



UNIVERSITY OF SIOUX FALLS FOOTBALL

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Cougars History

First game:1902 vs. USD
Last Playoff Appearance.....2010 (NAIA National Runner-up)
First Year of Football1902
All-Time Record (Years)407-402-20 (97th)
Number of Conference Championships (Last)19 (2010)
Number of National Championships (Last).....4 (2009)
All-Americans.....95
Player of the Year Award winners.....5
All-Conference Selections.....277
Highest NCAA DII Ranking in Polls...#10, D2Football.com,
2015 preseason; #10, AFCA, Oct. 27, 2014

2014 RESULTS

Sept. 6	MINOT STATE	41-14, W
Sept. 13	@ Bemidji State	52-19, W
Sept. 20	ST. CLOUD STATE	36-0, W
Sept. 27	@ MSU Moorhead	73-21, W
Oct. 4.	CONCORDIA-SP (Homecoming)	38-9, W
Oct. 11	@ Augustana (Key to the City)	23-12, W
Oct. 18	Southwest Minnesota State	44-20, W
Oct. 25	@ Winona State	41-28, W
Nov. 01	@ Minnesota State	27-14, L
Nov. 8	UPPER IOWA	45-21, W
Nov. 15	WAYNE STATE	63-28, W
Dec. 6	Central Oklahoma (Mineral Water Bowl)	42-10, W

2015 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	U-MARY	55-7, W
Sept. 12	@ Minnesota-Crookston	1 p.m.
Sept. 19	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6 p.m.
Sept. 26	@ Northern State (Gypsy Days)	2:30 p.m.
Oct. 3.	@ Wayne State	1 p.m.
Oct. 10	WINONA STATE (HOMECOMING)	6 p.m.
Oct. 17	@ Southwest Minnesota State	6 p.m.
Oct. 24	AUGUSTANA (KEY TO THE CITY)	2:30 p.m.
	ESPN 3 game	
Oct. 31	@ Concordia-St. Paul	1 p.m.
Nov. 7	MINNESOTA STATE (SENIOR DAY)	12:00 p.m.
Nov. 14	Upper Iowa	12:00 p.m.

Game Day Officials - UM-Crookston vs. USF

Referee: Pete Cheeley

Umpire: Greg Johnson

Head Line Judge: Dick Hommerding

Line Judge: Mike Bukowski

Side Judge: Scott Lange

Field Judge: Dale Freese

Back Judge: Casey Pack



vs.



Minnesota-Crookston (0-1, 0-1 NSIC)

vs.

#10/15 Sioux Falls (1-0, 1-0 NSIC)

@ Ed Wideth Field in Crookston, Minn. @ 1 p.m.

#9/15 Cougars to face Golden Eagles Saturday

SIOUX FALLS (SEPT. 9, 2015) -- The #9/15 University of Sioux Falls Football Team will hit the road for the first time in the 2015 season in a matchup Saturday at 1 p.m. with NSIC North foe Minnesota-Crookston (0-1, 0-1 NSIC) at Ed Wideth Field in Crookston, Minn. The Cougars who have won four straight (dating to last year) with a combined 205-to-66 margin, were ranked #9 by D2Football.com and #15 by the AFCA in this week's polls. The #9 ranking is the highest by USF in the D2Football.com poll as a DII member.

Quick Review on COO

The Cougars rolled up 519 yards in total offense and opened the season with a dominating 55-7 decision against U-Mary at Bob Young Field. USF led 55-0 in the third quarter before giving up a score midway through the fourth quarter. Meanwhile, Crookston dropped a 58-16 decision at Wayne State, being outgained 662-to-297. USF's 48-point victory vs. Mary was the largest at Bob Young Field as an NSIC member. The Cougars have had 500 yards or more rushing in three straight games, dating to last fall.

Crookston-WSC Short Take

Wayne State scored quickly, building a 21-0 lead in the first quarter as QB Zach Osborn threw two TD passes and Lane Yates had nine-yard run for a 21-0 lead after one quarter. Minnesota Crookston got on the board on the opening play of the second quarter as WR Adam Connette fired a 29-yard pass to Triston Richert, trimming the WSC lead to 21-7 with 14:52 to go in the first half. The Wildcats increased their advantage to 36-7 before UMC received a 41-yard Mike Maw field goal and a 22-yard TD run by Harold Holcomb, making the score 36-16 with 2:22 to play in the second quarter. WSC closed out scoring in the first half on a 34-yard pass from Osborn to Courtney Richardson for a 43-16 lead. They added 15 points in the second half while the Golden Eagles were unable to add to their total.

USF owns 1-0 series edge over UM-Crookston

The two schools have met just once in Sioux Falls during the 2013 season. The Cougars picked up a 52-7 victory at Bob Young Field as the rushing attack accounted for 467 of the 680 yards in total offense. Nephi Garcia had 18 carries for 167 yards. It was the first time USF surpassed the 600-

yard mark since they routed Dakota Wesleyan 63-3 on October 23, 2010. USF started the game with a pair of mistakes on special teams, but after blocking a UMC field goal attempt, got things going on a 5-yard TD run by Luke Papilion. Joseph Hlushak followed with a 54-yard TD run, his first score as a Cougar, to make it 13-0. USF put up three more TDs in the second quarter with Papilion scoring his second for one-yard and Matt Young added a five-yard TD run. In addition, Papilion threw a 31-yard pass to Carrington Hanna, to give the Cougars a 35-0 lead at half. Young's score was the first of his career, and Papilion's strike to Hanna was his first career touchdown pass. After a scoreless third quarter, Garcia scored from 19-yards out to make it 42-0 early in the fourth. After the Eagles (0-4) broke up the shutout bid on a 50-yard run by Keith McBride, Bradley Hatfield added a 25-yard field goal and Brady Rose rounded out the scoring with a 1-yard touchdown run, the first of his career. Papilion finished the game 12-for-23 for a career-high 155 yards passing, while rushing for 77 yards and two scores. Hlushak rushed for 77 yards, while Young had 34 yards rushing and was 6-of-9 for 58 yards through the air. Hanna caught seven passes for 84 yards and a TD while rushing for 26 yards on four attempts. Defensively, USF was led by John Batinich, who had seven tackles, and Clint Wilson, who had six stops, two for loss. Evan Gentry and Jarrett Grabbe each had sacks for the Cougars.

UMC Notes

Minnesota Crookston, which was 0-12 a year ago, has lost 16 straight games dating to the 2013 season. The Golden Eagles' last victory was a 20-14 decision over MSU-Moorhead on Oct. 19, 2013. Trying to end that losing skein, the Golden Eagles will showcase an offense with some talented skill position players.

The UMC offense will be led by quarterback Tra Hearn, who completed 11-of-23 passes for 137 yards in week one. The only TD pass came from standout receiver Adam Connette, who connected with Triston Richerts (4-86-TD) on a 29-yard TD pass in the second quarter of the 58-16 loss to Wayne State. Connette added three catches for 41 yards, including a 19-yard pickup. Also grabbing three receptions was Tommy Smith (28 yards) and Harold Halcomb (17 yards). On the ground, Dre Person had eight carries for 39 yards while Halcomb had 27 yards rushing and a 22-yard TD run.

The defense, which allowed 58 points and 662 yards in total offense to Wayne State, is led by Jake Newman, who had seven tackles and a fumble recovery from his free safety position. Defensive back Bubby Adeniyi, strong safety Ali Alkhatib and defensive end Drew Selvestra each had six tackles in game one.

About UMC HC Mike Fritze

The Golden Eagles are directed by head coach Mike Fritze, who is 2-23 in two-plus seasons at UMC. In his first season as head coach in 2013, Fritze helped lead the Golden Eagles to wins over long-time NSIC rivals Bemidji State University and Minnesota State University Moorhead. A longtime Minnesota high school coach, Fritze had coached for a combined 103 consecutive seasons in three sports (football, boys basketball and track and field) prior to his arrival at Minnesota, Crookston. He spent the last 18 sea-

Head Coaches Sketch



Jed Stugart
 Sioux Falls
 Azusa Pacific, '94
 45-13 (5 years)
 71-20 (8 years)
 1-0 vs.UMC



Coach
School
Alma Mater
Record at School
Career Record
vs. Opponent



Mike Fritze
 UM-Crookston
 Winona State
 2-20
 2-20
 0-1 vs. USF

Quick Glance at USF

Location.....	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Founded.....	1883
Enrollment.....	1,500
Nickname.....	Cougars
Colors.....	Purple and White
Affiliation.....	NCAA Division II
Conference.....	Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference
President.....	Dr. Mark Benedetto
Director of Athletics.....	Josh Snyder
Stadium (capacity).....	Bob Young Field (5,600)
TEAM FACTS	
2014 Overall Record.....	11-1

Assistant Coaches

Offensive Coordinator.....	Dustan Hovorka (Sioux Falls, 2007)
Defensive Coordinator.....	Tremaine Jackson (Houston, 2006)
Linebackers/Recruiting Coor.....	Brandon Andersen (Sioux Falls, 2011)
Special Teams Coordinator/DB.....	Eric Inama (Delaware Valley College, 2005)
Quarterbacks Coach.....	Jon Eastman (Sioux Falls, 2011)
Kickers/Punters.....	Al Hansen (Sioux Falls, 1987)
Offensive Line.....	Ben Blake (Concordia, Wis., 2004)
Running Backs.....	Kristian Porter (Sioux Falls, 2012)
Defensive Line.....	Kingsley Akinwale (Texas Southern, 2012)
Tight Ends/Travel Coordinator.....	Josh Breske (Black Hills, 2010)
Defensive Backs Coach.....	Brian Hermanson (SDSU)
Assistant Linebackers Coach.....	Luke Jarzynka (Notre Dame '09)

sons as the head football coach at Apple Valley (Minn.) High School. Fritze first arrived at Apple Valley High School in 1981 after five years coaching high school in Wisconsin. He served as an assistant for Coach Paul Miller's 1986 and 1993 state championship teams before taking over as head coach. In 2012, Fritze helped lead Apple Valley to an 8-3 record and their first state playoff berth since 1993 when they won the state championship under Coach Miller.

St. Pierre named DII Defensive Preseason Player of the Year by HERO Sports

Senior cornerback Solomon St. Pierre has been named the 2015 HERO Sports D2 Football Preseason National Defensive Player of the Year. A senior criminal justice major from Wagner, S.D., St. Pierre was one of 25 student-athletes in NCAA DII selected to the HERO Sports D2 Preseason All-American Team. The list includes 11 players on both offense and defense and three on special teams. St. Pierre was the only consensus All-American selection on defense. St. Pierre has now been selected to four 2015 preseason All-American Teams (USA College Football, Instant Scouting and Lindy's Magazine) after being named to six first-team All-American squads (Don Hansen, D2football.com, AP Little All-American Team, Daktronics, AFCA and BeyondSportsNetwork.com First Team) in 2014.

Big Offense brings wins

In the DII era (since 2011), the Cougars are 11-1 when totaling more than 500 yards in total offense. The 606 yards vs. Upper Iowa was the second-best performance this year as USF had 673 yards in total offense against MSU-Moorhead. In their first-ever DII playoff game (Mineral Water Bowl), USF had 503 yards. Since the moving to DII in 2011, USF has compiled 19 games of 40 points or more. They are 18-1 in those games. In the 2015 season opener the Cougars rolled up 518 yards in total offense.

Offense scores quickly

In the last 13 games, the Cougars have accumulated 49 TD drives in three minutes or less. In the opener vs. Mary, USF had seven TD drives of three minutes or fewer. The other TD drive lasted all of 3:23. In last year plus, the Cou have had 29 TD drives of two minutes or less and 12 in less than a minute. In 17 of those 49 drives, it took USF four plays or less to reach paydirt.

Cougars own one of the best marks all-time in NSIC

Since moving to NCAA DII in 2011, USF has compiled a 26-8 record in NSIC play, which ranks first in percentage at .765. The Cougars are 10-6 in road NSIC games.

Cougars sit 52-3 all-time at Bob Young Field

Over a 55-7 win over U-Mary, USF owns a 52-3 mark at Bob Young Field. The Cougars won the first 32 games at the sta-

Sioux Falls picked to finish 3rd in NSIC, 2nd in South; Papilion named NSIC Off. POY

USF has been picked to finish third in the 2015 NSIC Preseason Football Coaches Poll, according to an announcement from the league office. USF was also picked second in the NSIC South Division with junior quarterback Luke Papilion named the NSIC South Preseason Offensive Player of the Year.

The four first place votes and 206 ballot points are the most received by the Cougars in an NSIC preseason poll. USF, which returns 18 starters and 45 letter winners from its 2014 squad, finished just three ballot points (206) behind Minnesota-Duluth (209) and 12 behind Minnesota State (218). National runner-up Minnesota State was the league favorite with 10 first place votes while Minnesota-Duluth was second with two first place votes. USF, which has been ranked 11th in a NCAA DII preseason poll by Lindy's Magazine, received three of its four first place votes from NSIC South Division Coaches and was just two ballots points behind division favorite MSU (47-to-45). USF's four first-place votes was second to MSU's 10 in the poll. The third place selection in the poll and second in the NSIC South is the highest for USF since joining the league in 2012. USF, which received a first place vote in the 2012 preseason poll was picked eighth that season and fifth overall in both 2013 and 2014. Papilion is the reigning NSIC Offensive Player of the Year and a fourth team All-American. In the preseason poll, each team had two players named "NSIC Players to Watch" and Papilion was joined by six-time All-American and three-time preseason All-American Solomon St. Pierre, a senior cornerback.

