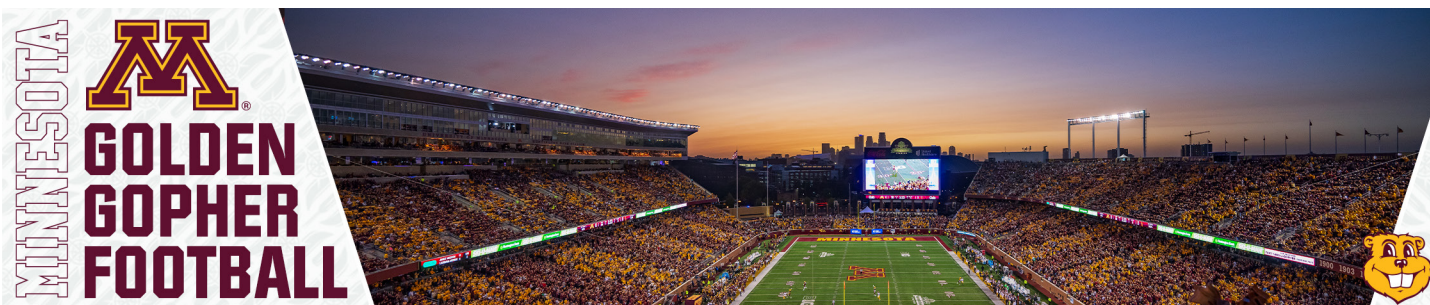




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## 2026 SCHEDULE

| RANK      | OPPONENT                | TIME     | TV      | RESULT |
|-----------|-------------------------|----------|---------|--------|
| SEPTEMBER |                         |          |         |        |
| 3         | RV/NR Eastern Illinois  | 7:00 pm  | Peacock |        |
| 12        | --/-- Mississippi State | 2:30 pm  | CBS     |        |
| 19        | --/-- Akron             | 11:00 am | BTN     |        |
| 26        | --/-- at Washington*    | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| OCTOBER   |                         |          |         |        |
| 3         | --/-- Michigan*         | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| 10        | --/-- at Purdue*        | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| 24        | --/-- Iowa* (HC)        | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| 1         | --/-- at Indiana*       | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| NOVEMBER  |                         |          |         |        |
| 7         | --/-- UCLA*             | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| 14        | --/-- at Penn State*    | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| 21        | --/-- Northwestern*     | TBD      | TBD     |        |
| 27        | --/-- at Wisconsin*     | 6:30 pm  | NBC     |        |

All times CT // \* Big Ten game // HC - Homecoming game  
All times Central // AP/Coaches Poll rankings as of day of game

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## RETURNING STAT LEADERS

**PASSING:** Drake Lindsey - 246-389, 2382 yds., 18 TD, 6 INT  
**RUSHING:** Darius Taylor - 143 att., 670 yds., 4 TD  
**RECEIVING:** Javon Tracy - 37 rec., 454 yds., 6 TD  
**TACKLES:** Maverick Baranowski - 103 (52 unassisted, 51 solo)  
**TFL:** Anthony Smith - 17.5 (loss of 121 yards)  
**SACKS:** Anthony Smith - 12.5 (loss of 100 yards)  
**INTERCEPTIONS:** John Nestor - 6 (113 yards, 1 TD)

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## RV/NR MINNESOTA VS. EASTERN ILLINOIS



### Minnesota

2025 Record: 8-5, 5-4 B1G

#### Head Coach

**P.J. Fleck**

10th Year (14th overall)

at Minnesota: 66-44

vs. Eastern Illinois: 0-0

Overall Record: 96-66

vs. Eastern Illinois: 0-0



### Eastern Illinois

2026 Record: 1-0, 0-0

#### OVC/Big South

#### Head Coach

**Chris Wilkerson**

5th Year (13th overall)

at Eastern Illinois: 17-30

vs. Minnesota: 0-0

Overall Record: 68-57

vs. Minnesota: 0-0

**Date/Time:** Sept. 3, 2026 / 7 p.m.  
**Site:** Minneapolis  
**Stadium:** Huntington Bank Stadium  
**Surface:** FieldTurf  
**Capacity:** 50,805  
**Series Overall:** Minnesota Leads 1-0  
**Streak:** Minnesota Won 1  
**Series in MN:** Minnesota Leads 1-0  
**Streak:** Minnesota Won 1  
**First Meeting:** Minnesota won 42-20 in Minneapolis (8/28/2014)

#### Television: Peacock

Jason Benetti (PXP)  
Yogi Roth (Analyst)  
Ashley ShahAhmadi (reporter)

#### Gopher Radio: KFAN 100.3

#### SiriusXM: SXM App;

#### Channel 85

Mike Grimm (PXP)  
Darrell Thompson (Analyst)  
Justin Gaard (Reporter)  
Tanner Hoops (Host)  
Dan Rowbotham (Engineer)

## FIVE THINGS TO KNOW

**1** The University of Minnesota football program begins its 143rd season overall, and 10th under head coach **P.J. Fleck**, on Thursday, Sept. 3, as it hosts Eastern Illinois at Huntington Bank Stadium. Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Peacock and the Gopher Radio Network.

**2** Minnesota is 99-37-6 all-time in season openers, including wins in three of its last four openers (6-3 under Fleck). The Golden Gophers are 103-32-7 all-time in home openers with an identical stretch of three wins in their past four home openers (also 6-3 under Fleck). Minnesota, which is opening a season at home for the 14th straight year, is 11-6 in home openers since Huntington Bank Stadium opened in 2009.

**3** Junior quarterback **Drake Lindsey** is back after a solid debut season as the starter for the Maroon and Gold. Last year, he 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 last season. Lindsey's numbers 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. One of Lindsey's strongest attributes is not putting the ball in harm's way. With records dating to 1977, he has two of the five longest streaks of pass attempts without an interception at Minnesota. He had a stretch of 112 passes last year without a pick that ranks fifth, while he currently has gone 153 passes without throwing an interception. That's third best in program history and is only four passes away from tying for second. Max Brosmer holds the record at 206 passes without an interception during the 2024 season. More on Lindsey, who is on the watch list for the Manning Award, can be found on Pages 4-5 of the notes.

**4** Defensive lineman **Anthony Smith**, a fifth-year senior who is on watch lists for the Nagurski Trophy and Lombardi Award and is a First Team Preseason All-American by Phil Steele, 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. 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. Smith's 17.5 TFLs 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. Last time he stepped on the field, 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. Entering the 2026 season, Smith needs 12.5 TFLs and 9.5 sacks to tie program records in each category. More on Smith can be found on Page 8 of the notes.

**5** The 2026 campaign is the 10th for **P.J. Fleck** at Minnesota. He is the tied for the fourth-longest tenured coach in program history, the second-longest active tenured coach in the Big Ten and 11th-longest tenured head coach overall in the FBS. Fleck's Minnesota record stands at 66-44, putting him fourth in program history in overall wins. He's also fourth at Minnesota in Big Ten wins (39) and fifth in games coached (110). Fleck's overall win percentage of .600 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 96-66 (.593). He is four wins away from becoming the 18th active head coach to reach 100 wins at the FBS level.



**Minnesota is coming off an overtime win in last year's Rate Bowl to extend its bowl win streak to nine games, the longest ever by a Big Ten school and tied for the second longest in FBS history.**

## ENTERING A DECADE UNDER FLECK

Embarking on his 10th season as Gophers' head coach, **P.J. Fleck** is the fifth coach in program history to complete nine seasons as head coach. Below is the record of those coaches through their first nine seasons.

| Coach             | Years          | W-L-T          | Games      | Win Pct.    |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------------|
| Henry L. Williams | 1900-08        | 74-9-7         | 90         | .861        |
| Bernie Bierman    | 1932-40        | 55-12-5        | 72         | .799        |
| <b>P.J. Fleck</b> | <b>2017-25</b> | <b>66-44-0</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>.600</b> |
| Murray Warmath    | 1954-62        | 45-35-3        | 83         | .560        |
| Glen Mason        | 1997-05        | 58-50-0        | 108        | .537        |

## QUICK FACTS

## UNIVERSITY FACTS

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.

Population: 429,954

Founded: 1851

Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)

First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896

Enrollment: 56,666

Nickname: Golden Gophers

Colors: Maroon and Gold

Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band

President: Dr. Rebecca Cunningham

Director of Athletics: Mark Coyle

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

Ticket Office Phone: 612-624-8080

Website: GopherSports.com

## TEAM INFORMATION

Offensive Formation: Multiple

Defensive Formation: 4-3

Letterwinners returning: 48 (21 O, 24 D, 3 ST)

Letterwinners lost: 32 (16 O, 15 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

Greg Harbaugh Jr. (PB)

OC / Quarterbacks

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

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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: 749-553-44 (.573)

All-Time Big Ten Record: 383-422-28 (.477)

Huntington Bank Stadium Record: 72-43 (.626)

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 EASTERN ILLINOIS

► Minnesota and Eastern Illinois are meeting for the second time ever when they open the 2026 season Thursday night. The Gophers won the previous matchup, 42-20, to open the 2014 campaign.

► Minnesota is facing an FCS team for the third straight season and fifth time overall under **P.J. Fleck**. In their history, the Golden Gophers are 56-2 against teams currently in the FCS, good for a .966 all-time win percentage (see chart on Page 4).

► The Gophers have won eight straight against FCS teams dating back to a 2012 victory over New Hampshire. During that win streak, Minnesota has outscored FCS foes 377-98, resulting in an average final score of 47-12.

► Thursday will mark the first time that Fleck faces the Panthers in his coaching career. He is 8-1 all-time as a head coach against FCS programs, including a 4-0 mark at Minnesota with wins over Northwestern State last year, Rhode Island in 2024, Western Illinois in 2022 and South Dakota State in 2019.

| PLAYER CONNECTIONS |                          |                         |
|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| SCHOOL             | MINNESOTA (YR.)          | EASTERN ILLINOIS (YR.)  |
| Eastern Michigan   | LB Andrew Marshall (Sr.) | QB Jeremiah Salem (5th) |
| Merrimack          | DB Elisha West (Jr.)     | DB Nasir Maryland (5th) |

► Minnesota has seven Illinois natives on its roster, tied with Wisconsin for the fourth most populous state for Gophers. Only Minnesota (22), Florida (8) and Pennsylvania (8) have more Gophers that call those states home.

► The seven Gophers from Illinois are seniors LB **Matt Kingsbury** (Chicago; St. Rita HS), DB **John Nestor** (Chicago; Marist HS) and TE **Pierce Walsh** (Downers Grove; Benet Academy), junior TE **Julian Johnson** (Aurora; Waubensie Valley HS), sophomores LB **Nate Cleveland** (Hoffman Estates; Hoffman Estates HS) and OL **Kaveon Lee** (Chicago; Central HS), and freshman QB **Owen Lansu** (Downers Grove; Downers Grove North HS).

► All seven Gophers listed above hail from either Chicago or the greater Chicago area, which is roughly 200 miles north of EIU's campus in Charleston, Ill.

► Eastern Illinois has no Minnesota natives on its roster.

► Senior wide receiver **Noah Jennings** is the only Gopher to have faced Eastern Illinois, doing so while at Charleston Southern in 2024. Jennings caught two passes for 12 yards and returned three punts for 83 yards in a 16-13 EIU victory.

► Minnesota offensive line coach **Brian Callahan** is an alum of Eastern Illinois, getting his bachelor's degree there in 1992 and his master's in 1996. He then had two stints on EIU's coaching staff, first as a "restricted earnings coach" for the 1993 season and later as o-line coach from 2010-12. It was his final stop before joining **P.J. Fleck's** staff at Western Michigan in 2013.

► Callahan and EIU head coach Chris Wilkerson were teammates on the Panthers roster during the 1991 season.

► Minnesota offensive coordinator **Greg Harbaugh** was the wide receivers coach at Western Michigan from 2020-21 when EIU's offensive coordinator Kyle Derickson was the Broncos' director of player personnel and special teams quality control coach.

► Gophers rush ends coach **Steve Stanard** and EIU running backs coach Shaun Wick overlapped at Wyoming from 2014-16 when Stanard was the team's defensive coordinator and Wick was a running back for the Cowboys.

► Minnesota's last blocked punt returned for a touchdown came in the 2014 matchup with Eastern Illinois when Eric Murray blocked the kick and Logan Hutton returned it two yards for a score.

► Eastern Illinois opened the 2026 season Thursday night (Aug. 27) with a 28-14 road win at Murray State. Charles Kellom rushed for 171 yards and three touchdowns, including an 88-yarder in the second quarter.

► Jacarre Fleming-Page added 81 yards on the ground as EIU churned out 267 yards on 47 carries.

► Through the air, Cole LaCrue was 11-of-18 for 101 yards and a touchdown. His top target was Samuel Gonzalez, who went for 50 yards on three receptions.

► Ja'Wuan Nickson led EIU with 10 tackles, including 2.0 of the team's 8.0 tackles for loss. He also joined Kaleb Lyons in recording an interception.

► The Panthers are coming off a 3-9 season in 2025. Early wins over Dayton, Western Illinois and Tennessee State got them to 3-2 through five games, but EIU ended the year with seven straight losses.

► LaCrue, who spent the 2023-24 seasons at Wisconsin but did not play, split QB1 duties last season with Connor Wolf, who transferred out. LaCrue was 81-of-148 for 851 yards and four touchdowns to seven interceptions. On the ground, he ran for 498 yards, good for second on the team, on 125 carries (4.0 average) with a team-high seven scores.

► Eastern Illinois lost its top four receivers from last year, with Kellom's 18 receptions serving as the most for any returner. Landers Green is also back after catching 16 passes for 258 yards, which ranked third on the team in 2025.

► Kellom was the top rusher last season for the Panthers, tallying 711 yards on 191 carries (3.7 average) with three scores.

► Nickson is the team's top returning tackler, finishing second last season with 95 stops. He led the squad with 8.5 tackles for loss and his 2.0 sacks and three pass breakups are both tied for the most by an EIU returner.

► Drew Schiller was 11-of-17 on field goals last season, including 5-of-11 beyond 30 yards, with a long make from 43 yards.

► Eastern Illinois will be breaking in a new punter in 2026 as Mason Miller exhausted eligibility after earning Third-Team All-American honors behind a 47.4 yard average on 53 punts. Cade Cox punted seven times for an average of 39.3 yards against Murray State Thursday.

► The Panthers return their leader in kick returns last year as Jacarre Fleming had 8 for 139 yards (17.4 average), while Carlyun Neal returns after finishing second on the team in punt returns (4-33) and kick returns (6-101).

## LAST TIME VS. THE PANTHERS

► *With assistance from the AP:* Mitch Leidner ran for two scores and threw a touchdown pass to Donovan Jones, leading Minnesota to a 42-20 victory over Eastern Illinois in the 2014 season opener.

► Leidner finished 9 for 17 with 144 yards, David Cobb carried 14 times for 71 yards and Berkley Edwards ran for two late scores in his first career game.

► Leidner was able to scramble in for a third-and-goal score from 2 yards out in the first quarter, set up by the second botched snap of the first quarter by the Panthers that Alex Keith fell on at the 5. Keith was credited with a sack and two recovered fumbles in the game.

► Leidner found his rhythm on the ensuing nine-play, 90-yard drive that he punctuated with a 35-yard touchdown toss to Jones.

► On special teams, Eric Murray blocked a punt near the goal line for the Gophers that Logan Hutton grabbed for a three-touchdown lead. Meanwhile, Peter Mortell averaged 51.2 yards on five punts, a number that stands as the seventh-best single-game average in program history.

► EIU's Jalen Whitlow went 14 for 23 passing for 110 yards and rushed 19 times for 77 yards. He had an interception, though, and took two sacks on a mistake-marred night for the Panthers. In addition, Andrew Manley finished 18 for 34 for 200 yards, running for a short touchdown and throwing two other scores in the fourth quarter.

► The Gophers broke up nine passes, tied currently for the ninth most in a game in team history.

## 2025 BIG TEN STANDINGS

|                        | B1G        | Pct.        | Strk      | Overall    | Pct.        | Strk      |
|------------------------|------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. #6/6 Indiana        | 9-0        | 1.000       | W10       | 16-0       | 1.000       | W16       |
| #1/1 Ohio State        | 9-0        | 1.000       | W9        | 12-2       | .857        | L2        |
| 3. #2/2 Oregon         | 8-1        | .889        | W6        | 13-2       | .867        | L1        |
| 4. #16/16 Michigan     | 7-2        | .778        | L1        | 9-4        | .692        | L2        |
| #14/14 USC             | 7-2        | .778        | W1        | 9-4        | .692        | L1        |
| 6. #22/22 Iowa         | 6-3        | .667        | W2        | 9-4        | .692        | W3        |
| 7. RV/RV Illinois      | 5-4        | .556        | W1        | 9-4        | .692        | W2        |
| #17/19 Washington      | 5-4        | .556        | L1        | 9-4        | .692        | W1        |
| <b>RV/NR Minnesota</b> | <b>5-4</b> | <b>.556</b> | <b>W1</b> | <b>8-5</b> | <b>.615</b> | <b>W2</b> |
| 10. NR/RV Nebraska     | 4-5        | .444        | L2        | 7-6        | .538        | L3        |
| Northwestern           | 4-5        | .444        | L1        | 7-6        | .538        | W1        |
| 12. #18/17 Penn State  | 3-6        | .333        | W3        | 7-6        | .538        | W4        |
| UCLA                   | 3-6        | .333        | L5        | 3-9        | .250        | L5        |
| 14. Rutgers            | 2-7        | .222        | L2        | 5-7        | .417        | L2        |
| Wisconsin              | 2-7        | .222        | L1        | 4-8        | .333        | L1        |
| 16. Maryland           | 1-8        | .111        | L8        | 4-8        | .333        | L8        |
| Michigan State         | 1-8        | .111        | W1        | 4-8        | .333        | W1        |
| 18. Purdue             | 0-9        | .000        | L18       | 2-10       | .167        | L10       |

## BIG TEN WEEK 0/1 SCHEDULE

|                                                                   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>8/29</b> #14/14 USC 42, San Jose State 26                      |
| <b>9/3</b> Massachusetts at Rutgers, 5 p.m. (BTN)                 |
| <b>Eastern Illinois at RV/NR Minnesota, 7 p.m. (Peacock)</b>      |
| UAB at RV/RV Illinois, 8 p.m. (BTN)                               |
| <b>9/4</b> Indiana State at Purdue, 6 p.m. (BTN)                  |
| Toledo at Michigan State, 7 p.m. (FS1)                            |
| Fresno State at #14/14 USC 8 p.m. (FOX)                           |
| <b>9/5</b> North Texas at #6/6 Indiana 11 a.m. (FOX)              |
| Ohio at NR/RV Nebraska, 11 a.m. (FS1)                             |
| Ball State at #1/1 Ohio State, 11:30 a.m. (BTN)                   |
| RV/RV Boise State at #2/2 Oregon, 2:30 p.m. (CBS)                 |
| Marshall at #18/17 Penn State, 2:30 p.m. (FS1)                    |
| Northern Illinois at #22/22 Iowa, 3:15 p.m. (BTN)                 |
| RV/RV Western Michigan at #16/16 Michigan, 6:30 p.m. (NBC)        |
| Hampton at Maryland, 7 p.m. (BTN)                                 |
| South Dakota State at Northwestern, 7 p.m. (BTN)                  |
| UCLA at RV/RV California, 9:30 p.m. (ESPN)                        |
| <b>9/6</b> Washington State at #17/19 Washington, 3 p.m. (NBC)    |
| #4/5 Notre Dame vs. Wisconsin (at Lambeau Field), 6:30 p.m. (NBC) |

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

## MILESTONE WATCH

► **Darius Taylor** has 2,455 career rushing yards to rank 11th in Gopher history. He's 26 back of reaching Minnesota's all-time top-10.

► Taylor also has 99 career receptions, putting him one away from becoming the 19th player in program history to get to 100. 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. Aaron Osterman        | 1990-94      | 29        | 111          |
| ... <b>Darius Taylor</b> | <b>2023-</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>99</b>    |

► Should Taylor log one catch Thursday, he would have gotten to 100 career receptions in just 29 games. That would tie Aaron Osterman for the fifth fewest games needed to reach the milestone in program history.

► Sitting at 13 career 100-yard rushing games, Taylor needs one more performance to tie Marion Barber III for sixth in Gopher history.

► In addition, Taylor needs 50 receiving yards to tie Chris Darkins (737) for third among Gopher running backs in their careers.

► With 31.0 tackles for loss and 19.5 sacks in his career, **Anthony Smith** is 2.0 away from moving up to seventh and fifth all-time, respectively, in each category.

► **Noah Jennings** is standing at 95 career receptions with 23 previously being recorded at Cincinnati and 72 tallied at Charleston Southern.

► After running for 972 yards in two seasons at Elon, **TJ Thomas** is 28 rushing yards from reaching 1,000 for his career.

► More record book information is located on Page 13.

## IN THE POLLS

► Minnesota received votes in the Preseason AP Poll, but did not appear in the Preseason AFCA Coaches Poll. The Gophers' 5 points in the AP Poll put them 38th.

► It's the first season since 2023, and 13th time overall, that the Gophers appear 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 finish the year in the AP Poll for the third time in program history.

| YEAR | GOPHER RANK | FINAL RECORD      | FINAL RANK |
|------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| 2026 | RV (38th)   | ---               | ---        |
| 2023 | RV (38th)   | 6-7 (3-6 B1G)     | NR         |
| 2022 | RV (32nd)   | 9-4 (5-4 B1G)     | RV         |
| 2020 | 19th        | 3-4 (3-4 B1G)     | NR         |
| 2019 | RV (39th)   | 11-2 (7-2 B1G)    | 10         |
| 2004 | 25th        | 7-5 (3-5 B1G)     | NR         |
| 2000 | RV (42nd)   | 6-6 (4-4 B1G)     | NR         |
| 1969 | 19th        | 4-5-1 (4-3 B1G)   | NR         |
| 1968 | 15th        | 6-4 (5-2 B1G)     | NR         |
| 1957 | 4th         | 4-5 (3-5 B1G)     | NR         |
| 1953 | RV (26th)   | 4-4-1 (3-3-1 B1G) | NR         |
| 1951 | RV (27th)   | 2-6-1 (1-4-1 B1G) | NR         |
| 1950 | 18th        | 1-7-1 (1-4-1 B1G) | NR         |

► Five Gopher opponents are in the top 25 of both preseason polls. Within the Big Ten, only Michigan and Ohio State face more Preseason AP Top 25 teams than Minnesota.

► Defending national champion Indiana is ranked sixth in both polls, while Michigan is 16th in each. Washington was ranked 17th by the AP and 19th by the Coaches, while Penn State was 18th in the AP Poll and 17th in the Coaches' rankings. Iowa checked in at No. 22 in both.

► Minnesota went 1-2 against ranked teams last year, defeating then-No. 25 Nebraska, 24-6, on Oct. 17, while losing at No. 1 Ohio State, 42-3, on Oct. 4, and at then-No. 7 Oregon, 42-13 on Nov. 14.

► The win over Nebraska was the seventh AP Top-25 win under **P.J. Fleck**, a program record that broke a tie with Bernie Bierman and Murray Warmath for most in Gophers history.

## THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

► Minnesota is opening the season on a Thursday night, something it has done 17 times previously in its history, all since 2001. In fact, the Golden Gophers have opened on a Thursday for the last 13 full seasons since 2012 (excluding the 2020 COVID season).

► The Gophers are 22-11 all-time in program history on Thursdays, including 21-7 in the regular season. Minnesota has won eight of its last 10 games on the day and is 7-2 under **P.J. Fleck** on Thursdays.

► The Gophers have a .668 winning percentage in their history when playing on days other than Saturday, going 64-31-3. Under Fleck, the team is 17-5 on non-Saturdays.

► A list of Thursday games can be found on Page 11.

## 2025 STAT COMPARISON

|                                       | MINNESOTA     | FBS RANKS   | B1G RANKS | EASTERN ILLINOIS | FCS RANKS | OVC-BIG SOUTH RANKS |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Scoring Offense/Defense Per Game      | 23.0/22.9     | 99/50       | 15/10     | 17.5/29.2        | 109/83    | 7/6                 |
| Total Offense/Defense Per Game        | 293.2/331.6   | 127/34      | 17/11     | 298.3/388.7      | 109/75    | 8/5                 |
| Yards Per Play For/Against            | 4.92/5.44     | 122/58      | 17/10     | 4.69/6.07        | -/-       | -/-                 |
| Rush Offense/Defense Per Game         | 103.2/121.1   | 126/27      | 18/8      | 133.4/154.7      | 85/60     | 4/3                 |
| Rush Yards Per Attempt For/Against    | 3.57/3.72     | 116/38      | 17/8      | 3.47/4.48        | -/-       | -/-                 |
| Pass Offense/Defense Per Game         | 189.9/210.5   | 100/51      | 12/10     | 164.9/234.0      | 106/82    | 9/6                 |
| Pass Yards Per Attempt For/Against    | 6.2/7.4       | 121/83      | 15/14     | 6.6/7.9          | -/-       | -/-                 |
| Passer Rating For/Against             | 127.09/138.57 | 83/93       | 11/13     | 117.16/151.55    | 99/106    | 8/9                 |
| Passes Intercepted/Had Intercepted    | 9/7           | 67/23       | 8/3       | 7/12             | 84/89     | 6/7                 |
| Turnover Margin (Takeaways/Giveaways) | +7 (16/9)     | 21 (67/5)   | 2 (8/2)   | +2 (18/16)       | -/-       | -/-                 |
| 1st Downs For/Against Per Game        | 17.1/17.6     | 123/24      | 17/7      | 17.3/20.3        | -/-       | -/-                 |
| TFL For/Allowed Per Game              | 7.1/4.62      | 11/34       | 2/9       | 5.3/8.58         | 71/123    | 7/8                 |
| Sacks For/Allowed Per Game            | 3.00/1.85     | 6/66        | 1/11      | 1.08/3.08        | 118/113   | 9/8                 |
| 3rd Down Offense/Defense              | 40.1/40.4     | 68/81       | 13/10     | 33.1/44.7        | 102/102   | 4/8                 |
| 4th Down Offense/Defense              | 42.9/60.0     | 114/97      | 15/13     | 31.8/33.3        | 121/1     | 9/1                 |
| Red Zone Score Pct. Offense/Defense   | 86.7/88.6     | 49/113      | 10/16     | 74.3/73.9        | 106/10    | 9/1                 |
| Red Zone TD Pct. Offense/Defense      | 60.00/54.55   | 77/34       | 11/8      | 45.71/60.87      | -/-       | -/-                 |
| Kick Return Average For/Against       | 22.80/22.83   | 32/103      | 6/13      | 17.54/20.89      | 102/80    | 8/5                 |
| Punt Return Average For/Against       | 6.00/10.65    | 101/100     | 14/13     | 9.95/7.78        | 35/48     | 2/3                 |
| Field Goal Pct. (FGM-FGA)             | 66.7 (14-21)  | 110 (80/56) | 17 (14/8) | 68.4 (13-19)     | -/-       | -/-                 |
| Punting Average/Net Punting Avg.      | 42.58/38.57   | 71/78       | 9/9       | 44.42/38.77      | -/24      | -/1                 |
| Time of Possession                    | 29:22         | 84          | 15        | 31:01            | 29        | 2                   |
| Fewest Penalties/Yards Per Game       | 3.77/31.23    | 6/5         | 4/4       | 4.75/39.83       | 19/12     | 2/2                 |

## ALL-TIME VS. CURRENT FCS

|          |      |
|----------|------|
| vs. FCS: | 56-2 |
| Home:    | 54-2 |
| Road:    | 2-0  |

| Year | Date  | W/L | Score | Venue | Opponent           |
|------|-------|-----|-------|-------|--------------------|
| 1900 | 10/27 | W   | 34-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1901 | 11/9  | W   | 10-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1904 | 9/24  | W   | 77-0  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1904 | 10/5  | W   | 47-0  | Away  | St. Thomas         |
| 1904 | 10/8  | W   | 35-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1905 | 9/30  | W   | 42-0  | Home  | St. Thomas         |
| 1905 | 10/7  | W   | 45-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1905 | 11/11 | W   | 81-0  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1910 | 10/1  | W   | 17-0  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1911 | 10/7  | W   | 5-0   | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1912 | 9/28  | L   | 0-10  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1913 | 9/27  | W   | 14-0  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1913 | 10/25 | W   | 30-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1914 | 10/3  | W   | 28-6  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1914 | 10/17 | W   | 29-7  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1915 | 10/2  | W   | 41-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1915 | 10/16 | W   | 19-0  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1916 | 10/14 | W   | 47-7  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1916 | 10/17 | W   | 41-7  | Home  | South Dakota State |
| 1916 | 10/21 | W   | 81-0  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1917 | 10/13 | W   | 64-0  | Home  | South Dakota State |
| 1918 | 10/26 | W   | 25-7  | Away  | St. Thomas         |
| 1919 | 10/4  | W   | 39-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1920 | 10/2  | W   | 41-3  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1921 | 10/1  | W   | 19-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1922 | 10/7  | W   | 22-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1923 | 10/20 | W   | 27-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1924 | 10/4  | W   | 14-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1925 | 10/3  | W   | 25-6  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1925 | 11/7  | W   | 33-7  | Home  | Butler             |
| 1926 | 10/2  | W   | 51-0  | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1926 | 11/13 | W   | 81-0  | Home  | Butler             |
| 1927 | 10/1  | W   | 57-10 | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1927 | 11/12 | W   | 27-6  | Home  | Drake              |
| 1930 | 9/27  | W   | 48-0  | Home  | South Dakota State |
| 1930 | 11/8  | W   | 59-0  | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 1932 | 10/1  | W   | 12-0  | Home  | South Dakota State |
| 1933 | 9/30  | W   | 19-6  | Home  | South Dakota State |
| 1973 | 9/22  | W   | 41-14 | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1974 | 9/21  | W   | 42-30 | Home  | North Dakota       |
| 1985 | 9/21  | W   | 62-17 | Home  | Montana            |
| 1987 | 9/12  | W   | 24-7  | Home  | Northern Iowa      |
| 1989 | 9/30  | W   | 34-12 | Home  | Indiana State      |
| 1993 | 9/11  | W   | 27-10 | Home  | Indiana State      |
| 1999 | 9/18  | W   | 55-7  | Home  | Illinois State     |
| 2001 | 10/27 | W   | 66-10 | Home  | Murray State       |
| 2004 | 9/11  | W   | 37-21 | Home  | Illinois State     |
| 2008 | 9/13  | W   | 35-23 | Home  | Montana State      |
| 2009 | 11/14 | W   | 16-13 | Home  | South Dakota State |
| 2010 | 9/11  | L   | 38-41 | Home  | South Dakota       |
| 2012 | 9/8   | W   | 44-7  | Home  | New Hampshire      |
| 2013 | 9/14  | W   | 29-12 | Home  | Western Illinois   |
| 2014 | 8/28  | W   | 42-20 | Home  | Eastern Illinois   |
| 2016 | 9/10  | W   | 58-28 | Home  | Indiana State      |
| 2019 | 8/29  | W   | 28-21 | Home  | South Dakota State |
| 2022 | 9/10  | W   | 62-10 | Home  | Western Illinois   |
| 2024 | 9/7   | W   | 48-0  | Home  | Rhode Island       |
| 2025 | 9/6   | W   | 66-0  | Home  | Northwestern State |

## BEST NON-CON RECORDS

Since **P.J. Fleck** arrived in Minnesota in 2017, the Gophers have gone 27-4 against non-conference opponents, including bowl games, which is the fourth-best win percentage in the FBS in that span.

| Team             | W-L         | Win Pct.    |
|------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Georgia          | 39-2        | .951        |
| Maryland         | 24-3        | .889        |
| Penn State       | 30-4        | .882        |
| <b>Minnesota</b> | <b>27-4</b> | <b>.871</b> |
| Alabama          | 37-6        | .861        |

## LOOKING AT THE '26 SLATE

► Minnesota's 2025 opponents combined to go 79-75 in 2025. The .513 opponent win percentage ranks fifth lowest among the 18 Big Ten teams.

► Six of the Gophers' 2026 opponents reached the postseason a year ago, including national champion Indiana. The six combined postseason opponents ties for third fewest in the conference.

► The Golden Gophers have two new opponents on the slate as they match up with Mississippi State on Sept. 12 and then Akron on Sept. 19. It'll mark the first time since 2023 (Eastern Michigan and North Carolina) that the Gophers take on two new FBS opponents in the same season. Prior to that, it had not happened since 2006 (Kent State and Temple).

► The game against Mississippi State will be just the third time ever that Minnesota hosts a team in the SEC at the time of the game. The others were in 1959 (Vanderbilt) and 1935 (Tulane). Minnesota has hosted current SEC teams 13 times previously, but 12 of those teams were in a different conference at game time.

► In addition, the non-conference sees Minnesota play Eastern Illinois for the first time since 2014.

► Within the Big Ten, Minnesota meets Washington as conference foes for the first time on Sept. 26. It will be the first meeting overall in the series since 1977 and the Gophers' first trip to Husky Stadium since 1976.

► Going to Indiana on Oct. 31 will mark the first time the two teams play since 2021. In addition, it'll be the third straight season that the Gophers take on the defending national champions, also doing so in 2024 (Michigan) and last year (Ohio State). It's the first time in program history that Minnesota faces the defending national champion in three straight seasons.

► UCLA visits Huntington Bank Stadium on Nov. 7, marking just the second time the Bruins have come to Minneapolis after doing so in 1977.

► Minnesota goes to Penn State on Nov. 14, the first time playing there since a "White Out" in 2022.

That season was also the last time the Gophers hosted Northwestern, which returns to Minneapolis on Nov. 21.

► Longstanding rivalries also continue as the Gophers take on Wisconsin for the 119th straight season (every year since 1907) and Iowa for the 96th season in a row (every year since 1931).

## HOME SWEET HOME

► 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.

## HOME SWEET HOME

*A comparison between Minnesota and its opposition during the seven-game win streak at Huntington Bank Stadium.*

| Minnesota | Stat                 | Opponent |
|-----------|----------------------|----------|
| 7         | Wins                 | 0        |
| 30.1      | Points/Game          | 13.0     |
| 26        | Total TDs Scored     | 10       |
| 19.7      | 1st Downs/Game       | 15.3     |
| 343.7     | Total Offense/Game   | 283.4    |
| 5.5       | Yards/Play           | 4.8      |
| 127.7     | Rushing Yards/Game   | 104.6    |
| 4.1       | Yards Per Rush       | 3.2      |
| 12        | Rushing TDs          | 5        |
| 216.0     | Pass Yards/Game      | 178.9    |
| 11/3      | Pass TD:INT          | 5/8      |
| 0         | Fumbles Lost         | 5        |
| 3         | Turnovers            | 13       |
| 48        | Points Off Turnovers | 3        |
| 28        | Sacks                | 10       |
| 43.8      | 3rd Down Pct.        | 31.1     |

## GOPHERS VS. FCS FACTS

## GOPHERS' STREAKS

|                                  |                                  |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • <b>Current Streak:</b>         | <b>Won 8</b>                     |
| • Home Streak:                   | Won 8                            |
| • Away Streak:                   | Won 3                            |
| • <b>All-Time Win Streak:</b>    | <b>41 (9/27/1913-10/21/2006)</b> |
| • Home Win Streak:               | 40 (9/27/1913-10/21/2006)        |
| • Away Win Streak:               | 3 (11/2/1903-present)            |
| • <b>All-Time Losing Streak:</b> | <b>2 (9/11/2010-9/24/2011)</b>   |
| • Home Losing Streak:            | 2 (9/11/2010-9/24/2011)          |
| • Away Losing Streak:            | N/A                              |

## LAST WINS

|                       |                                       |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| • Minnesota Home Win: | 9/6/2025 vs. Northwestern State, 66-0 |
| • Minnesota Road Win: | 10/26/1918 at St. Thomas, 25-7        |
| • FCS Home Win:       | N/A                                   |
| • FCS Road Win:       | 9/24/2011, North Dakota State, 37-24  |

## THIS AND THAT

|                                   |                                          |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| • Most Gophers Points - Win:      | 81 (3x, MR: 81-0 vs. Butler, 11/13/1926) |
| • Fewest Gophers Points - Win:    | 5 (5-0 vs. South Dakota, 10/7/1911)      |
| • Most Gophers Points - Loss:     | 38 (38-41 vs. South Dakota, 9/11/2010)   |
| • Fewest Gophers Points - Loss:   | 0 (0-10 vs. South Dakota, 9/28/1912)     |
| • Most Gophers Points - Home:     | 81 (3x, MR: 81-0 vs. Butler, 11/13/1926) |
| • Fewest Gophers Points - Home:   | 0 (0-10 vs. South Dakota, 9/28/1912)     |
| • Most Gophers Points - Road:     | 47 (47-0 at St. Thomas, 10/5/1904)       |
| • Fewest Gophers Points - Road:   | 25 (25-7 at St. Thomas, 10/26/1918)      |
| • Most FCS Points - Win:          | 41 (41-38, South Dakota, 9/11/2010)      |
| • Fewest FCS Points - Win:        | 10 (10-0, South Dakota, 9/28/1912)       |
| • Most FCS Points - Loss:         | 30 (30-42, North Dakota, 9/21/1974)      |
| • Fewest FCS Points - Loss:       | 0 (30x, MR: 0-66, NW State, 9/6/2025)    |
| • Most FCS Points - Home:         | 7 (7-25, St. Thomas, 10/26/1918)         |
| • Fewest FCS Points - Home:       | 0 (2x, MR: 0-47, St. Thomas, 10/5/1904)  |
| • Most FCS Points - in MPLS:      | 41 (41-38, South Dakota, 9/11/2010)      |
| • Fewest FCS Points - in MPLS:    | 0 (28x, MR: 0-66, NW State, 9/6/2025)    |
| • Largest Gopher Home Win Margin: | 81 (3x, MR: 81-0 vs. Butler, 11/13/1926) |
| • Largest Gopher Road Win Margin: | 47 (47-0 at St. Thomas, 10/5/1904)       |
| • Largest FCS Home Win Margin:    | N/A                                      |
| • Largest FCS Road Win Margin:    | 10 (10-0, South Dakota, 9/28/1912)       |
| • Times Gophers Shut Out:         | 1 (0-10 vs. South Dakota, 9/28/1912)     |
| • Times FCS Shut Out:             | 30 (MR: 0-66, NW State, 9/6/2025)        |
| • Overtime Games:                 | 0                                        |
| • Tie Games:                      | 0                                        |

► 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).

► The current seven-game win streak is the longest in the history of Huntington Bank Stadium, which opened in 2009. It's also the longest at home in any venue for Minnesota since the team won the final two games of the 2003 season and first five of 2004 at the Metrodome.

► A win against Eastern Illinois would give the Golden Gophers their first eight-game home win streak since winning nine straight from Nov. 9, 1946 to Oct. 16, 1948.

► Additionally, the Gophers have won five straight Big Ten games at home. That's tied for the eighth-longest conference home win streak in program history and is the best since winning five in a row over the 2003-04 seasons.

## RECAPPING 2025

► The Golden Gophers are coming off an 8-5 season in 2025, marking the fourth time in the last five seasons that they've finished the regular season with that record or better. Minnesota was also 8-5 in 2024 and posted 9-4 marks in 2021 and 2022.

► The last time Minnesota posted four eight-win seasons in a five-year span was 1900-05 when it did it six years in a row.

► It was the team's fifth eight-win season all-time under **P.J. Fleck**, joining him with Henry L. Williams (6) as the only Gopher coaches to reach that number.

## 2026 PRESEASON HONORS &amp; AWARDS

**Mohamed Ibrahim, Running Backs Coach**

- 247's "30 Under 30" list

**Maverick Baranowski, LB**

- 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**

- Watch Lists: Rimington Trophy, Senior Bowl Top 300, Shriners Children's 1000

**Kerry Brown, DB**

- Watch Lists: Shriners Children's 1000
- 4th Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)

**TJ Bush Jr., DL**

- Watch Lists: Shriners Children's 1000

**Greg Johnson, OL**

- 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 The Athletic's Top 100 Players List and CBS Sports' Top 150 Players List

**Drake Lindsey, QB**

- Watch Lists: Manning Award, Shriners Children's 1000

**John Nestor, DB**

- 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**

- 2nd Team All-Big Ten (SIS)
- 3rd Team All-Big Ten (The Athletic, Athlon)
- 4th Team All-Big Ten (Phil Steele)

**Anthony Smith, DL**

- 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. 19 on The Athletic's Top 100 Players List
- No. 28 on CBS Sports' Top 150 Players List
- No. 40 on Bruce Feldman's "Freaks List"
- No. 79 on ESPN's Top 100 Players 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**

- 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)

**TJ Thomas, RB**

- 3rd Team All-Big Ten - PR (Phil Steele)

**Javon Tracy, WR**

- Watch Lists: Shriners Children's 1000

**A.J. Turner, RB**

- Watch Lists: Comeback Player of the Year

**Tom Weston, P**

- 4th Team All-Big Ten (Athlon)

► The Gophers also finished with a 5-4 record in Big Ten play. The team has posted a winning record in the conference in four of the past five seasons.

## LINDSEY LEADING AS QB1

► As noted on Pate 1, **Drake Lindsey** had a strong first season as the Gophers' signal-caller in 2025.

► He was the first Gopher quarterback to win his first two career starts since Zack Annexstad in 2018, and Lindsey joined Tanner Morgan as the only Gopher QBs since 2016 to throw a touchdown pass in each of his first four starts. In fact, with records dating to 1977, only Adam Weber in 2007 had a longer streak when he had a touchdown pass in his first eight starts.

