http://www.usfcougars.com) - KWSN 1230 AM

Jed Stugart - Azusa Pacific '94 (4th Season, 28-7, 9-2 NSIC)

#### Last Season 9-2 NSIC, 5-2 South

9/7/2013	at	#11 Minnesota Duluth	6 p.m.
9/14/2013		Northern State	6 p.m.
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.

The 2012 edition of the USF football team completed their debut Northern Sun season with a 9-2 record and fourth place finish in the league standings. The Cougars graduated 25 seniors and will embark on their second year of NSIC play with virtually an entire new cast of characters. The Cougars' top returner is senior Carrington Hanna, a 2012 all-conference wide receiver who racked up 898 yards and 10 TDs. Sixth-year senior Austin Vanhove also returns at tight end after catching 43 passes last year while Sophomore corner John Tidwell gave opposing offenses fits last season, as he picked off three passes and blocked two kicks along with posting 62 total tackles. Saturday's opener versus Minnesota Duluth will also serve as the Cougar debut for true freshman quarterback Luke Papilion, who accumulated 1,939 yards (1,441 pass/498 rush) of total offense and 21 TDs (9 pass/12 rush) during his senior campaign at Cherry Creek High School (Colo.). This week's matchup between USF and UMD is the first ever meeting between the two schools. USF is 37-50-6 alltime in season openers and 2-1 with fourth-year head coach Jed Stugart at the helm. The Cougars have posted a winning record in 19 consecutive seasons, dating back to the 1994 campaign.



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

[www.smsumustangs.com](http://www.smsumustangs.com) - KARL 105.1 FM

Cory Sauter - Minnesota '97 (4th Season, 11-23; 10-22 NSIC)

#### Last Season 4-7 NSIC, 3-4 South

9/7/2013		St. Cloud State	6 p.m.
9/14/2013	at	MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.
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.

SMSU finished the 2012 season with a record of 4-7 and tied for 10th place in the 16-team NSIC. SMSU finished 3-4 in the NSIC South, tying for fourth place in the eight-team division ... SMSU head coach Cory Sauter begins his fourth season and has an overall record of 11-22 ... SMSU quarterback Charlie Kern is expected to make his first career start on Saturday versus St. Cloud State ... SMSU last season rushed for 1,888 rushing yards on 385 carries, which ranked as the second highest total in school single-season history ... Four Mustang players received preseason accolades from various websites and publications. USA College Football named senior center Brandon Puffer to its preseason All-America second team, while senior left guard Jake Thiel was named third team. Senior safety Tate Bunkers and senior tackle Kyle Johnson were both named to the honorable mention team.



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## 2013 NSIC TEAM NOTES

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

[www.scsuhuskies.com](http://www.scsuhuskies.com) - KNSI 1450-AM

Scott Underwood - Augustana '88 (6th Season, 40-19; 38-14 NSIC)

Last Season 7-4 NSIC, 5-2 North

9/7/2013	at	Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
9/14/2013		Winona State	6 p.m.
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.

St. Cloud State, receiving votes in the 2013 AFCA Preseason Coaches Poll, will open the season on the road at Southwest Minnesota State University. The Huskies return 16 starters from the 2012 team that posted the Huskies fifth straight winning season under head coach Scott Underwood with a 7-4 record. St. Cloud State is picked to finish fourth overall in the NSIC and second in the NSIC North in 2013. The Huskies boast the NSIC North Division Offensive and Defensive Preseason Players of the Year in Phillip Klaphake (Sr., QB, Princeton, Minn.) and Jack Moro (Sr., DB, Brookfield, Wis.). Klaphake is a fourth-year starter and three-year captain. He is the first Husky quarterback to pass for over 7,000 yards (7,713) and rush for over 1,000 yards (1,816) in a career. He holds seven single game records. Moro was named to five All-American teams in 2012 after leading the nation in interceptions with a school record 11 picks. He is a third-year starter and has played in every game over the last three years. The Huskies are 15-1 all-time against the Mustangs since the series began in 1970. St. Cloud State is 2-0 against SMSU since joining the NSIC in 2008. The only Mustang win was in 1981 when both schools were members of the Northern Intercollegiate Conference (NIC), 13-6 in Marshall.



