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#### SATURDAY NIGHT SHOWDOWN WITH BEMIDJI STATE AT MALOSKY STADIUM LOOMS FOR NO. 11 UMD

HUDDLE UP: There are three unbeaten teams still remaining in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and two of them -- the University of Minnesota Duluth and Bemidji State University - will square off this Saturday night (Sept. 22). Opening kickoff is set set for 6:05 p.m. at James S. Malosky Stadium (4,500/artificial turf) on the UMD campus.

THE RECORDS: UMD, which went 9-3 last season and tied for third place (with the University of Sioux Falls) in the final NSIC standings at 9-2, and Bemidji State (8-3 overall and in the NSIC one year ago) are both off to 3-0 starts in 2018.

**HOW THEY RANK:** Here is how the Bulldogs and Beavers stacked up in this week's American Football Coaches Association Division II and the D2Football.com polls:

	AFCA	D2Football
UMD	No. 11	No. 13
BSU	NR	NR

THE BROADCAST: The Bulldog-Beaver clash will be carried live locally on 102.5 DUKE FM with Jeff Papas handling the play-by-play responsibilities and ex-University of North Dakota offensive lineman Gregg Swartwoudt providing color commentary. The broadcast can also be heard at: dukefmduluth.com.

For the 11th consecutive year, My9 (KBJR DT 6.2/KRII DT 11.9) is televising all UMD home games, including Saturday's bout with Bemidji State. One-time KBJR-TV sports director Tom Hansen and former long-time UMD defensive coordinator Vince Repesh will serve as the onair talent. The telecast will be videostreammed as well and can be accessed for free at: portal. stretchinternet.com/umd

THE COACH: Curt Wiese is in his sixth season of head coaching duty with the Bulldogs, having guided them to a 55-11 overall record (only one other NCAA II coach has won more games during that stretch), three NCAA II playoff appearances (2013, 2014 and 2016), one overall NSIC title (it shared that honor with Minnesota State University-Mankato in 2014), five straight NSIC North Division crowns and a school-record 22-game home winning streak which stretched between Oct. 5, 2013 and Nov. 12, 2016.

Last fall, his Bulldogs made their 10th consecutive postseason appearance (the Mineral Water

2018 NSIC	FOOTBALL S	TANDIN	IGS		
Team (Overall)	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
UMD* (3-0)	3	0	1.000	173	17
Bemidji State* (3-0)	3	0	1.000	150	27
Minnesota State (3-0)	3	0	1.000	133	62
Augustana (2-1)	2	1	.667	111	104
Winona State (2-1)	2	1	.667	90	77
MSU-Moorhead* (2-1)	2	1	.667	83	98
Sioux Falls (2-1)	2	1	.667	81	61
St. Cloud State* (2-1)	2	1	.667	75	68
Northern State* (1-2)	1	2	.333	87	96
Upper Iowa (1-2)	1	2	.333	86	115
Wayne State (1-2)	1	2	.333	72	82
Concordia-St. Paul (0-2)	1	2	.333	71	80
Minot State* (1-2)	1	2	.333	60	119
Southwest Minnesota State (0-3)	0	3	.000	48	111
U. of Mary* (0-3)	0	3	.000	41	121
Minnesota Crookston* (0-3)	0	3	.000	24	147
*North Division members	Sun Intercollegiate Con	afaranca .			

Bowl) and went 9-3 overall -- one year after they reeled off 10 consecutive victories following a setback in the season opener before finishing 10-2. Along the way they returned to the NCAA II playoffs after a brief, one-year absence, and occupied the No. 13 spot in the final AFCA II poll. One year earlier, UMD capped off a 9-3 season by defeating Fort Hays State University 30-22 in the Mineral Water Bowl and in 2014 rolled up a 13-1 overall record (the third most wins in program history) and captured a share of its league-record 19th NSIC crown after going 11-0 in conference play. That was in addition to advancing to the quarterfinal round of the NCAA II playoffs and ending up at No. 3 spot in the final AFCA II poll. That followed up Wiese's rookie-go-around that included an 11-2 mark in all games and a No. 8 final AFCA II poll ranking.

For his exemplary efforts, Wiese was selected the 2013 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award winner for Division II, a prestigious honor recognizing coaches for their responsibility, integrity, sportsmanship and excellence, on and off the field.

Since being appointed UMD's sixth head coach on Dec. 21, 2012, Wiese has helped produce 18 different All-Americans and 32 All-NSIC first

team selections while his Bulldogs have earned NSIC All-Academic status 72 times. Among those were three CoSIDA Academic All-American first team honorees in wide receiver Jason Balts (2017) offensive lineman Andrew Pattock (2013) and defensive end Nick Thorpe (2017).

Over the course of Wiese's successful fiveseason run as the team's offensive coordinator, the Bulldogs finished near the top of the NCAA II leader board four times in scoring (third in 2012 with a school-record 46.5 points per game average, fifth in 2008, sixth in 2010 and ninth in 2009) and in 2012 possessed the nation's seventh best rushing attack (after ranking seventh, fourth, and third, respectively, in that department the previous three seasons). The 2012 Bulldogs were also the nation's leader in third down conversions (54.8 percent). In addition, no less than 15 of his pupils landed some kind of All-American recognition, including a pair of Harlon Hill Award finalists -- quarterback Ted Schlafke (2008), the school's career passing and total offense leader, and running back Isaac Odim (2009), UMD's No. 1 all-time ground gainer and scorer. In addition, his starting offensive guard from 2009-12, Garth Heikkinen, became the school's first recipient of the Gene Upshaw

Division II Lineman of the Year of Award and earned a playing spot in the annual East-West Shrine Game in January 2013.

Going back to Wiese's arrival at UMD in February 2008, the Bulldogs have generated both the second-most victories (they are 117-18) and winning percentage (.867) in the country while capturing two NCAA II national championships (2008 and 2010), six overall NSIC titles (2008-12 and 2014) and 10 NSIC North Division crowns. They've also qualified for eight NCAA II playoff berths (2008-14, 2016), made two Mineral Water Bowl appearances (2014 and 2016) and produced two perfect 15-0 seasons and three 11-0 regular seasons.

Wiese came to UMD following two years of employment as the head coach at NCAA III member Marietta College (Ohio). He compiled a 9-11 career overall record with the Pioneers, including a 6-4 mark in 2006. The Stoughton, Wis., native signed on with the Marietta football program in 2003 when he became the team's offensive coordinator — a duty he continued to maintain after he was elevated to head coach. In five years of directing the Marietta offense, Wiese helped churn out two All-Americans and 12 All-Ohio Athletic Conference selections and was a finalist for the 2004 AFCA Division III Assistant Coach of the Year Award.

