



BEMIDJI STATE FOOTBALL

Game notes - Issue 5 - October 1, 2011 - Bemidji State at Upper Iowa

Beavers travel to Upper Iowa for NSIC contest BSU looks to rebound from loss to Minnesota Duluth



Bemidji State BEAVERS

3-1; 2-1 NSIC

IN THE POLLS

RV AFCA
NR d2football.com
N/A Super Region 3

2011 LEADERS

Rushing: D. Kroeplin
51 att. / 278 yds / 2TD
Passing: L. Rongstad
50-84-2 / 524 yds / 3TD
Receiving: B. Leonhardt
19 rec. / 292 yds / 1TD
Tackles: B. Scheff
14s-25a=39 total



Upper Iowa PEACOCKS

2-2; 1-2 NSIC

IN THE POLLS

NR AFCA
NR d2football.com
N/A Super Region 3

2011 LEADERS

Rushing: C. Smith
51 att. / 331 yds / 2TD
Passing: C. Jaeschke
59-97-1 / 845 yds / 4TD
Receiving: J. Hubbard
17 rec. / 383 yds / 3TD
Tackles: T. Leggett
18s-25a=43 total

SETTING THE SCENE

Date: Saturday, October 1, 2011
Location: Fayette, Iowa
Kickoff: 1:00 p.m.
Stadium: Eb Eischeid Stadium
Stadium Capacity/Surface: 3,500/Grass
Local Radio:



Play-by-play: Brian Schultz

Analyst: none

Sidelines: none

Internet Audio: www.wmisfm.com/ and
www.beaverradionetwork.com

Local Television: none

Play-by-Play: none

Analyst: none

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	W, 41-10
Sept. 24	No. 11 Minnesota Duluth	L, 26-23
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)
President:	Dr. Richard Hanson
Athletics Director:	Dr. Rick Goeb
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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:	318-399-24 (.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
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Record at BSU:	101-65 (16th season)
Career Record:	101-65 (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
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THE GAME

The Bemidji State University football team (3-1; 2-1 NSIC, 0-1 NSIC North) looks to rebound from its first loss of the year as it travels to Upper Iowa University for a Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference North versus South battle at 1 p.m. in Fayette, Iowa at Eb Eischeid Stadium. The Beavers fell 26-23 to then-No. 11 University of Minnesota Duluth Sept. 24. The Peacocks (2-2; 1-2 NSIC, 0-1 NSIC South) are coming off a 72-31 road loss to Winona State University Sept. 24.

THE SERIES

The Beavers own the short history with Upper Iowa 3-0. The first two contests between the teams came in Minneapolis, Minn. at the NSIC Metrodome Classic Nov. 10, 2006 (44-20) and Nov. 9, 2007 (56-28). Last season, the Peacocks visited Chet Anderson Stadium on BSU's homecoming and the Beavers gave their crowd a show, winning 51-12. Head coach **Jeff Tesch** is 3-0 all-time against the Peacocks. 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 101-65 (.608), which includes a 76-48 (.613) mark in NSIC tilts. In 16 seasons, Tesch has established BSU standards for games coached (166), victories (101), career winning percentage (.608) and conference wins (76). 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.

Upper Iowa: Tom Shea took the reigns as the 15th head coach of the Peacock football program in January of 2009. In his third season at UIU, he owns a 7-19 record. He is in his 20th year as a head coach and boasts a 112-97-3 record. Shea spent three years at Upper Iowa as the defensive coordinator from 2004 to 2007, before spending the 2007 and 2008 football seasons as the head football coach of Dakota State University, an NIAA institution in Madison, South Dakota.

THE PROGRAM

Bemidji State's all-time record is 318-399-24 (.445) dating back to 1926, which includes a 179-250-9 (.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
Minnesota State	3	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Wayne St. (Neb.)	3	0	1.000	3	1	.750
Winona State	3	0	1.000	3	1	.750
► BEMIDJI ST.	2	1	.667	3	1	.750
Minn. Duluth	2	1	.667	3	1	.750
St. Cloud State	2	1	.667	3	1	.750
Concordia-St. Paul	1	2	.333	2	2	.500
MSU Moorhead	1	2	.333	2	2	.500
U-Mary	1	2	.333	2	2	.500
Upper Iowa	1	2	.333	2	2	.500
Augustana	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
SW Minn. St.	1	2	.333	1	3	.250
Minn., Crookston	0	3	.000	1	3	.250
Northern State	0	3	.000	1	3	.250

2011 NATIONAL POLLS

	NCAA Regional	AFC	AFC	d2football.com
Augustana	n/a	nr	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	10	10	10
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	17	17	17
Upper Iowa	n/a	nr	nr	nr
Wayne State	n/a	rv	nr	nr
Winona State	n/a	rv	nr	nr

Polls through Sept. 27, 2011

ALL-TIME NSIC VICTORIES

	NSIC Only			
	W	L	T	Pct.
Augustana	24	9	0	.727
Minnesota Duluth	194	77	5	.712
Minnesota State	121	73	8	.619
St. Cloud State	157	96	9	.616
► Michigan Tech	71	53	1	.572
Concordia-St. Paul	58	48	0	.547
Northern State	106	94	3	.532
MSU Moorhead	211	205	9	.507
U-Mary (N.D.)	21	21	0	.500
Wayne St. (Neb.)	53	53	0	.500
Winona State	201	221	8	.477
► Minnesota-Morris	99	117	4	.459
► BEMIDJI STATE	179	249	9	.420
SW Minnesota State	101	182	5	.360
Upper Iowa	12	38	0	.240
Minn.-Crookston	17	80	0	.175

► former NSIC members

QUICK COUNT

- BSU has recorded 14 points and 142 yards in three opening drives this season. On the flip side, the Beaver defense has allowed three points and 90 yards on opponent's first drive.
- The Beavers are third in the NSIC in third down conversions, converting 23-of-49 attempts for a 46.9 percentage.
- BSU went 3-0 to start the season for the first time since 2005.
- BSU is 1-1 against ranked opponents this season, falling to then-No. 11 Minnesota Duluth 26-23 Sept. 24 and downing then-No. 16 Augustana College 30-27 in overtime Sept. 10. BSU is 4-10 under head coach **Jeff Tesch** against ranked opponents
- The Beavers defeated Augustana 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 Sept. 10. He is in his 16th season as head coach at Bemidji State and reached 100 wins in 164 games.
- In the Augie win, 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 against Augie, 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 downed Southwest Minnesota State 41-10 Sept. 17, rushing for 437 yards and six touchdowns. The yardage was the most since the BSU program record of 453 in 1989. The last time the Beavers rushed for six scores was 2006 against Minnesota, Crookston.
- The Beavers were 5-1 in 2010 and are 1-0 this season when junior **Dustin Kroepflin** rushed for a touchdown and are 14-1 in his three-year career.
- The 'Gang Green' defense continues to dominate in 2011, ranking in the top 25 nationally in scoring defense (17th 15.8 pts/gm), rushing defense (19th, 85.8 yds/gm), pass efficiency defense (24th, 101.96 opp efficiency) and total defense (25th, 288.3 yds/g).
- Also, BSU is third in the NSIC and 24th in the nation in net punting (35.9 yds/punt).
- The Beavers lead the NSIC in rush defense and scoring defense. They rank second in turnover margin (+0.75) and third in rushing offense (202.5 yds/gm), total defense and pass efficiency defense.
- Senior safety **Brody Scheff** ranks fourth in the NSIC and tied for 35th in the nation in tackles (14s-25a--39). Kroepflin is fourth in the league and 42nd in the nation in rushing with 92.3 yards per game. Leonhardt's 4.75 receptions per game ranks fourth in the league. His 73 yards per contest ranks seventh in the conference.
- 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 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 Kroepflin** and honorable mention quarterback **Derek Edholm**. On the defensive front, BSU will look to various defensive ends including the lone

