



MINNESOTA FOOTBALL SHOWCASE (MFCFA ALL-STAR FOOTBALL GAME)



2019 ALL-STAR GAME FACTS & FIGURES (And Ironies): Updated 1/2/20

1. Final score: South 13, North 3
2. Weather: 33 = outside temperature at game time; however, it was 68 inside U.S. Bank Stadium.
3. The South now leads the overall North-South series 16-10-1. The South leads the current North-South series 8-2, has won four straight and eight of the last nine games.
4. The South now has its third four-game winning streak (1976-1979, 2012-2015 and December 2016-2019).
5. Little known fact / irony:

The South All-Stars are 7-0 in games played on Minnesota Vikings' home fields. The South is now 4-0 at U.S. Bank Stadium. The South was 3-0 in the three games played at the first Vikings home field - Metropolitan Stadium in Bloomington (1976-1978). The All-Star game was never played at the second Vikings home field - the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. The South is 0-1 at TCF Bank Stadium, which was the Vikings temporary home in 2014 and 2015. However, TCF Bank Stadium was not serving as the Vikings home field when the All-Star game was played there in 2011.
6. Game Records set = none
7. Tied game record:
 - Hutchinson ties game record:

One school: most rushing touchdowns in the All-Star Game = 5, Red Wing 1955 (2), 1958 (2), 1980 (1) and Hutchinson 1982 (2), 1994 (3), 2019
8. All-State Players - the 2019 All-Star game included 38 All-State selections (down from 50 in 2017 and 2018):

Associated Press First Team:	16
Associated Press Second Team:	9
Associated Press Third Team:	12
Nine-Man All-State Team:	1
9. Irony: one of the leading defensive players for the South (4.5 tackles) was Ian Gould of Browerville-Eagle Valley. The irony is that Browerville is located 70 miles north of US Highway 12, which is the North-South dividing line outside the Twin Cities metro area.
10. All-Star Game firsts:
 - Most sub-districts represented in a single All-Star Football Game = 39
 - First player from St. Francis to score in the All-Star game (Hunter Dustman, North, PK).
 - Russell Corrigan (TE/QB South, Hutchinson) is the first to play tight end and quarterback in the All-Star game.
 - Matthias Algarin had a pass interception on defense and caught a 43-yard pass on offense. He is the first All-Star player to catch at least one pass and have a pass interception.
 - Both North MVPs were from schools in Douglas County (Alexandria and Osakis, 13 miles apart). This is the first time that two MVPs came from the same county outside the Metro area. This is the 11th All-Star game to have two MVPs from schools in the same county (Hennepin 8, Ramsey 1, Dakota 1, Douglas 1).
11. First time in a long time:
 - First time since 1960: all four quarterbacks were from schools outside the Metro area.
 - Fourth time ever: both All-Star head coaches are from outstate schools (Waseca and Willmar, also 1974, 1977 and 2013).
 - Derrek Piepho (Alexandria CB, North) is the sixth player to have two or more interceptions in the All-Star game and the first since Carleton Littlejohn (Minneapolis North, Metro) in 2010.
 - Derrek Piepho is only the second player in All-Star game history to have two or more interceptions and a fumble recovery. The other was Tim Rosga (Cretin-Derham Hall DB, Metro) in 1995.
 - Russell Corrigan is the 13th player to throw at least one touchdown pass and score at least one touchdown. The first was Richard Blakley (St. Paul Marshall, North) in 1953. The most recent was Jaylen Newton (Cretin-Derham Hall, South) in 2017.
 - The touchdown scored by Russell Corrigan was the eighth for a Hutchinson player and the first since Andy Dammann in 2003.

- The touchdown pass thrown by Russell Corrigan was the second for a Hutchinson player and the first since Cory Sauter in 1993.
- The touchdown scored by Jonathan Mann was the fourth for a Rosemount player and the first since Chase Vogler in 2009.
- The 88 rushing yard total for Rudy Voss (QB, South, Jackson County Central) is the third highest rushing total for a quarterback in All-Star game history. The record is 124 yards by Dennis Claridge (South, Robbinsdale) in 1959.
- The North had three pass interceptions, which is the most for a North All-Star team since the very first All-Star game in 1945 (4 interceptions in 1945).

12. Third consecutive game: all the head coaches and assistant coaches were first-time All-Star coaches. This has occurred 35 times in 58 All-Star games.

