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2025 SCHEDULE

RANK	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	RESULT
AUGUST				
28	--/RV --/RV Buffalo	7 pm	FS1	W, 23-10
SEPTEMBER				
6	--/-- Northwestern State	11 am	BTN	
13	--/-- at Cal	9:30 pm	ESPN	
27	--/-- Rutgers*	TBA	TBA	
OCTOBER				
4	--/-- at Ohio State*	TBA	TBA	
11	--/-- Purdue* ^A	6/6:30 pm	TBA	
17	--/-- Nebraska*	7 pm	FOX	
25	--/-- at Iowa*	TBA	TBA	
NOVEMBER				
1	--/-- Michigan State*	TBA	TBA	
14	---/-- at Oregon*	8 pm	FOX	
22	---/-- at Northwestern*~	TBA	TBA	
29	--/-- Wisconsin*	TBA	TBA	

* Big Ten game // ^A Homecoming game

~ Game played at Wrigley Field in Chicago // All times Central AP/Coaches Poll rankings as of day of game

WEEKLY MEDIA SCHEDULE

9/1	10 am	Minnesota Head Coach P.J. Fleck (in person)
9/2	12 pm	Gopher Football Weekly with P.J. Fleck (KFAN)
9/3	12:15 pm	Minnesota Coordinators/Players (in person)
9/4		No Availability
9/5		No Availability
9/6	11 am	vs. Northwestern State

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MINNESOTA VS. NORTHWESTERN STATE



Minnesota

Record: 1-0, 0-0 B1G

Head Coach

P.J. Fleck

9th Year (13th overall)

at Minnesota: 59-39

vs. Northwestern State: 0-0

Overall Record: 89-61

vs. Northwestern State: 0-0



Northwestern State

Record: 1-0, 0-0 Southland

Head Coach

Blaine McCorkle

2nd Year (8th overall)

at Northwestern State: 1-12

vs. Minnesota: 0-0

Overall Record: 32-37

vs. Minnesota: 0-0

Date/Time: Sept. 6, 2025 / 11 a.m.

Site: Minneapolis

Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium

Surface: FieldTurf

Capacity: 50,805

Series Overall: First Meeting

Overall vs.

Current FCS: Minnesota Leads 62-4

Streak vs.

Current FCS: Minnesota Won 7

Last Meeting

vs. FCS: Minnesota won 48-0

vs. Rhode Island in

Minneapolis (9/7/24)

Television: BTN

Jason Ross, Jr. (PXP)

Tanner Morgan (Analyst)

Emma Carpenter (Reporter)

Gopher Radio: KFAN 100.3

SiriusXM: SXM App;

Channels 119 or 195

Mike Grimm (PXP)

Darrell Thompson (Analyst)

Justin Gaard (Reporter)

Tanner Hoops (Host)

Dan Rowbotham (Engineer)

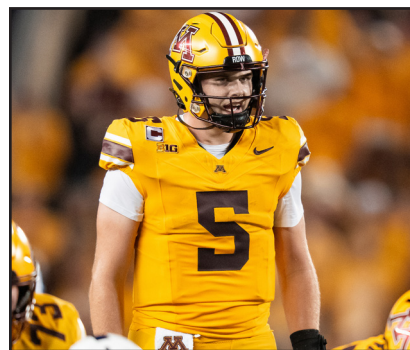
FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

1 Minnesota (1-0) plays its final non-conference home game Saturday as it welcomes Northwestern State (1-0) to Huntington Bank Stadium. Kickoff is set for 11 a.m. on Big Ten Network and the Gopher Radio Network. Jason Ross Jr. will handle play-by-play for BTN, while Minnesota's all-time winningest quarterback Tanner Morgan will be on color and former Gopher women's golfer Emma Carpenter will be reporting from the sidelines.

2 Minnesota is facing an FCS team for the second straight season and fourth time overall under head coach **P.J. Fleck**. In their history, the Golden Gophers are 62-4 against teams currently in the FCS, good for a .939 all-time win percentage (see chart on Page 2). The Gophers have won seven straight against FCS teams dating back to a 2012 victory over New Hampshire. During that win streak, Minnesota has outscored FCS foes 311-98, resulting in an average final score of 44-14.

3 Redshirt freshman quarterback **Drake Lindsey** made his first career start in the season opener and did not disappoint. He completed 19-of-35 passes for 290 yards with two touchdowns and one interception, setting career highs in all categories. With records dating to 1977, the passing yardage total was the fourth highest by a Gopher in his first career start, while the attempts total ranked third and the completions tied for third. The passing total and touchdown pass total were also both fourth best in any season opener since 1979, while the completions and attempts both tied for fifth in such games. He ranks third in the Big Ten in passing yards and yards per completion (15.26) and is fourth in total offense (274.0). A native of Fayetteville, Ark., Lindsey played in three games last year as a true freshman, completing 4-of-5 passes for 50 yards and a touchdown. A three-star prospect coming out of Fayetteville High School, he was named the state's Gatorade Player of the Year and the 7A Offensive Player of the Year. He helped lead his team to a 13-0 record and a state championship in which he was named MVP. In his senior year, Lindsey threw for 3,941 yards while completing 69 percent of his passes (264-for-383) as he tossed 54 touchdowns against just three interceptions for a TD:INT ratio of 18-to-1.

4 Leading 23-10 in the fourth quarter against Buffalo, Minnesota showed its ability to put a game away as it took possession with 9:45 to play and used a 16-play drive that covered 58 yards to run out the clock. Minnesota was 4-of-5 on third downs and picked up the fourth down on the one third down it did not convert on the game's final play versus the Bulls. **Darius Taylor** led the way on the drive with 12 touches (11 runs) for 43 all-purpose yards (36 rush yards). Since head coach **P.J. Fleck** took over at Minnesota in 2017, it was the fifth longest drive by time (longest since a 10:27 drive vs. Rutgers in 2022) and tied for the sixth longest by plays (longest since a 16-play drive vs. Iowa in 2022). In addition, it was the longest drive to close out a game in the Fleck era, surpassing a 16-play, 68-yard drive over the final 8:38 to seal a win in the 2020 Outback Bowl over Auburn.



Drake Lindsey had the most completions and pass attempts and the second most passing yards by a Gopher QB in his first career start since 1993 as he was 19-of-35 for 290 yards and two TD versus Buffalo.

SIGHTS SET ON 60

Sitting at 59 wins as head coach of Minnesota, P.J. Fleck is on pace to become the third fastest in Gopher history to reach 60 wins. Fleck already was third fastest in team annals to get to 30 wins (51 games), 40 wins (66) and 50 wins (84).

Coach	Years to 60	Games	W-L-T	Win Pct.
Henry L. Williams	1900-05	68	60-3-5	.919
Bernie Bierman	1932-41	77	60-12-5	.812
P.J. Fleck	2017-	98	59-39-0	.602
Glen Mason	1997-06	111	60-51-0	.541
Murray Warmath	1954-66	118	60-53-5	.530

5 The 2025 campaign is the ninth for **P.J. Fleck** at Minnesota, making him the fifth-longest tenured coach in program history. His record stands at 59-39, putting him fifth in program history in overall wins and games coached (98), in addition to ranking fourth in Big Ten wins (34). Fleck's .602 win percentage is third best among 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 13th season overall as a college head coach, Fleck is 89-61 (.593).

QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.

Population: 429,954

Founded: 1851

Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)

First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896

Enrollment: 56,666

Nickname: Golden Gophers

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band

President: Dr. Rebecca Cunningham

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: 48 (21 O, 26 D, 1 ST)

Letterwinners lost: 34 (18 O, 14 D, 2 ST)

Starters Returning: 11 (5 O, 5 D, 1 ST)

Starters Lost: 14 (6 O, 6 D, 2 ST)

COACHES

P.J. Fleck Head Coach

Greg Harbaugh Jr. OC / Quarterbacks

Danny Collins DC / Safeties

Matt Simon Co-OC / Wide Receivers

Nick Monroe Co-DC / Cornerbacks

Brian Callahan Run Game Coord. / O-Line

Eric Koehler Tight Ends

Jayden Everett Running Backs

Mariano Sori-Marin Linebackers

Dennis Dottin-Carter Defensive Line

Kevin Kane Nickels / Outside Linebackers

C.J. Robbins Rush Ends

Bob Ligasheky Special Teams Coordinator

Keegan O'Hara Assistant Quarterbacks

Malik Hollings Assistant Defensive Line

James Bain Assistant Offensive Line

Nick Faus Assistant Wide Receivers

Christian Pawola Assistant Defensive Backs

Bill Legg Offensive Analyst

Jordan Hendy Offensive Analyst

Kody Schutzman Defensive Analyst

Brian Sheehan Offensive Quality Control

Brady Keeran Special Teams Quality Control

SUPPORT STAFF

Dan Nichol Head Strength & Conditioning

Willie Jones Athletic Performance

Troy Thompson Athletic Performance

Quinton Miller Athletic Performance

Cody Stout Athletic Performance

Mike Sypniak Head Athletic Trainer

Joe Wisniewski Assistant Athletic Trainer

Katie Chen Assistant Athletic Trainer

Jaime Ayuso Jr. Assistant Athletic Trainer

Brady Gagnon Dir. of Equipment Operations

TEAM HISTORY

First Year of Football: 1882

All-Time Record: 742-548-44 (.573)

All-Time Big Ten Record: 378-416-28 (.476)

Huntington Bank Stadium Record: 66-43 (.606)

Big Ten Championships (Last): 18 (1967)

All-Time Bowl Record: 12-12

National Championships: 7

Consensus All-America Selections: 36

First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 189

FACING NORTHWESTERN STATE

► Minnesota and Northwestern State meet for the first time ever Saturday. The Golden Gophers have played 144 different teams across all levels in their history, and they are 110-30-4 when playing a school for the first time, including a 17-0 record in initial games against FCS programs.

► Saturday will also mark the first time that **P.J. Fleck** faces the Demons in his coaching career. He is 7-1 all-time as a head coach against FCS programs, including a 3-0 mark at Minnesota with wins over Rhode Island last year, Western Illinois in 2022 and South Dakota State in 2019.

MINNESOTA VS. CURRENT FCS TEAMS

Opponent	Wins	Losses	Ties	Pct.	Last Game
Butler	2	0	0	1.000	1926
Drake	1	0	0	1.000	1927
Eastern Illinois	1	0	0	1.000	2014
Illinois State	2	0	0	1.000	2004
Indiana State	3	0	0	1.000	2016
Montana	1	0	0	1.000	1985
Montana State	1	0	0	1.000	2008
Murray State	1	0	0	1.000	2001
New Hampshire	1	0	0	1.000	2012
North Dakota	19	0	0	1.000	1974
North Dakota State	7	2	0	.778	2011
Northern Iowa	1	0	0	1.000	1987
Rhode Island	1	0	0	1.000	2024
South Dakota	9	2	0	.818	2010
South Dakota State	7	0	0	1.000	2019
St. Thomas	3	0	0	1.000	1918
Western Illinois	2	0	0	1.000	2022

► Minnesota has one Louisiana native on its roster in true freshman running back Xavier Ford. He hails from Leesville and went to Leesville High School, which is about an hour south of Northwestern State's campus in Natchitoches.

► The Demons have no Minnesotans on their roster.

PREVIOUS CONNECTIONS

SCHOOL	MINNESOTA (YR.)	NORTHWESTERN ST. (YR.)
LSU	DL Jaxon Howard (R-Sr.)	DT Preston Hickey (R-Jr.)
Oklahoma State	LB Jeff Roberson (6th)	DT Preston Hickey (R-Jr.)

► Northwestern State opened the season at home Thursday night with a 20-10 win over Alcorn State, snapping a 20-game losing streak in the process. It was the team's first season-opening win since 2013 and first victory overall since Nov. 5, 2022.

► Quarterback Abram Johnston completed 9-of-18 passes for 85 yards with a touchdown and interception for the Demons. He was also the team's top rusher with 69 yards on 17 carries.

► Myion Hicks added to the rushing attack with 53 yards on seven carries for a team-best 7.6 yards per carry. Ryan Tyler had the team's lone rushing score.

► Ben Buisson and Kolbe Burrell each had two receptions to lead the receiving corps, while Kody Finley's 26-yard reception made him the team's leader in yardage. Ty Moore had a 15-yard touchdown grab.

► Fernando Washington had a team-high eight tackles for Northwestern State, including team bests in both TFLs (2.0) and sacks (1.0). As a result, he was named the Southland Conference's Defensive Player of the Week.

► Christian Williams and Kaden Mackey each recorded interceptions in the end zone for the Demons, while Clinton Anokwuru forced a fumble.

► Cooper Evans handled all the kicking duties as he averaged 44.7 yards on seven punts, but he missed a 51-yard field goal try and was 2-of-3 on extra points. For his efforts he was named the Southland's Special Teams Player of the Week.

► Buisson returned two punts for 10 yards, while Ty Moore recovered a bad snap on a punt and returned it eight yards for a touchdowns. Zay Davis brought back two kicks for 58 yards, including a 30-yard return.

LAST TIME VS. THE FCS

► *With assistance from the AP:* Max Brosmer passed for 271 yards and two touchdowns on 24-of-30 passing in just three quarters as Minnesota routed FCS opponent Rhode Island, 48-0, last season in Minneapolis.

► Minnesota's defense held the Rams to 135 total yards and forced four turnovers. Sophomore quarterback Devin Farrell passed for just 76 yards for Rhode Island.

► **Darius Taylor** rushed for 64 yards and a TD and caught four passes for 48 yards.

► Minnesota went up-tempo starting the second quarter to get the Gophers inside the Rhode Island 5-yard line.

From there, the ground game took over, with Taylor bulling his way into the end zone from a yard out to put Minnesota on top 10-0 with 11:05 to play in the first half.

► Farrell's deep shot intended for Shawn Harris was intercepted by **Aidan Gousby** at the Minnesota 15. Brosmer then orchestrated a 14-play, 85-yard march that lasted nearly eight minutes, ending on a Marcus Major 2-yard touchdown run.

► Minnesota took the opening kickoff of the second half and drove 73 yards in 12 plays. Brosmer capped it with his first touchdown pass with the Gophers, a 6-yard strike to **Cristian Driver** that gave them a 24-0 lead.

► That cushion expanded to 31-0 on Brosmer's final pass of the day, a 29-yard touchdown pass on a fade route to **Le'Meke Brockington**.

► The Gophers defense even got on the board when safety Jack Henderson returned an interception 25 yards for a touchdown early in the fourth.

RECAPING BUFFALO

► *With assistance from the AP:* **Drake Lindsey** passed for 290 yards and two touchdowns in his debut and **Darius Taylor** rushed for 141 yards on 30 carries to help Minnesota wear down Buffalo 23-10 in the season opener on Thursday.

► **Jameson Geers** had four catches for 38 yards and a score and redshirt freshman **Jalen Smith** jogged into the end zone with a wide-open 60-yard reception in the fourth quarter to give the Gophers a two-score cushion with less than 11 minutes to play.

► Following Smith's touchdown, the Bulls went 3-and-out and never got the ball back as Gophers ended the game with a 16-play, 58-yard drive that drained the final 9:45 off the clock.

► New Minnesota defensive coordinator **Danny Collins** had his group flying all over the field, as the Gophers stifled Bulls senior Al-Jay Henderson, a 1,000-yard rusher last season, holding him to 25 yards on 11 attempts. Ta'Quan Roberson, in his first start at quarterback after transferring from Kansas State, went 12 for 20 for 107 yards with a 40-yard touchdown pass to Victor Snow.

► **Brady Denaburg** made all three of his field goal tries and two extra points in his first game for the Gophers after transferring from Syracuse.

MILESTONE WATCH

► With 1,926 career rush yards, **Darius Taylor** is currently 20th at Minnesota. He is 74 yards away from becoming the 18th player in program history to reach 2,000 career rush yards.

► Should Taylor get there Saturday, he would have reached 2,000 yards in just 20 games, the second fewest for a Gopher since 1955. Only Darrell Thompson (18 games did it faster).

FEWEST GAMES TO 2000 CAREER RUSH YARDS*

Player	Years	Games	Attempts	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	18	354	2,002
2. Darius Taylor	2023-	19	373	1,926
3. Laurence Maroney	2003-05	21	294	2,001
4. Mohamed Ibrahim	2018-22	23	360	2,017
5. Marion Barber III	2001-04	26	342	2,000
Marion Barber	1977-80	26	422	2,001

*Since 1955

BIG TEN STANDINGS

	B1G	Pct.	Strk	Overall	Pct.	Strk
1. #11/12 Illinois	0-0	---	W3	1-0	1.000	W5
#23/21 Indiana	0-0	---	W1	1-0	1.000	W1
NR/RV Iowa	0-0	---	W2	1-0	1.000	W1
Maryland	0-0	---	L5	1-0	1.000	W1
#15/13 Michigan	0-0	---	W2	1-0	1.000	W4
Michigan State	0-0	---	L1	1-0	1.000	W1
Minnesota	0-0	---	W1	1-0	1.000	W3
RV/RV Nebraska	0-0	---	L1	1-0	1.000	W2
#1/1 Ohio State	0-0	---	L1	1-0	1.000	W5
#6/5 Oregon	0-0	---	W9	1-0	1.000	W1
#2/2 Penn State	0-0	---	W4	1-0	1.000	W1
Purdue	0-0	---	L9	1-0	1.000	W1
Rutgers	0-0	---	W1	1-0	1.000	W1
RV/RV USC	0-0	---	W2	1-0	1.000	W2
Washington	0-0	---	L1	0-0	1.000	W1
Wisconsin	0-0	---	L5	1-0	1.000	W1
17. Northwestern	0-0	---	L3	0-1	.000	L4
UCLA	0-0	---	L2	0-1	.000	L1

BIG TEN WEEK 2 SCHEDULE

Sept. 5	Northern Illinois at Maryland, 6:30 p.m. (BTN)
	Western Illinois at Northwestern, 6:30 p.m. (BTN)
Sept. 6	Northwestern State at Minnesota, 11 a.m. (BTN)
	Florida International at #2/2 Penn State, 11 a.m. (BTN)
	#11/12 Illinois at Duke, 11 a.m. (ABC or ESPN)
	Kennesaw State at #23/21 Indiana, 11 a.m. (FS1)
	NR/RV Iowa at #16/18 Iowa State, 11 a.m. (FOX)
	Grambling at #1/1 Ohio State, 2:30 p.m. (BTN)
	Oklahoma State at #6/5 Oregon, 2:30 p.m. (CBS)
	Miami (OH) at Rutgers, 2:30 p.m. (Peacock)
	Middle Tennessee at Wisconsin, 3 p.m. (FS1)
	#15/13 Michigan at #18/24 Oklahoma, 6:30 p.m. (ABC)
	Akron at RV/RV Nebraska, 6:30 p.m. (BTN)
	Georgia Southern at RV/RV USC, 6:30 p.m. (FS1)
	Southern Illinois at Purdue, 6:30 p.m. (BTN)
	Boston College at Michigan State, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)
	UCLA at UNLV, 7 p.m. (CBSSN)
	UC Davis at Washington, 10 p.m. (BTN)

AP/Coaches Poll rankings as of day of game

INJURY REPORT

The following players have been announced as out for the remainder of the season as listed on the Big Ten Availability Reports, which come out two hours prior to each contest.

Player	Position	Game Announced
Mo Omonode	DL	8/28, Buffalo
Drew Wilson	LB	8/28, Buffalo

- ▶ A true junior, Taylor has 478 career receiving yards, leaving him 75 away from reaching the top five in that category at Minnesota.
- ▶ Already with four career games of at least 200+ all-purpose yards, Taylor is one performance away from tying for second in team annals.
- ▶ Sitting at 1,332 career receiving yards, 1,314 of which were recorded at UCLA, wide receiver **Logan Loya** is 168 yards away from 1,500 for his career.
- ▶ More record book information is located on Page 10.

IN THE POLLS

- ▶ Heading into the season opener, Minnesota received votes in the Preseason Coaches Poll, but did not appear in the Preseason AP Poll. The Gophers' 11 votes in the Coaches Poll put them 46th. They do not appear in either poll this week.
- ▶ Two Gopher opponents are in the top 25 of both polls, while three more appear in at least one.
- ▶ Defending national champion Ohio State is ranked No. 1 in each poll, while Oregon sits sixth in the AP and fifth in the Coaches poll.
- ▶ Nebraska is receiving votes in both polls, while Iowa shows up in the AP Top 25.
- ▶ Minnesota went 2-2 against AP Top 25 teams last year, losing at then-No. 12 Michigan on Sept. 28, 27-24, before returning home the following week to beat then-No. 11 USC on Oct. 5, 24-17 and winning on the road at No. 24 Illinois, 25-17, on Nov. 2. The Gophers also fell to No. 4 Penn State, 26-25, on Nov. 23.
- ▶ The four ranked foes last year tied for the most in one season since playing five ranked teams in 2015.
- ▶ Minnesota recorded two wins over AP top-25 teams in the regular season for the first time since 2000 when it beat No. 6 Ohio State and No. 22 Illinois.

LOOKING AT THE '25 SLATE

- ▶ Minnesota's 2025 opponents combined to go 79-76 in 2024. The .510 win percentage ranks fifth lowest among the 18 Big Ten teams.
- ▶ Two of the Gophers' 2025 opponents reached the College Football Playoff last year, including national champion Ohio State. Five other opponents reached a bowl game. The seven combined postseason opponents ties for fifth fewest in the conference.

- ▶ The Golden Gophers have one new opponent on the slate as they match up with Northwestern State for the first time ever this week.
- ▶ In addition, the non-conference sees Minnesota play Buffalo for the first time since 2017 on Aug. 28 and face Cal for the first time since 2009 on Sept. 13. It'll mark the Gophers first trip to Berkeley since 2006.
- ▶ Within the Big Ten, Minnesota meets Oregon as conference foes for the first time on Nov. 14. It will be the first meeting overall since 2003, first regular season contest since 1975 and first ever trip to Eugene for the Golden Gophers.
- ▶ Longstanding rivalries will continue as the Gophers take on Wisconsin for the 118th straight season (every year since 1907) and Iowa for the 95th season in a row (every year since 1931).
- ▶ The Gophers will also play their first ever game at Wrigley Field when they visit Northwestern on Nov. 22. It'll be the third time in the last five seasons that Minnesota will have played in an MLB Stadium after playing in bowl games at Chase Field (Arizona) in 2021 and Yankee Stadium (New York) in 2022.
- ▶ Illinois is not on the Minnesota schedule this season, marking the first time since 2013 that the teams will not meet.

DYNAMIC DARIUS

- ▶ A two-time honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree, junior running back **Darius Taylor** has established himself as one of the top running backs in the Big Ten.
- ▶ Entering this year, he was placed on watch lists for the Doak Walker and Maxwell Awards, and he was a Fourth Team All-American by Athlon.
- ▶ Taylor picked up right where he left off in the season opener, rushing for 141 yards on 30 attempts and catching four passes for 36 yards. It was the highest rushing total in a season opener since 2021 for Minnesota, while his 30 carries were second most in such games since 1979.
- ▶ He ranks 11th in the country in rushing yards per game and 15th with his 177.0 all-purpose yards per game. Both figures are third in the Big Ten.
- ▶ In his career, Taylor ranks fourth in program history in career rushing yards per game (101.4) and 200-yard all-purpose games, 10th in 100-yard rushing games (10) and 20th in career rushing yards (1,926).

STAT COMPARISON

	MINNESOTA	FBS RANKS	B1G RANKS	NSU	FCS RANKS	SLC RANKS
Scoring Offense/Defense Per Game	23.0/10.0	80/38	12/8	20.0/10.0	50/15	4/4
Total Offense/Defense Per Game	443.0/151.0	43/12	6/2	267.0/260.0	72/21	8/4
Yards Per Play For/Against	5.61/3.43	71/19	10/3	4.53/3.33	-/-	-/-
Rush Offense/Defense Per Game	153.0/44.0	71/14	10/5	182.0/78.0	30/22	4/4
Rush Yards Per Attempt For/Against	3.48/1.83	89/20	13/6	4.44/2.29	-/-	-/-
Pass Offense/Defense Per Game	290.0/107.0	25/22	4/5	85.0/182.0	104/43	10/7
Pass Yards Per Attempt For/Against	8.3/5.4	40/46	8/9	4.7/4.1	-/-	-/-
Passer Rating For/Against	137.03/121.44	66/83	10/15	96.89/68.84	85/7	6/3
Interceptions Thrown/Made	1/0	79/70	14/11	1/2	61/5	3/2
Turnover Margin (Takeaways/Giveaways)	0 (1/1)	57 (49/55)	10 (8/9)	+2 (4/2)	-/-	-/-
1st Downs For/Against Per Game	27.0/8.0	14/9	3/2	12.0/18.0	-/-	-/-
Sacks For/Allowed Per Game	2.00/2.00	56/79	10/10	2.00/0.00	31/1	5/1
TFL For/Allowed Per Game	7.0/3.00	31/20	7/2	5.0/7.00	54/63	9/6
3rd Down Offense/Defense	56.3/9.1	28/6	6/2	23.1/29.4	86/29	8/4
4th Down Offense/Defense	50.0/100.0	60/97	10/12	100.0/25.0	1/36	1/4
Red Zone Score Pct. Offense/Defense	66.7/100.0	98/71	16/10	100.0/33.3	1/11	1/3
Red Zone TD Pct. Offense/Defense	16.67/0.00	119/1	17/1	100.0/0.00	1/1	1/1
Kick Return Average For/Against	8.00/18.00	98/81	13/11	19.33/5.25	46/17	3/4
Punt Return Average For/Against	18.00/0.00	21/4	5/2	5.00/11.00	43/85	6/8
Field Goal Pct. (FGM-FGA)	100.0 (3-3)	1 (5/10)	1 (2/2)	0.00 (0-1)	-/-	-/-
Punting Average/Net Punting Avg.	43.33/43.33	74/43	7/7	44.71/41.57	-/19	-/3
Time of Possession	38:28	4	4	29:57	54	6
Fewest Penalties/Yards Per Game	2.00/10.00	3/2	1/1	8.00/60.00	80/76	6/4

ALL-TIME VS. CURRENT FCS

vs. FCS: 62-4
 Home: 59-4
 Road: 3-0

Year	Date	W/L	Score	Venue	Opponent
1898	11/5	W	15-0	H	North Dakota State
1900	10/27	W	34-0	H	North Dakota
1901	11/9	W	10-0	H	North Dakota
1903	11/2	W	11-0	A	North Dakota State
1904	9/24	W	77-0	H	South Dakota
1904	10/5	W	47-0	A	St. Thomas
1904	10/8	W	35-0	H	North Dakota
1905	9/30	W	42-0	H	St. Thomas
1905	10/7	W	45-0	H	North Dakota
1905	11/11	W	81-0	H	South Dakota
1910	10/1	W	17-0	H	South Dakota
1911	10/7	W	5-0	H	South Dakota
1912	9/28	L	0-10	H	South Dakota
1913	9/27	W	14-0	H	South Dakota
1913	10/25	W	30-0	H	North Dakota
1914	10/3	W	28-6	H	North Dakota
1914	10/17	W	29-7	H	South Dakota
1915	10/2	W	41-0	H	North Dakota
1915	10/16	W	19-0	H	South Dakota
1916	10/14	W	47-7	H	North Dakota
1916	10/17	W	41-7	H	South Dakota State
1916	10/21	W	81-0	H	South Dakota
1917	10/13	W	64-0	H	South Dakota State
1918	10/26	W	25-7	A	St. Thomas
1919	10/4	W	39-0	H	North Dakota
1920	10/2	W	41-3	H	North Dakota
1921	10/1	W	19-0	H	North Dakota
1922	10/7	W	22-0	H	North Dakota
1923	10/20	W	27-0	H	North Dakota
1924	10/4	W	14-0	H	North Dakota
1925	10/3	W	25-6	H	North Dakota
1925	11/7	W	33-7	H	Butler
1926	10/2	W	51-0	H	North Dakota
1926	11/13	W	81-0	H	Butler
1927	10/1	W	57-10	H	North Dakota
1927	11/12	W	27-6	H	Drake
1930	9/27	W	48-0	H	South Dakota State
1930	11/8	W	59-0	H	South Dakota
1931	9/26	W	13-7	H	North Dakota State
1932	10/1	W	12-0	H	South Dakota State
1933	9/30	W	19-6	H	South Dakota State
1934	9/29	W	56-12	H	North Dakota State
1935	9/28	W	26-6	H	North Dakota State
1937	9/25	W	69-7	H	North Dakota State
1973	9/22	W	41-14	H	North Dakota
1974	9/21	W	42-30	H	North Dakota
1985	9/21	W	62-17	H	Montana
1987	9/12	W	24-7	H	Northern Iowa
1989	9/30	W	34-12	H	Indiana State
1993	9/11	W	27-10	H	Indiana State
1999	9/18	W	55-7	H	Illinois State
2001	10/27	W	66-10	H	Murray State
2004	9/11	W	37-21	H	Illinois State
2006	10/21	W	10-9	H	North Dakota State
2007	10/20	L	21-27	H	North Dakota State
2008	9/13	W	35-23	H	Montana State
2009	11/14	W	16-13	H	South Dakota State
2010	9/11	L	38-41	H	South Dakota
2011	9/24	L	24-37	H	North Dakota State
2012	9/8	W	44-7	H	New Hampshire
2013	9/14	W	29-12	H	Western Illinois
2014	8/28	W	42-20	H	Eastern Illinois
2016	9/10	W	58-28	H	Indiana State
2019	8/29	W	28-21	H	South Dakota State
2022	9/10	W	62-10	H	Western Illinois
2024	9/7	W	48-0	H	Rhode Island

ON THIS DATE

Minnesota is 3-0 all-time when playing on Sept. 6.

- 2003 W 48-7 vs. Troy
- 2008 W 42-17 at Bowling Green
- 2014 W 35-24 vs. Middle Tennessee

- Taylor has one catch in 18 straight games and two receptions in each of his past 16 games.
- With 69 career receptions for 478 yards, Taylor is third in program history for receptions by a running back, and he's 75 yards away from entering the school's all-time top-five for receiving yards at the position.
- Last season, Taylor played in 12 of 13 games, missing only the season opener. He rushed 205 times for 986 yards and a career-high 10 touchdowns, and he caught 54 passes for 350 yards and two scores. His 1,336 all-purpose yards led the Gophers and ranked 26th in Gopher single-season history.
- The Detroit native also emerged as threat in the receiving game as his 54 receptions set a school record for the position and nearly quintupled his reception total from 2023 (11), while his receiving yardage of 350 almost quadrupled his total (92) from 2023.
- Taylor was fifth in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game (82.2) and all-purpose yards per game (111.33), seventh in total touchdowns (12), ninth in rushing touchdowns and 10th in total rushing yards.

