

FINAL SCORE



South Dakota

11-3 (7-1)

17



Montana St.

15-0 (8-0)

31

2024 FCS Football Championship Semifinals

December 21, 2024 • Bobcat Stadium (Bozeman, Montana)



FINAL STATISTICS

Game Summary
South Dakota vs. Montana St. (Final)
12/21/2024 at Bozeman, Montana



South Dakota (11-3; 7-1) vs. Montana St. (15-0; 8-0)
Date: 12/21/2024 • Site: Bozeman, Montana • Stadium: Bobcat Stadium
Kickoff time: 12:36 PM PST • End of Game: 03:34 PM PST • Total elapsed time: 02:58
Attendance: 20557
Temperature: 49 • Wind: 2 northWest • Weather: sunny

SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
South Dakota	7	7	3	0	17
Montana St.	14	10	7	0	31

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:56	MSU - T.Dowler 34 yd TD PASS from T.Mellott (PAT KICK by M.Sansted GOOD) , 6-65 3:04	0-7
1st	08:52	USD - T.Theis 55 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by W.Leyland GOOD) , 5-89 2:59	7-7
1st	01:04	MSU - T.Mellott 5 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by M.Sansted GOOD) , 6-47 2:46	7-14
2nd	14:51	USD - C.Pierre Jr. 45 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by W.Leyland GOOD) , 3-75 1:13	14-14
2nd	08:24	MSU - S.Humphrey 1 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by M.Sansted GOOD) , 12-74 6:27	14-21
2nd	00:08	MSU - M.Sansted 28 yd FG , 15-64 5:03	14-24
3rd	10:30	MSU - T.Mellott 41 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by M.Sansted GOOD) , 5-80 2:51	14-31
3rd	02:55	USD - W.Leyland 46 yd FG , 6-20 2:11	17-31

OFFICIALS

Referee: James Brookhart
Umpire: Kelvin Woodburn

Head Linesman: Elgie Hill
Line judge: Sean Massingill
Field judge: John Teague

Back judge: William Majors
Side judge: Kevin Montz
Center judge: Martin Schmidt

Team Statistics
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	USD	MSU
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
Rushing	6	11
Passing	10	7
Penalty	0	2
NET YARDS RUSHING	135	222
Rushing Attempts	24	50
Average Per Rush	5.6	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	2	3
Yards Gained Rushing	168	246
Yards Lost Rushing	33	24
NET YARDS PASSING	236	134
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-29-0	8-17-0
Average Per Attempt	8.1	7.9
Average Per Completion	11.8	16.8
Passing Touchdowns	0	1
TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS	371	356
Total Offensive plays	53	67
Average Gain Per Play	7	5.3
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-21	2-5
PUNTS-YARDS	4-180	5-270
Average Yards Per Punt	45.0	54.0
Net Yards Per Punt	35.3	48.2
Inside 20	0	0
50+ Yards	1	4
Touchbacks	1	1
Fair catch	1	2
KICKOFFS-YARDS	4-248	6-390
Average Yards Per Kickoff	62	65
Net Yards Per Kickoff	59.3	58
Touchbacks	1	5
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	2-9-0	2-19-0
Average Per Return	4.5	9.5
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-11-0	2-42-0
Average Per Return	11	21
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	0-0	1-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	27:56	32:04
1st Quarter	6:02	8:58
2nd Quarter	3:30	11:30
3rd Quarter	9:34	5:26
4th Quarter	8:50	6:10
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	7 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red Zone Scores-Chances	0 of 2	3 of 3
Touchdowns	0	2
Field Goals	0 of 0	1 of 1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-15	2-16
Tackles For Loss: Number-Yards	4.0-21	2.0-16
Forced Three-And-Outs	3	2
Total TDs	2	4
Defensive TDs	0	0
Special Teams TDs	0	0
PAT Kicks	2-2	4-4
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	0	0

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Theis	14	110	0	110	1	55	7.9
C.Pierre Jr.	4	57	0	57	1	45	14.3
K.Jones-Logan	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
A.Bouman	2	0	16	-16	0	0	-8
TEAM	3	0	17	-17	0	0	-5.7
Totals	24	168	33	135	2	55	5.6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
A.Bouman	20-29-0	236	0	24	2
Totals	20-29-0	236	0	24	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
T.Theis	7	80	0	24	7	77
J.Galbreath	6	68	0	23	8	17
C.Bell	3	53	0	24	6	28
Q.Adams	1	15	0	15	1	7
J.Martens	1	8	0	8	2	-2
L.Phillips Jr.	1	7	0	7	1	2
C.Pierre Jr.	1	5	0	5	3	10
J.Phelps	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	20	236	0	24	29	139

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
T.Ebel	4	180	45.0	56	0	1
Totals	4	180	45.0	56	0	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
K.Jones-Logan	0	0	0	1	11	11	0	0	0
C.Bell	2	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	9	5	1	11	11	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
W.Leyland	3rd	02:55	46	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Z.Mata	4	248	62	1	1

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total
T.Theis	110	80	0	0	0	190
J.Galbreath	0	68	0	0	0	68
C.Pierre Jr.	57	5	0	0	0	62
C.Bell	0	53	0	9	0	62

Fumbles	No.	Lost
GALBREATH,J	1	1

MONTANA ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Mellott	17	140	15	125	2	41	7.4
A.Jones	18	71	5	66	0	13	3.7
S.Humphrey	11	35	0	35	1	8	3.2
TEAM	3	0	2	-2	0	0	-0.7
T.McCullouch	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2
Totals	50	246	24	222	3	41	4.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
T.Mellott	8-17-0	134	1	34	1
Totals	8-17-0	134	1	34	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
T.Dowler	4	94	1	34	6	10
T.McCullouch	3	27	0	13	4	5
L.Alexander	1	13	0	13	3	0
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	0
R.Jones	0	0	0	0	1	0
A.Jones	0	0	0	0	1	0
R.Lonergan	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	134	1	34	16	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
B.Hall	5	270	54.0	61	0	1
Totals	5	270	54.0	61	0	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
T.Dowler	2	19	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
U.Latin-Henley	0	0	0	2	42	26	0	0	0
Totals	2	19	11	2	42	26	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
M.Sansted	2nd	00:08	28	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
B.Hall	6	390	65	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total
T.Mellott	125	0	0	0	0	125
T.Dowler	0	94	0	19	0	113
A.Jones	66	0	0	0	0	66
U.Latin-Henley	0	0	42	0	0	42

Fumbles	No.	Lost
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South Dakota Quarterback Progression
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Bouman, Aidan
20 - 29 69% 236 yds 0TD 0INT 137.3RTG

	C-A	Yds		Context	Receiver	Stk
+	1-1	16	1st	2nd and 9 on USD12 (Q1 11:51)	C.Bell	
+	2-2	15	1st	2nd and 8 on USD30 (Q1 11:51)	Q.Adams	2
	2-3			3rd and 9 on USD21 (Q1 05:44)	J.Phelps	
+	3-4	12	1st	1st and 10 on USD25 (Q1 01:04)	T.Theis	
+	4-5	18	1st	1st and 10 on USD37 (Q1 01:04)	J.Galbreath	2
+	5-6	9	1st	2nd and 4 on USD31 (Q2 08:24)	J.Galbreath	3
+	6-7	6		2nd and 22 on USD28 (Q2 08:24)	T.Theis	4
	6-8			3rd and 16 on USD34 (Q2 08:24)	C.Pierre Jr.	
+	7-9	6		2nd and 9 on USD26 (Q3 15:00)	T.Theis	
	7-10			3rd and 3 on USD32 (Q3 15:00)	C.Bell	
+	8-11	13	1st	1st and 10 on USD41 (Q3 10:30)	C.Bell	
	8-12			1st and 10 on MSU46 (Q3 10:30)	C.Pierre Jr.	
	8-13			2nd and 10 on MSU46 (Q3 10:30)	J.Galbreath	-2
	8-14			1st and 10 on MSU48 (Q3 05:06)	J.Galbreath	-3
+	9-15	24	1st	2nd and 10 on MSU48 (Q3 05:06)	C.Bell	
	9-16			1st and 15 on MSU29 (Q3 05:06)	C.Bell	
+	10-17	10		3rd and 24 on MSU38 (Q3 05:06)	T.Theis	
+	11-18	7		1st and 10 on USD33 (Q3 01:56)	L.Phillips Jr.	2
+	12-19	23	1st	1st and 10 on MSU49 (Q4 15:00)	J.Galbreath	3
+	13-20	6		1st and 10 on MSU26 (Q4 15:00)	J.Galbreath	4
+	14-21	4		3rd and 17 on MSU18 (Q4 15:00)	T.Theis	5
+	15-22	12		4th and 13 on MSU14 (Q4 15:00)	J.Galbreath	6
+	16-23	8		1st and 10 on USD30 (Q4 04:46)	J.Martens	7
+	17-24	18	1st	2nd and 2 on USD38 (Q4 04:46)	T.Theis	8
+	18-25	24	1st	1st and 10 on MSU44 (Q4 04:46)	T.Theis	9
	18-26			1st and 10 on MSU20 (Q4 04:46)	J.Martens	
+	19-27	5		2nd and 10 on MSU20 (Q4 04:46)	C.Pierre Jr.	
	19-28			4th and 10 on MSU20 (Q4 04:46)	C.Bell	
+	20-29	0		1st and 10 on USD24 (Q4 01:49)	J.Galbreath	

