

**2019 SCHEDULE** 

DATE/OPPONENT TIME **RESULT** AUGUST (1-0) 29 South Dakota State 8:00 p.m. FS1 W. 28-21

**SEPTEMBER** 9:30 p.m. **CBSSN** at Fresno State

Georgia Southern 2:30 p.m. BTN at Purdue \* 28 TRΔ

**OCTOBER** 

Illinois \* \$ 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

12 Nebraska \* **TBA** 

19 at Rutgers \* 2:30 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.

Marvland \* ABC/ESPN/ESPN2 26 TBA **NOVEMBER** 

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\* Big Ten game \$ Homecomina All times Central

## MINNESOTA COACHES

P.J. Fleck (SL) Head Coach Kirk Ciarrocca (PB) Offensive Coord. / Quarterbacks Joseph Rossi (PB) Defensive Coord, / Linebackers Rob Wenger (SL) Special Teams Coordinator Kenni Burns (SL) Asst. Head Coach / Running Backs Rod Chance (SL) Cornerbacks Brian Callahan (SL) Offensive Line / Run Game Coord. Joe Harasymiak (SL) Defensive Backs / Safeties Jim Panagos (SL) Defensive Line Clay Patterson (PB) Tight Ends

Gameday Locations: SL - Sideline; PB - Press Box

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Wide Receivers / Pass Game Coord

Sept. 3 12:00 Gopher Football Weekly with P.J. Fleck live on KFAN from Joe Senser's. 1:15 p.m. Coach Fleck press conference in Bierman Athletic Center Media Room.

Players follow Coach Fleck.

Coordinators and student-athletes available after Sept. 4 team's 9:45 a.m. practice at Athletes Village.

Sept. 5 No availability Sept. 6 No availability

Matt Simon (SL)

9:30 p.m. at Fresno State

#### UPDATED BIOS. STATS

Please visit GopherSports.com for updated bios, season stats and career stats.

# MINNESOTA AT FRESNO STATE



## Minnesota

1-0 Overall, 0-0 B1G HC: P.J. Fleck HC Record (NCAA): 43-35 HC at Minnesota: 13-13 Streak: Won 1 Offense: 28.00 ppg

Defense: 21.00 ppg



### Fresno State

0-1 Overall, 0-0 MW HC: Jeff Tedford HC Record (NCAA): 104-64 HC at Fresno State: 22-7 Streak: Lost 1 Offense: 23.00 ppg Defense: 31.00 ppg

Sept. 7, 2019 Time: 9:30 p.m. CT Site: Fresno, Calif. Stadium: Bulldog Stadium Surface: AstroTurf Capacity: 40,727 Series: Minn. leads 1-0 Last:

Minnesota won 21-14 on 9/8/18 at TCF Bank Stadium in Minneapolis, Minn. Television: CBS Sports Network

Rich Waltz (Play by Play) Aaron Murray (Analyst) John Schriffen (Reporter)

Radio: KFAN

Mike Grimm (Play by Play) Darrell Thompson (Analyst) Justin Gaard (Sideline) Corbu Stathes (Host) Dan Rowbotham (Engineer)

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# FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Gophers take to the road for the first time this season when they visit Fresno State for a night game in California. Minnesota is 1-0 all-time against the Bulldogs as the Gophers posted a 21-14 home victory last season. The loss was one of only two on the year for Fresno State, as the Bulldogs finished the season with a 12-2 record and a No. 18 ranking. Last season was the first time that Minnesota recorded a win (21-14 vs. No. 18 Fresno State) against a team that finished ranked in the final poll of the season since 1999. Minnesota, which finished the 1999 season ranked No. 18, beat No. 2 Penn State (finished season No. 11) and Illinois (finished season No. 24) in the regular season.

Minnesota will play a late Saturday night game - kick is slated for 9:30 p.m. CT - on the West Coast for the second time under head coach P.J. Fleck (Gophers are 7-3 in night games under Fleck). The Gophers played at Oregon State on Sept. 9, 2017, and that game kicked off at 9:05 p.m. CT. Minnesota prevailed 48-14 against the Beavers and the 48 points were the most the Gophers scored on the road since they beat Northwestern 49-21 in 1980. The Oregon State game was the last time that Minnesota played a game in the Pacific Time Zone. The last time Minnesota played a game in California was Sept. 3, 2011 (Minnesota lost 19-17 at No. 25 USC).

Minnesota beat South Dakota State 28-21 to start the season. The Gophers have now won 16 straight nonconference games, which is the longest streak in the nation. Minnesota's last loss in a nonconference game was on Sept. 3, 2015, when it fell 23-17 at home to No. 2 TCU. The Gophers are 20-1 in their past 21 nonconference home games and have won 11 straight nonconference home games.

Minnesota started 2019 the way it finished 2018 - with a victory. The Gophers finished last season strong. as they won three of their final four games. Minnesota beat Purdue, Wisconsin and Georgia Tech and their only loss during that span was to Big Ten west champion Northwestern. During that four-game stretch, Minnesota averaged 31.5 points on offense, while allowing only 14.75 points per game. Minnesota also held Purdue to season lows in points (10) and yards (233), beat Wisconsin for the first time since 2003 and the first time on the road since 1994 and beat Georgia Tech 34-10 in the Quick Lane Bowl (24-point margin of victory was largest ever bowl win in school history).

Rodney Smith and Tyler Johnson eclipsed career milestones against South Dakota State. Smith passed 3,000 career rushing yards and now ranks seventh in school history with 3,051 rushing yards in 40 career games. Johnson passed 2,000 career receiving yards and now ranks seventh in school history with 2,015 receiving yards in 37 career games.

# LEADING GOPHERS

#### Offense

Total offense Tanner Morgan (182) Passing completions Passing attempts Passing yards Passing touchdowns Rushing attempts Rushing yards Rushing touchdowns Receptions Receiving yards Rashod Bateman (1) Receiving touchdowns

Tanner Morgan (13) Tanner Morgan (18) Tanner Morgan (176) Tanner Morgan (1) Rodney Smith (21) Rodney Smith (92) S. Green / M. Ibrahim (1) Rashod Bateman (5) Rashod Bateman (132)

#### Defense Tackles

Solo tackles Assisted tackles Tackles-for-loss Sacks Interceptions Pass breakups Forced fumbles Fumbles recovered Jordan Howden (12) Jordan Howden (9) Three players (3) Micah Dew-Treadway (1.0) T. Devers / E. Otomewo (0.5)

Chris Williamson (1) C. Durr / J. Howden (2)

Winston DeLattiboudere (1)

# MINNESOTA FACTS

**UNIVERSITY FACTS** Location: Minneapolis, Minn. Population: 413,651

Founded: 1851

Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member) First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896

Enrollment: 47,568 Nickname: Golden Gophers Colors: Maroon and Gold

Marching Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band

President: Joan T.A. Gabel Director of Athletics: Mark Coyle

Faculty Representatives: Frances Homans, Perry Leo

Ticket Office Phone: 612-624-8080 Website: GopherSports.com

**TEAM INFORMATION** 

Offensive Formation: Multiple **Defensive Formation: 4-3** Letterwinners returning:

53 (26 offense, 26 defense, 1 specialist)

Letterwinners lost:

20 (9 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialists)

Starters Returning:

17 (9 offense, 7 defense, 1 specialst)

Starters Lost:

8 (2 offense, 4 defense, 2 specialists)

**TEAM HISTORY** 

First Year of Football: 1882 All-Time Record: 695-523-44

Big Ten Championships (Last): 18 (1967)

All-Time Bowl Record: 8-12 National Championships: 7

Consensus All-America Selections: 35 First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 181

#### MEDIA INFORMATION

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#### ON THE INTERNET

Minnesota's athletics website, GopherSports.com, provides the latest information on the Gophers. Releases, game notes, results, statistics, box scores, schedules, rosters and coach and player information is available.

#### **MEDIA RELEASES**

The Minnesota Athletic Communications Office e-mails its weekly football release on Mondays. The release is also available at GopherSports.com in a PDF format. If you are interested in receiving the weekly release via e-mail, please contact Assistant Athletic Director Paul Rovnak.

## ROW THE BOAT

The OAR = The ENERGY! The symbol of strength and purpose. The amount one brings to their life Academically, Athletically, Socially and Spiritually! The only tool that can move the boat forward!

The BOAT = The SACRIFICE! What are you willing to give up for something that you've never had? The more you serve and give, the bigger your boat gets. The bigger your boat gets, the more people you can actually influence. Influence is about the messengers, not just the message.

The COMPASS = The DIRECTION! This is set by the leader of the boat! Whomever you surround yourself with is who and what you will become. Where is the bow of your boat pointed? Your boat will go where you have directed your energy towards!

The "NEVER GIVE UP" mantra known as ROW THE BOAT came to life from tragedy, sorrow and heartbreak. This mantra can apply to all walks of life and can be used in every aspect of your life. Everyone, not just athletes and athletic teams can share, use and live the ROW THE BOAT lifestyle in their personal and professional lives. By applying ROW THE BOAT, one can have the proper perspective to overcome adversity and humble success by living a lifestyle dedicated to serving and giving.

FUTURE: When rowing a boat, as in life, you aren't able to see what is coming your way. Your back is actually facing the future, unable to see what's coming next. Facing the opposite direction can be a very scary and uncomfortable position to be in. However, as in life, worrying about the future only prohibits you from being your absolute best in the present. You aren't able to control the future, but you can control how you react and prepare for it with every stroke you

PRESENT: You are rowing in the present, which is the ONLY thing you can actually control while rowing a boat. You determine whether you take your oar out of the water or keep rowing. You control whether you ROW fast or slow, confident or hesitant, efficient or rushed and whether you ROW for yourself or others! If you stop rowing, you will not go anywhere. As a team, you control whether all of you want to ROW together with purpose, or ROW because you have to. If you ROW on just one side of the boat, you will go in circles. ROW in unison with everyone else in the boat, no matter the circumstance (chaotic storms or calm seas), you will come out on the other end better and more experienced for never quitting. Getting everyone in the boat to ROW, no matter what circumstances life throws you, can be very difficult; however... keep ROWING!

PAST: When rowing the boat, the only thing you can actually learn from, but can't change, is the horizon you are looking at. With every passing stroke you learn, but can never go back! You aren't able to change the past, only learn from it and take with you the lessons to make you better today. You must embrace and learn from your past to create your future! Changing your best daily will take you places you thought were impossible!

### ABOUT THE BULLDOGS

Fresno State opened the season with a 31-23 loss at USC and will now host the Gophers in their home opener on Saturday.

Fresno State dropped only two games in 2018 and won the Mountain West conference championship game against Boise State and then defeated Arizona State in the Las Vegas Bowl.

Fresno State was picked to win the West Division in the 2019 preseason poll released by the Mountain West (selected by the media). The prediction pits the Bulldogs to face Boise State in the title game for a third consecutive year.

Senior Jorge Reyna made his first career start under center for the Bulldogs at USC. He was 19-of-39 for 256 yards and two touchdowns. Reyna, who added a team high 88 rushing yards, was named the starting quarterback during the spring.

The Bulldogs return only three starters on offense from last

season in senior tight end Jared Rice, offensive lineman Syrus Tuitele and running back Ronnie Rivers who are both juniors. Rivers rushed 14 times for 53 yards against USC.

Senior receiver Derrion Grim caught two passes for 86 yards and one touchdown at USC, while sophomore Chris Colman snagged three receptions for 71 yards and a touchdown. Both have moved into key roles after Fresno State lost eight wide receivers from last year's team.

Fresno State's offensive line allowed only 12 sacks last season, which ranked sixth-best in the FBS. They allowed only 22 in the past two seasons combined but USC was able to notch three sacks in the season opener.

Four Bulldogs had double-digit tackles at USC. Senior linebacker Mykal Walker led the way with 15 including one for a loss. Sophomore defensive back Chris Gaston notched 12 and senior defensive back Juju Hughes had 11. Redshirt junior linebacker Justin Rice registered 10 tackles, one sack, one forced fumble and one interception with two pass breakups.

Head coach Jeff Tedford leads the Bulldogs. He inherited a 1-11 football program when he took over the team. Fresno State is 22-7 under Tedford, 2-0 in bowl games and won the 2018 Mountain West championship. The Bulldogs finished the 2018 ranked No. 18 in the nation after going 12-2.

The Bulldogs (12-2 in 2018 and 10-4 in 2017) posted consecutive seasons with double-digit wins for just the second time in program history. Fresno State became the first team in FBS history to record consecutive seasons with double-digit wins following a season (Bulldogs were 1-11 in 2016) with double-digit losses.

## FRESNO STATE SCHEDULE

Aug. 31 at USC

Sept. 7 Minnesota Sept. 21 Sacramento State

at New Mexico State Sept. 28

Oct. 12 at Air Force UNI V

Oct. 18 Colorado State Oct. 26

Nov. 2 at Hawai'i

Nov. 9 **Utah State** 

Nov. 15 at San Diego State

Nov 23 Nevada

at San Jose State Nov. 30



#### HEAD COACH // THIRD SEASON

P.J. Fleck was named head football coach at Minnesota on January 6, 2017. Fleck, 38, is the 30th head coach in the program's history. He has a career record of 43-35 and is 13-13 at Minnesota

In 2018, Fleck led Minnesota to a 7-6 record and regular-season wins against Wisconsin, Purdue, Indiana, Fresno State, Miami (Ohio) and New Mexico State. The Gophers beat Georgia Tech 34-10 in the Quick Lane Bowl and the 24-point margin of victory was the largest bowl win in

Minnesota also made history when it won the final game of the regular season (Wisconsin) and its bowl game (Georgia Tech), as that was the first time ever that the Gophers won the final game of the season and a bowl game.

Under Fleck, a young Minnesota team beat rival Wisconsin for the first time since 2003 and for the first time on the road since 1994 to reclaim Paul Bunyan's Axe. The Gophers also downed Purdue's potent offense, as they held the Bulldogs one of their two defeats on the season. The win minesota also beat Fresno State, which finished the season ranked No. 18, to give the Bulldogs one of their two defeats on the season. The win against Fresno State also marked the first time that Minnesota beat a team ranked in the final AP poll since 1999.

The Gophers had 112 players on the roster and 58 (51.7%) were freshmen, which was the most in the nation in 2018. The Gophers had 78 underclassmen (69.6%), which ranked tenth in college football.

Fleck played two freshmen quarterbacks (Zack Annexstad, Tanner Morgan) and both threw for more than 1,200 yards and seven touchdowns Minnesota's two leading rushers (Mohamed Ibrahim, Bryce Williams) were both freshmen and three of Minnesota top-four receivers (Rashon Bateman, Chris Autman-Bell, Demetrius Douglas) were freshmen. On defense, freshman Terell Smith led Minnesota with eight pass breakups.

Minnesota set a program record as eight Gophers were named Big Ten Player of the Week, and Tyler Johnson became the first Minnesota

receiver ever to record 78 catches, 1,169 yards (single season school record) and 12 (single season school record) touchdowns in a season.

In 2017, Fleck led a young and inexperienced Gopher squad, as 49 of Minnesota's 110 players (44.5%) were freshmen and 76 (69%) were underclassmen. Fleck guided Minnesota to a 5-7 record and those five wins were the most by a first-year Gopher head coach new to the program since the legendary Murray Warmath won seven games in 1954.

Fleck won his Gopher debut against Buffalo, which made him the school's first head coach to win his debut since John Gutekunst in 1986 (before Fleck, Minnesola's six most recent head coaches all lost their first game). Minnesota then posted a dominating 48-14 win at Oregon State,

which made Fleck the first Gopher coach to win a true road opener since 1954 when Warmath and the Gophers won 46-7 at Pittsburgh.

Minnesota's 34-point win at Oregon State was the Gophers' tenth largest margin of victory in a road game since 1920 and largest since 2006.

The 48 points were the most the Gophers scored on the road since they beat Northwestern 49-21 in 1980.

Minnesota posted three 30-point wins in 2017, as it beat Oregon State by 34, Nebraska by 33 and Middle Tennessee by 31. The last time Minnesota won three games by 30 points in the same season was 2005 when it started the year with three straight with three straight 30-point wins

The Gophers beat Nebraska 54-21 in Fleck's first season. The 54 points were the most that the Gophers scored in a Big Ten game since they beat Indiana 63-26 in 2006. The 54 points were the 14th most scored by Minnesota since 1946 and the fifth most against a Big Ten opponent in the

Off the field, Fleck and his team can often be found at the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital and annually give back to the community by hosting a diaper drive, canned food drive, school supplies drive and turkey drive. In the classroom, Minnesota has posted program record GPAs under Fleck.

