



BEMIDJI STATE FOOTBALL

Game notes - Issue 3 - September 17, 2011 - Southwest Minnesota State at Bemidji State

Beavers host Southwest Minnesota State in Annual Shrine Game BSU is 2-0 to start the season for the first time since 2005



Bemidji State BEAVERS

2-0; 1-0 NSIC

IN THE POLLS

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2011 LEADERS

Rushing: L. Rongstad
31 att. / 152 yds / 2TD
Passing: L. Rongstad
32-54-1 / 372 yds / 2TD
Receiving: B. Leonhardt
12 rec. / 218 yds / 1TD
Tackles: Bromm / Young
5s-7a / 3s/9a=12 total



SW Minnesota State MUSTANGS

1-1; 1-0 NSIC

IN THE POLLS

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2011 LEADERS

Rushing: W. Matthews
26 att. / 195 yds / 1TD
Passing: T. Peschong
47-69-2 / 542 yds / 4TD
Receiving: A. Dean
10 rec. / 159 yds / 2TD
Tackles: Starr / Stupka
11s-4a / 10s-5a=15 total

SETTING THE SCENE

Date: Saturday, September 17, 2011
Location: Bemidji, Minn.
Kickoff: 6:00 p.m.
Stadium: Chet Anderson Stadium
Stadium Capacity/Surface: 3,500/Grass
Local Radio:



Play-by-play: Brian Schultz
Analyst: Brian Bissonette
Sidelines: Kelly Schultz
Internet Audio: www.wmisfm.com/ and
www.beaverradionetwork.com
Local Television: KBSU Ch. 17
Play-by-Play: Scott Williams
Analyst: Brett Leach
Web cast: http://www.pennatlantic.com/



2011 SCHEDULE

Aug. 25	Minot (N.D.) State	W, 27-0
Sept. 10	at No. 16 Augustana	W, 30-27 OT
Sept. 17	Southwest Minnesota State	6:00 p.m.
Sept. 24	Minnesota Duluth	6:00 p.m.
Oct. 1	at Upper Iowa	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 8	Concordia-St. Paul	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 15	MSU Moorhead	1:00 p.m.
Oct. 22	at U-Mary	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Northern State	2:30 p.m.
Nov. 5	St. Cloud State	1:00 p.m.
Nov. 12	at Minnesota, Crookston	1:00 p.m.

• Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference contest
All times local

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location:	Bemidji, Minn. (11,917)
Founded:	1919
Enrollment:	5,171
Conference:	Northern Sun Intercollegiate
Website:	www.northernsun.org
Affiliation:	NCAA Division II
Nickname:	Beavers
School Colors:	Green & White
PMS Color:	Green (PMS 3305)
Home Field:	Chet Anderson Stadium
Surface (capacity):	Natural Grass (3,500)
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TEAM INFORMATION

2010 Record:	7-4
NSIC Record:	6-4 / 4-2 (t-5th / t-3 North Div.)
Starters Returning:	16 (8 O / 6 D / 2 ST)
Starters Lost:	8 (3 O / 5 D / 0 ST)
Letterwinners Returning:	47 (27 O / 18 D / 2 ST)
Letterwinners Lost:	21 (9 O / 12 D / 0 ST)

PROGRAM HISTORY

First Year of Football:	1926
All-Time Record:	317-398-24 (.445)
NSIC Titles:	5 (1947-50-57-59-2006)
Years in Post-Season Play:	1 (2006)
Mineral Water Bowl	L, 35-27 (Pittsburg St.)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Jeff Tesch
Alma Mater	Moorhead State '78
Office Phone:	(218) 755-2772
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Record at BSU:	100-64 (16th season)
Career Record:	100-64 (16th season)
Assistants:	
Rich Jahner	Ass't HC/Co-DC/LS
Brent Bolte	Co-DC/LB
Eric Medberry	OC/QB
Dr. Ken Traxler	OL
Neil Linhart	WR
Gordie Houg II	DL
Karson Pike	CB
Joe Ferraro	RB

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THE GAME

The Bemidji State University football team (2-0; 1-0 NSIC, 0-0 NSIC North) hosts its first Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference game of 2011 as Southwest Minnesota State University visits Chet Anderson Stadium Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. The Beavers are riding a 30-27 overtime upset of then-No. 16 Augustana College on the road Sept. 10. The Mustangs (1-1; 1-0 NSIC, 0-0 NSIC South) are coming off a dramatic 48-45 home victory against University of Mary Sept. 10. The game will serve as the 15th Annual Shrine Game at Bemidji State. BSU is 9-5 in the annual Shrine Game.

THE SERIES

Last season the Beavers downed SMSU 30-14 in Marshall, Minn. to even the all-time series between the two teams 20-20-1. The 42nd meeting between the teams will tip the scale on the series that has seen Bemidji State winners of the last 11 contests, with its last lost coming at home Nov. 17, 1996. BSU leads in games played at home 10-7-1 and won the last contest played at The Chet 23-15 Oct. 28, 2007. Head coach **Jeff Tesch** is 11-2 in his career against the Mustangs. More series information on page five of the notes.

THE COACHES

Bemidji State: Jeff Tesch is in his 16th season roaming the sidelines at Bemidji State. He has posted an overall record of 100-64 (.610), which includes a 75-47 (.615) mark in NSIC tilts. In 16 seasons, Tesch has established BSU standards for games coached (164), victories (100), career winning percentage (.610) and conference wins (75). He secured his 100th victory at BSU in grand fashion with a 30-27 overtime upset road victory at then-No. 16 Augustana College Sept. 10, 2011. Prior to his tenure at BSU, Tesch, a two-time NSIC Coach of the Year (1999 and 2006), spent 12 years as an assistant at North Dakota, two on the staff of Central Missouri and one season at Montana State.

Southwest Minnesota State: Cory Sauter is in his second season as head coach at Southwest Minnesota State and his fourth overall on the Mustang coaching staff. Sauter was named the 10th head coach in program history on March 29, 2010, after serving a month as interim head coach. He brings six years of professional football playing experience in the National Football League and both collegiate and professional football coaching experience to the Mustang program. During Sauter's first season as head coach, the Mustangs started the season 2-0 and were 4-4 after eight weeks, before suffering several injuries to key positions and finishing 4-7 overall.

THE PROGRAM

Bemidji State's all-time record is 317-398-24 (.445) dating back to 1926, which includes a 178-249-9 (.419) mark in NSIC play. The Beavers own five conference titles (1947, 50, 57, 59 and 2006) and count the 2006 Mineral Water Bowl as their first post-season appearance. Under the direction of Tesch, BSU has posted winning records in 11 of the last 12 years and have registered nine consecutive winning home campaigns.

Bemidji State Football

2011 NSIC STANDINGS

	NSIC			Overall		
	W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct
► BEMIDJI ST.	1	0	1.000	2	0	1.000
Minn. Duluth	1	0	1.000	2	0	1.000
St. Cloud State	1	0	1.000	2	0	1.000
Minnesota State	1	0	1.000	1	1	.500
SW Minn. St.	1	0	1.000	1	1	.500
Wayne St. (Neb.)	1	0	1.000	1	1	.500
Winona State	1	0	1.000	1	1	.500
Concordia-St. Paul	0	1	.000	1	1	.500
Minn., Crookston	0	1	.000	1	1	.500
MSU Moorhead	0	1	.000	1	1	.500
Northern State	0	1	.000	1	1	.500
U-Mary	0	1	.000	1	1	.500
Upper Iowa	0	1	.000	1	1	.500
Augustana	0	1	.000	0	2	.000

2011 NATIONAL POLLS

	NCAA Regional	AFC	AFCA	d2football.com
Augustana	n/a	rv	nr	nr
► BEMIDJI STATE	n/a	rv	nr	nr
Concordia-St. Paul	n/a	nr	nr	nr
U-Mary	n/a	nr	nr	nr
MSU Moorhead	n/a	nr	nr	nr
Minn. Duluth	n/a	1	1	1
Minn., Crookston	n/a	nr	nr	nr
Minn. State	n/a	nr	nr	nr
Northern State	n/a	nr	nr	nr
SW Minnesota St.	n/a	nr	nr	nr
St. Cloud St.	n/a	9	7	7
Upper Iowa	n/a	nr	nr	nr
Wayne State	n/a	nr	nr	nr
Winona State	n/a	nr	nr	nr

Polls through Sept. 13, 2011

ALL-TIME NSIC VICTORIES

	NSIC Only			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Augustana	23	8	0	.742
Minnesota Duluth	193	76	5	.714
St. Cloud State	156	95	9	.617
Minnesota State	119	73	8	.615
► Michigan Tech	71	53	1	.572
Concordia-St. Paul	57	47	0	.548
Northern State	106	92	3	.534
MSU Moorhead	210	204	9	.507
U-Mary (N.D.)	20	20	0	.500
Wayne St. (Neb.)	51	53	0	.490
Winona State	199	221	8	.474
► Minnesota-Morris	99	117	4	.459
► BEMIDJI STATE	178	248	9	.420
SW Minnesota State	101	180	5	.362
Upper Iowa	11	37	0	.229
Minn.-Crookston	17	78	0	.179

► former NSIC members

QUICK COUNT

- The Beavers defeated No. 16 Augustana College 30-27 in overtime Sept. 10 to earn their first win against a ranked opponent since defeating then-No. 14 Wayne State College 21-10 Oct. 10, 2009.
- Head coach **Jeff Tesch** earned his 100th career victory last Saturday. He is in his 16th season as head coach at Bemidji State and reached 100 wins in 164 games.
- BSU picked up its first overtime victory since Oct. 26, 2002 when it defeated Minnesota State University Moorhead 35-28 in two overtimes. Under Tesch, the Beavers are 4-2 in games that go into overtime.
- Junior tight end **Brian Leonhardt** brought in a career-high 129 receiving yards and recorded one touchdown, becoming the first BSU player to surpass 100 reception yards since George Kadlec brought in 149 receiving yards and two touchdowns against Concordia University, St. Paul Nov. 8, 2008.
- BSU is 2-0 for the first time since 2005. That squad went 3-0 to start the season and finished with a 7-3 record.
- The 'Gang Green' defense continues to be dominate in 2011, ranking in the top 25 nationally in rushing defense (13th, 59 yds/gm), scoring defense (14th 13.5 pts/gm) and pass efficiency defense (25th, 92.9 opp efficiency). BSU is seventh in turnover margin with 2.5 more takeaways than giveaways this season. The Beavers lead the NSIC in rush defense and turnover margin.
- Southwest Minnesota State quarterback Tyler Peschong was named NSIC Offensive Player of the Week for his performance against University of Mary last weekend. He posted five touchdowns, completing 29-of-35 passes for a career-high 334 yards and three touchdowns, while also rushing for 89 yards and two more touchdowns in SMSU's 48-45 victory over the U-Mary.
- The Beavers were slated eighth in the NSIC Preseason Coaches' Poll.
- Senior **Cory Immerman** (OL) and Leonhardt were named to the *Consensus Draft Services 2011 Preseason All-America Honorable Mention Football Team*.
- BSU returned nine all-conference players to the 2011 roster, including first-teamer Leonhardt.
- The Beavers were 5-1 in 2010 when junior **Dustin Kroepelin** rushed for a touchdown and are 13-1 in his two-year career.

THE LINE ON THE LINES

Bemidji State returns most of its entire offensive line from last season, including all-conference players senior left tackle **Davis Mickelson**, senior center **Cory Immerman** and junior left guard **Brett DeLange**. Last season the line protected an all-conference second team running back in **Dustin Kroepelin** and honorable mention quarterback Derek Edholm. On the defensive front, BSU will look to various defensive ends including the lone senior on the line, **Josh Beste**, to replace three all-conference linemen.

HOME COOKIN'

At home, the Beavers have a streak of nine winning seasons, owning a 4-1 home record in 2010. Since **Jeff Tesch** took the helm of the BSU football program prior to the 1996 season, the Beavers have posted a 53-21 overall record with a 42-15 mark in NSIC play at "The Chet." Tesch and the Beavers own undefeated home slates in 1998 (4-0), 2000 (5-0) and 2005 (4-0).