Sacked 2 times for 16 yards lost

Lost	Context
-7	1st and 10 on USD40 (Q2 08:24)
-9	2nd and 15 on MSU29 (Q3 05:06)

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Mellott, Tommy
8 - 17 47% 134 yds 1TD 0INT 132.7RTG

	C-A	Yds		Context	Receiver	Stk
+	1-1	20	1st	1st and 10 on MSU35 (Q1 15:00)	T.Dowler	
+	2-2	34	TD	2nd and 9 on USD34 (Q1 15:00)	T.Dowler	2
	2-3			2nd and 12 on MSU35 (Q1 08:52)	T.Dowler	
+	3-4	8	1st	2nd and 5 on USD42 (Q1 03:50)	T.McCullouch	
+	4-5	28	1st	2nd and 9 on USD33 (Q1 03:50)	T.Dowler	2
	4-6			1st and 5 on USD5 (Q1 03:50)	R.Lonergan	
+	5-7	13	1st	2nd and 4 on MSU32 (Q2 14:51)	L.Alexander	
+	6-8	6		2nd and 7 on MSU48 (Q2 14:51)	T.McCullouch	2
	6-9			1st and 10 on USD42 (Q2 14:51)	R.Jones	
+	7-10	13	1st	2nd and 6 on MSU29 (Q2 05:11)	T.McCullouch	
	7-11			1st and 10 on MSU42 (Q2 05:11)	A.Jones	
+	8-12	12	1st	1st and 10 on USD47 (Q2 05:11)	T.Dowler	
	8-13			2nd and 2 on USD27 (Q2 02:00)	T.McCullouch	
	8-14			1st and 10 on USD13 (Q2 00:26)	T.Dowler	-2
	8-15			3rd and 8 on USD11 (Q2 00:15)	L.Alexander	-3
	8-16			2nd and 8 on MSU18 (Q3 02:55)	L.Alexander	-4
	8-17			3rd and 8 on MSU18 (Q3 02:55)		-5

Sacked 1 time for 15 yards lost

Lost	Context
-15	3rd and 8 on MSU22 (Q3 06:42)

Defensive Statistics
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#	South Dakota	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
2	D.Shorter	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
6	J.Ganues	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
21	M.Reid	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
49	W.Abrams	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
54	N.Gaes	4	1	5	1.0-15	1.0-15	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
90	M.Grace	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
0	N.Ewell	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
61	B.Holden	3	1	4	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
33	G.Hardman	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
52	M.Newsom	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
10	G.Bryant III	2	0	2	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
3	T.McKelvey	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
9	T.White	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
50	C.Dixon	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
53	D.Viscum	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
1	R.Tillmon	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals		39	14	53	1-15	4.0-21	0	0-0	0-0	2	2

BLOCKED KICKS: none.

#	Montana St.	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
2	D.Polidore	5	2	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
43	M.O'Reilly	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
96	P.Brott	1	5	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
97	A.Eckert	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
7	T.Gray	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
26	R.Ortt	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
4	J.Johnson	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
6	M.Jackson	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
11	K.Eiden IV	2	1	3	1.0-7	1.0-7	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
10	B.Grebe	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
9	S.Woodard	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	0
12	J.McMillan	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
19	N.Daily	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
24	C.Petre	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
34	C.Taylor	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
36	Z.Crews	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0
41	B.Grebe	1	0	1	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	1-0	0-0	0	0
Totals		25	26	51	2-16	2.0-16	0	1-0	0-0	3	0

BLOCKED KICKS: none.

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STARTERS

South Dakota

Pos	##	OFFENSE	Pos	##	DEFENSE
QB	2	A.Bouman	LB	0	N.Ewell
RB	5	T.Theis	DB	2	D.Shorter
WR	8	J.Phelps	DB	3	T.McKelvey
WR	14	C.Bell	DB	4	S.Barros
TE	46	H.Erickson	DB	6	J.Ganues
OL	55	B.Henderson	LB	10	G.Bryant III
OL	59	A.Hawkins	DB	21	M.Reid
OL	71	J.Cotton	DL	52	M.Newsom
OL	73	J.Larsen	DL	54	N.Gaes
OL	76	J.Lombard	DL	61	B.Holden
TE	82	J.Galbreath	DL	90	M.Grace

Montana St.

Pos	##	OFFENSE	Pos	##	DEFENSE
WR	2	L.Alexander	CB	1	A.Powdrell
QB	4	T.Mellott	S	2	D.Polidore
WR	6	T.McCullouch	S	6	M.Jackson
WR	14	T.Dowler	CB	9	S.Woodard
RB	22	S.Humphrey	DE	11	K.Eiden IV
OC	56	C.Sain	LB	19	N.Daily
OG	64	B.Mastel	S	26	R.Ortt
OT	66	T.Fleischmann	DE	41	B.Grebe
OT	72	C.Moore	LB	43	M.O'Reilly
OG	76	M.Wehr	DT	96	P.Brott
TE	87	R.Lonergan	DT	97	A.Eckert

SUBSTITUTIONS

South Dakota:

1 T.Michaud; 1 R.Tillmon; 3 C.Pierre Jr.; 4 Q.Adams; 6 L.Fenner; 7 K.Jones-Logan; 8 N.Dickel; 9 T.White; 10 A.Coons; 13 M.Walsh; 15 W.Leyland; 15 J.Martens; 16 K.Turner; 20 C.Denker; 24 L.Phillips Jr.; 26 M.Munn; 32 T.Ebel; 33 G.Hardman; 34 J.Clark; 39 Z.Mata; 41 J.Bunce; 49 W.Abrams; 50 C.Dixon; 53 D.Viscum; 64 B.Kohls; 68 S.Kohls; 83 J.Miller; 85 T.Boze; 89 Z.Witte; 93 W.Dunn; 95 C.Hooper;

Montana St.:

4 J.Johnson; 7 T.Gray; 8 R.Jones; 9 R.King; 10 B.Grebe; 11 E.Elliott; 12 J.McMillan; 17 T.Ululakepa; 23 A.Jones; 24 C.Petre; 25 J.Trimble; 31 U.Latin-Henley; 34 C.Taylor; 35 D.Steel; 36 Z.Crews; 39 M.Sansted; 45 H.Parsons; 49 Z.Waible; 50 Z.Black; 55 J.Reed; 58 D.Solano; 65 J.Perkins; 85 A.Garrigan; 88 R.Schlepp; 90 H.Sharbano; 93 B.Hall;

DID NOT PLAY

South Dakota:

0 Jacobs, Andre; 5 Reaves, Dominic; 7 Lowery, Marqui; 9 Mayfield, Nick; 11 Rosetta, Austin; 11 Streeter, Jamal; 12 Synek, Jarrett; 12 McKenzie, Caleb; 13 Cremascoli, Nevan; 14 Sechser, Dawson; 16 Bush, Beau; 17 Bunting, Troy; 18 Blackwood, Datwan; 22 Coon, Garrett; 23 Thomas, Curtis; 25 Stewart, RJ; 27 Williams, Jahiem; 28 Moore Jr., QJ; 30 DeJean, Beckett; 31 Owens, Mackenson; 34 Ellens, Julius; 35 Green, Tyler; 35 Holloway, Sam; 36 Hodge, Dreavin; 37 Heier, Crew; 38 Adams, Lincoln; 42 Rus, Reed; 43 Bell, Eric; 44 Hill, Lenard; 45 Hamilton, Ford; 47 Parks, Sam; 48 Wilsey, Ian; 51 Ryan, Beau; 56 Rons, Jack; 57 Larsen, Josh; 58 McGannon, Bradley; 60 Brands, JT; 62 Weatherby, Kaden; 65 Ellingson, Caden; 67 Crispe, Brendon; 70 Lange, Caleb; 72 Chapman, Grant; 75 Arop, Jacob; 77 Hawker, Sam; 78 Poncius, Gerrit; 79 Birge, Dylan; 81 Cowgill, Mason; 84 Williams, George; 86 Meckna, Tommy; 87 Frey, Caden; 88 Cheeseman, Jake; 91 Adams, Evan; 94 Egbuziem, Okey; 96 Hagy, Jack; 97 Sager, AuVon; 98 Lohaus, Tayeton; 99 Simmons Jr., Marcus;

Montana St.:

0 Stillwell, Blake; 1 Johnson, Marqui; 3 White, Jared; 3 Boyd, Kory; 5 Dowler, Caden; 5 King, Javonte; 10 Woods, Jabez; 12 Reed, Jordan; 12 Bowles, Ryan; 13 Harmon, Jackson; 13 Wilson, Chance; 15 Duchien, Patrick; 16 Dodson-Green, Zachary; 16 Ross, Brendan; 18 Walchli, Garrett; 19 Carter, Tom; 20 Pottenger, Tyson; 20 Christiansen, Kee; 22 Carr, Takhari; 23 Johnson, Seth; 8 Williams, Carson; 27 Steel, Brock; 28 Coon, Colson; 29 Dolan, J.J.; 30 Uliulakepa, Danny; 32 Davis, Julius; 33 Dethman, Mason; 35 Nansel, Ryan; 37 Woodberry, Josh; 38 Kautzman, Casey; 40 Bullock, Cole; 42 Krahe, Ryan; 44 Vigen, Jake; 46 Fredericksen, Logan; 48 Murphy, Max; 51 Korom, Nicholas; 51 Noble, Dalton; 54 Nyland, Zac; 55 Tanupo, AJ; 57 Carr, Everett; 59 Ezekiel, Samora; 60 Nilson, Tommy; 61 Kaplan, Aiden; 63 Rollins, Dylan; 69 Perkins, Jaren; 71 Sullivan, Tommy; 73 Jefferson, Cedric; 74 Perkins, Jaden; 75 Zimmer, Braden; 79 Luhmann, Jonathan; 80 Valcin, Luvens; 81 Burckley, Maclain; 82 Smith, Luke; 86 Provience, Hunter; 89 Lencioni, Rocky; 91 Brock, Seth; 92 Schmidt, Blake; 94 Kruse, Case; 95 Trujillo, Ryder; 98 Wiens, Hudson; 99 Marsh, Talon;

Drive Chart (By Team)
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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
USD	1st	USD11	11:51	KO	MSU0	08:52	*TD	5 - 89	2:59
USD	1st	USD20	05:44	PUNT	USD21	03:50	PUNT	3 - 1	1:54
USD	1st	USD25	01:04	KO	MSU0	14:51	*TD	3 - 75	1:13
USD	2nd	USD25	08:24	KO	USD34	05:11	PUNT	5 - 9	3:13
USD	2nd	USD25	00:08	KO	USD24	0:00	HALF	1 - -1	0:08
USD	3rd	USD25	15:00	KO	USD32	13:21	PUNT	3 - 7	1:39
USD	3rd	USD25	10:30	KO	MSU46	06:42	PUNT	7 - 29	3:48
USD	3rd	MSU48	05:06	PUNT	MSU28	02:55	*FG	6 - 20	2:11
USD	3rd	USD21	01:56	PUNT	MSU2	08:42	DOWNS	13 - 77	8:14
USD	4th	USD30	04:46	PUNT	MSU20	02:22	DOWNS	7 - 50	2:24
USD	4th	USD24	01:49	PUNT	USD24	01:41	FUMB	1 - 0	0:08

South Dakota	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	6:02	3:30	9:34	8:50	9:32	18:24	27:56
3rd down conversions	0-1	0-1	1-4	2-4	0-2	3-8	3-10
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-0	0-2	0-2

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MSU	1st	MSU35	15:00	KO	USD0	11:56	*TD	6 - 65	3:04
MSU	1st	MSU25	08:52	KO	MSU45	05:44	PUNT	6 - 20	3:08
MSU	1st	USD47	03:50	PUNT	USD0	01:04	*TD	6 - 47	2:46
MSU	2nd	MSU26	14:51	KO	USD0	08:24	*TD	12 - 74	6:27
MSU	2nd	MSU25	05:11	PUNT	USD11	00:08	*FG	15 - 64	5:03
MSU	3rd	MSU20	13:21	PUNT	USD0	10:30	*TD	5 - 80	2:51
MSU	3rd	MSU20	06:42	PUNT	MSU7	05:06	PUNT	3 - -13	1:36
MSU	3rd	MSU16	02:55	KO	MSU18	01:56	PUNT	3 - 2	0:59
MSU	4th	MSU2	08:42	DOWNS	MSU18	04:46	PUNT	6 - 16	3:56
MSU	4th	MSU20	02:22	DOWNS	MSU24	01:49	PUNT	3 - 4	0:33
MSU	4th	USD24	01:41	FUMB	USD26	0:00	HALF	3 - -2	1:41

Montana St.	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	8:58	11:30	5:26	6:10	20:28	11:36	32:04
3rd down conversions	1-3	4-5	1-3	1-4	5-8	2-7	7-15
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Drive Chart (By Quarter)
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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	Pl-Yds	TOP
MSU	1st	MSU35	15:00	KO	USD0	11:56	*TD	6 - 65	3:04
USD	1st	USD11	11:51	KO	MSU0	08:52	*TD	5 - 89	2:59
MSU	1st	MSU25	08:52	KO	MSU45	05:44	PUNT	6 - 20	3:08
USD	1st	USD20	05:44	PUNT	USD21	03:50	PUNT	3 - 1	1:54
MSU	1st	USD47	03:50	PUNT	USD0	01:04	*TD	6 - 47	2:46
USD	1st	USD25	01:04	KO	MSU0	14:51	*TD	3 - 75	1:13
MSU	2nd	MSU26	14:51	KO	USD0	08:24	*TD	12 - 74	6:27
USD	2nd	USD25	08:24	KO	USD34	05:11	PUNT	5 - 9	3:13
MSU	2nd	MSU25	05:11	PUNT	USD11	00:08	*FG	15 - 64	5:03
USD	2nd	USD25	00:08	KO	USD24	0:00	HALF	1 - -1	0:08
USD	3rd	USD25	15:00	KO	USD32	13:21	PUNT	3 - 7	1:39
MSU	3rd	MSU20	13:21	PUNT	USD0	10:30	*TD	5 - 80	2:51
USD	3rd	USD25	10:30	KO	MSU46	06:42	PUNT	7 - 29	3:48
MSU	3rd	MSU20	06:42	PUNT	MSU7	05:06	PUNT	3 - -13	1:36
USD	3rd	MSU48	05:06	PUNT	MSU28	02:55	*FG	6 - 20	2:11
MSU	3rd	MSU16	02:55	KO	MSU18	01:56	PUNT	3 - 2	0:59
USD	3rd	USD21	01:56	PUNT	MSU2	08:42	DOWNS	13 - 77	8:14
MSU	4th	MSU2	08:42	DOWNS	MSU18	04:46	PUNT	6 - 16	3:56
USD	4th	USD30	04:46	PUNT	MSU20	02:22	DOWNS	7 - 50	2:24
MSU	4th	MSU20	02:22	DOWNS	MSU24	01:49	PUNT	3 - 4	0:33
USD	4th	USD24	01:49	PUNT	USD24	01:41	FUMB	1 - 0	0:08
MSU	4th	USD24	01:41	FUMB	USD26	0:00	HALF	3 - -2	1:41

Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)
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- Start of 1st quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]
South Dakota won the toss and has deferred to the second half. MSU will receive and USD will defend the west goal.