2011 STATS BEMIDJI STATE VS UPPER IOWA: TEAM COMPARISON

BEMIDJI STATE (3-1 / 2-1 NSIC)			
Team Statistics	BSU	UIU	OPP
Points/Gm	30.2	15.8	
First Downs	77	65	
Rush Yds/Gm	202.5	85.8	
Pass Yds/Gm	140.2	202.5	
Total Offense/Gm	342.8	288.2	
Fumbles-Lost	8-3	4-2	
Penalties-Yds	20-178	27-219	
Possession/Gm	30:31	29:29	

UPPER IOWA (2-2 / 1-2 NSIC)			
Team Statistics	UIU	OPP	
Points/Gm	28.2	41.5	
First Downs	69	81	
Rush Yds/Gm	197.5	209.0	
Pass Yds/Gm	222.2	204.8	
Total Offense/Gm	419.8	413.8	
Fumbles-Lost	9-5	6-3	
Penalties-Yds	28-242	26-248	
Possession/Gm	33:01	26:58	

2011 TEAM RANKINGS				
	BSU		UIU	
	NCAA	NSIC	NCAA	NSIC
Offense				
Rushing	30	3	33	5
Passing	133	13	67	5
Total	91	9	39	2
Scoring	T-52	4	64	6
Pass Effic.	79	10	20	3
Defense				
Rushing	19	1	131	11
Passing	65	6	68	7
Total	25	3	115	11
Scoring	17	1	140	14
Pass Effic.	24	3	122	11
TO Margin	T-32	2	T-86	9
Special Teams				
Punting	24	3	46	7
Punt Returns	139	12	146	13
Kick Returns	41	6	137	14

AFCA TOP 25 / COACHES POLL

Sept. 26, 2011 || Week 4		
Rk	School	Record
1	Northwest Missouri State (28)	4-0
2	North Alabama	4-0
3	Shepherd	4-0
4	Valdosta State	4-0
5	Bloomsburg	4-0
6	Delta State (1)	4-1
7	Nebraska-Kearney	4-0
8	Washburn	4-0
9	Wayne State (Mich.)	4-0
10	Minnesota-Duluth	3-1
11	Abilene Christian	2-1
12	Kutztown	4-0
13	Albany State	3-1
14	Colorado State-Pueblo	4-0
15	Pittsburg State	4-0
16	California (Pa.)	3-1
17	St. Cloud State	3-1
18	Edinboro	4-0
19	Central Missouri	3-1
20	West Texas A&M	2-1
21	Winston-Salem State	4-0
22	Midwestern State (Texas)	3-0
23	New Haven	3-1
24	Hillsdale	3-1
25	Ouachita Baptist	3-0

Dropped Out: No. 16 Texas A&M-Kingsville, No. 23 Northern Michigan, **No. 24 Bemidji State**, No. 25 Carson-Newman.

Others Receiving Votes: Mercyhurst, 28; Bemidji State, 20; Michigan Tech, 17; West Alabama, 14; Humboldt State, 13; Wayne State (Neb.), 13; Texas A&M-Kingsville, 12; Ashland, 11; Colorado Mines, 10; New Mexico Highlands, 9; Saginaw Valley State, 5; Winona State, 4; Ferris State, 3; Lenoir-Rhyne, 3; Newberry, 3; East Central (Okla.), 2; Morehouse, 2.

d2football.com TOP 25

Sept. 27, 2011 || Week 4		
Rk	School	Record
1	Northwest Missouri	4-0
2	North Alabama	4-0
3	Delta State	4-1
4	Shepherd	4-0
5	Valdosta State	4-0
6	Bloomsburg	4-0
7	Wayne State (Mich.)	4-0
8	Abilene Christian	2-1
9	Washburn	4-0
10	Minnesota-Duluth	3-1
11	Nebraska-Kearney	4-0
12	Albany State	3-1
13	Kutztown	4-0
14	West Texas A&M	2-1
15	California (Pa.)	3-1
16	Pittsburg State	4-0
17	St. Cloud State	3-1
18	Central Missouri	3-1
19	CSU-Pueblo	4-0
20	Hillsdale	3-1
21	Michigan Tech	3-1
22	Midwestern State	3-0
23	Edinboro	4-0
24	Winston-Salem	4-0
25	Colorado Mines	3-1

Dropped out: No. 15 Texas A&M-Kingsville, **No. 23 Bemidji State**, No. 24 North Greenville, No. 25 Missouri Western.

* 2011 opponents in bold

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BSU'S RECORD WHEN...

	2011	Since '99
Overall...	3-1	91-47
...at home	2-1	47-16
...away	1-0	38-29
...neutral site	0-0	6-4
...in overtime	1-0	4-2

BSU scores 1st	3-0	67-12
Opp scores 1st	0-1	23-33

Leading after 1st	3-1	60-4
Trailing after 1st	0-0	11-32
Tied after 1st	0-0	19-9

Leading at half	3-0	76-4
Trailing at half	0-1	11-36
Tied at half	0-0	4-5

Leading after 3rd	2-0	77-7
Trailing after 3rd	0-1	8-38
Tied after 3rd	1-0	6-0

Biggest Halftime Lead	17	49
Biggest Halftime Deficit	2	34

Rushing for < 100 yds	0-0	4-18
Allowing < 100 rush yds	3-0	45-8
Rushing for 200+ yds	1-0	45-2
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	1-0	13-2
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	1-1	29-20
Scoring 30-39 points	1-0	20-5
Scoring 40-49 points	1-0	26-2
Scoring 50+ points	0-0	11-0

Allowing ≤ 7 points	1-0	27-0
Allowing 8-19 points	1-0	31-4
Allowing 20-29 points	1-1	24-10
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	1-1	12-5
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	2-0	42-11

More turnovers than opp.	2-1	21-29
Fewer turnovers than opp.	1-0	54-11
Turnovers even	0-0	16-4

Leading in penalty yards	2-0	53-11
Trailing in penalty yards	1-1	36-34
Penalty yards even	0-0	1-0

Leading in time of poss.	3-0	59-16
Trailing in time of poss.	0-1	32-29

Leading in 1st downs	2-0	65-12
Trailing in 1st downs	1-1	18-31
First downs even	0-0	8-2

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 54-22 overall record with a 43-16 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). BSU is 2-1 at home this season.

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 the NSIC. This season, BSU is 13-of-19 (68.4%), scoring 64 points (10 touchdowns, nine rushing). BSU's 19 attempts is fourth most in the league this season.

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 and just 40 yards rushing to Southwest Minnesota State Sept. 17. The team is 3-0 this season when allowing less than 100 yards rushing and since 1999 are 45-8. Minnesota Duluth broke the trend Sept. 24, rushing for 185 yards. BSU ranks first in the league and 19th in the nation in rushing defense (85.8 yds allowed/gm).