Prior to his move to Marietta, Wiese worked as a graduate assistant at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, tutoring the tight ends for two years and the offensive line for one season. He entered the coaching arena a little over a dozen years ago on the heels of a four-year collegiate playing career. After three seasons at Minnesota State University-Mankato (1995-97), Wiese transferred to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, where as a senior in 1998, he quarterbacked the Pointers to a share of the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference title.

Wiese was among 10 head coaches nationwide who were honorary coach nominees for the 2016 Allstate Insurance and American Football Coaches Association Good Works Team.

### **WIESE BY THE NUMBERS**

Record at UMD (Year)	55-11 (6th)
Overall Coaching Record (Year)	64-22 (8th)
Career NSIC Record	51-7
Career UMD Home Record	27-3
Career UMD Road Record	28-8
vs. Bemidji State	5-0

THE RIVALRY: UMD and Bemidji State will meet for the 58th time ever Saturday afternoon. The Bulldogs hold a commanding 46-10-1 lead in the all-time series, which began back on Nov. 14, 1931 – the second year of intercollegiate football at UMD.

One year ago (Oct. 26) parlayed another dominating defensive effort into a 17-0 Thursday night triumph over Bemidji State in blustery conditions in Bemidji, Minn. Running back





### TENTATIVE BULLDOG TWO-DEEPS vs. BEMIDJI STATE

# **UMD Offense**

WR	5 Nate Ricci (6-0, 185, Sr.)	86	Nick Eliason (6-5, 220, Jr.)
WR	13 Jason Balts (5-11, 200, Sr.)	84	Obi Ibeneme (6-2, 205, Jr.)
WR	10 Johnny McCormick (6-2, 195, So.)	1	Dain Hudson (5-8, 175, R-Fr.)
LT	66 Matt Juneau (6-5, 290, Sr.)	74	Joe Yernatich (6-3, 290, Sr.)
LG	74 Joe Yernatich (6-3, 290, Sr.)	60	Dan Bartels (6-2, 295, Jr.)
C	67 Jason Anderson (6-3, 285, Sr.)	70	Zach Oruruo (6-5, 300, Jr.)
RG	61 Noah LeBlanc (6-2, 280, So.) or	76	Brent Laing (6-4, 285, R-Fr.)
RT	69 Trapper Ward (6-5, 295, Sr.)	73	Chris Edyvean (6-6, 290, Sr.)
TE	33 Zach Ojile (6-1, 235, R-Fr.)	81	Tyler Lattery (6-3, 260, Sr.)
QB	9 John Larson (6-1, 215, So.)	14	Ben Everhart (6-2, 215, Jr.)
	or	8	Mike Rybarczyk (6-1, 185, Jr.)
RB	26 Wade Sullivan (5-8, 175, R-Fr.)	17	Alex Lasinski (5-10, 185, Sr.)
	UMD Defe	nse	
IE	0/1 Tom Johnson (6 / 275 Jr)	03	Emmanual Tottoh Jada (6.2.25)

LE	94	Tom Johnson (6-4, 275, Jr.)	93	Emmanuel Tetteh-Jada (6-3, 255, So.
NG	98	Dre Greer (5-11, 295, Sr.)	77	Donte Johnson (5-10, 260, R-Fr.)
RE	92	Trevor Thompson (6-1, 245, Sr.)	93	Emmanuel Tetteh-Jada (6-3, 255, So.)
OLB	31	A.J. Naatz (6-1, 230, Sr.)	51	Nate Pearson (6-2, 220, So.)
ILB	49	Isaac Erdmann (6-0, 210, Jr.)	56	Cory Dixon (6-2, 210, So.)
ILB	44	Gus Wedig (6-4, 215, Sr.)	46	Cole Refsnider (6-2, 220, R-Fr.)
OLB	50	Alex Helmer (6-2, 220, Sr.)	48	Andrew Schiessl (6-1, 225, Sr.)
LCB	7	Mitchell Martin-Johnson (5-8, 180, Sr.)	24	Tareq Abulebbeh (5-10, 175, Sr.)
RCB	2	Justic'e King (5-8, 165, So.)	27	Michael Kirkendoll (5-10, 175, So.)
SS	11	Sam Lynch (6-0, 195, Sr.)	12	Austin Kurylo (5-11, 175, R-Fr.)
FS	3	Bill Atkins (6-0, 195, Jr.)	18	Braden Jorenby (5-11, 190, So.)

## **UMD Specialty**

PK	25 Dan Branger (6-0, 185, Jr.)	45 Cameron Hausman (6-2, 225, Jr.)
Р	45 Cameron Hausman (6-2, 225, Jr.)	41 Chase Sullivan (5-11, 170, R-Fr.)
LS	44 Gus Wedig (6-4, 215, Sr.)	92 Trevor Thompson (6-1, 245, Sr.)
SS	72 Adam Ryski (6-3, 280, R-Fr.)	61 Noah LeBlanc (6-2, 280, So.)
Н	5 Nate Ricci (6-0, 185, Sr.)	13 Jason Balts (5-11, 200, Sr.)
KR	5 Nate Ricci (6-0, 185, Sr.)	13 Jason Balts (5-11, 200, Sr.)
PR	5 Nate Ricci (6-0, 185, Sr.)	13 Jason Balts (5-11, 200, Sr.)

Anthony Wood rushed for a pair of first half touchdowns finished with 104 yards on the ground, which was more than double what Bemidji State accumulated in total offense as an entire team (50 yards). The Beavers also mustered a mere three first downs and eight rushing yards, lost three fumbles and had a punt blocked.

LAST WEEK: UMD hiked its regular season road winning streak to 12 games by downing St. Cloud State 41-17 on Thursday night and, in the process, the Bulldogs also maintained possession of the "The Bone" trophy, which goes to the winner of the annual matchup between these two long-time intrastate rivals. UMD got touchdowns from five different players, including redshirt freshman running back Wade Sullivan, who scored on runs of 12 and three yards and paced UMD with 39 rushing yards (on 11 carries). Sophomore quarterback John Larson, ran for one touchdown and threw for

two others. He completed 16 of 27 passes for 188 yards, spreading the wealth among eight receivers. UMD held the Huskies to a mere 78 total yards the entire second half and 191 yards (while generating 350 yards of its own). The two St. Cloud State guarterbacks combined to go just 8-for-25 for 105 yards with one pick (by senior cornerback Tareq Abulebbeh). The Bulldogs finished with a substantial advantage in time of possession (38:22 to 21:38) and third down conversions (they were 10 of 18 while the Huskies went just 2-for-10) en route to defeating St. Cloud State for a sixth consecutive time. Bemidji State turned in its second shut out in as many weeks , throttling the the University of Minnesota Crookston 69-0 Saturday afternoon in Bemidji, Minn.-The Beavers rolled up 328 yards on the ground while picking off four passes and recovering three fumbles.

THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING: UMD's team captaincy responsibilities in 2018 are assigned to a quintet of seniors -- wide receivers Jason Balts and Nate Ricci (both for the second straight year), center Jason Anderson, cornerback Mitchell Martin-Johnson and outside linebacker A.J. Naatz.

HOW THE NSIC COACHES SEE THINGS: In the annual NSIC Preseason Coaches Poll, the Bulldogs were tabbed as the North Division favorite (for the 11th straight year), but for only the fifth time in the last 11 seasons, they were not picked as the team to beat in the overall standings. That distinction went to defending champion Minnesota State University-Mankato, which garnered 15 first-place votes and 225 points. Winona State University (197 points and the remaining first-place vote) was next followed by the University of Sioux Falls (195 pts.), UMD (194 pts.), Bemidji State University (165 pts.), Augustana University (148 pts.), St. Cloud State University (133 pts.) and Northern State University (114 pts.).

**NO STRANGERS IN THE NIGHT:** The Bulldogs have gone to battle with Bemidji State on more occasions (57) than all but one lifetime opponent -- Minnesota State University-Moorhead (60).

HARDLY HOSPITABLE HOSTS: Not only are the Bulldogs a perfect 19-0-0 lifetime against Bemidji State at Malosky Stadium (their football home since 1966), but they haven't lost to the Beavers anywhere in Duluth in nearly 77 years (34-0 on Oct. 10, 1941). That translates into a 22-game winning streak.

THEY'VE HAD THEIR NUMBER: UMD has reeled off 16 straight victories at the Beavers' expense since dropping a 35-26 decision at Chet Anderson Stadium on Oct. 23, 1999. That active winning streak is the Bulldogs' longest against any team, with the exception of MSU-Moorhead, which has been defeated by UMD 17 times in a row (including a 60-7 thumping earlier this season).

SOME NORTHERN EXPOSURE: Since the NSIC instituted divisional play in 2008, the Bulldogs are a sizzling 65-3 in North Division assignments. Two of those losses came at the hands of St. Cloud -- on consecutive years (35-7 in 2011 and 51-49 in 2012) at Husky Stadium. UMD is the 10-time defending NSIC North Division champion and is a perfect 35-0 all-time at home against North Division foes.

**OFF AND RUNNING:** For just the second time in the last eight seasons (with the last coming in 2014), UMD has gotten off to a 3-0 start. The Bulldogs have outscored the opposition 150-27 thus far in 2018 and those 150 points are the most ever generated by a UMD club through the opening three games of a season. What's more, the last time the Bulldogs gave up fewer than 27 points after the first three weeks of play was in 1979 (10 points).

