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NSIC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**#23 Nate Gunn (RB, 6-2, 220, Sr., Minooka, Ill. / Minooka HS)
Minnesota State University, Mankato**

- Leads MSU with 1,309 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns
- His 1,309 rushing yards are the third-most in a season in team history
- The 21 touchdowns are the second most in a season in team history
- Has rushed for more than 100 yards in seven games this season
- Set a team record with six touchdown carries vs. Sioux Falls
- Is Minnesota State's all-time career leader in carries (787), rushing yards (4,564) and touchdown carries (55)

NSIC OFFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

**#21 Ali Mohamed (RB, 5-10, 185, Fr., Glendale, Ariz. / Apollo HS)
Minot State University**

- Led Minot State with 817 rushing yards, averaging 74.3 yards per game
- Scored seven touchdowns, six rushing on the season
- Added another 15.3 receiving yards per game
- Led Minot State with 1044 all-purpose yards in 2019
- Ranked fifth in the NSIC rushing and tenth in all-purpose yards
- Set Minot State record for D2 era single season rushing yards

NSIC DEFENSIVE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

**#29 Jack Leius (DB, 6-1, 195, Jr., Plymouth, Minn. / Robbinsdale
Armstrong HS)
Minnesota State University, Mankato**

- Second on the team in tackles with 47
- Has notched 7.0 tackles for a loss and one sack
- Added two interceptions on the season
- Recorded a season-high seven tackles in four games this season, including three consecutive games
- Is a member of the No. 1 ranked defense in Division II in total yards allowed per game (233.2) and points allowed per game (12.5)

NSIC DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**#52 Chris Garrett (DL, 6-4, 230, Jr.,
Milwaukee, Wis. / Wisconsin Lutheran HS)
Concordia University, St. Paul**

- Two-time All-NSIC South First Team selection
- Reigning 2018 AFCA & AP All-America First Team
- Two-time NSIC Defensive Player of the Week
- Earned D2Football.com National Defensive Player of the Week once
- National leader with seven forced fumbles, 3rd most in DII history
- Set DII career record with 15 forced fumbles
- Second-straight year leading NSIC in sacks (1.27/game), ranking 2nd in DII
- Second in the NSIC and ninth in NCAA DII with 1.9 TFLs per game
- Set CSP career sacks record with 36.5, ranking 13th in DII career history
- Has 48.5 career TFLs in just 28 games played following junior year
- Set school record with 6.5 TFLs and second-most sacks (5.0) in CSP history with DII & NSIC single game highs vs MSU Moorhead

NSIC COACH OF THE YEAR

**Jerry Olszewski (Seventh Season)
Augustana University**

- Guided the Vikings to the playoffs for the second time in his tenure at Augustana and for fifth time in program history
- Is the second coach at Augustana to lead a team to at least nine wins on two occasions
- Augustana secured a perfect home record under his guidance in 2019
- Has oversaw a team that ranks third in the nation in turnovers gained, fourth in third-down conversion defense and sixth in fourth-down conversion defense
- In seven seasons at Augustana, he has compiled a 47-31 record

NSIC ASSISTANT COACH OF THE YEAR

**Jim Glogowski (Fourth Season)
Minnesota State University, Mankato**

- Coordinated the MSU defense that is ranked No. 1 in Division II in points per game allowed (12.5)
- The Maverick defense is ranked No. 1 in Division II in yards allowed per game (233.2)
- MSU ranks fifth in Division II in rushing yards allowed per game with 65.3
- Minnesota State has allowed the third fewest first downs in Division II this season with 148

The NSIC is a 16-team, 18-sport, NCAA Division II Conference with teams located in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota and South Dakota.



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NSIC All-Conference Teams

NSIC North Division All-Conference First Team Offense

72	Hank Bellefy	OL	Jr.	Bemidji State	Bemidji, Minn.
1	Jalen Frye	RB	So.	Bemidji State	Mahtomedi, Minn.
69	Nick Niemi	OL	Sr.	Bemidji State	Cloquet, Minn.
6	Malik Williams	WR	Jr.	Bemidji State	Lake Worth, Fla.
62	Joe Woods	OL	Sr.	Bemidji State	Fertile, Minn.
76	Brent Laing	OL	So.	Minnesota Duluth	Lakeville, Minn.
9	John Larson	QB	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Braham, Minn.
61	Noah LeBlanc	OL	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Hayward, Wis.
26	Wade Sullivan	RB	So.	Minnesota Duluth	Lakeville, Minn.
3	Grady Bresnahan	WR	Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Casselton, N.D.
7	Dakota Larson	WR	So.	Northern State	Spring Creek, Nev.
87	Anthony Carver	TE	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Milwaukee, Wis.

