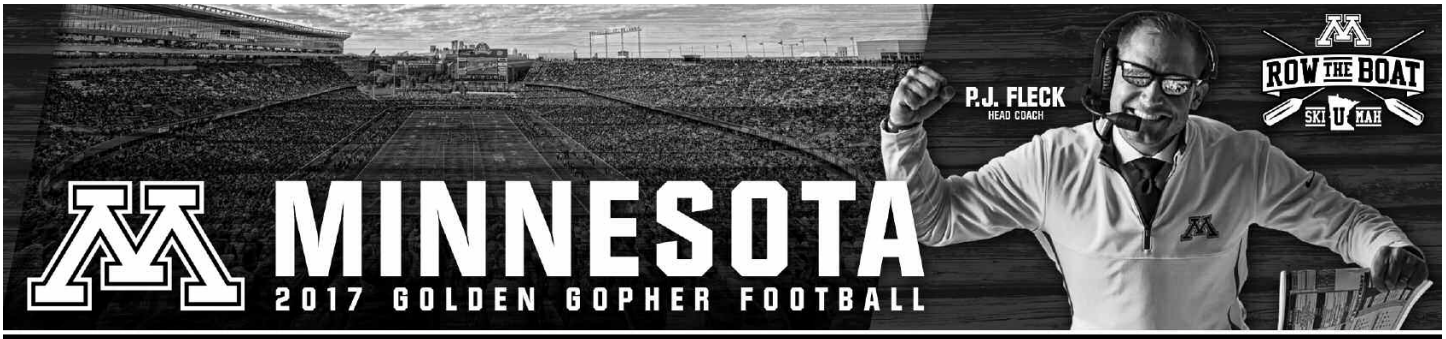


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2017 SCHEDULE

DATE/OPPONENT		TIME	TV	RESULT
AUGUST (1-0)				
31	**Buffalo**	**6:00 p.m.**	**BTN**	**W, 17-7**
SEPTEMBER (2-1)				
9	at Oregon State	9:00 p.m.	FS1	**W, 48-14**
16	**Middle Tennessee**	**2:30 p.m.**	**BTN**	**W, 34-3**
30	**Maryland ***	**11:00 a.m.**	**FS1**	**L, 31-24**
OCTOBER (0-1)				
7	at Purdue *	2:30 p.m.	ESPN2	L, 31-17
14	**No. 21 Michigan St.***	**7:00 p.m.**	**BTN**	
21	**Illinois * #**	**2:30 p.m.**	**BTN**	
28	at Iowa *	TBA		
NOVEMBER				
4	at Michigan *	TBA		
11	**Nebraska ***	**TBA**		
18	at Northwestern *	TBA		
25	**Wisconsin ***	**TBA**		

* Big Ten game # Homecoming All times Central

MINNESOTA COACHES

P.J. Fleck (SL)	Head Coach
Robb Smith (SL)	Defensive Coord. / Linebackers
Kirk Ciarrocca (PB)	Offensive Coord. / Quarterbacks
Kenni Burns (SL)	Running Backs
Brian Callahan (PB)	Tight Ends
Maurice Linguist (SL)	Defensive Backs
Bryce Paup (SL)	Defensive Line
Matt Simon (SL)	Wide Receivers
Ed Warinner (SL)	Offensive Line / Run Game Coord.
Rob Wenger (SL)	Special Teams Coordinator

Gameday Locations: SL - Sideline; PB - Press Box

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Oct. 9 12:00 p.m. Ski-U-Mah Weekly on Facebook

Oct. 10 11:48 a.m. Coach Fleck weekly Big Ten teleconference (contact B1G for call information)
12:00 p.m. Gopher Football Weekly with P.J. Fleck on KFAN live from Joe Senser's (Roseville)
2:00 p.m. Coach Fleck press conferfence

Oct. 11 11:30 a.m. players and coordinators available after practice at Gibson-Nagurski
11:35 a.m. Coach Fleck on SiriusXM
6:30 p.m. The P.J. Fleck Show on Fox9 live from TCF Bank Stadium

Oct. 14 7:00 p.m. vs. Michigan State

DID YOU KNOW?

Minnesota's last win versus Michigan State was a home night game in 2009. The Gophers beat the Spartans 42-34 and were led by Adam Weber, who passed for a Minnesota TCF Bank Stadium record 416 yards and five touchdowns. The 76 combined points is the second-most ever scored in a Big Ten game at the stadium. (Gophers 39, Purdue 38 in 2014 combined for 77 points)

MICHIGAN STATE AT MINNESOTA

Michigan State
4-1 Overall, 2-0 B1G
HC: Mark Dantonio
HC Record: 112-60
HC at MSU: 94-43
Streak: Won 2
Offense: 22.4 ppg
Defense: 16.4 ppg

Minnesota
3-2 Overall, 0-2 B1G
HC: P.J. Fleck
HC Record: 33-24
HC at Minnesota: 3-2
Streak: Lost 2
Offense: 28.0 ppg
Defense: 17.2 ppg

Date: Oct. 14, 2017
Time: 7:00 p.m. CT
Site: Minneapolis, Minn.
Stadium: TCF Bank Stadium
Surface: FieldTurf
Capacity: 50,805
Series: Michigan State 29-17
Streak Michigan State W4
Last: Michigan State won 14-3 in East Lansing, Mich., on 11/30/13

Television: Big Ten Network
Brandon Gaudin (Play by Play)
Glen Mason (Analyst)
Elise Menaker (Reporter)
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Kevin Falness (Host)
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FIVE THINGS YOU NEED TO ROW

1 Minnesota will welcome Michigan State to TCF Bank Stadium for the third time on Saturday night. The Gophers are 17-29 all-time against the Spartans and are 11-13 at home. Saturday will be the first meeting between the schools since 2013 when Michigan State beat Minnesota 14-3 in East Lansing, Mich. The teams have split their two meetings at TCF Bank Stadium. The Gophers prevailed 42-34 in 2009 behind quarterback Adam Weber's 416 passing yards and five touchdowns. The Spartans won 26-10 in 2012, as Le'Veon Bell rushed 35 times for 266 yards and one score.

2 Minnesota is one of the youngest team in the nation as 50 of its 111 players (45%) are freshmen or redshirt freshmen. There are 77 underclassmen (69.3%) on the roster, and Minnesota has only 14 players (6 on offense, 8 on defense) who have started 10 games or more in their career. Defensive tackle Steven Richardson leads the team (not including specialists) with 37 starts, while tight end Nate Wozniak paces the offense with 29.

3 Minnesota started the same offensive line against Buffalo and Oregon State (left to right, Nick Connelly, Conner Olson, Jared Weyler, Garrison Wright, Donnell Greene) but has had to mix things up the past three games because of injuries. Center Jared Weyler has missed three straight games, which means that Olson – who is a redshirt freshman – has started at center. Connelly, who is a sophomore, left the Purdue game with an injury and was replaced by redshirt freshman Sam Schlueter. Nobody on the line has a lot of experience. Connelly and Olson saw the first action of their careers this year. Weyler has started 10 career games. Calhoun made his ninth career start at Purdue, while Greene made his 13th and Wright made his 18th. Calhoun, Greene and Wright joined the team last season after playing in junior college, so the line has not been together that long. In addition, because of offseason surgeries, Minnesota often practiced with only four offensive linemen in the spring. However, the inexperienced line has allowed only one sack this year (second in nation, first in Big Ten).

4 Minnesota played without starting safeties Duke McGhee and Antoine Winfield Jr. at Purdue and lost starting corner Kiondre Thomas to injury. Reserve corner Zo Craighton suffered a season-ending injury against Middle Tennessee. Despite an ailing defense, the Gophers have allowed only 86 points this year. The 17.2 average ranks Minnesota as the No. 16 scoring defense in the nation and No. 22 in total defense (314.4). Minnesota did not allow a second-half point this season until Maryland scored with 11:11 left in the fourth quarter. That ended Minnesota's second-half shutout streak at 108:49. Minnesota is No. 25 in the nation in rushing defense (114.2) and No. 30 in red zone defense (75.0%).

5 The Gophers are the eighth fewest penalized team in the nation (No. 1 in B1G). They have committed only 21 penalties (203 yards) this year. Through five games last year, Minnesota was 114th in the NCAA and 12th in the Big Ten with 43 penalties (361 yards).

LEADING GOPHERS

Offense	
Total offense	Conor Rhoda (814 yards)
Passing yards	Conor Rhoda (786 yards)
Passing touchdowns	Conor Rhoda (5)
Passing attempts	Conor Rhoda (97)
Passing completions	Conor Rhoda (54)
Rushing yards	Rodney Smith (398)
Rushing touchdowns	Shannon Brooks (5)
Rushing attempts	Rodney Smith (108)
Receiving yards	Tyler Johnson (366)
Receptions	Tyler Johnson (17)
Receiving touchdowns	Tyler Johnson (3)
Defense	
Tackles	Jonathan Celestin (41)
Solo tackles	Jonathan Celestin (33)
Assisted tackles	Barber, Shenault (10)
Tackles-for-loss	Carter Coughlin (5.5)
Sacks	Carter Coughlin (2.5)
Interceptions	Jacob Huff (2)
Pass breakups	DeLattiboudere, Shenault (3)
Forced fumbles	Thomas Barber (2)
Fumbles recovered	Five players (1)

MINNESOTA FACTS

UNIVERSITY FACTS
Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
Population: 400,070
Founded: 1851
Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
Enrollment: 50,678
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Colors: Maroon and Gold
Marching Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band
President: Eric Kaler
Director of Athletics: Mark Coyle
Faculty Representatives: Emily Hoover, Perry Leo
Ticket Office Phone: 612-624-8080
Website: GopherSports.com

TEAM INFORMATION
Offensive Formation: Multiple
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Letterwinners returning:
42 (18 offense, 20 defense, 4 specialists)
Letterwinners lost:
31 (18 offense, 12 defense, 1 specialist)
Starters Returning:
17 (7 offense, 6 defense, 4 specialst)
Starters Lost:
9 (4 offense, 5 defense)

TEAM HISTORY
First Year of Football: 1882
All-Time Record: 685-512-44
Big Ten Championships (Last): 18 (1967)
All-Time Bowl Record: 7-12
National Championships: 7
Consensus All-America Selections: 35
First Team All-Big Ten Selections: 180

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MEDIA RELEASES
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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!

ABOUT THE SPARTANS

Newly ranked Michigan State (4-1, 2-0) comes to Minnesota fresh off a 14-10 upset at Michigan. The Sartans also have wins against Bowling Green, Western Michigan and Iowa and their lone loss was to Notre Dame.

The win against Michigan was their eighth in the last 10 games against their rival and propelled them back into the AP Top 25 rankings - at No. 21 - for the first time since 2015.

It all starts on the defensive side of the ball for Michigan State. They are fourth in the NCAA and second in the Big Ten it total defense, allowing just 258.6 yards per game. They are fifth in the NCAA and second in the Big Ten with just 69 first downs allowed.

Sophomore linebacker Joe Bachie leads the team in tackles with 44, including five for a loss, two sacks, one interception, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery. Sophomore defense lineman Kenny Willekes already has six tackles for loss and two sacks. Sophomore safety David Dowell has two interceptions and junior cornerback Tyson Smith has one pick-six.

Sophomore quarterback Brian Lewerke has started all five games. He has completed 95-of-155 passes for 1,057 yards and has done a good job taking care of the ball, as he has thrown only two interceptions compared to nine touchdowns. Lewerke also leads the team in rushing with 309 yards and three touchdowns. Lewerke notched two starts last season as a redshirt freshman.

Lewerke's top two targets are junior receiver Felton Davis and sophomore wideout Darrell Stewart. Davis has 22 grabs for 265 yards and four touchdowns. Stewart has made 20 catches for 212 yards and a touchdown. Outside of Lewerke, LJ Scott has seen the bulk of the carries with 58 attempts for 214 yards and one touchdown.

Punter Jake Hartbarger has been huge on flipping field position. He has placed 13 punts inside the 20-yard line and has five punts more than 50 yards.

The Spartans are led by 11th year head coach Mark Dantonio who has won the most Big Ten Championships (three) and bowl games (four) of any Spartan head coach and also ranks first with nine bowl appearances.

MICHIGAN STATE SCHEDULE

Sept.	2	Bowling Green	(W, 35-10)
Sept.	9	Western Michigan	(W, 28-14)
Sept.	23	Notre Dame	(L, 38-18)
Sept.	30	Iowa	(W, 17-10)
Oct.	7	at Michigan	(W, 14-10)
Oct.	14	at Minnesota	
Oct.	21	Indiana	
Oct.	28	at Northwestern	
Nov.	4	Penn State	
Nov.	11	at Ohio State	
Nov.	18	Maryland	
Nov.	25	at Rutgers	



P.J. FLECK

HEAD COACH | FIRST SEASON

P.J. (Philip John) Fleck was named head football coach at the University of Minnesota on January 6, 2017. Fleck is the 30th head coach in the program's history. He is 3-2 at Minnesota and his career record is 33-24.

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 last 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 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 (MAC) championship game before ending the season with a narrow bowl game defeat to Wisconsin.

Fleck, 36, is one the youngest and brightest minds in the game and is the second youngest coach in the Power 5. He was named MAC Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2016 and last season he led 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. In 2016, the Broncos had Willie Beavers (121st overall to the Minnesota Vikings) and Daniel Braverman (230th overall to the Chicago Bears) taken in the NFL Draft.

In the 2017, Fleck saw three of his former players selected from Western Michigan in Corey Davis (fifth overall to the Tennessee Titans), Taylor Moton (64th overall to the Carolina Panthers) and Keion Adams (248th overall to the Pittsburgh Steelers). 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 makes him the Football Bowl Subdivision all-time career receiving record holder. Davis joined Randy Moss as the only Mid-American Conference receiver to be drafted in the first round.

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 its most recent semester.

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 San Francisco 49ers in the NFL. 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 Michigan's Jim Harbaugh are the only Power Five conference coaches who both played and coached in the NFL. Fleck, Harbaugh and East Carolina's Scottie Montgomery are the only coaches in the FBS who have played and coached in the NFL.

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

FLECK AT A GLANCE

Born: November 29, 1980

Hometown: Sugar Grove, Ill.

High School: Kaneland High School, 1999

Alma Mater: Northern Illinois, 2004 (elementary education)

Coaching Experience:

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

Career Record: 33-24, **Record at Minnesota:** 3-2

NFL Draft Picks Who Played For Fleck

Western Michigan (head coach)

2017 - Corey Davis, WR, Round 1, Pick 5, Titans
2017 - Taylor Moton, OT, Round 2, Pick 64, Panthers
2017 - Keion Adams, LB, Round 7, Pick 248, Steelers
2016 - Willie Beavers, OT, Round 4, Pick 121, Vikings
2016 - Daniel Braverman, WR, Round 7, Pick 230, Bears

Rutgers (wide receivers coach)

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

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

GOPHERS' RECORD

	2017	Fleck
Overall	3-2	3-2
Big Ten	0-2	0-2
Non-conference	3-0	3-0
Home	2-1	2-1
Away	1-1	1-1
Neutral	0-0	0-0
Current overall streak	Lost 2	Lost 2
Current home streak	Lost 1	Lost 1
Current road streak	Lost 1	Lost 1
Current bowl streak	N/A	N/A
Last win	9/16/17 (34-3 vs Middle Tennessee)	Same
Last loss	10/7/17 (31-17 at Purdue)	Same
Day game	1-2	1-2
Night game	2-0	2-0
TV game	3-2	3-2
ABC	0-0	0-0
FS1	1-1	1-1
Big Ten Network	2-0	2-0
CBS Sports Network	0-0	0-0
ESPN	0-0	0-0
ESPN2	0-1	0-1
ESPNU	0-0	0-0
ESPNews	0-0	0-0
August	1-0	1-0
September	2-1	2-1
October	0-1	0-1
November	0-0	0-0
December	0-0	0-0
vs. FBS Top-25 teams	0-0	0-0
vs. FBS non-ranked teams	3-1	3-1
vs. FCS	0-0	0-0
On artificial turf	3-1	3-1
On natural grass	0-1	0-1
Indoors	0-0	0-0
Outdoors	3-2	3-2
Scoring first	3-0	3-0
Opponent scores first	0-2	0-2
Leading after 1st quarter	3-1	3-1
Behind after 1st quarter	0-1	0-1
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0	0-0
Leading at halftime	3-1	3-1
Behind at halftime	0-1	0-1
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	3-1	3-1
Behind after 3rd quarter	0-0	0-0
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-1	0-1
Overtime	0-0	0-0
Scoring 0-14 points	0-0	0-0
Scoring 15-28 points	1-2	1-2
Scoring 29+ points	2-0	2-0
Allowing 0-14 points	3-0	3-0
Allowing 15-28 points	0-0	0-0
Allowing 29+ points	0-2	0-2
With 100-yd rusher	1-1	1-1
Allow 100-yard rusher	0-1	0-1
With 300-yd passer	0-0	0-0
Allow 300-yard passer	0-0	0-0
Outgain opponent	3-0	3-0
Total offense 300+ yards	3-2	3-2
Allow 300+ yards total offense	0-2	0-2
Total offense 400+ yards	2-0	2-0
Allow 400+ yards total offense	0-2	0-2
No turnovers	0-0	0-0
Less than three turnovers	3-2	3-2
Three or more turnovers	0-0	0-0
No takeaways	0-1	0-1
Three or more takeaways	1-1	1-1
Commit fewer turnovers	2-1	2-1
Equal turnovers	1-0	1-0
Commit more turnovers	0-1	0-1
Control time of possession	3-1	3-1
Opponent controls time of possession	0-1	0-1
Games decided by 1-8 points	0-1	0-1
Games decided by 9-19 points	1-1	1-1
Games decided by 20 points or more	2-0	2-0
Win Coin Toss	1-1	1-1
Lose Coin Toss	2-1	2-1

RHODA BOAT AND SCORING POINTS

- Conor Rhoda is a fifth-year senior who has played in 10 career games (five in 2017, three in 2016 and two in 2014). He is 4-2 as a starter and Minnesota is 8-2 in games he has played in. He has started all five games for Minnesota this season and has completed 54-of-97 passes for 786 yards and five touchdowns. Prior to this season, he had completed 8-of-17 passes for 88 yards and one touchdown. In 2016, he started and played the entire game at Maryland (completed 7-of-15 passes for 82 yards and one touchdown) and led Minnesota to a 31-10 victory. He also saw action in a blowout wins against Indiana State and Illinois. In 2014, he played against San Jose State and Iowa.

