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### 2023 SCHEDULE

	RANK	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	RESULT		
AUG	GUST						
31	RV/RV	Nebraska*	7 pm	FOX	W, 13-10		
SEF	TEMBER	₹					
9	RV/RV	Eastern Michigan	6:30 pm	BTN	W, 25-6		
16	RV/RV	at #20/18 North Carolina	2:30 pm	ESPI	V		
23	/	at Northwestern*	6:30 pm	BTN			
30	/	Louisiana <sup>^</sup>	11 a.m.	TBA			
OCT	<b>TOBER</b>						
7	/	Michigan*	TBA	TBA			
21	/	at lowa*	TBA	TBA			
28	/	Michigan State*	TBA	TBA			
NO	/EMBER						
4	/	Illinois*	TBA	TBA			
11	/	at Purdue*	TBA	TBA			
18	/	at Ohio State*	TBA	TBA			
25	/	Wisconsin*	TBA	TBA			
* Big Ten game // ^ Homecoming game							
All times Central							

# AP/Coaches Poll rankings as of day of game WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

9/11 10 am Head Coach P.J. Fleck (in person)

9/12 12 pm Gopher Football Weekly with P.J. Fleck (KFAN)

9/13 12:15 pm Gopher Coordinators/Players (in person)9/14 No Availability

9/15 No Availability
9/16 2:30 pm at North Carolina

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Game Recaps

# RV/RV MINNESOTA AT #20/18 NORTH CAROLINA



### Minnesota

Record: 2-0, 1-0 B1G
Head Coach P.J. Fleck
7th Year (11th overall)
at Minnesota: 46-27
vs. North Carolina: 0-0
Overall Record: 76-49
vs. North Carolina: 0-0



### North Carolina Record: 2-0, 0-0 ACC

Head Coach Mack Brown 15th Year (35th overall) at North Carolina: 101-68-1 vs. Minnesota: 0-0 Overall Record: 276-144-1

vs Minnesota: 0-0

Date/Time: Sept. 16, 2023 / 2:30 p.m. CT
Site: Chapel Hill, N.C.

Stadium: Kenan Stadium

Surface: Natural Grass

Capacity: 50,500
Series Overall: First Meeting

Overall vs. ACC: Minnesota Leads 16-7

Television: ESPN
Beth Mowins (PXP)
Kirk Morrison (Analyst)
Stormy Buonantony (Reporter)
Radio: KFAN FM 100.3
SiriusXM: 85 and on the

SiriusXM App
Mike Grimm (Play by Play)
Darrell Thompson (Analyst)
Justin Gaard (Reporter)
Tanner Hoops (Host)
Dan Rowbotham (Engineer)

# **FIVE THINGS TO KNOW**

**1** RV/RV Minnesota (2-0) heads out on the road for the first time this season as it visits No. 20/18 North Carolina (2-0) in the first ever meeting between the schools. Saturday's kickoff is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. CT on ESPN.

Now 2-0 on the season, the Gophers are looking to start 3-0 for the fifth time in seven years under **P.J. Fleck**. The last instance came a year ago when they started 4-0. Dating back to last season, Minnesota has now won four games in a row. That's tied with Maryland for the second longest active winning streak in the Big Ten behind only Penn State (7).

Darius Taylor has been named Big Ten Freshman of the Week after a dominant performance against Eastern Michigan. A true freshman, Taylor rushed 33 times for 193 yards and one touchdown in Minnesota's 25-6 win. He had one carry in the season-opener against Nebraska and then carried the ball 33 times against the Eagles. His 193 yards were second most in school history for a true freshman, behind only Darrell Thompson's 205



Darius Taylor ran for 193 yards and a touchdown on 33 carries against Eastern Michigan. Recording the fourth highest rushing total in the FBS this year, Taylor was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week.

yards against Bowling Green in 1986. Taylor rushed eight times for 44 yards in the first half before logging 25 carries for 149 yards in the second half. His touchdown was a two-yard burst in the second quarter. He had six runs of 10 yards or more, including scampers of 22 yards and 21 yards in the third quarter. He added 13 receiving yards to finish the game with 206 all-purpose yards. Taylor's 193 rushing yards were the second most in the nation in Week 2 (and the most in a non-overtime game) as only North Carolina's Omarion Hampton had more yards with 234 in a double overtime win against

Appalachian State. Taylor is Minnesota's first Big Ten Freshman of the Week since quarterback **Athan Kaliakmanis** received the honor on Nov. 28, 2022.

4 Saturday's trip to North Carolina marks the first road game of the season for Minnesota. It is 61-65-9 all-time in road openers, including a 4-2 mark under head coach **P.J. Fleck**. Minnesota has won each of its last two road openers: at Colorado in 2021 and last year at Michigan State. It's the first time since 2012-13 that the Gophers have won consecutive road openers. The 2008-10 seasons mark the last time the Maroon and Gold won three straight road openers.

The 2023 campaign is the seventh for head coach **P.J.**Fleck at Minnesota, where he holds a record of 46-27. He is

Win Pct. Team W-L 28-1 Georgia 966 Minnesota 19-1 .950 Alabama 28-2 .933 Oklahoma State 22-2 .917 lowa 20-2 .909 Penn State 20-2

**BEST FBS NON-CONFERENCE RECORDS** 

Since P.J. Fleck arrived in Minnesota in 2017, the Golden Gophers have gone 19-1 against

non-conference opponents, including bowl games, which gives the Gophers the second-best

win percentage in the FBS in that time.

already fifth in program history for overall wins and Big Ten wins (27) and sixth in games coached (73). Fleck's .630 win percentage is third best among the Minnesota coaches with at least 45 games under their helm behind only **Henry L. Williams** (.786, 1900-21) and **Bernie Bierman** (.716, 1932-41, '45-50). In his 11th season overall as a college head coach, Fleck is 76-49 (.608).

# **DUICK FACTS**

# UNIVERSITY FACTS Location: Minneapolis, Minn. Population: 425,336

Founded: 1851

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

Enrollment: 52,376 Nickname: Golden Gophers Colors: Maroon and Gold

Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band

Interim President: Jeff Ettinger Director of Athletics: Mark Coyle

Faculty Reps: Dr. Frances Homans, Dr. Donald Dengel

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

#### TEAM INFORMATION

Offensive Formation: Multiple Defensive Formation: 4-3

Letterwinners returning from 2022: 53 (26 O, 24 D, 3 ST) Letterwinners lost from 2022: 27 (12 O, 13 D, 2 ST) Starters Returning from 2022: 12 (5 O, 4 D, 3 ST) Starters Lost from 2022: 14 (6 O, 7 D, 1 ST)

### COACHES

P.J. Fleck (SL) Head Coach Joe Rossi (PB) DC / LBs Matt Simon (SL) Co-OC / WRs Danny Collins (SL) Safeties / Pass Coord. Brian Callahan (SL) Run Game Coord. / OL Greg Harbaugh (PB) Co-OC / QBs Rob Wenger (SL) ST Coord. / Rush Ends Winston DeLattiboudere III (SL) DL / Newcomer Coord. Nick Monroe (SL) Co-DC / CBs Nic McKissic-Luke (SL) Running Backs Andrew Sowder (PB) Tight Ends Gameday Locations: SL - Sideline; PB - Press Box

### TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1882 All-Time Record: 729-536-44 (.574) All-Time Big Ten Record: 371-408-28 (.477) Huntington Bank Stadium Record: 59-37 (.615) Big Ten Championships (Last): 18 (1967)

All-Time Bowl Record: 11-12
National Championships: 7
Consensus All-America Selections: 36

Consensus All-America Selections: 36 First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 187

## A WIN WOULD...

- Improve Minnesota to 3-0 for the second straight season and fifth time in seven years under P.J. Fleck
- See the Gophers win a road opener for the third straight season for the first time since 2008-10
- Have the Gophers 1-0 all-time against North Carolina
- Mark a third straight win over the ACC and a 17-7 record overall (5-2 on the road) versus the league
- Get the Gophers to 65-21-2 when facing current FBS opponents for the first time
- Push the Gophers' win streak to five games dating to last season and have Minnesota victorious in eight of its last nine contests
- Make Minnesota 7-1 all-time when playing on Sept. 16
- Put the Gophers' non-conference road win streak at five games dating to 2014
- Enhance Fleck's record to 47-27 at Minnesota and 77-49 overall

# FACING NORTH CAROLINA

- ▶ Minnesota and North Carolina meet for the first time ever Saturday. The Golden Gophers have played 87 different teams currently in the FBS, and they are 64-21-2 when playing those teams for the first time.
- ► Coupled with last week's game against Eastern Michigan, who Minnesota had also never faced, it's the first time since 2006 (Kent State and Temple) that the Golden Gophers face two brand new FBS opponents in the same regular season.
- ▶ All-time against schools in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Golden Gophers are 16-7, including a 4-2 mark in road games. Minnesota has won two straight against ACC teams and four of its past five dating to 2009.
- ▶ The last three matchups against ACC foes have all come in bowls, including last year's 28-20 win over Syracuse in the Pinstrip Bowl. The last time Minnesota faced a team from the conference in the regular season was a 17-10 home win over Syracuse in 2012. The Golden Gophers' last regular season road game against the ACC was a 23-20 overtime win at Syracuse in 2009.
- Minnesota has won four straight non-conference road games dating back to 2015, tied for the sixth longest active streak in the country. Only Oklahoma (9), TCU (9), lowa (7), Oklahoma State (7) and Georgia (6) have longer streaks, while Kentucky is also at four.
- ▶ Those non-conference road wins for Minnesota include a 30-0 shutout at Colorado in 2021, a 38-35 double overtime win at Fresno State in 2019, a 48-14 victory at Oregon State in P.J. Fleck's first year at Minnesota in 2017 and a 23-20 overtime win at Colorado State in 2015. The Gophers' last non-conference road loss came at TCU in 2014.

### PLAYER CONNECTIONS

 PREV. SCHOOL
 MINN. (YR.)
 UNC (YR.)

 North Carolina
 Chris Collins (6th)
 Majority of roster

 Greater Atlanta Christian (Ga.)
 Tyler Bride (Sr.)
 Will Hardy (So.)

 Brooks Miller (So.)

- ► Sixth-year senior defensive lineman **Chris Collins** spent five years at North Carolina where he played in 46 games and had 68 tackles (33 solo), 12.0 TFLs, 6.5 sacks, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.
- ▶ Fellow sixth-year senior defensive lineman **Darnell Jefferies** is the only Gopher to have faced North Carolina.

  He did so in 2019 while at Clemson, though he did not record any stats.
- ▶ Minnesota has two North Carolina natives on its roster. Fifth-year DB **Tre'Von Jones** is from Warrenton (Trinity Christian HS), which is about an hour and 20 minutes northeast of Chapel Hill. He also played at Elon for four years (more on Page 8). Redshirt freshman DB **Coleman Bryson** hails from Waynesville (Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School), about four hours east of UNC's campus.
- ▶ North Carolina has one Minnesotan on its roster in graduate senior offensive lineman Spencer Rolland. He is from Burnsville, went to Apple Valley High School and spent the first four years of college at Harvard.
- ► Gopher co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach Greg Harbaugh was born in Raleigh, N.C., and attended Sanderson High School. In his coaching career, he spent the 2009-10 seasons as the wide receivers and running backs coach at North Carolina Wesleyan.
- ▶ Minnesota tight ends coach **Andrew Sowder** was a student assistant at Baylor from 2009-10, while North Carolina offensive line coach Randy Clements was the Bears' co-offensive coordinator/offensive line coach those years.
- ▶ North Carolina defensive line coach Tim Cross was associate head coach/defensive line coach at Minnesota from 2007-10.

- ▶ North Carolina enters the game with a 2-0 record, defeating South Carolina in the season opener and taking a double-overtime bout with Appalachian State last weekend.
- ► The Tar Heels are led by dynamic quarterback Drake Maye. He's completed 45-of-62 passes for 477 yards with two touchdowns and two interceptions this year. He's also run for 82 yards and a score on 15 carries.
- ▶ Omarion Hampton is the team's top rusher at 271 yards and five touchdowns on 42 carries. He's second in the nation in rushing scores and points per game (15.0), third in total touchdowns (5) and fourth with 135.50 yards per game.
- ► Kobe Paysour has been the top passing target with a team best 15 catches and 139 receiving yards. He has one of UNC's receiving scoress along with John Copenhaver, who also has a team-best 17.33 yards per catch.

### STRENGTH VS. STRENGTH

Saturday's contest will pit a top-notch Minnesota defense against a high-powered North Carolina offense. Since the beginning of last season, here's how the two units stack up against one another.

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MINN DEFENSE	Stat	UNC OFFENSE					
15	Games	16					
249-432 (57.6)	CompAtt. (Pct.)	389-588 (66.2)					
2599 (173.3)	Pass Yards (YPG)	4807 (300.4)					
10.4/6.0	Yards Per Comp/Att.	12.4/8.2					
9:18	TD:INT	40:9					
106.72	Rating	154.22					
435-1679 (111.9)	Rushes-Yards (YPG)	592-2636 (164.8)					
3.9	Yards/Rush	4.5					
10	Rush TDs	31					
4278 (285.2)	Total Off. (YPG)	7443 (465.2)					
4.9	Yards/Play	6.3					

- ▶ Cedric Gray is the the team's leading tackler with 20 so far, while Kaimon Rucker has a team's best 5.5 tackles for loss. Rucker also has 2.0 sacks, tying with Amari Gainer for the team lead. In the secondary, Don Chapman has North Carolina's lone interception this season, while Marcus Allen has a team-high three pass breakups.
- ► Ryan Coe has gone 3-of-4 on field goals and made all eight extra points, while Ben Kiernan is averaging 43.8 yards per punt.

## LAST TIME VS. THE ACC

- ▶ With assistance from the AP: Mohamed Ibrahim rushed for 71 yards on 16 carries with a touchdown and became Minnesota's all-time rushing leader in the Golden Gophers' 28-20 win over Syracuse in the Pinstripe Bowl at Yankee Stadium on Dec. 29 last season.
- ▶ Ibrahim broke the school record held by **Darrell Thompson** (4,654 yards from 1986-89) on a 10-yard gain with about 2 1/2 minutes left in the first half. Before breaking the record, Ibrahim scored a gritty 4-yard run with 13:39 remaining in the half before sitting out the final periods. The TD gave him 20 and moved him past **Gary Russell** (19 in 2005) for the most single-season TDs in school history.
- ▶ Daniel Jackson hauled in a pair of TD passes a 20-yard reception in the second and a 25-yard grab in the final minute of the third.
- ▶ Athan Kaliakmanis started at QB for Minnesota and completed 7 of 9 passes for 80 yards before being helped off the field with an injury. Tanner Morgan made his first appearance since Nov. 5 and completed 4 of 7 passes for 58 yards.
- Syracuse ended what was a promising season on a down note, playing without running back Sean Tucker, who declared for the NFL draft on Dec. 17. Syracuse's offense totaled 477 yards, but struggled at times as the Orange lost six of their final seven games after a 6-0 start elevated them to No. 14 in The Associated Press Top 25 Poll.
- ▶ LeQuint Allen replaced Tucker and finished with 103 yards on 16 carries. Garret Shrader faced constant pressure and completed 32 of 51 passes for 329 yards. He ran for both of Syracuse's TDs. but overthrew receivers at times.

# TEAM COMPARISON

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	MINN	UNC
Points For/Against Per Game	19.0/8.0	35.5/25.5
Rush Yards For/Against Per Game	175.5/131.0	243.5/108.5
Rush Yards Per Att. For/Against	4.33/4.44	5.80/2.89
Pass Yards For/Against Per Game	156.5/92.5	238.5/314.0
Pass Yards Per Att. For/Against	5.3/4.7	7.7/7.7
Pass Rating For/Against	101.00/79.08	141.40/133.36
Interceptions Thrown/Made	2/4	2/1
Total Offense/Defense Per Game	332.0/223.5	482.0/422.5
Yards Per Play For/Against	4.74/4.56	6.60/5.38
1st Downs For/Against Per Game	24.0/13.5	24.0/25.0
Turnover Margin	+2	-1
Sacks For/Against Per Game	3.50/2.00	4.50/1.00
TFL For/Against Per Game	5.00/4.50	10.00/3.50
3rd Down Offense/Defense	53.3/38.1	61.5/40.0
4th Down Offense/Defense	67.7/	33.3/28.6
Red Zone Score Pct. Off./Def.	87.5/75.0	83.3/70.0
Red Zone TD Pct. Off./Def.	37.50/0.00	58.33/50.00
KR Average For/Against	17.83/39.00	16.00/28.00
PR Average For/Against	7.67/4.00	0.0/0.0
Field Goal Percentage	83.3	75.0
Punting Average	45.00	43.75
Time of Possession	35:08	29:29
Penalties/Yards Per Game	2.50/21.00	6.00/54.50

## NCAA RANKING COMPARISON

42/82
9/58
19/40
66/120
65/95
70/81
67/72
24/108
30/78
32/122
85
5/26
5/11
5/71
90/36
69/29
85/40
100/124
105/9
73
50
75
71/81

# **BIG TEN STANDINGS**

	West	B1G	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Strk.			
1.	Minnesota	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	W4			
2.	Northwestern	0-1	.000	1-1	.500	W1			
	Nebraska	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	L2			
4.	lowa	0-0		2-0	1.000	W3			
	Wisconsin	0-0		1-1	.500	L1			
	Illinois	0-0		1-1	.500	L1			
	Purdue	0-0		1-1	.500	W1			
	East	B1G	Pct.	Overall	Pct.	Strk.			
1.	Ohio State	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	W2			
	Rutgers	1-0	1.000	2-0	1.000	W2			
3.	Indiana	0-1	.000	1-1	.500	W1			
4.	Maryland	0-0		2-0	1.000	W4			
	Michigan	0-0		2-0	1.000	W2			
	Michigan State	0-0		2-0	1.000	W2			
	Penn State	0-0		2-0	1.000	W7			
	WEEK 3 BIG TEN SCHEDULE								

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Sept. 15	Virginia at Maryland, 6 p.m. (FS1)
Sept. 16	Louisville at Indiana, 11 a.m. (BTN)
	Georgia Southern at Wisconsin, 11 a.m. (BTN)
	Penn State at Illinois, 11 a.m (FOX)
	Northwestern at Duke, 2:30 p.m. (ACCN)
	Western Michigan at Iowa, 2:30 p.m. (BTN)
	Virginia Tech at Rutgers, 2:30 p.m. (BTN)
	Minnesota at North Carolina, 2:30 p.m. (ESPN)
	Western Kentucky at Ohio State, 3 p.m. (FOX)
	Washington at Michigan State, 4 p.m. (Peacock)
	Northern Illinois at Nebraska, 6 p.m .(FS1)
	Bowling Green at Michigan, 6:30 p.m. (BTN)
	Syracuse at Purdue, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)

- ▶ Ibrahim opened the scoring and nearly took a tackler with him up the middle with 13:39 left in the second quarter for a 7-0 lead. After Kaliakmanis was injured, Jackson made a leaping catch in the right corner of the end zone seven minutes later.
- ► Shrader's run moved Syracuse within 14-7 by halftime, and a 40-yard field goal by Andre Szmyt made it 14-10 early in the third. The Golden Gophers took a 21-10 lead when Coleman Bryson stepped in front of a pass intended for Oronde Gadsden II and returned the interception 70 yards.
- ▶ Jackson's second TD put Minnesota up 28-13 with 38 seconds left in the third. Syracuse caught a break when Allen lost a fumble, but it was negated due to Minnesota having 12 men on the field. Shrader scrambled from eight yards out with 2 1/2 minutes remaining.

### RECAPPING EASTERN MICHIGAN

- ▶ With assistance from the AP: Darius Taylor ran for 193 of Minnesota's 296 yards and a touchdown, and the Gophers pulled away in the second half to beat Eastern Michigan 25-6 Saturday night.
- ► Sean Tyler added 93 yards on the ground for Minnesota, which had just 55 rushing yards in last week's season-opening 13-10 win against Nebraska.
- Early in the year, Minnesota is seeking how to best replace **Mohamed Ibrahim**, the school's all-time leading rusher. Sixth-year running back Bryce Williams did not play, leaving plenty of opportunities for Tyler and Taylor.
- ► A dynamic 1-2 punch against the Eagles, the duo combined for 48 yards during an 11-play, 93-yard second-quarter drive aided by two pass interference penalties on Eastern Michigan before Taylor scored from the 2.
- ► The pair added 67 yards during a 75-yard third-quarter drive that ended in a short field goal. Taylor had 28 yards on a later drive capped by a 1-yard sneak from **Athan Kaliakmanis** for a 19-6 lead.
- ▶ Eastern Michigan, a program with four wins over Power Five teams since 2017, got 73 rushing yards from Samson Evans. Austin Smith was 9-of-20 passing for 71 yards. Jesús Gómez had 20- and 37-yard field goals. In the second half alone, Eastern Michigan was held to just 4 yards on 14 plays (17 passing, -3 rushing).
- ▶ Eli Mau blocked a punt in the fourth quarter that went out of the back of the end zone for a safety. It was the first blocked punt for the Gophers since Preston Jelen against Michigan in 2020. The safety was the first for the Gophers since Esezi Otomewo had a sack against Nebraska in the end zone in 2021 that resulted in intentional grounding.
- ▶ One week after a walk-off field goal to beat Nebraska, **Dragan Kesich** opened the scoring with a 24-yard field goal on the opening play of the second quarter, added a 19-yarder on the opening drive of the second half, and closed the scoring with a 20-yarder in the fourth quarter.

### MILESTONE WATCH

- Bryce Williams is 12 rushing yards away from becoming the 48th Gopher to reach 1,000 yards in a career.
   After rushing for 2,820 yards in his Western Michigan
- career, running back **Sean Tyler** needs 46 more yards to hit 3,000 for his career.
- ► Chris Autman-Bell needs 30 receiving yards to get to 2,000 for his career, which would make him the ninth player at Minnesota to reach the milestone. He also needs five receptions to tie **Drew Wolitarsky** and **Omar Douglas** for 10th all-time.
- ▶ Brevyn Spann-Ford is six catches behind Ben Utecht (83) for second all-time among Minnesota tight ends. Spann-Ford also needs 11 receiving yards to tie Jay Carroll (883), father of Minnesota fifth-year senior offensive lineman Quinn Carroll, for fifth among Gopher TEs and 128 to reach 1,000 for his career.

- ► Sitting at 1,874 career receiving yards, including 1,761 from his time at Western Michigan, Corey Crooms Jr. is 126 away from 2.000 for his career.
- ► Holding 1,333 career receiving yards, including 1,324 recorded at Charlotte, Elijah Spencer needs 167 to hit 1.500 for his career.
- With 10 career interceptions, one more would move
   Tyler Nubin into a four-way tie for third in Gopher annals.
   More information can be found on Page 11.

### IN THE POLLS

- ▶ Minnesota is receiving votes in both of the latest polls from the Associated Press and Coaches, ranking ninth among those receiving votes in the AP and 20th among those receiving votes by the coaches.
- ▶ Six opponents appear in the Sept. 10 polls, with four ranked. Michigan was No. 2 in both polls, while Ohio State was ranked 6th by the AP and 4th by the Coaches. Meanwhile, while North Carolina was 20th according to the AP and 18th via the Coaches and Iowa was ranked 25th by the AP and 24th by the coaches.
- ▶ In addition, Wisconsin was ahead of Minnesota in both polls among those teams receiving votes, while Michigan State rounded out the coaches' receiving votes section.
- ▶ With North Carolina ranked 20th in the AP Poll, Saturday is the first game this season for Minnesota against a team ranked in the AP Top 25. The Gophers are looking to snap a 12-game losing streak to ranked opponents on the road, last winning at then-No. 21 Nebraska in 2014. The team's last top-20 road win came at then-No. 6 Ohio State in 2000. Saturday is the 14th game all-time where Minnesota plays at a ranked non-conference opponent. The Gophers are looking for their first win in such games.
- ▶ 2023 year marks the 12th season that Minnesota was ranked or receiving votes in the preseason AP Poll, including four of the past five years, according to CollegePollArchive.com. The Gophers are looking to start and finish the year in the AP Poll for the third time in program history and first time in consecutive years.
- Four of Minnesota's 2023 opponents were ranked in both preseason polls, while two appeared in one each.
- ► The five opponents in the preseason AP Poll were tied for the most in the country along with 11 other teams.

# OPPORTUNISTIC SCHEDULE

- ▶ Minnesota faces one of the most difficult, or opportunistic, schedules in the FBS this year. On3.com ranked it in the preseason as the second toughest slate, while Phil Steele had it seventh.
- ▶ Minnesota's 2023 opponents combined to go 89-67 in 2022. Seven teams won at least eight games last year, four won at least nine and Michigan (13) and Ohio State (11) each reached double digits.
- ► Gopher opponents in 2023 posted a .571 win percentage last year, that ranks third in the Big Ten behind Michigan State (.627) and Ohio State (.610). However, both of those teams do face one FCS opponent this year.
- ▶ Nine of the Gophers' 2023 opponents played in a bowl game last year, including Michigan, which reached the College Football Playoff. No Big Ten team faces more teams that made a bowl game last year than the Gophers.
- ► This will be the first time since 2015 that the Gophers face Michigan and Ohio State in the same season.

### ATTENDANCE SOARING

- Asking fans in attendance to form a Gold Out, Minnesota played its season opener in front of a sellout crowd of 53,629. It was the fifth largest crowd in Huntington Bank Stadium history.
- ► The sellout was the first for Minnesota since the 2021 season opener, the fourth during **P.J. Fleck's** tenure, and the 20th since the stadium opened in 2009.

# ALL-TIME VS. THE ACC

All-Time:	16-7
vs. Clemson	1-0
vs. Georgia Tech	1-0
vs. North Carolina State	0-1
vs. Pittsburgh	9-3
vs. Syracuse	4-2
vs. Virginia	0-1
vs. Wake Forest	1-0
Year Date Opponent AP Ranks W/L Score	Venue

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Year	Date	Opponent A	AP Ranks	W/L	Score	Venue
1933	10/21	Pittsburgh	-/-	W	7-3	Home
1934	10/20	Pittsburgh	-/-	W	13-7	Away
1941	10/18	Pittsburgh	1/-	W	39-0	Home
1942	9/26	Pittsburgh	-/-	W	50-7	Home
1947	11/1	Pittsburgh	-/-	W	29-0	Home
1949	11/12	Pittsburgh	9 / -	W	24-7	Away
1953	10/31	Pittsburgh	14 / -	W	35-14	Home
1954	10/2	Pittsburgh	-/-	W	46-7	Away
1956	11/3	Pittsburgh	8 / -	W	9-6	Home
1958	10/4	Pittsburgh	-/-	L	7-13	Home
1968	10/5	Wake Forest	t -/-	W	24-19	Home
1985	12/21	Clemson	-/-	W	20-13	Neutral 1
1991	9/28	Pittsburgh	- / 18	L	13-14	Home
1992	9/26	Pittsburgh	-/-	L	33-41	Away
1995	9/23	Syracuse	-/-	L	17-27	Away
1996	9/21	Syracuse	- / 23	W	35-33	Home
2000	12/28	NC State	-/-	L	30-38	Neutral 2
2005	12/30	Virginia	-/-	L	31-34	Neutral 3
2009	9/5	Syracuse	-/-	W	23-20 (OT)	Away
2012	9/22	Syracuse	-/-	W	17-10	Home
2013	12/27	Syracuse	-/-	L	17-21	Neutral 4
	12/26		h -/-	W	34-10	Neutral 5
2022	12/29	Syracuse	-/-	W	28-20	Neutral 6
1 Inde	pender	nce Bowl - Sh	reveport, L	.a.		

- <sup>2</sup> MicronPC.com Bowl Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
- <sup>3</sup> Music City Bowl Nashville, Tenn.
- <sup>4</sup> Texas Bowl Houston, Texas
- 5 Quick Lane Bowl Detroit Mich
- 6 Pinstripe Bowl Bronx, N.Y.

# STRONG AWAY FROM HOME

Dating back to a 37-15 win at Wisconsin on Nov. 24, 2018, Minnesota has gone 18-6 (.750) away from home, including three bowl wins. It's the best 24-game stretch away from home in team history. Since the date of Minnesota's win at Wisconsin, the only Big Ten team with more wins or a higher win percentage away from home is Ohio State at 22-4 (.846). Below is a list of the 24 Gopher games during the current span.

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Venue		
11/24/18	Wisconsin	W	37-15	Away		
12/26/18	Georgia Tech	W	34-10	Neutral'		
9/7/19	Fresno State	W	38-25 (2ot)	Away		
9/28/19	Purdue	W	38-31	Away		
10/19/19	Rutgers	W	42-7	Away		
11/16/19	lowa	L	19-23	Away		
11/23/19	Northwestern	W	38-22	Away		
1/1/20	Auburn	W	31-24	Neutral		
10/30/20	Maryland	L	44-45 (ot)	Away		
11/7/20	Illinois	W	41-14	Away		
12/12/20	Nebraska	W	24-17	Away		
12/19/20	Wisconsin	L	17-20 (ot)	Away		
9/18/21	Colorado	W	30-0	Away		
10/2/21	Purdue	W	20-13	Away		
10/30/21	Northwestern	W	41-14	Away		
11/13/21	lowa	L	22-27	Away		
11/20/21	Indiana	W	35-14	Away		
12/18/21	West Virginia	W	18-6	Neutral <sup>3</sup>		
9/24/22	Michigan State	W	34-7	Away		
10/15/22	Illinois	L	14-26	Away		
10/22/22	Penn State	L	17-45	Away		
11/5/22	Nebraska	W	20-13	Away		
11/29/22	Wisconsin	W	23-16	Away		
12/29/22	Syracuse	W	28-20	Neutral⁴		
' Quick Lar	Quick Lane Bowl - Detroit, Mich.					

- Outback Bowl Tampa, Fla.
- Guaranteed Rate Bowl Phoenix, Ariz.
- 4 Pinstripe Bowl Bronx, N.Y.

- Minnesota followed that up in Week 2 with a crowd of 48,101, the largest attendance for the second home game of a season since 2015.
- The total attendance of 101,730 through two games ranks 18th nationally and is the best consecutive-game total at Minnesota since the final game of 2019 and first game of 2021 saw a combined crowd of 104,561 (fans weren't allowed in 2020 due to COVID)
- It's the best start to a season attendance-wise since 2015 featured a total attendance of 106,970 fans for its first two home games.

# Kesich, Nubin take B1G Honors

- Dragan Kesich was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week, while Tyler Nubin was tabbed B1G Defensive Player of the Week for their performances against Nebraska. It was the first Big Ten player of the week recognition for each player.
- Kesich kicked the game-winning 47-yard field goal with zero time remaining on the clock to break a 10-10 tie and lift Minnesota to a three-point victory. It was his second field goal of the game, as he opened the scoring for the Gophers with a 34-yard field goal in the second quarter. Nubin recorded two interceptions, one in each half. His second interception came with less than a minute left in the game and was returned 14 yards. A few plays later, Kesich kicked the winning field goal. Nubin also added three tackles in the win.
- Kesich was the first Gopher to be named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week since Matthew Trickett received the honor in November 2022 after making two field goals in a 20-13 win at Nebraska.
- Nubin was the first Gopher to be named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week since Mariano Sori-Marin was recognized in December 2020 after making 18 tackles in a 24-17 win at Nebraska. He was the first Minnesota defensive back to earn the honor since Antoine Winfield Jr., did so in November 2019 after recording two interceptions and 11 tackles in a win against Penn State.
- With Kesich and Nubin being honored, this was the first time that Minnesota had two players recognized in the same week by the Big Ten since 2019 when Winfield (defensive player of the week) and Tanner Morgan (offensive player of the week) were feted after Minnesota beat Penn State
- ► This was also the first time that Minnesota had players win Special Teams Player of the Week and Defensive Player of the Week honors in the same week since 2018 when Winfield (defensive) and kicker Emmit Carpenter (special teams) earned the awards after a 21-14 home win against Fresno State.

## OFFENSIVE VERSATILITY

- Minnesota has shown the ability to take what the defense gives it, adjust its gameplan accordingly and come out with a victory.
- Against Nebraska in the season opener, the Golden Gophers threw the ball 44 times with 25 rushes. It was unusual in that one would have to go back to the Wisconsin game in 2015 to find the last time they threw the ball at least 19 more times than they ran it.
- Last week against Eastern Michigan, the Gophers returned to a style of play fans are more accustomed to with 56 rushes versus 15 passes. It was the 20th time under P.J. Fleck that Minnesota ran the ball at least 50 times in a game.
- Add it all up, and Minnesota is the only team in the country this year to win a game while throwing 40+ passes and also win a game with 50+ rushing attempts.