Fleck came to Minnesota after spending four years as the head coach at Western Michigan, where he was 30-22 overall and 21-11 in the Mid-American Conference. While leading the Broncos, Fleck authored one of the most memorable turnarounds in college football history. The Broncos were 1-11 in his first year in 2013, but ended the 2016 season with a No. 12 ranking, a 13-1 record, a conference championship and a berth in the Cotton Bowl.

The Broncos were 12-0 in the 2016 regular season and posted wins against Big Ten opponents Northwestern and Illinois. Fleck then led his team to a 29-23 win against Ohio in the Mid-American Conference championship game before ending the season with a narrow bowl game defeat to Wisconsin. Fleck was named MAC Coach of the Year in 2016 (2014 as well) after leading the Broncos to their first MAC Championship since

Prior to his time at Western Michigan, Fleck served as the wide receivers coach for the NFL's Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 2012 and coached the receivers at Rutgers from 2010-11. He coached receivers and was the recruiting coordinator at Northern Illinois in 2009 and tutored the receivers for the Huskies from 2007-08. Fleck's coaching career began at Ohio State as a graduate assistant in 2006.

Fleck played receiver at Northern Illinois from 1999-2003 and helped lead the Huskies to a No. 10 ranking, a 10-2 record and wins against Maryland, Alabama and Iowa State in his final season.

Fleck played the 2004-05 seasons with the NFL's San Francisco 49ers. He signed with the 49ers as a free agent in 2004 and spent most of his time on the practice squad before seeing action against New England late in the season. He spent the 2005 season on the injured reserve roster and in 2006 he stopped playing professionally and started his coaching career.

Fleck and his wife, Heather, have four children, Gavin, Carter, Paisley (P.J.) and Harper.

#### FLECK AT A GLANCE

Born: November 29, 1980 Hometown: Sugar Grove, III

High School: Kaneland High School, 1999

Alma Mater: Northern Illinois, 2004 (elementary education)

Coaching Experience:

2017-Minnesota, Head Coach 2013-17 Western Michigan, Head Coach 2012 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Wide Receivers 2010-11 Rutgers, Wide Receivers Coach Northern Illinois, Recruiting Coord, WRs 2009 2007-08 Northern Illinois, Wide Receivers 2006 Ohio State, Graduate Assistant

#### NFL Draft Picks Who Played For Fleck

Minnesota (head coach) 2019 - Blake Cashman, LB, Round 5, Pick 157, Jets Western Michigan (head coach) 2018 - Chukwuma Okorafor, OT, Round 3, Pick 92, Steelers

2018 - Darius Phillips, DB, Round 5, Pick 170, Bengals 2017 - Corey Davis, WR, Round 1, Pick 5, Titans 2017 - Taylor Moton, OT, Round 2, Pick 64, Panthers 2017 - Keion Adams, LB, Round 7, Pick 248, Steelers

2016 - Willie Beavers, OT, Round 4, Pick 121, Vikings 2016 - Daniel Braverman, WR, Round 7, Pick 230, Bears Rutgers (wide receivers coach)

2012 - Mohamed Sanu, WR, Round 3, Pick 83, Bengals Playing Experience: Northern Illinois (wide receiver), 1999-2003; San Francisco 49ers (wide receiver), 2004-05

# **GOPHERS' RECORD**

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	2019	Fleck
Overall	1-0	13-13
Big Ten	0-0 1-0	5-13 8-0
Non-conference Home	1-0 1-0	8-0 10-5
Away	0-0	2-8
Neutral	0-0	1-0
Current overall streak	Won 1	Won 3
Current home streak	Won 1	Won 1
Current road streak	N/A	Won 1
Current bowl streak	Won 1	Won 1
Last win 8/29/19 (28-21 vs South Da	akota State)	Same
Last loss 11/17/18	8 (24-14 vs North	nwestern)
Day game	0-0	6-10
Night game	1-0	7-3
TV game	1-0	13-13
ABC FS1	0-0	0-1
Big Ten Network	1-0 0-0	5-3 5-7
FOX	0-0	0-1
ESPN	0-0	1-0
ESPN2	0-0	2-1
August	1-0	3-0
September	0-0	4-2
October	0-0	2-6
November	0-0	3-5
December	0-0	1-0
vs. FBS Top-25 teams	0-0	0-4
vs. FBS non-ranked teams	0-0	12-9
vs. FCS	1-0	1-0
On artificial turf	1-0	12-12
On natural grass	0-0	0-1
Indoors Outdoors	0-0 0-0	1-0
Scoring first	0-0	11-13 11-1
Opponent scores first	0-0	1-12
Leading after 1st quarter	0-0	10-1
Behind after 1st quarter	0-0	0-11
Tied after 1st quarter	1-0	3-2
Leading at halftime	1-0	12-1
Behind at halftime	0-6	0-12
Tied at halftime	0-0	1-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	0-0	12-1
Behind after 3rd quarter	1-0	1-11
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-1
Overtime	0-0	0-0
Scoring 0-14 points	0-0	0-7
Scoring 15-28 points Scoring 29+ points	1-0	5-4
Allowing 0-14 points	0-0 0-0	8-2 8-0
Allowing 15-28 points	1-0	4-2
Allowing 29+ points	0-0	1-11
With 100-yd rusher	0-0	8-2
Allow 100-yard rusher	0-0	1-8
With 300-yd passer	0-0	1-0
Allow 300-yard passer	0-0	0-2
Outgain opponent	0-0	10-0
Total offense 300+ yards	1-0	12-7
Allow 300+ yards total offense	1-0	4-13
Total offense 400+ yards	0-0	6-2
Allow 400+ yards total offense	0-0	0-9
No turnovers	0-0	3-1
Less than three turnovers	1-0	10-8
Three or more turnovers	0-0	2-5
No takeaways	0-0 0-0	1-4
Three or more takeaways Commit fewer turnovers	0-0 1-0	4-3 8-5
Equal turnovers	0-0	3-1
Commit more turnovers	0-0	2-7
Control time of possession	1-0	11-7
Opponent controls time of possession	0-0	2-6
Games decided by 1-8 points	1-0	4-3
Games decided by 9-19 points	0-0	1-4
Games decided by 20 points or more	0-0	8-6
Win Coin Toss	0-0	5-4
Lose Coin Toss	1-0	8-9

# RECORD WATCH

Career Rushing Yards
Rank Player, Yards, (Games Played)
1. Darrell Thompson, 4,654 (45)
2. Laurence Maroney, 3,933 (36)
3. Thomas Hamner, 3,810 (46)
4. Marion Barber III, 3,276 (38)
5. Chris Darkins, 3,235 (41)
6. Marion Barber, 3,094 (44)
7. Rodney Smith, 3,051 (40)
18. Shannon Brooks 1,882 (29)
40. Mohamed Ibrahim, 1,196 (11) 2 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 18. 40.

Rushing Attempts Player, Attempts Darrell Thompson, 936 Thomas Hamner, 882 Career Rank 3. Rodney Smith, 672

Career Rushing Touchdowns
Rank Player, Touchdowns
1. Darrell Thompson, 40
Amiron Barber III, 35
6. Rickey Foggie, 25
7. Thomas Tapeh, 24
8. Herb Joesting, 23
9. Rodney Smith, 21
8. Shannon Brooks 18 8. **9. 18.** Shannon Brooks, 18

All-Purpose Yards All-Purpose Yards, (Games Played) Player, Yards, (Games Played) Darrell Thompson, 5,109 (45) Laurence Maroney, 4,787 (36) Marion Barber III, 4,495 (38) Thomas Hamner, 4,363 (46) Chris Darkins, 4,347 (41) Rodney Smith, 4,165 (40) Rank 2. 3. 4. 5. **6.** 

Career Receiving Yards
Rank
1. Player, Yards, (Games Played)
Eric Decker, 3,119 (45)
2. Ron Johnson, 2,989 (46)
3. Tutu Atwell, 2,640 (45)
4. Ernie Wheelwright, 2,434 (49)
Ryan Thelwell, 2,232 (29)
6. Jared Ellerson, 2,054 (46)
7. Tyler Johnson, 2,015 (37)

Receptions
Player, Receptions
Eric Decker, 227
Ron Johnson, 198
Tutu Atwell, 171
Ernie Wheelwright, 159
Ryan Thelwell, 136
Luke Leverson, 132
Chuck Rios, 132
Tyler Johnson, 130 Career Rank 2.3.4. 5.6. Tyler Johnson, 130 Drew Wolitarsky, 130 Omar Douglas, 130 8.

Receiving Touchdowns Player, Touchdowns Ron Johnson, 31 Ernie Wheelwright, 26 2. 3. **4.** Eric Decker, 24 Tyler Johnson, 20

Consecutive Games With A Reception Player, Games Ron Johnson, 46 Drew Wolitarsky, 26 Omar Douglas, 25 Rank

6 Tyler Johnson, 24 8.

100-Yard Receiving Games Player, Game Eric Decker, 11 Tutu Atwell, 11 Tyler Johnson, 9 Ryan Thelwell, 9 3.

Career Sacks
Rank Player, Sacks
1. Karon Riley, 29.0
2. Lamanzer Williams, 23.5
3. Ben Mezera, 22.0
4. Willie VanDeSteeg, 21.5
5. Carter Coughlin, 18.0

Tackles For Loss Player, TFLs Willie VanDeSteeg, 43.5 John Schlecht, 42.5 Karon Riley, 42.0 Darrell Reid, 38.0 Ben Mezera, 34.5 Steve Neils, 33.0 Blake Cashman, 31.0 Lamanzer Williams, 31.0 Carter Coughlin, 30.5 Career Rank 234567 8.

# A LOT COMING BACK

Minnesota returns nine starters on offense (graduated center Jared Weyler and tackle Donnell Greene) this year after posting sneaky good numbers in 2018. This year, Minnesota returns 100% of passing yards (QB Zack Annexstad is sidelined with an injury), 99% of rushing yards and 99% of receiving yards. Last year, the Gophers averaged 28.9 points per game (T7 most all time since 1955), scored 46 touchdowns (T5 in school history since 1955), totaled 4,935 yards of offense (6th most in school history since 1955), recorded 269 first downs (3rd most in school history since 1955) and threw for 2,714 yards (8th most in school history since 1955). In 2018, freshman accounted for 98% of passing yards, 73% of rushing yards and 49% of receiving yards.

## NO GIMMIES

The Orlando Sentinel reported that Minnesota had the toughest 2019 nonconference schedule among Big Ten teams and it is hard to disagree. Minnesota's three nonconference opponents finished the 2018 season with a combined record of 32-8 and all three teams won at least 10 games, as South Dakota State was 10-3, Fresno State was 12-2 and Georgia Southern was 10-3.

## LONG DRIVE

Minnesota's first scoring drive of the season covered 91 yards in 18 plays and took 10:05. The Gophers' longest drive of 2018 was a 17-play drive versus New Mexico State. The last 18-play drive had been on the opening drive of the 2008 season versus Northern Illinois (18 plays, 90 yards, 8:57), while Minnesota's last drive of 10+ minutes was a 19-play, 87-yard, 10:07 drive versus Northwestern on Sept. 25, 2004.

## SLINGING IT

- Minnesota entered the 2018 season as the only team in the nation with all freshmen quarterbacks on its roster and only had one scholarship guarterback in Tanner Morgan. They now have four. In addition to Morgan, Zack Annexstad was put on scholarship last winter and Jacob Clark and Cole Kramer both joined the program in January 2019.
- Signal-callers Zack Annexstad and Tanner Morgan combined to pass for 2,678 yards and 18 touchdowns in 2018 and were poised to battle for the starting quarterback role before Annexstad went down with a foot injury early on in camp and is now out indefinitely.
- Tanner Morgan guided Minnesota to a 28-21 win to open the season against South Dakota State. Morgan is now 5-2 as a starter, as he paced Minnesota to a 4-2 record in the final six games of the 2018 season. With Morgan starting under center, the Gophers have won the time of possession battle in all seven games and have averaged 31.85 points per game. The last season that Minnesota averaged 31.85 points per game was 2005 when the Gophers averaged 35.8 points per game. Morgan led Minnesota to a 4-2 record to end 2018, which included victories against Indiana, Purdue, Wisconsin and Georgia Tech. It was the Gophers first road win at Wisconsin since 1994 and last season was the first time ever that Minnesota won its final game of the regular season (Wisconsin) and a bowl game (Georgia Tech).
- Tanner Morgan played in nine games last season and threw for 1,401 yards (second most ever for a Gopher freshman quarterback) and nine touchdowns (tied for third most ever for a Gopher freshman quarterback). He ended the season with a completion percentage of 58.55%, which ranks eighth in school single-season history. His pass efficiency rating of 147.62 ranks first in school history for a career and is second in school single-season history behind Asad Adbul-Khaliq (162.31 in 2003).
- Zack Annexstad started seven games and played in eight last season and threw for 1,277 yards (third most ever for a Gopher freshman quarterback) and nine touchdowns (tied for third most ever for a Gopher freshman quarterback). He ended the year with a pass efficiency rating of 117.63, which ranks 11th all-time in school history for a career.
- Zack Annexstad threw for 135 yards and one touchdown in the first half at Nebraska last season, but was injured right before halftime. Tanner Morgan replaced Annexstad for the second half at Nebraska and would throw for 214 yards in the second half.
- The backup quarterback role will now be settled between true freshmen Jacob Clark and Cole Kramer who both enrolled in January. Clark threw for 6,232 yards and 60 touchdowns in 23 varsity games at Rockwall High School in Rockwall, Texas. Kramer played quarterback down the road at Eden Prairie High School where he helped lead his team to a state championship. He threw for 1,700 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior.

# NORTHSIDE PRIDE

- Minneapolis North product Tyler Johnson, who was named First Team All-Big Ten (first U receiver since Eric Decker in 2009), is back in Dinkytown for his senior season. Johnson put the Big Ten on notice last year when he made 78 catches (second most in a season) for 1,169 yards (single-season school record) and 12 touchdowns (single-season school record). He had six 100-yard games, which tied for first in school history in a season and became the first Gopher ever with four straight 100-yard games in Big Ten play.
- Tyler Jonson's legacy as one of the best to ever wear the Maroon and Gold is already established, but he has a chance to leave as the school's most productive receiver ever. Johnson ranks seventh in career receiving yards with 2,015. Eric Decker is the school record holder with 3,119 career yards and is the only Gopher ever to eclipse 3,000 yards. Johnson needs 985 more yards this season to join Decker in Club 3,000. Johnson ranks tied for eighth in school history with 130 catches and again is chasing Decker who had 227 career receptions. Johnson ranks fourth in school history with 20 receiving touchdowns. Ron Johnson (no relation) is first with 31 and is followed by Ernie Wheelwright (26) and Decker (24). If Johnson were to duplicate his 2018 season (78 catches, 1.169 vards and 12 touchdowns) in 2019, he would leave Minnesota as the program holder in receiving yards (3,156) and touchdowns (32) and would rank second all-time in catches (205).
- Tyler Johnson has caught a pass in 24 straight games, which ranks eighth in school history. Ron Johnson's record of 46 straight games is not reachable, but Tyler Johnson could finish second all-time (Decker and Tutu Atwell are second with a catch in 34 straight games). Tyler Johnson has played in 37 career games (he missed the final two games of the 2017 season with an injury) and has nine 100-yard career games on his resume. The school record is 11 and is held by Decker and Atwell.

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## I AM BATEMAN

Rashod Bateman shook up college football with a spectacular one-handed, 42-yard touchdown catch against South Dakota State. Bateman ended the game with five catches for 132 yards and one touchdown and now has three career 100-yard receiving games. Bateman set freshman program records in 2018 for receptions (51) and yards (704). His six touchdowns — which all came in Big Ten play — tied for the second most ever by a Minnesota freshman. He started all 13 games and caught at least one pass in every game.

# **AUTMAN-BELL, DOUGLAS**

- Chris Autman-Bell made 28 catches (fourth all-time for a Minnesota freshman) for 449 yards (third all-time for a Minnesota freshman) and led the team with a 16.03 yards per catch average in 2018. He caught two passes for 17 yards against South Dakota State.
- Demetrius Douglas caught one pass against South Dakota State, after catching nine passes for 87 yards and one touchdown in 2018. Douglas was the team's primary kick and punt returner last tear. He returned 24 kickoffs for 594 yards (24.75 average) and his long return was 87 yards at Nebraska. Douglas returned seven punts for 113 yards (16.14 average), which included a 69-yard return for a touchdown at Wisconsin. The legacy Gopher (son of Omar Douglas) finished third on the team behind Mohamed Ibrahim and Tyler Johnson with 794 all-purpose yards (594 kick return, 113 punt return and 87 receiving).

