



# MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL ALL-STAR GAME



**Game History: 1945-2023**  
**61 Games Played Over 78 Years**

Year	Date / Time	Result	Series	Location	Game Comments																		
2023 Class of 2023	Dec 2 1:00 PM	North 48, South 14	South 18-11-1 (10-3)	U.S. Bank Stadium Minneapolis Attendance: 2,184 Temp: 33 (outside) Dew Point: 28 (outside) Training Camp: November 29-30, December 1-2 Minnetonka High School, Minnetonka (South) Concordia University, St. Paul (North) First Team All-State: 19 Rosters: 44 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 4 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 0	<p><b>North 48, South 14: North Wins for the First Time Since June 2016 with a 48-14 Victory Over the South</b> (Game story by Dave Giles, Minnesota All-Star Football Game Historian)</p> <p>After six straight losses to the South including a 29-0 shutout loss in 2022, the North All-Stars outscored the South 33-0 in the second half to win convincingly 48-14 in the 50th Annual Minnesota High School Football All-Star Game before a crowd of 2,184 at U.S. Bank Stadium.</p> <p>The North scored twice in the first quarter to take a 12-0 lead. The South scored on a 60-yard touchdown pass on the final play of the first quarter to come to within 12-6.</p> <p>In the second quarter, Carter Holcomb's (Rochester Mayo) 56-yard punt return touchdown (plus a two-point conversion) put the South ahead 14-12. Holcomb's punt return touchdown was only the third in All-Star Game history (1955 Dick Larson, Minneapolis Roosevelt and 1997 Adam Roloff, Spring Lake Park).</p> <p>The North kicked a 32-yard field goal with 0:00 left on the clock in the second quarter to take a 15-14 lead for good at halftime.</p> <p>In the decisive third quarter, the North outscored the South 21-0, including two touchdowns only 9 seconds apart, to take control of the game. The North added two more touchdowns in the fourth quarter to complete the scoring.</p> <p>The South leads the all-time North-South series 18-11-1. The South leads the current North-South series (2011-2023) 10-3. The North All-Stars won for the first time in seven tries at U.S. Bank Stadium.</p> <p><b>FINAL SCORE: NORTH 48, SOUTH 14</b></p> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:</b></p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>North All-Stars</td> <td>12</td> <td>3</td> <td>21</td> <td>12</td> <td>48</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South All-Stars</td> <td>6</td> <td>8</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>14</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY:</b></p> <p><u>First quarter:</u> North – Wyatt Osterbauer (Buffalo 6A) 6-yard pass from Daylen Cummings (Centennial 6A) (kick failed) 10:33 (North 6-0) North – Daylen Cummings (Centennial 6A) 35-yard run (pass failed) 1:53 (North 12-0) South – Jalen Smith (Mankato West 5A) 60-yard pass from Bart McAninch (Mankato West 5A) (kick failed) 0:00 (North 12-6)</p> <p><u>Second quarter:</u> South – Carter Holcomb (Rochester Mayo 6A) 56-yard punt return (2-point conversion good - Bart McAninch) 6:24 (South 14-12) North – Zach Bengston (Becker 4A) 32-yard field goal 0:00 (North 15-14)</p> <p><u>Third quarter:</u> North – Tanner Schmidt (Stillwater 6A) 20-yard pass from Nolan Geislinger (Eden Valley-Watkins 2A) (Zach Bengston Kick) 9:41 (North 22-14) North – Khijohn Cummings-Coleman (Coon Rapids 6A) 20-yard pass from Daylen Cummings (Centennial 6A) (Zach Bengston kick) 9:25 (North 29-14) North – Dmario Davenport (Andover 5A) 6-yard run (Zach Bengston kick) 2:02 (North 36-14)</p> <p><u>Fourth quarter:</u> North – Luke Dehnicke (Andover 5A) 8-yard pass from Nolan Geislinger (Eden Valley-Watkins 2A) (kick failed) 8:33 (North 42-14) North – Andy Becker (Kimball Area 2A) 13-yard run (run failed) 4:51 (North 48-14)</p> <p>This All-Star game featured some rare occurrences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both North quarterbacks (Daylen Cummings of Centennial and Nolan Geislinger of Eden Valley-Watkins) threw two touchdown passes. It was the first time since the last North win in June 2016 that two quarterbacks from the same All-Star team each threw two touchdown passes. It was only the third time that this happened in All-Star Game history (previously 1997, June 2016).</li> <li>• This All-Star Game included only the third punt return touchdown in All-Star Game history (previously in 1955 and 1997) and the first since 1997 and. The punt return touchdown was a 56-yard return by Carter Holcomb (South, Rochester Mayo) in the second quarter.</li> <li>• Two high school teammates combined on a touchdown pass for only the third time in All-Star game history, when Mankato West quarterback Bart McAninch connected with his Mankato West teammate (WR) Jalen Smith on a 60-yard touchdown pass. This was previously accomplished by East Grand Forks in 2005 and ironically by Mankato West in 2015.</li> <li>• Nine different players scored touchdowns in this game, tying the All-Star game record (9) set in 2005.</li> <li>• Seven different North All-Star players scored touchdowns, setting an All-Star game record for the most players to score touchdowns for one All-Star team in</li> </ul>	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	North All-Stars	12	3	21	12	48	South All-Stars	6	8	0	0	14
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three quarters: South 16, North 0.

In the fourth quarter, the North went for the first down on fourth and six from their 24, using a fake punt play. The pass from Cade Osterman (Elk River) to Cordell Wilson (Robbinsdale Armstrong) was incomplete. The South took over at the North 24 with 10:23 to play. With Kellen Johnson at quarterback, the South went 24 yards in six plays (time of possession 3:57) for their third touchdown. The touchdown was a 9-yard pass from Kellen Johnson (Pipestone) to Jermell Taylor (TE Eden Prairie). Drew Henson added the extra point to make the score South 23, North 0 with 6:26 remaining.

The North started their next drive at their 20 after a touchback on the kickoff. Two passes from Max Shikenjanski (Stillwater) to Sam Musungu (6 yards and 1 yard), followed by an incomplete pass to Andrew Harren (Sauk Rapids-Rice) set up fourth and three at the North 27. Training by 23 points, the North again went for it on fourth down. On the fourth down play, the South recorded their sixth sack of the game (Hayden Bills DE Rosemount) for a 10-yard loss to the North 17. The South took over with 4:51 to play.

Again, with a short field, the South kept the ball on the ground, with six running plays. Love Adebayo (RB St. Thomas Academy 5A) carried the ball on all six plays. The sixth play was a 4-yard touchdown run by Adebayo with 19 seconds to play. The extra point was missed by Drew Henson. Score: South 29, North 0 (scoring drive 6 plays, 24 yards, time of possession 4:32).

On the ensuing kickoff, the North finally was able to return a kickoff (all five previous South kickoffs were touchbacks). Sawyer Seidl (RB Hill-Murray) returned the kickoff 25 yards to the North 26. With ten seconds to play (Jacob Kilzer, Maple Grove at quarterback), an 18-yard pass to Sam Musungo (WR Andover) moved the ball to the North 44 with five seconds to play. One final play for the North and some craziness was in store. Out of the shotgun formation, the snap sailed over Kilzer's head. As he was being chased by Tanner Scheevel (LB Lester Prairie), Kilzer scooped up the ball back at his 27 and rolled to his left. With rush closing in, Kilzer fired the ball downfield, where it was caught by Ethan Boll (RB Crookston). It was the longest North offensive play of the game (35 yards) and the North's deepest penetration into South territory (21-yard line). The clock hit 0:00 as Boll went out of bounds with the catch.

Final score: South 29, North 0

Head Coaches: North – Matt Lombardi, Maple Grove; South – Dan O'Brien, St. Thomas Academy

North Captains: Tanner Albeck (LB Maple Grove), Charlie Gleason (DL Stillwater), Sawyer Seidl (RB Hill-Murray), Max Shikenjanski (QB Stillwater)

South Captains: Jadon Hellerud (RB Shakopee), Kellen Johnson (QB Pipestone Area), Martin Owusu (DL DT Prior Lake), Ryder Patterson (DB CB Lakeville South)

2022 MVPs: Offense, North: Sam Musungu, Andover (WR); Defense, North: Caden Spence, Zimmerman (DB, CB); Offense, South: Jadon Hellerud, Shakopee (RB), Defense, South: Keenan Wilson, Eagan (DL, DT)

#### SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:

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South – Drew Henson (Owatonna 5A) 27-yard field goal 3:53 (South 3-0)

##### Second quarter:

South – Bryce Corson (Fillmore Central 1A) 48-yard pass from Kellen Johnson (Pipestone Area 2A) (Drew Henson kick) 10:12 (South 10-0)

South – Jadon Hellerud (Shakopee 6A) 1-yard run (run failed) 3:59 (South 16-0)

##### Third quarter:

No scoring

##### Fourth quarter:

South – Jermell Taylor (Eden Prairie 6A) 9-yard pass from Kellen Johnson (Pipestone Area 2A) (Drew Henson kick) 6:26 (South 23-0)

South – Love Adebayo (St. Thomas Academy 5A) 4-yard run (Drew Henson kick failed) 0:19 (South 29-0)

##### Notes:

- First night game since 2011.
- The South is now 6-0 in games played at US Bank Stadium.
- Players and coaches representing 85 schools and 37 Sub-Districts will participate in this year's game.
- The South head Dan O'Brien is the second All-Star head coach named Dan O'Brien. A different Dan O'Brien (New Prague) was the Metro All-Star head coach in 1993.
- With the South win for head coach Dan O'Brien, private school coaches have a 9-1 head coaching record in the All-Star Game.
- Sixth time ever: both All-Star head coaches are from metro area schools (Maple Grove and St. Thomas Academy, also 1976, 1978, 2015, 2016, 2021).
- Matt Lombardi is the 25th coach to win a State Championship and then coach in the next All-Star Game (last was Jeff Ferguson in December 2016). The All-Star record of those state championship coaches is now 14-11.
- This was the eighth shutout in All-Star Game history and the first since 2010 (Metro 28, Outstate 0). This was the first shutout in the current North-South series (2011-2022).

					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There were no turnovers in the game (first time since 2017).</li> <li>• Stillwater had two North team captains. It is rare for one school to have two All-Star captains. This was only the sixth time it has happened since 2005 (2006 Mounds View and Totino-Grace, 2007 Cretin-Derham Hall, 2008 Eden Prairie, December 2016 Totino-Grace). This first happened in 1959 (Robbinsdale).</li> <li>• Kellen Johnson (QB Pipestone Area) is the second Class 2A QB to throw two touchdown passes in the All-Star Game and the first since Cory Hackett (Waterville-Elysian-Morristown) in 2000.</li> <li>• Jadon Hellerud (RB Shakopee) is the second Shakopee player to score in the All-Star Game and the first since Gary Schleper in 1982.</li> <li>• Bryce Corson (WR Fillmore Central) is the first player from Fillmore Central to score in the All-Star Game. He is the first Class 1A player to score a touchdown in the All-Star Game since June 2016.</li> </ul> <p>Uniforms: South – White on white, purple trim; North – purple on purple, white trim</p>
December 2021 Class of 2022	Dec 4 12:00 PM	South 12, North 7	South 17-10-1 (9-2)	<p>U.S. Bank Stadium Minneapolis</p> <p>Attendance: 2,129 Temp: 33 (outside) Dew Point: 14 (outside)</p> <p>Training Camp: December 1-4 Minnetonka High School, Minnetonka (South) Concordia University, St. Paul (North)</p> <p>First Team All-State: 18 Rosters: 44 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 0</p>	<p><b>South 12, North 7: Pass Interceptions Rule the Day as South Defeats North 12-7 in 48th Annual All-Star Football Game</b></p> <p><b>(Game story by Dave Giles, Minnesota All-Star Football Game Historian)</b></p> <p>In a game where a record six pass interceptions were recorded, it was fitting that the South's winning points came via an interception return for a touchdown. The South All-Stars scored two touchdowns 54 seconds apart in the second quarter and held off a late North rally to defeat the North All-Stars 12-7 in the 48th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game (known as the Minnesota Football Showcase) at U.S. Bank Stadium.</p> <p>With the win, the South leads the all-time North-South series 17-10-1. The South leads the current North-South series (2011-2021) 9-2. The South has won all five All-Star games played at U.S. Bank Stadium. The South has now won five games in a row, which is the longest South winning streak in game history and ties the longest overall winning streak in game history (North 1945-56, 1952-54).</p> <p>The first quarter was scoreless, although the South threatened to score on their first possession. Emmett Johnson (RB Holy Angels) returned a North punt 65 yards to the North 10-yard line with 10:03 left in the first quarter. From there, the South advanced to the 8, but lost three yards on a fourth and goal end-around play.</p> <p>After the early South threat, the teams traded possessions in the first quarter. The North took over at the South 43 with 3:16 left in the quarter after a bad snap in the shotgun formation on fourth down resulted in a 25-yard loss for the South.</p> <p>The North then drove deep into South territory as the first quarter ended, the longest play being Eli Gilman's (RB, Dassel-Cokato) 14-yard run to the South 20. The second quarter began with the North first and goal at the South 9. The North advanced to the 7 and attempted a 23-yard field goal (Darius Givance with the attempt). The field goal was blocked by Chase Carter (DL, SMB Wolfpack) ending the North threat.</p> <p>Taking over at their 10-yard line, with Mankato East's Jacob Eggert at quarterback, the South drove 90 yards in 13 plays in 5:21 for their first touchdown. The longest play of the drive was Eggert's 23-yard run to the South 45. Emmett Johnson carried six times for 19 yards on the drive. The touchdown was a 16-yard pass from Eggert to Tyler Von Bank (WR Mound Westonka). A two-point conversion run failed and the South led 6-0 with 5:37 remaining in the second quarter.</p> <p>After the South score, the North started at their 27 with Connor Develice (Andover) at quarterback. Two carries by Anthony Lewis-Royal (RB White Bear Lake) moved the ball 15 yards to the North 42. On first down from the North 42, Develice's pass was intercepted by Tyrique Williams (DB Chanhassen) at the South 46. Williams sprinted untouched down the left side 54 yards for the South touchdown. A two-point conversion pass from Evan Bearth (QB Park) was incomplete and the South led 12-0 with 4:43 remaining in the second quarter.</p> <p>The teams traded possessions the remainder of the first half, with three pass interceptions recorded in the final two minutes. The interceptions were by South Drew Lundeen (DB Redwood Valley) with 1:14 left, North Colton Hackel (DB Perham) on the very next play with 1:06 left and North Darius Givance (DB Champlin Park) on the last play of the half.</p> <p>There was no scoring in the third quarter. Each team had two possessions, with no scoring threats. As the third quarter ended, the North was on the move and had advanced to the South 34.</p> <p>The North drive continued into the fourth quarter. On fourth and 14 from the South 38, Connor Develice's pass was intercepted by Logan Gareis (CB, Eden Prairie) on the South 18 to end the North drive. The North then forced a South punt and took over at their 20 after a holding penalty with 4:21 remaining.</p> <p>With Connor Develice at quarterback, the North executed a crisp 8-play, 80-yard drive for their only score. Mixing the run and the pass and some razzle dazzle, the North scored on a 10-yard pass from Develice to Wyatt Sawatzke (WR Monticello). Darius Givance added the extra point and the South's lead was trimmed to 12-7 with 2:45 remaining.</p> <p>On the North scoring drive, Sawatzke caught three passes for 66 yards, including a double pass from Develice to Joe Russell (RB Robbinsdale Cooper) to Sawatzke which went for 45 yards to the South 14, setting up the touchdown two plays later.</p> <p>The North attempted an onside kick, but the South recovered at the North 49 (recovered by Drew Kittleson, WR Blooming Prairie). The South turned the ball over on downs at the North 40 with 1:41 left. On fourth and five from the North 45, Develice's pass was intercepted by Zach Juckel (LB Lakeville South) with 37 seconds remaining. It was the fourth interception of the game for the South.</p> <p>The South then lined up in the victory formation and knelt the ball down to end the game.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Marc Franz, Rogers; South – Ray Betton, Shakopee North Captains: Connor Develice (QB Andover), Camden Erskine (OL, Concordia Academy), Jayce Walrath (LB Sauk Rapids-Rice), Mason Wilson (DL, Stillwater) South Captains: Joey Gerlach (DB, S Woodbury), Emmett Johnson (RB Academy of</p>

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June 2021 Class of 2021	June 26	No game played; game canceled 4/29/21	South 16-10-1 (8-2)		<p>Originally scheduled to be played in December 2020 at U.S. Bank Stadium, the 48th annual MFCA All-Star Game was postponed to June 26, 2021, because of COVID-19 concerns.</p> <p>As the June 26 date approached, the MFCA and the Minnesota Vikings made the decision to cancel the All-Star Game because of continuing concerns with COVID-19. The players and coaches who were originally selected to June 2021 MFCA All-Star Game are included in the history of the MFCA All-Star Game.</p> <p>Note: after the MFCA decision to cancel the All-Star Game, an alternative June 2021 All-Star Game was organized and funded by a group of parents. The MFCA was not involved in the planning or management of this alternative All-Star Game. As a result, the June 2021 alternative All-Star Game rosters, coaches, results, statistics, etc. are not included in the history records of the MFCA All-Star Game.</p> <p>The alternative June 2021 All-Star Game was played on June 26 at St. John's University. The final score was North 25, South 7.</p>																		
2019 Class of 2020	Dec 7 1:05 PM	South 13, North 3	South 16-10-1 (8-2)	<p>U.S. Bank Stadium Minneapolis Attendance: 2,852 Temp: 33 (outside) Dew Point: 28 (outside) Training Camp: December 4-7</p>	<p><b>South 13, North 3: South Rallies to Defeat North 13-3 in 47th Annual All-Star Football Game</b> <b>(Game story by Dave Giles, Minnesota All-Star Football Game Historian)</b></p> <p>In a game of missed opportunities for both teams, it took a tight end moving to the quarterback position to spark the South All-Stars to their fourth straight win in the All-Star series. The South rallied to score two touchdowns in the final six minutes to defeat the North All-Stars 13-3 in the 47th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game (known as the Minnesota Football Showcase) at U.S. Bank Stadium.</p>																		

Augsburg University, Minneapolis (South)  
 Concordia University, St. Paul (North)  
 First Team All-State: 17  
 Rosters:  
 46 players, 6 coaches  
 Future Gophers: 4  
 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 0

With the win, the South leads the all-time North-South series 16-10-1. The South leads the current North-South series (2011-2019) 8-2. The South has won all four All-Star games played at U.S. Bank Stadium. This is the third time the South has had a four-game winning streak in All-Star game history (also 1976-1979 and 2012-2015).

Russell Corrigan (Hutchinson), a natural tight end, played quarterback this season for his Hutchinson team, leading the Tigers to 12-1 record and a berth in the Class 4A semifinals. He was named to the South All-Stars as a tight end and was in the South starting lineup at that position. But with his team trailing 3-0 with six minutes remaining, he moved to the quarterback position and promptly led his team to its first score, on a two play 56-yard drive.

On second down from the 50-yard line, Corrigan's long pass down the left side to Jonathan Mann (WR Rosemount) was tipped straight up into the air by North defensive back Matthias Algarin (Pierz CB) and caught acrobatically by Mann at the 12-yard line. Mann sprinted into the end zone for a 50-yard touchdown. Louis Hyde (PK, Benilde-St. Margaret's) added the PAT for a 7-3 South lead with 5:29 to play.

After the ensuing kickoff, the North started at their 32, quickly gaining 10 yards in two plays for a first down at their 42. After two incomplete passes, the North lost 10 yards on a sack back to their 32 (sack by Landon Carter, DE Lakeville North). A 38-yard Hunter Dustman punt and a 17-yard punt return by Jack Fisher (PR Rochester Century) set up the South, first down at their 47.

Corrigan and Rudy Voss (QB Jackson County Central) then led the South on a crisp four play, 53-yard scoring drive for their second touchdown. Two Corrigan carries gained 15 yards and a first down at the North 38. Rudy Voss ran 36 yards down the right side to the North 2-yard line. On first and goal, Corrigan scored on a two-yard run with 2:09 remaining. The two-point conversion attempt failed, and the North led 13-3.

The North had one final possession, throwing four straight incomplete passes from their 15-yard line. The South took over with just over one-minute remaining and ran out the clock for a 13-3 win.

The game started off well for the North All-Stars, with three trips into the South red zone on their first three possessions.

With Aidan Bauman (Buffalo) at quarterback, the North started at their 43 and drove 46 yards in 10 plays. The drive stalled at the South 11. Hunter Dustman (PK St. Francis) kicked a 29-yard field goal and the North led 3-0 with 7:42 remaining in the first quarter. The North would maintain that 3-0 lead until the final six minutes of the game.

On their second drive, the North drove from their 18, 80 yards to a first and goal at the South 3. Two one-yard runs moved the ball to the South 1. On third and goal, a loss of one yard (running play) moved the ball back to the South 2 on the final play of the first quarter. On the first play of the second quarter, it was fourth and goal at the 2 and the South stopped the North's Myles Taylor (RB Coon Rapids) for no gain, ending the threat.

Later in the second quarter, Derrek Piepho's (DB, CB, Alexandria) second interception of the game put the ball at the North 48. A South penalty moved the ball to the South 47. On the next play, a Bauman 43-yard pass completion to Matthias Algarin (WR, Pierz) put the North at the South 4-yard line. The North then threw four consecutive incomplete passes from the South 4, with the fourth down pass knocked down by South linebacker Dylan Bair (Prior Lake). It was the consecutive second North scoring drive to end inside the South 5-yard line with no points.

Late in the second quarter, the South drove 35-yards in five plays, but the drive ended at the North 7-yard line with one second remaining. A 24-yard field attempt by Louis Hyde (PK, Benilde-St. Margaret's) was wide as time expired in the first half.

Offensively, Luke Imdieke (RB Osakis) led the North with 11 carries for 58 yards. He was the North Offensive MVP. Rudy Voss (QB Jackson County Central) was the leading South rusher with 7 carries for 88 yards. South Offensive MVP Jonathan Mann (WR Rosemount, future Gopher) had 3 catches for 60 yards and one touchdown. Russell Corrigan (TE/QB Hutchinson) was 1 for 2 for 50 yards and a touchdown pass. He had 5 carries for 31 yards plus a 2-yard rushing touchdown.

Defensive standouts included North Defensive MVP Derrek Piepho (DB, Alexandria) who had two pass interceptions, 3.5 tackles and a fumble recovery. Matthias Algarin (WR/CB, Pierz) also had an interception for the North. South Defensive MVP Craig McDonald (DB, FS SMB Wolfpack) had an interception and three tackles.

Head Coaches: North – Jon Konold, Willmar; South – Brad Wendland, Waseca  
 North Captains: Josh Fobbe (QB Becker), Aidan Bauman (QB Buffalo), Cody Lindenberg (DB Anoka), Quientrail Jamison-Travis (DT Minneapolis North)  
 South Captains: RaJa Nelson (RB Lakeville North), Jonathan Mann (WR Rosemount), Russell Corrigan (TE/QB Hutchinson), Aaron Witt (DE Winona)

2019 MVPs: Offense, North: Luke Imdieke, Osakis (RB); Defense, North: Derrek Piepho, Alexandria (DB, CB); Offense, South: Jonathan Mann, Rosemount (WR); Defense, South: Craig McDonald, SMB Wolfpack (DB, FS)

**SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:**

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
South All-Stars	0	0	0	13	13
North All-Stars	3	0	0	0	3

**SCORING SUMMARY:**

First quarter:

North – Hunter Dustman (St. Francis 5A) 29-yard field goal 7:42 (North 3-0; scoring drive 10 plays, 46 yards)

					<p>Second quarter: No scoring</p> <p>Third quarter: No scoring</p> <p>Fourth quarter: South – Jonathan Mann (Rosemount 6A) 50-yard pass from Russell Corrigan (Hutchinson 4A); Louis Hyde (Benilde-St. Margaret's 4A) kick 5:29 (South 7-3; scoring drive 2 plays, 56 yards)</p> <p>South – Russell Corrigan (Hutchinson 4A) 2-yard run; 2-point conversion run failed 2:04; (South 13-3; scoring drive 4 plays, 53 yards)</p> <p>Notes: Uniforms: South – White on white, purple trim; North – purple on purple, white trim</p>																		
2018 Class of 2019	Dec 15 1:00 PM	South 33, North 12	South 15-10-1 (7-2)	<p>U.S. Bank Stadium Minneapolis Attendance: 2,574 Temp: 40 (outside) Dew Point: 25 (outside) Training Camp: December 12-15 Augsburg University, Minneapolis (South) Concordia University, St. Paul (North) First Team All-State: 22 Rosters: 46 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 6 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (current): 0</p>	<p><u>South 33, North 12:</u> (game story by Craig Peters, Minnesota Vikings Senior Editor)</p> <p>High school football players representing the South defeated the North squad 33-12 in the Minnesota Football Showcase on Saturday at U.S. Bank Stadium.</p> <p>The game was the 46th annual MFCAs Tackle Cancer All-Star Football Game and the third at U.S. Bank Stadium.</p> <p>A game-record 89 different high schools were represented by the seniors who had one more opportunity to don their helmets and sport custom purple and white uniforms.</p> <p>A pair of quick turnovers helped the South take a 12-0 lead despite having run just one offensive snap.</p> <p>Mankato West linebacker Clay Herding recorded a 16-yard interception return touchdown on the third snap of the game for a 6-0 lead, and the South forced a fumble recovered by East Ridge linebacker Jack Mohler three plays later.</p> <p>Eden Prairie quarterback Cole Kramer connected with East Ridge receiver Simon Stark for a 23-yard touchdown on the ensuing snap.</p> <p>Owatonna running back Jason Williamson ran multiple plays out of the Wildcat and scored on a one-yard touchdown before adding in a jump pass to Spring Grove tight end Ethan Matzke for a two-point conversion and 20-0 lead.</p> <p>The South turned another turnover into points late in the first half. The North advanced to the red zone and tried to trickery with a lateral for a receiver pass, but Rosemount defensive back Evan Geiwitz intercepted the ball near the goal line.</p> <p>Minnetonka quarterback Aaron Syverson took a deep shot from the South 5-yard line and lofted a pass to Cretin-Derham Hall receiver Peter Udoibok, who caught the ball in stride at the 34 and had enough speed to go the distance for a 26-0 lead with 18 seconds left in the first half.</p> <p>Udoibok started the second half with a 35-yard touchdown reception on a pass from Kramer for a 33-0 lead with 11:30 left in the third quarter. Udoibok did his purple 84 jersey justice by high-pointing the jump ball a la Randy Moss.</p> <p>The North got on the board with a 9-yard touchdown pass from Breck quarterback David Roddy to Treyton Welch with 6:22 left in the third quarter.</p> <p>Roddy added another 9-yard scoring strike on a pass to Sauk Rapids-Rice receiver Braden Tretter with 8:44 left in the fourth quarter.</p> <p>The day included appearances by Vikings receiver Brandon Zylstra, who played in the All-Star game in 2011, and safety Anthony Harris, as well as a youth football clinic and <i>Madden '19</i> tournament.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Kevin Feeney, Moorhead; South – Chad Clendening, Apple Valley</p> <p>North Captains: Joey Lombard, Anoka; David Roddy, Breck; Matt Koshiol, Rocori; Thomas Kaste, Underwood</p> <p>South Captains: Marcus Shepley, Burnsville; Cole Kramer, Eden Prairie; Ben Limburg, Rochester Lourdes; Ethan Matzke, Spring Grove</p> <p>2018 MVPs: Offense, North: David Roddy, Breck (QB); Defense, North: Omar Brown, Minneapolis North (DB, CB, PR, KR); Offense, South: Peter Udoibok, Cretin-Derham Hall (WR); Defense, South: Clay Herding, Mankato West (ILB)</p> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>North All-Stars</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>6</td> <td>6</td> <td>12</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South All-Stars</td> <td>12</td> <td>14</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>33</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY:</b></p> <p><u>First quarter:</u> South – Clay Herding (Mankato West 5A) 16-yard interception return (Ben Limburg, Rochester Lourdes, kick blocked by Luke Kubesh, Totino-Grace) 10:26 (South 6-0) South – Simon Stark (East Ridge 6A) 23-yard pass from Cole Kramer (Eden Prairie 6A (Limburg, kick blocked by Kevin Egbujor, Elk River) 8:35 (South 12-0)</p> <p><u>Second quarter:</u> South – Jason Williamson (Owatonna 5A) 1-yard run (Ethan Matzke, Spring Grove, 9-Man, pass from Williamson) 7:59 (South 20-0) South – Peter Udoibok (Cretin-Derham Hall 6A) 95-yard pass from Aaron Syverson (Minnetonka 6A) (Limburg, kick hit upright, not good) 0:18 (South 26-0) GAME RECORD, longest scoring play</p> <p><u>Third quarter:</u> South – Peter Udoibok (Cretin-Derham Hall 6A) 35-yard pass from Cole Kramer (Eden Prairie 6A) (Limburg kick) 11:30 (South 33-0) North – Treyton Welch (Buffalo 6A) 9-yard pass from David Roddy (Breck 3A) (Roddy pass failed)</p>	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	North All-Stars	0	0	6	6	12	South All-Stars	12	14	7	0	33
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6:22 (South 33-6)

Fourth quarter:

North – Braden Tretter (Sauk Rapids-Rice 5A) 9-yard pass from David Roddy (Breck 3A) (Ryan Bieberdorf Bemidji 5A run failed) 8:44 (South 33-12)

Notes:

- The team rosters were reduced from 47 to 46 players.
- 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. The South is now 3-0 in games played at U.S. Bank Stadium.
- 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).
- 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.
- The 2018 All-Star Game was the fourth of four games (also 1990, 2001, 2017) to have two private school players score (Peter Udoibok, Cretin-Derham Hall and Ben Limburg, Rochester Lourdes)

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).
- 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)

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.

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.
- The 2018 All-Star game is the first to have two schools receive MVP Awards for the second consecutive year. 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.