- Conor Rhoda walked on at Minnesota in 2013. He earned a scholarship prior to the 2016 season, but was told by the previous coaching staff that he would not be on scholarship in 2017. Rhoda thought his collegiate career was over and even participated in senior day activities last season. Minnesota hired coach P.J. Fleck on Jan. 6 and early on Jan. 7 he called Rhoda and told him he would have a scholarship to play this season. Rhoda, who was a few weeks away from job hunting, returned to the Gophers and has led the young and inexperienced squad.

- Minnesota has scored 17 touchdowns this year and four of them have covered more than 60 yards (three on offense, one on defense). The last season Minnesota scored three or more offensive touchdowns of 60 yards or more was 2006 when quarterback Bryan Cupito threw touchdown passes of 67, 64 and 64 yards. Minnesota's fourth 60-plus score this year was a 67-yard interception return by Jacob Huff (10th longest INT return in school history) against Middle Tennessee. The last time Minnesota scored four touchdowns that covered 60 yards or more was also 2006 (Gophers also had 99 yard kick return).

- The Gophers have taken a big step in plays down the field with Conor Rhoda under center. Rhoda is 16th in the NCAA and second in the Big Ten in yards per completion at 14.56 yards. Rhoda has eight completions in four games of 25 yards or greater. Minnesota ended last season with 18 completions longer than 25 yards and one of those was thrown by Rhoda. He has connected on three passes for 50 yards or more, which is more than all of last season when the Gophers had two completions greater than 50 yards. Two of Rhoda's five passing touchdowns this year are greater than 60 yards and both were caught by Tyler Johnson.

- Minnesota beat Oregon State 48-14 on the road this year. The 48 points were the most the Gophers scored on the road since they beat Northwestern 49-21 in 1980. Minnesota's 34-point margin of victory at Oregon State was its largest road margin since it beat Kent State 44-0 in 2006. Minnesota's 48 points were the most it had scored against an FBS opponent since a 51-14 home win against Iowa in 2014.

- Minnesota has two 30-plus wins this year, as the Gophers beat Oregon State by 34 points (48-14) and Middle Tennessee by 31 points (34-3). The last time Minnesota had two 30-point wins in a season was 2006 when it had three. That year, Minnesota beat Indiana by 37 points (63-26), Temple by 62 points (62-0) and Kent State by 44 points (44-0). The last time Minnesota had consecutive 30-point wins was 2005 when it opened the season with three straight 30-point wins.

COACHED UP

Coach Fleck wasted little time in assembling an elite staff when he was hired at Minnesota. Fleck has worked with six (Ciarrocca, Smith, Burns, Callahan, Simon and Wenger) of his assistant coaches before. Fleck's other three hires were 33-year old Maurice Linguist, former NFL Defensive Player of the Year Bryce Paup and offensive line guru Ed Warinner.

Kirk Ciarrocca: Offensive Coord. / Quarterbacks
Brings 25 years of coaching experience to Minnesota. Was instrumental in the development of Super Bowl winning quarterback Joe Flacco. Worked with Fleck during his time at Rutgers when he was the co-offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach and again as Fleck's offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Western Michigan.

Robb Smith: Defensive Coord. / Linebackers
Has coached collegiately at Iowa, Maine, Rutgers and at Arkansas and in the NFL for the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. In 2014, his defense at Arkansas finished No. 10 in the nation in both scoring defense (19.2 points per game) and total defense (323.4 yards per game).

Kenni Burns: Running Backs
Was a running back at Indiana from 2003-06 and has coached at Millersville (Pa.), Southern Illinois, North Dakota State, Wyoming and Western Michigan. Helped lead North Dakota State to three consecutive FCS National Championships in 2011, 2012 and 2013 and coached with Fleck at Western Michigan in 2016.

Brian Callahan: Tight Ends
Has been coaching since 1992. Coached offensive line under Fleck at Western Michigan where he coached All-MAC First Team honorees Taylor Moton and Chukwuma Okorafor and All-MAC Second Team player John Keenoy. FootballScoop named Callahan its 2016 Offensive Line Coach of the Year.

Maurice Linguist: Defensive Backs
Played safety at Baylor from 2003-06 and has spent time coaching with Baylor, Valdosta State, James Madison, Buffalo, Iowa State and Mississippi State. In 2016, he coached a quartet of talented, play-making safeties that combined to make seven of Mississippi State's 14 interceptions.

Bryce Paup: Defensive Line
Former NFL Defensive Player of the Year for the Buffalo Bills. Spent the last four seasons coaching the defensive line at his alma mater Northern Iowa and led the unit to new heights. UNI finished each year ranked in the top-40 nationally in rushing defense, total defense and sacks under Paup.

Matt Simon: Wide Receivers
The Farmington, Minn. native was coached by Fleck as a receiver at Northern Illinois and went on to play for the New Orleans Saints from 2009-10. Coached Consensus All-American Corey Davis at Western Michigan who ended his career with 5,212 yards in four seasons making him the Football Bowl Subdivision all-time career receiving record holder. Davis went on to be selected fifth overall in the 2017 NFL draft.

Ed Warinner: Offensive Line / Run Game Coord.
Began coaching career in 1984 and brings more than 20 years of experience coaching the offensive line to Minnesota including stops at Notre Dame, Ohio State and Illinois. First coach to earn offensive line coach of the year honors from FootballScoop twice.

Rob Wenger - Special Teams Coordinator
Played linebacker and fullback at Colgate from 2004-06. Worked with Fleck at Western Michigan for four seasons. In 2016, he coached Darius Phillips who was named MAC Special Teams Player of the Year.

PAIR AND A SPARE

- The Gophers are paced by running backs Rodney Smith and Shannon Brooks. When they score, Minnesota usually ends up winning. In 2016, Minnesota was 9-1 when Smith scored and 6-1 when Brooks scored. Minnesota is 6-1 all-time when Smith and Brooks score in the same game (5-0 in 2016 and 1-1 in 2017). Last year, Smith rushed 240 times (tenth most in school history in a single season) for 1,158 yards (16th most in school history in a single season) and 16 touchdowns (third most in school history in a single season) to become the 20th Gopher ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a single season. In 2016, Brooks missed the first three games with an injury, but rushed 138 times for 650 yards and five touchdowns and added two receiving scores.

- Rodney Smith and Shannon Brooks have the potential to be two of the most elite running backs in school history. In 30 career games, Smith has rushed 505 times (11th in school history) for 2,226 yards, which is 12th in school history. In 26 games, Brooks has rushed 322 times for 1,674 yards, which ranks 28th in program history. Smith and Brooks need to get to 2,353 yards to tie Garry White (1977-80) for tenth all time. Smith is 127 yards shy, while Brooks needs 679 yards. Both Brooks and Smith can strike at any moment. Brooks' career long touchdown run is 75 yards and came against Illinois in 2015. Smith ripped off a 70-yard touchdown at Maryland in 2016.

- Rodney Smith has rushed for 20 career touchdowns, which ranks tied for 11th in school history. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is Minnesota's all-time leader with 40. Shannon Brooks has rushed for 17 career touchdowns (five are 37 yards or longer), which includes five this season (all or two yards or less). Brooks has also caught two career touchdowns and passed for one (42 yards to Drew Wolitarsky at Iowa in 2015). He is the first Gopher running back since Duane Bennett (2007-11) to rush, pass and throw for a touchdown. Brooks caught two touchdown passes last year, one at Maryland (first TD reception for a Gopher running back in 76 games) and one against Washington State. Brooks has also rushed for six first downs on 3rd and 2 and 3rd and 1 this season and has rushed for four first downs on 4th and short as well.

- Rodney Smith has eight career 100-yard games, which ranks tied for 10th in program history. Last year, he had 257 all-purpose yards against Rutgers, which was the 12th most in school history.

- Kobe McCrary came to Minnesota after spending two seasons at Butler Community College. He saw limited action last season behind Smith and Brooks, but at 240 pounds he provides a nice option for the Gophers. With Brooks and Smith dinged up against Middle Tennessee, he rushed 23 times for 107 yards and three touchdowns. In 2016, he rushed 39 times for 246 yards and three touchdowns. He rushed 17 times for 176 yards (10.4 average) and two touchdowns against Indiana State last season.

THE BALL!

- THE BALL IS THE PROGRAM. Those words are prominently displayed in Minnesota's team meeting room and both Shannon Brooks and Rodney Smith typically do an elite job of taking care of the ball. However, both backs uncharacteristically coughed up the ball (Minnesota recovered both fumbles) against Maryland. For Smith, his fumble was the first time he lost the ball in 238 carries (last fumble was against Iowa in 2016). For Brooks, it was his first fumble in 206 carries (last fumble came against Illinois in 2015, but also rushed 17 times for 174 yards and three touchdowns in that game). Smith (24 carries) and Brooks (20 carries) are already on a new streak.

- Minnesota has controlled the ball this year. The Gophers are sixth in the nation and second in the Big Ten in time of possession at 34:09. Minnesota had a third-quarter scoring drive against Middle Tennessee that was 16 plays and lasted 8:06. At Oregon State, Minnesota had a fourth-quarter drive that was 15 plays (all rushes), covered 77 yards and lasted a whopping 9:24. At Purdue, the Gophers had a fourth-quarter scoring-drive drive that was 17 plays and lasted 7:32. This has become a hallmark of Fleck's staff as Western Michigan was second in the nation last year in time of possession at 34:03.

CATCHING ON

- The Gophers have 18 wide receivers on their roster, but prior to this season, only six of those players had seen game action and only three had ever started.

- Sophomore Tyler Johnson has been Minnesota's breakout star. He has caught 17 passes for 366 yards and three touchdowns this year. Last season, he made 14 catches for 141 yards and one score in 13 games. He had 141 yards against Buffalo and 127 at Oregon State, making him the first Gopher to record back-to-back 100-yard games since KJ Maye in 2015. His 141 yards against Buffalo were the second most ever for a Gopher at TCF Bank Stadium and his 127 at Oregon State were the most for a Gopher on the road since Da'Jon McKnight had 173 yards at Michigan State in 2011. His three touchdowns this season have covered 61, 67 and three yards and all came from the arm of quarterback Conor Rhoda. Johnson's 67-yarder at Oregon State is Minnesota's longest passing touchdown since 2007 when Adam Weber connected with Ralph Spry on 71-yard score (span of 117 games). Minnesota's longest touchdown pass last season was 22 yards and its longest passing play was 62 yards.

- Tyler Johnson is averaging 21.53 yards per reception this year (17 catches for 366 yards), which ranks him 16th in the nation and second in the Big Ten. Only Oklahoma State's James Washington (28 catches) has more receptions than Johnson for players listed in the top 16 (two other players have 17 catches). The Minnesota record for yards per reception (minimum 20 catches) is 24.30 yards and is held by Jared Ellerson who made 21 receptions in 2005.

- The Gophers had eight players and four receivers catch a pass against Buffalo. Minnesota reached those numbers only once in 13 games last season and it was at Nebraska when eight players and four receivers caught a ball. Against Buffalo, Minnesota's receivers combined to make 14 catches. Last season, the most number of catches that Minnesota's receivers combined to make in a game was 16, which happened in an overtime game at Penn State.

- Tyler Johnson and Demetrius Douglas each caught six passes against Buffalo. The last time a Minnesota receiver caught six or more passes in a season-opening game was 2009 when Eric Decker made nine catches in an overtime win at Syracuse. Johnson also tallied 141 receiving yards against Buffalo, which were the most in a season-opening game since Decker notched 183 against Syracuse. It is not known if Douglas' six catches against Buffalo were a record for a true freshman making his debut for the Gophers, but it is the most since at least 1978. Minnesota's records prior to 1978 are not complete.

- Demetrius Douglas impressed in fall camp and caught 11 balls for 83 yards this year. However, the freshman is expected to be sidelined for the rest of the season with an injury. Douglas is the son of Minnesota great Omar Douglas (1990-93). Omar, who will be inducted into the "M" Club Hall of Fame on Thursday, Oct. 12, 2017, ranks tied for eighth in receptions (130), tied for ninth in receiving touchdowns (14) and tenth in school history in yards (1,681). His five touchdowns against Purdue in 1993 is a school record. Omar was All-Big Ten in football and broke almost every program receiving record before playing three seasons in the NFL. He was also a Big Ten champ and two-time NCAA qualifier in track.

- With Demetrius Douglas out, redshirt freshman Phillip Howard stepped up against Maryland, as he caught four balls for 46 yards in his first career start. Howard had previously caught two passes for 16 yards in three games this year. Howard started at Purdue, but had to leave the game early in the first quarter with an injury. Redshirt freshman Mark Williams, who made his career debut against Maryland this year, played extensively in Howard's absence. Williams is still looking to make his first career catch.

TIGHT END PRODUCTION

- The Gophers return four players who saw action at tight end last year and have seven total on their roster. The tight ends caught 21 passes for 211 yards and were key in blocking for an offense that rushed for 2,387 yards and 34 touchdowns.

- Nate Wozniak and Brandon Lingen have seen an increased role in the passing attack and will be counted on even more in the weeks to come with extensive injuries in the receiving core. They have combined for eight starts this season. Lingen (24 yards) and Wozniak (23 yards) had the first two catches for Minnesota against Maryland and Lingen added four catches at Purdue.

- Brandon Lingen is healthy after an injury plagued 2016. He saw action in only three games last season and made three catches for 28 yards. He showed big game potential as a sophomore in 2015 when he made 33 receptions for 428 yards and three touchdowns. He had two 100-yard receiving games, earned All-Big Ten Honorable Mention honors and was named CoSIDA Academic All-America second team.

- Brandon Lingen has nine catches for 84 yards and two touchdowns this year. He has shined in Minnesota's first two Big Ten games as he has caught six passes for 60 yards and two touchdowns. Prior to this season, Lingen last caught a touchdown on Nov. 14, 2015, at Iowa. For his career, he has caught 47 balls for 558 yards and six touchdowns.

- Nate Wozniak started all 13 games in 2016, and has made 29 career starts. At 6-10, Wozniak is the tallest skill player in college football. He gets down and opens up holes and can be a threat downfield. He made 13 grabs for 135 yards last year. This year, he has five receptions for 86 yards, which includes a career long 50-yard catch.

POINT TAKEN

- Minnesota returns two of the top point producers in the Big Ten from a year ago in kicker Emmit Carpenter and running back Rodney Smith. Carpenter finished fifth in the league in scoring with 109 points and Smith was sixth with 102. Carpenter's 109 points are tied for second most ever for a Gopher, while Smith's 102 points ranks tied for fourth in school history. Carpenter and Smith combined to score 211 points, which are the most ever for two Gophers. The only other Gopher teammates to each notch 100 points in a season were Marion Barber III (102 points) and Rhys Lloyd (101 points) in 2003.

SPECIAL GROUP

- Emmit Carpenter made 22-of-24 field goals (91.6%) last season en route to being named the Big Ten's Bakken-Andersen Kicker of the Year (first Gopher to win the award). He started 2017 missing his first two attempts, but then made his next six. Carpenter has made 7-of-10 field goals this year and statistically is the most accurate field goal kicker in school history (minimum 25 attempts), as he has made 29-of-34 tries (85.3%). Chip Lohmiller, who made 57-of-75 from 1984-87, is second at 76%.

- In 2016, Emmit Carpenter made his first nine field goals (tied for sixth longest streak in school history) to start the year and his streak of 12 straight made field goals (fourth longest streak in school history) ended when his 50-yard attempt in the second quarter against Buffalo came up short. Last season, Carpenter was 8-of-8 from 40-49 yards and 2-of-2 from 50-plus (career long was 53 yards vs. Purdue).

- For his career, Emmit Carpenter is 17-of-21 at TCF Bank Stadium, 11-of-12 on the road and 1-of-1 in neutral-site games. He is 23-of-28 on FieldTurf and is a perfect 6-of-6 on natural grass.

- Emmit Carpenter has made field goals from 53 and 52 yards and both of them came at home against Purdue in 2016. The kicks rank as the sixth and seventh longest ever made by a Gopher and are the fourth and fifth longest outdoors in school history. Minnesota's punter Ryan Santoso, who handled kicking duties in 2014-15 and also kicks off this year, has two 50-plus field goals on his resume. He connected on a 52-yarder against Purdue in 2014 and on a 50-yard field goal at Colorado State in 2015.

- Ryan Santoso moved from kicker to punter prior to the 2016 season and has not disappointed. He has punted 100 times in his career and averaged 41.6 yards, which ranks fifth all-time in school history. Santoso

has placed 36 punts inside the 20 and his career long of 64 yards came against Middle Tennessee this year. He is first in the Big Ten (23rd in the nation) with a 44.4 average on 22 punts.

STINGY DEFENSE

- Minnesota has allowed only 86 points in five games this year, which is the fewest amount of points it has allowed through five games since it allowed 82 in 2004. Minnesota is allowing 17.2 points per game this season, which is down from a 23.6 average last season through five games. The Gophers have the No. 16 scoring defense in the nation, despite starting five underclassmen (four sophomores and one freshman) at Purdue. The Gophers have also been playing without secondary standouts Zo Craighton (injury), Duke McGhee (coach decision), Kiondre Thomas (injury) and Antoine Winfield Jr. (injury).

- The Gophers allowed only seven points in their win against Buffalo, which was the lowest amount of points Minnesota allowed to open a season since 2006 (beat Kent State 44-0). Minnesota allowed only three points to Middle Tennessee at home, which was the fewest points it has ever allowed at TCF Bank Stadium. It was also the fewest amount of points allowed at home since 2008 (37-3 win vs. FAU).

- Through four games the Gophers have allowed only four rushing touchdowns and six passing scores. Ten players have combined to deflect 19 passes this year. Defensive lineman Winston DeLattiboudere and corner Antonio Shenault lead the team with three. Lineman Gary Moore and linebackers Jon Celestin and Thomas Barber also have broken up a pass this season. Minnesota had six non secondary players break up a pass in 13 games in 2016.

DEFENSIVE LINE

- Nine true defensive linemen have seen action this season. The Gophers return a defensive line that combined for 70 games played, 21 starts, 81 tackles and 13 sacks a season ago. They helped hold opponents to 3.4 yards per rush, which ranked among the nation's top 20. Three players, Steven Richardson (11), Andrew Stelter (5) and Winston DeLattiboudere (5) made up the 21 starts.

