

DAKOTA WESLEYAN TIGER FOOTBALL



2009 Game Day Preview

Game 10 • Nov. 14, 2009 • 1:00 p.m.
Dakota Wesleyan (3-6, 3-6) at Dordt (1-9, 0-9)
Sioux Center, Iowa

DAKOTA WESLEYAN (3-6, 3-6)

- S5 #5 MORNINGSIDE L, 21-56
- S12 at (RV) Neb. Wesleyan L, 23-38
- S19 DANA W, 44-14
- S26 at #19 Hastings L, 14-36
- O3 MIDLAND LUTHERAN L, 26-29
- O10 at Doane W, 42-32
- O17 BRIAR CLIFF L, 7-33
- O24 at #1 Sioux Falls L, 7-59
- N7 #18 NORTHWESTERN W, 13-10
- N14 at Dordt 1 p.m.

DORDT (0-9, 1-9)

- S5 Northwestern L, 3-35
- S12 WALDORF W, 32-17
- S19 MORNINGSIDE L, 0-72
- S26 Nebraska Wesleyan L, 0-34
- O3 HASTINGS L, 3-27
- O10 Concordia L, 12-28
- O17 MIDLAND LUTHERAN L, 6-40
- O24 Doane L, 12-24
- O31 BRIAR CLIFF L, 3-30
- N7 Sioux Falls L, 0-58
- N14 at Dakota Wesleyan 1 p.m.

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The Game

The Dakota Wesleyan University football team will try to end the 2009 season on an extended high note Saturday when it travels to Sioux Center, Iowa, to face Dordt College in both team's Great Plains Athletic Conference season finale.

The Tigers will try to end the season on a two-game winning streak after last weekend's huge upset over 18th-ranked Northwestern College. Dakota Wesleyan handed the Red Raiders a 13-10 loss in its final home game of the season at Joe Quintal Field behind a strong defensive performance, a good running game and a clutch fourth-quarter field goal by **Joel Kruse**.

Dakota Wesleyan should be a heavy favorite against the Defenders, who are winless in GPAC play and 1-9 overall with a nonconference victory over Waldorf. Dordt, in its second year of football, has lost eight games in a row entering Saturday's contest.

A win Saturday would also give the Tigers a tie for their second-best finish in the GPAC era at 4-6.

The Coaches

Dakota Wesleyan's **Brad Pole** is in his fifth season as the head football coach of the Tigers as the GPAC's reigning Football Coach-of-the-Year. Pole (Rocky Mountain College, '79) guided DWU to its best record in 15 years (7-3) in 2008 and a spot in the NAIA Top 25.

In addition to his GPAC honor, Pole coached three All-Americans, 19 All-GPAC selections, two NAIA Players-of-the-Week and seven GPAC Players-of-the-Week.

Pole has compiled a 19-30 overall record in four-plus seasons at DWU. Pole is the 31st head football coach in DWU history.

John Heavner was hired to start up the Dordt football program in 2006, and the team is now in its second season of varsity action. In one-plus seasons, Heavner has led the Defenders to a 2-19 record heading into Saturday's game.

Prior to Dordt, Heavner spent seven seasons as an assistant at his alma mater, East Central University in Ada, Okla. There he was the offensive coordinator and the wide receivers coach. He also coached quarterbacks for a season at Missouri State University.



DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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2009 GPAC Standings

Team	GPAC	Overall
USF	9-0	10-0
MOR	9-0	9-0
HAS	7-2	8-2
NOR	7-3	7-3
MLC	6-3	6-4
NWU	5-4	5-4
DWU	3-6	3-6
BCU	3-6	3-7
DOA	3-6	3-7
CNC	3-7	3-7
DOR	0-9	1-9
DAN	0-9	0-10

Nov. 14 Schedule:

DWU @ DOR, 1 p.m.

USF @ MOR, 1 p.m.

DOA @ DAN, 1 p.m.

MLC @ HAS, 1 p.m.

BCU @ NWU, 1 p.m.

CNC, NOR, idle

Last Week's Results:

DWU 13, NOR 10

MOR 45, BCU 17

DOA 38, NWU 17

HAS 28, CNC 18

USF 58, DOR 0

MLC 27, DAN 14

GPAC Weekly Honors

Offensive POW:

Anthony Dunn, QB, DOA

Defensive POW:

Mackenzie Hemje, LB, HAS

Special Teams POW:

Derek Carlson, P, DWU

The DWU-Dordt Series

This will be the just the second all-time meeting between Dordt and Dakota Wesleyan in football. The Tigers won the team's only previous meeting last season in Mitchell.

Then-No. 25 DWU beat Dordt 64-7 on the final day of the 2008 season to complete a 7-3 season. The Tigers hoped their margin of victory would help them shoot up the polls and into the playoffs, but DWU only went as high as No. 23 and was left out of the NAIA postseason.

Carlson Honored by GPAC

Dakota Wesleyan freshman Derek Carlson had his second-straight big game punting the football for Dakota Wesleyan, and this time the GPAC took notice, presenting him with GPAC Football Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors. Carlson's punting was a huge weapon in Saturday's defensive, field-position-oriented upset of Northwestern College. He punted four times for 166 yards -- an average of 41.5 yards per punt. He placed two kicks inside the 20, including one that took a perfect bounce out of bounds on Northwestern's two-yard-line.