First time in a long time:

- Ben Limburg (South, Rochester Lourdes) kicked a PAT and became the second private school player from greater Minnesota to score in the All-Star Game. The first was Joe Christopherson (Outstate, Pacelli) who kicked two PATs in 1981.
- 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. It was the second defensive touchdown scored in All-Star games played at U.S. Bank Stadium.
- 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 (Sauk Rapids) 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



					<p>(1987), Twin Cities Suburban (1992), Lake (2003), Suburban East (2006)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jason Williamson (South, RB, Owatonna) became the fourth player to score at least one touchdown and throw a two-point conversion pass in the All-Star game. He is the first non-quarterback to accomplish this.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p>Uniforms: North – White on white, purple trim; South – purple on purple, white trim</p>
2017 Class of 2018	Dec 9 3:00 PM	South 28, North 14	South 14-10-1 (6-2)	<p>U.S. Bank Stadium Minneapolis</p> <p>Attendance: 4,200 Temp: 21 (outside) Dew Point: 12 (outside)</p> <p>Training Camp: December 6-9</p> <p>Augsburg University, Minneapolis (South)</p> <p>Concordia University, St. Paul (North)</p> <p>First Team All-State: 17</p> <p>Rosters: 49 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 6 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1</p>	<p><u>South 28, North 14:</u> (game story by Eric Smith, Minnesota Vikings Team Reporter)</p> <p>Big Plays Propel South to 28-14 Win Over North in MN Football Showcase <i>Eric Smith Team Reporter</i> Email @Eric_L_Smith</p> <p>MINNEAPOLIS — As of this past weekend, Jaylen Newton wasn't sure where he was going to play college football next season.</p> <p>Wherever the Cretin-Derham Hall wide receiver ends up, that program will be getting a playmaker.</p> <p>Newton was the star of the Minnesota Football Showcase on Saturday afternoon at U.S. Bank Stadium, as he scored three total touchdowns to help the South get a 28-14 victory over the North.</p> <p>"It was such an honor when I got selected. Honestly, I didn't think I deserved it. I was just so thankful," Newton said "My parents came out, my granny came out, my sisters came out ... (I'm thankful) I got the opportunity to show what I could do."</p> <p>"It was challenging," Newton later added. "It was a lot harder than playing in our conference and stuff. Shout out to the North team ... I promise to this was not easy."</p> <p>The showcase featured more than 90 of the top high school seniors from across the state of Minnesota.</p> <p>Newton had eight catches for 131 yards and two touchdowns and added a 40-yard touchdown pass as he was named the South Offensive MVP.</p> <p>He started the scoring with a razzle-dazzle play as the South marched 98 yards on a second-quarter scoring drive.</p> <p>Facing fourth-and-3 from the North 40-yard line, Marshall quarterback Trey Lance threw a pass to Newton behind the line of scrimmage.</p> <p>But instead of charging ahead for a potential first down, Newton threw deep to Owatonna wide receiver Noah Budach for a 40-yard touchdown.</p> <p>"That was the highlight because that's my first career high school passing touchdown. I've had a run, a kick return, punt, all that ... but I've never had a passing (score)," Newton said. "That was the first time I'd ever passed. I had practiced passing but in a game? Never."</p> <p>"I was very excited (about the play call). But the first thing, I was praying that I had to catch it because it could be a fumble because it was behind the line," Newton added. "But then I got it and they started rushing at me, so I cocked back and threw it. (Budach) made the dude miss and got in the end zone."</p> <p>Newton later caught a 7-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter as the South claimed a 14-0 lead.</p> <p>But the North rallied back behind a pair of rushing touchdowns.</p> <p>Down two scores, the North got on the board behind a gutsy effort from Otis Weah. The Moorhead running back danced and weaved his way through multiple defenders on a spiffy 18-yard touchdown run with just over seven minutes left in the third quarter.</p> <p>DeLaSalle running back Sage Booker later tied the game with a 1-yard touchdown run after the North took advantage of a short field with a drive that started at the North 33-yard line.</p> <p>The stalemate was short-lived as Grand Meadow running back Zach Myhre put the South on top for good with short-yardage success.</p> <p>Myhre converted on three consecutive runs on fourth-and-short to sustain a fourth-quarter South drive, eventually finding pay dirt on a 1-yard touchdown run.</p> <p>Newton capped the scoring with a 35-yard touchdown catch with two seconds left on the clock.</p> <p>Minnetonka linebacker Ty Barron was the South Defensive MVP. Minneapolis North safety Taylor Johnson was the North Defensive MVP while Weah was the North Offensive MVP.</p> <p>The Minnesota Football Showcase was the second time that the 45<sup>th</sup> annual Minnesota Football Coaches Association Tackle Cancer All-Star Football Game was held at U.S. Bank Stadium through teamwork by the MFCA and the Vikings.</p> <p>The South improved to 14-10-1 under the current format.</p> <p>Blaine running back Byron Bynum, Jr. sang the National Anthem prior to the game, while each Minnesota state champion team were honored by classification at halftime.</p> <p>Vikings Legends John Randle, Jim Kleinsasser and Mike Morris signed autographs before the game.</p> <p>"This is what sports are all about, the pure love (of the game)," Kleinsasser said in an interview shown on the stadium's video boards. "This is their last chance to finish off and recap their high school career."</p> <p>"I remember the tight group of guys we had, the great coaches," Kleinsasser added about his own high school memories. "Just really the family that we had ... we all just loved the game and worked hard for each other."</p> <p>Current Vikings wide receiver Adam Thielen (2008) and fullback C.J. Ham (2011) both played in the Minnesota Football Showcase. There have been 92 alumni in all who have played or coached in the NFL/AFL, including 18 with the Vikings.</p>

**SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:**

Team	1	2	3	4	Total
South All-Stars	0	7	7	14	28
North All-Stars	0	0	14	0	14

**SCORING SUMMARY:**First quarter:

No scoring

Second quarter:

South – Noah Budach (Owatonna 5A) 40-yard pass from Jaylen Newton (Cretin-Derham Hall 6A), lateral from Trey Lance (Marshall 4A) (Skyler Rudelius-Palmer, St. Louis Park 5A kick) 4:09 (South 7-0)

Third quarter:

South – Jalen Newton (Cretin-Derham Hall 6A) 7-yard pass from Trey Lance (Marshall 4A) (Rudelius-Palmer kick) 9:55 (South 14-0)

North – Otis Weah (Moorhead 5A) 18-yard run (Matthew Jaeger, Robbinsdale Armstrong 6A kick) 7:07 (South 14-7)

North – Sage Booker (DeLaSalle 4A) 1-yard run ( Jaeger kick) 2:12 (tied 14-14)

Fourth quarter:

South – Zach Myhre (Grand Meadow 9-Man) 2-yard run (Rudelius-Palmer kick) 4:00 (South 21-14)

South – Jalen Newton (Cretin-Derham Hall 6A) 35-yard pass from Trey Lance (Marshall 4A) (Rudelius-Palmer kick) 0:02 (South 28-14)

**Statistics:****Team Totals:**

	South	North
TOTAL NET YARDS	334	227
NET YARDS RUSHING	110	91
NET YARDS PASSING	224	136
FIRST DOWNS	13	7

**Rushing Leaders:**

Team	First Name	Last Name	School/City	Position	Att	Yards	Long	TD
South	Connor	Souba	Chaska	QB	6	34	18	
South	Zach	Myhre	Grand Meadow	RB	7	25	7	1
South	Trey	Lance	Marshall	QB	11	20	11	
North	Sage	Booker	DeLaSalle	RB	4	32	12	1
North	Otis	Weah	Moorhead	RB, KR, PR	6	29	18	1
North	Phoenix	Sproles	Robb Cooper	WR, PR	4	16	8	

**Passing:****South**

Name	School/City	Position	Comp	Att	Yds	Long	TD
Trey Lance	Marshall	QB	12	22	185	43	2
Jaylen Newton	Cretin-Derham Hall	WR, KR	1	1	40	40	1
Connor Souba	Chaska	QB	1	1	-1	-1	0

**North**

Name	School/City	Position	Comp	Att	Yds	Long	TD
Conner Knoepfle	Andover	QB	6	13	73	26	0
Tim Pokornowski	Cloquet	QB	4	8	54	35	0
Phoenix Sproles	Robbinsdale Cooper	WR, PR	1	1	9	9	0

**Receiving:**

Team	First Name	Last Name	School/City	Position	REC	Yards
South	Jaylen	Newton	Cretin-Derham Hall	WR, KR	8	131
South	Noah	Budach	Owatonna	WR, PR	1	40
South	Preston	Jelen	Prior Lake	RB, KR, PR	1	32
South	Andrew	Goergen	Caledonia	WR, Holder	2	25
South	Tre	Thomas	Burnsville	RB	2	-4
<b>South</b>					<b>14</b>	<b>224</b>
North	Brevyn	Spann-Ford	St. Cloud Tech	WR	3	54
North	Byron Jr.	Bynum	Blaine	(RB), WR, KR	4	39
North	Nate	Soto	Fridley	WR	2	33
North	Eli	Solberg	Rogers	(DB, CB), WR	1	10
North	Phoenix	Sproles	Robbinsdale Cooper	WR, PR	1	0
<b>North</b>					<b>11</b>	<b>136</b>

**Defensive Leaders:****South:**

First Name	Last Name	School/City	Position	Tackles	Assist	Total
Ty	Barron	Minnetonka	LB, OLB	5	4	9
Josh	Aune	St. Paul Highland Park	DB, S	2	2	4
Nick	Bloom	Edina	LB, ILB	4	0	4
Braden	Walsh	Lakeville North	LB	3	1	4

Austin	Einerson	B O L D	DL, DE	2	1	3
Mitchell	Oswald	Blooming Prairie	DL, DT	3	0	3
Saiveon	Williamson	Waseca	DB, S	2	1	3

**North:**

First Name	Last Name	School/City	Position	Tackles	Assist	Total
Steven	Hajas	Delano	LB, ILB	6	2	8
Jarrod	Peterson	Centennial	LB, ILB	7	1	8
Onte	Burns	Robbinsdale Cooper	ILB	4	1	5
James	Kaczor	St. Cloud Tech	DB, S	4	1	5
Maxwell	Sandin	Roseville	DB, S	4	1	5
Michael	Empting	Alexandria	ILB	3	1	4
Matthew	Feldick	St. Michael-Albertville	LB, OLB	2	2	4
Ben	Herold	Pierz	DB, CB	2	2	4
Alex	Toedter	Maple Lake	LB, OLB	2	2	4
Anthony	Williams	Osseo	DL, DE	4	0	4
Jake	Hanson	Maple Grove	LB, OLB	2	1	3
Ryan	Kluver	Buffalo	DL	2	1	3
Samuel	Moore	Verndale	DE	2	1	3
Maxx	Schindel	Pequot Lakes	LB, ILB	1	2	3

Head Coaches: North - Scott Gonnerman, Benson; South - Dan Fritze, East Ridge  
 North Captains: Matthew Feldick, St. Michael-Albertville; Conner Knoepfle, Andover;  
 Brevyn Spann-Ford, St. Cloud Tech; Otis Weah, Moorhead

South Captains: Trey Lance, Marshall; Mitchell Oswald, Blooming Prairie; Tariq Smith, Jordan; Nick Waldo, Winona

Honorary Captains: None in 2017

2017 Shining Stars: 100 All-Star Game alumni (players and coaches) who attended the All-Star Game and the second annual All-Star Alumni reception.

2017 MVPs: Offense, North: Otis Weah, Moorhead (RB); Defense, North: Tayler Johnson, Minneapolis North (DB); Offense, South: Jaylen Newton, Cretin-Derham Hall (WR, KR); Defense, South: Ty Barron, Minnetonka (OLB)

Notes:

- The team rosters were expanded from 47 to 49 players.
- The coaching staffs were reduced from eight coaches to six coaches
- The South is now 2-0 in games played at U.S. Bank Stadium.
- Tied game record: 2 touchdown catches – Jaylen Newton, South (WR, Cretin-Derham Hall) – tied with eight other players
- Brainerd and Stillwater had player representatives in the 2017 All-Star Game. Brainerd and Stillwater are the only schools to have All-Star Football representatives participate at all 11 game locations in All-Star game history.

All-Star Game firsts:

- Players and coaches representing a record 91 schools participated in the 2017 All-Star Game. The previous high was 89 schools in the December 2016 game.
- A game record 50 All-State players participated in the 2017 All-Star Game (includes AP First Team, AP Second Team, AP Third Team and 9-Man All-State players). The previous high was 46 All-State players in the December 2016 game.
- The December 9 date was the latest date for the All-Star Game as of 2017 (previously December 3 in 2016; exceeded by the December 15 date in 2018).
- Jaylen Newton (WR, South, Cretin-Derham Hall) is the first wide receiver to throw a touchdown pass in the All-Star Game
- Sage Booker is the first DeLaSalle player to score in the All-Star Game.
- Zach Myhre (South, FB, Grand Meadow, Class 9-Man) scored a touchdown in the fourth quarter, making this the first time that 9-Man players have scored in two consecutive All-Star games. Irony: both players are running backs from Grand Meadow (Christopher Bain in December 2016 and Zach Myhre in 2017)

First time in a long time:

- Jaylen Newton became the ninth player to score at least one touchdown and throw at least one touchdown pass in the All-Star Game. This first occurred in 1953 and last occurred in June 2016.
- Jaylen Newton is one of only two players in All-Star Game history to throw at least one touchdown pass and receive at least one touchdown pass (also Richard Blakley, Back, North, St. Paul Marshall in 1953, one touchdown pass, and one touchdown catch).
- Jaylen Newton is the third “non-quarterback” to throw a touchdown pass in the All-Star Game since the game was resumed in 1974 and the first since 1994 (also Ron Goetz RB, Outstate, Waconia in 1986 and Stillwater DB Chad Rogness, Metro in 1994).
- This is the first time since 2009 that all the head coaches and assistant coaches were first-time All-Star coaches. This has occurred 33 times in 56 All-Star games.
- Welcome back! In 2017, these schools had All-Star representatives (players and coaches) for the first time in more than 10 years: Henry Sibley (2004), Jordan (2007), Mabel-Canton (1992), Pillager (2003), St. Louis Park (2005)
- South assistant coach Karl Urbaniak is the first All-Star participant from Mabel-Canton High School since 1992. This is a span of 25 years and 26 All-Star games.
- Trey Lance (QB, South, Marshall) threw two touchdown passes. He is only the

				<p>second player from a southwest Minnesota school to throw at least one touchdown pass in the All-Star Game and the first since Paul Ramseth (QB, South, Redwood Falls) in 1960.</p> <p>Irony: Trey Lance and Paul Ramseth were both South team captains</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Otis Weah scored a touchdown in the 2017 game. He is the first Moorhead player to score in the All-Star Game since Brian Howland in 1976 (at Met Stadium).</li><li>• Scott Gonnerman (Head Coach, North, Benson) is the fourth All-Star head coach from a Class 2A school and the first since Ron Rice (Metro, St. Agnes) in 2001.</li><li>• Skylar Rudelius-Palmer kicked four PATs. He is the first St. Louis Park player to score in the All-Star Game since Robert Divinski in 1987. He is the first St. Louis Park player to score place kick points since Scott Pederson in 1975.</li><li>• The 2017 All-Star Game was the third of four games (also 1990, 2001, 2018) to have two private school players score.</li></ul> <p>Uniforms: South – White on white, purple trim; North – purple on purple, white trim</p>
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2016 Class of 2017	Dec 3 3:00 PM	South 15, North 7	South 13-10-1 (5-2)	U.S. Bank Stadium Minneapolis Attendance: 5,600 Temp: 32 (outside) Dew Point: 19 (outside) Training Camp: November 30-December 3 Augsburg College, Minneapolis (North) Concordia University, St. Paul (South) First Team All-State: 24 Rosters: 47 players, 8 coaches Future Gophers: 8 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 7 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 3 The 10 Hall of Fame coaches is the most in any All-Star game (also 2011)	<p><u>South 15, North 7:</u> renamed the Minnesota Football Showcase and now under the primary sponsorship of the Minnesota Vikings, the MFCA All-Star Football Game entered a brand-new era on December 3, 2016. The All-Star Game made its indoor debut at the spectacular U.S. Bank Stadium in downtown Minneapolis. The All-Star Game was played as a post-season event for the first time, after being played as a summer event for 54 years.</p> <p>What happens when you take 94 of the best players in Minnesota (including 45 All-State players), have 16 of the top coaches in Minnesota (including 8 MFCA Hall of Famers), practice for three days and play in the best football venue in the world? Answer: the defenses dominate, the longest scoring play is a defensive touchdown and an offensive lineman becomes an Offensive Most Valuable Player while performing as a fullback.</p> <p>All of that happened at the first ever Minnesota Football Showcase (44<sup>th</sup> Annual All-Star Football Game) as the South defeated the North 15-7. The South All-Stars now lead the overall North-South series 13-10-1.</p> <p>The first quarter was scoreless. The North's touchdown came with 5:42 remaining in the second quarter. Completing a six-play, 46-yard drive, Jaran Roste (QB Alexandria) hit Michael Wandmaker (WR Andover) with a 7-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was good by Connor Cusick (PK Virginia). The halftime score was North 7, South 0.</p> <p>The third quarter was also scoreless, making the score North 7, South 0 after three quarters.</p> <p>The South All-Stars scored all their points in the fourth quarter, taking the lead on a two-yard touchdown run by Christophor Bain (RB, Grand Meadow) and a two-point conversion run by Eric Wilson (OL/FB Benilde-St. Margaret's) with 10:11 remaining. The score culminated a 16-play, 55-yard drive.</p> <p>With 6:25 remaining, the South sealed the victory with a 40-yard pass interception and return for a touchdown by Brock Boltmann (DB, Edina). The PAT by Grant Ryerse (PK East Ridge) was good to complete the scoring.</p> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>North</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>15</td> <td>15</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY:</b></p> <p><u>First quarter:</u> No scoring</p> <p><u>Second quarter:</u> North – Michael Wandmaker (Andover 5A) 7-yard pass from Jaran Roste (Alexandria 5A) (Connor Cusick, Virginia 3A kick) 5:42 (North 7-0)</p> <p><u>Third quarter:</u> No scoring</p> <p><u>Fourth quarter:</u> South – Christophor Bain (Grand Meadow 9-Man) 2-yard run (Eric Wilson Benilde-St. Margaret's 4A run) 10:11 (South 8-7) South – Brock Boltmann (Edina 6A) 40-yard pass interception return (Grant Ryerse, East Ridge 6A kick) 6:25 (South 15-7)</p> <p><b>Team Totals</b></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>North</th> <th>South</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>TOTAL NET YARDS</td> <td>168</td> <td>165</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NET YARDS RUSHING</td> <td>82</td> <td>135</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NET YARDS PASSING</td> <td>86</td> <td>30</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>North Statistics:</b></p> <p><u>Rushing:</u></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>School/City</th> <th>Pos</th> <th>Att</th> <th>Yards</th> <th>Long</th> <th>TD</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jaran Roste</td> <td>Alexandria</td> <td>QB</td> <td>4</td> <td>32</td> <td>26</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sam Gibas</td> <td>Elk River</td> <td>RB</td> <td>9</td> <td>24</td> <td>7</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Gayflor Flomo</td> <td>Totino-Grace</td> <td>RB</td> <td>3</td> <td>15</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chris Backes</td> <td>St. Cloud Tech</td> <td>QB</td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spencer Potter</td> <td>Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin</td> <td>DB, RB</td> <td>2</td> <td>5</td> <td>3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Rylie Sheridan</td> <td>Fergus Falls</td> <td>RB</td> <td>2</td> <td>2</td> <td>1</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jackson Ness</td> <td>New London-Spicer</td> <td>RB</td> <td>1</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tanner Teige</td> <td>Big Lake</td> <td>RB</td> <td>3</td> <td>-1</td> <td>5</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Isaiah Cherrier</td> <td>Mound Westonka</td> <td>DB, RB</td> <td>1</td> <td>-2</td> <td>-2</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Passing:</u></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>School/City</th> <th>Comp</th> <th>Att</th> <th>Yds</th> <th>INT</th> <th>TD</th> <th>TD Yds</th> <th>QB Rating</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Jaran Roste</td> <td>Alexandria</td> <td>5</td> <td>13</td> <td>80</td> <td>3</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> <td>45.83</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chris Backes</td> <td>St. Cloud Tech</td> <td>2</td> <td>7</td> <td>6</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td></td> <td>39.58</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Receiving:</u></p> <table> <thead> <tr> <th>Name</th> <th>School/City</th> <th>Pos</th> <th>Rec</th> <th>Yards</th> <th>Long</th> <th>TD</th> <th>TD Yds</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Tanner Teige</td> <td>Big Lake</td> <td>RB</td> <td>2</td> <td>26</td> <td>21</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Blake Patrick</td> <td>Holdingford</td> <td>WR</td> <td>1</td> <td>24</td> <td>24</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Spencer Potter</td> <td>Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin</td> <td>DB, RB</td> <td>1</td> <td>23</td> <td>23</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Michael Wandmaker</td> <td>Andover</td> <td>WR</td> <td>2</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</td> <td>1</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Cameron Witt</td> <td>Champlin Park</td> <td>WR</td> <td>1</td> <td>6</td> <td>6</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>Defense:</u></p>	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	North	0	7	0	0	7	South	0	0	0	15	15		North	South	TOTAL NET YARDS	168	165	NET YARDS RUSHING	82	135	NET YARDS PASSING	86	30	Name	School/City	Pos	Att	Yards	Long	TD	Jaran Roste	Alexandria	QB	4	32	26		Sam Gibas	Elk River	RB	9	24	7		Gayflor Flomo	Totino-Grace	RB	3	15	6		Chris Backes	St. Cloud Tech	QB	1	6	6		Spencer Potter	Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin	DB, RB	2	5	3		Rylie Sheridan	Fergus Falls	RB	2	2	1		Jackson Ness	New London-Spicer	RB	1	0	0		Tanner Teige	Big Lake	RB	3	-1	5		Isaiah Cherrier	Mound Westonka	DB, RB	1	-2	-2		Name	School/City	Comp	Att	Yds	INT	TD	TD Yds	QB Rating	Jaran Roste	Alexandria	5	13	80	3	1	7	45.83	Chris Backes	St. Cloud Tech	2	7	6	0	0		39.58	Name	School/City	Pos	Rec	Yards	Long	TD	TD Yds	Tanner Teige	Big Lake	RB	2	26	21			Blake Patrick	Holdingford	WR	1	24	24			Spencer Potter	Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin	DB, RB	1	23	23			Michael Wandmaker	Andover	WR	2	7	7	1	7	Cameron Witt	Champlin Park	WR	1	6	6		
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Shea Gerrety	Blaine	OLB	5	1	6
Colton Aydt	Champlin Park	OLB	5	1	6
Luke Chuol	Centennial	DE	5		5
Charlie Waters	Totino-Grace	ILB	4	1	5
Isaiah Cherrier	Mound Westonka	DB,	4		4
Levi Brown	Roseville	DB	4		4
Blake Huebner	St. Francis	DT	3	1	4
Joe Russell	Totino-Grace	DB	4		4
Ryan Poehls	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	ILB	2	1	3
Max Bautch	Blaine	ILB	2		2
JT Baker	DeLaSalle, Minneapolis	DB	2		2
Carson Tunheim	Detroit Lakes	DE, DT	1	1	2
Spencer Potter	Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin	DB, RB	2		2
Tanner Teige	Big Lake	RB	1		1
Sammy Byrd	Centennial	DE	1		1
Josh Heiman	Ely	DB, CB	1		1
Jacob Zosel	Morris Area/Chokio-Alberta	OLB	1		1
Alex Riley	Zimmerman	DB, S	1		1

### South Statistics:

#### Rushing:

Name	School/City	Pos	Att	Yards	Long	TD
Wade Sullivan	Lakeville North	RB	11	56	26	
Dominik London	East Ridge	RB	14	30	9	
Rob Meidl	Mankato West	QB	7	23	14	
Eric Wilson	Benilde-St. Margaret's	OL, FB	3	9	4	
Kole Hinrichsen	Farmington	QB	3	9	5	
Christophor Bain	Grand Meadow	RB	2	5	3	1 (2 yds)
Tyler Knutson	Prior Lake	WR	1	3	3	

#### Passing:

Name	School/City	Pos	Comp	Att	Yds	INT	TD	TD Yds	QB Rating
Kole Hinrichsen	Farmington	QB	3	6	15	0	0		56.25
Rob Meidl	Mankato West	QB	1	5	15	0	0		39.58
Wade Sullivan	Lakeville North	RB	0	1	0	0	0		0

#### Receiving:

First Name	School/City	Pos	Rec	Yards	Long	TD	TD Yards
Nikolas Thiel	Stewartville	WR	1	15	15	0	
Tyler Knutson	Prior Lake	WR	1	8	8	0	
Dominik London	East Ridge	RB	1	5	5	0	
Amitri Collins-Westlund	St. Paul Highland Park	WR	1	2	2	0	

#### Defense:

Name	School/City	Pos	Tackles	Assist	Total	INT	TD
James Jackson	Cretin-Derham Hall	DE	6	1	7		
Jackson Martens	Burnsville	OLB	3	1	4		
Brock Boltmann	Edina	DB	4		4	1	1
TJ Wright	St. Thomas Academy	ILB	3	1	4		
Derince Melton	SMB Wolfpack	RDT	2	1	3		
Mason Hofstedt	Cannon Falls	OLB	2		2		
Jermaine Johnson	Eden Prairie	DT	2		2		
Boye Mafe	Hopkins	RDE	2		2		
Blaise Andries	Marshall	DT	2		2		
D'Angelo Moore	Minneapolis Washburn	DB	0	2	2		1
Justin Schultz	Waconia	DB	1	1	2		
Ezekiel Ott	Caledonia	LDE	1		1		
Christian Engeman	Fairmont	DB	1		1		
Noah Ryan	Kasson-Mantorville	DE	1		1		
Desmond Bassett	Mankato East	DB	1		1		1
Jack Schultz	NRHEG	DT	1		1		
Leif Bungum	Triton	DB	0	1	1		
Mitchell Fulton	Wabasso	OLB	0	1	1		
Jalen Morrison	Woodbury	LDT	0	1	1		

Head Coaches: North – Jeff Ferguson (Totino-Grace); South – Mike Grant (Eden Prairie)

North Captains: Eric Abojei, Robbinsdale Cooper; JT Baker, DeLaSalle; Isaiah Cherrier, Mound Westonka; Gayflor Flomo, Totino-Grace; Jaran Roste, Alexandria; Joe Russell' Totino-Grace

South Captains: Blaise Andries, Marshall; Desmond Bassett, Mankato East; Mike Delich, Eastview; Boye Mafe, Hopkins; Rob Meidl, Mankato West; Nikolas Thiel, Stewartville

Honorary Captains: None in December 2016

2016 Shining Stars: 100 All-Star Game alumni (players and coaches) who attended the All-Star Game and a first-ever All-Star Alumni reception.

December 2016 MVPs: North – Sam Gibas (RB, Elk River), Joe Russell (DB, Totino-Grace); South – Eric Wilson (OL/FB, Benilde-St. Margaret's), Brock Boltmann (DB, Edina)

#### Notes:

- The team rosters were expanded from 44 to 47 players.
- There were no Honorary coaches named for the December 2016 All-Star Game (first time since 1990).

All-Star Game firsts:

- First All-Star Game under the new name "Minnesota Football Showcase"
- First All-Star Game under the sponsorship of the Minnesota Vikings
- First All-Star Game at U.S. Bank Stadium
- First All-Star Game played indoors
- First All-Star Game played in the month of December (also the first Minnesota

					<p>high school football game ever played in the month of December)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current or future) to participate in a single All-Star Football Game = 8</li> <li>• Players and coaches representing a record 89 schools and 37 sub-districts participated in the December 2016 All-Star Game (previous record was 86 school in 1984)</li> <li>• The December 2016 game was the first to have two inducted Hall of Fame members as the head coaches (Mike Grant 2014, Jeff Ferguson 2015).</li> <li>• Mike Grant becomes the first three-time All-Star Game head coach (and the first with a 3-0 All-Star Game record)</li> <li>• First time that two All-Star Football games were played in the same calendar year (just over 5 months apart – June 25 and December 3)</li> </ul> <p>First time in a long time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First time that the All-Star teams stayed in a hotel since the very first All-Star game in 1945.</li> <li>• First time that the North and South All-Star teams practiced at separate locations since 1946</li> <li>• First game to have only two touchdowns scored since 1996 (fifth overall – 1957, 1960, 1993, 1996, December 2016)</li> <li>• North player Josh Heiman was the first All-Star player from Ely High School since Paul Raunikar (North) in 1976. This is a span of 40 years and 42 All-Star games.</li> <li>• Welcome back! In December 2016, these schools have player representatives in the All-Star Football Game for the first time in more than 10 years: Big Lake (2003), Elk River (2004), Ely (1976), Greenway (1999)</li> <li>• This was the third All-Star Game to feature two head coaches who opposed each other in a State Championship game the previous season (also in 1976 and 1995)</li> <li>• The defensive touchdown scored by Brock Boltmann (South, DB, Edina) was the 15th defensive touchdown scored in the All-Star Game and the first since 2011.</li> <li>• Irony: the last two defensive touchdowns scored in the All-Star Game occurred at U.S. Bank Stadium (December 2016) and TCF Bank Stadium (2011).</li> <li>• Connor Cusick (North, Virginia, PK) scored on a PAT. He is the first Virginia player to score in the All-Star Game since Jim Marcella in 1975. This is a span of 41 years and 42 All-Star games.</li> <li>• The South Defensive MVP Award won by Brock Boltmann (Edina, DB) is the second for an Edina player and the first since 1958 (Jim Moe, Lineman, South).</li> <li>• This game included players from all seven State Championship teams of the previous season (2016). This last occurred in 2009 (six classes). This is the first time this has occurred since the MSHSL expanded football to seven classes.</li> <li>• This was the third of three All-Star games where one team (South) had coaches from all MSHSL classes (also 1987 Outstate and 1993 Outstate).</li> </ul> <p>Uniforms: North – White on white, purple trim; South – purple on purple, white trim</p>																		
2016 Class of 2016	Jun 25 1:00 PM	North 38, South 19	South 12-10-1 (4-2)	<p>Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud Attendance: 2000 Temp: 90 Dew Point: 74 Heat Index: 100 Training Camp: June 19-25 St. John's University, Collegeville First Team All-State: 6 Rosters: 44 players, 8 coaches Future Gophers: 1 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 1</p>	<p><u>North 38, South 19:</u> in the words of a song by the Beach Boys - "we've been having fun all summer long" and "won't be long 'til summer time is through". The All-Star Football Game was fun in the summer for 54 years, but now summer time is through.</p> <p>The North defeated the South 38-19 in the 43rd Annual MFCA Tackle Cancer All-Star Football Game, played for the 10th time at Husky Stadium on the campus of St. Cloud State University. It was the final Minnesota All-Star Football Game played in the summer months.</p> <p>Going forward, the All-Star game will be played in early December at the new U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis.</p> <p>It was a hot and humid day. With the game time temperature of 90 and a dew point of 74, the Heat Index was 100 degrees!</p> <p>The North All-Stars scored 17 unanswered points in the decisive third quarter to blow open a close game (North 14-13 at halftime) and claim the win. It was the first North win since 2011 and ended a four-game South winning streak.</p> <p>This game had a little bit of everything. This included the 100th touchdown pass in All-Star Game history, major contributions from players in all MSHSL classes, touchdown passes by all four quarterbacks, a touchdown pass from a 6A quarterback to a 1A receiver, a touchdown pass from a 1A quarterback to a 6A receiver and a placekicker who scored eight kick points and had an interception.</p> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>South</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>6</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North</td> <td>0</td> <td>14</td> <td>17</td> <td>7</td> <td>38</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY:</b></p> <p><u>First quarter:</u> South – Josh Kirk (Tracy-Milroy-Balaton 1A) 10-yard pass from Drew Stewart (Lakeville North 6A) (kick blocked) 2:27 (South 6-0)</p> <p><u>Second quarter:</u> North – Blake Kragnes (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 3A) 4-yard run (CJ Borleis, Pequot Lakes 3A kick) 11:23 (North 7-6) South – Luke Narveson (Belle Plaine 3A) 2-yard run (Isaac Stadler, Northfield 5A kick) 9:23 (South 13-7) North – Damario Armstrong (Osseo 6A) 15-yard pass from Kragnes (Borleis kick) 1:14 (North 14-13) (100th touchdown pass in All-Star game history)</p>	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	South	6	7	0	6	19	North	0	14	17	7	38
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Third quarter:

North – David McCuskey (Orono 4A) 14-yard pass from John Larson (Braham 1A) (Borleis kick) 9:41 (North 21-13)

North – Tom Pavek (Mahnomen 1A) 11-yard pass from Kragnes (Borleis kick) 7:35 (North 28-13)

North – CJ Borleis (Pequot Lakes) 45-yard field goal 3:03 (North 31-13)

Fourth quarter:

South – Tanner Gran (Caledonia 2A) 39-yard pass from Narveson (lateral from Drew Stewart) (kick failed) 6:12 (North 31-19)

North – Damario Armstrong (Osseo 6A) 17-yard pass from Larson (Borleis kick) 4:01 (North 38-19)

**TEAM TOTALS:**

	South	North
Total Net Yards	380	390
Net Yards Rushing	144	241
Net Yards Passing	236	149

South Highlights:

Rushing: Chase Rahman (RB, Plainview-Elgin-Millville) led the way with a game high 12 carries for a game high 60 yards. Luke Narveson (QB/WR, Belle Plaine) had 10 carries for 28 yards with a 2-yard touchdown run.

