



2008 game notes

Minnesota Football

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SCHEDULE/RESULTS

AUGUST

30 Northern Illinois (BTN) w 31-27

SEPTEMBER

6 @ Bowling Green (ESPN) W 42-17
13 Montana State (BTN) W 35-23
20 Florida Atlantic (BTN) W 37-3
27 @ Ohio State* 12:03 p.m.

OCTOBER

4 Indiana* 11:03 a.m.
11 @ Illinois* 11 a.m.
18 Bye
25 @ Purdue* 11 a.m.

NOVEMBER

1 Northwestern* [HC] 11 a.m.
8 Michigan* TBA
15 @ Wisconsin* TBA
22 Iowa* (BTN) 6 p.m.
* - Big Ten Conference Game All times local to site
[HC] - Homecoming

GOPHER COACHES

TIM BREWSTER (SL) Head Coach
MIKE DUNBAR (PB) Offensive Coordinator
TED ROOF (SL) Defensive Coordinator
JOHN BUTLER (SL) Special Teams/Linebackers
TIM CROSS (SL) Defensive Line
THOMAS HAMMOCK (SL) Running Backs
RONNIE LEE (PB) Defensive Backs
DEREK LEWIS (SL) Tight Ends
GEORGE McDONALD (SL) Wide Receivers
PHIL MEYER (SL) Offensive Line
Gameday Locations: SL - Sideline; PB - Press Box

WEEK 5 SCHEDULE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9-10 a.m. Brewster available for out of town media

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

11:30 a.m. Media Luncheon
Noon Tim Brewster Press Conference
12:30-12:45 p.m. Player interviews
12:40 p.m. Big Ten Teleconference (Tim Brewster)
2:30-5 p.m. Practice (availability following)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

2:30-5 p.m. Practice (availability following)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

2:30-5 p.m. Practice (no availability)
7 p.m. Tim Brewster Show (Joe Senser's - Roseville)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

..... Team travels to Columbus, Ohio

MINNESOTA at #14/13 OHIO STATE



MINNESOTA
GOLDEN GOPHERS
4-0, 0-0



OHIO STATE
BUCKEYES
3-1, 0-0

Date: Saturday, Sept. 27
Time: 12:03 a.m. (EDT)
Site: Columbus, Ohio
Stadium: Ohio Stadium
Surface: Grass
Capacity: 102,329
Series: Ohio State leads 40-7
Last Meeting: Sept. 29, 2007
Ohio State 30, Minnesota 7

UNDEFEATED GOPHERS OPEN BIG TEN PLAY AT OHIO STATE

The Minnesota Golden Gophers are 4-0 for the first time since the 2005 season. The Gophers are receiving votes in the Associated Press and ESPN/USA Today Top 25 Polls for the first time since Nov. 6, 2005. Minnesota will put its undefeated record on the line Saturday at Ohio Stadium, opening Big Ten Conference play at Ohio State.

Minnesota grabbed four interceptions last week in a 37-3 rout of Florida Atlantic. The victory capped a perfect non-conference slate for the Gophers. Adam Weber threw for 235 yards, while Eric Decker caught seven balls for 122 yards in the win over the Owls. Ohio State wrapped up the non-conference portion of its schedule with a 28-10 win over Troy Saturday. The Buckeyes are 3-1 overall and ranked Nos. 14/13 by the AP and ESPN/USA Today.

The Big Ten Network will televise the game. Thom Brennaman will call the play-by-play. Charles Davis and Glen Mason are the analysts. Charissa Thompson will be on the sideline.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

Television	Radio	Internet
Big Ten Network Thom Brennaman - Play-by-play Charles Davis, Glen Mason - Analysts Charissa Thompson - Sideline 	Gopher Sports Network Dave Lee - Play-by-play Dave Mona - Color Darrell Thompson - Analyst 	www.GopherSports.com Gold Zone Audio Yahoo! Internet Audio
	Satellite Radio Sirius/XM Radio - TBA 	Tickets Ticket Office: Mariucci Arena Phone: 1-800-UGOPHER Web: www.gophersports.com

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ON THE INTERNET

Minnesota's athletics website, www.gophersports.com, provides the latest information on the Golden Gophers. All releases, game notes, results, statistics, box scores, schedules, rosters and coach and player information is available. Recaps and statistics are updated after each game.

WEEKLY RELEASE

The Minnesota Athletic Communications Office e-mails its weekly football release on Mondays. Fax versions of the update are sent by request only. The release is also available on the Internet at www.gophersports.com in both text and PDF formats. If you are interested in receiving the weekly release via e-mail, please contact Associate Athletic Communications Director Andy Seeley at aseeley@umn.edu to be placed on the list.

MEDIA OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday

Head coach Tim Brewster will conduct a media briefing each Sunday in the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex from 12-12:30 p.m.

Tuesday

Head coach Tim Brewster hosts a regularly scheduled news conference on Tuesday of each week. News conferences will be held in the Team Meeting Room in the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. Brewster will address the media beginning at Noon, with requested players available at 12:30 p.m. A luncheon will be served prior to the news conference, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Hall of Traditions in the Gibson-Nagurski Complex. To request players for the weekly news conference, media should contact Andy Seeley with requests by noon each preceding Monday at 612.626.0299 or via e-mail at aseeley@umn.edu.

Practices are scheduled to run from 2:30-5 p.m. and will take place on Rod Wallace Field. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first 30 minutes. Requested players will be made available to the media following Tuesday practices.

Wednesday

Wednesday practices are scheduled to run from 2:30-5 p.m. and will take place on Rod Wallace Field. Wednesday practices are open to the media for the first 30 minutes. Coach Brewster and requested players will be made available to the media following Wednesday practices.

Thursday

No media availability.

Friday

Coach Brewster and requested players are available for network television pregame production packages only.

SCOUTING MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Golden Gophers tallied four more takeaways Saturday vs. Florida Atlantic, en route to a 37-3 win over the Owls. True freshman DeLeon Eskridge rushed for two scores. Adam Weber and Eric Decker hooked up for a passing TD and Simoni Lawrence returned an interception for a touchdown.

Sophomore quarterback Adam Weber took nearly every snap last season and set numerous single-season school records. He has continued his solid play early this season. Weber is 79-of-110 on the season, for a completion percentage of .718. He has thrown for seven TDs against just one interception. Junior WR Eric Decker recorded 67 completions in 2007, setting a new Minnesota record. He continues to catch nearly everything thrown his way. He leads the Big Ten Conference and is ranked 4th in the nation in receptions.

Defensively, the Gophers were expecting a boost in the secondary from three newcomers to the unit. Junior college transfers Tramaine Brock and Traye Simmons join converted wide receiver Marcus Sherels, along with holdover Kyle Theret. Theret and Simmons each picked up their second interceptions of the season last week. Linebacker Simoni Lawrence had a big week. Lawrence picked up the first sack allowed by Florida Atlantic all season and two plays later returned an interception 50 yards for a TD.

SCOUTING OHIO STATE

Minnesota will travel to "The Horseshoe" (Ohio Stadium) for its Big Ten opener this week. Ohio State has won the last five meetings in the series.

Ohio State is 3-1 on the season and will be playing its fourth home game of the season Saturday. The Buckeyes' only loss came on the road at No. 1 USC.

Ohio State is led by long-time head coach Jim Tressel. He is 76-17 with the Buckeyes and owns a 211-74-2 mark in his 23rd season as a collegiate head coach. Ohio State is the three-time defending Big Ten Champion.

Highly-touted freshman QB Terrelle Pryor led Ohio State last week, throwing for all four of the Buckeyes' TDs. James Laurinaitis leads the defense with 35 tackles this season.

BUCKEYES SCHEDULE/RESULTS

8/30	Youngstown State	W 43-0
9/6	Ohio	W 26-14
9/13	@ USC	L 35-3
9/20	Troy	W 28-10
9/27	Minnesota*	
10/4	at Wisconsin*	
10/11	Purdue*	
10/18	at Michigan State*	
10/25	Penn State*	
11/8	@ Northwestern*	
11/15	@ Illinois*	
11/22	Michigan*	

TALE OF THE TAPE (2008 Stats, NCAA Rankings)

MINNESOTA (4-0/0-0 Big Ten)

Team Statistics	UM	OPP
Points/Game	36.2	17.5
First Downs	76	76
Rushing/Game	162.0	109.8
Passing/Game	241.8	245.0
Total Off./Gm	403.8	354.8
Time of Poss.	31:48	28:12

Individual Leaders

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Eskridge	47	204	4.3	5	51.0
Bennett	32	140	4.4	2	70.0

Passing	C-A-I	TD	YPG
Weber	79-110-1	7	241.8

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Decker	32	454	14.2	4	113.5
Bennett	12	125	10.4	1	62.5

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT
Brock	21-7-28	--	1
Campbell	14-7-21	1.0	1

OHIO STATE (3-1/0-0 Big Ten)

Team Statistics	OSU	OPP
Points/Game	25.0	14.8
First Downs	73	56
Rushing/Game	163.5	98.8
Passing/Game	157.2	149.0
Total Off./Gm	320.8	247.8
Time of Poss.	32:23	27:37

Individual Leaders

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Herron	48	212	4.4	1	53.0
Pryor	39	195	5.0	1	48.8

Passing	C-A-I	TD	YPG
Boeckman	44-67-2	2	95.2
Pryor	21-33-1	4	56.5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Small	14	92	6.6	0	23.0
Robiskie	12	113	9.4	2	28.2

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	SACK
Laurinaitis	14-21-35	1.0	1.0



NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

Category	UM	OSU
Rush Off.	58 (162.0)	56 (163.5)
Pass Off.	42 (241.8)	104 (157.3)
Pass Eff.	11 (164.8)	60 (127.1)
Tot. Off.	45 (403.8)	92 (320.8)
Scor. Off.	24 (36.3)	73 (25.0)
Rush Def.	42 (109.8)	29 (98.8)
Pass Def.	94 (245.0)	10 (149.0)
Pass Eff. D	38 (105.6)	22 (99.7)
Tot. Def.	65 (354.8)	15 (247.8)
Scor. Def.	35 (17.5)	24 (14.8)
Net Punt	64 (34.1)	24 (38.9)
Punt Ret.	43 (11.8)	37 (13.8)
KO Ret.	17 (25.9)	112 (16.6)
TO Marg.	4 (+2.75)	T26 (+0.75)
Sacks	T65 (1.5)	T65 (1.5)
Sacks All.	52 (1.5)	101 (2.5)
Tack/Loss	T49 (6.0)	99 (4.5)

QUICK HITTERS

- ▶ Minnesota is the No. 4 team in the nation in turnover margin, averaging +2.75.
- ▶ The Gophers are one of six teams in the nation that have committed two or fewer turnovers through the first four weeks of the season.
- ▶ Last week's victory quadrupled Minnesota's win total from last year.
- ▶ Minnesota is 4-0 for the first time since 2005.
- ▶ The Gophers 2008 recruiting class was ranked as high as No. 14 in the nation and was a consensus Top 25 class. Numerous members of that class are on the depth chart.
- ▶ The Gophers rank No. 11 in the nation in pass efficiency (164.83).
- ▶ Minnesota ranks No. 17 in the nation in kickoff returns (25.86 yards per return).

THE OHIO STATE SERIES

Saturday's game will be the 48th gridiron meeting between the University of Minnesota and Ohio State University. The Buckeyes lead the series by a 40-7 count.

Ohio State has won the last five meetings. The most recent Minnesota victory was a 29-17 upset of then-No. 6 Ohio State on Oct. 14, 2000. The Buckeyes defeated Minnesota 30-7 last season at the Metrodome.

LAST MEETING

(Sept. 29, 2007) -- Minnesota's potent offense was stifled by the powerful Ohio State defense as the No. 8 Buckeyes handed the Golden Gophers a 30-7 defeat in front of a season-high crowd of 51,611 at the HHH Metrodome in Minneapolis.

The balanced Ohio State offense out-gained the Gophers by a 459-277 yard margin, while the Buckeye defense made the youthful Gopher offense play on a long field. The Gophers average field position to start their drives was their own 29-yard line, but just their 18 in the first quarter and the 19 in the third quarter.

Adam Weber passed for 232 yards against the Buckeyes, the most allowed by the Buckeyes this season. Ernie Wheelwright and Eric Decker were once again his favorite targets as each collected six receptions. The rushing game, however, struggled, gaining just 45 yards on 29 carries.

Minnesota was in the game for much of the first half, trailing 14-7 late in the second quarter. But OSU scored 16 unanswered points to pull away for the victory.