Carlson is the second DWU freshman to earn Special Teams Player-of-the-Week honors. He joins his high-school teammate Anthony Muilenburg as the only Tigers to earn that distinction this season.

Carlson has done a great job filling in for Nick Tolsma, who was an AFCA All-American last season and missed this season with a knee injury. Carlson's 41.0 average is third in the GPAC and sixth in the NAIA.

Big Day for Boogie

All fall, the Tigers have been trying to get their running game going and thing finally clicked Saturday against the Red Raiders. Junior running back Raymond "Boogie" Blossom had his best day of the season with 120 yards on 19 carries, including a 52-yard run.

All day Boogie was able to find the holes opened up by the Tigers' young offensive line as his running helped set up both DWU field goals in the 13-10 upset.

Boogie wasn't the only Tiger back finding the holes Saturday as redshirt freshman Josh Endres also had another solid game carrying the rock for DWU. Endres scored the team's only touchdown on a four-yard burst early in the second quarter, and he churned out a pair of crucial first downs to kill the clock and preserve the win at the end of the game. Endres finished with 46 yards and a score on 10 carries.

Plenty of credit has to go to DWU's much-maligned offensive line. A rash of injuries have forced the Tigers to go extremely young on the line this season, and Saturday the unit finally clicked, paving the way for 172 yards on the ground and an average of 5.1 yards per carry.

Gau Gets It Done

Junior safety Jordan Gau has been the Tigers most consistent player on defense this season, and his strong performances culminated in a great effort in the upset of Northwestern. The Alexandria, S.D., native recorded 11 total tackles, including eight solo tackles, with a pass breakup and an interception.

Gau's pick late in the first quarter set up the Tigers' lone touchdown, and his ability to fill and tackle from his safety spot severely slowed the Red Raiders' option attack.

He wasn't the only DWU defender to step up. Jim Williams had his best game since moving from running back to linebacker with 15 total tackles and Lucas Sieve added 11 tackles in the win.

Individual Comparison

Total Offense	G	Yds	Yds/G
J. Doom, DWU (5)	9	1,401	155.7
J. Knot, DOR (NR)	10	595	59.5
Rushing	G	Yds	Yds/G
R. Blossom, DWU (NR)	9	363	40.3
J. VanKempen, DOR (NR)	10	342	34.2
Passing	G	Yds	Yds/G
J. Doom, DWU (4)	9	1,435	159.4
J. Knot, DOR (NR)	10	615	61.5
Receiving	G	Yds	Yds/G
B. Slaba, DWU (2)	9	803	89.2
S. DuMez, DOR (NR)	10	340	34.0
Scoring	G	Pts	Pts/G
J. Ayers, DWU (NR)	9	36	4.0
S. DuMez, DOR (NR)	10	18	1.8
Punting	No.	Yds	Yds/P
D. Carlson, DWU (3)	38	1,559	41.0
R. Faber, DOR (4)	62	2,482	40.0
Total Tackles	G	Tkl	Tkl/G
J. Gau, DWU (3)	9	64.0	7.1
M. Postmus, DOR (T6)	10	64.0	6.4

(GPAC Ranking)

About the Dordt College Defenders

In just its second season of varsity NAIA football, the Dordt College Defenders have taken some steps forward. Though they enter Saturday's season finale with Dakota Wesleyan at 0-9 in the conference and 1-9 overall, Dordt has been competitive against some good GPAC teams and appear to be headed in the right direction as they build their program from the ground up.

The highlight of the Defenders' season was a 32-17 win over Waldorf College on Sept. 12. Dordt also had good showings in losses to Concordia (28-12) and Doane (24-12). However, the Defenders have struggled to score in their other games. They managed six points against Midland Lutheran, three points against Northwestern, Hastings and Briar Cliff and they were shut out by Morningside, Nebraska Wesleyan, and Sioux Falls.

Josh Van Kempen has been Dordt's top running back this season with 342 yards and an average of 3.5 yards per carry. **Ben Robbins** has added 217 yards and **Aaron Floen** has emerged lately to add some pop to the running game.

Garret Milton and **Justin Knot** have split time under center, and the two have combined to throw for more than 1,000 yards and seven scores. **Sam Du Mez** is the top receiver with 340 yards and three scores and Van Kempen has also been good at catching passes out of the backfield.

Matt Postmus leads the Dordt defense with 64.0 tackles, which ranks him sixth in the GPAC. He also has 6.5 tackles-for-a-loss and 1.5 sacks. **Brice Kroese** leads the Defenders with 5.5 sacks and 9.0 tackles-for-a-loss and **Eric Torgerson** adds 5.0 tackles-for-a-loss. Four different Dordt players have notched interceptions.

Rueben Faber has been solid on special teams. His average of 40.0 yards per punt is fourth in the GPAC, and he's connected on 5-of-8 field goal tries with a long of 47 yards.

