

FOOTBALL - PLAYOFF PERFORMANCE POINTS

| AA | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | Last 4 Years |
|----------------------|------|------|------|-------|--------------|
| Jamestown | | 4 | 4 | 1 AAA | 9 |
| North - OPT DOWN | | 3 | 2 | | 5 |
| Red River | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| South | | 2 | 1 | | 3 |
| Dickinson - OPT DOWN | | 1 | 2 | | 3 |
| Devils Lake | | | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wahpeton | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| Valley City | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Central - OPT DOWN | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Watford City | | | | 1 | 1 |

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| St. Mary's (AAA starting in 2022) | | | 3 | 4 | 7 |
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| A | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | Last 4 Years |
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| Hillsboro/CV (AA until 2021) | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 7 |
| Velva/D-A/G | | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Kindred (AA until 2021) | | 1 | 4 | 2 | 7 |
| Langdon/E/M | | | 1 | 4 | 5 |
| Beulah (AA until 2021) | | 2 | | 3 | 5 |
| Central Cass (AA until 2021) | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Bishop Ryan | | | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Lisbon | | | | 3 | 3 |
| Shiloh Christian | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Oakes | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Bowman Co | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Dickinson Trinity | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Hazen (AA until 2021) | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Des Lacs/Burlington | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Grafton | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Thompson | | | | | 0 |

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| Cavalier (AA starting in 2023) | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 9 |
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| 9B | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | Last 4 Years |
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| LaMoure/L-M | | 2 | 4 | 2 | 8 |
| New Salem-Almont | | 4 | 2 | | 6 |
| Linton/HMB/SZ - OPT DOWN | | | | 4 | 4 |
| Beach | | | | 2 | 2 |
| Grant County | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| North Prairie | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Bottineau | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Surrey - OPT DOWN | | 1 | 1 | | 2 |
| MPCG | | 1 | | 1 | 2 |
| Kidder County | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Westhope/N/G | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Nelson County | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Divide County | | | 1 | | 1 |
| North Border | | | | 1 | 1 |
| TGU | | | | 1 | 1 |
| FSHP | | | | | 0 |
| St. John | | | | | 0 |
| New Rockford/S - OPT DOWN | | | | | 0 |
| Sargent Co - OPT DOWN | | | | | 0 |

Playoff Performance Factor

a. Teams shall earn the following point values for the final level of the playoffs they achieve as follows:

- Eliminated in quarterfinal – One (1) point
- Eliminated in semifinals – Two (2) points
- State Runner-Up – Three (3) points
- State Championship – Four (4) points

b. Division AA, A, and 9-man teams achieving twelve (12) points or greater due to playoff performance during a four-year period shall move up to the next largest division for the next two seasons. Teams may appeal this move to the classification committee.

c. Teams that have achieved eight (8) points or greater due to playoff performance during four consecutive years as an opt down team shall move up to the next largest division for the next two seasons. Teams may appeal this move to the classification committee.

d. After participation in a larger division for two years, a team achieving a two-year total playoff performance point value of two points or below shall be eligible to move down.

e. After participation in a larger division for two years, a team achieving a playoff performance point value of three or more points shall remain in the same division for the next two seasons.