



Wayne State College

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2018 Wayne State College Football

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GAME 4: Bemidji State (3-1, 3-1 NSIC North) at Wayne State (1-3, 1-3 NSIC South)

THE GAME: Wayne State hosts Bemidji State Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Homecoming/Hall of Fame Game at Bob Cunningham Field in Wayne.

Wayne State is 1-3 following last Thursday's 29-7 loss at Concordia-St. Paul while Bemidji State brings a 3-1 mark to Wayne following a 26-19 double OT loss at then #11 Minnesota Duluth last Saturday.

The game can be heard on the Wildcat Sports Network and flagship radio station KTCH FM-104.9 in Wayne. Aaron Scheffler and Justin Raulston will call the action with an extensive pregame show featuring interviews and more starting at 12:30 p.m.

Fans outside of the KTCH listening area can listen to the game by logging onto the internet broadcast link at www.wscwildcats.com and <http://www.waynedailynews.com/streaming/>.

A free video internet broadcast is available through Stretch Internet at <http://client.stretchinternet.com/client/wsc.portal#> and live stats of all NSIC games can be found at <http://www.nsiccores.com/livecentral.htm>.

Saturday's game can also be heard and watched locally on campus radio/TV station KWSC 91.9 FM 'The Cat' and KWSC-TV Channel 6 in Wayne. The game can also be seen on live TV across northeast Nebraska on News Channel Nebraska, channel 99 on the American Broadband Wayne cable system.

SERIES HISTORY: Wayne State holds an 11-8 lead in the all-time series against Bemidji State that started in the 1990 season. The two teams have split that last four matchups dating back to 2009. Two years ago in Bemidji, BSU defeated WSC 45-17. In 2014 in Wayne, WSC won 35-13 and also won in Bemidji in the 2012 season 20-17.

LAST WEEK: It was a Thursday night to forget last week for the Wildcat football team at Concordia-St. Paul with a pair of weather/lightening delays that lasted two hours to go with special teams mistakes that led to nine Golden Bear points and a late second quarter interception resulting in seven more CSP points that gave Concordia-St. Paul a 29-7 win over the Wildcats.

CSP outgained WSC 398-291 in the contest. WSC avoided the shutout with 4:25 left in the game on a D'andre Vanexel one-yard run. Senior linebacker Romel Hill had a team-high 12 tackles for the WSC defense.

Bemidji State fell in double OT last week at Minnesota Duluth 26-19. The league's top-ranked rushing offense was limited to just 46 yards by the Bulldogs while BSU was just 1 of 15 on third-down conversions and punted eight times like WSC did at CSP.

DID YOU KNOW???:

***Home teams were 5-3 in week four of NSIC play, giving home teams a 20-12 (.625) record so far this season.

***WSC has won 10 of its last 13 homecoming games and is 41-42-8 (.495) all-time in homecoming contests. Last year, WSC beat SMSU 20-6 on homecoming.

***Bemidji State is the only team in the NSIC to score on all possessions inside the red zone (19-19) with 14 touchdowns and five field goals. WSC is 9 for 12 in the red zone with eight touchdowns and one interception.

***The 142 yards of total offense allowed two weeks ago by the Wildcats at SMSU was the second-lowest under Wildcat head coach Dan McLaughlin, trailing only the 140 yards gained by Minnesota Crookston in Wayne on September 11, 2010.

2018 WAYNE STATE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time / Score
Aug. 30	#21 Winona State*	L 41-28
Sept. 8	@ Southwest Minnesota State*	W 23-14
Sept. 15	Augustana* (Family Day)	L 27-21
Sept. 20	@ Concordia-St. Paul*	L 29-7
Sept. 29	Bemidji State (HC)*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 6	@ St. Cloud State	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 13	MSU Moorhead	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 20	@ Minot State*	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 27	#1 Minnesota State*	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 3	@ Upper Iowa*	12:05 p.m.
Nov. 10	@ Sioux Falls*	1:00 p.m.

* denotes Northern Sun Conference game

WSC/Bemidji State Series Record: The Wildcats hold an 11-8 lead in the all-time series vs. the Beavers that started in the 1990 season.

PAST MEETINGS	SITE
2003: BSU 45 WSC 21	Wayne
2004: BSU 24 WSC 0	Wayne
2005: WSC 38 BSU 28	Bemidji
2006: BSU 40 WSC 37	Wayne
2007: WSC 24 BSU 21	Bemidji
2008: WSC 30 BSU 11	Wayne
2009: BSU 21 WSC 10	Bemidji
2012: WSC 20 BSU 17	Bemidji
2014: WSC 35 BSU 13	Wayne
2016: BSU 45 WSC 17	Bemidji

INSIDE THE NUMBERS

WSC	BSU
1-3	Record..... 3-1
96.0	Rushing Offense..... 267.5
258.8	Passing Offense..... 197.0
348.8	Total Offense..... 464.5
172.8	Rushing Defense..... 99.5
189.5	Passing Defense..... 211.0
362.2	Total Defense..... 310.5
19.8	Points Per Game..... 48.0
27.8	Points Allowed Per Game..... 10.8
1/11	(-10) Takeaways/Giveaways (+11) 13/2
27/37.9	Punts - Net Avg..... 21/39.2
19/40.5	Penalties - Yards/Game... 24/62.8

WAYNE STATE HEAD COACH DAN MCLAUGHLIN: Dan McLaughlin is in his 14th year as Head Football Coach at Wayne State College entering the 2018 season. McLaughlin is the all-time wins leader at WSC and has a career record of 73-76 (.490) overall and 69-65 (.515) in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference. He is the second-longest tenured coach in the NSIC, trailing only Winona State's Tom Sawyer (23 years), and is the second-longest tenured coach at WSC, trailing only Del Stoltenberg's 14-year tenure from 1969-82.



Inheriting a struggling program when hired in 2005, McLaughlin turned Wayne State into a constant winner that included six straight winning seasons (2007-12), a feat never achieved in the program's 101-year history along with the schools' first-ever trip to the NCAA Division II playoffs (2008).

The Wildcats posted a 6-5 record in the 2017 season (first winning campaign since 2012) and placed fourth in the NSIC South with a 4-3 divisional record. Wayne State's 24 interceptions during the regular season tied for the most in NCAA Division II and the 32 turnovers created by the Wildcat defense were the third most nationally.

Under McLaughlin in 2016, Wayne State posted a 3-8 overall record (tie for 11th in the NSIC) and 2-5 mark in the NSIC South Division (tie for fifth).

McLaughlin became Wayne State's all-time wins leader on October 24, 2015 following a 20-17 at home win over Concordia-St. Paul. It was his 63rd win as Wildcat head coach, surpassing Del Stoltenberg who was 62-70-5 in his 14 years as head coach at WSC from 1969-82. Under McLaughlin in 2015, Wayne State finished 4-7 overall and 1-6 in the NSIC South Division.

Wayne State finished the 2014 season at 5-6 overall and tied for fourth in the NSIC South Division with a 3-4 record. Marquee wins during the year included a 27-7 rout of #25 Winona State on homecoming and a wild 48-45 overtime win at Southwest Minnesota State.

Wayne State finished with a 2-9 record under McLaughlin in the 2013 season, the Wildcats' first losing mark in seven seasons. WSC dropped five games by seven points or less.

Under McLaughlin in 2012, the Wildcats recorded a 6-5 record for a sixth straight winning season. Three of the team's five losses were by seven points or less. For the fifth straight season, Wildcat football had at least one player receive All-America honors under McLaughlin as senior punter Randy Weich was named to six different All-America teams.

