

## FINAL SCORE



**North Dakota State**

5-0 (2-0)

**33**

**Illinois State**

3-2 (0-1)

**16**

October 04, 2025 • Hancock Stadium (Normal, Illinois)

## FINAL STATISTICS

Game Summary  
North Dakota State vs. Illinois State (Final)  
10/04/2025 at Normal, Illinois



North Dakota State (5-0; 2-0) vs. Illinois State (3-2; 0-1)  
Date: 10/04/2025 • Site: Normal, Illinois • Stadium: Hancock Stadium  
Kickoff time: 06:03 PM • End of Game: 08:49 PM • Total elapsed time: 02:46  
Attendance: 9829  
Temperature: 82 • Wind: N 10mph • Weather: Sunny

SCORING SUMMARY

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
North Dakota State	7	8	3	15	33
Illinois State	2	7	7	0	16

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:35	ILS - Niekamp,Tye 0 yd SAF ,	0-2
1st	02:50	NDS - Payton,Cole 13 yd TD RUSH (PAT Kick by Ozick,Eli GOOD) , 7-47 03:53	7-2
2nd	11:37	ILS - Wright,Wenkers 6 yd TD RUSH (PAT Kick by Maldonado,Matt GOOD) , 10-65 06:13	7-9
2nd	04:56	NDS - Kpeenu,Barika 42 yd TD RUSH (PAT Rush by Payton,Cole GOOD) , 3-68 01:25	15-9
3rd	08:15	NDS - Ozick,Eli 38 yd FG , 11-65 06:38	18-9
3rd	03:06	ILS - Sobkowicz,Daniel 3 yd TD PASS from Rittenhouse,Tommy (PAT Kick by Maldonado,Matt GOOD) , 9-75 05:09	18-16
4th	13:14	NDS - Lance,Bryce 23 yd TD PASS from Payton,Cole (PAT Kick by Ozick,Eli GOOD) , 8-70 04:45	25-16
4th	08:21	NDS - Scott,DJ 5 yd TD RUSH (PAT Rush by Payton,Cole GOOD) , 6-73 03:51	33-16

OFFICIALS

Referee: Berg,Jason  
Umpire: Wright,Dominic

Head Linesman: Hanson,Gordon  
Line judge: Cardona,Ivan  
Field judge: Blumfield,Brian

Back judge: Nadzadi,Luke  
Side judge: Glover,Erin  
Center judge: Demaree,Craig

**Team Statistics**  
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	NDS	ILS
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	21	22
Rushing	14	11
Passing	7	11
Penalty	0	0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	213	137
Rushing Attempts	36	31
Average Per Rush	5.9	4.4
Rushing Touchdowns	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	234	157
Yards Lost Rushing	21	20
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	194	191
Completions-Attempts-Int	12-14-0	20-35-1
Average Per Attempt	13.9	5.5
Average Per Completion	16.2	9.6
Passing Touchdowns	1	1
<b>TOTAL OFFENSIVE YARDS</b>	407	328
Total Offensive plays	50	66
Average Gain Per Play	8.1	5
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	2-15	3-15
<b>PUNTS-YARDS</b>	0-0	3-120
Average Yards Per Punt	0	40.0
Net Yards Per Punt	0	40.0
Inside 20	0	1
50+ Yards	0	0
Touchbacks	0	0
Fair catch	0	1
<b>KICKOFFS-YARDS</b>	7-444	3-193
Average Yards Per Kickoff	63.4	64.3
Net Yards Per Kickoff	53.6	63
Touchbacks	5	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	0-0-0	0-0-0
Average Per Return	0	0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yards-TD	3-69-0	1-4-0
Average Per Return	23	4
Interceptions: Number-Yards-TD	1-12-0	0-0-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yards	1-11	0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	29:38	30:22
1st Quarter	03:57	11:03
2nd Quarter	05:35	09:25
3rd Quarter	09:51	05:09
4th Quarter	10:15	04:45
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 7	7 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red Zone Scores-Chances	3 of 3	2 of 3
Touchdowns	2	2
Field Goals	1 of 1	0 of 0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-15	2-12
Tackles For Loss: Number-Yards	4.0-20	5.0-15
Forced Three-And-Outs	2	0
Total TDs	4	2
PAT Kicks	2-2	2-2
Field Goals	1-2	0-0
Points off turnovers	7	0

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kpeenu,Barika	14	120	4	116	1	42	8.3
Payton,Cole	15	92	13	79	1	19	5.3
Scott,DJ	5	22	1	21	1	7	4.2
TEAM	2	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.5
Totals	36	234	21	213	3	42	5.9

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Payton,Cole	12-14-0	194	1	51	2
Totals	12-14-0	194	1	51	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
Williams,Jackson	3	71	0	51	3
Lance,Bryce	3	45	1	23	3
Williams,Carson	2	23	0	15	2
Nelson,RaJa	1	32	0	32	1
Harris,Chris	1	12	0	12	1
Kessel,Reis	1	9	0	9	1
Kpeenu,Barika	1	2	0	2	1
Collins,Mekhi	0	0	0	0	1
Diggins,Finn	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	12	194	1	51	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Totals	0	0	0	0	0	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Williams,Jackson	0	0	0	3	69	30	0	0	0
Jones,Ryan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	12
Totals	0	0	0	3	69	30	1	12	12

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Ozick,Eli	2nd	07:54	40	MISSED
Ozick,Eli	3rd	08:15	38	GOOD

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Ozick,Eli	7	444	63.4	5	1

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total
Williams,Jackson	0	71	69	0	0	140
Kpeenu,Barika	116	2	0	0	0	118
Payton,Cole	79	0	0	0	0	79
Lance,Bryce	0	45	0	0	0	45

Fumbles	No.	Lost
TEAM	1	0
STAEHLING,NATHANIEL	0	0
Totals	1	0

ILLINOIS STATE

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dawson,Victor	11	72	4	68	0	23	6.2
Wright,Wenkers	12	53	0	53	1	11	4.4
Rittenhouse,Tommy	7	31	16	15	0	15	2.1
Glatz,Seth	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	31	157	20	137	1	23	4.4

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Rittenhouse,Tommy	20-35-1	191	1	26	2
Totals	20-35-1	191	1	26	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
Sobkowicz,Daniel	7	75	1	26	11
Mailander,Luke	5	58	0	16	7
Dawson,Victor	3	10	0	7	3
Lord,Dylan	2	18	0	13	3
Kasper,Eddie	2	17	0	9	5
Presson Jr.,Scotty	1	13	0	13	2
Totals	20	191	1	26	31

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Futch,Hayden	3	120	40.0	47	1	0
Totals	3	120	40.0	47	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Lord,Dylan	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	1	4	4	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
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Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Maldonado,Matt	3	193	64.3	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR/FR	Total
Dawson,Victor	68	10	0	0	0	78
Sobkowicz,Daniel	0	75	0	0	0	75
Mailander,Luke	0	58	0	0	0	58
Wright,Wenkers	53	0	0	0	0	53

Fumbles	No.	Lost
DAWSON,VICTOR	1	1

North Dakota State Quarterback Progression  
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Payton,Cole  
12 - 14    86%    194 yds    1TD    0INT    225.7RTG

	C-A	Yds		Context	Receiver	Stk
+	1-1	12	1st	3rd and 9 on ILS46 (Q1 06:43)	Williams,Jackson	
+	2-2	2		1st and 10 on ILS34 (Q1 06:43)	Kpeenu,Barika	2
+	3-3	15	1st	1st and 10 on NDS26 (Q2 11:31)	Williams,Carson	3
	3-4		DROP	2nd and 11 on ILS27 (Q2 11:31)	Collins,Mekhi	
	3-5			3rd and 11 on ILS27 (Q2 11:31)	Diggins,Finn	-2
+	4-6	8		1st and 10 on NDS32 (Q2 06:21)	Williams,Jackson	
+	5-7	18	1st	2nd and 2 on NDS40 (Q2 06:21)	Lance,Bryce	2
+	6-8	9		2nd and 10 on NDS28 (Q3 14:53)	Kessel,Reis	3
+	7-9	32	1st	1st and 10 on NDS38 (Q3 14:53)	Nelson,RaJa	4
+	8-10	4		1st and 10 on ILS30 (Q3 14:53)	Lance,Bryce	5
+	9-11	12	1st	3rd and 4 on NDS47 (Q3 02:59)	Harris,Chris	6
+	10-12	8		1st and 20 on ILS31 (Q4 00:00)	Williams,Carson	7
+	11-13	23	TD	2nd and 12 on ILS23 (Q4 00:00)	Lance,Bryce	8
+	12-14	51	1st	3rd and 8 on NDS29 (Q4 12:12)	Williams,Jackson	9

