

# DWU Football

## Championship Seasons

### South Dakota State Championships

Year	Season Record	State Record	Coach
1898	2-0-0	2-0-0	NA
1899	4-1-0	4-0-0	Blodgett
1900	3-0-2	3-0-1	F.A. Norton
1901	6-0-0	2-0-0	D.B. Copp
1902	3-1-1	2-0-0	Clarion Hardy
1904	4-0-2	3-0-1	M.H. Markle
1911	5-2-0	4-1-0	Ralph Douglas

### Conference Championships

Year	Season Record	Conference Record	Coach
1919	6-2-0	5-0-0	Bud Dougherty
1921	6-2-0	5-0-0	Bud Dougherty
1922	5-2-0	5-0-0	Bud Dougherty
1923	4-2-1	4-0-1	Bud Dougherty
1926	6-1-0	5-0-0	Bud Dougherty
1929	5-2-1	4-0-1	Stewart Ferguson
1936	5-2-1	5-0-1	Les Belding
	(co-champs with Western Normal)		
	(co-champs with Augustana)		
1945	5-2-0	4-0-0	Ray Green
1976	8-2-0	4-1-0	Ron Parks
	(co-champs with Dakota State)		
1987	6-4-0	4-1-0	Joe Kramer
	(co-champs with BHS)		
1989	5-5-0	4-1-0	Joe Kramer
	(tri-champs with BHS and SFC)		
1991	5-5-0	4-1-0	Joe Kramer
	(co-champs with South Dakota Tech)		
1992*	10-1-0	5-0-0	Joe Kramer
1994	5-5-0	4-1-0	Joe Kramer
	(co-champs with SFC)		

- \* The only loss was a postseason playoff game (regular season ended 10-0-0).
- All conference championships were SDIC, except in 1945 when DWU was crowned state champion.

## Most Wins in a Season

10	1992	10-1 (only loss was in playoffs)
8	1976	8-2
7	1915	7-2
	1965	7-2
	1993	7-3
	2008	7-3
6	1901	6-0
	1914	6-2
	1919	6-2
	1921	6-2
	1926	6-1
	1930	6-3
	1968	6-3
	1974	6-3
	1987	6-4

## Undefeated Regular Seasons

1898	2-0-0
1900	3-0-2
1901	6-0-0
1904	4-0-2
1992	10-0-0

## Undefeated State, Conference Seasons

1898	2-0-0	1922	5-0-0
1899	4-0-0	1923	4-0-1
1900	3-0-1	1926	5-0-0
1901	2-0-0	1929	4-0-1
1902	2-0-0	1936	5-0-1
1904	3-0-1	1945	4-0-0
1919	5-0-0	1992	5-0-0
1921	5-0-0		

- Dakota Wesleyan University has won 14 conference championships and seven early state championships.

## Longest Winning Streak

18	1991-92-93
10	1926-27
7	1914-15; 1921-22

## Single Season Winning Streak

10	1992
6	1901; 1926

## Other Highlights

- In the early state championship days, DWU beat South Dakota State often, the most memorable being in 1899 (57-0) and 1911 (22-0).
- In 1901, DWU was scored on only once in six games (five points by South Dakota State).
- Mark Payne's 63-yard drop kick field goal on Oct. 9, 1915, is still a national collegiate record. The kick was against Northern Normal in Aberdeen. The kick broke the record of 62 yards held by Pat O'Dea from the University of Wisconsin.
- Dakota Wesleyan bragged in 1945 of having the tallest football player in the country, 7-foot Bob Siewart.
- Only two coaches have won more than one conference title.  
**Bud Dougherty** (1919, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1926)  
**Joe Kramer** (1987, 1989, 1991, 1992, 1994)
- The two most lopsided victories for Dakota Wesleyan came in 1914 with a 92-0 win against Columbus College and a 91-0 win against Augustana in 1917.
- The worst defeat Dakota Wesleyan has ever suffered is a 112-0 loss to Morningside in 1916.
- The 1992 team is the first DWU football team in university history to participate in the NAIA National Playoffs, losing to Minot State 31-21.

## NAIA All-Americans

Lou Davis	HB	1940	Honorable Mention
Robert Kirkman	T	1945	First Team
Mike Flyger	LB	1975	Honorable Mention
Mike Flyger	LB	1976	Second Team
Dan DeVries	TE	1987	Second Team
Brooks Schild	DT	1987	Honorable Mention
Chris Lounsbery	OG	1991	First Team
Chris Twibell	TE	1992	Honorable Mention
Ron Bartels	OT	1992	Honorable Mention
Jason Bailey	RB	1993	Honorable Mention
Ron Bartels	OT	1993	Honorable Mention
Kardel Miller	FS	1993	Honorable Mention
Mark Conrad	RB	1996	Honorable Mention
Todd Sprang	DB	1997	Second Team
David Kimura	WR	2000	Honorable Mention
David Flores	DB	2002	Honorable Mention
Nick Tolsma	P	2008	First Team