2015 NSIC Football Preseason Poll

1. Minnesota State (10), 218
2. Minnesota Duluth (2), 209
3. Sioux Falls (4), 206
4. Augustana, 169
5. St. Cloud State (1), 161
6. Winona State, 157
7. Northern State, 133
8. Concordia-St. Paul, 103
9. Bemidji State, 101
10. MSU Moorhead, 100
11. Southwest Minnesota State, 85
12. University of Mary, 83
13. Upper Iowa 74
13. Wayne State, 74
15. Minot State, 32
16. Minnesota Crookston, 15

South Division

1. Minnesota State (5), 47
2. Sioux Falls (3), 45
3. Augustana, 34
3. Winona State, 34
5. Concordia- St. Paul, 21
6. Southwest Minnesota State, 20
7. Wayne State, 14
8. Upper Iowa, 9

Look at USF at DII

The University of Sioux Falls Football Program has made markable progress in the four years of DII. From 281 points in 2011, USF totaled 512 this year. The Cougars have made inroads on defense, recording 11 more in 2014 than in 2011. In total offense, the Cougars have gone from 3,128 in 2011 to 5,798 in 2014. Here is a statistical breakdown after move to DII.

	2011 (5-4)	2012 (9-2)	2013 (6-5)	2014 (11-1)
Points	281	344	363	512
Opp Points	194	222	295	209
Pts. Avg.	31.2	31.3	33.0	42.7
Opp Pts. Avg.	21.6	20.2	26.8	17.4
1st Down	158	209	274	292
Opp. 1st Downs	167	209	235	223
1st D Rush.	75	73	133	128
Opp. 1st D Rush	63	79	122	94
1st D Pass	70	121	121	150
Opp. 1st. D. Pass	90	114	99	113
Rushing Yards	1,494	1,359	2,705	2,559
Opp. Rushing Yards	1,025	1,335	2,421	2,208
Rushing Attempts	312	376	540	560
Opp. Rushing Att.	363	402	485	454
TDs	12	10	31	30
Opp. Rushing TDs	9	10	23	13
Passing Yards	1,634	2,802	2,442	3,239
Opp. Passing Yards	2,264	2,666	2,431	2,453
Passing Att./Comp.	118-234	221-387	208-396	270-422
Opp. Pass. Att./Com.	169-302	215-425	209-373	218-455
TDs	18	27	16	28
Opp. TDs	14	19	15	12
Interceptions by USF	13	8	13	11
Opp. Interceptions	15	23	9	26
Total Offense	3,128	4,161	5,147	5,798
Opp. Total Offense	3,289	4,001	4,852	4,282
Total Offense Avg.	347.6	378.3	467.9	483.2
Opp. Total Off. Avg.	365.4	363.7	441.1	356.8
Plays	546	763	936	982
Yards Per Play 5.7	5.5	5.5	5.9	
Opp. Plays	665	827	858	909
Opp. Plays Avg.4.9	4.8	5.7	4.7	
Totals TDs	37	42	48	68
Opp. TDs	24	29	38	26
TD Ratio to Opp.	1.54	1.4	1.3	2.62
Sacks	20	21	16	30
Opp. Sacks	13	19	19	24
3rd D. Conv.	42-108	61-157	97-201	87-201
	39%	39%	48%	43%
Opp. 3rd D. Conv.	54-143	64-190	63-184	63-199
	37%	34%	34%	32%
Red Zone Offense	31-35	34-42	45-62	51-59
	89%	81%	73%	86%
Opp. Red Zone Off.	23-30	26-34	32-41	24-34
	77%	26%	76%	71%

dium and have since taken 20-of-23 at the friendly confines of Young Field. Overall, including play at Howard Wood Field (through 2006), the Cougars have won 72 of the past 75 games and 62-of-64 home conference games, including 47 in the GPAC (NAIA) and 15 as an NSIC member in NCAA DII. Since 2000, USF is 90-8 at home.

By the numbers under Stugart

USF is 41-2 when leading at halftime in the Coach Stugart era. They are 3-9 when trailing at halftime. USF is 37-4 when scoring first and when opponents score first, the Cougars stand 9-10.

Scoring streak hits 115 games

Since moving to DII in 2011, the Cougars have scored 1,555 points in 42 games or 37.03 ppg. In 2014, USF averaged 42.7 points per game with 512 total points in 12 games. Three times, USF scored more than 50 points. In 11 of past 13 games, they scored at least 36 points. It has been 115 games since USF has failed to score, which was a 55-0 loss to Carroll College in the final game of the 2005. USF had a DII-best 73 points vs. Minnesota State-Moorhead (Sept. 27) in 2014. The previous high was in 2011 when the Cougars defeated the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, 71-0. In the past 21 games, USF has scored over 50 points, six times.

Cougars are 63-0 all-time when scoring 50

When the Cougars reach 50 points, they are 63-0 all-time and 25-0 when scoring over 60 points. They are 7-0 all-time when breaking the 70-point mark. When they have scored over 40, USF has a 147-1 mark. When they have scored over 30 points, USF is 218-8. The only time USF has lost when scoring over 40 points was a 45-40 setback to Winona State on Oct. 12, 2013 at Bob Young Field.

Offense lighting it up

With 567 points in the past 13 games, USF is averaging 43.61 points. The league's top scoring team a year ago, the Cougars rolled up 519 yards, including 337 passing yards in the opener vs. Mary. In the past 13 games, the Cougars have scored 76 TDs or nearly six per game. USF has averaged more than six yards a play in five of the last seven games.

Yardage - Game-by-Game

9-6-2014 -- Minot State -- 93 plays, 497 yards, 5.34 ypp

9-13-2014 -- Bemidji State -- 93 plays, 477 yards, 5.12 ypp

9-20-2014 -- St. Cloud State -- 87 plays, 417 yards, 4.79 ypp

9-27-2014 -- MSU-Moorhead -- 97 plays, 663 yards, 6.83 ypp

10-4-2014 -- Concordia, SP -- 72 plays, 428 yards, 5.94 ypp

10-11-2014 -- Augustana -- 82 plays, 451 yards, 5.5 ypp

10-18-2014 -- SMSU -- 70 plays, 453 yards, 6.47 ypp

10-25-2014 -- Winona State -- 82 plays, 438 yards, 5.3 ypp

11-1-2014 -- Minnesota State -- 74 plays, 327 yards, 4.4 ypp

11-8-2014 -- Upper Iowa -- 100 plays, 606 yards, 6.06 ypp

11-15-2014 -- Wayne State -- 60 plays, 538 yards, 8.96 ypp

12-6-2014 -- Central Oklahoma -- 70 plays, 503 yards, 7.18 ypp

NSIC Player of the Year Papilion sits 10th all-time in USF career passing

USF starting quarterback Luke Papilion is 15-4 as a starter, including 1-0 in 2015. Papilion ranks 8th (3,599) on USF's career passing chart. The Denver, Colo., sophomore now has completed 310-of-537 passes for 3,865 career passing yards with 35 TDs. Papilion's 2,779 yards in 2014 ranks 8th all-time in USF seasonal passing chart. Papilion, who was named first team All-NSIC and the league's Offensive Player of the Year in 2014, has accounted for 55 TDs, and 5,437 yards in his career. In two plus seasons Papilion already has 269 carries for 1,607 rushing yards and 20 TDs, which ranks 24th all-time at USF. In 2014, he had 153 carries for 804 yards (2nd in NSIC) and six TDs. Posted a 3-3 record as a starter...As a true freshman, Papilion completed 68-of-150 passes for 820 yards and six TDs. In 2013, he also recorded 108 carries for 738 yards and 14 TDs on the ground, the most by a Cougar since current CFL running back Chevon Walker had 14 in 2010. Papilion opened the 2015 season with eight carries for 65 yards.

USF Top-10 Career Passing Leaders

1. Dax Michelena (1997-2001), 7,665 yards, 72 TDs
2. Kurtiss Riggs (1993-96), 7,329, 85 TDs
3. Chad Cavender (2006-07), 7,083, 64 TDs
4. Ed Koester (1985-89), 6,915, 44 TDs
5. Jon Burckhardt (1999, 01-03), 5,559, 39 TDs
6. Lorenzo Brown (2008-09), 5,353, 65 TDs
7. Joe Wright (2003-05), 4,920, 43 TDs
- 8. Luke Papilion (2013--), 3,865, 35 TDs**
9. Taylor Perkins (2011-12), 3,500, 37 TDs
10. Jon Eastman (2010), 3,465, 45 TDs

USF's Top 20 Passing Seasons

1. Kurtiss Riggs (1996), 3,993
2. Chad Cavender (2006), 3,674
3. Jon Burckhardt (2003), 3,544
4. Jon Eastman (2010), 3,465
5. Chad Cavender (2007), 3,409
6. Lorenzo Brown (2009), 3,221
7. Kurtiss Riggs (1995), 3,017
- 8. Luke Papilion (2014), 2,779**
9. Taylor Perkins (2012), 2,677
10. Joe Wright (2005), 2,637
11. Dax Michelena (2001), 2,564
12. Joe Wright (2004), 2,222
13. Lorenzo Brown (2008), 2,132
14. Ed Koester (1987), 1,907
15. Isaac Miller (1999), 1,863

Cool hand Luke

Papilion had his best career passing performance in the win over MSU-Moorhead (9/27/14) when he threw for 318 yards and also rushed for 125. It is the first time in his career when he had 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing. Against the Warriors, Papilion recorded his sixth career 100-yard rushing game. In fact, it was Papilion's second straight 100-yard rushing game against Winona State in two seasons. In a victory over MSU, Moorhead, the sophomore tied a career-high with three TD throws and set career-bests in completions with 27 and attempts with 40. In his career, he

now has rushed for 100 yards and thrown for 200 yards four times. Papilion has thrown for 200 or more yards in a career-best eight straight games and recorded three TD passes four times this season. He had a career-high four TDs in a 63-28 win over Wayne State in the season finale.

100 yard rushing games

- 10-25-2014 -- Winona State, 21-121-2 TDs
- 10-11-2014 -- Augustana, 18-130-0 TDs
- 9-27-2014 -- Minnesota State-Moorhead, 17-125-2 TDs
- 9-14-2013 -- Northern State, 19-240-5 TDs
- 10-5-2013 -- Southwest Minnesota State, 27-194-3 TDs
- 10-12-2013 -- Winona State, 19-157-2 TDs

200 yard passing games

- 9-5-2015 -- U-Mary, 15-26-266-3 TDs
- 11-15-2014 -- Wayne State, 13-22-225-4 TDs
- 11-8-2014 -- Upper Iowa, 26-of-33-287-3 TDs
- 11-1-2014 -- Minnesota State, Mankato, 21-32-250-2 TDs
- 10-25-2014 -- Winona State, 17-32-230-2 TDs
- 10-18-2014 -- SMSU, 22-38-2-282-0 TDs
- 10-11-2014 -- Augustana, 19-34-2-217-TD
- 10-4-2014 -- Concordia, St. Paul -- 23-33-0-247-3 TDs
- 9-27-2014 -- Minn. State-Moorhead, 27-40-1-318-3 TDs
- 10-12-2013 -- Winona State, 16-25-1-200-3 TDs

USF successful with big yardage totals

During the D2 era, USF sits 11-1 record when gaining over 500 yards in total offense. Against U-Mary on Sept. 5, USF compiled 519 total yards offense which was the third consecutive game (dating to last year) of 500 yards offense or more. When they go over 600 (four times), they stand 4-1. Here is a breakdown of the games over 500 yards total offense.

Game-by-Game Breakdown

- 9-5-2015 -- U-Mary (55-7), 519 (182 rushing, 337 passing)
- 12-6-14 -- Central Oklahoma (42-10 win), 503 (210 rushing, 293 passing)
- 11-15-14 -- Wayne State (63-28 win), 538 (324 rushing, 225 passing)
- 11-8-14 -- Upper Iowa (45-21 win), 606 (282 rushing, 324 passing)
- 9-27-14 -- MSU-Moorhead (73-21 win), 663 (291 rushing, 372 passing)
- 9-14-2013 -- Northern State (45-37 win), 522 (411 rushing, 111 passing)
- 9-28-2013 -- Minnesota-Crookston (52-7 win), 680 (467 rushing, 213 passing)
- 10-5-2013 -- Southwest Minnesota State (55-48 win), 618 (424

Cougars' three-headed receiving monster

The Cougars' receiving corps ranks as one of the best in the league. A year ago, Josh Angulo, a SF Roosevelt High product, had 61 catches for a team-high 891 yards and a team-high 12 TDs. Brady Rose led USF in receiving with 62 for 772 yards and six TDs. Garrett Shutt of Reno, Nev., had 47 catches for 533 yards and three TDs. The receiving trio combined 170 catches for 2,196 yards and 21 TDs. In 2015, the trio was back at it with 12 receptions for 178 yards and two TDs in the game one victory. Now, they are even more dangerous with the addition of Erik Albeck, who had three catches for 57 yards (long of 35 yards), and the receiving group is even deeper. Plus tight end Nicholas Stanke had a 22-yard TD

reception in the opening drive of the year.

As for his career, Angulo is approaching 100 catches as he has 92 catches for 1,281 yards and 14 TDs. Shutt has career totals of 55 receptions for 605 yards and three TDs while Rose has 74 catches and 885 yards with seven TDs. Rose had a career-best 10 catches (90 yards, 2 TDs) against Upper Iowa and a career-best 99 yards (seven catches) against Minot State in 2014. He extended his streak of two or more catches in a game to 13. As for Shutt, he has had six receptions four times (Minot State, Bemidji State and CU) with a career-best 98 yards receiving against CU. Angulo has had at least three receptions in 12 of 13 games. Angulo's career-bests include 12 catches for 124 yards in a win over Upper Iowa on Nov. 2, 2013.