- Richardson is the force in the middle that holds the line together. Nicknamed "Stove" Richardson has an unmovable frame up front. He began his senior season on watch lists for the Bednarik Award (best defensive player), Outland Trophy (standout interior linemen) and the Bronko Nagurski Trophy (national defensive player of the year). He did not record a stat against Buffalo or Middle Tennessee and only notched one tackle against Oregon State but has been double teamed every time he has stepped foot on the field. He made more of an impact against Maryland with four tackles and had two tackles against Purdue. He played in 13 games and started 11 last season and notched 31 tackles, led team with 11 tackles for loss, and added seven sacks.

- Junior Gary Moore made his first career start against Buffalo and has seen an increased role in the 2017 season. Against Oregon State he came flying through the line and recorded a strip sack to swing momentum into the Gophers favor. Minnesota would go on to score a field goal after his forced turnover. Moore started against Maryland and notched three tackles. Rounding out the interior linemen that have seen action this season are Andrew Stelter and Merrick Jackson. Stelter brings 43 games of experience to the Gophers line. He notched a sack against Middle Tennessee and recovered a fumble against Purdue. A season ago he made 18 tackles including three tackles for loss, 1.5 sacks and broke up one pass. Since coming to the U, Stelter has gained 50 pounds and has played both end and tackle. Jackson has started three games and constantly requires double teams as well at 6-foot-2 and 316 pounds. He made three tackles against Maryland and forced a fumble at Purdue.

- Winston DeLattiboudere has a nonstop motor at defensive end. After coming to Minnesota as one of the youngest players in college football in 2015 he worked his way into the starting lineup as a redshirt freshman last season. He recorded 15 tackles, 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.5 sacks. He leads the entire team with three pass deflections and also has three tackles this season. True freshman Nate Umlor made his collegiate debut against Oregon State and has seen more action as the season has gone on.

LINEBACKERS

- Defensive coordinator Robb Smith wants to eventually get to a 4-3 defense but may feature a lot of 3-4 defense because of the depth and talent the Gophers have at linebacker. Ten linebackers have seen action this season. The Maroon and Gold return a linebacker core that combined for 94 games played, made 19 starts, notched 233 tackles, made 13 sacks and forced four fumbles a season ago.

- Jonathan Celestin, known by his teammates as the hardest hitter on the team, leads the linebackers and has played in 42 career games. He has a team leading 41 tackles this season including 33 solo which ranks seventh in the NCAA and first in the Big Ten. He recorded six tackles including 1.5 for a loss against Buffalo. He followed it up with a team leading 10 tackles including one for a loss and a fumble recovery against Oregon State. Celestin was all over the field against Maryland recording a career high 15 tackles. He recorded six tackles including a sack at Purdue. Last season he recorded 80 tackles, second highest on the team, with seven for a loss of 20 yards, 2.5 sacks and broke up four passes.

- The Gophers have a trio of true sophomores who all made impacts in their first season at Minnesota last year and continue to do so this season. Thomas Barber has started at middle linebacker in all five games this season. Against Buffalo he made four tackles including one for a loss. At Oregon State he notched three tackles and a forced fumble that led to a touchdown drive. He notched an interception along with a nine tackles against Middle Tennessee, had a career high 10 tackles against Maryland and led the team with 10 tackles including a forced fumble and a recovered fumble at Purdue. Carter Coughlin is playing in a stand-up rush end role this season and has started all five games. He recorded a sack at Oregon State and 1.5 sacks against Purdue. Martin is a physical specimen and plays in a variety of roles on defense. He was all over the field at Oregon State and notched a sack and a fumble recovery to go along with two tackles. Martin had a breakout game at Purdue with seven tackles and an interception.

- In 2015, Blake Cashman was a walk-on player who saw action as a true freshman on special teams. In 2016, he emerged as a pass-rushing specialist who led the Gophers with 7.5 sacks. Cashman did not notch a sack in his first five games and had only one sack in his first eight games. He then burst onto the scene in his final five games, totaling 6.5 sacks and 9.5 tackles for loss. Cashman was named Holiday Bowl Defensive Most Valuable Player after recording 12 tackles, two tackles for loss and one sack. He made two tackles for a loss of six yards against Middle Tennessee.

DEFENSIVE BACKS

- The Gophers have had a defensive back drafted in the past four NFL drafts. They capped off a strong season last year at the Holiday Bowl by holding Washington State to 264 yards passing yards, 86 below their average. The Cougars were ranked second in the nation in passing coming into the game. The Gophers have been plagued by injuries in the 2017 season leaving them extremely thin in the secondary.

- In the season opener the Maroon and Gold only allowed 211 pass yards and deflected eight passes which was the most since the 2016 season opener. Then, they held Oregon State's Jake Luton to a season-low 135 yards passing. They followed that up by holding a pass heavy Middle Tennessee team to 184 yards passing and only gave up 154 yards to Maryland.

- Antoine Winfield Jr. has emerged as a leader this season, but left the Maryland game with an injury in the first quarter. He has 20 tackles, one sack and two pass breakups this year. He made seven tackles, broke up two passes, notched one sack and blocked a 33-yard field goal in the Gophers season-opening victory. He followed it up with four tackles in the win at Oregon State and had seven tackles against Middle Tennessee. Winfield was fantastic as a true freshman in 2016. He played in 12 games and made nine starts while making 52 tackles. He also broke up three passes, recovered one fumble and took an interception 82 yards to the house (fifth longest interception return in program history).

- All Jacob Huff does is make plays. He proved that by making a game-changing interception in the third quarter against Buffalo. Huff followed it up by taking an interception 67 yards for a touchdown (10th longest in school history) against Middle Tennessee. Huff had six tackles against Maryland and a career high seven tackles at Purdue. Outside of Huff, Kunle Ayinde has moved back into a starting role and true freshman Ken Handy-Holly has been thrust into action with the injury of Winfield.

- Antonio Shenault is Minnesota's most tenured corner. He is tied with Barber for second on the team with 36 tackles. He led the Gophers with 10 tackles against Buffalo and tallied 11 tackles against Maryland.

- Kiondre Thomas is a redshirt freshman that has seen a lot of action in the 2017 season but left the Purdue game with an injury. He has started all five games and has made 17 tackles and one fumble recovery. With Thomas injured, Coney Durr, who is coming off an ACL injury, played at Purdue.

CAREER STARTS / GAMES PLAYED

OFFENSE

#80 Nate Wozniak	TE	29 / 36
#1 Rodney Smith	RB	24 / 30
#78 Garrison Wright	OL	18 / 18
#86 Brandon Lingen	TE	16 / 31
#73 Donnell Greene	OL	13 / 18
#62 Jared Weyler	OL	10 / 12
#88 Rashad Still	WT	9 / 26
#76 Vincent Calhoun	OL	9 / 15
#23 Shannon Brooks	RB	8 / 26
#44 Colton Beebe	TE	8 / 18
#6 Tyler Johnson	WR	6 / 18
#15 Conor Rhoda	QB	6 / 10
#9 Eric Carter	WR	5 / 34
#74 Nick Connelly	OL	5 / 14
#64 Conner Olson	OL	5 / 5
#82 Demetrius Douglas	WR	2 / 3
#25 Phillip Howard	WR	2 / 5
#22 Kobe McCrary	RB	1 / 17
#58 Quinn Oseland	OL	1 / 6
#61 Bronson Dovich	OL	0 / 14
#5 Melvin Holland	WR	0 / 13
#85 Bryce Witham	TE	0 / 12
#89 Matt Morse	WR	0 / 7
#19 Hunter Register	WR	0 / 6
#11 Demry Croft	QB	0 / 5
#42 Ko Kieft	TE	0 / 5
#84 Will Reger	WR	0 / 5
#70 Sam Schlueter	OL	0 / 3
#28 Jonathan Femi-Cole	RB	0 / 1
#17 Seth Green	QB	0 / 1
#24 Drew Hmielewski	WR	0 / 1

DEFENSE

#96 Steven Richardson	DL	37 / 41
#13 Jonathan Celestin	LB	18 / 42
#4 Adekunle Ayinde	DB	16 / 34
#12 Cody Poock	LB	14 / 24
#11 Antoine Winfield Jr.	DB	13 / 16
#99 Andrew Stelter	DL	12 / 43
#34 Antonio Shenault	DB	11 / 28
#8 Duke McGhee	DB	10 / 37
#46 Winston DeLattiboudere	DL	9 / 18
#45 Carter Coughlin	LB	6 / 16
#41 Thomas Barber	LB	5 / 16
#31 Kiondre Thomas	DB	5 / 5
#2 Jacob Huff	DB	4 / 26
#15 Everett Williams	LB	3 / 20
#21 Kamal Martin	LB	3 / 18
#93 Merrick Jackson	DL	3 / 17
#20 Julian Huff	LB	2 / 31
#19 Gary Moore	DL	2 / 13
#36 Blake Cashman	LB	1 / 31
#16 Coney Durr	DB	1 / 9
#35 Jaylen Waters	LB	0 / 16
#92 Tai'yon Devers	DL	0 / 13
#14 Zo Craighton	DB	0 / 11
#3 Jerry Gibson	DL	0 / 8
#34 Bailey Schoenfelder	LB	0 / 3
#90 Sam Renner	DL	0 / 4
#87 Nate Umlor	DL	0 / 4
#27 Calvin Swenson	DB	0 / 3
#7 Ken Handy-Holly	DB	0 / 2

SPECIAL TEAMS

#18 Ryan Santoso	P	44 / 44 (18 P, 26 K)
#25 Payton Jordahl	LS	31 / 31
#38 Emmit Carpenter	K	18 / 19
#47 Jacob Herbers	H	18 / 18

GAME CAPTAINS

Minnesota does not have season captains, but instead has captains for each game, which are listed below. Minnesota's captains wear a block "C" near their right shoulder on their jerseys.

Buffalo: Celestin, Rhoda, Santoso, Wozniak
at Oregon State: Barber, Douglas, Lingen, Richardson
Middle Tennessee: Rhoda, Carpenter, Celestin, Cashman
Maryland: Rhoda, Celestin, Wozniak
at Purdue: Rhoda, Celestin, Jordahl

2017 MINNESOTA STARTING LINEUPS OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	WR / TE	WR / RB	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE	QB	RB
Buffalo	Johnson	Carter	Douglas	Greene	Wright	Weyler	Olson	Connelly	Lingen	Rhoda	Smith
at Oregon State	Johnson	Wozniak	Brooks	Greene	Wright	Weyler	Olson	Connelly	Lingen	Rhoda	Smith
Middle Tennessee	Johnson	Wozniak	Douglas	Greene	Oseland	Olson	Wright	Connelly	Lingen	Rhoda	Smith
Maryland	Johnson	Wozniak	Howard	Greene	Wright	Olson	Calhoun	Connelly	Lingen	Rhoda	Smith
at Purdue	Johnson	Carter	Howard	Greene	Wright	Olson	Calhoun	Connelly	Wozniak	Rhoda	Smith
Michigan State											
Illinois											
at Iowa											
at Michigan											
Nebraska											
at Northwestern											
Wisconsin											

2017 MINNESOTA STARTING LINEUPS DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE / LB	LB	LB	DB / LB	DB	DB / LB	DB	DB
Buffalo	Coughlin	Moore	Richardson	DeLattiboudere	Celestin	Barber	Shenault	Jacob Huff	Winfield	Ayinde	Thomas
at Oregon State	Coughlin	Jackson	Richardson	DeLattiboudere	Celestin	Barber	Shenault	Jacob Huff	Winfield	McGhee	Thomas
Middle Tennessee	Coughlin	Jackson	Richardson	Martin	Celestin	Barber	Shenault	Jacob Huff	Winfield	McGhee	Thomas
Maryland	Coughlin	Jackson	Richardson	DeLattiboudere	Celestin	Barber	Shenault	Jacob Huff	Winfield	Ayinde	Thomas
at Purdue	Coughlin	Moore	Richardson	DeLattiboudere	Celestin	Barber	Shenault	Jacob Huff	Martin	Ayinde	Thomas
Michigan State											
Illinois											
at Iowa											
at Michigan											
Nebraska											
at Northwestern											
Wisconsin											

BIG TEN PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Player	Date	Award	Notes
Jacob Huff	Sept. 18	Defense	Made four tackles and returned an interception 67 yards for a touchdown against Middle Tennessee

ALPHABETICAL

##	Name	Pos	Yr
50	Anderson, Danny	LB	FR
77	Andries, Blaise	OL	FR
81	Annexstad, Brock	WR	FR
3	Autman-Bell, Chris	WR	FR
4	Ayinde, Adekunle	DB	SR*
41	Barber, Thomas	LB	SO
23	Beck, Adam	DB	FR
44	Beebe, Colton	TE	SO*
23	Brooks, Shannon	RB	JR
40	Bursch, Nathan	TE	FR
76	Calhoun, Vincent	OL	SR
38	Carpenter, Emmit	K	JR*
9	Carter, Eric	WR	SR*
36	Cashman, Blake	LB	JR
13	Celestin, Jonathan	LB	SR
74	Connelly, Nick	OL	SO*
45	Coughlin, Carter	LB	SO
94	Coughlin, Quinn	DL	FR
14	Craighton, Zo	DB	SO*
11	Croft, Demry	QB	SO*
71	Davis, Ben	OL	SO
46	DeLattiboudere, Winston	DL	SO*
33	Delich, Mike	RB	FR
92	Devers, Tai'yon	DL	SO
82	Douglas, Demetrius	WR	FR
61	Dovich, Bronson	OL	SO*
16	Durr, Coney	DB	SO
17	Estes, Rey	DB	FR
28	Femi-Cole, Jonathan	RB	SO*
44	Fuller, Tommy	DB	FR
19	Geary, Clay	WR	FR*
3	Gibson, Jerry	DL	JR*
27	Gossage, Paul	WR	SO*
17	Green, Seth	QB	FR*
73	Greene, Donnell	OL	JR*
5	Guthrie, Trenton	LB	FR
7	Handy-Holly, Ken	DB	FR
39	Hansen, Trey	LS	SO*
26	Harris, Justus	DB	FR
47	Herbers, Jacob	P	SO*
91	Hickcox, Noah	DL	FR
24	Hmielewski, Drew	WR	FR*
5	Holland Jr., Melvin	WR	JR*
25	Howard, Phillip	WR	FR*
2	Huff, Jacob	DB	JR
20	Huff, Julian	LB	JR
30	Ibrahim, Mohamed	RB	FR
93	Jackson, Merrick	DL	SR*
6	Johnson, Tyler	WR	SO
25	Jordahl, Payton	LS	JR*
42	Juenemann, Justin	K	SR*
42	Kieft, Ko	TE	FR*
29	Leius, Jack	DB	SO
86	Lingen, Brandon	TE	SR
31	London, Dominik	RB	FR
37	Mack, John	K	FR*
69	Mafe, Boye	DL	FR
21	Martin, Kamal	LB	SO
22	McCrary, Kobe	RB	SR
34	McElfresh, Logan	P	JR*
8	McGhee, Duke	DB	SR*
19	Moore, Gary	DL	JR*
13	Morgan, Tanner	QB	FR
89	Morse, Matt	WR	SO*
59	Novak-Goar, Connor	DL	SO
36	O'Brien, Casey	H	FR
64	Olson, Conner	OL	FR*
58	Oseland, Quinn	OL	SO*
95	Otomewo, Esezi	DL	FR
49	Paulson, Jake	TE	FR
19	Pickerign, Samuel	QB	FR