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. BSU six interceptions this season ranks tied for second in the NSIC.

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 4-10 under head coach **Jeff Tesch** against ranked opponents after falling to then-No. 11 UMD 26-23 Sept. 24.

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 Kroepflin** 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

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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.

For single-game passes and credentials, contact the BSU Office of Athletic Media Relations no less than 24 hours before the scheduled starting time of the event. Credential requests must be submitted via fax on official letterhead. Credentials will be issued only to representatives of an accredited media outlet who will be working in an official capacity to cover a BSU event. No credentials will be issued to friends, spouses, children or family members. **Credentials remain the property of Bemidji State University and may be revoked at any time.**

Interview Policies

All player interviews outside of post-game and practice time must be arranged through the BSU Office of Athletic Media Relations.

For interviews with coaches, contact the athletic media relations office at (218) 755-2763. By NCAA rule, no player interviews will be available on gameday until the conclusion of that day's contest.

Bemidji State Football

or on the ground - the Beavers hold a 15-2 record. He scored twice against Southwest Minnesota State Sept. 17.

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. The 4,711 fans marked a new Chet Anderson Stadium record.

RANKED

For the first time since 2007, the BSU was in the American Football Coaches' Association Division II Coaches' Top 25 Poll, announced Sept. 19. The Beavers were 3-0 to start the 2011 season and were ranked No. 24. The last time BSU was in the AFCA top 25 was August 22, 2007 when the Beavers were slotted No. 19 in the preseason poll that followed Bemidji State's 2006 conference championship. BSU was ranked No. 23 in the final AFCA poll of 2006. The Beavers appeared in its second top 25 poll of the week Sept. 20 as the DII Football.com Top 25 Media Poll placed the Beavers No. 23. The ranking marked the first time BSU has been in the poll since the 2007 preseason poll slotted it No. 20 after Bemidji State captured the 2006 conference championship.

KEEPING THE DRIVE ALIVE

The Beavers have converted on 23-of-49 third downs this season for a 46.9 percentage that ranks third in the NSIC. The defense has allowed its opponents to convert 23-of-61 (37.7%) to rank fifth in the league.

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
2,032	▷ Dustin Kroeplin (402-2,032)	2009-P

Career Rushing Attempts

1,038	Eddie Acosta (1,038-5,766)	1999-03
889	Chris Meyer (889-3,887)	1996-99
614	Al Wolden (614-2,822)	1983-86
540	John Gronski (540-2,972)	1986-89
430	Marty Follis ⁹⁸ (430-1,167)	1989-92
428	Tyler Olson (428-2,019)	2003-06
402	▷ Dustin Kroeplin (402-2,032)	2009-P

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
21	▷ Dustin Kroeplin	2009-P

Career Rushing 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
5.05	▷ Dustin Kroeplin (402-2,032)	2009-P
5.04	Ed Acosta (257-1,296)	1976

Career Rushing Yards Per Game (min 20 gms)

122.7	Eddie Acosta (47 gms)	1999-03
99.1	John Gronski (30 gms)	1986-89
97.2	Chris Meyer (40 gms)	1996-99
85.4	Ray Betton (20 gms)	1989-90
84.7	▷ Dustin Kroeplin (24 gms)	2009-P
80.1	Tyler Olson (25 gms)	2003-06

Career 100-yard Rushing Games

29	Eddie Acosta	1999-03
16	Chris Meyer	1996-99
14	John Gronski	1986-89
13	Al Wolden	1983-86
8	Ray Betton	1989-90
8	▷ Dustin Kroeplin	2009-P

Bemidji St. (3 - 1 - 0)

Thru: 09/24/2011 - Week 4

2011 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

3-1 L-1

Northern Sun Conference Record: 2-1

T h u	MINOT ST.*	27 - 0	W
Sat 09/10/2011	@ Augustana (SD)	30 - 27	W OT
Sat 09/17/2011	SOUTHWEST MINN. ST.*	41 - 10	W
Sat 09/24/2011	MINN. DULUTH*	23 - 26	L
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	30	202.50	Harding	402.25	3	Minn.-Crookston	264.00
Passing Offense	133	140.25	West Tex. A&M	403.00	13	Mary	292.25
Total Offense	91	342.75	Neb.-Kearney	644.50	9	Winona St.	440.50
Scoring Offense	52	30.25	Northwest Mo. St.	65.00	4	Winona St.	38.75
Rushing Defense	19	85.75	Catawba	16.25	1	Bemidji St.	85.75
Pass Efficiency Defense	24	101.96	Slippery Rock	68.20	3	Wayne St. (NE)	80.02
Total Defense	25	288.25	Harding	194.25	3	Minn. Duluth	271.50
Scoring Defense	17	15.75	Colorado St.-Pueblo	8.75	1	Bemidji St.	15.75
Net Punting	24	35.89	Ohio Dominican	41.78	3	Wayne St. (NE)	39.65
Punt Returns	139	3.89	West Ga.	48.86	12	Winona St.	19.20
Kickoff Returns	41	22.92	Pittsburg St.	35.56	6	Wayne St. (NE)	30.79
Turnover Margin	T-32	.75	Lane	2.25	2	Wayne St. (NE)	2.25
Pass Defense	65	202.50	Adams St.	110.75	6	Wayne St. (NE)	142.50
Passing Efficiency	79	120.96	Northwest Mo. St.	197.26	10	Mary	157.16
Sacks	T-57	2.00	Merrimack	5.00	5	Concordia-St. Paul	3.75
Tackles For Loss	T-76	6.50	N.M. Highlands	15.50	4	Concordia-St. Paul	10.25
Sacks Allowed	T-41	1.50	Ouachita Baptist	.00	6	Minn. St. Moorhead	.25

T=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	Dustin Kroeplin	42	92.67	Haley (Minn.-Crookston)	176.00	4	Haley (Minn.-Crookston)	176.00
	Lance Rongstad		54.00			17		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Lance Rongstad	81	118.95	Suozzo (Merrimack)	182.14	11	Daniels (Minn. St. Mankato)	173.47
Total Offense	Lance Rongstad	91	185.00	Spitzberger (Neb.-Kearney)	382.75	10	Bagnell (Mary)	316.25
	Dustin Kroeplin		92.67			18		
Receptions Per Game	Brian Leonhardt	T-86	4.75	Bernard (St. Anselm)	10.00	T-4	Hendon (Minn. St. Moorhead)	6.00
Receiving Yards Per Game	Brian Leonhardt	75	73.00	Mayo (California (PA))	156.25	7	Holsen (Augustana (SD))	99.00
Interceptions	Brody Scheff	T-37	.50	Jesse (St. Anselm)	1.33	T-1	Moten (Concordia-St. Paul)	.50
	Dusty Sluzewicz	T-37	.50			T-1		
	Charles Hrdlicka		.25			T-12		
	Scott Christensen		.25			T-12		
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)	Jesse Sundby	33	39.76	Accardi (Colorado Mines)	50.64	3	Weich (Wayne St. (NE))	45.04
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Beau Wakefield	87	4.38	Applying (West Ga.)	48.86	6	Peterson (St. Cloud St.)	17.83
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Beau Wakefield	T-36	27.67	Langford (Shaw)	44.67	6	Paulsen (Wayne St. (NE))	34.40
Field Goals	Zach Pulkinen	T-64	.75	Major (Colorado St.-Pueblo)	3.00	T-7	Sandoval (Upper Iowa)	1.75
Scoring	Brandon Miles		6.00	Glendening (Hillsdale)	19.50	T-13	Brown (Minn. St. Mankato)	12.00
	Zach Pulkinen		5.25			T-21		
	Lance Rongstad		5.00			T-23		
All-Purpose Runners	Dustin Kroeplin	92.67		White (West Chester)	200.25	18	Hendon (Minn. St. Moorhead)	193.75
Sacks	Jason Bromm		.50	Green (Lincoln (PA))	2.12	T-9	Maher (Concordia-St. Paul)	1.00
	Buckley Wright		.50			T-9		
	Luke Knutson		.25			T-21		
	Brody Scheff		.25			T-21		
	Cory Crosby		.25			T-21		
	Gary Young		.25			T-21		
Tackles	Brody Scheff	T-35	9.75	Whitehill (Fort Hays St.)	15.50	4	Luecke (Augustana (SD))	12.25
	Jason Bromm	T-64	8.75			T-6		
	Buckley Wright		7.25			T-24		
Tackles For Loss	Buckley Wright	1.25		Wright (Mesa St.)	3.75	T-8	Oylo (Mary)	2.63
	Cory Crosby		1.00			T-14		
	Jason Bromm		.88			T-17		