Tidwell increases career tackle numbers

Tidwell, a two-time all-NSIC selection and honorable All-American, has started 35 straight games, finished fourth on the team with 60 tackles (45 solos) and recorded four interceptions, 15 pass breakups, fumble recovery and a forced fumble in 2014. In his career, Tidwell has 179 tackles (one tackle vs. U-Mary with a blocked field goal) with 7.5 TFLs and 46 passes defended, including nine interceptions. In addition, Tidwell has been one of the league's top return specialists. He has 29 punt returns for 503 yards and three TDs, including one in each of his last two games (Wayne State, Central Oklahoma). Named Mineral Water Defensive MVP, Tidwell averages 17.3 yards per punt return and 26.2 on kickoff returns. He has returned 18 kicks for 472 yards including one for 69 yards..

Schindler clogs the middle for USF

In his three seasons with the Cougars, defensive tackle Grant Schindler (Chippewa Falls, Wisc.) has recorded 95 tackles with 51 solo stops. He has uncanny ability to knock down passes with eight pass breakups in his career. He also has forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, and 6.5 sacks in his career along with 20.5 TFLs. Of note, Schindler, a two-time Academic All-NSIC performer and 2014 All-NSIC selection, has had at least one tackle in 24 straight games.

Linebacking group makes impact

The University of Sioux Falls has a trio of linebackers, who have been a staple in the defense for the Cougars dating back to 2012. As a group, seniors Cameron Ostrom (Buffalo, Wyo.), Carter Ahlers (Flandreau, S.D.) and Clint Wilson (Sturgis, S.D.) have played in a combined 89 games with a total of 243 solo tackles, 155 assisted

stops and 397 total tackles. Also they accumulated 39 TFLs, four sacks, six interceptions and four fumble recoveries. All three senior linebackers have two been named Academic All-NSIC.

Ostrom, who has made 28 career starts has 116 tackles, including 81 solo stops to go with 14.5 tackles for loss and three interceptions. He also has a pair of defensive scores, including an 88-yard score vs. Bemidji State (9/13/14) in 2014. Ostrom, an honorable mention All-NSIC pick in 2014, opened the season with four tackles, including three solo stops against U-Mary.

As for Ahlers, he has played in 28 games with 160 career tackles, including 89 solo stops. Ahlers, a two-time Academic All-NSIC performer, has also 14 TFLs, three interceptions, three sacks, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries. He had a standout game vs. U-Mary with four tackles, including three solo stops, a fumble recovery, interception, forced fumble and pass deflection. On his fumble recovery, he rumbled 53 yards on the final play of the first half but came up a little short of the end zone.

Wilson, who has appeared in 33 games, has 121 career stops with 73 solo stops, 10.5 TFLs, and a fumble recovery. On Saturday, he had six tackles, which was sixth on the team.



2015 NCAA/NSIC Team Statistics - How USF ranks

3rd Down Conversion: 4th - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 66.7%
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense: 24th - NCAA, 3rd - NSIC, 23.5%
Blocked Kicks: 2nd - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 1
Blocked Punts: 1st - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 1
1st Downs Defense: 5th - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 10
1st Downs Offense: 21st - NCAA, 3rd - NSIC, 27
Fumbles Recovered: 6th - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 3
Kickoff Return Defense: 11th - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 11.50 ypr
Passing Offense: 18th - NCAA, 3rd - NSIC, 338.0
Passing Yards Allowed: 14th - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 112.0 ypg
Red Zone Defense: 25th - NCAA, 6th - NSIC, 50%
Rushing Defense: 33rd - NCAA, 3rd - NSIC, 88.0 ypg
Rushing Offense: 51st - NCAA, 6th - NSIC, 181.0 ypg
Sacks Allowed: 1st - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 0
Scoring Defense: 10th - NCAA, 2nd - NSIC, 7 ppg
Scoring Offense: 11th - NCAA, 2nd - NSIC, 55.0 ppg
Team Passing Efficiency: 38th - NCAA, 5th - NSIC, 156.74
Team Passing Efficiency Def.: 12th - NCAA, 2nd - NSIC, 79.29
Team Defense: 10th - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 200.0 ypg
Total Offense: 21st - NCAA, 2nd - NSIC, 519.0 ypg
Turnovers Gained: 5th - NCAA, 1st - NSIC, 4



USF names Cam Ostrom, Luke Papilion, John Tidwell, Trevor Wescott team captains

University of Sioux Falls Head Football Coach Jed Stugart has announced that seniors John Tidwell and Cameron Ostrom along with juniors Luke Papilion and Trevor Wescott have been elected team captains for the 2015 season.

Papilion, who was named fourth team All-American by BeyondSportsNetwork.com, was a Harlon Hill candidate in 2014 and the first Cougar named the NSIC Offensive Player of the Year. A dual threat at quarterback, Papilion of Denver, Colo., is on near record pace (5,101 yards) to break USF's all-time total offense mark (10,420 yards, Dax Michelena, 1997-2001). He has 261 carries for 1,542 rushing yards and 20 TDs and has completed 295-of-511 passes for 3,559 yards and 32 TDs. Papilion, a business administration major, ranks eighth on USF's career passing chart and his 2,779 passing yards a year ago was eighth all-time at USF for a season. Papilion, who is 14-4 as a starter in his career, has rushed for 100 yards and thrown for 200 yards four times in his career. He ended the 2014 season with nine straight games of 200 yards passing or better. Named the Mineral Water Bowl offensive MVP, Papilion has accumulated five 100-yard rushing games and owns the school's only 300-yard passing (318) and 100-yard rushing (125) performance in a single game. He was also named to the USA College All-American Team this summer.



Tidwell, a two-time all-NSIC selection and Capitol One Academic All-District honoree from Aurora, Colo., ranked fifth on the team with 60 tackles (45 solos) and also had four interceptions, 15 pass breakups, fumble recovery and a forced fumble in 2014. In addition, Tidwell heads into the 2015 season as one of the nation's top return specialists, finishing second in the NSIC and 14th nationally in punt return average at 14.8 (23-341-2 TD) in 2014. He also ranked fifth in the NSIC in kick return averaged at 24.8 (13-322) yards per return. In his career, Tidwell, an accounting major, has recorded 178 tackles with 7.5 TFLs and 46 passes defended, including nine interceptions. He was named to



the USA College All-American Team this summer.

Ostrom, a sports management major from Buffalo, Wyo., was ranked second on USF with 77 tackles, including a team-best 53 solo stops, in 2014. He had 9.5 tackles for loss, four sacks (second on the team), two interceptions, four pass breakups and two fumble recoveries. He recorded a team-best 88-yard interception return for a TD and also had a 35-yard fumble return for a TD. In his career, Ostrom has 111 tackles (75 solo, 34 assists), 14.5 TFLs and five sacks. Named honorable mention All-NSIC in 2014, he is a two-time Academic All-NSIC selection. Ostrom was also named to the USA College All-American Team this summer.



A junior starting center, **Wescott** of Blue Springs, Mo., is the leader on the offensive line. A great technician, he makes all the offensive line calls and has made 23 straight starts in two seasons at USF. Wescott, a sports management major, has been part of an offensive line group that paved the way for former USF running back Nephi Garcia to rush for consecutive 1,000 yards seasons (1,068, 2013; 1190, 2014). A year ago, Wescott was part of an offense that led the NSIC in scoring and ranked seventh nationally at 42.7 ppg. The Cougars also ranked 17th nationally (2nd, NSIC) in total offense at 483.2 total yards per game and generated the league's fourth best rushing offense at 213.2 yards per contest.



#10/15 USF Two Deep

Offense

- QB -- #15 Luke Papilion, Jr., 6-5, 220, Denver Colo.
 #9 Corbin Lawler, Jr., 6-3, 206, Tea, S.D.
 RB -- #22 Max Mickey, So., 5-9, 185, Holden, Mo.
 #23 Jason Towns, So., 5-6, 150, Harvey, Ill.
 H-B -- #5 Brady Rose, Jr., 6-0, 205, Cumberland, Wis.
 #10 Andrew Buchele, So., 6-3, 200, Milbank, S.D.
 TE -- #85 Nicholas Stanke, So., 6-3, 235, Eau Claire, Wis.
 #84 Jonathon Witt, Sr., 6-4, 250, Tacoma, Wash.
 WR -- #8 Josh Angulo, Jr., 6-0, 200, Sioux Falls, S.D.
 #16 Kyle Athman, Jr., 5-11, 170, Bird Island, Minn.
 WR -- #24 Garrett Schutt, Sr., 6-3, 193, Reno, Nev.
 #6 Eric Albeck, Jr., 6-3, 211, Janesville, Wis.
 OC -- #77 Trevor Wescott, Jr., 6-5, 265 Blue Springs, Mo.
 #68 Richard Guarascio, Jr., 6-0, 276, Naples, Fla.
 RG -- #73 Antonio Green, Jr., 6-3, 274, Dublin, Ga.
 #72 Elijah Perine, 6-3, 290, Fr., Mequon, Wis.
 RT -- #56 Derek Delaney, 6-4, 272, Sr., Neligh, Neb.
 #66 Durant Foote, 6-1, 300, Jr., Reno, Nev.
 LG -- #71 Terry Huber, 6-4, 297, Jr., Yankton, S.D.
 #63 Nick Zimmerman, 6-4, 285, Rfr., Rosendale, Wis.
 LT -- #67 Jesse Springer, So., 6-4, 250, Denver, Colo.
 #78 Trey Pipkins, Rfr., 6-7, 275, Apple Valley, Minn.

Defense

- DL -- #57 Grant Schindler, Sr., 6-2, 265, Chippewa Falls, Minn.
 #87 Kray Krolkowski, So., 6-5, 265, So., Winner, S.D.
 DL -- #94 Marco Naughton, Jr., 6-2, 295, Jr., St. Paul, Minn.
 #52 Zack Tamburo, So., 5-11, 270, Phoenix, Ariz.
 DE -- #69 Evan Gentry, Jr., 6-3, 256, Jr., Tallahassee, Fla.
 #45 Drew Jackson, Jr., 6-3, 250, San Francisco, Calif.
 DE -- #91 Brian Mayberry, So., 6-4, 240, Littleton, Colo.
 #44 Westly Johnson, Jr., 6-5, 210, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 LB -- #33 Clint Wilson, Sr., 6-1, 228, Piedmont, S.D.
 #42 Jess Williams, Jr., 6-0, 211, Wall, S.D.
 LB -- #32 Cameron Ostrum, Sr., 6-1, 215, Buffalo, Wyo.
 #35 Connor Schoeff, Jr., 5-10, 205, Watertown, S.D.
 LB -- #48 Carter Ahlers, Sr., 6-0, 209, Flandreau, S.D.
 #40 Nathan Lucs, Jr., 6-0, 200, West Des Moines, Iowa
 SS -- #4 David Clark, Sr., 6-1, 200, Sr., San Diego, Calif.
 #7 Matt Young, Jr., 5-10, 187, Phoenix, Ariz.
 FS -- #25 Josh Butler, So., 6-0, 197, Aurora, Colo.
 #36 Alex Marquignon, Sr., 6-0, 197, Paris, France.
 CB -- #26 John Tidwell, Sr., 6-0, 191, Sr., Aurora, Colo.
 #38 Austin Schaffer, So., 6-1, 185, Hilbert, Wis.
 CB -- #19 Solomon St. Pierre, Sr., 5-11, 171, Wagner, S.D.
 #20 Cliff Redmond, Jr., 5-10, 175, Elk Grove, Calif.