NUMERICAL ROSTER

##	Last Name. First Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Smith, Rodney	RB	5-11	210	JR*	Jonesboro, Ga. (Mundy's Mill HS)
2	Huff, Jacob	DB	5-11	207	JR	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook HS)
3	Autman-Bell, Chris	WR	6-1	193	FR	Kankakee, Ill. (Bishop McNamara HS)
3	Gibson, Jerry	DL	6-3	260	JR*	Theodore, Ala. (Theodore HS)
4	Ayinde, Adekunle	DB	6-0	210	SR*	Blaine, Minn. (Blaine HS)
5	Holland Jr., Melvin	WR	6-3	206	JR*	Ashburn, Va. (Briar Woods HS)
5	Guthrie, Trenton	LB	6-3	217	FR	Northville, Mich. (Northville HS)
6	Johnson, Tyler	WR	6-2	190	SO	Minneapolis, Minn. (North HS)
6	Williamson, Chris	DB	5-11	195	JR	Gainesville, Fla. (Florida)
7	Handy-Holly, Ken	DB	6-2	202	FR	Jackson, Ala. (Jackson HS)
8	McGhee, Duke	DB	6-1	211	SR*	Decatur, Ga. (Cedar Grove HS)
8	Williams, Mark	WR	6-0	195	FR*	Gainestown, Ala. (Jackson HS)
9	Carter, Eric	WR	5-11	193	SR*	Lakeland, Fla. (Lake Gibson Senior HS)
11	Croft, Demry	QB	6-5	205	SO*	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan HS)
11	Winfield Jr., Antoine	DB	5-10	204	SO	The Woodlands, Texas (The Woodlands HS)
12	Poock, Cody	LB	6-2	229	SR*	Okoboji, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
13	Morgan, Tanner	QB	6-2	205	FR	Union, Ky. (Ryle HS)
13	Celestin, Jonathan	LB	6-1	232	SR	Jonesboro, Ga. (Mundy's Mill HS)
14	Craighton, Zo	DB	6-1	206	SO*	Geismar, La. (Dutchtown HS)
14	Roste, Jaran	QB	6-3	234	FR	Alexandria, Minn. (Alexandria HS)
15	Rhoda, Conor	QB	6-3	225	SR*	Eagan, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)
15	Williams, Everett	LB	6-1	244	JR*	Mansfield, Texas (Legacy HS)
16	Durr, Coney	DB	5-10	191	SO	Baton Rouge, La. (Dutchtown HS)
17	Estes, Rey	DB	6-0	163	FR	East St. Louis, Ill. (East St. Louis HS)
17	Green, Seth	QB	6-4	229	FR*	Woodbury, Minn. (Allen HS)
18	Santoso, Ryan	P	6-6	258	SR*	Pace, Fla. (Pace HS)
18	Geary, Clay	WR	5-10	191	FR*	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South HS)
19	Pickerign, Samuel	QB	6-4	224	FR	Alpharetta, Ga. (Minnehaha Academy)
19	Register, Hunter	WR	6-5	214	SO*	Lafayette, La. (Comeaux HS)
19	Moore, Gary	DL	6-4	287	JR*	Mobile, Ala. (Murphy HS)
20	Huff, Julian	LB	6-0	225	JR	Bolingbrook, Ill. (Bolingbrook HS)
21	Martin, Kamal	LB	6-3	229	SO	Burnsville, Minn. (Burnsville HS)
22	McCrary, Kobe	RB	6-1	240	SR	Chipley, Fla. (Butler CC)
23	Beck, Adam	DB	6-2	185	FR	Richmond, Texas (George Ranch HS)
23	Brooks, Shannon	RB	6-0	213	JR	Atlanta, Ga. (Pickens HS)
24	Hmielewski, Drew	WR	6-1	204	FR*	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall HS)
25	Howard, Phillip	WR	5-11	187	FR*	Minneapolis, Minn. (Robbinsdale Cooper HS)
25	Jordahl, Payton	LS	6-2	230	JR*	Perham, Minn. (Perham HS)
26	Harris, Justus	DB	5-10	174	FR	Roswell, Ga. (Roswell HS)
27	Swenson, Calvin	DB	6-1	209	FR*	Kaukauna, Wis. (Kaukauna HS)
27	Gossage, Paul	WR	6-3	175	SO*	Mokena, Ill. (Lincoln-Way East)
28	Femi-Cole, Jonathan	RB	6-0	228	SO*	Vaughan, Ontario, Canada (St. Andrew's College)
29	Leius, Jack	DB	6-0	189	SO	Plymouth, Minn. (Robbinsdale Armstrong HS)
30	Ibrahim, Mohamed	RB	5-10	205	FR	Olney, Md. (Our Lady of Good Counsel HS)
30	Santaga, Jon	DB	6-1	192	FR	Green Bay, Wis. (Notre Dame De La Baie Academy)
31	Thomas, Kiondre	DB	6-0	188	FR*	Fort Smith, Ark. (Northside HS)
31	London, Dominik	RB	5-9	200	FR	Woodbury, Minn. (East Ridge HS)
33	Ryerse, Grant	K / P	6-2	203	FR	Woodbury, Minn. (East Ridge HS)
33	Delich, Mike	RB	5-11	217	FR	Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview HS)
34	McElfresh, Logan	P	6-1	214	JR*	Brainerd, Minn. (Brainerd HS)
34	Shenault, Antonio	DB	5-11	192	JR	Roselle, Ill. (Lake Park HS)
35	Waters, Jaylen	LB	6-3	247	SO*	Killeen, Texas (Copperas Cove HS)
36	Cashman, Blake	LB	6-2	230	JR	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
36	O'Brien, Casey	H	6-1	176	FR	Saint Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)
37	Mack, John	K	6-0	193	FR*	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead HS)
38	Carpenter, Emmit	K	6-0	199	JR*	Green Bay, Wis. (Ashwaubenon HS)
39	Hansen, Trey	LS	6-2	215	SO*	Cedar Falls, Iowa (Cedar Falls HS)
40	Strazzanti, Alex	DB	6-2	194	FR	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska HS)
41	Barber, Thomas	LB	6-1	233	SO	Plymouth, Minn. (Robbinsdale Armstrong HS)
42	Juenemann, Justin	K	6-0	175	SR*	Phillipsburg, Kan. (Phillipsburg HS)
42	Kieft, Ko	TE	6-4	250	FR*	Sioux Center, Iowa (Sioux Center HS)
43	Schoenfelder, Bailey	LB	6-3	225	FR*	Huron, S.D. (Huron HS)
44	Fuller, Tommy	DB	5-10	190	FR	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
44	Beebe, Colton	TE	6-3	268	SO*	Kansas City, Kan. (Piper HS)
45	Coughlin, Carter	LB	6-4	225	SO	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
46	DeLattiboudere, Winston	DL	6-3	247	SO*	Baltimore, Md. (Howard HS)
47	Herbers, Jacob	P	6-2	215	SO*	Battle Creek, Mich. (Lakeview HS)
49	Paulson, Jake	TE	6-4	258	FR	Louisville, Ky. (Christian Academy)
50	Anderson, Danny	LB	6-0	212	FR	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
55	Rousemiller, Eric	OL	6-4	310	FR	Lakeville, Minn. (Lakeville South)
57	Russell, Joe	LB	6-2	194	FR	Shoreview, Minn. (Totino-Grace HS)

ALPHABETICAL

##	Name	Pos	Yr
12	Poock, Cody	LB	SR*
84	Reger, Will	WR	JR*
19	Register, Hunter	WR	SO*
90	Renner, Sam	DL	SO*
15	Rhoda, Conor	QB	SR*
96	Richardson, Steven	DL	SR
75	Robinson, Malcolm	DL	FR
14	Roste, Jaran	QB	FR
55	Rousemiller, Eric	OL	FR
65	Ruschmeyer, Axel	OL	FR
57	Russell, Joe	LB	FR
33	Ryerse, Grant	K / P	FR
30	Santaga, Jon	DB	FR
18	Santoso, Ryan	P	SR*
75	Sassack, Kyle	OL	FR
70	Schlueter, Sam	OL	FR*
60	Schmitz, John Michael	OL	FR
43	Schoenfelder, Bailey	LB	FR*
34	Shenault, Antonio	DB	JR
97	Silver, Royal	DL	JR
98	Smith, O.J.	DL	JR*
1	Smith, Rodney	RB	JR*
99	Stelter, Andrew	DL	SR
88	Still, Rashad	WR	JR
40	Strazzanti, Alex	DB	FR
27	Swenson, Calvin	DB	FR*
31	Thomas, Kiondre	DB	FR*
89	Umlor, Nate	DE	FR
83	Van Dyne, Harry	WR	FR
87	Van Dyne, Yale	WR	FR*
35	Waters, Jaylen	LB	SO*
62	Weyler, Jared	OL	JR*
6	Williamson, Chris	DB	JR
15	Williams, Everett	LB	JR*
8	Williams, Mark	WR	FR*
11	Winfield Jr., Antoine	DB	SO
85	Witham, Bryce	TE	SO*
98	Witherspoon, Clayton	TE	FR
80	Wozniak, Nate	TE	SR*
78	Wright, Garrison	OL	SR*

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Players By Country

United States	111
Canada	1

Players By State

Minnesota	43
Illinois	12
Georgia	9
Michigan	5
Texas	5
Kansas	5
Alabama	4
Florida	4
Louisiana	4
Wisconsin	4
Iowa	3
Indiana	2
Kentucky	2
Maryland	2
Ohio	2
Arkansas	1
California	1
Oregon	1
South Dakota	1
Virginia	1
Ontario (Canada)	1

NUMERICAL ROSTER

##	Last Name. First Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	Hometown (Previous School)
58	Oseland, Quinn	OL	6-6	305	SO*	Springfield, Ill. (Sacred Heart Griffin HS)
59	Novak-Goar, Connor	DL	6-2	280	SO	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Iowa Western C.C.)
60	Schmitz, John Michael	OL	6-4	286	FR	Flossmoor, Ill. (Homewood-Flossmoor HS)
61	Dovich, Bronson	OL	6-5	298	SO*	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska HS)
62	Weyler, Jared	OL	6-4	296	JR*	Dayton, Ohio (Centerville HS)
63	Bursch, Nathan	OL	6-5	255	FR	Woodbury, Minn. (Woodbury HS)
64	Olson, Conner	OL	6-5	297	FR*	Monticello, Minn. (Monticello HS)
65	Ruschmeyer, Axel	OL	6-4	281	FR	Hutchinson, Minn. (Holy Family Catholic HS)
69	Mafe, Boye	DL	6-4	232	FR	Minnetonka, Minn. (Hopkins HS)
70	Schlueter, Sam	OL	6-6	298	FR*	Victoria, Minn. (Mayer Lutheran HS)
71	Davis, Ben	OL	6-4	274	SO	Elk Grove, Calif. (Elk Grove HS)
73	Greene, Donnell	OL	6-7	314	JR*	Marietta, Ga. (Coffeyville C.C.)
74	Connelly, Nick	OL	6-7	300	SO*	Red Wing, Minn. (Red Wing HS)
75	Sassack, Kyle	OL	6-7	283	FR	Pontiac, Mich. (Notre Dame Prep HS)
75	Robinson, Malcolm	DL	6-3	290	FR	Massillon, Ohio (Washington HS)
76	Calhoun, Vincent	OL	6-4	320	SR	Roswell, Ga. (Southwest Mississippi CC)
77	Andries, Blaise	OL	6-5	313	FR	Marshall, Minn. (Marshall HS)
78	Wright, Garrison	OL	6-4	319	SR*	Beattie, Kan. (Butler CC)
80	Wozniak, Nate	TE	6-10	280	SR*	Greenwood, Ind. (Center Grove HS)
81	Annexstad, Brock	WR	6-2	198	FR	Norseland, Minn. (IMG Academy)
82	Douglas, Demetrius	WR	6-0	181	FR	Portland, Ore. (Jesuit HS)
83	Van Dyne, Harry	WR	6-5	185	FR	Stilwell, Kan. (Blue Valley HS)
84	Reger, Will	WR	6-3	204	JR*	Burnsville, Minn. (Burnsville HS)
85	Witham, Bryce	TE	6-4	257	SO*	Grand Rapids, Mich. (West Catholic HS)
86	Lingen, Brandon	TE	6-5	254	SR	Wayzata, Minn. (Wayzata HS)
87	Van Dyne, Yale	WR	6-3	205	FR*	Overland Park, Kan. (Bishop Miege)
88	Still, Rashad	WR	6-5	214	JR	El Paso, Texas (Andress HS)
89	Morse, Matt	WR	6-1	198	SO*	Apple Valley, Minn. (Apple Valley HS)
89	Umlor, Nate	DE	6-5	269	FR	Allendale, Mich. (Allendale HS)
90	Renner, Sam	DL	6-4	259	SO*	Maple Grove, Minn. (Maple Grove Senior High)
91	Hickcox, Noah	DL	6-4	280	FR	Rockford, Ill. (Boylan Central Catholic HS)
92	Devers, Tai'yon	DL	6-4	229	SO	Pompano Beach, Fla. (Blanche Ely HS)
93	Jackson, Merrick	DL	6-2	316	SR*	East St. Louis, Ill. (Iowa Western CC)
94	Coughlin, Quinn	DL	6-3	238	FR	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
95	Otomewo, Esezi	DL	6-6	240	FR	Indianapolis, Ind. (Ben Davis HS)
96	Richardson, Steven	DL	6-0	292	SR	Chicago, Ill. (Mt. Carmel HS)
97	Silver, Royal	DL	6-3	292	JR	Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Iowa Western CC)
98	Witherspoon, Clayton	TE	6-4	235	FR	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
98	Smith, O.J.	DL	6-2	309	JR*	Bossier City, La. (Alabama)
99	Stelter, Andrew	DL	6-4	298	SR	Owatonna, Minn. (Owatonna HS)

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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Players

Adekunle Ayinde	KOON-lay eye-IN-day
Blaise Andries	BLAYZ AN-dreez
Brock Annexstad	ANN-ick-sted
Chris Autman-Bell	OTT-man bell
Colton Beebe	BEE-bee
Nathan Bursch	bersh
Jonathan Celestin	SELL-uh-steen
Carter Coughlin	CAWF-lin
Zo Craighton	CRAY-tin
Demry Croft	DEM-ree
Winston DeLattiboudere	day-LOT-uh-bah-deer
Mike Delich	dell-itch
Tai'yon Devers	TAY-on DEV-ers
Bronson Dovich	DOE-vitch
Coney Durr	COE-nee derr
Rey Estes	ray ESS-tiss
Jonathan Femi-Cole	FEM-ee kohl
Clay Geary	GEAR-ee
Donnell Greene	DON-el
Justus Harris	justice
Drew Hmielewski	him-uh-LESS-skee
Mohamed Ibrahim	I-bruh-hem
Merrick Jackson	MARE-ick
Payton Jordahl	jore-DOLL
Justin Juenemann	JUNE-eh-men
Ko Kieft	keeft
Jack Leius	lay-us
Brandon Lingen	LING-in
Boye Mafe	BOY-a moff-AY
Kamal Martin	kuh-MALL
Kobe McCrary	KOE-bee mih-CRARE-ee
Logan McElfresh	mic-EL-fresh
Duke McGhee	muh-GEE
Quinn Oseland	OZE-lund
Esezi Otomewo	uh-SAY-zee uh-TOE-moe
Samuel Pickerign	PICK-er-in
Cody Poock	poke
Will Reger	REE-ger
Conor Rhoda	ROAD-uh
Axel Ruschmeyer	AX-el RUSH-my-er
Grant Ryerse	RY-er-see
Jon Santaga	san-TOG-uh
Ryan Santoso	san-TOE-so
Kyl Sassack	SASS-SICK
Sam Schlueter	SHLOO-ter
Bailey Schoenfelder	SHOW-en-feld-er
Antonio Shenault	shuh-NAHLT
Alex Strazzanti	struh-ZONT-ee
Rashad Still	ruh-SHAHD
Kiondre Thomas	kee-AHN-dray
Nate Umlor	UM-ler
Jared Weyler	WHY-ler
Antoine Winfield Jr.	AN-twon
Bryce Witham	WITH-um
Nate Wozniak	WAHZ-nee-ack

COACHES

Kirk Ciarrocca	shuh-ROCK-uh
Bryce Paup	POPP

SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

QUARTERBACKS

#11 Demry Croft
Rush attempts: 6, (two times, last vs Buffalo, 8/31/17)
Rush yards: 64, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Rush TDs: 1, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Longest rush:64, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Pass attempts: 12, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Pass completions: 7, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Pass yards: 63, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Long pass: 23, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Total offense yards: 95 (32R/63P), vs Buffalo, 8/31/17

#15 Conor Rhoda
Rush attempts: 6, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
Rush yards: 19, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Longest rush: 7, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Pass attempts: 26, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Pass completions: 13, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Pass yards: 229, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Pass TDs: 2, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Long pass: 67, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Total offense yards: 235 (6R/229P), vs Maryland, 9/30/17

RUNNING BACKS

#1 Rodney Smith
Rush attempts: 30, (two times, last at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
Rush yards: 153, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Rush TDs: 3, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Longest rush: 70, at Maryland, 10/15/16
Receptions: 4, (three times, last at Penn State, 10/1/16)
Receiving yards: 58, vs Ohio, 9/26/15
Long reception: 27, (two times, last vs Rutgers, 10/22/16)
All-purpose yards: 257 (111R, 27R, 119KR), vs Rutgers, 10/22/16

#22 Kobe McCrary
Rush attempts: 23, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Rush yards: 176, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Rush TDs: 3, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Longest rush: 50, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Receptions: 1, (two times, last vs Colorado State, 9/24/16)
Receiving yards: 9, vs Colorado State, 9/24/16
Long reception: 9, vs Colorado State, 9/24/16
All-purpose yards: 184, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16

#23 Shannon Brooks
Rush attempts: 22, (two times, last vs Rutgers, 10/22/16)
Rush yards: 176, at Purdue, 10/10/15
Rush TDs: 3, (two times, last at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
Longest rush: 75, vs Illinois, 11/21/15
Receptions: 4, (two times, last vs Central Michigan, 12/28/15)
Receiving yards: 53, vs Wisconsin, 11/28/15
Long reception: 40, vs Michigan, 10/31/15
Receiving TDs: 1, (two times, last vs Wash. State, 12/27/17)
Pass attempts: 1, at Iowa, 11/14/15
Pass completions: 1, at Iowa, 11/14/15
Passing yards: 42, at Iowa, 11/14/15
Passing TDs: 1, at Iowa, 11/14/15
Long pass: 42, at Iowa, 11/14/15
All-purpose yards: 179, vs Illinois, 11/21/15

#28 Jonathan Femi-Cole
Rush attempts: 5, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Rush yards: 16, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Longest rush: 4, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17

WIDE RECEIVERS

#5 Melvin Holland
Receptions: 1, (two times, last at Northwestern, 10/3/15)
Receiving yards: 5, at Northwestern, 10/3/15
Long reception: 5, at Northwestern, 10/3/15
All-purpose yards: 5, at Northwestern, 10/3/15

#6 Tyler Johnson
Receptions: 6, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Receiving yards: 141, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Long reception: 67, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Receiving TDs: 1, (three times, last at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
All-purpose yards: 141, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17

#9 Eric Carter
Receptions: 4, (three times, last vs Nebraska, 10/17/15)
Receiving yards: 91, vs Nebraska, 10/17/15
Long reception: 51, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Receiving TDs: 1, vs Nebraska, 10/17/15
All-purpose yards: 91, vs Nebraska, 10/17/15

#12 Hunter Register
Receptions: 1, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Receiving yards: 6, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Long reception: 6, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16

#25 Phillip Howard
Receptions: 4, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Receiving yards: 46, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Long reception:19, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
All-purpose yards: 46, vs Maryland, 9/30/17

#82 Demetrius Douglas
Receptions: 6, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Receiving yards: 43, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Long reception: 27, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
All-purpose yards: 45, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17

#88 Rashad Still
Receptions: 6, at Ohio State, 11/7/15
Receiving TDs: 1, (three times, last vs Illinois, 11/21/15)
Receiving yards: 87, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Long reception: 62, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16
Rush attempts: 1, vs Rutgers, 10/22/16
Longest rush: 8, vs Rutgers, 10/22/16
All-purpose yards: 111, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16

TIGHT ENDS

#44 Colton Beebe
Receptions: 2, (two times, last at Penn State, 10/1/16)
Receiving yards: 22, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Long reception: 22, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16

#80 Nate Wozniak
Receptions: 3, (two times, last vs Oregon State, 9/1/16)
Receiving yards: 52, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Long reception: 50, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17

#86 Brandon Lingen
Receptions: 6, at Iowa, 11/14/15
Receiving yards: 111, vs Michigan, 10/31/15
Receiving TDs: 2, at Purdue, 10/10/15
Long reception: 40, at Iowa, 11/14/15
Kick returns: 1, vs Missouri, 1/1/15
Long kick return yards: 11, vs Missouri, 1/1/15

