



2026 FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

Week 8: Oct. 24

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THIS WEEK'S GAMES

Saturday, October 24

St. Ambrose (4-2) at Mount Mercy (1-6), 11 a.m. CT
Marian (Ind.) (6-1) at St. Mary-of-the-Woods (0-6), 1 p.m. ET
Saint Francis (Ind.) (4-3) at Lawrence Tech (3-4), Noon ET
Union Commonwealth (2-5) at Kentucky Christian (2-5), 1 p.m. ET
Thomas (Ga.) (1-6) at Florida Memorial (3-4), 1 p.m. ET
Clarke (0-7) at William Penn (5-2), Noon CT
St. Francis (Ill.) (2-5) at Saint Xavier (3-4), Noon CT
Culver-Stockton (2-5) at Grand View (6-1), Noon CT
Keiser (Fla.) (4-2) at Webber International (2-5), 1:30 p.m. ET
Bethel (Tenn.) (2-4) at Georgetown (Ky.) (4-2), 12:30 p.m. CT
Point (0-6) at Rio Grande (0-7), 2 p.m. ET
Missouri Valley (4-2) at MidAmerica Nazarene (5-3), 1 p.m. CT
William Woods (4-4) at Benedictine (Kan.) (7-1), 1 p.m. CT
Briar Cliff (1-6) at Doane (2-5), 1 p.m. CT
Northwestern (6-2) at Waldorf (0-7), 1 p.m. CT
Concordia (Neb.) (3-3) at Morningside (6-1), 1 p.m. CT
Hastings (3-3) at Midland (6-1), 1 p.m. CT
Fort Lauderdale (2-5) at Faulkner (4-3), 1 p.m. CT
Avila (3-4) at Evangel (4-3), 1 p.m. CT
Bethel (Kan.) (1-6) at Bethany (1-6), 1 p.m. CT
McPherson (6-1) at Saint Mary (0-7), 1 p.m. CT
Kansas Wesleyan (5-2) at Sterling (2-5), 1 p.m. CT
Judson (0-7) at Olivet Nazarene (5-1), 1 p.m. CT
Montana Tech (6-1) at Mayville State (6-2), 1 p.m. CT
Hardin Simmons (5-0) at Nelson (Texas) (1-6), 1 p.m. CT
Dordt (5-2) at Mount Marty (3-5), 1 p.m. CT
Southwestern (Kan.) (6-1) at Friends (7-0), 1 p.m. CT
Texas Wesleyan (3-4) at Langston (Okla.) (2-4), 2 p.m. CT
Graceland (2-5) at Peru State (1-5), 2 p.m. CT
Ottawa (Kan.) (4-3) at Tabor (3-4), 2 p.m. CT
Lindsey Wilson (5-2) at Andrew (Ga.) (0-7), 2 p.m. CT
Mont. St.-Northern (0-7) at Rocky Mountain (3-3), 1 p.m. MT
Madonna (3-4) at Indiana Wesleyan (6-1), 4 p.m. ET
Valley City State (1-6) at Dickinson State (3-5), 3 p.m. CT
Arkansas Baptist (2-6) at Wayland Baptist (5-2), 2 p.m. CT
Simpson (Calif.) (3-4) at Montana Western (2-5), 1 p.m. MT
Arizona Christian (0-6) at Southern Oregon (2-5), 1 p.m. PT
Cumberland (Tenn.) (4-3) at Cumberlands (Ky.) (5-2), 6 p.m. ET
St. Thomas (Fla.) (7-0) at Southeastern (Fla.) (5-1), 6 p.m. ET
Bluefield (3-4) at Pikeville (5-2), 6 p.m. ET
Louisiana Christian (7-1) at Texas College (1-6), 5 p.m. CT
Defiance (3-4) at Taylor (5-2), 7 p.m. ET
Warner (3-4) at Ave Maria (4-3), 7 p.m. ET
Baker (5-1) at Missouri Baptist (2-4), 6 p.m. CT
Eastern Oregon (5-1) at College of Idaho (6-0), 7 p.m. MT

STADIONIC NAIA COACHES POLL

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

Receiving Votes: Cumberland (Tenn.), Dakota State (S.D.), Eastern Oregon, Evangel (Mo.), Kansas Wesleyan, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), Ottawa (Kan.), OUAZ (Ariz.), William Penn (Iowa)

PAGE 2 FEATURE...

Gianna Bennett became college football's all-time female leading scorer with a 34-yard field goal late in the first quarter last Saturday as Northwestern defeated Doane 45-17 at home. Monday, she was named NAIA Special Teams Player of the Week on the heels of back-to-back Special Teams awards in the Great Plains Athletic Conference. Earlier this week, she sat down with ESPN's Holly Rowe to talk about the accolade. Read more about Bennett on Page 2 of the Week 8 edition of the NAIA Football Notebook.



BENNETT KICKS HER WAY INTO COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY

Northwestern sophomore becomes sport's all-time leading female scorer



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CAREER POINTS

ALL-TIME FEMALE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORING RECORD

2026 GAME-BY-GAME SCORING BREAKDOWN

Date	Opponent	Field Goals		PATs	Points
		M-ATT	Long	M-ATT	
Aug. 27	Western Illinois	0-0	—	2-2	2
Sept. 5	Morningside (Iowa)	1-1	39	4-5	7
Sept. 12	Mount Marty (S.D.)	0-0	—	5-5	5
Sept. 19	Midland (Neb.)	1-1	22	1-1	4
Sept. 26	Hastings (Neb.)	2-2	30	3-4	9
Oct. 3	Concordia (Neb.)	1-2	26	5-5	8
Oct. 10	Briar Cliff (Iowa)	1-1	21	7-7	10
Oct. 17	Doane (Neb.)	1-1	34	6-6	9
Total		7-8	39	33-35	54

BY THE NUMBERS

34

Yard field goal that broke the record

7-for-7

Kicks made against Doane

6-2

Northwestern record this season (6-1 in the GPAC)

ALL-TIME LEADING FEMALE COLLEGE FOOTBALL SCORERS

Rank	Player	School	Career Points
1	Gianna Bennett	Northwestern (Iowa)	106
2	Brittany Ryan	Lebanon Valley	100
3	Tonya Butler	West Alabama	87

“ I'm so happy for her and proud of her to get the record, get it early on, get it on a field goal. She does a really good job and she's worked really hard. To be the best to ever do something is pretty special. She makes us better and it's been fun to see that for her.

Matt McCarty
Northwestern Head Coach

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This Week's Featured Games

#23 SOUTHWESTERN AT #7 FRIENDS, 1 PM CT

SOUTHWESTERN 6-1	FRIENDS 7-0
254.6	RUSHING YARDS PER GAME 444.1
6.5	YARDS PER RUSH 8.1
68.9	RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME 106.1
+1.57	TURNOVER MARGIN PER GAME +1.57
37.3	POINTS PER GAME 63.4

Two nationally ranked KCAC teams meet in Wichita as unbeaten Friends hosts Southwestern. The Falcons lead the NAIA in scoring at 63.4 points per game and rushing at 444.1 yards per game. Southwestern counters with one of the nation's top rush defenses, allowing just 68.9 per game, averaging 254.6 rushing yards of its own. Both teams carry +1.57 turnover margins into the matchup.

#7 ST. THOMAS AT #20 SOUTHEASTERN, 6 PM ET

ST. THOMAS 7-0	SOUTHEASTERN 5-1
238.0	TOTAL YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME 256.8
10.7	POINTS ALLOWED PER GAME 15.8
51.0	RUSHING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME 123.5
187.0	PASSING YARDS ALLOWED PER GAME 132.2
+1.29	TURNOVER MARGIN PER GAME +1.00

A matchup of nationally ranked teams in The Sun Conference features two of the NAIA's stingiest defenses. Unbeaten St. Thomas allows just 10.7 points and 51.0 rushing yards per game, while Southeastern limits opponents to 256.8 total yards on average and 132.2 passing yards per contest. Both teams also rank among the national leaders in turnover margin.

More NAIA Football to Watch This Weekend

William Woods (4-4) at #2 Benedictine (7-1), 1 p.m. CT

Benedictine brings a seven-game winning streak into Saturday after defeating MidAmerica Nazarene 59-17. The Ravens have totaled 3,253 offensive yards and carry a +1.12 turnover margin per game. William Woods has won four of its last six contests.

Concordia (Neb.) (3-3) at #6 Morningside (6-1), 1 p.m. CT

Morningside averages 561.4 yards and 49.3 points per game, leading the NAIA with a 61 percent third-down conversion rate. Concordia counters with a +1.17 turnover margin per game as it looks to slow the Mustangs' offense.

#5 Montana Tech (6-1) at Mayville State (6-2), 1 p.m. CT

Montana Tech looks to maintain its Frontier East lead against Mayville State in a matchup with divisional implications. The Orediggers lead the NAIA in total defense (216.0 yards allowed per game) and turnover margin (+2.00), having intercepted 15 passes. Mayville State enters 2-1 in divisional play.

Madonna (3-4) at #9 Indiana Wesleyan (6-1), 4 p.m. ET

Indiana Wesleyan returns home following a 53-12 win over Defiance, highlighted by quarterback Arjun Lothe's seven touchdown passes. The NAIA Offensive Player of the Week leads the nation in passing efficiency (204.3), while the Wildcats average an NAIA-best 621.7 offensive yards per game.

Cumberland (Tenn.) (4-3) at #24 Cumberlands (Ky.) (5-2), 6 p.m. ET

Cumberland brings one of the NAIA's top defenses into this Mid-South matchup, allowing just 242.3 total yards and 129.9 passing yards per game. Cumberlands counters with a dangerous return game that has produced two kickoff-return touchdowns.

Bluefield (3-4) at Pikeville (5-2), 6 p.m. ET

Pikeville seeks its fourth straight victory after defeating Point 36-10 to improve to 2-0 in AAC play. Bluefield features Kyree Edwards, who ranks fourth nationally with 962 rushing yards after rushing for 154 yards and two touchdowns against Reinhardt last week.

Eastern Oregon (5-1) at #1 College of Idaho (6-0), 7 p.m. MT

Unbeaten College of Idaho hosts Eastern Oregon in a Frontier Conference matchup featuring two prolific offenses. The top-ranked Yotes average 50.3 points and 280.2 rushing yards per game, while Eastern Oregon scores 41.3 points per contest and converts 52 percent of its third-down opportunities.

Around the NAIA

THREE OVER 1,000: Three NAIA running backs have surpassed 1,000 rushing yards this season. McPherson's Jalil Brown leads the nation with 1,060, followed by IWU's Ryan Whitwell (1,035) and Lindsey Wilson's Davontaye Saunders (1,024). Saunders leads the trio with 16 rushing TDs, followed by Whitwell with 15 and Brown with 14.

PASSING TOUCHDOWN RACE: Dakota State's Tray Hettick and Midland's Brodey Johnson share the national lead with 26 touchdown passes. Hettick has thrown for 2,624 yards, while Midland leads the NAIA with 27 team passing touchdowns.

FALCONS' GROUND GAME: Friends has rushed for 3,109 yards and 40 touchdowns through seven games. The Falcons average an NAIA-best 444.1 rushing yards per game and 8.1 yards per attempt, fueling the nation's highest-scoring offense at 63.4 points per contest.

PERFECT IN THE RED ZONE: Dordt and Evangel have converted every red-zone opportunity this season. Dordt is 30-for-30 on scoring chances inside the 20, while Evangel has converted all 21 of its opportunities.

A DIFFERENCE-MAKING RETURNER: Friends' Michael Lopez has accumulated 1,192 all-purpose yards, including 532 on kickoff returns and 233 on punt returns. Lopez has scored two TDs on kickoff returns and another on a punt return.

TAKEAWAY LEADERS: Montana Tech leads the NAIA in turnover margin at +2 per game, forcing 20 turnovers while committing just six. The Orediggers have intercepted 15 passes, trailing only Dakota Wesleyan's 16.

TWO SAFETIES, ONE DEFENDER: Faulkner LB RJ Randolph recorded 2.5 sacks, including two that resulted in safeties, during the Eagles' 46-21 victory over Andrew. The senior also forced a fumble that led to a score, earning NAIA Defensive Player of the Week honors.

THE COMPLETION LEADERS: Morningside's Tyler Smith and Missouri Valley's Tomele Staples share the NAIA lead in completion percentage at 76.3. Smith also ranks nationally with 185.3 passing efficiency, while Morningside converts 61 percent on third-down.