T=tied at this ranking

Bemidji State Football

UPCOMING IN THE NSIC

Saturday, October 1

U-Mary	at	Minnesota, Crookston	1:00 p.m.
Concordia-St. Paul	at	Augustana	1:00 p.m.
Bemidji State	at	Upper Iowa	1:00 p.m.
Winona State	at	Minnesota State	2:00 p.m.
Northern State	at	St. Cloud State	4:00 p.m.
MSU Moorhead	at	Minnesota Duluth	6:00 p.m.
SMSU	at	Wayne State	6:00 p.m.

RECENT SCORES IN THE NSIC

Saturday, September 24

Minnesota State	57	at	Concordia-St. Paul	34
Minnesota, Crookston	22	at	MSU Moorhead	29 OT
Wayne State	37	at	Northern State	10
#18 St. Cloud State	45	at	University of Mary	24
Upper Iowa	31	at	Winona State	72
#11 Minnesota Duluth	26	at	#24 Bemidji State	23
Augustana	37	at	SMSU	24

• Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference contest

Last Time They Met

Oct. 2, 2010
Bemidji, Minn. - Chet Anderson Stadium
Attendance: 3,200

Scoring Summary	1	2	3	4	F
Upper Iowa (0-5; 0-4)	0	0	6	6	12
Bemidji State (4-2; 3-2)	17	14	7	13	51

1	11:17	BSU	Sundby 24 yd field goal	0 - 3
	06:52	BSU	Schultz 19 yd pass from Edholm (Sundby kick)	0 - 10
	00:47	BSU	Crosby 10 yd interception return (Sundby kick)	0 - 17
2	06:02	BSU	Kroepelin 4 yd run (Sundby kick)	0 - 24
	00:20	BSU	Schultz 24 yd pass from Edholm (Sundby kick)	0 - 31
3	03:34	BSU	Kroepelin 9 yd run (Sundby kick)	0 - 38
	05:16	UIU	Schaeffer 27 yd pass from Curran (Parmenter kick block)	6 - 38
4	14:55	BSU	Edholm 13 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	6 - 45
	08:38	BSU	Lee 9 yd pass from Rongstad (Pulkinen rush fumble)	6 - 51
	00:00	UIU	Baldwin 10 yd pass from Hovden	12 - 51

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	UIU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-139	50-281
PASSING YDS (NET)	84	190
Passes Att-Comp-Int	19-9-1	21-14-3
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	54-223	71-471
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-60
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-189	2-46
Interception Returns-Yards	3-10	1-10
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-33.9	1-23.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-38	5-46
Possession Time	25:17	34:43
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	9 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-11

Kickoff time: 1:00 pm

Elapsed time: 2:30

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

Temperature: 57 F; Wind: W 7 mph; Weather: Sunny

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (att-yds):

UIU-Jackson 2-47; Otdoerfer 8-26; Curran 3-23; Epsteen 2-18; Moser 3-13; O'Neal 3-8; West 1-3; Hovden 2-2; Kaluzny 10-0; Hubbard 1-minus 1. BSU-Battle 13-88; Kroepelin 13-78; Miles 10-55; Edholm 4-27; Hemling 6-26; Solors 1-4; Lee 1-2; Rongstad 2-1.

PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds):

UIU-Curran 5-11-1-50; Hovden 4-6-0-34; Kaluzny 0-2-0-0. BSU-Edholm 12-18-2-175; Rongstad 2-2-0-15; Lee J. 0-1-1-0.

RECEIVING (rec-yds):

UIU-Schaeffer 3-48; Baldwin 3-17; Williams 2-14; Hubbard 1-5. BSU-Schultz 3-57; Abram 3-41; Lee, J. 2-32; Leonhardt 2-31; Henningson 1-9; Berg 1-8; Gandrud 1-6; Metz 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds):

UIU-Henry 2-12; Love 1-minus 2. BSU-Crosby 1-10.

FUMBLES:

UIU-Kaluzny 1-1; Hovden 1-0. BSU-None.

SACKS (UA-A):

UIU-None. BSU-Wills 2-0.

TACKLES (UA-A, min 5):

UIU-Leggett 5-9; Popenfoose 4-10; Henry 4-4; Wilson 3-4; Douglas 3-3; Addy 3-2; Donnelly 2-3; Nix 1-4. BSU-Wills 3-6; Wright 2-6; Christensen 2-5; Crosby 2-4; Schmidt 2-3.



BEMIDJI STATE VS. UPPER IOWA

Series:..... BSU Leads, 3-0
last win:.....51-12; Oct. 2, 2010
last loss:.....none
last tie:.....none

In Bemidji:..... BSU leads, 1-0
last win:.....51-12; Oct. 2, 2010
last loss:.....none
last tie:.....none

At Fayette:..... none
last win:.....none
last loss:.....none
last tie:.....none

unknown:..... none
neutral:..... BSU leads, 2-0
last win:..... 56-28; Nov. 9, 2007; Minneapolis, Minn.
last loss:..... none
last tie:..... none

Streaks

Current:..... won three
..... Nov. 11, 2006 - present

Longest Winning:..... three
..... Nov. 11, 2006 - present

Longest Losing:..... none
..... none

Largest Deciding Margins

of Victory:.....39 (W, 51-12); Oct. 2, 2010
of Defeat:..... none

Scoring (BSU scores first)

All-Time Series Score:..... 151-60
in Bemidji:..... 51-12
in Fayette:..... none
at neutral:..... 100-48

Most Points

for:..... 56 (W, 56-28); Nov. 9, 2006
against:..... 28 (W, 56-28); Nov. 9, 2006
both:..... 84 (W, 56-28); Nov. 9, 2006

Fewest Points

for:..... 44 (W, 44-20); Nov. 10, 2007
against:..... 12 (W, 51-12); Oct. 2, 2010
both:..... 63 (W, 51-12); Oct. 2, 2010