DEFENSIVE LINE

#3 Jerry Gibson
Tackles: 1, (two times, last vs Indiana State, 9/10/16)

#19 Gary Moore
Tackles: 3, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Sacks: 1, (two times, last at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
TFLs: 1, (three times, vs Maryland, 9/30/17)
Fumbles forced: 1, (two times, last at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
Pass breakups: 1, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17

#46 Winston DeLattiboudere
Tackles: 2, (three times, last vs Iowa, 10/8/16)
Sacks: 1.0, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16
TFLs: 1, (three times, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16)
Fumbles recovered: 1, vs Iowa, 10/8/16
Pass breakups: 2, vs Maryland, 9/30/17

#87 Nate Umlor
Tackles: 1, vs Maryland, 9/30/17

#92 Tai'yon Devers
Tackles: 2, vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
Sacks: 2, vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
TFLs: 2, vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
Fumbles forced: 2, vs Oregon State, 9/1/16

#93 Merrick Jackson
Tackles: 3, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Sacks: 1, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
TFLs: 1, (three times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
Fumbles forced: 1, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Safety: 1, at Illinois, 10/29/16

#96 Steven Richardson
Tackles: 7, (two times, last vs Colorado State, 9/24/16)
Sacks: 2, (two times, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16)
TFLs: 4.0, vs Colorado State, 9/24/16
Fumbles forced: 1, (three times, last vs Purdue, 11/5/16)
Fumbles recovered: 1, (three times, last vs Northwestern, 11/19/16)
Pass breakups: 1, (three times, last vs Iowa, 10/8/16)

#99 Andrew Stelter
Tackles: 5, at Iowa, 11/14/15
Sacks: 1, (two times, last vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17)
TFLs: 1, (three times, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17)
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Pass breakups: 1, at Nebraska, 11/12/16

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LINEBACKERS

#12 Cody Poock
Tackles: 11, (two times, last vs Wisconsin, 11/28/15)
TFLs: 3.0, vs Colorado State, 9/24/16
Sacks: 1.0, vs Colorado State, 9/24/16
Forced fumbles: 1, at Colorado State, 9/12/15
Pass breakups: 1, vs Rutgers, 10/22/16

#13 Jonathan Celestin
Tackles: 15, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Sacks: 1, (three times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
TFLs: 2.0, at Penn State, 10/1/16
Fumbles forced: 1, (four times, last at Wisconsin, 11/26/16)
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Pass breakups: 2, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17

#15 Everett Williams
Tackles: 5, at Colorado State, 9/12/15
Pass breakups: 1, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/10/15)

#20 Julian Huff
Tackles: 7, vs TCU, 9/3/15
TFLs: 1.5, vs Illinois, 11/21/15
Sacks: 1.5, vs Illinois, 11/21/15
Pass breakups: 1, (two times, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16)
Fumbles forced: 1, (two times, last vs Colorado State, 9/24/16)
Fumbles recovered: 1, (three times, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16)

#21 Kamal Martin
Interceptions: 1, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
Tackles: 7, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Sacks: 1.0, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
TFLs: 1.0, (three times, last vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17)
Fumbles recovered: 1, (two times, last at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
Pass breakups: 1, vs Oregon State, 9/1/16

#35 Jaylen Waters
Tackles: 2, (three times, last at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
Pass breakups: 1, vs Washington State, 12/27/17

#36 Blake Cashman
Tackles: 12, vs Washington State, 12/27/17
Sacks: 2, (two times, last vs Northwestern, 11/19/16)
TFLs: 3, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Fumbles forced: 1, vs Northwestern, 11/19/16

#41 Thomas Barber
Interceptions: 1, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Tackles: 10, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
TFLs: 1.5, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Sacks: 0.5, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Fumbles forced: 1, (three times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
Fumbles recovered: 1, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
Pass breakups: 1, vs Maryland, 9/30/17

#45 Carter Coughlin
Tackles: 6, vs Colorado State, 9/24/16
Sacks: 1.5, at Purdue, 10/7/17
TFLs: 2.5, at Purdue, 10/7/17

DEFENSIVE BACKS

#2 Jacob Huff
Interceptions: 1, (two times, last vs Middle Tenn., 9/16/17)
Pick-Six: 1, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Tackles: 7, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Tackles for loss: 1.0, (two times, last vs Maryland, 9/30/17)
Pass breakups: 1.0, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17

#4 Adekunle Ayinde
Interceptions: 1, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)
Tackles: 9, (two times, last at Iowa, 11/14/15)
TFLs: 1.0, (three times, last vs Oregon State, 9/1/16)
Pass breakups: 2, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17

#7 Ken Handy-Holly
Tackles: 1, (two times, last at Purdue, 10/7/17)

#8 Duke McGhee
Interceptions: 1, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Tackles: 12, (two times, last vs Wisconsin, 11/28/15)
TFLs: 1.0, (two times, last vs Colorado State, 9/24/16)
Forced fumbles: 1, at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Pass breakups: 2, (two times, last vs Northwestern, 11/19/16)

#11 Antoine Winfield
Interceptions: 1, at Maryland, 10/15/16
Long interception return: 82, at Maryland, 10/15/16
INTs returned for TD: 1, at Maryland, 10/15/16
Tackles: 10, at Nebraska, 11/12/16
TFLs: 1.5, at Penn State, 10/1/16
Sacks: 1.0, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Pass breakups: 2, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Fumbles recovered: 1, (two times, last vs Purdue, 11/5/16)
Blcoked FGs: 1, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17

#14 Zo Craighton
Tackles: 5, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Pass breakups: 2, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17

#16 Coney Durr
Tackles: 4, vs Washington State, 12/27/17
Pass breakups: 1, vs Washington State, 12/27/17

#31 Kiondre Thomas
Tackles: 6, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
Fumbles recovered: 1, at Oregon State, 9/9/17

#34 Antonio Shenault
Tackles: 11, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
TFLs: 1.0, (two times, last vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17)
Pass breakups: 2, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17

SPECIAL TEAMS

#1 Rodney Smith
Kick returns: 2, (three times, last vs Wash. State, 12/27/17)
Kick return yards: 119, vs Rutgers, 10/22/16
Long kick return: 94, vs Rutgers, 10/22/16

#18 Ryan Santoso
Points by kicking: 14, vs Michigan, 10/31/15
Kick PATs: 6, (two times, last vs Iowa, 11/8/14)
Field goal made: 4, vs Michigan, 10/31/15
Field goal attempts: 4, at Colorado State, 9/12/15
Longest field goal: 52, vs Purdue, 10/18/14
Punt attempts: 9, vs Iowa, 10/8/16
Punt yards: 386, vs Iowa, 10/8/16
Longest punt: 64, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17

#25 Payton Jordahl
Tackles: 1, (three times, last vs Illinois, 11/21/15)

#23 Shannon Brooks
Kick returns: 4, vs Ohio, 9/26/15
Kick return yards: 65, vs Ohio, 9/26/15
Long kick return: 31, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17

#34 Antonio Shenault
Punt returns: 2, (three times, last vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Punt return yards: 23, at Illinois, 10/29/16
Long punt return: 17, at Illinois, 10/29/16
Kick returns: 1, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Kick return yards: 4, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Long kick return: 4, vs Purdue, 11/5/16

#38 Emmit Carpenter
Points by kicking: 16, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Kick PATs: 7, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Field goal made: 4, at Penn State, 10/1/16
Field goal attempts: 4, at Penn State, 10/1/16
Longest field goal: 53, vs Purdue, 11/5/16
Tackles: 1, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16

#47 Jacob Herbers
Punt attempts: 1, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Punt yards: 11, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Longest punt: 11, at Purdue, 10/7/17

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME - LAST TIME

250+ yards rushing:	258, Laurence Maroney vs Wisconsin, 10/15/05
200+ yards rushing:	207, David Cobb vs San Jose State, 9/20/14
150+ yards rushing:	153, Rodney Smith vs Purdue, 11/5/16
100+ yards rushing:	116, Shannon Brooks at Purdue, 10/7/17
QB with 100+ yards rushing:	111, Mitch Leidner at Nebraska, 11/22/14
QB with 100 rushing/200 passing:	110 rush/211 pass, MarQueis Gray vs NMSU, 9/10/11
2 players with 100+ yards rushing:	107, Rodney Smith and 107 Kobe McCrary vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Player with consecutive 100-yd games:	144; 111; 100; 153, Rodney Smith at Maryland . . . . . 10/15/16, vs Rutgers 10/22/16, at Illinois 10/29/16 and vs Purdue 11/5/16
Player with three straight 100-yd games:	144; 111; 100; 153, Rodney Smith at Maryland . . . . . 10/15/16, vs Rutgers 10/22/16, at Illinois 10/29/16 and vs Purdue 11/5/16
Player with four straight 100-yd games:	144; 111; 100; 153, Rodney Smith at Maryland . . . . . 10/15/16, vs Rutgers 10/22/16, at Illinois 10/29/16 and vs Purdue 11/5/16
50+ yard rush play:	51, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Four or more TDs rushing:	4, Mitch Leidner vs San Jose State, 9/21/13
Three or more TDs rushing:	3, Kobe McCrary vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Two or more TDs rushing:	3, Kobe McCrary vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
25+ rushing attempts:	25, Rodney Smith vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
30+ rushing attempts:	30, Rodney Smith at Oregon State, 9/9/17
40+ rushing attempts:	43, Laurence Maroney vs Wisconsin, 10/15/05
200+ yards receiving:	228, Ryan Thelwell vs Ball State, 9/14/96
100+ yards receiving:	127, Tyler Johnson at Oregon State, 9/9/17
Consecutive games 100+ yards rcvg:	2, Tyler Johnson (141 vs. Buffalo, 8/31/17 and 127 at Oregon State, 9/9/17)
2 receivers with 100+ yards rcvg:	106, KJ Maye and 105, Brandon Lingen at Iowa, 11/14/15
10 or more receptions:	10, KJ Maye at Ohio State, 11/7/15
Five or more TDs receiving:	5, Omar Douglas vs Purdue, 10/9/93
Four or more TDs receiving:	4, Logan Payne vs Temple, 9/16/06
Three or more TDs receiving:	3, Maxx Williams vs Iowa, 11/8/14
Two or more TDs receiving:	2, Drew Wolitarsky vs Indiana State 9/10/16
450+ yards passing:	478, Tim Schade vs Penn State, 9/4/93
400+ yards passing:	416, Adam Weber vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
350+ yards passing:	373, Adam Weber vs Northern Illinois, 9/25/10
300+ yards passing:	317, Mitch Leidner vs Michigan, 10/31/15
Consecutive 300-yard passing gms:	2, Mitch Leidner in 2015 vs Nebraska (301) and Michigan (317)
Consecutive 250-yard passing gms:	4, Mitch Leidner in 2015 vs Nebraska (301), Michigan (317), at Ohio State (281), and at Iowa (259)
50+ yard pass play:	50, Conor Rhoda toNate Wozniak vs Middle Tenn. 9/16/17
Six or more TDs passing:	6, Scott Eckers vs Purdue, 10/9/93
Five or more TDs passing:	5, Adam Weber vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
Four or more TDs passing:	4, Mitch Leidner vs Indiana State 9/10/16
Three or more TDs passing:	4, Mitch Leidner vs Indiana State 9/10/16
Two or more TDs passing:	4, Mitch Leidner vs Indiana State 9/10/16
30+ passing attempts:	33, Mitch Leidner vs Iowa 10/8/16
40+ passing attempts:	40, Mitch Leidner at Penn State, 10/1/16
50+ passing attempts:	51, Adam Weber vs Northwestern, 11/1/08
20+ completions:	24, Mitch Leidner at Penn State, 10/1/16
25+ completions:	27, Mitch Leidner at Ohio State, 11/7/15
30+ completions:	31, Adam Weber vs Northern Illinois, 9/25/10
500+ yds. total offense:	536, Tim Schade vs Penn State, 9/4/93 (school record)
400+ yds. total offense:	411, Adam Weber vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
300+ all-purpose yards:	333, Laurence Maroney vs Purdue, 9/24/05
200+ all-purpose yards:	257, Rodney Smith vs Rutgers, 10/22/16
Five or more field goals:	5, Dan Nystrom vs Arkansas, 12/30/02
Four or more field goals:	4, Emmit Carpenter at Penn State, 10/1/16
Three or more field goals:	3, Emmit Carpenter vs Northwestern, 11/19/16
Two or more field goals:	2, Emmit Carpenter vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Two or more 50+ field goals:	2, Emmit Carpenter vs Purdue, 11/5/16 (28, 52, 53)
Three or more 40+ field goals:	3, Emmit Carpenter vs Indiana State 9/10/16 (42, 44, 45)
Three or more interceptions:	3, Jeff Wright vs Michigan St., 11/14/70
Two or more interceptions:	2, Jalen Myrick at Purdue, 10/10/15
Two or more forced fumbles:	2, Tai'yon Devers vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
Blocked punt:	Eric Murray vs Iowa, 11/8/14
Blocked punt return for TD:	Logan Hutton vs Eastern Illinois, 8/28/14
Blocked field goal:	Antoine Winfield Jr. vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
Blocked FG return for TD:	Martez Shabazz vs UNLV (51 yards), 8/29/13
Blocked PAT:	Ra'Shede Hageman vs Western Illinois, 9/14/13
PAT Return for Defensive PAT:	Mario Reese at Wisconsin, 10/14/06
Int. return for TD:	Jacob Huff (67 yards) vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
Punt return for TD:	Marcus Jones at New Mexico State (65 yards), 9/7/13
Kickoff return for TD:	Rodney Smith (94 yards) vs Rutgers, 10/22/16
PR return TD/KR return TD same season:	Marcus Jones, 2013 (KR vs UNLV, PR at NMSU)
Fumble return for TD:	Aaron Hill (50 yards) at New Mexico State, 9/7/13
Safety:	Merrick Jackson sack in end zone at Illinois, 10/29/16
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Mitch Leidner pass to KJ Maye, vs Central Michigan, 12/28/15
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Leidner pass to Tyler Johnson failed vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
Missed PAT:	Emmit Carpenter vs Northwestern, 11/19/16
Defensive extra point:	Mario Reese, INT return, at Wisconsin, 10/14/06

MINNESOTA TEAM - LAST TIME

100+ points:	146 vs Grinnell (W, 146-0), 10/22/1904
80+ points:	81 vs Butler (W, 81-0), 11/13/26
60+ points:	63 vs Indiana (W, 63-26), 11/4/06
50+ points:	58 vs Indiana State (W, 58-28) 9/10/16
40+ points:	48 at Oregon State, (W, 48-14) 9/9/17
30+ points:	34 vs Middle Tennessee (W, 34-3) 9/16/17
0 points:	at Northwestern (L, 0-27), 10/3/15
0 points on the road:	at Northwestern (L, 0-27), 10/3/15
0 points at home:	vs Iowa (L, 0-55), 11/22/08
0 points in first half:	vs Iowa (L, 7-14), 10/8/16
0 points in second half:	at Wisconsin (L, 17-31) 11/26/16
No TDs in first half:	vs Washington State (W, 17-12), 12/27/16
No offensive TDs in first half:	vs Washington State (W, 17-12), 12/27/16
No offensive TDs in second half:	at Purdue (L, 17-31), 10/7/17
No offensive TDs in game:	at Northwestern (L, 0-27), 10/3/15
Shut out an opponent:	vs Temple (W, 62-0), 9/16/06
Shut out an opponent on the road:	at Kent State (W 44-0), 8/31/06
Shut out an opponent at home:	vs Temple (W, 62-0), 9/16/06
TDs on offense, defense, special teams:	at New Mexico State, 9/7/13 (W, 44-21)
30+ first downs:	31 at Penn State, 10/1/16
<10 first downs:	7 vs Michigan State, 11/24/12
400+ rushing yards:	411 vs Wisconsin, 10/15/05
300+ rushing yards:	326 at Purdue, 10/10/15
200+ rushing yards:	227 at Purdue (L 31-17), 10/7/17
<100 net rushing yards:	80 vs Maryland, 9/30/17 (L, 24-31) 9/30/17
7+ rushing touchdowns:	7 at Northwestern, 10/4/1980 (W, 49-21)
6+ rushing touchdowns:	6 vs San Jose State, 9/21/13 (W, 43-24)
5+ rushing touchdowns:	5 at Oregon State, 9/9/17, (W, 48-14)
4+ rushing touchdowns:	5 at Oregon State, 9/9/17, (W, 48-14)
4+ rushing touchdowns (no QB):	4 vs Western Illinois, 9/14/13, (W, 29-12)
5+ rushing touchdowns on road:	5 at Oregon State, 9/9/17, (W, 48-14)
4+ rushing touchdowns on road:	5 at Oregon State, 9/9/17, (W, 48-14)
<100 net passing yards:	88 vs Illinois, 11/21/15
700+ total net yards:	704 vs Toledo, 9/4/04
600+ total net yards:	704 vs Toledo, 9/4/04
500+ total net yards:	593 vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
400+ total net yards:	411 at Oregon State, 9/9/17
<200 total net yards:	173 at Northwestern, 10/3/15
<100 total net yards:	96 vs Michigan State, 11/24/12
100+ yards in penalties:	157 vs Michigan State, 10/31/09
Forced 4 or more turnovers:	4 at Purdue, 10/7/17
Forced 3 or more fumbles:	3 (recovered 3) atOregon State, 9/9/17
3+ fumble recoveries:	3 at Oregon State, 9/9/17
3+ interceptions:	3 at Purdue, 10/10/15
Committed 5 or more turnovers:	5 vs Wisconsin, 11/28/15
Attempted an onside kick:	vs Central Michigan, 12/28/15
Recovered an onside kick:	vs Iowa, 10/29/11
Played an overtime game:	at Penn State (L, 29-26 in OT) 10/1/16
Won an overtime game:	at Colorado State (W, 23-20 in OT) 9/12/15
Lost an overtime game:	at Penn State (L, 29-26 in OT) 10/1/16
Won vs. Top 25 Team	at No. 21 (AP) Nebraska, 11/22/14 (W, 28-24)
Won vs. Top 25 Team On Road	at No. 21 (AP) Nebraska, 11/22/14 (W, 28-24)
Attempted a fake field goal:	vs Michigan, 11/3/12 (did not convert)
Attempted a fake punt:	at Michigan State, 11/30/13 (Maxx Williams seven-yard . . . rush, converted)
300+ yards rushing:	301, Anthony Davis, at Wisconsin, 11/23/02