Passing:

First Name	Last Name	School/City	Pos	Comp	Att	Yds	Int	TD	Yd
Drew	Stewart	Lakeville North	QB	10	16	120	1	1	10
Luke	Narveson	Belle Plaine	QB, WR	8	15	116		1	39

Receiving: Tanner Gran (WR Caledonia) had 9 catches (tied a game record) for 114 yards and one 39-yard touchdown catch; Bailey Olson (WR Blue Earth Area) had 2/57 yards and Josh Kirk (Tracy-Milroy-Balaton) had 2/39 yards with one 10-yard touchdown catch.

Defense: Defensive MVP Kyle Lange (LB Upsala/Swanville) led the way with a game-high 9 tackles, Charlie Schwartz (LB Mankato West) had 6 tackles and one assisted tackle and Brady Jensen (S Fairmont) had 6 tackles.

North Highlights:

Rushing: The North had four players with 50 or more yards rushing. Prince Kruah (RB Osseo) had 10 carries for 57 yards, Offensive MVP Blake Kragnes (D-G-F) 7/57 yards with a two-yard touchdown run, John Larson (QB Braham) 7/50 yards and David McCuskey (RB/WR Orono) 6/50 yards.

Passing:

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Blake	Kragnes	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	QB	11	13	95		2	13,15
John	Larson	Braham	QB	6	7	54		2	14,17
David	McCuskey	Orono	RB, WR	0	1	0			

Receiving: Damario Armstrong (WR Osseo) had 8 catches for 84 yards and two acrobatic touchdowns (15 and 17 yards), David McCuskey (RB/WR Orono) had 3/28 yards and one touchdown catch (14 yards), Tom Pavek (WR Mahnomen) had 3/18 yards with a 13-yard touchdown catch.

Defense: Nate Stich (LB Moorhead) had 8 tackles, Defensive MVP Beau Pauly (LB Becker) had 6 tackles (1 for loss) and was defensive force all over the field, Andrew Van Erp (DB Ottertail Central) and Stephen Wagner (DB Stillwater) each had 6 tackles. CJ Borleis (DB Pequot Lakes) had the game's only interception.

Head Coaches: North – Mike Rowe (Rocori); South – Matt Gegenheimer (Prior Lake)

North Captains: Blake Kragnes (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton), John Larson (Braham), Isaiah Matthews (Minneapolis North), Beau Pauly (Becker)

South Captains: Jesse Orak (Burnsville), Drew Stewart (Lakeville North), Logan Swanson (Mankato East), Paxton Woods (South St. Paul)

Honorary Captains: None in 2016

2016 Shining Stars: none in 2016

2016 MVPs: North – Blake Kragnes (QB, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton), Beau Pauly (LB, Becker); South – Tanner Gran (WR, Caledonia), Kyle Lange (LB, Upsala/Swanville)

All-Star Game Records:

Tied record: 9 receptions – Tanner Gran, South (Caledonia)

Tied record: 2 touchdown catches – Damario Armstrong, North (Osseo)

Notes:

This was the 54th overall All-Star Football Game to be played in Minnesota and the 43rd in the current annual series.

The next All-Star game will be played in December 2016, becoming a post-season event instead of a summer event. The new game location will be U.S. Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, with the Minnesota Vikings as primary sponsors.

This was the final All-Star game at Husky Stadium, which hosted 10 games in the All-Star series (third most of any facility).

This was the final training camp at St. John's University; SJU hosted the All-Star training camp for five years (2012-2016).

100 – heat index at game time, the second highest in All-Star game history (record is 106 in 1996)

90 – temperature at game time; this was the 10th All-Star game with a game time temp of 90 or greater

74 - dew point at game time, highest in All-Star game history

57 - fourth largest combined point total in All-Star game history

8 - second most points for a kicker in All-Star game history (CJ Borleis, North, Pequot Lakes; record is 10)

Players from six different MSHSL classes scored in this All-Star Game (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A, 6A – all classes except 9-Man). This is the most classes to score in any All-Star game. The previous high was five classes in 2001.

North and South combined for 6 touchdown passes, which tied a game record (equaled



				<p>in 1997 and 2005).</p> <p>North tied an All-Star Game single team record with 4 touchdown passes – QBs Blake Kragnes (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) and John Larson (Braham) each had two. The record was equaled in 1997 (Outstate), 2005 (Outstate) and 2009 (Metro).</p> <p>This was the fifth time that multiple players threw two touchdown passes (also in 1997, 2003, 2005 and 2014).</p> <p>It was the second time that two players from the same All-Star team each threw two touchdown passes (also Outstate in 1997).</p> <p>This was the second All-Star Game to have four different quarterbacks each throw at least one touchdown pass (first occurred in 1997).</p> <p>All four MVPs were from outstate schools – first time since 1957 that a metro area player did not receive an MVP Award (third time overall 1952, 1957, 2016)</p> <p>First time in All-Star game history that two different quarterbacks threw at least one touchdown pass and scored at least one touchdown (Blake Kragnes, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton and Luke Narveson, Belle Plaine).</p> <p>This was the second All-Star Game where all the quarterbacks (4) were State Football Tournament participants from the previous season (also 2015).</p> <p>Uniforms: North – maroon w/gold, gold trim; South - white w/gold, maroon trim</p>
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2015	Jun 27 1:00 PM	South 21, North 10	South 12-9-1 (4-1)	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud Attendance: 3,000 Temp: 80 Dew Point: 57 Heat Index: 81 Training Camp: June 21-27 St. John's University, Collegeville First Team All-State: 14 Rosters: 44 players, 8 coaches Future Gophers: 0 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2	<p><b>South 21, North 10:</b> On a beautiful Saturday afternoon (temperature 80 degrees at game time), 42nd Annual MFCA Tackle Cancer All-Star Football Game was played at Husky Stadium on the campus of St. Cloud State University.</p> <p>The South All-Stars scored two touchdowns in the final four minutes of the fourth quarter, breaking open a close game to defeat the North All-Stars 21-10. It was the fourth consecutive win for the South All-Stars, who now lead the all-time North vs South series 12-9-1 and the current North vs South series 4-1. The four-game winning streak matches the longest previous South winning streak (four games from 1976 to 1979).</p> <p>In the first quarter, North scored first when Derek Porozinski (DL, Park Rapids) broke in from the left side of the defensive line to tackle South QB Ryan Schlichte (Mankato West) in the end zone for a safety. It was only the sixth safety in All-Star Game history and the first since 2001.</p> <p>With 2:55 left in the second quarter, high school teammates combined on a touchdown pass, when Ryan Schlichte (QB, Mankato West) hit WR Connor Watts (also Mankato West) for a 16-yard scoring strike. This was only the second time in game history that an All-Star touchdown pass was thrown and caught by players from the same high school (this first occurred in 2005 when the QB and receiver were from East Grand Forks). Patrick LaCorre (PK, Edina) added the point after touchdown. South led 7-2 and that was the score at halftime.</p> <p>In the third quarter, the North took the lead when James Hendricks (QB, Bemidji) connected with Ben Mezzenga (WR, Totino-Grace) on a 21-yard touchdown pass. The North completed a two-point conversion when Hendricks completed the conversion pass to Shane Zylstra (WR, New London-Spicer). The North now led 10-7 with 5:05 remaining in the third quarter. That was also the score after three quarters.</p> <p>In the decisive fourth quarter, the South scored twice in the final four minutes to win the game. Schlichte again found his Mankato West teammate Connor Watts on a 48-yard pass. This set up Ryan Schlichte's four-yard touchdown run a few plays later. The PAT attempt by Patrick LaCorre hit the left upright and was not good. The South had regained the lead 13-10 with 3:57 left.</p> <p>After the North turned the ball over on downs just over a minute later, the South took over just over on the North 35. Will Rains (RB, Eden Prairie) then broke through for a 35-yard touchdown run, putting the South up 19-10 with 2:19 left. The South completed the scoring when Schlichte hit 2014 Mr. Football and Star Tribune Metro Player of the Year Robbie Grimsley on a two-point conversion pass. The final score was South 21, North 10.</p> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY BY QUARTERS:</b></p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>North</td> <td>2</td> <td>0</td> <td>8</td> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>14</td> <td>21</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>SCORING SUMMARY:</b></p> <p><u>First quarter:</u> North – Safety (Derek Porozinski (Park Rapids) tackled QB Ryan Schlichte in end zone) 5:46 (North 2-0)</p> <p><u>Second quarter:</u> South – Connor Watts (Mankato West) 16-yard pass from Ryan Schlichte (Mankato West) (Patrick LaCorre, Edina kick) 2:55 (South 7-2)</p> <p><u>Third quarter:</u> North – Ben Mezzenga (Totino-Grace) 21-yard pass from James Hendricks (Bemidji) (Shane Zylstra (New London-Spicer) pass from Hendricks) 5:05 (North 10-7)</p> <p><u>Fourth quarter:</u> South – Schlichte (Mankato West) 4-yard run (kick failed) 3:57 (South 13-10) South – Will Rains (Eden Prairie) 35-yard run (Robbie Grimsley (Hutchinson) pass from Schlichte) 2:19 (South 21-10)</p> <p>The total yardage was nearly even, with the South outgaining the North 274 yards to 265 yards.</p> <p>Will Rains led the South on the ground with 7 carries for 59 yards and a 35-yard touchdown run. Billy Hart (QB, DeLaSalle) has 10 carries for 37 yards. South Offensive MVP Connor Watts had two catches for 58 yards and a 16-yard touchdown catch. On defense, South Defensive MVP Jacob Johnson (LB, Blue Earth Area) was outstanding with 8 tackles and two assisted tackles (he also sang the National Anthem before the game). Joe Kovach (LB, Eagan) and Grant Mosser (CB, Lakeville South) each had 7 tackles for the South.</p> <p>For the North, Kez Flomo (RB, Totino-Grace) had 10 carries for 60 yards and Offensive MVP John Santiago (RB, St. Francis) had 7 carries for 59 yards, including a 32-yard run. Ben Mezzenga played both ways, catching two passes for 29 yards, including a 21-yard touchdown pass. Mezzenga also has two tackles on defense. North Defensive MVP Derek Porozinski (DL, Park Rapids) had 6 tackles, including a sack in the end zone for a safety.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Derrin Lamker (Osseo); South – Brian Vossen (Lakeville North) North Captains: Adam Brant (Maple Grove), Nathan Brinker (Holdingford), Dawson Brown (Becker), Ben Ellefson (Hawley), Ben Mezzenga (Totino-Grace); South Captains: Carl Engwall (Lakeville North), Robbie Grimsley (Hutchinson), Billy Hart (DeLaSalle), Landon Jacobson (Grand Meadow), Ryan Schlichte (Mankato West) Honorary Captains: None in 2015 2015 Shining Stars: none in 2015</p>	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	North	2	0	8	0	10	South	0	7	0	14	21
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They used that running game to build leads of 21-0 at halftime and 34-0 late in the third quarter en route to a 37-22 win over the North All-Stars in the first All-Star Game played at St. John's University's Clemens Stadium.</p> <p>With the win, the South leads the overall North-South series 11-9-1. The South leads the current North-South series 3-1.</p> <p>Scoring Summary:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>South</td> <td>7</td> <td>14</td> <td>13</td> <td>3</td> <td>37</td> </tr> <tr> <td>North</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>6</td> <td>16</td> <td>22</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><u>First quarter:</u> South – Anthony Anderson (Eden Prairie) 8-yard run (Reid Taubenheim [Farmington] kick) 3:41</p> <p><u>Second quarter:</u> South – Nick Rooney (Minnetonka) 1-yard run (Taubenheim kick) 8:49 South – Matt Christenson (Nicollet) 12-yard pass from Rooney (Taubenheim kick) 5:26</p> <p><u>Third quarter:</u> South – Anthony Anderson (Eden Prairie) 3-yard run (kick blocked) 4:38 South – Matt Christenson (Nicollet) 8-yard pass from Rooney (Taubenheim kick) 3:37 North – Carlton Djam (Totino-Grace) 16-yard pass from Michael Herzog (Detroit Lakes) (kick failed) 1:41</p> <p><u>Fourth quarter:</u> North – Chad Johnson (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) 39-yard pass from Herzog (Matt Miller [Annandale] pass from Herzog) 11:01 South – Taubenheim 52-yard FG 2:50 (All-Star Game record) North – Noah MacPherson (Park Rapids) 38-yard pass from Herzog (Herzog run) 0:53</p> <p>Led by Lake Conference players Anthony Anderson (RB, Eden Prairie, South Offensive MVP, 9 carries for 77 yards and two touchdown runs) and Nick Rooney (QB, Minnetonka, two touchdown passes, and one touchdown run), the South dominated the game for most of the first three quarters. In true All-Star Game fashion, Rooney's (Class 6A) two touchdown passes were both to Matt Christenson (TE, Nicollet, 9-Man). Christenson became the first 9-Man player to score two touchdowns in the All-Star Game.</p> <p>Behind a record setting passing performance by Detroit Lakes (Heart O'Lakes Conference) QB Michael Herzog (246 yards passing, a new All-Star Game record), the North offense came to life late in the third quarter and they scored 22 points in the final 14 minutes of the game. Herzog was 15 of 24, firing three touchdown passes, two of which were to fellow Heart O'Lakes Conference players Chad Johnson (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton) and Noah MacPherson (Park Rapids). He also threw a 16-yard touchdown pass to Carlton Djam (RB, Totino-Grace). Herzog's three touchdown passes tied the All-Star Game record for most touchdown passes thrown – a record he now shares with four other All-Star quarterbacks. Herzog played almost the entire game after North starting QB Keaton Studsrud (Benilde-St. Margaret's) suffered a hip pointer injury during the game's first series.</p> <p>The South's final points were historic. With 2:50 remaining in the fourth quarter and Joey Lee (QB, Dawson-Boyd) holding, South PK Reid Taubenheim (Farmington) kicked a game record 52-yard field goal. The former record was 46 yards, set by Jim Kopriva (Metro All-Stars, Edina) in 1998.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Bill Weiss (Chisago Lakes); South – Mike Grant (Eden Prairie)</p> <p>North Captains: Eriq Smith (Irondale), Aaron Steidl (Alexandria), Keaton Studsrud (Benilde-St. Margaret's), Christian Triplett (Delano); South Captains: Anthony Anderson (Eden Prairie), Joey Lee (Dawson-Boyd), Matthew Schmit (Jackson County Central), Blake Weber (Prior Lake)</p> <p>Honorary Captains: None in 2014</p> <p>2014 Shining Stars: none in 2014</p> <p>2014 MVPs: North - Michael Herzog (QB, Detroit Lakes), Josh Sitarz (LB, Totino-Grace); South - Anthony Anderson (RB, Eden Prairie), Lord Hyeamang (DL, Apple Valley)</p> <p><u>Notes:</u></p> <p>This was the 52nd overall All-Star Football Game to be played in Minnesota and the 41st in the current annual series.</p> <p>On March 3, a name change for the 41st Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game was announced by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association (MFCA). Beginning with the 2014 game, the Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game will be officially known as the "MFCA Tackle Cancer All-Star Football Game". With the name change, the All-Star Football Game will now be the kick-off game for MFCA's Tackle Cancer program each season.</p> <p>April 8: location change was announced - Husky Stadium (SCSU) is unavailable due to a turf replacement project. The 2014 All-Star Football Game will be played at Clemens Stadium on the campus of St. John's University. This will be the first time since 1975 that the All-Star training camp and the All-Star Football Game will be held on the same college campus.</p> <p>NEW RECORD most two-point conversions – one team (2): two by the North team; this is the first time in All-Star Game history that one All-Star team had two two-point conversions.</p> <p>TIED RECORD: One conference - most players to score in a single All-Star Game = 3</p>	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	South	7	14	13	3	37	North	0	0	6	16	22
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2013	Jun. 29 1:00 PM	South 24, North 14	South 10-9-1 (2-1)	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud Attendance: 3,000 Temp: 73 Dew Point: 58 Training Camp: June 23-29 St. John's University, Collegeville First Team All-State: 17 Rosters: 44 players, 9 coaches Future Gophers: 1 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 4	<p><b>South 24, North 14:</b> With the temperature in the low 70s and a nice breeze from the north, it was great day to play an All-Star Football Game. After falling behind 7-0 late in the first quarter, the South All-Stars scored 24 straight points in the second, third and fourth quarters to take control and win the 40th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game 24-14 at St. Cloud State University. With the win, the South leads the overall North-South series for the first time in game history (10-9-1). The South leads the current North-South series 2-1. The South is 2-0 in North-South games played at Husky Stadium.</p> <p>Scoring Summary:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team</th> <th>1</th> <th>2</th> <th>3</th> <th>4</th> <th>Total</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>North All-Stars</td> <td>7</td> <td>0</td> <td>0</td> <td>7</td> <td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South All-Stars</td> <td>0</td> <td>10</td> <td>7</td> <td>7</td> <td>24</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><b>First quarter:</b> North – Jake Wieneke (Maple Grove) 9-yard pass from Jordan Hein (Perham) (Dan Sargeant , Chisago Lakes kick) 2:55</p> <p><b>Second quarter:</b> South – Wyatt Schmidt (St. Thomas Academy) 36-yard FG 6:10 South – Eric Birth (Winona) 1-yard run (Schmidt kick) 0:11</p> <p><b>Third quarter:</b> South – John DenHartog (Hopkins) 2-yard run (Schmidt kick) 6:42</p> <p><b>Fourth quarter:</b> South – Riley Donovan 4-yard run (Schmidt kick) 6:23 North – Wieneke 13-yard pass from Hein (Sargeant kick) 1:24</p> <p>The North outgained the South 300 to 210. The North led in first downs 17 to 10. The North led in rushing yards, with 31 carries for 154 yards compared to the South's 33 carries for 96 yards.</p> <p>The leading rusher in the game was Michael Diggins (North, RB Centennial) with 48 yards on 4 carries. Ashanti Payne (RB Robbinsdale Cooper) had 7 carries for 36 yards, Zackary Sundly (RB North Branch) has 8 carries for 31 yards and QB Jordan Hein (Perham) had 6 carries for 26 yards. For the South, Eric Birth (RB Winona) was the leading rusher with 11 carries for 41 yards (including a 1-yard touchdown run) and Shaun Schindler (RB Hutchinson) had 6 carries for 25 yards.</p> <p>In the passing department, the North led with a combined 15 of 28 for 146 yards. Jordan Hein (North, Perham) was 11 of 24 for 115 yards and two touchdown passes. Nate Ricci (North, Stillwater) was 4 of 4 for 31 yards. For the South, John DenHartog (Hopkins) was 4 of 8 for 61 yards. Jack Nelson (Byron) was 4 of 14 for 35 yards. WR Riley Donovan (Kasson-Mantorville) was 1 of 1 passing for 18 yards.</p> <p>Receiving: North was led by North Offensive MVP Jake Wieneke (WR Maple Grove). Wieneke had 7 catches for 99 yards and caught two touchdown passes from Jordan Hein. Wieneke's 7 receptions are tied for the third highest in All-Star Game history (the record is 9 receptions). Brett Watercott (WR Becker) had two catches for 14 yards and Tucker Forsgren (Pelican Rapids) has two catches for 13 yards.</p> <p>The South was led by South Offensive MVP Riley Donovan (WR Kasson-Mantorville) with 3 catches for 54 yards. Nick Waldvogel (WR St. Thomas Academy) had two catches for 36 yards and Noah Scarver (TE Minneapolis Washburn) had two catches for 13 yards.</p> <p>On defense, the leading tackler in the game was North Defensive MVP Birk Olson (DL Monticello) with 7 tackles and 1 assisted tackle. Kurt Mattox (LB Totino-Grace), Brady Schmidt (LB Bemidji) and Andrew Ziegler (LB Champlin Park) each had 4 tackles for the North. Kale Boomer (DB Cook County) had a pass interception for the North.</p> <p>South Defensive MVP Danny McManus (DB St. Thomas Academy) had 7 tackles and one pass interception. Mitch Johnson (LB Lakeville North) had 5 tackles. Carter Hanson (LB Blue Earth Area) had 4 tackles and one fumble recovery for the South.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Dwight Lundeen (Becker); South – Andy Rostberg Hutchinson)</p> <p>North Captains: Jordan Hein (Perham), Mick Nelson (Mounds View), Daniel Sargeant (Chisago Lakes), Bridgeport Tusler (Osseo); South Captains: Parker Anderson (Prior Lake), John DenHartog (Hopkins), Tycel Page (St. Paul Highland Park), Anthony Yost (Eden Prairie).</p> <p>Honorary Captains: None in 2013</p> <p>2013 Shining Stars: Past and Present Game Directors – Ron Scott (Coon Rapids), Mark Sandbo (Spring Lake Park), Jim Dotseth (Minneapolis Patrick Henry &amp; Robbinsdale Armstrong), Dave Fritze (Eagan).</p> <p>2013 MVPs: North – Jake Wieneke (WR Maple Grove), Birk Olson (DL Monticello); South – Riley Donovan (WR Kasson-Mantorville), Danny McManus (DB, St. Thomas Academy)</p> <p>Notes: This is the 51st overall All-Star Football Game to be played in Minnesota and the 40th in the current annual series. This was the fourth All-Star Game without a future University of Minnesota player on either roster (also 2009, 2011, 2012).</p> <p><b>TIED RECORD:</b> Most touchdown Catches Jake Wieneke (North WR, Maple Grove) is only the sixth player to have two touchdown receptions in the All-Star Game and the first since 2009 (Tyler Swanson, Lakeville North). He is only the second North All-Star to do this (first since 1974).</p> <p><b>NEW RECORD:</b> Longest Field Goal attempt 61 yards by Wyatt Schmidt (South, St. Thomas Academy). The attempt was unsuccessful.</p>	Team	1	2	3	4	Total	North All-Stars	7	0	0	7	14	South All-Stars	0	10	7	7	24
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Heller and Hayes made a combined 5 catches for 149 yards, more than half of the South's total yardage.</p> <p>After an early punt, the South recovered a fumble (Justin Carr, DL Rochester Mayo) on the North's first play from scrimmage. The South drove 30 yards in 5 plays, with Heid hitting Heller for an 8-yard touchdown pass. The PAT was missed, and the South led 6-0 with 8:01 left in the first quarter.</p> <p>On the next North series, Jeff Amundson (DL Waterville-Elysian-Morristown) scooped up a North fumble (forced by South defensive MVP Matthew Simon, DL Owatonna) and returned it 7 yards to the North one-yard line. A quick one-yard touchdown run by Beau Bofferding (RB, Marshall) put the South ahead 12-0 (PAT missed) with 7:07 left in the first quarter. The South led 12-0 after one quarter.</p> <p>In the second quarter, North took over on their 9-yard line with 4:15 remaining. With Nate Meyer (Rocori) at QB, the North put together a beautiful 8 play, 91-yard touchdown drive. On the drive, Meyer hit Emeche Wells (WR Roseville) with a 34-yard pass to the South 43. The touchdown was a 23-yard pass from Meyer to Cody Rutledge (WR Bemidji). The PAT by Christian Pedroza (Rocori) was good. With 1:14 left in the second quarter, the South held a 12-7 lead. That was also the score at halftime.</p> <p>In the third quarter, the North started on their 25. Led by Joe Mollberg (QB Detroit Lakes), the North went 75 yards in 12 plays to take their only lead of the game. Joshua Bungum's (RB Paynesville) 14-yard run to the 1-yard line set up a one-yard touchdown run by Mollberg. Bungum then ran for a two-point conversion behind a block from Paul Kaczor (OG, St. Cloud Tech). The North led 15-12 with 6:27 left in the third quarter.</p> <p>After the go-ahead touchdown, the North tried a surprise on-side kick. It was recovered by the South's Tim McClanahan (LB Cretin-Derham Hall) and he advanced the ball to the North 36. With Drew Bauer (Eagan) at QB, the South drove 36 yards in 8 plays, with Bauer carrying four times for 28 yards. On fourth down, Beau Stough (RB Redwood Valley) scored on a 1-yard run. Heid added the PAT and the South was back in front 19-15 with 2:25 left in the third quarter.</p> <p>After a North three and out, the South took over at their 38 with 46 seconds left in the third quarter. Led by Trey Heid, South drove 62 yards in two plays for the touchdown. A Heid to Heller pass covered 61 yards to the North 1. From there, Maverick Edmunds (RB Chanhassen) scored on a 1-yard run. Heid's PAT made it South 26, North 15 with 13 seconds left in the third quarter. On the North's next play, Darion Fletcher (DB Simley) intercepted a Joe Mollberg pass at the South 43 and returned it 20 yards to the North 37. The third quarter ended with the South leading 26-15.</p> <p>Following the Fletcher interception late in the third quarter, the South (with Heid at QB) drove 37 yards in 4 plays for their final touchdown. The key play was 34-yard pass from Heid to Charlie Hayes (WR Lakeville North) to the North 3. Two plays later, Beau Bofferding scored his second touchdown on a 1-yard run. Heid's PAT made it South 33-15 with 11:09 remaining. The South had scored 21 points in 3:16.</p> <p>The North's final score came on Joe Mollberg's second touchdown run (one yard) with 3:56 remaining. Mollberg's touchdown capped a 17 play, 67-yard drive in 7:04. A two-point conversion run failed. Final score: South 33, North 21.</p> <p>The North outgained the South 370 to 272 and the North also led in first downs 20 to 10. The North led in rushing yards, with 41 carries for 161 yards compared to the South's 32 carries for 110 yards. The leading rusher in the game was Esten Weber (North, RB Dawson-Boyd) with 64 yards on 10 carries. North Offensive MVP Joe Mollberg had 11 carries for 46 yards (two touchdown runs) and Joshua Bungum (RB Paynesville) added 37 yards on 5 carries. For the South, Drew Bauer (QB Eagan) was the leading rusher with 12 carries for 52 yards. Beau Bofferding (RB Marshall) had 5 carries for 21 yards with two 1-yard touchdown runs.</p> <p>In the passing department, the North led with a combined 16 of 26 for 209 yards. Joe Mollberg (North, Detroit Lakes) was 9 of 15 for 113 yards. Nate Meyer (North, Rocori) was 7 of 11 for 96 yards and 1 touchdown pass. For the South, Offensive MVP Trey Heid (Lakeville North) was 6 of 12 for 134 yards and 1 touchdown pass. Drew Bauer (Eagan) was 1 of 4 for 28 yards.</p> <p>Receiving: North was led by Cody Rutledge (WR Bemidji) with 4 catches for 62 yards and 1 touchdown catch. The South was led by Matt Heller (WR Lakeville South) with 3 catches for 87 yards (1 touchdown catch) and Charlie Hayes (WR Lakeville North) with two catches for 62 yards.</p> <p>On defense, the leading tackler in the game was South DL Justin Carr (Rochester Mayo) with 5 solo and 6 assisted tackles. South Defensive MVP Matthew Simon (DL Owatonna) had 3 tackles and two forced fumbles. The North was led by Ben McDonald (LB Mahtomedi) with 6 solo tackles and 1 assisted tackle.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Jeff Schlieff (Spring Lake Park); South – Bill Ihrke (Plainview-Elgin-Millville)</p> <p>North Captains: GJullian Flemister-King (Champlin Park), Paul Kaczor (St. Cloud Tech), Ben McDonald (Mahtomedi), Joe Mollberg (Detroit Lakes); South Captains: Matt Arends (Prior Lake), Beau Bates (Minnetonka), Beau Bofferding (Marshall), Trey Heid (Lakeville North).</p> <p>Honorary Captains: None in 2012</p> <p>2012 Shining Stars: Tietje family (Fairmont), Manke family (Detroit Lakes), Kaczor family (St. Cloud Tech) – families with father + 3 sons as All-Stars.</p> <p>2012 MVPs: North – Joe Mollberg (QB Detroit Lakes), Alex Tray (DL Rocori); South –</p>