Special Teams

- LS -- #58 Wesley Bertoni, Sr., 5-11, 230, Los Angeles, Calif.
 K -- #47 Brett Garner, Fr., 5-10, 175, Springfield, Mo.
 P -- #83 Stuart Vanden Heuvel, So., 6-2, 185, Watertown, Wis.
 H -- #16 Kyle Athman, Jr., 5-11, 170, Bird Island, Minn.
 PR -- #26 John Tidwell, Sr., 6-0, 191, Sr., Aurora, Colo.
 #11 Kyle Groeneweg, So., 5-10, 175, Inwood, Iowa
 KR -- #4 David Clark, Sr., 6-1, 200, Sr., San Diego, Calif.
 #11 Kyle Groeneweg, So., 5-10, 175, Inwood, Iowa

U-M Crookston Two Deep

Offense

- QB -- #2 Tra Hearn, So., 6-4, 257, Bloomington, Minn.
 #15 Nathan Cole, RSo., 6-4, 225, Aliso Viego, Calif.
 RB -- #30 Dre Person, Rjr., 5-10, 207, Detroit, Mich.
 #5 Harold Halcomb III, Jr., 5-7, 180, Oakland, Calif.
 TE -- #87 Josh Zitzman, Jr., 6-1, 213, Farmington, Minn.
 #14 Sam Dvis, Fr., 6-3, 240, Richardson, Texas
 FB -- #42 Michael Williams, Rsr., 5-7, 205, Miami, Fla.
 #26 Matt Hunt, Rfr., 5-10, 199, Mounds View, Minn.
 WR -- #11 Adam Connette, So., 5-10, 191, Corona, Calif.
 #39 Tommy Smith III, Sr., 5-7, 170, Naranja, Fla.
 WR -- #81 LaMar Daniels II, Sr., 6-2, 214, Toledo, Ohio
 #9 Constant Jackson, Sr., 5-9, 161, Jacksonville, Fla.
 WR -- #18 Triston Richert, Rfr., 6-0, 180, Oakdale, Minn.
 #17 Ryan Hutton, Jr., 5-11, 180, Theif River Falls, Minn.
 LT -- #64 Drew McDurmin, Jr., 6-3, 270, Aiea, Hawaii
 #74 Eric Rodriquez, Jr., 6-6, 335, Woodlake, Calif.
 LG -- #69 Noah Lee, Rfr., 6-3, 301, Vadnais Heights, Minn.
 #66 Kolby Castillo, Fr., 6-1, 296, Aiea, Hawaii
 C -- #70 Tyman Hayashi, Jr., 6-0, 287, Kalihi, Hawaii
 #51 Duke Smith, Fr., 6-0, 333, Roanoke, Texas
 RG -- #51 Duke Smith, Fr., 6-0, 333, Roanoke, Texas
 #66 Kolby Castillo, Fr., 6-1, 296, Aiea, Hawaii
 RT -- #66 Kolby Castillo, Fr., 6-1, 296, Aiea, Hawaii
 #73 J.T. Moran, So., 6-5, 290, North Richland Hills, Texas

Defense

- DE -- #91 Drew Selvestra, Rjr., 6-3, 251, Eagan, Minn.
 #54 Isaiah Armstrong, Jr., 6-1, 235, Fairfield, Calif.
 DT -- #67 Jake Christopherson, RSo., 6-1, 245, Sturgeon Lake, Minn.
 #94 Bubba Cook, Fr., 5-10, 300, Surprise, Ariz.
 NG -- #99 A.J. Wallace, Rsr., 6-4, 262, New Richmond, Wis.
 #75 Tony Slater, Rfr., 6-1, 350, Barnum, Minn.
 DE -- #28 Casey Kraska, RSo., 6-3, 226, Stephen, Minn.
 #56 Austin Howard, Jr., 6-0, 256, New Albany, Miss.
 LB -- #22 Brody Davidson, Rsr., 5-11, 224, Crookston, Minn.
 #52 Austin Strukel, Sr., 5-11, 210, Virginia, Minn.
 LB -- #41 Chuck Lofquist, Rfr., 6-2, 211, St. Paul, Minn.
 #24 Connor Finnestad, Fr., 6-0, 217, Chula Vista, Calif.
 SS -- #7 Ali Aikhatib, Rfr., 5-9, 193, Rosemount, Minn.
 #25 William Cole, Fr., 6-1, 170, Compton, Calif.
 CB -- #20 Dion Wallisch, Rfr., 5-11, 185, Oakdale, Minn.
 #23 Kenneth McChristian, Jr., 5-10, 180, Bloomington, Minn.
 S -- #3 Lethzee Cakdersibm Rsr., 5-11, 192, Eagan, Minn.
 #1 Marvin Miller, Jr., 6-0, 188, Royal Palm Beach, Fla.
 FS -- #47 Jake Newman, So., 6-1, 190, White Bear Lake, Minn.
 #35 Tanner Walsh, Rjr., 6-1, 170, Gaylord, Minn.
 CB -- #32 Bubba Adeniyi, Sr., 5-7, 170, Miami, Fla.
 #38 Aerik Berneer, Fr., 5-10, 170, Aniwa, Wis.

Special Teams

- LS -- #44 Zach Greenberg, Fr., 5-10, 200, Winnipeg, Manitoba
 K -- #82 Mike Maw, Jr., 5-7, 181, White Bear Lake, Minn.
 P -- #90 Stephen Day, Rfr., 6-1, 171, Eveleth, Minn.
 H -- #11 Adam Connette, So., 5-10, 191, Corona, Calif.
 PR -- #39 Tommy Smith III, Sr., 5-7, 170, Naranja, Fla.
 #11 Adam Connette, So., 5-10, 191, Corona, Calif.
 KR -- #39 Tommy Smith III, Sr., 5-7, 170, Naranja, Fla.
 #9 Constant Jackson, Sr., 5-9, 161, Jacksonville, Fla.

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Sioux Falls	2015 Totals/Averages	UMC
55.0	Scoring	16.0
7.0	Scoring Defense	58.0
181.0	Rush Yards	58.0
338.0	Pass Yards	218.0
519.0	Total Yards	276.0
156.7	Pass Efficiency	95.9
200.0	Total Defense	662.0
88.0	Rushing Defense	397.0
112.0	Pass Defense	265.0
36.0	Net Punting	33.7
1.0	Punt Returns	0.0
21.0	KO Returns	21.4
3	Sacks	0
0	Sacks Allowed	3

NSIC Conference Football Standings -- 2015

North	Division	Conference	Overall
MSU Moorhead	0-0	1-0	1-0
St. Cloud State	0-0	1-0	1-0
Bemidji State	0-0	0-1	0-1
Minnesota-Crookston	0-0	0-1	0-1
Minnesota Duluth	0-0	0-1	0-1
Minot State	0-0	0-1	0-1
Northern State	0-0	0-1	0-1
U-Mary	0-0	0-1	0-1
South	Division	Conference	Overall
Sioux Falls	0-0	1-0	1-0
Augustana	0-0	1-0	1-0
MSU-Mankato	0-0	1-0	1-0
SW Minnesota State	0-0	1-0	1-0
Wayne State	0-0	1-0	1-0
Upper Iowa	0-0	1-0	1-0
Concordia St. Paul	0-0	0-1	0-1
Winona State	0-0	0-1	0-1

Week 1 Schedule/Results - 2015

Concordia St. Paul 10 at St. Cloud State 28
 Winona State 17 Minnesota State Moorhead 42
 Minnesota-Duluth 17 at Minnesota State 20.
 Southwest Minnesota State 21 Minot State 20
 Sioux Falls 55 U-Mary 7
 Wayne State 58 Minnesota-Crookston 16
 Augustana 35 Bemidji State 14
 Upper Iowa 17 Northern State 6

Week 2 Schedule

MSU-Moorhead at Concordia St. Paul, Noon
 St. Cloud State at Augustana, 1 p.m.
 Minot State at Winona State, 1 p.m.
 Sioux Falls at Minnesota-Crookston, 1 p.m.
 Upper Iowa at U-Mary, 1 p.m.
 Wayne State @ Minnesota-Duluth, 6 p.m.
 Bemidji State at Southwest Minnesota State, 6 p.m.
 Minnesota State at Northern State, 6 p.m.

AFCA Coaches' Poll (Week 1)

Rk	School	Record	Points
1.	Minnesota State-Mankato (24)	1-0	790
2.	Colorado State-Pueblo (6)	1-0	773
3.	West Georgia (1)	1-0	722
4.	Northwest Missouri State (1)	1-0	703
5.	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	1-0	636
6.	Ferris State (Mich.)	0-0	621
7.	Ohio Dominican	1-0,	599
8.	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	1-0	546
9.	Minnesota-Duluth	0-1	531
10.	Delta State (Miss.)	1-0	480
11.	Ouachita Baptist	1-0	475
12.	Angela State (Texas)	1-0	463
13.	North Alabama	1-0	401
14.	Valdosta State (Ga.)	1-0	387
15.	Sioux Falls	1-0	364
16.	Colorado School of Mines	1-0	295
17.	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	1-0	286
18.	Texas A&M Commerce	1-0	231
19.	Harding (Ark.)	1-0	204
20.	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	1-0	143
21.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1-0	107
22.	Concord (W. Va.)	0-1	94
23.	Indianapolis (Ind.)	1-0,	77
24.	Ashland (Ohio)	1-0	64
25.	Shepherd (W. Va.)	1-0	60

D2 Football.com Poll (Week 1)

1.	Minnesota State-Mankato	1-0
2.	Colorado State-Pueblo	1-0
3.	West Georgia	1-0
4.	Ferris State (Mich.)	0-0
5.	Ohio Dominican	1-0
6.	Pittsburg State (Kan.)	1-0
7.	Northwest Missouri State	1-0
8.	Lenoir-Rhyne (N.C.)	1-0
9.	Sioux Falls	1-0
10.	Minnesota-Duluth	0-1
11.	Delta State (Miss.)	1-0
12.	Angelo State (Texas)	1-0
13.	North Alabama	1-0
14.	Valdosta State	1-0
15.	Colorado Mines	1-0
16.	Ouachita Baptist (Ark.)	1-0
17.	Texas A&M Commerce	1-0
18.	Azusa Pacific (Calif.)	1-0
19.	Central Missouri	1-0
20.	Harding (Ark.)	1-0
21.	Grand Valley State (Mich.)	1-0
22.	Michigan Tech	1-0
23.	Slippery Rock (Pa.)	1-0
24.	Shepherd (W. Va.)	1-0
25.	Concord	0-1

Sioux Falls Roster -- 2015

Player	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown/schools
2 Maurice Cannon	DB	6-2	200	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va./CC-San Francisco/Dobyns-Bennett HS
3 Justin Fulk	RB	5-10	185	Jr.	Overland Park, Kan./Northwest Mo./Blue Valley HS
4 David Clark	CB	6-1	200	Sr.	San Diego, Calif./Southwestern CC/Serra HS
5 Brady Rose	HB	6-0	205	Jr.	Cumberland, Wis./Cumberland HS
6 Erik Albeck	WR	6-3	211	Jr.	Janesville, Wis./Parker HS
7 Matthew Young	S	5-10	187	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz./Desert Vista HS
8 Josh Angulo	WR	6-0	200	Jr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./S.F. Roosevelt HS
9 Corbin Lawler	QB	6-3	206	Jr.	Tea, S.D./Tea Area HS
10 Andrew Buchele	WR	6-3	200	So.	Milbank, S.D./Milbank HS
11 Kyle Groeneweg	WR	5-10	175	So.	Inwood, Iowa/West Lyon HS
12 Noah Butler	QB	6-1	180	Fr.	Aurora, Colo./Vista Peak HS
13 Tosin Adedeji	DB	5-6	160	Jr.	Brooklyn Center, Minn./Park Center HS
15 Luke Papillon	QB	6-5	220	Jr.	Denver, Colo./Cherry Creek HS
16 Kyle Athmann	WR	5-11	170	Jr.	Bird Island, Minn./BOLD HS
17 Dalton Elliott	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Nicollet, Minn./Nicollet HS
18 Delontre Fields	TE/HB	6-4	220	Sr.	Abbeville, La./Mt. San Jacinto/Abbeville HS
19 Solomon St. Pierre	DB	5-11	171	Sr.	Wagner, S.D./Wagner
20 Clifford Redmond	DB	5-10	175	Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif./American River College/Cosumnes Oaks HS
22 Max Mickey	RB	5-9	175	So.	Holden, Mo./Holden HS
23 Jason Towns	RB	5-6	150	So.	Harvey, Ill./Thornton Township HS
24 Garrett Shutt	WR	6-3	193	Sr.	Reno, Nev./Galena HS
25 Josh Butler	DB	6-0	167	So.	Aurora, Colo./Gateway HS
26 John Tidwell	DB	6-0	191	Sr.	Aurora, Colo./Rangeview HS
27 Wyatt Hixon	DB	6-2	190	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./College of Canyons/Montclair Prep
28 Riley Waldie	TE	6-1	212	RFr.	Fort Collins, Colo./Jenks (OK) HS
30 Isaiah Osborne	RB	5-10	205	Fr.	San Diego, Calif./Madison HS
31 Michael Mehling	LB	5-11	200	Sr.	Las Vegas, Nev./College of the Desert/Durango HS
32 Cameron Ostrom	LB	6-1	215	Sr.	Buffalo, Wyo./Buffalo HS
33 Clint Wilson	LB	6-1	228	Sr.	Piedmont, S.D./Sturgis Brown HS
34 Isaac Josephson	LB	6-0	190	So.	Minneota, Minn./Minneota HS
35 Connor Schoepp	LB	5-10	205	Jr.	Watertown, S.D./Watertown HS
36 Alexandre Marquignon	DB	6-0	197	Sr.	Paris, FR/Sainte-Norie HS
37 Lucas Lunstra	LB	5-10	180	RFr.	Brandon Valley, S.D./Brandon Valley HS
38 Austin Schaffer	DB	6-1	185	RSo.	Hilbert, Wis./Hilbert HS
39 Keenan Baynard	RB	6-0	190	So.	Minneapolis, Minn./Minnehaha Academy
40 Nathan Lucs	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	West Des Moines, Iowa/Waukee HS
41 Romini Oladejo	LB	6-3	220	Sr.	Sacramento, Calif./American River College/Ouachita Baptist
42 Jess Williams	LB	6-0	211	Jr.	Wall, S.D./Wall HS
43 Joshua Collazo	FB	5-10	220	So.	Orlando, Fla.
44 Westly Johnson	DL	6-5	210	Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich./College of Canyons/Grand Rapids Christian HS
45 Drew Jackson	LB	6-3	250	Jr.	San Francisco, Calif./Santa Rosa JC/Arch Bishop Riordan HS
46 Derek Landis	LB	6-2	210	So.	Lakewood, Colo./Lakewood HS
47 Brett Garner	K	5-10	175	Fr.	Springfield, Mo./Springfield Catholic
48 Carter Ahlers	LB	6-0	209	Sr.	Flandreau, S.D./Flandreau HS
52 Zack Tamburo	DT	5-11	270	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Desert Vista HS
54 Daulton Olinger	DL	6-0	270	RSo.	Spring Lake Park, Minn./Spring Lake Park
55 Levi Rozeboom	OL	6-1	270	RFr.	Inwood, Iowa/Lincoln HS
56 Derek Delaney	OL	6-4	272	Sr.	Neligh, Neb./Nebraska-Omaha/Neligh/Oakdale HS
57 Grant Schindler	DL	6-2	265	Sr.	Chippewa Falls, Wis./Chippewa Falls HS
58 Wesley Bertoni	LS	5-11	230	Sr.	Los Angeles, Calif./Santa Monica College/Westview HS
63 Nick Zimmerman	OL	6-4	285	RFr.	Rosendale, Wisc./Laconia HS
66 Durant Foote	OL	6-1	300	Jr.	Reno, Nev./Sierra College/Spanish Springs HS
67 Jesse Springer	OL	6-4	250	So.	Denver, Colo./Mullens HS
68 Richard Guarascio	OL	6-0	276	Jr.	Naples, Fla./Naples HS
69 Evan Gentry	DL	6-3	256	Jr.	Tallahassee, Fla./North Florida Christian HS
71 Terry Huber	OL	6-4	297	Jr.	Yankton, S.D./Yankton HS
72 Elijah Perine	OL	6-3	290	Fr.	Mequon, Wisc./Homestead HS
73 Antonio Green	OL	6-3	274	Jr.	Dublin, Ga./West Laurens HS
75 Matt Baty	OL	6-4	380	Jr.	Prinson, Ala./Eastern Arizona JC/Clay-Chalkville HS
77 Trevor Wescott	OL	6-5	265	Jr.	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
78 Trey Pipkins	OL	6-7	275	RFr.	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley)
81 A.J. Garrow	WR	5-9	175	RFr.	Brandon Valley, S.D./Brandon Valley HS