2009 NAIA Top 25 Coaches' Poll [Released Nov. 9]

No.	School (1st votes)	W-L*	Pts	Pvs	This Week	Last Week
1.	Sioux Falls (S.D.) (18)	10-0	444	1	at No. 4 Morningside (Iowa)	beat Dordt (Iowa), 58-0
2.	Carroll (Mont.) (1)	11-0	426	2	idle	beat No. 22 Eastern Oregon, 48-43
3.	Lindenwood (Mo.)	9-0	411	3	vs. William Jewell (Mo.)	beat Graceland (Iowa), 53-21
4.	Morningside (Iowa)	9-0	392	4	vs. No. 1 Sioux Falls (S.D.)	beat Briar Cliff (Iowa), 45-17
5.	Saint Xavier (Ill.)	11-0	371	6	idle	beat No. 8 Saint Francis (Ind.), 36-24
6.	Ottawa (Kan.)	9-0	353	7	at No. 13 Friends (Kan.)	beat Bethany (Kan.), 41-14
7.	Lambuth (Tenn.)	9-1	340	5	vs. Cumberland (Tenn.)	idle
8.	MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.)	9-1	326	10	idle	beat No. 9 Missouri Valley, 28-27
9.	McKendree (Ill.)	8-1	301	11	at No. 17 Grand View (Iowa)	idle
10.	Cumberlands (Ky.)	9-1	284	12	idle	beat (RV) Virginia-Wise, 38-21
11.	Saint Francis (Ind.)	7-2	258	8	at No. 25 Taylor (Ind.)	lost to No. 6 Saint Xavier (Ill.), 36-24
12.	Missouri Valley	7-2	246	9	at Avila (Mo.)	lost to No. 10 MidAmerica Nazarene (Kan.), 28-27
13.	Friends (Kan.)	8-1	240	14	vs. No. 6 Ottawa (Kan.)	beat Kansas Wesleyan, 22-10
14.	Langston (Okla.)	7-2	238	13	at Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	idle
15.	McPherson (Kan.)	8-1	228	15	vs. Bethany (Kan.)	beat Bethel (Kan.), 34-16
16.	Hastings (Neb.)	8-2	181	17	vs. (RV) Midland Lutheran (Neb.)	beat Concordia (Neb.), 28-18
17.	Grand View (Iowa)	8-2	156	19	vs. No. 9 McKendree (Ill.)	beat No. 25 St. Ambrose (Iowa), 21-20
18.	Minot State (N.D.)	8-2	140	21	idle	beat Jamestown (N.D.), 38-21
19.	Ohio Dominican	7-2	139	20	at Wesley (Del.)	beat New Haven, 42-13
20.	Dickinson State (N.D.)	7-3	127	16	idle	lost to Black Hills State (S.D.), 23-13
21.	Walsh (Ohio)	7-3	118	23	vs. Marian (Ind.)	beat Trinity International (Ill.), 38-7
22.	Eastern Oregon	7-4	82	22	idle	lost to No. 2 Carroll (Mont.), 48-43
23.	Northwestern (Iowa)	7-3	68	18	idle	lost to DAKOTA WESLEYAN, 13-10
24.	Baker (Kan.)	6-3	51	RV	vs. (RV) Central Methodist (Mo.)	beat Evangel (Mo.), 24-17
25.	Taylor (Ind.)	6-3	19	RV	vs. No. 11 Saint Francis (Ind.)	beat Olivet Nazarene (Ill.), 45-35

Others Receiving Votes: Montana Tech 11; Georgetown (Ky.) 8; Shorter (Ga.) 8; Black Hills State 5; Campbellsville (Ky.) 3; Central Methodist 1; Midland Lutheran (Neb.) 1; Sterling (Kan.) 1.

*Records as submitted by schools and raters, through Nov. 8

Team Comparison

Scoring Offense	G	Pts	Pts/G
Dakota Wesleyan (6)	9	197	21.9
Dordt (12)	10	71	7.1
Scoring Defense	G	Pts	Pts/G
Dakota Wesleyan (9)	9	307	34.1
Dordt (11)	10	365	36.5
Total Offense	G	Yds	Yds/G
Dakota Wesleyan (3)	9	3,128	347.6
Dordt (12)	10	1,791	179.1
Total Defense	G	Yds	Yds/G
Dakota Wesleyan (12)	9	3,650	405.6
Dordt (11)	10	3,925	392.5
Rushing	G	Yds	Yds/G
Dakota Wesleyan (8)	9	986	109.6
Dordt (11)	10	755	75.5
Rushing Defense	G	Yds	Yds/G
Dakota Wesleyan (10)	9	1,902	211.3
Dordt (12)	10	2,556	255.6
Passing	G	Yds	Yds/G
Dakota Wesleyan (3)	9	2,142	238.0
Dordt (11)	10	1,036	103.6
Passing Defense	G	Yds	Yds/G
Dakota Wesleyan (11)	9	1,748	194.2
Dordt (2)	10	1,369	136.9
Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Yds/R
Dakota Wesleyan (10)	6	43	7.2
Dordt (8)	11	92	8.4
Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Yds/R
Dakota Wesleyan (4)	44	950	21.6
Dordt (10)	60	1,083	18.0
Turnovers	G	Margin	Avg
Dakota Wesleyan (8)	9	-3	-0.33
Dordt (10)	10	-14	-1.4
Time of Possession	G	Avg	
Dakota Wesleyan (7)	9	29:41	
Dordt (12)	10	26:20	
Penalties	No	Yds	Avg/G
Dakota Wesleyan (4)	57	474	52.7
Dordt (3)	61	500	50.0

(GPAC Ranking)



2009 Dakota Wesleyan Scoreboard

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
DWU	39	56	31	71	-	197
Opponents	80	94	50	83	-	307

Two More for 200

DWU receiver **Bubba Slaba** will play the final game of his storied career Saturday, and he's just two catches shy of another career milestone. Slaba needs just two receptions to become the first Tiger to ever catch 200 passes in a career.

