



NEXT GAME

MANDAN VS SHANLEY



BRAVES

DEACONS



DATE

FRIDAY
SEPT 4, 2026



TIME

6:30
PM



LOCATION

SID CICHY
STADIUM

THIS WEEK'S MATCHUP

RIVALRY. HISTORY. ONE NIGHT.

YOUR SOURCE FOR EVERYTHING DEACONS FOOTBALL



INTERACTIVE
ROSTER



PLAYER
STATS



SHANLEY
HISTORY



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#	NAME	GR	HT	WT	POS	#	NAME	GR	HT	WT	POS
0	Landon Anderson	9	5'10	145	WR/DB	38	Brodie Bloch	9	5'10	130	WR/DB
1	Kai Zabel	12	6'0	170	WR/DB	39	Blake Blumler	9	5'7	140	WR/DB
2	Charlie Dukart	11	6'1	175	WR/DB	43	Luke Bakke	9	6'0	150	WR/DB
3	Alex Meidinger	10	6'2	195	WR/LB	47	Connor Sweeney	10	6'0	180	K
4	Ryan Ommen	12	6'0	175	RB/DB	50	Parker Johnson	9	5'5	170	OL/DL
5	Will Ness	12	5'11	175	RB/DB	51	Brady Steinhouse	11	5'7	195	OL/DL
6	Danton Young	10	5'6	160	WR/DB	52	Beckett Quamme	10	5'9	200	OL/DL
7	Eli Danduran	11	5'9	165	WR/DB	53	David Andrews	11	5'11	255	OL/DL
8	Lincoln Machayya	12	6'1	170	WR/DB	54	Boaz Aas	10	6'2	190	OL/DE
9	Liam Ertelt	11	6'4	220	WR/DE	55	Liam Miller	12	5'10	200	OL/DE
10	Nicholas Hawkins Jr.	10	5'5	135	QB/DB	56	Mark Becker	11	5'11	215	OL/DE
11	Jacob Anderson	11	5'8	160	RB/DB	57	Prince Buechler	9	6'0	230	OL/DL
12	Matthew Ahlers	11	5'9	140	WR/DB	58	Roman Singman	10	6'5	225	OL/DE
13	Tyson Appletoft	9	5'7	130	QB/DB	59	Nick Bailey				Retired
14	Jacob Perkerewicz	11	6'2	210	QB/DB	61	Oliver Hegvik	12	6'3	215	OL/DE
15	Carter Stumpf	11	6'0	185	WR/LB	62	Ashton Schimdt	10	6'0	210	OL/DE
16	Will Sandy	10	5'9	160	QB/DB	63	Coulter Eken	9	5'11	185	OL/DE
17	Michael Hollcraft	12	6'1	180	WR/LB	65	Jasper Case	9	5'5	150	OL/DL
18	Luke Koch	10	6'5	200	WR/DE	66	Brock Carlquist	12	6'0	275	OL/DL
19	Jude Noah	10	5'11	175	WR/LB	68	Nick Flaherty	9	5'10	195	OL/DL
20	Charlie Dahl	10	5'8	155	WR/LB	70	Cooper Mack	9	5'9	150	OL/LB
21	Cyril Conteh	9	5'8	170	RB/LB	71	Isaac Mohs	9	5'10	215	OL/DL
22	Brock Syrquin	12	6'2	175	WR/DB	72	Adam Bowden	9	6'1	205	OL/DL
23	Eli Emineth	12	5'10	190	RB/LB	73	Logan Mayer	10	5'11	265	OL/DL
24	Gaspar Hakim	9	5'9	145	WR/DB	74	Mason Daley	9	5'9	170	OL/DL
25	Charlie Snider	10	5'11	200	RB/LB	75	Joey Kangas	9	5'10	210	OL/DL
26	Freddie Williams	10	5'11	180	RB/LB	76	Cooper Kading	11	5'10	225	OL/DL
27	Ethan Hager	10	5'8	175	WR/LB	77	Logan Boehm	10	5'11	205	OL/DE
28	Ethan Mitchell	10	6'1	160	WR/DB	78	Rhett Smith	10	6'2	240	OL/DL
29	Connor Walter	9	5'10	150	WR/LB	79	Cortland Hallaway	10	6'1	270	OL/DL
30	Abe Emineth	9	5'10	175	WR/DB	80	Noah Oksendahl	11	5'11	190	WR/LB
31	Sam Strand	9	6'3	185	QB/LB	81	Alex Smith	9	5'10	175	WR/DE
32	Nolan Mack	11	5'11	205	RB/LB	82	Stone Schauer	9	5'8	155	RB/DB
33	Coltin Kollross	9	5'8	140	WR/DB	83	Emmett Engels	9	5'5	130	WR/DB
34	Jack Strand	9	6'3	180	WR/DB	84	Benjamin Noonan	10	5'11	145	WR/DB
35	Marcus Bracewell	11	5'10	185	RB/DB	85	Ethan Hagemeister	10	5'7	140	WR/DB
36	Henry Dahl	9	5'10	180	RB/LB	97	Ian Maguire	9	5'8	155	K
37	Dominic Hollcraft	9	5'8	140	WR/DB						

