

2018 Mandan Braves Football

Mandan 41, GF Central 22

(nc)
Aug. 24, 7 p.m.
Cushman Field, Grand Forks, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	14	24	3	0	41
GFC	0	0	7	15	22

Scoring summary

M: Blake Arenz 62-yard run; Evan Arenz kick
M: Austin Frey 7-yard run; E. Arenz kick
M: Elijah Klein 44-yard pass from Dane Carlson; E. Arenz kick
M: Aaron Riopelle 25-yard pass from Carlson; E. Arenz kick
M: B. Arenz 65-yard pass from Carlson; E. Arenz kick
M: E. Arenz 31-yard field goal
M: E. Arenz 45-yard field goal
GFC: Will Eagleson 31-yard run; Sylvester Osodo kick
GFC: Maxx Danks 11-yard pass from Jaxton Lorenz; Osodo kick
GFC: Eagleson 2-yard run; Eagleson run

Team stats	M	GFC
First Downs	15	12
Rush Yds	161	142
Pass Yds	299	28
Total Yards	460	170
Passes INT	0	3
Fumbles-Lost	0	1
Penalty-Yds	11-100	4-40

Individual stats

Rushing: M: Blake Arenz, 2-73 yards, TD; Keaton Meschke, 4-28 yards; Austin Frey 4-26 yards, TD; Dane Carlson, 3-20 yards; Dylan Klein, 4-9 yards; GFC: Will Eagleson, 11-69, yards, 2 TD
Passing: M: Dane Carlson 10-13-0-234yards, 3 TD; Jayce Lowman, 1-4-1-65 yards, TD; GFC: Jaxton Lorenz, 4-13-28 yards, TD, 3 INT
Receiving: M: Elijah Klein 4-160 yards, TD; B. Arenz, 2-74 yards, TD; Aaron Riopelle, 1-25 yards, TD; Cole Schmidt, 2-20 yards; Meschke, 2-20 yards; GFC: Maxx Danks, 3-28 yards, TD
Tackles: Bradly Trieber, 4; Kordell Myers, 4
Notes: Mandan scored the game's first 41 points en route to a second straight win over the Knights...Mandan had 460 yards of total offense

Records: Mandan, 1-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA; GF Central, 0-1 Overall; 0-0 EDC

Mandan 31, Legacy 13

Sept. 28, 6:30 p.m.
MDU Community Bowl, Bismarck, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	3	14	7	3	31
LEG	0	7	0	6	13

Scoring summary

M: Evan Arenz 20-yard field goal
L: Rhett Clements 1-yard run; TJ Seidel kick
M: Aaron Riopelle 61-yard pass from Dane Carlson; E. Arenz kick
M: Blake Arenz 29-yard pass from Carlson; E. Arenz kick
M: Riopelle 18-yard pass from Carlson; E. Arenz kick
L: Keegan Woodbury 23-yard pass from Clements; kick failed
M: Austin Frey 52-yard run; E. Arenz kick
Team stats **M** **L**
First Downs 16 16
Rush Yds 95 62
Pass Yds 283 97
Total Yards 378 159
Passes INT 0 2
Fumbles-Lost 2 1
Penalty-Yds 12-134 7-60

Individual stats

Rushing: M: Austin Frey 13-60 yards, TD; Dane Carlson 6-23 yards; Blake Arenz 1-14 yards
Passing: M: Carlson 15-26-0-283 yards, 3 TD;
Receiving: M: Aaron Riopelle 6-136 yards, 2 TD; B. Arenz 4-104 yards, TD; Elijah Klein 2-1-19 yards; A. Frey, 2-12 yards; Keaton Meschke, 2-12 yards
Tackles: M: Owen Piehl, 5, 1.5 (sacks); Brad Treiber, 5
Notes: Mandan had two scoring plays over 50 yards...Legacy led briefly in the first quarter...The Braves have won three of four all-time meetings vs. Legacy
Records: Mandan, 4-2 Overall; 2-2 AAA WDA; Legacy, 2-4 Overall; 2-1 AAA WDA

Mandan 28, Fargo South 25

(nc)
Aug. 31, 7 p.m.
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
FS	12	6	7	0	25
MAN	7	6	7	8	28

