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Mavericks Look for Season-Sweep Against Beavers

Minnesota State Home Portion of its 2012 Schedule Saturday Evening

What Happened & What's Ahead: Minnesota State – fresh off a 44-10 season-opening victory over the Beavers of Minot State – look to complete the season sweep against the nickname as it entertains Bemidji State Saturday evening at 6 p.m., in historic Blakeslee Stadium.

A Little History Lesson: The 2012 season marked the school's 86th season playing football. The Mavericks are 383-375-28 (.505) in 786 games since their inception as a varsity sport in 1922. Minnesota State is in its fourth season in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference and owns a 32-7 record in league action. Over the course of its history, MSU has claimed 17 conference championships, including 15 NIC titles.

What's in a Win: A win would mark the sixth straight time that MSU has won its home opener... Additionally it would mark MSU's 384th victory in school history and would be the second for acting head coach **Aaron Keen** who is 24th in his career as a head coach.

Next of Keen: Saturday's game may be Aaron Keen's second as acting head coach for Minnesota State, but it is not the first time that he has been the "Big Man" for a football team. From 2003-07 Keen served as the head coach for Illinois College. During that time, the BlueBoys went 23-27 while 51 players earned all-conference accolades.

All In the Family: With the expansion of the NSIC, the league will play a 11-game unbalanced schedule. No one in the league will have a nonconference game this season.

More Changes: The NCAA has shifted regions this season as well. The Mavericks will still play in the Central Region but are now paired with the Mid-American Intercollegiate Athletic Association and the Great American Conference.

Team Comparison (League Rank)	
MSU.....	Category.....BSU
241.0 (3rd)	Rushing Offense.....130.0 (10th)
160.0 (12th)	Passing Offense.....228.0 (8th)
401.0 (7th)	Total Offense.....358.0 (11th)
44.0 (4th)	Scoring Offense.....25.0 (9th)
-43.0 (1st)	Rushing Defense.....144.0 (8th)
76.0 (1st)	Passing Defense.....179.0 (6th)
33.0 (1st)	Total Defense.....323.0 (5th)
10.0 (3rd)	Scoring Defense.....23.0 (7th)
35.7 (9th)	3rd Down Conversions %.....73.7 (1st)
38:25 (1st)	Time of Possession.....33:17 (4th)

A Little Bit About Our Opponent: Bemidji State opened the 2012 portion of its season with a 25-23 victory over Upper Iowa last Friday evening.

The Beavers opened a 12-7 halftime edge and came from behind to secure the victory as junior running back Brent Kondziolka caught a five-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Lance Rongstad to secure the win with 40 seconds remaining.

As a team, BSU finished with 358 yards of total offense on 79 plays, 130 of which came on the ground. Rongstad led all Beaver rushers with 18 carries for 58 yards while completing 24-of-38 passes for 228 yards. Senior wideout Justin Lee caught a team-high six passes for 78 yards to leave the receiving corps.

Defensively, junior linebacker Jason Bromm finished with 13 tackles, 2.5 of which were for a loss to lead the squad while senior linebacker Cory Crosby added 11 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss.

The Beavers are coached by **Jeff Tesch** who is in 17th year with the program and owns a 107-67 record with the program.

Follow the Action

Live Stats.....<http://www.sidearmstats.com/mnsu/football/scoreboard.aspx>
Live Video..... <http://msumavericks.nmtvsports.com>
Live Audio..... <http://www3.mnsu.edu/athletics>
In Mankato..... AM 1230 KYSM The Fan Mankato
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NSIC Standings

Overall NSIC Standings

Rank	Team	W	L	%	Streak
1.	Winona State	1	0	1.00	W1
	Wayne State	1	0	1.00	W1
	Minnesota Duluth	1	0	1.00	W1
	Minnesota State	1	0	1.00	W1
	Augustana	1	0	1.00	W1
	U-Mary	1	0	1.00	W1
	Sioux Falls	1	0	1.00	W1
	Bemidji State	1	0	1.00	W1
9.	Concordia	0	1	.000	L1
	Upper Iowa	0	1	.000	L1
	Southwest Minnesota State	0	1	.000	L1
	St. Cloud State	0	1	.000	L1
	Northern State	0	1	.000	L1
	Minot State	0	1	.000	L1
	MSU Moorhead	0	1	.000	L1
	Minnesota, Crookston	0	1	.000	L1

North Division Standings Division Games Only

Rank	Team	W	L	%	Streak
1.	Bemidji State	0	0	.000	---
2.	U-Mary	0	0	.000	---
3.	Minnesota Duluth	0	0	.000	---
4.	Minnesota, Crookston	0	0	.000	---
5.	MSU Moorhead	0	0	.000	---
6.	Minot State	0	0	.000	---
7.	Northern State	0	0	.000	---
8.	St. Cloud State	0	0	.000	---

South Division Standings Division Games Only

Rank	Team	W	L	%	Streak
1.	Augustana	0	0	.000	---
2.	Concordia	0	0	.000	---
3.	Minnesota State	0	0	.000	---
4.	Sioux Falls	0	0	.000	---
5.	Southwest Minnesota State	0	0	.000	---
6.	Upper Iowa	0	0	.000	---
7.	Wayne State	0	0	.000	---
8.	Winona State	0	0	.000	---



This Week in the NSIC

Saturday, Sept. 8

Minot State at Wayne State, 1 p.m.
 Concordia at Minnesota, Crookston, 1 p.m.
 MSU Moorhead at Sioux Falls, 1 p.m.
 Augustana at U-Mary, 2:30 p.m.
 Southwest Minnesota State at Northern State, 2:30 p.m.
 Bemidji State at Minnesota State, 6 p.m.
 St. Cloud State at Upper Iowa, 6 p.m.
 Winona State at Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m.

Monday Night Coaches Show: Join the Minnesota State coaching staff each Monday night for the *Maverick Coaches Show* live from the downtown Buffalo Wild Wing location. The show, hosted by the voice **Mike Sullivan**, of the airs on AM 1230 KYSM the Fan Mankato and run from 7-7:30.

On the Air: Radio Mankato will air all 11 of Minnesota State games this season. Saturday's game airs on AM 1230 KYSM The Fan Mankato with the pregame shot beginning at 5:35. **Mike Sullivan** will handle play-by-play duties while former Maverick defensive lineman **Jason Westerlund** (1996-97) will provide color commentary. Minnesota State Hall-of-Famer **Casey Lloyd** will roam the sidelines and provide updates as the game progresses.