### **2018 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH ROSTER**

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT.	YR.	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS TEAM)
1	Dain Hudson	WR	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Waukesha, Wis. (Waukesha West H.S.
2	Justic'e King	DB	5-8	165	So.	Milwaukee, Wis. (Rufus King H.S.)
3 4	Bill Atkins Josh Karfonta	DB RB	6-0 5-7	195 185	Jr. R-Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. (Hopkins H.S.) Waterford, Wis. (Catholic Memorial H.S.)
5	Nate Ricci	WR	6-0	185	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn. (Stillwater H.S.)
6	Bryce Juedes	DB	5-11	195	Sr.	Mequon, Wis. (Homestead H.S.)
7	Mitchell Johnson-Martin	DB	5-8	180	Sr.	La Crosse, Wis. (La Crosse Central H.S.)
8 9	Mike Rybarczyk	QB	6-1 6-1	185 215	Jr. So.	Addison, III. (Addison Trail H.S.) Braham, Minn. (Braham H.S.)
10	John Larson Johnny McCormick	QB WR	6-2	195	So.	Waterford, Wis. (Waterford Union H.S.)
11	Sam Lynch	DB	6-0	195	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margaret's H.S.)
12	Austin Kurylo	DB	5-11	175	R-Fr.	Bristol, Wis. (Westosha Central H.S.)
13 14	Jason Balts Ben Everhart	WR QB	5-11 6-2	200 215	Sr. Jr.	Barron, Wis. (Barron H.S.) Eau Claire, Wis. (Eau Claire Memorial H.S.)
16	Garrett Olson	QВ	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Minnetonka H.S.)
17	Alex Lasinski	RB	5-10	185	Sr	Hortonville, Wis (Hortonville H.S)
18	Braden Jorenby	DB	5-11	190	So.	Madison, Wis. (Madison La Follette H.S.)
20 21	Andrew Kimball Eric Schmitz	DB DB	6-0 6-2	200 195	So. R-Fr.	Duluth, Minn. (Bemidji State U.) Oakfield, Wis. (Winnebago Lutheran Academy)
22	Tyrik Carmickle	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Junction City, Kan. (Fond du Lac Tribal and C.C.)
23	Kyle Webb	WR	6-1	190	Jr.	Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Chippewa H.S.)
24 25	Tareq Abulebbeh Dan Branger	DB PK	5-10 6-0	175 185	Sr. Jr.	San Diego, Calif. (Southern Illinois U.) Dayton, Minn. (Champlin Park H.S.)
26	Wade Sullivan	RB	5-8	175	R-Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North H.S.)
27	Michael Kirkendoll	DB	5-10	170	So.	Milwaukee, Wis. (N.D. State School of Science)
28	Ryan Duxbury	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. (Wisconsin Rapids H.S.)
29 30	Griffin Hill Javien Versey	RB DB	5-10 5-10	215 190	So. R-Fr.	Antioch, III. (Antioch H.S.) Minneapolis, Minn. (Patrick Henry H.S.)
31	A.J. Naatz	LB	6-1	230	Sr.	Menomonie, Wis. (Menomonie H.S.)
32	Bryce Harder	LB	6-0	225	R-Fr.	Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Chippewa Falls H.S.)
33	Zach Ojile	RB	6-1	235	R-Fr.	Blaine, Minn. (Spring Lake Park H.S.)
34 35	Tory Adams Dane Lew	RB LB	6-1 6-1	210 225	Jr. R-Fr.	Hutchinson, Minn. (U. of St. Thomas) Eau Claire, Wis. (Elk Mound H.S.)
37	Bryce Heim	RB	5-10	195	Jr.	Saint Charles, Minn. (Plainview-Elgin-Millville H.S.)
41	Chase Sullivan	PK/P	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Hugo, Minn. (Mahtomedi H.S.)
42	Nate Thorpe	LB	6-3	210	R-Fr.	Cold Spring, Minn. (Rocori H.S.)
43 44	Beau Reder Gus Wedig	LB LB	6-1 6-4	220 215	So. Sr.	Superior, Wis. (Superior H.S.) Walworth, Wis. (Big Foot H.S.)
45	Cameron Hausman	P/PK	6-2	225	Jr.	New Richmond, Wis. (New Richmond H.S.)
46	Cole Refsnider	ĹB	6-2	220	R-Fr.	Roberts, Wis. (Saint Croix Central H.S.)
47 48	Tyler Keech	DL	6-4	240	R-Fr.	Two Harbors, Minn. (Two Harbors H.S.)
49	Andrew Schiessl Isaac Erdmann	LB LB	6-1 6-0	225 210	Sr. Jr.	Menasha, Wis. (Menasha H.S.) Menasha, Wis. (Menasha H.S.)
50	Alex Helmer	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Prescott, Wis. (Prescott H.S.)
51	Nate Pearson	LB	6-2	220	So.	Lake Nebagamon, Wis. (Northwestern H.S.)=
53 54	Seth Desrocher	LB LB	5-11 6-3	250 210	R-Fr.	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd H.S.) Rosemount, Minn. (Rosemount H.S.)
56	John Birkholz Cory Dixon	LB	6-2	210	Jr. So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Patrick Henry H.S.)
60	Dan Bartels	OL	6-2	295	Jr.	Franklin, Wis. (Franklin H.S.)
61	Noah LeBlanc	OL	6-2	280	So.	Hayward, Wis. (Hayward H.S.)
63 66	Dylan Gessell Matt Juneau	OL OL	6-5 6-5	285 290	So. Sr.	Cohasset, Minn. (Grand Rapids H.S.) Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Champlin Park H.S.)
67	Jason Anderson	OL	6-3	285	Sr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Champlin Park H.S.)
69	Trapper Ward	OL	6-5	295	Sr.	Rice Lake, Wis. (Rice Lake H.S.)
70	Zach Oruruo	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	Madison, Wis. (La Follette H.S.)
71 72	Matt McCann Adam Ryski	OL OL	6-4 6-3	275 280	R-Fr. R-Fr.	Eleva, Wis. (Eau Claire Regis H.S.) Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie H.S.)
73	Chris Edyvean	ÖL	6-6	290	Sr.	Hurley, Wis. (Hurley H.S.)
74	Joe Yernatich	OL	6-3	290	Sr.	Duluth, Minn. (Duluth East H.S.)
75 76	Jake Zeiler Brent Laing	OL OL	6-3 6-4	300 285	R-Fr. R-Fr.	Naperville, III. (Neuqual Valley H.S) Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville North H.S.)
77	Donte Johnson	DL	5-10	260	R-Fr.	Fond du Lac, Wis. (Fond du Lac H.S.)
78	Jake Hansen	OL	6-5	265	R-Fr.	Suamico, Wis. (Bay Port H.S.)
79	Josh Ojile	OL	6-2	295	R-Fr.	Blaine, Minn. (Spring Lake Park H.S.)
81 82	Tyler Lattery Kurtis Weigand	TE WR	6-3 6-5	260 230	Jr. R-Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South H.S.) Blaine, Minn. (Blaine H.S.)
83	John Ross Linscheid	WR	5-10	180	R-Fr.	Highland, Wis. (Highland H.S.)
84	Obi Ibeneme	WR	6-2	205	Jr.	Eagan, Minn. (Eastview H.S.)
86 87	Nick Eliason	WR	6-5 6-4	220 240	Jr.	Andover, Minn. (Andover H.S.)
88	Jackson Riley Jack Sims	WR TE	6-5	250	Jr. Sr.	Monono Grove, Wis. (Western Illinois U.) Edina, Minn. (Benilde-St. Margaret's H.S.)
90	Blaze Beltran	DL	6-1	245	R-Fr.	Pewaukee, Wis. (Pewaukee H.S.)
92	Trevor Thompson	DL	6-1	245	Sr.	Neenah, Wis. (Neenah H.S.)
93 94	Emmanuel Tetteh-Jada Tom Johnson	DL DL	6-3 6-4	255 275	So. Jr.	Rochester, Minn. (Rochester John Marshall H.S.) Freedom, Wis. (Xavier H.S.)
95	Brandon Scott	DL	6-3	260	Sr.	Kasson, Minn. (Kasson-Mantorville H.S.)
96	Chris McGrady-Wiley	DL	6-1	285	So.	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska H.S.)
97	Dan Monson	DL	6-2	240	So.	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.(Rosemount H.S.)
98 99	Dre Greer Brock Albrecht	DL DL	5-11 6-2	295 235	Sr. So.	Dolton, III. (Mount Carmel H.S.) Woodbury, Minn. (East Ridge H.S.)
55	Byron Bynum	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	Blaine, Minn. (Blaine H.S.)
	Treyvon Cahalan	OL	6-2	345	Fr.	Champlin, Minn. (Champlin Park H.S.)
	Keagan Calchera Brad Dati	QB LB	6-2 5-11	200 220	Fr. Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis. (Eau Claire Memorial H.S.) Oconomowoc, Wis. (Brookfield East H.S.)
	Michael Empting	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn. (Alexandria Area H.S.)
	Dayvia Gbor	DB	5-7	160	Fr.	Brooklyn Center, Minn. (Brooklyn Center H.S.)
	Marcus Glodowski	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Stevens Point, Wis. (Amherst H.S.)
	Spencer Goerdt Trent Hamerski	OL DB	6-3 5-10	245 185	Fr. Fr.	Dubuque, Iowa (Walhert Catholic H.S.) Plover, Wis. (Stevens Point Area Senior H.S.)
	Logan Hendrickson	DL	6-2	260	Fr.	Balsam Lake, Wis. (Unity H.S.)
	Hayden Iverson	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Lake Mills, Wis. (Lake Mills H.S.)
	Jonny Jensen	DB	5-10	160	Fr.	Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield Academy)
	Arik Johnson Gavin Knott	OL WR	6-3 5-11	260 150	Fr. Fr.	Birchwood, Wis. (Rice Lake H.S.) De Pere, Wis. (De Pere H.S.)
	Branden Matteen	DB	6-1	175	Fr.	Esko, Minn. (Esko H.S.)
	Josh Pitz	OL	6-3	265	Fr.	Appleton, Wis. (Appleton West H.S.)
	Tim Pokornowski Max Shellum	DB OL	6-1 6-5	180 225	Fr. Fr.	Cloquet, Minn. (Cloquet H.S.) Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Champlin Park H.S.)
	Noah Skifton	WR	5-11	160	Fr.	Onalaska, Wis. (Onalaska H.S.)
	Trent Tatur	OL	6-2	295	Fr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Maple Grove H.S.)
	Chamere Thomas	DB	5-10	165	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nevada (Palo Verde H.S.)

