

# 2020 Mandan Braves Football

## Mandan 33, Minot 14

Aug. 28, 7 p.m.  
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan

	1	2	3	4	Total
MIN	0	14	0	0	14
MAN	7	12	0	14	33

### Scoring summary

MAN: Garret Schaeffbauer 6-yard run; Alex Wegner kick  
MIN: Teagan Kinchen 15-yard pass from Trevor Emke; Peyton Bartsch kick  
MAN: Olin Halstengard 3-yard run; kick failed  
MIN: Hunter Ruzicka 36-yard pass from Emke; Bartsch kick  
MAN: Treys Tietz 52-yard pass from Jayce Lowman; run failed  
MAN: Schaeffbauer 1-yard run; Wegner kick  
MAN: Anthony Johnson 12-yard pass from Lowman; Wegner kick

Team stats	MIN	MAN
First Downs	-	-
Rush Yds	86	270
Pass Yds	86	169
Total Yards	172	439
Passes INT	0	-
Fumbles-Lost	-	-
Penalty-Yds	-	-

### Individual stats

**Rushing:** MIN: Chase Burke 17-73 yards; Hunter Ruzicka 5-17 yards; Trevor Emke, 2-(-6); Caleb Reing, 3-2 yards; MAN: Garret Schaeffbauer 26-131 yards, 2 TD; Olin Halstengard, 4-13 yards, TD; Jayce Lowman, 5-56 yards; Dakota Sweeney, 8-34 yards; Ben Kleinknecht, 5-35 yards; Jacob Masseth, 1-11 yards  
**Passing:** MIN: Emke, 7-14-86 yards, 2 TD; MAN: Lowman, NA  
**Receiving:** MIN: Ruzicka 3-42 yards, TD; Teagan Kinchen, 3-32 yards, TD; Eric Wentz, 1-12 yards; MAN: NA  
**Notes:** Mandan won its fourth straight season opener...Minot has dropped its last two games to Mandan  
**Records:** Minot, 0-1 AAA WDA; Mandan, 1-0 AAA WDA

## Century 17, Mandan 6

Sept. 4, 7 p.m.  
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan

	1	2	3	4	Total
CEN	3	7	0	7	17
LEG	0	0	0	6	6

### Scoring summary

C: Wade James 22-yard field goal  
C: Cade Garcia 5-yard run; James kick  
C: Garcia 5-yard run; James kick  
M: Aaron Grubb 2-yard run; pass failed  
**Team stats**

	C	M
Rush Yds	184	17
Pass Yds	29	237
Total Yards	213	254
Passes INT	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	0	0

### Individual stats

**Rushing:** C: Cade Garcia 31-143 yards, TD; Noah Schaeffner, 10-25 yards; Peyton Arndt, 3-17 yards; M: Garret Schaeffbauer, 11-26 yards; Ben Kleinknecht, 2-2 yards; Aaron Grubb, 1-2 yards, TD  
**Passing:** C: Schaeffner, 3-11-1-29 yards; M: Jayce Lowman, 11-24-1-237 yards  
**Receiving:** C: Ian Ely 1-9 yards; Noah Fosland, 1-9 yards; Jacob Boehm, 1-11 yards; M: Treys Tietz, 6-172 yards; Tyler Thilmoney, 2-43 yards; Jacob Pierce, 1-15 yards; Anthony Johnson, 1-9 yards  
**Notes:** Century extended its winning streak to 14 games, dating back to 2019.  
**Records:** Century, 2-0 Overall; 1-0 AAA WDA; Mandan, 1-1 Overall; 1-1 AAA WDA

## Bismarck High 49,

Mandan 21  
Sept. 18, 7 p.m.  
MDU Resources Comm. Bowl, Bismarck

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	7	0	0	14	21
BHS	14	14	7	14	49

### Scoring summary

B: Caden Fischer 1-yard run; Ethan Stotz kick  
B: Isaiiah Huus 59-yard run; Stotz kick  
M: James Barnhardt 1-yard run; Sarah Burghum kick  
B: Huus 9-yard run; Stotz kick  
B: Gunner Swanson 59-yard pass from Fischer; Stotz kick  
B: Huus 5-yard run; Stotz kick  
B: Fischer 1-yard run; Carter Henke kick  
M: Barnhardt 6-yard run; Burghum kick  
B: Lucas Miller 13-yard run; Stotz kick  
M: Tyler Thilmoney 20-yard pass from Jayce Lowman; Burghum kick  
**Team stats**