MATA, Zeke kickoff 53 yards from the USD35 to the MSU12 out of bounds. Receiving team has elected to spot the ball at its 35-yard line , clock 15:00.

MSU drive start at 15:00

1-10	MSU35	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the right complete for 20 yards to DOWLER, Taco to the USD45, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	USD45	[NHSG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the USD41 (GRACE, Mi'Quise).	
2-6	USD41	[NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the left for a gain of 4 yards to the USD37, End of Play.	
3-2	USD37	[SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the left for a gain of 2 yards to the USD35, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	USD35	[NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the USD34 (EWELL, Nate;NEWSOM, Mosai).	
2-9	USD34	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep up the middle complete for 34 yards to DOWLER, Taco to the USD0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 11:56 (Scoring play confirmed). [11:56]	P
0-0	USD3	SANSTED, Myles PAT kick attempt is good.	

SOUTH DAKOTA 0, MONTANA ST. 7

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 65 yards, 3:04

HALL, Brendan kickoff 65 yards from the MSU35 to the USD0, JONES-LOGAN, Keyondray returned 11 yards to the USD11 (MCMILLAN, Jhase), clock 11:51.

USD drive start at 11:51

1-10	USD11	[NHSG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the USD12 (JACKSON, Miles;BROTT, Paul).	
2-9	USD12	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the left complete for 16 yards to BELL, Carter caught at the USD19 and advanced to the USD28 (POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	USD28	[SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the USD30 (ECKERT, Alec).	
2-8	USD30	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 15 yards to ADAMS, Quaron caught at the USD38 and advanced to the USD45 (POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	USD45	[SG] THEIS, Travis rush to the right for a gain of 55 yards to the MSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN USD, clock 08:52 (Scoring play confirmed). [08:52]	R
0-0	MSU3	LEYLAND, Will PAT kick attempt is good.	

SOUTH DAKOTA 7, MONTANA ST. 7

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 89 yards, 2:59

MATA, Zeke kickoff 65 yards from the USD35 to the MSU0, Touchback , clock 08:52.

MSU drive start at 08:52

1-10	MSU25	(08:52) [NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the left for a gain of 3 yards to the MSU28 (EWELL, Nate).	
2-7	MSU28	[NHSG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the MSU34 (HOLDEN, Blake).	
3-1	MSU34	[NHSG] MCCULLOUGH, Ty rush to the right for a loss of 2 yards to the MSU32 (BRYANT III, Gary).	
4-3	MSU32	PENALTY USD Offsides enforced 5 yards from the MSU32 to the MSU37 and results in a 1ST DOWN [SG].	E
1-10	MSU37	[NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a loss of 2 yards to the MSU35 (GRACE, Mi'Quise;REID, Mike).	
2-12	MSU35	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass up the middle incomplete intended for DOWLER, Taco thrown to the MSU49.	
3-12	MSU35	[SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the right for a gain of 10 yards to the MSU45 (REID, Mike).	
4-2	MSU45	HALL, Brendan punt 55 yards to the USD0, Touchback, clock 05:44. [05:44]	

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 20 yards, 3:08

USD drive start at 05:44

1-10	USD20	[SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the USD24 (ORTT, Rylan).	
2-6	USD24	[SG] Direct snap to THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the USD26 (BROTT, Paul;EIDEN IV, Kenneth).	
3-4	USD26	PENALTY Before the snap, USD False Start enforced 5 yards from the USD26 to the USD21.	

3-9	USD21	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the left incomplete intended for PHELPS, Javion broken up by JOHNSON, Jon at the USD29.	
4-9	USD21	EBEL, Tyler punt 37 yards to the MSU42, DOWLER, Taco returned 11 yards to the USD47 (VISCUM, Duncan), clock 03:50. [03:50]	

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 1 yards, 1:54

MSU drive start at 03:50

1-10	USD47	[SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the USD42 (GRACE, Mi'Quise;GAES, Nick).	
2-5	USD42	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass short to the right complete for 8 yards to MCCULLOUGH, Ty caught at the USD39 and advanced to the USD34, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	USD34	[SG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the USD33 (DIXON, Chris).	
2-9	USD33	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the left complete for 28 yards to DOWLER, Taco caught at the USD15 and advanced to the USD5 (GANUES, Josiah), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-5	USD5	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass short to the right incomplete intended for LONERGAN, Ryan broken up by GANUES, Josiah at the USD0.	
2-5	USD5	[SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the USD0, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 01:04 (Scoring play confirmed). [01:04]	
0-0	USD3	SANSTED, Myles PAT kick attempt is good.	

SOUTH DAKOTA 7, MONTANA ST. 14

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 47 yards, 2:46

HALL, Brendan kickoff 65 yards from the MSU35 to the USD0, Touchback , clock 01:04.

USD drive start at 01:04

1-10	USD25	(01:04) BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the right complete for 12 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the USD30 and advanced to the USD37, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	USD37	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass up the middle complete for 18 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the USD48 and advanced to the MSU45 (ORTT, Rylan), 1ST DOWN, clock 00:00. [00:00]	P
-		End of 1st quarter, clock 0:00. [0:00]	

END OF 1ST QUARTER: SOUTH DAKOTA 7, MONTANA ST. 14

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
South Dakota	7	6:02	1	4	0	5	0-1	0-0	5-64	4-5-0-61	2-10
Montana St.	14	8:58	1	4	1	6	1-3	0-0	12-37	4-6-0-90	0-0

Quickie Statistics (1st Quarter only)
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	USD	MSU
Score	7	14
FIRST DOWNS	5	6
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	5-64	12-37
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	61	90
Passes Att-Comp-Int	5-4-0	6-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	10-125	18-127
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	1-55.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-10	0-0
Possession Time	6:02	8:58
Third-Down Conversions	0-1	1-3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

South Dakota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Theis	5	64	0	64	1	12.8	55

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A.Bouman	4-5-0	61	0	18	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Theis	1	12	0	1	12
J.Galbreath	1	18	0	1	18
C.Bell	1	16	0	1	16

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
T.Ebel	1	37	37.0	37	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
K.Jones-Logan	1	11	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
M.Grace	1-2	2.0	0.0	1.0
N.Ewell	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
M.Reid	1-1	1.5	0.0	1.0
J.Ganues	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
G.Bryant III	1-0	1.0	0.0	1.0
C.Dixon	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
D.Viscum	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
B.Holden	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Montana St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Mellott	6	29	0	29	1	4.8	10
A.Jones	2	1	-2	-1	0	-0.5	1
S.Humphrey	3	11	0	11	0	3.7	6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
T.Mellott	4-6-0	90	1	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Dowler	3	82	1	4	34
T.McCullough	1	8	0	1	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
B.Hall	1	55	55.0	55	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
T.Dowler	1	11	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Polidore	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
R.Ortt	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
J.McMillan	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
P.Brott	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
A.Eckert	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
M.Jackson	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
K.Eiden IV	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:56	MSU - T.Dowler 34 yd TD PASS from T.Mellott (KICK by M.Sansted) , 6-65 3:04	0-7
1st	08:52	USD - T.Theis 55 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Leyland) , 5-89 2:59	7-7
1st	01:04	MSU - T.Mellott 5 yd TD RUSH (KICK by M.Sansted) , 6-47 2:46	7-14

Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)
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- Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]
1-10 MSU45 (15:00) PIERRE JR., Charles rush to the right for a gain of 45 yards to the MSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN USD, clock 14:51 (Scoring play confirmed). [14:51] R

0-0 MSU3 LEYLAND, Will PAT kick attempt is good.

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MATA, Zeke kickoff 65 yards from the USD35 to the MSU0, LATIN-HENLEY, Unterrio returned 26 yards to the MSU26 (WHITE, Tim), clock 14:51.