SEEING RED ZONE

The Beavers have posted an 89.7 percent mark in the red zone the past two seasons. In 2010, the Beavers were 35-of-39, scoring 221 points (29 TDs and six FGs) to rank second in

2011 STATS BEMIDJI STATE VS SW MINNESOTA STATE: TEAM COMPARISON

BEMIDJI STATE (2-0 / 1-0 NSIC)			
Team Statistics	BSU	OPP	
Points/Gm	28.5	13.5	
First Downs	33	32	
Rush Yds/Gm	116.0	59.0	
Pass Yds/Gm	204.5	231.0	
Total Offense/Gm	320.5	290.0	
Fumbles-Lost	5-1	3-2	
Penalties-Yds	15-123	16-130	
Possession/Gm	33:26	26:34	

SW MINNESOTA STATE (1-1 / 1-0 NSIC)			
Team Statistics	SMSU	OPP	
Points/Gm	32.5	37.5	
First Downs	53	44	
Rush Yds/Gm	205.0	155.0	
Pass Yds/Gm	273.5	293.0	
Total Offense/Gm	478.5	448.0	
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	0-0	
Penalties-Yds	13-110	15-127	
Possession/Gm	33:01	27:00	

2011 TEAM RANKINGS				
	BSU		SMSU	
	NCAA	NSIC	NCAA	NSIC
Offense				
Rushing	98	11	28	2
Passing	84	9	37	3
Total	103	12	17	2
Scoring	63	5	43	4
Pass Effic.	61	12	42	7
Defense				
Rushing	13	1	90	9
Passing	91	9	129	13
Total	33	3	128	12
Scoring	14	2	127	14
Pass Effic.	25	2	149	14
TO Margin	7	1	T-123	13
Special Teams				
Punting	19	2	2	1
Punt Returns	128	11	67	6
Kick Returns	38	4	65	10



AFCA TOP 25 / COACHES POLL

Sept. 12, 2011 || Week 2		
Rk	School	2010 Record
1	Minnesota-Duluth (28)	1-0
2	Northwest Missouri State (2)	2-0
3	Abilene Christian	1-0
4	North Alabama	2-0
5	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2-0
6	Albany State	2-0
7	Shepherd	2-0
8	Bloomsburg	2-0
9	St. Cloud State	2-0
10	Delta State	2-1
11	Nebraska-Kearney	2-0
12	Valdosta State	2-0
13	Washburn	2-0
14	Wayne State (Mich.)	2-0
15	Grand Valley State	1-1
16	Kutztown	2-0
17	Carson-Newman	2-0
18	Colorado State-Pueblo	2-0
19	Pittsburg State	2-0
20	Colorado School of Mines	2-0
21	California (Pa.)	1-1
22	Michigan Tech	2-0
23	New Haven	2-0
24	Central Missouri	1-1
25	Mercyhurst	1-1

Dropped Out: No. 16 Augustana (S.D.), No. 23 Wingate.

Others Receiving Votes: Hillsdale 43; Edinboro 31; Winston-Salem State 29; West Texas A&M 23; Missouri Western State 19; Augustana (S.D.) 14; Ashland 9; Henderson State 9; Northern Michigan 9; Midwestern State 8; Virginia Union 4; Adams State 2; **Bemidji State 2**; Ouachita Baptist 2; West Alabama 2; Arkansas-Monticello 1; Humboldt State 1; Slippery Rock 1.

d2football.com TOP 25

Sept. 13, 2011 || Week 2		
Rk	School	Record
1	Minnesota-Duluth	1-0
2	Abilene Christian	1-0
3	Northwest Missouri State	2-0
4	Texas A&M-Kingsville	2-0
5	Delta State	2-1
6	Shepherd	2-0
7	St. Cloud State	2-0
8	Albany State	2-0
9	North Alabama	2-0
10	Valdosta State	2-0
11	Bloomsburg	2-0
12	Washburn	2-0
13	Wayne State (Mich.)	2-0
14	Grand Valley State	1-1
15	Kutztown	2-0
16	Nebraska-Kearney	2-0
17	Colorado Mines	2-0
18	California (Pa.)	1-1
19	Michigan Tech	2-0
20	Central Missouri	1-1
21	Pittsburg State	2-0
22	West Texas A&M	0-1
23	Carson-Newman	2-0
24	Colorado State-Pueblo	2-0
25	Hillsdale	1-1

Dropped out: No. 14 Augustana (S.D.), No. 17 Mercyhurst, No. 24 Wingate.

* 2011 opponents in bold

Bemidji State Football

BSU'S RECORD WHEN...

	2011	Since '99
Overall...	2-0	90-46
...at home	1-0	46-15
...away	1-0	38-29
...neutral site	0-0	6-4
...in overtime	1-0	4-2

BSU scores 1st	2-0	66-12
Opp scores 1st	0-0	23-32

Leading after 1st	2-0	59-3
Trailing after 1st	0-0	11-32
Tied after 1st	0-0	19-9

Leading at half	2-0	75-4
Trailing at half	0-0	11-35
Tied at half	0-0	4-5

Leading after 3rd	1-0	76-7
Trailing after 3rd	0-0	8-37
Tied after 3rd	1-0	6-0

Biggest Halftime Lead	17	49
Biggest Halftime Deficit	--	34

Rushing for < 100 yds	0-0	4-18
Allowing < 100 rush yds	2-0	44-8
Rushing for 200+ yds	0-0	44-2
Allowing 200+ rush yds	0-0	8-24
Passing for 200+ yds	1-0	40-20
Allowing 200+ pass yds	1-0	32-26
400-499 yds of total offense	0-0	36-9
500+ yds of total offense	0-0	12-2
allowing 400+ yards	0-0	13-22

Shutouts	1-0	7-1
Scoring ≤ 7 points	0-0	0-6
Scoring 8-19 points	0-0	4-11
Scoring 20-29 points	1-0	29-19
Scoring 30-39 points	1-0	20-5
Scoring 40-49 points	0-0	25-2
Scoring 50+ points	0-0	11-0

Allowing ≤ 7 points	1-0	27-0
Allowing 8-19 points	0-0	30-4
Allowing 20-29 points	1-0	24-9
Allowing 30-39 points	0-0	7-17
Allowing 40-49 points	0-0	2-12
Allowing 50+ points	0-0	1-3

Decided by ≤ 3 points	1-0	12-4
Decided by 4-7 points	0-0	7-10
Decided by 8-14 points	0-0	22-9
Decided by 15-20 points	0-0	7-9
Decided by > 21 points	1-0	41-11

More turnovers than opp.	1-0	20-28
Fewer turnovers than opp.	1-0	54-11
Turnovers even	0-0	16-4

Leading in penalty yards	1-0	52-11
Trailing in penalty yards	1-0	36-33
Penalty yards even	0-0	1-0

Leading in time of poss.	2-0	58-16
Trailing in time of poss.	0-0	32-28

Leading in 1st downs	1-0	64-12
Trailing in 1st downs	1-0	18-30
First downs even	0-0	8-2

the NSIC. This season, BSU is 7-of-11 (63.6%), scoring 37 points (four touchdowns, all rushing).

TAKE IT TO THE HOUSE, TAKE TO THE HOUSE

In 2010, the Gang Green defense returned four interceptions or fumbles for touchdowns. The trend continued in week one of the 2011 season, as freshman **Scott Christensen** took an interception to the end zone for a 27-yard return - playing in his first collegiate game.

KEEP 'EM UNDER 100

The Bemidji State defense has been hard on opposing rushing attacks for the past four seasons. Despite allowing 235 yards versus Minnesota Duluth Oct. 24, 2009, the Beavers managed to keep their opponents to an average of just 81.2 yards per game to rank 7th in all of NCAA Division II in 2009. The team finished the 2010 season 39th in the nation in rushing yards allowed (121.1 yds/gm).

BSU allowed just 27 yards on the ground in the 2011 season opener against Minot State. The Beavers allowed 91 yards to Augustana Sept. 10. The team is 2-0 this season when allowing less than 100 yards rushing and since 1999 are 44-8.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL

Known for its run defense the 'Gang Green' was better defending the pass in 2010, allowing just 147.0 yards per game through the air, ranking them third in the conference and 15th in the nation. In 11 games, BSU opponents completed just 147 passes in 286 attempts (51.4%) with eight interceptions.

The 2011 secondary and linebacking core got right after it against Minot State (Aug. 25), picking the Beaver quarterback five times. The mark was the most since taking five away from Upper Iowa Nov. 9, 2007. Senior safety **Brody Scheff** brought down a career-high two interceptions that totaled 40 yards.

BEAVERS VERSUS RANKED OPPONENTS

In 2009, BSU faced four nationally-ranked opponents marking the first time the Beavers have battled four of the American Football Coaches Association's (AFCA) top 25 teams in the same season.

Bemidji State went 2-2 versus ranked opponents in 2009 dropping Winona State Oct. 12, then-ranked 20th and earning a 21-10 victory versus No. 14 Wayne State (Neb.) Oct. 10. The Beavers missed a 4-0 mark versus nationally-ranked by the narrowest of margins. BSU battled No. 10 Minnesota State to overtime Sept. 5 before falling to the Mavericks 37-34 and dropped a one-point game, 35-34, to No. 7 Minnesota Duluth Oct. 24. In 2010, BSU fell to the Bulldogs, who were ranked No. 2 in the AFCA poll, 44-21. Augustana found its way in the top 25 in the AFCA and DII Football polls after defeating Bemidji State 10-0 Sept. 11. St. Cloud State was ranked 25th in the 35-14 loss to the Huskies Nov. 6.

Augustana College was ranked No. 16 in the nation when it met BSU Sept. 10. The Beavers used overtime to down the Vikings on their home field, winning 30-27. BSU is 4-9 under head coach Jeff Tesch against ranked opponents.

SCORING STREAK SNAPPED AT 133

With a 24-6 victory at Minot State to start the 2010 season, the Beavers had scored in 133 consecutive games. In a 10-0 loss to Augustana College at Chet Anderson Stadium Sept. 11, 2010 the streak ended. The last time BSU was held without a single point was Nov. 8, 1997 when Minnesota Duluth defeated BSU 41-0.

COACHING MILESTONES FOR TESCH

In his 16th season, BSU head coach **Jeff Tesch** has accumulated almost every coaching record at BSU. He recorded his 100th career victory in grand fashion Sept. 10, defeating then-No. 16 Augustana College 30-27 in overtime in Sioux Falls, S.D. On Oct. 31, 2009 he accomplished two more feats. He posted his 90th career win. Ironically, it came in his 150th game coached at BSU. He currently ranks among the top 25 Division II coaches in all-time wins and winning percentage.

WE'RE GOIN' STREAKIN'

Running back **Dustin Kroepfle** scored a TD in each of the Beavers' last nine games in 2009. During that stretch he posted 10 touchdowns, running eight in and catching two more. He did not play against Minot State (Aug. 28, 2010) and ended the streak in the loss to Augie (Sept. 11, 2010). He finished the last seven games of 2010, finding the end zone in six games, scoring eight times, seven on the ground and one in the air. In his career, when he finds the end zone - through the air or on the ground - the Beavers hold a 14-2 record.

BLANKED

A record 4,711 fans packed Chet Anderson Stadium Aug. 25 to see Bemidji State roll past its fellow Beavers in Minot State University 27-0 and record its first shutout since Nov. 6, 2004 when BSU downed Wayne State College 24-0 at the H.H.H. Metrodome in Minneapolis, Minn. The last time the Beavers blanked an opponent at The Chet was Oct. 19, 2002 with a 37-0 victory against Southwest Minnesota State University.

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Internet Services

Bemidji State provides extensive Internet information resources for those covering BSU football and its 14 other athletics programs.

The BSU athletics website contains schedules, rosters, updated statistics and some historical information from previous seasons. Print-quality photos of BSU players and coaches are also available for download.

Official BSU athletics website:

- <http://www.bsubeavers.com>
- Additionally, information on Bemidji State football is available on other reputable websites which cover college football:
- <http://www.northernsun.org>
- <http://www.d2football.com>

Weekly Game Notes

Bemidji State's weekly game-notes package is completed and made available on-line **Wednesday afternoons** during the season, following the release of national statistical leaders by the NCAA. BSU's game notes are in Adobe PDF format and will be distributed via *electronic means only* (e-mail or web). Due to the size of the release, fax distribution will be **by request only**.

Please contact the BSU Office of Athletic Media Relations if you wish to be added to the BSU football e-mail distribution list.

Game-Day Services

Gameday packages containing programs, flip-cards with rosters and officials for the game, notes (for both teams when available) and other information will be available in the press box prior to all home contests.

Final statistics include a scoring summary, team stats, individual offensive and defensive stats, drive charts and a play-by-play with by-quarter stats. Game notes and quotes from coaches and selected players will also be available. Telephone, copier and fax services are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Credentials / Pass List

Season credentials will be issued to all media covering the Beavers on a regular basis.