STAFF

Coaches, managers & spirit

HEAD COACH

Troy Mattern

STUDENT MANAGERS

Birk Nelsen, Chloe Kollross, Andrea Silverman

CHEER COACH

Amber Carlton

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PROGRAM

JPII Catholic Schools

"To inspire excellence in all that we do through the teachings of Christ."

- Positive relationships build strong programs.
- Competition fosters individual and team growth.
- Participation is important and a privilege.
- Activities teach values: sportsmanship, dedication, hard work, responsibility.
- Activities enhance physical, mental, and social health.

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BISMARCK CENTURY	MANDAN	BISMARCK HIGH	MINOT	WEST FARGO	FARGO DAVIES	FARGO NORTH	WF SHEYENNE	WEST FARGO HORACE
AWAY	HOME	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY	HOME	AWAY	AWAY
SHANLEY 26 • CENTURY 25 1-0	FRI • SEP 4 • 6:30 PM	FRI • SEP 11 • 6:30 PM	FRI • SEP 18 • 7:00 PM	FRI • SEP 25 • 6:00 PM	FRI • OCT 2 • 6:30 PM	FRI • OCT 9 • 6:30 PM	THU • OCT 15 • 6:30 PM	FRI • OCT 23 • 6:30 PM

DOWN GOES NUMBER 1

LATE SURGE, DEFENSIVE GRIT
LIFT DEACONS PAST NO. 1 CENTURY

12 POINTS. 2:10. ONE STUNNING FINISH.

**26**
SHANLEY

FINAL

25
NO. 1 CENTURY

AUGUST 27, 2026 • BISMARCK COMMUNITY BOWL • BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA



THE STORY

Bismarck Century arrived at Bismarck Community Bowl looking every bit like the preseason No. 1 team in North Dakota. The Patriots had won nine of their previous ten games, and for much of the night, they showed why. Century outgained Shanley both on the ground and through the air and carried a 25-14 lead into the closing minutes.

But this Shanley team has already shown a certain stubbornness about accepting how a game is supposed to end.

With fewer than three minutes remaining, Charlie Dahl forced a Century fumble near the Patriots' red zone, and the Deacons recovered. A few plays later, junior quarterback Jacob Perkerewicz, pronounced Perk-Uh-Rev-Itch, powered into the end zone to cut the lead to 25-20.

There were 2:10 left on the clock, and everyone in the stadium knew what was coming next.

An onside kick.

The only question was which one.

Shanley has become known for its collection of special-teams variations. Would it be the high pop-up? The squib? The angled kick toward the sideline? Or perhaps the Pat McAfee special, where the ball travels just far enough and the kicker somehow ends up at the bottom of the pile with it?