					<p>Trey Heid (QB Lakeville North), Matthew Simon (DL Owatonna).</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>This is the 50th overall All-Star Football Game to be played in Minnesota and the 39th in the current annual series.</p> <p>This was the first afternoon All-Star Game since 2004</p> <p>After being originally scheduled for TCF Bank Stadium, the 39th Annual Minnesota High All-Star Football Game returned to Husky Stadium on the campus St. Cloud State University. The reason for the location change was a new NCAA bylaw that prohibits FBS (Division I) and FCS (Division IAA) campuses from hosting "non-scholastic competitions".</p> <p>This was the third All-Star Game without a future University of Minnesota player on either roster (also 2009, 2011).</p> <p>The Trey Heid (Lakeville North) to Matt Heller (Lakeville South) 8-yard touchdown pass was the ninth in All-Star Game history where the passer and receiver were from the same conference (both South Suburban). It was just the fourth touchdown pass where the passer and receiver were from the same school district.</p> <p>Trey Heid became the fifth player in All-Star Game history to throw at least one touchdown pass and score points as a kicker.</p> <p>Joe Mollberg (QB Detroit Lakes) became just the third QB to score two touchdowns in the All-Star Game and the first since Dennis Claridge (QB Robbinsdale) in 1959.</p> <p>The 23-yard touchdown pass from Nate Meyer (QB Rocori) and Cody Rutledge (WR Bemidji) was the first in All-Star history where the passer and receiver were opponents in a State Championship game from the previous year.</p> <p>Joe Mollberg was the first Detroit Lakes player to score in the All-Star Game since Dick Borstad in 1954. Cody Rutledge was the first Bemidji player to score in the All-Star Game since Dick Lawrence in 1945.</p> <p>Starting in 2012, the coaching staffs were expanded from seven to eight coaches per roster.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – white w/gold, maroon trim; South – maroon w/gold, gold trim.</p>
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2011	Jun. 25 7:00 PM	North 17, South 7	North 1-0 (North 9-8-1)	TCF Bank Stadium University of Minnesota Minneapolis attendance 6,000 Temp: 68 Dew Point: 57 Training Camp: June 19-25 Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter Media Day: June 22 at TCF Bank Stadium First Team All-State: 16 Rosters: 44 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 0 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 4 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 6 The 10 Hall of Fame coaches is the most in any All-Star game (also December 2016)	<p><u>North 17, South 7</u>: The Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game returned to its roots in 2011, returning to the University of Minnesota campus – its original home - for the first time since 1975. Also, the All-Star Game returned to its original North vs. South format for the first time since 1979. Best of all, the All-Star Game was played at the most spectacular location in its history – TCF Bank Stadium. All of this resulted in a well-played game, a high level of excitement and a memorable experience for the players, coaches and fans.</p> <p>The North All-Stars used field position, a ball-control offense and an opportunistic defense to defeat the South All-Stars 17-7 in the 38th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game. With the win, the North All-Stars took a 1-0 lead in the current North-South series and a 9-8-1 lead in the overall North-South series (previous games played in 1945-46, 1952-60 and 1974-79).</p> <p>After a scoreless first quarter, the North scored the first points of the game on a 3-yard run by Jordan Hayes (RB, Brainerd). The touchdown run came one play after Hayes recovered a loose ball, keeping the scoring drive alive at the South 3-yard line. Steven Kiesel (Breck) kicked the first of two PATs and the North led 7-0 with 8:00 remaining in the first half. A South 45-yard FG attempt by Tom Obarski (Apple Valley) was wide as the first half ended. It was North 7, South 0 at halftime.</p> <p>In the third quarter, the biggest play of the game was made by North Defensive MVP Eric Riley (LB Morris Area), when he intercepted a pass from South QB Billy Gregg (Hopkins) and returned it 33 yards to a touchdown. The PAT by Steven Kiesel was good and the North led 14-0 with 7:18 remaining in the 3rd quarter.</p> <p>Billy Gregg then led the South 78 yards to their only score of the game. The touchdown was a 20-yard pass from Gregg to Ryan Woodard (WR Winona). The PAT was added by Tom Obarski and it was 14-7 North with 3:16 left in the 3rd. The score remained 14-7 North after three quarters.</p> <p>The North scored the only score points of the 4th quarter on a 20-yard field goal by Steven Kiesel. The final score was North 17, South 7.</p> <p>The total offensive yardage was close, with the South outgaining the North 208 to 192. The North led in rushing yards, with 43 carries for 151 yards compared to the South's 20 carries for 64 yards. The leading rusher in the game was South Offensive MVP Jameson Parsons (QB Eagan) with 10 carries for 48 yards. For the North, Kevin Olson (RB Hawley) had 6 carries for 34 yards, North Offensive MVP CJ Ham (RB Duluth Central and a future Minnesota Viking) had 7 carries for 32 yards and QB Eric Kline (Blaine) had 11 carries for 29 yards.</p> <p>In the passing department, the South led with a combined 13 of 27 and 144 yards. Billy Gregg (South, Hopkins) was 8 of 14 for 118 yards, with 49 yards coming on one play, a screen pass to Josh Vaughan (Bloomington Kennedy). The North played a ball control offense, focused on rushing. The North QBs were a combined 3 of 9 for 41 yards, with all the completions and yards credited to Dan Ferrazzo (Mahtomedi, 3 of 8 for 41 yards).</p> <p>On defense, the leading tackler in the game was South Defensive MVP Trevor Lueders (DL Glencoe-Silver Lake) with 3 solo and 5 assisted tackles. The North was led by Andrew Rose (LB Stillwater) with 4 solo and 2 assisted tackles.</p> <p>The only turnover of the game was the Eric Riley interception return for a touchdown.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Ron Stolski (Brainerd); South – Dave Nelson (Minnetonka)</p> <p>North Captains: David Boegel (Wayzata), Dan Ferrazzo (Mahtomedi), Eric Kline (Blaine), Joe Zrust (Totino-Grace); South Captains: Billy Gregg (Hopkins), Tom Obarski (Apple Valley), Torsten Rotto (Woodbury), Drew Weber (Mankato West).</p> <p>Honorary Captains: John Hankinson, Edina-Morningside (1961 South All-Star selection); Larry Peterson, Robbinsdale (1961 South All-Star selection)</p> <p>2011 Shining Stars: Kent Kitzmann (1975 South All-Star player, Rochester John Marshall HS), Nate Triplett (2005 Outstate All-Star player, Delano HS)</p> <p>2011 MVPs: North – CJ Ham (RB Duluth Central), Eric Riley (LB Morris Area); South – Jameson Parsons (QB Eagan), Trevor Lueders (DL Glencoe-Silver Lake).</p> <p>Notes: First North vs. South All-Star Football Game since 1979</p> <p>First All-Star Football Game played at the University of Minnesota since 1975. The North extended their tradition of winning all games played at the U of M (now 5-0).</p> <p>Ron Stolski is the first inducted member of the MFCA Hall of Fame to be a head coach in the All-Star Game (also Dwight Lundeen, Becker, in 2013 and Mike Grant, Eden Prairie, 2014).</p> <p>Jordan Hayes is the first Brainerd player to score in the All-Star Game since 1952, a span of 59 years and 46 All-Star Games.</p> <p>Eric Riley is the first Morris player in the All-Star Game since 1959 and Taz Seibert is the first Norwood-Young America player since 1958.</p> <p>The 20-yard field goal by Steven Kiesel (Breck) was the first field goal by a private school player in All-Star Game history. It was also the shortest field goal in All-Star Game history.</p> <p>The 2011 North and South coaches have combined for 2,024 career wins. The two head coaches have combined or 546 wins, the most of any All-Star head coaching match-up.</p> <p>This was the first All-Star Game without a future University of Minnesota player on either roster (also 2015).</p> <p>Starting in 2011, one assistant coaching spot on each roster was given to a retired coach.</p> <p>This was the fifth consecutive All-Star Game where at least one private school player scored points.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – maroon w/gold, gold trim; South – white w/gold, maroon trim.</p>

Year	Date / Time	Result	Series	Location	Game Comments
2010	Jun. 26 7:00 PM	Metro 28, Outstate 0  Game called by the officials with 7:49 remaining in 4th quarter (lightning)  Note: second All-Star Game to end early because of lightning. The 2003 game ended with 2:47 remaining in the 4th quarter.	Metro 16-15	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud attendance 2,000 Temp: 74 Dew Point: 69 Rain throughout Training Camp: June 20-26 Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 15 Rosters: 43 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 4 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<p><u>Metro 28, Outstate 0</u>: With a steady rain falling throughout the game, the Metro All-Stars scored 28 points in the first half, including two touchdowns in the final minute of the half to shutout the Outstate All-Stars 28-0 in the 37th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game at St. Cloud State University's Husky Stadium. The game ended with 7:49 remaining in the fourth quarter because of lightning in the vicinity of the stadium. With the win, the Metro All-Stars regained the series lead for the first time since 1998 (16-15).</p> <p>Although unknown at the time, this was the final game of the 31-year Metro vs. Outstate series. Metro won the last three games and won the overall series 16-15.</p> <p>On the second Outstate possession, LB Max Busher (Rosemount) recovered a fumble at the Outstate 30. Metro marched 30 yards in four plays, with Brandon Marquardt (RB Champlin Park) sweeping around right end for an 11-yard touchdown run with 6:09 remaining. On the scoring drive, John Crockett (RB Totino-Grace) carried three times for 19 yards. The PAT was added by Brandon Wolf (Rosemount). Metro led 7-0 after one quarter.</p> <p>Early in the second quarter, Metro drove 63 yards in 7 plays, with John Crockett scoring on a 45-yard touchdown run (the 225th touchdown in All-Star Game history). Wolf added the PAT and Metro led 14-0 with 10:02 remaining in the second quarter.</p> <p>Later in the second quarter, Outstate moved the ball from their 23 to their 48. On second down, Ben Bucholz' (QB Perham) pass was intercepted by Carlton Littlejohn (SS Minneapolis North). Metro took over at their 47. With Ben Krebsbach (Benilde-St. Margaret's) at QB, Metro drove 53 yards in 9 plays for their third score. Dajon Newell (RB Lakeville North) scored from the 1 on a third down play. Wolf's PAT made it 21-0 with 53.8 seconds remaining in the second quarter.</p> <p>On Outstate's first play after the kickoff, Carlton Littlejohn made his second pass interception of the game. He returned the interception 22 yards for a touchdown. Wolf's fourth PAT made it 28-0 with 39.7 seconds remaining in the first half. Metro had scored 14 points in 14 seconds. The score was Metro 28, Outstate 0 at halftime.</p> <p>The game was scoreless in the second half. In the third quarter, Colin Erickson (QB Alexandria) connected on a 34-yard pass completion to his high school teammate (Mark Whiting, WR Alexandria). Early in the fourth quarter, Mitch Hallstrom (FS Eden Prairie) recovered an Outstate fumble. With about 9:00 remaining in the fourth quarter, Outstate used a razzle-dazzle play to move the ball into Metro territory for the first time. Ben Bucholz threw to Isaac Fruechte (WR Caledonia), Fruechte threw back to Bucholz and Bucholz hit Nick Risbrudt (WR Fergus Falls) for a 51-yard gain to the Metro 29-yard line. Two plays later, a lightning bolt near the stadium caused the officials to end the game with 7:49 remaining.</p> <p>Metro outgained Outstate 249 to 183. Metro had 161 yards rushing, led by three running backs (John Crockett 73, Dajon Newell 58 and Brandon Marquardt 39). Outstate had 66 yards rushing, led by Joel Bauman (KMS) with 18 yards and Zach Southwick (Byron) with 15.</p> <p>On defense, Metro Defensive MVP Carlton Littlejohn led all players with 7 tackles. Grant Olson (LB Wayzata) had five tackles for Metro. For Outstate, Bo Putrah (LB Faribault) had six tackles, Evan Olson (LB Bemidji) and Buma Foncham (DT Duluth East) each had five.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Jeff Weiland (Orono); Outstate – Jon Vik (Rochester Century)</p> <p>Metro Captains: Brandon Marquardt (Champlin Park), Conor McFadden (St. Thomas Academy), Gabe Mezzenga (Totino-Grace), Grant Olson (Wayzata); Outstate Captains: Buma Foncham (Duluth East), Isaac Fruechte (Caledonia), Mitch Keenan (Glencoe-Silver Lake), Colby Straka (Mankato West).</p> <p>Honorary Captains: All-Star Game captains from 50 years ago - Gordy Kvern (Fergus Falls, 1960 North All-Stars captain); Paul Ramseth (Redwood Falls, 1960 South All-Stars captain), Ray Zitzloff (Wayzata, 1960 South All-Stars captain).</p> <p>2010 Shining Stars: Cory Sauter (1993 Outstate All-Star player, Hutchinson HS), Alex Kofoed (2003 Outstate All-Star player, Rocori HS)</p> <p>2010 MVPs: Metro – Brandon Marquardt (RB Champlin Park), Carlton Littlejohn (SS Minneapolis North); Outstate – Colin Erickson (QB Alexandria), Mitch Keenan (LB Glencoe-Silver Lake).</p> <p>Notes: The 2010 All-Star Game featured 12-minute quarters (high school length). In past All-Star Games, 15-minute quarters were played.</p> <p>One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass and the first in 15 years (also 1955, 1957, 1959, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1991, 1995).</p> <p>A Lakeville North player scored for the third consecutive year, a game record. With two players scoring, the Lake Conference has scored in six consecutive All-Star Games, also a game record.</p> <p>Carlton Littlejohn was the first Minneapolis North player to score in the All-Star Game since 1958, a span of 52 years and 39 All-Star games.</p> <p>The shutout was the seventh in All-Star Game history, the first since 1995 and the third shutout for Metro (also 1987 and 1995). The win was the third in a row for Metro, equalling Metro's longest winning streak (also 1982-84).</p> <p>This was the second of three All-Star Games since 1974 to have no quarterbacks from the large school MSHSL class (AA to 1997, 5A 1998-2012, 6A 2013-present; also 1988 and 2015).</p> <p>Uniforms: Metro – maroon w/gold, gold trim; Outstate – white w/gold, maroon trim.</p>

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2009	Jun 27 7:00 PM	Metro 54, Outstate 13	Tied 15-15	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud attendance 2,950 Temp: 71 Dew Point: 57 Heavy rain during 1st quarter, nice weather after that Training Camp: June 21-27 Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 15 Rosters: 44 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 0 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2	<p><u>Metro 54, Outstate 13</u>: The Metro All-Stars scored 27 points in each half and limited the Outstate All-Stars to one first down and 4 net yards in the second half, rolling to a record setting 54-13 victory in the 36th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game at St. Cloud State University's Husky Stadium. The Metro win tied the overall series at 15-15 after 30 games. Metro has won three of the five games played in St. Cloud. This was the first time that the visiting team won at Husky Stadium.</p> <p>The evening opened with a downpour in the first 6 minutes of the game. After a Metro three and out to start the game (James Peterson, Blaine, at QB), Outstate drove inside the Metro 30, led by QB Tydan Storrusten (Pelican Rapids). A key play was a 25-yard pass to Taylor Freetly (TE Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg). On the fourth play of the drive, Storrusten took off on a QB run and was hit by AJ VanVoorhis (DB Champlin Park) forcing a fumble that was recovered by Metro's Ian Goldsmith (DB Mounds View) at the Metro 18.</p> <p>At this point, Coon Rapids QB Blair Townsend entered the game. On his first play, Townsend hit Eastview tight end Alex Jensen in stride down the right side for a 42-yard gain to the Outstate 40. Five plays later, Townsend found Jensen again on a 9-yard touchdown pass. The Metro drive was 82 yards in 6 plays. Luke Dewall (Stillwater) kicked the first of 6 PATs and it was 7-0 Metro with 10:24 left in the first quarter. The rain ended and the sun came out shortly after the first Metro score.</p> <p>After one Outstate first down, Metro forced a punt. An 18-yard punt return by Varma Sonie (Apple Valley) gave Metro the ball at their 33. With Peterson at QB, Metro went razzle dazzle with Tate Christopherson (Osseo) lining up in the left slot position and taking a short pitch from RB Marcus Binns (Cretin-Derham Hall). Christopherson rolled right and hit WR Tyler Swanson (Lakeville North) for a 35-yard gain to the Outstate 32. Six plays later, Binns ran right and leaped into the end zone from one yard out. Dewall's PAT made it 14-0 with 5:03 left in the first quarter (drive 67 yards, 7 plays).</p> <p>After the teams exchanged punts, Outstate scored on the final drive of the 1st quarter. With Storrusten at QB, Outstate went 80 yards in 5 plays, with Aaron Richter (Mankato West) catching two passes for 59 yards, including a 44 completion to the Metro 15. On the next play, Richter caught a fade pass in the left corner for a 15-yard touchdown. The PAT was missed, and it was 14-6 Metro after one quarter.</p> <p>Early in the 2nd quarter, an Outstate punt miscue set up the third Metro score. The ball was snapped over punter Jordan Smith's (Willmar) head. Smith ran into his end zone, picked up the ball and was hit by Harry Pitera (Cretin-Derham Hall). The resulting short punt was downed at the Outstate 3-yard line. After a penalty, Stephen Johnson (Mahtomedi) scored on a 7-yard run (PAT missed). It was 20-6 Metro with 12:44 left in the 2nd quarter.</p> <p>Later in the 2nd, with Isaac Dolan (Tracy-Milroy-Balaton) at QB, Outstate drove 87 yards in 11 plays, with Houston's Kevin Lindh leading the way with 6 carries for 44 yards. Lindh finished the impressive drive with a 14-yard touchdown run. The PAT by Ryan Goetzinger (Caledonia) was good. It was now 20-13 Metro with 4:52 left in the 2nd.</p> <p>With Townsend at QB, Metro went 80 yards in 10 plays. Townsend connected on 3 passes for 52 yards on the drive, with Tyler Swanson (Lakeville North) catching a 22-yard touchdown pass with 1:30 remaining. Dewall's PAT made it 27-13 Metro at the half.</p> <p>In the decisive 3rd quarter, the Metro defense held Outstate to one first down and 6 net yards. Metro put the game away by scoring three touchdowns (21 points) in the last five minutes of the quarter to take a commanding 48-13 lead.</p> <p>After an interception by Varmah Sonie at the Outstate 42, Metro moved 42 yards in 9 plays with James Peterson at QB. Chase Vogler (Rosemount) scored on a 7-yard run off a fake field goal play with 4:40 remaining (PAT good, 34-13).</p> <p>After an Outstate punt, Metro took over at their 42. Metro took it the distance in one play, with Townsend hitting Taylor Nelson (Minnetonka) on 58-yard touchdown pass with 3:20 left (PAT good, 41-13).</p> <p>After another Outstate punt, Metro started from their 48. Again, it was a one play scoring drive as Stephen Johnson (Mahtomedi) drove into a pile of tacklers, kept his balance and suddenly broke away from the pack for a 52-yard touchdown run. The PAT made it 48-13 with 2:00 left in the 3rd quarter. Metro had scored 21 points in two minutes and 40 seconds.</p> <p>Per MSHSL rules (implemented in 2008), the 4th quarter must be played in running time if the score differential is 35 points or greater. With the score 48-13 Metro, running time was used for the first time in All-Star Game history. The only score in the 4th quarter was a 6-yard pass from James Peterson to Tyler Swanson with 13:17 remaining, with the PAT missed by Luke Dewall.</p> <p>The winning Metro team rolled up 21 first downs and 593 yards of offense (349 passing and 244 rushing). Metro Offensive MVP Blair Townsend was 10 of 14 for 211 yards and three touchdown passes. James Peterson was 11 of 18 for 103 yards and one touchdown pass. The two Metro QBs were a combined 21 of 32 for 314 yards and 4 touchdown passes. Taylor Nelson (Minnetonka) led the Metro receivers with three catches for 78 yards and a touchdown. Tyler Swanson (Lakeville North) caught three passes for 63 yards and two touchdowns. Alex Jensen (Eastview) had four catches for 57 yards and a touchdown. Stephen Johnson (Mahtomedi) led the Metro rushing attack with 75 yards on 6 carries and two touchdown runs. Marcus Binns (Cretin-Derham Hall) had 9 carries for 61 yards (1 touchdown) and Townsend added 7 carries for 58 yards.</p> <p>On defense, Metro Defensive MVP Varmah Sonie provided great pass coverage and had an interception that set up a Metro touchdown. Mike Willett (LB Woodbury) and Kyle Mulrooney (DL Andover) led the Metro defense with 5 tackles each. AJ VanVoorhis (DB Champlin Park) also had an interception and forced a fumble.</p> <p>Outstate had 9 first downs and 244 yards, but just one first down and 4 net yards in the second half. Outstate Offensive MVP Aaron Richter (WR Mankato West) was the leading receiver in the game with 7 catches for 108 yards and one touchdown. Many of Richter's catches were acrobatic in nature. Kevin Lindh (RB Houston) was the Outstate</p>

					<p>rushing leader with 9 carries for 43 yards and one touchdown. In the passing department, Tydan Storrusten (QB Pelican Rapids) was 8 of 19 for 100 yards and one touchdown pass. Isaac Dolan (QB Tracy-Milroy-Balaton) was 4 of 10 for 38 yards.</p> <p>On defense, Outstate Defensive MVP Cole Jirik (DL Northfield) had 2 tackles and played a solid game on the defensive line. Colby Ring (LB Brainerd) had a game high 11 tackles. Also for Outstate, Nate Zuk (LB Moose Lake/Willow River) had 9 tackles, Kris Olson (DL Foley) had 8 tackles and Tyler Lang (LB Glencoe-Silver Lake) had 6 tackles. Outstate interceptions were made by Damon Andrews (Triton) and Joe Vuicich (Virginia).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – John DenHartog (Hopkins); Outstate – Mark Esch (Mankato West).</p> <p>Metro Captains: Rob Bathe (Wayzata), Mike McNamee (Lakeville South), James Peterson (Blaine), Blair Townsend (Coon Rapids); Outstate Captains: Cole Jirik (Northfield), Tyler Lang (Glencoe-Silver Lake), Jake Lee (Blue Earth Area), Tydan Storrusten (Pelican Rapids)</p> <p>Honorary Captains: Metro – Julian Hook (Robbinsdale, 1959 South All-Stars captain); Outstate – Duane Blaska (Anoka, 1959 North All-Stars captain)</p> <p>2009 Shining Star: Bruce Virgin (1946 All-Star Game player, Wells HS)</p> <p>2009 MVPs: Metro – Blair Townsend (QB Coon Rapids), Varmah Sonie (DB Apple Valley); Outstate – Aaron Richter (WR Mankato West), Cole Jirik (DL Northfield).</p> <p>Uniforms: Metro – white w/gold, maroon trim; Outstate – maroon w/gold, gold trim</p> <p>Game records set: Metro set All-Star Game records for most points scored (one team, 54) and most touchdowns scored (one team, 8). The 54 points scored breaks the previous single-team record of 47 set by Metro in 1987. The 8 Metro touchdowns scored breaks the previous single team record of 7 set by North in 1945 and equaled by Metro in 1987. Metro and Outstate combined to score 67 points, setting a new game record for most combined points scored (previous record was 64 set in 2005). Metro and Outstate combined to score 10 touchdowns, setting a new game record (previous record was 9 in 2005). Metro also tied the record for most touchdown passes (one team) with 4 (also Outstate 1997 and Outstate 2005).</p> <p>Individual records: Blair Townsend (QB Coon Rapids) became the fourth QB to throw 3 touchdown passes (also Joe Smith in 1976, Alex Kofoed in 2003 and Nick Mertens in 2005). Luke Dewall (PK Stillwater) tied the game record for most PATs, becoming just the second kicker to record 6 PATs (also Jeremi Glynn, Grand Meadow in 1985). Tyler Swanson (WR Lakeville North) tied the game record for most touchdown catches with two – he is the fifth player to have two receiving touchdowns.</p> <p>Notes: This was the 30th Metro vs. Outstate match-up. The series is tied at 15-15, the first tie in the Metro-Outstate series since 2001.</p> <p>The 2009 All-Star Game included the participation of four state championship coaches from the 2008 season, equaling the record for most state championship coaches in a single All-Star Game (also in 1974, 1977, 1981, 1982, 1984, 1996). The 2009 game marked the first time that four state championship coaches worked together on the same All-Star team coaching staff (Outstate).</p> <p>Three Lake Conference players scored in the 2009 game – only the second time that three players from one conference scored in one All-Star Game (also 1997 Classic Lake, later occurred in 2014 – Heart O' Lakes Conference).</p> <p>The three Lake Conference players who scored in the 2009 All-Star Game tallied a combined 24 points – the most points scored by one or more players from one conference in a single All-Star Game. The previous record was 18 points (Big 9 1955, Lake 1959, Suburban West 1982, Prairie Lakes 1985, Lake Blue 1987, Missota 1994, Wright County 2007).</p> <p>2009 was the second time that two quarterbacks from the same school district were in the All-Star Game together (James Peterson from Blaine and Blair Townsend from Coon Rapids, both from ISD 11). This also occurred in 2003 (ISD 196 – Jon Quesnel from Eagan and Anthony Dress from Rosemount). 2009 was the first time that two quarterbacks from the same school district both threw one or more touchdown passes in the same All-Star Game (Townsend 3 and Peterson 1).</p> <p>The Lake Conference scored for the fifth consecutive year in the All-Star Game, tying the record set by the Suburban East Conference (2003-2007).</p> <p>Apple Valley HS received its 4th All-Star MVP Award – Apple Valley is now tied with Forest Lake for the most MVP awards by school (as of 2009).</p> <p>The Lake Conference received its 15th All-Star MVP Award, the most of any conference (as of 2009).</p> <p>This was just the second All-Star Game that did not include at least one player from the Minneapolis City Conference (also 2003).</p> <p>Historically, Hennepin County schools place the most players into the All-Star Football Game every year. The 2009 All-Star Game was the first exception – in this game Dakota County schools had the most players with 13 (Hennepin County schools had 9). This also occurred in 2015 – Dakota County 11, Hennepin County 9).</p>
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2008	Jun 28 7:00 PM	Metro 22, Outstate 17	Outstate 15-14	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud attendance 2,500 Temp: 62 Dew Point: 59 Cool, rainy, windy Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 15 Rosters: 44 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 4 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 1 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1 MFCA Hall of Fame player (future): 1	<p><u>Metro 22, Outstate 17</u>: On a cool, wet and windy Saturday night, the Metro All-Stars held Outstate scoreless in the second half and rallied from a 10-point deficit to win the 35th Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game 22-17 at St. Cloud State University's Husky Stadium. Outstate leads the series 15-14 after 29 games. Metro and Outstate have split the four games played in St. Cloud.</p> <p>This game started with a bang on the first play from scrimmage. Outstate's Mario Butler (RB, Rochester Mayo) took a handoff, swept around right end and ran 80 yards for a touchdown. The play set two Minnesota All-Star Football Game records: longest rushing touchdown and fastest scoring play at the start of the game (15 seconds). Charlie Klaverkamp (St. Cloud Tech) added the PAT and Outstate had a quick 7-0 lead.</p> <p>Both teams alternated QBs on every series, with Ryan Grant (Eden Prairie) starting for Metro and Logan Becker (Blue Earth Area) starting for Outstate. Greg Morse (QB St. Paul Como Park) entered the game on the second Metro possession. On his first play, Morse hit Fritz Waldvogel (St. Thomas Academy) on a 36-yard pass to midfield. Two plays later, Morse found Waldvogel again for a 48-yard touchdown pass. The PAT by Matt Kloss (Coon Rapids) tied the game at 7-7 with 10:20 remaining in the first quarter. Late in the quarter, Outstate was on the move, driving to the Metro 6-yard line before the drive stalled. Klaverkamp kicked a 23-yard FG with 52 seconds left to give Outstate a 10-7 lead after one quarter.</p> <p>With Glencoe-Silver Lake QB Matt Muenchow at the helm, Outstate drove into Metro territory late in the 2nd quarter. In the final minute, Muenchow hit Collin Stinogel (St. Cloud Tech) with a 30-yard pass. With 24 seconds left, Muenchow rolled left and hit RB Ben Kall (Rochester John Marshall) with an 8-yard touchdown pass. Klaverkamp's PAT made it 17-7 Outstate at the half.</p> <p>In the third quarter, Metro drove to the Outstate 10, where Kloss kicked a 27-yard FG to make the score 17-10 after three quarters.</p> <p>In the decisive fourth quarter, with the gusty wind at their backs, Metro outscored Outstate 12-0 to win the game. With 14:16 left, Greg Morse threw his second touchdown pass of the game, a 9-yard fade pass to Dan Brown (Osseo) in the right corner of the end zone. The PAT was missed, and Metro was within one point at 17-16. With 13:10 left, Andy Joyce (Wayzata) intercepted a Logan Becker pass to give Metro a first down at the Outstate 31. With Ryan Grant at QB, Metro went 31 yards in two plays. Grant's 17-yard pass to Brad Weiers (New Prague) gave Metro a first down at the Outstate 14. On the next play, RB Paul Bernier (Lakeville North) swept right and ran 14 yards for the go-ahead touchdown, with a key block from Dan Brown (Osseo). The 2-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful, and Metro led 22-17 with 12:40 remaining.</p> <p>Led by Muenchow, Outstate drove methodically down the field (18 plays, 69 yards, into the wind) for a potential winning score. On fourth down and goal from the Metro 6, Muenchow's pass into the right corner of the end zone (to future Minnesota Viking Adam Thielen, Detroit Lakes) was broken up by Zac Kallas (Eden Prairie), ending the threat with 2:25 left.</p> <p>The close game was reflected in the total yardage: 356 for Metro and 350 for Outstate. Metro relied on the pass with 272 yards in the air and 84 on the ground. Metro Offensive MVP Greg Morse was 8 of 11 for 200 yards and two touchdown passes. Ryan Grant was 5 of 12 for 78 yards. Fritz Waldvogel led the Metro receivers with three catches for 86 yards and a touchdown. Brad Weiers (New Prague) caught two passes for 45 yards and Matt Dvorak (St. Croix Lutheran) caught two for 41 yards. On defense, Metro defensive MVP Billy Morgan (Rosemount) was in on 8 tackles and Danny Offerman (Roseville) was in on 9 tackles. Jordan Eaton (DL St. Paul Highland Park) was credited with two sacks.</p> <p>Outstate rolled up 261 yards on the ground and 98 in the air. Outstate offensive MVP Matt Muenchow (QB Glencoe-Silver Lake) had 20 carries for 92 yards rushing and was 6 of 10 for 85 yards passing with one touchdown pass. Mario Butler (Rochester Mayo) had 7 carries for 84 yards and a touchdown. Ben Kall (RB Rochester JM) was a workhorse with 11 carries for 40 yards and 1 catch for an 8-yard touchdown. On defense, Outstate defensive MVP Mike Valesano (LB Brainerd) was in on 6 tackles as was Nathan Maher (LB Rockford). Tyler Spiczka (Sauk Rapids-Rice) had an interception.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Dave Ziebarth (St. Thomas Academy); Outstate – Flint Motschenbacher (Detroit Lakes).</p> <p>Metro Captains: Brian Arnfelt (Stillwater), Ryan Grant (Eden Prairie), Curtis James (Edina), Zac Kallas (Eden Prairie); Outstate Captains: Eric Dirkes (Albany), Alex Means (Mankato East), Matt Muenchow (Glencoe-Silver Lake), Mike Valesano (Brainerd).</p> <p>2008 Shining Stars: Milt Sunde (1960 All-Star Game player, Bloomington HS); Thomas Tapeh (1999 All-Star Game player, St. Paul Johnson HS)</p> <p>2008 MVPs: Metro – Greg Morse (QB St. Paul Como Park), Billy Morgan (LB Rosemount); Outstate – Matt Muenchow (QB Glencoe-Silver Lake), Mike Valesano (LB Brainerd).</p> <p>Uniforms: Metro – maroon w/gold, gold trim; Outstate – white w/gold, maroon trim</p> <p>Notes: This all-star game featured the debut of new uniform colors: maroon and gold. The 62-degree game temperature was the second coldest in All-Star Game history. Mario Butler's 80-yard touchdown run was the fourth longest scoring play in All-Star Game history.</p> <p>Charlie Klaverkamp (PK) was the first St. Cloud Tech player to score in the All-Star Game since 1955, a span of 53 years and 40 All-Star games.</p> <p>Greg Morse was the first St. Paul City Conference public school player to throw a touchdown pass in the All-Star Game since 1953 (Richard Blakely, St. Paul Marshall). This is a span of 55 years and 42 All-Star games.</p> <p>With the Metro victory, private school head coaches improved their won-lost record in the All-Star Football Game to 8-0 (wins in 1952-54, 1978, 1982, 1997, 2001, 2008).</p>