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

NSIC Preseason Information:

2012 NSIC Preseason Football Coaches Poll (Overall)

Rank	Team (First Place Votes).....Points
1	Minnesota Duluth (9) .....217
2	St. Cloud State (6) .....211
3	Minnesota State (1) .....197
4	Winona State .....175

5	Augustana .....169
6	Bemidji State .....145
7	Wayne State .....139
8	Sioux Falls .....116
9	U-Mary .....112
10	Concordia .....103
11	Northern State .....94
12	Southwest Minnesota State .....75
13	Upper Iowa .....62
14	Minot State .....46
15	MSU Moorhead .....42
16	Minnesota, Crookston .....17

2012 NSIC Preseason Football Coaches Poll (South Division)

Rank	Team (First Place Votes).....Points
1	Minnesota State (5) .....46
2	Winona State (2) .....44
3	Augustana .....34
4	Wayne State .....32
5	Sioux Falls (1) .....23
6	Concordia .....19
7	Upper Iowa .....14
8	Southwest Minnesota State .....12

Attendance Notes: Minnesota State saw a season-high 7,011 fans come through the turnstiles against Winona State. Not only was it the largest crowd of the season, it marked the largest crowd in program history, besting the 6,100 fans that witnessed MSU's win over North Dakota State on Homecoming on Oct. 2, 1993.

2011 Attendance Notes

Date	Opponent	Fans	Total/Average
9/10	Northern State	4,109	4,109/4,109
9/17	UM, Crookston	3,725	7,834/3,917
10/1	Winona State	7,011	14,845/4,948
10/22	Wayne State	2,872	17717/4,429
10/27	Augustana	3,731	21,448/4,290

Four in a Row: Minnesota State finished the 2011 season with a 9-3 record marking its

fourth consecutive winning season. The last time Minnesota State recorded four consecutive winning seasons came from the 1991-94 seasons under then head coach Dan Runkle... MSU's longest streak of consecutive winning seasons came from 1967 to 1974 when Bob Otto and John Coatta combined to coach eight straight winning seasons.

Preseason Honors: Junior defensive end **Chris Schaudt** was tabbed a *Second Team Preseason All-American* by Beyond College Sports this summer while senior linebacker **Marcus Hall-Oliver** was an *Honorable Mention* selection.

Defensive Stance: The Minnesota State defense limited Minot State to just 32 yards of total offense in its opener on August 30th.

The 32 yards off offensive yardage marked the third time that the Mavericks have held an opponent under 100 yards of total offense under defensive coordinator **Joe Klanderman** who is in his sixth year as the coordinator.

Additionally, the Mavericks limited the Beavers to -44 yards rushing, which is a school record for fewest rushing yards allowed, besting the -26 yards allowed against Upper Iowa on Oct. 16, 2004. Additionally, it marked the second time that a Klanderman run defense has held an opponent to negative rushing yards, the other coming Oct. 17, 2009 when MSU Moorhead finished with -2 yards rushing.

Finally, over the past six years the Mavericks have held opponents to less than a 100 yards of total rushing offense 21 times. The feat has occurred once in 2012, twice in 2011, three times in 2010, five times in 2009 seven times in 2008 and four times in 2007.

Converting: Minnesota State is 5-14 (35.7%) in third down conversions this season while its opponents are 3-14 (21.4). . On fourth-down, Minnesota State is 4-for-4 while its opponents are 0-3.

Controlling: The Mavericks held the ball for 35 minutes and five seconds in its opening game against Minot State (8/30). Minnesota State owned the ball for 10:31 of the 12 minutes in the first quarter.

Seeing Red: Against Minot State (8/30) the Mavericks entered the redzone eight times and scored six times for 30 points. Minnesota State has three touchdowns in the redzone this season, (two of which are via the rush) and has kicked three field goals inside the opponents 20. Conversely, MSU's defense has allowed its opponents to enter the redzone just once with the offense coming away with a passing touchdown.

Breaking it Down: The Maverick quarterbacks are 15-of-26 this season for 160 yards and one touchdown. Junior quarterback **Jon Wolf** has completed 12-of-23 passes (52%) for 116 yards. On first downs, Wolf is 2-of-4 with one completion resulting in a first down while he is 3-of-9 on second down with one completion resulting in a first down. On third downs he is 5-of-8 with two passes going for first downs and on fourth down he is 2-for-2 with both passes resulting in a new set of downs.

Redshirt freshman **Trent Cummings** is 3-for-3 on the season for 44 yards and a touchdown. Cummings is 2-for-2 on third downs, with one completion extending the drive and 1-for-1 on fourth downs, with that reception resulting in a touchdown.

When it Matters: On third down, Minnesota State is 7-for-10 in pass completions this season. Senior wideout **Adam Thielen**, sophomore running back **Andy Pfeiffer** and junior tight end **Matt Murphy** all have caught both of the passes targeted at them on third down with Thielen registering a pair of first downs with his catches and Pfeiffer moving the chains once.

On fourth down, Thielen is 2-for-2 with both catches going for first downs while Murphy has been targeted once, with that reception going for a touchdown.

On the Ground: Redshirt freshman quarterback **Mitch Brozovich** is averaging 7.0 yards per carry on his four rushes during first down, with two of the rushes resulting in a first-down. On second down, redshirt freshman running back **Connor Thomas** is averaging 9.8 yards per carry over five carries with two first downs and a touchdown to his name while junior quarterback **Jon Wolf** has rushed twice on third

Acting Head Coach Aaron Keen

Aaron Keen enters his second season as Minnesota State's Offensive Coordinator/Associate Head Coach and is currently serving as the school's acting head coach. Last year, Keen oversaw an offensive unit that averaged 31.8 points per game and 357.8 yards of total offense.

The Maverick running backs averaged 167.9 yards per game on the ground and 4.1 yards per carry while scoring 25 touchdowns while the passing game averaged 189.8 yards per game, and 12.7 yards per catch while grabbing 20 touchdowns. Offensively, three Mavericks were named First Team All-NSIC South Division, two were named Second Team All-NSIC South Division and three were Honorable Mention All-NSIC South Division.

Keen's primary recruiting territory is Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.

Prior to coming to Minnesota State after spending the previous three seasons as the offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and receivers coach at Nebraska Omaha.

While at Nebraska-Omaha, Keen helped oversee a Maverick squad that went 19-15, scoring 30 or more points in 19 games. During his time at UNO, he helped lead the Mavericks to an NCAA appearance in 2008 and saw the team participate in the Kanza Bowl in 2009. In 2008, UNO ranked third in the NCAA in rushing offense and in 2009 the team was ranked 14th in the nation in total offense and set team records in passing and total offense. He also served as the quarterback coach for Zach Miller who was drafted in the sixth round of the 2009 NFL draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

Prior to his stint in Omaha, Keen spent five seasons as a head coach at Illinois College in Jacksonville, Ill., and was an assistant coach at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., from 1994-2002. During his time at Illinois College, Keen was 23-27 as a head coach and is 24-27 in his career.

Keen is a native of Cheyenne, Wyo., where he graduated from Cheyenne East High School in 1990. He received his bachelor's degree from Washington University in 1994 and his master's degree from the University of Missouri in 1997.

While at Washington University, Keen was a four-year letterwinner in football and a three-year starter as quarterback. In 1991 and 1993 he was an all-conference pick and an honorable mention All-American selection.

Keen and his wife, Michelle, have two sons, Brandon and Cody, and a daughter, Addison.



downs for an average of 3.5 yards per carry and a first down and has rushed once for 11 yards and a touchdown on fourth down.

Ball Hawks: Junior linebacker **Isaac Kolstad** leads Minnesota State in rushing tackles this season with six while senior linebacker **Marcus Hall-Oliver** is second with four. Senior defensive back **Earl Brooks** and Kolstad lead the team in passing tackles with two a piece.