MSU drive start at 14:51

1-10 MSU26 [NHSG] JONES, Adam rush to the left for a gain of 6 yards to the MSU32 (SHORTER, Dennis).
2-4 MSU32 [SG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass to the right complete for 13 yards to ALEXANDER, Lonyatta to the MSU45 (REID, Mike), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 MSU45 [NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the MSU48 (NEWSOM, Mosai;EWELL, Nate).
2-7 MSU48 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass to the left complete for 6 yards to MCCULLOUGH, Ty to the USD46, out of bounds.
3-1 USD46 [SG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the USD42 (GANUES, Josiah), 1ST DOWN. R
1-10 USD42 [SG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep up the middle incomplete intended for JONES, Rohan thrown to the USD20.
2-10 USD42 [SG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 8 yards to the USD34 (GRACE, Mi'Quise).
3-2 USD34 [SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the left for a gain of 5 yards to the USD29 (SHORTER, Dennis;HARDMAN, Gabriel), 1ST DOWN. R
1-10 USD29 [SG] JONES, Adam rush to the left for a gain of 13 yards to the USD16 (GAES, Nick), 1ST DOWN. R
1-10 USD16 [SG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the USD13 (GRACE, Mi'Quise;HOLDEN, Blake).
2-7 USD13 [NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 11 yards to the USD2 (SHORTER, Dennis), 1ST DOWN. PENALTY USD Holding enforced half the distance from the goal, 1 yards from the end of the play at the USD2 to the USD1 and results in automatic 1ST DOWN. R
1-1 USD1 [NH] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the USD0, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 08:24 (Scoring play confirmed). [08:24]
0-0 USD3 SANSTED, Myles PAT kick attempt is good.

SOUTH DAKOTA 14, MONTANA ST. 21

Drive Summary: 12 plays, 74 yards, 6:27

HALL, Brendan kickoff 65 yards from the MSU35 to the USD0, Touchback , clock 08:24.

USD drive start at 08:24

1-10 USD25 (08:24) [SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the USD31 (POLIDORE, Dru;ECKERT, Alec).
2-4 USD31 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the left complete for 9 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the USD34 and advanced to the USD40 (POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 USD40 BOUMAN, Aidan sacked for a loss of 7 yards at the USD33 (EIDEN IV, Kenneth).
2-17 USD33 PENALTY Before the snap, USD False Start enforced 5 yards from the USD33 to the USD28.
2-22 USD28 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 6 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the USD22 and advanced to the USD34 (O'REILLY, McCade;GRAY, Tayden).
3-16 USD34 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass up the middle incomplete intended for PIERRE JR., Charles thrown to the USD40.
4-16 USD34 EBEL, Tyler punt 41 yards to the MSU25, fair catch by DOWLER, Taco, clock 05:11. [05:11]

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 9 yards, 3:13

MSU drive start at 05:11

1-10 MSU25 (05:11) [NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the left for a gain of 4 yards to the MSU29 (SHORTER, Dennis).
2-6 MSU29 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass to the right complete for 13 yards to MCCULLOUGH, Ty to the MSU42, End of Play, 1ST DOWN. P
1-10 MSU42 [SG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass short to the right incomplete intended for JONES, Adam broken up by GRACE, Mi'Quise at the MSU44.
2-10 MSU42 [SG] JONES, Adam rush to the right for a gain of 4 yards to the MSU46 (REID, Mike).
3-6 MSU46 [NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the right for a gain of 7 yards to the USD47, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. R

1-10	USD47	[SG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass to the right complete for 12 yards to DOWLER, Taco to the USD35 (BRYANT III, Gary), 1ST DOWN. [02:00]	P
1-10	V35	Timeout Official, clock 02:00. [02:00]	
1-10	USD35	[NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 8 yards to the USD27 (GANUES, Josiah;SHORTER, Dennis).	
2-2	USD27	[SG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the left incomplete intended for MCCULLOUGH, Ty thrown to the USD0; QB hurried by GAES, Nick.	
3-2	USD27	[NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the left for a gain of 3 yards to the USD24, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	USD24	[NHSG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the USD19 (HARDMAN, Gabriel).	
2-5	USD19	PENALTY Before the snap, MSU False Start enforced 5 yards from the USD19 to the USD24. [00:31]	
2-10	V24	Timeout Montana St., clock 00:31. [00:31]	
2-10	USD24	[NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 11 yards to the USD13 (SHORTER, Dennis), 1ST DOWN. [00:26]	R
1-10	V13	Timeout Montana St., clock 00:26. [00:26]	
1-10	USD13	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass up the middle incomplete intended for DOWLER, Taco thrown to the USD0.	
2-10	USD13	[SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the right for a gain of 2 yards to the USD11 (SHORTER, Dennis). [00:15]	
3-8	V11	Timeout Montana St., clock 00:15. [00:15]	
3-8	USD11	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass to the right incomplete intended for ALEXANDER, Lonyatta thrown to the USD4.	
4-8	USD11	SANSTED, Myles field goal attempt from 28 yards GOOD [kick was spotted at USD18], clock 00:08. [00:08]	

SOUTH DAKOTA 14, MONTANA ST. 24

Drive Summary: 15 plays, 64 yards, 5:03

HALL, Brendan kickoff 65 yards from the MSU35 to the USD0, Touchback , clock 00:08.

USD drive start at 00:08

1-10	USD25	(00:08) Kneel down by TEAM at USD24 (team loss of 1), clock 00:00. [00:00]
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Drive Summary: 1 plays, -1 yards, 0:08

- End of first half, clock 0:00. [0:00]

END OF 2ND QUARTER: SOUTH DAKOTA 14, MONTANA ST. 24

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
South Dakota	7	3:30	1	1	0	2	0-1	0-0	4-43	2-3-0-15	2-6
Montana St.	10	11:30	7	3	1	11	4-5	0-0	17-98	4-9-0-44	1-5

Quickie Statistics (Halftime Cumulative)
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	USD	MSU
Score	14	24
FIRST DOWNS	7	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	9-107	29-135
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	76	134
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-6-0	15-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	17-183	44-269
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	1-55.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-16	1-5
Possession Time	9:32	20:28
Third-Down Conversions	0-2	5-8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

South Dakota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Theis	6	70	0	70	1	55	11.7
C.Pierre Jr.	1	45	0	45	1	45	45

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A.Bouman	6-8-0	69	0	18	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Theis	2	18	0	2	12
J.Galbreath	2	27	0	2	18
C.Bell	1	16	0	1	16
C.Pierre Jr.	0	0	0	1	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
T.Ebel	2	78	39.0	41	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
K.Jones-Logan	1	11	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Shorter	5-2	6.0	0.0	0.0
M.Reid	3-1	3.5	0.0	1.0
M.Grace	2-3	3.5	0.0	1.0
J.Ganues	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
N.Ewell	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0
G.Bryant III	2-0	2.0	0.0	1.0
G.Hardman	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
N.Gaes	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0

Montana St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Mellott	13	69	0	69	1	11	5.3
A.Jones	8	42	-2	40	0	13	5
S.Humphrey	7	28	0	28	1	8	4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
T.Mellott	8-15-0	134	1	34	0

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Dowler	4	94	1	6	34
T.McCullough	3	27	0	4	13
L.Alexander	1	13	0	2	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
B.Hall	1	55	55.0	55	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
T.Dowler	1	11	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
U.Latin-Henley	1	26	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Polidore	3-1	3.5	0.0	0.0
R.Ortt	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
K.Eiden IV	1-1	1.5	1.0	1.0
A.Eckert	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
J.McMillan	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
P.Brott	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
M.Jackson	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
T.Gray	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:56	MSU - T.Dowler 34 yd TD PASS from T.Mellott (KICK by M.Sansted) , 6-65 3:04	0-7
1st	08:52	USD - T.Theis 55 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Leyland) , 5-89 2:59	7-7
1st	01:04	MSU - T.Mellott 5 yd TD RUSH (KICK by M.Sansted) , 6-47 2:46	7-14
2nd	14:51	USD - C.Pierre Jr. 45 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Leyland) , 3-75 1:13	14-14
2nd	08:24	MSU - S.Humphrey 1 yd TD RUSH (KICK by M.Sansted) , 12-74 6:27	14-21
2nd	00:08	MSU - M.Sansted 28 yd FG , 15-64 5:03	14-24

