

2024 Northstar South Maroon Awards

All District

Nolan Ginskey WR 6-0 173 12

75 receptions for 1176 yards and 10 touchdowns. 15.7 yards/reception.

9 carries for 48 yards and 1 touchdown. 5.3 yards/carry.

#1 and #2 in Single Season Receiving. School Records in Single Season Receiving (1194), Career Receptions (149), and Career Receiving (2452).

6 punt returns for 64 yards. 10.7 yards/return.

2 kick returns for 74 yards. Long of 52. 37.0 yards/return.

31 total tackles, 10 pass breakups, 10 interceptions (School Record), 2 interceptions returned for touchdowns.

“Nolan is certainly one of the finest football players and athletes to ever don the Blue and Silver. He has made a tremendous impact on offense, defense, and special teams throughout his career and is a difference maker whenever he is on the field.”

Blake Davison LB 6-0 183 12

100 total tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 blocked kick, 2.5 sacks.

“Blake is a tackling machine. He is a student of the game and digests video and the game plan in his preparation each week. This allows him to anticipate what the offense is doing each play and allows him to play fast, shoot gaps, and make big plays. He plays with a tenacity and a ferocity that is unparalleled on our team.”

Jack Meneguzzo OL 6-0 253 12

Offense rushed for 1451 yards (132 yards/game), passed for 2016 yards (183 yards/game), and scored 340 points (31 points/game).

“Jack was the leader of our offensive line, both on and off the field. He set our blocking schemes each play, made adjustments as defenses shifted, and always got us into the best possible position to get things blocked up. He could block nose guards one on one which freed other linemen to climb to linebackers. He took fierce pride in never giving up a sack and was fiercely protective of his quarterback.”

Luke Webber DB 6-0 182 12

23 receptions for 350 yards and 5 touchdowns. 15.2 yards/reception.
12 punt returns for 117 yards. 9.8 yards/return.
21 total tackles, 6 pass breakups, 4 interceptions.

“Luke is our fastest player and this allows him to put great stress on defenses with his deep route running ability and superb hands. It also allows him to cover the best receiver on the opposing team and shut him down. He is a big play waiting to happen each time we throw the ball to him or an opposing quarterback throws at him.”

Zach Haarstad OLB 6-4 183 12

12 receptions for 135 yards and 2 touchdowns. 11.3 yards/reception.
30 total tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 2 fumbles forced, 4 pass breakups, 1 blocked kick, 4.5 sacks.

“Zach is a lunch pail kind of player. He rarely leaves the field and simply does his job on every play, whether that be on defense, offense, or special teams. He plays with a chip on his shoulder and a desire to defeat the man across from him on every play. This has resulted in some big touchdowns, sacks, fumbles, and blocked kicks. He’s just a relentless player.”

Seth Johnson DB 5-11 171 12

19 receptions for 230 yards and 3 touchdowns. 12.1 yards/reception.
2 for 3 on Field Goal attempts with a long of 42 yards. 30 of 33 on PAT attempts.
22 total tackles, 4 pass breakups, 1 interception.

“Seth is such a good athlete and has made a huge impact on the field in so many ways. He is a very fine pass catcher and blocker at wide receiver, a phenomenal pass defender who is not afraid to come up and make tackles as well. He is also a very reliable kicker with a strong leg. Seth is the kind of player who makes his biggest plays in the biggest situations time and time again. He is a gamer.”

Darian Stransky OLB 6-2 188 12

61 total tackles, 3 fumble recoveries, 2 fumbles forced, 3 pass breakups, 3.5 sacks.

“Darian has made huge strides this season at Outside Linebacker. He is one of our leading tacklers and has also been responsible for some huge plays on the defensive side of the ball with pass deflections, sacks, and forcing and recovering fumbles. He has a great nose for the ball and packs a punch when making tackles.”

Blake Fitcher LB 6-1 225 12

24 carries for 137 yards and 5 touchdowns. 5.7 yards/carry.

57 total tackles, 1 fumble recovery (returned for a touchdown), 1 pass breakup, 2 interceptions (1 returned for a touchdown), 1 blocked kick, 2 sacks.

“Blake has been a big play guy for us all year, returning fumbles and interceptions for touchdowns, blocking kicks, and coming up with big sacks. He has also done it from the fullback position with his tough running style. His big plays have turned the momentum in our favor on more than one occasion.”

Tristan Graham RB 5-6 157 11

218 carries for 1041 yards and 11 touchdowns. 4.8 yards/carry.

“Tristan has really come into his own as an every down back. He has the ability to find small creases in a defensive front and turn them into big runs. He has also matured into a very fine pass protector and has played a crucial role in keeping the pocket clean in the passing game.”

Honorable Mention

Zach Dahnert DL 6-1 244 12

26 total tackles, 1 fumble forced, 1 pass breakup, 1 interception, 2 sacks.

“We ask a lot of Zach as a two way starter in our lines and he rarely fails to deliver. He is a reliable run stopper and has made some big plays in defending the pass as well. He and Sam Dulas have been road graders for Tristan Graham to run behind this season.”

Max Flemke DL 5-10 233 11

25 total tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 1 sack.

“Max has done a superb job of demanding double teams from opposing offensive lines which has allowed our linebackers to roam freely and make tackles. He makes dents in the pocket and forces the quarterback to flush. He plays much bigger than his size.”

Sam Dulas OL 6-2 259 10

Offense rushed for 1451 yards (132 yards/game), passed for 2016 yards (183 yards/game), and scored 340 points (31 points/game).

“Sam elevated quickly during his sophomore season and quickly became one of our very best offensive linemen. He is a relentless run blocker and has really improved in his pass protection as well. He has a very bright future ahead of him.”

Jamie Lisowski DB 5-11 175 12

38 total tackles, 1 fumble recovery, 3 pass breakups, 1 interception.

“Jamie did a great job in his role at Strong Corner this year. The position requires the skills of both a linebacker and a defensive back and Jamie was equally adept at stepping up to make big tackles and at covering speedy wideouts down the field.”

Northstar South Maroon Offensive Player of the Year

Nolan Ginskey Wide Receiver Owatonna

Northstar South Maroon Defensive Player of the Year

Blake Davison Linebacker Owatonna

Northstar South Maroon Coach of the Year

Jeff Williams Owatonna