2026 Offensive Leaders

Pass Completions

168	.....	Tray Hettick, Dakota State
164	.....	Dom Montiel, Southern Oregon
155	.....	Rugby Ryken, Mount Marty
154	.....	Blainey Dowling, Saint Xavier
149	.....	Colby Duncan, Northwestern

Pass Attempts

278	.....	Blainey Dowling, Saint Xavier
277	.....	Tray Hettick, Dakota State
264	.....	Dom Montiel, Southern Oregon
257	.....	Jed Jenson, Dakota Wesleyan
257	.....	Kolter Smith, Madonna
256	.....	Rugby Ryken, Mount Marty

Completion Percentage *

76.3%	.....	Tyler Smith, Morningside
76.3%	.....	Tomele Staples, Missouri Valley
71.7%	.....	Caden Young, College of Idaho
70.2%	.....	Sam Heggeman, Baker
69.2%	.....	JT Tabora, Keiser

Passing Yards

2624	.....	Tray Hettick, Dakota State
2107	.....	Rugby Ryken, Mount Marty
2043	.....	Colby Duncan, Northwestern
2029	.....	Dom Montiel, Southern Oregon
2007	.....	Brodey Johnson, Midland

Passing Yards Per Game

328.0	.....	Tray Hettick, Dakota State
320.5	.....	Sam Heggeman, Baker
293.0	.....	Gideon Stark, Concordia (Neb.)
289.9	.....	Dom Montiel, Southern Oregon
286.7	.....	Brodey Johnson, Midland

Passing Touchdowns

26	.....	Tray Hettick, Dakota State
26	.....	Brodey Johnson, Midland
21	.....	Rugby Ryken, Mount Marty
20	.....	Arjun Lothe, Indiana Wesleyan
19	.....	Colby Duncan, Northwestern
19	.....	Bryce Perkins, Louisiana Christian

Passing Efficiency *

204.3	.....	Arjun Lothe, Indiana Wesleyan
191.4	.....	Kaden Huot, Carroll (Mont.)
185.3	.....	Tyler Smith, Morningside
184.1	.....	Noah Strickfaden, Dordt
176.1	.....	Sam Heggeman, Baker

* Passing leaders for percentages and efficiency must attempt 14 passes per team game played.

Rushing Attempts

163	.....	Kyree Edwards, Bluefield
148	.....	Colby Duncan, Northwestern
130	.....	Davontaye Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
129	.....	Ryan Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
129	.....	Laggarius Marshall, Valley City State

Rushing Yards

1060	.....	Jalil Brown, McPherson
1035	.....	Ryan Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
1024	.....	Davontaye Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
962	.....	Kyree Edwards, Bluefield
885	.....	Isaiah Lopez, St. Thomas (Fla.)

Rushing Yards Per Game

151.4	.....	Jalil Brown, McPherson
147.9	.....	Ryan Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
146.3	.....	Davontaye Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
137.4	.....	Kyree Edwards, Bluefield
126.4	.....	Isaiah Lopez, St. Thomas (Fla.)

Yards Per Carry

8.3	.....	Jalil Brown, McPherson
8.2	.....	Caden Young, College of Idaho
8.0	.....	Ryan Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
7.9	.....	Davontaye Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
7.8	.....	Peyton Hill, Culver-Stockton

Rushing Touchdowns

16	.....	Davontaye Saunders, Lindsey Wilson
15	.....	Ryan Whitwell, Indiana Wesleyan
14	.....	Jalil Brown, McPherson
13	.....	Rylie Byington, College of Idaho
12	.....	E'derian Sykes, Friends
12	.....	Colby Duncan, Northwestern

Receptions

62	.....	Coen Demack, Saint Xavier
59	.....	Levi Torgerson, Montana Tech
59	.....	Drew Sellon, Morningside
51	.....	Isaiah Woodley, Mont. St.-Northern
47	.....	Adrian Seals, Baker
47	.....	Moshe Richmond, Mount Marty
47	.....	Jayden Johnson, Ottawa (Kan.)

Receptions Per Game

9.4	.....	Jayden Johnson, Ottawa (Kan.)
9.0	.....	Jarrius Rogers, Cumberland (Tenn.)
8.9	.....	Coen Demack, Saint Xavier
8.4	.....	Levi Torgerson, Montana Tech
8.4	.....	Drew Sellon, Morningside

Receiving Yards

908	.....	Adrian Seals, Baker
888	.....	Moshe Richmond, Mount Marty
818	.....	Maddox Kihne, Dakota State
783	.....	Coen Demack, Saint Xavier
775	.....	Ivan Huerta, Simpson (Calif.)

Receiving Yards Per Game

154.0	.....	Jarrius Rogers, Cumberland (Tenn.)
151.3	.....	Adrian Seals, Baker
145.0	.....	Melek Ford, Dakota State
137.8	.....	Jayden Johnson, Ottawa (Kan.)
118.3	.....	Eli Nourse, Montana Western

Touchdown Receptions

12	.....	Kaden Harken, Dordt
11	.....	Max Gainey, Lindsey Wilson
11	.....	Jurion Dickey, Midland
10	.....	Ty Perkins, Pikeville
10	.....	Coen Demack, Saint Xavier

All-Purpose Yards

Total		Rush	Rec	Pr	KR
1323	J. Brown, MCP	1060	243	0	20
1219	A. Seals, BAKER	12	908	80	219
1192	M. Lopez, FRND	388	39	233	532
1122	D. Saunders, LWU	1024	98	0	0
1111	R. Whitwell, IWU	1035	76	0	0
1062	I. Lopez, STU	885	177	0	0
1056	K. Edwards, BLUE	962	94	0	0
1035	C. Steward, SW	810	225	0	0
1012	L. Torgerson, MT	1	626	176	209
992	J. Anderson, MM	549	443	0	0

2026 Defensive Leaders

Total Tackles

90	.....	Jackson Kink, Mont. St.-Northern
78	.....	Isaac Kacmarynski, Dordt
77	.....	Braydon Cline, Mont. St.-Northern
71	.....	Kaden Van Otterloo, Dakota State
70	.....	Brayden Hamby, Wayland Baptist

Tackles for Loss

16.5	.....	Brock Culpepper, Madonna
15.5	.....	Rhyan Sewell, William Penn
14.5	.....	Darriene Gibbs, Tabor
14.5	.....	Myles Elam, Kansas Wesleyan
14.0	.....	Rayshaun Dallas, Missouri Valley

Forced Fumbles

4	.....	Tamareon Foster, Dakota State
3	.....	Kwylek Woodham, Point
3	.....	AJ Traylor, Thomas (Ga.)
3	.....	Ryan Seymour, Texas Wesleyan
3	.....	Owen Schickel, Saint Xavier
3	.....	Moe Leiataua, Mount Mercy
3	.....	Jackson Jarding, Dakota Wesleyan
3	.....	Jermarian Jackson, La. Christian

Fumble Recoveries

3	.....	Jackson Turner, Okla. Panhandle St.
3	.....	Elijah Perry, Warner
3	.....	Jacob Hill, Ottawa (Kan.)
2	.....	Ethan Yinger, Ottawa (Kan.)
2	.....	Kwylek Woodham, Point
2	.....	Britt Wittschen, Southwestern
2	.....	Isaac Wenhe, Northwestern
2	.....	Cam Sanderlin, Arizona Christian
2	.....	AJ Reese, Saint Francis (Ind.)
2	.....	John Rector, Texas Wesleyan
2	.....	Ryan Racht, Dickinson State
2	.....	Chase Huff, Faulkner
2	.....	Amon Gill, Langston
2	.....	Emmanuel Fandeh, Graceland
2	.....	Gavin Day, St. Francis (Ill.)
2	.....	Joa'Quinn Charles, Arkansas Baptist
2	.....	Chamarion Bush, Wayland Baptist
2	.....	Layne Alford, Lindsey Wilson

Interceptions

6	.....	Carter Holloway, William Woods
5	.....	William Weathington, Simpson
5	.....	Trevor Sladky, Dakota Wesleyan
5	.....	Brandon King, Tabor
5	.....	Isaiah Hasten, Benedictine
5	.....	Victor Atupra, Morningside

Pass Breakups

13	.....	Keyon Martin, St. Thomas (Fla.)
12	.....	Arturo Estrada, Mount Marty
11	.....	Mikey Hart, Dakota Wesleyan
11	.....	Anthony Delguidice, Mount Marty
10	.....	David Voorhies III, La. Christian
10	.....	Christian Hansen, Montana Tech

2026 Special Teams

Field Goals Made

12	.....	Joel McGrath, Southeastern (Fla.)
11	.....	Ashton Vogel, Marian (Ind.)
10	.....	Casey Kautzman, Montana Tech
10	.....	Jay Giunta, St. Thomas (Fla.)
9	.....	Braden Widener, Georgetown (Ky.)
9	.....	Jonathon Scheffler, Tabor

Field Goal Attempts

18	.....	Ashton Vogel, Marian (Ind.)
15	.....	Joel McGrath, Southeastern (Fla.)
15	.....	Leo Friedrich, Missouri Valley
13	.....	AJ Woods, Kansas Wesleyan
13	.....	Ryan Mendoza, William Woods
13	.....	Jay Giunta, St. Thomas (Fla.)

Longest Field Goal

54	.....	Jonathon Scheffler, Tabor
52	.....	Joel McGrath, Southeastern (Fla.)
50	.....	Stephen Leinen, Dordt
49	.....	Caiden Thomas, Madonna
49	.....	Isaac Smith, Pikeville

PATs Made

55	.....	Connor Tillman, Friends
49	.....	Preston Baker, Louisiana Christian
47	.....	Tommy Fitzsimmons, Morningside
42	.....	Josh Clifton, Indiana Wesleyan
41	.....	Josh Horn, College of Idaho

PAT Attempts

62	.....	Connor Tillman, Friends
51	.....	Preston Baker, Louisiana Christian
48	.....	Tommy Fitzsimmons, Morningside
46	.....	Josh Clifton, Indiana Wesleyan
41	.....	Josh Horn, College of Idaho
41	.....	Eddie Ballanco, Carroll (Mont.)

Points from Kicking

67	.....	Preston Baker, Louisiana Christian
64	.....	Connor Tillman, Friends
62	.....	Casey Kautzman, Montana Tech
61	.....	Joel McGrath, Southeastern (Fla.)
58	.....	Jay Giunta, St. Thomas (Fla.)

Punts

45	.....	Wyatt Bult, Dakota Wesleyan
43	.....	Ty Nelson, Dickinson State
41	.....	Andres Cruz, Saint Mary
40	.....	Braxton Berrey, Faulkner
40	.....	Lukas Hall, Arizona Christian
40	.....	Brodie Pursell, Warner
40	.....	Fischer Ohrt, Waldorf

Punting Average

44.1	.....	Maclain Burckley, Montana Western
43.4	.....	Shea Yurkunas, Kansas Wesleyan
42.0	.....	Loughlin Walsh, Judson
41.2	.....	Braden Fann, Culver-Stockton
40.6	.....	Zakrea Abraham, OUAZ (Ariz.)

Longest Punt

82	.....	Shea Yurkunas, Kansas Wesleyan
80	.....	Loughlin Walsh, Judson
77	.....	Maclain Burckley, Montana Western
73	.....	Jordan Legg, Rocky Mountain
72	.....	Lukas Hall, Arizona Christian

Fair Catches

13	.....	Alex Hanson, Reinhardt
11	.....	Jake Aller, St. Thomas (Fla.)
11	.....	Cole Raeuchle, Union (Ky.)
11	.....	Anthony Schembri, Cent. Methodist
10	.....	Liam Villanueva, Mount Marty
10	.....	Braxtyn Koch, Concordia (Neb.)

Punts Inside the 20

20	.....	Braxton Berrey, Faulkner
17	.....	Maclain Burckley, Montana Western
17	.....	Shea Yurkunas, Kansas Wesleyan
14	.....	Zakrea Abraham, OUAZ (Ariz.)
14	.....	Cole Raeuchle, Union (Ky.)
14	.....	Ty Nelson, Dickinson State

Touchbacks

5	.....	Braden Fann, Culver-Stockton
5	.....	Zakrea Abraham, OUAZ (Ariz.)
5	.....	Sam Marcus, Dakota State
4	.....	Shea Yurkunas, Kansas Wesleyan
4	.....	Justin Sharkey, Missouri Baptist
4	.....	Christian Tamayo, Point
4	.....	Logan Miller, Bethel (Tenn.)

Kickoff Return Yards

599	.....	Tyler Garrett, Lawrence Tech
532	.....	Michael Lopez, Friends
530	.....	Beamer Walker, Rio Grande
497	.....	Jamarcus Robinson, Georgetown
460	.....	Ronye Watson, Cumberlands (Ky.)

