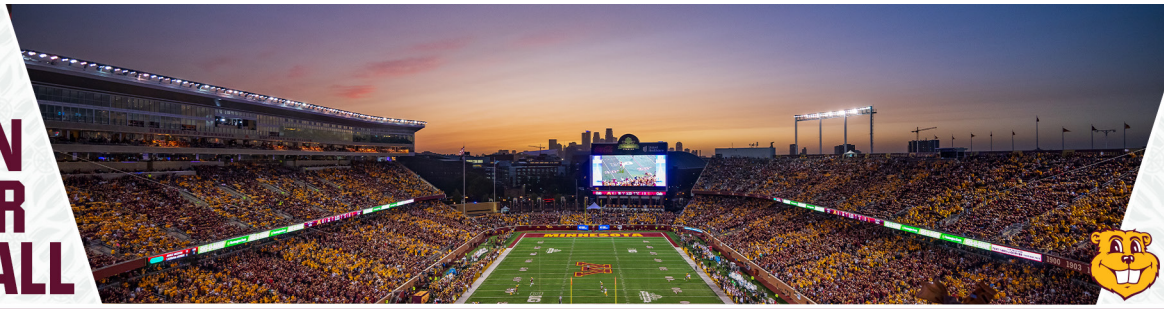

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2026 SCHEDULE

	RANK	OPPONENT	TIME	TV	RESULT
SEPTEMBER					
3	**RV/--**	**Eastern Illinois**	**7 pm**	**Peacock**	**W, 59-7**
12	**RV/RV**	**Mississippi State**	**2:30 pm**	**CBS**	**L, 13-38**
19	**--/--**	**Akron**	**11 am**	**BTN**	**W, 41-7**
26	--/--	at RV/23 Washington*	10 pm	FOX	W, 27-24
OCTOBER					
3	**RV/RV**	**RV/24 Michigan***	**11 am**	**FOX**	**W, 20-14**
10	RV/RV	at Purdue*	7 pm	BTN	L, 13-41
24	**--/--**	**#15/14 Iowa* (HC)**	**2:30 pm**	**FS1**	**W, 13-10**
31	RV/RV	at #4/4 Indiana*	2:30 pm	CBS	L, 16-23 ot
NOVEMBER					
7	**RV/RV**	**#5/5 UCLA***	**11 am**	**FOX**	**L, 20-34**
14	--/RV	at Penn State*	6 pm	FS1	L, 14-42
21	**--/--**	**--/RV Northwestern***	**11 am**	**FS1**	**W, 20-17**
27	--/RV	at --/RV Wisconsin*	6:30 pm	NBC	

All times CT // * Big Ten game // HC - Homecoming game
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GOPHER STAT LEADERS

PASSING: Drake Lindsey - 219-363, 2,206 yds., 15 TD, 7 INT
RUSHING: TJ Thomas - 82 att., 472 yds., 1 TD
RECEIVING: Javon Tracy - 59 rec., 568 yds., 3 TD
TACKLES: Maverick Baranowski - 92 (50 solo, 42 assisted)
TFL / SACKS: TJ Bush Jr. - 8.0 / 6.0
INTERCEPTIONS: Maverick Baranowski - 2
PASS BREAKUPS: Aydan West - 9

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NR/RV MINNESOTA AT NR/RV WISCONSIN

Minnesota
Record: 6-5, 4-4 B1G
Head Coach
P.J. Fleck
10th Year (14th overall)
at Minnesota: 72-49
vs. Wisconsin: 5-4
Overall Record: 102-71
vs. Wisconsin: 5-5

Wisconsin
Record: 7-4, 5-3 B1G
Head Coach
Luke Fickell
5th Year (12th overall)
at Wisconsin: 24-25
vs. Minnesota: 1-2
Overall Record: 87-50
vs. Minnesota: 1-2

Date/Time:	Nov. 27, 2026 / 6:30 p.m.
Site:	Madison, Wis.
Stadium:	Camp Randall Stadium
Surface:	FieldTurf
Capacity:	76,057
Series Overall:	Minnesota Leads 64-63-8
Streak:	Minnesota Won 2
Series at UW:	Minnesota Trails 25-35-6
Streak:	Minnesota Won 2
First Meeting:	Minnesota won 63-0 in Minneapolis (11/15/1890)
Last Meeting:	Minnesota won 17-7 in Minneapolis (11/29/2025)

Television: NBC
Paul Burmeister (PXP)
Yogi Roth (Analyst)
Caroline Pineda (Reporter)

Gopher Radio: KFAN 100.3
SiriusXM: SXM App;
Channel 257
Mike Grimm (PXP)
Darrell Thompson (Analyst)
Tanner Hoops (Host)
Dan Rowbotham (Engineer)

FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

1 NR/RV Minnesota (6-5, 4-4) closes out the 2026 regular season Friday with a trip to NR/RV Wisconsin (7-4, 5-3) and Camp Randall Stadium. Kickoff for Paul Bunyan's Axe is set for 6:30 p.m. on NBC and the Gopher Radio Network. The most played FBS rivalry in college football history at 135 games, Saturday will be the 13th straight year that the Gophers and Badgers face off in the regular season finale.

2 The all-time series has been played 135 times, but Friday marks the 78th battle for Paul Bunyan's Axe, a full history of which can be found on Page 73 of the Notes. First played for in 1948, the all-time series record for the Axe is tilted in Wisconsin's favor at 46-29-3, but Minnesota has won four of the last five since 2021 and five of the last eight since 2018. Minnesota is looking to win five times in a six-year span against Wisconsin for the first time since 1985-90 when it also captured five of six. The Gophers have won two straight in Madison. Their last three-game win streak there was from 1944-48, before they started playing for the Axe. Wisconsin has not won at home over the Gophers since the 2020 season.



Darius Taylor rushed for a season-high 108 yards on 15 carries in last week's win against Northwestern. He also caught two passes for 13 yards for a season-high 121 all-purpose yards. Taylor has 131 career receptions, leaving him one off the school record for receptions by a Minnesota running back. Chuck Rios (1990-94) is the current record holder with 132 catches.

3 The Golden Gophers enter the contest with a 6-5 record overall. In six of the past seven seasons, Minnesota has had that record or better at the 11-game mark. Minnesota was also 6-5 each of the last three years, plus 7-4 marks in 2021 and 2022 and 10-1 record in 2019. The team is looking to tally its seventh seven-win season under **P.J. Fleck**. Doing so would join Fleck with Bernie Bierman (7) as the only coaches to reach that number. The Gophers also head into the game with a 4-4 record in Big Ten play. Like its overall mark, the team has been .500 or better through eight conference games in six of the past seven seasons.

MOST PLAYED FBS RIVALRIES

Series	Games
Minnesota-Wisconsin	135
Auburn-Georgia	131
North Carolina-Virginia	131
Miami (OH)-Cincinnati	129
Oregon-Oregon State	129
Stanford-Cal	129

4 The 2026 regular season finale against Wisconsin marks the 22nd contest in Minnesota history to be played on a Friday (full list on Page 13). The Gophers are 9-11-1 all-time in program history on Fridays, including a 6-3-0 record under **P.J. Fleck**. Friday will be the 100th time in program history the Gophers play on a non-Saturday. The Gophers have a .672 winning percentage in their history when playing on days other than Saturday, going 65-31-3. Under Fleck, the team is 18-5 on non-Saturdays, including two straight wins and victories in six of their past seven such contests. They've played one non-Saturday game this season, opening the year on a Thursday with a 59-7 win over Eastern Illinois.

5 The 2026 campaign is the 10th for **P.J. Fleck** at Minnesota. He is tied for the fourth-longest tenured coach in program history, the second-longest active tenured coach in the Big Ten and the 10th-longest tenured head coach overall in the FBS. Fleck's Minnesota record stands at 72-49, putting him fourth in program history in overall wins. He's also fourth in Big Ten wins (43) and games coached (121). Fleck's overall win percentage of .595 is third best among Minnesota coaches with more than 40 games under their helm behind only Henry L. Williams (.786, 1900-21) and Bernie Bierman (.716, 1932-41, '45-50). In his 14th season overall as a college head coach, Fleck is 102-71 (.590), making him one of 20 active full-time head coaches to reach 100 wins at the FBS level.

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: 47 (21 O, 23 D, 3 ST)
Letterwinners lost: 33 (16 O, 16 D, 1 ST)
Starters Returning: 13 (6 O, 5 D, 2 ST)
Starters Lost: 12 (5 O, 6 D, 1 ST)

COACHES

P.J. Fleck (F)	Head Coach
Danny Collins (F)	DC / Safeties
Nick Monroe (F)	Co-DC / Cornerbacks
Brian Callahan (F)	Run Game Coord. / O-Line
Eric Koehler (PB)	Tight Ends
Mariano Sori-Marin (F)	Linebackers
C.J. Robbins (F)	Defensive Line
Isaac Fruechte (F)	Wide Receivers
Mohamed Ibrahim (F)	Running Backs
Steve Stanard (PB)	Rush Ends
Daniel Da Prato (F)	Special Teams Coordinator
Matt Limegrover (PB)	Assistant Offensive Line
Keegan O'Hara (PB)	Assistant Quarterbacks
Nick Faus (F)	Assistant Wide Receivers
Travis Moore (F)	Assistant Defensive Line
Christian Pawola (PB)	Assistant Defensive Backs
Bryan Nardo (PB)	Senior Defensive Assistant
Mike Shula (F)	Offensive Assistant
Caleb Richardson (PB)	Offensive Line Assistant
Micah Strahan (F)	Special Teams Assistant
Brian Sheehan (PB)	Offensive Quality Control
Kody Schutzman (PB)	Defensive Quality Control
Brandon Bostick (F)	Offensive Analyst
Karter Johnson (F)	Offensive Analyst
Mike Scott (F)	Defensive Analyst

Game Day Locations: (F) - Field, (PB) - Press Box

SUPPORT STAFF

Dan Nichol	Director of Athletic Performance
Troy Thompson	Assoc. Director of Athletic Performance
Quinton Miller	Asst. Director of Athletic Performance
Cody Stout	Asst. Director of Athletic Performance
Shane Aylward	Asst. Director of Athletic Performance
Mike Sypniak	Head Athletic Trainer
Joe Wisniewski	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Katie Chen	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Jaime Ayuso Jr.	Assistant Athletic Trainer
Madison Spence	Football Team Dietitian
Brady Gagnon	Director of Equipment Operations

TEAM HISTORY
First Year of Football: 1882
All-Time Record: 755-558-44 (.573)
All-Time Big Ten Record: 387-426-28 (.477)
Huntington Bank Stadium Record: 77-45 (.631)
Big Ten Championships (Last): 18 (1967)
All-Time Bowl Record: 13-12
National Championships: 7
Consensus All-America Selections: 36
First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 190

FACING WISCONSIN

▶ In the most-played FBS rivalry in college football history, Minnesota and Wisconsin meet for the 136th time on Friday. Minnesota holds a one-game lead in the series at 64-63-8.

▶ The Gophers' 64 wins against the Badgers are tied for their most wins against one team along with 64 wins over Iowa.

▶ In Madison, Minnesota trails 35-25-6 in the series. The 66 games played are the most for the Gophers against one opponent on the road, while the 25 road wins in the series are tied for Minnesota's most along with 25 at Northwestern.

▶ Minnesota head coach **P.J. Fleck** is 5-4 versus Wisconsin while with the Gophers and 5-5 all-time in his coaching career. A win Friday would join Wisconsin with Nebraska (7) as the teams that Fleck has beaten at least six times while at Minnesota and overall in his career.

▶ A win would also join Fleck with Bernie Bierman (13), Henry L. Williams (12) and Murray Warmath (8) as the only Gopher coaches to beat Wisconsin at least six times.

GOPHERS FROM WISCONSIN

PLAYER	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL	DIST.*
OL Beckett Schreiber	Madison	Madison Memorial	5 W
OL Gavin Meier	Janesville	Janesville Parker	40 SE
OL Nathan Roy	Mukwonago	Mukwanago	70 SE
OL Ashton Beers	Slinger	Slinger	75 NE
DL Rhett Hlavacka	Fond du Lac	Fond du Lac	80 NE
DB Lamont Hamilton	Racine	St. Catherine's	105 SE
TE George Rohl	Ellsworth	Ellsworth	240 NW

** approx. location of hometown (or high school for Schreiber) relative to Camp Randall Stadium, according to Google Maps*

▶ Minnesota's seven Wisconsin natives ranks tied for fourth on most populous home state. Minnesota (22), Florida (8) and Pennsylvania (8) are the states with more Gophers.

▶ Wisconsin has four Minnesotans on its roster: sophomore safety Luke Emmerich (Monticello; Monticello HS), senior OL Peyton Lange (Minneapolis; Minnehaha Academy), junior OL Emerson Mandell (Mounds View; Irondale HS) and fifth-year LB Aaron Witt (Winona; Winona HS).

▶ Wisconsin wide receiver Malachi Coleman spent the 2025 season at Minnesota, catching five passes for 83 yards over eight games.

▶ Badgers safety Matt Jung played his first two seasons at Bethel University in Arden Hills, Minn., while linebacker Taylor Schaefer spent his first season at Minnesota-Duluth.

▶ Minnesota head coach **P.J. Fleck** was a graduate assistant at Ohio State in 2006, while Wisconsin head coach Luke Fickell was the Buckeyes' co-defensive coordinator and linebackers coach that year.

PLAYER CONNECTIONS

SCHOOL	MINNESOTA (YR.)	WISCONSIN (YR.)
Minnesota	Numerous Players	WR Malachi Coleman (Sr.)
LSU	DL Jaxon Howard (Sr.)	TE Jackson McGohan (Sr.)
Michigan State	DB Aydan West (So.) DB Elisha West (Jr.)	WR Tyrell Henry (5th)
Oklahoma	TE Kaden Helms (5th)	WR Zion Kearney (Jr.)
Purdue	OL Jaden Ball (Jr.)	WR Shamar Rigby (Jr.)
Tennessee	OL Bennett Warren (Jr.)	LB Jayden Loftin (So.)
Mukwonago (WI)	OL Nathan Roy (Jr.)	WR Mason Kelley (So.)
La Cueva (NM)	OL Mark Handy (So.)	LB Mason Posa (So.)

▶ Badgers cornerbacks coach Paul Haynes held the same title at Minnesota for the 2020-21 seasons, and he was the Gophers' co-defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach in 2022. In addition, Haynes was on the Ohio State staff in 2006 with Fleck and Fickell as the Buckeyes' defensive backs coach.

▶ Wisconsin running backs coach Jayden Everett held the same position at Minnesota in 2025, while Badgers special teams coach Bob Ligashesky held the same title with the Gophers from 2024-25.

▶ Ligashesky was also the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' special teams coordinator in 2012 when Fleck was Tampa Bay's wide receivers coach, and Ligashesky was at Syracuse in 2022 in the same position when Gophers cornerbacks coach **Nick Monroe** was the defensive passing game coordinator and safeties coach for the Orange.

▶ Minnesota tight ends coach **Eric Koehler** was the offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Wartburg College in Iowa in the 2002-03 seasons when Wisconsin outside linebackers coach/special teams coordinator Matt Mitchell was the team's linebackers coach. The pair reunited at Grand Valley State from 2008-12 when Koehler was the offensive coordinator and Mitchell was the linebackers coach (2008-09) and head coach (2010-12).

▶ Koehler also overlapped at Miami (OH) from 2018-21 with Wisconsin defensive line coach E.J. Whitlow when Koehler was the Redhawks' OC/QBs coach and Whitlow coached the defensive line.

▶ Minnesota rush ends coach **Steve Stanard** was the defensive coordinator at South Dakota in 1996 when Badgers defensive coordinator Mike Tressel was a graduate assistant with the Coyotes.

▶ Wisconsin inside linebackers coach Tuf Borland spent the 2021 season on the Minnesota Vikings practice squad, while cornerbacks coach Robert Steeples was on the Vikings' roster in 2013 and later served as assistant special teams coach for them in 2021.

▶ Wisconsin enters Saturday's game 7-4 on the season and 5-3 in the Big Ten. The Badgers started the season with a 4-1 record but are 3-3 since and have alternated wins and losses over their last six games.

▶ Minnesota and Wisconsin have four common opponents this year in Iowa, Penn State, Purdue and UCLA. The Gophers are 1-3 against those teams with their win coming at home over Iowa, while Wisconsin is 2-2 versus the group with victories at Penn State and Purdue.

▶ Colton Joseph started the first eight games of the season for the Badgers at QB. Ryan Hopkins started the next two contests, but Joseph was back under center last week against Purdue.

▶ On the season, Joseph is 118-of-207 for 1,482 yards with 11 touchdowns and five interceptions for an efficiency rating of 129.8. Hopkins is 37-of-59 for 411 yards with three touchdowns and one pick for a rating of 134.6.

▶ Joseph is the team's leading rusher with 558 yards and six touchdowns on 107 carries, all numbers that either lead the team outright or are tied for most. Darrion Dupree also has six rushing scores and is second on the roster with 431 yards on 88 carries.

▶ Tyrell Henry is the Badgers' top target in the passing game with 37 receptions for 439 yards and one touchdown. Jacob Harris is second to Henry in both receptions (23) and receiving yards (379) but has a team-best four receiving TDs.

▶ Cooper Catalano leads Wisconsin with 104 tackles on the year, while his 9.5 tackles per game leads the Big Ten and ranks 13th nationally. Mason Posa is not far behind with 92 stops and an 8.4 tackle per game average that is third in the conference. Sebastian Cheeks has a team-best 10.5 tackles for loss, 7.0 sacks and two forced fumbles.

▶ Eight different Badgers have one interception on the year. Javan Robinson is not one of them, but he leads Wisconsin with seven pass breakups.

▶ Gavin Lahm is 15-of-17 on field goals this year with a long of 51 yards. He's second in the Big Ten with a .882 field goal percentage. His misses have come from 46 and 51 yards.

▶ Sean West has averaged 43.5 yards (4th in B1G) on 41 punts this season with a long of 70 yards. He's put 17 inside the 20-yard line and has nine fair catches with three touchbacks.

▶ Tyrell Henry is the team's top punt returner with an 8.6 average on five returns with a long of 18 yards. Nate Palmer has a 28.2-yard average on six kick returns with a long of 42 yards.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

		B1G	Pct.	Strk	Overall	Pct.	Strk
1.	#10/10 UCLA	7-1	.875	L1	10-1	.909	L1
2.	#12/12 Indiana	6-2	.750	L1	9-2	.818	L1
	#13/13 Iowa	6-2	.750	W4	9-2	.818	W4
	#14/14 Oregon	6-2	.750	W4	8-3	.727	W4
5.	#15/15 USC	5-3	.625	W1	8-3	.727	W1
	#25/RV Ohio State	5-3	.625	L1	7-4	.636	L1
	NR/RV Wisconsin	5-3	.625	W1	7-4	.636	W1
8.	RV/RV Nebraska	4-4	.500	W2	7-4	.636	W2
	RV/RV Washington	4-4	.500	W2	7-4	.636	W2
	NR/RV Illinois	4-4	.500	L2	6-5	.545	L2
	NR/RV Minnesota	**4-4**	**.500**	**W1**	**6-5**	**.545**	**W1**
12.	Michigan	3-5	.375	W1	6-5	.545	W1
	Northwestern	3-5	.375	L4	6-5	.545	L4
	Penn State	3-5	.375	L1	6-5	.545	L1
15.	Maryland	2-6	.250	L1	4-7	.364	L1
	Purdue	2-6	.250	L5	3-8	.273	L5
	Rutgers	2-6	.250	W1	3-8	.273	W1
18.	Michigan State	1-7	.125	L2	3-8	.273	L2

BIG TEN WEEK 13 SCHEDULE

11/27	RV/RV Nebraska at #13/13 Iowa, 11 a.m. (CBS)
	NR/RV Minnesota at NR/RV Wisconsin, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)
11/28	Michigan at #25/RV Ohio State, 11 a.m. (FOX)
	NR/RV Illinois at Northwestern, 11:30 a.m. (BTN)
	#15/15 USC at #10/10 UCLA, 2:30 p.m. (CBS)
	Penn State at Maryland, 2:30 p.m. (FS1)
	Michigan State at Rutgers, 3:15 p.m. (BTN)
	Purdue at #12/12 Indiana, 6 p.m. (FS1)
	Washington at #14/14 Oregon, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)

AP/Coaches Poll rankings as of day of game; all times CT

A WIN WOULD...

- Give the Gophers an edge in the all-time series with Wisconsin at 65-63-8, making the Badgers the program that Minnesota has beaten the most in program history
- Improve Minnesota's record at Wisconsin to 26-35-6 and be its most road wins ever against one program
- Clinch Minnesota's first three-game win streak in Madison since 1944-46 and first three-game win streak overall in the series since 1984-87
- Signify five wins in a six-year span against Wisconsin for the first time since 1985-90 when it also captured five of six
- Join Wisconsin with Nebraska (7) as teams that Fleck has beaten at least six times while at Minnesota
- Have Minnesota 7-5 or better for the regular season for the third year in a row and sixth time (all in the last 7 years) under **PJ Fleck**
- Get the Gophers to 5-4 or better in Big Ten play for the third year in a row and sixth time overall under Fleck
- Mark Minnesota's seventh 7-win season under Fleck, which would tie Bernie Bierman for most in team history
- Push Fleck's record to 73-49 at Minnesota and 103-71 overall as a college head coach

LAST TIME VS. WISCONSIN

▶ *With assistance from the AP:* **Drake Lindsey** threw a touchdown pass to Jameson Geers for the only second-half score in snow-globe conditions, and **John Nestor** had two interceptions and a fumble recovery for Minnesota in a 17-7 victory over Wisconsin last season in Minneapolis.

▶ **Darius Taylor** had a 49-yard touchdown run late in the second quarter to get the Gophers going.

▶ With snow whitening the field and wind whipping through the air all afternoon, Lindsey was 18 of 24 in a safe diet of screen plays and out routes for 90 yards.

▶ Lindsey nailed his most important throw on third-and-7 from the 13 in the third quarter, floating a perfectly placed ball over the line so Geers could secure a jumping catch in traffic as he tumbled to the turf for a 10-point lead.

▶ Nestor delivered interceptions on consecutive third quarter drives, just as the Badgers were starting to find success in the passing game. He darted in front of Trech Kekahuna for the pick and raced 68 yards before getting tackled by Simmons. Minnesota's season leader with five interceptions in 10 games, Nestor had two of his team-high-tying nine tackles in the game for loss.

▶ Carter Smith threw a fourth-and-goal touchdown pass to Jackson Acker with 21 seconds left in the first half, after Hunter Simmons set up the score with a 67-yard completion to Vinny Anthony.

NOTABLE WINS OVER UW

▶ Nov. 24, 2018: Demetrius Douglas returned a punt 69 yards for a touchdown highlighting Minnesota's 37-15 win, snapping a 14-game losing streak in the rivalry. Mohamed Ibrahim ran for 121 yards, including a 10-yard touchdown run, on 26 carries, while Bryce Williams ran for two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as the Gophers won in Madison for the first time since 1994.

▶ Nov. 8, 2003: Rhys Lloyd kicked a game-winning 35-yard field goal as time expired to give Minnesota a 37-34 victory. Marion Barber III ran for 139 yards and a score, while Laurence Maroney added 135 yards and a touchdown of his own.

▶ Nov. 14, 1987: Rickey Foggie connected with Craig Otto on a 3-yard touchdown pass with just 36 seconds remaining to give Minnesota a 22-19 win in Minneapolis. The win was Minnesota's fourth straight in the series, something that hadn't been achieved since 1946-49.

RECAPPING NORTHWESTERN

▶ *With assistance from the AP:* **Luke Drzewiecki** made a 44-yard field goal as the clock expired to lift Minnesota over Northwestern 20-17 on Saturday.

▶ With the win, Minnesota becomes bowl-eligible for the eighth time in head coach **P.J. Fleck's** 10 seasons with the program.

▶ Minnesota quarterback **Drake Lindsey** passed for 224 yards and two touchdowns and tailback **Darius Taylor** rushed for a season-high 108 yards on 15 carries as the Gophers snapped a three-game losing streak.

▶ Wildcats quarterback Nicco Marchiol, in his third straight start filling in in for the injured Aidan Chiles, drove Northwestern 71 yards in the final three minutes and scrambled for a 7-yard touchdown run that tied the game 17-17 with 27 seconds to play.

▶ But that gave Lindsey the time to make his best throw of the day as he hit **Noah Jennings** along the left sideline for 34 yards, putting the ball at Northwestern's 29 to set up Drzewiecki's game-winner.

▶ That left it up to Drzewiecki, who had missed two field goals in the first half after starting the season 17-for-19, Both misses — from 48 and 53 yards — were into the wind at the open west end of Huntington Bank Stadium, the same direction of the final kick. Drzewiecki said he applied what he learned from the previous two misses, which gave him confidence on the game-winner.

▶ Marchiol completed 13 of 23 passes for 169 yards and a score, and Caleb Komolafe rushed for 109 yards for Northwestern, which has lost four straight.

▶ The first half was a battle for field position, and with the game scoreless late in the second quarter, a Minnesota punt pinned the Wildcats at their own 2-yard line. After a pair of third-down conversions got the ball to midfield, Marchiol beat a blitz by hitting Griffin Wilde in stride at the Minnesota 25 and Wilde took it the rest of the way to give Northwestern a 7-0 halftime lead.

▶ On the first drive of the second half, Fleck decided to go for it on fourth-and-3 from the Northwestern 9. Lindsey delivered by hitting Jennings streaking across the back of the end zone for the game-tying score.

▶ On the Wildcats' next possession, **Anthony Smith** sacked Marchiol and forced a fumble that Smith recovered at the Northwestern 33. Five plays later, Lindsey hit **Jalen Smith** over the middle for a 14-yard touchdown and a 14-7 Gophers lead.

STAT COMPARISON

	MINNESOTA	FBS RANKS	B1G RANKS	WISCONSIN	FBS RANKS	B1G RANKS
Scoring Offense/Defense Per Game	23.3/23.4	101/55	16/12	25.7/16.5	84/13	13/5
Total Offense/Defense Per Game	306.6/329.3	129/35	16/9	328.9/278.6	122/10	15/4
Yards Per Play For/Against	4.90/5.54	126/80	16/13	5.64/4.27	81/3	12/2
Rush Offense/Defense Per Game	98.5/145.2	133/71	18/14	155.6/98.4	65/14	7/5
Rush Yards Per Attempt For/Against	3.45/4.25	126/78	17/14	4.59/2.83	53/8	6/4
Pass Offense/Defense Per Game	208.2/184.1	90/25	13/5	173.3/180.3	122/20	17/4
Pass Yards Per Attempt For/Against	6.1/7.3	124/79	13/12	7.1/5.9	85/11	12/3
Pass Efficiency Rating For/Against	121.35/132.55	111/72	17/12	131.94/112.83	84/16	11/4
Passes Intercepted/Had Intercepted	9/7	43/51	8/7	8/6	58/37	10/5
Turnover Margin (Takeaways/Giveaways)	+6 (17/11)	22 (22/30)	4 (3/5)	-2 (11/13)	80 (96/60)	13 (13/11)
1st Downs For/Against Per Game	16.2/17.1	132/20	18/8	17.3/17.3	123/23	16/9
TFL For/Allowed Per Game	5.8/6.09	46/114	4/17	5.0/4.09	80/26	11/6
Sacks For/Allowed Per Game	2.09/1.36	69/30	8/5	1.82/1.45	92/34	12/6
3rd Down Offense/Defense	30.9/32.3	132/22	18/6	43.3/38.3	41/68	7/10
4th Down Offense/Defense	70.6/58.3	13/95	2/11	58.8/44.0	50/34	8/5
Red Zone Score Pct. Offense/Defense	94.3/81.8	7/50	2/5	93.5/83.9	8/72	3/8
Red Zone TD Pct. Offense/Defense	60.00/63.64	76/89	10/13	58.06/45.16	91/10	14/4
Kick Return Average For/Against	22.75/19.88	39/68	3/15	23.36/17.26	34/26	2/5
Punt Return Average For/Against	15.48/7.75	14/63	2/8	7.67/9.14	83/87	12/14
Field Goal Pct. (FGM-FGA)	83.3 (20-24)	31 (7/12)	5 (2/2)	88.2 (15-17)	19 (32/57)	3 (8/11)
Punting Average/Net Punting Avg.	41.52/39.12	109/80	14/10	43.51/38.93	59/82	8/11
Time of Possession	31:41	28	5	28:22	112	17
Fewest Penalties/Yards Per Game	5.45/47.91	32/41	7/6	6.18/56.18	64/82	11/15

ALL-TIME VS. WISCONSIN

vs. Wisconsin: **64-63-8**
Home: **39-28-2**
Away: **25-35-6**

Year	Date	AP Ranks	W/L	Score	Venue
1890	11/15		W	63-0	Home
1891	10/24		W	26-12	Home
1892	10/29		W	32-4	Away
1893	11/11		W	40-0	Home
1894	11/17		L	0-6	Away
1895	11/16		W	14-10	Home
1896	11/21		L	0-6	Away
1897	10/30		L	0-39	Home
1898	10/29		L	0-28	Away
1899	11/25		L	0-19	Home
1900	11/3		W	6-5	Home
1901	11/16		L	0-18	Away
1902	11/15		W	11-0	Home
1903	11/26		W	17-0	Away
1904	11/12		W	28-0	Home
1905	11/4		L	12-16	Home
1907	11/23		T	17-17	Away
1908	11/7		L	0-5	Home
1909	11/13		W	34-6	Away
1910	11/12		W	28-0	Home
1911	11/18		T	6-6	Away
1912	11/16		L	0-14	Home
1913	11/1		W	21-3	Away
1914	11/14		W	14-3	Home
1915	11/20		W	20-3	Away
1916	11/18		W	54-0	Home
1917	11/3		L	7-10	Away
1918	11/16		W	6-0	Home
1919	11/1		W	19-7	Away
1920	11/6		L	0-3	Home
1921	10/29		L	0-35	Away
1922	11/4		L	0-14	Home
1923	10/27		T	0-0	Away
1924	10/18		T	7-7	Away
1925	10/31		T	12-12	Home
1926	10/30		W	16-10	Away
1927	10/29		W	13-7	Home
1928	11/24		W	6-0	Away
1929	11/23		W	13-12	Home
1930	11/22		L	0-14	Away
1931	10/31		W	14-0	Home
1932	11/12		L	13-20	Away
1933	11/25		W	6-3	Home
1934	11/24		W	34-0	Away
1935	11/23		W	33-7	Home
1936	11/21	2 / -	W	24-0	Away
1937	11/20	7 / -	W	13-6	Home
1938	11/19	- / 12	W	21-0	Away
1939	11/25	- / -	W	23-6	Home
1940	11/23	1 / -	W	22-13	Away
1941	11/22	1 / -	W	41-6	Home
1942	11/21	10 / 7	L	6-20	Away
1943	11/20	- / -	W	25-13	Home
1944	11/25	- / -	W	28-26	Away
1945	11/24	- / -	L	12-26	Home
1946	11/23	- / -	W	6-0	Away
1947	11/22	- / -	W	21-0	Home
1948	11/20	15 / -	W	16-0	Away
1949	11/19	8 / -	W	14-6	Home
1950	11/25	- / -	L	0-14	Away
1951	11/24	- / 8	L	6-30	Home
1952	11/22	- / 13	T	21-21	Away
1953	11/21	- / 8	T	21-21	Home
1954	11/20	10 / 17	L	0-27	Away
1955	11/19	- / -	W	21-6	Home
1956	11/24	7 / -	T	13-13	Away
1957	11/23	- / 18	L	6-14	Home
1958	11/22	- / 5	L	12-27	Away
1959	11/21	- / 9	L	7-11	Home
1960	11/19	4 / -	W	26-7	Away
1961	11/25	3 / -	L	21-23	Home
1962	11/24	5 / 3	L	9-14	Away
1963	11/28	- / -	W	14-0	Home
1964	11/21	- / -	L	7-14	Away
1965	11/20	- / -	W	42-7	Home
1966	11/19	- / -	L	6-7	Away
1967	11/25	- / -	W	21-14	Home
1968	11/23	- / -	W	23-15	Away

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MILESTONE WATCH

▶ **Drake Lindsey** is currently 17th in program history with 2,206 passing yards this season. If he hits his average of 200.5 pass yards per game that would vault him up to 12th on the list.

▶ For his career, Lindsey has 4,638 pass yards to rank 10th at Minnesota. He needs 154 yards to eclipse Mike Hohensee (4,792) for ninth.

▶ Lindsey is ninth in team single-season history with 363 completions this year, putting him 23 completions away from tying Mitch Leidner (242) for fifth and 27 from matching Lindsey's own career high of 246 set in 2025.

▶ In his career, Lindsey ranks seventh at Minnesota with 469 completions. He needs 12 more to tie Asad Abdul-Khaliq (481) for sixth.

▶ With 363 pass attempts this season, Lindsey is ninth in team history. He needs just five attempts to move up to seventh, and he's 36 behind his personal record of 389 set last year, which ranks fifth at Minnesota.

▶ Lindsey has 34 career touchdown passes to tie for seventh. He's two back of Leidner for sixth in team history.

▶ Lindsey is responsible for 40 career touchdowns (34 pass, 6 rush). He's one away from reaching Minnesota's career top-10.

▶ Lindsey's next 250-yard game will be the sixth of his career, tying three others for sixth in program history, while his next 300-yard game will be his second and will tie Leidner for eighth.

▶ Friday will be the 25th career start for Lindsey, tying Sandy Stephens for 10th most by a Gopher QB.

▶ **Darius Taylor** is 10th in team history with 2,858 career rushing yards. He's 35 yards back of David Cobb (2,893) for ninth and 142 away from becoming the ninth Gopher to reach 3,000 career rush yards.

▶ Taylor has 611 career rush attempts to rank eighth in team history. He's 32 back of Chris Darkins in seventh.

▶ Sitting at 14 career 100-yard rushing games, Taylor needs one more performance to tie Thomas Hamner for fifth in Gopher history.

▶ With 131 career receptions, Taylor is one reception back of Chuck Rios (132) for the most career receptions by a Minnesota running back.

▶ Taylor's 131 receptions rank him 11th in team history and he needs one more to tie for ninth and four more to climb to eighth.

▶ Taylor has 32 receptions for 283 yards this year, putting him one reception and 54 yards away from cracking the top-5 in a season in both categories by a Gopher running back.

▶ Taylor is 30 receiving yards away from becoming the 32nd player in Gopher history to reach 1,000 yards in a career. Rios (1,146) is the only other running back to get over 1,000 yards.

▶ Taylor's next game with 200 all-purpose yards will be the fifth of his career, tying him with two others for second in program history.

▶ With 3,828 career all-purpose yards, Taylor ranks 10th in team history. He's 79 yards away from ninth place and 172 yards from becoming the ninth Gopher to hit 4,000 in a career.

▶ **Javon Tracy** is four receptions from becoming the 20th Gopher to hit 100 receptions. Should he get there Friday, Tracy would get to 100 receptions in just 25 games, marking the third fewest needed in team history.

▶ Sitting at 59 catches on the year, Tracy ranks tied for 15th in Gopher single-season history. He is two receptions away from cracking Minnesota's top-10.

▶ Tracy has nine career touchdown receptions, putting him one away from becoming the 22nd player in team history to get to 10. Meanwhile, **Jalen Smith** has eight touchdown catches to put him two away from the milestone.

GOPHERS VS. BADGERS FACTS

GOPHERS' STREAKS

- **Current Streak:** **Won 2**
- Home Streak: Won 1
- Away Streak: Won 2
- **All-Time Win Streak:** **9 (11/25/1933-11/22/1941)**
- Home Win Streak: 9 (10/29/1927-11/20/1943)
- Away Win Streak: 4 (11/24/1934-11/23/1940)
- **All-Time Losing Streak:** **14 (11/6/2004-11/25/2017)**
- Home Losing Streak: 8 (10/15/2005-11/30/2019)
- Away Losing Streak: 10 (11/9/1996-11/25/2016)

LAST WINS

- Minnesota Home Win: 11/29/2025 (17-7)
- Minnesota Road Win: 11/29/2024 (24-7)
- Wisconsin Home Win: 12/19/2020 (20-17, ot)
- Wisconsin Road Win: 11/25/2023 (28-14)

THIS AND THAT

- Most Gophers Points - Win: 63 (63-0, 11/15/1890)
- Fewest Gophers Points - Win: 6 (5x, MR: 6-0, 11/23/1946)
- Most Gophers Points - Loss: 37 (42-37, 11/17/1979)
- Fewest Gophers Points - Loss: 0 (16x, MR: 0-31, 11/25/2017)
- Most Gophers Points - at Home: 63 (63-0, 11/15/1890)
- Fewest Gophers Points - at Home: 0 (7x, MR: 0-31, 11/25/2017)
- Most Gophers Points - at UW: 37 (37-15, 11/24/2018)
- Fewest Gophers Points - at UW: 0 (10x, MR: 0-24, 11/20/1982)
- Most UW Points - Win: 56 (56-17, 10/15/1983)
- Fewest UW Points - Win: 3 (3-0, 11/6/1920)
- Most UW Points - Loss: 34 (37-34, 11/8/2003)
- Fewest UW Points - Loss: 0 (17x, MR: 0-14, 11/28/1963)
- Most UW Points - at Home: 49 (2x, MR: 49-31, 11/23/2002)
- Fewest UW Points - at Home: 0 (8x, MR: 0-16, 11/20/1948)
- Most UW Points - in MPLS: 56 (56-17, 10/15/1983)
- Fewest UW Points - in MPLS: 0 (10x, MR: 0-14, 11/28/1963)
- Largest Gopher Home Win Margin: 63 (63-0, 11/15/1890)
- Largest Gopher Road Win Margin: 34 (34-0, 11/24/1934)
- Largest UW Home Win Margin: 38 (48-10, 11/25/1978)
- Largest UW Road Win Margin: 39 (2x, MR: (56-17, 10/15/1983)
- Times Gophers Shut Out: 17 (MR: 0-31, 11/25/2017)
- Times Wisconsin Shut Out: 18 (MR: 0-14, 11/28/1963)
- Overtime Games: 2 (MR: L, 17-20 (ot), 12/19/2020)
- Tie Games 8 (MR: 13-13, 11/24/1956)

CAREER STATS VS. UW

PLAYER	GP/GS	C-A	TD	INT	YDS	RTG
Lindsey	1/1	18-24	1	0	90	145.25

PLAYER	GP/GS	RUSH	YDS	TD	AVG	LG
Taylor	2/2	51	243	1	4.8	49
Tracy	1/0	1	15	0	15.0	15
Lindsey	1/1	2	-2	0	-1.0	2

PLAYER	GP/GS	REC	YDS	TD	AVG	LG
Taylor	2/2	6	24	0	4.0	8
Tracy	1/0	3	9	0	3.0	7
J. Smith	1/0	1	4	0	4.0	4

PLAYER	GP/GS	TKL	TFL (SK)	INT	PBU	FF/FR
Baranowski	2/2	10	0	0	1	0/0
Nestor	2/1	9	0	2-76	0	0/1
Brown	3/2	9	0	0	2	0/0
Howard@	3/1	5	0	0	0	0/0
A. Smith	3/2	5	1.0-2	0	0	0/0
Menz	1/0	3	1.0-3	0	0	0/0
Gerlach	2/0	2	0	0	0	0/0
Gousby	1/1	2	0	0	0	0/0

PLAYER	GP/GS	FG-FGA	LG	XP-XPA	PUNT	AVG
Weston	1/0	-	-	-	5-178	35.6

PLAYER	GP/GS	KR	LG	PR	LG	KO (TB)
Sunderland~	1/0	-	-	-	-	5 (4)

Players listed recorded statistics beyond participation; @ includes stats recorded while playing at LSU; ~ stats recorded while playing at Michigan

ALL-TIME VS. WISCONSIN

1969	11/22	- / -	W	35-10	Home
1970	11/21	- / -	L	14-39	Away
1971	11/20	- / -	W	23-21	Home
1972	11/25	- / -	W	14-6	Away
1973	11/24	- / -	W	19-17	Home
1974	11/23	- / -	L	14-49	Away
1975	11/22	- / -	W	24-3	Home
1976	11/20	- / -	L	17-26	Away
1977	11/19	- / -	W	13-7	Home
1978	11/25	- / -	L	10-48	Away
1979	11/17	- / -	L	37-42	Home
1980	11/22	- / -	L	7-25	Away
1981	11/21	- / -	L	21-26	Home
1982	11/20	- / -	L	0-24	Away
1983	10/15	- / -	L	17-56	Home
1984	10/13	- / -	W	17-14	Away
1985	11/9	- / -	W	27-18	Home
1986	11/8	- / -	W	27-20	Away
1987	11/14	- / -	W	22-19	Home
1988	11/12	- / -	L	7-14	Away
1989	11/4	- / -	W	24-22	Home
1990	11/3	- / -	W	21-3	Away
1991	11/16	- / -	L	16-19	Home
1992	11/14	- / -	L	6-34	Away
1993	10/23	- / 15	W	28-21	Home
1994	10/22	- / -	W	17-14	Away
1995	11/11	- / -	L	27-34	Home
1996	11/9	- / -	L	28-45	Away
1997	10/25	- / -	L	21-22	Home
1998	11/7	- / 8	L	7-26	Away
1999	10/9	25 / 20	L	17-20 ot	Home
2000	11/4	- / -	L	20-41	Away
2001	11/24	- / -	W	42-31	Home
2002	11/23	- / -	L	31-49	Away
2003	11/8	24 / -	W	37-34	Home
2004	11/6	- / 5	L	14-38	Away
2005	10/15	22 / 23	L	34-38	Home
2006	10/14	- / 25	L	12-48	Away
2007	11/17	- / 24	L	34-41	Home
2008	11/15	- / -	L	32-35	Away
2009	10/3	- / -	L	28-31	Home
2010	10/9	- / 20	L	23-41	Away
2011	11/12	- / 16	L	13-42	Home
2012	10/20	- / -	L	13-38	Away
2013	11/23	- / 16	L	7-20	Home
2014	11/29	22 / 14	L	24-34	Away
2015	11/28	- / -	L	21-31	Home
2016	11/26	- / 5	L	17-31	Away
2017	11/25	- / 5	L	0-31	Home
2018	11/24	- / -	W	37-15	Away
2019	11/30	9 / 13	L	17-38	Home
2020	12/19	- / -	L	17-20 ot	Away
2021	11/27	- / 18	W	23-13	Home
2022	11/26	- / -	W	23-16	Away
2023	11/25	- / -	L	14-28	Home
2024	11/29	- / -	W	24-7	Away
2025	11/29	- / -	W	17-7	Home

TOP 5 VS. WISCONSIN

Rushing Yards (Since 1942)

Player	Date	Att.	TDs	Yards
Laurence Maroney	10/15/2005	43	1	258
Garry White	11/17/1979	33	3	230
Barry Mayer	11/22/1969	-	-	216
Tellis Redmon	11/4/2000	30	1	211
Rick Upchurch	11/24/1973	-	-	167

Passing Yards (Since 1950)

Player	Date	C-A	TDs	INT	Yards
Cory Sauter	11/11/1995	20-36	3	1	355
Adam Weber	11/17/2007	21-37	3	2	352
Athan Kaliakmanis	11/26/2022	19-29	2	0	319
Cory Sauter	11/9/1996	16-22	2	0	315
Tanner Morgan	11/30/2019	20-37	2	1	296

Receiving Yards (Since 1950)

Player	Date	Rec.	TDs	Yards
Tutu Atwell	11/11/1995	8	1	148
Rashod Bateman	11/30/2019	6	1	147
Ryan Thelwell	11/9/1996	5	0	142
Eric Decker	10/3/2009	8	1	140
Tutu Atwell	10/25/1997	4	0	126

▶ With 937 all-purpose yards on the season, Tracy is 63 yards from recording the 50th 1000-yard season in Gopher history.

▶ **Anthony Smith's** 22.0 career sacks tie him for fourth in team history and he's just 1.5 away from reaching second place. The school record for sacks belongs to Karon Riley, who had 29.0 from 1999-00.

▶ Smith has 37.0 career tackles for loss, ranking sixth in team history. With 1.0 more, he'd tied for fifth, and he's 6.5 off the school record of 43.5 set by Willie VanDeSteeg from 2005-08.

▶ **Maverick Baranowski** has 313 career tackles, putting him in 10th place in Gopher history. He's four tackles away from ninth place, five from eighth and 10 from seventh.

▶ **TJ Bush Jr.** has 6.0 sacks on the year, putting him 2.0 off reaching Minnesota's top-10 for a season.

▶ **Aydan West** has nine pass breakups on the year, putting him two off Minnesota's top-10 for a season.

▶ **Joey Gerlach** has three forced fumbles this season. He needs one more to tie for fourth on the Gopher single-season list with three others.

▶ With 345 punt return yards, **Javon Tracy** is third on Minnesota's single-season list. He's 11 yards behind Tyrone Carter for second (356 in 1999) and 60 yards away from the single-season record of 405 set by Marion Barber III in 2003.

▶ Currently at 23 punt returns, Tracy is one return away from reaching eighth in Minnesota single-season records and two from tying for seventh.

▶ Tracy is ninth on the Minnesota career punt return yardage list (records to 1962) and is 11 yards away from matching Tyrone Carter (356) for eighth.

▶ **Luke Drzewiecki** has made 19 field goals this year to rank sixth in team history. One more make would tie him for fourth. He's six made field goals away from the single-season record of 25 set by Dan Nystrom in 2000.

▶ Drzewiecki is also one made field goal away from becoming the 19th Gopher to reach 20 in a career.

▶ More record book information is located on Pages 14-16.

IN THE POLLS

▶ Minnesota and Wisconsin are both receiving votes in the latest US LBM Coaches Poll, but neither appear in the latest AP Poll. Wisconsin received four points in the Coaches Poll, while Minnesota had one.

▶ Minnesota has appeared in at least one of the polls in seven of 12 games this season.

▶ Including Wisconsin, five of the Gophers' 12 opponents in 2026 appear in at least one of the latest polls.

▶ UCLA ranks No. 10 in both polls, while Indiana is 12th in each and Iowa is 13th in both. In addition, Washington is receiving votes in both polls.

▶ Minnesota received votes in the Preseason AP Poll, but did not appear in the Preseason AFCA Coaches Poll. The Gophers' five points in the AP Poll put them 38th. It's the first season since 2023, and 13th time overall, that the Gophers appeared in the AP Preseason Poll, according to CollegePollArchive.com. Five of those 13 seasons have come under **P.J. Fleck**.

▶ The Gophers are looking to start and also finish the year in the AP Poll for the third time in program history, also doing so in 2019 (10th) and 2022 (RV).

▶ Minnesota is 3-2 this season when facing a team that's ranked in either the AP or Coaches polls at the time of the game. Texas (5) and Georgia (4) are the only teams with more wins over Coaches Poll opponents this season.

▶ Florida, LSU, Oregon, Tennessee and Utah are the only other programs in the country with three such ranked wins like Minnesota.

▶ The Gophers knocked off RV/24 Washington, 27-24, on Sept. 26 then beat RV/24 Michigan, 20-14 at home on Oct. 3. It was the first time since 1968 that the Gophers beat ranked opponents in consecutive weeks. On Oct. 24 Minnesota beat No. 15/14 Iowa at home, 13-10.

▶ The Gophers lost in overtime at then-No. 4/4 Indiana, 23-16, on Oct. 31 and then fell to No. 5/5 UCLA on Nov. 7, 34-20, in a game that was tied with 12:50 left to play.

▶ The stretch from Iowa to Indiana to UCLA marked the first time Minnesota played three straight games against AP top-15 teams since that 2015 stretch when it faced No. 15 Michigan, No. 1 Ohio State and No. 8 Iowa.

▶ The Gophers also played consecutive games against top-5 foes for just the sixth time in program history and first since September of 1980 when they met No. 2 Ohio State and No. 5 USC.

TROPHY GAMES

▶ The 2026 season marks the 11th time in its history that Minnesota plays all four of its trophy games in one year. So far, the Gophers are 2-1.

▶ The Gophers recorded a 20-14 win on Oct. 3 over then-RV/24 Michigan to take control of the Little Brown Jug for the first time since 2014. It also ended an 18-game home losing streak in the series.

▶ On Oct. 24, the Gophers defeated then-No. 15/14 Iowa, 13-10, to claim Floyd of Rosedale for the first time since 2023 and first time at home since 2014. The win also snapped a five-game home losing streak to the Hawkeyes in the process.

▶ Paired with last season's win over Wisconsin, it's the first time since Oct. of 1978 that the Gophers have ownership of Floyd of Rosedale, the Little Brown Jug and Paul Bunyan's Axe at the same time.

▶ The last time Minnesota beat Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin in the same season was 1967.

▶ The Gophers lost in their bid to hold all four trophies at the same time with a 42-14 loss at Penn State in the battle for the Governor's Victory Bell on Nov. 14.

▶ Minnesota has beaten Michigan and Iowa in the same season for the first time since 2014. Prior to that, it had not happened since 1967. The last time the Gophers beat both in Minneapolis was 1942.

▶ The 2024 campaign marked the last time they played for all four trophies in the same season. It also happened in 2013, each year from 2003-06, as well as 1997-98 and 1993-94.

HOME SWEET HOME

▶ Minnesota has won 12 of its last 14 and 14 of its last 17 at Huntington Bank Stadium. Included in that stretch are wins over then-No. 11 USC in 2024, then-No. 25 Nebraska last year, plus wins this season over then-No. 15 Iowa and then-No. 24 in the Coaches Poll Michigan.

▶ Among Big Ten teams, Minnesota's 12-2 record is tied for the fourth best win percentage over that span along with Oregon. Only Indiana (13-1), USC (13-1) and Ohio State (12-1) have better overall home records within the conference.

▶ The Gophers saw an eight-game home win streak end on Sept. 12 with a 38-13 loss to Mississippi State. It was the team's longest such streak since winning nine straight from Nov. 9, 1946 to Oct. 16, 1948.

▶ The loss to UCLA on Nov. 7 snapped a seven-game home win streak over Big Ten opponents. That tied for the fourth longest such win streak in team history and was the longest since winning eight in a row from Nov. of 1964 to Oct. of 1966.