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2007	Jun 30 7:00 PM	Outstate 27, Metro 14	Outstate 15-13	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud attendance 3,462 Temp: 81 Dew Point: 52 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 11 Rosters: 44 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 5 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 1 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>Outstate 27, Metro 14</u>: On a beautiful Saturday evening, Jon Hoese (Glencoe-Silver Lake) scored three touchdowns (tying an All-Star Game record) to lead the Outstate All-Stars to a 27-14 victory over the Metro. A crowd of 3,462 attended the 34th annual All-Star Football Game, held for the third consecutive year at St. Cloud State University. With the win, Outstate leads the overall series 15-13 after 28 games.</p> <p>Hoese was named the Outstate Offensive MVP. He became the third player in All-Star Game history to score three touchdowns. The others are Tom Zenner (Belgrade) in 1985 and Scott Bailey (Hutchinson) in 1994. All three are Outstate All-Stars and Outstate Offensive MVP Award winners.</p> <p>Metro took an early 7-0 just 3:35 into the first quarter. QB Joe Springer (Cretin-Derham Hall) hit Ben Zachary (Burnsville) with an 11-yard touchdown pass, with the PAT by Sean Matti (Roseville). The score was set up by a Brody Scheff (Waconia) interception. Metro led 7-0 after one quarter.</p> <p>In the 2nd quarter, Outstate scored 15 points in a span of 11 seconds to take control of the game. Hoese scored the first of his three touchdowns on a two-yard run with 6:37 remaining. A two-point conversion pass (off a fake kick) from Kent Johnson (Litchfield) to Matt Veldman (Becker) put Outstate up 8-7. On the ensuing kickoff, Outstate recovered a Metro fumble at the Metro 23-yard line. On the first play of the drive, QB Dan Dobson (Mankato West) rolled out to the right, and then hit WR Noah Pauley (Duluth Central) in the left flat. Pauley sprinted untouched into the end zone with 6:26 left. The point after by Ryan Hoelscher (Browerville) put Outstate up 15-7, which was the score at halftime.</p> <p>In the 3rd quarter, Outstate went up 21-7 with 7:17 left when Hoese scored his second touchdown on an 8-yard pass from Spencer Ohm (Blooming Prairie). The PAT was missed.</p> <p>Metro then put together a 9 play, 80-yard scoring drive. Joe Springer connected on three straight passes to move the ball to the Outstate 24. A few plays later, Springer scored on an 8-yard run. The PAT by Sean Matti brought Metro to within 21-14 with 2:26 left in the 3rd.</p> <p>In the fourth quarter, Hoese tied the All-Star Game record with his third touchdown (a 1-yard run) with 10:33 remaining to complete the scoring.</p> <p>Hoese had 6 receptions for 133 yards. He also punted six times for a 34.8 average and pinned Metro inside the 20 several times.</p> <p>For Outstate, QBs Dan Dobson and Spencer Ohm combined for 213 yards passing and two touchdowns. Dobson had 50 yards rushing and 130 yards passing. All-purpose star Noah Pauley caught two passes for 43 yards (1 touchdown), rushed 5 times for 29 yards and returned three punts for 34 yards. Tim Petersen (Minnesota Valley Lutheran) caught two passes for 31 yards. On defense, MVP LB Jake Harmon (Triton) had six unassisted and two assisted tackles and forced a Metro fumble. LB Erik Helland (Le Center) had three tackles.</p> <p>For Metro, Springer was 14 of 27 for 171 yards, with a touchdown pass. He also ran for 47 yards and a touchdown. He was named the Metro Offensive MVP. WR Tony Kubers (New Prague) caught 5 passes for 66 yards, including a 30-yard pass from Springer. On defense, DL Ross Kees (Eagan) earned the Metro Defensive MVP award with 9 tackles and 5 assisted tackles. LB Max Dennis (Apple Valley) had three tackles and 4 assisted tackles.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Mike Fritze (Apple Valley); Outstate – Terry Bahlmann (Marshall).</p> <p>Metro Captains: Joe Springer (Cretin-Derham Hall), Ryan Orton (Eden Prairie), Broderick Binns (Cretin-Derham Hall), Grant Johnson (Chaska); Outstate Captains: Spencer Ohm (Blooming Prairie), Tony Awoleye (Marshall), Erik Helland (Le Center), Jake Harmon (Triton).</p> <p>2007 MVPs: Metro – Joe Springer (QB Cretin-Derham Hall), Ross Kees (DL Eagan); Outstate – Jon Hoese (RB Glencoe-Silver Lake), Jake Harmon (LB Triton).</p> <p>Notes: This marked the first time that the Minnesota All-Star Football Game was televised live. The game was broadcast on FSN North and webcast on Crystal Clear Sports.</p> <p>This was the fifth game played on artificial turf. Largest Outstate overall series lead (2), also in 03 and 05. This marked the 5th straight game that a Suburban East Conference player scored in the All-Star Game.</p> <p>Jake and Mike Dralle (Metro, Apple Valley) became the first set of twin brothers to play in the All-Star Game since 1952. There have been three sets of twins in the All-Star Game, the other two sets of twins played on the South team in 1952.</p> <p>Noah Pauley (WR) was the first Duluth Central player to score in the All-Star Game since Gerald Eisenberg in 1952, a span of 55 years and 42 All-Star games.</p> <p>Matt Veldman's two-point conversion catch was the second two-point conversion scored by a Becker player in the history of the All-Star Football Game, the most by any school. The first was by John Treptau in 1998.</p> <p>The latest in a long line of high-profile quarterbacks from Cretin-Derham Hall (including Chris Weinke, Steve Walsh and Joe Mauer). Joe Springer was the first Cretin-Derham Hall quarterback to play in the Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game. He was also the first private school quarterback to win an All-Star Game MVP award.</p> <p>This was the Outstate All-Stars' final win in the Metro-Outstate series.</p> <p>Uniforms: Metro – white w/silver, red trim; Outstate – blue w/silver, white trim</p>

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2006	Jun 24 7:00 PM	Metro 34, Outstate 9	Outstate 14-13	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud attendance 3,200 Temp: 81 Dew Point: 56 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 15 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 3 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2	<p><u>Metro 34, Outstate 9</u>: Led by a strong contingent of Suburban East Conference players, the Metro All-Stars rolled to a decisive 34-9 victory in the 33rd Annual Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game at St. Cloud State University.</p> <p>The Metro Offensive and Defensive MVP's were both from the Suburban East: QB Adam Weber (Mounds View) and LB Kevin Lauer (Hastings). On offense, Weber was 7 of 14 passing for 198 yards and two touchdowns, one of which was a 75-yard pass to fellow Suburban East player Nico Holmes (Woodbury). Holmes caught 4 passes for 129 yards. Another Suburban East offensive standout was WR Maurice Turner (Mounds View), who caught 4 passes for 93 yards. On defense, Lauer had 12 tackles, 7 solo tackles, and two sacks and forced an Outstate fumble.</p> <p>Other Metro standouts included RB Jake Machacek (Eastview) who led all rushers with 15 carries and 77 yards (1 touchdown) and kicker/punter Eric Ellestad (Robbinsdale Armstrong). Ellestad kicked two field goals (27, 24 yards); 4 PATs, punted 4 times for a 41.3 average, including one punt that went out of bounds at the Outstate one-yard line.</p> <p>For the Outstate All-Stars, offensive MVP Blake Olson (West Central Area) had 1 FG (21 yards), caught two passes for 35 yards and punted 3 times for a 39-yard average. Karl Klug (Caledonia) played both ways, rushing 5 times for 30 yards with one touchdown (two-yard run), along with 3 tackles and 1 sack on defense. QB Reid Velo (Nashwauk-Keewatin) passed for 86 yards and led his team in rushing with 68 yards.</p> <p>After Ellestad's 27-yard FG opened the scoring in the first quarter, Klug gave the Outstate an early 6-3 lead on a two-yard touchdown run. Ellestad tied the score 6-6 with a 24-yard field goal, then the Metro took the lead for good on a 4-yard touchdown pass from Weber to Freddy Coleman (St. Paul Johnson). The biggest play of the game was Weber's 75-yard touchdown pass to Nico Holmes (late in the second quarter); with a key block by Coleman contributing to the scoring play (note: the Weber to Holmes 75-yard touchdown pass was the 200th touchdown in All-Star Game history).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Jeff Buerkle (Anoka); Outstate – Jon Johnson (Litchfield).</p> <p>Metro Captains: Brandon Hoey (Mounds View), Kevin Lauer (Hastings), Tony Pastoors (Totino-Grace), Charles Quigley (Totino-Grace), Adam Weber (Mounds View); Outstate Captains: Reid Velo (Nashwauk-Keewatin), Brent Eidenschink (Detroit Lakes), Josh Rose (Litchfield), Ty Boyle (International Falls).</p> <p>2006 MVPs: Metro – Adam Weber (QB Mounds View), Kevin Lauer (LB Hastings), Outstate – Blake Olson (WR West Central Area), Brent Eidenschink (LB Detroit Lakes).</p> <p>Uniforms: Metro – red w/silver, white trim; Outstate – white w/silver, blue trim</p> <p>Notes: a 5-yard touchdown pass (Metro) from Matt Jeans (Mahtomedi) to Brandon Mickelson (Champlin Park) in the 3rd quarter was the 75th touchdown pass in All-Star Game history.</p> <p>This was the fourth game played on artificial turf.</p> <p>Eric Ellestad set a game record for most points scored by a kicker (10). He tied a game record with two field goals (record shared by five players).</p> <p>Adam Weber's 198 yards passing total was the third highest in All-Star Game history, exceeded only by Alex Kofoed's (Rocori) 221 yards in 2003 and Greg Olson's (Edina-East) 213 yards in 1979. Weber's 75-yard touchdown pass to Nico Holmes was the third longest touchdown pass in game history.</p> <p>Reid Velo (QB) was the first All-Star representative from Nashwauk-Keewatin in 31 years (1975). Velo's 68-yard rushing total was the third highest for a QB in the All-Star Game.</p> <p>Adam Weber (QB, Metro, Mounds View) went on to a successful college career as a four-year starting QB at the University of Minnesota. He became the 7th All-Star Football Game player to be a starting QB for the Golden Gophers.</p> <p>Karl Klug (RB and DL, Outstate, Caledonia) went on to an outstanding college career at Iowa as a DL, earning All-Big 10 honors as a senior. He became an NFL player with the Tennessee Titans in 2011.</p> <p>With the current series at 14-13 for Outstate, the Minnesota All-Star Football Game is one of the most competitive high school all-star games in the country. Only the Oregon (28-27-4) and Wyoming (16-15-2) all-star games have a more competitive winning percentage. Metro (2) and Outstate (1) combined to kick 3 field goals, tying a game record for most overall field goals in one All-Star Game (record set in 1991).</p>



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2005	Jun 25 7:00 PM	Outstate 39, Metro 25	Outstate 14-12	Husky Stadium St. Cloud State University St. Cloud attendance 2,500 Temp: 83 Dew Point: 53 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 16 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 7 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 1 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<p><u>Outstate 39, Metro 25</u>: WR Eric Decker (Rocori) caught 8 passes for 151 yards and a touchdown and QB Nick Mertens (East Grand Forks) tied an All-Star Game record with 3 touchdown passes as Outstate rolled to a 39-25 victory in the first All-Star Game played outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area.</p> <p>Decker claimed the offensive MVP honors for Outstate, while Outstate defensive MVP Nate Triplett (Delano) returned an interception 65 yards for a touchdown. Outstate led 32-0 at the half and 39-0 early in the 3rd quarter. Mertens became the third QB in game history to throw 3 touchdown passes (previously Alex Kofoed in 2003 and Joe Smith in 1976).</p> <p>Trailing 39-0, Metro scored on four straight possessions in the second half, taking advantage of the All-Star Game rule that allows a team trailing by 10 or more points (second half) to receive the kick-off following their own score.</p> <p>Mitch Brecke (Maple Grove) threw for 124 yards and two touchdowns for Metro. Outstate touchdowns were scored by Nate Rambeck (East Grand Forks), Nate Triplett (Delano), Brad Herman (Luverne), Jacob Wagner (Staples-Motley), Eric Decker (Rocori) and Bryan Busak (Redwood Valley). The Metro touchdowns were scored by Kyle Jepsen (Woodbury), Andrew Phillips (Eden Prairie) and Dan Skelly (Champlin Park). Alex Hahn (Eden Prairie) added a 21-yard FG for Metro.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Mike Korton (Champlin Park); Outstate – Jeff Mumm (Thief River Falls).</p> <p>Metro Captains: Tyler Henry (Bloomington Jefferson), James Laurinaitis (Wayzata), Jesse Nelson (Minnetonka), Ned Tavale (Cretin-Derham Hall); Outstate Captains: Eric Decker (Rocori), Joe Luke (Alexandria), Nick Mertens (East Grand Forks), Nate Triplett (Delano).</p> <p>2005 MVPs: Metro – Mitch Brecke (QB Maple Grove), James Laurinaitis (LB Wayzata), Outstate – Eric Decker (WR Rocori), Nate Triplett (LB Delano).</p> <p>Uniforms: Metro – white w/silver, red trim; Outstate – blue w/silver, white trim</p> <p>Notes: location change to St. Cloud, night game, first Minnesota All-Star Game played outside of the Twin Cities metropolitan area; first All-Star Game played on Field Turf and the first played on artificial turf since 1975 at Memorial Stadium. Largest Outstate overall series lead (2), also in 03 and 07.</p> <p>Nick Mertens' 1st quarter touchdown pass to Nate Rambeck marked the first time that high school teammates combined on a touchdown pass in the All-Star Game. Both are from East Grand Forks. The 64 combined points was a game record that stood until 2009 (67). The two teams combined to score 9 touchdowns, which broke the previous record of 8 (set in 1945, equaled in 1997 and broken in 2009 when Metro and Outstate combined for 10 touchdowns). Outstate tied an All-Star Game single team record with 4 touchdown passes (record set by Outstate in 1997 and equaled by Metro in 2009). Metro and Outstate combined for 6 touchdown passes, tying a game record (set in 1997).</p> <p>This game included four future NFL players – with three of those players receiving MVP awards in the All-Star Game. The four future NFL players are: Ramon Humber (Champlin Park, NDSU, Indianapolis &amp; New Orleans), Nate Triplett (Delano, University of Minnesota, Indianapolis &amp; San Diego), Eric Decker (Rocori, University of Minnesota, Denver) and James Laurinaitis (Wayzata, Ohio State, St. Louis Rams)</p>
2004	Jun 26 2:00 PM	Metro 26, Outstate 13	Outstate 13-12	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 72 Dew Point: 47 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 17 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 8 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2	<p><u>Metro 26, Outstate 13</u>: Metro offensive MVP Darrel Davenport (Henry Sibley) rushed 8 times for 51 yards, caught 3 passes for 52 yards and scored a touchdown to lead Metro to a 26-13 win in the final All-Star Game at Macalester College. Metro QB Ryan Parsons (Blaine) threw an 82-yard touchdown pass (2nd longest in game history) and Paul Fortman (Stillwater) kicked two field goals for the winners. For Outstate, offensive MVP Craig Luberts (Pierz) had 37 rushing yards and 24 receiving yards. The Outstate touchdowns were scored by RB Spencer Dickenson (New Ulm) and QB Tyler Hart (Becker). Defensively, Mike Maresh (Champlin Park) had an interception and Al Weeman (New Prague) had 6 tackles and 1 sack for Metro.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Mike Froehling (Farmington); Outstate – Joel Swanson (North Branch)</p> <p>2004 MVPs: Metro – Darrel Davenport (RB, Henry Sibley), Mike Maresh (LB, Champlin Park); Outstate – Craig Luberts (RB, Pierz), Michael Kaston (DB, Plainview/Elgin-Millville).</p> <p>Notes: final year at Macalester College; the game was played 11 times at Macalester. Final Macalester College Stadium series record: Outstate 6, Metro 5</p> <p>A 4-yard touchdown pass from Josh Otto (Hill-Murray) to Matt Cadwell (Cretin-Derham Hall) was the second touchdown pass combination between two private school players in All-Star Game history. This first was in 1987.</p>

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2003	Jun 28 2:00 PM	Outstate 34, Metro 13  Game called by the officials with 2:47 remaining in 4th quarter (lightning)	Outstate 13-11	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 77 Dew Point: 58 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 16 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 6 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 3	<u>Outstate 34, Metro 13</u> : in perhaps the greatest individual All-Star performance to date, Outstate QB Alex Kofoed (Rocori) broke one record and tied another as Outstate defeated Metro 34-13. Kofoed set a game record with 221 yards passing and became the second QB to throw 3 touchdown passes. Kofoed was 10 of 15 passing and the touchdown passes were for 25, 66 and 26 yards. Tom Ellingworth (Redwood Valley) was on the receiving end of two touchdown passes from Kofoed. Jon Quesnel (Eagan) threw two touchdown passes for Metro. The game was ended by the officials with 2:47 remaining in the 4th quarter because of lightning near the stadium. Head Coaches: Metro – Shannon Gerrety (Blaine); Outstate – Terry Turek (LeSueur-Henderson) 2003 MVPs: Metro – Jon Quesnel (QB, Eagan), Trevor Laws (DL, Apple Valley); Outstate – Alex Kofoed (QB, Rocori), David Moll (DB, Otter Tail Central). Notes: 30th game played in the current series (resumed in 1974). Largest Outstate overall series lead (2), also in 05 and 07. Until 2003, the only QB to throw 3 touchdown passes was Joe Smith (Richfield) in 1976. Dan Ness (kicker, Rochester John Marshall) set a record for most points scored by a kicker (7 points, record broken in 2006). This was the first All-Star Game that did not include at least one player from the Minneapolis City Conference (also 2009).
2002	Jun 29 2:00 PM	Outstate 26, Metro 6	Outstate 12-11	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 91 Dew Point: 69 Heat Index: 98 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 17 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 12 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<u>Outstate 26, Metro 6</u> : the Outstate defense led the way with three interceptions, all in the 4th quarter, to defeat the Metro 26-6. One interception set up a touchdown and another was returned for a touchdown. Metro scored first with QB Brian Kaufman (Hill-Murray) going over from the 1 to cap an 80-yard drive. Outstate took the lead with 20 seconds left in the 1st quarter when QB Reed Manke (Detroit Lakes) hit Robert Lutgen (Rocori) with a 1-yard touchdown pass. Outstate went up 14-6 in the 3rd when Josh Fulton (Rochester Mayo) scored from 3 yards out. In the decisive 4th quarter, Jamie Steffensmaier's (Mankato East) interception set up a Manke to Matt Spaeth (St. Michael-Albertville) touchdown pass. Later in the 4th, Corey Weber (Minnewaska Area) returned an interception 46 yards for the final Outstate touchdown. Jared Lazer (Sauk Rapids) also had an interception in the 4th quarter. Head Coaches: Metro – Brad Anderson (Wayzata); Outstate – Ivan Kroulik (Kasson-Mantorville) 2002 MVPs: Metro – Jason Good (RB, Eagan), Maurice Buchanan (DL, Hopkins); Outstate – Reed Manke (QB, Detroit Lakes), Jake Nordin (LB, Atwater-Cosmos-Grove City). Notes: 40th Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game (overall). Outstate regains overall series lead. A record thirteen private school players participated in the All-Star Game. This All-Star Game included 12 future University of Minnesota players – fourth most in game history and the largest number since the All-Star game resumed in 1974.
2001	Jun 30 2:00 PM	Metro 26, Outstate 23	Tied 11-11	Macalester College St. Paul attendance 3,000 Temp: 87 Dew Point: 64 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 18 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 7 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<u>Metro 26, Outstate 23</u> : the Metro All-Stars clinched the 26-23 victory with an interception by Mark Thuente (St. Agnes) late in the 4th quarter. Although both defenses played well, the Metro passing combination of QB Matt Hoese (Hopkins) and WR Lee Clintsman (Hill-Murray) struck for two touchdown passes (57 and 44 yards). Outstate LB Isaiah Wahl (Westbrook-Walnut Grove) set a game record with a 43-yard fumble recovery and return for a touchdown. Wahl also had an interception. Rashon Powers-Neal (Cretin-Derham Hall) scored a defensive touchdown for Metro with a 76-yard interception return (second longest defensive touchdown in All-Star Game history). Outstate closed the margin to 26-23 in the 4th quarter on a safety. Outstate was driving for the winning score when Thuente's big play preserved the Metro win. Head Coaches: Metro – Ron Rice (St. Agnes); Outstate – Dave Dose (Glencoe-Silver Lake) 2001 MVPs: Metro – Lee Clintsman (WR, Hill-Murray), Mark Thuente (DB, St. Agnes); Outstate - Taylor Murray (OL, Cambridge-Isanti), Isaiah Wahl (LB, Westbrook-Walnut Grove) Notes: Overall series tied after 22 games. Future NFL running back Marion Barber III played in this game. This was the third of three All-Star Games to have two defensive touchdowns scored (also 1986, 1989). This was the second of two All-Star Games to have one defensive touchdown scored by each team (also 1986). The 2001 All-Star Game was the second of four games (also 1990, 2017, 2018) to have two private school players score (Lee Clintsman of Hill-Murray with two touchdowns and Rashon Powers-Neal of Cretin-Derham Hall with one touchdown).

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2000	Jun 24 2:00 PM	Outstate 28, Metro 21	Outstate 11-10	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 86 Dew Point: 63 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 14 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 8 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 2	<u>Outstate 28, Metro 21</u> : Outstate offensive MVP Cory Urban (RB, Owatonna) scored two first half touchdowns to lead the Outstate All-Stars to a 28-21 victory. QB Cory Hackett (Waterville-Elysian-Morristown) passed for two touchdowns in the second half. Metro QB Mark Jansen (White Bear Lake) scored on a 1-yard run and ran for a two-point conversion with 1:56 remaining to pull Metro within 28-21. A subsequent Metro onside kick went out of bounds. Outstate regained the overall series lead (11-10).  This All-Star Game included 12 State Championship players from the 1999 season, setting a new game record (previous record was 9 set in 1999). Also, players representing all six State Championship teams participated in this All-Star Game for the first time since Minnesota implemented six-class football in the 1997 season (also in 2009). For the first time in game history (also 2002, 2005, 2008, 2015), two state championship QBs played in the same All-Star Game: Erik Anderson of Cook County (1999 Class 1A Champion) and Cory Hackett of Watertown-Elysian-Morristown (1999 Class 2A Champion). This is the only time that two state championship QBs played on the same All-Star team (Outstate).  Head Coaches: Metro – Bob Jackson (White Bear Lake); Outstate – Jeff Williams (Owatonna)  2000 MVPs: Metro – Mark Jansen (QB, White Bear Lake), Chad Redmann (DL, Apple Valley); Outstate – Cory Urban (RB, Owatonna), Josh Baker (DB, Proctor)  Notes: This game marked the first time that two players from the same high school scored in a single All-Star Game (Lambert Brown and Mark Jansen from White Bear Lake both scored touchdowns). Cretin-Derham Hall had five players in this All-Star Game, tying the record set by Minneapolis Washburn in 1960.
1999	Jun 26 2:00 PM	Outstate 17, Metro 13	Tied 10-10	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 90 Dew Point: 65 Training Camp: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 19 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 5 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<u>Outstate 17, Metro 13</u> : Outstate evened the Metro-Outstate series at 10-10 (after 20 games) with a 17-13 victory. Outstate scored the winning touchdown with 2:28 remaining on a 4-yard run by Marty Humeniuk (Lake of the Woods). The Metro touchdowns were scored by John Stock (Champlin Park) on a 1-yard run and future Minnesota Gopher Thomas Tapeh (St. Paul Johnson) on an 11-yard run. Tapeh carried 19 times for 137 yards (second highest rushing total in game history). Outstate was led by QBs Mike Kiefer (Foley) and Ross Denne (Albany) who combined for 122 yards passing. DE Kyle Pfeifer (Worthington) made a game saving tackle (of Tapeh) at the Outstate 10-yard line to preserve the win. Jim Kopriva (Edina) set an All-Star Game record with a 46-yard field goal.  Head Coaches: Metro – Gary Halvorson (Woodbury); Outstate – Craig Anderson (Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton)  1999 MVPs: Metro – Louis Ayeni (RB, Woodbury), Paul Simbi (DB, Roseville); Outstate – Jon David (WR, Foley), Ben Nauman (DB, Rochester Mayo)  Notes: Overall series tied after 20 games. Woodbury had 6 representatives in this All-Star Game (4 players and two coaches) – the most representatives in a single All-Star Game from one school (equaled by Champlin Park in 2005). This was the first All-Star Game since 1975 that did not include at least one representative from Stillwater.
1998	Jun 27 7:00 PM	Metro 24, Outstate 14	Metro 10-9	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 84 Dew Point: 59 Training Camp: St. Olaf College, Northfield First Team All-State: 17 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 8 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 2	<u>Metro 24, Outstate 14</u> : the Metro All-Stars jumped to early 24-0 lead and withstood a late surge by Outstate to win 24-14. Metro scored on their first drive (one-yard run by Ryan Keating, QB Minnetonka). Dustin Thornburg (Forest Lake) returned an interception 71 yards for a Metro touchdown. Keating was named the Metro Offensive MVP and Thornburg was named the Metro Defensive MVP.  Head Coaches: Metro – Mike Fritze (Apple Valley); Outstate – Jon Bakken (Waterville-Elysian-Morristown)  1998 MVPs: Metro – Ryan Keating (QB, Minnetonka), Dustin Thornburg (DB, Forest Lake); Outstate – John Treptau (WR, Becker), Nick Moen (DL, Spring Grove)  Notes: Metro regains overall series lead. The 1-yard touchdown run by Ryan Keating (Minnetonka) in the first quarter was the 150th touchdown in All-Star Game history.  This was the 23rd consecutive year (1976-1998) that Stillwater was represented in the All-Star Game, which is the record for most consecutive years represented (one school). The record still stands in 2023.  Training Camp: the 1998 All-Star training camp was scheduled to be at Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, MN), but was moved to St. Olaf College because of a major (F3) tornado that hit the St. Peter area on March 29, 1998. The Gustavus campus was especially hard-hit, with several buildings damaged or destroyed, 2,000 trees lost and nearly 80% of the windows shattered.