	M	B
First Downs	14	20
Rush Yds	141	357
Pass Yds	181	127
Total Yards	322	484
Passes INT	2	0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalty-Yds	2-9	5-35

### Individual stats

**Rushing:** M: Jayce Lowman, 6-61 yards; Garrett Schaeffbauer, 8-40 yards; Ben Kleinknecht, 6-18 yards; Jacob Pierce, 2-13 yards; James Barnhardt, 3-9 yards; B: Isaiiah Huus, 16-154 yards, 3 TD; Lucas Miller, 6-83 yards, TD; Brandt Kringle, 5-52 yards; Caden Fischer, 11-27 yards, 2 TD; Cade Kivisto 2-22 yards; Jack Steckler, 2-18 yards; Hudson Schroeder, 1-2 yards  
**Passing:** M: Lowman, 10-18-2-174 yards, TD; Max Carlson 1-4-0-34 yards; B: Fischer 8-9-0-127 yards, TD  
**Receiving:** M: Tyler Thilmoney, 6-85 yards, TD; Pierce, 2-35 yards; Tahrye Frank, 1-34 yards; Treys Tietz, 2-27 yards; B: Gunner Swanson, 1-59 yards, TD; Jack Steckler, 4-39 yard; Kivisto, 2-20 yards; Kringle, 1-9 yards  
**Notes:** Bismarck High has scored 42 or more points in each of its three games.  
**Records:** Mandan, 1-2 AAA WDA; Bismarck High, 3-0 AAA WDA

## Mandan 18, Dickinson 8

Sept. 24, 7 p.m.  
Biesiot Activies Center, Dickinson

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	16	2	0	0	18
DCK	0	0	8	0	8

### Scoring summary

M: Trey Tietz 24-yard pass from Jayce Lowman; Alex Wegner kick  
M: Safety, blocked punt in end zone  
M: Garret Schaeffbauer 9-yard run; Wegner kick  
M: Safety; punter tackled in end zone  
D: Chase Henderson 10-yard pass from Landon Aman; Aman run  
**Team stats**

	M	D
Rush Yds	186	101
Pass Yds	37	84
Total Yards	251	221
Passes INT	0	1
Fumbles-Lost	0	0

**Individual stats**  
**Rushing:** M: Garret Schaeffbauer, 14-75 yards, TD  
**Passing:** M: Jayce Lowman, 5-12-37 yards, TD  
**Receiving:** M: Treys Tietz, 1-24 yards, TD  
**Notes:** Mandan recorded two safeties...Mandan evened its record at 2-2...Dickinson is still seeking its first win.  
**Records:** Mandan, 2-2 Overall; 2-2 AAA WDA; Dickinson, 0-4 Overall; 0-4 AAA WDA

## Legacy 21, Mandan 20 (OT)

Oct. 9, 7 p.m.  
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan

	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
LEG	0	7	0	7	7	21
MAN	7	0	0	7	6	20

### Scoring summary

M: James Barnhardt 3-yard run; Sarah Burghum kick  
L: Nick Kupfer 50-yard pass from Clay Feland; TJ Seidel kick  
M: Tyler Thilmoney 23-yard pass from Jayce Lowman; Burghum kick  
L: Kupfer 28-yard pass from Feland; Seidel kick  
L: Sam Link 7-yard pass from Feland; Seidel kick  
M: Aaron Grubb 11-yard pass from Lowman; run failed  
**Team stats**

	L	M
Rush Yds	79	156
Pass Yds	197	141
Total Yards	276	297
Passes INT	2	1
Fumbles-Lost	1	1

