

OCT 12   FINAL	OCT 19   FINAL	OCT 26   FINAL	NOV 2   FINAL
Football	Football	Football	Football
vs University of Sioux Falls (S.D.)	at Upper Iowa University	vs Minnesota State University - Mankato	at University of Minnesota Duluth
52	24	45	81

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BOX SCORE

<b>USF</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>Sioux Falls</b>	4-2, 3-2
<b>UMC</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Minnesota Crookston</b>	0-6, 0-5

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
Sioux Falls	10	35	7	0	<b>52</b>
Minnesota Crookston	0	7	7	0	<b>14</b>

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## Sioux Falls Scores 35 Points in the Second Quarter in 52-14 Win over Golden Eagles



**GRAND FORKS, N.D.** – The University of Sioux Falls scored 35 second quarter points on their way to a 52-14 win over the University of Minnesota Crookston football team. The Cougars used a huge momentum boost from an 80-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Thuro Reisdorfer. Minnesota Crookston had gotten right into the thick of the game with an 11-yard touchdown pass from [Jabari Robbins](#) (So., QB, Muskegon, Mich.) to [Alex Foltz](#) (Fr., RB, Spring Grove, Minn.) as they cut the lead to 10-7 early in the second quarter. Minnesota Crookston was unable to rebound from Sioux Falls' second quarter onslaught.

### PHOTO GALLERY



The Golden Eagles fall to 0-6 with loss, while Sioux Falls moved to 4-2 on the season. Saturday's game was played at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D., as the game was relocated due to winter weather in the Red River Valley. The tilt was played in one of the premier venues in North Dakota, which as an indoor venue provided shelter from this weekend's storms. Minnesota Crookston scored their first defensive touchdown of the season on a [Landon McCray](#) (Sr., LB, McComb, Miss.) 36-yard interception return for a touchdown in the third quarter.

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In addition, the Golden Eagles surpassed their 2018 total for sacks with three on the day to move to 15 already on the season. Minnesota Crookston has been great with putting pressure on the quarterback this season. The Golden Eagles had their best season in recent history with 18 sacks during the 2016 slate. [Dylan Wheeler](#) (R-Fr., DL, Arlington, Texas) and [Dustin Mudd](#) (Fr., DB, McFarland, Wis.) each notched a sack. [Joe Warner](#) (Sr., DL, St. Louis Park, Minn.) and [Austin Erdmann](#) (R-Fr., DL, Little Falls, Minn.) both chipped in a half sack.

In addition, [Skyler Quinn](#) (R-Jr., DL, Evansville, Minn.) had a forced fumble, while McCray added an interception.

Foltz, a converted high school quarterback, had a unique stat line. He had a recovered fumble on special teams, his first career touchdown reception, a kickoff return for 22 yards, and nine punts for an average of 35.8 yards with three punts inside the 20-yard line. Robbins saw the majority of the snaps at quarterback. He was 15-of-25 for 140 yards with a touchdown and an interception. He added 12 rushes for 28 yards.

[Jonathan Mudd](#) (Sr., WR, Gardena, Calif.) led all receivers with seven catches for 53 yards. Mudd is having a strong season with 28 catches for 301 yards and four touchdowns. [Zebadiah Selu](#) (R-So., WR, Sun Prairie, Wis.) chipped in three catches for 35 yards, while [Jeremy Neuman](#) (R-Jr., WR, Andover, Minn.) had three catches for 25 yards. McCray led the team with eight tackles, along with [Fren Borsary](#) (R-So., DB, Bellingham, Wash.).

Sioux Falls looked to Caden Walters, who was 16-of-18 for 277 yards and three touchdowns. Walters also rushed six times for 57 yards and two touchdowns. He accounted for five of the Cougars' seven touchdowns on the day.

Ja'Tai James led the running backs with 14 rushes for 92 yards. Winston Maxwell added nine rushes for 50 yards.

Nate Johnson led the Cougars with five catches for 70 yards and a touchdown, while Ben Sokop chipped in two grabs for 65 yards.

Defensively, Max Sturdevant paced the team with eight tackles, three tackles for loss, and an interception. DaMarcus Miles and Tucker Stout each had sacks, while Stout also added a forced fumble.

After being halted on their first drive on Saturday, the Golden Eagles quickly got the ball back as Quinn forced a fumble on a Johnson kickoff return, with Foltz recovering at the Minnesota Crookston 40.

The Golden Eagles were unable to move the ball on their second try, as they punted it back over to Sioux Falls.

The Cougars went 65 yards on 11 plays on the ensuing drive ending with a 36-yard field goal from Daniel Esparza to put USF up 3-0.

After a defensive stop, Sioux Falls added to their lead as Walters rushed nine yards to pay dirt to push the advantage out to 10-0.