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Bemidji State Football

Bemidji St. (2 - 0 - 0)

Thru: 09/10/2011 - Week 2

2011 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS 2-0 W-3

Northern Sun Conference Record: 1-0			
T h u	MINOT ST. *	27 - 0	W
08/25/2011			
Sat 09/10/2011	@ Augustana (SD)	30 - 27	W OT
Sat 09/17/2011	SOUTHWEST MINN. ST. *		
Sat 09/24/2011	MINN. DULUTH *		
Sat 10/01/2011	@ Upper Iowa		
Sat 10/08/2011	CONCORDIA-ST. PAUL		
Sat 10/15/2011	MINN. ST. MOORHEAD		
Sat 10/22/2011	@ Mary		
Sat 10/29/2011	@ Northern St.		
Sat 11/05/2011	ST. CLOUD ST.		
Sat 11/12/2011	@ Minn.-Crookston		

HOME GAME IN CAPS * Night Game ^ Neutral Site
OT Overtime Game

TEAM RANKINGS 152 teams ranked in Division II 14 teams ranked in the Northern Sun Conference

Category	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Northern Sun Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing Offense	98	116.00	Neb.-Kearney	425.50	11	Minn.-Crookston	282.50
Passing Offense	84	204.50	West Tex. A&M	415.00	9	Mary	325.50
Total Offense	103	320.50	Neb.-Kearney	662.00	12	Mary	481.00
Scoring Offense	63	28.50	Wayne St. (MI)	62.00	5	Mary	38.00
Rushing Defense	13	59.00	Catawba	-5.50	1	Bemidji St.	59.00
Pass Efficiency Defense	25	92.86	Slippery Rock	56.18	2	Wayne St. (NE)	87.46
Total Defense	33	290.00	Adams St.	144.50	3	Minn. St. Mankato	250.00
Scoring Defense	14	13.50	Midwestern St.	.00	2	St. Cloud St.	8.00
Net Punting	19	39.00	Colorado Mines	60.00	2	Southwest Minn. St.	56.00
Punt Returns	128	1.75	West Ga.	49.00	11	Winona St.	29.33
Kickoff Returns	38	25.00	Wayne St. (MI)	41.50	4	Wayne St. (NE)	34.50
Turnover Margin	7	2.50	Valdosta St.	3.00	1	Bemidji St.	2.50
Pass Defense	91	231.00	Clarion	74.50	9	Wayne St. (NE)	126.50
Passing Efficiency	61	128.46	Indiana (PA)	225.94	12	St. Cloud St.	168.17
Sacks	T-53	2.00	Abilene Christian	8.00	3	Concordia-St. Paul	5.50
Tackles For Loss	T-101	5.50	Ark.-Monticello	16.00	8	Concordia-St. Paul	11.50
Sacks Allowed	T-50	1.50	Ouachita Baptist	.00	7	Minn. St. Moorhead	.00

Tied at this ranking

PLAYER RANKINGS

Player must have played in 75% of team's games
Summary of the top 100 national leaders and top 25 conference leaders
15 categories ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual	National Leader	Actual	Conf Rank	Northern Sun Conference Leader	Actual
Rushing	Lance Rongstad		57.00	Haley (Minn.-Crookston)	189.50	11	Haley (Minn.-Crookston)	189.50
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Lance Rongstad	65	125.64	Mohler (Wayne St. MI)	236.78	12	Peterson (Concordia-St. Paul)	184.11
Total Offense	Lance Rongstad	T-53	243.00	Wallace (Johnson C. Smith)	397.50	6	Bagnell (Mary)	366.00
Receptions Per Game	Brian Leonhardt	T-57	6.00	Bernard (St. Anselm)	13.00	T-3	Hendon (Minn. St. Moorhead)	7.00
Receiving Yards Per Game	Brian Leonhardt	T-24	109.00	Golden (West Tex. A&M)	151.00	4	Gilbert (Concordia-St. Paul)	144.50
Interceptions	Brody Scheff	T-7	1.00	Jorgensen (St. Anselm)	2.00	T-1	Scheff (Bemidji St.)	1.00
	Charles Hrdlicka	T-56	.50			T-4		
	Scott Christensen	T-56	.50			T-4		
	Dusty Sluzewicz	T-56	.50			T-4		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Jesse Sundby	28	40.50	Schuster (North Ala.)	47.88	3	Weich (Wayne St. NE)	46.54
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Beau Wakefield	82	2.33	Appling (West Ga.)	49.00	6	Dewberry (Winona St.)	29.33
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)				Langford (Shaw)	43.83		Warren (Wayne St. NE)	34.60
Field Goals	Zach Pulkinen	T-16	1.50	Major (Colorado St.-Pueblo)	3.00	T-3	Sandoval (Upper Iowa)	2.50
Scoring	Zach Pulkinen		7.50	Brock (Lincoln MO)	19.00	T-13	Barge (Minn.-Crookston)	12.00
	Lance Rongstad		6.00			T-20		
All-Purpose Runners	Brian Leonhardt		109.00	Ross (Chadron St.)	248.00	17	Hendon (Minn. St. Moorhead)	226.50
Sacks	Jason Bromm	T-26	1.00	Green (Lincoln PA)	3.00	T-3	Maher (Concordia-St. Paul)	1.75
	Cory Crosby		.50			T-10		
	Gary Young		.50			T-10		
Tackles				Whitehill (Fort Hays St.)	17.00		Andreas (Augustana SD)	14.50
Tackles For Loss	Jason Bromm		1.25	Wright (Mesa St.)	4.50	T-10	Oyloe (Mary)	2.25
	Gary Young		1.25			T-10		
	Luke Knutson		1.00			T-18		

Tied at this ranking

CAREER NUMBERS WATCH

JESSE SUNDBY

Points Scored - Kicking

170	Michael McDonald (128PAT, 14 FG)	2004-06
155	Neil Collier (110 PAT, 15 FG)	1999-02
136	Charlie Warring (61 PAT, 25 FG)	1981-84
133	Mike Guzzo (55 PAT, 26 FG)	1976-79
106	▷ Jesse Sundby (76 PAT, 10 FG)	2008-P
103	Paul Potemra (61 PAT, 14FG)	2007-2008
55	Matt Wallace (22 PAT, 11 FG)	1992-93

PAT Kicks Made

128	Michael McDonald (128-141)	2004-06
110	Neil Collier (110-136)	1999-2002
76	▷ Jesse Sundby (76-88)	2008-P
61	Charlie Warring (61-66)	1981-84
61	Paul Potemra (61-64)	2007-08
55	Mike Guzzo (55-57)	1976-79
31	David Hagen (31-40)	2003

DUSTIN KROEPLIN

Career Rushing Yards

5,766 ^a	Eddie Acosta (1,308-5,766)	1999-03
3,887	Chris Meyer (889-3,887)	1996-99
2,972	John Gronski (540-2,972)	1986-89
2,822	Al Wolden (614-2,822)	1983-86
2,019	Tyler Olson (428-2,019)	2003-06
1,790	▷ Dustin Kroeplin (366-1,790)	2009-P
1,708	Ray Betton (371-1,708)	1989-90
1,296	Ed Acosta (257-1,296)	1976
1,293	Mike Bakke (351-1,293)	1988-91
1,266	Alvaro Carvajal (234-1,266)	2004-05

Career Rushing Touchdowns

64	Eddie Acosta	1999-03
33	Chris Meyer	1996-99
29	Al Wolden	1983-86
27	John Gronski	1986-89
22	Tyler Olson	2003-06
19	▷ Dustin Kroeplin	2009-P
18	Marty Follis ^{OB}	1989-92
18	Alvaro Carvajal	2004-05
15	Ed Acosta	1976
14	Scott Longenecker ^{OB}	1974-77

Career Yards Per Rush (min 200 rush)

5.55	Eddie Acosta (1,038-5,766)	1999-03
5.50	John Gronski (540-2,972)	1986-89
5.41	Alvaro Carvajal (234-1,266)	2004-05
5.04	Ed Acosta (257-1,296)	1976
4.89	▷ Dustin Kroeplin (366-1,790)	2009-P
4.88	Tyler Olson (363-1,771)	2003-06
4.603	Ray Betton (371-1,708)	1989-90
4.596	Al Wolden (614-2,822)	1983-86
4.37	Chris Meyer (889-3,887)	1996-99

Bemidji State Football

UPCOMING IN THE NSIC

Saturday, September 17

MSU Moorhead	at Upper Iowa	1:00 p.m.
Minnesota, Crookston	at Minnesota State	1:00 p.m.
Augustana	at University of Mary	2:30 p.m.
SMSU	at Bemidji State	6:00 p.m.
Northern State	at Concordia-St. Paul	6:00 p.m.
#9 St. Cloud State	at Winona State	6:00 p.m.
#1 Minnesota Duluth	at Wayne State	6:00 p.m.

RECENT SCORES IN THE NSIC

Saturday, September 10

Upper Iowa	22	at #1 Minnesota Duluth	49
Concordia-St. Paul	13	at #10 St. Cloud State	41
Bemidji State	30	at #16 Augustana	27 OT
Winona State	48	at MSU Moorhead	10
Northern State	10	at Minnesota State	32
Wayne State	35	at Minnesota, Crookston	24
U-Mary	45	at SMSU	48

• Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference contest
Home team in **BOLD**

Last Time They Met

Sept. 18, 2011
Marshall, Minn. - Regional Event Center
Attendance: 3,233

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Bemidji State (2-1; 1-1)	12	0	16	2	30
SW Minn. State (2-0; 1-0)	7	7	0	0	

1	09:21	SMSU	LaDage 12 yd pass from Ratekin (Wenk kick)	0 - 7
	08:09	BSU	Rongstad 5 yd run (Sundby kick failed)	6 - 7
	00:32	BSU	Solors 7 yd pass from Edholm (Edholm pass failed)	12 - 7
2	01:50	SMSU	Moore 21 yd pass from Ratekin (Wenk kick)	12 - 14
3	08:13	BSU	Kroepelin 13 yd run (Leonhardt pass from Edholm)	20 - 14
	03:31	BSU	Kroepelin 2 yd run (Kroepelin rush)	28 - 14
4	08:04	BSU	TEAM safety	30 - 14

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	BSU	SMSU
FIRST DOWNS	22	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	53-218	26-31
PASSING YDS (NET)	183	237
Passes Att-Comp-Int.	14-25-0	28-14-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YRDS	78-401	65-268
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-44	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-67	5-88
Interception Returns-Yards	2-4	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-31.0	4-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	3-31
Possession Time	34:11	25:49
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-31	4-24
PAT Kicks 0-1	2-2	
Field Goals	0-1	0-0

Kickoff time: 6:00 p.m.
Elapsed time: 2:43
Officials: Referee: Jerry Tiegs; Umpire: Jeremiah Miller; Linesman: Jeff Johnson; Line judge: Tony Doohar; Back judge: Bob Norman; Field judge: Dave Robinson; Side judge: Jared Butson.

Temperature: 55; Wind: N 5; Weather: Cloudy

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (att-yds):
BSU-Kroepelin 18-96; Miles 11-61; Henningson 1-23; Battle 5-16; Rongstad 6-14; Edholm 11-5; Metz 1-3. SMSU-Moore 15-38; Breidall 3-7; TEAM 1-0; Ratekin 7-minus 14.

PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds):
BSU-Edholm 14-25-0-183. SMSU-Ratekin 19-37-2-237; TEAM 0-1-0-0; Finkey 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING (rec-yds):
BSU-Henningson 4-50; Leonhardt 3-43; Abram 2-32; Schultz 2-28; Kroepelin 1-17; Solors 1-7; Berg 1-6. SMSU-Moore 5-75; Wickett 3-36; Younger 2-27; LaDage 2-23; Ballantine 2-15; Lewis 2-14; Finkey 1-24; Kosminskas 1-15; O'Leary 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds):
BSU-Sluzewicz 2-4. SMSU-none.

FUMBLES:
BSU-Edholm 2-2; Battle 1-0. SMSU-Breidall 1-0.

SACKS (UA-A):
BSU-Lardinois 1-0; Crosby 1-0; Szczepanski 1-0; Eagan 1-0. SMSU-DeCaneva 2-0; Slinkman 1-0; Erickson 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A, min 5):
BSU-Scheff 4-3; Crosby 5-1; Eagan 3-3; Lardinois 4-1. SMSU-DeCaneva 8-6; Stupka 6-5; Reiff 4-4; Kersbergen 3-5; Schollmeyer 2-5; Wagner 4-2; Erickson 3-3; Slinkman 1-5.