Kickoff Return Average

70.7	.....	Travis Adams, Louisiana Christian
58.0	.....	Max Wilson, Kansas Wesleyan
55.0	.....	Jamahl Gentry, Lindsey Wilson
55.0	.....	Collin Fritton, Concordia (Neb.)
52.3	.....	Braxton Brooks, Saint Francis (Ind.)

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

2	.....	Michael Lopez, Friends
2	.....	Ronye Watson, Cumberlands (Ky.)
2	.....	C. Brown, Texas College
2	.....	Travis Adams, Louisiana Christian
1	.....	24 Players

Punt Return Yards

280	.....	Tyson Money, Midland
233	.....	DJ White, Saint Francis (Ind.)
233	.....	Michael Lopez, Friends
176	.....	Levi Torgerson, Montana Tech
169	.....	Damar Williams, Tabor

Punt Return Average

75.0	.....	Cormyc Guerrero, Briar Cliff
60.0	.....	Kaden Foster, Judson
51.0	.....	Kaden Thompson, Concordia (Neb.)
42.3	.....	Damar Williams, Tabor
41.0	.....	Aren Baysinger, Texas College

Punt Return Touchdowns

1	.....	Tyson Money, Midland
1	.....	Michael Lopez, Friends
1	.....	Damar Williams, Tabor
1	.....	Trevarus Walker, Warner
1	.....	Gage Goltz, Rocky Mountain
1	.....	Jamil Jones, Southeastern (Fla.)
1	.....	C. Brown, Texas College
1	.....	Reggie Hurley, Wayland Baptist
1	.....	De'Anthony Curtis, Ottawa (Kan.)
1	.....	Cormyc Guerrero, Briar Cliff
1	.....	Kaden Thompson, Concordia (Neb.)
1	.....	Christian Lozada, Ave Maria
1	.....	Ben Gilliland, Benedictine
1	.....	Jaxson Percoats, Wayland Baptist
1	.....	Demarion Hampton, Olivet Nazarene
1	.....	Luther Young, Mayville State
1	.....	Parker Faul, Olivet Nazarene
1	.....	De'Amoni Wright, Mont. St.-Northern
1	.....	Trey Jorgensen, College of Idaho
1	.....	Chidozie Mogbo Jr., William Penn
1	.....	Isaiah Hasten, Benedictine
1	.....	Andre Smiley, Faulkner
1	.....	Dennis Lavigne, Arkansas Baptist
1	.....	Jon Hatchitt, Grand View
1	.....	Branden Powell, William Penn
1	.....	Travis Adams, Louisiana Christian

2026 Scoring & Team Offense

Scoring

Friends	444
Indiana Wesleyan	394
Louisiana Christian	379
Morningside	345
Benedictine (Kan.)	315
McPherson	307
College of Idaho	302
Carroll (Mont.)	301
St. Thomas (Fla.)	288
Dordt	283

Points Per Game

Friends	63.4
Indiana Wesleyan	56.3
College of Idaho	50.3
Morningside	49.3
Louisiana Christian	47.4
McPherson	43.9
Carroll (Mont.)	43.0
Eastern Oregon	41.3
St. Thomas (Fla.)	41.1
Keiser	40.8

Total Offense

Indiana Wesleyan	4,352
Morningside	3,930
Louisiana Christian	3,863
McPherson	3,762
Friends	3,710
Simpson (Calif.)	3,484
Northwestern	3,460
Graceland	3,330
Benedictine (Kan.)	3,253
Mount Marty	3,228

Yards Per Game

Indiana Wesleyan	621.7
Morningside	561.4
McPherson	537.4
Friends	530.0
College of Idaho	500.0
Simpson (Calif.)	497.7
Louisiana Christian	482.9
Baker	482.2
Graceland	475.7
St. Thomas (Fla.)	470.1

Yards Per Play

Friends	8.8
Indiana Wesleyan	8.7
McPherson	8.1
Baker	7.7
College of Idaho	7.5
Morningside	7.5
Simpson (Calif.)	7.5
Carroll (Mont.)	7.4
Dordt	7.3
Lindsey Wilson	7.3

First Downs

Morningside	233
Indiana Wesleyan	221
Northwestern	211
Louisiana Christian	203
Benedictine (Kan.)	192
Mount Marty	189
Friends	182
Montana Tech	182
Simpson (Calif.)	182
Mayville State	179

Third Down Conversions

Morningside	61%
College of Idaho	58%
Indiana Wesleyan	56%
Friends	54%
McPherson	54%
Missouri Valley	54%
Carroll (Mont.)	53%
Midland	53%
Eastern Oregon	52%
Simpson (Calif.)	51%

Fourth Down Conversions

College of Idaho	91%
Friends	81%
Indiana Wesleyan	71%
Louisiana Christian	71%
Ottawa (Kan.)	71%
Bethel (Tenn.)	70%
Keiser	69%
Dordt	69%
Olivet Nazarene	67%
Mayville State	65%

Time of Possession (Per Game)

Montana Tech	39:43
Judson	36:29
Kansas Wesleyan	35:10
Northwestern	34:13
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	34:00
Friends	33:52
Campbellsville	33:44
Briar Cliff	33:42
Montana Western	33:35
Marian (Ind.)	33:32

Red-Zone Scoring Percentage

Dordt	100% (30-30)
Evangel	100% (21-21)
Wayland Baptist	95% (19-20)
Ave Maria	95% (19-20)
Northwestern	94% (33-35)
Madonna	93% (28-30)
College of Idaho	92% (25-27)
Kansas Wesleyan	92% (25-27)
Valley City State	90% (20-22)
Dickinson State	90% (10-11)
Thomas (Ga.)	90% (9-10)

2026 Team Passing

Completion Percentage

Missouri Valley	76%
College of Idaho	73%
Morningside	73%
Baker	69%
Indiana Wesleyan	68%
McPherson	68%
Montana Tech	68%
Carroll (Mont.)	66%
Keiser	65%
Montana Western	64%
Simpson (Calif.)	64%

Completed Passes

Nelson (Texas)	176
Graceland	174
Saint Xavier	168
Ottawa (Kan.)	167
Southern Oregon	165
MidAmerica Nazarene	158
Mount Marty	157
Northwestern	155
McPherson	153
Morningside	151

Passing Attempts

Mont. St.-Northern	302
Saint Xavier	301
Graceland	298
Nelson (Texas)	291
Ottawa (Kan.)	276
Madonna	274
Rio Grande	269
Dakota Wesleyan	267
Southern Oregon	266
William Woods	263

Passing Yards

Dakota State	2,718
Graceland	2,360
Indiana Wesleyan	2,207
Midland	2,151
Ottawa (Kan.)	2,151
Mount Marty	2,145
Northwestern	2,129
McPherson	2,081
Morningside	2,068
Southern Oregon	2,040

Yards per Game

Dakota State	338.1
Graceland	337.1
Baker	333.8
Indiana Wesleyan	315.3
Midland	307.3
Ottawa (Kan.)	307.3
McPherson	297.3
Morningside	295.4
Southern Oregon	291.4
Nelson (Texas)	289.6

Yards Per Attempt

Friends	14.3
Indiana Wesleyan	11.3
Carroll (Mont.)	10.7
Baker	10.6
Simpson (Calif.)	10.5
Morningside	9.9
College of Idaho	9.6
Dordt	9.5
Louisiana Christian	9.5
Dakota State	9.3
Grand View	9.3
McPherson	9.3
Midland	9.3

Touchdowns

Midland	27
Indiana Wesleyan	24
Dakota State	22
Graceland	22
Mount Marty	22
Eastern Oregon	21
Louisiana Christian	21
Morningside	21
Northwestern	20
Carroll (Mont.)	19
Dordt	19
McPherson	19
MidAmerica Nazarene	19
Ottawa (Kan.)	19

Interceptions (Fewest)

Concordia (Neb.)	1
Friends	1
Missouri Valley	1
Bluefield	2
Dordt	2
Grand View	2
Carroll (Mont.)	3
Montana Tech	3
Nelson (Texas)	3
Rocky Mountain	3
Simpson (Calif.)	3

Interceptions (Most)

Thomas (Ga.)	16
Mont. St.-Northern	15
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	15
Bethany	14
Dakota Wesleyan	14
Judson	13
Saint Mary	13
Arkansas Baptist	12
Saint Xavier	12
Waldorf	12

Passing Efficiency

Friends	265.2
Indiana Wesleyan	199.3
Carroll (Mont.)	191.9
Morningside	185.6
Simpson (Calif.)	177.6
Dordt	175.2
Baker	174.3
College of Idaho	174.0
Midland	173.1
Grand View	172.9

Team All-Purpose Yards

Indiana Wesleyan	4,924
Friends	4,692
Louisiana Christian	4,650
Morningside	4,432
McPherson	4,254
Simpson (Calif.)	4,078
Northwestern	4,016
Graceland	4,013
MidAmerica Nazarene	3,902
Midland	3,874

2026 Team Rushing

Rushing Attempts

Mayville State	452
Friends	382
OUAZ (Ariz.)	366
Reinhardt	364
Louisiana Christian	361
Saint Mary	350
Central Methodist	347
Benedictine (Kan.)	336
Taylor	331
Cumberland (Tenn.)	321

Total Rushing Yards

Friends	3,109
Indiana Wesleyan	2,145
Mayville State	2,046
Reinhardt	1,980
OUAZ (Ariz.)	1,956
Morningside	1,862
Louisiana Christian	1,849
Southwestern (Kan.)	1,782
Benedictine (Kan.)	1,686
College of Idaho	1,681
McPherson	1,681

Yards per Attempt

Friends	8.1
Indiana Wesleyan	7.0
McPherson	7.0
Southwestern (Kan.)	6.5
College of Idaho	6.4
Lindsey Wilson	6.1
Morningside	5.9
Campbellsville	5.9
St. Thomas (Fla.)	5.8
Dordt	5.8

Yards per Game

Friends	444.1
Indiana Wesleyan	306.4
College of Idaho	280.2
OUAZ (Ariz.)	279.4
Morningside	266.0
Mayville State	255.8
Southwestern (Kan.)	254.6
Reinhardt	247.5
McPherson	240.1
Taylor	237.4

Rushing Touchdowns

Friends	40
Indiana Wesleyan	31
College of Idaho	28
OUAZ (Ariz.)	26
Morningside	26
Louisiana Christian	26
Southwestern (Kan.)	24
Benedictine (Kan.)	23
Montana Tech	22
Reinhardt	21
McPherson	21

2026 Team Returns

Punt Returns

Saint Francis (Ind.)	21
OUAZ (Ariz.)	20
Marian (Ind.)	18
Midland	17
MidAmerica Nazarene	16
St. Thomas (Fla.)	16
Montana Tech	16
Pikeville	16
Dakota State	15
Carroll (Mont.)	15

Punt Return Yards

Midland	377
Saint Francis (Ind.)	260
St. Thomas (Fla.)	259
Friends	238
Tabor	214
OUAZ (Ariz.)	191
Texas College	179
Rocky Mountain	176
Warner	168
Montana Tech	167

Punt Return Average

Briar Cliff	75.0
St. Ambrose	36.0
Texas College	29.8
Keiser	28.0
Tabor	23.8
Midland	22.2
Northwestern	21.6
Judson	20.0
Friends	19.8
Wayland Baptist	18.0

Punt Return Touchdowns

Benedictine (Kan.)	2
William Penn	2
Olivet Nazarene	2
Wayland Baptist	2
Friends	1
Louisiana Christian	1
Midland	1
Ottawa (Kan.)	1
Mayville State	1
College of Idaho	1
Grand View	1
Southeastern (Fla.)	1
Tabor	1
Concordia (Neb.)	1
Warner	1
Faulkner	1
Briar Cliff	1
Ave Maria	1
Rocky Mountain	1
Arkansas Baptist	1
Rio Grande	1
Texas College	1
Mont. St.-Northern	1

Kickoff Returns

Judson	52
Bethany (Kan.)	50
Rio Grande	44
Bethel (Kan.)	42
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	41
Mount Mercy	39
Kentucky Christian	39
MidAmerica Nazarene	38
Graceland	35
Andrew (Ga.)	35

Kickoff Return Yards

Saint Francis (Ind.)	888
Judson	868
Rio Grande	807
Bethel (Kan.)	795
Cumberlands (Ky.)	776
Kentucky Christian	754
MidAmerica Nazarene	751
Friends	744
Louisiana Christian	743
Bethany (Kan.)	741

Kickoff Return Average

Friends	35.4
Louisiana Christian	32.3
Madonna	30.0
Cumberlands (Ky.)	29.8
Saint Francis (Ind.)	28.6
College of Idaho	28.6
Doane	27.5
Webber International	27.2
Langston	27.2
Georgetown (Ky.)	27.0