**Individual stats**  
**Rushing:** L: Clay Feland, 10-27 yards; Lyric Hoffman, 7-29 yards; Max Barrett 5-23 yards; M: James Barnhardt, 13-86 yards, TD; Dakota Sweeney, 16-49 yards; Brenden Palmer, 2-7 yards; Dylan Cline, 1-3 yards; Jayce Lowman, 1-3 yards  
**Passing:** L: Feland 12-22-197 yards, 3 TD; M: Lowman, 18-26-228 yards, 2 TD  
**Receiving:** L: Kupfer, 6-128 yards, 2 TD; Barrett, 2-38 yards; Brady Burman, 1-19 yards; Sam Link, 1-7 yards, TD; Matt Jensen, 1-4 yards; M: Tyler Thilmoney, 11-113 yards, TD; Aaron Grubb, 4-44 yards, TD; Tahrye Frank, 2-38 yards; Jacob Pierce, 1-18 yards; Karsyn Jablonski, 1-11 yards; Treys Tietz, 1-14 yards  
**Notes:** The win kept Legacy in contention for a playoff spot...Mandan went for a two-point conversion in overtime for the win.  
**Records:** Legacy, 2-3 AAA WDA; Mandan, 2-3 AAA WDA

## Mandan 34, Williston 0

Oct. 16, 7 p.m.  
Legends Field, Williston

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	14	13	7	0	34
WIL	0	0	0	0	0

### Scoring summary

M: James Barnhardt 6-yard run; Sarah Burghum kick  
M: Jayce Lowman 6-yard run; Burghum kick  
M: Aaron Grubb 10-yard pass from Lowman; Burghum kick  
M: Lowman 15-yard run; kick failed  
M: Anthony Johnson 36-yard interception return; Burghum kick

Team stats	M	W
Rush Yds	126	115
Pass Yds	100	3
Total Yards	226	118
Passes INT	0	1
Fumbles-Lost	0	0

### Individual stats

**Rushing:** M: Jayce Lowman, 33 yard, TD  
**Passing:** M: Lowman, 7-10-0-100 yards, TD  
**Receiving:** M: Tyler Thilmoney, 3-38 yards, Grubb, TD  
**Notes:** The win moved Mandan a win away from an AAA playoff berth...Williston was shutout for a second time.  
**Records:** Mandan, 3-3 AAA WDA; Williston, 0-5 AAA WDA

## Mandan 38, Jamestown 7

Oct. 24, 6 p.m.  
Starion Sports Complex, Mandan

	1	2	3	4	Total
JAM	0	0	0	7	7
MAN	10	14	7	7	38

### Scoring summary

M: James Barnhardt 1-yard run; Sarah Burghum kick  
M: Burghum 25-yard field goal  
M: Aaron Grubb 32-yard pass from Jayce Lowman; Burghum kick  
M: Lowman 8-yard run; Burghum kick  
M: Treys Tietz 4-yard pass from Lowman; Burghum kick  
M: Lowman 4-yard run; Burghum kick  
J: Brode Hillstrom 36-yard pass from Payton Hochhalter; Reece Kleinknecht kick

Team stats	J	M
Rush Yds	50	111
Pass Yds	99	173
Total Yards	199	300
Passes INT	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	-	-

### Individual stats

**Rushing:** J: Paris Ndikum, 4-14 yards; Jakob Schempp, 3-5 yards; Jacob Hilgemann, 1-5 yard; Payton Hochhalter, 6-(-26) yards; M: Dakota Sweeney, 8-27 yards; James Barnhardt, 11-24 yard, TD; Garret Schaeffbauer, 6-21 yards; Jayce Lowman, 4-17 yards, 2 TD; Ben Kleinknecht, 5-15 yards; Brenden Palmer, 1-5 yard; Dylan Cline, 3-2 yard  
**Passing:** J: Hochhalter, 8-18-1-99 yards, TD; Lowman, 14-21-0-173 yards, 2 TD; Isaac Huettl, 0-1-0-0 yards  
**Receiving:** J: Brode Hillstrom, 1-36 yard, TD; Zachry Boeshans, 1-24 yards; Preston Kroeber, 2-16 yards; Hilgemann, 2-12 yards; Keith Levin, 1-6 yards; Schempp, 1-5 yards; M: Tyler Thilmoney, 5-77 yards; Treys Tietz, 6-53 yards, TD; Aaron Grubb, 1-32 yards, TD; Tryhe Frank, 1-9 yards; Kleinknecht, 1-0 yards  
**Notes:** Mandan clinched a AAA playoff spot for a second straight season with the win...Jamestown dropped its third game in a row...The game was rescheduled from Oct. 21 due to COVID-19 precautions.  
**Records:** Jamestown, 4-3 AAA Overall; 3-3 AAA WDA; Mandan, 4-3 AAA WDA