LAST TIME OUT

(September 20, 2008) -- The University of Minnesota football team moved to 4-0 with a 37-3 rout of Florida Atlantic at the Metrodome. The Gophers grabbed four interceptions and kept the normally high-powered Owls' offense grounded for much of the game.

Sophomore QB Adam Weber completed 19-of-24 passes for 235 yards and a touchdown. That TD pass went to junior WR Eric Decker, who caught seven aeriels for 122 yards. True freshmen DeLeon Eskridge (78 yards, 2 TDs) and Shady Salamon (50 yards, 1 TD) combined for 128 yards and three scores on the ground.

Junior linebacker Simoni Lawrence accounted for the other TD, returning an interception 50 yards to paydirt. Junior LB Lee Campbell, junior CB Traye Simmons and sophomore SS Kyle Theret all had interceptions as well. Junior SS Tramaine Brock led the defensive charge with eight total tackles and a pass breakup. Simmons added two pass breakups to go along with his interception.

Minnesota led 10-0 after the first quarter and 16-3 at the intermission. The Gophers continued to pour it on in the second half, getting a TD run from Eskridge in both the third and fourth quarters, before Lawrence's "Pick Six" capped the scoring.

GOLDEN GOPHER HEAD COACH TIM BREWSTER

Tim Brewster, in his second year at the Gophers' head coach, has never been afraid to work hard or think big.



That was proven out this past February, when Brewster and his staff signed a consensus Top 25 recruiting class that some experts even rated among the nation's top 15. The average Rivals ranking for the Gophers' previous six recruiting classes was No. 54.

A 22-year coaching veteran, Brewster has built a reputation for developing players in addition to his recruiting ability. In 2006 with the Denver Broncos, Brewster helped rookie Tony Scheffler lead the NFL in average yards per reception by a tight end with a 15.9-yard average. Brewster's tight ends helped the Broncos post a 13-3 record and capture the AFC West title in 2005 en route to advancing to the AFC Championship Game.

Brewster served as the San Diego Chargers tight ends coach from 2002-04 and was the club's assistant head coach for the 2004 season. He oversaw the rapid development of Antonio Gates, who only played basketball in college and was an undrafted free agent. Under Brewster, Gates would earn first-team All-Pro honors in 2004. Gates set an NFL single-season touchdown record (13) for tight ends in 2004.

Before working for San Diego, Brewster coached at the Division I-A level for 14 years. Brewster enjoyed tremendous success as tight ends coach at the University of Texas (1998-2001) and at the University of North Carolina (1989-97), where he also coached special teams and was the Tar Heels' recruiting coordinator. He worked under Mack Brown's at both schools and developed six tight ends who signed NFL contracts, including four who were selected in the NFL Draft.

In four years at Texas, Brewster's tight ends played a key role in the team advancing to a bowl game each season (two Cotton Bowls, two Holiday Bowls). He tutored two tight ends who earned All-Big 12 Conference honors, including Derek Lewis, a 1998 first-team selection. Lewis and Bo Scaife both ended up signing NFL contracts.

In nine years at North Carolina, Brewster mentored four All-Atlantic Coast Conference selections at tight end and helped the school advance to six consecutive bowl games from 1992-97.

Brewster began his coaching career in 1986 as a graduate assistant at Purdue. He spent 1987-88 as head coach at Central Catholic High School in Lafayette, Ind., directing a wide-open offense that won 15 of 23 games during that period. He developed Indiana's passing leader in both of his seasons as head coach.

A two-time All-Big Ten Conference selection at Illinois, Brewster led the nation's tight ends in receiving in 1983 and captained the Illini to the 1984 Rose Bowl. Brewster graduated from Illinois with a bachelor's degree in political science and played in the training camps of the New York Giants (1984) and Philadelphia Eagles (1985).

Brewster was born Oct. 13, 1960, in Phillipsburg, N.J. He and his wife, Cathleen, have three sons: Eric, Clint and Nolan.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TOP 25

Team (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Points
1. USC (62)	2-0	1621
2. Oklahoma	3-0	1484
3. Georgia (2)	4-0	1475
4. Florida (1)	3-0	1442
5. LSU	3-0	1363
6. Missouri	4-0	1360
7. Texas	3-0	1174
8. Alabama	4-0	1132
9. Wisconsin	3-0	1091
10. Texas Tech	4-0	962
11. BYU	4-0	919
12. Penn State	4-0	891
13. South Florida	4-0	798
14. Ohio State	3-1	790
15. Auburn	3-1	785
16. Wake Forest	3-0	711
17. Utah	4-0	574
18. Kansas	3-1	555
19. Boise State	3-0	363
20. Clemson	3-1	300
21. Vanderbilt	4-0	242
22. Illinois	2-1	224
23. East Carolina	3-1	201
24. TCU	4-0	117
25. Fresno State	2-1	105

Others Receiving Votes

Oregon 100, Oklahoma State 98, Virginia Tech 63, Colorado 39, Nebraska 32, Connecticut 26, Tulsa 19, Miami (FL) 17, Michigan State 14, Georgia Tech 8, Kentucky 7, Northwestern 7, Ball State 6, South Carolina 3, West Virginia 2, Florida State 2, North Carolina 2, Minnesota 1.

ESPN/USA TODAY TOP 25

Team (1st-Place Votes)	Record	Points
1. USC (56)	2-0	1517
2. Oklahoma (2)	3-0	1424
3. Georgia (2)	4-0	1388
4. Florida (1)	3-0	1345
5. Missouri	4-0	1284
6. LSU	3-0	1247
7. Texas	3-0	1143
8. Wisconsin	3-0	1041
9. Texas Tech	4-0	944
10. Alabama	4-0	939
11. BYU	4-0	931
12. Penn State	4-0	818
13. Ohio State	3-1	744
14. South Florida	4-0	721
15. Wake Forest	3-0	678
16. Auburn	3-1	650
17. Utah	4-0	528
18. Kansas	3-1	506
19. Clemson	3-1	378
20. Boise State	3-0	265
21. Illinois	2-1	233
22. Oregon	3-1	174
23. TCU	4-0	151
24. Fresno State	2-1	117
25. Vanderbilt	4-0	103

Others Receiving Votes

East Carolina 88, Nebraska 83, Oklahoma State 55, Connecticut 54, Virginia Tech 47, Michigan State 37, Kentucky 36, Colorado 30, Northwestern 21, Tulsa 17, Ball State 16, Arizona State 11, California 9, Minnesota 8, Purdue 8, West Virginia 7, Miami (FL) 7, Georgia Tech 7, Cincinnati 6, Maryland 6, Louisville 3.

THIS IS BIG

The Big Ten Conference is an 11-member NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision and Bowl Championship Series league, with all of its members playing football.

The Gophers hold a 316-341-27 record against members of the Big Ten Conference. Despite its sub-.500 mark against Big Ten competition, Minnesota holds a winning record against six of the other 10 members of the conference. The Gophers have had their most success against Northwestern (49-29-5). Minnesota has struggled the most with Ohio State (7-40-0).

This season, Minnesota will play Ohio State, Indiana, Illinois, Purdue, Northwestern, Michigan, Iowa and Wisconsin. The Gophers will not face Michigan State or Penn State in the 2008 Big Ten Conference schedule.

The Big Ten was founded in 1896. Big Ten universities provide approximately \$100 million in direct financial aid to more than 8,500 men and women student-athletes who compete for 25 championships, 12 for men and 13 for women. Conference institutions sponsor broad-based athletic programs with more than 270 teams.

GOPHERS vs. BIG TEN

vs. Illinois	31-27-3
vs. Indiana	36-25-3
vs. Iowa	59-40-2
vs. Michigan	24-69-3
vs. Michigan State	16-25-0
vs. Northwestern	49-29-5
vs. Ohio State	7-40-0
vs. Penn State	4-6-0
vs. Purdue	31-30-3
vs. Wisconsin	59-50-8
Total	316-341-27

NON-CONFERENCE NOTES

Big Ten schools began playing eight conference games in 1985. Minnesota has played three or more non-conference games each season for the past 23 years. During that span, the Golden Gophers have come out of non-conference play with an unblemished record nine times, including this season.

Prior to this season, Minnesota was undefeated in non-conference play from 2002 through 2005. The Gophers were also clean in their non-league slate in 1996, 1998 and 1999. Dating back to 1985, the only other undefeated non-conference season was 1987.

With a victory last week, the 2008 version of the Minnesota football team became just the ninth team in 24 years to go undefeated in non-conference play. Only the 2002, 2003 and now the 2008 Gophers have ever posted four non-conference wins.

SECOND-YEAR GOPHER COACHES

With a win in Game 2 at Bowling Green, Minnesota head coach Tim Brewster became the 10th Gopher head coach to improve on his win total from his inaugural season. Seventeen Minnesota head coaches have had more than one season as a head coach.

Brewster is now one win away from tying for the best improvement ever for a Gopher coach from his first year to his second.

Five of the nine previous coaches who improved on their win total in their second season improved by two victories.

Two of the other nine -- Cal Stoll and Lou Holtz -- improved by three victories from year one to year two. Brewster matched that feat with a victory over Florida Atlantic last week.

The biggest improvement from the first to the second season by a Gopher head coach was by Herbert "Fritz" Crisler, who improved by four wins. Crisler went from 3-4-1 in 1930 to 7-3 in 1931.

Brewster still has eight games remaining in his sophomore campaign as a head coach to continue adding to his total.

125 YEARS OF GOPHER FOOTBALL

There's little doubt that the University of Minnesota is one of the most historically significant programs in all of college football. The Golden Gophers are celebrating their 125th season of college football in 2008. The Golden Gophers currently hold an all-time record of 631-450-44 (.580 winning percentage).

By the end of this season, Minnesota will have played the fourth-most seasons in the history of college football. Only Rutgers (138), Michigan (128) and Navy (127) will have played more. In fact, by the end of 2008, only nine schools in the nation will have completed at least 120 seasons of college football. Only four schools -- including Minnesota -- will have played 125 years of intercollegiate football by the end of this season.

OH, CAPTAIN! MY CAPTAIN!

The Golden Gophers elected four captains prior to the 2008 season. Seniors Steve Davis and Willie VanDeSteege join junior Eric Decker and sophomore Adam Weber with this distinction this season.

Weber is the first sophomore ever to serve as a team captain at the University of Minnesota. Of all the Football Bowl Subdivision teams who elect or name captains prior to the season, he is believed to be the only sophomore captain in the nation.

Meanwhile, VanDeSteege is a two-time captain after serving in that role last season as well.

IN THE ZONE

Minnesota entered last week's game with a perfect 100-percent scoring record in the red zone. The Gophers were 11-of-11 on red zone scores with 11 touchdowns heading into the Florida Atlantic game. An early second-quarter interception ended Minnesota's streak of perfection in the red zone. But the Gophers are still extremely efficient when reaching inside the 20-yard line. Minnesota was four-of-five on red zone opportunities last week and is now 15-of-16 (14 TDs, 1 FG) for the season. The Gophers' 94 percent success rate in the red zone puts them in a tie for 10th in the nation in that category.

BAKING TURNOVERS

Minnesota was plus-three in turnover margin for the second consecutive week. Minnesota is now plus-11 for the season and ranks No. 4 in the nation in average turnover margin (+2.75 per game). With four interceptions against Florida Atlantic, Minnesota now has eight interceptions, ranking them in a tie for No. 4 in the nation.

The Gophers are one of just six teams in the nation to have committed two or fewer turnovers this season. Minnesota has taken the ball away from its opponents 13 times. Of those 13 takeaways, the Gophers have converted 10 into points. Nine of those scores have been touchdowns. Minnesota scored 41 points off turnovers during the entire 2007 campaign. The Gophers already have 66 points off takeaways in four games this season.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS

The return game was a bit of a mixed bag for the Gophers in 2007. Minnesota was the No. 3 team in the Big Ten (No. 24 in the nation) in average kickoff return yards. The Gophers averaged 23.2 yards per kickoff return last season. On the flip side, the Gophers struggled returning punts in 2007. Minnesota ranked 10th in the Big Ten and 112th nationally last season with an average of 5.1 yards per punt return.

Through four games this season, Minnesota has picked up where it left off in the kickoff return department. The Gophers are averaging 25.86 yards per kickoff return in 2008, which ranks 17th nationally and No. 3 in the Big Ten. Minnesota has improved in the punt return area as well, averaging 11.75 yards per return (43rd - NCAA, 4th - Big Ten).