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1997	Jun 28 7:00 PM	Metro 27, Outstate 26	Tied 9-9	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 82 Dew Point: 66 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Gibson- Nagurski Football Practice Facility) Augsburg College, Minneapolis (Anderson- Nelson Field) First Team All-State: 19 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 9 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 2	<p><u>Metro 27, Outstate 26</u>: in the highest scoring game to date (since exceeded in 2005, 2009, 2014 and 2016), the Metro hung on to defeat the Outstate 27-26, tying the overall series at 9 wins each. Nate Davis (Hopkins) scored the winning touchdown on a 5-yard run with 8:06 remaining in the 4th quarter. Metro was up 27-13 at that point but Outstate fought back. Justin Thielke (Hancock) hit Josh Salic (Rochester John Marshall) with a 10-yard touchdown pass. With 2:39 remaining, Outstate scored again to move to within 27-26. QB Keith Meyers (Cannon Falls) hit Nate Kirschner (Mora) with a 39-yard touchdown pass. Outstate then faked a point-after kick and went for two. Metro DB Adam Runk (Stillwater) knocked down a two-point conversion pass attempt by Keith Meyers to preserve the win.</p> <p>For Metro, three Classic Suburban Conference players scored in this game: Isaac Johnson (Edina, 1 PAT), Nate Davis (Hopkins, 5-yard touchdown run) and Jeff Olson (Robbinsdale Cooper, 2 pt conversion catch). This set a game record for most players from one conference to score in a single All-Star Football Game (equaled by the Lake Conference in 2009).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – John Thiel (Breck); Outstate – Mike Malmberg (Hawley)</p> <p>1997 MVPs: Metro – Jeff Olson (RB, Robbinsdale Cooper), Adam Runk (DB, Stillwater); Outstate – Josh Salic (WR, Rochester John Marshall), Eric Frederickson (DT, Northfield)</p> <p>Notes: Overall series tied after 18 games, largest point total by a losing team (26); lowest margin of victory overall (1, also in 54, 86, 92, 93) and for Metro (1, also in 92). The game was delayed 20 minutes by lightning, with 7:59 remaining in the 2nd quarter.</p> <p>Adam Roloff's (DB, Spring Lake Park) 52-yard punt return touchdown was just the second punt return touchdown in All-Star Game history. The first was by Dick Larson (Minneapolis Roosevelt) in 1955.</p> <p>The 39-yard touchdown pass from Keith Meyers to Nate Kirschner with 2:39 remaining was the 50th touchdown pass in All-Star Game history. Justin Thielke (QB Hancock) was the second 9-Man QB to play in the All-Star Football Game (also 1983).</p> <p>The Metro and Outstate teams combined to score 8 touchdowns in this All-Star Game, which equaled a game record that was set in 1945 and finally broken in 2005 when the Metro and Outstate teams combined to score 9 touchdowns (new record set in 2009 – 10 combined touchdowns).</p> <p>Metro and Outstate combined for 6 touchdown passes, which is a game record (equaled in 2005 and 2016; previous record was 4 by the North and South teams in 1976).</p> <p>Outstate set an All-Star Game single team record with 4 touchdown passes – QBs Keith Meyers (Cannon Falls) and Justin Thielke (Hancock) each had two. The record was equaled in 2005 (also Outstate), 2009 (Metro) and 2016 (North).</p> <p>This was the first time that multiple players threw two touchdown passes (since equaled in 2003, 2005, 2014 and 2016).</p> <p>It was the first time that two players from the same All-Star team each threw two touchdown passes (also North in 2016).</p> <p>This was the first All-Star Game to have four different quarterbacks each throw at least one touchdown pass (also achieved in 2016).</p> <p>Josh Salic (WR, Rochester John Marshall, Outstate) was the first player to catch two touchdown passes since 1974 (Tim Schmitz, RB Sauk Centre, North).</p> <p>This was the first of three All-Star Games where both Outstate MVPs came from the same area of the state (also 1998 and 2005).</p>
1996	Jun 29 7:00 PM	Outstate 10, Metro 8	Outstate 9-8	Macalester College St. Paul attendance 5,000 Temp: 95 Dew Point: 73 Heat Index: 106 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Gibson- Nagurski Football Practice Facility) First Team All-State: 25 Rosters: 42 players, 7 coaches Future Gophers: 5 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>Outstate 10, Metro 8</u>: On a tropical Saturday night at Macalester College, another low-scoring game was played, with Outstate defeating Metro 10-8. After Metro took a 6-3 halftime lead on a 62-yard pass from Andy Persby (Hill-Murray) to Nino Zezza (Mahtomedi), Outstate opened the 2nd half with a 10 play 70-yard drive to take a 10-6 lead. Blaise Larson (Red Lake Falls) scored on a 3-yard run. Mike Pavlovich (Delano) added a 22-yard FG and a PAT for Outstate. Outstate made a defensive stand when Persby was stopped on fourth and 4 inside the Outstate 10-yard line.</p> <p>With 6:19 remaining in the fourth quarter, Metro scored a safety (2 points) when Sven Bjorklund (Edina) and Mike Olsen (Henry Sibley) combined to tackle Outstate QB Tom Linneman (Melrose) in the end zone.</p> <p>This game included 25 First Team All-State players, the third most in All-Star Game history. The most All-State players in one All-Star Game is 28 (1959), second is 26 (1961, game canceled).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Dave Faust (Henry Sibley); Outstate – Rick Manke (Detroit Lakes)</p> <p>1996 MVPs: Metro – Bryan Granger (RB, Apple Valley), John Schlecht (DL, White Bear Lake); Outstate – Blaise Larson (RB, Red Lake Falls), Mike Foster (DL, Northfield)</p> <p>Notes: Outstate regains series lead 9-8. The high temperature of 95, along with the dew point of 73 made this the hottest environment for an All-Star Football Game.</p> <p>This was the first Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game to be played in the month of June.</p> <p>Starting in 1996, the coaching staffs were expanded from six to seven coaches per roster.</p>

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1995	Aug. 5 7:00 PM	Metro 7, Outstate 0	Tied 8-8	Macalester College St. Paul Temp: 86 Dew Point: 67 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Gibson- Nagurski Football Practice Facility) First Team All-State: 16 Rosters: 42 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 7 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 1 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 5	<p><u>Metro 7, Outstate 0</u>: In the lowest scoring All-Star Game ever played, Metro stopped a two-game Outstate winning streak in a defensive battle. Metro LB Mike George (Coon Rapids) intercepted a pass inside the Outstate 10-yard line to set up the game's only score. Ryan Stewart (Park, Cottage Grove) scored on a one-yard run late in the 2nd quarter. On defense, Tim Rosga (Cretin-Derham Hall) set a game record with 4 pass interceptions (record still stands in 2023). Rosga also had 3 tackles and added an extra point. Metro DL Rob Hansen (Wayzata) ended Outstate best offensive threat with a tackle for a 12-yard loss.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – DeWayne Johnson (Anoka); Outstate – Dennis Kalpin (Alexandria). The head coaches also opposed each other in the 1994 Class AA Championship game (also won by Johnson). This also occurred in 1976.</p> <p>1995 MVPs: Metro – Ryan Stewart (RB, Park, Cottage Grove), Tim Rosga (DB, Cretin-Derham Hall); Outstate – Steve Heiden (WR, Rushford-Peterson), Jay Hanson (LB, Sauk Rapids).</p> <p>Notes: lowest combined point total (7), lowest point total for a winning team (7); this was the 6th shutout in game history and the second (of 3) for the Metro; overall series tied after 16 games. Metro had 6 pass interceptions setting a new game record for most interceptions by one team (old record was 4 by North in 1945). The 6 interceptions were also a game record for most overall interceptions in a single All-Star Game (old record was 5 set in 1983 – Metro 4 + Outstate 1). This was the second of two All-Star Games to have just one touchdown scored (also in 1988). One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1955, 1957, 1959, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1991, 2010).</p> <p>This was the fifth of five All-Star games where one team's coaches were all from a single MSHSL class (Metro, Class AA; this also occurred in 1979, 1983, 1988, 1994).</p>
1994	Aug. 6 7:00 PM	Outstate 30, Metro 7	Outstate 8-7	Macalester College St. Paul attendance 2,500 Temp: 75 Dew Point: 52 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Gibson- Nagurski Football Practice Facility) First Team All-State: 19 Rosters: 42 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 4 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>Outstate 30, Metro 7</u>: Leading 10-0 after three quarters, Outstate scored three touchdowns in the 4th quarter to defeat Metro 30-7 in the first All-Star Game at Macalester College. With the victory, the Outstate All-Stars took their first lead in the overall series (8-7 after 15 years).</p> <p>Outstate Offensive MVP Scott Bailey became the second player to score three touchdowns in the All-Star Game (all rushing) and the first since Tom Zenner (Belgrade) in 1985. Bailey rushed 21 times for 101 yards.</p> <p>Metro scored one touchdown and it was a record-setter. In the 4th quarter, while lined up in punt formation, Metro DB Chad Rogness (Stillwater) hit another DB (Lloyd Lee, Bloomington Jefferson) on a 90-yard touchdown pass on the fake punt. The 90-yard touchdown pass was a game record that still stands. It also tied an All-Star Game record for the longest scoring play (90 yards, set in 1986).</p> <p>In an all-around performance, Aaron Durkop (Ulen-Hitterdal) kicked a 37-yard FG, three PATs and intercepted a pass.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Todd Olson (Richfield); Outstate – Dwight Lundeen (Becker)</p> <p>1994 MVPs: Metro – Lloyd Lee (DB, Bloomington Jefferson), Thad Amundson (QB, Hastings), Outstate – Gary Davis (DE, Brainerd), Scott Bailey (RB, Hutchinson)</p> <p>Notes: venue change to Macalester College Stadium due to field renovations at O'Shaughnessy Stadium (University of St. Thomas). The All-Star Game would remain at Macalester College through 2004 (11 games).</p> <p>J.J. Korman (QB Bethlehem Academy) was the first private school quarterback to play for the Outstate All-Stars. He was the first private school quarterback from outstate Minnesota to play in the All-Star Game since Jack Horner (QB Duluth Cathedral) in 1960.</p> <p>This is the only All-Star Game to have two 9-Man players score, both for Outstate (Aaron Durkop, Ulen-Hitterdal and Steve Rosin, Nicollet).</p> <p>This was the fourth of five All-Star games where one team's coaches were all from a single MSHSL class (Metro, Class AA; this also occurred in 1979, 1983, 1988, 1995).</p>

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1993	Aug. 7 7:00 PM	Outstate 7, Metro 6	Tied 7-7	O'Shaughnessy Stadium University of St. Thomas St. Paul attendance 5,000 Temp: 75 Dew Point: 55 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Gibson- Nagurski Football Practice Facility) First Team All-State: 21 Rosters: 42 players, 6 coaches MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 3	<u>Outstate 7, Metro 6</u> : for the second straight year, it was a one-point margin of victory – this time for Outstate, 7-6. In one of the lowest scoring All-Star Games, both touchdowns were through the air. Outstate scored first late in the first half, with Cory Sauter (Hutchinson) hitting RB Rob Haedt (Austin) with a 43-yard touchdown pass (1:20 remaining, 2nd quarter). Steve Johnson (Tracy) kicked what proved to be the game-winning extra point. Metro scored in the 3rd quarter when Kurt Ramler (Chaska) connected with WR Shawn McGee (Bloomington Jefferson) on a 36-yard touchdown pass. The point after attempt failed. Outstate blocked a late Metro FG attempt to preserve the win. Head Coaches: Metro – Dan O' Brien (New Prague); Outstate – Jon Williams (Rochester John Marshall) 1993 MVPs: Metro – Jason DeVries (LB, Forest Lake), Matt Brandt (RB, Hopkins); Outstate – Kelly Callahan (DL, Browerville), Rob Haedt (RB, Austin) Notes: Final All-Star Game at University of St. Thomas. Overall series tied after 14 games. Lowest margin of victory overall (1, also in 54, 86, 92, 97) and for Outstate (1, also in 86, 93). This was the second Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game without at least one rushing touchdown (also in 1988). This was the only All-Star Football Game to feature two First Team All-State quarterbacks: Jon Miller (Cambridge) and Cory Sauter (Hutchinson). Both played on the Outstate team. This was the second of three All-Star games where one team (Outstate) had coaches from all MSHSL classes (also 1987 Outstate and December 2016 South).
1992	Aug. 1 7:00 PM	Metro 20, Outstate 19	Metro 7-6	O'Shaughnessy Stadium University of St. Thomas St. Paul attendance 4,000 Temp: 84 Dew Point: 60 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Gibson- Nagurski Football Practice Facility) First Team All-State: 20 Rosters: 42 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 3 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<u>Metro 20, Outstate 19</u> : After leading 7-6 at the half, it took two 4th quarter touchdowns by John Toth (Forest Lake) to give Metro a 20-19 win at the University of St Thomas. Toth was awarded Metro Offensive MVP honors with 15 carries and 107 yards rushing. His second touchdown was the game winner with 1:10 remaining. RB Shane Gunderson (Faribault) scored twice and RB Jason Daniels (Chatfield) scored once for Outstate. Outstate defensive MVP Curt Behrns (DB, Kasson-Mantorville) was outstanding with 9 solo and 10 assisted tackles. Head Coaches: Metro – Mike Grant (Forest Lake); Outstate – Steve Solem (BOLD, Olivia) 1992 MVPs: Metro – John DesRoches (LB, Anoka), John Toth (RB, Forest Lake); Outstate – Curt Behrns (DB, Kasson-Mantorville), Bobby Beck (QB, Lac qui Parle Valley, Madison). Notes: venue change to the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul. Lowest margin of victory overall (1, also in 54, 86, 93, 97) and for Metro (1, also in 97). This was only the third 1-point victory margin in All-Star Game history. The Metro's Mike Grant (Forest Lake) became the first All-Star Head Coach to coach an All-Star MVP award winner from his own high school team (John Toth, RB Forest Lake). Grant moved from Forest Lake HS to Eden Prairie HS for the 1992 season but represented Forest Lake in the 1992 All-Star Game.

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1991	Aug. 3 7:00 PM	Outstate 17, Metro 12	Tied 6-6	Mielke Field Crystal Temp: 74 Dew Point: 60 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Indoor Football Facility) First Team All-State: 23 Rosters: 42 players, 6 coaches Future Gophers: 7 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (current): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 3	<p><u>Outstate 17, Metro 12</u>: Led by future NFL quarterback Todd Bouman (Russell-Tyler-Ruthton), Outstate trailed at the half, but came back to win 17-12. Second half touchdowns by Jon Behrens (Wheaton, 47 yards) and Chad Bohonek (Albert Lea, 24 yards, game winner) led to the victory. The Metro touchdown was scored by Pat Schusted (Spring Lake Park, 1-yard run). Joe Hagedorn (Mounds View) kicked two FGs for Metro (28 and 29 yards). Ted Nett (Albany) had two PATs and 24-yard FG for Outstate.</p> <p>This game featured outstanding performances by several small school players on the Outstate team. Outstate Defensive MVP Jon Goerish (South Central, 9-Man) had two interceptions. The 47-yard touchdown run by Jon Behrens (Wheaton, 9-Man) set a game record that stood until 2008. Behrens also was the first 9-Man player to score a touchdown in the All-Star Football Game. Outstate Offensive MVP Todd Bouman (Russell-Tyler-Ruthton, Class C) went on to a long career in the NFL with several teams (Minnesota, New Orleans, Green Bay, Jacksonville).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Steve Fedie (Orono); Outstate – Bruce Hentges (St. Cloud Tech)</p> <p>1991 MVPs: Metro – Pete Roback (DB, Anoka), Matt Malmberg (RB, Tartan); Outstate – Jon Goerish (DB, South Central, Kiester – first 9-Man player to win an All-Star MVP Award), Todd Bouman (QB, Russell-Tyler-Ruthton)</p> <p>Notes: Kemps Classic; overall series tied after 12 games; final All-Star Game at Mielke Field (stadium was demolished in 1994; a Cub Foods store now stands at the location near 36th Avenue North and Highway 100). Metro (2) and Outstate (1) combined to kick 3 field goals, setting a game record for most overall field goals in one All-Star Game (record equaled in 2006). One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1955, 1957, 1959, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1995, 2010).</p> <p>This game included 23 First Team All-State players, tied for the third most in All-Star Game history (also 1996). The most All-State players in one All-Star Game is 28 (1959), second is 26 (1961, game canceled).</p> <p>Helmet decal tradition began: All-Star players continued to wear their own high school helmets and a new tradition is started. In a show of friendship and unity, All-Star players traded helmet decals with their teammates. The acquired decals were then displayed on individual helmets in a “collage” of the player’s choosing. This tradition is followed at most high school all-star football games around the country. The Minnesota High All-Star Football Game has continued this tradition through 2019.</p> <p>This game included the second participant to play in a Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game on his high school home field: Trent Anderson of Robbinsdale Armstrong.</p> <p>Starting in 1981, the coaching staffs were expanded from five to six coaches per roster, adding one Honorary Coach per roster.</p>
1990	Aug. 4 7:30 PM	Metro 20, Outstate 8	Metro 6-5	Mielke Field Crystal Temp: 84 Dew Point: 61 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Indoor Football Facility) First Team All-State: 22 Rosters: 42 players, 5 coaches Future Gophers: 10 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>Metro 20, Outstate 8</u>: St. Agnes RB Parnell Charles ran for one touchdown and caught a pass for another as Metro defeated Outstate 20-8 at Mielke Field in Crystal. Scott Eckers (St. Louis Park) threw two touchdown passes (10 yards to Charles and 39 yards to T.R. McDonald of Totino-Grace). The Outstate touchdown was a 6-yard pass from QB Ed Rundell (St. Peter) to WR Cory Neid (Waterville-Elysian). Neid also caught a two-point conversion pass.</p> <p>This game included 22 First Team All-State players, the fourth most in All-Star Game history. The most All-State players in one All-Star Game is 28 (1959), second is 26 (1961, game canceled), third is 24 (1960).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Gary Engen (Mounds View); Outstate – Stuart Nordquist (International Falls)</p> <p>1990 MVPs: Metro – T.R. McDonald (WR, Totino-Grace), Joe Toth (DL, Forest Lake); Outstate – Ed Rundell (QB, St. Peter), Todd Vanek (DB, Brainerd)</p> <p>Notes: Venue change to Mielke Field, Crystal (home field for Robbinsdale Armstrong and Robbinsdale Cooper). The All-Star Game would be played twice at Mielke Field (1990 and 1991).</p> <p>The 1990 All-Star Game included participants from 10 private schools, a record that still stands through 2019.</p> <p>The 1990 All-Star Game was the first of four games (also 2001, 2017, 2018) to have two private school players score (Parnell Charles of St. Agnes with two touchdowns and T.R. McDonald of Totino-Grace with one touchdown and two PATs).</p> <p>Since multiple class football was implemented in 1972 (5 classes to 1996, 6 classes from 1997-2011, 7 classes starting in 2012), this is the only All-Star Football Game to have no players score from the large school class (AA to 1997, 5A 1998-2012, 6A starting in 2013).</p>

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1989	Aug. 5 7:00 PM	Outstate 31, Metro 14	Tied 5-5	Parade Stadium Minneapolis Temp: 94 Dew Point: 61 Heat Index: 96 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Indoor Football Facility) First Team All-State: 17 Rosters: 42 players, 5 coaches Future Gophers: 2 MFCAs Hall of Fame (current): 1 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 5	<p><u>Outstate 31, Metro 14</u>: in the final All-Star Game at Parade Stadium, Outstate led 15-14 at the half, then scored 16 unanswered points in the second half to win 31-14. The big play for Outstate was a 3rd quarter pass interception for a touchdown by defensive lineman Henry Keogh (Waubun). Keogh earned defensive MVP honors for Outstate. The interception was on a screen pass deep in Metro territory. Outstate scored another defensive touchdown on a 5-yard fumble recovery and touchdown run back by Corey Fritz (Morristown).</p> <p>The two Outstate defensive touchdowns set a game record for most defensive touchdowns by one team (record still stands in 2023). Mitch Glynn (Grand Meadow) became the first player to kick two field goals in a single All-Star Game (since equaled by 4 players).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Rich Robinson (Minneapolis North); Outstate – Tom Honek (Staples-Motley)</p> <p>1989 MVPs: Metro – Anthony Richards (RB, Minneapolis South), Jim Hawkinson (LB, Orono); Outstate – Wade Rademacher (TE / WR, Elk River), Henry Keogh (DL, Waubun)</p> <p>Notes: Final All-Star Game at Parade Stadium, overall series tied after 10 games. Parade Stadium (opened in 1951) was demolished in 1990 to make way for general-purpose athletic fields when the Minneapolis Sculpture Garden was expanded. Overall, the Minnesota All-Star Game was played at Parade Stadium 19 times (52-60, 79-86, and 88-89). Final Parade Stadium series records: South 5, North 4, 1 tie (52-60, 79); Outstate 5, Metro 4 (80-86, 88-89)</p> <p>This was the second of three All-Star Games to have two defensive touchdowns scored (also 1986, 2001).</p> <p>This was the first All-Star Game to have two defensive touchdowns scored by one team.</p>
1988	Aug. 6 7:00 PM	Outstate 8, Metro 6	Metro 5-4	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 4,000 Temp: 91 Dew Point: 57 Heat Index: 91 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Indoor Football Facility) First Team All-State: 15 Rosters: 42 players, 5 coaches Future Gophers: 4 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>Outstate 8, Metro 6</u>: In one of the lowest scoring All-Star Games, Outstate secured an 8-6 victory by scoring two FGs and one safety. The FGs were by Shawn Stewart (Hallock, 33 yards) and Eric Clement (Grand Meadow, 27 yards). Metro scored the only touchdown of the game when Jody Hawkins (St. Paul Central) caught a 26-yard pass from Larry King (St. Agnes). Outstate broke up the following two-point conversion attempt. Outstate RB Mark Hansen (Owatonna) set a game record with 9 receptions. The record still stands in 2023.</p> <p>Players representing all five State Championship teams participated in this All-Star Game, the third time that has occurred since Minnesota implemented five-class football in the 1972 season (also occurred in 1978 and 1981).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Stan Skjei (Bloomington Jefferson); Outstate – Deryl Ramey (Willmar). Note: Skjei and Ramey would later be Honorary Coaches in the 2009 All-Star Game.</p> <p>1988 MVPs: Metro – Jody Hawkins (RB, St. Paul Central), Morgan Donohue (DB, Totino-Grace); Outstate – Mark Hansen (RB, Owatonna), Pat Dew (LB, Moorhead)</p> <p>Notes: Night game (after day games in 1985, 1986 and 1987).</p> <p>Game returned to Parade Stadium, Metro regains series lead.</p> <p>At the time, the 14 total points was the lowest scoring Metro-Outstate game (since broken in 1993 and 1995).</p> <p>This was the first of two All-Star Games to have just one touchdown scored (also in 1995).</p> <p>This was the first All-Star Game to not have at least one rushing touchdown (this also occurred in 1993).</p> <p>Shawn Stewart (Outstate, Hallock) became the first 9-Man football player to score in the Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game (33-yard field goal). Hallock (enrollment 90) was the smallest school to have a player score in the All-Star Football Game (broken by Nicollet, enrollment 72, in 2014).</p> <p>This was first of two All-Star Games since 1974 to have no quarterbacks from the large school MSHSL class (AA to 1997, 5A since 1998; also 2010).</p> <p>This was the third of five All-Star games where one team's coaches were all from a single MSHSL class (Metro, Class AA; this also occurred in 1979, 1983, 1994, 1995).</p>



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1987	Aug. 8 3:00 PM	Metro 47, Outstate 0	Metro 5-3	Kuhlman Stadium Edina attendance 4,000 Temp: 81 Dew Point: 62 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Indoor Football Facility) First Team All-State: 16 Rosters: 42 players, 5 coaches Future Gophers: 7 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>Metro 47, Outstate 0</u>: Metro ended a two-game losing streak and recorded their first shutout with a record-setting 47-0 victory at Kuhlman Stadium in Edina. The Metro victory was perhaps the finest team performance in All-Star Game history. The Metro team set All-Star Game records for most points scored by one team (47, broken in 2009), largest margin of victory (47, record still stands in 2023) and tied the game record for most touchdowns scored by one team (7, broken in 2009).</p> <p>With a mammoth offensive line, Metro rolled up 381 yards in offense. Metro RB Mike Schumacher (Wayzata) had 80 yards rushing and scored two touchdowns. Metro RB Kurt Gunning (Stillwater) added 67 yards on the ground. Metro QB Kevin Lovegreen (St. Thomas Academy) threw two touchdown passes and QB Robert Divinski (St. Louis Park) rushed for 1 touchdown and threw a 66-yard touchdown pass. Outstate QB Trent Anderson was 17 of 30 passing for 181 yards. Anderson's 30 pass attempts set a game record (still stands in 2023). His 17 completions tied a game record (set in 1979 by Greg Olson of Edina-East).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Paul Miller (Apple Valley); Outstate – Bob Peterson (Esco)</p> <p>1987 MVPs: Dick LaBorde (Center, Wayzata), Dale Roehl (DB, Minnetonka); Outstate – Trent Anderson (QB, Alexandria), Nick Elias (DE, Rochester John Marshall).</p> <p>Notes: Because of discussion that Parade Stadium might be demolished, the game was moved to Edina.</p> <p>Largest margin of victory overall and for Metro (47). The 47 points was the highest single team point total and was the highest Metro point total until 2009 (Metro 54). This was the fifth shutout in game history and the first (of 3) for the Metro. This was the only All-Star Game played at Kuhlman Stadium. The 47 points scored was (at the time) the most by one team in game history. Metro scored 7 touchdowns in this game, tying a game record for most touchdowns by a single team. The record was originally set in 1945 (North) and was later broken in 2009 (Metro with 8 touchdowns)</p> <p>Kevin Lovegreen (Metro, St. Thomas Academy, QB) became the first QB from a private school to throw two touchdown passes in the All-Star Football Game. Through the 2017 All-Star Game, he remains the only private school QB to accomplish this.</p> <p>A 44-yard touchdown pass from Lovegreen to Scott Goplin (St. Croix Lutheran) was the first touchdown pass combination between two private school players in All-Star Game history. This also occurred in 2004.</p> <p>Scott Goplin scored the only points by a Class C (smallest 11-Man football schools from 1974-1997) player on any Metro All-Star roster. This made St. Croix Lutheran the smallest school to score points for the Metro All-Stars in the 31-year Metro-Outstate series.</p> <p>The Metro All-Stars had two coaches from Apple Valley (Paul Miller and Dave Fritze) – this was the first time that one high school had more than one coach in a single All-Star Game (also 1996, 1999, 2000, 2005, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016).</p> <p>This was the first time that one conference had two All-Star MVPs in one All-Star game (Lake North). Also, Twin Cities Suburban (1992), Lake (2003), Suburban East (2006).</p> <p>This was the first All-Star game where one team (Outstate) had coaches from all MSHSL classes (also 1993 Outstate, 2016.2 South).</p>
1986	Aug. 2 3:00 PM	Outstate 21, Metro 20	Metro 4-3	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis Temp: 81 Dew Point: 53 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Indoor Football Facility) First Team All-State: 21 Rosters: 42 players, 5 coaches Future Gophers: 10 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>Outstate 21, Metro 20</u>: RB Ron Goetz (Waconia) scored the winning touchdown on a 4-yard run with 25 seconds remaining to lift Outstate to their second straight win in the series. Goetz had 14 carries on Outstate's game-winning 80-yard scoring drive. Goetz also threw a touchdown pass and rushed for 77 yards to earn the Outstate offensive MVP award.</p> <p>There were two interception returns for touchdowns in this game. Metro Defensive MVP Chris Simdorn (DB, Minneapolis Roosevelt) returned an interception 52 yards for a Metro touchdown in the first quarter. Later, Outstate Defensive MVP Troy Robinson (DB, Becker) set an All-Star Game record for the longest scoring play with a 90-yard interception return for an Outstate touchdown.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Mike Watson (Centennial); Outstate – Clark Bergloff (Mora)</p> <p>1986 MVPs: Metro – Gary Getchman (RB, Bloomington Jefferson), Chris Simdorn (DB, Minneapolis Roosevelt); Outstate – Ron Goetz (RB, Waconia), Troy Robinson (DB, Becker).</p> <p>Notes: Longest Outstate winning streak (2, also 88-89, 93-94, 99-00, 02-03); lowest margin of victory overall (1, also in 54, 92, 93, 97) and for Outstate (1, also in 93).</p> <p>This was the first of three All-Star Games to have two defensive touchdowns scored (also 1989, 2001).</p> <p>This was the first of two All-Star Games to have one defensive touchdown scored by each team (also 2001).</p> <p>Troy Robinson's 90-yard interception return for a touchdown was the longest scoring play in All-Star Game history through 2017 (equaled in 1994 on a 90-yard pass). It was broken in 2018 on a 95-yard touchdown pass by the South All-Stars.</p> <p>Chris Simdorn's 52-yard interception return was the 100th touchdown in All-Star Game history.</p> <p>For the first time since 1953, players from both the Minneapolis City and St. Paul City Conferences scored in the All-Star Game. This was the first and only time that the two city conferences scored for the same All-Star team (Metro).</p> <p>Metro QB Matt Booher (Henry Sibley) threw a 10-yard touchdown pass to Pat Tingelhoff (RB, St. Thomas Academy). Both schools are in Mendota Heights.</p> <p>Ron Goetz (RB, Waconia) threw a 4-yard touchdown pass in this game for Outstate. The receiver was Outstate QB Dale Gessell (Swanville/Grey Eagle). Gessell's touchdown catch was the first (and only) touchdown reception by a QB in All-Star Game history. Goetz's touchdown pass was the first one thrown by a "non-quarterback" since the All-Star Game resumed in 1974 (also in 1994 by Stillwater DB Chad Rogness and 2017 by Cretin-Derham Hall WR Jaylen Newton).</p>

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1985	July 27 3:30 PM	Outstate 42, Metro 7	Metro 4-2	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis Temp: 89 Dew Point: 60 Heat Index: 90 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Indoor Football Facility) First Team All-State: 19 Rosters: 42 players, 5 coaches Future Gophers: 9 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 7 MFCA Hall of Fame player (future): 1	<p><u>Outstate 42, Metro 7</u>: Outstate RB Tom Zenner (Belgrade) was a late addition to the Outstate roster. He was added to the roster as a replacement DB but ended up being a hero on offense with 118 yards rushing and an Offensive MVP award. Zenner set a game record, becoming the first player to score three touchdowns in the All-Star Game as he led Outstate to a commanding 42-7 win. Scott Streiff (West Concord) scored two touchdowns for Outstate. Steve Shiner (Lakeville) scored the only Metro touchdown. DB/PK Jeremi Glynn (Grand Meadow) set a game record with 6 PATs for Outstate (record still stands in 2023 – equaled in 2009 by Luke Dewall of Stillwater).</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Paul Mork (White Bear Lake); Outstate – Dave Brokke (Granite Falls)</p> <p>MVP Awards presented: starting with this game, the MHSFCA has presented four MVP awards at each All-Star Football Game (initially called the “Pepsi Players of the Game” in 1985). The MVP awards are presented to the most valuable Offensive and Defensive players for both the Metro and Outstate teams. The 1985 game marked the first time since 1960 that MVP awards were presented in the Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game. A complete list of All-Star MVPs can be viewed at this link: <a href="http://www.allstarfootball.org/HISTORY/MNAllStarMVP2.pdf">http://www.allstarfootball.org/HISTORY/MNAllStarMVP2.pdf</a></p> <p>1985 MVPs: Metro – Aaron Oden (RB, Stillwater), Mike Sly (DE, Minneapolis South); Outstate – Tom Zenner (RB, Belgrade), Joel Maack (DL, Breckenridge)</p> <p>Notes: Largest Outstate margin of victory (35); highest Outstate point total (42); Outstate broke a 3-game losing streak with this win. First of three consecutive day games (after 6 straight night games played from 1979 to 1984). Outstate set a game record by scoring 6 rushing touchdowns (record still stands in 2023). Metro and Outstate combined for 7 rushing touchdowns, also a game record. One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1955, 1957, 1959, 1980, 1984, 1991, 1995, 2010). For the second consecutive game, no touchdown passes were thrown.</p> <p>The Outstate scoring was dominated by small school players – 36 of the 42 Outstate points were scored by three players from Class C schools (Class C includes the smallest schools playing 11-Man football).</p> <p>Stillwater set a record for consecutive years represented in the All-Star Game (10 years, 1976-1985). The previous record was 9 years (1974-1982) set by Park Center and Richfield. Stillwater’s consecutive years represented streak would continue for an amazing 23 years (1976-1998).</p> <p>The All-Star training camp was held for the first time at the University of Minnesota’s new Indoor Football Facility (training camp was at this location from 1985 to 1996).</p>
1984	July 28 7:30 PM	Metro 14, Outstate 9	Metro 4-1	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis Temp: 75 Dew Point: 56 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Bierman Field) First Team All-State: 19 Rosters: 42 players, 5 coaches Future Gophers: 11 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 6	<p><u>Metro 14, Outstate 9</u>: QB Mike McDevitt (Park Center) scored a touchdown and directed the Metro option offense that gained 231 yards and kept the ball away from Outstate. Dave Weinke (Irondale) rushed for 87 yards and Dave Umland (Osseo) rushed for 53 yards and a touchdown. Brent Carver (Glencoe) scored the Outstate touchdown (two-yard run) and kicked a 32-yard FG. Future NFL PK Chip Lohmiller (Woodbury) added two PATs for Metro. LB Jon Scott (Coon Rapids) recovered a fumble at the Outstate 20 to set up the first Metro touchdown.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – George Smith (Mahtomedi); Outstate – Andy McCarty (Park Rapids)</p> <p>Notes: Longest Metro winning streak (3, equaled 2008-2010), largest Metro overall series lead (3). One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1955, 1957, 1959, 1980, 1985, 1991, 1995, 2010).</p> <p>A record number of schools (86) were represented in the 1984 All-Star Game. This record was broken in the December 2016 game (89 schools represented).</p> <p>Six of the 1984 All-Star coaches would later become members of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.</p> <p>Starting in 1984, the coaching staffs were expanded from four to five coaches per roster.</p> <p>Scott Christianson (Outstate, Norman County West/Climax OG) was the first All-Star representative from a high school in Norman County. This is still true in 2017 (he is the only All-Star representative from a high school in Norman County).</p>
1983	July 23 7:30 PM	Metro 47, Outstate 5	Metro 3-1	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis Temp: 91 Dew Point: 65 Heat Index: 95 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Bierman Field) First Team All-State: 19 Rosters: 42 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 4 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 5	<p><u>Metro 47, Outstate 5</u>: Metro took advantage of an experimental scoring system to post a lopsided victory. The scoring rules included awarding two points for long runs, long pass completions and interceptions. RB Willis Jacox (Bloomington Kennedy) was the game’s leading rusher with 20 carries for 57 yards and a 3-yard touchdown run. QB Rick Dougherty (Woodbury) was 8 of 15 for 129 yards and two touchdowns. If traditional scoring had been used, the final score would have been 31-0 for Metro.</p> <p>Head Coaches: Metro – Niles Schulz (Minneapolis Edison); Outstate – Tom Mahoney (Fairmont)</p> <p>Notes: Experimental scoring system used. All-Star players continued to wear their own high school helmets, but the displaying of an All-Star logo on the helmet was discontinued.</p> <p>A 19-yard touchdown pass caught by Joe Blake (Metro, Holy Angels) was the first touchdown catch by a private school player in All-Star Game history.</p> <p>Participation trivia: this All-Star Game included players from Minneapolis North, North St. Paul, Minneapolis South and South St. Paul (all on the Metro team).</p> <p>Steve Elzenga (QB Outstate, Westbrook) was the first QB from a 9-Man football school to play in the All-Star Football Game. In the history of the All-Star Football Game, there have only been two 9-Man QBs (also 1997).</p> <p>Starting with the 1983 All-Star Game, the player selection process now allowed for more than one player to be named from a specific school.</p> <p>This was the second of five All-Star games where one team’s coaches were all from a single MSHSL class (Metro, Class AA; this also occurred in 1979, 1988, 1994, 1995).</p>

