



# 2007 RESULTS AND TEAM STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall Record	Conference Record
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* Sep 01, 2007	BRIAR CLIFF UNIV.	W 36-23	1- 0- 0	1- 0- 0
* Sept 8, 2007	at Dana College	W 38-2	2- 0- 0	2- 0- 0
* Sep 15, 2007	MIDLAND LUTHERAN	10-27 L	2- 1- 0	2- 1- 0
* Sep 22, 2007	at #11 Northwestern College	24-29 L	2- 2- 0	2- 2- 0
* Sep 29, 2007	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	14-21 L	2- 3- 0	2- 3- 0
* Oct 06, 2007	at Doane College Tigers	7-9 L	2- 4- 0	2- 4- 0
* Oct 13, 2007	#23 NEBRASKA WESLEYAN	W 30-14	3- 4- 0	3- 4- 0
* Oct 20, 2007	at Dakota Wesleyan	W 31-24	4- 4- 0	4- 4- 0
* Oct 27, 2007	#1 UNIV. OF SIOUX FALLS	3-48 L	4- 5- 0	4- 5- 0
* Nov 10, 2007	at Hastings College	10-17 L	4- 6- 0	4- 6- 0

TEAM STATISTICS	CNC	OPP				
SCORING.....	203	214				
Points Per Game.....	20.3	21.4				
FIRST DOWNS.....	142	170				
Rushing.....	85	59				
Passing.....	45	99				
Penalty.....	12	12				
RUSHING YARDAGE.....	1618	1220				
Yards gained rushing.....	2055	1523				
Yards lost rushing.....	437	303				
Rushing Attempts.....	408	385				
Average Per Rush.....	4.0	3.2				
Average Per Game.....	161.8	122.0				
TDs Rushing.....	15	11				
PASSING YARDAGE.....	1148	2197				
Att-Comp-Int.....	223-93-10	321-182-17				
Average Per Pass.....	5.1	6.8				
Average Per Catch.....	12.3	12.1				
Average Per Game.....	114.8	219.7				
TDs Passing.....	9	13				
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	2766	3417				
Total Plays.....	631	706				
Average Per Play.....	4.4	4.8				
Average Per Game.....	276.6	341.7				
KICK RETURNS: # - YARDS.....	38-878	31-630				
PUNT RETURNS: # - YARDS.....	24-320	26-233				
INT RETURNS: # - YARDS.....	17-215	10-207				
KICK RETURN AVERAGE.....	23.1	20.3				
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE.....	13.3	9.0				
INT RETURN AVERAGE.....	12.6	20.7				
FUMBLES-LOST.....	26-12	23-11				
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	66-507	76-596				
Average Per Game.....	50.7	59.6				
PUNTS-YARDS.....	60-2022	56-2009				
Average Per Punt.....	33.7	35.9				
Net punt average.....	28.8	28.4				
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME.....	29:21	30:38				
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	41/146	48/151				
3rd-Down Pct.....	28%	32%				
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	10/23	7/23				
4th-Down Pct.....	43%	30%				
SACKS BY-YARDS.....	22-145	15-123				
MISC YARDS.....	0	96				
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED.....	26	26				
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS.....	8-14	10-16				
ON-SIDE KICKS.....	0-0	0-2				
RED-ZONE SCORES.....	19-27 70%	25-38 66%				
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS.....	12-27 44%	16-38 42%				
PAT-ATTEMPTS.....	21-24 88%	24-25 96%				
ATTENDANCE.....	5972	5873				
Games/Avg Per Game.....	5/1194	5/1175				
Neutral Site Games.....	0/0					
SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total	
Concordia Univ. (NE)	41	65	65	32	-	203
Opponents.....	69	64	40	41	-	214



## TEAM GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---			--RECEIVING--			-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--			--PUNT RET--			tot off						
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg					
Sep 01, 2007	BRIAR CLIFF UNIV.....	43	166	3	68	7	91	1	47	7-	19-	1	91	1	47	2	122	1	98	4	69	0	27	257
Sept 8, 2007	at Dana College.....	43	215	3	72	12	146	1	43	12-	21-	1	146	1	43	1	20	0	20	3	24	1	25	361
Sep 15, 2007	MIDLAND LUTHERAN.....	27	95	0	24	7	106	1	43	7-	25-	0	106	1	43	6	201	0	62	2	7	0	7	201
Sep 22, 2007	at Northwestern College	38	95	1	15	16	238	2	51	16-	33-	2	238	2	51	4	84	0	31	0	0	0	0	333
Sep 29, 2007	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE....	30	93	1	31	11	77	1	25	11-	24-	1	77	1	25	3	52	0	26	2	26	0	6	170
Oct 06, 2007	at Doane College Tigers	44	128	1	29	7	80	0	23	7-	19-	1	80	0	23	4	80	0	33	4	72	0	44	208
Oct 13, 2007	NEBRASKA WESLEYAN.....	46	254	2	60	12	195	2	37	12-	21-	1	195	2	37	2	59	0	43	1	28	0	28	449
Oct 20, 2007	at Dakota Wesleyan.....	63	370	4	44	2	25	0	28	2-	14-	1	25	0	28	5	53	0	13	4	59	0	22	395
Oct 27, 2007	UNIV. OF SIOUX FALLS...	34	52	0	9	8	62	0	11	8-	22-	1	62	0	11	8	143	0	27	1	4	0	4	114
Nov 10, 2007	at Hastings College....	40	150	0	27	11	128	1	35	11-	25-	1	128	1	35	3	64	0	24	3	31	0	17	278
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>408</b>	<b>1618</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>93-223-</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1148</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>878</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2766</b>	
<b>Opponent.....</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>1220</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>182-321-</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2197</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>3417</b>	

Games played: 10

Avg per rush: 4.0

Avg per catch: 12.3

Pass efficiency: 89.30

Kick ret avg: 23.1

Punt ret avg: 13.3

All purpose avg/game: 417.9

Total offense avg/gm: 276.6

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----			-SACKS-			-FUMBLE-			Pass Blkd			-Kicks--XPTS-			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	QBH	Brk	Kick	Att-Mad	Run	Rcv	Saf	
Sep 01, 2007	BRIAR CLIFF UNIV.....	35	40	55.0	7.0-39	5.0-27	0	1-0	2-0	2	2	0	5-3	0	0	0	36
Sept 8, 2007	at Dana College.....	39	40	59.0	6.0-36	3.0-21	2	3-0	4-60	2	7	1	5-5	0	0	0	38
Sep 15, 2007	MIDLAND LUTHERAN.....	46	36	64.0	10.0-46	4.0-29	2	1-0	1-24	2	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
Sep 22, 2007	at Northwestern College	21	74	58.0	6.0-26	3.0-18	0	1-0	2-0	0	3	2	1-1	1	0	0	24
Sep 29, 2007	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE....	36	40	56.0	4.0-11	0.0-0	2	0-0	3-56	1	3	1	2-2	0	0	0	14
Oct 06, 2007	at Doane College Tigers	23	44	45.0	6.0-17	0.0-0	1	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	7
Oct 13, 2007	NEBRASKA WESLEYAN.....	56	28	70.0	9.0-49	2.0-19	2	1-13	2-45	3	0	0	4-3	0	0	0	30
Oct 20, 2007	at Dakota Wesleyan.....	27	40	47.0	10.0-40	4.0-24	1	0-0	2-24	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	31
Oct 27, 2007	UNIV. OF SIOUX FALLS...	32	54	59.0	2.0-9	1.0-7	2	1-0	1-6	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	3
Nov 10, 2007	at Hastings College....	42	18	51.0	5.0-7	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	10
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>357</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>564.0</b>	<b>65.0-280</b>	<b>22.0-145</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11-13</b>	<b>17-215</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>24-21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>203</b>
<b>Opponent.....</b>		<b>288</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>508.0</b>	<b>72.0-309</b>	<b>15.0-123</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12-47</b>	<b>10-207</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>25-24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>214</b>

Date	Opponent	-----PUNTING-----					--FIELD GOALS--				-----KICKOFFS-----				OB			
		No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20	Att-Made	Lg	Blkd	No	Yds	Avg	TB	
Sep 01, 2007	BRIAR CLIFF UNIV.....	6	191	31.8	42	0	0	0	0	2	1-1	34	0	8	508	63.5	2	0
Sept 8, 2007	at Dana College.....	4	130	32.5	34	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	40	0	8	484	60.5	0	2
Sep 15, 2007	MIDLAND LUTHERAN.....	5	173	34.6	44	0	0	1	0	1	3-1	32	0	3	209	69.7	2	0
Sep 22, 2007	at Northwestern College	5	155	31.0	41	0	0	2	0	0	2-1	32	0	5	335	67.0	3	0
Sep 29, 2007	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE....	5	194	38.8	83	0	1	1	1	1	1-0	0	1	4	255	63.8	3	0
Oct 06, 2007	at Doane College Tigers	7	247	35.3	52	0	1	2	1	2	2-0	0	1	2	136	68.0	1	0
Oct 13, 2007	NEBRASKA WESLEYAN.....	5	177	35.4	42	0	1	1	0	0	1-1	34	0	6	395	65.8	0	2
Oct 20, 2007	at Dakota Wesleyan.....	6	202	33.7	41	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	34	0	6	380	63.3	1	0
Oct 27, 2007	UNIV. OF SIOUX FALLS...	10	320	32.0	43	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	27	0	2	123	61.5	0	0
Nov 10, 2007	at Hastings College....	7	233	33.3	52	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	29	0	3	185	61.7	2	0
<b>Totals.....</b>		<b>60</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>33.7</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14-8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3010</b>	<b>64.0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Opponent.....</b>		<b>56</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>35.9</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16-10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>2369</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>



## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING		GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
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Lewis, JaMaine	10	225	1326	61	1265	5.6	11	68	126.5	
Neujahr, Jeff	10	56	366	33	333	5.9	2	72	33.3	
Harmon, Chad	8	3	73	0	73	24.3	1	65	9.1	
Woods, Derrick	10	33	94	32	62	1.9	0	21	6.2	
Smetter, Zack	6	15	42	24	18	1.2	0	9	3.0	
Schmidt, Kyle	8	36	103	87	16	0.4	1	16	2.0	
Freudenburg, Au	8	8	20	14	6	0.8	0	8	0.8	
Thies, Austin	2	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	3.0	
Dunbar, Kane	5	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	2	0.8	
Nathan, Mitchel	2	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	2.0	
Mertens, Brett	10	1	1	0	1	1.0	0	1	0.1	
Griedl, Jake	6	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	0	-0.7	
Smith, Tariq	9	1	0	9	-9	-9.0	0	0	-1.0	
Spaulding, Chri	5	16	16	69	-53	-3.3	0	6	-10.6	
TEAM	4	7	0	104	-104	-14.9	0	0	-26.0	
Total.....	10	408	2055	437	1618	4.0	15	72	161.8	
Opponents.....	10	385	1523	303	1220	3.2	11	66	122.0	
PASSING		GP	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int		Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
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Schmidt, Kyle	8	69.63	38-114-4		33.3	470	3	47	58.8	
Spaulding, Chri	5	106.74	35-64-4		54.7	374	3	51	74.8	
Smetter, Zack	6	75.21	16-40-2		40.0	176	1	35	29.3	
Lewis, JaMaine	10	510.67	2-3-0		66.7	80	2	45	8.0	
Mertens, Brett	10	301.60	2-2-0		100.0	48	0	28	4.8	
Total.....	10	89.30	93-223-10		41.7	1148	9	51	114.8	
Opponents.....	10	116.96	182-321-17		56.7	2197	13	75	219.7	
RECEIVING		GP	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G		
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Neujahr, Jeff	10	22	214	9.7	0	43	21.4			
Lewis, JaMaine	10	16	150	9.4	0	35	15.0			
Woods, Derrick	10	12	109	9.1	1	38	10.9			
Smith, Tariq	9	7	202	28.9	4	47	22.4			
Refenes, James	4	7	104	14.9	0	51	26.0			
Nathan, Marcus	5	6	80	13.3	0	20	16.0			
Daberkow, Dayto	10	6	72	12.0	1	16	7.2			
Schweers, Bryan	5	6	66	11.0	2	26	13.2			
Uden, Daniel	4	4	90	22.5	1	43	22.5			
Griedl, Jake	6	2	13	6.5	0	9	2.2			
Oswald, Jared	8	2	10	5.0	0	9	1.2			
Niederklein, Al	7	1	28	28.0	0	28	4.0			
Houcin, Wade	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0			
Harmon, Chad	8	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2			
Total.....	10	93	1148	12.3	9	51	114.8			
Opponents.....	10	182	2197	12.1	13	75	219.7			