► Among the 16 FBS freshmen with at least 200 pass attempts last year, Lindsey had the best interception percentage (1.5), and was second in fewest interceptions thrown (6), fifth in attempts and passing touchdowns, seventh in completions, seventh in touchdown percentage (4.6), ninth in passing yards, and 10th in completion percentage and efficiency rating.

► In his career, Lindsey's TD-to-INT ratio of 3.17 ranks first in program history (min. 15 TD passes), while his completion percentage of .635 and interception percentage of .0152 both rank second and his career efficiency rating of 128.17 ranks fifth (min. 300 attempts). In addition, he's seventh in TD percentage (.0482), ninth in 300-yard passing games (1), and 10th in passing yards per game (152.0) and 250-yard passing games (3).

► Last time on the field, Lindsey completed 18-of-28 passes for 147 yards and two touchdowns in a 20-17 overtime win against New Mexico in the 2025 Rate Bowl. Lindsey's two touchdown passes tied for the fourth most in Gopher bowl history, and his completion percentage of .643 tied for fifth best.

► According to OptaStats, Lindsey's game-winning touchdown pass to **Jalen Smith** was the second freshman to freshman TD pass in overtime of a bowl/playoff game in FBS history. The other was Tua Tagovailoa to DeVonta Smith to win the 2018 national championship for Alabama.

► Last season at Northwestern, Lindsey was 20-of-30 for 264 yards and a career-high four touchdowns. It was the first four-TD passing game for a Gopher since Max Brosmer in 2024 versus Maryland, and it tied for the most passing touchdowns under head coach P.J. Fleck.

► Lindsey also joined Adam Weber as the only Gopher freshmen since 1995 to throw four or more touchdown passes in a single game.

► Against Nebraska on Oct. 17, Lindsey threw for 153 yards and a touchdown on 16-of-20 passing. He also tallied his second career rushing score. Completing 80 percent of his passes, Lindsey became just the eighth quarterback since 1995 to have that high of a completion percentage against the Huskers (min. 20 pass attempts).

► In a come from behind win over Purdue on Oct. 11, Lindsey completed 21-of-45 passes for 232 yards and two touchdowns, with one interception. He also had a career-high four rushes for a personal-best 49 plays of total offense. His 45 pass attempts were a career high and tied with Brosmer's 45 attempts at Rutgers in 2024 as the most during the Fleck era.

► In Minnesota's comeback win over Rutgers on Sept. 27 Lindsey had one of the top performances turned in by a Gopher quarterback. He was 31-of-41 for 324 yards and three touchdowns, all career-highs, with no interceptions.

► For his efforts Lindsey was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week. He was the first Gopher to earn the honor on offense since 2023 and the fifth Minnesota QB to win the award since it was introduced in 2012.

► Lindsey's 31 completions tied for fifth-most in a single game and were the most since Adam Weber completed 31 versus Northern Illinois in 2010. In addition, Lindsey's 324 passing yards were the most since Tanner Morgan threw for 368 yards at Iowa in 2019.

► Lindsey's performance was the ninth game in Gopher history with 30+ completions, and his efficiency rating was more than 20 points better than any other Gopher QB.

| BEST PASSER RATING BY A GOPHER (MIN. 30 COMP.) |                     |       |    |     |     |        |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----|-----|-----|--------|--|--|--|
| Player                                         | Opp. (Year)         | C-A   | TD | INT | Yds | Rtg    |  |  |  |
| Drake Lindsey                                  | Rutgers (2025)      | 31-41 | 3  | 0   | 324 | 166.14 |  |  |  |
| Adam Weber                                     | NIU (2010)          | 31-46 | 2  | 1   | 373 | 145.50 |  |  |  |
| Tim Schade                                     | Michigan (1994)     | 30-50 | 3  | 2   | 394 | 137.99 |  |  |  |
| Adam Weber                                     | FAU (2007)          | 31-47 | 4  | 4   | 335 | 136.89 |  |  |  |
| Mike Hohensee                                  | Ohio St. (1981)     | 37-67 | 5  | 1   | 444 | 132.53 |  |  |  |
| Marquel Fleetwood                              | Pitt (1992)         | 35-56 | 2  | 1   | 346 | 122.61 |  |  |  |
| Adam Weber                                     | Northwestern (2008) | 31-51 | 1  | 1   | 327 | 117.19 |  |  |  |
| Mike Hohensee                                  | Indiana (1982)      | 34-50 | 1  | 3   | 307 | 114.18 |  |  |  |
| Tim Schade                                     | Penn St. (1993)     | 34-66 | 2  | 4   | 478 | 110.23 |  |  |  |

► In the third quarter alone against Rutgers, Lindsey was 15-of-19 for 120 yards and a touchdown. The 15 completions were four more than any Gopher QB has had in any quarter since at least 2016, while the 19 attempts tied for the most in any quarter in that same span.

► Lindsey made his first career start in the 2025 season opener and completed 19-of-35 passes for 290 yards with two touchdowns and one interception against Buffalo.

► With records dating to 1977, the passing yardage total was the fourth highest by a Gopher in his first career start, while the attempts total ranked third and the completions tied for third. The passing total and touchdown pass total were also both fourth best in any season opener since 1979, while the completions and attempts both tied for fifth in such games.

► He followed that against Northwestern State by going 8-of-9 for 139 yards and a touchdown and added a rushing score before being removed midway through the second quarter with the game out of hand.

► A native of Fayetteville, Ark., Lindsey played in three games as a true freshman in 2024, completing 4-of-5 passes for 50 yards and a touchdown. His most extensive action came in a win over Rhode Island where he was 3-of-4 for 35 yards and an 8-yard TD strike, while in the 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl he completed a 15-yard pass.

► A three-star prospect coming out of Fayetteville High School, Lindsey was named the state's Gatorade Player of the Year and the 7A Offensive Player of the Year.

► Lindsey helped lead his team to a 13-0 record and a state championship in which he was named MVP. On the year, Lindsey threw for 3,941 yards while completing 69 percent of his passes (264-for-383) as he tossed 54 touchdowns against just three interceptions for a TD:INT ratio of 18-to-1.

## DYNAMIC DARIUS

► A two-time honorable mention All-Big Ten honoree, senior running back **Darius Taylor** has established himself as one of the top running backs in the Big Ten.

► Entering this year, he was placed on the watch list for the Maxwell Award and was a Second Team All-Big Ten Preseason honoree by The Athletic and Athlon.

► In his career, Taylor ranks fourth in program history in games of 200+ all-purpose yards (4) and rushing yards per game (87.7), seventh in 100-yard rushing games (12), ninth in 200-yard games (1) and 11th in career rushing yards (2,455).

► Taylor has 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 program history to lead the team in rushing four times.

## CAREER STATS VS. FCS

| PLAYER       | GP/GS | C-A   | INT | TD | YDS | RTG    |
|--------------|-------|-------|-----|----|-----|--------|
| Lindsey      | 2/1   | 11-13 | 0   | 2  | 174 | 247.82 |
| Shikenjanski | 1/0   | 4-5   | 0   | 1  | 80  | 280.40 |
| Wittke       | 1/0   | 1-3   | 1   | 0  | 7   | -13.73 |

| PLAYER       | GP/GS | RUSH | YDS | TD | AVG  | LG |
|--------------|-------|------|-----|----|------|----|
| Thomas, TJ*  | 15/14 | 156  | 954 | 11 | 6.1  | 74 |
| Turner^      | 3/0   | 25   | 220 | 2  | 8.8  | 80 |
| Washington   | 1/0   | 20   | 126 | 0  | 6.3  | 16 |
| Taylor       | 2/2   | 17   | 84  | 0  | 4.9  | 17 |
| Jennings+    | 23/16 | 3    | 43  | 0  | 14.3 | 29 |
| Ford         | 1/0   | 2    | 10  | 0  | 5.0  | 5  |
| Lindsey      | 2/1   | 3    | 9   | 1  | 3.0  | 6  |
| Shikenjanski | 1/0   | 2    | 0   | 1  | 0.0  | 8  |

| PLAYER      | GP/GS | REC | YDS | TD | AVG  | LG |
|-------------|-------|-----|-----|----|------|----|
| Jennings+   | 23/16 | 71  | 871 | 4  | 12.3 | 58 |
| Thomas, TJ* | 15/14 | 25  | 229 | 1  | 9.2  | 33 |
| Thompson@   | 2/0   | 3   | 93  | 1  | 31.0 | 70 |
| Stephoe#    | 1/0   | 5   | 88  | 1  | 17.6 | 29 |
| Tracy%      | 2/1   | 2   | 55  | 2  | 27.5 | 45 |
| Taylor      | 2/2   | 5   | 57  | 0  | 11.4 | 16 |
| Turner^     | 3/0   | 2   | 43  | 1  | 21.5 | 24 |
| Helms~      | 1/0   | 1   | 9   | 1  | 9.0  | 9  |

| PLAYER     | GP/GS | TKL | TFL (SACK)      | INT  | PBU | FF/FR |
|------------|-------|-----|-----------------|------|-----|-------|
| Smith, M.{ | 25/13 | 89  | 0.5-0           | 4-22 | 3   | 1/1   |
| Bush}      | 2/2   | 8   | 1.5-11 (1.0-10) | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Gerlach    | 2/0   | 6   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Kaba^      | 1/0   | 4   | 1.5-3           | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Smith, A.  | 2/1   | 4   | 1.5-9 (1.5-9)   | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Baranowski | 2/2   | 3   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 1/0   |
| Carrier    | 1/0   | 3   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Howard\$   | 3/1   | 3   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Karmo      | 1/0   | 3   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Kelly      | 2/0   | 3   | 1.0-3           | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Kingsbury  | 2/0   | 3   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/2   |
| Monroe     | 2/0   | 3   | 0.5-1           | 0    | 0   | 1/0   |
| Brown      | 2/2   | 2   | 1.0-4           | 0    | 1   | 0/0   |
| Chapman<   | 1/0   | 2   | 0.5-1           | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Gousby     | 2/2   | 2   | 0               | 1    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Kissayi    | 1/0   | 2   | 1.0-1           | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Menz       | 2/0   | 2   | 0.5-0           | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Nestor=    | 2/1   | 2   | 0               | 2-29 | 1   | 0/0   |
| West, A.&  | 1/0   | 2   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Hicks      | 1/0   | 1   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |
| Parrish    | 1/0   | 1   | 0               | 0    | 0   | 0/0   |

| PLAYER   | GP/GS | FG-FGA | LG | XP-XPA | KO (TB) |
|----------|-------|--------|----|--------|---------|
| Jackson  | 1/0   | -      | -  | 2-2    | 3 (1)   |
| Robbins> | 1/0   | -      | -  | -      | 8 (4)   |

| PLAYER      | GP/GS | KR     | LG | PR   | LG | PUNT | AVG  |
|-------------|-------|--------|----|------|----|------|------|
| Thomas, TJ* | 15/14 | 27-640 | 51 | 2-36 | 19 | -    | -    |
| Jennings+   | 23/16 | -      | -  | 5-90 | 83 | -    | -    |
| Weston      | 1/0   | -      | -  | -    | -  | 1-40 | 40.0 |

Players listed are those that recorded stats beyond participation

\* Stats recorded while playing at Elon

^ Includes stats recorded while playing at Marshall

+ Stats recorded while playing at Cincinnati and Charleston Southern

@ Stats recorded while playing at Auburn

# Stats recorded while playing at Tulsa

% Includes stats recorded while playing at Miami (OH)

~ Stats recorded while playing at Oklahoma

{ Stats recorded while playing at Lehigh

} Stats recorded while playing at Cal and Liberty

\$ Includes stats recorded while playing at LSU

< Stats recorded while playing at Florida International

= Includes stats recorded while playing at Iowa

& Stats recorded while playing at Michigan State

> Stats recorded while playing at Utah State

## ON THIS DATE

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

|        |   |       |                   |
|--------|---|-------|-------------------|
| • 2015 | L | 17-23 | vs. #2 TCU        |
| • 2011 | L | 17-19 | at #25 USC        |
| • 1994 | L | 3-56  | vs. #9 Penn State |

► With 99 career receptions for 687 yards, Taylor is second in program history for receptions by a running back, and fourth for receiving yards at the position. He is 50 receiving yards away from tying Chris Darkins (737) for third place.

► 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.

► 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.

► After getting injured in the first quarter against Northwestern State on Sept. 6, he missed the next two contests but returned on Oct. 4 at Ohio State. He started the next two games, as well, but only played the first series at Iowa and did not play at all versus Michigan State. He returned at Oregon and played the rest of the season.

► 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).

► Pro Football Focus gave Taylor a receiving grade of 75.9 last season, fourth best among all Big Ten running backs and 23rd nationally at the position.

► In the 2025 season opener, Taylor rushed for 141 yards on 30 attempts and caught four passes for 36 yards against Buffalo. It was the highest rushing total in a season opener since 2021 for Minnesota, while his 30 carries were second most in such games since 1979.

► The following week against Northwestern State, Taylor left the game in the first quarter due to injury after rushing for 20 yards on three carries and catching a nine-yard pass.

► Upon returning from injury against Purdue, Taylor logged a career-high 67 receiving yards on six receptions, including a reception of 40 yards that was the longest for a Gopher running back since Shannon Brooks had a 40-yarder versus Illinois in 2015. In addition, the 67 receiving yards were the most by a Gopher running back since Duane Bennett had 71 yards against Penn State in 2010.

► Against Nebraska, Taylor rushed for 148 yards (most by a Gopher on the year) on 24 carries and a one-yard touchdown. He had a 71-yard run in the second quarter, the second-longest of his career and the longest for Minnesota since his own 80-yarder in 2024 vs. Nevada. It was also the fourth longest of the Fleck era. He added a team-best four receptions for 16 yards.

► Taylor's 148 yards against Nebraska pushed his career rushing total to 2,138, making him the 18th player in Gophers history to reach the 2,000-yard mark. He got there in 23 games, tied with running backs coach Mohamed Ibrahim for the third fewest since 1955.

## FEWEST GAMES TO 2000 CAREER RUSH YARDS\*

| Player                  | Years        | Games     | Attempts   | Yards        |
|-------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| 1. Darrell Thompson     | 1986-89      | 18        | 354        | 2,002        |
| 2. Laurence Maroney     | 2003-05      | 21        | 294        | 2,001        |
| 3. <b>Darius Taylor</b> | <b>2023-</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>402</b> | <b>2,005</b> |
| Mohamed Ibrahim         | 2018-22      | 23        | 360        | 2,017        |
| 5. Marion Barber III    | 2001-04      | 26        | 342        | 2,000        |
| Marion Barber           | 1977-80      | 26        | 422        | 2,001        |

\*Since 1955

► Versus Wisconsin, Taylor carried the ball 19 times for 100 yards, including a 49-yard touchdown run in the second quarter that was the longest rushing touchdown for Minnesota since Taylor had a 51-yarder versus Maryland in October of 2024.

► In the Rate Bowl win over New Mexico, Taylor ran 24 times for 116 yards and a touchdown, while adding four catches for 23 yards.

► 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.

► 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.

► The Detroit native also emerged as threat in the receiving game as his 54 receptions set a school record for the position and nearly quintupled his reception total from 2023 (11), while his receiving yardage of 350 almost quadrupled his total (92) from 2023.

► Taylor was fifth in the Big Ten in rushing yards per game (82.2) and all-purpose yards per game (111.33), seventh in total touchdowns (12), ninth in rushing touchdowns and 10th in total rushing yards.

► Taylor finished the season third among Power 4 running backs and fourth nationally at the position with his 4.5 receptions per game last season. His 54 receptions led Big Ten running backs and were third nationally, while Taylor's 350 receiving yards were third among Big Ten running backs and 13th in the country.

► He led Minnesota with 330 yards after catch and 27.5 YAC per game. Taylor was also second on the Gophers in receptions, and third in receiving yards, receiving yards per game (30.3), targets (67) and targets per game (5.58).

► Taylor added to his repertoire in the 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl as he ran for 113 yards and a touchdown on 20 carries and caught four passes for 17 yards. He also threw a 10-yard touchdown pass, the first non-QB touchdown pass for Minnesota since 2015.

► At Michigan in 2024, Taylor had a career-high 10 catches for 52 yards. The 10 catches tied a Minnesota running back record set by Chuck Rios vs. San Diego State in 1994.

► Against Iowa in 2024, Taylor pushed his career rushing total over the 1,000-yard mark. He got there in just nine career games, making him the second-fastest Gopher (by games) to get there since 1955. Only Darrell Thompson did it faster, getting there in seven games in 1986.

## RB REINFORCEMENTS

► Behind Taylor in the backfield is a running back room loaded with talent, including three players that saw limited action a year ago.

► **A.J. Turner** returns after being limited to three games in 2025 due to an injury suffered at Cal. He had rushed 16 times for 64 yards and a touchdown in three games prior to the injury.

► A fifth-year senior, Turner spent the previous three seasons (2022-24) at Marshall where he played in 22 games and rushed 127 times for 984 yards and six touchdowns and also caught 13 passes for 94 yards and three touchdowns. In 2024, Turner rushed 104 times for 864 yards and six touchdowns, while also catching eight passes for 68 yards and two scores to earn All-SBC Second Team honors. His 8.3 rush yards per carry was the best for any FBS player with at least 70 carries on the year, thanks in part to two touchdown runs of more than 80 yards. In addition, he had four 100-yard rushing games.

► In his college debut last season as a true freshman, **Grant Washington** led Minnesota with 20 carries for 126 yards vs. Northwestern State. He was the first Gopher to run for over 100 yards in their first game since position coach **Mohamed Ibrahim** ran for 101 yards on nine carries versus New Mexico State in 2018.

## THE POLLS

## AP Poll Top 25 (Preseason)

| Rnk   | Team (1st)      | '25 Record | Pts. | Pvs. |
|-------|-----------------|------------|------|------|
| 1.    | Ohio State (40) | 12-2       | 1672 | 5    |
| 2.    | Oregon (14)     | 13-2       | 1597 | 4    |
| 3.    | Georgia         | 12-2       | 1513 | 6    |
| 4.    | Notre Dame (6)  | 10-2       | 1510 | 10   |
| 5.    | Texas           | 10-3       | 1483 | 12   |
| 6.    | Indiana (8)*    | 16-0       | 1440 | 1    |
| 7.    | Miami (FL) (1)  | 13-3       | 1379 | 2    |
| 8.    | Texas A&M       | 11-2       | 1131 | 8    |
| 9.    | Ole Miss        | 13-2       | 1102 | 3    |
| 10.   | Oklahoma        | 10-3       | 1047 | 13   |
| 11.   | LSU             | 7-6        | 988  | NR   |
| 12.   | Texas Tech      | 12-2       | 983  | 7    |
| 13.   | Alabama         | 11-4       | 904  | 9    |
| T-14. | BYU             | 12-2       | 839  | 11   |
| T-14. | USC             | 9-4        | 839  | 20   |
| 16.   | Michigan*       | 9-4        | 718  | 21   |
| 17.   | Washington*     | 9-4        | 501  | RV   |
| 18.   | Penn State*     | 7-6        | 482  | NR   |
| 19.   | SMU             | 9-4        | 434  | RV   |
| 20.   | Tennessee       | 8-5        | 394  | RV   |
| 21.   | Utah            | 11-2       | 304  | 14   |
| 22.   | Iowa*           | 9-4        | 260  | 17   |
| 23.   | Houston         | 10-3       | 252  | 22   |
| 24.   | Louisville      | 9-4        | 198  | RV   |
| 25.   | Missouri        | 8-5        | 117  | RV   |

**Others receiving votes:** Clemson 112, Florida 51, Boise State 43, Arizona 32, TCU 11, Navy 10, South Carolina 10, Illinois 9, Oklahoma State 8, Vanderbilt 8, Pittsburgh 7, Virginia Tech 6, **Minnesota 5**, UNLV 4, New Mexico 4, Georgia Tech 4, James Madison 3, Auburn 3, Memphis 2, California 2, Liberty 1, Western Michigan 1, Tulane 1, Virginia 1.

\* - 2026 Opponent

## US LBM Coaches Poll Top 25 (Preseason)

| Rnk | Team (1st)      | '25 Record | Pts. | Pvs. |
|-----|-----------------|------------|------|------|
| 1.  | Ohio State (38) | 12-2       | 1741 | 6    |
| 2.  | Oregon (6)      | 13-2       | 1637 | 4    |
| 3.  | Georgia (7)     | 12-2       | 1591 | 5    |
| 4.  | Texas (2)       | 10-3       | 1544 | 13   |
| 5.  | Notre Dame (5)  | 10-2       | 1524 | 11   |
| 6.  | Indiana (14)*   | 16-0       | 1522 | 1    |
| 7.  | Miami (FL)      | 13-3       | 1409 | 2    |
| 8.  | Texas A&M       | 11-2       | 1174 | 8    |
| 9.  | Oklahoma        | 10-3       | 1104 | 10   |
| 10. | Ole Miss        | 13-2       | 1096 | 3    |
| 11. | Alabama         | 11-4       | 1050 | 9    |
| 12. | Texas Tech      | 12-2       | 1034 | 7    |
| 13. | LSU             | 7-6        | 951  | NR   |
| 14. | USC             | 9-4        | 838  | 21   |
| 15. | BYU             | 12-2       | 781  | 12   |
| 16. | Michigan*       | 9-4        | 719  | 22   |
| 17. | Penn State*     | 7-6        | 463  | NR   |
| 18. | Tennessee       | 8-5        | 428  | RV   |
| 19. | Washington*     | 9-4        | 406  | RV   |
| 20. | SMU             | 9-4        | 378  | RV   |
| 21. | Utah            | 11-2       | 313  | 14   |
| 22. | Iowa*           | 9-4        | 291  | 17   |
| 23. | Clemson         | 7-6        | 235  | NR   |
| 24. | Houston         | 10-3       | 194  | 19   |
| 25. | Missouri        | 8-5        | 158  | RV   |

**Others receiving votes:** Louisville 153, Florida 147, TCU 63, Illinois 62, South Carolina 50, Arizona 50, Virginia 40, Vanderbilt 37, Auburn 29, Georgia Tech 26, Boise State 24, Oklahoma State 22, UNLV 17, NC State 13, Florida State 13, Virginia Tech 12, Nebraska 12, Memphis 9, Arizona State 8, James Madison 6, Duke 6, Pittsburgh 4, New Mexico 4, Western Michigan 3, Navy 3, San Diego State 2, Kansas State 1, Jacksonville State 1, Hawaii 1, California 1.

\* - 2026 Opponent

► On the year, Washington was third on the team in rushing yards (132) and fourth in attempts (21).

► **Xavier Ford** is now a sophomore after playing in two games in 2025, rushing 10 times for 35 yards.

► Joining the returning trio is a pair of transfers in **TJ Thomas** and **Jaron Thomas**.

► TJ Thomas, a junior, 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.

► Jaron Thomas, a sophomore, was at Purdue in 2025. He played in one game, rushing two times for 15 yards and catching one pass against Indiana.

► From the high school ranks, three freshmen will battle to break through.

► **Ryan Estrada** attended El Dorado High School in El Paso, Texas, where he became the city's all-time leading rusher after recording 620 carries for 7,633 yards and 95 touchdowns. He was touted as four-star prospect by 247Composite and On3 and ranked by ESPN as the No. 23 running back in the class.

► A native of Haverford, Pa., **Zeke Bates** graduated from Malvern Prep. A consensus three-star prospect and No. 48 running in the class by ESPN, he averaged 15.3 yards per rush and tallied 909 yards and 13 touchdowns as senior.

► **Niko Castillo** attended Schuylkill Haven High School in Schuylkill Haven, Pa. In his career, he recorded 2,756 all-purpose yards (including 1,743 rushing yards and 603 receiving yards), 40 touchdowns. He was a three-star prospect by 247 and ESPN.

## MOST 100/200-YARD RUSHERS

► Since 2021, Minnesota has had nine different running backs combine for 38 100-yard rushing games: **Darius Taylor** (13), Mohamed Ibrahim (10), Ky Thomas (5), Bucky Irving (3), Trey Potts (3), Fame Ijeboi (1), Jordan Nubin (1), **Grant Washington** (1) and Bryce Williams (1).

► Within the Big Ten, Minnesota's nine different players to rush for 100 yards is tied with Oregon for the most in the conference since 2021, while the 38 100-yard performances are second only to Michigan (44) in that span.

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

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

## TRACY, SMITH LEAD WR ROOM

► Minnesota returns three of its top four pass catchers from a year ago, including receivers **Javon Tracy** and **Jalen Smith**.

► 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, 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.

► Minnesota has also saw big-play ability from Smith, who enters 2026 as a Third Team All-Big Ten Preseason honoree by Phil Steele.

► 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 in 2025. Among all players with at least 10 receptions, he led the team in yards per reception and yards per target (7.6). He was also second in TD receptions, yards after catch (200) and YAC per game (15.4), and ranked third in receiving yards, receiving yards per game (32.2) and targets (55).

► 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 the season with arguably his top performance in the 2025 Rate Bowl win over New Mexico. He led the team with a career-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, 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 the longest pass play in Huntington Bank Stadium history for a Gopher and the second longest overall at the facility.

► Smith made his first career start and led the team with 76 yards on two receptions against Buffalo in the season opener, including a 60-yard scoring strike that was his first career touchdown.

## ROUNDING OUT THE RECEIVERS

► Minnesota's receiver room has been revamped in 2026 with eight newcomers joining top wideouts **Jalen Smith** and **Javon Tracy**, plus returners **Bradley Martino** and **Donielle Hayes**, neither of whom caught a pass a year ago.

► Three transfers are looking to make an immediate impact with **Noah Jennings**, **Zion Steptoe** and **Perry Thompson** joining the receiving corps.

► Minnesota is the third stop for Jennings after he spent 2025 at Cincinnati and 2023-24 at Charleston Southern. He's caught 95 passes for 1,208 yards and four touchdowns in his career.

► Like Jennings, Steptoe is also on his third school after playing the last two seasons at Tulsa following two years at Purdue. He had 36 catches for 475 yards with the Golden Hurricane, while at Purdue he played receiver as a freshman (redshirted, played in one game) before moving to defensive back as a sophomore where he made 11 tackles with a forced fumble.

► Thompson spent two seasons at Auburn before moving north to Minneapolis. Ranked as a five-star prospect by 247Sports out of high school, Thompson played in 22 games (started five) and made 22 catches for 280 yards and one touchdown with the Tigers.

► Five true freshmen round out the WR room with **Rico Blassingame** and **Hayden Moore** having a leg up after joining Minnesota as early enrollees in January.

► Originally from Auburn, Wash., Blassingame is a four-star recruit from Tolleson Union High School in Tolleson, Ariz. In his career, he caught 178 passes for 2,284 yards and 20 touchdowns, highlighted by a senior season that saw him post 65 receptions for 1,001 yards and 14 touchdowns.

► A graduate of Newberry High School in Gainesville, Fla., Moore finished his high school career with 2,595 receiving yards and was a consensus three-star recruit.

## INDIVIDUAL ACTIVE STREAKS

| Player              | Stat                   | Games |
|---------------------|------------------------|-------|
| Maverick Baranowski | 6+ Tackles             | 11    |
| Maverick Baranowski | 7+ Tackles             | 6     |
| Maverick Baranowski | 17+ Tackles            | 1     |
| Maverick Baranowski | 1.0+ TFL               | 1     |
| Maverick Baranowski | 1.0+ Sacks             | 1     |
| TJ Bush, Jr.        | 1.5+ TFL               | 1^    |
| Xion Chapman        | 1.0+ TFL               | 1&    |
| Xion Chapman        | 1.0+ Sacks             | 1&    |
| Naquan Crowder      | 1.0+ TFL               | 1*    |
| Naquan Crowder      | Forced Fumble          | 1*    |
| Aidan Gousby        | 1.0+ TFL               | 1     |
| Noah Jennings       | Reception              | 3#    |
| Julian Johnson      | Reception              | 1     |
| Drake Lindsey       | 20+ Pass Attempts      | 11    |
| Drake Lindsey       | 15+ Pass Completions   | 11    |
| Drake Lindsey       | 16+ Pass Completions   | 8     |
| Drake Lindsey       | 24+ Pass Attempts      | 6     |
| Drake Lindsey       | 18+ Pass Completions   | 5     |
| Drake Lindsey       | 0 Interceptions Thrown | 5     |
| Drake Lindsey       | Passing TD             | 4     |
| Drake Lindsey       | 2+ Passing TDs         | 2     |
| Karter Menz         | 1.0+ TFL               | 1     |
| Karter Menz         | 5+ Tackles             | 1     |
| Karter Menz         | 1.0+ Sacks             | 1     |
| Karter Menz         | 2+ Pass Breakups       | 1     |
| Karter Menz         | Forced Fumble          | 1     |
| Michael Merdinger   | 12+ Pass Completions   | 1~    |
| Michael Merdinger   | 21+ Pass Attempts      | 1~    |
| Michael Merdinger   | 210+ Passing Yards     | 1~    |
| Michael Merdinger   | 2+ TDs Responsible For | 1~    |
| Michael Merdinger   | Passing TD             | 1~    |
| Michael Merdinger   | Rushing TD             | 1~    |
| John Nestor         | Interception           | 2     |
| Anthony Smith       | 6+ Tackles             | 1     |
| Anthony Smith       | 4.0+ TFL               | 1     |
| Anthony Smith       | 2.0+ Sacks             | 1     |
| Anthony Smith       | 2+ Pass Breakups       | 1     |
| Jalen Smith         | Reception              | 5     |
| Jalen Smith         | 6+ Receptions          | 1     |
| Jalen Smith         | 60+ Receiving Yards    | 1     |
| Jalen Smith         | 2+ TD Receptions       | 1     |
| Zion Steptoe        | 3+ Receptions          | 2\$   |
| Zion Steptoe        | 55+ Receiving Yards    | 2\$   |
| Darius Taylor       | 40+ Rush Yards         | 4     |
| Darius Taylor       | 4+ Receptions          | 4     |
| Darius Taylor       | 80+ All-Purpose Yards  | 4     |
| Darius Taylor       | Rushing TD             | 3     |
| Darius Taylor       | 100+ Rush Yards        | 2     |
| Darius Taylor       | 120+ All-Purpose Yards | 2     |
| Darius Taylor       | 115+ Rush Yards        | 1     |
| Darius Taylor       | 135+ All-Purpose Yards | 1     |
| Jaron Thomas        | Reception              | 1!    |
| TJ Thomas           | 40+ Kick Return Yards  | 3@    |
| TJ Thomas           | 70+ Kick Return Yards  | 1@    |
| TJ Thomas           | Reception              | 1@    |
| Javon Tracy         | Reception              | 8     |
| Javon Tracy         | 2+ Receptions          | 3     |
| Aydan West          | 8+ Tackles             | 1%    |
| Aydan West          | 0.5+ TFL               | 1%    |
| Aydan West          | 0.5+ Sacks             | 1%    |

Streaks are based on individual participation // ^ includes games at Cal; & includes games at FIU; \* includes games at Marshall; # includes games at Cincinnati; ~ includes games at Liberty; \$ includes games at Tulsa; ! includes games at Purdue; @ includes games at Elon; % includes games at Michigan State

## O-LINE CORE BACK IN 2026

► Minnesota returns three of five starters along the offensive line from last season, while the unit as a whole features 135 games played and 63 starts.

► **Ashton Beers, Greg Johnson and Nathan 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.

► Johnson's overall offensive grade of 75.1 from PFF last season rates as the best among any lineman -- and second for any offensive position -- on the 2026 Minnesota roster. In addition, his run-blocking grade of 73.4 in 2025 is also best among the current o-linemen. For his efforts a year ago, Johnson was named Honorable Mention All-Big Ten by the conference media.

► The hype train has continued this season for Johnson as he's been named to the Outland Trophy Watch List and was a Preseason First Team All-American and First-Team All-Big Ten honoree by Phil Steele.

► Beers, who is on the Preseason Watch List for the Rimington Trophy, was one of the best pass-blocking centers in all of the FBS last season according to PFF, grading out at 86.1. That mark was tied for eighth in the country and ranked second in the Big Ten.

► He was credited with just seven pressures and no sacks allowed on 441 pass-blocking snaps. Of all FBS centers with at least that many pass-blocking snaps, his seven pressures allowed tied for the second fewest.

► 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.

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

► **Tony Nelson** started each of the final two games of the 2025 season at right guard for Minnesota, highlighted by a pass-blocking grade of 85.6 against Wisconsin.

## OFFENSIVE NEWCOMERS

► In addition to the previously mentioned newcomers at running back and wide receiver, Minnesota also welcomed in TE **Kaden Helms**, QB **Michael Merdinger** and OL **Bennett Warren**.

► Helms spent four seasons (2022-25) at Oklahoma where he had eight catches for 58 yards and two touchdowns in 21 games.

► Merdinger played one season each at Liberty (2025) and North Carolina (2024). With the Flames, he played in five games (two starts) and completed 12-of-21 passes for 350 yards and one touchdown while rushing 19 times for 28 yards and a score. With the Tar Heels, Merdinger played in one game, completing 9-of-12 passes for 86 yards.

► Warren played two seasons (2024-25) at Tennessee. A year ago he played in all 13 games, seeing action as a reserve on the offensive line at tackle and on special teams.

► Coming out of high school, Warren was a consensus four-star prospect and ranked as the No. 73 recruit and No. 6 tackle prospect in the nation according to ESPN.

## THE BALL IS THE PROGRAM

► 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.

► Minnesota had seven games in 2025 with no turnovers, tied for the second most such games among Power 4 schools and tied for fourth most overall.

► From Nov. 1 through the end of the 2025 season, the Gophers committed just one turnover, the only Power 4 team in the country that could make that claim.

► Minnesota had 16 takeaways against nine turnovers in 2025. According to ESPN, Minnesota has gone seven straight years without a negative turnover differential, the longest active streak among Power 4 programs. In the play-off era, only three others have had longer streaks.

► Highlighting the importance of taking care of the ball, since P.J. Fleck took over in 2017 only Oklahoma has more wins in one-possession games than the Gophers, according to Big Ten Network's Dave Revsine. Minnesota is 27-17 in such games over that span.

## SACK TOTALS SKYROCKET

► Minnesota was one of the best teams in the country at getting after the quarterback last season, posting 39 sacks in 13 games. The rate of 3.00 sacks per game was highest in the Big Ten and tied for sixth in the country. The total of 39 sacks tied for the third most in the Minnesota record book (dating to 1984) and was the highest since a program-record 45 sacks in 1999.

► The Golden Gophers had three games last year with 7+ sacks, tying six other teams for the most in a season in the FBS since 2005.

► In addition, Minnesota averaged 7.08 tackles for loss last season, ranking 11th nationally and second in the B1G. With 92 TFLs on the season, the 2025 total ranked third in program history.

► In the Rate Bowl win over New Mexico, the Golden Gophers finished with 8.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks. The TFL total tied for fourth most in a bowl game in team history, while the sacks tied for third.

► The defense was relentless in the team's 24-6 win over No. 25 Nebraska on Oct. 17, recording 9.0 sacks, the most in Gopher records dating to 1977. That also tied for the most by an FBS program last season.

► **Karter Menz** and **Smith** each tallied 2.5 sacks against the Huskers, tying each other for the most by a Gopher player in the **P.J. Fleck** era and the most by a Gopher at Huntington Bank Stadium. With **Jaxon Howard** adding 2.0 sacks, it marked the first time since at least 1995 that Minnesota had three players record 2.0 sacks or more in one game.

► Against Michigan State on Nov. 1, Minnesota logged 7.0 sacks, tied for fourth-most in school history and tied for second-most in the Fleck era. Six of those sacks came in the first half, the team's most in any half since at least 2019.

► The team also finished with 12.0 TFLs against the Spartans, which stands as the most in the Fleck era and tied for sixth all-time (records date to 1977). Eight of the tackles for loss came in the first half, the team's most in any half since at least 2019.

► Against Rutgers on Sept. 27, Minnesota's defense posted 7.0 sacks and 11.0 tackles for loss. The TFL number was the most in the Fleck era at the time prior to the Michigan State game.

## AGENT ZERO

► As noted on Page 1, **Anthony Smith** had a monster 2025 season with 17.5 tackles for loss and 12.5 sacks.

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

► Dating back to the Duke's Mayo Bowl after the 2024 regular season through the Rutgers game last season, Smith had a sack in five straight games. That tied for the third longest sack streak in program history and was one off the school record of six straight games with a sack.

► He's 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).

## 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~   |
| Maroon | Gold       | Maroon     | 0-0    |
| Gold   | White      | White      | 1-0    |
| Gold   | White      | Gold       | 6-1    |
| Gold   | White      | Maroon     | 5-4    |
| Gold   | Anthracite | Anthracite | 3-1    |
| Gold   | Maroon     | Maroon     | 5-4    |
| Gold   | Maroon     | Gold       | 3-1*   |
| Maroon | Maroon     | Maroon     | 13-8!  |
| Maroon | Maroon     | Gold       | 5-1#   |
| Maroon | Maroon     | White      | 0-1    |
| Maroon | Gold       | Maroon     | 3-1    |
| Maroon | Black      | Black      | 1-1    |
| Maroon | White      | White      | 0-6@   |
| Maroon | White      | Gold       | 1-2    |
| Maroon | White      | Maroon     | 6-4    |
| 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 2025:** ~ vs. Buffalo; ! vs. Northwestern State, Nebraska and Wisconsin; @ at Cal and at Northwestern; # vs. Rutgers; \$ at Ohio State and at Iowa; % vs. Purdue; ^ vs. Michigan State; & at Oregon; \* vs. New Mexico

## 2025 SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES

| Player              | Punts | Kickoffs | Total |
|---------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Mason Carrier       | 2     | 6        | 8     |
| Derik LeCaptain     | 1     | 3        | 4     |
| Joey Gerlach        | 3     | 0        | 3     |
| Matt Kingsbury      | 2     | 1        | 3     |
| Maverick Baranowski | 2     | 0        | 2     |
| Alan Soukup         | 2     | 0        | 2     |
| Harrison Brun       | 0     | 1        | 1     |
| Emmanuel Karmo      | 0     | 1        | 1     |
| Jai'onte' McMillan  | 0     | 1        | 1     |
| Simon Seidl         | 1     | 0        | 1     |
| Ethan Stendl        | 1     | 0        | 1     |

## ALL-TIME IN OVERTIME

Minnesota is 8-10 all-time in overtime games, including a 3-3 mark under **P.J. Fleck**. The Gophers are 4-9 in a single overtime, 2-1 in double overtime and 2-0 when going to a third.

| Date     | W/L | Score | #OT | Venue   | Opponent       |
|----------|-----|-------|-----|---------|----------------|
| 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    | Purdue         |
| 10/9/99  | L   | 17-20 | 1   | Home    | Wisconsin      |

► Smith checked in at No. 40 on Bruce Feldman's Freaks List. "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

► Linebacker **Maverick Baranowski**, who is on the Butkus Award Watch List, had a team-high 103 tackles to lead Minnesota last season, the first Gopher to record more than 100 tackles in a season since Blake Cashman had 104 in 2018.

► Baranowski added 9.0 tackles for loss (second on the roster), 3.0 sacks, a pass breakup and a forced fumble. He earned consensus Honorable Mention All-Big Ten honors as a result.

► Of all current players on the Minnesota defense, Baranowski had the third-best PFF grade last season when it came to pass coverage (74.5).

► Among Big Ten linebackers last season, Baranowski's grades ranked seventh for overall defense and pass coverage, and 14th in rush defense (76.3).

► In the 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.

► Baranowski, who has been named Second Team All-Big Ten by Athlon, Phil Steele and Pick Six Previews, enters 2026 having recorded at least six tackles in each of the last 11 games and seven or more stops in each of the last six.

## NESTOR HAS A NOSE FOR THE BALL

► A season after tying for the Big Ten lead in interceptions, **John Nestor** enters 2026 as a member of the Lott Trophy Watch List and a Third Team Preseason All-American by Pro Football Network, Athlon and Phil Steele both dubbed him a Second Team All-Big Ten honoree.

► 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.

► 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 has had a game like Nestor's with at least nine tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, two interceptions and a fumble recovery.

► Both of Nestor's interceptions against the Badgers came in the third quarter, making him the first Gopher with multiple picks in a quarter since Tyler Nubin versus Rutgers in 2022.

► 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.

## WHAT CAN BROWN DO FOR YOU?

► Defensive back **Kerry Brown** has put together two elite seasons in the Maroon and Gold. As a result, entering 2026 he was named Fourth Team Preseason All-Big Ten by Phil Steele.

► Last season, Brown had 56 tackles with 4.0 TFLs, while his two interceptions and four pass breakups both rank second on the team. For his efforts, he was named a consensus Honorable Mention All-Big Ten honoree.

► Among regulars on the Gophers defense a year ago, Brown had the best rush defense grade (81.4) from PFF, a number which ranked eighth among B1G safeties. He was also second on the Gophers in tackling grade (70.5) and fourth in overall defensive grade (69.9).

► Playing in 12 of 13 games as a redshirt freshman in 2024, he was third on the team in tackles (63) and tied for third in interceptions (2). He also has 3.0 TFLs and four pass breakups. For his efforts, he was touted as a Second Team All-American by Sports Info Solutions and was a semifinalist for the Shaun Alexander Freshman of the Year Award.

► Brown was named Big Ten Freshman of the Week following his standout performance against Nevada in 2024. He recorded two interceptions -- the first two of his career -- and added four tackles as Minnesota shut out the Wolf Pack, 27-0.