NSIC North Division All-Conference First Team Defense

9	Gabe Ames	LB	Jr.	Bemidji State	Rosemount, Minn.
99	Alex Hoffman	DL	Sr.	Bemidji State	Lakeville, Minn.
20	Michael Junker	DB	Sr.	Bemidji State	Hastings, Minn.
3	Bill Atkins	DB	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Minnetonka, Minn.
49	Isaac Erdmann	LB	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Menasha, Wis.
94	Tom Johnson	DL	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Freedom, Wis.
11	Austin Kurylo	DB	So.	Minnesota Duluth	Bristol, Wis.
97	Dan Monson	DL	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Inver Grove Heights, Minn.
51	Nate Pearson	LB	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Lake Nebagamon, Wis.
46	Cole Refsnider	LB	So.	Minnesota Duluth	Roberts, Wis.
8	Deiondre Taylor	DB	Sr.	MSU Moorhead	Crest Hill, Ill.
45	Graham Miller	LB	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Minneapolis, Minn.

NSIC North Division All-Conference First Team Special Teams

87	Danny Kittner	WR	So.	University of Mary	Gilbert, Ariz.
4	JoseLuis Moreno	K	Sr.	Minot State	San Lorenzo, Calif.
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NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team Offense

19	Brendan Beaulieu	WR	So.	Bemidji State	Cottage Grove, Minn.
33	Zach Ojile	TE	So.	Minnesota Duluth	Blaine, Minn.
70	Zach Oruruo	OL	Sr.	Minnesota Duluth	Madison, Wis.
10	Jake Richter	WR	Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Detroit Lakes, Minn.
6	Jakup Sinani	QB	Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Oak Creek, Wis.
21	Ali Mohamed	RB	Fr.	Minot State	Glendale, Ariz.
62	Parker Franzen	OL	Sr.	Minot State	Casper, Wyo.
70	Sebastian Gutierrez	OL	Jr.	Minot State	Pasco, Wash.
1	Isaiah Cherrier	RB	So.	Northern State	Minnetonka, Minn.
61	Drew Fahrman	OL	Sr.	Northern State	Fargo, N.D.
73	Robert Kraklow	OL	Jr.	St. Cloud State	Mukwonago, Wis.
9	John Solberg	WR	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Cambridge, Minn.

NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team Defense

34	Gunnar Feldhege	DB	So.	Bemidji State	Cold Spring, Minn.
13	Yaquub Mohamed	LB	So.	Bemidji State	Kansas City, Mo.
9	Joe Warner	DL	Sr.	Minnesota Crookston	St. Louis Park, Minn.
52	Joe Kordus	LB	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Menasha, Wis.
5	Barry Moreland	DB	Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Zion, Ill.
52	Darius Woods-Steichen	DL	Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Mahnomen, Minn.
24	Preston Droessler	LB	Sr.	Northern State	Cuba City, Wis.
20	Chance Olson	DB	Jr.	Northern State	Langford, S.D.
99	Joe Carpenter	DL	Jr.	St. Cloud State	Robbins, Ill.
97	Ferris Ingraham	DL	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Evanston, Ill.
13	Matthew Lechner	DB	Sr.	St. Cloud State	Waukesha, Wis.
44	Devon Krzanowski	LB	So.	St. Cloud State	Fond du Lac, Wis.

NSIC North Division All-Conference Second Team Special Teams

82	Bailey Meyer	P	Sr.	University of Mary	Sheboygan, Wis.
1	Dain Hudson	WR	So.	Minnesota Duluth	Waukesha, Wis.
46	Adam Stage	K	Jr.	St. Cloud State	Appleton, Wis.

NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team Offense

18	Sean Engel	WR	Jr.	Augustana	Chaska, Minn.
75	Jake Lacina	OL	Sr.	Augustana	St. Paul, Minn.
70	Rich Kelly	OL	Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Plainfield, Ill.
66	Jared Gossen	OL	So.	Minnesota State	De Pere, Wis.
69	Evan Heim	OL	Sr.	Minnesota State	De Pere, Wis.
23	Nate Gunn	RB	Sr.	Minnesota State	Minooka, Ill.
86	Tyler Schmidt	TE	Sr.	Minnesota State	Cedar Falls, Iowa
84	Shane Zylstra	WR	Sr.	Minnesota State	Spicer, Minn.
74	Nolan Kern	OL	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Eau Claire, Wis.
2	Caden Walters	QB	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Dodge City, Kan.
80	Daniel Davis	WR	Sr.	SMSU	Tarpon Springs, Fla.
23	Sam Santiago-Lloyd	RB	Jr.	Winona State	Milwaukee, Wis.

NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team Defense

59	Logan Swanson	DL	Jr.	Augustana	Mankato, Minn.
17	Eli Weber	DB	So.	Augustana	Dawson, Minn.
52	Chris Garrett	DL	Jr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Milwaukee, Wis.
17	Jack Curtis	DB	Sr.	Minnesota State	Lombard, Ill.
3	Zach Robertson	LB	Sr.	Minnesota State	Rochester, Minn.
34	Onte Burns	LB	So.	SMSU	Plymouth, Minn.
4	Cory Hollowell	DB	Sr.	SMSU	Corona, Calif.
38	Erik Hansen	DL	Jr.	Upper Iowa	Burlington, Ill.
97	Jacob Protzman	DL	Sr.	Wayne State	Grimes, Iowa
55	Tyler Thomsen	LB	Sr.	Wayne State	Fremont, Neb.
4	Isaiah Hall	DB	Jr.	Winona State	Minneapolis, Minn.
7	Nick Pridgeon	LB	Sr.	Winona State	Wauwatosa, Wis.

NSIC South Division All-Conference First Team Special Teams

5	Jake Balliu	RS	Jr.	Winona State	Lake Villa, Ill.
9	Paul Ortiz	K	Sr.	Winona State	Chula Vista, Calif.
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16	Jarod Epperson	RB	Fr.	Augustana	Omaha, Neb.
27	Justin Arnold	WR	Sr.	Minnesota State	Chaska, Minn.
74	Carter Dowdle	OL	Jr.	Minnesota State	Cottage Grove, Minn.
70	Hunter Toppel	OL	Jr.	Minnesota State	DeForest, Wis.
18	Kyle Barnette	TE	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Susanville, Calif.
1	Nate Johnson	WR	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Vista, Calif.
34	Thuro Reisdorfer	RB	So.	Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S.D.
63	Nick Zimmerman	OL	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Rosendale, Wis.
2	Boyer Bouman	QB	Sr.	SMSU	Holland, Minn.
65	Zach Stratmoen	OL	Sr.	SMSU	Dawson, Minn.
5	Jake Balliu	WR	Jr.	Winona State	Lake Villa, Ill.
73	Carter Berlin	OL	Jr.	Winona State	Augusta, Wis.

NSIC South Division All-Conference Second Team Defense

3	Michael Kloza	DB	Sr.	Augustana	Wylie, Texas
43	T.J. Liggett	LB	So.	Augustana	Rosemount, Minn.
99	Brayden Thomas	DL	Jr.	Minnesota State	Bismarck, N.D.
95	Michael Buetow	DL	Jr.	Minnesota State	Fond du Lac, Wis.
49	Alex Goettl	LB	Sr.	Minnesota State	North Mankato, Minn.
1	Parrish Marrow	DB	Sr.	Minnesota State	Pittsboro, N.C.
20	Cole Schroedermeier	DB	Jr.	Minnesota State	Sioux Falls, S.D.
90	Logan Dykstra	DL	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Hull, Iowa
31	Michael Enalls	LB	Jr.	Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls, S.D.
36	Tucker Stout	DB	Sr.	Sioux Falls	Spokane, Wash.
11	Michael Gomez	DL	Jr.	Winona State	Cary, Ill.
1	Devon Moore	LB	Jr.	Winona State	Chicago, Ill.

NSIC South Division All-Conference Second Team Special Teams

23	Luis Guarita	K	So.	Augustana	Sao Paulo, Brazil
35	Adien Belt	P	Fr.	SMSU	Sioux City, Iowa
4	Isaiah Hall	RS	Jr.	Winona State	Minneapolis, Minn.