# **GOPHERS VS. ACC FACTS**

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### GOPHERS' STREAKS Current Streak:

Home Streak: Won 2 Away Streak: Won 1 Neutral Streak: Won 2 · Win Streak All-Time: 9 (10/21/1933-11/3/1956) 6 (10/21/1933-11/3/1956) Home Win Streak: Away Win Streak: 3 (10/20/1934-10/2/1954) Neutral Win Streak: 2 (12/26/2018-Present)

· Longest Losing Streak All-Time: 3 (9/28/1991-9/23/1995) Home Losing Streak: Have not lost back-to-back Away Losing Streak: 2 (9/26/1992-9/23/1995)

Neutral Losing Streak: 3 (12/28/2000-12/27/2013)

### LAST WINS

· Minnesota Home Win: 9/22/2012 (17-10 vs. Syracuse) · Minnesota Road Win: 9/5/2009 (23-20 (ot) at Syracuse) · Minnesota Neutral Win: 12/29/2022 (28-20 vs. Syracuse) · ACC Home Win: 9/23/1995 (27-17, Syracuse) · ACC Road Win: 9/28/1991 (14-13, Pittsburgh) · ACC Neutral Win: 12/27/2013 (21-17, Syracuse)

### THIS AND THAT

· Most Gophers Points - Win: 50 (50-7 vs. Pitt, 9/26/1942) · Fewest Gophers Points - Win: 7 (7-3 vs. Pitt, 10/21/1933) Most Gophers Points - Loss: 33 (33-41 at Pitt, 9/26/1992) 7 (7-13 vs. Pitt, 10/4/1958) · Fewest Gophers Points - Loss: · Most Gophers Points - at Home: 50 (50-7 vs. Pitt, 9/26/1942) · Fewest Gophers Points - at Home: 7 (2x, MR: 7-13 vs. Pitt, 10/4/1958)

46 (46-7 at Pitt, 10/2/1954) · Most Gophers Points - at ACC: • Fewest Gophers Points - at ACC: 13 (13-7 at Pitt, 10/20/1934) Most Gophers Points - Neutral: 34 (34-10 vs. GT. 12/26/2018)

 Fewest Gophers Points - Neutral: 17 (17-21 vs. SU, 12/27/2013) Most ACC Points - Win: 41 (41-33, Pitt, 9/26/1992) 13 (13-7, Pitt, 10/4/1958) • Fewest ACC Points - Win:

 Most ACC Points - Loss: 33 (33-35, Syracuse, 9/21/1996) • Fewest ACC Points - Loss: 0 (2x, MR: 0-29, Pitt, 11/1/1947)

· Most ACC Points - at Home: 41 (41-33, Pitt, 9/26/1992) Fewest ACC Points - at Home: 7 (3x, MR: 7-46, Pitt, 10/2/1954)

• Most ACC Points - in MPLS: 33 (33-35, Syracuse, 9/21/1996) • Fewest ACC Points - in MPLS: 0 (2x, MR: 0-29, Pitt, 11/1/1947)

• Most ACC Points - Neutral: 38 (38-30, NC State, 12/28/2000) Fewest ACC Points - Neutral: 10 (10-34, GT, 12/26/2018)

 Largest Gopher Home Win Margin: 43 (50-7 vs. Pitt, 9/26/1942) · Largest Gopher Road Win Margin: 39 (46-7 at Pitt, 10/2/1954) • Largest Gopher Neutral Win Margin: 24 (34-10 vs. GT, 12/26/2018)

 Largest ACC Home Win Margin: 10 (27-17, Syracuse, 9/23/1995) • Largest ACC Road Win Margin: 6 (13-7, Pitt. 10/4/1958) 8 (38-30, NC State, 12/28/2000) Largest ACC Neutral Win Margin:

· Times Gophers Shut Out: 2 (MR: 0-29, Pitt, 11/1/1947) Times ACC Shut Out:

Overtime Games: 1 (23-20 Minn. win, ot, vs. Syracuse, 9/5/2009)

# KALIAKMANIS' TURN AT OB

- ▶ With Tanner Morgan departing the program after six seasons, redshirt sophomore Athan Kaliakmanis is the starting quarterback for Minnesota in 2023.
- In two games in 2023, Kaliakmanis has completed 34-of-59 passes for 313 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions. Of his 25 incompletions, five have been deemed "drops" by Pro Football Focus.
- In the season opener, Kaliakmanis was 24-of-44 for 196 yards and a touchdown with one interception. His completion total was a career high and the most for a Gopher since Morgan completed 25 passes at Iowa in 2019. Kaliakmanis' 44 attempts were also a career best and the most at Minnesota since Mitch Leidner attempted the same number at Ohio State in 2015.
- Kaliakmanis played in 11 games with five starts last year as Morgan missed time due to injury. Kaliakmanis was 60-of-111 (54.1%) for 846 yards with three touchdowns and four interceptions for a rating of 127.4.

# THE POLLS

AP Poll Top 25 (Sept. 10)							
Rnk	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs.			
1.	Georgia (55)						
2.	Michigan (2)*	2-0	1458	2			
3.	Florida State (3)	2-0	1413	4			
4.	Texas (2)	2-0	1338	11			
5.	USC	3-0	1269	6			
6.	Ohio State*	2-0	1265	5			
7.	Penn State	2-0	1204	7			
8.	Washington	2-0	1102	8			
9.	Notre Dame						
10.	Alabama	1-1	953	3			
11.	Tennessee	2-0	929	9			
12.	Utah	2-0	847	12			
13.	Oregon	2-0	827	13			
14.	LSU						
15.	Kansas State	2-0	636	15			
16.	Oregon State	2-0	605	16			
17.	Ole Miss						
18.	Colorado	2-0	481	22			
19.	Oklahoma	2-0	453	18			
20.	North Carolina*	2-0	444	17			
21.	Duke	2-0	421	21			
22.	Miami (FL)						
23.	Washington State	2-0	129	23			
24.	UCLA						
25.	lowa*						
Others receiving votes: Clemson 86 Arkansas							

Others receiving votes: Clemson 86, Arkansas 33, TCU 19, Kansas 19, Tulane 17, Wisconsin 10\*, Kentucky 5, Mississippi State 5, **Minnesota 3**, Cincinnati 3, Fresno State 2, Wyoming 1, Oklahoma State 1, Maryland 1, James Madison 1.

\* - 2023 Opponent

### AFCA Coaches Poll Top 25 (Sept. 10)

Rnk	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs.
1.	Georgia (64)	2-0	1624	1
2.	Michigan (1)*	2-0	1533	2
3.	Florida State	2-0	1441	5
4.	Ohio State*	2-0	1401	4
5.	USC	3-0	1319	6
6.	Texas	2-0	1318	10
7.	Penn State	2-0	1229	7
8.	Washington	2-0	1129	8
9.	Tennessee			
10.	Alabama	1-1	1016	3
11.	Notre Dame	3-0	1004	11
12.	Utah	2-0	893	12
13.	Oregon	2-0	870	13
14.	LSU			
15.	Kansas State	2-0	675	15
16.	Oklahoma	2-0	584	17
17.	Oregon State			
18.	North Carolina*	2-0	506	16
19.	Ole Miss	2-0	503	20
20.	Duke	2-0	363	24
21.	Colorado	2-0	357	25
22.	Clemson	1-1	207	21
23.	Miami (FL)	2-0	195	RV
24.	lowa*	2-0	166	RV
25.	UCLA	2-0	101	RV

Others receiving votes: Washington State 80, Kentucky 38, TCU 26, Auburn 23, Texas A&M 21, Fresno State 21, Kansas 17, Tulane 16, Missouri 14, Maryland 14, Wake Forest 13, Oklahoma State 12, UCF 11, Arkansas 10, Syracuse 9, Cincinnati 8, Wisconsin 7\*, Mississippi State 7, Wyoming 6, Minnesota 6, Air Force 5, South Carolina 3, Memphis 3, Louisville 3, James Madison 2. Michigan State 1\*.

\* - 2023 Opponent

- ► Looking just at his five starts last year, Kaliakmanis' numbers improved to 49-of-88 (55.7%) for 725 yards with three touchdowns and two picks for a rating of 131.6.
- ▶ In the final game of the regular season against Wisconsin and bowl game against Syracuse (which he left in the second quarter due to inury), he was even better. He completed 26 of 38 passes (68.4%) for 399 yards with two touchdowns and no interceptions for a 173.99 rating.

### COMING INTO FORM

Comparing Athan Kaliakmanis' first eight games versus his last four.					
First 8 Games	Stats	Last 4 Games			
34-73 (46.6)	CompAtt. (Pct.)	60-97 (61.9)			
547 (68.4)	Yards (YPG)	712 (178.0)			
1:4	TD:INT	3:2			
103.08	Rating	129.60			

- ▶ When Morgan was injured at Illinois last year, it was Kaliakmanis who came on in relief. He completed two of his six passes for 17 yards and threw the first two interceptions of his career.
- ► Kaliakmanis then made his first career start at Penn State's White Out in place of the injured Morgan, completing 9-of-22 passes for 175 yards with one touchdown and one interception, and rushing seven times for 45 yards Over the last 45 seasons, 31 QBs have started for the Gophers. Kaliakmanis' 19.4 yards per completion ranked third best among those signal-callers in their debut.
- ▶ The last Gopher quarterback to make his first career start on the road before Kaliakmanis was Conor Rhoda at Maryland on Oct. 15, 2016, while the last Gopher QB to make his first career start against a ranked team was MarQueis Gray at then-No. 25 USC on Sept. 3, 2011. With Penn State ranked 16th, Kaliakmanis' start was against the highest ranked opponent for a first start since Andy Persby started against then-No. 13 Penn State on Oct. 10, 1998.
- ► Kaliakmanis also replaced an injured Morgan in the second half at Nebraska, completing 6-of-12 passes for 137 yards and rushing three times for 27 yards. Minnesota was down 10-0 when Kaliakmanis entered the game and he helped led the Gophers to a 20-13 victory.
- ► Kaliakmanis then started the final four games of the season, including a masterful performance in the regular season finale against Wisconsin that saw him win Big Ten Freshman of the Week honors.
- ▶ In a 23-16 comeback win in Madison, Kaliakmanis set career highs in completions (19 since been passed), attempts (29 since been passed), passing yards (319) and touchdowns (2). He completed nine passes of 15 yards or more and averaged 16.8 yards per completion, as Minnesota rallied from a 16-13 fourth-quarter deficit to retain Paul Bunyan's Axe.
- ▶ The Kaliakmanis-led offense finished with 416 yards of total offense (319 passing and 97 rushing), which was the most yards for the Gophers against the Badgers since racking up 501 yards in 2007.

### JACKSON STEPS UP

- ► The team's top receiver last year, **Daniel Jackson** has picked up right where he left off with team highs in targets (20), targets per game (10.0), receptions (11), receiving yards (110), touchdown receptions (1), yards after catch (41) and YAC per game (20.5).
- ▶ In the season opener against Nebraska, Jackson posted career highs in targets (16) and receptions (9) and led the team in receiving yards (68) and touchdown receptions (1).
- ▶ Most of his production came in the second half against the Huskers where he turned 12 targets, including nine in the fourth quarter alone, into six catches for 41 yards and a highlight-reel 13-yard touchdown catch on fourth down to tie the game with 2:32 to play.

- Last year Jackson led the team with 5.5 targets per game, 557 receiving yards and five touchdown receptions. It was the most yards for a Gopher since 2019.
- ► He was also second in overall targets (60), receptions (37), receiving yards per game (50.6) and yards after catch (187), and third in YAC per game (17.0).
- ► He recorded three catches for 42 yards and two touchdowns at Michigan State for the first multi-TD game of his career. The next week against Purdue, he posted a career-high 110 receiving yards on six receptions, including a career-long 66 yard gain.
- ▶ Jackson recorded his second multi-TD game of his career in the bowl game with four catches for 73 yards and two score in the Pinstripe Bowl win over Syracuse.
- ▶ Jackson was the team's leading receiver six times last season, most on the squad.

### TOP TIGHT END TARGET

- ▶ A preseason All-American by PFF and a member of the Mackey Award Watch List, **Brevyn Spann-Ford** is one of the top tight ends in the country.
- ► He currently ranks third on the team in receptions (7), receiving yards (50) and receiving yards per game (25.0).
- ▶ In the season opener, he tied a career high with eight targets and posted five catches for 45 yards.
- Last year he led the team in targets (61), receptions (42), yards after catch (245) and YAC per game (18.8), and he was second in receiving yards (497) and touchdown receptions (2).
- ► His 42 receptions were second most in Gophers history for a tight end, while his 497 receiving yards were fifth best. He became the first tight end to lead the team in receptions since **Maxx Williams** in 2014, while the reception total was the highest for a Gopher since 2019.
- ► Spann-Ford was targeted at least two times in every game last year, the only Gopher to make that claim. He was also the only Minnesota player to have a catch in every game in 2022.
- At Wisconsin, he set career highs in receptions and receiving yards as he had seven catches for 95 yards.
- ► According to PFF, Spann-Ford ranked as the No. 3 tight end in the country last year with an overall grade of 90.0, and he was the No. 5 run-blocking tight end at 82.5.

### CROOMS JR. FITTING RIGHT IN

- ▶ Just two games into his Gophers career, Corey Crooms Jr. has already emerged as a top target of Athan Kaliakmanis, ranking second on the team in targets (16), targets per game (8.0), receptions (10), receiving yards (108), receiving yards per game (54.0), yards per catch (10.8), yards after catch (33) and YAC per game (16.5).
- Against Nebraska, Crooms Jr. was second on the team in targets (13), receptions (7), receiving yards (63) and yards after catch (13).
- According to PFF, his offensive grade and receiving grade are both 73.4. The former is best among wide receivers on the team, while the latter is tops on the team and 11th in the Big Ten.
- ► Crooms Jr., who has one year of eligibility left, spent the past four seasons at Western Michigan. He made 115 catches for 1,766 yards and 12 touchdowns in 42 career games with the Broncos.
- ► He had 57 catches for 814 yards and five touchdowns last season, including five 100-yard receiving games as he was named Second Team All-MAC. He ranked fifth in 2022 in the MAC with a receiving grade of 75.8 from PFF.

### 2023 HONORS

#### PJ Fleck, Head Coach

Watch List: Dodd Trophy

### Joe Rossi, Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

No. 8 on The Athletic's Top 30 Assistant Coaches to Watch Chris Autman-Bell, WR

- Watch List: Comeback Player of the Year Senior Bowl Shrine Bowl 1000
- Second Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, CFN, PFF)

#### Nathan Boe. Ol.

Watch List: Senior Bowl

#### Quinn Carroll, OL

- · Watch List: Senior Bowl, Shrine Bowl 1000
- First Team All-Big Ten (CFN)
- Second Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)
- Third Team All-Big Ten (PFF)
- · Fourth Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

### Corey Crooms Jr., WR

- Watch Lists: Biletnikoff Award, Shrine Bowl 1000
- Third Team All-Big Ten (CFN)

### Aireontae Ersery, OL

- Watch List: Shrine Bowl 1000
- Second Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Third Team All-Big Ten (CFN)

### Jack Henderson, DB

Watch List: Shrine Bowl 1000

### Daniel Jackson, WR

- Watch List: Shrine Bowl 1000
- Second Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Fourth Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)

#### Dragan Kesich, K

- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/5)
- Allstate AFCA Good Works Team
- First Team All-Big Ten KO (CFN)

### Jalen Logan-Redding, DL

Fourth Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)

### Tyler Nubin, DB

- Thorpe Award National Player of the Week (9/7)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/5)
- PFF Team of the Week: Week 1 (9/5)
- Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (9/4)
- Watch Lists: Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy, Thorpe Award, Senior Bowl, Shrine Bowl 1000
- Second Team All-American (The Athletic, Sporting News)
- Third Team All-American (Phil Steele)
- Big Ten Preseason Honors (Big Ten)
- Big Ten Safety of the Year (CFN)
- First Team All-Big Ten (CFN, Phil Steele, SIS)
- Second Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, PFF)

### Quentin Redding, KR/PR

- Second Team All-Big Ten KR (CFN)
- Second Team All-Big Ten PR (Phil Steele)
- Third Team All-Big Ten KR (Athlon)
- Fourth Team All-Big Ten KR (Phil Steele)

### Brevyn Spann-Ford, TE

- Watch List: Lombardi Award, Mackey Award, Senior Bowl, Shrine Bowl 1000
- Second Team All-American (PFF)
- · Big Ten Preseason Honors (Big Ten)
- Big Ten Tight End of the Year (CFN)
- First Team All-Big Ten (CFN, PFF, Phil Steele, SIS)
- Second Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)
- No. 31 on PFF's Top 50 Players in 2023

### Elijah Spencer, WR

- Watch List: Biletnikoff Award, Blanchard-Rogers Trophy
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (CFN)
- SCFHOF CFB All-South Carolina Second Team

### Danny Striggow, DL

Watch List: Shrine Bowl 1000

# Darius Taylor, RB

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (9/11)

### Sean Tyler, RB

- Watch List: Shrine Bowl 1000
- Fourth Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)
- Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (CFN)
- No. 55 on The Athletic's Transfer Portal Top 100

### Justin Walley, DB

- First Team All-Big Ten (SIS)
- · Second Team All-Big Ten (PFF)
- Third Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, CFN)

### Brady Weeks, LS

- Watch List: Patrick Mannelly Award, Senior Bowl
- Fourth Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

### Bold italic indicates an in-season honor

# YEAR 7 FOR NO. 7

- Seventh-year wide receiver Chris Autman-Bell suffered a season-ending lower leg injury last year against Colorado, missing the final 10 games of 2022. However, he was back in the starting lineup for the season opener against Nebraska, though he missed the Eastern Michigan game
- Autman-Bell played just one snap against the Huskers and saw his streak of games with at least one catch end at 41. It was the third longest active FBS streak and the second longest streak in school history behind Ron Johnson's Big Ten record streak of 46 games.
- Through three games last year (before his injury) Autman-Bell was leading the team in targets (15), targets per game (5.0), receptions (11), receiving yards (214), receiving yards per game (71.3) and yards per catch (19.5), and was tied for the lead in touchdown catches (1).
- Autman-Bell has played in 48 career games with 125 catches (12th in program history) for 1,970 yards (9th) and 13 TDs (T-13th).

# BROCKINGTON LOOKING TO KEEP BREAKING THROUGH

- The regular season finale last year at Wisconsin was a breakout game for wideout Le'Meke Brockington, then a redshirt freshman.
- Brockington had his second consecutive multi-reception game as he caught two passes for a career-high 52 yards. His 45-yard touchdown reception with 3:40 to play was the first of his career and turned out to be the game-winner as it broke a 16-16 tie.
- Brockington, who made four starts last year, was targeted just 20 times, but 11 of those came in the last three games. In addition, six of his 11 receptions on the year came in the final three contests.
- He's been targeted four times this season and has one catch for 12 yards.

# NEW FACES BOOST SKILL GROUPS

- Of the 11 transfers Minnesota brought in this offseason, three are on offense and they're aiming to boost the skill positions.
- Like the aforementioned Crooms Jr., running back Sean Tyler came in from Western Michigan with one year of eligibility left, while wideout Elijah Spencer joined the Gophers from Charlotte with two to play. All three were early enrollees in January.
- Tyler has started each of the first two games and is second on the team in rushing attempts (27), rushing yards (134), yards per rush (5.0) and rushing yards per game (67.0). His seven runs of 10+ yards this year lead the Big Ten.
- Against Eastern Michigan, Tyler rushed for a season-high 93 yards on 17 carries.
- He was Crooms Jr.'s teammate the last four years at WMU, rushing 495 times for 2,820 yards (5.7 avg.) and 23 touchdowns, catching 43 passes for 338 yards and three scores, and averaging 23.9 yards on 40 kickoff returns with three touchdowns in 42 career games with the Broncos. He also had 10 100-yard rushing games.
- In 2022, Tyler was named Second Team All-MAC as he led the conference and ranked ninth nationally with 146.83 all-purpose yards per game. He rushed 209 times for 1.097 vards and seven touchdowns and caught 12 passes for 111 yards and another score.
- Crooms Jr., and Tyler both have familiarity with Gophers co-OC and quarterbacks coach Greg Harbaugh, who was WMU's wide receivers coach from 2021-22.

- ► Spencer, who caught one pass for nine yards against Nebraska, played the last two seasons at Charlotte where he made 85 catches for 1.324 vards and 15 touchdowns. Last season he hauled in 57 catches for 943 yards and nine touchdowns and was named All-Conference Honorable Mention. He was the fifth-ranked WR in Conference USA with a grade of 81.0 from PFF.
- In 2021, Spencer recorded 28 receptions for 381 yards and six touchdowns en route to being named Conference USA Freshman of the Year and a member of the Conference USA All-Freshman Team.

# TAYLOR, TYLER TAKE RB REINS

- Minnesota's all-time leading rusher and backfield mainstay Mohamed Ibrahim has graduated, leaving carries up to old and new faces in the running backs room.
- So far Sean Tyler (previous note) and Darius **Taylor** have grabbed the reins of the running back room.
- Taylor leads the team in rushes (34), rushing yards (196), rushing yards per game (98.0) and yards per carry (5.8) and is tied for the lead with one rushing score.
- Taylor made his Gopher debut with one carry for three yards against Nebraska and followed that with a monster performance against Eastern Michigan, rushing for 193 yards and a touchdown on 33 carries.

#### MOST RUSH YARDS BY GOPHER TRUE FRESHMAN Darrell Thompson vs. Bowling Green, 9/1/86 205 2. Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 193 3. Darrell Thompson vs. Indiana, 10/18/86 191 4. Thomas Tapeh at Baylor, 9/16/00 183 Kent Klitzman vs. Western Michigan, 9/25/76 183 Frank Jacobs vs .Northwestern, 10/10/81 182 179 Laurence Maroney at illinois, 10/25/03 Rick Upchurch vs. Purdue. 11/10/73 177 Shannon Brooks at Purdue, 10/10/15 176 Darrell Thompson vs. Northwestern, 10/11/86 176

- As noted on Page 1, it's the fourth best rushing performance of the season in the FBS, the second best against an FBS team and the top effort by a freshman. So far, Taylor and Louisiana Tech's Keith Willis Jr. (188) are the only freshmen to rush for at least 127 yards this year.
- Taylor's offensive grade of 79.2 leads all Big Ten running backs this year and his rushing grade of 77.1 is third. His six runs of 10+ yards trail only Tyler among players in the Big Ten.
- Taylor, who was high school teammates with fellow freshman QB Drew Viotto at Lake Western High School in Walled Lake, Mich., was ranked by Rivals as a four-star prospect, the No. 6 player in Michigan and the No. 12 running back in the nation. A January enrollee at Minnesota, Taylor rushed 268 times for 2,450 yards and 36 touchdowns a senior.

# O-LINE RELOADS

- Minnesota has used the same starting lineup on the offensive line through two games with Aireontae Ersery at left tackle, Tyler Cooper at left guard, Nathan Boe at center, Martes Lewis at right guard and Quinn Carroll at right tackle.
- Ersery is the top graded lineman for Minnesota so far this year at 71.0, while Carroll (69.9), Lewis (68.2) and Cooper (67.1) aren't far behind. Lewis is the top-graded run blocker at 67.6, while Carroll's pass blocking grade of 87.5 leads the team and is sixth in the Big Ten.
- As a unit, the Gophers are 35th with 4.5 tackles for loss allowed this year, and they are 72nd by allowing 2.0 sacks per game. The sack yardage lost is only 13 yards though, ranking 43rd.

### 2022 HONORS (RETURNERS ONLY)

Danny Collins, Safeties
• AFCA 35 Under 35

Joe Rossi, Defensive Coordinator/LBs

Brovles Award Nominee

Chris Autman-Bell, WR

Academic All-Big Ten

Kyler Baugh, DL

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Media)

Nathan Boe, OL

Academic All-Big Ten

Quinn Carroll, OL

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Media)

Tyler Cooper, OL

Academic All-Big Ten

Mark Crawford, P

CSC Academic All-District

Academic All-Big Ten

Deven Eastern, DL

Academic All-Big Ten

Aireontae Ersery, OL
First Team All-Big Ten (SIS)
Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)

Lucas Finnessy, LB

CSC Academic All-District

Academic All-Big Ten

Jameson Geers, TE

Academic All-Big Ten

Darius Green, DB Academic All-Big Ten

JJ Guedet, OL

Academic All-Big Ten

Jack Hawkinson, DL

Academic All-Big Ten

Jackson Hunter, OL

Academic All-Big Ten Daniel Jackson, WR

Academic All-Big Ten Athan Kaliakmanis, QB

Big Ten Freshman of the Week (11/28)

NIck Kallerup, TE

Academic All-Big Ten

Dragan Kesich, K

Academic All-Big Ten

Cole Kramer, QB Academic All-Big Ten

Tyrell Lawrence, ŎL

Academic All-Big Ten
 Derek LeCaptain, LB
 CSC Academic All-District

Academic All-Big Ten

Martes Lewis, OL

• Academic All-Big Ten

Cody Lindenberg, LB

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)

Academic All-Big Ten
 Jalen Logan-Redding, DL

Academic All-Big Ten

Eli Mau, LB

Academic All-Big Ten

Luther McCoy, DL Academic All-Big Ten

Jordan Nubin, RB

• Academic All-Big Ten

Tyler Nubin, DB

Second Team All-Big Ten (AP, Coaches, Media)
Third Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (10/31)

Academic All-Big Ten

Logan Purcell, OL Academic All-Big Ten

Quentin Redding, WR

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (KR (Coaches))

Academic All-Big Ten

Logan Richter, DL

Academic All-Big Ten

Jackson Ruschmeyer, OL

Academic All-Big Ten

Karter Shaw, OL

Academic All-Big Ten

Brevyn Spann-Ford, TE

Honorable Mention All-American (PFF)

First Team All-Big Ten (PFF)

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches, Media)

Academic All-Big Ten

Danny Striggow, DL

Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (Coaches)

Academic All-Big Ten

Justin Walley, DB

Academic All-Big Ten

Brady Weeks, LS

Third Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

Devon Williams, LB

Academic All-Big Ten

Minnesota, which boasts 59 career starts on the offensive line, is aiming to replace three of its five starters from a year ago. The Golden Gophers used the same starting five on the offensive line in the first 12 games of last season with Ersery at left tackle, Axel Ruschmeyer at left guard, John Michael Schmitz at center, Chuck Filiaga at right guard and Carroll at right tackle. Boe replaced Schmitz at center for the bowl game.

RETURNERS 2022 PFF GRADES (B1G OL ranks in parentheses out of 123; min. 50 snaps)					
PLAYER	OFF	RBLK	PBLK	SNAPS	
Boe	85.2 (4)	83.4 (6)	80.5 (14)	215 (85 LG/86 C/44 RG)	
Shaw	81.2 (9)	78.7 (14)	56.0 (84)	66 (35 LG/31 C)	
J. Ruschmeyer	76.5	75.6	78.5	25 (15 LG/10 RG)	
Carroll	76.0 (16)	79.0 (13)	55.5 (87)	830 (815 RT/15 ITE)	
Cooper	74.2 (24)	74.7 (19)	51.7 (93)	54 (16 LG, 38 RG)	
Purcell	71.0	72.1		5 (RT)	
Lewis	63.2 (58)	59.5 (71)	81.5 (11)	74 (22 LT/5 LG/47 RT)	
Ersery	61.6 (68)	60.9 (62)	64.7 (60)	825 (LT)	
Hunter	60.8	60.2	70.6	6 (RG)	
Guedet	56.3 (94)	55.6 (92)	57.8 (79)	54 (37 LT/17 RT)	

- Schmitz, an All-American and second round pick in the NFL Draft, as well as Ruschmeyer and Filiaga, both of whom earned All-Big Ten honors, have since moved on.
- The unit gave up just 15 sacks in 13 games, tied for 20th in the country in fewest sacks allowed. The rate of 1.15 sacks allowed per game tied for 18th. Minnesota had six games last year with zero sacks allowed and only had two games where it allowed more than two sacks (3.0 at Nebraska and Wisconsin).
- The Gophers were also tied for 22nd with 57 tackles for loss given up last year. The rate of 4.39 TFLs allowed per game tied for 20th in the FBS. The 57 TFLs resulted in a loss of 192 yards, tied for the 14th fewest last year.
- While the unit may lack the number of starts as in years past, it is certainly not a young group, but rather a group that has considerable experience in the program. Of the 20 offensive linemen on the Minnesota roster, half are entering their third year at least at Minnesota, while 18 having at least two years of eligibility remaining.

# GOPHERS 'D' AMONG THE BEST

- Minnesota has boasted one of the best defenses in the nation under defensive coordinator Joe Rossi over the
- The Gophers have already established themselves as a top unit in 2023, ranking eighth in total defense (223.5 ypg), third in pass yards allowed (92.5), fifth in opponent pass efficiency (79.08) and sixth in interceptions (4).
- Against Nebraska, the Gophers held the Huskers to 295 yards of total offense, including 114 through the air. In addition, the Golden Gophers forced four Nebraska turnovers (3 INTs, 1 fumble) in the opener. It was the most turnovers forced in a game by the Gophers since forcing Wisconsin into four giveaways in 2018. The three interceptions were the team's most since hitting that same number against Penn State in 2019.
- Minnesota followed that up in Week 2 against Eastern Michigan with just 81 rush yards and 71 pass yards. It was the third time since the start of last season that Minnesota held an opponent under both 100 yards rushing and passing, most in the FBS.
- Minnesota leads the Big Ten this year with five turnovers forced (four interceptions, one fumble recovery).
- Last year, the Golden Gophers ranked eighth in the country by allowing 295.1 total yards per contest. They also had the No. 4 defense in terms of scoring (13.8 ppg), and No. 15 in passing yards allowed (186.1) and rush defense (109.0). Minnesota, Air Force, Illinois, and Iowa were the only teams in the FBS that ranked in the top 20 in each of those categories.

In fact, over the last two seasons, Minnesota is the only team in the country to finish each season ranked in the top 15 of total, scoring, rush and passing defense.

A list of teams	that finishe	EFENSIVE R d 15th or better the following de	in both 2022	
Team	Total	Scoring		Passing
Minnesota	8-3	4-6	15-8	15-8
Georgia	9-2	5-1	1-2	
Air Force	1-4		5-9	
lowa		2-13	11-13	
Iowa State	4-9			10-11
Wisconsin	10-1		8-1	
Alabama	12-7			
Boise State		15-12		
Cincinnati				11-2
Clemson			12-7	
Michigan		7-8		
NC State		11-14		
Penn State		10-6		
Pitt			7-6	
San Diego State	15-12			

- Since the start of the 2021 season, Minnesota has held 19 teams below 300 yards of offense in a game, tied with Georgia for the most in the FBS in that span.
- Minnesota has held a team below 100 yards passing eight times since the start of the 2021 season, tied for the most in the country in that span.
- Since the start of the 2021 season, the Gophers have held 20 opponents to 16 points or fewer, second most in the nation behind only Georgia (23).
- Saturday marked the eighth time since the start of 2022 that Minnesota has held an opponent to 10 points or less. That's tied for third in the country in that time frame.

# SACK NUMBERS WAY UP

- Despite having one of the top defenses in the country last season, one area the unit struggled was sacking the quarterback. The Gophers ranked 117th nationally and last in the Big Ten in 2022 with 1.46 sacks per game.
- Through two games, the Gophers are at 3.5 per game after registering 3 against Nebraska and then 4 versus Eastern Michigan. That puts Minnesota tied for 16th nationally and tied for third in the conference.
- Minnesota hasn't had a stretch of 7.0 sacks over two games since early in 2021 when it had 4.0 in three straight contests against Colorado, Bowling Green and Purdue.
- Those 7.0 sacks this year are divided up among six players. Kyler Baugh leads the team with 2.0 sacks, both against EMU, while Maverick Baranowski, Tre'Von Jones, Jah Joyner, Jalen Logan-Redding and Danny Striggow each have 1.0.

### NUBIN BACK FOR ONE MORE

- Coming off a year where he earned Second Team All-Big Ten honors, safety Tyler Nubin is back for a fifth season at Minnesota in 2023.
- All the preseason love that Tyler Nubin received, which included watch list appearances for the Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy and Thorpe Award, and preseason All-America honors by The Athletic, Sporting News and Phil Steele, was backed up by his performance in the season opener against Nebraska.
- In addition to his three tackles and two interceptions, Nubin was graded by Pro Football Focus at 91.5 overall on defense. That ranked 16th out of over 3,600 FBS players, second overall in the Big Ten, and No. 3 among all safeties. His coverage grade of 92.5 was the best among safeties in the country, tops of any player in the Big Ten, the second best for defensive backs and fourth overall in
- On the season, Nubin has five tackles and two interceptions. His defensive grade of 84.2 from PFF leads the Gophers, is 11th in the Big Ten overall, third among B1G safeties and 15th among all FBS safeties.