## DEFENSIVE NEWCOMERS

► Minnesota welcomes in nine transfers on the defensive side of the ball, including four along the line and four in the secondary.

► 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). With the Bears last season, Bush 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 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.

► **Xion Chapman** comes to the Gophers via Florida International (2025) and Lackawanna College (2023-24). Last year with the Panthers, Chapman played in 12 games (four starts) and had 15 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble and one pass breakup. His PFF pass rush grade of 79.3 ranked third in Conference USA last season among interior defensive linemen and was the best of any member of the current Gophers roster.

► 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 pass breakup. He boasts the highest 2025 rush defense grade on the 2026 Gopher roster at 82.8. That number tied for third in the Sun Belt a year ago. In addition, his tackling grade of 72.7 ranks third among current Gophers.

## 2025 PFF GRADES

A list of Minnesota's top-graded returning players and incoming transfers, according to Pro Football Focus (Min. 130 overall snaps unless noted):

## Overall Offensive Grade

|                     |      |
|---------------------|------|
| • Darius Taylor, RB | 77.5 |
| • Greg Johnson, OL  | 75.1 |
| • Drake Lindsey, QB | 70.5 |

## Rushing Grade (Min. 20 carries)

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| • Grant Washington, RB    | 78.0 |
| • Darius Taylor, RB       | 75.8 |
| • TJ Thomas, RB (at Elon) | 71.5 |

## Receiving Grade (Min. 20 targets)

|                                     |      |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| • Darius Taylor, RB                 | 75.9 |
| • Javon Tracy, WR                   | 67.4 |
| • Noah Jennings, WR (at Cincinnati) | 66.7 |

## OL Offensive Grade

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| • Greg Johnson | 75.1 |
| • Nathan Roy   | 68.6 |
| • Ashton Beers | 64.0 |

## Overall Run Blocking Grade (Min. 50 run block snaps)

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| • Pierce Walsh, TE | 78.5 |
| • Javon Tracy, WR  | 75.9 |
| • Greg Johnson, OL | 73.4 |

## OL Run Blocking Grade (Min. 50 run block snaps)

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| • Greg Johnson | 73.4 |
| • Nathan Roy   | 61.7 |
| • Tony Nelson  | 60.9 |

## Overall Pass Blocking Grade (Min. 50 pass block snaps)

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| • Ashton Beers, OL | 86.1 |
| • Greg Johnson, OL | 80.1 |
| • Nathan Roy, OL   | 77.7 |

## OL Pass Blocking Grade (Min. 50 pass block snaps)

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| • Ashton Beers | 86.1 |
| • Greg Johnson | 80.1 |
| • Nathan Roy   | 77.7 |

## Overall Defensive Grade

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| • Mekhai Smith, DB (at Lehigh)     | 89.8 |
| • John Nestor, DB                  | 81.5 |
| • Naquan Crowder, DL (at Marshall) | 76.5 |

## Tackling Grade

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| • Mekhai Smith, DB (at Lehigh)     | 77.3 |
| • Sid Kaba, DL (at Marshall)       | 74.2 |
| • Naquan Crowder, DL (at Marshall) | 72.7 |

## Rush Defense Grade (Min. 100 rush defense snaps)

|                                    |      |
|------------------------------------|------|
| • Naquan Crowder, DL (at Marshall) | 82.8 |
| • Kerry Brown, DB                  | 81.4 |
| • Sid Kaba, DL (at Marshall)       | 79.9 |

## Pass Rush Grade (min. 40 pass rush snaps)

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| • Xion Chapman, DL (at FIU) | 79.3 |
| • Matt Kingsbury, LB        | 76.6 |
| • Anthony Smith, DL         | 71.9 |

## Pass Coverage Grade (min. 70 coverage snaps)

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| • Mekhai Smith, DB (at Lehigh) | 89.0 |
| • John Nestor, DB              | 81.4 |
| • Maverick Baranowski, LB      | 74.5 |

## A WIN WOULD...

- Give the Golden Gophers their first eight-game home win streak since winning nine in a row from Nov. 9, 1946 to Oct. 16, 1948.
- Improve Minnesota to 100-37-6 all-time in season openers and 7-3 under head coach **P.J. Fleck**
- Push the Gophers' record to 104-32-7 all-time (and 7-3 under Fleck) in home openers
- Be Minnesota's eighth win in its last 11 season openers
- Get the Gophers to 23-11 all-time in Thursday games
- Keep Minnesota undefeated all-time against Eastern Illinois at 2-0
- Make the Gophers 57-2 all-time against teams currently in the FCS, including nine straight victories against teams at that level
- Put Fleck at 9-1 all-time as a head coach against FCS programs, including a 5-0 mark at Minnesota
- See Fleck improve to 28-4 in non-conference games as the Gophers' head coach
- Enhance Fleck's record to 67-45 at Minnesota and 97-66 overall as a college head coach

► Like his fellow transfer linemen, Minnesota is the third home for **Sid Kaba**, who was teammates at Marshall last season with Crowder and also spent two years at Western Michigan before that. He played in nine games and made 18 tackles with 3.0 tackles for loss and 0.5 sacks for Marshall in 2025. His tackling grade of 74.2 last season ranks second among 2026 Golden Gophers, while his 79.9 grade on rush defense is third best.

► In the secondary, Sartell, Minn., native **Parker Knutson** makes the jump from Division II to FBS as he joins the Gophers from Southwest Minnesota State. He was with the Mustangs for three seasons, playing in 25 games (22 starts) and making 86 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss, 1.0 sacks, 13 interceptions, 32 pass breakups, one fumble recovery and a blocked kick.

► With eight interceptions in 11 games last season, Knutson's 0.73 interceptions per game were the most in all of D-II, while his 1.27 passes defended per game were 15th best at the level.

► **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.

► He earned a defensive grade of 89.8 from PFF, which ranked 27th overall and seventh among safeties in the FCS last season. That grade, plus his tackling grade (77.3) and pass coverage grade (89.0) served as the highest marks in 2025 among all 2026 Gophers.

► 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 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.

► Elisha was in East Lansing for one season, playing in two games, after competing in one game for Merrimack in 2024

## PUNTER FROM DOWN UNDER

► Senior **Tom Weston**, a native of Perth, Australia, is back for his second year with the Gophers are taking over the punting duties last season. He came to the Gophers after two years at Ouachita Baptist University in Arkadelphia, Ark.

► He enters this season as a Preseason Fourth Team All-Big Ten honoree by Athlon.

► 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 most 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.

► Among all Gophers with at least 50 career punts, Weston's average of 42.58 yards ranks third.

► At Ohio State, 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). Prior to the game, the last Gopher to even have three 50-yard punts was Mark Crawford at Penn State in 2022.

► After not seeing game action as a true freshman in 2023 at Ouachita Baptist, Weston punted 51 times and averaged 44.2 yards per kick in 2024. He had 11 punts of 50 yards or more, including a career long of 76 yards, placed 23 punts inside the 20-yard line and had 21 punts fair caught.

## KICKER COMPETITION

► With the graduation of last year's kicker, Brady Denaburg, Minnesota looks to sophomore **Daniel Jackson** or senior **Beckham Sunderland** to fill the role in 2026.

► Jackson appeared in one game last year, making two extra points and kicking off three times against Northwestern State. Coming out of Alexandria (Minn.) High School, Jackson rated as a three-star prospect and the No. 29 kicker in the nation by ESPN.

► Sunderland came to Minnesota after playing at both Michigan and Texas State. He was with the Wolverines in 2025 where he recorded 44 touchbacks on 71 kickoffs. At Texas State in 2024, where he played under Gophers special teams coach **Daniel Da Prato**, he had six touchbacks on eight kickoffs with one PAT made.

► Sunderland is a former soccer goalkeeper who signed with FC Cincinnati of Major League Soccer (MLS) after graduating high school in 2020 and was on their first-team roster but did not see game action. He was with Cincinnati from 2020-22.

## AMONG LEAST PENALIZED

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

► 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.

► Last season, Minnesota continued that strong tradition as it ranked fifth in the country by committing 31.23 penalty yards per game, while the average of 3.77 penalties per game ranked sixth in the FBS.

## 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 promoted to defensive line coach, while **Daniel Da Prato** joined the program as special teams Coordinator and **Steve Stanard** was named 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 tackles for loss.

► 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.

## THURSDAY GOPHER GAMES

| Date       | Opponent          | Result | Score | Venue   |
|------------|-------------------|--------|-------|---------|
| 8/28/25    | Buffalo*          | W      | 23-10 | Home    |
| 8/29/24    | North Carolina*   | L      | 17-19 | Home    |
| 8/31/23    | Nebraska*         | W      | 13-10 | Home    |
| 12/29/22   | Syracuse\$        | W      | 28-20 | Neutral |
| 9/1/2022   | New Mexico St.*   | W      | 38-0  | Home    |
| 9/2/2021   | #4 Ohio State*    | L      | 31-45 | Home    |
| 8/29/2019  | South Dakota St.* | W      | 28-21 | Home    |
| 8/30/2018  | New Mexico St.*   | W      | 48-10 | Home    |
| 8/31/2017  | Buffalo*          | W      | 17-7  | Home    |
| 9/1/2016   | Oregon State*     | W      | 30-23 | Home    |
| 9/3/2015   | #2 TCU            | L      | 17-23 | Home    |
| 1/1/2015   | #16 Missouri~     | L      | 17-33 | Neutral |
| 8/28/2014  | Eastern Illinois* | W      | 42-20 | Home    |
| 8/29/2013  | UNLV*             | W      | 51-23 | Home    |
| 8/30/2012  | UNLV*             | W      | 30-27 | Away    |
| 9/2/2010   | Middle Tennessee* | W      | 24-17 | Away    |
| 12/31/2009 | Iowa State!       | L      | 13-14 | Neutral |
| 8/31/2008  | Kent State*       | W      | 44-0  | Away    |
| 9/1/2005   | Tulsa*            | W      | 41-10 | Away    |
| 10/10/2002 | Northwestern      | W      | 45-42 | Home    |
| 10/3/2002  | Illinois          | W      | 31-10 | Home    |
| 8/30/2001  | Toledo*           | L      | 7-38  | Away    |
| 12/28/2000 | N.C. State@       | L      | 30-38 | Neutral |
| 12/22/1977 | Maryland#         | L      | 7-17  | Neutral |
| 11/28/1963 | Wisconsin         | W      | 14-0  | Home    |
| 11/24/1904 | Iowa              | W      | 11-0  | Away    |
| 11/26/1903 | Wisconsin         | W      | 17-0  | Away    |
| 11/27/1902 | Michigan          | L      | 6-23  | Away    |
| 11/28/1901 | Illinois          | W      | 16-0  | Away    |
| 11/29/1900 | Nebraska          | W      | 20-12 | Home    |
| 11/24/1898 | Illinois          | L      | 10-11 | Home    |
| 11/25/1897 | Purdue            | L      | 0-6   | Away    |
| 11/28/1895 | Ex-Collegiates    | W      | 14-0  | Home    |

\* Season Opener | ~ Citrus Bowl | ! Insight Bowl

@ MicronPC.com Bowl | # Hall of Fame Bowl

\$ Pinstripe Bowl

## 2025 PENALTIES DRAWN/FORCED\*

| Player*             | Pos. | PI | FM | H | IG | BB | PF | Total |
|---------------------|------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-------|
| Anthony Smith       | DL   | 0  | 0  | 4 | 1  | 0  | 0  | 5     |
| Javon Tracy         | WR   | 2  | 1  | 2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5     |
| Drake Lindsey       | QB   | 0  | 2  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 3     |
| Maverick Baranowski | LB   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2     |
| Mason Carrier       | LB   | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 1  | 0  | 2     |
| Nathan Roy          | OL   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2     |
| Mike Gerald         | DB   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |
| Joey Gerlach        | LB   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1     |
| Aidan Gousby        | DB   | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |
| Greg Johnson        | OL   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1     |
| Simon Seidl         | DB   | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |
| Jalen Smith         | WR   | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |
| Darius Taylor       | RB   | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1     |

\* returns only; PI - Pass Interference; FM - Facemask; H - Holding; IG - Intentional Grounding; BB - Block in the Back; PF - Personal Foul (includes hands to the face, targeting, chop block, roughing the passer, unnecessary roughness and unsportsmanlike conduct)

► 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 season.

► 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 defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Tulane (2009-11), five years as the defensive coordinator and linebackers coach at Colorado State (2003-07), three years as the defensive coordinator at New Mexico State (2000-02), one season as the defensive coordinator at South Dakota (1996) and five years as the defensive coordinator 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.**

## THIRD DOWN TRACKER

| Minnesota  |      |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |        | Opponents  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |      |      |        |
|------------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|--------|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|--------|
| Yds        | UB   | NSU | CAL  | RU   | OSU  | PUR  | NEB  | IOWA | MSU  | ORE  | NU  | UW   | NM   | Total  | Yds        | UB   | NSU  | CAL  | RU   | OSU  | PUR  | NEB  | IOWA | MSU  | ORE | NU   | UW   | NM   | Total  |
| 1-3        | 3-4  | 0-2 | 3-4  | 2-4  | 0-1  | 0-3  | 2-4  | 1-3  | 2-3  | 2-4  | 1-2 | 2-2  | 3-3  | 21-39  | 1-3        | 0-1  | 0-0  | 2-3  | 2-2  | 6-7  | 2-4  | 2-3  | 3-4  | 0-4  | 2-2 | 3-5  | 1-3  | 4-4  | 27-42  |
| 4-6        | 5-7  | 1-1 | 1-1  | 2-5  | 1-1  | 1-2  | 1-3  | 2-3  | 1-5  | 3-4  | 0-4 | 3-6  | 3-6  | 24-48  | 4-6        | 1-6  | 2-3  | 2-3  | 1-3  | 1-1  | 2-2  | 1-3  | 0-1  | 3-6  | 3-4 | 2-2  | 2-4  | 1-3  | 21-41  |
| 7-9        | 0-3  | 1-3 | 2-5  | 1-1  | 0-4  | 2-5  | 2-4  | 0-2  | 1-3  | 2-4  | 0-0 | 2-4  | 1-3  | 14-41  | 7-9        | 0-0  | 0-3  | 0-1  | 1-3  | 0-1  | 1-4  | 0-4  | 0-2  | 2-2  | 0-0 | 1-2  | 1-5  | 1-5  | 7-32   |
| 10-14      | 1-1  | 0-0 | 1-3  | 0-1  | 0-4  | 2-4  | 0-1  | 1-2  | 2-4  | 0-2  | 0-1 | 0-2  | 0-1  | 7-26   | 10-14      | 0-4  | 0-4  | 2-5  | 2-3  | 0-0  | 1-4  | 0-0  | 1-4  | 0-1  | 1-2 | 2-5  | 0-1  | 2-4  | 11-37  |
| 15+        | 0-1  | 0-0 | 0-2  | 0-0  | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-0  | 0-3  | 0-0  | 0-2  | 1-1 | 0-0  | 0-2  | 1-13   | 15+        | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-1  | 1-3  | 0-1  | 0-2  | 0-1  | 0-1  | 0-2  | 0-1 | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0-2  | 1-14   |
| Total      | 9-16 | 2-6 | 7-15 | 5-11 | 1-11 | 5-15 | 5-12 | 4-13 | 6-15 | 7-16 | 2-8 | 7-14 | 7-15 | 67-167 | Total      | 1-11 | 2-10 | 6-13 | 7-14 | 7-10 | 6-16 | 3-11 | 4-12 | 5-15 | 6-9 | 8-14 | 4-13 | 8-18 | 67-166 |
| Yds to Go  | 90   | 35  | 134  | 53   | 99   | 112  | 68   | 110  | 101  | 129  | 56  | 86   | 115  | 1188   | Yds to Go  | 75   | 86   | 115  | 130  | 47   | 124  | 85   | 94   | 100  | 64  | 94   | 74   | 136  | 1224   |
| Avg. to Go | 5.6  | 5.8 | 8.9  | 4.8  | 9.9  | 7.5  | 5.7  | 8.5  | 6.7  | 8.1  | 7.0 | 6.1  | 7.7  | 7.1    | Avg. to Go | 6.8  | 8.6  | 8.8  | 9.3  | 4.7  | 7.8  | 7.7  | 9.8  | 6.7  | 7.1 | 6.7  | 5.7  | 7.6  | 7.4    |

## GOPHERS IN THE NFL

There were 20 former Gophers on NFL rosters as of Aug. 31.

| Player                | At Minn. | Pos. | NFL Team     |
|-----------------------|----------|------|--------------|
| Rashod Bateman        | 2018-20  | WR   | Baltimore    |
| Max Brosmer           | 2024     | QB   | Minnesota    |
| Blake Cashman         | 2015-18  | LB   | Minnesota    |
| Aireontae Erserly     | 2020-24  | OT   | Houston      |
| Daniel Faalele        | 2018-21  | OL   | Jacksonville |
| Jameson Geers (R/I)   | 2021-25  | TE   | Arizona      |
| 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  |
| John Michael Schmitz  | 2018-22  | C    | N.Y. Giants  |
| 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    |

(R/I) - Reserve/Injured

## WHAT RETURNS IN 2026

| Stat.....                | Ret. Total ..... | 2025 Total ..... | Pct.   |
|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Rush Attempts.....       | 233              | 376              | 62.0%  |
| Rush Yards.....          | 777              | 1,342            | 57.9%  |
| Rush TDs.....            | 10               | 15               | 66.7%  |
| Pass Completions.....    | 251              | 251              | 100.0% |
| Pass Attempts .....      | 399              | 399              | 100.0% |
| Pass Yards .....         | 2,469            | 2,469            | 100.0% |
| Pass TDs.....            | 19               | 19               | 100.0% |
| Receptions.....          | 102              | 251              | 40.6%  |
| Receiving Yards .....    | 1,140            | 2,469            | 46.2%  |
| Receiving TDs .....      | 10               | 19               | 52.6%  |
| Touchdowns Scored.....   | 22               | 37               | 59.5%  |
| Points Scored .....      | 134              | 299              | 44.8%  |
| Total Offense Yards..... | 3,239            | 3,811            | 85.0%  |
| All-Purpose Yards.....   | 2,071            | 4,669            | 44.4%  |
| OL Starts .....          | 41               | 65               | 63.1%  |
| Tackles .....            | 436              | 802              | 54.4%  |
| Tackles for Loss .....   | 61.5             | 92.0             | 66.8%  |
| Sacks.....               | 29.5             | 39.0             | 75.6%  |
| Interceptions .....      | 8                | 9                | 88.9%  |
| Pass Breakups .....      | 21               | 31               | 67.7%  |
| Forced Fumbles.....      | 4                | 7                | 57.1%  |
| Fumble Recoveries.....   | 7                | 7                | 100.0% |
| Punt Returns.....        | 0                | 20               | 0.0%   |
| Punt Return Yards.....   | 0                | 120              | 0.0%   |
| Kick Returns .....       | 1                | 25               | 0.04%  |
| Kick Return Yards.....   | 13               | 570              | 0.02%  |
| Field Goals Made .....   | 0                | 14               | 0.0%   |
| Punts .....              | 65               | 65               | 100.0% |
| Kickoffs.....            | 3                | 61               | 0.05%  |

► **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, Joey Gerlach, Aidan Gousby, Kaden Helms, Rhyland Kelly, Tony Nelson, and Beckham Sunderland.**

## EASTERN TAKEN IN '26 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 1,345 all-time games, there have been 571 unique scores, including two in 2025.

► 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 last season:

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

► **Minnesota 66, Northwestern State 0.** No Scorigami; second such score and second Gopher win (Macalester in 1900).

► **California 27, Minnesota 14.** No Scorigami; third such score and second Gopher loss (Michigan in 1948).

► **Minnesota 31, Rutgers 28.** Partial Scorigami; fourth such score and first Gopher win.

► **Ohio State 42, Minnesota 3.** Scorigami achieved. First such score in 1,338 games in program history.

► **Minnesota 27, Purdue 20.** No Scorigami; third such score and third Gopher win (MR: Illinois in 2008).

► **Minnesota 24, Nebraska 6.** No Scorigami; fifth such score and fourth Gopher win (MR: Iowa in 1980).

► **Iowa 41, Minnesota 3.** Partial Scorigami; second such score and first Gopher loss.

► **Minnesota 23, Michigan State 20.** No Scorigami; seventh such score and fifth Gopher win (MR: Colorado State in 2015).

► **Oregon 42, Minnesota 13.** No Scorigami; fifth such score and fifth Gopher loss.

► **Northwestern 38, Minnesota 35.** No Scorigami; third such score and second Gopher loss.

► **Minnesota 17, Wisconsin 7.** No Scorigami; ninth such score and fourth Gopher win (MR: Buffalo in 2017).

► **Minnesota 20, New Mexico 17.** No Scorigami; eighth such score and fifth Gopher win (MR: Northwestern in 2013).

## 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 (13)**

| Date            | Opponent                 | Result          | Att.      | TD       | Yds        |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 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        |
| <b>12/26/23</b> | <b>vs. Bowling Green</b> | <b>W, 30-24</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>208</b> |
| 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        |

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

| Date            | Opponent                 | Result          | Att.      | TD       | Yds        |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <b>10/17/24</b> | <b>vs. Georgia State</b> | <b>W, 35-20</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>177</b> |
| 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        |

**T.J. Thomas (3; all recorded at Elon)**

| Date          | Opponent               | Result          | Att.      | TD       | Yds        |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| 10/19/24      | at Albany              | W, 30-14        | 19        | 1        | 138        |
| 9/14/24       | vs. Western Carolina   | L, 17-24        | 14        | 1        | 101        |
| <b>9/7/24</b> | <b>at N.C. Central</b> | <b>W, 41-19</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>152</b> |

**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        |
| <b>11/15/23</b> | <b>vs. Buffalo</b>   | <b>W, 23-10</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>123</b> |

**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 (6)**

| Date            | Opponent              | Result               | Sk         | TFL        | Tkls      |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>12/26/25</b> | <b>vs. New Mexico</b> | <b>W, 20-17 (ot)</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>17</b> |
| 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        |
| <b>11/9/24</b> | <b>vs. Georgia Military College*</b> | <b>L, 33-35</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1.0</b> | <b>14</b> |
| 9/21/24        | vs. Georgia Military College*        | L, 35-40        | 0.0        | 1.0        | 11        |

**Kerry Brown (1)**

| Date    | Opponent | Result   | Sk  | TFL | Tkls |
|---------|----------|----------|-----|-----|------|
| 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   |

## IN THE RECORD BOOKS

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## 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-               | 66  |

## 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. Travis Cole, 2000-01       | 159.1 |
| 8. Mitch Leidner, 2013-16     | 155.0 |
| 9. Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03 | 154.9 |
| 10. Drake Lindsey, 2024-      | 152.0 |

## Completion Percentage (Min. 300 att.)

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Max Brosmer, 2024 (268 c.-403 a.) | .665 |
| 2. Drake Lindsey, 2024- (250-394)    | .635 |

## 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. Drake Lindsey, 2024-       | 128.17 |

## TD-to-INT Ratio

## (Min. 15 TD passes)

|                                        |      |
|----------------------------------------|------|
| 1. Drake Lindsey, 2024- (19 TD, 6 INT) | 3.17 |
| 2. Max Brosmer, 2024 (18, 6)           | 3.00 |

## Touchdown Percentage (Min. 300 att.)

|                                                   |       |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03<br>(55 TD-847 att.) | .0649 |
| 2. Tanner Morgan, 2018-2022<br>(65-1063)          | .0611 |
| 3. Bryan Cupito, 2003-06<br>(55-918)              | .0599 |
| 4. Billy Cockerham, 1996-99<br>(29-485)           | .0598 |
| 5. Rickey Foggie, 1984-87<br>(34-628)             | .0541 |
| 6. Philip Nelson, 2012-13<br>(17-338)             | .0502 |
| 7. Drake Lindsey, 2024-<br>(19-394)               | .0482 |

## Interception Percentage (Min. 300 att.)

|                                          |       |
|------------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Max Brosmer, 2024<br>(6 INT-403 att.) | .0148 |
| 2. Drake Lindsey, 2024-<br>(6-394)       | .0152 |

## 300-Yard Passing Games

|                                         |   |
|-----------------------------------------|---|
| 1. Cory Sauter, 1994-97                 | 7 |
| 2. Adam Weber, 2007-10                  | 6 |
| 3. Mike Hohensee, 1981-82               | 5 |
| 4. Tanner Morgan, 2018-22               | 4 |
| Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03              | 4 |
| Bryan Cupito, 2003-06                   | 4 |
| Tim Schade, 1993-94                     | 4 |
| 8. Mitch Leidner, 2013-16               | 2 |
| 9. Done 8x, MR:<br>Drake Lindsey, 2024- | 1 |

## 250-Yard Passing Games

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| 1. Adam Weber, 2007-10     | 14 |
| 2. Tanner Morgan, 2018-22  | 12 |
| 3. Cory Sauter, 1994-97    | 11 |
| Mike Hohensee, 1981-82     | 11 |
| 5. Bryan Cupito, 2003-06   | 10 |
| 6. Mitch Leidner, 2013-16  | 6  |
| Asad Abdul-Khaliq, 2000-03 | 6  |
| Tim Schade, 1993-94        | 6  |
| 9. Max Brosmer, 2024       | 4  |
| 10. Drake Lindsey, 2024-   | 3  |
| Travis Cole, 2000-01       | 3  |
| Scott Eckers, 1992-94      | 3  |

## Rushing Yards

|                               |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22   | 4,668 |
| 2. Darrell Thompson, 1986-89  | 4,654 |
| 3. Rodney Smith, 2015-19      | 4,122 |
| 4. Laurence Maroney, 2003-05  | 3,933 |
| 5. Thomas Hamner, 1996-99     | 3,810 |
| 6. Marion Barber III, 2001-04 | 3,276 |
| 7. Chris Darkins, 1992-95     | 3,235 |
| 8. Marion Barber, 1977-80     | 3,094 |
| 9. David Cobb, 2011-14        | 2,893 |
| 10. Tellis Redmon, 1999-01    | 2,481 |
| 11. Darius Taylor, 2023-      | 2,455 |

## Rushing Yards Per Game (Min. 200 att.)

|                              |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mohamed Ibrahim, 2018-22  | 113.9 |
| 2. Laurence Maroney, 2003-05 | 109.3 |
| 3. Darrell Thompson, 1986-89 | 105.8 |
| 4. Darius Taylor, 2023-      | 87.7  |

## 100-Yard Rushing Games

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

## Running Back Receptions

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Chuck Rios, 1990-94  | 132 |
| 2. Darius Taylor, 2023- | 99  |

## Running Back Receiving Yards

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| 1. Chuck Rios, 1990-94    | 1,146 |
| 2. Duane Bennett, 2007-11 | 806   |
| 3. Chris Darkins, 1993-96 | 737   |
| 4. Darius Taylor, 2023-   | 687   |

## Receptions (Min. 100 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 Levenson, 1996-99      | 132 |
| Chuck Rios, 1990-94            | 132 |
| 11. Chris Autman-Bell, 2018-23 | 131 |
| 12. Drew Wolitarsky, 2013-16   | 130 |
| Omar Douglas, 1990-93          | 130 |
| 14. Da'Jon McKnight, 2008-11   | 119 |
| 15. Jared Ellerson, 2002-05    | 111 |
| Aaron Osterman, 1990-94        | 111 |
| 17. Matt Spaeth, 2003-06       | 109 |
| 18. KJ Maye, 2012-15           | 107 |
| ... Darius Taylor, 2023-       | 99  |

## Games with 200+ All-Purpose Yards

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

## Tackles for Loss

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. Willie VanDeSteege, 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. Ben Mezera, 1997-2000       | 34.5 |
| 7. Steve Neils, 1971-73        | 33.0 |
| 8. Anthony Smith, 2022-        | 31.0 |
| Blake Cashman, 2015-18         | 31.0 |
| Lamanzer Williams, 1994-97     | 31.0 |

## Quarterback Sacks

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| 1. Karon Riley, 1999-2000      | 29.0 |
| 2. Lamanzer Williams, 1994-97  | 23.5 |
| 3. Carter Coughlin, 2016-19    | 22.5 |
| 4. Ben Mezera, 1997-2000       | 22.0 |
| 5. Willie VanDeSteege, 2005-08 | 21.5 |
| 6. Anthony Smith, 2022-        | 19.5 |

## 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 (65-2768)        | 42.6 |



## 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 96-66 and is 66-44 at Minnesota.

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

Fleck is the fifth-longest tenured coach in program history and the second-longest active tenured coach in the Big Ten. Fleck's record stands at 66-44, putting him fourth in program history in overall wins. He's also fourth at Minnesota in Big Ten wins (39) and fifth in games coached (110). Fleck's overall win percentage of .600 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 13th season overall as a college head coach, Fleck is 96-66 (.592).

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 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 Vuorelli 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

## FLECK AT A GLANCE

**Born:** November 29, 1980 (age: 44)  
**Hometown:** Sugar Grove, Ill.  
**High School:** Kaneland High School, 1999  
**Alma Mater:** Northern Illinois, 2004 (elementary education)

### Coaching History:

2017- Minnesota, Head Coach  
 2013-16 Western Michigan, Head Coach  
 2012 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, Wide Receivers  
 2010-11 Rutgers, Wide Receivers Coach  
 2009 Northern Illinois, Recruiting Coord, WRs  
 2007-08 Northern Illinois, Wide Receivers  
 2006 Ohio State, Graduate Assistant

### Coaching Honors:

2019 Big Ten Coach of the Year, AFCA Region 3 Coach of the Year, George Munger Award  
 Finalist, Dodd Trophy Finalist, Eddie Robinson Award Finalist, Bear Bryant Award Finalist, AFCA National Coach of the Year Finalist

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

**Bowl Games:** 2025 Duke's Mayo Bowl, 2023 Quick Lane, 2022 Pinstripe, 2021 Guaranteed Rate, 2020 Outback, 2018 Quick Lane, 2017 Cotton, 2015 Bahamas, 2014 Famous Idaho Potato

### NFL Draft Picks Who Played For Fleck

*Minnesota (head coach)*  
 2025 - Aireontae Ersery, OL, Round 2, Pick 48, Houston Texans  
 2025 - Justin Walley, CB, Round 3, Pick 80, Indianapolis Colts  
 2025 - Cody Lindenberg, LB, Round 7, Pick 222, Las Vegas Raiders  
 2024 - Tyler Nubin, DB, Round 2, Pick 47, New York Giants  
 2023 - John Michael Schmitz, OL, Round 2, Pick 57, New York Giants  
 2023 - Jordan Howden, DB, Round 5, Pick 146, New Orleans Saints  
 2023 - Terrell Smith, DB, Round 5, Pick 165, Chicago Bears  
 2022 - Boye Mafe, DL, Round 2, Pick 40, Seattle  
 2022 - Daniel Faelele, OL, Round 4, Pick 110, Baltimore  
 2022 - Ezezi Otomewo, DL, Round 5, Pick 165, Minnesota  
 2022 - Ko Kieft, TE, Round 6, Pick 218, Tampa Bay

2021 - Rashod Bateman, WR, Round 1, Pick 27, Baltimore  
 2021 - Benjamin St-Juste, DB, Round 3, Pick 74, Washington  
 2020 - Antoine Winfield Jr., DB, Round 2, Pick 45, Tampa Bay  
 2020 - Tyler Johnson, WR, Round 5, Pick 161, Tampa Bay  
 2020 - Kamal Martin, LB, Round 5, Pick 175, Green Bay  
 2020 - Carter Coughlin, LB, Round 7, Pick 218, New York Giants  
 2020 - Chris Williamson, DB, Round 7, Pick 247, New York Giants  
 2019 - Blake Cashman, LB, Round 5, Pick 157, New York Jets

### Western Michigan (head coach)

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

### Rutgers (wide receivers coach)

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

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

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

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

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

Fleck 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 Terrell Smith led Minnesota with eight pass breakups.

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

Fleck won his Gopher debut against Buffalo, which made him the school's first head coach to win his debut since John Gutekunst in 1986 (before Fleck, Minnesota's six most recent head coaches all lost their first game). Minnesota then posted a dominating 48-14 win at Oregon State, which made Fleck the first Gopher coach to win a true road opener since 1954 when Warmath and the Gophers won 46-7 at Pittsburgh.

Minnesota's 34-point win at Oregon State was the Gophers' 11th largest margin of victory in a road game since 1920 and largest since 2006. The 48 points were the most the Gophers scored on the road since they beat Northwestern 49-21 in 1980.

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

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

Off the field, Fleck and his team can often be found supporting the M Health Fairview Masonic Children's Hospital and the program also hosts an annual diaper drive during training camp and an annual turkey drive during the week of Thanksgiving. Minnesota has also hosted a canned food drive and school supplies drive under Fleck. In the classroom, Minnesota has posted program record GPAs under Fleck.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fleck played receiver at Northern Illinois from 1999-2003 and helped lead the Huskies to a No. 10 ranking, a 10-2 record and wins against Maryland, Alabama and Iowa State in his final season. He ranks in the top five in Northern Illinois history in career receptions (179) and receiving yards (2,162). Fleck holds the school record for punt returns (87) and ranks second in punt return yards (716). He earned First Team All-Mid-American Conference in 2003 and was named Academic All-MAC and Second Team CoSIDA Academic All-American. He graduated in 2004 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

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

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

## GOPHERS RECORD...

|                                | 2025 | Under Fleck | Pct.  |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|-------|
| Overall                        | 8-5  | 66-44       | .600  |
| Big Ten                        | 5-4  | 39-40       | .494  |
| Non-conference                 | 3-1  | 27-4        | .871  |
| Home                           | 7-0  | 40-19       | .678  |
| Away                           | 0-5  | 19-25       | .432  |
| Neutral                        | 1-0  | 7-0         | 1.000 |
| As AP Top-25 Team              | 0-0  | 5-3         | .625  |
| Against AP Top 25              | 1-2  | 7-18        | .280  |
| Against Non-Ranked FBS Teams   | 6-3  | 55-26       | .679  |
| Against FCS                    | 1-0  | 4-0         | 1.000 |
| Day Game                       | 5-2  | 47-29       | .618  |
| Night Game                     | 3-3  | 19-15       | .559  |
| Scoring First                  | 4-1  | 48-12       | .800  |
| Opponent Scores First          | 4-4  | 18-32       | .360  |
| Leading After 1st Quarter      | 2-0  | 39-9        | .813  |
| Trailing After 1st Quarter     | 4-5  | 11-32       | .256  |
| Tied After 1st Quarter         | 2-0  | 16-3        | .842  |
| Leading at Halftime            | 6-1  | 55-10       | .846  |
| Trailing at Halftime           | 2-4  | 9-32        | .220  |
| Tied at Halftime               | 0-0  | 2-2         | .500  |
| Leading After 3rd Quarter      | 7-0  | 57-5        | .919  |
| Trailing After 3rd Quarter     | 1-4  | 7-35        | .167  |
| Tied After 3rd Quarter         | 0-1  | 2-4         | .333  |
| Overtime                       | 2-0  | 3-3         | .500  |
| Scoring 0-14 Points            | 0-4  | 2-22        | .083  |
| Scoring 15-28 Points           | 6-0  | 26-15       | .634  |
| Scoring 29+ Points             | 2-1  | 38-7        | .844  |
| Allowing 0-14 Points           | 4-0  | 37-3        | .925  |
| Allowing 15-28 Points          | 4-1  | 24-14       | .632  |
| Allowing 29+ Points            | 0-4  | 5-27        | .156  |
| Games Decided by 1-8 Points    | 4-1  | 27-17       | .614  |
| Games Decided by 9-19 Points   | 3-1  | 13-12       | .520  |
| Games Decided by 20+ Points    | 1-3  | 26-15       | .634  |
| More Rushing Yards             | 4-1  | 54-12       | .818  |
| Fewer Rushing Yards            | 4-4  | 12-32       | .273  |
| With 100-Yard Rusher           | 6-0  | 45-14       | .763  |
| Allow 100-Yard Rusher          | 2-1  | 8-22        | .267  |
| More Passing Yards             | 5-0  | 38-19       | .667  |
| Fewer Passing Yards            | 3-5  | 28-25       | .528  |
| With 300-Yard Passer           | 1-0  | 6-1         | .857  |
| Allow 300-Yard Passer          | 1-3  | 5-8         | .385  |
| More Total Offense             | 4-0  | 49-7        | .875  |
| Less Total Offense             | 4-5  | 17-37       | .315  |
| Total Offense 300+ Yards       | 5-2  | 54-21       | .720  |
| Allow 300+ Yards Total Offense | 3-4  | 21-36       | .368  |
| Total Offense 400+ Yards       | 2-0  | 29-6        | .829  |
| Allow 400+ Yards Total Offense | 2-3  | 8-24        | .250  |
| No Turnovers                   | 4-3  | 29-8        | .784  |
| Less Than Three Turnovers      | 8-4  | 57-35       | .620  |
| Three or More Turnovers        | 0-1  | 4-8         | .333  |
| No Takeaways                   | 2-3  | 9-15        | .375  |
| Three or More Takeaways        | 3-0  | 17-5        | .773  |
| Commit Fewer Turnovers         | 4-2  | 40-11       | .784  |
| Commit More Turnovers          | 0-2  | 12-24       | .333  |
| Equal Turnovers                | 4-1  | 15-9        | .625  |
| Win Time of Possession         | 4-2  | 54-22       | .711  |
| Lose Time of Possession        | 4-3  | 12-22       | .353  |
| ABC                            | 0-0  | 3-4         | .429  |
| BTN                            | 4-1  | 28-14       | .667  |
| CBS                            | 0-1  | 1-2         | .333  |
| CBS Sports Network             | 0-0  | 1-0         | 1.000 |
| FOX                            | 1-1  | 3-7         | .300  |
| FS1                            | 2-0  | 11-5        | .688  |
| ESPN                           | 1-1  | 8-3         | .727  |
| ESPN2                          | 0-0  | 7-3         | .700  |
| ESPNU                          | 0-0  | 1-1         | .500  |
| NBC                            | 0-1  | 1-5         | .167  |
| Pac-12 Network                 | 0-0  | 1-0         | 1.000 |
| Peacock                        | 0-0  | 1-0         | 1.000 |
| Artificial Turf                | 7-4  | 55-39       | .585  |
| Grass                          | 1-1  | 11-5        | .688  |
| Outdoors                       | 7-5  | 62-44       | .585  |
| Indoors                        | 1-0  | 4-0         | 1.000 |

## ROW THE BOAT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

Minnesota is 72-43 all-time at Huntington Bank Stadium, including a 40-19 record under head coach P.J. Fleck. There have been 24 sellouts in HBS history, including eight under Fleck.

| Year          | Att.             | Gm.        | Avg.          | Home Record  |
|---------------|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 2009          | 355,635          | 7          | 50,805        | 4-3          |
| 2010          | 346,593          | 7          | 49,513        | 1-6          |
| 2011          | 333,996          | 7          | 47,714        | 3-4          |
| 2012          | 326,456          | 7          | 46,637        | 4-3          |
| 2013          | 334,581          | 7          | 47,797        | 5-2          |
| 2014          | 335,056          | 7          | 47,865        | 6-1          |
| 2015          | 366,484          | 7          | 52,355        | 3-4          |
| 2016          | 306,697          | 7          | 43,814        | 6-1          |
| 2017          | 310,506          | 7          | 44,358        | 4-3          |
| 2018          | 265,407          | 7          | 37,915        | 5-2          |
| 2019          | 323,330          | 7          | 46,190        | 6-1          |
| 2020*         | 1,953            | 3          | 651           | 1-2          |
| 2021          | 322,978          | 7          | 46,140        | 4-3          |
| 2022          | 315,130          | 7          | 45,019        | 5-2          |
| 2023          | 339,169          | 7          | 48,543        | 4-3          |
| 2024          | 332,268          | 7          | 47,467        | 4-3          |
| 2025          | 325,635          | 7          | 46,519        | 7-0          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>5,238,921</b> | <b>115</b> | <b>45,556</b> | <b>72-43</b> |

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

## LARGEST GOPHER CROWDS AT HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

| Rank | Date     | Opponent   | Crowd  | W/L |
|------|----------|------------|--------|-----|
| 1.   | 9/3/15*  | TCU        | 54,147 | L   |
| 2.   | 10/17/15 | Nebraska   | 54,062 | L   |
| 3.   | 9/26/15  | Ohio       | 53,917 | W   |
| 4.   | 11/30/19 | Wisconsin  | 53,756 | L   |
| 5.   | 8/31/23* | Nebraska   | 53,629 | W   |
| 6.   | 11/23/13 | Wisconsin  | 53,090 | L   |
| 7.   | 11/28/15 | Wisconsin  | 52,850 | L   |
| 8.   | 9/19/15  | Kent State | 52,823 | W   |
| 9.   | 10/7/23  | Michigan   | 52,179 | L   |
| 10.  | 9/21/24  | Iowa       | 52,048 | L   |

\* Season Opener

## KICKOFF TEMPERATURES AT HUNTINGTON BANK STADIUM

| Warmest Games                            | Degrees | W/L |
|------------------------------------------|---------|-----|
| UNLV (8/29/13 at 6 p.m.)*                | 92      | W   |
| Miami (OH) (9/15/18 at 2:30 p.m.)        | 91      | W   |
| New Mexico State (9/10/11 at 2:30 p.m.)* | 88      | L   |
| New Mexico State (9/1/22 at 8 p.m.)*     | 83      | W   |
| TCU (9/3/15 at 8 p.m.)*                  | 82      | L   |
| Air Force (9/12/09 at 6 p.m.)*           | 80      | W   |
| Nebraska (8/31/23 at 7 p.m.)*            | 79      | W   |
| New Mexico State (8/30/18 at 6:00 p.m.)* | 77      | W   |
| Iowa (9/21/24 at 6:30 p.m.)              | 76      | L   |
| Louisiana (9/30/23 at 11 a.m.)           | 76      | W   |
| Colorado (9/17/22 at 2:30 p.m.)          | 76      | W   |
| Ohio (9/26/15 at 2:30 p.m.)              | 76      | W   |