2008 BIG TEN FOOTBALL

2008 BIG TEN STANDINGS

Team	Big Ten	Overall
Minnesota	0-0	4-0
Northwestern	0-0	4-0
Penn State	0-0	4-0
Wisconsin	0-0	3-0
Iowa	0-0	3-1
Michigan State	0-0	3-1
Ohio State	0-0	3-1
Indiana	0-0	2-1
Illinois	0-0	2-1
Purdue	0-0	2-1
Michigan	0-0	1-2

BIG TEN RESULTS/SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 20

Ball State 42, Indiana 20
Pittsburgh 21, Iowa 20
Michigan State 23, Notre Dame 7
Minnesota 37, Florida Atlantic 3
Northwestern 16, Ohio 8
Ohio State 28, Troy 10
Penn State 45, Temple 3
Purdue 32, Central Michigan 25

Saturday, September 27

Illinois at Penn State
Michigan State at Indiana
Northwestern at Iowa
Wisconsin at Michigan
Minnesota at Ohio State
Purdue at Notre Dame

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WEEKLY BIG TEN TELECONFERENCE

The weekly Big Ten coaches teleconference call will take place every Tuesday throughout the season beginning at 11 a.m. CST. Each coach will be available for 10 minutes to preview their upcoming game. Coach Brewster is scheduled from 12:40 to 12:50 p.m. Media should contact the Big Ten at (847) 696-1010 for call-in information. All times are central.

GOPHERS' RECORD...

Overall	4-0
Big Ten	0-0
Non-conference	4-0
Home	3-0
Away	1-0
Neutral	0-0
Current overall streak	Won 4
Current home streak	Won 3
Current road streak	Won 1
Current neutral site streak	Lost 1
Current bowl streak	Lost 1
Last win	37-3, vs. Florida Atlantic (9/20/08)
Last loss	41-34, vs. Wisconsin (11/17/07)
Day game	2-0
Night game	2-0
TV game	4-0
ABC	0-0
ESPN	0-0
ESPNU	1-0
Big Ten Network	3-0
August	1-0
September	3-0
October	0-0
November	0-0
December	0-0
January	0-0
vs. Top-25 teams	0-0
vs. non-ranked teams	1-0
vs. 1-AA	0-0
On artificial turf	4-0
On natural grass	0-0
Indoors	3-0
Outdoors	1-0
Scoring first	3-0
Opponent scores first	1-0
Leading after 1st quarter	3-0
Behind after 1st quarter	1-0
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	3-0
Behind at halftime	0-0
Tied at halftime	1-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	4-0
Behind after 3rd quarter	0-0
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Scoring 0-14 points	0-0
Scoring 15-28 points	0-0
Scoring 28+ points	4-0
Allowing 0-14 points	1-0
Allowing 15-28 points	3-0
Allowing 28+ points	0-0
With 100-yd rusher	1-0
Allow 100-yard rusher	0-0
With 300-yd passer	0-0
Allow 300-yard passer	1-0
Outgain opponent	3-0
Total offense 300+ yards	4-0
Allow 300+ yards total offense	3-0
Total offense 400+ yards	2-0
Allow 400+ yards total offense	0-0
No turnovers	2-0
Less than three turnovers	4-0
Three or more turnovers	0-0
No takeaways	0-0
Three or more takeaways	3-0
Commit fewer turnovers	3-0
Equal turnovers	1-0
Commit more turnovers	0-0
Control time of possession	3-0
Opponent controls time of possession	1-0
Games decided between 1-10 points	1-0
Games decided between 11-20 points	1-0
Games decided by more than 20 points	2-0

WEBER COOKING WITH GAS

► As a redshirt freshman last season, Gopher quarterback **Adam Weber** re-wrote virtually all of Minnesota's passing and total offense records. Weber set single-season and freshman records for passing yards (2,985), completions (258), attempts (449), touchdown passes (24) and total offensive yardage (3,512). So far, Weber has been as hot or hotter this season. His completion percentage was .575 last season and sits at .718 through four games in 2008. Weber ranks No. 2 in the Big Ten in passing yards/game (241.8) and pass efficiency (164.84), where he also ranks No. 16 nationally. Weber also ranks No. 3 in the Big Ten and No. 30 in the nation in total offense per game (266.5).

QUARTERBACK NOTEBOOK

- **Adam Weber** has passed for seven touchdowns and rushed for two more this season. He ranks No. 3 in the Big Ten in points responsible for (13.5).
- **Weber** earned his second career Big Ten Player of the Week award for his performance against Bowling Green three weeks ago.
- Senior **Tony Mortensen** saw mop-up duty against Florida Atlantic. It was his 12th career appearance. Mortensen did not attempt a pass vs. the Owls.
- The other QB on the Gopher roster with any game experience is senior **Mike Maciejowski**. He played late in last week's victory and has now seen action in five career games.

ESKRIDGE EXPRESS

► True freshman running back **DeLeon Eskridge** jumped on his opportunity to shine two weeks ago vs. Montana State. Eskridge came off the bench vs. the Bobcats, rushing for 114 yards and three scores on 24 carries. He became the first freshman in exactly 22 years to score three rushing TDs in a single-game. Last week, Eskridge added two more TDs and rushed for 78 yards against Florida Atlantic.

RUNNING BACK NOTEBOOK

- With five TDs, **Eskridge** is already halfway to the Minnesota freshman record for rushing TDs in a season. Laurence Maroney reached paydirt 10 times as a rookie in 2003.
- **Eskridge** played his high school ball at Junipero Serra High School in San Francisco, where he broke Lynn Swann's school record for career touchdowns scored.
- True freshman **Shady Salamon** scored his second career touchdown Saturday vs. Florida Atlantic. Salamon is averaging 5.5 yards per carry.
- Junior **Jay Thomas** has had ACL reconstruction on both knees during his Gopher career. He suffered the most recent knee injury on a 15-yard run vs. North Dakota State last season. He got his first carries of the season last week, gaining 23 yards on four totes.
- Sophomore **Damola Ogundipe** is the only other Gopher RB with a career rushing attempt to his credit. His lone attempt went for no gain against Illinois in 2007.

STACKING THE DECK

► Junior wide receiver **Eric Decker** set a new Minnesota single-season record for receptions with 67 last year. The Bruce Smith Award winner as Minnesota's top offensive player in 2007 is on pace to smash that record. If Decker keeps up his current pace, he would tally 96 receptions by the end of the regular season. Decker is currently tied for No. 3 in the nation and is No. 1 in the Big Ten in receptions (8.0 per game). He is 4th in the nation and No. 1 in the Big Ten in receiving yards (113.5 per game). He's doing all this after missing spring football to play baseball. He was the Gophers' starter in left field and batted .329 with 11 doubles, four triples and three home runs last season. Despite making it known that he would not sign a baseball contract, Decker was still selected by the Milwaukee Brewers in the 39th round of the Major League Baseball First-Year Player Draft.

RECEIVER NOTEBOOK

► **Eric Decker** hauled in more than one-quarter of Minnesota's receptions last season (67-of-262). His 32 catches so far this season have accounted for more than 40 percent (40.5 percent, to be exact) of Minnesota's 79 receptions.

► Minnesota's tight ends were a factor in Minnesota's first two victories. Senior **Jack Simmons** tallied three receptions for 77 yards and a TD against NIU. Junior **Nick Tow-Arnett** grabbed an eight-yard scoring strike vs. Bowling Green. However, Simmons' two receptions for seven yards last week was the only production for a tight end.

► **Simmons** put together a 53-yard catch and run in the third quarter vs. NIU. It was the longest reception of his career and his first TD reception since the 2006 Insight Bowl.

► **Tow-Arnett** caught his first career TD pass vs. Bowling Green three weeks ago.

► Sophomore **Ralph Spry** has five receptions for 38 yards this season. Other than Decker, Spry entered 2008 as the most experienced Gopher wide receiver.

► Junior **Ben Kuznia** had recorded a reception or a start prior to this season. He has started all four games and has 10 catches for 97 yards.

► True freshman **Brandon Green** made his first career reception vs. Florida Atlantic.

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN

► The Gopher offensive line has had its share of youngsters see action in the first three games of the season. Red-shirt freshmen **Ryan Wynn** (4 games), **Chris Bunders** (2 games), **Trey Davis** (2 games) and **Ryan Orton** (1 game) have all started at least one game this season. Wynn, Bunders and Davis all started last week vs. Florida Atlantic.

OFFENSIVE LINE NOTEBOOK

► Minnesota allowed just 13 sacks on 467 pass attempts to rank 10th in the nation in 2007. The group has allowed six sacks so far this season, but none last week.

► As a unit, the Gopher offensive line is paving the way for the 45th-ranked total offense (403.75 ypg) and the 24th-ranked scoring offense (36.25 ppg) in the nation.

► Sophomore **Dominic Alford** has moved to left tackle, after starting the last five games of 2007 at right tackle. He did not play vs. FAU, after injuring an ankle vs. Montana State.

► Junior **Jeff Tow-Arnett**, a former walk-on, started three games at left guard last season. He moved to the center spot this season and started the first two games. He suffered a knee injury at Bowling Green, did not play vs. Montana St. and saw reserve action vs. FAU.

► Sophomore **D.J. Burris** started 11 of 12 2007 games at right guard, earning Freshman All-Big Ten honors from The Sporting News. He has started at left guard the last 3 weeks.

THE VALUE OF VANDESTEEG

► Senior defensive end **Willie VanDeSteege** made a big move up the Minnesota career sack and tackle-for-loss charts vs. Montana State two weeks ago. He added a tackle-for-loss against Florida Atlantic Saturday. He currently ranks No. 7 with 12.5 career sacks and No. 6 with 31.5 career tackles-for-loss.

DEFENSIVE LINE NOTEBOOK

► VanDeSteege leads the defensive line in tackles with 17 total stops.

► VanDeSteege leads the team and is tied for No. 23 in the nation in tackles-for-loss (6.0).

► Junior DE **Derrick Onwuachi** had a tackle for-loss in each of the first three games.

► Junior defensive tackle **Garrett Brown** has made a number of big plays this season.

He recovered a fumble in the season-opener, tallied half a sack and 1.5 tackles-for-loss at Bowling Green and tipped a pass that ended up being intercepted vs. Montana State.

► Junior defensive tackle **Eric Small** is anything but these days. Small played at about 270 pounds last season. After a solid off-season in the weight room, he's up to 301.

► True freshman DT **Jewhan Edwards** made two stops last week and has 7 total.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

The following is a look at selected statistical categories where current Gophers have the opportunity to climb the career leader chart over the course of the season:

CAREER PASSING YARDAGE

1. Bryan Cupito (2003-06)	7,446
2. Cory Sauter (1994-97)	6,834
3. Asad Abdul-Khaliq (2000-03)	6,660
4. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92)	5,279
5. Rickey Foggie (1984-87)	5,162
6. Mike Hohensee (1981-82)	4,792
7. Tim Schade (1993-94)	3,986
8. Adam Weber (2007-present)	3,853
9. Tony Dungy (1973-76)	3,515
10. Billy Cockerham (1996-99)	3,483
11. Scott Schaffner (1987-91)	3,472
12. Mark Carlson (1976-79)	3,128
13. Craig Curry (1969-71)	3,060

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS

1. Cory Sauter (1994-97)	539
2. Bryan Cupito (2003-06)	513
3. Asad Abdul-Khaliq (2000-03)	481
4. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92)	465
5. Mike Hohensee (1981-82)	392
6. Adam Weber (2007-present)	337
7. Tim Schade (1993-94)	322
8. Rickey Foggie (1984-87)	311
9. Scott Schaffner (1987-91)	278
10. Tony Dungy (1973-76)	274

CAREER PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

1. Bryan Cupito (2003-06)	55
Asad Abdul-Khaliq (2000-03)	55
3. Cory Sauter (1994-97)	40
4. Rickey Foggie (1984-87)	34
5. Mike Hohensee (1981-82)	33
6. Adam Weber (2007-present)	31
7. Billy Cockerham (1996-99)	29
8. Tony Dungy (1973-76)	25

CAREER RECEIVING YARDAGE

1. Ron Johnson (1998-2001)	2,989
2. Tutu Atwell (1994-97)	2,640
3. Ernie Wheelwright (2004-07)	2,434
4. Ryan Thelwell (1994-96)	2,232
5. Jared Ellerson (2002-05)	2,054
6. Luke Levenson (1996-99)	1,843
7. Eric Decker (2006-present)	1,741
8. Omar Douglas (1990-93)	1,681
9. Dwayne McMullen (1981-84)	1,627
10. Aaron Osterman (1990-94)	1,598
11. Aaron Hosack (2002-03)	1,463
12. Logan Payne (2003-06)	1,344
13. Chester Cooper (1978-81)	1,317
14. Matt Spaeth (2003-06)	1,293

CAREER TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

1. Ron Johnson (1998-2001)	31
2. Ernie Wheelwright (2004-07)	26
3. Tutu Atwell (1994-97)	17
4. Eric Decker (2006-present)	16
5. Jared Ellerson (2002-05)	15
Ben Utecht (2000-03)	15
Dwayne McMullen (1981-84)	15
8. Ryan Thelwell (1994-96)	14
Omar Douglas (1990-93)	14
10. Elmer Bailey (1977-79)	12
Matt Spaeth (2003-06)	12

GOPHER RADIO NETWORK

Minnesota football is on the air! The Gopher Sports Network distributes its digital quality audio stream via satellite to 39 affiliates across the state of Minnesota. WCCO (830 AM) in the Twin Cities will serve as the flagship station for its 85th season in 2008.