In 2011, Wayne State finished with a record of 7-4 overall and 7-3 in the NSIC. The Wildcats were nationally ranked for a fourth straight season with the team's signature win coming in a 7-0 triumph over #1 ranked and defending national champion Minnesota Duluth ending the Bulldogs 31-game win streak against NSIC opponents.

The Wildcats were 6-5 overall and 5-5 in the NSIC during the 2010 season. WSC was ranked for part of the season and was as high as 18th in the AFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll. Two of the Wildcat wins were over top 15 teams that made the playoffs, beating #13 Nebraska-Kearney and #7 Augustana, handing the Vikings their lone loss during the regular season.

McLaughlin's 2009 team was 8-3 and ranked a majority of the season - as high 11th in the D2Football.com and 14th in the AFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches Poll.

Predicted for a seventh place finish out of 14 teams in the NSIC for the 2008 season, McLaughlin coached the Wildcats to a 9-3 record and the school's first-ever berth in the NCAA Division II playoffs. The Wildcats won seven straight games to finish the regular season and earned a share of the NSIC South Division title with Minnesota State, going 8-2 in league play.

The nine wins in 2008 tied the school record, matching the 1949 (9-0) and 1993 (9-1) teams that also won nine games in a season. WSC finished the regular season ranked 22nd in NCAA Division II, the first national ranking for a WSC football team since 1995. For leading WSC to a 9-3 season, McLaughlin was named the AFCA (American Football Coaches Association) NCAA Division II Region V Football Coach of the Year.

The Wildcats posted a 7-5 overall record in 2007, the first winning season by a WSC football team since 1995. Wayne State finished second place in the Northern Sun Conference with a 7-2 league mark despite a predicted fifth place finish in the NSIC preseason poll. It was the best-ever finish in conference play for the Wildcat football team since joining the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in 1999 and resulted in McLaughlin being named the 2007 NSIC Football Coach of the Year.

The Wildcats' second place finish in the NSIC resulted in just the second-ever post season bowl appearance in 91 years of football for the school as Wayne State represented the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference in the Mineral Water Bowl played in Excelsior Springs, Missouri on December 1, 2007. Other milestones accomplished in the 2007 season under McLaughlin included the school's first six-game win streak on the gridiron since 1993 and the first regional ranking (10th in the Northwest Region) for a Wildcat football team since 1993 when WSC was ranked as high as fourth in the former Midwest Region.

Under McLaughlin in 2006, the Wildcats went 5-6 with three of the losses by a combined nine points. WSC amassed a 4-7 mark under McLaughlin in his first season at the school in 2005 and the teams' 4-3 mark in the NSIC that season was the school's first-ever winning mark in football since joining the league in 1999.

Dan McLaughlin was hired as the 21st head football coach at Wayne State College on Dec. 9, 2004. He came to Wayne State after spending one season as offensive coordinator at Minnesota State in Mankato, Minnesota where he helped the Mavericks to a 6-5 record in 2004 after the team went 0-11 in 2003. It was Minnesota State's first winning season in football since 1994. He also served as offensive line coach with the Mavericks under head coach Jeff Jamrog. In 2003, McLaughlin was a graduate assistant coach at the University of Nebraska, working as an assistant offensive line coach and assistant special teams coach while coordinating Nebraska's walk-on program.

Before moving to the college ranks, McLaughlin achieved success at the high school level in Nebraska by winning state championships at three different schools. He was the head coach at Millard West from 1995 to 2002, guiding the Wildcats to seven consecutive playoff appearances. His 2001 team went 12-1 and captured the Class A state title. McLaughlin was the head coach at Norfolk High School from 1988 to 1994, leading the Panthers to the Class A state title in 1994. He also coached at Broken Bow High School in 1987 and led the school to the Class B state crown in his only season at Broken Bow.

Believed to be the only head coach in Nebraska high school football history to win state titles at three different schools, McLaughlin compiled a high school coaching record of 110-59. McLaughlin earned his master's degree from Wayne State College in 1992. He is a native of Sheridan, Montana and is a 1982 graduate of Bellevue College. Dan and his wife Nadine have two sons, Scott and Sean, and reside in Wayne and they have three grandchildren.

WSC Winningest Football Coaches All-Time

(By Victories)

1.	Dan McLaughlin	73	(73-76-0, 2005-pres.)
2.	Del Stoltenberg	62	(62-70-5, 1969-82)
3.	Dennis Wagner	44	(44-37-1, 1989-96)
4.	John Jermier	37	(37-24-0, 1962-68)
5.	Ray Hickman	33	(33-38-12, 1928-37)

(By Percentage, Minimum Five Seasons)

1.	John Jermier	.607	(37-24-0, 1962-68)
2.	Jim Morrison	.569	(25-18-8, 1938-45)
3.	Dennis Wagner	.543	(44-37-1, 1989-96)
4.	Dan McLaughlin	.490	(73-76-0, 2005-pres.)
5.	Del Stoltenberg	.471	(62-70-5, 1969-82)

2017 WAYNE STATE FOOTBALL RESULTS (6-5 Overall, 4-3 NSIC South)

Aug. 31	@ Northern State	L 23-16
Sept. 9	University of Mary	W 48-10
Sept. 14	@ Minnesota Crookston	W 33-14
Sept. 23	Minnesota Duluth	L 34-31 (2OT)
Sept. 30	@ Augustana	W 16-13
Oct. 7	Southwest Minn. State	W 20-6
Oct. 12	#18 Sioux Falls	L 31-7
Oct. 21	@ #11 Winona State	L 42-19
Oct. 28	Concordia-St. Paul	W 27-23
Nov. 4	@ #1 Minnesota State	L 48-27
Nov. 11	Upper Iowa	W 28-10

2018 Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Standings

North Division

Team	Division		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
#8 Minnesota Duluth	4	0	4	0
Bemidji State	3	1	3	1
MSU Moorhead	3	1	3	1
St. Cloud State	3	1	3	1
Minnesota Crookston	1	3	1	3
Minot State	1	3	1	3
Northern State	1	3	1	3
University of Mary	0	4	0	4

South Division

Team	Division		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
#1 Minnesota State	4	0	4	0
Sioux Falls	3	1	3	1
Augustana	2	2	2	2
Concordia-St. Paul	2	2	2	2
Winona State	2	2	2	2
Southwest Minn. State	1	3	1	3
Upper Iowa	1	3	1	3
Wayne State	1	3	1	3

Rankings based on American Football Coaches Association Top 25 Poll (9-24-18)

This week's NSIC schedule Saturday, September 29th

Augustana at Minnesota Crookston 1 p.m.
Bemidji State at Wayne State 1 p.m.
Minot State at Sioux Falls 1 p.m.
Conc.-St. Paul at #8 Minnesota Duluth 1:05 p.m.
St. Cloud State at #1 Minnesota State 2 p.m.
Southwest Minnesota at Univ. of Mary 2 p.m.
Winona State at Northern State 2:30 p.m.
MSU Moorhead at Upper Iowa 6 p.m.

Last week's NSIC results Thursday, September 20th

Concordia-St. Paul 29 Wayne State 7

Saturday, September 22nd

St. Cloud State 19 at Northern State 14
#2 Minnesota State 31 at Winona State 21
Southwest Minnesota 21 Upper Iowa 20
Sioux Falls 51 at Augustana 13
Minnesota Crookston 29 at Minot State 21
MSU Moorhead 48 at Univ. of Mary 20
#11 Minn. Duluth 26 Bemidji State 19 (2OT)

Next week's NSIC schedule Saturday, October 6th

Northern State at Concordia-St. Paul 12 p.m.
Wayne State at St. Cloud State 1 p.m.
Upper Iowa at Minot State 1 p.m.
#8 Minnesota Duluth at Augustana 1 p.m.
#1 Minnesota State at MSU Moorhead 2 p.m.
Sioux Falls at Bemidji State 2 p.m.
Univ. of Mary at Winona State 2 p.m.
Minn. Crookston at Southwest Minnesota 6 p.m.