## Coldest fall 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  | T.J. 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       |
| 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       |
| 18 | Rhyland Kelly       | DB       |
| 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       |
| 50 | Nathan Roy          | OL       |

## 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  | T.J. 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 | 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 Witke         | 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                                        |
| 18 | Rhyland Kelly       | DB  | 6'1  | 200 | 5 / 5        | 5th   | Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada / Clearwater Academy International        |
| 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 | T.J. 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.   | Schuykill Haven, Pa. / Schuykill 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.   | Waukegan, Iowa / Waukegan                                            |
| 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.   | Chanhausen, Minn. / Chanhausen                                       |
| 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                                      |

| ## | NAME               | POSITION |
|----|--------------------|----------|
| 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 | JayQuan 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 (3 countries)**

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| United States | 111 |
| Canada        | 1   |
| 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  |
| Virginia       | 3  |
| Alabama        | 2  |
| California     | 2  |
| Iowa           | 2  |
| Michigan       | 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)                                |
|----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|--------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                                   |
| 56 | JayQuan 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                     |
| 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                      |
| Rhyland Kelly       | RYE-land                     |
| 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-er 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                    |
| Greg Harbaugh, Jr.     | HAR-bo                       |
| 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                                         |
| 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                                      |

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN BY POSITION

| #  | 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                                        |
| 18 | Rhyland Kelly       | DB  | 6'1  | 200 | 5 / 5        | 5th       | Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada / Clearwater Academy International        |
| 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                                                |

## 2026 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

## BREAKDOWN BY YEAR (112)

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| First Year  | 31 |
| Second Year | 22 |
| Third Year  | 25 |
| Fourth Year | 23 |
| Fifth Year  | 11 |

## BREAKDOWN BY PREVIOUS SCHOOL (112)

|                 |    |
|-----------------|----|
| High School     | 85 |
| Transfer Portal | 27 |

## BREAKDOWN BY HOME STATE/COUNTRY (113)

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

## 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 (48)

## 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  
Max Shikenjanski  
Dylan Wittke  
Xavier Ford  
Darius Taylor  
A.J. Turner  
Grant Washington  
Julian Johnson  
Sam Peters  
Jacob Simpson  
Pierce Walsh  
Donielle Hayes  
Jalen Smith  
Javon Tracy

## Defense (24)

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

## Specialists (3)

Daniel Jackson  
Alan Soukup  
Tom Weston

## LETTERWINNERS LOST (32)

## Offense (16)

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

## Defense (15)

Jaylen Bowden  
Harrison Brun  
Za'Quan Bryan  
Darius Green  
Jai'onte McMillan  
Koi Perich  
Evan Redding

QB  
QB  
QB  
RB  
RB  
RB  
RB  
RB  
TE  
TE  
TE  
TE  
WR  
WR  
WR

Nate Becker  
Deven Eastern  
Lucas Finnessy  
Rushawn Lawrence  
Jalen Logan-Redding  
Derik LeCaptain  
Jeff Roberson  
Devon Williams

## Specialists (1)

Brady Denaburg K

## TRANSFER NEWCOMERS (19)

| 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 (2)

|                    |     |            |   |
|--------------------|-----|------------|---|
| 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       | Wauke, 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

## 2025 Season

TDs responsible for: 4 (pass) at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
 Pass completions: 31, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25  
 Pass attempts: 45, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
 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, at Iowa, 10/25/25  
 Rush attempts: 5, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
 Rush yards: 3, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25 (2 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 2, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
 Long rush: 3, 2x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
 Total offense plays: 49 (45 pass, 4 rush), vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
 Total offense yards: 317 (324 p, -7 r), vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25

## Career

TDs responsible for: 4 (pass) at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
 Pass completions: 31, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25  
 Pass attempts: 45, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
 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, at Iowa, 10/25/25  
 Rush attempts: 5, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
 Rush yards: 6, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24 (1 carry)  
 Rush TDs: 2, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
 Long rush: 6, vs. Rhode Island, 9/7/24  
 Total offense plays: 49 (45 pass, 4 rush), vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
 Total offense yards: 317 (324 p, -7 r), vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25

## #6 Max Shikenjanski

## 2025 Season/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: 0, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25 (2 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
 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

## 2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Liberty)

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  
 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

## Career

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

## #14 Dylan Wittke

## 2025 Season/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

## RUNNING BACKS

## #1 Darius Taylor

## 2025 Season

Total TDs: 1 (rush), 4x, MR: vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
 Rush attempts: 30, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25  
 Rush yards: 148, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25 (24 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 1, 4x, MR: vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
 Long rush: 71, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25  
 Targets: 11, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25 (6 receptions)  
 Receptions: 6, 2x, MR: at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
 Receiving yards: 67, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25 (6 receptions)  
 Long reception: 40, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
 All-purpose yards: 177 (141 rush, 36 rec), vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25  
 Total offense yards: 148 (rush), vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25

## Career

Total TDs: 3 (2 rush, 1 rec), vs. Nevada, 9/14/24  
 Rush attempts: 35, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23  
 Rush yards: 208, vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23 (35 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 2, 3x, MR: at Michigan, 9/28/24  
 Long rush: 80, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24  
 Targets: 14, at Michigan, 9/28/24 (10 receptions)  
 Receptions: 10, at Michigan, 9/28/24  
 Receiving yards: 67, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25 (6 receptions)  
 Receiving TDs: 1, 2x, MR: at UCLA, 10/12/24  
 Long reception: 40, vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
 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

## 2025 Season

Total TDs: 1 (rush), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
 Rush attempts: 6, 2x, MR: vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
 Rush yards: 33, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25 (6 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
 Long rush: 11, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
 All-purpose yards: 33 (rush), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

## Career (all recorded while playing at Marshall)

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

## #9 Xavier Ford

## 2025 Season/Career

Rush attempts: 8, at Iowa, 10/25/25  
 Rush yards: 25, at Iowa, 10/25/25 (8 carries)  
 Long rush: 8, at Iowa, 10/25/25  
 All-purpose yards: 25 (rush), at Iowa, 10/25/25

## #21 Grant Washington

## 2025 Season/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\*

## 2025 Season/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

## #23 TJ Thomas\*

## 2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Elon)

Total TDs: 2 (2 rush), MR: vs. Villanova, 10/11/25  
 Rush attempts: 13, at Towson, 10/4/25  
 Rush yards: 67, vs. Hampton, 9/27/25 (10 carries)  
 Rush TDs: 2, 2x, MR: vs. Villanova, 10/11/25  
 Long rush: 44, at Duke, 8/28/25  
 Targets: 5, at East Tennessee State, 9/20/25 (3 receptions)  
 Receptions: 3, 2x, MR: at East Tennessee State, 9/20/25  
 Receiving yards: 38, at Western Carolina, 9/13/25 (2 receptions)  
 Long reception: 28, vs. Villanova, 10/11/25  
 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: 189 (67 rush, 63 kr, 36 pr, 23 rec), vs. Hampton, 9/27/25

## 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: 163, 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, vs. New Hampshire, 10/12/24 (5 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

## WIDE RECEIVERS

## #3 Perry Thompson

## 2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Auburn)

Targets: 7, 2x, MR: at Vanderbilt, 11/8/25 (4 receptions)  
 Receptions: 4, 2x, MR: at Vanderbilt, 11/8/25  
 Receiving yards: 60, vs. Missouri, 10/18/25 (4 receptions)  
 Long reception: 34, vs. Missouri, 10/18/25  
 All-purpose yards: 60 (rec), vs. Missouri, 10/18/25

## 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

## #8 Jalen Smith

## 2025 Season/Career

Total TDs: 2 (2 rec), vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
 Targets: 9, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25 (2 receptions)  
 Receptions: 6, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
 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

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

**#11 Javon Tracy****2025 Season**

Total TDs: 3 (3 rec) at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
 Targets: 11, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25 (7 receptions)  
 Receptions: 7, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
 Receiving Yards: 87, at Northwestern, 11/22/25 (4 receptions)  
 Receiving TDs: 3, at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
 Long reception: 45, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
 Rush attempts: 1, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
 Rush yards: 15, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25 (1 carry)  
 Long rush: 15, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
 All-purpose yards: 87 (rec), at Northwestern, 11/22/25

**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: 1, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
 Rush yards: 15, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25 (1 carry)  
 Long rush: 15, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
 Pass completions: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24\*  
 Pass attempts: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24\*  
 Pass yards: 30, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24\*  
 Pass TDs: 1, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24\*  
 Long pass: 30, vs. Northern Illinois, 11/19/24\*  
 All-purpose yards: 123 (rec), vs. Buffalo, 11/15/23\*  
 \* recorded while playing at Miami (OH)

**#13 Noah Jennings****2025 season (all recorded while playing at Cincinnati)**

Targets: 7, vs. BYU, 11/22/25 (2 receptions)  
 Receptions: 3, 3x, MR: at Utah, 11/1/25  
 Receiving yards: 63, at Oklahoma State, 10/18/25 (3 receptions)  
 Long reception: 36, vs. Iowa State, 10/4/25  
 All-purpose yards: 63 (rec), at Utah, 11/1/25

**Career (all recorded while playing at Charleston Southern)**

Total TDs: 2 (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: 1, 3x, MR: vs. SE Missouri State, 10/19/24  
 Rush yards: 29, vs. SE Missouri State, 10/19/24 (1 carry)  
 Long rush: 29, vs. SE Missouri State, 10/19/24  
 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

**#18 Donielle Hayes****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

**#25 Zion Steptoe****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Tulsa)**

Targets: 9, vs. Tulane, 9/27/25 (3 receptions)  
 Receptions: 5, at Army, 11/22/25  
 Receiving yards: 76, at Army, 11/22/25 (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

**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

## TIGHT ENDS

**#19 Pierce Walsh****2025 Season/Career**

Targets: 1, 3x, MR: vs. Purdue, 10/11/25 (1 reception)  
 Receptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
 Receiving Yards: 10, at Ohio State, 10/4/25 (1 reception)  
 Long reception: 10, at Ohio State, 10/4/25  
 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: 13 (kr), vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25

**#82 Julian Johnson****2025 Season/Career**

Targets: 1, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25 (1 reception)  
 Receptions: 1, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
 Receiving Yards: 5, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25 (1 reception)  
 Long reception: 5, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
 All-purpose yards: 5 (rec), vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25

**#87 Kaden Helms****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Oklahoma)**

Total TDs: 1 (1 rec), vs. Kent State, 10/4/25  
 Targets: 2, vs. LSU, 11/29/25 (1 reception)  
 Receptions: 1, 5x, MR: vs. LSU, 11/29/25  
 Receiving yards: 16, vs. LSU, 11/29/25 (1 reception)  
 Receiving TDs: 1, vs. Kent State, 10/4/25  
 Long reception: 16, vs. LSU, 11/29/25  
 All-purpose yards: 16 (rec), vs. LSU, 11/29/25

**Career (all recorded while playing at Oklahoma)**

Total TDs: 1 (1 rec), 2x, MR: vs. Kent State, 10/4/25  
 Targets: 2, vs. LSU, 11/29/25 (1 reception)  
 Receptions: 1, 8x, MR: vs. LSU, 11/29/25  
 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

**#88 Jacob Simpson****2025 Season**

Targets: 1, 2x, MR: vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25 (0 receptions)

**Career**

Targets: 1, 3x, MR: vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25 (0 receptions)

## DEFENSIVE LINE

**#0 Anthony Smith****2025 Season**

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

**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, 3x, MR: at Rutgers, 11/9/24  
 Kicks blocked: 1, vs. Nevada, 9/14/24

**#1 Jaxon Howard****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 4, vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25  
 Sacks: 2.0, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25

**#3 TJ Bush Jr.****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Cal)**

Tackles: 5, 4x, MR: at Stanford, 11/22/25  
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, 2x, MR: at Louisville, 11/8/25  
 Sacks: 1.0, 5x, MR: at Louisville, 11/8/25  
 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Virginia, 11/1/25

**Career**

Tackles: 11, at Kennesaw State, 10/23/24^  
 Tackles for loss: 2.0, 3x, MR: at Louisville, 11/8/25^  
 Sacks: 2.0, at New Mexico State, 9/7/24^  
 Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: vs. UTEP, 9/14/24^  
 \* recorded while playing at Cal  
 ^ recorded while playing at Liberty

**#11 Karter Menz****2025 Season/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

**#55 Jaylin Hicks****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 1, 3x, MR: at Ohio State, 10/4/25

**#70 Naquan Crowder****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Marshall)**

Tackles: 7, at Georgia State, 11/15/25  
 Tackles for loss: 1.5, at Georgia State, 11/15/25  
 Sacks: 0.5, 2x, MR: at Georgia State, 11/15/25  
 Pass breakups: 1, at Coastal Carolina, 10/30/25  
 Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Georgia Southern, 11/29/25

**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, 2x, MR: at Coastal Carolina, 10/30/25\*  
 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****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Florida International)**

Tackles: 3, 2x, MR: at Western Kentucky, 10/14/25  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. UTSA, 12/26/25  
 Sacks: 1.0, 2x, MR: vs. UTSA, 12/26/25  
 Pass breakups: 1, vs. Liberty, 11/15/25  
 Fumbles forced: 1, at Western Kentucky, 10/14/25  
 Blocked kicks: 1, vs. Jacksonville State, 11/22/25

**Career**

Tackles: 4, 2x, MR: vs. Georgia Military College, 11/9/24^  
 Tackles for loss: 2.5, vs. Georgia Military College, 11/9/24^  
 Sacks: 1.0, 4x, MR: vs. UTSA, 12/26/25\*  
 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****2025 Season/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****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 1, 2x, MR: at Oregon, 11/14/25

**#98 Adam Kissay****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 2, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
 Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

## LINEBACKERS

**#2 Emmanuel Karmo****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 3, 2x, MR: at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
 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

## SEASON/CAREER HIGHS

**#6 Maverick Baranowski****2025 Season**

Tackles: 17, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
Tackles for loss: 2.5, at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
Sacks: 1.0, 3x, MR: vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
Pass breakups: 1, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

**Career**

Tackles: 17, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
Tackles for loss: 2.5, at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
Sacks: 1.0, 4x, MR: vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25  
Pass breakups: 1, 5x, MR: vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Illinois, 11/2/24

**#19 Joey Gerlach****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 5, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

**#29 Andrew Marshall****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Eastern Michigan)**

Tackles: 11, at Miami (OH), 10/18/25  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 3x, MR: at Ball State, 11/15/25  
Sacks: 1.0, at Ball State, 11/15/25

**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

**#44 Ethan Stendel****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 1, at Oregon, 11/14/25

**#46 Mason Carrier****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 3, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
Tackles for loss: 2.0, at Oregon, 11/14/25  
Fumbles forced: 1, vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25

**#49 Matt Kingsbury****2025 Season/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  
Pass breakups: 1, at Iowa, 10/25/25  
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****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 2, at Oregon, 11/14/25

**#5 Aydan West****2025 Season/Career (all recorded while playing at Michigan State)**

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  
Pass breakups: 1, vs. UCLA, 10/11/25

**#7 Aidan Gousby****2025 Season**

Tackles: 7, at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25

**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, vs. USC, 10/5/24  
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23

**#8 Mike Gerald****2025 Season/Career**

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

**#9 Garrison Monroe****2025 Season/Career**

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

**#14 Kerry Brown****2025 Season**

Tackles: 8, at Northwestern, 11/22/25  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 4x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
Interceptions: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Purdue, 10/11/25  
Long INT return: 28, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25  
Pass breakups: 2, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25

**Career**

Tackles: 11, vs. Iowa, 9/21/24  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, 6x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
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****2025 Season**

Total TDs: 1 (1 INT return), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
Tackles: 9, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
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: 1, 6x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25

**Career**

Total TDs: 1 (1 INT return), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
Tackles: 9, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
Tackles for loss: 2.0, vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25  
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: 1, 6x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
Fumbles recovered: 1, 2x, MR: vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25

**#18 Rhyland Kelly****2025 Season**

Tackles: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

**Career**

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

**#20 Parker Knutson****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at SW Minnesota State)**

Tackles: 5, vs. Jamestown, 9/13/25  
Tackles for loss: 1.0, vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 11/8/25  
Sacks: 1.0, vs. Concordia-St. Paul, 11/8/25  
Interceptions: 2, 2x, MR: at Jamestown, 9/13/25  
Long INT return: 9, vs. Sioux Falls, 10/11/25  
Pass breakups: 2, 2x, MR: at Wayne State, 9/27/25  
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

**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

**#21 Naiim Parrish****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 1, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

**#22 Mekhai Smith\*****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Lehigh)**

Tackles: 7, 3x, MR: at Lafayette, 11/22/25  
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25  
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

**Career (all recorded while playing at Lehigh)**

Tackles: 7, 4x, MR: at Lafayette, 11/22/25  
Tackles for loss: 0.5, vs. Holy Cross, 11/8/25  
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

**#27 Simon Seidl****2025 Season/Career**

Tackles: 1, vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25

## SPECIAL TEAMS

**#36 Daniel Jackson - K****2025 Season/Career**

Points scored: 2 (2 PAT), vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
Kick PATs made: 2, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25  
Kickoffs: 3, vs. Northwestern State, 9/6/25

**#37 Zachary Robbins - P\*****2025 Season/Career (all recorded while playing at Utah State)**

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

\* all career highs recorded while playing at Utah State

**#42 Tom Weston - P****2025 Season**

Punts: 7, 4x, MR: vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25  
Punt yards: 356, at Ohio State, 10/4/25  
Long punt: 59, vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25  
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

**Career**

Punts: 9, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24\*  
Punt yards: 425, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24\*  
Long punt: 76, at Southeastern Oklahoma State, 10/5/24\*  
Punts of 50+ yards: 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****2025 Season**

Tackles: 1, at Iowa, 10/25/25  
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Northwestern, 11/22/25

**Career**

Tackles: 1, 2x, MR: at Iowa, 10/25/25  
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Northwestern, 11/22/25

**#92 Beckham Sunderland - K****2025 Season (all recorded while playing at Michigan)**

Kickoffs: 8, 2x, MR: vs. at Maryland, 11/22/25  
Kickoff touchbacks: 6, at Nebraska, 9/20/25  
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, vs. Purdue, 11/1/25

**Career**

Points scored: 1 (1 PAT), vs. Southern Miss, 11/16/24^  
Kick PATs made: 1, vs. Southern Miss, 11/16/24^  
Kickoffs: 8, 2x, MR: vs. at Maryland, 11/22/25\*  
Kickoff touchbacks: 6, at Nebraska, 9/20/25\*  
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, vs. Purdue, 11/1/25\*  
\* recorded while playing at Michigan  
^ recorded while playing at Texas State

**2025 MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS**

|               |     |                                                   |
|---------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------|
| Rushes        | 30  | Darius Taylor vs. Buffalo (8/28)                  |
| Rush Yards    | 148 | Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska (10/17)                |
| TD Rushes     | 2   | Drake Lindsey vs. Michigan State (11/1)           |
| Long Rush     | 71  | Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska (10/17)                |
| Long TD Rush  | 49  | Darius Taylor vs. Wisconsin (11/29)               |
| Pass Att.     | 45  | Drake Lindsey vs. Purdue (10/11)                  |
| Pass Comp.    | 31  | Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers (9/27)                  |
| Pass Yards    | 324 | Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers (9/27)                  |
| TD Passes     | 4   | Drake Lindsey at Northwestern (11/22)             |
| Long Pass     | 78  | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers (9/27) |
| Long TD Pass  | 60  | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey vs. Buffalo (8/28) |
| Total Offense | 317 | Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers (9/27)                  |
| Targets       | 12  | Le'Meke Brockington at California (9/13)          |
| Receptions    | 8   | Le'Meke Brockington at California (9/13)          |
| Rec. Yards    | 106 | Le'Meke Brockington at California (9/13)          |
| TD Rec.       | 3   | Javon Tracy at Northwestern (11/22)               |
| FG Made       | 3   | Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo (8/28)                 |
| FG Attempts   | 3   | Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo (8/28)                 |
| Long FG       | 46  | Brady Denaburg at Oregon (11/14)                  |
|               | 46  | Brady Denaburg vs. Purdue (10/11)                 |
| Punts         | 7   | Tom Weston vs. Michigan State (11/1)              |
|               | 7   | Tom Weston at Iowa (10/25)                        |
|               | 7   | Tom Weston vs. Purdue (10/11)                     |
|               | 7   | Tom Weston at Ohio State (10/4)                   |
| Long Punt     | 59  | Tom Weston vs. Rutgers (9/27)                     |
| PR Yards      | 33  | Koi Perich vs. Northwestern State (9/6)           |
| Long PR       | 21  | Koi Perich vs. Northwestern State (9/6)           |
| KR Yards      | 230 | Koi Perich at Northwestern (11/22)                |
| Long KR       | 93  | Koi Perich at Northwestern (11/22)                |
| AP Yards      | 242 | Koi Perich at Northwestern (11/22)                |
| Tackles       | 17  | Maverick Baranowski vs. New Mexico (12/26)        |
| TFLs          | 4.0 | Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico (12/26)              |
| Sacks         | 2.5 | Karter Menz vs. Nebraska (10/17)                  |
|               | 2.5 | Anthony Smith vs. Nebraska (10/17)                |
| INTs          | 2   | John Nestor vs. Wisconsin (11/29)                 |
|               | 2   | John Nestor vs. Northwestern State (9/6)          |
| PBUs          | 2   | Karter Menz vs. New Mexico (12/26)                |
|               | 2   | Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico (12/26)              |
|               | 2   | Mike Gerald vs. Rutgers (9/27)                    |
| Forced Fum.   | 1   | Karter Menz vs. New Mexico (12/26)                |
|               | 1   | Koi Perich at Northwestern (11/22)                |
|               | 1   | Deven Eastern vs. Michigan State (11/1)           |
|               | 1   | Za'Quan Bryan vs. Rutgers (9/27)                  |
|               | 1   | Za'Quan Bryan vs. Northwestern State (9/6)        |
|               | 1   | Garrison Monroe vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
|               | 1   | Mason Carrier vs. Buffalo (8/28)                  |
| Fumble Rec.   | 2   | Matt Kingsbury vs. Northwestern State (9/6)       |

**2025 MINNESOTA TEAM HIGHS/LOWS**

|               |     |                              |
|---------------|-----|------------------------------|
| Points        | 66  | vs. Northwestern State (9/6) |
|               | 3   | 2x, MR: at Iowa (10/25)      |
| Total Plays   | 79  | vs. Buffalo (8/28)           |
|               | 48  | at Northwestern (11/22)      |
| Total Offense | 484 | vs. Northwestern State (9/6) |
|               | 133 | at Iowa (10/25)              |
| Yards/Play    | 7.7 | vs. Northwestern State (9/6) |
|               | 2.5 | at Iowa (10/25)              |
| First Downs   | 27  | vs. Buffalo (8/28)           |
|               | 10  | at Iowa (10/25)              |
| Rushes        | 46  | vs. Northwestern State (9/6) |
|               | 17  | at Northwestern (11/22)      |
| Rush Yards    | 258 | vs. Northwestern State (9/6) |
|               | 24  | at Iowa (10/25)              |

|                |       |                                   |
|----------------|-------|-----------------------------------|
| Yards/Rush     | 5.6   | vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
|                | 1.0   | at Iowa (10/25)                   |
| TD Rushes      | 5     | vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
|                | 0     | 5x, MR: at Oregon (11/14)         |
| Pass Att.      | 45    | vs. Purdue (10/11)                |
|                | 15    | at Ohio State (10/4)              |
| Pass Comp.     | 31    | vs. Rutgers (9/27)                |
|                | 13    | vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
| Yards Passing  | 324   | vs. Rutgers (9/27)                |
|                | 90    | vs. Wisconsin (11/29)             |
| Yards/Pass     | 13.3  | vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
|                | 3.6   | at Ohio State (10/4)              |
| Yards/Comp.    | 17.4  | vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
|                | 5.0   | vs. Wisconsin (11/29)             |
| TD Passes      | 4     | at Northwestern (11/22)           |
|                | 0     | 3x, MR: vs. Michigan State (11/1) |
| TFL Recorded   | 12    | vs. Michigan State (11/1)         |
|                | 2     | vs. Purdue (10/11)                |
| Sacks Recorded | 9     | vs. Nebraska (10/17)              |
|                | 0     | 2x, MR: vs. Purdue (10/11)        |
| INT Made       | 3     | vs. Purdue (10/11)                |
|                | 0     | 8x, MR: at Northwestern (11/22)   |
| PBUs           | 5     | vs. Rutgers (9/27)                |
|                | 1     | 5x, MR: at Oregon (11/14)         |
| FF             | 2     | vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
|                | 0     | 7x, MR: vs. Wisconsin (11/29)     |
| FR             | 2     | vs. Northwestern State (9/6)      |
|                | 0     | 7x, MR: vs. New Mexico (12/26)    |
| TO Forced      | 4     | 2x, MR: vs. Purdue (10/11)        |
|                | 0     | 5x, MR: vs. Michigan State (11/1) |
| TOP            | 38:28 | vs. Buffalo (8/28)                |
|                | 19:12 | at Northwestern (11/22)           |
| Penalties      | 9     | vs. New Mexico (12/26)            |
|                | 1     | vs. Wisconsin (11/29)             |
| Penalty Yards  | 87    | vs. New Mexico (12/26)            |
|                | 5     | vs. Wisconsin (11/29)             |

**2025 OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME BESTS**

|               |     |                                                                    |
|---------------|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Rushes        | 26  | Antwan Raymond, Rutgers (9/27)                                     |
| Rush Yards    | 161 | Antwan Raymond, Rutgers (9/27)                                     |
| TD Rushes     | 2   | 2x, MR: Jordan Davison, Oregon (11/14)                             |
| Long Rush     | 85  | Elijah Tau-Tolliver, Michigan State (11/1)                         |
| Long TD Rush  | 46  | Caleb Komolafe, Northwestern (11/22)                               |
| Pass Att.     | 40  | Ryan Browne, Purdue (10/11)                                        |
| Pass Comp.    | 27  | Dante Moore, Oregon (11/14)                                        |
| Pass Yards    | 326 | Julian Sayin, Ohio State (10/4)                                    |
| TD Passes     | 3   | 2x, MR: Julian Sayin, Ohio State (10/4)                            |
| Long Pass     | 71  | Rodney Bullard Jr. from Alessio Milivojevic, Michigan State (11/1) |
| Long TD Pass  | 71  | Rodney Bullard Jr. from Alessio Milivojevic, Michigan State (11/1) |
| Total Offense | 333 | Preston Stone, Northwestern (11/22)                                |
| Targets       | 14  | 2x, MR: Griffin Wilde, Northwestern (11/22)                        |
| Receptions    | 11  | Griffin Wilde, Northwestern (11/22)                                |
| Rec. Yards    | 183 | Carnell Tate, Ohio State (10/4)                                    |
| TD Rec.       | 2   | Jeremiah Smith, Ohio State (10/4)                                  |
| FG Made       | 3   | 2x, MR: Luke Drzewiecki, New Mexico (12/26)                        |
| FG Attempts   | 4   | Martin Connington, Michigan State (11/1)                           |
| Long FG       | 46  | Drew Stevens, Iowa (10/25)                                         |
| Punts         | 7   | Dylan Drennan, Buffalo (8/28)                                      |
| Long Punt     | 63  | Dylan Drennan, Buffalo (8/28)                                      |
| PR Yards      | 80  | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa (10/25)                                         |
| Long PR       | 50  | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa (10/25)                                         |
| KR Yards      | 100 | Damon Bankston, New Mexico (12/26)                                 |

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|-------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Long KR     | 100 | Damon Bankston, New Mexico (12/26)                            |
| AP Yards    | 183 | Carnell Tate, Ohio State (10/4)                               |
| Tackles     | 16  | Red Murdock, Buffalo (8/28)                                   |
| TFLs        | 2.0 | 6x, MR: Keyshawn James-Newby, New Mexico (12/26)              |
| Sacks       | 2.0 | 2x, MR: Aaron Graves, Iowa (10/25)                            |
| INTs        | 1   | 7x, MR: Cam Buffington, TJ Hall and Zach Lutmer, Iowa (10/25) |
| PBUs        | 3   | Tony Grimes, Purdue (10/11)                                   |
| Forced Fum. | 2   | Jordan Hall, Michigan State (11/1)                            |
| Fumble Rec. | 1   | 2x, MR: Caleb Coleman, New Mexico (12/26)                     |

**2025 OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS/LOWS**

|                |       |                              |
|----------------|-------|------------------------------|
| Points         | 42    | 2x, MR: Oregon (11/14)       |
|                | 0     | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Total Plays    | 82    | Purdue (10/11)               |
|                | 37    | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Total Offense  | 525   | Northwestern (11/22)         |
|                | 42    | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Yards/Play     | 8.2   | Ohio State (10/4)            |
|                | 1.1   | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| First Downs    | 29    | Rutgers (9/27)               |
|                | 2     | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Rushes         | 42    | Rutgers (9/27)               |
|                | 22    | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Rush Yards     | 253   | Purdue (10/11)               |
|                | 19    | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Yards/Rush     | 6.3   | Purdue (10/11)               |
|                | 0.9   | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| TD Rushes      | 4     | Oregon (11/14)               |
|                | 0     | 6x, MR: New Mexico (12/26)   |
| Pass Att.      | 42    | Purdue (10/11)               |
|                | 15    | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Pass Comp.     | 30    | Oregon (11/14)               |
|                | 9     | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Yards Passing  | 341   | Ohio State (10/4)            |
|                | 23    | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Yards/Pass     | 12.2  | Ohio State (10/4)            |
|                | 1.5   | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Yards/Comp.    | 15.6  | Michigan State (11/1)        |
|                | 2.6   | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| TD Passes      | 3     | 2x, MR: Ohio State (10/4)    |
|                | 0     | 4x, MR: New Mexico (12/26)   |
| TFL Recorded   | 9     | Iowa (10/25)                 |
|                | 2     | Wisconsin (11/29)            |
| Sacks Recorded | 4     | Iowa (10/25)                 |
|                | 1     | 6x, MR: Wisconsin (11/29)    |
| INT Made       | 3     | Iowa (10/25)                 |
|                | 0     | 8x, MR: New Mexico (12/26)   |
| PBUs           | 12    | Purdue (10/11)               |
|                | 0     | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| FF             | 2     | Michigan State (11/1)        |
|                | 0     | 10x, MR: Wisconsin (11/29)   |
| FR             | 1     | 2x, MR: New Mexico (12/26)   |
|                | 0     | 11x, MR: Wisconsin (11/29)   |
| TO Forced      | 3     | Iowa (10/25)                 |
|                | 0     | 7x, MR: Wisconsin (11/29)    |
| TOP            | 40:48 | Northwestern (11/22)         |
|                | 20:32 | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Penalties      | 10    | 2x, MR: Northwestern (11/22) |
|                | 2     | Northwestern State (9/6)     |
| Penalty Yards  | 96    | Michigan State (11/1)        |
|                | 9     | Wisconsin (11/29)            |

## MINNESOTA LONGEST PLAYS - 2025

|                       |          |                                                 |
|-----------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Completion:</b>    | 78 yards | Drake Lindsey to Jalen Smith vs. Rutgers (9/27) |
| <b>Rush:</b>          | 71 yards | Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska (10/17)              |
| <b>Field Goal:</b>    | 46 yards | 2x, MR: Brady Denaburg at Oregon (11/14)        |
| <b>Punt:</b>          | 59 yards | Tom Weston vs. Rutgers (9/27)                   |
| <b>Kick Return:</b>   | 93 yards | Koi Perich at Northwestern (11/22)              |
| <b>Punt Return:</b>   | 21 yards | Koi Perich vs. Northwestern State (9/6)         |
| <b>INT Return:</b>    | 68 yards | John Nestor vs. Wisconsin (11/29)               |
| <b>Fumble Return:</b> | 25 yards | Matt Kingsbury vs. Northwestern State (9/6)     |

## OPPONENT LONGEST PLAYS - 2025

|                       |           |                                                                    |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Completion:</b>    | 71 yards  | Alessio Miliivojevic to Rodney Bullard, Jr., Michigan State (11/1) |
| <b>Rush:</b>          | 85 yards  | Elijah Tau-Tolliver, Michigan State (11/1)                         |
| <b>Field Goal:</b>    | 46 yards  | Drew Stevens, Iowa (10/25)                                         |
| <b>Punt:</b>          | 63 yards  | Dylan Drennan, Buffalo (8/28)                                      |
| <b>Kick Return:</b>   | 100 yards | Damon Bankston, New Mexico (12/26)                                 |
| <b>Punt Return:</b>   | 50 yards  | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa (10/25)                                         |
| <b>INT Return:</b>    | 54 yards  | Mitchell Gonser, Buffalo (8/28)                                    |
| <b>Fumble Return:</b> | 0 yards   | 2x, MR: Caleb Coleman, New Mexico (12/26)                          |

## MINNESOTA LONGEST RUSHES - 2025

| Yards | Qtr. | Player           | Opponent                 |
|-------|------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 71    | 2    | Darius Taylor    | Nebraska (10/17)         |
| 49*   | 2    | Darius Taylor    | Wisconsin (11/29)        |
| 49    | 1    | Fame Ijeboi      | Michigan State (11/1)    |
| 38    | 2    | Darius Taylor    | New Mexico (12/26)       |
| 27    | 3    | Darius Taylor    | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 27    | 2    | Fame Ijeboi      | California (9/13)        |
| 23    | 3    | Darius Taylor    | Oregon (11/14)           |
| 18    | 2    | Darius Taylor    | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 17    | 1    | Darius Taylor    | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 16    | 4    | Grant Washington | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 16    | 3    | Grant Washington | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 15    | 4    | Darius Taylor    | Nebraska (10/17)         |
| 14    | 4    | Fame Ijeboi      | Nebraska (10/17)         |
| 14    | 4    | Cam Davis        | California (9/13)        |
| 14    | 2    | Fame Ijeboi      | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 13    | 3    | Fame Ijeboi      | Michigan State (11/1)    |
| 13    | 1    | Fame Ijeboi      | Ohio State (10/4)        |
| 13    | 3    | Fame Ijeboi      | Rutgers (9/27)           |
| 13    | 3    | Grant Washington | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 13    | 3    | Darius Taylor    | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 12    | 4    | Fame Ijeboi      | Ohio State (10/4)        |
| 12    | 3    | Fame Ijeboi      | California (9/13)        |
| 12    | 2    | Fame Ijeboi      | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 11    | 2    | Fame Ijeboi      | Michigan State (11/1)    |
| 11    | 4    | Darius Taylor    | Nebraska (10/17)         |
| 11    | 4    | Fame Ijeboi      | Ohio State (10/4)        |
| 11    | 1    | A.J. Turner      | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 11    | 2    | Darius Taylor    | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 10    | 3    | Darius Taylor    | New Mexico (12/26)       |
| 10    | 2    | Darius Taylor    | Wisconsin (11/29)        |
| 10    | 4    | Grant Washington | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 10    | 1    | Fame Ijeboi      | Northwestern State (9/6) |

## OPENING DRIVES - OFFENSE - 2025

| Game | 1st Half  |      |           | 2nd Half  |      |              |
|------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|------|--------------|
|      | Plays-Yds | TOP  | Result    | Plays-Yds | TOP  | Result       |
| BUFF | 5-19      | 3:00 | Punt      | 8-59      | 3:18 | Made FG      |
| NSU  | 7-50      | 3:40 | TD (Rush) | 6-75      | 3:13 | TD (Rush)    |
| CAL  | 5-23      | 2:30 | Punt      | 6-24      | 3:28 | Interception |
| RU   | 3-9       | 2:03 | Punt      | 13-85     | 5:39 | TD (Pass)    |
| OSU  | 13-66     | 6:55 | Made FG   | 3-0       | 1:44 | Punt         |
| PUR  | 5-22      | 2:56 | Punt      | 3-3       | 0:50 | Punt         |
| NEB  | 3-8       | 2:01 | Punt      | 14-98     | 8:43 | TD (Pass)    |
| IOWA | 3-5       | 1:37 | Punt      | 3-17      | 1:22 | Interception |
| MSU  | 3-7       | 1:26 | Punt      | 4-33      | 2:25 | Punt         |
| ORE  | 3-(-8)    | 1:25 | Punt      | 10-80     | 6:38 | TD (Pass)    |
| NU   | 3-(-2)    | 2:25 | Punt      | 3-9       | 2:01 | Punt         |
| WIS  | 10-35     | 4:30 | Punt      | 3-0       | 1:01 | Punt         |
| NM   | 6-17      | 2:31 | Punt      | 11-37     | 6:07 | Punt         |

## MINNESOTA LONGEST PASS COMPLETIONS - 2025

| Yards | Qtr. | Players                                | Opponent                 |
|-------|------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 78    | 2    | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey         | Rutgers (9/27)           |
| 60*   | 4    | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey         | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 52    | 4    | Malachi Coleman from Drake Lindsey     | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 52    | 3    | Kenric Lanier II from Max Shikenjanski | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 45*   | 2    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 40    | 2    | Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey       | Purdue (10/11)           |
| 35    | 2    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Michigan State (11/1)    |
| 35    | 4    | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey         | Nebraska (10/17)         |
| 35    | 3    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 30    | 4    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 28*   | 2    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 27    | 4    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Rutgers (9/27)           |
| 27    | 2    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 26    | 1    | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey         | Oregon (11/14)           |
| 25    | 1    | Jameson Geers from Drake Lindsey       | Ohio State (10/4)        |
| 25    | 4    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | California (9/13)        |
| 24*   | 2    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 24*   | 2    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Purdue (10/11)           |
| 24    | 1    | Koi Perich from Drake Lindsey          | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 23    | 3    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | California (9/13)        |
| 22*   | 2    | Fame Ijeboi from Max Shikenjanski      | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 21    | 4    | Drew Biber from Drake Lindsey          | Rutgers (9/27)           |
| 21    | 2    | Cam Davis from Drake Lindsey           | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 20    | 2    | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey         | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 20    | 2    | Kenric Lanier II from Drake Lindsey    | Iowa (10/25)             |
| 20*   | 3    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Nebraska (10/17)         |
| 20    | 2    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | California (9/13)        |
| 19    | 4    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Wisconsin (11/29)        |
| 19    | 3    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Oregon (11/14)           |
| 19    | 4    | Jameson Geers from Drake Lindsey       | Michigan State (11/1)    |
| 19    | 3    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Purdue (10/11)           |
| 19    | 2    | Koi Perich from Drake Lindsey          | California (9/13)        |
| 17    | 3    | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey         | New Mexico (12/26)       |
| 17    | 2    | Darius Taylor from Drake Lindsey       | Oregon (11/14)           |
| 17    | 2    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Michigan State (11/1)    |
| 17    | 1    | Drew Biber from Drake Lindsey          | California (9/13)        |
| 16    | 4    | Javon Tracy from Drake Lindsey         | Purdue (10/11)           |
| 16    | 4    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | California (9/13)        |
| 16    | 1    | Drew Biber from Drake Lindsey          | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 16    | 3    | Jalen Smith from Drake Lindsey         | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 15    | 2    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 15    | 2    | Malachi Coleman from Drake Lindsey     | Nebraska (10/17)         |
| 15    | 2    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Purdue (10/11)           |
| 15    | 2    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 15    | 2    | Le'Meke Brockington from Drake Lindsey | Buffalo (8/28)           |
| 15    | 1    | Jameson Geers from Drake Lindsey       | Buffalo (8/28)           |

\* Touchdown scored on play

## MINNESOTA LONGEST RETURNS - 2025

| Yards | Qtr. | Player (Play Type)         | Opponent                 |
|-------|------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 93    | 1    | Koi Perich (Kick)          | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 68    | 3    | John Nestor (Interception) | Wisconsin (11/29)        |
| 56    | 2    | Koi Perich (Kick)          | Rutgers (9/27)           |
| 44    | 4    | Koi Perich (Kick)          | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 29*   | 1    | John Nestor (Interception) | Northwestern State (9/6) |
| 28    | 2    | Kerry Brown (Interception) | Rutgers (9/27)           |
| 27    | 3    | Koi Perich (Kick)          | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 27*   | 4    | Koi Perich (Interception)  | Purdue (10/11)           |
| 27    | 1    | Koi Perich (Kick)          | California (9/13)        |
| 26    | 3    | Koi Perich (Kick)          | Northwestern (11/22)     |
| 25*   | 1    | Matt Kingsbury (Fumble)    | Northwestern State (9/6) |