Scoring summary

FS: 73-yard run; Kick failed
FS: 56-yard fumble return; conversion failed
M: Keaton Meschke 7-yard run; Evan Arenz kick
M: Arenz 30-yard field goal
M: Arenz 33-yard field goal
FS: 16-yard reception; kick failed
FS: 19-yard reception; kick good
M: Aaron Riopelle 4-yard pass from Dane Carlson; Arenz kick
M: Austin Frey 11-yard run; Meschke pass from Carlson

Team stats	FS	M
First Downs	-	-
Rush Yds	196	243
Pass Yds	148	145
Total Yards	344	388
Passes INT	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	1	2
Penalty-Yds	--	--

Individual stats

Rushing: M: Austin Frey 25-134 yards, TD; Dane Carlson 7-32 yards; Blake Arenz 2-16 yards; Zander, 2-8 yards; Keaton Meschke 7-43 yards, TD; Garrett Schaeferbauer 1-11 yards
Passing: M: Dane Carlson 13-23-145 yards, TD
Receiving: M: Aaron Riopelle 4-68 yards, TD; Elijah Klein 4-50 yards; Cole Schmidt 2-20 yards; Frey 1-6 yards
Notes: Mandan earned its first-ever win over Fargo South...The last time Mandan began the season 2-0 was 2011.
Tackles: Olin Halstengard, 6
Records: Fargo South, 1-1 Overall; 0-0 EDC; Mandan, 2-0 Overall; 0-0 WDA

Century 30, Mandan 6

Sept. 8, 7 p.m.
MDU Resources Bowl, Bismarck, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	0	0	0	6	6
CEN	6	14	3	7	30

Scoring summary

C: Carter Bailey 41-yard interception return; kick blocked
C: Cade Feeney 2-yard run; Austin Underhill kick
C: Mason Leingang 11-yard pass from Feeney; Underhill kick
C: Underhill 27-yard field goal
C: Mason Peterson 9-yard pass from Feeney; Underhill kick
M: Elijah Klein 16-yard pass from Dane Carlson; pass failed

Team stats	M	C
First Downs	6	11
Rush Yds	0	113
Pass Yds	132	107
Total Yards	132	220
Passes INT	3	1
Fumbles-Lost	0	0
Penalty-Yds	4-50	2-20

Individual stats

Rushing: M: Austin Frey, 6-4 yards; Keaton Meschke 3-1, Ian Dahners 1-1, Blake Arenz 1-minus 3, Dane Carlson 13-minus 21.
Passing: M: Carlson, 10-25-3-132 yards, TD
Receiving: M: Elijah Klein 6-105 yards, TD; Meschke, 1-16 yards; Frey, 2-6 yards; Blake Arenz, 1-5
Tackles: Will Kleinknecht, 8; Aaron Riopelle, 1
Notes: Century's defense scored a touchdown on an INT, held Mandan to 0 rushing yards and recorded 10 sacks...Mandan dropped its first game of the season.
Records: Mandan, 2-1 Overall; 0-1 WDA; Century, 3-0 Overall; 1-0 WDA

Bismarck High 56, Mandan 31

Sept. 14, 7 p.m.
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
BHS	28	21	7	0	56
MAN	0	10	7	14	31

Scoring summary

B: Isaih Olsen 70-yard run; Mason Stotz kick
B: Olsen 8-yard run; Stotz kick
B: Olsen 3-yard run; Stotz kick
B: Joe Jahner 27-yard interception return; Stotz kick
B: Jared Hager 26-yard run; Stotz kick
B: Matt Russel 79-yard run; Stotz kick
M: Elijah Klein 80-yard pass from Dane Carlson; Evan Arenz kick
B: Dyllon Scible 28-yard pass from Will Madler; Stotz kick
M: Arenz 42-yard field goal
M: Klein 73-yard pass from Carlson; Arenz kick
B: Jahner 24-yard run; Stotz kick
M: Will Kleinknecht 15-yard run; Arenz kick
M: Carlson 4-yard run; Arenz kick
Team stats **B** **M**
First Downs 11 17
Rush Yds 284 133
Pass Yds 79 304
Total Yards 363 437
Passes INT 0 2
Fumbles-Lost 0 1
Penalty-Yds 7-93 5-46