Redshirt freshmen linebackers **Evan Koehler** and **Tyler Henderson** each have two tackles on kick returns to lead the Mavericks in special teams tackles while sophomore defensive back **Samuel Thompson** and sophomore linebacker **Kris Fleigle** each have a tackle on punt coverage to share the team lead.

#1 Kyle Riggott: Redshirt freshman wide receiver **Kyle Riggott** made his Maverick debut against Minot State and finished with three catches for 43 yards.

#2 Kelend Smith: Sophomore cornerback **Kelend Smith** earned his second start as a Maverick in the win over Minot State and finished with two tackles, including one for a loss.

#3 Patrick Schmidt: Redshirt freshman cornerback **Patrick Schmidt** earned a start at cornerback in his debut as a Maverick against Minot State and recorded one tackle.

#5 Connor Thomas: Redshirt freshman running back **Connor Thomas** earned a start at running back in his debut as a Maverick against Minot State and finished with 12 carries for 81 yards and a touchdown, an average of 6.8

yards per carry with a long run of 23 yards... Thomas also returned the game's opening kick 53 yards, setting up MSU's first points of the season... Thomas also caught one pass for four yards in the opener.

#6 Ross Jirgl: Senior linebacker **Ross Jirgl** played in his 22nd game as a Maverick last week against Minot State and finished with one tackle.

#8 Marcus Hall-Oliver: Senior linebacker **Marcus Hall-Oliver** earned his 13th start as a Maverick in MSU's win over Minot State and finished with five tackles, 2.5 of which went for a loss... Hall-Oliver led MSU in tackles in 2011 and his 88 career tackles is the second most amongst active Mavericks.

#9 Adam Thielen: Senior wideout **Adam Thielen** played in his 33rd game as a Maverick in the win over Minot State and finished with a team-high four catches for a team-high 59 yards... Thielen is MSU's active leader in receptions (128), receiving yards (1,685), receiving touchdowns (12), punt returns (35), punt return yardage (359) and all-purpose yardage (2,130)... Thielen's 35 punt returns is ninth all-time.

#10 Trent Cummings: Redshirt freshman quarterback **Trent Cummings** completed all three of his passing attempts for 44 yards and a touchdown in MSU's win over Minot State.

#11 Jon Wolf: Junior quarterback **Jon Wolf** played in his 24th game as a Maverick in last week's win over Minot State and finished by completing 12-of-23 passes for 116 yards...

AFCA Coaches Poll (Sept. 3, 2012)			D2Football.com (August 28, 2012)		
Rank	Team (1st Place Votes)	Record	Rank	Team	Record
1.	Pittsburg State (28)	1-0	1	Pittsburg State	13-1
2.	Minnesota-Duluth	1-0	2	Minnesota Duluth	11-3
3.	Northwest Missouri State	1-0	3	Northwest Missouri	11-3
4.	Midwestern St	0-0	4	Grand Valley	8-3
5.	Wayne State (1)	0-0	5	Midwestern State	10-1
6.	Colorado St.-Pueblo	1-0	6	CSU-Pueblo	11-1
7.	Grand Valley State	1-0	7	Missouri Western	9-3
8.	Winston-Salem State (1)	1-0	8	West Alabama	8-4
9.	Abilene Christian	1-0	9	Abilene Christian	8-3
10.	California (Pa.)	1-0	10	Hillsdale	8-3
11.	Kutztown	1-0	11	California	10-3
12.	New Haven	1-0	12	West Texas A&M	8-3
13.	West Alabama	1-0	13	Valdosta State	6-4
14.	Missouri Western State	1-0	14	Minnesota State	9-3
15.	Washburn	1-0	15	Winston-Salem	13-1
16.	Albany State	1-0	16	New Haven	11-2
17.	Humboldt State	1-0	17	Saginaw Valley	7-4
18.	Saginaw Valley State	1-0	18	Kutztown	11-2
19.	Bloomsburg	1-0	19	Wayne State (Mich.)	12-4
20.	Valdosta State	0-1	20	North Alabama	9-3
21.	Ouachita Baptist	1-0	21	Bloomsburg	9-2
22.	Delta State	0-1	22	Central Missouri	8-4
23.	Indiana (Pa.)	1-0	23	Lenoir-Rhyne	7-3
24.	Texas A&M-Kingsville	1-0	24	Shepherd	9-2
25.	Hillsdale	0-1	25	Washburn	10-3

Wolf also rushed 15 times for 80 yards and a touchdown, averaging 5.3 yards per rush... Wolf is MSU's active leader in total offense with 246 plays for 1,239 yards, an average of 95.3 yards per game of total offense.

#13 Keyvan Rudd: Sophomore wide receiver **Keyvan Rudd** played in his third career game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#15 Mitch Brozovich: Redshirt freshman quarterback **Mitch Brozovich** played in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State and finished with eight rushes for 39 yards, averaging 4.9 yards per carry.

#17 Justin Otto: Redshirt freshman defensive back **Justin Otto** played in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State and had one tackle and a pass break-up.

#18 Sam Brockshus: Junior kicker **Sam Brockshus** returned to the Maverick line-up against Minot State after missing a year due to an injury...Brockshus finished 3-of-4 in field goals, hitting from 24, 35 and 36 yards, while also missing a 35-yarder...He was also 5-for-5 in extra point attempts...Brockshus – who leads the team in scoring with 14 points – is also the team's active leader in scoring with 72 points, 33 of which have come via field goals and 39 from extra points...Brockshus sits second in career field goal percentage (.786) and tenth in PAT kicks made (51) and attempted (55).

#19 Andy Pfeiffer: Sophomore running back **Andy Pfeiffer** rushed three times for ten yards, averaging 3.3 yards per carry in MSU's win over Minot State...Pfeiffer, who has played in 13 games as a Maverick is MSU's active leader in carries (246), rushing yards (1,239), rushing touchdowns (7) and rushing yards per game (95.3).

#21 Earl Brooks: Senior defensive safety **Earl Brooks** made his debut as a Maverick against Minot State and finished with five tackles and an interception...Brooks transferred to Minnesota State from Iowa State.

#22 Isaac Kolstad: Junior linebacker **Isaac Kolstad** led the Mavericks in tackles with nine against Minot State, five of which were solo...He also accumulated 4.5 tackles for a loss, including a sack and had a forced fumble.

#23 Evan Koehler: Redshirt freshman linebacker **Evan Koehler** made his Maverick debut against Minot State and had three tackles.

#24 Samuel Thompson: Sophomore defensive back **Samuel Thompson** made his first career start against Minot State and finished with four tackles, including half a tackle for a loss...Thompson, who has played in 13 games as a Maverick also recorded an interception and finished with a pair of pass break-ups.

#27 Jared Gillespie: Freshman cornerback **Jared Gillespie** recorded his first tackle – a sack – in his debut for the Mavericks against

Minot State.

#28 Levi Fossen: Senior cornerback **Levi Fossen** had a tackle and a pass break-up against Minot State as he played in his 18th game as a Maverick.