Sacked 2 times for 12 yards lost

Lost	Context
-9	1st and 10 on NDS19 (Q2 00:27)
-3	2nd and 5 on NDS32 (Q4 12:12)

Illinois State Quarterback Progression  
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Rittenhouse,Tommy  
20 - 35    57%    191 yds    1TD    1INT    106.7RTG

	C-A	Yds		Context	Receiver	Stk
+	1-1	8		1st and 10 on ILS25 (Q1 15:00)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	
	1-2			1st and 10 on ILS38 (Q1 15:00)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	
+	2-3	11	1st	3rd and 10 on ILS38 (Q1 15:00)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	
	2-4			1st and 10 on ILS49 (Q1 15:00)	Mailander,Luke	
	2-5			2nd and 10 on ILS49 (Q1 15:00)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	-2
+	3-6	13	1st	3rd and 10 on ILS49 (Q1 15:00)	Presson Jr.,Scotty	
+	4-7	16	1st	1st and 10 on ILS35 (Q1 09:30)	Mailander,Luke	2
+	5-8	16	1st	1st and 10 on NDS45 (Q2 00:00)	Mailander,Luke	3
+	6-9	14	1st	2nd and 11 on NDS20 (Q2 00:00)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	4
	6-10			1st and 10 on ILS22 (Q2 07:54)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	
+	7-11	5		3rd and 6 on ILS26 (Q2 07:54)	Lord,Dylan	
+	8-12	7	1st	3rd and 2 on ILS33 (Q2 04:56)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	2
+	9-13	10	1st	1st and 10 on ILS40 (Q2 04:56)	Mailander,Luke	3
	9-14			2nd and 13 on NDS42 (Q2 02:00)	Kasper,Eddie	
+	10-15	8		3rd and 13 on NDS42 (Q2 02:00)	Kasper,Eddie	
+	11-16	6	1st	4th and 5 on NDS34 (Q2 01:42)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	2
	11-17		DROP	1st and 10 on NDS28 (Q2 01:42)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	
	11-18			2nd and 10 on NDS28 (Q2 01:42)	Mailander,Luke	-2
+	12-19	9		3rd and 10 on NDS28 (Q2 01:42)	Kasper,Eddie	
	12-20			4th and 1 on NDS19 (Q2 01:42)	Presson Jr.,Scotty	
+	13-21	5		1st and 10 on ILS25 (Q3 08:15)	Mailander,Luke	
+	14-22	11	1st	2nd and 10 on ILS25 (Q3 08:15)	Mailander,Luke	2
+	15-23	2		1st and 10 on NDS41 (Q3 08:15)	Dawson,Victor	3
+	16-24	26	1st	2nd and 8 on NDS39 (Q3 08:15)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	4
+	17-25	3	TD	1st and 3 on NDS3 (Q3 08:15)	Sobkowicz,Daniel	5
	17-26			1st and 10 on ILS25 (Q4 13:14)	Kasper,Eddie	
	17-27			3rd and 9 on ILS26 (Q4 13:14)		-2
	17-28			1st and 10 on ILS25 (Q4 08:21)	Kasper,Eddie	-3
+	18-29	7		2nd and 10 on ILS25 (Q4 08:21)	Dawson,Victor	
+	19-30	1		1st and 10 on NDS49 (Q4 08:21)	Dawson,Victor	2
+	20-31	13	1st	3rd and 8 on NDS47 (Q4 08:21)	Lord,Dylan	3
	20-32			1st and 10 on NDS34 (Q4 08:21)	Lord,Dylan	
	20-33			2nd and 10 on NDS34 (Q4 08:21)		-2
	20-34			3rd and 10 on NDS34 (Q4 08:21)		-3
	20-35		INT	4th and 10 on NDS34 (Q4 08:21)		-4

Sacked 2 times for 15 yards lost

Lost	Context
-12	1st and 10 on NDS38 (Q1 15:00)
-3	1st and 10 on NDS39 (Q2 04:56)

**Defensive Statistics**  
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#	North Dakota State	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
52	Staehling,Nathaniel	1	10	11	0.0-0	1.0-1	-	1-11	-	-	-
43	Kopp,Logan	3	6	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
1	Woolen,Donovan	2	6	8	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-
58	Wilson,Keenan	2	5	7	1.0-12	1.0-12	-	-	-	-	1
29	Givance,Darius	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
24	Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	1	-
92	McCaslin,Kelton	2	2	4	0.0-0	1.0-4	1	-	-	-	1
98	Iuliano,Jack	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
0	Alexander,Jaquise	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
6	Crumby,Jaylin	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
27	Jones,Ryan	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	1-12	-	1
93	Anene,Toby	0	3	3	0.5-2	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	1
2	Duffie,Jailen	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
14	Eady,Taylen	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
23	Huber,Kegan	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
94	Larson,Logan	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	1
64	Duttenhefer,Jaxon	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	2	1
Totals		22	48	70	2-15	4.0-20	1	1-11	1-12	3	6

BLOCKED KICKS: none.

#	Illinois State	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH
4	Brown,Lashavion	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
1	Nkuba II,Shadwel	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
10	Edwards,Reese	2	4	6	0.5-5	0.5-5	-	-	-	-	-
13	Bauer,Patrick	2	2	4	1.0-3	1.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
24	Dubose,Doreon	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
25	Wilson,Cam	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
46	Niekamp,Tye	1	3	4	0.0-0	1.5-1	-	-	-	-	1
34	Dwyer,Jack	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
39	Oduma,Solomon	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
56	Steffen,Garret	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
9	Crawford,Rylan	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
14	Kaplan,Mason	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
35	Corona,Anthony	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
44	Niekamp,Dexter	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
87	Kessler,Nick	1	1	2	0.0-0	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-
97	Anderson,Jake	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
21	Glatz,Seth	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
22	Espinoza,Nio	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
29	Crews,Aidan	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	-	-	-	-	-
92	Jones,Travis	0	1	1	0.5-4	0.5-4	-	-	-	-	-
Totals		28	32	60	2-12	5.0-15	0	0-0	0-0	0	1

BLOCKED KICKS: none.

**Participation Report**  
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**STARTERS**

**North Dakota State**

Pos	##	OFFENSE	Pos	##	DEFENSE
WR	3	Nelson,RaJa	CB	0	Alexander,Jaquise
RB	4	Johnson,Owen	LB	1	Woolen,Donovan
WR	5	Lance,Bryce	CB	2	Duffie,Jailen
RB	7	Scott,DJ	CB	10	Booth,Antoine
RB	8	Kpeenu,Barika	LB	21	Taylor,Noah
QB	9	Payton,Cole	CB	23	Huber,Kegan
WR	15	Collins,Mekhi	CB	24	Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony
WR	18	Williams,Jackson	LB	32	Altepeter,Austin
WR	19	Harris,Chris	LB	41	Haugo,Peder
TE	40	Zenzen,Kaden	LB	43	Kopp,Logan
TE	44	Kokat,Luke	DE	49	Stenbroten,Matthew
FB	46	Werremeyer,Truman	LB	52	Staehling,Nathaniel
OG	62	Empey,Griffin	DT	54	Wayne,Alijah
OC	63	Fraley,Trent	DT	58	Wilson,Keenan
OG	66	Liwienski,Jack	DT	64	Duttenhefer,Jaxon
OT	70	Johnson,Beau	DE	92	McCaslin,Kelton
OG	71	Tastad,Nate	DE	93	Anene,Toby
OG	72	Schneckloth,Nate	DT	94	Larson,Logan
OT	75	Magin,Josh	DE	95	Vanderpool,Zach
WR	80	Gores,John	DE	97	Isele,Victor
TE	81	Kessel,Reis	DE	98	Iuliano,Jack
WR	84	Conklin,Logan			
TE	88	Williams,Carson			
TE	89	Diggins,Finn			