PUNT RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Neujahr, Jeff	19	235	12.4	0	44	
Niederklein, Al	3	40	13.3	0	27	
Mertens, Brett	2	45	22.5	1	25	
Total.....	24	320	13.3	1	44	
Opponents.....	26	233	9.0	0	42	
INTERCEPTIONS		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Mertens, Brett	5	125	25.0	0	45	
Landers, Jim	3	14	4.7	0	14	
Laune, Trent	2	0	0.0	0	0	
Sirek, Micah	2	46	23.0	0	46	
Niederklein, Al	2	24	12.0	0	24	
Walrath, Jeremy	1	0	0.0	0	0	
Harris, Preston	1	0	0.0	0	0	
McConnel, Rusty	1	6	6.0	0	6	
Total.....	17	215	12.6	0	46	
Opponents.....	10	207	20.7	1	94	
KICK RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Neujahr, Jeff	20	571	28.5	1	98	
Lewis, JaMaine	7	165	23.6	0	34	
Freudenburg, Au	4	63	15.8	0	22	
Sirek, Micah	3	27	9.0	0	16	
Woods, Derrick	2	36	18.0	0	19	
Mertens, Brett	2	16	8.0	0	10	
Total.....	38	878	23.1	1	98	
Opponents.....	31	630	20.3	0	36	
FUMBLE RETURNS		No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
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Walrath, Jeremy	1	13	13.0	0	13	
Total.....	1	13	13.0	0	13	
Opponents.....	1	47	47.0	1	43	



# 2007 GPAC SEASON IN REVIEW

## 2007 GPAC Standings

School	GPAC	Per	Overall	Per	GB	Streak
Sioux Falls*^	10-0	1.000	13-1	.929	--	Lost 1
Northwestern	8-2	.800	8-2	.800	2.0	Won 1
Morningside^	8-2	.800	9-3	.750	2.0	Lost 1
Nebraska Wesleyan	7-3	.700	7-3	.700	3.0	Won 4
Hastings	5-5	.500	6-5	.546	5.0	Won 1
Concordia	4-6	.400	4-6	.400	6.0	Lost 2
Dakota Wesleyan	4-6	.400	4-6	.400	6.0	Won 3
Doane	4-6	.400	4-6	.400	6.0	Lost 1
Dana	3-7	.300	4-7	.364	7.0	Lost 2
Midland Lutheran	2-8	.200	2-8	.200	8.0	Lost 5
Briar Cliff	0-10	.000	0-11	.000	10.0	Lost 11

\*-Regular Season Champion

^ -NAIA National Postseason Participant

GPAC non-conference record: 6-3

## 2007 NAIA National Championship First Round

#1 Sioux Falls def. #15 NW Okla. St. 35-7  
at Sioux Falls, S.D.  
#11 Morningside def. #6 Jamestown 45-14

## Second Round

#1 Sioux Falls def. #10 St. Xavier 49-7  
#2 Carroll def. #11 Morningside 27-16

## Semi Finals

#1 Sioux Falls def. #9 Missouri Valley 11-10

## Finals

#2 Carroll def. #1 Sioux Falls 7-9



## 2007 All-GPAC Teams

### First-Team Offense

Name	School	Pos.	Hometown
Chad Cavender	USF	QB	Redding, Calif.
JaMaine Lewis	CNC	RB	St. Louis, Mo.
Jordan Stutzman	NWU	RB	Friend, Neb.
Erik Cimpl	USF	RB	Dante, S.D.
Antuan Bloom	MOR	WR	Miami, Fla.
Beau Kildow	MOR	WR	Omaha, Neb.
Mark Schlueter	DAN	WR	Omaha, Neb.
Trey Erickson	USF	SLOT	Yankton, S.D.
Josiah Fenceroy	USF	TE	Sioux City, Iowa
Brandon Jacobitz	HAS	OL	Campbell, Neb.
T.J. Wendt	USF	OL	Harrisburg, S.D.
Rob Mosby	MOR	OL	Omaha, Neb.
Brady Schwebach	USF	OL	W Des Moines, Iowa
Evan Klanecky	HAS	OL	Ord, Neb.
Dan Peterson	NWU	OL	Sacramento, Calif.

### First-Team Defense

Name	School	Pos.	Hometown
Letarius Lee	USF	DL	Sioux Falls, S.D.
Cody Van Sloten	NOR	DL	Doon, Iowa
Darren Quaile	USF	DL	Lee's Summit, Mo.
Matt Baller	CNC	DL	Milligan, Neb.
James Mowrey	MOR	DL	Weeping Water, Neb.
Brett Nickolite	MOR	LB	Stanton, Neb.
Nate Jansen	NOR	LB	Orange City, Iowa
Justin Conley	HAS	LB	Bellevue, Neb.
Kyle Elsasser	NWU	LB	Bancroft, Neb.
Daniel Wyson	DWU	LB	Albuquerque, N.M.
Chad Hustedt	MOR	DB	Galva, Iowa
Phil Schroer	NWU	DB	Lawrence, Neb.
Trevor Holleman	USF	DB	New Holland, S.D.
Kadrian Hardersen	NOR	DB	Hinton, Iowa
Brett Mertens	CNC	DB	Merino, Colo.

### First-Team Special Teams

Name	School	Pos.	Hometown
Kane Kuehl	BCU	P	Sioux City, Iowa
Matt Lindgren	USF	K	Clark, S.D.
Jeff Neujahr	CNC	RET	Gothenburg, Neb.
Beau Kildow	MOR	RET	Omaha, Neb.
D'Artagnan Dai'Re	DOA	RET	West Covina, Calif.

### Individual Awards

Offensive Player of the Year: Chad Cavender, USF

Defensive Player of the Year: Chad Hustedt, MOR

Coach of the Year: Kalen De Boer, USF



# 2007 BOX SCORES AND RECAPS

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Briar Cliff Univ....	9	0	0	14	- 23
Concordia Univ. (NE)	6	10	14	6	- 36

Record: (0-1, 0-1)  
Record: (1-0, 1-0)

## Scoring Summary:

1st 09:11 BCU - Robards, A 1 yd run (Enright, J kick), 1-1 0:03, BCU 7 - CNC 0  
08:56 CNC - Neujahr, Jeff 98 yd kickoff return (Saalfeld, Micha rush fumbled), , BCU 7 - CNC 6  
01:49 BCU - TEAM safety, , BCU 9 - CNC 6  
2nd 12:22 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 68 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 2-22 0:52, BCU 9 - CNC 13  
00:08 CNC - Saalfeld, Micha 34 yd field goal, 4-7 1:40, BCU 9 - CNC 16  
3rd 05:55 CNC - Smith, Tariq 47 yd pass from Schmidt, Kyle (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 12-20 5:11, BCU 9 - CNC 23  
00:28 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 2 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 7-22 3:04, BCU 9 - CNC 30  
4th 11:45 CNC - Harmon, Chad 65 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick failed), 1-65 0:10, BCU 9 - CNC 36  
04:35 BCU - Shepard, D 2 yd run (Enright, J kick), 4-29 1:26, BCU 16 - CNC 36  
00:33 BCU - Lindsay, E 46 yd pass from Claussen, L (Enright, J kick), 5-71 0:54, BCU 23 - CNC 36

	BCU	CNC
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	35-42	43-166
PASSING YDS (NET).....	220	91
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	37-19-2	19-7-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	72-262	62-257
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-40	4-69
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	6-85	2-122
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-31	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg).....	7-40.9	6-31.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards.....	8-67	9-73
Possession Time.....	30:34	29:26
Third-Down Conversions.....	2 of 14	2 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 4	2 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-17	5-27

RUSHING: Briar Cliff Univ.-Robards, A 15-48; Wanning, J 4-13; Shepard, D 2-9; Smith, D 2-2; Butler, A 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 2; Claussen, L 2-minus 5; Kuehl, K 1-minus 11; Gerdes, K 7-minus 12. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 18-150; Harmon, Chad 1-65; Nathan, Mitchel 1-3; Thies, Austin 1-2; Schmidt, Kyle 3-1; Neujahr, Jeff 6-minus 2; Woods, Derrick 6-minus 6; Smetter, Zack 1-minus 7; Freudenburg, Au 5-minus 10; TEAM 1-minus 30.

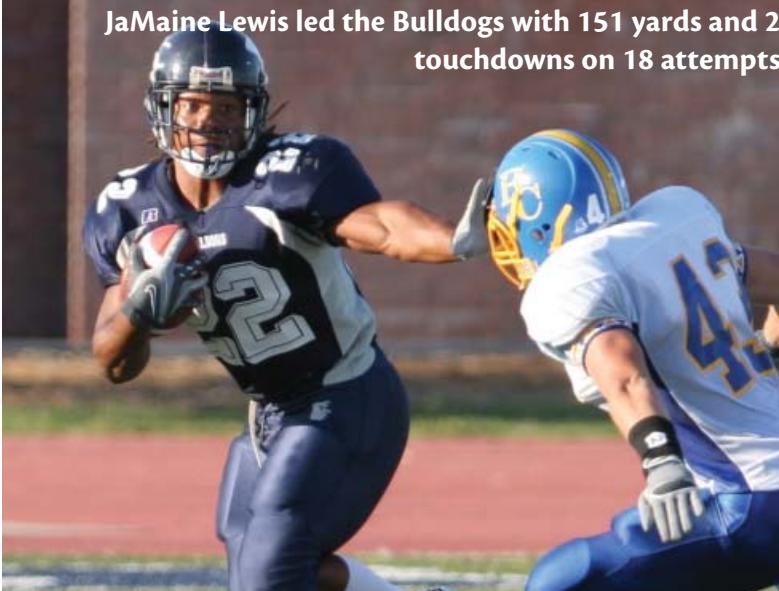
PASSING: Briar Cliff Univ.-Gerdes, K 9-19-1-102; Claussen, L 10-18-1-118. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 7-16-1-91; Smetter, Zack 0-3-0-0.

RECEIVING: Briar Cliff Univ.-Langfield, M 7-80; Prohaska, A 3-29; Sandau, R 2-23; Christophersen, J 2-13; Lindsay, E 1-46; Holtgrewe, Z 1-11; Schumacher, T 1-10; Brokenbough, K 1-7; Robards, A 1-1. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Woods, Derrick 3-28; Smith, Tariq 1-47; Refenes, James 1-6; Neujahr, Jeff 1-6; Lewis, JaMaine 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Briar Cliff Univ.-Prather, R 1-31. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Harris, Preston 1-0; Sirek, Micah 1-0.

FUMBLES: Briar Cliff Univ.-Gerdes, K 1-1. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 1-1; Neujahr, Jeff 1-0.

**JaMaine Lewis led the Bulldogs with 151 yards and 2 touchdowns on 18 attempts**



## Big plays, defense propel Bulldogs to opening win

The Concordia University, Nebraska football team opened the 2007 season with a 36-23 win over the Chargers of Briar Cliff on Saturday evening at Bulldog Stadium in Seward.

This marks the first time since 2004 that Concordia (1-0, 1-0 GPAC) has defeated the Chargers (0-1, 0-1 GPAC).

Concordia used a solid performance from senior running back JaMaine Lewis and a handful of big plays en route to the 13-point victory. Lewis finished the game with 150 yards of 18 carries (8.3 yds/carry) and a pair of TDs.

The Chargers opened the scoring with a one-yard TD plunge by running back Adam Robards with 9:14 left in the first quarter. Briar Cliff took advantage of great field position after picking off Bulldog QB Kyle Schmidt and returning it to the one yard line.