HEAD COACH: Curt Wiese

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GREAT BALTS OF FIRE: Jason Balts, the 2018 NSIC North Division Preseason Offensive Player of the Year who rolled up a NSIC-leading (and a personal-best) 1,003 receiving yards one year ago, owns the second-best career yards per reception average (18.1) of any active NCAA Il player in the country. He has now caught at least one pass in 21 consecutive games and in each of his last 26 appearances (he missed the 2016 trip to Minot State while nursing an injury). In 33 lifetime outings, Balts has been credited with 2,191 pass reception yards -- the sixth highest total in program history.

**GETTING IT DONE: UMD 65.8 percent efficiency** (25 of 38) on third-down conversions is tops among all NCAA II schools at the moment. The opposition, one the other hand, has managed to convert just six of its 36 third down opportunities and that .167 mark is the third lowest in the country at the moment.

NOT IN OUR HOUSE: The Bulldogs haven't been blanked by a NSIC foe at Malosky Stadium since MSU-Moorhead turned the trick (29-0) back on Oct. 31, 1981. The last visiting team of any kind to hold UMD scoreless was St. Cloud State (28-0 in a North Central Conference clash on Nov. 6, 2004).

NOT IN OUR HOUSE II: Since the 2008 opener, the Bulldogs are 52-6 at Malosky Stadium (with two of the losses coming to Minnesota State-Mankato in 2013 and 2017 and two in the NCAA II playoffs). Here are the some of the home streaks UMD will put on the line this Saturday night:

Consecutive NSIC North Division Home Wins: 35 Consecutive Home Games Without Being Shut Out: 81 Consecutive NSIC Home Games Without Being Shut Out: 123

QUITE THE CATCH: Senior wide outs Jason Balts (121 receptions) and Nate Ricci (115) hold down the No. 8 and No. 9 spots, respectively, on UMD's all-time catch charts. This year marks just the second time in program history the Bulldogs commenced a season with two members of the 100-reception club on their roster (2014 -- with Aaron Roth and Zach Zweifel -- was the other).

POINT TAKEN: UMD currently ranks fourth among all NCAA II teams in both scoring offense (50.0 points per game) and defense (9.0 ppg). Bemidji State tops both categories (57.7 ppg and 5.7 ppg, respectively).

HE'S NO PASSING FANCY: John Larson holds down the No. 1 spot on the NSIC charts for both pass completion percentage (.656) and points responsible for (60) and is second in passing efficiency (179.8).

BALL-STOPPING BULLDOGS: UMD is giving up just 174.0 total yards per outing this season, a figure bettered by only one other NCAA II school (Davenport University with 171.3 ypg).

### THE LAST TIME ....

#### KICK RETURN FOR TD

UMD - Jason Balts vs. Emporia State (11/19/16), 90 yards OPP - Jaylen Zachery, Central Missouri (12/2/17), 100 yards

#### **PUNT RETURN FOR TD**

UMD - Nate Ricci vs. Winona State (9/10/16), 62 yards OPP - Jason Towns, Sioux Falls (8/31/17), 42 yards

### INTERCEPTION RETURN FOR TD

UMD - Alex Helmer vs. Minnesota Crookston (11/4/17), 11 yards OPP - David Clark, Sioux Falls (9/19/15), 33 yards

#### **FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD**

UMD - Zach Bassuener vs. Mary (11/5/16), 0 yards OPP - Trevor Long, Minnesota Crookston (11/4/17), 69 yards

#### **EXTRA POINT ATTEMPT RETURN FOR 2 PTS**

UMD - Jim Johnson vs. Central Washington (9/23/06) OPP - Channing Barber, Northern State (10/15/16)

#### SHUTOUTS

UMD - UMD 37, Bemidii State 0 (10/21/17) OPP - Wayne State College 7, UMD 0 (9/17/11)

### **OVERTIME GAME**

UMD 34, Wayne State 31 (9/23/17 - 2 OTs) **100 RUSHING YARDS** 

Anthony Wood at Bemidji State (10/26/17), 104 yards

#### **200 RUSHING YARDS**

Logan Lauters vs. Northern State (10/18/14), 200 yards

#### **300 YARDS PASSING**

John Larson vs. Central Missouri (12/2/17), 371 yards

### **400 TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS**

John Larson vs. Central Missouri (12/2/17), 421 yards

#### 150 YARDS PASS RECEIVING

Jason Balts vs. Wayne State (9/23/17), 217 yards

### TWO BULLDOGS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

Drew Bauer (160) & Darren Walker (113) vs. Concordia-St. Paul (9/17/16)

### THREE BULLDOGS RUSHED FOR 100 YARDS

Logan Lauters (154), Drew Bauer (111) & Austin Sikorski (103) vs. Southwest Minnesota State (9/20/14)

START ME UP: Senior offensive tackle Matt Juneau, a three-time All-NSIC North Division honoree, has started 35 consecutive games - the longest ironman streak of any 2018 Bulldog.

Att.

WE'LL SECOND THAT: The Bulldogs have outscored the opposition 172-44 in the second quarter since the 2017 season opener and have given up a just one second-quarter touchdown (last week against St. Cloud State) in any of their last 11 games.

Jason Balts

OH, WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES: Junior Cameron Hausman, whose 65 punts last fall were four shy of the program record and the most by a Bulldog since 1998, has been called upon only five times (four of those occasions came at St. Cloud State) in 2018.

WHAT A RUSH: UMD has outgained the opposition on the ground in 33 of the past 36 games with the 2017 opener against Sioux Falls (when UMD managed negative-16 yards of rushing offense), the ensuing weekend (59 yards versus Minnesota State-Mankato) and the 2017 finale (79 yards vs. the University of Central Missouri) being the exception.

WHAT A RUSH II: Sophomore quarterback John Larson leads all current Bulldogs in career rushing production (532 yards on 117 attempts). He also ranks first in lifetime rushing touchdowns with six -- which is three more than senior nose tackle and part-time fullback Dre Greer. Greer has found the end zone three of the four times he's carried the football as a Bulldog with the latest of those touchdowns coming in the 2018 opener at Minot State.