# **BACKS GOTTA EAT**

- ▶ In 2018, freshmen running backs Mohamed Ibrahim and Bryce Williams were heavily featured as upper-classmen Shannon Brooks and Rodney Smith missed most of the season with injuries. Ibrahim and Williams did not disappoint and played beyond their years. The duo combined for 1,662 yards and 13 touchdowns as Minnesota won four of its last six games.
- Mohamed Ibrahim and Bryce Williams are both back for the 2019 season and so are Rodney Smith and Shannon Brooks. Minnesota kicked off the 2019 season with a 28-21 win against South Dakota State. Between Smith, Brooks, Ibrahim and Williams, Minnesota has 1,361 carries on its roster for 6,631 yards and 53 touchdowns. Those eye-popping numbers do not include receiver Seth Green, who has added 283 yards and 9 touchdowns as a wildcat quarterback since 2018.
- Rodney Smith started the first two games of 2018, but missed the rest of the season with an injury (was granted a sixth year of eligibility by the NCAA). He rushed 24 times for 153 yards against New Mexico State and earned 34 all-purpose yards against Fresno State before leaving the game with an injury. Smith started Minnesota's game against South Dakota State and led the team with 21 carrries for 92 yards. Smith has rushed 672 times (third all-time in school history) for 3,051 yards (seventh all-time in school history) in 40 games. He has scored 21 (2 in 2015; 16 in 2016 and 3 in 2017) career rushing touchdowns, which ranks tied for ninth in school history and his career long 70-yard rushing touchdown came at Maryland in 2016. He has 11 career 100-yard rushing games, which ranks eighth in program history and his career high is 153 yards, which he has reached twice (New Mexico State in 2018; Purdue in 2016). Smith has 4,165 all-purpose yards (3,051 rushing, 451 receiving

and 663 kick return) to rank sixth in school history.

- Shannon Brooks returned from an injury sustained in February 2018 to play against Indiana last season. It was his first game action since Oct. 28, 2017. He rushed 22 times for 154 yards and one touchdown against the Hoosiers, but missed the rest of the season when he was injured in the fourth quarter. Brooks has rushed 358 times for 1,882 yards in 29 games, which ranks 18th all-time in program history. He has rushed for 18 career touchdowns (five career touchdowns are 37 yards or longer) and Minnesota is 12-2 when he scores a touchdown. His career long was a 75-yard rushing touchdown against Illinois in 2015.
- Mohamed Ibrahim scored the game-winning touchdown against South Dakota State and now has 10 career touchdowns in 11 games. Ibrahim rushed 202 times for 1,160 yards (second most ever for a Gopher freshman) and nine touchdowns in 2018. His 1,160 yards ranked 30th in the NCAA and were the second most in the NCAA by a freshman (Jermar Jefferson at Oregon State had 1,380 yards). Ibrahim averaged 116 yards per game in 2018 and rushed for more than 100 yards five times to become the first Gopher freshman to do so since Laurence Maroney (five 100-yard games) in 2003. He ended 2018 with a 5.74 yards per carry average, which ranks fifth all-time in school history. He also set a freshman single-game record with 224 yards against Georgia Tech (most by a Gopher in a single game since Maroney ran for 258 yards against Wisconsin in 2005) in the Quick Lane Bowl (12th-best rushing game in school history).
- ▶ Bryce Williams played in all 13 games in 2018 and started two. He rushed 117 times for 502 yards and four touchdowns. Williams gained 87 yards on 25 carries against Fresno State in relief of an injured Rodney Smith and then rushed 33 times for 141 yards against Miami. Williams rushed eight times for 50 yards and scored two touchdowns at Wisconsin.

### **GREEN LINE**

Seth Green was the Gophers do everything guy in 2018 and that continues in 2019. Green scored Minnesota's first touchdown of the season, a 1-yard burst against South Dakota State. After transitioning from quarterback to tight end in the spring of 2017 and tight end to wide receiver the following fall camp, Green found his niche in the offense as a Wildcat quarterback. In 2018, he rushed 76 times for 282 yards (had only one negative rush all season) and eight touchdowns. He also completed 4-of-5 passes for 36 yards and two touchdowns and also threw for a successful 2-point conversion. As a receiver he caught two passes for 37 yards.

# PIECE OF THE PIE

▶ The Gopher tight ends graded out as elite blockers in 2018 and helped Minnesota rush for 23 touchdowns in 2018, but they are still looking for a piece of the pie in the passing game. Veterans Ko Kieft (redshirt junior) and Bryce Witham (redshirt junior) as well as up-and-comers Jake Paulson (redshirt sophomore) and 6-7, 270 pound Brevyn Spann-Ford (redshirt freshman) all figure to be in the rotation.

# **MINNESOTA MOVERS**

Minnesota returns four offensive line starters from the Quick Lane Bowl in Blaise Andries (6-6, 325), Curtis Dunlap Jr. (6-5, 345), Daniel Faalele (6-9, 400) and Conner Olson (6-5, 305). The lone loss being Jared Weyler who graduated and is putting his double major

- in Accounting and Entreprenuerial Management to good use in the business world.
- Sam Schlueter (6-6, 325) started at left tackle against South Dakota State, which means Minnesota's five starting linemen are all 6-5 or taller and combine to weigh 1,700 pounds (340 pound average).
- In 2018, the offensive line blocked for a Minnesota offense that averaged 28.9 points per game (tied for second most in a season since 2005) and one that rushed for 23 touchdowns and threw for 20 touchdowns (first time since 2006 Minnesota reached 20 passing and rushing touchdowns in a season).
- ▶ The line also played a significant role in why the Gophers scored 46 touchdowns (tied for fifth in school history since 1955), totaled 4,935 yards of offense (sixth most in school history since 1955), totaled 269 first downs (third most in school history since 1955) and threw for 2,714 yards (eighth most in school history since 1955).

## MINNESOTA MADE

- A trio of Gopher defenders Thomas Barber, Carter Coughlin and Kamal Martin – are in for their final season in the Maroon and Gold. Barber and Coughlin are legacy Gophers, while Martin is from Burnsville, Minn.
- ▶ Carter Coughlin has made 113 career tackles in 37 games and 30.5 of them (26.9%) have been a tackle for loss and 18.0 of them (15.9%) have been a sack. Coughlin already ranks ninth in career tackles for loss with 30.5 (Willie VanDeSteeg is first with 43.5) and fifth in career sacks with 18.0 (Karon Riley is first with 29.0). If Coughlin were to duplicate 2018 (15.0 TFLs and 9.5 sacks) he would end his career first in tackles for loss with 45.5 and second in sacks with 27.5.
- Thomas Barber has a chance to notch his name in the Minnesota record book at well. After five tackles against South Dakota State he has 213 career tackles and is just 87 stops shy of reaching 300 for his career. Barber, who had 12 tackles in 2016, 115 in 2017 and 81 in 2018, would be the 11th Gopher ever to reach 300 career tackles and the first since 1999 Jim Thorpe Award winner Tyrone Carter (Carter ranks first in school history with 528 tackles from 1996-99). Barber has also recovered five career fumbles. One more will rank him tied for eighth in school history, while Stephen Thompson holds the school record (recovered eight career fumbles from 1967-70).
- Kamal Martin will return to action against Fresno State after missing the South Dakota State game. He enters his final season with 111 tackles in 37 career games. He has made 10.5 tackles for loss and totaled 2.5 sacks. In addition, he has two career interceptions and has forced two fumbles and recovered three.

# **78 PERCENT**

P.J. Fleck's staff conducted a study of the last 50 years of football at the professional and FBS levels and identified three statistics that have a significant impact on the outcome of games: turnover margin, explosive plays, and missed tackles. They determined that if you can come out on the positive end of those three battles in a game, you are going to win at least 78 percent of the time. When the Gophers won the 78 percent battle in 2018 they were 7-0 and when they lost they were 0-6.

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## **UP FRONT**

- Minnesota lost a few members of the defensive line in the offseason, but returns the following individuals who saw game action in 2018: Mayan Ahanotu, Carter Coughlin, Jamaal Teague, Esezi Otomewo, Boye Mafe, Noah Hickcox, Tai'yon Devers, Winston DeLattiboudere and Sam Renner. In January, the Gophers also added Notre Dame graduate transfer Micah Dew-Treadway, junior college transfer Keonte Schad and welcomed newcomers Rashad Cheney Jr. and Logan Richter.
- ► The Gophers did not have a tackle for loss until the fourth quarter against South Dakota State, but once they finally got home they did so in a major way. Micah Dew-Treadway recorded a tackle for a loss of three yards and Esezi Otomewo and Tai'yon Devers combined for a fourth down, game-sealing sack.
- ▶ A new wrinkle on third down by defensive coordinator Joe Rossi grabbed attention against South Dakota State when four defensive ends – Carter Coughlin, Esezi Otomewo, Boye Mafe and Tai'yon Devers – all came in together to rush the passer.

# LAST LINE OF DEFENSE

- Minnesota has one senior Chris Williamson in the secondary, but the Gophers return experience in the back end. Williamson shook off some early injuries and totaled 34 tackles in 11 games last year. However, 23 of those tackles – along with one sack, one interception, one forced fumble and four pass breakups – came in the final five games. He kept that going in the first game of 2019 with a 43-yard pick six against South Dakota State.
- Kiondre Thomas saw action in 10 games last season as a sophomore. He ended the season with 32 tackles (29 solo), one tackle for loss, one forced fumble and four pass breakups. He opened 2019 with a career high eight tackles against South Dakota State.
- Jordan Howden was a true freshman walk-on in 2018 (since awarded a scholarship) and played in all 13 games last season. He recorded 45 tackles, broke up three passes and made one interception. He led the Gophers with a career high 12 tackles agaisnt SDSU.
- ▶ Terell Smith played in 11 games as a true freshman in 2018 and notched 43 tackles (34 solo), 2.5 tackles for loss, one interception and broke up a team-high eight passes. Smith brings elite speed to the secondary. His personal record in the 100m is 10.32 and in the 200m is 20.84, which made him the fastest Big Ten corner commit since 2010 when he signed with Minnesota.
- Coney Durr was named to the Pro Football Focus Preseason All-Big Ten team. He played in all 13 games in 2018 (started 9) and recorded 36 tackles (31 solo), including 4.5 for loss to go along with five broken passes and two interceptions. He started off 2019 with two pass breakups against South Dakota State.
- Antoine Winfield Jr. entered 2019 as a fourth-year sophomore. He has proven to be an electrifying difference maker when healthy but has been plagued by early season injuries the past two years. He was granted a waiver request for a sixth year of eligibility from the NCAA and has three years of eligibility (2019, 2020 and 2021) remaining. After a breakout freshman campaign in 2016, which included an interception returned for a touchdown, he made 20 tackles

in 2017, blocked a field goal and broke up two passes before missing the final eight games with an injury. Early on in 2018, Winfield found himself going viral in back-to-back weeks with a highlight reel punt return for a touchdown against New Mexico State and a game-clinching interception against Fresno State. He would suffer an injury in the fourth game of the season and would miss the rest of the year. Winfield was a comforting presence against South Dakota State, and he notched four tackles with one pass breakup.

# SOMETHING SPECIAL

- Minnesota lost two all-time greats with the graduation of long snapper Payton Jordahl and kicker Emmit Carpenter. Jordahl started 51 career games and snapped 507 times (270 punt, 149 PATs and 88 FGs). He made 10 tackles and recovered one fumble. Carpenter left Minnesota as the most accurate kicker in school history at 79.1% (made 53-of-67 field goals). He finished his career with 276 points (second all-time in school history among kickers and all players).
- Brady Weeks was the No. 1-ranked long snapper in the nation and enrolled at Minnesota in January. The Gophers also signed highly ranked kicker Michael Lantz. Both Weeks and Lantz started against South Dakota State. Lantz went 2-3 on PATs in his debut, as Minnesota did not attempt a field goal. Sophomore Grant Ryerse saw game action for the first time in his career as kickoff specialist. He kicked off five times for 316 yards and two touchbacks.
- ▶ Punter Jacob Herbers is back for his senior season. In 2018, he punted 51 times (fewest for the Gophers in a season since they punted 38 times in 2005) and averaged 41.24 yards per punt (13th most in school history). He did not attempt a punt in the final 101:48 of the season (final Minnesota punt of the season came at Wisconsin with 11:48 remaining in the second quarter). His puntless streak ended during Minnesota's first possession of 2019 when he punted with 11:36 left in the first quarter. Herbers was a big reason why Minnesota yielded only 10 punt return yards on nine punt returns last season. Herbers, who is an early season favorite for the Mortell Award, held on 23 field goal attempts and 43 point-after attempts last season.

# A NEW STANDARD

Minnesota had a school record eight players named Big Ten Player of the Week in 2018. The players recognized were Antoine Winfield Jr. (special, defense), Emmit Carpenter (special), Mohamed Ibrahim (freshman), Tanner Morgan (freshman), Rashod Bateman (freshman), Blake Cashman (defense) and Demetrius Douglas (special).

# **WATCH LIST SZN**

- ▶ The Gophers racked up the preseason recognition this summer. Tyler Johnson was named to the Bilentikoff Watch List for the country's best wide receiver and is one of only 12 receivers named to the Maxwell Award Watch List for America's College Player of the Year.
- Carter Coughlin earned spots on the Bronko Nagurski Preseason Watch List and the Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List, both for the best defensive player in college football. Nagurski was a Minnesota standout who had his No. 72 retired by the program.
- Mohamed Ibrahim and Rodney Smith were named to the Doak Walker Watch List for the nation's top back.

Linebacker Kamal Martin represents the Gopher defense with a spot on the Butkus Award Preseason Watch List for the sport's best linebacker.

# **SERVING AND GIVING**

- ▶ Off the field, the Gophers have received attention as well. Winston DeLattiboudere was named to the Wuerfell Trophy watch list (College Football's Premier Award for Community Service). He recently put on his own school supply drive to support a primary school in Jamaica and Hmong International in Minneapolis. His friend and teammate Seth Green is a nominee for the 2019 Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.
- Minnesota hosted a diaper drive at its open Aug. 3 practice at TCF Bank Stadium. Gopher fans donated more than 21,000 diapers and in three years the football team has helped collect more than 50,000 diapers for the Diaper Bank of Minnesota. The Gophers also host a Turkey Drive every year and have hosted a canned fod drive as well.

## SCHOLARSHIP!

- Since P.J. Fleck was hired on Jan. 6, 2017, he has awarded 12 scholarships to walk-ons. The latest was awarded to receiver Clay Geary who was asked to throw out the first pitch at a Minnesota Twins game with his four roommates Carter Coughlin, Thomas Barber, Kamal Martin and Antoine Winfield Jr. After Geary delivered the pitch, he Minneosta Twins Kyle Gibson, who caught the ceremonial throws, trotted back to the mound and presented Geary with a ball that had a handwritten message from coach P.J. Fleck letting him know he was on scholarship.
- ▶ In addition to Clay Geary, Fleck had previously given scholarships to walk-ons Jacob Herbers, Zack Annexstad, Jordan Howden, Calvin Swenson, Bailey Schoenfelder, Brock Annexstad, Sam Renner, Blake Cashman, Emmit Carpenter, Justin Juenemann, and Conor Rhoda.

# **SQUEAKY CLEAN**

- A staple of any P.J. Fleck team is one that controls the ball and doesn't hurt itself. The Gophers ranked first in the nation in fewest penalties (39), fewest penalties per game (3.25), fewest penalty yards (340) and fewest penalty yards per game (28.33) in 2017 and fifth in fewest penalties (51), fourth in fewest penalties per game (3.92) and fifth in fewest penalty yards per game (39.08) in 2018. Minnesota was only penalized three times for 40 yards against South Dakota State. The three penalties was the fewest in the Big Ten and ninth fewest in the country during opening week.
- Minnesota has been one of the least penalized teams in the nation under head coach P.J. Fleck. In 26 games under Fleck, the Gophers have been penalized a total of 93 times for 888 yards. In 2016 the season before Fleck got to Minnesota the Gophers were penalized 88 times for 743 yards in 13 games. Under Fleck, the Gophers have taken fewer penalties than their opponents in 21 of 26 games. However, Minnesota is 3-2 when it has taken more or the same amount of penalties as its opponent under Fleck.
- ▶ The Gophers were 26th in time of possession in 2018 at 32:09. The Gophers won the time of possession battle in 11 of 13 games last season. Against Wisconsin, Minnesota held the ball for 35:06 and had a 15-play 9:16 long drive in the fourth quarter to seal the win. The Gophers also won the time of possession

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battle against a Georgia Tech team that went into the bowl game ranked sixth in the country in time of possession. The Gophers won the time of possession battle against South Dakota State to open 2019, as they held the ball for 32:12.