He enters his final game with 198 receptions and 2,823 receiving yards -- both school records. This season the star wideout has 64 catches and 803 yards with two touchdowns. He'll likely fall short of his single season records of 76 catches and 1,046 yards, but he already has the second-most receptions in a single season, and needs an even 100 yards for the second-most receiving yards as well.

Doom Adds to Record-Setting Career

Saturday's game is also the final game of quarterback **Jon Doom's** record setting career. The four-year starter is DWU's all-time leader with 6,329 passing yards and 6,632 yards of total offense. Doom and Slaba were also high school teammates at nearby Wagner, and their excellent college careers will be forever linked by their accomplishments and school records.

Tiger Notes

- The DWU defense played its best game of the season Saturday, allowing just 10 points to the No. 18 team in the country. In two of DWU's three wins, the Tigers have allowed 10 points or less. The defense received a huge boost by the return of **Derek Washington**, **Marco Mora** and **Jordan Bicek**, who had all missed time with injuries.

- Throughout the season, **Joel Kruse** and **Nick Garcia** have split kicking duties, and Saturday **Brad Pole** needed both his kickers to help him get the win. Garcia hit a 23-yard field goal in the first quarter and a PAT in the second, but Pole called on Kruse to attempt a 36-yard field goal in the fourth quarter. It was the right move, as Kruse nailed the kick and the Tigers used those three points as their final margin of victory.

- The Tigers will be attempting to win their fourth-straight season finale. DWU beat Dordt last season, Dana in 2007 and Concordia in 2006 to end each season on a high note.

Dakota Wesleyan Red Zone Statistics

	Attempts	TDs	FGs	MFGs	Turnover	Downs	End Half
DWU Offense (10)	23-36 (.639)	19	4	2	7	4	0
DWU Defense (9)	31-38 (.816)	25	6	2	2	3	0

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DWU 13, #18 NOR 10 (11/7/09)

No. 18 Northwestern (7-3, 7-3)	7	3	0	0	-	10
Dakota Wesleyan (3-6, 3-6)	3	7	0	3	-	13

First Quarter

NOR – Kevin VanderSchaaf 1 run (Ben Rasefske kick) [15-65, 8:14]

DWU – Nick Garcia 23 field goal [10-47, 4:45]

Second Quarter

DWU – Josh Endres 4 run (Garcia kick) [5-48, 0:57]

NOR – Rasefske 25 field goal [13-71, 1:55]

Third Quarter

none

Fourth Quarter

DWU – Joel Kruse 36 field goal [5-35, 2:34]

DWU Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Raymond Blossom, 19 carries 120 yards

Josh Endres, 10 carries, 46 yards, TD

Passing

Jon Doom, 14-22, 167 yards, INT

Receiving

Jesse Ayers, 4 catches, 76 yards

Bubba Slaba, 4 catches, 26 yards

Defensive

Jim Williams, 15 tackles (5 solo)

Jordan Gau, 11 tackles (8 solo), INT, pass breakup

Lucas Sieve, 11 tackles (5 solo)

#1 USF 58, DOR 0 (11/7/09)

Dordt (0-9, 1-9)	0	0	0	0	-	14
No. 1 Sioux Falls (9-0, 10-0)	13	21	7	10	-	58

First Quarter

USF – Steven Kala 5 fumble recovery (D. Burgmeier rush failed)

USF – Brad Theilen 48 pass from Lorenzo Brown (Braden Wieking kick) [1-48, 0:09]

Second Quarter

USF – Ryan Lowmiller 8 run (Wieking kick) [5-80, 2:20]

USF – Jon Ryan 65 pass from Brown (Wieking kick) [2-64, 1:09]

USF – Ryan 25 pass from Brown (Wieking kick) [1-25, 0:07]

Third Quarter

USF – Lavell Jackson 69 punt return (Wieking kick)

Fourth Quarter

USF – Braden Wieking 27 field goal

USF – Kristian Porter 12 run (Wieking kick) [2-16, 0:44]

Dordt Statistical Leaders

Rushing

Aaron Floen, 15 carries, 52 yards

Josh VanKempen, 12 carries, 20 yards

Passing

Garret Milton, 4-9, 33 yards

Receiving

Josh VanKempen, 2 catches, 11 yards

Defensive

Matt Postmus, 5.5 tackles (5 solo)

Brice Kroeze, 3 solo tackles, 1.0 TFL

Last Action - Dakota Wesleyan & Northwestern

Dakota Wesleyan 13, No. 18 Northwestern 10

Joe Quintal Field • Mitchell, S.D.

MITCHELL, S.D. – The Dakota Wesleyan University football team used a stellar defensive effort, a rejuvenated running game and a clutch kick to upset 18th-ranked Northwestern College 13-10 in Saturday's Great Plains Athletic Conference game at Joe Quintal Field.

The Tigers (3-6) held the Red Raiders (7-3) to just 10 points and 287 yards of total offense and they pitched a second-half shutout to put themselves in position to pull off the upset. **Joel Kruse** nailed a 36-yard field goal with 9:45 to play to put DWU ahead for good, and **Raymond "Boogie" Blossom** ran for 120 yards on 19 carries to propel the Tigers to victory.