### **DEFENSIVE RANKINGS SINCE 2019**

Joe Rossi was promoted to Minnesota defensive coordinator / linebackers coach on Nov. 24, 2018. Since 2019, Rossi's first full season as DC, the Gophers rank among the best defenses in the nation.

Stat	Total	FBS	P5	B1G
Passing TDs	49	2nd	2nd	2nd
Pass Yards	8,811	3rd	1st	1st
Rush Attempts	1,469	3rd	2nd	1st
Total Yards	14,799	3rd	2nd	2nd
First Downs	800	3rd	2nd	2nd
Passing 1st Downs	401	T-4th	1st	1st
Total Plays	2,819	5th	1st	1st
Points	925	5th	4th	3rd
Total Touchdowns	112	T-6th	5th	4th
Rushing 1st Downs	340	T-10th	T-8th	T-4th
Pass Completions	777	11th	1st	1st
Rush Yards	5,988	11th	9th	5th
Rushing TDs	55	T-15th	T-11th	T-3rd
Yards Per Play	5.2	T-17th	T-13th	6th
Pass Attempts	1,350	18th	2nd	1st
Completion Pct.	57.6	T-19th	11th	3rd

# WHAT RETURNS IN 2023

Stat	Ret. Total	2022 Total	Pct.
Pass Completions	65	172	37.8%
Pass Attempts	121	281	43.1%
Pass Yards	987	2,369	41.7%
Pass TDs	3	12	25.0%
Receptions	117	172	68.0%
Receiving Yards			
Receiving TDs	10	12	83.3%
Rush Attempts	120	581	20.7%
Rush Yards	462	2,695	17.1%
Rush TDs	5	33	15.2%
Points Scored	96	367	26.2%
Total Offense Yards	1,449	5,064	28.6%
All-Purpose Yards	2,843	5,886	48.3%
Tackles			
Tackles for Loss	20.5	47	43.6%
Sacks	9	19	47.4%
Interceptions	10	15	66.7%
Pass Breakups	16	36	44.4%
Forced Fumbles			
Fumble Recoveries.	4	4	100.0%
Punt Returns	13	13	100.0%
Punt Return Yards	78	78	100.0%
Kick Returns	21	23	91.3%
Kick Return Yards	525	543	96.7%
Field Goals Made	0	15	0.0%
Punting Yards	1,868	1,896	98.5%
Kickoffs			

### ON THIS DATE

Minnesota is 6-1 all-time when playing on Sept. 16.

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•	1972	L	23-27	at Indiana
•	1978	W	38-12	vs. Toledo
•	1989	W	30-20	at Iowa State
•	1996	W	31-7	vs. Ball State
•	2000	W	34-9	at Baylor
•	2006	W	62-0	vs. Temple
•	2017	W	34-3	vs. Middle Tennessee

- Nubin's coverage grade of 90.3 is fourth in the Big Ten and tied for fifth nationally.
- ► He led the team last year with four interceptions, a career high. After tying for the team lead in interceptions in 2020 (1) and 2021 (3), Nubin joined **Keith Edwards** (1977-79) as the only Gophers since 1961 to lead the team in interceptions three years in row.
- Nubin, who played in and started 12 of 13 games a year ago, was fourth on the team with 55 tackles, and he had 2.0 tackles for loss, three pass breakups and a forced fumble. He had a career-high 13 tackles, including 2.0 for loss, at Illinois.
- ▶ He was ninth last year among Big Ten safeties, and is No. 3 among safeties returning, with an overall defensive grade of 76.4 from PFF. In addition, he ranked second with a rush defense grade of 83.4, ninth with a 76.5 tackling grade and 12th with a coverage grade of 72.6.
- Also according to PFF, he allowed only 7 receptions on 20 targets for a reception percentage of 35.0. That led all Big Ten safeties and was fourth in the FBS.

### WALLEY'S WORLD

- ▶ Junior defensive back **Justin Walley** has been one of the top corners in the Big Ten ever since he earned a spot on the 247Sports True Freshman All-American team in 2021 and was PFF's highest graded true freshman cornerback.
- ► He's third on the team with nine tackles, while his two pass breakups and one forced fumble lead Minnesota.
- ▶ Walley's run defense grade from PFF of 92.7 leads all cornerbacks and is fourth nationally among all defenders.
- ▶ In the opener against Nebraska, he set a career high with eight tackles and forced a crucial fumble in the fourth quarter that led to a game-tying touchdown for Minnesota.
- Last year, he started all 13 games at cornerback and has 39 tackles with three pass breakups and a forced fumble. He was second on the team with three interceptions and one fumble recovery.
- ▶ He ranked 11th last year among Big Ten cornerbacks with an overall PFF grade of 77.6. Among returning CBs, he ranked fifth. His coverage grade of 80.1 was eighth-best last year and fourth among returners. He allowed only 9.5 yards per reception, tied for fifth best in 2022 in the Big Ten, while his NFL passer rating against mark of 48.6 was also fifth in the conference, according to PFF.
- ▶ At Michigan State, Walley had three tackles, plus an interception and a fumble recovery. Since at least 2000, he was just the third Gopher to have an interception and fumble recovery in the same game (Jalen Myrick at Purdue in 2015, Mario Reese vs. lowa in 2006).
- ▶ He picked up his second interception of the season at Penn State and returned it 37 yards to set up a Minnesota field goal. At the time, it was the longest interception return for a Gopher since **Coney Durr's** 72-yard pick six versus Maryland on Oct. 26, 2019.
- ► His 65 interception yards last year tied for ninth most at Minnesota since 2000.

### LINDENBERG'S TURN TO LEAD

- ▶ With the graduation of linebacker Mariano Sori-Marin, the team's leading tackler, eyes turn to redshirt junior Cody Lindenberg to lead the linebacking corps.
- Lindenberg, who missed the first two games of the year due to injury, was second on the team last season with 71 tackles and fourth with 4.0 tackles for loss. He also had 1.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a QB hurry.
- ▶ Lindenberg played in all 13 games with starts in the final six contests. In that stretch, he posted a team-high 45 tackles.

► He led or tied for the team lead in tackles seven times last season, including a career-high 11 tackles in the bowl win over Syracuse.

# **NEW NAMES AT LB**

- ► As **Cody Lindenberg** sat out the first two game due to injury, some new names and faces have gotten significant snaps at linebacker.
- ► Redshirt sophomore **Devon Williams** and redshirt freshman **Maverick Baranowski** have started each game, while sixth-year transfer **Ryan Selig** (more on him in the note below) also started against Nebraska.
- ▶ Baranowski is tied for the team lead with 14 tackles and is third with 1.5 tackles for loss. He's also got 1.0 sackes on the year and a pass breakup.
- ▶ Baranowski is second on the team to only Nubin in PFF defensive grade at 77.7 and pass coverage at 74.1. Baranowski's pass rush grade of 77.2 is bested only by that of Williams' 80.1, which is third in the Big Ten among linebackers.
- ► Selig has six tackles on the season with one quarterback hurry.

# SEVEN ADDED TO DEFENSE

- ► Seven of Minnesota's 11 transfers this year come on defense with defensive lineman Chris Collins, linebackers Ryan Selig and Rowan Zolman and defensive backs Tyler Bride, Jack Henderson, Tre'Von Jones and Craig McDonald.
- ► Collins (more on him on Page 2), Jones and Selig each have one year of eligibility left, Bride and Henderson have two, and McDonald and Zolman have three.
- ▶ Jones is tied for the team lead with 14 tackles and tied for second with 1.0 sacks, one interception and one pass breakup. Playing in both games, including a start against Eastern Michigan, Henderson has five tackles.
- ▶ Collins has played in both games, Bride has appeared in one without either recording any stats. Zolman and McDonald are waiting to make their debuts.
- ▶ Jones called Elon home the last four years. He played in 38 games with 27 starts and finished his Phoenix career with 185 tackles, 11.5 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, nine pass break-ups, three interceptions, five fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and 22 punt returns for 185 yards. He was named Third-Team All-CAA in 2021 and 2022 and was a 2019 Phil Steele FCS Freshman All-American.
- ▶ Selig was teammates with fellow transfers Corey Crooms Jr., and Sean Tyler at Western Michigan. In five years with the Broncos, Selig recorded 154 tackles (88 solo), 13.0 tackles for loss, 6.5 sacks, one interception, two forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and three pass breakups in 45 career games with the Broncos.
- ► Henderson competed at Southeastern Louisiana for the last three years and played in 33 career games. He recorded 163 career tackles (93 solo), 12 tackles for loss, two sacks, 13 pass breakups, six interceptions, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. According to PFF, his 12 pressures last year were three more than any other FCS cornerback, while his nine hurries also led all CBs.
- ▶ Bride was at Georgia Southern the last three years where he played in 30 games with 15 starts and saw nearly 1,200 snaps on defense and special teams. He had 82 tackles, 9.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, two interceptions, 16 pass breakups and a fumble recovery with the Eagles.
- ► Zolman played the 2022 season at Miami (OH) where he saw action in nine games, making one start. He finished the season with six tackles and an interception.

### GOPHER UPPERCLASSMEN

The 2023 season is unique in the number of players still competing in their fifth season of competition and beyond. Below is a list of those players for Minnesota.

Fifth Year (13)	
Baugh, Kyler*	DL
Carroll, Quinn*	OL
Cooper, Tyler	OL
Crooms Jr., Corey	WR
Guedet, JJ	OL
Jones, Tre'Von*	DB
Kallerup, Nick	TE
Kramer, Cole	QB
LeCaptain, Derik	LB
Nubin, Tyler	DB
Richter, Logan	DL
Tyler, Sean	RB
Weeks, Brady	LS
Sixth Year (7)	
Boe, Nathan	OL

Spann-Ford, Brevyn	TE
Williams, Bryce	RB
Seventh Year (1) Autman-Bell. Chris	WR

DL

DL

LB

OL

\* Grad Transfer

Collins, Chris\*

Selig, Ryan\*

Shaw. Karter\*

Jefferies, Darnell\*

# **GOPHERS IN THE NFL**

There were 17 former Gophers on an active NFL roster or practice squad (PS) as of Aug. 31, 2023.

Player Rashod Bateman De'Vondre Campbell Blake Cashman Carter Coughlin Daniel Faalele Jack Gibbens Jordan Howden Tyler Johnson (PS) Ko Kieft Boye Mafe Eric Murray Esezi Otomewo (PS) John Michael Schmitz Thomas Rush (PS)	At Minn. 2018-20 2013-15 2015-18 2016-19 2018-21 2021 2018-22 2016-19 2017-21 2018-21 2018-21 2018-22 2018-22 2018-22	Pos. WR OLB LB OT LB S WR TE LB S DE C LB	NFL Team Baltimore Green Bay Houston N.Y. Giants Baltimore Tennessee New Orleans L.A. Rams Tampa Bay Seattle Houston Jacksonville N.Y. Giants Tennessee
John Michael Schmitz	2018-22	C	N.Y. Giants

# FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED

The 16 points allowed through two games are the second fewest for Minnesota over the last 21 years.

2022: 10 (0 vs. New Mexico St., 10 vs. Western Illinois)

**2023:** 16 (10 vs. Nebraska, 6 vs. Eastern Michigan)

2003: 17 (10 vs. Tulsa, 7 vs. Troy)

2017: 21 (7 vs. Buffalo, 14 vs. Oregon State)

2018: 24 (10 vs. New Mexico St., 14 vs. Fresno State)

▶ Minnesota is the third stop for McDonald after he spent 2022 at Auburn, where he played in two games, and the 2020-21 campaigns at lowa State, where appearing in 17 games with three starts over two seasons.

## STOPPING THE EXPLOSIVE PLAY

- ▶ One key for success last year for the Minnesota defense was the ability to prevent explosive plays. So far in 2023 the Gophers have continued that trend.
- ▶ Only 14 plays from scrimmage against Minnesota have gone for more than 10 yards this year, tied for sixth in the FBS. The Gophers have only given up one play from scrimmage of 30+ yards, tied for seventh nationally.
- ▶ Minnesota's pass defense has really done the job, holding teams to just six passes of more than 10 yards, tied with Air Force for best in the country.
- ▶ Last year, the Maroon and Gold yielded just 130 plays of 10 yards or more from scrimmage, ninth best in the FBS, while only 41 plays from scrimmage went for more than 20 yards, eighth best in the country.
- ► The 19 plays allowed of 30+ yards tied for 19th, but Minnesota was tied for third in the nation by giving up only four plays from scrimmage of at least 40 yards.
- ▶ The Golden Gophers' 86 pass plays allowed of 10 yards or more tied for ninth in the nation, while the 33 passes of more than 20 yards tied for 23rd. The Gophers tied for fourth by allowing only three pass plays of 40+ yards, and they were one of 15 programs that did not give up more than one pass play longer than 50 yards.
- ► The longest pass play for a Gopher foe was 58 yards, while only eight runs went for longer than 20 yards (tied for 10th fewest in the nation).

### SHOUTOUT FOR THE SHUTOUTS

- ▶ Minnesota had two shutouts last season, a 38-0 win over New Mexico State in the season opener and a 31-0 victory against Rutgers on Oct. 29. It was the first time Minnesota recorded two shutouts in a season since 2006 and the second time doing so since 1977.
- ▶ Alabama, Georgia and Kansas State were the only other programs with two shutouts in 2022, but each had one against an FCS foe, making Minnesota the only team to shut out two FBS teams last year.
- ► Coupled with a 30-0 shutout at Colorado in 2021, Minnesota joins Georgia (5), Fresno State (3), Kansas State (3), Penn State (3) and UAB (3) as the only programs with at least three shutouts in the past three years.
- The shutout of Rutgers was the Gophers' first Big
  Ten shutout victory since a 45-0 win versus Illinois on Oct.
  23, 2004. The Gophers limited Rutgers to just 134 total
  yards (86 passing, 48 rushing), seven first downs, and
  2-of-10 conversions on third down. RU averaged just 3.0
  yards per play and 2.3 yards per rush.

# KESICH ADDS FIELD GOALS TO KICKOFF PROWESS

- ▶ Dragan Kesich spent the last two seasons as the Gophers' kickoff specialist, but has added field goal duties this year with the graduation of Matthew Trickett.
- ► As noted on Page 4, he kicked the first two field goals of his career against Nebraska, including a game-winning 47-yarder as time expired.
- ► He followed that up against Eastern Michigan with a 3-3 performance on field goals, connecting from 19, 20 and 24 yards.
- ► Kesich is tied for fourth in the country with five made field goals. He's 5-of-6 on the year and his only miss was from 54 yards.

- ► A strong-legged lefty, Kesich is 5-7 on field goals in his career with his only misses being that 54-yard try against the Huskers and a 53-yard attempt at lowa in 2021 that was blocked.
- ► Kesich excelled on kickoffs a year ago. He posted touchbacks on 59 of 71 kickoffs, including a career-high eight against Western Illinois.
- ► He led the country with his kickoff average of 64.59 yards in 2022, while his touchback percentage of 83.10 percent was fifth in the FBS and his 59 touchbacks ranked seventh.
- ► As a result of Kesich's prowess, Minnesota opponents only had 10 kickoff returns last year, which tied for fifth fewest in the country. The 194 kickoff return yards allowed were tied for sixth fewest.
- ► This year, he's 7-of-9 on touchbacks.

# CRAWFORD THE PUNTER FROM DOWN UNDER

- ▶ Mark Crawford is in his fourth season as the Gophers' punter, and he got off to a strong start against Nebraska. He averaged 45.0 yards on four punts, including a 52-yarder that was downed at the 1-yard line. His leg was not needed against Eastern Michigan as the Gophers never had to punt.
- ▶ He punted 46 times last year, including just three times over the first four games of the season. The 47 punts on the year (including a block at Penn State), the Gophers ranked tied for 30th in fewest punts. The 3.6 punts per game tied for 29th.
- ► Crawford, who has also been the team's holder on kicks, averaged 40.6 yards on his boots this year. Of his 46 punts, 21 were fair caught, 15 landed inside the 20-yard line and only three went for a touchback.
- ► He had five punts of 50+ yards, including a long of 55 yards in the Pinstripe Bowl against Syracuse.
- ▶ Opponents only returned 11 punts last year, tied for 32nd fewest in the country. They also ranked 20th with only 52 punt return yards allowed and the 4.73 yards per return ranked 28th.
- ► A native of Perth, Australia, Crawford played Australian Rule's Football in the winter until he was 17 and then played cricket in the summer until he was 22.
- ► He trained in Melbourne with Prokick Australia, which has seen its graduates win six Ray Guy Awards (all since 2013) and 85 All-America honors.
- ▶ At 29 years old (will turn 30 in December), he's the sixth oldest player in college football, according to a survey of FBS SIDs.

# CONTROLLING THE CLOCK

- ► Thanks to Saturday's game against Eastern Michigan where Minnesota held the ball for 39:34, it has taken its place among the nation's leaders in time of possession. It's season average of 35:08 is ninth nationally.
- ▶ Minnesota dominated time of possession last year, averaging 34:32 minutes with the ball. That figure ranked third nationally behind only Air Force (36:33) and Navy (34:38). Michigan was next-closest at 33:48.
- ► The Golden Gophers opened 2022 with their highest time of possession in six years under **P.J. Fleck** when they had the ball for a staggering 44:30 against New Mexico State. Minnesota held it for at least 8:58 in every quarter, including 13:29 in the third quarter alone.
- ▶ Eight times in the Fleck era Minnesota has held the ball for more than 40 minutes in a game. In addition to New Mexico State, Minnesota also had it for 42:29 last year at Michigan State, 41:02 against Rutgers and 40:22 versus Northwestern.

### GOPHER UNIFORM TRACKER

Since **P.J. Fleck's** first season in 2017, Minnesota has worn the following uniform combinations.

Helmet	Jersey	Pants	Record
Gold	Gold	Gold	1-0
Gold	Maroon	Gold	1-0
Gold	White	White	1-0
Gold	White	Gold	4-1
Gold	Anthracite	Anthracite	3-1
Gold	White	Maroon	4-3
Gold	Maroon	Maroon	3-3
Gold	Gold	Maroon	0-1
Maroon	Gold	Maroon	3-0
Maroon	White	Gold	1-0
Maroon	Maroon	Gold	4-1
Maroon	Maroon	Maroon	9-4*
Maroon	White	Maroon	5-3
Maroon	Black	Black	1-1
Maroon	Maroon	White	0-1
Maroon	White	White	0-3
White	Black	Black	1-0
White	Maroon	Gold	1-0
White	White	White	3-2
White	Maroon	White	0-1
White	White	Maroon	0-1
White	White	Anthracite	0-1
Black	Black	Black	1-0*
			*worn in 2023

### LONGEST BOWL WIN STREAKS

Minnesota has won six straight bowl games dating back to the 2015 Quick Lane Bowl. Excluding national championship game appearances, only Alabama has a longer active streak with eight straight wins

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Team	Streak	Last Bowl Loss			
Alabama	8	2015 Sugar Bowl			
Minnesota	6	2015 Citrus Bowl			
Troy	5	2009 GMAC Bowl			
Air Force	4	2015 Armed Forces Bowl			
Duke	4	2014 Sun Bowl			
Fresno State	4	2014 Hawaii Bowl			
Georgia	4	2019 Sugar Bowl			
New Mexico State	4	Never lost			
Northwestern	4	2016 Outback Bowl			
Ohio	4	2016 Dollar General Bowl			

In 73 games under Fleck, Minnesota has led in time of possession 57 times and gone 40-17 in those contests.

### AMONG LEAST PENALIZED

- Another trait that has carried over from last year is the lack of penalties. Minnesota is averaging 2.5 penalties and 21 penalty yards per game. Those figures ranks third and fourth in the country, respectively.
- ► The Gophers committed three penalties for 25 yards in the opener but lowered those numbers to 2-21 in the second game.
- ► Minnesota was among the least penalized teams in the FBS last year, committing 46 penalties for 413 yards.
- ► The Gophers tied with Oklahoma State for the nation's lead with their 3.54 penalties per game, and Minnesota was third in the FBS and first among Power 5 schools with 31.77 penalty yards per contest.

▶ Minnesota committed four or fewer penalties in 10 of 13 games last year, including a program record zero against lowa. The Hawkeyes didn't have any penalties either, making it the first FBS game to have no penalties since Oregon at Oregon State in 2018.

### **ACTIVE CAREER FBS LEADERS**

- ▶ Sean Tyler leads all FBS players in career all-purpose yards (4,271) and rushing yards (2,954), fourth in all-purpose plays (606), sixth in yards per rush (5.7), seventh in rushing attempts (522), eighth in touchdowns scored (29), 16th in all-purpose yards per game (97.07), 17th in rushing touchdowns (23), 25th in rushes per game (11.86) and 30th in all-purpose plays per game (13.77).
- ► Chris Autman-Bell ranks fifth among FBS players in career yards per catch (15.8) and 17th in receiving yards (1,970).
- Corey Crooms Jr. sits 12th among players in the FBS in career yards per catch (15.0) and 23rd in receiving yards (1,874).
- With 15 career touchdown catches, **Elijah Spencer** ranks 25th among FBS players.
- ▶ Tyler Nubin's 10 career interceptions are fourth among active FBS players, while his 0.22 interceptions per game rank 17th.

### FOUR ADDED TO COACHING STAFF

- ▶ Minnesota added four new assistant coaches to its staff in the offseason.
- ▶ Former Minnesota defensive lineman Winston

  DeLattiboudere III has returned to his alma mater to serve as the Golden Gophers' defensive line coach and newcomer coordinator. DeLattiboudere III spent the 2022 campaign as defensive line coach for Akron, while before that he worked one season as a graduate assistant at Oregon working with the defensive line. DeLattiboudere III started his coaching career in 2020 as a graduate assistant working with the defensive line at Charlotte.
- ▶ He spent five seasons with Minnesota as a player, including the final four with **P.J. Fleck** as head coach. DeLattiboudere III played in 51 career games with 36 starts, finishing with 83 tackles (43 solo) with 13.5 tackles for loss and five sacks. He earned academic All-Big Ten honors in 2019 as a senior, while also earning the Big Ten Sportsmanship Award and the program's Tony Dungy Award (character and community service) that same year.
- Nick Monroe will coach the cornerbacks and be the team's co-defensive coordinator. The Minnesota native returns to his home state after seven seasons at Syracuse. He joined the Orange staff in 2016 and served as Syracuse's secondary coach for two seasons before narrowing his focus to the team's safeties and nickelbacks in 2018 and safeties and rovers in 2020, before taking on his role last season of defensive passing game coordinator. His father, Marty, was a GA for the Gophers under head coach Jim Wacker in 1994-95
- ▶ Nic McKissic-Luke is the running backs coach. He spent the past three seasons at Northern Illinois, first as running backs/fullbacks coach in 2020, adding run game coordinator and co-special teams coordinator titles in 2021 and then being run game coordinator, running backs coach and the sole special teams coordinator in 2022.
- ► Andrew Sowder will oversee the tight ends. He spent the past five seasons as Kent State's offensive coordinator. He also worked with quarterbacks and tight ends during his time with the Golden Flashes.
- Along with the new coaching additions, after spending last season as the Gophers' tight ends coach, **Greg Harbaugh Jr.** is now co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach. He joins **Matt Simon** in the co-offensive coordinator role, which Simon has held, along with wide receivers coach, since the 2020 campaign.

### **BEST YEARLY SPANS**

- As noted on Page 1, the Gophers are in their seventh season under **P.J. Fleck**. Fleck is 44-27 overall and 26-26 in the Big Ten. He has the most Big Ten wins, the second most overall wins and the third-best overall winning percentage (.620) and conference winning percentage (.500) of any Minnesota coach through his first six seasons. Below is a look at how other yearly spans compare in Gopher history.
- Last 6 Years (2017-22): The 44 wins are tied for the second most since 1903-08. The .620 win percentage is tied for the best mark since 1960-65 (.632) and it's tied for the second best since 1944-49. The 26 B1G wins are tied for the most since the program won 27 between 1964-69. The B1G win percentage of .500 is tied for the best since 1968-73 (.544). The four bowl wins in a 6-year span are tied for the most in school history along with 2014-19, 2015-20 and 2016-21.
- ▶ Last 5 Years (2018-22): The 39 wins are the most since 1903-07 (43). The .661 win percentage is the best mark since 1940-44 (.733). The 24 B1G wins are the most ever in a 5-year span in program history. The B1G win percentage of .558 is the best since 1967-71 (.569). The four bowl wins in a 5-year span are tied for the most in school history along with 2015-19.
- ▶ Last 4 Years (2019-22): The 32 wins are tied for the most since 1903-06 (41). The .696 win percentage is the best mark since 1940-43 (.727). The 21 B1G wins are the most in any four-year period in school history; no other 4-year span has 20 wins. The B1G win percentage of .618 is best since 1967-70 (.625). The three bowl wins are tied for the most in any 4-year span, along with 2001-04, 2002-05, 2015-18, 2016-19 and 2018-21.
- ▶ Last 3 Years (2020-22): The 14 B1G wins are tied for the second most since 1967-69. Only the span from 2019-21 when the team won 16 games is better. The B1G win percentage of .560 is second best since 1967-69 (.714). The only mark better since then was in 2019-21 when Minnesota had a .640 win percentage. Last 2 Years (2021-22)
- ▶ Last 2 Years (2021-22): The 18 wins are tied for the most since 1904-05 and it's just the eighth time ever Minnesota has won at least 18 games in consecutive years. Fleck is one of two coaches to do it more than once, also doing so in 2018-19. Henry L. Williams did it 5 times. The .692 win percentage is tied for the second best mark since 1967-68 (.700). The only mark better since then was in 2019-20 when the Gophers had a .700 win percentage. The 11 B1G wins are tied for the second most behind only 1960-61 (12). The last time Minnesota won at least 11 B1G games in consecutive years was 1967-68. The B1G win percentage of .611 is second best since 1972-73 (.625). The only mark better since then was a .625 win percentage in 2019-20.

### 9-4 IN BACK-TO-BACK YEARS

- ▶ Minnesota is coming off a 2022 campaign where it finished with a 9-4 record overall, capping it with a 28-20 win over Syracuse in the Bad Boy Mowers Pinstripe Bowl.
- ▶ Minnesota reached nine wins in a season for the 11th time in school history and the third time in the past four years under head coach **P.J. Fleck**, something that hadn't happened since 1905. Fleck is just the second Minnesota coach to have at least three seasons with nine or more victories. **Henry L. Williams** had six such seasons from 1900-21, while all other coaches in program history have a combined two nine-win seasons.
- ► Combined with a 9-4 record in 2021, the 18 wins over two seasons are tied for the most in Gopher history since 1904-05 and it's just the eighth time ever the team has won at least 18 games in consecutive years.

IN THE DECUDD BUUKS

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▶ In addition, Minnesota went 5-4 in league play after a 6-3 Big Ten record in 2021. It's the first time with back-to-back conference seasons over .500 since 1968-69.

### **GOPHER GRADUATES**

▶ Minnesota's 2023 roster features 18 student-athletes who have already graduated: Chris Autman-Bell, Nathan Boe, Tyler Bride, Quinn Carroll, Chris Collins, Tyler Cooper, Mark Crawford, JJ Guedet, Darnell Jefferies, Tre'Von Jones, Cole Kramer, Derek Lecaptain, Logan Richter, Ryan Selig, Karter Shaw, Brevyn Spann-Ford, Brady Weeks, Bryce Williams

# THREE DRAFTED IN 2023

- Minnesota had three players selected in the 2023 NFL Draft. That ups its total since 2020 to 14, which is the most draft picks in a four-year span for the Gophers since they also had 14 players picked from 1988-91.
- Center John Michael Schmitz was selected in the second round with the 57th overall pick by the New York Giants. Jordan Howden, who started his career as a walk-on at Minnesota, was taken in the fifth round with the 146th pick by the New Orleans Saints, while Terell Smith went a few picks later when the Chicago Bears took him with the 165th pick.
- ► The 2023 draft was the fourth straight draft where Minnesota had an offensive and defensive player selected. The last time that happened was 1975-78.
- ► Schmitz was the highest Minnesota center to be drafted since 1989 when **Brian Williams** was taken 18th in the first round by the Giants.
- ► Schmitz became the third Minnesota center ever to be drafted in the first two rounds, joining Williams and Clayton Tonnemaker, who was drafted fourth overall by the Packers in 1950.
- ► Schmitz's selection was also notable in that Minnesota has now had offensive lineman taken in consecutive drafts, as **Daniel Faalele** was drafted in 2022 in the fourth round by Baltimore. The last time Minnesota had offensive lineman selected in consecutive drafts was 2001-02.
- ▶ With Schmitz going in the second round, Minnesota has also had a first or second round pick in four straight drafts. The last time that happened was 1942-45.
- ▶ Howden and Smith continued the good fortune of Minnesota defensive backs being drafted, as the Gophers have now had a program-record five defensive backs taken in the last four drafts. Washington took **Benjamin St-Juste** in 2021 and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers selected **Antoine Winfield Jr.**, in 2020, while the New York Giants took **Chris Williamson** the same year.
- ► This was the third time ever that the Gophers had two defensive backs selected in the same draft, also doing so in 2020 and 1985.

### **SCORIGAMI**

- ► Scorigami is a concept thought up by Jon Bois at SB Nation that tracks final scores that have never happened before in NFL history. Inspired by Bois, what follows are the Scorigami results this season for Minnesota football.
- ▶ Minnesota 13, Nebraska 10. Partial scorigami. It's the second such score in program history and the first Gopher victory.
- ▶ Minnesota 25, Eastern Michigan 6. No scorigami. It's the second such score in program history as the Gophers defeated North Dakota by that score to open the 1925 season.

	IN	THE REC	ORD	BOOKS	
INDI	VIDUAL MINNESOTA CAREER R	ECORDS	Rec	eiving Yards by a Tight End	
	eptions		1.	Matt Spaeth, 2003-06	1,293
1.	Eric Decker, 2006-09	227	2.	Ben Utecht, 2000-03	1,233
2.	Tyler Johnson, 2016-19	213	3.	Maxx Williams. 2013-14	986
3.	Ron Johnson, 1998-01	198	4.	Doug Kingsriter, 1970-72	919
4.	Tutu Atwell, 1994-97	171	5.	Jay Carroll, 1981-83	883
5.	Ernie Wheelwright, 2004-07	159		Brevyn Spann-Ford, 2018-pres.	872
6.	Rashod Bateman, 2018-20	147			*
7.	Ryan Thelwell, 1994-96	136	_		
8.	Luke Leverson, 1996-99	132	Rus	hing yards (min. 1000 yards)	
	Chuck Rios, 1990-94	132	1.	Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	4,668
10.	Drew Wolitarsky, 2013-16	130			
	Omar Douglas, 1990-93	130	30.	Terry Jackson II, 2001-03	1,660
12.	Chris Autman-Bell, 2018-pres.	125	31.	Shorty Almquist, 1925-27#	1,645
			32.	Donnell Kirkwood, 2010-14	1,474
Rece	eiving Yards		33.	Jim Carter, 1967-69	1,457
1.	Tyler Johnson, 2016-19	3,305	34.	Harold Van Every, 1937-39#	1,302
2.	Eric Decker, 2006-09	3,119	35.	Valdez Baylor, 1982-85	1,286
3.	Ron Johnson, 1998-01	2.989	36.	Billy Cockerham, 1996-99	1,280
4.	Tutu Atwell, 1994-97	2,640	37.	Gary Russell, 2004-05	1,274
5.	Ernie Wheelwright, 2004-07	2,434	38.	Jack Manders, 1930-32#	1,245
6.	Rashod Bateman, 2018-20	2,395	39.	Byron Evans, 1996-99	1,226
7.	Ryan Thelwell, 1994-96	2,232	40.	George "Sonny" Franck, 1938-40#	1,197
8.	Jared Ellerson, 2002-05	2.054	41.	Trey Potts, 2019-22	1,195
9.	Chris Autman-Bell, 2018-pres.	1,970	42.	Bob McNamara, 1953-55	1,179
10.	Da'Jon McKnight, 2008-11	1,859	43.	Tony Dungy, 1973-76	1,165
11.	Luke Leverson, 1996-99	1,843	44.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	1,158
12.	Drew Wolitarsky, 2013-16	1,749	45.	Julius Alfonse, 1933-34, '36#	1,157
13.	Omar Douglas, 1990-93	1,681	46.	Tony Hunter, 1981-84	1,114
14.	Dwayne McMullen, 1981-84	1,627	47.	David Puk, 1982-85	1,062
15.	Aaron Osterman, 1990-94	1,598		Bryce Williams, 2018-pres.	988
16.	Aaron Hosack, 2002-03	1,463			
17.	Logan Payne, 2003-06	1,344	Into	ceptions	
18.	Chester Cooper, 1978-81	1,317	1.	Sean Lumpkin, 1988-91	12
19.	Matt Spaeth, 2003-06	1,293	1.	Jeff Wright, 1968-70	12
20.	Elmer Bailey, 1977-79	1,266	3.	Keith Edwards, 1977-79	11
21.	Melvin Anderson, 1983-86	1,265	٥.	Walter Bowser, 1969-70	11
22.	Ben Utecht, 2000-03	1,211		Tom Sakal, 1965-67	11
23.	KJ Maye, 2012-15	1,190	6.	Briean Boddy-Calhoun, 2012-15	10
24.	Chris Gaiters, 1987-89	1,161	٥.	Kyle Theret, 2007-10	10
25.	Chuck Rios, 1990, 92-94	1,146		Tyler Nubin, 2019-pres.	10
26.	Ken Last, 1964-66	1,127		. y.o. 1105, 2010 p.00.	
27.	Daniel Jackson, 2020-pres.	1,101			
Rece	eiving Touchdowns				
1.	Tyler Johnson, 2016-19	33			
2.	Ron Johnson, 1998-2001	31			
3.	Ernie Wheelwright, 2004-07	26			
4.	Eric Decker, 2006-09	24			
5.	Rashod Bateman, 2018-20	19			
6.	Tutu Atwell, 1994-97	17			
7.	Da'Jon McKnight, 2008-11	15			
	Jared Ellerson, 2002-2005	15			
	Ben Utecht, 2000-03	15			
	Dwayne McMullen, 1981-84	15			
11.	Ryan Thelwell, 1994-96	14			
	Omar Douglas, 1990-93	14			
13.	Chris Autman-Bell, 2018-pres.	13			
	Maxx Williams, 2013-14	13			
Rec	eptions by a Tight End				
1.	Matt Spaeth, 2003-06	109			
2.	Ben Utecht, 2000-03	83			
3.	Brevyn Spann-Ford, 2018-pres.	77			



### HEAD COACH // SEVENTH SEASON

P.J. Fleck was named head football coach at Minnesota on January 6, 2017. Fleck, 41, is the 30th head coach in the program's history. He has a career record of 76-49 and is 46-27 at Minnesota.