83 Stuart Vanden Heuvel	P	6-2	185	So.	Watertown, Wis./Lakeside Lutheran HS
84 Jonathon Witt	TE	6-4	250	Sr.	Tacoma, Wash./College of the Siskiyous/River Ridge HS
85 Nicholas Stanke	TE	6-3	235	RSO.	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis HS
86 Adrià Botella	WR	6-5	225	So.	Barcelona, Spain/Escuela Pia Nostra Senyora
87 Kray Krolkowski	DL	6-5	265	So.	Winner, S.D./Winner H.S.
88 Clarke Cooper	TE	6-3	240	RFr.	Castle Rock, Colo./Valor Christian
89 Cornelius Botha	HB	6-2	218	St.	Brisbane, Queensland/Brisbane Boys' College
90 Logan Dykstra	LB	6-2	220	So.	Hull, Iowa/Boyden-Hull HS
91 Brian Mayberry	DL	6-4	240	So.	Littleton, Colo./Columbine HS
94 Marco Naughton	DL	6-2	295	Jr.	Mineola, Iowa/Saint Albert HS
95 Mitchell Rosenbloom	DL	6-1	261	Jr.	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Paul Johnson)
96 Steven McKee	DL	6-1	254	RFr.	Yankton, S.D./Yankton HS
99 Tyler Heredia	DL	6-0	275	Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn./Minnetonka HS

Newcomers

Zachary Anderson	DL/LS	6-5	264	Fr.	Greeley, Colo./University Schools
Michael Atonio	LB	5-10	235	Fr.	Kodiak, Alaska/Kodiak HS
Gunnar Dean	LB	6-2	208	Fr.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln East HS
Alexander DeGarmo	DL	6-2	305	Fr.	Greenwood, Neb./Ashland-Greenwood HS-
Shayden Drey	LB	6-1	205	So.	Winner, S.D./Winner H.S.
Brody Grantham	LB	6-1	208	Fr.	Hayti, S.D./Hamlin HS
Parker Gregston	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Arvada, Colo./Ralston Valley HS
Colter Haman	OLB	5-10	175	Fr.	Douglas, Wyo./Douglas HS"
Hunter Haman	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Douglas, Wyo./Douglas HS
RJ. Helsper	DL	6-3	210	Fr.	Brookings, S.D./Brookings HS
Nolan Kern	OL	6-4	315	Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis./Regis HS
Connor Kuchel	OL	6-2	234	Fr.	Hartley, Iowa/Hartley/Melvin/Sanborn HS
Winston Maxwell	RB	5-6	158	Fr.	Albany, Ga./Kubasaki (Okinawa, Japan)
Tyler Larson	TE	6-1	195	Fr.	Mitchell, S.D./Mitchell High School
Ryan Lehr	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Indianola, Iowa/Indianola HS
Tristen Leiseth	DE	6-2	215	Fr.	Hayti, S.D./Hamlin HS
Devon Meinen	DL	6-2	270	Fr.	Chippewa Falls, Minn./Chippewa Falls HS
Colton Myles	RB	6-0	210	Fr.	Richfield, Minn./Thomas Jefferson HS
Hunter Nikolai	DB	5-11	175	Fr.	Kenosha, Wis./Kenosha Tremper HS
Ricky Quintana	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Sioux City, Iowa/Sioux City West
Jacob Ridgeway	RB	5-6	165	Fr.	Eldridge, Iowa/North Scott HS
Joe Rodino	DB	5-10	195	Fr.	Omaha, Neb./Creighton Prep
Connor Schissel	OL	6-4	265	Fr.	Brooklyn Park, Minn./Champlain Park HS
Mason Schroyer	RB	5-7	175	Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo./Fort Collins HS
Isaac Schubert	RB	5-7	165	Fr.	Madison, S.D./Madison HS
Tucker Stout	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Spokane, Wash./Central Valley
Max Sturdevant	LB	6-2	185	Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D./Washington HS
Bronson Wire	OL	6-2	320	Fr.	Belleville, Wis./Belleville High School

USF Football - 2015 Coaches

Jed Stugart - Head Coach
Dustan Hovorka - Offensive Coordinator
Tremaine Jackson - Defensive Coordinator
Ben Blake - Offensive Line Coach
Brandon Anderson - Recruiting Coordinator/Linebackers Coach
Eric Inama - Defensive Backs Coach/Special Teams Coordinator
Jon Eastman - Quarterbacks Coach
Josh Breske - Tight Ends Coach
Al Hansen - Kickers/Punters
Kristian Porter - Running Backs
Kingsley Akinwale - Assistant Defensive Line Coach
Brian Hermanson - Defensive Backs Coach
Luke Jarzynka - Asst. Linebackers Coach

USF PRONUCIATIONS

3 Justin Fulks (Fulks)	40 Nathan Lucs (lukes)
8 Josh Angulo (On-gu-low)	41 Romini Oladejo (Romini - O-La-Day-Jo)
10 Andrew Buchele (Buk-a-le)	48 Carter Ahlers (ah-lers)
11 Kyle Groeneweg (Gro-na-weg)	52 Zack Tamburo (Tam-burro)
13 Tosin Adedeji (Toe-sin - ah-dead-ah-G)	57 Grant Schindler (Schind-ler)
15 Luke Papilion (Pa-pill-yun)	58 Wesley Bertoni (Bur-tony)
18 Delontre Fields (Dee-Lant-tray Fields)	68 Richard Guarascio (Richard Ger-aus-e-o)
24 Garrett Shutt (shut)	72 Elijah Perine (Elijah Peer-reen)
31 Michael Mehling (may-ling)	87 Kray Krolkowski (Kray - Kro-li-kow-ski)
32 Cameron Ostrom (o-strom)	
35 Connor Schoepp (shepp)	USF Football - 2015 Coaches
36 Alexandre Marquignon (Alexandre Mark-king-gnon)	Jed Stugart - Head Coach (Stew-gurt)
38 Austin Schaffer (shay-fer)	Dustan Hovorka - Off. Coord. (Ha-vor-ka)
	Eric Inama - (I-na-ma)

TEAM STATS -- 2014 FINAL

2015 Team Statistics

2015 University of Sioux Falls Football Sioux Falls Overall Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2015) All games

Team Statistics	SF	OPP
SCORING	55	7
Points Per Game	55.0	7.0
Points Off Turnovers	13	7
FIRST DOWNS	27	10
Rushing	11	6
Passing	16	3
Penalty	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	181	88
Yards gained rushing	209	113
Yards lost rushing	28	25
Rushing Attempts	46	38
Average Per Rush	3.9	2.3
Average Per Game	181.0	88.0
TDs Rushing	5	1
PASSING YARDAGE	338	112
Comp-Att-Int	19-34-2	14-27-1
Average Per Pass	9.9	4.1
Average Per Catch	17.8	8.0
Average Per Game	338.0	112.0
TDs Passing	3	0
TOTAL OFFENSE	519	200
Total Plays	80	65
Average Per Play	6.5	3.1
Average Per Game	519.0	200.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	2-42	2-23
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	2-2	2-5
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-0	2-39
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.0	11.5
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	1.0	2.5
INT RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	19.5
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	5-3
PENALTIES-Yards	3-20	1-5
Average Per Game	20.0	5.0
PUNTS-Yards	2-77	9-214
Average Per Punt	38.5	23.8
Net punt average	36.0	23.6
KICKOFFS-Yards	9-512	2-95
Average Per Kick	56.9	47.5
Net kick average	37.7	26.5
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:11	32:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	10/15	4/17
3rd-Down Pct	67%	24%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	1/1
4th-Down Pct	0%	100%
SACKS BY-Yards	3-6	0-0
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	8	1
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-1	0-1
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(5-7) 71%	(1-2) 50%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-7) 71%	(1-2) 50%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(7-8) 88%	(1-1) 100%
ATTENDANCE	2046	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/2046	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Sioux Falls	21	13	21	0	0	55
Opponents	0	0	0	7	0	7



LAST TIME....

400+ Passing Yards

Carrington Hanna (407 yards) - 10/19/13 @ Con.-St. Paul

300-399 Passing Yards

Luke Papilion (318 yards) - 9/27/14 @. MSU-Moorhead

50 Pass Attempts

Carrington Hanna (50 att)-11/2/13 @ Upper Iowa

40 Pass Attempts

Luke Papilion (40 att) - 9/27/14 @. MSU-Moorhead

30 Pass Completions

Carrington Hanna (34 comp) - 11/2/13 @ Upper Iowa

25 Pass Completions

Luke Papilion (27) - 9/27/14 vs. MSU-Moorhead

Player Throw for 4 Touchdowns

Luke Papilion (4 TDs) - 11/15/14 vs. Wayne State

100-149 Receiving Yards

Josh Angulo (7-142-3 TDs) - 12/6/14 vs. Central Oklahoma

150-199 Receiving Yards

Wes Smith (180 yds- 10 Rec.) - 11/2/13 @ Upper Iowa

200 or more Receiving Yards

Dusty Hovorka (215 yds - 9 Rec.) - 9/24/04 vs. Concordia (Neb.)

Player with 2 Receiving Touchdowns

Josh Angulo (3 TDs) - 12/6/14 vs. Central Oklahoma

100-149 Rushing Yards

Luke Papilion (130 yds - 18 att) -10/11/14 vs. Augustana

150-199 Rushing Yards

Nephi Garcia (159 yds - 29 att) - 10/26/13 vs. Augustana

200+ Rushing Yards

Nephi Garcia (225 yds - 21 att) - 11/15/14 vs. Wayne State

Player Rush for 3 Touchdowns

Nephi Garcia - 9/13/2014 vs. Bemidji State

Player Rush for 5 Touchdowns

Luke Papilion (240 yds - 19 att) - 9/14/13 vs. Northern State

Kickoff Return for a Touchdown

David Clark (93 yds) - 10/18/14 vs. SMSU at USF

Punt Return for a Touchdown

John Tidwell (55 yds) - 12/6/15 vs. Central Oklahoma

Interception Return for a touchdown

Solomon St. Pierre (35 yds) - 10/18/14 vs. SMSU at USF

Fumble Recovery for a Touchdown

David Clark (27 yds) - 11/15/14 vs. Wayne State

500 Yards of Total Offense

519 yards - 9/5/15 vs. U-Mary

600 Yards of Total Offense

606 yards - 11/8/14 vs. Upper Iowa

30 First Downs

33 - 9/27/14 @ MSU-Moorhead

Last Shutout

36-0 -- 9/20/14 vs. St. Cloud State

Last Time Shutout

55-0 --12/3/05 at Carroll, 55-0

Held Opponent under 100 yards Total Offense

vs. SD School of Mines and Technology, 70, 10/22/11

Held Opponent under 50 yards Total Offense

vs. Nebraska-Wesleyan, 28, 9/5/09

Held Opponent to negative yards in Total Offense

vs. Northwestern, -4, 11/1/08

Returned 2 Interceptions for TDs

vs. Bemidji, 9/13/14 - David Clark, 40; Cameron Ostrom, 88.

USF installs new turf at Bob Young Field during summer

With a tie to agriculture, the University of Sioux Falls partnered with synthetic turf pioneer AstroTurf to install a visually stunning grass-like surface at Bob Young Field located at the University of Sioux Falls Sports Complex (69th and Cliff). The turf was manufactured from a soy-based synthetic grass.

"At a time when we needed to upgrade our turf, AstroTurf stepped up as a partner and worked with us to make this project come together," said USF Director of Athletics Josh Snyder. "It was important for us to have the connection to agriculture due to our relationship with farmers such as the late Ron Eiesland," he said.

Replacement of the turf at USF Stadium began on Wednesday, May 13. The new turf was in place by August 21, just after USF football practice started.