## 2018 Bulldog **Football Schedule**

Opponent

Senior wide receiver Jason Balts is next at 21

Aug. 30	UMD 49, Minot State 3	3,016
Sept. 8	UMD 60, MSU-Moorhead 7	5,132
Sept. 13	UMD 41, St. Cloud State 17	3.077
Sept. 22	Bemidji State	6:05 p.m.
Sept. 29	Concordia-St. Paul	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Augustana	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	Southwest Minnesota State@	1:05 p.m.
Oct. 20	at Winona State	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	at Minnesota-Crookston	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	U. of Mary	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 10	Northern State~	1:05 p.m.
Nov. 17	NCAA II Playoffs (First Rour	nd)
Nov. 24	NCAA II Playoffs (Second R	ound)
Dec. 1	NCAA II Playoffs (Quarterfin	als)

NCAA II Playoffs (Semifinals)

NCAA II Championship (Kansas City, Kan.)

@Homecoming

Dec. 8

Dec. 15

Date

~Senior Day

**Home Games Are in Boldface** 

## 2018 UMD FOOTBALL STARTERS

NAME	Minot	MSUM	SCSU	BSU	CSP	AU	SMSU	WSU	UMC	UM	NSU		
Tareq Abulebbeh			LCB										
Jason Anderson	С	С	С										
Bill Atkins	FS	FS	FS										
Jason Balts	WR	WR	WR										
Nick Eliason	WR	WR	WR										
Isaac Erdmann	ILB	ILB	ILB										
Dre Greer	NG	NG	NG										
Alex Helmer	OLB	OLB	OLB										
Tom Johnson	LDE		LDE										
Mitchell Johnson-Marti	in LCB	LCB											
Matt Juneau	LOT	LOT	LOT										
Justic'e King	RCB	RCB	RCB										
John Larson	QB	QB	QB										
Noah LeBlanc	ROG	ROG	ROG										
Sam Lynch	SS	SS	SS										
Dan Monson	RDE	RDE	RDE										
A.J. Naatz		OLB											
Zach Ojile	TE	TE	TE										
Nate Pearson	OLB	OLB	OLB										
Nate Ricci	WR	WR	WR										
Wade Sullivan	RB	RB	RB										
Trapper Ward	ROT	ROT	ROT										
Gus Wedig	ILB	ILB	ILB										
Joe Yernatich	LOG	LOG	LOG										

QUITE THE RUN: Since taking over the Bulldog program five years ago, Curt Wiese has won 55 of 66 games. Only one other NCAA II head coach — Colorado State University-Pueblo's John Wristen (56) — has accumulated more victories during that the time period. Of Wiese's 11 lifetime losses, seven have come against NSIC South Division members (including four at the hands of Minnesota State-Mankato) and one against a NSIC North Division foe (at Northern State on Oct. 31, 2015). The other three setbacks have occurred in postseason play (besides Minnesota State-Mankato).

**SACK ITTO ME:** The Bulldogs have sacked opposing quarterbacks seven times this season while allowing just one sack themselves..

IT TAKES A THIEF: Six current Bulldogs have an interception to their UMD credit and four of those have multiple thefts – senior strong safety Sam Lynch (five) sophomore strong safety Bill Atkins (three), sophomore cornerback Justic'e King (two) and senior cornerback Tareq Abulebbeh, a transfer from the Southern Illinois University who has the Bulldogs's only two picks in 2018). Senior cornerback Mitchell Johnson-Martin nad senior outside linebacker Alex Helmer have the two other interceptions.

IN GOOD HANDS: The Bulldogs have held the upper hand in time of possession in 29 of the past 30 games. Last fall, UMD ranked second among all NCAA II schools in that department this season (39:05) after finishing 3rd and 1st, respectively in 2017 and 2016.

**ANOTHER WEEK, ANOTHER UNBEATEN:** This Saturday night marks the fourth time in as many weeks this season the Bulldogs will face a team with an unbeaten record.

WELCOME BACK: In celebration of the 10th anniversary of their conquest of the school's first NCAA II football championship, the 2008 Bulldogs will be UMD's guests of honor at Malosky Stadium this Saturday night.

Under the direction of sixth-year coach Bob Nielson (who was in his second tour of duty with the Bulldogs after having served as the school's full-time athletic director the previous four years), UMD put a huge exclamation mark on a season for the ages by holding off No. 3 Northwest Missouri State University 21-14 in the NCAA II title game to finish with a a perfect 15-0 record – one of only three NCAA II schools at the time to ever reach that mark. UMD was buoyed by a defensive unit that allowed only

four touchdowns during its four-game NCAA II playoff run (against a quartet of Top 12 clubs) and the offensive wizardry of senior All-American quarterback Ted Schlafke, the school's first Harlon Hill Trophy Top 8 Finalist.

In all, the 2008 Bulldogs shattered or equaled some 50 individual and team single-game, single-season and career marks. In addition, some nine different Bulldogs attained some kind of first team All-American honors.

Four current members of the UMD coaching staff were with that 2008 team – head coach Curt Wiese (offensive coordinator), John Steger (defensive coordinator), Peter Lue (offensive line) and Noah Pauley, who is now the Bulldogs offensive coordinator but then a sophomore wide receiver/return specialist.

WHERE THEY'RE FROM: A little over 92 percent of the current crop of Bulldogs are either Minnesota (43) or Wisconsin (51) natives. Illinois (4), California (1), Iowa (1) Kansas (1) and Nevada (1) are home to the remaining eight Bulldogs.

**UP NEXT:** UMD will remain at home on Sept. 29 to host Concordia University-St. Paul in the Bulldogs' first NSIC interdivisional assignment of 2018.