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME - LAST TIME

250+ yards rushing:	266, Le'Veon Bell, vs Michigan State, 11/24/12
200+ yards rushing:	266, Le'Veon Bell, vs Michigan State, 11/24/12
150+ yards rushing:	155, Dare Ogunbowale, vs Wisconsin, 11/28/15
100+ yards rushing:	130, Ty Johnson, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
2 players with 100+ yards rushing:	157, Marcus Murphy and 114 Russell Hansbrough, . vs Missouri, 1/1/15
Three or more TDs rushing:	3, LeShun Daniels, at Iowa, 11/14/15
50+ yard rush play:	54, Akrum Wadley, vs Iowa, 10/8/16
25+ rushing attempts:	26, Corey Clement, at Wisconsin, 11/26/16
30+ rushing attempts:	33, Dare Ogunbowale, vs Wisconsin, 11/28/15
40+ rushing attempts:	45, Anthony Davis, at Wisconsin, 11/23/02
400+ yards passing:	439, David Fales, vs San Jose State, 9/21/13
300+ yards passing:	391, David Blough, vs Purdue, 11/15/16
200+ yards passing:	248, Elijah Sindelar, at Purdue, 10/7/17
50+ yard pass play:	60, David Blough to DeAngelo Yancey, vs Purdue, . . 11/5/16
30+ pass attempts:	34, John Urzua, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/16/17
40+ pass attempts:	42, Tyree Jackson, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
50+ pass attempts:	51, Luke Falk, vs. Washington State, 12/27/16
20+ completions:	22, Tyree Jackson, vs Buffalo, 8/31/17
25+ completions:	30, Luke Falk, vs. Washington State, 12/27/16
30+ completions:	30, Luke Falk, vs. Washington State, 12/27/16
4+ TD passes:	4, David Blough, vs Purdue, 11/15/16
150+ yards receiving:	160, Alex Erickson, at Wisconsin, 11/29/14
100+ yards receiving:	140, Anthony Johnson, vs Buffalo 8/31/17
10+ receptions:	11, Malik Turner, vs Illinois, 11/21/15
3+ TD receptions:	3, Robert Tonyan, vs Indiana State, 9/10/16
Four+ field goals:	4, Dan Conroy, vs Michigan State, 11/24/12
Blocked a punt:	Chase Pennycuff, vs Middle Tennessee, 9/6/14
Blocked a field goal:	Randy Gregory, at Nebraska, 11/22/14
Blocked field goal returned for TD:	Nate Gerry, at Nebraska, 11/22/14
Missed PAT:	David Bonagura, vs Rutgers, 10/22/16 (wide)
Blocked PAT:	Simon Connette, vs San Jose State, 9/21/13
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Elijah Sindelar to Gregory Phillips, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	C.J. Beathard, at Iowa, rush failed, 11/14/15
Punt return for TD:	Nick Dugas (68 yds.), at UL-Lafayette, 9/7/02
Blocked punt ret. for TD:	Zach Domicone (rec. in end zone), vs Ohio State, . . . 10/30/10
Kickoff return for TD:	JaKeem Grant, 99 yards, vs Texas Tech, 12/28/12
Int. return for TD:	Ja'Whaun Bentley, 76 yards, at Purdue, 10/7/17
Two Int. returns for TD:	Marcus Williams (52, 40 yards), vs North Dakota . . . State, 9/24/11
Fumble return for TD:	Anthony Walker (13 yards) at Northwestern, 10/3/15
Fumble recovered for TD:	Richard Willock (rec. in end zone), vs Iowa, 11/23/96
Safety:	Devon Still, vs Penn State, 10/23/10

OPPONENT TEAM - LAST TIME

400+ yards rushing:	448, at Illinois, 11/3/07
300+ yards rushing:	337, vs Missouri, 1/1/15
200+ yards rushing:	262, vs Maryland, 9/30/17
< 100 yards rushing:	46, vs Middle Tennesse, 9/16/17
400+ yards passing:	439, vs San Jose State, 9/21/13
300+ yards passing:	307, at Purdue, 10/7/17
<100 yards passing:	79, vs Wisconsin, 11/28/15
600+ total net yards:	655, at Illinois, 11/3/07
500+ total net yards:	506, at Iowa, 11/14/15
400+ total net yards:	439, at Purdue, 10/7/17
300+ total net yards:	439, at Purdue, 10/7/17
< 200 total net yards:	142, vs Kent State, 9/19/15
30+ first downs:	30, at Wisconsin, 10/9/10
<10 first downs:	8, vs Kent State, 9/19/15
60+ points:	63, at Oklahoma, (W, 63-0), 9/20/86
50+ points:	58, at Michigan (W, 58-0), 10/1/11
40+ points:	40, at Iowa, (W, 40-35), 11/14/15
30+ points:	31, at Purdue, 10/7/17
0 points:	vs Temple, (L, 0-62), 9/16/06
0 points in first half:	vs Northwestern (L 29-12), 11/19/16
0 points in second half:	vs Middle Tennessee (L, 3-34), 9/16/17
No offensive TDs in first half:	vs Middle Tennessee (L, 3-34), 9/16/17
No offensive TDs in second half:	vs Middle Tennessee (L, 3-34), 9/16/17
No offensive TDs entire game:	vs Middle Tennessee (L, 3-34), 9/16/17
Safety:	Minnesota snap into end zone, vs Oregon State, 9/1/16
100+ yards in penalties:	135, vs Texas Tech, 12/28/12
No penalties	at Purdue, 10/10/15
Attempted an onside kick:	vs Washington State, 12/27/16 (did not convert)

2017 MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays-Yds	Time of Possession	Qtr.	Time Remaining	Scoring Play
Buffalo	2-61	0:15	1	9:35	Conor Rhoda 61-yard pass to Tyler Johnson (Carpenter kick)
Buffalo	10-64	3:54	1	0:43	Shannon Brooks 1-yard run (Carpenter kick)
Buffalo	13-53	5:17	4	2:05	Emmit Carpenter 43-yard field goal
at Oregon State	4-80	2:01	1	9:07	Conor Rhoda 67-yard pass to Tyler Johnson (Carpenter kick)
at Oregon State	8-52	4:21	1	3:12	Emmit Carpenter 26-yard field goal
at Oregon State	4-24	1:32	2	14:50	Shannon Brooks 2-yard run (Carpenter kick)
at Oregon State	10-48	5:46	2	2:41	Emmit Carpenter 49-yard field goal
at Oregon State	3-14	1:07	3	8:45	Rodney Smith 1-yard run (Carpenter kick)
at Oregon State	9-71	5:16	3	1:34	Shannon Brooks 2-yard run (Carpenter kick)
at Oregon State	15-77	9:24	4	5:24	Shannon Brooks 1-yard run (Carpenter kick)
at Oregon State	2-66	0:53	4	2:53	Demry Croft 64-yard run (Carpenter kick)
Middle Tennessee	12-68	6:31	1	829	Emmit Carpenter 24-yard field goal
Middle Tennessee	5-31	1:33	2	9:20	Emmit Carpenter 47-yard field goal
Middle Tennessee	5-45	2:55	2	6:02	Kobe McCrary 14-yard run (Carpenter kick)
Middle Tennessee	--	--	2	1:56	Jacob Huff 67-yard interception return (Carpenter kick)
Middle Tennessee	16-56	8:06	3	1:17	Kobe McCrary 1-yard run (Carpenter kick)
Middle Tennessee	3-55	1:22	4	13:27	Kobe McCrary 5-yard run (Carpenter kick)
Maryland	9-62	4:26	2	13:18	Rodney Smith 1-yard run (Carpenter kick)
Maryland	9-42	4:19	2	0:58	Emmit Carpenter 41-yard field goal
Maryland	8-59	4:19	3	5:19	Conor Rhoda 7-yard pass to Brandon Lingen (Carpenter kick)
Maryland	7-80	3:09	4	3:54	Shannon Brooks 1-yard run (Carpenter kick)
at Purdue	5-39	2:43	1	4:56	Conor Rhoda 3-yard pass to Tyler Johnson (Carpenter kick)
at Purdue	5-80	2:42	2	12:13	Conor Rhoda 2-yard pass to Brandon Lingen (Carpenter kick)
at Purdue	17-62	7:32	4	2:26	Emmit Carpenter 38-yard field goal

2017 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Team	Plays-Yds	Time of Possession	Qtr.	Time Remaining	Scoring Play
Buffalo	3-68	0:57	1	4:37	Tyree Jackson 16-yard pass to Anthony Johnson (Mitcheson kick)
at Oregon State	15-80	5:40	2	9:10	Jake Luton 16-yard pass to Jordan Willamin (Choukair kick)
at Oregon State	1-17	0:06	2	8:33	Trevorris Johnson 2-yard run (Choukair kick)
Middle Tennessee	7-43	1:54	2	10:53	Canon Rooker 45-yard field goal
Maryland	8-48	3:31	1	2:44	Max Bortenschlager 7-yard run (Darmstadter kick)
Maryland	11-92	4:33	2	5:17	Max Bortenschlager 27-yard pass to D.J. Moore (Darmstadter kick)
Maryland	5-32	0:58	2	0:02	Henry Darmstadter 51-yard field goal
Maryland	11-65	4:58	4	11:11	Max Bortenschlager 4-yard pass t0 Jake Funk (Darmstadter kick)
Maryland	8-74	2:44	4	1:10	Ty Johnson 34-yard run (Darmstadter kick)
at Purdue	2-37	0:54	1	12:43	David Blough 20-yard pass to Cole Herdman (Evans kick failed)
at Purdue	10-52	4:22	3	10:38	Elijah Sindelar 22-yard pass to D.J. Knox (Dellinger kick)
at Purdue	10-78	4:07	4	9:58	J.D. Dellinger 19-yard field goal
at Purdue	4-56	1:09	4	1:17	Markell Jones 12-yard run (Sindelar pass to Phillips good)
at Purdue	---	---	4	0:10	Ja'Whaun Bently 76-yard interception return (Evans kick)

2017 STATS

The Automated ScoreBook
Minnesota Overall Team Statistics (as of Oct 08, 2017)
All games

Team Statistics	MINN	OPP
SCORING	140	86
Points Per Game	28.0	17.2
Points Off Turnovers	45	21
FIRST DOWNS	94	83
Rushing	51	35
Passing	34	42
Penalty	9	6
RUSHING YARDAGE	950	571
Yards gained rushing	1020	657
Yards lost rushing	70	86
Rushing Attempts	234	139
Average Per Rush	4.1	4.1
Average Per Game	190.0	114.2
TDs Rushing	11	4
PASSING YARDAGE	849	1001
Comp-Att-Int	61-109-4	107-177-5
Average Per Pass	7.8	5.7
Average Per Catch	13.9	9.4
Average Per Game	169.8	200.2
TDs Passing	5	6
TOTAL OFFENSE	1799	1572
Total Plays	343	316
Average Per Play	5.2	5.0
Average Per Game	359.8	314.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	10-218	14-294
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	4-11	7-47
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-67	4-79
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	21.8	21.0
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	2.8	6.7
INT RETURN AVERAGE	13.4	19.8
FUMBLES-LOST	7-2	6-5
PENALTIES-Yards	21-203	29-302
Average Per Game	40.6	60.4
PUNTS-Yards	23-988	29-1152
Average Per Punt	43.0	39.7
Net punt average	39.2	37.3
KICKOFFS-Yards	29-1783	18-1110
Average Per Kick	61.5	61.7
Net kick average	41.0	39.8
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	34:09	25:51
3RD-DOWN Conversions	28/72	26/71
3rd-Down Pct	39%	37%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/8	3/6
4th-Down Pct	88%	50%
SACKS BY-Yards	9-46	1-11
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	17	11
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	7-10	3-6
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-0	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(17-21) 81%	(9-12) 75%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(13-21) 62%	(8-12) 67%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(17-17) 100%	(9-10) 90%
ATTENDANCE	130462	77291
Games/Avg Per Game	3/43487	2/38646
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Minnesota	34	44	28	34	0	140
Opponents	20	27	7	32	0	86

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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
#	Defensive Leaders	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
13	Celestin, J	5	33	8	41	4.5-16	1.0-7	.	2	2	1-0	.	.	.
41	Barber, Thomas	5	26	10	36	3.5-7	0.5-4	1-0	1	.	1-0	2	.	.
34	Shenault, A	5	26	10	36	2.5-5	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
2	Huff, Jacob	5	17	4	21	2.0-3	.	2-67	1	.	.	.	.	.
11	Winfield, A	4	17	3	20	1.0-3	1.0-3	.	2	.	.	.	1	.
31	Thomas, Kiondre	5	16	1	17	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
4	Ayinde,Adekunle	4	11	4	15	.	.	1-0	2	.	.	.	.	.
21	Martin, Kamal	5	11	3	14	3.0-7	1.0-2	1-0	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
45	Coughlin, C	5	8	2	10	5.5-21	2.5-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Moore, Gary	5	5	3	8	2.5-10	1.0-8	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
8	McGhee, D	3	5	3	8	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
96	Richardson, S	5	2	5	7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Craighton, Zo	3	6	1	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
36	Cashman, Blake	5	5	1	6	2.0-6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Huff, Julian	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jackson, M	5	3	2	5	1.0-6	1.0-6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
99	Stelter, Andrew	5	3	.	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
46	DeLattiboudere	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
1Z	Register,Hunter	5	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Waters, Jaylen	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Carter, Eric	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Poock, Cody	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Handy-Holly, K	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Holland, Melvin	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Umlor, Nate	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2E	Jordahl, Payton	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Howard, Phillip	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Total	5	211	66	277	29-89	9-46	5-67	19	4	5-0	5	1	.
	Opponents	5	193	160	353	14-39	1-11	4-79	10	.	2-0	4	.	.

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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Smith, Rodney	5	108	420	22	398	3.7	2	51	79.6
Brooks, Shannon	4	65	322	7	315	4.8	5	40	78.8
McCrary, Kobe	5	26	113	0	113	4.3	3	14	22.6
Croft, Demry	2	7	96	0	96	13.7	1	64	48.0
Rhoda, Conor	5	15	50	22	28	1.9	0	7	5.6
Femi-Cole, J	1	5	16	0	16	3.2	0	4	16.0
Douglas, D	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	2	1.0
TEAM	3	6	0	19	-19	-3.2	0	0	-6.3
Total	5	234	1020	70	950	4.1	11	64	190.0
Opponents	5	139	657	86	571	4.1	4	34	114.2

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Rhoda, Conor	5	132.50	54-97-4	55.7	786	5	67	157.2
Croft, Demry	2	102.43	7-12-0	58.3	63	0	23	31.5
Total	5	129.19	61-109-4	56.0	849	5	67	169.8
Opponents	5	113.49	107-177-5	60.5	1001	6	50	200.2

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Johnson, Tyler	5	17	366	21.5	3	67	73.2
Douglas, D	3	11	83	7.5	0	27	27.7
Lingen, Brandon	5	9	84	9.3	2	24	16.8
Smith, Rodney	5	7	49	7.0	0	22	9.8
Howard, Phillip	5	6	62	10.3	0	19	12.4
Wozniak, Nate	5	5	86	17.2	0	50	17.2
Carter, Eric	5	3	77	25.7	0	35	15.4
Brooks, Shannon	4	2	10	5.0	0	5	2.5
Still, Rashad	4	1	32	32.0	0	32	8.0
Total	5	61	849	13.9	5	67	169.8
Opponents	5	107	1001	9.4	6	50	200.2

PuntReturns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Shenault, A	4	11	2.8	0	12
Total	4	11	2.8	0	12
Opponents	7	47	6.7	0	15

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Huff, Jacob	2	67	33.5	1	67
Ayinde,Adekunle	1	0	0.0	0	0
Barber, Thomas	1	0	0.0	0	0
Martin, Kamal	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	5	67	13.4	1	67
Opponents	4	79	19.8	1	76

KickReturns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Brooks, Shannon	9	178	19.8	0	31
Smith, Rodney	1	40	40.0	0	40
Total	10	218	21.8	0	40
Opponents	14	294	21.0	0	44

FumbleReturns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT kick	PAT rush	PAT rcv	PAT pass	dxp	saf	pts
Carpenter,Emmit	-	7-10	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	38
Brooks, Shannon	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
McCrary, Kobe	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Johnson, Tyler	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Smith, Rodney	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Lingen, Brandon	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Croft, Demry	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Huff, Jacob	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	17	7-10	17-17	-	-	-	-	-	140
Opponents	11	3-6	9-10	-	1	1-1	-	-	86

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Rhoda, Conor	5	112	28	786	814	162.8
Smith, Rodney	5	108	398	0	398	79.6
Brooks, Shannon	4	65	315	0	315	78.8
Croft, Demry	2	19	96	63	159	79.5
McCrary, Kobe	5	26	113	0	113	22.6
Femi-Cole, J	1	5	16	0	16	16.0
Douglas, D	3	2	3	0	3	1.0
TEAM	3	6	-19	0	-19	-6.3
Total	5	343	950	849	1799	359.8
Opponents	5	316	571	1001	1572	314.4

Field Goals	fg	pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Carpenter,Emmit	7-10	70.0	0-0	2-2	1-2	4-5	0-1	49	0

FG Sequence	Minnesota	Opponents
Buffalo	50,36,(43)	40,33
Oregon State	(26),(49)	-
Middle Tennessee	(24),(47)	(45)
Maryland	(41),42	(51)
Purdue	(38)	52,(19)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Santoso, Ryan	22	977	44.4	64	2	7	7	6	0
Herebers, Jacob	1	11	11.0	11	0	0	0	0	0
Total	23	988	43.0	64	2	7	7	6	0
Opponents	29	1152	39.7	64	3	9	4	4	0

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	netydln
Santoso, Ryan	25	1554	62.2	10	2		
Carpenter,Emmit	4	229	57.2	2	1		
Total	29	1783	61.5	12	3	21.0	41.0 24
Opponents	18	1110	61.7	7	1	21.8	39.8 25

