



allMINNESOTA FOOTBALL SHOWCASE (MFCA ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME)



2018 ALL-STAR GAME FACTS & FIGURES (And Ironies): Updated 12/26/18

1. Final score: South 33, North 12
2. The South now leads the overall North-South series 15-10-1. The South leads the current North-South series 7-2 and has won three straight games.
3. The South is now 3-0 in games played at U.S. Bank Stadium.
4. The South wore dark jerseys (purple) in the 2018 All-Star Game. In the North vs South series, the South is 8-2 when wearing dark jerseys. The last time the South lost an All-Star Game while wearing dark jerseys was in 1975. The South is 5-0 when wearing dark jerseys in the current North vs South series (2011-2018).
5. Jason Williamson (RB, Owatonna) is the eighth MFCA “Mr. Football Award” winner to play in the All-Star Game. Jason Williamson was named Mr. Football for 2018 one day after the All-Star Game was played.
6. Game Records:
 - 95 yards: longest scoring play in All-Star game history (South touchdown – 95 yard pass from Aaron Syverson of Minnetonka to Peter Udoibok of Cretin-Derham Hall).
Irony: Peter Udoibok was named to the South roster as a replacement for the injured Pat Leary (Rochester Lourdes).
 - One school: most players to score in the All-Star game = 9 (Cretin-Derham Hall, Peter Udoibok in 2018)
 - One school: most touchdowns scored (overall) in the All-Star Game = 10
Cretin-Derham Hall: 1989, 1992, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2009, 2017 (2), **2018 (2)**
 - One school: most receiving touchdowns in the All-Star Game = 7
Cretin-Derham Hall: 1989, 1992, 2004, 2017 (2), **2018 (2)**
7. Tied game record:
 - 2 touchdown catches – Peter Udoibok, South (WR, Cretin-Derham Hall) – tied with nine other players
 - 50 All-State players participated in the 2018 All-Star Game (includes AP First Team, AP Second Team, AP Third Team and 9-Man All-State players), tying the 2017 game for the most in All-Star Game history.
8. All-Star Game firsts:
 - There were no All-Star coaches from the largest MSHSL enrollment class (6A in 2018).
 - The December 15 date is the latest date for the All-Star Game (previously December 9 in 2017).
 - First time representative in 2018: South Ridge
 - This was the first All-Star game to have all three schools from ISD 833 South Washington County Schools participate (East Ridge, Park, Woodbury).
 - First players to score in the All-Star Game from these schools: Buffalo, Rochester Lourdes, Spring Grove
 - This was the highest scoring All-Star game (45 points) to have only one PAT converted.
 - Ethan Matzke (South, TE, Spring Grove, Class 9-Man) caught a pass for a two-point conversion. Class 9-Man players have now scored in three consecutive All-Star games.
 - Cretin-Derham Hall and Minneapolis North players have received All-Star MVP Awards in two consecutive All-Star games (2017 and 2018). The 2018 All-Star game is the first to have two schools receive MVP Awards for the second consecutive year.

9. First time in a long time:

- These schools had player representatives in the All-Star Football Game for the first time in more than 10 years: Cambridge-Isanti (2009), Hastings (2006), Park, Cottage Grove (2000), Parkers Prairie (1999), Roseau (2004), Sleepy Eye (2000), Spring Grove (1998), St. Paul Johnson (2006)
- Cretin-Derham Hall and Minneapolis North players have received All-Star MVP Awards in two consecutive All-Star games (2017 and 2018). Cretin-Derham Hall and Minneapolis North are the fifth and sixth schools to win MVP Awards in two consecutive All-Star games.
- The defensive touchdown scored by Clay Herding (LB, Mankato West) was the 16th defensive touchdown scored in All-Star game history and the first since Brock Boltmann (DB, Edina) in December 2016. Herding's defensive touchdown is the second scored in All-Star games played at U.S. Bank Stadium.

Irony: Ten of the 16 players to score defensive touchdowns were also Defensive MVP Award winners (including Clay Herding in 2018).