On the ensuing kickoff senior Jeff Neujahr got to the outside, rambling 98-yards to paydirt to pull the Bulldogs within one. Concordia was unable to convert the extra point, as the snap was bad. Neujahr had two kickoff returns for touchdowns in 2006 and led the GPAC with an average of 31.4 yards per return.

After an inadvertent whistle forced the replay of a punting situation that saw the Bulldogs recover a Briar Cliff fumble, the Bulldogs snapped the ball over the punter, James Refenes' head into the endzone for a safety, giving the Chargers a 9-6 advantage.

In the second quarter the Bulldogs took over on downs, holding the Chargers on a fourth and two play from the Concordia 29. Two plays later Lewis scampered 68 yards down the sideline, using a nifty stop and go move for the TD.

Michael Saalfeld tacked on a 34-yard field goal with 1:40 left in the half to give the Bulldogs a 16-9 lead at intermission.

The Bulldog defense came up big in the third quarter, allowing just 39 total yards in the frame, including just two yards on the ground by the Chargers. Concordia had a pair of sacks in the third quarter, one by freshman linebacker Jeremy Walrath, the other by junior defensive lineman Matt Baller.

Lewis scored the other touchdown of the quarter on a two-yard plunge, making it 30-9. Concordia had great field position thanks to a 27-yard punt return by Neujahr. On the drive Lewis had 15 of the Bulldogs 22 yards.

After taking over on downs in the fourth quarter, junior fullback Chad Harmon broke free up the middle, out running the defense for a 65-yard TD, the Bulldogs final score of the game. The PAT failed.

Briar Cliff added a pair of scores in the fourth quarter, including a 46-yard TD pass from back-up QB Claussen to Lindsey. The Chargers finished with 118 yards through the air in the fourth quarter alone. For the game Briar Cliff had success via the pass, completing 19 of 37 passes for 220 yards.

Defensively for the Bulldogs defensive back Jim Landers led the way with 5.5 tackles. Also in the secondary, freshman Preston Harris and sophomore Micah Sirek each hauled in interceptions. Senior linebacker Trent Laune had the other takeaway of the night, recovering a fumble.

Walrath finished with a pair of sacks for Concordia, as did Matt Baller. Luke Staab also added a sack to go along with 3.5 tackles.

Offensively, in addition to the big night by Lewis, Neujahr finished with 138 all-purpose yards. Sophomore Derrick Woods hauled in three balls for 28 yards, while Schmidt went 7-of-16 for 91 yards with one interception and a touchdown.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Concordia Univ. (NE)	21	7	0	10	- 38	Record: (2-0, 2-0)
Dana College.....	2	0	0	0	- 2	Record: (0-2, 0-2)

Scoring Summary:

1st 12:00 DAN - Team safety, , CNC 0 - DAN 2  
 06:56 CNC - Schmidt, Kyle 1 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 6-80 2:21, CNC 7 - DAN 2  
 05:39 CNC - Mertens, Brett 25 yd blocked punt return (Saalfeld, Micha kick), , CNC 14 - DAN 2  
 03:31 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 66 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 1-66 0:15, CNC 21 - DAN 2  
 2nd 08:30 CNC - Neujahr, Jeff 72 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 2-85 0:21, CNC 28 - DAN 2  
 4th 12:13 CNC - Saalfeld, Micha 40 yd field goal, 13-52 5:02, CNC 31 - DAN 2  
 04:26 CNC - Smith, Tariq 24 yd pass from Spaulding, Chri (Miller, Curtis kick), 9-59 4:34, CNC 38 - DAN 2

	CNC	DAN
FIRST DOWNS.....	16	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	43-215	20-12
PASSING YDS (NET).....	146	280
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	21-12-1	54-32-4
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	64-361	74-268
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	3-24	3-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-20	8-156
Interception Returns-Yards....	4-60	1-18
Punts (Number-Avg).....	4-32.5	6-30.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	4-1	4-3
Penalties-Yards.....	10-91	8-65
Possession Time.....	30:10	29:50
Third-Down Conversions.....	3 of 14	8 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 5	0 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-2	0-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	3-21	1-9

RUSHING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 17-152; NeuJahr, Jeff 3-74; Woods, Derrick 6-23; Harmon, Chad 2-8; Freudenburg, Au 1-5; Thies, Austin 1-4; Smetter, Zack 1-4; Dunbar, Kane 2-4; Spaulding, Chri 1-2; Schmidt, Kyle 6-minus 2; Griedl, Jake 1-minus 4; TEAM 2-minus 55. Dana College-Almond, Terranc 5-17; Hicks, Chris 2-minus 1; Fowler, Robert 3-minus 3; Wilcox, Tyler 2-minus 10; Sladek, Marcus 8-minus 15.

PASSING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 8-16-1-98; Spaulding, Chri 4-5-0-48. Dana College-Sladek, Marcus 32-54-4-280.

RECEIVING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-NeuJahr, Jeff 5-69; Refenes, James 2-21; Smith, Tariq 1-24; Nathan, Marcus 1-13; Griedl, Jake 1-9; Uden, Daniel 1-8; Harmon, Chad 1-2. Dana College-Hawley, Andrew 10-47; Fields, B.J. 8-61; Schlueter, Mark 7-129; Hicks, Chris 4-10; Phalen, Chris 1-25; Almond, Terranc 1-6; Fowler, Robert 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Landers, Jim 2-14; Sirek, Micah 1-46; Niederklein, Al 1-0. Dana College-Shafe, Greg 1-18.

FUMBLES: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Griedl, Jake 1-0; Woods, Derrick 1-0; Lewis, JaMaine 1-1; Schmidt, Kyle 1-0. Dana College-Sladek, Marcus 2-1; Fowler, Robert 1-1; Mroczek, Jake 1-1.

Stadium: Viking Field

Attendance: 600

**Brett Mertens returns a blocked punt 25 yards for a touchdown.**



## Big plays and defense continue to carry Bulldogs

The Concordia University, Nebraska football team remained perfect on the young season with a convincing 38-2 victory over the Vikings of Dana College on Saturday afternoon at Viking field in Blair, Neb.

The Bulldogs (2-0, 2-0 GPAC) used the veteran combination of JaMaine Lewis and Jeff NeuJahr for offensive production. Dana (0-2, 0-2 GPAC) struggled to find an offensive balance, finishing with negative yards on ground.

Lewis notched his second consecutive game of 150-plus yards, finishing the game with 153 yards on 17 carries (8.9 yds/carry) and a touchdown while NeuJahr added 163 all-purpose yards (76 yards rushing, 69 yards receiving, a kick off return for 20 yards) and a touchdown.

The Vikings took advantage of the Bulldogs punting woes to open the scoring. Faced a punting situation on their opening drive, the Concordia snap sailed over punter Michael Saalfeld's head and into the end zone for a safety. It proved to be the only points the Vikings would manage on the afternoon.

The Bulldog defense came up with big plays at opportune times all day. On the ensuing possession the Vikings were able to drive to the Concordia eight yard line, but after a pair of incomplete passes, Dana attempted a 25-yard field goal that sailed wide right. The Bulldogs then used a six-play, 80-yard drive capped off by a touchdown by sophomore quarterback Kyle Schmidt on a quarterback sneak.

The Viking offense then was forced into a quick three and out by the Bulldog defense and on fourth down senior linebacker Trent Laune blocked Matt Dargy's punt and Senior safety Brett Mertens scooped up the loose ball and took it 25-yards to paydirt, putting the Bulldogs up 14-2.

After another quick stand by the defense the Bulldog offense took the field at their own 34 yard line. On first down Lewis took a hand off from Schmidt and scampered 66-yards for the score, picking up a downfield block by NeuJahr. After the extra point for Saalfeld the Bulldogs had a commanding 21-2 score to end the first quarter.

After another Dana punt in the second quarter the Bulldogs took over at their own 15-yard line. Schmidt connected with sophomore tight end James Refenes for a 13-yard gain to start the drive. On the next play NeuJahr went in motion and took a reverse 72 yards for Concordia's final score of the half.

Concordia didn't score again until the fourth quarter when Saalfeld hit a 40-yard field goal with 12:13 remaining. Junior quarterback Christian Spaulding hooked up with freshman wideout Tariq Smith for a score from 24 yards out to close the scoring for the Bulldogs.

As team the Bulldogs finished with 361 yards of total offense (215 rushing, 146 passing). Schmidt finished the day 8-of-16 for 98 yards and an interception, while Spaulding went 4-of-5 for 48 yards and a TD. Sophomore Derrick Woods added 21 yards on the ground.

Defensively, Concordia held Dana to negative 12 yards rushing on 20 attempts while snatching four interceptions. Senior cornerback Jim Landers led the defense with 5.5 tackles and two interceptions. Alex Niederklein and Micah Sirek also had interceptions on the day.

The leading tackler for the Bulldogs was freshman outside linebacker Jeremy Walrath with seven total tackles. The defensive line duo of Matt Baller and Brock Simonsen accounted for seven total tackles (one sack) and a forced fumble.

## Midland hands Bulldogs first loss of season

The Concordia University, Nebraska football struggled to find a rhythm on offense and didn't have an answer for Midland Lutheran College as the Warriors downed the Bulldogs 27-10 on Saturday afternoon at Bulldog Stadium in Seward.

After back to back-to-back weeks of big games on the ground, the Bulldogs (2-1, 2-1 GPAC) only mustered 95 yards rushing against the Warriors. Midland (1-2, 1-2 GPAC) bounced back to pick up their first of the season after getting trounced by Sioux Falls a week earlier.

Midland dominated the time of possession on the afternoon, holding the almost 40 minutes, compared to just 20 minutes for the Bulldogs. Concordia also struggled on third down, converting just one out of 13 opportunities.

The Warriors put up points on two of their first three drives, getting a pair of field goals from 36 and 37 yards out by Andrew Hunt.

In the second quarter it Bulldogs took lead thanks to a big passing play. Junior QB Kyle Schmidt hooked up with sophomore Daniel Uden for a 43-yard touchdown kick to cap a three-play, 58-yard drive.

After a punt by Midland the Bulldogs drove to the Warrior 26 yard line before the drive stalled. A Michael Saalfeld field goal attempt from 43-yards out had the distance, but was just right.

On the ensuing possession Midland marched 74-yards on nine plays, taking 3:30 off the clock. Dustin Lindstrom went into the endzone from one-yard out to cap the drive.

Concordia had a chance to pull within three before half-time, but a 50-yard field goal attempt by Saalfeld came up short.

Midland took control on the opening drive of the second half, mixing things up through air and on the ground, going 80 yards in 12 plays. The drive took just over five minutes. Tyler Swanson, the Warrior QB, ran for the touchdown, going in from nine yards out on a naked bootleg to make it 20-7.

The final Concordia points came with 60 seconds left in the third quarter as Saalfeld split the uprights on a 32-yard field goal.

Swanson added a passing touchdown for Midland with 3:55 remaining, connecting with Steve Hromas to put the game out of reach for the Bulldogs.

Offensively, the Bulldogs finished with 201 total yards compared to 347 for Midland. Senior running back JaMaine Lewis finished with 96 yards on 18 carries to pace the Bulldogs.

Freshman Jeremy Walrath had a game-high 11.5 tackles, including 4.5 tackles for a loss, a pair of sacks and a pass break up. He also forced a fumble on the afternoon. Senior Trent Laune finished with eight tackles while Brett Mertens and Matt Baller each recorded sacks. Mertens also had an interception.