13. Representatives:

a. Largest and smallest schools represented in 2019:

Largest = Wayzata (enrollment 3,276)
 Smallest = Southland, Adams (enrollment 123)

b. These schools had player representatives in the All-Star Football Game for the first time in more than 10 years:

Bloomington Jefferson (2006), Minneapolis Roosevelt (2000), Nevis (1983), Osakis (2006), St. Anthony Village (2004), Staples-Motley (2005)

c. 21 individuals have both played and coached in the All-Star Game:

Tony Poncelet, Goodhue, 1989 DL (Outstate), 2019 Assistant Coach (South)

d. Schools located in Wright County have sent 89 players to the All-Star game over the years. Aidan Bauman (QB North, Buffalo) is the first quarterback from a Wright County school to play in the All-Star game.

e. Totino-Grace had two players on the North team in 2019. Totino-Grace has now been represented in 21 consecutive All-Star games and is within two of the game record 23 consecutive games (Stillwater 1976-1998).

f. Mankato West had two players on the South team in 2019. Mankato West has now been represented in 12 consecutive All-Star games, which is a record for consecutive years represented by an outstate school.

g. Rudy Voss (QB South, Jackson County Central) is only the second quarterback from Jackson or Jackson County Central to play in the All-Star game and the first since Scott Bargfrede (Jackson) in 1974. Note: Jackson merged with Lakefield to form Jackson County Central in 1997.

h. Becker and Mankato West each had quarterbacks in the 2019 All-Star game. For both schools, the 2019 quarterback was the fifth quarterback to play in the All-Star game (second to Anoka with six; Hopkins and Minnetonka also have five).

i. RaJa Nelson (Lakeville North, South) is the 24th Star Tribune "Metro Player of the Year" to play in the All-Star game and the second from Lakeville North (also Trey Heid in 2012).

j. 22 schools have been represented in all four All-Star games played at U.S. Bank Stadium:

B O L D	Edina	Prior Lake
Buffalo	Elk River	Robbinsdale Armstrong
Caledonia	Lakeville North	Rosemount
Centennial	Mankato West	Totino-Grace
Champlin Park	Marshall	Winona
Cretin-Derham Hall	Minneapolis North	Woodbury
DeLaSalle	Mound Westonka	
Eden Prairie	Owatonna	

k. 21 schools were represented for the first time in an All-Star game played at U.S. Bank Stadium:

Albert Lea	Minneapolis Roosevelt	Southland
Barnesville	Minneapolis Southwest	St. Anthony Village
Bloomington Jefferson	Montevideo	Staples-Motley
Browerville-Eagle Valley	Nevis	United South Central
Chatfield	Osakis	Wayzata
Hutchinson	Paynesville Area	West Central Area/Ashby
Jackson County Central	Rochester John Marshall	

I. Shortest distance to U.S. Bank Stadium:

DeLaSalle: 1.6 miles

m. Longest distance to U.S. Bank Stadium:

Mahnomen: 238 miles

14. Most Valuable Player Awards:

- The North Defensive MVP Award won by Derrek Piepho (Alexandria, CB) is the fourth MVP Award for an Alexandria player (also 1960, 1987, 2010).
- The North Offensive MVP Award won by Luke Imdieke (Osakis, RB) is the first MVP Award for an Osakis player.
- The South Offensive MVP Award won by Jonathan Mann (Rosemount, WR) is the second MVP Award for a Rosemount player and the first since Billy Morgan (LB, Metro) in 2008. It is the first Offensive MVP award for a Rosemount player.
- The South Defensive MVP Award won by Craig McDonald (SMB Wolfpack, FS) is the first for an SMB Wolfpack player.
- Irony: with the high talent level in the 2019 All-Star game, it is noteworthy that only one of the four MVP Award winners was an All-State player (Jonathan Mann, Rosemount, South).

15. Players in starting line-up:

- Most starters in 2019 = 2 (Lakeville North, Mankato West, Rocori)

Lakeville North: One offense, one defense (South)
 Mankato West: Two offense (South)
 Rocori: Two offense (North)

- All-Star starters in consecutive years:

Totino-Grace had one defensive starter in the 2019 All-Star game. Totino-Grace has had at least one starter in 10 consecutive All-Star games (2011 to 2019).

Other schools with All-Star starters in consecutive years (currently active streaks through 2019) are:

7 games: Marshall
 4 games: Buffalo
 3 games: Lakeville North, Minneapolis North, Owatonna, Rocori, Rosemount
 2 games: Anoka, Edina, Mankato West, Maple Grove, Monticello, Tartan, Winona

16. Two-way players:

Two North players played both offense and defense in the 2019 All-Star Game.

Matthias Algarin (CB, WR) North, Pierz
 Cornelius Wooten Jr. (DB, WR) North, Robbinsdale Cooper

17. College Decisions: FBS (Division I) and FCS (Division IAA)

Boise St	1	Minnesota	4	Princeton	1
Brown	1	North Dakota	1	South Dakota	1
Iowa	2	North Dakota State	4	South Dakota State	2
Iowa State	2	Northern Illinois	1		

18. All-Star Families

We have 62 two-generation families that have participated in the All-Star Football Game (meaning families where a father and a son (or grandfather and grandson) have both played in the All-Star Game. Two were identified for this year's game:

Year	Relationship	Name	School/City	Team	Position
1991	Father	Todd Bouman	Russell-Tyler-Ruthton	Outstate	QB
2019	Son	Aidan Bouman	Buffalo	North	QB

Only the second father-son combination in game history where father and son were both All-Star quarterbacks.

1991	Father	Marc Wiese	Owatonna	Outstate	OL
2019	Son	Zach Wiese	Owatonna	South	OL, OC

Irony: the two fathers (Todd Bouman and Marc Wiese) were All-Star teammates on the 1991 Outstate All-Star team.