



2026 FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Week 3: Sept. 19

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

September 19

Taylor at Union Commonwealth, 12:00 PM ET
 Faulkner at Kentucky Christian, 12:00 PM ET
 Lindsey Wilson at St. Thomas, 12:00 PM ET
 Howard Payne at Wayland Baptist, 11:00 AM CT
 St. Francis (Ill.) at Lawrence Tech, 1:00 PM ET
 Olivet Nazarene at Defiance, 1:00 PM ET
 Reinhardt at Florida Memorial, 1:00 PM ET
 Ave Maria at Fort Lauderdale, 1:00 PM ET
 Benedictine at Grand View, 12:00 PM CT
 Madonna at Marian, 1:05 PM ET
 Bethel (Tenn.) at Webber International, 12:30 PM CT
 Hastings at Waldorf, 1:00 PM CT
 Morningside at Dordt, 1:00 PM CT
 Briar Cliff at Dakota Wesleyan, 1:00 PM CT
 Mount Marty at Concordia, 1:00 PM CT
 Arizona Christian at Dakota State, 1:00 PM CT
 Eastern Oregon at Valley City State, 1:00 PM CT
 Missouri Valley at Graceland, 1:00 PM CT
 Baker at St. Ambrose, 1:00 PM CT
 MidAmerica Nazarene at Clarke, 1:00 PM CT
 Westgate Christian at Peru State, 1:00 PM CT
 Georgetown at Warner, 3:00 PM ET
 Campbellsville at Thomas, 3:00 PM ET
 Tennessee Valley Community at Andrew, 3:00 PM ET
 Dickinson State at Carroll, 1:00 PM MT
 Rocky Mountain at Montana Western, 1:00 PM MT
 College of Idaho at Montana State-Northern, 1:00 PM MT
 Southern Oregon at Montana Tech, 1:00 PM MT
 Cumberlands (Ky.) at Rio Grande, 3:30 PM ET
 Simpson at Mayville State, 2:00 PM CT
 Point at Charleston Southern, 6:00 PM ET
 Bluefield at Greensboro, 6:00 PM ET
 Indiana Wesleyan at Saint Xavier, 6:00 PM CT
 Midland at Northwestern, 6:00 PM CT
 Missouri Baptist at William Penn, 6:00 PM CT
 William Woods at Mount Mercy, 6:00 PM CT
 Louisiana Christian at Southern University A&M, 6:00 PM CT
 Central Methodist at Culver-Stockton, 6:00 PM CT
 Judson at Grand Valley State, 6:00 PM CT
 Bethany at Sterling, 6:00 PM CT
 Avila at Saint Mary, 6:00 PM CT
 Texas College at Langston, 6:00 PM CT
 Bethel (Kan.) at Kansas Wesleyan, 6:00 PM CT
 Pikeville at Cumberland (Tenn.), 6:00 PM CT
 Evangel at McPherson, 6:00 PM CT
 Ottawa (Kan.) at Southwestern, 6:00 PM CT
 Arkansas Baptist at Nelson, 7:00 PM CT
 Oklahoma Panhandle St. at OUAZ, 7:00 PM AST

STADIONIC NAIA COACHES POLL

Rank	Last	Institution [1st Place]	W-L
1	1	Grand View (Iowa) [13]	3-0
2	2	Keiser (Fla.)	1-1
3	5	Montana Tech	3-0
4	4	College of Idaho	2-0
5	6	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	3-0
6	T-9	Indiana Wesleyan	3-0
7	T-9	Friends (Kan.)	3-0
8	7	Morningside (Iowa)	2-1
9	3	Benedictine (Kan.)	2-1
10	14	Campbellsville (Ky.)	3-0
T-11	8	Dordt (Iowa)	1-1
T-11	12	Marian (Ind.)	2-1
13	24	Northwestern (Iowa)	2-1
14	16	St. Thomas (Fla.)	3-0
15	11	Carroll (Mont.)	1-1
16	15	Southeastern (Fla.)	2-0
17	19	Evangel (Mo.)	3-0
18	21	McPherson (Kan.)	3-0
T-19	RV	Louisiana Christian	3-0
T-19	13	William Penn (Iowa)	2-1
21	18	Montana Western	1-1
22	RV	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	2-0
23	25	Dakota State (S.D.)	2-1
T-24	RV	Baker (Kan.)	2-0
T-24	20	Georgetown (Ky.)	1-2

Dropped out of the Top 25: Reinhardt (Ga.), Saint Francis (Ind.), Southwestern (Kan.)

Receiving Votes: Cumberland (Tenn.), Cumberlands (Ky.), Kansas Wesleyan, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), Midland (Neb.), Ottawa (Kan.), OUAZ (Ariz.), Pikeville (Ky.), Southwestern (Kan.), Taylor (Ind.)

ALLSTATE AFCA GOOD WORKS TEAM

Northwestern kicker Gianna Bennett made history as the first female student-athlete ever selected to the Allstate AFCA Good Works Team, joining Morningside punter Luke Paulsen as the NAIA's two representatives.



Bennett has raised \$40,000 through Every Kick Counts, supporting the stillbirth prevention campaign Count the Kicks, while also mentoring, tutoring and coaching youth flag football. On the field, Bennett has scored 66 career points, putting her 35 points from breaking the college football record for points scored by a female player.

Paulsen created Morningside's Kids Captain program, giving children with disabilities a role in the Mustangs' gameday experience, and has participated in mission trips, including to Uganda. Paulsen has served as Morningside's punter for three seasons, averaging 35.7 yards per punt.



Featured Broadcasts

#5 Lindsey Wilson at #14 St. Thomas, Noon ET

A top-15 matchup of unbeaten teams features one of the NAIA's most explosive rushing attacks against one of its stingiest run defenses. Lindsey Wilson's Davontaye Saunders leads the NAIA with 514 rushing yards and averages 11.4 yards per carry, while St. Thomas allows just 47.0 rushing yards per game.



#9 Benedictine at #1 Grand View, Noon CT

The defending national champion Vikings put a 31-game winning streak on the line against a Benedictine team coming off a 40-7 win over then-No. 13 William Penn. Grand View allows just 4.7 points and 37.0 rushing yards per game, while the Ravens average 265.0 yards per game on the ground.



#8 Morningside at #11 Dordt, 1 p.m. CT

Morningside takes a high-powered offense to Dordt after hanging 70 points on Doane, pushing its season average to 46.7 points per game. The Defenders return from an open week after a 41-7 win over Hastings and have converted all seven of their red-zone opportunities this season.



Dickinson St. at #15 Carroll, 1 p.m. MT

Dickinson State heads to Helena after forcing five interceptions and piling up 457 yards in a 44-13 win over Montana State-Northern. Special teams also delivered 14 points from Nik Halvorson, who went 3-for-3 on field goals and 5-for-5 on PATs, while Carroll returns from an open week at 1-1.



#17 Evangel at #18 McPherson, 6 p.m. CT

Two 3-0 teams separated by one spot in the poll meet after Evangel knocked off then-No. 24 Southwestern, 31-13, and McPherson held off Tabor, 21-13. The Valor average 48.7 points per game, while McPherson has paired 586.3 yards of offense per game with an NAIA-best 161.7 yards allowed.



(RV) Midland at #13 Northwestern, 6 p.m. CT

Unbeaten Midland visits a Northwestern team that has climbed 11 spots in the poll after consecutive GPAC wins over Morningside and Mount Marty. Midland allows just 5.7 points per game and quarterback Brodey Johnson leads the NAIA with 13 touchdown passes, while Northwestern has produced the national defensive player of the week in Kylar Fritz one week after Colby Duncan earned the offensive honor.



(RV) Ottawa (Kan.) at (RV) Southwestern, 6 p.m. CT

Ottawa takes a 3-0 record to Southwestern after scoring 61 points against Sterling, while the Moundbuilders look to rebound from their first loss, 31-13 at Evangel. The Braves have also excelled in field position, with Joshua Iraheta leading the NAIA with nine punts inside the 20 and Ike Prengel leading with 15 touchbacks.



NAIA.org/Watch is the NAIA football fan's one-stop shop for all NAIA broadcasts. Each week, 2-4 games will air on the NAIA Network, with another 4-8 games featured from the lineup on the Urban Edge Network. All broadcasts are produced by the game's home team.

Through Three...

Hettick, Ford in High Gear

Dakota State is putting up huge numbers through the air. Tyler Hettick leads the NAIA with 1,226 passing yards and has thrown 12 touchdown passes, while Melek Ford leads the association with 480 receiving yards and shares the national lead with eight touchdown catches. The Trojans are averaging 440.0 passing yards per game.

Friends Filling the Scoreboard

Friends is piling up points at a remarkable rate. The No. 7 Falcons have scored 229 points through three games — 76.3 per contest — after scoring 85, 61 and 83. Friends has scored 64 more points than any other NAIA team and has topped 60 points in all three games.

Baker Slams the Door

Baker has surrendered just six points through two games. The newly ranked No. 24 Wildcats followed a 27-0 shutout of Clarke with a 43-6 win over Mount Mercy and lead the NAIA at 3.0 points allowed per game. Baker moved into the Top 25 this week after receiving votes in the previous poll.

Tech Defense Sets the Tone

Montana Tech has climbed to No. 3 behind one of the nation's stingiest defenses. The 3-0 Orediggers are allowing just 7.0 points and 172.7 total yards per game, including only 48.7 yards on the ground. Levi Torgerson has provided a different kind of production, leading the NAIA with 25 receptions while ranking second nationally with 169 punt-return yards.

Ball Hawks

The takeaway race has produced several early ballhawks. Graceland leads the NAIA with nine interceptions, while Dakota Wesleyan has seven. Five players share the individual lead with three picks apiece, including Evangel's Cullen Snow and William Woods' Carter Holloway, while Olivet Nazarene's Jordon Clerkey leads the NAIA with seven pass breakups.

Flipping the Field

Ottawa (Kan.) has two national leaders in the kicking game, with Joshua Iraheta placing an NAIA-best nine punts inside the 20 and Ike Prengel recording a national-high 15 touchbacks.

Statistics are reported by member institutions at NAIAStats.PrestoSports.com within 24 hours of the contest.