**Illinois State**

Pos	##	OFFENSE	Pos	##	DEFENSE
WR	2	Sobkowicz,Daniel	LB	0	Smith,Jamarcus
WR	4	Lord,Dylan	CB	1	Nkuba II,Shadwel
RB	5	Dawson,Victor	DB	4	Brown,Lashavion
WR	9	Crawford,Rylan	CB	5	Mullen,Trevell
WR	10	Mack,Kaevion	DL	8	Lorenzo,Christian
TE	11	Presson Jr.,Scotty	LB	10	Edwards,Reese
WR	13	Kasper,Eddie	LB	13	Bauer,Patrick
QB	16	Rittenhouse,Tommy	LB	14	Kaplan,Mason
WR	18	Camp,Gavin	DB	20	Richard,CJ
RB	21	Glatz,Seth	LB	22	Espinoza,Nio
RB	32	Wright,Wenkers	DB	24	Dubose,Doreon
FB	45	Martine,Cal	DB	25	Wilson,Cam
OL	51	Boals,Wyatt	DB	29	Crews,Aidan
OL	60	Smith,Brandon	DB	30	Oforu,Emmanuel
OL	65	McGarry,Jack	DB	34	Dwyer,Jack
OL	67	Pope,Jake	LB	35	Corona,Anthony
OL	68	Woodard,Landon	LB	38	Cooper,Ben
OL	70	Brasfield,Logan	LB	39	Oduma,Solomon
OL	78	Wallace,Ben	LB	44	Niekamp,Dexter
TE	82	Ziebarth,Max	LB	46	Niekamp,Tye
WR	84	Mailander,Luke	LB	47	Haering,Mark
TE	85	Charles,Javon	DL	56	Steffen,Garret
TE	86	Probst,Brady	DL	76	Garcia,Valentino
			DL	87	Kessler,Nick
			DL	92	Jones,Travis
			DL	97	Anderson,Jake

**SUBSTITUTIONS**

**North Dakota State:**

**Illinois State:**

**DID NOT PLAY**

**North Dakota State:**

2 Entz,Kellen; 10 Drake,Trey; 11 Symons,Chance; 12 Hayes,Nathan;  
13 Nelson,Najee; 13 Smith,Zander; 14 Brown,Preston; 16  
Evans,Silas; 17 St. Romain,Isiah; 19 Rosenmeyer,Will; 20  
Schlosser,Drake; 22 Ross,Daren Charles; 25 James,Ray; 25  
Moore,Marion; 26 Wavrunek,Brady; 26 Tait,Evrett; 28 LeGrant,Cortez;  
28 Carter,Kendrick; 30 Watson,Kelly; 30 Archibald,Jaylen; 31  
Ford,Mikhale; 33 Meier,Landon; 33 Braaten,Walker; 33  
Cunningham,Gabriel; 34 Harvey,Jonathan; 35 Satter,Ryland; 36  
Miller,McClain; 37 Klein,Drew; 38 Schepp,Benjamin; 40  
Brixius,Chase; 41 Knoll,Sam; 42 Ellison,Isaac; 44 Appl,Carter; 45  
Mitchell,Myles; 47 Kpeenu,Barry; 47 Wrbanek,Jacob; 48  
Schiltz,Blake; 50 Devine,Damian; 51 Sell,Gavin; 53 Evink,Chase; 55  
Lucht,Oliver; 56 Burley,Allante; 57 Wang,Gavin; 59 Nellis,James; 60  
Roberts,Thomas; 61 Schmidt,Gage; 65 Clubb,Brody; 67  
Chadwick,Kaden; 68 Okeson,Coy; 69 Lockerby,Devin; 69  
Dauner,Carter; 73 Warden,Alex; 74 Tastad,Brett; 76 Babatz,Ryan; 77  
Schultz,Austin; 78 Stommies,Noah; 82 Kilzer,Jacob; 82 Green  
III,Solomon; 83 Osterman,Cade; 85 Zabel,Jett; 86 Vokal,Dylan; 87  
Kiel,Chris; 87 Nelson,Noah; 90 Osterbauer,Wyatt; 91 Hansen,Jack;  
91 Wood,Ethan; 96 Myers,Abraham; 99 Niyonkuru,Obald;

**Illinois State:**

3 King,Mason; 3 Coleman,Jordan; 6 Donovan,Tommy; 7 True,Nick; 8  
Pellant,Beckham; 12 Echols,Jashawn; 12 Gary,Mar'Quan; 14  
Connors Jr.,David; 15 Kwiatkowski,Chase; 16 Clay,Rico; 17  
LeBrun,Christian; 17 Kmet,Cooper; 18 Sierra,Evan; 20 Willis,Ian; 21  
Lehew,Kaden; 23 Hamilton,Ju'Maria; 24 Rockford,Anthony; 25  
Lawson,Matt ; 26 Thomas,Jamaricus; 27 Lofton,Tyler; 28 Taylor,Chris;  
32 Mueller,Wyatt; 33 Jackson,Javien; 34 Amos,Dallas; 36  
Gavric,Stevan; 37 Oliver,Jack; 40 Amusan,Kayode; 42  
Crowe,Dereon; 48 Kraus,Nate; 52 Kelly,Mattox; 54 Gettemy,Josh; 55  
Monk,Cooper; 58 Helm,Mark; 59 McGarry,Ryan; 62  
Ducharme,Hunter; 63 Hill Jr.,Chris; 66 Jellison,Brayden; 69  
Barnhart,Micah; 71 Finley,Jacob; 73 Nege,Gabriel; 74  
McKibbin,Dominic; 75 Abbs,Caiden; 77 Pankey,Jace; 79  
Johnsen,Luke ; 80 Cosentino,Michael; 80 Arogundade,Nick; 81  
Olson,Luke; 83 Tippmann,Jack; 88 Stamm,Travis; 89 Goken,Brady;  
90 Galloway,Greg; 91 Harman,Ben; 93 Bochenczak,Jack; 94  
Erickson,Ivan; 95 Roney,Casey; 96 Waszczyk,Bryce; 98  
Jellison,Logan; 98 Daniels,Ari; 99 McBride,Donovan;



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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	PI-Yds	TOP
NDS	1st	NDS1	09:39	PUNT	NDS0	09:35	SAFETY	1 - -1	00:04
NDS	1st	ILS47	06:43	FUMB	ILS0	02:50	*TD	7 - 47	03:53
NDS	2nd	NDS26	11:31	KO	ILS22	07:54	FGA	8 - 52	03:37
NDS	2nd	NDS32	06:21	PUNT	ILS0	04:56	*TD	3 - 68	01:25
NDS	2nd	NDS19	00:27	DOWNS	NDS10	00:00	HALF	1 - -9	00:27
NDS	3rd	NDS15	14:53	KO	ILS20	08:15	*FG	11 - 65	06:38
NDS	3rd	NDS30	02:59	KO	ILS0	13:14	*TD	8 - 70	04:45
NDS	4th	NDS27	12:12	PUNT	ILS0	08:21	*TD	6 - 73	03:51
NDS	4th	NDS26	04:38	INT	ILS42	00:00	HALF	7 - 32	04:38

North Dakota State	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	03:57	05:35	09:51	10:15	9:32	20:06	29:38
3rd down conversions	1-1	0-1	2-3	1-2	1-2	3-5	4-7
4th down conversions	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Spot	Drive Ended		Consumed	
			Time	Obtained		Time	How lost	PI-Yds	TOP
ILS	1st	ILS25	15:00	KO	NDS37	09:39	PUNT	11 - 38	05:21
ILS	1st	ILS25	09:30	KO	NDS42	06:43	FUMB	5 - 33	02:47
ILS	1st	ILS35	02:50	KO	NDS0	11:37	*TD	10 - 65	06:13
ILS	2nd	ILS22	07:54	FGA	ILS31	06:21	PUNT	3 - 9	01:33
ILS	2nd	ILS25	04:56	KO	NDS19	00:27	DOWNS	13 - 56	04:29
ILS	3rd	ILS25	08:15	KO	NDS0	03:06	*TD	9 - 75	05:09
ILS	4th	ILS25	13:14	KO	ILS26	12:12	PUNT	3 - 1	01:02
ILS	4th	ILS25	08:21	KO	NDS34	04:38	INT	12 - 41	03:43

Illinois State	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	11:03	09:25	05:09	04:45	20:28	9:54	30:22
3rd down conversions	3-4	1-4	1-1	2-4	4-8	3-5	7-13
4th down conversions	0-0	1-2	0-0	0-1	1-2	0-1	1-3