Kickoff Return Touchdowns

Saint Francis (Ind.)	3
Friends	2
Louisiana Christian	2
Cumberlands (Ky.)	2
Ottawa (Kan.)	2
Madonna	2
Texas College	2
MidAmerica Nazarene	1
Campbellsville	1
Marian (Ind.)	1
Mayville State	1
College of Idaho	1
Carroll (Mont.)	1
Texas Wesleyan	1
Lawrence Tech	1
Southeastern (Fla.)	1
William Penn	1
Concordia (Neb.)	1
Bethel (Kan.)	1
Missouri Valley	1
Briar Cliff	1
Georgetown (Ky.)	1
Rio Grande	1
Doane	1
Webber International	1
Kentucky Christian	1
Judson	1
Rocky Mountain	1

2026 Team Defense

Points Allowed Per Game

OUAZ (Ariz.)	10.6
St. Thomas (Fla.)	10.7
Grand View	11.6
Baker	11.7
College of Idaho	12.3
Montana Tech	12.4
McPherson	13.1
Midland	13.3
Indiana Wesleyan	13.7
Carroll (Mont.)	14.1

Yards Allowed Per Game

Montana Tech	216.0
OUAZ (Ariz.)	218.1
College of Idaho	234.2
McPherson	236.0
St. Thomas (Fla.)	238.0
Cumberland (Tenn.)	242.3
Kansas Wesleyan	246.3
Southeastern (Fla.)	256.8
Southwestern (Kan.)	259.6
Grand View	259.7

Passing Yards Allowed Per Game

McPherson	117.4
Cumberland (Tenn.)	129.9
Southeastern (Fla.)	132.2
Keiser	141.3
College of Idaho	141.5
Baker	150.2
Saint Mary	151.3
Langston	153.0
OUAZ (Ariz.)	153.0
Arkansas Baptist	153.1

Rushing Yards Allowed Per Game

St. Thomas (Fla.)	51.0
Montana Tech	53.3
Grand View	64.4
OUAZ (Ariz.)	65.1
Southwestern (Kan.)	68.9
Kansas Wesleyan	69.9
Webber International	74.5
Missouri Baptist	85.5
College of Idaho	92.7
Hastings	95.2

Tackles

Dakota Wesleyan	586
Dordt	571
Saint Mary	557
Dakota State	552
Mont. St.-Northern	545
Indiana Wesleyan	538
Bethany (Kan.)	523
Mount Marty	521
Tabor	515
Carroll (Mont.)	513

Tackles for Loss

OUAZ (Ariz.)	79
Louisiana Christian	68
Madonna	66
Kansas Wesleyan	66
Friends	64
Texas Wesleyan	61
Union Commonwealth	60
Sterling	59
Saint Xavier	58
Grand View	58

Interceptions

Dakota Wesleyan	16
Montana Tech	15
Madonna	13
McPherson	13
Pikeville	13
Southwestern (Kan.)	13
Benedictine (Kan.)	12
Campbellsville	12
Graceland	12
Kansas Wesleyan	12

Interception Return Yards

Southeastern (Fla.)	291
Tabor	290
Kansas Wesleyan	281
Benedictine (Kan.)	277
Dakota Wesleyan	262
Grand View	249
Madonna	237
William Woods	236
Marian (Ind.)	225
Kentucky Christian	210

Forced Fumbles

Arkansas Baptist	12
Carroll (Mont.)	12
William Penn	12
Saint Xavier	11
Dakota State	10
Faulkner	10
OUAZ (Ariz.)	10
Point	10
Central Methodist	9
Dickinson State	9
Kansas Wesleyan	9
St. Ambrose	9
St. Thomas (Fla.)	9
Texas College	9
Texas Wesleyan	9

Pass Breakups

Mount Marty	50
St. Thomas (Fla.)	50
Louisiana Christian	49
Central Methodist	45
Saint Xavier	44
William Woods	38
Olivet Nazarene	37
Benedictine (Kan.)	36
Dordt	36
Montana Tech	34

Fumbles Recovered

Friends	11
Faulkner	10
St. Thomas (Fla.)	10
Arkansas Baptist	9
Ottawa (Kan.)	9
Texas Wesleyan	9
William Penn	9
Ave Maria	8
St. Ambrose	8

Defensive Touchdowns

Friends	5
Kansas Wesleyan	5
Madonna	5
Tabor	4
Warner	4
Cumberland (Tenn.)	3
Kentucky Christian	3
Louisiana Christian	3
Southeastern (Fla.)	3

2026 Turnovers & Penalties

Fumbles

Thomas (Ga.)	22
Arizona Christian	17
Clarke	16
Bethel (Kan.)	15
Reinhardt	15
Louisiana Christian	14
Rio Grande	14
Texas Wesleyan	14
Warner	14
Peru State	13
Point	13
Webber International	13

Fumbles Lost

Thomas (Ga.)	11
Warner	11
Arizona Christian	10
Bethel (Kan.)	9
Mayville State	9
Peru State	9
Webber International	9
Ave Maria	8
Clarke	8
Culver-Stockton	8
Reinhardt	8
Sterling	8

Turnovers (Passes INT-Fum. Lost)

Thomas (Ga.)	27 (16-11)
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	21 (15-6)
Bethany (Kan.)	20 (14-6)
Bethel (Kan.)	19 (10-9)
Culver-Stockton	19 (11-8)
Dakota Wesleyan	19 (14-5)
Sterling	19 (11-8)
Clarke	18 (10-8)
Doane	18 (11-7)
Arizona Christian	17 (7-10)
Florida Memorial	17 (11-6)
Judson	17 (13-4)
Rio Grande	17 (11-6)
Waldorf	17 (12-5)
Warner	17 (6-11)

Turnover Margin (Takeaway-Giveaway) Avg

Montana Tech	20-6 (+2.00)
Friends	19-8 (+1.57)
Southwestern (Kan.)	20-9 (+1.57)
Campbellsville	18-8 (+1.43)
St. Thomas (Fla.)	17-8 (+1.29)
Concordia (Neb.)	13-6 (+1.17)
Marian (Ind.)	15-7 (+1.14)
Benedictine (Kan.)	18-9 (+1.12)
Carroll (Mont.)	14-7 (+1.00)
Southeastern (Fla.)	13-7 (+1.00)
St. Ambrose	12-6 (+1.00)
Tabor	15-7 (+1.00)
Dordt	9-3 (+0.86)
Faulkner	18-12 (+0.86)
Grand View	12-6 (+0.86)
McPherson	16-10 (+0.86)
OUAZ (Ariz.)	13-7 (+0.86)
Keiser	12-7 (+0.83)
Missouri Valley	10-5 (+0.83)
Langston	12-8 (+0.80)
Madonna	20-15 (+0.71)
College of Idaho	9-5 (+0.67)
Ave Maria	16-12 (+0.57)
Cumberland (Tenn.)	13-9 (+0.57)
Evangel	15-11 (+0.57)
Indiana Wesleyan	13-9 (+0.57)
Kansas Wesleyan	17-13 (+0.57)
Pikeville	16-12 (+0.57)
Dakota Wesleyan	23-19 (+0.50)
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	11-7 (+0.50)
William Woods	18-14 (+0.50)
Saint Francis (Ind.)	15-12 (+0.43)
Simpson (Calif.)	9-6 (+0.43)
Taylor	12-9 (+0.43)
Northwestern	12-9 (+0.38)
Graceland	17-15 (+0.29)
Lindsey Wilson	15-13 (+0.29)
Morningside	12-10 (+0.29)
Ottawa (Kan.)	17-15 (+0.29)
Georgetown (Ky.)	7-6 (+0.17)
Hastings	9-8 (+0.17)
Arkansas Baptist	17-16 (+0.14)

Most Penalties-Yards (Yards/Game)

Warner	82-730 (104.3)
Madonna	77-742 (106.0)
Arkansas Baptist	75-675 (96.4)
OUAZ (Ariz.)	75-775 (110.7)
Reinhardt	72-637 (79.6)
Texas College	72-629 (104.8)
St. Thomas (Fla.)	71-788 (112.6)
Andrew (Ga.)	70-403 (57.6)
Dakota State	69-684 (85.5)
Defiance	68-643 (91.9)

Fewest Penalties

Dordt	24-200 (28.6)
Evangel	24-272 (38.9)
Doane	26-310 (51.7)
Dakota Wesleyan	29-303 (37.9)
Midland	30-283 (40.4)
Baker	33-265 (44.2)
Morningside	33-301 (43.0)
Benedictine (Kan.)	34-294 (36.8)
Clarke	34-294 (42.0)
Cumberland (Tenn.)	35-209 (29.9)
Lawrence Tech	35-298 (42.6)
Rocky Mountain	35-291 (48.5)
Waldorf	35-305 (43.6)

2026 Team Kicking & Punting

Field Goals Made

Southeastern (Fla.)	12
Marian (Ind.)	11
St. Thomas (Fla.)	11
Tabor	11
Ave Maria	10
Montana Tech	10
Georgetown (Ky.)	9
Faulkner	8
Kansas Wesleyan	8
MidAmerica Nazarene	8
Missouri Baptist	8
Missouri Valley	8
Pikeville	8

Field Goals Attempted

Marian (Ind.)	18
Ave Maria	16
Missouri Valley	15
Southeastern (Fla.)	15
St. Thomas (Fla.)	14
Tabor	14
Kansas Wesleyan	13
Missouri Baptist	13
William Woods	13
Montana Tech	12
Montana Western	12

Field Goal Percentage

Bethany (Kan.)	100.0%
Bluefield	100.0%
Dickinson State	100.0%
Dordt	100.0%
Friends	100.0%
Madonna	100.0%
Mont. St.-Northern	100.0%
Mount Marty	100.0%
OUAZ (Ariz.)	100.0%
Pikeville	100.0%
Rio Grande	100.0%
Taylor	100.0%
Texas College	100.0%
William Penn	100.0%

Point-After Touchdowns Made

Friends	55
Louisiana Christian	49
Morningside	47
Indiana Wesleyan	46
College of Idaho	41
Benedictine (Kan.)	40
Carroll (Mont.)	40
McPherson	39
Dordt	37
Grand View	37

Point-After Attempts

Friends	62
Indiana Wesleyan	51
Louisiana Christian	51
Morningside	48
Carroll (Mont.)	41
College of Idaho	41
Benedictine (Kan.)	40
McPherson	40
Dordt	38
Grand View	38

PAT Percentage

Arizona Christian	100.0%
Benedictine (Kan.)	100.0%
Central Methodist	100.0%
College of Idaho	100.0%
Doane	100.0%
Lindsey Wilson	100.0%
Missouri Baptist	100.0%
Pikeville	100.0%
Southern Oregon	100.0%
Tabor	100.0%
Texas Wesleyan	100.0%
Warner	100.0%

Points from Kicking

Louisiana Christian	67
St. Thomas (Fla.)	66
Friends	64
Montana Tech	62
Benedictine (Kan.)	61
Southeastern (Fla.)	61
Tabor	59
Indiana Wesleyan	58
Kansas Wesleyan	57
McPherson	57

Total Punts

Waldorf	53
Kentucky Christian	48
Judson	47
Mont. St.-Northern	46
Saint Mary	46
Dakota Wesleyan	45
Dickinson State	45
Thomas (Ga.)	45
Central Methodist	44
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	44

Punting Average (Total)

Baker	44.4
Marian (Ind.)	44.3
Keiser	44.2
Montana Western	44.1
Kansas Wesleyan	43.4
Benedictine (Kan.)	42.2
Grand View	42.0
Lindsey Wilson	41.9
Missouri Valley	41.5
Georgetown (Ky.)	41.3

Punting Average (Net)

Baker	44.0
Marian (Ind.)	43.0
Grand View	42.0
MidAmerica Nazarene	41.0
Missouri Valley	41.0
Montana Western	40.9
Benedictine (Kan.)	40.8
Culver-Stockton	40.5
Kansas Wesleyan	40.4
Louisiana Christian	40.1

Punts Inside the 20

Faulkner	21
Evangel	17
Kansas Wesleyan	17
Montana Western	17
Bethel (Tenn.)	16
Dickinson State	16
Mont. St.-Northern	15
Central Methodist	14
OUAZ (Ariz.)	14
Saint Mary	14
Union Commonwealth	14
Wayland Baptist	14

Appalachian Athletic Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Pikeville	2-0	5-2	5-2	Won 3
Reinhardt	3-0	4-4	4-4	Won 4
Union Commonwealth	2-1	2-5	2-5	Won 2
Bluefield	1-1	3-4	3-4	Lost 1
Kentucky Christian	1-1	2-5	2-5	Lost 1
Point	0-3	0-6	0-6	Lost 6
Rio Grande	0-3	0-7	0-7	Lost 7