From the outset, AstroTurf took the initiative to be USF's partner in the turf project, according to USF President Mark Benedetto. They took the extra steps to ensure that all the University needs were met, including student-athlete safety, as well as product performance, university branding and more.

"We are very excited about the new turf at Bob Young Field," said Benedetto, who visited AstroTurf officials at their home corporate location of Dalton, Ga., more than six months ago. "We felt a connection with AstroTurf and were encouraged by their active interest in what we needed done at Bob Young Field. As a result, the field will have a fresh and impactful look while providing safety for our student-athletes," added Benedetto.

AstroTurf also assured USF that the new turf would have a long life expectancy.

"Clearly, we were concerned about various aspects of this product, including how long it will hold up to a heavy grind of practices, games, other events, and wear and tear," said Snyder. "But after visiting with AstroTurf officials, including Jason Berning, all our questions were answered. We are ready to move forward," he said.

The new turf includes a purple cougar, outlined in white located from the 35-to-35 yard lines. The end zone will have a gray background with "SIOUX FALLS" and "COUGARS" in large purple lettering, outlined in white.

"Clearly we are excited about the opportunity to partner with a winning company, who helped us put a great new look at the stadium with a focus on safety of our student-athletes" said USF head football coach Jed Stugart, whose football program is coming off a school-best 11-1 record at DII and is excited for the new turf and the 2015 season.

"This turf revitalizes the look at our stadium. And, most importantly, addresses safety needs of student-athletes," said Stugart. "In a very exciting time at USF, this turf replacement will continue to build on the momentum of the football program but other programs as well. It will aid the university in various ways, including helping in recruiting student-athletes," he said.

USF's new turf is a renewable product, AstroTurf® 3D, incorporates BioCel™ soy-based polyurethane, in the

backing to which the grass-like turf is rooted. Manufactured by AstroTurf, LLC, the soy backing is produced by incorporating soy oil to manufacture a bio-based polyol, which replaces a significant portion of the petro-based polyol in the old turf. The renewable soy-based backing extends the



turf's life, reduces dependence on foreign oil and supports American farmers, noted Snyder.

The turf system also features a RootZone® infill stabilization system, an extra layer of crimped fibers that act like a net to keep the sand and rubber infill in place. The effect is reduced infill migration, leading to a more uniform surface that provides consistent shock attenuation, withstands wear and tear, and holds up better to UV exposure than traditional turf systems. An added benefit to the 3D product line is improved cleat release owing to the RootZone, according to independently funded research at Michigan State University.

The USF Sports Complex was opened on Sept. 1, 2007 and has continued to be developed over time. By the 2010 season, the press box and donor suites had been completed. The field was named in honor of legendary Hall of Fame coach Bob Young on Sept. 1, 2010.

The turf being replaced at the stadium was originally placed in 2005 and has had an eight-year run when the Cougars' football program had a reign of dominance at the NAIA level with championships in 2008 and 2009 before a runner-up finish in 2010. Since 2010, USF has continued its excellence at NCAA DII, including three straight winning seasons (9-2, 6-5, and 11-1). It fits the long run of success, unmatched by any school in the region. USF has 21 straight winning seasons, including five straight and a 44-13 mark with head coach Jed Stugart.

Snyder noted that USF will salvage pieces of the turf which will be used for memorabilia as well as possible fundraising uses.

"We value the history of this stadium and the turf being replaced has served the university very well," said Snyder. "We think alumni and others may want to have a piece of the turf."

Aside from football, the turf is utilized in training by the other programs at USF. It is also utilized by Sioux Falls Christian High School who play all their home games at the field.



JED STUGART 5th SEASON AZUSA PACIFIC '94 45-13 (.776)



Jed Stugart is in his sixth season as head coach at the University of Sioux Falls. He has guided the #9/15 Cougars to five consecutive winning seasons, extending the program's streak to 21 straight winning seasons. Stugart, who led USF to the NAIA national title game in 2010, owns a 45-13 record (.776) at USF and a career mark of 71-20 (.780).

In four plus seasons at NCAA DII, Stugart has guided the Cougars to a 32-12 record, including 26-8 in the NSIC. USF's all-time .765 winning percentage in NSIC games is the best in the league. During his tenure, 36 Cougars have earned NSIC All-League recognition, along with seven All-Americans, one Academic All-American honor, 10 all-region honorees and 60 were Academic All-NSIC honorees.

Stugart, who was introduced as USF's 20th head coach on February 20, 2010, just finished his fifth year by leading the Cougars to its best year at the DII level. The Cougars finished 11-1 with a 6-1 mark for second in the NSIC South. USF finished with its first-ever DII ranking in both D2football.com at #16 and the final AFCA Poll at #18 in 2014. The Cougars were ranked as high as #10 and finished the regular season at #16 in the AFCA poll. In their first-ever postseason appearance, USF rolled to a 42-10 win over Central Oklahoma of the MIAA in the Mineral Water Bowl. This year, USF is 1-0 and is ranked a program-best #9 in DII by D2Football.com and #15 by the AFCA.

A Greeley, Colo., native with Midwest ties, Stugart has maintained the pride and tradition of USF football while steering the Cougars through the challenging transition from NAIA to NCAA Division II athletics. The 11-win campaign in 2014 was Stugart's second double digit wins mark with USF, going 13-1 in 2010 and advancing to the NAIA title game. He has three seasons of at least nine wins in five years at the helm.

In 2014, USF opened the season with eight straight wins (most at DII level) and lost only to national runner-up Minnesota State. Among the regular season victories was a third consecutive win over city rival Augustana (23-13) at Kirkeby-Over Stadium as the "Key to the City" stayed at USF.

In total, 14 USF players were named to the NSIC All-League team, including eight first (4) or second (4) team honorees. Sophomore quarterback Luke Papilion was named the school's first-ever NSIC Offensive Player of the Year and a Harlon Hill candidate (DII Player of the Year). Junior defensive back Solomon St. Pierre was named all-league, a Cliff Harris Award candidate (DII Player of the Year) and to six All-American first teams (AFCA, D2football.com, AP Little All-American Team, Daktronics, BeyondSports.com, Don Hansen). Junior defensive back John Tidwell was all-league, all-region (Daktronics) and selected Academic All-District as well as a Don Hansen honorable mention All-American. USF also had 23 Academic All-NSIC selections in 2014.

In 2014, the Cougars were the top scoring team (42.7) in the NSIC and seventh nationally. USF scored 512 points, the most since moving to DII. In addition, USF was second in scoring defense (17.4 ppg), second in total offense (483.2) and third in total defense (356.8). USF ranked fourth nationally (1st, NSIC) in the national in turnover margin, third in turnovers gained, and second nationally with 26 interceptions. USF had a nation-leading seven defensive TDs. In national rankings, the Cougars were 12th in scoring defense and 17th in total offense.

In 2013, Stugart guided USF to an overall mark of 6-5 with a second-straight win over its city rival Augustana College. USF capped the 2013 season by defeating Wayne State College in its season finale by a convincing 35-10 margin. Two Cougars were named to the All-NSIC South First Team and a total of nine players received all-conference recognition. Junior John Batinich was named the NSIC Defensive Newcomer of the Year, while senior Carington Hanna became the first player in the history of the NSIC (records dating to 1973) to be selected as both an all-conference wide receiver and all-conference quarterback in the same year. In addition, NSIC South first team John Tidwell was also named to the 2013 Don Hansen Football Committee released their All-Super Region 3 Team (Third Team Defense). Nineteen players received Academic All-NSIC honors.

In 2012, the Cougars opened the DII era with a 32-19 road win over #16 St. Cloud State. USF opened the 2012 campaign with five straight victories and finished 9-2 overall. USF claimed a 32-31 double-overtime victory over crosstown rival and new conference foe Augustana College on Oct. 20 in the inaugural "Key to the City" game. USF was ranked No. 22 at the conclusion of the season and enjoyed six weeks in the NCAA D-II top 25 poll, including a

season-best #17 Oct. 27.

Stugart and his staff assembled the No. 1 pass efficiency defense in the NSIC while the Cougar defense ranked among the NCAA D-II top 30 in five categories. In addition, senior cornerback Robert Virgil tied for fifth in the nation with an average of 0.64 interceptions per game while classmate Nick Bonte ranked 23rd in tackles for loss (1.59). Senior kicker Braden Wieking ended

Stugart File

Sioux Falls Head Coach (2010- present)

~45-13 overall

~GPAC Championship (2010)

~NAIA National runner-up (2010)

~71-20 in his career

UNLV Assistant Coach- Linebackers (2009-10)

MidAmerica Nazarene Head Coach (2006-08) -

~26-7 overall, Two Postseason Appear.

~HAAC Championship (2008).

~AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year

Northern Colorado - Asst. Coach- Def.

Coor. (2003-05)

Northern Colorado Asst. Coach- DL/LB

(1999-2002)

his storied career as the school's career field goals leader (52). He was a Don Hansen NCAA Division II All-American. The Cougars placed three players on the All-NSIC South Division First Team in 2012 (Jeremiah Oates, Hanna, Wieking). Hanna was also named to the 2012 Capital One Academic All-America® NCAA Division II Football Second Team, becoming the first USF student-athlete to be selected to the Academic All-American Team by CoSIDA. A total of 18 student-athletes received Academic All-NSIC honors, and 13 Cougars received All-NSIC recognition. The national recognition wasn't limited to the players, as Stugart was one of five D-II finalists for the 2012 Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year Award, the premier college football-coaching honor.

In 2011, USF finished its first-ever NCAA D-II provisional campaign with a 5-4 mark. Under Stugart's guidance, the Cougars proved not only that they could compete at the D-II level, but concluded the season with a heart-breaking 15-13 near-upset loss at then FCS No. 25 University of North Dakota. All four of USF's 2011 losses came against nationally ranked NCAA DI FCS and NCAA DII programs.

In his first season at USF, Stugart led the Cougars to a 13-1 record, fifth straight Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) crown and fifth consecutive appearance in the NAIA National Championship Game. Stugart coached his first game for the Cougars on September 4, 2010, a 41-24 victory at No. 23 Northwestern College. USF came up just short in the championship game, falling 10-7 in a defensive struggle to No. 2 Carroll College. Cougar linebacker Eric Anderson recorded 17 tackles and was honored as the game's defensive player of the game for his standout performance.

Several other USF football student-athletes collected hardware in 2010. Senior receiver Jon Ryan captured the program's fourth NAIA Player of the Year award and was also named the 2010 GPAC Player of the Year. Ryan was one of 22 players to receive GPAC all-conference recognition, with six Cougars picking up first team accolades.

Prior to USF, Stugart served as the linebackers coach at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas (UNLV) and was head coach at MidAmerica Nazarene University (MNU), compiling a 26-7 record at the NAIA school located in Olathe, Kansas.

After leading the Pioneers to an undefeated regular season, a Heart of America Conference title and second consecutive trip to the playoffs, Stugart was named 2008 NAIA Region 3 Coach of the Year by the AFCA. Previous to MNU, he was on the staff at Northern Colorado from 1999-2006. Stugart was the defensive line coach before taking over the linebackers as defensive coordinator in 2003. With he was part of two North Central Conference championship teams and two postseason appearances.

Stugart earned three letters as a linebacker at Azusa Pacific (Calif.) University, where he later began his coaching career. He earned a bachelor's degree in communications in 1994 from APU and a master's degree in communications from UNC in 2003.

He and his wife, Angie, have a son, Gunner, and a daughter, Gracie.

2015 - USF COMBINED STATS

2015 University of Sioux Falls Football Sioux Falls Combined Team Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2015) All games

Date	Opponent	W	Score	Att.					
* Sep 05, 2015	U-MARY		55-7	2046					
Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Papilion, Luke	1	8	65	0	65	8.1	0	18	65.0
Fulks, Justin	1	10	52	0	52	5.2	2	12	52.0
Mickey, Max	1	10	37	6	31	3.1	2	12	31.0
Collazo, Joshua	1	8	21	0	21	2.6	0	6	21.0
Towns, Jason	1	5	21	5	16	3.2	1	12	16.0
Hixon, Wyatt	1	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Baynard, Keenan	1	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
Total	1	46	209	28	181	3.9	5	18	181.0
Opponents	1	38	113	25	88	2.3	1	12	88.0
Passing	gp	effic	comp	att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Papilion, Luke	1	181.71	15	26-0	57.7	266	3	52	266.0
Lawler, Corbin	1	75.60	4	8-2	50.0	72	0	35	72.0
Total	1	156.74	19	34-2	55.9	338	3	52	338.0
Opponents	1	79.29	14	27-1	51.9	112	0	48	112.0
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g		
Angulo, Josh	1	5	85	17.0	1	31	85.0		
Rose, Brady	1	4	72	18.0	1	34	72.0		
Albeck, Erik	1	3	57	19.0	0	35	57.0		
Shutt, Garrett	1	3	21	7.0	0	15	21.0		
Towns, Jason	1	1	52	52.0	0	52	52.0		
Stanke, Nick	1	1	22	22.0	1	22	22.0		
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0		
Buchele, Andrew	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0		
Total	1	19	338	17.8	3	52	338.0		
Opponents	1	14	112	8.0	0	48	112.0		
Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Garner, Brett	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Mickey, Max	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Fulks, Justin	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Garner, Brett	-	0-1	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	7
Stanke, Nick	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Angulo, Josh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Towns, Jason	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Rose, Brady	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	8	0-1	7-8	-	-	-	-	-	55
Opponents	1	0-1	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	7
Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total			
Sioux Falls	21	13	21	0	0	55			
Opponents	0	0	0	7	0	7			