In six years, Fleck has established himself as one of the most successful coaches ever to lead the Minnesota program. Fleck is already fifth in program history in overall wins (44) and sixth in Big Ten wins (26) and games coached (71). Fleck's .619 win percentage is third best among the 11 Minnesota coaches with at least 45 games under their helm behind only Henry L. Williams (.786, 1900-21) and Bernie Bierman (.716, 1932-41, '45-50)

Fleck and Williams are the only two Gopher coaches to record nine or more wins in a season three times, as Minnesota posted 11 wins in 2019 and nine in 2021 and 2022 under Fleck (Williams posted at least nine wins in six straight seasons from 1900-1905).

The 11 wins in 2019 were the most for a Minnesota team since 1904 when that year's team went 13-0 under Williams. Fleck is 4-0 in bowl games, and his four bowl wins are the most in school history by a coach (Glen Mason was 3-4 in bowl games at Minnesota).

Fleck guided the Gophers to a 6-3 Big Ten record in 2021 and a 7-2 mark in 2019, making him the first Minnesota coach since Murray Warmath (1960, 1961 and 1967; six wins each) to win at least six conference

At Minnesota, Fleck has coached five All-Americans (Antoine Winfield Jr., Rashod Bateman, John Michael Schmitz and Mohamed Ibrahim twice), nine Academic All-Americans (Blaise Andries three times, Sam Renner twice, John Michael Schmitz, Jack Gibbens, Payton Jordahl and Gary Moore) and 327 Academic All-Big Ten performers. He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2019, paced Minnesota to two top-10 wins (Penn State and Auburn) in the same season since 1956 and led Minnesota to its first New Year's Day bowl win (2020 Outback Bowl against Auburn) since 1962. He has also had 12 players selected in the NFL Draft while at Minnesota.

The 2022 season saw Minnesota once against post nine wins as the Gophers went 9-4 overall, which included a bowl win against Syracuse and a road win at rival Wisconsin. Minnesota, which went 5-2 at home, 3-2 on the road and 1-0 in neutral site games, was paced by a stout, family-room defense and a bruising offense that featured two All-Americans.

Minnesota ended the season ranked No. 4 in the nation in scoring defense (13.85), No. 5 in third-down conversion defense (.279) and No. 9 in the nation in total defense (295.1 yards per game).

The 13.85 points allowed per game were the fewest that Minnesota has permitted since 1967 when it allowed 10.6 points per game during the 10-game season. Minnesota posted two shutouts during the season (38-0 against New Mexico State and 31-0 against Rutgers), which is had not done since 2006 and the Gophers were the only team in the nation to shutout two FBS teams in 2022 (Alabama, Georgia and Kansas

State each had two shutouts, but one each came against an FCS foe)
First-Team All-American center John Michael Schmitz and Second-Team All-American running back Mohamed Ibrahim paced the Gopher offense, which ranked No. 17 in the nation with 207.3 rushing yards per game. With Schmitz anchoring an offensive line that featured four new starters, Ibrahim set single season records in rushing attempts (320), rushing yards (1,665), rushing touchdowns (20), total touchdowns (20), total points (120) and 100-yard rushing games (10).

The 2022 season also saw three Gophers named either a semifinalist, finalist or winner of a national award. Ibrahim was named Comeback Player of the Year and was also a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award. Schmitz was a finalist for the Rimington Trophy and was also a semifinalist for the Outland Trophy and the Rotary Lombardi Award. Quarterback Tanner Morgan was a finalist for the Wuerffel Trophy and was a semifinalist for the Jason Witten Collegiate Man of the Year Award.

In 2021, Fleck also became a Wall Street Journal best-selling author when his Row The Boat book, which was co-authored with Jon Gordon, peaked at No. 2 on the list in June

On the field in 2021, Fleck led Minnesota to a 9-4 record and a second place finish in the Big Ten West division with a 6-3 mark. The Gophers beat Wisconsin for the first time at home since 2003 to reclaim Paul Bunyan's Axe and picked up a postseason win against West Virginia in the Guaranteed Rate Bowl.

Minnesota's dominant defense and offensive depth were the stories of the season, as the Gophers won their final three games of the year for the first time since 1973.

The Gophers ended the season with the nation's No. 3 total defense (278.8 yards per game) and the nation's No. 6 scoring defense (17.3 points per game). Minnesota also ended the year ranked fourth in first downs defense (202), eighth in rushing defense (97.5) and eighth in passing yards allowed (181.2). Minnesota held eight opponents to 14 points or less and recorded its first shutout (30-0 road win at Colorado) since 2006 (62-0 against Temple) and its first road shutout of a Power 5 opponent since 1977 (21-0 at Illinois)

On offense, the Gophers boasted the most experienced offensive line in the nation and were a force rushing the ball, despite losing All-American Ibrahim in the first game of the season and playing much of the season without five scholarship running backs. Still, the Gophers were the only team in the nation to have five different running backs all record at least one 100-yard rushing game. In total, Minnesota rushed for 2,575 yards and 27 touchdowns and passed for 2,106 yards and 12 scores.

In 2020, Fleck guided the Gophers to a 3-4 record as Minnesota played an all-Big Ten schedule in the midst of the global Covid-19 pandemic. The Gophers posted wins road wins at Nebraska and Illinois and beat Purdue at home. They suffered overtime setbacks at Maryland and at Wisconsin. The season was highlighted by Big Ten Running Back of the Year Ibrahim, who set school records in season rushing yards per game (153.7) and touchdowns in consecutive games (8). He tied school records in most rushing touchdowns in a game (4), most rushing touchdowns in a first half (4), most rushing touchdowns in one half (4) and consecutive 200-yard rushing games (2).

Ibrahim, who was named Third-Team All-America, rushed 201 times for 1,076 yards and 15 touchdowns (most ever for a junior at Minnesota) in the abbreviated and unusual season. He led Big Ten in the following categories: rushing attempts (201), rushing yards (1,076), rushing yards per game (153.7), rushing touchdowns (15), scoring (90), points per game (12.9) and all-purpose yards per game (168.4).

In 2019, Fleck led Minnesota to historic heights as the Gophers won 11 games for the first time since 1904. Minnesota also won seven Big Ten games for the first time in school history, beat two top-10 teams, won a Jan. 1 bowl game and ended the season ranked No. 10.

Fleck was voted Big Ten Coach of the Year by his fellow conference head coaches and was named AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year. He was also named a finalist for the George Munger Award, Dodd Trophy, Eddie Robinson Award, Bear Bryant Award and AFCA National Coach of the Year.

Minnesota won four Big Ten games by at least 20 points for the first time since 1934 and beat No. 5 Penn State at home and No. 9 Auburn in the Outback Bowl. That was the first time that Minnesota beat two top 10 teams in the same season since 1956. It was also the first time that Minnesota won a Jan. 1 bowl game since 1962.

The Penn State win was Minnesota's first win against a top-five team since it beat No. 2 Penn State on the road in 1999. It was Minnesota's first home win against a top-five team since it beat No. 1 Michigan 16-0 in 1977. The Outback Bowl victory against Auburn was Minnesota's best ranked nonconference win in school history.

### FLECK AT A GLANCE

Born: November 29, 1980 (age: 42) Hometown: Sugar Grove, Ill.

High School: Kaneland High School, 1999

Alma Mater: Northern Illinois, 2004 (elementary education)

### Coaching History:

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

### Coaching Honors

2019

Big Ten Coach of the Year, AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year, George Munger Award Finalist, Dodd Trophy Finalist, Eddie Robinson Award Finalist, Bear Bryant Award Finalist, AFCA National Coach of the Year Finalist

2016 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year, Eddie Robinson Award finalist, George Munger Award finalist 2014 Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year

Bowl Games: 2022 Pinstripe, 2021 Guaranteed Rate, 2020 Outback, 2018 Quick Lane, 2017 Cotton, 2015 Bahamas, 2014 Famous Idaho Potato

### NFL Draft Picks Who Played For Fleck

Minnesota (head coach)

2023 - John Michael Schmitz, OL, Round 2, Pick 57, New York Giants 2023 - Jordan Howden, DB, Round 5, Pick 146, New Orleans Saints 2023 - Terell Smith, DB, Round 5, Pick 165, Chicago Bears

2022 - Boye Mafe, DL, Round 2, Pick 40, Seattle 2022 - Daniel Faalele, OL, Round 4, Pick 110, Baltimore

2022 - Esezi Otomewo, DL, Round 5, Pick 165, Minnesota 2022 - Ko Kieft, TE, Round 6, Pick 218, Tampa Bay 2021 - Rashod Bateman, WR, Round 1, Pick 27, Baltimore 2021 - Benjamin St-Juste, DB, Round 3, Pick 74, Washington 2020 - Antoine Winfield Jr., DB, Round 2, Pick 45, Tampa Bay 2020 - Tyler Johnson, WR, Round 5, Pick 161, Tampa Bay 2020 - Kamal Martin, LB, Round 5, Pick 175, Green Bay

2020 - Carter Coughlin, LB, Round 7, Pick 218, New York Giants 2020 - Chris Williamson, DB, Round 7, Pick 247, New York Giants

2019 - Blake Cashman, LB, Round 5, Pick 157, New York Jets

Western Michigan (head coach)

2018 - Chukwuma Okorafor, OT, Round 3, Pick 92, Pittsburgh 2018 - Darius Phillips, DB, Round 5, Pick 170, Cincinnati

2017 - Corey Davis, WR, Round 1, Pick 5, Tennessee

2017 - Taylor Moton, OT, Round 2, Pick 64, Carolina 2017 - Keion Adams, LB, Round 7, Pick 248, Pittsburgh 2016 - Willie Beavers, OT, Round 4, Pick 121, Minnesota

2016 - Daniel Braverman, WR, Round 7, Pick 230, Chicago

Rutgers (wide receivers coach)

2012 - Mohamed Sanu, WR, Round 3, Pick 83, Cincinnati

Playing Experience: Northern Illinois (wide receiver), 1999-2003; San Francisco 49ers (wide receiver), 2004-05

The Gophers ascended to No. 7 in the AP Poll, which was the team's highest ranking since it was No. 5 on Nov. 19, 1962. Minnesota was also ranked No. 8 in the College Football Playoffs, which is its highest CFP ranking in school history. The Gophers ended the year ranked No. 10, which was their best ranking to end a season since 1962.

Minnesota averaged 34.1 points per game, which was the third most in school history, while the defense allowed only 306.6 yards

On offense, Minnesota was led by quarterback Tanner Morgan (All-Big Ten Second Team), running back Rodney Smith (All-Big Ten Second Team) and receivers Tyler Johnson (All-Big Ten First Team) and Rashod Bateman (All-Big Ten First Team). Johnson and Bateman became the first teammates ever to both be named All-Big Ten First Team wide receivers.

Morgan set a slew of single-season school records, including passing yards, passing touchdowns and consecutive games with a touchdown. Smith rushed for more than 1,000 yards and became Minnesota's career leader in all-purpose yards. Johnson set single-season school records in receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdowns and left Dinkytown as the school's career record holder in receiving yards and touchdowns. Bateman was named Big Ten Receiver of the Year and was one of 12 semifinalists for the Biletnikoff Award as he set program records for a sophomore in receiving yards and touchdowns.

Minnesota's defense was anchored by Antoine Winfield Jr. (All-Big Ten First Team) and Carter Coughlin (All-Big Ten Second Team). Winfield was named the program's seventh Unanimous All-American and was one of five finalists for the Bronko Nagurski Award, which is presented to the best defensive player in the nation. He led Minnesota in tackles and tied a school modern-era record with seven interceptions. Coughlin ended his career as one of the best to ever wear the Maroon and Gold, and he ranks third all-time in sacks and fourth in tackles for loss.

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 school history.

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 claim Paul Bunyan's Axe. The Gophers also downed Purdue's potent offense, as they held the Boilers to a season low in points (10) and vards (233). Minnesota also beat Fresno State, which finished the season ranked No. 18, to give the Bulldogs one of their two defeats om the season. The win against Fresno State also marked the first time that Minnesota beat a team ranked in the final AP poll

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 (Rashod 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 (record was tied in 2019), and Tyler Johnson became the first Minnesota receiver ever to record 78 catches, 1,169 yards (single season school record) and 12 (single season

In 2017, Fleck led a young and inexperienced Gopher squad as 49 of Minnesota's 110 players (44.5%) were freshmen or redshirt 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, Minnesota'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' 11th 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 same timeframe.

Off the field. Fleck and his team can often be found supporting the University of Minnesota Masonic Children's Hospital and host an annual diaper drive during training camp and an annual turkey drive during Thanksgiving to give back to the community. Minnesota has also hosted a canned food drive and school supplies drive under Fleck. 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

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. He ranks in the top five in Northern Illinois history in career receptions (179) and receiving yards (2,162). Fleck holds the school record for punt returns (87) and ranks second in punt return yards (716). He earned First Team All-Mid-American Conference in 2003 and was named Academic All-MAC and Second Team CoSIDA Academic All-American. He graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education

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

### GOPHERS RECORD

GUPHERS F	IEGUKL	
	2023	Under Fleck
Overall	2-0	46-27
Big Ten	1-0	27-26
Non-conference Home	1-0	19-1
nome Away	2-0 0-0	27-13 15-14
Neutral	0-0	4-0
As AP Top-25 Team	0-0	5-3
Against AP Top 25	0-0	3-11
Against FBS Non-Ranked Teams	2-0 0-0	41-16
Against FCS Day Game	0-0	2-0 33-19
Night Game	2-0	13-8
Scoring First	2-0	38-6
Opponent Scores First	0-0	8-21
Leading After 1st Quarter  Frailing After 1st Quarter	0-0 0-0	31-5 3-20
Fied After 1st Quarter	2-0	12-2
_eading at Halftime	2-0	42-4
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	3-22
Fied at Halftime	0-0 1-0	1-1
Leading After 3rd Quarter  Frailing After 3rd Quarter	1-0 1-0	40-2 4-22
Fied After 3rd Quarter	0-0	2-3
Overtime	0-0	1-2
Scoring 0-14 Points	1-0	1-13
Scoring 15-28 Points	1-0	13-10
Scoring 29+ Points Allowing 0-14 Points	0-0 2-0	32-4 27-3
Allowing 15-28 Points	0-0	14-7
Allowing 29+ Points	0-0	<u>5-17</u>
Games Decided by 1-8 Points	1-0	18-10
Games Decided by 9-19 Points	1-0	6-7
<u>Games Decided by 20 Points of Mor</u> More Rushing Yards than Opponent		22-10 38-8
Fewer Rushing Yards than Opponer		8-19
With 100-Yard Rusher	1-0	32-12
Allow 100-Yard Rusher	0-0	5-15
More Passing Yards than Opponent		27-13
Fewer Passing Yards than Opponer With 300-Yard Passer	nt 0-0 0-0	19-14 4-1
Allow 300-Yard Passer	0-0	4-1
More Total Offense than Opponent	1-0	37-6
ess Total Offense than Opponent	1-0	9-21
Total Offense 300+ Yards	1-0	40-17
Allow 300+ Yards Total Offense Total Offense 400+ Yards	0-0 0-0	12-22 24-5
Allow 400+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	5-15
No Turnovers	0-0	19-3
Less Than Three Turnovers	2-0	38-19
Three or More Turnovers	0-0	3-7
No Takeaways Three or More Takeaways	0-0 1-0	5-9 9-4
Commit Fewer Turnovers	1-0	27-7
Commit More Turnovers	1-0	9-16
Equal Turnovers	0-0	10-4
Control Time of Possession	2-0	40-17
<u>Opponent Controls Time of Possess</u> ABC	on 0-0 0-0	6-10 3-4
BTN	1-0	19-10
CBS Sports Network	0-0	1-0
FOX	1-0	2-4
FS1	0-0	7-4 5-1
ESPN ESPN2	0-0 0-0	7-3
ESPNU	0-0	1-1
PAC-12 Network	0-0	1-0
August	1-0	4-0
September	1-0	14-4
October November	0-0 0-0	11-11 12-11
December	0-0	4-1
January	0-0	1-0
Artificial Turf	2-0	37-25
Grass	0-0 2-0	9-2 44-27
Outdoors Indoors	2-0 0-0	44-27 2-0

### **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 suc-

cess 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 take

PRESENT: You are rowing in the present, which is the ONLY thing you can actually control while rowing a boat. You determine whether you to 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 bettel 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!

## **HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM**

Minnesota is 59-37 all-time at Huntington Bank Stadium, including a 27-13 record under Head Coach P.J. Fleck.

Year	Att.	Gm.	Avg.	Home Record
2009	355,635	7	50,805	4-3
2010	346,593	7	49,513	1-6
2011	333,996	7	47,714	3-4
2012	326,456	7	46,637	4-3
2013	334,581	7	47,797	5-2
2014	335,056	7	47,865	6-1
2015	366,484	7	52,355	3-4
2016	306,697	7	43,814	6-1
2017	310,506	7	44,358	4-3
2018	265,407	7	37,915	5-2
2019	323,330	7	46,190	6-1
2020*	1,953	3	651	1-2
2021	322,978	7	46,140	4-3
2022	315,130	7	45,019	5-2
2023	101,730	2	50,865	2-0
Totals	4,346,532	96	45,276	59-37

<sup>\*</sup> Only family members were able to attend games due to Covid-19

# LARGEST CROWDS AT HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

Rank	Date	Opponent	Crowd	W/L
1.	9/13/15	TCU	54,147	L
2.	10/17/15	Nebraska	54,062	L
3.	9/26/15	Ohio	53,917	W
4.	11/30/19	Wisconsin	53,756	L
5.	8/31/23	Nebraska	53,629	W
6.	11/23/13	Wisconsin	53,090	L
7.	11/28/15	Wisconsin	52,850	L
8.	9/19/15	Kent State	52,823	W
9.	11/9/19	Penn State	51,883	W
10.	9/28/13	lowa	51,382	L

# KICKOFF TEMPERATUES AT HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

Warmest Game [	Degrees	W/L
UNLV (8/29/13 at 6 p.m.)*	92	W
Miami (OH) (9/15/18 at 2:30 p.m.)	91	W
New Mexico State (9/10/11 at 2:30 p.m.)*	88	L
New Mexcio State (9/1/22 at 8 p.m.)*	83	W
TCU (9/3/15 at 8 p.m.)*	82	L
Air Force (9/12/09 at 6 p.m.)*	80	W
Nebraska (8/31/23 at 7 p.m.)*	79	W
New Mexico State (8/30/18 at 6:00 p.m.)*	77	W
Colorado (9/17/22 at 2:30 p.m.)	76	W
Ohio (9/26/15 at 2:30 p.m.)	76	W
* Season Opener		
Coldest fall names at or below freezing	listed)	

* Season Opener						
Coldest (all games at or below freezing listed)						
Game	Degrees	W/L				
Ohio State (11/15/14 at 11 a.m.)	15	L				
lowa (11/19/22 at 3 p.m.)	17	L				
Wisconsin (11/23/13 at 2:30 p.m.)	18	L				
Purdue (11/10/18 at 2:30 p.m.)	21	W				
Illinois (11/21/15 at 11 a.m.)	22	W				
Northwestern (11/17/18 at 11 a.m.)	23	L				
lowa (11/27/10 at 2:30 p.m.)	23	W				
Michigan State (11/24/12 at 2:30 p.m.)	25	L				
Michigan (10/24/20 at 6:30 p.m.)	30	L				
Northwestern (11/19/16 at 2:30 p.m.)	30	W				
Northwestern (11/12/22 at 2:30 p.m.)	30	W				
Purdue (10/10/09 at 11 a.m.)	31	W				
Wisconsin (11/28/15 at 2:30 p.m.)	32	L				



### **HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM**

### STADIUM SEATING

50,805	Capacity of stadium
25,000	Approximate number of seats with permanent chairbacks
37	Private Suites
57	Loge Boxes
1,250	Outdoor Club seats
250	Indoor Club seats
20,000	Square-foot Club Room for game day and non-game day usag

### STADIUM BY THE NUMBERS

OLVDIOM DI IIIF	NOMBENO
1,300,000	Total number of on-site work hours to complete stadium
24,000	Cubic yards of cast-in-place concrete, enough to make a five-foot-wide sidewalk from Minneapolis
	to Rochester, MN (74 miles)
8,800	Tons of structural steel, 97% of which is from recycled steel
4,019,760	LED lights make up the video boards at the stadium. The main video scoreboard is the third-larges
	in college sports.
740,000	Units of brick
2,020,000	Feet of cable for telecom, broadcast, sound, fire alarm and security systems (382 miles)
2,210,000	Feet of electrical wire/cable for power (418 miles)
900,000	Square feet of finished space
7,500	Light fixtures
350	LCD televisions
38	Miles of Aquatherm Blue Pipe filled with Glycol-based heat to keep the field from freezing
12	Elevators and two escalators

### STADIUM FACTS

Playing Surface FieldTurf

Architect Populous (formerly HOK Sport)
General Contractor Mortenson (in partnership with Thor)

Construction Cost \$288.5 million

### OTHER STADIUM NOTES

- When completed, Huntington Bank Stadium became the first new football stadium in the Big Ten since 1960 and the first in NCAA FBS since 2006 (additional NCAA FBS stadiums have since been built).
- The Gophers locker room is a state-of-the-art 60 x 25-yard area, shaped like a football with 120 custom-built lockers and 10 LCD televisions.
- The Gophers have a private recruiting room that can accommodate 150 people.
- The main high-definition video display in the stadium is one of the largest in college sports at approximately 48 feet high by 108 feet wide. It boasts Daktronics HD-16 technology and was the first of its kind in the Big Ten Conference.
- The University achieved LEED certification (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) for Huntington Bank Stadium, making it the first LEED certified college football stadium in America. The certification is achieved by accumulating credits for various environmentally and sustainable efforts in design and construction.
- In addition to Minnesota college football games, Huntington Bank Stadium has hosted Gopher hockey games, Monday Night Football (Minnesota vs. Chicago), NHL Stadium Series (Minnesota vs. Chicago), international soccer match (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) also played seasons at Huntington Bank Stadium while their new stadiums were being built.

	ALPHA ROS	ΓER
##	NAME	POSITION
38	Ryan Algrim	LS
52	Spencer Alvarez Chris Autman-Bell	OL WR
<del>7</del> 6	Maverick Baranowski	LB
93	Kyler Baugh	DL
89	Nate Becker	DL
78	Ashton Beers	OL
85 66	Frank Bierman Nathan Boe	TE OL
3	Tyler Bride	DB
0	Le'Meke Brockington	WR
14	Kerry Brown	DB
4	Za'Quan Bryan Coleman Bryson	DB
16 29	Ethan Carrier	DB DB
77	Quinn Carroll	OL
13	Chris Collins	DL
17	Cade Conzemius	WR
75 96	Tyler Cooper Mark Crawford	OL P
4	Corey Crooms Jr.	WR
60	Phillip Daniels	OL
84	Jack DiSano	TE
91	Deven Eastern	DL
32 69	Alex Elliott Aireontae Ersery	LB OL
26	Zach Evans	RB
46	Lucas Finnessy	DL
86	Jameson Geers	TE
19	Joey Gerlach	LB
7 33	Aidan Gousby Max Grand	DB RB
12	Darius Green	DB
31	Jordan Greenhow	DB
28	Colton Gregersen	DL
50	JJ Guedet	OL
42 22	Jack Hawkinson Donielle Hayes	DL WR
20	Jack Henderson	DB
13	Kristen Hoskins	WR
58	Jackson Hunter	OL
9 8	Daniel Jackson Darnell Jefferies	WR DL
65	Greg Johnson	OL.
89	Nathan Jones	TE
2	Tre'Von Jones	DB
28	Zach Jorgensen	WR
17 8	Jah Joyner Athan Kaliakmanis	DL QB
80	Dino Kaliakmanis	WR
87	Nick Kallerup	TE
18	Rhyland Kelly	DB
98 99	David Kemp	K K
49	Dragan Kesich Matt Kingsbury	LB
12	Cole Kramer	QB
15	Kenric Lanier II	WR
41	Cade Larson	LB
73 35	Tyrell Lawrence	OL
25	Derik LeCaptain Cortez LeGrant	LB RB
48	Jacob Lewis	K
71	Martes Lewis	OL
45	Cody Lindenberg	LB
97 43	Jalen Logan-Redding Eli Mau	DL LB
70	Cade McConnell	OL
52	Luther McCoy	DL
21	Craig McDonald	DB
95	Caleb McGrath	P
5 11	T.J. McWilliams Karter Menz	WR DL
	. WITO HIOTIZ	DL

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# Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Year	Yrs in College/at MN	Yrs Left	Hometown / HS / Previous College
Le'Meke Brockington	WR	6' 0	200	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Moultrie, Ga. / Colquitt County
0 Anthony Smith	DL	6' 6	285	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Shippensburg, Pa. / Shippensburg
1 Darius Taylor 2 Tre'Von Jones	RB DB	5' 11 6' 0	210 180	Fr. 5th	1/1 5/1	4 years 1 year	Detroit, Mich. / Walled Lake Western  Warrenton, N.C. / Trinity Christian / Elon
2 Sean Tyler	RB	5' 9	190	5th	5/1	1 year	Richton Park, III. / Rich Central / Western Michigan
3 Tyler Bride	DB	5' 10	185	Sr.	4/1	2 years	Atlanta, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian / Georgia Southern
4 Za'Quan Bryan	DB	5' 10	185	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Savannah, Ga. / Benedictine Military School
4 Corey Crooms Jr.	WR	6' 0	195	5th	5 / 1	1 year	Country Club Hills, III. / Hillcrest / Western Michigan
5 T.J. McWilliams	WR	6' 0	180	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central
5 Justin Walley	DB	5' 11 6' 3	190	Jr.	3/3	2 years	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville
6 Maverick Baranowski 7 Chris Autman-Bell	LB WR	6' 1	230	R-Fr. 7th	2/2 7/7	4 years 1 year	Ponce Inlet, Fla. / Spruce Creek Kankakee, Ill. / Bishop McNamara
7 Aidan Gousby	DB	6' 0	190	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Lehigh Acres, Fla. / Lehigh Senior
8 Darnell Jefferies	DL	6' 3	290	6th	6/2	1 year	Covington, Ga. / Newton / Clemson
8 Athan Kaliakmanis	QB	6' 4	215	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Antioch, III. / Antioch
9 Daniel Jackson	WR	6' 0	200	Sr.	4 / 4	2 years	Kansas City, Kan. / Bishop Miege
9 Devon Williams	LB	6' 1	230	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
11 Karter Menz	DL	6' 5	220	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Horace, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
11 Elijah Spencer	WR	6' 2	200	Jr.	3/1	2 years	Irmo, S.C. / Dutch Fork / Charlotte
12 Darius Green	DB	6' 1	200	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Covington, Ga. / Newton
12 Cole Kramer 13 Chris Collins	QB DL	6' 1 6' 5	205 255	R-Sr. 6th	5/5 6/1	2 years	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
13 Kristen Hoskins	WR	5' 9	175	R-Fr.	2/2	1 year 4 years	Richmond, Va. / Benedictine College Prep / North Carolina Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
14 Kerry Brown	DB	5' 10	180	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Naples, Fla. / Naples
15 Kenric Lanier II	WR	6' 1	195	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Decatur, Ga. / Decatur
15 Rowan Zolman	LB	6' 4	225	So.	2/1	3 years	Churubusco, Ind. / East Noble / Miami (OH)
16 Coleman Bryson	DB	6' 2	210	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Waynesville, N.C. / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
16 Max Shikenjanski	QB	6' 2	165	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater
17 Cade Conzemius	WR	5' 10	180	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Minnetonka, Minn. / Minnetonka
17 Jah Joyner	DL	6' 5	265	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Danbury, Conn. / Danbury
18 Rhyland Kelly	DB	6' 2	195	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada / Clearwater Academy
18 Drew Viotto	QB	6' 4	235	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada / Walled Lake Western
19 Joey Gerlach	LB	6' 3	225	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Woodbury, Minn. / Woodbury
19 Pierce Walsh 20 Jack Henderson	TE DB	6' 4 6' 3	245 215	Fr. Sr.	1 / 1 4 / 1	4 years 2 years	Downers Grove, Ill. / Benet Academy  Mandeville, La. / Mandeville / SE Louisiana
20 Cade Osterman	WR	6' 1	185	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Elk River, Minn. / Elk River
21 Craig McDonald	DB	6' 2	210	R-Jr.	4/1	3 years	Minneapolis, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy /
J						, ,	Iowa State / Auburn
21 Bryce Williams	RB	6' 0	210	6th	6/6	1 year	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney
22 Donielle Hayes	WR	6' 0	170	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Pensacola, Fla. / Pine Forest
22 Evan Redding	DB	5' 11	185	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Menomonee Falls
23 Garrison Monroe	DB	6' 0	195	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee
23 Marquese Williams	RB	5' 9	175	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Harrisburg, Pa. / Bishop McDevitt
24 Tariq Watson 25 Cortez LeGrant	DB RB	5' 10 5' 11	185 175	R-Fr. Fr.	2/2	4 years 4 years	Gretna, La. / Helen Cox Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East
26 Zach Evans	RB	5' 10	205	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Heath, Texas / Rockwall-Heath
26 Victor Pless	DB	5' 10	175	R-Jr.	4/4	3 years	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison
27 Tyler Nubin	DB	6' 2	210	5th	5/5	1 year	Saint Charles, III. / St. Charles North
28 Colton Gregersen	DL	6' 2	250	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Burnsville, Minn. / Burnsville
28 Zach Jorgensen	WR	6' 2	200	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Fairmont, Minn. / Fairmont
29 Ethan Carrier	DB	6' 1	190	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes
30 Jordan Nubin	RB	5' 11	215	R-So.	3/3	3 years	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles North
30 Drew Wilson	LB	6' 1	210	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Mequon, Wis. / Homestead
31 Jordan Greenhow	DB	5' 11	190	R-So.	3/2	3 years	Glen Allen, Va. / Glen Allen
32 Alex Elliott 33 Max Grand	LB RB	6' 2 5' 9	210	Fr. R-Fr.	1/1	4 years 4 years	Hutchinson, Minn. / Hutchinson  Ellsworth, Wis. / Ellsworth
33 Ryan Selig	LB	6' 3	235	6th	6/1	1 year	Lake Villa, III. / Lakes Community / Western Michigan
34 Jack Tinnen	LB	6' 4	220	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Brookfield, Wis. / Brookfield Central
35 Derik LeCaptain	LB	6' 2	235	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Gardner, Wis. / Southern Door
36 Jackson Powers	DB	5' 11	185	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
36 Ryan Shamburger	Р	6' 2	195	R-Jr.	4/2	3 years	McKinney, Texas / Mckinney North / Navarro College
37 Brady Weeks	LS	6' 0	225	5th	5/5	1 year	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt West
38 Ryan Algrim	LS	6' 2	225	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Elburn, III. / Kaneland
40 Zander Rockow	LB	6' 1	230	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Eau Claire, Wis. / Regis
41 Cade Larson	LB	6' 1	225	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Harrisburg, S.D. / Harrisburg
42 Jack Hawkinson	DL	6' 4	255	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Frankfort, III. / Lincoln-Way East
43 Eli Mau 44 Tyler Stoleky	LB	6' 2	235	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Victoria, Minn. / Chanhassen
44 Tyler Stolsky 45 Cody Lindenberg	LB LB	6' 3 6' 3	225 240	R-Fr. R-Jr.	2/2	4 years 3 years	Portage, Mich. / Portage Central  Anoka, Minn. / Anoka
46 Lucas Finnessy	DL	6' 3	240	R-Jr.	4 / 4	2 years	Sussex, Wis. / Hamilton
47 Hayden Schwartz	DL	6' 4	245	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Jacksonville, Fla. / The Bolles School
48 Jacob Lewis	K	6' 2	210	R-Jr.	4/2	3 years	Delaware, Ohio / Olentangy Berlin / Ball State
49 Matt Kingsbury	LB	6' 3	230	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita

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##	NAME	POSITION
67	De'Eric Mister	OL
23	Garrison Monroe	DB
59	Tony Nelson	OL
30	Jordan Nubin	RB
27	Tyler Nubin	DB
20	Cade Osterman	WR
87	Martin Owusu	DL
83	Sam Peters	TE
26	Victor Pless	DB
36	Jackson Powers	DB
79	Logan Purcell	OL
99	Theorin Randle	DL
22	Evan Redding	DB
81	Quentin Redding	WR
96	Logan Richter	DL
40	Zander Rockow	LB
68	Jackson Ruschmeyer	OL
82	Wyatt Schroeder	TE
47	Hayden Schwartz	DL
33	Ryan Selig	LB
36	Ryan Shamburger	Р
55	Karter Shaw	OL
16	Max Shikenjanski	QB
0	Anthony Smith	DL
88	Brevyn Spann-Ford	TE
11	Elijah Spencer	WR
44	Tyler Stolsky	LB
92	Danny Striggow	DL
1	Darius Taylor	RB
34	Jack Tinnen	LB
76	Reese Tripp	OL
2	Sean Tyler	RB
18	Drew Viotto	QB
5	Justin Walley	DB
19	Pierce Walsh	TE
24	Tariq Watson	DB
37	Brady Weeks	LS
21	Bryce Williams	RB
9	Devon Williams	LB
51	Jerome Williams	OL
23	Marquese Williams	RB
30	Drew Wilson	LB
15	Rowan Zolman	LB
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# Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Year	Yrs in College/at MN	Yrs Left	Hometown / HS / Previous College
50 JJ Guedet	OL	6' 8	315	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Washington, III. / Washington Community
51 Jerome Williams	OL	6' 4	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Osseo, Minn. / Osseo
52 Spencer Alvarez	OL	6' 6	290	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Columbia Heights, Minn. / Columbia Heights
52 Luther McCoy	DL	6' 5	295	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Saint Johns, Fla. / Creekside
55 Karter Shaw	OL	6' 4	305	6th	6/3	1 year	South Jordan, Utah / Herriman / Utah State
58 Jackson Hunter	OL	6' 6	300	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Oconomowoc, Wis. / Oconomowoc
59 Tony Nelson	OL	6' 6	315	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Tracy, Minn. / Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
60 Phillip Daniels	OL	6' 5	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton
65 Greg Johnson	OL	6' 6	320	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
66 Nathan Boe	OL	6' 5	300	6th	6/6	1 year	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville North
67 De'Eric Mister	OL	6' 6	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Gary, Ind. / West Side
68 Jackson Ruschmeyer	OL	6' 4	300	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Hutchinson, Minn. / Holy Family Catholic
69 Aireontae Ersery	OL	6' 6	325	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Kansas City, Mo. / Ruskin
70 Cade McConnell	OL	6' 5	310	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Choctaw, Okla. / Choctaw
71 Martes Lewis	OL	6' 7	335	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
73 Tyrell Lawrence	OL	6' 7	355	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Milton, Ontario, Canada / Clearwater Academy
75 Tyler Cooper	OL	6' 5	315	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Saint Croix Falls, Wis. / Saint Croix Falls
76 Reese Tripp	OL	6' 7	345	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Mantorville, Minn. / Kasson-Mantorville
77 Quinn Carroll	OL	6' 7	315	5th	5/2	2 years	Edina, Minn. / Edina / Notre Dame
78 Ashton Beers	OL	6' 6	315	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Slinger, Wis. / Slinger
79 Logan Purcell	OL	6' 7	300	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Annandale, Minn. / Annandale
80 Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	6' 2	205	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Antioch, III. / Antioch
81 Quentin Redding	WR	5' 7	160	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Menomonee Falls
82 Wyatt Schroeder	TE	6' 5	255	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Saint Francis, Minn. / St. Francis
83 Sam Peters	TE	6' 5	235	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
84 Jack DiSano	TE	6' 4	250	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Glenview, Ill. / Glenbrook South
85 Frank Bierman	TE	6' 4	245	R-Jr.	4/2	3 years	Tipton, Iowa / Tipton / Iowa Western CC
86 Jameson Geers	TE	6' 6	255	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Channahon, III. / Providence Catholic
87 Nick Kallerup	TE	6' 5	270	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Wayzata, Minn. / Wayzata
87 Martin Owusu	DL	6' 2	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
88 Brevyn Spann-Ford	TE	6' 7	270	6th	6 / 6	1 years	St. Cloud, Minn. / St. Cloud Technical Senior
89 Nate Becker	DL	6' 6	285	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
89 Nathan Jones	TE	6' 5	255	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Brock, Texas / Brock
91 Deven Eastern	DL	6'6	305	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee
92 Danny Striggow	DL	6' 5	255	R-Jr.	4 / 4	2 years	Long Lake, Minn. / Orono
93 Kyler Baugh	DL	6' 2	305	5th	5/2	1 year	Talihina, Okla. / Talihina / Houston Baptist
95 Caleb McGrath	Р	6' 2	190	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Apple Valley, Minn. / Eastview
96 Mark Crawford	Р	6' 5	230	Sr.	4 / 4	2 years	Perth. Western Australia
96 Logan Richter	DL	6' 4	320	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Perham, Minn. / Perham
97 Jalen Logan-Redding	DL	6' 4	285	R-Jr.	4/4	3 years	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge
98 David Kemp	K	5' 8	165	R-So.	3 / 1	3 years	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bartram Trail / Memphis
99 Dragan Kesich	K	6' 4	240	Sr.	4/4	2 years	Oak Creek, Wis. / Oak Creek
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### **COACHES**

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# Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Year	Years in College/at MN	Years Left	Hometown / HS / Previous College
8 Athan Kaliakmanis	QB	6' 4	215	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Antioch, III. / Antioch
12 Cole Kramer	QB	6' 1	205	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
6 Max Shikenjanski	QB	6' 2	165	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater
18 Drew Viotto	QB	6' 4	235	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Sault Ste Marie, Ontario, Canada / Walled Lake Western
1 Darius Taylor	RB	5' 11	210	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Detroit, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
2 Sean Tyler	RB	5' 9	190	5th	5/1	1 year	Richton Park, Ill. / Rich Central / Western Michigan
21 Bryce Williams	RB	6' 0	210	6th	6/6	1 year	Sarasota, Fla. / Cardinal Mooney
23 Marquese Williams	RB	5' 9	175	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Harrisburg, Pa. / Bishop McDevitt
25 Cortez LeGrant	RB	5' 11	175	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Sun Prairie, Wis. / Sun Prairie East
26 Zach Evans	RB	5' 10	205	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Heath, Texas / Rockwall-Heath
30 Jordan Nubin	RB	5' 11	215	R-So.	3/3	3 years	St. Charles, Ill. / St. Charles North
33 Max Grand	RB	5' 9	205	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Ellsworth, Wis. / Ellsworth
Le'Meke Brockington	WR	6' 0	200	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Moultrie, Ga. / Colquitt County
4 Corey Crooms Jr.	WR	6' 0	195	5th	5/1	1 year	Country Club Hills, III. / Hillcrest / Western Michigan
5 T.J. McWilliams	WR	6' 0	180	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Indianapolis, Ind. / North Central
7 Chris Autman-Bell	WR	6' 1	205	7th	7 / 7	1 year	Kankakee, III. / Bishop McNamara
9 Daniel Jackson	WR	6' 0	200	Sr.	4 / 4	2 years	Kansas City, Kan. / Bishop Miege
11 Elijah Spencer	WR	6' 2	200	Jr.	3 / 1	2 years	Irmo, S.C. / Dutch Fork / Charlotte
13 Kristen Hoskins	WR	5' 9	175	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
15 Kenric Lanier II	WR	6' 1	195	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Decatur, Ga. / Decatur
17 Cade Conzemius	WR	5' 10	180	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Minnetonka, Minn. / Minnetonka
20 Cade Osterman	WR	6' 1	185	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Elk River, Minn. / Elk River
22 Donielle Hayes	WR	6' 0	170	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Pensacola, Fla. / Pine Forest
28 Zach Jorgensen	WR	6' 2	200	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Fairmont, Minn. / Fairmont
30 Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	6' 2	205	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Antioch, III. / Antioch
31 Quentin Redding	WR	5' 7	160	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Menomonee Falls
19 Pierce Walsh	TE	6' 4	245	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Downers Grove, Ill. / Benet Academy
82 Wyatt Schroeder	TE	6' 5	255	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Saint Francis, Minn. / St. Francis
83 Sam Peters	TE	6' 5	235	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
34 Jack DiSano	TE	6' 4	250	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Glenview, III. / Glenbrook South
85 Frank Bierman	TE	6' 4	245	R-Jr.	4/2	3 years	Tipton, Iowa / Tipton / Iowa Western CC
86 Jameson Geers	TE	6' 6	255	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Channahon, III. / Providence Catholic
87 Nick Kallerup	TE	6' 5	270	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Wayzata, Minn. / Wayzata
88 Brevyn Spann-Ford	TE	6' 7	270	6th	6/6	1 years	St. Cloud, Minn. / St. Cloud Technical Senior
89 Nathan Jones	TE	6' 5	255	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Brock, Texas / Brock
50 JJ Guedet	OL	6' 8	315	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Washington, Ill. / Washington Community
51 Jerome Williams	OL	6' 4	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Osseo, Minn. / Osseo
52 Spencer Alvarez	OL	6' 6	290	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Columbia Heights, Minn. / Columbia Heights
55 Karter Shaw	OL	6' 4	305	6th	6/3	1 year	South Jordan, Utah / Herriman / Utah State
58 Jackson Hunter	OL	6' 6	300	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Oconomowoc, Wis. / Oconomowoc
59 Tony Nelson	OL	6' 6	315	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Tracy, Minn. / Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
60 Phillip Daniels	OL	6' 5	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Cincinnati, Ohio / Princeton
65 Greg Johnson	OL	6' 6	320	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
66 Nathan Boe	OL	6' 5	300	6th	6/6	1 year	Lakeville, Minn. / Lakeville North
7 De'Eric Mister	OL	6' 6	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Gary, Ind. / West Side
8 Jackson Ruschmeyer	OL	6' 4	300	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Hutchinson, Minn. / Holy Family Catholic
9 Aireontae Ersery	OL	6' 6	325	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Kansas City, Mo. / Ruskin
O Cade McConnell	OL	6' 5	310	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Choctaw, Okla. / Choctaw
71 Martes Lewis	OL	6' 7	335	R-Jr.	4/4	3 years	Merrillville, Ind. / Merrillville
73 Tyrell Lawrence	OL	6' 7	355	R-Jr.	4/4	3 years	Milton, Ontario, Canada / Clearwater Academy
75 Tyler Cooper	OL	6' 5	315	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Saint Croix Falls, Wis. / Saint Croix Falls
76 Reese Tripp	OL	6' 7	345	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Mantorville, Minn. / Kasson-Mantorville
77 Quinn Carroll	OL	6' 7	315	5th	5/2	2 years	Edina, Minn. / Edina / Notre Dame
78 Ashton Beers	OL	6' 6	315	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Slinger, Wis. / Slinger
79 Logan Purcell	OL	6' 7	300	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Annandale, Minn. / Annandale

ROSTER BREAK	DOWN	BY P	OSITION				
# Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Year	Years in College/at MN	Years Left	Hometown / HS / Previous College
0 Anthony Smith	DL	6' 6	285	R-Fr.	2 / 2	4 years	Shippensburg, Pa. / Shippensburg
8 Darnell Jefferies	DL	6' 3	290	6th	6/2	1 year	Covington, Ga. / Newton / Clemson
11 Karter Menz	DL	6' 5	220	Fr.	1/1	4 years	
				6th		-	Horace, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
13 Chris Collins	DL	6' 5	255		6/1	1 year	Richmond, Va. / Benedictine College Prep / North Carolina
17 Jah Joyner	DL	6' 5	265	R-Jr.	4/4	3 years	Danbury, Conn. / Danbury
28 Colton Gregersen	DL	6' 2	250	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Burnsville, Minn. / Burnsville
42 Jack Hawkinson	DL	6' 4	255	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Frankfort, III. / Lincoln-Way East
46 Lucas Finnessy	DL	6' 3	245	R-Jr.	4/4	2 years	Sussex, Wis. / Hamilton
47 Hayden Schwartz	DL	6' 4	245	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Jacksonville, Fla. / The Bolles School
52 Luther McCoy	DL	6' 5	295	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Saint Johns, Fla. / Creekside
87 Martin Owusu	DL	6' 2	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
89 Nate Becker	DL	6' 6	285	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
91 Deven Eastern	DL	6' 6	305	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee
92 Danny Striggow	DL	6' 5	255	R-Jr.	4 / 4	2 years	Long Lake, Minn. / Orono
93 Kyler Baugh	DL	6' 2	305	5th	5/2	1 year	Talihina, Okla. / Talihina / Houston Baptist
96 Logan Richter	DL	6' 4	320	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Perham, Minn. / Perham
97 Jalen Logan-Redding	DL	6' 4	285	R-Jr.	4/4	3 years	Columbia, Mo. / Rock Bridge
99 Theorin Randle	DL	6' 1	300	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Houston, Texas / Shadow Creek
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6 Maverick Baranowski	LB	6' 3	230	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Ponce Inlet, Fla. / Spruce Creek
9 Devon Williams	LB	6' 1	230	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Dublin, Ohio / Dublin Coffman
	LB	6' 4		So.	2/1	•	
15 Rowan Zolman			225			3 years	Churubusco, Ind. / East Noble / Miami (OH)
19 Joey Gerlach	LB	6' 3	225	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Woodbury, Minn. / Woodbury
30 Drew Wilson	LB	6' 1	210	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Mequon, Wis. / Homestead
32 Alex Elliott	LB	6' 2	210	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Hutchinson, Minn. / Hutchinson
33 Ryan Selig	LB	6' 3	235	6th	6/1	1 year	Lake Villa, III. / Lakes Community / Western Michigan
34 Jack Tinnen	LB	6' 4	220	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Brookfield, Wis. / Brookfield Central
35 Derik LeCaptain	LB	6' 2	235	R-Sr.	5/5	2 years	Gardner, Wis. / Southern Door
40 Zander Rockow	LB	6' 1	230	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Eau Claire, Wis. / Regis
41 Cade Larson	LB	6' 1	225	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Harrisburg, S.D. / Harrisburg
43 Eli Mau	LB	6' 2	235	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Victoria, Minn. / Chanhassen
44 Tyler Stolsky	LB	6' 3	225	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Portage, Mich. / Portage Central
45 Cody Lindenberg	LB	6' 3	240	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Anoka, Minn. / Anoka
49 Matt Kingsbury	LB	6' 3	230	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Chicago, III. / St. Rita
2 Tre'Von Jones	DB	6' 0	180	5th	5/1	1 year	Warrenton, N.C. / Trinity Christian / Elon
3 Tyler Bride	DB	5' 10	185	Sr.	4/1	2 years	Atlanta, Ga. / Greater Atlanta Christian / Georgia Southern
4 Za'Quan Bryan	DB	5' 10	185	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Savannah, Ga. / Benedictine Military School
5 Justin Walley	DB	5' 11	190	Jr.	3/3		·
						2 years	D'Iberville, Miss. / D'Iberville
7 Aidan Gousby	DB	6' 0	190	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Lehigh Acres, Fla. / Lehigh Senior
12 Darius Green	DB	6' 1	200	R-So.	3/3	3 years	Covington, Ga. / Newton
14 Kerry Brown	DB	5' 10	180	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Naples, Fla. / Naples
16 Coleman Bryson	DB	6' 2	210	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Waynesville, N.C. / Rabun Gap-Nacoochee School
18 Rhyland Kelly	DB	6' 2	195	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada / Clearwater Academy
20 Jack Henderson	DB	6' 3	215	Sr.	4/1	2 years	Mandeville, La. / Mandeville / SE Louisiana
21 Craig McDonald	DB	6' 2	210	R-Jr.	4 / 1	3 years	Minneapolis, Minn. / Minnehaha Academy / Iowa State / Auburn
22 Even Badding	DD	E' 11	105	D F.	0.10	4.40000	
22 Evan Redding	DB	5' 11	185	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Menomonee Falls, Wis. / Menomonee Falls
23 Garrison Monroe	DB	6' 0	195	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee
24 Tariq Watson	DB	5' 10	185	R-Fr.	2/2	4 years	Gretna, La. / Helen Cox
26 Victor Pless	DB	5' 10	175	R-Jr.	4 / 4	3 years	Kennesaw, Ga. / Harrison
27 Tyler Nubin	DB	6' 2	210	5th	5/5	1 year	Saint Charles, III. / St. Charles North
29 Ethan Carrier	DB	6' 1	190	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes
31 Jordan Greenhow	DB	5' 11	190	R-So.	3 / 2	3 years	Glen Allen, Va. / Glen Allen
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36 Ryan Shamburger	Р	6' 2	195	R-Jr.	4/2	3 years	McKinney, Texas / Mckinney North / Navarro College
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<u> </u>		5' 8	165	R-So.	3/1	3 years	Jacksonville, Fla. / Bartram Trail / Memphis
99 Dragan Kesich	K	6' 4	240	Sr.	4/4	2 years	Oak Creek, Wis. / Oak Creek
37 Brady Weeks	LS	6' 0	225	5th	5/5	1 year	O'Fallon, Mo. / Fort Zumwalt West
38 Ryan Algrim	LS	6' 2	225	Fr.	1/1	4 years	Elburn, Ill. / Kaneland

## SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

### **QUARTERBACKS**

### #8 Athan Kaliakmanis

TDs responsible for: 2 (pass), at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Pass completions: 24, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Pass attempts: 44, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Pass yards: 319, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Pass TDs: 2, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Pass TDs: 2, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Had intercepted: 2, at Illinois, 10/15/22
Long pass: 49, at Penn State, 10/22/22
Rush attempts: 7, 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Rush yards: 45, at Penn State, 10/22/22
Rush TDs: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Long rush: 23, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Total offense attempts: 50 (44 p, 6 r), vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Total offense yards: 333 (319 p, 14 r), at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
All-purpose yards: 45 (rush), at Penn State, 10/22/22

#### #12 Cole Kramer

TDs responsible for: 1, MR: TD pass at lowa, 11/13/21 Pass completions: 3, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 Pass attempts: 4, vs. Western Illinois, 9/10/22 Pass yards: 37, at lowa, 11/13/21 Pass TDs: 1, 2x, MR: at lowa, 11/13/21 Had intercepted: 1, at lowa, 11/13/21 Rush attempts: 8, at Purdue, 10/2/21 Rush yards: 32, at Purdue, 10/2/21 (8 carries) Rush TDs: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Maryland, 10/23/21 Long rush: 19, vs. Bowling Green, 9/25/21 Total offense attempts: 8 (8 rush), at Purdue, 10/2/21 Total offense yards: 32 (rush), at Purdue, 10/2/21 All-purpose yards: 32 (rush), at Purdue, 10/2/21

### **RUNNING BACKS**

### #1 Darius Taylor

Total TDs: 1 (rush), vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Rush attempts: 33, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Rush yards: 193, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Rush TDs: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Long rush: 22, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Targets: 2, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Receptions: 2, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Receptions: 13, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 (2 receptions)
Long reception: 11, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
All-purpose yards: 206 (193 ru, 13 re), vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

# **#2 Sean Tyler\***Total TDs: 3 (1 rush, 1 rec, 1 kr), vs. Akron, 11/9/21

Rush yards: 177, at Central Michigan, 11/16/22 (26 carries)
Rush TDs: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Central Michigan, 11/3/21
Long rush: 70, vs. Nevada, 12/27/21
Targets: 8, vs. Toledo, 11/11/20
Receptions: 8, vs. Toledo, 11/11/20
Receiving yards: 76, vs. New Hampshire, 10/1/22 (1 reception)
Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, MR: vs. New Hampshire, 10/1/22
Long reception: 76, vs. New Hampshire, 10/1/22
Kick returns: 4, 2x, MR: at Bowling Green, 11/2/22
Kick return yards: 128, vs. Nevada, 12/27/21 (2 returns)
Kick return TDs: 1, 3x, MR: at San Jose State, 9/24/22
Long kick return: 100, vs. Nevada, 12/27/21
All-purpose yards: 288 (147 rush, 116 kr, 25 rec), vs. Akron, 11/9/21
\*All career highs recorded while playing at Western Michigan

Rush attempts: 26, 2x, MR; at Central Michigan, 11/16/22

### #21 Bryce Williams

Total TDs: 2 (rush), at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
Rush attempts: 33, vs. Miami (OH), 9/15/18
Rush yards: 141, vs. Miami (OH), 9/15/18 (33 carries)
Rush TDs: 2, at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
Long rush: 56, vs. Nebraska, 10/16/21
Targets: 7, vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
Receptions: 5, vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
Receiving yards: 35, vs. Miami (OH), 9/15/18 (1 reception)
Long reception: 35, vs. Miami (OH), 9/15/18
Kick returns: 2, at Purdue, 10/2/21
Kick return yards: 39, at Purdue, 10/2/21 (2 returns)
Long kick return: 22, at Purdue, 10/2/21
All-purpose yards: 176 (141 ru/35 rec), vs. Miami (OH), 9/15/18

#### #26 Zach Evans

Total TDs: 1 (rush), vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22 Rush attempts: 6, vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22 Rush yards: 29, vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22 Rush TDs: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22 Long rush: 12, vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22 All-purpose yards: 29 (rush), vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22

#### #30 Jordan Nubin

Rush attempts: 5, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 Rush yards: 16, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 Long rush: 7, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 All-purpose yards: 16 (rush), vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22

#### #33 Max Grand

Rush attempts: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Western Illinois, 9/10/22 Rush yards: 10, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 Long rush: 4, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 All-purpose yards: 10 (rush), vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22

### **WIDE RECEIVERS**

### #0 Le'Meke Brockington

Total TDs: 1 (rec), at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Targets: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
Receptions: 2, 3x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
Receiving yards: 52, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Long reception: 45, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
All-purpose yards: 52 (rec), at Wisconsin, 11/26/22

# #4 Corey Crooms Jr. Total TDs: 1 (rec), 12x, MR: at Bowling Green, 11/2/22\*

Targets: 19, at Pittsburgh, 9/18/21\*
Receptions: 10, at Ball State, 9/10/22\*
Receiving yards: 161, at Pittsburgh, 9/18/21 (8 receptions)\*
Receiving TDs: 1, 12x, MR: at Bowling Green, 11/2/22\*
Long reception: 75, vs. New Hampshire, 10/1/22\*
Rush attempts: 1, 3x, MR: at Central Michigan, 11/16/22\*
Rush yards: 6, at Northern Illinois, 11/23/21 (1 carry)\*
Long rush: 6, at Northern Illinois, 11/23/21\*
Punt returns: 2, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Punt return yards: 13, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 (2 returns)
Long punt return: 7, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
All-purpose yards: 161 (rec), at Pittsburgh, 9/18/21\*
\*Recorded while playing at Western Michigan

# **#7 Chris Autman-Bell**Total TDs: 2 (rec), at Indiana, 11/20/21

Targets: 12, 2x, MR: at lowa, 11/13/21 Receptions: 11, vs. Nebraska, 10/16/21 Receiving yards: 129, vs. Purdue, 11/20/20 (5 receptions) Receiving TDs: 2, at Indiana, 11/20/21 Long reception: 70, at Purdue, Sep 28, 2019 Kick returns: 1, at Wisconsin, 12/19/20 (1 return) Long kick return: 12, at Wisconsin, 12/19/20 All-purpose yards: 129 (rec), vs. Purdue, 11/20/20

### #9 Daniel Jackson

Total TDs: 2 (rec), 2x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
Targets: 16, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Receptions: 9, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Receptions: 9, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Receiving yards: 110, vs. Purdue, 10/1/22 (6 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
Long reception: 66, vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
Rush attempts: 1, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Rush yards: -5, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Long rush, -5, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Kick returns: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Kick return yards: 20, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
All-purpose yards: 110 (rec) vs. Purdue, 10/1/22

### #11 Elijah Spencer\*

Total TDs: 3 (rec), at Rice, 10/29/22 Targets: 13, vs. William & Mary, 9/2/22 Receptions: 7, vs. UTEP, 10/1/22 Receiving yards: 160, vs. UTEP, 10/1/22 (7 receptions) Receiving TDs: 3, at Rice, 10/29/22 Long reception: 60, at UAB, 10/15/22 All-purpose yards: 160 (rec), vs. UTEP, 10/1/22

\*All career highs recorded while playing at Charlotte

#### #13 Kristen Hoskins

Targets: 1, at Nebraska, 11/5/22 Receptions: 1, at Nebraska, 11/5/22 Receiving yards: -3, at Nebraska, 11/5/22 (1 reception1) Long reception: -3, at Nebraska, 11/5/22 All-purpose yards: -3 (rec) at Nebraska, 11/5/22

### #80 Dino Kaliakmanis

Targets: 1, vs. Colorado, 9/17/22

### #81 Quentin Redding

Kick returns: 5, at Illinois, 10/15/22
Kick return yards: 151, at Illinois, 10/15/22 (5 returns)
Long kick return: 92, at Illinois, 10/15/22
Punt returns: 3, 2x, MR: at Nebraska, 11/5/22
Punt return yards: 28, at Nebraska, 11/5/22 (3 returns)
Long punt return: 20, vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
All-purpose yards: 151 (kr), at Illinois, 10/15/22

### TIGHT ENDS

### #86 Jameson Geers

Targets: 2, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 Receptions: 2, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 Receiving yards: 12, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 (2 receptions) Long reception: 8, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22 All-purpose yards: 12 (rec), vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22

### #87 Nick Kallerup

Total TDs: 1 (rec), at Michigan State, 9/24/22
Targets: 1, 2x, MR: at Michigan State, 9/24/22
Receptions: 1, 2x, MR: at Michigan State, 9/24/22
Receiving yards: 16, vs. New Mexico State, 9/14/22 (1 reception)
Receiving TDs: 1, at Michigan State, 9/24/22
Long reception: 16, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22
All-purpose yards: 16 (rec), vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22

### #88 Brevyn Spann-Ford

Total TDs: 1 (rec), 5x, MR: at Penn State, 10/22/22
Targets: 8, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Receptions: 7, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
Receiving yards: 95, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22 (7 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, 5x, MR: at Penn State, 10/22/22
Long reception: 48, at Indiana, 11/20/21
All-purpose yards: 95 (rec), at Wisconsin, 11/26/22

### **DEFENSIVE LINE**

### #0 Anthony Smith

Tackles: 1, vs. New Mexico State, 9/1/22

### #8 Darnell Jefferies\*

Tackles: 4, vs. The Citadel, 9/19/20
Tackles for loss: 0.5, 2x, MR: vs. Wake Forest, 11/16/19
Sacks: 0.5, vs. Wake Forest, 11/16/19
\*All career highs recorded while playing at Clemson

### #13 Chris Collins\*

Tackles: 5, vs. Wake Forest, 11/14/20
Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: at Duke, 11/7/20
Sacks: 2.0, at Duke, 11/7/20
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Virginia, 9/18/21
Pass breakups: 1, at Miami (FL), 12/12/20
\*All career highs recorded while playing at North Carolina

### #17 Jah Joyner

Tackles: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Rutgers, 10/29/22
Pass breakups: 1, vs. Colorado, 9/17/22

### #46 Lucas Finnessy

Tackles: 2, vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Nebraska, 11/5/22 Sacks: 1.0, at Nebraska, 11/5/22

### #91 Deven Eastern

Tackles: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Western Illinois, 9/10/22 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22

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### #92 Danny Striggow

Tackles: 7, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 6x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Sacks: 1.0, 4x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Interceptions: 1, at Michigan State, 9/24/22 Long interception return: 7, at Michigan State, 9/24/22 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: at Wisconsin, 11/26/22

### #93 Kyler Baugh

Tackles: 9, vs. Northern Colorado, 9/11/21\* Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Sacks: 2.0, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Fumbles forced: 1, at Prairie View A&M, 9/18/21\* Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 10/9/21\* Pass breakups: 2, at Abilene Christian, 10/12/19\* \*Recorded while playing at Houston Baptist

### #96 Logan Richter

Tackles: 1, 7x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

**#97 Jalen Logan-Redding** Tackles: 4, at Penn State, 10/22/22 Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Fumbles recovered: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 10/1/22 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22

### LINEBACKERS

### #6 Maverick Baranowski

Tackles: 7, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Pass breakups: 1. vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23

### #9 Devon Williams

Tackles: 3. vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Interceptions: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Long interception return: 19, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

### #15 Rowan Zolman\*

Tackles: 2, 2x, MR: at Akron, 10/29/22 Interceptions: 1, vs. UAB, 12/16/22 \*All career highs recorded while playing at Miami (OH)

### #33 Ryan Selig\*

Total TDs: 1 (rec), at Michigan State, 9/7/19 Tackles: 12, vs. Toledo, 11/25/22 Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/8/22 Sacks: 1.5, vs. San Jose State, 9/25/21 Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/28/20 Fumbles recovered: 1, 4x, MR: at Miami (OH), 10/22/22 Intereceptions: 1, vs. San Jose State, 9/25/21 Long INT return: 14, vs. San Jose State, 9/25/21 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 10/8/22 Targets: 2, at Michigan State, 9/7/19 Receptions: 2, at Michigan State, 9/7/19 Receiving yards: 20, at Michigan State, 9/7/19 (2 receptions) Receiving TDs: 1, at Michigan State, 9/7/19 Long reception: 15, at Michigan State, 9/7/19 All-purpose yards: 20 (rec), at Michigan State, 9/7/19 \*All career highs recorded while playing at Western Michigan

### #35 Derik LeCaptain

Total TDs: 1 (rush), at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Tackles: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Colorado, 9/17/22 Pass breakups: 1. vs. Colorado. 9/17/22 Rush attempts: 3, at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Rush yards: 31, at Northwestern, 10/30/21 (3 carries) Rush TDs: 1, at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Long rush: 24, at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Targets: 1, vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21 Receptions: 1, vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21 Receiving yards: 11, vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21 Long reception: 11, vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21 (1 reception) Total offense attempts: 3 (rush), at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Total offense yards: 31 (rush), at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Kick returns: 1, 2x, MR: at Illinois, 10/15/22 Kick return yards: 17, at Illinois, 10/15/22 Long kick return: 17, at Illinois, 10/15/22 All-purpose yards: 31 (rush), at Northwestern, 10/30/21

### #43 Eli Mau

Tackles: 2 vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Blocked kicks: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Punt returns: 1, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Punt return yards: 17, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 (1 return) Long punt return: 17, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 All-purpose yards: 17 (pr), vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

### #45 Cody Lindenberg

Tackles: 11, vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 4x, MR: at Nebraska, 11/5/22 Sacks: 1.0, at Nebraska, 11/5/22 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 10/1/22

### **DEFENSIVE BACKS**

#### #2 Tre'Von Jones

Tackles: 16, vs. James Madison, 9/28/19\* Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: at Richmond, 10/2/21\* Sacks: 1.0, 3x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Fumbles forced: 1, 2x, MR: at Richmond, 3/27/21\* Fumbles recovered: 1, 5x, MR: vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/17/22\* Interceptions: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Long INT return: 27, at Campbell, 9/11/21\* Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: vs. New Hampshire, 10/23/21\* Kick returns: 3, 2x, MR: at Richmond, 3/27/21\* Kick return yards: 60, vs. Richmond, 3/13/21 (3 returns)\* Long kick return: 39, at Campbell, 9/11/21\* Punt returns: 5, at Vanderbilt, 9/3/22\* Punt return yards: 71, at Vanderbilt, 9/3/22 (5 returns)\* Long punt return: 48, vs. Gardner-Webb, 9/17/22\* All-purpose yards: 74 (39 kr, 27 INT, 8 PR), at Campbell, 9/11/21\* \*Recorded while playing at Elon

