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WEEK 1 RESULTS

Thursday, August 30

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Saturday, September 1

Augustana 48 at Upper Iowa 45

WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

Thursday, September 6 #NSICTNF

Minot State at Northern State 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 8

Upper Iowa at Concordia-St. Paul 12 p.m.

#14 Sioux Falls at #15 Winona State 1 p.m.

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

#3 Minnesota State at Augustana 1 p.m.

Bemidji State at U-Mary 2 p.m.

Wayne State at SMSU 6 p.m.

MSU Moorhead at #24 Minnesota Duluth 6 p.m.

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Overall Football Standings

as of September 4, 2018

	W-L	Win %	Strk
#3 Minnesota State	1-0	1.000	W1
#14 Sioux Falls	1-0	1.000	W1
#15 Winona State	1-0	1.000	W1
#24 Minnesota Duluth	1-0	1.000	W1
Augustana	1-0	1.000	W1
Bemidji State	1-0	1.000	W1
MSU Moorhead	1-0	1.000	W1
St. Cloud State	1-0	1.000	W1
Concordia-St. Paul	0-1	0.000	L1
U-Mary	0-1	0.000	L1
Minnesota Crookston	0-1	0.000	L1
Minot State	0-1	0.000	L1
Northern State	0-1	0.000	L1
Southwest Minnesota State	0-1	0.000	L1
Upper Iowa	0-1	0.000	L1
Wayne State	0-1	0.000	L1

Rankings based on AFCA Coaches Poll (9/3/18)

North Division Standings

#24 Minnesota Duluth	1-0	1.000
Bemidji State	1-0	1.000
MSU Moorhead	1-0	1.000
St. Cloud State	1-0	1.000
Minnesota Crookston	0-1	0.000
Minot State	0-1	0.000
Northern State	0-1	0.000
U-Mary	0-1	0.000

South Division Standings

#3 Minnesota State	1-0	1.000
#14 Sioux Falls	1-0	1.000
#15 Winona State	1-0	1.000
Augustana	1-0	1.000
Concordia-St. Paul	0-1	0.000
Southwest Minnesota State	0-1	0.000
Upper Iowa	0-1	0.000
Wayne State	0-1	0.000

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 Championship, seven of which are divisional games that will count towards the NSIC North/South Championships. In all, three league champions will be awarded (Overall, North Division, South Division). Ties will not be broken for league or division champions.

NSIC Offensive Player of the Week

#33 Gabriel Watson (RB, 6-1, 221, Jr., Piedmont, Calif. / Piedmont HS / Diablo Valley College) - Sioux Falls

- In debut at USF, registered 27 carries for 200 yards and three touchdowns in a 27-24 win over CSP
- Scored on runs of 13, 35 yards and nine yards
- Recorded the most yards in a debut at USF in the school's NCAA DII era
- Had the third highest single-game rushing yards in all of NCAA Division II in week one

NSIC Defensive Player of the Week

#9 Gabe Ames (LB, 6-0, 215, So., Rosemount, Minn. / Rosemount HS) - Bemidji State

- Tallied 13 total tackles with two forced fumbles in BSU's 38-17 season-opening win over NSU
- Led NCAA DII with two forced fumbles
- Led NSIC with 3.0 tackles for a loss of 17 yards
- Third in NSIC in total tackles

NSIC Special Teams Player of the Week

#23 Luis Guarita (K/P, 6-4, 175, R-Fr., Sao Paulo, Brazil / Saint Thomas Aquinas HS) - Augustana

- In his first career collegiate game, connected on all six of his extra point attempts
- Made field goals from 19 and 39 yards out
- Tailed 12 total points to lead all players

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 • 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



2018 NSIC INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

2018 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Individual Statistics Through games of Sep 01, 2018 South Division