MOST RUSH YARDS THROUGH 2 SEASONS AT MINNESOTA*

Player	Years	Year 1	Year 2	Total
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-87	1,376	1,229	2,605
2. Laurence Maroney	2003-04	1,121	1,348	2,469
3. Rodney Smith	2015-16	670	1,158	1,828
4. Marion Barber	1977-78	589	1,210	1,799
5. Darius Taylor	2023-24	799	986	1,785
6. Rick Upchurch	1973-74	841	942	1,783
7. Mohamed Ibrahim	2018-19	1,160	604	1,764
8. Thomas Hamner	1996-97	883	663	1,546
9. Barry Mayer	1968-69	662	745	1,407
10. Terry Jackson II	2001-02	87	1,317	1,404

*Since 1956

- Taylor finished the season third among Power 4 running backs and fourth nationally at the position with his 4.5 receptions per game this season. His 54 receptions led Big Ten running backs and were third nationally, while Taylor's 350 receiving yards were third among Big Ten running backs and 13th in the country.
- He had five games last year with at least five receptions, tied for the third highest total in the nation for a running back, and he became one of two RBs since 2021 to have multiple 9-catch games in a season.
- He led Minnesota with 330 yards after catch and 27.5 YAC per game. Taylor was also second on the Gophers in receptions, and third in receiving yards, receiving yards per game (30.3), targets (67) and targets per game (5.58).
- PFF ranked Taylor as the No. 17 receiving running back in the country last season and second best in the Big Ten with a 78.1 grade.
- Taylor added to his repertoire in the 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl as he ran for 113 yards (ninth career 100-yard rushing game) and a touchdown on 20 carries and caught four passes for 17 yards. He also threw a 10-yard touchdown pass, the first non-QB touchdown pass for Minnesota since 2015. Taylor's 28-yard touchdown run was the second longest in Gopher bowl history.
- In the regular season finale at Wisconsin, Taylor's day included 32 rushes for 143 yards (one off his season high) and two receptions for 13 yards. It was his eighth career game with 150+ all-purpose yards.
- In the team's upset win at No. 24 Illinois, Taylor ran for 131 yards and one touchdown on 22 attempts and caught nine passes for a career-high 58 yards. His nine receptions were one off a career high, which is also the Minnesota single-game record for a running back.
- At UCLA, Taylor scored once on the ground and once through the air, the latter of which was the game-winning score with 27 seconds left. It was his fourth career game with multiple touchdowns and second with both a rushing and receiving score.

GOPHERS VS. FCS FACTS

LAST WINS

- Minnesota Home Win: 9/7/2024 vs. Rhode Island, 48-0
- Minnesota Road Win: 10/26/1918 at St. Thomas, 25-7
- FCS Home Win: N/A
- FCS Road Win: 9/24/2011, North Dakota State, 37-24

GOPHERS' STREAKS

- **Current Streak:** Won 7
- Home Streak: Won 7
- Away Streak: Won 3
- **All-Time Win Streak:** 41 (9/27/1913-10/21/2006)
- Home Win Streak: 40 (9/27/1913-10/21/2006)
- Away Win Streak: 3 (11/2/1903-present)
- **All-Time Losing Streak:** 2 (9/11/2010-9/24/2011)
- Home Losing Streak: 2 (9/11/2010-9/24/2011)
- Away Losing Streak: N/A

THIS AND THAT

- Most Gophers Points - Win: 81 (3x, MR: 81-0 vs. Butler, 11/13/1926)
- Fewest Gophers Points - Win: 5 (5-0 vs. South Dakota, 10/7/1911)
- Most Gophers Points - Loss: 38 (38-41 vs. South Dakota, 9/11/2010)
- Fewest Gophers Points - Loss: 0 (0-10 vs. South Dakota, 9/28/1912)
- Most Gophers Points - Home: 81 (3x, MR: 81-0 vs. Butler, 11/13/1926)
- Fewest Gophers Points - Home: 0 (0-10 vs. South Dakota, 9/28/1912)
- Most Gophers Points - Road: 47 (47-0 at St. Thomas, 10/5/1904)
- **Fewest Gophers Points - Road:** 11 (11-0 at NDSU, 11/2/1903)
- Most FCS Points - Win: 41 (41-38, South Dakota, 9/11/2010)
- Fewest FCS Points - Win: 10 (10-0, South Dakota, 9/28/1912)
- Most FCS Points - Loss: 30 (30-42, North Dakota, 9/21/1974)
- Fewest FCS Points - Loss: 0 (29x, MR: 0-48, Rhode Island, 9/7/2024)
- Most FCS Points - Home: 7 (7-25, St. Thomas, 10/26/1918)
- Fewest FCS Points - Home: 0 (2x, MR: 0-47, St. Thomas, 10/5/1904)
- Most FCS Points - in MPLS: 41 (41-38, South Dakota, 9/11/2010)
- **Fewest FCS Points - in MPLS:** 0 (27x, MR: 0-48, Rhode Island, 9/7/2024)
- Largest Gopher Home Win Margin: 81 (3x, MR: 81-0 vs. Butler, 11/13/1926)
- Largest Gopher Road Win Margin: 47 (47-0 at St. Thomas, 10/5/1904)
- Largest FCS Home Win Margin: N/A
- **Largest FCS Road Win Margin:** 13 (37-24, NDSU, 9/24/2011)
- Times Gophers Shut Out: 1 (0-10 vs. South Dakota, 9/28/1912)
- **Times FCS Shut Out:** 29 (MR: 0-48, Rhode Island, 9/7/2024)
- Overtime Games: 0
- Tie Games: 0

- In the upset of then-No. 11 USC on Oct. 5, he ran for a season-high 144 yards on 25 carries. Taylor also led the Gophers with five catches for 56 yards. It was his fourth career game with 200 all-purpose yards, tying for fourth in program annals.
- At Michigan, Taylor ran for 36 yards and two touchdowns on 13 carries and had a career-high 10 catches for 52 yards. The 10 catches tied a Minnesota running back record set by Chuck Rios vs. San Diego State in 1994.
- Against Iowa, Taylor pushed his career rushing total over the 1,000-yard mark. He got there in just nine career games, making him the second-fastest Gopher (by games) to get there since 1955. Only Darrell Thompson did it faster, getting there in seven games in 1986.
- Against Nevada, Taylor tallied 11 rushes for 124 yards and two TDs on the ground, plus five receptions for 37 yards and another TD for his first career 3-TD game. Taylor scored on an 80-yard TD run in the third quarter that tied for the sixth longest in program history and was the longest since Laurence Maroney's 93-yarder in 2005.

RB REINFORCEMENTS

- In addition to Taylor, Minnesota's backfield includes a pair of standout transfers plus an intriguing returner.
- **A.J. Turner** spent the previous three seasons (2022-24) at Marshall where he played in 22 games and rushed 127 times for 984 yards and six touchdowns and also caught 13 passes for 94 yards and three touchdowns. He has two years of eligibility remaining.

THE POLLS

AP Poll Top 25 (Sept. 2)

Rnk	Team	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Ohio State* (55)	1-0	1636	3
2.	Penn State (7)	1-0	1558	2
3.	LSU (3)	1-0	1514	9
4.	Georgia	1-0	1410	3
5.	Miami (FL)	1-0	1360	10
6.	Oregon*	1-0	1302	7
7.	Texas	0-1	1293	1
8.	Clemson	0-1	1135	4
9.	Notre Dame	0-1	1068	6
10.	South Carolina	1-0	882	13
11.	Illinois	1-0	855	12
12.	Arizona State	1-0	850	11
13.	Florida	1-0	737	15
14.	Florida State	1-0	705	NR
15.	Michigan	1-0	686	14
16.	Iowa State	2-0	566	22
17.	SMU	1-0	561	16
18.	Oklahoma	1-0	519	18
19.	Texas A&M	1-0	424	19
20.	Ole Miss	1-0	393	21
21.	Alabama	0-1	360	8
22.	Tennessee	1-0	339	24
23.	Indiana	1-0	257	20
24.	Texas Tech	1-0	247	23
25.	Utah	1-0	227	RV

Others receiving votes: BYU 102, Auburn 94, Georgia Tech 67, USC 64, Louisville 59, TCU 49, Missouri 42, USF 25, Tulane 18, Nebraska 13*, Kansas State 7, James Madison 4, Liberty 4, UNLV 4, Duke 4, Navy 2, Pittsburgh 2, Baylor 2, Virginia 2, Memphis 2.
* - 2025 Opponent

US LBM Coaches Poll Top 25 (Sept. 2)

Rnk	Team (1st)	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Ohio State* (59)	1-0	1666	2
2.	Penn State (6)	1-0	1574	3
3.	Georgia (1)	1-0	1518	4
4.	LSU (1)	1-0	1469	9
5.	Oregon*	1-0	1381	7
6.	Texas	0-1	1339	1
7.	Miami (FL)	1-0	1304	10
8.	Clemson	0-1	1067	6
9.	Notre Dame	0-1	1038	5
10.	Arizona State	1-0	957	11
11.	South Carolina	1-0	915	13
12.	Illinois	1-0	909	12
13.	Michigan	1-0	725	14
14.	Ole Miss	1-0	668	15
15.	Florida	1-0	638	17
16.	SMU	1-0	602	16
17.	Tennessee	1-0	563	18
18.	Iowa State	2-0	518	21
19.	Florida State	1-0	491	NR
20.	Alabama	0-1	390	8
21.	Indiana	1-0	369	19
22.	Texas A&M	1-0	363	21
23.	Texas Tech	1-0	253	24
24.	Oklahoma	1-0	251	RV
25.	BYU	1-0	163	23

Others receiving votes: Utah 117, Louisville 95, Missouri 88, Kansas State 79, Tulane 45, USC 41, Auburn 41, TCU 33, Iowa 23*, Navy 17, Georgia Tech 17, Nebraska 13*, Memphis 11, South Florida 9, Duke 5, Kansas 4, Washington 3, Vanderbilt 2, FIU 1.
* - 2025 Opponent

► In 2024, Turner rushed 104 times for 864 yards and six touchdowns, while also catching eight passes for 68 yards and two scores to earn All-SBC Second Team honors. His 8.3 rush yards per carry was the best for any FBS player with at least 70 carries on the year, thanks in part to two touchdown runs of more than 80 yards. In addition, he had four 100-yard rushing games.

► The 2025 season opener saw Turner carry six times for 16 yards.

► **Cam Davis** is spending his final season at Minnesota after six years (2019-24) at Washington where he played in 41 career games and rushed 253 times for 1,093 yards and 15 touchdowns, while also catching 52 passes for 434 yards and returning 10 kicks for 183 yards. His top season came in 2022 as he played in 11 games with 107 rushes for 522 yards and 13 touchdowns.

► Davis carried four times for 12 yards in the opener.

► Redshirt freshman **Fame Ijeboi**, who has not played yet this season, got a taste last year with two rushes for 13 yards in two games. He was a consensus three-star prospect out of high school and touted as the No. 8 recruit in Pennsylvania and the No. 31 running back in the nation by On3.

MOST 100/200-YARD RUSHERS

► Since 2021, Minnesota has seen seven different running backs combine for 33 100-yard rushing games:

Darius Taylor (10), Mohamed Ibrahim (10), Ky Thomas (5), Bucky Irving (3), Trey Potts (3), Jordan Nubin (1) and Bryce Williams (1).

► Within the Big Ten, Minnesota's 33 100-yard performances are tied with Michigan for the most in the conference since 2021, and only Oregon (8) has had more individuals run for 100+ yards in a game in that span.

► Ibrahim (2), Taylor (1) and Nubin (1) have also combined for four 200-yard games since 2021.

► No other Big Ten school has had more than two 200-yard games since 2021 and Michigan (2) is the only other B1G school to have multiple players rush for 200+ yards.

WR SPOTS WIDE OPEN

► With the graduations of Daniel Jackson (75 catches for 863 yards, 4 TD) and Elijah Spencer (52 for 684, 6 TD), spots and catches are up for grabs among the Minnesota wide receiving corps in 2025.

► The top returning wideout is redshirt senior **Le'Meke Brockington**, who tied a career high with two catches for 30 yards against Buffalo. Ranked No. 28 on this year's 'Freaks List' by The Athletic, Brockington was fifth on the team a year ago in receiving yards (282) and sixth in receptions (18), adding one touchdown.

► As noted in the Freaks article, "the 6-0, 195-pounder, who has made a remarkable recovery from a broken leg in 2023, squatted a Gophers wide receiver record 664 pounds, breaking his own record from a year ago by 50 pounds. He vertical jumped 42 inches, broad jumped 11-4 1/4 (an improvement of five inches from last year), ran a 4.19 shuttle time and had a 10-yard split of 1.43."

► A pair of wideouts from the transfer portal -- **Javon Tracy** (Miami (OH)) and **Logan Loya** (UCLA) -- are also expected to make a big impact in the passing game.

► Placed on the preseason watch list for the Biletnikoff Award, Tracy played three seasons for the Redhawks, appearing in 29 career games and making 79 catches for 1,166 yards and nine scores. In 2024, he played in 13 games and had 57 receptions for 818 yards and seven touchdowns to earn First Team All-MAC recognition. He has two years of eligibility left.

► Tracy finished second on the team in receiving yards (71) and was third in receptions (3) in the season opener.

CAREER STATS VS. FCS

PLAYER	GP/GS	C-A	INT	TD	YDS	RTG
Lindsey	1/0	3-4	0	1	35	231.00

PLAYER	GP/GS	RUSH	YDS	TD	AVG	LG
Turner^	3/0	19	187	1	9.8	80
Davis@	3/0	19	100	2	5.3	14
Taylor	1/1	14	64	0	4.6	17
Lindsey	1/0	1	6	0	6.0	6

PLAYER	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG	LG
Davis@	3/0	8	82	0	10.3	32
Brockington	2/1	3	74	1	24.7	36
Taylor	1/1	4	48	0	12.0	16
Turner^	3/0	2	43	1	21.5	24
Driver~	2/0	3	34	1	11.3	20
Loya#	2/0	3	30	0	10.0	14
Biber!	2/1	4	27	0	6.8	13
Geers	1/1	2	26	0	13.0	15
Lanier II	1/0	1	17	0	17.0	17
Tracy%	2/1	1	10	1	10.0	10

PLAYER	GP/GS	TKL	TFL (SACK)	INT	PBU	FF/FR
Lawrence+	25/15	61	15.5-85 (9.0-71)	1	1	2/1
Curtis*	23/1	47	6.5-21 (4.0-16)	1	1	2/0
Bowden†	16/8	18	0	1	7	0/0
Roberson{	3/1	5	0	0	0	0/0
Eastern	2/1	4	2.5-8 (1.0-6)	0	0	1/0
Bryan	1/0	3	0	0	0	0/0
LeCaptain	2/0	3	0	0	0	0/0
McMillan>	2/0	3	0	1	0	0/0
Williams, D.	2/0	3	0.5-0	0	0	0/0
Gousby	1/1	2	0	1	0	0/0
Howard\$	2/0	2	0	0	0	0/0
Kelly	1/0	2	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
Logan-Redding	2/2	2	1.0-14 (1.0-14)	0	0	0/0
Nestor=	1/0	2	0	0	0	0/0
Omonode!	2/0	2	0	0	0	0/0
Baranowski	1/1	1	0	0	0	0/0
Brown	1/1	1	0	0	1	0/0
Gerlach	1/0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Perich	1/0	1	0	1	0	0/0
Redding, E.	1/0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Smith, A.	1/0	1	0	0	0	0/0

PLAYER	GP/GS	FG-FGA	LG	XP-XPA	PUNT	AVG
Denaburg}	3/0	2-3	45	12-12	-	-
Richter<	5-0	-	-	-	24-1039	43.3

PLAYER	GP/GS	KR	LG	PR	LG	KO (TB)
Denaburg}	3/0	-	-	-	-	28 (23)
Redding, Q.	2/0	1-23	23	1-0	0	-
Perich	1/0	-	-	1-28	28	-
Brockington	2/1	1-27	27	-	-	-
Davis@	3/0	2-14	14	-	-	-
Loya#	2/0	-	-	5-23	21	-

Players listed are those that recorded stats beyond participation

^ Stats recorded while playing at Marshall

@ Stats recorded while playing at Washington

~ Includes stats recorded while playing at Penn State

Stats recorded while playing at UCLA

! Stats recorded while playing at Purdue

% Stats recorded while playing at Miami (OH)

+ Stats recorded while playing at Stony Brook and Albany

* Stats recorded while playing at Illinois State

& Stats recorded while playing at N.C. Central

{ Stats recorded while playing at Oklahoma State

> Includes stats recorded while playing at TCU

\$ Includes stats recorded while playing at LSU

= Stats recorded while playing at Iowa

} Stats recorded while playing at Syracuse

< Stats recorded while playing at Northern Arizona

HONORS & AWARDS

Mariano Sori-Marin, Linebackers Coach

- 247's "30 Under 30" list

Maverick Baranowski, LB

- Watch Lists: Shrine Bowl 1000
- PFF B1G Team of the Week: Week 1
- Third Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Athlon)

Ashton Beers, OL

- Fourth Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Athlon)

Jaylen Bowden, DB

- Watch Lists: Shrine Bowl 1000

Le'Meke Brockington, WR

- No. 28 on The Athletic's "Freaks List"

Kerry Brown, DB

- First Team Preseason All-American (SIS)
- First Team Preseason All-Big Ten (SIS)

Deven Eastern, DL

- Watch Lists: Senior Bowl Top 300, Shrine Bowl 1000
- First Team Preseason All-Big Ten (SIS)
- Third Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- Fourth Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Athlon)

Jameson Geers, TE

- Watch Lists: Mackey Award, Shrine Bowl 1000

Greg Johnson, OL

- Watch Lists: Shrine Bowl 1000
- First Team Preseason All-Big Ten (SIS)

Drake Lindsey, QB

- Watch Lists: Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award

Marcellus Marshall, OL

- Watch Lists: Shrine Bowl 1000

Koi Perich, DB

- Watch Lists: Bednarik Award, Hornung Award, Jet Award, Lott Trophy, Nagurski Trophy, Thorpe Award, Walter Camp Player of the Year
- First Team Preseason All-American (The Athletic, PFF)
- Second Team Preseason All-American (AP, CBS Sports, ESPN, Phil Steele, SIS, Sporting News, Walter Camp)
- Third Team Preseason All-America (Athlon)
- Preseason All-Big Ten Honors (B1G)
- First Team Preseason All-Big Ten (The Athletic, Athlon, PFF, Pick Six Previews)
- Second Team Preseason All-Big Ten, Safety (Phil Steele)
- Second Team Preseason All-Big Ten, Punt Returner (Phil Steele)
- Third Team Preseason All-Big Ten, Specialist (Athlon)
- No. 10 on PFSN's "Top 100 Players"
- No. 20 on PFF's "Top 50 Players"
- No. 20 on CSN's "Top 100 Returning Players for 2025"
- No. 42 on ESPN's "Top 100 Players"

Jeff Roberson, LB

- Watch Lists: Shrine Bowl 1000

Anthony Smith, DL

- Watch Lists: Lott Trophy, Shrine Bowl 1000, Wuerffel Trophy
- Second Team Preseason All-Big Ten (The Athletic)
- Third Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Athlon)
- Fourth Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- No. 48 on PFSN's Top 100 Players
- AFCA Good Works Team Nominee

Alan Soukup, LS

- Fourth Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

Darius Taylor, RB

- Watch Lists: Doak Walker Award, Maxwell Award, Shrine Bowl 1000
- Fourth Team Preseason All-American (Athlon)
- Second Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Athlon)
- Third Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Pick Six Previews)
- Fourth Team Preseason All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)
- No. 59 on PFSN's "Top 100 Players"
- No. 66 on CSN's "Top 100 Returning Players for 2025"

Javon Tracy, WR

- Watch Lists: Biletnikoff Award

A.J. Turner, RB

- Watch Lists: Doak Walker Award

► Loya stayed in the Big Ten for his final season after playing for UCLA the past five seasons. He played in 47 career games for the Bruins and made 109 catches for 1,314 yards and 12 touchdowns to go with 33 punt returns for 255 yards. A team captain last year, he started five of the 12 games he played in and made 29 catches for 348 yards and a team-best four touchdowns.

► Loya caught two passes for 18 yards in the opener.

► Minnesota also saw strong production from redshirt freshman **Jalen Smith**, who made his first career start and led the team with 76 yards on two receptions, including a 60-yard scoring strike that was his first career touchdown. He also boasted a team-high nine targets.

► Smith's average of 38.00 yards per catch leads the Big Ten and is third nationally, while his yardage ranked ninth in the conference.

HITTING ANOTHER GEER(S)

► Minnesota's tight end room is highlighted by the return of redshirt senior **Jameson Geers**, a member of the Mackey Award Preseason Watch List.

► In the opener, Geers tied for the team lead with four receptions and was second in targets with eight, finishing with 38 yards and a touchdown.

► Last year, he tied for second on the team with four TD receptions and was fourth in both catches (28) and receiving yards (282).

► Within the Big Ten, his four TD catches a year ago tied for the most of any returning tight end and ranked third overall in 2024. He also tied for 10th in receptions and 11th in receiving yards last season.

NEW LOOK O-LINE

► Minnesota's offensive line has a fresh look to it in 2025 as the Gophers have a new starter at each position. The unit isn't lacking experience though, as the room has combined for 86 starts and 162 games played.

► Two returners filled two of the slots with junior **Ashton Beers** at center and fellow junior **Greg Johnson** at left guard. Johnson started all 13 games last year for Minnesota at center, while Beers also played in every game with six starts at right guard and three at left guard.

► In the opener, Johnson had the best grades along the offensive line from PFF, leading the way overall (70.0), in run blocking (66.2) and in pass blocking (88.3). The pass-blocking grade for Johnson ranked sixth in the Big Ten among offensive linemen, while Beers' grade of 85.9 was second among B1G centers and fourth in the country at the position.

► Both Johnson and Beers were credited with no pressures allowed against Buffalo. According to PFF, Johnson gave up just one sack in 457 opportunities last season, while Beers (396) was credited with six allowed.

► Two transfers claimed other starting spots with sixth-year senior **Marcellus Marshall** (UCF) starting at right guard and fifth-year senior **Dylan Ray** (Kentucky) next to him at right tackle.

► Marshall has the most career starts of any player on the Minnesota roster with 37 over his time at both UCF (2023-24) and Kent State (2020-22), while his 43 career games played ranks second among Minnesota offensive players to wideout Logan Loya's 48.

► A starter at every position along the line in his career, Marshall started at right guard last season at UCF and played 782 snaps with only three sacks and 12 quarterback pressures allowed per Pro Football Focus. His pass blocking grade of 76.4 last season with the Knights was the best among any member of current o-line.

► Like Marshall, Minnesota is also the third school for Ray, who was at Kentucky (2023-24) and West Virginia (2021-22) previously. Ray's 65.0 run-blocking grade in 2024 was best among current Gopher o-linemen.

► The starting left tackle was redshirt freshman **Nathan Roy**, who appeared in two games a year ago but was making his first career start against Buffalo.

4TH DOWN FOCUS

► For each of the last two years, no team in the country has been better on fourth downs than Minnesota. In fact, the Gophers are the only team in the FBS to finish with a fourth-down conversion rate better than 75 percent in both 2023 and 2024.

► Minnesota was back at the top spot on fourth downs for the second year in a row in 2024 at 90.9 percent, converting 10-of-11 fourth-down tries. Iowa State (80.0) was the only other team in the country above 79 percent, while Penn State (72.0) was the next closest Big Ten program.

► By converting 14-of-17 fourth down attempts in 2023, Minnesota led the nation in fourth-down conversion rate at 82.4 percent.

► In the 2025 opener, Minnesota went 1-of-2 on fourth downs, getting stopped on a 4th-and-1 in the first quarter, but later converting a 4th-and-1 on the final play of the game.

COLLINS TAKES OVER AS DC

► Over the offseason, **Danny Collins** was promoted to defensive coordinator. Collins, who also coaches the safeties, has been at Minnesota since 2017 and most recently served as the safeties coach / pass game coordinator.

► The 2025 season is the ninth at Minnesota for Collins. It is his first as defensive coordinator, his fourth as coach of the safeties and his 13th year with **P.J. Fleck**.

► Collins came to Minnesota with Fleck in 2017 and served as the team's defensive quality control. He was a graduate assistant in 2018 before returning to quality control in 2019. In 2020, he was named senior defensive analyst before being promoted to safeties coach in 2022.

► At Minnesota, Collins has coached All-Americans **Koi Perich** and **Tyler Nubin** and has seen two of his safeties – Nubin (New York Giants) and **Jordan Howden** (New Orleans Saints) – drafted into the NFL. This past season, safeties Perich and **Kerry Brown** were both named semi-finalists for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award and Perich was one of five finalists.

► Since Collins has been at Minnesota, the Gophers have turned in some stellar defensive performances. In 2024, the team ranked fifth in the nation in total defense, seventh in team passing efficiency defense and ninth in scoring defense.

► In 2022, Minnesota ranked eighth in total defense, fourth in scoring defense and seventh in team passing efficiency defense. In 2021, the Gophers ranked third in the nation in total defense and tied for sixth in scoring defense.

DEFENSE STOUT IN THE SEASON OPENER

► Minnesota held Buffalo to 151 total yards (44 rushing, 107 passing) on 44 plays in the season opener, including -6 yards on 9 plays in the first quarter. The 44 plays run by Buffalo were the seventh fewest by an opponent since 1960. With records dating to 1979, the 151 yards were the third fewest yielded by Gophers in a season opener. The only better performances were 91 yards against New Mexico State in 2022 and 129 vs. Texas State in 2002. Meanwhile, the 44 rush yards allowed tied for fourth fewest in a Gopher season opener.

► Buffalo's eight first downs were the second fewest by a Gopher opponent in a season opener since 1979 and tied for the fifth fewest in the Fleck era.

► The Bulls converted just one of 11 third-down attempts. The .091 conversion rate was third worst by a Gopher foe in a season opener since 1979.

ACTIVE FBS CAREER LEADERS

Player	Stat	Value	Rank
Darius Taylor	AP Plays/Game	23.26	1st
Darius Taylor	Rush Yds/Game	101.4	1st
Darius Taylor	AP Yards/Game	126.53	2nd
Darius Taylor	Rush Yards	1,926	23rd
Darius Taylor	AP Plays	442	23rd
Darius Taylor	Total Rushes	373	28th
Darius Taylor	AP Yards	2,404	36th
Darius Taylor	Rushing TDs	15	49th
Koi Perich	PR Yards	206	32nd
Koi Perich	Punt Returns	21	35th
Koi Perich	Interceptions	5	43rd
Logan Loya	Punt Returns	33	13th
Logan Loya	PR Yards	255	23rd
Logan Loya	PR Avg.	7.7	23rd
Logan Loya	Yards/Catch	12.0	37th
Logan Loya	PR/Game	0.69	43rd
Logan Loya	PR Yards/Game	5.3	50th
Cam Davis	Rushing TDs	15	49th
Derek LeCaptain	Games Played	51	17th
Quentin Redding	KR/Game	1.3	20th
Quentin Redding	Kickoff Returns	36	22nd
Quentin Redding	KR Yards/Game	27.1	23rd
Quentin Redding	KR+PR Yards	922	24th
Quentin Redding	KR Yards	758	26th
Quentin Redding	Punt Returns	21	35th
Quentin Redding	PR/Game	0.75	36th
Quentin Redding	KR Avg.	21.1	40th
Quentin Redding	PR Yards/Game	5.9	41st
Quentin Redding	PR Yards	164	48th

ALL-TIME IN OVERTIME

Minnesota is 6-10 all-time in overtime games, including a 2-9 mark in a single overtime, 2-1 in double overtime and 2-0 when going to a third overtime.

Date	W/L	Score	#OT	Venue	Opponent
9/23/23	L	34-37	1	Away	Northwestern
12/19/20	L	17-20	1	Away	Wisconsin
10/30/20	L	44-45	1	Away	Maryland
9/7/19	W	38-35	2	Away	Fresno State
10/1/16	L	26-29	1	Away	Penn State
9/12/15	W	23-20	1	Away	Colorado St.
8/30/12	W	30-27	3	Away	UNLV
9/5/09	W	23-20	1	Away	Syracuse
10/13/07	L	48-49	2	Away	Northwestern
9/8/07	W	41-35	3	Home	Miami (OH)
9/1/07	L	31-32	1	Home	Bowling Green
12/29/06	L	41-44	1	Neutral	Texas Tech
10/7/06	L	27-28	1	Home	Penn State
9/24/05	W	42-35	2	Home	Purdue
9/29/01	L	28-35	1	Home	Purdue
10/9/99	L	17-20	1	Home	Wisconsin

STRONG AWAY FROM HOME

Dating back to a 37-15 win at Wisconsin on Nov. 24, 2018, Minnesota has gone 24-12 (.667) away from home, including six bowl wins. Of the 12 losses, seven were against ranked teams and three more went to overtime. Since the date of Minnesota's win at Wisconsin, the Gophers rank second in the Big Ten in winning percentage away from home and are tied for third in wins in such games. Only Ohio State (.816) has a better win percentage away from home, and the Buckeyes (31) and Oregon Ducks (27) are the only teams with more wins over that time.

BEST NON-CON RECORDS

Since P.J. Fleck arrived in Minnesota in 2017, the Gophers have gone 25-3 against non-conference opponents, including bowl games, which is the third-best win percentage in the FBS in that span.

Team	W-L	Win Pct.
Georgia	36-2	.947
Oklahoma State	27-3	.900
Minnesota	25-3	.893
Maryland	22-3	.880
Alabama	34-5	.872

► The Gophers had 6.0 tackles for loss in the first half, tied for their second most TFL in any half since 2019, and finished with 7.0 TFLs.

DE-FENSE! DE-FENSE!

Through Week 1, Minnesota's defensive unit ranks among the best in the country in several stat categories.

Stat	Number	FBS Rank
Rush TDs Allowed	0	1st
Opponent Plays Run	44	3rd
3rd Down Defense	.091%	6th
1st Downs Allowed/Game	8.0	9th
Total Defense	151.0	12th
Rush Yards Allowed/Game	44.0	14th
Fumbles Recovered	1	16th
Yards/Play Allowed	3.43	19th
TDs Allowed	1	20th
Yards Per Rush Allowed	1.83	20th
Pass Yards Allowed/Game	107.0	22nd

GOPHER DEFENSE BACK AMONG THE BEST

► Minnesota finished 2023 with the No. 56 total defense in the country, allowing 368.4 yards per game. It was a step back from 2022 when the Gophers were ninth (294.7) and 2021 when they finished third (278.8). They righted the ship in 2024 by allowing 285.7 yards of total offense, which ranked fifth nationally. It was the 10th best figure in program history and the second best since 1966.

► Ranking in the top-12 of total defense, scoring defense, passing defense and rushing defense, Minnesota joined Ohio State and Indiana as the only teams to accomplish the feat last year.

► The 16.9 points allowed per game last year was ninth nationally and the team's second best mark since 1999 behind only 2022 (13.8).

► The Gophers allowed just 176.1 passing yards per game, 10th-best in the FBS and the fifth time in eight seasons under P.J. Fleck that they've held opponents under 200 yards passing for a season.

► The team's rushing defense finished at 109.6 yards per game, a number that was 12th in the country and sixth in program history.

► The Gophers' INT:TD ratio of 17:11 (1.55 INT per TD) was third best in the country behind only Texas (2.44) and BYU (1.69).

► Allowing just 10.40 yards per completion was third best in school history behind the record of 9.97 set in 2017 and 10.28 yards in 2015.

► With records available back to 1977, the Gophers broke up 59 passes last year, just one off the record of 60 set in 1999.

► It was a group effort defensively as 15 players had at least 20 tackles, 10 had 30 or more and nine had at least 40. In addition, 18 players had at least 0.5 tackles for loss, 16 had at least one pass breakup, 10 had at least 0.5 sacks and nine had at least one interception.

► The Gophers did not give up more than 200 yards passing in any of the first six games last season. It was the first time since at least 2000 that Minnesota had gone six games in a row keeping opponents under 200 pass yards.

► Minnesota held Wisconsin to season-low totals of 36 rushing yards, 166 total yards, and 12 first downs. The 166 total yards were the second fewest for Wisconsin since 2000, while the 36 rushing yards were the 10th fewest for the Badgers since 2000.

► The Gophers limited Iowa (62) and Michigan (86) to less than 100 yards passing in consecutive games at the end of September. The last time Minnesota held consecutive opponents under 100 yards passing came in 2021, while the 148 passing yards allowed in the two-game span was the best for the team since at least 2000.