## AAA Quarterfinal

(3W) Mandan 26  
(2E) Fargo Davies 21  
Oct. 30, 7 p.m.  
Fargo Davies HS Field, Fargo

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	0	6	14	6	26
FD	14	7	7	0	21

### Scoring summary

FD: Colton Alme 21-yard pass from Reid Holtzen; Nunez Perez kick  
FD: Truman Werreymeyer 1-yard run; Perez kick  
M: Tyler Thilmoney 1-yard pass from Jayce Lowman; pass failed  
M: Jaxon Duttonhefer fumble recovery in end zone; pass failed  
FD: Alme 4-yard run; Perez kick  
M: Thilmoney 60-yard pass from Lowman; Kleinknecht run  
M: Thilmoney 31-yard pas from Lowman; pass failed  
**Team stats**

	M	FD
Rush Yds	113	184
Pass Yds	163	72
Total Yards	279	329
Passes INT	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	-	-

**Individual stat leader**  
**Rushing:** M: Ben Kleinknecht, 78 yards  
**Passing:** M: Jayce Lowman, 7-16-1-163 yards, 3 TD  
**Receiving:** M: Tyler Thilmoney, 158 yards, 3 TD  
**Notes:** Mandan defeated Fargo Davies in the AAA quarterfinals for a second year in a row...The Braves outscored FD 20-7 in the second half, including a blocked punt recovery in the end zone...Mandan will face WDA foe Century in the semifinals for a second year in a row.  
**Records:** Mandan, 5-3 Overall; 4-3 AAA WDA; Fargo Davies, 6-2 Overall; 6-1 AAA EDC

## AAA Semifinal

(1W) Century 45,  
(3W) Mandan 21  
Nov. 6, 7 p.m.  
MDU Resources Comm. Bowl, Bismarck

	1	2	3	4	Total
MAN	7	0	7	7	21
CEN	3	14	14	14	45

### Scoring summary

M: Aaron Grubb 12-yard pass from Jayce Lowman; Sarah Burghum kick  
C: Wade James 30-yard field goal  
C: Noah Schaffner 2-yard run; James kick  
C: Brock Johnsen 14-yard pass from Schaffner; James kick  
C: Cade Garcia 1-yard run; James kick  
M: Tyler Thilmoney 16-yard pass from Lowman; Burghum kick  
C: Jacob Renz 13-yard pass from Schaffner; James kick  
C: Brock Johnsen 27-yard pass from Schaffner; James kick  
C: Jacob Burckhard fumble recovery in end zone; James kick  
M: Anthony Johnson 3-yard pass from Lowman; Burghum kick  
**Team stats**

	M	C
Rush Yds	46	218
Pass Yds	247	173
Total Yards	293	391
Passes INT	0	1
Fumbles-Lost	1	0

**Individual stats**  
**Rushing:** M: James Barnhardt, 11-6 yards; Jayce Lowman, 4-0 yards; Dakota Sweeney, 3-9 yards; Max Carlson, 1-31 yards; C: Cade Garcia, 15-93 yards, TD; Noah Schaffner, 15-80 yards, TD; Seth Nelson, 2-43 yards; Jacob Boehm, 1-2 yards; Trevor Ragan, 1-0 yards  
**Passing:** M: Lowman, 26-48-1-247 yard, 3 TD; C: Schaffner, 11-19-0-173 yards, 2 TD  
**Receiving:** M: Trey Tietz, 10-116 yards; Tyler Thilmoney, 7-64 yards, TD; Aaron Grubb, 3-44 yards, TD; Jacob Pierce, 3-20 yards; Anthony Johnson, 1-3 yards, TD; C: Brock Johnsen, 4-65 yards, TD; Ian Ely, 4-53 yards; Peyton Arndt, 1-26 yards; Noah Fosland, 1-16 yards; Jacob Renz, 1-13 yards, TD  
**Notes:** Century reached the Dakota Bowl for a second-straight year...Century won its 21st-straight game...The teams combined for 420 yards of passing.  
**Records:** Mandan, 5-4 Overall; 4-3 AAA WDA; Century, 9-0 Overall; 7-0 AAA WDA