Dave Lee will return behind the mic for his eighth season calling the Gophers' play-by-play. Dave Mona is back as the network's color commentator, with Darrell Thompson, the all-time leading rusher in school history, returning to the booth this season as the broadcast's analyst. Mike Grimm will handle the studio duties including the pre- and post-game shows.

Golden Gopher Radio Network Affiliates:

Market	Station	Freq.
Aitkin	KKIN FM	94.3
Albert Lea	KATE AM	1450
Austin	KAUS AM	1480
Austin	KAUS FM	99.9
Bemidji	KBUN AM	1450
Benson	KSCR AM	1290
Brainerd	KLIZ AM	1380
Brainerd	KBLB FM	93.3
Crookston	KROX AM	1260
Detroit Lakes	KDLM AM	1340
Duluth	WGEE AM	970
Ely	WELY FM	94.5
Fairmont	KSUM AM	1370
Fargo/Moorhead	KQWB AM	1660
Glenwood/Alexandria	KMGK FM	107.1
Grand Rapids	KOZY AM	1320
Hutchinson	KARP FM	106.9
Little Falls	KLTF AM	960
Mankato	KRBI AM	1310
Marshall	KMHL AM	1400
Minneapolis	KBEM FM	88.5
Minneapolis	WCCO AM	830
Montivideo	KDMA AM	1460
New Prague	KRDS FM	95.5
Owatonna	KRFO AM	1390
Park Rapids	KPRM AM	870
Red Wing	KCUE AM	1250
Redwood Falls	KLGR AM	1490
Rochester	KROC AM	1340
Roseau	KCAJ FM	102.1
St. Cloud	KXSS FM	1390
Thief River Falls	KTRF AM	1230
Windom	KDOM AM	1580
Windom	KDOM FM	94.3
Winona	KWNO AM	1230
Worthington	KWOA AM	730



Darrell Thompson, Dave Lee, Dave Mona

CAMPBELL'S M'MM M'MM GOOD

► Junior **Lee Campbell** has come full circle in regard to position. He began his Minnesota career as a linebacker, was moved to DE last season and is now the starter at middle linebacker, after moving back to the position midway through camp. Campbell ranks No. 2 on the team in tackles (21) and tallied his first career interception vs. Florida Atlantic.

LINEBACKER NOTEBOOK

► Junior college transfer **Simoni Lawrence** has made an immediate impact at the strong-side linebacker spot. He is tied for No. 4 on the team with 18 tackles. He returned an interception for a TD last week and has also forced a fumble and broken up a pass.

► Senior **Steve Davis** ranks 10th all-time at Minnesota in career sacks with 11, even after moving to LB from DE prior to last season. Davis recorded four solo tackles in last Saturday's win over Florida Atlantic.

► Senior **Deon Hightower** shares the weakside linebacker spot with Davis. He has recorded 16 tackles and ranks second on the team with 3.5 tackles-for-loss in 2008.

► Senior **Kevin Mannion** is a former walk-on, who was awarded a scholarship prior to last season. He has eight stops this season, including one for a loss of yardage.

► Last year's Bobby Bell Award winner as the team's top special teams player, **Nate Triplett**, is in the linebacker rotation. Two of his three stops vs. FAU came on kick coverage.

TAKE YOUR PICK

► Every member of the Minnesota starting secondary had an interception in the first three games. Junior CB **Traye Simmons** and sophomore S **Kyle Theret** each recorded an INT last week against Florida Atlantic, giving them two apiece for the season. The Gophers have eight interceptions this season, with six coming from the starting secondary.

SECONDARY NOTEBOOK

► Coming into the season, sophomores **Theret** and **Ryan Collado** were the only members of the team with starting experience in the secondary.

► For the fourth straight game, **Sherels** has broken up at least one pass. He swatted one away one vs. the Owls. Sherels leads the team and the Big Ten with seven pass break-ups this season.

► **Simmons** was rated as the nation's No. 4 junior college defensive back last season. He is tied with Sherels for No. 2 in the Big Ten in passes defended (INT + PBU).

► **Theret** has recorded five total tackles in each game this season for a total of 20.

► The Minnesota secondary gave up four pass plays of 25 yards or more in the season-opener and two more the next two weeks. FAU's longest pass last week was 17 yards.

THE EARLY RETURNS

► True freshman cornerback **Troy Stoudemire** has played an important role as a kick returner for Minnesota early this season. He has returned nine kickoffs for an average of 30.7 yards, which ranks No. 19 in the nation and No. 3 in the Big Ten Conference. He has three returns of 39 yards or more already this season.

SPECIALIST NOTEBOOK

► Senior **Joel Monroe** took over the place-kicking duties early last season. The former walk-on missed his first career PAT (60-of-61) last week. He hit a 40-yard FG in the season-opener. Monroe was 1-of-2 vs. FAU, hitting a 34-yarder and missing from 48 yards.

► Punter **Justin Kucek** has pinned the opponent inside the 20-yard line 55-of-175 times (31.4 percent) in his career. His one punt last week was a season-long 54 yards.

SENIOR MOMENT

Minnesota is tied for No. 5 in the nation for fewest seniors on its 2008 roster. The Golden Gophers have just 11 seniors on the squad this season. Only Alabama and Middle Tennessee (9 each) and Central Michigan and Toledo (10 each) have fewer seniors on the roster. Minnesota is tied for the No. 5 spot with North Carolina. Here's a breakdown of the teams with the fewest seniors in the nation:

1. Alabama, Middle Tennessee State - 9
3. Central Michigan, Toledo - 10;
5. Minnesota, North Carolina - 11;
7. Central Florida, Fresno State, UTEP - 12;
10. Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, LSU - 13;
14. Virginia Tech - 14;

BEGINNING OF THE END

The season-opening contest with Northern Illinois was the final season-opener for Minnesota at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome. The 2008 campaign marks the 27th and final season for Golden Gopher football at the Dome.

Minnesota began playing its football games at the Dome in 1982. The Gophers opened the Dome era with a 57-3 drubbing of Ohio. Since Minnesota started playing at the Metrodome, the football squad is 86-77-2 (.524 winning percentage). The Gophers will total seven games at the Dome this season.

TCF BANK STADIUM OPENS IN 2009

While the Gophers are playing their final season at the Metrodome, construction at TCF Bank Stadium continues on the University of Minnesota campus. When the Gophers host the Air Force Academy on Sept. 12, 2009, it will mark the first time since Nov. 21, 1981 that college football has been played on campus.



TCF Bank Stadium will be the first Big Ten Stadium built in nearly 50 years. Beaver Stadium (Penn State) and Memorial Stadium (Indiana) were both built in 1960. Minnesota's new digs will be the first new stadium built in the NCAA Football Bowl Subdivision (formerly Division I-A) since Stanford Stadium was built in 2006.

In May 2006, the Minnesota legislature made the stadium a reality, approving the \$288.5 million facility. The stadium will be a 50,000-seat, open-air facility. Construction began during the summer of 2007.

GOPHER VICTORY WALK

The Golden Gopher football program saw a new tradition take shape last season, with the advent of the "Gopher Victory Walk." Prior to each game, the entire Minnesota football team, led by the Minnesota Marching Band, will walk through the fans on the plaza in downtown Minneapolis and into the Metrodome.

Each Gopher Victory Walk will begin approximately two hours prior to kickoff. The team and staff will be dropped off on Chicago Ave. between 3rd and 4th Streets.

The team will then make its way to the Metrodome, eventually entering the facility through Gate F. The Minnesota Football program is encouraging fans to participate in the Gopher Victory Walk throughout the season, by lining a path to the Metrodome and greeting the players as they arrive on game day.

GOPHERS IN THE PROS

Numerous former Minnesota Golden Gopher football players are making a living playing football. The following is a look at the Gophers who are currently on rosters in the National Football League, the Canadian Football League and the Arena Football League (as of August 2008):

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Name	Position	Team
Dom Barber	FS	Houston Texans
Marion Barber III	RB	Dallas Cowboys
Tyrone Carter	CB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Greg Eslinger	C	Houston Texans
Michael Lehan	CB	Miami Dolphins
Rhys Lloyd	K	Carolina Panthers
Laurence Maroney	RB	New England Patriots
Anthony Montgomery	DT	Washington Redskins
Logan Payne	WR	Seattle Seahawks
Darrell Reid	DT	Indianapolis Colts
Gary Russell	RB	Pittsburgh Steelers
Mark Setterstrom	OG	St. Louis Rams
Matt Spaeth	TE	Pittsburgh Steelers
Thomas Tapeh	FB	Minnesota Vikings
Ben Utecht	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
Ernie Wheelwright	WR	Baltimore Ravens
Greg White	DE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Name	Position	Team
Arland Bruce III	WR	Toronto Argonauts
Jerome Davis	T	Toronto Argonauts
Willie Middlebrooks	CB	Toronto Argonauts
Ryan Thelwell	R	Calgary Stampeders

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Name	Position	Team
Ron Johnson	WR/LB	Cleveland Gladiators
Karon Riley	DL	Cleveland Gladiators



GOPHER CAPTAINS

After naming six captains in 2007, the Gophers are down to four this year. One -- Willie VanDeSteege -- is a repeat selection. The Minnesota squad elected two seniors, both on the defensive side of the ball. The other two captains came from the offense and were a junior and a sophomore.

Here's a look at the 2008 Gopher captains:

Name	Position	Class
Steve Davis	LB	Senior
Eric Decker	WR	Junior
Willie VanDeSteege	DE	Senior
Adam Weber	QB	Sophomore

GOLDEN GOPHER DEPTH CHART - WEEK 4

OFFENSE

LEFT TACKLE

- 76 Dom Alford (6-3, 315, So.)
- 74 Ryan Ruckdashel (6-5, 281, Jr.)

LEFT GUARD

- 53 D.J. Burris (6-2, 293, So.) **or**
- 78 Ryan Orton (6-4, 284, Fr.-RS)

CENTER

- 61 Trey Davis (6-2, 276, Fr.-RS)
- 53 D.J. Burris (6-2, 293, So.)

RIGHT GUARD

- 66 Ned Tavale (6-2, 329, Jr.) **or**
- 68 Chris Bunders (6-3, 312, Fr.-RS)

RIGHT TACKLE

- 60 Ryan Wynn (6-5, 278, Fr.-RS)
- 73 Jason Meinke (6-5, 278, Jr.)

TIGHT END

- 15 Jack Simmons (6-4, 246, Sr.)
- 48 Nick Tow-Arnett (6-2, 249, Jr.)

WIDE RECEIVER

- 7 Eric Decker (6-2, 215, Jr.)
- 1 Brodrick Smith (6-3, 200, Fr.)

WIDE RECEIVER

- 81 Ralph Spry (5-11, 175, So.)
- 84 Jimmy Thompson (6-2, 201, Fr.-RS)

WIDE RECEIVER

- 16 Ben Kuznia (6-0, 186, Jr.)
- 2 Brandon Green (6-0, 180, Fr.)

RUNNING BACK

- 23 DeLeon Eskridge (5-11, 190, Fr.) **or**
- 29 Shady Salamon (5-10, 185, Fr.) **or**
- 20 Jay Thomas (6-0, 195, Jr.)

QUARTERBACK

- 8 Adam Weber (6-3, 220, So.)
- 19 Mike Maciejowski (6-3, 223, Sr.) **or**
- 17 Tony Mortensen (6-3, 230, Sr.)

DEFENSE

DEFENSIVE END

- 93 Derrick Onwuachi (6-5, 250, Jr.)
- 55 Cedric McKinley (6-5, 250, Jr.)

TACKLE

- 98 Eric Small (6-2, 301, Jr.)
- 68 Jewhan Edwards (6-2, 320, Fr.)

TACKLE

- 99 Garrett Brown (6-2, 303, Jr.)
- 89 Barrett Moen (6-3, 275, Jr.)
- 96 Brandon Kirksey (6-2, 265, Fr.)