\* Touchdown scored on play

## OPENING DRIVES - DEFENSE - 2025

| Game | 1st Half  |      |            | 2nd Half  |      |              |
|------|-----------|------|------------|-----------|------|--------------|
|      | Plays-Yds | TOP  | Result     | Plays-Yds | TOP  | Result       |
| BUFF | 3-(-2)    | 2:03 | Punt       | 9-75      | 4:51 | TD (Pass)    |
| NSU  | 1-0       | 0:06 | INT TD     | 3-6       | 1:39 | Punt         |
| CAL  | 4-22      | 1:28 | Punt       | 3-(-16)   | 1:04 | Punt         |
| RU   | 10-71     | 5:27 | Blocked FG | 4-7       | 2:08 | Punt         |
| OSU  | 8-40      | 3:27 | Missed FG  | 7-22      | 5:45 | Punt         |
| PUR  | 7-75      | 2:48 | TD (Rush)  | 13-76     | 5:42 | Made FG      |
| NEB  | 3-1       | 1:29 | Punt       | 7-24      | 3:41 | Punt         |
| IOWA | 9-75      | 4:54 | TD (Rush)  | 5-19      | 3:45 | Punt         |
| MSU  | 11-51     | 4:27 | Missed FG  | 3-75      | 0:49 | TD (Pass)    |
| ORE  | 9-75      | 4:12 | TD (Rush)  | 11-75     | 5:25 | TD (Pass)    |
| NU   | 6-75      | 2:55 | TD (Rush)  | 9-86      | 5:37 | TD (Pass)    |
| WIS  | 5-13      | 2:14 | Fumble     | 4-11      | 1:32 | Interception |
| NM   | 3-6       | 2:13 | Punt       | 7-28      | 3:46 | Punt         |

## 2025 MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVES

| Opponent           | Plays-Yds | TOP  | Qtr. | Time Remaining | Scoring Play                                                                   |
|--------------------|-----------|------|------|----------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Buffalo            | 7-50      | 4:22 | 2    | 13:53          | Jameson Geers 9-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)        |
| Buffalo            | 11-50     | 1:15 | 2    | 0:02           | Brady Denaburg 38-yard field goal                                              |
| Buffalo            | 8-59      | 3:18 | 3    | 11:39          | Brady Denaburg 29-yard field goal                                              |
| Buffalo            | 11-46     | 5:45 | 4    | 11:31          | Brady Denaburg 25-yard field goal                                              |
| Buffalo            | 1-60      | 0:09 | 4    | 10:52          | Jalen Smith 60-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)         |
| Northwestern State | -         | -    | 1    | 14:54          | John Nestor 29-yard interception return (Brady Denaburg kick good)             |
| Northwestern State | 7-50      | 3:40 | 1    | 9:33           | A.J. Turner 1-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                             |
| Northwestern State | 7-44      | 3:00 | 1    | 5:32           | Le'Meke Brockington 7-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                     |
| Northwestern State | 4-41      | 2:05 | 1    | 1:07           | Drake Lindsey 1-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                           |
| Northwestern State | -         | -    | 1    | 0:27           | Matt Kingsbury 25-yard fumble return (Brady Denaburg kick good)                |
| Northwestern State | 4-67      | 1:45 | 2    | 12:20          | Javon Tracy 45-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)         |
| Northwestern State | 4-31      | 1:24 | 2    | 10:43          | Cam Davis 7-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                               |
| Northwestern State | 5-48      | 2:48 | 2    | 5:40           | Fame Ijeboi 22-yard pass from Max Shikenjanski (Daniel Jackson kick good)      |
| Northwestern State | 4-(-3)    | 2:03 | 2    | 2:38           | Brady Denaburg 27-yard field goal                                              |
| Northwestern State | 6-75      | 3:13 | 3    | 11:47          | Max Shikenjanski 8-yard rush (Daniel Jackson kick good)                        |
| California         | 16-69     | 6:34 | 2    | 0:43           | Cam Davis 1-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                               |
| California         | 9-64      | 5:52 | 3    | 4:36           | Jameson Geers 3-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)        |
| Rutgers            | 3-81      | 1:44 | 2    | 8:52           | Fame Ijeboi 2-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                             |
| Rutgers            | 1-8       | 0:07 | 2    | 7:58           | Le'Meke Brockington 8-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)  |
| Rutgers            | 13-85     | 5:39 | 3    | 9:18           | Jalen Smith 9-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)          |
| Rutgers            | 14-75     | 6:59 | 3    | 0:11           | Brady Denaburg 26-yard field goal                                              |
| Rutgers            | 7-72      | 3:05 | 4    | 3:19           | Javon Tracy 4-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)          |
| Ohio State         | 13-66     | 6:55 | 1    | 8:05           | Brady Denaburg 27-yard field goal                                              |
| Purdue             | 3-75      | 1:23 | 2    | 9:46           | Le'Meke Brockington 24-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good) |
| Purdue             | 4-1       | 0:55 | 2    | 8:44           | Brady Denaburg 46-yard field goal                                              |
| Purdue             | 12-64     | 1:52 | 2    | 0:00           | Brady Denaburg 29-yard field goal                                              |
| Purdue             | 14-70     | 6:29 | 4    | 7:47           | Jameson Geers 4-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)        |
| Purdue             | -         | -    | 4    | 7:40           | Koi Perich 27-yard interception return (Brady Denaburg kick good)              |
| Nebraska           | 4-90      | 1:34 | 2    | 13:20          | Drake Lindsey 1-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                           |
| Nebraska           | 14-98     | 8:43 | 3    | 2:36           | Le'Meke Brockington 20-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good) |
| Nebraska           | 6-62      | 2:48 | 4    | 12:32          | Darius Taylor 1-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                           |
| Nebraska           | 8-62      | 4:23 | 4    | 5:14           | Brady Denaburg 30-yard field goal                                              |
| Iowa               | 10-59     | 4:03 | 3    | 0:03           | Brady Denaburg 34-yard field goal                                              |
| Michigan State     | 5-63      | 2:10 | 1    | 2:24           | Fame Ijeboi 1-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                             |
| Michigan State     | 10-51     | 4:34 | 2    | 9:10           | Brady Denaburg 30-yard field goal                                              |
| Michigan State     | 9-65      | 1:23 | 4    | 0:29           | Drake Lindsey 2-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                           |
| Michigan State     | 5-25      | -    | OT   | -              | Drake Lindsey 3-yard rush (PAT not attempted)                                  |
| Oregon             | 7-14      | 3:15 | 2    | 11:39          | Brady Denaburg 46-yard field goal                                              |
| Oregon             | 13-67     | 7:06 | 2    | 2:25           | Brady Denaburg 26-yard field goal                                              |
| Oregon             | 10-80     | 6:38 | 3    | 8:17           | Javon Tracy 10-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)         |
| Northwestern       | 4-5       | 2:02 | 2    | 13:35          | Darius Taylor 1-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                           |
| Northwestern       | 11-75     | 4:29 | 2    | 3:09           | Javon Tracy 5-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)          |
| Northwestern       | 8-62      | 1:48 | 2    | 0:12           | Javon Tracy 24-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)         |
| Northwestern       | 1-28      | 0:09 | 3    | 12:43          | Javon Tracy 28-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)         |
| Northwestern       | 6-75      | 2:00 | 4    | 8:20           | Le'Meke Brockington 8-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)  |
| Wisconsin          | 7-20      | 3:54 | 2    | 6:32           | Brady Denaburg 33-yard field goal                                              |
| Wisconsin          | 3-55      | 1:27 | 2    | 2:45           | Darius Taylor 49-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                          |
| Wisconsin          | 3-16      | 1:22 | 3    | 5:04           | Jameson Geers 13-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)       |
| New Mexico         | 9-75      | 4:21 | 2    | 1:53           | Jalen Smith 10-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (Brady Denaburg kick good)         |
| New Mexico         | 12-80     | 6:37 | 4    | 13:30          | Darius Taylor 5-yard rush (Brady Denaburg kick good)                           |
| New Mexico         | 4-25      | -    | OT   | -              | Jalen Smith 12-yard pass from Drake Lindsey (PAT not attempted)                |

## 2025 MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVE SUMMARY

| Yards | TD Drives | FG Drives | Plays | TD Drives | FG Drives | Time      | TD Drives | FG Drives | Most Yards on Scoring Drive: 98 vs. Nebraska (3Q, 10/17)              |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <0    | 0         | 1         | 1     | 3         | 0         | 0:00-0:59 | 3         | 1         | Most Yards on TD Drive: 98 vs. Nebraska (3Q, 10/17)                   |
| 0-9   | 2         | 1         | 2     | 0         | 0         | 1:00-1:59 | 9         | 2         | Fewest Yards on Scoring Drive: -3 vs. Northwestern State (2Q, 9/6)    |
| 10-19 | 1         | 1         | 3     | 4         | 0         | 2:00-2:59 | 6         | 1         | Fewest Yards on TD Drive: 5 at Northwestern (2Q, 11/22)               |
| 20-29 | 3         | 1         | 4     | 6         | 0         | 3:00-3:59 | 4         | 3         | Most Plays on Scoring Drive: 16 at Cal (2Q, 9/13)                     |
| 30-39 | 1         | 0         | 5     | 3         | 0         | 4:00-4:59 | 3         | 3         | Most Plays on TD Drive: 16 at Cal (2Q, 9/13)                          |
| 40-49 | 3         | 1         | 6     | 4         | 2         | 5:00-5:59 | 2         | 1         | Fewest Plays on Scoring Drive: 1, 3x, MR: at Northwestern (3Q, 11/22) |
| 50-59 | 3         | 4         | 7     | 1         | 2         | 6:00-6:59 | 4         | 2         | Fewest Plays on TD Drive: 1, 3x, MR: at Northwestern (3Q, 11/22)      |
| 60-69 | 8         | 4         | 8     | 1         | 2         | 7:00-7:59 | 0         | 1         | Most Time on Scoring Drive: 8:43 vs. Nebraska (3Q, 10/17)             |
| 70-79 | 7         | 1         | 9     | 1         | 2         | 8:00-8:59 | 1         | 0         | Most Time on TD Drive: 8:43 vs. Nebraska (3Q, 10/17)                  |
| 80-89 | 4         | 0         | 10    | 2         | 1         | OT        | 2         | 0         | Shortest Time on Scoring Drive: 0:07 vs. Rutgers (2Q, 9/27)           |
| 90-99 | 2         | 0         | 11    | 0         | 0         |           |           |           | Shortest Time on TD Drive: 0:07 vs. Rutgers (2Q, 9/27)                |
|       |           |           | 12    | 1         | 0         |           |           |           |                                                                       |
|       |           |           | 13    | 1         | 0         |           |           |           |                                                                       |
|       |           |           | 14    | 2         | 1         |           |           |           |                                                                       |
|       |           |           | 15    | 0         | 0         |           |           |           |                                                                       |
|       |           |           | 16    | 1         | 0         |           |           |           |                                                                       |

## 2025 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

| Opponent       | Plays-Yds | TOP  | Qtr. | Time Remaining | Scoring Play                                                                                         |
|----------------|-----------|------|------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Buffalo        | 4-5       | 1:52 | 2    | 7:56           | Jack Howes 36-yard field goal                                                                        |
| Buffalo        | 9-75      | 4:51 | 3    | 6:48           | Victor Snow 40-yard pass from Ta'Quan Roberson (Jack Howes kick good)                                |
| California     | 7-62      | 2:22 | 1    | 2:54           | Jacob De Jesus 3-yard pass from Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (Chase Meyer kick good)                     |
| California     | 6-48      | 0:43 | 2    | 0:00           | Abram Murray 45-yard field goal                                                                      |
| California     | 9-75      | 4:16 | 3    | 0:20           | Mason Mini 9-yard pass from Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (Chase Meyer kick good)                         |
| California     | 3-8       | 1:07 | 4    | 6:55           | Jordan King 2-yard pass from Jaron-Keawe Sagapolutele (Chase Meyer kick good)                        |
| California     | 10-32     | 4:30 | 4    | 1:10           | Chase Meyer 38-yard field goal                                                                       |
| Rutgers        | 8-62      | 4:14 | 1    | 3:16           | DT Sheffield 4-yard pass from Athan Kaliakmanis (Jai Patel kick good)                                |
| Rutgers        | 12-68     | 4:41 | 2    | 10:43          | KJ Duff 14-yard pass from Athan Kaliakmanis (Jai Patel kick good)                                    |
| Rutgers        | 7-63      | 0:48 | 2    | 0:18           | Antwan Raymond 2-yard rush (Jai Patel kick good)                                                     |
| Rutgers        | 9-75      | 3:43 | 4    | 11:28          | Antway Raymond 4-yard rush (Jai Patel kick good)                                                     |
| Ohio State     | 7-91      | 3:41 | 1    | 0:00           | CJ Donaldson Jr. 1-yard rush (Jayden Fielding kick good)                                             |
| Ohio State     | 8-80      | 2:56 | 2    | 11:01          | Jeremiah Smith 6-yard pass from Julian Sayin (Jayden Fielding kick good)                             |
| Ohio State     | 1-44      | 0:08 | 2    | 8:04           | Carnell Tate 44-yard pass from Julian Sayin (Jayden Fielding kick good)                              |
| Ohio State     | 3-20      | 1:46 | 3    | 5:45           | Bo Jackson 5-yard rush (Jayden Fielding kick good)                                                   |
| Ohio State     | 9-72      | 4:14 | 4    | 14:55          | Jeremiah Smith 9-yard pass from Julian Sayin (Jayden Fielding kick good)                             |
| Ohio State     | 9-77      | 5:37 | 4    | 3:49           | Lincoln Kienholz 1-yard rush (Jayden Fielding kick good)                                             |
| Purdue         | 7-75      | 2:48 | 1    | 12:12          | Malachi Singleton 40-yard rush (Spencer Porath kick good)                                            |
| Purdue         | 8-33      | 2:39 | 2    | 11:09          | Spencer Porath 33-yard field goal                                                                    |
| Purdue         | 13-75     | 6:52 | 2    | 1:52           | Ryan Browne 12-yard rush (Spencer Porath kick good)                                                  |
| Purdue         | 13-76     | 5:42 | 3    | 8:20           | Spencer Porath 20-yard field goal                                                                    |
| Nebraska       | 12-70     | 6:42 | 1    | 0:00           | Kyle Cunanan 33-yard field goal                                                                      |
| Nebraska       | 9-69      | 5:28 | 2    | 4:25           | Kyle Cunanan 30-yard field goal                                                                      |
| Iowa           | 9-75      | 4:54 | 1    | 10:06          | Mark Gronowski 2-yard rush (Drew Stevens kick good)                                                  |
| Iowa           | 10-46     | 5:04 | 1    | 3:19           | Drew Stevens 34-yard field goal                                                                      |
| Iowa           | -         | -    | 1    | 2:57           | Zach Lutmer 34-yard interception return (Drew Stevens kick good)                                     |
| Iowa           | 5-45      | 2:55 | 2    | 13:33          | Reece Vander Zee 29-yard pass from Mark Gronowski (Drew Stevens kick good)                           |
| Iowa           | -         | -    | 2    | 11:23          | Kaden Wetjen 50-yard punt return (Drew Stevens kick good)                                            |
| Iowa           | 6-20      | 3:40 | 3    | 4:06           | Drew Stevens 46-yard field goal                                                                      |
| Iowa           | 5-21      | 2:39 | 4    | 5:30           | Jeremy Hecklinski 6-yard rush (Drew Stevens kick good)                                               |
| Michigan State | 3-75      | 0:49 | 3    | 14:05          | Rodney Bullard Jr. 71-yard pass from Alessio Milivojevic (Martin Connington kick good)               |
| Michigan State | 12-50     | 6:34 | 4    | 14:16          | Martin Connington 34-yard field goal                                                                 |
| Michigan State | 3-88      | 1:07 | 4    | 1:52           | Brandon Tullis 1-yard rush (Martin Connington kick good)                                             |
| Michigan State | 4-7       | -    | OT   | -              | Martin Connington 36-yard field goal                                                                 |
| Oregon         | 9-75      | 4:12 | 1    | 10:48          | Jordon Davison 1-yard rush (Atticus Sappington kick good)                                            |
| Oregon         | 4-66      | 2:00 | 1    | 7:23           | Jordon Davison 39-yard rush (Atticus Sappington kick good)                                           |
| Oregon         | 4-75      | 2:08 | 2    | 9:31           | Noah Whittington 40-yard rush (Atticus Sappington kick good)                                         |
| Oregon         | 8-75      | 1:48 | 2    | 0:37           | Kenyon Sadiq 8-yard pass from Dante Moore (Gage Hurych kick good)                                    |
| Oregon         | 11-75     | 5:25 | 3    | 2:52           | Jeremiah McClellan 13-yard pass from Dante Moore (Atticus Sappington kick good)                      |
| Oregon         | 7-70      | 3:06 | 4    | 11:09          | Jay Harris 12-yard rush (Atticus Sappington kick good)                                               |
| Northwestern   | 6-75      | 2:55 | 1    | 12:05          | Caleb Komolafe 46-yard rush (Jack Olsen kick good)                                                   |
| Northwestern   | 15-51     | 8:43 | 1    | 0:51           | Jack Olsen 34-yard field goal                                                                        |
| Northwestern   | 10-58     | 5:50 | 2    | 7:38           | Jack Olsen 35-yard field goal                                                                        |
| Northwestern   | 9-86      | 5:37 | 3    | 7:01           | Griffin Wilde 4-yard pass from Preston Stone (two-point pass from Henry Helms to Robby Preckel good) |
| Northwestern   | 7-70      | 4:14 | 3    | 0:28           | Joseph Himon II 20-yard rush (Jack Olsen kick good)                                                  |
| Northwestern   | 8-70      | 4:29 | 4    | 10:20          | Caleb Komolafe 4-yard pass from Preston Stone (Jack Olsen kick good)                                 |
| Northwestern   | 14-60     | 7:27 | 4    | 0:53           | Jack Olsen 33-yard field goal                                                                        |
| Wisconsin      | 7-75      | 2:18 | 2    | 0:27           | Jackson Acker 1-yard pass from Carter Smith                                                          |
| New Mexico     | 15-66     | 8:35 | 1    | 1:41           | Luke Drzewiecki 31-yard field goal                                                                   |
| New Mexico     | 11-34     | 5:57 | 2    | 5:57           | Luke Drzewiecki 29-yard field goal                                                                   |
| New Mexico     | -         | -    | 4    | 13:18          | Damon Bankston 100-yard kickoff return (two-point pass from Jack Layne to Keagan Johnson)            |
| New Mexico     | 4-6       | -    | OT   | -              | Luke Drzewiecki 36-yard field goal                                                                   |

## 2025 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVE SUMMARY

| Yards | TD Drives | FG Drives | Plays | TD Drives | FG Drives | Time      | TD Drives | FG Drives | Most Yards on Scoring Drive: 91, Ohio State (1Q, 10/4)          |
|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 0-9   | 1         | 3         | 1     | 1         | 0         | 0:00-0:59 | 3         | 1         | Most Yards on TD Drive: 91, Ohio State (1Q, 10/4)               |
| 10-19 | 0         | 0         | 2     | 0         | 0         | 1:00-1:59 | 4         | 1         | Fewest Yards on Scoring Drive: 5, Buffalo (2Q, 8/29)            |
| 20-29 | 2         | 1         | 3     | 4         | 0         | 2:00-2:59 | 9         | 1         | Fewest Yards on TD Drive: 8, Cal (4Q, 9/13)                     |
| 30-39 | 0         | 3         | 4     | 2         | 3         | 3:00-3:59 | 3         | 1         | Most Plays on Scoring Drive: 15, 2x, MR: New Mexico (1Q, 12/26) |
| 40-49 | 2         | 2         | 5     | 2         | 0         | 4:00-4:59 | 9         | 1         | Most Plays on TD Drive: 13, Purdue (2Q, 10/11)                  |
| 50-59 | 0         | 3         | 6     | 1         | 2         | 5:00-5:59 | 3         | 5         | Fewest Plays on Scoring Drive: 1, Ohio State (2Q, 10/4)         |
| 60-69 | 5         | 3         | 7     | 7         | 0         | 6:00-6:59 | 1         | 2         | Fewest Plays on TD Drive: 1, Ohio State (2Q, 10/4)              |
| 70-79 | 18        | 2         | 8     | 4         | 1         | 7:00-7:59 | 0         | 1         | Most Time on Scoring Drive: 8:43, Northwestern (1Q, 11/22)      |
| 80-89 | 3         | 0         | 9     | 8         | 1         | 8:00-8:59 | 0         | 2         | Most Time on TD Drive: 6:52, Purdue (2Q, 10/11)                 |
| 90-99 | 1         | 0         | 10    | 0         | 3         | OT        | 0         | 2         | Shortest Time on Scoring Drive: 0:08, Ohio State (2Q, 10/4)     |
|       |           |           | 11    | 1         | 1         |           |           |           | Shortest Time on TD Drive: 0:08, Ohio State (2Q, 10/4)          |
|       |           |           | 12    | 1         | 2         |           |           |           |                                                                 |
|       |           |           | 13    | 1         | 1         |           |           |           |                                                                 |
|       |           |           | 14    | 0         | 1         |           |           |           |                                                                 |
|       |           |           | 15    | 0         | 2         |           |           |           |                                                                 |

## CAREER GAMES PLAYED / STARTS

## OFFENSE

| No. | Player                        | Pos. | Cons. | Starts | Starts | GP |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| #65 | Greg Johnson                  | OL   | 26    | 28     | 37     |    |
| #1  | Darius Taylor                 | RB   | 4     | 25     | 28     |    |
| #11 | Javon Tracy <sup>1</sup>      | WR   | 1     | 24     | 43     |    |
| #78 | Ashton Beers                  | OL   | 14    | 22     | 39     |    |
| #13 | Noah Jennings <sup>2</sup>    | WR   | 0     | 20     | 35     |    |
| #25 | Zion Steptoe <sup>3</sup>     | WR   | 5     | 17     | 35     |    |
| #23 | TJ Thomas <sup>4</sup>        | RB   | 0     | 16     | 17     |    |
| #5  | Drake Lindsey                 | QB   | 13    | 13     | 16     |    |
| #50 | Nathan Roy                    | OL   | 13    | 13     | 15     |    |
| #2  | A.J. Turner <sup>5</sup>      | RB   | 0     | 9      | 25     |    |
| #8  | Jalen Smith                   | WR   | 1     | 9      | 14     |    |
| #3  | Perry Thompson <sup>6</sup>   | WR   | 0     | 5      | 22     |    |
| #59 | Tony Nelson                   | OL   | 2     | 3      | 19     |    |
| #19 | Pierce Walsh                  | TE   | 0     | 2      | 13     |    |
| #12 | Michael Meringer <sup>7</sup> | QB   | 1     | 2      | 6      |    |
| #88 | Jacob Simpson                 | TE   | 0     | 1      | 14     |    |
| #87 | Kaden Helms <sup>8</sup>      | TE   | -     | 0      | 21     |    |
| #68 | Bennett Warren <sup>9</sup>   | OL   | -     | 0      | 18     |    |
| #18 | Donielle Hayes                | WR   | -     | 0      | 7      |    |
| #58 | Jaden Ball <sup>10</sup>      | OL   | -     | 0      | 4      |    |
| #82 | Julian Johnson                | TE   | -     | 0      | 3      |    |
| #56 | Brett Carroll                 | OL   | -     | 0      | 2      |    |
| #9  | Xavier Ford                   | RB   | -     | 0      | 2      |    |
| #6  | Max Shikenjanski              | QB   | -     | 0      | 2      |    |
| #21 | Grant Washington              | RB   | -     | 0      | 2      |    |
| #14 | Dylan Wittke                  | QB   | -     | 0      | 2      |    |
| #83 | Sam Peters                    | TE   | -     | 0      | 1      |    |
| #22 | Jaron Thomas <sup>11</sup>    | RB   | -     | 0      | 1      |    |
| #55 | Jerome Williams               | OL   | -     | 0      | 1      |    |

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

## DEFENSE

| No. | Player                        | Pos. | Cons. | Starts | Starts | GP |
|-----|-------------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| #3  | TJ Bush Jr. <sup>12</sup>     | DL   | 39    | 39     | 39     |    |
| #6  | Maverick Baranowski           | LB   | 19    | 33     | 38     |    |
| #14 | Kerry Brown                   | DB   | 19    | 23     | 30     |    |
| #20 | Parker Knutson <sup>13</sup>  | DB   | 22    | 22     | 25     |    |
| #0  | Anthony Smith                 | DL   | 14    | 16     | 41     |    |
| #29 | Andrew Marshall <sup>14</sup> | LB   | 0     | 16     | 23     |    |
| #70 | Naquan Crowder <sup>15</sup>  | DL   | 0     | 14     | 25     |    |
| #7  | Aidan Gousby                  | DB   | 2     | 13     | 31     |    |
| #22 | Mekahi Smith <sup>16</sup>    | DB   | 5     | 13     | 26     |    |
| #17 | John Nestor <sup>17</sup>     | DB   | 2     | 11     | 31     |    |
| #1  | Jaxon Howard <sup>18</sup>    | DL   | 4     | 10     | 28     |    |
| #90 | Xion Chapman <sup>19</sup>    | DL   | 0     | 8      | 21     |    |
| #5  | Aydan West <sup>20</sup>      | DB   | 3     | 4      | 12     |    |
| #11 | Karter Menz                   | DL   | 0     | 3      | 18     |    |
| #19 | Joey Gerlach                  | LB   | 0     | 2      | 35     |    |
| #49 | Matt Kingsbury                | LB   | 0     | 2      | 28     |    |
| #2  | Emmanuel Karmo                | LB   | 0     | 1      | 13     |    |
| #18 | Rhyland Kelly                 | DB   | -     | 0      | 34     |    |
| #9  | Garrison Monroe               | DB   | -     | 0      | 16     |    |
| #46 | Mason Carrier                 | LB   | -     | 0      | 14     |    |
| #4  | Zack Harden                   | DB   | -     | 0      | 11     |    |
| #44 | Ethan Stendel                 | LB   | -     | 0      | 11     |    |
| #92 | Sid Kaba <sup>21</sup>        | DL   | -     | 0      | 9      |    |
| #35 | Nate Cleveland                | LB   | -     | 0      | 8      |    |
| #55 | Jaylin Hicks                  | DL   | -     | 0      | 8      |    |
| #98 | Adam Kissayi                  | DL   | -     | 0      | 8      |    |
| #27 | Simon Seidl                   | DB   | -     | 0      | 8      |    |
| #93 | Riley Sunram                  | DL   | -     | 0      | 7      |    |

|     |                           |    |   |   |   |
|-----|---------------------------|----|---|---|---|
| #8  | Mike Gerald               | DB | - | 0 | 7 |
| #21 | Naim Parrish              | DB | - | 0 | 5 |
| #99 | Theorin Randle            | DL | - | 0 | 3 |
| #15 | Samuel Madu               | DB | - | 0 | 3 |
| #13 | Zahir Rainer              | DB | - | 0 | 3 |
| #26 | Elisha West <sup>22</sup> | DB | - | 0 | 3 |

<sup>12</sup> Includes 13 games with 13 starts at Cal and 26 games with 26 starts at Liberty<sup>13</sup> Includes 25 games with 22 starts at Southwest Minnesota State<sup>14</sup> Includes 12 games with 6 starts at Eastern Michigan, 10 games with 10 starts at Lackawanna and 1 game with 0 starts at Ohio<sup>15</sup> Includes 11 games with 2 starts at Marshall and 14 games with 12 starts at California (PA)<sup>16</sup> Includes 26 games with 13 starts at Lehigh<sup>17</sup> Includes 20 games with 0 starts at Iowa<sup>18</sup> Includes 5 games with 0 starts at LSU<sup>19</sup> Includes 12 games with 4 starts at FIU and 9 games with 4 starts at Lackawanna<sup>20</sup> Includes 12 games with 4 starts at Michigan State<sup>21</sup> Includes 9 games with 0 starts at Marshall<sup>22</sup> 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 |
|-----|----------------------------------|------|-------|--------|--------|----|
| #52 | Alan Soukup                      | LS   | -     | -      | 26     |    |
| #42 | Tom Weston <sup>23</sup>         | P    | -     | -      | 25     |    |
| #92 | Beckham Sunderland <sup>24</sup> | K    | -     | -      | 15     |    |
| #37 | Zachary Robbins <sup>25</sup>    | P    | -     | -      | 10     |    |
| #36 | Daniel Jackson                   | K    | -     | -      | 1      |    |

<sup>23</sup> Includes 12 games played at Ouachita Baptist<sup>24</sup> Includes 13 games played at Michigan and 2 games played at Texas State<sup>25</sup> Includes 10 games played at Utah State

## 2025 OFFENSIVE STARTERS

| Opponent           | QB      | RB     | WR          | TE      | RB/WR/TE       | WR/TE          | LT         | LG         | C     | RG       | RT         |
|--------------------|---------|--------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-------|----------|------------|
| Buffalo            | Lindsey | Taylor | Brockington | Bierman | J. Smith (WR)  | Geers (TE)     | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| Northwestern State | Lindsey | Taylor | Brockington | Bierman | Loya (WR)      | Perich (WR)    | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| at Cal             | Lindsey | Turner | Tracy       | Bierman | J. Smith (WR)  | Geers (TE)     | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| Rutgers            | Lindsey | Davis  | Tracy       | Bierman | Lanier II (WR) | Walsh (TE)     | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| at Ohio State      | Lindsey | Taylor | J. Smith    | Bierman | Biber (TE)     | Geers (TE)     | G. Johnson | Marshall   | Beers | Ray      | Roy        |
| Purdue             | Lindsey | Taylor | Brockington | Geers   | J. Smith (WR)  | Biber (TE)     | Roy        | Marshall   | Beers | Ray      | G. Johnson |
| Nebraska           | Lindsey | Taylor | Brockington | Geers   | J. Smith (WR)  | Lanier II (WR) | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| at Iowa            | Lindsey | Taylor | Brockington | Bierman | Tracy (WR)     | Biber (TE)     | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| Michigan State     | Lindsey | Ijebor | Brockington | Bierman | Tracy (WR)     | J. Smith (WR)  | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| at Oregon          | Lindsey | Taylor | J. Smith    | Biber   | Tracy (WR)     | Walsh (TE)     | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| at Northwestern    | Lindsey | Taylor | Brockington | Geers   | J. Smith (WR)  | Biber (TE)     | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Marshall | Ray        |
| Wisconsin          | Lindsey | Taylor | Brockington | Geers   | Loya (WR)      | Biber (TE)     | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Nelson   | Ray        |
| vs. New Mexico     | Lindsey | Taylor | Tracy       | Geers   | Davis (RB)     | J. Smith (WR)  | Roy        | G. Johnson | Beers | Nelson   | Ray        |

## 2025 DEFENSIVE STARTERS

| Opponent           | DE       | DT            | DT      | DE     | LB         | LB          | LB/NB          | CB       | CB       | S      | S      |
|--------------------|----------|---------------|---------|--------|------------|-------------|----------------|----------|----------|--------|--------|
| Buffalo            | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Brown (NB)     | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Gousby |
| Northwestern State | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Brown (NB)     | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Gousby |
| at Cal             | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Brown (NB)     | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Gousby |
| Rutgers            | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Gerlach (LB)   | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Brown  |
| at Ohio State      | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Gerlach (LB)   | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Brown  |
| Purdue             | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Brown (NB)     | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Green  |
| Nebraska           | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Menz   | Baranowski | D. Williams | Brown (NB)     | Bryan    | McMillan | Perich | Green  |
| at Iowa            | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Menz   | Baranowski | D. Williams | Brown (NB)     | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Green  |
| Michigan State     | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Menz   | Baranowski | D. Williams | Brown (NB)     | McMillan | Nestor   | Perich | Green  |
| at Oregon          | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Kingsbury (LB) | Bryan    | Nestor   | Perich | Brown  |
| at Northwestern    | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | Kingsbury   | Karmo (LB)     | Bryan    | McMillan | Perich | Brown  |
| Wisconsin          | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Green (NB)     | Gousby   | Nestor   | Perich | Brown  |
| vs. New Mexico     | A. Smith | Logan-Redding | Eastern | Howard | Baranowski | D. Williams | Green (NB)     | Gousby   | Nestor   | Perich | Brown  |

## MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL - LAST TIME

|                                          |                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100+ yards rushing:                      | 116, Darius Taylor vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25                                              |
| 150+ yards rushing:                      | 208, Darius Taylor vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23                                           |
| 200+ yards rushing:                      | 208, Darius Taylor vs. Bowling Green, 12/26/23                                           |
| 250+ yards rushing:                      | 263, Mohamed Ibrahim vs. Iowa, 11/19/22                                                  |
| 100+ yards rushing in one qtr:           | 120 (2nd), Darius Taylor at Northwestern, 9/23/23                                        |
| 100+ yards rushing in one half:          | 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 St., 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, Max Brosmer vs. USC, 10/5/24                                                          |
| Four+ TDs rushing:                       | 4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Illinois, 11/7/20*                                                |
| Four+ TDs rushing in one half:           | 4, Mohamed Ibrahim, at Maryland, 10/30/20 (1st half)*                                    |
| Two players with 3+ rushing TDs          | 3, Demry Croft, Kobe McCrary vs. Nebraska, 11/11/17                                      |
| Rushing TD in consecutive games:         | 3 games, Darius Taylor (11/22/25-12/26/25)                                               |
| 50+ yard rush play:                      | 71, Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25                                                 |
| 60+ yard rush play:                      | 71, Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25                                                 |
| 70+ yard rush play:                      | 71, Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25                                                 |
| 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 (11/14/25-12/26/25)                                               |
| Consecutive games with 2+ Passing TDs:   | 2 games, Max Brosmer (10/12/24-10/26/24)                                                 |
| Consecutive games with 3+ Passing TDs:   | 2 games, Athan Kaliakmanis (11/4/23-11/11/23)                                            |
| Three+ TDs passing:                      | 4, Drake Lindsey at Northwestern, 11/22/25                                               |
| 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:                    | 30, Drake Lindsey at Northwestern, 11/22/25                                              |
| 35+ passing attempts:                    | 39, Drake Lindsey vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25                                            |
| 40+ passing attempts:                    | 45, Drake Lindsey vs. Purdue, 10/11/25                                                   |
| 45+ passing attempts:                    | 45, Drake Lindsey vs. Purdue, 10/11/25                                                   |
| 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:                         | 20, Drake Lindsey at Northwestern, 11/22/25                                              |
| 25+ completions:                         | 26, Drake Lindsey vs. Michigan State, 11/1/25                                            |
| 30+ completions:                         | 31, Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25                                                   |
| 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                                                    |

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|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100+ yards receiving in one half:       | 102 (1st), Daniel Jackson vs. Maryland, 10/26/24                                                                                       |
| Consecutive games 100+ yards rcvg:      | 2 games, Daniel Jackson (101 at Iowa, 10/21/23 and 120 vs. Michigan State, 10/28/23)                                                   |
| Three straight 100+ yards rcvg games:   | 3 games, Tyler Johnson (104 vs. Penn State, 11/9/19, 170 at Iowa, 11/16/19, 125 at Northwestern, 11/23/19)                             |
| Four straight 100+ yards rcvg games:    | 4 games, Tyler Johnson (107 vs. Iowa, 10/6/18, 119 at Ohio State, 10/13/18, 184 at Nebraska, 10/20/18 and . 102 vs. Indiana, 10/26/18) |
| 2 players with 100+ yards rcvg:         | WR Rashod Bateman (203) and WR Tyler Johnson . . (104) vs. Penn State, 11/9/19                                                         |
| 10+ receptions:                         | 10, Daniel Jackson at UCLA, 10/12/24                                                                                                   |
| Two+ TDs receiving:                     | 2, Jalen Smith vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25                                                                                                |
| 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, Javon Tracy (11/14/25-11/22/25)                                                                                               |
| 50+ yard pass play:                     | 52, Drake Lindsey to Malachi Coleman, at Northwestern, 11/22/25                                                                        |
| 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:                 | 242, Koi Perich at Northwestern, 11/22/25                                                                                              |
| 300+ all-purpose yards:                 | 333, Laurence Maroney vs. Purdue, 9/24/05                                                                                              |
| 3+ TDs scored:                          | 3, Javon Tracy (3 rec) at Northwestern, 11/22/25                                                                                       |
| 3+ made field goals:                    | 3, Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo, 8/28/25                                                                                                 |
| Four+ made field goals:                 | 4, Dragan Kesich at Illinois, 11/2/24                                                                                                  |
| Five+ made field goals:                 | 5, Dan Nystrom vs. Arkansas, 12/30/02*                                                                                                 |
| Made a 50-yard field goal:              | 51, Dragan Kesich at Rutgers, 11/9/24                                                                                                  |
| Three or more 40+ field goals:          | 3, Emmit Carpenter vs. Indiana State 9/10/16 (42, 44, 45)                                                                              |
| Made a walk-off field goal:             | 47 yards, Dragan Kesich vs. Nebraska, 8/31/23                                                                                          |
| Recorded a punt of 60+ yards:           | 60, Mark Crawford at Purdue, 10/2/21                                                                                                   |
| Two 60+ yard punts:                     | 2, Mark Crawford at Purdue, 10/2/21 (60, 60)                                                                                           |
| Three or more 50+ yard punts:           | 4, Tom Weston at Ohio State, 10/4/25 (53, 52, 58, 58)                                                                                  |
| 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+ sacks:                             | 2.0, Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25                                                                                            |
| 2.5+ sacks:                             | 2.5, Karter Menz and Anthony Smith vs. Nebraska, 10/17/25                                                                              |
| 3.0+ sacks:                             | 3.0, Willie VanDeSteege at Illinois, 10/11/08                                                                                          |
| 4.0+ sacks:                             | 4.0, Willie VanDeSteege vs. Michigan State, 11/11/06*                                                                                  |
| 2.0+ tackles for loss:                  | 4.0, Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25                                                                                            |
| 2.5+ tackles for loss:                  | 4.0, Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico, 12/26/25                                                                                            |
| 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*                                                                                           |

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| Two+ interceptions:                  | 2, John Nestor vs. Wisconsin, 11/29/25                                     |
| Three interceptions:                 | 3, Keith Edwards vs. Indiana, 11/4/78*                                     |
| Interceptions in consecutive games:  | 2 games, John Nestor (11/29/25-12/26/25)                                   |
| Interception by a defensive lineman: | Chris Collins at North Carolina, 9/16/23                                   |
| Interception by a linebacker:        | Cody Lindenberg at UCLA, 10/12/24                                          |
| 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                     |
| 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                             |
| TD on first play of game:            | John Nestor 29-yard pick-6 vs. Northwestern St., 9/6/25                    |
| Blocked punt:                        | Derik LeCaptain vs. Penn State, 11/23/24                                   |
| Blocked punt return for TD:          | Logan Hutton vs. Eastern Illinois, 8/28/14                                 |
| Blocked field goal:                  | RuShawn Lawrence vs. Rutgers, 9/27/25                                      |
| 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:                  | Demetrius Douglas (69 yards) at Wisconsin, 11/24/18                        |
| Kickoff return for TD:               | Rodney Smith (100 yards) vs. Nebraska, 11/11/19                            |
| PR TD/KR TD same season:             | Marcus Jones, 2013 (KR vs. UNLV, PR at New Mexico State)                   |
| Safety:                              | Eli Mau blocked punt through back of end zone vs. Eastern Michigan, 9/9/23 |
| 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                                          |
| * indicates a school record          |                                                                            |

## MINNESOTA TEAM - LAST TIME

|                                 |                                                                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Scored 100+ points:             | 146 vs. Grinnell (W, 146-0), 10/22/1904*                          |
| Scored 80+ points:              | 81 vs. Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/1926                               |
| Scored 70+ points:              | 81 vs. Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/1926                               |
| Scored 60+ points:              | 66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                       |
| Scored 50+ points:              | 66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                       |
| Scored 40+ points:              | 66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                       |
| Scored 30+ points:              | 35 at Northwestern (L, 35-38), 11/22/25                           |
| Won by 60+ points:              | 66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                       |
| Won by 50+ points:              | 66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                       |
| Won by 40+ points:              | 66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                       |
| Won by 30+ points:              | 66 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                       |
| 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:    | at UCLA (W, 21-17), 10/12/24                                      |
| Scored 0 points in 2nd half:    | vs. Iowa (L, 14-31), 9/21/24                                      |
| No offensive TDs in 1st half:   | at Oregon (L, 13-42), 11/14/25                                    |
| No offensive TDs in 2nd half:   | at Iowa (L, 3-41), 10/25/25                                       |
| No offensive TDs in game:       | at Iowa (L, 3-41), 10/25/25                                       |
| 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                      |