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	USD	MSU
Score	7	10
FIRST DOWNS	2	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	4-43	17-98
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	15	44
Passes Att-Comp-Int	3-2-0	9-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	7-58	26-142
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-41.0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-6	1-5
Possession Time	3:30	11:30
Third-Down Conversions	0-1	4-5
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

South Dakota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Theis	1	6	0	6	0	6	6
C.Pierre Jr.	1	45	0	45	1	45	45

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A.Bouman	2-3-0	8	0	9	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Theis	1	6	0	1	6
J.Galbreath	1	9	0	1	9
C.Pierre Jr.	0	0	0	1	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
T.Ebel	1	41	41.0	41	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Shorter	5-2	6.0	0.0	0.0
M.Reid	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
J.Ganues	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
G.Hardman	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
M.Grace	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
T.White	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
G.Bryant III	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
N.Gaes	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:51	USD - C.Pierre Jr. 45 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Leyland) , 3-75 1:13	14-14
2nd	08:24	MSU - S.Humphrey 1 yd TD RUSH (KICK by M.Sansted) , 12-74 6:27	14-21
2nd	00:08	MSU - M.Sansted 28 yd FG , 15-64 5:03	14-24

Montana St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Mellott	7	40	0	40	0	5.7	11
A.Jones	6	41	0	41	0	6.8	13
S.Humphrey	4	17	0	17	1	4.3	8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
T.Mellott	4-9-0	44	0	13	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Dowler	1	12	0	2	12
T.McCullough	2	19	0	3	13
L.Alexander	1	13	0	2	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
U.Latin-Henley	1	26	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Polidore	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
K.Eiden IV	1-0	1.0	1.0	1.0
T.Gray	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
M.O'Reilly	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
A.Eckert	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)
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At the start of the second half, USD will receive and MSU will defend the west goal.

- Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]

HALL, Brendan kickoff 65 yards from the MSU35 to the USD0, Touchback , clock 15:00.

USD drive start at 15:00

- 1-10 USD25 (15:00) [SG] JONES-LOGAN, Keyondray rush to the right for a gain of 1 yard to the USD26 (POLIDORE, Dru).
- 2-9 USD26 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass up the middle complete for 6 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the USD23 and advanced to the USD32 (ECKERT, Alec).
- 3-3 USD32 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the left incomplete intended for BELL, Carter thrown to the USD35.
- 4-3 USD32 EBEL, Tyler punt 56 yards to the MSU12, DOWLER, Taco returned 8 yards to the MSU20 (ABRAMS, Wade), clock 13:21. [13:21]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 7 yards, 1:39

MSU drive start at 13:21

- 1-10 MSU20 [NHSG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the MSU24 (REID, Mike).
- 2-6 MSU24 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy scrambles to the left for a gain of 26 yards to the MSU50 (MCKELVEY, Teven), 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 MSU50 [SG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the USD44 (EWELL, Nate).
- 2-4 USD44 [SG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the USD41 (ABRAMS, Wade).
- 3-1 USD41 [SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 41 yards to the USD0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 10:30 (Scoring play confirmed). [10:30] R
- 0-0 USD3 SANSTED, Myles PAT kick attempt is good.

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Drive Summary: 5 plays, 80 yards, 2:51

HALL, Brendan kickoff 65 yards from the MSU35 to the USD0, Touchback , clock 10:30.

USD drive start at 10:30

- 1-10 USD25 (10:30) [SG] THEIS, Travis rush to the left for a gain of 7 yards to the USD32 (JACKSON, Miles;WOODARD, Simeon).
- 2-3 USD32 [SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the USD34 (ORTT, Rylan;BROTT, Paul).
- 3-1 USD34 [SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 7 yards to the USD41 (DAILY, Neil), 1ST DOWN. R
- 1-10 USD41 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 13 yards to BELL, Carter caught at the USD49 and advanced to the MSU46 (JOHNSON, Jon;ECKERT, Alec), 1ST DOWN. P
- 1-10 MSU46 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right incomplete intended for PIERRE JR., Charles thrown to the MSU46.
- 2-10 MSU46 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass deep up the middle incomplete intended for GALBREATH, JJ thrown to the MSU20.
- 3-10 MSU46 [SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for no gain to the MSU46 (POLIDORE, Dru).
- 4-10 MSU46 EBEL, Tyler punt 46 yards to the MSU0, Touchback, clock 06:42. [06:42]

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 29 yards, 3:48

MSU drive start at 06:42

- 1-10 MSU20 [NHSG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the MSU21 (GAES, Nick).
- 2-9 MSU21 [NHSG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the MSU22 (GANUES, Josiah).
- 3-8 MSU22 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy sacked for a loss of 0 yards at the MSU22 (GAES, Nick). PENALTY MSU Intentional Grounding on MELLOTT, Tommy enforced at the spot of the foul for resulting in a 15 yard sack loss to the MSU7, penalty results in a loss of down; GAES, Nick credited with a sack on the play.
- 4-23 MSU7 HALL, Brendan punt 41 yards to the MSU48, fair catch by BELL, Carter, clock 05:06. [05:06]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, -13 yards, 1:36

USD drive start at 05:06

- 1-10 MSU48 BOUMAN, Aidan pass deep to the left incomplete intended for GALBREATH, JJ broken up by ORTT, Rylan at the MSU20.

2-10	MSU48	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 24 yards to BELL, Carter caught at the MSU38 and advanced to the MSU24 (PETRE, Colter;POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MSU24	BOUMAN, Aidan pass short up the middle incomplete intended for ADAMS, Quaron thrown to the MSU23. PENALTY Before the snap, USD Illegal Motion enforced 5 yards from the MSU24 to the MSU29. NO PLAY (replay the down).	
1-15	MSU29	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the left incomplete intended for BELL, Carter thrown to the MSU15.	
2-15	MSU29	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan sacked for a loss of 9 yards at the MSU38 (GREBE, Brody).	
3-24	MSU38	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short up the middle complete for 10 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the MSU35 and advanced to the MSU28 (JACKSON, Miles), clock 03:15. After official review, the ruling on the field was overturned:. [03:15]	
4-14	MSU28	LEYLAND, Will field goal attempt from 46 yards GOOD [kick was spotted at MSU36], clock 02:55. [02:55]	
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Drive Summary: 6 plays, 20 yards, 2:11			

MATA, Zeke kickoff 65 yards from the USD35 to the MSU0, LATIN-HENLEY, Unterrio returned 16 yards to the MSU16 (HARDMAN, Gabriel), clock 02:55.

MSU drive start at 02:55

1-10	MSU16	[NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the MSU18 (NEWSOM, Mosai).	
2-8	MSU18	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the left incomplete intended for ALEXANDER, Lonyatta thrown to the MSU48.	
3-8	MSU18	[NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass to the right incomplete thrown to the MSU18; QB hurried by TILLMON, Roman.	
4-8	MSU18	HALL, Brendan punt 61 yards to the USD21, fair catch by JONES-LOGAN, Keyondray, clock 01:56. [01:56]	
Drive Summary: 3 plays, 2 yards, 0:59			

USD drive start at 01:56

1-10	USD21	(01:56) [NHSG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the USD27 (BROTT, Paul).	
2-4	USD27	[SG] PIERRE JR., Charles rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the USD33 (O'REILLY, McCade;GRAY, Tayden), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	USD33	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the left complete for 7 yards to PHILLIPS JR., L.J. caught at the USD38 and advanced to the USD40 (O'REILLY, McCade), clock 00:00. [00:00]	
-		End of 3rd quarter, clock 0:00. [0:00]	

END OF 3RD QUARTER: SOUTH DAKOTA 17, MONTANA ST. 31

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
South Dakota	3	9:34	2	2	0	4	1-4	0-0	8-20	5-10-0-60	1-5
Montana St.	7	5:26	2	0	0	2	1-3	0-0	9-69	0-2-0-0	1-0

Quickie Statistics (3rd Quarter Cumulative)
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	USD	MSU
Score	17	31
FIRST DOWNS	11	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	17-127	38-204
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	136	134
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-11-0	17-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	35-263	55-338
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-19
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-11	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	1-55.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-21	2-5
Possession Time	19:06	25:54
Third-Down Conversions	1-6	6-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