#29 Zach Burrington: Sophomore safety **Zach Burrington** finished with a tackle against Minot State, seeing action in his fifth game as a Maverick.

#30 Jeff Burns: Sophomore halfback **Jeff Burns** made his first career start against Minot State and played in his 13th game as a Maverick.

#32 Taylor Brookins: Senior running back **Taylor Brookins** returned to the Maverick football team after missing the 2011 season and finished the game against Minot State with five carries for ten yards and a touchdown.

#33 Tyler Henderson: Redshirt freshman linebacker **Tyler Henderson** played in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State and finished with two tackles and a pass break-up.

#36 Kenthen King: Redshirt freshman running back **Kenthen King** made his debut as a Maverick against Minot State and rushed five times for 17 yards, averaging 3.4 yards per carry.

#42 Josh Couch: Redshirt freshman safety **Josh Couch** registered a tackle in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#43 Bryce Dominick: Redshirt freshman linebacker had a pair of tackles and a fumble recovery – in the endzone which resulted in a touchdown – in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#44 Jordan Campbell: Redshirt freshman linebacker **Jordan Campbell** recorded a tackle in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#47 Darius Clare: Sophomore halfback **Darius Clare** played in his 12th game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#50 Kris Fleigle: Sophomore linebacker **Kris Fleigle** made his 13th straight start against Minot State and finished with two tackles.

#52 Andrew Essman: Junior offensive lineman **Andrew Essman** made his second straight start and the 23rd in 24 games at right guard against Minot State.

#54 Josh LaPlante: Senior defensive end **Josh LaPlante** registered a pass break-up and a

forced fumble against Minot State in his eighth game as a Maverick and his first career start.

#56 Shonquille Dorsey: Senior defensive end **Shonquille Dorsey** played in his ninth career game as a Maverick against Minot State and finished with a tackle, which went for a loss.

#58 Evan Rosa: Sophomore offensive lineman **Evan Rosa** played in his ninth game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#60 Mike Bernarde: Senior offensive lineman **Mike Bernarde** played earned a start against Minot State, playing in his 16th career game as a Maverick.

#63 Josh Meeker: Sophomore offensive lineman **Josh Meeker** earned his 11th career start at center against Minot State and has played in 13 games as a Maverick.

#67 Gary Hiatt: Sophomore offensive lineman **Gary Hiatt** played in his sixth career game against Minot State.

#68 Barry Ballinger: Sophomore defensive tackle **Barry Ballinger** played in his 11th game as a Maverick against Minot State and recorded two tackles, including half a sack and a tackle for a loss.

#69 Max Hofmeister: Sophomore offensive lineman **Max Hofmeister** started his 12th straight game for the Mavericks against Minot State.

#72 Caleb Wendricks: Sophomore defensive tackle **Caleb Wendricks** earned his fourth start in five games and played in his 13th game as a Maverick against Minot State and finished with one tackle.

#74 Chris Reed: Sophomore offensive lineman **Chris Reed** earned his 13th career start as a Maverick at right tackle Minot State.

#75 Jeff Raymond: Sophomore defensive tackle **Jeff Raymond** played in his ninth game as a Maverick against Minot State, earning his first career start...He finished with three tackles in the win.

#76 Herschel Prater: Redshirt freshman offensive lineman **Herschel Prater** played in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#77 Bryan Keys: Sophomore defensive tackle **Bryan Keys** played in his 13th game as a Maverick against Minot State and finished with two tackles, including a sack and a pair of tackles for a loss.

#78 Nicholas Coy: Redshirt freshman offensive lineman **Nicholas Coy** played in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#79 Ryan Kelley: Redshirt freshman offensive lineman **Ryan Kelley** played in his first game as a Maverick against Minot State.

#83 Bryce Duncan Notes: Redshirt freshman **Bryce Duncan** earned his first career start against Minot State and caught one pass.

#87 Matt Murphy: Junior tight end **Matt Murphy** played in his tenth game as a Maverick against Minot State and caught three passes for 25 yards and a touchdown—the first of his career.

#93 Chris Schaudt: Junior **Chris Schaudt** has started the last 13 games he has played in and has seen action in 24 games as a Maverick... Against Minot State he finished with one tackle and for his career he is MSU's active leader in tackles with 97, including 30.5 for a loss and 15.5 of which are sacks...Schaudt sits third tall-time in yards from tackles for loss (156), fifth in yards from sacks (112) and sixth in tackles for loss (30.5).

#98 Darin Howell: Sophomore punter **Darin Howell** punted once for 37 yards against Minot State.

Up Next: Minnesota State concludes its string of three consecutive night games as it travels to St. Cloud State, Sept. 15, for a 6 p.m., game against the Huskies. The historic *Traveling Training Kit* is on the line for the Mavericks.

Maverick Trends In 2012

When scoring first	1-0
When opponents score first	0-0
When scoring last	1-0
When opponents score last	0-0
When leading after first quarter	1-0
When trailing after first quarter	0-0
When tied after first quarter	0-0
When leading at halftime	1-0
When trailing at halftime	0-0
When tied at halftime	0-0
When leading after third quarter	1-0
When trailing after third quarter	0-0
When tied after third quarter	0-0
Overall record at Blakeslee Stadium	0-0
Overall record on the road	1-0
Overall record at a neutral site	0-0
Non-conference record at Blakeslee Stadium	0-0
Non-conference record on the road	0-0
NSIC record at Blakeslee Stadium	0-0
NSIC record on the road	1-0
NSIC record at a neutral site	0-0
On natural grass	0-0
On artificial turf	1-0
In day games	0-0
In night games	1-0
When posting more rushing yards	1-0
When posting fewer rushing yards	0-0
When posting more passing yards	1-0
When posting fewer passing yards	0-0
When posting more total yards	1-0
When posting fewer total yards	0-0
When MSU has better turnover ratio	1-0
When MSU has worse turnover ratio	0-0
When turnover ratio is even	0-0
When time of possession favors MSU	1-0
When time of possession favors opponent	0-0

2012 MSU SCORING DRIVE NOTES

Less than 10 yards	1 (0 TD, 1 FG)
10-19 yards	1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
20-29 yards	1 (0 TD, 1 FG)
30-39 yards	1 (0 TD, 1 FG)
40-49 yards	0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
50-59 yards	0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
60-69 yards	2 (1 TD, 1 FG)
70-79 yards	1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
80-89 yards	0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Greater than 90 yards	0 (0 TD, 0 FG)

Defensive scores	0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
Special teams scores	1 (1 TD, 0 FG, 0 Safety)
1-5 plays	2 (0 TD, 2 FG)
6-10 plays	4 (3 TD, 1 FG)
11 or more plays	1 (10 TD, 0 FG)

Less than 1:00	0 (0 TD, 0 FG)
1:00-1:59	1 (0 TD, 1 FG)
2:00-2:59	2 (0 TD, 2 FG)
3:00-3:59	1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
4:00-4:59	1 (1 TD, 0 FG)
More than 5:00	1 (1 TD, 0 FG)