Previous meeting (2016) - Wayne State at Bemidji State



Quickie Statistics (Final)

Wayne State (Neb.) vs #24 Bemidji State (Sep 17, 2016 at Bemidji, Minn.)



	WSU	BSU
Score	17	45
FIRST DOWNS	23	26
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-62	38-120
PASSING YDS (NET)	260	287
Passes Att-Comp-Int	52-27-3	45-27-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	86-322	83-407
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-9
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-65	4-75
Interception Returns-Yards	3-0	3-42
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-35.2	4-44.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	9-117	12-97
Possession Time	31:39	28:21
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 23	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	6-6

Wayne State (Neb.)

Running	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lo	Avg
Trimble, Rashad	16	67	3	64	0	15	4.0
Kline, Alex	5	11	1	10	0	6	2.0
Burns, Arelous	2	2	0	2	0	2	1.0
Osborn, Zach	11	29	43	-14	0	12	-1.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Osborn, Zach	24-47-2	236	2	63	6
Reedy, Taylor	2-4-1	12	0	6	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Glidden, Zach	7	54	0	14
Slaughter, K.	4	81	1	63
Wagner, Sam	4	38	0	22
Roth, Nick	4	33	1	17

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Netusil, Cody	8	282	35.2	49	2	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Williams, S.	3	29	0	18
Walton, Willie	2	21	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Montgomery, Cam	9-1	10	0.0	0.0
Scott, DeWayne	6-3	9	1.0	3.0
Thomsen, Tyler	7-1	8	0.0	0.0
Betha, Tyri	4-2	6	0.0	0.0

Bemidji State

Running	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lo	Avg
Adams, G.	9	61	0	61	0	23	6.8
Nomane, T.	10	23	0	23	2	8	2.3
Washington, M.	7	18	1	17	0	5	2.4
Hein, Jo.	6	29	12	17	0	10	2.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hein, Jo.	27-45-3	287	3	28	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Schmidt, B.	5	64	1	28
Richard, J.	5	34	1	14
Lunde, C.	3	51	0	21
Petrich, B.	3	24	0	22

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Aanerud, I.	4	179	44.8	52	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Van Ess, B.	2	9	0	7

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Richard, J.	2	52	0	33
Birchfield, B.	2	23	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Ross, T.	4-3	7	1.0	1.5
Valentine, A.	2-5	7	0.0	0.0
Olzewski, G.	2-4	6	0.0	0.0
Petzer, T.	4-1	5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	Yds
1st	10:29	BSU - Aanerud, I. 37 yd field goal, 4-2 1:49	0-3
	06:39	BSU - Schmidt, B. 6 yd pass from Hein, Jo. (Aanerud, I. kick), 8-41 2:41	0-10
	00:24	BSU - Benham, D. 19 yd interception return (Aanerud, I. kick)	0-17
2nd	11:02	BSU - Holder, B. 15 yd pass from Hein, Jo. (Aanerud, I. kick), 10-75 3:05	0-24
	06:19	WSU - Slaughter, K. 3 yd pass from Osborn, Zach (Knudson, Ethan kick), 7-63 1:50	7-24
	03:01	BSU - Richard, J. 14 yd pass from Hein, Jo. (Aanerud, I. kick), 9-77 3:12	7-31
	00:09	WSU - Knudson, Ethan 27 yd field goal, 7-69 0:52	10-31
3rd	12:45	WSU - Roth, Nick 17 yd pass from Osborn, Zach (Knudson, Ethan kick), 4-30 1:30	17-31
	10:20	BSU - Nomane, T. 2 yd run (Aanerud, I. kick), 7-63 2:17	17-38
4th	10:25	BSU - Nomane, T. 3 yd run (Aanerud, I. kick), 14-71 4:55	17-45

Wayne State name pronunciations:

- 2 Aaron Bleil (bly-ul)
- 19 Jamal Albousafi (all-boo-safe-e)
- 26 Shaqualle Paddy (shack / paddy)
- 28 Ethan Knudson (kuh - nood - son)
- 34 Maliki Wilson (mal - uh - ky)
- 40 Cody Netusil (nah-too-zil)
- 47 Alain DeVoe (uh - lon)
- 61 Shaun Knipfer (kuh - nip - fur)
- 64 Austin Gubbels (goo - bulls)
- 81 Blake Kaiser (ky - zer)
- 97 Jacob Protzman (praws - mun)

2018 NSIC Preseason South Division Football Coaches' Poll

Team	(1st votes)	Points
1. Minnesota State (7)		49
2. Winona State (1)		43
3. Sioux Falls		37
4. Augustana		28
5. Wayne State		25
6. Upper Iowa		18
7. Concordia-St. Paul		14
8. Southwest Minnesota State		10

first place votes in ()

Where WSC ranked in the NSIC

Scoring Offense	13th	19.8
Scoring Defense	8th	27.8
Pass Offense	3rd	258.8
Pass Defense	3rd	189.5
Kickoff Returns	4th	19.4
Punt Returns	16th	3.2
Net Punting	13th	32.8
Turnover Margin	16th	-10
Rushing Offense	14th	96.0
Rushing Defense	8th	172.8
Total Offense	11th	354.8
Total Defense	5th	362.2
Sacks	1st	15

Where WSC players rank in the NSIC

Aaron Bleil		
Passing Touchdowns	T-2nd	8
Passing Yards Per Game	5th	244.5
Total Offense	6th	252.0
Cody Netusil		
Punting Average	7th	40.5
Shaq Paddy		
Passes Broken Up	T-2nd	7
Jacob Protzman		
Total Sacks	1st	6.5
TFL/TFL Per Game	1st	10.5/2.62
Nate Rogers		
Receptions Per Game	1st	8.0
Receiving Yards Per Game	1st	107.0
All Purpose Yards Per Game	7th	107.0
Receiving Touchdowns	T-1st	5
Tyler Thomsen		
Tackles Per Game	2nd	10.2
Marlon Warren		
Rushing Yards Per Game	8th	76.0
Anthony Lowman		
Kickoff Return Average	9th	19.7

ABOUT WAYNE STATE: Not much went right for the Wildcats in last Thursday's 29-7 loss at Concordia-St. Paul that featured two weather delays lasting nearly two hours. The loss dropped the Wildcats to 1-3 on the season.

A blocked punt on the first series led to Concordia-St. Paul's first score followed by a high snap on a punt on the second series that led to a safety, giving the Golden Bears a 9-0 lead just 5:18 into the contest. A Wildcat interception late in the second quarter led to a CSP touchdown right before halftime giving the hosts a 26-0 lead at intermission.

The Wildcats avoided the shutout with 4:25 remaining on a D'andre Vanexel one-yard run to make the final score 29-7.

Wayne State is 13th in the NSIC in scoring offense (19.8) and eighth in scoring defense allowing 27.8 points a game.

The 'Cats are 11th in total offense averaging 354.8 yards per game, ranking third in passing offense (258.8) and 14th in rushing offense (96.0). Defensively, WSC is fifth in total defense allowing 362.2 yards per game with 189.5 through the air (3rd-NSIC) and 172.8 rushing (8th-NSIC).

WSC leads the NSIC in sacks after four games with 15, but ranks last in turnover margin at -10 with just one takeaway and 11 giveaways.