Davontaye Saunders

Lindsey Wilson

171.3

Jalil Brown

McPherson

162.7

Aaron Bennett

Olivet Nazarene

157.0

Ryan Whitwell

Indiana Wesleyan

156.7

Jedediah Galvin

Taylor

150.3

2026 Offensive Leaders

Pass Completions

71	M. Statler, Montana State-Northern
66	R. Ryken, Mount Marty
65	T. Hettick, Dakota State
61	G. Stark, Concordia
61	R. Markarian, McPherson

Pass Attempts

140	M. Statler, Montana State-Northern
108	C. Brooks, Graceland
104	J. Jenson, Dakota Wesleyan
103	T. Hettick, Dakota State
102	B. Dowling, Saint Xavier

Completion Percentage

84.4%	M. Allen, Evangel
77.1%	S. Heggeman, Baker
71.4%	Z. Isaak, Sterling
70.7%	T. Staples, Missouri Valley
70.2%	R. Ryken, Mount Marty

Passing Yards

1,226	T. Hettick, Dakota State
996	R. Ryken, Mount Marty
926	M. Statler, Montana State-Northern
861	B. Johnson, Midland
853	G. Stark, Concordia

Passing Yards Per Game

426.5	G. Stark, Concordia
408.7	T. Hettick, Dakota State
360.5	D. Montiel, Southern Oregon
332.0	R. Ryken, Mount Marty
327.5	D. Buggs, Florida Memorial

Passing Touchdowns

13	B. Johnson, Midland
12	T. Hettick, Dakota State
12	R. Ryken, Mount Marty
11	G. Stark, Concordia
10	J. Jenson, Dakota Wesleyan

Pass Efficiency

230.9	M. Allen, Evangel
224.8	T. Rice, Lindsey Wilson
208.0	B. Johnson, Midland
203.8	D. Gregg, Cumberlands (Ky.)
197.9	K. LaPlaunt, Montana Western

Rushing Attempts

50	R. Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
47	M. Donovan, Mayville State
46	K. Edwards, Bluefield
43	J. Minor, Graceland
39	C. Duncan, Northwestern

Rushing Yards

514	D. Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
488	J. Brown, McPherson
470	R. Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
451	J. Galvin, Taylor
449	I. Lopez, St. Thomas

Rushing Yards Per Game

171.3	D. Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
162.7	J. Brown, McPherson
157.0	A. Bennett, Olivet Nazarene
156.7	R. Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
150.3	J. Galvin, Taylor

Yards per Carry

11.4	D. Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
10.5	A. Bennett, Olivet Nazarene
9.6	J. Galvin, Taylor
9.1	J. Bullard Jr., Cumberlands (Ky.)
8.9	J. Brown, McPherson

Rushing Touchdowns

8	R. Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
8	D. Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
7	J. Brown, McPherson
6	T. Sylve, Kansas Wesleyan
6	X. Hernandez, Benedictine
6	R. Byington, College of Idaho

Receptions

25	L. Torgerson, Montana Tech
24	I. Woodley, Montana St.-Northern
22	M. Ford, Dakota State
22	C. Demack, Saint Xavier
22	J. Anderson, Mount Marty

Receptions Per Game

11.0	C. Demack, Saint Xavier
8.5	A. Van Cleave, Concordia
8.3	L. Torgerson, Montana Tech
8.0	I. Woodley, Montana St.-Northern
8.0	A. Seals, Baker
8.0	M. Haywood, Bluefield

Total Receiving Yards

480	M. Ford, Dakota State
447	M. Gainey, Lindsey Wilson
419	M. Richmond, Mount Marty
361	I. Woodley, Montana St.-Northern
338	M. Kihne, Dakota State

Receiving Yards Per Game

160.0	M. Ford, Dakota State
154.5	K. Bohnsack, St. Ambrose
149.0	M. Haywood, Bluefield
149.0	M. Gainey, Lindsey Wilson
147.0	A. Seals, Baker

Touchdown Receptions

8	M. Gainey, Lindsey Wilson
8	M. Ford, Dakota State
6	E. Nourse, Montana Western
5	I. Woodley, Montana St.-Northern
5	M. Richmond, Mount Marty
5	J. Puelz, Concordia

All-Purpose Yards

Total		Rush	Rec	Pr	KR
613	J. Brown, Mac	488	125	-	-
521	D. Saunders, LWU	514	7	-	-
521	J. Minor, GU	420	90	11	-
513	I. Lopez, STU	449	64	-	-
512	M. Gainey, LWU	19	447	16	30
501	J. Anderson, MMU	178	323	-	-
490	R. Whitwell, IWU	470	20	-	-
480	M. Ford, Dak St	-	480	-	-
474	J. Galvin, Taylor	451	23	-	-
456	M. Hough, M'Side	308	44	0	104

2026 Defensive Leaders

Tackles

39	B. Hamby, Wayland Baptist
35	B. Cline, Montana State-Northern
34	J. Kink, Montana State-Northern
34	B. Davis, Wayland Baptist
29	X. Garcia, Nelson
29	A. Akins, Saint Mary

Tackles for Loss

7.0	M. Elam, Kansas Wesleyan
6.5	R. Sewell, William Penn
6.5	D. Gibbs, Tabor
6.0	K. Wilson, Olivet Nazarene
6.0	A. Plummer, Bluefield
6.0	S. Hawthorne, Union
5.5	E. Moses, Grand View
5.5	C. Moore, Arkansas Baptist
5.5	J. Lucky, Friends
5.0	T. Wallace, Friends
5.0	M. Johnson, Mayville State
5.0	J. Jackson, Louisiana Christian

Forced Fumbles

3	A. Traylor, Thomas
3	R. Seymour, Texas Wesleyan
2	K. Woodham, Point
2	J. Jackson, Louisiana Christian
2	T. Hunter, Lawrence Tech
2	B. Hamby, Wayland Baptist

Fumble Recoveries

2	J. Turner, Oklahoma Panhandle St.
2	J. Rector, Texas Wesleyan
163 players with 1 fumble recovery	

Interceptions

3	J. Tyler Jr., Southeastern
3	C. Snow, Evangel
3	A. Oliver, Mount Marty
3	J. Meadows, Southwestern
3	C. Holloway, William Woods
19 players with 2 INTs	

Pass Breakups

7	J. Clerkly, Olivet Nazarene
6	C. Hansen, Montana Tech
5	R. Messer, Taylor
5	A. Fowler, Central Methodist
4	J. Ward, Faulkner
4	D. Voorhies III, Louisiana Christian
4	J. Nemecek, Carroll
4	J. Lowman, Sterling
4	M. Hart, Dakota Wesleyan
4	T. Garmon, Cumberlands (Ky.)
4	T. Foster, Dakota State
4	J. Coleman Jr., Louisiana Christian

Note: we have removed individual sacks as we work on the national leaderboard to reconstruct the category. We anticipate their return for the Week 4 NAIA Football Notebook.

2026 Special Teams

Field Goals Made

6.....	B. Widener, Georgetown
5.....	J. Scheffler, Tabor
5.....	J. McGrath, Southeastern
5.....	C. Kautzman, Montana Tech
5.....	J. Giunta, St. Thomas
5.....	K. Arman, Cumberlands (Ky.)

Field Goal Attempts

8.....	A. Woods, Kansas Wesleyan
7.....	B. Widener, Georgetown
7.....	J. Scheffler, Tabor
7.....	J. Giunta, St. Thomas
6.....	C. Kautzman, Montana Tech

Longest Field Goal

48.....	A. Vogel, Marian
47.....	C. Whitehead, Nelson
47.....	K. Golan, Carroll
47.....	K. Arman, Cumberlands (Ky.)
46.....	J. Giunta, St. Thomas

PATs Made

26.....	C. Tillman, Friends
21.....	J. Burns, Lindsey Wilson
21.....	P. Baker, Louisiana Christian
20.....	C. Voysey, Evangel
19.....	J. Clifton, Indiana Wesleyan

PAT Attempts

32.....	C. Tillman, Friends
22.....	P. Baker, Louisiana Christian
21.....	J. Burns, Lindsey Wilson
20.....	C. Voysey, Evangel
20.....	J. Clifton, Indiana Wesleyan

Points

29.....	C. Tillman, Friends
29.....	J. Giunta, St. Thomas
28.....	C. Kautzman, Montana Tech
28.....	J. Clifton, Indiana Wesleyan
28.....	K. Arman, Cumberlands (Ky.)

Punts

22.....	A. Guerrero, St. Francis (Ill.)
21.....	A. Cruz, Saint Mary
21.....	N. Baumgarte, Bethel (Kan.)
20.....	M. Luna, Texas Wesleyan
20.....	A. Hanson, Reinhardt

Punting Average

44.4.....	D. Mason, Marian
42.8.....	T. Steenbock, Avila
42.7.....	S. Yurkunas, Kansas Wesleyan
41.7.....	G. Lentz, Olivet Nazarene
41.5.....	J. Schaefer, Southwestern

Longest Punt

73.....	J. Schaefer, Southwestern
66.....	W. Snapp, Montana State-Northern
66.....	J. Henisey, Sterling
65.....	S. Yurkunas, Kansas Wesleyan
64.....	T. Nelson, Dickinson State
64.....	C. Raeuchle, Union Commonwealth
64.....	M. Luna, Texas Wesleyan
64.....	N. Baumgarte, Bethel (Kan.)

Fair Catches

9.....	A. Hanson, Reinhardt
6.....	L. Van de Dodler, Graceland
6.....	W. Waddell, Thomas
5.....	J. Morrow, Wayland Baptist
5.....	T. Nelson, Dickinson State

Punts Inside the 20

9.....	J. Iraheta, Ottawa (Kan.)
8.....	T. Steenbock, Avila
8.....	S. Yurkunas, Kansas Wesleyan
8.....	A. Cruz, Saint Mary
7.....	B. Carroll, Doane
7.....	W. Snapp, Montana State-Northern
7.....	Z. Abraham, OUAZ
7.....	J. McGrath, Southeastern

Touchbacks

15.....	I. Prengel, Ottawa (Kan.)
13.....	D. Witt, Grand View
12.....	A. Mujkic, Concordia
11.....	J. Clifton, Indiana Wesleyan
10.....	C. Ruehling, Cumberlands (Ky.)

Kickoff Return Yards

312.....	C. Harris, Marian
312.....	J. Guy, Bethel (Kan.)
267.....	B. Walker, Rio Grande
262.....	D. Dutton, Indiana Wesleyan
259.....	D. White, Saint Francis (Ind.)