McAfee special it was.

Perkerewicz struck the ball, waited for it to travel the required distance, then recovered his own kick.

Shanley had life.

From there, the Deacons went 49 yards in 11 plays, never appearing particularly hurried despite the clock suggesting they probably should be. With 16 seconds remaining, Eli Danduran finished the drive with a two-yard touchdown run.

Shanley 26. Century 25.

Century may have won plenty of the statistical categories that night. They may have arrived with the No. 1 ranking and every reason to believe they'd send Shanley back to Fargo with it intact.

But football occasionally rewards something that does not fit neatly into a box score.

A forced fumble. An onside kick. Eleven determined plays. And a feisty group of Deacons that simply found a way to win.

“Next time you see a great play or touchdown, consider asking yourself... ‘who made that block?’”

JACOB PERKEREWICZ QB #14 228 PASS YDS 2 TD Recovered his own onside kick.	ELI DANDURAN WR/DB #7 86 RECEIVING YDS 1 TD 2-yd game-winning TD run.	MICHAEL HOLLCRAFT WR/DB #17 92 RECEIVING YDS 7 REC Key playmaker.
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HOW IT HAPPENED

1ST QTR 6:30	Carter Wylde 1-yd run (kick no good)	0-6
2ND QTR 3:15	Carter Wylde 29-yd run (kick no good)	0-12
2ND QTR 0:52	Jacob Perkerewicz 1-yd run (Jacob Perkerewicz kick)	7-12
3RD QTR 7:08	Kaden Welstad 1-yd run (failed 2-pt conversion)	7-18
3RD QTR 1:24	Eli Danduran 35-yd pass from Jacob Perkerewicz (Jacob Perkerewicz kick)	14-18
4TH QTR 3:56	 Charlie Dahl forces fumble Century fumble recovered by Shanley	
4TH QTR 2:10	Jacob Perkerewicz 1-yd run (failed 2-pt conversion)	20-25
4TH QTR 0:16	Eli Danduran 2-yd run (failed 2-pt conversion)	26-25

GAME-CHANGING SEQUENCE

 FORCED FUMBLE Charlie Dahl strips Century near the red zone.	 ONSIDE KICK Perkerewicz pulls off the Pat McAfee special.	 GAME-WINNING DRIVE 11 plays, 49 yards. 16 seconds left. Danduran punch.
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STUBBORN. TOUGH. DEACONS.

BOX SCORE

	1	2	3	4	F
SHANLEY	0	7	7	12	26
CENTURY	0	12	6	7	25

TEAM STATS

	SHANLEY	CENTURY
FIRST DOWNS	17	18
RUSHING YARDS	168	181
PASSING YARDS	112	156
TOTAL YARDS	280	337
TURNOVERS	1	2
TIME OF POSSESSION	23:41	24:19

STAT LEADERS

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	TD	
J. Perkerewicz	26	78	1	
E. Danduran	8	37	1	
K. Welstad	7	23	1	
R. Ommen	4	24	0	
PASSING	CMP/ATT	YDS	TD	INT
J. Perkerewicz	22/33	228	1	1
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TD	
M. Hollcraft	7	92	0	
E. Danduran	5	86	1	
R. Ommen	4	26	0	
L. Ertelt	3	14	0	

BRAVES NEXT



MANDAN HIGH SCHOOL
FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 6:30 PM
SID CICHY STADIUM

The Deacons just knocked off the No. 1 team in the state. The mission doesn't change. Keep stacking days. Keep winning moments. One block. One play. One game at a time.

BRAVES UP.