TURNOVER TIME

► An opportunistic Minnesota defense forced 21 turnovers last season with 17 interceptions and four fumble recoveries. The Gophers forced at least one turnover in 10 of 13 games and had six games with at least two turnovers forced. The Gophers forced a season-high four against Rhode Island and had three each versus Nevada, USC and UCLA.

► The 17 interceptions tied for seventh nationally and tied for fifth among Power 4 teams. The 17 picks tied for fifth most in Gopher program history and were the most since also recording 17 in 2006.

► The 21 turnovers forced ranked fourth in the Big Ten behind Penn State (26), Indiana (24) and Iowa (24). With 12 giveaways and 21 takeaways, the Minnesota turnover margin of +9 ranked tied for 18th in the FBS and fourth in the Big Ten behind the Hoosiers (+15), Hawkeyes (+12) and Nittany Lions (+11).

► Minnesota capitalized on its 21 takeaways by turning them into 72 points, or an average of 3.43 points per turnover.

► Minnesota committed zero turnovers in a three-game stretch against UCLA, Maryland and Illinois, marking the first time since 2003 that the Gophers went three games in a row without turning the ball over.

► Seven of Minnesota's 17 interceptions came in the first four games, its most in that span since 2014.

► Minnesota had two interceptions against Maryland after recording three at UCLA and two versus USC. It was the first time since 2019 (Rutgers, Maryland and Penn State) that the Gophers had multiple interceptions in three straight games.

► The three interceptions against Rhode Island, Nevada and UCLA all tied for the most in the Fleck era, as did the four turnovers forced against the Rams with an additional forced fumble.

► Koi Perich led the Big Ten and tied for fourth in the country with five interceptions. In addition, Ethan Robinson had three interceptions, and Kerry Brown and Justin Walley both had two. Four players with at least two picks tied the Gophers for ninth most in the country.

► The Gophers had multiple pick-sixes last season, the first time that happened since 2017.

PERICH JUST MAKES PLAYS

► Heralded recruit Koi Perich more than lived up to the hype in his true freshman season last year and the accolades have rolled in for the sophomore safety and return specialist. The Esko, Minn., native has been named to numerous watch lists, including the Walter Camp Player of the Year Award, Bednarik Award, Nagurski Trophy, Thorpe Award and Hornung Award, and has been named a preseason All-American by multiple outlets including Walter Camp, ESPN, The Athletic, PFF and Phil Steele.

► In the season opener, he made two tackles on defense, returned one punt for 18 yards on special teams and added a 12-yard reception on offense to showcase his elite athleticism.

► In 2024, Perich was named a Sporting News Second Team All-American to become the first Minnesota freshman to be named an All-American since 1972 when the NCAA allowed freshmen to play to college football. Perich was also placed on the 2024 Freshman All-America Team by the Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), earned a spot on the All-Big Ten First Team on defense and was All-Big Ten Second Team as a return specialist. He was also one of five national finalists for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award.

INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE STREAKS

Player	Stat	Games
Maverick Baranowski	3+ Tackles	10
Maverick Baranowski	6+ Tackles	2
Maverick Baranowski	0.5+ TFL	2
Drew Biber	Reception	3!
Jaylen Bowden	Pass Breakup	2\$
Le'MeKe Brockington	Reception	5
Le'MeKe Brockington	2+ Receptions	3
Kerry Brown	3+ Tackles	7
Kerry Brown	4+ Tackles	2
Kerry Brown	1.0+ TFL	1
Za'Quan Bryan	Pass Breakup	1
Mason Carrier	Forced Fumble	1
Steven Curtis	3+ Tackles	1%
Brady Denaburg	3+ Made FG	1
Deven Eastern	4+ Tackles	1
Deven Eastern	0.5+ TFL	1
Lucas Finnessy	0.5+ TFL	1
Jameson Geers	Reception	9
Jameson Geers	3+ Receptions	2
Jameson Geers	TD Reception	1
Aidan Gousby	3+ Tackles	1
Donielle Hayes	Reception	1
Matt Kinsbury	Fumble Recovery	1
Drake Lindsey	35+ Pass Attempts	1
Drake Lindsey	290+ Passing Yards	1
Drake Lindsey	2+ TD Passes	1
Jalen Logan-Redding	3+ Tackles	1
Jalen Logan-Redding	1.0+ TFL	1
Jalen Logan-Redding	0.5+ Sacks	1
Logan Loya	Reception	9@
Logan Loya	2+ Receptions	2@
John Nestor	Pass Breakup	1
Koi Perich	Reception	1
Brody Richter	50+ Yard Punt	4@
Brody Richter	60+ Yard Punt	1@
Anthony Smith	1.0+ TFL	6
Anthony Smith	1.5+ TFL	2
Anthony Smith	0.5+ Sacks	1
Anthony Smith	Pass Breakup	1
Jalen Smith	Reception	1
Jalen Smith	2+ Receptions	1
Jalen Smith	75+ Receiving Yards	1
Jalen Smith	TD Reception	1
Darius Taylor	Reception	18
Darius Taylor	2+ Receptions	16
Darius Taylor	20+ Rush Attempts	3
Darius Taylor	100+ Rushing Yards	3
Darius Taylor	130+ All-Purpose Yards	3
Darius Taylor	4+ Receptions	2
Darius Taylor	30+ Rush Attempts	1
Javon Tracy	Reception	14#
Javon Tracy	2+ Receptions	13#
Javon Tracy	3+ Receptions	8#
Javon Tracy	50+ Receiving Yards	7#
Tom Weston	50+ Yard Punt	3*
Devon Williams	6+ Tackles	2
Devon Williams	1.0+ TFL	2
Devon Williams	0.5+ Sacks	2
Devon Williams	Pass Breakup	1

Streaks are based on individual participation (ie: if they didn't play, the streak does not reset) // ! includes games at Purdue; \$ includes games at N.C. Central; % includes games at Illinois State; @ includes games at UCLA; # includes games at Miami (OH); * includes games at Ouachita Baptist

A WIN WOULD...

- Improve Minnesota to 2-0 for the third time in the last four seasons and sixth time in nine years overall under **P.J. Fleck**
- See the Gophers get to 111-30-4 when playing a team for the first time, including an 18-0 record versus the FCS
- Get the Gophers to 63-4 all-time against current FCS teams and have Fleck improve to 8-1 in such games for his career (4-0 at Minnesota)
- Mark an eighth straight win over an FCS team
- Keep Minnesota undefeated all-time on Sept. 6 (4-0)
- Enhance Fleck's record to 60-39 at Minnesota and 90-61 overall

► Perich played in all 13 games for Minnesota last season and excelled on defense and special teams and even played a few snaps on offense. He finished fifth on the team with 46 tackles and had 2.5 tackles for loss. Perich led the Big Ten with five interceptions, setting a Minnesota freshman record in the process, and broke up three passes with one forced fumble.

► On special teams, he returned 16 kickoffs for 314 yards and 20 punts for 188 yards to become the only freshman in all of FBS since 1976 to have recorded more than 100 punt return yards, 100 kick return yards and five interceptions in a season.

► His five picks, including four in a three-game span against USC, UCLA and Maryland, were the most ever by a Gopher freshman. The Esko, Minn., native also became the first true freshman to lead Minnesota in interceptions since Kyle Theret in 2007.

► Two of his interceptions came at UCLA, joining Perich with teammate **Kerry Brown** as the only Gopher freshmen since at least 1990 to have multiple interceptions in a game. For his efforts versus the Bruins, Perich was named Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week, just the second Gopher freshman to ever win the award.

► Perich led Minnesota and all FBS freshmen with a grade of 88.9 from Pro Football Focus last season. That also put him 12th among all defensive backs in the country and seventh for FBS safeties. His grade led all Big Ten defensive backs and was seventh overall in the league.

► Perich also led Minnesota with a coverage grade of 88.9. The grade was tied for 31st overall in the country and tied for 14th among FBS safeties. He was third in the Big Ten overall and led all league defensive backs.

► On special teams, Perich returned 20 punts for a total of 188 yards last season, which was the most by a Gopher since Dominic Jones had 218 in 2006. Perich's average of 9.4 yards per punt return ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 24th nationally.

► Of his 20 punt returns last season, four went for at least 20 yards, tying for 12th in the country and third in the Big Ten.

► In addition, Perich had a team-high 16 kick returns for 314 yards, putting him fourth on the team in all-purpose yards at 565. In addition, that ranked fourth among all defensive players in the nation last year and was the highest all-purpose yardage total by a defensive player at Minnesota since Troy Stoudemire had 936 yards in 2010.

► Perich became just one of 12 players overall since 2000 to hit his total of punt return yards (188), kick return yards (314) and interceptions (5) in one season.

► Perich returned two punts for 82 yards at Michigan on Sept. 28, the most punt return yards by a player in eight years under **P.J. Fleck**.

► One of Perich's returns at Michigan was a 60-yarder that was Minnesota's longest since Demetrius Douglas had a 69-yard return for a TD at Wisconsin in 2018. Perich's return was the third longest of the Fleck era, and, in 13 career games, he's got two of the five longest punt returns in the Fleck era, including a 28-yarder vs. Rhode Island.

► Perich made his first career start against Penn State and posted a career-high 13 tackles. It was the highest tackle total by a Minnesota freshman since at least 2000.

► Perich had six tackles, forced his first career fumble and had a game-sealing interception against USC. The performance earned him weekly honors from both the Shaun Alexander Award and Paul Hornung Award.

► Perich was tabbed B1G Freshman of the Week after he posted his Big Ten-leading fifth interception of the season, which he returned 45 yards, to go with three tackles and 31 yards on three punt returns against Maryland.

► He was also the B1G Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 14. Perich became just the second player in league history to win the Big Ten's Freshman and Defensive Player of the Week honors in the same season, joining Northwestern's Godwin Igwebuike in 2014. Of note, Perich did it in separate weeks, while Igwebuike's honors came in the same week.

BROWN PLAYING BEYOND HIS YEARS

► Gopher defensive back **Kerry Brown** had an elite season as a redshirt freshman last year for Minnesota.

► Playing in 12 of 13 games, he was third on the team in tackles (63) and tied for third in interceptions (2). He also has 3.0 tackles for loss and four pass breakups.

► For his efforts, he was touted as a Second Team All-American by Sports Info Solutions and was a semifinalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award.

► Brown's overall defensive grade of 76.7 from Pro Football Focus was second on the team and 10th among Big Ten safeties.

► In addition, Brown led the team with a rush defense grade of 83.9 that was fifth among Big Ten safeties and 12th amongst all of the league's defensive backs.

► Brown's tackling grade of 73.9 was also second on the Gopher roster and 20th among league safeties.

► Brown was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week following his standout performance against Nevada last season. The redshirt freshman recorded two interceptions – the first two of his career – and added four tackles as Minnesota shut out the Wolf Pack, 27-0.

► Brown joined current teammate **Koi Perich** and Justin Walley (2021) as the only Gopher defensive players to be named Big Ten Freshman of the Week.

► It was the first multi-interception game for a Gopher since Tyler Nubin did so in the 2023 opener against Nebraska, and the first by a Minnesota freshman since at least 1990.

► Brown was one of four Power 4 freshmen, along with Perich, to have a multi-interception game last year.

► In the 2025 opener, Brown had five tackles with 1.0 for loss.

SMITH SET UP FOR SUCCESS

► Defensive lineman **Anthony Smith** has been placed on preseason watch lists for the Lott Trophy, Shrine Bowl 1000 and Wuerffel Trophy. In addition, he was placed on preseason All-Big Ten teams by The Athletic (second team) Athlon (third team) and Phil Steele (fourth team).

► He made an impact in the season opener with 1.5 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks, plus a pass breakup.

► Last year, Smith led Minnesota in tackles for loss (11.5) and quarterback hurries (10) last season and tied for the team lead in sacks (6.0).

► His TFL total was the highest for a Gopher since linebackers Blake Cashman and Carter Coughlin both had 15.0 in 2018 and the most by a Minnesota lineman since Ra'Shede Hageman tallied 13.0 in 2013.

► At UCLA, Smith set a career high with 2.5 tackles for loss, the most by a Gopher since Coughlin had 3.0 against Penn State in 2019. They were also the most by a defensive lineman, and tied for the fourth most overall, under head coach **P.J. Fleck**. Smith matched that number against Penn State with 2.5 tackles for loss once again.

BARANOWSKI BACK

► Minnesota's top returning tackler is redshirt junior linebacker **Maverick Baranowski**. He had 65 stops a year ago to rank second on the team behind departed linebacker Cody Lindenberg (94), who was drafted by the Las Vegas Raiders.

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	3-0~
Gold	Gold	Maroon	0-0
Gold	White	White	1-0
Gold	White	Gold	6-1
Gold	White	Maroon	5-4
Gold	Anthracite	Anthracite	3-1
Gold	Maroon	Maroon	5-4
Gold	Maroon	Gold	2-1
Maroon	Maroon	Maroon	10-8
Maroon	Maroon	Gold	4-1
Maroon	Maroon	White	0-1
Maroon	Gold	Maroon	3-1
Maroon	Black	Black	1-1
Maroon	White	White	0-4
Maroon	White	Gold	1-2
Maroon	White	Maroon	6-4
White	White	White	4-3
White	White	Maroon	0-1
White	White	Anthracite	0-1
White	Maroon	Gold	1-0
White	Maroon	White	1-1
White	Black	Black	1-0
Black	Black	Black	2-0

Worn in 2025: ~ vs. Buffalo

MILESTONE MARKS

Player	100+ Rush Yds.	200+ Rush Yds.
Darius Taylor	10 games	1 game
A.J. Turner	4 games	--

Player	2+ Rush TDs	3+ Rush TDs
Cameron Davis	4 games	1 game
Darius Taylor	3 games	--
A.J. Turner	1 game	1 game

Player	10+ Rec.	100+ Rec. Yds.
Logan Loya	--	1 game
Darius Taylor	1 game	--
Javon Tracy	1 game	3 games

Player	300+ Pass Yds.		
Emmett Morehead	1 game		

Player	2+ Pass TDs	3+ Pass TDs	4+ Pass TDs
Emmett Morehead	3 games	2 games	1 game
Drake Lindsey	1 game	--	--

Player	2+ TDs	3+ TDs	4+ TDs
Cameron Davis	4 games	1 game	--
Darius Taylor	4 games	1 game	--
A.J. Turner	2 games	1 game	1 game

Player	10+ Tackles	2+ INT
Maverick Baranowski	4 games	--
Kerry Brown	1 game	1 game
Koi Perich	1 game	1 game
Jeff Roberson	1 game	--

► Baranowski added 5.0 tackles for loss to go with 1.0 sacks, two pass breakups and a fumble recovery.

► In the season opener, Baranowski logged his fourth career game with double digit tackles, posting a team-high 10 stops that equaled a career high. He added 1.5 TFLs, tying for the team high.

► He ranks fifth in the Big Ten with his 10.0 tackles per game.

SPECIALIST SHAKE-UP

► With the graduation of kicker Dragan Kesich and punter Mark Crawford, Minnesota is replacing two of its specialists in 2025. Kesich held both kickoff and placekicking duties each of the last two seasons, while Crawford was the punter since 2020.

► Senior Syracuse transfer **Brady Denaburg** got the first crack as the new kicker and he made his Minnesota debut by going 3-of-3 on field goals (38, 29, 25), tying a career high in makes and attempts, 2-of-2 on PAT attempts, and 5-of-6 on kickoff touchbacks.

► The three made field goals tied for the most in a Gopher season opener since at least 1979 and tied for the third most in the Fleck era. Denaburg's 11 points tied for fifth most by a Gopher kicker in season openers.

► His 3.00 made fields per game this year is third nationally and second in the Big Ten.

► Denaburg was the Orange's primary kickoff specialist for three seasons and also did placekicking duties for two seasons. He made 13-of-22 career field goals (career long of 46 yards) and recorded 156 touchbacks on 198 kickoffs.

► The first punter up was was redshirt sophomore **Tom Weston**, a native of Perth, Australia, who spent the past two seasons at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark. Weston made his FBS debut with three punts for an average of 43.3 yards, with a long of 50 and two inside the 20. ► After not seeing game action as a true freshman in 2023, Weston punted 51 times and averaged 44.2 yards per kick last year. He had 11 punts of 50 yards or more, including a career long of 76 yards, placed 23 punts inside the 20-yard line and had 21 punts fair caught.

AMONG LEAST PENALIZED

► Historically, Minnesota has been one of the least penalized teams in the country under **P.J. Fleck**.

► In Fleck's previous eight seasons as head coach, the Gophers led the country in fewest penalties per game three times, including two of the last three years, and the team has never finished lower than 18th.

► Minnesota has ended the season averaging fewer than four penalties per game four times.

► In addition, the Gophers have placed 10th or better in penalty yards per game in six of Fleck's seasons, including four finishes in the top five and leading the country in 2017. They finished second in 2023 and third in 2022.

► Six times Minnesota has ended the season averaging fewer than 40 penalty yards per game.

► In the 2025 opener against Buffalo, Minnesota committed just two penalties for 10 yards. Both numbers are best in the Big Ten, while the penalty yards are second nationally and the total penalties is third best.

PROMOTIONS/ADDITIONS TO COACHING STAFF

► In addition to the promotion of Danny Collins to defensive coordinator, **P.J. Fleck** made other moves to his coaching staff in the offseason.

► **Mariano Sori-Marin** will coach the linebackers and **Dennis Dottin-Carter** will coach the defensive line. He also announced the hiring of **Kevin Kane** as nickels / outside linebackers coach and **C.J. Robbins** as rush ends coach. On the offensive side of the ball, Fleck announced **Jayden Everett** as the team's running backs coach.

► Sori-Marin knows the Minnesota linebacker position better than most, as he played the position for the Maroon and Gold from 2018-22. The Mokena, Ill., native played in 58 career games for the Gophers and ended his career with 274 tackles and 14.5 tackles for loss. He also broke up 10 passes, forced three fumbles and made one interception. Sori-Marin was honored as All-Big Ten Third Team in 2022 and was Honorable Mention in 2021. He was also named Academic All-Big Ten four times and was a Big Ten Distinguished Scholar.

► Sori-Marin joined the Minnesota staff prior to the 2023 season as a defensive analyst before being promoted to nickels / assistant linebackers coach in January 2024. Last year, with Sori-Marin coaching, three of the team's top six tacklers played either linebacker (Cody Lindenberg and Maverick Baranowski) or nickel (Jack Henderson) and the unit finished the year ranked fifth in the nation in total defense and 12th in rushing defense.

► Dottin-Carter joined the Gopher staff in January 2023 as a senior defensive analyst. In addition, he has worked closely with the team's defensive line and is one of the main reasons the team's sack and tackles for loss totals increased year-over-year.

► In 2022, the year prior to Dottin-Carter's arrival, Minnesota had 19 sacks and 47 tackles for loss. Last season, the Gophers totaled 28 sacks and 66 tackles for loss. In 2022, the Gopher defensive line broke up seven passes, and in 2024 it broke up 14.

► The 2025 season will be the first in Maroon and Gold for Kane, who comes to Minnesota after two seasons at Purdue as defensive coordinator. Kane has also worked at Illinois, SMU, Northern Illinois, Kansas and Wisconsin, and in addition to Purdue, he previously served as the defensive coordinator at SMU and Northern Illinois.

► Kane brings plenty of defensive coaching experience with him to Dinkytown, as he has worked exclusively on the defensive side of the ball since 2012 when he started coaching linebackers at Northern Illinois. He has also coached linebackers at Purdue, Illinois, SMU and Kansas.

► Robbins comes to Minnesota from Central Michigan where he had a brief stint leading the defensive line. He spent the 2023-2024 seasons at Kent state. In 2023 he coached the rush ends and was also the co-special teams coordinator as well as the defensive recruiting coordinator. Prior to the 2024 season, Robbins was moved to linebackers coach and was promoted to special teams coordinator and the assistant head coach. In 2022, he coached the outside linebackers at the University of South Dakota.

► Robbins was a graduate assistant at Minnesota during the 2020 and 2021 seasons. In his first stint with the Gophers he helped mentor Boye Mafe (7.5 sacks) and Thomas Rush (5.5 sacks), who lead the Gophers in sacks in 2021. Both Mafe and Rush earned All-Big Ten honors in their careers.

► Everett has been coaching running backs his entire career, which includes on-field coaching experience at Michigan, Vanderbilt, Tulsa, Akron, Central Michigan, Indiana State and Hutchinson Community College. Everett spent the 2024 season at Michigan where he assisted the running backs. He then briefly accepted the running backs coach position at South Alabama before joining the Gophers.

► At Michigan, Everett helped mentor Kalel Mullings and Donovan Edwards who combined for 1,537 rushing yards and 16 touchdowns in 2024. Prior to Michigan, Everett spent the 2023 season at Vanderbilt. There he helped Sedrick Alexander earn SEC All-Freshman honors, as he led all SEC freshmen in rushing yards and was the only freshman in the league with four or more rushing touchdowns. Everett spent the 2021-22 seasons at Tulsa and the 2019-20 seasons at Akron.

PFF GRADES

A list of Minnesota's top-graded players, according to Pro Football Focus (Min. 10 overall snaps unless noted):

Overall Offensive Grade

Darius Taylor, RB	72.7
Javon Tracy, WR	72.5
Drake Lindsey, QB	70.9

Rushing Grade (Min. 2 carries)

Darius Taylor, RB	70.7
A.J. Turner, RB	59.7
Cam Davis, RB	53.4

Receiving Grade (Min. 2 receptions)

Darius Taylor, RB	88.4
Javon Tracy, WR	71.6
Logan Loya, WR	65.6

OL Offensive Grade

Greg Johnson	70.0
Dylan Ray	66.6
Ashton Beers	60.6

Overall Run Blocking Grade (Min. 10 run block snaps)

Greg Johnson, OL	66.2
Drew Biber, TE	64.8
Dylan Ray, OL	64.1

OL Run Blocking Grade (Min. 10 run block snaps)

Greg Johnson	66.2
Dylan Ray	64.1
Marcellus Marshall	55.1

Overall Pass Blocking Grade (Min. 10 pass block snaps)

Greg Johnson, OL	88.3
Ashton Beers, OL	85.9
Nathan Roy, OL	70.9

OL Pass Blocking Grade (Min. 10 pass block snaps)

Greg Johnson	88.3
Ashton Beers	85.9
Nathan Roy	70.9

Overall Defensive Grade

Maverick Baranowski, LB	84.0
Devon Williams, LB	78.6
Jaxon Howard, DL	74.0

Tackling Grade

Maverick Baranowski, LB	83.6
Devon Williams, LB	83.0
Aidan Gousby, DB	79.7

Rush Defense Grade (Min. 10 rush defense snaps)

Maverick Baranowski, LB	86.3
Deven Eastern DL	76.2
Jalen Logan-Redding, DL	74.6

Pass Rush Grade (min. 5 pass rush snaps)

Jaxon Howard, DL	74.5
Anthony Smith, DL	73.8
Karter Menz, DL	70.2

Pass Coverage Grade (min. 5 coverage snaps)

Za'Quan Bryan, DB	73.4
Kerry Brown, DB	73.2
Maverick Baranowski, LB	71.0

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Punts	Kickoffs	Total
Mason Carrier	0	1	1

PENALTIES DRAWN/FORCED

Player	Pos.	PI	FM	H	IG	PF	Total
Mason Carrier	LB	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jameson Geers	TE	1	0	0	0	0	1
Joey Gerlach	LB	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nathan Roy	OL	0	0	0	0	1	1

PI - Pass Interference; FM - Facemask; H - Holding; IG - Intentional Grounding; PF - Personal Foul (includes hands to the face, targeting, chop block, unnecessary roughness and unsportsmanlike conduct)

► **Keegan O'Hara** enters his third season at Minnesota in 2025 and has been promoted to assistant quarterbacks coach this season after being hired as offensive analyst in January 2023. O'Hara has been with Gopher offensive coordinator Greg Harbaugh even longer, though, as the two worked together at Western Michigan during the 2020 and 2021 seasons. O'Hara was working with the tight ends and wide receivers as an undergraduate and a graduate assistant and Harbaugh was the receivers coach.

► Last season, with O'Hara on staff, Minnesota quarterback Max Brosmer led a potent Gopher offense and set a single-season school record with 268 completions for 2,828 yards (third most in single-season school history) and 18 touchdowns (tied for eighth most in school single-season history). Brosmer ranked second in single-season school history with a completion percentage of 66.5% and his 217.54 passing yards per game is eighth in single-season school history.

► Fleck also announced the hirings of **Nick Faus** (Assistant Wide Receivers Coach), **Jordan Hendy** (Offensive Analyst) and **Christian Pawola** (Assistant Defensive Backs Coach). Faus (2022 season) and Pawola (2022-23) both worked at Minnesota previously, while Hendy joins the Gophers from Pittsburg State.

BEST YEARLY SPANS

► As noted on Page 1, the Gophers are in their ninth season under **P.J. Fleck**. Entering the 2025 campaign, Fleck was 58-39 overall and 34-36 in the Big Ten. He had the most Big Ten wins, the second most overall wins and the third-best overall winning percentage (.598) of any Minnesota coach through his first eight seasons. Below is a look at how his yearly spans compare in Gopher history.

► **Last 8 Years (2017-24; 58-39 overall, 34-36 B1G, 6 bowl trips, 6 bowl wins):** The 58 wins are tied for fourth most in an eight-year span since 1910. The 34 B1G wins are tied for fifth most in an eight-year span in program history and tied for the most since winning 36 from 1961-68. **The six bowl wins are tied for the most in an eight-year span in team history**, while the six bowl trips are tied for fourth most.

► **Last 7 Years (2018-24; 53-32 overall, 32-29 B1G, 6 bowl trips, 6 bowl wins):** The 53 wins are tied for eighth most in a seven-year span in program history and tied for second most since winning 55 from 1902-08 (won 54 from 2013-19). The .624 win percentage is second best since 1949 (.631 from 2016-22). **The 32 B1G wins are tied for the most in a seven-year span in program history** (also doing so from 1934-40 and 1935-41). The .525 B1G win percentage is the best in a 7-year span since 1967-73 (.507). **The six bowl wins in seven years are the most in program history** while the six bowl trips are tied for the most.

► **Last 6 Years (2019-24; 46-26 overall, 29-23 B1G, 5 bowl trips, 5 bowl wins):** **The 46 wins are tied for the most in a six-year span at Minnesota since 1908** (also 46 wins from 2014-19). The .639 win percentage is the best in a six-year span since 1949. **The 29 Big Ten wins are the most in any six-year span at Minnesota**. The .558 Big Ten win percentage is the team's best in a six-year span since 1970. **The five bowl wins and bowl trips in six years are tied for the most in program history**.

► **Last 5 Years (2020-24; 35-24 overall, 22-21 B1G, 4 bowl trips, 4 bowl wins):** The 22 Big Ten wins are tied for the 8th-most in a five-year span at Minnesota in program history and the third most since 1969 (won 24 from 2018-22 and 2019-23). The B1G win percentage of .512 is the third best since 1969-73 (.513). **The four bowl wins in five years are tied for the most in school history; it's been done four times**. The four bowl trips in five years is tied for third best in program history.

► **Last 4 Years (2021-24; 32-20 overall, 19-17 B1G, 4 bowl trips, 4 bowl wins):** **The 32 wins are tied for the most since winning 41 from 1903-06** and are tied for the sixth most in a four-year span in program history. The 19 B1G wins are tied for the second most in a 4-year span in program history (most is 21 from 2019-22). The .528 win percentage in conference games is the third best since 1970 (the other two also came under Fleck in 2018-21 and 2019-22). **It's the first time Minnesota has won four bowl games in four years**. The four bowl trips are tied for the most in a four-year span.

► **Last 3 Years (2022-24; 23-16 overall, 13-14 B1G, 3 bowl trips, 3 bowl wins):** The 23 wins in a three-year span is tied for 10th best in program history. The 13 conference wins are tied for fourth most in a three-year span since 1969. Minnesota has made a bowl game three straight years for just the eighth time in program history. It's the third time in program history Minnesota has won three bowl games in three years (also from 2021-23 and 2002-04).

IN THE RECORD BOOKS

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Rushing Yards

1. Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	4,668
2. Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	4,654
3. Rodney Smith, 2015-19	4,122
4. Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	3,933
5. Thomas Hamner, 1996-99	3,810
6. Marion Barber III, 2001-04	3,276
7. Chris Darkins, 1992-95	3,235
8. Marion Barber, 1977-80	3,094
9. David Cobb, 2011-14	2,893
10. Tellis Redmon, 1999-01	2,481
11. Amir Pinnix, 2004-07	2,439
12. Garry White, 1977-80	2,353
13. Shannon Brooks, 2015-19	2,290
14. Francis "Pug" Lund, 1932-34#	2,264
15. Paul Giel, 1951-53	2,188
16. Rickey Foggie, 1984-87	2,150
17. Duane Bennett, 2007-11	2,126
18. Wayne "Red" Williams, 1942-45#	1,999
19. Thomas Tapeh, 2000-03	1,958
20. Darius Taylor, 2023-	1,926

Rushing Yards Per Game (Min. 200 att.)

1. Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	113.9
2. Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	109.3
3. Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	105.8
4. Darius Taylor, 2023-	101.4

100-Yard Rushing Games

1. Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	24
2. Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	23
3. Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	21
4. Rodney Smith, 2015-19	16
5. Thomas Hamner, 1996-99	15
6. Marion Barber III, 2001-04	14
7. David Cobb, 2011-14	13
Tellis Redmon, 1999-01	13
9. Marion Barber, 1977-80	12
10. Darius Taylor, 2023-	10

Running Back Receptions

1. Chuck Rios, 1990-94	132
2. Duane Bennett, 2007-11	82
3. Darius Taylor, 2023-	69

Running Back Receiving Yards

1. Chuck Rios, 1990-94	1,146
2. Duane Bennett, 2007-11	806
3. Chris Darkins, 1993-96	737
4. Marion Barber, 1977-80	639
5. Thomas Hamner, 1996-99	553
... Darius Taylor, 2023-	478

Games with 200+ All-Purpose Yards

1. Tutu Atwell, 1994-97	6
2. Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	5
Chris Darkins, 1992-95	5
4. Darius Taylor, 2023-	4
David Cobb, 2011-14	4
Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	4
Tellis Redmon, 1999-01	4
Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	4

WHAT RETURNS IN 2025

Stat.....	Ret. Total.....	2024 Total.....	Pct.
Rush Attempts.....	216.....	404.....	53.5%
Rush Yards.....	1,008.....	1,503.....	67.1%
Rush TDs.....	8.....	18.....	55.6%
Pass Completions.....	5.....	273.....	0.02%
Pass Attempts.....	8.....	412.....	0.02%
Pass Yards.....	60.....	2,888.....	0.02%
Pass TDs.....	2.....	20.....	0.1%
Receptions.....	111.....	273.....	40.7%
Receiving Yards.....	1,023.....	2,888.....	35.4%
Receiving TDs.....	8.....	20.....	40.0%
Points Scored.....	108.....	340.....	31.8%
Total Offense Yards.....	1,068.....	4,391.....	24.3%
All-Purpose Yards.....	2,717.....	5,227.....	52.0%
OL Starts.....	23.....	65.....	35.4%
Tackles.....	425.....	782.....	54.3%
Tackles for Loss.....	35.....	66.....	53.0%
Sacks.....	10.5.....	28.....	37.5%
Interceptions.....	10.....	17.....	58.8%
Pass Breakups.....	23.....	59.....	39.0%
Forced Fumbles.....	4.....	9.....	44.4%
Fumble Recoveries.....	1.....	4.....	25.0%
Punt Returns.....	23.....	24.....	95.8%
Punt Return Yards.....	193.....	196.....	98.5%
Kick Returns.....	20.....	21.....	95.2%
Kick Return Yards.....	381.....	401.....	95.0%
Field Goals Made.....	0.....	28.....	0.0%
Punts.....	1.....	53.....	0.02%
Punting Yards.....	0.....	2,260.....	0.0%
Kickoffs.....	0.....	71.....	0.0%

GOPHERS IN THE NFL

There were 24 former Gophers on active NFL rosters or practice squads as of Sept. 1, 2025.

