



# News Release

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## Offensive Players of the Week

**Danny Freund**  
**North Dakota**

**Donte Shackelford**  
**Minnesota State**

Danny Freund of North Dakota and Donte Shackelford of Minnesota State have been named the NCC Offensive Players of the Week.

Freund, a junior from Kenosha, Wis., made his first collegiate start a memorable one, throwing for five touchdown passes - all in the first half - in UND's 59-0 season-opening win over Humboldt State. Freund's five TD strikes were one short of the school record.

Freund completed his first eight passes and finished 15-for-18 for 286 yards and found four different receivers for his five TD passes.

Shackelford, a junior from Omaha, Neb., led all receivers with six catches for 161 yards and two touchdowns as Minnesota State downed Central Missouri. He hauled in passes of 58 and 40 yards. His 161 yards receiving was the ninth-highest total in Minnesota State history.

Others nominated: Jeremy Huber, Augustana.

## Special Teams Player of the Week

**Joe Nordin**  
**Augustana**

Joe Nordin of Augustana has been named the NCC Special Teams Player of the Week.

Nordin, a senior from Lake Lillian, Minn., placed four of his eight punts inside the 20-yard line, including one punt to the four-yard line and another to the five-yard line as Augustana defeated Mary. Nordin averaged 38.5 yards per punt with a long of 45 yards.

Also nominated: Joel Schwenzfeier, North Dakota; Jason Thompkins, Minnesota State.

## North Central Conference Football Standings

Standings through Saturday, August 25

	NCC Games					All Games				
	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.	W	L	PF	PA	Pct.
Augustana	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	26	19	1.000
Minnesota State	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	23	14	1.000
North Dakota	0	0	0	0	.000	1	0	59	0	1.000
Central Washington	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Minnesota Duluth	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Nebraska-Omaha	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
St. Cloud State	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
South Dakota	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000
Western Washington	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000

## Last Week's Results

### Thursday, August 23

Minnesota State 23, Central Missouri 14  
 North Dakota 59, Humboldt State 0

### Saturday, August 25

Augustana 26, Mary 19

## This Week's Matchups

### Thursday, August 30

Minnesota State at Northern Iowa, 7 p.m.  
 Northern State at St. Cloud State, 7 p.m.  
 South Dakota at West Texas A&M, 7 p.m.

### Saturday, September 1

Concordia-St. Paul at Augustana, 11 a.m.  
 Bemidji State at Minnesota Duluth, 6 p.m.  
 Nebraska-Omaha at Nebraska-Kearney, 6 p.m.  
 Western Washington at UC Davis, 6 p.m.

## Defensive Player of the Week:

**Dustin Rice, Augustana**

Dustin Rice of Augustana has been named the NCC Defensive Player of the Week.

Rice, a senior defensive back from Lead, S.D., had only two tackles but made a big play to end the game and secure a 26-19 victory for Augustana over Mary.

With Augustana leading 20-19 with 12 seconds left in the game, Rice intercepted a pass and returned it 70 yards for a touchdown as time expired.

Also nominated: Mike Hinton, Minnesota State; Kris Ankenbauer, North Dakota.