- Peter Udoibok became the 32nd player to score at least two touchdowns in the All-Star Game. He is only the fourth private school player to score at least two touchdowns in the All-Star Game.
- Braden Tretter scored a touchdown in the 2018 game. He is the first Sauk Rapids-Rice player to score in the All-Star Game since Eldon Repulski in 1946. This is a span of 72 years and 55 All-Star games.
- One conference (through 2015) or Sub-District (2016-2018): two MVP Award winners in a single All-Star Football Game? 4 conferences, 1 sub-district

SubDist Twin City-Red (2018, David Roddy and Omar Brown were both MVP Award winners from the Twin City-Red Sub-District)

Also: Lake Blue (1987), Twin Cities Suburban (1992), Lake (2003), Suburban East (2006)

- Jason Williamson (South, RB, Owatonna) became the fourth player to score at least one touchdown and also throw a 2-point conversion pass in the All-Star game. He is the first non-quarterback to accomplish this. The others are:

Year	First Name	Last Name	School/City	Team	Position
1979	Greg	Olson	Edina-East	South	QB
1986	Dale	Gessell	Swanville/Grey Eagle	Outstate	QB
2015	Ryan	Schlichte	Mankato West	South	QB

- Quinn Carroll (South, OL, Edina) will become the 14th All-Star player to play football for Notre Dame. He is the first since Trevor Laws (Metro, DL, Apple Valley) in 2003.

10. Passing:

- Cole Kramer (South, QB, Eden Prairie) and David Roddy (North, QB, Breck) became the 25th and 26th players to throw two or more touchdown passes in the All-Star Game. This has occurred 26 times in 20 different All-Star games.
- This was just the sixth All-Star game to have two players each throw two touchdown passes: Cole Kramer (South, QB, Eden Prairie) and David Roddy (North, QB, Breck).

11. Coaching:

- Second consecutive game: all of the head coaches and assistant coaches were first-time All-Star coaches. This has occurred 34 times in 57 All-Star games.
- This was the 15th All-Star game where both head coaches were from the same MSHSL class (5A in 2018).
- Chad Clendening (South head coach, Apple Valley) is the fourth All-Star head coach from Apple Valley (the most of any school). The others are Paul Miller (1987) and Mike Fritze (1998 and 2007).

12. Scoring:

- Schools with players scoring in two consecutive All-Star games (2017, 2018): Cretin-Derham Hall, Owatonna
- Metro-East sub-district players scored 18 points in the 2018 All-Star game.

13. Largest and smallest schools represented in 2018:

Largest = Minnetonka (enrollment 3,044)

Smallest = Spring Grove (enrollment 101)

14. Weather:

- 40 = outside temperature at game time; however it was a climate controlled 68 inside U.S. Bank Stadium

15. Most Valuable Player Awards:

- The North Defensive MVP Award won by Omar Brown (Minneapolis North, DB) is the third MVP Award for a Minneapolis North player and the second consecutive (2017 and 2018).
Irony: all three Minneapolis North MVP Awards winners have been Defensive MVPs and all three award winners were defensive backs.
- The North Offensive MVP Award won by David Roddy (Breck QB) is the first MVP Award for a Breck player. It is the 16th MVP Award for a private school player. It is the 26th MVP Award for a quarterback and the second for a private school quarterback. The other was Joe Springer (Cretin-Derham Hall in 2007).
- The South Offensive MVP Award won by Peter Udoibok (Cretin-Derham Hall, WR) is the fourth MVP Award for a Cretin-Derham Hall player and the second consecutive (2017 and 2018).
- The South Defensive MVP Award won by Clay Herding (Mankato West, LB) is the third for a Mankato West player and the first since Connor Watts in 2015. It is the first Defensive MVP award for a Mankato West player.
- The Twin City-Red sub-district has earned three MVP Awards in the last two All-Star games (one in 2017, two in 2018).

16. Players in starting line-up:

- Most starters in 2018 = 2
Burnsville, Edina and Elk River each had two starters. Burnsville and Elk River each had two defensive starters. Edina had one offensive starter and one defensive starter.
- All-Star starters in consecutive years:
Totino-Grace had one defensive starter in the 2018 All-Star game. Totino-Grace has had at least one starter in nine consecutive All-Star games (2011 to 2018).
Other schools with All-Star starters in consecutive years (currently active streaks through 2018) are:
6 games: Marshall
4 games: Burnsville, Minnetonka
3 games: Buffalo, Eden Prairie
2 games: Cretin-Derham Hall, East Ridge, Lakeville North, Mahtomedi, Minneapolis North, Owatonna, Rocori, Rosemount, Waseca

17. Two-way players:

Several players played both offense and defense in the 2018 All-Star Game. This is unusual because players are generally designated as either offense or defense in the All-Star Game. These players played on both offense and defense:

Kyle Atkinson (NT, FB) South, Burnsville
Mitch Hendrickson (LB, TE) South, Academy of Holy Angels
Will Mostaert (DE, TE) South, Lakeville North
Payton Shafer (RB, DB) South, Park
Julian Wright (RB, DB) North, DeLaSalle