Sophomore Marlon Warren is the top rusher for the Wildcats with 304 yards on 78 attempts (3.9 avg) and one TD, ranking eighth in the NSIC with 76.0 yards per game.

Junior quarterback Aaron Bleil has completed 80 of 148 passes for 978 yards with eight TD's and four interceptions. He ranks fifth in the league in passing yards per game (244.5) and is tied for second with eight TD passes.

His top target is senior Nate Rogers, who leads the NSIC with 32 catches for 428 yards and five TD's. Rogers is first in catches per game (8.0) and yards per game (107.0). Junior Willie Walton is second on the team in receiving with 13 grabs for 189 yards in three games.

Junior linebacker Tyler Thomsen leads WSC with 41 tackles, ranking second in the league with 10.2 tackles per game. Junior defensive end Jacob Protzman has a league-high 6.5 sacks and 10.5 tackles for loss for 52 yards and tied for third in tackles with 26.

Junior Shaq Paddy is tied for second in the league with seven passes defended.

2018 WAYNE STATE LEADERS

Rushing	Att.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	
Marlon Warren	78	304	3.9	1	
D'andre Vanexel	14	47	3.4	1	
Aaron Bleil	26	30	1.2	0	
Passing	Comp.-Att.-Int	Yds.	Pct.	TD	
Aaron Bleil	80-148-4	978	54.1	8	
Brady Brandsfield	3-11-0	57	27.3	0	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Avg/Gm
Nate Rogers	32	428	13.4	5	107.0
Willie Walton	13	189	14.5	0	63.0
Jamal Albousafi	11	111	10.1	0	37.0
Conner Paxton	11	175	15.9	2	43.8
Defense	Solo	Asst.	Total	TFL-Yds	INT-Yds
Tyler Thomsen	26	15	41	0.5-4	-
Ian Ailts	18	11	29	3.0-5	-
Jacob Protzman	19	7	26	10.5-52	-
Romel Hill	16	10	26	-	-

ROGERS BECOMES ALL-TIME TD

CATCH LEADER: South Sioux City senior wide receiver Nate Rogers made school history in the season opener vs. #21 Winona State, becoming Wayne State's all-time leader in TD receptions after catching 11 balls for 195 yards and three scores vs. the Warriors.

Rogers surpassed Jim Strahan's previous school mark of 27 TD catches from 1947-49 and now has 32 career TD receptions entering Saturday's homecoming game vs. Bemidji State.

The South Sioux City graduate leads the NSIC in receiving with 32 receptions for 428 yards (13.4 avg) and five TD's. He had a streak of seven consecutive games with a TD pass snapped last week at Concordia-St. Paul, but has caught TD passes in 12 of his last 15 and 20 of his last 26 games dating back to the start of the 2016 season.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

Career Touchdown Receptions

1. Nate Rogers (2013-pres.) 32
2. Jim Strahan (1947-49)..... 27
3. Logan Masters (2006-09)..... 24
4. Frederick Bruno (2007-10)..... 22
5. Maurice Mintken (1973-76)..... 21
6. Tavaris Johnson (1998-2001)..... 17
7. Adam Stark (2011-14)..... 16
7. Jerry Garrett (1993-94)..... 16
9. Mitch Montgomery (2007-11)..... 15
9. Damon Thomas (1992-93)..... 15

NATE ROGERS CAREER 100-YARD GAMES

9/15/18	9 rec. 100 yds 1 TD vs. AUGIE
8/30/18	11 rec. 195 yds 3 TD vs. WSU
9/14/17	5 rec. 114 yds 2 TD at UMC
10/29/16	9 rec. 114 yds 1 TD at UIU
10/8/16	11 rec. 139 yds 2 TD vs. AUGIE
9/1/16	11 rec. 123 yds 2 TD at MSUM

About Bemidji State

2018 SCHEDULE (3-1, 3-1 NSIC North)

Aug. 30 Northern State	W 38-17
Sept. 8 @ University of Mary	W 66-0
Sept. 15 Minnesota Crookston	W 69-0
Sept. 22 @ #11 Minn. Duluth (2 OT)	L 26-19
Sept. 29 @ Wayne State	1 p.m.
Oct. 6 Sioux Falls	2 p.m.
Oct. 13 @ Upper Iowa	2 p.m.
Oct. 20 #1 Minnesota State	1 p.m.
Oct. 27 @ St. Cloud State	1 p.m.
Nov. 3 MSU Moorhead	1 p.m.
Nov. 10 Minot State	1 p.m.

2017 RESULTS (8-3, 6-1 NSIC North)

Winona State 30 Bemidji State 20
Bemidji State 54 Concordia-St. Paul 17
Augustana 30 Bemidji State 27
Bemidji State 40 Southwest Minnesota 20
Bemidji State 56 Minnesota Crookston 0
Bemidji State 45 University of Mary 19
Bemidji State 40 Minot State 14
Bemidji State 44 Northern State 17
Minnesota Duluth 17 Bemidji State 0
Bemidji State 17 St. Cloud State 10
Bemidji State 45 MSU Moorhead 14

Home games in bold

2018 NSIC Preseason Football Coaches' Poll

Here is a look at the NSIC Pre-season Football Coaches' Poll for the 2017 season released on July 31st.

<u>Team</u>	<u>(1st votes)</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Minnesota State (15)	225
2. Winona State (1)	197
3. Sioux Falls	195
4. Minnesota Duluth	194
5. Bemidji State	165
6. Augustana	148
7. St. Cloud State	133
8. Northern State	114
9. Wayne State	111
10. MSU Moorhead	99
11. Upper Iowa	96
12. Southwest Minnesota State	69
13. Minot State	63
14. Concordia-St. Paul	62
15. University of Mary	34
16. Minnesota Crookston	15

first place votes in ()

2018 NSIC Preseason North Division Football Coaches' Poll

Here is a look at the NSIC Preseason Football Coaches' Poll for the North Division for the 2016 season released on August 3rd.

<u>Team</u>	<u>(1st votes)</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Minnesota Duluth (7)	49
2. Bemidji State	42
3. St. Cloud State (1)	33
4. Northern State	32
5. MSU Moorhead	26
6. Minot State	20
7. University of Mary	15
8. Minnesota Crookston	7

first place votes in ()

ABOUT BEMIDJI STATE: The Beavers are 3-1 overall and 3-1 in the NSIC North Division heading into Saturday's contest at Wayne State. BSU suffered a 26-19 double overtime loss at then #11 Minnesota Duluth Saturday evening in Duluth.

Bemidji State leads the NSIC in scoring offense (48.0) and scoring defense (10.8) and also tops the league in rushing offense averaging 267.5 yards per contest. The Beavers also lead the league in turnover margin after four weeks of play at +11 and are first in punt return average at 22.3 yards per return.

Offensively, BSU averages 267.5 yards per game on the ground, 197 passing (10th-NSIC) and rank fourth in total offense at 464.5 yards per contest. Defensively, the Beavers are third in total defense (310.5), allowing just 99.5 yards per game rushing (4th-NSIC) and 211 yards passing (6th-NSIC).

Freshmen running backs Jalen Frye and Sage Booker lead the Bemidji State rushing attack, ranking fourth and fifth respectively in the NSIC in yards per game. Frye has 383 yards on 58 carries (6.6 avg) with two TD's and 95.8 yards per game. Booker is right behind with 271 yards on 31 attempts (8.7 avg) with three TD's and 90.3 yards per contest.

Junior transfer (Central Washington) wide receiver Landon Jones has 11 catches for 379 yards and four TD's, averaging 34.5 yards per catch. He ranks second in the NSIC in most receiving categories behind only Wayne State's Nate Rogers.