## STILL YOUNG

▶ The Gophers had 112 players n 2018 and 58 of those players – or 51.7 percent – were freshmen. Minnesota had 78 underclassmen, which was 69.6% of the roster). This year, Minnesota's roster is comprised of 117 players and 83 of them are either a freshman or sophomore, which is 70.9 percent of the roster. Minnesota has 48 freshmen, 35 sophomores, 19 juniors and 15 seniors/grad transfers on its 2019 roster.

## **NEWCOMERS**

▶ While Minnesota was one of the youngest teams in the nation last year, there are still quite a few new faces – players and coaches – on the sideline this spring. Minnesota welcomed a school-record 14 new student-athletes who enrolled in January and 31 overall true freshmen. In addition, the Gophers have three new coaches in Maroon and Gold in Rod Chance (cornerbacks), Joe Harasymiak (defensive backs/safeties) and Jim Panagos (defensive line).

## SENIORS

▶ The Gophers have 11 seniors and four graduate ransfers (Micah Dew-Treadway, Alex Melvin, Benjamin St-Juste and Michael Tarbutt) on the roster. Minnesota has only three seniors on offense in Shannon Brooks, Tyler Johnson and Rodney Smith. On defense, the Gophers have seven seniors in Thomas Barber, Carter Coughlin, Winston DeLattiboudere, Tai'yon Devers, Kamal Martin, Sam Renner and Chris Williamson. Minnesota's one additional senior is punters Jacob Herbers.

# **DEGREE IN HAND**

Minnesota has 12 players who have already earned their degree. They are Thomas Barber, Winston DeLattiboudere, Micah Dew-Treadway (grad transfer from Notre Dame), Seth Green, Jacob Herbers, Alex Melvin (grad transfer from SMU), Samuel Pickerign, Sam Renner, Rodney Smith, Benjamin St-Juste (grad transfer from Michigan), Michael Tarbutt (grad transfer from Connecticut) and Bryce Witham.

# **EXTRA POINTS**

- ▶ In middle school, sixth-year Gopher Rodney Smith, who is affectionately called grandpa by his teammates, played the tuba. He claims his teacher thought he was so good that he wouldn't let him play anything else. Smith, who is the son of a high school head football coach, was a standout baseball player and plays football with type 1 diabetes.
- Winston DeLattiboudere wanted to be a disc jockey growing up, but had those dreams diminish fast. He got some turntables for his 11th birthday and after two months of trying to learn how to use them, he gave up. "I regret it every day," DeLattiboudere said.
- ▶ Tyler Johnson played hockey when he was 7 and baseball until seventh grade but the future high school basketball and football star realized neither sport was for him. He lead Minneapolis North to a state title in basketball and a runner-up finish in football.
- Speaking of hockey, that is Thomas Barber's first love. He played through high school and many people

said he played the game like a football player.

- ► Tanner Morgan embraces being ollicly challenged. He knew it was his destiny as he claims four of five men in his family are bald.
- Blaise Andries is an aspiring actuary (professional who compiles and analyzes statistics) and does math paradoxes for fun.
- Phillip Howard loves poetry.
- Jonathan Santaga has a wall of guitars at his place and loves to jam. The-all-over-the-field athlete can also kick effectively with both legs.
- Boye Mafe spent a year in a boarding school in Nigeria, while Micah Roane lived in India from ages 3-7.
- Clayton Witherspoon doesn't walk around with the typical backpacks his teammates do, as he actually hand crafted his own.
- Esezi Otomewo who goes by, "Big O" is 6-6 and 275 pounds, but he used to skateboard when he was younger.
- Demetrius Douglas is an aspiring amateur photographer.
- Justus Harris and Josh Aune enjoy drawing.

## TCF BANK STADIUM

- ▶ TCF Bank Stadium has hosted Gopher hockey, Monday Night Football (Minnesota vs. Chicago), NHL Stadium Series (Minnesota vs. Chicago), international soccer (Manchester City vs. Olympiacos), MLB All-Star concert, U2, Rolling Stones, Beyonce, One Direction, Luke Bryan and Florida Georgia Line. The Minnesota Vikings (2014-15) and Minnesota United (2017-18) at TCF Bank Stadium, while their stadiums were being constructed.
- Minnesota is 42-29 all-time at TCF Bank Stadium as the Gophers celebrate 10 years at TCF this season. Minnesota is 13 games over .500 at TCF Bank Stadium, which is its best mark at the stadium. The Gophers opened the on-campus facility with a 20-13 win against Air Force on Sept. 12, 2009, but then dropped to 7-13 at home after 20 games. Since then (Nov. 26, 2011), Minnesota is 35-16 at home (68.6% win percentage).
- ▶ In 71 games at TCF Bank Stadium, the Gophers average 27.22 points and allow 24.09. In non-conference games, Minnesota averages 29.10 points and give up 19.76. Under Fleck, Minnesota is 10-5 at home and has averaged 28.46 points and has allowed an average of 20.06. In six non-conference games under Fleck, those numbers are 29.00 points for and 9.66.
- Minnesota is 23-7 at TCF Bank Stadium in non-conference games. However, the Gophers are 20-1 in their last 21 non-conference games and have won 10 in a row. Minnesota's last home loss to a nonconference opponent was to No. 2 TCU in 2015.
- The Gophers greet fans and enter TCF Bank Stadium along with the spirit squad and the band three hours prior to kickoff. The route brings the team into the stadium through the Lake of the Woods entrance on the east (closed bowl) end of the stadium.

### KICKOFF TEMPERATURE FOR MINNESOTA'S 71 Home games at TCF Bank Stadium

TIGHT GAMES AT 151 BANK O		
Game	Degrees	Result
UNLV (8/29/13 at 6 pm)	92	W
Miami (Ohio) (9/15/18 at 2:30 pm)	91	W
New Mexico St. (9/10/11 at 2:30 pm)	88	L
TCU (9/3/15 at 8 p.m.)	82	Ĺ
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Air Force (9/12/09 at 6 pm)	80	W
New Mexico St. (8/30/18 at 6:00 pm)	77	W
Ohio (9/26/15 at 2:30 pm)	76	W
San Jose State (9/20/14 at 3 pm)	75	W
Middle Tenn. (9/6/14 at 2:30 pm)	73	W
Fresno State (9/8/18 at 6:30 pm)	72	W
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Middle Tenn. (9/16/17 at 2:30 pm)	71	W
Purdue (11/5/16 at 2:30 pm)	71	W
Cal (9/19/09 at 11 am)	71	L
Buffalo (8/31/17 at 6 pm)	70	W
Oregon State (9/1/16 at 8 pm)	70	W
Eastern Illinois (8/28/14 at 6 pm)	69	W
South Dakota St. (8/29/19 at 8 pm)	68	W
Illinois (10/21/17 at 2:30 pm)	65	W
Maryland (9/30/17 at 11 am)	65	L
Colorado State (9/24/16 at 11 am)	65	W
Indiana State (9/10/16 at 11 am)	65	W
Western Illinois (9/14/13 at 11 am)	64	W
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South Dakota (9/11/10 at 11 am)		
Miami (Ohio) (9/17/11 at 2:30 pm)	63	W
W. Michigan (9/15/12 at 11 am)	63	W
New Hampshire (9/8/12 at 11 am)	62	W
Nebraska (10/22/11 at 2:30 pm)	61	L
Wisconsin (11/12/11 at 2:30 pm)	61	L
North Dakota St. (9/24/11 at 6 pm)	59	Ĺ
Kent State (9/19/15 at 11 am)	58	W
N. Illinois (9/25/10 at 7:30 pm)	58	L
Penn State (10/23/10 at 11 am)	58	L
lowa (9/28/13 at 2:30 pm)	57	L
Illinois (11/7/09 at 11 am)	56	L
USC (9/18/10 at 2:30 pm)	56	L
Syracuse (9/22/12 at 7 pm)	55	W
San Jose State (9/21/13 at 11 am)	54	W
Nebraska (10/17/15 at 2:30 pm)	54	L
Rutgers (10/22/16 at 11 am)	51	W
lowa (10/29/11 at 2:30 pm)	51	W
Michigan St. (10/14/17 at 7:30 pm)	50	L
Northwestern (10/2/10 at 11 am)	50	L
Northwestern (10/13/12 at 11 am)		
	50	L
Michigan (10/31/15 at 6 pm)	50	L
Indiana (10/26/18 at 7 pm)	46	W
lowa (10/8/16 at 11 am)	46	L
Northwestern (10/11/14 at 11 am)	46	W
Ohio State (10/30/10 at 7 pm)	46	L
lowa (10/6/18 at 2:30 pm)	45	Ĺ
Purdue (10/18/14 at 11 am)	45	W
Wisconsin (10/3/09 at 11 am)	45	L
South Dakota St. (11/14/09 at 11 am)	44	W
Penn State (11/9/13 at 11 am)	44	W
Illinois (11/26/11 at 2:30 pm)	42	W
Purdue (10/27/12 at 2:30 pm)	42	W
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Nebraska (10/26/13 at 11 am)	42	W
Wisconsin (11/25/17 at 2:30 pm)	40	L
Michigan State (10/31/09 at 7 pm)	39	W
lowa (11/8/14 at 11 am)	38	W
Michigan (11/3/12 at 11 am)	37	L
Nebraska (11/11/17 at 11 am)	36	W
Wisconsin (11/28/15 at 2:30 pm)	32	Ĺ
Purdue (10/10/09 at 11 am)	31	W
Northwestern (11/19/16 at 2:30 pm)	30	W
Michigan St. (11/24/12 at 2:30 pm)	25	L
Northwestern (11/17/18 at 11 am)	23	L
lowa (11/27/10 at 2:30 pm)	23	W
Illinois (11/21/15 at 11 am)	22	W
Purdue (11/10/18 at 2:30 pm)	21	W
Wisconsin (11/23/13 at 2:30 pm)	18	L
Ohio State (11/15/14 at 11 am)	15	L

ALPHA ROSTER	
## STUDENT ATHLETE	POSITION
89 Nnamdi Adim-Madumere	WR
92 Mayan Ahanotu 35 Danny Anderson	DL LB
3 MJ Anderson	DL
77 Blaise Andries	OL
81 Brock Annexstad 5 Zack Annexstad	WR QB
29 Josh Aune	LB
7 Chris Autman-Bell	WR
41 Thomas Barber	LB
56 Ty Barron 13 Rashod Bateman	LB WR
63 Austin Beier	OL
66 Nathan Boe	OL
11 Jornell Brooks II	WR
4 Shannon Brooks 7 Solomon Brown	RB DB
22 Mike Brown-Stephens	WR
27 Jimmy Buck	WR
99 DeAngelo Carter	DL
44 Rashad Cheney Jr. 15 Jacob Clark	DL QB
75 Tyler Cooper	OL
45 Carter Coughlin	LB
71 Ben Davis	OL
46 Winston DeLattiboudere 12 Tai'yon Devers	DL DL
18 Micah Dew-Treadway	DL
79 Jason Dickson	OL
82 Demetrius Douglas	WR
51 Curtis Dunlap Jr. 16 Coney Durr	OL DB
78 Daniel Faalele	OL
30 Caden Fey	DB
98 Tom Foley	Р
18 Clay Geary 48 Anders Gelecinskyj	WR K
12 Erik Gibson	WR
13 James Gordon IV	LB
17 Seth Green	WR
50 JJ Guedet 28 Matt Guggemos	OL DB
5 Trenton Guthrie	LB
33 D'Vion Harris	DL
26 Justus Harris	DB
47 Jacob Herbers 91 Noah Hickcox	P DL
2 Phillip Howard	DB
23 Jordan Howden	DB
24 Mohamed Ibrahim	RB
25 Preston Jelen 6 Tyler Johnson	RB WR
87 Nick Kallerup	TE
57 Jack Kern	DL
42 Ko Kieft	TE
14 Cole Kramer 38 Michael Lantz	QB K
59 Derik LeCaptain	LB
34 Boye Mafe	DL
21 Kamal Martin	LB
36 Bishop McDonald 48 Ben McNaboe	DB LB
46 Alex Melvin	P
2 Tanner Morgan	QB
94 Abi N-Okonji	DL
93 Connor Novak-Goar 27 Tyler Nubin	DL DB
14 Casey O'Brien	Н
14 Braelen Oliver	LB
64 Conner Olson	OL
9 Esezi Otomewo	DL
80 Jake Paulson  19 Samuel Pickerign	TE QB
23 Treyson Potts	RB

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##	FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	POSITION	HT	WT	YR-EX	Hometown (last school)
1	Rodney Smith	RB	5-11	210	R-Sr.	Jonesboro, Ga. / Mundy's Mill
1	Calvin Swenson	DB	6-1	215	R-Jr.	Kaukauna, Wis. / Kaukauna
2	Phillip Howard	DB	5-11	195	R-Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper
2	Tanner Morgan	QB	6-2	215	R-So.	Union, Ky. / Ryle
3	MJ Anderson	DL	6-3	275	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Christian Brothers College HS
3	Cam Wiley	RB	6-2	205	Fr.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Desert Pines
4	Shannon Brooks	RB	6-0	215	R-Sr.	Austell, Ga. / Pickens
4	Terell Smith	DB	6-1	200	So.	Snellville, Ga. / South Gwinnett
5	Zack Annexstad	QB	6-3	220	So.	Norseland, Minn. / IMG Academy
5	Trenton Guthrie	LB	6-3	220	R-So.	Northville, Mich. / Northville
6	Tyler Johnson	WR	6-2	205	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. / North
6	Chris Williamson	DB	6-0	205	R-Sr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Gainesville Florida
7	Chris Autman-Bell	WR	6-1	215	R-So.	Kankakee, III. / Bishop McNamara
7	Solomon Brown	DB	5-11	190	Fr.	Largo, Fla. / Largo High School
8	Thomas Rush	LB	6-3	235	So.	Marysville, Ohio / Marysville
9	Esezi Otomewo	DL	6-6	275	R-So.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Ben Davis
11	Jornell Brooks II	WR	5-11	190	R-Fr.	Mansfield, Ohio / Mansfield Senior
11		DB	5-10	205	R-So.	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands
12	Tai'yon Devers	DL	6-4	245	Sr.	Pompano Beach, Fla. / Blanche Ely
12		WR	6-3	215	R-Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / Martin Luther King
13 13	Rashod Bateman James Gordon IV	WR LB	6-2 6-1	210 230	So.	Tifton, Ga. / Tift County
$\frac{13}{14}$		QB		195	Fr.	Plant City, Fla. / Plant City High
		H H	6-1 6-1	175	Fr. R-So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
$\frac{14}{14}$	,	LB	6-0	235		Saint Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall
15	Jacob Clark	QB	6-5	235	R-Fr.	Douglasville, Ga. / Douglas County
15	CJ Smith	DB	6-1	200	Fr. R-Fr.	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall  Jacksonville, Fla. / Fletcher
		DB DB	5-10	200	R-FI.	•
	Coney Durr	QB	6-1	200	R-So.	Baton Rouge, La. / Dutchtown
17	Johnny Santaga Seth Green	WR	6-4	240	R-50.	Green Bay, Wis. / Notre Dame De La Baie
18	Micah Dew-Treadway	DL	6-4	315	Gr.	Woodbury, Minn. / Allen Bolingbrook, Ill. / Notre Dame
18		WR	5-10	200	R-Jr.	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville South
19	Samuel Pickerign	QB	6-4	200	R-So.	Alpharetta, Ga. / Minnehaha Academy
19	Keonte Schad	DL	6-3	295	Jr.	Madison, Wis. / Ellsworth CC
$\frac{19}{20}$	Donald Willis	LB	6-2	293	Fr.	Garfield Heights, Ohio / Garfield Heights
$\frac{20}{20}$	Larry Wright	WR	6-4	210	Fr.	Apple Valley, Minn. / Eastview
$\frac{20}{21}$	Kamal Martin	LB	6-3	245	Sr.	Burnsville, Minn. / Burnsville
21	Bryce Williams	RB	6-0	205	So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney
$\frac{21}{22}$		WR	5-10	185	Fr.	Springfield, Ohio / Springfield
$\frac{22}{22}$	Benny Sapp III	DB	6-1	205	So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Eden Prairie
$\frac{22}{23}$	Jordan Howden	DB	5-11	200	So.	Las Vegas, Nev. / Desert Pines
$\frac{20}{23}$	Treyson Potts	RB	5-10	200	Fr.	Williamsport, Pa. / Williamsport
$\frac{20}{24}$	Mohamed Ibrahim	RB	5-10	210	R-So.	Baltimore, Md. / Our Lady of Good Counsel
25	Preston Jelen	RB	5-10	205	R-Fr.	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
25	Benjamin St-Juste	DB	6-3	200	Gr.	Rosemere, Quebec / Michigan
26	Justus Harris	DB	5-10	185	Jr.	Roswell, Ga. / Roswell
26	True Thompson	WR	6-4	210	R-Jr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Iowa Western CC
27	Jimmy Buck	WR	6-3	205	Fr.	Orono, Minn. / Orono
27	Tyler Nubin	DB	6-2	205	Fr.	Saint Charles, Ill. / St. Charles North
28	Matt Guggemos	DB	6-0	190	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Benilde St. Margaret's
28	Jason Williamson	RB	6-2	210	Fr.	Owatonna, Minn. / Owatonna
29	Josh Aune	LB	6-2	230	R-Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Highland Park
30	Caden Fey	DB	6-2	205	Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
31		DB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Fort Smith, Ark. / Northside
33	D'Vion Harris	DL	6-2	225	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / Lutheran North
33	Grant Ryerse	K/P	6-2	215	R-So.	Woodbury, Minn. / East Ridge
34	- · · <b>,</b> · · ·	DL	6-4	260	R-So.	Golden Valley, Minn. / Hopkins
34	-	K	5-10	200	R-Fr.	Sioux Falls, S.D. / Washington
35		LB	6-0	230	R-So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
36	,	DB	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Oakdale, Minn. / Minnesota Duluth
37	Brady Weeks	LS	6-0	215	Fr.	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt West
38	•	K	5-11	180	Fr.	Fayetteville, Ga. / Starrs Mill
39	Michael Vojvodich	LS	6-3	220	R-Fr.	Annandale, Va / Woodson
40	•	DB	6-2	220	R-So.	Chaska, Minn. / Chaska
41	Thomas Barber	LB	6-0	240	Sr.	Plymouth, Minn. / Robbinsdale Armstrong
42		TE	6-4	255	R-Jr.	Sioux Center, Iowa / Sioux Center
42		DB	5-7	180	Fr.	The Woodlands, Texas / The Woodlands
43		LB	6-3	240	R-Jr.	Huron, S.D. / Huron
44	,	DL	6-2	295	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Cedar Grove
45	Carter Coughlin	LB	6-4	245	Sr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
46	Winston DeLattiboudere	DL	6-3	260	R-Sr.	Baltimore, Md. / Howard
46		P	6-4	200	Gr.	Burnet, Texas / SMU
47	Jacob Herbers	P	6-2	215	R-Sr.	Battle Creek, Mich. / Lakeview
48		K	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Bloomington, Minn. / Minnesota State