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87 Jacob Anderson	WR Sr	Bemidji State	Merrill, Wis.
71 Ryan Fuller	OL Jr.	Bemidji State	Necedah, Wis.
48 Matt Gross	TE Sr.	Bemidji State	Napoleon, N.D.
75 Joshua Wleh	DL Jr	Bemidji State	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
78 Drake Lalim	OL Fr.	University of Mary	Saint Stephen, Minn.
8 Paul Guptill	LB Sr.	University of Mary	Quinn, S.D.
7 Jarad Zittleman	DB Jr.	University of Mary	Mandan, N.D.
54 Will Cross	LB Sr.	Minnesota Crookston	Turtle Lake, Wis.
5 Jalin Scott	QB Sr.	Minnesota Crookston	Houston, Texas
77 Trey Cahalan	OL Fr.	Minnesota Duluth	Champlin, Minn.
28 Cazz Martin	RB Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Rochester, Minn.
82 Kurtis Weigand	WR So.	Minnesota Duluth	Blaine, Minn.
7 Quincy Woods	WR Jr.	Minnesota Duluth	Bolingbrook, Ill.
64 Nathan Belisle	OL Sr.	MSU Moorhead	Athens, Wis.
57 Jordan Magnuson	DL Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Valley City, N.D.
33 Matt Schoh	LB Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Winona, Minn.
32 Shad Vedaa	DB Jr.	MSU Moorhead	Velva, N.D.
7 Isaiah Bigby	DB Fr.	Minot State	Las Vegas, Nev.
2 Ben Bolinske	QB Jr.	Minot State	Minot, N.D.
14 Lavante Bushnell	WR Sr.	Minot State	Stockton, Calif.
96 Zach Mohs	DL Sr.	Northern State	Horace, N.D.
4 Hunter Trautman	QB Jr.	Northern State	St. Francis, Minn.
2 Dwayne Lawhorn	QB Sr.	St. Cloud State	Germantown, Wis.
72 Skyler Kurt	DL Sr.	St. Cloud State	Lodi, Wis.
47 Zach Stecklein	OLB Jr.	St. Cloud State	Mt. Horeb, Wis.

NSIC South Division All-Conference Honorable Mention Team

26 Kenneth Griffin	CB Sr.	Augustana	New Orleans, La.
53 Kevin Hartman	OL Jr.	Augustana	Falcon Heights, Minn.
45 Anthony Karmazyn	TE Sr.	Augustana	Centennial, Colo.
47 Kyle Theis	LB Sr.	Augustana	Germantown, Wis.
26 Jackson Dobbs	DL Sr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Little Canada, Minn.
45 Jake Portz	LB So.	Concordia-St. Paul	Plainfield, Ill.
32 Dalton Smerchek	LB Jr.	Concordia-St. Paul	Casco, Wis.
42 Jordan Bergren	DE Sr.	Minnesota State	Elgin, Ill.
4 TyShonan Brooks	DB Jr.	Minnesota State	Brooklyn Park, Minn.
7 JD Ekowa	QB Jr.	Minnesota State	Plainfield, Ill.
21 Cade Johnson	DB Jr.	Minnesota State	Redwood Falls, Minn.
5 Ryan Schlichte	QB Sr.	Minnesota State	Mankato, Minn.
10 Brody Grantham	LB Sr.	Sioux Falls	Hayti, S.D.
22 Ryan Nieman	DB Sr.	Sioux Falls	Mentone, Calif.
51 Nick Zimmerman	DL Sr.	Sioux Falls	Oceanside, Calif.
32 Garrett Chapman	DB Jr.	SMSU	Sacramento, Calif.
27 Davaeon Johnson	DB Sr.	SMSU	Sacramento, Calif.
1 Max Simmons	RB Sr.	SMSU	Bloomington, Minn.
70 Sam Jennings	OL So.	Upper Iowa	Winfield, Iowa
96 Christian Ruff	DL Sr.	Upper Iowa	Plainfield, Ill.
13 Alexander Stevens	WR Jr.	Upper Iowa	Detroit, Mich.
62 Ryan Kennedy	OL So.	Wayne State	Norwalk, Iowa
28 Ethan Knudson	K Sr.	Wayne State	Harlan, Iowa
20 Cam Gavin	DB Jr.	Winona State	New Lenox, Ill.
95 Cole LaLiberty	DL Jr.	Winona State	Chetek, Wis.



Players of the Year

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Offense Defense Off. Newcomer Def. Newcomer Asst. Coach Coach



#23 NATE GUNN



#52 CHRIS GARRETT



#21 ALI MOHAMED



#29 JACK LEIUS



JIM GLOGOWSKI



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