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## Team/Individual Stats

### 2020 Season

Date	Opponent	Score	Record
8-28	MINOT	33-14W	1-0
9-4	CENTURY	6-17L	1-1
9-18	@Bismarck High	21-49L	1-2
9-24	@Dickinson	18-8W	2-2
10-9	LEGACY	20-21L(OT)	2-3
10-16	@Williston	34-0W	3-3
10-24	JAMESTOWN	38-7W	4-3
10-30	@Fargo Davies\$	26-21W	5-3
11-6	@Century\$\$	21-45L	5-4

\$ AAA Quarterfinal  
 \$\$ AAA Semifinal

### Rushing

Player	GP	Carries-Yds	TDs
G. Schaeffbauer	-	67-291	3
J. Barnhardt	-	51-227	5
D. Sweeney	-	54-196	0
J. Lowman	-	41-138	4
B. Kleinknecht	-	50-211	0
M. Carlson	-	1-31	0
B. Palmer	-	5-15	0
O. Halstengard	-	5-12	1
J. Masseth	-	1-11	0
D. Cline	-	7-10	0
I. Huettl	-	3-7	0
T. Thilmony	-	1-5	0
A. Grubb	-	1-1	1
J. Pierce	-	2-(-1)	0

### Passing

Player	GP	Att-Comp-INT-Yds	TDs
J. Lowman	-	102-174-6-1502	15
M. Carlson	-	1-4-0-34	0
I. Huettl	-	0-2-0-0	0

### Receiving

Player	GP	Rec-Yds	TDs
T. Thilmony	-	43-612	6
T. Tietz	-	32-490	3
A. Grubb	-	12-164	4
J. Pierce	-	12-133	0
T. Frank	-	4-81	0
A. Johnson	-	3-24	1
D. Condon	-	1-20	0
K. Jablonski	-	1-11	0
J. Barnhardt	-	1-1	0
B. Kleinknecht	-	1-0	0

### Defense

Player	GP	TKL-TFL-S	FBR-INT
J. Duttonhefer	-	43-15-2	0-0
A. Grubb	-	38-13-3.5	0-0
T. Thilmony	-	33-0-0	0-2
J. Barnhardt	-	32-10-0.5	0-0
O. Halstengard	-	31-0-0	1-1
A. Johnson	-	27-3-0	1-0
D. Condon	-	25-8-3.5	0-0
J. Masseth	-	18-4-0	0-0
B. Kleinknecht	-	16-0-0	0-1
C. McDonald	-	13-6-1	0-0
J. Pierce	-	13-1-0	0-1
B. Palmer	-	13-1-0	0-0
T. Tietz	-	11-0-0	0-2
K. Scott	-	10-4-1.5	0-0

TKL (Solo tackle) TFL (Tackle For Loss) S (Sack)  
 FRM: Fumble Recover INT (Interception)

### Scoring

Player	GP	TDs	2PT	Pts
T. Thilmony	-	6	-	36
J. Barnhardt	-	5	-	30
A. Grubb	-	5	-	30
J. Lowman	-	4	-	24
G. Schaeffbauer	-	3	-	18
T. Tietz	-	3	-	18
A. Johnson	-	3	-	18
O. Halstengard	-	1	-	6
J. Duttonhefer	-	1	-	6
B. Kleinknecht	-	0	1	2

Kicking	GP	FG/XP	Pts
S. Burgum	5	1/17	20
A. Wegner	4	0/5	5

Team	Safety	Pts
--	2	4

### Scoring By Quarter

Team	1	2	3	4	OT	Total
MAN	68	47	35	61	6	217
Opponent	34	56	36	49	7	182

### Offense/Defense

Team	GP	MAN	OPP
Rush Yards	9	1155/128.3 Avg.	1350/150.0 Avg.
Pass Yards	9	1536/170.6 Avg.	900/100.0Avg.
Total Yards	9	2690/298.8 Avg.	2250/250.0 Avg.