Northwestern opened the game with an impressive drive to take an early 7-0 lead. The Red Raiders elected to receive the opening kickoff and marched 65 yards in 15 plays, ending with a plunge into the end zone on fourth-and-goal from the one by Kevin Vander Schaff. On the drive, Northwestern converted three third downs and a fourth down and took 8:14 off the clock.

However, Dakota Wesleyan answered with a 10-play, 47-yard drive that featured a heavy dose of Blossom and ended with a 23-yard **Nick Garcia** field goal to make it 7-3. DWU safety **Jordan Gau** intercepted Red Raider quarterback Brad Payne on the ensuing drive, and **Jon Doom** hit **Jesse Ayers** for a 31-yard gain to get the Tigers in the red zone. Ayers added 11 yards on an end-around and **Josh Endres** capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown run to put DWU ahead 10-7.

Dakota Wesleyan tried to extend the lead just before halftime after Blossom broke off a 52-yard run and Doom hit Gillen for 18 yards to reach the Northwestern 19-yard line. However, Doom's next pass was picked off by the Red Raiders, and Payne drove his team into field goal range, where kicker Ben Rasefske nailed a 25-yard kick to tie the game 10-10 with just six seconds left in the half.

Early in the fourth quarter, Doom hit tight end **Kyle Isaacson** over the middle for a 26-yard gain. After three runs by Blossom, DWU faced a fourth-and-one from Northwestern's 19-yard line. Head coach **Brad Pole** opted for the field goal, and chose to send in Kruse instead of Garcia. Kruse's kick was straight down the middle and had more than enough distance to give the Tigers their 13-10 lead.

From there, the defense forced a three-and-out, and after a Tiger punt, the Red Raiders drove down to the nine-yard line. However, the DWU defense stepped up again with another stop, and Rasefske's attempt to tie the game from 26 yards was wide left with 1:53 left to play. Endres ran for a pair of first downs and the Tigers killed the clock to preserve the thrilling upset.

Blossom's 120 yards keyed the Tiger offense in the win, and Endres added 46 yards on 10 carries with the team's only touchdown. Doom was 14-for-22 for 167 yards with an interception and Ayers led DWU with four catches and 76 points. **Bubba Slaba** added four catches for 26 yards, and he is just two catches away from 200 for his career.

The Dakota Wesleyan defense gets tons of credit for the upset with its best performance of the season, and the Tigers delivered a total team effort. **Jim Williams** had 10 total tackles with five solo and 10 assists. Gau had 9.5 tackles (eight solo), an interception and a pass breakup and **Lucas Sieve** added eight tackles (five solo). Jesse Holz had two pass breakups and a tackle-for-a-loss and **Devin Nagata** added a sack.

The Tiger special teams were also solid. **Derek Carlson** had another good day punting with an average of 41.5 yards per punt and two of his four kicks were downed inside the 20. **Chet McManus** had a 24-yard kick return to set up DWU's first field goal, and Kruse and Garcia each connected on big kicks.

No. 1 Sioux Falls 58, Dordt 0

Bob Young Field • Sioux Falls, S.D.

SIoux FALLS, S.D. -- The top-ranked University of Sioux Falls football team scored on offense, defense and special teams in its 58-0 win over Dordt College Saturday at Bob Young Field in Sioux Falls.

Steven Kala started the scoring with a five-yard fumble return for a touchdown, Lavell Jackson returned a punt 69 yards for a score in the third quarter and quarterback Lorenzo Brown threw for three scores in the win.

Brown was 5-for-9 for 199 passing yards and three touchdowns through the air, and he added 67 rushing yards on two carries. Kristian Porter ran for 71 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries and Jon Ryan caught three passes for 120 yards and two scores.

Aaron Floen led Dordt with 52 yards rushing on 15 carries, while Josh VanKempen added 20 yards on the ground and two catches for 11 yards. **Garret Milton** was 4-for-9 passing for 33 yards and **Matt Postmus** led the Defender defense with 5.5 tackles.

DAKOTA WESLEYAN OFFENSE

QB	8	Jon Doom (6-3, 210, Jr.)
	7	Russell McGuire (5-9, 165, So.)
FB	24	Chet McManus (5-10, 220, So.)
	26	Jim Williams (6-0, 210, Jr.)
RB	20	Raymond Blossom (5-8, 175, Jr.)
	22	Josh Endres (6-1, 205, Fr.-RS)
WR	2	Bubba Slaba (6-1, 180, Sr.)
	15	Drew Gillogly (5-11, 180, Jr.)
WR	80	Jesse Ayers (5-9, 170, Sr.)
	3	Eric Gillen (6-2, 200, Jr.)
TE	93	Kyle Isaacson (6-1, 240, Sr.)
	49	Alex Anderson (6-4, 205, Fr.)
LT	74	Steve Bloch (6-4, 230, Jr.)
	57	Taylor Ormand (6-2, 260, So.)
LG	68	Eric Witte (6-0, 260, Fr.)
	70	Sterling Dockweiler (6-2, 240, Fr.)
C	65	Josh Krier (6-1, 260, Fr.-RS)
	64	Brooklyn Tieszen (5-11, 200, Fr.)
RG	53	James Hansen (6-1, 260, Jr.)
	68	Eric Witte (6-0, 260, Fr.)
RT	77	Kevin Calsbeek (6-5, 270, Fr.)
	57	Taylor Ormand (6-2, 260, So.)