## NAIA All-America Scholar-Athletes

Jerrad Fast	2000
Jason Glaesman	2000
Chad Urban	2000
Ryan Wolbrink	2000
Ryan Evans	2001
Donald Hedrick	2001
Walter Moody	2001
Danny Wright	2001
Ryan Evans	2002
Caleb Walters	2002
Jesse Weins	2002
Jeff Culhane	2003
Barry Schramm	2003
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Brett Maag	2006
John McDaniel	2007
Rudy Niewenhuis	2007
Chris Sheckler	2007
Eric Adolph	2008
Eric Gillen	2008
Kyle Meier	2008
Nick Tolsma	2008

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### All-America Football Honors

James Hansen	2009	Honorable Mention
Russell McGuire	2009	Honorable Mention
Nick Tolsma	2009	Honorable Mention

## Football Team Records

Game	Record	Year	Opponent
First Downs	41	1991	Black Hills State
Rushing Offense	613 yds	1991	Black Hills State
Passing Offense	395 yds	2000	Doane
Total Offense	781 yds	1991	Black Hills State
DWU Points	92	1914	Columbus
Opponent Points	112	1916	Morningside

Season	Record	Year
Wins	10	1992
Consecutive Wins (Regular Season)	18	1991/1993
Points	319	1992
Average Points Per Game	31.9	1992
Rushing Offense	3,244 yds	1993
Passing Offense	2,670 yds	2003
Total Offense	4,407 yds	1993

## Football Individual Records

Game	Record	Athlete	Year
Scoring	30 pts	Jim Moushon	1970
		Troy Smith	1993
		Mark Conrad	1995
		Mark Conrad	1996
		David Kimura	2000
		Shawn Stanford	1991
		Mike Kieffer	2003
		Troy Loudenburg	1986
		Chris Long	1997
		David Kimura	2000
Rushing Offense	300 yds	Shawn Stanford	1991
Passing Offense	448 yds	Mike Kieffer	2003
Total Offense	400 yds	Troy Loudenburg	1986
Receiving	199 yds	Chris Long	1997
Receptions	12	David Kimura	2000
Pass Interceptions	3	Jon Hilton	1973
		Jeff Larson	1988
		Brandon Mozley	1995
		Todd Sprang	1997
		Eric Adolph	2008
Interception Return	100 yds	Lucas Giedd	1996
Run	92 yds	Tom Byrd	1982
		Troy Smith	1993
Pass	95 yds	Jeff Fischer	1985
Reception	95 yds	Dan DeVries	1985
Field Goal	63 yds	Mark Payne	1915
		(Drop Kick, National Record)	
Punt	78 yds	Bill Gallipo	1965
Punt Return	81 yds	Randy Cahoy	1979
PATs	10	Paul Nelson	1991
		Paul Nelson	1994
Field Goals	4	Tim Krivach	1976

Season	Record	Athlete	Year
Scoring	148 pts	Mark Conrad	1996
Touchdowns	24	Mark Conrad	1996
Rushing Offense	1,296 yds	Fred Smith	1989
Passing Offense	2,670 yds	Mike Kieffer	2003
Receiving	1,046 yds	Bubba Slaba	2008
Receptions	76	Bubba Slaba	2008
Pass Interceptions	11	Bob James	1963
Fumble Recoveries	5	Jeremy Pischke	1998
PATs	39	Paul Nelson	1992
Field Goals	9	Sergio Leon	2007

Career	Record	Athlete	Year
Scoring	316 pts	Mark Conrad	1994-96
Touchdowns	48	Mark Conrad	1994-96
Rushing Offense	3,151 yds	Mark Conrad	1994-96
Passing Offense	5,962 yds	Jeff Fischer	1984-87
Receiving	2,347 yds	Anton Brintley	2000-03
Receptions	159	Anton Brintley	2000-03
Pass Interceptions	18	Todd Sprang	1994-97
Fumble Recoveries	13	Tim Nelson	1977-80
PATs	116	Paul Nelson	1991-94
Field Goals	16	Sergio Leon	2007-pres.