▶ Minnesota finished the 2025 season with a 7-0 record at Huntington Bank Stadium. It was the team's first undefeated season at home since going 6-0 in 1967. It was also the fourth undefeated home season in the modern era (since 1946) and 26th undefeated season at home all-time.

▶ It was the first time Minnesota had gone 7-0 at home since 1931 (7-0), while the seven home wins tied for sixth-most in a single season. The only season in history that saw Minnesota go undefeated at home with more wins was in 1904 (11-0).

ACTIVE GAME STREAKS

Player	Stat	Games
Maverick Baranowski	6+ Tackles	22
Maverick Baranowski	7+ Tackles	5
Maverick Baranowski	9+ Tackles	4
Maverick Baranowski	10+ Tackles	2
Kerry Brown	5+ Tackles	7
Kerry Brown	7+ Tackles	1
Kerry Brown	1.0+ TFLs	1
Kerry Brown	Pass Breakup	1
Xion Chapman	1.5+ TFLs	1
Xion Chapman	1.0+ Sacks	1
Luke Drzewiecki	2+ Made FG	1
Ryan Estrada	2+ Receptions	1
Xavier Ford	Reception	1
Joey Gerlach	8+ Tackles	3
Zack Harden	8+ Tackles	1
Zack Harden	1.0+ TFLs	1
Jaxon Howard	6+ Tackles	1
Jaxon Howard	1.0+ TFLs	1
Daniel Jackson	Made Field Goal	1
Noah Jennings	Reception	14#
Noah Jennings	2+ Receptions	2
Noah Jennings	3+ Receptions	1
Noah Jennings	55+ All-Purpose Yards	1
Noah Jennings	55+ Receiving Yards	1
Noah Jennings	Receiving TD	1
Drake Lindsey	20+ Pass Attempts	22
Drake Lindsey	14+ Pass Completions	22
Drake Lindsey	24+ Pass Attempts	17
Drake Lindsey	25+ Pass Attempts	10
Drake Lindsey	Passing TD	4
Drake Lindsey	16+ Pass Completions	4
Drake Lindsey	30+ Pass Attempts	4
Drake Lindsey	2+ Passing TDs	2
Drake Lindsey	0 Interceptions	2
Michael Merdinger	12+ Pass Completions	1~
Michael Merdinger	21+ Pass Attempts	1~
Michael Merdinger	210+ Passing Yards	1~
Michael Merdinger	2+ TDs Reponsible For	1~
Michael Merdinger	Passing TD	1~
Michael Merdinger	Rushing TD	1~
Hayden Moore	Reception	2
John Nestor	8+ Tackles	1
Theorin Randle	Fumble Recovery	1
Anthony Smith	2.5+ TFLs	1
Anthony Smith	1.0+ Sacks	1
Anthony Smith	Forced Fumble	1
Anthony Smith	Fumble Recovery	1
Jalen Smith	Reception	6
Jalen Smith	70+ All-Purpose Yards	1
Jalen Smith	7+ Receptions	1
Jalen Smith	70+ Receiving Yards	1
Jalen Smith	Receiving TD	1
Darius Taylor	Reception	14
Darius Taylor	2+ Receptions	4
Darius Taylor	10+ Rushing Attempts	3
Darius Taylor	115+ All-Purpose Yards	2
Darius Taylor	100+ Rushing Yards	1
TJ Thomas	2+ Receptions	4
TJ Thomas	3+ Receptions	1
TJ Thomas	75+ All-Purpose Yards	1
TJ Thomas	10+ Rushing Attempts	1
TJ Thomas	60+ Rushing Yards	1
Javon Tracy	Reception	19
Javon Tracy	2+ Receptions	14
Javon Tracy	3+ Receptions	11
Javon Tracy	4+ Receptions	2
Javon Tracy	20+ Receiving Yards	2
Roman Voss	3+ Receptions	1
Aydan West	Pass Breakup	3

Streaks are based on individual participation // & includes games at New Mexico; # includes games at Cincinnati; ~ includes games at Liberty

LINDSEY LEADING AS QB1

▶ **Drake Lindsey** is 219-of-363 for 2,206 yards with 15 touchdowns and seven interceptions for a rating of 121.2.

▶ Lindsey ranks fourth in the Big Ten and 24th nationally with 19.91 completions per game. He's also seventh in the league in passing yards and eighth in touchdown passes.

▶ In single-season school annals, Lindsey currently has the third best interception percentage (.0193), seventh best TD-to-INT ratio (2.14) and eighth best completion percentage (.603).

▶ He also ranks sixth in completions, ninth in attempts and 17th in passing yards.

▶ In nearly two full seasons as the Gophers starter, Lindsey ranks second in school history in career TD-to-INT ratio (2.62; 34-13) and interception percentage (.0172), and third in completion percentage (.620).

▶ In addition, Lindsey is seventh at Minnesota in passing yards per game (171.8), completions (469), touchdown passes (34) and career efficiency rating (124.81), eighth in attempts (757) and starting QB win percentage (.583; 14-10), ninth in 300-yard (1) and 250-yard (5) passing games, and touchdown percentage (.0449), 10th in passing yards (4,638), 11th in games started at QB (24) and 12th in touchdowns responsible for (40).

▶ Against Northwestern, Lindsey completed 23-of-37 passes for 224 yards and two touchdowns. It was his 10th career game with multiple touchdown passes and his fifth that featured multiple TD passes and zero interceptions.

▶ At Washington on Sept. 26, Lindsey was 21-of-29 passing for 204 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. In the first half alone, he was 15-of-16 for 125 yards and three touchdowns. It was Lindsey's fourth career game with three or more TD passes, including his second straight.

▶ He had three touchdown throws the prior week against Akron, marking the first time he's had multiple touchdown passes in consecutive games. And he was the first Gopher to have 3+ touchdown throws in back-to-back games since 2023.

▶ Against Mississippi State on Sept. 12, he set a career high in pass attempts and matched his personal best in completions as he was 31-for-48 for 279 yards. Lindsey also had 31 completions last year vs. Rutgers; that number is tied for fifth most in program history. He joins Mike Hohensee, Tim Schade and Adam Weber as the only Gophers to have multiple games in their career with 30 or more completions.

▶ With 264 passing yards in the season opener and 279 versus Mississippi State, Lindsey became the first Gopher to throw for 250+ yards in consecutive games since Tanner Morgan on Sept. 24 and Oct. 1, 2022 and just the second Gopher ever to do it in the first two games of the season. The other was Schade in 1993.

▶ Versus Akron, Lindsey finished 17-of-31 for 204 yards with three touchdowns and one interception. It was his third career game with three or more passing touchdowns, while the pick thrown snapped his streak of passes without an interception end at a school-record 232 attempts. He had gone the prior seven games without throwing a pick.

▶ Last year, Lindsey was 246-of-389 (63.2 percent) for 2,382 yards with 18 touchdowns and six interceptions, good for an efficiency rating of 126.9. He also had a team-high four rushing scores in 2025.

▶ Lindsey's numbers in 2025 put him second all-time among Gopher freshmen for passing yards and passing touchdowns, while his eight wins were the most ever by a Gopher freshman QB.

▶ In Gopher single-season history, Lindsey finished second in lowest interception percentage (.0154), third in TD-to-INT ratio (3.00), fourth in completions and completion percentage, fifth in passing attempts, eighth in passing touchdowns and touchdowns responsible for, and 14th in passing yards.

TAYLOR TIDBITS

▶ A two-time honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree, senior running back **Darius Taylor** leads the team in rushing attempts (125), rushing TDs (6) and overall touchdowns (7) this year and is second in rushing yards (403) while playing in 10 of 11 games.

▶ Taylor led Minnesota in rushing yards in each of his first three seasons. He's looking to join Thomas Hamner (1996-99) and Darrell Thompson (1986-89) as the only Gophers in team history to lead in rushing yards four times. He's second on the team in rush yards this year, 69 behind **TJ Thomas**.

▶ Taylor has also caught 32 passes for 283 yards and a touchdown. Taylor is second on the team with 220 yards after catch and 22.0 YAC per game, and he's third in receptions (32) and receptions per game (3.2).

▶ He is one reception and 54 receiving yards away from cracking the top-5 in a season in both categories by a Gopher running back.

▶ His 32 receptions and 28.3 receiving yards per game lead all Big Ten running backs, and he's second in the conference at the position in receiving yards (283).

▶ Nationally, he's eighth among running backs in receptions, ninth in receiving yards per game and 11th in receiving yards.

▶ In his career, Taylor ranks fourth in program history in games of 200+ all-purpose yards (4), sixth in 100-yard rushing games (14), eighth in rushing touchdowns (25) and rush attempts (611), ninth in 200-yard games (1), 10th in rushing yards (2,750), all-purpose yards (3,828) and overall touchdowns (28),-and 11th in receptions (131).

▶ With 131 career receptions for 970 yards, Taylor is second in program history for both receptions and receiving yards by a running back. He is one reception away from tying the receptions record and 176 back of the yardage mark. Both records are held by Chuck Rios.

▶ Like he's done with rushing yards, Taylor has led Minnesota in all-purpose yards in each of his first three seasons on campus. No player in Gophers history has done it four times. Taylor is currently second on the team with 565 all-purpose yards, but that leaves him 251 yards behind teammate **Javon Tracy**.

▶ In the season opener against Eastern Illinois, Taylor ran the ball 14 times for 56 yards and a career-high three rushing scores, while catching three passes for 31 yards.

▶ Taylor's three receptions made him the 19th player in program history to get to 100 in a career. The only other running back to reach that number at Minnesota is Chuck Rios, who had 132 from 1990-94.

FEWEST GAMES TO 100 CAREER RECEPTIONS

	Player	Years	Games	Career Total
1.	Ryan Thelwell	1994-96	22	136
2.	Rashod Bateman	2018-20	24	147
3.	Eric Decker	2006-09	26	227
4.	Ron Johnson	1998-01	27	198
5.	***Darius Taylor***	***2023-***	***29***	***125***
	Aaron Osterman	1990-94	29	111

▶ Taylor got to 100 career receptions in just 29 games, tying Aaron Osterman for the fifth fewest games needed to reach the milestone in program history.

▶ Against Mississippi State Taylor was limited by injury as he ran for 15 yards on six carries and caught one pass for five yards. He then missed the following week against Akron before returning at Washington.

▶ At Penn State, Taylor rushed 13 times for 32 yards and caught 4 passes for 85 yards, including a career-long 58-yarder in the third quarter that was the longest by any Gopher this season and the longest by a Gopher running back since Duane Bennett had a 62-yarder against Michigan State in 2009.

2026 HONORS & AWARDS

Mohamed Ibrahim, RBs Coach
- 247's "30 Under 30" list

Maverick Baranowski, LB
- Butkus Award Semifinalist
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 10 (11/7)
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 8 (10/25)
- Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week (9/28)
- *Watch Lists: Butkus Award, Shriners Children's 1000*
- *1st Team All-Big Ten (SIS)*
- *2nd Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews)*
- *3rd Team All-Big Ten (The Athletic)*

Ashton Beers, OL
- Campbell Trophy Semifinalist
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 1 (9/7)
- *Watch Lists: Rimington Trophy, Senior Bowl Top 300, Shriners Children's 1000*

Kerry Brown, DB
- *Watch List: Shriners Children's 1000*
- *4th Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)*

TJ Bush Jr., DL
- *Watch List: Shriners Children's 1000*

Luke Drzewiecki, K
- Lou Groza Award Finalist
- 1st Team Midseason All-American (Sporting News)
- Lou Groza Award "Star of the Week" for Week 9 (11/2)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (11/2)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (10/26)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/28)

Joey Gerlach, LB
- PFF National Team of the Week: Week 4 (9/27)
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 4 (9/27)

Zack Harden, DB
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 1 (9/7)

Greg Johnson, OL
- Outland Trophy Semifinalist
- 1st Team Midseason All-American (The Athletic, On3)
- 2nd Team Midseason All-American (AP)
- Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List
- Rimington Trophy Midseason Watch List
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 11 (11/15)
- Outland Trophy National Player of the Week: Week 4 (9/29)
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 4 (9/27)
- PFF National Team of the Week: Week 1 (9/7)
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 1 (9/7)
- *Watch Lists: Outland Trophy, Senior Bowl Top 300, Shriners Children's 1000*
- *1st Team All-American (Phil Steele)*
- *2nd Team All-American (AP, CBS Sports, ESPN)*
- *3rd Team All-American (Pick Six Previews)*
- *1st Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)*
- *2nd Team All-Big Ten (The Athletic, Athlon, Pick Six Previews)*
- *3rd Team All-Big Ten (PFN)*
- *Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (USA Today)*
- *No. 66 on CBS Sports' Top 150 Players List*

Matt Kingsbury, LB
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 1 (9/7)

Drake Lindsey, QB
- *Watch List: Shriners Children's 1000*

John Nestor, DB
- Senior Bowl Defensive Player of the Week (10/26)
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 4 (9/27)
- PFF National Team of the Week: Week 3 (9/20)
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 3 (9/20)
- *Watch Lists: Lott Trophy, Shriners Children's 1000*
- *3rd Team All-American (PFN)*
- *1st Team All-Big Ten (PFN, SIS)*
- *2nd Team All-Big Ten (Athlon, Phil Steele)*
- *Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (USA Today)*
- *No. 92 on CBS Sports' Top 150 Players List*

Nathan Roy, OL
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 1 (9/7)
- *2nd Team All-Big Ten (SIS)*
- *3rd Team All-Big Ten (The Athletic, Athlon)*
- *4th Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)*

Max Shikenjanski, QB
- Burlsworth Trophy nominee

Anthony Smith, DL
- Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List
- *Watch Lists: AFCA Good Works Team, Bednarik Award, Lombardi Award, Nagurski Trophy, Senior Bowl Top 300, Shriners Children's 1000, Walter Camp Player of the Year, Wuerffel Trophy*
- *Big Ten Preseason Honors*
- *Big Ten Defensive Player of the Year (Cleveland.com)*
- *1st Team All-American (Phil Steele)*
- *2nd Team All-American (AP, Athlon, CBS Sports, ESPN, On3, Pick Six Previews, Walter Camp)*
- *1st Team All-Big Ten (The Athletic, Athlon, Phil Steele, Pick Six Previews, USA Today)*
- *2nd Team All-Big Ten (SIS)*
- *No. 28 on CBS Sports' Top 150 Players List*
- *No. 40 on Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List"*

Jalen Smith, WR
- *3rd Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)*
- *4th Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)*

Alan Soukup, LS
- *Watch Lists: Mannelly Award*
- *4th Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)*

Darius Taylor, RB
- PFF Big Ten Team of the Week: Week 12 (11/22)
- *Watch Lists: Maxwell Award, Senior Bowl Top 300, Shriners Children's 1000*
- *2nd Team All-Big Ten (The Athletic, Athlon)*
- *3rd Team All-Big Ten (Pick Six Previews)*
- *4th Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)*
- *Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (USA Today)*

Javon Tracy, WR
- Jet Award Finalist
- Jet Award Midseason Watch List
- Jet Award Return Specialist of the Week (9/8)
- Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week (9/7)
- *Watch List: Shriners Children's 1000*

A.J. Turner, RB
- *Watch List: Comeback Player of the Year*

Tom Weston, P
- Ray Guy Award Midseason Watch List
- Ray Guy Award "Ray's 8 for Week 9" (11/2)
- *4th Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)*

Italic indicates preseason honor

▶ The 85 receiving yards were the most by a Gopher running back since Bennett against Michigan State in 2009 when he had 121 yards.

▶ Against Northwestern, Taylor rushed for a season-high 108 yards on 15 carries. He also caught two passes for 13 yards for a season-high 121 all-purpose yards.

▶ Unfortunately for Taylor, the injury bug has followed him off and on through his career. He played in 6 of 13 games as a true freshman before a relatively healthy 2024 campaign that saw him only miss the season opener. Last year, he missed three full games and parts of two others.

▶ In his bowl career, Taylor has rushed 79 times for 437 yards, the most in Minnesota bowl history in both categories. In addition, his 488 all-purpose yards in bowl games are also the most in Minnesota bowl history.

▶ Despite missing nearly five full games last season, Taylor led the team in rushing attempts (143), rushing yards (670) and rushing yards per game (67.0). His four rushing scores tied for most on the team.

▶ In the passing game last season, Taylor caught 34 passes for 245 yards to rank third on the team in receptions. In addition, he led the team in yards after catch (256) and YAC per game (25.6), and was second in targets per game (4.90), receptions per game (3.4) and YAC per reception (7.5).

▶ As a sophomore in 2024, 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.

▶ He also emerged as threat in the receiving game as a sophomore as his 54 receptions set a school record for the position.

▶ In 2024, 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.

▶ Taylor finished the 2024 season third among Power 4 running backs and fourth nationally at the position with his 4.5 receptions per game. 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.

RB REINFORCEMENTS

▶ **TJ Thomas** leads the team in rushing yards (472), and average per carry (5.8) and is second in attempts (82) and rushing TDs (1).

▶ He's also caught 28 passes for 130 yards, ranking third on the team with 189 yards after catch and 17.2 YAC per game.

▶ Against Akron, Thomas ran for 122 yards on 13 carries, including a 71-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter. It was his fourth career 100-yard game, and first since rushing for 138 yards at Albany on Oct. 19, 2024, when he played for Elon.

▶ The 71-yard run was the longest for a Gopher since **Darius Taylor** had a 71-yarder against Nebraska last season. Thomas' score was the third longest touchdown run of the **P.J. Fleck** era and tied for the fourth longest run overall.

▶ Thomas spent 2024-25 at Elon where he played in 17 games (16 starts) and rushed 180 times for 972 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also caught 28 passes for 232 yards and a score, and returned 28 kickoffs for 686 yards and two punts for 36 yards.

▶ **Xavier Ford** is third on the team in both rushing attempts (43) and rushing yards (174). He scored the first touchdown of his career in the season opener against Eastern Illinois.

▶ Last season as a freshman, he played in two games, rushing 10 times for 35 yards.

MOST 100/200-YARD RUSHERS

▶ Since 2021, Minnesota has had 10 different running backs combine for 40 100-yard rushing games: **Darius Taylor** (14), Mohamed Ibrahim (10), Ky Thomas (5), Bucky Irving (3), Trey Potts (3), Fame Ijeboi (1), Jordan Nubin (1), **TJ Thomas** (1), **Grant Washington** (1) and Bryce Williams (1).

▶ Within the Big Ten, Minnesota's 10 different players to rush for 100 yards are tied with Oregon and UCLA for the most in the conference since 2021, while the 40 100-yard performances are second only to Michigan (46) in that span.

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

▶ Iowa (3) is the only other Big Ten school to have more than two 200-yard games since 2021 and the Hawkeyes join Indiana, Michigan (2) and Rutgers (2) as the only other B1G schools to have multiple players rush for 200+ yards.

TERRIFIC TRACY

▶ **Javon Tracy** has cemented himself as the Gophers' top playmaker this season, making an impact as a receiver, returner and rusher.

▶ He leads the Gophers in targets (81), targets per game (7.36), receptions (59), receptions per game (5.36, seventh in the B1G), receiving yards (568), receiving yards per game (51.6), yards after catch (348), and YAC per game (31.6), and ranks second in TD receptions (3).

▶ His 59 receptions rank 15th in Gopher single-season history, and he's one catch from the 15th 60-catch season in Gopher annals.

▶ He's been targeted at least five times every game this year. He saw a season-high 10 targets versus both Mississippi State and Indiana.

▶ He's also rushed five times for 22 yards this season.

▶ He's four receptions away from reaching 100 in his Gopher career. He would become the 19th Gopher to do so. His 1,022 receiving yards at Minnesota rank 30th in team annals.

▶ Tracy has returned 23 punts for 345 yards and two touchdowns this season. He's tied for the nation's lead in punt return yards and touchdowns and is fourth in punt returns. In fact, only Virginia Tech (363) has more punt return yards than Tracy. He also leads the Big Ten and ranks third in the country with his average of 15.0 yards per return.

▶ He's third in Gopher single-season history in punt return yardage and sits just 60 yards off the school record of 405 set by Marion Barber III in 2003. Tracy's average of 15.0 is 1.9 off the school record of 16.9 set by Paul Giel in 1953, and he's one of three Gophers to have two punt return touchdowns in one season.

▶ Tracy is tied for ninth in team history with his 23 returns this year.

▶ He also leads the team with 937 all-purpose yards this year, putting him 63 yards away from the 50th 1000-yard season in team history.

▶ Even though he's a first-year returner, his yardage is already ninth for a Gopher in their careers, and he's one of five to have two punt return touchdowns in a career.

▶ The season-opening win against Eastern Illinois featured an incredible performance by Tracy. Entering the game with zero career punt returns, he became the first Gopher ever to score two punt return touchdowns in a game. In fact, the only other Gophers with two punt return touchdowns in one season are Jermaine Mays (2002) and Douglas Roalstad (1968).

▶ Tracy also set a school record with 167 punt return yards on four returns. As a result, he was named Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week, the first Gopher to win the honor since Dragan Kesich in 2024 and the first Minnesota returner since Demetrius Douglas in 2018.

PFF GRADES/STATS

A list of Minnesota's top-graded players and stat leaders, according to Pro Football Focus *(Min. 100 overall snaps unless noted):*

Overall Offensive Grade
- Greg Johnson, OL 78.3
- Darius Taylor, RB 77.3
- Ashton Beers, OL 75.8

Rushing Grade (Min. 10 carries)
- TJ Thomas, RB 80.2
- Darius Taylor, RB 79.7
- Xavier Ford, RB 75.2

Receiving Grade (Min. 10 targets)
- Javon Tracy, WR 74.8
- Darius Taylor, RB 72.4
- Roman Voss, TE 66.2

OL Offensive Grade
- Greg Johnson 78.3
- Ashton Beers 75.8
- Nathan Roy 71.7

Overall Run Blocking Grade (Min. 60 run block snaps)
- Greg Johnson, OL 79.1
- Tony Nelson, OL 66.2
- Jerome Williams, OL 64.3

OL Run Blocking Grade (Min. 50 run block snaps)
- Greg Johnson 79.1
- Tony Nelson 66.2
- Jerome Williams 64.3

Overall Pass Blocking Grade (Min. 40 pass block snaps)
- Ashton Beers, OL 86.1
- Nathan Roy, OL 80.8
- Greg Johnson, OL 75.7

OL Pass Blocking Grade (Min. 60 pass block snaps)
- Ashton Beers 86.1
- Nathan Roy 78.3
- Greg Johnson 74.9

Overall Defensive Grade
- John Nestor, DB 86.1
- Maverick Baranowski, LB 81.7
- Joey Gerlach, LB 81.1

Tackling Grade
- Naiim Parrish, DB 85.7
- Maverick Baranowski, LB 77.6
- Jaxon Howard, DL 74.8

Rush Defense Grade (Min. 50 rush defense snaps)
- John Nestor, DB 88.0
- Maverick Baranowski, LB 86.2
- Joey Gerlach, LB 82.9

Pass Rush Grade (min. 30 pass rush snaps)
- Zack Harden, DB 86.7
- Joey Gerlach, LB 85.7
- Maverick Baranowski, LB 77.3

Pressures
- Anthony Smith, DL 41
- Karter Menz, DL 19
- TJ Bush Jr., DL 17

Pass Coverage Grade (min. 50 coverage snaps)
- John Nestor, DB 84.5
- Naiim Parrish, DB 71.3
- Aydan West, DB 69.4

Reception Percentage (min. 50 coverage snaps)
- Aydan West, DB 46.7
- Naiim Parrish, DB 50.0
- Aidan Gousby, DB 58.8

ON THIS DATE

Minnesota is 2-3 all-time when playing on Nov. 27.

• 2021	W	23-13	vs. #18 Wisconsin
• 2010	W	27-24	vs. #24 Iowa
• 1943	L	0-32	vs. #2 Iowa Pre-Flight
• 1902	L	6-23	at Michigan
• 1884	L	8-18	vs. Shattuck

▶ Tracy brought back his first career return 87 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter against EIU. He then added a 69-yard return score in the third. He became just the fifth player in Big Ten history to have two punt return touchdowns in a game along with Wisconsin's Earl Girard vs. Iowa in 1947, Ohio State's Garcia Lane vs. Purdue in 1983, Iowa's Kevonte Martin-Manley vs. Western Michigan in 2013 and Penn State's Daequan Hardy vs. UMass in 2023.

▶ In addition, Tracy caught five passes for 98 yards, his most as a Gopher, to tally a career-high 265 all-purpose yards. The all-purpose yardage total ranked 12th in program history and was the highest total since current Gopher running backs coach **Mohamed Ibrahim** gained 270 AP yards vs. Iowa in 2022.

▶ Tracy was the top target in the passing game in the Gophers' season opener, recording team highs in targets (7), receptions (5), receiving yards (98) and yards after catch (60). He added a 55-yard catch in the contest.

▶ Tracy recorded 95 of his receiving yards in the second quarter against EIU. Since 2016, that total tied for fifth in any quarter by a Gopher and was the highest total since Daniel Jackson had 97 yards in the second quarter versus Michigan State in 2023.

▶ With 98 receiving yards and 95 punt return yards in the opening half, Tracy tallied 193 all-purpose yards in the first 30 minutes. That was the highest AP yardage total for a Gopher wide receiver in any half in at least the last 10 seasons and was third highest by any Gopher in one half.

▶ Tracy led the team a year ago with six touchdown catches and was second on the roster with 37 receptions, 454 receiving yards, 34.9 receiving yards per game and 62 targets. He was also third with 4.77 targets and 2.8 receptions per game.

▶ At Northwestern in 2025, Tracy caught four passes for 87 yards and a career-high three touchdowns. He became the first Gopher with three touchdown receptions in a game since Rashod Bateman had three at Northwestern on Nov. 23, 2019.

▶ Prior to coming to Minnesota, Tracy played three seasons at Miami (OH), 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.

SMITH STANDING OUT

▶ On the year, **Jalen Smith** leads the team in touchdown receptions (4) and is third in targets (58), targets per game (5.27) and receiving yards (427).

▶ Against Northwestern, Smith had a career-high seven receptions for 70 yards and one touchdown. The seven receptions also tied for the most by a Gopher this year.

▶ Versus UCLA, Smith led the team with five receptions for 85 yards.

▶ At Purdue, Smith recorded three catches for a season-best 89 yards, including a season-long 42-yard touchdown reception in the first quarter. It was also the team's longest touchdown reception since **Javon Tracy's** 45-yarder last season vs. Northwestern State.

▶ He caught touchdowns in back-to-back weeks against Akron and Washington.

▶ Against Mississippi State, he saw a career-high 11 targets and finished with five catches for 51 yards.

▶ Last season, Smith finished with 419 receiving yards (fourth-most by a Gopher freshman) and four touchdowns on 28 catches with an average of 15.0 yards per reception as a redshirt freshman.

▶ He had two receptions of 60+ yards last year, tied for the most in the Big Ten and tied for 16th in the country.

▶ Smith ended last season with a standout performance in the 2025 Rate Bowl win over New Mexico. He led the team with a season-high six receptions for 64 yards and two touchdowns, including the game-winning catch in OT.

▶ The two TD receptions tied a Gopher bowl record and marked the first multi-touchdown game of his career.

▶ Against Rutgers on Sept. 27 last season, Smith finished with four catches for a career-high 103 yards and a touchdown. His 78-yard reception in the second quarter was the longest since an 86-yard pass from Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman at Illinois in 2018. It was also Minnesota's longest pass play in Huntington Bank Stadium history and the second longest overall at the facility.

A JOLT FROM JENNINGS

▶ The newcomer making the biggest impact in the passing game this year is **Noah Jennings**. Minnesota is the third stop for Jennings after he spent 2025 at Cincinnati and 2023-24 at Charleston Southern.

▶ He is second on the team in targets (78), targets per game (7.09), receiving yards (513), receiving yards per game (46.6), receptions (39) and receptions per game (3.55). He's got two touchdown grabs on the year.

▶ He's been targeted at least four times in every game this season, and at least five times in every game since the season opener.

▶ Versus Northwestern, Jennings had two receptions for 59 yards, including a 34-yard long catch and one touchdown. The 34-yard reception matched Jennings' season long, which he had against Mississippi State.

▶ Against Michigan, Jennings made seven receptions for 70 yards and set career highs in rushing attempts (2) and rushing yards (32) to earn a season-best 102 all-purpose yards. His seven-catch effort tied for the most by a Gopher this season, and it was his fifth straight contest with 55+ receiving yards.

▶ Versus Akron, Jennings caught five passes for 72 yards and had his first touchdown as a Gopher. It was the fifth score of his career and first since Oct. 5, 2024, when he played at Charleston Southern. His 11 targets matched a season high and were one off a career best.

▶ Against Mississippi State, Jennings posted seven catches for 88 yards on 11 targets, including Minnesota's game-long 34-yard gain. Both his catch and target totals were one off his career highs. It was highest catch and yardage total since recording seven catches for 97 yards against Furman in 2024 while he was at Charleston Southern.

▶ Jennings went over 100 career catches against the Bulldogs, while versus Michigan he surpassed the 1,500-yard mark for his career.

FRESHMEN TIGHT ENDS

▶ A pair of freshmen tight ends have shown promise for the Gopher offense.

▶ **Roman Voss** has 11 catches for 145 yards and two touchdowns, which ranks him third on the team. He's especially come on as of late with nine receptions for 101 yards and a score over the last four contests.

▶ His 8.1 receiving yards per target is the highest of any Gopher with more than three receptions this season.

▶ **George Rohl**, meanwhile, has two receptions for 10 yards and a touchdown, which came against UCLA.

O-LINE CORE BACK IN 2026

▶ Minnesota has used the same tackle combination in 2026 with **Nathan Roy** at left tackle and **Daniel Shipp** on the right side. In addition, **Tony Nelson** has started every game at right guard.

▶ **Greg Johnson** started the first three games of the year at left guard, but when **Ashton Beers** was lost for the season against Akron, Johnson shifted to center, where he started every game in 2024.

▶ **Jaden Ball** joined the starting lineup at left guard at Washington, but Ball has missed the seven contests since then, resulting in **Bennett Warren** shifting inside to left guard after only seeing action at the tackle positions in his collegiate career.

THE POLLS

AP Poll Top 25 (Nov. 22)

Rnk	Team (1st)	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Georgia (56)	10-1	1711	1
2.	Utah (12)	11-0	1662	2
3.	Notre Dame (1)	10-1	1591	3
4.	Miami (FL)	10-1	1491	5
5.	Texas	9-2	1392	8
6.	Alabama	9-2	1352	7
7.	Tennessee	9-2	1317	9
8.	Wake Forest	10-1	1264	10
9.	Texas Tech	10-1	1166	11
10.	UCLA*	10-1	1156	4
11.	BYU	9-2	1030	12
12.	Indiana*	9-2	958	6
13.	Iowa*	9-2	912	13
14.	Oregon	8-3	865	14
15.	USC	8-3	699	18
16.	Arizona	8-3	665	19
17.	Houston	8-3	570	20
18.	Louisville	8-3	565	21
19.	Oklahoma	7-4	341	RV
20.	Florida	7-4	310	23
21.	Liberty	10-1	294	22
22.	Boise State	9-2	207	15
23.	Ole Miss	7-4	200	25
24.	Missouri	7-4	125	RV
25.	Ohio State	7-4	112	16

Others receiving votes: New Mexico 95, Nebraska 90, UTSA 75, Kentucky 62, Washington 39*, Louisiana Tech 31, North Dakota State 25, Toledo 22, Oklahoma State 12, Auburn 10, Air Force 7, Duke 2.
* - 2026 Opponent

US LBM Coaches Poll Top 25 (Nov. 22)

Rnk	Team (1st)	Record	Pts.	Pvs.
1.	Georgia (60)	10-1	1811	1
2.	Utah (12)	11-0	1755	2
3.	Notre Dame (1)	10-1	1668	3
4.	Miami (FL)	10-1	1569	6
5.	Alabama	9-2	1465	7
6.	Texas	9-2	1444	8
7.	Tennessee	9-2	1345	9
8.	Wake Forest	10-1	1320	10
9.	Texas Tech	10-1	1230	11
10.	UCLA*	10-1	1211	4
11.	BYU	9-2	1094	12
12.	Indiana*	9-2	1058	5
13.	Iowa*	9-2	993	13
14.	Oregon	8-3	905	14
15.	USC	8-3	720	19
16.	Arizona	8-3	659	20
17.	Houston	8-3	571	21
18.	Louisville	8-3	564	22
19.	Ole Miss	7-4	485	16
20.	Florida	7-4	294	25
21.	Boise State	9-2	230	15
22.	Oklahoma	7-4	207	RV
23.	Missouri	7-4	187	RV
24.	Liberty	10-1	171	RV
25.	Kentucky	7-4	155	18

Others receiving votes: Ohio State 153, UTSA 84, New Mexico 78, Nebraska 71, Washington 68*, Louisiana Tech 35, Air Force 33, Duke 22, Oklahoma State 19, Auburn 12, Clemson 11, North Dakota State 8, Wisconsin 4*, Toledo 4, SMU 4, LSU 4, Illinois 2, **Minnesota 1**, Memphis 1.
* - 2026 Opponent

► Johnson owns an offensive grade of 78.3 this season from Pro Football Focus, ranking sixth among centers nationally and 33rd among all offensive linemen. In the Big Ten, he's second among centers and seventh overall among linemen.

► Johnson's run blocking grade of 79.1 is fourth among all Big Ten linemen and the second best by a center. It ranks 26th nationally and is seventh among FBS centers.

► According to PFF, Johnson has been credited with five pressures, and no sacks allowed in 383 opportunities this season. Only six other centers in the country have allowed fewer pressures in as many opportunities.

► For his performances, Johnson has been named a semifinalist for the Outland Trophy, to the midseason watch lists for the Lombardi Award and Rimington Trophy, and he was a First Team Midseason All-American by The Athletic and On3.

► At Washington, Johnson sported a grade of 84.5 when he started at center for the first time since the 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl. For his efforts against the Huskies, Johnson was named the Outland Trophy National Player of the Week and put on PFF's Big Ten Team of the Week.

► Johnson earned a game grade of 93.9 versus Eastern Illinois in the season, to earn a spot on the PFF National Team of the Week.

► Roy owns the 10th best overall offensive grade from PFF among Big Ten tackles at 71.7. His pass blocking grade of 80.8 ranks ninth among B1G tackles.

► Entering 2026, he was named a Third Team All-Big Ten Preseason honoree by both The Athletic and Athlon.

► At the time of his injury, Beers had not allowed a pressure on the season, according to PFF. He was 13th nationally among centers, and third at the position within the Big Ten, with his overall PFF grade of 75.8.

► Beers' pass blocking grade of 86.1 was tied for seventh among FBS centers and was second at the position in the B1G.

► Beers, Johnson and Roy each started all 13 games for the Gophers in 2025. Beers made all 13 starts at center, while Johnson saw 11 starts at left guard, and one each at left and right tackle, and Roy started 12 games at left tackle and one at right tackle.

► For his efforts a year ago, Johnson was named Honorable Mention All-Big Ten by the conference media.

► Roy was named a Freshman All-American last season by The Athletic. He allowed only three sacks and 12 pressures on 440 pass-blocking snaps.

THE BALL IS THE PROGRAM

► Minnesota is +6 in turnover margin this year with 17 takeaways and 11 giveaways. That ranks tied for 22nd nationally and tied for fourth in the Big Ten.

► The 17 takeaways are tied for 22nd in the country and tied for third in the Big Ten. Eight of the takeaways have been via fumble (tied for 21st in the FBS and second in the Big Ten) and nine have been by interception (43rd nationally and eighth in the conference).

► After recording no turnovers through the first three games of the season, Minnesota had two interceptions in back-to-back games versus Washington and Michigan. The Gophers hadn't had multiple interceptions in consecutive games since 2024 when it had three picks at UCLA and followed with two versus Maryland.

► Against Iowa, Minnesota tied a Fleck-era record with four turnovers forced (3 interceptions, 1 fumble recovery). The team forced four fumbles in the game, tying for the most in a game since at least 1977. The Gophers' three interceptions tied for the most in the Fleck era.

► Last season, the Gophers only committed nine turnovers, tied for fifth fewest in the country and the second fewest in the Big Ten. Only two of those turnovers were fumbles lost, the second fewest in the nation.

► According to ESPN, Minnesota has gone seven straight years without a negative turnover differential, the longest active streak among Power 4 programs. In the playoff era, only three others have had longer streaks.

AGENT ZERO

► **Anthony Smith**, a fifth-year senior who is on the Lombardi Award Midseason Watch List, burst onto the scene last year with team highs in tackles for loss (17.5) and sacks (12.5), plus 38 tackles and three PBUs, earning First Team All-Big Ten honors as a result.

► A primary focus of offensive game plans in 2026, Smith has 22 tackles with 6.0 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, two pass breakups, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble this year.

► He leads Minnesota with 41 pressures this year, including 32 hurries and five QB hits, according to Pro Football Focus.

► With 37.0 career TFLs and 22.0 sacks, Smith needs 6.5 more TFLs and 7.0 more sacks to tie program records in each category.

► Among active FBS players, Smith is fifth in career TFL yards (205), sixth in sack yards (1961 seventh in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss.

► Smith has led the team in TFLs and sacks in each of the last two seasons. The last player to lead in TFLs in three straight seasons was Carter Coughlin from 2017-19, while no player has led the Gophers in sacks for three seasons in a row (records date to 1982). Currently, Smith is 4.5 TFLs and 4.5 sacks behind teammate **TJ Bush Jr**.

► Against Northwestern, Smith recorded four tackles to match a season best and set season highs with 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. The 2.5 TFLs were the most by a Gopher this season.

► Smith's 17.5 TFLs a year ago ranked second in the Big Ten, fifth in the country and sixth all-time in Gopher history. His 121 TFL yards led the conference and were third in the FBS. Smith's 12.5 sacks led the Big Ten, tied for third in the country and were fourth in Gopher history.

► He was one of four players in the country last year, and the only one returning this year, to reach those sack and TFL totals. Two of the others were Miami's Akheem Mesidor and Texas Tech's David Bailey, both of whom were first-round picks in the 2026 NFL Draft.

► In the 2025 Rate Bowl, Smith posted six tackles with a career-high 4.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, and a career-best two pass breakups in Minnesota's win over New Mexico in the 2025 Rate Bowl. No FBS player had posted that stat line in any game since 2018.

► Smith had six games last season with at least 1.5 TFLs and five games with 1.5 sacks or more.

► Smith checked in at No. 40 on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List in 2026. "The former standout high school basketball player, who also excelled in track as a shot putter and discus thrower, Smith is his teammates' pick for the biggest Freak in the program," Feldman wrote. "He ran 21 mph and vertical jumped 34 inches. The testing number Smith is most proud of is his shuttle time, which he clocked in the high 4.1s, crediting his basketball background. He's also fond of other sports like soccer, tennis and ping-pong."

BARANOWSKI BACK

► Fifth-year linebacker **Maverick Baranowski**, who is a Butkus Award semifinalist, is looking to do something at Minnesota that hasn't been done in nearly 20 years: lead the Gophers in tackles in back-to-back seasons. The last Gopher to do so was Lee Campbell in 2008 and 2009.

► This season, Baranowski leads Minnesota with 92 tackles, including 5.5 for loss, with 2.0 sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery. He is the only player in the country to have that stat line this year and the first B1G player to do so since 2017.

ACTIVE FBS CAREER LEADERS

Player	Stat	Value	Rank
Maverick Baranowski	Tackles	313	4th
Maverick Baranowski	Tackles/Game	6.39	35th
TJ Bush Jr.	Sacks	19.0	14th
TJ Bush Jr.	Sack Yards	126	15th
TJ Bush Jr.	TFL Yards	161	15th
TJ Bush Jr.	Tackles for Loss	35.0	21st
TJ Bush Jr.	TFL/Game	0.70	35th
TJ Bush Jr.	Sacks/Game	0.38	45th
Luke Drzewiecki	Field Goal Attempts	88	4th
Luke Drzewiecki	Field Goals Made	70	5th
Luke Drzewiecki	Points Scored	350	8th
Luke Drzewiecki	Extra Point Attempts	142	15th
Luke Drzewiecki	Extra Points Made	140	17th
Luke Drzewiecki	Extra Point Percentage	.986	19th
Luke Drzewiecki	FG Made/Game	1.27	29th
Luke Drzewiecki	FG Att./Game	1.60	25th
Luke Drzewiecki	FG Percentage	.795	37th
Luke Drzewiecki	Points/Game	6.4	42nd
Luke Drzewiecki	Games Played	55	40th
Drake Lindsey	Passes/Game	28.04	22nd
Drake Lindsey	Completions/Game	17.37	27th
Drake Lindsey	Completion Percentage	.620	40th
Drake Lindsey	Passing Attempts	757	50th
John Nestor	Interceptions	7	33rd
John Nestor	INT Return TDs	1	30th
John Nestor	Interception Yards	113	39th
Anthony Smith	TFL Yards	205	5th
Anthony Smith	Sack Yards	161	6th
Anthony Smith	Sacks	22.0	7th
Anthony Smith	Tackles for Loss	37.0	13th
Anthony Smith	Sacks/Game	0.42	27th
Anthony Smith	TFL/Game	0.71	32nd
Anthony Smith	Forced Fumbles	4	34th
Darius Taylor	All-Purpose Plays	742	3rd
Darius Taylor	AP Plays/Game	19.53	4th
Darius Taylor	Total Rushes	611	5th
Darius Taylor	Rushes/Game	16.08	6th
Darius Taylor	AP Yards	3,828	11th
Darius Taylor	AP Yards/Game	100.74	11th
Darius Taylor	Rush Yards	2,858	14th
Darius Taylor	Rush TDs	25	28th
Darius Taylor	TDs Scored	28	29th
Darius Taylor	Receptions/Game	3.45	41st
Darius Taylor	Yards/Rush	4.7	37th
Javon Tracy	Punt Return TDs	2	5th
Javon Tracy	TD Receptions	18	12th
Javon Tracy	Receptions	175	14th
Javon Tracy	Receiving Yards	2,188	22nd
Javon Tracy	Non-Offensive TDs	2	19th
Javon Tracy	Punt Return Yards	345	25th
Javon Tracy	Receiving Yards/Game	41.3	36th
Javon Tracy	Receptions/Game	3.30	49th
Tom Weston	Punts/Game	5.04	3rd
Tom Weston	Punt Average	42.6	34th
Tom Weston	Punts	172	36th
Tom Weston	Punt Yards	5,151	40th

BEST NON-CON RECORDS

Since **P.J. Fleck** arrived in Minnesota in 2017, the Gophers have gone 29-5 against non-conference opponents, including bowl games, which is the seventh-best win percentage in the FBS in that span.

Team	W-L	Win Pct.
Georgia	41-2	.954
Penn State	33-4	.892
Alabama	40-6	.870
Maryland	26-4	.867
Kentucky	35-6	.854
Ole Miss	35-6	.854
Minnesota	**29-5**	**.853**

▶ His 8.4 tackles per game rank third in the Big Ten this season, while among active FBS players, Baranowski is fourth with 313 career tackles.

▶ Baranowski has 313 career tackles, which ranks 10th in Gopher history. He is the first Gopher to enter the top 10 in career tackles since Tyrone Carter (1996-99).

▶ Baranowski has now recorded at least six tackles in 22 straight games, seven or more in each of the last five contests, nine or more in each of the last four games and 10 or more in the last two games.

▶ This season, he ranks sixth among Big Ten linebackers in PFF's rush defense grade (86.2), and eighth in overall defensive grade (81.7) and pass rush grade (77.3).

▶ He's the first Gopher linebacker with multiple interceptions in a season since Kamal Martin in 2019 and could be the first Gopher linebacker to lead the team outright in interceptions since Aaron Hill in 2013.

▶ Against Northwestern, Baranowski had 10 total tackles for his 10th career game with 10 or more tackles. Coupled with 11 the prior week at Penn State, it was the first time in his career he had double-digit tackles in consecutive games.

▶ At Penn State, Baranowski matched a season high with 11 tackles, including 1.0 sacks, which tied a career high. It was his third career game with 11 or more stops.

▶ Versus UCLA, Baranowski recorded nine tackles, 1.0 tackle for a loss and an interception, earning a spot on PFF's Big Ten Team of the Week.

▶ At Indiana, he posted a game-high 10 tackles and a forced fumble.

▶ Against Iowa, he tallied seven tackles, forced a fumble for the first time this season and recovered one fumble.

▶ At Purdue, Baranowski finished with a season-high and game-high 11 tackles, including 0.5 for loss.

▶ At Washington on Sept. 26, Baranowski tied for the team lead with seven tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss, which were a season high. He also had 1.0 sacks, which tied a personal best, and recorded his first career interception, which set up the Gophers' first touchdown against the Huskies. As a result, he was named the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week for the first time in his career.

▶ He had a team-high 103 tackles to lead Minnesota last season, becoming the first Gopher to record more than 100 tackles in a season since Blake Cashman had 104 in 2018. Baranowski added 9.0 TFLs (second on the roster), 3.0 sacks, a pass breakup and a forced fumble in 2025 to earn consensus Honorable Mention All-Big Ten honors.

▶ In the 2025 Rate Bowl win over New Mexico, Baranowski recorded a career-high 17 tackles and tied his career high with 1.0 sacks. His tackle total was one shy of Tyrone Carter's program bowl game record of 18 set in the 1999 Sun Bowl versus Oregon and was the most by a Gopher since linebackers coach **Mariano Sori-Marin** had 18 at Nebraska in 2020.

GERLACH DOING GREAT

▶ Fifth-year linebacker **Joey Gerlach** has made a strong impact on the Gopher defense in his final season in the Maroon and Gold.

▶ Gerlach spent most of the past three seasons on special teams with occasional playing time at linebacker. He then missed the final four games of the 2025 season due to a torn ACL.

▶ He was ready for the 2026 season opener and has started nine of 11 games this season.

▶ On the year, Gerlach is second on the team with a career-high 65 tackles after recording 27 in his first three seasons combined. He's also got 6.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, one interception, four pass breakups, a fumble recovery and three forced fumbles.

▶ Gerlach is tied for 10th in the country (second in the Big Ten) with his three forced fumbles. All of them came in consecutive games, making him the first Gopher since at least 2005 to have a forced fumble in three straight contests.

▶ His forced fumble total is the most by a Gopher since Carter Coughlin had four in 2018.

▶ According to PFF, he's third among Big Ten linebackers and 12th nationally at the position with a pass rush grade of 85.7. In addition, he's 10th among B1G linebackers with an overall grade of 81.1 and 12th with his rush defense grade of 82.9.

▶ Gerlach had eight tackles against Northwestern, his third consecutive game with eight or more tackles.

▶ Gerlach finished with eight tackles and tied a career high with 2.0 tackles for loss versus UCLA.

▶ Against Iowa, Gerlach finished with a career-high nine tackles, including 0.5 tackles for loss, and added a pass breakup and the first interception of his career.

▶ At Washington, he made two tackles and forced his third fumble of the season.

▶ Against Akron, Gerlach posted eight tackles, forced a fumble and recovered a fumble. The last Gopher to have a forced fumble and fumble recovery in the same game was Danny Striggow at Illinois in 2024.

▶ One week earlier versus Mississippi State, Gerlach recorded a strip sack and **Aydan West** recovered in the end zone. It was the first sack and forced fumble for Gerlach in his career, and it was Minnesota's first fumble recovery for a touchdown since **Matt Kingsbury** last season vs. Northwestern State.

NESTOR HAS A NOSE FOR THE BALL

▶ A season after tying for the Big Ten lead in interceptions, **John Nestor** has 47 tackles with 5.0 TFLs, two pass breakups, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery this season. He did not play at Penn State.

▶ Nestor is second among Big Ten cornerbacks and ranks seventh nationally at the position with his overall PFF grade of 86.1. That figure is ninth overall in the conference and fourth best among B1G secondary members. He's 18th with that defensive grade among those in the secondary in the FBS.

▶ Nestor's coverage grade of 84.5 is 13th best among all FBS cornerbacks and is third in the Big Ten at the position. It ranks seventh in the Big Ten among all players in the secondary. PFF has him with 21 receptions and 203 yards allowed on 35 targets this year.

▶ Nestor has been strong against the run, too, earning a PFF grade of 88.0. That's tied for 17th best among all FBS secondary members and ninth among cornerbacks nationally. It's the best run defense grade among Big Ten cornerbacks, second for the secondary and third overall among all Big Ten defenders.

▶ Versus Iowa, his former school, Nestor set a career high with 11 tackles and had the first forced fumble of his career.

▶ He made his first interception of the season at Washington.

▶ Against Akron, he had eight tackles and tied a career high with 2.0 tackles for loss. He also had his first career game with multiple pass breakups.

▶ Despite missing two games last season, Nestor led the team with six interceptions, a number that tied for second nationally and tied for the most in the Big Ten. The total also tied for the third most in a season in Gopher history -- one off the record of 7 set by Jeff Wright in 1970 and matched by Antoine Winfield Jr., in 2019 -- and was the most ever by a Minnesota junior.

▶ Nestor's 113 interception return yards also led the Big Ten and were 11th nationally. The figure ranked seventh in the team record book and was the highest since Jimmy Wyrick returned two picks for 115 yards in 1999.

▶ Nestor also had a team-best six pass breakups last season, which tied for 18th in the conference. It all added up to a team-high 12 passes defended total. His 1.09 passes defended per game were the most in the Big Ten and tied for 15th in the FBS.

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	5-5&
Gold	Anthracite	Anthracite	3-1
Gold	Maroon	Maroon	5-4$
Gold	Maroon	Gold	3-1
Maroon	Maroon	Maroon	14-8@
Maroon	Maroon	Gold	7-1~
Maroon	Maroon	White	0-1
Maroon	Gold	Maroon	3-2!
Maroon	Black	Black	1-2^
Maroon	White	White	1-7#
Maroon	White	Gold	1-2
Maroon	White	Maroon	6-5%
White	White	White	4-5
White	White	Maroon	0-2
White	White	Anthracite	0-1
White	Maroon	Gold	1-0
White	Maroon	White	2-1
White	Black	Black	2-0
Black	Black	Black	2-0

Worn in 2026: *~ vs. Eastern Illinois and Northwestern; ! vs. Mississippi State; @ vs. Akron, vs. Iowa; # at Washington, at Purdue; $ vs. Michigan; % at Indiana; ^ vs. UCLA; & at Penn State*

ALL-TIME IN OVERTIME

Minnesota is 8-11 all-time in overtime games, including a 3-4 mark under **P.J. Fleck**. The Gophers are 4-10 in a single overtime, 2-1 in double overtime and 2-0 when going to a third.