For Midland, QB Swanson was 17 of 25 for 251 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for a net of five yards and a TD.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Midland Lutheran....	6	7	7	7	- 27	Record: (1-2,1-2)
Concordia Univ. (NE)	0	7	3	0	- 10	Record: (2-1,2-1)

### Scoring Summary:

st 07:36 MLC - Hunt, Andrew 36 yd field goal, 4-5 2:13, MLC 3 - CNC 0  
 01:16 MLC - Hunt, Andrew 37 yd field goal, 8-28 3:55, MLC 6 - CNC 0  
 nd 10:46 CNC - Uden, Daniel 43 yd pass from Schmidt, Kyle (Saalfeld, Micha Kick), 3-58 1:10, MLC 6 - CNC 7  
 05:08 MLC - Lindstrom, Dust 1 yd run (Hunt, Andrew kick), 9-74 3:30, MLC 13 - CNC 7  
 rd 09:49 MLC - Swanson, Tyler 9 yd run (Hunt, Andrew kick), 12-80 5:11, MLC 20 - CNC 7  
 01:00 CNC - Saalfeld, Micha 32 yd field goal, 10-51 4:22, MLC 20 - CNC 10  
 th 03:55 MLC - Hromas, Steve 9 yd pass from Swanson, Tyler (Hunt, Andrew kick), 7-44 3:40, MLC 27 - CNC 10

	MLC	CNC
FIRST DOWNS.....	18	8
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	53-96	27-95
PASSING YDS (NET).....	251	106
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	25-17-1	25-7-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	78-347	52-201
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	2-56	2-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-21	6-201
Interception Returns-Yards.....	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-39.6	5-34.6
Fumbles-Lost.....	3-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards.....	9-65	4-24
Possession Time.....	39:30	20:30
Third-Down Conversions.....	7 of 18	1 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 2	0 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	5-5	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	1-7	4-29

RUSHING: Midland Lutheran-Lindstrom, Dust 25-62; Tohara, Jinho 12-35; Swanson, Tyler 13-5; TEAM 3-minus 6. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 18-96; Neujahr, Jeff 1-4; Mertens, Brett 1-1; Spaulding, Chri 2-minus 1; Schmidt, Kyle 2-minus 2; Woods, Derrick 3-minus 3.

PASSING: Midland Lutheran-Swanson, Tyler 17-25-1-251. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 5-20-0-82; Spaulding, Chri 2-5-0-24.

RECEIVING: Midland Lutheran-Fuchtmann, Blake 8-170; Tohara, Jinho 5-46; Hromas, Steve 2-18; Pacas, Tyler 1-10; Kruse, Tyler 1-7. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Daberkow, Dayto 2-29; Neujahr, Jeff 2-10; Uden, Daniel 1-43; Lewis, JaMaine 1-15; Woods, Derrick 1-9.

INTERCEPTIONS: Midland Lutheran-None. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Mertens, Brett 1-24.

FUMBLES: Midland Lutheran-Swanson, Tyler 2-1; Tohara, Jinho 1-0. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 1-1.

Stadium: Bulldog Stadium Attendance: 1278  
 Kickoff time: 1:00 pm End of Game: 3:50 pm Total elapsed time: 2:50  
 Officials: Referee: Breakfield, V.; Umpire: Wedergren, C.; Linesman: Plagman, M.;  
 Line judge: Makovicka, A.; Back judge: Perry, D.; Field judge: Kos, T.;  
 Side judge: Otteman, G.; Scorer: CNC SID Dept.;  
 Temperature: 59 Wind: SSE 9.4 Weather: Overcast, cool



## Near upset in Orange City bounces the wrong way for the Bulldogs

The Concordia University, Nebraska football team seemed to have pulled the upset over the 11th-ranked Northwestern College Red Raiders, but a wild and woolly final play spelled doom for the Bulldogs as Northwestern prevailed, 29-24, on Saturday afternoon in Orange City, Iowa.

It was a game in which the outcome wasn't clear until every tick of the game clock was spent and the game officials had huddled to decide what it was they just saw happen.

With three seconds left, Northwestern attempted the game-winning field goal only to have it blocked by Concordia's Preston Harris. The loose ball was scooped up by the Northwestern holder who completed a pass. The receiver, a few yards short of the endzone, lateraled while being tackled. The ball then was mishandled forward by Northwestern and found its way into the endzone where it was recovered by the Red Raiders.

Game over? Not quite. The stadium, thrown into pandemonium by the play, quieted down while the crew of officials gathered, deliberating for more than a minute before making their call: touchdown Northwestern.

The memorable game began with the Bulldogs on their heels. Northwestern (3-1, 3-1 GPAC) scored 17 straight points in the first quarter. But Concordia (2-2, 2-2 GPAC) countered with a scoring outburst of its own, scoring 21 unanswered to take a 21-17 lead into the locker-room at intermission.

The Red Raiders first scoring drive went 66 yards in just five plays, a drive capped by a 26-yard TD pass from Craig Hector to Tyler Reichle.

The Red Raiders took advantage of good field position after a fumble by JaMaine Lewis on the Concordia 35. A 40-yard field goal by the Red Raiders Grant Mosier with 6:28 left in the first quarter made it 10-0 Northwestern.

The final score of the first quarter came on a trick play for Northwestern as they ran a reverse pass resulting in a 36-yard TD pass from Ryan Mitchell to Reichle. Mosier added the PAT.

The tide turned in the second quarter as Concordia took control. A drive that started at the end of the first quarter culminated on a 38-yard TD pass from Bulldog QB Christian Spaulding to Derrick Woods. Woods caught a well placed strike from Spaulding and scampered down the sideline to paydirt. The PAT was no good as the snap and hold caused problems.

Concordia's defense held the Red Raiders to a three-and-out on the next possession forcing a punt. It took just one play, a trick play, for the Bulldogs to score. Lewis took a direct snap, rolled to his right and lofted a pass towards freshman Tariq Smith who hauled it in for a 45-yard TD. Michael Saalfeld converted the PAT.

A fumble by Northwestern's QB Hector was recovered by Micah Sirek of the Bulldogs at the Concordia 37-yard line. Spaulding hooked up with split end James Refenes for 51 yards on the next play to set up Lewis' second TD of the day, a 12-yard run. Bulldog holder Jake Griedl had problems with the snap and after reversing his field crossed the goal line for the two-point conversion making it 21-17 Bulldogs at half.

Northwestern scored on the opening drive of the third quarter, marching 77-yards on 13 plays for a touchdown as Hector found DJ Hansen from 10-yards out. The PAT was blocked by Jordan Brockman of Concordia.

Neither team was able to muster any points the rest of the third quarter and the majority of the fourth. Northwestern had its opportunity, with a first and goal on the three after an interception by Concordia.

Hector found his tight end for a TD, but it was taken off the board due to an illegal receiver downfield. On the next play Kyle Veldhorst to a handoff and rambled eight yards for what seemed to be a touchdown, but it was brought back after a holding call.

The Concordia defense then came up with big plays, dropping Veldhorst for a three-yard loss and sacking Hector for a loss of seven. On third and fourth downs the Bulldogs forced a pair of incomplete passes, taking over on downs.

The teams traded a pair of turnovers and punts before Concordia held on fourth down again.

The Red Raiders faced a fourth and five from the Concordia 43-yard line and ran a fake punt. The pass by punter Brad Payne was incomplete, giving the Bulldogs the ball with 2:08 left.

Concordia marched down the field, getting Saalfeld within field goal range with 45 seconds remaining. Saalfeld converted from 32 yards out and into the wind to give the Bulldogs a 24-23 lead. During the drive Concordia converted on a crucial fourth-and-five as Jeff Neujahr made an impressive catch in traffic.

After the kickoff the Raiders took over on their own 31-yard line with 41 seconds remaining and the wind at their back. A pair of nice catches on the sideline set up a 39-yard field goal attempt with three seconds remaining.

And it was those last three seconds, of course, that bounced the wrong way for the Bulldogs.

For the game, Concordia had 333 yards of total offense (95 rush, 238 pass). Northwestern went for 450 yards thanks to balanced attack (249 rush, 201 pass).

Playing the majority of the game as the Bulldogs signal caller, Spaulding went 15 of 26 for 193 yards, one TD and two interceptions. On the afternoon he completed a pass to eight different receivers. Neujahr led the receivers with four catches.

Lewis finished the game with 106 yards rushing on 26 carries and went 1 for 1 passing for 45 and a TD. He also had a rushing TD.

For the Red Raiders, five different players rushed for 40 or more yards, led by Tim Naiman with 63 yards on three carries. QB Hector rushed for 46 yards and was 14 of 31 through the air for 165 yards with two interceptions and two touchdowns.

Defensively for Concordia, Jim Landers led the way with eight tackles and a pair of pass break ups while Kole Ficken added seven tackles. A pair of seniors, Brett Mertens and Trent Laune, each hauled in an interception. As a team the Bulldogs had three sacks, one by Jeremy Walrath.

TJ Lensch led Northwestern with 7.5 tackles and a sack while Cale Blauwet and Reid Van Duyn each had interceptions.



Kyle Rust sacks Northwesterns Hector

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Concordia Univ. (ME)	0	21	0	3	- 24	Record: (2-2,2-2)
Northwestern College	17	0	6	6	- 29	Record: (3-1,3-1)

**Scoring Summary:**

1st 11:53 NW - Weddell, Tyler 26 yd pass from Hector, Craig (Touchdown, Scott kick), 5-46 1:30, NW 0 - NW 1  
 00:38 NW - Moeller, Scott 40 yd field goal, 7-42 2:46, NW 0 - NW 10  
 02:12 NW - Weddell, Tyler 36 yd pass from Mitchell, Ryan (Touchdown, Scott kick), 4-48 2:01, NW 4 - NW 17  
 2nd 14:51 NW - Woods, Derrick 36 yd pass from Spaulding, Chri (Touchdown, Kyle pass failed), 4-37 2:00, NW 4 - NW 17  
 12:59 NW - Smith, Craig 46 yd pass from Lewis, JaMaine (Touchdown, Michael kick), 1-45 0:07, NW 13 - NW 17  
 00:45 NW - Lewis, JaMaine 12 yd run (Michael, Kyle kick), 2-43 0:04, NW 21 - NW 17  
 3rd 00:59 NW - Lewis, DJ 10 yd pass from Hector, Craig (Touchdown, Scott kick blocked), 13-77 4:54, NW 21 - NW 23  
 4th 00:45 NW - Swiffield, Michael 32 yd field goal, 10-42 2:29, NW 24 - NW 25  
 00:00 NW - Veldhoen, Kyle 4 yd fumble recovery, 7-49 0:41, NW 24 - NW 25

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<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>RUSHING-YARDS (NET)</b>	<b>38-95</b>	<b>46-249</b>
<b>PASSING YDS (NET)</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>201</b>
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-16-2	33-15-2
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS</b>	<b>71-333</b>	<b>79-450</b>
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-4
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-84	2-39
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	2-1
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-31.0	4-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-43	5-33
Possession Time	28:25	31:35
Third-Down Conversations	6 of 16	5 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversations	2 of 3	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-18	3-22

**RUSHING:** Concordia Univ. (ME)-Lewis, JaMaine 26-106; Woods, Derrick 3-17; Newjahr, Jeff 1-4; Schmidt, Kyle 1-rushes 8; Spaulding, Chri 6-rushes 9; TEAM 1-rushes 15. Northwestern College-Haiman, Tim 3-63; Veldhoen, Kyle 12-52; Hector, Craig 18-46; Schaefer, Kyle 9-42; Moen, Seth 3-41; Langer, Jordan 1-5.

**PASSING:** Concordia Univ. (ME)-Spaulding, Chri 15-26-2-193; Schmidt, Kyle 0-6-0-0; Lewis, JaMaine 1-1-0-45. Northwestern College-Hector, Craig 14-31-2-165; Mitchell, Ryan 1-1-0-36; Payne, Brad 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Concordia Univ. (ME)-Newjahr, Jeff 4-30; References, James 2-54; Woods, Derrick 2-53; Nathan, Marcus 2-26; Lewis, JaMaine 2-10; Smith, Tariq 1-45; Schweers, Bryan 1-10; Daherkow, Dayton 1-9; Oswald, Jared 1-1. Northwestern College-Moen, Seth 7-69; Reichle, Tyler 2-62; Haase, DJ 2-24; Haiman, Tim 2-10; Jensen, Brock 1-20; Meekma, Tyler 1-16.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Concordia Univ. (ME)-Laume, Treat 1-0; Martens, Brett 1-0. Northwestern College-Van Dorn, Reid 1-1; Blaumet, Caleb 1-0.