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| 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                                                          |
| 500+ rushing yards:             | 530 at Iowa (W, 10-61), 11/19/83                                                               |
| <100 net rushing yards:         | 24 at Iowa (L, 3-41), 10/25/25                                                                 |
| 4+ rushing touchdowns:          | 5 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                                                     |
| 4+ rushing touchdowns on road:  | 4 at Colorado (W, 30-0), 9/18/21                                                               |
| 5+ rushing touchdowns:          | 5 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                                                     |
| 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:             | 324 vs. Rutgers (W, 31-28), 9/27/25                                                            |
| 350+ passing yards:             | 372 vs. Western Illinois (W, 62-10), 9/10/22                                                   |
| 400+ passing yards:             | 416 vs. Michigan State (W, 42-34), 10/31/09                                                    |
| 10+ players with a catch:       | 12 vs. Rhode Island (W, 48-0), 9/7/24                                                          |
| 400+ total net yards:           | 484 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                                                   |
| 450+ total net yards:           | 484 vs. Northwestern State (W, 66-0), 9/6/25                                                   |
| 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. Maryland (W, 48-23), 10/26/24                                                              |
| 5+ sacks recorded:              | 7.0 vs. Michigan State (W, 23-20 OT), 11/1/25                                                  |
| 10+ TFL recorded:               | 12.0 vs. Michigan State (W, 23-20 OT), 11/1/25                                                 |
| Forced 4+ turnovers:            | 4 vs. Purdue (W, 27-20), 10/11/25                                                              |
| Forced 3+ fumbles:              | 4 (1 FR), at Wisconsin (W, 37-15), 11/24/18                                                    |
| 3+ fumble recoveries:           | 3 at Oregon State (W, 48-14), 9/9/17                                                           |
| Two Defensive TDs in same game: | 2 vs. Northwestern State (66-0), 9/6/2025                                                      |
| Recorded 3+ interceptions:      | 3 vs. Purdue (W, 27-20), 10/11/25                                                              |
| 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:     | vs. Bowling Green (W, 30-24), 12/26/23 (Corey Crooms Jr. recovery)                             |
| Attempted a fake field goal:    | vs. Michigan, 11/3/12 (did not convert)                                                        |
| Attempted a fake punt:          | at Illinois, 11/2/24 (Mark Crawford rush failed)                                               |
| No punts:                       | vs. Eastern Michigan (W, 25-6), 9/9/23                                                         |
| No penalties committed:         | vs. Iowa (L, 10-13), 11/19/22                                                                  |
| 100+ yards in penalties:        | 157 vs. Michigan State (W, 42-34), 10/31/09                                                    |
| Scoring drive of 90+ yards:     | 98 (TD, 14 plays) vs. Nebraska (W, 24-6), 10/17/25                                             |
| Scoring drive of 99 yards:      | 19 plays vs. Rutgers (W, 31-0), 10/29/22                                                       |
| Played an overtime game:        | vs. New Mexico (W, 20-17 in OT), 12/26/25                                                      |
| 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 Northwestern (L, 34-37 in OT), 9/23/23                                                      |
| Beat AP No. 1 Team              | vs. No. 1 Michigan (W, 16-0), 10/22/77                                                         |
| Beat AP Top 5 Team              | vs. No. 5 Penn State (W, 31-26), 11/9/19                                                       |
| Beat AP Top 10 Team             | vs. No. 9 Auburn (W, 31-24), 1/1/20                                                            |
| Beat AP Top 15 Team             | vs. No. 11 USC (W, 24-17), 10/5/24                                                             |
| Beat AP Top 20 Team             | vs. No. 11 USC (W, 24-17), 10/5/24                                                             |
| Beat AP Top 25 Team             | vs. No. 25 Nebraska (W, 24-6), 10/17/25                                                        |
| Beat AP Top 25 Team (Road):     | at No. 24 Illinois (W, 25-17), 11/2/24                                                         |
| Beat AP Top 25 Team (Neutral):  | vs. No. 9 Auburn (W, 31-24), 1/1/20                                                            |
| * indicates a school record     |                                                                                                |

## OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL - LAST TIME

|                                     |                                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 100+ yards rushing:                 | 129, Caleb Komolafte, Northwestern , 11/22/25                                                |
| 150+ yards rushing:                 | 161, Antwan Raymond, Rutgers, 9/27/25                                                        |
| 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 |
| Three or more TDs rushing:          | 3, LeShun Daniels, Iowa, 11/14/15                                                            |
| 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:               | 26, Antwan Raymond, Rutgers, 9/27/25                                                         |
| 30+ rushing attempts:               | 30, Omarion Hampton, North Carolina, 8/29/24                                                 |
| 40+ rushing attempts:               | 41, Chase Brown, Illinois, 10/15/22                                                          |
| 300+ yards passing:                 | 305, Preston Stone, Northwestern , 11/22/25                                                  |
| 400+ yards passing:                 | 414, Drake Maye, North Carolina, 9/16/23                                                     |
| 50+ yard pass play:                 | 67, Hunter Simmons to Vinny Anthony II, Wisconsin, 11/29/25                                  |
| 60+ yard pass play:                 | 67, Hunter Simmons to Vinny Anthony II, Wisconsin, 11/29/25                                  |
| 70+ yard pass play:                 | 71, Alessio Milivojevic to Rodney Bullard Jr., Michigan State, 11/1/25                       |
| 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, Julian Sayin, Ohio State, 10/4/25                                                         |
| 4+ TD passes:                       | 4, Ben Bryant, Northwestern, 9/23/23                                                         |
| 100+ yards receiving:               | 127, Hayden Eligon II and 111, Griffin Wilde, Northwestern, 11/22/25                         |
| 150+ yards receiving:               | 183, Carnell Tate, Ohio State, 10/4/25                                                       |
| 200+ yards receiving:               | 215, Bryce Kirtz, Northwestern, 9/23/23                                                      |
| 10+ receptions:                     | 11, Griffin Wilde, Northwestern, 11/22/25                                                    |
| 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:                     | Kechaun Bennett, Michigan, 9/28/24                                                           |
| Blocked a field goal:               | Simeon Barrow, Michigan State, 10/28/23                                                      |
| Blocked field goal returned for TD: | Monquavion Brinson (77 yards), Georgia Southern, 9/14/19                                     |
| Missed PAT:                         | Keith Duncan, Iowa, 11/13/20 (wide)                                                          |
| Missed FG facing Dramatic Gopher:   | Martin Connington (46 yards), Michigan State, 11/1/25                                        |
| 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:         | Zach Lutmer (34 yards) Iowa, 10/25/25                                                        |
| 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, Oregon, 11/14/25                  |
| Scored 30+ points:                | 38, Northwestern, 11/22/25            |
| Touchdowns on O, D and ST:        | Iowa, 10/25/25                        |
| 0 points:                         | Northwestern State, 9/6/25            |
| 0 points in first half:           | Michigan State, 11/1/25               |
| 0 points in second half:          | Wisconsin, 11/29/25                   |
| No offensive TDs in first half:   | New Mexico, 12/26/25                  |
| No offensive TDs in second half:  | New Mexico, 12/26/25                  |
| No offensive TDs entire game:     | New Mexico, 12/26/25                  |
| No offensive TDs entire B1G game: | Nebraska, 10/17/25                    |
| 250+ yards rushing:               | 253, Purdue, 10/11/25                 |
| 300+ yards rushing:               | 353, Purdue, 11/11/23                 |
| 400+ yards rushing:               | 430, Illinois, 11/3/18                |
| < 50 yards rushing:               | 36, Nebraska, 10/17/25                |
| < 100 yards rushing:              | 86, Wisconsin, 11/29/25               |
| 300+ yards passing:               | 305, Northwestern, 11/22/25           |
| 400+ yards passing:               | 400, Northwestern, 9/23/23            |
| <100 yards passing:               | 88, New Mexico, 12/26/25              |
| 400+ total net yards:             | 525, Northwestern, 11/22/25           |
| 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:            | 42, Northwestern State, 9/6/25        |
| 30+ first downs:                  | 30, Wisconsin, 10/9/10                |
| <10 first downs:                  | 2, Northwestern State, 9/6/25         |
| Multiple INT returns for TD:      | 2, Michigan, 10/7/23                  |
| 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             | Penn State, 11/23/24 (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 11x, MR: Max Brosmer vs. USC | 10/5/24  |

## Passing Yards

|    |     |                              |          |
|----|-----|------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 396 | Tanner Morgan at Purdue      | 9/28/19  |
| 2. | 368 | Tanner Morgan at Iowa        | 11/16/19 |
| 3. | 339 | Tanner Morgan vs. Penn State | 11/9/19  |
| 4. | 324 | Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers    | 9/27/25  |
| 5. | 320 | Max Brosmer vs. Maryland     | 10/26/24 |

## Pass Completions

|    |    |                                  |          |
|----|----|----------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 31 | Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers        | 9/27/25  |
| 2. | 27 | Max Brosmer at Rutgers           | 11/9/24  |
|    | 27 | Max Brosmer at Michigan          | 9/28/24  |
| 4. | 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. | 45 | Drake Lindsey vs. Purdue       | 10/11/25 |
|    | 45 | Max Brosmer at Rutgers         | 11/9/24  |
| 3. | 44 | Athan Kaliakmanis vs. Nebraska | 8/31/23  |
| 4. | 42 | Athan Kaliakmanis at Purdue    | 11/11/23 |
| 5. | 41 | Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers      | 9/27/25  |

## 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 12x, MR: Drake Lindsey vs. Rutgers | 9/27/25  |

## 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. | 242 | Koi Perich at Northwestern  | 11/22/25 |
| 5. | 237 | Rodney Smith vs. Illinois   | 10/5/19  |

## 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 7x, MR: Maverick Baranowski at Northwestern | 11/22/25 |

## Sacks

|    |     |                                            |          |
|----|-----|--------------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 2.5 | Karter Menz and Anthony Smith vs. Nebraska | 10/17/25 |
| 3. | 2.0 | Done 14x, MR: Anthony Smith vs. New Mexico | 12/26/25 |

## 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 8x, MR: Brady Denaburg vs. Buffalo | 8/28/25  |

## 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. | 82 | Koi Perich at Michigan                    | 9/28/24  |
| 2. | 79 | Antoine Winfield, Jr., vs. New Mexico St. | 8/30/18  |
| 3. | 69 | Demetrius Douglas at Wisconsin            | 11/24/18 |
| 4. | 35 | Quentin Redding vs. Bowling Green         | 12/26/23 |
| 5. | 33 | Koi Perich vs. Northwestern St.           | 9/6/25   |

## 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 | Darius Taylor vs. Nebraska         | 10/17/25 |
| 5. | 64 | Rodney Smith vs. Illinois          | 10/5/19  |
|    | 64 | Demry Croft vs. Nebraska           | 11/11/17 |
|    | 64 | Demry Croft at Oregon State^       | 9/9/17   |

## Pass Play

|    |    |                                                      |         |
|----|----|------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 1. | 86 | Tanner Morgan to Rashod Bateman at Illinois^         | 11/3/18 |
| 2. | 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. | 54 | Dragan Kesich at Ohio State      | 11/18/23 |
|    | 54 | Dragan Kesich vs. Michigan       | 10/7/23  |
| 3. | 53 | Dragan Kesich vs. Rhode Island   | 9/7/24   |
|    | 53 | Emmit Carpenter vs. Fresno State | 9/8/18   |
| 5. | 52 | Dragan Kesich vs. Nevada         | 9/14/24  |

## Punt

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

## Punt Return

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

## Kick Return

|    |     |                               |          |
|----|-----|-------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 100 | Rodney Smith vs. Nebraska^    | 11/11/17 |
| 2. | 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 |
| 3. | 6  | Kyler Baugh at Northwestern          | 9/23/23  |
| 4. | 5  | Justin Walley at Michigan State      | 9/24/22  |

^ Resulted in a Touchdown

**TEAM OFFENSE****Points**

|    |    |                        |          |
|----|----|------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 66 | vs. Northwestern State | 9/6/25   |
| 2. | 62 | vs. Western Illinois   | 9/10/22  |
| 3. | 54 | vs. Nebraska           | 11/11/17 |
| 4. | 52 | vs. Maryland           | 10/26/19 |
| 5. | 49 | vs. Colorado           | 9/17/22  |

**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 6x, MR: vs. Northwestern St. | 9/6/25   |

**Passing Yards**

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

**Pass Completions**

|    |    |                    |          |
|----|----|--------------------|----------|
| 1. | 31 | vs. Rutgers        | 9/27/25  |
| 2. | 27 | at Rutgers         | 11/9/24  |
|    | 27 | at Michigan        | 9/28/24  |
|    | 27 | vs. Rhode Island   | 9/7/24   |
| 5. | 26 | vs. Michigan State | 11/1/25  |
|    | 26 | vs. Maryland       | 10/26/24 |
|    | 26 | at UCLA            | 10/12/24 |

**Pass Attempts**

|    |    |              |          |
|----|----|--------------|----------|
| 1. | 45 | vs. Purdue   | 10/11/25 |
|    | 45 | at Rutgers   | 11/9/24  |
| 3. | 44 | vs. Nebraska | 8/31/23  |
| 4. | 42 | at Purdue    | 11/11/23 |
| 5. | 41 | vs. Rutgers  | 9/27/25  |
|    | 41 | at Michigan  | 9/28/24  |

**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 14x, MR: vs. Rutgers | 9/27/25  |

**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. | 127 | at Iowa                 | 10/21/23 |
| 5. | 134 | vs. Rutgers             | 10/29/22 |

**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. | 62 | vs. Iowa               | 9/21/24  |

**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  | at Iowa            | 10/25/25 |
|    | 9  | vs. Virginia Tech  | 1/3/25   |
|    | 9  | vs. Illinois       | 11/4/23  |
|    | 9  | at Ohio State      | 10/13/18 |

**Most Sacks Recorded**

|    |   |                    |          |
|----|---|--------------------|----------|
| 1. | 9 | vs. Nebraska!      | 10/17/25 |
| 2. | 7 | vs. Michigan State | 11/1/25  |
|    | 7 | vs. Rutgers        | 9/27/25  |
| 4. | 6 | vs. Nebraska       | 11/11/17 |
| 5. | 5 | vs. Virginia Tech  | 1/3/25   |
|    | 5 | vs. Illinois       | 11/4/23  |
|    | 5 | vs. West Virginia  | 12/28/21 |

**Most Interceptions Recorded**

|    |   |                  |          |
|----|---|------------------|----------|
| 1. | 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  | vs. USC              | 10/5/24  |
|    | 8  | at Purdue            | 10/2/21  |
|    | 8  | at Purdue            | 9/28/19  |
|    | 8  | vs. Buffalo          | 8/31/17  |

**Most Fumbles Forced**

|    |   |                                    |          |
|----|---|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 4 | at Wisconsin                       | 11/24/18 |
| 2. | 3 | vs. Illinois                       | 11/4/23  |
|    | 3 | vs. Illinois                       | 10/21/17 |
|    | 3 | at Oregon State                    | 9/9/17   |
| 5. | 2 | Done 11x, MR: vs. Northwestern St. | 9/6/25   |

**Most Fumbles Recovered**

|    |   |                                    |        |
|----|---|------------------------------------|--------|
| 1. | 3 | at Oregon State                    | 9/9/17 |
| 2. | 2 | Done 10x, MR: vs. Northwestern St. | 9/6/25 |

**Most Turnovers Forced**

|    |   |                        |          |
|----|---|------------------------|----------|
| 1. | 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. | 6 | vs. Rhode Island        | 9/7/24   |
|    | 6 | vs. New Mexico State    | 9/1/22   |
|    | 6 | at Colorado             | 9/18/21  |
| 5. | 7 | vs. Rutgers             | 10/29/22 |

! School record

**RESULTS: OVERALL 8-5 | BIG TEN 5-4 | NON-CON 3-1 | HOME 7-0 | AWAY 0-5 | NEUTRAL 1-0**

| Date  | Rank  | Opponent           | Result      | Site             | TV   | Attendance | Top Passer                   | Top Rusher (Yds.)     | Top Receiver (Rec./Yds.)                      | Top Tackler                |
|-------|-------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|------|------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 8/28  | --RV  | --RV Buffalo       | W, 23-10    | Minneapolis      | FS1  | 47,774     | Lindsey (19-35-1-290, 2 TD)  | Taylor (30-141)       | Geers (4-38) & Taylor (4-36)/J. Smith (2-76)  | Baranowski (10)            |
| 9/6   | --    | Northwestern State | W, 66-0     | Minneapolis      | BTN  | 42,447     | Lindsey (8-9-0-139, 1 TD)    | Washington (20-126)   | Davis (3-40)/Lanier II (2-59)                 | Gerlach (5)                |
| 9/13  | --    | at Cal             | L, 14-27    | Berkeley, Calif. | ESPN | 38,556     | Lindsey (19-32-1, 205, 1 TD) | Ijeboi (16-85)        | Brockington (8-106)                           | Baranowski/D. Williams (7) |
| 9/27  | --    | Rutgers            | W, 31-28    | Minneapolis      | BTN  | 46,234     | Lindsey (31-41-0, 324, 3 TD) | Ijeboi (12-37, 1 TD)  | Tracy (6-54)/J. Smith (4-103)                 | D. Williams (13)           |
| 10/4  | --    | at #1/1 Ohio State | L, 3-42     | Columbus, Ohio   | NBC  | 105,114    | Lindsey (15-26-0, 94, 0 TD)  | Ijeboi (13-52)        | Brockington (4-15)/Geers (1-25)               | Perich (9)                 |
| 10/11 | --    | Purdue             | W, 27-20    | Minneapolis      | BTN  | 49,254     | Lindsey (21-451-1-232, 2 TD) | Taylor (14-32)        | Taylor (6-67)                                 | D. Williams (11)           |
| 10/17 | --    | #25/RV Nebraska    | W, 24-6     | Minneapolis      | FOX  | 48,549     | Lindsey (16-20-0-153, 1 TD)  | Taylor (24-148, 1 TD) | Taylor (4-16)/J. Smith (3-59)                 | Bryan (8)                  |
| 10/25 | RV/-- | at --RV Iowa       | L, 3-41     | Iowa City, Iowa  | CBS  | 69,250     | Lindsey (16-38-3-109, 0 TD)  | Ford (8-25)           | Brockington (6-54)                            | Baranowski/D. Williams (9) |
| 11/1  | --    | Michigan State     | W, 23-20 OT | Minneapolis      | BTN  | 45,339     | Lindsey (26-39-0-197, 0 TD)  | Ijeboi (17-108, 1 TD) | Tracy (7-61)                                  | Perich (10)                |
| 11/14 | --    | at #7/6 Oregon     | L, 13-42    | Eugene, Ore.     | FOX  | 58,830     | Lindsey (19-32-0-138, 1 TD)  | Taylor (10-57)        | Taylor (4-40) & J. Smith (4-39)/Taylor (4-40) | Nestor (8)                 |
| 11/22 | --    | at Northwestern    | L, 35-38    | Chicago, Ill.    | BTN  | 15,323     | Lindsey (20-30-0-264, 4 TD)  | Taylor (10-43, 1 TD)  | Taylor (6-37)/Tracy (4-87, 3 TD)              | Perich (10)                |
| 11/29 | --    | Wisconsin          | W, 17-7     | Minneapolis      | FS1  | 46,038     | Lindsey (18-24-0-90, 1 TD)   | Taylor (19-100, 1 TD) | Geers (4-27) & Taylor (4-11)/Geers (4-27)     | Nestor/D. Williams (9)     |
| 12/26 | --    | --RV New Mexico    | W, 20-17 OT | Phoenix, Ariz.   | ESPN | 27,439     | Lindsey (18-28-0-147, 2 TD)  | Taylor (24-116, 1 TD) | J. Smith (6-64, 2 TD)                         | Baranowski (17)            |



**2025-26 Minnesota Football**  
**Overall Team Statistics**  
 All games

**Team Statistics**

|                                    | MINN                | OPP                 |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Scoring</b>                     | <b>299</b>          | <b>298</b>          |
| Points per game                    | 23.0                | 22.9                |
| Points Off Turnovers               | 58                  | 27                  |
| <b>First Downs</b>                 | <b>222</b>          | <b>229</b>          |
| Rushing                            | 80                  | 99                  |
| Passing                            | 113                 | 120                 |
| Penalty                            | 29                  | 10                  |
| <b>Rushing Yardage</b>             | <b>1342</b>         | <b>1574</b>         |
| Yards gained rushing               | 1572                | 1970                |
| Yards lost rushing                 | 230                 | 396                 |
| Rushing attempts                   | 376                 | 423                 |
| Average per rush                   | 3.6                 | 3.7                 |
| Average per game                   | 103.2               | 121.1               |
| TDs Rushing                        | 15                  | 16                  |
| <b>Passing Yardage</b>             | <b>2469</b>         | <b>2737</b>         |
| Comp-Att-Int                       | 251-399-7           | 248-370-9           |
| Average per pass                   | 6.2                 | 7.4                 |
| Average per catch                  | 9.8                 | 11.0                |
| Average per game                   | 189.9               | 210.5               |
| TDs Passing                        | 19                  | 16                  |
| <b>Total offense</b>               | <b>3811</b>         | <b>4311</b>         |
| Total plays                        | 775                 | 793                 |
| Average per play                   | 4.9                 | 5.4                 |
| Average per game                   | 293.2               | 331.6               |
| <b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>25-570</b>       | <b>12-274</b>       |
| <b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>       | <b>20-120</b>       | <b>17-181</b>       |
| <b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>        | <b>9-168</b>        | <b>7-132</b>        |
| <b>Kick return average</b>         | <b>22.8</b>         | <b>22.8</b>         |
| <b>Punt return average</b>         | <b>6.0</b>          | <b>10.6</b>         |
| <b>Int return average</b>          | <b>18.7</b>         | <b>18.9</b>         |
| <b>Fumbles-Lost</b>                | <b>9-2</b>          | <b>14-7</b>         |
| <b>Penalties-Yards</b>             | <b>49-406</b>       | <b>74-630</b>       |
| Average per game                   | 31.2                | 48.5                |
| <b>Punts-Yards</b>                 | <b>65-2768</b>      | <b>56-2291</b>      |
| Average per punt                   | 42.6                | 40.9                |
| Net punt average                   | 38.9                | 37.9                |
| <b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>              | <b>61-3874</b>      | <b>62-3775</b>      |
| Average per kick                   | 63.5                | 60.9                |
| Net kick average                   | 39.1                | 37.8                |
| <b>Time of possession / game</b>   | <b>29:22</b>        | <b>30:09</b>        |
| <b>3rd-down conversion</b>         | <b>67/167</b>       | <b>67/166</b>       |
| 3rd-down pct                       | 40%                 | 40%                 |
| <b>4th-down conversion</b>         | <b>6/14</b>         | <b>9/15</b>         |
| 4th-down pct                       | 43%                 | 60%                 |
| <b>Sacks by-Yards</b>              | <b>39-279</b>       | <b>24-146</b>       |
| <b>Misc Yards</b>                  | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>            |
| <b>Touchdowns scored</b>           | <b>37</b>           | <b>35</b>           |
| <b>Field goals - attempts</b>      | <b>14-21</b>        | <b>17-24</b>        |
| <b>On-Side kicks</b>               | <b>0-0</b>          | <b>0-0</b>          |
| <b>Red-zone scores</b>             | <b>(39-45) 87%</b>  | <b>(39-44) 89%</b>  |
| <b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>         | <b>(27-45) 60%</b>  | <b>(24-44) 55%</b>  |
| <b>PAT-attempts</b>                | <b>(35-35) 100%</b> | <b>(33-33) 100%</b> |
| <b>2-point conversion-attempts</b> | <b>(0-0) 0%</b>     | <b>(2-2) 100%</b>   |
| <b>Attendance</b>                  | <b>325635</b>       | <b>287073</b>       |
| Games / Avg per game               | 7/46519             | 5/57415             |
| Neutral site games                 | -                   | 1/27439             |

**Score by Periods**

| Team      | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | TOT |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Minnesota | 45  | 122 | 58  | 62  | 12 | 299 |
| Opponents | 75  | 88  | 56  | 73  | 6  | 298 |



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### Rushing

| Player             | gp        | att        | gain        | loss       | net         | avg        | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Darius Taylor      | 10        | 143        | 688         | 18         | 670         | 4.7        | 4         | 71        | 67.0         |
| Fame Ijeboi        | 11        | 97         | 461         | 20         | 441         | 4.5        | 2         | 49        | 40.1         |
| Grant Washington   | 2         | 21         | 133         | 1          | 132         | 6.3        | 0         | 16        | 66.0         |
| Cam Davis          | 13        | 35         | 119         | 8          | 111         | 3.2        | 2         | 14        | 8.5          |
| A.J. Turner        | 3         | 16         | 64          | 0          | 64          | 4.0        | 1         | 11        | 21.3         |
| Xavier Ford        | 2         | 10         | 36          | 1          | 35          | 3.5        | 0         | 8         | 17.5         |
| Javon Tracy        | 13        | 1          | 15          | 0          | 15          | 15.0       | 0         | 15        | 1.2          |
| Koi Perich         | 13        | 5          | 18          | 9          | 9           | 1.8        | 0         | 6         | 0.7          |
| Lemeke Brockington | 12        | 3          | 9           | 1          | 8           | 2.7        | 1         | 7         | 0.7          |
| Jameson Geers      | 13        | 2          | 1           | 0          | 1           | 0.5        | 0         | 1         | 0.1          |
| Max Shikenjanski   | 2         | 3          | 8           | 10         | -2          | -0.7       | 1         | 8         | -1.0         |
| Logan Loya         | 11        | 1          | 0           | 5          | -5          | -5.0       | 0         | 0         | -0.5         |
| Drake Lindsey      | 13        | 34         | 20          | 139        | -119        | -3.5       | 4         | 3         | -9.2         |
| Team               | 13        | 5          | 0           | 18         | -18         | -3.6       | 0         | 0         | -1.4         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>376</b> | <b>1572</b> | <b>230</b> | <b>1342</b> | <b>3.6</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>103.2</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>423</b> | <b>1970</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>1574</b> | <b>3.7</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>85</b> | <b>121.1</b> |

### Passing

| Player           | gp        | effic        | comp-att-int     | pct         | yds         | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Drake Lindsey    | 13        | 126.9        | 246-389-6        | 63.2        | 2382        | 18        | 78        | 183.2        |
| Max Shikenjanski | 2         | 280.4        | 4-5-0            | 80.0        | 80          | 1         | 52        | 40.0         |
| Dylan Wittke     | 1         | -13.7        | 1-3-1            | 33.3        | 7           | 0         | 7         | 7.0          |
| Team             | 13        | 0.0          | 0-2-0            | 0.0         | 0           | 0         | 0         | 0.0          |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>13</b> | <b>127.1</b> | <b>251-399-7</b> | <b>62.9</b> | <b>2469</b> | <b>19</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>189.9</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>138.6</b> | <b>248-370-9</b> | <b>67.0</b> | <b>2737</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>210.5</b> |

### Receiving

| Player             | gp        | no.        | yds         | avg         | td        | lg        | avg/g        |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Lemeke Brockington | 12        | 46         | 484         | 10.5        | 4         | 24        | 40.3         |
| Javon Tracy        | 13        | 37         | 454         | 12.3        | 6         | 45        | 34.9         |
| Darius Taylor      | 10        | 34         | 245         | 7.2         | 0         | 40        | 24.5         |
| Jalen Smith        | 13        | 28         | 419         | 15.0        | 4         | 78        | 32.2         |
| Jameson Geers      | 13        | 26         | 206         | 7.9         | 4         | 25        | 15.8         |
| Cam Davis          | 13        | 18         | 119         | 6.6         | 0         | 21        | 9.2          |
| Drew Biber         | 13        | 18         | 136         | 7.6         | 0         | 21        | 10.5         |
| Fame Ijeboi        | 11        | 12         | 54          | 4.5         | 1         | 22        | 4.9          |
| Logan Loya         | 11        | 10         | 61          | 6.1         | 0         | 10        | 5.5          |
| Koi Perich         | 13        | 7          | 89          | 12.7        | 0         | 24        | 6.8          |
| Malachi Coleman    | 8         | 5          | 83          | 16.6        | 0         | 52        | 10.4         |
| Frank Bierman      | 13        | 4          | 18          | 4.5         | 0         | 6         | 1.4          |
| Kenric Lanier II   | 10        | 3          | 79          | 26.3        | 0         | 52        | 7.9          |
| Pierce Walsh       | 13        | 2          | 17          | 8.5         | 0         | 10        | 1.3          |
| Julian Johnson     | 2         | 1          | 5           | 5.0         | 0         | 5         | 2.5          |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>251</b> | <b>2469</b> | <b>9.8</b>  | <b>19</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>189.9</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>248</b> | <b>2737</b> | <b>11.0</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>210.5</b> |

### Punt Returns

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| Koi Perich       | 18        | 118        | 6.6         | 0        | 21        |
| Quentin Redding  | 1         | 2          | 2.0         | 0        | 2         |
| Logan Loya       | 1         | 0          | 0.0         | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>20</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>6.0</b>  | <b>0</b> | <b>21</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>10.6</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>50</b> |

### Interceptions

| Player           | no.      | yds        | avg         | td       | lg        |
|------------------|----------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|
| John Nestor      | 6        | 113        | 18.8        | 1        | 68        |
| Kerry Brown      | 2        | 28         | 14.0        | 0        | 28        |
| Koi Perich       | 1        | 27         | 27.0        | 1        | 27        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>9</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>18.7</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>68</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>18.9</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>54</b> |

### Kick Returns

| Player           | no.       | yds        | avg         | td       | lg         |
|------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|
| Koi Perich       | 19        | 499        | 26.3        | 0        | 93         |
| Cam Davis        | 2         | 34         | 17.0        | 0        | 17         |
| Derik LeCaptain  | 2         | 16         | 8.0         | 0        | 15         |
| Jameson Geers    | 1         | 8          | 8.0         | 0        | 8          |
| Pierce Walsh     | 1         | 13         | 13.0        | 0        | 13         |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>25</b> | <b>570</b> | <b>22.8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>93</b>  |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>22.8</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>100</b> |

### Fumbles Recovered

| Player           | no.      | yds      | avg        | td       | lg       |
|------------------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|
| Matt Kingsbury   | 3        | 0        | 0.0        | 1        | 0        |
| John Nestor      | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Karter Menz      | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Alan Soukup      | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| Emmanuel Karmo   | 1        | 0        | 0.0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0.0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |



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#### Scoring

|                    |    |       | PAT   |      |     |      |     |     |     |
|--------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Player             | td | fg    | kick  | rush | rcv | pass | dxp | saf | pts |
| Brady Denaburg     | -  | 14-21 | 33-33 | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 75  |
| Javon Tracy        | 6  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 36  |
| Lemeke Brockington | 5  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 30  |
| Jameson Geers      | 4  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 24  |
| Darius Taylor      | 4  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 24  |
| Drake Lindsey      | 4  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 24  |
| Jalen Smith        | 4  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 24  |
| Fame Ijeboi        | 3  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 18  |
| Cam Davis          | 2  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 12  |
| A.J. Turner        | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| John Nestor        | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Matt Kingsbury     | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Max Shikenjanski   | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Koi Perich         | 1  | -     | -     | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 6   |
| Daniel Jackson     | -  | -     | 2-2   | -    | -   | -    | -   | -   | 2   |
| Total              | 37 | 14-21 | 35-35 | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 299 |
| Opponents          | 35 | 17-24 | 33-33 | 0    | 2   | 2    | 0   | 0   | 298 |

#### Field Goals

| Player           | fg           | pct.        | 01-19      | 20-29      | 30-39        | 40-49      | 50-99      | lg        | blk      |
|------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Brady Denaburg   | 14-21        | 66.7        | 0-0        | 7-7        | 5-7          | 2-5        | 0-2        | 46        | 1        |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>17-24</b> | <b>70.8</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>2-4</b> | <b>13-13</b> | <b>2-5</b> | <b>0-2</b> | <b>46</b> | <b>1</b> |

#### FG Sequence

| Team Name        | Minnesota      | Opponents       |
|------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Buffalo          | (38),(29),(25) | (36),48         |
| Northwestern St. | (27)           |                 |
| California       | 51             | (45),(38)       |
| Rutgers          | 50,(26)        | 22,56           |
| Ohio St.         | (27),41        | 53              |
| Purdue           | (46),(29)      | (33),(20),47    |
| Nebraska         | (30)           | (33),(30)       |
| Iowa             | (34)           | (34),(46)       |
| Michigan St.     | (30),33        | 46,(34),23,(36) |
| Oregon           | (46),(26)      |                 |
| Northwestern     | 48,40          | (34),(35),(33)  |
| Wisconsin        | 38,(33)        |                 |
| New Mexico       |                | (31),(29),(36)  |

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

#### Total Offense

| Player             | g         | plays      | rush        | pass        | total       | avg/g        |
|--------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Drake Lindsey      | 13        | 423        | -119        | 2382        | 2263        | 174.1        |
| Darius Taylor      | 10        | 143        | 670         | 0           | 670         | 67.0         |
| Fame Ijeboi        | 11        | 97         | 441         | 0           | 441         | 40.1         |
| Grant Washington   | 2         | 21         | 132         | 0           | 132         | 66.0         |
| Cam Davis          | 13        | 35         | 111         | 0           | 111         | 8.5          |
| Max Shikenjanski   | 2         | 8          | -2          | 80          | 78          | 39.0         |
| A.J. Turner        | 3         | 16         | 64          | 0           | 64          | 21.3         |
| Xavier Ford        | 2         | 10         | 35          | 0           | 35          | 17.5         |
| Javon Tracy        | 13        | 1          | 15          | 0           | 15          | 1.2          |
| Koi Perich         | 13        | 5          | 9           | 0           | 9           | 0.7          |
| Lemeke Brockington | 12        | 3          | 8           | 0           | 8           | 0.7          |
| Dylan Wittke       | 1         | 3          | 0           | 7           | 7           | 7.0          |
| Jameson Geers      | 13        | 2          | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0.1          |
| Logan Loya         | 11        | 1          | -5          | 0           | -5          | -0.5         |
| Team               | 13        | 0          | -18         | 0           | -18         | -1.4         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>775</b> | <b>1342</b> | <b>2469</b> | <b>3811</b> | <b>293.2</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>793</b> | <b>1574</b> | <b>2737</b> | <b>4311</b> | <b>331.6</b> |

#### Punting

| Player           | no.       | yds         | avg         | lg        | tb       | fc        | i20       | 50+       | blk      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Tom Weston       | 65        | 2768        | 42.6        | 59        | 4        | 18        | 23        | 15        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>65</b> | <b>2768</b> | <b>42.6</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>2291</b> | <b>40.9</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>0</b> |

#### Kickoffs

| Player           | no.       | yds         | avg         | tb        | ob       | retn      | net         | ydin      |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Brady Denaburg   | 58        | 3707        | 63.9        | 47        | 0        |           |             |           |
| Daniel Jackson   | 3         | 167         | 55.7        | 0         | 1        |           |             |           |
| <b>Total</b>     | <b>61</b> | <b>3874</b> | <b>63.5</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>39.1</b> | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>3775</b> | <b>60.9</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>37.8</b> | <b>27</b> |



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**Passing Game-by-Game**  
**All games**

| #5 Drake Lindsey | Comp       | Att        | Int      | Pct         | Yards       | TD        | Long      | Sacked        | Effic.       |
|------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Buffalo          | 19         | 35         | 1        | 54.3        | 290         | 2         | 60        | 2-18          | 137.0        |
| Northwestern St. | 8          | 9          | 0        | 88.9        | 139         | 1         | 45        | 0-0           | 255.3        |
| California       | 19         | 32         | 1        | 59.4        | 205         | 1         | 25        | 1-5           | 117.3        |
| Rutgers          | 31         | 41         | 0        | 75.6        | 324         | 3         | 78        | 2-7           | 166.1        |
| Ohio St.         | 15         | 26         | 0        | 57.7        | 94          | 0         | 25        | 1-6           | 88.1         |
| Purdue           | 21         | 45         | 1        | 46.7        | 232         | 2         | 40        | 2-7           | 100.2        |
| Nebraska         | 16         | 20         | 0        | 80.0        | 153         | 1         | 35        | 1-2           | 160.8        |
| Iowa             | 16         | 28         | 3        | 57.1        | 109         | 0         | 20        | 4-29          | 68.4         |
| Michigan St.     | 26         | 39         | 0        | 66.7        | 197         | 0         | 35        | 1-6           | 109.1        |
| Oregon           | 19         | 32         | 0        | 59.4        | 138         | 1         | 26        | 2-21          | 105.9        |
| Northwestern     | 20         | 30         | 0        | 66.7        | 264         | 4         | 52        | 1-6           | 184.6        |
| Wisconsin        | 18         | 24         | 0        | 75.0        | 90          | 1         | 19        | 1-4           | 120.3        |
| New Mexico       | 18         | 28         | 0        | 64.3        | 147         | 2         | 17        | 3-16          | 132.0        |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>246</b> | <b>389</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>63.2</b> | <b>2382</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>21-127</b> | <b>126.9</b> |

| #6 Max Shikenjanski | Comp     | Att      | Int      | Pct         | Yards     | TD       | Long      | Sacked      | Effic.       |
|---------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| Northwestern St.    | 4        | 5        | 0        | 80.0        | 80        | 1        | 52        | 1-8         | 280.4        |
| <b>Totals</b>       | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>80.0</b> | <b>80</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>2-10</b> | <b>280.4</b> |

| #14 Dylan Wittke | Comp     | Att      | Int      | Pct         | Yards    | TD       | Long     | Sacked     | Effic.       |
|------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|
| Northwestern St. | 1        | 3        | 1        | 33.3        | 7        | 0        | 7        | 0-0        | -13.7        |
| <b>Totals</b>    | <b>1</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>33.3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>0-0</b> | <b>-13.7</b> |



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**Rushing/Receiving Game-by-Game**  
**All games**

**Rushing**

| Player             | No-Yds/TD | UB       | NW       | Cal     | RU      | OSU     | Purdue  | Nebr     | Iowa    | MSU      | Oregon  | NU      | Wisc     | UNM      |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| Darius Taylor      | 143-670/4 | 30-141/0 | 3-20/0   | DNP     | DNP     | 8-12/0  | 14-32/0 | 24-148/1 | 1-1/0   | DNP      | 10-57/0 | 10-43/1 | 19-100/1 | 24-116/1 |
| Fame Ijeboi        | 97-441/2  | DNP      | 7-51/0   | 16-85/0 | 12-37/1 | 13-52/0 | -       | 8-34/0   | 9-17/0  | 17-108/1 | 3-9/0   | 5-23/0  | 7-25/0   | DNP      |
| Cam Davis          | 35-111/2  | 4-12/0   | 2-13/1   | 15-44/1 | 3-8/0   | 2-8/0   | -       | 1-5/0    | 2-4/0   | 1-1/0    | 4-14/0  | -       | -        | 1-2/0    |
| Drake Lindsey      | 34-119/4  | 3-16/0   | 2-3/1    | 1-5/0   | 2-7/0   | 1-6/0   | 4-2/0   | 2--1/1   | 4--29/0 | 5--5/2   | 3--28/0 | 1-6/0   | 2--2/0   | 4--15/0  |
| Grant Washington   | 21-132/0  | DNP      | 20-126/0 | DNP     | DNP     | DNP     | DNP     | DNP      | 1-6/0   | DNP      | DNP     | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      |
| A.J. Turner        | 16-64/1   | 6-16/0   | 6-33/1   | 4-15/0  | DNP     | DNP     | DNP     | DNP      | DNP     | DNP      | DNP     | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      |
| Xavier Ford        | 10-35/0   | DNP      | 2-10/0   | DNP     | DNP     | DNP     | DNP     | DNP      | 8-25/0  | DNP      | DNP     | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      |
| Koi Perich         | 5-9/0     | -        | -        | 1-9/0   | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       | -        | 2-11/0  | -       | -        | 2-7/0    |
| Lemeke Brockington | 3-8/1     | -        | 1-7/1    | -       | -       | 1-2/0   | -       | -        | -       | -        | -       | 1-1/0   | -        | DNP      |
| Max Shikenjanski   | 3--2/1    | DNP      | 2-0/1    | DNP     | DNP     | DNP     | DNP     | DNP      | DNP     | DNP      | 1-2/0   | DNP     | DNP      | DNP      |
| Jameson Geers      | 2-1/0     | 1-0/0    | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       | -        | 1-1/0   | -       | -        | -        |
| Javon Tracy        | 1-15/0    | -        | -        | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | -       | -        | -       | -       | 1-15/0   | -        |
| Logan Loya         | 1--5/0    | -        | 1--5/0   | -       | -       | -       | -       | -        | DNP     | DNP      | -       | -       | -        | -        |

**Receiving**

| Player             | No-Yds/TD | UB     | NW     | Cal     | RU      | OSU    | Purdue | Nebr   | Iowa   | MSU    | Oregon | NU     | Wisc   | UNM    |
|--------------------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lemeke Brockington | 46-484/4  | 2-30/0 | -      | 8-106/0 | 5-41/1  | 4-15/0 | 4-61/1 | 2-32/1 | 6-54/0 | 6-46/0 | 3-32/0 | 4-43/1 | 2-24/0 | DNP    |
| Javon Tracy        | 37-454/6  | 3-71/0 | 1-45/1 | 2-34/0  | 6-54/1  | -      | 4-49/0 | 2-7/0  | 2-12/0 | 7-61/0 | 1-10/1 | 4-87/3 | 3-9/0  | 2-15/0 |
| Darius Taylor      | 34-245/0  | 4-36/0 | 1-9/0  | DNP     | DNP     | 1-6/0  | 6-67/0 | 4-16/0 | -      | DNP    | 4-40/0 | 6-37/0 | 4-11/0 | 4-23/0 |
| Jalen Smith        | 28-419/4  | 2-76/1 | -      | -       | 4-103/1 | 3-19/0 | 1-14/0 | 3-59/0 | -      | 2-17/0 | 4-39/0 | 2-24/0 | 1-4/0  | 6-64/2 |
| Jameson Geers      | 26-206/4  | 4-38/1 | 1-5/0  | 2-12/1  | 3-24/0  | 1-25/0 | 2-11/1 | 2-14/0 | 1-4/0  | 3-40/0 | 2-2/0  | 1-4/0  | 4-27/1 | -      |
| Drew Biber         | 18-136/0  | 1-9/0  | 1-16/0 | 1-17/0  | 4-41/0  | 1-1/0  | 1-9/0  | 1-3/0  | 1-7/0  | 1-3/0  | 2-5/0  | 2-17/0 | 2-8/0  | -      |
| Cam Davis          | 18-119/0  | -      | 3-40/0 | 3-8/0   | 3-18/0  | 2-14/0 | 1-2/0  | -      | 2-12/0 | 4-25/0 | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Fame Ijeboi        | 12-54/1   | DNP    | 2-22/1 | 1--1/0  | 1-12/0  | -      | 1-12/0 | -      | 3-0/0  | 2--1/0 | 2-10/0 | -      | -      | DNP    |
| Logan Loya         | 10-61/0   | 2-18/0 | -      | 1-10/0  | 4-27/0  | 1--1/0 | -      | 1-7/0  | DNP    | DNP    | 1-0/0  | -      | -      | -      |
| Koi Perich         | 7-89/0    | 1-12/0 | 1-24/0 | 1-19/0  | -       | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 4-34/0 |
| Malachi Coleman    | 5-83/0    | DNP    | 1-6/0  | DNP     | DNP     | DNP    | -      | 1-15/0 | -      | 1-6/0  | -      | 1-52/0 | 1-4/0  | DNP    |
| Frank Bierman      | 4-18/0    | -      | -      | -       | 1-4/0   | 1-5/0  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1-3/0  | 1-6/0  |
| Kenric Lanier II   | 3-79/0    | -      | 2-59/0 | -       | -       | -      | -      | -      | 1-20/0 | DNP    | DNP    | -      | -      | DNP    |
| Pierce Walsh       | 2-17/0    | -      | -      | -       | -       | 1-10/0 | 1-7/0  | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Julian Johnson     | 1-5/0     | DNP    | -      | DNP     | DNP     | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | 1-5/0  |