Date	W/L	Score	#OT	Venue	Opponent
10/31/26	L	16-23	1	Away	#4 Indiana
12/26/25	W	20-17	1	Neutral	New Mexico
11/1/25	W	23-20	1	Home	Michigan State
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	#11 Purdue
10/9/99	L	17-20	1	Home	#20 Wisconsin

▶ In addition, Nestor was fifth on the team with 50 tackles and had 6.0 tackles for loss to go with his six interceptions and six PBUs. Nestor was the first FBS player since 2022 to post the stat line for a season and the first Power 4 player to do so since 2017.

▶ In the regular season finale against Wisconsin, Nestor had one of the best individual defensive performances the sport has seen in some time. He recorded a career-high nine tackles and 2.0 tackles for loss in a 17-7 win that helped Minnesota win Paul Bunyan's Axe for the fourth time in the last five years. He also had two interceptions (76 return yards; tied for fourth highest in school history) and recovered one fumble.

▶ According to Stathead, no FBS player since at least 2005 had recorded a game like Nestor's with at least nine tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

▶ For his efforts against the Badgers, Nestor was named both the Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week and the Bednarik Award Player of the Week.

▶ Nestor also had two interceptions earlier in the year against Northwestern State, joining him with Winfield Jr. (2019) as the only Gophers since at least 2000 to have multiple games in a season with two interceptions.

DEFENSIVE NEWCOMERS

▶ The Golden Gophers are the third program for edge rusher **TJ Bush Jr.**, who played one season at Cal (2025) and two at Liberty (2023-24).

▶ Bush Jr. leads the Gophers in tackles for loss (8.0) and sacks (6.0). He's also got 39 tackles, two pass breakups, an interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

▶ He's tied for sixth in the Big Ten in sacks.

▶ Among all active FBS players, Bush Jr. is 14th in sacks (19.0), 15th in sack yards (126) and TFL yards (161), and 21st in tackles for loss (35.0).

▶ With the Bears last season, Bush Jr. started all 13 games and made 40 tackles. He led the team with 5.5 sacks and was second with 11.5 tackles for loss while also breaking up one pass.

▶ In two seasons with the Flames, Bush Jr. tallied 16.5 TFLs and 7.5 sacks with nine pass breakups. He was named to the 2023 FWAA Freshman All-American team and Conference USA All-Freshman Team.

▶ Minnesota is also the third stop for **Naquan Crowder**, who was at Marshall last season and California (PA) from 2023-24. For the Thundering Herd, Crowder played in 11 games (two starts) and made 26 tackles with 1.0 sacks, 3.0 tackles for loss, one forced fumble and one PBU.

▶ Crowder has played in all 11 games with five starts and has 20 tackles with 2.5 TFLs, 0.5 sacks and a pass breakup.

▶ **Xion Chapman** came to the Gophers via Florida International (2025) and Lackawanna College (2023-24). Last year with FIU, Chapman played in 12 games (four starts) and had 15 tackles, 3.0 TFLs, 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble and one pass breakup.

▶ Chapman has played in 10 games with 13 tackles, including a career-high 5 at Penn State, plus 2.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks and two QB hurries.

▶ Defensive back **Aydan West** is the younger brother of fellow DB **Elisha West**, both of whom transferred in this offseason from Michigan State. Their cousin is, Jordan Addison, who played college football at Pittsburgh -- where he won the Biletnikoff Award -- and USC and is currently a receiver for the Minnesota Vikings.

▶ Aydan has started all 11 games and has 38 tackles, a team-high nine pass breakups which ranks fifth in the Big Ten, plus an interception and a fumble recovered for a score against Mississippi State.

▶ Aydan played in all 12 games (four starts) last season for the Spartans and made 19 tackles with 1.0 tackles for loss, 0.5 sacks and one pass breakup.

▶ **Mekhai Smith** spent the last two seasons (2024-25) at Lehigh where he had 96 tackles, four interceptions, seven pass breakups, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery in 26 games (13 starts).

▶ Last season, he played in 13 games (12 starts) and made 56 tackles with 0.5 tackles for loss, four interceptions, seven pass breakups, one forced fumble and recovered fumble.

▶ Smith has 28 tackles and 0.5 TFLs this season.

SPECIAL TEAMS UNDER D.D.P.

▶ Under the tutelage of new coordinator **Daniel Da Prato**, Minnesota's special teams is thriving in 2026.

▶ **Javon Tracy's** exploits were noted on Pages 7-8, while as a team the Gophers are second in the Big Ten and 14th in the nation in punt return average (15.48).

▶ In addition to Tracy, **Quayd Hendryx** is averaging 24.6 yards on 18 kick returns, which leads the Big Ten and ranks 13th in the FBS. He also caught a 13-yard pass in the season opener and a 15-yard touchdown catch at Washington.

SOMETHING TRULY SPECIAL

Comparing Minnesota's special teams units at this point in the season versus the same time last year.

2025	STAT	2026
18-116	Punt Returns-Yards	25-387
6.4	Punt Return Average	15.5
0	Punt Return TDs	2
13-19	Field Goals	20-24
2-7	40+ Yards Field Goals	10-14
0-2	50+ Yard Field Goals	3-6
1	Blocked Kicks	3

▶ **Luke Drzewiecki** is 19-of-23 on field goals, including 10 makes from 40+ yards, highlighted by a career-long 60-yarder at Indiana.

▶ **Tom Weston** is averaging 42.6 yards per punt, good for seventh in the Big Ten. He has put 23 of his 56 punts inside the opponents' 20-yard line.

▶ For good measure, the Gophers special teams unit also has blocked field goals by **Naiim Parrish** and **Riley Sunram**, a blocked punt by **Mason Carrier**, **Alan Soukup** has a fumble recovery off a muffed punt and **John Nestor** has a fumble recovery off a botched field goal.

▶ Minnesota's three blocked kicks this year are second in the Big Ten and sixth nationally.

THIRD DOWN TRACKER

Minnesota

Yds	EIU	MSST	AKR	WASH	MICH	PUR	IOWA	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU	UW	Total
1-3	5-6	3-5	3-5	1-3	4-6	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-4	0-0	2-2	-	20-37
4-6	2-5	1-1	1-2	2-4	0-3	2-6	2-5	1-2	1-1	3-6	0-3	-	15-38
7-9	2-3	0-1	0-2	0-2	0-2	2-3	0-1	0-2	1-6	0-3	2-5	-	7-30
10-14	1-1	0-4	0-4	1-5	0-3	0-1	0-5	2-6	0-3	0-1	0-2	-	4-35
15+	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-3	0-1	0-3	0-0	-	1-12
Total	**10-15**	**4-13**	**5-14**	**4-14**	**4-14**	**4-13**	**2-14**	**3-15**	**4-15**	**3-13**	**4-12**	**-**	**47-152**
Yds to Go	**71**	**100**	**96**	**101**	**79**	**89**	**109**	**156**	**118**	**130**	**80**	**-**	**1129**
Avg. to Go	**4.7**	**7.7**	**6.9**	**7.2**	**5.6**	**6.8**	**7.8**	**10.4**	**7.9**	**10.0**	**6.7**	**-**	**7.4**

Opponents

Yds	EIU	MSST	AKR	WASH	MICH	PUR	IOWA	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU	UW	Total
1-3	0-1	4-5	2-2	0-3	2-3	2-3	2-4	1-1	3-4	4-4	1-1	-	21-31
4-6	3-5	2-5	0-2	1-4	0-1	2-4	2-7	0-2	2-3	1-5	3-4	-	16-42
7-9	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-2	1-1	1-4	0-0	0-3	1-3	0-2	1-5	-	5-24
10-14	0-2	0-0	0-6	0-1	0-2	0-1	0-3	0-5	0-3	0-0	0-1	-	0-24
15+	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-3	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-1	0-1	-	1-13
Total	**3-13**	**6-10**	**3-13**	**1-10**	**3-10**	**5-12**	**4-16**	**2-13**	**6-13**	**5-12**	**5-12**	**-**	**43-134**
Yds to Go	**125**	**36**	**137**	**53**	**99**	**65**	**113**	**122**	**82**	**75**	**87**	**-**	**994**
Avg. to Go	**9.6**	**3.6**	**10.5**	**5.3**	**9.9**	**5.4**	**7.1**	**9.4**	**6.3**	**6.3**	**7.3**	**-**	**7.4**

GOPHERS IN THE NFL

There were 23 former Gophers on an NFL roster or practice squad, as of Nov. 3.

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
Deven Eastern (PS)	2021-25	NT	Seattle
Aireontae Ersery	2020-24	OT	Houston
Daniel Faalele	2018-21	OL	Jacksonville
Jack Gibbens	2021	LB	Arizona
Jordan Howden	2018-22	DB	New Orleans
Nick Kallerup	2019-24	TE	Seattle
Ko Kieft	2017-21	TE	Tampa Bay
Cody Lindenberg	2020-24	LB	Las Vegas
Boye Mafe	2018-21	DE	Cincinnati
Eric Murray	2012-15	S	Jacksonville
Tyler Nubin	2019-23	S	N.Y. Giants
Esezi Otomewo (PS)	2018-21	DT	Pittsburgh
John Michael Schmitz	2018-22	C	N.Y. Giants
Terell Smith	2018-22	DB	Pittsburgh
Brevyn Spann-Ford	2018-23	TE	Dallas
Benjamin St-Juste	2019-20	CB	Green Bay
Danny Striggow	2020-24	DE	Jacksonville
Justin Walley	2021-24	CB	Indianapolis
Antoine Winfield, Jr.	2016-19	S	Tampa Bay

(PS) Practice Squad

SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

Player	Punts	Kickoffs	Total
Donielle Hayes	3	3	6
Mike Gerald	3	0	3
Alan Soukup	3	0	3
Mason Carrier	2	0	2
Mekhai Smith	0	2	2
Ethan Stendel	2	0	2
Nate Cleveland	0	1	1
Joey Gerlach	1	0	1
Zack Harden	1	0	1
Emmanuel Karmo	0	1	1
Garrison Monroe	1	0	1
Naiim Parrish	0	1	1
Simon Seidl	1	0	1
Beckham Sunderland	0	1	1

PENALTIES DRAWN/FORCED*

Player	Pos.	PI	FM	H	IG	BB	PF	Total
Theorin Randle	DL	0	0	3	0	0	2	5
Anthony Smith	DL	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
Javon Tracy	WR	0	0	4	0	0	0	4
Jalen Smith	WR	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Noah Jennings	WR	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
John Nestor	DB	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Alan Soukup	LS	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Darius Taylor	RB	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
TJ Thomas	RB	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Maverick Baranowski	LB	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kerry Brown	DB	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Naquan Crowder	DL	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Quayd Hendryx	WR	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Emmanuel Karmo	LB	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Drake Lindsey	QB	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Nathan Roy	OL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Mo Saine	DL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ethan Stendel	LB	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Riley Sunram	DL	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

**Includes declined penalties; PI - Pass Interference; FM - Facemack; H - Holding; IG - Intentional Grounding; BB - Block in the Back; PF - Personal Foul (includes hands to the face, targeting, chop block, roughing the passer, unneccesary roughness and unsportsmanlike conduct)*

PUNTER FROM DOWN UNDER

▶ Senior **Tom Weston**, a native of Perth, Australia, is in his second year with the Gophers after taking over the punting duties last season.

▶ He came to the Gophers after two years at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark.

▶ Weston has punted 56 times and averaged 42.6 yards per punt, good for seventh in the Big Ten.

▶ He's recorded 12 50-yard punts this season, including games against Akron and Penn State with three 50-yarders. He's also recorded 60-yarders at Purdue and Indiana that are his longest as a Gopher.

▶ Weston has put 23 of his 56 punts inside the 20-yard line. Of those 23, 21 have been downed inside the 15-yard line, with 14 ending inside the 10, nine inside the 5, five being downed at the 2-yard line and one at the 1-yard line.

▶ Among all Gophers with at least 50 career punts, Weston's average of 42.6 yards ranks third.

▶ Weston averaged 42.6 yards on 65 punts last year with 15 covering 50-yards, including a season-long of 59 yards. He put 23 punts inside the 20-yard line, forced 18 fair catches and had only four punts go for a touchback. For his efforts, Weston was named Third Team All-Big Ten by the league's media.

▶ His average of 42.58 yards per punt ranked fifth in the Big Ten and was the ninth-best average in program history for one season. In addition, Weston's yardage total of 2,768 yards was 10th in program single-season annals.

▶ Weston's 15 50-yard punts were the most by a Gopher punter since Ryan Santoso had 16 in 2017.

▶ At Ohio State last year, Weston punted seven times for an average of 50.9 yards per punt, with a long of 58, four punts of 50+ yards, and two downed inside the 20. His average of 50.9 ranked as the 10th best for a single game at Minnesota since at least 1977 (minimum of three punts).

DRZEWEICKI FROM DEEP

▶ A transfer from New Mexico, **Luke Drzewiecki** is having a season for the ages that's culminated with him being a finalist for the Lou Groza Award.

▶ After playing four seasons in four years at New Mexico, Drzewiecki was made eligible based on a Louisiana court ruling after spending time in the Baltimore Ravens' rookie minicamp in April.

▶ After sitting out the season opener, he's played in every game since and gone 19-of-23 on field goals, including 10 makes from beyond 40 yards with a career-long make of 60 yards at Indiana. Last year, the Gophers were 2-of-7 on kicks longer than 40 yards.

▶ Three of Drzewiecki's four misses have come from 53 yards or longer, while the other miss was from 48.

▶ His 19 made field goals rank sixth in a season at Minnesota and he needs one more made field goal to become the 19th Gopher with 20 made field goals in a career.

▶ He ranks fourth in the Big Ten with his field goal percentage of .826. In addition, he's second in the conference and seventh in the FBS with 1.90 made field goals per game, while his 7.7 points per game rank seventh in the Big Ten.

▶ Prior to his first miss against UCLA, he had made 26 straight field goals dating to his time at New Mexico, which was the longest active streak in the nation at the time. His 15 straight makes with the Gophers ranked second in program history, one off the school record of 16 set by Dan Nystrom in 2002.

▶ He did not attempt a field goal at Penn State, snapping a streak where he had made at least one field goal in 18 straight games and two or more in each of the last nine.

▶ Drzewiecki is the first player in team history to be Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week three times in a season, and he matched **Darius Taylor** (2023) and Shannon Brooks (2015) for most weekly honors overall in a season.

▶ In addition, Drzewiecki's three Special Teams Player of the Week honors ties him with Kesich, Carpenter and Bailey for the most in a Gopher career, and he's tied for fourth overall in program annals for conference weekly honors.

▶ Against Northwestern, Drzewiecki went 2-for-4 on field goal attempts, including makes of 49 yards and 44 yards. His 44-yard field goal as time expired secured the 20-17 victory for Minnesota, marking his second walk-off field goal of the season.

▶ Coupled with his walkoff against Iowa, with records dating to 1973, no Gopher has made multiple walk-off field goals in a career, let alone the same season.

▶ At Indiana, Drzewiecki went 3-for-3 on field goals, making his first from 37 yards, adding a 51-yarder in the fourth quarter and then a 60-yarder with 19 seconds remaining in regulation.

▶ His 60-yard make was the second longest in school history and the longest ever made outdoors by a Gopher. Drzewiecki also became the third Gopher in program history to make three 50-yarders in one season along with Adam Bailey (1997) and Dragan Kesich (2023), and he's the sixth to have three or more 50-yarders in a career.

▶ Drzewiecki also joins Bailey (Penn State in 1997) and Emmit Carpenter (Purdue in 2016 and Fresno State in 2018) as the only Gophers to make multiple 50-yarders in the same game.

▶ He went 2-for-2 on field goals in the win over Iowa, making his first from 31 yards and then a 46-yarder as time expired to help Minnesota win Floyd of Rosedale.

▶ It was the first walk-off field goal of his collegiate career and the first for a Gopher since the 2023 season opener against Nebraska when Dragan Kesich did it. He earned Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his efforts.

▶ At Washington, Drzewiecki made both of his field goal attempts, which accounted for all six of Minnesota's points in the second half. He also made all three of his extra points en route to being named the Big Ten Special Teams Player of the Week.

▶ Drzewiecki first connected from 33 yards out with less than a minute to go in the third quarter, putting the Gopher lead at 24-10. He then made a career-long 51-yarder midway through the fourth quarter that proved to be the difference in the final score. The 51-yard field goal was the longest by a Gopher since Dragan Kesich made one from the same distance at Rutgers in 2024.

▶ A three-time Mountain West Special Teams Player of the Week, Drzewiecki was 18-of-19 on field goals a year ago for the Lobos under the tutelage of current Gophers special teams coordinator **Daniel Da Prato**. Drzewiecki's percentage of 94.7 percent tied for the nation's lead.

▶ Drzewiecki finished as New Mexico's all-time leader in scoring by a kicker (275) and career extra points made (120). He was also second in points scored and field goals made (51) and placed fourth in field goal accuracy (.797, 51-of-64).

▶ The Gophers saw Drzewiecki's ability first-hand in the 2025 Rate Bowl when he went 3-of-3 on field goals in Minnesota's 20-17 overtime win.

AMONG LEAST PENALIZED

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

▶ This season has seen the Gophers fluctuate with only one penalty against Michigan, two versus Eastern Illinois and Northwestern and four against Akron. However, the game against Mississippi State saw the Gophers commit 12 penalties for 115 yards, both of which were the most ever for the Gophers under Fleck. They also had seven at Purdue and eight at Washington and Indiana.

FRIDAY GOPHER GAMES

Date	Opponent	Result	Score	Venue
12/26/2025	New Mexico!	W	20-17	Neutral
11/14/2025	Oregon	L	13-42	Away
10/17/2025	Nebraska	W	24-6	Home
1/3/2025	Virginia Tech^	W	24-10	Neutral
11/29/2024	Wisconsin	W	24-7	Away
11/20/2020	Purdue	W	34-31	Home
11/13/2020	Iowa	L	7-35	Home
10/30/2020	Maryland	L	44-45 (ot)	Away
10/26/2018	Indiana	W	38-31	Home
12/27/2013	Syracuse*	L	17-21	Neutral
12/28/2012	Texas Tech~	L	31-34	Neutral
12/29/2006	Texas Tech!	L	41-44	Neutral
12/30/2005	Virginia@	L	31-34	Neutral
12/31/2004	Alabama@	W	20-16	Neutral
10/10/2003	Michigan	L	35-38	Home
12/31/1999	Oregon#	L	20-24	Neutral
10/25/1991	Michigan	L	6-52	Home
10/16/1987	Indiana	L	17-18	Home
9/17/1965	USC	T	20-20	Away
10/25/1895	Chicago	W	10-6	Away
9/29/1882	Hamline	W	4-0	Home

*^ Duke's Mayo Bowl | * Texas Bowl | ~ Meineke Car Care Bowl ! Insight Bowl/Rate Bowl | @ Music City Bowl | # Sun Bowl*

▶ For the season, Minnesota is seventh in the Big Ten and 32nd nationally with 5.45 penalties per game. The Gophers are also 41st in the country and sixth in the conference at 47.91 penalty yards per game.

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

▶ Under Fleck, Minnesota has ended the season averaging fewer than 4.0 penalties per game five times.

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

▶ Seven times Minnesota has ended a Fleck season averaging fewer than 40 penalty yards per game.

OFFSEASON PROMOTIONS/ ADDITIONS TO COACHING STAFF

▶ **P.J. Fleck** made changes and additions to his coaching staff in the offseason.

▶ **C.J. Robbins**, who served as Minnesota's rush ends Coach in 2025, was named defensive line coach, while **Daniel Da Prato** joins the program as special teams Coordinator and **Steve Stanard** is the rush ends coach.

▶ Fleck also announced Minnesota alums **Isaac Fruechte** as the wide receivers coach and **Mohamed Ibrahim** as the running backs coach.

▶ Robbins was named defensive line coach after one season serving as the Rush Ends Coach at Minnesota. Robbins coached **Karter Menz** (6.5 sacks) and **Jaxon Howard** (4.0 sacks) and worked with **Anthony Smith** (12.5 sacks) in 2025. That trio combined for 23 of Minnesota's 39 sacks and added a combined 32 TFLs.

▶ Robbins joined the Minnesota football program in February 2025 after a brief stint leading the defensive line at Central Michigan. He also spent the 2023-24 seasons at Kent state. 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. He graduated from Northwestern in 2015 after being a three-year starter and began his coaching career as a graduate assistant with Miami (Ohio) in 2019.

▶ Da Prato comes to Minnesota from New Mexico where he served as the associate head coach and special teams coordinator in 2025.

▶ Prior to New Mexico, he was at Texas State from 2023-24 and was the associate head coach and special teams coordinator. Da Prato was at USF from 2020-22. He was the special teams coordinator all three seasons and served as the interim head coach at the end of his tenure.

▶ He spent the 2019 season at Arkansas where he started as special teams quality control before being elevated to special teams coordinator near the end of the year.

▶ Da Prato was also at Colorado from 2016-18 and was the director of quality control / offense, and he was the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach from 2013-15 at Montana State. Da Prato spent six seasons at Sacramento State from 2007-12. He was the wide receivers coach all six seasons and was the special teams coordinator the final three.

▶ Da Prato started his college coaching career at his alma mater, ULM, where he was from 2004-06. He was a graduate assistant for offense for two seasons before being named director of operations and recruiting coordinator.

▶ Stanard has nearly 40 years of coaching experience on his resume and has also served as a head coach and defensive coordinator. He spent the previous six seasons coaching linebackers at Kansas State.

▶ Prior to Kansas State, Stanard coached defensive ends at Syracuse from 2017-19. Stanard served as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Wyoming from 2014-16, and prior to that he was at North Dakota State in 2012-13 as linebackers coach.

▶ Stanard's experience as a defensive coordinator includes running defenses at six schools. In addition to his three years running the Wyoming defense, he spent three seasons as the DC/linebackers coach at Tulane (2009-11), five years in the same role at Colorado State (2003-07), three years as the DC at New Mexico State (2000-02), one season as the DC at South Dakota (1996) and five years as the DC at Nebraska Wesleyan (1991-95).

▶ Fruechte returns to his alma mater after coaching stints at North Dakota, Winona State, Northern State, Northern Iowa and Wisconsin-La Crosse.

▶ He was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at North Dakota for the 2024-25 seasons. Prior to North Dakota, Fruechte spent two seasons at Winona State as the offensive coordinator. He was elevated to associate head coach and quarterbacks coach in March 2023 after guiding the Warriors to the NCAA Division II playoffs.

▶ Fruechte was the offensive coordinator at Northern State from December 2019 through the 2021 season. He managed all offensive personnel and coached both the quarterbacks and wide receivers. He led the wide receivers at Northern Iowa in 2019 and was on the coaching staff that led the Panthers to the quarterfinal round of the FCS playoffs. He also oversaw the punt and kickoff return units for Northern Iowa that season.

▶ Before Northern Iowa, Fruechte was the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Wisconsin-La Crosse in 2018. He was hired in March 2018 and coached wide receivers before transitioning in the fall to lead the offense and quarterbacks.

▶ Fruechte played receiver at Minnesota from 2012-2014, recording 50 receptions for 702 receiving yards and three touchdowns. From 2015-17, he played two seasons for the Minnesota Vikings. In 2016, he also had a six-game stint as a wide receiver for the Detroit Lions before returning to the Vikings.

▶ Ibrahim spent the 2025 season coaching running backs at Kent State after working with the Minnesota program in 2024. Ibrahim spent part of the 2024 NFL preseason with the Minnesota Vikings after being with the Detroit Lions for the 2023 season.

▶ Ibrahim played at Minnesota from 2017-22. He competed in 41 career games and set school records as he became one of the most productive backs in Big Ten history.

▶ In 2022, he set school single-season records for rushing attempts (320), rushing yards (1,665), rushing touchdowns (20), total touchdowns (20), total points (120) and 100-yard rushing games (10). He also set a school record by averaging 153.7 rushing yards per game in 2020.

▶ Ibrahim is Minnesota's career record holder for rushing yards (4,668), rushing and total touchdowns (53), 100-yard rushing games (24) and 200-yard rushing games (5).

YEARLY SPANS

▶ As noted on Page 1, the Gophers are in their 10th season under **P.J. Fleck**. Entering the 2026 campaign, Fleck was 66-44 overall and 39-40 in the Big Ten. He had the most Big Ten wins, the second most overall wins and the third-best overall winning percentage (.596) of any Minnesota coach through his first nine seasons. Below is a look at how his yearly spans compare in Gopher history.

▶ *Last 9 Years (2017-25; 66-44 overall, 39-40 B1G, 7 bowl trips, 7 bowl wins):* The 66 wins are tied for 11th in program history for a nine-year span, and are the third most since 1910. The only better stretches since 1910 were from 2016-24 and 2014-22 when they won 67 games each time ... the 39 B1G wins are tied for third most in a nine-year span in program history and tied for the most since winning 40 from 1961-69 ... **the seven bowl wins are tied for the most in a nine-year span in team history (done two other times)** ... **the seven bowl trips are also tied for the most, done 12 other times**.

▶ *Last 8 Years (2018-25; 61-37 overall, 37-33 B1G, 7 bowl trips, 7 bowl wins):* The 61 wins are tied for seventh most overall in an eight-year span, and are the most since also winning 61 games from 1902-09 ... the .622 overall win percentage is best in an eight-year span since 1967 ... **the 37 B1G wins are tied for the most in an eight-year span in program history along with 37 wins from 1960-67** ... the .529 B1G win percentage is the team's best in an eight-year span since 1974 ... **the seven bowl wins are the most in an eight-year span in team history** ... **the seven bowl trips in eight years are tied for the most in team history, done three other times.**

▶ *Last 7 Years (2019-25; 54-31 overall, 34-27 B1G, 6 bowl trips, 6 bowl wins):* The 54 wins are tied for seventh most in a seven-year span in program history and tied for the most since winning 55 from 1902-08 (also won 54 games from 2013-19) ... the .635 overall win percentage is the team's best over seven years since 1946 ... **the 34 B1G wins are the most in a seven-year span in program history (next closest is 32 wins from 2018-24)** ... the .557 B1G win percentage is the best in a 7-year span since 1973 ... **the six bowl wins in seven years are tied for the most in program history (also done from 2018-24) while the six bowl trips are tied for the most (done seven other times).**

▶ *Last 6 Years (2020-25; 43-29 overall, 27-25 B1G, 5 bowl trips, 5 bowl wins):* The 27 Big Ten wins are tied for the third most in a six-year span at Minnesota ... **the five bowl wins and bowl trips in six years are tied for the most in program history.**

▶ *Last 5 Years (2021-25; 40-25 overall, 24-21 B1G, 5 bowl trips, 5 bowl wins):* The 40 overall wins are the sixth most in program history in a five-year span and are the most since winning 43 games from 1903-07 ... **the 24 Big Ten wins are tied for the most in a five-year span at Minnesota in program history (other two instances also came under Fleck, doing so from 2018-22 and 2019-23)** ... **the five bowl wins in five years are the most in school history. The five bowl trips in five years are tied for the most, done two other times.**

▶ *Last 4 Years (2022-25; 31-21 overall, 18-18 B1G, 4 bowl trips, 4 bowl wins):* The 31 wins are tied for the 10th most in a 4-year span in program history ... the 18 B1G wins are tied for the seventh most in a 4-year span in program history (most is 21 from 2019-22) ... the .500 win percentage in conference games is tied for fourth best since 1970 ... **it's the second time Minnesota has won four bowl games in four years (also from 2021-24). The four bowl trips are tied for the most in a four-year span (done five other times).**

▶ *Last 3 Years (2023-25; 22-17 overall, 13-14 B1G, 3 bowl trips, 3 bowl wins):* Minnesota has made a bowl game three straight years for the ninth time in program history ... it's the fourth time in program history Minnesota has three bowl games in three years (also from 2022-24, 2021-23 and 2002-04).

▶ *Last 2 Years (2024-25; 16-10 overall, 10-8 B1G, 2 bowl trips, 2 bowl wins):* Minnesota's 16 wins are tied for the 10th most in back-to-back years in team history ... it's the 10th time in program history Minnesota totalled 10 or more B1G wins in a two-year span; it's tied for the second highest total since 1968 ... Minnesota has won back-to-back bowl games for the eighth time in program history and appeared in back-to-back bowls for the 12th time.

GOPHER GRADUATES

▶ Minnesota's 2026 roster features eight student-athletes who have already graduated: **Maverick Baranowski, TJ Bush Jr., Luke Drzewiecki, Joey Gerlach, Aidan Gousby, Kaden Helms, Tony Nelson,** and **Beckham Sunderland.**

EASTERN TAKEN IN NFL DRAFT

▶ Former Minnesota defensive lineman Deven Eastern was selected in the seventh round of the 2026 NFL Draft by the Seattle Seahawks. He was the 242nd overall pick.

▶ Eastern became the 20th Gopher drafted who played for head coach **P.J. Fleck** and he was the 284th Gopher drafted all-time. He was the fourth Gopher to be drafted by the Seahawks and first since Boye Mafe in 2022.

▶ Minnesota has now had at least one draft pick in the last eight drafts (2019-26). The last time that happened was 2001-08.

SCORIGAMI

▶ Scorigami is a concept developed by Jon Bois at SB Nation that tracks unique scores in NFL history. In Minnesota's 1,357 all-time games, there have been 572 unique scores.

▶ The most common overall score for Minnesota 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 victory is 13-7, which it has done 13 times.

▶ Below are the Scorigami results for Minnesota football this season:

▶ *Minnesota 59, Eastern Illinois 7*. Scorigami achieved! First such score in 1,347 games in program history.

▶ *Mississippi State 38, Minnesota 13*. No Scorigami; second such score and second Gopher loss (MR: Wisconsin in 2012).

▶ *Minnesota 41, Akron 7*. No Scorigami; third such score and second Gopher win (MR: South Dakota State in 1916).

▶ *Minnesota 27, Washington 24*. No Scorigami; sixth such score and fourth Gopher win (MR: vs. Ohio in 2015).

▶ *Minnesota 20, Michigan 14*. No Scorigami; third such score and second Gopher win (MR: vs. Penn State in 2003).

▶ *Purdue 41, Minnesota 13*. Partial Scorigami; second such score and first Gopher loss.

▶ *Minnesota 13, Iowa 10*. No Scorigami; third such score and second Gopher win (MR: vs. Nebraska in 2023).

▶ *Indiana 23, Minnesota 16*. Partial Scorigami; second such score and first Gopher loss.

▶ *UCLA 34, Minnesota 20*. No Scorigami; third such score and second Gopher loss (MR vs. Iowa in 1987).

▶ *Penn State 42, Minnesota 14*. No Scorigami; third such score and third Gopher loss (MR vs. Nebraska in 1969).

▶ *Minnesota 20, Northwestern 17*. No Scorigami; ninth such score and sixth Gopher win (MR: vs. New Mexico in 2025).

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MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL SEASON RECORDS

Passing Yards

1.	Tanner Morgan, 2019	3,253
2.	Adam Weber, 2007	2,895
3.	Max Brosmer, 2024	2,828
4.	Bryan Cupito, 2006	2,819
5.	Adam Weber, 2008	2,761
6.	Mitch Leidner, 2015	2,701
7.	Adam Weber, 2010	2,679
8.	Cory Sauter, 1995	2,600
9.	Adam Weber, 2009	2,582
10.	Cory Sauter, 1996	2,578
11.	Bryan Cupito, 2005	2,530
12.	Mike Hohensee, 1981	2,412
13.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2003	2,401
14.	Drake Lindsey, 2025	2,382
15.	Mike Hohensee, 1982	2,380
16.	Tim Schade, 1994	2,338
17.	**Drake Lindsey, 2026**	**2,206**

Passing Completions

1.	Max Brosmer, 2024	268
2.	Adam Weber, 2007	258
3.	Adam Weber, 2008	255
4.	Drake Lindsey, 2025	246
5.	Mitch Leidner, 2015	242
6.	**Drake Lindsey, 2026**	**219**

Passing Attempts

1.	Adam Weber, 2007	449
2.	Adam Weber, 2008	410
3.	Mitch Leidner, 2015	407
4.	Max Brosmer, 2024	403
5.	Drake Lindsey, 2025	389
6.	Marquel Fleetwood, 1992	385
7.	Adam Weber, 2010	368
8.	Adam Weber, 2009	367
9.	**Drake Lindsey, 2026**	**363**

Completion Percentage (Min. 100 att.)

1.	Tanner Morgan, 2022	(107 comp.-160 att.) .669
2.	Max Brosmer, 2024	(268-403) .665
3.	Tanner Morgan, 2019	(210-318) .660
4.	Drake Lindsey, 2025	(246-389) .6324
5.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2003	(158-250) .6320
6.	Adam Weber, 2008	(255-410) .622
7.	Cory Sauter, 1995	(204-338) .604
8.	**Drake Lindsey, 2026**	**(219-363) .603**

TD-to-INT Ratio (Since 1962, Min. 10 TD passes)

1.	Tanner Morgan, 2019	(30 TD-7 INT) 4.29
2.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2003	(17-5) 3.40
3.	Drake Lindsey, 2025	(18-6) 3.00
	Max Brosmer, 2024	(18-6) 3.00
5.	Bryan Cupito, 2006	(22-9) 2.44
6.	Adam Weber, 2010	(20-9) 2.22
7.	**Drake Lindsey, 2026**	**(15-7) 2.14**

Interception percentage (Since 1962, Min. 100 att.)

1.	Max Brosmer, 2024	(6 TD-403 att.) .0148
2.	Drake Lindsey, 2025	(6-389) .0154
3.	**Drake Lindsey, 2026**	**(7-363) .0193**

Running Back Receptions

1.	Darius Taylor, 2024	54
2.	Chuck Rios, 1994	52
3.	Chuck Rios, 1993	48
4.	Darius Taylor, 2025	34
5.	Duane Bennett, 2010	33
	Alan Reid, 1982	33
...	**Darius Taylor, 2026**	**32**

Running Back Receiving Yards

1.	Gary Couch, 1985	494
2.	Chuck Rios, 1993	488
3.	Chuck Rios, 1994	436
4.	Darius Taylor, 2024	350
5.	Marion Barber, 1979	337
...	**Darius Taylor, 2026**	**283**

Receptions

1.	Tyler Johnson, 2019	86
2.	Eric Decker, 2008	84
3.	Tyler Johnson, 2018	78
4.	Daniel Jackson, 2024	75
5.	KJ Maye, 2015	73
6.	Eric Decker, 2007	67
7.	Drew Wolitarsky, 2016	66
	Ernie Wheelwright, 2007	66
9.	Tutu Atwell, 1996	62
10.	Ron Johnson, 2000	61
	Omar Douglas, 1992	61
12.	Rashod Bateman, 2019	60
	Luke Leverson, 1998	60
	Omar Douglas, 1993	60
15.	**Javon Tracy, 2026**	**59**
	Daniel Jackson, 2023	59
	Logan Payne, 2006	59

All-Purpose Yards

1.	Tutu Atwell, 1997	2,073
...		
40.	Rafael Cooper, 1995	1,122
41.	Troy Stoudermire, 2008	1,115
42.	Bob McNamara, 1954	1,100
43.	Barry Mayer, 1969	1,098
44.	Jared Ellerson, 2003	1,056
45.	Ryan Thelwell, 1996	1,051
46.	Ernie Cook, 1971	1,044
47.	Chris Darkins, 1993	1,041
48.	Duane Bennett, 2011	1,036
49.	Chester Cooper, 1981	1,032
...	**Javon Tracy, 2026**	**937**

Sacks

1.	Lamanzer Williams, 1997	18.5
...		
9.	D.L. Wilhite, 2012	8.5
10.	Tyrone Carter, 1998	8.0
...	**TJ Bush Jr., 2026**	**6.0**

Pass Breakups

1.	Willie Middlebrooks, 1999	18
...		
6.	Trumaine Banks, 2005	13
7.	Jalen Myrick, 2016	11
	Marcus Sherels, 2008	11
	Craig Scruggs, 1997	11
	Juan Hunter, 1993	11
	Andre Harris, 1984	11
...	**Aydan West, 2026**	**9**

Forced Fumbles (Since 1977)

1.	Ben West, 2002	5
	Greg White, 2001	5
	Lamanzer Williams, 1997	5
4.	Carter Coughlin, 2018	4
	Theiren Cockran, 2013	4
	Jeff Schuh, 1980	4
7.	**Done 17x, MR: Joey Gerlach, 2026**	**3**

Punt Return Yards

1.	Marion Barber III, 2003	405
2.	Tyrone Carter, 1999	356
3.	**Javon Tracy, 2026**	**345**

Punt Returns

1.	Danny Upchurch, 2002	40
2.	Luke Leverson, 1998	35
3.	Tyrone Carter, 1999	30
4.	Terrence Henderson, 1982	29
5.	Marion Barber III, 2003	28
6.	Lewis Garrison, 1992	27
7.	Bob Thompson, 1950	25
8.	Tellis Redmon, 2000	24
9.	**Javon Tracy, 2026**	**23**
	Tutu Atwell, 1997	23

Punt Return Average (Min. 8 returns)

1.	Paul Giel, 1953	(17-288) 16.9
2.	**Javon Tracy, 2026**	**(23-345) 15.0**

Punt Return Touchdowns

1.	**Javon Tracy, 2026**	**2**
	Jermaine Mays, 2002	2
	Doug Roalstad, 1968	2

Made Field Goals

1.	Dan Nystrom, 2000	25
2.	Dragan Kesich, 2023	23
3.	Emmit Carpenter, 2016	22
4.	Dragan Kesich, 2024	20
	Dan Nystrom, 2002	20
6.	**Luke Drzewiecki, 2026**	**19**

Field Goal Percentage (Since 1977; Min. 10 att.)

1.	Dan Nystrom, 2002	(20-21) .952
2.	Emmit Carpenter, 2016	(22-24) .917
3.	Dragan Kesich, 2023	(23-27) .852
4.	Chip Lohmiller, 1987	(16-19) .842
5.	Matthew Trickett, 2022	(15-18) .833
6.	**Luke Drzewiecki, 2026**	**(19-23) .826**

Extra Point Percentage (Min. 25 att.)

1.	Dan Nystrom, 2002	100.0 (47-47)
	Matthew Trickett, 2022	100.0 (46-46)
	Emmit Carpenter, 2018	100.0 (43-43)
	Dan Nystrom, 2001	100.0 (37-37)
	Brady Denaburg, 2025	100.0 (33-33)
	Mike Chalberg, 1995	100.0 (32-32)
	Emmit Carpenter, 2017	100.0 (31-31)
	Ryan Santoso, 2015	100.0 (31-31)
	Eric Ellestad, 2009	100.0 (31-31)
	Luke Drzewiecki, 2026	**100.0 (28-28)**
	Joel Monroe, 2007	100.0 (28-28)
	Jim Gallery, 1982	100.0 (28-28)

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Coaching Wins

1.	Henry L. Williams, 1900-21	136
2.	Bernie Bierman, 1932-41, '45-50	93
3.	Murray Warmath, 1954-71	87
4.	**P.J. Fleck, 2017-**	**72**

Passing Yards

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	10,917
2.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	9,454
3.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	7,446
4.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	7,287
5.	Cory Sauter, 1994-97	6,834
6.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	6,660
7.	Marquel Fleetwood, 1989-92	5,279
8.	Rickey Foggie, 1984-87	5,162
9.	Mike Hohensee, 1981-82	4,792
10.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**4,638**

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Passing Yards/Game (Min. 15 Games)

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	218.3
2.	Mike Hohensee, 1981-82	217.8
3.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	196.0
4.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	185.4
5.	Tim Schade, 1993-94	181.2
6.	Cory Sauter, 1994-97	175.2
7.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**171.8**

Passing Attempts

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	1,594
2.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	1,063
3.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	1,029
4.	Cory Sauter, 1994-97	945
5.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	918
6.	Marquel Fleetwood, 1989-92	876
7.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	847
8.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**757**

Passing Completions

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	909
2.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	661
3.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	580
4.	Cory Sauter, 1994-97	539
5.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	513
6.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	481
7.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**469**

Completion Percentage (Min. 300 att.)

1.	Max Brosmer, 2024	(268 c.-403 a.) .665
2.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	(661-1063) .622
3.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**(469-757) .620**

Passing Touchdowns

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	72
2.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	65
3.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	55
	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	55
5.	Cory Sauter, 1994-97	40
6.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	36
7.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**34**
	Rickey Foggie, 1984-87	34

Pass Efficiency Rating (Min. 300 att.)

1.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	151.05
2.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	138.34
3.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	138.13
4.	Max Brosmer, 2024	137.21
5.	Travis Cole, 2000-01	127.67
6.	Rickey Foggie, 1984-87	126.24
7.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**124.81**

TD-to-INT Ratio (Min. 15 TD passes)

1.	Max Brosmer, 2024	(18 TD-6 INT) 3.00
2.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**(34-13) 2.62**

Touchdown Percentage (Since 1962; Min. 300 att.)

1.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	(55 TD-847 att.) .0649
2.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-2022	(65-1063) .0611
3.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	(55-918) .0599
4.	Billy Cockerham, 1996-99	(29-485) .0598
5.	Rickey Foggie, 1984-87	(34-628) .0541
6.	Philip Nelson, 2012-13	(17-338) .0502
7.	Mike Hohensee, 1981-82	(33-722) .0457
8.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	(72-1594) .0452
9.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**(34-757) .0449**

Interception Percentage (Since 1962; Min. 300 att.)

1.	Max Brosmer, 2024	(6 INT-403 att.) .0148
2.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**(13-737) .0172**

QB Games Started (Since 1959)

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-2010	50
...		
9.	Marquel Fleetwood, 1989-92	31
10.	Sandy Stephens, 1959-61	25
...	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**24**

Starting QB Win Pct. (since 1959; min. 15 starts)

1.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	(33 W-14 L-0 T) .702
2.	Sandy Stephens, 1959-61	(16-9-0) .640
3.	Billy Cockerham, 1996-99	(12-8-0) .600
4.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	(22-15-0) .595
5.	Phil Hagen, 1967-69	(9-6-1) .594
	Curtis Wilson, 1965-67	(9-6-1) .594
7.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	(24-17-0) .585
8.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**(14-10-0) .583**

250-Yard Passing Games

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	14
...		
6.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	6
	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	6
	Tim Schade, 1993-94	6
9.	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**5**

300-Yard Passing Games

1.	Cory Sauter, 1994-97	7
...		
8.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	2
9.	**Done 8x, MR: Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**1**

Rushing Attempts

1.	Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	936
2.	Thomas Hamner, 1996-99	882
3.	Rodney Smith, 2015-19	879
4.	Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	867
5.	Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	660
	Marion Barber, 1977-80	660
7.	Chris Darkins, 1992-95	643
8.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**611**

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.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**2,858**

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.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**14**
	Marion Barber III, 2001-04	14

Rushing Touchdowns

1.	Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	53
2.	Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	40
3.	Marion Barber III, 2001-04	35
4.	Marion Barber, 1977-80	34
5.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	33
6.	Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	32
7.	Rodney Smith, 2015-19	29
8.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**25**
	Rickey Foggie, 1984-87	25

Running Back Receptions

1.	Chuck Rios, 1990-94	132
2.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**131**

Running Back Receiving Yards

1.	Chuck Rios, 1990-94	1,146
2.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**970**

Receptions

1.	Eric Decker, 2006-09	227
2.	Tyler Johnson, 2016-19	213
3.	Daniel Jackson, 2020-24	208
4.	Ron Johnson, 1998-01	198
5.	Tutu Atwell, 1994-97	171
6.	Ernie Wheelwright, 2004-07	159
7.	Rashod Bateman, 2018-20	147
8.	Ryan Thelwell, 1994-96	136
9.	Luke Leverson, 1996-99	132
	Chuck Rios, 1990-94	132
11.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**131**
	Chris Autman-Bell, 2018-23	131
13.	Drew Wolitarsky, 2013-16	130
	Omar Douglas, 1990-93	130
15.	Da'Jon McKnight, 2008-11	119
16.	Jared Ellerson, 2002-05	111
	Aaron Osterman, 1990-94	111
18.	Matt Spaeth, 2003-06	109
19.	KJ Maye, 2012-15	107
...	**Javon Tracy, 2025-**	**96**

Receiving Yards

1.	Tyler Johnson, 2016-19	3,305
...		
20.	Matt Spaeth, 2003-06	1,293
21.	Elmer Bailey, 1977-79	1,266
22.	Melvin Anderson, 1983-86	1,265
23.	Ben Utecht, 2000-03	1,211
24.	KJ Maye, 2012-15	1,190
25.	Chris Gaiters, 1987-89	1,161
26.	Chuck Rios, 1990, '92-94	1,146
27.	Ken Last, 1964-66	1,127
28.	Brevyn Spann-Ford, 2018-23	1,061
29.	Le'Meke Brockington, 2022-25	1,042
30.	**Javon Tracy, 2025-**	**1,022**
31.	Antoine Burns, 2000-02	1,006
...	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**970**

Receiving Touchdowns

1.	Tyler Johnson, 2016-19	33
...		
15.	Maxx Williams, 2013-14	13
16.	Elmer Bailey, 1977-79	12
	Matt Spaeth, 2003-06	12
18.	Logan Payne, 2003-06	11
	Aaron Hosack, 2002-03	11
20.	Luke Leverson, 1996-99	10
	Jay Carroll, 1981-83	10
...	**Javon Tracy, 2025-**	**9**
...	**Jalen Smith, 2025-**	**8**

All-Purpose Yards

1.	Rodney Smith, 2015-19	5,441
2.	Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	5,109
3.	Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	4,879
4.	Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	4,787
5.	Marion Barber III, 2001-04	4,495
6.	Thomas Hamner, 1996-99	4,363
7.	Chris Darkins, 1992-95	4,347
8.	Troy Stoudermire, 2008-12	4,131
9.	Tutu Atwell, 1994-97	3,907
10.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**3,828**

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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
	Telis Redmon, 1999-01	4
	Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	4

Touchdowns Scored

1.	Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	53
2.	Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	43
3.	Marion Barber, 1977-80	36
4.	Marion Barber III, 2001-04	35
5.	Laurence Maroney, 2003-05	34
6.	Tyler Johnson, 2016-19	33
	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	33
8.	Rodney Smith, 2015-19	31
	Ron Johnson, 1998-01	31
10.	**Darius Taylor, 2023-**	**28**

Touchdowns Responsible For (Since 1962)

1.	Adam Weber, 2007-10	(72p, 10r) 82
2.	Tanner Morgan, 2018-22	(65p, 8r) 73
3.	Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03	(55p, 16r) 71
4.	Mitch Leidner, 2013-16	(36p, 33r) 69
5.	Rickey Foggie, 1984-87	(33p, 24r) 57
6.	Bryan Cupito, 2003-06	(55p) 55
7.	Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22	(53r) 53
8.	Cory Sauter, 1994-97	(40p, 8r) 48
9.	Darrell Thompson, 1986-89	(40r, 2p) 42
10.	Billy Cockerham, 1996-99	(29p, 12r) 41
	Tony Dungy, 1973-76	(25p, 16r) 41
...	**Drake Lindsey, 2024-**	**(34p, 6r) 40**

Tackles

1.	Tyrone Carter, 1996-99	528
2.	Pete Najarian, 1982-85	482
3.	Bill Light, 1969-71	395
4.	Parc Williams, 1995-98	351
5.	Russ Heath, 1990-93	329
6.	Steve Stewart, 1974-77	325
7.	Bruce Holmes, 1983-86	323
8.	Joel Staats, 1988-91	318
9.	Justin Conzemius, 1992-95	317
10.	**Maverick Baranowski, 2022-**	**313**

Tackles for Loss

1.	Willie VanDeSteeg, 2005-08	43.5
2.	John Schlecht, 1998-2000	42.5
3.	Karon Riley, 1999-2000	42.0
4.	Carter Coughlin, 2016-19	40.0
5.	Darrell Reid, 2001-04	38.0
6.	**Anthony Smith, 2022-**	**37.0**

Quarterback Sacks

1.	Karon Riley, 1999-2000	29.0
2.	Lamanzer Williams, 1994-97	23.5
3.	Carter Coughlin, 2016-19	22.5
4.	**Anthony Smith, 2022-**	**22.0**
	Ben Mezera, 1997-2000	22.0

Punt Return Yards

1.	Tellis Redmon, 1999-01	571
2.	Chris Gaiters, 1987-89	541
3.	Rodney Heath, 1993-96	525
4.	Marion Barber III, 2001-04	515
5.	Rick Upchurch, 1973-74	430
6.	Luke Leverson, 1996-99	423
7.	Lewis Garrison, 1992-95	388
8.	Tyrone Carter, 1996-99	356
9.	**Javon Tracy, 2025-**	**345**

Punt Return Average (Min. 20 returns)

1.	**Javon Tracy, 2025-**	**(23-345) 15.00**
2.	Rick Upchurch, 1973-74	(32-430) 13.44

Punt Return Touchdowns

1.	**Javon Tracy, 2025-**	**2**
	Jermaine Mays, 1999-02	2
	Tellis Redmon, 1999-01	2
	Luke Leverson, 1996-99	2
	Doug Roalstad, 1967-68	2

Made Field Goals

1.	Dan Nystrom, 1999-2002	71
...		
10.	Matthew Trickett, 2021-22	32
11.	Ryan Santoso, 2014-17	29
12.	Rhys Lloyd, 2003-04	26
13.	Eric Ellestad, 2007-10	24
14.	Joel Monroe, 2005-08	22
15.	Jason Giannini, 2005-07	21
16.	Chris Hawthorne, 2011-13	20
	Jordan Wettstein, 2011-12	20
	Aaron Piepkorn, 1989, 1991-92	20
...	**Luke Drzewiecki, 2026**	**19**

Punting Average (Min. 50 punts)

1.	Peter Mortell, 2012-15 (203-8927)	44.0
2.	Adam Kelly, 1983-85 (136-5883)	43.3
3.	**Tom Weston, 2025- (121-5151)**	**42.6**

MILESTONE GAMES

300+ Passing Yards

Drake Lindsey (1)

Date	Opponent	Result	C-A	TD-INT	Yds
9/27/25	vs. Rutgers	W, 31-28	31-41	3-0	324

100+ Rushing Yards

Darius Taylor (14)

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.	TD	Yds
11/21/26	vs. Northwestern	W, 20-17	15	0	108
12/26/25	vs. New Mexico	W, 20-17 (ot)	24	1	116
11/29/25	vs. Wisconsin	W, 17-7	19	1	100
10/17/25	vs. Nebraska	W, 24-6	24	1	148
8/28/25	vs. Buffalo	W, 23-10	30	0	141
1/3/25	vs. Virginia Tech	W, 24-10	20	1	113
11/29/24	at Wisconsin	W, 24-7	32	0	143
11/2/24	at Illinois	W, 25-17	22	1	131
10/5/24	vs. USC	W, 24-17	25	0	144
9/14/24	vs. Nevada	W, 27-0	11	2	124
12/26/23	***vs. Bowling Green***	***W, 30-24***	***35***	***1***	***208***
9/23/23	at Northwestern	L, 34-37 (ot)	31	2	198
9/16/23	at North Carolina	L, 13-31	22	1	138
9/9/23	vs. Eastern Michigan	W, 25-6	33	1	193

T.J. Thomas (4; ~ recorded at Elon)

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.	TD	Yds
9/19/26	vs. Akron	W, 41-7	13	1	122
10/19/24	at Albany~	W, 30-14	19	1	138
9/14/24	vs. Western Carolina~	L, 17-24	14	1	101
9/7/24	***at N.C. Central~***	***W, 41-19***	***11***	***1***	***152***

A.J. Turner (4; all recorded at Marshall)

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.	TD	Yds
10/17/24	***vs. Georgia State***	***W, 35-20***	***15***	***3***	***177***
9/28/24	vs. Western Michigan	W, 27-20	9	0	124
9/7/24	at Virginia Tech	L, 14-31	6	0	103
8/31/24	vs. Stony Brook	W, 45-3	8	1	119

Grant Washington (1)

Date	Opponent	Result	Att.	TD	Yds
9/6/25	vs. Northwestern State	W, 66-0	20	0	126

100+ Receiving Yards

Javon Tracy (3; all recorded at Miami (OH))

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	TD	Yds
10/26/24	vs. Central Michigan	W, 46-7	5	1	118
10/5/24	at Toledo	L, 20-30	10	1	119
11/15/23	***vs. Buffalo***	***W, 23-10***	***5***	***0***	***123***

Noah Jennings (1; recorded at Charleston Southern)

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	TD	Yds
11/11/23	at Robert Morris	L, 12-14	8	1	204

Jalen Smith (1)

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	TD	Yds
9/27/25	vs. Rutgers	W, 31-28	4	1	103

10+ Receptions

Javon Tracy (1; recorded at Miami (OH))

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	TD	Yds
10/5/24	at Toledo	L, 20-30	10	1	119

Darius Taylor (1)

Date	Opponent	Result	Rec.	TD	Yds
9/28/24	at Michigan	L, 24-27	10	0	52

10+ Tackles

Maverick Baranowski (10)

Date	Opponent	Result	Sk	TFL	Tkls
11/21/26	vs. Northwestern	W, 20-17	0.0	0.0	10
11/14/26	at Penn State	L, 14-42	1.0	1.0	11
10/31/26	at Indiana	L, 16-23 (ot)	0.0	0.0	10
10/10/26	at Purdue	L, 13-41	0.0	0.5	11
12/26/25	***vs. New Mexico***	***W, 20-17 (ot)***	***1.0***	***1.0***	***17***
10/11/25	vs. Purdue	W, 27-20	0.0	0.0	10
8/28/25	vs. Buffalo	W, 23-10	0.0	1.5	10
9/21/24	vs. Iowa	L, 14-31	0.0	1.0	10
8/29/24	vs. North Carolina	L, 17-19	0.0	1.0	10
9/16/23	at North Carolina	L, 13-31	0.0	0.0	10

Andrew Marshall (4; ^ recorded at Eastern Michigan, *recorded at Lackawanna College)

Date	Opponent	Result	Sk	TFL	Tkls
10/18/25	at Miami (OH)^	L, 30-44	0.0	0.0	11
10/11/25	vs. Northern Illinois^	W, 16-10	0.0	0.0	10
11/9/24	***vs. Georgia Military College****	***L, 33-35***	***0.0***	***1.0***	***14***
9/21/24	vs. Georgia Military College*	L, 35-40	0.0	1.0	11

Kerry Brown (2)

Date	Opponent	Result	Sk	TFL	Tkls
9/12/26	vs. Mississippi State	L, 13-38	0.0	0.0	10
9/21/24	***vs. Iowa***	***L, 14-31***	***0.0***	***0.5***	***11***

TJ Bush, Jr. (1; recorded at Liberty)

Date	Opponent	Result	Sk	TFL	Tkls
10/23/24	at Kennesaw State	L, 24-27	0.5	1.0	11

Naquan Crowder (1; recorded at California (PA))

Date	Opponent	Result	Sk	TFL	Tkls
11/30/24	vs. Ashland	W, 34-33	0.0	2.0	10

Zack Harden (1)

Date	Opponent	Result	Sk	TFL	Tkls
10/24/26	vs. Iowa	W, 13-10	1.0	1.0	12

John Nestor (1)

Date	Opponent	Result	Sk	TFL	Tkls
10/24/26	vs. Iowa	W, 13-10	0.0	0.0	11

games listed in chronological order; ***career highs in bold italic***



P.J. FLECK

HEAD COACH // TENTH SEASON

P.J. Fleck was named head football coach at Minnesota on January 6, 2017. Fleck, 45, is the 30th head coach in the program's history. He has a career record of 102-71 and is 72-49 at Minnesota.