Record:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All games	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Conference	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

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Average Per Play	6.5	3.1
Average Per Game	519.0	200.0
KICK RETURNS: #Yards	2-42	2-23
PUNT RETURNS: #Yards	2-2	2-5
INT RETURNS: #Yards	1-0	2-39
FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	5-3
PENALTIES-Yards	3-20	1-5
PUNTS-AVG	2-38.5	9-23.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	27:11	32:49
3RD-DOWN Conversions	10/15	4/17
4TH-DOWN Conversions	0/0	1/1

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Ahlers, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Vanden Heuvel,S	2	77	38.5	46	0	0	1	0	0
Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0				
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	2	2.0	0	2				
Total	2	2	1.0	0	2				
Opponents	2	5	2.5	0	4				
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg				
Clark, David	1	20	20.0	0	20				
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	22	22.0	0	22				
Total	2	42	21.0	0	22				
Opponents	2	23	11.5	0	23				

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Angulo, Josh	1	0	85	0	0	0	85	85.0
Rose, Brady	1	0	72	0	0	0	72	72.0
Towns, Jason	1	16	52	0	0	0	68	68.0
Papilion, Luke	1	65	0	0	0	0	65	65.0
Albeck, Erik	1	0	57	0	0	0	57	57.0
Fulks, Justin	1	52	0	0	0	0	52	52.0
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	0	15	2	22	0	39	39.0
Mickey, Max	1	31	0	0	0	0	31	31.0
Stanke, Nick	1	0	22	0	0	0	22	22.0
Shutt, Garrett	1	0	21	0	0	0	21	21.0
Total	1	181	338	2	42	0	563	563.0
Opponents	1	88	112	5	23	39	267	267.0

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Papilion, Luke	1	34	65	266	331	331.0
Lawler, Corbin	1	8	0	72	72	72.0
Fulks, Justin	1	10	52	0	52	52.0
Mickey, Max	1	10	31	0	31	31.0
Collazo, Joshua	1	8	21	0	21	21.0
Towns, Jason	1	5	16	0	16	16.0
Hixon, Wyatt	1	1	11	0	11	11.0
Total	1	80	181	338	519	519.0
Opponents	1	65	88	112	200	200.0

2015 - GAME BREAKDOWN -- GAME 1 -- #10/17 USF 55 U-Mary 7

While the field surface has changed, the #10/17 University of Sioux Falls' winning tradition at Bob Young Field remained firmly entrenched in the form of a dominating 55-7 win over University of Mary on Saturday before 2,046 in attendance on a hot, muggy afternoon.

USF (1-0, 1-0 NSIC), which has won four straight games dating back to 2014, scored at a frenetic pace on its new turf and built a 55-0 lead before U-Mary (0-1, 0-1 NSIC) scored a TD midway through the fourth quarter. The win improved USF's record to 52-3 at Bob Young Field. USF has now won 13-of-14 games dating to 2013 with every win by double digit variety and 10 by 20 points or better.

Leading the Cougars' offense was Harlon Hill candidate and junior quarterback Luke Papilion, who completed 15-of-26 passes for 266 yards and three TDs. Papilion, who is 15-4 as a starter, had 200 yards passing for an eighth straight game and now has 11 200-yard passing games in his career. He also had three TD passes for the fourth time in his career.

USF's 48-point victory is the largest at Bob Young Field as an NSIC member. In addition, the Cougars are now 63-0 all-time when scoring at least 50 points.

Papilion also rushed for 65 yards on eight carries for a ground game that produced 181 yards on 46 carries. Overall, USF had 519 yards on 80 plays as they pushed their record to 11-1 when gaining 500 yards or more in total offense. The Cougars have had 500 yards or more rushing in three straight games, dating to last fall.

Aside from Papilion, newcomer Justin Fulks, a transfer from Northwest Missouri State, had 10 carries for 52 yards and two TDs (1, 1) while sophomore Max Mickey added 10 carries for 31 yards and TD runs of one and four yards. In total, USF rushed for five TDs.

Another key for USF was the defense, which only allowed a fourth quarter TD and forced four turnovers. A year ago, the Cougars were among the national leaders in forced turnovers and turnover margin. Today, they forced four more turnovers as senior linebacker Carter Ahlers, who had four tackles and a TFL, recorded an interception and fumble recovery. In addition, USF blocked both a field goal (John Tidwell) and blocked a punt (Erik Albeck). The defense limited Mary to 200 yards in total offense on 65 plays, including just 88 rushing yards on 38 attempts. Junior linebacker Nathan Lucs led the Cougars with seven tackles. In total, USF had a sack, six TFLs, three fumble recoveries, an interception and three forced fumbles.

The Cougars, the league's highest scoring team a year ago (42.7 ppg.), started fast against Mary. A year ago, USF had 42 TD drives in three minutes or less of drive time. The Cougars had seven TD drives that took less than three minutes. The eighth? The Cougars took all of 3:23 to push the ball across the goal line in the second quarter.

On the opening drive of season, Papilion directed the Cougars 55 yards in seven plays, using just 1:56 off the clock to build a 7-0 lead on a 22-yard TD pass to sophomore tight end Nicholas Stanke. After USF Ahlers had his third career interception, the Cougars used 2:10 of the clock to move 34 yards in seven plays for a 14-0 lead after a Mickey one-yard TD plunge. After USF's Erik Albeck blocked U-Mary's kick, Papilion connected with Brady Rose, who had four catches for 72 yards, on the ensuing play from 34-yards out for a 21-0 lead with 5:39 left in the first quarter. The Cougars continued their offensive onslaught with two TDs in the second quarter. A four-yard TD run by Mickey moved the score to 28-0 with 8:39 left in the second quarter. Then, after junior defensive tackle Marco Naughton recovered a fumble, the

Cougars added to their lead on a one-yard TD run by Justin Fulks, who scored his first career TD as a Cougar at the 3:05 mark.

In the third quarter, junior wide receiver Josh Angulo, who led USF with five catches for 85 yards, hooked up with Papilion on a dazzling 31-yard TD reception with 9:13 left in the third quarter. Angulo caught the ball on the right sideline, reversed field, picked up several blocks and dived into the end zone for his first TD of the season for a 41-0 USF lead.

After U-Mary was forced to punt, Fulks' second TD run at the 6:14 mark culminated a 67 yard-four play drive in just 1:29. The big play of the drive was a 52-yard screen play from Papilion to sophomore running back Jason Towns. USF's final tally was a 12-yard TD run by Towns, who scored his first career rushing TD.

The drive, which covered 57 yards in six plays, also took just 1:51 off the clock. As for U-Mary, they were led in rushing by Adam Woroniecki with 53 yards on 20 carries. McCann was 8-of-14 for 53 yards and Zach Roberson hit on 6-of-13 passes for 59 yards. The Marauders' only TD was a Woroniecki two-yard TD run with 8:31 left in the fourth quarter.

Quickie Statistics (Final) U-Mary vs #10 Sioux Falls (Sep 05, 2015 at Sioux Falls, SD)

	MARY	SF
Score	7	55
FIRST DOWNS	10	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-88	46-181
PASSING YDS (NET)	112	338
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-14-1	34-19-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-200	80-519
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-53
Punt Returns-Yards	2-5	2-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-23	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	2-39	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-23.8	2-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	5-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	3-20
Possession Time	32:49	27:11
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 17	10 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-7

U-Mary

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Woroniecki, Adam	20	60	7	53	1	11	2.7
Graves, Zach	9	36	2	34	0	12	3.8
McCann, Nick	4	11	6	5	0	2	1.2
Court, Tanner	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
McCann, Nick	8-14-0	53	0	12	1
Roberson, Zach	6-13-1	59	0	48	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Doan, Brennan	5	60	0	48
Vrooman, Joey	3	25	0	12
Jolliffe, Ben	2	7	0	4
Farmer, Colton	1	11	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Olivas, Coleman	4	109	27.2	47	1	0
Johnson, David	4	97	24.2	25	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Whitaker, Danielle	2	5	0	4

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Vrooman, Joey	1	0	0	0
Graves, Zach	1	23	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Tescher, Preston	6-2	8	0.0	0.0
Walton, Seth	5-2	7	0.0	1.5
Eggleston, Jordan	6-0	6	0.0	1.0
Whitaker, Danielle	4-1	5	0.0	0.5

Sioux Falls

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Papilion, Luke	8	65	0	65	0	18	8.1
Fulks, Justin	10	52	0	52	2	12	5.2
Mickey, Max	10	37	6	31	2	12	3.1
Collazo, Joshua	8	21	0	21	0	6	2.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Papilion, Luke	15-26-0	266	3	52	0
Lawler, Corbin	4-8-2	72	0	35	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Angulo, Josh	5	85	1	31
Rose, Brady	4	72	1	34
Albeck, Erik	3	57	0	35
Shutt, Garrett	3	21	0	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Vanden Heuvel, S	2	77	38.5	46	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	2	0	2
TEAM	1	0	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	22	0	22
Clark, David	1	20	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Lucs, Nathan	5-2	7	0.0	0.0
Wilson, Clint	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Young, Matt	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Clark, David	3-2	5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:04	SF - Stanke, Nick 22 yd pass from Papilion, Luke (Garner, Brett kick), 7-55 1:56	0 - 7
	06:46	SF - Mickey, Max 1 yd run (Garner, Brett kick), 7-34 2:10	0 - 14
	05:39	SF - Rose, Brady 34 yd pass from Papilion, Luke (Garner, Brett kick), 1-34 0:06	0 - 21
2nd	08:39	SF - Mickey, Max 4 yd run (Garner, Brett kick), 12-79 3:23	0 - 28
	03:05	SF - Fulks, Justin 1 yd run (Garner, Brett kick failed), 8-45 2:44	0 - 34
3rd	09:13	SF - Angulo, Josh 31 yd pass from Papilion, Luke (Garner, Brett kick), 5-53 1:41	0 - 41
	06:14	SF - Fulks, Justin 1 yd run (Garner, Brett kick), 4-67 1:29	0 - 48
	02:06	SF - Towns, Jason 12 yd run (Garner, Brett kick), 6-57 1:51	0 - 55
4th	08:31	MARY - Woroniecki, Adam 2 yd run (Goetz, Cody kick), 8-46 4:33	7 - 55

2015 University of Sioux Falls Football
Sioux Falls Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2015)
All games

#	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
40	Lucs, Nathan	1	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Wilson, Clint	1	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Young, Matt	1	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Clark, David	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ostrom, Cameron	1	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Ahlers, Carter	1	3	1	4	1.0-1	.	1-0	1	.	1-53	.	.	.
36	Marquignon, Alex	1	2	2	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Williams, Jess	1	.	3	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Butler, Josh	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
57	Schindler, Grant	1	3	.	3	2.0-7	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Naughton, Marco	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
35	Schoepp, Conner	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
69	Gentry, Evan	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Krowlikowski, K	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Johnson, Westly	1	1	.	1	.	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
38	Schaffer, Austin	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Groeneweg, Kyle	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Tidwell, John	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
34	Josephson, Isaac	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
52	Tamburo, Zack	1	1	.	1	1.0-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
46	Landis, Derek	1	1	.	1	.	1.0-0	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
28	Waldie, Riley	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Cannon, Maurice	1	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Broadus, James	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Resenbloom, Mitchell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Olinger, Daulton	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
6	Albeck, Erik	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
Total		1	43	22	65	6-14	3-6	1-0	3	.	3-53	2	2	.
Opponents		1	48	18	66	6-15	0-0	2-39	3	.	1-0	1	.	.

2015 - USF INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

2015 University of Sioux Falls Football Sioux Falls Overall Individual Statistics (as of Sep 08, 2015) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Papilion, Luke	1	8	65	0	65	8.1	0	18	65.0
Fulks, Justin	1	10	52	0	52	5.2	2	12	52.0
Mickey, Max	1	10	37	6	31	3.1	2	12	31.0
Collazo, Joshua	1	8	21	0	21	2.6	0	6	21.0
Towns, Jason	1	5	21	5	16	3.2	1	12	16.0
Hixon, Wyatt	1	1	11	0	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Baynard, Keenan	1	2	2	2	0	0.0	0	2	0.0
TEAM	1	2	0	15	-15	-7.5	0	0	-15.0
Total	1	46	209	28	181	3.9	5	18	181.0
Opponents	1	38	113	25	88	2.3	1	12	88.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Papilion, Luke	1	181.71	15-26-0	57.7	266	3	52	266.0
Lawler, Corbin	1	75.60	4-8-2	50.0	72	0	35	72.0
Total	1	156.74	19-34-2	55.9	338	3	52	338.0
Opponents	1	79.29	14-27-1	51.9	112	0	48	112.0

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Angulo, Josh	1	5	85	17.0	1	31	85.0
Rose, Brady	1	4	72	18.0	1	34	72.0
Albeck, Erik	1	3	57	19.0	0	35	57.0
Shutt, Garrett	1	3	21	7.0	0	15	21.0
Towns, Jason	1	1	52	52.0	0	52	52.0
Stanke, Nick	1	1	22	22.0	1	22	22.0
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Buchele, Andrew	1	1	14	14.0	0	14	14.0
Total	1	19	338	17.8	3	52	338.0
Opponents	1	14	112	8.0	0	48	112.0

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	2	2	1.0	0	2
Opponents	2	5	2.5	0	4

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ahlers, Carter	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	2	39	19.5	0	39

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Clark, David	1	20	20.0	0	20
Groeneweg, Kyle	1	22	22.0	0	22
Total	2	42	21.0	0	22
Opponents	2	23	11.5	0	23

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ahlers, Carter	1	53	53.0	0	53
Total	1	53	53.0	0	53
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

COUGAR HISTORY

Since football started at the University of Sioux Falls in 1902, the Cougars have tasted success at both the NAIA and NCAA Division II level. During that period, USF has won NAIA league titles and four times been crowned a national champion. The Cougars won NAIA national titles in 1996, 2006, 2008, and 2009.