**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
ILS	1st	ILS25	15:00	KO	NDS37	09:39	PUNT	11 - 38	05:21
NDS	1st	NDS1	09:39	PUNT	NDS0	09:35	SAFETY	1 - -1	00:04
ILS	1st	ILS25	09:30	KO	NDS42	06:43	FUMB	5 - 33	02:47
NDS	1st	ILS47	06:43	FUMB	ILS0	02:50	<b>*TD</b>	7 - 47	03:53
ILS	1st	ILS35	02:50	KO	NDS0	11:37	<b>*TD</b>	10 - 65	06:13
NDS	2nd	NDS26	11:31	KO	ILS22	07:54	FGA	8 - 52	03:37
ILS	2nd	ILS22	07:54	FGA	ILS31	06:21	PUNT	3 - 9	01:33
NDS	2nd	NDS32	06:21	PUNT	ILS0	04:56	<b>*TD</b>	3 - 68	01:25
ILS	2nd	ILS25	04:56	KO	NDS19	00:27	DOWNS	13 - 56	04:29
NDS	2nd	NDS19	00:27	DOWNS	NDS10	00:00	HALF	1 - -9	00:27
NDS	3rd	NDS15	14:53	KO	ILS20	08:15	<b>*FG</b>	11 - 65	06:38
ILS	3rd	ILS25	08:15	KO	NDS0	03:06	<b>*TD</b>	9 - 75	05:09
NDS	3rd	NDS30	02:59	KO	ILS0	13:14	<b>*TD</b>	8 - 70	04:45
ILS	4th	ILS25	13:14	KO	ILS26	12:12	PUNT	3 - 1	01:02
NDS	4th	NDS27	12:12	PUNT	ILS0	08:21	<b>*TD</b>	6 - 73	03:51
ILS	4th	ILS25	08:21	KO	NDS34	04:38	INT	12 - 41	03:43
NDS	4th	NDS26	04:38	INT	ILS42	00:00	HALF	7 - 32	04:38

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1-10 NDS35 North Dakota State wins toss and defers; ILS will receive; NDS will defend North end-zone.  
 1-10 NDS35 Start of 1st quarter, clock 15:00.

Ozick,Eli kickoff 65 yards to the ILS00, Touchback.

**Illinois State drive start at 15:00.**

1-10 ILS25 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short right to Sobkowicz,Daniel caught at ILS33, for 8 yards to the ILS33 (Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony).  
 2-2 ILS33 Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 5 yards gain to the ILS38 (Woolen,Donovan; McCaslin,Kelton), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS38 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short right to Sobkowicz,Daniel thrown to NDSU45.  
 2-10 ILS38 Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 0 yards to the ILS38 (Anene,Toby; Wilson,Keenan).  
 3-10 ILS38 No Huddle-Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short right to Sobkowicz,Daniel caught at ILS47, for 11 yards to the ILS49 (Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony; Kopp,Logan), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS49 No Huddle-Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete deep left to Mailander,Luke thrown to NDSU09.  
 2-10 ILS49 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short right to Sobkowicz,Daniel thrown to NDSU45.  
 3-10 ILS49 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Presson Jr.,Scotty caught at NDSU38, for 13 yards to the NDSU38 (Kopp,Logan), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS38 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy sacked for loss of 12 yards to the NDSU50 (Wilson,Keenan).  
 2-22 ILS50 Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 6 yards gain to the NDSU44 (Wilson,Keenan).  
 3-16 NDS44 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy rush left for 7 yards gain to the NDSU37 (Eady,Taylen).  
 4-9 NDS37 Futch,Hayden punt 36 yards to the NDSU01. [09:39]

Drive Summary: 11 plays, 38 yards, 05:21

**North Dakota State drive start at 09:39.**

1-10 NDS1 No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush middle for 1 yard loss to the NDSU00 (Niekamp,Tye). Niekamp,Tye SAFETY, clock 09:35. [09:35]

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE 0, ILLINOIS STATE 2**

Drive Summary: 1 plays, -1 yards, 00:04

Ozick,Eli kickoff 59 yards to the ILS21 Lord,Dylan return 4 yards to the ILS25 (Huber,Kegan; Alexander,Jaquise).

**Illinois State drive start at 09:30.**

1-10 ILS25 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy rush right for 5 yards gain to the ILS30 (Kopp,Logan; Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony).  
 2-5 ILS30 Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush left for 5 yards gain to the ILS35 (Crumby,Jaylin; Iuliano,Jack), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS35 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Mailander,Luke caught at ILS45, for 16 yards to the NDSU49 (Givance,Darius), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS49 Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 11 yards gain to the NDSU38 (Woolen,Donovan; Crumby,Jaylin), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS38 Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush left for 4 yards loss to the NDSU42 fumbled by Dawson,Victor at NDSU42 forced by McCaslin,Kelton recovered by NDSU Staehling,Nathaniel at NDSU42 Staehling,Nathaniel return 11 yards to the ILS47, End Of Play. [06:43]

Drive Summary: 5 plays, 33 yards, 02:47

**North Dakota State drive start at 06:43.**

1-10 ILS47 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush right for 0 yards to the ILS47 (Anderson,Jake).  
 2-10 ILS47 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 1 yard gain to the ILS46 (Brown,Lashavion; Edwards,Reese).  
 3-9 ILS46 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short left to Williams,Jackson caught at ILS35, for 12 yards to the ILS34 (Dubose,Doreon), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS34 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short right to Kpeenu,Barika caught at ILS38, for 2 yards to the ILS32 (Dwyer,Jack).  
 2-8 ILS32 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 19 yards gain to the ILS13 (Nkuba II,Shadwel; Brown,Lashavion), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS13 No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush middle for 0 yards to the ILS13 (Dwyer,Jack; Bauer,Patrick).  
 2-10 ILS13 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 13 yards gain to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:50, 1ST DOWN. [02:50] P

1-10 ILS3 Ozick,Eli kick attempt good (H: Bickerton,Aaron, LS: Bowers,Caleb).

NORTH DAKOTA STATE 7, ILLINOIS STATE 2

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 47 yards, 03:53

Ozick,Eli kickoff 60 yards to the ILS05, out of bounds at ILS05.

1-10 NDS35 ILS ball on ILS35.

Illinois State drive start at 02:50.

1-10 ILS35 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy rush right for 4 yards gain to the ILS39 (Givance,Darius).

2-6 ILS39 Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 4 yards gain to the ILS43 (Kopp,Logan).

3-2 ILS43 Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush right for 2 yards gain to the ILS45 (Staehling,Nathaniel; Wilson,Keenan), 1ST DOWN. P

1-10 ILS45 PENALTY ILS False Start (Woodard,Landon) 5 yards from ILS45 to ILS40. NO PLAY.

1-15 ILS40 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy rush middle for 15 yards gain to the NDSU45 (Givance,Darius), 1ST DOWN. [00:00] P

FINAL SCORE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE 7, ILLINOIS STATE 2

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
North Dakota State	7	03:57	2	1	0	3	1-1	0-0	6-32	2-2-0-14	0-0
Illinois State	2	11:03	5	3	0	8	3-4	0-0	13-48	4-7-0-48	1-5

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	NDS	ILS
Score	7	2
FIRST DOWNS	3	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-32	13-48
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	14	48
Passes Att-Comp-Int	2-2-0	7-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	8-46	20-96
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	1-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	1-5
Possession Time	03:57	11:03
Third-Down Conversions	1-1	3-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

North Dakota State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Kpeenu,Barika	2	0	-1	-1	1	-0.5	
Payton,Cole	4	33	0	33	1	8.3	19

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Payton,Cole	2-2-0	14	0	12	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Williams,Jackson	1	12	0	1	12

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
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Givance,Darius	3-0	3.0	0.0	0.0
Kopp,Logan	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
Wilson,Keenan	2-2	3.0	1.0	1.0
Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0
McCaslin,Kelton	1-1	1.5	0.0	1.0
Woolen,Donovan	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Crumby,Jaylin	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Eady,Taylen	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:35	ILS - Niekamp,Tye 0 yd SAF ,	0-2
1st	02:50	NDS - Payton,Cole 13 yd TD RUSH , 7-47 03:53	7-2

Illinois State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Dawson,Victor	3	16	-4	12	0	4	11
Wright,Wenkers	5	17	0	17	0	3.4	6
Rittenhouse,Tommy	4	31	0	31	0	7.8	15

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Rittenhouse,Tommy	4-7-0	36	0	16	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Sobkowicz,Daniel	2	19	0	4	11
Mailander,Luke	1	16	0	2	16

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Futch,Hayden	1	36	36.0	36	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Lord,Dylan	1	4	0	4

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Dwyer,Jack	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Brown,Lashavion	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Dubose,Doreon	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Niekamp,Tye	1-0	1.0	0.0	1.0
Anderson,Jake	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Nkuba II,Shadwel	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Edwards,Reese	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Bauer,Patrick	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

**Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)**  
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1-10	NDS45	Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.	
1-10	NDS45	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short left to Mailander,Luke caught at NDSU29, for 16 yards to the NDSU29, out of bounds at NDSU29, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	NDS29	Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 7 yards gain to the NDSU22 (Duffie,Jailen; Jones,Ryan).	
2-3	NDS22	Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 3 yards gain to the NDSU19 (Staehling,Nathaniel; Larson,Logan), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	NDS19	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy rush right for 1 yard loss to the NDSU20 (Staehling,Nathaniel).	
2-11	NDS20	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short right to Sobkowicz,Daniel caught at NDSU15, for 14 yards to the NDSU06 (Jones,Ryan; Alexander,Jaquise), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-6	NDS6	<b>Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 6 yards gain to the NDSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 11:37. [11:37]</b>	
1-10	NDS3	<b>Maldonado,Matt kick attempt good (H: Futch,Hayden, LS: Calabrese,Dylan).</b>	

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE 7, ILLINOIS STATE 9**

*Drive Summary: 10 plays, 65 yards, 06:13*

Maldonado,Matt kickoff 65 yards to the NDSU00 Williams,Jackson return 26 yards to the NDSU26 (Crews,Aidan; Crawford,Rylan).