**FUMBLERS:** Concordia Univ. (ME)-Lewis, JaMaine 1-1; Schmidt, Kyle 1-0; Spaulding, Chri 1-0. Northwestern College-Hector, Craig 1-1; Meekma, Tyler 1-0.

Stadium: De Valois Stadium Attendance: 2748

## Rally falls short against Mustangs

Morningside College jumped out to an early lead that proved to be too much for the Bulldogs to overcome as the Mustangs defeated Concordia University, Nebraska, 21-14 on Saturday afternoon at Bulldog Stadium in Seward, Neb.

Concordia (2-3, 2-3 GPAC) trailed 21-0 at the half but came up with a solid performance from the defense in the second half, holding the Mustangs (3-2, 3-2 GPAC) scoreless. The Concordia rally fell short as the Bulldogs finished with just 170 yards of total offense on the afternoon.

Morningside wasted little time getting on the scoreboard as Junior QB Ian Gilworth hooked up with wide receiver Antuan Bloom on the second play from scrimmage for a 75-yard TD pass. Bloom did most of the damage, using his speed to break free down the sideline on the wide receiver screen. C.J. Gradoville added the PAT.

On a windy day, the first quarter featured six kicks, four punts and a pair of field goal attempts by the two squads. Concordia's 44-yard field goal attempt by Michael Saalfeld was blocked, while a 40-yard attempt by Gradoville for Morningside came up short going into the wind.

After taking over on downs in the second quarter the Mustangs put together a six play, 64-yard drive to take a 14-0 lead. The drive was capped by Tyler Childress who went into the endzone from a yard out.

The Concordia defense came up with their first takeaway of the afternoon with 5:21 left in the half as Jeremy Walrath intercepted a Gilworth pass that was tipped. The Bulldogs got a pair of nice runs from JaMaine Lewis on the ensuing drive before it stalled and they were forced to punt into the wind.

On the ensuing drive Morningside Gilworth hooked up with Bloom for his second touchdown of the day with 51 seconds left in the half, making it 21-0.

Concordia responded in the second half, blocking a Morningside punt on their first possession. Senior free safety Brett Mertens came up with the block which gave Concordia great field position at the Mustang 20-yard line.

Six plays later Bulldog QB Christian Spaulding threaded the needle to Bryant Scheers who held on for the TD despite getting hit hard on the play. Saalfeld added the PAT.

Morningside put together a 14 play drive on the next possession but were forced to punt. Peter Olsen's kick pinned the Bulldogs inside the 10 yard line at the nine. After a false start and a rush by Lewis the Bulldogs were faced with a third and ten with the wind at their back and just seconds remaining in the third quarter.

Concordia opted to punt on third down to take advantage of the wind. The third down punt worked beautifully as Saalfeld's end-over-end punt sailed and then bounced for a total of 83-yards.

The punt set a new GPAC record, bettering the previous mark of 75-yards. Ironically, it wasn't the only 83-yard punt of the day in the conference, as the Doane punter also booted a kick the same distance.

Mertens continued to come up with big plays, intercepting Gilworth two plays later, returning it 30 yards to the Mustang six yard line.

On the ensuing drive the Bulldogs had four first and goal opportunities thanks to a handful of Morningside penalties. On fourth and goal Spaulding's pass to Tariq Smith was broken up, but a roughing the passer penalty gave the Bulldogs new life. Then, on third and goal from the 16, the Bulldogs were penalized for holding earlier; Morningside was called for a personal foul facemask, giving Concordia another opportunity.

On the next play Spaulding's pass was picked off by Aaron Klein of the Mustangs, who was called for pass interference, which by rule put the ball at the three yard line and gave the Bulldogs another first and goal situation. Two plays later Lewis went in for the touchdown, pulling the Bulldogs within seven, 21-14.

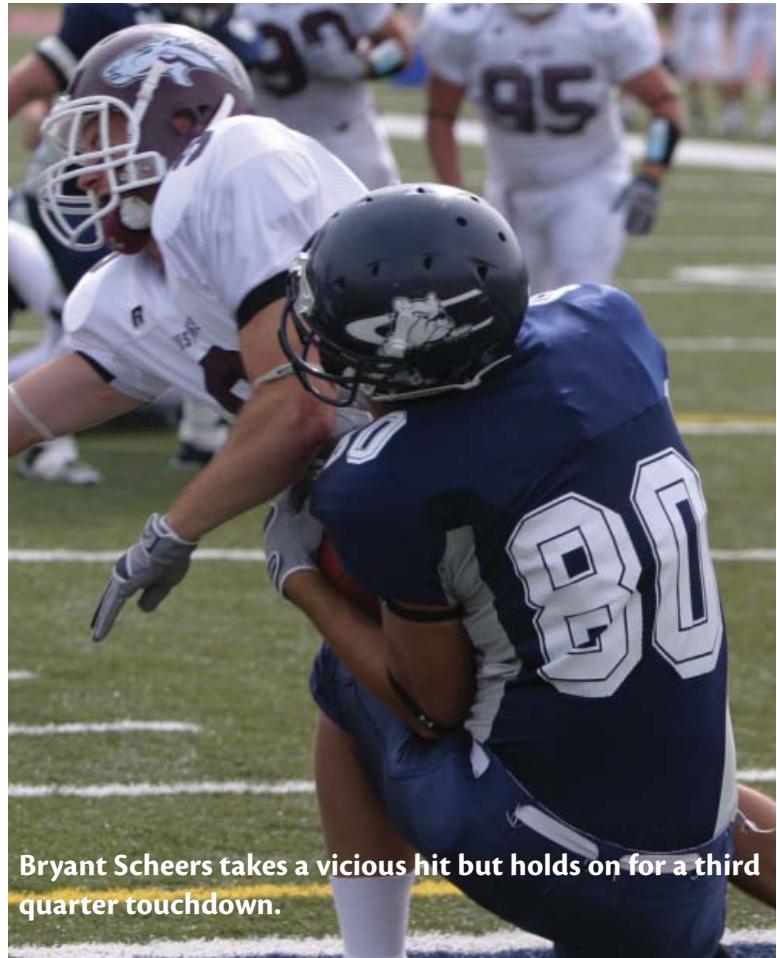
The Concordia defense came up with another turnover on the next possession, as Mertens grabbed his second interception of the day, returning this one 26 yards to the Morningside 49.

The Bulldogs marched as far as the Mustang 25-yard line before turning the ball over on downs, as a pass intended for Jeff Neujahr fell incomplete on fourth and seven.

Concordia did get the ball back with 62 seconds remaining, but a pass by Spaulding bounced off of the intended receiver and was picked off with 49 seconds left, sealing the Bulldogs fate. For the game, Morningside had had 423 yards of total offense (122 rush, 301 pass). Of those yards, 297 came in the first half. Gilworth went 18 of 30 for 301 yards, two TD's and three interceptions.

For the Bulldogs, Spaulding completed 11 of 23 passes for 77 yards, one TD and one interception. Lewis accounted for 94 yards rushing on 21 carries and also hauled in three passes for 17 yards. As a team Concordia finished with 170 yards of total offense.

Mertens was the standout player for the Bulldog defense, coming up with a pair of interceptions and blocked punt to go along with 2.5 tackles on the day. Senior linebacker Trent Laune led Concordia in tackles with 7.5, including one for a loss and a pass break up. David Fowler and Nathan Hannemann each added 5.5 tackles. James McCoy, Jr., finished with 2.5 tackles for loss.



Bryant Scheers takes a vicious hit but holds on for a third quarter touchdown.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Morningside College.	7	14	0	0	- 21	Record: (3-2, 3-2)
Concordia Univ. (NE)	0	0	7	7	- 14	Record: (2-3, 2-3)

Scoring Summary:

1st 14:02 MOR - Bloom, Antuan 75 yd pass from Gilworth, Ian (Gradoville, C.J kick), 2-80 0:58, MOR 7 - CNC 0  
 2nd 10:17 MOR - Childress, Tyle 1 yd run (Gradoville, C.J kick), 6-64 2:37, MOR 14 - CNC 0  
 00:51 MOR - Bloom, Antuan 3 yd pass from Gilworth, Ian (Gradoville, C.J kick), 7-49 2:21, MOR 21 - CNC 0  
 3rd 08:36 CNC - Schweers, Bryan 5 yd pass from Spaulding, Chri (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 6-20 2:15, MOR 21 - CNC 7  
 4th 10:20 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 2 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 8-6 3:42, MOR 21 - CNC 14

	MOR	CNC
FIRST DOWNS.....	19	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	41-122	30-93
PASSING YDS (NET).....	301	77
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	30-18-3	24-11-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	71-423	54-170
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	1-4	2-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	1-16	3-52
Interception Returns-Yards.....	1-0	3-56
Punts (Number-Avg).....	5-23.4	5-38.8
Fumbles-Lost.....	2-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-46	5-33
Possession Time.....	31:02	28:58
Third-Down Conversions.....	7 of 14	2 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	0 of 0	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	2-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	2-7	0-0

RUSHING: Morningside College-Lewis, Pete 22-77; Childress, Tyle 11-25; Gilworth, Ian 3-15; Kildow, Beau 3-9; Team 2-minus 4. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 21-94; Woods, Derrick 3-14; Nathan, Mitchel 1-1; Neujahr, Jeff 2-0; Spaulding, Chri 2-minus 7; Smith, Tariq 1-minus 9.

PASSING: Morningside College-Gilworth, Ian 18-30-3-301. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Spaulding, Chri 11-23-1-77; Lewis, JaMaine 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Morningside College-Bloom, Antuan 7-160; Kildow, Beau 5-42; Anderson, Blake 2-40; Lewis, Pete 2-19; Becker, Chris 1-27; Alfredson, Trev 1-13. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Neujahr, Jeff 3-33; Lewis, JaMaine 3-17; Woods, Derrick 3-9; Daberkow, Dayto 1-13; Schweers, Bryan 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Morningside College-Buckley, Mike 1-0. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Mertens, Brett 2-56; Walrath, Jeremy 1-0.

FUMBLES: Morningside College-Childress, Tyle 1-0; Lewis, Pete 1-0. Concordia Univ. (NE)-None.

Stadium: Bulldog Stadium Attendance: 1284  
 Kickoff time: 1:00 pm End of Game: 3:55 pm Total elapsed time: 2:55  
 Officials: Referee: O'Dey, T.; Umpire: Schulz, S.; Linesman: Stuhr, K.;  
 Line judge: Wolken, J.; Back judge: Ballou, B.; Field judge: Uhrmacher, B.;  
 Side judge: Wiles, B; Scorer: CNC Sports Info;  
 Temperature: 78 Wind: SE 10-15 Weather: Partly Cloudy

## Comeback falls short against Doane

Kicker Drew Giesenhenagen nailed three field goals to lead the Doane College Tigers to a 9-7 win over the Concordia University, Nebraska football team Saturday afternoon in Crete, Neb. The Bulldogs comeback fell short, as Michael Saalfeld's 50-yard field goal attempt was wide right with 11 seconds remaining.

Doane picks up their second win of the season (2-3, 2-3 GPAC) and betters the Bulldogs (2-4, 2-4 GPAC) for second time in as many years.

The defenses of each squad turned in solid performances, as the Bulldogs held Doane to 234 total yards (99 rushing, 135 passing) while the Tigers limited Concordia to just 208 of offense as a team (128 rushing, 80 passing).

Neither team was able to get on the board in the first quarter as the teams traded punts and turnovers. The Bulldogs coughed up the ball twice in the first quarter while Doane put the ball on the turf once. Senior Brett Mertens forced the Doane fumble which was recovered by freshman Aaron Hannemann.

Doane's first scoring threat came in the second quarter as they drove as far as the three yard line of Concordia before the Bulldogs held, forcing the first of three Giesenhenagen field goals, a 24-yard attempt, with 9:21 left in the quarter.

The Tigers added another field goal, this one from 26-yards out with 1:17 left in the half.

Down 6-0 at the half, Concordia took their first possession of the second half to the Doane 28-yard line thanks in part to a 20-yard gain on a fake punt. That play led to a 45-yard field goal attempt by Michael Saalfeld which was blocked by the Tigers and returned all the way to the Concordia 11-yard line.