Individual stats

Rushing: M: Keaton Meschke 8-39 yards; Austin Frey 15-49 yards; Will Kleinknecht, 1-23 yards, TD
Passing: M: Carlson 13-23-2-304 yards, 2 TD
Receiving: M: Elijah Klein 6-216 yards, TD; Meschke 1-17 yards; Blake Arenz, 2-38 yards; Frey, 2-13 yards
Tackles: M: Keaton Meschke, 3
Notes: Bismarck High scored 35 unanswered points to begin the game...Mandan had 437 yards of offense.

Records: Bismarck High, 4-0 Overall; 2-0 AAA WDA; Mandan, 2-2 Overall; 0-2 AAA WDA

Mandan 42, Dickinson 14

Sept. 21, 6:30 p.m.
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
DCK	0	7	7	0	14
MAN	14	7	7	14	42

Scoring summary

M: Cole Schmidt 36-yard pass from Dane Carlson; Evan Arenz kick
M: Elijah Klein 21-yard pass from Carlson; Arenz kick
M: Klein 78-yard pass from Carlson; Arenz kick
D: Martin Lopez 14-yard run; Peyton Hanson kick
M: Austin Frey 12-yard run; Arenz kick
D: Morgan Wardner 97-yard kickoff return; Hanson kick
M: Keaton Meschke 12-yard run; Arenz kick
M: Aaron Riopelle 39-yard pass from Carlson; Arenz kick

Team stats	D	M
First Downs	15	15
Rush Yds	154	200
Pass Yds	132	286
Total Yards	286	486
Passes INT	0	1
Fumbles-Lost	1	1
Penalty-Yds	3-40	5-53

Individual stats

Rushing: D: Martin Lopez, 20-94 yards, TD; Morgan Wardner 12-60 yards; M: Austin Frey, 18-126 yards, TD; Jackson Zittleman 7-25 yards; Dane Carlson 7-22 yards
Passing: D: Wardner 12-20-3-132 yards; M: Carlson 11-18-1-286 yards, 4 TD
Receiving: D: Brendan Johnson 3-58 yards; Jaren Berger 5-34 yards; Adam Bokanga 2-24 yards; M: Elijah Klein 3-124 yards, 2 TD; Aaron Riopelle, 4-96 yards, TD; Cole Schmidt, 2-43 yards, TD; Meschke, 1-20 yards
Tackles: Owen Piehl, 4 (1 sack); Ethan Gress, 1 (sack).

Notes: Mandan won its second home game and first in conference play...Dickinson's second score came on a kickoff return...Four different Mandan receivers caught TDs.
Records: Dickinson, 0-5 Overall; 0-3 AAA WDA; Mandan, 3-2 Overall; 1-2 AAA WDA

Mandan 42, Minot 28

Oct. 5, 7 p.m.
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
MIN	7	0	21	0	28
MAN	7	7	14	14	42

Scoring summary

MIN: Jacob Birch 20-yard run; Noah Schmidt kick
MAN: Keaton Meschke 72-yard run; Evan Arenz kick
MAN: Blake Arenz 38-yard pass from Dane Carlson; E. Arenz kick
MAN: Austin Frey 74-yard run; E. Arenz kick
MIN: Payton Phillon 42-yard run; Schmidt kick
MAN: Frey 80-yard kickoff return; E. Arenz kick
MIN: Phillon 64-yard run; Schmidt kick
MIN: Phillon 76-yard run; Schmidt kick
MAN: Aaron Riopelle 22-yard pass from Dane Carlson; E. Arenz kick
MAN: Elijah Klein 17-yard pass from Carlson; E. Arenz kick
Team stats **Min** **Man**
Rush Yds 194 258
Pass Yds 202 208
Total Yards 396 466

Individual stats

Rushing: MAN: Keaton Meschke, 6-110, TD; Austin Frey, 10-110 yards, TD; Dane Carlson, 8-26 yards; Jackson Zittleman, 7-11 yards; Will Kleinknecht, 1-5 yards
Passing: MAN: Carlson 11-17-1-208 yards, 3 TD
Receiving: MAN: Elijah Klein, 7-121 yards, TD; Blake Arenz, 1-38 yards, TD; Keaton Meschke, 2-27 yards, TD; Aaron Riopelle, 1-22 yards, TD
Tackles: MAN: Jackson Duttenhefer, 10, 3 (sacks).