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

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 five times under Fleck (2019, 2021, 2022, 2024 and 2025), which is tied for the most with Williams in program history under one coach. Minnesota has had four 8-win seasons in the last five years, which happened for the first time since 1901-05.

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 7-0 in bowl games, and his seven bowl wins are the most in school history by a coach. His seven bowl wins represent 50% of Minnesota's overall 14 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, John Michael Schmitz, Jack Gibbens, Payton Jordahl and Gary Moore) and 488 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.

Fleck has had 19 players selected in the NFL Draft while at Minnesota and 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 2025, Fleck led Minnesota to an 8-5 overall record and a 5-4 mark in Big Ten play. The Gophers ended the regular season with a border battle win against Wisconsin to retain Paul Bunyan's Axe and then defeated New Mexico in overtime in the Rate Bowl.

Minnesota finished the regular season 7-0 at Huntington Bank Stadium, which included a Top-25 win against No. 25 Nebraska. It was the team's first undefeated season at home since going 6-0 in 1967, the fourth undefeated home season in the modern era (since 1946) and 26th undefeated season at home all-time. It was the first time Minnesota had gone 7-0 at home since 1931 (7-0), while the seven home wins tied for sixth-most in a single season. The only season in history that saw Minnesota go undefeated at home with more wins was in 1904 (11-0).

In addition to New Mexico, Minnesota also beat Michigan State in overtime, making the 2025 season the first time ever that the Gophers have won two overtime games in one season.

Minnesota was led on offense by redshirt-freshman Drake Lindsey, who won eight games and set a program record for wins by a freshman quarterback. Lindsey was stellar in his first year leading the Maroon and Gold. He completed 249-of-386 passes for 2,382 yards and 18 touchdowns against only six interceptions. In program program single-season history, his TD-to-INT ratio (3.00) tied for third, completions total (249) and completion percentage (.632) ranked fourth, attempts total (386) ranked fifth, passing touchdown total (18) tied for eighth, and passing yardage total (2,382) ranked 14th.

Darius Taylor rushed 143 times for 688 yards and four touchdowns and four different players caught all 18 of Lindsey's touchdown passes. Javon Tracy led the way with six and was followed by Le'Meke Brockington, Jameson Geers and Jalen Smith, who each had four. Brockington (484), Tracy (454) and Smith (419) all recorded more than 400 receiving yards, which last happened in 2018 when Tyler Johnson (1,169), Rashod Bateman (704) and Chris Autman-Bell (449) all eclipsed 400 receiving yards.

On defense, linebackers Maverick Baranowski and Devon Williams led the way in tackles, with 103 and 89 respectively. Baranowski became the first Gopher to record more than 100 tackles in a season since Blake Cashman had 104 in 2018. On the line, Anthony Smith recorded 38 tackles, 17.5 tackles for loss and a Big Ten-best 12.5 sacks to become the first Gopher to lead the conference in sacks since Karon Riley had 13.0 in 2000. In the secondary, John Nestor had 50 tackles, six interceptions, six pass breakups and one fumble recovery. His six interceptions tied for the third-most in program history. Kerry Brown added 56 tackles, four pass breakups and two interceptions.

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 Maroon and Gold. The signal-caller threw for 2,828 yards and 18 touchdowns and 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 Spencer (52) all eclipsed the 50-catch mark.

Offensive lineman Aireontae Ersery was named an All-American and was the Big Ten Offensive Lineman of the Year. He helped anchor a line that allowed 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 Koi 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 Tyler 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 Darius 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 came against an FCS foe).

First-Team All-American center John Michael Schmitz and Second-Team All-American running back Mohamed 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

FLECK AT A GLANCE

Born: November 29, 1980 (age: 45)
Hometown: Sugar Grove, Ill.
High School: Kaneland High School, 1999
Alma Mater: Northern Illinois, 2004 (elementary education)
Playing Experience: Northern Illinois (wide receiver), 1999-2003, San Francisco 49ers (wide receiver), 2004-05

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)
2026 - Deven Eastern, DL, Round 7, Pick 242, Seattle
2025 - Aireontae Ersery, OL, Round 2, Pick 48, Houston
2025 - Justin Walley, CB, Round 3, Pick 80, Indianapolis
2025 - Cody Lindenberg, LB, Round 7, Pick 222, Las Vegas
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
2023 - Terell Smith, DB, Round 5, Pick 165, Chicago
2022 - Boye Mafe, DL, Round 2, Pick 40, Seattle
2022 - Daniel Faalele, OL, Round 4, Pick 110, Baltimore
2022 - Esezi Otomewo, DL, Round 5, Pick 165, Minnesota
2022 - Ko Kieft, TE, Round 6, Pick 218, Tampa Bay
2021 - Rashod Bateman, WR, Round 1, Pick 27, Baltimore
2021 - Benjamin St-Juste, DB, Round 3, Pick 74, Washington
2020 - Antoine Winfield Jr., DB, Round 2, Pick 45, Tampa Bay
2020 - Tyler Johnson, WR, Round 5, Pick 161, Tampa Bay
2020 - Kamal Martin, LB, Round 5, Pick 175, Green Bay
2020 - Carter Coughlin, LB, Round 7, Pick 218, New York Giants
2020 - Chris Williamson, DB, Round 7, Pick 247, New York Giants
2019 - Blake Cashman, LB, Round 5, Pick 157, New York Jets

Western Michigan (head coach)
2018 - Chukwuma Okorafor, OT, Round 3, Pick 92, Pittsburgh
2018 - Darius Phillips, DB, Round 5, Pick 170, Cincinnati
2017 - Corey Davis, WR, Round 1, Pick 5, Tennessee
2017 - Taylor Moton, OT, Round 2, Pick 64, Carolina
2017 - Keion Adams, LB, Round 7, Pick 248, Pittsburgh
2016 - Willie Beavers, OT, Round 4, Pick 121, Minnesota
2016 - Daniel Braverman, WR, Round 7, Pick 230, Chicago

Rutgers (wide receivers coach)
2012 - Mohamed Sanu, WR, Round 3, Pick 83, Cincinnati

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 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 non-conference 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 Tanner Morgan (All-Big Ten Second Team), running back Rodney Smith (All-Big Ten Second Team) and receivers Tyler Johnson (All-Big Ten First Team) and Rashod Bateman (All-Big Ten First Team). Johnson and Bateman became the first teammates ever to both be named All-Big Ten First Team wide receivers.

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

Minnesota's defense was anchored by Antoine Winfield Jr. (All-Big Ten First Team) and Carter Coughlin (All-Big Ten Second Team). Winfield was named the program's seventh Unanimous All-American and was 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, Tanner 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 top-four receivers were freshmen. On defense, freshman Terell 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.

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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!

GOPHERS RECORD...

	2026	Under Fleck	Pct.
Overall	6-5	72-49	.595
Big Ten	4-4	43-44	.494
Non-conference	2-1	29-5	.853
Home	5-2	45-21	.682
Away	1-2	20-28	.417
Neutral	0-0	7-0	1.000
As AP Top-25 Team	0-0	5-3	.625
Against AP Top 25	1-2	8-21	.276
Against Unranked FBS Teams	4-3	59-28	.678
Against FCS	1-0	5-0	1.000
Day Game	4-3	51-32	.614
Night Game	2-2	21-17	.553
Scoring First	6-1	54-13	.806
Opponent Scores First	0-4	18-36	.333
Leading After 1st Quarter	5-0	44-9	.830
Trailing After 1st Quarter	0-5	11-37	.229
Tied After 1st Quarter	1-0	17-3	.850
Leading at Halftime	3-1	58-11	.841
Trailing at Halftime	2-3	11-35	.239
Tied at Halftime	1-1	3-3	.500
Leading After 3rd Quarter	5-0	62-5	.925
Trailing After 3rd Quarter	1-4	8-39	.170
Tied After 3rd Quarter	0-1	2-5	.286
Overtime	0-1	3-4	.429
Scoring 0-14 Points	1-3	3-25	.107
Scoring 15-28 Points	3-2	29-17	.630
Scoring 29+ Points	2-0	40-7	.851
Allowing 0-14 Points	4-0	41-3	.932
Allowing 15-28 Points	2-1	26-15	.634
Allowing 29+ Points	0-4	5-31	.139
Games Decided by 1-8 Points	4-1	31-18	.633
Games Decided by 9-19 Points	0-1	13-13	.500
Games Decided by 20+ Points	2-3	28-18	.609
More Rushing Yards	4-0	58-12	.829
Fewer Rushing Yards	2-5	14-37	.275
With 100-Yard Rusher	2-0	47-14	.770
Allow 100-Yard Rusher	1-4	9-26	.257
More Passing Yards	4-3	42-22	.656
Fewer Passing Yards	2-2	30-27	.526
With 300-Yard Passer	0-0	6-1	.857
Allow 300-Yard Passer	0-1	5-9	.357
More Total Offense	5-0	54-7	.885
Less Total Offense	1-5	18-42	.300
Total Offense 300+ Yards	4-0	58-21	.734
Allow 300+ Yards Total Offense	1-5	22-41	.349
Total Offense 400+ Yards	1-0	30-6	.833
Allow 400+ Yards Total Offense	0-4	8-28	.222
No Turnovers	1-1	30-9	.769
Less Than Three Turnovers	6-5	63-40	.612
Three or More Turnovers	0-0	4-8	.333
No Takeaways	1-2	10-17	.370
Three or More Takeaways	1-0	18-5	.783
Commit Fewer Turnovers	5-3	45-14	.763
Commit More Turnovers	1-2	13-26	.333
Equal Turnovers	0-0	15-9	.625
Win Time of Possession	5-1	59-23	.720
Lose Time of Possession	1-4	13-26	.333
ABC	0-0	3-4	.429
BTN	1-1	29-15	.659
CBS	0-2	1-4	.200
CBS Sports Network	0-0	1-0	1.000
FOX	2-1	5-8	.385
FS1	2-1	13-6	.684
ESPN	0-0	8-3	.727
ESPN2	0-0	7-3	.700
ESPNU	0-0	1-1	.500
NBC	0-0	1-5	.167
Pac-12 Network	0-0	1-0	1.000
Peacock	1-0	2-0	1.000
August	0-0	5-1	.833
September	3-1	22-10	.688
October	2-2	20-16	.556
November	1-2	17-21	.447
December	0-0	6-1	.857
January	0-0	2-0	1.000
Artificial Turf	6-3	61-42	.592
Grass	0-2	11-7	.611
Outdoors	6-5	68-49	.581
Indoors	0-0	4-0	1.000

HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

Minnesota is 77-45 all-time at Huntington Bank Stadium, including a 45-21 record under head coach P.J. Fleck. There have been 26 sellouts in HBS history with 10 coming during Fleck's tenure, including contests this season versus Michigan and Iowa.

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	325,635	7	46,519	7-0
2026	316,492	7	45,213	5-2
Totals	**5,555,413**	**122**	**45,536**	**77-45**

** 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.	**10/24/26**	**Iowa**	**53,004**	**W**
8.	11/28/15	Wisconsin	52,850	L
9.	9/19/15	Kent State	52,823	W
10.	10/7/23	Michigan	52,179	L

** Season Opener*

KICKOFF TEMPERATUES 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
Eastern Illinois (9/3/26 at 7 p.m.)*	**86**	**W**
New Mexcio State (9/1/22 at 8 p.m.)*	83	W
TCU (9/3/15 at 8 p.m.)*	82	L
Air Force (9/12/09 at 6 p.m.)*	80	W
Nebraska (8/31/23 at 7 p.m.)*	79	W
New Mexico State (8/30/18 at 6:00 p.m.)*	77	W
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

Coldest (all games at or below freezing listed)

Game	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
Wisconsin (11/29/25 at 2:30 p.m.)	23	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), an international soccer match (Manchester City vs. Olympiacos), the opening and closing ceremonies of the 2026 Special Olympics USA Games, the 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
88	Josiah Anyansi	DL
47	Enoch Atewogbola	DL
48	Aaden Aytch	DL
58	Jaden Ball	OL
6	Maverick Baranowski	LB
26	Zeke Bates	RB
78	Ashton Beers	OL
97	Jeremiah Benson	DL
85	Rico Blassingame	WR
14	Kerry Brown	DB
3	TJ Bush, Jr.	DL
46	Mason Carrier	LB
56	Brett Carroll	OL
28	Niko Castillo	RB
90	Xion Chapman	DL
41	Anthony Charles	DL
35	Nate Cleveland	LB
70	Naquan Crowder	DL
81	Josiah Dozier	WR
12	Luke Drzewiecki	K
16	Hudson Dunn	LB
20	Ryan Estrada	RB
9	Xavier Ford	RB
8	Mike Gerald	DB
19	Joey Gerlach	LB
7	Aidan Gousby	DB
23	Lamont Hamilton	DB
75	Mark Handy	OL
95	Colin Hansen	DL
4	Zack Harden	DB
18	Donielle Hayes	WR
87	Kaden Helms	TE
89	Quayd Hendryx	WR
55	Jaylin Hicks	DL
33	Rhett Hlavacka	DL
25	Justin Hopkins	DB
1	Jaxon Howard	DL
36	Daniel Jackson	K
13	Noah Jennings	WR
65	Greg Johnson	OL
91	Howie Johnson	DL
82	Julian Johnson	TE
92	Sid Kaba	DL
2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB
49	Matt Kingsbury	LB
98	Adam Kissayi	DL
20	Parker Knutson	DB
31	Jordan Lampkins	DB
15	Owen Lansu	QB
60	Kaveon Lee	OL
5	Drake Lindsey	QB
32	Angel Luciano	LB
53	Jakob Lutz	LS
45	Sam Macy	DL
15	Samuel Madu	DB
29	Andrew Marshall	LB
7	Bradley Martino	WR
69	Gavin Meier	OL
11	Karter Menz	DL
12	Michael Merdinger	QB
9	Garrison Monroe	DB
84	Hayden Moore	WR
59	Tony Nelson	OL
17	John Nestor	DB
16	Brady Palmer	QB
21	Naiim Parrish	DB
24	Chance Payne	DB
83	Sam Peters	TE
13	Zahir Rainer	DB
99	Theorin Randle	DL
28	Trason Richardson	DB
37	Zachary Robbins	P
44	George Rohl	TE

NUMERICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs/at Minn.	Elig.	Hometown / Previous School(s)
0	Anthony Smith	DL	6'6	280	5 / 5	5th	Shippensburg, Pa. / Shippensburg
1	Jaxon Howard	DL	6'4	260	4 / 3	Sr.	Crystal, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper / LSU
1	Darius Taylor	RB	6'0	215	4 / 4	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB	6'2	235	2 / 2	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper
2	A.J. Turner	RB	6'0	200	5 / 2	5th	Hampton, Va. / Life Christian Academy / Marshall
3	TJ Bush Jr.	DL	6'3	265	4 / 1	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Freedom / Liberty / California
3	Perry Thompson	WR	6'3	220	3 / 1	Jr.	Foley, Ala. / Foley / Auburn
4	Zack Harden	DB	6'1	210	2 / 2	So.	Covington, Ga. / Newton
4	Roman Voss	TE	6'4	235	1 / 1	Fr.	Lakefield, Minn. / Jackson County Central
5	Drake Lindsey	QB	6'5	230	3 / 3	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville
5	Aydan West	DB	6'0	195	2 / 1	So.	Gaithersburg, Md. / Quince Orchard / Michigan State
6	Maverick Baranowski	LB	6'2	230	5 / 5	5th	Ponce Inlet, Fla. / Spruce Creek
6	Max Shikenjanski	QB	6'2	185	4 / 4	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater
7	Aidan Gousby	DB	6'0	190	5 / 5	5th	Lehigh Acres, Fla. / Lehigh Senior
7	Bradley Martino	WR	6'3	190	2 / 2	So.	Naples, Fla. / First Baptist Academy
8	Mike Gerald	DB	6'0	190	3 / 3	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Morton Ranch
8	Jalen Smith	WR	6'1	210	3 / 3	Jr.	Mankato, Minn. / Mankato West
9	Xavier Ford	RB	5'10	210	2 / 2	So.	Leesville, La. / Leesville
9	Garrison Monroe	DB	6'0	205	4 / 4	Sr.	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee
11	Karter Menz	DL	6'5	240	4 / 4	Sr.	Horace, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
11	Javon Tracy	WR	6'0	205	5 / 2	5th	Indianapolis, Ind. / Decatur Central / Miami (OH)
12	Luke Drzewiecki	K	6'0	186	5 / 1	5th	Shelby Township, Mich. / Utica Eisenhower / New Mexico
12	Michael Merdinger	QB	6'1	205	3 / 1	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons / North Carolina / Liberty
13	Noah Jennings	WR	6'0	190	4 / 1	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. / Westwood / Charleston Southern / Cincinnati
13	Zahir Rainer	DB	5'9	190	3 / 3	Jr.	Richmond, Va. / Trinity Episcopal
14	Kerry Brown	DB	5'10	190	4 / 4	Sr.	Naples, Fla. / Naples
14	Dylan Wittke	QB	6'1	215	4 / 3	Sr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford / Virginia Tech
15	Owen Lansu	QB	6'1	195	1 / 1	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Downers Grove North
15	Samuel Madu	DB	6'1	180	3 / 3	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y. / Archbishop Stepinac
16	Hudson Dunn	LB	6'0	220	1 / 1	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz. / Liberty
16	Brady Palmer	QB	6'2	210	1 / 1	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / Cathedral Catholic
17	John Nestor	DB	6'1	210	4 / 2	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist / Iowa
18	Donielle Hayes	WR	6'0	190	4 / 4	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla. / Pine Forest
19	Joey Gerlach	LB	6'3	225	5 / 5	5th	Woodbury, Minn. / Woodbury
19	Pierce Walsh	TE	6'4	250	4 / 4	Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Benet Academy
20	Ryan Estrada	RB	5'10	190	1 / 1	Fr.	El Paso, Texas / El Dorado
20	Parker Knutson	DB	6'0	190	4 / 1	Sr.	Sartell, Minn. / Sartell / Southwest Minnesota State
21	Naiim Parrish	DB	5'11	180	2 / 2	So.	Freehold, N.J. / Bergen Catholic
21	Grant Washington	RB	5'10	205	2 / 2	So.	Avon, Ohio / St. Ignatius
22	Mekhai Smith	DB	6'2	215	3 / 1	Jr.	Lower Merion, Pa. / Lower Merion / Lehigh
22	Jaron Thomas	RB	6'0	225	2 / 1	So.	Elkhart, Ind. / Concord / Purdue
23	Lamont Hamilton	DB	5'10	170	1 / 1	Fr.	Racine, Wis. / St. Catherine's
23	TJ Thomas	RB	5'8	190	3 / 1	Jr.	Thomasville, Ga. / Brookwood / Elon
24	Chance Payne	DB	5'10	185	1 / 1	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson
24	Braiden Stevens	WR	5'8	170	1 / 1	Fr.	Platte City, Mo. / Platte County
25	Justin Hopkins	DB	5'11	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth
25	Zion Steptoe	WR	5'11	190	5 / 1	5th	Little Elm, Texas / Memorial / Purdue / Tulsa
26	Zeke Bates	RB	6'0	220	1 / 1	Fr.	Haverford, Pa. / Malvern Prep
26	Elisha West	DB	5'10	195	3 / 1	Jr.	Germantown, Md. / Quince Orchard / Merrimack / Michigan State
27	Simon Seidl	DB	5'10	190	3 / 3	Jr.	Hugo, Minn. / Hill-Murray
28	Niko Castillo	RB	6'1	235	1 / 1	Fr.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa. / Schuylkill Haven Area
28	Trason Richardson	DB	6'0	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Almeta Crawford
29	Andrew Marshall	LB	6'2	235	4 / 1	Sr.	Carroll, Ohio / Bloom-Carroll / Ohio / Lackawanna / Eastern Michigan
31	Jordan Lampkins	DB	6'0	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Germantown, Md. / Bolingbrook
32	Angel Luciano	LB	6'1	210	1 / 1	Fr.	Steelton, Pa. / Steelton-Highspire
33	Rhett Hlavacka	DL	6'5	260	2 / 2	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis. / Fond du Lac
35	Nate Cleveland	LB	6'2	225	2 / 2	So.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Hoffman Estates
36	Daniel Jackson	K	5'10	175	2 / 2	So.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
36	Tavian White	DB	5'11	180	1 / 1	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa / Waukee
37	Zachary Robbins	P	6'3	220	2 / 1	So.	Santaquin, Utah / Payson / Utah State
41	Anthony Charles	DL	6'5	210	1 / 1	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / South Fayette
42	Tom Weston	P	6'3	220	4 / 2	Sr.	Perth, Australia / CBC Fremantle / Ouachita Baptist
44	George Rohl	TE	6'6	245	1 / 1	Fr.	Ellsworth, Wis. / Ellsworth
44	Ethan Stendel	LB	6'3	240	2 / 2	So.	Caledonia, Minn. / Caledonia
45	Sam Macy	DL	6'5	250	3 / 3	Jr.	Chanhassen, Minn. / Chanhassen
46	Mason Carrier	LB	6'3	235	3 / 3	Jr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes
47	Enoch Atewogbola	DL	6'4	255	2 / 2	So.	Avon, Ind. / Avon
48	Aaden Aytch	DL	6'3	240	1 / 1	Fr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
49	Matt Kingsbury	LB	6'3	235	4 / 4	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
50	Nathan Roy	OL	6'5	305	3 / 3	Jr.	Mukwonago, Wis. / Mukwonago
51	Daniel Shipp	OL	6'5	295	2 / 2	So.	Eastvale, Calif. / Centennial
52	Alan Soukup	LS	6'1	210	3 / 3	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Pinnacle
53	Jakob Lutz	LS	6'0	205	2 / 2	So.	Peachtree City, Ga. / McIntosh
55	Jaylin Hicks	DL	6'3	270	3 / 3	Jr.	Harlem, N.Y. / Iona Preparatory
55	Jerome Williams	OL	6'4	325	4 / 4	Sr.	Osseo, Minn. / Osseo

##	NAME	POSITION
50	Nathan Roy	OL
94	Mo Saine	DL
66	Beckett Schreiber	OL
27	Simon Seidl	DB
6	Max Shikenjanski	QB
51	Daniel Shipp	OL
88	Jacob Simpson	TE
0	Anthony Smith	DL
8	Jalen Smith	WR
22	Mekhai Smith	DB
52	Alan Soukup	LS
77	Nick Spence	OL
44	Ethan Stendel	LB
25	Zion Steptoe	WR
24	Braiden Stevens	WR
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	DL
92	Beckham Sunderland	K
93	Riley Sunram	DL
96	Abu Tarawallie	DL
1	Darius Taylor	RB
57	Aaron Thomas	OL
22	Jaron Thomas	RB
23	TJ Thomas	RB
3	Perry Thompson	WR
71	Lucas Tielsch	OL
11	Javon Tracy	WR
79	Andrew Trout	OL
2	A.J. Turner	RB
4	Roman Voss	TE
19	Pierce Walsh	TE
68	Bennett Warren	OL
21	Grant Washington	RB
86	Gabe Weaver	TE
5	Aydan West	DB
26	Elisha West	DB
42	Tom Weston	P
36	Tavian White	DB
55	Jerome Williams	OL
14	Dylan Wittke	QB

Players By Country (2 countries)

United States	111
Australia	1

Players By State (30 states)

Minnesota	22
Florida	8
Pennsylvania	8
Illinois	7
Wisconsin	7
Georgia	6
Ohio	6
Texas	6
Arizona	4
Indiana	4
Maryland	3
Michigan	3
Virginia	3
Alabama	2
California	2
Iowa	2
Missouri	2
New Jersey	2
New York	2
North Dakota	2
Arkansas	1
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Nebraska	1
New Mexico	1
South Carolina	1
Tennessee	1
Utah	1
Washington	1

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs/at Minn.	Elig.	Hometown / Previous School(s)
56	Brett Carroll	OL	6'5	320	3 / 3	Jr.	Olathe, Kan. / Olathe East
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	DL	6'4	285	2 / 2	So.	Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
57	Aaron Thomas	OL	6'6	300	1 / 1	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe
58	Jaden Ball	OL	6'5	310	3 / 2	Jr.	Carroll, Ohio / Bloom-Carroll / Purdue
59	Tony Nelson	OL	6'6	325	5 / 5	5th	Tracy, Minn. / Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
60	Kaveon Lee	OL	6'5	320	2 / 2	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Central
65	Greg Johnson	OL	6'6	325	4 / 4	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
66	Beckett Schreiber	OL	6'5	295	1 / 1	Fr.	Madison, Wis. / Madison Memorial
68	Bennett Warren	OL	6'7	300	3 / 1	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Fort Bend Christian Academy / Tennessee
69	Gavin Meier	OL	6'5	305	1 / 1	Fr.	Janesville, Wis. / Janesville Parker
70	Naquan Crowder	DL	6'2	330	4 / 1	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa. / Aliquippa / California (PA) / Marshall
71	Lucas Tielsch	OL	6'7	320	1 / 1	Fr.	Copley, Ohio / Copley
75	Mark Handy	OL	6'7	320	2 / 2	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. / La Cueva
77	Nick Spence	OL	6'6	300	2 / 2	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Liberty
78	Ashton Beers	OL	6'6	320	5 / 5	5th	Slinger, Wis. / Slinger
79	Andrew Trout	OL	6'7	300	1 / 1	Fr.	Cold Spring, Minn. / Rocori
81	Josiah Dozier	WR	6'1	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Moody, Ala. / Moody
82	Julian Johnson	TE	6'6	260	3 / 3	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. / Waubonsie Valley
83	Sam Peters	TE	6'4	250	4 / 4	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
84	Hayden Moore	WR	6'1	205	1 / 1	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla. / Newberry
85	Rico Blassingame	WR	6'1	185	1 / 1	Fr.	Auburn, Wash. / Tolleson Union
86	Gabe Weaver	TE	6'5	240	1 / 1	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / MICDS
87	Kaden Helms	TE	6'5	240	5 / 1	5th	Bellevue, Neb. / Bellevue West / Oklahoma
88	Josiah Anyansi	DL	6'3	260	1 / 1	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Murrieta Valley
88	Jacob Simpson	TE	6'4	245	3 / 3	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa / Johnston
89	Quayd Hendryx	WR	5'11	180	1 / 1	Fr.	Burlington Township, N.J. / Winslow Township
90	Xion Chapman	DL	6'3	305	4 / 1	Sr.	Allentown, Pa. / Dieruff / Lackawanna / FIU
91	Howie Johnson	DL	6'3	300	1 / 1	Fr.	Forest Lake, Minn. / Forest Lake
92	Sid Kaba	DL	6'2	305	4 / 1	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / KIPP Columbus / Western Michigan / Marshall
92	Beckham Sunderland	K	6'2	215	3 / 1	Sr.	Newport, Ky. / Sycamore (Ohio) / Texas State / Michigan
93	Riley Sunram	DL	6'5	305	3 / 3	Jr.	Kindred, N.D. / Kindred
94	Mo Saine	DL	6'4	275	3 / 3	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
95	Colin Hansen	DL	6'7	265	2 / 2	So.	Byron, Minn. / Byron
96	Abu Tarawallie	DL	6'3	290	2 / 2	So.	New Hope, Minn. / Heritage Christian Academy
97	Jeremiah Benson	DL	6'3	280	1 / 1	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / West Bloomfield
98	Adam Kissayi	DL	6'8	255	3 / 3	Jr.	Palm Bay, Fla. / Heritage / Clemson
99	Theorin Randle	DL	6'2	300	4 / 4	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Shadow Creek

On June 23, 2026, the Division I Cabinet unanimously approved a sweeping overhaul of eligibility rules for student-athletes, permitting Division I student-athletes up to five years of eligibility if they enroll in college no later than the academic year after their 19th birthday. Athletes that were on a roster in 2025-26 were reviewed under the old rules or new eligibility model to determine which model is most beneficial to them. Those athletes could have been eligible for a waiver if submitted by July 31, 2026. The new rule streamlined a significant portion of the Division I rule book by eliminating season-of-competition limits, sport-specific eligibility and redshirt rules, and eligibility extension waivers. As a result, and based on recommendation from the College Sports Communicators, the following class year designations for the 2026-27 academic year are being used: Fr., So., Jr., Sr., 5th.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Josiah Anyansi	eye-ON-see
Enoch Atewogbola	EE-nock uh-TOE-gwuh-luh
Aaden Aytch	AY-den H (like the letter H)
Maverick Baranowski	BARE-eh-now-skee
Rico Blassingame	BLASS-ing-game
Xion Chapman	ZYE-in
Naquan Crowder	NAY-kwan
Josiah Dozier	DOZE-yer
Luke Drzewiecki	driz-WICK-ee
Xavier Ford	ex-ZAVE-yer
Mike Gerald	JARE-old
Joey Gerlach	GER-lock
Aidan Gousby	GOOZ-bee
Donielle Hayes	DON-yell
Quayd Hendryx	KWAYD
Rhett Hlavacka	luh-VAH-kuh
Sid Kaba	COBB-uh
Adam Kissayi	kuh-SY
Parker Knutson	kuh-NOOT-son
Owen Lansu	LAN-soo
Kaveon Lee	KAY-vee-on
Jakob Lutz	LUTTS
Samuel Madu	muh-DOO
Gavin Meier	MY-er
Karter Menz	menz
Michael Merdinger	MER-din-JUR
John Nestor	NEST-er
Naiim Parrish	NY-eem
Zahir Rainer	ZY-eer RAY-ner
Theorin Randle	THARE-in
George Rohl	ROLE
Simon Seidl	SY-dle
Max Shikenjanski	SHICK-in-JAN-skee
Mekhai Smith	muh-KYE
Alan Soukup	SOOK-up
Ethan Stendel	stendle
Zion Steptoe	ZYE-in
Beckham Sunderland	BECK-ham SUN-der-land
Riley Sunram	SUN-RAM
Abu Tarawallie	uh-BOO TARE-uh-WALL-ee
Jaron Thomas	juh-RON
Lucas Tielsch	TILSH
Javon Tracy	juh-VON
Aydan West	AY-den
Elisha West	ee-LYE-shuh
Tavian White	TAY-vee-in
Dylan Wittke	WIT-kee

COACHES

Daniel Da Prato	duh PROTTO
Isaac Fruechte	FRICK-tee
Mohamed Ibrahim	I-bruh-him
Eric Koehler	KAY-ler
Mariano Sori-Marin	MAR-ee-on-oh SORE-ee MARE-in
Steve Stanard	stuh-NARD
Mike Sypniak (trainer)	SIP-nee-ack

ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs/at Minn.	Acad. Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)
5	Drake Lindsey	QB	6'5	230	3 / 3	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville
6	Max Shikenjanski	QB	6'2	185	4 / 4	Sr.	Stillwater, Minn. / Stillwater
12	Michael Merdinger	QB	6'1	205	3 / 1	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Cardinal Gibbons / North Carolina / Liberty
14	Dylan Wittke	QB	6'1	215	4 / 3	Sr.	Buford, Ga. / Buford / Virginia Tech
15	Owen Lansu	QB	6'1	195	1 / 1	Fr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Downers Grove North
16	Brady Palmer	QB	6'2	210	1 / 1	Fr.	San Diego, Calif. / Cathedral Catholic
1	Darius Taylor	RB	6'0	215	4 / 4	Sr.	Detroit, Mich. / Walled Lake Western
2	A.J. Turner	RB	6'0	200	5 / 2	5th	Hampton, Va. / Life Christian Academy / Marshall
9	Xavier Ford	RB	5'10	210	2 / 2	So.	Leesville, La. / Leesville
20	Ryan Estrada	RB	5'10	190	1 / 1	Fr.	El Paso, Texas / El Dorado
21	Grant Washington	RB	5'10	205	2 / 2	So.	Avon, Ohio / St. Ignatius
22	Jaron Thomas	RB	6'0	225	2 / 1	So.	Elkhart, Ind. / Concord / Purdue
23	TJ Thomas	RB	5'8	190	3 / 1	Jr.	Thomasville, Ga. / Brookwood / Elon
26	Zeke Bates	RB	6'0	220	1 / 1	Fr.	Haverford, Pa. / Malvern Prep
28	Niko Castillo	RB	6'1	235	1 / 1	Fr.	Schuylkill Haven, Pa. / Schuylkill Haven Area
3	Perry Thompson	WR	6'3	220	3 / 1	Jr.	Foley, Ala. / Foley / Auburn
7	Bradley Martino	WR	6'3	190	2 / 2	So.	Naples, Fla. / First Baptist Academy
8	Jalen Smith	WR	6'1	210	3 / 3	Jr.	Mankato, Minn. / Mankato West
11	Javon Tracy	WR	6'0	205	5 / 2	5th	Indianapolis, Ind. / Decatur Central / Miami (OH)
13	Noah Jennings	WR	6'0	190	4 / 1	Sr.	Columbia, S.C. / Westwood / Charleston Southern / Cincinnati
18	Donielle Hayes	WR	6'0	190	4 / 4	Sr.	Pensacola, Fla. / Pine Forest
24	Braiden Stevens	WR	5'8	170	1 / 1	Fr.	Platte City, Mo. / Platte County
25	Zion Steptoe	WR	5'11	190	5 / 1	5th	Little Elm, Texas / Memorial / Purdue / Tulsa
81	Josiah Dozier	WR	6'1	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Moody, Ala. / Moody
84	Hayden Moore	WR	6'1	205	1 / 1	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla. / Newberry
85	Rico Blassingame	WR	6'1	185	1 / 1	Fr.	Auburn, Wash. / Tolleson Union
89	Quayd Hendryx	WR	5'11	180	1 / 1	Fr.	Burlington Township, N.J. / Winslow Township
4	Roman Voss	TE	6'4	235	1 / 1	Fr.	Lakefield, Minn. / Jackson County Central
19	Pierce Walsh	TE	6'4	250	4 / 4	Sr.	Downers Grove, Ill. / Benet Academy
44	George Rohl	TE	6'6	245	1 / 1	Fr.	Ellsworth, Wis. / Ellsworth
82	Julian Johnson	TE	6'6	260	3 / 3	Jr.	Aurora, Ill. / Waubonsie Valley
83	Sam Peters	TE	6'4	250	4 / 4	Sr.	Maple Grove, Minn. / Maple Grove
86	Gabe Weaver	TE	6'5	240	1 / 1	Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. / MICDS
87	Kaden Helms	TE	6'5	240	5 / 1	5th	Bellevue, Neb. / Bellevue West / Oklahoma
88	Jacob Simpson	TE	6'4	245	3 / 3	Jr.	Johnston, Iowa / Johnston
50	Nathan Roy	OL	6'5	305	3 / 3	Jr.	Mukwonago, Wis. / Mukwonago
51	Daniel Shipp	OL	6'5	295	2 / 2	So.	Eastvale, Calif. / Centennial
55	Jerome Williams	OL	6'4	325	4 / 4	Sr.	Osseo, Minn. / Osseo
56	Brett Carroll	OL	6'5	320	3 / 3	Jr.	Olathe, Kan. / Olathe East
57	Aaron Thomas	OL	6'6	300	1 / 1	Fr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Mountain Pointe
58	Jaden Ball	OL	6'5	310	3 / 2	Jr.	Carroll, Ohio / Bloom-Carroll / Purdue
59	Tony Nelson	OL	6'6	325	5 / 5	5th	Tracy, Minn. / Tracy-Milroy-Balaton
60	Kaveon Lee	OL	6'5	320	2 / 2	So.	Chicago, Ill. / Central
65	Greg Johnson	OL	6'6	325	4 / 4	Sr.	Prior Lake, Minn. / Prior Lake
66	Beckett Schreiber	OL	6'5	295	1 / 1	Fr.	Madison, Wis. / Madison Memorial
68	Bennett Warren	OL	6'7	300	3 / 1	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Fort Bend Christian Academy / Tennessee
69	Gavin Meier	OL	6'5	305	1 / 1	Fr.	Janesville, Wis. / Janesville Parker
71	Lucas Tielsch	OL	6'7	320	1 / 1	Fr.	Copley, Ohio / Copley
75	Mark Handy	OL	6'7	320	2 / 2	So.	Albuquerque, N.M. / La Cueva
77	Nick Spence	OL	6'6	300	2 / 2	So.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Liberty
78	Ashton Beers	OL	6'6	320	5 / 5	5th	Slinger, Wis. / Slinger
79	Andrew Trout	OL	6'7	300	1 / 1	Fr.	Cold Spring, Minn. / Rocori
12	Luke Drzewiecki	K	6'0	186	5 / 1	5th	Shelby Township, Mich. / Utica Eisenhower / New Mexico
36	Daniel Jackson	K	5'10	175	2 / 2	So.	Alexandria, Minn. / Alexandria
92	Beckham Sunderland	K	6'2	215	3 / 1	Sr.	Newport, Ky. / Sycamore (Ohio) / Texas State / Michigan
37	Zachary Robbins	P	6'3	220	2 / 1	So.	Santaquin, Utah / Payson / Utah State
42	Tom Weston	P	6'3	220	4 / 2	Sr.	Perth, Australia / CBC Fremantle / Ouachita Baptist
52	Alan Soukup	LS	6'1	210	3 / 3	Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / Pinnacle
53	Jakob Lutz	LS	6'0	205	2 / 2	So.	Peachtree City, Ga. / McIntosh

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yrs/at Minn.	Acad. Yr.	Hometown / Previous School(s)
0	Anthony Smith	DL	6'6	280	5 / 5	5th	Shippensburg, Pa. / Shippensburg
1	Jaxon Howard	DL	6'4	260	4 / 3	Sr.	Crystal, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper / LSU
3	TJ Bush Jr.	DL	6'3	265	4 / 1	Sr.	Woodbridge, Va. / Freedom / Liberty / California
11	Karter Menz	DL	6'5	240	4 / 4	Sr.	Horace, N.D. / West Fargo Sheyenne
33	Rhett Hlavacka	DL	6'5	260	2 / 2	So.	Fond du Lac, Wis. / Fond du Lac
41	Anthony Charles	DL	6'5	210	1 / 1	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. / South Fayette
45	Sam Macy	DL	6'5	250	3 / 3	Jr.	Chanhassen, Minn. / Chanhassen
47	Enoch Atewogbola	DL	6'4	255	2 / 2	So.	Avon, Ind. / Avon
48	Aaden Aytch	DL	6'3	240	1 / 1	Fr.	Lafayette, Ind. / Jefferson
55	Jaylin Hicks	DL	6'3	270	3 / 3	Jr.	Harlem, N.Y. / Iona Preparatory
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	DL	6'4	285	2 / 2	So.	Cleveland, Ohio / Cleveland Heights
70	Naquan Crowder	DL	6'2	330	4 / 1	Sr.	Aliquippa, Pa. / Aliquippa / California (PA) / Marshall
88	Josiah Anyansi	DL	6'3	260	1 / 1	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga. / Murrieta Valley
90	Xion Chapman	DL	6'3	305	4 / 1	Sr.	Allentown, Pa. / Dieruff / Lackawanna / FIU
91	Howie Johnson	DL	6'3	300	1 / 1	Fr.	Forest Lake, Minn. / Forest Lake
92	Sid Kaba	DL	6'2	305	4 / 1	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio / KIPP Columbus / Western Michigan / Marshall
93	Riley Sunram	DL	6'5	305	3 / 3	Jr.	Kindred, N.D. / Kindred
94	Mo Saine	DL	6'4	275	3 / 3	Jr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. / Eden Prairie
95	Colin Hansen	DL	6'7	265	2 / 2	So.	Byron, Minn. / Byron
96	Abu Tarawallie	DL	6'3	290	2 / 2	So.	New Hope, Minn. / Heritage Christian Academy
97	Jeremiah Benson	DL	6'3	280	1 / 1	Fr.	Detroit, Mich. / West Bloomfield
98	Adam Kissayi	DL	6'8	255	3 / 3	Jr.	Palm Bay, Fla. / Heritage / Clemson
99	Theorin Randle	DL	6'2	300	4 / 4	Sr.	Houston, Texas / Shadow Creek
2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB	6'2	235	2 / 2	So.	Minneapolis, Minn. / Robbinsdale Cooper
6	Maverick Baranowski	LB	6'2	230	5 / 5	5th	Ponce Inlet, Fla. / Spruce Creek
16	Hudson Dunn	LB	6'0	220	1 / 1	Fr.	Peoria, Ariz. / Liberty
19	Joey Gerlach	LB	6'3	225	5 / 5	5th	Woodbury, Minn. / Woodbury
29	Andrew Marshall	LB	6'2	235	4 / 1	Sr.	Carroll, Ohio / Bloom-Carroll / Ohio / Lackawanna / Eastern Michigan
32	Angel Luciano	LB	6'1	210	1 / 1	Fr.	Steelton, Pa. / Steelton-Highspire
35	Nate Cleveland	LB	6'2	225	2 / 2	So.	Hoffman Estates, Ill. / Hoffman Estates
44	Ethan Stendel	LB	6'3	240	2 / 2	So.	Caledonia, Minn. / Caledonia
46	Mason Carrier	LB	6'3	235	3 / 3	Jr.	Detroit Lakes, Minn. / Detroit Lakes
49	Matt Kingsbury	LB	6'3	235	4 / 4	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / St. Rita
4	Zack Harden	DB	6'1	210	2 / 2	So.	Covington, Ga. / Newton
5	Aydan West	DB	6'0	195	2 / 1	So.	Gaithersburg, Md. / Quince Orchard / Michigan State
7	Aidan Gousby	DB	6'0	190	5 / 5	5th	Lehigh Acres, Fla. / Lehigh Senior
8	Mike Gerald	DB	6'0	190	3 / 3	Jr.	Houston, Texas / Morton Ranch
9	Garrison Monroe	DB	6'0	205	4 / 4	Sr.	Shakopee, Minn. / Shakopee
13	Zahir Rainer	DB	5'9	190	3 / 3	Jr.	Richmond, Va. / Trinity Episcopal
14	Kerry Brown	DB	5'10	190	4 / 4	Sr.	Naples, Fla. / Naples
15	Samuel Madu	DB	6'1	180	3 / 3	Jr.	Bronx, N.Y. / Archbishop Stepinac
17	John Nestor	DB	6'1	210	4 / 2	Sr.	Chicago, Ill. / Marist / Iowa
20	Parker Knutson	DB	6'0	190	4 / 1	Sr.	Sartell, Minn. / Sartell / Southwest Minnesota State
21	Naiim Parrish	DB	5'11	180	2 / 2	So.	Freehold, N.J. / Bergen Catholic
22	Mekhai Smith	DB	6'2	215	3 / 1	Jr.	Lower Merion, Pa. / Lower Merion / Lehigh
23	Lamont Hamilton	DB	5'10	170	1 / 1	Fr.	Racine, Wis. / St. Catherine's
24	Chance Payne	DB	5'10	185	1 / 1	Fr.	Jefferson, Ga. / Jefferson
25	Justin Hopkins	DB	5'11	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Nashville, Tenn. / Ensworth
26	Elisha West	DB	5'10	195	3 / 1	Jr.	Germantown, Md. / Quince Orchard / Merrimack / Michigan State
27	Simon Seidl	DB	5'10	190	3 / 3	Jr.	Hugo, Minn. / Hill-Murray
28	Trason Richardson	DB	6'0	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Houston, Texas / Almeta Crawford
31	Jordan Lampkins	DB	6'0	190	1 / 1	Fr.	Germantown, Md. / Bolingbrook
36	Tavian White	DB	5'11	180	1 / 1	Fr.	Waukee, Iowa / Waukee

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Arkansas/Australia/Kansas/Kentucky/Louisiana/ Nebraska/New Mexico/South Carolina/Tennessee/ Utah/Washington	1

STARTERS RETURNING (13)

Offense (6)

Ashton Beers	OL
Greg Johnson	OL
Nathan Roy	OL
Drake Lindsey	QB
Darius Taylor	RB
Jalen Smith	WR

Defense (5)

Kerry Brown	DB
John Nestor	DB
Jaxon Howard	DL
Anthony Smith	DL
Maverick Baranowski	LB

Specialists (2)

Alan Soukup	LS
Tom Weston	P

STARTERS LOST (12)

Offense (5)

Frank Bierman	TE
Jameson Geers	TE
Le'Meke Brockington	WR
Marcellus Marshall	OL
Dylan Ray	OL

Defense (6)

Za'Quan Bryan	DB
Darius Green	DB
Koi Perich	DB
Deven Eastern	DL
Jalen Logan-Redding	DL
Devon Williams	LB

Specialists (1)

Brady Denaburg	K

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (47)