Kickoff Return Average

70.3.....	A. Holmes, Doane
40.3.....	A. Picard, Ave Maria
33.8.....	T. Terrell, Judson
32.0.....	A. Harris, Kentucky Christian
31.2.....	C. Harris, Marian

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

1.....	B. Walker, Rio Grande
1.....	T. Terrell, Judson
1.....	A. Holmes, Doane
1.....	C. Harris, Marian
1.....	A. Harris, Kentucky Christian
1.....	J. Guy, Bethel (Kan.)
1.....	D. Green, Mayville State
1.....	C. Brown, Texas College

Punt Return Yards

209.....	T. Money, Midland
169.....	L. Torgerson, Montana Tech
136.....	M. Lopez, Friends
104.....	M. Hough, Morningside
90.....	L. Morrow, Indiana Wesleyan

Punt Return Average

29.0.....	T. Walker, Warner
26.1.....	T. Money, Midland
22.7.....	M. Lopez, Friends
18.8.....	L. Torgerson, Montana Tech
18.3.....	J. Banks, Madonna

Punt Return Touchdowns

1.....	T. Walker, Warner
1.....	J. Percoats, Wayland Baptist
1.....	B. Morris, Saint Francis (Ind.)
1.....	T. Money, Midland
1.....	M. Lopez, Friends
1.....	D. Lavigne, Arkansas Baptist
1.....	T. Jorgensen, College of Idaho

2026 Scoring & Team Offense

Scoring

Friends	229
Lindsey Wilson	165
Indiana Wesleyan	164
Louisiana Christian	156
Evangel	146
McPherson	142
Morningside	140
Mount Marty	137
Ottawa (Kan.)	136
Midland	135

Points Per Game

Friends	76.3
Lindsey Wilson	55.0
Indiana Wesleyan	54.7
Madonna	52.0
Louisiana Christian	52.0
Concordia	52.0
College of Idaho	50.0
Evangel	48.7
McPherson	47.3
Morningside	46.7

Total Offense

Indiana Wesleyan	1,856
McPherson	1,759
Dakota State	1,655
Friends	1,643
Morningside	1,620
Louisiana Christian	1,567
Lindsey Wilson	1,524
Cumberlands (Ky.)	1,511
Mount Marty	1,503
Campbellsville	1,490

Yards Per Game

Indiana Wesleyan	618.7
McPherson	586.3
Concordia	567.5
Simpson	558.5
Dakota State	551.7
Friends	547.7
Morningside	540.0
Florida Memorial	538.5
Louisiana Christian	522.3
Lindsey Wilson	508.0

Yards Per Play

Lindsey Wilson	9.5
Friends	8.6
Cumberlands (Ky.)	8.5
Morningside	8.4
McPherson	8.3
Dakota State	8.3
Simpson	8.1
Baker	7.9
Florida Memorial	7.6
Mount Marty	7.5

First Downs

Indiana Wesleyan	106
Mount Marty	90
Louisiana Christian	85
McPherson	85
Morningside	85
Dakota State	81
Benedictine	79
Friends	78
Montana Tech	75
St. Thomas	74

Third-Down Conversions

McPherson	68%
Midland	67%
Indiana Wesleyan	64%
Southern Oregon	61%
Mount Marty	59%
Friends	56%
Benedictine	56%
Baker	56%
Carroll	54%
Concordia	52%
Simpson	52%
Missouri Valley	52%

Fourth-Down Conversions

Dickinson State	150%
Indiana Wesleyan	100%
Louisiana Christian	100%
Ottawa (Kan.)	100%
Baker	100%
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	100%
Langston	100%
Keiser	89%
St. Thomas	83%
College of Idaho	80%

Time of Possession

Kansas Wesleyan	116:28
Montana Tech	114:50
Northwestern	112:41
Campbellsville	111:20
Dickinson State	105:21
McPherson	104:35
Taylor	104:19
Friends	103:43
Sterling	102:41
Central Methodist	102:23

Red-Zone Scoring Percentage

Evangel	100% (12-12)
Northwestern	100% (10-10)
Faulkner	100% (11-11)
Dordt	100% (7-7)
Sterling	100% (7-7)
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	100% (6-6)
Wayland Baptist	100% (5-5)
Valley City State	100% (3-3)
Ave Maria	100% (3-3)
Rio Grande	100% (2-2)
Southern Oregon	100% (1-1)
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	100% (1-1)
Nelson	100% (1-1)
Andrew	100% (1-1)
Thomas	100% (1-1)
Lindsey Wilson	93% (14-15)
College of Idaho	92% (12-13)
Midland	92% (13-14)
Kansas Wesleyan	91% (11-12)
Madonna	90% (9-10)
Cumberlands (Ky.)	90% (10-11)
Olivet Nazarene	90% (10-11)
Kentucky Christian	87% (7-8)
Tabor	87% (7-8)
St. Thomas	86% (13-15)
Southwestern	86% (13-15)
Dakota State	85% (12-14)
Taylor	85% (6-7)
MidAmerica Nazarene	85% (6-7)
Hastings	85% (6-7)
Bethany	85% (6-7)

2026 Team Passing

Completion Percentage

Baker	78%
Evangel	78%
College of Idaho	71%
Missouri Valley	71%
Morningside	70%
Mount Marty	69%
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	69%
McPherson	68%
Southern Oregon	67%
Concordia	65%
Nelson	65%

Completed Passes

Montana State-Northern	71
Dakota State	70
Mount Marty	68
McPherson	68
Campbellsville	66
Concordia	62
Saint Xavier	60
Kentucky Christian	60
Indiana Wesleyan	59
Dakota Wesleyan	59
Bethel (Kan.)	59

Passing Attempts

Montana State-Northern	140
Wayland Baptist	117
Graceland	114
Saint Xavier	113
Bluefield	113
Dakota State	112
Campbellsville	106
Dakota Wesleyan	106
Pikeville	106
Saint Francis (Ind.)	104

Passing Yards

Dakota State	1,320
Mount Marty	1,034
Campbellsville	991
Morningside	933
Montana State-Northern	926
Midland	919
Concordia	857
Cumberlands (Ky.)	857
Culver-Stockton	856
McPherson	849

Yards per Game

Dakota State	440.0
Concordia	428.5
Florida Memorial	406.0
Southern Oregon	360.5
Mount Marty	344.7
Saint Xavier	337.0
Campbellsville	330.3
Morningside	311.0
Montana State-Northern	308.7
Southeastern	308.0

Yards Per Attempt

Friends	16.3
Cumberlands (Ky.)	12.8
Dakota State	11.8
Morningside	11.4
Baker	11.3
Lindsey Wilson	11.2
Mount Marty	10.6
Midland	10.4
Florida Memorial	10.3
Simpson	9.9

Touchdowns

Mount Marty	13
Midland	13
Dakota State	12
Concordia	11
Lindsey Wilson	11
Campbellsville	10
Morningside	10
Dakota Wesleyan	10
Evangel	10
Ottawa (Kan.)	9
Defiance	9
Faulkner	9

Interceptions

William Woods	8
Bethany	8
Saint Xavier	7
Saint Francis (Ind.)	7
Montana State-Northern	6
Dakota Wesleyan	6
Kentucky Christian	6
Waldorf	6
Saint Mary	6
Thomas	6

Passing Efficiency

Friends	294.4
Evangel	199.5
Lindsey Wilson	199.2
Morningside	198.0
Mount Marty	197.7
Cumberlands (Ky.)	197.1
Midland	195.6
Baker	191.2
Dakota State	189.7
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	179.8

2026 Team Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Friends	170
Indiana Wesleyan	160
Kansas Wesleyan	160
OUAZ	151
Louisiana Christian	141
Taylor	139
Benedictine	138
Mayville State	138
Saint Mary	131
Montana Tech	129

Yards per Game

Friends	433.7
Indiana Wesleyan	360.7
McPherson	303.3
Simpson	301.5
Louisiana Christian	295.0
Lindsey Wilson	281.0
College of Idaho	277.0
Benedictine	265.0
Kansas Wesleyan	260.0
Southwestern	257.0

Total Rushing Yards

Friends	1,301
Indiana Wesleyan	1,082
McPherson	910
Louisiana Christian	885
Lindsey Wilson	843
Benedictine	795
Kansas Wesleyan	780
Southwestern	771
Montana Tech	726
Mayville State	724

Yards per Attempt

Lindsey Wilson	8.4
McPherson	8.2
Friends	7.7
Graceland	7.6
Simpson	7.0
Indiana Wesleyan	6.8
Southwestern	6.4
Olivet Nazarene	6.4
Louisiana Christian	6.3
College of Idaho	6.2

Rushing Touchdowns

Friends	19
Indiana Wesleyan	15
McPherson	12
Louisiana Christian	12
Lindsey Wilson	11
College of Idaho	10
Benedictine	10
Montana Tech	10
Taylor	10
St. Thomas	10

2026 Team Returns

Kickoff Returns

Bethany	27
Bethel (Kan.)	23
Saint Francis (Ind.)	20
Reinhardt	20
Andrew	20
Kentucky Christian	19
MidAmerica Nazarene	18
Graceland	17
Judson	17
Rio Grande	17

Kickoff Return Yards

Saint Francis (Ind.)	526
Doane	456
MidAmerica Nazarene	435
Bethel (Kan.)	435
Kentucky Christian	413
Reinhardt	404
Andrew	363
Marian	353
Bethany	350
Graceland	341

Kickoff Return Average

William Woods	36.5
Friends	34.6
Louisiana Christian	32.6
Doane	32.6
Keiser	30.5
Marian	29.4
Pikeville	29.0
Midland	28.6
Benedictine	27.7
Missouri Valley	27.0

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Friends	1
Doane	1
Marian	1
Saint Francis (Ind.)	1
Ottawa (Kan.)	1
MidAmerica Nazarene	1
Texas College	1
Kentucky Christian	1
Mayville State	1
Bethel (Kan.)	1
Judson	1
Rio Grande	1

Punt Returns

Pikeville	11
Marian	9
Midland	9
Lindsey Wilson	9
Montana Tech	9
Friends	8
Indiana Wesleyan	8
Dakota State	8
Grand View	7

Punt Return Yards

Midland	218
Montana Tech	169
Friends	150
St. Thomas	106
Morningside	104
Indiana Wesleyan	101
Warner	87
Campbellsville	85
Lindsey Wilson	81
Dakota State	75

Punt Return Average

St. Ambrose	38.0
Warner	29.0
Texas College	24.3
Midland	24.2
Tabor	22.3
St. Thomas	21.2
Friends	18.8
Montana Tech	18.8
Wayland Baptist	18.7
Southwestern	18.0
Arizona Christian	18.0

Punt Return Touchdowns

Friends	1
Midland	1
Saint Francis (Ind.)	1
Arkansas Baptist	1
College of Idaho	1
Wayland Baptist	1
Warner	1

Interception Return Yards

Dakota Wesleyan	189
Kansas Wesleyan	147
Kentucky Christian	123
Tabor	117
Cumberlands (Ky.)	115
Pikeville	112
Faulkner	112
Friends	111
Ottawa (Kan.)	104
Benedictine	92

Team All-Purpose Yards

Indiana Wesleyan	2,219
Friends	2,104
Morningside	1,927
McPherson	1,905
Cumberlands (Ky.)	1,893
Dakota State	1,862
Louisiana Christian	1,832
Graceland	1,831
Midland	1,766
Mount Marty	1,712

2026 Team Defense

Points Allowed Per Game

Baker	3.0
Grand View	4.7
Midland	5.7
McPherson	6.7
Montana Tech	7.0
Campbellsville	9.3
College of Idaho	10.0
Evangel	11.0
Indiana Wesleyan	12.3
St. Thomas	12.7

Yards Allowed Per Game

McPherson	161.7
Montana Tech	172.7
Grand View	173.0
St. Thomas	198.3
Lindsey Wilson	202.0
College of Idaho	203.0
Arizona Christian	218.0
Madonna	220.0
Southwestern	227.0
Midland	232.7

Passing Yards Allowed Per Game

Missouri Valley	86.5
College of Idaho	103.0
Keiser	108.5
Bethel (Tenn.)	114.0
McPherson	114.0
Bethany	114.3
Midland	116.0
Thomas	118.5
Marian	121.0
Lindsey Wilson	121.0

Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game

Grand View	37.0
Kansas Wesleyan	42.0
St. Thomas	47.0
McPherson	47.7
Montana Tech	48.7
Arizona Christian	51.0
Southwestern	51.7
Dakota Wesleyan	54.0
Baker	57.0
Missouri Baptist	61.0

Tackles

Wayland Baptist	266
Ottawa (Kan.)	242
Bethany	233
Montana State-Northern	226
Friends	224
Waldorf	216
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	213
Morningside	209
Dakota State	209
St. Francis (Ill.)	208
Graceland	208

Tackles for Loss

Friends	37
Grand View	35
OUAZ	32
Louisiana Christian	32
Kansas Wesleyan	29
Pikeville	29
Concordia	26
Ottawa (Kan.)	26
St. Thomas	26
McPherson	26

Interceptions

Graceland	9
Dakota Wesleyan	7
Tabor	6
Kansas Wesleyan	6
Ottawa (Kan.)	6
Evangel	6
Montana Tech	6
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	5
Dickinson State	5
Southwestern	5
Madonna	5
Benedictine	5
Friends	5
Indiana Wesleyan	5
Campbellsville	5

Forced Fumbles

OUAZ	8
William Penn	8
Point	6
Lindsey Wilson	6
Waldorf	5
Union Commonwealth	5
Faulkner	5
Thomas	4
Texas Wesleyan	4
Texas College	4
Louisiana Christian	4
Mount Marty	4
Cumberlands (Ky.)	4
Carroll	4
Southeastern	4
Friends	4

Fumbles Recovered

Friends	7
William Penn	6
Faulkner	6
Waldorf	5
Saint Mary	4
Northwestern	4
Union Commonwealth	4
OUAZ	4
Dakota Wesleyan	4
Ottawa (Kan.)	4
Lindsey Wilson	4
St. Thomas	4

Pass Breakups

Taylor	21
Louisiana Christian	21
Faulkner	19
Cumberlands (Ky.)	18
Campbellsville	18
Mount Marty	17
Ottawa (Kan.)	17
Montana Tech	17
OUAZ	16
Waldorf	15
Central Methodist	15
Olivet Nazarene	15
Pikeville	15

Defensive Touchdowns

Friends	4
Madonna	3

2026 Team Kicking

Points from Kicks

Lindsey Wilson	31
Friends	29
St. Thomas	29
Cumberlands (Ky.)	28
Montana Tech	28
Indiana Wesleyan	28
Evangel	26
Kansas Wesleyan	26
Georgetown	25
Louisiana Christian	24

Field Goals Made

Georgetown	6
Southeastern	5
Cumberlands (Ky.)	5
Montana Tech	5
Tabor	5
St. Thomas	5
Faulkner	4
Dickinson State	4
Kansas Wesleyan	4
Missouri Baptist	4

Field Goals Attempted

Kansas Wesleyan	8
Georgetown	7
Tabor	7
St. Thomas	7
Montana Tech	6
Missouri Baptist	6
Southeastern	5
Cumberlands (Ky.)	5
Indiana Wesleyan	5
Ave Maria	5
Ottawa (Kan.)	5
Keiser	5
Grand View	5

Field Goal Percentage

Southeastern	100.0% (5-5)
Cumberlands (Ky.)	100.0% (5-5)
Faulkner	100.0% (4-4)
Dickinson State	100.0% (4-4)
Pikeville	100.0% (3-3)
Lindsey Wilson	100.0% (3-3)
College of Idaho	100.0% (3-3)
Arizona Christian	100.0% (3-3)
Georgetown	85.7% (6-7)
Montana Tech	83.3% (5-6)

Point-After Touchdowns Made

Friends	26
Lindsey Wilson	22
Louisiana Christian	21
Evangel	20
McPherson	19
Indiana Wesleyan	19
Midland	18
Morningside	18
Mount Marty	15
Benedictine	15

Point-After Attempts

Friends	32
Lindsey Wilson	22
Louisiana Christian	22
Indiana Wesleyan	21
Evangel	20
McPherson	20
Midland	19
Morningside	19
Mount Marty	18
Graceland	16
Ottawa (Kan.)	16

PAT Percentage

Lindsey Wilson	100.0% (22-22)
Evangel	100.0% (20-20)
Benedictine	100.0% (15-15)
Pikeville	100.0% (14-14)
Cumberlands (Ky.)	100.0% (13-13)
College of Idaho	100.0% (13-13)
OUAZ	100.0% (12-12)
Marian	100.0% (11-11)
Southern Oregon	100.0% (10-10)
Dickinson State	100.0% (7-7)
Georgetown	100.0% (7-7)
Central Methodist	100.0% (7-7)
Hastings	100.0% (6-6)
Tabor	100.0% (6-6)
Montana Western	100.0% (6-6)
Avila	100.0% (6-6)
Bethel (Kan.)	100.0% (5-5)
Waldorf	100.0% (5-5)
Cumberland (Tenn.)	100.0% (4-4)
Saint Mary	100.0% (4-4)
Doane	100.0% (4-4)
Union Commonwealth	100.0% (4-4)
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	100.0% (4-4)
Bethany	100.0% (3-3)
Warner	100.0% (3-3)
Mayville State	100.0% (9-9)

2026 Team Punting

Total Punts

Waldorf	26
Wayland Baptist	24
St. Francis (Ill.)	24
Bethel (Kan.)	21
Bethany	21
Saint Mary	21
Texas Wesleyan	21
Reinhardt	20
Avila	20
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	19
Kentucky Christian	19

Punting Average (Total)

Baker	49.3
Saint Xavier	48.6
William Woods	45.2
Marian	44.9
Benedictine	44.4
Lindsey Wilson	43.9
Keiser	43.5
College of Idaho	43.3
Avila	43.3
Grand View	43.3

Punting Average (Net)

Baker	49.3
Saint Xavier	47.6
William Woods	45.2
Lindsey Wilson	43.9
Grand View	43.3
Marian	42.9
Culver-Stockton	42.2
McPherson	42.4
Benedictine	41.5
Dakota State	40.4

Punts Inside the 20

Ottawa (Kan.)	9
Avila	9
Saint Mary	8
Kansas Wesleyan	8
Southeastern	7
Dickinson State	7
OUAZ	7
Doane	7
Wayland Baptist	7
William Penn	7
Montana State-Northern	7

2026 Team Turnovers

Fumbles

Clarke	8
Bethany	7
Thomas	7
Peru State	7
Faulkner	7
Kansas Wesleyan	7
St. Francis (Ill.)	7
Reinhardt	7
Point	6
Mayville State	6
Warner	6
Texas Wesleyan	6
Cumberlands (Ky.)	6
Ottawa (Kan.)	6
Bluefield	6
Rio Grande	6

Fumbles Lost

Bethany	5
Point	5
Waldorf	4
Bethel (Kan.)	4
Peru State	4
Faulkner	4
Mayville State	4
Kansas Wesleyan	4
Texas Wesleyan	4
St. Francis (Ill.)	4
Cumberlands (Ky.)	4
Culver-Stockton	4
Friends	4
Bluefield	4

Turnovers (Passes INT-Fum. Lost)

Bethany	13 (8-5)
Waldorf	10 (6-4)
Thomas	10 (6-4)
William Woods	9 (8-1)
Saint Xavier	9 (7-2)
Bethel (Kan.)	9 (5-4)
Sterling	8 (5-3)
Saint Francis (Ind.)	8 (7-1)
Point	8 (3-5)
Peru State	8 (4-4)
Faulkner	8 (4-4)
Dakota Wesleyan	8 (6-2)
Central Methodist	8 (5-3)
Avila	8 (5-3)

2026 Team Penalties

Most Penalties-Yards (Yards/Game)

Graceland	35-345 (115.0)
Bethany	34-283 (94.3)
Dakota State	34-331 (110.3)
Defiance	33-288 (96.0)
Peru State	32-328 (109.3)
Arkansas Baptist	32-254 (127.0)
Kentucky Christian	31-230 (76.7)
Campbellsville	31-162 (54.0)
Cumberlands (Ky.)	30-306 (102.0)
Saint Francis (Ind.)	28-215 (71.7)
Saint Mary	28-290 (96.7)
Texas College	28-264 (132.0)

Fewest Penalties-Yds. (Yds./Game)

Dordt	3-30 (15.0)
Southern Oregon	4-40 (20.0)
Cumberland (Tenn.)	7-66 (33.0)
Ave Maria	8-40 (20.0)
Dakota Wesleyan	9-138 (46.0)
Webber International	9-57 (28.5)
Rocky Mountain	9-68 (34.0)
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	10-75 (37.5)
Carroll	10-108 (54.0)
Faulkner	11-130 (43.3)
Keiser	11-97 (48.5)
Eastern Oregon	11-89 (44.5)
Concordia	11-132 (66.0)

Appalachian Athletic Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Pikeville	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 1
Kentucky Christian	0-0	1-2	1-2	Lost 2
Point	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Union Commonwealth	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Reinhardt	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Bluefield	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Rio Grande	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2

Frontier Conference - East Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Montana Tech	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Mayville State	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 1
Dakota State	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 1
Valley City State	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Dickinson State	0-0	1-2	1-2	Won 1
Rocky Mountain	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Montana State-Northern	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3

Frontier Conference - West Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
College of Idaho	0-0	2-0	2-0	Won 2
Simpson	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Montana Western	0-0	1-1	1-1	Lost 1
Carroll	0-0	1-1	1-1	Lost 1
Eastern Oregon	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Southern Oregon	0-0	1-1	1-1	Lost 1
Arizona Christian	0-0	0-1	0-1	Lost 1

Great Plains Athletic Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Midland	2-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Northwestern	2-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
Dakota Wesleyan	2-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
Dordt	1-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Mount Marty	1-1	2-1	2-1	Lost 1
Morningside	1-1	2-1	2-1	Won 1
Concordia	1-1	1-1	1-1	Lost 1
Hastings	1-1	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Doane	0-2	1-2	1-2	Lost 2
Briar Cliff	0-2	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Waldorf	0-3	0-3	0-3	Lost 3

Heart of America Athletic Conference - North Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Grand View	1-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
St. Ambrose	1-0	2-0	2-0	Won 2
William Penn	1-0	2-1	2-1	Lost 1
Culver-Stockton	0-1	1-2	1-2	Lost 1
Graceland	0-1	1-2	1-2	Lost 1
Clarke	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Peru State	0-1	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Mount Mercy	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2

Heart of America Athletic Conference - South Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Baker	0-0	2-0	2-0	Won 2
Benedictine	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
MidAmerica Nazarene	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 1
Missouri Baptist	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Central Methodist	0-0	1-2	1-2	Won 1
William Woods	0-0	1-2	1-2	Won 1
Missouri Valley	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2

Independents (Listed Alphabetically)

Team	W-L	Last 10	Streak
Andrew	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Faulkner	2-1	2-1	Won 2

Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference - Bissell Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Friends	1-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
McPherson	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Kansas Wesleyan	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
Southwestern	0-0	2-1	2-1	Lost 1
Sterling	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Saint Mary	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3

Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference - Kessinger Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Ottawa (Kan.)	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Evangel	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Bethany	0-0	1-2	1-2	Won 1
Tabor	0-0	1-2	1-2	Lost 2
Avila	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
Bethel (Kan.)	0-1	0-3	0-3	Lost 3

Mid-South Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Lindsey Wilson	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Cumberlands (Ky.)	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Campbellsville	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Bethel (Tenn.)	0-0	1-1	1-1	Lost 1
Cumberland (Tenn.)	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Georgetown (Ky.)	0-0	1-2	1-2	Lost 1

Mid-States Football Association - Mideast Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Indiana Wesleyan	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Madonna	0-0	2-0	2-0	Won 2
Defiance	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 1
Taylor	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
Lawrence Tech	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Saint Francis (Ind.)	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3

Mid-States Football Association - Midwest Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Olivet Nazarene	0-0	2-0	2-0	Won 2
Marian	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
St. Francis (Ill.)	0-0	0-3	0-3	Lost 3
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Judson	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Saint Xavier	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2

Sooner Athletic Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Louisiana Christian	2-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
OUAZ	2-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
Arkansas Baptist	1-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Texas Wesleyan	1-0	1-2	1-2	Won 1
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	0-0	2-1	2-1	Won 2
Langston	0-1	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Wayland Baptist	0-2	1-2	1-2	Lost 2
Nelson	0-1	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Texas College	0-2	0-3	0-3	Lost 3

The Sun Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
St. Thomas (Fla.)	0-0	3-0	3-0	Won 3
Southeastern	0-0	2-0	2-0	Won 2
Keiser	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Florida Memorial	0-0	1-1	1-1	Won 1
Webber International	0-0	1-2	1-2	Lost 2
Thomas	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Ave Maria	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2
Warner	0-0	0-2	0-2	Lost 2

2026 NAIA Football Schedules

Andrew (0-3)

8/29 at Shorter, L 6-65
 9/5 Georgetown, L 5-35
 9/12 at Pikeville, L 7-42
 9/26 at Thomas
 10/3 Clayton State
 10/10 Cumberland (Tenn.)
 10/17 at Faulkner
 10/24 Lindsey Wilson
 10/31 Faulkner

Arizona Christian (0-1)

9/5 at Fort Lewis, L 9-27
 9/19 at Dakota State
 9/26 Mayville State
 10/3 at Carroll
 10/10 Eastern Oregon
 10/17 OUAZ
 10/24 at Southern Oregon
 10/31 College of Idaho
 11/7 Montana Western
 11/14 at Simpson

Arkansas Baptist (1-2)

8/27 Pikeville, L 7-51
 9/5 at Texas College, W 31-19
 9/12 at Houston Christian, L 0-88
 9/19 at Nelson
 9/26 Langston
 10/3 Texas Wesleyan
 10/10 at Alcorn State
 10/17 Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 10/24 at Wayland Baptist
 10/31 OUAZ
 11/7 Louisiana Christian

Ave Maria (0-2)

9/5 at Lindsey Wilson, L 6-52
 9/12 Cumberland (Tenn.), L 10-31
 9/19 Fort Lauderdale
 9/26 Trinity
 10/3 at St. Thomas
 10/10 at Webber International
 10/17 at Thomas
 10/24 Warner
 10/31 at Keiser
 11/7 at Florida Memorial
 11/14 Southeastern

Avila (0-3)

8/29 at McPherson, L 7-48
 9/5 at Friends, L 10-61
 9/12 Kansas Wesleyan, L 28-35 (OT)
 9/19 at Saint Mary
 9/26 Sterling
 10/3 at Southwestern
 10/17 at Bethany
 10/24 Evangel
 10/31 at Bethel (Kan.)
 11/7 Ottawa (Kan.)
 11/14 at Tabor

Baker (2-0)

9/5 at Clarke, W, 27-0
 9/12 Mount Mercy, W 43-6
 9/19 at St. Ambrose
 9/26 Culver-Stockton
 10/3 at Benedictine
 10/10 William Woods
 10/24 at Missouri Baptist
 10/31 MidAmerica Nazarene
 11/7 at Missouri Valley
 11/14 Central Methodist

Benedictine (2-1)

8/29 at Morningside, L 28-35
 9/5 at Peru State, W 47-6
 9/12 William Penn, W 40-7
 9/19 at Grand View
 9/26 St. Ambrose
 10/3 Baker
 10/10 at Central Methodist
 10/17 MidAmerica Nazarene
 10/24 William Woods
 10/31 at Missouri Valley
 11/7 at Missouri Baptist

Bethany (1-2)

8/29 Friends, L 10-85
 9/5 at Kansas Wesleyan, L 6-76
 9/12 Saint Mary, W 32-31
 9/19 at Sterling
 9/26 Southwestern
 10/3 at McPherson
 10/17 Avila
 10/24 at Bethel (Kan.)
 10/31 Ottawa (Kan.)
 11/7 at Tabor
 11/14 Evangel

Bethel (Kan.) (0-3)

8/29 Southwestern, L 14-48
 9/5 at McPherson, L 0-73
 9/12 Friends, L 24-83
 9/19 at Kansas Wesleyan
 9/26 Saint Mary
 10/3 at Sterling
 10/17 at Tabor
 10/24 Bethany
 10/31 Avila
 11/7 at Evangel
 11/14 Ottawa (Kan.)

Bethel (Tenn.) (1-1)

8/29 Lane, W 16-3
 9/12 Keiser, L 7-48
 9/19 at Webber International
 9/26 at Pikeville
 10/10 Faulkner
 10/17 Cumberlands (Ky.)
 10/24 at Georgetown
 10/31 Campbellsville
 11/7 at Lindsey Wilson
 11/14 at Cumberland (Tenn.)

Bluefield (0-3)

8/29 Erskine, L 20-37
 9/5 Cumberlands (Ky.), L 27-52
 9/12 at Barton, L 21-36
 9/19 at Greensboro
 9/26 Virginia University of Lynchburg
 10/3 Point
 10/17 Reinhardt
 10/24 at Pikeville
 10/31 Kentucky Christian
 11/7 at Rio Grande
 11/14 at Union Commonwealth

Briar Cliff (0-3)

8/29 Mayville State, L 22-29
 9/5 at Mount Marty, L, 35-49
 9/12 Midland, L 7-35
 9/19 at Dakota Wesleyan
 10/3 Waldorf
 10/10 Northwestern
 10/17 at Dordt
 10/24 at Doane
 10/31 Hastings
 11/7 Concordia
 11/14 at Morningside

2026 NAIA Football Schedules
Campbellsville (3-0)

8/29 Saint Francis (Ind.), W 45-14
 9/5 at Pikeville, W 27-14
 9/12 Webber International, W 37-0
 9/19 at Thomas
 10/3 at Lindsey Wilson
 10/10 at Cumberlands (Ky.)
 10/17 Cumberland (Tenn.)
 10/31 at Bethel (Tenn.)
 11/7 Georgetown

Carroll (1-1)

8/27 Montana State-Northern, W 30-14
 9/5 at Montana Tech, L 14-24
 9/19 Dickinson State
 9/26 at Rocky Mountain
 10/3 Arizona Christian
 10/10 Montana Western
 10/17 at Simpson
 10/31 Southern Oregon
 11/7 at College of Idaho
 11/14 at Eastern Oregon

Central Methodist (1-2)

8/29 at Lincoln (Mo.), L 11-27
 9/5 at Grand View, L 7-40
 9/12 Graceland, W 44-41
 9/19 at Culver-Stockton
 9/26 William Penn
 10/3 at MidAmerica Nazarene
 10/10 Benedictine
 10/17 at Missouri Valley
 10/31 Missouri Baptist
 11/7 William Woods
 11/14 at Baker

Clarke (0-3)

8/29 at Mount Marty, L 6-55
 9/5 Baker, L 0-27
 9/12 at William Woods, L 15-38
 9/19 MidAmerica Nazarene
 10/3 at Grand View
 10/10 Mount Mercy
 10/17 at St. Ambrose
 10/24 at William Penn
 10/31 Peru State
 11/7 Culver-Stockton
 11/14 at Graceland

College of Idaho (2-0)

8/29 at Eastern Oregon, W 37-7
 9/5 Rocky Mountain, W 63-13
 9/19 Montana State-Northern
 9/26 Montana Tech
 10/3 Simpson
 10/17 at Montana Western
 10/24 Eastern Oregon
 10/31 at Arizona Christian
 11/7 Carroll
 11/14 at Southern Oregon

Concordia (Neb.) (1-1)

8/29 Waldorf, W 77-7
 9/12 at Hastings, L 27-38
 9/19 Mount Marty
 9/26 Dordt
 10/3 at Northwestern
 10/10 at Dakota Wesleyan
 10/24 at Morningside
 10/31 Doane
 11/7 at Briar Cliff
 11/14 Midland

Culver-Stockton (1-2)

8/29 St. Ambrose, L 21-33
 9/5 William Woods, W 34-22
 9/12 at MidAmerica Nazarene, L 31-38
 9/19 Central Methodist
 9/26 at Baker
 10/3 at Graceland
 10/17 William Penn
 10/24 at Grand View
 10/31 Mount Mercy
 11/7 at Clarke
 11/14 at Peru State

Cumberland (Tenn.) (1-1)

8/27 St. Thomas, L 6-27
 9/12 at Ave Maria, W 31-10
 9/19 Pikeville
 9/26 Florida Memorial
 10/3 Georgetown
 10/10 at Andrew
 10/17 at Campbellsville
 10/24 at Cumberlands (Ky.)
 10/31 Lindsey Wilson
 11/7 at Faulkner
 11/14 Bethel (Tenn.)