DAKOTA WESLEYAN DEFENSE

DL	42	Aaron Rolan (6-2, 240, Fr.-RS)
	54	Brit Jones (5-22, 250, Fr.-RS)
DL	51	Caleb Wray (6-0, 255, So.)
	90	Marco Mora (5-11, 320, Jr.)
DL	96	Zach Reker (6-2, 225, Fr.-RS)
	45	Kirby Norris (6-3, 225, So.)
LB	26	Jim Williams (6-0, 210, Jr.)
	44	Tyler Severson (6-0, 190, Fr.)
LB	30	Lucas Sieve (6-1, 215, Jr.)
	44	Tyler Severson (6-0, 190, Fr.)
LB	29	Dane Carlson (6-1, 225, Jr.)
	36	Mike Barnaud (5-11, 230, Fr.-RS)
CB	37	Jesse Holz (6-0, 185, So.)
	19	Terry Lundeen (5-10, 180, Sr.)
CB	14	Marcus Watson (6-1, 195, Fr.)
	19	Terry Lundeen (5-10, 180, Sr.)
SS	21	Tom Jarding (5-10, 190, Fr.-RS)
	28	Brandon Bilyeu (6-1, 175, Fr.-RS)
SS	9	Derek Washington (6-2, 230, Jr.)
	6	Jon Hart (6-0, 190, So.)
FS	11	Jordan Gau (5-11, 190, Jr.)
	12	Taylor Fechner (5-11, DB, Fr.)

DAKOTA WESLEYAN SPECIAL TEAMS

K	1	Joel Kruse (5-10, 160, Jr.)
	24	Nick Garcia (5-8, 180, Fr.)
P	88	Derek Carlson (6-4, 205, Fr.)
	19	Terry Lundeen (5-10, 180, Sr.)

DORDT DEFENSE

DE	37	Gerrit Van Leeuwen (6-3, 232, So.)
	93	Curtis Van Grouw (6-8, 230, Fr.)
DL	61	Chris Walker (6-1, 235, So.)
	67	Tyler Te Grotenhuis (6-4, 200, Jr.)
DL	56	Brice Kroeze (6-3, 270, So.)
	99	Mike Bowman (6-3, 240, Fr.)
DE	25	Eric Torgerson (6-1, 230, So.)
	60	Ryan Schroeder (6-0, 230, Fr.)
LB	57	Jordan Huisman (6-1, 215, Fr.)
	52	Jayson Spitzer (5-9, 220, Fr.)
LB	23	Matt Postmus (6-1, 200, So.)
	48	Cameron Caro (6-0, 210, Fr.)
LB	44	Lucas Kurtzleben (6-2, 210, So.)
	38	Andy Mitchell (6-1, 200, Fr.)
DB	19	Anthony Hallum (5-8, 170, Fr.)
	27	Henry Byl (6-0, 200, Fr.)
DB	10	Will McClain (5-11, 190, So.)
	18	Jon Luetchens (6-0, 160, So.)
DB	45	Austin Bosma (6-3, 190, So.)
	9	Daniel Finley (6-1, 185, So.)
DB	20	James Rowenhorst (6-1, 180, So.)
	35	Tyler Jacobsma (5-10, 165, So.)

DORDT OFFENSE

QB	7	Garret Milton (6-0, 190, So.)
	12	Justin Knot (6-2, 180, So.)
FB	32	Ben Robbins (5-10, 200, Jr.)
	36	Kenneth Hite (5-8, 235, Fr.)
RB	46	Josh Van Kempen (5-11, 185, Fr.)
	29	Aaron Floen (6-0, 185, Fr.)
WR	5	Joey Vander Schaaf (6-2, 185, So.)
	28	Kameron Gradert (5-9, 165, Fr.)
WR	82	Sam Du Mez (6-5, 190, So.)
	15	Darrin Beekman (6-3, 190, So.)
TE	92	Owen Reinalda (6-2, 230, So.)
	36	Kenneth Hite (6-8, 235, Fr.)
OL	59	Brandon Huisman (6-4, 250, Jr.)
	50	David Harrold (6-5, 255, So.)
OL	64	Brendon Lyle (6-1, 250, So.)
	75	John Brown (5-11, 260, Fr.)
OL	72	Daniel Rosas (6-3, 285, So.)
	76	Jason Buxcel (6-3, 280, So.)
OL	74	Shane Souza (6-4, 285, Fr.)
	62	Stephan Regnerus (6-1, 260, So.)
OL	54	Patrick Visscher (6-3, 255, Fr.)
		Owen Reinalda (6-1, 237, Fr.)

DORDT SPECIAL TEAMS

K	94	Reuben Faber (6-4, 190, So.)
	4	Thomas Blankenship (5-7, 155, So.)
P	94	Reuben Faber (6-4, 190, So.)
	7	Garret Milton (6-0, 190, So.)