Offense (21)

Jaden Ball	OL
Ashton Beers	OL
Brett Carroll	OL
Greg Johnson	OL
Tony Nelson	OL
Nathan Roy	OL
Jerome Williams	OL
Drake Lindsey	QB
Max Shikenjanski	QB
Dylan Wittke	QB
Xavier Ford	RB
Darius Taylor	RB
A.J. Turner	RB
Grant Washington	RB
Julian Johnson	TE
Sam Peters	TE
Jacob Simpson	TE
Pierce Walsh	TE
Donielle Hayes	WR
Jalen Smith	WR
Javon Tracy	WR

Defense (23)

Kerry Brown	DB
Mike Gerald	DB
Aidan Gousby	DB
Zack Harden	DB
Samuel Madu	DB
Garrison Monroe	DB
John Nestor	DB
Naiim Parrish	DB
Zahir Rainer	DB
Simon Seidl	DB
Jaylin Hicks	DL
Jaxon Howard	DL
Adam Kissayi	DL
Karter Menz	DL
Anthony Smith	DL
Riley Sunram	DL
Maverick Baranowski	LB
Mason Carrier	LB
Nate Cleveland	LB
Joey Gerlach	LB
Emmanuel Karmo	LB
Matt Kingsbury	LB
Ethan Stendel	LB

Specialists (3)

Daniel Jackson	K
Alan Soukup	LS
Tom Weston	P

LETTERWINNERS LOST (33)

Offense (16)

Marcellus Marshall	OL
Aluma Nkele	OL
Dylan Ray	OL
Kahlee Tafai	OL
Reese Tripp	OL
Cam Davis	RB
Fame Ijeboi	RB
Drew Biber	TE
Frank Bierman	TE
Jack DiSano	TE
Jameson Geers	TE
Le'Meke Brockington	WR
Malachi Coleman	WR
Kenric Lanier II	WR
Logan Loya	WR
Quentin Redding	WR

Defense (16)

Jaylen Bowden	DB
Harrison Brun	DB
Za'Quan Bryan	DB
Darius Green	DB
Rhyland Kelly	DB
Jai'onte'McMillan	DB
Koi Perich	DB
Evan Redding	DB
Nate Becker	DL
Deven Eastern	DL
Lucas Finnessy	DL
Rushawn Lawrence	DL
Jalen Logan-Redding	DL
Derik LeCaptain	LB
Jeff Roberson	LB
Devon Williams	LB

Specialists (1)

Brady Denaburg	K

TRANSFER NEWCOMERS (20)

Offense (8)	Year	School	Pos.
Bennett Warren	Jr.	Tennessee	OL
Michael Merdinger	Jr.	Liberty	QB
Jaron Thomas	So.	Purdue	RB
TJ Thomas	Jr.	Elon	RB
Kaden Helms	5th	Oklahoma	TE
Noah Jennings	Sr.	Cincinnati	WR
Zion Steptoe	5th	Tulsa	WR
Perry Thompson	Jr.	Auburn	WR

Defense (9)

Parker Knutson	Sr.	SW Minnesota St.	DB
Mekhai Smith	Jr.	Lehigh	DB
Aydan West	So.	Michigan State	DB
Elisha West	Jr.	Michigan State	DB
TJ Bush, Jr.	Sr.	Cal	DL
Xion Chapman	Sr.	FIU	DL
Naquan Crowder	Sr.	Marshall	DL
Sid Kaba	Sr.	Marshall	DL
Andrew Marshall	Sr.	Eastern Michigan	LB

Specialists (3)

Luke Drzewiecki	5th	New Mexico	K
Beckham Sunderland	Sr.	Michigan	K
Zachary Robbins	So.	Utah State	P

FRESHMAN NEWCOMERS (31)

Offense (18)	Hometown	Pos.
Gavin Meier*	Janesville, Wis.	OL
Beckett Schreiber	Madison, Wis.	OL
Aaron Thomas*	Phoenix, Ariz.	OL
Lucas Tielsch*	Copley, Ohio	OL
Andrew Trout*	Cold Spring, Minn.	OL
Owen Lansu*	Downers Grove, Ill.	QB
Brady Palmer*	San Diego, Calif.	QB
Zeke Bates*	Haverford, Pa.	RB
Niko Castillo	Schuylkill Haven, Pa.	RB
Ryan Estrada	El Paso, Texas	RB
George Rohl	Ellsworth, Texas	TE
Roman Voss	Lakefield, Minn.	TE
Gabe Weaver	St. Louis, Mo.	TE
Rico Blassingame*	Auburn, Wash.	WR
Josiah Dozier	Moody, Ala.	WR
Quayd Hendryx	Burlington Township, N.J.	WR
Hayden Moore*	Gainesville, Fla.	WR
Braiden Stevens	Platte City, Mo.	WR

Defense (13)

Lamont Hamilton	Racine, Wis.	DB
Justin Hopkins*	Nashville, Tenn.	DB
Jordan Lampkins*	Germantown, Md.	DB
Chance Payne*	Jefferson, Ga.	DB
Trason Richardson*	Houston, Texas	DB
Tavian White	Waukee, Iowa	DB
Josiah Anyansi*	Atlanta, Ga.	DL
Aaden Aytch	Lafayette, Ind.	DL
Jeremiah Benson*	Detroit, Mich.	DL
Anthony Charles*	Pittsburgh, Pa.	DL
Howie Johnson	Forest Lake, Minn.	DL
Hudson Dunn*	Peoria, Ariz.	LB
Angel Luciano	Steelton, Pa.	LB

**Early enrollee*

SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS

#5 Drake Lindsey

2026 Season

TDs responsible for: 3, 2x, MR: (3 pass), at Washington, 9/26/26
Pass completions: 31, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Pass attempts: 48, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Pass yards: 279, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Pass TDs: 3, 2x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26
Long pass: 58, at Penn State, 11/15/26
Interceptions thrown: 2, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Times sacked: 4, at Indiana (10/31/26)
Rush attempts: 7, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Rush yards: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 carries)
Long rush: 5, at Indiana (10/31/26)
Total offense plays: 50 (48 p, 2 r), vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Total offense yards: 272 (264 p, 6 r), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career

TDs responsible for: 4 (pass) at Northwestern, 11/22/25
Pass completions: 31, 2x, MR: vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Pass attempts: 48, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Pass yards: 324, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
Pass TDs: 4, at Northwestern, 11/22/25
Long pass: 78, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
Interceptions thrown: 3, at Iowa, 10/25/25
Times sacked: 4, 2x, MR: at Indiana (10/31/26)
Rush attempts: 7, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Rush yards: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 carries)
Rush TDs: 2, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25
Long rush: 6, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
Total offense plays: 50 (48 pass, 2 rush), vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Total offense yards: 317 (324 p, -7 r), vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25

#6 Max Shikenjanski

2026 Season

TDs responsible for: 1 (rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Pass completions: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Pass attempts: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Pass yards: 50, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long pass: 33, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush attempts: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush yards: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 carry)
Rush TDs: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long rush: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Total offense plays: 4 (3 pass, 1 rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Total offense yards: 52 (50 p, 2 r), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career

TDs responsible for: 2 (1 pass, 1 rush) vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Pass completions: 4, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Pass attempts: 5, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Pass yards: 80, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Pass TDs: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Long pass: 52, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Rush attempts: 2, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Rush yards: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 carry)
Rush TDs: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long rush: 8, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Total offense plays: 7 (5 pass, 2 rush), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Total offense yards: 80 (80 p), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

#12 Michael Merdinger

Career

TDs responsible for: 2 (1 pass, 1 rush), vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Pass completions: 12, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Pass attempts: 21, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Pass yards: 212, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Pass TDs: 1, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Long pass: 59, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Interceptions thrown: 1, vs. UConn, 12/28/24*
Rush attempts: 8, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Rush yards: 18, vs. James Madison, 9/20/25^ (4 carries)
Rush TDs: 1, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Long rush: 20, vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Total offense plays: 29 (21 p, 8 r), vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
Total offense yards: 225 (212 p, 13 r), vs. Kennesaw State, 11/29/25^
** recorded while playing at North Carolina*
^ recorded while playing at Liberty

#14 Dylan Wittke

Career

Pass completions: 1 vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Pass attempts: 3 vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Pass yards: 7 vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Long pass: 7 vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Interceptions thrown: 1 vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Total offense plays: 3 (3 pass) vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Total offense yards: 7 (7 p) vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

#16 Brady Palmer

2026 Season/Career

Pass completions: 4, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Pass attempts: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Pass yards: 34, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long pass: 13, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush attempts: 2 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush yards: 8 vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 carries)
Long rush: 8, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Total offense plays: 8 (6 p, 2 r), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Total offense yards: 42 (34 p, 8 r), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

RUNNING BACKS

#1 Darius Taylor

2026 Season

Total TDs: 3 (rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush attempts: 19, at Washington, 9/26/26
Rush yards: 108, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26 (15 carries)
Rush TDs: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long rush: 27, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Targets: 10, at Purdue, 10/10/26 (7 receptions)
Receptions: 7, at Purdue, 10/10/26
Receiving yards: 85, at Penn State, 11/15/26 (4 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Long reception: 58, at Penn State, 11/15/26
All-purpose yards: 121 (108 rush, 13 rec), vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Total offense yards: 108 (rush), vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26

Career

Total TDs: 3, 2x, MR: (3 rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush attempts: 35, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
Rush yards: 208, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23 (35 carries)
Rush TDs: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
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: 85, at Penn State, 11/15/26 (4 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Long reception: 58, at Penn State, 11/15/26
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 rush, 11 rec), vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23
Total offense yards: 208 (208 rush), vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23

#2 A.J. Turner

2026 Season

Total TDs: 1 (rush), vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Rush attempts: 8, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Rush yards: 40, vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (8 carries)
Long rush: 17, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Targets: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (0 receptions)
Receptions: 1, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Receiving yards: 5, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (1 reception)
Long reception: 5, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
All-purpose yards: 40 (rush), vs. Akron, 9/19/26

Career

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, 15x, MR: vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (0 receptions)
Receptions: 1, 14x, MR: vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
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 rush, 30 rec), vs. Georgia State, 10/17/24*
** recorded while playing at Marshall*

#9 Xavier Ford

2026 Season

Total TDs: 1 (rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush attempts: 8, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Rush yards: 41, vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (8 carries)
Rush TDs: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long rush: 11, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Targets: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Receiving Yards: 15, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26 (1 reception)
Long reception: 15, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
All-purpose yards: 41 (rush), vs. Akron, 9/19/26

Career

Total TDs: 1 (rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush attempts: 8, 3x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Rush yards: 41, vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (13 carries)
Rush TDs: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long rush: 11, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Targets: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Receiving Yards: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26 (1 reception)
Long reception: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
All-purpose yards: 41 (rush), vs. Akron, 9/19/26

#20 Ryan Estrada

2026 Season/Career

Rush attempts: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush yards: 10, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (3 carries)
Long rush: 10, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Targets: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 receptions)
Receptions: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Receiving yards: 12, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 receptions)
Long reception: 11, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick returns: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick return yards: 11, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long kick return: 11, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 33 (12 rec, 11 kr, 10 rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#21 Grant Washington

Career

Rush attempts: 20, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Rush yards: 126, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25 (20 carries)
Long rush: 16, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
All-purpose yards: 126 (rush), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

#22 Jaron Thomas

2026 Season

Rush attempts: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush yards: 5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 carry)
Long rush: 5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 5 (5 rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career (all recorded while playing at Purdue)

Rush attempts: 2, vs. Indiana, 11/28/25
Rush yards: 15, vs. Indiana, 11/28/25 (2 carries)
Long rush: 8, vs. Indiana, 11/28/25
Targets: 1, vs. Indiana, 11/28/25 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, vs. Indiana, 11/28/25
Receiving yards: -3, vs. Indiana, 11/28/25 (1 reception)
Long reception: -3, vs. Indiana, 11/28/25
All-purpose yards: 12 (15 rush, -3 rec), vs. Indiana, 11/28/25

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#23 TJ Thomas

2026 Season
Total TDs: 1 (rush), vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Rush attempts: 13, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Rush yards: 122, vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (13 carries)
Rush TDs: 1, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Long rush: 71, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Targets: 7, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (4 receptions)
Receptions: 4, 2x, MR: at Purdue, 10/10/26
Receiving yards: 40, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (4 receptions)
Long reception: 18, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 114 (122 rush, -9 rec), vs. Akron, 9/19/26

Career (all recorded while playing at Elon)
Total TDs: 2 (2 rush), MR: vs. Villanova, 10/11/25
Rush attempts: 19, at Albany, 10/19/24
Rush yards: 152, at N.C. Central, 9/7/24 (11 carries)
Rush TDs: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Villanova, 10/11/25
Long rush: 74, at N.C. Central, 9/7/24
Targets: 7, 2x, MR: vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (4 receptions)
Receptions: 5, vs. New Hampshire, 10/12/24
Receiving yards: 57, vs. New Hampshire, 10/12/24 (5 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Richmond, 9/28/24
Long reception: 33, vs. New Hampshire, 10/12/24
Kick returns: 4, at Maine, 10/25/25
Kick return yards: 123, at Maine, 10/25/25 (4 returns)
Long kick return: 52, at Maine, 10/25/25
Punt returns: 2, vs. Hampton, 9/27/25
Punt return yards: 36, vs. Hampton, 9/27/25 (2 returns)
Long punt return: 19, vs. Hampton, 9/27/25
All-purpose yards: 207 (163 rush, 40 kr, 4 rec), at N.C. Central, 9/7/24

#26 Zeke Bates

2026 Season/Career
Rush attempts: 1, 2x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26
Rush yards: 4, at Penn State, 11/15/26 (1 carry)
Long rush: 4, at Penn State, 11/15/26
All-purpose yards: 4 (rush), at Penn State, 11/15/26

#28 Niko Castillo

2026 Season/Career
Rush attempts: 4, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush yards: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (4 carries)
Long rush: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 2 (rush), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

WIDE RECEIVERS

#3 Perry Thompson

Career (all recorded while playing at Auburn)
Total TDs: 1 (1 rec), vs. Alabama A&M, 8/31/24
Targets: 7, 3x, MR: at Vanderbilt, 11/8/25 (4 receptions)
Receptions: 4, 2x, MR: at Vanderbilt, 11/8/25
Receiving yards: 82, vs. Alabama A&M, 8/31/24 (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Alabama A&M, 8/31/24
Long reception: 70, vs. Alabama A&M, 8/31/24
All-purpose yards: 82 (rec), vs. Alabama A&M, 8/31/24

#7 Bradley Martino

2026 Season/Career
Targets: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Receiving yards: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 reception)
Long reception: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 6 (6 rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#8 Jalen Smith

2026 Season
Total TDs: 1, 4x, MR: (rec), vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Targets: 11, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (5 receptions)
Receptions: 7, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Receiving yards: 89, at Purdue, 10/10/26 (3 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Long reception: 42, at Purdue, 10/10/26
All-purpose yards: 89 (rec), at Purdue, 10/10/26

Career
Total TDs: 2 (2 rec), vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Targets: 11, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (5 receptions)
Receptions: 7, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Receiving yards: 103, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25 (4 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 2, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Long reception: 78, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
All-purpose yards: 103 (rec), vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25

#11 Javon Tracy

2026 Season
Total TDs: 2, 2x, MR: (2 rec) at Penn State, 11/15/26
Targets: 10, 2x, MR: at Indiana (10/31/26) (7 receptions)
Receptions: 7, 4x, MR: at Indiana (10/31/26)
Receiving Yards: 98, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (5 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 2, at Penn State, 11/15/26
Long reception: 55, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Rush Attempts: 2, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Rush yards: 22, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26 (2 carries)
Long rush: 23, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Pass attempts: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Punt returns: 4, 3x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26
Punt return yards: 167, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (4 returns)
Punt return TDs: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long punt return: 87, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick returns: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Kick return yards: 2, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Long kick return: 2, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
All-purpose yards: 265 (167 pr, 98 rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Total TDs: 3 (3 rec) at Northwestern, 11/22/25
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: 3, at Northwestern, 11/22/25
Long reception: 72, at Bowling Green, 11/29/24*
Rush Attempts: 2, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Rush yards: 22, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26 (2 carries)
Long rush: 23, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Pass completions: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24*
Pass attempts: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
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*
Punt returns: 4, 3x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26
Punt return yards: 167, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (4 returns)
Punt return TDs: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long punt return: 87, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick returns: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Kick return yards: 2, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Long kick return: 2, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
All-purpose yards: 265 (167 pr, 98 rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
** recorded while playing at Miami (OH)*

#13 Noah Jennings

2026 season
Total TDs: 1, 2x, MR: (rec), vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Targets: 11, 2x, MR: vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (5 receptions)
Receptions: 7, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Receiving yards: 88, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (7 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Long reception: 34, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Rush attempts: 2, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Rush yards: 32, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26 (2 carries)
Long rush: 31, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
All-purpose yards: 102 (70 rec, 32 rush), vs. Michigan, 10/3/26

Career
Total TDs: 2 (rec), at Furman, 9/7/24*
Targets: 12, at Robert Morris, 11/11/23 (8 receptions)*
Receptions: 8, at Robert Morris, 11/11/23*
Receiving yards: 204, at Robert Morris, 11/11/23 (8 receptions)*
Receiving TDs: 2, at Furman, 9/7/24*
Long reception: 58, at Robert Morris, 11/11/23*
Rush attempts: 2, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Rush yards: 32, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26 (2 carries)
Long rush: 31, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Punt returns: 3, at Eastern Illinois, 11/16/24*
Punt return yards: 83, at Eastern Illinois, 11/16/24 (3 returns)*
Long punt return: 47, at Eastern Illinois, 11/16/24*
All-purpose yards: 204 (rec), at Robert Morris, 11/11/23*
** recorded while playing at Charleston Southern*

#18 Donielle Hayes

2026 Season/Career
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
Tackles: 2, vs. Akron, 9/19/26

#24 Braiden Stevens

2026 Season/Career
Punt returns: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Punt return yards: 26, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (4 returns)
Long punt return: 26, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 26 (pr), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#25 Zion Steptoe

2026 Season
Targets: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Receiving yards: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 reception)
Long reception: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 6 (rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Targets: 9, vs. Tulane, 9/27/25* (3 receptions)
Receptions: 5, 2x, MR: at Army, 11/22/25*
Receiving yards: 88, vs. Northwestern State, 8/29/24* (5 receptions)
Long reception: 42, vs. UAB, 11/29/25*
Rush attempts: 3, vs. Temple, 10/25/25*
Rush yards: 32, at East Carolina, 10/16/25* (1 carry)
Long rush: 32, at East Carolina, 10/16/25*
All-purpose yards: 89 (57 rec, 32 rush), at East Carolina, 10/16/25
Tackles: 5, vs. Indiana, 11/25/23^
Fumbles forced: 1, at Northwestern, 11/18/23^
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Arkansas State, 9/7/24*
** recorded while playing at Tulsa | ^ recorded while playing at Purdue*

#84 Hayden Moore

2026 Season/Career
Targets: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 receptions)
Receptions: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Receiving yards: 42, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 receptions)
Long reception: 33, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 42 (rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#89 Quayd Hendryx

2026 Season/Career
Total TDs: 1 (rec), at Washington, 9/26/26
Targets: 1, 2x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, 2x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26
Receiving yards: 15, at Washington, 9/26/26 (1 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, at Washington, 9/26/26
Long reception: 15, at Washington, 9/26/26
Kick returns: 4, 2x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Kick return yards: 118, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26 (4 returns)
Long kick return: 45, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
All-purpose yards: 118 (kr), vs. UCLA, 11/7/26

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TIGHT ENDS

#4 Roman Voss
2026 Season/Career
Total TDs: 1, 2x, MR: (rec), at Indiana (10/31/26)
Targets: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26 (3 receptions)
Receptions: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Receiving yards: 39, at Indiana (10/31/26) (2 receptions)
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, MR: at Indiana (10/31/26)
Long reception: 39, at Indiana (10/31/26)
All-purpose yards: 39 (rec), at Indiana (10/31/26)

#19 Pierce Walsh
2026 Season
Total TDs: 1 (1 rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Targets: 3, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (2 receptions)
Receptions: 2, 3x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Receiving Yards: 28, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 receptions)
Long reception: 27, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 28 (rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Total TDs: 1 (1 rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Targets: 3, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (2 receptions)
Receptions: 2, 3x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Receiving Yards: 28, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (2 receptions)
Long reception: 27, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick returns: 1, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Kick return yards: 13, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25 (1 return)
Long kick return: 13, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
All-purpose yards: 28 (rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#44 George Rohl
2026 Season/Career
Total TDs: 1 (rec) vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Targets: 2, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Receiving yards: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26 (1 reception)
Receiving TDs: 1, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Long reception: 6, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
All-purpose yards: 6 (6 rec), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#82 Julian Johnson
2026 Season
Targets: 1, 4x, MR: at Indiana (10/31/26) (0 receptions)
Receptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Receiving Yards: 6, vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (1 reception)
Long reception: 6, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
All-purpose yards: 6 (rec), vs. Akron, 9/19/26

Career
Targets: 1, 5x, MR: at Indiana (10/31/26) (0 receptions)
Receptions: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Receiving Yards: 6, vs. Akron, 9/19/26 (1 reception)
Long reception: 6, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
All-purpose yards: 6 (rec), vs. Akron, 9/19/26

#87 Kaden Helms
2026 Season
Targets: 2, 2x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26 (1 receptions)
Receptions: 2, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Receiving Yards: 13, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26 (2 receptions)
Long reception: 7, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
All-purpose yards: 13 (rec), vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26

Career
Total TDs: 1 (1 rec), 2x, MR: vs. Kent State, 10/4/25*
Targets: 2, 3x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 2, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Receiving yards: 16, vs. LSU, 11/29/25 (1 reception)*
Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Kent State, 10/4/25*
Long reception: 16, vs. LSU, 11/29/25*
All-purpose yards: 16 (rec), vs. LSU, 11/29/25*
** recorded while playing at Oklahoma*

#88 Jacob Simpson
2026 Season
Targets: 1, 2x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Receiving Yards: 21, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26 (1 reception)
Long Reception: 21, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
All-purpose yards: 21 (rec) vs. UCLA, 11/7/26

Career
Targets: 1, 5x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26 (1 reception)
Receptions: 1, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Receiving Yards: 21, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26 (1 reception)
Long Reception: 21, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
All-purpose yards: 21 (rec) vs. UCLA, 11/7/26

DEFENSIVE LINE

#0 Anthony Smith
2026 Season
Tackles: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26

Career
Tackles: 6, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Tackles for loss: 4.0, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25
Pass breakups: 2, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Fumbles forced: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Kicks blocked: 1, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24

#1 Jaxon Howard
2026 Season
Tackles: 6, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Interceptions: 1, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Pass breakups: 1, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Fumbles forced: 1, at Washington, 9/26/26

Career
Tackles: 6, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25
Sacks: 2.0, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25
Interceptions: 1, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Pass breakups: 1, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Fiumbles forced: 1, at Washington, 9/26/26

#3 TJ Bush Jr.
2026 Season
Tackles: 7, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Sacks: 2.0, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Interceptions: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: at Indiana, 10/31/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Akron, 9/19/26

Career
Tackles: 11, at Kennesaw State, 10/23/24*
Tackles for loss: 2.0, 4x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Sacks: 2.0, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Interceptions: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: vs. UTEP, 9/14/24*
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
** recorded while playing at Liberty*

#11 Karter Menz
2026 Season
Tackles: 3, 2x, MR: at Purdue, 10/10/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Washington, 9/26/26
Sacks: 2.0, at Washington, 9/26/26

Career
Tackles: 7, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25
Pass breakups: 2, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Oregon, 11/14/25

#45 Sam Macy
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#48 Aaden Aytch
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#55 Jaylin Hicks
2026 Season
Tackles: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Tackles: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#70 Naquan Crowder
2026 Season
Tackles: 4, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Sacks: 0.5, at Washington, 9/26/26
Pass Breakups: 1, at Purdue, 10/10/26

Career
Tackles: 10, vs. Ashland, 11/30/24^
Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: vs. Ashland, 11/30/24^
Sacks: 1.0, vs. East Stroudsburg, 11/23/24^
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, MR: at Purdue, 10/10/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Georgia Southern, 11/29/25*
Blocked kicks: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Ashland, 11/30/24^
** recorded while playing at Marshall*
^ recorded while playing at California (PA)

#90 Xion Chapman
2026 Season
Tackles: 5, at Penn State, 11/15/26
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26

Career
Tackles: 5, at Penn State, 11/15/26
Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Georgia Military College, 11/9/24^
Sacks: 1.0, 5x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Liberty, 11/15/25*
Fumbles forced: 1, at Western Kentucky, 10/14/25*
Blocked kicks: 1, vs. Jacksonville State, 11/22/25*
** recorded while playing at Florida International*
^ recorded while playing at Lackawanna College

#92 Sid Kaba
2026 Season
Tackles: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career (all recorded while playing at Marshall)
Tackles: 4, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/13/25
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9/13/25
Sacks: 0.5, at Georgia State, 11/15/25

#93 Riley Sunram
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 4, at Washington, 9/26/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Sacks: 1.0, at Washington, 9/26/26
Blocked kicks: 1, at Indiana, 10/31/26

#98 Adam Kissayi
2026 Season
Tackles: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: at Penn State, 11/14/26

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Career
Tackles: 2, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: at Penn State, 11/14/26

#99 Theorin Randle
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 6, at Purdue, 10/10/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, MR: at Indiana, 10/31/26
Sacks: 1.0, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Pass Breakups: 1, at Purdue, 10/10/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Long fumble return: 2, vs. UCLA, 11/7/26

LINEBACKERS

#2 Emmanuel Karmo
2026 Season
Tackles: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Tackles: 3, 3x, MR: vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at California, 9/13/25
Sacks: 1.0, at California, 9/13/25
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25

#6 Maverick Baranowski
2026 Season
Tackles: 11, 2x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Washington, 9/26/26
Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26
Interceptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Long INT Return: 1, at Washington, 9/26/26
Fumbles forced: 1, 2x, MR: at Indiana, 10/31/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26

Career
Tackles: 17, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Tackles for loss: 2.5, at Northwestern, 11/22/25
Sacks: 1.0, 6x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26
Interceptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Long INT Return: 1, at Washington, 9/26/26
Pass breakups: 1, 5x, MR: vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25
Fumbles forced: 1, 3x, MR: at Indiana, 10/31/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26

#19 Joey Gerlach
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 9, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26
Interceptions: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Pass Breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Forced fumbles: 1, 3x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Akron, 9/19/26

#29 Andrew Marshall
Career (all recorded while playing at Lackawanna College)
Tackles: 14, vs. Georgia Military College, 11/9/24
Tackles for loss: 4.0, vs. Sussex County CC, 10/19/24
Sacks: 2.5, vs. Louisburg College, 9/7/24
Interceptions: 1, at Hocking College, 10/26/24
Long INT return: 0, at Hocking College, 10/26/24
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Georgia Military College, 11/9/24

#35 Nate Cleveland
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 1, 5x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

#44 Ethan Stendel
2026 Season
Tackles: 1, 3x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26

Career
Tackles: 1, 4x, MR: at Penn State, 11/15/26

#46 Mason Carrier
2026 Season
Tackles: 4, at Purdue, 10/10/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, at Washington, 9/26/26
Sacks: 1.0, at Washington, 9/26/26
Blocked punt: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Punt returns: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Punt return yards: 16, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26

Career
Tackles: 4, at Purdue, 10/10/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Oregon, 11/14/25
Sacks: 1.0, at Washington, 9/26/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25
Blocked punt: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Punt returns: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Punt return yards: 16, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26

#49 Matt Kingsbury
2026 Season
Tackles: 6, at Penn State, 11/15/26
Tackles for loss: 0.5, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Interceptions: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Total TDs: 1 (fumble return), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Tackles: 8, at Northwestern, 11/22/25
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Iowa, 10/25/25
Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: at Iowa, 10/25/25
Interceptions: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Fumbles recovered: 2, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Long fumble return: 25, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Fumble return TD: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#4 Zack Harden
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 12, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Interceptions: 1, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Pass Breakups: 2, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26

#5 Aydan West
2026 Season
Total TDs: 1 (fumble recovery), vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Tackles: 7, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Interceptions: 1, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26

Career
Total TDs: 1 (fumble recovery), vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Tackles: 8, vs. Maryland, 11/29/25*
Tackles for loss: 0.5, 2x, MR: vs. Maryland, 11/29/25*
Sacks: 0.5, vs. Maryland, 11/29/25*
Interceptions: 1, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Fumble return TD: 1, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
** recorded while playing at Michigan State*

#7 Aidan Gousby
2026 Season
Tackles: 5, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Pass breakups: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26

Career
Tackles: 7, at Northwestern, 11/22/25
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
Interceptions: 1, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
Long INT return: 0, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23

#8 Mike Gerald
2026 Season
Tackles: 2, at Penn State, 11/15/26

Career
Tackles: 4, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25

#9 Garrison Monroe
2026 Season
Tackles: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26

Career
Tackles: 3, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

#13 Zahir Rainer
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 1, at Penn State, 11/15/26

#14 Kerry Brown
2026 Season
Tackles: 10, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Pass breakups: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26

Career
Tackles: 11, vs. Iowa, 9/21/24
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 9x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Interceptions: 2, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24
Long INT return: 28, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25

#17 John Nestor
2026 Season
Tackles: 11, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Interceptions: 1, at Washington, 9/26/26
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Indiana, 10/31/26

Career
Total TDs: 1 (1 INT return), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Tackles: 11, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Interceptions: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25
Interception return TD: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
Long INT Return: 68, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, 3x, MR: at Indiana, 10/31/26

#20 Parker Knutson
Career (all recorded while playing at SW Minnesota State)
Tackles: 7, vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 10/5/24
Tackles for loss: 1.5, vs. Nebraska-Kearney, 10/5/24
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 11/8/25
Interceptions: 2, 2x, MR: at Jamestown, 9/13/25
Long INT return: 36, vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 9/21/24
Pass breakups: 4, vs. Wayne State, 10/12/24
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Sioux Falls, 11/16/24
Punt returns: 1, 4x, MR: at Winona State, 11/15/25
Punt return yards: 9, at Winona State, 11/15/25 (1 return)
Long punt return: 9, at Winona State, 11/15/25

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#21 Naiim Parrish
2026 Season/Career
Tackles: 3, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Pass breakups: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26
Blocked kicks: 1, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26

#22 Mekhai Smith
2026 Season
Tackles: 7, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26

Career
Tackles: 7, 5x, MR: vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Tackles for loss: 0.5, 2x, MR: vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26
Interceptions: 1, 4x, MR: vs. Penn, 9/27/25*
Long INT return: 13, at Bucknell, 9/20/25*
Pass breakups: 1, 3x, MR: at Colgate, 11/15/25*
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Georgetown, 11/1/25*
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Georgetown, 11/1/25*
** recorded while playing at Lehigh*

#27 Simon Seidl
Career
Tackles: 1, vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26

Career
Tackles: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26

#28 Trason Richardson
Career
Tackles: 2, vs. Akron, 9/19/26

SPECIAL TEAMS

#12 Luke Drzewiecki - K
2026 Season
Points scored: 11 (2 FG/5 PAT), vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Field goals made: 3, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Field goals attempted: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Long field goal made: 60, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Long field goal attempted: 60, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Kick PATs made: 5, vs. Akron, 9/19/26

Career
Points scored: 11 (2 FG, 5 PAT), 2x, MR: vs. Akron, 9/19/26
Field goals made: 3, 4x, MR: at Indiana, 10/31/26
Field goals attempted: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26
Long field goal made: 60, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Long field goal attempted: 60, at Indiana, 10/31/26
Kick PATs made: 8, vs. Tennessee Tech, 9/9/23*
Kickoffs: 9, vs. Air Force, 10/12/24*
Kickoff touchbacks: 8, vs. Air Force, 10/12/24*
Tackles: 1, vs. Wyoming, 11/2/24*
** recorded while playing at New Mexico*

#36 Daniel Jackson - K
2026 Season
Points scored: 10 (1 FG, 7 PAT), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Field goals made: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Field goals attempted: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long field goal made: 31, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long field goal attempted: 31, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick PATs made: 7, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Points scored: 10 (1 FG, 7 PAT), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Field goals made: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Field goals attempted: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long field goal made: 31, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long field goal attempted: 31, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick PATs made: 7, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kickoffs: 3, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

#37 Zachary Robbins - P
2026 Season
Punts: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Punt yards: 33, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long punt: 33, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Punts inside 20: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26

Career
Punts: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Punt yards: 33, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Long punt: 33, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Punts inside 20: 1, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kickoffs: 8, 2x, MR: vs. McNeese State, 9/20/25*
Kickoff Touchbacks: 6, vs. Air Force, 9/13/25*
Tackles: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Nevada, 11/8/25*
** recorded while playing at Utah State*

#42 Tom Weston - P
2026 Season
Punts: 9, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Punt yards: 376, vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Long punt: 60, 2x, MR: at Indiana (10/31/26)
Punts inside 20: 4, at Washington, 9/26/26

Career
Punts: 9, 2x, MR: vs. Iowa, 10/24/26
Punt yards: 425, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24*
Long punt: 76, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24*
Punts of 50+ yards: 4, at Ohio State, 10/4/25
Punts inside 20: 5, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25
** recorded while playing at Ouachita Baptist*

#52 Alan Soukup - LS
2026 Season
Tackles: 1, 3x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Michigan, 10/3/26

Career
Tackles: 1, 5x, MR: vs. UCLA, 11/7/26
Fumbles recovered: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan, 10/3/26

#92 Beckham Sunderland - K
2026 Season
Points scored: 1 (1 PAT), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kickoffs: 10, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kickoff touchbacks: 8, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Tackles: 1, at Washington, 9/26/26

Career
Points scored: 1, 2x, MR: (1 PAT), vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kick PATs made: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kickoffs: 10, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Kickoff touchbacks: 8, vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26
Punts: 1, vs. Texas, 12/31/25*
Punt yards: 35, vs. Texas, 12/31/25*
Long punt: 35, vs. Texas, 12/31/25*
Tackles: 1, 2x, MR: at Washington, 9/26/26
** recorded while playing at Michigan*

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

Rushes	19	Darius Taylor at Washington (9/26)
Rush Yards	122	TJ Thomas vs. Akron (9/19)
TD Rushes	3	Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Long Rush	71	TJ Thomas vs. Akron (9/19)
Long TD Rush	71	TJ Thomas vs. Akron (9/19)
Pass Att.	48	Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
Pass Comp.	31	Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
Pass Yards	279	Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
TD Passes	3	Drake Lindsey at Washington (9/26)
	3	Drake Lindsey vs. Akron (9/19)
Long Pass	58	Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey at Penn State (11/14)
Long TD Pass	42	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey at Purdue (10/10)
Total Offense	270	Drake Lindsey vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Targets	11	Noah Jennings vs. Akron (9/19)
	11	Noah Jennings vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
	11	Jalen Smith vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
Receptions	7	Jalen Smith vs. Northwestern (11/21)
	7	Javon Tracy at Indiana (10/31)
	7	Javon Tracy vs. Iowa (10/24)
	7	Darius Taylor at Purdue (10/10)
	7	Noah Jennings vs. Michigan (10/3)
	7	Javon Tracy at Washington (9/26)
	7	Noah Jennings vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
	7	Javon Tracy vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
Rec. Yards	98	Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
TD Rec.	2	Javon Tracy at Penn State (11/14)
FG Made	3	Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana (10/31)
FG Attempts	4	Luke Drzewiecki vs. Northwestern (11/21)
	4	Luke Drzewiecki vs. UCLA (11/7)
Long FG	60	Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana (10/31)
Punts	9	Tom Weston vs. Iowa (10/24)
Long Punt	60	Tom Weston at Indiana (10/31)
	60	Tom Weston at Purdue (10/10)
PR Yards	167	Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Long PR	87	Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
KR Yards	118	Quayd Hendryx vs. UCLA (11/7)
Long KR	45	Quayd Hendryx vs. UCLA (11/7)
AP Yards	265	Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Tackles	12	Zack Harden vs. Iowa (10/24)
TFLs	2.5	Anthony Smith vs. Northwestern (11/21)
Sacks	2.0	TJ Bush Jr. vs. Michigan (10/3)
	2.0	Karter Menz at Washington (9/26)
INTs	1	Maverick Baranowski vs. UCLA (11/7)
	1	Jaxon Howard at Indiana (10/31)
	1	TJ Bush Jr. vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Joey Gerlach vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Matt Kingsbury vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Zack Harden vs. Michigan (10/3)
	1	Aydan West vs. Michigan (10/3)
	1	Maverick Baranowski at Washington (9/26)
	1	John Nestor at Washington (9/26)
PBUs	2	Zack Harden vs. Akron (9/19)
	2	John Nestor vs. Akron (9/19)
	2	Aydan West vs. Akron (9/19)
	2	Matt Kingsbury vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Forced Fum.	1	Anthony Smith vs. Northwestern (11/21)
	1	TJ Bush Jr. vs. UCLA (11/7)
	1	Maverick Baranowski at Indiana (10/31)
	1	Maverick Baranowski vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Aidan Gousby vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Zack Harden vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Johsn Nestor vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Joey Gerlach at Washington (9/26)
	1	Jaxon Howard at Washington (9/26)
	1	Joey Gerlach vs. Akron (9/19)
	1	Joey Gerlach vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
	1	Nate Cleveland vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Fumble Rec.	1	Anthony Smith vs. Northwestern (11/21)
	1	Theorin Randle vs. UCLA (11/7)
	1	John Nestor at Indiana (10/31)
	1	Maverick Baranowski vs. Iowa (10/24)
	1	Alan Soukup vs. Michigan (10/3)
	1	TJ Bush Jr. vs. Akron (9/19)
	1	Joey Gerlach vs. Akron (9/19)
	1	Aydan West vs. Mississippi State (9/12)

MINNESOTA TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

Points	59	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	13	3x, MR: vs. Iowa (10/24)
Total Plays	71	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	52	at Purdue (10/10)
Total Offense	495	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	209	vs. Iowa (10/24)
Yards/Play	7.0	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	3.4	vs. Iowa (10/24)
First Downs	24	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	10	2x, MR: at Indiana (10/31)
Rushes	40	vs. Michigan (10/3)
	13	at Purdue (10/10)
Rush Yards	191	vs. Akron (9/19)
	13	vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
Yards/Rush	5.8	vs. Akron (9/19)
	0.9	vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
TD Rushes	5	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	0	6x, MR: vs. Northwestern (11/21)
Pass Att.	48	vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
	25	vs. Michigan (10/3)
Pass Comp.	31	vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
	17	2x, MR: vs. Michigan (10/3)
Yards Passing	348	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	120	at Indiana (10/31)
Yards/Pass	10.5	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	3.2	at Indiana (10/31)
Yards/Comp.	13.4	vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
	6.0	at Indiana (10/31)
TD Passes	3	2x, MR: at Washington (9/26)
	0	2x, MR: vs. Iowa (10/24)
TFL Recorded	9	2x, MR: at Washington (9/26)
	3	3x, MR: at Penn State (11/14)
Sacks Recorded	7	at Washington (9/26)
	0	at Purdue (10/10)
INT Made	3	vs. Iowa (10/24)
	0	6x, MR: vs. Northwestern (11/21)
PBUs	8	vs. Akron (9/19)
	0	vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
FF	4	vs. Iowa (10/24)
	0	3x, MR: at Penn State (11/14)
FR	2	vs. Akron (9/19)
	0	4x, MR: at Penn State (11/14)
TO Forced	4	vs. Iowa (10/24)
	0	3x, MR: at Penn State (11/14)
TOP	37:36	vs. Michigan (10/3)
	22:53	at Purdue (10/10)
Penalties	12	vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
	1	vs. Michigan (10/3)
Penalty Yards	115	vs. Mississippi State (9/12)
	5	vs. Michigan (10/3)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS

Rushes	31	Fame Ijeboi, Purdue (10/10)
Rush Yards	195	Fame Ijeboi, Purdue (10/10)
TD Rushes	3	Fame Ijeboi, Purdue (10/10)
Long Rush	46	Carson Hansen, Penn State (11/14)
Long TD Rush	46	Carson Hansen, Penn State (11/14)
Pass Att.	28	Demond Williams Jr., Washington (9/26)
Pass Comp.	18	Demond Williams Jr., Washington (9/26)
Pass Yards	303	Ty Dieffenbach, UCLA (11/7)
TD Passes	3	3x, MR: Rocco Becht, Penn State (11/14)
Long Pass	75	2x, MR: Aidan Mizell from Ty Dieffenbach, UCLA (11/7)
Long TD Pass	75	2x, MR: Aidan Mizell from Ty Dieffenbach, . UCLA (11/7)
Total Offense	330	Ty Dieffenbach, UCLA (11/7)
Targets	13	Charlie Becker, Indiana (10/31)
Receptions	8	Charlie Becker, Indiana (10/31)
Rec. Yards	150	Aidan Mizell, UCLA (11/7)
TD Rec.	2	2x, MR: Benjamin Brahmer, Penn State (11/14)
FG Made	2	3x, MR: Mateen Bhaghani, UCLA (11/7)
FG Attempts	4	Nicolas Radicic, Indiana (10/31)
Long FG	60	Paddy McAteer, Indiana (10/31)
Punts	10	Cade Cox, Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Long Punt	62	Ethan Pulliam, Mississippi State (9/12)
PR Yards	45	Evan James, Iowa (10/24)
Long PR	19	Zay Robinson, Penn State (11/14)
KR Yards	52	Travis Terrell Jr., Purdue (10/10)
Long KR	32	Travis Terrell Jr., Purdue (10/10)
AP Yards	191	Fame Ijeboi, Purdue (10/10)
Tackles	12	Donelius Johnson, Akron (9/19)
TFLs	3.0	Bryce Hawthorne, Iowa (10/24)
Sacks	1.0	14x, MR: Jamaal Johnson, Northwestern (11/21)
INTs	1	7x, MR: Scooter Jackson, UCLA (11/7)
PBUs	2	3x, MR: Brendan Flakes, Northwestern (11/21)
Forced Fum.	1	3x, MR: Byron Baldwin, Jr., Indiana (10/31)
Fumble Rec.	1	4x, MR: Kooper Ebel, Penn State (11/14)

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS/LOWS

Points	42	Penn State (11/14)
	7	2x, MR: Akron (9/19)
Total Plays	71	Purdue (10/10)
	43	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Total Offense	479	Mississippi State (9/12)
	110	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Yards/Play	8.5	UCLA (11/7)
	2.6	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
First Downs	28	Mississippi State (9/12)
	4	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Rushes	47	Purdue (10/10)
	21	Akron (9/19)
Rush Yards	305	Purdue (10/10)
	40	Washington (9/26)
Yards/Rush	6.5	Purdue (10/10)
	1.5	Washington (9/26)
TD Rushes	4	Purdue (10/10)
	0	3x, MR: Indiana (10/31)
Pass Att.	39	Akron (9/19)
	15	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Pass Comp.	21	Akron (9/19)
	8	UCLA (11/7)
Yards Passing	303	UCLA (11/7)
	59	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Yards/Pass	18.9	UCLA (11/7)
	3.9	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
Yards/Comp.	37.9	UCLA (11/7)
	6.6	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
TD Passes	4	Penn State (11/14)
	0	2x, MR: Michigan (10/3)
TFL Recorded	11	Indiana (10/31)
	2	Purdue (10/10)
Sacks Recorded	4	Indiana (10/31)
	0	4x, MR: UCLA (11/7)
INT Made	2	Michigan (10/3)
	0	4x, MR: Northwestern (11/21)
PBUs	7	UCLA (11/7)
	0	Michigan (10/3)
FF	1	3x, MR: Indiana (10/31)
	0	8x, MR: Northwestern (11/21)
FR	1	4x, MR: Penn State (11/14)
	0	7x, MR: Northwestern (11/21)
TO Forced	2	2x, MR: Purdue (10/10)
	0	2x, MR: Northwestern (11/21)
TOP	37:07	Purdue (10/10)
	22:24	Michigan (10/3)
Penalties	8	Indiana (10/31)
	5	2x, MR: Purdue (10/10)
Penalty Yards	74	Akron (9/19)
	35	Eastern Illinois (9/3)

MINNESOTA LONGEST PLAYS

Completion:	58 yards	Drake Lindsey to Darius Taylor at Penn State (11/14)
TD Pass:	42 yards	Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith at Purdue (10/10)
Rush:	71 yards	TJ Thomas vs. Akron (9/19)
TD Rush:	71 yards	TJ Thomas vs. Akron (9/19)
Field Goal:	60 yards	Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana (10/31)
Punt:	60 yards	2x, MR: Tom Weston at Indiana (10/31)
Kick Return:	45 yards	Quayd Hendryx vs. UCLA (11/7)
Punt Return:	87 yards	Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois (9/3)
INT Return:	1 yard	Maverick Baranowski at Washington (9/26)
Fumble Return:	2 yards	Theorin Randle vs. UCLA (11/7)

OPPONENT LONGEST PLAYS

Completion:	75 yards	2x, MR: Ty Dieffenbach to Aidan Mizell, vs. UCLA (11/7)
TD Pass:	75 yards	2x, MR: Ty Dieffenbach to Aidan Mizell, vs. UCLA (11/7)
Rush:	46 yards	Carson Hansen, Penn State (11/14)
TD Rush:	46 yards	Carson Hanse, Penn State (11/14)
Field Goal:	60 yards	Paddy McAteer, Indiana (10/31)
Punt:	62 yards	Ethan Pulliam, Mississippi State (9/12)
Kick Return:	32 yards	Travis Terrell Jr., Purdue (10/10)
Punt Return:	19 yards	Zay Robinson, Penn State (11/14)
INT Return:	79 yards	Nathaniel Staehling, Michigan (10/3)
Fumble Return:	8 yards	Josh Burnham, Indiana (10/31)

MINNESOTA LONGEST RUSHES

Yards	Qtr.	Player	Opponent
71*	4	TJ Thomas	Akron (9/19)
45	1	TJ Thomas	Washington (9/26)
31	4	Noah Jennings	Michigan (10/3)
30	3	TJ Thomas	Indiana (10/31)
27*	2	Darius Taylor	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
25	3	Darius Taylor	Northwestern (11/21)
23	3	Javon Tracy	Iowa (10/24)
20	4	TJ Thomas	Akron (9/19)
20	3	TJ Thomas	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
19	3	Darius Taylor	Northwestern (11/21)
17	4	A.J. Turner	Akron (9/19)
16	3	TJ Thomas	Indiana (10/31)
15	4	Darius Taylor	Northwestern (11/21)
15	3	TJ Thomas	Washington (9/26)
14	1	Darius Taylor	Penn State (11/14)
14	3	TJ Thomas	Michigan (10/3)
12	3	Darius Taylor	Northwestern (11/21)
12	1	Darius Taylor	UCLA (11/7)
12	1	TJ Thomas	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
11	3	Darius Taylor	UCLA (11/7)
11	1	Darius Taylor	Washington (9/26)
11	4	Xavier Ford	Akron (9/19)
10	4	Ryan Estrada	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
10	4	Xavier Ford	Eastern Illinois (9/3)

MINNESOTA LONGEST RETURNS

Yards	Qtr.	Player (Play Type)	Opponent
87*	1	Javon Tracy (Punt Return)	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
69*	3	Javon Tracy (Punt Return)	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
64	2	Javon Tracy (Punt Return)	Akron (9/19)
45	1	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	UCLA (11/7)
42	1	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	Akron (9/19)
36	1	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	Mississippi State (9/12)
35	3	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	UCLA (11/7)
29	1	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	Purdue (10/10)
28	3	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	Iowa (10/24)
28	4	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	Purdue (10/10)
27	4	Quayd Hendryx (Kick Return)	Penn State (11/14)
27	2	Javon Tracy (Punt Return)	Iowa (10/24)
26	3	Javon Tracy (Punt Return)	Washington (9/26)

** Touchdown scored on play*

MINNESOTA LONGEST PASS COMPLETIONS

Yards	Qtr.	Players	Opponent
55	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
44	1	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
42*	3	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Purdue (10/10)
39*	2	Roman Voss from Drake Lindsey	Indiana (10/31)
39	4	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Iowa (10/24)
35	4	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	UCLA (11/7)
34	4	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Northwestern (11/21)
34	3	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Mississippi State (9/12)
33	1	Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey	Michigan (10/3)
33	4	Hayden Moore from Max Shikenjanski	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
30	1	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
28	1	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Purdue (10/10)
28	3	Roman Voss from Drake Lindsey	Washington (9/26)
28	1	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
27	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Purdue (10/10)
27	3	Pierce Walsh from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
26	4	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	UCLA (11/7)
23	3	Roman Voss from Drake Lindsey	Iowa (10/24)
22	1	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Michigan (10/3)
22	4	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Washington (9/26)
22	2	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Mississippi State (9/12)
21	2	Jacob Simpson from Drake Lindsey	UCLA (11/7)
21	1	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	UCLA (11/7)
21	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
20	1	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
20	2	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Mississippi State (9/12)
19	3	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Purdue (10/10)
19	2	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Purdue (10/10)
19	2	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Michigan (10/3)
19	1	Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
18	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Northwestern (11/21)
18	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Purdue (10/10)
18	2	Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey	Washington (9/26)
18*	3	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
18	3	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
18	3	TJ Thomas from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
17	OT	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Indiana (10/31)
17	1	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Washington (9/26)
17	2	Pierce Walsh from Drake Lindsey	Mississippi State (9/12)
17	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
17	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)
16	4	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Northwestern (11/21)
16	2	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Northwestern (11/21)
16	3	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Iowa (10/24)
16	2	Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey	Washington (9/26)
16	3	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
16	1	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
16*	1	Roman Voss from Drake Lindsey	Akron (9/19)
15	2	Xavier Ford from Drake Lindsey	Northwestern (11/21)
15	1	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	UCLA (11/7)
15	2	Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey	Indiana (10/31)
15	2	Noah Jennings from Drake Lindsey	Washington (9/26)
15*	1	Quayd Hendryx from Drake Lindsey	Washington (9/26)
15	3	Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey	Eastern Illinois (9/3)