BEMIDJI STATE VS. SW MINNESOTA STATE

Series:..... Tied, 20-20-1
last win:..... 30-14; Sept. 18, 2010
last loss:..... 16-0; Sept. 27, 1997
last tie:..... 46-46; Oct. 31, 1987

In Bemidji:..... BSU Leads, 10-7-1
last win:..... 23-15; Oct. 28, 2007
last loss:..... 16-0; Sept. 27, 1997
last tie:..... 46-46; Oct. 31, 1987

At Marshall:..... SMSU Leads, 12-9
last win:..... 30-14; Sept. 18, 2010
last loss:..... 32-7; Sept. 28, 1996
last tie:..... none

unknown:..... none
neutral:..... Tied, 1-1

Streaks
Current:..... won 11
..... Nov. 7, 1998 - present
Longest Winning:..... 11
..... Nov. 7, 1998
Longest Losing:..... eight
..... Oct. 20, 1990 - Sept. 28, 1996

Largest Deciding Margins
of Victory:..... 38, three times, last (W, 47-9); Oct. 1, 2005
of Defeat:..... 49 (L, 49-0); Oct. 20, 1990

Scoring (BSU scores first)
All-Time Series Score:..... 951-859
in Bemidji:..... 469-363
in Marshall:..... 408-435
at neutral:..... 74-61
at unknown..... none

Most Points
for:..... 65 (W, 65-63/4OT); Oct. 7, 2000
against:..... 63 (W, 65-63/4OT); Oct. 7, 2000
both:..... 128 (W, 65-63/4OT); Oct. 7, 2000

Fewest Points
for:..... 0, three times, last (L, 16-0); Sept. 27, 1997
against:..... 0, four times, last (W, 37-0); Oct. 19, 2002
both:..... 10, (L, 7-3); Nov. 4, 1978

Shutouts:..... Seven (BSU, 3-4)

Overtime Games:..... 1 (BSU, 1-0)

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

Date	Rank	Loc	Result	cmb
10/17/70	-	-	^ a L	20 30 50
10/16/71	-	-	^ h W	27 17 44
10/14/72	-	-	^ a L	7 20 27
10/13/73	-	-	^ h L	13 14 27
9/28/74	-	-	^ a L	17 27 44
9/27/75	-	-	^ h W	29 7 36
9/25/76	-	-	^ a W	36 0 36
9/24/77	-	-	^ h W	20 0 20
11/4/78	-	-	^ a L	3 7 10
11/10/79	-	-	^ h L	13 20 33
11/1/80	-	-	^ a L	3 45 48
10/31/81	-	-	^ h L	0 17 17
9/18/82	-	-	^ a L	16 28 44
9/17/83	-	-	^ h L	10 17 27
9/22/84	-	-	^ a W	17 9 26
9/21/85	-	-	^ h W	32 0 32
11/1/86	-	-	^ a W	29 6 35
10/31/87	-	-	^ h T	46 46 92
10/22/88	-	-	^ a L	10 16 26
10/21/89	-	-	^ h W	30 24 54
10/20/90	-	-	^ a L	0 49 49
10/19/91	-	2	^ h L	28 60 88
11/17/91	-	-	1 L	46 47 93
10/10/92	-	-	^ a L	39 53 92
10/9/93	-	-	^ h L	8 35 43
10/1/94	-	-	^ a L	20 28 48
9/30/95	-	-	^ a L	6 8 14
9/28/96	-	-	^ a L	7 32 39
11/17/96	-	-	1 W	28 14 42
9/27/97	-	-	^ h L	0 16 16
11/7/98	-	-	^ a W	28 18 46
10/9/99	-	-	^ a W	13 10 23
10/7/00	-	-	^ h W	65 63 128
10/13/01	-	-	^ a W	52 14 66
10/19/02	-	-	^ h W	37 0 37
10/18/03	-	-	^ h W	41 3 44
10/2/04	rv	-	^ a W	30 7 37
10/1/05	-	-	^ h W	47 9 56
10/28/06	rv	-	^ h W	23 15 38
10/27/07	-	-	^ a W	28 14 42
9/19/10	-	-	^ a W	30 14 44

key
rank= BSU / Opponent rank by AFCA
^= conference game (NIC / NSIC)
cmb= total points scored by both teams
1=NSIC Metrodome Classic. Minneapolis, Minn.

Bemidji State Football

BY THE NUMBERS

Jeff Tesch vs...

Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference

Augustana	1-1
Concordia-St. Paul	6-6
Mary (N.D.)	3-1
Minnesota, Crookston	12-0
MSU Moorhead	11-4
Northern State (S.D.)	11-4
Southwest Minnesota State	11-2
St. Cloud State (new member)	0-3
Upper Iowa	3-0
Wayne State (Neb.)	7-4
Winona State	2-10
Minnesota Duluth	2-9
Minnesota State (new member)	0-2
Minnesota-Morris (former member)	6-1
TOTAL	75-47

Jeff Tesch vs...

Non-Conference Opponents

Chadron (Neb.) State	0-2
Mary (N.D.)	0-1
Mayville (N.D.) State	1-0
Minnesota, Crookston	0-1
Minnesota Duluth	0-2
Minnesota State	3-1
Minot (N.D.) State	12-1
Pittsburg (Kan.) State	0-1
St. John's (Minn.)	1-1
St. Thomas (Minn.)	4-0
Southwest Minnesota State	1-0
Wis.-River Falls	3-1
Wis.-Stout	0-2
Wis.-Stevens Point	0-3
TOTAL	24-15

Milestone Victories

1	Minn.-Morris	19-15	10/19/96
10	Southwest State	28-18	11/7/98
25	Minn.-Morris	70-0	10/28/00
30 ^a	Northern State	47-46 ^a	9/29/01
50	Wis.-River Falls	58-14	9/18/04
53 ^b	Minn., Crookston	28-20	10/16/04
60	Minn., Crookston	40-14	10/15/05
70	Concordia-St. Paul	27-7	11/4/06
80	Northern State	31-20	9/27/08
90	University of Mary	21-7	10/31/09
100	Augustana College	30-27 ^a	9/10/11

a- fastest BSU head coach to 30 wins
b- BSU career record

Games Coached

1	St. John's (Minn.)	2-20	9/7/96
25	Winona State	19-38	10/3/98
50	Minn.-Morris	70-0	10/28/00
75	Minnesota State	12-10	8/28/03
100	Concordia-St. Paul	48-55 ^a	9/24/05
112 ^a	Mary	21-27	10/7/06
125	Wayne State	21-24	10/13/07
150	University of Mary	21-7	10/31/09

a- BSU career record

By the Numbers

Seasons Coached	16
Games Coached	164
Career Record	100-64
NSIC Record	75-47
Non-Conference Record	24-15
Home Record	53-21
Winning Seasons	12
Eight-Win Seasons	5
Highest NSIC finish	1st (2006)
NSIC Coach of the Year	1998, 2006
First-Team All-NSIC Players	46
Total All-NSIC Selections	159
NSIC Offensive Player of the Year	1
NSIC Defensive Players of the Year	1
NSIC Glen Galligan Award winners	2
All-Region Selections	26
All-America Selections	7
Academic All-District V Selections	7
Academic All-America Selections	1
NFF Hampshire Honor Society Selections	4

JEFF TESCH | Head Coach

- ▶ Moorhead State (Minn.) '78
- ▶ 16th season at Bemidji State
- ▶ 100-64 (.610) overall record
- ▶ BSU career leader in coaching victories
- ▶ 1998 & 2006 NSIC Coach of the Year

It begins in early October with the turning of the fall leaves. Students, proud alumni and families from surrounding communities file into a small, picturesque stadium on the shore of Lake Bemidji with fevered expectations for the battles to come. Through the autumn combat, those watchful souls have been blessed to witness an unprecedented era of success. All-America honorees. School records falling by the wayside with an almost dazzling regularity. A stadium where victories occurred with the frequency of a bigfoot sighting just a few short years ago now hosts men with annual dreams of championship and glory.

It's an era of success and excitement that once might have seemed akin to the Christmas fantasies of youth. But under the masterful guidance of 16th-year head coach **Jeff Tesch**, the Bemidji State football program has undergone a remarkable metamorphosis and gone from annual doormat to title contender.

Tesch has posted a 100-64 record at BSU and led the Beavers to a school-record streak of 10 consecutive winning seasons from 1998-2007. During that historic streak he posted four of the six eight-win seasons for a program now in its 86th season of competition. He is the only coach in Bemidji State history to oversee back-to-back eight-win seasons, and his 2000 and 2006 teams set matching school records of nine wins.

Tesch's success at BSU has been remarkable. Upon being named BSU's 15th field general in May 1996, he inherited a program which had won just 16 games in its previous eight seasons, suffering losing streaks of nine, 11 and 18 games in that time. Today, his 100 wins represent more than 30-percent of the program's all-time victories. He has averaged six wins a season at a program which in 70 years prior to his arrival averaged barely three victories each fall. In fact, Tesch's 100 wins in 16 years surpasses the number of victories garnered by the Bemidji State program in the 31 full seasons prior to his arrival — 88.

Tesch has further cemented his legendary status by becoming Bemidji State's all-time leader in coaching victories. He posted his 53rd win at BSU with a 28-20 victory over Minnesota Crookston on Oct. 16, 2004, moving him past H. "Jolly" Erickson, who won 52 games during a 17-year career at BSU from 1938-54.

Tesch's growing list of achievements at Bemidji State has him amongst the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference's coaching deans as well. A two-time NSIC Coach of the Year now in his 16th season at the Bemidji State helm, Tesch and Winona State's Tom Sawyer who enters his 16th year with the Warriors are the longest tenured coaches in the NSIC.

Before taking over at BSU, Tesch spent 11 years as an assistant for annual NCAA Division II playoff contender North Dakota. There, he assumed assistant head coaching duties in 1995. The Fighting Sioux captured at least a share of the North Central Conference championship three consecutive seasons before Tesch's departure in 1996. In addition to coaching duties, Tesch helped the Sioux achieve a 92 percent graduation rate while serving as academic advisor.

Prior to his UND appointment, Tesch spent one year as an assistant at Montana State, followed by a two-year stint as offensive coordinator at Central Missouri State.

A graduate of Moorhead State (Minn.) University who was a free-agent signee with the Atlanta Falcons, Tesch was inducted into the MSU Hall of Fame in the spring of 1998. In 1977, Tesch was the NCAA Division II receiving champion and still holds Dragon single-game and single-season records for receptions.

In 30 years of coaching, Tesch has produced 12 All-America selections and five NFL draft picks.

Jeff and his wife Susan have two children — daughter Tara and son Vincent.



COACHING PROFILE

As an Assistant Coach

1981	North Dakota	offensive line
1982	North Dakota	offensive line
1983	Montana State	offensive line
1984	Central Missouri St.	OL / OC
1985	Central Missouri St.	OL / OC
1986	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1987	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1988	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1989	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1990	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1991	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1992	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1993	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1994	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC
1995	North Dakota	OL / Ass't HC

As a Head Coach

		NSIC	Fin
1996	Bemidji State	2-8	1-5 6th
1997	Bemidji State	2-8	1-5 16th
1998	Bemidji State	6-4	4-2 3rd
1999	Bemidji State	8-3	6-2 t2nd
2000	Bemidji State	9-2	6-2 2nd
2001	Bemidji State	7-4	5-4 4th
2002	Bemidji State	6-5	6-3 4th
2003	Bemidji State	7-4	5-3 4th
2004	Bemidji State	8-3	5-2 t3rd
2005	Bemidji State	7-3	4-3 t4th
2006	Bemidji State	9-3	8-0 1st
2007	Bemidji State	7-4	6-3 4th
2008	Bemidji State	5-6	4-6 t8/t3
2009	Bemidji State	8-3	7-3 t3/3rd
2010	Bemidji State	7-4	6-4 t5/3rd
2011	Bemidji State	2-0	1-0 -
Total		100-64	.610
vs NSIC		75-47	.615

BSU Records

Seasons Coached

17	H.J. Erickson	1938-54
16	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
10	C.A. Anderson	1955-60/1962-65
7	John Peterson	1982-88
7	Kris Diaz	1989-95

Games Coached

164	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
111	H.J. Erickson	1938-54
82	C.A. Anderson	1955-60/1962-65
73	John Peterson	1982-88
68	Kris Diaz	1989-95

Coaching Victories

100	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
53	H.J. Erickson	1938-54
43	C.A. Anderson	1955-60/1962-65
30	John Peterson	1982-88
15	James Malmquist	1969-73

Winning Percentage

.610	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
.555	C.A. Anderson	1955-60/1962-65
.491	H.J. Erickson	1938-54
.432	John Peterson	1982-88
.363	James Malmquist	1969-73