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## FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	POSITION
90 Sam Renner	DL
96 Logan Richter	DL
97 Micah Roane	DL
75 Malcolm Robinson	DL
65 Axel Ruschmeyer	OL
8 Thomas Rush	LB
33 Grant Ryerse	K
16 Johnny Santaga	QB
22 Benny Sapp III	DB
74 Kyle Sassack	OL
19 Keonte Schad	DL
70 Sam Schlueter	OL
60 John Michael Schmitz	OL
43 Bailey Schoenfelder	LB
15 CJ Smith	DB
56 Cody Smith	OL
1 Rodney Smith	RB
4 Terell Smith	DB
55 Mariano Sori-Marin	LB
88 Brevyn Spann-Ford	TE
25 Benjamin St-Juste	DB
40 Alex Strazzanti	DB
1 Calvin Swenson	DB
97 Michael Tarbutt	K
52 Jamaal Teague	DL
31 Kiondre Thomas	DB
26 True Thompson	WR
84 Peter Udoibok	WR
67 Nate Umlor	OL
83 Harry Van Dyne	WR
39 Michael Vojvodich	LS
34 Brock Walker	K
37 Brady Weeks	LS
3 Cam Wiley	RB
21 Bryce Williams	RB
6 Chris Williamson	DB
28 Jason Williamson	RB
20 Donald Willis	LB
11 Antoine Winfield Jr.	DB
42 Austin Winfield	DB
85 Bryce Witham	TE
86 Clayton Witherspoon	TE WR
20 Larry Wright	WK

<b>Players</b>	By	Country	(3)
I Inited 9	State	20	

United States	114
Canada	2
Australia	1

#### Players By State (22)

Minnesota	41
Georgia	12
Illinois	9
Florida	8
Michigan	6
Ohio	6
Wisconsin	6
Texas	5
Missouri	3
California	2
Maryland	2
Nevada	2
Kentucky	2
South Dakota	2
Arkansas	1
Indiana	1
lowa	1
Louisanna	1
Oregon	1
Pennsalvania	1
Kansas	1
Virginia	1

#### **Players From California (2)** Ben Davis, Jason Dickson

##	FIRST NAME, LAST NAME	POSITION	HT	WT	YR-EX	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL)
48	Ben McNaboe	LB	6-3	215	Fr.	Rogers, Minn. / Rogers
50	JJ Guedet	OL	6-7	310	Fr.	Washington, Ill. / Washington Community
51	Curtis Dunlap Jr.	OL	6-5	345	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / IMG Academy
52	Jamaal Teague	DL	6-3	310	So.	South Holland, Ill. / Marist
55	Mariano Sori-Marin	LB	6-3	245	So.	Mokena, III. / Providence Catholic
56	Ty Barron	LB	6-0	230	R-Fr.	Minnetonka, Minn. / Minnetonka
56	Cody Smith	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Eagan, Minn. / Eagan
57	Jack Kern	DL	6-2	305	R-Fr.	Eau Claire, Wis. / Eau Claire Memorial
59	Derik LeCaptain	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Gardner, Wis. / Southern Door
60	John Michael Schmitz	OL	6-4	315	R-So.	Flossmoor, III. / Homewood-Flossmoor
63	Austin Beier	OL	6-4	310	R-Fr.	Toledo, Ohio / St. John's
64	Conner Olson	OL	6-5	305	R-Jr.	Monticello, Minn. / Monticello
65	Axel Ruschmeyer	OL	6-4	305	R-So.	Hutchinson, Minn. / Holy Family Catholic
66	Nathan Boe	OL	6-4	295	R-Fr.	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville North
67	Nate Umlor	OL	6-5	300	R-So.	Allendale, Mich. / Allendale
70	Sam Schlueter	OL	6-6	325	R-Jr.	Victoria, Minn. / Mayer Lutheran
71	Ben Davis	OL	6-4	305	R-Jr.	Elk Grove, Calif. / American River College
74	Kyle Sassack	OL	6-7	315	R-So.	Pontiac, Mich. / Notre Dame Prep
75	Tyler Cooper	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	Saint Croix Falls, Wis. / Saint Croix Falls
75	Malcolm Robinson	DL	6-3	305	R-So.	Massillon, Ohio / Washington
77	Blaise Andries	OL	6-6	325	R-So.	Marshall, Minn. / Marshall
78	Daniel Faalele	OL	6-9	400	So.	Melbourne, Australia / IMG Academy
79	Jason Dickson	OL	6-6	320	R-Jr.	Corona, Calif. / Vallejo / Diablo Valley CC
80	Jake Paulson	TE	6-5	270	R-So.	Louisville, Ky. / Christian Academy
81	Brock Annexstad	WR	6-2	200	R-So.	Norseland, Minn. / IMG Academy
82	Demetrius Douglas	WR	6-0	195	R-So.	Portland, Ore. / Jesuit
83	Harry Van Dyne	WR	6-5	215	R-So.	Stilwell, Kan. / Blue Valley
84	Peter Udoibok	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. / Cretin-Derham Hall
85	Bryce Witham	TE	6-4	265	R-Jr.	Grand Rapids, Mich. / West Catholic
86	Clayton Witherspoon	TE	6-4	255	R-So.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
87	Nick Kallerup	TE	6-5	260	Fr.	Wayzata, Minn. / Wayzata
88	Brevyn Spann-Ford	TE	6-7	270	R-Fr.	St. Cloud. Minn. / St. Cloud Technical
89	Nnamdi Adim-Madumere	WR	6-4	235	Fr.	Fort Worth, Texas / Southwest
90	Sam Renner	DL	6-4	275	R-Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
91	Noah Hickcox	DL	6-4	295	R-So.	Rockford, III. / Boylan Central Catholic
92	Mayan Ahanotu	DL	6-4	275	R-Fr.	Tampa, Fla. / Berkeley Prep
93	Connor Novak-Goar	DL	6-2	290	R-Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Iowa Western CC
94	Abi N-Okonii	DL	6-3	270	R-Fr.	Snellville, Ga. / South Gwinnett
96	Logan Richter	DL	6-4	330	Fr.	Perham, Minn. / Perham High School
90	Micah Roane	DL	6-4	255	R-Fr.	Chaska, Minn. / Chaska
97	Michael Tarbutt	K	6-0	190	Gr.	Grimsby, Ont. / UCONN
98	Tom Foley	P	6-5	201	Fr.	Peoria, III. / Peoria Notre Dame
90	DeAngelo Carter	DL	6-2	310	Fr.	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County
22	Devilden Carrei	DL	0-2	310	FI.	Leesburg, Ga. / Lee County

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## Players

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Connor Novak-Goar NO-vack gore Tyler Nubin NEW-bin Braelen Oliver BRAY-lin

Esezi Otomewo uh-SAY-zee o-TOE-may-wuh Samuel Pickerign PICK-er-in Treyson Potts TRAY-sin Axel Ruschmeyer AX-el RUSH-my-er Grant Ryerse RY-er-see san-TOG-uh Jon Santaga Kyle Sassack SASS-SICK KEE-on-tay SHADD Keonte Schad SHLOO-ter Sam Schlueter Bailey Schoenfelder SHOW-en-feld-er

Tereİİ Smith tuh-RELL
Mariano Sori-Marin MAR-ee-on-oh SORE-ee MARE-in
Benjamin St-Juste SAINT JOOST

Alex Strazzanti struh-ZONT-ee Michael Tarbutt TAR-BUTT Kiondre Thomas kee-AHN-dray Peter Udoibok U-doy-bock Nate Umlor UM-ler Michael Vojvodich VAH-vuh-DITCH Antoine Winfield Jr. AN-twon Bryce Witham WITH-um

### COACHES

Kirk Ciarrocca shuh-ROCK-uh
Joe Harasymiak hare-uh-SIM-ee-ack
Jim Panagos PAN-uh-gohs
Joe Rossi ROSS-ee
Rob Wenger wen-ger
Mike Sypniak (trainer) SIPP-nee-ack

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## **SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

## **OUARTERBACKS**

#2 Tanner Morgan

Points scored: 6, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018
Touchdowns: 1, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018
Rush attempts: 11, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018
Rush yards: 35, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 (4 carries)
Rush TDs: 1, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 (4 carries)
Rush TDs: 1, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018
Long rush: 1, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019
Pass attempts: 32, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018
Pass completions: 19, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018
Pass yards: 302 [6th], Indiana, Oct 26, 2018
Pass TDs: 3 [t-7th], Indiana, Oct 26, 2018
Had intercepted: 1, three times
Long pass: 86 [1st], at Illinois, Nov 3, 2018
Offense attempts: 43, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018 (11R,32P)
Total ofense yards: 300, Indiana, Oct 26, 2018 (-2 R,302 P)
All-purpose yards: 35, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018

#### #5 Zack Annexstad

Rush attempts: 5, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018
Rush yards: 5, Fresno State, Sep 08, 2018 (3 carries)
Long rush: 12, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018
Pass attempts: 33, two times
Pass completions: 17, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018
Pass yards: 220, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018
Pass TDs: 3 [t-7th], Iowa, Oct 06, 2018
Had intercepted: 3 [t-3rd], Iowa, Oct 06, 2018
Long pass: 52, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018
Total offense attempts: 38, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 (5 R / 33 P)
Total ofense yards: 220 (pass), New Mexico State, 8/30/18
All-purpose yards: 5, Fresno State, Sep 08, 2018
Tackles: 1, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 (1-0

## **RUNNING BACKS**

Touchdowns: 3, Purdue, Nov 05, 2016

# **#1 Rodney Smith**Points scored: 18, Purdue, Nov 05, 2016

Rush attempts: 30, two times Rush yards: 153, two times Rush TDs: 3, Purdue, Nov 05, 2016 Long rush: 70, at Maryland, Oct 15, 2016 Receptions: 4, 4 times Receiving yards: 58, Ohio, Sep 26, 2015 (4 receptions) Long reception: 27,2 times Total offense attempts: 30, at Oregon State, Sep 09, 2017 (30 rush,0 pass); Kent State, Sep 19, 2015 (30 rush,0 pass) Total ofense yards: 153, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 (153 rush,0 pass); Purdue, Nov 05, 2016 (153 rush,0 pass) All-purpose yards: 279, Nebraska, Nov 11, 2017 Kick returns: 4, at Northwestern, Nov 18, 2017 Kick return yards: 135, Nebraska, Nov 11, 2017 (3 returns) Long kick return: 100, Nebraska, Nov 11, 2017 Tackles: 1, at Nebraska, Nov 12, 2016 (1-0); at Wisconsin, Nov 26, 2016 (1-0); Purdue, Oct 18, 2014 (0-1)

#### #4 Shannon Brooks

Points scored: 18, two times Touchdowns: 3, two times Rush attempts: 22, three times Rush yards: 176, at Purdue, Oct 10, 2015 (17 carries) Rush TDs: 3, two times Long rush: 75, Illinois, Nov 21, 2015 Pass attempts: 1, at Iowa, Nov 14, 2015 Pass completions: 1, at Iowa, Nov 14, 2015 Pass yards: 42, at Iowa, Nov 14, 2015 Pass TDs: 1, at lowa, Nov 14, 2015 Long pass: 42, at lowa, Nov 14, 2015 Receptions: 4, two times Receiving yards: 53, Wisconsin, Nov 28, 2015 (3 receptions) Receiving TDs: 1, two times Long reception: 40, Michigan, Oct 31, 2015 Total offense attempts: 22, three times (22 rush,0 pass) Total ofense yards: 176, at Purdue, Oct 10, 2015 (176 rush) All-purpose yards: 184, Michigan State, Oct 14, 2017 Kick returns: 6 [t-1st], Michigan State, Oct 14, 2017 Kick return yards: 121, Michigan State, Oct 14, 2017 Long kick return: 35, Michigan State, Oct 14, 2017

#### #21 Bryce Williams

Points scored: 12, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018
Touchdowns: 2, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018
Rush attempts: 33, Miami, Sep 15, 2018 (33 carries)
Rush yards: 141, Miami, Sep 15, 2018 (33 carries)
Rush TDs: 2, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018
Long rush: 30, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018
Receptions: 1, 4 times
Receiving yards: 35, Miami, Sep 15, 2018 (1 receptions)
Long reception: 35, Miami, Sep 15, 2018 (33 rush)
Total offense attempts: 33, Miami, Sep 15, 2018 (141 rush,0 pass)
All-purpose yards: 176, Miami, Sep 15, 2018

#### #24 Mohamed Ibrahim

Points scored: 12, three times
Touchdowns: 2, hree times
Rush attempts: 31, vs Georgia Tech, Dec 26, 2018
Rush yards: 224, vs Georgia Tech, Dec 26, 2018 (31 carries)
Rush TDs: 2, three times
Long rush: 74 [3rd], New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018
Receptions: 2, three times
Receiving yards: 25, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018
Long reception: 15, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018
Total offense attempts: 31, vs Ga. Tech, Dec 26, 2018 (31 rush)
Total ofense yards: 224, vs Ga. Tech, Dec 26, 2018 (224 rush)
All-purpose yards: 224, vs Georgia Tech, Dec 26, 2018
Kick returns: 1, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018
Kick return: 19, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018
Long kick return: 19, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018