**North Dakota State drive start at 11:31.**

1-10	NDS26	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short left to Williams,Carson caught at NDSU36, for 15 yards to the NDSU41 (Wilson,Cam; Oduma,Solomon), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	NDS41	No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush middle for 2 yards gain to the NDSU43 (Niekamp,Tye; Kessler,Nick).	
2-8	NDS43	No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 19 yards gain to the ILS38 (Edwards,Reese), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS38	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush right for 12 yards gain to the ILS26 (Nkuba II,Shadwel), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS26	No Huddle-Shotgun Scott,DJ rush left for 1 yard loss to the ILS27 (Bauer,Patrick; Niekamp,Tye).	
2-11	ILS27	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass incomplete short right to Collins,Mekhi thrown to ILS22.	
3-11	ILS27	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass incomplete deep left to Diggins,Finn thrown to ILS02 QB hurried by Niekamp,Tye.	
4-11	ILS27	Ozick,Eli field goal attempt from 45 yards NO GOOD blocked by Wilson,Cam (H: Bickerton,Aaron, LS: Bowers,Caleb), clock 00:00 recovered by ILS Wilson,Cam at ILS32, End Of Play PENALTY ILS Offside (Wilson,Cam) 5 yards from ILS27 to ILS22. NO PLAY.	
4-6	ILS22	Ozick,Eli field goal attempt from 40 yards NO GOOD (H: Bickerton,Aaron, LS: Bowers,Caleb), clock 07:54. [07:54]	

*Drive Summary: 8 plays, 52 yards, 03:37*

**Illinois State drive start at 07:54.**

1-10	ILS22	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete deep left to Sobkowicz,Daniel thrown to ILS48 broken up by Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony.	
2-10	ILS22	Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 4 yards gain to the ILS26 (Staehling,Nathaniel; Woolen,Donovan).	
3-6	ILS26	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Lord,Dylan caught at ILS31, for 5 yards to the ILS31, End Of Play.	
4-1	ILS31	Futch,Hayden punt 37 yards to the NDSU32 fair catch by Williams,Jackson at NDSU32. [06:21]	

*Drive Summary: 3 plays, 9 yards, 01:33*

**North Dakota State drive start at 06:21.**

1-10	NDS32	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short left to Williams,Jackson caught at NDSU39, for 8 yards to the NDSU40 (Nkuba II,Shadwel).	
2-2	NDS40	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short middle to Lance,Bryce caught at ILS48, for 18 yards to the ILS42 (Wilson,Cam), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS42	<b>No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 42 yards gain to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:56, 1ST DOWN. [04:56]</b>	P
1-10	ILS3	<b>Payton,Cole rush attempt Successful.</b>	

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE 15, ILLINOIS STATE 9**

*Drive Summary: 3 plays, 68 yards, 01:25*

Ozick,Eli kickoff 65 yards to the ILS00, Touchback.

Illinois State drive start at 04:56.			
1-10	ILS25	Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 7 yards gain to the ILS32 (Wilson,Keenan; Staehling,Nathaniel).	
2-3	ILS32	Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 1 yard gain to the ILS33 (McCaslin,Kelton).	
3-2	ILS33	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short left to Sobkowicz,Daniel caught at ILS35, for 7 yards to the ILS40 (Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony), 1ST DOWN.	
1-10	ILS40	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short right to Mailander,Luke caught at ILS50, for 10 yards to the ILS50 (Alexander,Jaquise), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	
1-10	ILS50	Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 11 yards gain to the NDSU39 (Givance,Darius), 1ST DOWN.	
1-10	NDS39	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy sacked for loss of 3 yards to the NDSU42 (Anene,Toby, Woolen,Donovan).	
2-13	NDS42	Timeout Other, clock 02:00. [02:00]	
2-13	NDS42	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short middle to Kasper,Eddie thrown to NDSU40 QB hurried by Larson,Logan.	
3-13	NDS42	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short left to Kasper,Eddie caught at NDSU34, for 8 yards to the NDSU34 (Woolen,Donovan).	
4-5	NDS34	Timeout North Dakota State, clock 01:42. [01:42]	
4-5	NDS34	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short right to Sobkowicz,Daniel caught at NDSU30, for 6 yards to the NDSU28 (Eady,Taylen), 1ST DOWN.	
1-10	NDS28	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short middle to Sobkowicz,Daniel thrown to NDSU20.	
2-10	NDS28	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short middle to Mailander,Luke thrown to NDSU25.	
3-10	NDS28	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Kasper,Eddie caught at NDSU18, for 9 yards to the NDSU19 (Staehling,Nathaniel; Anene,Toby).	
4-1	NDS19	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short left to Presson Jr.,Scotty thrown to NDSU10 QB hurried by McCaslin,Kelton, TURNOVER ON DOWNS. [00:27]	
Drive Summary: 13 plays, 56 yards, 04:29			

<b>North Dakota State drive start at 00:27.</b>											
1-10	NDS19	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole sacked for loss of 9 yards to the NDSU10 (Edwards,Reese, Jones,Travis). [00:00]									
2-19	NDS10	End of game, clock 00:00. [00:00]									
<i>Drive Summary: 1 plays, -9 yards, 00:27</i>											

**FINAL SCORE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE 15, ILLINOIS STATE 9**

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
North Dakota State	8	05:35	3	2	0	5	0-1	0-0	6-65	3-5-0-41	0-0
Illinois State	7	09:25	2	5	0	7	1-4	1-2	9-35	8-13-0-75	1-5

Quickie Statistics (Halftime Cumulative)  
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	NDS	ILS
Score	15	9
FIRST DOWNS	8	15
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	12-97	22-83
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	55	123
Passes Att-Comp-Int	7-5-0	20-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	19-152	42-206
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26	1-4
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	1-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	0-0	2-10
Possession Time	9:32	20:28
Third-Down Conversions	1-2	4-8
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2

North Dakota State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kpeenu,Barika	5	63	-1	62	2	42	12.4
Payton,Cole	5	45	0	45	1	19	9
Scott,DJ	1	0	-1	-1	0		-1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Payton,Cole	5-6-0	46	0	18	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Lance,Bryce	1	18	0	1	18
Williams,Jackson	2	20	0	2	12
Williams,Carson	1	15	0	1	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Williams,Jackson	1	26	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Givance,Darius	4-0	4.0	0.0	0.0
Staehling,Nathaniel	1-5	3.5	0.0	1.0
Wilson,Keenan	2-3	3.5	1.0	1.0
Woolen,Donovan	1-4	3.0	0.5	0.5
Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
Kopp,Logan	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
McCaslin,Kelton	2-1	2.5	0.0	1.0
Alexander,Jaquise	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:35	ILS - Niekamp,Tye 0 yd SAF ,	0-2
1st	02:50	NDS - Payton,Cole 13 yd TD RUSH , 7-47 03:53	7-2
2nd	11:37	ILS - Wright,Wenkers 6 yd TD RUSH , 10-65 06:13	7-9
2nd	04:56	NDS - Kpeenu,Barika 42 yd TD RUSH , 3-68 01:25	15-9

Illinois State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dawson,Victor	4	20	-4	16	0	11	4
Wright,Wenkers	11	52	0	52	1	11	4.7
Rittenhouse,Tommy	5	31	-1	30	0	15	6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Rittenhouse,Tommy	12-19-0	108	0	16	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Sobkowicz,Daniel	5	46	0	9	14
Mailander,Luke	3	42	0	5	16
Lord,Dylan	1	5	0	1	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
Futch,Hayden	2	73	36.5	37	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Lord,Dylan	1	4	0	4

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Nkuba II,Shadwel	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
Edwards,Reese	1-2	2.0	0.5	0.5
Niekamp,Tye	1-2	2.0	0.0	2.0
Wilson,Cam	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Dwyer,Jack	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Brown,Lashavion	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Bauer,Patrick	0-2	1.0	0.0	1.0
Dubose,Doreon	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0