Senior Gunner Olszewski leads the Beavers in tackles (38) and ranks third in the NSIC and he also tops the league in punt return average at 25.1 yards per return. Junior Michael Junker has three interceptions and is tied for second in the NSIC while ranking fourth on the team in tackles with 21.

BEMIDJI STATE HEAD COACH BRENT BOLTE: Bolte is in his 19th year on the Bemidji State coaching staff and third year as head coach of the Beavers, leading the team to records of 20-7 overall and 14-4 in divisional play. Last season, Bemidji State was 8-3 and 6-1 in the NSIC North Division.

Bolte moved up the ranks as coach at Bemidji State, starting in 2000 and moving up to full-time in 2003 and co-defensive coordinator in 2005.

In Bolte's first season as head coach at BSU in 2016, the Beavers posted a 9-3 record and 5-2 mark in the NSIC North Division, culminating with a trip to the Mineral Water Bowl and victory over Washburn.

Bolte is a graduate of Cornell College in Iowa where he was a four-year starter at line-backer. He graduated in 1998 with a double major in psychology and physical education. Bolte started his collegiate coaching career as wide receivers and quarterbacks coach at Loras College in Iowa (1999) and moved to Bemidji State one year later.

2018 Bemidji State STAT LEADERS

<u>Rushing</u>	<u>Att.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	
Jalen Frye	58	383	6.6	2	
Sage Booker	31	271	8.7	3	
Andrew Lackowski	29	183	6.3	1	
<u>Passing</u>	<u>Comp.-Att.-Int</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>TD</u>	
Jared Henning	17-32-0	168	53.1	4	
Brandon Alt	17-32-0	348	53.1	6	
Alec Ogden	15-24-0	272	62.5	5	
<u>Receiving</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds.</u>	<u>Avg.</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Avg./Gm</u>
Landon Jones	11	379	34.5	4	94.8
Mannie Kugmeh	10	78	7.8	3	19.5
Jacob Anderson	6	130	21.7	3	32.5
Matt Gross	6	45	7.5	1	11.2
<u>Defense</u>	<u>Solo</u>	<u>Asst.</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>TFL-Yds</u>	<u>INT-Yds</u>
Gunner Olszewski	20	18	38	0.5-4	1-10
Gabe Ames	11	13	24	4.5-22	1-11
Grant Bushinski	11	11	22	6.0-34	-
Michael Junker	14	7	21	3.0-18	3-106

Where Bemidji State ranks in the NSIC

Scoring Offense	1st	48.0
Scoring Defense	1st	10.8
Pass Offense	10th	197.0
Pass Defense	6th	211.0
Kickoff Returns	15th	11.2
Punt Returns	1st	22.3
Net Punting	5th	34.1
Turnover Margin	1st	+11
Rushing Offense	1st	267.5
Rushing Defense	4th	99.5
Total Offense	4th	464.5
Total Defense	3rd	310.5
Sacks	7th	9

2018 AFCA Division II Top 25 Coaches' Poll
(Week 4 Poll - September 24, 2018)

No.	Team	2018		Prev. Rank
		Record	Points	
1.	Minnesota State (26)	4-0	811	2
2.	Indiana (Pa.) (5)	4-0	761	3
3.	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	4-0	746	5
4.	Ferris State (Mich.) (2)	4-0	734	6
5.	Midwestern State (Texas)	4-0	706	7
6.	West Georgia	4-0	656	8
7.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	4-0	593	9
8.	Minnesota Duluth	4-0	526	11
9.	Texas A&M - Commerce	3-1	444	1
10.	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	4-0	442	15
11.	West Florida	3-1	433	10
12.	West Chester (Pa.)	4-0	430	13
13.	Valdosta State (Ga.)	4-0	421	16
14.	Central Washington	3-1	397	12
14.	Colorado School of Mines	4-0	397	17
16.	Colorado State - Pueblo	3-1	382	22
17.	Northwest Missouri State	3-1	331	4
18.	Fort Hays State (Kan.)	3-1	267	18
19.	Southern Arkansas	4-0	250	21
20.	Harding (Ark.)	3-1	223	19
21.	West Alabama	3-1	134	23
22.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	2-1	105	25
23.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	4-0	99	NR
24.	Colorado Mesa	3-1	89	14
25.	Tarleton State (Texas)	3-0	80	NR

NSIC teams listed in **bold**

Others Receiving Votes: Azusa Pacific (Calif.), 69; **Sioux Falls (S.D.), 54**; Ohio Dominican, 36; Kutztown (Pa.), 30; Ashland (Ohio), 17; Hillsdale (Mich.), 11; Charleston (W.Va.), 10; Tiffin (Ohio), 9; Chadron St. (Neb.), 7; Florida Tech, 7; Washburn (Kan.), 5; Central Missouri, 4; LIU-Post (N.Y.), 4; Bowie St. (Md.), 2; Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.), 1; New Haven (Conn.), 1; Saginaw Valley St. (Mich.), 1.

Wayne State College 2018 Individual Game Highs

Rushes	34 - Marlon Warren at SMSU
Yards Rushing	147 - Marlon Warren at SMSU
Rushing TDs	1 - Marlon Warren vs. Augustana
	1 - D'andre Vanexel at Concordia-St. Paul
Long Rush	24 - D'andre Vanexel at Concordia-St. Paul
Pass Attempts	44 - Aaron Bleil vs. Augustana
Pass Completions	25 - Aaron Bleil at SMSU
Yards Passing	355 - Aaron Bleil vs. Winona State
TD Passes	4 - Aaron Bleil vs. Winona State
Long Pass	38 - Aaron Bleil at SMSU
Receptions	11 - Nate Rogers vs. Winona State
Yards Receiving	195 - Nate Rogers vs. Winona State
TD Receptions	3 - Nate Rogers vs. Winona State
Long Reception	38 - Conner Paxton at SMSU
Field Goals	1 - Ethan Knudson at SMSU
Long Field Goal	27 - Ethan Knudson at SMSU
Punts	9 - Cody Netusil vs. Augustana
Punting Avg.	42.4 - Cody Netusil vs. Augustana
Long Punt	56 - Cody Netusil vs. Augustana
Punts Inside 20	4 - Cody Netusil at SMSU
Long Punt Return	8 - Emile Hope vs. Winona State
Long Kickoff Return	28 - Aaron Wright vs. Winona State
Tackles	13 - Tyler Thomsen vs. Augustana
Sacks	5.0 - Jacob Protzman at SMSU
Tackles For Loss	5.0 - Jacob Protzman at SMSU
Interceptions	1 - Odessa Clark vs. Augustana

Wayne State College 2018 Team Game Highs

Rushes	47 at SMSU
Yards Rushing	131 at Concordia-St. Paul
Yards Per Rush	3.6 at Concordia-St. Paul
TD Rushes	1 vs. Augustana
	1 at Concordia-St. Paul
Pass Attempts	45 vs. Augustana
Pass Completions	25 at SMSU
Yards Passing	355 vs. Winona State
Yards Per Pass	9.6 vs. Winona State
TD Passes	4 vs. Winona State
Total Plays	86 at SMSU
Total Offense	417 at SMSU
Yards Per Play	6.8 vs. Winona State
Points	28 vs. Winona State
Sacks By	8 at SMSU
First Downs	26 at SMSU
Penalties	7 at SMSU
Penalty Yards	59 vs. Augustana
Turnovers	5 at SMSU
Interceptions By	1 vs. Augustana
Punts	9 vs. Augustana
Punting Avg	42.4 vs. Augustana
Long Punt	56 vs. Augustana
Punts Inside 20	4 at SMSU
Long Punt Return	8 vs. Winona State