DEFENSIVE END

- 51 Willie VanDeSteeg (6-4, 256, Sr.)
- 92 William Brody (6-4, 250, Sr.)
- 90 Raymond Henderson (6-5, 251, Jr.)

LINEBACKER

- 21 Simoni Lawrence (6-1, 205, Jr.) **or**
- 28 Kevin Mannion (6-2, 218, Sr.)

LINEBACKER

- 30 Lee Campbell (6-3, 256, Jr.)
- 32 Nate Triplett (6-3, 236, Jr.)

LINEBACKER

- 44 Deon Hightower (6-3, 226, Sr.) **or**
- 56 Steve Davis (6-1, 226, Sr.)

CORNERBACK

- 15 Traye Simmons (5-11, 175, Jr.)
- 11 Troy Stoudemire (5-10, 185, Fr.) **or**
- 2 Ryan Collado (5-9, 176, So.)

SAFETY

- 1 Tramaine Brock (5-10, 194, Jr.)
- 26 Mike Rallis (6-2, 225, Fr.)

SAFETY

- 27 Kyle Theret (5-10, 185, So.)
- 25 Tim Dandridge (6-1, 180, Fr.)

CORNERBACK

- 24 Marcus Sherels (5-11, 166, Jr.)
- 13 Michael McKelton (5-10, 179, Jr.)

SPECIALISTS

KICKER

- 36 Joel Monroe (5-11, 195, Sr.)
- 37 Eric Ellestad (6-2, 195, So.)

PUNTER

- 41 Justin Kucek (6-0, 206, Sr.)
- 37 Eric Ellestad (6-2, 195, So.)

LONG SNAPPER

- 47 Ryan Coleman (6-1, 225, So.)
- 17 Tony Mortensen (6-3, 230, Sr.)

HOLDER

- 41 Justin Kucek (6-0, 206, Sr.)
- 37 Eric Ellestad (6-2, 195, So.)

PUNT RETURNER

- 24 Marcus Sherels (5-11, 166, Jr.)
- 11 Troy Stoudemire (5-10, 185, Fr.)

KICK RETURNER

- 11 Troy Stoudemire (5-10, 185, Fr.) **or**
- 20 Jay Thomas (6-0, 195, Jr.)

HOW TO SAY IT ...

- Duane Bennettdoo-ON
- Xzavian BrandonZAY-vee-un
- Andy BrinkhausBRINK-house
- Matt CarufelCARE-uh-fell
- Ryan Colladocuh-LAH-doh
- Jewhan Edwardsjuh-WAN
- DeLeon EskridgeDAY-lee-on
- Jon HoeseHAZE-ee
- Scott JilekJILL-ick
- Justin KucekCOO-seck
- Ben KuzniaCOOZ-knee-ah
- Simoni Lawrencesuh-MOE-nee
- Mike MaciejowskiMAY-si-JOW-ski
- Da'Jon McKnightduh-ZHON
- Jason Meinkemen-KEE
- Damola Ogundipeduh-MOE-luh oh-GUN-duh-pay
- Derrick Onwuachiun-WATCH-ee
- Marcus SherelsSHARE-uls
- Matt/Nick StommesSTOM-iss
- Patrick SveumSVAY-um
- Andre TatéTAY-TAY
- Nedward Tavaletuh-VALL-ay
- Kyle TheretTHARE-ut
- Jeff/Nathan/Nick Tow-ArnettTAU r-NET
- Logan U'uooh-ooh
- Willie VanDeSteegVAN-duh-steeg
- Adam WeberWEB-ur
- Ryan WynnWIN

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Yr
76	Dominic Alford	OL	So.
19	Andrew Allison	CB	Fr.
22	Duane Bennett	RB	So.
80	Xzavian Brandon	WR	Fr.
65	Tyler Brasch	OL	Fr.
63	Andy Brinkhaus	OL	So.
1	Tramaine Brock	S	Jr.
92	William Brody	DE	Sr.
99	Garrett Brown	DT	Jr.
18	R.J. Buckner	RB	So.
68	Chris Bunders	OL	Fr.
53	D.J. Burris	OL	So.
30	Lee Campbell	LB	Jr.
77	Matt Carufel	OL	Jr.
47	Ryan Coleman	LS	So.
2	Ryan Collado	CB	Fr.
31	Terrell Combs	DL	Fr.
4	Keanon Cooper	FS	Fr.
25	Tim Dandridge	DB	Fr.
56	Steve Davis	LB	Sr.
61	Trey Davis	OL	Fr.
7	Eric Decker	WR	Jr.
68	Jewhan Edwards	DT	Fr.
37	Eric Ellestad	K	So.
23	DeLeon Eskridge	RB	Fr.
46	Jake Ferris	RB	Fr.
69	Jacob Glickstein	OL	Fr.
43	Ryan Grant	LB	Fr.
2	Brandon Green	WR	Fr.
64	Austin Hahn	OL	Fr.
38	Blake Haudan	P	Jr.
90	Raymond Henderson	DE	Jr.
45	Thomas Hennesey	LB	Jr.
44	Deon Hightower	LB	Sr.
35	Jon Hoese	FB	So.
96	Curtis Hughes	TE	So.
97	Anthony Jacobs	DE	Fr.
62	Curtis James	OL	Fr.
49	Scott Jilek	S	So.
82	Johnny Johnson	WR	Fr.
34	Tyler Johnson	RB	So.
96	Brandon Kirksey	DT	Fr.
48	Bryan Klitzke	DB	Fr.
41	Justin Kucek	P	Sr.
16	Ben Kuznia	WR	Jr.
85	Eric Lair	TE	Fr.
21	Simoni Lawrence	LB	Jr.
11	Adam Lueck	QB	Fr.
17	Sam Maresh	LB	Fr.
19	Mike Maciejowski	QB	Sr.
28	Kevin Mannion	LB	Sr.
88	Collin McGarry	TE	So.
13	Michael McKelton	CB	Jr.
55	Cedric McKinley	DE	Jr.
83	Da'Jon McKnight	WR	Fr.
73	Jason Meinke	OL	Jr.
71	Chris Mensen	OL	Jr.

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Ltr	Yr./Elig.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Tramaine Brock	S	5-10	194	0	Jr./Jr.	Long Beach, Miss. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
1	Brodrick Smith	WR	6-3	200	0	Fr./Fr.	Garden City, Kan. (Garden City HS)
2	Ryan Collado	CB	5-9	176	1	So./So.	Cincinnati, Ohio (Hills Christian HS)
2	Brandon Green	WR	6-0	180	0	Fr./Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Robeson HS)
3	Kim Royston	DB	5-11	185	0	Jr./Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Wisconsin)
4	Keanon Cooper	FS	6-0	200	0	Fr./Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Skyline HS)
6	Kevin Whaley	RB	5-9	180	0	Fr./Fr.	Virginia Beach, Va. (Salem HS)
7	Eric Decker	WR	6-2	215	2	Sr./Jr.*	Cold Spring, Minn. (Rocori HS)
8	Adam Weber	QB	6-3	220	1	Jr./So.*	Shoreview, Minn. (Mounds View HS)
9	David Pittman	WR	5-11	193	0	Jr./Jr.	Snellville, Ga. (Pasadena City College)
9	Gary Tinsley	LB	6-1	220	0	Fr./Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. (First Coast HS)
11	Adam Lueck	QB	6-0	185	0	Fr./Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
11	Troy Stoudermire	CB	5-10	185	0	Fr./Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Skyline HS)
12	Damola Ogunidipe	RB	5-7	180	0	Jr./So.*	New Brighton, Minn. (Irondale HS)
13	Michael McKelton	DB	5-10	179	1	Sr./Jr.*	Royal Palm Beach, Fla. (Royal Palm Beach HS)
13	John Nance	QB	6-4	185	0	Fr./Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
15	Jack Simmons	TE	6-4	246	2	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Libertyville, Ill. (Carmel HS)
15	Traye Simmons	DB	5-11	175	0	Jr./Jr.	Marietta, Ga. (College of the Sequoias)
16	Ben Kuznia	WR	6-0	186	0	Sr./Jr.*	Olivia, Minn. (Bold HS)
17	Sam Maresh	LB	6-3	235	0	Fr./Fr.	Champlin, Minn. (Champlin Park HS)
17	Tony Mortensen	QB	6-3	230	3	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Hutchinson, Minn. (Hutchinson HS)
18	R.J. Buckner	RB	5-11	205	1	Jr./So.*	Keller, Texas (Harvest Christian Academy)
19	Andrew Allison	DB	6-0	171	0	So./Fr.*	Ladysmith Wis. (Ladysmith HS)
19	Mike Maciejowski	QB	6-3	223	0	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Columbus, Ohio (Upper Arlington HS)
20	Jay Thomas	RB	6-0	195	2	Sr./Jr.*	Oakdale, Minn. (Tartan HS)
21	Simoni Lawrence	LB	6-1	205	0	Jr./Jr.	Upper Darby, Pa. (Valley Forge Military Acad.)
22	Duane Bennett	RB	5-9	202	1	So./So.	Fairview Heights, Ill. (O'Fallon Township HS)
23	DeLeon Eskridge	RB	5-11	190	0	Fr./Fr.	San Francisco, Calif. (Junipero Serra HS)
24	Marcus Sherels	DB	5-11	166	2	Jr./Jr.	Rochester, Minn. (John Marshall HS)
25	Tim Dandridge	DB	6-1	180	0	Fr./Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (Highland Park HS)
26	Mike Rallis	S	6-2	225	0	Fr./Fr.	Edina, Minn. (Edina HS)
27	Kyle Theret	DB	5-10	185	1	So./So.	Murrieta, Calif. (J.K. Mullen HS)
28	Kevin Mannion	LB	6-2	218	2	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Germantown, Wis. (Germantown HS)
29	Shady Salamon	RB	5-10	185	0	Fr./Fr.	S. St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall)
30	Lee Campbell	LB	6-3	256	2	Jr./Jr.	Naples, Fla. (Gulf Coast HS)
31	Terrell Combs	DL	6-2	250	0	Fr./Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station HS)
32	Nathan Triplett	LB	6-3	236	1	Sr./Jr.*	Maple Plain, Minn. (Delano HS)
33	Rex Sharpe	LB	6-1	226	0	Jr./Jr.	Fairfield, Ala. (Arizona Western College)
34	Tyler Johnson	RB	5-9	195	0	So./So.	Fridley, Minn. (Concordia Academy HS)
34	Andre Tate'	RB	6-2	205	0	So./Fr.*	Mendota Heights, Minn. (Henry Sibley HS)
35	Jon Hoese	FB	6-2	221	1	So./So.	Glencoe, Minn. (Glencoe-Silver Lake HS)
36	Joel Monroe	K	5-11	195	3	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Robbinsdale-Cooper HS)
37	Eric Ellestad	K	6-2	195	0	Jr./So.*	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Armstrong HS)
38	Blake Haudan	P	6-1	210	0	Sr./Jr.*	Toledo, Ohio (St. John's Jesuit HS)
38	Marcus Singletary	DB	5-11	187	0	Jr./Jr.	Hinesville, Ga. (Rainy River CC)
39	Nicholas Stommes	DB	5-11	204	0	Jr./Jr.	Owen, Wis. (Owen-Withee HS)
40	Nathan Tow-Arnett	DB	6-0	200	0	Fr./Fr.*	Redwood Falls, Minn. (Redwood Falls HS)
41	Justin Kucek	P	6-0	206	3	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Canfield, Ohio (Canfield HS)
42	Logan U'u	LB	5-10	225	0	Sr./Jr.*	Oakland, Calif. (Laney College [Calif.])
43	Ryan Grant	LB	6-2	215	0	Fr./Fr.	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
43	David Schwerman	K	6-0	195	0	Fr./Fr.	Kettle Moraine, Wis. (Kettle Moraine HS)
44	Deon Hightower	LB	6-3	226	3	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Arlington, Texas (Mansfield Summit HS)
45	Thomas Hennesey	LB	5-11	215	2	Sr./Jr.*	Somerset, Wis. (Somerset HS)
46	Jake Ferris	RB	5-11	195	0	Fr./Fr.	Hartland, Wis. (Arrowhead HS)
47	Ryan Coleman	LS	6-1	225	0	Jr./So.*	Brookfield, Wis. (Brookfield East HS)
48	Bryan Klitzke	DB	6-1	194	0	So./Fr.*	Chippewa Falls, Wis. (Chippewa Falls HS)
48	Nick Tow-Arnett	TE	6-2	249	1	Sr./Jr.*	Redwood Falls, Minn. (Redwood Valley HS)