The Concordia defense again kept the Tigers out of the endzone, allowing just four yards, forcing another field goal attempt by Giesenhenagen. Giesenhenagen was again good, this time from 24-yards out, giving the Tigers a 9-0 advantage.

It looked like the Bulldogs had something going on their next possession driving inside the Tiger 15 to the 14-yard line, but a holding penalty followed by sack backed the Bulldogs up to the Doane 34. Saalfeld pinned the Tigers deep in their own territory with a 27-yard punt that was fair caught at the seven yard line.

After a three and out by the Tiger offense the Bulldogs took over with 2:11 left in the third quarter on the Doane 23-yard line. A steady diet of senior running back JaMaine Lewis led to a Concordia touchdown as time expired on the third quarter. Lewis, who carried the ball on every snap of the drive, went in from five yards out to put the Bulldogs on the board. Saalfeld added the PAT to pull Concordia within a deuce, 9-7.

In the fourth quarter after a 44-yard punt return by senior Jeff Neujahr gave the Bulldogs prime field position at the Tiger 14-yard line the Bulldogs were again plagued by turnovers and penalties. After a false start Bulldog QB Kyle Schmidt fumbled and Kyle Coffie of Doane recovered.

After trading punts the Tigers coughed up the ball as their QB, J.R. Artozqui, had it knocked loose and recovered by Brett Boller of Concordia. The Bulldogs were unable to capitalize on the turnover, punting it away four plays later.

Concordia had one last chance, taking over at the Tiger 48-yard line with 2:54 left in the game. The Bulldogs seemed to be in position for a chance at a game winning field goal, as they drove to the Doane 18-yard line, facing a third and five. However, a pair of flags, a false start and a holding call, made it third and 20 from the Doane 33. Schmidt's pass to Lewis at the goal line was off Lewis' fingertips, forcing the 50-yard field goal attempt by Saalfeld which seemed to have the distance, but was off to the right.

For the Bulldogs, Lewis continues to put up impressive numbers, carrying the ball a hefty 30 times for 154 yards and a TD. He averaged 5.1 yards per carry.

Through the air, Christian Spaulding and Schmidt went a combined 6 of 18 for 60 yards and one interception, off the arm of Spaulding.

Defensively for Concordia freshman linebacker Jeremy Walrath led the way with 5.5 tackles. Mertens forced a fumble and had five tackles on the day. The Bulldogs were without a sack for just the second game this season.

The Tigers were led by Artozqui who complete 10 passes for 135 yards. Lukek Burson, Blake Erickson and Mark Newmyer all had two catches. Coffie led the Tiger defense with 13 tackles, four of them solo. He also had three sacks a pair of forced fumbles a fumble recovery and a pass break up.

**JaMaine Lewis scores from 5 yards out.**



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Concordia Univ. (NE)	0	0	7	0	-	7
Doane College Tigers	0	6	3	0	-	9
					Record:	(2-4, 2-4)
					Record:	(2-3, 2-3)

### Scoring Summary:

2nd 09:21 DOA - Giesenhagen, Dr 24 yd field goal, 8-26 3:59, CNC 0 - DOA 3  
01:17 DOA - Giesenhagen, Dr 26 yd field goal, 9-71 4:21, CNC 0 - DOA 6  
3rd 08:13 DOA - Giesenhagen, Dr 24 yd field goal, 4-40 1:26, CNC 0 - DOA 9  
00:00 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 5 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 5-23 2:11, CNC 7 - DOA 9

	CNC	DOA
FIRST DOWNS.....	11	10
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	44-128	36-99
PASSING YDS (NET).....	80	135
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	19-7-1	23-10-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	63-208	59-234
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	4-72	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	4-80	1-16
Interception Returns-Yards....	0-0	1-15
Punts (Number-Avg).....	7-35.3	9-33.4
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3	3-2
Penalties-Yards.....	9-64	8-65
Possession Time.....	30:20	29:34
Third-Down Conversions.....	4 of 16	1 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	2 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	1-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	0-0	4-40

RUSHING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 30-154; Schmidt, Kyle 6-6; Neujahr, Jeff 2-4; Woods, Derrick 1-2; Spaulding, Chri 5-minus 38. Doane College Tigers-Puthoff, Jeremy 15-37; Smith, Maurice 9-25; Artozqui, JR 4-17; Reed, Timothy 2-14; Vargas, Michael 4-8; TEAM 1-0; Phillips, Rober 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 3-13-0-28; Spaulding, Chri 3-5-1-32; Mertens, Brett 1-1-0-20. Doane College Tigers-Artozqui, JR 10-23-0-135.

RECEIVING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Nathan, Marcus 2-33; Lewis, JaMaine 2-15; Neujahr, Jeff 1-23; Oswald, Jared 1-9; Woods, Derrick 1-0. Doane College Tigers-Burson, Luke 2-38; Erickson, Blake 2-34; Newmyer, Mark 2-27; Freitag, Landon 1-11; Schroeder, Garr 1-11; Maronde, Brian 1-10; Phillips, Rober 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Concordia Univ. (NE)-None. Doane College Tigers-Hite, Toby 1-15.

FUMBLES: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Spaulding, Chri 2-1; Schmidt, Kyle 2-1; Woods, Derrick 1-1. Doane College Tigers-Artozqui, JR 2-1; Phillips, Rober 1-1.

Stadium: Simon Field Attendance: 1500  
Kickoff time: 1:00 PM End of Game: 3:53 PM Total elapsed time: 2:53  
Officials:  
Temperature: Wind: Weather:

## Offense rolls in win over #23 NWU

The Concordia University, Nebraska offense came to life, amassing 449 total yards as the Bulldogs came from behind to defeat the 23rd-ranked Nebraska Wesleyan University Prairie Wolves, 30-14, on Saturday at Bulldog Stadium in Seward.

Concordia (3-4, 3-4 GPAC) scored 30 unanswered points en route to the homecoming win over the Prairie Wolves (3-3, 3-3 GPAC). It is the second straight loss for Nebraska Wesleyan at Bulldog Stadium.

Nebraska Wesleyan opened the scoring in the second quarter with a 25-yard touchdown run by Jordan Stutzman. Stutzman's run capped a seven play, 44-yard drive that was set up by a nice punt return (34-yards) by the Prairie Wolves.

On the ensuing dive the NWU defense came up with a big play as Phil Schroer picked off a Kyle Schmidt pass at the six yard line and streaked down the far side, 94-yards to paydirt to give the Prairie Wolves a 14-0 advantage. That proved to be the final points that Nebraska Wesleyan would score.

Senior Jeff Neujahr counted with a big play of his own on the next drive, breaking loose for a 60-yard TD scamper. Michael Saalfeld added the point after, cutting the lead in half.

The Bulldog defense came up with their first takeaway of the game on the next drive as senior Brett Mertens picked off Zac Rabe's pass at the Concordia seven yard line and returned it 45-yards into NWU territory.

Concordia capitalized on the turnover, getting a 34-yard field goal by Saalfeld to cut the lead to 14-10 with 4:40 left in the first half. That is where the score stayed until the third quarter.

Defensively the Bulldogs came up with big plays all afternoon long, stopping the Prairie Wolves on key fourth down plays three times and coming up with a total of three turnovers (2 INTs, 1 fumble).

Senior Jeff Neujahr gave the Bulldogs great field position to open the second half, returning the kickoff 43 yards to the Nebraska Wesleyan 46-yard line. Concordia drove those 46-yards in eight plays, capped off by a five-yard TD run by senior JaMaine Lewis. Saalfeld's PAT attempt failed, giving the Bulldogs a 16-14 cushion.

Bulldog linebacker, senior Trent Laune, came up with another Rabe interception on the next possession, making a diving catch at the Bulldog 44-yard line.

Four plays later the Bulldogs added to their lead as Lewis hooked up with freshman wide receiver Tariq Smith on a halfback pass from 35 yards out for a touchdown. Lewis accounted for all the yards in the drive, carrying the ball three times for 21 yards. For Smith it marks his fourth TD catch of the year. Saalfeld's PAT was good, making it 23-14 with 9:35 left in the third quarter.

Still in the third quarter the Bulldogs took over with great field position at the Prairie Wolves 43, after a 28-yard punt return by Neujahr coupled with a 15-yard personal four penalty by NWU.

The Bulldogs were able to grind out an 11-play, 43 yard touchdown drive that took up just over five minutes. During the drive sophomore QB Kyle Schmidt completed five passes, including a three-yard TD toss to Bryant Schweers to cap the drive.

Defensively in the fourth quarter the Bulldogs came up with two stops on fourth down, both inside their own 20-yard line. Aaron Hannemann stopped Rabe a yard short with 11:01 left in the game and Luke Staab stuffed Rabe a yard shy on a fourth and four with 6:25 left at the Bulldog 11.

In addition, Mertens forced a fumble which was taken out of mid-air by freshman linebacker Jeremy Walrath who returned it 13 yards to the NWU 27 with 2:34 remaining.

Concordia nearly added another score as Lewis rushed to the two-yard line as time expired.

Offensively as a team the Bulldogs racked up 449 yards of total offense (254 rushing, 195 passing), including a pair of 100-yard rushers. Lewis led the Bulldogs, notching his fifth game of 100 yards or more on the season, finishing with 133 yards on 30 carries and a TD. He also passed for a TD and finished with 199-yards of total offense. Neujahr finished with 110 yards and a TD on 13 carries.

Through the air Schmidt completed 11 of 21 passes for 160 yards and a touchdown with just one interception.

On the defensive side of the ball the Bulldogs were led by Mertens. Mertens forced a pair of fumbles, an interception and had 10 tackles, all solo. Casey Makey also had a solid performance finishing with seven tackles (5 solo, 4 assist) while Laune added an interception to go along with six tackles.

For Nebraska Wesleyan offensively Stutzman finished with 83-yards and a touchdown while Rabe complete 24-of-30 for 203 yards but was picked off twice. Just Florian hauled in six catches for 45 yards to pace nine different players with a catch for NWU.



**Aaron Hanneman and the rest of the Bulldog defense stop NWU's Rabe a yard short on a crucial 3rd and short in the fourth quarter**

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Nebraska Wesleyan...	0	14	0	0	- 14	Record: (3-3, 3-3)
Concordia Univ. (NE)	0	10	20	0	- 30	Record: (3-4, 3-4)

Scoring Summary:

2nd 13:24 NWU - Stutzman, Jordan 25 yd run (Egger, Zach kick), 7-44 3:38, NWU 7 - CNC 0  
 10:34 NWU - Schroer, Phil 94 yd interception return (Egger, Zach kick), , NWU 14 - CNC 0  
 08:30 CNC - Neujahr, Jeff 60 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 4-76 2:04, NWU 14 - CNC 7  
 04:40 CNC - Saalfeld, Micha 34 yd field goal, 9-31 2:39, NWU 14 - CNC 10  
 3rd 12:23 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 5 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick failed), 8-46 2:37, NWU 14 - CNC 16  
 09:35 CNC - Smith, Tariq 35 yd pass from Lewis, JaMaine (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 4-56 1:21, NWU 14 - CNC 23  
 01:47 CNC - Schweers, Bryan 3 yd pass from Schmidt, Kyle (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 11-43 5:04, NWU 14 - CNC 30

	NWU	CNC
<b>FIRST DOWNS.....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....</b>	<b>40-179</b>	<b>46-254</b>
<b>PASSING YDS (NET).....</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Passes Att-Comp-Int.....</b>	<b>30-24-2</b>	<b>21-12-1</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....</b>	<b>70-382</b>	<b>67-449</b>
<b>Fumble Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-13</b>
<b>Punt Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>3-55</b>	<b>1-28</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>4-83</b>	<b>2-59</b>
<b>Interception Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>1-94</b>	<b>2-45</b>
<b>Punts (Number-Avg).....</b>	<b>3-36.0</b>	<b>5-35.4</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost.....</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards.....</b>	<b>5-55</b>	<b>7-55</b>
<b>Possession Time.....</b>	<b>29:25</b>	<b>30:35</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversions.....</b>	<b>5 of 14</b>	<b>8 of 14</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions.....</b>	<b>2 of 5</b>	<b>0 of 0</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>3-5</b>
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards.....</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>2-19</b>

**RUSHING:** Nebraska Wesleyan-Stutzman, Jordan 22-83; Kahlandt, Kory 3-74; Rabe, Zac 12-29; Stephenson, T. 1-3; Hawthorne, Ryan 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 12. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 30-133; Neujahr, Jeff 13-110; Schmidt, Kyle 3-11.