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1982	July 31 8:15 PM	Metro 24, Outstate 12	Metro 2-1	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 9,000 Temp: 88 Dew Point: 57 Training Camp: Macalester College, St. Paul First Team All-State: 18 Rosters: 36 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 4 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 3	<u>Metro 24, Outstate 12</u> : after a slow first half, the Metro All-Stars scored two quick touchdowns in the 3rd quarter to take a 21-6 lead, enroute to a 24-12 victory at Parade Stadium. In the first half, turnovers created both scores. With 5:50 left in the 2nd, Bob Hapka (Argyle) recovered a Metro fumble at the Metro 14. Three plays later, Chul Schwanke (Hutchinson) scored on a 9-yard run. With 1:37 left in the 2nd, Ivan Zubar (Richfield) picked off a screen pass and raced 38 yards for a Metro touchdown. Metro led 7-6 at the half. In the decisive 3rd quarter, Metro went 73 yards in 4 plays, with Mark Tousignant (Rosemount) scoring on a 9-yard run. Four minutes later, Metro QB Tim Haley (Bloomington Lincoln) faked a running play and hit WR Gary Schleper (Shakopee) for a 46-yard touchdown. It was now 21-6 Metro. Schwanke scored again for Outstate on a 5-yard pass from Phil Ostlie (Moorhead). Coon Rapids' Kevin Funfar added a 28-yard FG for the final Metro points.  Head Coaches: Metro – Dave Nigon (Totino-Grace); Outstate – John Gross (Medford).  Notes: Metro regains series lead 2-1. Ivan Zubar's (Richfield) 38-yard interception return for a touchdown was the first defensive touchdown in the All-Star Game since 1955 (15 games). It was just the third defensive touchdown in All-Star Game history.  Two players on the Metro team were the final All-Star Football representatives from their respective schools, as their schools closed following the 1981-82 school year. These players were Tim Haley (QB, Bloomington Lincoln) and Kevin Blackmer (DT, Minneapolis Central).  Park Center and Richfield set a record for consecutive years represented in the All-Star Game (9 years, 1974-1982). The previous record was 8 years (1954-1961) set by International Falls. Stillwater would break this record in the 1985 game.
1981	July 25 8:15 PM	Outstate 30, Metro 13	Tied 1-1	Parade Stadium, Minneapolis; attendance 12,000 Temp: 73 Dew Point: 50 Training Camp: Macalester College, St. Paul First Team All-State: 15 Rosters: 36 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 10 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 5	<u>Outstate 30, Metro 13</u> : Outstate RB Steve Johnson (Crookston) set two game records (32 carries and 153 rushing yards) to lead the Outstate All-Stars to their first victory, 30-13. Outstate QB Barry Wohler (Bird Island-Lake Lillian) was 2 for 2 for 60 yards and one touchdown pass and rushed 10 times for 75 yards. Pine Island RB Matt Hoffman also scored two touchdowns for Outstate (7 and 9-yard runs). Metro scored the first touchdown of the game on the opening drive, with Gary Paulson (White Bear Mariner) scoring on a 1-yard run. Outstate came right back with Johnson's first touchdown (3-yard run) and went on to lead 21-13 at the half. Outstate outscored Metro 9-0 in the second half, with two points coming on a safety when the ball was snapped over the punter's head and out of the end zone.  Players representing all five State Championship teams participated in this All-Star Game, the second time that has occurred since Minnesota implemented five-class football in the 1972 season (also occurred in 1978 and 1988).  Head Coaches: Metro – Dick Hanson (Burnsville); Outstate – Les Drechsel (Crookston); both head coaches were state championship coaches from the previous season (third time this occurred – also 1974, 1980).  Notes: first Outstate victory in the Metro-Outstate series. Steve Johnson's rushing records (32 carries and 153 yards) have yet to be broken through the 2019 game. The 32 carries broke the All-Star Game record of 24 set by Dennis Claridge (Robbinsdale) in 1959. The individual rushing yards record (153) broke the previous record of 127 set by Willis Fjerstad (Red Wing) in 1955.  Thirteen schools from the Lake Conference (Lake North 5 + Lake South 8) were represented in the 1981 game, setting a record for the most schools represented from one conference in a single All-Star Game. The record still stands in 2023.  Joe Christopherson (Outstate, Pacelli) kicked two PATs, becoming the first private school player from greater Minnesota to score in the All-Star Game. He was joined in 2018 by Ben Limburg (South, Rochester Lourdes), who also kicked a PAT.
1980	July 26 8:15 PM	Metro 15, Outstate 7	Metro 1-0	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 12,000 Temp: 83 Dew Point: 49 Training Camp: Macalester College, St. Paul First Team All-State: 14 Rosters: 36 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 5 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<u>Metro 15, Outstate 7</u> : the Minnesota All-Star Game changed its format for the first time, going from the traditional North-South to a Metro versus Outstate match-up. The new format featured players from the Twin Cities metropolitan area against their counterparts from greater Minnesota. The first Metro-Outstate All-Star Game proved to be extremely competitive, with the Metro turning a late interception by Al Clark (Bloomington Kennedy) into a game-winning 1-yard touchdown run by Neil McKay (Hopkins Eisenhower) with 3:50 remaining. Outstate scored first on an 8-yard run by John Sachen (Red Wing) late in the opening quarter. Metro QB Scot Housch (Edina-West) led Metro on an 85-yard drive to the tying score. Scott Schuveiller (Richfield) scored on a two-yard run. Metro TE Steve Veldman (South St. Paul) was a standout, with 5 catches for 67 yards. On defense, Metro DT Jesse Quam (Minneapolis Roosevelt) had a great game, with 10 tackles and a fumble recovery.  Head Coaches: Metro – Ron Raveling (Columbia Heights); Outstate – Dave Main (Gaylord); both head coaches were state championship coaches from the previous season (second time this occurred and first since 1974, also 1981).  Notes: The change to the Metro-Outstate format was made for two reasons: to create a more natural rivalry between the two All-Star teams and to increase the number of All-Star roster spots for metro area players. The Metro-Outstate format continued through 2010. Future New York Giant Stacy Robinson (St. Paul Central) was a Metro WR, catching a 44-yard pass. Robinson played in two Super Bowls for the Giants in a 6-year career. One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1955, 1957, 1959, 1984, 1985, 1991, 1995, and 2010).  This game marked the first time that one conference had 10 or more players in a single All-Star Game (Lake Conference had 11; Lake North 5 + Lake South 6).  Uniforms: Metro – White/Red, Outstate – Blue/White

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1979	July 27 8:00 PM Friday	South 26, North 7	South 4-2 (Tied 8-8-1)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis Attendance 8,000 Temp: 81 Dew Point: 58 Training Camp: Macalester College, St. Paul First Team All-State: 13 Rosters: 37 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 6 MFCFA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 7 Since 1974, this is the only All-Star Game not played on a Saturday.	<p><u>South 26, North 7</u>: now sponsored by the Human Growth Foundation and the Minnesota HS Football Coaches Association, the All-Star Game returned to Parade Stadium for the final North-South match-up (until 2011). In one of the best individual performances in All-Star Game history, future Major League Baseball catcher Greg Olson (Edina-East) passed the South to a 26-7 victory over the North. Olson completed 17 of 27 passes for 213 yards and two touchdowns. Olson's 213 yards passing was a game record that stood until 2003. The 17 completions were a record that still stands in 2023. Olson also scored the South's first touchdown on a 4-yard run (on 4th down) in the 2nd quarter. The South led 6-0 at the half. The only North touchdown came with 3:37 remaining in the 3rd quarter, when QB Jim Lorentzen (Cooper) connected with Rick Bell (Rocori) on a 72-yard touchdown. The 72-yard touchdown pass was a game record that stood for 15 years (broken in 1994). The South blew the game open in the 4th quarter; scoring three touchdowns. Olson threw 6 yards to Jim Gustafson (Bloomington Lincoln) to put the South ahead. Three plays later, Rocky Peterson (Southland) intercepted a pass and returned it 58 yards to the North 3. On the next play, Al Preseller (Fridley Grace) scored on a 3-yard run. Olson threw 24 yards to Reid Wiecks (Walnut Grove) for the final score. Larry Zimmerman (South, New Ulm) scored the first two-point conversion in All-Star Game history (pass from Greg Olson, Edina-East).</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – George Larson (Cambridge), South – Stav Canakes (Edina-West).</p> <p>This game was a match-up of legendary coaches. The two head coaches finished their careers with an overall combined career record was 510-132-7, for a .791 winning percentage. Including the career win totals of the All-Star assistant coaches, there were more than 1,200 career victories achieved by the 1979 All-Star coaches.</p> <p>Seven of the eight All-Star coaches (including all four North All-Stars coaches) would later become members of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.</p> <p>Notes: This was the final North-South game until 2011. The South won this 6-year North-South series (4-2). Through 1979, the North-South format was played 17 times (1945-46, 1952-60, 1974-79) with the series tied (North 8, South 8, 1 tie in 1957). Venue change to Minneapolis, the game returned to Parade Stadium for the first time since 1960. South won their fourth consecutive game (longest South winning streak).</p> <p>South QB Greg Olson went on to become a catcher in the Major Leagues, playing for the Atlanta Braves in the 1991 World Series. Another future Major League baseball player was on the North team: Mike Kingery (RB, Atwater). Future Minnesota Viking WR Jim Gustafson (Bloomington Lincoln) scored a touchdown for the South.</p> <p>Al Preseller (Fridley Grace) became the first private school player to score in the All-Star Game.</p> <p>The Lake Conference (Lake North + Lake South) had 10 representatives in this All-Star Game (Lake North 4 + Lake South 6). This included 8 players, 1 head coach and 1 assistant coach. This marked the first time that one conference had 10 representatives in a single All-Star Game.</p> <p>This was the first of five All-Star games where one team's coaches were all from a single MSHSL class (North, Class AA; this also occurred in 1983, 1988, 1994, 1995).</p> <p>Uniforms: North – White/Red, South – Blue/White</p>
1978	July 29 2:00 PM	South 21, North 16	South 3-2 (North 8-7-1)	Metropolitan Stadium Bloomington attendance 15,000 Temp: 86 Dew Point: 53 Training Camp: Macalester College, St. Paul First Team All-State: 14 Rosters: 38 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 9 MFCFA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<p><u>South 21, North 16</u>: South wins their third straight game, taking a 3-2 lead in the current North-South series. This is considered to be one of the best Minnesota All-Star football games, with big plays on both sides.</p> <p>The North started fast, with two touchdowns in the 1st quarter. The North touchdowns were scored by Tony Belden (Armstrong, 1-yard run) and Joe Barnes (Cambridge, 46-yard pass). North QB Jeff Filipek (Fridley Grace) threw for 114 yards and 1 touchdown (46 yards). Filipek became the first private school player to throw a touchdown pass in the All-Star Game.</p> <p>The South struck back in the 2nd quarter, with QB Donny Kjos (Rushford) leading a scoring drive that resulted in a 10-yard touchdown run by Chuck Lowell (White Bear Lake). It was 14-7 North at the half.</p> <p>In the second half, South QB Scot Shaft (Faribault) went to work, throwing a tying touchdown pass (17 yards) to TE Mike Dick (Monticello). In the 4th, Shaft hit WR Jay Barnett (White Bear Mariner) on a 15-yard touchdown pass for the eventual game winner. Overall, Shaft threw for 180 yards and two touchdowns, while Barnett caught 4 passes for 88 yards.</p> <p>The final four minutes provided a great deal of excitement and big plays. Trailing 21-14, North drove inside the South 5-yard line, trying to tie or win the game. On 4th and goal from the one, South DT Terry Mensink (Clarkfield) tackled North FB Tony Belden short of the goal line with just over 3 minutes remaining. On the subsequent possession, the South took a deliberate safety with 24 seconds left and North trailed 21-16. After the free kick and a motion penalty, North QB Filipek scrambled from his 42 and hit Vince Hull (Sartell) with a 46-yard pass. Hull eluded a tackler and appeared to be headed for the winning touchdown. Glencoe DB Rick Witthus got the angle on Hull and made a game-saving solo tackle on the South 12-yard line with four seconds left. Dean Olson (Apple Valley) sacked Filipek for a two-yard loss to end an exciting All-Star Game.</p> <p>For the first time, players representing all five State Championship teams participated in a single All-Star Game (also occurred in 1981 and 1988).</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – George Wemeier (Minneapolis Washburn), South – Gerry Brown (St. Thomas Academy). This was the second of four All-Star Games where both head coaches were from the Twin Cities metropolitan area (also 1976, 2015, December 2016). The head coaches also opposed each other in the 1977 Twin Cities Championship Game (won by Wemeier's Minneapolis Washburn team 26-7).</p> <p>Notes: Fifth and final Minnesota Shrine Bowl and the final All-Star Game at Met Stadium. Final Met Stadium series record: South 3, North 0. The game was played in the afternoon because a Minnesota Kicks soccer game was scheduled for that night at Met Stadium. Uniforms: North – Red/White, South – White/Blue</p>

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1977	Aug. 6 8:00 PM	South 12, North 7	Tied 2-2 (North 8-6-1)	Metropolitan Stadium Bloomington attendance 15,000 Temp: 77 Dew Point: 51 Training Camp: Macalester College, St. Paul First Team All-State: 14 Rosters: 36 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 3 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4	<u>South 12, North 7</u> : the South evened the current North-South series at 2-2 with a 12-7 victory at Met Stadium. All the points were scored in the first half. Ron Straka (St. Peter) scored both South touchdowns (two-yard run and 14-yard pass). The South touchdown pass was thrown by Vinny Cerrato (Albert Lea). Cerrato also had a 42-yard run in the game. Dan Neubauer (Bird Island) had two interceptions for the South. The North touchdown was scored by Mike Schrader (Burnsville) on a 1-yard run. The North PAT was kicked by Don Lucia (Grand Rapids) who went on to become the Head Coach of the University of Minnesota men's hockey team.  Head Coaches: North – Rollie Bromberg (Cloquet), South – Lyle Eidsness (St. Peter). This was the second of three All-Star Games where both head coaches were from outstate Minnesota (also 1974 and 2013).  Notes: 4th Minnesota Shrine Bowl; one future NFL star and one future NFL executive played in this game. Russell Gary (Minneapolis Central) played for 7 years with New Orleans and Philadelphia. South QB Vinny Cerrato went on to become Vice President of Player Personnel for the Washington Redskins.  Uniforms: North – White/Red, South – Blue/White
1976	Aug. 7 8:00 PM	South 25, North 6	North 2-1 (North 8-5-1)	Metropolitan Stadium Bloomington attendance 25,650 Temp: 80 Dew Point: 49 Training Camp: Macalester College, St. Paul First Team All-State: 16 Rosters: 38 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 11 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 5	<u>South 25, North 6</u> : with his former high school coach serving as the Head Coach of the North team, QB Joe Smith (Richfield) led the South to a 25-6 victory at Metropolitan Stadium. Smith was 7 of 13 for 128 yards and became the first Minnesota All-Star QB to throw 3 touchdown passes (4, 24 and 16 yards). Scoring on the Smith touchdown passes were Ric Lager (St. Peter), Brian Kaping (Hutchinson) and Scott VandeVoort (Bloomington Kennedy). Bob Ryan (Rosemount) scored on a 14-yard run to close out the South scoring. The North touchdown was a 33-yard pass from Mark Hustad (Battle Lake) to Brian Howland (Moorhead).  Head Coaches: North – Dick Walker (Richfield), South – George Thole (Stillwater). The head coaches also opposed each other in the 1975 Class AA Championship game (also won by Thole). This was the first of two All-Star Games where both head coaches were from the Twin Cities metropolitan area (also 1978).  Notes: Third Minnesota Shrine Bowl, venue change to Bloomington, night game. First South win since 1960. This was the first All-Star football game played outside of Minneapolis. It would take 27 years (2003) for another QB to throw 3 touchdown passes in a Minnesota All-Star Game. Future Minnesota Twin catcher Tim Laudner (Park Center) played for the North. Approximately 40,000 tickets were sold, and the sponsoring Shriners expressed disappointment that the actual attendance was 25,000. The All-Star Game was part of the "Coaches All-Star Weekend". A North-South All-Star basketball game was played the night before at the Metropolitan Sports Center.  The North and South teams combined for 4 touchdown passes, which set a game record that stood for 21 years (broken in 1997 when the Metro and Outstate teams combined for 6 touchdown passes).  Uniforms: North – Red/White, South – White/Blue
1975	July 26 2:00 PM	North 13, South 7	North 2-0 (North 8-4-1)	Memorial Stadium University of Minnesota Minneapolis attendance 32,167 Temp: 90 Dew Point: 58 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Memorial Stadium) First Team All-State: 18 Rosters: 36 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 11 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 3	<u>North 13, South 7</u> : played before a record crowd of 32,167, the Minnesota Shrine Bowl was won by the North for the second straight year. Ken Neumann (Glenwood) rushed 13 times for 73 yards and scored the winning touchdown on a 17-yard run up the middle with 1:35 remaining to lead the North. North QB Mike Lien (Duluth Denfeld) was 8 of 15 for 115 yards and threw a 41-yard touchdown pass to Jim Marcella of Virginia. The Lien to Marcella 41-yard touchdown pass was the 50th touchdown in All-Star Game history.  The South touchdown was scored by future Gopher star Kent Kitzmann (Rochester John Marshall) on a 1-yard run. Kitzmann led all rushers with 78 yards on 17 carries. Glenn Bourquin (Park, Cottage Grove) had an excellent punting day for the South (6 punts for a 44-yard average with one 65-yard punt).  Head Coaches: North – Ed Christopherson (Alexandria), South – Julian Gulsvig (Hastings).  Notes: the attendance proved to be the highest in All-Star Game history.  Second All-Star Game played on Tartan Turf.  Final All-Star Game at Memorial Stadium (4 games played at Memorial Stadium – 1945, 46, 74, 75). The Memorial Stadium series record: North 4, South 0. This was also the final All-Star Game played on the University of Minnesota campus until 2011.  Kent Kitzmann's (RB, Rochester John Marshall) appearance in the 1975 All-Star Game may have been the most anticipated of any one player in All-Star Game history. Kitzmann was coming off back-to-back state championships with JM and he scored 6 touchdowns in the 1974 Class AA State Championship game. He was a top Minnesota Gopher recruit, perhaps the top in-state recruit in many years. As the 1975 All-Star Game approached, Kitzmann was the subject of feature articles by both the Minneapolis Tribune and the St. Paul Pioneer Press. There is no doubt that his participation contributed to the record crowd at the 1975 All-Star Game. As a Golden Gopher, Kitzmann set an NCAA record with 57 carries in a 1977 game against Illinois (record broken in 1991).  Uniforms: North – White/Red, South – Blue/White

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1974	July 27 2:00 PM	North 30, South 0	North 1-0 (North 7-4-1)	Memorial Stadium University of Minnesota Minneapolis attendance 20,000 Temp: 86 Dew Point: 49 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Memorial Stadium) First Team All-State: 20 Rosters: 36 players, 4 coaches Future Gophers: 8 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 7	<p><u>North 30, South 0</u>: The Minnesota All-Star Football Game resumed after 14 years as the <i>Shrine Bowl of Minnesota</i>, sponsored by the three Minnesota Shrine Temples (Aad from Duluth, Zuhrah of Minneapolis and Osman of St. Paul), The Shrine Bowl continues the North-South format (North team includes St. Paul City, Lake Blue and North Suburban players; South includes Minneapolis City, Lake Red and St. Paul Suburban players).</p> <p>QB Marc Trestman (St. Louis Park) and FB Tim Schmitz (Sauk Centre) connected on two long scoring passes (52 and 40 yards) to lead the North to the shutout victory over the South. Jeff Novak (Eveleth) scored the first touchdown on a one-yard run in the first quarter. Rick Chounard (Anoka) threw a 21-yard touchdown pass to Rod Englund (Highland Park) and Jeff Norman (Park Center) added a 22-yard field goal. The South had 6 turnovers in the game.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Dick Lawrence (Eveleth), South – John Drews (Rochester John Marshall)</p> <p>Notes: The All-Star series has continued as an annual event since the 1974 game (50 consecutive years). The game returned to Memorial Stadium for the first time since 1946. This was the first Minnesota All-Star Game played on artificial turf (Tartan Turf was the surface at Memorial Stadium from 1970-1976).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This match-up of All-Star head coaches featured the reigning (1973) MFCA Coach of the Year (Dick Lawrence, North) versus the coach who would win the Coach of the Year Award the next season (John Drews, South, 1974 Coach of the Year).</li> <li>Another future MFCA Coach of the Year (Les Drechsel, 1980) was a North assistant coach.</li> <li>Both head coaches were state championship coaches from the previous season (first of three times that this occurred - also 1980, 1981).</li> <li>This was the first of four All-Star Games where both head coaches were from greater Minnesota (also 1977, 2013, 2019).</li> <li>Seven of the eight All-Star coaches (including all four North All-Stars coaches) would later become members of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.</li> <li>Dick Lawrence (head coach, North) and John Bush (assistant coach, South) became the first individuals to participate in the All-Star Game as both players and coaches. Dick Lawrence played for the North team in the first Minnesota All-Star Football Game in 1945 (Lawrence was the 1945 North captain and scored the first touchdown in All-Star Game history). Bush played for the South All-Stars in 1955.</li> <li>The 1974 All-Star Football Game produced five future NFL players/coaches – more than any other year. They are Jerry Rosburg (Fairmont, NFL Assistant Coach), Stan Sytsma (Hutchinson, NFL player), Steve Stewart (Richfield, NFL player), Marc Trestman (St. Louis Park, NFL Assistant and Head Coach) and Bill Barnett (Stillwater, NFL player). Marc Trestman went on to a long career as an assistant coach, offensive coordinator, and head coach in the NFL and at the college level. He was the Oakland Raiders' Offensive Coordinator in Super Bowl XXXVII (2003). In December 2007, Trestman was named Head Coach of the Montreal Alouettes (Canadian Football League). In 2013 and 2014, he was the Head Coach of the Chicago Bears (NFL).</li> <li>The player selection process limited a specific school to one All-Star player representative. Schools would be limited to one player representative from 1974 to 1981.</li> <li>This was the fourth shutout in the game's history and the second (of 2) for the North.</li> <li>The 22-yard field goal by Jeff Norman (North, Park Center) was the second in All-Star Game history and the first since 1946. It was the only field goal kicked in the All-Star Game between 1946 and 1982 (a span of 18 games).</li> <li>Marc Trestman's (St. Louis Park) two touchdown passes were the most in All-Star Game history to that point (broken in 1976, 2003, 2005, 2009 and 2014).</li> <li>Tim Schmitz was the first player to have two touchdown catches in one All-Star Game. This game record still stands in 2022 (equaled in 1997, 2001, 2003, 2009, 2013, F 2014 and 2016).</li> <li>For the first time, players in the All-Star Football Game wore their own high school helmets. A circular All-Star logo decal (including an outline of the State of Minnesota) was affixed to each side of the helmet. The All-Star logo decal was displayed on helmets from 1974 through 1982.</li> </ul> <p>Uniforms: North – Red/White, South – White/Blue</p>
1961- 1973		NO GAME PLAYED			NO ALL-STAR GAME PLAYED 1961-1973 (due to NCAA eligibility rules)

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1961	Sept. 1	North-South Game canceled July 22, 1961		Scheduled location: Parade Stadium Minneapolis First Team All-State: 26 Rosters: 30 players Future Gophers: 13	<p>Scheduled for September 1 at Parade Stadium, the North-South All-Star Game was canceled by the sponsor (Fifth District American Legion) on July 22. The reason for the cancellation was a new NCAA eligibility rule that required a high school all-star game to be approved by the High School Athletic Association of the state the game is played in. If an all-star game is not sanctioned by the state high school athletic association, a player would lose one year of college eligibility by playing in the game. See the actual article of the NCAA constitution listed below:</p> <p>In January 1961, the NCAA at its annual convention at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, adopted Article III, Section 10(b), of its constitution. At the NCAA convention the following year in Chicago, Illinois, this section was amended to its present form, which reads:</p> <p>'He (a student-athlete) shall be denied his first year of varsity athletic competition if, following his graduation from high school and before his enrollment in college, he was a member of a squad which engaged in any all-star football or basketball contest which was not specifically approved by the appropriate state high school athletic association or, if interstate, by the National Federation of State High School Athletic Associations or all of the state high school athletic associations involved; the Council of this Association may designate a committee to act in place of any state association which declines to assume the jurisdiction described in this paragraph.'</p> <p>In 1961, the MSHSL stated that it was in no position to approve or disapprove the All-Star Game. It would be many years before the All-Star Game would be approved by the MSHSL. The game would be idle until 1974 (no game played 1961 through 1973).</p> <p>Notes: The 1961 rosters for the North and South teams had already been named and were published in the Minneapolis Tribune and St. Paul Pioneer Press on July 23.</p> <p>The 1961 All-Star Game would have had the highest percentage of Twin Cities metro area players to the overall number of players (27 out of 60, 45%) of any North-South game (1945-1961). During the North-South series, the average percentage of metro area players to the total roster number averaged 35%. The percentage of metro area players was 40% or higher in just two of the 17 North-South games (1977 and 1978).</p>
1960	Aug 31 8:00 PM	South 12, North 0	Tied 4-4-1 (North 6-4-1)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 15,000 Temp: 90 Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 24 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 11 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<p><u>South 12, North 0</u>: the South scored twice in the final six minutes to defeat the North 12-0 on a hot Wednesday night at Parade Stadium. After three scoreless quarters, the South completed its first pass of the game with 6 minutes left for the first score. The touchdown pass was 25 yards from QB Paul Ramseth (Redwood Falls) to Dan Drexler (Blue Earth). After an interception by Tom Thaldorf (Winona), the South took over at the North 47 with 3:47 left. From there the South drove 47 yards in 6 plays, with Ray Zitzloff (Wayzata) sweeping around right end for a 12-yard touchdown run (with 56 seconds left in the game). The North drove deep into South territory three times, once to the South two-yard line, but lost the ball on downs each time. The South had two other scoring drives deep into North territory, but could not cash in.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Bill Bevan, 6th year, South – Bernie Bierman, 4th year North Captains: Gordy Kvern (Fergus Falls), Doug Urness (Mahnomon); South Captains: Paul Ramseth (Redwood Falls), Ray Zitzloff (Wayzata)</p> <p>1960 MVP: Most Valuable Back – John Collier, South (RB, Minneapolis Washburn); Most Valuable Lineman – Don Gulseth, North (Tackle, Alexandria)</p> <p>Notes: Although unknown at the time, this was the final Minnesota All-Star Football Game until 1974.</p> <p>South's third consecutive win, South was 3-0-1 from 1957-60, all under legendary coach Bernie Bierman.</p> <p>The South win tied the 9-year American Legion sponsored series at 4-4-1 (North leads 6-4-1 overall counting wins in 1945 and 1946).</p> <p>The 25-yard touchdown pass by Paul Ramseth (Redwood Falls) was the longest in All-Star Game history to that point (record broken in 1974).</p> <p>This was the third shutout in the game's history and the second (of two) for the South. The crowd of 15,000 was the largest in the nine years the American Legion sponsored the game (1952-60). The future looked very bright for the Minnesota All-Star Game and the 1961 game was on the schedule for September 1.</p> <p>This game included 22 First Team All-State players, tied for the fourth most in All-Star Game history (also 1990). The most All-State players in one All-Star Game is 28 (1959), second is 26 (1961, game canceled), third is 23 (1991, 1996).</p> <p>Future Minnesota Gopher and Minnesota Viking Milt Sunde (Bloomington) was a starting guard for the South. Sunde went on to play in two Super Bowls and a Pro Bowl during his NFL career.</p> <p>Minneapolis Washburn had a game record five players in this All-Star Game. The record was equaled in 1961 (Robbinsdale) and 2000 (Cretin-Derham Hall).</p> <p>Jack Horner (QB Duluth Cathedral) was the first quarterback from a private school to participate in the All-Star Football Game.</p> <p>This All-Star Game is one of only three with 0 points scored by place kick (also 1956 and 1957).</p> <p>Lloyd Voss (End, Magnolia) went on to play in another all-star football game four years later (1964). After playing college football at Nebraska, Voss played for the College All-Stars in the 1964 Chicago Charities College All-Star Game (college all-stars vs. NFL champion). His College All-Star team lost to the NFL champion Chicago Bears 28-17.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Blue/Yellow, South – Yellow/Blue</p>