Conference Victories

75	Jeff Tesch	1996-pres.
25	H.J. Erickson	1938-54
25	C.A. Anderson	1955-60/1962-65
13	John Peterson	1982-88
9	three coaches	

min. 5 seasons coached

Bemidji State Football

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR/ELIG	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
67	Tyler Abrahamson	OL	6-6	308	So-1L	New Brighton, Minn. (Irondale HS)
11	Cameron Abram	WR	5-9	200	Sr-3L	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Osseo HS)
21	Nathan Adams	DL	6-1	244	Fr-RS	Litchfield, Minn. (Litchfield HS)
73	Jordan Anderson	OL	6-2	319	Sr-3L	Newfolden, Minn. (Marshall County Central HS)
79	Aaron Bartholomew	OL	6-6	265	Fr-RS	Mahtomedi, Minn. (Mahtomedi HS)
25a	Matt Bergman	RB	6-1	209	Fr-HS	Angora, Minn. (Cook HS)
96	Josh Beste	DL	6-1	256	Sr-3L	East Grand Forks, Minn. (East Grand Forks HS)
7a	Billy Binstock	RB	5-7	159	Fr-HS	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan HS)
46	Colton Blascyk	DB	5-11	197	Fr-HS	Kensington, Minn. (West Central Area HS)
78	Alex Boelter	OL	6-4	336	Fr-RS	South St. Paul, Minn. (South St. Paul HS)
42	Jason Bromm	LB	6-0	215	So-1L	South Barrington, Ill. (Barrington HS)
58	BJ Bueckers	DL	6-2	243	Fr-RS	Avon, Minn. (Albany HS)
49	Greg Button	OLB	6-2	209	Fr-HS	Eau Claire, Wis. (Eau Claire North HS)
40	Isaac Carlson	S	5-9	193	So-1L	Fergus Falls, Minn. (Fergus Falls HS)
74	Nick Chiono	OL	6-5	301	Fr-HS	DeForest, Wis. (DeForest HS)
19	Dan Christensen	OLB	6-1	228	Jr-2L	Chicago, Ill. (Amos Alonzo Stagg HS)
18	Scott Christensen	DB	5-11	182	Fr-RS	Stockbridge, Ga. (Dutchtown HS)
62	Matt Coen-Tuff	OL	6-1	273	Fr-RS	Grand Forks, N.D. (Red River HS)
45	Cory Crosby	ILB	6-0	240	Jr-2L	Cold Spring, Minn. (Racori HS)
38	Troy Dale	TE	6-0	246	Jr-2L	Portland, N.D. (May-Port CG HS)
63	Brett DeLange	OL	6-1	297	Jr-2L	Plainfield, Ill. (Plainfield Central HS)
71	Dustin Dowd	OL	6-3	314	Fr-RS	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Park Center HS)
91	Ethan Favor-Jackson	DL	6-2	220	Fr-HS	Alexandria, Minn. (Jefferson HS)
28	Jared Flaata	RB	5-8	189	Fr-RS	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park HS)
80	Matt Gandrud	WR	6-2	210	Jr-2L	Elk River, Minn. (Elk River HS)
82	Josh Genske	TE	6-4	240	Fr-RS	Waconia, Minn. (Southwest Minnesota State)
34	Luke Gerding	DB	6-2	164	Fr-RS	Blaine, Minn. (Spring Lake Park HS)
36	Brian Grant	DB	6-0	201	Fr-HS	Mundelein, Ill. (Mundelein HS)
22	Nick Grewe	RB	6-2	220	So-TR	Hewitt, Minn. (Central Lakes College)
93	Taylor Harren	DL	6-2	231	Fr-HS	Marietta, Ga. (Sprayberry HS)
27	Jermell Harris	RB	5-9	164	Fr-HS	Orland Park, Ill. (Carl Sandburg HS)
4	Alex Hass	QB	6-0	199	So-1L	Milaca, Minn. (Milaca HS)
25	Brad Hemling	RB	5-11	204	Jr-2L	Richland Center, Wis. (Richland Center HS)
10	Jody Henningson	WR	5-11	199	Sr-3L	North Aurora, Ill. (Kaneland HS)
1	Charles Hrdlicka	CB	5-9	173	Jr-2L	Wolf Lake, Minn. (Menahga HS)
65	Cory Immerman	OL	6-0	278	Sr-3L	Becker, Minn. (Becker HS)
9	Tyler Irvin	QB	6-4	207	Fr-HS	Cokato, Minn. (Dassel-Cokato HS)
41	Todd Kallroos	DB	5-11	179	Fr-RS	Tenstrike, Minn. (Blackduck HS)
33	Jake Kelly	S	5-10	200	Jr-2L	Alpharetta, Ga. (Chattahoochee HS)
72	Kevin Kepler	DL	6-4	217	Fr-RS	New Brighton, Minn. (Irondale HS)
99	Dan Kiebler	DL	6-3	262	Fr-RS	Franken Park, Ill. (West Leyden HS)
6	Sam King	QB	6-0	186	Fr-RS	Grand Forks, N.D. (Red River HS)
15	Luke Knutson	OLB	6-0	224	Sr-3L	Bagley, Minn. (Bagley HS)
30	Brent Kondziolka	RB	6-0	222	So-1L	Orland, Ill. (Carl Sandburg HS)
43	Dustin Kroeplin	RB	5-11	238	Jr-2L	Withee, Wis. (Owen-Withee HS)
97	Garrett Lee	DL	6-3	250	Jr-2L	Otsego, Minn. (Rogers HS)
7	Justin Lee	WR	5-8	193	Jr-2L	Elgin, Ill. (Central HS)
88	Brian Leonhardt	TE	6-5	253	Jr-2L	Blaine, Minn. (Spring Lake Park HS)
13	Alex Lepp	WR	5-8	163	Fr-RS	Green Bay, Wis. (Ashwaubenon HS)
69	Kevin Longtin	DL	6-1	206	Fr-HS	Plummer, Minn. (Red Lake County Central HS)
70	Alexander Lutton	OL	6-3	311	So-1L	Anchorage, Alaska (Diamond HS)
56	Jared Mack	ILB	5-11	215	Fr-HS	Cavalier, N.D. (Cavalier HS)
50	Alonzo Melton	OL	6-4	275	Jr-2L	Minneapolis, Minn. (Patrick Henry HS)
12	Christian Metz	WR	5-11	182	Jr-2L	Cambridge, Minn. (Cambridge-Isanti HS)
68	Davis Mickelson	OL	6-5	303	Sr-3L	Elbow Lake, Minn. (Ashby HS)
3	Brandon Miles	RB	5-10	192	Sr-3L	Kenai, Alaska (Kenai HS)
24	Larry Miller	DB	5-10	184	So-1L	Dallas, Texas (Duncanville HS)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No	Name	Pos	Exp
1	Charles Hrdlicka	CB	Jr-2L
2	Lance Rongstad	QB	Jr-2L
3	Brandon Miles	RB	Sr-3L
4	Alex Hass	QB	So-1L
5	Dusty Sluzewicz	S	Sr-3L
6	Sam King	QB	Fr-RS
7	Justin Lee	WR	Jr-2L
7a	Billy Binstock	RB	Fr-HS
8	Brandon Seiffert	WR	Fr-RS
9	Tyler Irvin	QB	Fr-HS
10	Jody Henningson	WR	Sr-3L
11	Cameron Abram	WR	Sr-3L
12	Christian Metz	WR	Jr-2L
12a	Skip Womack	RB	Fr-HS
13	Alex Lepp	WR	Fr-RS
14	Beau Wakefield	WR	Jr-2L
15	Luke Knutson	OLB	Sr-3L
16	Dylan Valentine	DB	Fr-HS
17	Jake Schmidt	S	Sr-3L
18	Scott Christensen	DB	Fr-RS
19	Dan Christensen	OLB	Jr-2L
20	Blake Sczepanski	LB	Sr-2L
21	Nathan Adams	DL	Fr-RS
22	Nick Grewe	RB	So-TR
23	Chais Wakefield	K/P	Fr-RS
23a	Tyler Schulz	DB	Fr-HS
24	Larry Miller	DB	So-1L
24a	Robbie Miller	RB	Fr-HS
25	Brad Hemling	RB	Jr-2L
25a	Matt Bergman	RB	Fr-HS
26	Connor Quinn	ILB	Fr-HS
26a	Dalton Rolland	TE	Fr-HS
27	Jermell Harris	RB	Fr-HS
28	Jared Flaata	RB	Fr-RS
30	Brent Kondziolka	RB	So-1L
30a	Zach Waxvik	DB	Fr-HS
31	Tony Peterson	RB	Fr-HS
32	Brody Scheff	S	Sr-3L
33	Jake Kelly	S	Jr-2L
34	Luke Gerding	DB	Fr-RS
34a	Aaron Pipenhagen	TE	Fr-HS
35	Alex Mock	LB	Sr-3L
36	Brian Grant	DB	Fr-HS
37	Zach Pulkinen	K	So-1L
38	Troy Dale	TE	Jr-2L
39	Jesse Sundby	K/P	Sr-3L
40	Isaac Carlson	S	So-1L
41	Todd Kallroos	DB	Fr-RS
42	Jason Bromm	LB	So-1L
43	Dustin Kroeplin	RB	Jr-2L
44	Evan Olson	LB	Fr-RS
45	Cory Crosby	ILB	Jr-2L
46	Colton Blascyk	DB	Fr-HS

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47	Buckley Wright	LB	So-1L
48	Gary Young	DL	So-1L
49	Greg Button	OLB	Fr-HS
50	Alonzo Melton	OL	Jr-2L
53	Derek Ostman	OL	Fr-HS
54	Jared Roelofs	DE	Fr-RS
56	Jared Mack	ILB	Fr-HS
58	BJ Bueckers	DL	Fr-RS
59	Jarad Syrstad	OLB	Fr-HS
61	Chris Ostby	OL	Fr-HS
62	Matt Coen-Tuff	OL	Fr-RS
63	Brett DeLange	OL	Jr-2L
64	Jordan Oien	OL	So-1L
65	Cory Immerman	OL	Sr-3L
66	Steve Pappas	OL	Sr-3L
67	Tyler Abrahamson	OL	So-1L
68	Davis Mickelson	OL	Sr-3L
69	Kevin Longtin	DL	Fr-HS
70	Alexander Lutton	OL	So-1L
71	Dustin Dowd	OL	Fr-RS
72	Kevin Kepler	DL	Fr-RS
73	Jordan Anderson	OL	Sr-3L
74	Nick Chiono	OL	Fr-HS
75	Andrew Tibbs	OL	Fr-HS
76	Dylan Peterson	OL	Fr-RS
77	Brock Russell	DL	Fr-HS
78	Alex Boelter	OL	Fr-RS
79	Aaron Bartholomew	OL	Fr-RS
80	Matt Gandrud	WR	Jr-2L
81	Jon Smith	WR	Fr-HS
82	Josh Genske	TE	Fr-RS
83	Zach Tidd	WR	Fr-RS
84	Jordan Noskowiak	TE	Fr-HS
86	Taylor Otto	WR	Fr-HS
87	Nick Saponara	WR	Fr-HS
88	Brian Leonhardt	TE	Jr-2L
89	Blayze Petersen	WR	So-1L
90	J.J. Reinke	DL	Fr-RS
91	Ethan Favor-Jackson	DL	Fr-HS
92	Mario Stephens	DL	Fr-HS
93	Taylor Harren	DL	Fr-HS
94	Wayne Paulus	DL	Fr-RS
95	Matthew Shaver	DL	So-1L
96	Josh Beste	DL	Sr-3L
97	Garrett Lee	DL	Jr-2L
98	Bryan Syrstad	DL	Jr-2L
99	Dan Kiebler	DL	Fr-RS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR/ELIG	HOMETOWN (PREVIOUS SCHOOL)
24a	Robbie Miller	RB	5-10	219	Fr-HS	Goodridge, Minn. (Goodridge HS)
35	Alex Mock	LB	5-10	222	Sr-3L	Williston, N.D. (Williston HS)
84	Jordan Noskowiak	TE	6-2	223	Fr-HS	Sun Prairie, Wis. (Sun Prairie HS)
64	Jordan Oien	OL	6-3	319	So-1L	Clearbrook, Minn. (Clearbrook-Gonvick HS)
44	Evan Olson	LB	6-0	229	Fr-RS	Bemidji, Minn. (Bemidji HS)
61	Chris Ostby	OL	6-4	276	Fr-HS	Gatzke, Minn. (Grygla HS)
53	Derek Ostman	OL	6-3	277	Fr-HS	Stacy, Minn. (Forest Lake HS)
86	Taylor Otto	WR	6-3	170	Fr-HS	Big Lake, Minn. (Big Lake HS)
66	Steve Pappas	OL	6-3	300	Sr-3L	Appleton, Wis. (Appleton East HS)
94	Wayne Paulus	DL	6-4	260	Fr-RS	Belgium, Wis. (Cedar Grove-Belgium HS)
89	Blayze Petersen	WR	5-10	191	So-1L	Owatonna, Minn. (Owatonna HS)
76	Dylan Peterson	OL	6-6	317	Fr-RS	Hillman, Minn. (Pierz HS)
31	Tony Peterson	RB	5-9	187	Fr-HS	Frederic, Wis. (Frederic HS)
34a	Aaron Pipenhagen	TE	6-2	236	Fr-HS	Elk River, Minn. (Elk River HS)
37	Zach Pulkinen	K	5-9	196	So-1L	Minot, N.D. (College of Idaho)
26	Connor Quinn	ILB	6-1	221	Fr-HS	Geneva, Ill. (Geneva HS)
90	J.J. Reinke	DL	6-4	247	Fr-RS	New Prague, Minn. (New Prague HS)
54	Jared Roelofs	DE	6-2	237	Fr-RS	Glyndon, Minn. (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton HS)
26a	Dalton Rolland	TE	6-4	192	Fr-HS	Warren, Minn. (Warren-Alvarado-Oslo HS)
2	Lance Rongstad	QB	6-3	204	Jr-2L	Eleva, Wis. (Eleva-Strum HS)
77	Brock Russell	DL	6-1	245	Fr-HS	Mandan, N.D. (Mandan HS)
87	Nick Saponara	WR	6-1	200	Fr-HS	Cumming, Ga. (North Forsyth HS)
32	Brody Scheff	S	6-0	206	Sr-3L	Waconia, Minn. (Waconia HS)
17	Jake Schmidt	S	6-0	190	Sr-3L	Frederic, Wis. (Frederic HS)
23a	Tyler Schulz	DB	5-11	182	Fr-HS	Grygla, Minn. (Grygla HS)
20	Blake Sczepanski	LB	6-0	231	Sr-2L	Stephen, Minn. (North Dakota State)
8	Brandon Seifert	WR	6-1	152	Fr-HS	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska HS)
95	Matthew Shaver	DL	6-0	300	So-1L	St. Cloud, Minn. (Apollo HS)
5	Dusty Sluzewicz	S	5-10	210	Sr-3L	Homer Glen, Ill. (Lockport HS)
81	Jon Smith	WR	6-2	183	Fr-HS	Joliet, Ill. (Joliet West HS)
92	Mario Stephens	DL	6-2	257	Fr-HS	Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Chippewa Falls HS)
39	Jesse Sundby	K/P	5-8	216	Sr-3L	Argyle, Minn. (Stephen-Argyle Central HS)
98	Bryan Syrstad	DL	6-2	262	Jr-2L	Thompson, N.D. (Thompson HS)
59	Jarad Syrstad	OLB	6-0	173	Fr-HS	Thompson, N.D. (Thompson HS)
75	Andrew Tibbs	OL	6-4	262	Fr-HS	Ontario, Calif. (Colony High School)
83	Zach Tidd	WR	6-2	178	Fr-RS	Verona, Wis. (Verona HS)
16	Dylan Valentine	DB	5-9	177	Fr-HS	Temecula, Calif. (Chaparral HS)
14	Beau Wakefield	WR	5-9	167	Jr-2L	Butternut, Wis. (Park Falls HS)
23	Chais Wakefield	K/P	5-7	169	Fr-RS	Butternut, Wis. (Park Falls HS)
30a	Zach Waxvik	DB	6-2	185	Fr-HS	Thompson, N.D. (Thompson HS)
47	Buckley Wright	LB	6-0	225	So-1L	Sioux City, Iowa (Bishop Heelan Catholic HS)
48	Gary Young	DL	6-1	254	So-1L	Crete, Ill. (Crete-Monee HS)