Cumberlands (Ky.) (3-0)

8/27 Union Commonwealth, W 41-28
 9/5 at Bluefield, W 50-27
 9/12 Warner, W 35-21
 9/19 at Rio Grande
 9/26 at Keiser
 10/10 Campbellsville
 10/17 at Bethel (Tenn.)
 10/24 Cumberland (Tenn.)
 10/31 at Georgetown
 11/14 Lindsey Wilson

Dakota State (2-1)

8/29 Dakota Wesleyan, W 35-27
 9/5 at Black Hills State, L 31-44
 9/12 Nebraska Wesleyan, W 52-0
 9/19 Arizona Christian
 9/26 at Southern Oregon
 10/3 Montana Tech
 10/10 Dickinson State
 10/17 at Valley City State
 10/31 Mayville State
 11/7 Rocky Mountain
 11/14 at Montana State-Northern

Dakota Wesleyan (2-1)

8/29 at Dakota State, L 27-35
 9/5 Doane, W 34-21
 9/12 at Waldorf, W 40-21
 9/19 Briar Cliff
 9/26 at Midland
 10/3 at Morningside
 10/10 Concordia
 10/17 at Hastings
 10/31 Northwestern
 11/7 Dordt
 11/14 at Mount Marty

Defiance (2-1)

8/29 Rio Grande, W 58-23
 9/5 Marian, L 0-53
 9/12 at Judson, W 42-12
 9/19 Olivet Nazarene
 10/3 Saint Xavier
 10/10 at St. Francis (Ill.)
 10/17 Indiana Wesleyan
 10/24 at Taylor
 11/7 Lawrence Tech
 11/14 at Madonna

2026 NAIA Football Schedules
Dickinson State (1-2)

8/27 at Midland, L 0-31
 9/3 at Valley City State, L 25-28
 9/12 Montana State-Northern, W 44-13
 9/19 at Carroll
 9/26 Montana Western
 10/3 Mayville State
 10/10 at Dakota State
 10/24 Valley City State
 10/31 at Montana State-Northern
 11/7 at Montana Tech

Doane (1-2)

8/29 Texas College, W 1-0 (FORFEIT)
 9/5 at Dakota Wesleyan, L 21-34
 9/12 at Morningside, L 10-70
 9/26 Waldorf
 10/3 Mount Marty
 10/10 at Dordt
 10/17 at Northwestern
 10/24 Briar Cliff
 10/31 at Concordia
 11/7 Midland
 11/14 Hastings

Dordt (1-1)

8/28 at Indiana Wesleyan, L 31-38
 9/5 Hastings, W 41-7
 9/19 Morningside
 9/26 at Concordia
 10/3 at Midland
 10/10 Doane
 10/17 Briar Cliff
 10/24 at Mount Marty
 10/31 Waldorf
 11/7 at Dakota Wesleyan
 11/14 at Northwestern

Eastern Oregon (1-1)

8/29 College of Idaho, L 7-37
 9/12 at Whitworth, W 51-17
 9/19 at Valley City State
 9/26 Montana State-Northern
 10/10 at Arizona Christian
 10/17 Southern Oregon
 10/24 at College of Idaho
 10/31 Montana Western
 11/7 at Simpson
 11/14 Carroll

Evangel (3-0)

8/29 Saint Mary, W 73-7
 9/5 at Sterling, W 42-13
 9/12 Southwestern, W 31-13
 9/19 at McPherson
 9/26 Friends
 10/3 Kansas Wesleyan
 10/17 at Ottawa (Kan.)
 10/24 at Avila
 10/31 Tabor
 11/7 Bethel (Kan.)
 11/14 at Bethany

Faulkner (2-1)

8/29 at Southeastern, L 23-37
 9/5 Union Commonwealth, W, 44-0
 9/12 at Point, W 28-14
 9/19 at Kentucky Christian
 9/26 at Reinhardt
 10/10 at Bethel (Tenn.)
 10/17 Andrew
 10/24 Fort Lauderdale
 10/31 at Andrew
 11/7 Cumberland (Tenn.)

Florida Memorial (1-1)

8/29 at Edward Waters, L 28-42
 9/5 Allen, W 38-31
 9/19 Reinhardt
 9/26 at Cumberland (Tenn.)
 10/1 Southeastern
 10/10 at Keiser
 10/17 at Warner
 10/24 Thomas
 10/31 at Webber International
 11/7 Ave Maria
 11/14 St. Thomas

Friends (3-0)

8/29 at Bethany, W 85-10
 9/5 Avila, W 61-10
 9/12 at Bethel (Kan.), W 83-24
 9/19 Tabor
 9/26 at Evangel
 10/3 Ottawa (Kan.)
 10/17 at McPherson
 10/24 Southwestern
 10/31 at Kansas Wesleyan
 11/7 at Sterling
 11/14 Saint Mary

Georgetown (1-2)

8/29 at Butler, L 23-27
 9/5 at Andrew, W, 35-5
 9/12 St. Thomas, L 18-34
 9/19 at Warner
 10/3 at Cumberland (Tenn.)
 10/10 at Lindsey Wilson
 10/24 Bethel (Tenn.)
 10/31 Cumberlands (Ky.)
 11/7 at Campbellsville
 11/14 Rio Grande

Graceland (1-2)

8/27 at William Penn, L 16-28
 9/5 MidAmerica Nazarene, W 61-35
 9/12 at Central Methodist, L 41-44
 9/19 Missouri Valley
 9/26 at William Woods
 10/3 Culver-Stockton
 10/15 Grand View
 10/31 St. Ambrose
 11/7 at Mount Mercy
 11/14 Clarke

***Grand View (3-0)**

8/29 at Peru State, W 51-0
 9/5 Central Methodist, W 40-7
 9/12 at Missouri Valley, W 21-7
 9/19 Benedictine
 9/26 at MidAmerica Nazarene
 10/3 Clarke
 10/15 at Graceland
 10/24 Culver-Stockton
 10/31 William Penn
 11/7 at St. Ambrose
 11/14 at Mount Mercy

Hastings (1-1)

9/5 at Dordt, L 7-41
 9/12 Concordia, W 38-27
 9/19 at Waldorf
 9/26 Northwestern
 10/10 Mount Marty
 10/17 Dakota Wesleyan
 10/24 at Midland
 10/31 at Briar Cliff
 11/7 Morningside
 11/14 at Doane

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Indiana Wesleyan (3-0)

8/28 Dordt, W 38-31
 9/5 at St. Francis (Ill.), W 58-6
 9/12 St. Mary-of-the-Woods, W 68-0
 9/19 at Saint Xavier
 10/3 Judson
 10/10 at Marian
 10/17 at Defiance
 10/24 Madonna
 10/31 Taylor
 11/7 Saint Francis (Ind.)
 11/14 at Lawrence Tech

Judson (0-2)

9/5 Madonna, L 14-77
 9/12 Defiance, L 12-42
 9/19 at Grand Valley State
 9/26 at Lawrence Tech
 10/3 at Indiana Wesleyan
 10/10 Saint Francis (Ind.)
 10/17 St. Francis (Ill.)
 10/24 at Olivet Nazarene
 10/31 Saint Xavier
 11/7 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 11/14 Marian

Kansas Wesleyan (2-1)

8/29 at Ottawa (Kan.), L 13-33
 9/5 Bethany, W 76-6
 9/12 at Avila, W 35-28 (OT)
 9/19 Bethel (Kan.)
 9/26 at Tabor
 10/3 at Evangel
 10/17 Saint Mary
 10/24 at Sterling
 10/31 Friends
 11/7 at McPherson
 11/14 at Southwestern

Keiser (1-1)

9/5 at Anderson, L 14-21
 9/12 at Bethel (Tenn.), W 48-7
 9/26 Cumberlands (Ky.)
 10/3 Thomas
 10/10 Florida Memorial
 10/17 at St. Thomas
 10/24 at Webber International
 10/31 Ave Maria
 11/7 at Southeastern
 11/14 Warner

Kentucky Christian (1-2)

8/27 Kentucky Wesleyan, W 44-24
 9/3 at Morehead St., L 24-75
 9/12 at Chicago State, L 7-78
 9/19 Faulkner
 9/26 at Ferris State
 10/3 Rio Grande
 10/10 at Reinhardt
 10/24 Union Commonwealth
 10/31 at Bluefield
 11/7 Pikeville
 11/14 at Point

Langston (1-1)

9/5 at Louisiana Christian, L 14-70
 9/12 at Lincoln (Mo.), W 19-14
 9/19 Texas College
 9/26 at Arkansas Baptist
 10/3 at OUAZ
 10/17 Wayland Baptist
 10/24 Texas Wesleyan
 10/31 Northeastern State
 11/7 Nelson
 11/14 at Oklahoma Panhandle St.

Lawrence Tech (1-1)

8/29 at Valparaiso, L 13-59
 9/5 St. Mary-of-the-Woods, W 38-28
 9/19 St. Francis (Ill.)
 9/26 Judson
 10/3 at Olivet Nazarene
 10/10 at Saint Xavier
 10/17 at Taylor
 10/24 at Saint Francis (Ind.)
 10/31 at Madonna
 11/7 at Defiance
 11/14 Indiana Wesleyan

Lindsey Wilson (3-0)

8/27 Reinhardt, W 52-24
 9/5 Ave Maria, W 52-6
 9/12 at Rio Grande, W 61-12
 9/19 at St. Thomas
 9/26 at Union Commonwealth
 10/3 Campbellsville
 10/10 Georgetown
 10/24 at Andrew
 10/31 at Cumberland (Tenn.)
 11/7 Bethel (Tenn.)
 11/14 at Cumberlands (Ky.)

Louisiana Christian (3-0)

8/27 at Northwestern St., W 42-37
 9/5 Langston, W 70-14
 9/12 at Wayland Baptist, W 44-27
 9/19 at Southern University A&M
 9/26 Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 10/3 East Texas Baptist
 10/10 Texas Wesleyan
 10/17 at Nelson
 10/24 at Texas College
 11/7 at Arkansas Baptist
 11/14 OUAZ

Madonna (2-0)

9/5 at Judson, W 77-14
 9/12 at Bluffton, W 27-18
 9/19 at Marian
 9/26 Saint Xavier
 10/3 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 10/10 Olivet Nazarene
 10/17 at Saint Francis (Ind.)
 10/24 at Indiana Wesleyan
 10/31 Lawrence Tech
 11/7 at Taylor
 11/14 Defiance

Marian (2-1)

8/27 at UIndy, L 7-39
 9/5 at Defiance, W 53-0
 9/12 Saint Francis (Ind.), W 30-6
 9/19 Madonna
 10/3 Taylor
 10/10 Indiana Wesleyan
 10/17 Olivet Nazarene
 10/24 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 10/31 St. Francis (Ill.)
 11/7 at Saint Xavier
 11/14 at Judson

Mayville State (2-1)

8/29 at Briar Cliff, W 29-22
 9/5 at Okla. Panhandle St., L 17-30
 9/12 Minnesota Morris, W 37-13
 9/19 Simpson
 9/26 at Arizona Christian
 10/3 at Dickinson State
 10/10 Valley City State
 10/17 at Montana State-Northern
 10/24 Montana Tech
 10/31 at Dakota State
 11/14 Rocky Mountain

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McPherson (3-0)

8/29 at Avila, W 48-7
 9/5 Bethel (Kan.), W 73-0
 9/12 at Tabor, W 21-13
 9/19 Evangel
 9/26 at Ottawa (Kan.)
 10/3 Bethany
 10/17 Friends
 10/24 at Saint Mary
 10/31 Southwestern
 11/7 Kansas Wesleyan
 11/14 Sterling

MidAmerica Nazarene (2-1)

8/29 at Nelson, W 27-6
 9/5 at Graceland, L 35-61
 9/12 Culver-Stockton, W 38-31
 9/19 at Clarke
 9/26 Grand View
 10/3 Central Methodist
 10/10 Missouri Baptist
 10/17 at Benedictine
 10/24 Missouri Valley
 10/31 at Baker
 11/14 at William Woods

Midland (3-0)