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| Player             | g         | rush        | rcv         | pr         | kr         | ir         | total       | avg/g        |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Darius Taylor      | 10        | 670         | 245         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 915         | 91.5         |
| Koi Perich         | 13        | 9           | 89          | 118        | 499        | 27         | 742         | 57.1         |
| Fame Ijeboi        | 11        | 441         | 54          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 495         | 45.0         |
| Lemeke Brockington | 12        | 8           | 484         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 492         | 41.0         |
| Javon Tracy        | 13        | 15          | 454         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 469         | 36.1         |
| Jalen Smith        | 13        | 0           | 419         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 419         | 32.2         |
| Cam Davis          | 13        | 111         | 119         | 0          | 34         | 0          | 264         | 20.3         |
| Jameson Geers      | 13        | 1           | 206         | 0          | 8          | 0          | 215         | 16.5         |
| Drew Biber         | 13        | 0           | 136         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 136         | 10.5         |
| Grant Washington   | 2         | 132         | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 132         | 66.0         |
| John Nestor        | 11        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 113        | 113         | 10.3         |
| Malachi Coleman    | 8         | 0           | 83          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 83          | 10.4         |
| Kenric Lanier II   | 10        | 0           | 79          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 79          | 7.9          |
| A.J. Turner        | 3         | 64          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 64          | 21.3         |
| Logan Loya         | 11        | -5          | 61          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 56          | 5.1          |
| Xavier Ford        | 2         | 35          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 35          | 17.5         |
| Pierce Walsh       | 13        | 0           | 17          | 0          | 13         | 0          | 30          | 2.3          |
| Kerry Brown        | 13        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 0          | 28         | 28          | 2.2          |
| Frank Bierman      | 13        | 0           | 18          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 18          | 1.4          |
| Derik LeCaptain    | 13        | 0           | 0           | 0          | 16         | 0          | 16          | 1.2          |
| Julian Johnson     | 2         | 0           | 5           | 0          | 0          | 0          | 5           | 2.5          |
| Quentin Redding    | 7         | 0           | 0           | 2          | 0          | 0          | 2           | 0.3          |
| Max Shikenjanski   | 2         | -2          | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | -2          | -1.0         |
| Drake Lindsey      | 13        | -119        | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | -119        | -9.2         |
| Team               | 13        | -18         | 0           | 0          | 0          | 0          | -18         | -1.4         |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>13</b> | <b>1342</b> | <b>2469</b> | <b>120</b> | <b>570</b> | <b>168</b> | <b>4669</b> | <b>359.2</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b>   | <b>13</b> | <b>1574</b> | <b>2737</b> | <b>181</b> | <b>274</b> | <b>132</b> | <b>4898</b> | <b>376.8</b> |



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**Punt Returns**

| Player          | No-Yds | UB   | NW   | Cal | RU   | OSU | Purdue | Nebr | Iowa | MSU  | Oregon | NU   | Wisc | UNM |
|-----------------|--------|------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|-----|
| Koi Perich      | 18-118 | 1-18 | 4-33 | 1-0 | 1-13 | -   | 3-16   | 1-2  | -    | 4-20 | -      | 1-12 | 1-0  | 1-4 |
| Quentin Redding | 1-2    | DNP  | 1-2  | DNP | DNP  | DNP | -      | -    | -    | -    | -      | DNP  | -    | DNP |
| Logan Loya      | 1-0    | -    | -    | 1-0 | -    | -   | -      | -    | DNP  | DNP  | -      | -    | -    | -   |

**Kick Returns**

| Player          | No-Yds | UB  | NW | Cal  | RU   | OSU | Purdue | Nebr | Iowa | MSU  | Oregon | NU    | Wisc | UNM  |
|-----------------|--------|-----|----|------|------|-----|--------|------|------|------|--------|-------|------|------|
| Koi Perich      | 19-499 | -   | -  | 2-45 | 3-83 | -   | 2-33   | 1-16 | 2-36 | 1-20 | 1-16   | 6-230 | 1-20 | -    |
| Cam Davis       | 2-34   | -   | -  | -    | -    | -   | -      | 1-17 | -    | -    | -      | -     | 1-17 | -    |
| Derik LeCaptain | 2-16   | -   | -  | 1-15 | 1-1  | -   | -      | -    | -    | -    | -      | -     | -    | -    |
| Pierce Walsh    | 1-13   | -   | -  | -    | -    | -   | -      | -    | -    | -    | -      | -     | -    | 1-13 |
| Jameson Geers   | 1-8    | 1-8 | -  | -    | -    | -   | -      | -    | -    | -    | -      | -     | -    | -    |

**Interceptions Returns**

| Player      | No-Yds | UB | NW   | Cal | RU   | OSU | Purdue | Nebr | Iowa | MSU | Oregon | NU  | Wisc | UNM |
|-------------|--------|----|------|-----|------|-----|--------|------|------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|
| John Nestor | 6-113  | -  | 2-29 | -   | -    | -   | 1-8    | DNP  | -    | -   | -      | DNP | 2-76 | 1-0 |
| Kerry Brown | 2-28   | -  | -    | -   | 1-28 | -   | 1-0    | -    | -    | -   | -      | -   | -    | -   |
| Koi Perich  | 1-27   | -  | -    | -   | -    | -   | 1-27   | -    | -    | -   | -      | -   | -    | -   |

**Fumble Returns**

| Player         | No-Yds | UB  | NW  | Cal | RU | OSU | Purdue | Nebr | Iowa | MSU | Oregon | NU  | Wisc | UNM |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|--------|------|------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|
| Matt Kingsbury | 3-0    | 1-0 | 2-0 | -   | -  | -   | -      | -    | -    | -   | -      | -   | DNP  | -   |
| Emmanuel Karmo | 1-0    | -   | -   | -   | -  | -   | 1-0    | -    | -    | -   | -      | -   | -    | -   |
| Karter Menz    | 1-0    | -   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -      | -    | -    | -   | 1-0    | -   | -    | -   |
| John Nestor    | 1-0    | -   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -      | DNP  | -    | -   | -      | DNP | 1-0  | -   |
| Alan Soukup    | 1-0    | -   | -   | -   | -  | -   | -      | -    | -    | -   | -      | 1-0 | -    | -   |



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## Team Defense

| ##            | Player              | gp        | Tackles    |            |            |               | Sacks         | Pass defense |           |           | Fumbles    |          | blkd     |          |
|---------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|
|               |                     |           | ua         | a          | tot        | tfl/yds       |               | int-yds      | brup      | qbh       | fr-yds     | ff       | kick     | saf      |
| 6             | Maverick Baranowski | 13        | 52         | 51         | 103        | 9-36          | 3-26          | .            | 1         | 3         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 9             | Devon Williams      | 12        | 37         | 52         | 89         | 8.5-20        | 2.5-11        | .            | 2         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 3             | Koi Perich          | 13        | 39         | 43         | 82         | 3-8           | 1-6           | 1-27         | 2         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 14            | Kerry Brown         | 13        | 40         | 16         | 56         | 4-12          | .             | 2-28         | 4         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 17            | John Nestor         | 11        | 33         | 17         | 50         | 6-7           | .             | 6-113        | 6         | .         | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |
| 91            | Deven Eastern       | 13        | 18         | 20         | 38         | 5-26          | 2.5-20        | .            | 1         | 2         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 0             | Anthony Smith       | 13        | 21         | 17         | 38         | 17.5-121      | 12.5-100      | .            | 3         | 7         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 4             | Za'Quan Bryan       | 11        | 21         | 15         | 36         | 1-1           | .             | .            | 3         | 1         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 49            | Matt Kingsbury      | 12        | 16         | 18         | 34         | 4.5-19        | 2.5-15        | .            | 1         | 3         | 3-0        | .        | .        | .        |
| 11            | Karter Menz         | 13        | 18         | 14         | 32         | 9-44          | 6.5-36        | .            | 2         | 4         | 1-0        | 1        | .        | .        |
| 1             | Jaxon Howard        | 13        | 6          | 23         | 29         | 5.5-29        | 4-27          | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 7             | Aidan Gousby        | 11        | 14         | 13         | 27         | 1-6           | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 12            | Darius Green        | 12        | 17         | 9          | 26         | 2.5-5         | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 24            | Jai'Onte' McMillan  | 11        | 16         | 6          | 22         | .             | .             | .            | 1         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 16            | Rushawn Lawrence    | 13        | 11         | 9          | 20         | 3-20          | 1-15          | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | 1        | .        |
| 97            | Jalen Logan-Redding | 13        | 6          | 9          | 15         | 2-6           | 0.5-3         | .            | 1         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 2             | Emmanuel Karmo      | 13        | 9          | 5          | 14         | 1-3           | 1-3           | .            | 2         | 2         | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |
| 89            | Nate Becker         | 13        | 4          | 7          | 11         | 3.5-12        | 1-6           | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 19            | Joey Gerlach        | 9         | 5          | 6          | 11         | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 46            | Lucas Finnessy      | 12        | 5          | 6          | 11         | 2-13          | 1-11          | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 13            | Mike Gerald         | 6         | 7          | 4          | 11         | .             | .             | .            | 2         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 48            | Mason Carrier       | 13        | 6          | 4          | 10         | 2-4           | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 35            | Derik LeCaptain     | 13        | 3          | 3          | 6          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 20            | Jeff Roberson       | 8         | 3          | 1          | 4          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 26            | Zack Harden         | 11        | 1          | 2          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 23            | Garrison Monroe     | 4         | 2          | 1          | 3          | 0.5-1         | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | 1        | .        | .        |
| 5             | Jaylen Bowden       | 3         | 3          | .          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 98            | Adam Kissayi        | 8         | 2          | 1          | 3          | 1.5-2         | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 55            | Jaylin Hicks        | 8         | 1          | 2          | 3          | .             | .             | .            | .         | 1         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 93            | Riley Sunram        | 8         | .          | 2          | 2          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 21            | Naiim Parrish       | 5         | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 43            | Ethan Stendel       | 11        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 80            | Alan Soukup         | 13        | .          | 1          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | 1-0        | .        | .        | .        |
| 33            | Harrison Brun       | 4         | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 27            | Simon Seidl         | 8         | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 8             | Jalen Smith         | 13        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 1             | Darius Taylor       | 10        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 65            | Greg Johnson        | 13        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 86            | Jameson Geers       | 13        | 1          | .          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| 18            | Rhyland Kelly       | 13        | .          | 1          | 1          | .             | .             | .            | .         | .         | .          | .        | .        | .        |
| <b>Totals</b> |                     | <b>13</b> | <b>424</b> | <b>378</b> | <b>802</b> | <b>92-395</b> | <b>39-279</b> | <b>9-168</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>7-0</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
| Opponents     |                     | 13        | 394        | 406        | 800        | 60-216        | 24-146        | 7-132        | 52        | 33        | 2-0        | 3        | 1        | 0        |



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**Total Tackles**

| Player              | S-A   | Total | UB  | NW  | Cal | RU   | OSU | Purdue | Nebr | Iowa | MSU | Oregon | NU  | Wisc | UNM  |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|--------|------|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|
| Maverick Baranowski | 52-51 | 103   | 2-8 | 1-1 | 2-5 | 3-3  | 3-4 | 5-5    | 3-3  | 6-3  | 4-3 | 3-4    | 5-3 | 2-5  | 13-4 |
| Devon Williams      | 37-52 | 89    | 6-2 | 1-2 | 3-4 | 3-10 | 3-5 | 4-7    | 1-5  | 3-6  | 3-2 | 1-2    | DNP | 4-5  | 5-2  |
| Koi Perich          | 39-43 | 82    | 1-1 | 2-1 | 1-4 | 4-7  | 3-6 | 2-3    | 2-1  | 3-3  | 5-5 | 2-3    | 6-4 | 5-3  | 3-2  |
| Kerry Brown         | 40-16 | 56    | 3-2 | 1-0 | -   | 3-1  | 5-0 | 3-2    | 3-1  | 5-0  | 5-2 | 5-2    | 5-3 | 2-2  | 0-1  |
| John Nestor         | 33-17 | 50    | 1-1 | -   | 3-1 | 1-2  | 4-1 | 6-1    | DNP  | 3-0  | 3-3 | 4-4    | DNP | 7-2  | 1-2  |
| Anthony Smith       | 21-17 | 38    | 1-1 | 1-2 | 1-1 | 2-2  | -   | 0-2    | 3-2  | 0-3  | 3-2 | 1-1    | 3-0 | 0-1  | 6-0  |
| Deven Eastern       | 18-20 | 38    | 0-4 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 3-2  | 0-2 | 3-2    | 2-0  | 2-0  | 1-1 | 1-4    | 2-3 | 2-1  | 1-0  |
| Za'Quan Bryan       | 21-15 | 36    | -   | -   | 2-1 | 5-2  | 3-3 | 1-3    | 5-3  | 2-1  | DNP | 0-1    | 3-1 | -    | DNP  |
| Matt Kingsbury      | 16-18 | 34    | 0-1 | 1-2 | 1-2 | -    | 3-2 | 2-1    | 1-1  | 3-0  | 1-2 | 1-1    | 3-5 | DNP  | 0-1  |
| Karter Menz         | 18-14 | 32    | -   | 0-2 | -   | 3-2  | -   | 2-2    | 4-3  | 2-0  | 1-2 | 1-0    | -   | 2-1  | 3-2  |
| Jaxon Howard        | 6-23  | 29    | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-3  | 0-1 | 0-3    | 2-1  | 0-2  | 1-3 | 0-1    | 1-1 | 2-1  | 0-3  |
| Aidan Gousby        | 14-13 | 27    | 2-1 | -   | 3-2 | 2-2  | DNP | DNP    | 1-0  | -    | -   | 2-1    | 2-5 | 1-1  | 1-1  |
| Darius Green        | 17-9  | 26    | DNP | 1-1 | -   | 1-1  | 2-1 | 2-0    | 1-0  | 2-1  | 0-1 | 1-1    | 4-1 | -    | 3-2  |
| Jai'Onte' McMillan  | 16-6  | 22    | DNP | 0-1 | -   | -    | -   | 3-1    | 1-2  | -    | 3-1 | 2-0    | 5-1 | 2-0  | DNP  |
| Rushawn Lawrence    | 11-9  | 20    | 1-1 | 0-1 | 3-1 | 1-0  | 1-0 | 1-1    | 2-2  | 2-0  | 0-2 | -      | -   | 0-1  | -    |
| Jalen Logan-Redding | 6-9   | 15    | 0-3 | -   | 0-1 | 1-0  | -   | -      | 0-1  | -    | 3-1 | 1-2    | -   | -    | 1-1  |
| Emmanuel Karmo      | 9-5   | 14    | 1-0 | 1-2 | 1-0 | 1-0  | -   | 2-0    | 0-1  | -    | -   | 1-0    | 1-2 | -    | 1-0  |
| Mike Gerald         | 7-4   | 11    | DNP | DNP | -   | 1-3  | 1-0 | DNP    | DNP  | DNP  | DNP | 1-1    | 1-0 | DNP  | 3-0  |
| Joey Gerlach        | 5-6   | 11    | 1-0 | 2-3 | -   | -    | 1-0 | 0-1    | -    | 1-2  | -   | DNP    | DNP | DNP  | DNP  |
| Lucas Finnessy      | 5-6   | 11    | 0-1 | 0-1 | -   | 1-1  | -   | 1-0    | -    | -    | -   | 0-1    | DNP | 2-1  | 1-1  |
| Nate Becker         | 4-7   | 11    | 1-0 | -   | 0-2 | 0-1  | 0-1 | -      | -    | 0-1  | 1-2 | 1-0    | 1-0 | -    | -    |
| Mason Carrier       | 6-4   | 10    | 1-0 | 1-2 | -   | -    | 1-0 | -      | 1-0  | -    | -   | 2-0    | 0-2 | -    | -    |
| Derik LeCaptain     | 3-3   | 6     | -   | 0-2 | -   | -    | -   | -      | 1-0  | -    | -   | -      | 1-1 | 1-0  | -    |
| Jeff Roberson       | 3-1   | 4     | -   | 1-1 | -   | -    | 2-0 | -      | DNP  | DNP  | DNP | DNP    | -   | -    | DNP  |
| Jaylen Bowden       | 3-0   | 3     | DNP | 2-0 | DNP | DNP  | -   | DNP    | 1-0  | DNP  | DNP | DNP    | DNP | DNP  | DNP  |
| Garrison Monroe     | 2-1   | 3     | -   | 2-1 | -   | DNP  | DNP | -      | DNP  | DNP  | DNP | DNP    | DNP | DNP  | DNP  |
| Adam Kissayi        | 2-1   | 3     | DNP | 2-0 | DNP | -    | 0-1 | -      | -    | -    | -   | -      | DNP | DNP  | DNP  |
| Zack Harden         | 1-2   | 3     | DNP | -   | DNP | -    | -   | -      | -    | -    | -   | 0-2    | 1-0 | -    | -    |
| Jaylin Hicks        | 1-2   | 3     | DNP | 0-1 | DNP | 1-0  | 0-1 | -      | -    | -    | DNP | -      | -   | DNP  | DNP  |
| Riley Sunram        | 0-2   | 2     | DNP | -   | DNP | DNP  | -   | -      | -    | 0-1  | -   | 0-1    | DNP | -    | DNP  |
| Darius Taylor       | 1-0   | 1     | 1-0 | -   | DNP | DNP  | -   | -      | -    | -    | DNP | -      | -   | -    | -    |
| Jalen Smith         | 1-0   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | 1-0    | -    | -    | -   | -      | -   | -    | -    |
| Naiim Parrish       | 1-0   | 1     | DNP | 1-0 | DNP | DNP  | -   | DNP    | DNP  | DNP  | -   | -      | DNP | DNP  | -    |
| Simon Seidl         | 1-0   | 1     | DNP | -   | -   | -    | -   | -      | 1-0  | -    | -   | DNP    | DNP | DNP  | DNP  |
| Harrison Brun       | 1-0   | 1     | DNP | -   | DNP | DNP  | DNP | DNP    | DNP  | DNP  | -   | DNP    | -   | 1-0  | DNP  |
| Ethan Stendel       | 1-0   | 1     | DNP | -   | DNP | -    | -   | -      | -    | -    | -   | 1-0    | -   | -    | -    |
| Greg Johnson        | 1-0   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -      | -    | 1-0  | -   | -      | -   | -    | -    |
| Jameson Geers       | 1-0   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -      | -    | 1-0  | -   | -      | -   | -    | -    |
| Rhyland Kelly       | 0-1   | 1     | -   | 0-1 | -   | -    | -   | -      | -    | -    | -   | -      | -   | -    | -    |
| Alan Soukup         | 0-1   | 1     | -   | -   | -   | -    | -   | -      | -    | 0-1  | -   | -      | -   | -    | -    |

**2025 TURNOVERS BY GAME**

| Game         | GIVEAWAYS |          |           | PTS.<br>OFF TO | TAKEAWAYS |          |           | PTS.<br>OFF TO |
|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------------|
|              | FUM       | INT      | TOTAL     |                | FUM       | INT      | TOTAL     |                |
| BUFF         | 0         | 1        | 1         | 3              | 1         | 0        | 1         | 0              |
| NSU          | 0         | 1        | 1         | 0              | 2         | 2        | 4         | 24             |
| CAL          | 1         | 1        | 2         | 7              | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              |
| RUT          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              | 0         | 1        | 1         | 7              |
| OSU          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              |
| PUR          | 0         | 1        | 1         | 0              | 1         | 3        | 4         | 10             |
| NEB          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              |
| IOWA         | 0         | 3        | 3         | 14             | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              |
| MSU          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              |
| ORE          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              | 1         | 0        | 1         | 3              |
| NU           | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              | 1         | 0        | 1         | 7              |
| WIS          | 0         | 0        | 0         | 0              | 1         | 2        | 3         | 7              |
| NM           | 1         | 0        | 1         | 3              | 0         | 1        | 1         | 0              |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>2</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>27</b>      | <b>7</b>  | <b>9</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>58</b>      |



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

| Player              | UA-A | Total | UB    | NW    | Cal    | RU     | OSU   | Purdue | Nebr   | Iowa  | MSU    | Oregon | NU     | Wisc   | UNM    |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Anthony Smith       | 13-9 | 17.5  | 1.5-9 | 1.5-9 | 1.0-16 | 2.0-9  | -     | 0.5-1  | 2.5-20 | 0.5-0 | 2.0-8  | 1.0-10 | 1.0-11 | -      | 4.0-28 |
| Karter Menz         | 8-2  | 9.0   | -     | 0.5-0 | -      | 2.0-9  | -     | -      | 2.5-15 | 1.0-4 | 1.0-6  | -      | -      | 1.0-3  | 1.0-7  |
| Maverick Baranowski | 7-4  | 9.0   | 1.5-3 | -     | -      | 1.0-7  | 0.5-0 | -      | 1.0-1  | -     | 1.5-10 | -      | 2.5-5  | -      | 1.0-10 |
| Devon Williams      | 6-5  | 8.5   | 1.0-3 | 0.5-0 | -      | 1.0-2  | 1.0-2 | 1.0-1  | -      | 2.0-3 | 1.0-8  | -      | DNP    | -      | 1.0-1  |
| John Nestor         | 6-0  | 6.0   | -     | -     | 1.0-1  | -      | 1.0-1 | -      | DNP    | 1.0-1 | -      | 1.0-1  | DNP    | 2.0-3  | -      |
| Jaxon Howard        | 3-5  | 5.5   | -     | -     | -      | 1.5-3  | -     | 0.5-1  | 2.0-15 | 0.5-1 | 1.0-9  | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Deven Eastern       | 4-2  | 5.0   | 0.5-1 | -     | -      | 0.5-3  | -     | -      | 1.0-5  | -     | 1.0-12 | 1.0-3  | -      | 1.0-2  | -      |
| Matt Kingsbury      | 3-3  | 4.5   | -     | -     | 0.5-3  | -      | -     | -      | 1.0-8  | 2.0-5 | 0.5-2  | -      | 0.5-1  | DNP    | -      |
| Kerry Brown         | 4-0  | 4.0   | 1.0-5 | 1.0-4 | -      | -      | 1.0-1 | -      | -      | -     | 1.0-2  | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Nate Becker         | 1-5  | 3.5   | -     | -     | 0.5-2  | 0.5-0  | -     | -      | -      | 0.5-0 | 2.0-10 | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Koi Perich          | 3-0  | 3.0   | -     | 1.0-1 | -      | 1.0-6  | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | 1.0-1  | -      | -      |
| Rushawn Lawrence    | 3-0  | 3.0   | -     | -     | 2.0-5  | 1.0-15 | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Darius Green        | 2-1  | 2.5   | DNP   | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | 1.5-2 | -      | -      | 1.0-3  | -      | -      |
| Mason Carrier       | 2-0  | 2.0   | -     | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | 2.0-4  | -      | -      | -      |
| Lucas Finnessy      | 1-2  | 2.0   | 0.5-1 | -     | -      | 0.5-1  | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | DNP    | 1.0-11 | -      |
| Jalen Logan-Redding | 1-2  | 2.0   | 1.0-4 | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -     | 1.0-2  | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Adam Kissayi        | 1-1  | 1.5   | DNP   | 1.0-1 | DNP    | -      | 0.5-1 | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    |
| Emmanuel Karmo      | 1-0  | 1.0   | -     | -     | 1.0-3  | -      | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | -      |
| Za'Quan Bryan       | 1-0  | 1.0   | -     | -     | -      | -      | 1.0-1 | -      | -      | -     | DNP    | -      | -      | -      | DNP    |
| Aidan Gousby        | 1-0  | 1.0   | -     | -     | -      | -      | DNP   | DNP    | -      | -     | -      | -      | -      | -      | 1.0-6  |
| Garrison Monroe     | 0-1  | 0.5   | -     | 0.5-1 | -      | DNP    | DNP   | -      | DNP    | DNP   | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    | DNP    |



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

| Player              | UA-A | Total | UB    | NW    | Cal   | RU    | OSU | Purdue | Nebr   | Iowa | MSU   | Oregon | NU   | Wisc | UNM  |
|---------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| Anthony Smith       | 10-5 | 12.5  | 0.5-4 | 1.5-9 | 1-16  | 1.5-7 | -   | -      | 2.5-20 | -    | 1.5-8 | 1-10   | 1-11 | -    | 2-15 |
| Karter Menz         | 6-1  | 6.5   | -     | -     | -     | 1-4   | -   | -      | 2.5-15 | 1-4  | 1-6   | -      | -    | -    | 1-7  |
| Jaxon Howard        | 3-2  | 4     | -     | -     | -     | 1-3   | -   | -      | 2-15   | -    | 1-9   | -      | -    | -    | -    |
| Maverick Baranowski | 3-0  | 3     | -     | -     | -     | 1-7   | -   | -      | -      | -    | 1-9   | -      | -    | -    | 1-10 |
| Devon Williams      | 2-1  | 2.5   | 1-3   | 0.5-0 | -     | -     | -   | -      | -      | -    | 1-8   | -      | DNP  | -    | -    |
| Matt Kingsbury      | 2-1  | 2.5   | -     | -     | 0.5-3 | -     | -   | -      | 1-8    | 1-4  | -     | -      | -    | DNP  | -    |
| Deven Eastern       | 2-1  | 2.5   | -     | -     | -     | 0.5-3 | -   | -      | 1-5    | -    | 1-12  | -      | -    | -    | -    |
| Emmanuel Karmo      | 1-0  | 1     | -     | -     | 1-3   | -     | -   | -      | -      | -    | -     | -      | -    | -    | -    |
| Koi Perich          | 1-0  | 1     | -     | -     | -     | 1-6   | -   | -      | -      | -    | -     | -      | -    | -    | -    |
| Rushawn Lawrence    | 1-0  | 1     | -     | -     | -     | 1-15  | -   | -      | -      | -    | -     | -      | -    | -    | -    |
| Lucas Finnessy      | 1-0  | 1     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -   | -      | -      | -    | -     | -      | DNP  | 1-11 | -    |
| Nate Becker         | 0-2  | 1     | -     | -     | 0.5-2 | -     | -   | -      | -      | -    | 0.5-4 | -      | -    | -    | -    |
| Jalen Logan-Redding | 0-1  | 0.5   | 0.5-3 | -     | -     | -     | -   | -      | -      | -    | -     | -      | -    | -    | -    |



**2025-26 Minnesota Football  
Games Played  
All games**

| ## | Player              | GP-GS | UB    | NW    | Cal   | RU    | OSU   | Purdue | Nebr  | Iowa  | MSU   | Oregon | NU    | Wisc  | UNM   |
|----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 0  | Lemeke Brockington  | 12/8  | START | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | START | START | START | XXX    | START | START | ...   |
| 0  | Anthony Smith       | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 1  | Darius Taylor       | 10/10 | START | START | ...   | ...   | START | START  | START | START | ...   | START  | START | START | START |
| 1  | Jaxon Howard        | 13/10 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | START | START | START |
| 2  | A.J. Turner         | 3/1   | XXX   | XXX   | START | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 2  | Emmanuel Karmo      | 13/1  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | START | XXX   | XXX   |
| 3  | Koi Perich          | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 4  | Cristian Driver     | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 4  | Za'Quan Bryan       | 11/10 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | ...   | START  | START | XXX   | ...   |
| 5  | Jaylen Bowden       | 3/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | ...    | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 5  | Drake Lindsey       | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 6  | Maverick Baranowski | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 6  | Max Shikenjanski    | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 7  | Aidan Gousby        | 11/5  | START | START | START | XXX   | ...   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | START | START |
| 7  | Fame Ijeboi         | 11/1  | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 8  | Steven Curtis       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 8  | Jalen Smith         | 13/9  | START | XXX   | START | XXX   | START | START  | START | XXX   | START | START  | START | XXX   | START |
| 9  | Devon Williams      | 12/12 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | ...   | START | START |
| 9  | Emmett Morehead     | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 11 | Javon Tracy         | 13/6  | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | START | START | START  | XXX   | XXX   | START |
| 11 | Karter Menz         | 13/3  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | START | START | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 12 | Darius Green        | 12/6  | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | START | START | START | XXX    | XXX   | START | START |
| 12 | Jackson Kollock     | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 13 | Mike Gerald         | 6/0   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   | XXX   |
| 13 | Bradley Martino     | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 14 | Kerry Brown         | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 14 | Dylan Wittke        | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 15 | Kenric Lanier II    | 10/2  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX    | START | XXX   | ...   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 15 | Samuel Madu         | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 16 | Rushawn Lawrence    | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 16 | Malachi Coleman     | 8/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 17 | Logan Loya          | 11/2  | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | START | XXX   |
| 17 | John Nestor         | 11/11 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | ...   | START | START | START  | ...   | START | START |
| 18 | Rhyland Kelly       | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 18 | Donielle Hayes      | 3/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 19 | Joey Gerlach        | 9/2   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | START | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 19 | Pierce Walsh        | 13/2  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 20 | Jeff Roberson       | 8/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 20 | Legend Lyons        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 21 | Naiim Parrish       | 5/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 21 | Grant Washington    | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 22 | Evan Redding        | 11/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   | ...   |
| 22 | Tre Berry           | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 23 | Cam Davis           | 13/2  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | START |
| 23 | Garrison Monroe     | 4/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 24 | Jai'Onte' McMillan  | 11/3  | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | START | XXX   | START | XXX    | START | XXX   | ...   |
| 25 | Brody Richter       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 25 | Zahir Rainer        | 3/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | XXX   | ...   | XXX   |
| 26 | Zack Harden         | 11/0  | ...   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 27 | Simon Seidl         | 8/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 29 | Ethan Carrier       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 30 | Sam Henson          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 30 | Drew Wilson         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 31 | Xavier Ford         | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 33 | Harrison Brun       | 4/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | XXX   | ...    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   |
| 35 | Derik LeCaptain     | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 36 | Daniel Jackson      | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 42 | Tom Weston          | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 43 | Jakob Lutz          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 43 | Ethan Stendel       | 11/0  | ...   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |



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**Games Played**  
**All games**

| ## | Player              | GP-GS | UB    | NW    | Cal   | RU    | OSU   | Purdue | Nebr  | Iowa  | MSU   | Oregon | NU    | Wisc  | UNM   |
|----|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| 44 | Frank Bierman       | 13/8  | START | START | START | START | START | XXX    | XXX   | START | START | START  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 45 | Sam Macy            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 46 | Lucas Finnessy      | 12/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 47 | Enoch Atewogbola    | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 48 | Mason Carrier       | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 49 | Matt Kingsbury      | 12/2  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START  | START | ...   | XXX   |
| 50 | Mo Omonode          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 50 | Nathan Roy          | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 51 | Daniel Shipp        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 52 | Spencer Alvarez     | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 53 | Nate Cleveland      | 8/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 55 | Jerome Williams     | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 55 | Jaylin Hicks        | 8/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | ...   | ...   |
| 56 | Brett Carroll       | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 56 | Jay'Quan Stubbs     | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 58 | Jaden Ball          | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 59 | Tony Nelson         | 9/2   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | START | START |
| 60 | Kaveon Lee          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 65 | Greg Johnson        | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 70 | Aluma Nkele         | 9/0   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 71 | Kahlee Tafai        | 3/0   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 73 | Dylan Ray           | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 74 | Marcellus Marshall  | 13/11 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | XXX   | XXX   |
| 75 | Mark Handy          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 76 | Reese Tripp         | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 77 | Nick Spence         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 78 | Ashton Beers        | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 80 | Alan Soukup         | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 81 | Quentin Redding     | 7/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   | ...   |
| 82 | Julian Johnson      | 2/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | XXX   |
| 83 | Sam Peters          | 1/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 84 | Jack DiSano         | 1/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | XXX   | ...   |
| 86 | Jameson Geers       | 13/8  | START | XXX   | START | XXX   | START | START  | START | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | START | START | START |
| 87 | Drew Biber          | 13/5  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | START | START  | XXX   | START | XXX   | XXX    | START | START | XXX   |
| 88 | Jacob Simpson       | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 89 | Nate Becker         | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 90 | Rhett Hlavacka      | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 91 | Deven Eastern       | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 91 | Luke Ryerse         | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 92 | Brady Denaburg      | 13/0  | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   |
| 93 | Riley Sunram        | 8/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | ...   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | XXX   | ...   |
| 94 | Mo Saine            | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 95 | Caleb McGrath       | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 95 | Colin Hansen        | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 96 | Abu Tarawallie      | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 97 | Jalen Logan-Redding | 13/13 | START | START | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START | START  | START | START | START |
| 98 | David Kemp          | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 98 | Adam Kissayi        | 8/0   | ...   | XXX   | ...   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | XXX   | XXX   | XXX   | XXX    | ...   | ...   | ...   |
| 99 | Theorin Randle      | 0/0   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   | ...    | ...   | ...   | ...   |



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

| Date       | Opponent         | Rushing |      |    |    | Receiving |      |    |    | Passing |     |     |      | Kick Returns |    |     |     | Punt Returns |     |     |     | tot |    |      |
|------------|------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|---------|-----|-----|------|--------------|----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
|            |                  | no.     | yds  | td | lg | no.       | yds  | td | lg | cmp     | att | int | yds  | td           | lg | no. | yds | td           | lg  | no. | yds | td  | lg | off  |
| 08/28/2025 | Buffalo          | 44      | 153  | 0  | 18 | 19        | 290  | 2  | 60 | 19      | 35  | 1   | 290  | 2            | 60 | 1   | 8   | 0            | 8   | 1   | 18  | 0   | 18 | 443  |
| 09/06/2025 | Northwestern St. | 46      | 258  | 5  | 17 | 13        | 226  | 2  | 52 | 13      | 17  | 1   | 226  | 2            | 52 | 0   | 0   | 0            | 0   | 5   | 35  | 0   | 21 | 484  |
| 09/13/2025 | at California    | 37      | 130  | 1  | 27 | 19        | 205  | 1  | 25 | 19      | 32  | 1   | 205  | 1            | 25 | 3   | 60  | 0            | 27  | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 335  |
| 09/27/2025 | Rutgers          | 18      | 35   | 1  | 16 | 31        | 324  | 3  | 78 | 31      | 41  | 0   | 324  | 3            | 78 | 4   | 84  | 0            | 56  | 1   | 13  | 0   | 13 | 359  |
| 10/04/2025 | at Ohio St.      | 25      | 68   | 0  | 13 | 15        | 94   | 0  | 25 | 15      | 26  | 0   | 94   | 0            | 25 | 0   | 0   | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 162  |
| 10/11/2025 | Purdue           | 18      | 30   | 0  | 9  | 21        | 232  | 2  | 40 | 21      | 45  | 1   | 232  | 2            | 40 | 2   | 33  | 0            | 21  | 3   | 16  | 0   | 14 | 262  |
| 10/17/2025 | Nebraska         | 35      | 186  | 2  | 71 | 16        | 153  | 1  | 35 | 16      | 20  | 0   | 153  | 1            | 35 | 2   | 33  | 0            | 17  | 1   | 2   | 0   | 2  | 339  |
| 10/25/2025 | at Iowa          | 25      | 24   | 0  | 9  | 16        | 109  | 0  | 20 | 16      | 28  | 3   | 109  | 0            | 20 | 2   | 36  | 0            | 20  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 133  |
| 11/01/2025 | Michigan St.     | 23      | 104  | 3  | 49 | 26        | 197  | 0  | 35 | 26      | 39  | 0   | 197  | 0            | 35 | 1   | 20  | 0            | 20  | 4   | 20  | 0   | 9  | 301  |
| 11/14/2025 | at Oregon        | 24      | 62   | 0  | 23 | 19        | 138  | 1  | 26 | 19      | 33  | 0   | 138  | 1            | 26 | 1   | 16  | 0            | 16  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 200  |
| 11/22/2025 | at Northwestern  | 17      | 59   | 1  | 27 | 20        | 264  | 4  | 52 | 20      | 31  | 0   | 264  | 4            | 52 | 6   | 230 | 0            | 93  | 1   | 12  | 0   | 12 | 323  |
| 11/29/2025 | Wisconsin        | 32      | 128  | 1  | 49 | 18        | 90   | 1  | 19 | 18      | 24  | 0   | 90   | 1            | 19 | 2   | 37  | 0            | 20  | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 218  |
| 12/26/2025 | vs New Mexico    | 32      | 105  | 1  | 38 | 18        | 147  | 2  | 17 | 18      | 28  | 0   | 147  | 2            | 17 | 1   | 13  | 0            | 13  | 1   | 4   | 0   | 4  | 252  |
| Minnesota  |                  | 376     | 1342 | 15 | 71 | 251       | 2469 | 19 | 78 | 251     | 399 | 7   | 2469 | 19           | 78 | 25  | 570 | 0            | 93  | 20  | 120 | 0   | 21 | 3811 |
| Opponents  |                  | 423     | 1574 | 16 | 85 | 248       | 2737 | 16 | 71 | 248     | 370 | 9   | 2737 | 16           | 71 | 12  | 274 | 1            | 100 | 17  | 181 | 1   | 50 | 4311 |

**Minnesota Averages**

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effc | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 13    | 3.6       | 9.8        | 127.1     | 22.8   | 6.0    | 359.2                | 293.2                  |

| Date       | Opponent         | Tackles |     |       |          | Sacks  | Fumble | Pass Defense |         |     | blkd | PAT attempts |       |      | off |     |     |     |
|------------|------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|            |                  | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds  | no-yds | ff     | fr-yds       | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick         | kick  | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| 08/28/2025 | Buffalo          | 22      | 28  | 50    | 7.0-26   | 2-10   | 1      | 1-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 4    | 0            | 2-2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23  |
| 09/06/2025 | Northwestern St. | 21      | 28  | 49    | 6.0-16   | 2-9    | 2      | 2-0          | 2-29    | 2   | 1    | 0            | 9-9   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 24  | 66  |
| 09/13/2025 | at California    | 20      | 26  | 46    | 6.0-30   | 3-24   | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 2   | 1    | 0            | 2-2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14  |
| 09/27/2025 | Rutgers          | 36      | 42  | 78    | 11.0-55  | 7-45   | 1      | 0-0          | 1-28    | 2   | 6    | 1            | 4-4   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 31  |
| 10/04/2025 | at Ohio St.      | 32      | 28  | 60    | 5.0-6    | 0-0    | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 0   | 2    | 0            | 0-0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 10/11/2025 | Purdue           | 38      | 34  | 72    | 2.0-3    | 0-0    | 0      | 1-0          | 3-35    | 8   | 3    | 0            | 3-3   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 10  | 27  |
| 10/17/2025 | Nebraska         | 35      | 26  | 61    | 10.0-64  | 9-63   | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 5   | 1    | 0            | 3-3   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 24  |
| 10/25/2025 | at Iowa          | 36      | 24  | 60    | 9.0-16   | 2-8    | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 1    | 0            | 0-0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   |
| 11/01/2025 | Michigan St.     | 34      | 32  | 66    | 12.0-69  | 7-56   | 1      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 3    | 0            | 2-2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23  |
| 11/14/2025 | at Oregon        | 31      | 32  | 63    | 5.0-18   | 1-10   | 0      | 1-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 1    | 0            | 1-1   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 13  |
| 11/22/2025 | at Northwestern  | 44      | 32  | 76    | 6.0-21   | 1-11   | 1      | 1-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 2    | 0            | 5-5   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 35  |
| 11/29/2025 | Wisconsin        | 33      | 24  | 57    | 5.0-19   | 1-11   | 0      | 1-0          | 2-76    | 3   | 2    | 0            | 2-2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 17  |
| 12/26/2025 | vs New Mexico    | 42      | 22  | 64    | 8.0-52   | 4-32   | 1      | 0-0          | 1-0     | 0   | 4    | 0            | 2-2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20  |
| Minnesota  |                  | 424     | 378 | 802   | 92.0-395 | 39-279 | 7      | 7-0          | 9-168   | 27  | 31   | 1            | 35-35 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 58  | 299 |
| Opponents  |                  | 394     | 406 | 800   | 60.0-216 | 24-146 | 3      | 2-0          | 7-132   | 33  | 52   | 1            | 33-33 | 0    | 2   | 0   | 27  | 298 |

| Date             | Opponent         | Punting   |             |             |           |          |          |           |           |           |           | Field Goals |           |          |           | Kickoffs    |             |           |          |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
|                  |                  | no.       | yds         | avg         | long      | blkd     | tb       | fc        | 50+       | i20       | md        | att         | long      | blkd     | no.       | yds         | avg         | tb        | ob       |
| 08/28/2025       | Buffalo          | 3         | 130         | 43.3        | 50        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 3           | 38        | 0        | 6         | 382         | 63.7        | 5         | 0        |
| 09/06/2025       | Northwestern St. | 1         | 40          | 40.0        | 40        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1           | 27        | 0        | 11        | 679         | 61.7        | 6         | 1        |
| 09/13/2025       | at California    | 4         | 163         | 40.8        | 54        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 1           | 0         | 0        | 3         | 195         | 65.0        | 3         | 0        |
| 09/27/2025       | Rutgers          | 4         | 177         | 44.3        | 59        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2           | 26        | 0        | 6         | 375         | 62.5        | 6         | 0        |
| 10/04/2025       | at Ohio St.      | 7         | 356         | 50.9        | 58        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 4         | 2         | 1         | 2           | 27        | 0        | 2         | 130         | 65.0        | 2         | 0        |
| 10/11/2025       | Purdue           | 7         | 325         | 46.4        | 52        | 0        | 1        | 3         | 2         | 1         | 2         | 2           | 46        | 0        | 5         | 325         | 65.0        | 5         | 0        |
| 10/17/2025       | Nebraska         | 5         | 198         | 39.6        | 45        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 3         | 1         | 1           | 30        | 0        | 5         | 320         | 64.0        | 4         | 0        |
| 10/25/2025       | at Iowa          | 7         | 259         | 37.0        | 55        | 0        | 1        | 0         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1           | 34        | 0        | 2         | 130         | 65.0        | 2         | 0        |
| 11/01/2025       | Michigan St.     | 7         | 296         | 42.3        | 51        | 0        | 0        | 3         | 1         | 5         | 1         | 2           | 30        | 0        | 4         | 260         | 65.0        | 4         | 0        |
| 11/14/2025       | at Oregon        | 6         | 272         | 45.3        | 54        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 2           | 46        | 0        | 4         | 260         | 65.0        | 4         | 0        |
| 11/22/2025       | at Northwestern  | 3         | 130         | 43.3        | 50        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 2           | 0         | 0        | 6         | 382         | 63.7        | 2         | 0        |
| 11/29/2025       | Wisconsin        | 5         | 178         | 35.6        | 48        | 0        | 0        | 1         | 0         | 3         | 1         | 2           | 33        | 1        | 4         | 241         | 60.3        | 2         | 0        |
| 12/26/2025       | vs New Mexico    | 6         | 244         | 40.7        | 55        | 0        | 1        | 2         | 2         | 3         | 0         | 0           | 0         | 0        | 3         | 195         | 65.0        | 2         | 0        |
| <b>Minnesota</b> |                  | <b>65</b> | <b>2768</b> | <b>42.6</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>21</b>   | <b>46</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>61</b> | <b>3874</b> | <b>63.5</b> | <b>47</b> | <b>1</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                  | <b>56</b> | <b>2291</b> | <b>40.9</b> | <b>63</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>13</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>24</b>   | <b>46</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>62</b> | <b>3775</b> | <b>60.9</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>1</b> |