### WIDE RECEIVERS

#### #6 Tyler Johnson

Points scored: 18, two times
Touchdowns: 3, two times
Pass attempts: 1, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018
Receptions: 11 [t-2nd], at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018
Receiving yards: 184, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 (11 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 3, two times
Long reception: 67 [3rd], at Oregon State, Sep 09, 2017
All-purpose yards: 184, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018

#### #7 Chris Autman-Bell

Receptions: 4, two times Receiving yards: 75, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 (2 receptions) Long reception: 69 [2nd], at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 All-purpose yards: 75, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018

#### #13 Rashod Bateman

Points scored: 12, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018; Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 Touchdowns: 2, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018; Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 Receptions: 7, two times Receiving yards: 175, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018 (7 receptions) Receiving TDs: 2, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018; Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 Long reception: 86 [1st], at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018

All-purpose yards: 175, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018

#17 Seth Green Points scored: 12, two times Touchdowns: 2, two times Rush attempts: 11, Fresno State, Sep 08, 2018 Rush yards: 46, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018 (9 carries) Rush TDs: 2, two times Long rush: 13, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018 Pass attempts: 2, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 Pass completions: 1, three times Pass yards: 16, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 Pass TDs: 1, two times Had intercepted: 1, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 Long pass: 16, lowa, Oct 06, 2018 Receptions: 1, two times Receiving yards: 31, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 (1 receptions) Long reception: 31, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 Total offense attempts: 11, Fresno State, Sep 08, 2018 (11 rush) Total ofense yards: 48, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018 (46 rush, 2 pass) All-purpose yards: 48, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018

#### #18 Clay Geary

Receptions: 1, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Receiving yards: 7, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Long reception: 7, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 All-purpose yards: 7, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018

#### #82 Demetrius Douglas

Points scored: 6, two times Touchdowns: 1, two times Rush attempts: 1, two times Rush yards: 2, Middle Tennessee, Sep 16, 2017 (1 carries) Long rush: 2, Middle Tennessee, Sep 16, 2017 Receptions: 6, Buffalo, Aug 31, 2017 Receiving yards: 43, Middle Tennessee, Sep 16, 2017 Receiving TDs: 1, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 Long reception: 27, Middle Tennessee, Sep 16, 2017 Total offense attempts: 1, at Oregon State, Sep 09, 2017 (1 rush,0 pass); Middle Tennessee, Sep 16, 2017 (1 rush,0 pass) Total ofense yards: 2, Middle Tennessee, Sep 16, 2017 (2 rush) All-purpose yards: 164, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 Punt returns: 1, six times Punt return yards: 69, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018 (1 return) Long punt return: 69, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018 Kick returns: 4, at Maryland, Sep 22, 2018 Kick return yards: 126, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 (3 returns) Long kick return: 87 [9th], at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018

### TIGHT ENDS

#### #42 Ko Kieft

Points scored: 2, Fresno State, Sep 08, 2018 Receptions: 1, 4 times Receiving yards: 19, at Maryland, Sep 22, 2018 (1 receptions) Long reception: 19, at Maryland, Sep 22, 2018 All-purpose yards: 19, at Maryland, Sep 22, 2018

#### #80 Jake Paulson

Points scored: 6, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018
Touchdowns: 1, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018
Receptions: 2, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018
Receiving yards: 17, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018
Long reception: 11, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018
All-purpose yards: 17, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018

#### #85 Bryce Witham

Receptions: 2, at Ohio State, Oct 13, 2018 Receiving yards: 62, at Ohio State, Oct 13, 2018 (2 receptions) Long reception: 41, at Ohio State, Oct 13, 2018 All-purpose yards: 62, at Ohio State, Oct 13, 2018

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

## **DEFENSIVE LINE**

#### #9 Esezi Otomewo

Tackles: 3, at Maryland, Sep 22, 2018 (2-1) Sacks: 1, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018 Fumbles forced: 1, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018 Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-3rd], Miami, Sep 15, 2018

#### #12 Tai'yon Devers

Tackles: 2, three times

Sacks: 2.0 [t-1st], Oregon State, Sept 1, 2016 (2-0) Tackles for loss: 2.0, Oregon State, Sept 1, 2016 (2-0) Fumbles forced: 2 [t-1st], Oregon State, Sept 1, 2016

#### #18 Micah Dew-Treadway

Tackles: 2, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019
Tackles for loss: 1.0, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019

#### #34 Boye Mafe

Tackles: 6, vs Georgia Tech, Dec 26, 2018 (4-2) Sacks: .5, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018 (0-1) Tackles for loss: .5, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018 (0-1) Pass breakups: 1, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018

#### #45 Carter Coughlin

All-purpose yards: 10, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Punt return yards: 10, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Long punt return: 10, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Tackles: 8, Nebraska, Nov 11, 2017 (5-3) Sacks: 2.0. 4 times

Tackles for loss: 3.0, at Ohio State, Oct 13, 2018 (3-0) Fumbles forced: 1, 4 times

#### #46 Winston DeLattiboudere

Tackles: 5, Georgia Tech, Dec 26, 2018 (3-2) Sacks: 1.0, 5 times Tackles for loss: 1.0, 9 times Fumbles forced: 1 [t-5th], at Northwestern, Nov 18, 2017; Illinois, Oct 20, 2017; Illinois, Oct 21, 2017 Fumbles recovered: 1, two times Pass breakups: 2 [t-10th], Maryland, Sep 30, 2017

#### #52 Jamaal Teague

Tackles: 2, three times Sacks: 1.0, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018 (1-0) Tackles for loss: 1.0, two times

#### #90 Sam Renner

All-purpose yards: 34, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Punt returns: 1, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Punt return yards: 34 [7th], New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Tackles: 6, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 (4-2) Tackles for loss: .5, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 (0-0) Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-3rd], at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 Pass breakups: 1, two times Blocked kicks: 1 [t-1st], New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018

#### #91 Noah Hickcox

Tackles: 1, Georgia Tech, Dec 26, 2018 (1-0); Purdue, Nov 10, 2018 (0-1)

## LINEBACKERS

#### #8 Thomas Rush

Tackles: 3, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 (3-0) Sacks: 1.0, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 (1-0) Tackles for loss: 1.0, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 (1-0)

#### #14 Braelen Oliver

Tackles: 1, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019

#### #21 Kamal Martin

Interceptions: 1, two times Tackles: 10, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018 (6-4) Sacks: 1.0, two times Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Northwestern, Nov 18, 2017 (1-0) Fumbles forced: 1, two times Fumbles recovered: 1, three times Pass breakups: 1, 4 times

#### #41 Thomas Barber

All-purpose yards: 16, Rutgers, Oct 22, 2016 Kick returns: 1, Rutgers, Oct 22, 2016; at Illinois, Oct 29, 2016 Kick return yards: 16, Rutgers, Oct 22, 2016 (1 returns) Long kick return: 16, Rutgers, Oct 22, 2016 Interceptions: 1, two times Tackles: 16, Michigan State, Oct 14, 2017 (9-7) Sacks: 1.5, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018 (1-1) Tackles for loss: 2.0, two times Fumbles forced: 1 [t-5th], 4 times Fumbles recovered: 1 [t-3rd], at Purdue, Oct 07, 2017; Michigan State, Oct 14, 2017; at Maryland, Oct 15, 2016

#### #55 Mariano Sori-Marin

Tackles: 3, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018 (1-2)

Pass breakups: 2 [t-9th], Nebraska, Nov 11, 2017

#### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

#### #1 Calvin Swenson

Tackles: 2, Wisconsin, Nov 25, 2017 (0-2)

#### #4 Terell Smith

Interceptions: 1 [t-6th], Fresno State, Sept 8, 2018 Tackles: 8. two times Tackles for loss: 1.0, two times Pass breakups: 3 [t-3rd], New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018

#### #6 Chris Williamson

Points: 6, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019 TDs: 1, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019
All-purpose yards: 43, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019 Interceptions: 1, two times Long INT return: 43, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019 Tackles: 8, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018 Sacks: 1.0, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018 Tackles for loss: 1.5, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018 Fumbles forced: 1, at Illinois, Nov 03, 2018 Pass breakups: 1, three times

#### #11 Antoine Winfield

Points: 6, New Mexico State, 8/30/18, at Maryland, 10/15/16 TDs: 1, New Mexico State, 8/30/18, at Maryland, 10/15/16 All-purpose yards: 82, at Maryland, Oct 15, 2016 Punt returns: 2, New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Punt return yards: 79 [1st], New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Long punt return: 76 [1st], New Mexico State, Aug 30, 2018 Interceptions: 1 [t-6th], two times Long interception return: 82 [2nd], at Maryland, Oct 15, 2016 Tackles: 10, at Nebraska, Nov 12, 2016 (5-5) Sacks: 1.0, Buffalo, Aug 31, 2017 (1-0)
Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Penn State, Oct 01, 2016 (1-0) Fumbles recovered: 1, three times Pass breakups: 2 [t-9th], Buffalo, Aug 31, 2017 Blocked kicks: 1 [t-1st], Buffalo, Aug 31, 2017

#### #16 Coney Durr

Interceptions: 1, two times Long interception return: 25, at Wisconsin, Nov 24, 2018 Tackles: 6, two times Sacks: .5, Purdue, Nov 10, 2018 (0-1) Tackles for loss: 2.0, Northwestern, Nov 17, 2018 Pass breakups: 3, at Ohio State, Oct 13, 2018

### #22 Benny Sapp

Tackles: 2, two times

#### #23 Jordan Howden

Interceptions: 1, Indiana, Oct 26, 2018 Tackles: 12, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019 Pass breakups: 3, Indiana, Oct 26, 2018

#### #26 Justus Harris

Punt returns: 1, Indiana, Oct 26, 2018 Tackles: 5, at lowa, Oct 28, 2017 (3-2) Tackles for loss: .5, at lowa, Oct 28, 2017 (0-0) Blocked kicks: 1 [t-1st], Indiana, Oct 26, 2018

#### #31 Kiondre Thomas

Tackles: 8, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Ohio State, Oct 13, 2018 (1-0) Fumbles recovered: 1, two times Pass breakups: 2, two times

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### #38 Michael Lantz

Points: 2, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019 Kick PATs: 2, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019 Points by kicking: 2, South Dakota State, Aug. 29, 2019

#### #47 Jacob Herbers

Pass attempts: 1, Iowa, Oct 06, 2018 Total offense attempts: 1, lowa, Oct 06, 2018 (0 rush,1 pass) Punt attempts: 6, at Nebraska, Oct 20, 2018; Fresno State, Sep 08, 2018; Miami, Sep 15, 2018 Punt yards: 256, Miami, Sep 15, 2018 (6 punts) Longest punt: 58, two times

# MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME - LAST TIME

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250+ yards rushing:	258 Laurence Maroney vs Wisconsin 10/15/05
	258, Laurence Maroney vs Wisconsin, 10/15/05
200+ yards rushing:	224, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
150+ yards rushing:	224, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
100+ yards rushing:	224, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
QB with 100+ yards rushing:	183, Demry Croft vs Nebraska, 11/11/17
QB with 100 rushing/200 passing:	110 rush/211 pass, MarQueis Gray vs
	New Mexico State, 9/10/11
2 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Rodney Smith (153) and Mohamed Ibrahim (101),
	vs New Mexico State, 8/30/18
Player with consecutive 100-yd games:	121; 224 Mohamed Ibrahim at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
	and vs. Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
Player with three straight 100-yd games:	144; 111; 100; 153, Rodney Smith at Maryland,
	10/15/16, vs Rutgers 10/22/16, at Illinois 10/29/16 and
	vs Purdue 11/5/16
Player with four straight 100-yd games:	144; 111; 100; 153, Rodney Smith at Maryland,
, , , ,	10/15/16, vs Rutgers 10/22/16, at Illinois 10/29/16 and
	vs Purdue 11/5/16
50+ yard rush play:	57, Mohamed Ibrahim, vs Georgia Tech, 12/28/18
Four or more TDs rushing:	4, Mitch Leidner vs San Jose State, 9/21/13
Three or more TDs rushing:	3, Demry Croft, Kobe McCrary vs Nebraska, 11/11/17
	3, Demry Croft, Kobe McCrary vs Nebraska, 11/11/17
25+ rushing attempts:	31, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
30+ rushing attempts:	31, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
40+ rushing attempts:	43, Laurence Maroney vs Wisconsin, 10/15/05
200+ yards receiving:	228, Ryan Thelwell vs Ball State, 9/14/96
150+ yards receiving:	175, Rashod Bateman at Illinois, 11/3/18
100+ yards receiving:	132, Rashod Bateman vs South Dakota State, 8/29/19
Consecutive games 100+ yards rcvg:	2, Rashod Bateman (108 vs Indiana, 10/26/18,
Three straight 100 : words receiving	175 at Illinois, 11/3/18)
Three straight 100+ yards receiving:	4, Tyler Johnson (107 vs lowa, 10/6/18, 119 at Ohio
	State, 10/13/18, 184 at Nebraska, 10/20/18 and 102 vs
	Indiana, 10/26/18)
Four straight 100+ yards receiving:	4, Tyler Johnson (107 vs Iowa, 10/6/18, 119 at Ohio
	State, 10/13/18, 184 at Nebraska, 10/20/18 and 102 vs
	Indiana, 10/26/18)
2 players (any position) with 100+ yards rcvg:	WR Rashod Bateman (108) and WR Tyler Johnson
	(102), vs Indiana, 10/26/18
2 receivers with 100+ yards rcvg:	Rashod Bateman (108) and Tyler Johnson (102),
	vs Indiana, 10/26/18
10 or more receptions:	11, Tyler Johnson at Nebraska, 10/20/18
Five or more TDs receiving:	5, Omar Douglas vs Purdue, 10/9/93
Four or more TDs receiving:	4, Logan Payne vs Temple, 9/16/06
Three or more TDs receiving:	3, Tyler Johnson vs Miami University, 9/15/18
Two or more TDs receiving:	2, Rashod Bateman at Illinois, 11/3/18
100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver	Shannon Brooks (154 rush), Rashod Bateman (108
, ,	rec) and Tyler Johnson (102 rec), vs Indiana, 10/26/18
Two 100-yard rushers and 100-yard receiver	Rodney Smith (153 rush), Mohamed Ibrahim (101
The ree jara rachere and ree jara receiver	rush), and Tyler Johnson (100 rec), vs New Mexico
	State, 8/30/18
100-yard rusher and two 100-yard receivers	Shannon Brooks (154 rush), Rashod Bateman (108
Too yara radiidi aha tiro roo yara roodiidid	rec) and Tyler Johnson (102 rec), vs Indiana, 10/26/18
450+ yards passing:	478, Tim Schade vs Penn State, 9/4/93
400+ yards passing:	416, Adam Weber vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
350+ yards passing:	373, Adam Weber vs Northern Illinois, 9/25/10
300+ yards passing:	302, Tanner Morgan vs Indiana, 10/26/18
Consecutive 300-yard passing gms:	2, Mitch Leidner in 2015 vs Nebraska (301) and Michigan (317)
Consecutive 250-yard passing gms:	2, Tanner Morgan vs Indiana (302) 10/26/18, and
Consecutive 200-yard passing girls.	at Illinois (258) 11/3/18
50+ yard pass play:	61 and 86, Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman
30+ yaiu pass play.	at Illinois, 11/3/18
Civ or more TDs passing:	
Six or more TDs passing:	6, Scott Eckers vs Purdue, 10/9/93 5, Adam Weber vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
Five or more TDs passing:	
Four or more TDs passing:	4, Mitch Leidner vs Indiana State 9/10/16
Three or more TDs passing:	3, Tanner Morgan vs Indiana, 10/26/18
30+ passing attempts:	32, Tanner Morgan vs Northwestern, 11/17/18
40+ passing attempts:	40, Mitch Leidner at Penn State, 10/1/16
50+ passing attempts:	51, Adam Weber vs Northwestern, 11/1/08
20+ completions:	24, Mitch Leidner at Penn State, 10/1/16
25+ completions:	27, Mitch Leidner at Ohio State, 11/7/15
30+ completions:	31, Adam Weber vs Northern Illinois, 9/25/10
500+ yds. total offense:	536, Tim Schade vs Penn State, 9/4/93 (school record)
400+ yds. total offense:	411, Adam Weber vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
300+ all-purpose yards:	333, Laurence Maroney vs Purdue, 9/24/05
200+ all-purpose yards:	279, Rodney Smith vs Nebraska, 11/11/17
Five or more field goals:	5, Dan Nystrom vs Arkansas, 12/30/02
Four or more field goals:	4, Emmit Carpenter at Penn State, 10/1/16
Three or more field goals:	3, Emmit Carpenter at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
Two or more 50+ field goals:	2, Emmit Carpenter vs Fresno State, 9/8/18 (53, 50)
Three or more 40+ field goals:	3, Emmit Carpenter vs Indiana State 9/10/16 (42, 44, 45)
15 plus tackles:	20, Blake Cashman vs Northwestern, 11/17/18
20 plus tackles:	20, Blake Cashman vs Northwestern, 11/17/18
Three or more interceptions:	3, Jeff Wright vs Michigan St., 11/14/70