# 2018 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH STATISTICS/RESULTS

Date Opponent  * Aug 30, 2018 at Minot State  * Sept 8, 2018 MSU MOORHEAD  * Sep 13, 2018 at St. Cloud State	Score         Att.           W         49-3         3016           W         60-7         5132           W         41-17         3077	All games Conference	<b>Verall</b> Home 3-0 1-0 3-0 1-0 0-0 0-0	<b>Away</b> 2-0 2-0 0-0	<b>Neutral</b> 0-0 0-0 0-0
Rushing         gp         att         gain         loss           Larson,John         3         26         179         12           Sullivan,Wade         3         19         148         1           Hudson,Dain         3         10         119         2           Lasinski,Alex         3         14         113         2           Heim,Bryce         3         14         48         1           Rybarczyk,Mike         3         10         50         3           Adams,Tory         2         11         46         0           Ojile,Zach         3         4         36         0           Karfonta,Josh         1         3         21         0           Balts,Jason         3         2         11         0           Everhart,Ben         2         3         10         0           Ricci,Nate         3         1         8         0           Greer,Dre         3         2         4         0           Total         3         124         793         25           Opponents         3         96         345         113	net         avg         td         lg         avg/g           167         6.4         3         20         55.7           147         7.7         3         71         49.0           117         11.7         0         37         39.0           111         7.9         2         64         37.0           47         3.4         2         7         15.7           47         4.7         0         17         15.7           46         4.2         1         19         23.0           36         9.0         0         12         12.0           21         7.0         0         15         21.0           11         5.5         0         6         3.7           10         3.3         0         7         5.0           8         8.0         0         8         2.7           4         2.0         1         2         1.3           768         6.2         12         71         256.0           232         2.4         1         42         77.3	Team Statistics FIRST DOWNS Rushing Passing Penalty RUSHING YARDAGE Rushing Attempts Average Per Game TDs Rushing PASSING YARDAGE Comp-Att-Int Average Per Pass Average Per Catch Average Per Game TDs Passing TDS Passing TOTAL OFFENSE		UMD 70 34 30 6 768 124 256.0 12 745 49-77-3 9.7 15.2 248.3 9 1513	OPP 37 17 9 11 232 96 2.4 77.3 1 290 30-68-2 4.3 9.7 96.7 2 522
Passing         gp         effic comp-att-ingregation           Larson,John         3 179.78         40-61-2           Rybarczyk,Mike         3 210.57         8-12-0           Everhart,Ben         2 8.60         1-4-1           Total         3 175.69         49-77-3           Opponents         3 83.76         30-68-2	65.6 602 7 73 200.7 66.7 127 2 25 42.3 25.0 16 0 16 8.0 63.6 745 9 73 248.3 44.1 290 2 38 96.7	Average Per Play Average Per Game KICK RETURNS: #-Yard: PUNT RETURNS: #-Yard: INT RETURNS: #-Yards FUMBLES-LOST PENALTIES-Yards	s ds	7.5 504.3 4-74 8-125 2-0 3-2 20-250	3.2 174.0 12-152 2-3 3-65 5-4 16-116
Receiving         gp         no.         yds         avg           Balts, Jason         3         9         196         21.8           McCormick, Johnny         3         9         154         17.1           Ricci, Nate         3         7         129         18.4           Ojile, Zach         3         6         76         12.7           Ibeneme, Obi         3         5         33         6.6           Riley, Jackson         3         4         42         10.5           Sullivan, Wade         3         3         51         17.0           Eliason, Nick         3         2         24         12.0	2 32 51.3 2 36 43.0 0 40 25.3 0 11 11.0	PUNTS-AVG TIME OF POSSESSION, 3RD-DOWN Conversions 4TH-DOWN Conversions Interceptions	S no. yds avg	5-43.0 39:05 25/38 3/4 <b>td lg</b>	20-40.0 25:38 6/36 1/4
Lattery,Tyler 1 1 19 19.0 Linscheid,John 1 1 10 10.0 Weigand,Kurtis 3 1 7 7.0 Hudson,Dain 3 1 4 4.0	0 37 17.0 0 13 8.0 1 19 19.0 0 10 10.0 0 7 2.3 0 4 1.3	Abulebbeh,Tareq  Punting Hausman,Cameron  Punt Returns Ricci,Nate	no. yds avo 8 125 15.0	lg tb fc i20 50 0 1 3 g td lg 5 0 47	<b>0 50+ bik</b> 3 1 0
	2 38 96.7	Total Opponents	8 125 15.0 2 3 1.9	5 0 3	
Hausman, Cameron 1-2 50.0 0-0 1  Scoring td fg kick  Balts, Jason 4 -	0-29 30-39 40-49 50-99 lg blk 1-1 0-0 0-1 0-0 21 0 PAT rush rcv pass dxp saf pts 18	Kick Returns Balts,Jason Sullivan,Wade Abulebbeh,Tareq Total Opponents	no. yds ave 2 57 28. 1 2 2.0 1 15 15.0 4 74 18.1 12 152 12.	0 0 15 5 0 35	
Sullivan,Wade       3       -       -         Larson,John       3       -       -         Branger,Dan       -       14-15         Ricci,Nate       2       -       -         Lasinski,Alex       2       -       -         McCormick,Johnny       2       -       -         Heim,Bryce       2       -       -         Greer,Dre       1       -       -         Adams,Tory       1       -       -         Lattery,Tyler       1       -       -		Balts,Jason 3 Ricci,Nate 3 Sullivan,Wade 3 Larson,John 3 McCormick,John 3 Total 3	rush rcv pr 11 196 0 8 129 125 147 51 0 167 0 0 0 154 0 768 745 125 232 290 3	0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 74 0 1	total avg/g 264 88.0 262 87.3 200 66.7 167 55.7 154 51.3 712 570.7 742 247.3
Hausman, Cameron 7- 1-2 1-1 Total 21 1-2 15-16 Opponents 3 2-3 3-3  Score by Quarters 1st 2nd 3rd Minnesota Duluth 55 43 42 Opponents 3 10 0	3-5	Total Offense Larson, John Rybarczyk, Mike Sullivan, Wade Hudson, Dain Lasinski, Alex Total Opponents	g plays rusl 3 87 16: 3 22 4: 3 19 14: 3 10 11: 3 14 11: 3 201 76: 3 164 23:	7 127 174 7 0 147 7 0 117 1 0 117 3 745 1513	7 49.0 7 39.0 1 37.0 3 504.3