D2Football.com Top 25 Poll (9/25/18)

No.	Team	Record	Previous
1.	Minnesota State	4-0	1
2.	Indiana (Pa.)	4-0	4
3.	Ferris State	4-0	5
4.	Midwestern State	4-0	6
5.	Grand Valley State	4-0	7
6.	West Georgia	4-0	8
7.	Pittsburg State	4-0	9
8.	Central Washington	3-1	10
9.	Ouachita Baptist	4-0	12
10.	West Florida	3-1	11
11.	Northwest Missouri State	3-1	2
12.	Minnesota Duluth	4-0	13
13.	Fort Hays State	3-1	14
14.	Texas A&M - Commerce	3-1	3
15.	Valdosta State	4-0	17
16.	CSU - Pueblo	3-1	23
17.	Harding	3-1	15
18.	Southern Arkansas	4-0	19
19.	West Chester	4-0	18
20.	Colorado Mines	4-0	21
21.	Indianapolis	2-1	24
22.	West Alabama	3-1	22
23.	Sioux Falls	3-1	NR
24.	Tarleton State	3-0	NR
25.	Notre Dame (Ohio)	4-0	NR

NSIC teams listed in **bold**

Wayne State College Two-Deep Roster vs. Bemidji State 9/29/18

OFFENSE

LT	76 74	Trevor Hudson, 6-4, 315, Jr. Colton Webner, 6-7, 315, R-Fr.
LG	79 68	Marquise Jones, 6-2, 315, Jr. Paul Mach, 6-1, 280, R-Fr.
C	62 64	Ryan Kennedy, 6-0, 260, R-Fr. Austin Gubbels, 5-11, 305, Sr.
RG	77 65	Nicholas Gray, 6-4, 305, R-Fr. Garrett Richter, 6-2, 260, R-Fr.
RT	66 72	Billy Rone, 6-4, 285, Sr. Dallan Taylor, 6-2, 305, R-Fr.
WR-X	11 7	Nate Rogers, 6-5, 205, Sr. Will Barnard, 6-1, 190, R-Fr.
WR-Z	19 16	Jamal Albousafi, 6-1, 190, R-Fr. Mitch Hansen, 5-10, 190, So.
WR-H	1 23	Willie Walton, 5-11, 185, Jr. Barrington Robinson, 5-11, 150, Jr.
RB	22 3	Marlon Warren, 6-0, 200, So. D'andre Vanexel, 5-9, 180, Jr.
QB	2 13	Aaron Bleil, 6-2, 190, Jr. Brady Brandsfield, 6-2, 205, R-Fr.
TE	86 89	Conner Paxton, 6-2, 230, So. Cole Wemhoff, 6-2, 215, R-Fr.

SPECIALISTS

Kicker	28 81	Ethan Knudson, 6-3, 185, Jr. Blake Kaiser, 6-3, 195, R-Fr.
Holder	13 2	Brady Brandsfield, 6-2, 205, R-Fr. Aaron Bleil, 6-2, 190, Jr.
Long Snapper	61 50	Shaun Knipfer, 6-0, 250, Sr. Luis Lam, 5-9, 195, R-Fr.
Punter	81 40	Blake Kaiser, 6-3, 195, R-Fr. Cody Netusil, 6-3, 250, Sr.

DEFENSE

DE	32 45	Kolbie Foster, 6-4, 220, Jr. MJ Blankenfeld, 6-3, 230, Jr.
DT	75 90	Josh Taylor, 5-11, 265, So. Richard Stevenson, 6-2, 265, Jr.
NG	47 94	Alain Devoe, 6-2, 270, Jr. Ryan Parker, 6-4, 275, R-Fr.
DE	97 57	Jacob Protzman, 6-4, 250, Jr. Randy Bryan, 6-1, 255, Sr.
SAM	25 35	Odessa Clark, 5-11, 200, Jr. Adam Andrews, 6-0, 205, Fr.
MIKE	55 53	Tyler Thomsen, 6-1, 225, Jr. Ben Elznic, 5-11, 220, So.
WILL	33 17	Dorien Welch, 5-10, 190, So. Romel Hill, 6-0, 210, Sr.
CB	26 20	Shaqualle Paddy, 6-2, 200, Jr. Donta Brooks, 5-10, 170, Fr.
FS	21 36	Kevin Ransom, 6-0, 205, So. Jeremiah Scheid, 5-11, 170, R-Fr.
SS OR	24 6	Ian Ailts, 6-1, 210, Jr. Aaron Wright, 5-10, 185, Sr.
CB	15 9	J'Von France, 6-0, 170, Fr. Emile Hope, 5-11, 190, Sr.

KICK RETURNERS

6 27	Aaron Wright, 5-10, 185, Sr. Anthony Lowman, 5-8, 165, Fr.
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2018 Wayne State College Football Roster

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/Last School
1	Willie Walton	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Homewood, Ill. / St. Laurence HS
2	Aaron Bleil	QB	6-2	190	Jr.	Iowa City, Iowa / West HS
3	D'andre Vanexel	RB	5-9	180	Jr.	Norfolk, Va. / West Hills College
4	Tony Ingram	WR	5-10	180	Jr.	Carson, Calif. / Santa Monica College
5	Jamaal Conway-Smith	DB	5-9	180	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Westside HS
6	Aaron Wright	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Metro CC
7	William Barnard	WR	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Reno, Nev. / Nevada-Reno
9	Emile Hope	DB	5-11	190	Sr.	Oakland, Calif. / Laney College
11	Nate Rogers	WR	6-5	205	Sr.	South Sioux City, Neb. / South Sioux City HS
13	Brady Brandsfield	QB	6-2	205	R-Fr.	Norwalk, Iowa / Norwalk HS
16	Mitchell Hansen	WR	5-10	190	So.	Madison, S.D. / Madison HS
17	Romel Hill	LB	6-0	210	Sr.	Robbins, Ill. / Missouri Southern
19	Jamal Albousafi	WR	6-1	190	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt HS
21	Kevin Ransom	DB	6-0	205	So.	Port Allen, La. / Port Allen HS
22	Marlon Warren	RB	6-0	200	So.	Vancleave, Miss. / Belhaven University
22	Zion Williams	DB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha North HS
23	Barrington Robinson III	WR	5-11	150	Jr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. / Bethune-Cookman
24	Ian Ailts	DB	6-1	210	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Washington HS
25	Odessa Clark	DB	5-11	200	Jr.	Sioux City, Iowa / Bishop Heelan Catholic HS
26	Shaqualle Paddy	DB	6-2	200	Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla. / Haines City HS
28	Ethan Knudson	K/P	6-3	185	Jr.	Harlan, Iowa / Harlan HS
28	Patrick Campbell	DB	5-11	190	So.	Stanton, Calif. / Rancho Santiago CC
29	Ron Carter	RB	5-9	185	So.	Sioux City, Iowa / Iowa Central CC / East HS
30	Olabode Arigbon	LB	6-1	230	Jr.	Portland, Ore. / Golden West College
31	Jordan Leake	FB	6-0	225	So.	Burnsville, Minn. / Burnsville HS
32	Kolbie Foster	LB	6-4	220	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Central HS
33	Dorien Welch	LB	5-10	190	So.	Baton Rouge, La. / Southern University Laboratory School
34	Maliki Wilson	RB	6-0	200	So.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Xavier HS
36	Jeremiah Scheid	DB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	Norman, Okla. / Norman HS
37	Cody Hopkins	RB	5-9	205	R-Fr.	Tekamah, Neb. / Tekamah-Herman HS
40	Cody Netusil	P	6-3	250	Sr.	Carroll, Iowa / Carroll HS
42	Brayden Swartwout	LB	6-2	205	So.	Baltic, S.D. / Univ. Sioux Falls
44	Chris Similhomme	LB	6-0	200	Jr.	Rochester, Minn. / Central Lakes College
45	MJ Blankenfeld	DL	6-3	230	Jr.	Omaha, Neb. / Burke HS
46	Jordan Lampkin	DL	6-0	225	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Sierra Vista HS
47	Alain DeVoe	DL	6-2	270	Jr.	Anchorage, Alaska / South Anchorage HS
48	Lavelle McFarland	WR	5-9	160	Sr.	Battle Creek, Neb. / Battle Creek HS
50	Luis Lam	LB	5-9	195	R-Fr.	Lexington, Neb. / Lexington HS
52	Austin Coffman	TE	6-1	205	R-Fr.	Dunning, Neb. / Sandhills HS
53	Ben Elznic	LB	5-11	220	So.	Shickley, Neb. / BDS HS
54	Ryan Walker	LB	5-10	190	So.	Wahoo, Neb. / Nebraska / Wahoo HS
55	Tyler Thomsen	LB	6-1	225	Jr.	Fremont, Neb. / Archbishop Bergan HS
56	Syionte Canton	DE	6-1	250	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt HS
57	Randy Bryan	DL	6-1	255	Sr.	Waterloo, Iowa / Cedar Falls HS
61	Shaun Knipfer	LS/DL	6-0	250	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Millard South HS
62	Ryan Kennedy	OL	6-0	260	R-Fr.	Norwalk, Iowa / Norwalk HS
63	Max Frank	OL	6-1	290	So.	Osmond, Neb. / Univ. of South Dakota
64	Austin Gubbels	OL	5-11	305	Sr.	Randolph, Neb. / Midland University
65	Garrett Richter	OL	6-2	260	R-Fr.	Jesup, Iowa / Jesup HS
66	Billy Rone	OL	6-4	285	Sr.	Glendale, Ariz. / Marshall Univ.
67	Jesse Radil	OL	6-3	315	R-Fr.	Mondamin, Iowa / West Harrison HS
68	Paul Mach	OL	6-1	280	R-Fr.	Fairbury, Neb. / Fairbury HS
72	Dallan Taylor	OL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	Peoria, Ariz. / Liberty HS