#### #3 Tyler Bride'

Tackles: 7, 2x, MR: vs. Arkansas State, 10/2/21 Tackles for loss: 3.0. at Florida Atlantic. 9/11/21 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Louisiana, 9/25/21 Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. James Madison, 10/15/22 Interceptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. James Madison, 10/15/22 Long INT return: 32, vs. James Madison, 10/15/22 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: vs. James Madison, 10/15/22 All-purpose yards: 32 (INT), vs. James Madison, 10/15/22 \*All career highs recorded while playing at Georgia Southern

### #5 Justin Walley

Total TDs: 1 (fr), at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Tackles: 8. vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Fumbles forced: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Fumbles recovered: 1, 3x, MR: at Michigan State, 9/24/22 Long Fumble Return: 25, at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Fumble return TD: 1, at Northwestern, 10/30/21 Interceptions: 1, 4x, MR: at Wisconsin, 11/26/22 Long INT return: 37, at Penn State, 10/22/22 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: at Iowa, 11/13/21

### #7 Aidan Gousby

Tackles: 1, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23

### #12 Darius Green

Tackles: 7, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

### #16 Coleman Bryson

Total TDs: 1 (int), vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22 Tackles: 7, vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22 Interceptions: 1, vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22 Long INT return: 70, vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22

### #20 Jack Henderson\*

Total TDs: 1 (int), 2x, MR: vs. Central Conn. State, 9/17/22 Tackles: 13, at Samford, 12/3/22 Tackles for loss: 2.0, 3x, MR: at Samford, 12/3/22 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: at Lamar, 11/5/22 Fumbles forced: 1, 2x, MR: at Lamar, 11/5/22 Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Idaho, 11/26/22 Interceptions: 1, 6x, MR: vs. Northwestern State, 11/12/22 Long interception return: 37, vs. Houston Christian, 10/16/21 Pass breakups: 2, vs. Murray State, 10/1/22 \*All career highs recorded while playing at SE Louisiana

### #21 Craig McDonald\*

Tackles: 10. at Oklahoma, 11/20/21 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Kansas, 10/2/21 Interceptions: 1, 2x, MR: at Oklahoma, 11/20/21 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Clemson, 12/29/21 \*All career highs recorded while playing at Iowa State

### #24 Tariq Watson

Tackles: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23

### #27 Tyler Nubin

Tackles: 13, at Illinois, 10/15/22 Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Illinois, 10/15/22 Sacks: 1.0, vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21 Fumbles forced: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 10/1/22 Interceptions: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Long interception return: 32, vs. Rutgers, 10/29/22 Pass breakups: 1, 7x, MR: vs. lowa, 11/19/22

### SPECIAL TEAMS

### #37 Brady Weeks

Tackles: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Iowa, 11/19/22

#### #48 Jacob Lewis\*

Points scored: 7 (1 FG/4 PAT), vs. Buffalo, 12/18/20 Kick PATs made: 4, 2x, MR: vs. San Jose State, 12/31/20 Field goals made: 2, 4x, MR: vs. Georgia State, 12/25/21 Field goal attempts: 3, vs. Georgia State, 12/25/21 Long field goal made: 51, vs. Eastern Michigan, 11/11/20 Kickoffs: 8, at Central Michigan, 12/5/20 Kickoff Touchbacks: 5, at Miami (OH), 11/4/20 (6 kickoffs) Tackles: 1, vs. Miami (OH), 10/23/21 \*All career highs recorded while playing at Ball State

### #96 Mark Crawford

Punt attempts: 6, 5x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22 Punt yards: 308, at Purdue, 10/2/21 (6 punts) Longest punt: 60, 2x, MR: at Purdue, 10/2/21

### #98 David Kemp\*

Points scored: 9 (2 FG/3 PAT), vs. Tulane, 11/27/21 Kick PATs made: 3, vs. Tulane, 11/27/21 Field goals made: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Tulane, 11/27/21 Field goal attempts: 2, 3x, MR: vs. Tulane, 11/27/21 Long field goal made: 40, vs. Tulane, 11/27/21 \*All career highs recorded while playing at Memphis

### #99 Dragan Kesich

Points scored: 11 (3 FG, 2 PAT), vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Kick PATs made: 2, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Field goals made: 3, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Field goal attempts: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 Long field goal made: 47, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23 Kickoffs: 10, vs. Western Illinois, 9/10/22 Kickoff Touchbacks: 8, vs. Western Illinois, 9/10/22 (10 kickoffs)

# MINNESOTA LONGEST PLAYS

Pass: 22 2x, MR: Corey Crooms Jr. and Daniel Jackson from Athan Kaliakmanis

vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

 Rush:
 22
 Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

 Field Goal:
 47
 Dragan Kesich vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)

 Punt:
 52
 Mark Crawford vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)

 Kick Return:
 24
 Sean Tyler vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

 Punt Return:
 17
 Eli Mau vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

 INT Return:
 19
 Devon Williams vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23

 Fumble Return:
 0
 Aidan Gousby vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)

## LONGEST PASSES

Yards	Qtr.	Players	Opponent
22	1	Corey Crooms Jr. from Athan Kaliakmanis	Eastern Michigan
22	1	Daniel Jackson from Athan Kaliakmanis	Eastern Michigan
20	3	Daniel Jackson from Athan Kaliakmanis	Eastern Michigan
20	3	Corey Crooms Jr. from Athan Kaliakmanis	Nebraska
20	1	Corey Crooms Jr. from Athan Kaliakmanis	Nebraska
15	4	Brevyn Spann-Ford from Athan Kaliakmanis	Nebraska
14	2	Daniel Jackson from Athan Kaliakmanis	Nebraska
13	2	Corey Crooms Jr. from Athan Kaliakmanis	Eastern Michigan
13*	4	Daniel Jackson from Athan Kaliakmanis	Nebraska
12	1	Le'Meke Brockington from Athan Kaliakmanis	Eastern Michigan
11	3	Darius Taylor from Athan Kaliakmanis	Eastern Michigan
11	3	Daniel Jackson from Athan Kaliakmanis	Nebraska
10	4	Corey Crooms Jr. from Athan Kaliakmanis	Eastern Michigan
10	1	Corey Crooms Jr. from Athan Kaliakmanis	Nebraska

## LONGEST RUSHES

Yards	Qtr.	Player	Opponent
22	3	Darius Taylor	Eastern Michigan
21	4	Darius Taylor	Eastern Michigan
19	2	Darius Taylor	Eastern Michigan
19	1	Sean Tyler	Eastern Michigan
15	3	Darius Taylor	Eastern Michigan
14	4	Darius Taylor	Eastern Michigan
12	3	Sean Tyler	Eastern Michigan
12	1	Sean Tyler	Eastern Michigan
11	4	Darius Taylor	Eastern Michigan
11	1	Sean Tyler	Eastern Michigan
11	1	Sean Tyler	Eastern Michigan
11	4	Sean Tyler	Nebraska
10	2	Sean Tyler	Nebraska

# **LONGEST RETURNS**

Yards	Qtr.	Player (Play Type)	Opponent
24	3	Sean Tyler (KR)	Eastern Michigan
20	4	Daniel Jackson (KR)	Eastern Michigan
19	4	Devon Williams (INT)	Eastern Michigan
19	3	Quentin Redding (KR)	Nebraska
17	4	Eli Mau (PR)	Eastern Michigan
16	1	Quentin Redding (KR)	Nebraska
14	2	Quentin Redding (KR)	Eastern Michigan
14	4	Tyler Nubin (INT)	Nebraska
14	4	Quentin Redding (KR)	Nebraska
10	1	Quentin Redding (PR)	Nebraska
* play re	esulted in	n a touchdown	

# **OPENING DRIVES - OFFENSE**

		1st Half	f	2nd Half			
Game	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result	
NEB	9-28	5:10	Punt	3-4	1:29	Punt	
EMU	12-79	6:31	Loss of Downs	15-74	7:29	Field Goal	
UNC							
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MICH							
IOWA							
MSU							
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# **OPPONENT LONGEST PLAYS**

 Pass:
 34
 Alex Bullock from Jeff Sims, Nebraska (8/31/23)

 Rush:
 27
 Gabe Ervin Jr., Nebraska (8/31/23)

 Field Goal:
 37
 Jesus Gomez, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)

 Punt:
 60
 Brian Buschnini, Nebraska (8/31/23)

 Kick Return:
 63
 Rahmir Johnson, Nebraska (8/31/23)

 Punt Return:
 5
 Billy Kemp, Nebraska (8/31/23)

INT Return: 0 2x, MR: Bennett Walker, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Fumble Return: 0 Justin Jefferson, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)

# **OPENING DRIVES - DEFENSE**

		1st Half		•	2nd Half	
Game	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result	Plays-Yds	TOP	Result
NEB	6-32	4:33	Punt	2-35	0:48	Touchdown
EMU	5-9	2:18	Punt	3-1	2:21	Punt
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NU						
JLL						
MICH						
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MSU						
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#### MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVES Time of Time Opponent Plays-Yds Possession Qtr. Remaining Scoring Play Nebraska 13-67 7:41@ 2 12:31 Dragan Kesich 34-yard field goal Nebraska 10-53 2:21 4 2:32 Daniel Jackson 13-yard pass from Athan Kaliakmanis (Dragan Kesich kick good) Nebraska 6-22 0:58 4 0:00 Dragan Kesich 47-yard game-winning field goal as time expires Eastern Michigan 10-56 4:13 2 14:57 Dragan Kesich 24-yard field goal Eastern Michigan 11-93\* 6:55 2 3:57 Darius Taylor 2-yard run (Dragan Kesich kick good) Eastern Michigan 15-74^ 7:29 3 7:31 Dragan Kesich 19-yard field goal Athan Kaliakmanis 1-yard run (Dragan Kesich kick good) Eastern Michigan 6-64 3:05 2:05 Eastern Michigan 8:51 Safety - Eli Mau blocked punt through end zone Eastern Michigan 11-45 5:53 0:29 Dragan Kesich 20-yard field goal

# **OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES**

		Time of		Time
Opponent	Plays-Yds	Possession	Qtr.	Remaining
Nebraska	2-35	0:57	3	14:03
Nebraska	13-80^*	7:37@	4	12:42
Eastern Michigan	9-73	4:05	2	10:49
Eastern Michigan	12-56	3:57	2	0:00

<sup>^</sup> Longest drive by plays | \* Longest drive by yards | @ Longest Drive by Time

### Scoring Play

Alex Bullock 34-yard pass from Jeff Sims (Tristan Alvano kick good) Tristan Alvano 27-yard field goal Jesus Gomez 20-yard field goal Jesus Gomez 37-yard field goal

# CAREER STARTS / GAMES PLAYED / CAPTAINS

OF	FENSE			DE	FENSE		
#7	Chris Autman-Bell	WR	41 / 48	#27	Tyler Nubin	DB	33 / 45
#1	Sean Tyler	RB	28 / 441	#93	Kyler Baugh	DL	33 / 411
#4	Corey Crooms Jr.	WR	25 / 442	#2	Tre'Von Jones	DB	29 / 402
#9	Daniel Jackson	WR	24 / 31	#20	Jack Henderson	DB	29 / 35 <sup>3</sup>
#88	Brevyn Spann-Ford	TE	20 / 50	#33	Ryan Selig	LB	24 / 474
#55	Karter Shaw	OL	19 / 47 <sup>3</sup>	#5	Justin Walley	DB	21 / 28
#69	Aireontae Ersery	OL	16 / 17	#3	Tyler Bride	DB	15 / 315
#77	Quinn Carroll	OL	15 / 294	#97	Jalen Logan-Redding	DL	14 / 21
#11	Elijah Spencer	WR	13 / 26 <sup>5</sup>	#13	Chris Collins	DL	11 / 486
#8	Athan Kaliakmanis	QB	7 / 13	#45	Cody Lindenberg	LB	9/22
#21	Bryce Williams	RB	5 / 40	#21	Craig McDonald	DB	3 / 197
#66	Nathan Boe	OL	5 / 32	#12	Darius Green	DB	3 / 15
#0	Le'Meke Brockington	WR	5 / 15	#92	Danny Striggow	DL	2 / 28
#87	Nick Kallerup	TE	4 / 33	#9	Devon Williams	LB	2/10
#71	Martes Lewis	OL	2 / 15	#91	Deven Eastern	DL	2/9
#75	Tyler Cooper	OL	2/9	#6	Maverick Baranowski	LB	2/6
#12	Cole Kramer	QB	0 / 19	#17	Jah Joyner	DL	1 / 20
#81	Quentin Redding	WR	0 / 15	#15	Rowan Zolman	LB	1 / 98
#30	Jordan Nubin	RB	0 / 12	#16	Coleman Bryson	DB	1/7
#86	Jameson Geers	TE	0 / 11	#8	Darnell Jefferies	DL	0 / 429
#50	JJ Guedet	OL	0 / 10	#35	Derik LeCaptain	LB	0 / 37
#80	Dino Kaliakmanis	WR	0 / 4	#46	Lucas Finnessy	LB	0 / 26
#82	Wyatt Schroeder	TE	0 / 4	#96	Logan Richter	DL	0 / 20
#68	Jackson Ruschmeyer	OL	0/3	#89	Nate Becker	DL	0/5
#78	Ashton Beers	OL	0/2	#43	Eli Mau	LB	0/5
#33	Max Grand	RB	0/2	#0	Anthony Smith	DL	0/4
#13	Kristen Hoskins	WR	0/2	#7	Aidan Gousby	DB	0/3
#58	Jackson Hunter	OL	0/2	#24	Tariq Watson	DB	0/3
#1	Darius Taylor	RB	0/2	#19	Joey Gerlach	LB	0/2
#26	Zach Evans	RB	0 / 1	#22	Evan Redding	DB	0/2
#79	Logan Purcell	OL	0 / 1	#44	Tyler Stolsky	LB	0/2
1 Incl	ludes 42 games with 26 starts	at Weste	rn Michigan	#18	Rhyland Kelly	DB	0/1
<sup>2</sup> Inci	ludes 42 games with 23 starts	at Weste	rn Michigan	#52	Luther McCoy	DL	0 / 1
3 Inci	ludes 23 games with 19 starts	at Utah S	State	#47	Hayden Schwartz	DL	0 / 1
4 Inci	ludes 14 games with 0 starts a	t Notre D	ame	1 Inc	ludes 26 games with 18 sta	arts at Housto	on Baptist

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes 30 games with 15 starts at Georgia Southern

## SPECIAL TEAMS

#37	Brady Weeks	LS	- / 48
#96	Mark Crawford	Р	-/33
#99	Dragan Kesich	K	-/32
#48	Jacob Lewis	K	- / 19 <sup>1</sup>
#98	David Kemp	K	-/42

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes 19 games played at Ball State <sup>2</sup> Includes 4 games played at Memphits

# **GAME CAPTAINS**

Minnesota does not have season captains in 2023, but instead has captains for each game. The individuals listed below participated in the coin toss. Minnesota's captains wear a block "C" near their left shoulder.

### Game Captains (present at coin toss):

Nebraska: Derik LeCaptain

Eastern Michigan: Derik LeCaptain

at North Carolina: at Northwestern:

Louisiana:

Michigan:

at lowa: Michigan State:

Illinois: at Purdue:

at Ohio State:

Wisconsin:

<sup>5</sup> Includes 24 games with 13 starts at Charlotte

Opponent
Nebraska
Eastern Michigan
at North Carolina
at Northwestern
Louisiana
Michigan
at lowa
Michigan State
Illinois
at Purdue
at Ohio State

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Wisconsin

QB	RB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	С	RG	RT
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A. Kaliakmanis Tyler Brockington Crooms Jr. Jackson Spann-Ford Ersery Cooper Boe M. Lewis Carroll

<sup>2</sup> Includes 38 games with 27 starts at Elon

<sup>3</sup> Includes 33 games with 28 starts at SE Louisiana <sup>4</sup> Includes 45 games with 23 starts at Western Michigan

## **DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/DB	CB	CB	S	S
Nebraska	Logan-Redding	Baugh	Eastern	Striggow	Baranowski	D. Williams	Selig (LB)	Walley	Jones	T. Nubin	Green
Eastern Michigan	Logan-Redding	Baugh	Eastern	Striggow	Baranowski	D. Williams	Henderson (DB)	Walley	Jones	T. Nubin	Green
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at Ohio State											
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Wisconsin											

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Includes 46 games with 11 starts at North Carolina

<sup>7</sup> Includes 19 games with 3 starts at Auburn and Iowa State

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Includes 9 games with 1 start at Miami (OH) <sup>9</sup> Includes 29 games with 0 starts at Clemson

**OFFENSIVE STARTERS** 

MINNESOTA IN	DIVIDUAL - LAST TIME
100+ yards rushing:	193, Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
150+ yards rushing:	193, Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
200+ yards rushing:	263, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa, 11/19/22
250+ yards rushing:	263, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa, 11/19/22
100+ yards rushing in one half:	149 (2nd), Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
150+ yards rushing in one half:	175 (2nd), Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa, 11/19/22
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.
4	New Mexico State, 9/10/11
2 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Ky Thomas (144), Mar'Keise Irving (129)
2 playoro war rook yardo raorang.	vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21
3 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Garry White (129), Duane Gregory (128) and
5 players with 100+ yards rushing.	Marion Barber (118) vs. Northwestern, 10/4/80
Consequitive 100 vid rush games:	,
Consecutive 100-yd rush games:	(19) Mohamed Ibrahim, 2020 Outback Bowl to 11/19/22
25+ rushing attempts:	33, Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
30+ rushing attempts:	33, Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
40+ rushing attempts:	41, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Maryland, 10/30/20
50+ rushing attempts:	57, Kent Kitzmann, at Illinois, 11/12/77*
Three+ TDs rushing:	3, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Northwestern, 11/12/22
Four+ TDs rushing:	4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Ilinois, 11/7/20*
Four+ TDs rushing in one half:	4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Maryland, 10/30/20 (first half)*
Two players with 3+ rushing TDs	3, Demry Croft, Kobe McCrary vs. Nebraska, 11/11/17
50+ yard rush play:	54, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. lowa, 11/19/22
60+ yard rush play:	61, Cam Wiley, at Nebraska, 12/12/20
70+ yard rush play:	74, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. New Mexico State, 8/30/18
80+ yard rush play:	93, Laurence Maroney vs. Wisconsin, 10/15/05
90+ yard rush play:	93, Laurence Maroney vs. Wisconsin, 10/15/05
100+ yards receiving:	110, Daniel Jackson vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
150+ yards receiving:	154, Rashod Bateman, at Illinois, 11/7/20
200+ yards receiving:	204, Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn, 1/1/20
100+ yards receiving in one half:	105 (1st), Daniel Jackson vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
Consecutive games 100+ yards rcvg:	2, Rashod Bateman (139 at Illinois, 11/7/20 and 111 .
Consecutive games 100+ yards rovg.	· ·
Three straight 100 : words rove some	vs. Iowa, 11/13/20)
Three straight 100+ yards rcvg games:	3, Tyler Johnson (104 vs. Penn State, 11/9/19, 170 at
	lowa, 11/16/19, 125 at Northwestern, 11/23/19)
Four straight 100+ yards rcvg games:	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)
2 players with 100+ yards rcvg:	WR Rashod Bateman (203) and WR Tyler Johnson
	(104) vs. Penn State, 11/9/19
2 receivers with 100+ yards rcvg:	Rashod Bateman (203) and Tyler Johnson (104)
	vs. Penn State, 11/9/19
10+ receptions:	11, Chris Autman-Bell vs Nebraska 10/16/21
Two+ TDs receiving:	2, Daniel Jackson vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
Three+ TDs receiving:	3, Rashod Bateman at Northwestern, 11/23/19
Four+ TDs receiving:	4, Logan Payne vs. Temple, 9/16/06
Five+ TDs receiving:	5, Omar Douglas vs. Purdue, 10/9/93*
100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver:	Mohamed Ibrahim (130 rush) and Chris Autman-
ico yara raciici ana ree yara reeciicii	Bell (118 rec) vs. Western Illinois, 9/10/22
200-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver:	Mohamed Ibrahim (224 rush) and Rashod Bateman
200-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver.	,
2.100 yard ruphara 8.100 yard rassiyarı	(154) at Illinois, 11/7/20
2 100-yard rushers & 100-yard receiver.	Rodney Smith (153 rush), Mohamed Ibrahim (101
	rush), and Tyler Johnson (100 rec), vs. New Mexico
400 1 1 0 0 100 1	State, 8/30/18
100-yard rusher & 2 100-yard receivers:	Shannon Brooks (154 rush), Rashod Bateman (108
	rec) and Tyler Johnson (102 rec), vs. Indiana, 10/26/18
Rec. TDs in consecutive games:	2, Daniel Jackson (12/29/22-8/31/23)
300+ yards passing:	319, Athan Kaliakmanis at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
350+ yards passing:	368, Tanner Morgan at Iowa, 11/16/19
400+ yards passing:	416, Adam Weber vs. Michigan State, 10/31/09
450+ yards passing:	478, Tim Schade vs. Penn State, 9/4/93*
Consecutive 300-yard passing gms:	(2), Tanner Morgan, 339 vs. Penn State, 11/9/19;
	368 at Iowa, 11/16/19*
Consecutive games with passing TD:	3, Tanner Morgan (9/10/22-10/1/22)
50+ yard pass play:	66, Tanner Morgan to Daniel Jackson, vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
60+ yard pass play:	66, Tanner Morgan to Daniel Jackson, vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
70+ yard pass play:	73, Tanner Morgan to Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn, 1/1/20
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80+ yard pass play:	86, Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman at Illinois, 11/3/18

Ç	90+ yard pass play:	96, Asad Abdul Khaliq to Jared Ellerson at
		Northwestern, 10/4/03*
	Two 50+ yard catches in one game:	51 and 54, Michael Brown-Stephens at Purdue, 10/2/21
-	Two 60+ yard catches in one game:	61 and 86, Rashod Bateman at Illinois, 11/3/18
-	Three+ TDs passing:	3, Tanner Morgan at Michigan State, 9/24/22
I	Four+ TDs passing:	4, Tanner Morgan at Northwestern, 11/23/19
F	Five+ TDs passing:	5, Adam Weber vs. Michigan State, 10/31/09
	Six+ TDs passing:	6, Scott Eckers vs. Purdue, 10/9/93*
. :	30+ passing attempts:	44, Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
4	40+ passing attempts:	44, Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
į	50+ passing attempts:	51, Adam Weber vs. Northwestern, 11/1/08
6	60+ passing attempts:	66, Tim Schade at Penn State, 9/4/93
- 2	20+ completions:	24, Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
4	25+ completions:	25, Tanner Morgan at Iowa, 11/16/19
	30+ completions:	31, Adam Weber vs. Northern Illinois, 9/25/10
. 4	400+ yds. total offense:	411, Adam Weber vs. Michigan State, 10/31/09
	500+ yds. total offense:	536, Tim Schade at Penn State, 9/4/93*
- 2	200+ all-purpose yards:	206, Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
. :	300+ all-purpose yards:	333, Laurence Maroney vs. Purdue, 9/24/05
	Three+ made field goals:	3, Dragan Kesich vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
I	our+ made field goals:	4, Emmit Carpenter at Penn State, 10/1/16
I	Five+ made field goals:	5, Dan Nystrom vs. Arkansas, 12/30/02*
- 1	Made a 50-yard field goal:	50, Matthew Trickett at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
	Three or more 40+ field goals:	3, Emmit Carpenter vs. Indiana State 9/10/16 (42, 44, 45)
١	Walk-off field goal:	47 yards, Dragan Kesich vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
F	Record a punt of 60+ yards:	60, Mark Crawford at Purdue, 10/2/21
	Two 60+ punts:	2, Mark Crawford at Purdue, 10/2/21 (60, 60)
	Three or more 50+ punts:	3, Mark Crawford at Penn State, 10/22/22 (52, 50, 53)
	15+ tackles:	15, Mariano Sori-Marin at Penn State, 10/22/22
4	20+ tackles:	20, Blake Cashman vs. Northwestern, 11/17/18
- 4	25+ tackles:	26, Pete Najarian vs. Purdue, 9/22/84
. :	30+ tackles:	32, Bill Light vs. lowa, 10/31/70*
	Two+ interceptions:	2, Tyler Nubin vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
	Three interceptions:	3, Jeff Wright vs. Michigan State, 11/14/70*
	nterception by a defensive lineman:	Danny Striggow at Michigan State, 9/24/22
Į	nterception by a linebacker:	Mariano Sori-Marin vs. Bowling Green, 9/25/21
	Two or more forced fumbles:	2, Kamal Martin vs. Illinois, 10/5/19
	Blocked punt:	Eli Mau vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
	Blocked punt return for TD:	Logan Hutton vs. Eastern Illinois, 8/28/14
-	Blocked field goal:	Micah Dew-Treadway vs. Purdue, 11/20/20
-	Blocked FG return for TD:	Martez Shabazz vs. UNLV (51 yards), 8/29/13
-	Blocked PAT:	Andrew Stelter at Northwestern, 11/18/17
F	PAT Return for Defensive PAT:	Mario Reese, INT return, at Wisconsin, 10/14/06
. !	nterception return for TD:	Coleman Bryson (70 yards) vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
I	Fumble return for TD:	Justin Walley (25 yards) at Northwestern 10/30/21
	Punt return for TD:	Demetrius Douglas (69 yards) at Wisconsin, 11/24/18
ŀ	Kickoff return for TD:	Rodney Smith (100 yards) vs. Nebraska, 11/11/19
I	PR TD/KR TD same season:	Marcus Jones, 2013 (KR vs. UNLV, PR at NMSU)
. :	Safety:	Eli Mau blocked punt through back of end zone
		vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
- 1	Made 2-pt. conversion:	Brock Annexstad fake PAT rush,
		vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21
	Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Tanner Morgan pass attempt failed at Iowa 11/13/21
1	Missed PAT:	Matthew Trickett vs Illinois 11/6/21
	MINNES OT A	A TEAM - LAST TIME

Scored 100+ points:	146 vs. Grinnell (W, 146-0), 10/22/1904*
Scored 80+ points:	81 vs. Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/26
Scored 70+ points:	81 vs. Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/26
Scored 60+ points:	62 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
Scored 50+ points:	62 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
Scored 40+ points:	49 vs. Colorado (W, 49-7), 9/17/22
Scored 30+ points:	31 vs. Northwestern (W, 31-3), 11/12/22
Scored 0 points:	vs. Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
Scored 0 points on the road:	at Northwestern (L, 0-39), 11/18/17
Scored 0 points at home:	vs. Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
Scored 0 points in first half:	at Nebraska (W, 20-13), 11/5/22
Scored 0 points in second half:	at Ohio State, (L, 14-30), 10/13/18
No offensive TDs in first half:	vs. Nebraska (W, 13-10), 8/31/23
No offensive TDs in second half:	vs. Iowa, (L, 10-13), 11/19/22

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# Ski-U-Mah // Row The Boat

No offensive TDs in game:	vs. Wisconsin (0-31), 11/25/17
Shut out an opponent:	vs. Rutgers (W, 31-0), 10/29/22
Shut out opponent on the road:	at Colorado (W, 30-0), 9/18/21
Shut out opponent at home:	vs. Rutgers (W, 31-0), 10/29/22
Touchdowns on O, D and ST:	at New Mexico State (W, 44-21), 9/7/13
30+ first downs:	32 at Michigan State (W, 34-7), 9/24/22
<10 first downs:	8, vs. Wisconsin (L, 0-31), 11/25/17
<100 net rushing yards:	55 vs. Nebraska (W, 13-10), 8/31/23
200+ rushing yards:	296 vs. Eastern Michigan (W, 25-6), 9/9/23
300+ rushing yards:	312 vs. lowa (L, 10-13), 11/19/22
400+ rushing yards:	409 vs. Nebraska (W, 54-21), 11/11/17
500+ rushing yards:	530 at Iowa (W, 10-61), 11/19/83
4+ rushing touchdowns:	4 vs. Northwestern (W, 31-3), 11/12/22
	4 at Colorado (W, 30-0), 9/18/21
5+ rushing touchdowns:	7 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
6+ rushing touchdowns:	7 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
7+ rushing touchdowns:	7 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
<100 net passing yards:	87 vs. lowa (L, 10-13), 11/19/22
400+ total net yards:	413 vs. Eastern Michigan (W, 25-6), 9/9/23
500+ total net yards:	508 at Michigan State (W, 34-7), 9/24/22
600+ total net yards:	679 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
700+ total net yards:	704 vs. Toledo (W, 63-21), 9/4/04
<100 total net yards:	96 vs. Michigan State (L, 10-26), 11/24/12
<200 total net yards:	180 at Illinois (L, 14-26), 10/15/22
No sacks allowed:	vs. Iowa (L, 10-13), 11/19/22
No punts	vs. Eastern Michigan (W, 25-6), 9/9/23
No penalties committed:	vs. Iowa (L, 10-13), 11/19/22
100+ yards in penalties:	157 vs. Michigan State (W, 42-34), 10/31/09
Forced 4+ turnovers:	4 vs. Nebraska (W, 13-10), 8/31/23
Forced 3+ fumbles:	4 (recovered 1), at Wisconsin (W, 37-15), 11/24/18
3+ fumble recoveries:	3 at Oregon State (W, 48-14), 9/9/17
Recorded 3+ interceptions:	3 vs. Nebraska (W, 13-10), 8/31/23
Committed 5+ turnovers:	5 at Northwestern (L, 0-39), 11/18/17
Attempted an onside kick:	at Penn State (L 17-45), 10/22/22
Recovered own onside kick:	vs. Iowa, 10/29/10 (Jordan Wettstein kick, Kim Royston recovery)
Recovered opp. onside kick:	vs. Syracuse, 12/29/22
Attempted a fake field goal:	vs. Michigan, 11/3/12 (did not convert)
Attempted a fake punt:	vs. Michigan, 10/24/20 (Ko Kieft rush failed, did not convert)
Scoring drive of 90+ yards:	93 (11 plays) vs. Eastern Michigan (W, 25-6), 9/9/23
Scoring drive of 99 yards:	19 plays vs. Rutgers (W, 31-0), 10/29/22
Played an overtime game:	at Maryland (L, 44-45 in OT), 10/30/20
	at Fresno State (W, 38-35 in 2OT), 9/7/19
Won an overtime game:	at Fresno State (W, 38-35 in 2OT), 9/7/19
Lost an overtime game:	at Maryland (L, 44-45 in OT), 10/30/20
Beat AP No. 1 Team	vs. No. 1 Michigan (W, 16-0), 10/22/77
Beat AP Top 5 Team	vs. No. 5 Penn State (W, 31-26), 11/9/19
Beat AP Top 10 Team	vs. No. 9 Auburn (W, 31-24), 1/1/20
Beat AP Top 25 Team	vs. No. 18 Wisconsin, 11/27/21
Beat AP Top 25 Team (Road):	at No. 21 Nebraska (W, 28-24), 11/22/14
	vs. No. 9 Auburn (W, 31-24), 1/1/20
	d occurred during 2023 season

# **OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL - LAST TIME**

100+ yards rushing:	115, Anthony Grant, Nebraska, 11/5/22
150+ yards rushing:	180, Chase Brown, Illinois, 10/15/22
200+ yards rushing:	221, Jake Funk, Maryland, 10/30/20
250+ yards rushing:	266, Le'Veon Bell, Michigan State, 11/24/12
300+ yards rushing:	301, Anthony Davis, Wisconsin, 11/23/02
2 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Reggie Corbin (213) and AJ Bush (127), Illinois, 11/3/18
3 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Devine Ozigbo (152), Adrian Martinez (125), and
	Maurice Washington (109), Nebraska, 10/20/18
Three or more TDs rushing:	3, LeShun Daniels, Iowa, 11/14/15
50+ yard rush play:	68, Devin Mockobee, Purdue, 10/1/22
60+ yard rush play:	68, Devin Mockobee, Purdue, 10/1/22
25+ rushing attempts:	41, Chase Brown, Illinois, 10/15/22
30+ rushing attempts:	41, Chase Brown, Illinois, 10/15/22
40+ rushing attempts:	41, Chase Brown, Illinois, 10/15/22
300+ yards passing:	330, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
400+ yards passing:	439, David Fales, San Jose State, 9/21/13
50+ yard pass play:	58, Spencer Petras to Sam LaPorta, Iowa, 11/19/22