Notes: Mandan clinched its first playoff berth since 2011...Minot was eliminated from playoff contention with the loss...The teams combined for six scoring plays of 50 or more yards...The game was tied, 28-28, entering the fourth quarter.
Records: Minot, 2-5 Overall; 1-4 AAA WDA; Mandan, 5-2 Overall; 3-2 AAA WDA

Fargo North 25, Mandan 14

(nc)
Oct. 12, 6:30 p.m.
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
FN	0	6	6	13	25
MAN	7	7	0	0	14

Scoring summary

M: Keaton Meschke 50-yard pass from Jace Lowman; Evan Arenz kick
FN: Peyton Fisher 13-yard run; kick failed
M: Klein 62-yard pass from Lowman; Arenz kick
FN: 2-yard run; conversion failed
FN: Fisher 42-yard run; conversion failed
FN: 7-yard run; kick good
Team stats **FN** **M**
Rush Yds 128 66
Pass Yds 151 236
Total Yards 331 350

Individual stat leaders

Rushing: M: Austin Frey 15-57 yards
Passing: M: Jace Lowman 10-20-0-236 yards, 2 TD
Receiving: Elijah Klein, 6-179 yards, 2 TD
Tackles: Jackson Duttenhefer, 10; Aaron Riopelle, 1,5 (sacks) Owen Piehl, 1,5 (sacks)
Notes: Mandan's three-game winning streak was snapped...Mandan played without its standout starting quarterback Dane Carlson who is recovering from an injury...Fargo North has also clinched a AAA playoff spot.
Records: Fargo North, 4-4, Overall; 2-3 AAA EDC; Mandan, 5-3 Overall; 3-2 AAA WDA

Mandan 34, Williston 21

Oct. 17, 7 p.m.
Williston HS Legends Field, Williston, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	7	14	7	6	34
WIL	7	0	0	14	21

Scoring summary

W: Dayton Smith 41-yard TD reception from Charles Whitlock; Abigail Martin kick
M: Aaron Riopelle 32-yard pass from Tayte Jablonski; Evan Arenz kick
M: Keaton Meschke 4-yard run; E. Arenz kick
M: Will Kleinknecht 1-yard run; E. Arenz kick
W: JJ Williams 50-yard TD run; Martin kick
M: Austin Frey 5-yard run; E. Arenz kick
W: Jeremiah MacStevens 3-yard TD pass from Whitlock; Martin kick
M: Elijah Klein 32-yard pass from Jablonski; kick failed
Team stats **M** **W**
Rush Yds 236 103
Pass Yds 155 252
Total Yards 432 355

Individual stat leaders

Rushing: M: Austin Frey 20-118 yards, TD
Passing: M: Tayte Jablonski, 8-14-1-155 yards, 2 TD
Receiving: M: Elijah Klein, 4-94 yards, TD
Tackles: M: Will Kleinknecht, 7 tackles
Notes: Mandan wide receiver Elijah Klein surpassed 1,000 yards receiving in a regular season, setting a school record...Mandan back quarterback Tayte Jablonski threw a pair of TD passes...Mandan's third place finish in the AAA standings was its best finish since 2011 (WDA Championship).
Records: Mandan, 6-3 Overall; 4-2 AAA WDA; Williston, 1-8 Overall; 0-6 AAA WDA

AAA Quarterfinal

Fargo North 42, Mandan 6
Oct. 26, 7 p.m.
Fargo South HS Field, Fargo, N.D.