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#	Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Ltr	Yr./Elig.	Hometown (Previous School)
49	Scott Jilek	S	5-11	205	0	Jr./So.*	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
50	Patrick Sveum	LB	6-1	212	0	Jr./Jr.	Rochester, Minn. (Century HS)
52	Jeff Tow-Arnett	OL	6-2	285	1	Sr./Jr.*	Redwood Falls, Minn. (Redwood Valley HS)
53	D.J. Burris	OL	6-2	293	1	Jr./So.*	Kenton, Ohio (Kenton HS)
55	Cedric McKinley	DE	6-5	250	0	Jr./Jr.	Demopolis, Ala. (Mississippi Gulf Coast CC)
56	Steve Davis	LB	6-1	226	3	Sr./Sr.	St. Louis, Mo. (McCluer North HS)
59	Steve Moore	LB	6-2	238	2	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Coon Rapids, Minn. (Blaine HS)
60	Ryan Wynn	OL	6-5	278	0	So./Fr.*	Plymouth, Minn. (Maple Grove HS)
61	Trey Davis	OL	6-2	276	0	So./Fr.*	Farmington, Minn. (Farmington HS)
62	Curtis James	OL	6-4	285	0	Fr./Fr.	Edina, Minn. (Edina HS)
63	Andy Brinkhaus	OL	6-3	275	0	Jr./So.*	Bloomington, Minn. (Bloomington Jefferson HS)
64	Austin Hahn	OL	6-3	275	0	Fr./Fr.	Hartford, Wis. (Hartford HS)
65	Tyler Brasch	OL	6-6	210	0	Fr./Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Southwest HS)
66	Nedward Tavale	OL	6-2	329	2	Sr./Jr.*	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)
67	Nick Weber	OL	6-6	300	0	Sr./Jr.*	Hastings, Minn. (Rochester CC)
68	Chris Bunders	OL	6-3	312	0	So./Fr.*	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo HS)
68	Jewhan Edwards	DT	6-2	320	0	Fr./Fr.	Philadelphia, Pa. (Roman Catholic HS)
69	Jacob Glickstein	OL	6-3	275	0	Fr./Fr.	New Berlin, Wis. (Brookfield Central HS)
71	Chris Mensen	OL	6-5	279	0	Sr./Jr.*	Solon, Iowa (Solon HS)
73	Jason Meinke	OL	6-5	278	1	Sr./Jr.*	Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview HS)
74	Ryan Ruckdashel	OL	6-5	281	2	Sr./Jr.*	Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview HS)
76	Dominic Alford	OL	6-3	315	1	Jr./So.*	Cleveland, Ohio (Shaker Heights HS)
77	Matt Carufel	OL	6-5	295	0	Jr./Jr.	Forest Lake, Minn. (Notre Dame)
78	Ryan Orton	OL	6-4	284	0	So./Fr.*	Eden Prairie, Minn. (Eden Prairie HS)
79	Matt Stommes	OL	6-7	284	1	Sr./Jr.*	Richmond, Minn. (Eden Valley-Watkins HS)
80	Xzavian Brandon	WR	6-3	185	0	Fr./Fr.	Duluth, Ga. (Northfield HS)
81	Ralph Spry	WR	5-11	175	1	So./So.	Auburn, Alabama (Auburn HS)
82	Johnny Johnson	WR	5-9	180	0	Fr./Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Robeson HS)
83	Da'Jon McKnight	WR	6-3	200	0	Fr./Fr.	Dallas, Texas (Skyline HS)
84	Jimmy Thompson	WR	6-2	201	0	So./Fr.*	Hayward, Wis. (Hayward HS)
85	Eric Lair	TE	6-3	210	0	Fr./Fr.	Houston, Texas (Lamar HS)
87	Kyle Moore	WR	6-0	180	0	So./Fr.*	St. Paul, Minn. (Cretin-Derham Hall HS)
88	Collin McGarry	TE	6-4	243	0	So./So.	Stillwater, Minn. (Stillwater HS)
89	Barrett Moen	DT	6-3	275	1	Sr./Jr.*	Bloomington, Minn. (Bloomington Jefferson HS)
89	Brandon Randolph	WR	6-0	190	0	Fr./Fr.	Chicago, Ill. (Harlan HS)
90	Raymond Henderson	DE	6-5	251	1	Sr./Jr.*	Oak Creek, Wis (Tennessee)
91	Willie VanDeSteeg	DE	6-4	256	3	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Silver Lake, Minn. (Glencoe-Silver Lake HS)
92	William Brody	DE	6-4	250	1	Sr.-5/Sr.*	Garfield Heights, Ohio (Benedictine HS)
93	Derrick Onwuachi	DE	6-5	250	1	Jr./Jr.	Newhall, Calif. (College of the Canyons)
95	D.L. Wilhite	DE	6-4	235	0	Fr./Fr.	Lexington, Ky. (Bryan Station HS)
96	Curtis Hughes	TE	6-4	245	0	Jr./So.*	Chicago, Ill. (Gwendolyn Brooks College Prep)
96	Brandon Kirksey	DT	6-2	265	0	Fr./Fr.	St. Louis, Mo. (Hazelwood East HS)
97	Anthony Jacobs	DE	6-2	288	0	So./Fr.*	Northfield, Minn. (Northfield HS)
98	Eric Small	DT	6-2	301	1	Sr./Jr.*	Naperville, Ill. (Joliet JC [III.]
99	Garrett Brown	DT	6-2	303	2	Jr./Jr.	New Haven, Conn. (Fairfield College Prep)

*indicates player has taken a redshirt season

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	Name	Pos	Yr
89	Barrett Moen	DT	Jr.
36	Joel Monroe	K	Sr.
87	Kyle Moore	WR	So.
59	Steve Moore	LB	Sr.
17	Tony Mortensen	QB	Sr.
13	John Nance	QB	Fr.
12	Damola Ogundipe	RB	So.
93	Derrick Onwuachi	DE	Jr.
78	Ryan Orton	OL	Fr.
9	David Pittman	WR	Jr.
26	Mike Rallis	S	Fr.
89	Brandon Randolph	WR	Fr.
3	Kim Royston	DB	Jr.
74	Ryan Ruckdashel	OL	Jr.
29	Shady Salamon	RB	Fr.
43	David Schwerman	K	Fr.
33	Rex Sharpe	LB	Jr.
24	Marcus Sherels	CB	So.
15	Jack Simmons	TE	Sr.
15	Traye Simmons	CB	Jr.
98	Eric Small	DT	Jr.
1	Brodrick Smith	WR	Fr.
38	Marcus Singletary	DB	Jr.
81	Ralph Spry	WR	So.
79	Matt Stommes	OL	Jr.
39	Nicholas Stommes	DB	Jr.
11	Troy Stoudermire	CB	Fr.
50	Patrick Sveum	LB	Jr.
34	Andre Tate'	RB	Fr.
66	Nedward Tavale	OL	Jr.
27	Kyle Theret	DB	So.
20	Jay Thomas	RB	Jr.
84	Jimmy Thompson	WR	Fr.
9	Gary Tinsley	LB	Fr.
52	Jeff Tow-Arnett	OL	Jr.
40	Nathan Tow-Arnett	DB	Fr.
48	Nick Tow-Arnett	TE	Jr.
32	Nathan Triplett	LB	Jr.
42	Logan U'u	LB	Jr.
91	Willie VanDeSteeg	DE	Sr.
8	Adam Weber	QB	So.
67	Nick Weber	OL	Jr.
6	Kevin Whaley	RB	Fr.
95	D.L. Wilhite	DE	Fr.
60	Ryan Wynn	OL	Fr.

THE LAST TIME ...

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME

250+ yards rushing:	258, Laurence Maroney vs. Wisconsin, 10/15/05
200+ yards rushing:	206, Amir Pinnix vs. Michigan State, 11/12/05
150+ yards rushing:	178, Amir Pinnix vs. Bowling Green, 9/1/07
100+ yards rushing:	114, DeLeon Eskridge vs. Montana State, 9/13/08
Two players with 100+ yards rushing:	155, Alex Daniels and 114, Amir Pinnix at Kent State, 8/31/06
200+ yards receiving:	228, Ryan Thelwell vs. Ball State, 9/14/96
100+ yards receiving:	122, Eric Decker vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/20/08
Two receivers with 100+ yards receiving:	137, Logan Payne and 116, Ernie Wheelwright vs. Indiana, 11/4/06
50+ yard rush play:	61, Duane Bennett vs. Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
50+ yard pass play:	71, Adam Weber to Ralph Spry at Wisconsin, 11/17/07
10 or more receptions:	10, Eric Decker vs. Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
300+ all-purpose yards:	333, Laurence Maroney vs. Purdue, 9/24/05
200+ all-purpose yards:	220, Amir Pinnix at Purdue, 9/23/06
450+ yards passing:	478, Tim Schade vs. Penn State, 9/4/93
400+ yards passing:	404, Cory Sauter vs. Michigan St., 10/21/95
350+ yards passing:	378, Bryan Cupito vs. Indiana, 11/4/06
300+ yards passing:	341, Adam Weber at Northwestern, 10/13/07
Consecutive 300-yard passing games:	2, Cory Sauter vs. Northwestern (303, 10/14/95) and Michigan St. (404, 10/21/95)
Four or more TDs rushing:	4, Marion Barber III at Ohio, 9/13/03
Three or more TDs rushing:	3, DeLeon Eskridge vs. Montana State, 9/13/08
Two or more TDs rushing:	2, DeLeon Eskridge vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/20/08
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, Ernie Wheelwright at Northwestern, 10/13/07
Two or more TDs receiving:	3, Ernie Wheelwright at Northwestern, 10/13/07
Six or more TDs passing:	6, Scott Eckers vs. Purdue, 10/9/93
Five or more TDs passing:	5, Adam Weber at Northwestern, 10/13/07
Four or more TDs passing:	5, Adam Weber at Northwestern, 10/13/07
Three or more TDs passing:	3, Adam Weber at Bowling Green, 9/6/08
Two or more TDs passing:	3, Adam Weber at Bowling Green, 9/6/08
500+ yds. total offense:	536, Tim Schade vs. Penn State, 9/4/93 (school record)
400+ yds. total offense:	439, Adam Weber vs. Wisconsin, 11/17/07
Five or more field goals:	5, Dan Nystrom vs. Arkansas, 12/30/02
Four or more field goals:	5, Dan Nystrom vs. Arkansas, 12/30/02
Three or more field goals:	3, Jason Giannini at Michigan, 10/8/05
Two or more field goals:	2, Joel Monroe vs. Wisconsin, 11/17/07
Three or more interceptions:	3, Jeff Wright vs. Michigan St., 11/14/70
Two or more interceptions:	2, Jamal Harris vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/8/07
Blocked punt:	Dom Barber vs. Colorado State, 9/10/05
Blocked punt return for TD:	Alex Daniels vs. Colorado State, 9/10/05
Blocked field goal:	Willie VanDeSteege vs. Montana State, 9/13/08
Blocked FG return for TD:	Fred Foggie vs. Indiana (98 yds.), 10/21/89
Blocked PAT:	Nathan Triplett vs. Montana State, 9/13/08
PAT Return:	Mario Reese at Wisconsin, 10/14/06
Int. return for TD:	Simoni Lawrence vs. Florida Atlantic (50 yds.), 9/20/08
Punt return for TD:	Tellis Redmon vs. Northwestern (83 yds.), 10/28/00
Kickoff return for TD:	Jay Thomas (91 yds.) at Florida Atlantic, 9/15/07
Fumble return for TD:	Dom Barber (46 yds.) at Michigan, 10/27/06
Safety:	UL-Monroe's punt snap went out of end zone, 9/2/00
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Adam Weber pass to Ernie Wheelwright, at FAU, 9/15/07
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Adam Weber pass attempt failed at Iowa, 11/10/07
Missed PAT:	Joel Monroe vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/20/08

MINNESOTA TEAM

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:	63 vs. Indiana (W, 63-26), 11/4/06

40+ points:	42 at Bowling Green (W, 42-17), 9/6/08
30+ points:	37 vs. Florida Atlantic (W, 37-3), 9/20/08
0 points:	at Ohio State (L, 0-44), 10/28/06
0 points in first half:	vs. Bowling Green (L 31-32), 9/1/07
No TDs in first half:	vs. Purdue (L, 31-45), 9/22/07
No offensive TDs in first half:	at Michigan (L, 10-34), 10/27/0
400+ rushing yards:	411 vs. Wisconsin, 10/15/05
300+ rushing yards:	306 vs. Miami (Ohio), 9/8/07
200+ rushing yards:	239 at Northwestern, 10/13/07
700+ total net yards:	704 vs. Toledo, 9/4/04
600+ total net yards:	704 vs. Toledo, 9/4/04
500+ total net yards:	501 vs. Wisconsin, 11/17/07
400+ total net yards:	441 vs. Florida Atlantic, 9/20/08