8/27 Dickinson State, W 31-0
 9/5 Waldorf, W 69-10
 9/12 at Briar Cliff, W 35-7
 9/19 at Northwestern
 9/26 Dakota Wesleyan
 10/3 Dordt
 10/17 at Mount Marty
 10/24 Hastings
 10/31 Morningside
 11/7 at Doane
 11/14 at Concordia

Missouri Baptist (1-1)

9/5 at St. Ambrose, L 7-23
 9/12 Peru State, W 21-14
 9/19 at William Penn
 9/26 Mount Mercy
 10/10 at MidAmerica Nazarene
 10/17 at William Woods
 10/24 Baker
 10/31 at Central Methodist
 11/7 Benedictine
 11/14 Missouri Valley

Missouri Valley (0-2)

9/5 at William Penn, L 13-14
 9/12 Grand View, L 7-21
 9/19 at Graceland
 9/26 Peru State
 10/3 at William Woods
 10/17 Central Methodist
 10/24 at MidAmerica Nazarene
 10/31 Benedictine
 11/7 Baker
 11/14 at Missouri Baptist

Montana State-Northern (0-3)

8/27 at Carroll, L 14-30
 9/5 Montana Western, L 35-49
 9/12 at Dickinson State, L 13-44
 9/19 College of Idaho
 9/26 at Eastern Oregon
 10/10 at Montana Tech
 10/17 Mayville State
 10/24 at Rocky Mountain
 10/31 Dickinson State
 11/7 at Valley City State
 11/14 Dakota State

Montana Tech (3-0)

8/27 OUAZ, W 48-0
 9/5 Carroll, W 27-14
 9/12 at Montana Western, W 34-7
 9/19 Southern Oregon
 9/26 at College of Idaho
 10/3 at Dakota State
 10/10 Montana State-Northern
 10/24 at Mayville State
 10/31 Rocky Mountain
 11/7 Dickinson State
 11/14 at Valley City State

Montana Western (1-1)

9/5 at Montana St.-Northern, W 49-35
 9/12 Montana Tech, L 7-34
 9/19 Rocky Mountain
 9/26 Dickinson State
 10/3 Southern Oregon
 10/10 at Carroll
 10/17 College of Idaho
 10/24 Simpson
 10/31 at Eastern Oregon
 11/7 at Arizona Christian

Morningside (2-1)

8/29 Benedictine, W 35-28
 9/5 Northwestern, L 35-49
 9/12 Doane, W 70-10
 9/19 at Dordt
 9/26 at Mount Marty
 10/3 Dakota Wesleyan
 10/10 at Waldorf
 10/24 Concordia
 10/31 at Midland
 11/7 at Hastings
 11/14 Briar Cliff

Mount Marty (2-1)

8/29 Clarke, W 55-6
 9/5 Briar Cliff, W 49-35
 9/12 at Northwestern, L 33-35
 9/19 at Concordia
 9/26 Morningside
 10/3 at Doane
 10/10 at Hastings
 10/17 Midland
 10/24 Dordt
 11/7 at Waldorf
 11/14 Dakota Wesleyan

Mount Mercy (0-2)

9/5 at Grinnell, L 13-16
 9/12 at Baker, L 6-43
 9/19 William Woods
 9/26 at Missouri Baptist
 10/3 William Penn
 10/10 at Clarke
 10/17 at Peru State
 10/24 St. Ambrose
 10/31 at Culver-Stockton
 11/7 Graceland
 11/14 Grand View

Nelson (0-2)

8/29 MidAmerica Nazarene, L 6-27
 9/12 at OUAZ, L 17-31
 9/19 Arkansas Baptist
 9/26 at Texas Wesleyan
 10/3 at Howard Payne
 10/10 Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 10/17 Louisiana Christian
 10/24 Hardin Simmons
 10/31 Wayland Baptist
 11/7 at Langston
 11/14 at Texas College

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Northwestern (Iowa) (2-1)

8/27 at Western Illinois, L 14-65
 9/5 at Morningside, W 43-35
 9/12 Mount Marty, W 35-33
 9/19 Midland
 9/26 at Hastings
 10/3 Concordia
 10/10 at Briar Cliff
 10/17 Doane
 10/24 at Waldorf
 10/31 at Dakota Wesleyan
 11/14 Dordt

Oklahoma Panhandle St. (2-1)

8/29 at Incarnate Word, L 14-76
 9/5 Mayville State, W 30-17
 9/12 Schreiner, W 47-29
 9/19 at OUAZ
 9/26 at Louisiana Christian
 10/3 Wayland Baptist
 10/10 at Nelson
 10/17 at Arkansas Baptist
 10/31 at Texas Wesleyan
 11/7 Texas College
 11/14 Langston

Olivet Nazarene (2-0)

8/27 Taylor, W 48-34
 9/5 Saint Francis (Ind.), W 31-21
 9/19 at Defiance
 10/3 Lawrence Tech
 10/10 at Madonna
 10/17 at Marian
 10/24 Judson
 10/31 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 11/7 at St. Francis (Ill.)
 11/14 Saint Xavier

Ottawa (Kan.) (3-0)

8/29 Kansas Wesleyan, W 33-13
 9/5 at Saint Mary, W 42-15
 9/12 Sterling, W 61-20
 9/19 at Southwestern
 9/26 McPherson
 10/3 at Friends
 10/17 Evangel
 10/24 at Tabor
 10/31 at Bethany
 11/7 at Avila
 11/14 at Bethel (Kan.)

OUAZ (2-1)

8/27 at Montana Tech, L 0-48
 9/5 at Wayland Baptist, W 56-14
 9/12 Nelson, W 31-17
 9/19 Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 10/3 Langston
 10/10 Texas College
 10/17 at Arizona Christian
 10/31 at Arkansas Baptist
 11/7 Texas Wesleyan
 11/14 at Louisiana Christian

Peru State (0-3)

8/29 Grand View, L 0-51
 9/5 Benedictine, L 6-47
 9/12 at Missouri Baptist, L 14-21
 9/26 at Missouri Valley
 10/3 at St. Ambrose
 10/17 Mount Mercy
 10/24 Graceland
 10/31 at Clarke
 11/7 at William Penn
 11/14 Culver-Stockton

Pikeville (2-1)

8/27 at Arkansas Baptist, W 51-7
 9/5 Campbellsville, L 14-27
 9/12 Andrew, W 42-7
 9/19 at Cumberland (Tenn.)
 9/26 Bethel (Tenn.)
 10/10 at Rio Grande
 10/17 at Point
 10/24 Bluefield
 10/31 at Union Commonwealth
 11/7 at Kentucky Christian
 11/14 Reinhardt

Point (0-2)

9/5 at LaGrange, L 7-31
 9/12 Faulkner, L 14-28
 9/19 at Charleston Southern
 10/3 at Bluefield
 10/10 Union Commonwealth
 10/17 Pikeville
 10/24 at Rio Grande
 11/7 at Reinhardt
 11/14 Kentucky Christian

Reinhardt (0-3)

8/27 at Lindsey Wilson, L 24-52
 9/5 at Newberry, L 3-38
 9/12 Southeastern, L 7-33
 9/19 at Florida Memorial
 9/26 Faulkner
 10/3 at Union Commonwealth
 10/10 Kentucky Christian
 10/17 at Bluefield
 10/31 Rio Grande
 11/7 Point
 11/14 at Pikeville

Rio Grande (0-2)

8/29 at Defiance, L 23-58
 9/12 Lindsey Wilson, L 12-61
 9/19 Cumberlands (Ky.)
 9/26 at Duquesne
 10/3 at Kentucky Christian
 10/10 Pikeville
 10/17 at Union Commonwealth
 10/24 Point
 10/31 at Reinhardt
 11/7 Bluefield
 11/14 at Georgetown

Rocky Mountain (0-2)

8/27 at Mary, L 10-23
 9/5 at College of Idaho, L 13-63
 9/19 at Montana Western
 9/26 Carroll
 10/3 Valley City State
 10/10 at Dickinson State
 10/24 Montana State-Northern
 10/31 at Montana Tech
 11/7 Dakota State
 11/14 at Mayville State

Saint Francis (Ind.) (0-3)

8/29 at Campbellsville, L 14-45
 9/5 at Olivet Nazarene, L 21-31
 9/12 Marian, L 6-30
 9/26 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 10/3 St. Francis (Ill.)
 10/10 at Judson
 10/17 Madonna
 10/24 Lawrence Tech
 10/31 Defiance
 11/7 at Indiana Wesleyan
 11/14 at Taylor

2026 NAIA Football Schedules
Saint Mary (0-3)

8/29 at Evangel, L 7-73
 9/5 Ottawa (Kan.), L 15-42
 9/12 at Bethany, L 31-32
 9/19 Avila
 9/26 at Bethel (Kan.)
 10/3 Tabor
 10/17 at Kansas Wesleyan
 10/24 McPherson
 10/31 Sterling
 11/7 at Southwestern
 11/14 at Friends

Saint Xavier (0-2)

9/5 at Taylor, L 31-38
 9/12 at Wisconsin-Whitewater, L 14-49
 9/19 Indiana Wesleyan
 9/26 at Madonna
 10/3 at Defiance
 10/10 Lawrence Tech
 10/17 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 10/24 at St. Francis (Ill.)
 10/31 at Judson
 11/7 Marian
 11/14 at Olivet Nazarene

Simpson (1-1)

8/29 Southern Oregon, L 35-38
 9/5 at Whittier, W 56-14
 9/19 at Mayville State
 9/26 Valley City State
 10/3 at College of Idaho
 10/10 at Southern Oregon
 10/17 Carroll
 10/24 at Montana Western
 11/7 Eastern Oregon
 11/14 Arizona Christian

Southeastern (2-0)

8/29 Faulkner, W 37-23
 9/12 at Reinhardt, W 33-7
 9/26 Fort Lauderdale
 10/1 at Florida Memorial
 10/10 Thomas
 10/17 Webber International
 10/24 St. Thomas
 10/31 at Warner
 11/7 Keiser
 11/14 at Ave Maria

Southern Oregon (1-1)

8/29 at Simpson, W 38-35
 9/5 Western Oregon, L 35-65
 9/19 at Montana Tech
 9/26 Dakota State
 10/3 at Montana Western
 10/10 Simpson
 10/17 at Eastern Oregon
 10/24 Arizona Christian
 10/31 at Carroll
 11/14 College of Idaho

Southwestern (2-1)

8/29 at Bethel (Kan.), W 48-14
 9/5 Tabor, W 38-3
 9/12 at Evangel, L 13-31
 9/19 Ottawa (Kan.)
 9/26 at Bethany
 10/3 Avila
 10/17 Sterling
 10/24 at Friends
 10/31 at McPherson
 11/7 Saint Mary
 11/14 Kansas Wesleyan

St. Ambrose (2-0)

8/29 at Culver-Stockton, W 33-21
 9/5 Missouri Baptist, W 23-7
 9/19 Baker
 9/26 at Benedictine
 10/3 Peru State
 10/17 Clarke
 10/24 at Mount Mercy
 10/31 at Graceland
 11/7 Grand View
 11/14 at William Penn

St. Francis (Ill.) (0-3)

8/29 at Illinois State, L 0-76
 9/5 Indiana Wesleyan, L 6-58
 9/12 Taylor, L 10-28
 9/19 at Lawrence Tech
 10/3 Saint Francis (Ind.)
 10/10 Defiance
 10/17 at Judson
 10/24 Saint Xavier
 10/31 at Marian
 11/7 Olivet Nazarene
 11/14 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods

St. Mary-of-the-Woods (0-2)

9/5 Lawrence Tech, L 28-38
 9/12 at Indiana Wesleyan, L 0-68
 9/26 Saint Francis (Ind.)
 10/3 at Madonna
 10/10 at Taylor
 10/17 Saint Xavier
 10/24 at Marian
 10/31 at Olivet Nazarene
 11/7 at Judson
 11/14 St. Francis (Ill.)