Frontier Conference - East Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Montana Tech	2-0	6-1	6-1	Won 2
Rocky Mountain	2-0	3-3	3-3	Won 2
Mayville State	2-1	6-2	6-2	Won 2
Dickinson State	2-1	3-5	3-5	Lost 1
Dakota State	1-2	5-3	5-3	Won 1
Valley City State	0-3	1-6	1-6	Lost 5
Mont. St.-Northern	0-2	0-7	0-7	Lost 7

Frontier Conference - West Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
College of Idaho	2-0	6-0	6-0	Won 6
Carroll (Mont.)	3-0	6-1	6-1	Won 5
Eastern Oregon	2-0	5-1	5-1	Won 5
Simpson (Calif.)	1-2	3-4	3-4	Lost 1
Southern Oregon	1-2	2-5	2-5	Lost 2
Montana Western	0-3	2-5	2-5	Lost 3
Arizona Christian	0-2	0-6	0-6	Lost 6

Great Plains Athletic Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Northwestern	6-1	6-2	6-2	Won 4
Midland	5-1	6-1	6-1	Won 1
Morningside	5-1	6-1	6-1	Won 5
Dordt	5-1	5-2	5-2	Won 4
Dakota Wesleyan	4-3	4-4	4-4	Won 1
Concordia (Neb.)	3-3	3-3	3-3	Won 1
Hastings	3-3	3-3	3-3	Lost 1
Mount Marty	2-5	3-5	3-5	Lost 2
Doane	1-5	2-5	2-5	Lost 3
Briar Cliff	1-5	1-6	1-6	Lost 2
Waldorf	0-7	0-7	0-7	Lost 7

Heart of America Athletic Conference - North Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Grand View	3-0	6-1	6-1	Won 3
St. Ambrose	3-0	4-2	4-2	Won 2
William Penn	2-1	5-2	5-2	Lost 1
Culver-Stockton	1-2	2-5	2-5	Won 1
Graceland	1-2	2-5	2-5	Lost 1
Peru State	1-2	1-5	1-5	Won 1
Mount Mercy	1-2	1-6	1-6	Lost 1
Clarke	0-3	0-7	0-7	Lost 7

Heart of America Athletic Conference - South Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Benedictine (Kan.)	3-0	7-1	7-1	Won 7
Missouri Valley	2-0	4-2	4-2	Won 4
MidAmerica Nazarene	2-1	5-3	5-3	Lost 1
Baker	1-1	5-1	5-1	Won 1
William Woods	1-2	4-4	4-4	Won 1
Missouri Baptist	0-2	2-4	2-4	Lost 2
Central Methodist	0-3	2-6	2-6	Lost 4

Independents (Listed Alphabetically)

Team	W-L	Last 10	Streak
Andrew	0-7	0-7	Lost 7
Faulkner	4-3	4-3	Won 1

Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference - Bissell Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Friends	1-0	7-0	7-0	Won 7
Southwestern	1-0	6-1	6-1	Won 4
Kansas Wesleyan	1-0	5-2	5-2	Won 1
Sterling	1-1	2-5	2-5	Lost 1
McPherson	0-1	6-1	6-1	Lost 1
Saint Mary	0-2	0-7	0-7	Lost 7

Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference - Kessinger Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Ottawa (Kan.)	1-0	4-3	4-3	Won 1
Avila	1-0	3-4	3-4	Won 1
Tabor	1-0	3-4	3-4	Won 2
Bethel (Kan.)	1-2	1-6	1-6	Lost 2
Evangel	0-1	4-3	4-3	Lost 1
Bethany	0-1	1-6	1-6	Lost 4

Mid-South Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Georgetown (Ky.)	2-0	4-2	4-2	Won 3
Campbellsville	1-1	6-1	6-1	Won 2
Cumberland (Ky.)	1-1	5-2	5-2	Won 1
Lindsey Wilson	1-1	5-2	5-2	Lost 1
Cumberland (Tenn.)	0-1	4-3	4-3	Lost 1
Bethel (Tenn.)	0-1	2-4	2-4	Lost 1

Mid-States Football Association - Mideast Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Indiana Wesleyan	1-0	6-1	6-1	Won 1
Taylor	1-0	5-2	5-2	Won 2
Saint Francis (Ind.)	1-0	4-3	4-3	Won 4
Defiance	0-1	3-4	3-4	Lost 2
Lawrence Tech	0-1	3-4	3-4	Lost 3
Madonna	0-1	3-4	3-4	Lost 2

Mid-States Football Association - Midwest Division

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Marian (Ind.)	1-0	6-1	6-1	Won 6
Saint Xavier	1-0	3-4	3-4	Won 2
St. Francis (Ill.)	1-0	2-5	2-5	Won 2
Olivet Nazarene	0-1	5-1	5-1	Lost 1
Judson	0-1	0-7	0-7	Lost 7
St. Mary-of-the-Woods	0-1	0-6	0-6	Lost 6

Sooner Athletic Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
Louisiana Christian	5-0	7-1	7-1	Won 4
OUAZ (Ariz.)	4-1	5-2	5-2	Won 5
Wayland Baptist	3-1	5-2	5-2	Won 3
Texas Wesleyan	3-1	3-4	3-4	Lost 2
Oklahoma Panhandle St.	2-3	4-4	4-4	Won 2
Arkansas Baptist	2-3	2-6	2-6	Lost 3
Nelson	1-4	1-6	1-6	Lost 4
Langston	0-3	2-4	2-4	Lost 3
Texas College	0-4	1-6	1-6	Lost 1

The Sun Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall	Last 10	Streak
St. Thomas (Fla.)	3-0	7-0	7-0	Won 7
Southeastern (Fla.)	2-1	5-1	5-1	Won 2
Keiser	2-1	4-2	4-2	Lost 1
Ave Maria	2-1	4-3	4-3	Won 2
Warner	2-1	3-4	3-4	Won 1
Florida Memorial	1-2	3-4	3-4	Lost 2
Webber International	0-3	2-5	2-5	Lost 3
Thomas (Ga.)	0-3	1-6	1-6	Lost 3

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Andrew (0-7)

8/29 at Shorter, L 6-65
 9/5 Georgetown, L 5-35
 9/12 at Pikeville, L 7-42
 9/19 Tennessee Valley, L 13-23
 Non-countable opponent
 9/26 at Thomas, L 34-43
 10/3 Clayton State, L 20-23
 10/10 Cumberland (Tenn.), L 0-62
 10/17 at Faulkner, L 21-46
 10/24 Lindsey Wilson
 10/31 Faulkner

Arizona Christian (0-6)

9/5 at Fort Lewis, L 9-27
 9/19 at Dakota State, L 17-44
 9/26 Mayville State, L 0-34
 10/3 at Carroll, L 0-73
 10/10 Eastern Oregon, L 12-50
 10/17 OUAZ, L 0-39
 10/24 at Southern Oregon
 10/31 College of Idaho
 11/7 Montana Western
 11/14 at Simpson

Arkansas Baptist (2-6)

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, L 28-35
 9/26 Langston, W 24-9
 10/3 Texas Wesleyan, L 27-34
 10/10 at Alcorn State, L 7-63
 10/17 Oklahoma Panhandle St., L 12-24
 10/24 at Wayland Baptist
 10/31 OUAZ
 11/7 Louisiana Christian

Ave Maria (4-3)

9/5 at Lindsey Wilson, L 6-52
 9/12 Cumberland (Tenn.), L 10-31
 9/19 Fort Lauderdale, W 22-3
 9/26 Trinity, W 45-7
 10/3 at St. Thomas, L 13-46
 10/10 at Webber, W 21-19
 10/17 at Thomas, W 16-7
 10/24 Warner
 10/31 at Keiser
 11/7 at Florida Memorial
 11/14 Southeastern

Avila (3-4)

8/29 at McPherson, L 7-48
 9/5 at Friends, L 10-61
 9/12 Kansas Wesleyan, L 28-35
 9/19 at Saint Mary, W 30-24
 9/26 Sterling, W 47-21
 10/3 at Southwestern, L 14-19
 10/17 at Bethany, W 36-14
 10/24 Evangel
 10/31 at Bethel (Kan.)
 11/7 Ottawa (Kan.)
 11/14 at Tabor

Baker (5-1)

9/5 at Clarke, W 27-0
 9/12 Mount Mercy, W 43-6
 9/19 at St. Ambrose, W 28-7
 9/26 Culver-Stockton, W 56-14
 10/3 at Benedictine, L 32-34
 10/10 William Woods, W 51-9
 10/24 at Missouri Baptist
 10/31 MidAmerica Nazarene
 11/7 at Missouri Valley
 11/14 Central Methodist

Benedictine (7-1)

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, W 21-17
 9/26 St. Ambrose, W 34-0
 10/3 Baker, W 34-32
 10/10 at Central Methodist, W 52-14
 10/17 MidAmerica Nazarene, W 59-17
 10/24 William Woods
 10/31 at Missouri Valley
 11/7 at Missouri Baptist

Bethany (1-6)

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, L 23-24
 9/26 Southwestern, L 16-82
 10/3 at McPherson, L 0-87
 10/17 Avila, L 14-36
 10/24 at Bethel (Kan.)
 10/31 Ottawa (Kan.)
 11/7 at Tabor
 11/14 Evangel

Bethel (Kan.) (1-6)

8/29 Southwestern, L 14-48
 9/5 at McPherson, L 0-73
 9/12 Friends, L 24-83
 9/19 at Kansas Wesleyan, L 17-67
 9/26 Saint Mary, W 35-24
 10/3 at Sterling, L 14-17
 10/17 at Tabor, L 20-53
 10/24 Bethany
 10/31 Avila
 11/7 at Evangel
 11/14 Ottawa (Kan.)

Bethel (Tenn.) (2-4)

8/29 Lane, W 16-3
 9/12 Keiser, L 7-48
 9/19 at Webber, L 27-28
 9/26 at Pikeville, L 7-31
 10/10 Faulkner, W 21-10
 10/17 Cumberlands (Ky.), L 21-38
 10/24 at Georgetown
 10/31 Campbellsville
 11/7 at Lindsey Wilson
 11/14 at Cumberland (Tenn.)

Bluefield (3-4)

8/29 Erskine, L 20-37
 9/5 Cumberlands (Ky.), L 27-52
 9/12 at Barton, L 21-36
 9/19 at Greensboro, W 28-7
 9/26 Virginia University of Lynchburg, W 30-26
 10/3 Point, W 17-14
 10/17 Reinhardt, L 14-35
 10/24 at Pikeville
 10/31 Kentucky Christian
 11/7 at Rio Grande
 11/14 at Union Commonwealth

Briar Cliff (1-6)

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, L 3-37
 10/3 Waldorf, W 38-7
 10/10 Northwestern, L 0-52
 10/17 at Dordt, L 3-49
 10/24 at Doane
 10/31 Hastings
 11/7 Concordia
 11/14 at Morningside

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Campbellsville (6-1)

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, W 80-10
 10/3 at Lindsey Wilson, L 21-30
 10/10 at Cumberlands (Ky.), W 33-26
 10/17 Cumberland (Tenn.), W 31-14
 10/31 at Bethel (Tenn.)
 11/7 Georgetown

Carroll (6-1)

8/27 Mont. St.-Northern, W 30-14
 9/5 at Montana Tech, L 14-24
 9/19 Dickinson State, W 42-7
 9/26 at Rocky Mountain, W 45-13
 10/3 Arizona Christian, W 73-0
 10/10 Montana Western, W 52-10
 10/17 at Simpson, W 45-31
 10/31 Southern Oregon
 11/7 at College of Idaho
 11/14 at Eastern Oregon

Central Methodist (2-6)

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, W 38-14
 9/26 William Penn, L 17-23
 10/3 at MNU, L 24-29
 10/10 Benedictine, L 14-52
 10/17 at Missouri Valley, L 13-28
 10/31 Missouri Baptist
 11/7 William Woods
 11/14 at Baker

Clarke (0-7)

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, L 17-58
 10/3 at Grand View, L 13-66
 10/10 Mount Mercy, L 20-28
 10/17 at St. Ambrose, L 26-46
 10/24 at William Penn
 10/31 Peru State
 11/7 Culver-Stockton
 11/14 at Graceland

College of Idaho (6-0)

8/29 at Eastern Oregon, W 37-7
 9/5 Rocky Mountain, W 63-13
 9/19 Mont. St.-Northern, W 59-14
 9/26 Montana Tech, W 35-19
 10/3 Simpson, W 56-14
 10/17 at Montana Western, W 52-7
 10/24 Eastern Oregon
 10/31 at Arizona Christian
 11/7 Carroll
 11/14 at Southern Oregon

Concordia (Neb.) (3-3)

8/29 Waldorf, W 77-7
 9/12 at Hastings, L 27-38
 9/19 Mount Marty, W 42-24
 9/26 Dordt, L 21-51
 10/3 at Northwestern, L 24-38
 10/10 at Dakota Wesleyan, W 24-21
 10/24 at Morningside
 10/31 Doane
 11/7 at Briar Cliff
 11/14 Midland

Culver-Stockton (2-5)

8/29 St. Ambrose, L 21-33
 9/5 William Woods, W 34-22
 9/12 at MNU, L 31-38
 9/19 Central Methodist, L 14-38
 9/26 at Baker, L 14-56
 10/3 at Graceland, L 48-51
 10/17 William Penn, W 29-28
 10/24 at Grand View
 10/31 Mount Mercy
 11/7 at Clarke
 11/14 at Peru State

Cumberland (Tenn.) (4-3)

8/27 St. Thomas, L 6-27
 9/12 at Ave Maria, W 31-10
 9/19 Pikeville, W 49-21
 9/26 Florida Memorial, W 41-14
 10/3 Georgetown, L 19-21
 10/10 at Andrew, W 62-0
 10/17 at Campbellsville, L 14-31
 10/24 at Cumberlands (Ky.)
 10/31 Lindsey Wilson
 11/7 at Faulkner
 11/14 Bethel (Tenn.)