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	0	0	0	6	6
FD	21	14	7	0	42

Scoring summary

FD: Brett Vetter 2-yard run; Ethan Olson kick
FD: Vetter 2-yard run; Olson kick
FD: Ty Satter 60-yard interception return; Olson kick
FD: Vetter 4-yard run; Olson kick
FD: Satter 34-yard run; Olson kick
FD: Vetter 20-yard run; Olson kick
M: Jackson Zittleman 6-yard run; kick blocked
Team stats **M** **FD**
Rush Yds - -
Pass Yds - -
Total Yards - -

Individual stat leaders

Rushing: -
Passing: -
Receiving: -
Tackles:
Notes: This was the first-ever meeting between teams...Mandan was making its first playoff appearance since 2011...The game was played at Fargo South HS, since Fargo Davies' grass field was in poor condition...Mandan QB Dane Carlson did not start but played, despite a fracture in his leg...The six points scored tie a season low for Mandan.
Records: Mandan, 6-4 Overall; 4-2 AAA WDA; Fargo Davies, 7-3 Overall; 5-1 EDC

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Team/Individual Stats

2018 Season

Date	Opponent	Score	Record
8-24	@GF Central (nc)	41-22W	1-0
8-31	FARGO SOUTH (nc)	28-25W	2-0
9-8	@Century	6-30L	2-1
9-14	BISMARCK HIGH	31-56L	2-2
9-21	DICKINSON	42-14W	3-2
9-28	@Legacy	31-13W	4-2
10-5	MINOT	42-28W	5-2
10-12	FARGO NORTH (nc)	14-25L	5-3
10-17	@Williston	34-21W	6-3
10-26	@Fargo Davies\$	6-42L	6-4

\$ AAA Quarterfinal

Rushing

Player	GP	Carries-Yds	TDs
Austin Frey	9	126-684	7
Keaton Meschke	9	46-312	3
Blake Arenz	9	7-98	1
Dane Carlson	7	49-71	1
Jackson Zittleman	9	34-63	0
Garrett Schaeftbauer	9	7-36	0
Will Kleinknecht	9	5-34	2
Jace Lowman	9	5-26	0
Dylan Klein	9	6-8	0
Parker Zander	9	3-8	0
Ian Dahners	9	1-1	0
Owen Piehl	9	1-1	0

Passing

Player	GP	Att-Comp-INT-Yds	TDs
Dane Carlson	9	81-141-6-1583	16
Tayte Jablonski	9	11-21-1-170	2
Jace Lowman	9	12-26-1-309	3
Blake Arenz	9	0-1-0-0	0

Receiving

Player	GP	Rec-Yds	TDs
Elijah Klein	9	41-1074	10
Aaron Riopelle	9	17-385	7
Blake Arenz	9	14-303	3
K. Meschke	9	13-125	0
Cole Schmidt	9	8-103	1
A. Frey	9	7-39	0
Christian Bondeson	9	1-23	0
Tyler Thilmony	9	1-9	0

Tackles

Player	GP	Tackles(Solo)	Sacks/TFL
K. Meschke	9	40	1/5
Jackson Duttenhefer	9	38	5/20
B. Treiber	9	37	0/4
W. Kleinknecht	9	27	0/4
A. Frey	9	23	0/1
Owen Piehl	9	20	6/11
Connor Seefeld	9	20	0/1
Blake Arenz	9	17	0/0
Parker Zander	9	15	0/2
Kobe Poitra	9	15	1/5

Scoring

Player	GP	TD	2PT	Pts
E. Klein	9	10	0	60
A. Riopelle	9	7	0	42
A. Frey	9	7	0	42
K. Meschke	9	4	1	26
B. Arenz	9	4	0	24
D. Carlson	9	1	0	6
W. Kleinknecht	9	1	0	6
C. Schmidt	9	1	0	6

Kicking

Player	GP	FG/XP	Pts
Evan Arenz	9	6/34	52

Scoring By Quarter

Team	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
MAN	59	89	52	69	0	269/29.8 Avg.
Opponent	60	68	51	69	0	234/26.0 Avg.

Offense

Team	GP	MAN	OPP
Rush Yards	9	1342/149 Avg.	1376/152 Avg.
Pass Yards	9	2062/229 Avg.	1201/133 Avg.
Total Yards	9	3404/378 Avg.	2577/286 Avg.