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AllPurpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Brooks, Shanno	4	315	10	0	178	0	503	125.8
Smith, Rodney	5	398	49	0	40	0	487	97.4
Johnson, Tyler	5	0	366	0	0	0	366	73.2
McCrary, Kobe	5	113	0	0	0	0	113	22.6
Croft, Demry	2	96	0	0	0	0	96	48.0
Douglas, D	3	3	83	0	0	0	86	28.7
Wozniak, Nate	5	0	86	0	0	0	86	17.2
Lingen, Brandon	5	0	84	0	0	0	84	16.8
Carter, Eric	5	0	77	0	0	0	77	15.4
Huff, Jacob	5	0	0	0	0	67	67	13.4
Howard, Phillip	5	0	62	0	0	0	62	12.4
Still, Rashad	4	0	32	0	0	0	32	8.0
Rhoda, Conor	5	28	0	0	0	0	28	5.6
Femi-Cole, J	1	16	0	0	0	0	16	16.0
Shenault, A	5	0	0	11	0	0	11	2.2
TEAM	3	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-6.3
Total	5	950	849	11	218	67	2095	419.0
Opponents	5	571	1001	47	294	79	1992	398.4

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TEAM STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				KickReturns				PuntReturns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	BUFFALO	51	169	1	16	19	239	1	61	19-32-1	239	1	61	2	46	0	31	2	12	0	12	408
Sep 09	at Oregon State	58	253	5	64	7	158	1	67	7-8-0	158	1	67	2	40	0	22	1	1	0	1	411
Sep 16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	47	221	3	29	11	122	0	50	11-18-0	122	0	50	1	40	0	40	1	-2	0	0	343
Sep 30	MARYLAND	31	80	2	10	13	229	1	35	13-26-2	229	1	35	3	57	0	30	0	0	0	0	309
Oct 07	at Purdue	47	227	0	51	11	101	2	32	11-25-1	101	2	32	2	35	0	18	0	0	0	0	328
		234	950	11	64	61	849	5	67	61-109-4	849	5	67	10	218	0	40	4	11	0	12	1799
Opponents		139	571	4	34	107	1001	6	50	107-177-5	1001	6	50	14	294	0	44	7	47	0	15	1572

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 13.9 • Pass effic: 129.19 • KR avg: 21.8 • PR avg: 2.8 • All purpose avg/game: 419.0 • Total offense avg/gm: 359.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	BUFFALO	36	10	46	6.0-12	1.0-3	0	0-0	1-0	0	8	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Sep 09	at Oregon State	36	16	52	4.0-16	3.0-11	3	3-0	0-0	4	1	0	6-6	0	0	0	17	48
Sep 16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	38	10	48	7.0-22	1.0-4	0	0-0	2-67	0	6	0	4-4	0	0	0	14	34
Sep 30	MARYLAND	54	20	74	6.0-7	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	24
Oct 07	at Purdue	47	10	57	6.0-32	4.0-28	2	2-0	2-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	14	17
		211	66	277	29.0-89	9.0-46	5	5-0	5-67	4	19	1	17-17	0	0	0	45	140
Opponents		193	160	353	14.0-39	1.0-11	4	2-0	4-79	0	10	0	9-10	0	1	0	21	86

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	BUFFALO	6	268	44.7	55	0	1	3	2	3	1-3	43	0	4	256	64.0	3	0
Sep 09	at Oregon State	2	87	43.5	48	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	49	0	9	541	60.1	3	1
Sep 16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	5	235	47.0	64	0	0	3	1	1	2-2	47	0	7	441	63.0	4	0
Sep 30	MARYLAND	3	155	51.7	55	0	0	0	2	0	1-2	41	0	5	309	61.8	1	2
Oct 07	at Purdue	7	243	34.7	54	0	1	0	1	2	1-1	38	0	4	236	59.0	1	0
		23	988	43.0	64	0	2	7	6	7	7-10	49	0	29	1783	61.5	12	3
Opponents		29	1152	39.7	64	0	3	9	4	4	3-6	51	1	18	1110	61.7	7	1

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OPPONENT STATISTICS

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				KickReturns				PuntReturns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
Aug 31	BUFFALO	22	51	0	7	22	211	1	50	22-42-1	211	1	50	1	18	0	18	1	14	0	14	262
Sep 09	at Oregon State	26	80	1	12	17	145	1	30	17-29-0	145	1	30	5	102	0	26	0	0	0	0	225
Sep 16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	15	46	0	22	25	184	0	25	25-42-2	184	0	25	3	59	0	21	1	3	0	3	230
Sep 30	MARYLAND	47	262	2	34	18	154	2	27	18-28-0	154	2	27	2	36	0	20	3	35	0	15	416
Oct 07	at Purdue	29	132	1	24	25	307	2	39	25-36-2	307	2	39	3	79	0	44	2	-5	0	0	439
		139	571	4	34	107	1001	6	50	107-177-5	1001	6	50	14	294	0	44	7	47	0	15	1572
Minnesota		234	950	11	64	61	849	5	67	61-109-4	849	5	67	10	218	0	40	4	11	0	12	1799

Games: 5 • Avg/rush: 4.1 • Avg/catch: 9.4 • Pass effic: 113.49 • KR avg: 21.0 • PR avg: 6.7 • All purpose avg/game: 398.4 • Total offense avg/gm: 314.4

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off	
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Aug 31	BUFFALO	44	42	86	2.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-0	0	4	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 09	at Oregon State	35	44	79	2.0-3	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	14
Sep 16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	42	30	72	2.0-16	1.0-11	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
Sep 30	MARYLAND	31	22	53	3.0-8	0.0-0	2	0-0	2-3	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	7	31
Oct 07	at Purdue	41	22	63	5.0-10	0.0-0	1	1-0	1-76	0	5	0	2-3	0	1	0	7	31
		193	160	353	14.0-39	1.0-11	4	2-0	4-79	0	10	0	9-10	0	1	0	21	86
Minnesota		211	66	277	29.0-89	9.0-46	5	5-0	5-67	4	19	1	17-17	0	0	0	45	140

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Aug 31	BUFFALO	8	349	43.6	48	0	0	5	0	0	0-2	0	1	2	121	60.5	0	0
Sep 09	at Oregon State	7	257	36.7	55	0	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	3	188	62.7	1	0
Sep 16	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	8	331	41.4	64	0	1	2	3	2	1-1	45	0	2	130	65.0	1	0
Sep 30	MARYLAND	4	139	34.8	41	0	1	1	0	0	1-1	51	0	5	298	59.6	1	1
Oct 07	at Purdue	2	76	38.0	41	0	0	1	0	1	1-2	19	0	6	373	62.2	4	0
		29	1152	39.7	64	0	3	9	4	4	3-6	51	1	18	1110	61.7	7	1
Minnesota		23	988	43.0	64	0	2	7	6	7	7-10	49	0	29	1783	61.5	12	3

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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	30	Smith, Rodney at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	116	Brooks, Shannon at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	Brooks, Shannon at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	McCrary, Kobe vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Rush	64	Croft, Demry at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	26	Rhoda, Conor vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass completions	13	Rhoda, Conor vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Passing	229	Rhoda, Conor vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Passes	2	Rhoda, Conor at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Pass	67	Rhoda, Conor at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Receptions	6	Douglas, D vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	6	Johnson, Tyler vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Yards Receiving	141	Johnson, Tyler vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	Johnson, Tyler vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	1	Johnson, Tyler at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Lingen, Brandon vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Johnson, Tyler at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	Lingen, Brandon at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Reception	67	Johnson, Tyler at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Field Goals	2	Carpenter,Emmit at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	Carpenter,Emmit vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Field Goal	49	Carpenter,Emmit at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	6	Santoso, Ryan vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	6	Santoso, Ryan at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	51.7	Santoso, Ryan vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt	64	Santoso, Ryan vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	Santoso, Ryan vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Long Punt Return	12	Shenault, A vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	40	Smith, Rodney vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Tackles	15	Celestin, J vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Sacks	1.5	Coughlin, C at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	2.5	Coughlin, C at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Interceptions	1	Huff, Jacob vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	1	Barber, Thomas vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Huff, Jacob vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Ayinde,Adekunle at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	Martin, Kamal at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	58	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Rushing	253	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	4.8	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Rushes	5	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass attempts	32	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Pass completions	19	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Yards Passing	239	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	19.8	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Passes	2	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Total Plays	83	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Total Offense	411	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.2	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Points	48	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Sacks By	4	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
First Downs	21	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	21	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalties	6	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalty Yards	70	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Turnovers	2	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	2	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
	2	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Punts	7	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Punting Avg	51.7	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt	64	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Long Punt Return	12	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	18	Johnson, T., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Rushing	130	Johnson, T., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Rushes	1	Johnson, T., at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Bortenschlager, vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Johnson, T., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Markell Jones, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Rush	34	Johnson, T., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass attempts	42	JACKSON, Tyree, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Pass completions	22	JACKSON, Tyree, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Yards Passing	248	Elijah Sindelar, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Passes	2	Bortenschlager, vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Pass	50	JACKSON, Tyree, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Receptions	11	JOHNSON, Anthon, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Yards Receiving	140	JOHNSON, Anthon, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
TD Receptions	1	JOHNSON, Anthon, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	1	Villamin, J., at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	Funk, J., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Moore, D., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	D.J. Knox, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
	1	Cole Herdman, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Reception	50	JOHNSON, Anthon, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Field Goals	1	ROOKER, Canon, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Darmstadter, H., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	J.D. Dellinger, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Field Goal	51	Darmstadter, H., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts	8	DEWEEN, Kyle, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Punting Avg	43.6	DEWEEN, Kyle, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Long Punt	64	BONADIES, Matt, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Punts inside 20	1	Porebski, Nick, at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	URZUA, John, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	BONADIES, Matt, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
	1	Joe Schopper, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Long Punt Return	15	Moore, D., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	44	D.J. Knox, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Tackles	20	HODGE, Khalil, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Sacks	1.0	HARRIS, Darius, vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	1.5	Garrett Hudson, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Interceptions	1	LEWIS, Cameron, vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	1	Jackson, J., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Woods, J., vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	1	Bentley, at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)

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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	47	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Rushing	262	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	5.6	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Pass attempts	42	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	42	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass completions	25	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
	25	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Passing	307	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	8.5	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
TD Passes	2	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	2	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Total Plays	75	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Total Offense	439	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Points	31	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
	31	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Sacks By	1	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
First Downs	23	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Penalties	7	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Penalty Yards	91	at Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017)
Turnovers	4	at Purdue (Oct 07, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts	8	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
	8	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Punting Avg	43.6	vs Buffalo (Aug 31, 2017)
Long Punt	64	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Punts inside 20	2	vs Middle Tennessee (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Punt Return	15	vs Maryland (Sep 30, 2017)

25+ YARD PLAYS

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
67 *	Interception Return	Jacob Huff	Middle Tennessee
67 *	Pass	Tyler Johnson from Conor Rhoda	at Oregon State
64 *	Rush	Demry Croft	at Oregon State
61 *	Pass	Tyler Johnson from Conor Rhoda	Buffalo
51	Rush	Rodney Smith	at Purdue
50	Pass	Nate Wozniak from Conor Rhoda	Middle Tennessee
40	Rush	Shannon Brooks	at Purdue
40	Kick Return	Rodney Smith	Middle Tennessee
35	Pass	Eric Carter from Conor Rhoda	Maryland
32	Pass	Rashad Still from Conor Rhoda	at Purdue
31	Kick Return	Shannon Brooks	Buffalo
30	Kick Return	Shannon Brooks	Maryland
29	Rush	Rodney Smith	Middle Tennessee
27	Pass	Tyler Johnson from Conor Rhoda	Maryland
27	Pass	Demetrius Douglas from Conor Rhoda	Middle Tennessee
25	Pass	Tyler Johnson from Conor Rhoda	Maryland

* play resulted in a touchdown

GOPHERS 17, BUFFALO 7



Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
Buffalo vs Minnesota (Aug 31, 2017 at Minneapolis, Minn.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Buffalo	7	0	0	0	**7**
Minnesota	14	0	0	3	**17**

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	09:35	MINN - Johnson, Tyler 61 yd pass from Rhoda, Conor (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 2-61 0:15
	04:37	UB - JOHNSON, Anthon 16 yd pass from JACKSON, Tyree (MITCHESON, Adam kick), 3-68 0:57
	00:43	MINN - Brooks, Shannon 1 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 10-64 3:54
4th	02:05	MINN - Carpenter,Emmit 43 yd field goal, 13-53 5:17

	UB	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	13	21
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	22-51	51-169
PASSING YDS (NET)	211	239
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-22-1	32-19-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-262	83-408
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-14	2-12
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-18	2-46
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-43.6	6-44.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-35	4-35
Possession Time	23:01	36:59
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-3

RUSHING: Buffalo-HAWKINS, Johnat 10-21; JACKSON, Tyree 7-17; REED, Emmanuel 4-10; JOHNSON, Anthon 1-3. Minnesota-Smith, Rodney 23-76; Brooks, Shannon 18-69; Croft, Demry 6-32; TEAM 4-minus 8.

PASSING: Buffalo-JACKSON, Tyree 22-42-1-211. Minnesota-Rhoda, Conor 12-20-1-176; Croft, Demry 7-12-0-63.

RECEIVING: Buffalo-JOHNSON, Anthon 11-140; MARTINEZ, Jacob 4-28; NUNN, Antonio 2-23; OSBORN, KJ 2-9; MABRY, Tyler 1-9; EILAND, Jamarl 1-4; HAWKINS, Johnat 1-minus 2. Minnesota-Johnson, Tyler 6-141; Douglas, D 6-36; Lingen, Brandon 2-19; Carter, Eric 1-23; Howard, Phillip 1-8; Brooks, Shannon 1-5; Wozniak, Nate 1-5; Smith, Rodney 1-2.

INTERCEPTIONS: Buffalo-LEWIS, Cameron 1-0. Minnesota-Huff, Jacob 1-0.

FUMBLES: Buffalo-None. Minnesota-Shenault, A 1-0.

Buffalo (0-1) vs. Minnesota (1-0)
Date: Aug 31, 2017 • Site: Minneapolis, Minn. • Stadium: TCF Bank Stadium
Attendance: 43224

Kickoff time: 6:06 PM • End of Game: 9:22 • Total elapsed time: 3:16
Officials: Referee: Greg Sujack; Umpire: Bob Holcomb; Linesman: BJ Henry;
Line judge: Jon Shelton; Back judge: Jake Kemp; Field judge: John Masterson;
Side judge: Steve Verbridge; Center judge: Will Steinke;
Temperature: 70 • Wind: East 7 • Weather: Clear

GOPHERS 48, OREGON STATE 14



Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
Minnesota vs Oregon State (Sep 09, 2017 at Corvallis, Ore.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Minnesota	10	10	14	14	**48**
Oregon State	0	14	0	0	**14**

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	09:07	MINN - Johnson, Tyler 67 yd pass from Rhoda, Conor (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 4-80 2:01
	03:12	MINN - Carpenter,Emmit 26 yd field goal, 8-52 4:21
2nd	14:50	MINN - Brooks, Shannon 2 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 4-24 1:32
	09:10	OSU - Villamin, J. 16 yd pass from Luton, Jake (Choukair, J. kick), 15-80 5:40
	08:33	OSU - Johnson, T. 2 yd run (Choukair, J. kick), 1-17 0:06
	02:41	MINN - Carpenter,Emmit 49 yd field goal, 10-48 5:46
3rd	08:45	MINN - Smith, Rodney 1 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 3-14 1:07
	01:34	MINN - Brooks, Shannon 2 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 9-71 5:16
4th	05:24	MINN - Brooks, Shannon 1 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 15-77 9:24
	02:53	MINN - Croft, Demry 64 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 2-66 0:53

	MINN	OSU
FIRST DOWNS	21	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	58-253	26-80
PASSING YDS (NET)	158	145
Passes Att-Comp-Int	8-7-0	29-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-411	55-225
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-40	5-102
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-43.5	7-36.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-3
Penalties-Yards	6-70	7-91
Possession Time	38:16	21:44
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 13	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	6-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-11	0-0

RUSHING: Minnesota-Smith, Rodney 30-92; Brooks, Shannon 17-91; Croft, Demry 1-64; Rhoda, Conor 6-14; McCrary, Kobe 1-2; Douglas, D 1-1; TEAM 2-minus 11. Oregon State-Pierce, Artavis 8-35; Nall, Ryan 7-31; Johnson, T. 4-9; Luton, Jake 7-5.

PASSING: Minnesota-Rhoda, Conor 7-8-0-158. Oregon State-Luton, Jake 16-28-0-135; Hernandez, T. 1-1-0-10.

RECEIVING: Minnesota-Johnson, Tyler 4-127; Smith, Rodney 1-22; Brooks, Shannon 1-5; Douglas, D 1-4. Oregon State-Hodgins, Isaiah 7-48; Villamin, J. 3-55; Pierce, Artavis 3-10; Togiai, Noah 2-18; Wily-Matagi, T. 1-10; Hawkins, X. 1-4.

INTERCEPTIONS: Minnesota-None. Oregon State-None.

FUMBLES: Minnesota-Douglas, D 1-0; TEAM 1-1; Rhoda, Conor 1-0. Oregon State-Nall, Ryan 1-1; Luton, Jake 1-1; Togiai, Noah 1-1.

Minnesota (2-0) vs. Oregon State (1-2)
Date: Sep 09, 2017 • Site: Corvallis, Ore. • Stadium: Reser Stadium
Attendance: 35206

Kickoff time: 7:05 pm • End of Game: 10:23 pm • Total elapsed time: 3:18
Officials: Referee: Jerry McGinn; Umpire: Mark Pilarski; Linesman: Kelly Saalfeld;
Line judge: Dan Gallagher; Back judge: Mike Brown; Field judge: Timothy Maguire;
Side judge: John Hayes; Center judge: Patrick Holt;
Temperature: 69 deg • Wind: WNW 4mph • Weather: Mostly Cloudy

GOPHERS 34, MIDDLE TENNESSEE 3



Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
Middle Tennessee vs Minnesota (Sep 16, 2017 at Minneapolis, Minn.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Middle Tennessee	0	3	0	0	**3**
Minnesota	3	17	7	7	**34**

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	08:29	MINN - Carpenter,Emmit 24 yd field goal, 12-68 6:31
2nd	10:53	MT - ROOKER, Canon 45 yd field goal, 7-43 1:54
	09:20	MINN - Carpenter,Emmit 47 yd field goal, 5-31 1:33
	06:02	MINN - McCrary, Kobe 14 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 5-45 2:55
	01:56	MINN - Huff, Jacob 67 yd interception return (Carpenter,Emmit kick)
3rd	01:17	MINN - McCrary, Kobe 1 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 16-56 8:06
4th	13:27	MINN - McCrary, Kobe 5 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 3-55 1:22

	MT	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	11	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	15-46	47-221
PASSING YDS (NET)	184	122
Passes Att-Comp-Int	42-25-2	18-11-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-230	65-343
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-3	1--2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-59	1-40
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-67
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-41.4	5-47.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	3-22
Possession Time	25:03	34:57
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 14	3 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	0-0	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-11	1-4

RUSHING: Middle Tennessee-JAMES, Richie 2-25; ANDERSON, Brad 5-18; URZUA, John 2-7; LEE, Ty 4-2; BANKS, Kyle 2-minus 6. Minnesota-Smith, Rodney 16-107; McCrary, Kobe 23-107; Femi-Cole, J 5-16; Douglas, D 1-2; Rhoda, Conor 2-minus 11.