Player	At Minn.	Pos.	NFL Team
Rashod Bateman	2018-20	WR	Baltimore
Kyler Baugh (PS)	2022-23	DT	Pittsburgh
Max Brosmer	2024	QB	Minnesota
Blake Cashman	2015-18	LB	Minnesota
Aireontae Ersery	2020-24	OT	Houston
Daniel Faalele	2018-21	OT	Baltimore
Jack Gibbens	2021	LB	New England
Jack Henderson (PS)	2023-24	S	Tampa Bay
Jordan Howden	2018-22	S	New Orleans
Tyler Johnson	2016-19	WR	N.Y. Jets
Nick Kallerup	2019-24	TE	Seattle
Ko Kieft	2017-21	TE	Tampa Bay
Cody Lindenberg	2020-24	LB	Las Vegas
Boye Mafe	2018-21	LB	Seattle
Eric Murray	2012-15	S	Jacksonville
Tyler Nubin	2019-23	S	N.Y. Giants
Esezi Otomewo	2018-21	DT	Pittsburgh
John Michael Schmitz	2018-22	C	N.Y. Giants
Terrell Smith*	2018-22	DB	Chicago
Brevyn Spann-Ford	2018-23	TE	Dallas
Benjamin St-Juste	2019-20	CB	L.A. Chargers
Danny Striggow	2020-24	DL	Jacksonville
Justin Walley*	2021-24	CB	Indianapolis
Antoine Winfield, Jr.	2016-19	S	Tampa Bay

*Reserve/Injured // (PS) Practice Squad

► Last 2 Years (2023-24; 14-12 overall, 8-10 B1G, 2 bowl trips, 2 bowl wins): Minnesota has won back-to-back bowl games for the seventh time in program history.

GOPHER GRADUATES

► Minnesota's 2025 roster features 25 student-athletes who have already graduated: **Spencer Alvarez, Maverick Baranowski, Nate Becker, Drew Biber, Frank Bierman, Le'Meke Brockington, Cam Davis, Devin Eastern, Lucas Finnessy, Jameson Geers, Darius Green, Sam Henson, Rushawn Lawrence, Derik LeCaptain, Jalen Logan-Redding, Logan Loya, Marcellus Marshall, Jai'Onte' McMillan, Emmett Morehead, Tony Nelson, Mo Omonode, Dylan Ray, Quentin Redding, Jeff Roberson and Devon Williams.**

THREE TAKEN IN '25 NFL DRAFT

► Minnesota had three Gophers selected in the 2025 NFL Draft as offensive tackle **Aireontae Ersery** went in the second round (48th overall) to Houston, cornerback **Justin Walley** was picked by Indianapolis in the next round (80th overall) and linebacker **Cody Lindenberg** was chosen by Las Vegas in the seventh round (222nd overall).

► Minnesota is one of nine programs in the country to have a selection in the first or second round in each of the last six drafts along with Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Michigan, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oregon and Penn State. The last time the Golden Gophers had first or second round picks in six consecutive drafts was 1940-45.

► Minnesota has now had at least one draft pick in the last seven drafts (2019-25). The last time that happened was 2002-08. It's also the third time in the last four years that the Gophers had at least three draft picks; 1988-91 was the last time that happened.

► With the selections of Ersery and Walley, it was the first first time since 2021 that Gophers had two top-80 picks (Rashod Bateman - 27th, Benjamin St. Juste - 74th). Before that, it hadn't happened since 1978 (Mark Merrill - 31st, Mike Hunt - 34th and Steve Stewart - 43rd).

► Ersery was the third Gopher offensive lineman to be drafted in the last four years, joining John Michael Schmitz (second round to the New York Giants in 2023) and Daniel Faalele (fourth round to the Baltimore Ravens in 2022). Prior to Faalele, Minnesota last had an offensive lineman drafted in 2006 when both Greg Eslinger and Mark Setterstrom were selected.

► The last time Minnesota had three offensive linemen drafted in a four-year span or less was in 2001-02 when Matt Anderle was drafted in the sixth round in 2002 and Ben Hamilton and Adam Haayer were drafted in the fourth and sixth rounds in 2001, respectively.

► As the 48th overall selection, Ersery was the highest drafted Gopher lineman since center Brian Williams was taken 18th overall by the New York Giants in 1989 and the highest drafted Gopher offensive tackle since John Williams was taken 23rd overall by the Baltimore Colts in 1968.

► Walley was the seventh Gopher defensive back taken since 2020. That's the most in a six-year span in program history since at least 1965.

SCORIGAMI RESULTS

MOST COMMON MINNESOTA SCORIGAMI RESULTS		
TIMES	SCORE	LAST TIME
25	6-0	Minnesota def. Michigan, 10/26/1963
18	13-7	Oklahoma def. Minnesota, 9/28/1985
16	14-0	Illinois def. Minnesota, 10/17/1964
15	7-0	Nebraska def. Minnesota, 9/30/1967
13	21-0	Minnesota def. Illinois, 11/12/1977
12	14-7	Iowa def. Minnesota, 10/8/2016
12	7-6	Wisconsin def. Minnesota, 11/19/1966
12	0-0	Minnesota tied Missouri, 9/29/1962
11	27-0	Minnesota def. Nevada, 9/14/2024
11	20-0	Penn State def. Minnesota, 10/17/2009

MOST RECENT MINNESOTA SCORIGAMIS		
SCORE	RESULT	DATE
23-10	beat Buffalo	8/28/2025
26-25	lost to Penn State	11/23/24
26-19	lost at Rutgers	11/9/2024
25-17	beat Illinois	11/2/2024
48-23	beat Maryland	10/26/2024
30-24	beat Bowling Green	12/26/2023
49-30	lost at Purdue	11/1/2023
23-16	beat Wisconsin	11/26/2022
13-10	lost to Iowa	11/19/2022
20-10	lost to Purdue	10/1/2022

LONGEST BOWL WIN STREAKS*

Minnesota has won eight straight bowl games dating back to the 2015 Quick Lane Bowl. It is the longest active streak in the nation, the longest in Big Ten history and tied for the fourth longest in college football history. The only longer streaks belong to Florida State (11 straight wins from 1985-95), USC (9 from 1922-44) and Utah (9 from 1999-09).

Team	Streak	Last Bowl Loss
Minnesota	8	2015 Citrus Bowl
Ohio	6	2016 Dollar General Bowl
Air Force	5	2015 Armed Forces Bowl
Northwestern	5	2016 Outback Bowl
Buffalo	4	2018 Dollar General Bowl
Memphis	4	2019 Cotton Bowl

*excluding CFP championship games and CFP first round games

► Lindenberg was the first Gopher ever to be taken by the Raiders in the NFL Draft. Previously, Mike Wright was selected in the 1960 AFL Draft by the then-Oakland Raiders.

SCORIGAMI

► Scorigami is a concept developed by Jon Bois at SB Nation that tracks final scores that have never happened before in NFL history.

► In Minnesota's 1,334 all-time games, there have been 570 unique scores, including the 2025 season opener.

► The most common overall score is 6-0, which has happened 25 times, though none have taken place since 1963. The next most common is 13-7, which has occurred 18 times, most recently in 1985.

► Minnesota's most common result is a 13-7 victory, which it has done 13 times.

► Below are the Scorigami results for Minnesota football this season.

► **Minnesota 23, Buffalo 10.** Scorigami achieved! First such score in 1,334 games in program history.

THIRD DOWN TRACKER

Minnesota														Opponents													
Yds	BUFF	NSU	CAL	RUT	OSU	PUR	NEB	IOWA	MSU	ORE	NU	UW	Total	Yds	BUFF	NSU	CAL	RUT	OSU	PUR	NEB	IOWA	MSU	ORE	NU	UW	Total
1-3	3-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-4	1-3	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
4-6	5-7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5-7	4-6	1-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6
7-9	0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-3	7-9	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0
10-14	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1	10-14	0-4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-4
15+	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	15+	0-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-0
Total	9-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9-16	Total	1-11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-11
Yds to Go	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	Yds to Go	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	75
Avg. to Go	5.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.6	Avg. to Go	6.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8

FIRST QB STARTS AT MINNESOTA

Drake Lindsey made his first career start for the Gophers last Thursday against Buffalo, becoming the 34th different starting quarterback for Minnesota since the 1977 season and the seventh to debut under **P.J. Fleck**. Minnesota is 21-12-1 in those 34 games overall (5-2 under Fleck).

Among those 34 starters, Lindsey had the third most pass attempts, tied for the third most completions and was fourth in passing yards. He also tied for fifth in passing touchdowns, was seventh in total offense, tied for ninth in yards per completion and touchdowns responsible for, ranked 11th in yards per pass attempt and QB rating, and was 17th in completion percentage

Below is a list of how all Gopher QBs have fared in their first starts with Minnesota since 1977 (highs marked in **bold**).

Name	Date	Opponent (Rank)	Venue	C-A-Y-TD-I	Comp. Pct.	Yds/Comp.	Yds/Att.	QB Rating	Rush-Yds-TDs	Rush Avg.	Total Off.	TD Resp.	Result
Drake Lindsey	8/28/2025	Buffalo	Home	19-35-290-2-1	.543	15.3	8.3	137.0	3-(-16)-0	-5.3	274	2	W, 23-10
Max Brosmer	8/29/2024	North Carolina	Home	13-21-165-0-0	.619	12.7	7.9	127.9	9-(-6)-1	-0.7	159	1	L, 17-19
Cole Kramer	12/26/2023	Bowling Green	Neutral	8-16-26-2-1	.500	3.3	1.6	92.4	3-31-1	10.3	57	3	W, 30-24
Athan Kaliakmanis	10/22/2022	Penn State (16)	Away	9-22-175-1-1	.409	19.4	8.0	113.6	7-45-0	6.4	220	1	L, 17-45
Tanner Morgan	10/26/2018	Indiana	Home	17-24-302-3-1	.708	17.8	12.6	209.5	2-(-2)-0	-1.0	300	3	W, 38-31
Zack Annexstad	8/30/2018	New Mexico State	Home	16-33-220-2-0	.485	13.8	6.7	124.5	2-0-0	0.0	220	2	W, 48-10
Demry Croft	10/21/2017	Illinois	Home	5-15-47-1-2	.333	9.4	3.1	55.0	11-32-0	2.9	79	1	W, 24-17
Conor Rhoda	10/15/2016	Maryland	Away	7-15-82-1-0	.467	11.7	5.5	114.6	5-(-8)-0	-1.6	74	1	W, 31-10
Chris Streveler	9/20/2014	San Jose State	Home	1-7-7-0-1	.143	7.0	1.0	-5.9	18- 161 -1	8.9	168	1	W, 24-7
Mitch Leidner	9/21/2013	San Jose State	Home	5-12-71-0-0	.417	14.2	5.9	91.4	24 -151- 4	6.3	222	4	W, 43-24
Philip Nelson	10/20/2012	Wisconsin	Away	13-24-149-2-2	.542	11.5	6.2	117.2	16-67-0	4.2	216	2	L, 13-38
Max Shortell	10/1/2011	Michigan	Away	11-22-104-0-0	.500	9.5	4.7	89.7	4-(-16)-0	-4.0	88	0	L, 0-58
Gray, MarQueis	9/3/2011	USC (25)	Away	7-12-94-0-0	.583	13.4	7.8	124.1	16-47-0	2.9	141	0	L, 17-19
Adam Weber	9/1/2007	Bowling Green	Home	15-31-188-2-2	.484	12.5	6.1	107.7	18-72-0	4.0	260	2	L, 31-32 (OT)
Tony Mortensen	10/15/2005	Wisconsin (23)	Home	7-17-99-1-1	.412	14.1	5.8	97.7	1-14-0	14.0	113	1	L, 34-38
Bryan Cupito	9/4/2004	Toledo	Home	10-12-279-1-0	.833	27.9	23.3	306.1	0-0-0	---	279	1	W, 63-21
Benji Kamrath	10/10/2002	Northwestern	Home	6-9-101-2-0	.667	16.8	11.2	234.3	3-(-5)-0	-1.7	96	2	W, 45-42
Travis Cole	9/30/2000	Illinois (22)	Home	8-13-170-0-0	.615	21.3	13.1	171.4	13-82-2	6.3	252	2	W, 44-10
Asad Abdul-Khalik	9/2/2000	Louisiana Monroe	Home	12-18-161-3-0	.667	13.4	8.9	196.8	3-26-0	8.7	187	3	W, 47-10
Andy Persby	10/10/1998	Penn State (13)	Home	13-34-113-1-2	.382	8.7	3.3	64.1	10-(-17)-0	-1.7	96	1	L, 17-27
Billy Cockerham	9/5/1998	Arkansas State	Home	9-14-79-0-0	.643	8.8	5.6	111.7	15-65-0	4.3	144	0	W, 17-14
Cory Sauter	9/16/1995	Ball State	Home	17-31-260-3-0	.548	15.3	8.4	157.2	2-15-0	7.5	275	3	W, 31-7
Scott Eckers	10/9/1993	Purdue	Home	24-36-402- 6 -1	.667	16.8	11.2	209.9	3-17-0	5.7	419	6	W, 59-56
Tim Schade	9/4/1993	Penn State (17)	Away	34-66-478 -2-4	.515	14.1	7.2	110.2	8-58-1	7.3	536	3	L, 20-38
Marquel Fleetwood	9/15/1990	Iowa State	Home	19-30-196-0-0	.633	10.3	6.5	118.2	15-66-1	4.4	262	1	W, 20-16
Scott Schaffner	10/8/1988	Northwestern	Home	11-17-118-0-0	.647	10.7	6.9	123.0	8-20-1	2.5	138	1	T, 28-28
Alan Holt	11/2/1985	Michigan State	Away	18-31-275-1-0	.581	15.3	8.9	143.2	22-51-2	2.3	326	3	L, 26-31
Rickey Foggie	9/29/1984	Ohio State (3)	Home	9-17-129-2-2	.529	14.3	7.6	132.0	18-38-0	2.1	167	2	L, 22-35
Brett Sadek	10/22/1983	Northwestern	Away	8-21-80-0-2	.381	10.0	3.8	51.0	14-(-15)-0	-1.1	65	0	L, 8-19
Greg Murphy	9/10/1983	Rice	Away	10-22-165-1-0	.455	16.5	7.5	123.5	5-(-3)-0	-0.6	162	1	W, 21-17
Mike Hohensee	9/12/1981	Ohio	Home	14-24-229-1-0	.583	16.4	9.5	152.2	3-(-14)-0	-4.7	215	1	W, 19-17
Tim Salem	9/13/1980	Ohio	Home	13-16-162-1-2	.813	12.5	10.1	161.9	7-7-1	1.0	169	2	W, 38-14
Mark Carlson	10/22/1977	Michigan (1)	Home	6-10-60-0-0	.600	10.0	6.0	110.4	9-9-0	1.0	69	0	W, 16-0
Wendell Avery	9/10/1977	Western Michigan	Home	2-8-23-1-2	.250	11.5	2.9	40.4	11-58-0	5.3	81	1	W, 10-7



HEAD COACH // NINTH SEASON

P.J. Fleck was named head football coach at Minnesota on January 6, 2017. Fleck, 44, is the 30th head coach in the program's history. He has a career record of 89-61 and is 59-39 at Minnesota.

In eight years, Fleck has established himself as one of the most successful coaches ever to lead the Minnesota program.

Entering 2025, Fleck was fifth in program history for overall wins (58) and games coached (97) and he was fourth in program history in Big Ten wins (34). Fleck's win percentage is third best among 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). Minnesota has won eight games in a season four times under Fleck (2019, 2021, 2022 and 2024), which is tied for the most in program history under one coach.

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 6-0 in bowl games, and his six bowl wins are the most in school history by a coach. His six bowl wins represent 46% of Minnesota's overall 13 bowl wins as a program.

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 games more than once.

At Minnesota, Fleck has coached eight All-Americans (Antoine Winfield Jr., Rashod Bateman, John Michael Schmitz, Tyler Nubin, Aireontae Ersery, Koi Perich and Mohamed Ibrahim twice), 10 Academic All-Americans (Blaise Andries three times, Sam Renner twice, Ashton Beers, Schmitz, Jack Gibbins, Payton Jordahl and Gary Moore) and 438 Academic All-Big Ten performers.

He was named Big Ten Coach of the Year in 2019, guided 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 19 players selected in the NFL Draft while at Minnesota. Minnesota is one of only nine schools in the nation that can claim the distinction of having a first or second round draft pick in each of the last six years (2020-2025).

In 2024, Minnesota went 8-5 overall, 5-4 in the Big Ten and defeated Virginia Tech in the Duke's Mayo Bowl. The Gophers reclaimed Paul Bunyan's Axe with a road win at Wisconsin and posted ranked wins at home against No. 11 USC and on the road at No. 24 Illinois. Minnesota also won at UCLA to earn a victory at the historic Rose Bowl Stadium.

Quarterback Max Brosmer left his mark during his one season in the the Maroon and Gold. The signal-caller threw for 2,828 yards and 18 touchdowns and also completed a school record 268 passes. With Brosmer at the helm, Minnesota had three players catch more than 40 passes in a season for the first since 1956 (far back as specific records exist) as Daniel Jackson (75), Darius Taylor (54) and a single-season program record for a running back) and Elijah Sepncer (52) all eclipsed the 50-catch mark.

Offensive lineman Ersery was named an All-American and was the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year. He helped anchor a line that allowed for Minnesota to average 26.15 points per game, 115.6 rushing yards per game

and 222.15 passing yards per game. The balanced Gopher offense rushed for 18 touchdowns and threw for 20.

Minnesota fielded a staunch defense, which was ended the season ranked in the top 15 in the nation in the following categories: Passes Defended/Game, Total Yards Allowed, Passes Defended, Interceptions/Game, Total Defense, Pass Breakups, Touchdowns Allowed, Opp. Pass Efficiency Rating, Interceptions Recorded, First Downs Allowed/Game, Scoring Defense, Passing TDs Allowed, Passing Yards Allowed, Pass Yards Allowed/Attempt and Yards Per Play Allowed.

Defensive back Perich was recognized as an All-American and was named All-Big Ten First Team (first Gopher freshman to be named All-Big Ten First Team since running back Darrell Thompson in 1986) after leading the Big Ten with five interceptions and making 46 tackles. Since 1976, Perich was the only freshman in all of FBS to have recorded more than 100 punt return yards, 100 kick return yards and five interceptions in a season. He was just one of 23 players overall since 1976 to hit his current total of punt return yards, kick return yards and interceptions in one season.

Perich was named a finalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award, while fellow defensive back Kerry Brown was named a semifinalist (Minnesota was the only school to have two players named a semifinalist).

The 2023 season saw Minnesota beat rival Iowa on the road to reclaim Floyd of Rosedale and win its fifth straight bowl game under Fleck (beat Bowling Green in the Quick Lane Bowl). Defensive back Nubin was named an All-American as he set a school record for most career interceptions with 13 and Dragan Kesich was recognized as the Big Ten Kicker of the Year.

Minnesota set a program record as nine Gophers were named Big Ten Player of the Week (previous record of eight was set in 2018 and tied in 2019) and then-true freshman Taylor established himself as one of the best running backs in the nation. Taylor rushed 138 times for 799 yards and five touchdowns in six games of action. He was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week three times and set a school record for most yards by a true freshman when he ran for 208 yards in the Quick Lane Bowl victory.

The 2022 season saw Minnesota 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 it 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 game against an FCS foe).

First-Team All-American center Schmitz and Second-Team All-American running back Ibrahim led 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.

On the field in 2021, Fleck led Minnesota to a 9-4 record and a 6-3 Big Ten 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 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.

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 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 the 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 AT A GLANCE

Born: November 29, 1980 (age: 44)

Hometown: Sugar Grove, Ill.

High School: Kaneland High School, 1999

Alma Mater: Northern Illinois, 2004 (elementary education)

Coaching History:

2017- Minnesota, Head Coach
2013-16 Western Michigan, Head Coach
2012 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Wide Receivers
2010-11 Rutgers, Wide Receivers Coach
2009 Northern Illinois, Recruiting Coord, WRs
2007-08 Northern Illinois, Wide Receivers
2006 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: 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl, 2023 Quick Lane, 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)
2025 - Aireontae Ersery, OL, Round 2, Pick 48, Houston Texans
2025 - Justin Walley, CB, Round 3, Pick 80, Indianapolis Colts
2025 - Cody Lindenberg, LB, Round 7, Pick 222, Las Vegas Raiders
2024 - Tyler Nubin, DB, Round 2, Pick 47, New York Giants
2023 - John Michael Schmitz, OL, Round 2, Pick 57, New York Giants
2023 - Jordan Howden, DB, Round 5, Pick 146, New Orleans Saints
2023 - Terrell Smith, DB, Round 5, Pick 165, Chicago Bears
2022 - Boye Mafe, DL, Round 2, Pick 40, Seattle
2022 - Daniel Faaalele, OL, Round 4, Pick 110, Baltimore
2022 - Ezezi 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 Okorofor, 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

GOPHERS RECORD...

	2025	Under Fleck
Overall	1-0	59-39
Big Ten	0-0	34-36
Non-conference	1-0	25-3
Home	1-0	34-19
Away	0-0	19-20
Neutral	0-0	6-0
As AP Top-25 Team	0-0	5-3
Against AP Top 25	0-0	6-16
Against Non-Ranked FBS Teams	1-0	50-23
Against FCS	0-0	3-0
Day Game	0-0	42-27
Night Game	1-0	17-12
Scoring First	1-0	45-11
Opponent Scores First	0-0	14-28
Leading After 1st Quarter	0-0	37-9
Trailing After 1st Quarter	0-0	7-27
Tied After 1st Quarter	1-0	15-3
Leading at Halftime	1-0	50-9
Trailing at Halftime	0-0	7-28
Tied at Halftime	0-0	2-2
Leading After 3rd Quarter	1-0	51-5
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	0-0	6-31
Tied After 3rd Quarter	0-0	2-3
Overtime	0-0	1-3
Scoring 0-14 Points	0-0	2-18
Scoring 15-28 Points	1-0	21-15
Scoring 29+ Points	0-0	36-6
Allowing 0-14 Points	1-0	34-3
Allowing 15-28 Points	0-0	20-13
Allowing 29+ Points	0-0	5-23
Games Decided by 1-8 Points	0-0	23-16
Games Decided by 9-19 Points	1-0	11-11
Games Decided by 20 Points or More	0-0	25-12
More Rushing Yards than Opponent	1-0	51-11
Fewer Rushing Yards than Opponent	0-0	8-28
With 100-Yard Rusher	1-0	40-14
Allow 100-Yard Rusher	0-0	6-21
More Passing Yards than Opponent	1-0	34-19
Fewer Passing Yards than Opponent	0-0	25-20
With 300-Yard Passer	0-0	5-1
Allow 300-Yard Passer	0-0	4-5
More Total Offense than Opponent	1-0	46-7
Less Total Offense than Opponent	0-0	13-32
Total Offense 300+ Yards	1-0	50-19
Allow 300+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	18-32
Total Offense 400+ Yards	1-0	28-6
Allow 400+ Yards Total Offense	0-0	6-21
No Turnovers	0-0	25-5
Less Than Three Turnovers	1-0	50-31
Three or More Turnovers	0-0	4-7
No Takeaways	0-0	7-12
Three or More Takeaways	0-0	14-5
Commit Fewer Turnovers	0-0	36-9
Commit More Turnovers	0-0	12-22
Equal Turnovers	1-0	12-8
Control Time of Possession	1-0	51-20
Opponent Controls Time of Possession	0-0	8-19
ABC	0-0	3-4
BTN	0-0	24-13
CBS	0-0	1-1
CBS Sports Network	0-0	1-0
FOX	0-0	2-6
FS1	1-0	10-5
ESPN	0-0	7-2
ESPN2	0-0	7-3
ESPNU	0-0	1-1
NBC	0-0	1-4
Pac-12 Network	0-0	1-0
Peacock	0-0	1-0
August	1-0	5-1
September	0-0	17-8
October	0-0	16-12
November	0-0	14-17
December	0-0	5-1
January	0-0	2-0
Artificial Turf	1-0	49-35
Grass	0-0	10-4
Outdoors	1-0	56-39
Indoors	0-0	3-0

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.

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 per game.

On offense, Minnesota was led by quarterback 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 Bateman (All-Big Ten First Team). Johnson and Bateman became the first teammates ever to both be named All-B1G 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 Biletniok Award as he set program records for a sophomore in receiving yards and touchdowns.

Minnesota's defense was anchored by 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 a finalist 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 yards (233). Minnesota also beat Fresno State, which finished the season ranked No. 18, to give the Bulldogs one of their two defeats on the season. The win against Fresno State also marked the first time that Minnesota beat a team ranked in the final AP poll since 1999.

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

Fleck played two freshmen quarterbacks (Zack Annexstad, Morgan) and both threw for more than 1,200 yards and seven touchdowns. Minnesota's two leading rushers were both freshmen and three of Minnesota's top-four receivers were freshmen. On defense, freshman Terrell Smith led Minnesota with eight pass breakups.

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 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 were 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 M Health Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital and the program also hosts an annual diaper drive during training camp and an annual turkey drive during the week of Thanksgiving. 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.

The Broncos were 12-0 in the 2016 regular season and posted wins against Big Ten opponents Northwestern and Illinois. Fleck then led his team to a 29-23 win against Ohio in the Mid-American Conference championship game before ending the season with a narrow bowl game defeat to Wisconsin.

Fleck was named MAC Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2016 and in 2016 he the Broncos to their first MAC Championship since 1988.

Earning FBS Region 3 Coach of the Year from the American Football Coaches Association, Fleck was also named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award and the George Munger Award after Western Michigan became the first team in MAC history to win each of its eight league games by 14 or more points.

Fleck turned Western Michigan into a pipeline for the NFL as well, as seven of his players were taken in NFL Drafts.

Fleck coached receiver Corey Davis and offensive lineman Taylor Moton while at Western Michigan. Davis, who was the first Consensus All-American in Western Michigan history, caught 91 passes for 1,427 yards and 18 touchdowns in 2016. He ended his career with 5,212 yards in four seasons, which made him the Football Bowl Subdivision all-time career receiving record holder. Davis, who was selected fifth overall in the 2017 NFL Draft, joined Randy Moss as the only Mid-American Conference receiver to be drafted in the first round. Moton signed one of the NFL's most lucrative contracts (four-year, \$72 million) for an offensive lineman in July 2021.

Off the field, Western Michigan had a program-record seven student-athletes named to the 2016 MAC Distinguished Scholar Athlete team and the Bronco team posted a 3.14 program GPA in Fleck's last semester at the school.

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.

ROW THE BOAT

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

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

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

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

FUTURE: When rowing a boat, as in life, you aren't able to see what is coming your way. Your back is actually facing the future, unable to see what's coming next. Facing the opposite direction can be a very scary and uncomfortable position to be in. However, as in life, worrying about the future only prohibits you from being your absolute best in the present. You aren't able to control the future, but you can control how you react and prepare for it with every stroke you 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 take your oar out of the water or keep rowing. You control whether you ROW fast or slow, confident or hesitant, efficient or rushed and whether you ROW for yourself or others! If you stop rowing, you will not go anywhere. As a team, you control whether all of you want to ROW together with purpose, or ROW because you have to. If you ROW on just one side of the boat, you will go in circles. ROW in unison with everyone else in the boat, no matter the circumstance (chaotic storms or calm seas), you will come out on the other end better and more experienced for never quitting. Getting everyone in the boat to ROW, no matter what circumstances life throws you, can be very difficult, however... keep ROWING!