2012 MINNESOTA STATE FOOTBALL ROSTER (As of August 27)

#	Name	Pos	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/High School/Previous School
1	Kyle Riggott	WR	5-10	190	R-Fr.	Rochester, Minn./Century
2	Kelend Smith	CB	6-1	180	So.	University City, Mo./University City
3	Patrick Schmidt	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	Menasha, Wis./Menasha
4	Nathan Hancock	SF	6-1	195	So.	Independence, Mo./Fort Osage
5	Connor Thomas	TB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame College Prep
6	Ross Jirgl	LB	6-2	220	Sr.	Wausau, Wis./Wausau East
7	Ra'Shon Harper	WR	5-9	170	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif./El Camino Real/Los Angeles Valley
8	Marcus Hall-Oliver	LB	6-1	220	Sr.	Omaha, Neb./Central
9	Adam Thielen	WR	6-3	200	Sr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
9	Eric Clark	SF	6-0	205	Jr.	St. Louis, Mo./DeSmet Jesuit/SIU-Carbondale
10	Trent Cummings	QB	6-1	215	R-Fr.	Waukegan, Wis./Waukegan
11	Jon Wolf	QB	6-4	210	Jr.	Oak Forest, Ill./Oak Forest
12	Erik Ruhland	WR	6-5	215	So.	Plymouth, Minn./Armstrong
13	Keyvan Rudd	WR	6-3	200	So.	Davenport, Iowa/Central
14	Travis Schertz	WR	6-2	210	R-Fr.	Wausau, Wis./West
15	Mitch Brozovich	QB	6-1	210	R-Fr.	Minooka, Ill./Minooka
16	Neico Stokke	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Menomonie, Wis./Menomonie
17	Justin Otto	CB	6-0	195	R-Fr.	Kenosha, Wis./Bradford
18	Sam Brockshus	K	5-10	190	Jr.	Spencer, Iowa/Spencer
19	Andy Pfeiffer	TB	6-1	200	So.	Mankato, Minn./West
20	Jordan Hale	SF	5-10	200	Jr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard South
21	Diontae Jones	SF	6-1	195	Sr.	Ellicott City, Md./Howard
21	Earl Brooks	SF	6-0	200	Sr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach/College of the Desert/Iowa State
22	Isaac Kolstad	LB	6-1	220	Jr.	Mankato, Minn./East
23	Evan Koehler	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Chaska, Minn./Chaska
24	Samuel Thompson	SF	6-1	200	So.	Clive, Iowa/Waukee
25	Marquis Parks	CB	6-2	200	So.	St. Louis, Mo./LaDue
26	Nicholas Pieruccini	QB	6-0	200	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Notre Dame College Prep
27	Jared Gillespie	CB	5-10	177	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn./Johnson/Fort Scott Community College
28	Levi Fossen	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	Waseca, Minn./Waseca
29	Zach Burrington	SF	6-1	190	So.	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
30	Jeff Burns	HB	6-3	225	So.	Circle Pines, Minn./Centennial
31	Robert Gunderson	CB	5-11	180	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
32	Taylor Brookins	TB	5-9	215	Sr.	Cedar Falls, Iowa/Cedar Falls/Northern Iowa
33	Tyler Henderson	LB	6-2	215	R-Fr.	Mankato, Minn./West
34	Dami Mafe	TB	6-0	220	R-Fr.	Golden Valley, Minn./Hopkins
35	Ryan Saumur	LB	6-3	235	Sr.	Long Beach, Calif./Cypress
36	Kenthen King	TB	5-11	195	R-Fr.	Mankato, Minn./East
37	Tyler Parker	TB	6-1	195	Fr.	Mt. Horeb, Wis./Verona
38	Mat Andriano	CB	6-1	185	Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
39	Brent Esser	WR	5-10	165	Fr.	Wausau, Wis./DC Everest
40	Chad Zastrow	TB	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Rochester, Minn./Century/Illinois State
41	Justin Erickson	SF	6-3	185	Fr.	Racine, Wis./Racine St. Catherine
42	Josh Couch	SF	6-1	200	R-Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard North
43	Bryce Dominick	LB	5-10	195	R-Fr.	Stevens Point, Wis./Stevens Point
44	Jordan Campbell	LB	6-1	220	R-Fr.	Greendale, Wis./Greendale
45	Nicholas Peters	SF	6-2	180	Fr.	Urbandale, Iowa/Waukee
47	Darius Clare	HB	6-3	230	So.	Delano, Minn./Delano
48	Marcus Gooden	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Belvidere, Ill./Belvidere
49	Tommy Williams	P	6-0	200	Fr.	Des Moines, Iowa/Southeast Polk
50	Kris Fleigle	LB	6-2	215	So.	Blaine, Minn./Moundsview
51	Colt Nero	LB	6-4	210	Fr.	Crystal Lake, Ill./South
52	Andrew Essman	OL	6-2	300	Jr.	Lincoln, Neb./Southwest
53	Nick Hubbard	DT	6-3	250	R-Fr.	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield
54	Josh LaPlante	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Chatfield, Minn./Chatfield
56	Shonquille Dorsey	DE	6-0	250	Jr.	Dallas, Texas/LG Pinkston
57	Gabe Wolfe	DE	6-4	245	R-Fr.	Andover, Minn./Andover
58	Evan Rosa	OL	6-2	285	So.	West Allis, Wis./Nathan Hale
59	Zach Thompson	DE	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Ankeny, Iowa/Ankeny
60	Mike Bernarde	OL	6-2	315	Sr.	Sussex, Wis./Sussex Hamilton
61	Garrett Biebl	OL	6-3	235	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Millard
62	Kyle Schuh	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Kaukauna, Wis./Kaukauna
63	Josh Meeke	OL	6-2	290	So.	Omaha, Neb./Millard West
65	Logan Figueroa	OL	6-2	285	So.	Valders, Wis./Valders
66	Paul Bernhagen	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	Madison, Wis./Madison LaFollette
67	Gary Hiatt	OL	6-3	305	So.	Omaha, Neb./Millard South
68	Barry Ballinger	DT	6-1	305	So.	Wauwatosa, Wis./West
69	Max Hofmeister	OL	6-4	300	So.	Omaha, Neb./Millard South
70	Luke Wendricks	OL	6-4	335	Fr.	Suamico, Wis./Bay Port
72	Kaleb Wendricks	DT	6-1	330	So.	Suamico, Wis./Bay Port
73	James Andersen	OL	6-4	300	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Burke
74	Chris Reed	OL	6-5	305	So.	Omaha, Neb./Central
75	Jeffrey Raymond	DT	6-1	285	So.	Edgar, Wis./Edgar
76	Herschel Prater	OL	6-6	310	R-Fr.	Ferguson, Mo./McLuer South Berkeley
77	Bryan Keys	DT	6-1	305	So.	Germantown, Wis./Germantown
78	Nicholas Coy	OL	6-5	285	R-Fr.	St. Paul Park, Minn./Park
79	Ryan Kelley	OL	6-4	320	R-Fr.	Lino Lakes, Minn./Centennial
80	Taylor Johnson	WR	6-3	180	Fr.	Shakopee, Minn./Shakopee
81	Connor McKeen	WR	6-3	190	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury
82	Michael Lux	HB	6-3	225	R-Fr.	Kewaunee, Wis./Kewaunee
83	Bryce Duncan	TE	6-5	255	R-Fr.	Rochester, Minn./Century
84	Marvin Paine	WR	6-2	165	R-Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Marquette University HS
85	Jordan Roosa	WR	5-10	155	Fr.	Mosinee, Wis./Mosinee
86	Tori Jones	WR	6-0	155	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
87	Matt Murphy	TE	6-5	240	Jr.	Clinton, Iowa/Clinton
88	Austin Rieder	WR	6-0	165	So.	Eau Claire, Wis./North/Rochester Community & Technical
91	Austin Schachtner	DE	6-3	260	Sr.	Humboldt, Iowa/Humboldt
92	Drew Schaeppi	DE	6-2	245	Jr.	Farmington, Minn./Farmington
93	Chris Schaudt	DE	6-4	270	Jr.	Slater, Iowa/Ballard
94	Alec Vesper	DT	6-0	295	Fr.	Joliet, Ill./Minooka
95	Josh Gordon	DE	6-2	275	R-Fr.	Milwaukee, Wis./Wisconsin Lutheran
96	Andrew Quella	DT	6-3	270	R-Fr.	Menasha, Wis./Menasha
97	Jeff Amundson	DE	6-2	210	Fr.	Waterville, Minn./WEM
98	Darin Howell	P	5-11	200	So.	Mukwonago, Wis./Mukwonago
99	John Ulrich	HB	6-3	235	So.	Minneapolis, Minn./South/Central Lakes College