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	NDS	ILS
Score	8	7
FIRST DOWNS	5	7
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	6-65	9-35
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	41	75
Passes Att-Comp-Int	5-3-0	13-8-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	11-106	22-110
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-26	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	1-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	0-0	1-5
Possession Time	05:35	09:25
Third-Down Conversions	0-1	1-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2

North Dakota State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Kpeenu,Barika	3	63	0	63	1	21	42
Payton,Cole	1	12	0	12	0	12	12
Scott,DJ	1	0	-1	-1	0	-1	

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Payton,Cole	3-4-0	32	0	18	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Lance,Bryce	1	18	0	1	18
Williams,Jackson	1	8	0	1	8
Williams,Carson	1	15	0	1	15

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
Williams,Jackson	1	26	0	26

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Staehling,Nathaniel	1-4	3.0	0.0	1.0
Woolen,Donovan	1-2	2.0	0.5	0.5
Alexander,Jaquise	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Eady,Taylen	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Jones,Ryan	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Givance,Darius	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
McCaslin,Kelton	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	11:37	ILS - Wright,Wenkers 6 yd TD RUSH , 10-65 06:13	7-9
2nd	04:56	NDS - Kpeenu,Barika 42 yd TD RUSH , 3-68 01:25	15-9

Illinois State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Dawson,Victor	1	4	0	4	0	4	4
Wright,Wenkers	6	35	0	35	1	5.8	11
Rittenhouse,Tommy	1	0	-1	-1	0	-1	

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Rittenhouse,Tommy	8-12-0	72	0	16	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Sobkowicz,Daniel	3	27	0	5	14
Mailander,Luke	2	26	0	3	16
Lord,Dylan	1	5	0	1	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Futch,Hayden	1	37	37.0	37	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
Nkuba II,Shadwel	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Edwards,Reese	1-1	1.5	0.5	0.5
Wilson,Cam	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Niekamp,Tye	0-2	1.0	0.0	1.0
Crawford,Rylan	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Bauer,Patrick	0-1	0.5	0.0	1.0
Crews,Aidan	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Oduma,Solomon	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

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1-10 ILS35 NDS will receive; ILS will defend North end-zone.  
 1-10 ILS35 Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00.

Maldonado,Matt kickoff 63 yards to the NDSU02 Williams,Jackson return 13 yards to the NDSU15 (Oduma,Solomon).

**North Dakota State drive start at 14:53.**

1-10 NDS15 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush right for 13 yards gain to the NDSU28 (Bauer,Patrick), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS28 No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush middle for 0 yards to the NDSU28 (Steffen,Garret; Edwards,Reese).  
 2-10 NDS28 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short left to Kessel,Reis caught at NDSU34, for 9 yards to the NDSU37 (Brown,Lashavion; Kaplan,Mason).  
 3-1 NDS37 No Huddle Payton,Cole rush middle for 1 yard gain to the NDSU38 (Edwards,Reese; Nkuba II,Shadwel), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS38 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete deep left to Nelson,RaJa caught at ILS38, for 32 yards to the ILS30, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS30 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short left to Lance,Bryce caught at ILS26, for 4 yards to the ILS26 (Nkuba II,Shadwel), out of bounds.  
 2-6 ILS26 No Huddle-Shotgun Scott,DJ rush right for 7 yards gain to the ILS19 (Kaplan,Mason), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS19 No Huddle Scott,DJ rush left for 5 yards gain to the ILS14 (Dwyer,Jack).  
 2-5 ILS14 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 1 yard loss to the ILS15 (Kessler,Nick).  
 3-6 ILS15 PENALTY NDSU Delay Of Game 5 yards from ILS15 to ILS20. NO PLAY.  
 3-11 ILS20 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 0 yards to the ILS20 (Oduma,Solomon).  
 4-11 ILS20 **Ozick,Eli field goal attempt from 38 yards GOOD (H: Bickerton,Aaron, LS: Bowers,Caleb), clock 08:15. [08:15]**

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE 18, ILLINOIS STATE 9**

*Drive Summary: 11 plays, 65 yards, 06:38*

Ozick,Eli kickoff 65 yards to the ILS00, Touchback.

**Illinois State drive start at 08:15.**

1-10 ILS25 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short left to Mailander,Luke caught at ILS29, for 5 yards to the ILS30, out of bounds at ILS30.  
 2-5 ILS30 PENALTY ILS False Start (Brasfield,Logan) 5 yards from ILS30 to ILS25. NO PLAY.  
 2-10 ILS25 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Mailander,Luke caught at ILS36, for 11 yards to the ILS36 (Givance,Darius), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 ILS36 Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 23 yards gain to the NDSU41 (Woolen,Donovan), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS41 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Dawson,Victor caught at NDSU42, for 2 yards to the NDSU39 (Kopp,Logan; McCaslin,Kelton).  
 2-8 NDS39 Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete deep left to Sobkowicz,Daniel caught at NDSU15, for 26 yards to the NDSU13 (Duffie,Jailen), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS13 Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 8 yards gain to the NDSU05 (Crumby,Jaylin).  
 2-2 NDS5 Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 1 yard gain to the NDSU04 (Staehling,Nathaniel; Iuliano,Jack).  
 3-1 NDS4 Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 1 yard gain to the NDSU03 (Wilson,Keenan; Staehling,Nathaniel), 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-3 NDS3 **Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short left to Sobkowicz,Daniel caught at NDSU01, for 3 yards to the NDSU00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 03:06. [03:06]**  
 1-10 NDS3 **Maldonado,Matt kick attempt good (H: Futch,Hayden, LS: Calabrese,Dylan).**

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE 18, ILLINOIS STATE 16**

*Drive Summary: 9 plays, 75 yards, 05:09*

Maldonado,Matt kickoff 65 yards to the NDSU00 Williams,Jackson return 30 yards to the NDSU30 (Crawford,Rylan; Espinoza,Nio).

**North Dakota State drive start at 02:59.**

1-10 NDS30 No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 11 yards gain to the NDSU41 (Brown,Lashavion), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN. P  
 1-10 NDS41 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush right for 9 yards gain to the NDSU50 (Brown,Lashavion).

2-1	NDS50	No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 3 yards loss to the NDSU47, End Of Play.	
3-4	NDS47	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short right to Harris,Chris caught at ILS46, for 12 yards to the ILS41 (Dubose,Doreon), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS41	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 5 yards gain to the ILS36 (Edwards,Reese), out of bounds. [00:00]	

FINAL SCORE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE 18, ILLINOIS STATE 16

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
North Dakota State	3	09:51	4	2	0	6	2-3	0-0	11-47	4-4-0-57	1-5
Illinois State	7	05:09	2	2	0	4	1-1	0-0	4-33	5-5-0-47	1-5

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	NDS	ILS
Score	18	16
FIRST DOWNS	14	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-144	26-116
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	112	170
Passes Att-Comp-Int	11-9-0	25-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	34-256	51-286
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-11	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-69	1-4
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	1-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	3-15
Possession Time	19:23	25:37
Third-Down Conversions	3-5	5-9
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	1-2

North Dakota State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Kpeenu,Barika	8	74	-4	70	2	42	8.8
Payton,Cole	11	73	-1	72	1	19	6.5
Scott,DJ	3	12	-1	11	0	7	3.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Payton,Cole	9-10-0	103	0	32	1

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Lance,Bryce	2	22	0	2	18
Williams,Jackson	2	20	0	2	12
Williams,Carson	1	15	0	1	15
Nelson,RaJa	1	32	0	1	32

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
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Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Williams,Jackson	3	69	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Givance,Darius	5-0	5.0	0.0	0.0
Staehling,Nathaniel	1-7	4.5	0.0	1.0
Woolen,Donovan	2-4	4.0	0.5	0.5
Wilson,Keenan	2-4	4.0	1.0	1.0
Kopp,Logan	2-3	3.5	0.0	0.0
Chideme-Alfaro,Anthony	2-2	3.0	0.0	0.0
McCaslin,Kelton	2-2	3.0	0.0	1.0
Alexander,Jaquise	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0

Illinois State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Dawson,Victor	8	53	-4	49	0	23	6.1
Wright,Wenkers	11	52	0	52	1	11	4.7
Rittenhouse,Tommy	5	31	-1	30	0	15	6

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Rittenhouse,Tommy	17-24-0	155	1	26	2

Receiving	No.	Yds	TD	Tgt	Lg
Sobkowicz,Daniel	7	75	1	11	26
Mailander,Luke	5	58	0	7	16
Dawson,Victor	1	2	0	1	2
Lord,Dylan	1	5	0	1	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lg	In20	TB
Futch,Hayden	2	73	36.5	37	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
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Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lg
Lord,Dylan	1	4	0	4