The Golden Eagles answered in the early second quarter as they marched 69 yards on seven plays. Minnesota Crookston's drive ended with an 11-yard touchdown pass from Robbins to Foltz. The drive was led by a 16-yard pass from Robbins to [Eli Solberg](#) (R-Fr., WR, Rogers, Minn.).

Sioux Falls quickly took the wind out of Minnesota Crookston's sails as Reisdorfer went 80 yards along the sideline for the kickoff return for a touchdown.

USF got the ball back after a defensive stop at their own 42-yard line. Sioux Falls extended their lead to 24-7 on a 33-yard run by Walters.

Another defensive stop gave the Cougars great field position at the Minnesota Crookston 45. Following a 44-yard pass from Walters to Sokop, he connected with his other tight end Kyle Barnette for the one-yard score. The touchdown extended the lead to 31-7. The Cougars got the ball right back on a Parker Gregston interception. On the following play, Walters found Johnson for a 33-yard strike to extend the lead to 38-7.

Minnesota Crookston marched the ball down to the Sioux Falls 40 on the next drive. However, Robbins had a pass intercepted by Zebadiah Selu. Following a 41-yard return, Sioux Falls had another great chance after a Minnesota Crookston penalty gave USF the ball at the opposing 15.

Sioux Falls found the end zone on a three-yard pass from Walters to Reisdorfer to extend the lead to 45-7. That would be the tally going into the locker room.

USF took their first drive of the second half 66 yards on eight plays ending with a Mitchell Martin five-yard touchdown run to widen the lead out to 52-7.

Later in the third quarter, Martin had a pass intercepted by McCray and taken 36 yards to the end zone for the defensive score for the Golden Eagles to cut the lead to 52-14.

Neither team would find the end zone in the fourth quarter as Sioux Falls took the 52-14 win in Grand Forks, N.D.

Minnesota Crookston hits the road Sat., Oct. 19 for a 3 p.m. kickoff against Upper Iowa University in Fayette, Iowa. [Print Friendly Version](#)

### Team Statistics

	USF	UMC
Total Yards	547	204
Pass Yards	296	140
Rushing Yards	251	64
Penalty Yards	11-115	3-25
1st Downs	23	15
3rd Downs	5-11	2-11
4th Downs	0-2	0-0
TOP	35:18	24:42

### 1ST QUARTER

- 07:47 - USF - Daniel Esparza 36 yd field goal 11 plays, 65 yards, TOP 4:51
- 02:48 - USF - Caden Walters 9 yd run (Daniel Esparza kick), 8 plays, 94 yards, TOP 3:52

### 2ND QUARTER

- 10:49 - UMC - Foltz, A. 11 yd pass from Robbins, T. (McLemore, J. kick) 7 plays, 69 yards, TOP 2:13
- 10:27 - USF - T. Reisdorfer 80 yd kickoff return (Daniel Esparza kick)
- 05:25 - USF - Caden Walters 33 yd run (Daniel Esparza kick), 7 plays, 58 yards, TOP 2:56
- 02:57 - USF - Kyle Barnette 1 yd pass from Caden Walters (Daniel Esparza kick) 2 plays, 45 yards, TOP 0:50
- 02:34 - USF - Nate Johnson 39 yd pass from Caden Walters (Daniel Esparza kick) 1 plays, 39 yards, TOP 0:17
- 00:29 - USF - T. Reisdorfer 3 yd pass from Caden Walters (Daniel Esparza kick) 4 plays, 15 yards, TOP 0:25

### 3RD QUARTER

- 10:49 - USF - Mitchell Martin 5 yd run (Daniel Esparza kick), 8 plays, 66 yards, TOP 4:03
- 04:16 - UMC - McCray, L. 36 yd interception (McLemore, J. kick)

### Game Leaders

Passing Leaders

<b>#4 Robbins, T.</b>	CMP 15	TD 1
	YDS 140	INT 2

<b>#5 Scott, J.</b>	CMP 0	TD 0
	YDS 0	INT 1

### Players Mentioned

- #82 Nathan Coy**  
WR / 5'10" / Freshman
- #6 LaDerek McCray**  
LB / 5'11" / Redshirt Junior
- #14 Jeremy Neuman**  
QB / 6'1" / Redshirt Sophomore
- #93 Skyler Quinn**  
DL / 6'3" / Redshirt Sophomore
- #11 Jonattan Mudd**  
WR / 6'0" / Junior
- #16 Tristan Robbins**  
QB / 5'11" / Freshman
- #87 Eli Solberg**  
WR / 6'0" / Freshman
- #42 Austin Erdmann**  
LB / 6'0" / Freshman
- #45 Dylan Wheeler**  
DL / 6'2" / Freshman
- #68 Joe Warner**  
DL / 6'1" / Junior

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