74	Colton Webner	OL	6-7	315	R-Fr.	LeMars, Iowa / LeMars Community HS
75	Josh Taylor	DL	5-11	265	So.	Norfolk, Neb. / Norfolk HS
76	Trevor Hudson	OL	6-4	315	Jr.	Derby, Kan. / Butler CC
77	Nick Gray	OL	6-4	305	R-Fr.	Hickman, Neb. / Norris HS
79	Marquise Jones	OL	6-2	315	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Cedar Falls HS
81	Blake Kaiser	K	6-3	195	R-Fr.	Wahoo, Neb. / Wahoo HS
83	Chase Netusil	P	6-1	225	R-Fr.	Carroll, Iowa / Kuemper Catholic HS
85	Brady Hansen	WR	6-0	180	So.	Exira, Iowa / Elk Horn Kimballton HS
86	Conner Paxton	TE	6-2	230	So.	Stuart, Neb. / Stuart HS
88	Corbin Foster	TE/FB	6-1	210	So.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha Central HS
89	Cole Wernhoff	TE	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Humphrey, Neb. / St. Francis HS
90	Richard Stevenson	DL	6-2	265	Jr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa / Cedar Falls HS
91	Soren Jensen	DL	6-2	270	R-Fr.	Carroll, Iowa / Carroll HS
93	Kory Fitch	DL	6-2	240	Jr.	Chanhassen, Minn. / Chanhassen HS
94	Ryan Parker	DL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Roosevelt HS
97	Jacob Protzman	DL	6-4	250	Jr.	Grimes, Iowa / Dallas Center-Grimes HS
99	Xavier Graham	DT	5-10	305	Sr.	Omaha, Neb. / Iowa Western CC

INCOMING FRESHMEN

6	Jason Hawkins Jr.	WR	5-9	155	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Parkway North HS
8	Mason Lee	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Wayne, Neb. / Wayne HS
9	Osezele Andrew Ativie	WR	5-11	175	Fr.	Leavenworth, Kan. / Leavenworth HS
10	Tavian Willis	QB	6-0	185	Fr.	Fergusson, Mo. / McCluer South Berkeley HS
12R	Beau Bowers	QB	6-0	160	Fr.	Wayne, Neb. / Wayne HS
12	Isaac Schafbuch	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	Madrid, Iowa / Ballard HS
14	Alex Thramer	QB	6-4	185	Fr.	O'Neill, Neb. / O'Neill HS
15	J'Von France	DB	6-0	170	Fr.	Tarpon Springs, Fla. / Tarpon Springs HS
15R	Bryan Kunde	QB	6-0	205	Fr.	Cedar Rapids, Iowa / Washington HS
18	Damarius Davis	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	Wentzville, Mo. / Timberland HS
20	Donte Brooks	DB	5-10	170	Fr.	Milwaukie, Ore. / LaSalle Catholic College Prep HS
26	Ryan Jaixen	WR	5-9	150	Fr.	Wayne, Neb. / Wayne HS
27	Anthony Lowman	WR	5-8	165	Fr.	Van Meter, Iowa / Van Meter HS
27R	Vernon Johnson	DB	5-11	150	Fr.	Omaha, Neb. / Omaha North HS
30	Devin Merkuris	RB	5-11	190	Fr.	Ralston, Neb. / Ralston HS
33	Coltyn Cruse-Gombio	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Wahiawa, Hawaii / Leilhua HS
35	Adam Andrews	LB	6-0	205	Fr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Laurence HS
38R	Ryan Brauer	K	6-0	175	Fr.	Battle Creek, Neb. / Battle Creek HS
38	Adam Wasserman	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Fairbury, Neb. / Fairbury HS
39	TJ Brown	LB	6-1	225	Fr.	Belton, Mo. / Belton HS
41	Levi Krueger	RB	5-8	200	Fr.	Tilden, Neb. / Boone Central/Newman Grove HS
43	Nicholas Joynt	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Garner, Iowa / Garner-Hayfield-Ventura HS
49	Nick Puterbaugh	FB	5-10	205	Fr.	Underwood, Iowa / Thomas Jefferson HS
58	Justin Mosley	DE	6-2	245	Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Wharton HS
69	Alex Lindsay	OL	6-3	255	Fr.	Pierce, Neb. / Pierce HS
70	Brandon Dueling	OL	6-3	300	Fr.	Papillion, Neb. / Papillion-LaVista HS
71	Brice Roseburrrough	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	Kansas City, Mo. / St. Pius X HS
80	Dreyton Tyler	WR	5-9	170	Fr.	Columbia, Mo. / Battle HS
82	Dalton Ryan	WR	5-8	175	Fr.	Blair, Neb. / Blair HS
92	Connor Fee	DL	6-1	245	Fr.	Gretna, Neb. / Gretna HS
96	Caleb Brouse	DL	6-3	260	Fr.	Harlan, Iowa / Harlan HS

Head Coach/Offensive Line: Dan McLaughlin (14th season)

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks: Brian Frana **Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:** Scott McLaughlin

Assistant Coaches: Denny Honnold (Special Teams/Defensive Backs), Andre McCall (Running Backs), Lucas Melo (Defensive Line), John Dunford (Tight Ends), Lucas Hefty (Wide Receivers), Roderick Ryles (Defensive Backs)