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Nkuba II,Shadwel	3-2	4.0	0.0	0.0
Edwards,Reese	2-4	4.0	0.5	0.5
Brown,Lashavion	2-3	3.5	0.0	0.0
Dwyer,Jack	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
Oduma,Solomon	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
Bauer,Patrick	1-2	2.0	0.0	1.0
Dubose,Doreon	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Niekamp,Tye	1-2	2.0	0.0	2.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:35	ILS - Niekamp,Tye 0 yd SAF ,	0-2
1st	02:50	NDS - Payton,Cole 13 yd TD RUSH , 7-47 03:53	7-2
2nd	11:37	ILS - Wright,Wenkers 6 yd TD RUSH , 10-65 06:13	7-9
2nd	04:56	NDS - Kpeenu,Barika 42 yd TD RUSH , 3-68 01:25	15-9
3rd	08:15	NDS - Ozick,Eli 38 yd FG , 11-65 06:38	18-9
3rd	03:06	ILS - Sobkowicz,Daniel 3 yd TD PASS from Rittenhouse,Tommy , 9-75 05:09	18-16

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	NDS	ILS
Score	3	7
FIRST DOWNS	6	4
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	11-47	4-33
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	57	47
Passes Att-Comp-Int	4-4-0	5-5-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	15-104	9-80
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-43	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-5	1-5
Possession Time	09:51	05:09
Third-Down Conversions	2-3	1-1
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-0

North Dakota State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Kpeenu,Barika	3	11	-3	8	0	2.7	11
Payton,Cole	6	28	-1	27	0	4.5	13
Scott,DJ	2	12	0	12	0	6	7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Payton,Cole	4-4-0	57	0	32	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Lance,Bryce	1	4	0	1	4
Nelson,RaJa	1	32	0	1	32

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
Williams,Jackson	2	43	0	30

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Woolen,Donovan	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Duffie,Jailen	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Crumby,Jaylin	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Givance,Darius	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Staehling,Nathaniel	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Kopp,Logan	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Wilson,Keenan	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
McCaslin,Kelton	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Illinois State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Dawson,Victor	4	33	0	33	0	8.3	23

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Rittenhouse,Tommy	5-5-0	47	1	26	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Sobkowicz,Daniel	2	29	1	2	26
Mailander,Luke	2	16	0	2	11
Dawson,Victor	1	2	0	1	2

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
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Brown,Lashavion	2-1	2.5	0.0	0.0
Edwards,Reese	1-2	2.0	0.0	0.0
Oduma,Solomon	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Nkuba II,Shadwel	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Kaplan,Mason	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Bauer,Patrick	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Dubose,Doreon	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Dwyer,Jack	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
3rd	08:15	NDS - Ozick,Eli 38 yd FG , 11-65 06:38	18-9
3rd	03:06	ILS - Sobkowicz,Daniel 3 yd TD PASS from Rittenhouse,Tommy , 9-75 05:09	18-16

**Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)**  
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2-5	ILS36	Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.	
2-5	ILS36	No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush right for 15 yards gain to the ILS21 (Nkuba II,Shadwel), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS21	No Huddle Payton,Cole rush left for 5 yards gain to the ILS16, out of bounds at ILS16 PENALTY NDSU Holding (Kpeenu,Barika) 10 yards from ILS21 to ILS31. NO PLAY.	
1-20	ILS31	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short left to Williams,Carson caught at ILS26, for 8 yards to the ILS23 (Niekamp,Tye; Dubose,Doreon).	
2-12	ILS23	<b>No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete deep left to Lance,Bryce caught at ILS00, for 23 yards to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:14, 1ST DOWN. [13:14]</b>	P
1-10	ILS3	<b>Ozick,Eli kick attempt good (H: Bickerton,Aaron, LS: Bowers,Caleb).</b>	

**NORTH DAKOTA STATE 25, ILLINOIS STATE 16**

*Drive Summary: 8 plays, 70 yards, 04:45*

Ozick,Eli kickoff 65 yards to the ILS00, Touchback.

**Illinois State drive start at 13:14.**

1-10	ILS25	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short right to Kasper,Eddie thrown to ILS30 QB hurried by Wilson,Keenan.	
2-10	ILS25	Shotgun Wright,Wenkers rush middle for 1 yard gain to the ILS26 (Wilson,Keenan; Jones,Ryan).	
3-9	ILS26	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short right thrown to ILS40 QB hurried by Duttenhefer,Jaxon.	
4-9	ILS26	Futch,Hayden punt 47 yards to the NDSU27. [12:12]	

*Drive Summary: 3 plays, 1 yards, 01:02*

**North Dakota State drive start at 12:12.**

1-10	NDS27	No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush right for 5 yards gain to the NDSU32 (Brown,Lashavion; Corona,Anthony).	
2-5	NDS32	No Huddle Payton,Cole sacked for loss of 3 yards to the NDSU29 (Bauer,Patrick).	
3-8	NDS29	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short right to Williams,Jackson caught at NDSU35, for 51 yards to the ILS20 (Niekamp,Dexter), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS20	No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush right for 3 yards gain to the ILS17 (Dubose,Doreon).	
2-7	ILS17	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 12 yards gain to the ILS05 (Wilson,Cam; Corona,Anthony), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-5	ILS5	<b>No Huddle Scott,DJ rush right for 5 yards gain to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 08:21. [08:21]</b>	
1-10	ILS3	<b>Payton,Cole rush attempt Successful.</b>	

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*Drive Summary: 6 plays, 73 yards, 03:51*

Ozick,Eli kickoff 65 yards to the ILS00, Touchback.

**Illinois State drive start at 08:21.**

1-10	ILS25	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short right to Kasper,Eddie thrown to ILS29.	
2-10	ILS25	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Dawson,Victor caught at ILS26, for 7 yards to the ILS32 (Woolen,Donovan; Kopp,Logan).	
3-3	ILS32	Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 4 yards gain to the ILS36 (Kopp,Logan), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS36	Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 6 yards gain to the ILS42 (Kopp,Logan; Staehling,Nathaniel).	
2-4	ILS42	Shotgun Dawson,Victor rush middle for 9 yards gain to the NDSU49 (Kopp,Logan; Woolen,Donovan), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	NDS49	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short middle to Dawson,Victor caught at NDSU48, for 1 yard to the NDSU48, End Of Play.	
2-9	NDS48	Shotgun Glatz,Seth rush middle for 1 yard gain to the NDSU47 (Staehling,Nathaniel; Iuliano,Jack).	
3-8	NDS47	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass complete short right to Lord,Dylan caught at NDSU34, for 13 yards to the NDSU34 (Staehling,Nathaniel; Iuliano,Jack), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	NDS34	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short right to Lord,Dylan thrown to NDSU20.	
2-10	NDS34	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short middle thrown to NDSU30 broken up by Duttenhefer,Jaxon.	
3-10	NDS34	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass incomplete short left thrown to NDSU30 broken up by Duttenhefer,Jaxon QB hurried by Jones,Ryan.	
4-10	NDS34	Shotgun Rittenhouse,Tommy pass intercepted by Jones,Ryan at NDSU14 QB hurried by Anene,Toby Jones,Ryan return 12 yards to the NDSU26 (Glatz,Seth). [04:38]	

Drive Summary: 12 plays, 41 yards, 03:43

North Dakota State drive start at 04:38.