Shutouts:..... none
Overtime Games:..... none

ALL-TIME SERIES RESULTS

Date	Rank	Loc	Result	cmb
11/10/06	-- ^	N 1	W 44 20	64
11/9/07	-- ^	N 1	W 56 28	84
10/2/10	-- ^	H	W 51 12	63

key

rank= BSU / Opponent rank by AFCA

^= conference game (NIC / NSIC)

+= Homecoming Game

cmb= total points scored by both teams

1=NSIC Metrodone 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	12-2
St. Cloud State (new member)	0-3
Upper Iowa	3-0
Wayne State (Neb.)	7-4
Winona State	2-10
Minnesota Duluth	2-10
Minnesota State (new member)	0-2
Minnesota-Morris (former member)	6-1
TOTAL	76-48

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	166
Career Record	101-65
NSIC Record	76-48
Non-Conference Record	24-15
Home Record	54-22
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
- ▶ 101-65 (.608) 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 101-65 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 101 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 101 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 t6th
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	3-1	2-1 -
Total		101-65	.608
vs NSIC		76-48	.613

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

166	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

101	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

.608	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	t1969-73

Conference Victories

76	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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NUMERICAL ROSTER

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 Seiffert	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		

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 Kroeplin / 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	90 Dan Kiebler / 6-3 / 262 / Fr.
	48 Gary Young / 6-1 / 254 / So.
OLB	15 Luke Knutson / 6-0 / 224 / Sr.
	19 Dan Christensen / 6-1 / 228 / Jr.
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 (VS UMD)

H	12 Christian Metz / 5-11 / 182 / Jr.	Offensive MVP	Cory Immerman
	2 Lance Rongstad / 6-3 / 204 / Jr.	Defensive MVP	Brody Scheff
LS	80 Matt Gandrud / 6-2 / 210 / Jr.	Special Teams MVP	Aaron Pipenhagen
	30 Brent Kondziolka / 6-0 / 222 / So.	Special Teams Effort	Jake Schmidt
P	39 Jesse Sundby / 5-8 / 216 / Sr.	Defensive Top Rock	Brody Scheff
	37 Zach Pulkinen / 5-9 / 196 / So.	Decleater	Brent Kondziolka
PK	37 Zach Pulkinen / 5-9 / 196 / So.	Chop	Davis Mickelson
	39 Jesse Sundby / 5-8 / 216 / Sr.	Offensive Scout	Jordan Noskowiak
PR	14 Beau Wakefield / 5-9 / 167 / Jr.	Defensive Scout	Chris Ostby
	24 Larry Miller / 5-10 / 184 / So.	Special Teams Scout	Chais Wakefield
KR	14 Beau Wakefield / 5-9 / 167 / Jr.	Offensive Lifter	Brandon Miles
	13 Alex Lepp / 5-8 / 163 / Fr.	Defensive Lifter	Brock Russell

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: Dustin Kroeplin, RB
 Defense: Buckley Wright, LB
 Special Teams: Zach Pulkinen, K

Game 4: vs. Minnesota Duluth

Offense: Lance Rongstad, QB
 Defense: Brody Scheff, S
 Special Teams: Jesse Sundby, P/K

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

Bemidji State Football

TEAM STATISTICS

	BSU	OPP
SCORING	121	63
Points Per Game	30.2	15.8
FIRST DOWNS	77	65
Rushing	46	19
Passing	28	41
Penalty	3	5
RUSHING YARDAGE	810	343
Yards gained rushing	898	446
Yards lost rushing	88	103
Rushing Attempts	169	130
Average Per Rush	4.8	2.6
Average Per Game	202.5	85.8
TDs Rushing	12	3
PASSING YARDAGE	561	810
Att-Comp-Int	86-51-2	136-76-6
Average Per Pass	6.5	6.0
Average Per Catch	11.0	10.7
Average Per Game	140.2	202.5
TDs Passing	3	2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1371	1153
Total Plays	255	266
Average Per Play	5.4	4.3
Average Per Game	342.8	288.2
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-298	15-360
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	9-35	3-0
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	6-103	2-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	22.9	24.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.9	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.2	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	8-3	4-2
PENALTIES-YARDS	20-178	27-219
Average Per Game	44.5	54.8
PUNTS-YARDS	18-686	20-763
Average Per Punt	38.1	38.2
Net punt average	35.9	36.4
TIME OF POSS/GAME	30:31	29:29
3RD-DOWN CONVS	23/49	23/61
3rd-Down Pct	47%	38%
4TH-DOWN CONVS	2/2	2/7
4th-Down Pct	100%	29%
SACKS BY-YARDS	8-46	6-32
MISC YARDS	0	16
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	16	6
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	3-6	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	13-19 68%	10-12 83%
RED-ZONE TDS	10-19 53%	5-12 42%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	12-13 92%	6-6 100%
ATTENDANCE	9650	4011
Games/Avg Per Game	3/3217	1/4011
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score By Quarters

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Bemidji State	35	26	17	37	6	121
Opponents	3	23	10	24	3	63

Field Goal Sequence

	BSU	Opp
Minot State	37,(38),47,(23)	-
@ Augustana	(21),37	40,(20),(26)
SW Minnesota State	-	(29)
Minnesota Duluth	-	(22),(19), (33),(43)
@ 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	W, 41-10	BSU, 21-20-1	437 rushing yards, most since 1989; 6 rushing TDs
Sept. 24	• No. 11 Minnesota Duluth ^{*c}	L, 26-23	UMD, 40-10-1	UMD wins poss. 39:35-20:25; Scheff 19 tackles
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.) ^{*e}	2:30 p.m.	BSU, 3-2	Oct. 23, 2010 in Bemidji, Minn. (W, 23-22)
Oct. 29	• at Northern State ^{*f}	2:30 p.m.	BSU, 17-16-1	Oct. 30, 2010 in Bemidji Minn. (W, 41-13)
Nov. 5	• St. Cloud State ^{*f}	1:00 p.m.	SCSU, 33-17-3	Nov. 6, 2010 in St. Cloud, Minn. (L, 14-35)
Nov. 12	• at Minnesota, Crookston ^{*g}	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
Kroeplin, Dustin	3	51	284	6	278	5.5	2	30	92.7
Rongstad, Lance	4	45	273	57	216	4.8	3	44	54.0
Miles, Brandon	4	32	112	8	104	3.2	4	12	26.0
Hemling, Brad	4	10	68	0	68	6.8	2	38	17.0
Metz, Christian	4	4	53	0	53	13.2	1	25	13.2
Hass, Alex	2	5	42	0	42	8.4	0	13	21.0
Lee, Justin	4	6	45	5	40	6.7	0	20	10.0
Kondziolka, B.	4	7	20	0	20	2.9	0	6	5.0
TEAM	3	2	0	2	-2	-1.0	0	0	-0.7
Abram, Cameron	4	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-1.0
Flaata, Jared	2	6	1	6	-5	-0.8	0	1	-2.5
Total	4	169	898	88	810	4.8	12	44	202.5
Opponents	4	130	446	103	343	2.6	3	20	85.8

PASSING

Name	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Long	Avg/G
Rongstad, Lance	4	118.9	50-84-2	59.5	524	3	34	131.0
Lee, Justin	4	410.8	1-1-0	100.0	37	0	37	9.2
TEAM	3	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	4	121.0	51-86-2	59.3	561	3	37	140.2
Opponents	4	101.9	76-136-6	55.9	810	2	64	202.5