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

| Date       | Opponent         | Rushing |      |    |    | Receiving |      |    |    | Passing   |      |     |     | Kick Returns |     |     |     | Punt Returns |     |     |     | tot  |
|------------|------------------|---------|------|----|----|-----------|------|----|----|-----------|------|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|--------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
|            |                  | no.     | yds  | td | lg | no.       | yds  | td | lg | cmp       | att  | int | yds | td           | lg  | no. | yds | td           | lg  | no. | yds | td   |
| 08/28/2025 | Buffalo          | 24      | 44   | 0  | 15 | 12        | 107  | 1  | 40 | 12-20-0   | 107  | 1   | 40  | 1            | 18  | 0   | 18  | 1            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 151  |
| 09/06/2025 | Northwestern St. | 22      | 19   | 0  | 8  | 9         | 23   | 0  | 9  | 9-15-2    | 23   | 0   | 9   | 4            | 39  | 0   | 23  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 42   |
| 09/13/2025 | at California    | 24      | 61   | 0  | 18 | 24        | 279  | 3  | 51 | 24-39-0   | 279  | 3   | 51  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1            | 6   | 0   | 6   | 340  |
| 09/27/2025 | Rutgers          | 42      | 138  | 2  | 23 | 21        | 249  | 2  | 29 | 21-34-1   | 249  | 2   | 29  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1            | 5   | 0   | 5   | 387  |
| 10/04/2025 | at Ohio St.      | 30      | 133  | 3  | 33 | 24        | 341  | 3  | 49 | 24-28-0   | 341  | 3   | 49  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2            | 46  | 0   | 36  | 474  |
| 10/11/2025 | Purdue           | 40      | 253  | 2  | 40 | 21        | 203  | 0  | 27 | 21-42-3   | 203  | 0   | 27  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1            | 4   | 0   | 4   | 456  |
| 10/17/2025 | Nebraska         | 29      | 36   | 0  | 17 | 17        | 177  | 0  | 43 | 17-25-0   | 177  | 0   | 43  | 1            | 12  | 0   | 12  | 2            | 22  | 0   | 30  | 213  |
| 10/25/2025 | at Iowa          | 36      | 133  | 2  | 21 | 13        | 141  | 1  | 29 | 13-20-0   | 141  | 1   | 29  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4            | 80  | 1   | 50  | 274  |
| 11/01/2025 | Michigan St.     | 41      | 156  | 1  | 85 | 20        | 311  | 1  | 71 | 20-28-0   | 311  | 1   | 71  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1            | -2  | 0   | 0   | 467  |
| 11/14/2025 | at Oregon        | 30      | 179  | 4  | 40 | 30        | 331  | 2  | 38 | 30-33-0   | 331  | 2   | 38  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2            | 18  | 0   | 9   | 510  |
| 11/22/2025 | at Northwestern  | 39      | 220  | 2  | 46 | 25        | 305  | 2  | 38 | 25-31-0   | 305  | 2   | 38  | 3            | 65  | 0   | 26  | 1            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 525  |
| 11/29/2025 | Wisconsin        | 28      | 86   | 0  | 20 | 17        | 182  | 1  | 67 | 17-27-2   | 182  | 1   | 67  | 2            | 40  | 0   | 21  | 0            | 0   | 0   | 0   | 268  |
| 12/26/2025 | vs New Mexico    | 38      | 116  | 0  | 17 | 15        | 88   | 0  | 16 | 15-28-1   | 88   | 0   | 16  | 1            | 100 | 1   | 100 | 1            | 2   | 0   | 2   | 204  |
| Opponents  |                  | 423     | 1574 | 16 | 85 | 248       | 2737 | 16 | 71 | 248-370-9 | 2737 | 16  | 71  | 12           | 274 | 1   | 100 | 17           | 181 | 1   | 50  | 4311 |
| Minnesota  |                  | 376     | 1342 | 15 | 71 | 251       | 2469 | 19 | 78 | 251-399-7 | 2469 | 19  | 78  | 25           | 570 | 0   | 93  | 20           | 120 | 0   | 21  | 3811 |

## Opponents Averages

| Games | Avg/ rush | Avg/ catch | Pass effc | KR avg | PR avg | All purpose avg/game | Total offense avg/game |
|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------|--------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 13    | 3.7       | 11.0       | 138.6     | 22.8   | 10.6   | 376.8                | 331.6                  |

| Date       | Opponent         | Tackles |     |       |          | Sacks  | Fumble | Pass Defense |         |     | blkd | PAT attempts |       |      | off |     |     |     |
|------------|------------------|---------|-----|-------|----------|--------|--------|--------------|---------|-----|------|--------------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
|            |                  | ua      | a   | total | tfl-yds  | no-yds | ff     | fr-yds       | int-yds | qbh | brup | kick         | kick  | rush | rcv | saf | t/o | pts |
| 08/28/2025 | Buffalo          | 27      | 62  | 89    | 3.0-19   | 2-18   | 0      | 0-0          | 1-54    | 2   | 5    | 0            | 1-1   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 3   | 10  |
| 09/06/2025 | Northwestern St. | 37      | 30  | 67    | 4.0-18   | 1-8    | 0      | 0-0          | 1-0     | 1   | 0    | 0            | 0-0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| 09/13/2025 | at California    | 30      | 48  | 78    | 4.0-18   | 2-14   | 0      | 1-0          | 1-0     | 3   | 7    | 0            | 3-3   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 7   | 27  |
| 09/27/2025 | Rutgers          | 31      | 24  | 55    | 5.0-13   | 2-7    | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 4   | 1    | 0            | 4-4   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 28  |
| 10/04/2025 | at Ohio St.      | 26      | 26  | 52    | 7.0-15   | 1-6    | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 3   | 4    | 0            | 6-6   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 42  |
| 10/11/2025 | Purdue           | 26      | 30  | 56    | 6.0-12   | 2-7    | 0      | 0-0          | 1-18    | 5   | 12   | 0            | 2-2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20  |
| 10/17/2025 | Nebraska         | 32      | 36  | 68    | 3.0-10   | 1-2    | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 2    | 0            | 0-0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   |
| 10/25/2025 | at Iowa          | 32      | 20  | 52    | 9.0-42   | 4-29   | 1      | 0-0          | 3-60    | 3   | 1    | 0            | 5-5   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 14  | 41  |
| 11/01/2025 | Michigan St.     | 33      | 30  | 63    | 4.0-10   | 1-6    | 2      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 3   | 4    | 0            | 2-2   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20  |
| 11/14/2025 | at Oregon        | 24      | 34  | 58    | 5.0-26   | 3-23   | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 4   | 5    | 0            | 6-6   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 42  |
| 11/22/2025 | at Northwestern  | 22      | 28  | 50    | 4.0-11   | 1-6    | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 3   | 4    | 0            | 3-3   | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 38  |
| 11/29/2025 | Wisconsin        | 34      | 24  | 58    | 2.0-5    | 1-4    | 0      | 0-0          | 0-0     | 1   | 1    | 1            | 1-1   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7   |
| 12/26/2025 | vs New Mexico    | 40      | 14  | 54    | 4.0-17   | 3-16   | 0      | 1-0          | 0-0     | 0   | 6    | 0            | 0-0   | 0    | 1   | 0   | 3   | 17  |
| Opponents  |                  | 394     | 406 | 800   | 60.0-216 | 24-146 | 3      | 2-0          | 7-132   | 33  | 52   | 1            | 33-33 | 0    | 2   | 0   | 27  | 298 |
| Minnesota  |                  | 424     | 378 | 802   | 92.0-395 | 39-279 | 7      | 7-0          | 9-168   | 27  | 31   | 1            | 35-35 | 0    | 0   | 0   | 58  | 299 |

| Date       | Opponent         | Punting |      |      |      |      |    |    |     |     |        | Field Goals |      |     | Kickoffs |      |    |    |  |
|------------|------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|--------|-------------|------|-----|----------|------|----|----|--|
|            |                  | no.     | yds  | avg  | long | blkd | tb | fc | 50+ | i20 | md-att | long        | blkd | no. | yds      | avg  | tb | ob |  |
| 08/28/2025 | Buffalo          | 7       | 309  | 44.1 | 63   | 0    | 0  | 5  | 1   | 1   | 1-2    | 36          | 0    | 3   | 173      | 57.7 | 2  | 0  |  |
| 09/06/2025 | Northwestern St. | 8       | 235  | 29.4 | 40   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | 0-0    | 0           | 0    | 1   | 65       | 65.0 | 1  | 0  |  |
| 09/13/2025 | at California    | 5       | 235  | 47.0 | 53   | 0    | 1  | 1  | 2   | 3   | 2-2    | 45          | 0    | 5   | 295      | 59.0 | 2  | 0  |  |
| 09/27/2025 | Rutgers          | 4       | 175  | 43.8 | 48   | 0    | 0  | 3  | 0   | 0   | 0-2    | 0           | 1    | 5   | 290      | 58.0 | 1  | 0  |  |
| 10/04/2025 | at Ohio St.      | 2       | 86   | 43.0 | 44   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 0-1    | 0           | 0    | 7   | 442      | 63.1 | 4  | 0  |  |
| 10/11/2025 | Purdue           | 3       | 146  | 48.7 | 52   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 1   | 0   | 2-3    | 33          | 0    | 5   | 316      | 63.2 | 3  | 0  |  |
| 10/17/2025 | Nebraska         | 5       | 223  | 44.6 | 53   | 0    | 0  | 2  | 1   | 1   | 2-2    | 33          | 0    | 3   | 189      | 63.0 | 1  | 0  |  |
| 10/25/2025 | at Iowa          | 5       | 192  | 38.4 | 46   | 0    | 1  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 2-2    | 46          | 0    | 8   | 514      | 64.3 | 5  | 0  |  |
| 11/01/2025 | Michigan St.     | 5       | 231  | 46.2 | 49   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 1   | 2-4    | 36          | 0    | 4   | 225      | 56.3 | 2  | 1  |  |
| 11/14/2025 | at Oregon        | 2       | 100  | 50.0 | 58   | 0    | 1  | 1  | 1   | 1   | 0-0    | 0           | 0    | 7   | 451      | 64.4 | 6  | 0  |  |
| 11/22/2025 | at Northwestern  | 1       | 45   | 45.0 | 45   | 0    | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 3-3    | 35          | 0    | 8   | 502      | 62.8 | 2  | 0  |  |
| 11/29/2025 | Wisconsin        | 5       | 149  | 29.8 | 40   | 0    | 0  | 1  | 0   | 2   | 0-0    | 0           | 0    | 2   | 117      | 58.5 | 0  | 0  |  |
| 12/26/2025 | vs New Mexico    | 4       | 165  | 41.3 | 45   | 0    | 0  | 3  | 0   | 1   | 3-3    | 36          | 0    | 4   | 196      | 49.0 | 2  | 0  |  |
| Opponents  |                  | 56      | 2291 | 40.9 | 63   | 0    | 3  | 21 | 6   | 13  | 17-24  | 46          | 1    | 62  | 3775     | 60.9 | 31 | 1  |  |
| Minnesota  |                  | 65      | 2768 | 42.6 | 59   | 0    | 4  | 18 | 15  | 23  | 14-21  | 46          | 1    | 61  | 3874     | 63.5 | 47 | 1  |  |



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**3rd-Down Conversions**

| Date             | Opponent         | Score      | Overall            | 1st Qtr           | 2nd Qtr           | 3rd Qtr           | 4th Qtr           | Overtime         |
|------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 08/28/2025       | Buffalo          | W 23-10    | 9-16 56.3          | 1-3 33.3          | 3-4 75.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 4-6 66.7          | 1-1 100.0        |
| 09/06/2025       | Northwestern St. | W 66-0     | 2-6 33.3           | 1-2 50.0          | 0-1 0.0           | 1-1 100.0         | 0-2 0.0           | 1-1 100.0        |
| 09/13/2025       | at California    | L 14-27    | 7-15 46.7          | 0-3 0.0           | 5-6 83.3          | 0-1 0.0           | 2-5 40.0          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 09/27/2025       | Rutgers          | W 31-28    | 5-11 45.5          | 0-2 0.0           | 1-3 33.3          | 3-4 75.0          | 1-2 50.0          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 10/04/2025       | at Ohio St.      | L 3-42     | 1-11 9.1           | 1-3 33.3          | 0-4 0.0           | 0-2 0.0           | 0-2 0.0           | 0-0 0.0          |
| 10/11/2025       | Purdue           | W 27-20    | 5-15 33.3          | 0-3 0.0           | 2-4 50.0          | 1-4 25.0          | 2-4 50.0          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 10/17/2025       | Nebraska         | W 24-6     | 5-12 41.7          | 1-3 33.3          | 2-4 50.0          | 1-2 50.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 10/25/2025       | at Iowa          | L 3-41     | 4-13 30.8          | 0-2 0.0           | 1-4 25.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 2-4 50.0          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 11/01/2025       | Michigan St.     | Wot1 23-20 | 6-15 40.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 1-4 25.0          | 0-2 0.0           | 3-5 60.0          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 11/14/2025       | at Oregon        | L 13-42    | 7-16 43.8          | 0-2 0.0           | 4-7 57.1          | 3-4 75.0          | 0-3 0.0           | 0-0 0.0          |
| 11/22/2025       | at Northwestern  | L 35-38    | 2-8 25.0           | 0-1 0.0           | 1-2 50.0          | 0-2 0.0           | 1-3 33.3          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 11/29/2025       | Wisconsin        | W 17-7     | 7-14 50.0          | 3-5 60.0          | 2-4 50.0          | 1-2 50.0          | 1-3 33.3          | 0-0 0.0          |
| 12/26/2025       | vs New Mexico    | Wot1 20-17 | 7-15 46.7          | 1-3 33.3          | 2-3 66.7          | 2-4 50.0          | 1-4 25.0          | 0-0 0.0          |
| <b>Minnesota</b> |                  |            | <b>67-167 40.1</b> | <b>9-35 25.7</b>  | <b>24-50 48.0</b> | <b>14-34 41.2</b> | <b>18-46 39.1</b> | <b>2-2 100.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                  |            | <b>67-166 40.4</b> | <b>18-42 42.9</b> | <b>19-47 40.4</b> | <b>16-34 47.1</b> | <b>14-41 34.1</b> | <b>0-2 0.0</b>   |

**4th-Down Conversions**

| Date             | Opponent         | Score      | Overall          | 1st Qtr          | 2nd Qtr         | 3rd Qtr          | 4th Qtr         | Overtime       |
|------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 08/28/2025       | Buffalo          | W 23-10    | 1-2 50.0         | 0-1 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 1-1 100.0       | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/06/2025       | Northwestern St. | W 66-0     | 1-2 50.0         | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-1 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/13/2025       | at California    | L 14-27    | 0-2 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-2 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 09/27/2025       | Rutgers          | W 31-28    | 0-1 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-1 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/04/2025       | at Ohio St.      | L 3-42     | 0-1 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-1 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/11/2025       | Purdue           | W 27-20    | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 1-1 100.0       | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/17/2025       | Nebraska         | W 24-6     | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 10/25/2025       | at Iowa          | L 3-41     | 0-1 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-1 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/01/2025       | Michigan St.     | Wot1 23-20 | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/14/2025       | at Oregon        | L 13-42    | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/22/2025       | at Northwestern  | L 35-38    | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0          | 1-1 100.0       | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 11/29/2025       | Wisconsin        | W 17-7     | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| 12/26/2025       | vs New Mexico    | Wot1 20-17 | 1-2 50.0         | 0-0 0.0          | 0-1 0.0         | 1-1 100.0        | 0-0 0.0         | 0-0 0.0        |
| <b>Minnesota</b> |                  |            | <b>6-14 42.9</b> | <b>1-2 50.0</b>  | <b>1-4 25.0</b> | <b>2-2 100.0</b> | <b>2-6 33.3</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                  |            | <b>9-15 60.0</b> | <b>3-3 100.0</b> | <b>2-4 50.0</b> | <b>2-2 100.0</b> | <b>2-6 33.3</b> | <b>0-0 0.0</b> |

**Time of Possession**

| Date             | Opponent         | Score      | Overall             | 1st Qtr      | 2nd Qtr       | 3rd Qtr      | 4th Qtr       | Overtime     |
|------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 08/28/2025       | Buffalo          | W 23-10    | 38:28               | 07:07        | 10:05         | 05:37        | 15:39         | 00:00        |
| 09/06/2025       | Northwestern St. | W 66-0     | 33:13               | 08:45        | 08:00         | 09:46        | 06:42         | 00:00        |
| 09/13/2025       | at California    | L 14-27    | 33:56               | 05:49        | 11:01         | 09:25        | 07:41         | 00:00        |
| 09/27/2025       | Rutgers          | W 31-28    | 28:55               | 04:55        | 05:49         | 12:41        | 05:30         | 00:00        |
| 10/04/2025       | at Ohio St.      | L 3-42     | 28:08               | 07:52        | 07:53         | 03:20        | 09:03         | 00:00        |
| 10/11/2025       | Purdue           | W 27-20    | 25:30               | 06:53        | 05:16         | 05:10        | 08:11         | 00:00        |
| 10/17/2025       | Nebraska         | W 24-6     | 31:59               | 06:49        | 07:02         | 08:43        | 09:25         | 00:00        |
| 10/25/2025       | at Iowa          | L 3-41     | 26:50               | 03:34        | 08:05         | 07:32        | 07:39         | 00:00        |
| 11/01/2025       | Michigan St.     | Wot1 23-20 | 25:26               | 05:52        | 07:46         | 04:31        | 07:17         | 00:00        |
| 11/14/2025       | at Oregon        | L 13-42    | 30:24               | 03:23        | 10:57         | 06:43        | 09:21         | 00:00        |
| 11/22/2025       | at Northwestern  | L 35-38    | 19:12               | 02:45        | 08:19         | 04:42        | 03:26         | 00:00        |
| 11/29/2025       | Wisconsin        | W 17-7     | 30:32               | 05:59        | 12:25         | 02:23        | 09:45         | 00:00        |
| 12/26/2025       | vs New Mexico    | Wot1 20-17 | 29:19               | 03:23        | 06:56         | 06:07        | 12:53         | 00:00        |
| <b>Minnesota</b> |                  |            | <b>Total 381:52</b> | <b>73:06</b> | <b>109:34</b> | <b>86:40</b> | <b>112:32</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
|                  |                  |            | <b>Avg. 29:22</b>   | <b>05:37</b> | <b>08:26</b>  | <b>06:40</b> | <b>08:39</b>  | <b>00:00</b> |
| <b>Opponents</b> |                  |            | <b>Total 391:53</b> | <b>98:57</b> | <b>108:23</b> | <b>79:37</b> | <b>104:56</b> | <b>00:00</b> |
|                  |                  |            | <b>Avg. 30:09</b>   | <b>07:37</b> | <b>08:20</b>  | <b>06:07</b> | <b>08:04</b>  | <b>00:00</b> |



**2025-26 Minnesota Football  
Red-Zone Results  
All games**

**Minnesota Inside Opponent Red-Zone**

| Date                           | Opponent         | Score   | Times     | Times     | Total      | Rush      |           |           | Pass      | FGs       | Failed to score inside RZ |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                |                  |         | In RZ     | Scored    | Pts        | TDs       | TDs       | TDs       | TDs       | Made      | FGA                       | Down     | Int      | Fumb     | Half     | Game     |
| 08/28/2025                     | Buffalo          | W 23-10 | 6         | 4         | 16         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 3         | 3         | 1                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 1        |
| 09/06/2025                     | Northwestern St. | W 66-0  | 8         | 6         | 38         | 5         | 5         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/13/2025                     | at California    | L 14-27 | 2         | 2         | 14         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/27/2025                     | Rutgers          | W 31-28 | 5         | 5         | 31         | 4         | 1         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/04/2025                     | at Ohio St.      | L 3-42  | 1         | 1         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/11/2025                     | Purdue           | W 27-20 | 2         | 2         | 10         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/17/2025                     | Nebraska         | W 24-6  | 4         | 4         | 24         | 3         | 2         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/25/2025                     | at Iowa          | L 3-41  | 1         | 1         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/01/2025                     | Michigan St.     | W 23-20 | 5         | 4         | 23         | 3         | 3         | 0         | 1         | 2         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/14/2025                     | at Oregon        | L 13-42 | 2         | 2         | 10         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/22/2025                     | at Northwestern  | L 35-38 | 3         | 3         | 21         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/29/2025                     | Wisconsin        | W 17-7  | 3         | 2         | 10         | 1         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 2         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 12/26/2025                     | vs New Mexico    | W 20-17 | 3         | 3         | 20         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals 39 of 45 (86.7%)</b> |                  |         | <b>45</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>223</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>2</b>                  | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |

**Opponents Inside Minnesota Red-Zone**

| Date                           | Opponent         | Score   | Times     | Times     | Total      | Rush      |           |           | Pass      | FGs       | Failed to score inside RZ |          |          |          |          |          |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                |                  |         | In RZ     | Scored    | Pts        | TDs       | TDs       | TDs       | TDs       | Made      | FGA                       | Down     | Int      | Fumb     | Half     | Game     |
| 08/28/2025                     | Buffalo          | W 23-10 | 1         | 1         | 3          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/06/2025                     | Northwestern St. | W 66-0  | 0         | 0         | 0          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/13/2025                     | California       | L 14-27 | 4         | 4         | 24         | 3         | 0         | 3         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 09/27/2025                     | Rutgers          | W 31-28 | 5         | 4         | 28         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/04/2025                     | Ohio St.         | L 3-42  | 5         | 5         | 35         | 5         | 3         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/11/2025                     | Purdue           | W 27-20 | 5         | 3         | 13         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 1                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/17/2025                     | Nebraska         | W 24-6  | 2         | 2         | 6          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 2         | 2         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 10/25/2025                     | Iowa             | L 3-41  | 3         | 3         | 17         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 1         | 1         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/01/2025                     | Michigan St.     | W 23-20 | 4         | 3         | 13         | 1         | 1         | 0         | 2         | 3         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/14/2025                     | Oregon           | L 13-42 | 4         | 4         | 28         | 4         | 2         | 2         | 0         | 0         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/22/2025                     | Northwestern     | L 35-38 | 6         | 6         | 31         | 3         | 1         | 2         | 3         | 3         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 11/29/2025                     | Wisconsin        | W 17-7  | 2         | 1         | 7          | 1         | 0         | 1         | 0         | 0         | 0                         | 1        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| 12/26/2025                     | New Mexico       | W 20-17 | 3         | 3         | 9          | 0         | 0         | 0         | 3         | 3         | 0                         | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Totals 39 of 44 (88.6%)</b> |                  |         | <b>44</b> | <b>39</b> | <b>214</b> | <b>24</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>1</b>                  | <b>2</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> |

## NCAA Statistics

Minnesota - 2025-26 Football Ranking Summary thru games 01/19/2026

| Statistic                                    | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value  | National Leader       | Value  | Conference Leader        | Value    |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------------|----------|
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)         | 68            | 13              | 0.401  | Indiana               | 0.565  | Indiana                  | 0.565    |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked) | 81            | 10              | 0.404  | Texas A&M             | 0.229  | Indiana                  | 0.301    |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct (134 ranked)         | 114           | 15              | 0.429  | Tennessee             | 0.765  | Ohio St.                 | 0.706    |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (134 ranked) | 97            | 13              | 0.600  | Iowa                  | 0.238  | Iowa                     | 0.238    |
| Blocked Kicks (58 ranked)                    | 58            | 10              | 1      | 4 teams tied          | 5      | Indiana<br>Penn St.      | 5<br>5   |
| Blocked Kicks Allowed (134 ranked)           | 47            | 6               | 1      | 46 teams tied         | 0      | 5 teams tied             | 0        |
| Blocked Punts (24 ranked)                    |               |                 |        | Indiana<br>Texas Tech | 5<br>5 | Indiana                  | 5        |
| Blocked Punts Allowed (133 ranked)           | 1             | 1               | 0      | 77 teams tied         | 0      | 10 teams tied            | 0        |
| Completion Percentage (134 ranked)           | 59            | 12              | 0.629  | Ohio St.              | 0.767  | Ohio St.                 | 0.767    |
| Defensive TDs (56 ranked)                    | 10            | 2               | 3      | Louisiana Tech        | 7      | Maryland                 | 4        |
| Fewest Penalties (134 ranked)                | 5             | 3               | 49     | Army West Point       | 34     | Iowa                     | 39       |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game (134 ranked)       | 6             | 4               | 3.77   | Army West Point       | 2.62   | Iowa                     | 3.00     |
| Fewest Penalty Yards (134 ranked)            | 6             | 4               | 406    | Army West Point       | 285    | Wisconsin                | 361      |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (134 ranked)   | 5             | 4               | 31.23  | Army West Point       | 21.92  | Indiana                  | 27.56    |
| First Downs Defense (134 ranked)             | 27            | 6               | 229    | Ohio St.              | 184    | Ohio St.                 | 184      |
| First Downs Offense (134 ranked)             | 109           | 15              | 222    | Ole Miss              | 383    | Indiana                  | 380      |
| Fumbles Lost (134 ranked)                    | 3             | 2               | 2      | Indiana<br>UConn      | 1<br>1 | Indiana                  | 1        |
| Fumbles Recovered (133 ranked)               | 48            | 4               | 7      | Texas Tech            | 15     | Indiana<br>Northwestern  | 11<br>11 |
| Kickoff Return Defense (134 ranked)          | 103           | 13              | 22.83  | Florida St.           | 8.50   | Wisconsin                | 12.60    |
| Kickoff Returns (134 ranked)                 | 32            | 6               | 22.80  | Virginia              | 32.40  | Wisconsin                | 25.57    |
| Net Punting (134 ranked)                     | 78            | 9               | 38.57  | Baylor                | 45.00  | Penn St.                 | 42.55    |
| Passes Had Intercepted (133 ranked)          | 23            | 3               | 7      | UConn                 | 1      | Michigan St.<br>Illinois | 6<br>6   |
| Passes Intercepted (134 ranked)              | 67            | 8               | 9      | Southern Miss.        | 23     | Maryland<br>Indiana      | 19<br>19 |
| Passing Offense (134 ranked)                 | 100           | 12              | 189.9  | Fla. Atlantic         | 340.2  | Southern California      | 296.0    |
| Passing Yards Allowed (134 ranked)           | 51            | 10              | 210.5  | Ohio St.              | 129.7  | Ohio St.                 | 129.7    |
| Passing Yards per Completion (134 ranked)    | 129           | 17              | 9.84   | Air Force             | 17.96  | Southern California      | 13.74    |
| Punt Return Defense (134 ranked)             | 100           | 13              | 10.65  | Clemson               | 0.20   | Ohio St.                 | 3.00     |
| Punt Returns (134 ranked)                    | 101           | 14              | 6.00   | Iowa                  | 27.68  | Iowa                     | 27.68    |
| Red Zone Defense (134 ranked)                | 113           | 16              | 0.886  | Ohio St.              | 0.667  | Ohio St.                 | 0.667    |
| Red Zone Offense (134 ranked)                | 49            | 10              | 0.867  | Oklahoma              | 0.971  | UCLA                     | 0.935    |
| Rushing Defense (134 ranked)                 | 27            | 8               | 121.1  | Texas Tech            | 68.1   | Indiana                  | 77.2     |
| Rushing Offense (134 ranked)                 | 126           | 18              | 103.2  | Navy                  | 285.6  | Indiana                  | 212.9    |
| Sacks Allowed (134 ranked)                   | 66            | 11              | 1.85   | Army West Point       | 0.54   | Maryland                 | 0.75     |
| Scoring Defense (134 ranked)                 | 50            | 10              | 22.9   | Ohio St.              | 9.3    | Ohio St.                 | 9.3      |
| Scoring Offense (134 ranked)                 | 99            | 15              | 23.0   | North Texas           | 45.1   | Indiana                  | 41.6     |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed (134 ranked)        | 34            | 9               | 4.62   | Navy                  | 3.08   | Southern California      | 3.85     |
| Team Passing Efficiency (134 ranked)         | 83            | 11              | 127.09 | Indiana               | 185.02 | Indiana                  | 185.02   |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense (134 ranked) | 93            | 13              | 138.57 | Arizona               | 97.20  | Ohio St.                 | 107.50   |
| Team Sacks (134 ranked)                      | 6             | 1               | 3.00   | Oklahoma              | 3.46   | Minnesota                | 3.00     |
| Team Tackles for Loss (134 ranked)           | 11            | 2               | 7.1    | Oklahoma              | 9.4    | Indiana                  | 8.1      |
| Time of Possession (134 ranked)              | 84            | 15              | 29:22  | Army West Point       | 34:35  | Ohio St.                 | 33:07    |

| Statistic                       | National Rank | Conference Rank | Value | National Leader | Value | Conference Leader   | Value |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|-------|
| Total Defense (134 ranked)      | 34            | 11              | 331.6 | Ohio St.        | 219.1 | Ohio St.            | 219.1 |
| Total Offense (134 ranked)      | 127           | 17              | 293.2 | North Texas     | 512.4 | Southern California | 465.5 |
| Turnover Margin (134 ranked)    | 22            | 3               | 0.54  | Arizona         | 1.38  | Indiana             | 1.38  |
| Turnovers Gained (132 ranked)   | 66            | 8               | 16    | Texas Tech      | 32    | Indiana             | 30    |
| Turnovers Lost (134 ranked)     | 5             | 2               | 9     | UConn           | 2     | Indiana             | 8     |
| Winning Percentage (134 ranked) | 50            | 9               | 0.615 | Indiana         | 1.000 | Indiana             | 1.000 |

| Statistic                                    | Player                                                             | National Rank           | Conference Rank      | Value                    | National Leader                                                                  | Value                   | Conference Leader                                 | Value          |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| All Purpose (200 ranked)                     | Darius Taylor                                                      | 77                      | 12                   | 91.50                    | Emmett Johnson, Nebraska                                                         | 151.75                  | Emmett Johnson, Nebraska                          | 151.75         |
| Blocked Kicks (2 ranked)                     |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn St.                                                     | 3                       | Dani Dennis-Sutton, Penn St.                      | 3              |
| Combined Kick Returns (200 ranked)           | Koi Perich                                                         | 9                       | 2                    | 617                      | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa                                                               | 1,039                   | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa                                | 1,039          |
| Completion Percentage (122 ranked)           | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 66                      | 11                   | 0.632                    | Julian Sayin, Ohio St.                                                           | 0.770                   | Julian Sayin, Ohio St.                            | 0.770          |
| Completions Per Game (100 ranked)            | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 45                      | 6                    | 18.92                    | Caden Veltkamp, Fla. Atlantic                                                    | 28.75                   | Malik Washington, Maryland                        | 22.75          |
| Field Goal Percentage (119 ranked)           | Brady Denaburg                                                     | 106                     | 17                   | 0.667                    | Ryan Barker, Penn St.<br>Luke Drzewiecki, New Mexico<br>Nicolas Radicic, Indiana | 0.947<br>0.947<br>0.947 | Ryan Barker, Penn St.<br>Nicolas Radicic, Indiana | 0.947<br>0.947 |
| Field Goals Per Game (144 ranked)            | Brady Denaburg                                                     | 77                      | 16                   | 1.08                     | Kansei Matsuzawa, Hawaii                                                         | 2.08                    | Sean O'Haire, Maryland                            | 1.75           |
| Forced Fumbles (19 ranked)                   |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Red Murdock, Buffalo<br>Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech                              | 0.50<br>0.50            | Eric Gentry, Southern California                  | 0.42           |
| Fumbles Recovered (14 ranked)                | Matt Kingsbury                                                     | 2                       | 1                    | 3                        | Jahzon Jacks, Fresno St.                                                         | 4                       | Matt Kingsbury, Minnesota                         | 3              |
| Interceptions Per Game (139 ranked)          | John Nestor                                                        | 2                       | 1                    | 0.55                     | Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech                                                    | 0.62                    | John Nestor, Minnesota                            | 0.55           |
| Kickoff Return TDs (6 ranked)                |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | 5 players tied                                                                   | 2                       | 5 players tied                                    | 1              |
| Kickoff Returns (47 ranked)                  | Koi Perich                                                         | 11                      | 3                    | 26.3                     | Cameron Pettaway, Bowling Green                                                  | 33.0                    | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa                                | 29.8           |
| Passes Defended (14 ranked)                  |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Devon Marshall, NC State<br>Hezekiah Masses, California                          | 1.38<br>1.38            |                                                   |                |
| Passing Efficiency (122 ranked)              | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 92                      | 11                   | 126.9                    | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                                                        | 182.9                   | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                         | 182.9          |
| Passing TDs (157 ranked)                     | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 47                      | 8                    | 18                       | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                                                        | 41                      | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                         | 41             |
| Passing Yards (130 ranked)                   | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 70                      | 11                   | 2,382                    | Drew Mestemaker, North Texas                                                     | 4,379                   | Jayden Maiva, Southern California                 | 3,711          |
| Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)          | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 86                      | 11                   | 183.2                    | Drew Mestemaker, North Texas                                                     | 312.8                   | Jayden Maiva, Southern California                 | 285.5          |
| Passing Yards per Completion (122 ranked)    | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 116                     | 16                   | 9.68                     | Tommy Castellanos, Florida St.                                                   | 15.33                   | Jayden Maiva, Southern California                 | 14.00          |
| Points Responsible For (200 ranked)          | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 69                      | 10                   | 132                      | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                                                        | 288                     | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                         | 288            |
| Points Responsible For Per Game (200 ranked) | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 81                      | 11                   | 10.2                     | Byrum Brown, South Fla.                                                          | 21.3                    | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                         | 18.0           |
| Punt Return TDs (6 ranked)                   |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Vicari Swain, South Carolina<br>Kaden Wetjen, Iowa                               | 3<br>3                  | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa                                | 3              |
| Punt Returns (50 ranked)                     | Koi Perich                                                         | 38                      | 5                    | 6.6                      | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa                                                               | 26.8                    | Kaden Wetjen, Iowa                                | 26.8           |
| Punting (79 ranked)                          | Tom Weston                                                         | 51                      | 5                    | 42.6                     | Ryan Eckley, Michigan St.                                                        | 48.5                    | Ryan Eckley, Michigan St.                         | 48.5           |
| Receiving TDs (174 ranked)                   | Javon Tracy<br>Lemeke Brockington<br>Jameson Geers<br>Jalen Smith  | 61<br>174<br>174<br>174 | 11<br>24<br>24<br>24 | 6<br>4<br>4<br>4         | Elijah Sarraatt, Indiana                                                         | 15                      | Elijah Sarraatt, Indiana                          | 15             |
| Receiving Yards (200 ranked)                 |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Danny Scudero, San Jose St.                                                      | 1,297                   | Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.                          | 1,243          |
| Receiving Yards Per Game (199 ranked)        |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Danny Scudero, San Jose St.                                                      | 108.1                   | Makai Lemon, Southern California                  | 96.3           |
| Receptions Per Game (200 ranked)             | Lemeke Brockington<br>Darius Taylor                                | 140<br>182              | 17<br>28             | 3.83<br>3.40             | Easton Messer, Fla. Atlantic                                                     | 8.67                    | Jeremiah Smith, Ohio St.                          | 6.69           |
| Rush Yards Per Carry (148 ranked)            | Darius Taylor                                                      | 98                      | 13                   | 4.69                     | OJ Arnold, Ga. Southern                                                          | 7.17                    | King Miller, Southern California                  | 6.23           |
| Rushing TDs (171 ranked)                     |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Caleb Hawkins, North Texas                                                       | 25                      | Mark Gronowski, Iowa                              | 16             |
| Rushing Yards (200 ranked)                   | Darius Taylor                                                      | 112                     | 14                   | 670                      | Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.                                                       | 1,659                   | Emmett Johnson, Nebraska                          | 1,451          |
| Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)          | Darius Taylor<br>Fame Ijeboi                                       | 73<br>196               | 10<br>25             | 67.0<br>40.1             | Cam Cook, Jacksonville St.                                                       | 127.6                   | Emmett Johnson, Nebraska                          | 120.9          |
| Sacks (145 ranked)                           | Anthony Smith<br>Karter Menz                                       | 5<br>64                 | 1<br>12              | 0.96<br>0.50             | Nadame Tucker, Western Mich.                                                     | 1.12                    | Anthony Smith, Minnesota                          | 0.96           |
| Scoring (200 ranked)                         | Brady Denaburg                                                     | 143                     | 28                   | 5.8                      | Caleb Hawkins, North Texas                                                       | 13.4                    | Nicolas Radicic, Indiana                          | 8.8            |
| Solo Tackles (9 ranked)                      |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Quinton Urwiler, NIU                                                             | 5.92                    | Robert Fitzgerald, Northwestern                   | 5.38           |
| Tackles For Loss (14 ranked)                 | Anthony Smith                                                      | 11                      | 2                    | 1.35                     | Rasheem Biles, Pittsburgh                                                        | 1.70                    | Stephen Daley, Indiana                            | 1.46           |
| Total Interceptions (55 ranked)              | John Nestor                                                        | 2                       | 1                    | 6                        | Jakari Foster, Louisiana Tech                                                    | 8                       | Louis Moore, Indiana<br>John Nestor, Minnesota    | 6<br>6         |
| Total Offense (200 ranked)                   | Drake Lindsey<br>Darius Taylor                                     | 106<br>196              | 15<br>28             | 174.1<br>67.0            | Byrum Brown, South Fla.                                                          | 347.2                   | Jayden Maiva, Southern California                 | 297.5          |
| Total Points Scored (150 ranked)             | Brady Denaburg                                                     | 130                     | 25                   | 75                       | Caleb Hawkins, North Texas                                                       | 174                     | Nicolas Radicic, Indiana                          | 141            |
| Total Tackles (500 ranked)                   | Maverick Baranowski<br>Devon Williams<br>Koi Perich<br>John Nestor | 61<br>82<br>176<br>486  | 8<br>11<br>25<br>64  | 7.9<br>7.4<br>6.3<br>4.5 | Owen Long, Colorado St.                                                          | 12.6                    | Tahj Ra-El, Purdue<br>Mani Powell, Purdue         | 9.2<br>9.2     |
| Total Touchdowns (126 ranked)                |                                                                    |                         |                      |                          | Caleb Hawkins, North Texas                                                       | 29                      | Jonah Coleman, Washington<br>Mark Gronowski, Iowa | 17<br>17       |
| Yards per Pass Attempt (122 ranked)          | Drake Lindsey                                                      | 111                     | 16                   | 6.12                     | Drew Mestemaker, North Texas                                                     | 9.46                    | Fernando Mendoza, Indiana                         | 9.33           |
| Yards per Reception (200 ranked)             | Jalen Smith                                                        | 97                      | 13                   | 14.96                    | Deondre Johnson, Jacksonville St.                                                | 24.13                   | Charlie Becker, Indiana                           | 19.97          |