Cumberlands (Ky.) (5-2)

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, W 38-17
 9/26 at Keiser, L 21-58
 10/10 Campbellsville, L 26-33
 10/17 at Bethel (Tenn.), W 38-21
 10/24 Cumberland (Tenn.)
 10/31 at Georgetown
 11/14 Lindsey Wilson

Dakota State (5-3)

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, W 44-17
 9/26 at Southern Oregon, W 27-25
 10/3 Montana Tech, L 21-33
 10/10 Dickinson State, L 19-20
 10/17 at Valley City State, W 42-21
 10/31 Mayville State
 11/7 Rocky Mountain
 11/14 at Montana State-Northern

Dakota Wesleyan (4-4)

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, W 37-3
 9/26 at Midland, L 0-49
 10/3 at Morningside, L 20-56
 10/10 Concordia, L 21-24
 10/17 at Hastings, W 20-13
 10/31 Northwestern
 11/7 Dordt
 11/14 at Mount Marty

Defiance (3-4)

8/29 Rio Grande, W 58-23
 9/5 Marian, L 0-53
 9/12 at Judson, W 42-12
 9/19 Olivet Nazarene, L 14-59
 10/3 Saint Xavier, W 35-30
 10/10 at St. Francis (Ill.), L 14-27
 10/17 Indiana Wesleyan, L 12-53
 10/24 at Taylor
 11/7 Lawrence Tech
 11/14 at Madonna

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Dickinson State (3-5)

8/27 at Midland, L 0-31
 9/3 at Valley City State, L 25-28
 9/12 Mont. St.-Northern, W 44-13
 9/19 at Carroll, L 7-42
 9/26 Montana Western, L 27-41
 10/3 Mayville State, W 28-6
 10/10 at Dakota State, W 20-19
 10/17 Rocky Mountain, L 10-31
 10/24 Valley City State
 10/31 at Montana State-Northern
 11/7 at Montana Tech

Doane (2-5)

8/29 Texas College, W 2-0
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 9/5 at Dakota Wesleyan, L 21-34
 9/12 at Morningside, L 10-70
 9/26 Waldorf, W 35-7
 10/3 Mount Marty, L 16-36
 10/10 at Dordt, L 3-38
 10/17 at Northwestern, L 17-45
 10/24 Briar Cliff
 10/31 at Concordia
 11/7 Midland
 11/14 Hastings

Dordt (5-2)

8/28 at Indiana Wesleyan, L 31-38
 9/5 Hastings, W 41-7
 9/19 Morningside, L 31-35
 9/26 at Concordia, W 51-21
 10/3 at Midland, W 42-17
 10/10 Doane, W 38-3
 10/17 Briar Cliff, W 49-3
 10/24 at Mount Marty
 10/31 Waldorf
 11/7 at Dakota Wesleyan
 11/14 at Northwestern

Eastern Oregon (5-1)

8/29 College of Idaho, L 7-37
 9/12 at Whitworth, W 51-17
 9/19 at Valley City State, W 46-39
 9/26 Mont. St.-Northern, W 45-14
 10/10 at Arizona Christian, W 50-12
 10/17 Southern Oregon, W 49-45
 10/24 at College of Idaho
 10/31 Montana Western
 11/7 at Simpson
 11/14 Carroll

Evangel (4-3)

8/29 Saint Mary, W 73-7
 9/5 at Sterling, W 42-13
 9/19 at McPherson, L 14-40
 9/26 Friends, L 24-59
 10/3 Kansas Wesleyan, W 24-16
 10/17 at Ottawa (Kan.), L 35-38
 10/24 at Avila
 10/31 Tabor
 11/7 Bethel (Kan.)
 11/14 at Bethany

Faulkner (4-3)

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, W 39-28
 9/26 at Reinhardt, L 0-48
 10/10 at Bethel (Tenn.), L 10-21
 10/17 Andrew, W 46-21
 10/24 Fort Lauderdale
 10/31 at Andrew
 11/7 Cumberland (Tenn.)

Florida Memorial (3-4)

8/29 at Edward Waters, L 28-42
 9/5 Allen, W 38-31
 9/19 Reinhardt, W 64-48
 9/26 at Cumberland (Tenn.), L 14-41
 10/3 Southeastern, W 31-16
 10/10 at Keiser, L 16-38
 10/17 at Warner, L 24-43
 10/24 Thomas
 10/31 at Webber International
 11/7 Ave Maria
 11/14 St. Thomas

Friends (7-0)

8/29 at Bethany, W 85-10
 9/5 Avila, W 61-10
 9/12 at Bethel (Kan.), W 83-24
 9/19 Tabor, W 42-14
 9/26 at Evangel, W 59-24
 10/3 Ottawa (Kan.), W 66-42
 10/17 at McPherson, W 48-24
 10/24 Southwestern
 10/31 at Kansas Wesleyan
 11/7 at Sterling
 11/14 Saint Mary

Georgetown (4-2)

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, W 39-14
 10/3 at Cumberland, W 21-19
 10/10 at Lindsey Wilson, W 24-21
 10/24 Bethel (Tenn.)
 10/31 Cumberlands (Ky.)
 11/7 at Campbellsville
 11/14 Rio Grande

Graceland (2-5)

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, L 42-48
 9/26 at William Woods, L 34-41
 10/3 Culver-Stockton, W 51-48
 10/15 Grand View, L 20-52
 10/31 St. Ambrose
 11/7 at Mount Mercy
 11/14 Clarke

Grand View (6-1)

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, L 17-21
 9/26 at MNU, W 35-13
 10/3 Clarke, W 66-13
 10/15 at Graceland, W 52-20
 10/24 Culver-Stockton
 10/31 William Penn
 11/7 at St. Ambrose
 11/14 at Mount Mercy

Hastings (3-3)

9/5 at Dordt, L 7-41
 9/12 Concordia, W 38-27
 9/19 at Waldorf, W 34-17
 9/26 Northwestern, L 26-33
 10/10 Mount Marty, W 35-31
 10/17 Dakota Wesleyan, L 13-20
 10/24 at Midland
 10/31 at Briar Cliff
 11/7 Morningside
 11/14 at Doane

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Indiana Wesleyan (6-1)

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, W 59-17
10/3 Judson, W 90-0
10/10 at Marian, L 28-30
10/17 at Defiance, W 53-12
10/24 Madonna
10/31 Taylor
11/7 Saint Francis (Ind.)
11/14 at Lawrence Tech

Judson (0-7)

9/5 Madonna, L 14-77
9/12 Defiance, L 12-42
9/19 at Grand Valley State, L 0-96
9/26 at Lawrence Tech, L 15-56
10/3 at Indiana Wesleyan, L 0-90
10/10 Saint Francis (Ind.), L 7-70
10/17 St. Francis (Ill.), L 6-54
10/24 at Olivet Nazarene
10/31 Saint Xavier
11/7 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
11/14 Marian

Kansas Wesleyan (5-2)

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.), W 67-17
9/26 at Tabor, W 21-13
10/3 at Evangel, L 16-24
10/17 Saint Mary, W 49-3
10/24 at Sterling
10/31 Friends
11/7 at McPherson
11/14 at Southwestern

Keiser (4-2)

9/5 at Anderson, L 14-21
9/12 at Bethel (Tenn.), W 48-7
9/26 Cumberlands (Ky.), W 58-21
10/3 Thomas, W 80-0
10/10 Florida Memorial, W 38-16
10/17 at St. Thomas, L 7-52
10/24 at Webber International
10/31 Ave Maria
11/7 at Southeastern
11/14 Warner

Kentucky Christian (2-5)

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, L 28-39
9/26 at Ferris State, L 6-73
10/3 Rio Grande, W 25-17
10/10 at Reinhardt, L 3-45
10/24 Union Commonwealth
10/31 at Bluefield
11/7 Pikeville
11/14 at Point

Langston (2-4)

9/5 at Louisiana Christian, L 14-70
9/12 at Lincoln (Mo.), W 19-14
9/19 Texas College, W 53-34
9/26 at Arkansas Baptist, L 9-24
10/3 at OUAZ, L 0-27
10/17 Wayland Baptist, L 7-41
10/24 Texas Wesleyan
10/31 Northeastern State
11/7 Nelson
11/14 at Oklahoma Panhandle St.

Lawrence Tech (3-4)

8/29 at Valparaiso, L 13-59
9/5 St. Mary-of-the-Woods, W 38-28
9/19 St. Francis (Ill.), W 40-14
9/26 Judson, W 56-15
10/3 at Olivet Nazarene, L 31-34
10/10 at Saint Xavier, L 7-20
10/17 at Taylor, L 17-34
10/24 at Saint Francis (Ind.)
10/31 at Madonna
11/7 at Defiance
11/14 Indiana Wesleyan

Lindsey Wilson (5-2)

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, L 7-17
9/26 at Union, W 49-17
10/3 Campbellsville, W 30-21
10/10 Georgetown, L 21-24
10/24 at Andrew
10/31 at Cumberland (Tenn.)
11/7 Bethel (Tenn.)
11/14 at Cumberlands (Ky.)

Louisiana Christian (7-1)

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 A&M, L 31-50
9/26 Okla. Panhandle St., W 69-24
10/3 East Texas Baptist, W 50-36
10/10 Texas Wesleyan, W 42-27
10/17 at Nelson, W 31-23
10/24 at Texas College
11/7 at Arkansas Baptist
11/14 OUAZ

Madonna (3-4)

9/5 at Judson, W 77-14
9/12 at Bluffton, W 27-18
9/19 at Marian, L 25-27
9/26 Saint Xavier, L 17-38
10/3 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, W 79-20
10/10 Olivet Nazarene, L 17-49
10/17 at Saint Francis (Ind.), L 34-41
10/24 at Indiana Wesleyan
10/31 Lawrence Tech
11/7 at Taylor
11/14 Defiance

Marian (6-1)

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, W 27-25
10/3 Taylor, W 26-6
10/10 Indiana Wesleyan, W 30-28
10/17 Olivet Nazarene, W 31-3
10/24 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
10/31 St. Francis (Ill.)
11/7 at Saint Xavier
11/14 at Judson

Mayville State (6-2)

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, W 42-41
9/26 at Arizona Christian, W 34-0
10/3 at Dickinson State, L 6-28
10/10 Valley City State, W 36-33
10/17 at Montana State-Northern, W 13-10
10/24 Montana Tech
10/31 at Dakota State
11/14 Rocky Mountain

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McPherson (6-1)

8/29 at Avila, W 48-7
 9/5 Bethel (Kan.), W 73-0
 9/12 at Tabor, W 21-13
 9/19 Evangel, W 40-14
 9/26 at Ottawa (Kan.), W 14-10
 10/3 Bethany, W 87-0
 10/17 Friends, L 24-48
 10/24 at Saint Mary
 10/31 Southwestern
 11/7 Kansas Wesleyan
 11/14 Sterling

MidAmerica Nazarene (5-3)

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, W 58-17
 9/26 Grand View, L 13-35
 10/3 Central Methodist, W 29-24
 10/10 Missouri Baptist, W 31-17
 10/17 at Benedictine, L 17-59
 10/24 Missouri Valley
 10/31 at Baker
 11/14 at William Woods

Midland (6-1)