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME

400+ yards passing:	470, C.J. Bacher, Northwestern, 10/13/07
300+ yards passing:	326, Chandler Harnish, Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
200+ yards passing:	326, Chandler Harnish, Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
300+ yards rushing:	301, Anthony Davis, Wisconsin, 11/23/02
250+ yards rushing:	250, Zach Brown, Wisconsin, 11/17/07
200+ yards rushing:	250, Zach Brown, Wisconsin, 11/17/07
150+ yards rushing:	250, Zach Brown, Wisconsin, 11/17/07
100+ yards rushing:	250, Zach Brown, Wisconsin, 11/17/07
Two players with 100+ yards rushing:	203, R. Mendenhall, Illinois and 133, I. Williams, Illinois, 11/3/07
150+ yards receiving:	170, Nathan Palmer, Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
100+ yards receiving:	170, Nathan Palmer, Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
50+ yard rush play:	64TD, Rashard Mendenhall, Illinois, 11/3/07
50+ yard pass play:	52TD, Chandler Harnish to Nathan Palmer, NIU, 8/30/08
Four+ field goals:	4, Austin Starr, Indiana, 10/6/07
Blocked a punt:	Chad Spann, Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
Blocked a field goal:	Alex Magee, Purdue, 9/23/06
Missed PAT:	Trevor Cook, Miami (Ohio), 9/8/07
Blocked PAT:	Usama Young, Kent State, 8/31/06
Made 2-pt. conversion:	Tyler Sheehan to Marques Parks, Bowling Green, 9/1/07
Missed 2-pt. conversion:	Mike Kokal pass failed, Miami (Ohio), 9/8/07
Punt return for TD:	Nick Dugas (68 yds.), UL-Lafayette, 9/7/02
Blocked punt ret. for TD:	Kiel Beltinck (rec. in end zone), Michigan State, 11/11/06
Kickoff return for TD:	Demetrius Crawford, 100 yards, Montana St., 9/13/08
Int. return for TD:	Cliff Avril, 43 yards, Purdue, 9/22/07
Fumble return for TD:	Jack Ikeguonu (50 yds.), Wisconsin, 10/14/06
Fumble recovered for TD:	Richard Willock (rec. in end zone), Iowa, 11/23/96
Safety:	Ryan Clifton, Michigan State, 11/11/06

OPPONENT TEAM

400+ yards rushing:	448, Illinois, 11/3/07
300+ yards rushing:	325, Wisconsin, 11/17/07
200+ yards rushing:	325, Wisconsin, 11/17/07
< 100 yards rushing:	72, Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
400+ yards passing:	470, Northwestern, 10/13/07
300+ yards passing:	326, Northern Illinois, 8/30/08
<100 yards passing:	96, Temple, 9/16/06
600+ total net yards:	655, Illinois, 11/3/07
500+ total net yards:	655, Illinois, 11/3/07
400+ total net yards:	443, Wisconsin, 11/17/07
300+ total net yards:	356, Montana State, 9/13/08
< 200 total net yards:	157, Temple, 9/16/06
60+ points:	63, Oklahoma, (W, 63-0), 9/20/86
50+ points:	52, Iowa (W, 52-28), 11/29/05
40+ points:	41, Wisconsin (W 41-34), 11/17/07
30+ points:	41, Wisconsin (W 41-34), 11/17/07
0 points:	Temple, (L, 0-62), 9/16/06

2008 STATISTICS RECORD: 4-0 (HOME 3-0, ROAD 1-0); BIG TEN: 0-0 (HOME 0-0; ROAD 0-0)

2008 RESULTS/ATTENDANCE

Date	Opponent [TV]	W/L	Score	Site	Attend.
Aug. 30	NORTHERN ILLINOIS [BTN]	W	31-27	Metrodome	44,029
Sept. 6	at Bowling Green [ESPNU]	W	42-17	Bowling Green, Ohio	23,184
Sept. 13	MONTANA STATE [BTN]	w	35-23	Metrodome	43,929
Sept. 20	FLORIDA ATLANTIC [BTN]	W	37-3	Metrodome	41,003
Sept. 27	at Ohio State				
Oct. 4	INDIANA				
Oct. 11	at Illinois				
Oct. 25	at Purdue				
Nov. 1	NORTHWESTERN [HC]				
Nov. 8	MICHIGAN				
Nov. 15	at Wisconsin				
Nov. 22	IOWA				

TEAM STATISTICS

	MINNESOTA	Opponents
FIRST DOWNS	76	76
Rushing	37	28
Passing	38	44
Penalty	1	4
RUSHING YARDAGE	648	439
Yards gained rushing	726	524
Yards lost rushing	78	85
Rushing Attempts	155	121
Average Per Rush	4.2	3.6
Average Per Game	162.0	109.8
TDs Rushing	12	3
PASSING YARDAGE	967	980
Att-Comp-Int	110-79-1	153-82-8
Average Per Pass	8.8	6.4
Average Per Catch	12.2	12.0
Average Per Game	241.8	245.0
TDs Passing	7	4
TOTAL OFFENSE	1615	1419
Total Plays	265	274
Average Per Play	6.1	5.2
Average Per Game	403.8	354.8
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	14-362	24-479
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-94	7-55
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	8-153	1-0
FUMBLES-LOST	3-1	7-5
PENALTIES-YARDS	22-202	13-75
PUNTS-AVG	22-40.3	20-42.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	31:48	28:12
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	19/49	20/58
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	3/4	2/5

Score By Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Minnesota	24	37	42	42	-	145
Opponents	6	30	20	14	-	70

RUSHING

Player	GP	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.	TD	Long	YPG
Eskridge, DeLeon	4	47	211	7	204	4.3	5	28	51.0
Bennett, Duane	2	32	147	7	140	4.4	2	61	70.0
Salamon, Shady	3	22	122	0	122	5.5	2	19	40.7
Weber, Adam	4	37	149	50	99	2.7	2	18	24.8
Decker, Eric	4	7	71	0	71	10.1	1	19	17.8
Thomas, Jay	4	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	9	5.8
Spry, Ralph	4	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	3	0.8
TEAM	4	4	0	14	-14	-3.5	0	0	-3.5
Total.....	4	155	726	78	648	4.2	12	61	162.0
Opponents.....	4	121	524	85	439	3.6	3	21	109.8

PASSING

Player	G	Effic.	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct.	Yards	TD	Long	Avg/G
Weber, Adam	4	164.84	79-110-1	71.8	967	7	53	241.8
Total.....	4	164.84	79-110-1	71.8	967	7	53	241.8
Opponents.....	4	105.57	82-153-8	53.6	980	4	91	245.0

RECEIVING

Player	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
Decker, Eric	4	32	454	14.2	4	44	113.5
Bennett, Duane	2	12	125	10.4	1	34	62.5
Kuznia, Ben	4	10	97	9.7	0	19	24.2
Simmons, Jack	4	7	98	14.0	1	53	24.5
Eskridge, DeLeon	4	6	61	10.2	0	23	15.2
Tow-Arnett, Nick	4	5	74	14.8	1	23	18.5
Spry, Ralph	4	5	38	7.6	0	16	9.5
Salamon, Shady	3	1	13	13.0	0	13	4.3
Green, Brandon	3	1	7	7.0	0	7	2.3
Total.....	4	79	967	12.2	7	53	241.8
Opponents.....	4	82	980	12.0	4	91	245.0

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
Weber, Adam	4	147	99	967	1066	266.5
Eskridge, DeLeon	4	47	204	0	204	51.0
Bennett, Duane	2	32	140	0	140	70.0
Salamon, Shady	3	22	122	0	122	40.7
Decker, Eric	4	7	71	0	71	17.8
Total.....	4	265	648	967	1615	403.8
Opponents.....	4	274	439	980	1419	354.8

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SCORING

Player	TD	FGs	PATs						Pts.
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	
Decker, Eric	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Eskridge, DeLeon	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
Monroe, Joel	0	2-3	19-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	25
Bennett, Duane	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
Salamon, Shady	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Weber, Adam	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
Tow-Arnett, Nick	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Lawrence, Simoni	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Simmons, Jack	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
Total.....	20	2-3	19-20	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	145
Opponents.....	8	5-7	7-8	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	70

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Sherels, Marcus	8	94	11.8	0	34
Total.....	8	94	11.8	0	34
Opponents.....	7	55	7.9	0	18

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Stoudemire, Troy	9	276	30.7	0	48
Thomas, Jay	4	79	19.8	0	35
Tow-Arnett, Nick	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total.....	14	362	25.9	0	48
Opponents.....	24	479	20.0	1	100

INTERCEPTION RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Theret, Kyle	2	65	32.5	0	41
Simmons, Traye	2	23	11.5	0	15
Lawrence, Simoni	1	50	50.0	1	50
Sherels, Marcus	1	13	13.0	0	13
Campbell, Lee	1	1	1.0	0	1
Brock, Tramaine	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	8	153	19.1	1	50
Opponents.....	1	0	0.0	0	0

FUMBLE RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Total.....	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents.....	0	0	0.0	0	0

ALL-PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
Decker, Eric	4	71	454	0	0	0	525	131.2
Stoudemire, Troy	4	0	0	0	276	0	276	69.0
Eskridge, DeLeon	4	204	61	0	0	0	265	66.2
Bennett, Duane	2	140	125	0	0	0	265	132.5
Salamon, Shady	3	122	13	0	0	0	135	45.0
Sherels, Marcus	4	0	0	94	0	13	107	26.8
Thomas, Jay	4	23	0	0	79	0	102	25.5
Weber, Adam	4	99	0	0	0	0	99	24.8
Simmons, Jack	4	0	98	0	0	0	98	24.5
Kuznia, Ben	4	0	97	0	0	0	97	24.2
Tow-Arnett, Nick	4	0	74	0	7	0	81	20.2
Theret, Kyle	4	0	0	0	0	65	65	16.2
Lawrence, Simoni	4	0	0	0	0	50	50	12.5
Spry, Ralph	4	3	38	0	0	0	41	10.2
Simmons, Traye	4	0	0	0	0	23	23	5.8
Green, Brandon	3	0	7	0	0	0	7	2.3
Brock, Tramaine	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
Campbell, Lee	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.2
TEAM	4	-14	0	0	0	0	-14	-3.5
Total.....	4	648	967	94	362	153	2224	556.0
Opponents.....	4	439	980	55	479	0	1953	488.2

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
Kucek, Justin	21	886	42.2	54	4	6	8	1
TEAM	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Total.....	22	886	40.3	54	4	6	8	1
Opponents.....	20	846	42.3	57	1	8	6	0

KICKOFFS

Player	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
Monroe, Joel	26	1715	66.0	1	1			
Total.....	26	1715	66.0	1	1	479	46.8	23
Opponents.....	17	1040	61.2	1	0	362	38.7	31

FIELD GOALS

Player	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
Monroe, Joel	2-3	66.7	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	0-0	40	0

FIELD GOAL SEQUENCE

	Minnesota	Opponents
Northern Illinois	(40)	(39),(49)
Bowling Green	--	34, (26)
Montana State	--	41,(49)
Florida Atlantic	(34), 48	(35)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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DEFENSE

Player	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	Sacks	Int-Yds	PBU	FR	FF	Blk	Saf
1 Brock, Tramaine	4	21	7	28	.	.	1-1	2
30 Campbell, Lee	4	14	7	21	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-1	.	1-0	.	.	.
27 Theret, Kyle	4	17	2	19	0.5-1	.	2-65	2	.	.	.	.
15 Simmons, Traye	4	11	8	19	.	.	2-23	6	.	1	.	.
21 Lawrence, Simoni	4	11	7	18	2.5-14	1.5-12	1-50	1	.	1	.	.
91 VanDeSteeg, Willie	4	12	5	17	6.0-20	1.5-8	.	.	1-0	1	1	.
56 Davis, Steve	4	11	5	16	1.5-2	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
44 Hightower, Deon	4	9	7	16	3.5-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
24 Sherels, Marcus	4	14	2	16	.	.	1-13	7	.	.	.	.
32 Triplett, Nate	4	8	2	10	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
93 Onwuachi, Derrick	4	9	1	10	3.0-7	.	.	1	.	1	.	.
28 Mannion, Kevin	4	6	2	8	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20 Thomas, Jay	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
68 Edwards, Jewhan	3	5	2	7	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 Rallis, Mike	4	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99 Brown, Garrett	4	4	2	6	1.5-12	0.5-4	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
2 Collado, Ryan	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
42 U'u, Logan	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 Eskridge, DeLeon	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 Brody, William	4	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 Moen, Barrett	4	1	1	2	1.5-14	1.5-14	.	.	.	.	.	.
35 Hoese, Jon	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13 McKelton, Michael	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97 Jacobs, Anthony	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
96 Kirksey, Brandon	3	1	.	1	1.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
90 Henderson, Ray	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98 Small, Eric	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1S Simmons, Jack	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 McKinley, Cedric	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 Sharpe, Rex	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7 Decker, Eric	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
Total.....	4	179	70	249	24-89	6-44	8-153	25	5-0	6	2	.
Opponents.....	4	172	109	281	19.0-64	6-39	1-0	7	1-0	1	1	.