**PASSING:** Nebraska Wesleyan-Rabe, Zac 24-30-2-203. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 11-20-1-160; Lewis, JaMaine 1-1-0-35.

**RECEIVING:** Nebraska Wesleyan-Florian, Justin 6-45; Stutzman, Jordan 4-33; Ridder, Tyler 3-35; Kahlandt, Kory 3-18; Schuster, Brett 2-17; Burson, Drew 2-17; Pelton, Jake 2-10; Duff, John 1-17; Hawthorne, Ryan 1-11. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Smith, Tariq 2-72; Uden, Daniel 2-39; Lewis, JaMaine 2-31; Schweers, Bryan 2-29; Neujahr, Jeff 2-5; Woods, Derrick 1-11; Nathan, Marcus 1-8.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Nebraska Wesleyan-Schroer, Phil 1-94. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Mertens, Brett 1-45; Laune, Trent 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Nebraska Wesleyan-Stutzman, Jordan 1-0; Rabe, Zac 1-1. Concordia Univ. (NE)-None.

Stadium: Bulldog Stadium Attendance: 1605  
 Kickoff time: 1:30 End of Game: 4:15 pm Total elapsed time: 2:45  
 Officials:  
 Temperature: 62 Wind: ESE 4.7 Weather: Overcast and Cool

## Defense, Lewis carry Bulldogs to win

JaMaine Lewis rushed for 261 yards and four touchdowns and the Bulldog s held off a late Dakota Wesleyan rally as Concordia University defeated DWU 31-24 in a Great Plains Athletic Conference football game under beautiful conditions on Saturday (Oct. 20) at Joe Quintal Field in Mitchell, S.D. The Bulldogs improve to 4-4 while DWU dropped its sixth straight to fall to 1-6.

After trailing 31-10, the Tigers made a fierce comeback and scored 14 fourth quarter points to pull within seven points. Concordia was able to convert three first downs in the final four minutes of the game to seal the victory for the Bulldogs.

Jon Doom hit the second of his three TD passes on a 39-yard pass to Bubba Slaba on the first play of a Tiger drive in the fourth quarter to pull DWU within two TDs. Freshman Jordan Gau then intercepted a Bulldog pass and returned it 48 yards to the Concordia six yard line. Doom brought the Tigers within seven points as he found Rudy Niewenhuis for an 11 yard TD reception.

The third quarter was the story of the game as Concordia rushed for 185 yards and the DWU offense managed just three total yards of offense in the quarter. The Bulldogs scored two TDs and opened up the 17-10 lead.

DWU got on the board first early as the Tigers took advantage of a short field as they recovered a Bulldog fumble at the 44 yard line. Doom capped the drive with a 13 yard TD completion to Jesse Ayers to put the Tigers up 7-0 with 10:51 to play in the first quarter.

Lewis then scored on TD runs of 3 and 39 yards and Michael Saalfeld connected on a 34-yard field goal to put the Bulldogs up 17-7.

The Tigers had a great opportunity late in the second quarter after Concordia quarterback Kyle Schmidt fumbled at his own three yard line to give the Tigers the ball 1st & goal at the 3-yard line. However DWU was out of timeouts so they were unable to run the ball and three incomplete passes force DWU to settle for a 20 yard Sergio Leon field goal.

Dakota Wesleyan finished with just 157 yards of total offense, averaging 2.5 yards per play. The Tigers had 74 rushing yards and threw for 83. Wide receiver Jesse Ayers led the DWU rushing attack with 34 yards on seven carries.

Jon Doom struggled through the air going 7-23 for 83 yards with an interception, but the sophomore signal-caller did have three TDs. Bubba Slaba led the DWU receivers with two catches for 44 yards with a TD.

Tiger linebackers Daniel Wysong and Lucas Sieve led the DWU defense with 16 tackles apiece. Wysong had 2.5 tackles for loss with a QB sack, while Sieve had 2.0 TFLs, a pass breakup and a forced fumble. Nick Tolsma also was a star for DWU punting nine times for an average of 46.0, placing four inside the 20 with a long of 66.

JaMaine Lewis was the story of the game rushing 31 times for 261 yards with four TDs. Jeff Neujahr added 97 yards on the ground.

Concordia quarterback Kyle Schmidt had a rough day going 1-13 for -3 yards with an interception. The only positive pass completion was by Brett Mertens on a fake punt for a 28 yard completion to give the Bulldogs a first down.

\*Story courtesy of Alex Linden, Dakota Wesleyan Sports Information Director

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score
Concordia Univ. (NE)	14	3	14	0	- 31
Dakota Wesleyan.....	7	3	0	14	- 24

Record: (4-4,4-4)

Record: (1-6,1-6)

### Scoring Summary:

1st 10:51 DWU - Ayers, Jesse 13 yd pass from Doom, Jon (Leon, Sergio kick), 7-44 3:13, CNC 0 - DWU 7  
08:09 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 3 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 7-46 2:37, CNC 7 - DWU 7  
01:13 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 39 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 1-39 0:10, CNC 14 - DWU 7  
1nd 04:25 CNC - Saalfeld, Micha 34 yd field goal, 8-40 3:36, CNC 17 - DWU 7  
00:16 DWU - Leon, Sergio 20 yd field goal, 4-0 0:23, CNC 17 - DWU 10  
1rd 12:14 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 3 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 4-71 0:58, CNC 24 - DWU 10  
04:34 CNC - Lewis, JaMaine 40 yd run (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 5-78 2:32, CNC 31 - DWU 10  
1th 12:48 DWU - Slaba, Bubba 39 yd pass from Doom, Jon (Leon, Sergio kick), 1-39 0:08, CNC 31 - DWU 17  
04:45 DWU - Niewenhuis, R 11 yd pass from Doom, Jon (Leon, Sergio kick), 3-6 0:23, CNC 31 - DWU 24

	CNC	DWU
FIRST DOWNS.....	21	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	63-370	36-74
PASSING YDS (NET).....	25	83
Passes Att-Comp-Int.....	14-2-1	27-7-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	77-395	63-157
Fumble Returns-Yards.....	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards.....	4-59	3-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards.....	5-53	5-138
Interception Returns-Yards.....	2-24	1-48
Punts (Number-Avg).....	6-33.7	9-46.0
Fumbles-Lost.....	5-3	1-0
Penalties-Yards.....	7-67	11-80
Possession Time.....	34:35	25:25
Third-Down Conversions.....	6 of 17	5 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions.....	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....	3-4	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards.....	4-24	2-21

RUSHING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 31-261; Neujahr, Jeff 11-97; Schmidt, Kyle 12-11; Woods, Derrick 6-5; TEAM 3-minus 4. Dakota Wesleyan-Ayers, Jesse 7-34; Blossom, Ray 8-30; Jones, Keith 10-22; Swartz, Alan 4-18; Tucker, Tanner 1-minus 8; Doom, Jon 6-minus 22.

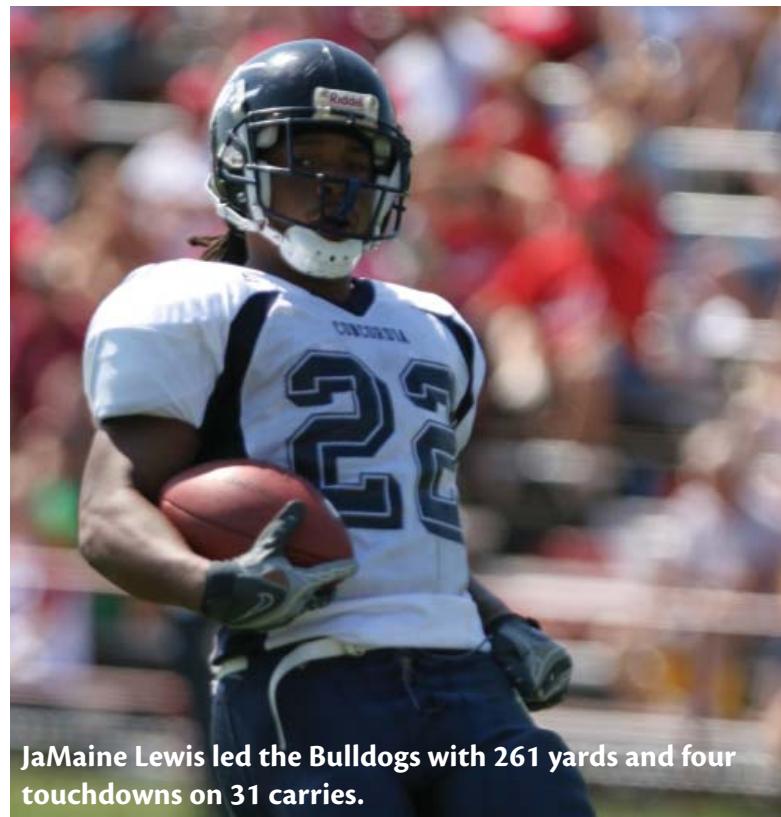
PASSING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 1-13-1-minus 3; Mertens, Brett 1-1-0-28. Dakota Wesleyan-Doom, Jon 7-23-1-83; Tucker, Tanner 0-4-1-0.

RECEIVING: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Niederklein, Al 1-28; Lewis, JaMaine 1-minus 3. Dakota Wesleyan-Slaba, Bubba 2-44; Magallon, Juan 1-14; Ayers, Jesse 1-13; Niewenhuis, R 1-11; Swartz, Alan 1-6; Blossom, Ray 1-minus 5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Niederklein, Al 1-24; Landers, Jim 1-0. Dakota Wesleyan-Gau, Jordan 1-48.

FUMBLES: Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 3-2; Neujahr, Jeff 1-1; TEAM 1-0. Dakota Wesleyan-Doom, Jon 1-0.

Stadium: Joe Quintal Field Attendance: 425  
Kickoff time: 1:00 pm End of Game: 4:06 pm Total elapsed time: 3:06  
Officials: Referee: Jere Ohme; Umpire: Eldon Maxwell; Linesman: Mike Cleveringa; Line judge: Derek Ohme; Back judge: David Foltz; Field judge: Darin Berg;



## Top-ranked USF rolls over Bulldogs

The University of Sioux Falls Cougars proved why they are the top-rated team in the NAIA on Saturday, racking up 545 yards of total offense in route to a 48-3 win over the Concordia University, Nebraska Bulldog football team at Bulldog Stadium in Seward, Neb.

Concordia (4-5, 4-5 GPAC) had its modest two game winning streak snapped and will have next week off before traveling to Hastings, Neb., to take on the Broncos of Hastings College on Nov. 10. The Cougars (8-0, 8-0 GPAC) dominated both on the field and in the stats and have now won 22 consecutive games.

In the first quarter, the Cougars benefiting from great field position early in the game starting at the Bulldogs 39, 40, and 40 on their first three possessions. Concordia was able to keep the Cougars out of the endzone on first two possessions thanks to solid play by the defense and a turnover.

On USF's first drive tight end Josiah Fenceroy hauled in a pass from Chad Cavender and looked to be on his way to a touchdown, but a timely hit by Kyle Rust popped the ball free and David Fowler recovered on the three yard-line.

The Bulldog offense was unable to get on track, and after a pair of punts the Cougars were able to grab a 7-0 lead, on a 12-yard touchdown run by Erik Cimpl. Later in the frame, Chad Cavender (Redding, Ca.) added to the lead, scoring on a six-yard touchdown, scrambling to his right. It gave the Cougars a 14-0 lead.

Concordia's offense struggled against the USF defense, ranked second in total defense coming into the game, and was forced to punt on their first seven possessions in the first half. In all the Bulldogs had eight first-half possessions, six which were resulted in three-and-out situations. Sioux Falls also picked off a Bulldog pass in the first half.