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, W 28-16
 9/26 Dakota Wesleyan, W 49-0
 10/3 Dordt, L 17-42
 10/17 at Mount Marty, W 31-18
 10/24 Hastings
 10/31 Morningside
 11/7 at Doane
 11/14 at Concordia

Missouri Baptist (2-4)

9/5 at St. Ambrose, L 7-23
 9/12 Peru State, W 21-14
 9/19 at William Penn, L 10-41
 9/26 Mount Mercy, W 33-21
 10/10 at MNU, L 17-31
 10/17 at William Woods, L 25-31
 10/24 Baker
 10/31 at Central Methodist
 11/7 Benedictine
 11/14 Missouri Valley

Missouri Valley (4-2)

9/5 at William Penn, L 13-14
 9/12 Grand View, L 7-21
 9/19 at Graceland, W 48-42
 9/26 Peru State, W 31-28
 10/3 at William Woods, W 24-22
 10/17 Central Methodist, W 28-13
 10/24 at MidAmerica Nazarene
 10/31 Benedictine
 11/7 Baker
 11/14 at Missouri Baptist

Montana State-Northern (0-7)

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, L 14-59
 9/26 at Eastern Oregon, L 14-45
 10/10 at Montana Tech, L 0-62
 10/17 Mayville State, L 10-13
 10/24 at Rocky Mountain
 10/31 Dickinson State
 11/7 at Valley City State
 11/14 Dakota State

Montana Tech (6-1)

8/27 OUAZ, W 48-0
 9/5 Carroll, W 27-14
 9/12 at Montana Western, W 34-7
 9/19 Southern Oregon, W 58-10
 9/26 at College of Idaho, L 19-35
 10/3 at Dakota State, W 33-21
 10/10 Montana St.-Northern, W 62-0
 10/24 at Mayville State
 10/31 Rocky Mountain
 11/7 Dickinson State
 11/14 at Valley City State

Montana Western (2-5)

9/5 at Mont. St.-Northern, W 49-35
 9/12 Montana Tech, L 7-34
 9/19 Rocky Mountain, L 32-38
 9/26 Dickinson State, W 41-27
 10/3 Southern Oregon, L 27-28
 10/10 at Carroll, L 10-52
 10/17 College of Idaho, L 7-52
 10/24 Simpson
 10/31 at Eastern Oregon
 11/7 at Arizona Christian

Morningside (6-1)

8/29 Benedictine, W 35-28
 9/5 Northwestern, L 35-49
 9/12 Doane, W 70-10
 9/19 at Dordt, W 35-31
 9/26 at Mount Marty, W 42-7
 10/3 Dakota Wesleyan, W 56-20
 10/10 at Waldorf, W 72-19
 10/24 Concordia
 10/31 at Midland
 11/7 at Hastings
 11/14 Briar Cliff

Mount Marty (3-5)

8/29 Clarke, W 55-6
 9/5 Briar Cliff, W 49-35
 9/12 at Northwestern, L 33-35
 9/19 at Concordia, L 24-42
 9/26 Morningside, L 7-42
 10/3 at Doane, W 36-16
 10/10 at Hastings, L 31-35
 10/17 Midland, L 18-31
 10/24 Dordt
 11/7 at Waldorf
 11/14 Dakota Wesleyan

Mount Mercy (1-6)

9/5 at Grinnell, L 13-16
 9/12 at Baker, L 6-43
 9/19 William Woods, L 26-29
 9/26 at Missouri Baptist, L 21-33
 10/3 William Penn, L 7-60
 10/10 at Clarke, W 28-20
 10/17 at Peru State, L 10-59
 10/24 St. Ambrose
 10/31 at Culver-Stockton
 11/7 Graceland
 11/14 Grand View

Nelson (1-6)

8/29 MidAmerica Nazarene, L 6-27
 9/12 at OUAZ, L 17-31
 9/19 Arkansas Baptist, W 35-28
 9/26 at Texas Wesleyan, L 16-41
 10/3 at Howard Payne, L 16-44
 10/10 Okla. Panhandle St., L 28-35
 10/17 Louisiana Christian, L 23-31
 10/24 Hardin Simmons
 10/31 Wayland Baptist
 11/7 at Langston
 11/14 at Texas College

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Northwestern (Iowa) (6-2)

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, L 16-28
 9/26 at Hastings, W 33-26
 10/3 Concordia, W 38-24
 10/10 at Briar Cliff, W 52-0
 10/17 Doane, W 45-17
 10/24 at Waldorf
 10/31 at Dakota Wesleyan
 11/14 Dordt

Oklahoma Panhandle St. (4-4)

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, L 0-40
 9/26 at Louisiana Christian, L 24-69
 10/3 Wayland Baptist, L 14-42
 10/10 at Nelson, W 35-28
 10/17 at Arkansas Baptist, W 24-12
 10/31 at Texas Wesleyan
 11/7 Texas College
 11/14 Langston

Olivet Nazarene (5-1)

8/27 Taylor, W 48-34
 9/5 Saint Francis (Ind.), W 31-21
 9/19 at Defiance, W 59-14
 10/3 Lawrence Tech, W 34-31
 10/10 at Madonna, W 49-17
 10/17 at Marian, L 3-31
 10/24 Judson
 10/31 St. Mary-of-the-Woods
 11/7 at St. Francis (Ill.)
 11/14 Saint Xavier

Ottawa (Kan.) (4-3)

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, L 14-30
 9/26 McPherson, L 10-14
 10/3 at Friends, L 42-66
 10/17 Evangel, W 38-35
 10/24 at Tabor
 10/31 at Bethany
 11/7 at Avila
 11/14 at Bethel (Kan.)

OUAZ (5-2)

8/27 at Montana Tech, L 0-48
 9/5 at Wayland Baptist, L 0-2
 (FORFEIT)
 9/12 Nelson, W 31-17
 9/19 Okla. Panhandle St., W 40-0
 10/3 Langston, W 27-0
 10/10 Texas College, W 69-7
 10/17 at Arizona Christian, W 39-0
 10/31 at Arkansas Baptist
 11/7 Texas Wesleyan
 11/14 at Louisiana Christian

Peru State (1-5)

8/29 Grand View, L 0-51
 9/5 Benedictine, L 6-47
 9/12 at Missouri Baptist, L 14-21
 9/19 Westgate Christian, W 54-14
 Non-countable opponent
 9/26 at Missouri Valley, L 28-31
 10/3 at St. Ambrose, L 38-41
 10/17 Mount Mercy, W 59-10
 10/24 Graceland
 10/31 at Clarke
 11/7 at William Penn
 11/14 Culver-Stockton

Pikeville (5-2)

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.), L 21-49
 9/26 Bethel (Tenn.), W 31-7
 10/10 at Rio Grande, W 48-7
 10/17 at Point, W 36-10
 10/24 Bluefield
 10/31 at Union Commonwealth
 11/7 at Kentucky Christian
 11/14 Reinhardt

Point (0-6)

9/5 at LaGrange, L 7-31
 9/12 Faulkner, L 14-28
 9/19 at Charleston Southern, L 0-65
 10/3 at Bluefield, L 14-17
 10/10 Union Commonwealth, L 27-28
 10/17 Pikeville, L 10-36
 10/24 at Rio Grande
 11/7 at Reinhardt
 11/14 Kentucky Christian

Reinhardt (4-4)

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, L 48-64
 9/26 Faulkner, W 48-0
 10/3 at Union, W 45-21
 10/10 Kentucky Christian, W 45-3
 10/17 at Bluefield, W 35-14
 10/31 Rio Grande
 11/7 Point
 11/14 at Pikeville

Rio Grande (0-7)

8/29 at Defiance, L 23-58
 9/12 Lindsey Wilson, L 12-61
 9/19 Cumberlands (Ky.), L 17-38
 9/26 at Duquesne, L 0-53
 10/3 at Kentucky Christian, L 17-25
 10/10 Pikeville, L 7-48
 10/17 at Union (Ky.), L 23-40
 10/24 Point
 10/31 at Reinhardt
 11/7 Bluefield
 11/14 at Georgetown

Rocky Mountain (3-3)

8/27 at Mary, L 10-23
 9/5 at College of Idaho, L 13-63
 9/19 at Montana Western, W 38-32
 9/26 Carroll, L 13-45
 10/3 Valley City State, W 31-24
 10/17 at Dickinson State, W 31-10
 10/24 Montana State-Northern
 10/31 at Montana Tech
 11/7 Dakota State
 11/14 at Mayville State

Saint Francis (Ind.) (4-3)

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, W 54-14
 10/3 St. Francis (Ill.), W 47-14
 10/10 at Judson, W 70-7
 10/17 Madonna, W 41-34
 10/24 at Lawrence Tech
 10/31 Defiance
 11/7 at Indiana Wesleyan
 11/14 Taylor

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Saint Mary (0-7)

8/29 at Evangel, L 7-73
 9/5 Ottawa (Kan.), L 15-42
 9/12 at Bethany, L 31-32
 9/19 Avila, L 24-30
 9/26 at Bethel (Kan.), L 24-35
 10/3 Tabor, L 21-41
 10/17 at Kansas Wesleyan, L 3-49
 10/24 McPherson
 10/31 Sterling
 11/7 at Southwestern
 11/14 at Friends

Saint Xavier (3-4)

9/5 at Taylor, L 31-38
 9/12 at Wis.-Whitewater, L 14-49
 9/19 Indiana Wesleyan, L 17-59
 9/26 at Madonna, W 38-17
 10/3 at Defiance, L 30-35
 10/10 Lawrence Tech, W 20-7
 10/17 at St. Mary-of-the-Woods, W 30-0
 10/24 at St. Francis (Ill.)
 10/31 at Judson
 11/7 Marian
 11/14 at Olivet Nazarene

Simpson (3-4)

8/29 Southern Oregon, L 35-38
 9/5 at Whittier, W 56-14
 9/19 at Mayville State, L 41-42
 9/26 Valley City State, W 50-45
 10/3 at College of Idaho, L 14-56
 10/10 at Southern Oregon, W 36-35
 10/17 Carroll, L 31-45
 10/24 at Montana Western
 11/7 Eastern Oregon
 11/14 Arizona Christian

Southeastern (5-1)

8/29 Faulkner, W 37-23
 9/12 at Reinhardt, W 33-7
 9/26 Fort Lauderdale, W 45-14
 10/3 at Florida Memorial, L 16-31
 10/10 Thomas, W 51-0
 10/17 Webber International, W 35-10
 10/24 St. Thomas
 10/31 at Warner
 11/7 Keiser
 11/14 at Ave Maria

Southern Oregon (2-5)

8/29 at Simpson, W 38-35
 9/5 Western Oregon, L 35-65
 9/19 at Montana Tech, L 10-58
 9/26 Dakota State, L 25-27
 10/3 at Montana Western, W 28-27
 10/10 Simpson, L 35-36
 10/17 at Eastern Oregon, L 45-49
 10/24 Arizona Christian
 10/31 at Carroll
 11/14 College of Idaho

Southwestern (6-1)

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.), W 30-14
 9/26 at Bethany, W 82-16
 10/3 Avila, W 19-14
 10/17 Sterling, W 31-10
 10/24 at Friends
 10/31 at McPherson
 11/7 Saint Mary
 11/14 Kansas Wesleyan

St. Ambrose (4-2)

8/29 at Culver-Stockton, W 33-21
 9/5 Missouri Baptist, W 23-7
 9/19 Baker, L 7-28
 9/26 at Benedictine, L 0-34
 10/3 Peru State, W 41-38
 10/17 Clarke, W 46-26
 10/24 at Mount Mercy
 10/31 at Graceland
 11/7 Grand View
 11/14 at William Penn

St. Francis (Ill.) (2-5)

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, L 14-40
 10/3 at Saint Francis (Ind.), L 14-47
 10/10 Defiance, W 27-14
 10/17 at Judson, W 54-6
 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 (0-6)

9/5 Lawrence Tech, L 28-38
 9/12 at Indiana Wesleyan, L 0-68
 9/26 Saint Francis (Ind.), L 14-54
 10/3 Madonna, L 20-79
 10/10 at Taylor, L 14-52
 10/17 Saint Xavier, L 0-30
 10/24 at Marian
 10/31 at Olivet Nazarene
 11/7 at Judson
 11/14 St. Francis (Ill.)