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

HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

Minnesota is 66-43 all-time at Huntington Bank Stadium, including a 33-19 record under head coach P.J. Fleck. There have been 24 sellouts in HBS history, including eight under 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	339,169	7	48,543	4-3
2024	332,268	7	47,467	4-3
2025	47,774	1	47,774	1-0
Totals	4,961,060	109	45,514	66-43

* Only family members were able to attend games due to Covid-19

LARGEST GOPHER CROWDS AT HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

Rank	Date	Opponent	Crowd	W/L
1.	9/3/15*	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.	10/7/23	Michigan	52,179	L
10.	9/21/24	Iowa	52,048	L

* Season Opener

KICKOFF TEMPERATURES AT HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

Warmest Games	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 Mexico 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
Iowa (9/21/24 at 6:30 p.m.)	76	L
Louisiana (9/30/23 at 11 a.m.)	76	W
Colorado (9/17/22 at 2:30 p.m.)	76	W
Ohio (9/26/15 at 2:30 p.m.)	76	W

Cooldest (all games at or below freezing listed)	Degrees	W/L
Ohio State (11/15/14 at 11 a.m.)	15	L
Iowa (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
Iowa (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
Wisconsin (11/25/23 at 2:30 p.m.)	31	L
Purdue (10/10/09 at 11 a.m.)	31	W
Wisconsin (11/28/15 at 2:30 p.m.)	32	L

* Season Opener



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 usage

STADIUM BY THE NUMBERS

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-largest 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
21	Gopher football sellouts to date, including five under P.J. Fleck
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 ROSTER

##	NAME	POSITION
52	Spencer Alvarez	OL
47	Enoch Atewogbola	DL
58	Jaden Ball	OL
6	Maverick Baranowski	LB
89	Nate Becker	DL
78	Ashton Beers	OL
22	Tre Berry	RB
87	Drew Biber	TE
44	Frank Bierman	TE
5	Jaylen Bowden	DB
0	Le'Meke Brockington	WR
14	Kerry Brown	DB
33	Harrison Brun	DB
4	Za'Quan Bryan	DB
29	Ethan Carrier	DB
48	Mason Carrier	LB
56	Brett Carroll	OL
53	Nate Cleveland	LB
16	Malachi Coleman	WR
8	Steven Curtis	DL
23	Cam Davis	RB
92	Brady Denaburg	K
84	Jack DiSano	TE
4	Cristian Driver	WR
91	Deven Eastern	DL
46	Lucas Finnessy	DL
31	Xavier Ford	RB
86	Jameson Geers	TE
13	Mike Gerald	DB
19	Joey Gerlach	LB
7	Aidan Gousby	DB
12	Darius Green	DB
75	Mark Handy	OL
95	Colin Hansen	DL
26	Zack Harden Jr.	DB
18	Danielle Hayes	WR
30	Sam Henson	K
55	Jaylin Hicks	DL
90	Rhett Hlavacka	DL
1	Jaxon Howard	DL
7	Fame Ijeboi	RB
36	Daniel Jackson	K
65	Greg Johnson	OL
82	Julian Johnson	TE
2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB
18	Rhyland Kelly	DB
98	David Kemp	K
49	Matt Kingsbury	LB
98	Adam Kissayi	DL
12	Jackson Kollock	QB
15	Kenric Lanier II	WR
16	Rushawn Lawrence	DL
35	Derik LeCaptain	LB
60	Kaveon Lee	OL
5	Drake Lindsey	QB
97	Jalen Logan-Redding	DL
17	Logan Loya	WR
43	Jakob Lutz	LS
20	Legend Lyons	WR
45	Sam Macy	DL
15	Samuel Madu	DB
74	Marcellus Marshall	OL
13	Bradley Martino	WR
95	Caleb McGrath	P
24	Jai'OnTe' McMillan	DB
11	Karter Menz	DL
23	Garrison Monroe	DB
9	Emmett Morehead	QB
59	Tony Nelson	OL
17	John Nestor	DB
70	Aluma Nkele	OL

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs/at Minn.	Yrs Left	Acad. Yr.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
0	Le'Meke Brockington	WR	6'0	195	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
0	Anthony Smith	DL	6'6	285	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Shippensburg, Pa./Shippensburg
1	Jaxon Howard	DL	6'4	250	3/2	3 years	R-So.	Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper/LSU
1	Darius Taylor	RB	6'0	215	3/3	2 years	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Walled Lake Western
2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB	6'2	225	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper
2	A.J. Turner	RB	6'0	195	4/1	2 years	R-Jr.	Hampton, Va./Life Christian Academy/Marshall
3	Koi Perich	DB	6'1	200	2/2	3 years	So.	Esko, Minn./Esko
4	Za'Quan Bryan	DB	5'10	190	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Savannah, Ga./Benedictine Military School
4	Cristian Driver	WR	6'0	190	4/2	2 years	R-Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas/Liberty Christian/ Penn State
5	Jaylen Bowden	DB	6'1	180	3/1	2 years	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek/N.C. Central
5	Drake Lindsey	QB	6'5	230	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville
6	Maverick Baranowski	LB	6'2	230	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Ponce Inlet, Fla./Spruce Creek
6	Max Shikenjanski	QB	6'2	185	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
7	Aidan Gousby	DB	6'0	190	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Senior
7	Fame Ijeboi	RB	6'0	210	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Folcroft, Pa./William Penn Charter
8	Steven Curtis	DL	6'5	265	3/1	2 years	Jr.	Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman/Illinois State
8	Jalen Smith	WR	6'1	210	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Mankato, Minn./Mankato West
9	Emmett Morehead	QB	6'6	235	5/1	1 year	5th	Woodside, Calif./Episcopal/Boston College/Old Dominion
9	Devon Williams	LB	6'1	230	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
11	Karter Menz	DL	6'5	240	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Horace, N.D./West Fargo Sheyenne
11	Javon Tracy	WR	6'0	205	4/1	2 years	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Decatur Central/Miami (OH)
12	Darius Green	DB	6'0	210	5/1	1 year	R-Sr.	Covington, Ga./Newton
12	Jackson Kollock	QB	6'4	225	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif./Laguna Beach
13	Mike Gerald	DB	6'0	190	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas/Morton Ranch
13	Bradley Martino	WR	6'3	180	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Naples, Fla./First Baptist Academy
14	Kerry Brown	DB	5'10	190	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Naples, Fla./Naples
14	Dylan Wittke	QB	6'1	215	3/2	3 years	R-So.	Buford, Ga./Buford/Virginia Tech
15	Kenric Lanier II	WR	6'1	200	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Decatur, Ga./Decatur
15	Samuel Madu	DB	6'1	180	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac
16	Malachi Coleman	WR	6'5	200	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln East/Nebraska
16	Rushawn Lawrence	DL	6'2	270	6/1	1 year	6th	Philadelphia, Pa./Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic/Albany/Lackawanna College/Stony Brook
17	Logan Loya	WR	5'11	190	6/1	1 year	6th	Garden Grove, Calif./St. John Bosco/UCLA
17	John Nestor	DB	6'1	205	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./Marist/Iowa
18	Danielle Hayes	WR	6'0	190	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
18	Rhyland Kelly	DB	6'1	200	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada/Clearwater Academy International
19	Joey Gerlach	LB	6'3	225	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury
19	Pierce Walsh	TE	6'4	250	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Downers Grove, Ill./Benet Academy
20	Legend Lyons	WR	6'1	175	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Covina, Calif./Charter Oaks
20	Jeff Roberson	LB	6'2	230	6/1	1 year	6th	Choctaw, Okla./Choctaw/Oklahoma State
21	Naiim Parrish	DB	5'11	175	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Freehold, N.J./Bergen Catholic
21	Grant Washington	RB	5'10	200	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Avon, Ohio/Saint Ignatius
22	Tre Berry	RB	5'10	200	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Lanier
22	Evan Redding	DB	5'10	185	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls
23	Cam Davis	RB	6'1	215	7/1	1 year	Gr.	Upland, Calif./Upland/Washington
23	Garrison Monroe	DB	6'0	205	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Shakopee, Minn./Shakopee
24	Jai'OnTe' McMillan	DB	5'10	190	6/2	1 year	6th	Atlanta, Ga./Rockdale County/TCU
25	Zahir Rainer	DB	5'9	190	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal
25	Brody Richter	P	6'3	205	4/1	2 years	R-Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Vertias Prep/Arizona State/Northern Arizona/UCLA
26	Zack Harden	DB	6'1	200	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Eaton, Ga./Newton
27	Simon Seidl	DB	5'10	180	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Hugo, Minn./Hill-Murray
29	Ethan Carrier	DB	6'1	205	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
30	Sam Henson	K	6'1	195	6/2	1 year	6th	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna/Concordia University, St. Paul
30	Drew Wilson	LB	6'0	225	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
31	Xavier Ford	RB	5'10	210	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Leesville, La./Leesville
33	Harrison Brun	DB	6'1	205	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Buffalo, Minn./Rockford
35	Derik LeCaptain	LB	6'2	235	7/7	1 year	Gr.	Gardner, Wis./Southern Door
36	Daniel Jackson	K	5'10	175	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn./Alexandria
42	Tom Weston	P	6'3	215	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Fremantle, Australia/CBC Fremantle/Ouachita Baptist
43	Jakob Lutz	LS	6'0	195	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
43	Ethan Stendel	LB	6'3	235	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia
44	Frank Bierman	TE	6'4	250	6/4	1 year	6th	Tipton, Iowa/Tipton/Iowa Western CC
45	Sam Macy	DL	6'5	250	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Chanhasen, Minn./Chanhasen
46	Lucas Finnessy	DL	6'3	255	6/6	1 year	6th	Sussex, Wis./Hamilton
47	Enoch Atewogbola	DL	6'4	230	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Avon, Ind./Avon
48	Mason Carrier	LB	6'3	235	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
49	Matt Kingsbury	LB	6'3	230	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
50	Mo Omonode	DL	6'0	285	4/1	1 year	Sr.	West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette/Purdue
50	Nathan Roy	OL	6'5	305	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Mukwonago, Wis./Mukwonago

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50	Mo Omonode	DL
21	Naiim Parrish	DB
3	Koi Perich	DB
83	Sam Peters	TE
25	Zahir Rainer	DB
99	Theorin Randle	DL
73	Dylan Ray	OL
22	Evan Redding	DB
81	Quentin Redding	WR
25	Brody Richter	P
20	Jeff Roberson	LB
50	Nathan Roy	OL
91	Luke Ryerse	P
94	Mo Saine	DL
27	Simon Seidl	DB
6	Max Shikenjanski	QB
51	Daniel Shipp	OL
88	Jacob Simpson	TE
0	Anthony Smith	DL
8	Jalen Smith	WR
80	Alan Soukup	LS
77	Nick Spence	OL
43	Ethan Stendel	LB
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	DL
93	Riley Sunram	DL
71	Kahlee Tafai	OL
96	Abu Tarawallie	DL
1	Darius Taylor	RB
11	Javon Tracy	WR
76	Reese Tripp	OL
2	A.J. Turner	RB
19	Pierce Walsh	TE
21	Grant Washington	RB
42	Tom Weston	P
9	Devon Williams	LB
55	Jerome Williams	OL
30	Drew Wilson	LB
14	Dylan Wittke	QB

Players By Country (3 countries)

United States	107
Canada	1
Australia	1

Players By State (27 states)

Minnesota	28
Florida	9
Wisconsin	9
California	8
Georgia	8
Illinois	8
Indiana	4
Ohio	4
Arizona	3
Pennsylvania	3
Texas	3
Iowa	2
New York	2
North Dakota	2
Virginia	2
Alabama	1
Arkansas	1
Kansas	1
Louisiana	1
Michigan	1
Missouri	1
Nebraska	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	1
North Carolina	1
Oklahoma	1
West Virginia	1

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51	Daniel Shipp	OL	6'5	280	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Eastvale, Calif./Centennial
52	Spencer Alvarez	OL	6'6	290	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Columbia Heights, Minn./Columbia Heights
53	Nate Cleveland	LB	6'2	225	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill./Hoffman Estates
55	Jaylin Hicks	DL	6'3	260	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Harlem, N.Y./Iona Preparatory
55	Jerome Williams	OL	6'4	320	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Osseo, Minn./Osseo
56	Brett Carroll	OL	6'5	320	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Olathe, Kan./Olathe East
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	DL	6'4	285	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
58	Jaden Ball	OL	6'5	300	2/1	4 years	R-Fr.	Carroll, Ohio/Bloom-Carroll/Purdue
59	Tony Nelson	OL	6'6	315	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Tracy, Minn./Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
60	Kaveon Lee	OL	6'5	290	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Plainfield Central
65	Greg Johnson	OL	6'6	325	3/3	2 years	Jr.	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake
70	Aluma Nkele	OL	6'6	380	5/2	1 year	R-Sr.	Gardena, Calif./Junipero Serra/UTEP
71	Kahlee Tafai	OL	6'5	340	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Inglewood, Calif./Leuzinger/Washington
73	Dylan Ray	OL	6'6	320	5/1	1 year	5th	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville/West Virginia/Kentucky
74	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6'6	330	6/1	1 year	6th	Morgantown, W. Va./Morgantown/Kent State/UCF
75	Mark Handy	OL	6'7	320	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M./La Cueva
76	Reese Tripp	OL	6'7	345	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
77	Nick Spence	OL	6'6	300	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz./Liberty
78	Ashton Beers	OL	6'6	315	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Slinger, Wis./Slinger
80	Alan Soukup	LS	6'1	210	2/2	3 years	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Pinnacle
81	Quentin Redding	WR	5'7	160	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls
82	Julian Johnson	TE	6'6	250	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Aurora, Ill./Waubonsie Valley
83	Sam Peters	TE	6'4	250	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
84	Jack DiSano	TE	6'3	245	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
86	Jameson Geers	TE	6'5	250	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Channahon, Ill./Providence Catholic
87	Drew Biber	TE	6'4	245	5/1	1 year	R-Sr.	Cedarburg, Wis./Cedarburg/Purdue
88	Jacob Simpson	TE	6'4	240	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
89	Nate Becker	DL	6'6	300	4/4	2 years	R-Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
90	Rhett Hlavacka	DL	6'5	255	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Fond du Lac, Wis./Fond du Lac
91	Deven Eastern	DL	6'6	320	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Shakopee, Minn./Shakopee
91	Luke Ryerse	P	6'1	220	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge
92	Brady Denaburg	K	5'11	195	4/1	1 year	Sr.	Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island/Syracuse
93	Riley Sunram	DL	6'5	305	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Kindred, N.D./Kindred
94	Mo Saine	DL	6'4	275	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
95	Colin Hansen	DL	6'7	250	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Byron, Minn./Byron
95	Caleb McGrath	P	6'3	195	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
96	Abu Tarawallie	DL	6'3	285	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Freetown, Sierra Leone/New Hope, Minn./Providence Academy
97	Jalen Logan-Redding	DL	6'4	295	6/6	1 year	6th	Columbia, Mo./Rock Bridge
98	David Kemp	K	5'8	175	5/3	1 year	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bartram Trail/Memphis
98	Adam Kissayi	DL	6'8	255	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Palm Bay, Fla./Heritage/Clemson
99	Theorin Randle	DL	6'2	300	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Houston, Texas/Shadow Creek

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE**Players**

Spencer Alvarez	AL-ver-ez
Enoch Atewogbola	EE-nock uh-TOE-gwuh-luh
Maverick Baranowski	BARE-eh-now-skee
Drew Biber	BIBB-er
Frank Bierman	BEER-min
Jaylen Bowden	BOW-den
Le'Meke Brockington	leh-MEK-ee
Harrison Brun	BRUNN
Za'Quan Bryan	ZAY-kwon
Jack DiSano	duh-SAWN-oh
Cristian Driver	christian
Deven Eastern	DEV-in
Lucas Finnessy	FIN-uh-see
Xavier Ford	ex-ZAVE-yer
Jameson Geers	JAME-uh-son GEARS
Mike Gerald	JARE-old
Joey Gerlach	GER-lock
Aidan Gousby	GOOZ-bee
Darius Green	DARE-ee-us
Donielle Hayes	DON-yell
Rhett Hlavacka	luh-VAH-kuh
Fame Ijeboi	FEM-ay EE-juh-boy
Rhyland Kelly	RYE-land
Adam Kissayi	kuh-SY
Jackson Kollock	KAH-lick
Kenric Lanier	KEN-ric luh-NEER
Rushawn Lawrence	ruh-SHAWN
Derik LeCaptain	leh-KAP-tin

Kaveon Lee	KAY-vee-on
Jake Lutz	LUTTS
Samuel Madu	muh-DOO
Jai'Onte' McMillan	JAY-on-tay
Karter Menz	menz
Aluma Nkele	uh-LOO-muh en-KEL-ee
Mo Omonode	uh-MOE-nuh-day
Naiim Parrish	NY-eem
Koi Perich	KOY PARE-itch
Zahir Rainer	ZY-eer RAY-ner
Theorin Randle	THARE-in
Jeff Roberson	ROBB-er-son
Luke Ryerse	RY-er-see
Simon Seidl	SY-dle
Max Shikenjanski	SHICK-in-JAN-skee
Alan Soukup	SOOK-up
Ethan Stendel	stendle
Riley Sunram	SUN-RAM
Kahlee Tafai	CALL-ee tuh-FY
Abu Tarawallie	uh-BOO TARE-uh-WALL-ee
Javon Tracy	juh-VON
Devon Williams	DEV-in
Dylan Wittke	WIT-kee

COACHES

Greg Harbaugh, Jr.	HAR-bo
Eric Koehler	KAY-ler
Bob Ligashesky	LIG-uh-SHESK-ee
Mariano Sori-Marin	MAR-ee-on-oh SORE-ee MARE-in
Mike Sypniak (trainer)	SIP-nee-ack

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs/at Minn.	Yrs Left	Acad. Yr.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
5	Drake Lindsey	QB	6'5	230	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville
6	Max Shikenjanski	QB	6'2	185	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Stillwater, Minn./Stillwater
9	Emmett Morehead	QB	6'6	235	5/1	1 year	5th	Woodside, Calif./Episcopal/Boston College/Old Dominion
12	Jackson Kollock	QB	6'4	225	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Laguna Beach, Calif./Laguna Beach
14	Dylan Wittke	QB	6'1	215	3/2	3 years	R-So.	Buford, Ga./Buford/Virginia Tech
1	Darius Taylor	RB	6'0	215	3/3	2 years	Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Walled Lake Western
2	A.J. Turner	RB	6'0	195	4/1	2 years	R-Jr.	Hampton, Va./Life Christian Academy/Marshall
7	Fame Ijeboi	RB	6'0	210	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Folcroft, Pa./William Penn Charter
21	Grant Washington	RB	5'10	200	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Avon, Ohio/Saint Ignatius
22	Tre Berry	RB	5'10	200	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala./Lanier
23	Cam Davis	RB	6'1	215	7/1	1 year	Gr.	Upland, Calif./Upland/Washington
31	Xavier Ford	RB	5'10	210	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Leesville, La./Leesville
0	Le'Meke Brockington	WR	6'0	195	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Moultrie, Ga./Colquitt County
4	Cristian Driver	WR	6'0	190	4/2	2 years	R-Jr.	Flower Mound, Texas/Liberty Christian/ Penn State
8	Jalen Smith	WR	6'1	210	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Mankato, Minn./Mankato West
11	Javon Tracy	WR	6'0	205	4/1	2 years	R-Jr.	Indianapolis, Ind./Decatur Central/Miami (OH)
13	Bradley Martino	WR	6'3	180	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Naples, Fla./First Baptist Academy
15	Kenric Lanier II	WR	6'1	200	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Decatur, Ga./Decatur
16	Malachi Coleman	WR	6'5	200	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Lincoln, Neb./Lincoln East/Nebraska
17	Logan Loya	WR	5'11	190	6/1	1 year	6th	Garden Grove, Calif./St. John Bosco/UCLA
18	Danielle Hayes	WR	6'0	190	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest
20	Legend Lyons	WR	6'1	175	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Covina, Calif./Charter Oaks
81	Quentin Redding	WR	5'7	160	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls
19	Pierce Walsh	TE	6'4	250	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Downers Grove, Ill./Benet Academy
44	Frank Bierman	TE	6'4	250	6/4	1 year	6th	Tipton, Iowa/Tipton/Iowa Western CC
82	Julian Johnson	TE	6'6	250	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Aurora, Ill./Waubonsie Valley
83	Sam Peters	TE	6'4	250	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
84	Jack DiSano	TE	6'3	245	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Glenview, Ill./Glenbrook South
86	Jameson Geers	TE	6'5	250	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Channahon, Ill./Providence Catholic
87	Drew Biber	TE	6'4	245	5/1	1 year	R-Sr.	Cedarburg, Wis./Cedarburg/Purdue
88	Jacob Simpson	TE	6'4	240	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Johnston, Iowa/Johnston
50	Nathan Roy	OL	6'5	305	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Mukwonago, Wis./Mukwonago
51	Daniel Shipp	OL	6'5	280	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Eastvale, Calif./Centennial
52	Spencer Alvarez	OL	6'6	290	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Columbia Heights, Minn./Columbia Heights
55	Jerome Williams	OL	6'4	320	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Osseo, Minn./Osseo
56	Brett Carroll	OL	6'5	320	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Olathe, Kan./Olathe East
58	Jaden Ball	OL	6'5	300	2/1	4 years	R-Fr.	Carroll, Ohio/Bloom-Carroll/Purdue
59	Tony Nelson	OL	6'6	315	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Tracy, Minn./Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
60	Kaveon Lee	OL	6'5	290	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Chicago, Ill./Plainfield Central
65	Greg Johnson	OL	6'6	325	3/3	2 years	Jr.	Prior Lake, Minn./Prior Lake
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71	Kahlee Tafai	OL	6'5	340	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Inglewood, Calif./Leuzinger/Washington
73	Dylan Ray	OL	6'6	320	5/1	1 year	5th	Noblesville, Ind./Noblesville/West Virginia/Kentucky
74	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6'6	330	6/1	1 year	6th	Morgantown, W. Va./Morgantown/Kent State/UCF
75	Mark Handy	OL	6'7	320	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Albuquerque, N.M./La Cueva
76	Reese Tripp	OL	6'7	345	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Mantorville, Minn./Kasson-Mantorville
77	Nick Spence	OL	6'6	300	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz./Liberty
78	Ashton Beers	OL	6'6	315	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Slinger, Wis./Slinger

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs/at Minn.	Yrs Left	Acad. Yr.	Hometown/Previous School(s)
0	Anthony Smith	DL	6'6	285	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Shippensburg, Pa./Shippensburg
1	Jaxon Howard	DL	6'4	250	3/2	3 years	R-So.	Crystal, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper/LSU
8	Steven Curtis	DL	6'5	265	3/1	2 years	Jr.	Palm Beach, Fla./Cardinal Newman/Illinois State
11	Karter Menz	DL	6'5	240	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Horace, N.D./West Fargo Sheyenne
16	Rushawn Lawrence	DL	6'2	270	6/1	1 year	6th	Philadelphia, Pa./Monsignor Bonner & Archbishop Prendergast Catholic/ Albany/Lackawanna College/Stony Brook
45	Sam Macy	DL	6'5	250	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Chanhassen, Minn./Chanhassen
46	Lucas Finnessy	DL	6'3	255	6/6	1 year	6th	Sussex, Wis./Hamilton
47	Enoch Atewogbola	DL	6'4	230	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Avon, Ind./Avon
50	Mo Omonode	DL	6'0	285	4/1	1 year	Sr.	West Lafayette, Ind./West Lafayette/Purdue
55	Jaylin Hicks	DL	6'3	260	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Harlem, N.Y./Iona Preparatory
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	DL	6'4	285	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Cleveland, Ohio/Cleveland Heights
89	Nate Becker	DL	6'6	300	4/4	2 years	R-Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn./Maple Grove
90	Rhett Hlavacka	DL	6'5	255	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Fond du Lac, Wis./Fond du Lac
91	Deven Eastern	DL	6'6	320	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Shakopee, Minn./Shakopee
93	Riley Sunram	DL	6'5	305	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Kindred, N.D./Kindred
94	Mo Saine	DL	6'4	275	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn./Eden Prairie
95	Colin Hansen	DL	6'7	250	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Byron, Minn./Byron
96	Abu Tarawallie	DL	6'3	285	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Freetown, Sierra Leone/New Hope, Minn./Providence Academy
97	Jalen Logan-Redding	DL	6'4	295	6/6	1 year	6th	Columbia, Mo./Rock Bridge
98	Adam Kissayi	DL	6'8	255	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Palm Bay, Fla./Heritage/Clemson
99	Theorin Randle	DL	6'2	300	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Houston, Texas/Shadow Creek
2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB	6'2	225	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn./Robbinsdale Cooper
6	Maverick Baranowski	LB	6'2	230	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Ponce Inlet, Fla./Spruce Creek
9	Devon Williams	LB	6'1	230	5/5	1 year	R-Sr.	Dublin, Ohio/Dublin Coffman
19	Joey Gerlach	LB	6'3	225	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Woodbury, Minn./Woodbury
20	Jeff Roberson	LB	6'2	230	6/1	1 year	6th	Choctaw, Okla./Choctaw/Oklahoma State
30	Drew Wilson	LB	6'0	225	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Mequon, Wis./Homestead
35	Derik LeCaptain	LB	6'2	235	7/7	1 year	Gr.	Gardner, Wis./Southern Door
43	Ethan Stendel	LB	6'3	235	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Caledonia, Minn./Caledonia
48	Mason Carrier	LB	6'3	235	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
49	Matt Kingsbury	LB	6'3	230	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./St. Rita
53	Nate Cleveland	LB	6'2	225	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Hoffman Estates, Ill./Hoffman Estates
3	Koi Perich	DB	6'1	200	2/2	3 years	So.	Esko, Minn./Esko
4	Za'Quan Bryan	DB	5'10	190	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Savannah, Ga./Benedictine Military School
5	Jaylen Bowden	DB	6'1	180	3/1	2 years	Jr.	Charlotte, N.C./Mallard Creek/N.C. Central
7	Aidan Gousby	DB	6'0	190	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Lehigh Acres, Fla./Lehigh Senior
12	Darius Green	DB	6'0	210	5/1	1 year	R-Sr.	Covington, Ga./Newton
13	Mike Gerald	DB	6'0	190	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Houston, Texas/Morton Ranch
14	Kerry Brown	DB	5'10	190	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Naples, Fla./Naples
15	Samuel Madu	DB	6'1	180	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Bronx, N.Y./Archbishop Stepinac
17	John Nestor	DB	6'1	205	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Chicago, Ill./Marist/Iowa
18	Rhyland Kelly	DB	6'1	200	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada/Clearwater Academy International
21	Naiim Parrish	DB	5'11	175	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Freehold, N.J./Bergen Catholic
22	Evan Redding	DB	5'10	185	4/4	2 years	R-Jr.	Menomonee Falls, Wis./Menomonee Falls
23	Garrison Monroe	DB	6'0	205	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Shakopee, Minn./Shakopee
24	Jai'Onte' McMillan	DB	5'10	190	6/2	1 year	6th	Atlanta, Ga./Rockdale County/TCU
25	Zahir Rainer	DB	5'9	190	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Richmond, Va./Trinity Episcopal
26	Zack Harden	DB	6'1	200	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Eatonton, Ga./Newton
27	Simon Seidl	DB	5'10	180	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Hugo, Minn./Hill-Murray
29	Ethan Carrier	DB	6'1	205	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Detroit Lakes, Minn./Detroit Lakes
33	Harrison Brun	DB	6'1	205	2/2	4 years	R-Fr.	Buffalo, Minn./Rockford
25	Brody Richter	P	6'3	205	4/1	2 years	R-Jr.	Scottsdale, Ariz./Vertias Prep/Arizona State/Northern Arizona/UCLA
42	Tom Weston	P	6'3	215	3/1	3 years	R-So.	Fremantle, Australia/CBC Fremantle/Ouachita Baptist
91	Luke Ryerse	P	6'1	220	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn./East Ridge
95	Caleb McGrath	P	6'3	195	3/3	3 years	R-So.	Apple Valley, Minn./Eastview
30	Sam Henson	K	6'1	195	6/2	1 year	6th	Owatonna, Minn./Owatonna/Concordia University, St. Paul
36	Daniel Jackson	K	5'10	175	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Alexandria, Minn./Alexandria
92	Brady Denaburg	K	5'11	195	4/1	1 year	Sr.	Merritt Island, Fla./Merritt Island/Syracuse
98	David Kemp	K	5'8	175	5/3	1 year	R-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bartram Trail/Memphis
43	Jakob Lutz	LS	6'0	195	1/1	4 years	Fr.	Peachtree City, Ga./McIntosh
80	Alan Soukup	LS	6'1	210	2/2	3 years	So.	Phoenix, Ariz./Pinnacle

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS

#3 Drake Lindsey

TDs responsible for: 2 (pass) vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Pass completions: 19, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Pass attempts: 35, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Pass yards: 290, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Pass TDs: 2, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Long pass: 60, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Interceptions: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Rush attempts: 3, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Rush yards: 6, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24 (1 carry)
 Long rush: 6, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Total offense plays: 38 (35 pass, 3 rush), vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Total offense yards: 274 (220 p, -16 r), vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

#9 Emmett Morehead*

TDs responsible for: 4 (pass), vs. Duke, 11/4/22
 Pass completions: 29, 2x, MR: vs. Syracuse, 11/26/22
 Pass attempts: 48, at NC State, 11/12/22
 Pass yards: 330, 2x, MR: at NC State, 11/12/22
 Pass TDs: 4, vs. Duke, 11/4/22
 Long pass: 36, vs. Duke, 11/4/22
 Interceptions: 3, at Notre Dame, 11/19/22
 Rush attempts: 11, at NC State, 11/12/22
 Rush yards: 19, at Connecticut, 10/29/22 (5 carries)
 Long rush: 19, at NC State, 11/12/22
 Total offense plays: 59 (48 p, 11 r), at NC State, 11/12/22
 Total offense yards: 329 (330 p, -1 r), at NC State, 11/12/22
** all career highs recorded while playing at Boston College*

RUNNING BACKS

#1 Darius Taylor

Total TDs: 3 (2 rush, 1 rec), vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Rush attempts: 35, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
 Rush yards: 208, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23 (35 carries)
 Rush TDs: 2, 3x, MR: at Michigan, 9/28/24
 Long rush: 80, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Targets: 14, at Michigan, 9/28/24 (10 receptions)
 Receptions: 10, at Michigan, 9/28/24
 Receiving yards: 58, at Illinois, 11/2/24 (9 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, MR: at UCLA, 10/12/24
 Long reception: 25, at North Carolina, 9/16/23
 Pass completions: 1, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Pass attempts: 1, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Pass yards: 10, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Pass TDs: 1, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Long pass: 10, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 All-purpose yards: 219 (208 ru, 11 re), vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23

#2 A.J. Turner*

Total TDs: 4 (3 rush, 1 rec), vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24
 Rush attempts: 15, vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24
 Rush yards: 177, vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24 (15 carries)
 Rush TDs: 3, vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24
 Long rush: 88, vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24
 Targets: 1, 13x, MR: at James Madison, 11/30/24 (1 reception)
 Receptions: 1, 13x, MR: at James Madison, 11/30/24
 Receiving yards: 30, vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24 (1 reception)
 Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24
 Long reception: 30, vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24
 Kick returns: 3, at South Alabama, 11/18/23
 Kick return yards: 32, at South Alabama, 11/18/23 (3 returns)
 Long kick return: 20, at South Alabama, 11/18/23
 All-purpose yards: 207 (177 ru, 30 re), vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24
** all career highs recorded while playing at Marshall*

#7 Fame Ijeboi

Rush attempts: 2, vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
 Rush yards: 13, vs. Maryland, 10/26/24 (2 carries)
 Long rush: 13, vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
 All-purpose yards: 13 (rush), vs. Maryland, 10/26/24

#23 Cam Davis*

Total TDs: 3 (rush), at Arizona State, 9/10/22
 Rush attempts: 18, 2x, MR: vs. Arizona State, 11/13/21
 Rush yards: 99, at Stanford, 10/30/21 (18 carries)
 Rush TDs: 3, at Arizona State, 9/10/22
 Long rush: 42, at Arizona State, 9/10/22
 Targets: 8, at Colorado, 11/20/21 (6 receptions)
 Receptions: 6, at Colorado, 11/20/21
 Receiving yards: 58, at Colorado, 11/20/21 (6 receptions)
 Long reception: 37, vs. Michigan, 10/5/24
 Kick returns: 3, vs. Oregon State, 11/4/22
 Kick return yards: 80, vs. Oregon State, 11/4/22 (3 returns)
 Long kick return: 30, vs. Oregon State, 11/4/22
 All-purpose yards: 162 (80 kr, 55 ru, 27 re), vs. Oregon State, 11/4/22
** all career highs recorded while playing at Washington*

WIDE RECEIVERS

#0 Le'Meke Brockington

Total TDs: 1 (rec), 3x, MR: vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Targets: 4, 3x, MR: at Wisconsin, 11/29/24 (2 receptions)
 Receptions: 2, 12x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Receiving yards: 55, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25 (2 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Long reception: 45, at Wisconsin, 11/26/22
 Rush attempts: 1, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Rush yards: 2, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25 (1 carry)
 Long rush: 2, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Kick returns: 2, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
 Kick return yards: 66, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23 (2 returns)
 Long kick return: 51, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
 All-purpose yards: 66 (kr), vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23

#4 Cristian Driver

Total TDs: 1 (rec), vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Targets: 4, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24 (2 receptions)
 Receptions: 2, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Receiving yards: 26, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24 (2 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Long reception: 20, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Rush attempts: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
 Rush yards: 5, vs. North Carolina, 8/29/24 (1 carry)
 Long rush: 5, vs. North Carolina, 8/29/24
 All-purpose yards: 26 (rec), vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24

#8 Jalen Smith

Total TDs: 1 (rec), vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Targets: 9, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25 (2 receptions)
 Receptions: 2, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Receiving yards: 76, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25 (2 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Long reception: 60, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 All-purpose yards: 76 (rec), vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

#11 Javon Tracy*

Total TDs: 1 (rec), 9x, MR: at Bowling Green, 11/29/24
 Targets: 12, at Toledo, 10/5/24 (10 receptions)
 Receptions: 10, at Toledo, 10/5/24
 Receiving Yards: 123, vs. Buffalo, 11/15/23 (5 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, 9x, MR: at Bowling Green, 11/29/24
 Long reception: 72, at Bowling Green, 11/29/24
 Pass completions: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24
 Pass attempts: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24
 Pass yards: 30, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24
 Pass TDs: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24
 Long pass: 30, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24
 All-purpose yards: 123 (rec), vs. Buffalo, 11/15/23
** all career highs recorded while playing at Miami (OH)*