Minnesota State vs. Minot State Two-Deep (As of Sept. 2, 2012)

OFFENSE

Left Tackle	- 74 Chris Reed (6-5, 305, So.)
	- 76 Hershel Prater (6-6, 310, R-Fr.)
Left Guard	- 60 Mike Bernarde (6-2, 315, Sr.)
	- 79 Ryan Kelley (6-4, 320, R-Fr.)
Center	- 63 Josh Meeker (6-2, 290, So.)
	- 67 Gary Hiatt (6-3, 305, So.)
Right Guard	- 52 Andrew Essman (6-2, 300, Jr.)
	- 58 Evan Rosa (6-2, 285, So.)
Right Tackle	- 69 Max Hofmeister (6-4, 300, So.)
	- 78 Nicholas Coy (6-5, 285, R-Fr.)
Quarterback	- 11 Jon Wolf (6-4, 210, Jr.)
	- 15 Mitch Brozovich (6-1, 210, R-Fr.)
OR	
	- 10 Trent Cummings (6-1, 215, R-Fr.)
Running Back	- 5 Connor Thomas (5-10, 195, R-Fr.)
	- 19 Andy Pfeiffer (6-1, 200, So.)
Tightend	- 83 Bryce Duncan (6-5, 255, R-Fr.)
	- 87 Matt Murphy (6-5, 240, Jr.)
H-Back	- 30 Jeff Burns (6-3, 225, So.)
	- 47 Darius Clare (6-3, 230, So.)
X-Wide Receiver	- 9 Adam Thielen (6-3, 200, Sr.)
	- 13 Keyvan Rudd (6-3, 200, So.)
Z-Wide Receiver	- 1 Kyle Riggott (5-10, 190, R-Fr.)
	- 88 Austin Rieder (6-0, 196, Fr.)

DEFENSE

Left End	- 93 Chris Schaudt (6-4, 270, Jr.)
	- 95 Josh Gordon (6-2, 275, R-Fr.)
Defensive Tackle	- 75 Jeffrey Raymond (6-1, 285, So.)
	- 68 Barry Ballinger (6-1, 305, So.)
Nose Guard	- 72 Kaleb Wendricks (6-1, 300, So.)
	- 77 Bryan Keys (6-1, 305, So.)
Right End	- 54 Josh LaPlante (6-2, 230, Sr.)
	- 56 Shonquille Dorsey (6-0, 250, So.)
Buck Linebacker	- 8 Marcus Hall-Oliver (6-1, 220, Sr.)
	- 33 Tyler Henderson (6-2, 215, R-Fr.)
Mike Linebacker	- 50 Kris Fleigle (6-2, 215, So.)
	- 23 Evan Koehler (6-1, 220, R-Fr.)
OR	
	- 44 Jordan Campbell (6-1, 230, R-Fr.)
Will Linebacker	- 22 Isaac Kolstad (6-1, 220, Jr.)
	- 6 Ross Jirgl (6-2, 220, Sr.)
Left Cornerback	- 31 Robert Gunderson (5-11, 180, Sr.)
	- 3 Patrick Schmidt (6-0, 180, R-Fr.)
Free Safety	- 24 Samuel Thompson (6-1, 200, So.)
	- 29 Zach Burrington (6-1, 190, So.)
Strong Safety	- 20 Jordan Hale (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	- 21 Earl Brooks (6-0, 200, Sr.)
Right Cornerback	- 2 Kelend Smith (6-1, 190, So.)
	- 17 Justin Otto (6-0, 195, R-Fr.)

KICKERS/PUNTERS/SNAPPERS/HOLDERS

Placekicker	- 18 Sam Brockshus (5-10, 190, Jr.)
	- 98 Darin Howell (5-11, 200, So.)
Punter	- 98 Darin Howell (5-11, 200, So.)
	- 49 Tommy Williams (6-0, 199, Fr.)
Long Snapper	- 93 Chris Schaudt (6-4, 270, Jr.)
	- 83 Bryce Duncan (6-5, 255, R-Fr.)
Short Snapper	- 63 Josh Meeker (6-2, 290, So.)
	- 93 Chris Schaudt (6-4, 270, Jr.)
Holder	- 9 Adam Thielen (6-3, 200, Sr.)
	- 10 Trent Cummings (6-1, 215, R-Fr.)

RETURN SPECIALISTS

Punt Returner	- 9 Adam Thielen (6-3, 200, Sr.)
	- 7 Ra'Shon Harper (5-9, 170, Jr.)
OR	
	- 1 Kyle Riggott (5-10, 190, R-Fr.)
Kick Returner	- 5 Connor Thomas (5-10, 195, R-Fr.)
	- 7 Ra'Shon Harper (5-9, 170, Jr.)
OR	
	- 9 Adam Thielen (6-3, 200, Sr.)