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TEAM STATISTICS	DWU	OPP
SCORING.....	197	307
Points Per Game.....	21.9	34.1
FIRST DOWNS.....	165	175
Rushing.....	47	94
Passing.....	99	66
Penalty.....	19	15
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	986	1902
Yards gained rushing.....	1257	2116
Yards lost rushing.....	271	214
Rushing Attempts.....	299	395
Average Per Rush.....	3.3	4.8
Average Per Game.....	109.6	211.3
TDs Rushing.....	15	23
PASSING YARDAGE.....	2142	1748
Att-Comp-Int.....	326-185-14	188-114-7
Average Per Pass.....	6.6	9.3
Average Per Catch.....	11.6	15.3
Average Per Game.....	238.0	194.2
TDs Passing.....	11	16
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	3128	3650
Total Plays.....	625	583
Average Per Play.....	5.0	6.3
Average Per Game.....	347.6	405.6
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	44-950	39-776
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	6-43	26-287
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS.....	7-64	14-191
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	21.6	19.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	7.2	11.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	9.1	13.6
FUMBLES-LOST.....	14-8	19-12
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	57-474	74-613
Average Per Game.....	52.7	68.1
PUNTS-YARDS.....	46-1742	37-1265
Average Per Punt.....	37.9	34.2
Net punt average.....	29.0	31.4
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:42	30:18
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	41/131	48/115
3rd-Down Pct.....	31%	42%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	16/31	7/14
4th-Down Pct.....	52%	50%
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	14-101	11-101
MISC YARDS.....	0	8
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	27	40
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	4-6	9-13
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	23-36 64%	31-38 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	19-36 53%	25-38 66%
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	23-25 92%	34-37 92%
ATTENDANCE.....	6894	6092
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/1379	4/1523
Neutral Site Games.....		0/0

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Dakota Wesleyan.....	39	56	31	71	197
Opponents.....	80	94	50	83	307

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RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Raymond Blossom	9	83	379	16	363	4.4	3	52	40.3
Justin Guzman	9	53	229	37	192	3.6	4	58	21.3
Russell McGuire	9	67	284	114	170	2.5	1	29	18.9
Josh Endres	7	33	129	5	124	3.8	3	14	17.7
Tom Jarding	9	4	79	3	76	19.0	1	76	8.4
Jim Williams	9	25	79	4	75	3.0	2	20	8.3
Jesse Ayers	9	6	27	1	26	4.3	1	11	2.9
Bubba Slaba	9	3	12	11	1	0.3	0	10	0.1
Anthony Muilenburg	8	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TM	6	1	0	1	-1	-1.0	0	0	-0.2
Joel Kruse	8	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-0.8
Jon Doom	9	22	39	73	-34	-1.5	0	18	-3.8
Total.....	9	299	1257	271	986	3.3	15	76	109.6
Opponents.....	9	395	2116	214	1902	4.8	23	87	211.3

PASSING	GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
Jon Doom	9	118.99	115-195-10	59.0	1435	5	49	159.4
Russell McGuire	9	107.13	69-130-4	53.1	696	6	43	77.3
Bubba Slaba	9	192.40	1-1-0	100.0	11	0	11	1.2
Total.....	9	114.49	185-326-14	56.7	2142	11	49	238.0
Opponents.....	9	159.38	114-188-7	60.6	1748	16	78	194.2

RECEIVING	GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Bubba Slaba	9	64	803	12.5	2	49	89.2
Jesse Ayers	9	40	630	15.8	5	48	70.0
A. Muilenburg	8	34	313	9.2	0	33	39.1
Josh Endres	7	9	77	8.6	0	25	11.0
Eric Gillen	8	7	97	13.9	2	33	12.1
Raymond Blossom	9	7	32	4.6	0	9	3.6
Justin Guzman	9	7	15	2.1	1	7	1.7
Jim Williams	9	5	37	7.4	0	20	4.1
Drew Gillogly	6	4	44	11.0	1	13	7.3
Steve Bloch	9	3	41	13.7	0	23	4.6
Derek Carlson	9	2	8	4.0	0	5	0.9
Kyle Isaacson	7	1	26	26.0	0	26	3.7
Sergio Leon	2	1	15	15.0	0	15	7.5
Chet Mcmanus	8	1	4	4.0	0	4	0.5
Total.....	9	185	2142	11.6	11	49	238.0
Opponents.....	9	114	1748	15.3	16	78	194.2

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Anthony Muilenburg	14	376	26.9	1	88
Russell McGuire	10	212	21.2	0	62
Raymond Blossom	6	107	17.8	0	37
Bubba Slaba	5	121	24.2	0	35
Jesse Ayers	2	37	18.5	0	25
Justin Guzman	2	37	18.5	0	37
Chet Mcmanus	2	34	17.0	0	24
Jim Williams	2	25	12.5	0	14
Alex Anderson	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	44	950	21.6	1	88
Opponents.....	39	776	19.9	0	53

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jesse Ayers	3	14	4.7	0	11
Russell McGuire	2	9	4.5	0	8
Anthony Muilenburg	1	20	20.0	0	20
Total.....	6	43	7.2	0	20
Opponents.....	26	287	11.0	1	38

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	1	22	22.0	0	22

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Tom Jarding	2	38	19.0	0	26
Marcus Watson	1	20	20.0	0	20
Jordan Gau	1	6	6.0	0	6
Jesse Holz	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kyle Isaacson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Terry Lundeen	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total.....	7	64	9.1	0	26
Opponents.....	14	191	13.6	0	29

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Derek Carlson	38	1559	41.0	80	6	2	7	3
Terry Lundeen	5	183	36.6	44	0	0	1	0
TM	3	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	46	1742	37.9	80	6	2	8	3
Opponents.....	37	1265	34.2	64	3	10	13	0