60+ yard pass play:	72, Alex Padilla to Charlie Jones, Iowa, 11/13/21
70+ yard pass play:	72, Alex Padilla to Charlie Jones, Iowa, 11/13/21
30+ pass attempts:	51, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
40+ pass attempts:	51, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
50+ pass attempts:	51, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
20+ completions:	32, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
25+ completions:	32, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
30+ completions:	32, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
4+ TD passes:	4, Sean Clifford, Penn State, 10/22/22
100+ yards receiving:	114, Devaughn Cooper, Syracuse, 12/29/22
150+ yards receiving:	187, KJ Hill, Ohio State, 10/13/18
10+ receptions:	11, LeQuint Allen, Syracuse, 12/29/22
3+ TD receptions:	3, Robert Tonyan, Indiana State, 9/10/16
4+ field goals:	4, Fabrizio Pinton, Illinois, 10/15/22
Blocked a punt:	Dominic DeLuca, Penn State, 10/22/22
Blocked a field goal:	Logan Lee, Iowa, 11/13/21
Blocked field goal returned for TD:	Monquavion Brinson (77 yards), Georgia Southern, 9/14/19
Missed PAT:	Keith Duncan, Iowa, 11/13/20 (wide)
Missed FG facing Dramatic Gopher:	Connor Culp (27 yards), Nebraska, 10/16/21
Blocked PAT:	Simon Connette, San Jose State, 9/21/13
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Tyler Goodson rush, Iowa, 11/13/20
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Jarret Doege pass fail, West Virginia, 12/28/21
Punt return for TD:	Nick Dugas (68 yds.), Louisiana, 9/7/02
Blocked punt return for TD:	Zach Domicone (rec. in end zone), Ohio State, 10/30/10
Kickoff return for TD:	Noah Igbinoghene, 96 yards, Auburn, 1/1/20
Interception return for TD:	Scott Nelson (25 yards), Wisconsin, 11/27/21
Two Int. returns for TD:	Marcus Williams (52, 40 yards), North Dakota State, 9/24/11
Fumble return for TD:	Haskell Garrett (32 yards), Ohio State, 9/2/21
Fumble recovered for TD:	Richard Willock (rec. in end zone), Iowa, 11/23/96
Safety:	Devon Still, Penn State, 10/23/10
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# **OPPONENT TEAM - LAST TIME**

200+ yards rushing:	220, Illinois, 10/15/22
300+ yards rushing:	430, Illinois, 11/3/18
400+ yards rushing:	430, Illinois, 11/3/18
< 50 yards rushing:	48, Rutgers, 10/29/22
< 100 yards rushing:	81, Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
300+ yards passing:	330, Syracuse, 12/29/22
400+ yards passing:	412, Ohio State, 10/13/18
<100 yards passing:	71, Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
400+ total net yards:	477, Syracuse, 12/29/22
500+ total net yards:	675, Maryland, 10/30/20
600+ total net yards:	675, Maryland, 10/30/20
< 100 total net yards:	91, New Mexico State, 9/1/22
< 200 total net yards:	152, Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
30+ first downs:	30, Wisconsin, 10/9/10
<10 first downs:	9, Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
30+ points:	45, Penn State, 10/22/22
40+ points:	45, Penn State, 10/22/22
50+ points:	55, Illinois, 11/3/18
60+ points:	63, Oklahoma, 9/20/86
Touchdowns on O, D and ST:	vs. Georgia Southern, 9/14/19
0 points:	Rutgers, 10/29/22
0 points in first half:	Rutgers, 10/29/22
0 points in second half:	Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
No offensive TDs in first half:	Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
No offensive TDs in second half:	Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
No offensive TDs entire game:	Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
No offensive TDs in entire B1G game:	Northwestern, 11/12/22
Safety:	Minnesota snap into end zone, Oregon State, 9/1/16
100+ yards in penalties:	120 (12 penalties), Illinois, 11/7/20
No penalties	lowa, 11/19/22
No third downs converted:	0-for-12, Purdue, 11/10/18
Attempted a fake punt	Nebraska, 10/12/19 (did not convert)
Attempted an onside kick:	Syracuse, 12/29/22 (Minnesota recovered)

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		1. 204 Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn 1/1/20 1. 3 Jack Gibbens at Purdue 10/2	2/21
INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE		2. 203 Rashod Bateman vs. Penn State 11/9/19 3 Jordan Howden vs. Indiana 10/26	5/18
Rushing Yards		3. 184 Tyler Johnson at Nebraska 10/20/18 3 Coney Durr at Ohio State 10/13	3/18
1. 263 Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa	9/17/22	4. 177 Rashod Bateman at Purdue 9/28/19 3 Terell Smith vs. New Mexico St. 8/30	0/18
2. 224 Mohamed Ibrahim at Illinois	11/7/20	5. 175 Rashod Bateman at Illinois 11/3/18 5. 2 Done 32x, MR:	
224 Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Georgia Tech		Jordan Howden at Nebraska 11/5	5/22
4. 211 Rodney Smith vs. Illinois	10/5/19	Receiving Touchdowns	
5. 207 Mohamed Ibrahim at Maryland	10/30/20	4 0 5 1 15 1 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 1	
		1. 3 Rashod Bateman at Northwestern 11/23/19 3 Tyler Johnson vs. Georgia Southern 9/14/19	
Rushing Attempts		3 Tyler Johnson vs. Miami (OH) 9/15/18 Field Goals Made	
41 Mohamed Ibrahim at Maryland	10/30/20	3 Tyler Johnson vs. Michigan State 10/14/17 1. 3 Dragan Kesich vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9	9/23
39 Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa	9/17/22	5. 2 Done 9x, MR:  3 Matthew Trickett at Wisconsin 11/26	5/22
3. 36 Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Northwestern	11/12/22	Daniel Jackson vs. Syracuse 12/29/22 3 Matthew Trickett vs. Wisconsin 11/27	7/21
36 Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Rutgers	10/29/22	3 Matthew Trickett at Iowa 11/13	3/21
5. 34 Trey Potts vs. Miami (OH)	9/11/21	3 Emmit Carpenter at Wisconsin 11/24	1/18
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		1. 368 Tanner Morgan at Purdue 9/28/19 Kick Return Yards	
Rushing Touchdowns		2. 345 Tanner Morgan at Iowa 11/16/19 1. 151 Quentin Redding at Illinois 10/15	5/22
4 Mohamed Ibrahim at Illinois	11/7/20	3. 339 Tanner Morgan vs. Penn State 11/9/19 2 135 Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska 11/11	
4 Mohamed Ibrahim at Maryland	10/30/20	4. 333 Athan Kaliakmanis at Wisconsin 11/26/22 3. 126 Demetrius Douglas at Nebraska 10/20	
3. 3 Done 10x, MR:		5. 300 Tanner Morgan vs. Indiana 10/26/18 5. 120 Define this bodgias at Neoraska 10/26 4. 121 Shannon Brooks vs. Michigan State 10/14	
Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Northwestern	11/12/22	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
		5. 118 Quentin Redding vs. Syracuse 12/29 All-Purpose Yards	2/22
Barata Varia		1. 282 Mohamed Ibrahim at Illinois 11/7/20	
Passing Yards	0/00/40	2. 279 Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska 11/11/17 Punt Return Yards	
1. 396 Tanner Morgan at Purdue	9/28/19	3. 270 Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa 9/17/22 1. 79 Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. New Mexico St. 8/30	0/18
2. 368 Tanner Morgan at Iowa	11/16/19	2 69 Demetrius Douglas at Wisconsin 11/24	1/18
3. 339 Tanner Morgan vs. Penn State	11/9/19	3 31 Antoine Wintield it Vs Miami (CH) 9/15	5/18
4. 319 Athan Kaliakmanis at Wisconsin	11/26/22	5. 227 Mohamed Ibrahim at Maryland 10/30/20 4. 28 Quentin Redding at Nebraska 11/5	5/22
5. 302 Tanner Morgan vs. Indiana	10/26/18	5. 27 Trey Potts vs. Bowing Green 9/25	5/21
		INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE	
Pass Completions		- · · ·	
25 Tanner Morgan at Iowa	11/16/19	1. 20 Blake Cashman vs. Northwestern 11/17/18	
2. 24 Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska	8/31/23	2. 18 Mariano Sori-Marin at Nebraska 12/12/20 Rush	
3. 23 Tanner Morgan at Michigan State	9/24/22	3. 16 Thomas Barber vs. Michigan State 10/14/17 1. 74 Mohamed Ibrahim vs. New Mexico St. 8/30	0/18
4. 21 Tanner Morgan at Purdue	9/28/19	4. 15 Mariano Sori-Marin at Penn State 10/22/22 2. 73 Demry Croft vs. Nebraska^ 11/11	1/17
5. 20 Tanner Morgan vs. Nebraska	10/16/21	15 Kamal Martin vs. Nebraska 10/12/19 3. 64 Rodney Smith vs. Illinois 10/5	5/19
20 Tanner Morgan vs. Wisconsin	11/30/19	15 Thomas Barber at Northwestern 11/18/17 64 Demry Croft vs. Nebraska 11/11	1/17
		15 Jonathan Celestin vs. Maryland 9/30/17 64 Demry Croft at Oregon State^ 9/5	9/17
Pass Attempts		10 Johnathan Gelestin vs. Maryland 3/30/17	
1. 44 Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska	8/31/23	Pass Play	
Tanner Morgan vs. Wisconsin	11/30/19	Tackles for Loss  1 86 Tanner Morgan to	
3. 36 Tanner Morgan at Iowa	11/16/19	1. 4.0 Blake Cashman vs. New Mexico St. 8/30/18  Rashod Bateman at Illinois^ 11/3	3/18
4. 33 Tanner Morgan vs. Purdue	10/1/22	2. 3.0 Carter Cougniin vs. Penn State 11/9/19 2 73 Tanner Morgan to	5/ 10
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		Sacks Chris Autman-Bell at Purdue^ 9/28	3/19
Passing Touchdowns		1. 2.0 Kyler Baugh vs. Eastern Michigan 9/9/23 5. 69 Tanner Morgan to	
4 Tanner Morgan at Northwestern	11/23/19	2.0 Esezi Otomewo vs. West Virginia 12/28/21 Chris Autman-Bell at Nebraska 10/20	)/18
4 Tanner Morgan at Purdue	9/28/19	2.0 Boye Mafe vs. Bowling Green 9/25/21	
3. 3 Done 9x, MR:		2.0 Thomas Rush at Colorado 9/18/21 Field Goal	
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		2.0 Pays Mafe et Illinois 11/7/20	
Receptions		2. 30 Walliew Hickell at Wisconsill 11/20	
1. 12 Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn	1/1/20	2.0 Cortex Courblings Microsi (OLI) 0/4E/19	
11 Chris Autman-Bell vs. Nebraska	10/16/21	2.0 Carter Coughlin vs. Marin (On) 9/13/16 50 Emmit Carpenter vs. Fresno State 9/8 2.0 Carter Coughlin vs. Illinois 10/21/17 5. 49 Matthew Trickett at Nebraska 11/5	3/18 5/22
11 Tyler Johnson at Nebraska	10/20/18	49 Matthew Trickett vs. West Virginia 12/28	
4. 10 Rashod Bateman at Illinois	11/7/20	40 5 110 1 1 101	
10 Tyler Johnson vs. Georgia Southern	9/14/19	40 - Francis Construction of Co	9/17
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		2 Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. Penn State 11/9/19	
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		2 Kamal Martin at Purdue 9/28/19	

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1. 68	Ryan Santoso vs. Michigan State	10/14/17		9.09	vs. Nebraska (409/45)	11/11/17		at Colorado	9/18/21
2. 64	Ryan Santoso vs. Middle Tennessee			6.91	at Illinois (325/47)	11/7/20		vs. Bowling Green	9/25/21
3. 61	Ryan Santoso vs. Illinois	10/21/17		6.57	vs. Nebraska (322/49)	10/12/19		5 vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22
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4. 60	Mark Crawford at Purdue	10/2/21		6.46	vs. Purdue (265/41)	11/10/18		3 at Michigan State	9/24/22
60	Mark Crawford at Purdue	10/2/21	5.	6.42	vs. Colorado (334/52)	9/17/22	38		9/1/22
					t. d		38	3 vs. New Mexico State	8/30/18
Punt Retu				_	Touchdowns	0/10/00			
1. 76	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. New Mexico St.^		1.	7	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22		Pass Yards Allowed	
2. 69	Demetrius Douglas at Wisconsin <sup>^</sup>	11/24/18	2.	6	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17	1. 48	3 at Rutgers	10/19/19
3. 31	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. Miami (OH)	9/15/18	3.	5	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22	2. 53	3 vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
4. 20	Quentin Redding vs. Purdue	10/1/22		5	vs. Purdue	11/20/20	3. 56	at Michigan	11/4/17
5. 19	Demetrius Douglas vs. Georgia Southern	9/14/19		5	at Illinois	11/7/20	4. 7	l vs. Eastern Michigan	9/9/23
19	Demetrius Douglas vs. Northwestern	11/17/18		5	at Maryland	10/30/20	5. 7	vs. Georgia Southern	9/14/19
				5	at Oregon State	9/9/17			
Kick Retu	rn						Fewest	Pass Completions Allowed	
1. 100	Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska <sup>^</sup>	11/11/17	Pas	sing '	⁄ards			vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
2. 92	Quentin Redding at Illinois	10/15/22	1.	-	at Purdue	9/28/19		vs. Georgia Southern	9/14/19
3. 87	Demetrius Douglas at Nebraska	10/20/18	2.	372	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22		5 vs. Georgia Tech	12/26/18
4. 72	Quentin Redding vs. Syracuse	12/29/22	3.	368	at Iowa	11/16/19		· ·	
5. 42	Rodney Smith vs. Wisconsin	11/25/17	3. 4.	349	at Nebraska	10/20/18			11/7/20
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1. 72	, ,				npletions	4444		S vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
2. 70	Coleman Bryson vs. Syracuse <sup>^</sup>	12/29/22	1.	25	at Iowa	11/16/19		vs. West Virginia	12/28/21
3. 67	Jacob Huff vs. Middle Tennessee^	9/16/17	2.	24	vs. Nebraska	8/31/23	3.	1 Done 10x, MR: vs. Eastern Michig	gan 9/9/23
4. 43	Chris Williamson vs. South Dakota State <sup>4</sup>		3.	23	at Michigan State	9/24/22			
5. 42	Antonio Shenault vs. Miami (OH)	9/15/18	4.	21	vs. Nebraska	10/16/21	Maatla	touroutions Decembed	
				21	at Purdue	9/28/19		terceptions Recorded	0/04/00
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		44/40/40	_					3 vs. Penn State	11/9/19
	Blake Cashman vs. Purdue <sup>^</sup>	11/10/18			empts		;	3 at Rutgers	10/19/19
2. 25	Justin Walley at Northwestern^	10/30/21	1.	44	vs. Nebraska	8/31/23	;	3 at Wisconsin	11/24/18
3. 5	Justin Walley at Michigan State	9/24/22	2.	39	at Iowa	11/16/19	5. 2	2 Done 12x, MR: vs. Northwestern	11/12/22
^ Resulted	l in a Touchdown		3.	37	vs. Wisconsin	11/30/19			
			4.	36	at Nebraska	10/20/18		and the second	
				36	vs. Iowa	10/6/18		imbles Forced	
TEAM	OFFENSE							1 at Wisconsin	11/24/18
Points			_					3 vs. Illinois	10/21/17
1. 62	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22			Touchdowns			3 at Oregon State	9/9/17
2. 54	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17	1.	4	at Northwestern	11/23/19	4.	2 Done 7x, MR: at Nebraska	12/12/20
3. 52		10/26/19		4	at Purdue	9/28/19			
	vs. Maryland		3.	3	Done 10x, MR: at Michigan State	9/24/22	Most Tu	rnovers Forced	
4. 49	vs. Colorado	9/17/22							0/24/22
5. 48	at Oregon State	9/9/17	F:	4 D				1 vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
48	vs. New Mexico State	8/30/18		t Dow		0/40/00		4 at Wisconsin	11/24/18
			1.	35	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22		1 at Purdue	10/7/17
Total Offe	nee		2.	32	at Michigan State	9/24/22	4.	B Done 10x, MR: vs. Rutgers	10/29/22
1. 679	vs. Western Illinois (307 R/372 P)	9/10/22	3.	31	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22			
	at Illinois (325/216)		4.	30	at Illinois	11/7/20	Fowast	First Downs Allowed	
	, ,	11/7/20		30	vs. Maryland	10/26/19			0/4/00
3. 522	vs. New Mexico State (295/227)	8/30/18						5 vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
4. 514	vs. Nebraska (409/105)	11/11/17	TE	ΔМ	DEFENSE			at Colorado	9/18/21
5. 508	at Michigan State (240/268)	9/24/22			oints Allowed			7 vs. Rutgers	10/29/22
_			1.		vs. Rutgers	10/29/22		3 vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22
Rushing \			1.		•		5.	9 vs. Eastern Michigan	9/9/23
1. 409	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17			vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22			
2. 334	vs. Colorado	9/17/22			at Colorado	9/18/21			
3. 332	vs. Illinois	10/5/19	4.		vs. Northwestern	11/12/22			
4. 326	vs. Maryland	10/23/21		3	vs. Miami (OH)	9/15/18			
5. 325	at Illinois	11/7/20							
			Few	est T	otal Yards Allowed				
Rushing A	Attempts		1.	63	at Colorado	9/18/21			
	vs. Northwestern	11/12/22	2.	91	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22			
1. 58	at Oregon State	9/9/17	3.	134	vs. Rutgers	10/29/22			
1. 58 58					•	9/9/23			
	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22	4.	152	vs. Eastern Michigan	<b>3/3/23</b>			
58 3. 57	vs. New Mexico State				vs. Eastern Michigan at Rutgers				
58	_	9/1/22 <b>9/9/23</b> 10/23/21			at Rutgers	10/19/19			

# 2023 RESULTS: OVERALL 2-0 | BIG TEN 1-0 | NON-CON 1-0 | HOME 2-0 | AWAY 0-0

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result	Site	TV	Attendance	Top Passer	Top Rusher	Top Receiver	Top Tackler
8/31	RV/RV	Nebraska	W, 13-10	Minneapolis	FOX	53,629	A. Kaliakmanis (24-44-196-1, 1 TD)	Tyler (10-41-0)	Jackson (9-68-1)	Jones (9)
9/9	RV/RV	Eastern Michigan	W, 25-6	Minneapolis	BTN	48,101	A. Kaliakmanis (10-15-117-1, 0 TD	Taylor (33-193-1)	Crooms Jr. (3-45-0)	Baranowski/Green (7)
9/16		North Carolina		Chapel Hill	ESPN					
9/23		Northwestern		Evanston						
9/30		Louisiana		Minneapolis						
10/7		Michigan		Minneapolis						
10/21		lowa		Iowa City						
10/28	}	Michigan State		Minneapolis						
11/4		Illinois		Minneapolis						
11/11		Purdue	\	West Lafayette						
11/18	3	Ohio State		Columbus						
11/25	,	Wisconsin		Minneapolis						



2023-24 Minnesota Football Overall Team Statistics All games

Taam	Statistics

	MINN	OPF
Scoring	38	16
Points per game	19.0	8.0
Points Off Turnovers	13	3
First Downs	48	27
Rushing	23	17
Passing	20	8
Penalty	5	2
Rushing Yardage	351	262
Yards gained rushing	378	314
Yards lost rushing	27	52
Rushing attempts	81	59
Average per rush	4.3	4.4
Average per game	175.5	131.0
TDs Rushing	2	0
Passing Yardage	313	185
Comp-Att-Int	34-59-2	20-39-4
Average per pass	5.3	4.7
Average per catch	9.2	9.3
Average per game	156.5	92.5
TDs Passing	1	1
Total offense	664	447
Total plays	140	98
Average per play	4.7	4.6
Average per game	332.0	223.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	6-107	2-78
Punt returns: #-Yards	3-23	2-8
Int returns: #-Yards	4-33	2-0
Kick return average	17.8	39.0
Punt return average	7.7	4.0
Int return average	8.3	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	5-42	15-130
Average per game	21.0	65.0
Punts-Yards	4-180	8-332
Average per punt	45.0	41.5
Net punt average	43.0	38.6
Kickoffs-Yards	9-580	6-381
Average per kick	64.4	63.5
Net kick average	36.3	45.7
Time of possession / game	35:08	24:49
3rd-down conversion	16/30	8/21
3rd-down pct	53%	38%
4rd-down conversion	2/3	0/0
4rd-down pct	67%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	7-47	4-13
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	3	1
Field goals - attempts	5-6	3-3
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(7-8) 88%	(3-4) 75%
Red-zone touchdowns	(3-8) 38%	(0-4) 0%
PAT-attempts	(3-3) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	101730	0
Games / Avg per game	2/50865	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	TOT
Minnesota	0	13	10	15	0	38
Opponents	0	6	7	3	0	16



# 2023-24 Minnesota Football Individual Statistics All games

Rushing									
Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Taylor	2	34	197	1	196	5.8	1	22	98.0
Sean Tyler	2	27	137	3	134	5.0	0	19	67.0
Athan Kaliakmanis	2	12	30	15	15	1.3	1	9	7.5
Bryce Williams	1	6	14	0	14	2.3	0	4	14.0
Daniel Jackson	2	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
Team	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Total	2	81	378	27	351	4.3	2	22	175.5
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Darius Taylor	2	34	197	1	196	5.8	1	22	98.0
Sean Tyler	2	27	137	3	134	5.0	0	19	67.0
Athan Kaliakmanis	2	12	30	15	15	1.3	1	9	7.5
Bryce Williams	1	6	14	0	14	2.3	0	4	14.0
Daniel Jackson	2	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	0	-2.5
Team	2	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.5
Total	2	81	378	27	351	4.3	2	22	175.5
Opponents	2	59	314	52	262	4.4	0	27	131.0

Passing											
Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g			
Athan Kaliakmanis	2	101.0	34-59-2	57.6	313	1	22	156.5			
Total	2	101.0	34-59-2	57.6	313	1	22	156.5			
Opponents	2	79.1	20-39-4	51.3	185	1	34	92.5			

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Daniel Jackson	2	11	110	10.0	1	22	55.0
Corey Crooms	2	10	108	10.8	0	22	54.0
Brevyn Spann-Ford	2	7	50	7.1	0	15	25.0
Bryce Williams	1	2	11	5.5	0	6	11.0
Darius Taylor	2	2	13	6.5	0	11	6.5
Lemeke Brockington	2	1	12	12.0	0	12	6.0
Elijah Spencer	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
Total	2	34	313	9.2	1	22	156.5
Opponents	2	20	185	9.3	1	34	92.5

Scoring											
			PA	Т							
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts		
Dragan Kesich	-	5-6	3-3	-	-	-	-	-	18		
Daniel Jackson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Athan Kaliakmanis	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Darius Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Total	3	5-6	3-3	0	0	0	0	1	38		
Opponents	1	3-3	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	16		

Field Goals									
Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Dragan Kesich	5-6	83.3	1-1	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-1	47	0
Opponents	3-3	100.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	37	0

FG Sequence		
Team Name	Minnesota	Opponents
Nebraska	(34),54,(47)	(27)
Eastern Mich.	(24),(19),(20)	(20),(37)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Punt Returns										
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg					
Corey Crooms	2	13	6.5	0	7					
Quentin Redding	1	10	10.0	0	10					
Total	3	23	7.7	0	10					
Opponents	2	8	4.0	0	5					

Interception		-			
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tyler Nubin	2	14	7.0	0	14
Tre'Von Jones	1	0	0.0	0	0
Devon Williams	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	4	33	8.3	0	19
Opponents	2	0	0.0	0	0

Kick Returns							
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lç		
Quentin Redding	4	63	15.8	0	19		
Sean Tyler	1	24	24.0	0	24		
Daniel Jackson	1	20	20.0	0	20		
Total	6	107	17.8	0	24		
Opponents	2	78	39.0	0	63		

Fumble Returns							
Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg		
Aidan Gousby	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0		

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Athan Kaliakmanis	2	71	15	313	328	164.0
Darius Taylor	2	34	196	0	196	98.0
Sean Tyler	2	27	134	0	134	67.0
Bryce Williams	1	6	14	0	14	14.0
Daniel Jackson	2	1	-5	0	-5	-2.5
Team	2	0	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Total	2	140	351	313	664	332.0
Opponents	2	98	262	185	447	223.5

Punting									
Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mark Crawford	4	180	45.0	52	0	1	1	1	0
Total	4	180	45.0	52	0	1	1	1	0
Opponents	8	332	41.5	60	0	1	5	2	1

Kickoffs								
Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Dragan Kesich	9	580	64.4	7	0			
Total	9	580	64.4	7	0	2	36.3	28
Opponents	6	381	63.5	0	0	6	45.7	19

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Darius Taylor	2	196	13	0	0	0	209	104.5
Sean Tyler	2	134	0	0	24	0	158	79.0
Daniel Jackson	2	-5	110	0	20	0	125	62.5
Corey Crooms	2	0	108	13	0	0	121	60.5
Quentin Redding	2	0	0	10	63	0	73	36.5
Brevyn Spann-Ford	2	0	50	0	0	0	50	25.0
Bryce Williams	1	14	11	0	0	0	25	25.0
Devon Williams	2	0	0	0	0	19	19	9.5
Athan Kaliakmanis	2	15	0	0	0	0	15	7.5
Tyler Nubin	2	0	0	0	0	14	14	7.0
Lemeke Brockington	2	0	12	0	0	0	12	6.0
Elijah Spencer	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Team	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
Total	2	351	313	23	107	33	827	413.5
Opponents	2	262	185	8	78	0	533	266.5



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Passing Game-by-Game All games

#8 Athan Kaliakmanis	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Nebraska	24	44	1	54.5	196	1	20	3-12	94.9
Eastern Mich.	10	15	1	66.7	117	0	22	1-1	118.9
Totals	34	59	2	57.6	313	1	22	4-13	101.0



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game All games

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	Nebr	EMU
Darius Taylor	34-196/1	1-3/0	33-193/1
Sean Tyler	27-134/0	10-41/0	17-93/0
Athan Kaliakmanis	12-15/1	6-5/0	6-10/1
Bryce Williams	6-14/0	6-14/0	DNP
Daniel Jackson	15/0	15/0	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	Nebr	EMU
Daniel Jackson	11-110/1	9-68/1	2-42/0
Corey Crooms	10-108/0	7-63/0	3-45/0
Brevyn Spann-Ford	7-50/0	5-45/0	2-5/0
Darius Taylor	2-13/0	-	2-13/0
Bryce Williams	2-11/0	2-11/0	DNP
Lemeke Brockington	1-12/0	-	1-12/0
Elijah Spencer	1-9/0	1-9/0	-



2023-24 Minnesota Football Returns Game-by-Game All games

### **Punt Returns**

Player	No-Yds	Nebr	EMU
Corey Crooms	2-13	-	2-13
Quentin Redding	1-10	1-10	-

### **Kick Returns**

Player	No-Yds	Nebr	EMU
Quentin Redding	4-63	3-49	1-14
Sean Tyler	1-24	-	1-24
Daniel Jackson	1-20	-	1-20

**Interceptions Returns** 

Player	No-Yds	Nebr	EMU
Tyler Nubin	2-14	2-14	-
Devon Williams	1-19	-	1-19
Tre'Von Jones	1-0	1-0	-

### **Fumble Returns**

Player	No-Yds	Nebr	EMU
Aidan Gousby	1-0	1-0	-



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Overall Defense Statistics All games

### **Team Defense**

				Та	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defens	se	Fumble	es	blk	:d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Tre'Von Jones	2	12	2	14	1-9	1-9	1-0	1					
6	Maverick Baranowski	2	5	9	14	1.5-3	1-3		1					
5	Justin Walley	2	8	1	9				2			1		
92	Danny Striggow	2	6	3	9	1-8	1-8			1				
12	Darius Green	2	6	2	8	1-3								
93	Kyler Baugh	2	4	2	6	2-9	2-9		1					
33	Ryan Selig	2	2	4	6					1				
9	Devon Williams	2	2	3	5			1-19		2				
20	Jack Henderson	2	3	2	5									
27	Tyler Nubin	2	3	2	5			2-14						
97	Jalen Logan-Redding	2	4		4	2-6	1-5			1				
91	Deven Eastern	2	1	2	3					2				
24	Tariq Watson	2	1	1	2	0.5-1								
43	Eli Mau	2	1	1	2								1	
17	Jah Joyner	2	2		2	1-13	1-13							
96	Logan Richter	2	1		1				1					
7	Aidan Gousby	2	1		1						1-0			
2	Sean Tyler	2	1		1									
	Totals	2	63	34	97	10-52	7-47	4-33	6	7	1-0	1	1	1
	Opponents	2	88	62	150	9-25	4-13	2-0	6	3	1-0	2	0	0

		TI	JRNO	IVERS	BY G	AME		
	G	IVEAWA	/S	PTS.	T	AKEAWA	YS	PTS.
Game	FUM	INT	TOTAL	OFF TO	FUM	INT	TOTAL	OFF TO
NEB	0	1	1	3	1	3	4	10
EMU	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	3
UNC								
NU								
ULL								
MICH								
IOWA								
MSU								
ILL								
PUR								
OSU								
WIS								
TOTAL	1	2	3	3	1	4	5	13



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Total Tackles Game-by-Game All games

### **Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	Nebr	EMU
Tre'Von Jones	12-2	14	8-1	4-1
Maverick Baranowski	5-9	14	1-6	4-3
Justin Walley	8-1	9	7-1	1-0
Danny Striggow	6-3	9	4-2	2-1
Darius Green	6-2	8	1-0	5-2
Kyler Baugh	4-2	6	1-2	3-0
Ryan Selig	2-4	6	1-1	1-3
Jack Henderson	3-2	5	2-2	1-0
Tyler Nubin	3-2	5	2-1	1-1
Devon Williams	2-3	5	1-2	1-1
Jalen Logan-Redding	4-0	4	3-0	1-0
Deven Eastern	1-2	3	1-0	0-2
Jah Joyner	2-0	2	2-0	-
Tariq Watson	1-1	2	1-1	-
Eli Mau	1-1	2	1-1	-
Sean Tyler	1-0	1	1-0	-
Aidan Gousby	1-0	1	1-0	-
Logan Richter	1-0	1	1-0	-



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game All games

Player	UA-A	Total	Nebr	EMU
Kyler Baugh	2-0	2.0	-	2.0-9
Jalen Logan-Redding	2-0	2.0	2.0-6	-
Maverick Baranowski	1-1	1.5	0.5-0	1.0-3
Tre'Von Jones	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-9
Darius Green	1-0	1.0	-	1.0-3
Jah Joyner	1-0	1.0	1.0-13	-
Danny Striggow	1-0	1.0	1.0-8	-
Tariq Watson	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Sacks Game-by-Game All games

Player	UA-A	Total	Nebr	EMU
Kyler Baugh	2-0	2	-	2-9
Tre'Von Jones	1-0	1	-	1-9
Maverick Baranowski	1-0	1	-	1-3
Jah Joyner	1-0	1	1-13	-
Danny Striggow	1-0	1	1-8	-
Jalen Logan-Redding	1-0	1	1-5	-



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Games Played All games

##	Player	GP-GS	Nebr	EMU
0	Lemeke Brockington	2/1	XXX	START
0	Anthony Smith	2/0	XXX	XXX
1	Darius Taylor	2/0	XXX	XXX
2	Sean Tyler	2/2	START	START
2	Tre'Von Jones	2/2	START	START
3	Tyler Bride	1/0	XXX	
4	Corey Crooms	2/2	START	START
4	Za'Quan Bryan	0/0		
5	Justin Walley	2/2	START	START
5	T.J. McWilliams	0/0		
6	Maverick Baranowski	2/2	START	START
7	Chris Autman-Bell	1/1	START	
7	Aidan Gousby	2/0	XXX	XXX
8	Darnell Jefferies	0/0		
8	Athan Kaliakmanis	2/2	 START	 START
9			START	
	Daniel Jackson	2/2		START
9	Devon Williams	2/2	START	START
11	Elijah Spencer	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Karter Menz	0/0		
12	Cole Kramer	0/0		
12	Darius Green	2/2	START	START
13	Chris Collins	2/0	XXX	XXX
13	Kristen Hoskins	0/0		
14		0/0		
15	Rowan Zolman	0/0		
15	Kenric Lanier II	0/0		
16	Coleman Bryson	2/0	XXX	XXX
16	Max Shikenjanski	0/0		
17	Jah Joyner	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Cade Conzemius	0/0		
18	Rhyland Kelly	0/0		
18	Drew Viotto	0/0		
19	Joey Gerlach	2/0	XXX	XXX
19	Pierce Walsh	0/0		
20	lack Henderson	2/1	XXX	START
20	Cade Osterman	0/0		
21	Bryce Williams	1/0	XXX	
21	Craig McDonald	0/0		
22	Evan Redding	2/0	XXX	XXX
22	Donielle Hayes	0/0		
23	Garrison Monroe	0/0		
23	Marguese Williams	0/0		
24	Tarig Watson	2/0	XXX	XXX
25	Cortez LeGrant	0/0		
26	Victor Pless	0/0		
26	Zach Evans	0/0		
27	Tyler Nubin	2/2	 START	 START
28	Colton Gregersen	0/0		•••
28	Zach Jorgensen	0/0		
29	Ethan Carrier	0/0		
30	Jordan Nubin	2/0	XXX	XXX
30	Drew Wilson	0/0		
31	Jordan Greenhow	0/0		
32	Alex Elliott	0/0		
33	Ryan Selig	2/1	START	XXX
33	Max Grand	0/0		
34	Jack Tinnen	0/0		
35	Derik LeCaptain	0/0		
36	Ryan Shamburger	0/0		
	Jackson Powers	0/0		