2012 Minnesota State Football
Minnesota State Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2012)
All games

Team Statistics	MSU	OPP
SCORING	44	10
Points Per Game	44.0	10.0
FIRST DOWNS	24	6
Rushing	14	1
Passing	8	3
Penalty	2	2
RUSHING YARDAGE	241	-44
Yards gained rushing	247	35
Yards lost rushing	6	79
Rushing Attempts	50	27
Average Per Rush	4.8	-1.6
Average Per Game	241.0	-44.0
TDs Rushing	3	0
PASSING YARDAGE	160	76
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-0	10-23-2
Average Per Pass	6.2	3.3
Average Per Catch	10.7	7.6
Average Per Game	160.0	76.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	401	32
Total Plays	76	50
Average Per Play	5.3	0.6
Average Per Game	401.0	32.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-75	8-249
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-16	1-7
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-15	0-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	37.5	31.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	7.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	7.5	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	2-2
PENALTIES-Yards	9-79	9-83
Average Per Game	79.0	83.0
PUNTS-Yards	1-37	5-119
Average Per Punt	37.0	23.8
Net punt average	30.0	20.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-505	3-183
Average Per Kick	56.1	61.0
Netkick average	55.3	36.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	35:05	21:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	5/14	3/14
3rd-Down Pct	36%	21%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	4/4	0/3
4th-Down Pct	100%	0%
SACKSBY-Yards	4-32	0-0
MISCYARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	5	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-4	1-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(6-8) 75%	(1-1) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(3-8) 38%	(1-1) 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(5-5) 100%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	0	2320
Games/Avg Per Game	0/0	1/2320
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Minnesota State	10	13	7	14	0	44
Opponents	7	3	0	0	0	10

**2012 Minnesota State Football
Minnesota State Individual Season/Career Statistics (as of Sep 02, 2012)
All games**

	SEASON									CAREER								
	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rushing																		
Thomas, Connor	1	12	81	0	81	6.8	1	23	81.0	1	12	81	0	81	6.8	1	23	81.0
Wolf, Jon	1	15	80	0	80	5.3	1	13	80.0	24	132	766	56	711	5.4	8	52	29.6
Brozovich, Mitch	1	8	41	2	39	4.9	0	11	39.0	1	8	41	2	39	4.9	0	11	39.0
King, Kenthen	1	5	17	0	17	3.4	0	9	17.0	1	5	17	0	17	3.4	0	9	17.0
Pfeiffer, Andy	1	3	10	0	10	3.3	0	7	10.0	13	246	1274	35	1239	5.0	7	53	95.3
Brookins, Taylor	1	5	12	2	10	2.0	1	5	10.0	12	146	796	32	761	5.1	8	56	63.4
Cummings, Trent	1	2	6	2	4	2.0	0	6	4.0	1	2	6	2	4	2.0	0	6	4.0
Total	1	50	247	6	241	4.8	3	23	241.0									
Opponents	1	27	35	79	-44	-1.6	0	8	-44.0									

	SEASON							CAREER										
	gp	effic	comp	att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g	gp	effic	comp	att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Passing																		
Wolf, Jon	1	94.54	12	23-0	52.2	116	0	23	116.0	24	102.19	28	59-3	47.5	338	3	39	14.1
Cummings, Trent	1	333.20	3	3-0	100.0	44	1	20	44.0	1	333.20	3	3-0	100.0	44	1	20	44.0
Total	1	122.08	15	26-0	57.7	160	1	23	160.0									
Opponents	1	68.16	10	23-2	43.6	76	1	30	76.0									

	SEASON							CAREER						
	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Receiving														
Thielen, Adam	1	4	59	14.8	0	23	59.0	33	128	1685	13.2	12	71	51.1
Riggott, Kyle	1	3	43	14.3	0	20	43.0	1	3	43	14.3	0	20	43.0
Pfeiffer, Andy	1	3	29	9.7	0	20	29.0	13	9	64	7.1	1	20	4.9
Murphy, Matt	1	3	25	8.3	1	19	25.0	10	7	66	9.3	2	19	6.5
Thomas, Connor	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Duncan, Bryce	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	1	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Total	1	15	160	10.7	1	23	160.0							
Opponents	1	10	76	7.6	1	30	76.0							

	SEASON						CAREER					
	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Total Offense												
Wolf, Jon	1	38	80	116	196	196.0	24	191	711	338	1049	43.7
Thomas, Connor	1	12	81	0	81	81.0	1	12	81	0	81	81.0
Cummings, Trent	1	5	4	44	48	48.0	1	5	4	44	48	48.0
Brozovich, Mitch	1	8	39	0	39	39.0	1	8	39	0	39	39.0
King, Kenthen	1	5	17	0	17	17.0	1	5	17	0	17	17.0
Pfeiffer, Andy	1	3	10	0	10	10.0	13	246	1236	0	1236	95.3
Brookins, Taylor	1	5	10	0	10	10.0	12	149	761	0	761	63.4
Total	1	76	241	160	401	401.0						
Opponents	1	50	-44	76	32	32.0						

	SEASON		PAT							CAREER		PAT						
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Scoring																		
Brookshus, Sam	-	3-4	5-5	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	11-18	39-40	-	-	-	-	-	72
Dominick, Bryce	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Murphy, Matt	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Wolf, Jon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Thomas, Connor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Brookins, Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Total	5	3-4	5-5	-	-	-	-	44										
Opponents	1	1-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	10										

	SEASON					CAREER				
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Punt Returns										
Thielen, Adam	2	16	8.0	0	16	35	359	10.3	0	26
Total	2	16	8.0	0	16					
Opponents	1	7	7.0	0	7					

	SEASON					CAREER				
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kick Returns										
Smith, Kelend	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	22	22.0	0	22
Thomas, Connor	1	53	53.0	0	53	1	53	53.0	0	53
Total	2	75	37.5	0	53					
Opponents	8	246	31.1	0	80					

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All Games

SEASON						CAREER										
Interceptions																
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg						
Thompson, Sam	1	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0.0	0	0						
Brooks, Earl	1	15	15.0	0	15	1	15	15.0	0	15						
Total	2	15	7.5	0	15											
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0											
Fumble Returns																
	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	no.	yds	avg	td	lg						
Dominick, Bryce	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0.0	1	0						
Total	0	0	0.0	1	0											
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0											
All Purpose																
	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Thomas, Connor	1	81	4	0	53	0	138	138.0	1	81	4	0	53	0	138	138.0
Wolf, Jon	1	80	0	0	0	0	80	80.0	24	711	290	0	0	0	1004	41.8
Thielen, Adam	1	0	59	16	0	0	75	75.0	33	9	1685	359	77	0	2130	64.5
Riggott, Kyle	1	0	43	0	0	0	43	43.0	1	0	43	0	0	0	43	43.0
Brozovich, Mitch	1	39	0	0	0	0	39	39.0	1	39	0	0	0	0	39	39.0
Pfeiffer, Andy	1	10	29	0	0	0	39	39.0	13	1230	64	0	21	0	1324	101.8
Murphy, Matt	1	0	25	0	0	0	25	25.0	10	0	65	0	0	0	65	6.5
Smith, Kelend	1	0	0	0	22	0	22	22.0	13	0	0	0	22	29	51	3.9
King, Kerthen	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0	1	17	0	0	0	0	17	17.0
Brooks, Earl	1	0	0	0	0	15	15	15.0	1	0	0	0	0	15	15	15.0
Brookins, Taylor	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0	12	761	1	0	57	0	819	68.2
Cummings, Trent	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	4.0
Total	1	241	160	16	75	15	507	507.0								
Opponents	1	-44	76	7	240	0	288	288.0								
Field Goals																
	att	good	long	blkd	att	good	long	blkd								
Brockshus, Sam	4	3	36	0	18	11	42	0								
Total	4	3	36	0												
Opponents	1	1	49	0												
Punting																
	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk	no.	yds	avg	lg	blk						
Howell, Darin	1	37	37.0	37	0	11	412	37.5	51	0						
Total	1	37	37.0	37	0											
Opponents	5	119	23.8	35	0											
Kickoffs																
	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob						
Brockshus, Sam	9	505	56.1	0	1	64	3659	57.2	5	4						
Total	9	505	56.1	0	1											
Opponents	3	183	61.0	0	1											