TOP DEFENSIVE PERFORMERS

C. SNIDER LB #13 13 TACKLES 8 SOLO • 5 AST 1 TFL	B. CARLQUIST LB #34 8 TACKLES 3 SOLO • 5 AST 1 TFL	M. HOLLCRAFT DB #17 7 TACKLES 2 SOLO • 5 AST 1 INT
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2026 MANDAN BRAVES VARSITY FOOTBALL

NO.	NAME	YR.	POSITION	HT	WT	NO.	NAME	YR.	POSITION	HT	WT
1	Cole Carlson	12	QB	6'1	185	34	Trent Lundstrom	10	TE/LB	6'0	155
2	Brandon Baker	12	RB/DB	5'10	160	35	Jacob Mosbrucker	11	WR/DB	5'10	160
3	Kale Rinas	11	QB/DB	5'11	155	41	Trae Gertz	10	TB/DB	5'8	125
4	Pauley Brownotter	12	WR/DB	5'11	165	43	Walker Larson	10	WR/LB	5'11	150
5	Logan Hertz	12	WR/LB	6'0	185	45	Axton Hoepfner	12	WR/DB	6'0	165
6	Owen Bahm	11	WR/DB	5'11	150	47	Tate Sailer	12	TB/LB	6'0	175
7	Alec Martel	12	TE/LB	6'0	210	48	Noah Weide	11	WR/DB	5'6	150
8	Jager Neutman	10	RB/LB	6'0	180	49	Zander Lynch	10	FB/LB	5'6	150
9	Aiden Butman	11	RB/LB	5'9	180	50	Marshal Horst	12	OL/DL	6'1	250
10	Daniel Wentz	12	WR/DB	6'3	185	51	Kai Villbrandt	10	OL/DL	6'1	205
11	Kellen Beneke	11	WR/LB	5'10	160	52	Dontay Birdine	12	OL/DL	6'5	250
12	Parker Larson	12	WR/DB	5'10	150	53	Bohde Zachmeier	10	OL/DL	6'2	190
13/28	Hart Schulz	10	WR/LB	6'1	180	55	Jacob Baumann	12	OL/DL	6'5	245
15	Jamar Barber	11	WR/DB	6'1	180	58	Brodie Bergquist	12	OL/DL	6'4	250
17	Bentley Foster	11	RB/LB	5'9	150	61	Rylan Kapella	11	OL/DL	6'0	220
18	Ivan Hopfauf	12	WR/DB	5'10	170	62	Maxon Schleppenbach	10	OL/DL	6'1	175
19	Carver Brown	12	WR/DB	5'9	165	63	Colten Ohlhauser	10	OL/DL	5'11	210
20	Jackson Drengson	12	WR/DB	6'1	190	64	Bentley Nieuwsma	10	OL/DL	5'8	180
21	Ryker Wagner	11	WR/LB	6'3	190	65	Ruger Himmelpach	12	OL/DL	6'2	315
22	Caylor Bitz	10	RB/LB	5'10	160	66	Ayden Froehlich	11	OL/DL	5'11	260
23	Vance Wollschlager	12	OL/DL	6'7	240	75	Blake Rinas	10	OL/DL	6'0	225
26	Dominick Heck	11	K	6'0	190	76	Axel Weiss	10	OL/DL	6'1	240
27	Mason Neuberger	10	WR/DB	5'11	145	78	Anthony Leingang	11	OL/DL	6'2	260
29	Cale Anderson	11	RB/DB	6'1	150	82	Gavin Voth	11	WR/DB	6'1	160
30	Kolbe Kuntz	12	TE/DE	6'0	205	83	Kaleb Miller	10	OL/LB	5'9	170
31	Gavin Picchietti	10	WR/DB	5'8	145	84	Jacob Laurinaitis	10	WR/LB	5'9	182
32	Stryker Bjorndahl	10	OL/DL/TE	6'0	185	85	Taylor Carlson	11	OL/DE	6'4	225
33	Brecken Bitz	10	RB/LB	5'10	175	87	Sam Geiger	10	TE/DE	6'3	225
						89	Camden Elis	10	WR/DB	6'1	163

"WHERE THE BEST BEGIN"