## Coaches Win-Loss Records

Coach (Years)	W	L	T
Joe Kramer (1984-98) 5 Conference Championships	70	80	0
Bud Dougherty (1919-26) 5 Conference Championships	38	20	2
Ron Parks (1972-77) 1 Conference Championship	27	29	0
Les Belding (1934-42) 1 Conference Championship	24	36	3
Gordon Zapp (1963-67)	21	22	2
Stewart Ferguson (1929-33) 1 Conference Championship	17	22	2
Clarion Hardy (1902; 1907-08; 1913-14) 1 State Championship	16	14	2
Sam Sample (1968-71)	16	20	0
Brad Pole (2005-pres.)	16	24	0
Don Pinhey (1959-62)	11	24	1
M.H. Markle (1903-06)	9	6	2
Erv Pitts (1954-55)	9	6	2
Ray Green (1945-46) 1 Conference Championship	9	9	0
Tony Harper (2002-04)	9	23	0
Gene Cheever (1952-53)	8	7	0
Chester Dillion (1915-16)	8	9	0
Dale Chadwick (1909-10)	7	3	1
Claude Lear (1948-49)	7	8	2
D.B. Copp (1901) 1 State Championship	6	0	0
Fred Loper (1956-58)	6	18	1
Tom Long (1978-80)	6	22	1
Elliott Hatfield (1927-28)	5	10	0
Blodgett (1899) 1 State Championship	4	1	0
Ralph Douglas (1911-12) 1 State Championship	4	9	2
Rod Olson (2000-01)	4	16	0
F.A. Norton (1900) 1 State Championship	3	0	2
Dave Gorby (1947)	3	4	1
Ray McLean (1917-18)	3	4	2
Bob Bozied (1981-83)	2	27	1
Bob McCardle (1950-51)	1	13	1
Orson Christensen (1999)	0	10	0
No Coach (1897 and 1898)	2	1	0

- Since football was first played in 1897, DWU has had 31 coaches with a total record of 363 wins, 474 losses and 30 ties, for 43.4 percent.

## Other Highlights

- The 2006 DWU football team was awarded the Buffalo Funds Five Star Champions of Character Team Award.
- The DWU football team finished the 2007 season with a three-game winning streak, the school's first in GPAC play. The Tigers equaled the streak with three straight wins in 2008 as well.
- The DWU football team recorded its first winning campaign in the GPAC in 2008 with a 7-3 record and a No. 23 ranking in the final coaches' poll. DWU was honored as the South Dakota Sportswriter's Association 2008 Men's College Team-of-the-Year. Brad Pole became the first DWU coach to earn GPAC Coach-of-the-Year in 2008 as well, and a record 18 players earned All-GPAC honors. Three players also earned various All-American honors.

## Seasons Win-Loss Records

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1897	0	1	0	none
1898	2	0	0	none
1899	4	1	0	Blodgett
1900	3	0	2	F.A. Norton
1901	6	0	0	D.B. Copp
1902	3	1	1	Clarion Hardy
1903	2	3	0	M.H. Markle
1904	4	0	2	M.H. Markle
1905	1	1	0	M.H. Markle
1906	2	2	0	M.H. Markle
1907	3	3	0	Clarion Hardy
1908	3	3	0	Clarion Hardy
1909	3	1	0	Dale Chadwick
1910	4	2	1	Dale Chadwick
1911	2	4	1	Ralph Douglas
1912	2	5	1	Ralph Douglas
1913	1	5	1	Clarion Hardy
1914	6	2	0	Clarion Hardy
1915	7	2	0	Chester Dillion
1916	1	7	0	Chester Dillion
1917	3	3	2	Ray McLean
1918	0	1	0	Ray McLean
1919	6	2	0	Bud Dougherty
1920	4	3	0	Bud Dougherty
1921	6	2	0	Bud Dougherty
1922	5	2	0	Bud Dougherty
1923	4	2	1	Bud Dougherty
1924	4	4	0	Bud Dougherty
1925	3	4	1	Bud Dougherty
1926	6	1	0	Bud Dougherty
1927	5	1	0	Elliott Hatfield
1928	0	9	0	Elliott Hatfield
1929	5	2	1	Stewart Ferguson
1930	6	3	0	Stewart Ferguson
1931	2	6	1	Stewart Ferguson
1932	3	5	0	Stewart Ferguson
1933	1	4	0	Stewart Ferguson
1934	0	7	1	Les Belding
1935	3	4	0	Les Belding
1936	5	2	1	Les Belding
1937	3	4	0	Les Belding
1938	5	3	0	Les Belding
1939	2	5	0	Les Belding
1940	3	3	0	Les Belding
1941	2	5	0	Les Belding
1942	1	3	1	Les Belding
1943	No Games			
1944	No Games			
1945	5	2	0	Ray Green
1946	4	7	0	Ray Green
1947	3	4	1	Dave Gorby
1948	4	5	0	Claude Lear
1949	3	3	2	Claude Lear
1950	1	7	1	Bob McCardle
1951	0	6	0	Bob McCardle
1952	3	4	0	Gene Cheever
1953	5	3	0	Gene Cheever
1954	5	3	0	Erv Pitts
1955	4	3	2	Erv Pitts
1956	4	4	0	Fred Loper
1957	1	7	0	Fred Loper
1958	1	7	1	Fred Loper
1959	3	5	1	Don Pinhey
1960	4	5	0	Don Pinhey
1961	2	7	0	Don Pinhey
1962	2	7	0	Don Pinhey
1963	2	7	0	Gordon Zapp
1964	5	3	1	Gordon Zapp
1965	7	2	0	Gordon Zapp
1966	3	5	1	Gordon Zapp
1967	4	5	0	Gordon Zapp
1968	6	3	0	Sam Sample
1969	5	4	0	Sam Sample
1970	3	6	0	Sam Sample
1971	2	7	0	Sam Sample
1972	3	6	0	Ron Parks
1973	1	8	0	Ron Parks
1974	6	3	0	Ron Parks
1975	4	5	0	Ron Parks
1976	8	2	0	Ron Parks
1977	5	5	0	Ron Parks
1978	5	4	1	Tom Long
1979	0	10	0	Tom Long
1980	1	8	0	Tom Long
1981	0	9	1	Bob Bozied
1982	1	9	0	Bob Bozied
1983	1	9	0	Bob Bozied
1984	1	9	0	Joe Kramer
1985	5	5	0	Joe Kramer
1986	4	6	0	Joe Kramer
1987	6	4	0	Joe Kramer
1988	3	6	0	Joe Kramer
1989	5	5	0	Joe Kramer
1990	4	6	0	Joe Kramer
1991	5	5	0	Joe Kramer
1992	10	1	0	Joe Kramer
1993	7	3	0	Joe Kramer
1994	5	5	0	Joe Kramer
1995	1	9	0	Joe Kramer
1996	5	5	0	Joe Kramer
1997	5	5	0	Joe Kramer
1998	4	6	0	Joe Kramer
1999	0	10	0	Orson Christensen
2000	2	8	0	Rod Olson
2001	2	8	0	Rod Olson
2002	3	7	0	Tony Harper
2003	5	6	0	Tony Harper
2004	1	10	0	Tony Harper
2005	1	9	0	Brad Pole
2006	4	6	0	Brad Pole
2007	4	6	0	Brad Pole
2008	7	3	0	Brad Pole