The Sioux Falls offense continued to put points on the board throughout the first half. Early in the second quarter, the Cougars upped their advantage to 21-0 when Cimpl added his second TD of the day, this time a one-yarder, making it 21-0. Ryan Lowmiller pushed the gap to 28, with a 22-yard touchdown burst. The Cougars added a field goal on the final play of the half as Matt Lindgren split the uprights from 19-yards out giving the Cougars a 31-0 lead at halftime.

The second half continued much as the first half ended as the Cougars had the ball first and made it 34-0 on a 31-yard field goal by Lindgren. Midway through the third quarter, Cavender was able to find Alex Anderson for a five-yard touchdown pass, which gave the Cougars a 41-0 lead. Minutes later, Cimpl found the end zone for the third time, making it 48-0 in favor of USF going to the final frame.

For the game the Bulldogs offense crossed midfield just once, on the 12-play, 71-yard drive in the fourth quarter that resulted in a 27-yard field goal by Michael Saalfeld with 9:22 remaining. During that drive sophomore Zack Smetter completed three passes and Jeff Neujahr rushed for nine yards.

Offensively the Bulldogs finished with just 114 yards of total offense (52 rushing, 62 passing). The backfield duo of senior JaMaine Lewis and Neujahr was held to just 30 total yards (16-Lewis, 14-Neujahr). Lewis came into the game as the second leading rusher in the NAIA.

Smetter came off the bench in relief of starting QB Kyle Schmidt and went 5-of-12 passing for 48 yards and an interception.

A pair of seniors, Trent Laune and Brett Mertens led the Bulldog defense. Laune finished with 7.5 tackles and a forced fumble while Mertens added 6.5 tackles. Rusty McConnel came up with the only interception of the day for Concordia.

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Univ. of Sioux Falls	14	17	17	0	- 48	Record: (8-0, 8-0)
Concordia Univ. (NE)	0	0	0	3	- 3	Record: (4-5, 4-5)

### Scoring Summary:

1st 05:48 USF - Cimpl, Erik 12 yd run (Lindgren, Matt kick), 4-40 1:34, USF 7 - CNC 0  
01:31 USF - Cavender, Chad 6 yd run (Lindgren, Matt kick), 5-67 2:04, USF 14 - CNC 0  
1nd 09:43 USF - Cimpl, Erik 1 yd run (Lindgren, Matt kick), 9-86 4:07, USF 21 - CNC 0  
04:38 USF - Lowmiller, Ryan 22 yd run (Lindgren, Matt kick), 4-56 1:50, USF 28 - CNC 0  
00:00 USF - Lindgren, Matt 19 yd field goal, 10-55 0:57, USF 31 - CNC 0  
1rd 09:13 USF - Lindgren, Matt 31 yd field goal, 11-61 5:47, USF 34 - CNC 0  
05:41 USF - Anderson, Alex 5 yd pass from Cavender, Chad (Lindgren, Matt kick), 5-48 2:17, USF 41 - CNC 0  
03:22 USF - Cimpl, Erik 1 yd run (Lindgren, Matt kick), 1-1 0:03, USF 48 - CNC 0  
1th 09:22 CNC - Saalfeld, Michael 27 yd field goal, 12-71 6:51, USF 48 - CNC 3

	USF	CNC
FIRST DOWNS .....	27	9
RUSHES-YARDS (NET) .....	39-223	34-52
PASSING YDS (NET) .....	322	62
Passes Att-Comp-Int .....	35-25-1	22-8-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS .....	74-545	56-114
Fumble Returns-Yards .....	1-43	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards .....	5-31	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards .....	2-56	8-143
Interception Returns-Yards .....	1-0	1-6
Punts (Number-Avg) .....	3-33.0	10-32.0
Fumbles-Lost .....	3-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards .....	10-85	2-11
Possession Time .....	30:35	29:25
Third-Down Conversions .....	2 of 9	4 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions .....	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances .....	7-9	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards .....	0-0	1-7

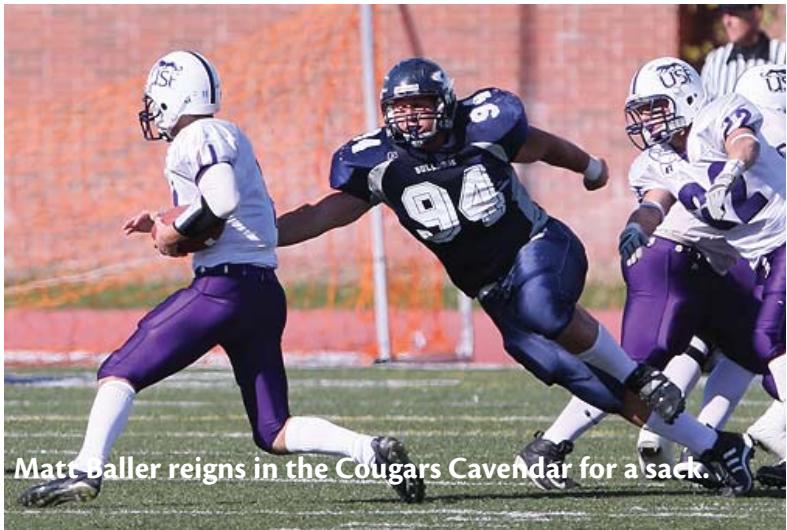
RUSHING: Univ. of Sioux Falls-Lowmiller, Ryan 8-94; Cimpl, Erik 14-71; Small, Ishmael 9-28; Erickson, Trey 1-21; Cavender, Chad 4-6; Kirvin, Robert 1-4; Eaton, Ernest 1-1; TEAM 1-minus 2. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 13-16; Neujahr, Jeff 11-14; Freudenburg, Austin 2-11; Woods, Derrick 3-7; Smetter, Zack 2-5; Schmidt, Kyle 3-minus 1.

PASSING: Univ. of Sioux Falls-Cavender, Chad 21-29-0-286; Beachner, Brett 4-6-1-36. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Smetter, Zack 5-12-1-48; Schmidt, Kyle 3-10-0-14.

RECEIVING: Univ. of Sioux Falls-Erickson, Trey 7-81; Fenceroy, J. 6-86; Ryan, Jon 3-67; Cimpl, Erik 3-42; Kirvin, Robert 2-17; Anderson, Alex 2-10; Dirksen, Glenn 1-13; Sailors, S. 1-6. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Refenes, James 2-23; Neujahr, Jeff 1-9; Daberkow, Dayton 1-9; Houcin, Wade 1-8; Scheweers, Bryan 1-7; Smith, Tariq 1-7; Woods, Derrick 1-minus 1.

INTERCEPTIONS: Univ. of Sioux Falls-Holleman, T. 1-0. Concordia Univ. (NE)-McConnel, Rusty 1-6.

FUMBLES: Univ. of Sioux Falls-Boever, Simon 1-0; Fenceroy, J. 1-1; Erickson, Trey 1-0. Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schmidt, Kyle 2-0; Refenes, James 1-1; Lewis, JaMaine 1-0.



Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Score	
Concordia Univ. (NE)	0	7	0	3	- 10	Record: (4-6,4-6)
Hastings College....	7	3	7	0	- 17	Record: (6-5,5-5)

Scoring Summary:

1st 06:00 HAS - Ward,Matt 20 yd pass from Edwards,Dayton (Rodriquez,Gavin kick), 14-95 6:54, CNC 0 - HAS 7  
 2nd 10:00 CNC - Daberkow, Dayto 0 yd fumble recovery (Saalfeld, Micha kick), 3-27 1:44, CNC 7 - HAS 7  
 04:07 HAS - Rodriquez,Gavin 20 yd field goal, 11-52 5:47, CNC 7 - HAS 10  
 3rd 07:51 HAS - Anderson,Justin 56 yd pass from Edwards,Dayton (Rodriquez,Gavin kick), 6-71 2:24, CNC 7 - HAS 17  
 4th 04:05 CNC - Saalfeld, Micha 29 yd field goal, 14-74 6:25, CNC 10 - HAS 17

	CNC	HAS
<b>FIRST DOWNS.....</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....</b>	<b>40-150</b>	<b>39-148</b>
<b>PASSING YDS (NET).....</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Passes Att-Comp-Int.....</b>	<b>25-11-1</b>	<b>27-15-0</b>
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....</b>	<b>65-278</b>	<b>66-349</b>
<b>Fumble Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Punt Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>3-31</b>	<b>3-8</b>
<b>Kickoff Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>3-64</b>	<b>1-20</b>
<b>Interception Returns-Yards.....</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-0</b>
<b>Punts (Number-Avg).....</b>	<b>7-33.3</b>	<b>5-33.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost.....</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>2-1</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards.....</b>	<b>6-46</b>	<b>5-35</b>
<b>Possession Time.....</b>	<b>31:10</b>	<b>28:50</b>
<b>Third-Down Conversions.....</b>	<b>5 of 15</b>	<b>6 of 16</b>
<b>Fourth-Down Conversions.....</b>	<b>0 of 1</b>	<b>1 of 3</b>
<b>Red-Zone Scores-Chances.....</b>	<b>2-4</b>	<b>2-2</b>
<b>Sacks By: Number-Yards.....</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>

**RUSHING:** Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 21-103; Neujahr, Jeff 6-28; Smetter, Zack 11-16; Woods, Derrick 2-3. Hastings College-Bargen,Dan 25-94; Grummert,Nick 8-52; Edwards,Dayton 4-4; TEAM 2-minus 2.

**PASSING:** Concordia Univ. (NE)-Smetter, Zack 11-25-1-128. Hastings College-Edwards,Dayton 15-27-0-201.

**RECEIVING:** Concordia Univ. (NE)-Lewis, JaMaine 4-61; Neujahr, Jeff 3-29; Schweers, Bryan 1-15; Daberkow, Dayto 1-12; Smith, Tariq 1-7; Griedl, Jake 1-4. Hastings College-Kuhlman,Ben 5-68; Folkers,Jordan 4-37; Spencer,Taylor 2-15; Bargen,Dan 2-5; Anderson,Justin 1-56; Ward,Matt 1-20.

**INTERCEPTIONS:** Concordia Univ. (NE)-None. Hastings College-Klug,Jeff 1-0.

**FUMBLES:** Concordia Univ. (NE)-Schweers, Bryan 1-0; Smetter, Zack 1-1. Hastings College-Steinhauser,Bri 1-1; Edwards,Dayton 1-0.

**Stadium:** Lloyd Wilson Field     **Attendance:** 600  
**Kickoff time:** 1:00     **End of Game:** 3:30     **Total elapsed time:** 2:30  
**Officials:** Referee: B. Benson; Umpire: R. Coco; Linesman: J. Graver;  
 Line judge: K. Sheppard; Back judge: M. Godsil; Field judge: M. Powell;  
 Side judge: J. Robinson; Scorer: P. McCauley;  
**Temperature:** 56     **Wind:** S18     **Weather:** Partly Sunny



## JAMAIN LEWIS: 2007-08 ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Concordia University, Nebraska announced that JaMaine Lewis was named as Concordia's male athlete of the year for 2007-08.

Lewis, a standout running back on the Bulldog football team from St. Louis, Mo., led the Great Plains Athletics Conference in rushing with 1,256 yards, and he was the only running back in the conference to average at least 100 yards per game (126.5).

A team captain for the Bulldogs in his senior year, other honors for Lewis in his final season included being named to the All-GPAC first team as well as earning second-team all-America honors from the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. Lewis was also honored by the Omaha World Herald as a first-team selection to their all-state team and was named the team's honorary offensive captain.

A two-time first-team All-GPAC selection, for his career Lewis averaged 5.8 yards per rushing attempt while averaging nearly one touchdown per game. Over four years Lewis had 439 rushing attempts and amassed 2,559 yards and 22 touchdowns.

He was twice named the GPAC offensive player of the week in his last season. The first honor came after gaining 150 yards and scoring two touchdowns in a season-opening victory over Briar Cliff. The second came against Dakota Wesleyan on October 20, 2007; Lewis tallied 261 yards and scored four touchdowns against the Tigers.