South Dakota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Theis	11	92	0	92	1	55	8.4
C.Pierre Jr.	2	51	0	51	1	45	25.5
K.Jones-Logan	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A.Bouman	11-18-0	120	0	24	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Theis	4	34	0	4	12
J.Galbreath	2	27	0	4	18
C.Bell	3	53	0	5	24
C.Pierre Jr.	0	0	0	2	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
T.Ebel	4	180	45.0	56	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
K.Jones-Logan	1	11	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Shorter	5-2	6.0	0.0	0.0
M.Reid	4-1	4.5	0.0	1.0
J.Ganues	3-1	3.5	0.0	0.0
N.Gaes	3-1	3.5	1.0	1.0
M.Grace	2-3	3.5	0.0	1.0
N.Ewell	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
G.Hardman	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
G.Bryant III	2-0	2.0	0.0	1.0

Montana St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
T.Mellott	15	136	0	136	2	41	9.1
A.Jones	11	53	-2	51	0	13	4.6
S.Humphrey	10	34	0	34	1	8	3.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
T.Mellott	8-17-0	119	1	34	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Dowler	4	94	1	6	34
T.McCullouch	3	27	0	4	13
L.Alexander	1	13	0	3	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
B.Hall	3	157	52.3	61	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
T.Dowler	2	19	0	11

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
U.Latin-Henley	2	42	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Polidore	5-2	6.0	0.0	0.0
A.Eckert	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
R.Ortt	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
P.Brott	1-3	2.5	0.0	0.0
M.Jackson	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0
M.O'Reilly	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0
K.Eiden IV	1-1	1.5	1.0	1.0
T.Gray	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:56	MSU - T.Dowler 34 yd TD PASS from T.Mellott (KICK by M.Sansted) , 6-65 3:04	0-7
1st	08:52	USD - T.Theis 55 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Leyland) , 5-89 2:59	7-7
1st	01:04	MSU - T.Mellott 5 yd TD RUSH (KICK by M.Sansted) , 6-47 2:46	7-14
2nd	14:51	USD - C.Pierre Jr. 45 yd TD RUSH (KICK by W.Leyland) , 3-75 1:13	14-14
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2nd	00:08	MSU - M.Sansted 28 yd FG , 15-64 5:03	14-24
3rd	10:30	MSU - T.Mellott 41 yd TD RUSH (KICK by M.Sansted) , 5-80 2:51	14-31
3rd	02:55	USD - W.Leyland 46 yd FG , 6-20 2:11	17-31

Quickie Statistics (3rd Quarter only)
South Dakota vs. Montana St. (Final)
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	USD	MSU
Score	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	4	2
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	8-20	9-69
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	60	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-5-0	2-0-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	18-80	11-69
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-51.0	2-51.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	1-0
Possession Time	9:34	5:26
Third-Down Conversions	1-4	1-3
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

South Dakota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Theis	5	22	0	22	0	4.4	7
C.Pierre Jr.	1	6	0	6	0	6	6
K.Jones-Logan	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A.Bouman	5-10-0	51	0	24	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Theis	2	16	0	2	10
J.Galbreath	0	0	0	2	
C.Bell	2	37	0	4	24
C.Pierre Jr.	0	0	0	1	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
T.Ebel	2	102	51.0	56	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
W.Abrams	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
N.Gaes	2-0	2.0	1.0	1.0
N.Ewell	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
T.McKelvey	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Ganues	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
M.Reid	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
G.Hardman	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
M.Newsom	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Montana St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Mellott	2	67	0	67	1	33.5	41
A.Jones	3	11	0	11	0	3.7	6
S.Humphrey	3	6	0	6	0	2	4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
T.Mellott	0-2-0	-15	0		1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
L.Alexander	0	0	0	1	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
B.Hall	2	102	51.0	61	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
T.Dowler	1	8	0	8

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
U.Latin-Henley	1	16	0	16

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
D.Polidore	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
M.Jackson	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
M.O'Reilly	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
P.Brott	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
A.Eckert	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
B.Grebe	1-0	1.0	1.0	1.0
N.Daily	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
B.Grebe	1-0	1.0	1.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	10:30	MSU - T.Mellott 41 yd TD RUSH (KICK by M.Sansted) , 5-80 2:51	14-31
3rd	02:55	USD - W.Leyland 46 yd FG , 6-20 2:11	17-31

Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)
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-		Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00. [15:00]	
2-3	USD40	[NHSG] PIERRE JR., Charles rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the USD42 (ORTT, Rylan;BROTT, Paul).	
3-1	USD42	[SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 9 yards to the MSU49 (EIDEN IV, Kenneth), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	MSU49	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass deep to the right complete for 23 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the MSU30 and advanced to the MSU26 (GREBE, Bryce), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MSU26	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 6 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the MSU26 and advanced to the MSU20 (GRAY, Tayden;O'REILLY, McCade).	
2-4	MSU20	[SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 3 yards to the MSU17 (BROTT, Paul;ECKERT, Alec).	
3-1	MSU17	[SG] THEIS, Travis rush up the middle for a gain of 6 yards to the MSU11 (GREBE, Bryce), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	MSU11	[SG] PIERRE JR., Charles rush up the middle for a gain of 4 yards to the MSU7 (JOHNSON, Jon;O'REILLY, McCade).	
2-6	MSU7	[SG] TEAM rush up the middle for a loss of 11 yards to the MSU18, End of Play.	
3-17	MSU18	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass up the middle complete for 4 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the MSU18 and advanced to the MSU14, End of Play.	
4-13	MSU14	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 12 yards to GALBREATH, JJ to the MSU2 (GRAY, Tayden); USD turnover on downs, clock 08:42. [08:42]	

MSU drive start at 08:42

1-10	MSU2	(08:42) [NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the MSU4 (HOLDEN, Blake).	
2-8	MSU4	JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 7 yards to the MSU11 (GAES, Nick).	
3-1	MSU11	JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the MSU13 (ABRAMS, Wade), 1ST DOWN.	R
1-10	MSU13	[SG] HUMPHREY, Scottre rush up the middle for a gain of 1 yard to the MSU14 (SHORTER, Dennis).	
2-9	MSU14	[SG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 5 yards to the MSU19 (ABRAMS, Wade).	
3-4	MSU19	[SG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a loss of 1 yard to the MSU18, End of Play. [04:57]	
4-5	H18	Timeout South Dakota, clock 04:57. [04:57]	
4-5	MSU18	(08:42) HALL, Brendan punt 57 yards to the USD25, BELL, Carter returned 5 yards to the USD30 (TAYLOR, Cole), clock 04:46. [04:46]	

Drive Summary: 6 plays, 16 yards, 3:56

USD drive start at 04:46

1-10	USD30	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the left complete for 8 yards to MARTENS, Jack caught at the USD40 and advanced to the USD38 (JOHNSON, Jon).	
2-2	USD38	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short up the middle complete for 18 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the USD39 and advanced to the MSU44, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MSU44	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the right complete for 24 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the MSU41 and advanced to the MSU20 (O'REILLY, McCade), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	MSU20	[NHSG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the right incomplete intended for MARTENS, Jack thrown to the MSU15.	
2-10	MSU20	[SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the left complete for 5 yards to PIERRE JR., Charles caught at the MSU25 and advanced to the MSU15 (O'REILLY, McCade).	
3-5	MSU15	[NHSG] TEAM rush up the middle for a loss of 5 yards to the MSU20, End of Play.	
4-10	MSU20	[NHSG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right incomplete intended for BELL, Carter broken up by WOODARD, Simeon at the MSU8; USD turnover on downs, clock 02:22. [02:22]	

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 50 yards, 2:24

MSU drive start at 02:22

1-10	MSU20	(02:22) [NH] JONES, Adam rush to the right for a loss of 2 yards to the MSU18 (HOLDEN, Blake). [02:17]	
2-12	H18	Timeout South Dakota, clock 02:17. [02:17]	
2-12	MSU18	[NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 2 yards to the MSU20 (ABRAMS, Wade). [02:10]	
3-10	H20	Timeout South Dakota, clock 02:10. [02:10]	
3-10	MSU20	[NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the left for a gain of 4 yards to the MSU24 (GANUES, Josiah). [02:00]	
4-6	H24	Timeout Official, clock 02:00. [02:00]	
4-6	MSU24	HALL, Brendan punt 56 yards to the USD20, BELL, Carter returned 4 yards to the USD24 (CREWS, Zac), clock 01:49. [01:49]	

Drive Summary: 3 plays, 4 yards, 0:33

USD drive start at 01:49

1-10 USD24 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 0 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the USD30, GALBREATH, JJ fumbled at USD30 , recovered by MSU GREBE, Brody at the USD24, returned 0 yards to the USD24, End of Play, clock 01:41. [01:41]

Drive Summary: 1 plays, 0 yards, 0:08

MSU drive start at 01:41

1-10 USD24 TEAM rush up the middle for a loss of 1 yard to the USD25, End of Play.