** Touchdown scored on play*

OPENING DRIVES - OFFENSE

	1st Half			2nd Half		
Game	**Plays-Yds**	**TOP**	**Result**	**Plays-Yds**	**TOP**	**Result**
EIU	6-16	3:09	Punt	5-72	2:57	Fumble
MSST	16-58	10:11	Made FG	9-36	3:33	Punt
AKRON	5-58	2:39	TD Pass	3-(-1)	1:00	Punt
WASH	3-4	2:11	Punt	3-(-2)	2:05	Punt
MICH	7-80	4:26	TD Run	12-33	7:38	Punt
PUR	5-34	2:25	Punt	3-7	2:16	Punt
IOWA	4-1	1:27	Made FG	10-71	6:46	TD Run
IND	3-(-1)	1:53	Punt	7-33	2:50	Punt
UCLA	8-37	3:55	Missed FG	6-20	3:44	Missed FG
PSU	5-19	3:26	Lost Fumble	4-74	2:14	TD Pass
NU	3-(-5)	2:11	Punt	9-65	3:50	TD Pass
WIS						

OPENING DRIVES - DEFENSE

	1st Half			2nd Half		
Game	**Plays-Yds**	**TOP**	**Result**	**Plays-Yds**	**TOP**	**Result**
EIU	3-2	1:36	Punt	3-2	1:30	Punt
MSST	5-75	1:48	TD Pass	2-(-4)	0:26	Fumble
AKRON	4-19	1:38	Fumble	4-16	1:13	Punt
WASH	3-5	1:55	Punt	3-(-7)	1:14	Punt
MICH	5-23	3:05	Punt	2-5	0:41	Interception
PUR	6-41	2:00	Made FG	7-69	3:11	TD Run
IOWA	3-4	1:19	Punt	5-30	2:30	Punt
IND	3-(-4)	2:06	Punt	4-18	2:57	Punt
UCLA	7-56	2:40	Made FG	4-62	2:09	TD Run
PSU	5-44	2:50	TD Rush	10-75	6:27	TD Pass
NU	7-28	2:37	Punt	4-9	2:09	Lost Fumble
WIS						

MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

Opponent	Plays-Yds	TOP	Qtr.	Time Remaining	Scoring Play
Eastern Illinois	9-51	5:46	1	4:29	Darius Taylor 1-yard rush (Daniel Jackson kick good)
Eastern Illinois	-	-	1	2:14	Javon Tracy 87-yard punt return (Daniel Jackson kick good)
Eastern Illinois	3-66	1:11	2	14:20	Darius Taylor 27-yard rush (Daniel Jackson kick good)
Eastern Illinois	9-73	5:41	2	3:15	Darius Taylor 3-yard rush (Daniel Jackson kick good)
Eastern Illinois	10-53	1:37	2	0:06	Pierce Walsh 1-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Daniel Jackson kick good)
Eastern Illinois	-	-	3	13:26	Javon Tracy 69-yard punt return (Daniel Jackson kick good)
Eastern Illinois	7-45	3:49	3	3:17	Daniel Jackson 31-yard field goal
Eastern Illinois	7-52	3:44	4	12:29	Max Shikenjanski 2-yard rush (Daniel Jackson kick good)
Eastern Illinois	9-34	3:46	4	0:25	Xavier Ford 1-yard rush (Beckham Sunderland kick good)
Mississippi State	16-58	10:11	1	2:58	Luke Drzewiecki 44-yard field goal
Mississippi State	11-52	4:32	2	0:00	Luke Drzewiecki 41-yard field goal
Mississippi State	-	-	3	11:01	Ayden West fumble recovery in end zone (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Akron	5-58	2:39	1	12:14	Roman Voss 16-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Akron	6-69	3:07	1	1:34	Luke Drzewiecki 24-yard field goal
Akron	3-7	0:41	2	11:31	Noah Jennings 6-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Akron	12-36	4:42	2	0:02	Luke Drzewiecki 43-yard field goal
Akron	3-13	1:04	3	7:37	Jalen Smith 18-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Akron	11-90	8:12	4	11:34	A.J. Turner 4-yard rush (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Akron	1-71	0:11	4	9:38	TJ Thomas 71-yard rush (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Washington	1-15	0:08	1	6:36	Quayd Hendryx 15-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Washington	6-75	3:42	1	5:39	Jalen Smith 9-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Washington	11-74	7:16	2	5:48	Javon Tracy 6-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Washington	8-47	3:57	3	0:54	Luke Drzewiecki 31-yard field goal
Washington	6-43	3:30	4	7:28	Luke Drzewiecki 51-yard field goal
Michigan	7-80	4:26	1	7:29	Darius Taylor 2-yard rush (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Michigan	4-4	1:36	3	5:46	Luke Drzewiecki 31-yard field goal
Michigan	8-34	5:01	4	14:58	Luke Drzewiecki 26-yard field goal
Michigan	3-35	1:07	4	13:44	Darius Taylor 3-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Purdue	7-29	2:42	2	10:48	Luke Drzewiecki 49-yard field goal
Purdue	12-57	4:48	3	4:45	Luke Drzewiecki 37-yard field goal
Purdue	3-55	0:22	3	3:11	Jalen Smith 42-yard reception from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Iowa	4-1	1:27	1	13:41	Luke Drzewiecki 31-yard field goal
Iowa	10-71	6:46	3	8:08	Darius Taylor 1 yard rush (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Iowa	7-44	1:46	4	0:00	Luke Drzewiecki 46-yard field goal
Indiana	4-8	2:07	1	8:54	Luke Drzewiecki 37-yard field goal
Indiana	1-39	0:09	2	4:15	Roman Voss 39-yard reception from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Indiana	10-42	5:24	4	11:49	Luke Drzewiecki 51-yard field goal
Indiana	7-33	2:46	4	0:19	Luke Drzewiecki 60-yard field goal
UCLA	11-61	5:25	2	9:13	Darius Taylor 3-yard rush (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
UCLA	5-24	0:55	2	0:00	Luke Drzewiecki 38-yard field goal
UCLA	5-41	2:30	4	12:50	George Rohl 4-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
UCLA	10-66	5:05	4	7:31	Luke Drzewiecki 36-yard field goal
Penn State	4-74	2:14	3	6:14	Javon Tracy 10-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Penn State	6-42	2:57	3	1:40	Javon Tracy 15-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Northwestern	9-65	3:50	3	11:10	Noah Jennings 9-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Northwestern	5-33	2:18	3	6:43	Jalen Smith 14-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Luke Drzewiecki kick good)
Northwestern	9-53	3:18	4	13:01	Luke Drzewiecki 49-yard field goal
Northwestern	5-49	0:27	4	0:00	Luke Drzewiecki 44-yard field goal

MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVE SUMMARY

Yards	TD Drives	FG Drives
0-9	1	3
10-19	2	0
20-29	0	2
30-39	4	3
40-49	2	6
50-59	5	4
60-69	3	2
70-79	6	0
80-89	1	0
90-99	1	0

Plays	TD Drives	FG Drives
1	3	0
2	0	0
3	5	0
4	1	3
5	3	2
6	2	2
7	2	4
8	0	2
9	4	1
10	2	2
11	3	1
12	0	2
13	0	0
14	0	0
15	0	0
16	0	1

Time	TD Drives	FG Drives
0:00-0:59	5	2
1:00-1:59	4	3
2:00-2:59	5	3
3:00-3:59	4	5
4:00-4:59	1	3
5:00-5:59	3	3
6:00-6:59	1	0
7:00-7:59	1	0
8:00-8:59	1	0
9:00-9:59	0	0
10:00-10:59	0	1

Most Yards on Scoring Drive: 90 vs. Akron (4Q, 9/19)
Most Yards on TD Drive: 90 vs. Akron (4Q, 9/19)
Fewest Yards on Scoring Drive: 1 vs. Iowa (1Q, 10/24)
Fewest Yards on TD Drive: 7 vs. Akron (2Q, 9/19)
Most Plays on Scoring Drive: 16 vs. Mississippi State (1Q, 9/12)
Most Plays on TD Drive: 11, 3x, MR: vs. UCLA (2Q, 11/7)
Fewest Plays on Scoring Drive: 1, 3x, MR: at Indiana (2Q, 10/31)
Fewest Plays on TD Drive: 1, 3x, MR: at Indiana (2Q, 10/31)
Most Time on Scoring Drive: 10:11 vs. Mississippi State (1Q, 9/12)
Most Time on TD Drive: 8:12 vs. Akron (4Q, 9/19)
Shortest Time on Scoring Drive: 0:08 at Washington (1Q, 9/26)
Shortest Time on TD Drive: 0:08 at Washington (1Q, 9/26)

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES/PLAYS

Opponent	Plays-Yds	TOP	Qtr.	Time Remaining	Scoring Play
Eastern Illinois	11-75	5:20	2	9:00	Tyren Buggs 8-yard pass from Cole LaCrue (Drew Schiller kick good)
Mississippi State	5-75	1:48	1	13:12	Zion Ragins 22-yard pass from Kamario Taylor (Kyle Ferrie kick good)
Mississippi State	9-75	2:36	1	0:22	Fluff Bothwell 5-yard rush (Kyle Ferrie kick good)
Mississippi State	7-72	2:38	2	11:27	Sanfrisco Magee 30-yard pass from Kamario Taylor (Kyle Ferrie kick good)
Mississippi State	12-76	5:03	2	4:32	Anthony Evans III 15-yard pass from Kamario Taylor (Kyle Ferrie kick good)
Mississippi State	6-41	1:08	3	9:53	Kyle Ferrie 52-yard field goal
Mississippi State	10-96	4:58	4	12:32	Fluff Bothwell 3-yard rush (Kyle Ferrie kick good)
Akron	5-75	1:54	4	7:44	Marquese Williams 10-yard rush (Matthew Schramm kick good)
Washington	8-75	3:48	2	13:09	Dezmen Roebuck 16-yard pass from Demond Williams Jr. (Tyler Robles kick good)
Washington	9-54	3:44	2	1:56	Tyler Robles 33-yard field goal
Washington	8-66	3:44	4	11:03	Baron Naone 15-yard pass from Demond Williams Jr. (Tyler Robles kick good)
Washington	6-54	1:52	4	1:53	Demond Williams Jr. 13-yard rush (Tyler Robles kick good)
Michigan	5-34	2:02	2	13:46	Jordan Marshall 5-yard rush (Trey Butkowski kick good)
Michigan	-	-	2	2:48	Nathaniel Staehling 79-yard interception return (Trey Butkowski kick good)
Purdue	6-41	2:00	1	12:53	Jacobo Echeverria Lozano 45-yard field goal
Purdue	14-98	7:55	1	2:26	George Burhenn 15-yard pass from Ryan Browne (Jacobo Echeverria Lozano kick good)
Purdue	9-65	3:10	2	7:38	Jacobo Echeverria Lozano 28-yard field goal
Purdue	7-92	4:09	2	1:55	Fame Ijeboi 3-yard rush (Jacobo Echeverria Lozano kick good)
Purdue	7-69	3:11	3	9:33	Fame Ijeboi 1-yard rush (Jacobo Echeverria Lozano kick good)
Purdue	9-75	4:54	4	13:17	Ryan Browne 12-yard rush (Jacobo Echeverria Lozano kick good)
Purdue	4-10	2:24	4	7:35	Fame Ijeboi 1-yard rush (Jacobo Echeverria Lozano kick good)
Iowa	4-(-3)	1:41	2	6:49	Caden Buhr 32-yard field goal
Iowa	4-98	1:58	4	3:46	Reece Vander Zee 37-yard pass from Hank Brown (Caden Buhr kick good)
Indiana	2-14	0:35	1	6:42	Nick Marsh 9-yard pass from Josh Hoover (Nicolas Radicic kick good)
Indiana	14-65	7:00	3	2:13	Nicolas Radicic 46-yard field goal
Indiana	10-53	3:48	4	3:05	Nicolas Radicic 34-yard field goal
Indiana	3-33	0:19	4	0:00	Paddy McAteer 60-yard field goal
Indiana	1-25	-	OT	-	Charlie Becker 25-yard pass from Grant Wilson (Nicolas Radicic kick good)
UCLA	7-56	2:40	1	12:20	Mateen Bhaghani 37-yard field goal
UCLA	7-62	3:29	1	4:48	Wayne Knight 1-yard rush (Mateen Bhaghani kick good)
UCLA	4-62	2:09	3	9:07	Noah Fox-Flores 27-yard pass from Ty Dieffenbach (Mateen Bhaghani kick good)
UCLA	1-75	0:09	4	12:41	Aidan Mizell 75-yard pass from Ty Dieffenbach (Mateen Bhaghani kick good)
UCLA	1-75	0:10	4	7:21	Aidan Mizell 75-yard pass from Ty Dieffenbach (Mateen Bhaghani kick good)
UCLA	8-38	3:52	4	3:18	Mateen Bhaghani 36-yard field goal
Penn State	5-44	2:50	1	8:44	Rocco Becht 1-yard rush (Ryan Barker kick good)
Penn State	4-33	1:50	1	5:15	Benjamin Brahmer 19-yard pass from Rocco Becht (Ryan Barker kick good)
Penn State	3-53	1:22	2	10:10	Carson Hansen 46-yard rush (Ryan Barker kick good)
Penn State	6-36	2:34	2	0:33	Cam Wallace 1-yard pass from Rocco Becht (Ryan Barker kick good)
Penn State	10-75	6:27	3	8:33	Benjamin Brahmer 4-yard pass from Rocco Becht (Ryan Barker kick good)
Penn State	6-52	4:05	4	2:51	James Peoples 22-yard pass from Alex Manske (Ryan Barker kick good)
Northwestern	9-98	3:55	2	2:02	Griffin Wilde 49-yard pass from Nicco Marchiol (Henry Helms kick good)
Northwestern	11-52	5:15	3	1:28	Jackson Kleather 42-yard field goal
Northwestern	10-70	2:29	4	0:27	Nicco Marchiol 7-yard rush (Kackson Kleather kick good)

OPPONENT SCORING DRIVE SUMMARY

Yards	TD Drives	FG Drives
<0-9	0	1
10-19	2	0
20-29	1	0
30-39	3	2
40-49	1	2
50-59	3	4
60-69	4	2
70-79	13	0
80-89	0	0
90-99	5	0

Plays	TD Drives	FG Drives
1	3	0
2	1	0
3	1	1
4	4	1
5	4	0
6	3	2
7	4	1
8	2	1
9	3	2
10	3	1
11	2	1
12	1	0
13	0	0
14	1	1

Time	TD Drives	FG Drives
0:00-0:59	3	2
1:00-1:59	6	1
2:00-2:59	8	2
3:00-3:59	5	4
4:00-4:59	4	0
5:00-5:59	3	1
6:00-6:59	1	0
7:00-7:59	1	1

Most Yards on Scoring Drive: 98, 3x, MR: Northwestern (2Q, 11/22)
Most Yards on TD Drive: 98, 3x, MR: Northwestern (2Q, 11/22)
Fewest Yards on Scoring Drive: -3, Iowa (2Q, 10/24)
Fewest Yards on TD Drive: 10, Purdue (4Q, 10/10)
Most Plays on Scoring Drive: 14, 2x, MR: Indiana (3Q, 10/31)
Most Plays on TD Drive: 14, 2x, MR: Indiana (3Q, 10/31)
Fewest Plays on Scoring Drive: 1, 3x, MR: UCLA (4Q, 11/7)
Fewest Plays on TD Drive: 1, 3x, MR: UCLA (4Q, 11/7)
Most Time on Scoring Drive: 7:55, Purdue (1Q, 10/10)
Most Time on TD Drive: 7:55, Purdue (1Q, 10/10)
Shortest Time on Scoring Drive: 0:09, UCLA (4Q, 11/7)
Shortest Time on TD Drive: 0:09, UCLA (4Q, 11/7)

CAREER GAMES PLAYED / STARTS

OFFENSE

No.	Player	Pos.	Cons. Starts	Starts	GP
#65	Greg Johnson	OL	37	39	48
#1	Darius Taylor	RB	3	34	38
#11	Javon Tracy[1]	WR	3	31	54
#13	Noah Jennings[2]	WR	2	30	46
#78	Ashton Beers	OL	0	25	42
#5	Drake Lindsey	QB	24	24	27
#50	Nathan Roy	OL	24	24	26
#25	Zion Steptoe[3]	WR	0	18	46
#23	TJ Thomas[4]	RB	0	18	28
#8	Jalen Smith	WR	5	18	25
#59	Tony Nelson	OL	13	14	30
#51	Daniel Shipp	OL	11	11	11
#2	A.J. Turner[5]	RB	0	9	28
#19	Pierce Walsh	TE	0	8	20
#68	Bennett Warren[6]	OL	7	7	29
#3	Perry Thompson[7]	WR	0	5	22
#88	Jacob Simpson	TE	0	4	24
#82	Julian Johnson	TE	0	3	13
#87	Kaden Helms[8]	TE	0	2	32
#4	Roman Voss	TE	1	2	11
#12	Michael Merdinger[9]	QB	0	2	6
#9	Xavier Ford	RB	0	1	13
#58	Jaden Ball[10]	OL	0	1	8
#18	Donielle Hayes	WR	-	0	16
#89	Quayd Hendryx	WR	-	0	11
#55	Jerome Williams	OL	-	0	11
#60	Kaveon Lee	OL	-	0	9
#44	George Rohl	TE	-	0	9
#21	Grant Washington	RB	-	0	9
#22	Jaron Thomas[11]	RB	-	0	7
#6	Max Shikenjanski	QB	-	0	4
#81	Josiah Dozier	WR	-	0	3
#7	Bradley Martino	WR	-	0	3
#24	Braiden Stevens	WR	-	0	3
#26	Zeke Bates	RB	-	0	2
#56	Brett Carroll	OL	-	0	2
#75	Mark Handy	OL	-	0	2
#84	Hayden Moore	WR	-	0	2
#83	Sam Peters	TE	-	0	2
#14	Dylan Wittke	QB	-	0	2
#28	Niko Castillo	RB	-	0	1
#20	Ryan Estrada	RB	-	0	1
#69	Gavin Meier	OL	-	0	1
#16	Brady Palmer	QB	-	0	1
#77	Nick Spence	OL	-	0	1
#71	Lucas Tielsch	OL	-	0	1
#79	Andrew Trout	OL	-	0	1

[1] Includes 30 games with 18 starts at Miami (OH)
[2] Includes 13 games with 3 starts at Cincinnati and 22 games with 17 starts Charleston Southern
[3] Includes 22 games with 15 starts at Tulsa and 13 games with 2 starts at Purdue
[4] Includes 17 games with 16 starts at Elon
[5] Includes 22 games with 8 starts at Marshall
[6] Includes 18 games with 0 starts at Tennessee
[7] Includes 22 games with 5 starts at Auburn
[8] Includes 21 games with 0 starts at Oklahoma
[9] Includes 5 games with 2 starts at Liberty and 1 game with 0 starts at North Carolina
[10] Includes 2 games with 0 starts at Purdue
[11] Includes 1 game with 0 starts at Purdue

DEFENSE

No.	Player	Pos.	Cons. Starts	Starts	GP
#3	TJ Bush Jr.[12]	DL	50	50	50
#6	Maverick Baranowski	LB	30	44	49
#14	Kerry Brown	DB	30	34	41
#0	Anthony Smith	DL	25	27	52
#20	Parker Knutson[13]	DB	0	22	27
#17	John Nestor[14]	DB	1	21	41
#7	Aidan Gousby	DB	1	19	41
#70	Naquan Crowder[15]	DL	1	19	36
#29	Andrew Marshall[16]	LB	0	16	23
#22	Mekahi Smith[17]	DB	2	15	37
#5	Aydan West[18]	DB	14	15	23
#1	Jaxon Howard[19]	DL	2	12	39
#19	Joey Gerlach	LB	9	11	46
#4	Zack Harden	DB	11	11	22
#90	Xion Chapman[20]	DL	0	9	31
#99	Theorin Randle	DL	0	8	12
#49	Matt Kingsbury	LB	0	5	38
#11	Karter Menz	DL	0	4	29
#93	Riley Sunram	DL	0	4	15
#9	Garrison Monroe	DB	0	2	23
#2	Emmanuel Karmo	LB	0	1	21
#21	Naiim Parrish	DB	0	1	16
#55	Jaylin Hicks	DL	0	1	15
#46	Mason Carrier	LB	-	0	23
#44	Ethan Stendel	LB	-	0	22
#35	Nate Cleveland	LB	-	0	19
#8	Mike Gerald	DB	-	0	18
#98	Adam Kissayi	DL	-	0	18
#27	Simon Seidl	DB	-	0	15
#92	Sid Kaba[21]	DL	-	0	13
#13	Zahir Rainer	DB	-	0	11
#48	Aaden Aytch	DL	-	0	7
#15	Samuel Madu	DB	-	0	5
#23	Lamont Hamilton	DB	-	0	4
#45	Sam Macy	DL	-	0	4
#25	Justin Hopkins	DB	-	0	3
#28	Trason Richardson	DB	-	0	3
#94	Mo Saine	DL	-	0	3
#26	Elisha West[22]	DB	-	0	3
#97	Jeremiah Benson	DL	-	0	2
#16	Hudson Dunn	LB	-	0	1
#33	Rhett Hlavacka	DL	-	0	1
#31	Jordan Lampkins	DB	-	0	1
#56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	DL	-	0	1
#36	Tavian White	DB	-	0	1

[12] Includes 13 games with 13 starts at Cal and 26 games with 26 starts at Liberty
[13] Includes 25 games with 22 starts at Southwest Minnesota State
[14] Includes 20 games with 0 starts at Iowa
[15] Includes 11 games with 2 starts at Marshall and 14 games with 12 starts at California (PA)
[16] Includes 12 games with 6 starts at Eastern Michigan, 10 games with 10 starts at Lackawanna and 1 game with 0 starts at Ohio
[17] Includes 26 games with 13 starts at Lehigh
[18] Includes 12 games with 4 starts at Michigan State
[19] Includes 5 games with 0 starts at LSU
[20] Includes 12 games with 4 starts at FIU and 9 games with 4 starts at Lackawanna
[21] Includes 9 games with 0 starts at Marshall
[22] Includes 2 games with 0 starts at Michigan State and 1 game with 0 starts at Merrimack

SPECIAL TEAMS

No.	Player	Pos.	Cons. Starts	Starts	GP
#12	Luke Drzewiecki[23]	K	-	-	55
#52	Alan Soukup	LS	-	-	37
#42	Tom Weston[24]	P	-	-	36
#92	Beckham Sunderland[25]	K	-	-	26
#37	Zachary Robbins[26]	P	-	-	11
#36	Daniel Jackson	K	-	-	2
#53	Jakob Lutz	LS	-	-	1

[23] Includes 45 games played at New Mexico
[24] Includes 12 games played at Ouachita Baptist
[25] Includes 13 games played at Michigan and 2 at Texas State
[26] Includes 10 games played at Utah State

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	TE	RB/WR/TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
Eastern Illinois	Lindsey	Taylor	J. Smith	Jennings	Walsh	J. Johnson (TE)	Roy	G. Johnson	Beers	Nelson	Shipp
Mississippi State	Lindsey	Taylor	J. Smith	Jennings	Walsh	TJ Thomas (RB)	Roy	G. Johnson	Beers	Nelson	Shipp
Akron	Lindsey	TJ Thomas	J. Smith	Jennings	Walsh	Steptoe (WR)	Roy	G. Johnson	Beers	Nelson	Shipp
at Washington	Lindsey	Taylor	Tracy	Jennings	Walsh	J. Johnson (TE)	Roy	Ball	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
Michigan	Lindsey	Taylor	Tracy	Jennings	Walsh	J. Smith (WR)	Roy	Warren	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
at Purdue	Lindsey	Taylor	Tracy	Jennings	Walsh	Simpson (TE)	Roy	Warren	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
Iowa	Lindsey	Taylor	Tracy	Jennings	Helms	J. Smith (WR)	Roy	Warren	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
at Indiana	Lindsey	Ford	J. Smith	Jennings	Voss	J. Johnson (TE)	Roy	Warren	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
UCLA	Lindsey	Taylor	Tracy	J. Smith	Helms	Simpson (TE)	Roy	Warren	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
at Penn State	Lindsey	Taylor	Tracy	Jennings	Simpson	J. Smith (WR)	Roy	Warren	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
Northwestern	Lindsey	Taylor	Tracy	Jennings	Voss	J. Smith (WR)	Roy	Warren	G. Johnson	Nelson	Shipp
at Wisconsin											

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	LB/NB	CB	CB	S	S
Eastern Illinois	A. Smith	Randle	Crowder	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Kingsbury	Gousby (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
Mississippi State	Menz	A. Smith	Hicks	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Kingsbury	Gousby (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
Akron	A. Smith	Randle	Crowder	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	Monroe (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
at Washington	A. Smith	Randle	Sunram	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	Monroe (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
Michigan	A. Smith	Randle	Sunram	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	Monroe (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
at Purdue	A. Smith	Randle	Sunram	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	Monroe (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
Iowa	A. Smith	Randle	Crowder	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	Kingsbury (LB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
at Indiana	A. Smith	Randle	Crowder	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	Gousby (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
UCLA	A. Smith	Randle	Sunram	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	M. Smith (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
at Penn State	Howard	A. Smith	Chapman	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	M. Smith (NB)	Parrish	A. West	Brown	Harden
Northwestern	Howard	A. Smith	Crowder	Bush Jr.	Baranowski	Gerlach	Gousby (NB)	Nestor	A. West	Brown	Harden
at Wisconsin											

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL - LAST TIME

100+ yards rushing:	**108, Darius Taylor vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
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:	124 (2nd), Grant Washington vs. Northwestern St., 9/6/25
150+ yards rushing in one half:	175 (2nd), Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa, 11/19/22
100+ yards rushing in first career game:	126, Grant Washington vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25
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:	2 games, Darius Taylor, 100 vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25, 116 vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
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, Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26**
Four+ TDs rushing:	4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Ilinois, 11/7/20*
Four+ TDs rushing in one half:	4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Maryland, 10/30/20 (1st half)*
Two players with 3+ rushing TDs	3, Demry Croft, Kobe McCrary vs. Nebraska, 11/11/17
Rushing TD in consecutive games:	**4 games, Darius Taylor (11/22/25-9/3/26)**
50+ yard rush play:	**71, TJ Thomas vs. Akron, 9/19/26**
60+ yard rush play:	**71, TJ Thomas vs. Akron, 9/19/26**
70+ yard rush play:	**71, TJ Thomas vs. Akron, 9/19/26**
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:	324, Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
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:	**4 games, Drake Lindsey (10/31/26-11/21/26)**
Consecutive games with 2+ Passing TDs:	**2 games, Drake Lindsey (11/14/26-11/21/26)**
Consecutive games with 3+ Passing TDs:	**2 games, Drake Lindsey (9/19/26-9/26/26)**
Three+ TDs passing:	**3, Drake Lindsey at Washington (9/26/26)**
Four+ TDs passing:	4, Drake Lindsey at Northwestern, 11/22/25
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:	**37, Drake Lindsey vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
35+ passing attempts:	**37, Drake Lindsey vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
40+ passing attempts:	**48, Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26**
45+ passing attempts:	**48, Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26**
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:	**23, Drake Lindsey vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
25+ completions:	**31, Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26**
30+ completions:	**31, Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26**
35+ completions:	35, Marquel Fleetwood vs. Pitt, 9/26/92
100+ yards receiving:	103, Jalen Smith vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
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 rec:	2 games, Daniel Jackson (101 at Iowa, 10/21/23 and 120 vs. Michigan State, 10/28/23)
Three straight 100+ yards rec 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 rec 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, Javon Tracy at Penn State, 11/14/26**
Three+ TDs receiving:	3, Javon Tracy at Northwestern, 11/22/25
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, Jalen Smith (9/19/26-9/26/26)**
50+ yard pass play:	**58, Drake Lindsey to Darius Taylor at Penn State, 11/14/26**
60+ yard pass play:	78, Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
70+ yard pass play:	78, Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
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
300+ yds. total offense:	317, Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25
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:	**265, Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26**
300+ all-purpose yards:	333, Laurence Maroney vs. Purdue, 9/24/05
3+ TDs scored:	**3, Darius Taylor (3 rush) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26**
3+ made field goals:	**3, Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana, 10/31/26**
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 60-yard field goal:	**60, Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana (10/31/26)**
Made a 50-yard field goal:	**51 and 60, Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana (10/31/26)**
Two or more 50+ yard field goals:	**2, Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana, 10/31/26 (51, 60)**
Two or more 40+ yard field goals:	**2, Luke Drzewiecki vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26 (44, 49)**
Three or more 40+ yard field goals:	3, Emmit Carpenter vs. Indiana State 9/10/16 (42, 44, 45)
Made a walk-off field goal:	**44 yards, Luke Drzewiecki vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
Recorded a punt of 60+ yards:	**60, Tom Weston at Indiana, 10/31/26**
Two 60+ yard punts:	2, Mark Crawford at Purdue, 10/2/21 (60, 60)
Three or more 50+ yard punts:	**3, Tom Weston at Penn State, 11/14/26 (53, 52, 53)**
10+ tackles:	**10, Maverick Baranowski vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
Two players with 10+ tackles:	**12, Zack Harden and 11, John Nestor vs. Iowa, 10/24/26**
15+ tackles:	17, Maverick Baranowski vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
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+ tackles for loss:	**2.5, Anthony Smith vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
2.5+ tackles for loss:	**2.5, Anthony Smith vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
3.0+ tackles for loss:	4.0, Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
4.0+ tackles for loss:	4.0, Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25
5.0+ tackles for loss:	6.0, Sean Hoffman vs. Northwestern, 10/2/99*
2.0+ sacks:	**2.0, TJ Bush Jr. vs. Michigan, 10/3/26**
2.5+ sacks:	2.5, Karter Menz and Anthony Smith vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25
3.0+ sacks:	3.0, Willie VanDeSteeg at Illinois, 10/11/08
4.0+ sacks:	4.0, Willie VanDeSteeg vs. Michigan State, 11/11/06*
Two+ interceptions:	2, John Nestor vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25
Three interceptions:	3, Keith Edwards vs. Indiana, 11/4/78*

Intereceptions in consecutive games:	2 games, John Nestor (11/29/25-12/26/25)
Interception by a defensive lineman:	**Jaxon Howard at Indiana, 10/31/26**
Interception by a linebacker:	**Maverick Baranowski vs. UCLA, 11/7/26**
Interception return for TD:	Koi Perich (27 yards) vs. Purdue, 10/11/25
Fumble return for TD:	Matt Kingsbury (25 yards) vs. Northwestern St., 9/6/25
Fumble recovered for TD:	**Aydan West vs. Mississippi State, 9/12/26**
Two or more forced fumbles:	2, Kamal Martin vs. Illinois, 10/5/19
Two or more fumbles recovered:	2, Matt Kingsbury vs. Northwestern St., 9/6/25
Forced & recovered fumble (same game):	**Anthony Smith vs. Northwestern, 11/21/26**
Forced fumble in consecutive games:	**2, Maverick Baranowski (10/24/26-10/31/26)**
Forced fumble in 3 straight games:	**3, Joey Gerlach (9/12/26-9/26/26)**
TD on first play of game:	John Nestor pick-6 (29 yds) vs. Northwestern St., 9/6/25
Blocked punt:	**Mason Carrier vs. Iowa, 10/24/26**
Blocked punt return for TD:	Logan Hutton vs. Eastern Illinois, 8/28/14
Blocked field goal:	**Riley Sunram at Indiana, 10/31/26**
Blocked FG return for TD:	Martez Shabazz (51 yards) vs. UNLV, 8/29/13
Blocked PAT:	Jack Henderson vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
PAT Return for Defensive PAT:	Ethan Robinson (88 yards), vs. Penn State, 11/23/24
Punt return for TD:	**Javon Tracy (87, 69 yards) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26***
2 Punt return for TD:	**Javon Tracy (87, 69 yards) vs. Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26***
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
Safety (on defense):	Esezi Otomewo sack, intentional grounding penalty vs. Nebraska, 10/16/21
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

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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:	66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
Scored 50+ points:	**59 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
Scored 40+ points:	**41 vs. Akron (W, 41-7), 9/19/26**
Scored 30+ points:	**41 vs. Akron (W, 41-7), 9/19/26**
Won by 60+ points:	66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
Won by 50+ points:	**52 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
Won by 40+ points:	**52 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
Won by 30+ points:	**34 vs. Akron (W, 41-7), 9/19/26**
Scored 50+ points in a half:	59 (1st) vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
Scored 35+ points in a quarter:	35 (1st) vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
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:	**vs. Northwestern (W, 20-17), 11/21/26**
Scored 0 points in 2nd half:	vs. Iowa (L, 14-31), 9/21/24
No offensive TDs in 1st half:	**vs. Northwestern (W, 20-17), 11/21/26**
No offensive TDs in 2nd half:	**at Indiana (L, 16-23, ot), 10/31/26**
No offensive TDs in game:	**vs. Mississippi State (L, 13-38), 9/12/26**
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. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
Shut out opponent on the road:	at Colorado (W, 30-0), 9/18/21
Shut out opponent at home:	vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
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
200+ rushing yards:	258 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
250+ rushing yards:	258 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25
300+ rushing yards:	312 vs. Iowa (L, 10-13), 11/19/22
350+ rushing yards:	409 vs. Nebraska (W, 54-21), 11/11/17
400+ rushing yards:	409 vs. Nebraska (W, 54-21), 11/11/17
<100 net rushing yards:	**41 at Penn State (L, 14-42), 11/14/26**
4+ rushing touchdowns:	**5 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
4+ rushing touchdowns on road:	4 at Colorado (W, 30-0), 9/18/21
5+ rushing touchdowns:	**5 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
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:	90 vs. Wisconsin (W, 17-7), 11/29/25
300+ passing yards:	**348 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
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. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
400+ total net yards:	**495 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
450+ total net yards:	**495 vs. Eastern Illinois (W, 59-7), 9/3/26**
500+ total net yards:	508 at Michigan State (W, 34-7), 9/24/22
550+ total net yards:	679 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
600+ total net yards:	679 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22
650+ 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:	133 at Iowa (L, 3-41), 10/25/25
No sacks allowed:	**vs. UCLA (L, 20-34), 11/7/26**
5+ sacks recorded:	**7.0 at Washington (W, 27-24), 9/26/26**
10+ TFL recorded:	12.0 vs. Michigan State (W, 23-20 OT), 11/1/25
Forced 4+ turnovers:	**4 (3 INT, 1 FR) vs. Iowa (W, 13-10), 10/24/26**
Forced 3+ fumbles:	**4 (1 FR), vs. Iowa (W, 13-10), 10/24/26**
3+ fumble recoveries:	3 at Oregon State (W, 48-14), 9/9/17
Interceptions on consecutive plays:	**Aydan West and Zack Harden vs. Michigan, 10/3/26**
Two defensive TDs in same game:	2 vs. Northwestern State (66-0), 9/6/2025
Recorded 3+ interceptions:	**3 vs. Iowa (W, 13-10), 10/24/26**
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:	2025: John Nestor (29 yards) vs. Northwestern State (9/26), Koi Perich (27) vs. Purdue (10/11)
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:	**at Washington (W, 27-24), 9/26/26 (Zack Harden recovery)**
Attempted a fake field goal:	vs. Michigan, 11/3/12 (did not convert)
Attempted a fake punt:	at Illinois, 11/2/24 (did not convert)
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:	**115 vs. Mississippi State (L, 13-38), 9/12/26**
Scoring drive of 90+ yards:	**90 (TD, 11 plays) vs. Akron (W, 41-7), 9/19/26**
Scoring drive of 99 yards:	19 plays vs. Rutgers (W, 31-0), 10/29/22
Played an overtime game:	**at Indiana (L, 16-23, ot), 10/31/26**
Played a double overtime game:	at Fresno State (W, 38-35 in 2OT), 9/7/19
Won an overtime game:	vs. New Mexico (W, 20-17 in OT), 12/26/25
Lost an overtime game:	**at Indiana (L, 16-23, ot), 10/31/26**
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. 15 Iowa (W, 13-10), 10/24/26**
Beat AP Top 20 Team	**vs. No. 15 Iowa (W, 13-10), 10/24/26**
Beat AP Top 25 Team	**vs. No. 15 Iowa (W, 13-10), 10/24/26**
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

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL - LAST TIME

100+ yards rushing:	**109, Caleb Komolafe, Northwestern, 11/21/26**
150+ yards rushing:	**195, Fame Ijeboi, Purdue, 10/10/26**
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 Mockobee (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
3+ TDs rushing:	**3, Fame Ijeboi, Purdue, 10/10/26**
50+ yard rush play:	85, Elijah Tau-Tolliver, Michigan State, 11/1/25
60+ yard rush play:	85, Elijah Tau-Tolliver, Michigan State, 11/1/25
70+ yard rush play:	85, Elijah Tau-Tolliver, Michigan State, 11/1/25
80+ yard rush play:	85, Elijah Tau-Tolliver, Michigan State, 11/1/25
25+ rushing attempts:	**31, Fame Ijeboi, Purdue, 10/10/26**
30+ rushing attempts:	**31, Fame Ijeboi, Purdue, 10/10/26**
40+ rushing attempts:	41, Chase Brown, Illinois, 10/15/22
300+ yards passing:	**303, Ty Dieffenbach, UCLA, 11/7/26**
400+ yards passing:	414, Drake Maye, North Carolina, 9/16/23
50+ yard pass play:	**75, 2x, Ty Dieffenbach to Aidan Mizell, UCLA, 11/7/26**
60+ yard pass play:	**75, 2x, Ty Dieffenbach to Aidan Mizell, UCLA, 11/7/26**
70+ yard pass play:	**75, 2x, Ty Dieffenbach to Aidan Mizell, UCLA, 11/7/26**
80+ yard pass play:	80, Ben Bryant to Bryce Kirtz, Northwestern, 9/23/23
30+ pass attempts:	30, Preston Stone, Northwestern , 11/22/25
35+ pass attempts:	40, Ryan Browne, Purdue, 10/11/25
40+ pass attempts:	40, Ryan Browne, Purdue, 10/11/25
45+ pass attempts:	49, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
50+ pass attempts:	51, Garrett Shrader, Syracuse, 12/29/22
20+ completions:	25, Preston Stone, Northwestern, 11/22/25
25+ completions:	25, Preston Stone, Northwestern, 11/22/25
30+ completions:	33, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
3+ TD passes:	**3, Rocco Becht, Penn State, 11/14/26**
4+ TD passes:	4, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23
100+ yards receiving:	**150, Aidan Mizell, UCLA, 11/7/26**
150+ yards receiving:	**150, Aidan Mizell, UCLA, 11/7/26**
200+ yards receiving:	215, Bryce Kirtz, Northwestern, 9/23/23
10+ receptions:	11, Griffin Wilde, Northwestern, 11/22/25
2+ TD receptions:	**2, Benjamin Brahmer, Penn State, 11/14/26**
3+ TD receptions:	3, Robert Tonyan, Indiana State, 9/10/16
3+ field goals:	3, Luke Drzewiecki, New Mexico, 12/26/25
4+ field goals:	4, Noah Burnette, North Carolina, 8/29/24
Recorded a safety:	Jordan Walker sack in end zone, Rutgers, 11/9/24
Blocked a punt:	**Troy Liegber, UCLA, 11/7/26**
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:	**Kyle Ferrie (20 yards), Mississippi State, 9/12/26**
Blocked a Minnesota PAT:	Simon Connette, San Jose State, 9/21/13
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Henry Helms pass to Robby Preckel, Northwestern, 11/22/25
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	MJ Morris pass failed, Maryland, 10/26/24
Punt return for TD:	Kaden Wetjen (50 yds.), Iowa, 10/25/25
Blocked punt return for TD:	Zach Domicone (rec. in end zone), Ohio State, 10/30/10
Kickoff return for TD:	Damon Bankston, 100 yards, New Mexico, 12/26/25
Interception return for TD:	**Nathaniel Staehling (79 yards) Michigan, 10/3/26**
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:	**42, Penn State, 11/14/26**
Scored 30+ points:	**42, Penn State, 11/14/26**
Touchdowns on O, D and ST:	Iowa, 10/25/25
0 points:	Northwestern State, 9/6/25
0 points in first half:	**Akron, 9/19/26**
0 points in second half:	**Michigan, 10/3/26**
No offensive TDs in first half:	**Iowa, 10/24/26**
No offensive TDs in second half:	**Indiana, 10/31/26**
No offensive TDs entire game:	New Mexico, 12/26/25
No offensive TDs entire B1G game:	Nebraska, 10/17/25
250+ yards rushing:	**305, Purdue, 10/10/26**
300+ yards rushing:	**305, Purdue, 10/10/26**
400+ yards rushing:	430, Illinois, 11/3/18
< 50 yards rushing:	**40, Washington, 9/26/26**
< 100 yards rushing:	**90, Iowa, 10/24/26**
300+ yards passing:	**303, UCLA, 11/7/26**
400+ yards passing:	400, Northwestern, 9/23/23
<100 yards passing:	**59, Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26**
400+ total net yards:	**469, UCLA, 11/7/26**
500+ total net yards:	525, Northwestern, 11/22/25
600+ total net yards:	604, Purdue, 11/11/23
< 50 total net yards:	42, Northwestern State, 9/6/25
< 100 total net yards:	42, Northwestern State, 9/6/25
< 200 total net yards:	**180, Michigan, 10/3/26**
30+ first downs:	30, Wisconsin, 10/9/10
<10 first downs:	**4, Eastern Illinois, 9/3/26**
Multiple INT returns for TD:	2, Michigan, 10/7/23
2+ blocked punts:	**2, Michigan, 10/3/26**
10+ penalties:	10, Northwestern, 11/22/25
100+ penalty yards:	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	**Iowa, 10/24/26 (converted)**

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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 12x, MR: Darius Taylor vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**

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.	324	Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers	9/27/25
5.	320	Max Brosmer vs. Maryland	10/26/24

Pass Completions

1.	**31**	**Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State**	**9/12/26**
	31	Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers	9/27/25
3.	27	Max Brosmer at Rutgers	11/9/24
	27	Max Brosmer at Michigan	9/28/24
5.	26	Drake Lindsey vs. Michigan State	11/1/25
	26	Max Brosmer vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	26	Max Brosmer at UCLA	10/12/24

Pass Attempts

1.	**48**	**Drake Lindsey vs. Mississippi State**	**9/12/26**
2.	45	Drake Lindsey vs. Purdue	10/11/25
	45	Max Brosmer at Rutgers	11/9/24
4.	44	Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
5.	42	Athan Kaliakmanis at Purdue	11/11/23

Passing Touchdowns

1.	4	Drake Lindsey at Northwestern	11/22/25
	4	Max Brosmer vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	4	Tanner Morgan at Northwestern	11/23/19
	4	Tanner Morgan at Purdue	9/28/19
5.	**3**	**Done 14x, MR: Drake Lindsey at Washington**	**9/26/26**

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	Javon Tracy at Northwestern	11/22/25
	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

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.	**265**	**Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**
5.	242	Koi Perich at Northwestern	11/22/25

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

Tackles

1.	20	Blake Cashman vs. Northwestern	11/17/18
2.	18	Mariano Sori-Marin at Nebraska	12/12/20
3.	17	Maverick Baranowski vs. New Mexico	12/26/25
4.	16	Thomas Barber vs. Michigan State	10/14/17
5.	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	Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico	12/26/25
	4.0	Blake Cashman vs. New Mexico St.	8/30/18
3.	3.0	Carter Coughlin vs. Penn State	11/9/19
	3.0	Carter Coughlin at Ohio State	10/13/18
5.	**2.5**	**Done 8x, MR: Anthony Smith vs. Northwestern**	**11/21/26**

Sacks

1.	2.5	Karter Menz and Anthony Smith vs. Nebraska	10/17/25
3.	**2.0**	**Done 16x, MR: TJ Bush Jr. vs. Michigan**	**10/3/26**

Interceptions

1.	2	John Nestor vs. Wisconsin	11/29/25
	2	John Nestor vs. Northwestern St.	9/6/25
	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 9x, MR: Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana**	**10/31/26**

Kick Return Yards

1.	230	Koi Perich at Northwestern	11/22/25
2.	151	Quentin Redding at Illinois	10/15/22
3.	135	Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
4.	126	Demetrius Douglas at Nebraska	10/20/18
5.	121	Shannon Brooks vs. Michigan State	10/14/17

Punt Return Yards

1.	**167**	**Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**
2.	82	Koi Perich at Michigan	9/28/24
3.	**80**	**Javon Tracy vs. Akron**	**9/19/26**
4.	79	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. New Mexico St.	8/30/18
5.	69	Demetrius Douglas at Wisconsin	11/24/18

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.	**71**	**TJ Thomas vs. Akron**	**9/19/26**
	71	Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska	10/17/25

Pass Play

1.	86	Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman at Illinois^	11/3/18
2.	78	Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith vs. Rutgers	9/27/25
3.	73	Tanner Morgan to Tyler Johnson vs. Auburn^	1/1/20
	73	Tanner Morgan to Tyler Johnson vs. Georgia Southern^	9/14/19
5.	70	Tanner Morgan to Chris Autman-Bell at Purdue^	9/28/19

Field Goal

1.	**60**	**Luke Drzewiecki at Indiana**	**10/31/26**
2.	54	Dragan Kesich at Ohio State	11/18/23
	54	Dragan Kesich vs. Michigan	10/7/23
4.	53	Dragan Kesich vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	53	Emmit Carpenter vs. Fresno State	9/8/18

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**	**Tom Weston at Indiana**	**10/31/26**
	60	**Tom Weston at Purdue**	**10/10/26**
	60	Mark Crawford at Purdue	10/2/21
	60	Mark Crawford at Purdue	10/2/21

Punt Return

1.	**87**	**Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois^**	**9/3/26**
2.	76	Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. New Mexico St.^	8/30/18
3.	**69**	**Javon Tracy vs. Eastern Illinois^**	**9/3/26**
	69	Demetrius Douglas at Wisconsin^	11/24/18
5.	**64**	**Javon Tracy vs. Akron**	**9/19/26**

Kick Return

1.	100	Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska^	11/11/17
2.	93	Koi Perich at Northwestern	11/22/25
3.	92	Quentin Redding at Illinois	10/15/22
4.	87	Demetrius Douglas at Nebraska	10/20/18
5.	72	Quentin Redding vs. Syracuse	12/29/22

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.	68	John Nestor vs. Wisconsin	11/29/25
5.	67	Jacob Huff vs. Middle Tennessee^	9/16/17

Fumble Return

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

^ Resulted in a Touchdown

TEAM OFFENSE

Points

1.	66	vs. Northwestern State	9/6/25
2.	62	vs. Western Illinois	9/10/22
3.	**59**	**vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**
4.	54	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
5.	52	vs. Maryland	10/26/19

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**	**Done 7x, MR: vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**

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.	**348**	**vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**

Passing Completions

1.	**31**	**vs. Mississippi State**	**9/12/26**
	31	vs. Rutgers	9/27/25
3.	27	at Rutgers	11/9/24
	27	at Michigan	9/28/24
	27	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24

Passing Attempts

1.	**48**	**vs. Mississippi State**	**9/12/26**
2.	45	vs. Purdue	10/11/25
	45	at Rutgers	11/9/24
4.	44	vs. Nebraska	8/31/23
5.	42	at Purdue	11/11/23

Passing Touchdowns

1.	4	at Northwestern	11/22/25
	4	vs. Maryland	10/26/24
	4	at Northwestern	11/23/19
	4	at Purdue	9/28/19
5.	**3**	**Done 16x, MR: at Washington**	**9/26/26**

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. Northwestern State	9/6/25
	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.	42	vs. Northwestern State!	9/6/25
2.	63	at Colorado	9/18/21
3.	91	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
4.	**110**	**vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**
5.	127	at Iowa	10/21/23

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.	19	vs. Northwestern State	9/6/25
5.	22	vs. Bowling Green	9/25/21

Fewest Pass Yards Allowed

1.	23	vs. Northwestern State	9/6/25
2.	48	at Rutgers	10/19/19
3.	53	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
4.	56	at Michigan	11/4/17
5.	**59**	**vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**

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.	12	vs. Michigan State	11/1/25
2.	11	vs. Rutgers	9/27/25
3.	10	vs. Nebraska	10/17/25
	10	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17
5.	**9**	**Done 6x, MR: at Washington**	**9/26/26**

Most Sacks Recorded

1.	9	vs. Nebraska!	10/17/25
2.	**7**	**at Washington**	**9/26/26**
	7	vs. Michigan State	11/1/25
	7	vs. Rutgers	9/27/25
5.	6	vs. Nebraska	11/11/17

Most Interceptions Recorded

1.	**3**	**vs. Iowa**	**10/24/26**
	3	vs. Purdue	10/11/25
	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**	**Done 5x, MR: vs. Akron**	**9/19/26**

Most Fumbles Forced

1.	**4**	**vs. Iowa**	**10/24/26**
	4	at Wisconsin	11/24/18
3.	3	vs. Illinois	11/4/23
	3	vs. Illinois	10/21/17
	3	at Oregon State	9/9/17

Most Fumbles Recovered

1.	3	at Oregon State	9/9/17
2.	**2**	**Done 11x, MR: vs. Akron**	**9/19/26**

Most Turnovers Forced

1.	**4**	**vs. Iowa**	**10/24/26**
	4	vs. Purdue	10/11/25
	4	vs. Northwestern State	9/6/25
	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

Fewest First Downs Allowed

1.	2	vs. Northwestern State!	9/6/25
2.	**4**	**vs. Eastern Illinois**	**9/3/26**
3.	6	vs. Rhode Island	9/7/24
	6	vs. New Mexico State	9/1/22
	6	at Colorado	9/18/21