PASSING: Middle Tennessee-URZUA, John 19-34-2-135; BANKS, Kyle 6-8-0-49. Minnesota-Rhoda, Conor 11-18-0-122.

RECEIVING: Middle Tennessee-SMITH, Patrick 6-46; LEE, Ty 4-28; TUCKER, Shane 3-31; WINDHAM, CJ 3-16; JOHNSON, Tyrese 2-24; ANDERSON, Brad 2-7; UPTON, Isiah 1-18; MARSHALL, Jimmy 1-14; BROWN, Tyshawn 1-4; JAMES, Richie 1-minus 2; ANDERSON, D. 1-minus 2. Minnesota-Douglas, D 4-43; Wozniak, Nate 2-52; Johnson, Tyler 2-14; Howard, Phillip 1-8; Lingen, Brandon 1-5; Smith, Rodney 1-0.

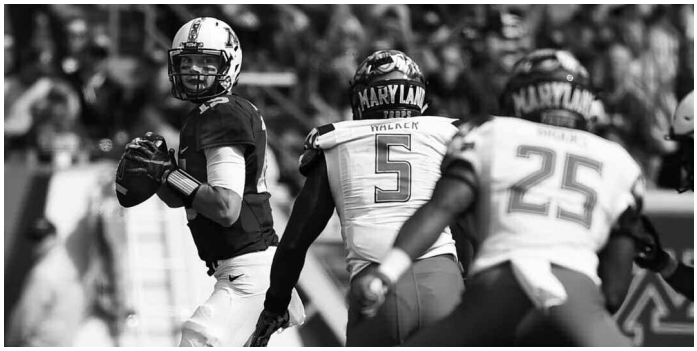
INTERCEPTIONS: Middle Tennessee-None. Minnesota-Huff, Jacob 1-67; Barber, Thomas 1-0.

FUMBLES: Middle Tennessee-None. Minnesota-None.

Middle Tennessee (1-2) vs. Minnesota (3-0)
Date: Sep 16, 2017 • Site: Minneapolis, Minn. • Stadium: TCF Bank Stadium
Attendance: 43727

Kickoff time: 2:40 • End of Game: 5:37 • Total elapsed time: 2:57
Officials: Referee: John O'Neill; Umpire: Bobby Colosimo; Linesman: Tripp Sutter;
Line judge: Jeff Meslow; Back judge: Michael Elliott; Field judge: Gary Powers;
Side judge: Steve Hassel; Center judge: Mike Conlin;
Temperature: 71 • Wind: W 7 mph • Weather: Clouds & Sun

MARYLAND 31, GOPHERS 24



Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
Maryland vs Minnesota (Sep 30, 2017 at Minneapolis MN)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Maryland	7	10	0	14	**31**
Minnesota	0	10	7	7	**24**

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	02:44	UMD - Bortenschlager 7 yd run (Darmstadter, H. kick), 8-48 3:31
2nd	13:18	MINN - Smith, Rodney 1 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 9-62 4:26
	05:17	UMD - Moore, D. 27 yd pass from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter, H. kick), 11-92 4:33
	00:58	MINN - Carpenter,Emmit 41 yd field goal, 9-42 4:19
	00:02	UMD - Darmstadter, H. 51 yd field goal, 5-32 0:58
3rd	05:19	MINN - Lingen, Brandon 7 yd pass from Rhoda, Conor (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 8-59 4:19
4th	11:11	UMD - Funk, J. 4 yd pass from Bortenschlager (Darmstadter, H. kick), 11-65 4:58
	03:54	MINN - Brooks, Shannon 1 yd run (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 7-80 3:09
	01:10	UMD - Johnson, T. 34 yd run (Darmstadter, H. kick), 8-74 2:44

	UMD	MINN
FIRST DOWNS	23	18
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-262	31-80
PASSING YDS (NET)	154	229
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-18-0	26-13-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-416	57-309
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-35	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	3-57
Interception Returns-Yards	2-3	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-34.8	3-51.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-70	3-29
Possession Time	32:15	27:45
Third-Down Conversions	9 of 16	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	0-0

RUSHING: Maryland-Johnson, T. 18-130; Harrison, L. 17-75; Moore, D. 1-24; Bortenschlager 4-18; Funk, J. 2-13; Jacobs, T. 1-9; Brand, R. 1-5; TEAM 3-minus 12. Minnesota-Brooks, Shannon 12-39; Smith, Rodney 18-35; Rhoda, Conor 1-6.

PASSING: Maryland-Bortenschlager 18-28-0-154. Minnesota-Rhoda, Conor 13-26-2-229.

RECEIVING: Maryland-Moore, D. 8-90; Jacobs, T. 5-28; Turner, D. 2-20; Veii, J. 2-12; Funk, J. 1-4. Minnesota-Howard, Phillip 4-46; Johnson, Tyler 3-69; Carter, Eric 2-54; Lingen, Brandon 2-31; Wozniak, Nate 2-29.

INTERCEPTIONS: Maryland-Woods, J. 1-3; Jackson, J. 1-0. Minnesota-None.

FUMBLES: Maryland-None. Minnesota-Brooks, Shannon 1-0; Smith, Rodney 1-0.

Maryland (3-1,1-0) vs. Minnesota (3-1,0-1)
Date: Sep 30, 2017 • Site: Minneapolis MN • Stadium: TCF Bank Stadium
Attendance: 43511

Kickoff time: 11:05 AM • End of Game: 2:16 • Total elapsed time: 3:11
Officials: Referee: Dan Capron; Umpire: Tim Owens; Linesman: John Wiercinski;
Line judge: Ron Tipton; Back judge: Kevin Schwarzel; Field judge: Steven Thielen;
Side judge: Bobby Sagers; Center judge: Brent Durbin;
Temperature: 65 • Wind: SW@10 • Weather: Sunny

PURDUE 31, GOPHERS 17



Box Score (Final)
The Automated ScoreBook
Minnesota vs Purdue (Oct 07, 2017 at West Lafayette, Ind.)

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Total
Minnesota	7	7	0	3	**17**
Purdue	6	0	7	18	**31**

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	12:43	PUR - Cole Herdman 20 yd pass from David Blough (Spencer Evans kick failed), 2-37 0:54
	04:56	MINN - Johnson, Tyler 3 yd pass from Rhoda, Conor (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 5-39 2:43
2nd	12:13	MINN - Lingen, Brandon 2 yd pass from Rhoda, Conor (Carpenter,Emmit kick), 5-80 2:42
3rd	10:38	PUR - D.J. Knox 22 yd pass from Elijah Sindelar (J.D. Dellinger kick), 10-52 4:22
4th	09:58	PUR - J.D. Dellinger 19 yd field goal, 10-78 4:07
	02:26	MINN - Carpenter,Emmit 38 yd field goal, 17-62 7:32
	01:17	PUR - Markell Jones 12 yd run (Phillips pass from Elijah Sindelar), 4-56 1:09
	00:10	PUR - Bentley 76 yd interception return (Spencer Evans kick)

	MINN	PUR
FIRST DOWNS	16	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	47-227	29-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	101	307
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-11-1	36-25-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-328	65-439
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2--5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-35	3-79
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	1-76
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-34.7	2-38.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	5-47	6-61
Possession Time	32:48	27:12
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	6 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 4	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-28	0-0

RUSHING: Minnesota-Brooks, Shannon 18-116; Smith, Rodney 21-88; Rhoda, Conor 6-19; McCrary, Kobe 2-4. Purdue-D.J. Knox 7-56; Markell Jones 12-52; David Blough 4-19; Richie Worship 1-6; Phillips 1-5; Jackson Anthrop 1-3; Elijah Sindelar 3-minus 9.

PASSING: Minnesota-Rhoda, Conor 11-25-1-101. Purdue-Elijah Sindelar 19-26-0-248; David Blough 6-10-2-59.

RECEIVING: Minnesota-Lingen, Brandon 4-29; Smith, Rodney 4-25; Johnson, Tyler 2-15; Still, Rashad 1-32. Purdue-Markell Jones 5-13; Jared Sparks 4-48; Terry Wright 4-31; Jackson Anthrop 3-50; Mahoungou 2-76; D.J. Knox 2-38; Cole Herdman 2-30; Phillips 2-15; Brycen Hopkins 1-6.

INTERCEPTIONS: Minnesota-Ayinde,Adekunle 1-0; Martin, Kamal 1-0. Purdue-Bentley 1-76.

FUMBLES: Minnesota-Rhoda, Conor 1-1. Purdue-Elijah Sindelar 1-1; Jackson Anthrop 1-0; Terry Wright 1-1.

Minnesota (3-2,0-2) vs. Purdue (3-2,1-1)
Date: Oct 07, 2017 • Site: West Lafayette, Ind. • Stadium: Ross-Ade
Attendance: 42085

Kickoff time: 3:35 pm • End of Game: 8:30 pm • Total elapsed time: 4:55
Officials: Referee: Ron Snodgrass; Umpire: Jim Shaw III; Linesman: Ric Hinkamper;
Line judge: Jeff Szink; Back judge: Dennis Morris; Field judge: Jeffrey Noggle;
Side judge: Frank Steratore; Center judge: Eric Oliver;
Temperature: 83 F • Wind: SW 17MPH • Weather: Partly Cloudy

TALE OF THE TAPE

national rank / conference rank / value

MICHIGAN STATE		MINNESOTA
46 / 3 / 0.429	3rd Down Conversion Pct (129 ranked)	70 / 7 / 0.389
13 / 2 / 0.274	3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (129 ranked)	59 / 10 / 0.366
66 / 10 / 0.5	4th Down Conversion Pct (127 ranked)	4 / 2 / 0.875
72 / 10 / 0.556	4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (127 ranked)	53 / 6 / 0.5
1 / 1 / 0	Blocked Kicks Allowed (128 ranked)	1 / 1 / 0
1 / 1 / 0	Blocked Punts Allowed (125 ranked)	1 / 1 / 0
62 / 8 / 0.6	Completion Percentage (129 ranked)	91 / 10 / 0.56
78 / 12 / 36	Fewest Penalties (129 ranked)	8 / 1 / 21
96 / 12 / 7.2	Fewest Penalties Per Game (129 ranked)	13 / 2 / 4.2
71 / 10 / 298	Fewest Penalty Yards (129 ranked)	12 / 1 / 203
79 / 11 / 59.6	Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (129 ranked)	23 / 2 / 40.6
5 / 2 / 69	First Downs Defense (129 ranked)	16 / 4 / 83
86 / 9 / 104	First Downs Offense (128 ranked)	106 / 10 / 94
106 / 11 / 6	Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)	16 / 4 / 2
37 / 5 / 4	Fumbles Recovered (112 ranked)	22 / 4 / 5
120 / 14 / 26.61	Kickoff Return Defense (129 ranked)	84 / 12 / 21
46 / 5 / 22.5	Kickoff Returns (129 ranked)	52 / 7 / 21.8
71 / 10 / 37.42	Net Punting (129 ranked)	46 / 5 / 39.17
11 / 1 / 2	Passes Had Intercepted (129 ranked)	48 / 5 / 4
47 / 6 / 5	Passes Intercepted (122 ranked)	47 / 6 / 5
80 / 9 / 212.4	Passing Offense (129 ranked)	108 / 12 / 169.8
13 / 2 / 161.4	Passing Yards Allowed (129 ranked)	36 / 6 / 200.2
104 / 12 / 11.06	Passing Yards per Completion (129 ranked)	25 / 2 / 13.92
26 / 5 / 3.2	Punt Return Defense (129 ranked)	61 / 8 / 6.71
96 / 10 / 4.08	Punt Returns (129 ranked)	115 / 12 / 2.75
48 / 8 / 0.8	Red Zone Defense (128 ranked)	30 / 5 / 0.75
119 / 14 / 0.722	Red Zone Offense (129 ranked)	82 / 9 / 0.81
12 / 3 / 97.2	Rushing Defense (129 ranked)	25 / 4 / 114.2
52 / 5 / 181.6	Rushing Offense (129 ranked)	46 / 4 / 190
22 / 3 / 1.2	Sacks Allowed (129 ranked)	2 / 1 / 0.2
13 / 5 / 16.4	Scoring Defense (129 ranked)	16 / 6 / 17.2
105 / 12 / 22.4	Scoring Offense (129 ranked)	75 / 8 / 28
65 / 5 / 5.8	Tackles for Loss Allowed (129 ranked)	2 / 1 / 2.8
74 / 7 / 131.82	Team Passing Efficiency (129 ranked)	84 / 9 / 129.19
2 / 1 / 89.72	Team Passing Efficiency Defense (129 ranked)	33 / 6 / 113.49
31 / 6 / 2.6	Team Sacks (129 ranked)	82 / 10 / 1.8
47 / 7 / 6.6	Team Tackles for Loss (129 ranked)	78 / 8 / 5.8
13 / 3 / 33:31	Time of Possession (129 ranked)	6 / 2 / 34:09
4 / 2 / 258.6	Total Defense (129 ranked)	22 / 6 / 314.4
79 / 6 / 394	Total Offense (129 ranked)	96 / 10 / 359.8
50 / 7 / 0.2	Turnover Margin (129 ranked)	26 / 3 / 0.8
46 / 7 / 9	Turnovers Gained (128 ranked)	38 / 5 / 10
55 / 5 / 8	Turnovers Lost (129 ranked)	28 / 3 / 6
21 / 4 / 0.8	Winning Percentage (125 ranked)	49 / 7 / 0.6

VS. MICHIGAN STATE: Overall: 17-29; Home: 11-13; Away: 6-26

1950	11/11	L	0-27	H
1953	10/3	L	0-21	H
1954	10/30	W	19-13	H
1955	11/12	L	14-42	A
1956	11/17	W	14-13	H
1957	11/16	L	13-42	A
1958	11/15	W	39-12	H
1961	11/4	W	13-0	H
1962	11/3	W	28-7	A
1967	10/21	W	21-0	H
1968	10/19	W	14-13	A
1969	11/15	W	14-10	A
1970	11/14	W	23-13	H
1971	11/13	L	25-40	A
1972	11/18	W	14-10	H
1975	10/18	L	15-38	H
1976	10/16	W	14-10	A
1977	11/5	L	10-29	H
1978	11/11	L	9-33	A
1979	11/10	L	17-31	A
1980	11/15	L	12-30	H
1981	11/14	L	36-43	A
1982	11/13	L	7-26	H
1983	10/29	L	10-34	A
1984	10/27	L	13-20	H
1985	11/2	L	26-31	A
1986	11/1	L	23-52	H
1989	11/11	L	7-21	A
1990	11/10	L	16-28	H
1991	10/19	L	12-20	A
1992	10/17	L	15-20	H
1995	10/21	L	31-34	A
1996	10/19	L	9-27	H
1997	10/4	L	10-31	A
1998	10/24	W	19-18	H
2001	10/20	W	28-19	H
2002	10/19	W	28-7	A
2003	10/18	L	38-44	H
2004	10/16	L	17-51	A
2005	11/12	W	41-18	H
2006	11/11	W	31-18	A
2009	10/31	W	42-34	H
2010	11/6	L	8-31	A
2011	11/5	L	24-31	A
2012	11/24	L	10-26	H
2013	11/30	L	3-14	A

GOPHERS VS. SPARTANS FACTS

Last Gopher Home Win . . . . . Oct. 31, 2009 (Minnesota 42, Spartans 34)
Last Gopher Road Win . . . . . Nov. 11, 2006 (Minnesota 31, Spartans 18
Last Michigan State Home Win . . . . . Nov. 30, 2013 (Spartans 14, Minnesota 3)
Last Michigan State Road Win . . . . . Nov. 24, 2012 (Spartans 26, Minnesota 10)

COACHES (record at current school only)

P.J. Fleck vs. Michigan State 0-0
Mark Dantonio vs. Minnesota 4-2

GOPHERS' LONGEST STREAKS

Current Streak: . . . . . Lost 4
Wins Overall: . . . . . 7 (Nov. 15, 1958 - Nov. 14, 1970)
Losses Overall: . . . . . 17 (Nov. 5, 1977 - Oct. 4, 1997)
Home Wins: . . . . . 7 (Oct. 30, 1954 - Nov. 18, 1972)
Home Losses: . . . . . 9 (Oct. 18, 1975 - Oct. 19, 1996)
Away Wins: . . . . . 3 (Nov. 3, 1962 - Nov. 15, 1969)
Away Losses: . . . . . 9 (Nov. 11, 1978 - Oct. 4, 1997)

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Most Gophers Points - Win: . . . . . 42 (42-34, Oct. 31, 2009)
Fewest Gophers Points - Win: . . . . . 13 (13-0, Nov. 4, 1961)
Most Gophers Points - Loss: . . . . . 38 (44-38, Oct. 18, 2003)
Most Michigan State Points - Win: . . . . . 52 (52-23, Nov. 1, 1986)
Fewest Michigan State Points - Win: . . . . . 14 (14-3, Nov. 30, 2013)
Most Michigan State Points - Loss: . . . . . 34 (42-34, Oct. 31, 2009)
Largest Gophers Win Margin: . . . . . 27 (39-12, Nov. 15, 1958)
Largest Michigan State Win Margin: . . . . . 34 (51-17, Oct. 16, 2004)
Times Gophers Shut Out: . . . . . 2 (last 21-0, Oct. 3, 1953)
Times Michigan State Shut Out: . . . . . 2 (last 21-0, Oct. 21, 1967