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1959	Aug 26 8:15 PM	South 18, North 7	North 4-3-1 (North 6-3-1)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 15,000 Temp: 78 Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 28 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 15 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<p><u>South 18, North 7</u>: trailing 7-6 after 3 quarters, the South wore down the heavier North team with a sparkling offense, striking twice in the 4th quarter for an 18-7 victory.</p> <p>QB Dennis Claridge (Robbinsdale), a future Nebraska and NFL player, led the charge for the South. Claridge beat the North with the run and the pass. He was 6 of 11 for 37 yards passing and rushed 24 times for 113 yards and two touchdowns (2 and 4-yard runs). Claridge was named the game's Most Valuable Back.</p> <p>The North took the opening kickoff and marched 71 yards for their only score. Harold Anderson (Cokato) and Dick Riedberger (Hawley) combined for much of the yardage on the drive, with Riedberger scoring on a 19-yard run (reverse) for the touchdown. In the second period, a fumble recovery by Terry Maus (Austin) on the North 34 set up the first South score. Mixing the run and the pass, the South drove 34 yards in 5 plays, with Claridge scoring from the 3. The North led 7-6 at the half.</p> <p>After a scoreless 3rd period, Jerry Jones (St. Louis Park) scored on an 11-yard run to put the South ahead 12-7. Late in the 4th, the South drove 68 yards in 6 plays, with Buzz Anderson (Washburn) dashing for a 33-yard run to the North one-yard line. From there, Claridge scored on a keeper for the final margin of 18-7.</p> <p>Dennis Claridge set two All-Star Game records for the QB position: most rushing attempts by a QB (24) and most rushing yards by a QB (113). These records still stand in 2016. The 24 carries were the most by any individual in the All-Star Game until 1981 (32 carries by Steve Johnson, Crookston). Claridge's two touchdowns also tied the All-Star Game record for most touchdowns scored by a QB (record set in 1958 by Steve Malnar of Red Wing and equaled by Joe Mollberg of Detroit Lakes in 2012).</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Bill Bevan, 5th year, South – Bernie Bierman, 3rd year North Captains: Duane Blaska (Anoka), Jerry Wherley (International Falls); South Captains: Dennis Claridge (Robbinsdale), Julian Hook (Robbinsdale)</p> <p>1959 MVPs: Most Valuable Back – Dennis Claridge, South (QB Robbinsdale); Most Valuable Lineman – LaVern Szyszka, South (Guard Waseca Sacred Heart)</p> <p>Notes: South's second straight win. A Minneapolis Tribune follow-up story on August 28 (written by Ted Peterson) suggested a possible All-Star format change to "Metropolitan area versus the rest of the state". The story proposed that the Metropolitan area team would include the Minneapolis, St. Paul, Lake, Suburban, Skyline and Minnesota Valley conferences. The story essentially proposed the Metro-Outstate format change that took place in 1980 (21 years later). The same story also said that the All-Star Football Game had "come of age" with the crowd of 15,000 in 1959.</p> <p>This game included 28 First Team All-State players, which is a game record that still stands in 2023. The 28 All-State players included 22 from the 11-man public school All-State team, 1 from the 6/8-man public school All-State team and 5 from the Catholic school All-State team. The North starting offensive line-up included 9 All-State players; the South starting offensive line-up included 6.</p> <p>One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1955, 1957, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1991, 1995, 2010).</p> <p>LaVern Szyszka, South (Guard Waseca Sacred Heart) had 21 tackles in the 1959 All-Star Game, which is a game record that still stands in 2023.</p> <p>Dennis Claridge (QB, Robbinsdale) went on to play in another all-star football game five years later (1964). After playing college football at Nebraska, Claridge played for the College All-Stars in the 1964 Chicago Charities College All-Star Game (college all-stars vs. NFL champion). Claridge's College All-Star team lost to the NFL champion Chicago Bears 28-17.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Blue/Yellow, South – Yellow/Blue.</p>



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1958	Aug 27 8:15 PM	South 31, North 0	North 4-2-1 (North 6-2-1)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 13,000 Temp: 80 Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 12 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 11 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<p><b>South 31, North 0:</b> QB Steve Malnar (Red Wing) scored two touchdowns, passed for one and set up another, leading the South to a decisive 31-0 victory.</p> <p>The South scored twice in the 2nd quarter, once in the 3rd and twice in the 4th. The South defense shut down the North's single wing offense, holding the North to 3 first downs and 88 yards of offense. The South, behind Malnar, rolled up 21 first downs and 356 yards of offense.</p> <p>In the second quarter, Malnar's 41-yard pass to Tom King (Edina-Morningside) set up Bill Winter's (Spring Valley) two-yard touchdown run. After a three and out by the North, the South moved 64 yards in 10 plays, Malnar scoring on a one-yard sneak for a 13-0 halftime lead.</p> <p>In the third quarter, the South stopped the North on downs at the South 37. From there the South quickly moved 63 yards in four plays, with the biggest play being Winter's 33-yard run to the North 11. Malnar scored the touchdown on a 1-yard run.</p> <p>North turnovers led to the final two South touchdowns. Dick Enga (Richfield) recovered a fumble on the North 17 and one play later, Malnar hit John Blomlie (Minneapolis North) on a 17-yard touchdown pass (now 25-0 South). Later in the 4th, Jim Hayes (Red Wing) recovered a fumble on the North 28. The South drove 28 yards in 9 plays, with Enga scoring on a 3-yard run to end the scoring.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Bill Bevan, 4th year, South – Bernie Bierman, 2nd year North Captains: Tom Hecomovich (Greenway, Coleraine), Dick Southard (Princeton); South Captains: Steve Malnar (Red Wing), Jerry Macken (Rochester)</p> <p>1958 MVPs: Most Valuable Back – Steve Malnar, South (QB, Red Wing), Most Valuable Lineman – Jim Moe, South (Tackle, Edina-Morningside).</p> <p>Notes: second shutout in All-Star Game history and the first (of two) for the South. This game featured the debut of the two-point conversion as an option for the point after touchdown. This rule took effect in Minnesota high school football for the 1958 season. The South attempted a two-point conversion in the third quarter (a run from scrimmage by FB Bill Winter of Spring Valley). The attempt was unsuccessful.</p> <p>Through 2019, Steve Malnar (QB, Red Wing, South) is the only player in All-Star Game history to throw at least one touchdown pass and score two touchdowns.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Blue/Yellow, South – Yellow/Blue.</p>
1957	Aug 28 8:00 PM	North 6, South 6 (tie)	North 4-1-1 (North 6-1-1)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 12,000 Temp: 61 Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 21 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 10 MFCAs Hall of Fame coaches (future): 1	<p><b>North 6, South 6:</b> striking with 1:53 remaining in the game, the South pushed over a touchdown to produce a 6-6 tie with the North.</p> <p>Roger Hagberg (Back, Rochester), scored the tying touchdown on a 9-yard run. The North had two failed scoring threats, one in the first and one in the second quarter. The North then drove 47 yards in four plays, with Jack Halland (Fergus Falls) scoring on a 6-yard run. In the second half, the South drove deep into North territory three times but came up empty. Finally, Hagberg led the South to the tying touchdown late in the game. The PAT attempt failed.</p> <p>The South team was coached by former University of Minnesota coach Bernie Bierman. He coached the South team four times. Head Coaches: North – Bill Bevan, 3rd year, South – Bernie Bierman (former U of M coach, 1932-41, 1945-50, 1st year)</p> <p>North Captains: Dennis Albrecht (St. Paul Central), Bob Hren (Duluth Central); South Captain: Roger Hagberg (Rochester)</p> <p>1957 MVPs: Most Valuable Back – Roger Hagberg, South (Back, Rochester); Most Valuable Lineman – Sheldon Clay, North (Center, Baudette)</p> <p>Notes: This is the only tie in Minnesota All-Star Football Game history.</p> <p>Roger Hagberg went on to play for the Minnesota Gophers, playing in the Rose Bowl. He also played professionally in the CFL (Winnipeg) and the AFL (Oakland). While with Oakland, Hagberg became the first Minnesota All-Star Game alum to play in the Super Bowl (Super Bowl II versus Green Bay).</p> <p>Starting with this game, Lake Conference players played on the South team (previously North) and Suburban Conference players played on the North team (previously South).</p> <p>For the second year in a row, zero points were scored by place kick. One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1955, 1959, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1991, 1995, 2010).</p> <p>The 1957 All-Star Game was the second of two games to have all the scoring done by outstate Minnesota players – no Metro area players scored (also 1952).</p> <p>Greg Larson (Center, Minneapolis Roosevelt) went on to play in another all-star football game four years later (1961). After playing college football at Minnesota, Larson played for the College All-Stars in the 1961 Chicago Charities College All-Star Game (college all-stars vs. NFL champion). Larson's College All-Star team lost to the NFL champion Baltimore Colts 28-14.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Blue/Yellow, South – Yellow/Blue.</p>

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1956	Aug 29 8:15 PM	North 24, South 0	North 4-1 (North 6-1)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 12,000 Temp: 80 Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 13 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 7 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 0	<p><u>North 24, South 0</u>: Using the single wing offense, the North defeated the South 24-0 at Parade Stadium to take a 6-1 lead in the overall series. The North touchdowns were scored by Tom Kelly (Edina-Morningside, 4-yard run), Jim Crotty (International Falls) twice (2 and 3-yard runs) and Frank Seidel (St. Paul Harding, 7-yard pass from Ivars Kauls of Forest Lake). The overall yardage was close, with the North out-gaining the South 184-142. The South fumbled 10 times, losing 4, and had two passes intercepted (6 turnovers). The North also blocked one punt. The punt block and two of the turnovers led directly to North touchdowns.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Bill Bevan, 2nd year, South – Wally Hass (Carleton College 1939-42, 1946-55, 5th year). This was the final All-Star Game head coaching appearance for Wally Hass. Hass coached the South All-Stars for 5 games (record 1-4). He relocated to Chicago, IL to become the AD at the University of Chicago.</p> <p>North Captains: Jim Crotty (International Falls), Tom Moe (Edina-Morningside); South Captain: Tom Robbins (Rochester)</p> <p>1956 MVPs: Most Valuable Back – Jim Crotty North (RB, International Falls); Most Valuable Lineman – Mike Wright, North (Tackle, St. Thomas Military Academy).</p> <p>Notes: This was the final North win until 1974. This was the first shutout recorded in the Minnesota All-Star Football Game and the first (of two) for the North. This was Bill Bevan's only win as a head coach in the All-Star Game. Future University of Minnesota Athletic Director Tom Moe played for the North and served as a team captain. Moe's future son Mike played in the 1981 All-Star Game and his future grandson Cole Kramer played in the 2018 game. Future Super Valu CEO Mike Wright played for the North; his future son Adam played in the 1996 All-Star game. This All-Star Game is one of only three with 0 points scored by place kick (also 1957 and 1960). This All-Star Game included 15 players from the Twin Cities metro area - the fewest number of metro players to participate in any All-Star Football Game (also 1945). In this All-Star Game, 75% of the participating players were from outstate Minnesota (45 out of 60). Ivars Kauls (North, Forest Lake) is the older brother of long-time Mounds View boys' basketball coach Zigurds (Ziggy) Kauls. Uniforms: North – Blue/Yellow, South – Yellow/Blue</p>
1955	Aug 31 8:15 PM	South 20, North 13	North 3-1 (North 5-1)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 14,500 Temp: 70 Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 13 Rosters: 27 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 10 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 0	<p><u>South 20, North 13</u>: A pair of Big 9 running backs led the South to its first victory in the Minnesota All-Star series.</p> <p>Willis Fjerstad (Red Wing) and George (Punky) Schlieff (Rochester) were the South sparkplugs, combining for 40 carries, 222 rushing yards and three rushing touchdowns.</p> <p>Fjerstad, who rushed for 127 yards in the game, opened the scoring on a 22-yard sweep around left end after a North fumble. In the 2nd period, South drove 61 yards in 8 plays with Fjerstad and Schlieff alternating on the ground. Schlieff, who rushed for 95 yards overall, scored from the 4 to put South up 13-0 at the half.</p> <p>Opening the 2nd half, South went 80 yards in 13 plays to score again, with Fjerstad scoring on a 15-yard run to extend the South lead to 20-0 lead in the 3rd quarter.</p> <p>North put together their first scoring drive on the next series, going 74 yards in 10 plays. Dave Arney (Annandale) scored on an 8-yard run. North scored again in the 4th quarter when Monte Sloan (St. Cloud Tech) returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown. North was now within 20-13.</p> <p>Late in the 4th, Dave Arney's 17-yard run (2:39 left) put North in position for a tying score. In the final minute, Bob Blakely (St. Paul Central) carried to the South 3. On 4th down from the 4, Jim Hastings (Minneapolis Roosevelt) broke through to tackle Blakely for two-yard loss with 31 seconds left. The South then ran out the clock.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Bill Bevan (former U of M All-American, 1st year), South – Wally Hass (Carleton College 1939-42, 1946-55, 4th year) Bill Bevan would go on to coach the North All-Stars for 6 years (1955-1960). His six head coaching appearances are the most of any coach in the game's history.</p> <p>North Captain: Bob Blakely (St. Paul Central); South Captain: Bob Wetoska (DeLaSalle, Minneapolis)</p> <p>1955 MVPs: Most Valuable Back – Willis Fjerstad, South (RB, Red Wing); Most Valuable Lineman – Bob Wetoska, South (End, DeLaSalle)</p> <p>Notes: The sponsor (Fifth District American Legion) presented two MVP awards (Most Valuable Back &amp; Lineman) starting with this game. Bronko Nagurski, Jr. (International Falls) had been selected to the North team but was unable to play due to a baseball injury suffered just before the start of All-Star training camp. Willis Fjerstad (Red Wing) set two All-Star Game individual rushing records: 23 carries and 127 rushing yards. The carries record was broken in 1959. The 127 yards rushing was a game record until 1981, when it was broken by Steve Johnson (Crookston). One of only nine All-Star Games that did not include at least one touchdown pass (also 1957, 1959, 1980, 1984, 1985, 1991, 1995, 2010).</p> <p>Bob Wetoska (End, DeLaSalle) went on to play in another all-star football game four years later (1959). After playing college football at Notre Dame, Wetoska played for the College All-Stars in the 1959 Chicago Charities College All-Star Game (college all-stars vs. NFL champion). Wetoska's College All-Star team lost to the NFL champion Baltimore Colts 29-0.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Yellow/Blue, South – Blue/Yellow.</p>

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1954	Sept. 3 8:00 PM	North 20, South 19	North 3-0 (North 5-0)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 8,500 Temp: 61 rainy weather Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 14 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 17 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 0	<p><u>North 20, South 19</u>: in the closest All-Star Game played so far, North won their fifth consecutive game.</p> <p>South fumbled 7 times, twice in the final 3 minutes.</p> <p>Leading 19-14, South stopped North at the South 16 with 3:30 remaining. On the next play, disaster struck as North's Howie Lepsche (St. Paul Johnson) recovered a South fumble at the South 16. The North scored in 4 plays, with Tom Uram (Hopkins) scoring on a keeper from the 4 with 2:31 left. It wasn't over yet, as Dick Brown (Winona) returned the kickoff 65 yards to the North 26. In two plays (13-yard pass and 9-yard run), South was on the North 4. Disaster struck again as the South fumbled (their 7th fumble of the game). Kel Kleber (Melrose) recovered for North to seal the win. MVP Dick Larson (Minneapolis Roosevelt) returned a punt 75 yards for a touchdown and threw an 18-yard touchdown pass to Dave Lindblom (Minneapolis Henry).</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – William "Wee" Walsh (Cretin, formerly College of St. Thomas 1941-1944, 3rd year), South – Wally Hass (Carleton College 1939-42, 1946-55, 3rd year)</p> <p>North Captains: Dick Borstad (Detroit Lakes), Frank Youso (International Falls); South Captain: Dick Larson (Minneapolis Roosevelt)</p> <p>1954 MVP: Dick Larson, South (Back, Minneapolis Roosevelt)</p> <p>Notes: The five-game winning streak by the North is the longest winning streak in the history of the game.</p> <p>This All-Star Game included 17 future University of Minnesota players – the most in All-Star Game history.</p> <p>Howie Lepsche (North, St. Paul Johnson) set a game record with four fumble recoveries (record still stands in 2023).</p> <p>MVP Dick Larson's (Minneapolis Roosevelt) 75-yard punt return for a touchdown was the first in All-Star Game history. Three punt return touchdowns have occurred in the All-Star Game (also 1997, 2023).</p> <p>Frank Youso (Tackle, International Falls) went on to play in another all-star football game four years later (1958). After playing college football at Minnesota, Youso played for the College All-Stars in the 1958 Chicago Charities College All-Star Game (college all-stars vs. NFL champion). Youso's College All-Star team defeated the NFL champion Detroit Lions 35-19.</p> <p>This game included the first participant to play in a Minnesota High School All-Star Football Game on his high school home field: Walter Traczyk of Minneapolis Vocational playing at Parade Stadium. This also occurred in 1991 and 2013.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Yellow/Blue, South – Blue/Yellow</p>
1953	Sept. 4 8:00 PM	North 13, South 7	North 2-0 (North 4-0)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 13,000 Temp: 66 Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 13 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 11 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 0	<p><u>North 13, South 7</u>: billed by the Minneapolis Tribune as "North's Running Meets South's Passing"; it was in fact the North's passing that led to their fourth straight victory in the All-Star series.</p> <p>Both North touchdowns were via the pass. After a scoreless first half, North scored midway through the 3rd quarter on a 5-yard pass from LHB Jerry Eisenberg (Duluth Central) to RHB Richard Blakley (St. Paul Marshall) on a 4th down play. The scoring drive was set up by Don Hoffman's (St. Paul Cretin) fumble recovery at the South 38.</p> <p>Late in the 3rd quarter, another fumble recovery (by St. Paul Monroe DT Dean Maas) led to North's second score. Early in the 4th quarter, North went up 13-0 on a 4-yard pass from Blakley to LE Gene Picha (St. Paul Johnson) also on 4th down. After the ensuing kickoff, South went 53 yards in 6 plays, with 155-pound RHB Jim Sticka (Minneapolis Marshall) scoring on a 4-yard run off left tackle (Sticka also added the extra point). With 4:21 left, South went to work from their 42. Mixing the run and the pass, South drove to the North 12 with just over 1-minute remaining. Out of timeouts, the South had to hurry, and three subsequent passes fell incomplete.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – William "Wee" Walsh (Cretin, formerly College of St. Thomas 1941-1944, 2nd year), South – Wally Hass (Carleton College 1939-42, 1946-55, 2nd year)</p> <p>North Captains: Richard Blakley (St. Paul Marshall), Harold Drescher (Bemidji), Gerald Eisenberg (Duluth Central), Donald Hoffman (Cretin, St. Paul); South Captains: Don Cassidy (Minneapolis North), Bob Hobert (Minneapolis West)</p> <p>1953 MVP: Bob Hobert, South (240-pound tackle, Minneapolis West; the award was presented at halftime of the 1954 All-Star game)</p> <p>Notes: The North win was their second straight in the current series and fourth straight overall.</p> <p>Of the 20 points scored in this All-Star Game, 19 were scored by players from the two city conferences. The Minneapolis City scored 7 points for the South and the St. Paul City Conference scored 12 points for the North.</p> <p>The one point scored by a player from outstate Minnesota was Gerald Eisenberg's (Duluth Central) PAT.</p> <p>Two St. Paul City Conference players scored in this game – the first time that one conference had more than one player score in a single All-Star Game (a game record that was equaled in 12 All-Star Games until finally broken in 1997).</p> <p>Future Minnesota Twins front office executive Don Cassidy (QB, Minneapolis North) played for the South team.</p> <p>Richard Blakley (RHB, St. Paul Marshall, North) became the first player in All-Star Game history to throw at least one touchdown pass and score at least one touchdown. This feat has been accomplished by 14 players (through 2023).</p> <p>Richard Blakley is one of only two players in All-Star Game history to throw at least one touchdown pass and receive at least one touchdown pass (also Jaylen Newton WR South, Cretin-Derham Hall in 2017, one touchdown pass and two touchdown catches).</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Blue/Yellow, South – Yellow/Blue</p>

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1952	Aug 29 8:00 PM	North 14, South 6	North 1-0 (North 3-0)	Parade Stadium Minneapolis attendance 5,600 Temp: 90 rainy weather Training Camp: Shattuck School, Faribault First Team All-State: 11 Rosters: 30 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 6 MFCFA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 0	<p><u>North 14, South 6</u>: sponsored by the 5th District American Legion, the Minnesota All-Star Football Game was resumed after 6 years. The 5th District American Legion would sponsor the All-Star Game for nine years (1952-60).</p> <p>The game was played under the lights at the new Parade Stadium in Minneapolis, which opened in 1951. The weather was rainy, and the field was wet. The North-South format was continued from the 1945 and 1946 games, with a major change: the Minneapolis City Conference was now on the South roster and the St. Paul City Conference was on the North roster (1945-46 had Minneapolis on the North team and St. Paul on the South).</p> <p>North rushed for 231 yards, with 1952 MVP George Ramberg (Crookston) leading the way (3.9 yards per carry, 1 touchdown and two PATs – 8 points scored).</p> <p>After a scoreless first quarter, Ramberg put the North in front with a two-yard touchdown run off right tackle. He also added the PAT and the North led 7-0 at the half.</p> <p>In the 3rd quarter, Wayne Peterson (Duluth Central) intercepted a pass on the South 28-yard line to set up the second North touchdown. Ramberg contributed 6 consecutive carries for 25 yards on the second North scoring drive, leading to a 3-yard touchdown run by Jerry Hill (Brainerd). Ramberg's PAT made it 14-0 for the North.</p> <p>In the 4th quarter, a fumble recovery by Ron Zastrow (Hastings) on the North 36 led to the only South score. The touchdown was an 11-yard halfback option pass from Jim Abraham (Houston) to Dick Beetsch (Mankato).</p> <p>College coaches (or former college coaches) directed the teams starting with this game: North – H. Jolly Erickson (Bemidji State Teachers College 1938-1954) &amp; William "Wee" Walsh (Cretin, formerly College of St. Thomas 1941-1944), South – Wally Hass (Carleton College 1939-42, 1946-55)</p> <p>North Captains: Mike Falls (Bemidji), Bob Wagner (Hopkins); South Captains: Dennis Monge (Minneapolis Central), Don Bengston (Owatonna)</p> <p>1952 MVP: George Ramberg, North (HB, Crookston; the award was presented at halftime of the 1953 All-Star game)</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>The Fifth District American Legion announced 11/16/1951 that the All-Star Game would be resumed on 8/29/1952.</p> <p>This was the first night game in All-Star Game history.</p> <p>Selection process: On 11/16/51, it was announced that Minnesota American Legion Districts would be used to divide the teams into North and South. Players from schools in American Legion Districts 5, 6, 8, 9, 10 were placed on the North roster. Players from schools in American Legion Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 were placed on the South roster. Each American Legion Post could nominate three players for selection consideration. Later (June 24, 1952), competitive balance discussions led to some placement adjustments: Minneapolis City Conference players (in District 5) were placed on the South team and St. Paul City Conference players (in District 4) were placed on the North team. This was done to separate the Minneapolis City and Lake Conference players. Final player selections from all nominations were made by the Fifth District American Legion selection committee. The North selections were announced on July 12 and the South selections were announced on July 19.</p> <p>Jolly Erickson was scheduled to be the North Head Coach, with Wee Walsh serving as the North Assistant Coach. A few days into the 13-day training camp, Erickson was injured in a car accident while driving from Faribault to Bemidji to attend to summer school duties at Bemidji State Teachers College. Erickson suffered a broken collarbone in the accident and missed much of the rest of the All-Star camp. Walsh took over the North head coaching duties in Erickson's absence. Erickson returned for the last few days of All-Star camp and served as a co-head coach.</p> <p>The 1952 All-Star Game was the first of two games to have all the scoring done by outstate Minnesota players – no Metro area players scored (also 1957).</p> <p>Legion officials were disappointed with the attendance, but weather was a major factor. A Minneapolis Millers baseball game was rained out the same night. Over the years, the Minnesota All-Star Game would be played at Parade Stadium 19 times, more than any other venue.</p> <p>The Minneapolis Tribune played up the Civil War theme (North versus South) in pre-game articles and referred to the North as "Yankees" and the South as "Rebels" in the game story.</p> <p>This game included two sets of twin brothers, all members of the South team. The twins were Dayle and Don Rasmussen (Austin), along with Harold and Harry Kline (White Bear Lake). The next set of twins in the All-Star Game would not be until 2007 (a span of 55 years).</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Yellow/Blue, South – Blue/Yellow.</p>
1947 to 1951		NO GAME PLAYED			<p>NO ALL-STAR GAME PLAYED 1947-1951</p> <p>In December 1946, the Big 10 Conference voted to forbid the use of Big 10 athletic facilities to High School All-Star games. This vote was in support of a ban of All-Star games by the National High School Federation.</p>

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1946	Aug 24 2:00 PM	North 20, South 3	North 2-0	Memorial Stadium University of Minnesota Minneapolis attendance 15,463 Temp: 81 Training Camps: North: Carleton College, Northfield South: Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter First Team All-State: 10 Rosters: 27 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 7 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 2 MFCA Hall of Fame players (future): 2	<p><u>North 20, South 3</u>: again sponsored by the Daily Times of Minneapolis, the second Minnesota All-Star Football Game was played at Memorial Stadium. Using the single wing formation, the North only attempted two passes, but one was a 23-yard touchdown from Eldon Repulski (Sauk Rapids) to Glenn Pullens (Minneapolis South). The North had 203 yards on the ground, with rushing touchdowns scored by Walt Hausken (Glenwood, 27 yards) and future UMD coach Jim Malosky (Crosby-Ironton, one yard). On defense, Bill Krause (Bemidji) recovered two fumbles. The lone South score was a 23-yard field goal by Vernon Lynch (St. Paul Harding) – the only field goal in game history until 1974. Harding players scored all South points in the 1945 and 1946 games.</p> <p>Head Coaches: North – Al Gowans (Minneapolis Roosevelt) &amp; Vern Morrison (St. Cloud Tech); South – Louis Todnem (Mankato) &amp; John Fahay (St. Paul Harding)</p> <p>North Captain: Clayton Tonnemaker (Edison), South Captain: Harold Ball (Austin)</p> <p>1946 MVP: Clayton Tonnemaker, North (Center, Minneapolis Edison; the award was presented to his wife at halftime of the 1952 All-Star game)</p> <p>Notes: The All-Star training camp was scheduled to be at the University of Minnesota campus. A polio outbreak in the Twin Cities area resulted in training camp being moved to two locations in outstate Minnesota: Carleton College, Northfield (North All-Stars) and Gustavus Adolphus College, St. Peter (South All-Stars). This was the only year that the two All-Star teams held training camps in separate locations.</p> <p>The 1946 All-Star Game is the only one in game history to have no representatives (players or coaches) from private schools.</p> <p>Clayton Tonnemaker (Center, Minneapolis Edison) went on to play in another all-star football game four years later (1950). After playing college football at Minnesota, Tonnemaker played for the College All-Stars in the 1950 Chicago Charities College All-Star Game. The College All-Star Game was an annual exhibition between a team of college seniors from the previous season and the current NFL champion. The game was played from 1934 to 1976, with the NFL champions winning the series 31-9-2. Tonnemaker's College All-Star team defeated the NFL champion Philadelphia Eagles 17-7.</p> <p>Opposition from secondary education associations, specifically objection to the use of Big 10 facilities, led to the termination of the All-Star Game after two years. The game would be idle until 1952.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Scarlet &amp; Gray, South – Blue &amp; White</p>

1945	Aug 25 2:00 PM	North 44, South 7	North 1-0	<p>Memorial Stadium University of Minnesota Minneapolis attendance 17,324 Temp: 76 Training Camp: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis (Northrup Field) First Team All-State: 1 Rosters: 25 players, 2 coaches Future Gophers: 8 MFCA Hall of Fame coaches (future): 4 MFCA Hall of Fame player (future): 1</p>	<p><u>North 44, South 7</u>: sponsored by the Daily Times of Minneapolis, the first ever Minnesota All-Star Football Game was played at Memorial Stadium on Saturday August 25, 1945 at 2:00 PM. The attendance was 17,324. The Minneapolis City Conference played on the North team and the St. Paul City Conference played on the South team. The opening kickoff in All-Star Game history was made by Nathan Harlan (Austin St. Augustine) for the South All-Stars.</p> <p>Dick Lawrence (North, Bemidji) scored the first points in All-Star Game history with a one-yard run in the first quarter. For the winning North team, Paul Siirila (Sebeka) scored two touchdowns and Jack Tjossem (University High, Minneapolis) recovered a fumble and returned an interception 55 yards for a touchdown. Also scoring for the North were Dick Gans (St. Cloud Tech), Gene Wachsmuth (Minneapolis Washburn) and Len Wilson (Mahnomen). Wilson's touchdown was the first touchdown pass in All-Star Game history (thrown by Vern Korsmo of Hopkins). The lone South touchdown was a two-yard run by Dan Bornkamp of St. Paul Harding.</p> <p>The North and South teams combined to score 8 touchdowns in this first All-Star Game, which was a game record that stood for 60 years (equaled in 1997 and finally broken in 2005 when the Metro and Outstate teams combined to score 9 touchdowns). The North scored 7 touchdowns, which was a game record for most touchdowns by a single team (equaled by the Metro team in 1987). The record was broken by the 2009 Metro All-Stars, who scored 8 touchdowns.</p> <p>Paul Siirila (Sebeka, 6-Man football) became the first player to score two touchdowns in the All-Star Game. This was not accomplished again until 1955. The two touchdowns scored by one player was a game record that was eventually shared by ten players until Tom Zenner of Belgrade scored three touchdowns in 1985. Overall, only 32 players (through 2023) have scored two or more touchdowns in the All-Star Game and Paul Siirila has the honor of being the first.</p> <p>Siirila also kicked one PAT, giving him 13 points in the 1945 All-Star Game. His 13 points were the most for any individual player in the All-Star Game until 1981 (14 points by Steve Johnson, RB, Crookston, Outstate), a span of 36 years and 18 All-Star games.</p> <p>The Head Coaches of this first All-Star Game: North – Frank Cleve (Minneapolis Henry) &amp; Walter Hunting (Duluth Denfeld); South – Frank O'Rourke (St. Paul Mechanic Arts) &amp; Red Hastings (Austin)</p> <p>North Captain: Dick Lawrence (Bemidji), South Captain: Virgil Oswald (Anoka)</p> <p>Notes: Selection process: MSHSL Regions were used to divide the teams into North and South. Players from schools within Regions 1, 2, 3 and 4 including St. Paul) were placed on the South roster. Players from schools within Regions 5, 6, 7 and 8 (including Minneapolis) were placed on the North roster.</p> <p>Minneapolis Mayor Hubert Humphrey made opening remarks. The Minneapolis Henry band performed at halftime. The Minneapolis Tribune called the game "more than just a football game – it was a magnificent spectacle and a riot of color". The game was an overwhelming success and the Tribune said it would become a major event on the Minnesota sports scene.</p> <p>This All-Star Game included 15 players from the Twin Cities metro area - the fewest number of metro players to participate in any All-Star Football Game (also 1956).</p> <p>Pat Finnegan (QB, North, Eveleth) was also a tremendous hockey player. He participated in the first annual Minnesota State High School Hockey Tournament in February of 1945. In that tournament, his Eveleth team won the first state hockey championship. Finnegan scored 8 goals and 5 assists, tying Eveleth teammate Wally Grant as the leading scorer of the tournament.</p> <p>Uniforms: North – Scarlet &amp; Gray, South – Blue &amp; White</p>
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