RUSHING							INTERCEPTIONS									
Team	Cl	G	Att	Yds	Avg	TD	Yds/G	Team	Cl	G	Int	Yds	TD	Int/G		
Gabriel Watson.....	USF	JR	1	27	200	7.4	3	200.0	Kloza,Michael.....	AUGIE	SO	1	2	50	0	2.00
Sinforant,Rudolh...	AUGIE	SO	1	34	119	3.5	2	119.0	Ruffin Jr.,Daniel...	UIU	SO	1	1	34	0	1.00
Gunn, Nate.....	MSU	JR	1	20	119	5.9	2	119.0	Nate Durfee.....	USF	SO	1	1	18	0	1.00
Roebuck, Javian....	WSU	JR	1	18	102	5.7	1	102.0	Haskins, Marcus....	CSP	FR	1	1	10	0	1.00
Ekowa, JD.....	MSU	SO	1	6	91	15.2	1	91.0	Stejskal, Mike.....	WSU	SO	1	1	0	0	1.00
Johnson, Shaq.....	CSP	SO	1	17	66	3.9	0	66.0	Powers, Parker.....	CSP	FR	1	1	0	0	1.00
Petersen,Braiden...	AUGIE	FR	1	6	66	11.0	1	66.0	Monckton, Cole.....	WSU	JR	1	1	0	0	1.00
Lammers,Brent.....	UIU	SR	1	14	61	4.4	0	61.0								
Warren, Marlon.....	WSC	SO	1	18	59	3.3	0	59.0								
Barnes, Vance.....	MSU	JR	1	2	56	28.0	1	56.0								

PASSING AVG/GAME										PASS EFFICIENCY											
Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Avg/G	Team	Cl	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct.	Yds	TD	Eff.		
Bleil, Aaron.....	WSC	JR	1	37	24	2	64.9	355	4	355.0	Schlichte, Ryan.....	MSU	JR	1	15	11	0	73.3	201	2	229.9
Lammers,Brent.....	UIU	SR	1	41	20	2	48.8	325	4	325.0	Bleil, Aaron.....	WSC	JR	1	37	24	2	64.9	355	4	170.3
Saddler,Kyle.....	AUGIE	SO	1	36	22	1	61.1	300	3	300.0	Caden Walters.....	USF	JR	1	12	7	1	58.3	127	1	158.1
Gimbel, Blake.....	SMSU	SR	1	49	34	0	69.4	279	1	279.0	Saddler,Kyle.....	AUGIE	SO	1	36	22	1	61.1	300	3	153.1
Burke, Owen.....	WSU	SO	1	37	20	0	54.1	248	3	248.0	McKinzy, Dom.....	CSP	SR	1	32	19	1	59.4	236	3	146.0
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Schlichte, Ryan....	MSU	JR	1	15	11	0	73.3	201	2	201.0	Burke, Owen.....	WSU	SO	1	37	20	0	54.1	248	3	137.1
Caden Walters.....	USF	JR	1	12	7	1	58.3	127	1	127.0	Gimbel, Blake.....	SMSU	SR	1	49	34	0	69.4	279	1	124.0
Mitchell Martin....	USF	SO	1	10	5	1	50.0	69	0	69.0	Ekowa, JD.....	MSU	SO	1	11	5	0	45.5	49	1	112.9
Ekowa, JD.....	MSU	SO	1	11	5	0	45.5	49	1	49.0	Bouman, Boyer.....	SMSU	JR	1	2	1	0	50.0	11	0	96.2

TOTAL OFFENSE							PUNT RETURN AVG									
Team	Cl	G	Rush	Pass	Plays	Total	Yds/G	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg		
Lammers,Brent.....	UIU	SR	1	61	325	55	386	386.0	Balliu, Jake.....	WSU	JR	1	2	64	0	32.0
Bleil, Aaron.....	WSC	JR	1	12	355	41	367	367.0	Walters, Keyon.....	CSP	SO	1	1	24	0	24.0
Burke, Owen.....	WSU	SO	1	45	248	45	293	293.0	Davis, Keshawn....	MSU	SR	1	1	13	0	13.0
Saddler,Kyle.....	AUGIE	SO	1	-18	300	38	282	282.0	Arnold, Justin....	MSU	JR	1	3	38	0	12.7
Gimbel, Blake.....	SMSU	SR	1	-21	279	55	258	258.0	Brooks, Ty' Shonan...	MSU	SO	1	1	12	0	12.0
McKinzy, Dom.....	CSP	SR	1	6	236	36	242	242.0	Hope, Emile.....	WSC	SR	1	1	8	0	8.0
Gabriel Watson.....	USF	JR	1	200	0	27	200	200.0	Tynes,Avram.....	AUGIE	SR	1	2	13	0	6.5
Schlichte, Ryan....	MSU	JR	1	-24	201	18	177	177.0	Maxwell, Michael...	USF	SR	1	3	18	0	6.0
Ekowa, JD.....	MSU	SO	1	91	49	17	140	140.0	Tanner, Jake.....	CSP	SR	1	1	6	0	6.0
Caden Walters.....	USF	JR	1	-1	127	13	126	126.0	Nate Johnson.....	USF	JR	1	1	2	0	2.0