Two or more interceptions:	2, Jalen Myrick at Purdue, 10/10/15
Two or more forced fumbles:	2, Tai'yon Devers vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
Blocked punt:	Justus Harris vs Indiana, 10/26/18
Blocked punt return for TD:	Logan Hutton vs Eastern Illinois, 8/28/14
Blocked field goal:	Antoine Winfield Jr. vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Blocked FG return for TD:	Martez Shabazz vs UNLV (51 yards), 8/29/13
Blocked PAT:	Andrew Stelter at Northwestern, 11/18/17
PAT Return for Defensive PAT:	Mario Reese at Wisconsin, 10/14/06
Int. return for TD:	Chris Williamson (43 yards) vs S. Dakota St. 8/29/19
Punt return for TD:	Demetrius Douglas (69) at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
Kickoff return for TD:	Rodney Smith (94 yards) vs Rutgers, 10/22/16
PR return TD/KR return TD same season:	Marcus Jones, 2013 (KR vs UNLV, PR at NMSU)
Fumble return for TD:	Blake Cashman (40 yards) vs Purdue, 11/10/18
Safety:	Thomas Barber tackle in the end zone
	vs Miami University, 9/15/18
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Tyler Johnson pass to Tanner Morgan out of a
	reverse, vs South Dakota State, 8/29/19
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Tanner Morgan failed rush, at Nebraska, 10/20/18
Missed PAT:	Michael Lantz, vs South Dakota State, 8/29/19
Defensive extra point:	Mario Reese, INT return, at Wisconsin, 10/14/06

# MINNESOTA TEAM - LAST TIME

100+ points:	146 vs Grinnell (W, 146-0), 10/22/1904
80+ points:	81 vs Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/26
60+ points:	63 vs Indiana (W, 63-26), 11/4/06
50+ points:	54 vs Nebraska (W 54-21), 11/11/17
12	41 vs Purdue (W 41-10), 11/10/18
40+ points:	34 vs Georgia Tech (W, 34-10), 12/26/18
30+ points:	
0 points:	vs Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
0 points on the road:	vs Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
0 points at home:	vs Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
0 points in first half:	vs Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
0 points in second half:	at Ohio State, (L, 14-30), 10/13/18
No TDs in first half:	vs Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
No offensive TDs in first half:	vs Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
	at Ohio State, (L, 14-30), 10/13/18
No offensive TDs in game:	vs Wisconsin (0-31), 11/25/17
Shut out an opponent:	vs Temple (W, 62-0), 9/16/06
Shut out an opponent on the road:	
Shut out an opponent at home:	vs Temple (W, 62-0), 9/16/06
TDs on offense, defense, special teams:	at New Mexico State, 9/7/13 (W, 44-21)
30+ first downs:	31 at Penn State, 10/1/16
<10 first downs:	8, vs Wisconsin (0-31), 11/25/17
400+ rushing yards:	409 vs Nebraska (W, 54-21), 11/11/17
300+ rushing yards:	409 vs Nebraska (W, 54-21), 11/11/17
200+ rushing yards:	260 vs Georgia Tech (W, 34-10), 12/26/18
<100 net rushing yards:	86, vs Iowa (Ľ, 31-48), 10/6/18
7+ rushing touchdowns:	7 vs Toledo, 9/4/04 (W, 63-21)
6+ rushing touchdowns:	6 vs Nebraska, 11/11/17 (W, 54-21)
5+ rushing touchdowns:	6 vs Nebraska, 11/11/17 (W, 54-21)
4+ rushing touchdowns:	6 vs Nebraska, 11/11/17 (W, 54-21)
4+ rushing touchdowns (no QB):	
5+ rushing touchdowns on road:	5 at Oregon State, 9/9/17, (W, 48-14)
4+ rushing touchdowns on road:	
<100 net passing yards:	40, vs Wisconsin (0-31), 11/25/17
700+ total net yards:	704 vs Toledo, 9/4/04
600+ total net yards:	704 vs Toledo, 9/4/04
500+ total net yards:	522 vs New Mexico State (48-10), 8/30/18
400+ total net yards:	415 vs Purdue, 11/10/18
<200 total net yards:	133, vs Wisconsin (0-31), 11/25/17
<100 total net yards:	164, at Michigan, 11/4/17
100+ yards in penalties:	157 vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
Forced 4 or more turnovers:	4 at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
Forced 3 or more fumbles:	4 (recovered 1) at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
3+ fumble recoveries:	3 at Oregon State, 9/9/17
3+ interceptions:	3 at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
Committed 5 or more turnovers:	5 at Northwestern, 11/18/17
Attempted an onside kick:	at Illinois, 11/3/18
Recovered an onside kick:	at Illinois, 11/3/18
Played an overtime game:	at Penn State (L, 29-26 in OT) 10/1/16
Won an overtime game:	at Colorado State (W, 23-20 in OT) 9/12/15
Lost an overtime game:	at Penn State (L, 29-26 in OT) 10/1/16
Won vs. Top 25 Team	at No. 21 (AP) Nebraska, 11/22/14 (W, 28-24)
Won vs. Top 25 Team On Road	at No. 21 (AP) Nebraska, 11/22/14 (W, 28-24)
Attempted a fake field goal:	vs Michigan, 11/3/12 (did not convert)
Attempted a fake punt:	vs Iowa, 10/6/18 (Jacob Herbers incomplete pass intended
	for Chris Autman-Bell)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL G	AME - LASTTIME
300+ yards rushing:	301, Anthony Davis, at Wisconsin, 11/23/02
250+ yards rushing:	266, Le'Veon Bell, vs Michigan State, 11/24/12
200+ yards rushing:	213, Reggie Corbin, at Illinois, 11/3/18
150+ yards rushing:	213, Reggie Corbin, at Illinois, 11/3/18
100+ yards rushing:	120, Jonathan Taylor, at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
2 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Reggie Corbin (213) and AJ Bush (127),
2 players with 100+ yards rushing.	at Illinois, 11/3/18
3 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Devine Ozigbo (152), Adrian Martinez (125), and
o playere war rees yarde raeriing.	Maurice Washington (109), at Nebraska, 10/20/18
Three or more TDs rushing:	3, LeShun Daniels, at Iowa, 11/14/15
50+ yard rush play:	Reggie Corbin (72 & 77) and Dre Brown (72),
oo yara radii piay.	at Illinois, 11/3/18
25+ rushing attempts:	29, Isaiah Bower, vs Northwestern, 11/17/18
30+ rushing attempts:	31, Justin Jackson, at Northwestern, 11/18/17
40+ rushing attempts:	45, Anthony Davis, at Wisconsin, 11/23/02
400+ yards passing:	439, David Fales, vs San Jose State, 9/21/13
300+ yards passing:	314, Nate Stanley, vs Iowa, 10/6/18
200+ yards passing:	314, Nate Stanley, vs Iowa, 10/6/18
50+ yard pass play:	51, TaQuon Marshall to Qua Searcy,
, , , , , , , , ,	vs Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
30+ pass attempts:	33, Alex Hornibrook, at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
40+ pass attempts:	44, Peyton Ramsey vs Indiana, 10/26/18
50+ pass attempts:	58, Matt Romero, vs New Mexico State, 8/30/18
20+ completions:	20, David Blough, vs Purdue, 11/10/18
25+ completions:	29, Peyton Ramsey vs Indiana, 10/26/18
30+ completions:	33, Dwayne Haskins, at Ohio State, 10/13/18
4+ TD passes:	4, Nate Stanley, vs Iowa, 10/6/18
150+ yards receiving:	187, KJ Hill, at Ohio State, 10/13/18
100+ yards receiving:	163, Stanley Morgan, at Nebraska, 10/20/18
10+ receptions:	11, Malik Turner, vs Illinois, 11/21/15
3+ TD receptions:	3, Robert Tonyan, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Four+ field goals:	4, Dan Conroy, vs Michigan State, 11/24/12
Blocked a punt:	Chase Pennycuff, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/6/14
Blocked a field goal:	Randy Gregory, at Nebraska, 11/22/14
Blocked field goal returned for TD:	Nate Gerry, at Nebraska, 11/22/14
Missed PAT:	Drew Luckenbaugh, vs Northwestern, 11/17/18 (wide)
Blocked PAT:	Simon Connette, vs San Jose State, 9/21/13
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Alex Hornibrook to Adam Krumholz,
	at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Peyton Ramsey failed pass vs Indiana, 10/26/18
Punt return for TD:	Nick Dugas (68 yds.), at UL-Lafayette, 9/7/02
Blocked punt ret. for TD:	Zach Domicone (rec. in end zone), vs Ohio State,
	10/30/10
Kickoff return for TD:	JaKeem Grant, 99 yards, vs Texas Tech, 12/28/12
Int. return for TD:	Tre Watson, 36 yards, at Maryland, 9/22/18
Two Int. returns for TD:	Marcus Williams (52, 40 yards), vs
	North Dakota State, 9/24/11
Fumble return for TD:	Anthony Walker (13 yards) at Northwestern, 10/3/15
Fumble recovered for TD:	Richard Willock (rec. in end zone), vs lowa, 11/23/96
Safety:	Devon Still, vs Penn State, 10/23/10

OPPONENT TEAM - LAST	ГІМЕ
400+ yards rushing:	430, at Illinois, 11/3/18
300+ yards rushing:	430, at Illinois, 11/3/18
200+ yards rushing:	206, vs. Georgia Tech, 12/26/18
< 50 yards rushing:	38, vs New Mexico State, 8/30/18
< 100 yards rushing:	95, vs Northwestern, 11/17/18
400+ yards passing:	412, at Ohio State, 10/13/18
300+ yards passing:	412, at Ohio State, 10/13/18
<100 yards passing:	56, at Michigan, 11/4/17
600+ total net yards:	646, at Illinois, 11/3/18
500+ total net yards:	646, at Illinois, 11/3/18
400+ total net yards:	646, at Illinois, 11/3/18
300+ total net yards:	359, at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
< 200 total net yards:	199, vs Miami University, 9/15/18
30+ first downs:	30, at Wisconsin, 10/9/10
<10 first downs:	10, vs Miami University, 9/15/18
60+ points:	63, at Oklahoma, (W, 63-0), 9/20/86
50+ points:	55, at Illinois (W, 55-31), 11/3/18
40+ points:	55, at Illinois (W, 55-31), 11/3/18
30+ points:	55, at Illinois (W, 55-31), 11/3/18
0 points:	vs Temple, (L, 0-62), 9/16/06
0 points in first half:	vs Fresno State (L 14-21), 9/8/18
0 points in second half:	vs Miami University, (L, 3-26), 9/15/18
No offensive TDs in first half:	vs. Georgia Tech, (L, 10-34) 12/26/18
No offensive TDs in second half:	vs Miami University, (L, 3-26), 9/15/18
No offensive TDs entire game:	vs Miami University, (L, 3-26), 9/15/18
Safety:	Minnesota snap into end zone, vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
100+ yards in penalties:	118 (10 penalties), at Maryland, 9/22/18
No penalties	at Purdue, 10/10/15
No third downs converted:	0-for-12, vs Purdue, (L, 10-41), 11/10/18
Attempted an onside kick:	at Wisconsin, 11/24/18 (did not convert)

# 2019 MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVES

		Time of		Time	
Opponent	Plays-Yds	Possession	Qtr.	Remaining	Scoring Play
South Dakota State	18-91	10:05	2	9:52	Seth Green 1-yard run (Lantz kick)
South Dakota State	6-75	2:34	2	0:49	Tanner Morgan 42-yard pass to Rashod Bateman (Lantz missed kick)
South Dakota State			3	13:42	Chris Williamson 43-yard interception return (Lantz kick)
South Dakota State	5-34	2:33	4	5:39	Mohamed Ibrahim 1-yard run (Johnson pass to Morgan for 2-point conversion)

# **2019 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

		Time of		Time	
Opponent	Plays-Yds	Possession	Qtr.	Remaining	Scoring Play
South Dakota State	6-66	2:40	2	3:23	J'Bore Gibbs 1-yard run (Vinatieri kick)
South Dakota State	10-92	4:38	3	9:04	Mikey Daniel 1-yard run (Vinatieri kick)
South Dakota State	7-57	3:31	3	3:26	J'Bore Gibbs 13-yard pass to Zach Heins (Vinatieri kick)

# **CAREER STARTS / GAMES PLAYED**

#1 Rodney Smith RB 33 / 40 #45 Carter Coughlin #64 Conner Olson OL 26 / 26 #41 Thomas Barber #6 Tyler Johnson WR 25 / 37 #46 Winston DeLattiboudere #70 Sam Schlueter OL 15 / 24 #21 Kamal Martin #13 Rashod Bateman WR 14 / 14 #11 Antoine Winfield Jr. #77 Blaise Andries OL 14 / 14 #31 Kiondre Thomas #7 Chris Autman-Bell WR 9 / 14 #16 Coney Durr #24 Mohamed Ibrahim RB 9 / 11 #4 Terell Smith #78 Daniel Faalele OL 9 / 11 #2 Phillip Howard #4 Shannon Brooks RB 8 / 29 #23 Jordan Howden #67 Nate Unlor OL 7 / 12 #6 Chris Williamson	LB LB DL LB DB	26 / 37 25 / 37 23 / 38 19 / 37	#47 #33 #38 #38
#2 Tanner Morgan QB 7 / 10 #90 Sam Renner #5 Zack Annexstad QB 7 / 8 #12 Tai'yon Devers #82 Demetrius Douglas WR 6 / 17 #26 Justus Harris #80 Jake Paulson TE 6 / 14 #34 Boye Mafe #42 Ko Kieft TE 4 / 26 #8 Thomas Rush #21 Bryce Williams RB 2 / 13 #55 Mariano Sori-Marin #51 Curtis Dunlap Jr. OL 2 / 5 #18 Micah Dew-Treadway #85 Bryce Witham TE 1 / 24 #1 Calvin Swenson #17 Seth Green WR 1 / 14 #43 Bailey Schoenfelder #60 John Michael Schmitz OL 0 / 14 #9 Esezi Otomewo #18 Clay Geary WR 0 / 10 #22 Benny Sapp III #71 Ben Davis OL 0 / 8 #91 Noah Hickcox #88 Brevyn Spann-Ford TE 0 / 5 #52 Jamaal Teague #81 Brock Annexstad WR 0 / 2 #14 Braelen Oliver #74 Kyle Sassack OL 0 / 2 #92 Mayan Ahanotu #29 Josh Aune #19 Keonte Schad #25 Benjamin St-Juste	DB DB DB DB DB DC DC DC DC DC DC DC DC DC DC DC DC DC	18/21 13/20 11/23 9/13 8/20 6/14 4/12 4/25 1/31 1/17 1/11 1/14 1/13 1/1 0/22 0/16 0/14 0/13 0/8 0/8 0/3 0/3 0/2 0/1 0/1	Mirror ciaa the So at I So at I IIIII Ne at I Ma Pe at I Wi

## **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#47 Jacob Herbers #33 Grant Ryerse	H // P Kickoff	38 / 38 // 14 / 14 1 / 1
#37 Brady Weeks	LS	1/1
#38 Michael Lantz	K	1/1

## SAME CAPTAINS

Minnesota does not have season captains, but instead has captains for each game. The individuals listed below are the ones who particiapted in the coin toss. Minnesota's captains wear a block "C" near their right shoulder.