#13 Logan Loya*

Total TDs: 1 (rec), 12x, MR: vs. Iowa, 11/8/24
 Targets: 13, 2x, MR: vs. Cal, 11/25/23 (9 receptions)
 Receptions: 9, 2x, MR: vs. Cal, 11/25/23
 Receiving Yards: 111, vs. Colorado, 10/28/23 (7 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, 9x, MR: vs. Iowa, 11/8/24
 Long reception: 70, vs. Utah, 10/8/22
 Punt returns: 4, 2x, MR: Colorado, 10/28/23
 Punt return yards: 31, 2x, MR: vs. Boise State, 12/16/23 (2 returns)
 Long punt return: 31, vs. Arizona State, 11/11/23
 Kick returns: 1, 2x, MR: at Washington, 11/15/24
 Kick return yards: 12, at Washington, 11/15/24 (1 return)
 Long kick return: 12, at Washington, 11/15/24
 All-purpose yards: 115 (111 rec, 4 pr), vs. Colorado, 10/28/23
** all career highs recorded while playing at UCLA*

#15 Kenric Lanier II

Targets: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25 (0 receptions)
 Receptions: 1, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Receiving Yards: 17, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24 (1 reception)
 Long reception: 17, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 All-purpose yards: 17 (rec), vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24

#16 Malachi Coleman*

Total TDs: 1 (rec), vs. Northwestern, 10/21/23
 Targets: 6, 3x, MR: vs. Iowa, 11/24/23 (2 receptions)
 Receptions: 2, 3x, MR: vs. Iowa, 11/24/23
 Receiving Yards: 44, vs. Northwestern, 10/21/23 (1 reception)
 Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Northwestern, 10/21/23
 Long reception: 44, vs. Northwestern, 10/21/23
 All-purpose yards: 44 (rec), vs. Northwestern, 10/21/23
** all career highs recorded while playing at Nebraska*

#18 Donielle Hayes

Targets: 2, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25 (2 receptions)
 Receptions: 2, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Receiving Yards: 22, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25 (2 receptions)
 Long reception: 13, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 All-purpose yards: 22 (rec), vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25

#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: 35, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23 (2 returns)
 Long punt return: 27, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
 All-purpose yards: 151 (kr), at Illinois, 10/15/22

TIGHT ENDS

#44 Frank Bierman

Targets: 1, 6x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25 (0 receptions)
 Receptions: 1, at UCLA, 10/12/24
 Receiving yards: 13, at UCLA, 10/12/24 (1 reception)
 Long reception: 13, at UCLA, 10/12/24

#86 Jameson Geers

Total TDs: 1, 6x, MR: (rec) vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Targets: 9, at Rutgers, 11/9/24 (8 receptions)
 Receptions: 8, at Rutgers, 11/9/24
 Receiving yards: 73, at Rutgers, 11/9/24 (8 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, 6x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Long reception: 23, vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
 Rush attempts: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Kick returns: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Kick return yards: 8, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25 (1 return)
 Long kick return: 8, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 All-purpose yards: 73 (rec), at Rutgers, 11/9/24

#87 Drew Biber*

Targets: 5, vs. Indiana State, 8/31/24 (3 receptions)
 Receptions: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Nebraska, 9/28/24
 Receiving Yards: 24, vs. Nebraska, 9/28/24 (3 receptions)
 Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Indiana, 11/25/23
 Long Reception: 22, at Illinois, 10/12/24
 All-purpose yards: 24 (rec) vs. Nebraska, 9/28/24
** all career highs recorded while playing at Purdue*

#88 Jacob Simpson

Targets: 1, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25 (0 receptions)

DEFENSIVE LINE

#0 Anthony Smith

Tackles: 5, at Rutgers, 11/9/24
 Tackles for loss: 2.5, 2x, MR: vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
 Sacks: 1.0, 7x, MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Fumbles forced: 1, 3x, MR: at Rutgers, 11/9/24
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Blocked kick: 1, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24

#1 Jaxon Howard

Tackles: 2, 4x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

#8 Steven Curtis*

Tackles: 6, at Indiana State, 11/16/24
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Murray State, 10/19/24
 Sacks: 1.0, 3x, MR: vs. North Dakota, 11/23/24
 Fumbles forced: 1, 2x, MR: at Southeast Missouri State, 11/30/24
 Interceptions: 1, at Eastern Illinois, 9/16/23
 Pass breakups: 1, at Northern Iowa, 11/9/24
** all career highs recorded while playing at Illinois State*

#16 Rushawn Lawrence*

Tackles: 5, 4x, MR: at Bryant, 11/2/24
 Tackles for loss: 3.0, at Bryant, 11/2/24
 Sacks: 2.0, 2x, MR: at Towson, 10/19/24
 Fumbles forced: 2, at Towson, 10/19/24
 Fumbles recovered: 1, at Albany, 10/29/22
 Interceptions: 1, at Fordham, 9/14/24
 Pass breakups: 1, at Fordham, 9/14/24
** all career highs recorded while playing at Stony Brook*

#46 Lucas Finnessy

Tackles: 5, vs. USC, 10/5/24
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Nebraska, 11/5/22
 Sacks: 1.0, at Nebraska, 11/5/22

#50 Mo Omonode*

Tackles: 3, 3x, MR: at Oregon State, 9/21/24
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Northwestern, 11/18/23
 Sacks: 1.5, at Northwestern, 11/18/23
** all career highs recorded while playing at Purdue*

#89 Nate Becker

Tackles: 2, vs. North Carolina, 8/29/24

#91 Deven Eastern

Tackles: 6, at Iowa, 10/21/23
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: at Rutgers, 11/9/24
 Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Pass breakups: 1, 4x, MR: at Wisconsin, 11/29/24

#97 Jalen Logan-Redding

Tackles: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
 Sacks: 1.0, 3x, MR: at Iowa, 10/21/23
 Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Fumbles recovered: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 10/1/22
 Pass breakups: 1, 7x, MR: at Wisconsin, 11/29/24

LINEBACKERS

#2 Emmanuel Karmo

Tackles: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

#6 Maverick Baranowski

Tackles: 10, 4x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, 2x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
 Fumbles recovered: 1, at Illinois, 11/2/24
 Pass breakups: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Penn State, 11/23/24

#9 Devon Williams

Tackles: 9, vs. Michigan State, 10/28/23
 Tackles for Loss: 1.5, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Fumbles forced: 1, at Iowa, 10/21/23
 Fumbles recovered: 1, at Iowa, 10/21/23
 Interceptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. USC, 10/5/24
 Long INT return: 19, vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
 Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

#19 Joey Gerlach

Tackles: 4, at UCLA, 10/12/24

#20 Jeff Roberson*

Tackles: 12, vs. West Virginia, 10/5/24
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: at Colorado, 11/29/24
 Sacks: 1.0, 3x, MR: vs. Texas Tech, 11/23/24
 Interceptions: 1, at Colorado, 11/29/24
** all career highs recorded while playing at Oklahoma State*

#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 (1 reception)
 Long reception: 11, vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21
 Total offense attempts: 3 (rush), at Northwestern, 10/30/21
 Total offense yards: 31 (rush), at Northwestern, 10/30/21
 Kick returns: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
 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
 Blocked kick: 1, vs. Penn State, 11/23/24

#48 Mason Carrier

Tackles: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

#49 Matt Kingsbury

Tackles: 4, at Purdue, 11/11/23
 Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#3 Koi Perich

Tackles: 13, vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
 Tackles for Loss: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Fumbles forced: 1, vs. USC, 10/5/24
 Interceptions: 2, at UCLA, 10/12/24
 Long INT return: 45, vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
 Pass breakups: 2, at Wisconsin, 11/29/24
 Targets: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25 (1 reception)
 Receptions: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Receiving yards: 12, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25 (1 reception)
 Long reception: 12, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Punt returns: 4, at Wisconsin, 11/29/24
 Punt return yards: 82, at Michigan, 9/28/24 (2 returns)
 Long punt return: 60, at Michigan, 9/28/24
 Kick returns: 4, vs. Iowa, 9/21/24
 Kick return yards: 80, vs. Iowa, 9/21/24 (4 returns)
 Long kick return: 32, at Wisconsin, 11/29/24
 Targets: 1, vs. Penn State, 11/23/24 (0 receptions)
 All-purpose yards: 108 (82 pr, 26 kr), at Michigan, 9/28/24

#4 Za'Quan Bryan

Tackles: 5, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Interceptions: 1, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Long INT return: 32, vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 9/21/24

#5 Jaylen Bowden*

Tackles: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Norfolk State, 9/28/24
 Interceptions: 1, vs. N.C. A&T, 9/21/24
 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Norfolk State, 9/28/24
** all career highs recorded while playing at N.C. Central*

#7 Aidan Gousby

Tackles: 5, at UCLA, 10/12/24
 Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
 Interceptions: 1, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Long INT return: 0, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Pass breakups: 1, vs. USC, 10/5/24

#12 Darius Green

Tackles: 8, at North Carolina, 9/16/23
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 5x, MR: vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Sacks: 1.0, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Pass breakups: 1, at Iowa, 10/21/23

#14 Kerry Brown

Tackles: 11, vs. Iowa, 9/21/24
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Interceptions: 2, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Long INT return: 17, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
 Pass breakups: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25

#17 John Nestor

Tackles: 4, vs. Nebraska, 11/29/24*
 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Nebraska, 11/29/24*
** recorded while playing at Iowa*

#18 Rhyland Kelly

Tackles: 2, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24

#22 Evan Redding

Tackles: 1, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24

#24 Jai'Onte' McMillan

Tackles: 8, vs. USC, 10/5/24
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, MR: at Houston, 9/16/23*
 Sacks: 1.0, at Houston, 9/16/23*
 Interceptions: 1, vs. Tarleton State, 9/10/22*
 Pass breakups: 1, 3x, MR: vs. BYU, 10/14/23*
**Recorded while playing at TCU*

SPECIAL TEAMS

#25 Brody Richter - P

Punts: 6, vs. UC Davis, 10/28/23^
 Punt yards: 291, vs. UC Davis, 10/28/23^
 Long punt: 61, 2x, MR: vs. Fresno State, 11/30/24*
 Punts of 50+ yards: 3, at LSU, 9/21/24*
 Punts inside 20: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Fresno State, 11/30/24*
** recorded while playing at UCLA*
^ recorded while playing at Northern Arizona

#30 Sam Henson - K*

Points scored: 8 (2 FG/2 PAT), at Minot State, 11/13/21
 Field goals made: 2, 3x, MR: at Southwest Minnesota State, 9/10/22
 Field goals attempted: 4, at Southwest Minnesota State, 9/10/22
 Long field goal made: 48, 2x, MR: at U. of Mary, 10/30/21
 Long field goal attempted: 52, at Sioux Falls, 9/18/21
 Kick PATs made: 3, 3x, MR: at Wayne State, 9/24/22
 Kickoffs: 5, 5x, MR: vs. Sioux Falls, 9/17/22
 Kickoff touchbacks: 3, at Sioux Falls, 9/18/21 (4 kickoffs)
** all career highs recorded while playing at Concordia-St. Paul*

#42 Tom Weston - P*

Punts: 9, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24
 Punt yards: 425, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24
 Long punt: 76, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24
 Punts of 50+ yards: 3, 3x, MR: at Central Oklahoma, 11/23/24
 Punts inside 20: 4, 2x, MR: at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24
** all career highs recorded while playing at Ouachita Baptist*

#80 Alan Soukup - LS

Tackles: 1, at Rutgers, 11/9/24

#92 Brady Denaburg - K

Points scored: 12 (2 FG/6 PAT), vs. Western Michigan, 9/9/23*
 Field goals made: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Field goals attempted: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
 Long field goal made: 46, vs. Army, 9/23/23*
 Long field goal attempted: 57, vs. Boston College, 11/3/23*
 Kick PATs made: 8, vs. Colgate, 9/2/23*
 Kickoffs: 11, vs. Colgate, 9/2/23*
 Kickoff touchbacks: 10, vs. Colgate, 9/2/23*
 Punts: 1, at Virginia Tech, 10/26/23*
 Punt yards: 54, at Virginia Tech, 10/26/23*
 Long punt: 54, at Virginia Tech, 10/26/23*
 Tackles: 1, 4x, MR: at Cal, 11/16/24*
 Rush attempts: 1, vs. South Florida, 12/21/23*
 Rush yards: -9, vs. South Florida, 12/21/23 (1 carry)*
** recorded while playing at Syracuse*

#98 David Kemp - K*

Points scored: 9 (2 FG/3 PAT), vs. Tulane, 11/27/21
 Field goals made: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Tulane, 11/27/21
 Field goals attempted: 2, 3x, MR: vs. Tulane, 11/27/21
 Long field goal made: 40, vs. Tulane, 11/27/21
 Long field goal attempted: 53, at Tulsa, 10/9/21
 Kick PATs made: 3, vs. Tulane, 11/27/21
** all career highs recorded while playing at Memphis*

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

Rushes	30	Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Rush Yards	141	Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TD Rushes	N/A	
Long Rush	18	Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Att.	35	Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Comp.	19	Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Yards	290	Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TD Passes	2	Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Long Pass	60	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Total Off.	274	Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Targets	9	Jalen Smith vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Receptions	4	Jameson Geers vs. Buffalo (8/28)
	4	Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Rec. Yards	76	Jalen Smith vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TD Rec.	1	Jameson Geers vs. Buffalo (8/28)
	1	Jalen Smith vs. Buffalo (8/28)
FG Made	3	Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo (8/28)
FG Attempts	3	Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Long FG	38	Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Punts	3	Tom Weston vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Long Punt	50	Tom Weston vs. Buffalo (8/28)
PR Yards	18	Koi Perich vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Long PR	18	Koi Perich vs. Buffalo (8/28)
KR Yards	8	Jameson Geers vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Long KR	8	Jameson Geers vs. Buffalo (8/28)
AP Yards	177	Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Tackles	10	Maverick Baranowski vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TFLs	1.5	Maverick Baranowski vs. Buffalo (8/28)
	1.5	Anthony Smith vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Sacks	1.0	Devon Williams vs. Buffalo (8/28)
INTs	N/A	
PBUs	1	Za'Quan Bryan vs. Buffalo (8/28)
	1	John Nestor vs. Buffalo (8/28)
	1	Anthony Smith vs. Buffalo (8/28)
	1	Devon Williams vs. Buffalo (8/28)
FF	1	Mason Carrier vs. Buffalo (8/28)
FR	1	Matt Kingsbury vs. Buffalo (8/28)

MINNESOTA TEAM HIGHS

Total Plays	79	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Total Offense	443	vs. Buffalo (8/28)

Yards/Play	5.6	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
First Downs	27	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Rushes	44	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Rush Yards	153	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Yards/Rush	3.5	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TD Rushes	0	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Att.	35	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Comp.	19	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Yards Passing	290	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Yards/Pass	8.3	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Yards/Comp.	15.3	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TD Passes	2	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TFL Recorded	7	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Sacks Recorded	2	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
INT Made	0	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
PBUs	4	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
FF	1	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
FR	1	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TO Forced	1	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
TOP	38:28	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Penalties	2	vs. Buffalo (8/28)
Penalty Yards	10	vs. Buffalo (8/28)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

Rushes	11	Al-Jay Henderson, Buffalo (8/28)
Rush Yards	25	Al-Jay Henderson, Buffalo (8/28)
TD Rushes	N/A	
Long Rush	15	Terrance Shelton, Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Att.	20	Ta'Quan Roberson, Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Comp.	12	Ta'Quan Roberson, Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Yards	107	Ta'Quan Roberson, Buffalo (8/28)
TD Passes	1	Ta'Quan Roberson, Buffalo (8/28)
Long Pass	40	Victor Snow from Ta'Quan Roberson, Buffalo (8/28)
Total Off.	114	Ta'Quan Roberson, Buffalo (8/28)
Targets	8	Jasaiah Gathings, Buffalo (8/28)
Receptions	5	Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28)
Rec. Yards	67	Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28)
TD Rec.	1	Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28)
FG Made	1	Jack Howes, Buffalo (8/28)
FG Attempts	2	Jack Howes, Buffalo (8/28)
Long FG	36	Jack Howes, Buffalo (8/28)
Punts	7	Dylan Drennan, Buffalo (8/28)

Long Punt	63	Dylan Drennan, Buffalo (8/28)
PR Yards	0	Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28)
Long PR	0	Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28)
KR Yards	18	Miles Greer, Buffalo (8/28)
Long KR	18	Miles Greer, Buffalo (8/28)
AP Yards	67	Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28)
Tackles	16	Red Murdock, Buffalo (8/28)
TFLs	1.0	Red Murdock, Buffalo (8/28)
	1.0	Kobe Stewart, Buffalo (8/28)
Sacks	1.0	Kobe Stewart, Buffalo (8/28)
INTs	1	Mitchell Gonser, Buffalo (8/28)
PBUs	2	Jalen McNair, Buffalo (8/28)
FF	N/A	
FR	N/A	

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

Total Plays	44	Buffalo (8/28)
Total Offense	151	Buffalo (8/28)
Yards/Play	3.4	Buffalo (8/28)
First Downs	8	Buffalo (8/28)
Rushes	24	Buffalo (8/28)
Rush Yards	44	Buffalo (8/28)
Yards/Rush	1.8	Buffalo (8/28)
TD Rushes	0	Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Att.	20	Buffalo (8/28)
Pass Comp.	12	Buffalo (8/28)
Yards Passing	107	Buffalo (8/28)
Yards/Pass	5.4	Buffalo (8/28)
Yards/Comp.	8.9	Buffalo (8/28)
TD Passes	1	Buffalo (8/28)
TFL Recorded	3	Buffalo (8/28)
Sacks Recorded	2	Buffalo (8/28)
INT Made	1	Buffalo (8/28)
PBUs	4	Buffalo (8/28)
FF	0	Buffalo (8/28)
FR	0	Buffalo (8/28)
TO Forced	1	Buffalo (8/28)
TOP	21:32	Buffalo (8/28)
Penalties	4	Buffalo (8/28)
Penalty Yards	45	Buffalo (8/28)

MINNESOTA LONGEST PLAYS

Completion:	60	Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith vs. Buffalo (8/28/25)
Rush:	18	Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo (8/28/25)
Field Goal:	38	Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo (8/28/25)
Punt:	50	Tom Weston vs. Buffalo (8/28/25)
Kick Return:	8	Jameson Geers vs. Buffalo (8/28/25)
Punt Return:	18	Koi Perich vs. Buffalo (8/28/25)
INT Return:	N/A	
Fumble Return:	0	Matt Kingsbury vs. Buffalo (8/28/25)

OPPONENT LONGEST PLAYS

Pass:	40	Ta'Quan Roberson to Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28/25)
Rush:	15	Terrance Shelton, Buffalo (8/28/25)
Field Goal:	36	Jack Howes, Buffalo (8/28/25)
Punt:	63	Dylan Drennan, Buffalo (8/28/25)
Kick Return:	18	Miles Greer, Buffalo (8/28/25)
Punt Return:	0	Victor Snow, Buffalo (8/28/25)
INT Return:	54	Mitchell Gonser, Buffalo (8/28/25)
Fumble Return:	N/A	

MINNESOTA LONGEST RUSHES

Yards	Qtr.	Player	Opponent
18	2	Darius Taylor	Buffalo (8/28/25)
13	3	Darius Taylor	Buffalo (8/28/25)
11	2	Darius Taylor	Buffalo (8/28/25)

MINNESOTA LONGEST RETURNS

Yards	Qtr.	Player (Play Type)	Opponent
18	4	Koi Perich (PR)	Buffalo (8/28/25)

OPENING DRIVES - OFFENSE

Game	Plays-Yds	1st Half		Plays-Yds	2nd Half	
		TOP	Result		TOP	Result
BUFF	5-19	3:00	Punt	8-59	3:18	Made FG
NSU						
CAL						
RUT						
OSU						
PUR						
NEB						
IOWA						
MSU						
ORE						
NU						
WIS						

MINNESOTA LONGEST PASS COMPLETIONS

Yards	Qtr.	Players	Opponent
60*	4	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
35	3	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
27	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
16	3	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
15	2	Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
15	2	Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
15	1	Jameson Geers from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
12	3	Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
12	1	Koi Perich from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)
10	3	Logan Loya from Drake Lindsey	Buffalo (8/28)

* Touchdown scored on play

OPENING DRIVES - DEFENSE

Game	Plays-Yds	1st Half		Plays-Yds	2nd Half	
		TOP	Result		TOP	Result
BUFF	3-(-2)	2:03	Punt	9-75	4:51	TD (Pass)
NSU						
CAL						
RUT						
OSU						
PUR						
NEB						
IOWA						
MSU						
ORE						
NU						
WIS						

MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays-Yds	TOP	Qtr.	Time Remaining
Buffalo	7-50	4:22	2	13:53
Buffalo	^11-50	1:15	2	0:02
Buffalo	8-59	3:18	3	11:39
Buffalo	^11-46	5:45@	4	11:31
Buffalo	1-60*	0:09	4	10:52

^ Longest drive by plays | * Longest drive by yards | @ Longest Drive by Time

Scoring Play

Jameson Geers 9-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)
 Brady Denaburg 38-yard field goal
 Brady Denaburg 29-yard field goal
 Brady Denaburg 25-yard field goal
 Jalen Smith 60-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Buffalo	4-5	1:52	2	7:56
Buffalo	^9-75*	4:51@	3	6:48

^ Longest drive by plays | * Longest drive by yards | @ Longest Drive by Time

Jack Howes 36-yard field goal

Victor Snow 40-yard pass from Ta'Quan Roberson (Jack Howes kick good)

CAREER STARTS / GAMES PLAYED / CAPTAINS

OFFENSE

#74	Marcellus Marshall	OL	37 / 43 ¹
#0	Le'Meke Brockington	WR	20 / 34
#11	Javon Tracy	WR	18 / 29 ²
#65	Greg Johnson	OL	16 / 25
#1	Darius Taylor	RB	16 / 19
#17	Logan Loya	WR	14 / 48 ³
#73	Dylan Ray	OL	13 / 27 ⁴
#86	Jameson Geers	TE	12 / 36
#78	Ashton Beers	OL	10 / 27
#2	A.J. Turner	RB	8 / 23 ⁵
#16	Malachi Coleman	WR	6 / 12 ⁶
#23	Cam Davis	RB	5 / 42 ⁷
#9	Emmett Morehead	QB	4 / 16 ⁸
#44	Frank Bierman	TE	4 / 15
#70	Aluma Nkele	OL	4 / 15 ⁹
#71	Kahlee Tafai	OL	4 / 8 ¹⁰
#87	Drew Biber	TE	3 / 38 ¹¹
#4	Cristian Driver	WR	1 / 21 ¹²
#59	Tony Nelson	OL	1 / 11
#5	Drake Lindsey	QB	1 / 4
#50	Nathan Roy	OL	1 / 3
#88	Jacob Simpson	TE	1 / 2
#8	Jalen Smith	WR	1 / 2
#81	Quentin Redding	WR	0 / 28
#15	Kenric Lanier II	WR	0 / 11
#18	Donielle Hayes	WR	0 / 4
#84	Jack DiSano	TE	0 / 3
#58	Jaden Ball	OL	0 / 2 ¹³
#7	Fame Ijeboi	RB	0 / 2
#82	Julian Johnson	TE	0 / 1
#8	Jalen Smith	WR	0 / 1
#76	Reese Tripp	OL	0 / 1
#19	Pierce Walsh	TE	0 / 1
#14	Dylan Wittke	QB	0 / 1

¹ Includes 42 games with 36 starts at Kent State and UCF² Includes 28 games with 18 starts at Miami (OH)³ Includes 47 games with 14 starts at UCLA⁴ Includes 26 games with 12 starts at West Virginia and Kentucky⁵ Includes 22 games with 8 starts at Marshall⁶ Includes 12 games with 6 starts at Nebraska⁷ Includes 41 games with 5 starts at Washington⁸ Includes 16 games with 4 starts at Boston College⁹ Includes 10 games with 4 starts at UTEP¹⁰ Includes 8 games with 4 starts at Washington¹¹ Includes 37 games with 3 starts at Purdue¹² Includes 10 games with 0 starts at Penn State¹³ Includes 2 games with 0 starts at Purdue

DEFENSE

#97	Jalen Logan-Redding	DL	36 / 46
#91	Deven Eastern	DL	27 / 34
#6	Maverick Baranowski	LB	21 / 26
#16	Rushawn Lawrence	DL	16 / 37 ¹⁴
#9	Devon Williams	LB	16 / 34
#12	Darius Green	DB	13 / 28
#20	Jeff Roberson	LB	12 / 43 ¹⁵
#14	Kerry Brown	DB	11 / 18
#5	Jaylen Bowden	DB	10 / 20 ¹⁶
#7	Aidan Gousby	DB	9 / 21
#0	Anthony Smith	DL	4 / 29
#4	Za'Quan Bryan	DB	4 / 15
#3	Koi Perich	DB	4 / 14
#24	Jai'Onte' McMillan	DB	1 / 44 ¹⁷
#50	Mo Omonode	DL	1 / 33 ¹⁸
#8	Steven Curtis	DL	1 / 25 ¹⁹
#17	John Nestor	DB	1 / 21 ²⁰
#1	Jaxon Howard	DL	1 / 16 ²¹
#35	Derik LeCaptain	LB	0 / 51
#46	Lucas Finnessy	DL	0 / 43
#19	Joey Gerlach	LB	0 / 27
#22	Evan Redding	DB	0 / 26
#18	Rhyland Kelly	DB	0 / 22
#49	Matt Kingsbury	LB	0 / 17
#89	Nate Becker	DL	0 / 16
#23	Garrison Monroe	DB	0 / 13
#11	Karter Menz	DL	0 / 6
#99	Theorin Randle	DL	0 / 3
#48	Mason Carrier	LB	0 / 2
#15	Samuel Madu	DB	0 / 2
#13	Mike Gerald	DB	0 / 1
#2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB	0 / 1

¹⁴ Includes 36 games with 16 starts at Albany, Lackawanna College and Stony Brook¹⁵ Includes 42 games with 12 starts at Oklahoma State¹⁶ Includes 20 games with 10 starts at N.C. Central¹⁷ Includes 33 games with 0 starts at TCU¹⁸ Includes 33 games with 1 start at Purdue¹⁹ Includes 25 games with 1 start at Illinois State²⁰ Includes 20 games with 0 starts at Iowa²¹ Includes 5 games with 0 starts at LSU

SPECIAL TEAMS

#92	Brady Denaburg	K	- / 38 ²²
#30	Sam Henson	K	- / 22 ²³
#25	Brody Richter	P	- / 17 ²⁴
#80	Alan Soukup	LS	- / 14
#42	Tom Weston	P	- / 13 ²⁵
#98	David Kemp	K	- / 4 ²⁶

²² Includes 37 games played at Syracuse²³ Includes 22 games played at Concordia-St. Paul²⁴ Includes 17 games played at Northern Arizona and UCLA²⁵ Includes 12 games played at Ouachita Baptist²⁶ Includes 4 games played at Memphis

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	TE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Buffalo	Lindsey	Taylor	Brockington	J. Smith	Geers	Bierman	Roy	Johnson	Beers	Marshall	Ray
Northwestern State											
at Cal											
Rutgers											
at Ohio State											
Purdue											
Nebraska											
at Iowa											
Michigan State											
at Oregon											
at Northwestern											
Wisconsin											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	DB	CB	CB	S	S
Buffalo	A. Smith	Logan-Redding	Eastern	Howard	Baranowski	D. Williams	Brown	Bryan	Nestor	Perich	Gousby
Northwestern State											
at Cal											
Rutgers											
at Ohio State											
Purdue											
Nebraska											
at Iowa											
Michigan State											
at Oregon											
at Northwestern											
Wisconsin											

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL - LAST TIME

100+ yards rushing:	141, Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
150+ yards rushing:	208, Darius Taylor vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
200+ yards rushing:	208, Darius Taylor vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
250+ yards rushing:	263, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa, 11/19/22
100+ yards rushing in one qtr:	120 (2nd), Darius Taylor at Northwestern, 9/23/23
100+ yards rushing in one half:	102 (2nd), Darius Taylor at Wisconsin, 11/29/24
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 r/211 p, MarQueis Gray vs. New Mexico St., 9/10/11
2 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Ky Thomas (144), Mar'Keise Irving (129) vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21
3 players with 100+ yards rushing:	Garry White (129), Duane Gregory (128) and Marion Barber (118) vs. Northwestern, 10/4/80
Consecutive 100-yd rush games:	3 games, Darius Taylor, 9/9/23-9/23/23
25+ rushing attempts:	30, Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
30+ rushing attempts:	30, Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
35+ rushing attempts:	35, Darius Taylor vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
40+ rushing attempts:	40, Jordan Nubin vs. Michigan State, 10/28/23
45+ rushing attempts:	46, Laurence Maroney vs. Purdue, 9/24/05
50+ rushing attempts:	57, Kent Kitzmann, at Illinois, 11/12/77*
Three+ TDs rushing:	3, Max Brosmer vs. USC, 10/5/24
Four+ TDs rushing:	4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Illinois, 11/7/20*
Four+ TDs rushing in one half:	4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Maryland, 10/30/20 (1st half)*
Two players with 3+ rushing TDs	3, Demry Croft, Kobe McCrary vs. Nebraska, 11/11/17
50+ yard rush play:	51, Darius Taylor vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
60+ yard rush play:	80, Darius Taylor vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
70+ yard rush play:	80, Darius Taylor vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
80+ yard rush play:	80, Darius Taylor vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
90+ yard rush play:	93, Laurence Maroney vs. Wisconsin, 10/15/05
300+ yards passing:	320, Max Brosmer vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
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 games, Tanner Morgan, 339 vs. Penn State, 11/9/19, 368 at Iowa, 11/16/19
Consecutive games with passing TD:	7 games, Max Brosmer (10/12/24-1/3/25)
Consecutive games with 2+ Passing TDs:	2 games, Max Brosmer (10/12/24-10/26/24)
Consecutive games with 3+ Passing TDs:	2 games, Athan Kaliakmanis (11/4/23-11/11/23)
Three+ TDs passing:	4, Max Brosmer vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
Four+ TDs passing:	4, Max Brosmer vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
Five+ TDs passing:	5, Adam Weber vs. Michigan State, 10/31/09
Six+ TDs passing:	6, Scott Eckers vs. Purdue, 10/9/93*
TD Pass by a non-QB:	Darius Taylor (RB) 10 yard pass to Elijah Spencer (WR) vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
30+ passing attempts:	35, Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
35+ passing attempts:	35, Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
40+ passing attempts:	45, Max Brosmer at Rutgers, 11/9/24
45+ passing attempts:	45, Max Brosmer at Rutgers, 11/9/24
50+ passing attempts:	51, Adam Weber vs. Northwestern, 11/1/08
55+ passing attempts:	66, Tim Schade at Penn State, 9/4/93
60+ passing attempts:	66, Tim Schade at Penn State, 9/4/93
20+ completions:	27, Max Brosmer at Rutgers, 11/9/24
25+ completions:	27, Max Brosmer at Rutgers, 11/9/24
30+ completions:	31, Adam Weber vs. Northern Illinois, 9/25/10
35+ completions:	35, Marquel Fleetwood vs. Pitt, 9/26/92
100+ yards receiving:	117, Daniel Jackson vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
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:	102 (1st), Daniel Jackson vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
Consecutive games 100+ yards rcvg:	2 games, Daniel Jackson (101 at Iowa, 10/21/23 and 120 vs. Michigan State, 10/28/23)
Three straight 100+ yards rcvg games:	3 games, Tyler Johnson (104 vs. Penn State, 11/9/19, 170 at Iowa, 11/16/19, 125 at Northwestern, 11/23/19)
Four straight 100+ yards rcvg games:	4 games, Tyler Johnson (107 vs. Iowa, 10/6/18, 119 at Ohio State, 10/13/18, 184 at Nebraska, 10/20/18 and 102 vs. Indiana, 10/26/18)
2 players with 100+ yards rcvg:	WR Rashod Bateman (203) and WR Tyler Johnson (104) vs. Penn State, 11/9/19
10+ receptions:	10, Daniel Jackson at UCLA, 10/12/24
Two+ TDs receiving:	2, Elijah Spencer vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
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*
Two players with 2+ receiving TDs:	2, Daniel Jackson and 2, Elijah Spencer vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
Rec. TDs in consecutive games:	2 games, Jameson Geers (11/23/24 and 11/29/24)
50+ yard pass play:	60, Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
60+ yard pass play:	60, Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
70+ yard pass play:	73, Tanner Morgan to Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn, 1/1/20
80+ yard pass play:	86, Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman at Illinois, 11/3/18
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
100-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver:	Jordan Nubin (204 rush) and Daniel Jackson (120 rec) vs. Michigan State, 10/28/23
200-yard rusher and 100-yard receiver:	Jordan Nubin (204 rush) and Daniel Jackson (120 rec) vs. Michigan State, 10/28/23
2 100-yard rushers & 100-yard receiver:	Rodney Smith (153 rush), Mohamed Ibrahim (101 rush), and Tyler Johnson (100 rec), vs. New Mexico 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
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*
200+ all-purpose yards:	200, Darius Taylor vs. USC, 10/5/24
300+ all-purpose yards:	333, Laurence Maroney vs. Purdue, 9/24/05
Three+ TDs scored:	3, Max Brosmer (3 rush) vs. USC, 10/5/24
Three+ made field goals:	3, Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
Four+ made field goals:	4, Dragan Kesich at Illinois, 11/2/24
Five+ made field goals:	5, Dan Nystrom vs. Arkansas, 12/30/02*
Made a 50-yard field goal:	51, Dragan Kesich at Rutgers, 11/9/24
Three or more 40+ field goals:	3, Emmit Carpenter vs. Indiana State 9/10/16 (42, 44, 45)
Made a walk-off field goal:	47 yards, Dragan Kesich vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23
Recorded a punt of 60+ yards:	60, Mark Crawford at Purdue, 10/2/21
Two 60+ yard 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
20+ tackles:	20, Blake Cashman vs. Northwestern, 11/17/18
25+ tackles:	26, Pete Najarian vs. Purdue, 9/22/84
30+ tackles:	32, Bill Light vs. Iowa, 10/31/70*
2.0+ sacks:	2.0, Jack Henderson vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
3.0+ sacks:	3.0, Willie VanDeSteege at Illinois, 10/11/08
4.0+ sacks:	4.0, Willie VanDeSteege vs. Michigan State, 11/11/06*