100-yard Rushing and Receiving and 300-yard Passing Noteables

Bold indicates this season

Active Mavericks With 100-yard Rushing Games

Andy Pfeiffer vs. Northeastern State (12/3); 176
 Andy Pfeiffer vs. Minnesota, Crookston (9/17/11); 145
 Andy Pfeiffer vs. St. Cloud State (10/8/11); 142
 Andy Pfeiffer vs. Southwest Minnesota State (11/5/11); 126
 Jon Wolf vs. Southwest Minnesota State (11/5/11); 118
 Andy Pfeiffer vs. Concordia (9/24/11); 116
 Andy Pfeiffer vs. Wayne State (10/22/11); 113
 Andy Pfeiffer vs. Northern State (9/10/11); 111
 Andy Pfeiffer vs. Winona State (10/1/11); 101
 Jon Wolf vs. Southwest Minnesota State (11/16/10); 101

Active Mavericks With 100-yard Receiving Games

Adam Thielen vs. Wayne State (10/22/11); 108 yards

Active Mavericks With 300-yard Passing Games

None

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##	Defensive Leaders	SEASON										CAREER										
		gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	intpbu	fr	ff	blk	gp	ua	a	total	tfl	sack	intpbu	fr	ff	blk	
22	Kolstad, Isaac	1	5	4	9	4.5	1.0	.	.	1	.	13	28	46	74	6.0	1.5	.	2	.	1	.
8	Hall-Oliver, Marcus	1	3	2	5	2.5	.	.	.	.	.	13	56	32	88	9.0	1.0	2	3	.	.	.
21	Brooks, Earl	1	3	2	5	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	1	3	2	5	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
24	Thompson, Sam	1	1	3	4	0.5	0.5	1	2	.	.	1	1	3	4	0.5	0.5	1	2	.	.	.
23	Koehler, Evan	1	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
75	Raymond, Jeffrey	1	3	.	3	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	9	11	12	23	3.5	2.0	.	.	.	.	.
2	Smith, Kelend	1	.	2	2	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	13	9	10	19	1.5	.	3	3	.	.	.
43	Dominick, Bryce	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	1	2	0.0	.	.	1	.	.	.
33	Henderson, Tyler	1	2	.	2	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	13	21	10	31	0.0	.	6	.	.	.	.
50	Fleigle, Kris	1	.	2	2	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	13	36	39	75	4.0	.	1	.	2	1	.
77	Keys, Bryan	1	2	.	2	2.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	13	13	4	17	6.0	3.0	1	1	2	.	.
68	Ballinger, Barry	1	.	2	2	1.0	0.5	.	.	.	.	11	13	16	29	5.0	2.5	.	.	1	.	.
56	Dorsey, Shonquille	1	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	9	7	2	9	2.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Otto, Justin	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
72	Wendricks, Kaleb	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Couch, Josh	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Schmidt, Patrick	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jirgl, Ross	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	22	30	29	59	5.0	1.5	1	2	.	.	1
29	Burrington, Zach	1	.	1	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	5	3	5	8	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	.
1	Riggott, Kyle	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Gillespie, Jared	1	1	.	1	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	1	1	.	1	1.0	1.0	.	.	.	.	.
93	Schaudt, Chris	1	.	1	1	0.5	.	.	.	.	.	24	53	44	97	30.5	15.5	1	2	1	4	.
18	Brockshus, Sam	1	1	.	1	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	12	3	1	4	0.0	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Campbell, Jordan	1	1	.	1	1.0	.	.	.	.	.	24	16	12	28	5.5	1.0	1	1	.	.	.
28	Fossen, Levi	1	.	.	.	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	18	6	2	8	0.0	.	1	.	.	.	.
54	LaPlante, Josh	1	.	.	.	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	8	3	2	5	0.0	.	1	1	.	.	.
Total		1	31	22	53	15	4	2	6	2	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Opponents		1	43	32	75	1	0	.	2	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

2012 MINNESOTA STATE STARTERS

Offense

	<u>Minot St.</u>	<u>BSU</u>	<u>SCSU</u>	<u>MSUM</u>	<u>CSP</u>	<u>AC</u>	<u>SMSU</u>	<u>WSU</u>	<u>WSC</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>LIU</u>
Left Tackle	Reed										
Left Guard	Bernarde										
Center	Meeker										
Right Guard	Essman										
Right Tackle	Hofmeister										
Tight End	Wolf										
Quarterback	Thomas										
Running Back	Duncan										
M-Wide Receiver	Burns										
X-Wide Receiver	Thielen										
Z-Wide Receiver	Riggott										

Defense

	<u>Minot St.</u>	<u>BSU</u>	<u>SCSU</u>	<u>MSUM</u>	<u>CSP</u>	<u>AC</u>	<u>SMSU</u>	<u>WSU</u>	<u>WSC</u>	<u>USF</u>	<u>LIU</u>
Left End	Schaudt										
Defensive Tackle	Raymond										
Nose Guard	Wendricks										
Right End	LaPlante										
Buck Linebacker	Hall-Oliver										
Mike Linebacker	Fleigle										
Will Linebacker	Kolstad										
Left Cornerback	Schmidt										
Free Safety	Thompson										
Strong Safety	Brooks										
Right Cornerback	Smith										

2012 Minnesota State Football Minnesota State - Long Plays

20-YARD PLUS PLAYS

Yds	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
53	KR	Thomas, Connor	Minot State
23	Rush	Thomas, Connor	Minot State
23	Pass	Thielen, Adam from Wolf, Jon	Minot State
22	KR	Smith, Kelend	Minot State
20	Pass	Pfeiffer, Andy from Cummings, Trent	Minot State
20	Pass	Riggott, Kyle from Wolf, Jon	Minot State

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	1	0
40-49	0	0
30-39	0	0
20-29	5	0

Long Plays By Type

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	1	0
Passing	3	0
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	2	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	6	0

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Thomas, Connor	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Thielen, Adam	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Pfeiffer, Andy	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Riggott, Kyle	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, Kelend	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	0	1	3	2	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

23 Thomas, Connor vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Rushing Touchdown

11 Wolf, Jon vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Passing

23 Thielen, Adam from Wolf, Jon vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Passing Touchdown

19 Murphy, Matt from Cummings, Trent vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Punt Return

16 Thielen, Adam vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Kick Return

53 Thomas, Connor vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Interception Return

15 Brooks, Earl vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Fumble Return

None

Punt

37 Howell, Darin vs Minot State (8/30/2012)

Field Goal

36 Brockshus, Sam vs Minot State (8/30/2012)