RECEPTIONS/GAME							KICK RETURN AVG									
Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Rec/G	Team	Cl	G	Ret	Yds	TD	Avg		
Rogers, Nate.....	WSC	SR	1	11	195	3	17.7	11.00	Fritsch,Luke.....	AUGIE	SO	1	3	131	0	43.7
Emsweller,DJ.....	UIU	SO	1	9	144	2	16.0	9.00	Balliu, Jake.....	WSU	JR	1	2	67	0	33.5
Davis, Daniel.....	SMSU	JR	1	7	63	0	9.0	7.00	Nate Johnson.....	USF	JR	1	1	33	0	33.0
Gran, Tanner.....	WSU	JR	1	6	84	1	14.0	6.00	Petersen,Braiden...	AUGIE	FR	1	4	115	0	28.8
Wilkie, Connor.....	SMSU	SR	1	6	71	1	11.8	6.00	Hall, Isaiah.....	WSU	SO	1	2	55	0	27.5
Kirk, Carter.....	SMSU	SR	1	6	46	0	7.7	6.00	Conner,Antoine....	UIU	SR	1	4	88	0	22.0
Sachs, Trey.....	SMSU	FR	1	6	38	0	6.3	6.00	Wright, Aaron.....	WSC	JR	1	2	44	0	22.0
Stevens,Alexander...	UIU	SO	1	5	107	1	21.4	5.00	Cox, Arthur.....	SMSU	FR	1	1	18	0	18.0
Gustaveson, Marcus..	CSP	JR	1	5	96	1	19.2	5.00	Hope, Emile.....	WSC	SR	1	1	16	0	16.0
Walton, Willie.....	WSC	JR	1	5	86	0	17.2	5.00	Ruffin Jr.,Daniel...	UIU	SO	1	3	45	0	15.0

RECEIVE YDS/GAME							PUNTING								
Team	Cl	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg/C	Yds/G	Team	Cl	G	Punts	Yds	Avg		
Rogers, Nate.....	WSC	SR	1	11	195	3	17.7	195.0	Shepley, Jake.....	CSP	SO	1	6	284	47.3
Emsweller,DJ.....	UIU	SO	1	9	144	2	16.0	144.0	Wells, Austin.....	SMSU	SR	1	8	371	46.4
Stevens,Alexander...	UIU	SO	1	5	107	1	21.4	107.0	Bednarski, Casey...	MSU	SR	1	5	220	44.0
Gustaveson, Marcus..	CSP	JR	1	5	96	1	19.2	96.0	Russell, Michael....	WSU	SR	1	5	213	42.6
Walton, Willie.....	WSC	JR	1	5	86	0	17.2	86.0	Netusil, Cody.....	WSC	SR	1	4	169	42.2
Gran, Tanner.....	WSU	JR	1	6	84	1	14.0	84.0	Thomas Chapin.....	USF	SO	1	5	209	41.8
Engel,Sean.....	AUGIE	FR	1	5	77	0	15.4	77.0	Argueta-Herrera,Jona	UIU	FR	1	6	184	30.7
Arnold, Justin.....	MSU	JR	1	4	75	0	18.8	75.0	Jurgens,Drew.....	AUGIE	FR	1	3	71	23.7
Wilkie, Connor.....	SMSU	SR	1	6	71	1	11.8	71.0							
Ty Smith.....	USF	SO	1	4	69	0	17.2	69.0							