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2.0+ tackles for loss:	2.0, Jack Henderson and 2.0, Anthony Smith vs. Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
3.0+ tackles for loss:	3.0, Carter Coughlin vs. Penn State, 11/9/19
4.0+ tackles for loss:	4.0, Blake Cashman vs. New Mexico State, 8/30/18
5.0+ tackles for loss:	6.0, Sean Hoffman vs. Northwestern, 10/2/99*
Two+ interceptions:	2, Koi Perich at UCLA, 10/12/24
Three interceptions:	3, Keith Edwards vs. Indiana, 11/4/78*
Intereceptions in consecutive games:	3 games, Koi Perich (10/5/24-10/26/24)
Interception by a defensive lineman:	Chris Collins at North Carolina, 9/16/23
Interception by a linebacker:	Cody Lindenberg at UCLA, 10/12/24
Two or more forced fumbles:	2, Kamal Martin vs. Illinois, 10/5/19
Blocked punt:	Derik LeCaptain vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
Blocked punt return for TD:	Logan Hutton vs. Eastern Illinois, 8/28/14
Blocked field goal:	Anthony Smith vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
Blocked FG return for TD:	Martez Shabazz vs. UNLV (51 yards), 8/29/13
Blocked PAT:	Jack Henderson vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
PAT Return for Defensive PAT:	Ethan Robinson, blocked PAT, vs. Penn State (88 yards), 11/23/24
Interception return for TD:	Justin Walley (32 yards) vs. Maryland, 10/26/24
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
Kickoff return for TD:	Rodney Smith (100 yards) vs. Nebraska, 11/11/19
PR TD/KR TD same season:	Marcus Jones, 2013 (KR vs. UNLV, PR at New Mexico State)
Safety:	Eli Mau blocked punt through back of end zone vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Brock Annexstad fake PAT rush, vs. West Virginia, 12/28/21
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Max Brosmer pass to Nick Kallerup failed at Illinois, 11/2/24
Missed PAT:	Dragan Kesich at Rutgers, 11/9/24

Bold indicates * indicates a school record

MINNESOTA TEAM - LAST TIME

Scored 100+ points:	146 vs. Grinnell (W, 146-0), 10/22/1904*
Scored 80+ points:	81 vs. Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/1926
Scored 70+ points:	81 vs. Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/1926
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:	48 vs. Maryland (W, 48-23), 10/26/24
Scored 30+ points:	48 vs. Maryland (W, 48-23), 10/26/24
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 1st half:	at UCLA (W, 21-17), 10/12/24
Scored 0 points in 2nd half:	vs. Iowa (L, 14-31), 9/21/24
No offensive TDs in 1st half:	at UCLA (W, 21-17), 10/12/24
No offensive TDs in 2nd half:	vs. Virginia Tech (W, 24-10), 1/3/25
No offensive TDs in game:	at Ohio State (L, 3-37), 11/18/23
No offensive TDs in win:	at Iowa (W, 12-10), 10/21/23
No TDs in win:	at Iowa (W, 12-10), 10/21/23
Shut out an opponent:	vs. Nevada (W, 27-0), 9/14/24
Shut out opponent on the road:	at Colorado (W, 30-0), 9/18/21
Shut out opponent at home:	vs. Nevada (W, 27-0), 9/14/24
Back-to-back shutouts:	vs. Rhode Island (W, 48-0), 9/7/24; vs. Nevada (W, 27-0), 9/14/24
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

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200+ rushing yards:	255 vs. Bowling Green (W, 30-24), 12/26/23
300+ rushing yards:	312 vs. Iowa (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
<100 net rushing yards:	35 at Rutgers (L, 19-26), 11/9/24
4+ rushing touchdowns:	4 vs. Northwestern (W, 31-3), 11/12/22
4+ rushing touchdowns on road:	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:	26 vs. Bowling Green (W, 30-24), 12/26/23
300+ passing yards:	320 vs. Maryland (W, 48-23), 10/26/24
350+ passing yards:	372 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
400+ passing yards:	416 vs. Michigan State (W, 42-34), 10/31/09
10+ players with a catch:	12 vs. Rhode Island (W, 48-0), 9/7/24
400+ total net yards:	443, vs. Buffalo (W, 23-10), 8/28/25
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:	159 at Ohio State (L, 3-37), 11/18/23
No sacks allowed:	vs. Maryland (W, 48-23), 10/26/24
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. Rhode Island (W, 48-0), 9/7/24
Forced 3+ fumbles:	4 (1 FR), 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 at UCLA (W, 21-17), 10/12/24
Consecutive games with 3+ INTs:	3 vs. Rhode Island (W, 48-0), 9/7/24; 3 vs. Nevada (W, 27-0), 9/14/24
Multiple Pick-6's same season:	2024, Justin Walley (32) vs. Maryland (10/26), Jack Henderson (25) vs. Rhode Island (9/7)
Committed 5+ turnovers:	5 at Northwestern (L, 0-39), 11/18/17
Two blocked kicks same game:	Jack Henderson (blocked PAT), Derik LeCaptain (blocked punt), vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
Attempted an onside kick:	at Rutgers (L, 19-26), 11/9/24 (did not recover)
Recovered own onside kick:	vs. Iowa, 10/29/10 (Jordan Wettstein kick, Kim Royston recovery)
Recovered opp. onside kick:	vs. Bowling Green (W, 30-24), 12/26/23 (Corey Crooms Jr. recovery)
Attempted a fake field goal:	vs. Michigan, 11/3/12 (did not convert)
Attempted a fake punt:	at Illinois, 11/2/24 (Mark Crawford rush failed)
Scoring drive of 90+ yards:	90 (3 plays) vs. Nevada (W, 27-0), 9/14/24
Scoring drive of 99 yards:	19 plays vs. Rutgers (W, 31-0), 10/29/22
Played an overtime game:	at Northwestern (L, 34-37), 9/23/23
Played a double overtime game:	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 Northwestern (L, 34-37), 9/23/23
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 15 Team	vs. No. 11 USC (W, 24-17), 10/5/24
Beat AP Top 20 Team	vs. No. 11 USC (W, 24-17), 10/5/24
Beat AP Top 25 Team	at No. 24 Illinois (W, 25-17), 11/2/24
Beat AP Top 25 Team (Road):	at No. 24 Illinois (W, 25-17), 11/2/24
Beat AP Top 25 Team (Neutral):	vs. No. 9 Auburn (W, 31-24), 1/1/20

* indicates a school record

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL - LAST TIME

100+ yards rushing:	134, Woody Marks, USC, 10/5/24
150+ yards rushing:	206, Kaleb Johnson, Iowa, 9/21/24
200+ yards rushing:	206, Kaleb Johnson, Iowa, 9/21/24
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:	Devin Mockabee (153) and Tyrone Tracy Jr. (122), Purdue, 11/11/23
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:	50, Braelon Allen, Wisconsin, 11/25/23
60+ yard rush play:	75, TreVeyon Henderson, Ohio State, 11/18/23
70+ yard rush play:	75, TreVeyon Henderson, Ohio State, 11/18/23
25+ rushing attempts:	30, Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, 8/29/24
30+ rushing attempts:	30, Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, 8/29/24
40+ rushing attempts:	41, Chase Brown, Illinois, 10/15/22
300+ yards passing:	396, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
400+ yards passing:	414, Drake Maye, North Carolina, 9/16/23
50+ yard pass play:	67, Collin Schlee to Ayden Greene, Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
60+ yard pass play:	67, Collin Schlee to Ayden Greene, Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
70+ yard pass play:	80, Ben Bryant to Bryce Kirtz, Northwestern, 9/23/23
80+ yard pass play:	80, Ben Bryant to Bryce Kirtz, Northwestern, 9/23/23
30+ pass attempts:	32, Braedyn Locke, Wisconsin, 11/29/24
35+ pass attempts:	35, Billy Edwards Jr., Maryland, 10/26/24
40+ pass attempts:	49, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
45+ pass attempts:	49, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
50+ pass attempts:	51, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
20+ completions:	21, Drew Allar, Penn State, 11/23/24
25+ completions:	25, Ethan Garbers, UCLA, 10/12/24
30+ completions:	33, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
4+ TD passes:	4, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
100+ yards receiving:	115, Ayden Greene, Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
150+ yards receiving:	152, Odieu Hiliare, Bowling Green, 12/26/23
200+ yards receiving:	215, Bryce Kirtz, Northwestern, 9/23/23
10+ receptions:	10, Odieu Hiliare, Bowling Green, 12/26/23
3+ TD receptions:	3, Robert Tonyan, Indiana State, 9/10/16
4+ field goals:	4, Noah Burnette, North Carolina, 8/29/24
Blocked a punt:	Kechaun Bennett, Michigan, 9/28/24
Blocked a field goal:	Simeon Barrow, Michigan State, 10/28/23
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:	Jack Howes (48 yards), Buffalo, 8/28/25
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:	MJ Morris pass failed, Maryland, 10/26/24
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:	Will Johnson (36 yards) & Keon Sabb (28), Michigan, 10/7/23
Two Interception 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

OPPONENT TEAM - LAST TIME

Scored 60+ points:	63, Oklahoma, 9/20/86
Scored 50+ points:	52, Michigan, 10/7/23
Scored 40+ points:	49, Purdue, 11/11/23
Scored 30+ points:	31, Iowa, 9/21/24
Touchdowns on O, D and ST:	Georgia Southern, 9/14/19
0 points:	Nevada, 9/14/24
0 points in first half:	Wisconsin, 11/29/24
0 points in second half:	Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
No offensive TDs in first half:	Buffalo, 8/28/25
No offensive TDs in second half:	Virginia Tech, 1/3/25
No offensive TDs entire game:	Nevada, 9/14/24
No offensive TDs in entire B1G game:	Northwestern, 11/12/22
200+ yards rushing:	272, Iowa, 9/21/24
300+ yards rushing:	353, Purdue, 11/11/23
400+ yards rushing:	430, Illinois, 11/3/18
< 50 yards rushing:	44, Buffalo, 8/28/25
< 100 yards rushing:	44, Buffalo, 8/28/25
300+ yards passing:	323, Maryland, 10/26/24
400+ yards passing:	400, Northwestern, 9/23/23
<100 yards passing:	86, Michigan, 9/28/24
400+ total net yards:	427, Maryland, 10/26/24
500+ total net yards:	604, Purdue, 11/11/23
600+ total net yards:	604, Purdue, 11/11/23
< 100 total net yards:	91, New Mexico State, 9/1/22
< 200 total net yards:	151, Buffalo, 8/28/25
30+ first downs:	30, Wisconsin, 10/9/10
<10 first downs:	8, Buffalo, 8/28/25
Recorded a safety:	Jordan Walker sack in end zone, Rutgers, 11/9/24
Multiple INT returns for TD:	2, Michigan, 10/7/23
100+ yards in penalties:	120 (12 penalties), Illinois, 11/7/20
No penalties	Iowa, 11/19/22
No third downs converted:	0-for-12, Purdue, 11/10/18
Attempted a fake punt	Penn State, 11/23/24 (converted)

BEST OF THE FLECK ERA

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

Rushing Yards

1.	263	Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa	11/19/22
2.	224	Mohamed Ibrahim at Illinois	11/7/20
	224	Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Georgia Tech	12/26/18
4.	211	Rodney Smith vs. Illinois	10/5/19
5.	208	Darius Taylor vs. Bowling Green	12/26/23

Rushing Attempts

1.	41	Mohamed Ibrahim at Maryland	10/30/20
2.	40	Jordan Nubin vs. Michigan State	10/28/23
3.	39	Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa	11/19/22
4.	36	Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Northwestern	11/12/22
	36	Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Rutgers	10/29/22

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	4	Mohamed Ibrahim at Illinois	11/7/20
	4	Mohamed Ibrahim at Maryland	10/30/20
3.	3	Done 11x, MR: Max Brosmer vs. USC	10/5/24

Passing Yards

1.	396	Tanner Morgan at Purdue	9/28/19
2.	368	Tanner Morgan at Iowa	11/16/19
3.	339	Tanner Morgan vs. Penn State	11/9/19
4.	320	Max Brosmer vs. Maryland	10/26/24
5.	319	Athan Kaliakmanis at Wisconsin	11/26/22

Pass Completions

1.	27	Max Brosmer at Rutgers	11/9/24
	27	Max Brosmer at Michigan	9/28/24
3.	26	Max Brosmer vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	26	Max Brosmer at UCLA	10/12/24
5.	25	Tanner Morgan at Iowa	11/16/19

Pass Attempts

1.	45	Max Brosmer at Rutgers	11/9/24
2.	44	Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
3.	42	Athan Kaliakmanis at Purdue	11/11/23
4.	40	Max Brosmer at Michigan	9/28/24
5.	37	Max Brosmer at Illinois	11/2/24
	37	Max Brosmer at UCLA	10/12/24
	37	Max Brosmer vs. Iowa	9/21/24
	37	Tanner Morgan vs. Wisconsin	11/30/19

Passing Touchdowns

1.	4	Max Brosmer vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	4	Tanner Morgan at Northwestern	11/23/19
	4	Tanner Morgan at Purdue	9/28/19
4.	3	Done 11x, MR: Athan Kaliakmanis at Purdue	11/11/23

Receptions

1.	12	Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn	1/1/20
2.	11	Chris Autman-Bell vs. Nebraska	10/16/21
	11	Tyler Johnson at Nebraska	10/20/18
4.	10	Daniel Jackson at UCLA	10/12/24
	10	Darius Taylor at Michigan	9/28/24
	10	Rashod Bateman at Illinois	11/7/20
	10	Tyler Johnson vs. Georgia Southern	9/14/19

Receiving Yards

1.	204	Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn	1/1/20
2.	203	Rashod Bateman vs. Penn State	11/9/19
3.	184	Tyler Johnson at Nebraska	10/20/18
4.	177	Rashod Bateman at Purdue	9/28/19
5.	175	Rashod Bateman at Illinois	11/3/18

Receiving Touchdowns

1.	3	Rashod Bateman at Northwestern	11/23/19
	3	Tyler Johnson vs. Georgia Southern	9/14/19
	3	Tyler Johnson vs. Miami (OH)	9/15/18
	3	Tyler Johnson vs. Michigan State	10/14/17
5.	2	Done 13x, MR: Elijah Spencer vs. Virginia Tech	1/3/25

Total Offense

1.	368	Tanner Morgan at Purdue	9/28/19
2.	345	Tanner Morgan at Iowa	11/16/19
3.	339	Tanner Morgan vs. Penn State	11/9/19
4.	333	Athan Kaliakmanis at Wisconsin	11/26/22
5.	320	Max Brosmer vs. Maryland	10/26/24

All-Purpose Yards

1.	282	Mohamed Ibrahim at Illinois	11/7/20
2.	279	Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
3.	270	Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa	11/19/22
4.	237	Rodney Smith vs. Illinois	10/5/19
5.	227	Mohamed Ibrahim at Maryland	10/30/20

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

1.	20	Blake Cashman vs. Northwestern	11/17/18
2.	18	Mariano Sori-Marin at Nebraska	12/12/20
3.	16	Thomas Barber vs. Michigan State	10/14/17
4.	15	Mariano Sori-Marin at Penn State	10/22/22
	15	Kamal Martin vs. Nebraska	10/12/19
	15	Thomas Barber at Northwestern	11/18/17
	15	Jonathan Celestin vs. Maryland	9/30/17

Tackles for Loss

1.	4.0	Blake Cashman vs. New Mexico St.	8/30/18
2.	3.0	Carter Coughlin vs. Penn State	11/9/19
	3.0	Carter Coughlin at Ohio State	10/13/18
4.	2.5	Anthony Smith vs. Penn State	11/23/24
	2.5	Anthony Smith at UCLA	10/12/24
	2.5	Blake Cashman vs. Northwestern	11/17/18
	2.5	Carter Coughlin at Purdue	10/7/17

Sacks

1.	2.0	Jack Henderson vs. Virginia Tech	1/3/25
	2.0	Jah Joyner vs. Bowling Green	12/26/23
	2.0	Jah Joyner vs. Illinois	11/4/23
	2.0	Kyler Baugh vs. Eastern Michigan	9/9/23
	2.0	Esezi Otomewo vs. West Virginia	12/28/21
	2.0	Boye Mafe vs. Bowling Green	9/25/21
	2.0	Thomas Rush at Colorado	9/18/21
	2.0	Boye Mafe at Colorado	9/18/21
	2.0	Boye Mafe at Illinois	11/7/20
	2.0	Carter Coughlin at Ohio State	10/13/18
	2.0	Carter Coughlin vs. Miami (OH)	9/15/18
	2.0	Carter Coughlin vs. Illinois	10/21/17

Interceptions

1.	2	Koi Perich at UCLA	10/12/24
	2	Kerry Brown vs. Nevada	9/14/24
	2	Tyler Nubin vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
	2	Tyler Nubin vs. Rutgers	10/29/22
	2	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. Penn State	11/9/19
	2	Antoine Winfield, Jr., at Rutgers	10/19/19
	2	Kamal Martin at Purdue	9/28/19

Pass Breakups

1.	4	Justin Walley vs. USC	10/5/24
2.	3	Done 6x MR: Cody Lindenberg at Illinois	11/2/24

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

Field Goals Made

1.	4	Dragan Kesich at Illinois	11/2/24
	4	Dragan Kesich at Iowa	10/21/23
3.	3	Done 8x, MR: Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo	8/28/25

Kick Return Yards

1.	151	Quentin Redding at Illinois	10/15/22
2.	135	Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
3.	126	Demetrius Douglas at Nebraska	10/20/18
4.	121	Shannon Brooks vs. Michigan State	10/14/17
5.	118	Quentin Redding vs. Syracuse	12/29/22

Punt Return Yards

1.	82	Koi Perich at Michigan	9/28/24
2.	79	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. New Mexico St.	8/30/18
3.	69	Demetrius Douglas at Wisconsin	11/24/18
4.	35	Quentin Redding vs. Bowling Green	12/26/23
5.	31	Koi Perich vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	31	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. Miami (OH)	9/15/18

LONGEST PLAYS

Rush

1.	80	Darius Taylor vs. Nevada^	9/14/24
2.	74	Mohamed Ibrahim vs. New Mexico St.	8/30/18
3.	73	Demry Croft vs. Nebraska^	11/11/17
4.	64	Rodney Smith vs. Illinois	10/5/19
	64	Demry Croft vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
	64	Demry Croft at Oregon State^	9/9/17

Pass Play

1.	86	Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman at Illinois^	11/3/18
2.	73	Tanner Morgan to Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn^	1/1/20
	73	Tanner Morgan to Tyler Johnson vs. Georgia Southern^	9/14/19
4.	70	Tanner Morgan to Chris Autman-Bell at Purdue^	9/28/19
5.	69	Tanner Morgan to Chris Autman-Bell at Nebraska	10/20/18

Field Goal

1.	54	Dragan Kesich at Ohio State	11/18/23
	54	Dragan Kesich vs. Michigan	10/7/23
3.	53	Dragan Kesich vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	53	Emmit Carpenter vs. Fresno State	9/8/18
5.	52	Dragan Kesich vs. Nevada	9/14/24

Punt

1.	68	Ryan Santoso vs. Michigan State	10/14/17
2.	64	Ryan Santoso vs. Middle Tennessee	9/16/17
3.	61	Ryan Santoso vs. Illinois	10/21/17
4.	60	Mark Crawford at Purdue	10/2/21
	60	Mark Crawford at Purdue	10/2/21

Punt Return

1.	76	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. New Mexico St.^	8/30/18
2.	69	Demetrius Douglas at Wisconsin^	11/24/18
3.	60	Koi Perich at Michigan	9/28/24
4.	31	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. Miami (OH)	9/15/18
5.	28	Koi Perich vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24

Kick Return

1.	100	Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska^	11/11/17
2.	92	Quentin Redding at Illinois	10/15/22
3.	87	Demetrius Douglas at Nebraska	10/20/18
4.	72	Quentin Redding vs. Syracuse	12/29/22
5.	51	Le'Meke Brockington vs. Bowling Green	12/26/23

Interception Return

1.	72	Coney Durr vs. Maryland^	10/26/19
2.	70	Justin Walley vs. North Carolina	8/29/24
	70	Coleman Bryson vs. Syracuse^	12/29/22
4.	67	Jacob Huff vs. Middle Tennessee^	9/16/17
5.	52	Tyler Nubin vs. Wisconsin	11/25/23

Fumble Return

1.	40	Blake Cashman vs. Purdue^	11/10/18
2.	25	Justin Walley at Northwestern^	10/30/21
3.	6	Kyler Baugh at Northwestern	9/23/23
4.	5	Justin Walley at Michigan State	9/24/22

^ Resulted in a Touchdown

TEAM OFFENSE**Points**

1.	62	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22
2.	54	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
3.	52	vs. Maryland	10/26/19
4.	49	vs. Colorado	9/17/22
5.	48	vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	48	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	48	at Oregon State	9/9/17
	48	vs. New Mexico State	8/30/18

Total Offense

1.	679	vs. Western Illinois (307 R/372 P)	9/10/22
2.	541	at Illinois (325/216)	11/7/20
3.	522	vs. New Mexico State (295/227)	8/30/18
4.	514	vs. Nebraska (409/105)	11/11/17
5.	508	at Michigan State (240/268)	9/24/22

Rushing Yards

1.	409	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
2.	334	vs. Colorado	9/17/22
3.	332	vs. Illinois	10/5/19
4.	326	vs. Maryland	10/23/21
5.	325	at Illinois	11/7/20

Rushing Attempts

1.	58	vs. Northwestern	11/12/22
	58	at Oregon State	9/9/17
3.	57	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
4.	56	vs. Eastern Michigan	9/9/23
	56	vs. Maryland	10/23/21

Yards Per Rush

1.	9.09	vs. Nebraska (409/45)	11/11/17
2.	6.91	at Illinois (325/47)	11/7/20
3.	6.57	vs. Nebraska (322/49)	10/12/19
4.	6.46	vs. Purdue (265/41)	11/10/18
5.	6.42	vs. Colorado (334/52)	9/17/22

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	7	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22
2.	6	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
3.	5	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
	5	vs. Purdue	11/20/20
	5	at Illinois	11/7/20
	5	at Maryland	10/30/20
	5	at Oregon State	9/9/17

Passing Yards

1.	396	at Purdue	9/28/19
2.	372	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22
3.	368	at Iowa	11/16/19
4.	349	at Nebraska	10/20/18
5.	339	vs. Penn State	11/9/19

Pass Completions

1.	27	at Rutgers	11/9/24
	27	at Michigan	9/28/24
	27	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
4.	26	vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	26	at UCLA	10/12/24

Pass Attempts

1.	45	at Rutgers	11/9/24
2.	44	vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
3.	42	at Purdue	11/11/23
4.	41	at Michigan	9/28/24
5.	39	at Iowa	11/16/19

Passing Touchdowns

1.	4	vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	4	at Northwestern	11/23/19
	4	at Purdue	9/28/19
4.	3	Done 13x, MR: vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24

First Downs

1.	35	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22
2.	32	at Michigan State	9/24/22
3.	31	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
4.	30	at Illinois	11/7/20
	30	vs. Maryland	10/26/19

TEAM DEFENSE**Fewest Points Allowed**

1.	0	vs. Nevada	9/14/24
	0	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	0	vs. Rutgers	10/29/22
	0	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
	0	at Colorado	9/18/21

Fewest Total Yards Allowed

1.	63	at Colorado	9/18/21
2.	91	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
3.	127	at Iowa	10/21/23
4.	134	vs. Rutgers	10/29/22
5.	135	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24

Fewest Rush Yards Allowed

1.	-19	at Colorado	9/18/21
2.	11	at Iowa	10/21/23
3.	18	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
4.	22	vs. Bowling Green	9/25/21
5.	35	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22

Fewest Pass Yards Allowed

1.	48	at Rutgers	10/19/19
2.	53	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
3.	56	at Michigan	11/4/17
4.	62	vs. Iowa	9/21/24
5.	71	vs. Eastern Michigan	9/9/23

Fewest Pass Completions Allowed

1.	4	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
2.	5	vs. Georgia Southern	9/14/19
	5	vs. Georgia Tech	12/26/18
4.	6	at Illinois	11/7/20
5.	7	vs. Illinois	11/6/21

Most Tackles for Loss Recorded

1.	10	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
2.	9	vs. Virginia Tech	1/3/25
	9	vs. Illinois	11/4/23
	9	at Ohio State	10/13/18
5.	8	Done 7x, MR: at Illinois	11/2/24

Most Sacks Recorded

1.	6	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
2.	5	vs. Virginia Tech	1/3/25
	5	vs. Illinois	11/4/23
	5	vs. West Virginia	12/28/21
5.	4	Done 13x, MR: at Illinois	11/2/24

Most Interceptions Recorded

1.	3	at UCLA	10/12/24
	3	vs. Nevada	9/14/24
	3	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	3	vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
	3	vs. Penn State	11/9/19
	3	at Rutgers	10/19/19
	3	at Wisconsin	11/24/18

Most Pass Breakups Recorded

1.	10	at Wisconsin	11/29/24
2.	9	vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	9	vs. Colorado	9/17/22
	9	vs. New Mexico State	8/30/18
5.	8	vs. USC	10/5/24
	8	at Purdue	10/2/21
	8	at Purdue	9/28/19
	8	vs. Buffalo	8/31/17

Most Fumbles Forced

1.	4	at Wisconsin	11/24/18
2.	3	vs. Illinois	11/4/23
	3	vs. Illinois	10/21/17
	3	at Oregon State	9/9/17
5.	2	Done 10x, MR: at Illinois	11/2/24

Most Fumbles Recovered

1.	3	at Oregon State	9/9/17
2.	2	Done 9x, MR: at Illinois	11/2/24

Most Turnovers Forced

1.	4	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	4	vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
	4	at Wisconsin	11/24/18
	4	at Purdue	10/7/17
5.	3	Done 15x, MR: at UCLA	10/12/24

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	6	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	6	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
	6	at Colorado	9/18/21
4.	7	vs. Rutgers	10/29/22
5.	8	vs. Buffalo	8/2/28/25
	8	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22

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

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result	Site	TV	Attendance	Top Passer	Top Rusher (Yds.)	Top Receiver (Rec./Yds.)	Top Tackler
8/28	--RV	--RV Buffalo	W, 23-10	Minneapolis	FS1	47,774	Lindsey (19-35-1-290, 2 TD)	Taylor (30-141)	Geers (4-38) & Taylor (4-36)/J. Smith (2-76)	Baranowski (10)
9/6	--/-	Northwestern State		Minneapolis	BTN					
9/13	--/-	at Cal		Berkeley, Calif.	ESPN					
9/27	--/-	Rutgers		Minneapolis						
10/4	--/-	at Ohio State		Columbus, Ohio						
10/11	--/-	Purdue		Minneapolis						
10/17	--/-	Nebraska		Minneapolis						
10/25	--/-	at Iowa		Iowa City, Iowa						
11/1	--/-	Michigan State		Minneapolis						
11/14	--/-	at Oregon		Eugene, Ore.						
11/22	--/-	at Northwestern		Chicago, Ill.						
11/29	--/-	Wisconsin		Minneapolis						



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Overall Team Statistics
All games

Team Statistics

	MINN	OPP
Scoring	23	10
Points per game	23.0	10.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	3
First Downs	27	8
Rushing	12	4
Passing	13	4
Penalty	2	0
Rushing Yardage	153	44
Yards gained rushing	172	65
Yards lost rushing	19	21
Rushing attempts	44	24
Average per rush	3.5	1.8
Average per game	153.0	44.0
TDs Rushing	0	0
Passing Yardage	290	107
Comp-Att-Int	19-35-1	12-20-0
Average per pass	8.3	5.4
Average per catch	15.3	8.9
Average per game	290.0	107.0
TDs Passing	2	1
Total offense	443	151
Total plays	79	44
Average per play	5.6	3.4
Average per game	443.0	151.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	1-8	1-18
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-18	1-0
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-54
Kick return average	8.0	18.0
Punt return average	18.0	0.0
Int return average	0.0	54.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-10	4-45
Average per game	10.0	45.0
Punts-Yards	3-130	7-309
Average per punt	43.3	44.1
Net punt average	43.3	41.6
Kickoffs-Yards	6-382	3-173
Average per kick	63.7	57.7
Net kick average	39.8	38.3
Time of possession / game	38:28	21:32
3rd-down conversion	9/16	1/11
3rd-down pct	56%	9%
4th-down conversion	1/2	1/1
4th-down pct	50%	100%
Sacks by-Yards	2-10	2-18
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	2	1
Field goals - attempts	3-3	1-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(4-6) 67%	(1-1) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(1-6) 17%	(0-1) 0%
PAT-attempts	(2-2) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	47774	0
Games / Avg per game	1/47774	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Minnesota	0	10	3	10	0	23
Opponents	0	3	7	0	0	10