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Josh BESTE	BEST-ee	Charles HRDLICKA	Herd-LICH-ka	Jordan OIEN	OH-in
Colton BLASCYK	BLAY-sick	Todd KALLROOS	kal-roos	Steve PAPPAS	pop-us
BJ BUECKERS	beckers	Luke KNUTSON	kah-NOOT-son	Jared ROELOFS	roll-offs
Nick CHIONO	chi-ON-oh	Brent KONDZIOLKA	kond-z-oh-ka	Blake SCZEPANSKI	SHA-pan-ski
Jared FLAATA	flat-AH	Dustin KROEPLIN	CROP-lin	Dusty SLUZEWICZ	SLOOZ-which
Matt GANDRUD	GAND-rude	Brian LEONHARDT	lee-ON-hart		

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BEMIDJI STATE DEPTH CHART

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Offense

Defense

WR	80 Matt Gandrud / 6-2 / 210 / Jr.
	12 Christian Metz / 5-11 / 182 / Jr.
WR	7 Justin Lee / 5-8 / 193 / Jr.
	14 Beau Wakefield / 5-9 / 167 / Jr.
RT	64 Jordan Oien / 6-3 / 319 / So.
	76 Dylan Peterson / 6-6 / 317 / Fr.
RG	73 Jordan Anderson / 6-2 / 319 / Sr.
	66 Steve Pappas / 6-3 / 300 / Sr.
C	65 Cory Immerman / 6-0 / 278 / Sr.
	66 Steve Pappas / 6-3 / 300 / Sr.
LG	63 Brett DeLange / 6-1 / 297 / Jr.
	67 Tyler Abrahamson / 6-6 / 308 / So.
LT	68 Davis Mickelson / 6-5 / 303 / Sr.
	50 Alonzo Melton / 6-4 / 275 / Jr.
TE	88 Brian Leonhardt / 6-5 / 253 / Jr.
	38 Troy Dale / 6-0 / 246 / Jr.
WR	11 Cameron Abram / 5-9 / 200 / Sr.
	13 Alex Lepp / 5-8 / 163 / Fr.
QB	2 Lance Rongstad / 6-3 / 204 / Jr.
	4 Alex Hass / 6-0 / 199 / So.
RB	43 Dustin Kroepelin / 5-11 / 238 / Jr.
	3 Brandon Miles / 5-10 / 192 / Sr.

DE	96 Josh Beste / 6-1 / 256 / Sr.
	90 J.J. Reinke / 6-4 / 247 / Fr.
N	95 Matt Shaver / 6-2 / 300 / So.
	94 Wayne Paulus / 6-4 / 260 / Fr.
DE	48 Gary Young / 6-1 / 254 / So.
	90 Dan Kiebler / 6-3 / 262 / Fr.
OLB	20 Blake Sczepanski / 6-0 / 231 / Sr.
	15 Luke Knutson / 6-0 / 224 / Sr.
LB	45 Cory Crosby / 6-0 / 240 / Jr.
	44 Evan Olson / 6-0 / 229 / Fr.
LB	42 Jason Bromm / 6-0 / 215 / So.
	35 Alex Mock / 5-10 / 222 / Sr.
OLB	47 Buckley Wright / 6-0 / 225 / So.
	19 Dan Christensen / 6-1 / 228 / Jr.
CB	24 Larry Miller / 5-10 / 184 / So.
	16 Dylan Valentine / 5-9 / 177 / Fr.
FS	5 Dusty Sluzewicz / 5-10 / 210 / Sr.
	18 Scott Christensen / 5-11 / 182 / Fr.
HS	32 Brody Scheff / 6-0 / 206 / Sr.
	17 Jake Schmidt / 6-0 / 190 / Sr.
CB	1 Charlie Hrdlicka / 5-9 / 173 / Jr.
	40 Issac Carlson / 5-9 / 193 / So.

SPECIALISTS

WEEKLY TEAM AWARDS

H	12 Christian Metz / 5-11 / 182 / Jr.	Offensive MVP	Lance Rongstad
	2 Lance Rongstad / 6-3 / 204 / Jr.	Defensive MVP	Brody Scheff
LS	80 Matt Gandrud / 6-2 / 210 / Jr.	Special Teams MVP	Zach Pulkinen
	30 Brent Kondziolka / 6-0 / 222 / So.		Jesse Sundby
P	39 Jesse Sundby / 5-8 / 216 / Sr.	Special Teams Effort	Jordan Oien
	37 Zach Pulkinen / 5-9 / 196 / So.	Defensive Top Rock	Nate Adams
PK	37 Zach Pulkinen / 5-9 / 196 / So.	Offensive Scout	Tyler Irvin
	39 Jesse Sundby / 5-8 / 216 / Sr.	Defensive Scout	Mario Stephens
PR	14 Beau Wakefield / 5-9 / 167 / Jr.	Special Teams Scout	Josh Genske
	24 Larry Miller / 5-10 / 184 / So.		Robbie Miller
KR	14 Beau Wakefield / 5-9 / 167 / Jr.	Offensive Lifter	Aaron Bartholomew
	13 Alex Lepp / 5-8 / 163 / Fr.	Defensive Lifter	Larry Miller

NSIC PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

The NSIC recognizes three individuals with Player of the Week honors each Monday during the playing season, recognizing an Offensive Player of the Week, a Defensive Player of the Week and a Special Teams Player of the Week.

Following is a list of BSU players who were nominated for these awards following each week of the 2011 season. Bemidji State's winners are denoted with a ►

2011, BSU players have won:

- 0 Offensive Player of the Week
- 0 Defensive Player of the Week
- 0 Special Teams Player of the Week

Game 1: Minot State

Offense: Lance Rongstad, QB
 Defense: Brody Scheff, S
 Special Teams: Zach Pulkinen, K

Game 2: at Augustana

Offense: Lance Rongstad, QB
 Defense: Cory Crosby, LB
 Special Teams: Zach Pulkinen, K

Game 3: vs. SW Minnesota State

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 4: vs. Minnesota Duluth

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 5: at Upper Iowa

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 6: vs. Concordia University

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 7: vs. MSU Moorhead

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 8: at University of Mary

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 9: at Northern State

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 10: vs. St. Cloud State

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

Game 11: at Minnesota, Crookston

Offense
 Defense
 Special Teams

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TEAM STATISTICS

	BSU	OPP
SCORING	57	27
Points Per Game	28.5	13.5
FIRST DOWNS	33	32
Rushing	14	8
Passing	17	21
Penalty	2	3
RUSHING YARDAGE	232	118
Yards gained rushing	287	169
Yards lost rushing	55	51
Rushing Attempts	79	53
Average Per Rush	2.9	2.2
Average Per Game	116.0	59.0
TDs Rushing	4	1
PASSING YARDAGE	409	462
Att-Comp-Int	56-33-1	82-44-5
Average Per Pass	7.3	5.6
Average Per Catch	12.4	10.5
Average Per Game	204.5	231.0
TDs Passing	2	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	641	580
Total Plays	135	135
Average Per Play	4.7	4.3
Average Per Game	320.5	290.0
KICK RETURNS: #-YDS	5-125	9-200
PUNT RETURNS: #-YDS	4-7	2--2
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	5-101	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	25.0	22.2
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.8	-1.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	20.2	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	5-1	3-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	15-123	16-130
Average Per Game	61.5	65.0
PUNTS-YARDS	12-486	12-468
Average Per Punt	40.5	39.0
Net punt average	39.0	38.4
TIME OF POSS/GAME	33:26	26:34
3RD-DOWN CONVS	11/29	9/30
3rd-Down Pct	38%	30%
4TH-DOWN CONVS	1/1	1/3
4th-Down Pct	100%	33%
SACKS BY-YARDS	4-27	3-13
MISC YARDS	0	16
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	7	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-6	2-3
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	7-11 64%	3-5 60%
RED-ZONE TDS	4-11 36%	2-5 40%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	6-6 100%	3-3 100%
ATTENDANCE	4711	4011
Games/Avg Per Game	1/4711	1/4011
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Bemidji State	14	13	10	14	6	57
Opponents	0	7	3	14	3	27

Field Goal Sequence

	BSU	Opp
Minot State	37,(38),47,(23)	-
@ Augustana	(21),37	40,(20),(26)
SW Minnesota State	-	-
Minnesota Duluth	-	-
@ Upper Iowa	-	-
Concordia-St. Paul	-	-
MSU Moorhead	-	-
@ University of Mary	-	-
@ Northern State	-	-
St. Cloud State	-	-
@ Minnesota, Crookston	-	-

*Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made.