## **2018 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

		Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defens	e	Fumble	es	blkd	
# Defensive Leaders	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
44 Wedig,Gus	11	2	13	3.0-10					1-0	2		
49 Erdmann, Isaac	5	6	11	1.5-6					1-0			
11 Lynch,Sam	6	5	11				3	1				
24 Abulebbeh, Tareq	8	2	10	3.0-20	1.0-4	2-0	1		1-0			
50 Helmer, Alex	5	5	10	2.5-5	1.0-2			1				
51 Pearson, Nate	7	3	10	3.0-19	2.0-16			3	1-0	1		
6 Juedes,Bryce	4	5	9					1				
3 Atkins, Bill	6	3	9				1					
22 Carmickle,Tyrik	6	3	9	1.5-10								
7 Johnson-Martin, M.	6	3	9	2.0-14	1.0-11							
31 Naatz,A.J.	5	1	6	5.0-10	1.0-2					1		
30 Versey, Javien	3	3	6									
12 Kurylo, Austin	4	2	6				1					
2 King, Justic'e	4		4	1.0-10	1.0-10		1					
56 Dixon,Cory	2	2	4	1.5-1								
93 Tetteh-Jada,Emmanu	3	1	4									
94 Johnson,Tom	1	3	4	0.5-1				3				
46 Refsnider,Cole		4	4	0.5-2								
43 Reder,Beau	1	3	4									
18 Jorenby, Braden	1	3	4									
28 Duxbury,Ryan	1	2	3									
98 Greer,Dre	2	1	3	1.0-4				1				
77 Johnson, Donte	1	2	3	1.0-2								
54 Birkholz, John	2		2									
99 Albrecht, Brock		2	2									
27 Kirkendoll, Mich	1	1	2								1	
21 Schmitz,Eric	1		1									
32 Harder,Bryce		1	1									
14 Everhart,Ben	1		1									
69 Ward, Trapper	1		1									
96 McGrady, Chris	1		1									
42 Thorpe, Nate		1	1			i						
29 Hill,Griffin		1	1									
48 Schiessl, Andrew		1	1									
97 Monson,Dan		1	1									
Total	99	72	171	27-114	7-45	2-0	7	10	4-0	4	1	
Opponents	116	70	186	8-18	1-6	3-65	7	5	2-0	3		

	20	18 WIN-L	OSS SUMMARY		
	W	L		W	L
Home Overall	1	0	Leading at Halftime	3	0
Away Overall	2	0	Trailing at Halftime	0	0
Day Games	0	0	Tied at Halftime	0	0
Night Games	3	0	Leading After 3rd Quarter	3	0
Natural Grass	0	0	Trailing After 3rd Quarter	0	0
Artificial Turf	3	0	Tied After 3rd Quarter	0	0
Leading After 1st Quarter	3	0	Overtime	0	0
Trailing After 1st Quarter	0	0	When Scoring First	3	0
Tied After 1st Quarter	0	0	When Opponent Scores First	0	0

## 2018 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

		First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
Opponent	Score	Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Minot State	49 - 3	25 / 8	14 / 7	10 / 0	1 / 1	43-384 / 36-88	13-24-2 / 9-18-1	199 / 49	67-583 / 54-137	68 / 172	4 / 2
MSU MOORHEAD	60 - 7	28 / 19	11 / 8	13 / 5	4 / 6	36-222 / 36-58	20-26-0 / 13-25-0	358 / 136	62-580 / 61-194	18 / 9	0 / 2
St. Cloud State	41 - 17	17 / 10	9 / 2	7 / 4	1 / 4	45-162 / 24-86	16-27-1 / 8-25-1	188 / 105	72-350 / 49-191	113 / 39	1 / 2
Totals	150 - 27	70 / 37	34 / 17	30 / 9	6 / 11	124-768 / 96-232	49-77-3 / 30-68-2	745 / 290	201-1513 / 164-522	199 / 220	5 / 6

	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of	ТОР	Avg	Avg	Avg	Punting	Penalties	
Opponent	Conversions	Conversions	Possession	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Number-Avg	Number-Yards	Sacks
Minot State	7-9 / 1-12	0-1 / 0-1	46:14 / 27:56	18:18	8.9 / 2.4	8.3 / 2.7	8.7 / 2.5	1-41.0 / 9-46.2	3-29 / 4-27	2 / 1
MSU MOORHEAD	8-11 / 3-12	1-1 / 0-2	32:40 / 27:20	5:20	6.2 / 1.6	13.8 / 5.4	9.4 / 3.2	0-0.0 / 4-29.8	8-146 / 6-49	5 / 0
St. Cloud State	10-18 / 2-12	2-2 / 1-1	38:22 / 21:38	16:44	3.6 / 3.6	7.0 / 4.2	4.9 / 3.9	4-43.5 / 7-37.7	9-75 / 6-40	0 / 0
Totals	25-38 / 6-36	3-4 / 1-4	117:16 / 76:54	40:22	6.2 / 2.4	9.7 / 4.3	7.5 / 3.2	5-43.0 / 20-40.0	20-250 / 16-116	7 / 1

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

## **2018 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH INDIVIDUAL HIGHS**

Rushes	11	Sullivan, Wade at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Yards Rushing	96	Sullivan, Wade at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)					
TD Rushes 2		Lasinski, Alex at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)					
	2	Sullivan, Wade at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Long Rush	71	Sullivan, Wade at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)					
Pass attempts	27	Larson, John at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Pass completions	16	Larson, John at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Yards Passing	281	Larson, John vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
TD Passes	5	Larson, John vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Long Pass	73	Larson, John vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Receptions	6	Balts, Jason vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Yards Receiving	119	Balts, Jason vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
TD Receptions	3	Balts, Jason vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Long Reception	73	Balts, Jason vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Field Goals	1	Hausman, Cameron vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Long Field Goal	21	Hausman, Cameron vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Punts	4	Hausman, Cameron at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Punting Avg	43.5	Hausman, Cameron at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Long Punt	50	Hausman, Cameron at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Punts inside 20	3	Hausman, Cameron at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Long Punt Return	47	Ricci, Nate at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)					
Long Kickoff Return	35	Balts, Jason at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Tackles	7	Wedig, Gus at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					
Sacks	1.0	Helmer, Alex at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)					
	1.0	Pearson, Nate at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)					
	1.0	Abulebbeh, Tareq vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
	1.0	King, Justic'e vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
	1.0	Naatz,A.J. vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
	1.0	Johnson-Martin, M. vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
	1.0	Pearson, Nate vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Tackles For Loss	3.0	Naatz,A.J. vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)					
Interceptions	1	Abulebbeh, Tareq at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)					
	1	Abulebbeh, Tareq at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)					

## **2018 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA DULUTH TEAM HIGHS**

Rushes	45	at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)
Yards Rushing	384	at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Per Rush	8.9	at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)
TD Rushes	6	at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)
Pass attempts	27	at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)
Pass completions	20	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
Yards Passing	358	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
Yards Per Pass	13.8	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
TD Passes	6	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
Total Plays	72	at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)
Total Offense	583	at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)
Yards Per Play	9.4	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
Points	60	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
Sacks By	5	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
First Downs	28	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
Penalties	9	at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)
Penalty Yards	146	vs MSU Moorhead (Sept 8, 2018)
Turnovers	4	at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)
Interceptions By	1	at Minot State (Aug 30, 2018)
	1	at St. Cloud State (Sep 13, 2018)