! School record

RESULTS: OVERALL 6-5 | BIG TEN 4-4 | NON-CON 2-1 | HOME 5-2 | AWAY 1-3

Date	Rank	Opponent	Result	Site	TV	Crowd	Top Passer	Top Rusher (Yds.)	Top Receiver (Rec./Yds.)	Top Tackler
9/3	RV/--	Eastern Illinois	W, 59-7	Minneapolis	Peacock	41,048	Lindsey (19-24-0-264, 1 TD)	Taylor (14-56, 3 TD)	Tracy (5-98)	Baranowski (6)
9/12	RV/RV	Mississippi State	L, 13-38	Minneapolis	CBS	48,048	Lindsey (31-48-0-279)	Taylor (6-15)	Jennings (7-88) & Tracy (7-51)/Jennings (7-88)	Brown (10)
9/19	--/--	Akron	W, 41-7	Minneapolis	BTN	40,168	Lindsey (17-31-1-204, 3 TD)	TJ Thomas (13-122, 1 TD)	Jennings (5-72, 1 TD) & Tracy (5-91)/Tracy (5-91)	Gerlach & Nestor (8)
9/26	--/--	at RV/23 Washington	W, 27-24	Seattle, Wash.	FOX	63,323	Lindsey (21-29-1-204, 3 TD)	TJ Thomas (11-78)	Tracy (7-41, 1 TD)/Jennings (4-58)	Baranowski & Harden (7)
10/3	RV/RV	RV/24 Michigan	W, 20-14	Minneapolis	FOX	51,012	Lindsey (17-25-2-136, 1 TD)	TJ Thomas (12-56)	Jennings (7-70)	Harden (7)
10/10	RV/RV	at Purdue	L, 13-41	West Lafayette, Ind.	BTN	48,559	Lindsey (22-39-1-248, 1 TD)	Taylor (7-15)	Taylor (7-51)/J. Smith (3-89, 1 TD)	Baranowski (11)
10/24	--/--	#15/14 Iowa	W, 13-10	Minneapolis	FS1	53,004	Lindsey (14-26-1-137)	Ford (8-33)	Tracy (7-45)	Harden (12)
10/31	RV/RV	at #4/4 Indiana	L, 16-23 ot	Bloomington, Ind.	CBS	54,400	Lindsey (20-37-0-120, 1 TD)	TJ Thomas (6-54)	Tracy (7-40)	Baranowski (10)
11/7	RV/RV	#5/5 UCLA	L, 20-34	Minneapolis	FOX	43,841	Lindsey (19-37-1-205, 1 TD)	Taylor (14-46, 1 TD)	J. Smith (5-85)	Baranowski (9)
11/14	--/RV	at Penn State	L, 14-42	State College, Pa.	FS1	105,291	Lindsey (16-30-0-185, 2 TD)	Taylor (13-32)	Tracy (6-51, 2TD)/Taylor (4-85)	Baranowski (11)
11/21	--/--	NR/RV Northwestern	W, 20-17	Minneapolis	FS1	39,371	Lindsey (23-37-0-224, 2 TD)	Taylor (15-108)	J. Smith (7-70)	Baranowski (10)
11/27	--/--	at Wisconsin		Madison, Wis.	NBC					

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Team Statistics

	MINN	OPP
Scoring	**256**	**257**
Points per game	23.3	23.4
Points Off Turnovers	37	48
First Downs	**178**	**188**
Rushing	65	85
Passing	96	86
Penalty	17	17
Rushing Yardage	**1083**	**1597**
Yards gained rushing	1287	1826
Yards lost rushing	204	229
Rushing attempts	314	376
Average per rush	3.4	4.2
Average per game	98.5	145.2
TDs Rushing	10	13
Passing Yardage	**2290**	**2025**
Comp-Att-Int	226-374-7	157-278-9
Average per pass	6.1	7.3
Average per catch	10.1	12.9
Average per game	208.2	184.1
TDs Passing	15	18
Total offense	**3373**	**3622**
Total plays	688	654
Average per play	4.9	5.5
Average per game	306.6	329.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	**20-455**	**8-159**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**25-387**	**16-124**
Int returns: #-Yards	**9-1**	**7-131**
Kick return average	**22.8**	**19.9**
Punt return average	**15.5**	**7.8**
Int return average	**0.1**	**18.7**
Fumbles-Lost	**12-4**	**17-8**
Penalties-Yards	**60-527**	**66-493**
Average per game	47.9	44.8
Punts-Yards	**60-2491**	**60-2546**
Average per punt	41.5	42.4
Net punt average	39.1	34.6
Kickoffs-Yards	**55-3553**	**51-3156**
Average per kick	64.6	61.9
Net kick average	40.4	38.6
Time of possession / game	**31:41**	**28:19**
3rd-down conversion	**47/152**	**43/133**
3rd-down pct	31%	32%
4th-down conversion	**12/17**	**7/12**
4th-down pct	71%	58%
Sacks by-Yards	**23-140**	**15-107**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**28**	**32**
Field goals - attempts	**20-24**	**11-14**
On-Side kicks	**0-0**	**0-1**
Red-zone scores	**(33-35) 94%**	**(27-33) 82%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(21-35) 60%**	**(21-33) 64%**
PAT-attempts	**(28-28) 100%**	**(32-32) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-0) 0%**
Attendance	**316492**	**271573**
Games / Avg per game	7/45213	4/67893
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
Minnesota	54	61	75	66	0	256
Opponents	55	79	30	86	7	257

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
TJ Thomas	11	82	493	21	472	5.8	1	71	42.9
Darius Taylor	10	125	455	52	403	3.2	6	27	40.3
Xavier Ford	11	43	179	5	174	4.0	1	11	15.8
A.J. Turner	3	10	45	1	44	4.4	1	17	14.7
Noah Jennings	11	2	32	0	32	16.0	0	31	2.9
Javon Tracy	11	5	25	3	22	4.4	0	23	2.0
Ryan Estrada	1	3	11	1	10	3.3	0	10	10.0
Brady Palmer	1	2	8	0	8	4.0	0	8	8.0
Zeke Bates	2	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	4	3.0
Jaron Thomas	6	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Max Shikenjanski	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	1.0
Niko Castillo	1	4	3	1	2	0.5	0	1	2.0
Drake Lindsey	11	30	23	104	-81	-2.7	0	5	-7.4
Team	11	4	0	16	-16	-4.0	0	0	-1.5
Total	**11**	**314**	**1287**	**204**	**1083**	**3.4**	**10**	**71**	**98.5**
Opponents	**11**	**376**	**1826**	**229**	**1597**	**4.2**	**13**	**46**	**145.2**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Drake Lindsey	11	121.2	219-363-7	60.3	2206	15	58	200.5
Brady Palmer	1	114.3	4-6-0	66.7	34	0	13	34.0
Max Shikenjanski	2	240.0	3-3-0	100.0	50	0	33	25.0
Javon Tracy	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	**11**	**121.4**	**226-374-7**	**60.4**	**2290**	**15**	**58**	**208.2**
Opponents	**11**	**132.6**	**157-278-9**	**56.5**	**2025**	**18**	**75**	**184.1**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Javon Tracy	11	59	568	9.6	3	55	51.6
Noah Jennings	11	39	513	13.2	2	34	46.6
Darius Taylor	10	32	283	8.8	1	58	28.3
Jalen Smith	11	31	427	13.8	4	42	38.8
TJ Thomas	11	28	130	4.6	0	18	11.8
Roman Voss	11	11	145	13.2	2	39	13.2
Pierce Walsh	7	6	47	7.8	1	27	6.7
Kaden Helms	11	3	17	5.7	0	7	1.5
Hayden Moore	2	3	49	16.3	0	33	24.5
Julian Johnson	10	2	7	3.5	0	6	0.7
Xavier Ford	11	2	16	8.0	0	15	1.5
Ryan Estrada	1	2	12	6.0	0	11	12.0
George Rohl	9	2	10	5.0	1	6	1.1
Quayd Hendryx	11	2	28	14.0	1	15	2.5
Zion Steptoe	11	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.5
A.J. Turner	3	1	5	5.0	0	5	1.7
Jacob Simpson	10	1	21	21.0	0	21	2.1
Bradley Martino	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Javon Tracy	23	345	15.0	2	87
Braiden Stevens	1	26	26.0	0	26
Mason Carrier	1	16	16.0	0	16
Total	**25**	**387**	**15.5**	**2**	**87**
Opponents	**16**	**124**	**7.8**	**0**	**19**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Maverick Baranowski	2	1	0.5	0	1
Joey Gerlach	1	0	0.0	0	0
John Nestor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Matt Kingsbury	1	0	0.0	0	0
TJ Bush Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jaxon Howard	1	0	0.0	0	0
Zack Harden	1	0	0.0	0	0
Aydan West	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**9**	**1**	**0.1**	**0**	**1**
Opponents	**7**	**131**	**18.7**	**1**	**79**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Quayd Hendryx	18	442	24.6	0	45
Javon Tracy	1	2	2.0	0	2
Ryan Estrada	1	11	11.0	0	11
Total	**20**	**455**	**22.8**	**0**	**45**
Opponents	**8**	**159**	**19.9**	**0**	**32**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Theorin Randle	1	2	2.0	0	2
Anthony Smith	1	1	1.0	0	1
Aydan West	1	0	0.0	1	0
Joey Gerlach	1	0	0.0	0	0
Maverick Baranowski	1	0	0.0	0	0
John Nestor	1	0	0.0	0	0
TJ Bush Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0
Alan Soukup	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**8**	**3**	**0.4**	**1**	**2**
Opponents	**4**	**8**	**2.0**	**0**	**8**

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Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Luke Drzewiecki	-	19-23	20-20	-	-	-	-	-	77
Darius Taylor	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
Javon Tracy	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Jalen Smith	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Noah Jennings	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Roman Voss	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Daniel Jackson	-	1-1	7-7	-	-	-	-	-	10
A.J. Turner	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Max Shikenjanski	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Pierce Walsh	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TJ Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier Ford	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Aydan West	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
George Rohl	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Quayd Hendryx	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Beckham Sunderland	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	**28**	**20-24**	**28-28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**256**
Opponents	**32**	**11-14**	**32-32**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**257**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Luke Drzewiecki	19-23	82.6	0-0	2-2	7-7	7-8	3-6	60	0
Daniel Jackson	1-1	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-0	31	0
Opponents	**11-14**	**78.6**	**0-0**	**1-2**	**5-6**	**3-3**	**2-3**	**60**	**2**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**Minnesota**	**Opponents**
Eastern Ill.	(31)	
Mississippi St.	(44),(41)	(52),20
Akron	(24),(43)	
Washington	(31),(51)	(33)
Michigan	(31),(26)	
Purdue	(49),(37)	(45),(28)
Iowa	(31),(46)	(32)
Indiana	(37),(51),(60)	52,31,(46),(34),(60)
UCLA	56,(38),56,(36)	(37),(36)
Penn St.		
Northwestern	48,53,(49),(44)	(42)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
Drake Lindsey	11	393	-81	2206	2125	193.2
TJ Thomas	11	82	472	0	472	42.9
Darius Taylor	10	125	403	0	403	40.3
Xavier Ford	11	43	174	0	174	15.8
Max Shikenjanski	2	4	2	50	52	26.0
A.J. Turner	3	10	44	0	44	14.7
Brady Palmer	1	8	8	34	42	42.0
Noah Jennings	11	2	32	0	32	2.9
Javon Tracy	11	6	22	0	22	2.0
Ryan Estrada	1	3	10	0	10	10.0
Zeke Bates	2	2	6	0	6	3.0
Jaron Thomas	6	1	5	0	5	0.8
Niko Castillo	1	4	2	0	2	2.0
Team	11	0	-16	0	-16	-1.5
Total	**11**	**688**	**1083**	**2290**	**3373**	**306.6**
Opponents	**11**	**654**	**1597**	**2025**	**3622**	**329.3**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Tom Weston	56	2383	42.6	60	1	20	23	12	0
Zachary Robbins	1	33	33.0	33	0	0	1	0	0
Team	3	75	25.0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Total	**60**	**2491**	**41.5**	**60**	**1**	**20**	**24**	**12**	**3**
Opponents	**60**	**2546**	**42.4**	**62**	**5**	**17**	**16**	**12**	**1**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Beckham Sunderland	55	3553	64.6	46	0			
Total	**55**	**3553**	**64.6**	**46**	**0**	**8**	**40.4**	**24**
Opponents	**51**	**3156**	**61.9**	**26**	**2**	**21**	**38.6**	**26**

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#5 Drake Lindsey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ill.	19	24	0	79.2	264	1	55	0-0	185.3
Mississippi St.	31	48	0	64.6	279	0	34	2-12	113.4
Akron	17	31	1	54.8	204	3	44	1-10	135.6
Washington	21	29	1	72.4	204	3	28	0-0	158.7
Michigan	17	25	2	68.0	136	1	33	0-0	110.9
Purdue	22	39	1	56.4	248	1	42	0-0	113.2
Iowa	14	26	1	53.8	137	0	39	3-15	90.4
Indiana	20	37	0	54.1	120	1	39	4-20	90.2
UCLA	19	37	1	51.4	205	1	35	0-0	101.4
Penn St.	16	30	0	53.3	185	2	58	3-32	127.1
Northwestern	23	37	0	62.2	224	2	34	1-11	130.9
Totals	**219**	**363**	**7**	**60.3**	**2206**	**15**	**58**	**14-100**	**121.2**

#6 Max Shikenjanski	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ill.	3	3	0	100.0	50	0	33	0-0	240.0
Totals	**3**	**3**	**0**	**100.0**	**50**	**0**	**33**	**0-0**	**240.0**

#11 Javon Tracy	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Iowa	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0-0**	**0.0**

#16 Brady Palmer	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Eastern Ill.	4	6	0	66.7	34	0	13	0-0	114.3
Totals	**4**	**6**	**0**	**66.7**	**34**	**0**	**13**	**0-0**	**114.3**

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Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game
All games

Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
Darius Taylor	125-403/6	14-56/3	6-15/0	DNP	19-36/0	18-32/1	7-15/0	12-20/1	7-43/0	14-46/1	13-32/0	15-108/0
TJ Thomas	82-472/1	7-52/0	3--1/0	13-122/1	11-78/0	12-56/0	5-10/0	6-8/0	6-54/0	6-21/0	3-11/0	10-61/0
Xavier Ford	43-174/1	3-15/1	2-7/0	8-41/0	3-11/0	1-8/0	-	8-33/0	4-13/0	7-22/0	6-25/0	1--1/0
Drake Lindsey	30--81/0	2-6/0	2--12/0	3--8/0	-	5-1/0	-	7--11/0	5--15/0	1-0/0	4--31/0	1--11/0
A.J. Turner	10-44/1	DNP	2-4/0	8-40/1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Javon Tracy	5-22/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-22/0	1-0/0	1-2/0	-	1--2/0
Niko Castillo	4-2/0	4-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ryan Estrada	3-10/0	3-10/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Noah Jennings	2-32/0	-	-	-	-	2-32/0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brady Palmer	2-8/0	2-8/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zeke Bates	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-4/0	DNP
Jaron Thomas	1-5/0	1-5/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Max Shikenjanski	1-2/1	1-2/1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
Javon Tracy	59-568/3	5-98/0	7-51/0	5-91/0	7-41/1	3-19/0	5-75/0	7-45/0	7-40/0	3-25/0	6-51/2	4-32/0
Noah Jennings	39-513/2	3-57/0	7-88/0	5-72/1	4-58/0	7-70/0	3-15/0	1-7/0	3-28/0	1-26/0	2-33/0	3-59/1
Darius Taylor	32-283/1	3-31/0	1-5/0	DNP	4-36/0	3-32/1	7-51/0	1-11/0	3-1/0	4-18/0	4-85/0	2-13/0
Jalen Smith	31-427/4	3-26/0	5-51/0	2-27/1	2-17/1	-	3-89/1	1-39/0	2-14/0	5-85/0	1-9/0	7-70/1
TJ Thomas	28-130/0	2-23/0	4-40/0	3--8/0	2-9/0	2-14/0	4-18/0	-	3--2/0	3-17/0	2-3/0	3-16/0
Roman Voss	11-145/2	-	-	1-16/1	1-28/0	-	-	3-34/0	2-39/1	1-9/0	-	3-19/0
Pierce Walsh	6-47/1	2-28/1	2-18/0	-	-	2-1/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Hayden Moore	3-49/0	2-42/0	1-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kaden Helms	3-17/0	-	2-13/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-4/0	-
Quayd Hendryx	2-28/1	1-13/0	-	-	1-15/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Xavier Ford	2-16/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1/0	-	-	-	1-15/0
Ryan Estrada	2-12/0	2-12/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
George Rohl	2-10/1	1-6/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	1-4/1	-	-
Julian Johnson	2-7/0	-	1-1/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Jacob Simpson	1-21/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-21/0	-	-
Bradley Martino	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zion Steptoe	1-6/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
A.J. Turner	1-5/0	DNP	1-5/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Javon Tracy	11	22	568	345	2	0	937	85.2
Darius Taylor	10	403	283	0	0	0	686	68.6
TJ Thomas	11	472	130	0	0	0	602	54.7
Noah Jennings	11	32	513	0	0	0	545	49.5
Quayd Hendryx	11	0	28	0	442	0	470	42.7
Jalen Smith	11	0	427	0	0	0	427	38.8
Xavier Ford	11	174	16	0	0	0	190	17.3
Roman Voss	11	0	145	0	0	0	145	13.2
A.J. Turner	3	44	5	0	0	0	49	16.3
Hayden Moore	2	0	49	0	0	0	49	24.5
Pierce Walsh	7	0	47	0	0	0	47	6.7
Ryan Estrada	1	10	12	0	11	0	33	33.0
Braiden Stevens	3	0	0	26	0	0	26	8.7
Jacob Simpson	10	0	21	0	0	0	21	2.1
Kaden Helms	11	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.5
Mason Carrier	9	0	0	16	0	0	16	1.8
George Rohl	9	0	10	0	0	0	10	1.1
Brady Palmer	1	8	0	0	0	0	8	8.0
Julian Johnson	10	0	7	0	0	0	7	0.7
Zion Steptoe	11	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.5
Bradley Martino	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.5
Zeke Bates	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Jaron Thomas	6	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.8
Max Shikenjanski	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Niko Castillo	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2.0
Maverick Baranowski	11	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1
Drake Lindsey	11	-81	0	0	0	0	-81	-7.4
Team	11	-16	0	0	0	0	-16	-1.5
Total	**11**	**1083**	**2290**	**387**	**455**	**1**	**4216**	**383.3**
Opponents	**11**	**1597**	**2025**	**124**	**159**	**131**	**4036**	**366.9**

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All-Purpose Yards Game-by-Game
All games

Player	Total	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
Javon Tracy	937	265	55	171	68	25	90	110	44	28	49	32
Darius Taylor	686	87	20	DNP	72	64	66	31	44	64	117	121
TJ Thomas	602	75	39	114	87	70	28	8	52	38	14	77
Noah Jennings	545	57	88	72	58	102	15	7	28	26	33	59
Quayd Hendryx	470	13	51	42	56	14	80	28	-	118	68	-
Jalen Smith	427	26	51	27	17	-	89	39	14	85	9	70
Xavier Ford	190	15	7	41	11	8	-	34	13	22	25	14
Roman Voss	145	-	-	16	28	-	-	34	39	9	-	19
A.J. Turner	49	DNP	9	40	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Hayden Moore	49	42	7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Pierce Walsh	47	28	18	-	-	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Ryan Estrada	33	33	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Braiden Stevens	26	26	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jacob Simpson	21	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-
Kaden Helms	17	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Mason Carrier	16	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	-	-	DNP	DNP
George Rohl	10	6	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	4	-	-
Brady Palmer	8	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Julian Johnson	7	-	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-
Bradley Martino	6	6	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zion Steptoe	6	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zeke Bates	6	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	4	DNP
Jaron Thomas	5	5	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-
Max Shikenjanski	2	2	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Niko Castillo	2	2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Maverick Baranowski	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Drake Lindsey	-81	6	-12	-8	-	1	-	-11	-15	-	-31	-11

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Returns Game-by-Game
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Punt Returns

Player	No-Yds	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
Javon Tracy	23-345	4-167	1-4	4-80	4-27	2-6	2-15	2-43	1-4	1-1	2--2	-
Braiden Stevens	1-26	1-26	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mason Carrier	1-16	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-16	-	-	DNP	DNP

Kick Returns

Player	No-Yds	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
Quayd Hendryx	18-442	-	2-51	1-42	2-41	1-14	4-80	1-28	-	4-118	3-68	-
Ryan Estrada	1-11	1-11	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Javon Tracy	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2

Interceptions Returns

Player	No-Yds	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
Maverick Baranowski	2-1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Jaxon Howard	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
TJ Bush Jr.	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Zack Harden	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aydan West	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Nestor	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Joey Gerlach	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Matt Kingsbury	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-

Fumble Returns

Player	No-Yds	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA		
Theorin Randle	1-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-2	[illegible]	[illegible]
Anthony Smith	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-1
TJ Bush Jr.	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aydan West	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maverick Baranowski	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
John Nestor	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	-
Joey Gerlach	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alan Soukup	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Overall Defense Statistics
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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	11	50	42	92	5.5-28	2-18	2-1	1	2	1-0	2	.	.
19	Joey Gerlach	11	36	29	65	6-19	2-12	1-0	4	1	1-0	3	.	.
14	Kerry Brown	11	38	26	64	3-6	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
4	Zack Harden	11	27	33	60	4-15	1-8	1-0	4	3	.	1	.	.
17	John Nestor	10	30	17	47	5-11	.	1-0	2	2	1-0	1	.	.
3	TJ Bush Jr.	11	19	20	39	8-43	6-39	1-0	2	3	1-0	1	.	.
5	Aydan West	11	21	17	38	.	.	1-0	9	1	1-0	.	.	.
49	Matt Kingsbury	10	13	16	29	0.5-1	.	1-0	2	1	.	.	.	.
22	Mekhai Smith	11	16	12	28	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Anthony Smith	11	7	15	22	6-17	2.5-8	.	2	2	1-1	1	.	.
7	Aidan Gousby	10	10	11	21	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
70	Naquan Crowder	11	10	10	20	2.5-9	0.5-6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
99	Theorin Randle	9	5	14	19	2.5-8	1.5-6	.	1	2	1-2	.	.	.
11	Karter Menz	11	9	7	16	5.5-29	4-28	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
1	Jaxon Howard	11	5	9	14	2-4	.	1-0	1	5	.	1	.	.
90	Xion Chapman	10	8	5	13	2.5-9	1-6	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
93	Riley Sunram	8	8	3	11	5.5-19	1.5-8	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
21	Naiim Parrish	11	8	3	11	1-2	.	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
46	Mason Carrier	9	5	5	10	2-3	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
9	Garrison Monroe	7	3	5	8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
18	Donielle Hayes	9	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Nate Cleveland	11	4	1	5	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
8	Mike Gerald	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Emmanuel Karmo	8	1	3	4	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Ethan Stendel	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Daniel Shipp	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Trason Richardson	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Adam Kissayi	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
52	Alan Soukup	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92	Sid Kaba	4	1	1	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92	Beckham Sunderland	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Sam Macy	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Julian Johnson	10	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Jaylin Hicks	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Simon Seidl	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Zahir Rainer	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Noah Jennings	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
48	Aaden Aytch	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Javon Tracy	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**11**	**352**	**316**	**668**	**64-228**	**23-140**	**9-1**	**38**	**29**	**8-3**	**12**	**3**	**0**
	Opponents	11	382	308	690	67-224	15-107	7-131	39	40	4-8	3	3	0

LIVESTATS BY GENIUS SPORTS

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Total Tackles Game-by-Game
All games

Total Tackles

Player	S-A	Total	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
Maverick Baranowski	50-42	92	1-5	7-2	0-6	6-1	4-2	7-4	3-4	5-5	6-3	5-6	6-4
Joey Gerlach	36-29	65	1-1	2-2	6-2	2-0	3-1	4-4	3-6	3-1	4-4	4-4	4-4
Kerry Brown	38-26	64	1-1	6-4	5-0	1-1	5-1	6-3	3-3	2-5	2-3	3-2	4-3
Zack Harden	27-33	60	2-2	2-2	1-1	6-1	1-6	2-4	6-6	2-1	1-2	1-3	3-5
John Nestor	30-17	47	1-0	1-1	5-3	1-1	3-0	3-1	3-8	4-0	4-0	DNP	5-3
TJ Bush Jr.	19-20	39	2-2	3-4	0-1	3-2	1-3	1-1	3-0	2-2	1-1	2-3	1-1
Aydan West	21-17	38	1-0	4-2	0-2	3-0	3-0	3-3	2-1	4-3	0-2	1-3	0-1
Matt Kingsbury	13-16	29	2-0	4-1	DNP	1-1	0-4	0-1	0-3	1-1	2-2	3-3	-
Mekhai Smith	16-12	28	2-1	4-3	1-2	-	-	4-2	1-0	1-0	2-0	1-3	0-1
Anthony Smith	7-15	22	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-0	-	2-2
Aidan Gousby	10-11	21	-	1-1	DNP	1-1	-	1-1	1-1	4-1	1-3	0-1	1-2
Naquan Crowder	10-10	20	0-2	0-1	0-2	1-2	3-1	-	1-2	-	1-0	2-0	2-0
Theorin Randle	5-14	19	0-2	1-2	0-3	0-1	-	1-5	-	2-0	1-1	DNP	DNP
Karter Menz	9-7	16	2-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	-	0-3	0-2	1-0	-	1-0	1-0
Jaxon Howard	5-9	14	-	0-1	2-0	1-0	-	0-1	-	-	1-1	0-1	1-5
Xion Chapman	8-5	13	-	DNP	1-0	-	1-0	-	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-3	1-1
Naiim Parrish	8-3	11	2-1	-	1-1	-	1-0	-	1-0	2-0	0-1	1-0	-
Riley Sunram	8-3	11	-	2-0	1-1	3-1	1-1	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP
Mason Carrier	5-5	10	0-2	0-1	-	1-0	0-1	3-1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP
Garrison Monroe	3-5	8	-	1-0	0-2	1-0	0-2	0-1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Donielle Hayes	5-1	6	1-0	-	1-1	-	1-0	DNP	1-0	-	-	1-0	DNP
Nate Cleveland	4-1	5	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	0-1	-
Mike Gerald	2-2	4	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	0-1
Emmanuel Karmo	1-3	4	1-2	-	0-1	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP
Ethan Stendel	1-2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	-
Trason Richardson	2-0	2	-	DNP	2-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP
Daniel Shipp	1-1	2	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-
Alan Soukup	1-1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	0-1	-	-
Sid Kaba	1-1	2	1-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Adam Kissayi	1-1	2	0-1	1-0	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-
Javon Tracy	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Noah Jennings	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aaden Aytch	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	-	-
Jaylin Hicks	1-0	1	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Beckham Sunderland	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zahir Rainer	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	0-1	DNP
Simon Seidl	0-1	1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	0-1
Sam Macy	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Julian Johnson	0-1	1	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-

TURNOVERS BY GAME

	GIVEAWAYS			PTS.	TAKEAWAYS			PTS.
Game	FUM	INT	TOTAL	OFF TO	FUM	INT	TOTAL	OFF TO
EIU	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
MSST	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
AKRON	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	7
WASH	0	1	1	7	0	2	2	7
MICH	0	2	2	14	1	2	3	13
PUR	1	1	2	7	0	0	0	0
IOWA	0	1	1	3	1	3	4	0
IND	1	0	1	7	1	1	2	0
UCLA	0	1	1	3	1	1	2	3
PSU	1	0	1	7	0	0	0	0
NU	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	7
WIS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	**4**	**7**	**11**	**48**	**8**	**9**	**17**	**44**

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Tackles For Loss Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
TJ Bush Jr.	5-6	8.0	1.5-4	0.5-2	0.5-0	1.5-3	2.0-19	-	-	1.0-6	1.0-9	-	-
Joey Gerlach	4-4	6.0	-	1.5-6	-	-	0.5-0	0.5-1	0.5-1	-	2.0-4	1.0-7	-
Anthony Smith	3-6	6.0	0.5-1	1.0-2	0.5-1	0.5-6	0.5-1	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	2.5-6
Karter Menz	5-1	5.5	-	1.0-1	1.0-16	2.0-9	-	-	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-3	-
Maverick Baranowski	4-3	5.5	1.0-2	-	-	2.0-10	-	0.5-0	-	-	1.0-5	1.0-11	-
Riley Sunram	4-3	5.5	-	2.0-5	0.5-1	1.5-3	1.5-10	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP
John Nestor	5-0	5.0	-	-	2.0-5	-	1.0-2	1.0-2	-	1.0-2	-	DNP	-
Zack Harden	3-2	4.0	1.5-3	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	1.0-8	-	-	-	1.0-3
Kerry Brown	3-0	3.0	-	-	1.0-1	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-3
Naquan Crowder	2-1	2.5	-	-	-	0.5-6	1.0-1	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-
Xion Chapman	2-1	2.5	-	DNP	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5-7
Theorin Randle	1-3	2.5	1.0-2	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	1.0-4	-	DNP	DNP
Jaxon Howard	1-2	2.0	-	-	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.0-2
Mason Carrier	1-2	2.0	0.5-2	0.5-0	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Naiim Parrish	1-0	1.0	1.0-2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nate Cleveland	1-0	1.0	1.0-3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Emmanuel Karmo	0-1	0.5	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	DNP
Mekhai Smith	0-1	0.5	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Matt Kingsbury	0-1	0.5	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	0.5-1	-	-	-
Sid Kaba	0-1	0.5	0.5-0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP

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Sacks Game-by-Game
All games

Player	UA-A	Total	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
TJ Bush Jr.	5-2	6	1-3	-	-	1-2	2-19	-	-	1-6	1-9	-	-
Karter Menz	4-0	4	-	-	1-16	2-9	-	-	-	-	-	1-3	-
Anthony Smith	1-3	2.5	-	-	0.5-1	0.5-6	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Maverick Baranowski	2-0	2	-	-	-	1-7	-	-	-	-	-	1-11	-
Joey Gerlach	2-0	2	-	1-5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-7	-
Riley Sunram	1-1	1.5	-	-	-	1-3	0.5-5	-	DNP	-	-	DNP	DNP
Theorin Randle	1-1	1.5	-	-	0.5-2	-	-	-	-	1-4	-	DNP	DNP
Zack Harden	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8	-	-	-	-
Mason Carrier	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP
Xion Chapman	1-0	1	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-6
Naquan Crowder	0-1	0.5	-	-	-	0.5-6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2026-27 Minnesota Football
Games Played
All games

##	Player	GP-GS	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
0	Anthony Smith	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Darius Taylor	10/9	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
1	Jaxon Howard	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START
2	A.J. Turner	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Emmanuel Karmo	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
3	TJ Bush Jr.	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Perry Thompson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Zack Harden	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
4	Roman Voss	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START
5	Drake Lindsey	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
5	Aydan West	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6	Maverick Baranowski	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
6	Max Shikenjanski	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Aidan Gousby	10/6	START	START	...	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START
7	Bradley Martino	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
8	Jalen Smith	11/9	START	START	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
8	Mike Gerald	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
9	Garrison Monroe	7/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...
9	Xavier Ford	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
11	Javon Tracy	11/7	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START
11	Karter Menz	11/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Luke Drzewiecki	10/0	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	Michael Merdinger	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Noah Jennings	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START
13	Zahir Rainer	7/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
14	Kerry Brown	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
14	Dylan Wittke	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Samuel Madu	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Owen Lansu	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Hudson Dunn	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Brady Palmer	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	John Nestor	10/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	START
18	Donielle Hayes	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
19	Joey Gerlach	11/9	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
19	Pierce Walsh	7/6	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	XXX
20	Parker Knutson	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Ryan Estrada	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Naiim Parrish	11/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
21	Grant Washington	7/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
22	Mekhai Smith	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
22	Jaron Thomas	6/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	TJ Thomas	11/2	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
23	Lamont Hamilton	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX
24	Braiden Stevens	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Chance Payne	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Zion Steptoe	11/1	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
25	Justin Hopkins	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...
26	Elisha West	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Zeke Bates	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...
27	Simon Seidl	7/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Niko Castillo	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Trason Richardson	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...
29	Andrew Marshall	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Jordan Lampkins	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Angel Luciano	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Rhett Hlavacka	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Nate Cleveland	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Daniel Jackson	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Tavian White	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Zachary Robbins	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...



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Games Played
All games

##	Player	GP-GS	EIU	MS	UA	UW	Mich	Purdue	Iowa	IND	UCLA	PSU	NU
41	Anthony Charles	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Tom Weston	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Ethan Stendel	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	George Rohl	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
45	Sam Macy	4/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Mason Carrier	9/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
47	Enoch Atewogbola	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
48	Aaden Aytch	7/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
49	Matt Kingsbury	10/3	START	START	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Nathan Roy	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
51	Daniel Shipp	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
52	Alan Soukup	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
53	Jakob Lutz	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
55	Jerome Williams	10/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
55	Jaylin Hicks	6/1	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	...
56	Brett Carroll	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
56	Jay'Quan Stubbs	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	Aaron Thomas	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Jaden Ball	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
59	Tony Nelson	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
60	Kaveon Lee	9/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
65	Greg Johnson	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
66	Beckett Schreiber	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Bennett Warren	11/7	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
69	Gavin Meier	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
70	Naquan Crowder	11/5	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	START
71	Lucas Tielsch	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Mark Handy	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
77	Nick Spence	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
78	Ashton Beers	3/3	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
79	Andrew Trout	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Josiah Dozier	3/0	...	XXX	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
82	Julian Johnson	10/3	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	...	XXX	XXX
83	Sam Peters	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Hayden Moore	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Rico Blassingame	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
86	Gabe Weaver	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Kaden Helms	11/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
88	Jacob Simpson	10/3	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX
88	Josiah Anyansi	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Quayd Hendryx	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
90	Xion Chapman	10/1	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX
91	Howie Johnson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
92	Sid Kaba	4/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...
92	Beckham Sunderland	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
93	Riley Sunram	8/4	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	...	XXX	START	...	...
94	Mo Saine	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...
95	Colin Hansen	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Abu Tarawallie	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Brady Denaburg	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
97	Jeremiah Benson	2/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
98	Adam Kissayi	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
99	Theorin Randle	9/8	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...	...



2026-27 Minnesota Football
Team Game-by-Game
All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	38	147	5	27	26	348	1	55	26-33-0	348	1	55	1	11	0	11	5	193	2	87	495
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	15	13	0	5	31	279	0	34	31-48-0	279	0	34	2	51	0	36	1	4	0	10	292
09/19/2026	Akron	33	191	2	71	17	204	3	44	17-31-1	204	3	44	1	42	0	42	4	80	0	64	395
09/26/2026	at Washington	33	125	0	45	21	204	3	28	21-29-1	204	3	28	2	41	0	24	4	27	0	26	329
10/03/2026	Michigan	40	126	1	31	17	136	1	33	17-25-2	136	1	33	1	14	0	14	2	6	0	6	262
10/10/2026	at Purdue	13	27	0	7	22	248	1	42	22-39-1	248	1	42	4	80	0	29	2	15	0	17	275
10/24/2026	Iowa	35	72	1	23	14	137	0	39	14-27-1	137	0	39	1	28	0	28	3	59	0	27	209
10/31/2026	at Indiana	23	95	0	30	20	120	1	39	20-37-0	120	1	39	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	4	215
11/07/2026	UCLA	29	91	1	12	19	205	1	35	19-37-1	205	1	35	4	118	0	45	1	1	0	1	296
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	27	41	0	14	16	185	2	58	16-30-0	185	2	58	3	68	0	27	2	-2	0	0	226
11/21/2026	Northwestern	28	155	0	25	23	224	2	34	23-38-0	224	2	34	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	379
Minnesota		**314**	**1083**	**10**	**71**	**226**	**2290**	**15**	**58**	**226-374-7**	**2290**	**15**	**58**	**20**	**455**	**0**	**45**	**25**	**387**	**2**	**87**	**3373**
Opponents		**376**	**1597**	**13**	**46**	**157**	**2025**	**18**	**75**	**157-278-9**	**2025**	**18**	**75**	**8**	**159**	**0**	**32**	**16**	**124**	**0**	**19**	**3622**

Minnesota Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	3.4	10.1	121.4	22.8	15.5	383.3	306.6

		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
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	23	26	49	9.0-20	1-3	1	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	8-8	0	0	0	0	59
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	42	28	70	7.0-17	1-5	1	1-0	0-0	1	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/19/2026	Akron	28	32	60	8.0-30	2-19	1	2-0	0-0	7	8	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
09/26/2026	at Washington	34	14	48	9.0-38	7-34	2	0-0	2-1	2	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	27
10/03/2026	Michigan	29	24	53	7.0-34	3-25	0	1-0	2-0	2	6	0	2-2	0	0	0	13	20
10/10/2026	at Purdue	37	38	75	3.0-5	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/24/2026	Iowa	35	38	73	3.0-11	1-8	4	1-0	3-0	4	5	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/31/2026	at Indiana	37	20	57	4.0-13	2-10	1	1-0	1-0	3	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	16
11/07/2026	UCLA	28	26	54	4.0-18	1-9	1	1-2	1-0	1	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	3	20
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	28	36	64	3.0-21	3-21	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
11/21/2026	Northwestern	31	34	65	7.0-21	2-6	1	1-1	0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
Minnesota		**352**	**316**	**668**	**64.0-228**	**23-140**	**12**	**8-3**	**9-1**	**29**	**38**	**3**	**28-28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**37**	**256**
Opponents		**382**	**308**	**690**	**67.0-224**	**15-107**	**3**	**4-8**	**7-131**	**40**	**39**	**3**	**32-32**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**48**	**257**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	2	70	35.0	37	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	31	0	10	644	64.4	8	0
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	5	193	38.6	45	0	0	2	0	2	2-2	44	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
09/19/2026	Akron	5	243	48.6	55	0	0	1	3	3	2-2	43	0	8	520	65.0	7	0
09/26/2026	at Washington	6	215	35.8	46	0	0	2	0	4	2-2	51	0	6	382	63.7	5	0
10/03/2026	Michigan	5	197	39.4	58	2	0	0	1	1	2-2	31	0	5	321	64.2	3	0
10/10/2026	at Purdue	5	227	45.4	60	0	0	2	2	3	2-2	49	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
10/24/2026	Iowa	9	376	41.8	49	0	0	3	0	2	2-2	46	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
10/31/2026	at Indiana	7	340	48.6	60	0	0	4	2	3	3-3	60	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
11/07/2026	UCLA	6	211	35.2	54	1	0	2	1	2	2-4	38	0	4	256	64.0	3	0
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	6	248	41.3	53	0	0	3	3	2	0-0	0	0	3	195	65.0	3	0
11/21/2026	Northwestern	4	171	42.8	46	0	1	0	0	1	2-4	49	0	4	260	65.0	4	0
Minnesota		**60**	**2491**	**41.5**	**60**	**3**	**1**	**20**	**12**	**24**	**20-24**	**60**	**0**	**55**	**3553**	**64.6**	**46**	**0**
Opponents		**60**	**2546**	**42.4**	**62**	**1**	**5**	**17**	**12**	**16**	**11-14**	**60**	**2**	**51**	**3156**	**61.9**	**26**	**2**

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All games

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	28	51	0	17	9	59	1	30	9-15-0	59	1	30	2	31	0	17	0	0	0	0	110
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	46	252	2	30	16	227	3	39	16-22-0	227	3	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	479
09/19/2026	Akron	21	48	1	10	21	173	0	26	21-39-0	173	0	26	1	17	0	17	3	9	0	16	221
09/26/2026	at Washington	27	40	1	18	18	239	2	30	18-28-2	239	2	32	1	23	0	23	0	0	0	0	279
10/03/2026	Michigan	28	79	1	14	10	101	0	17	10-21-2	101	0	17	2	36	0	20	2	12	0	10	180
10/10/2026	at Purdue	47	305	4	33	14	159	1	30	14-24-0	159	1	30	2	52	0	32	1	15	0	15	464
10/24/2026	Iowa	30	90	0	13	20	198	1	57	20-37-3	198	1	57	0	0	0	0	5	45	0	16	288
10/31/2026	at Indiana	33	144	0	18	17	275	2	47	17-36-1	275	2	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	419
11/07/2026	UCLA	39	163	1	31	8	303	3	75	8-16-1	303	3	75	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	17	466
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	41	229	2	46	11	122	4	32	11-17-0	122	4	32	0	0	0	0	2	26	0	19	351
11/21/2026	Northwestern	36	196	1	20	13	169	1	49	13-23-0	169	1	49	0	0	0	0	1	-2	0	0	365
Opponents		**376**	**1597**	**13**	**46**	**157**	**2025**	**18**	**75**	**157-278-9**	**2025**	**18**	**75**	**8**	**159**	**0**	**32**	**16**	**124**	**0**	**19**	**3622**
Minnesota		**314**	**1083**	**10**	**71**	**226**	**2290**	**15**	**58**	**226-374-7**	**2290**	**15**	**58**	**20**	**455**	**0**	**45**	**25**	**387**	**2**	**87**	**3373**

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	4.2	12.9	132.6	19.9	7.8	366.9	329.3

		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
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	48	22	70	7.0-11	0-0	1	1-0	0-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	36	24	60	4.0-17	2-12	0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
09/19/2026	Akron	35	26	61	5.0-25	1-10	0	0-0	1-21	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
09/26/2026	at Washington	46	18	64	5.0-14	1-7	0	0-0	1-0	3	2	0	3-3	0	0	0	7	24
10/03/2026	Michigan	34	38	72	6.0-14	0-0	0	0-0	2-82	5	0	2	2-2	0	0	0	14	14
10/10/2026	at Purdue	18	38	56	2.0-2	0-0	0	1-0	1-0	3	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
10/24/2026	Iowa	36	28	64	10.0-29	3-15	1	0-0	1-28	6	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
10/31/2026	at Indiana	29	30	59	11.0-39	4-20	1	1-8	0-0	6	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	23
11/07/2026	UCLA	41	20	61	3.0-4	0-0	0	0-0	1-0	8	8	1	4-4	0	0	0	3	34
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	24	36	60	8.0-49	3-32	0	1-0	0-0	2	3	0	6-6	0	0	0	7	42
11/21/2026	Northwestern	35	28	63	6.0-20	1-11	0	0-0	0-0	5	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents		**382**	**308**	**690**	**67.0-224**	**15-107**	**3**	**4-8**	**7-131**	**40**	**39**	**3**	**32-32**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**48**	**257**
Minnesota		**352**	**316**	**668**	**64.0-228**	**23-140**	**12**	**8-3**	**9-1**	**29**	**38**	**3**	**28-28**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**37**	**256**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	10	445	44.5	55	0	0	2	3	0	0-0	0	0	2	114	57.0	1	0
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	1	62	62.0	62	0	0	0	1	0	1-2	52	1	7	454	64.9	5	0
09/19/2026	Akron	9	379	42.1	52	0	0	1	2	3	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
09/26/2026	at Washington	6	284	47.3	54	0	0	2	1	1	1-1	33	0	4	249	62.3	1	1
10/03/2026	Michigan	6	259	43.2	52	0	2	2	1	2	0-0	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
10/10/2026	at Purdue	3	122	40.7	51	0	0	1	1	1	2-2	45	0	8	476	59.5	3	0
10/24/2026	Iowa	7	279	39.9	60	1	1	2	2	3	1-1	32	0	3	194	64.7	1	0
10/31/2026	at Indiana	5	182	36.4	48	0	0	0	0	1	3-5	60	1	4	260	65.0	4	0
11/07/2026	UCLA	3	136	45.3	58	0	1	1	1	0	2-2	37	0	7	411	58.7	2	0
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	5	223	44.6	46	0	0	3	0	2	0-0	0	0	7	445	63.6	4	0
11/21/2026	Northwestern	5	175	35.0	47	0	1	3	0	3	1-1	42	0	4	230	57.5	2	1
Opponents		**60**	**2546**	**42.4**	**62**	**1**	**5**	**17**	**12**	**16**	**11-14**	**60**	**2**	**51**	**3156**	**61.9**	**26**	**2**
Minnesota		**60**	**2491**	**41.5**	**60**	**3**	**1**	**20**	**12**	**24**	**20-24**	**60**	**0**	**55**	**3553**	**64.6**	**46**	**0**

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3rd-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	W	59-7	10-15	66.7	2-4	50.0	5-5	100.0	0-1	0.0	3-5	60.0	1-2	50.0
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	L	13-38	4-13	30.8	1-3	33.3	0-3	0.0	3-6	50.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	Akron	W	41-7	5-14	35.7	1-3	33.3	1-4	25.0	3-5	60.0	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/26/2026	at Washington	W	27-24	4-14	28.6	2-4	50.0	1-2	50.0	1-4	25.0	0-4	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/03/2026	Michigan	W	20-14	4-14	28.6	0-1	0.0	2-4	50.0	2-6	33.3	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/10/2026	at Purdue	L	13-41	4-13	30.8	0-2	0.0	1-4	25.0	2-4	50.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
10/24/2026	Iowa	W	13-10	2-14	14.3	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	1-3	33.3	1-6	16.7	0-0	0.0
10/31/2026	at Indiana	Lot1	16-23	3-15	20.0	1-4	25.0	1-4	25.0	0-2	0.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/07/2026	UCLA	L	20-34	4-15	26.7	0-2	0.0	2-6	33.3	1-4	25.0	1-3	33.3	0-0	0.0
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	L	14-42	3-13	23.1	0-3	0.0	1-4	25.0	1-2	50.0	1-4	25.0	0-0	0.0
11/21/2026	Northwestern	W	20-17	4-12	33.3	2-3	66.7	1-4	25.0	1-2	50.0	0-3	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Minnesota			**47-152**	**30.9**	**9-31**	**29.0**	**15-43**	**34.9**	**15-39**	**38.5**	**7-37**	**18.9**	**1-2**	**50.0**
	Opponents			**43-133**	**32.3**	**11-30**	**36.7**	**16-39**	**41.0**	**8-28**	**28.6**	**8-36**	**22.2**	**0-0**	**0.0**

4th-Down Conversions

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall		1st Qtr		2nd Qtr		3rd Qtr		4th Qtr		Overtime	
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	W	59-7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	L	13-38	2-3	66.7	1-1	100.0	1-1	100.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/19/2026	Akron	W	41-7	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
09/26/2026	at Washington	W	27-24	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/03/2026	Michigan	W	20-14	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/10/2026	at Purdue	L	13-41	0-2	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-1	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/24/2026	Iowa	W	13-10	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
10/31/2026	at Indiana	Lot1	16-23	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0
11/07/2026	UCLA	L	20-34	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	L	14-42	3-4	75.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	1-2	50.0	0-0	0.0
11/21/2026	Northwestern	W	20-17	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0	1-1	100.0	0-0	0.0	0-0	0.0
	Minnesota			**12-17**	**70.6**	**2-2**	**100.0**	**3-4**	**75.0**	**4-5**	**80.0**	**3-5**	**60.0**	**0-1**	**0.0**
	Opponents			**7-12**	**58.3**	**0-0**	**0.0**	**1-4**	**25.0**	**1-1**	**100.0**	**5-7**	**71.4**	**0-0**	**0.0**

Time of Possession

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	W	59-7	36:21	08:55	08:33	06:46	12:07	00:00
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	L	13-38	29:45	10:25	07:30	09:45	02:05	00:00
09/19/2026	Akron	W	41-7	34:04	08:25	06:27	04:31	14:41	00:00
09/26/2026	at Washington	W	27-24	36:01	10:03	09:17	09:12	07:29	00:00
10/03/2026	Michigan	W	20-14	37:36	05:23	11:19	09:14	11:40	00:00
10/10/2026	at Purdue	L	13-41	22:53	04:22	06:01	07:26	05:04	00:00
10/24/2026	Iowa	W	13-10	28:53	03:22	08:17	09:57	07:17	00:00
10/31/2026	at Indiana	Lot1	16-23	28:27	09:14	05:55	02:50	10:28	00:00
11/07/2026	UCLA	L	20-34	32:52	06:59	08:41	08:39	08:33	00:00
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	L	14-42	27:30	10:16	04:59	05:16	06:59	00:00
11/21/2026	Northwestern	W	20-17	34:13	02:11	15:38	06:17	10:07	00:00
	Minnesota		**Total**	**348:35**	**79:35**	**92:37**	**79:53**	**96:30**	**00:00**

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Overtime
			Avg.	**31:41**	**07:14**	**08:25**	**07:16**	**08:46**	**00:00**
	Opponents		**Total**	**311:25**	**67:56**	**89:52**	**59:37**	**94:00**	**00:00**
			Avg.	**28:19**	**06:11**	**08:10**	**05:25**	**08:33**	**00:00**

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Minnesota Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	W	59-7	6	6	38	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	L	13-38	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Akron	W	41-7	6	6	34	4	1	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	at Washington	W	27-24	4	4	24	3	0	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/03/2026	Michigan	W	20-14	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
10/10/2026	at Purdue	L	13-41	1	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/24/2026	Iowa	W	13-10	2	2	10	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/31/2026	at Indiana	L	16-23	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
11/07/2026	UCLA	L	20-34	4	4	20	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
11/14/2026	at Penn St.	L	14-42	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/21/2026	Northwestern	W	20-17	2	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 33 of 35 (94.3%)			**35**	**33**	**183**	**21**	**8**	**13**	**12**	**12**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**

Opponents Inside Minnesota Red-Zone

Date	Opponent		Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/03/2026	Eastern Ill.	W	59-7	1	1	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Mississippi St.	L	13-38	4	3	21	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
09/19/2026	Akron	W	41-7	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
09/26/2026	Washington	W	27-24	4	4	24	3	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/03/2026	Michigan	W	20-14	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10/10/2026	Purdue	L	13-41	6	6	38	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
10/24/2026	Iowa	W	13-10	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
10/31/2026	Indiana	L	16-23	4	2	10	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0
11/07/2026	UCLA	L	20-34	4	3	13	1	1	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0
11/14/2026	Penn St.	L	14-42	4	4	28	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11/21/2026	Northwestern	W	20-17	1	1	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Totals 27 of 33 (81.8%)			**33**	**27**	**165**	**21**	**12**	**9**	**6**	**8**	**1**	**1**	**2**	**0**	**0**