2011 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Date	Opponent	Time/Result	Series	Last Meeting/Notes
Aug. 25	Minot (N.D.) State ^a	W, 27-0	BSU, 12-1	Third shutout vs Minot State in series history
Sept. 10	• at No. 16 Augustana	W, 30-27 ot	AC, 4-2	1st ranked opp win since 2009; 1st OT win since 2002
Sept. 17	• SW Minnesota State ^b	6:00 p.m. Tied, 20-20-1		Sept. 18, 2010 in Marshall, Minn. (W, 30-14)
Sept. 24	• Minnesota Duluth [*]	6:00 p.m. UMD, 39-10-1		Sept. 24, 2010 in Duluth, Minn. (L, 21-44)
Oct. 1	• at Upper Iowa	1:00 p.m. BSU, 3-0		Oct. 2, 2010 in Bemidji, Minn. (W, 51-12)
Oct. 8	• Concordia-St. Paul ^c	1:00 p.m. Tied, 6-6		Oct. 9, 2010 in St. Paul, Minn. (L, 14-20)
Oct. 15	• MSU Moorhead ^{*de}	1:00 p.m. MSUM, 43-31-3		Oct. 16, 2010 in Moorhead, Minn. (W, 14-6)
Oct. 22	• at U-Mary (N.D.) [*]	2:30 p.m. BSU, 3-2		Oct. 23, 2010 in Bemidji, Minn. (W, 23-22)
Oct. 29	• at Northern State [*]	2:30 p.m. BSU, 17-16-1		Oct. 30, 2010 in Bemidji Minn. (W, 41-13)
Nov. 5	• St. Cloud State ^{ff}	1:00 p.m. SCSU, 33-17-3		Nov. 6, 2010 in St. Cloud, Minn. (L, 14-35)
Nov. 12	• at Minnesota, Crookston ^{gg}	1:00 p.m. BSU, 17-1		Nov. 13, 2010 in Bemidji, Minn. (W, 45-3)

bold= home game at BSU's Chet Anderson Stadium / • - Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference game / * NSIC North Division game

a- Beaver Bash / b- Shrine Game / c- Homecoming / d- Battle for the Axe / e-Lions' Game / f- Senior Day / g- Hubcap Game

RUSHING

Name	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rongstad, Lance	2	31	152	38	114	3.7	2	26	57.0
Miles, Brandon	2	20	53	7	46	2.3	1	9	23.0
Kroepelin, Dustin	1	15	42	6	36	2.4	0	9	36.0
Metz, Christian	2	2	22	0	22	11.0	0	11	11.0
Hemling, Brad	2	3	7	0	7	2.3	1	4	3.5
Lee, Justin	2	3	9	2	7	2.3	0	8	3.5
Kondziolka, B.	2	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	1.0
Flaata, Jared	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TEAM	2	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	2	79	287	55	232	2.9	4	26	116.0
Opponents	2	53	169	51	118	2.2	1	20	59.0

PASSING

Name	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rongstad, Lance	2	125.6	32-54-1	59.3	372	2	34	186.0
Lee, Justin	2	410.8	1-1-0	100.0	37	0	37	18.5
TEAM	2	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	2	128.5	33-56-1	58.9	409	2	37	204.5
Opponents	2	92.8	44-82-5	53.7	462	1	64	231.0

RECEIVING

Name	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Leonhardt, B.	2	12	218	18.2	1	34	109.0
Gandrud, Matt	2	5	78	15.6	0	37	39.0
Lee, Justin	2	4	45	11.2	0	20	22.5
Abram, Cameron	2	3	39	13.0	0	31	19.5
Metz, Christian	2	3	2	0.7	0	9	1.0
Kondziolka, B.	2	2	9	4.5	1	5	4.5
Miles, Brandon	2	2	8	4.0	0	7	4.0
Dale, Troy	2	1	7	7.0	0	7	3.5
Hemling, Brad	2	1	3	3.0	0	3	1.5
Total	2	33	409	12.4	2	37	204.5
Opponents	2	44	462	10.5	1	64	231.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Rongstad, Lance	2	85	114	372	486	243.0
Miles, Brandon	2	20	46	0	46	23.0
Lee, Justin	2	4	7	37	44	22.0
Kroepelin, Dustin	1	15	36	0	36	36.0
Metz, Christian	2	2	22	0	22	11.0
Hemling, Brad	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
Kondziolka, B.	2	2	2	0	2	1.0
TEAM	2	3	-2	0	-2	-1.0
Total	2	135	232	409	641	320.5
Opponents	2	135	118	462	580	290.0

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FIELD GOAL KICKING

Name	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blkd
Pulkinen, Zach	3-6	50.0	0-0	2-2	1-3	0-1	0-0	38	1

PUNTING

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
Sundby, Jesse	12	486	40.5	62	1	1	6	1	0
Total	12	486	40.5	62	1	1	6	1	0
Opponents	12	468	39.0	57	0	1	2	3	0

KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Pulkinen, Zach	11	740	67.3	2	0			
Total	11	740	67.3	2	0	22.2	45.5	24
Opponents	6	343	57.2	0	1	25.0	36.3	33

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Leonhardt, B.	2	0	218	0	0	0	218	109.0
Rongstad, Lance	2	114	0	0	0	0	114	57.0
Gandrud, Matt	2	0	78	0	0	0	78	39.0
Wakefield, Beau	2	0	0	7	62	0	69	34.5
Miles, Brandon	2	46	8	0	0	0	54	27.0
Lee, Justin	2	7	45	0	0	0	52	26.0
Lepp, Alex	2	0	0	0	42	0	42	21.0
Scheff, Brody	2	0	0	0	0	40	40	20.0
Abram, Cameron	2	0	39	0	0	0	39	19.5
Kroepelin, Dustin	1	36	0	0	0	0	36	36.0
Kondziolka, B.	2	2	9	0	21	0	32	16.0
Christensen, S.	2	0	0	0	0	27	27	13.5
Sluzewicz, Dusty	2	0	0	0	0	26	26	13.0
Metz, Christian	2	22	2	0	0	0	24	12.0
Hemling, Brad	2	7	3	0	0	0	10	5.0
Hrdlicka, C.	2	0	0	0	0	8	8	4.0
Dale, Troy	2	0	7	0	0	0	7	3.5
TEAM	2	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-1.0
Total	2	232	409	7	125	101	874	437.0
Opponents	2	118	462	-2	200	0	778	389.0

SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PATs				Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass		
Pulkinen, Zach	0	3-6	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	15
Rongstad, Lance	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12
Christensen, S.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Kondziolka, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Hemling, Brad	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Leonhardt, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Miles, Brandon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Total.....	7	3-6	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	57
Opponents.....	3	2-3	3-3	0-0	0	0-0	0	27

RED ZONE RESULTS

Opponent	Score	Times In 20	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	FGA	Failed to score inside 20				
										Downs	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
MINOT STATE	W, 27-0	5	4	20	2	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Augustana (SD)	W, 30-27	6	3	17	2	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	7 of 11 (63.6%)	11	7	37	4	4	0	3	2	0	1	0	1	0

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wakefield, Beau	3	7	2.3	0	6
Christensen, D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	7	1.8	0	6
Opponents	2	-2	-1.0	0	0

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Scheff, Brody	2	40	1.0	0	32
Christensen, S.	1	27	1.0	1	27
Sluzewicz, Dusty	1	26	1.0	0	26
Hrdlicka, C.	1	8	1.0	0	8
Total	5	101	1.0	1	32
Opponents	1	0	1.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Kondziolka, B.	2	21	10.5	0	11
Wakefield, Beau	2	62	31.0	0	38
Lepp, Alex	1	42	42.0	0	42
Total	5	125	25.0	0	42
Opponents	9	200	22.2	0	35

FUMBLE RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wright, Buckley	1	12	12.0	0	12
Total	1	12	12.0	0	12
Opponents	1	45	45.0	1	45

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DEFENSE LEADERS

No.	Name	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL-Yds	Sacks No/Yds	-----Pass Def-----				-Fumbles-		Blkd Kick	Safety
			Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	PD	FR-Yds	FF		
42	Bromm, Jason	2	5	7	12	2.5 - 9	2.0 - 8	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
48	Young, Gary	2	3	9	12	2.5 - 8	1.0 - 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
45	Crosby, Cory	2	7	3	10	1.0 - 13	1.0 - 13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
1	Hrdlicka, C.	2	5	5	10	.	.	1 - 8	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
47	Wright, Buckley	2	2	7	9	1.5 - 2	.	.	2	2	2	1 - 12	.	.	.
15	Knutson, Luke	2	3	6	9	2.0 - 3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
32	Scheff, Brody	2	3	6	9	1.0 - 1	.	2 - 40	1	3	.	1 - 0	.	.	.
5	Sluzewicz,Dusty	2	5	2	7	.	.	1 - 26	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Kiebler, Dan	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Adams, Nathan	2	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96	Beste, Josh	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Christensen, S.	2	2	3	5	.	.	1 - 27	1	2	.	.	.	.	.
24	Miller, Larry	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	.	.
19	Christensen, D	2	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Valentine, D.	2	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Mock, Alex	2	.	4	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Shaver, Matthew	2	.	4	4	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Sczepanski, B.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Grewe, Nick	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Pulkinen, Zach	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Petersen, B.	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Olson, Evan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Lee, Garrett	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Miles, Brandon	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Schmidt, Jake	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total		2	50	84	134	11 - 37	4 - 27	5 - 101	8	13	3	2 - 12	3	.	.
Opponents		2	63	108	171	15 - 71	3 - 13	1 - 0	10	11	3	1 - 45	2	1	.

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Name	Total	Tackles	
		KO	Punt
Adams Nathan	3	3	0
Christensen, Dan	2	2	0
Grewe, Nick	2	2	0
Petersen, Blayze	2	2	0
Pulkinen, Zach	2	2	0
Valentine, Dylan	2	1	1
Miles, Brandon	1	1	0
Mock, Alex	1	1	0
Schmidt, Jake	1	0	1
Total	16	14	2

** Special teams tackles are included in defensive leader tackle totals above.

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GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Offense											
	QB	RB	WR/FB	WR/TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR/FB	WR
MSU	L. Rongstad	J. Lee	C. Abram	B. Lonhardt†	D. Mickelson	B. DeLange	C. Immerman	J. Anderson	J. Oien	C. Metz	M. Gandrud
@Augie	L. Rongstad	D. Kroeplin	C. Abram	B. Lonhardt†	D. Mickelson	B. DeLange	C. Immerman	J. Anderson	J. Oien	J. Lee	M. Gandrud
SMSU											
UMD											
@UIU											
CU											
MSUM											
@UM											
@NSU											
SCSU											
@UMC											
Defense											
	DE	NT	DE	LB ^s	LB ^m	LB ^w	LB ^b	CB ^f	FS	HS	CB ^b
MSU	J. Beste	J.J. Reinke	G. Young	B. Wright	C. Crosby	J. Bromm	L. Knutson	L. Miller	D. Sluzewicz	B. Scheff	C. Hrdlicka
@Augie	J. Beste	M. Shaver	B. Syrstad	B. Wright	C. Crosby	J. Bromm	B. Szczepanski	L. Miller	D. Sluzewicz	B. Scheff	B. Scheff
SMSU											
UMD											
@UIU											
CU											
MSUM											
@UM											
@NSU											
SCSU											
@UMC											

position change key: †= RB; #= TE; @= FB; \$= DE; %= LB; &= DB

GAME SUMMARIES: OFFENSE

	Score	Score by Quarters					First Downs				Rushing			Passing			Offense		Ret Yds	Punting		Penalty		3rd Downs	Field Pos	Time Poss
		1	2	3	4	OT	R	P	Pn	Tot	Att	Yds	TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds		No-Yds	TO	No-Yds				
Bemidji State	W 27	10	7	10	0	-	7	7	1	15	40	105	2	15-23-0	169	0	63	274	21	6-230	0	8-82	5-16	B46	35:44	
Minot State	0	0	0	0	0	-	3	8	2	13	24	27	0	21-40-5	161	0	64	188	124	6-205	6	9-66	3-14	M21	24:16	
Bemidji State	W 30	7	3	0	14	6	7	10	1	18	39	127	2	18-33-1	240	2	72	367	111	6-256	2	7-41	6-13	B40	31:08	
@ Augustana	ot 27	0	7	3	14	3	5	13	1	19	29	91	1	23-42-0	301	1	71	392	74	6-263	1	7-64	6-16	A22	28:52	
Bemidji State																										
SMSU																										
Bemidji State																										
Minnesota Duluth																										
Bemidji State																										
@ Upper Iowa																										
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Concordia																										
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MSU Moorhead																										
Bemidji State																										
@ U-Mary																										
Bemidji State																										
@ Northern State																										
Bemidji State																										
St. Cloud State																										
Bemidji State																										
@ Minnesota, Crookston																										

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DRIVE STATS

Scoring Drive Distances

Distance	BSU		Opp	
	TD	FG	TD	FG
No Drive	1	0	1	0
Negative Yardage	0	0	0	0
0-9 yards	0	0	0	0
10-19 yards	0	1	0	0
20-29 yards	1	1	0	0
30-39 yards	1	0	0	0
40-49 yards	0	0	0	0
50-59 yards	0	0	0	0
60-69 yards	2	0	1	1
70-79 yards	1	1	1	0
80-89 yards	0	0	0	0
90-100 yards	0	0	0	0

Game-Opening Drives

	BSU			Opp		
	Pts	1Dn	Yds	Pts	1Dn	Yds
Minot State	7	5	65	0	0	16
@Augustana	0	3	47	0	0	8
SMSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Upper Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concordia-St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Moorhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
@U-Mary	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Northern State	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Minnesota, Crookston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	8	112	0	0	24