##	Player	GP-GS	Nebr	EMU
37	Brady Weeks	2/0	XXX	XXX
38	Ryan Algrim	0/0		
40	Zander Rockow	0/0		
41	Cade Larson	0/0		
42	lack Hawkinson	0/0		
43	Eli Mau	2/0	XXX	XXX
44	Tyler Stolsky	2/0	XXX	XXX
45	Cody Lindenberg	0/0		
46	Lucas Finnessy	0/0		
47	Hayden Schwartz	0/0		
48	Jacob Lewis	0/0		
49	Matt Kingsbury	0/0		
50	JJ Guedet	0/0		
51	Jerome Williams	0/0		
52	Luther McCoy	0/0		
52	Spencer Alvarez	0/0		
55	Karter Shaw	2/0	XXX	XXX
58	Jackson Hunter	1/0	XXX	
59	Tony Nelson	0/0		
60	Phillip Daniels	0/0		
65	Greg Johnson	0/0		
66	Nathan Boe	1/1		 START
67	De'Eric Mister	:		
		0/0		
68	Jackson Ruschmeyer	0/0		
69	Aireontae Ersery	2/2	START	START
70	Cade McConnell	0/0		
71	Martes Lewis	1/1		START
73	Tyrell Lawrence	0/0		
75	Tyler Cooper	1/1		START
76	Reese Tripp	0/0		
77	Quinn Carroll	1/1		START
78	Ashton Beers	2/0	XXX	XXX
79	Logan Purcell	0/0		
80	Dino Kaliakmanis	0/0		
81	Quentin Redding	2/0	XXX	XXX
82	Wyatt Schroeder	0/0		
83	Sam Peters	0/0		
84	Jack DiSano	0/0		
85	Frank Bierman	0/0		
86	Jameson Geers	1/0		XXX
87	Nick Kallerup	2/0	XXX	XXX
87	Martin Owusu	0/0		
88	Brevyn Spann-Ford	2/2	START	START
89	Nate Becker	2/0	XXX	XXX
89	Nathan Jones	0/0		
91	Deven Eastern	2/2	START	START
92	Danny Striggow	2/2	START	START
93	Kyler Baugh	2/2	START	START
95	Caleb McGrath	0/0		
96	Logan Richter	2/0	XXX	XXX
96	Mark Crawford	2/0	XXX	XXX
	Jalen Logan-Redding	2/2	START	START
97				
97 98	David Kemp	0/0		
		0/0 2/0	 XXX	 XXX





### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Team Game-by-Game All games

			Rush	ing		R	Receiving			Passing				Kick Returns				Pui	nt Re	etu	rns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/31/2023	Nebraska	25	55	0	11	24	196	1	20	24-44-1	196	1	20	3	49	0	19	1	10	0	10	251
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	56	296	2	22	10	117	0	22	10-15-1	117	0	22	3	58	0	24	2	13	0	7	413
Minnesota		81	351	2	22	34	313	1	22	34-59-2	313	1	22	6	107	0	24	3	23	0	10	664
Opponents	3	59	262	0	27	20	185	1	34	20-39-4	185	1	34	2	78	0	63	2	8	0	5	447

### **Minnesota Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	4.3	9.2	101.0	17.8	7.7	413.5	332.0

	Tackles Sacks Fumble				Tackles !			umble	Pass Defense			blkd		PAT tempt	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
08/31/2023	Nebraska	39	20	59	5.0-28	3-26	1	1-0	3-14	5	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	10	13
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	24	14	38	5.0-24	4-21	0	0-0	1-19	2	3	1	2-2	0	0	1	3	25
Minnesota		63	34	97	10.0-52	7-47	1	1-0	4-33	7	6	1	3-3	0	0	1	13	38
Opponents		88	62	150	9.0-25	4-13	2	1-0	2-0	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	16

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	Nebraska	4	180	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	47	0	3	190	63.3	1	0
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3-3	24	0	6	390	65.0	6	0
Minnesota		4	180	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	1	5-6	47	0	9	580	64.4	7	0
Opponents		8	332	41.5	60	1	0	1	2	5	3-3	37	0	6	381	63.5	0	0



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Opponents Game-by-Game All games

		l	Rush	ing		R	ecei	vin	g	Pass	ing			Kic	k Retur	ns	Pur	t Retu	rns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds td	lg	no.	yds td	lg	off
08/31/2023	Nebraska	37	181	0	27	11	114	1	34	11-19-3	114	1	34	2	78 0	63	2	8 0	5	295
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	22	81	0	20	9	71	0	29	9-20-1	71	0	29	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	152
Opponents		59	262	0	27	20	185	1	34	20-39-4	185	1	34	2	78 0	63	2	8 0	5	447
Minnesota		81	351	2	22	34	313	1	22	34-59-2	313	1	22	6	107 0	24	3	23 0	10	664

### **Opponents Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
2	4.4	9.3	79.1	39.0	4.0	266.5	223.5

			7	Γackle	es	Sacks	F	umble	Pass	Defe	nse	blkd	at	PAT temp	ts		off
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o pts
08/31/2023	Nebraska	36	30	66	5.0-19	3-12	0	0-0	1-0	3	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	3 10
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	52	32	84	4.0-6	1-1	2	1-0	1-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0 6
Opponents	1	88	62	150	9.0-25	4-13	2	1-0	2-0	3	6	0	1-1	0	0	0	3 16
Minnesota		63	34	97	10.0-52	7-47	1	1-0	4-33	7	6	1	3-3	0	0	1	13 38

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ls		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/31/2023	Nebraska	3	143	47.7	60	0	0	0	1	3	1-1	27	0	3	187	62.3	0	0
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	5	189	37.8	57	1	0	1	1	2	2-2	37	0	3	194	64.7	0	0
Opponents		8	332	41.5	60	1	0	1	2	5	3-3	37	0	6	381	63.5	0	0
Minnesota		4	180	45.0	52	0	0	1	1	1	5-6	47	0	9	580	64.4	7	0



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football By Quarter Statistics All games

### **3rd-Down Conversions**

Date	Opponent		Score	Ove	rall	1st	Qtr	2nd	d Qtr	3rc	l Qtr	4th	Qtr	Over	time
08/31/2023	Nebraska	W	13-10	8-17	47.1	4-5	80.0	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-6	16.7	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	W	25-6	8-13	61.5	2-4	50.0	2-2	100.0	2-3	66.7	2-4	50.0	0-0	0.0
	Minnesota			16-30	53.3	6-9	66.7	4-6	66.7	3-5	60.0	3-10	30.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			8-21	38.1	0-3	0.0	6-8	75.0	1-5	20.0	1-5	20.0	0-0	0.0

### 4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Ov	erall	1st	Qtr	2nd	Qtr	3rd	Qtr	4tl	h Qtr	Over	time
08/31/2023	Nebraska	W	13-10	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	W	25-6	0-1	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Minnesota			2-3	66.7	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	2-2	100.0	0-0	0.0
	Opponents			0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0

### **Time of Possession**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/31/2023	Nebraska	W	13-10	30:42	05:15	12:51	04:47	07:49	00:00
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	W	25-6	39:34	06:31	11:11	10:34	11:18	00:00
	Minnesota		Total	70:16	11:46	24:02	15:21	19:07	00:00
			Avg.	35:08	05:53	12:01	07:40	09:34	00:00
	Opponents		Total	49:38	08:49	15:17	08:50	16:42	00:00
			Avg.	24:49	04:25	07:38	04:25	08:21	00:00



### 2023-24 Minnesota Football Red-Zone Results All games

### **Minnesota Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

				Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	Fa	ailed t	0 S	core ir	side	RZ
Date	Opponent		Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Nebraska	W	13-10	2	2	10	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	W	25-6	6	5	23	2	2	0	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
	Totals 7 of 8	(87	7.5%)	8	7	33	3	2	1	4	4	1	0	0	0	0

### **Opponents Inside Minnesota Red-Zone**

			Times	Times	Total		Rush	Pass	FGs	F	ailed t	0 S	ore in	side	RZ
Date	Opponent	Score	In RZ	Scored	Pts	TDs	TDs	TDs	Made	FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
08/31/2023	Nebraska	W 13-10	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
09/09/2023	Eastern Mich.	W 25-6	2	2	6	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 3 of 4	(75.0%)	4	3	9	0	0	0	3	3	0	1	0	0	0

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MIN	INIE	SOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS
Rushes	33 193	Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Yards Rushing TD Rushes	193	Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
ID Rusiles	- 1	Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Lara Duah	20	Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Long Rush	22 44	Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Pass Attempts		Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Pass Completions	24	Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Passing	196	(,
TD Passes	1	Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Longest Pass	22	Corey Crooms Jr. from Athan Kaliakmanis vs. E. Michigan (9/9/23)
	•	Daniel Jackson from Athan Kaliakmanis vs. E. Michigan (9/9/23)
Receptions	9	Daniel Jackson vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Receiving	68	Daniel Jackson vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
TD Receptions	1	Daniel Jackson vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Field Goals Made	3	Dragan Kesich vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Longest Field Goal	47	Dragan Kesich vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Punts	4	Mark Crawford vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Longest Punt	52	Mark Crawford vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Punt Return Yards	17	Eli Mau vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Longest Punt Return	17	Eli Mau vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Kick Return Yards	49	Quentin Redding vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Longest Kick Return	24	Sean Tyler vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Tackles	9	Tre'Von Jones vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Tackles for Loss	2.0	2x, MR: Kyler Baugh vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Sacks	2.0	Kyler Baugh vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Interceptions	2	Tyler Nubin vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Pass Breakups	1	Kyler Baugh vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
	1	Logan Richter vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
	1	Justin Walley vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
	1	Maverick Baranowski vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
	1	Tre'Von Jones vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
	1	Justin Walley vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Fumbles Forced	1	Justin Walley vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Fumbles Recovered	1	Aidan Gousby vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)

### MINNESOTA TEAM GAME BESTS

Total Plays	71	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Total Offense	413	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
First Downs	28	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Rushes	56	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Yards Rushing	296	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Yards Per Rush	5.3	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
TD Rushes	2	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Pass Attempts	44	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Pass Completions	24	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Passing	196	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Per Attempt	7.8	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Yards Per Completion	11.7	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
TD Passes	1	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Sacks By	4	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Tackles for Losses By	5	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
	5	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Interceptions By	2	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Fumbles Forced	1	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Fumbles Recovered	1	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Pass Breakups	3	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
	3	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Turnovers Forced	4	vs. Nebraska (8/31/23)
Time of Possession	39:34	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Fewest Penalties	2	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Fewest Penalty Yards	17	vs. Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)

OPPO	INENT INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS
Rushes 19	Jeff Sims, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Rushing 91	Jeff Sims, Nebraska (8/31/23)
TD Rushes N/A	,
Long Rush 27	Gabe Ervin Jr., Nebraska (8/31/23)
Pass Attempts 20	Austin Smith, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Pass Completions 11	Jeff Sims, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Passing 114	Jeff Sims, Nebraska (8/31/23)
TD Passes 1	Jeff Sims, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Longest Pass 34	Alex Bullock from Jeff Sims, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Receptions 4	Tanner Knue, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Yards Receiving 56	Alex Bullock, Nebraska (8/31/23)
TD Receptions 1	Alex Bullock, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Field Goals Made 2	Jesus Gomez, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Longest Field Goal 37	Jesus Gomez, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Punts 4	Mitchell Tomasek, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Longest Punt 60	Brian Buschini, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Punt Return Yards 8	Billy Kemp, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Longest Punt Return 5	Billy Kemp, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Kick Return Yards 63	Rahmir Johnson, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Longest Kick Return 63	Rahmir Johnson, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Tackles 14	Joe Sparacio, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Tackles for Loss 2.0	Mikah Coleman, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Sacks 1.0	Mikah Coleman, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
1.0	Blaise Gunnerson, Nebraska (8/31/23)
1.0	Nash Hutmacher, Nebraska (8/31/23)
1.0	Luke Reimer, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Interceptions 1	Bennett Walker, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
1	Omar Brown, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Pass Breakups 1	T.J. Peavy, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
1	Daiquan White, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
1	John Bullock, Nebraska (8/31/23)
1	Isaac Gifford, Nebraska (8/31/23)
1	Malcolm Hartzog, Nebraska (8/31/23)
1	DeShon Singleton, Nebraska (8/31/23)
Fumbles Forced 1	Justin Jefferson, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
1	Zach Mowchan, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Fumbles Recovered 1	Justin Jefferson, Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)

# **OPPONENT TEAM GAME BESTS**

Total Plays         56         Nebraska (8/31/23)           Total Offense         295         Nebraska (8/31/23)           First Downs         18         Nebraska (8/31/23)           Rushes         37         Nebraska (8/31/23)           Yards Rushing         181         Nebraska (8/31/23)	Total Offense First Downs Rushes	295 18 37	Nebraska (8/31/23) Nebraska (8/31/23) Nebraska (8/31/23)
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TD Rushes N/A	TD Bushes		Nebraska (0/31/23)
			Fastara Mishimon (0/0/03)
Pass Attempts 20 Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)	'		• ,
Pass Completions 11 Nebraska (8/31/23)	•		'
Yards Passing 114 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Yards Passing	114	Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Per Attempt 6.0 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Yards Per Attempt	6.0	Nebraska (8/31/23)
Yards Per Completion 10.4 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Yards Per Completion	10.4	Nebraska (8/31/23)
TD Passes 1 Nebraska (8/31/23)	TD Passes	1	
Sacks By 3 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Sacks By	3	,
Tackles for Losses By 5 Nebraska (8/31/23)	,	5	'
Interceptions By 1 Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)	Interceptions By	1	Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Fumbles Forced 1 Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)	Fumbles Forced	1	Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Fumbles Recovered 1 Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)	Fumbles Recovered	1	Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Pass Breakups 4 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Pass Breakups	4	• ,
Turnovers Forced 2 Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)	Turnovers Forced	2	Eastern Michigan (9/9/23)
Time of Possession 29:18 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Time of Possession 2	29:18	Nebraska (8/31/23)
Fewest Penalties 7 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Fewest Penalties	7	Nebraska (8/31/23)
Fewest Penalty Yards 55 Nebraska (8/31/23)	Courset Danielt Vanda	55	,

# NCAA Statistics

## Minnesota - 2023-24 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/09/2023

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (132 ranked)	27	4	0.533	UAB	0.696 Michigan	0.591
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (132 ranked)	64	10	0.381	Memphis	0.138 Michigan St.	0.148
4th Down Conversion Pct (111 ranked)	34	4	0.667	19 teams tied	1.000 Penn St. Maryland Rutgers	1.000 1.000 1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (120 ranked)	1	1	0.000	17 teams tied	0.000 Michigan Minnesota	0.000
Blocked Kicks (7 ranked)	7	1	1	6 teams tied	2 Iowa Minnesota	1
Blocked Kicks Allowed (131 ranked)	1	1	0	112 teams tied	0 13 teams tied	(
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)	2	1		Vanderbilt	2 Minnesota	1
Blocked Punts Allowed (124 ranked)	1	1		123 teams tied	0 13 teams tied	(
Completion Percentage (132 ranked)	101	11	0.576		0.845 Michigan	0.831
Defensive TDs (8 ranked)				7 teams tied	2 Illinois lowa Penn St.	1 1
Fewest Penalties (132 ranked)	4	1	5	Air Force Colorado St. LSU	4 Minnesota 4 4	5
Fewest Penalties Per Game (132 ranked)	3	1		Air Force LSU	2.00 Minnesota 2.00	2.50
Fewest Penalty Yards (132 ranked)	5	1		Air Force	30 Minnesota	42
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (132 ranked)	4	1		Air Force	15.00 Minnesota	21.00
First Downs Defense (132 ranked)	12	3		Air Force	15 Ohio St. Penn St.	22
First Downs Offense (132 ranked)	42	4		Southern California	80 Penn St.	6
Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)	52	9		51 teams tied	0 8 teams tied	(
Fumbles Recovered (42 ranked)	42	1		South Alabama	4 7 teams tied	
Kickoff Return Defense (132 ranked)	129	14		5 teams tied	0.00 lowa Rutgers	0.00
Kickoff Returns (129 ranked) Net Punting (132 ranked)	85 25	10		Colorado St.	98.00 Purdue	48.00
Passes Had Intercepted (132 ranked)	25	9		Alabama	50.25 Indiana 0 5 teams tied	46.6
Passes Intercepted (132 ranked)	6	1		29 teams tied Liberty	7 Minnesota Rutgers	2
Passing Offense (132 ranked)	120	13	156.5	Washington	472.0 Ohio St.	298.0
Passing Yards Allowed (132 ranked)	3	1		Air Force	78.5 Minnesota	92.
Passing Yards per Completion (132 ranked)	121	14		Air Force	36.33 Michigan St.	15.7
Punt Return Defense (132 ranked)	67	8	4.00	Texas	-6.00 Michigan St. Rutgers Wisconsin	0.00 0.00 0.00
Punt Returns (132 ranked)	59	5	7.67	San Jose St.	75.00 Purdue	11.40
Red Zone Defense (132 ranked)	42	7	0.750	Syracuse	0.000 Michigan St. Rutgers	0.40
Red Zone Offense (132 ranked)	54	8	0.875	34 teams tied	1.000 5 teams tied	1.00
Rushing Defense (132 ranked)	78	12	131.0	Kansas St.	38.0 Rutgers	40.0
Rushing Offense (131 ranked)	53	6	175.5		323.5 Penn St.	230.
Sacks Allowed (132 ranked)	77	10		7 teams tied	0.00 Michigan	0.0
Scoring Defense (132 ranked)	10	4		Syracuse	3.5 Michigan Ohio St.	5.0 5.0
Scoring Offense (131 ranked)	116	13		Oregon	59.5 Penn St.	50.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (132 ranked)	35	4		Boston College	1.50 Michigan	3.00
Team Passing Efficiency (132 ranked)	124	13		Air Force	257.60 Michigan	192.0
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (132 ranked)	5	1		Memphis	74.18 Minnesota	79.0
Team Sacks (122 ranked)  Team Tackles for Loss (131 ranked)	16	3		Nebraska Tennessee	5.50 Nebraska 5.50 12.5 Michigan St.	5.50
Time of Possession (132 ranked)	9	3		Tennessee California	36:58 Rutgers	36:27
Total Defense (132 ranked)	8	3		Air Force	118.0 Ohio St.	193.5
Total Offense (132 ranked)	104	11	332.0		626.5 Penn St.	509.5
Turnover Margin (132 ranked)	20	2		Arkansas Liberty Western Ky.	3.00 Purdue 3.00 3.00 3.00	1.50
Turnovers Gained (110 ranked)	14	1	5	Liberty San Diego St.	8 Minnesota 8	
Turnovers Lost (131 ranked)	72	11	3	9 teams tied	0 Penn St. Purdue	(
Winning Percentage (117 ranked)	1	1	1.000	50 teams tied	1.000 8 teams tied	1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (199 ranked)	Darius Taylor	76			Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)		Roman Hemby, Maryland	144.50
	Sean Tyler	176	21	79.00	Kimani Vidal, Troy	192.50		
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Wesley Williams, Duke	2		
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Quentin Redding Sean Tyler	57 179	6 19		Zachariah Branch, Southern California	283	Tyrone Tracy Jr., Purdue	14
	Daniel Jackson	179	20					
Completion Percentage (124 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis	96	11		J.J. McCarthy, Michigan	0.873	J.J. McCarthy, Michigan	0.873
Completions Per Game (99 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis	64	8		Jacob Zeno, UAB		Tanner Mordecai, Wisconsin	24.50
Field Goal Percentage (100 ranked)	Dragan Kesich	44	6		42 players tied		5 players tied	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (118 ranked)	Dragan Kesich	3	1		Matthew Dennis, Wake Forest Andrew Stein, Southern Miss.		Dragan Kesich, Minnesota	2.50
Forced Fumbles (16 ranked)	Justin Walley	16	1	0.50	10 players tied	1.00	12 players tied	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (7 ranked)	Aidan Gousby	7	1		6 players tied		7 players tied	
Interceptions Per Game (25 ranked)	Tyler Nubin	3	1		Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St.		Tyler Nubin, Minnesota	1.0
intercoptions i of dame (20 raines)	Tre'Von Jones Devon Williams	25 25	3 3	0.5	Clayton Isbell, Coastal Carolina		Dillon Thieneman, Purdue	1.0
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					9 players tied	1	Tyrone Tracy Jr., Purdue	
Kickoff Returns (63 ranked)	Quentin Redding	54	5	15.8	Jacob De Jesus, UNLV	52.7	Tyrone Tracy Jr., Purdue	48.0
Passes Defended (73 ranked)					Kamal Hadden, Tennessee	3.0	Marquis Wilson, Purdue	2.0
,					Justin Harris, Cincinnati	3.0		
Passing Efficiency (124 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis	109	12	101.0	Caleb Williams, Southern California	240.5	J.J. McCarthy, Michigan	202.
Passing TDs (46 ranked)					Caleb Williams, Southern California	12	Noah Kim, Michigan St.	
<u> </u>							J.J. McCarthy, Michigan	
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis	102	11	313	Brayden Schager, Hawaii	972	Noah Kim, Michigan St.	57
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis	100	11	156.5	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado	451.5	Noah Kim, Michigan St.	285.
Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis	110	13	9.21	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	18.39	Noah Kim, Michigan St.	15.86
Points Responsible For (139 ranked)	Dragan Kesich	139	10	18	Caleb Williams, Southern California	78	Luke Altmyer, Illinois Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland	32 32
Points Responsible For Per Game (196 ranked)	Dragan Kesich	129	10	9.0	Will Howard, Kansas St. Emory Jones, Cincinnati		Luke Altmyer, Illinois Taulia Tagovailoa, Maryland	16.0 16.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					8 players tied	1		
Punt Returns (57 ranked)					Gavin Freeman, Oklahoma	32.3	TJ Sheffield, Purdue	13.0
Punting (65 ranked)					James Evans, Indiana	53.4	James Evans, Indiana	53.4
Receiving TDs (31 ranked)					Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt	6	Roman Wilson, Michigan	
Receiving Yards (199 ranked)	Daniel Jackson	157	12	110	Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)	353	KeAndre Lambert-Smith, Penn St.	. 197
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Corey Crooms Daniel Jackson	169 141	14 12		Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)	176.5	KeAndre Lambert-Smith, Penn St.	. 98.
	Corey Crooms	151	14	54.0	I .			
Receptions Per Game (190 ranked)	Daniel Jackson Corey Crooms	49 67	3 5	5.0		11.5	Braelon Allen, Wisconsin	6.5
Rush Yards Per Carry (137 ranked)	Brevyn Spann-Ford Darius Taylor	190 45	21 7	3.5 5.76	Hunter Smith, ULM	10.20	Chez Mellusi, Wisconsin	8.24
Rushing TDs (11 ranked)	Sean Tyler	70	14	4.96	Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.	6	Nate Carter, Michigan St.	
riusiling 103 (11 failted)					ivial cus carroll, deolgia ot.		Blake Corum, Michigan Nicholas Singleton, Penn St.	4
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	Darius Taylor	32	5		Audric Estime, Notre Dame	345	Nate Carter, Michigan St.	224
	Sean Tyler	87	12					
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Darius Taylor Sean Tyler	25 78	5 12	67.0		165.5	Nate Carter, Michigan St.	112.0
Sacks (117 ranked)	Kyler Baugh	21	2		Laiatu Latu, UCLA		Luke Reimer, Nebraska	1.2
	Maverick Baranowski Tre'Von Jones	117 117	13 13		Trey Moore, UTSA	2.00		
	Jah Joyner	117	13					
	Jalen Logan-Redding	117	13					
	Danny Striggow	117	13					
Scoring (139 ranked)	Dragan Kesich	49	5	9.0	Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.	18.0	Roman Wilson, Michigan	15.0
Solo Tackles (60 ranked)	Tre'Von Jones	17	5		Hunter Wohler, Wisconsin		Hunter Wohler, Wisconsin	10.0
Tackles For Loss (79 ranked)					Aaron Beasley, Tennessee	3.0	Andre Carter, Indiana	2.0
Total Interceptions (25 ranked)	Tyler Nubin	3	1	2	Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St.		Tyler Nubin, Minnesota	2
' '	Tre'Von Jones Devon Williams	25 25	3 3	1	Clayton Isbell, Coastal Carolina		Dillon Thieneman, Purdue	2
Total Offense (199 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis Darius Taylor	105 153	11 19		Michael Penix Jr., Washington	434.0	J.J. McCarthy, Michigan	297.0
Total Points Scored (149 ranked)	Dragan Kesich	58	5	18	Marcus Carroll, Georgia St. Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt	36 36	Roman Wilson, Michigan	30
Total Tackles (443 ranked)	Tre'Von Jones Maverick Baranowski Justin Walley Danny Striggow	124 124 443 443	12 12 46 46	7.0 4.5		16.0	Hunter Wohler, Wisconsin Bryce Gallagher, Northwestern	12.0 12.0
Total Touchdowns (79 ranked)	Dainy Oniggow	443	40	4.0	Marcus Carroll, Georgia St. Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt	6	Roman Wilson, Michigan	
Yards per Pass Attempt (124 ranked)	Athan Kaliakmanis	110	13	5.31	Caleb Williams, Southern California	12.54	Noah Kim, Michigan St.	10.7
,				,	Hudson Clement, West Virginia		Deion Burks, Purdue	34.0

# RV/RV Gophers 13, Nebraska 10



Scoring Summary report Nebraska vs Minnesota (Aug 31, 2023) Nebraska (0-1, 0-1) vs Minnesota (1-0, 1-0)

CUKE	BY	QUARTE	:K5
Team			

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Nebraska	0	0	7	3	10
Minnesota	0	3	0	10	13

### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play		V-H
2nd	12:31	MINN - #99 D.Kesich 34 yd FG, 13-67, 07:41		0-3
3rd	14:03	NEB - #84 A.Bullock 34 yd pass from #7 J.Sims (#30 T.Alvano kick), 2-35, 0	10:57	7-3
4th	12:42	NEB - #30 T.Alvano 27 yd FG, 13-80, 07:37		10-3
4th	02:32	MINN - #9 D.Jackson 13 yd pass from #8 A.Kaliakmanis (#99 D.Kesich kick	(), 10-53, 02:21	10-10
4th	00:00	MINN - #99 D.Kesich 47 yd FG, 6-22, 00:58		10-13
FULL	GAME		NEB	MINN

FULL GAME	NEB	MINN
Score	10	13
FIRST DOWNS	18	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-181	25-55
PASSING YDS (NET)	114	196
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	11-19-3	24-44-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-295	69-251
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-78	3-49
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	3-14
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-47.7	4-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-55	3-25
Possession Time	29:18	30:42
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 11	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2

Red-Zone Scores-Char	nces								
NEBRASKA									
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg		
Jeff Sims	19	117	26	91	0	26	4.8		
Gabe Ervin Jr.	7	55	0	55	0	27	7.9		
Anthony Grant	9	28	1	27	0	9	3.0		
Jaylen Lloyd	1	9	0	9	0	9	9.0		
Passing	c-	A-I	Yds	TD	L	ong	Sack		
Jeff Sims	11-	19-3	114	1		34	3		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YA	AC	TD	Long		
Alex Bullock	3	3	56	4	1	1	34		
Marcus Washington	4	3	31	0	)	0	17		
Rahmir Johnson	2	2	6	5	5	0	6		
Heinrich Haarberg	1	1	10	7	7	0	10		
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lon	g	In20	TB		
Brian Buschini	3	143	47.7	60	)	3	0		
Punt Returns	No.		Yards		TD	- 1	Long		
Billy Kemp	2		8		0		5		
Kick Returns	No.		Yards		TD	- 1	ong		
Rahmir Johnson	1		63		0		63		
Emmett Johnson	1		15		0		15		
Tackles	UA	-A	Total		Sack	s	TFL		
DeShon Singleton	2-	5	7		0.0		0.0		
Omar Brown	5-	2	7		0.0		0.0		
John Bullock		0	,		0.0		0.0		

MINNESOTA									
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg		
Sean Tyler	10	41	0	41	0	11	4.1		
Bryce Williams	6	14	0	14	0	4	2.3		
Athan Kaliakmanis	6	17	12	5	0	9	0.8		
Darius Taylor	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0		
Passing	C-	A-I	Yds	TD	L	ong	Sack		
Athan Kaliakmanis	24-	44-1	196	1		20	3		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YA	C	TD	Long		
Daniel Jackson	16	9	68	13	3	1	14		
Corey Crooms	13	7	63	13	3	0	20		
Brevyn Spann-Ford	8	5	45	19	7	0	15		
Bryce Williams	2	2	11	10	)	0	6		
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lon	g	In20	TB		
Mark Crawford	4	180	45.0	52		1	0		
Punt Returns	No.		Yards		ΓD		Long		
Quentin Redding	1		10		0		10		
Kick Returns	No.		Yards		ΓD		Long		
Quentin Redding	3		49		0		19		
Tackles	UA	-A	Total		Sack	5	TFL		
Tre'Von Jones	8-	1	9		0.0		0.0		
Justin Walley	7-	1	8		0.0		0.0		
Maverick Baranowski	1-	6	7		0.0		0.5		

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Scoring Summary report Eastern Mich. vs Minnesota (Sep 09, 2023) Eastern Mich. (1-1) vs Minnesota (2-0)

SCORE BY QUARTERS										
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total					
Eastern Mich.	0	6	0	0	6					
Minnesota	0	10	10	5	25					

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	14:57	MINN - #99 D.Kesich 24 yd FG, 10-56, 04:16	0-3
2nd	10:52	EMU - #35 J.Gomez 20 yd FG, 9-73, 04:05	3-3
2nd	03:57	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 2 yd rush (#99 D.Kesich kick), 11-93, 06:55	3-10
2nd	00:00	EMU - #35 J.Gomez 37 yd FG, 12-56, 03:57	6-10
3rd	07:31	MINN - #99 D.Kesich 19 yd FG, 15-74, 07:29	6-13
3rd	02:05	MINN - #8 A.Kaliakmanis 1 yd rush (#99 D.Kesich kick), 6-64, 03:05	6-20
4th	08:51	MINN - SAFETY, 02:59	6-22
4th	00:29	MINN - #99 D.Kesich 20 yd FG, 11-45, 05:53	6-25

FULL GAME	EMU	MINN
Score	6	25
FIRST DOWNS	9	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-81	56-296
PASSING YDS (NET)	71	117
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	9-20-1	10-15-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	42-152	71-413
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	3-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-58
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-19
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-37.8	0-0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-75	2-17
Possession Time	20:26	39:34
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 1

Third-Down Convers	ions						
Fourth-Down Conver	sions						
Red-Zone Scores-Cha	ances						
EASTERN MICH.							
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Samson Evans	11	73	0	73	0	20	6.6
Jaylon Jackson	3	19	0	19	0	13	6.3
JB Mitchell	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Austin Smith	7	12	24	-12	0	9	-1.7
Passing	C-/	C-A-I		TD	Lo	ng	Sack
Austin Smith	9-2	0-1	71	0	2	9	4
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yard	s Y	AC	TD	Long
Tanner Knue	7	4	21		7	0	7
Blake Daniels	2	2	33	1	3	0	29
Hamze El-Zayat	3	1	7		6	0	7
Jere Getzinger	2	1	5		1	0	5
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Lo	ng	In20	TB
Mitchell Tomasek	4	189	47.2	5	7	2	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	C	)	0	0
Punt Returns	No.		Yards TD		Long		

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Joe Sparacio	8-6	14	0.0	0.5
Chase Kline	5-7	12	0.0	0.0
Melvin Swindle	3-3	6	0.0	0.5
Mikah Coleman	2-4	6	1.0	2.0

Rusning	INO.	Gain	LOSS	ivet	ID	Lg	AV
Darius Taylor	33	194	1	193	1	22	5.8
Sean Tyler	17	96	3	93	0	19	5.5
Athan Kaliakmanis	6	13	3	10	1	9	1.7
Passing	c	-A-I	Yds	TD	Lo	ng	Sack
Athan Kaliakmanis	10	-15-1	117	0	2	2	1
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YA	١C	TD	Long
Corey Crooms	3	3	45	2	0	0	22

MINNESOTA

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Corey Crooms	2	13	0	7
Eli Mau	1	17	0	17
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sean Tyler	1	24	0	24
Daniel Jackson	1	20	0	20
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Darius Green	5-2	7	0.0	1.0
Maverick Baranowski	4-3	7	1.0	1.0
Tre'Von Jones	4-1	5	1.0	1.0