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

[www.upperiowaathletics.com](http://www.upperiowaathletics.com) - KOEL-AM 950

Tom Shea - Dakota State '78 (5th Season, 10-34, 8-33 NSIC)

Last Season 2-9 NSIC, 0-7 South

9/6/2013	at	Minnesota Crookston	6 p.m.
9/14/2013		Minnesota Duluth	6 p.m.
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.

The Peacocks will kickoff their 2013 season this Friday at the University of Minnesota Crookston. In their last meeting, the Peacocks won 31-21 in a game that also took place in northwest Minnesota. UIU will look to unleash their quick strike offense that has seen the record books altered over the last two seasons. Leading the way for the offense is redshirt junior quarterback Cole Jaeschke, along with junior running back and 2011 NSIC Offensive Player and Newcomer of the Year Chris Smith. Joining the two former All-NSIC South Division performers are receivers Keaton Hosch, Shay Gutman, Lucas Hefty and Derek Giesking and offensive tackle Casey Beck. Hosch, Gutman and Beck have all been named to previous All-NSIC South Division teams as well. The defense for the Peacocks will take on a more aggressive look this season as recruiting focused on the corner back position. The secondary this season is one of UIU's deepest and will be led by Jordan Andera, a 2013 All-NSIC South Division performer. At linebacker, one of the best hitters in the NSIC, Ethan Douglas returns for his final campaign in Peacock blue and white. Douglas is just 23 tackles away from 300 in his career and has slid into the middle linebacker role this season. After Friday night's 6 p.m. kick in Crookston, UIU will return home for the 2013 opener of Harms-Eischeid Stadium. The Peacocks will host the #11 Bulldogs of the University of Minnesota Duluth at 6 p.m. under the lights in Fayette.



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

[www.wscwildcats.com](http://www.wscwildcats.com) - KVHT-FM 106.3, KVTK-AM1570

Dan McLaughlin - Bellevue '82 (9th Season, 52-38; 48-27 NSIC)

Last Season 6-5 NSIC, 3-4 South

9/7/2013	at	Northern State	6 p.m.
9/14/2013		U-Mary	1 p.m.
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.

Wayne State College opens the 2013 football season Saturday night at Northern State in Aberdeen. The Wildcats are 4-4 under head coach Dan McLaughlin in season openers, winning four of their last five season debuts dating back to the 2008 season. WSC and NSU did not face each other last season. The Wildcats have won the last four meetings against the Wolves dating back to the 2006 season with the most recent game in 2011 when the Wildcats beat the Wolves in Aberdeen 37-10 on September 24, 2011. Seniors Charlie Davidson and Austan Pomajzl are listed as Wildcats to Watch in the NSIC this season. Davidson was the NSIC Offensive Newcomer of the Year last season after the running back from Wheaton, Illinois rushed for 880 yards on 178 carries with seven touchdowns. Pomajzl was the top tackler for the Wildcats last season from his strong safety position as the Grand Island Northwest graduate recorded 96 tackles to go along with a team-high four interceptions.



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

[www.WinonaStateWarriors.com](http://www.WinonaStateWarriors.com) - KWNO AM 1230

Tom Sawyer - Winona State '83 (18th Season, 142-55; 117-25 NSIC)

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

9/5/2013		Bemidji State	6 p.m.
9/14/2013	at	St. Cloud State	6 p.m.
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.

The Winona State football team will kick off its 2013 season Thursday night against Bemidji State. The Warriors are coming off a season that saw them go 10-2 and win the Mineral Water Bowl, their eighth postseason trip in the last 13 years. The team returns 11 starters, including four members of its offensive line and quarterback John Teigland. Teigland threw for over 2,900 yards and 24 touchdowns last year while leading the Warriors to the fifth ten-win season in program history. He will be protected on the offensive line by preseason All-Americans Richard Lilla and Vance Ross. Defensively, WSU returns three linebackers but will need to replace three starters from its secondary. Gametime of the Warrior opener Thursday is set for 6 pm at Verizon Wireless Stadium in Winona.