NCAA Statistics

Minnesota - 2026-27 Football Ranking Summary thru games 11/15/2026

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (138 ranked)	133	18	0.307	Houston	0.589	Nebraska	0.478
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (138 ranked)	14	6	0.314	Nebraska	0.240	Nebraska	0.240
4th Down Conversion Pct (138 ranked)	15	3	0.688	Army West Point	0.810	Penn St.	0.789
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (138 ranked)	81	10	0.545	Tennessee	0.214	Ohio St.	0.333
Blocked Kicks (42 ranked)	4	2	3	Wisconsin	5	Wisconsin	5
Blocked Kicks Allowed (137 ranked)	128	16	3	60 teams tied	0	8 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (13 ranked)	13	6	1	Sacramento St. UCLA Wisconsin	3 3 3	UCLA Wisconsin	3 3
Blocked Punts Allowed (138 ranked)	138	18	3	100 teams tied	0	12 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (138 ranked)	94	13	0.604	Miami (FL)	0.764	Northwestern	0.673
Defensive TDs (52 ranked)	52	6	1	4 teams tied	5	UCLA	3
Fewest Penalties (138 ranked)	45	8	58	Army West Point	34	Illinois Rutgers	44 44
Fewest Penalties Per Game (137 ranked)	46	8	5.80	Army West Point	3.78	Illinois Rutgers	4.40 4.40
Fewest Penalty Yards (138 ranked)	50	10	512	Army West Point	295	Rutgers	353
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (138 ranked)	50	10	51.20	Fresno St.	30.10	Rutgers	35.30
First Downs Defense (138 ranked)	21	8	170	New Mexico	137	Iowa UCLA	150 150
First Downs Offense (138 ranked)	134	18	156	Miami (FL)	271	Ohio St.	243
Fumbles Lost (136 ranked)	34	8	4	Nebraska	0	Nebraska	0
Fumbles Recovered (134 ranked)	29	5	7	Coastal Carolina	13	UCLA	10
Kickoff Return Defense (138 ranked)	67	15	19.88	Kentucky	11.00	Ohio St.	13.44
Kickoff Returns (138 ranked)	29	2	23.84	Iowa	42.00	Iowa	42.00
Net Punting (138 ranked)	78	11	39.18	Texas A&M	46.95	Oregon	44.24
Passes Had Intercepted (137 ranked)	61	8	7	South Fla.	0	Northwestern	1
Passes Intercepted (135 ranked)	33	7	9	UCLA	20	UCLA	20
Passing Offense (138 ranked)	92	13	206.6	Oregon St.	373.0	Ohio St.	308.3
Passing Yards Allowed (138 ranked)	27	6	185.6	UAB	118.8	Penn St.	148.8
Passing Yards per Completion (138 ranked)	125	17	10.18	Navy	20.13	Indiana	15.52
Punt Return Defense (138 ranked)	72	11	8.40	Utah	-0.83	Oregon	-0.63
Punt Returns (138 ranked)	14	2	15.48	Temple	22.38	Illinois	21.60
Red Zone Defense (138 ranked)	47	5	0.813	Iowa	0.654	Iowa	0.654
Red Zone Offense (138 ranked)	10	2	0.939	Louisiana	0.972	Northwestern	0.950
Rushing Defense (138 ranked)	63	13	140.1	Miami (FL)	70.9	Indiana	77.8
Rushing Offense (138 ranked)	135	18	92.8	Air Force	344.0	UCLA	202.7
Sacks Allowed (138 ranked)	32	7	1.40	Notre Dame	0.30	Iowa	1.00
Scoring Defense (138 ranked)	63	14	24.0	Iowa	11.7	Iowa	11.7
Scoring Offense (138 ranked)	98	15	23.6	Miami (FL)	44.1	Ohio St.	34.9
Tackles for Loss Allowed (138 ranked)	114	16	6.10	Notre Dame	2.10	Iowa	3.20
Team Passing Efficiency (138 ranked)	110	17	120.67	Miami (FL)	186.48	Ohio St.	167.58
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (138 ranked)	75	12	132.55	North Dakota St.	95.05	UCLA	95.44
Team Sacks (138 ranked)	65	8	2.10	LSU	4.00	Indiana	3.20
Team Tackles for Loss (138 ranked)	54	4	5.7	East Carolina	9.5	Indiana	8.0
Time of Possession (138 ranked)	34	5	31:26	Air Force	36:46	Nebraska	32:47

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Total Defense (138 ranked)	33	9	325.7	Notre Dame	239.6	UCLA	262.2
Total Offense (138 ranked)	133	17	299.4	Oklahoma St.	526.7	Ohio St.	458.0
Turnover Margin (138 ranked)	26	4	0.50	New Mexico	1.90	UCLA	1.60
Turnovers Gained (135 ranked)	22	3	16	UCLA	30	UCLA	30
Turnovers Lost (137 ranked)	46	8	11	Northwestern Notre Dame Wake Forest	4 4 4	Northwestern	4
Winning Percentage (138 ranked)	70	13	0.500	UCLA Utah	1.000 1.000	UCLA	1.000

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Javon Tracy	68	10	90.50	Nate Sheppard, Duke	171.90	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	132.40
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					9 players tied	2	Troy Leigber, UCLA Bisi Owens, Purdue	2 2
Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)	Quayd Hendryx Javon Tracy	14 27	1 4	442 345	Michael Scott, James Madison	834	Quayd Hendryx, Minnesota	442
Completion Percentage (113 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	87	13	0.601	Darian Mensah, Miami (FL)	0.763	Aidan Chiles, Northwestern	0.688
Completions Per Game (150 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	33	5	19.60	Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic	27.60	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	22.40
Field Goal Percentage (126 ranked)	Luke Drzewiecki	20	2	0.895	Chase Reeves, Liberty Gabe Panikowski, Florida St.	1.000 1.000	Jacobo Echeverria Lozano, Purdue	0.913
Field Goals Per Game (141 ranked)	Luke Drzewiecki	7	2	1.89	Nolan Hauser, Clemson	2.90	Jacobo Echeverria Lozano, Purdue	2.10
Forced Fumbles (30 ranked)	Joey Gerlach	10	3	0.30	Marlin Dean, UAB Sammy Omosigho, UCLA Jaylen Wester, Western Ky.	0.50 0.50 0.50	Sammy Omosigho, UCLA	0.50
Fumbles Recovered (87 ranked)	Maverick Baranowski TJ Bush Jr. Joey Gerlach John Nestor Theorin Randle Alan Soukup Aydan West	87 87 87 87 87 87 87	9 9 9 9 9 9 9	1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Micah Johnson, Louisiana David Santiago, Kansas	4 4	Braydon Brus, Northwestern	3
Interceptions Per Game (87 ranked)	Maverick Baranowski	87	13	0.20	LaDainian Fields, Oklahoma St.	0.70	Scooter Jackson, UCLA	0.50
Kickoff Return TDs (5 ranked)					Jaylon Hawkins, San Diego St.	3	Braeden Jackson, Iowa	2
Kickoff Returns (39 ranked)	Quayd Hendryx	14	1	24.6	Jaylon Hawkins, San Diego St.	32.8	Quayd Hendryx, Minnesota	24.6
Passes Defended (25 ranked)					Brent Gordon Jr., Louisiana	1.70	Scooter Jackson, UCLA	1.30
Passing Efficiency (113 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	99	14	120.1	Darian Mensah, Miami (FL)	186.8	Aidan Chiles, Northwestern	168.0
Passing TDs (148 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	59	8	13	Drew Mestemaker, Oklahoma St.	30	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	21
Passing Yards (150 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	60	8	1,982	Drew Mestemaker, Oklahoma St.	3,239	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	2,835
Passing Yards Per Game (150 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	70	11	198.2	Braden Atkinson, Oregon St.	352.1	Jayden Maiava, Southern California	283.5
Passing Yards per Completion (113 ranked)	Drake Lindsey	105	15	10.11	Michael Hawkins Jr., West Virginia	17.73	Josh Hoover, Indiana	15.00
Points Responsible For (195 ranked)	Drake Lindsey Luke Drzewiecki	128 178	17 26	78 69	Drew Mestemaker, Oklahoma St.	216	Aidan Chiles, Northwestern Jayden Maiava, Southern California	140 140
Points Responsible For Per Game (199 ranked)	Drake Lindsey Luke Drzewiecki	132 148	18 21	7.8 7.7	Drew Mestemaker, Oklahoma St.	21.6	Aidan Chiles, Northwestern	17.5
Punt Return TDs (7 ranked)	Javon Tracy	1	1	2	6 players tied	2	Javon Tracy, Minnesota	2
Punt Returns (54 ranked)	Javon Tracy	6	1	15.0	Jojo Bermudez, Temple	24.6	Javon Tracy, Minnesota	15.0
Punting (91 ranked)	Tom Weston	60	7	42.5	Daniel Sparks, Virginia	50.6	Hunter Green, Washington	47.9
Receiving TDs (103 ranked)					Jesse Legree, Oregon St. Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	15 15	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	15
Receiving Yards (150 ranked)	Javon Tracy	109	19	536	Jesse Legree, Oregon St.	1,349	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	1,317
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Javon Tracy Noah Jennings	117 173	20 26	53.6 45.4	Jesse Legree, Oregon St.	134.9	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	131.7
Receptions Per Game (190 ranked)	Javon Tracy Noah Jennings	34 167	6 27	5.50 3.60	Malachi Toney, Miami (FL)	9.13	Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	8.00
Rush Yards Per Carry (143 ranked)	Darius Taylor	141	18	2.68	Cole Tabb, Cincinnati	9.13	Turbo Richard, Indiana	6.59
Rushing TDs (119 ranked)	Darius Taylor	87	7	6	Michael Hawkins Jr., West Virginia	20	Wayne Knight, UCLA	13
Rushing Yards (150 ranked)					Aiden Flora, Iowa St.	1,335	Wayne Knight, UCLA	845
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	TJ Thomas	188	23	41.1	Aiden Flora, Iowa St.	133.5	Wayne Knight, UCLA	84.5
Sacks (128 ranked)	TJ Bush Jr. Karter Menz	45 128	6 17	0.60 0.40	Myles Bradley, Bowling Green	1.40	Tobi Osunsanmi, Indiana	1.00
Scoring (193 ranked)	Luke Drzewiecki	58	8	7.7	Nate Sheppard, Duke	14.0	Jacobo Echeverria Lozano, Purdue Wayne Knight, UCLA Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	9.0 9.0 9.0
Solo Tackles (142 ranked)	Maverick Baranowski	42	5	4.40	Curly Ordonez, Temple	6.10	Mason Posa, Wisconsin	5.10
Tackles For Loss (92 ranked)					Colin Simmons, Texas	2.00	Tobi Osunsanmi, Indiana	1.55
Total Interceptions (64 ranked)	Maverick Baranowski	64	9	2	LaDainian Fields, Oklahoma St.	7	Scooter Jackson, UCLA	5

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
Total Points Scored (147 ranked)	Luke Drzewiecki	79	12	69	Nate Sheppard, Duke	140	Jacobo Echeverria Lozano, Purdue Wayne Knight, UCLA Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	90 90 90
Total Tackles (195 ranked)	Maverick Baranowski	47	4	8.2	Jared Lloyd, Missouri St.	11.7	Cooper Catalano, Wisconsin	10.0
Total Touchdowns (144 ranked)	Darius Taylor	100	11	7	Nate Sheppard, Duke	23	Wayne Knight, UCLA Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.	15 15
Yards per Pass Attempt (100 ranked)					Michael Hawkins Jr., West Virginia	10.18	Aidan Chiles, Northwestern	9.40
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Jalen Smith	105	15	14.88	Kayden McGee, UNLV	22.46	Charlie Becker, Indiana	17.92

Scoring Summary report
Eastern Illinois vs Minnesota (Sep 03, 2026)

Eastern Illinois (1-1) vs Minnesota (1-0)

Date: Sep 03, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 41048

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Eastern Illinois	0	7	0	0	**7**
Minnesota	14	21	10	14	**59**

FULL GAME	EIU	MINN
Score	7	59
FIRST DOWNS	4	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-51	38-147
PASSING YDS (NET)	59	348
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	9-15-0	26-33-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	43-110	71-495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	5-193
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	1-11
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	10-44.5	2-35.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	6-35	2-10
Possession Time	23:39	36:21
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	10 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6

EASTERN ILLINOIS

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Cole LaCrue	5	25	3	22	0	17	4.4
Charles Kellom	7	20	0	20	0	7	2.9
Jacarre Fleming-Page	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0
Tyren Buggs	6	8	6	2	0	4	0.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Cole LaCrue	7-12-0	51	1	30	1
Jeremiah Salem	2-3-0	8	0	10	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Charles Kellom	5	4	7	15	0	5
Tyren Buggs	2	2	38	42	1	30
Devin Whitlock	2	2	4	4	0	6
Zeke Lewis	2	1	10	14	0	10

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cade Cox	10	445	44.5	55	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Jacarre Fleming-Page	2	31	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Lonnie Burt	4-2	6	0.0	2.5
Christopher Sharp	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Josh Brown	4-1	5	0.0	0.0
Micah Valenzuela	3-2	5	0.0	0.0

MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Darius Taylor	14	63	7	56	3	27	4.0
TJ Thomas	7	54	2	52	0	20	7.4
Xavier Ford	3	15	0	15	1	10	5.0
Ryan Estrada	3	11	1	10	0	10	3.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Drake Lindsey	19-24-0	264	1	55	0
Max Shikenjanski	3-3-0	50	0	33	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	7	5	98	60	0	55
Noah Jennings	4	3	57	16	0	28
Darius Taylor	3	3	31	23	0	19
Jalen Smith	3	3	26	8	0	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Weston	1	37	37.0	37	0	0
Zachary Robbins	1	33	33.0	33	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	4	167	2	87
Braiden Stevens	1	26	0	26

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Ryan Estrada	1	11	0	11

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Maverick Baranowski	1-5	6	0.0	1.0
TJ Bush Jr.	2-2	4	1.0	1.5
Zack Harden	2-2	4	0.0	1.5
Emmanuel Karmo	1-2	3	0.0	0.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	04:29	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 1 yd rush (#36 D.Jackson kick), 9-51, 05:46	0-7
1st	02:14	MINN - #11 J.Tracy 87 yd punt return (#36 D.Jackson kick), 02:15	0-14
2nd	14:20	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 27 yd rush (#36 D.Jackson kick), 3-66, 01:11	0-21
2nd	09:00	EIU - #22 T.Buggs 8 yd pass from #7 C.LaCrue (#47 D.Schiller kick), 11-75, 05:20	7-21
2nd	03:15	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 3 yd rush (#36 D.Jackson kick), 9-73, 05:41	7-28
2nd	00:06	MINN - #19 P.Walsh 1 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#36 D.Jackson kick), 10-53, 01:37	7-35
3rd	13:26	MINN - #11 J.Tracy 69 yd punt return (#36 D.Jackson kick), 01:30	7-42
3rd	03:17	MINN - #36 D.Jackson 31 yd FG, 7-45, 03:49	7-45
4th	12:29	MINN - #6 M.Shikenjanski 2 yd rush (#36 D.Jackson kick), 7-52, 03:44	7-52
4th	00:25	MINN - #9 X.Ford 1 yd rush (#92 B.Sunderland kick), 9-34, 03:46	7-59

Scoring Summary report
Mississippi St. vs Minnesota (Sep 12, 2026)

Mississippi St. (2-0) vs Minnesota (1-1)

Date: Sep 12, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 48048

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Mississippi St.	14	14	3	7	**38**
Minnesota	3	3	7	0	**13**

FULL GAME	MSST	MINN
Score	38	13
FIRST DOWNS	28	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-252	15-13
PASSING YDS (NET)	227	279
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	16-22-0	31-48-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-479	63-292
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-51
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-62.0	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-60	12-115
Possession Time	30:15	29:45
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 10	4 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	1-2

MISSISSIPPI ST.

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Fluff Bothwell	18	116	3	113	2	30	6.3
Kamario Taylor	13	94	8	86	0	26	6.6
Kolin Wilson	11	40	6	34	0	9	3.1
Xavier Gayten	3	13	0	13	0	11	4.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Kamario Taylor	16-22-0	227	3	39	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Anthony Evans III	9	7	121	47	1	39
Sanfrisco Magee	4	4	42	22	1	30
Zion Ragins	4	3	53	15	1	25
Marquis Johnson	3	1	8	10	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Ethan Pulliam	1	62	62.0	62	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Tyler Lockhart	4-3	7	1.0	1.0
Jett Jefferson	3-3	6	0.0	0.0
Marcus Williams	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
Dre Riley	3-2	5	0.0	0.0

MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Darius Taylor	6	15	0	15	0	5	2.5
Xavier Ford	2	7	0	7	0	4	3.5
A.J. Turner	2	5	1	4	0	5	2.0
TJ Thomas	3	3	4	-1	0	3	-0.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Drake Lindsey	31-48-0	279	0	34	2

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Noah Jennings	11	7	88	20	0	34
Javon Tracy	10	7	51	21	0	13
Jalen Smith	11	5	51	19	0	20
TJ Thomas	7	4	40	38	0	14

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Weston	5	193	38.6	45	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	1	4	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Quayd Hendryx	2	51	0	36

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Kerry Brown	6-4	10	0.0	0.0
Maverick Baranowski	7-2	9	0.0	0.0
Mekhai Smith	4-3	7	0.0	0.5
TJ Bush Jr.	3-4	7	0.0	0.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:12	MSST - #7 Z.Ragins 22 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 5-75, 01:48	7-0
1st	02:58	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 44 yd FG, 16-58, 10:11	7-3
1st	00:22	MSST - #24 F.Bothwell 5 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 9-75, 02:36	14-3
2nd	11:27	MSST - #13 S.Magee 30 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 7-72, 02:38	21-3
2nd	04:32	MSST - #3 A.Evans III 15 yd pass from #1 K.Taylor (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 12-76, 05:03	28-3
2nd	00:00	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 41 yd FG, 11-52, 04:32	28-6
3rd	11:01	MINN - #5 A.West 0 yd fumble return (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 00:26	28-13
3rd	09:53	MSST - #80 K.Ferrie 52 yd FG, 6-41, 01:08	31-13
4th	12:32	MSST - #24 F.Bothwell 3 yd rush (#80 K.Ferrie kick), 10-96, 04:58	38-13

Scoring Summary report
Akron vs Minnesota (Sep 19, 2026)

Akron (1-2) vs Minnesota (2-1)

Date: Sep 19, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 40168

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Akron	0	0	0	7	**7**
Minnesota	10	10	7	14	**41**

FULL GAME	AKRON	MINN
Score	7	41
FIRST DOWNS	16	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	21-48	33-191
PASSING YDS (NET)	173	204
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	21-39-0	17-31-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-221	64-395
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-9	4-80
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-17	1-42
Interception Returns-Yards	1-21	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-42.1	5-48.6
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-74	4-45
Possession Time	25:56	34:04
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	6-6

AKRON

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Marquese Williams	4	19	2	17	1	10	4.2
Cibastian Broughton	3	20	3	17	0	10	5.7
Sean Patrick	5	16	0	16	0	7	3.2
Jordan Gant	5	12	1	11	0	5	2.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Brayden Roggow	12-25-0	131	0	26	1
Cibastian Broughton	9-13-0	42	0	16	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Kyan Mason	11	5	32	14	0	17
Marcel Williams	7	4	13	9	0	5
Gentz Hilburn	3	3	49	24	0	26
Sean Patrick	3	3	7	6	0	5

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Joseph Castle	9	379	42.1	52	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Sean Patrick	3	9	0	16

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Brandon Hills	1	17	0	17

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Donelius Johnson	8-4	12	0.0	1.5
Dwight Nunoo	2-4	6	0.0	1.5
Tairan Davis	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Rodrick Hunter	2-2	4	0.0	0.0

MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TJ Thomas	13	127	5	122	1	71	9.4
Xavier Ford	8	41	0	41	0	11	5.1
A.J. Turner	8	40	0	40	1	17	5.0
TEAM	1	0	4	-4	0	0	-4.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Drake Lindsey	17-31-1	204	3	44	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	6	5	91	48	0	44
Noah Jennings	11	5	72	34	1	30
TJ Thomas	6	3	-8	0	0	2
Jalen Smith	5	2	27	3	1	18

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Weston	5	243	48.6	55	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	4	80	0	64

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Quayd Hendryx	1	42	0	42

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Joey Gerlach	6-2	8	0.0	0.0
John Nestor	5-3	8	0.0	2.0
Maverick Baranowski	0-6	6	0.0	0.0
Kerry Brown	5-0	5	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:14	MINN - #4 R.Voss 16 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 5-58, 02:39	0-7
1st	01:34	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 24 yd FG, 6-69, 03:07	0-10
2nd	10:50	MINN - #13 N.Jennings 6 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 3-7, 00:41	0-17
2nd	00:02	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 43 yd FG, 12-36, 04:42	0-20
3rd	07:37	MINN - #8 J.Smith 18 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 3-13, 01:04	0-27
4th	11:34	MINN - #2 A.Turner 4 yd rush (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 11-90, 08:12	0-34
4th	09:38	MINN - #23 T.Thomas 71 yd rush (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 1-71, 00:11	0-41
4th	07:44	AKRON - #24 M.Williams 10 yd rush (#47 M.Schramm kick), 5-75, 01:54	7-41

Scoring Summary report
Minnesota vs Washington (Sep 26, 2026)

Minnesota (3-1, 1-0) vs Washington (3-1, 0-1)

Date: Sep 26, 2026
Site: Seattle, Washington
Stadium: Husky Stadium
Attendance: 63323

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Minnesota	14	7	3	3	**27**
Washington	0	10	0	14	**24**

	UMN	UW
Score	27	24
FIRST DOWNS	18	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	33-125	27-40
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	204	239
Passes Att-Comp-Int	29-21-1	28-18-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	62-329	55-279
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	4-27	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-41	1-23
Interception Returns-Yards	2-1	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-35.8	6-47.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-70	5-40
Possession Time	36:01	23:59
Third-Down Conversions	4-14	1-10
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-0	2-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	4-4

Minnesota

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AVG
Thomas,TJ	11	80	2	78	0	45	7.1
Taylor,Darius	19	48	12	36	0	11	1.9
Ford,Xavier	3	11	0	11	0	8	3.7

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK
Taylor,Darius	0-0-0	0	0	0	1
Lindsey,Drake	21-29-1	204	3	28	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
Tracy,Javon	7	41	1	17	6
Jennings,Noah	4	58	0	22	7
Taylor,Darius	4	36	0	18	4
Smith,Jalen	2	17	1	9	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Weston,Tom	6	215	35.8	46	4	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Tracy,Javon	4	27	0	26

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Hendryx,Quayd	2	41	0	24

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Harden,Zack	6-1	7	0	0
Baranowski,Maverick	6-1	7	1	2
Bush Jr.,TJ	3-2	5	1	1.5

Washington

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AVG
Bonner,Brian	7	24	1	23	0	6	3.3
Williams Jr.,Demond	15	49	34	15	1	18	1
Cooley,Trey	4	5	0	5	0	4	1.3

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK
Williams Jr.,Demond	18-28-2	239	2	32	7

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt
Roebuck,Dezmen	7	87	1	26	7
Lawson,Chris	4	77	0	26	5
Naone,Baron	3	32	1	16	3
DeGraaf,Decker	1	30	0	30	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Green,Hunter	6	284	47.3	54	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Clark,Rahshawn	1	23	0	23

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Rainey-Sale,Zaydrius	7-1	8	0	0
Jones,Jeron	5-2	7	0	0
Dillard-Allen,Rylon	5-0	5	0	0

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	V-H
1st	06:36	UMN - Hendryx,Quayd 15 yd TD PASS from Lindsey,Drake (PAT Kick by Drzewiecki,Luke GOOD) , 1-15 00:08	7-0
1st	01:57	UMN - Smith,Jalen 9 yd TD PASS from Lindsey,Drake (PAT Kick by Drzewiecki,Luke GOOD) , 6-75 03:42	14-0
2nd	13:09	UW - Roebuck,Dezmen 16 yd TD PASS from Williams Jr.,Demond (PAT Kick by Robles,Tyler GOOD) , 8-75 03:48	14-7
2nd	05:48	UMN - Tracy,Javon 6 yd TD PASS from Lindsey,Drake (PAT Kick by Drzewiecki,Luke GOOD) , 11-74 07:16	21-7
2nd	01:56	UW - Robles,Tyler 33 yd FG , 9-54 03:44	21-10
3rd	00:54	UMN - Drzewiecki,Luke 31 yd FG , 8-47 03:57	24-10
4th	11:03	UW - Naone,Baron 15 yd TD PASS from Williams Jr.,Demond (PAT Kick by Robles,Tyler GOOD) , 8-66 03:44	24-17
4th	07:28	UMN - Drzewiecki,Luke 51 yd FG , 6-43 03:30	27-17
4th	01:53	UW - Williams Jr.,Demond 13 yd TD RUSH (PAT Kick by Robles,Tyler GOOD) , 6-54 01:52	27-24

Scoring Summary report
Michigan vs Minnesota (Oct 03, 2026)

Michigan (3-2, 0-2) vs Minnesota (4-1, 2-0)

Date: Oct 03, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 51012

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Michigan	0	14	0	0	**14**
Minnesota	7	0	3	10	**20**

FULL GAME	MICH	MINN
Score	14	20
FIRST DOWNS	11	17
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-79	40-126
PASSING YDS (NET)	101	136
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	10-21-2	17-25-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	49-180	65-262
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-12	2-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	1-14
Interception Returns-Yards	2-82	2-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-43.2	5-39.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-43	1-5
Possession Time	22:24	37:36
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	4 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	4-4

MICHIGAN

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Jordan Marshall	10	51	1	50	1	9	5.0
Bryce Underwood	10	47	27	20	0	14	2.0
Savion Hiter	8	15	6	9	0	5	1.1

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bryce Underwood	10-21-2	101	0	17	3

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
JJ Buchanan	9	4	50	12	0	17
Andrew Marsh	7	3	29	11	0	12
Hogan Hansen	3	3	22	20	0	13
Channing Goodwin	1	0	0	0	0	0

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Cam Brown	6	259	43.2	52	2	2

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Andrew Marsh	2	12	0	10

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Bryson Kuzdzal	2	36	0	20

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Troy Bowles	6-3	9	0.0	1.5
Aisea Moa	4-3	7	0.0	0.0
Rod Moore	2-5	7	0.0	0.0
Nathaniel Staehling	4-2	6	0.0	1.5

MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
TJ Thomas	12	56	0	56	0	14	4.7
Darius Taylor	18	40	8	32	1	7	1.8
Noah Jennings	2	32	0	32	0	31	16.0
Xavier Ford	1	8	0	8	0	8	8.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Drake Lindsey	17-25-2	136	1	33	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Noah Jennings	9	7	70	32	0	22
Darius Taylor	6	3	32	18	1	33
Javon Tracy	5	3	19	16	0	10
TJ Thomas	2	2	14	12	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Weston	3	122	40.7	58	1	0
TEAM	2	75	37.5	57	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	2	6	0	6

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Quayd Hendryx	1	14	0	14

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Zack Harden	1-6	7	0.0	0.5
Kerry Brown	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Maverick Baranowski	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Joey Gerlach	3-1	4	0.0	0.5

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:29	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 2 yd rush (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 7-80, 04:26	0-7
2nd	13:46	MICH - #23 J.Marshall 5 yd rush (#99 T.Butkowski kick), 5-34, 02:02	7-7
2nd	02:48	MICH - #44 N.Staehling 79 yd interception return (#99 T.Butkowski kick), 07:47	14-7
3rd	05:46	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 31 yd FG, 4-4, 01:36	14-10
4th	14:58	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 26 yd FG, 8-34, 05:01	14-13
4th	13:44	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 3 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 3-35, 01:07	14-20

Scoring Summary report
Minnesota vs Purdue (Oct 10, 2026)

Minnesota (4-2, 2-1) vs Purdue (3-3, 2-1)

Date: Oct 10, 2026
Site: West Lafayette, Indiana
Stadium: Ross-Ade Stadium
Attendance: 48559

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Minnesota	0	3	10	0	**13**
Purdue	10	10	7	14	**41**

	MIN	PUR
Score	13	41
FIRST DOWNS	10	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	12-25	45-299
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	248	159
Passes Att-Comp-Int	39-22-1	24-14-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	51-273	69-458
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-15	1-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-80	2-52
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.4	2-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-77	5-38
Possession Time	26:06	30:22
Third-Down Conversions	4-13	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0-2	1-2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	6-6

Minnesota

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AVG
D.Taylor	7	15	0	15	0	5	2.1
T.Thomas	5	10	0	10	0	7	2

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK
D.Lindsey	22-39-1	248	1	42	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
D.Taylor	7	51	0	14	10	49
J.Tracy	5	75	0	27	9	10
T.Thomas	4	18	0	7	6	27
J.Smith	3	89	1	42	4	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
T.Weston	5	227	45.4	60	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
J.Tracy	2	15	0	17

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Q.Hendryx	4	80	0	29

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
M.Baranowski	7-4	11	0	0.5
K.Brown	6-3	9	0	1
J.Gerlach	4-4	8	0	0.5

Purdue

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AV
F.Ijeboi	31	196	1	195	3	30	6
R.Browne	7	81	0	81	1	33	11
A.Harris	6	17	0	17	0	10	2

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SAC
R.Browne	14-24-0	159	1	30	

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YA
C.Magwood	3	29	0	15	5	
D.Morrissette	2	51	0	30	2	
T.Harris	2	34	0	24	2	
G.Burhenn	2	22	1	15	4	

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	T
D.Drennan	2	82	41.0	51	1	

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lo
X.Townsend	1	15	0	

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Lo
T.Terrell Jr.	2	52	0	

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	T
J.Hayden	1-5	6	0	
C.Correa	3-3	6	0	
H.Hines	4-1	5	0	

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	V-H
1st	12:53	PUR - J.Echeverria Lozano 45 yd FG , 6-41 2:00	0-3
1st	02:26	PUR - G.Burhenn 15 yd TD PASS from R.Browne (PAT KICK by J.Echeverria Lozano GOOD) , 14-98 7:55	-10
2nd	10:48	MIN - L.Drzewiecki 49 yd FG , 7-29 2:42	3-10
2nd	11:17	PUR - J.Echeverria Lozano 28 yd FG , 9-65 0:29	3-13
2nd	01:55	PUR - F.Ijeboi 3 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by J.Echeverria Lozano GOOD) , 7-92 4:09	3-20
3rd	09:33	PUR - F.Ijeboi 1 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by J.Echeverria Lozano GOOD) , 7-69 3:11	3-27
3rd	04:45	MIN - L.Drzewiecki 37 yd FG , 12-57 4:48	6-27
3rd	03:11	MIN - J.Smith 42 yd TD PASS from D.Lindsey (PAT KICK by L.Drzewiecki GOOD) , 3-55 0:22	13-27
4th	13:17	PUR - R.Browne 12 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by J.Echeverria Lozano GOOD) , 9-75 4:54	13-34
4th	07:35	PUR - F.Ijeboi 1 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by J.Echeverria Lozano GOOD) , 4-10 2:24	13-41

Scoring Summary report
Iowa vs Minnesota (Oct 24, 2026)

Iowa (5-2, 2-2) vs Minnesota (5-2, 3-1)

Date: Oct 24, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 53004

SCORE BY QUARTERS

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

FULL GAME	IOWA	MINN
Score	10	13
FIRST DOWNS	16	11
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-90	35-72
PASSING YDS (NET)	198	137
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	20-37-3	14-27-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	67-288	62-209
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	5-45	3-59
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-28
Interception Returns-Yards	1-28	3-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-39.9	9-41.8
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-25	6-50
Possession Time	31:07	28:53
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	2 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-2

IOWA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
L.J. Phillips Jr.	7	25	0	25	0	12	3.6
Kamari Moulton	10	25	3	22	0	8	2.2
Xavier Williams	5	17	0	17	0	8	3.4
Tony Diaz	2	9	0	9	0	5	4.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Hank Brown	11-21-2	136	1	57	1
Jeremy Hecklinski	9-16-1	62	0	14	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
DJ Vonnahme	11	6	31	13	0	8
Reece Vander Zee	6	4	69	18	1	37
Addison Ostrenga	4	2	15	11	0	11
Braeden Jackson	3	2	13	27	0	12

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Boston Everitt	6	279	46.5	60	3	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Evan James	5	45	0	16

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Zach Lutmer	4-7	11	0.0	1.0
Cam Buffington	8-2	10	0.0	1.5
Bryce Hawthorne	5-3	8	0.0	3.0
Jayden Montgomery	3-2	5	0.0	0.5

MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Xavier Ford	8	33	0	33	0	8	4.1
Javon Tracy	2	23	1	22	0	23	11.0
Darius Taylor	12	25	5	20	1	5	1.7
TJ Thomas	6	13	5	8	0	5	1.3

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Drake Lindsey	14-26-1	137	0	39	3
Javon Tracy	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	9	7	45	50	0	16
Roman Voss	4	3	34	27	0	23
Jalen Smith	5	1	39	22	0	39
Darius Taylor	1	1	11	16	0	11

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Weston	9	376	41.8	49	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	2	43	0	27
Mason Carrier	1	16	0	16

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Quayd Hendryx	1	28	0	28

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Zack Harden	6-6	12	1.0	1.0
John Nestor	3-8	11	0.0	0.0
Joey Gerlach	3-6	9	0.0	0.5
Maverick Baranowski	3-4	7	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:14	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 31 yd FG, 4-1, 01:27	0-3
2nd	06:49	IOWA - #92 C.Buhr 32 yd FG, 4--3, 01:41	3-3
3rd	08:08	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 1 yd rush (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 10-71, 06:46	3-10
4th	03:46	IOWA - #2 R.Vander Zee 37 yd pass from #9 H.Brown (#92 C.Buhr kick), 4-98, 01:58	10-10
4th	00:00	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 46 yd FG, 7-44, 01:46	10-13

Scoring Summary report
Minnesota vs Indiana (Oct 31, 2026)

Minnesota (5-3, 3-2) vs Indiana (8-1, 5-1)

Date: Oct 31, 2026
Site: Bloomington, Indiana
Stadium: Memorial Stadium
Attendance: 54400

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT1	Total
Minnesota	3	7	0	6	0	**16**
Indiana	7	0	3	6	7	**23**

	MIN	IND
Score	16	23
FIRST DOWNS	10	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-95	33-144
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	120	275
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-20-0	36-17-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	60-215	69-419
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	1-8
Punt Returns-Yards	2--1	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-48.6	5-36.4
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	8-60	8-51
Possession Time	28:27	31:33
Third-Down Conversions	3-15	2-12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1-2	0-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-4

Minnesota

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AVG
T.Thomas	6	56	2	54	0	30	9
D.Taylor	7	44	1	43	0	19	6.1
X.Ford	4	13	0	13	0	6	3.3

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK
D.Lindsey	20-37-0	120	1	39	4

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
J.Tracy	7	40	0	15	10	35
N.Jennings	3	28	0	17	6	0
D.Taylor	3	1	0	4	7	14
T.Thomas	3	-2	0	9	3	15

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
T.Weston	7	340	48.6	60	3	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
J.Tracy	2	-1	0	4

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
M.Baranowski	5-5	10	0	0
A.West	4-3	7	0	0
K.Brown	2-5	7	0	0

Indiana

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AVG
L.Beebe Jr.	15	85	1	84	0	13	5.6
T.Richard	7	34	0	34	0	15	4.9
G.Wilson	4	30	4	26	0	18	6.5

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK
G.Wilson	9-17-0	156	1	47	1
J.Hoover	8-19-1	119	1	33	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
C.Becker	8	149	1	47	13	8
N.Marsh	4	59	1	22	9	13
S.Preston	2	48	0	33	5	28
T.Morris	1	14	0	14	3	3

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
B.Gowers	5	182	36.4	48	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
C.Becker	1	2	0	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
P.Zachman	4-5	9	0	1
B.Baldwin Jr.	4-3	7	1	1.5
J.Sharpe	4-2	6	0	1

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	V-H
1st	08:54	MIN - L.Drzewiecki 37 yd FG , 4-8 2:07	3-0
1st	06:42	IND - N.Marsh 9 yd TD PASS from J.Hoover (PAT KICK by N.Radicic GOOD) , 2-14 0:35	3-7
2nd	04:15	MIN - R.Voss 39 yd TD PASS from D.Lindsey (PAT KICK by L.Drzewiecki GOOD) , 1-39 0:09	10-7
3rd	02:13	IND - N.Radicic 46 yd FG , 14-65 7:00	10-10
4th	11:49	MIN - L.Drzewiecki 51 yd FG , 10-42 5:24	13-10
4th	03:05	IND - N.Radicic 34 yd FG , 10-53 3:48	13-13
4th	00:19	MIN - L.Drzewiecki 60 yd FG , 7-33 2:46	16-13
4th	00:00	IND - P.McAteer 60 yd FG , 3-33 0:19	16-16
5th		IND - C.Becker 25 yd TD PASS from G.Wilson (PAT KICK by N.Radicic GOOD) , 1-25 0:00	16-23

Scoring Summary report
UCLA vs Minnesota (Nov 07, 2026)

UCLA (9-0, 6-0) vs Minnesota (5-4, 3-3)

Date: Nov 07, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 43841

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCLA	10	0	7	17	**34**
Minnesota	0	10	0	10	**20**

FULL GAME	UCLA	MINN
Score	34	20
FIRST DOWNS	15	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-163	29-91
PASSING YDS (NET)	303	205
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	8-16-1	19-37-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	55-466	66-296
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Punt Returns-Yards	2-19	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-118
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-45.3	6-35.2
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-55	4-40
Possession Time	27:08	32:52
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	4 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4

UCLA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Wayne Knight	18	114	5	109	1	31	6.1
Anthony Woods	11	32	3	29	0	7	2.6
Ty Dieffenbach	6	37	10	27	0	18	4.5
Jaivian Thomas	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Ty Dieffenbach	8-16-1	303	3	75	1

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Aidan Mizell	4	2	150	77	2	75
Semaj Morgan	3	1	54	29	0	54
Wayne Knight	1	1	28	33	0	28
Noah Fox-Flores	2	1	27	5	1	27

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Chase Barry	3	136	45.3	58	0	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Troy Leigber	1	17	0	17
Semaj Morgan	1	2	0	2

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jalen Woods	8-3	11	0.0	0.0
Derrick Barksdale	5-2	7	0.0	0.0
Dante Lovett	4-2	6	0.0	0.0
Scooter Jackson	5-0	5	0.0	0.0

MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Darius Taylor	14	49	3	46	1	12	3.3
Xavier Ford	7	23	1	22	0	5	3.1
TJ Thomas	6	21	0	21	0	8	3.5
Javon Tracy	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Drake Lindsey	19-37-1	205	1	35	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jalen Smith	8	5	85	24	0	35
Darius Taylor	5	4	18	8	0	9
Javon Tracy	6	3	25	12	0	14
TJ Thomas	4	3	17	29	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Weston	5	211	42.2	54	2	0
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	1	1	0	1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Quayd Hendryx	4	118	0	45

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Maverick Baranowski	6-3	9	0.0	1.0
Joey Gerlach	4-4	8	0.0	2.0
Kerry Brown	2-3	5	0.0	0.0
Aidan Gousby	1-3	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:20	UCLA - #15 M.Bhaghani 37 yd FG, 7-56, 02:40	3-0
1st	04:48	UCLA - #3 W.Knight 1 yd rush (#15 M.Bhaghani kick), 7-62, 03:29	10-0
2nd	09:47	MINN - #1 D.Taylor 3 yd rush (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 11-61, 05:25	10-7
2nd	00:00	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 38 yd FG, 5-24, 00:55	10-10
3rd	09:07	UCLA - #82 N.Fox-Flores 27 yd pass from #14 T.Dieffenbach (#15 M.Bhaghani kick), 4-62, 02:09	17-10
4th	12:50	MINN - #44 G.Rohl 4 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 5-41, 02:30	17-17
4th	12:41	UCLA - #1 A.Mizell 75 yd pass from #14 T.Dieffenbach (#15 M.Bhaghani kick), 1-75, 00:09	24-17
4th	07:31	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 36 yd FG, 10-66, 05:05	24-20
4th	07:21	UCLA - #1 A.Mizell 75 yd pass from #14 T.Dieffenbach (#15 M.Bhaghani kick), 1-75, 00:10	31-20
4th	03:18	UCLA - #15 M.Bhaghani 36 yd FG, 8-38, 03:52	34-20

Scoring Summary report
Minnesota vs Penn St. (Nov 14, 2026)

Minnesota (5-5, 3-4) vs Penn St. (6-4, 3-4)

Date: Nov 14, 2026
Site: University Park, Pennsylvania
Stadium: Beaver Stadium
Attendance: 105291

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Minnesota	0	0	14	0	**14**
Penn St.	14	14	7	7	**42**

	MIN	PSU
Score	14	42
FIRST DOWNS	14	16
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-41	41-229
PASSING-YARDS (NET)	185	122
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-16-0	17-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-226	58-351
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2--2	2-26
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-68	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-38.3	5-44.6
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-40	5-50
Possession Time	27:30	32:30
Third-Down Conversions	3-13	5-11
Fourth-Down Conversions	3-4	1-1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4

Minnesota

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AVG
D.Taylor	13	44	12	32	0	14	2.5
X.Ford	6	28	3	25	0	7	4.2
T.Thomas	3	11	0	11	0	4	3.7

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK
D.Lindsey	16-30-0	185	2	58	3

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
J.Tracy	6	51	2	15	7	39
D.Taylor	4	85	0	58	6	39
N.Jennings	2	33	0	26	7	9
T.Thomas	2	3	0	6	4	17

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
T.Weston	5	230	46.0	53	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
J.Tracy	2	-2	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Q.Hendryx	3	68	0	27

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
M.Baranowski	5-6	11	1	1
J.Gerlach	4-4	8	1	1
M.Kingsbury	3-3	6	0	0

Penn St.

RUSHING	NO.	GAIN	LOSS	NET	TD	LG	AVG
C.Hansen	12	126	0	126	1	46	10.5
C.Wallace	15	82	0	82	0	23	5.5
J.Peoples	4	12	0	12	0	4	3

PASSING	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LONG	SACK
R.Becht	9-15-0	84	3	32	3
A.Manske	2-2-0	38	1	22	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long	Tgt	YAC
A.Rappleyea	4	45	0	32	4	24
B.Brahmer	2	23	2	19	4	0
J.Peoples	1	22	1	22	1	3
A.Jackson	1	16	0	16	1	4

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
TEAM	1	42	42.0	42	0	0
N.Tiyce	4	181	45.3	46	2	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Z.Robinson	2	26	0	19

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
K.Ebel	1-8	9	0	0.5
C.Smith	5-3	8	0	0
J.Patton	1-5	6	0	0

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY	V-H
1st	08:44	PSU - R.Becht 1 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by R.Barker GOOD) , 5-44 2:50	-7
1st	05:15	PSU - B.Brahmer 19 yd TD PASS from R.Becht (PAT KICK by R.Barker GOOD) , 4-33 1:50	-14
2nd	10:10	PSU - C.Hansen 46 yd TD RUSH (PAT KICK by R.Barker GOOD) , 3-53 1:22	-21
2nd	00:33	PSU - C.Wallace 1 yd TD PASS from R.Becht (PAT KICK by R.Barker GOOD) , 6-36 2:34	-28
3rd	08:33	PSU - B.Brahmer 4 yd TD PASS from R.Becht (PAT KICK by R.Barker GOOD) , 10-75 6:27	-35
3rd	06:14	MIN - J.Tracy 10 yd TD PASS from D.Lindsey (PAT KICK by L.Drzewiecki GOOD) , 4-74 2:14	7-35
3rd	01:40	MIN - J.Tracy 15 yd TD PASS from D.Lindsey (PAT KICK by L.Drzewiecki GOOD) , 6-42 2:57	14-35
4th	02:51	PSU - J.Peoples 22 yd TD PASS from A.Manske (PAT KICK by R.Barker GOOD) , 6-52 4:05	14-42

Scoring Summary report
Northwestern vs Minnesota (Nov 21, 2026)

Northwestern (6-5, 3-5) vs Minnesota (6-5, 4-4)

Date: Nov 21, 2026
Site: Minneapolis, Minnesota
Stadium: Huntington Bank Stadium
Attendance: 39371

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Northwestern	0	7	3	7	**17**
Minnesota	0	0	14	6	**20**

FULL GAME	NU	MINN
Score	17	20
FIRST DOWNS	18	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-196	28-155
PASSING YDS (NET)	169	224
Passes Cmp-Att-Int	13-23-0	23-38-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-365	66-379
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Punt Returns-Yards	1--2	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	1-2
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-35.0	4-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-25	2-15
Possession Time	25:47	34:13
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 12	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	2-2

NORTHWESTERN

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Caleb Komolafe	19	113	4	109	0	20	5.7
Nicco Marchiol	8	50	11	39	1	20	4.9
Drew Wagner	2	23	0	23	0	15	11.5
Joseph Himon II	6	21	3	18	0	7	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Nicco Marchiol	13-23-0	169	1	49	2

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Griffin Wilde	10	5	77	28	1	49
Luke Dehnicke	5	3	66	10	0	31
Hayden Eligon II	3	2	18	8	0	13
Drew Wagner	2	2	4	5	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Nikola Dugandzic	5	175	35.0	47	3	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Drew Wagner	1	-2	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Robert Fitzgerald	7-2	9	0.0	1.0
Braden Turner	1-7	8	0.0	1.0
Damon Walters	2-5	7	0.0	0.0
Braydon Brus	2-3	5	0.0	0.0

MINNESOTA

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Darius Taylor	15	112	4	108	0	25	7.2
TJ Thomas	10	62	1	61	0	18	6.1
Xavier Ford	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0
Javon Tracy	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Drake Lindsey	23-37-0	224	2	34	1
TEAM	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long
Jalen Smith	10	7	70	16	1	16
Javon Tracy	5	4	32	25	0	18
Noah Jennings	5	3	59	14	1	34
Roman Voss	4	3	19	12	0	12

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Tom Weston	4	171	42.8	46	1	1

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Javon Tracy	1	2	0	2

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Maverick Baranowski	6-4	10	0.0	0.0
Joey Gerlach	4-4	8	0.0	0.0
John Nestor	5-3	8	0.0	0.0
Zack Harden	3-5	8	0.0	1.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
2nd	02:02	NU - #17 G.Wilde 49 yd pass from #4 N.Marchiol (#90 J.Kleather kick), 9-98, 03:55	7-0
3rd	11:10	MINN - #13 N.Jennings 9 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 9-65, 03:50	7-7
3rd	06:43	MINN - #8 J.Smith 14 yd pass from #5 D.Lindsey (#12 L.Drzewiecki kick), 5-33, 02:18	7-14
3rd	01:28	NU - #90 J.Kleather 42 yd FG, 11-52, 05:15	10-14
4th	13:01	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 49 yd FG, 9-53, 03:18	10-17
4th	00:27	NU - #4 N.Marchiol 7 yd rush (#90 J.Kleather kick), 10-70, 02:29	17-17
4th	00:00	MINN - #12 L.Drzewiecki 44 yd FG, 5-49, 00:27	17-20



PAUL BUNYAN'S AXE

Minnesota vs. Wisconsin



At 135 games and counting, the series between Minnesota and Wisconsin ranks as the longest in the Football Bowl Subdivision of NCAA Division I; and "Paul Bunyan's Axe" has the history of one of college football's fiercest rivalries emblazoned on its six-foot long handle. The first game in the series, a 63-0 Gopher victory in 1890, is printed on the handle near the axe's head. The results of every successive game line the handle in red ink. There have been so many games that the scores scroll up and down the width of both sides of the handle, and school officials have resorted to writing scores on the narrow edges of the six-foot shaft.

By 1930, "Paul Bunyan's Axe" wasn't even created, although the rivalry had already reached feverish levels. The 1906 game was canceled by President Theodore Roosevelt, who had decided to cool off heated college football rivalries, because of injuries and deaths on the field. In 1914, Minnesota faced the Badgers for the Gophers' first Homecoming game; likewise, Wisconsin hosted Minnesota for the Badgers' first in 1919. Between the years 1923 and 1925, the teams battled to three straight ties.

To symbolically capture the amazing atmosphere of the annual match-up, Dr. R.B. Fouch of Minneapolis fashioned a bacon slab out of black walnut to serve as the traveling trophy that he hoped would compare to the well-known "Little Brown Jug," which Minnesota and Michigan played for every year. The "Slab of Bacon," first played for in 1930, had a football carved on top inscribed with an "M" or "W", depending on how you held it. The idea was that the winning team would "bring home the bacon."

But in the early 1940s, the Slab of Bacon became the "Missing Slab of Bacon." Peg Watrous, who was the president of Wisconsin women students at the time, relates that she and her counterpart from Minnesota were to have a symbolic exchange after the game, whereby the trophy would be awarded to the winning team. Minnesota won, but in characteristic fashion, a postgame melee broke out on the field, with students and spectators running crazy over the field. Watrous couldn't find her counterpart, and was left "holding the bacon," as it were. "I have no memory of what happened after that…The whole thing was a dud, as I feared it would be," Watrous remembered good-humoredly, "and someone in charge probably hid the bacon."

But the two teams had to play for something, so in 1948 the Wisconsin W Club instituted "Paul Bunyan's Axe" as a trophy more befitting the grand rivalry between the two schools. The annual battles have survived so long that in the '60s the teams started to print the games' final scores smaller and smaller, scrunching the numbers and letters in order to avoid reaching the end of the axe's shaft. But the series continued to roll, and the last game to be painted on the broad face of the handle was in 1980. The subsequent games appear on the narrow side of the handle.

The Slab of Bacon was back in the news in the summer of 1994, when the long-lost trophy was found after a Camp Randall Stadium storage room was cleaned out. Wisconsin officials estimated that it had been missing since 1945; yet the scores of every Wisconsin-Minnesota game from 1930-70 were printed on the back of the slab. It is one of those Twilight Zone-esque mysteries that remains unexplained, and contributes to the legend of Minnesota's and Wisconsin's "Border Battle" rivalry.

MINNESOTA (29)

1948	1972	1993
1949	1973	1994
1955	1975	2001
1960	1977	2003
1963	1984	2018
1965	1985	2021
1967	1986	2022
1968	1987	2024
1969	1989	2025
1971	1990	

WISCONSIN (46)

1950	1981	2007
1951	1982	2008
1954	1983	2009
1957	1988	2010
1958	1991	2011
1959	1992	2012
1961	1995	2013
1962	1996	2014
1964	1997	2015
1966	1998	2016
1970	1999	2017
1974	2000	2019
1976	2002	2020
1978	2004	2023
1979	2005	
1980	2006	

TIES (3)

1952	1953	1956