Head Coach: Todd Sheldon

Ass't. Coaches: Dan Weising, Henry Lau, Kevin Swan,
Austen Paluch, Stephen Elkins, Skyler Bossert, George
Lapka, Reese Hoherz, Logan Suter

Volunteer Coaches: Brandon Baker, Tom Johnson,
Grady Blewett, Dane Carlson

Activities Director: Mark Wiest

Principal: Mark Andresen

Ass't. Principals: Aaron Koenig, Alyssa Caya

Superintendent: Dr. Carly Retterath

Ass't Superintendent: Wade Meschke

Sports Specialists: Sanford Orthopedics & Sports Medicine,
Tayler Feldman & Brenna Monosmith, CAT's

Strength & Conditioning Coach: Zach Morast

School Colors: Black & White

School Song: "Here's to Mandan"

Varsity Cheerleaders: Dylan Arnegard, Caydence Belgard,
Violet Bieri, Jeyshaliz Burgos, Avery Delaney, Lilly Fay, Aubrey
Gray, Brooklyn Haugen, Chloe Hoff, Austyn Hogan, Dempsie
Liuska, Addalyn Ludtke, Brielle Meyer, Sunday Raugust,
Sophia Weinreis

Cheer Coaches: Courtney Pierce, Tricia Bibeault, Sierra Brossart



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MANDAN BRAVES

THIS IS NOT LAST YEAR'S 2-8 TEAM.

Mandan returns an experienced quarterback, an All-WDA two-way threat and continuity up front. The 2026 opener showed a team ready to lean on the run — and still punish a loaded box.

2-8	2-3	8
2025 OVERALL	WDA	STRAIGHT PLAYOFFS

2025 SEASON PROFILE

1,695 RUSH YDS | **1,501** PASS YDS

PLAY-CALL SPLIT

57% RUN | **43%** PASS

324 CARRIES • **240** PASS ATTEMPTS

3,196 TOTAL YDS • **319.6** YDS/GAME

20.0 PPG • **28.0** ALLOWED/GAME

THE OPENER

FAST START.

LAST GAME HIGHLIGHTS

MANDAN 33, FARGO NORTH 13 • 27-0 AT HALF

COLE CARLSON • 5-9, 72 PASS YDS, 1 TD

BRANDON BAKER • 14 CARRIES, 65 YDS

TATE SAYLER • 5 CARRIES, 64 YDS, 1 TD

DANIEL WENTZ • 67-YARD INT RETURN TD

LOOKING AHEAD

The opener established a run-first identity, but an experienced quarterback and playmakers give Mandan multiple ways to win in 2026.

PLAYERS TO WATCH

1

COLE CARLSON | QB

Experienced returning quarterback.

10

DANIEL WENTZ | WR/DB | ALL-WDA

Two-way threat and the featured perimeter player.

2

BRANDON BAKER | RB/DB

Part of the returning backfield core.

47

TATE SAYLER | RB/FB

Explosive contributor in the opener.

55

JACOB BAUMANN | OL/DL

Veteran line continuity.

52

DONTAY BIRDINE | OL/DL

Experienced two-way presence up front.

18

IVAN HOPFAUF | WR/DB

Returning perimeter experience.

4

PAULEY BROWNOTTER | WR/DB

Another veteran two-way skill player.

HEAD COACH

TODD SHELTON

59-76 at Mandan through the 2026 opener.

Former University of Mary quarterback, player and coach.

RECENT: SHANLEY vs MANDAN

2025 SHANLEY 27, MANDAN 9

2024 SHANLEY 28, MANDAN 41

2023 SHANLEY 55, MANDAN 33

2022 PLAYOFFS SHANLEY 38, MANDAN 27

2022 SHANLEY 21, MANDAN 28

2021 SHANLEY 35, MANDAN 20

THE BOTTOM LINE

2025 record: 2-8

WDA record: 2-3

2026 opener: Mandan 33, Fargo North 13

Identity: Run-heavy, physical, experienced

Warning: Loading the box creates opportunities for Carlson and the perimeter threats.