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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 NORTH OFFENSIVE PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR** **#16 Phillip Klaphake (QB, 6-1, 185, Sr., Princeton, Minn./Princeton HS)** **St. Cloud State University**



Phillip Klaphake has been selected by the league coaches for the second year in a row as the NSIC North Offensive Preseason Player of the Year. A three-year starter for the Huskies, Klaphake is 24-10 in his 34 starts. He was elected a team captain for the third straight year and is a three-time All-NSIC North Division selection. He was the 2012 NSIC North Preseason Player of the Year and in 2010 was the NSIC Offensive Newcomer of the Year. He has thrown for over 2,000 yards in each of his three seasons. He is the first Husky quarterback to pass for over 7,000 yards and rush for over 1,000 yards in a career. Klaphake has amassed 7,713 career passing yards and 1,816 career rushing yards. He ranks second on the all-time career passing chart and is 12th on the career rushing chart. He finished the 2012 season with 2,760 passing yards, completing 178 attempts and connecting for 28 touchdowns. He rushed for 607 yards and nine touchdowns. Klaphake was named All-NSIC North First Team and the NSIC Player of the Week on Oct. 1. He was an academic All-NSIC team member and was listed as one of 24 Harlon Hill Candidates. He also earned Don Hansen Super Region 3 and All-America team honors.

## **NSIC NORTH DEFENSIVE PRESEASON PLAYERS OF THE YEAR** **#28 Jack Moro (DB, 5-10, 187, Sr., Brookfield, Wis. / Central HS)** **St. Cloud State University**



Defensively, the Huskies will be led by five-time All-American Jack Moro. A 2012 All-NSIC defensive back, Moro led NCAA Division II in interceptions with a school record 11 picks. He had four multiple interception games in 2012 including two games with three interceptions against conference opponents Wayne State and U-Mary. Twice during the season he was named the NSIC Defensive Player of the Week. Moro is a two-year Husky starter and has played in every game over the last three seasons. He has 14 career interceptions, five shy of the school record of 19. During the 2012 season, Moro recorded 49 tackles, three tackles for loss, 11 interceptions, six pass break ups, one touchdown, and one blocked kick.

## **NSIC SOUTH OFFENSIVE PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR** **#2 Carrington Hanna (WR, 6-2, 222, Sr., Streethoro, Ohio / California - Penn HS)** **University of Sioux Falls**



Hanna had a breakout season in first year as full-time starter at wide receiver for the Cougars, accumulated 69 catches for 898 and 10 touchdowns. He led the NSIC in receptions per game (6.27) and ranked second in receiving TDs (10). His 81.5 yards per game was the league's fifth-best which help him earn NSIC South Division All-Conference Second Team honors. He was named a CoSIDA Academic All-American and All-District with his 3.42 GPA. Hanna led USF with 40 receptions that resulted in a first down and was credited with 12 plays over 25 yards. He eclipsed 100 yards receiving twice and pulled in a career-long 61-yard score in a win over MSU-Moorhead (9/8), in which he also tossed a 39-yard touchdown pass. Hanna caught a game-deciding 9-yard TD at Augustana (10/20) and racked up 919 all-purpose yards including 111 passing yards.

## **NSIC SOUTH DEFENSIVE PRESEASON PLAYER OF THE YEAR** **#90 Zach Moore (DE, 6-6, 285, Sr., Chicago, Ill. / Simeon HS)** **Concordia University, St. Paul**



Zach Moore enters the year ranked as the #2 defensive lineman in the country and a Preseason All-America First Team selection by D2football.com and Beyond Sports Network. Last year, Moore finished fifth in the country with 14.0 sacks and 11th with 21.0 tackles for loss, finishing as the league champion in both areas as he became an All-America First Team selection by numerous outlets including the AFCA. A junior captain, Moore enters his senior year just 4.0 sacks shy of the school record of 30.0 for a career and has reached double-digit sacks in each of his last two years on the gridiron.

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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	.741
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 at Winona State 6 p.m.

### September 6

Upper Iowa at Minnesota Crookston 6 p.m.

### September 7

Minot State at Concordia-St. Paul 11 a.m.

MSU Moorhead at Augustana 1 p.m.

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

Wayne State at Northern State 6 p.m.

St. Cloud State at Southwest Minnesota State 6 p.m.

Sioux Falls at Minnesota Duluth 6 p.m.

### September 14

Southwest Minnesota State at MSU Moorhead 1 p.m.

U-Mary at Wayne State 1 p.m.

Minnesota Duluth at Upper Iowa 6 p.m.

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

Minnesota Crookston at Minnesota State 6 p.m.

Augustana at Minot State 6 p.m.

Winona State at St. Cloud State 6 p.m.

Northern State at Sioux Falls 6 p.m.

### 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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