RECEIVING

Name	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Leonhardt, B.	4	19	292	15.4	1	34	73.0
Gandrud, Matt	4	8	103	12.9	1	37	25.8
Lee, Justin	4	7	69	9.9	0	20	17.2
Kondziolka, B.	4	5	23	4.6	1	9	5.8
Abram, Cameron	4	4	50	12.5	0	31	12.5
Metz, Christian	4	4	6	1.5	0	9	1.5
Miles, Brandon	4	2	8	4.0	0	7	2.0
Dale, Troy	4	1	7	7.0	0	7	1.8
Hemling, Brad	4	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.8
Total	4	51	561	11.0	3	37	140.2
Opponents	4	76	810	10.7	2	64	202.5

TOTAL OFFENSE

Name	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Rongstad, Lance	4	129	216	524	740	185.0
Kroeplin, Dustin	3	51	278	0	278	92.7
Miles, Brandon	4	32	104	0	104	26.0
Lee, Justin	4	7	40	37	77	19.2
Hemling, Brad	4	10	68	0	68	17.0
Metz, Christian	4	4	53	0	53	13.2
Hass, Alex	2	5	42	0	42	21.0
Kondziolka, B.	4	7	20	0	20	5.0
TEAM	3	3	-2	0	-2	-0.7
Abram, Cameron	4	1	-4	0	-4	-1.0
Flaata, Jared	2	6	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Total	4	255	810	561	1371	342.8
Opponents	4	266	343	810	1153	288.2

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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	17	676	39.8	62	2	3	6	1	1
TEAM	1	10	10.0	10	0	0	0	0	0
Total	18	686	38.1	62	2	3	6	1	1
Opponents	20	763	38.2	57	0	3	4	4	0

KICKOFFS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Pulkinen, Zach	21	1384	65.9	6	0			
Total	21	1384	65.9	6	0	24.0	43.0	26
Opponents	15	899	59.9	0	2	22.9	40.1	29

ALL-PURPOSE RUNNING

Name	GP	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Leonhardt, B.	4	0	292	0	0	0	292	73.0
Kroepflin, Dustin	3	278	0	0	0	0	278	92.7
Rongstad, Lance	4	216	0	0	0	0	216	54.0
Wakefield, Beau	4	0	0	35	166	0	201	50.2
Miles, Brandon	4	104	8	0	0	0	112	28.0
Lepp, Alex	4	0	0	0	112	0	112	28.0
Lee, Justin	4	40	69	0	0	0	109	27.2
Gandrud, Matt	4	0	103	0	0	0	103	25.8
Hemling, Brad	4	68	3	0	0	0	71	17.8
Kondziolka, B.	4	20	23	0	21	0	64	16.0
Metz, Christian	4	53	6	0	0	0	59	14.8
Abram, Cameron	4	-4	50	0	0	0	46	11.5
Hass, Alex	2	42	0	0	0	0	42	21.0
Scheff, Brody	4	0	0	0	0	40	40	10.0
Sluzewicz, Dusty	4	0	0	0	0	28	28	7.0
Christensen, S.	4	0	0	0	0	27	27	6.8
Hrdlicka, C.	4	0	0	0	0	8	8	2.0
Dale, Troy	4	0	7	0	0	0	7	1.8
Lee, Garrett	4	0	0	0	-1	0	-1	-0.2
TEAM	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
Flaata, Jared	2	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-2.5
Total	4	810	561	35	298	103	1807	451.8
Opponents	4	343	810	0	360	0	1513	378.2

SCORING

Name	TD	FGs	PATs				Saf	Points
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass		
Miles, Brandon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	24
Pulkinen, Zach	0	3-6	12-13	0-0	0	0-0	0	21
Rongstad, Lance	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	18
Kroepflin, Dustin	2	0-0	0-0	1-1	0	0-0	0	14
Hemling, Brad	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	12
Leonhardt, B.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	8
Gandrud, Matt	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Metz, Christian	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
Christensen, S.	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	6
Total	16	3-6	12-13	1-1	1	1-1	0	121
Opponents	6	7-8	6-6	0-0	0	0-0	0	63

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
Southwest Minnesota State	W, 41-10	6	4	27	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Minnesota Duluth	L, 23-26	2	2	16	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS 13 of 19 (68.4%)		19	13	80	10	9	1	3	2	0	2	0	2	0

PUNT RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wakefield, Beau	8	35	4.4	0	13
Christensen, D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	9	35	3.9	0	13
Opponents	3	0	0.0	0	2

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Sluzewicz, Dusty	2	28	1.0	0	26
Scheff, Brody	2	40	1.0	0	32
Christensen, S.	1	27	1.0	1	27
Hrdlicka, C.	1	8	1.0	0	8
Total	6	103	1.0	1	32
Opponents	2	0	1.0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS

Name	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Wakefield, Beau	6	166	27.7	0	38
Lepp, Alex	4	112	28.0	0	42
Kondziolka, B.	2	21	10.5	0	11
Lee, Garrett	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Total	13	298	22.9	0	42
Opponents	15	360	24.0	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		
32	Scheff, Brody	4	14	25	39	2.0 - 4	1.0 - 3	2 - 40	1	3	.	1 - 0	.	.	
42	Bromm, Jason	4	10	25	35	3.5 - 12	2.0 - 8	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
47	Wright, Buckley	4	10	19	29	5.0 - 14	2.0 - 11	.	2	2	2	1 - 12	.	.	
45	Crosby, Cory	4	11	15	26	4.0 - 21	1.0 - 13	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
5	Sluzewicz,Dusty	4	10	16	26	0.5 - 1	.	2 - 28	1	3	.	1	.	.	
48	Young, Gary	4	4	12	16	3.0 - 8	1.0 - 6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
1	Hrdlicka, C.	4	6	10	16	.	.	1 - 8	1	2	.	.	.	.
99	Kiebler, Dan	4	5	7	12	2.0 - 7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Miller, Larry	4	8	4	12	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	
15	Knutson, Luke	4	4	8	12	3.0 - 8	1.0 - 5	.	1	1	1	.	.	.	
96	Beste, Josh	4	4	7	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Shaver, Matthew	4	2	8	10	0.5 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Mock, Alex	4	.	9	9	0.5 - 4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Christensen, D	4	3	5	8	0.5 - 2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Adams, Nathan	4	1	6	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Valentine, D.	4	4	2	6	1.0 - 1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Pulkinen, Zach	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	Christensen, S.	4	2	3	5	.	.	1 - 27	1	2	.	.	.	.
89	Petersen, B.	4	1	2	3	0.5 - 5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Grewe, Nick	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Sczepanski, B.	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Schmidt, Jake	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Favor-Jackson,E	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Olson, Evan	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Harris, Jermell	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Miles, Brandon	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Lee, Garrett	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Leonhardt, B.	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total	4	4	107	192	299	26 - 88	8 - 46	6 - 103	12	18	3	2 - 12	4	.	
Opponents	4	4	126	204	330	24 - 104	6 - 32	2 - 0	11	13	3	3 - 45	3	2	