St. Thomas (7-0)

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, W 17-7
 10/3 at Ave Maria, W 46-13
 10/10 at Warner, W 54-10
 10/17 Keiser, W 52-7
 10/24 at Southeastern
 10/31 Thomas
 11/7 Webber International
 11/14 at Florida Memorial

Sterling (2-5)

8/29 at Tabor, L 28-41
 9/5 Evangel, L 13-42
 9/12 at Ottawa (Kan.), L 20-61
 9/19 Bethany, W 24-23
 9/26 at Avila, L 21-47
 10/3 Bethel (Kan.), W 17-14
 10/17 at Southwestern, L 10-31
 10/24 Kansas Wesleyan
 10/31 at Saint Mary
 11/7 Friends
 11/14 at McPherson

Tabor (3-4)

8/29 Sterling, W 41-28
 9/5 at Southwestern, L 3-38
 9/12 McPherson, L 13-21
 9/19 at Friends, L 14-42
 9/26 at Kansas Wesleyan, L 13-21
 10/3 at Saint Mary, W 41-21
 10/17 Bethel (Kan.), W 53-20
 10/24 Ottawa (Kan.)
 10/31 at Evangel
 11/7 Bethany
 11/14 Avila

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Taylor (5-2)

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, W 48-14
 10/3 at Marian, L 6-26
 10/10 St. Mary-of-the-Woods, W 52-14
 10/17 Lawrence Tech, W 34-17
 10/24 Defiance
 10/31 at Indiana Wesleyan
 11/7 Madonna
 11/14 Saint Francis (Ind.)

Texas College (1-6)

8/29 at Doane, L 0-2 (FORFEIT)
 9/5 Arkansas Baptist, L 19-31
 9/12 at Texas Wesleyan, L 20-56
 9/19 at Langston, L 34-53
 9/26 Wayland Baptist, L 26-54
 10/3 at Westgate Christian
 10/10 at OUAZ, L 7-69
 10/24 Louisiana Christian
 10/31 Community Christian
 11/7 at Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 11/14 Nelson

Texas Wesleyan (3-4)

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, W 41-16
 10/3 at Arkansas Baptist, W 34-27
 10/10 at Louisiana Christian, L 27-42
 10/17 Mary Hardin-Baylor, L 22-38
 10/24 at Langston
 10/31 Oklahoma Panhandle St.
 11/7 at OUAZ
 11/14 Wayland Baptist

Thomas (1-6)

9/3 at Carson-Newman, L 0-44
 9/12 Erskine, L 3-62
 9/19 Campbellsville, L 10-80
 9/26 Andrew, W 43-34
 10/3 at Keiser, L 0-80
 10/10 at Southeastern, L 0-51
 10/17 Ave Maria, L 7-16
 10/24 at Florida Memorial
 10/31 at St. Thomas
 11/7 at Warner
 11/14 Webber International

Union Commonwealth (2-5)

8/27 at Cumberlands (Ky.), L 28-41
 9/5 at Faulkner, L 0-44
 9/19 Taylor, L 14-48
 9/26 Lindsey Wilson, L 17-49
 10/3 Reinhardt, L 21-45
 10/10 at Point, W 28-27
 10/17 Rio Grande, W 40-23
 10/24 at Kentucky Christian
 10/31 Pikeville
 11/14 Bluefield

Valley City State (1-6)

8/27 at Southwest Minnesota, L 7-10
 9/3 Dickinson State, W 38-35
 9/19 Eastern Oregon, L 39-46
 9/26 at Simpson, L 45-50
 10/3 at Rocky Mountain, L 24-31
 10/10 at Mayville State, L 33-36
 10/17 Dakota State, L 21-42
 10/24 at Dickinson State
 11/7 Montana State-Northern
 11/14 Montana Tech

Waldorf (0-7)

8/29 at Concordia, L 7-77
 9/5 at Midland, L 10-69
 9/12 Dakota Wesleyan, L 21-40
 9/19 Hastings, L 17-34
 9/26 at Doane, L 7-35
 10/3 at Briar Cliff, L 7-38
 10/10 Morningside, L 19-72
 10/24 Northwestern
 10/31 at Dordt
 11/7 Mount Marty

Warner (3-4)

9/3 at Valdosta State, L 10-59
 9/12 at Cumberlands (Ky.), L 21-35
 9/19 Georgetown, L 14-39
 9/26 at Clark Atlanta, W 32-10
 10/3 Webber International, W 36-31
 10/10 St. Thomas, L 10-54
 10/17 Florida Memorial, W 43-24
 10/24 at Ave Maria
 10/31 Southeastern
 11/7 Thomas
 11/14 at Keiser

Wayland Baptist (5-2)

8/29 at Sul Ross St., W 34-20
 9/5 OUAZ, W 2-0 (FORFEIT)
 9/12 Louisiana Christian, L 27-44
 9/19 Howard Payne, L 17-37
 9/26 at Texas College, W 54-26
 10/3 at Okla. Panhandle, W 42-14
 10/17 at Langston, W 41-7
 10/24 Arkansas Baptist
 10/31 at Nelson
 11/14 at Texas Wesleyan

Webber International (2-5)

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.), W 28-27
 10/3 at Warner, L 31-36
 10/10 Ave Maria, L 19-21
 10/17 at Southeastern, L 10-35
 10/24 Keiser
 10/31 Florida Memorial
 11/7 at St. Thomas
 11/14 at Thomas

William Penn (5-2)

8/27 Graceland, W 28-16
 9/5 Missouri Valley, W 14-13
 9/12 at Benedictine, L 7-40
 9/19 Missouri Baptist, W 41-10
 9/26 at Central Methodist, W 23-17
 10/3 at Mount Mercy, W 60-7
 10/17 at Culver-Stockton, L 28-29
 10/24 Clarke
 10/31 at Grand View
 11/7 Peru State
 11/14 St. Ambrose

William Woods (4-4)

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, W 29-26
 9/26 Graceland, W 41-34
 10/3 Missouri Valley, L 22-24
 10/10 at Baker, L 9-51
 10/17 Missouri Baptist, W 31-25
 10/24 at Benedictine
 11/7 at Central Methodist
 11/14 MidAmerica Nazarene

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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

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

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.

Coaches Poll #2 (Sept. 21)

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

Receiving Votes: Cumberland (Tenn.), Cumberlands (Ky.), Kansas Wesleyan, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), Montana Western, OUAZ (Ariz.), Southwestern (Kan.), Taylor (Ind.).

Players of the Week - 9/21

Jurrion Dickey, Midland, caught seven passes for 178 yards and two TDs, averaging 25.4 yards per reception, as the Warriors knocked off No. 13 Northwestern, 28-16.

Joshua Ferguson, McPherson, recorded seven tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 2.5 sacks as the Bulldogs defeated No. 17 Evangel, 40-14.

Anthony Lonergan, Benedictine, recovered a fumbled punt in the end zone for the game-winning TD as the Ravens knocked off No. 1 Grand View, 21-17.

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Coaches Poll #3 (Sept. 28)

T1	College of Idaho [5]	4-0
T1	Keiser (Fla.) [6]	2-1
3	Indiana Wesleyan	4-0
4	Benedictine (Kan.)	4-1
5	Grand View (Iowa)	4-1
6	Montana Tech	4-1
7	Morningside (Iowa)	4-1
8	Friends (Kan.)	5-0
9	Campbellsville (Ky.)	4-0
10	St. Thomas (Fla.)	4-0
11	Marian (Ind.)	3-1
12	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	4-1
13	Carroll (Mont.)	3-1
14	Southeastern (Fla.)	3-0
15	McPherson (Kan.)	5-0
16	Midland (Neb.)	5-0
17	Dordt (Iowa)	2-2
18	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	3-0
19	Louisiana Christian	4-1
20	William Penn (Iowa)	4-1
21	Northwestern (Iowa)	3-2
22	Dakota State (S.D.)	4-1
23	Baker (Kan.)	4-0
24	Georgetown (Ky.)	2-2
25	Cumberland (Tenn.)	3-1

Receiving Votes: Cumberlands (Ky.), Evangel (Mo.), Kansas Wesleyan, Montana Western, OUAZ (Ariz.), Southwestern (Kan.), Taylor (Ind.)

Players of the Week - 9/28

Max Gainey, Lindsey Wilson, set a program record with 230 receiving yards on nine catches, scoring three touchdowns of 24, 27 and 71 yards while averaging 25.6 yards per reception.

Jaylan Davis, McPherson, totaled 11 tackles — nine solo — with a tackle for loss and a 19-yard interception return as the Bulldogs remained unbeaten with a win over Ottawa (Kan.).

Trezell Patterson, College of Idaho, averaged 63.5 yards on two kickoff returns, including an 84-yard touchdown on the final play of the first half, finishing with 127 return yards.

Coaches Poll #4 (Oct. 5)

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

Receiving Votes: Cumberland (Tenn.), Cumberlands (Ky.), Florida Memorial, Kansas Wesleyan, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), OUAZ (Ariz.), Southwestern (Kan.), Taylor (Ind.), Texas Wesleyan

Players of the Week - 10/5

Walker Overman, Friends (Kan.), recorded career highs of 163 passing yards and 167 rushing yards, accounting for five touchdowns with three through the air and two on the ground in the Falcons' 66-42 win over Ottawa (Kan.).

Isaiah Hasten, Benedictine (Kan.), intercepted two passes in a 34-32 win over Baker (Kan.), returning the first 91 yards for a touchdown and securing the victory with a second interception in the final minute. Hasten also recorded five tackles.

Cormyc Guerrero, Briar Cliff (Iowa), returned a kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown and added a 75-yard punt return for another score in the Chargers' 38-7 win over Waldorf (Iowa).

Coaches Poll #5 (Oct. 12)

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

Receiving Votes: Cumberlands (Ky.), Dakota State (S.D.), Kansas Wesleyan, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), OUAZ (Ariz.), Southwestern (Kan.), Taylor (Ind.)

Players of the Week - 10/12

Ya'j Vance, Simpson (Calif.), threw for 346 yards and three touchdowns, then scored on a 13-yard scramble as time expired to lift Simpson past Southern Oregon, 36-35, for the program's first conference victory.

Samirion Ford, Marian (Ind.), recorded 14 tackles, including 10 solo stops, to help Marian upset No. 3 Indiana Wesleyan, 30-28. His teammate, **Ashton Vogel,** connected on three field goals, including the game-winning 27-yarder, and went 3-for-3 on extra points in Marian's 30-28 victory over Indiana Wesleyan.

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Coaches Poll #6 (Oct. 19)

1	College of Idaho [13]	6-0
2	Benedictine (Kan.)	7-1
3	Grand View (Iowa)	6-1
4	St. Thomas (Fla.)	7-0
5	Montana Tech	6-1
6	Morningside (Iowa)	6-1
7	Friends (Kan.)	7-0
8	Marian (Ind.)	6-1
9	Indiana Wesleyan	6-1
10	Keiser (Fla.)	4-2
11	Carroll (Mont.)	6-1
T-12	Campbellsville (Ky.)	6-1
T-12	Dordt (Iowa)	5-2
14	Louisiana Christian	7-1
15	Georgetown (Ky.)	4-2
16	Lindsey Wilson (Ky.)	5-2
17	McPherson (Kan.)	6-1
18	Midland (Neb.)	6-1
19	Northwestern (Iowa)	6-2
20	Southeastern (Fla.)	5-1
21	Baker (Kan.)	5-1
22	Olivet Nazarene (Ill.)	5-1
23	Southwestern (Kan.)	6-1
24	Cumberlands (Ky.)	5-2
25	Taylor (Ind.)	5-2

Note for Next Week: The Oct. 19 NAIA Football Coaches Poll was the final coaches poll of 2026. Beginning Tuesday, Oct. 27, the STADIONIC NAIA Football Poll will be conducted by members of the 2026 NAIA Football National Selection Committee (NSC). The NSC Poll will feature a Top 15 rather than a Top 25 and will not include receiving votes or first-place vote totals. A team's ranking in the NSC Poll does not guarantee a corresponding seed in the NAIA Football National Championship.

Receiving Votes: Cumberland (Tenn.), Dakota State (S.D.), Eastern Oregon, Evangel (Mo.), Kansas Wesleyan, MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), Ottawa (Kan.), OUAZ (Ariz.), William Penn (Iowa)

Players of the Week - 10/19

Arjun Lothe, Indiana Wesleyan, completed 22 of 25 passes for 366 yards and seven touchdowns in Indiana Wesleyan's 53-12 victory over Defiance. The senior quarterback connected on 88 percent of his attempts, helping the Wildcats improve to 6-1.

RJ Randolph, Faulkner (Ala.), recorded three sacks, including two for safeties, in Faulkner's 46-21 victory over Andrew (Ga.). The senior linebacker also forced a late fumble that helped set up another touchdown, securing the Eagles' fourth victory of the season.

Gianna Bennett, Northwestern (Iowa), became college football's all-time leading female scorer with a 34-yard field goal in Northwestern's 45-17 victory over Doane. The sophomore kicker finished 7-for-7 on kicks, raising her career total to 106 points and surpassing the previous record of 100.