St. Thomas (3-0)

8/27 Cumberland (Tenn.), W 27-6
 9/5 Fort Lauderdale, W 58-14
 9/12 at Georgetown, W 34-18
 9/19 Lindsey Wilson
 10/3 Ave Maria
 10/10 at Warner
 10/17 Keiser
 10/24 at Southeastern
 10/31 Thomas
 11/7 Webber International
 11/14 at Florida Memorial

Sterling (0-3)

8/29 at Tabor, L 28-41
 9/5 Evangel, L 13-42
 9/12 at Ottawa (Kan.), L 20-61
 9/19 Bethany
 9/26 at Avila
 10/3 Bethel (Kan.)
 10/17 at Southwestern
 10/24 Kansas Wesleyan
 10/31 at Saint Mary
 11/7 Friends
 11/14 at McPherson

Tabor (1-2)

8/29 Sterling, W 41-28
 9/5 at Southwestern, L 3-38
 9/12 McPherson, L 13-21
 9/19 at Friends
 9/26 at Kansas Wesleyan
 10/3 at Saint Mary
 10/17 Bethel (Kan.)
 10/24 Ottawa (Kan.)
 10/31 at Evangel
 11/7 Bethany
 11/14 Avila

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Taylor (2-1)

8/27 at Olivet Nazarene, L 34-48
 9/5 Saint Xavier, W 38-31
 9/12 at St. Francis (Ill.), W 28-10
 9/19 at Union Commonwealth
 10/3 at Marian
 10/10 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 10/17 Lawrence Tech
 10/24 Defiance
 10/31 at Indiana Wesleyan
 11/7 Madonna
 11/14 Saint Francis (Ind.)

Texas College (0-3)

8/29 at Doane, L 0-1 (FORFEIT)
 9/5 Arkansas Baptist, L 19-31
 9/12 at Texas Wesleyan, L 20-56
 9/19 at Langston
 9/26 Wayland Baptist
 10/3 at Westgate Christian
 10/10 at OUAZ
 10/24 Louisiana Christian
 10/31 Community Christian - Lafayette
 11/7 at Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 11/14 Nelson

Texas Wesleyan (1-2)

8/27 at Central Oklahoma, L 7-59
 9/5 at McNeese State, L 0-52
 9/12 Texas College, W 56-20
 9/26 Nelson
 10/3 at Arkansas Baptist
 10/10 at Louisiana Christian
 10/17 Mary Hardin-Baylor
 10/24 at Langston
 10/31 Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 11/7 at OUAZ
 11/14 Wayland Baptist

Thomas (0-2)

9/3 at Carson-Newman, L 0-44
 9/12 Erskine, L 3-62
 9/19 Campbellsville
 9/26 Andrew
 10/3 at Keiser
 10/10 at Southeastern
 10/17 Ave Maria
 10/24 at Florida Memorial
 10/31 at St. Thomas
 11/7 at Warner
 11/14 Webber International

Union Commonwealth (0-2)

8/27 at Cumberlands (Ky.), L 28-41
 9/5 at Faulkner, L 0-44
 9/19 Taylor
 9/26 Lindsey Wilson
 10/3 Reinhardt
 10/10 at Point
 10/17 Rio Grande
 10/24 at Kentucky Christian
 10/31 Pikeville
 11/14 Bluefield

Valley City State (1-1)

8/27 at Southwest Minnesota, L 7-10
 9/3 Dickinson State, W 38-35
 9/19 Eastern Oregon
 9/26 at Simpson
 10/3 at Rocky Mountain
 10/10 at Mayville State
 10/17 Dakota State
 10/24 at Dickinson State
 11/7 Montana State-Northern
 11/14 Montana Tech

Waldorf (0-3)

8/29 at Concordia, L 7-77
 9/5 at Midland, L 10-69
 9/12 Dakota Wesleyan, L 21-40
 9/19 Hastings
 9/26 at Doane
 10/3 at Briar Cliff
 10/10 Morningside
 10/24 Northwestern
 10/31 at Dordt
 11/7 Mount Marty

Warner (0-2)

9/3 at Valdosta State, L 10-59
 9/12 at Cumberlands (Ky.), L 21-35
 9/19 Georgetown
 9/26 at Clark Atlanta
 10/3 Webber International
 10/10 St. Thomas
 10/17 Florida Memorial
 10/24 at Ave Maria
 10/31 Southeastern
 11/7 Thomas
 11/14 at Keiser

Wayland Baptist (1-2)

8/29 at Sul Ross St., W 34-20
 9/5 OUAZ, L 14-56
 9/12 Louisiana Christian, L 27-44
 9/19 Howard Payne
 9/26 at Texas College
 10/3 at Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 10/17 at Langston
 10/24 Arkansas Baptist
 10/31 at Nelson
 11/14 at Texas Wesleyan

Webber International (1-2)

8/29 Fort Lauderdale, W 20-14
 9/5 at Stetson, L 10-45
 9/12 at Campbellsville, L 0-37
 9/19 Bethel (Tenn.)
 10/3 at Warner
 10/10 Ave Maria
 10/17 at Southeastern
 10/24 Keiser
 10/31 Florida Memorial
 11/7 at St. Thomas
 11/14 at Thomas

William Penn (2-1)

8/27 Graceland, W 28-16
 9/5 Missouri Valley, W 14-13
 9/12 at Benedictine, L 7-40
 9/19 Missouri Baptist
 9/26 at Central Methodist
 10/3 at Mount Mercy
 10/17 at Culver-Stockton
 10/24 Clarke
 10/31 at Grand View
 11/7 Peru State
 11/14 St. Ambrose

William Woods (1-2)

8/27 at Southwest Baptist, L 6-63
 9/5 at Culver-Stockton, L 22-34
 9/12 Clarke, W 38-15
 9/19 at Mount Mercy
 9/26 Graceland
 10/3 Missouri Valley
 10/10 at Baker
 10/17 Missouri Baptist
 10/24 at Benedictine
 11/7 at Central Methodist
 11/14 MidAmerica Nazarene

2026 NAIA Football Polls & Players of the Week

Preseason Poll

1	Grand View (Iowa) [13]	2-0
2	Keiser (Fla.)	0-1
3	Benedictine (Kan.)	1-1
4	College of Idaho	2-0
5	Montana Tech	2-0
6	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	2-0
7	Morningside (Iowa)	1-1
8	Dordt (Iowa)	1-1
T-9	Friends (Kan.)	2-0
T-9	Indiana Wesleyan	2-0
11	Carroll (Mont.)	0-1
12	Marian (Ind.)	1-1
13	William Penn (Iowa)	2-0
14	Campbellsville (Ky.)	2-0
15	Southeastern (Fla.)	1-0
16	St. Thomas (Fla.)	2-0
17	Saint Francis (Ind.)	0-2
18	Montana Western	1-0
19	Evangel (Mo.)	2-0
20	Georgetown (Ky.)	1-1
21	McPherson (Kan.)	2-0
22	Southwestern (Kan.)	2-0
23	Reinhardt (Ga.)	0-2
24	Northwestern (Iowa)	1-1
25	Dakota State (S.D.)	1-1

Receiving Votes: Baker (Kan.), Bethel (Tenn.), Concordia (Neb.), Cumberland (Tenn.), Dickinson State (N.D.), Kansas Wesleyan, Louisiana Christian, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), Olivet Nazarene (Ill.), OUAZ (Ariz.), Pikeville (Ky.), Saint Xavier (Ill.), St. Francis (Ill.), Taylor (Ind.), Texas Wesleyan.

Players of the Week - 9/7

September 7

Colby Duncan, Northwestern (Iowa), accounted for 427 of the team's 517 yards, with a passing TD and four rushing, in a 43-35 win over Morningside.

Christian Hansen, Montana Tech, collected his first pick and forced fumble on back-to-back Carroll (Mont.) possessions, as the Orediggers held the Saints to 99 yards in a 24-14 win.

AJ Woods, Kansas Wesleyan, drilled a dozen kicks - 4-for-4 on field goals and 8-for-8 on PATs - with FG makes from 42, 30, 25, and 18 yards in the Coyotes' 76-6 win over Bethany (Kan.).

Coaches Poll #1 (Sept. 14)

1	Grand View (Iowa) [13]	3-0
2	Keiser (Fla.)	1-1
3	Montana Tech	3-0
4	College of Idaho	2-0
5	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	3-0
6	Indiana Wesleyan	3-0
7	Friends (Kan.)	3-0
8	Morningside (Iowa)	2-1
9	Benedictine (Kan.)	2-1
10	Campbellsville (Ky.)	3-0
T-11	Dordt (Iowa)	1-1
T-11	Marian (Ind.)	2-1
13	Northwestern (Iowa)	2-1
14	St. Thomas (Fla.)	3-0
15	Carroll (Mont.)	1-1
16	Southeastern (Fla.)	2-0
17	Evangel (Mo.)	3-0
18	McPherson (Kan.)	3-0
T-19	Louisiana Christian	3-0
T-19	William Penn (Iowa)	2-1
21	Montana Western	1-1
22	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	2-0
23	Dakota State (S.D.)	2-1
T-24	Baker (Kan.)	2-0
T-24	Georgetown (Ky.)	1-2

Receiving Votes: Cumberland (Tenn.), Cumberlands (Ky.), Kansas Wesleyan, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), Midland (Neb.), Ottawa (Kan.), OUAZ (Ariz.), Pikeville (Ky.), Southwestern (Kan.), Taylor (Ind.)

Players of the Week - 9/14

September 14

Harrison Hackbarth, OPSU, accounted for 396 yards and five TDs - 344 yards and four scores passing, plus one rushing - in a 47-29 win over Schreiner.

Kylar Fritz, Northwestern (Iowa), collected two fourth-quarter turnovers - a fumble recovery and an interception - with six tackles and two pass breakups to preserve a 35-33 win over Mount Marty.

Nik Halvorson, Dickinson State (N.D.), went 8-for-8 on kicks - 3-for-3 on field goals and 5-for-5 on PATs - with FG makes from 33, 27 and 19 yards in a 44-13 win over Montana State-Northern.