Since the move to NCAA DII in 2011, the Cougars have put together a 32-12 record. In NSIC play, beginning in 2012, the Cougars are 26-8 for a .765 winning percentage, which ranks as the top winning percentage among NSIC league members. Since moving to DII, the Cougars have finished third (9-2, 5-2, NSIC South, 2012), fourth (6-5, 4-3 NSIC South, 2013) and second (10-1, NSIC South, 2014) in the NSIC South. #9/15 USF is 1-0 in 2015.

To this point, USF has won 19 league titles, had 94 All-Americans and 291 all-league players, including 14 this season in the NSIC. In total USF has had 35 players recognized on the NSIC All-League team, including 14 in 2014, eight in 2013, and 13 in 2012. USF has had nine players named first team, 13 to the second team and 13 honorable mention. John Tidwell and Carrington Hanna are the school's two-time NSIC all-league players.

Former USF quarterback Kurtiss Riggs was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 2013. Riggs led USF to a two-year record of 25-1, setting NAIA records for TD passes in a season (55), and most attempts without an interception (290) during the 1996 season. He directed the Cougars to its first national title in 1996. In leading USF to a 14-0 record, Riggs set schools records in single season passing yards with 3,993, completions, 265, and had single game passing marks in passing yards with 457, completions, 30 and TDs (9). He was a 1996 NAIA first team All-American.

In the title game win over Western Washington,

he threw for 455 yards and five TDs. Riggs, who accumulated 496 completions in 801 attempts for 7,329 passing yards and 85 TDs in his career, was the third athlete from USF named to the NAIA Hall of Fame. USF punter Brian Hansen was inducted in 1995 and track and field standout Wally Diehl was inducted in 1968.

Former head coach Bob Young, who was inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame in 2010, has the most wins in school history with a 172-69-3 mark from 1983-2004. USF's home field is named in Young's honor. He was a two-time GPAC Coach of the Year (2002, 2003). Kalen DeBoer, who owns the school's best all-time winning percentage at .957, was the GPAC Coach of the Year three times (2006, 2007, 2006) and named the AFCA/NAIA Coach of the Year in 2006, 2008 and 2009. He led USF to a 67-3 record and three national titles (2006, 2008, 2009).

Four USF players were named NAIA National Players of the Year, including Nick Kortan in 2002, Chad Cavender in 2007, Lorenzo Brown in 2009 and Jon Ryan in 2010.

Two former Cougars played in the NFL, including Rick Danmeier (1972-75) who was with the Minnesota Vikings from 1977-82. He ranks sixth on the Vikings all-time scoring list with 364 points. Punter Brian Hansen (1980-83) played with the Washington Redskins, New York Jets, Cleveland Browns, New England Patriots, and New Orleans Saints from 1984-99. He is the only player in school history to be drafted by the NFL as he was taken in the ninth round of the 1984 draft. He averaged 42.3 yards per punt in the NFL.

In 1902, the school played its first game against the University of South Dakota, falling 33-0. Over the 96 years of football, USF has a 405-402-20 record. The Cougars claimed its 400th all-time win in 2014 in a 38-9 win over Concordia, St. Paul on Oct. 4.

At the NAIA level, USF was 36-12 in the playoffs with four national titles, three runner-up finishes and three semifinal appearances. The Cougars won their first ever league title (SDIC) in 1981 and had their first unbeaten regular season in 1988 when they also appeared in the playoffs for the first time. In 1995, USF won the program's first playoff game.

Look Back over the Years

After that first game in 1902 USF did not play again until the 1911 season when they lost to Huron, 24-9. In 1915, the program tasted the winning feeling for the first time with a 41-0 win over Pipestone. In

USF has recorded 15, 10-win seasons

A list of the 15 top seasons in Cougars football history follows. The rankings are listed according to best mark. USF has recorded four unbeaten seasons, all in the national championship years of 1996, 2006, 2008, 2009. The Cougars have registered 11 seasons of just one loss.

2009 -- 15-0
1996 -- 14-0
2006 -- 14-0
2008 -- 14-0
2007 -- 13-1
2010 -- 13-1
2002 -- 12-1
2003 -- 12-1
2001 -- 12-2
1995 -- 11-1
2004 -- 11-1
2014 -- 11-1
1997 -- 11-2
2005 -- 11-2
1988 -- 10-1

COUGAR HISTORY

1916, the program had the first winning season at 3-2. The Cougars recorded a 46-0 win over Augustana.

Records suggest that USF hired T.R. Johnson in 1919 when the Cougars were 0-2. Later, USF hired another USD graduate in Frank McCormick, who led the program from 1924-27 (4-18, .182). Francis Olson, who is tied with Philip Tinsworth (6-45-1, .130, 1949-55) and Richard Sterup (20-40, .333, 1962-68), for the second longest tenure (seven years) at USF, had a 19-24-6 (.388) mark from 1928-34.

The early years at USF were tough with just five .500 or better seasons in the first 30 years of the program. However, the 6-1-1 season in 1934, including a 108-to-35 scoring edge, was a standout season. In 1960, the Cougars, which included USF Hall of Fame members Bob Young and Reid Beier, were 6-2 with a 188-to-151 scoring margin. In 1966 and 1967, USF put together a 13-5 combined record (6-3, 7-2).

Later in 1980, the Cougars began a six-year winning run of 38-18, including a 6-3-1 record in 1981 when the Cougars captured their first-ever league title, winning the SDIC. The 1981 produced the school's first-ever league title as the Cougars won the SDIC with head coach Dave Schroeder. In a 9-1 campaign in 1982 USF held a 234-to-92 scoring edge but finished second in the SDIC, although they were ranked ninth in the NAIA poll as Dave Schroeder was named the District 12 Coach of the Year.

Head Coach Bob Young took over 1984, directing the Cougars to its most successful period ever. In 22 seasons (1983-2004), Young let his teams to a 172-69-3 (.711) record and the school's first NAIA championship in 1996 (47-25 win over Western Washington). In his first season in 1984, USF went 8-2 with an SDIC title and a 233-to-145 scoring edge.

In 1988, USF had the school's best season in history as they went 10-1 with a 14-9 playoff loss to Northwestern (Iowa) spoiling an undefeated regular season. USF had a 278-to-115 scoring margin in that season as they reached the playoffs for the first time. They finished ranked 8th in the final NAIA DII poll. It was the first time that USF had won 10 straight games and set 16 school records, including rushing offense 2,104 and 21 rushing TDs. Bob Booth was named the SDIC MVP, USF's first league MVP. Bob Young was named Coach of the Year. Booth was the first defensive player to win the award since 1981.

By 1994, the Cougars were ready to take a step up. After going 18-22 over the previous four seasons (1990-93), the Cougars put together an 8-2 campaign before going 11-1 in 1995 as they went unbeaten in the regu-

lar season. A 42-17 loss to U-Mary ended the perfect run. But it was a precursor of things to come.

In 1996, the Cougars, who were ranked as high as #2 in the national rankings in the regular season, dominated from start to finish as they opening with a 58-6 decision against Concordia (Neb.). In the opening four games, USF had a 199-to-61 scoring edge. It was a margin that continued as the Cougars rolled up a 636-to-227 scoring margin. After an unbeaten season, which included six games of 50 points or more, USF defeated U-Mary, 56-19, gaining a little revenge for the loss in 1995. Then they defeated rival Northwestern (Iowa), 52-21, and edged Evangel (Mo.), 28-22.

In the finals, the Cougars received a big-time performance from quarterback Kurtiss Riggs, who completed 25-of-33 passes for 431 yards and five TD in a 47-25 win over Western Washington (11-2) before 4,000 in attendance at Jim Carroll Stadium in Savannah, Tenn. Both USF and #6 Western Washington played in their first ever championship game. In the win, David Ruter, who had 19 carries for 55 yards and four catches for 98 yards, scored three TDs, including receptions of 20 and 64 yards and a nine-yard run. Riggs, who was the Offensive Player of the Game, connected with Kalen DeBoer, who caught 10 passes for 131 yards, for two TDs (5, 19). DeBoer also had a 54-yard TD run. Overall, the Cougars had 518 yards in total offense. Jeremy Gardner also cracked 100 yards receiving with six receptions for 133 yards. USF defensive end Travis Dumke (eight tackles, 2 TFLs) was the Defensive Player of the Game.

In the 1996 season, Riggs threw 55 TDs with just three picks and DeBoer had 99 catches for 1,374 yards and 17 TDs. Gardner accumulated 50 catches for 955 yards and 16 TDs in the season. In a season when USF generated 6,863 yards in total offense (4,144 passing), they had a season high of 678 yards in offense against Nebraska-Wesleyan when they scored 65 points. In total they had 86 TDs, including 57 passing.

Before Coach Young retired in 2004, he started USF on its greatest run of success. From 2001-to-2010 the Cougars compiled an unbelievable mark of 127-9 or a winning percentage of .934. In USF's run, they reached the quarterfinals in the NAIA every year while win three national titles, and finishing second three times with two semifinal appearances. In that run, every USF team won at least 10 games.

In 2001, Young took the Cougars to the finals, falling to Georgetown, Kentucky, 49-27, in a season when they finished 12-2 and won a GPAC title. A year

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later, they were unbeaten in the regular season and 12-1 overall as USF, which won the GPAC again, reached the national semifinals where the Cougars lost to Carroll College (Mt.), 20-17. It was the first matchup of several in the playoffs between the schools and the beginning of a rivalry.

The Cougars again claimed the GPAC crown and had a second straight unbeaten regular season in 2003. After two playoff wins, including a 33-7 win over Northwestern (IA), the Cougars dropped a 16-13 loss to Northwest Oklahoma State in the national semifinals. In Young's final season (2004), the Cougars had a third straight unbeaten regular season before falling to Azusa Pacific, 24-3 in the quarterfinals. Young ended his career by guiding the Cougars to 44 straight regular season wins, including perfect regular seasons from 2002-04.

In 2005, Kalen DeBoer, a wide receiver on the 1996 title winning team, took over the USF program. After Young's departure, the winning continued under one of the school's all-time great players in DeBoer, who earned NAIA All-American honors and finishing his career with a then record 234 receptions from 1993-96.

In a five-year run, DeBoer led USF to a record of 67-3 (.957) and three national titles. Under his watch, the Cougars captured four GPAC titles, three national titles and had a streak of 50 straight home wins.

DeBoer's first season in 2005 ended in an 11-2 record and a trip to the national quarterfinals. In the that second round playoff game, USF fell to Carroll College, 55-0. It is the last game, to date, that USF has failed to score, a run of 113 straight games.

The 2005 season set up the 2006 run when everything came together for USF. The Cougars defeated St. Francis (Ind.), 23-19, in a title game that matched teams with the same mascot name and abbreviation (USF). The Cougars, which broke from a 13-13 half-time tie with 10 points in a four-minute period of the third quarter, won by forcing four turnovers, including three fumbles. Before a crowd of 5,805 at Jim Carroll Stadium in Savannah, Tenn., USF, which was ranked #2 in the country, won the 51st annual NAIA national title as QB Chad Cavender (15-of-21-155) was named game MVP.

In 2008, the Cougars winning streak continued all the way to Rome, GA. The #2 Cougars defeated #1 Carroll College, 23-7, to win a second title in three seasons. Before 6,500, the Cougars scored TDs on offense, defense and special teams. Carroll had won five

of the six previous championships including the 17-9 win in 2007 over USF. In a season when USF recorded seven shutouts, an eighth nearly came in the championship game but Carroll scored with 6:15 to play in the game. In total, USF allowed just 83 points all season, a school record. In the 14-0 season, the Cougars had a 125-to-26 advantage in four playoff wins. Three times scored seven points or less in the playoffs. Overall, the only close game was a 34-31 win over Morningside the regular season finale. 11 teams were held to seven points or fewer.

A year later, the Cougar Pride kept rolling. In a 15-0 season, USF had an 184-to-70 edge in the playoffs. In the title game, USF edge #3 Lindenwood (13-1), 25-22 in Rome, Ga. Braden Wieking, a Sioux Falls native, was offensive player of the game with three field goals and two extra points. Linebacker Dominic Studzinski was defensive player of the game after seven tackles and two sacks. A Wieking field goal from 42 yards gave USF a lead they didn't relinquish as USF increased their winning streak to 29 straight games.

After the season, HC Kalen DeBoer took a position at Southern Illinois and USF hired Jed Stugart, who led USF to a 13-1 season. In fact, the 29-game streak went to 42 straight before a loss to nemesis Carroll College, 10-7 in the title game. In the season, USF had a 577-to-119 scoring edge, including 105-to-31. USF won a 10th straight GPAC title. The next year in 2011, the program began a transition to NCAA DII. Since the transition, USF has built a 23-8 record in three seasons in the NSIC with two campaigns of nine wins or more. The 2014 season, which included the first 10-win campaign, was magical with the team's highest DII ranking of #10 on Oct. 27. The Cougars were ranked nine straight weeks.

One of the school's most memorable wins occurred in the 15-0 campaign in 2009. The then NAIA Cougars defeated NCAA DII power North Dakota, 28-