**2025-26 Minnesota Football
Individual Statistics
All games**

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Darius Taylor	1	30	142	1	141	4.7	0	18	141.0
A.J. Turner	1	6	16	0	16	2.7	0	5	16.0
Cam Davis	1	4	12	0	12	3.0	0	4	12.0
Jameson Geers	1	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Drake Lindsey	1	3	2	18	-16	-5.3	0	2	-16.0
Total	1	44	172	19	153	3.5	0	18	153.0
Opponents	1	24	65	21	44	1.8	0	15	44.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Drake Lindsey	1	137.0	19-35-1	54.3	290	2	60	290.0
Total	1	137.0	19-35-1	54.3	290	2	60	290.0
Opponents	1	121.4	12-20-0	60.0	107	1	40	107.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jameson Geers	1	4	38	9.5	1	15	38.0
Darius Taylor	1	4	36	9.0	0	12	36.0
Javon Tracy	1	3	71	23.7	0	35	71.0
Logan Loya	1	2	18	9.0	0	10	18.0
Lemeke Brockington	1	2	30	15.0	0	15	30.0
Jalen Smith	1	2	76	38.0	1	60	76.0
Drew Biber	1	1	9	9.0	0	9	9.0
Koi Perich	1	1	12	12.0	0	12	12.0
Total	1	19	290	15.3	2	60	290.0
Opponents	1	12	107	8.9	1	40	107.0

Scoring

Player	td		fg		kick		PAT			dxp		saf		pts
							rush	rcv	pass					
Brady Denaburg	-	3-3	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11
Jameson Geers	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jalen Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	2	3-3	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Opponents	1	1-2	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	lg	blk
Brady Denaburg	3-3	100.0	0-0	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	38	0
Opponents	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	36	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	Minnesota	Opponents
Buffalo	(38),(29),(25)	(36),48

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Darius Taylor	1	141	36	0	0	0	177	177.0
Jalen Smith	1	0	76	0	0	0	76	76.0
Javon Tracy	1	0	71	0	0	0	71	71.0
Jameson Geers	1	0	38	0	8	0	46	46.0
Lemeke Brockington	1	0	30	0	0	0	30	30.0
Koi Perich	1	0	12	18	0	0	30	30.0
Logan Loya	1	0	18	0	0	0	18	18.0
A.J. Turner	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
Cam Davis	1	12	0	0	0	0	12	12.0
Drew Biber	1	0	9	0	0	0	9	9.0
Drake Lindsey	1	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-16.0
Total	1	153	290	18	8	0	469	469.0
Opponents	1	44	107	0	18	54	223	223.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Koi Perich	1	18	18.0	0	18
Total	1	18	18.0	0	18
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	54	54.0	0	54

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jameson Geers	1	8	8.0	0	8
Total	1	8	8.0	0	8
Opponents	1	18	18.0	0	18

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Matt Kingsbury	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	1	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Drake Lindsey	1	38	-16	290	274	274.0
Darius Taylor	1	30	141	0	141	141.0
A.J. Turner	1	6	16	0	16	16.0
Cam Davis	1	4	12	0	12	12.0
Total	1	79	153	290	443	443.0
Opponents	1	44	44	107	151	151.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Tom Weston	3	130	43.3	50	0	1	2	1	0
Total	3	130	43.3	50	0	1	2	1	0
Opponents	7	309	44.1	63	0	5	1	1	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Brady Denaburg	6	382	63.7	5	0			
Total	6	382	63.7	5	0	1	39.8	25
Opponents	3	173	57.7	2	0	1	38.3	26



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Passing Game-by-Game
All games

#5 Drake Lindsey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Buffalo	19	35	1	54.3	290	2	60	2-18	137.0
Totals	19	35	1	54.3	290	2	60	2-18	137.0



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
All games

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	UB
Darius Taylor	30-141/0	30-141/0
A.J. Turner	6-16/0	6-16/0
Cam Davis	4-12/0	4-12/0
Drake Lindsey	3--16/0	3--16/0
Jameson Geers	1-0/0	1-0/0

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UB
Jameson Geers	4-38/1	4-38/1
Darius Taylor	4-36/0	4-36/0
Javon Tracy	3-71/0	3-71/0
Jalen Smith	2-76/1	2-76/1
Lemeke Brockington	2-30/0	2-30/0
Logan Loya	2-18/0	2-18/0
Koi Perich	1-12/0	1-12/0
Drew Biber	1-9/0	1-9/0



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Returns Game-by-Game
All games

Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	UB
Koi Perich	1-18	1-18

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	UB
Jameson Geers	1-8	1-8

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	UB
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Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	UB
Matt Kingsbury	1-0	1-0



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Overall Defense Statistics
All games

Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
6	Maverick Baranowski	1	2	8	10	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Devon Williams	1	6	2	8	1-3	1-3	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
14	Kerry Brown	1	3	2	5	1-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Deven Eastern	1	.	4	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Jalen Logan-Redding	1	.	3	3	1-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Aidan Gousby	1	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Rushawn Lawrence	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Koi Perich	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Jaxon Howard	1	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
17	John Nestor	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Anthony Smith	1	1	1	2	1.5-9	0.5-4	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
46	Lucas Finnessy	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Matt Kingsbury	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
1	Darius Taylor	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Joey Gerlach	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89	Nate Becker	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Mason Carrier	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
2	Emmanuel Karmo	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Za'Quan Bryan	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	1	22	28	50	7-26	2-10	0-0	4	1	1-0	1	0	0
	Opponents	1	27	62	89	3-19	2-18	1-54	5	2	0-0	0	0	0



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Total Tackles Game-by-Game
All games

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	UB
Maverick Baranowski	2-8	10	2-8
Devon Williams	6-2	8	6-2
Kerry Brown	3-2	5	3-2
Deven Eastern	0-4	4	0-4
Aidan Gousby	2-1	3	2-1
Jalen Logan-Redding	0-3	3	0-3
Anthony Smith	1-1	2	1-1
Koi Perich	1-1	2	1-1
Rushawn Lawrence	1-1	2	1-1
John Nestor	1-1	2	1-1
Jaxon Howard	0-2	2	0-2
Darius Taylor	1-0	1	1-0
Emmanuel Karmo	1-0	1	1-0
Joey Gerlach	1-0	1	1-0
Mason Carrier	1-0	1	1-0
Nate Becker	1-0	1	1-0
Lucas Finnessy	0-1	1	0-1
Matt Kingsbury	0-1	1	0-1



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	UB
Anthony Smith	1-1	1.5	1.5-9
Maverick Baranowski	1-1	1.5	1.5-3
Devon Williams	1-0	1.0	1.0-3
Kerry Brown	1-0	1.0	1.0-5
Jalen Logan-Redding	0-2	1.0	1.0-4
Lucas Finnessy	0-1	0.5	0.5-1
Deven Eastern	0-1	0.5	0.5-1



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Sacks Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	UB
Devon Williams	1-0	1	1-3
Anthony Smith	0-1	0.5	0.5-4
Jalen Logan-Redding	0-1	0.5	0.5-3

TURNOVERS BY GAME

Game	GIVEAWAYS			PTS. OFF TO	TAKEAWAYS			PTS. OFF TO
	FUM	INT	TOTAL		FUM	INT	TOTAL	
BUFF	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0
NSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CAL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PUR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NEB	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MSU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ORE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WIS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	1	1	3	1	0	1	0



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Games Played
All games

##	Player	GP-GS	UB
0	Lemeke Brockington	1/1	START
0	Anthony Smith	1/1	START
1	Darius Taylor	1/1	START
1	Jaxon Howard	1/1	START
2	A.J. Turner	1/0	XXX
2	Emmanuel Karmo	1/0	XXX
3	Koi Perich	1/1	START
4	Cristian Driver	0/0	...
4	Za'Quan Bryan	1/1	START
5	Jaylen Bowden	0/0	...
5	Drake Lindsey	1/1	START
6	Maverick Baranowski	1/1	START
6	Max Shikenjanski	0/0	...
7	Aidan Gousby	1/1	START
7	Fame Ijeboi	0/0	...
8	Steven Curtis	0/0	...
8	Jalen Smith	1/1	START
9	Devon Williams	1/1	START
9	Emmett Morehead	0/0	...
11	Javon Tracy	1/0	XXX
11	Karter Menz	1/0	XXX
12	Darius Green	0/0	...
12	Jackson Kollock	0/0	...
13	Mike Gerald	0/0	...
13	Bradley Martino	0/0	...
14	Kerry Brown	1/1	START
14	Dylan Wittke	0/0	...
15	Kenric Lanier II	1/0	XXX
15	Samuel Madu	0/0	...
16	Rushawn Lawrence	1/0	XXX
16	Malachi Coleman	0/0	...
17	Logan Loya	1/0	XXX
17	John Nestor	1/1	START
18	Rhyland Kelly	1/0	XXX
18	Donielle Hayes	0/0	...
19	Joey Gerlach	1/0	XXX
19	Pierce Walsh	1/0	XXX
20	Jeff Roberson	1/0	XXX
20	Legend Lyons	0/0	...
21	Naiim Parrish	0/0	...
21	Grant Washington	0/0	...
22	Evan Redding	1/0	XXX
22	Tre Berry	0/0	...
23	Cam Davis	1/0	XXX
23	Garrison Monroe	1/0	XXX
24	Jai'Onte' McMillan	0/0	...
25	Brody Richter	0/0	...
25	Zahir Rainer	0/0	...
26	Zack Harden	0/0	...
27	Simon Seidl	0/0	...
29	Ethan Carrier	0/0	...
30	Sam Henson	0/0	...
30	Drew Wilson	0/0	...
31	Xavier Ford	0/0	...
33	Harrison Brun	0/0	...
35	Derik LeCaptain	1/0	XXX
36	Daniel Jackson	0/0	...
42	Tom Weston	1/0	XXX
43	Jakob Lutz	0/0	...
43	Ethan Stendel	0/0	...

##	Player	GP-GS	UB
44	Frank Bierman	1/1	START
45	Sam Macy	0/0	...
46	Lucas Finnessy	1/0	XXX
47	Enoch Atewogbola	0/0	...
48	Mason Carrier	1/0	XXX
49	Matt Kingsbury	1/0	XXX
50	Mo Omonode	0/0	...
50	Nathan Roy	1/1	START
51	Daniel Shipp	0/0	...
52	Spencer Alvarez	0/0	...
53	Nathan Cleveland	0/0	...
55	Jerome Williams	0/0	...
55	Jaylin Hicks	0/0	...
56	Brett Carroll	0/0	...
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	0/0	...
58	Jaden Ball	0/0	...
59	Tony Nelson	1/0	XXX
60	Kaveon Lee	0/0	...
65	Greg Johnson	1/1	START
70	Aluma Nkele	1/0	XXX
71	Kahlee Tafai	0/0	...
73	Dylan Ray	1/1	START
74	Marcellus Marshall	1/1	START
75	Mark Handy	0/0	...
76	Reese Tripp	0/0	...
77	Nick Spence	0/0	...
78	Ashton Beers	1/1	START
80	Alan Soukup	1/0	XXX
81	Quentin Redding	0/0	...
82	Julian Johnson	0/0	...
83	Sam Peters	0/0	...
84	Jack DiSano	0/0	...
86	Jameson Geers	1/1	START
87	Drew Biber	1/0	XXX
88	Jacob Simpson	1/0	XXX
89	Nate Becker	1/0	XXX
90	Rhett Hlavacka	0/0	...
91	Deven Eastern	1/1	START
91	Luke Ryerse	0/0	...
92	Brady Denaburg	1/0	XXX
93	Riley Sunram	0/0	...
94	Mo Saine	0/0	...
95	Caleb McGrath	0/0	...
95	Colin Hansen	0/0	...
96	Abu Tarawallie	0/0	...
97	Jalen Logan-Redding	1/1	START
98	David Kemp	0/0	...
98	Adam Kissayi	0/0	...
99	Theorin Randle	0/0	...



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Team Game-by-Game
All games

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/28/2025	Buffalo	44	153	0	18	19	290	2	60	19	35	1	290	2	60	1	8	0	8	1	18	0	18	443
Minnesota		44	153	0	18	19	290	2	60	19	35	1	290	2	60	1	8	0	8	1	18	0	18	443
Opponents		24	44	0	15	12	107	1	40	12	20	0	107	1	40	1	18	0	18	1	0	0	0	151

Minnesota Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	3.5	15.3	137.0	8.0	18.0	469.0	443.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts				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
08/28/2025	Buffalo	22	28	50	7.0-26	2-10	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Minnesota		22	28	50	7.0-26	2-10	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23
Opponents		27	62	89	3.0-19	2-18	0	0-0	1-54	2	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals				Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/28/2025	Buffalo	3	130	43.3	50	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	38	0	6	382	63.7	5	0
Minnesota		3	130	43.3	50	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	38	0	6	382	63.7	5	0
Opponents		7	309	44.1	63	0	0	5	1	1	1-2	36	0	3	173	57.7	2	0



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Opponents Game-by-Game
All games

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
08/28/2025	Buffalo	24	44	0	15	12	107	1	40	12	20	0	107	1	40	1	18	0	18	1	0	0	0	151
Opponents		24	44	0	15	12	107	1	40	12	20	0	107	1	40	1	18	0	18	1	0	0	0	151
Minnesota		44	153	0	18	19	290	2	60	19	35	1	290	2	60	1	8	0	8	1	18	0	18	443

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	1.8	8.9	121.4	18.0	0.0	223.0	151.0

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts				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
08/28/2025	Buffalo	27	62	89	3.0-19	2-18	0	0-0	1-54	2	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Opponents		27	62	89	3.0-19	2-18	0	0-0	1-54	2	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
Minnesota		22	28	50	7.0-26	2-10	1	1-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	23

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals				Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/28/2025	Buffalo	7	309	44.1	63	0	0	5	1	1	1-2	36	0	3	173	57.7	2	0
Opponents		7	309	44.1	63	0	0	5	1	1	1-2	36	0	3	173	57.7	2	0
Minnesota		3	130	43.3	50	0	0	1	1	2	3-3	38	0	6	382	63.7	5	0



2025-26 Minnesota Football
By Quarter Statistics
All games

3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	Buffalo	W 23-10	9-16 56.3	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	4-6 66.7	0-0 0.0
Minnesota			9-16 56.3	1-3 33.3	3-4 75.0	1-3 33.3	4-6 66.7	0-0 0.0
Opponents			1-11 9.1	0-3 0.0	1-4 25.0	0-2 0.0	0-2 0.0	0-0 0.0

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	Buffalo	W 23-10	1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Minnesota			1-2 50.0	0-1 0.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0
Opponents			1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0	1-1 100.0	0-0 0.0	0-0 0.0

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
08/28/2025	Buffalo	W 23-10	38:28	07:07	10:05	05:37	15:39	00:00
Minnesota			Total 38:28	07:07	10:05	05:37	15:39	00:00
			Avg. 38:28	07:07	10:05	05:37	15:39	00:00
Opponents			Total 21:32	04:38	08:10	07:07	01:37	00:00
			Avg. 21:32	04:38	08:10	07:07	01:37	00:00



2025-26 Minnesota Football
Red-Zone Results
All games

Minnesota Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ
08/28/2025	Buffalo	W 23-10	6	4	16	1	0	1	3 FGA, 1 Down, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 1 Game
Totals 4 of 6 (66.7%)			6	4	16	1	0	1	3 FGA, 1 Down, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 1 Game

Opponents Inside Minnesota Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ
08/28/2025	Buffalo	W 23-10	1	1	3	0	0	1	1 FGA, 0 Down, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game
Totals 1 of 1 (100.0%)			1	1	3	0	0	1	1 FGA, 0 Down, 0 Int, 0 Fumb, 0 Half, 0 Game

NCAA Statistics

Minnesota - 2025-26 Football Ranking Summary thru games 09/01/2025

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (133 ranked)	28	6	0.563	Southern California	0.857	Southern California	0.857
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked)	6	2	0.091	Wisconsin	0.000	Wisconsin	0.000
4th Down Conversion Pct (100 ranked)	60	10	0.500	45 teams tied	1.000	7 teams tied	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (97 ranked)	97	12	1.000	45 teams tied	0.000	4 teams tied	0.000
Blocked Kicks (2 ranked)				James Madison	2	Iowa Oregon Rutgers	1 1 1
Blocked Kicks Allowed (134 ranked)	1	1	0	120 teams tied	0	17 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)				James Madison	2	Iowa Oregon Rutgers	1 1 1
Blocked Punts Allowed (131 ranked)	1	1	0	130 teams tied	0	18 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (134 ranked)	107	16	0.543	Southern California	0.889	Southern California	0.889
Defensive TDs (3 ranked)				SMU TCU	2 2	Maryland Southern California	1 1
Fewest Penalties (134 ranked)	4	1	2	Florida	0	Iowa Minnesota Ohio St.	2 2 2
Fewest Penalties Per Game (132 ranked)	3	1	2.00	Boston College New Mexico	1.00 1.00	Iowa Minnesota Ohio St.	2.00 2.00 2.00
Fewest Penalty Yards (134 ranked)	3	1	10	Florida	0	Minnesota	10
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (133 ranked)	2	1	10.00	New Mexico	5.00	Minnesota	10.00
First Downs Defense (134 ranked)	9	2	8	Florida	2	Wisconsin	7
First Downs Offense (133 ranked)	22	3	27	Kansas	54	Indiana	30
Fumbles Lost (134 ranked)	1	1	0	87 teams tied	0	11 teams tied	0
Fumbles Recovered (16 ranked)	16	2	1	Kansas St. South Alabama South Fla.	3 3 3	Penn St.	2
Kickoff Return Defense (134 ranked)	81	11	18.00	34 teams tied	0.00	Illinois Indiana Wisconsin	0.00 0.00 0.00
Kickoff Returns (98 ranked)	98	13	8.00	Virginia	100.00	Penn St.	44.00
Net Punting (129 ranked)	43	7	43.33	UConn	53.00	Purdue	51.33
Passes Had Intercepted (134 ranked)	79	14	1	78 teams tied	0	13 teams tied	0
Passes Intercepted (20 ranked)				Maryland	6	Maryland	6
Passing Offense (134 ranked)	25	4	290.0	Boston College	458.0	Southern California	364.0
Passing Yards Allowed (134 ranked)	22	5	107.0	Washington St.	33.0	Nebraska	69.0
Passing Yards per Completion (134 ranked)	11	2	15.26	Air Force	26.50	Purdue	17.00
Punt Return Defense (134 ranked)	4	2	0.00	Purdue	-3.00	Purdue	-3.00
Punt Returns (134 ranked)	21	5	18.00	Iowa St.	58.50	Indiana	36.00
Red Zone Defense (71 ranked)	71	10	1.000	21 teams tied	0.000	7 teams tied	0.000
Red Zone Offense (125 ranked)	98	16	0.667	69 teams tied	1.000	11 teams tied	1.000
Rushing Defense (134 ranked)	14	5	44.0	BYU	-5.0	Illinois	27.0
Rushing Offense (134 ranked)	71	10	153.0	BYU	468.0	Iowa	310.0
Sacks Allowed (134 ranked)	79	10	2.00	34 teams tied	0.00	Maryland Ohio St. Oregon	0.00 0.00 0.00
Scoring Defense (134 ranked)	38	8	10.0	10 teams tied	0.0	Purdue Wisconsin	0.0 0.0
Scoring Offense (131 ranked)	80	12	23.0	Southern California	73.0	Southern California	73.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed (131 ranked)	20	2	3.00	4 teams tied	1.00	Ohio St.	1.00
Team Passing Efficiency (134 ranked)	66	10	137.03	Air Force	288.40	Southern California	238.80

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (134 ranked)	83	15	121.44	San Diego St.	51.46	Indiana	59.38
Team Sacks (112 ranked)	56	10	2.00	Air Force UTEP	6.00 6.00	Illinois Southern California	5.00 5.00
Team Tackles for Loss (132 ranked)	31	7	7.0	Southern California	13.0	Southern California	13.0
Time of Possession (134 ranked)	4	4	38:28	Indiana	41:28	Indiana	41:28
Total Defense (134 ranked)	12	2	151.0	BYU	51.0	Wisconsin	117.0
Total Offense (134 ranked)	43	6	443.0	Ole Miss	695.0	Southern California	597.0
Turnover Margin (134 ranked)	56	10	0.00	Maryland	6.00	Maryland	6.00
Turnovers Gained (48 ranked)	48	8	1	Maryland	6	Maryland	6
Turnovers Lost (132 ranked)	55	9	1	54 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Winning Percentage (90 ranked)	1	1	1.000	86 teams tied	1.000	16 teams tied	1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (197 ranked)	Darius Taylor	15	3	177.00	Hank Beatty, Illinois	241.00	Hank Beatty, Illinois	241.00
Blocked Kicks (0 ranked)								
Combined Kick Returns (197 ranked)	Koi Perich Jameson Geers	134 186	20 26	18 8	Bryce Noernberg, Kansas St.	196	Hank Beatty, Illinois	133
Completion Percentage (124 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	99	15	0.543	Nicco Marchiol, West Virginia	0.850	Drew Allar, Penn St.	0.846
Completions Per Game (98 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	48	5	19.00	Dylan Raiola, Nebraska	33.00	Dylan Raiola, Nebraska	33.00
Field Goal Percentage (104 ranked)	Brady Denaburg	1	1	1.000	80 players tied	1.000	15 players tied	1.000
Field Goals Per Game (105 ranked)	Brady Denaburg	3	2	3.00	Ryan Barker, Penn St. Jackson Kleather, Bowling Green	4.00 4.00	Ryan Barker, Penn St.	4.00
Forced Fumbles (75 ranked)	Mason Carrier	3	2	1.00	Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn St. Steven Soles Jr., Kentucky	2.00 2.00	Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn St.	2.00
Fumbles Recovered (4 ranked)	Matt Kingsbury	4	1	1	Martavius French, Colorado Ira Singleton, South Fla. Bryce Thornton, Florida	2 2 2	6 players tied	1
Interceptions Per Game (88 ranked)					Javion White, Tulane Preston Zachman, Wisconsin	2.00 2.00	Preston Zachman, Wisconsin	2.00
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					5 players tied	1		
Kickoff Returns (60 ranked)					Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green	76.5	King Mack, Penn St.	44.0
Passes Defended (76 ranked)					Jahiem Johnson, Tulane	5.00	Dontay Joyner, Maryland Lavain Scruggs, Maryland	3.00 3.00
Passing Efficiency (124 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	63	11	137.0	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	257.7	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	257.7
Passing TDs (7 ranked)					Maverick McIvor, Western Ky.	8		
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	22	3	290	Maverick McIvor, Western Ky.	706	Ryan Browne, Purdue	311
Passing Yards Per Game (129 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	16	3	290.0	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	419.0	Ryan Browne, Purdue	311.0
Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	10	3	15.26	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	19.67	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	19.67
Points Responsible For (186 ranked)	Drake Lindsey Brady Denaburg	66 149	11 20	12 11	Maverick McIvor, Western Ky.	54	8 players tied	18
Points Responsible For Per Game (191 ranked)	Drake Lindsey Brady Denaburg	56 135	11 20	12.0 11.0	Taylen Green, Arkansas Evan Simon, Temple	36.0 36.0	8 players tied	18.0
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					8 players tied	1	Cam Miller, Rutgers Jonathan Brady, Indiana Hank Beatty, Illinois	1 1 1
Punt Returns (60 ranked)					KC Concepcion, Texas A&M	47.0	Jonathan Brady, Indiana	36.0
Punting (75 ranked)					Keegan Andrews, Massachusetts	57.0	Ryan Eckley, Michigan St.	51.3
Receiving TDs (4 ranked)					Beau Sparks, Texas St.	4	Justin Bowick, Illinois	2
Receiving Yards (199 ranked)	Jalen Smith Javon Tracy	92 110	9 15	76 71	Jaden Bradley, UNLV	256	Hank Beatty, Illinois	108
Receiving Yards Per Game (193 ranked)	Jalen Smith Javon Tracy	79 96	9 15	76.0 71.0	Danny Scudero, San Jose St.	189.0	Hank Beatty, Illinois	108.0
Receptions Per Game (137 ranked)	Jameson Geers Darius Taylor	137 137	23 23	4.00 4.00	Easton Messer, Fla. Atlantic	15.00	5 players tied	7.00
Rush Yards Per Carry (160 ranked)	Darius Taylor	70	15	4.70	Colton Joseph, Old Dominion	17.90	Xavier Williams, Iowa	11.09
Rushing TDs (2 ranked)					Jai'Den Thomas, UNLV	4	Jordon Davison, Oregon Justice Haynes, Michigan	3 3
Rushing Yards (193 ranked)	Darius Taylor	14	3	141	Jai'Den Thomas, UNLV	212	Jonah Coleman, Washington	177
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Darius Taylor	11	3	141.0	Tae Meadows, Troy	186.0	Jonah Coleman, Washington	177.0
Sacks (36 ranked)	Devon Williams	36	6	1.00	Wendell Gregory, Oklahoma St. Byron Turner Jr., Tulsa	3.00 3.00	Gabe Jacas, Illinois Braylan Shelby, Southern California Matayo Uagalelei, Oregon	2.00 2.00 2.00
Scoring (129 ranked)	Brady Denaburg Jameson Geers Jalen Smith	65 129 129	10 21 21	11.0 6.0 6.0	Beau Sparks, Texas St.	24.0	Jordon Davison, Oregon Justice Haynes, Michigan	18.0 18.0
Solo Tackles (68 ranked)	Devon Williams	31	6	6.00	Matt Rose, Stanford	12.00	Robert Fitzgerald, Northwestern Daniel Wingate, Maryland	9.00 9.00
Tackles For Loss (75 ranked)	Maverick Baranowski Anthony Smith	75 75	15 15	1.50 1.50	Mekhi Mason, Louisiana Tech	4.50	Braylan Shelby, Southern California	3.50

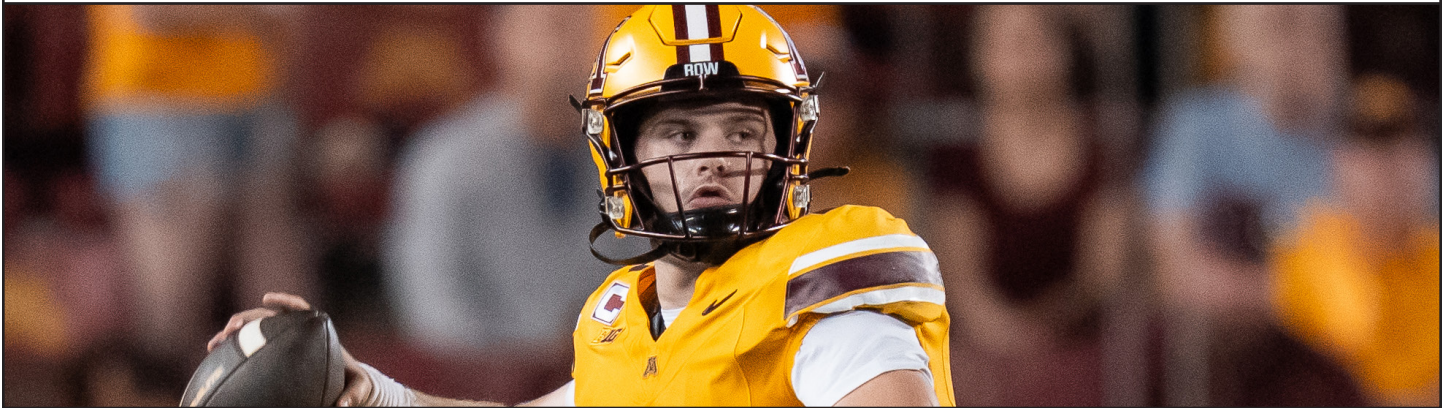
Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Total Offense (197 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	33	4	274.0	John Mateer, Oklahoma	416.0	Ryan Browne, Purdue	316.0
	Darius Taylor	120	17	141.0				
Total Points Scored (138 ranked)	Brady Denaburg	78	10	11	John Cannon, Western Ky. Beau Sparks, Texas St. Jai'Den Thomas, UNLV	24	Jordon Davison, Oregon Justice Haynes, Michigan	18
	Jameson Geers	138	21	6		24		18
	Jalen Smith	138	21	6		24		
Total Tackles (357 ranked)	Maverick Baranowski	36	5	10.0	Isaiah Chisom, UCLA	17.0	Isaiah Chisom, UCLA	17.0
	Devon Williams	94	11	8.0				
	Kerry Brown	357	36	5.0				
Total Touchdowns (64 ranked)	Jameson Geers	64	8	1	Beau Sparks, Texas St. Jai'Den Thomas, UNLV	4	Jordon Davison, Oregon Justice Haynes, Michigan	3
	Jalen Smith	64	8	1		4		3
Yards per Pass Attempt (124 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	38	8	8.29	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	16.39	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	16.39
Yards per Reception (199 ranked)	Jalen Smith	3	1	38.00	Cade Wolford, Kent St.	54.50	Jalen Smith, Minnesota	38.00
	Javon Tracy	41	7	23.67				
	Lemeke Brockington	140	17	15.00				

RV/NR Gophers (1-0)

RV/NR Buffalo (0-1)

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Quickie report
Buffalo vs Minnesota (Aug 28, 2025)

Date: Aug 28, 2025
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 47774

FULL GAME	BUFF	MINN
Score	10	23
FIRST DOWNS	8	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-44	44-153
PASSING YDS (NET)	107	290
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	12-20-0	19-35-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	44-151	79-443
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	1-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	1-8
Interception Returns-Yards	1-54	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-44.1	3-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	2-10
Possession Time	21:32	38:28
Third-Down Conversions	1 of 11	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-6

BUFFALO							
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Al-Jay Henderson	11	27	2	25	0	6	2.3
Terrance Shelton	2	16	0	16	0	15	8.0
Ta'Quan Roberson	9	21	14	7	0	6	0.8
Messiah Burch	2	1	5	-4	0	1	-2.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Ta'Quan Roberson	12-20-0	107	1	40	2		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Victor Snow	7	5	67	12	1	40	
Jasaiah Gathings	8	3	21	8	0	9	
Nik McMillan	3	2	20	6	0	11	
Messiah Burch	2	2	-1	8	0	4	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Dylan Drennan	7	309	44.1	63	1	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Victor Snow	1	0	0	0			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Miles Greer	1	18	0	18			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Red Murdock	5-11	16	1.0	1.0			
Dion Crawford	3-11	14	0.0	0.0			
Jalen McNair	4-5	9	0.0	0.0			
Miles Greer	2-7	9	0.0	0.0			

MINNESOTA							
Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Darius Taylor	30	142	1	141	0	18	4.7
A.J. Turner	6	16	0	16	0	5	2.7
Cam Davis	4	12	0	12	0	4	3.0
Jameson Geers	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack		
Drake Lindsey	19-35-1	290	2	60	2		
Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	
Jameson Geers	8	4	38	12	1	15	
Darius Taylor	5	4	36	37	0	12	
Javon Tracy	5	3	71	31	0	35	
Jalen Smith	9	2	76	37	1	60	
Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	
Tom Weston	3	130	43.3	50	2	0	
Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Koi Perich	1	18	0	18			
Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long			
Jameson Geers	1	8	0	8			
Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL			
Maverick Baranowski	2-8	10	0.0	1.5			
Devon Williams	6-2	8	1.0	1.0			
Kerry Brown	3-2	5	0.0	1.0			
Deven Eastern	0-4	4	0.0	0.5			

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	13:53	MINN - #86 J.Geers 9 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#92 B.Denaburg kick), 7-50, 04:22	0-7
2nd	07:56	BUFF - #91 J.Howes 36 yd FG, 4-5, 01:52	3-7
2nd	00:02	MINN - #92 B.Denaburg 38 yd FG, 11-50, 01:15	3-10
3rd	11:39	MINN - #92 B.Denaburg 29 yd FG, 8-59, 03:18	3-13
3rd	06:48	BUFF - #0 V.Snow 40 yd pass from #2 T.Roberson (#91 J.Howes kick), 9-75, 04:51	10-13
4th	11:31	MINN - #92 B.Denaburg 25 yd FG, 11-46, 05:45	10-16
4th	10:52	MINN - #8 J.Smith 60 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#92 B.Denaburg kick), 1-60, 00:09	10-23