ALL PURPOSE										SCORING									
Team	Cl	G	Rush	Rcv	PR	KR	Yds	Avg/G	Team	Cl	G	TD	XPT	FG	Pts	Pts/G			
Petersen,Braiden...	AUGIE	FR	1	66	35	0	115	216	216.0	Rogers, Nate.....	WSC	SR	1	3	0	0	18	18.0	
Gabriel Watson.....	USF	JR	1	200	0	0	0	200	200.0	Gabriel Watson.....	USF	JR	1	3	0	0	18	18.0	
Rogers, Nate.....	WSC	SR	1	0	195	0	0	195	195.0	Sinforant,Rudolh...	AUGIE	SO	1	3	0	0	18	18.0	
Balliu, Jake.....	WSU	JR	1	1	54	64	67	186	186.0	Emsweller,DJ.....	UIU	SO	1	2	0	0	12	12.0	
Gunn, Nate.....	MSU	JR	1	119	36	0	0	155	155.0	Gunn, Nate.....	MSU	JR	1	2	0	0	12	12.0	
Emsweller,DJ.....	UIU	SO	1	0	144	0	0	144	144.0	Balliu, Jake.....	WSU	JR	1	2	0	0	12	12.0	
Sinforant,Rudolh...	AUGIE	SO	1	119	23	0	0	142	142.0	Johnson, Shaq.....	CSP	SO	1	2	0	0	12	12.0	
Fritsch,Luke.....	AUGIE	SO	1	0	0	0	131	131	131.0	Guarita,Luis.....	AUGIE	FR	1	0	6	2	12	12.0	
Roebuck, Javian....	WSU	JR	1	102	13	0	0	115	115.0	Ortiz, Paul.....	WSU	JR	1	0	5	2	11	11.0	
Arnold, Justin.....	MSU	JR	1	0	75	38	0	113	113.0	Argueta-Herrera,Jona	UIU	FR	1	0	6	1	9	9.0	

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2018 NSIC RESULTS

Through games of Sep 01, 2018 South Division

Augustana (1-0,1-0)

Sep 01 *at Upper Iowa..... 48-45 W 1124

Concordia-St. Paul (0-1,0-1)

Aug 30 *at Sioux Falls..... 24-27 L 1566

Minot State (0-1,0-1)

Aug 30 *MINNESOTA DULUTH..... 3-49 L 3016

MSU Moorhead (1-0,1-0)

Aug 30 *MINNESOTA CROOKSTON.... 34-10 W 2737

St. Cloud State (1-0,1-0)

Aug 30 *UNIVERSITY OF MARY..... 14-13 W 2933

Upper Iowa (0-1,0-1)

Sep 01 *AUGUSTANA..... 45-48 L 1124

Minnesota Duluth (1-0,1-0)

Aug 30 *at Minot State..... 49-3 W 3016

Wayne State (0-1,0-1)

Aug 30 *WINONA STATE..... 28-41 L 1955

Bemidji State (1-0,1-0)

Aug 30 *NORTHERN STATE..... 38-17 W 4743

University of Mary (0-1,0-1)

Aug 30 *at St. Cloud State..... 13-14 L 2933

Minnesota State (1-0,1-0)

Aug 30 *SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA.... 49-13 W 5178

Northern State (0-1,0-1)

Aug 30 *at Bemidji State..... 17-38 L 4743

Southwest Minnesota (0-1,0-1)

Aug 30 *at Minnesota State..... 13-49 L 5178

Minnesota Crookston (0-1,0-1)

Aug 30 *at MSU Moorhead..... 10-34 L 2737

Sioux Falls (1-0,1-0)

Aug 30 *CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL..... 27-24 W 1566

Winona State (1-0,1-0)

Aug 30 *at Wayne State..... 41-28 W 1955

* = NSIC game

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2018 NSIC Composite Football Schedule

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11/10 U-Mary at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.

11/10 St. Cloud State at MSU Moorhead 1 p.m.

11/10 Augustana at SMSU 1 p.m.

Postseason Schedule

11/17 NCAA Playoff 1st Round

11/24 NCAA Playoff 2nd Round

12/01 53rd Mineral Water Bowl

12/01 Super Region Championship

12/08 NCAA Semifinals

12/15 NCAA Championship

* All times and date subject to change

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