Second Half-Opening Drives

	BSU			Opp		
	Pts	1Dn	Yds	Pts	1Dn	Yds
Minot State	0	3	42	0	2	27
@ Augustana	0	1	14	3	3	64
SMSU	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Upper Iowa	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concordia-St. Paul	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU Moorhead	0	0	0	0	0	0
@U-Mary	0	0	0	0	0	0
@Northern State	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Minnesota, Crookston	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	4	56	3	5	91

BSU Drive Superlatives

Most Plays	Result
17 at Augustana	FG
14 vs Minot State	TD
Most Yards	
73 at Augustana	FG
72 at Augustana	TD
Most Time	
8:32 vs Minot State	TD
6:26 at Augustana	FG

Opponent Drive Superlatives

Most Plays	Result
11 Minot State	INT
11 Augustana	FG
Most Yards	
78 Augustana	TD
65 Augustana	TD
Most Time	
4:13 Augustana	FG
3:43 Augustana	Punt

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	Bemidji State	Category	Opponent
Lance Rongstad at Augustana (Sept 10)	18	Rushes	16 Hanson, Augustana (Sept 10)
Lance Rongstad at Augustana (Sept 10)	64	Yards Rushing	42 Hanson, Augustana (Sept 10)
Four with	1	TD Rushes	1 Mahone, Augustana (Sept 10)
Lance Rongstad vs Minot State (Aug 25)	26	Long Rush	20 Mahone, Augustana (Sept 10)
Lance Rongstad at Augustana (Sept 10)	31	Pass attempts	42 Hanson, Augustana (Sept 10)
Lance Rongstad at Augustana (Sept 10)	17	Pass completions	23 Hanson, Augustana (Sept 10)
Lance Rongstad at Augustana (Sept 10)	203	Yards Passing	301 Hanson, Augustana (Sept 10)
Lance Rongstad at Augustana (Sept 10)	2	TD Passes	1 Hanson, Augustana (Sept 10)
Justin Lee at Augustana (Sept 10)	37	Long Pass	64 Hanson, Augustana (Sept 10)
Leonhardt, 2x vs Minot State, at Augie	6	Receptions	8 Taylor, Minot State (Aug 25)
Brian Leonhardt at Augustana (Sept 10)	129	Yards Receiving	93 Holsen, Augustana (Sept 10)
Kondziolka/Leonhardt at Augustana (Sept 10)	1	TD Receptions	1 Holsen, Augustana (Sept 10)
Matt Gandrud at Augustana (Sept 10)	37	Long Reception	64 Gebhardt, Augustana (Sept 10)
Zach Pulkinen vs Minot State (Aug 25)	2	Field Goals	2 Behrens, Augustana (Sept 10)
Zach Pulkinen vs Minot State (Aug 25)	38	Long Field Goal	26 Behrens, Augustana (Sept 10)
J. Sundby, 2x vs Minot State, at Augie	6	Punts	6 Two with
Jesse Sundby at Augustana (Sept 10)	42.7	Punting Avg	43.8 Behrens, Augustana (Sept 10)
Jesse Sundby at Augustana (Sept 10)	62	Long Punt	57 Behrens, Augustana (Sept 10)
Beau Wakefield at Augustana (Sept 10)	6	Long Punt Return	0 none
Alex Lepp at Augustana (Sept 10)	42	Long Kickoff Ret.	35 Sorensen, Minot State (Aug 25)
Jason Bromm vs Minot State (Aug 25)	8	Tackles	15 Luecke, Augustana (Sept 10)
Jason Bromm vs Minot State (Aug 25)	2.0	Sacks	1.0 Wardell, Augustana (Sept 10)
Jason Bromm vs Minot State (Aug 25)	2.5	Tackles For Loss	2.5 Luecke, Augustana (Sept 10)
Brody Scheff vs Minot State (Aug 25)	2	Interceptions	1 Andreas, Augustana (Sept 10)

► school record ▷ ties school record

TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Category	Bemidji State		Opponent	
	High	Low	High	Low
Rushes	40 vs Minot State (8/25)	39 at Augustana (9/10)	29, Augustana (9/10)	24, Minot State (8/25)
Rushing Yds.	127 at Augustana (9/10)	105 vs Minot State (8/25)	91, Augustana (9/10)	27, Minot State (8/25)
Yards / Rush	3.3 at Augustana (9/10)	2.6 vs Minot State (8/25)	3.1, Augustana (9/10)	1.1, Minot State (8/25)
Rushing TD	2, 2x vs Minot/at Augie	none	1, Augustana (9/10)	0, Minot State (8/25)
Pass Attempts	33 at Augustana (9/10)	23 vs Minot State (8/25)	42, Augustana (9/10)	40, Minot State (8/25)
Pass Completions	18 at Augustana (9/10)	15 vs Minot State (8/25)	23, Augustana (9/10)	21, Minot State (8/25)
Passing Yards	240 at Augustana (9/10)	169 vs Minot State (8/25)	301, Augustana (9/10)	161, Minot State (8/25)
Yards / Pass	7.3, 2x vs Minot/at Augie	none	7.2, Augustana (9/10)	4.0, Minot State (8/25)
Passing TD	2 at Augustana (9/10)	0 vs Minot State (8/25)	1, Augustana (9/10)	0, Minot State (8/25)
Total Plays	72 at Augustana (9/10)	63 vs Minot State (8/25)	71, Augustana (9/10)	64, Minot State (8/25)
Total Offense	367 at Augustana (9/10)	274 vs Minot State (8/25)	392, Augustana (9/10)	188, Minot State (8/25)
Yards / Play	5.1 at Augustana (9/10)	4.3 vs Minot State (8/25)	5.5, Augustana (9/10)	2.9, Minot State (8/25)
Points Scored	30 at Augustana (9/10)	27 vs Minot State (8/25)	27, Augustana (9/10)	0, Minot State (8/25)
Sacks By	3 vs Minot State (8/25)	1 at Augustana (9/10)	2, Augustana (9/10)	1, Minot State (8/25)
First Downs	18 at Augustana (9/10)	15 vs Minot State (8/25)	19, Augustana (9/10)	13, Minot State (8/25)
Penalties	8 vs Minot State (8/25)	7 at Augustana (9/10)	9, Minot State (8/25)	7, Augustana (9/10)
Penalty Yards	82 vs Minot State (8/25)	41 at Augustana (9/10)	66, Minot State (8/25)	64, Augustana (9/10)
Turnovers	2 at Augustana (9/10)	0 vs Minot State (8/25)	6, Minot State (8/25)	1, Augustana (9/10)
Interceptions By	5 vs Minot State (8/25)	0 at Augustana (9/10)	1, Augustana (9/10)	0, Minot State (8/25)

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MINOT STATE **0**
BEMIDJI STATE **27**

August 25, 2011
Bemidji, Minn. - Chet Anderson Stadium
Attendance: 4,711



BEMIDJI STATE **30**
AUGUSTANA **27**

Sept. 10, 2011
Sioux Falls, S.D. - Kirkeby-Over Stadium
Attendance: 4,011

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
Minot State (0-1)	0	0	0	0	0
Bemidji State (1-0)	7	10	10	0	27

1 06:28 BSU Hemling 2 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	0 - 7
2 01:16 BSU Pulkinen 38 yd field goal	0 - 10
00:42 BSU Rongstad 19 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	0 - 17
3 01:48 BSU Pulkinen 23 yd field goal	0 - 20
00:51 BSU Christensen 27 yd INT return (Pulkinen kick)	0 - 27

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	MSU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	13	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-27	40-105
PASSING YDS (NET)	161	169
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-21-5	23-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YDS	64-188	63-274
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-12
Punt Returns-Yards	1--1	2--3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-125	1-24
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	5-101
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-34.2	6-38.3
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	9-66	8-82
Possession Time	24:16	35:44
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	5 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-1	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-2	3-14
PAT Kicks	0-0	3-3
Field Goals	0-0	2-4

Kickoff time: 7:00 pm

Elapsed time: 2:31

Officials: Dick Eldridge; Umpire: Jim Schrank; Linesman: Tom Franta; Line judge: George Winn; Back judge: Matt Packowski; Field judge: Adam Heathcote; Side judge: Jason Nickleby.

Temperature: 77; Wind: S 8mph; Weather: Sunny

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (att-yds):

MINOT-Schatz 13-37; Eggl 1-6; Youngren 5-4; Evans 5-minus 20. BSU-Rongstad 13-50; Miles 17-27; Metz 2-22; Hemling 3-7; Kondziolka 1-1; Flaata 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 1; Lee 2-minus 1.

PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds):

MINOT-Evans 21-40-5-161. BSU-Rongstad 15-23-0-169.

RECEIVING (rec-yds):

MINOT-Taylor 8-55; Mason 3-46; Rudolph 3-30; Schatz 2-8; Christianson 2-8; Reinholz 1-7; Youngren 1-6; Eggl 1-1. BSU-Leonhardt 6-89; Abram 2-39; Miles 2-8; Metz 2-minus 7; Gandrud 1-21; Lee 1-16; Hemling 1-3.

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds):

MINOT-None. BSU-Scheff 2-40; Christensen 1-27; Sluzewicz 1-26; Hrdlicka 1-8.

FUMBLES:

MINOT-Taylor 1-0; Evans 1-1. BSU-Rongstad 2-0.

SACKS (UA-A):

MINOT-Marshall 0-1; Robinson 0-1. BSU-Bromm 2-0; Young 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A, min 5):

MINOT-Marshall 1-10; Freidt 2-7; Mohr 4-3; Dinsdale 2-5; Robinson 1-6; Compton 1-5; Denne 3-2; Sorensen 3-2. BSU-Bromm 2-6; Hrdlicka 2-4; Young 1-5; Wright 1-5; Christensen 2-3; Scheff 1-4; Adams 0-5.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	OT	Final
Bemidji State (2-0; 1-0)	7	3	0	14	6	30
Augustana (0-2; 0-1)	0	7	3	14	3	27

1 01:23 BSU Leonhardt 34 yd pass from Rongstad (Pulkinen kick)	7-0
2 14:20 AC O'Keefe 45 yd fumble recovery (Behrens kick)	7-7
00:05 BSU Pulkinen 21 yd field goal	10-7
3 10:40 AC Behrens 20 yd field goal	10-10
4 14:54 AC Mahone 2 yd run (Behrens kick)	10-17
11:45 BSU Miles 9 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	17-17
04:07 BSU Rongstad 1 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	24-17
00:40 AC Holsen 9 yd pass from Hanson (Behrens kick)	24-24
OT AC Behrens 26 yd field goal	24-27
BSU Kondziolka 5 yd pass from Rongstad	30-27

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	Augie	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	18	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-127	29-91
PASSING YDS (NET)	240	301
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-18-1	42-23-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YDS	72-367	71-392
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-45
Punt Returns-Yards	2-10	1--1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-101	3-75
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-42.7	6-43.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	7-41	7-64
Possession Time	31:08	28:52
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-6	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-13	2-11

Kickoff time: 1:00 pm

Elapsed time: 3:07

Officials: Referee: Tim Weber; Umpire: John Emmett; Linesman: Scott Hoeke; Line judge: Dan Fremling; Back judge: Jerry Beers; Field judge: Pat Breen; Side judge: Daren Pladson.

Temperature: 80; Wind: N 3mph; Weather: Sunny and hot

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (att-yds):

BSU-Rongstad 18-64; Kroeplin 15-36; Miles 3-19; Lee 1-8; Kondziolka 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 1.

AUGIE-Hanson 16-42; Mahone 9-36; Bills 3-13; Truhe 1-0.

PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds):

BSU-Rongstad 17-31-1-203; TEAM 0-1-0-0; Lee 1-1-0-37. AUGIE-Hanson 23-42-0-301.

RECEIVING (rec-yds):

BSU-Leonhardt 6-129; Gandrud 4-57; Lee 3-29; Kondziolka 2-9; Metz 1-9; Dale 1-7; Abram 1-0. AUGIE-Holsen 6-93; Huisman 5-49; Gebhard 4-79; Marshall 4-25; Jorgensen 2-31; Parsley 1-13; Mahone 1-11.

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds):

BSU-None. AUGIE-Andreas 1-0.

FUMBLES (no-lost):

BSU-Kroeplin 2-1; Rongstad 1-0. AUGIE-Hanson 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A):

BSU-Crosby 1-0. AUGIE-Luecke 0-1; Sirek 0-1; Wardell 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A, min 5):

BSU-Crosby 6-1; Young 2-4; Sluzewicz 4-1; Knutson 2-3. AUGIE-Luecke 6-9; Andreas 5-9; Vanasek 4-4; Peterson 2-5; Jung 2-3; Wardell 1-4.