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SCORING	----- PATs -----							Points	
	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP		Saf
Jesse Ayers	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
Justin Guzman	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Joel Kruse	0	3-5	14-16	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	23
Raymond Blossom	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Josh Endres	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Eric Gillen	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Bubba Slaba	2	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	12
Jim Williams	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Nick Garcia	0	1-1	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Drew Gillogly	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Tom Jarding	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Anthony Muilenburg	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Russell McGuire	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	25	2-4	21-23	0-1	0	0-1	0	0	177
Opponents.....	31	7-10	25-28	1-2	1	1-1	0	1	238

TOTAL OFFENSE G Plays Rush Pass Total Avg/G

Jon Doom	9	217	-34	1435	1401	155.7
Russell McGuire	9	197	170	696	866	96.2
Raymond Blossom	9	83	363	0	363	40.3
Justin Guzman	9	53	192	0	192	21.3
Josh Endres	7	33	124	0	124	17.7
Tom Jarding	9	4	76	0	76	8.4
Jim Williams	9	25	75	0	75	8.3
Jesse Ayers	9	6	26	0	26	2.9
Bubba Slaba	9	4	1	11	12	1.3
TM	6	1	-1	0	-1	-0.2
Joel Kruse	8	1	-6	0	-6	-0.8
Total.....	9	625	986	2142	3128	347.6
Opponents.....	9	583	1902	1748	3650	405.6

ALL PURPOSE G Rush Rec PR KOR IR Tot Avg/G

Bubba Slaba	9	1	803	0	121	0	925	102.8
Anthony Muilenburg	8	0	313	20	376	0	709	88.6
Jesse Ayers	9	26	630	14	37	0	707	78.6
Raymond Blossom	9	363	32	0	107	0	502	55.8
Russell McGuire	9	170	0	9	212	0	391	43.4
Justin Guzman	9	192	15	0	37	0	244	27.1
Josh Endres	7	124	77	0	0	0	201	28.7
Jim Williams	9	75	37	0	25	0	137	15.2
Tom Jarding	9	76	0	0	0	38	114	12.7
Eric Gillen	8	0	97	0	0	0	97	12.1
Drew Gillogly	6	0	44	0	0	0	44	7.3
Steve Bloch	10	0	41	0	0	0	41	4.1
Chet Mcmanus	8	0	4	0	34	0	38	4.8
Kyle Isaacson	7	0	26	0	0	0	26	3.7
Marcus Watson	9	0	0	0	0	20	20	2.2
Sergio Leon	2	0	15	0	0	0	15	7.5
Derek Carlson	9	0	8	0	0	0	8	0.9
Jordan Gau	9	0	0	0	0	6	6	0.7
Alex Anderson	5	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.2
TM	6	-1	0	0	0	0	-1	-0.2
Joel Kruse	8	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-0.8
Jon Doom	9	-34	0	0	0	0	-34	-3.8
Total.....	9	986	2142	43	950	64	4185	465.0
Opponents.....	9	1902	1748	287	776	191	4904	544.9

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 Dakota Wesleyan Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Nov. 6, 2009)
 All games

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	-----Tackles-----				TFL/Yds	-Sacks-	---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-	Blkd		
	GP	Solo	Ast	Total			No-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp		QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
30 Lucas Sieve	9	40	44	84	8.0-29	3.0-19	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
11 Jordan Gau	9	47	34	81	.	.	1-6	4	.	.	.	.	.
9 Derek Washington	9	33	32	65	7.5-40	2.0-22	.	2	.	.	2	.	.
96 Zach Reker	9	20	25	45	8.0-32	2.5-20	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
26 Jim Williams	9	21	23	44	1.5-2	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
29 Dane Carlson	9	16	23	39	3.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
37 Jesse Holz	9	23	15	38	1.0-2	.	1-0	3	.	.	1	.	.
21 Tom Jarding	9	18	13	31	2.0-4	.	2-38	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
23 Jordan Bicek	5	14	14	28	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
58 Wade Schoenfelder	7	6	16	22	2.5-6	1.0-5	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42 Aaron Rolan	9	9	12	21	4.5-16	2.0-9	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
51 Caleb Wray	8	5	13	18	1.0-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.
36 Mike Barnaud	9	9	8	17	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	.
6 Jon Hart	9	7	9	16	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
45 Kirby Norris	8	5	11	16	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 Devin Nagata	9	4	12	16	2.5-14	1.5-12	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Marco Mora	6	3	11	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19 Terry Lundeen	9	6	8	14	.	.	1-0	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
14 Marcus Watson	9	6	6	12	.	.	1-20	1	.	2-0	.	.	.
28 Brandon Bilyeu	6	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
46 Tyler Peterson	5	4	6	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
93 Kyle Isaacson	7	3	6	9	0.5-5	0.5-5	1-0	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
44 Tyler Severson	7	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5 Ryan Wagner	1	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41 Lyndon Scheveck	5	1	5	6	0.5-4	0.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31 Taylor Olson	1	1	4	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
TM TM	6	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	2-0	4	.	.
54 Brit Jones	5	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 Joel Kruse	8	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 Justin Guzman	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
2 Bubba Slaba	9	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80 Jesse Ayers	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 Drew Gillogly	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53 James Hansen	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 Derek Carlson	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
74 Steve Bloch	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
70 Sterling Dockweiler	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	9	337	370	707	45-172	14-101	7-64	19	.	12-0	15	.	.
Opponents.....	9	332	286	618	59-249	11-101	14-191	41	4	8-22	7	5	1