1-10	NDS26	No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 13 yards gain to the NDSU39 (Brown,Lashavion), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	NDS39	No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush middle for 10 yards gain to the NDSU49 (Wilson,Cam), 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	NDS49	No Huddle-Shotgun Scott,DJ rush right for 5 yards gain to the ILS46 (Steffen,Garret).	
2-5	ILS46	No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush right for 7 yards gain to the ILS39 (Niekamp,Dexter), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.	P
1-10	ILS39	Timeout Other, clock 02:00. [02:00]	
1-10	ILS39	No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush right for 0 yards to the ILS39 (Steffen,Garret; Anderson,Jake).	
2-10	ILS39	Kneel down by Payton,Cole at ILS40 for loss of 1 yard.	
3-11	ILS40	Kneel down by Payton,Cole at ILS42 for loss of 2 yards. [00:00]	
4-13	ILS42	End of game, clock 00:00. [00:00]	

Drive Summary: 7 plays, 32 yards, 04:38

FINAL SCORE: NORTH DAKOTA STATE 33, ILLINOIS STATE 16

Quarter Summary	Score	Time	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
		Poss	R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
North Dakota State	15	10:15	5	2	0	7	1-2	0-0	13-69	3-3-0-82	1-10
Illinois State	0	04:45	2	1	0	3	2-4	0-1	5-21	3-10-1-21	0-0

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	NDS	ILS
Score	15	0
FIRST DOWNS	7	3
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	13-69	5-21
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	82	21
Passes Att-Comp-Int	3-3-0	10-3-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	16-151	15-42
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-12	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	0-0	1-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	1-10	0-0
Possession Time	10:15	04:45
Third-Down Conversions	1-2	2-4
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	0-1

North Dakota State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Kpeenu,Barika	6	46	0	46	0	7.7	15
Payton,Cole	2	19	0	19	0	9.5	12
Scott,DJ	2	10	0	10	1	5	5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Payton,Cole	3-3-0	79	1	51	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Lance,Bryce	1	23	1	1	23
Williams,Jackson	1	51	0	1	51
Williams,Carson	1	8	0	1	8

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
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Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Kopp,Logan	1-3	2.5	0.0	0.0
Staehling,Nathaniel	0-3	1.5	0.0	0.0
Woolen,Donovan	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Iuliano,Jack	0-2	1.0	0.0	0.0
Jones,Ryan	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0
Wilson,Keenan	0-1	0.5	0.0	0.0

Illinois State

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Avg	Lg
Dawson,Victor	3	19	0	19	0	6.3	9
Wright,Wenkers	1	1	0	1	0	1	1
Glatz,Seth	1	1	0	1	0	1	1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Lg	Sack
Rittenhouse,Tommy	3-10-1	21	0	13	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Tgt	Lg
Dawson,Victor	2	8	0	2	7
Lord,Dylan	1	13	0	2	13

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lng	In20	TB
Futch,Hayden	1	47	47.0	47	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
Niekamp,Dexter	2-0	2.0	0.0	0.0
Brown,Lashavion	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Dubose,Doreon	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Wilson,Cam	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Steffen,Garret	1-1	1.5	0.0	0.0
Nkuba II,Shadwel	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Bauer,Patrick	1-0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Glatz,Seth	1-0	1.0	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
4th	13:14	NDS - Lance,Bryce 23 yd TD PASS from Payton,Cole , 8-70 04:45	25-16
4th	08:21	NDS - Scott,DJ 5 yd TD RUSH , 6-73 03:51	33-16



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**North Dakota State**

**Passing Plays Gain of 15+**

5 Plays for 139 total yards (84% of total passing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
51	4	3rd and 8 on NDS29 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short right to Williams,Jackson caught at NDSU35, for 51 yards to the ILS20 (Niekamp,Dexter), 1ST DOWN.
32	3	1st and 10 on NDS38 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete deep left to Nelson,RaJa caught at ILS38, for 32 yards to the ILS30, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN.
23	4	<b>2nd and 12 on ILS23</b> <b>(13:14) No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete deep left to Lance,Bryce caught at ILS00, for 23 yards to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:14, 1ST DOWN.</b>
18	2	2nd and 2 on NDS40 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short middle to Lance,Bryce caught at ILS48, for 18 yards to the ILS42 (Wilson,Cam), 1ST DOWN.
15	2	1st and 10 on NDS26 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short left to Williams,Carson caught at NDSU36, for 15 yards to the NDSU41 (Wilson,Cam; Oduma,Solomon), 1ST DOWN.

**Rushing Plays Gain of 10+**

11 Plays for 179 total yards (84% of total rushing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
42	2	<b>1st and 10 on ILS42</b> <b>(04:56) No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 42 yards gain to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:56, 1ST DOWN.</b>
19	1	2nd and 8 on ILS32 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 19 yards gain to the ILS13 (Nkuba II,Shadwel; Brown,Lashavion), 1ST DOWN.
19	2	2nd and 8 on NDS43 No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 19 yards gain to the ILS38 (Edwards,Reese), 1ST DOWN.
15	4	2nd and 5 on ILS36 No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush right for 15 yards gain to the ILS21 (Nkuba II,Shadwel), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.
13	1	<b>2nd and 10 on ILS13</b> <b>(02:50) No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 13 yards gain to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 02:50, 1ST DOWN.</b>
13	3	1st and 10 on NDS15 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush right for 13 yards gain to the NDSU28 (Bauer,Patrick), 1ST DOWN.
13	4	1st and 10 on NDS26 No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 13 yards gain to the NDSU39 (Brown,Lashavion), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.
12	2	1st and 10 on ILS38 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush right for 12 yards gain to the ILS26 (Nkuba II,Shadwel), 1ST DOWN.
12	4	2nd and 7 on ILS17 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole rush middle for 12 yards gain to the ILS05 (Wilson,Cam; Corona,Anthony), 1ST DOWN.
11	3	1st and 10 on NDS30 No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 11 yards gain to the NDSU41 (Brown,Lashavion), out of bounds, 1ST DOWN.
10	4	1st and 10 on NDS39 No Huddle-Shotgun Kpeenu,Barika rush middle for 10 yards gain to the NDSU49 (Wilson,Cam), 1ST DOWN.

**All Plays Gain of 20+**

6 Plays for 334 total yards

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
51	4	3rd and 8 on NDS29 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete short right to Williams,Jackson caught at NDSU35, for 51 yards to the ILS20 (Niekamp,Dexter), 1ST DOWN.
42	2	<b>1st and 10 on ILS42</b> <b>(04:56) No Huddle Kpeenu,Barika rush left for 42 yards gain to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:56, 1ST DOWN.</b>
32	3	1st and 10 on NDS38 No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete deep left to Nelson,RaJa caught at ILS38, for 32 yards to the ILS30, End Of Play, 1ST DOWN.
30	3	1st and 10 on ILS35 <b>(02:59) Maldonado,Matt kickoff 65 yards to the NDSU00 Williams,Jackson return 30 yards to the NDSU30 (Crawford,Rylan; Espinoza,Nio).</b>
26	2	1st and 10 on ILS35 <b>(11:31) Maldonado,Matt kickoff 65 yards to the NDSU00 Williams,Jackson return 26 yards to the NDSU26 (Crews,Aidan; Crawford,Rylan).</b>
23	4	<b>2nd and 12 on ILS23</b> <b>(13:14) No Huddle-Shotgun Payton,Cole pass complete deep left to Lance,Bryce caught at ILS00, for 23 yards to the ILS00 TOUCHDOWN, clock 13:14, 1ST DOWN.</b>

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Passing Plays Gain of 15+

3 Plays for 58 total yards (68% of total passing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
26	3	2nd and 8 on NDS39
		Shotgun Rittenhouse, Tommy pass complete deep left to Sobkowicz, Daniel caught at NDSU15, for 26 yards to the NDSU13 (Duffie, Jailen), 1ST DOWN.
16	1	1st and 10 on ILS35
		Shotgun Rittenhouse, Tommy pass complete short middle to Mailander, Luke caught at ILS45, for 16 yards to the NDSU49 (Givance, Darius), 1ST DOWN.
16	2	1st and 10 on NDS45
		Shotgun Rittenhouse, Tommy pass complete short left to Mailander, Luke caught at NDSU29, for 16 yards to the NDSU29, out of bounds at NDSU29, 1ST DOWN.

Rushing Plays Gain of 10+

4 Plays for 60 total yards (44% of total rushing yards)

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
23	3	1st and 10 on ILS36
		Shotgun Dawson, Victor rush middle for 23 yards gain to the NDSU41 (Woolen, Donovan), 1ST DOWN.
15	1	1st and 15 on ILS40
		(00:00) Shotgun Rittenhouse, Tommy rush middle for 15 yards gain to the NDSU45 (Givance, Darius), 1ST DOWN.
11	1	1st and 10 on NDS49
		Shotgun Dawson, Victor rush middle for 11 yards gain to the NDSU38 (Woolen, Donovan; Crumby, Jaylin), 1ST DOWN.
11	2	1st and 10 on ILS50
		Shotgun Wright, Wenkers rush middle for 11 yards gain to the NDSU39 (Givance, Darius), 1ST DOWN.

All Plays Gain of 20+

2 Plays for 49 total yards

Yds	Qtr	Context/Play
26	3	2nd and 8 on NDS39
		Shotgun Rittenhouse, Tommy pass complete deep left to Sobkowicz, Daniel caught at NDSU15, for 26 yards to the NDSU13 (Duffie, Jailen), 1ST DOWN.
23	3	1st and 10 on ILS36
		Shotgun Dawson, Victor rush middle for 23 yards gain to the NDSU41 (Woolen, Donovan), 1ST DOWN.