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Wayne State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2018)
All games

Team Statistics	WSC	OPP
SCORING	79	111
Points Per Game	19.8	27.8
Points Off Turnovers	7	31
FIRST DOWNS	85	82
Rushing	28	42
Passing	47	34
Penalty	10	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	384	691
Yards gained rushing	534	814
Yards lost rushing	150	123
Rushing Attempts	133	167
Average Per Rush	2.9	4.1
Average Per Game	96.0	172.8
TDs Rushing	2	6
PASSING YARDAGE	1035	758
Comp-Att-Int	83-160-4	72-142-1
Average Per Pass	6.5	5.3
Average Per Catch	12.5	10.5
Average Per Game	258.8	189.5
TDs Passing	8	7
TOTAL OFFENSE	1419	1449
Total Plays	293	309
Average Per Play	4.8	4.7
Average Per Game	354.8	362.2
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	7-136	16-345
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-35	12-138
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-36	4-57
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.4	21.6
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.2	11.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	36.0	14.2
FUMBLES-LOST	8-7	5-0
PENALTIES-Yards	19-162	36-314
Average Per Game	40.5	78.5
PUNTS-Yards	27-1023	30-1090
Average Per Punt	37.9	36.3
Net punt average	32.0	34.5
KICKOFFS-Yards	16-909	22-1182
Average Per Kick	56.8	53.7
Net kick average	35.2	40.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	26:43	33:17
3RD-DOWN Conversions	15/54	22/66
3rd-Down Pct	28%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	2/7	2/7
4th-Down Pct	29%	29%
SACKS BY-Yards	15-81	9-66
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	14
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	1-3	4-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(9-12) 75%	(12-15) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(8-12) 67%	(8-15) 53%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(10-11) 91%	(13-14) 93%
ATTENDANCE	3981	3368
Games/Avg Per Game	2/1990	2/1684
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Wayne State	7	27	14	31	0	79
Opponents	23	41	27	20	0	111

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Warren, Marlon	4	78	318	14	304	3.9	1	19	76.0
Vanexel, D.	2	14	52	5	47	3.4	1	24	23.5
Bleil, Aaron	4	26	99	69	30	1.2	0	13	7.5
Wilson, Maliki	1	3	23	0	23	7.7	0	12	23.0
Brandsfield, B.	4	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	8	5.8
Walton, Willie	3	1	13	0	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Carter, Ron	1	4	6	5	1	0.2	0	5	1.0
TEAM	4	3	0	57	-57	-19.0	0	0	-14.2
Total	4	133	534	150	384	2.9	2	24	96.0
Opponents	4	167	814	123	691	4.1	6	53	172.8

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Bleil, Aaron	4	121.99	80-148-4	54.1	978	8	38	244.5
Brandsfield, B.	4	70.80	3-11-0	27.3	57	0	31	14.2
TEAM	4	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	117.71	83-160-4	51.9	1035	8	38	258.8
Opponents	4	110.40	72-142-1	50.7	758	7	41	189.5

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rogers, Nate	4	32	428	13.4	5	35	107.0
Walton, Willie	3	13	189	14.5	0	35	63.0
Paxton, Conner	4	11	175	15.9	2	38	43.8
Albousafi, J.	3	11	111	10.1	0	19	37.0
Lee, Mason	3	4	70	17.5	0	31	23.3
Warren, Marlon	4	4	5	1.2	0	7	1.2
Wemhoff, Cole	4	3	36	12.0	1	19	9.0
Barnard, W.	4	2	9	4.5	0	5	2.2
Vanexel, D.	2	2	3	1.5	0	5	1.5
Robinson III, B	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Total	4	83	1035	12.5	8	38	258.8
Opponents	4	72	758	10.5	7	41	189.5

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Lowman, Anthony	8	21	2.6	0	5
Wright, Aaron	1	6	6.0	0	6
Rogers, Nate	1	0	0.0	0	0
Hope, Emile	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	11	35	3.2	0	8
Opponents	12	138	11.5	0	34

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Clark, Odessa	1	36	36.0	1	36
Total	1	36	36.0	1	36
Opponents	4	57	14.2	0	41

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Wright, Aaron	3	61	20.3	0	28
Lowman, Anthony	3	59	19.7	0	22
Hope, Emile	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	7	136	19.4	0	28
Opponents	16	345	21.6	0	39

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	1	1.0	1	1

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Rogers, Nate	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Knudson, Ethan	-	1-3	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	13
Paxton, Conner	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Wemhoff, Cole	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Clark, Odessa	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Warren, Marlon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Vanexel, D.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	11	1-3	10-11	-	-	-	-	-	79
Opponents	14	4-8	13-14	-	-	-	-	1	111

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Bleil, Aaron	4	174	30	978	1008	252.0
Warren, Marlon	4	78	304	0	304	76.0
Brandsfield, B.	4	15	23	57	80	20.0
Vanexel, D.	2	14	47	0	47	23.5
Wilson, Maliki	1	3	23	0	23	23.0
Walton, Willie	3	1	13	0	13	4.3
Carter, Ron	1	4	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	4	4	-57	0	-57	-14.2
Total	4	293	384	1035	1419	354.8
Opponents	4	309	691	758	1449	362.2

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Knudson, Ethan	1-3	33.3	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-2	0-0	27	0

FG Sequence	Wayne State	Opponents
Winona State	-	32,(26),(34)
Southwest Minnesota	42,(27)	-
Augustana (SD)	48	30
Concordia-St. Paul	-	(30),46,55,(36)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Netusil, Cody	19	770	40.5	56	0	3	5	3	1
Kaiser, Blake	7	253	36.1	52	1	1	3	1	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	1023	37.9	56	1	4	8	4	1
Opponents	30	1090	36.3	59	1	6	8	2	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Knudson, Ethan	16	909	56.8	0	0			
Total	16	909	56.8	0	0	21.6	35.2	29
Opponents	22	1182	53.7	6	0	19.4	40.7	24

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Wayne State Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 26, 2018)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles			tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
			ua	a	tot		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
55	Thomsen, Tyler	4	26	15	41	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Ailts, Ian	4	18	11	29	3.0-5	.	.	3	.	.	1	.	.
17	Hill, Romel	4	16	10	26	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
97	Protzman, Jacob	4	19	7	26	10.5-52	6.5-45	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
32	Foster, Kolbie	4	15	5	20	4.0-17	3.0-14	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
26	Paddy, S.	4	11	2	13	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
25	Clark, Odessa	4	9	4	13	.	.	1-36	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Wright, Aaron	4	12	.	12	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
21	Ransom, Kevin	4	8	4	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Blankenfeld, MJ	4	10	1	11	4.0-21	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Elznic, Ben	4	6	4	10	1.5-4	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Hope, Emile	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
75	Taylor, Josh	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
33	Welch, Dorien	4	4	3	7	1.0-2	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
47	DeVoe, Alain	4	3	3	6	3.0-10	2.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Andrews, Adam	3	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Parker, Ryan	4	2	4	6	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90	Stevenson, R.	4	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
5	Conway-Smith, J	4	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	France, J'Von	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
16	Hansen, M.	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Fitch, Kory	4	2	1	3	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
37	Hopkins, Cody	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
61	Knipfer, Shaun	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Albousafi, J.	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Wemhoff, Cole	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Joynt, Nicholas	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
86	Paxton, Conner	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
57	Bryan, Randy	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Similhomme, C.	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Foster, Corbin	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Warren, Marlon	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		4	196	88	284	29-125	15-81	1-36	20	5	.	4	.	.
Opponents		4	149	108	257	25-96	9-66	4-57	23	9	7-1	5	1	1