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Name	Total	Tackles		Punt
		KO	Punt	
Pulkinen, Zach	5	5	0	
Adams Nathan	4	4	0	
Christensen, Dan	4	4	0	
Grewe, Nick	2	2	0	
Petersen, Blayze	2	2	0	
Schmidt, Jake	2	1	1	
Valentine, Dylan	2	1	1	
Harris, Jermell	1	0	1	
Leonhardt, Brian	1	1	0	
Miles, Brandon	1	1	0	
Mock, Alex	1	1	0	
Total	25	22	3	

** 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	L. Rongstad	D. Kroeplin	C. Abram	B. Lonhardt [#]	D. Mickelson	B. DeLange	C. Immerman	J. Anderson	J. Oien	J. Lee	M. Gandrud	
UMD	L. Rongstad	D. Kroeplin	C. Abram	B. Lonhardt [#]	D. Mickelson	B. DeLange	C. Immerman	J. Anderson	J. Oien	B. Kondziolka	M. Gandrud	
@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	C. Hrdlicka	
SMSU	J. Beste	M. Shaver	W. Paulus	B. Wright	C. Crosby	J. Bromm	A. Mock	L. Miller	D. Sluzewicz	B. Scheff	C. Hrdlicka	
UMD	J. Beste	M. Shaver	D. Kiebler	B. Wright	C. Crosby	J. Bromm	L. Knutson	L. Miller	D. Sluzewicz	B. Scheff	C. Hrdlicka	
@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	Punting		Penalty		3rd	Field	Time
		1	2	3	4	OT	R	P	Pn	Tot	Att	Yds	TD	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Plays	Yds	Yds	No-Yds	TO	No-Yds	Downs	Pos	Poss	
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	W 41	14	13	7	7	-	25	5	1	31	60	437	6	7-14-1	78	0	74	515	115	1-10	2	4-40	11-13	B31	34:47	
SMSU	10	0	10	0	0	-	2	8	1	11	25	40	1	15-32-1	149	0	57	189	117	5-190	1	4-39	7-15	S35	25:13	
Bemidji State	L 23	7	0	0	16	-	7	6	0	13	30	141	2	11-16-0	74	1	46	215	96	5-190	1	1-15	1-7	B34	20:25	
Minnesota Duluth	26	3	6	0	10	-	9	12	1	22	52	185	1	17-22-0	199	1	74	384	45	3-105	0	7-50	7-16	M30	39:35	
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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	1	1	0	0
20-29 yards	1	1	0	2
30-39 yards	1	0	0	0
40-49 yards	0	0	0	0
50-59 yards	1	0	0	1
60-69 yards	6	0	2	1
70-79 yards	3	1	2	2
80-89 yards	1	0	1	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	7	1	16	0	0	-4
Minnesota Duluth	0	1	14	3	5	70
@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	14	10	142	3	5	90

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	7	5	67	0	1	11
Minnesota Duluth	0	1	3	7	3	79
@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	10	126	10	9	181

BSU Drive Superlatives

Most Plays	Result
17 at Augustana	FG
14 vs Minot State	TD
Most Yards	
88 vs Southwest Minnesota State	TD
74 vs Southwest Minnesota State	TD
Most Time	
10:06 vs SW Minnesota State	Downs
8:32 vs Minot State	TD

Opponent Drive Superlatives

Most Plays	Result
19 Minnesota Duluth	FG
15 SMSU/Minnesota Duluth	TD/FG
Most Yards	
88 Southwest Minnesota State	TD
79 Minnesota Duluth	TD
Most Time	
11:05 Minnesota Duluth	FG
8:03 Minnesota Duluth	FG

INDIVIDUAL SUPERLATIVES

	Bemidji State	Category	Opponent
Dustin Kroeplin vs SMSU (Sept 17)	19	Rushes	18 Vogler/Sirorski, UMD (Sept 24)
Dustin Kroeplin vs SMSU (Sept 17)	165	Yards Rushing	91 Sirorski, UMD (Sept 24)
Kroeplin/Miles vs SMSU (Sept 17)	2	TD Rushes	1 Three with
Lance Rongstad vs UMD (Sept 24)	44	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/Vogler, Augie/UMD (Sept 10/24)
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)
Three with	1	TD Receptions	1 Holsen/Roth, Augie/UMD (Sept 10/24)
Matt Gandrud at Augustana (Sept 10)	37	Long Reception	64 Gebhardt, Augustana (Sept 10)
Zach Pulkinen vs Minot State (Aug 25)	2	Field Goals	4 Nadeau, UMD (Sept 24)
Zach Pulkinen vs Minot State (Aug 25)	38	Long Field Goal	43 Nadeau, UMD (Sept 24)
J. Sundby, 2x vs Minot State, at Augie	6	Punts	6 Youngren/Behrens., Minot/Augie (Aug 25/Sept 24)
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 vs SMSU (Sept 17)	13	Long Punt Return	2 Glaus, UMD (Sept 24)
Alex Lepp at Augustana (Sept 10)	42	Long Kickoff Ret.	35 Sorensen, Minot State (Aug 25)
Brody Scheff vs UMD (Sept 24)	19	Tackles	15 Luecke, Augustana (Sept 10)
Jason Bromm vs Minot State (Aug 25)	2.0	Sacks	2.0 Zappa, UMD (Sept 24)
Cory Crosby vs UMD (Sept 24)	3.0	Tackles For Loss	2.5 Luecke, Augustana (Sept 10)
Brody Scheff vs Minot State (Aug 25)	2	Interceptions	1 Andreas/Stupka, Augie/SMSU (Sept 10/17)

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TEAM SUPERLATIVES

Category	Bemidji State		Opponent	
	High	Low	High	Low
Rushes	60 vs SMSU (9/17)	30 vs UMD (9/24)	52, UMD (9/24)	24, Minot State (8/25)
Rushing Yds.	437 vs SMSU (9/17)	105 vs Minot State (8/25)	185, UMD (9/24)	27, Minot State (8/25)
Yards / Rush	7.3 vs SMSU (9/17)	2.6 vs Minot State (8/25)	3.6, UMD (9/24)	1.1, Minot State (8/25)
Rushing TD	6 vs SMSU (9/17)	none	1, Augie/SMSU/UMD	0, Minot State (8/25)
Pass Attempts	33 at Augustana (9/10)	14 vs SMSU (9/17)	42, Augustana (9/10)	22, UMD (9/24)
Pass Completions	18 at Augustana (9/10)	7 vs SMSU (9/17)	23, Augustana (9/10)	15, SMSU (9/17)
Passing Yards	240 at Augustana (9/10)	74 vs UMD (9/24)	301, Augustana (9/10)	149, SMSU (9/17)
Yards / Pass	7.3, 2x vs Minot/at Augie	4.6 vs UMD (9/24)	9.0, UMD (9/24)	4.0, Minot State (8/25)
Passing TD	2 at Augustana (9/10)	0 vs Minot/SMSU	1, Augie/UMD	0, Minot/SMSU
Total Plays	74 vs SMSU (9/17)	46 vs UMD (9/24)	74, UMD (9/24)	57, SMSU (9/17)
Total Offense	515 vs SMSU (9/17)	215 vs UMD (9/24)	392, Augustana (9/10)	188, Minot State (8/25)
Yards / Play	7.0 vs SMSU (9/17)	4.3 vs Minot State (8/25)	5.5, Augustana (9/10)	2.9, Minot State (8/25)
Points Scored	41 vs SMSU (9/17)	23 vs UMD (9/24)	27, Augustana (9/10)	0, Minot State (8/25)
Sacks By	3 vs Minot/vs UMD	1 at Augie/vs SMSU	3, UMD (9/24)	0, SMSU (9/17)
First Downs	31 vs SMSU (9/17)	13 vs UMD (9/24)	22, UMD (9/24)	11, SMSU (9/17)
Penalties	8 vs Minot State (8/25)	1 vs UMD (9/24)	9, Minot State (8/25)	4, SMSU (9/17)
Penalty Yards	82 vs Minot State (8/25)	15 vs UMD (9/24)	66, Minot State (8/25)	39, SMSU (9/17)
Turnovers	2 at Augie/vs SMSU	0 vs Minot State (8/25)	6, Minot State (8/25)	0, UMD (9/24)
Interceptions By	5 vs Minot State (8/25)	0 at Augie/vs UMD	1, Augie/SMSU	0, Minot/UMD