2-11 USD25 Kneel down by TEAM at USD26 (team loss of 1).

3-12 USD26 Kneel down by TEAM at USD26 (team loss of 0), clock 00:00. [00:00]

Drive Summary: 3 plays, -2 yards, 1:41

3-12 USD26 End of game, clock 0:00.

FINAL SCORE: SOUTH DAKOTA 17, MONTANA ST. 31

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
South Dakota	0	8:50	2	3	0	5	2-4	0-2	7-8	9-11-0-100	0-0
Montana St.	0	6:10	1	0	0	1	1-4	0-0	12-18	0-0-0-0	0-0

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	USD	MSU
Score	0	0
FIRST DOWNS	5	1
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	7-8	12-18
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	100	0
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-9-0	0-0-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	18-108	12-18
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-9	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	2-56.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	0-0
Possession Time	8:50	6:10
Third-Down Conversions	2-4	1-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	0-0

South Dakota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Theis	3	18	0	18	0	6	9
C.Pierre Jr.	2	6	0	6	0	3	4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
A.Bouman	9-11-0	100	0	24	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
T.Theis	3	46	0	3	24
J.Galbreath	4	41	0	4	23
C.Bell	0	0	0	1	
C.Pierre Jr.	1	5	0	1	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
C.Bell	2	9	0	5

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
W.Abrams	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
B.Holden	2-0	2.0	0.0	1.0
D.Shorter	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
J.Ganues	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
N.Gaes	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Montana St.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
T.Mellott	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
A.Jones	7	18	-3	15	0	2.1	7
S.Humphrey	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
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Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
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Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
B.Hall	2	113	56.5	57	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
M.O'Reilly	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
B.Grebe	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
B.Grebe	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
J.Johnson	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
T.Gray	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
K.Eiden IV	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
C.Taylor	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Z.Crews	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
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South Dakota

Passing Plays Gain of 15+
7 Plays for 138 total yards (78% of total passing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
24	3	2nd and 10 on MSU48 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 24 yards to BELL, Carter caught at the MSU38 and advanced to the MSU24 (PETRE, Colter;POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN.
24	4	1st and 10 on MSU44 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the right complete for 24 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the MSU41 and advanced to the MSU20 (O'REILLY, McCade), 1ST DOWN.
23	4	1st and 10 on MSU49 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass deep to the right complete for 23 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the MSU30 and advanced to the MSU26 (GREBE, Bryce), 1ST DOWN.
18	1	1st and 10 on USD37 (00:00) [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass up the middle complete for 18 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the USD48 and advanced to the MSU45 (ORTT, Rylan), 1ST DOWN, clock 00:00.
18	4	2nd and 2 on USD38 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short up the middle complete for 18 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the USD39 and advanced to the MSU44, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.
16	1	2nd and 9 on USD12 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the left complete for 16 yards to BELL, Carter caught at the USD19 and advanced to the USD28 (POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN.
15	1	2nd and 8 on USD30 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 15 yards to ADAMS, Quaron caught at the USD38 and advanced to the USD45 (POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN.

Rushing Plays Gain of 10+
2 Plays for 100 total yards (74% of total rushing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
55	1	1st and 10 on USD45 (08:52) [SG] THEIS, Travis rush to the right for a gain of 55 yards to the MSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN USD, clock 08:52 (Scoring play confirmed).
45	2	1st and 10 on MSU45 (14:51) (15:00) PIERRE JR., Charles rush to the right for a gain of 45 yards to the MSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN USD, clock 14:51 (Scoring play confirmed).

All Plays Gain of 20+
5 Plays for 171 total yards

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
55	1	1st and 10 on USD45 (08:52) [SG] THEIS, Travis rush to the right for a gain of 55 yards to the MSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN USD, clock 08:52 (Scoring play confirmed).
45	2	1st and 10 on MSU45 (14:51) (15:00) PIERRE JR., Charles rush to the right for a gain of 45 yards to the MSU0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN USD, clock 14:51 (Scoring play confirmed).
24	3	2nd and 10 on MSU48 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass to the right complete for 24 yards to BELL, Carter caught at the MSU38 and advanced to the MSU24 (PETRE, Colter;POLIDORE, Dru), 1ST DOWN.
24	4	1st and 10 on MSU44 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass short to the right complete for 24 yards to THEIS, Travis caught at the MSU41 and advanced to the MSU20 (O'REILLY, McCade), 1ST DOWN.
23	4	1st and 10 on MSU49 [SG] BOUMAN, Aidan pass deep to the right complete for 23 yards to GALBREATH, JJ caught at the MSU30 and advanced to the MSU26 (GREBE, Bryce), 1ST DOWN.

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Montana St.

Passing Plays Gain of 15+
3 Plays for 82 total yards (90% of total passing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
34	1	2nd and 9 on USD34 (11:56) [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep up the middle complete for 34 yards to DOWLER, Taco to the USD0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 11:56 (Scoring play confirmed).
28	1	2nd and 9 on USD33 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the left complete for 28 yards to DOWLER, Taco caught at the USD15 and advanced to the USD5 (GANUES, Josiah), 1ST DOWN.
20	1	1st and 10 on MSU35 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the right complete for 20 yards to DOWLER, Taco to the USD45, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.

Rushing Plays Gain of 10+
6 Plays for 112 total yards (50% of total rushing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
41	3	3rd and 1 on USD41 (10:30) [SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 41 yards to the USD0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 10:30 (Scoring play confirmed).
26	3	2nd and 6 on MSU24 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy scrambles to the left for a gain of 26 yards to the MSU50 (MCKELVEY, Teven), 1ST DOWN.
13	2	1st and 10 on USD29 [SG] JONES, Adam rush to the left for a gain of 13 yards to the USD16 (GAES, Nick), 1ST DOWN.
11	2	2nd and 7 on USD13 [NHSG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 11 yards to the USD2 (SHORTER, Dennis), 1ST DOWN. PENALTY USD Holding enforced half the distance from the goal, 1 yards from the end of the play at the USD2 to the USD1 and results in automatic 1ST DOWN.
11	2	2nd and 10 on USD24 (00:26) [NHSG] JONES, Adam rush up the middle for a gain of 11 yards to the USD13 (SHORTER, Dennis), 1ST DOWN.
10	1	3rd and 12 on MSU35 [SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush to the right for a gain of 10 yards to the MSU45 (REID, Mike).

All Plays Gain of 20+
6 Plays for 240 total yards

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
41	3	3rd and 1 on USD41 (10:30) [SG] QB Keeper MELLOTT, Tommy rush up the middle for a gain of 41 yards to the USD0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 10:30 (Scoring play confirmed).
34	1	2nd and 9 on USD34 (11:56) [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep up the middle complete for 34 yards to DOWLER, Taco to the USD0, 1ST DOWN, TOUCHDOWN MSU, clock 11:56 (Scoring play confirmed).
28	1	2nd and 9 on USD33 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the left complete for 28 yards to DOWLER, Taco caught at the USD15 and advanced to the USD5 (GANUES, Josiah), 1ST DOWN.
26	2	0th and 0 on USD35 (14:51) MATA, Zeke kickoff 65 yards from the USD35 to the MSU0, LATIN-HENLEY, Unterrio returned 26 yards to the MSU26 (WHITE, Tim), clock 14:51.
26	3	2nd and 6 on MSU24 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy scrambles to the left for a gain of 26 yards to the MSU50 (MCKELVEY, Teven), 1ST DOWN.
20	1	1st and 10 on MSU35 [NHSG] MELLOTT, Tommy pass deep to the right complete for 20 yards to DOWLER, Taco to the USD45, out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.