South Dakota State: Thomas Barber, Rodney Smith

at Fresno State: **Georgia Southern:**at Purdue:

Illinois: Nebraska: at Rutgers Maryland: Penn State:

at lowa: at Northwestern: **Wisconsin:** 

RT

Faalele

TE / WR

Kieft

QB

Morgan

RB

R. Smith

RG

Dunlap

Olson

## 2019 MINNESOTA STARTING LINEUP OFFENSE

Bateman

WR / TE

Witham

WR

Opponent
South Dakota State
at Fresno State
Georgia Southern
at Purdue
Illinois
Nebraska
at Rutgers
Maryland
Penn State
at Iowa
at Northwestern

# **2019 MINNESOTA STARTING LINEUP DEFENSE**

Opponent LB LB LB / DB DR DB DR DB South Dakota State Coughlin Dew-Treadway DeLattiboudere Renner Rush Barber Sori-Marin Thomas Winfield Howden Durr at Fresno State

Schlueter Andreis

Georgia Southern at Purdue Illinois Nebraska at Rutgers Maryland Penn State at Iowa

Wisconsin

at Northwestern Wisconsin

# **BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK**

Player Date Award Notes

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

Team Statistics	MINN	ОРР
SCORING	28	21
Points Per Game	28.0	21.0
Points Off Turnovers	15	0
FIRST DOWNS	17	23
Rushing	9	13
Passing	8	9
Penalty	0	1
RUSHING YARDAGE	132	174
Yards gained rushing	153	185
Yards lost rushing	21	11
Rushing Attempts	42	34
Average Per Rush	3.1	5.1
Average Per Game	132.0	174.0
TDs Rushing	2	2
PASSING YARDAGE	176	193
Comp-Att-Int	13-18-1	13-26-1
Average Per Pass	9.8	7.4
Average Per Catch	13.5	14.8
Average Per Game	176.0	193.0
TDs Passing	1	1
TOTAL OFFENSE	308	367
Total Plays	60	60
Average Per Play	5.1	6.1
Average Per Game	308.0	367.0
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	0-0	3-70
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-8	0-0
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	1-43	1-0
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	0.0	23.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	8.0	0.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	43.0	0.0
FUMBLES-LOST	0-0	2-1
PENALTIES-Yards	3-40	4-32
Average Per Game	40.0	32.0
PUNTS-Yards	5-170	4-161
Average Per Punt	34.0	40.2
Net punt average	34.0	33.2
KICKOFFS-Yards	5-316	4-260
Average Per Kick	63.2	65.0
Net kick average	39.2	40.0
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	32:12	27:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	6/13	3/9
3rd-Down Pct	46%	33%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	1/1	1/2
4th-Down Pct	100%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	1-7	2-14
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	4	3
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	0-0	0-0
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(2-2) 100%	(3-3) 100%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(2-2) 100%	(3-3) 100%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(2-3) 67%	(3-3) 100%
ATTENDANCE	49112	0
Games/Avg Per Game	1/49112	0/0
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	<b>Total</b>
Minnesota	0	13	7	8	0	28
Opponents	0	7	14	0	0	21

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Overall Defensive Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

			Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass o	defense		Fumbles	i	blkd	
# Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
23 Howden, Jordan	1	9	3	12				2					
31 Thomas, Kiondre	1	5	3	8									
90 Renner, Sam	1	2	3	5				1					
41 Barber, Thomas	1	3	2	5									
11 Winfield, A	1	2	2	4				1					
46 DeLattiboudere	1	1	2	3						1-0			
45 Coughlin, C	1	1	2	3									
55 Sori-Marin, M	1	2		2									
18 Dew-Treadway, M	1	1	1	2	1.0-3								
9 Otomewo, Esezi	1		2	2	0.5-4	0.5-4							
8 Rush, Thomas	1		2	2									
6X Williamson, C	1	1	1	2			1-43						
12 Devers, Tai'yon	1		1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3							
14 Oliver, Braelen	1		1	1									
52 Teague, Jamaal	1		1	1									
1X Swenson, Calvin	1	1		1									
16 Durr, Coney	1							2					
Total	1	28	26	54	2-10	1-7	1-43	6		1-0			
Opponents	1	29	40	69	5-22	2-14	1-0	2					

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avo	ı/a
Smith, Rodney	<u>gp</u>	21	94	2	92	4.4	0	15	92	
Ibrahim, M	1	12	36	0	36	3.0	1	9	36	
·	1	5	22	14	8	1.6	0	14		3.0
Morgan, Tanner	-				•		-			
Green, Seth	1	1	1	0	1	1.0	1	1		.0
TEAM	1	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0		5.0
Total	1	42	153	21	132	3.1	2	15	132	0
Opponents	1	34	185	11	174	5.1	2	25	174	.0
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Passing	gp	effic	com	p-att-in	t p	ct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Morgan, Tanner	1	161.58	13	3-18-1	72	.2	176	1	42	176.0
Total	1	161.58	13	3-18-1	72	.2	176	1	42	176.0
Opponents	1	117.35	13	3-26-1	50	.0	193	1	39	193.0
Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg	/g		
Bateman, Rashod	1	5	132	26.4	1	42	132	.0		
Johnson, Tyler	1	3	28	9.3	0	18	28.	.0		
Autman-Bell, C	1	2	17	8.5	0	10	17.	.0		
Ibrahim, M	1	2	-2	-1.0	0	2	-2	0		
Douglas, D	1	1	1	1.0	0	1		.0		
Total	<u>-</u>	13	176	13.5	1	42	176	_		
	•				•					
Opponents	1	13	193	14.8	1	39	193.	.U		

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Douglas, D	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0
Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Williamson, C	1	43	43.0	1	43
Total	1	43	43.0	1	43
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	70	23.3	0	47
Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

				PAT				
Scoring	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv pass	dxp	saf	pts
Ibrahim, M	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
Bateman, Rashod	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
Williamson, C	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
Green, Seth	1	-	-	-		-	-	6
Lantz, Michael	-	-	2-3	-		-	-	2
Morgan, Tanner	-	-	-	-	1 -	-	-	2
Johnson, Tyler	-	-	-	-	- 1-1	-	-	0
Total	4	-	2-3	-	1 1-1	-	-	28
Opponents	3	-	3-3	-		-	-	21

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Morgan, Tanner	1	23	8	176	184	184.0
Smith, Rodney	1	21	92	0	92	92.0
Ibrahim, M	1	12	36	0	36	36.0
Green, Seth	1	1	1	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	3	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Total	1	60	132	176	308	308.0
Opponents	1	60	174	193	367	367.0

Field Goals	fg	pct. 01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg blk
FG Sequence	Minnes	ota		Орро	nents		
South Dakota State	-			-			

Pulling	HU.	yus	avy	Iÿ	ιD	IU	120 3	)U+	UIK
Herbers, Jacob	5	170	34.0	41	0	3	2	0	0
Total	5	170	34.0	41	0	3	2	0	0
Opponents	4	161	40.2	57	1	1	1	1	0

 Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.
 Kickoffs
 no.
 yds
 avg
 tb
 ob
 retn
 net
 ydln

 Ryerse, Grant
 5
 316
 63.2
 2
 0
 2
 0
 23.3
 39.2
 25

 Opponents
 4
 260
 65.0
 4
 0
 0.0
 40.0
 25

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Overall Individual Statistics (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Bateman, Rasho	1	0	132	0	0	0	132	132.0
Smith, Rodney	1	92	0	0	0	0	92	92.0
Williamson, C	1	0	0	0	0	43	43	43.0
Ibrahim, M	1	36	-2	0	0	0	34	34.0
Johnson, Tyler	1	0	28	0	0	0	28	28.0
Autman-Bell, C	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Douglas, D	1	0	1	8	0	0	9	9.0
Morgan, Tanner	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Green, Seth	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1.0
TEAM	1	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-5.0
Total	1	132	176	8	0	43	359	359.0
Opponents	1	174	193	0	70	0	437	437.0

## The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Team Game-by-Game (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

### TEAM STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		F	Receivir	ng		Pas	sing			Kic	k Reti	urns		Pu	nt Reti	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	42	132	2	15	13	176	1	42	13-18-1	176	1	42	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	308
		42	132	2	15	13	176	1	42	13-18-1	176	1	42	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	308
Opponent	s	34	174	2	25	13	193	1	39	13-26-1	193	1	39	3	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	367

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 3.1 • Avg/catch: 13.5 • Pass effic: 161.58 • PR avg: 8.0 • All purpose avg/game: 359.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 308.0

		Ta	ckles		Sacks	Fur	mble	Pass I	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	Attempt	ts		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	28	26	54	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-43	0	6	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28
	28	26	54	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-43	0	6	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28
Opponents	29	40	69	5.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21

				Pur	iting					Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blk	d no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	5	170	34.0	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0 5	316	63.2	2	0
	5	170	34.0	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0 5	316	63.2	2	0
Opponents	4	161	40.2	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0	0 4	260	65.0	4	0

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Opponent Game-by-Game (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

### OPPONENT STATISTICS

			Rushin	g		F	Receivir	ng		Pas	sing			Kic	k Ret	urns		Pu	nt Reti	urns		tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	Ig	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 29	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	34	174	2	25	13	193	1	39	13-26-1	193	1	39	3	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	367
		34	174	2	25	13	193	1	39	13-26-1	193	1	39	3	70	0	47	0	0	0	0	367
Minnesota	1	42	132	2	15	13	176	1	42	13-18-1	176	1	42	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	8	308

Games: 1 • Avg/rush: 5.1 • Avg/catch: 14.8 • Pass effic: 117.35 • KR avg: 23.3 • All purpose avg/game: 437.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 367.0

		Tad	ckles	- 1	Sacks	Fur	mble	Pass [	Defens	е	blkd	PAT A	Attemp	ts		off	
Date Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 29 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	29	40	69	5.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
	29	40	69	5.0-22	2.0-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Minnesota	28	26	54	2.0-10	1.0-7	0	1-0	1-43	0	6	0	2-3	0	1	0	15	28

				Pur	iting					Field	Goals		Ki	ckoffs		
Date Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 29 SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	4	161	40.2	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0 0	4	260	65.0	4	0
	4	161	40.2	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-0	0 0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Minnesota	5	170	34.0	41	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0 0	5	316	63.2	2	0

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Game Superlatives (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

## **INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	21	Smith, Rodney vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Rushing	92	Smith, Rodney vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Rushes	1	Green, Seth vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	Ibrahim, M vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Rush	15	Smith, Rodney vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass attempts	18	Morgan, Tanner vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass completions	13	Morgan, Tanner vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Passing	176	Morgan, Tanner vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Passes	1	Morgan, Tanner vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Pass	42	Morgan, Tanner vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Receptions	5	Bateman, Rashod vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Receiving	132	Bateman, Rashod vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	Bateman, Rashod vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Reception	42	Bateman, Rashod vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	5	Herbers, Jacob vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punting Avg	34.0	Herbers, Jacob vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt	41	Herbers, Jacob vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	Herbers, Jacob vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt Return	8	Douglas, D vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Tackles	12	Howden, Jordan vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Sacks	0.5	Otomewo, Esezi vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
	0.5	Devers, Tai'yon vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Dew-Treadway, M vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Interceptions	1	Williamson, C vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Game Superlatives (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

### **TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	42	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Rushing	132	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	3.1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Rushes	2	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass attempts	18	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass completions	13	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Passing	176	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Passes	1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Total Plays	60	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Total Offense	308	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Play	5.1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Points	28	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Sacks By	1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
First Downs	17	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Penalties	3	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Penalty Yards	40	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Turnovers	1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Interceptions By	1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	5	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punting Avg	34.0	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt	41	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts inside 20	2	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt Return	8	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Game Superlatives (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

## **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	12	Pierre Strong, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Rushing	53	Pierre Strong, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Rushes	1	Mikey Daniel, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
	1	J'Bore Gibbs, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Rush	25	Cade Johnson, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass attempts	26	J'Bore Gibbs, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass completions	13	J'Bore Gibbs, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Passing	193	J'Bore Gibbs, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Passes	1	J'Bore Gibbs, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Pass	39	J'Bore Gibbs, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Receptions	6	Cade Johnson, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Receiving	90	Cade Johnson, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Receptions	1	Zach Heins, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Reception	39	Pierre Strong, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	4	Ben Dinkel, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punting Avg	40.2	Ben Dinkel, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt	57	Ben Dinkel, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts inside 20	1	Ben Dinkel, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Kickoff Return	47	Pierre Strong, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Tackles	11	C. Rozeboom, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Sacks	1.0	Ryan Earith, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
	1.0	Reece Winkelman, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Tackles For Loss	1.0	Don Gardner, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
	1.0	Levi Brown, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
	1.0	Ryan Earith, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
	1.0	Reece Winkelman, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Interceptions	1	Josh Manchigiah, vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)

# The Automated ScoreBook Minnesota Game Superlatives (as of Aug 30, 2019) All games

## **OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS**

Rushes	34	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Rushing	174	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Rush	5.1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Rushes	2	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass attempts	26	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Pass completions	13	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Passing	193	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Pass	7.4	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
TD Passes	1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Total Plays	60	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Total Offense	367	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Yards Per Play	6.1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Points	21	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Sacks By	2	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
First Downs	23	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Penalties	4	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Penalty Yards	32	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Turnovers	2	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Interceptions By	1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts	4	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punting Avg	40.2	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Long Punt	57	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)
Punts inside 20	1	vs South Dakota State (Aug 29, 2019)

# 25+ YARD PLAYS

**Type** Interception Return Yards 43 \*

42 \* Pass 31 Pass

\* play resulted in a touchdown

Player(s) Chris Williamson

Rashod Bateman from Tanner Morgan Rashod Bateman from Tanner Morgan

Opponent South Dakota State South Dakota State South Dakota State

# Gophers 28, South Dakota State 21



#### Box Score (Final) The Automated ScoreBook South Dakota State vs Minnesota (Aug 29, 2019 at Minneapolis, Minn.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
South Dakota State	0	7	14	0	21
Minnesota	0	13	7	8	28

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
2nd	09:52	MINN - Green, Seth 1 yd run (Lantz, Michael kick), 18-91 10:05
	03:23	SDSU - J'Bore Gibbs 1 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick), 6-66 2:40
	00:49	MINN - Bateman, Rashod 42 yd pass from Morgan, Tanner (Lantz, Michael kick failed), 6-75 2:34
3rd	13:42	MINN - Williamson, C 43 yd interception return (Lantz, Michael kick)
	09:04	SDSU - Mikey Daniel 1 yd run (Chase Vinatieri kick), 10-92 4:38
	03:26	SDSU - Zach Heins 13 yd pass from J'Bore Gibbs (Chase Vinatieri kick), 7-57 3:31
4th	05:39	MINN - Ihrahim M 1 vd run (Morgan Tanner pass from Johnson Tyler) 5-34 2:33

	SDSU	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	23	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	34-174	42-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	193	176
Passes Att-Comp-Int	26-13-1	18-13-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-367	60-308
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-70	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-43
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.2	5-34.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-32	3-40
Possession Time	27:48	32:12
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	1-7

RUSHING: South Dakota State-Pierre Strong 12-53; C.J. Wilson 7-47; Mikey Daniel 7-33; Cade Johnson 1-25; 'Bore Gibbs 7-16. Minnesota-Smith, Rodney 21-92; Ibrahim, M 12-36; Morgan, Tanner 5-8; Green, Seth 1-1; TEM3 3-minus 5.

PASSING: South Dakota State-J'Bore Gibbs 13-26-1-193. Minnesota-Morgan, Tanner 13-18-1-176.

RECEIVING: South Dakota State-Cade Johnson 6-90; Pierre Strong 2-59; Jaxon Janke 2-20; Zach Heins 1-13; Adam Anderson 1-8; Blake Kunz 1-3. Minnesota-Bateman, Rashod 5-132; Johnson, Tyler 3-28; Autman-Bell, C 2-17; Ibrahim, M 2-minus 2; Douglas, D 1-1.

 $INTERCEPTIONS: South \ Dakota \ State-Josh \ Manchigiah \ 1-0. \ Minnesota-Williamson, \ C \ 1-43.$ 

FUMBLES: South Dakota State-Cade Johnson 1-0; J'Bore Gibbs 1-1. Minnesota-None.

South Dakota State (0-1) vs. Minnesota (1-0) Date: Aug 29, 2019 • Site: Minneapolis, Minn. • Stadium: TCF Bank Stadium Attendance: 49112

Kickoff time: 8:05 • End of Game: 11:04 • Total elapsed time: 2:59
Officials: Referee: Mark Kluczynski; Umpire: Brad Hudak; Linesman: Daniel Richard;
Line judge: Jeff Meslow; Back judge: Mike Brown; Field judge: Raymond Daniel;
Side judge: Steve Hassel; Center judge: A. Sauer-Cook;
Temperature: 68 • Wind: NW 12mph • Weather: Clear and breezy