Bemidji State Football



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



SW MINNESOTA STATE **10**
BEMIDJI STATE **41**

Sept. 17, 2011
Bemidji, Minn. - Chet Anderson Stadium
Attendance: 2,194

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; Egl 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; Egl 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; Kroepflin 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-Kroepflin 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.

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
SMSU (1-2; 1-1)	0	10	0	0	10
Bemidji State (3-0; 2-0)	14	13	7	7	41

1 12:28 BSU Kroepflin 2 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	0 - 7
05:02 BSU Kroepflin 5 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	0 - 14
2 12:32 SMSU Moore 3 yd run (Wenk kick)	7 - 14
08:45 SMSU Wenk 29 yd field goal	10 - 14
05:07 BSU Metz 25 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	10 - 21
00:37 BSU Miles 2 yd run (Pulkinen kick failed)	10 - 27
3 10:01 BSU Miles 3 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	10 - 34
4 14:52 BSU Hemling 38 yd run (Pulkinen kick)	10 - 41

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	SMSU	BSU
FIRST DOWNS	11	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	25-40	60-437
PASSING YDS (NET)	149	78
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-15-1	14-7-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YDS	57-189	74-515
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-117	3-85
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-2
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-38.0	1-10.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-39	4-40
Possession Time	25:13	34:47
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 15	11 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-5
PAT Kicks	1-1	5-6
Field Goals	1-1	0-0

Kickoff time: 6:00 p.m.

Elapsed time: 2:32

Officials: Referee: Pete Cheeley; Umpire: Mike Bukowski; Linesman: Mike Carr; Line judge: Dick Hommerding; Back judge: Dale Freese; Field judge: Paul Conrad; Side judge: Greg Johnson.

Temperature: 54; Wind: SSE 15; Weather: Cloudy

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (att-yds):

SMSU-Moore 10-29; Matthews 5-14; Peschong 8-10; Tonderum 1-minus 4; TEAM 1-minus 9. BSU-Kroepflin 19-165; Hemling 7-61; Rongstad 6-51; Miles 9-44; Hass 5-42; Lee 2-36; Metz 2-31; Kondziolka 4-16; Abram 1-minus 4; Flaata 5-minus 5.

PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds):

SMSU-Peschong 15-32-1-149. BSU-Rongstad 7-14-1-78.

RECEIVING (rec-yds):

SMSU-Moore 5-71; Erickson 4-30; Condon 3-29; Kos 1-15; Wickett 1-2; Olson 1-2. BSU-Leonhardt 2-38; Lee, J. 2-16; Abram 1-11; Kondziolka 1-9; Metz 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds):

SMSU-Stupka 1-0. BSU-Sluzewicz 1-2.

FUMBLES:

SMSU-None. BSU-Wakefield 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A):

SMSU-None. BSU-Wright 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A, min 5):

SMSU-Reiff 6-7; Schollmeyer 3-9; Breidall 2-10; Kersbergen 2-8; Stupka 5-4; Pedersen 0-9; Erickson 2-4; Bobrowicz 1-5. BSU-Wright 6-6; Scheff 4-7; Bromm 2-3.



MINNESOTA DULUTH 26
BEMIDJI STATE 23



Sept. 24, 2011
Bemidji, Minn. - Chet Anderson Stadium
Attendance: 2,745

Scoring Summary

	1	2	3	4	Final
Minnesota Duluth (3-1; 2-1)	3	6	7	10	26
Bemidji State (3-1; 2-1)	7	0	0	16	23

- 1 06:57 UMD Nadeau 22 yd field goal 3-0
- 00:41 BSU Rongstad 44 yd run (Pulkinen kick) 3-7
- 2 04:36 UMD Nadeau 19 yd field goal 6-7
- 00:00 UMD Nadeau 33 yd field goal 9-7
- 3 10:48 UMD Sikorski 1 yd run (Nadeau kick) 16-7
- 4 14:08 UMD Roth 17 yd pass from Vogler (Nadeau kick) 23-7
- 08:03 BSU Miles 2 yd run (Kroeplin rush) 23-15
- 02:40 UMD Nadeau 43 yd field goal 26-15
- 01:11 BSU Gandrud 8 yd pass from Rongstad (Leonhardt pass from Rongstad) 26-23

TEAM STATISTICS

Team Statistics	BSU	UMD
FIRST DOWNS	22	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-185	30-141
PASSING YDS (NET)	199	74
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-17-0	16-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YDS	74-384	46-215
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	2-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-43	5-88
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-35.0	5-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-50	1-15
Possession Time	39:35	20:25
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	1 of 7
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	3-14

Kickoff time: 6:00 pm

Elapsed time: 2:31

Officials: Referee: Dave Lundquist; Umpire: Tim McGowan;
Linesman: John Page; Line judge: Scott Hill; Back judge:
Tom Stephan; Field judge: David Wittman; Side judge: Pat
Milonovich.

Temperature: 57; Wind: ; Weather: Sunny

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING (att-yds):

UMD-Sikorski 18-91; Vogler 18-46; Lucas 13-38; Hulce 2-11; Team 1-minus 1. BSU-Kroeplin 17-77; Rongstad 8-51; Miles 3-14; Kondziolka 1-2; Lee 1-minus 3.

PASSING (att-comp-INT-yds):

UMD-Vogler 17-21-0-199; Team 0-1-0-0. BSU-Rongstad 11-16-0-74.

RECEIVING (rec-yds):

UMD-Zweifel 5-44; Reichert 4-82; Roth 3-37; Olson 2-19; Stinogel 2-15; Lucas 1-2. BSU-Leonhardt 5-36; Gandrud 3-25; Kondziolka 2-5; Lee 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS (no-yds):

UMD-None. BSU-None.

FUMBLES:

UMD-Sikorski 1-0. BSU-Lee 1-0; Wakefield 1-1.

SACKS (UA-A):

UMD-Zappa 2-0; Ring 1-0. BSU-Scheff 1-0; Knutson 1-0; Wright 1-0.

TACKLES (UA-A, min 5):

UMD-Ring 6-6; Eich 5-4; Phillips 2-4; Harper 4-1; Zappa 2-3. BSU-Scheff 7-12; Bromm 3-15; Sluzewicz 4-12; Crosby 4-8; Wright 2-6; Beste 2-3; Kiebler 2-3.