## All-Time Football Series Records

College/University/School	W	L	T				
Augsburg College (Minn.)	0	1	0	University of Mary	0	2	0
Augustana College	7	7	0	University of Nebraska-Kearney	0	3	0
Bethel College (Minn.)	3	3	0	University of North Dakota	1	3	2
Black Hills State University	34	27	2	University of Sioux Falls*	41	34	0
Briar Cliff University*	3	3	0	Valley City State University	6	7	0
Buena Vista University	3	4	0	Wayne State College (Neb.)	1	3	0
Canton College	1	0	0	West Virginia Institute of Tech	0	1	0
Carleton College (Minn.)	1	0	0	Westmar University	9	14	1
Chadron State College	2	3	0	Yankton College	29	36	7
Columbus College	3	2	0	York College (Neb.)	1	1	0
Concordia University (Neb.)*	3	7	0				
Creighton University	0	2	0	* indicates GPAC opponent			
Crow Creek	2	0	0				
Crown College	1	0	0				
Dakota State University	34	30	1				
Dana College*	19	16	0				
Davis & Elkins College (W.Va.)	0	1	0				
Doane College*	6	17	1				
Dordt College*	1	0	0				
Emporia State University	0	1	0				
Flandreau	2	0	0				
Gonzaga University	0	1	0				
Hamline University	0	4	0				
Hastings College*	1	14	0				
Idaho College	0	1	0				
Idaho State University	0	1	0				
Iowa Wesleyan College	1	1	0				
Jamestown College	11	12	0				
Louisiana State University	0	1	0				
Luther College	0	1	0				
Mayville State University	1	2	0				
Midland Lutheran College*	9	13	0				
Minnesota University 'B'	0	1	0				
Minot State University	1	1	0				
Morningside College	6	17	1				
Nebraska University 'B'	2	0	0				
Nebraska Wesleyan University*	2	11	0				
North Dakota State University	2	2	0				
North Dakota Tech	0	1	1				
Northern State University	12	33	4				
Northwestern College*	1	8	0				
NW Minnesota	2	0	0				
Oklahoma City University	0	1	0				
Peru State College	0	5	0				
Rapid City Air Force	1	0	0				
Redfield College	4	0	0				
Rocky Mountain College	2	0	0				
Si Tanka University	38	43	1				
(formerly Huron University)							
Sioux Falls High School	1	0	0				
South Dakota State University	9	13	2				
South Dakota Tech	29	29	2				
South Dakota University	1	19	1				
Southern State Community College	23	26	2				
Southwest State University (Minn.)	0	2	0				
St. Thomas College	0	1	0				
Tarkio College	1	0	0				
Trinity (Iowa)	3	1	1				
Trinity Bible College (N.D.)	2	0	0				
Tyndall	1	0	0				