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GAME-BY-GAME SELECTED INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

#7 ERIC DECKER - WR

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				--KICK RET--			--PUNT RET--			all purp				
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg		No	Yds	TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	0	0	0	0	10	89	1	28	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	2	31	1	19	6	86	1	28	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	3	26	0	15	9	157	1	44	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	183
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	2	14	0	9	7	122	1	31	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	136
Totals		7	71	1	19	32	454	4	44	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	525

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 10.1
 Avg per catch: 14.2
 All purpose avg/game: 131.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 17.8

#23 DELEON ESKRIDGE - RB

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				|--KICK RET--|			|--PUNT RET--|			all purp				
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg		No	Yds	TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	1	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	3	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	24	114	3	28	0	0	0	0	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	19	78	2	13	6	61	0	23	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
Totals		47	204	5	28	6	61	0	23	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	265

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 4.3
 Avg per catch: 10.2
 All purpose avg/game: 66.2
 Total offense avg/gm: 51.0

#16 BEN KUZNIA - WR

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				|--KICK RET--|			|--PUNT RET--|			all purp				
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg		No	Yds	TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	16	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	0	0	0	0	4	33	0	14	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	0	0	0	0	2	10	0	5	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	0	0	0	0	3	38	0	19	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Totals		0	0	0	0	10	97	0	19	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97

Games played: 4
 Avg per catch: 9.7
 All purpose avg/game: 24.2

#15 JACK SIMMONS - TE

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				|--KICK RET--|			|--PUNT RET--|			all purp				
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg		No	Yds	TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	0	0	0	0	3	77	1	53	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	0	0	0	0	2	7	0	5	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Totals		0	0	0	0	7	98	1	53	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98

Games played: 4
 Avg per catch: 14.0
 All purpose avg/game: 24.5

#8 ADAM WEBER - QB

Date	Opponent	---RUSHING---				--RECEIVING--				-----PASSING-----				|--KICK RET--|			|--PUNT RET--|			all purp				
		No.	Yds	TD	Lg	No.	Yds	TD	Lg	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	No	Yds	TD	Lg		No	Yds	TD	Lg
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	12	30	0	14	0	0	0	0	24-37-0	298	2	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	11	13	1	9	0	0	0	0	21-25-0	233	3	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	8	13	1	10	0	0	0	0	15-24-0	201	1	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	6	43	0	18	0	0	0	0	19-24-1	235	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Totals		37	99	2	18	0	0	0	0	79-110-1	967	7	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99

Games played: 4
 Avg per rush: 2.7
 Pass efficiency: 164.84
 All purpose avg/game: 24.8
 Total offense avg/gm: 266.5

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GAME-BY-GAME SELECTED INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

#1 TRAMAINE BROCK - DB

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks-XPTS			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	3	5	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-1	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	7	0	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	6	2	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	21	7	28	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-1	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#99 GARRETT BROWN - DT

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks-XPTS			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	1	1	2	1.5-12	0.5-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	4	2	6	1.5-12	0.5-4	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#30 LEE CAMPBELL - LB

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks-XPTS			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	2	2	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	2	3	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	8	1	9	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	14	7	21	1.0-6	1.0-6	0	1-0	1-1	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#56 STEVE DAVIS - LB

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks-XPTS			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	4	0	4	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	0	1	1	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	11	5	16	1.5-2	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#44 DEON HIGHTOWER - LB

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks-XPTS			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	3	2	5	1.5-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	3	3	6	1.0-1	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	1	2	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	9	7	16	3.5-5	0.0-0	0	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#21 SIMONI LAWRENCE - LB

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks-XPTS			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	3	0	3	1.0-2	0.0-0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	3	4	7	0.5-4	0.5-4	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	3	1	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	2	2	4	1.0-8	1.0-8	0	0-0	1-50	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	6
	Totals	11	7	18	2.5-14	1.5-12	1	0-0	1-50	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	6

#24 MARCUS SHERELS - CB

Date	Opponent	TACKLES				SACKS		FUMBLE		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	Kicks-XPTS			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	14	2	16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-13	0	7	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

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#15 TRAYE SIMMONS - CB

Date	Opponent	-----TACKLES-----			TFL-Yds	-SACKS-		-FUMBLE-		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	-Kicks--XPTS-			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	3	0	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-8	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	1-15	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	11	8	19	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0-0	2-23	0	6	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#27 KYLE THERET - DB

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			TFL-Yds	|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	|-Kicks--XPTS-|			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	4	1	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	5	0	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-24	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0-0	1-41	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	17	2	19	0.5-1	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-65	0	2	0	0-0	0	0	0	0

#91 WILLIE VANDESTEEG - DE

Date	Opponent	|-----TACKLES-----|			TFL-Yds	|-SACKS-|		|-FUMBLE-|		Int-Yds	QBH	Pass Brk	Blkd Kick	|-Kicks--XPTS-|			Pts
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Att-Mad					Run	Rcv	Saf	
Aug 30, 2008	NIU	2	0	2	1.0-4	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 06, 2008	at BG	2	1	3	1.0-1	0.0-0	1	1-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 13, 2008	MT STATE	7	3	10	3.0-13	1.5-8	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Sep 20, 2008	FAU	1	1	2	1.0-2	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0
	Totals	12	5	17	6.0-20	1.5-8	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0

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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON (MINNESOTA/OPPONENT)

Opponent	Score	1st Downs	Rushing	Passing	Penalty	Rushes-Yds	C-A-I	Pass Yds	Total Plays-Yds	Return Yds	TOs
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	31-27	18/15	6/5	12/10	0/0	31-127/31-72	24-37-0/17-30-0	298/326	68-425/61-398	142/105	1/1
at Bowling Green	42-17	22/22	9/9	13/13	0/0	45-164/26-128	21-25-0/29-45-1	233/261	70-397/71-389	92/121	0/5
MONTANA STATE	35-23	12/21	8/9	4/10	0/0	39-151/39-138	15-24-0/16-39-3	201/218	63-352/78-356	197/186	0/3
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	37-3	24/18	14/5	9/11	1/2	40-206/25-101	19-24-1/20-39-4	235/175	64-441/64-276	178/122	1/4

Opponent	3rd Down	4th Down	Time Poss	Margin	Yds/Rush	Yds/Pass	Yds/Play	Punting	Penalty Yds
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	5-14/6-14	2-2/0-0	30:11/29:49	+0:22	4.1/2.3	8.1/10.9	6.2/6.5	6-36.0/6-40.7	20/14
at Bowling Green	7-15/5-13	1-2/1-1	34:47/25:13	+9:34	3.6/4.9	9.3/5.8	5.7/5.5	6-40.5/4-40.5	20/0
MONTANA STATE	4-13/6-17	0-0/1-2	28:59/31:01	-2:02	3.9/3.5	8.4/5.6	5.6/4.6	9-41.4/6-46.2	87/27
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	3-7/3-14	0-0/0-2	33:15/26:45	+6:30	5.2/4.0	9.8/4.5	6.9/4.3	1-54.0/4-40.8	75/34

MINNESOTA RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

Opponent	Score	Times in Red Zone	Times Scored	Pct.	TDs	Rush TD	Pass TD	FG
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	31-27	2	2	1.000	2	1	1	0
at Bowling Green	42-17	4	4	1.000	4	1	3	0
MONTANA STATE	35-23	5	5	1.000	5	4	1	0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	37-3	5	4	.800	3	3	0	1
Totals		16	15	.938	14	9	5	1

OPPONENTS' RED ZONE EFFICIENCY

Opponent	Score	Times in Red Zone	Times Scored	Pct.	TDs	Rush TD	Pass TD	FG
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	31-27	1	1	1.000	1	1	0	0
at Bowling Green	42-17	3	2	.667	1	1	0	1
MONTANA STATE	35-23	1	1	1.000	1	1	0	0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	37-3	1	1	1.000	0	0	0	1
Totals		6	5	.833	3	3	0	2

2008 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STARTERS

STARTING LINEUPS - OFFENSE

Opponent	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB
Northern Ill.	Decker	Spry	Kuznia	Simmons	Alford	Orton	J. Tow-Arnett	Tavale	Wynn	Weber	Bennett
at Bowling Green	Decker	Spry	Kuznia	Simmons	Alford	Burris	J. Tow-Arnett	Tavale	Wynn	Weber	Bennett
Montana St.	Decker	Spry	Kuznia	Simmons	Alford	Burris	T. Davis	Bunders	Wynn	Weber	Salamon
Florida Atlantic	Decker	Spry	Kuznia	Simmons	Meinke	Burris	T. Davis	Bunders	Wynn	Weber	Eskridge

STARTING LINEUPS - DEFENSE

Opponent	DE	DT	DT/DE	DE/OLB	WLB/ILB	MLB/ILB	SLB/OLB	CB	SAF	SAF	CB
Northern Ill.	VanDeSteeg	Brown	Small	Onwuachi	Hightower	Campbell	Mannion	Simmons	Theret	Brock	Sherels
at Bowling Green	VanDeSteeg	Brown	Onwuachi	Davis	Hightower	Campbell	Mannion	Simmons	Theret	Brock	Sherels
Montana State	VanDeSteeg	Brown	Small	Onwuachi	Hightower	Campbell	Mannion	Simmons	Theret	Brock	Sherels
Florida Atlantic	VanDeSteeg	Brown	Small	Onwuachi	Hightower	Campbell	Mannion	Simmons	Theret	Brock	Sherels

2008 MINNESOTA FOOTBALL SUPERLATIVES

MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	24	Eskridge, DeLeon vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	114	Eskridge, DeLeon vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	3	Eskridge, DeLeon vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Rush	61	Bennett, Duane vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass attempts	37	Weber, Adam vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass completions	24	Weber, Adam vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Passing	298	Weber, Adam vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Passes	3	Weber, Adam at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Long Pass	53	Weber, Adam vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Receptions	10	Decker, Eric vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Receiving	157	Decker, Eric vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Receptions	1	Simmons, Jack vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) Decker, Eric vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) Decker, Eric at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008) Bennett, Duane at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008) Tow-Arnett, Nick at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008) Decker, Eric vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008) Decker, Eric vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Reception	53	Simmons, Jack vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Field Goals	1	Monroe, Joel vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) Monroe, Joel vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Field Goal	40	Monroe, Joel vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Punts	9	Kucek, Justin vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Punting Avg	54.0	Kucek, Justin vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Punt	54	Kucek, Justin vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) Kucek, Justin vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Punt Return	34	Sherels, Marcus vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	48	Stoudemire, Troy at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Tackles	10	VanDeSteege, Willie vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Sacks	1.5	Moynihan, Barrett vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) VanDeSteege, Willie vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	VanDeSteege, Willie vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Interceptions	1	Brock, Tramaine at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008) Simmons, Traye vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008) Sherels, Marcus vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008) Theret, Kyle vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008) Simmons, Traye vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008) Lawrence, Simoni vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008) Theret, Kyle vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008) Campbell, Lee vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)

MINNESOTA TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	45	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Rushing	206	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	5.2	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Rushes	4	vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Pass attempts	37	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Pass completions	24	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Passing	298	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	9.8	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
TD Passes	3	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Total Plays	70	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Total Offense	441	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Yards Per Play	6.9	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Points	42	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Sacks By	2	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
First Downs	24	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Penalties	9	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Penalty Yards	87	vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Turnovers	1	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Interceptions By	4	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	D. Crawford, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	76	D. Crawford, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	ANDERSON, Just., vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) TURNER, Anthony, at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008) C.J. Palmer, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Rush	21	BARNES, Freddie, at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008) Pierre, Charles, vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Pass attempts	44	SHEEHAN, Tyler, at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	29	SHEEHAN, Tyler, at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	326	HARNISH, Chand., vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Passes	2	HARNISH, Chand., vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Pass	91	HARNISH, Chand., vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Receptions	7	PARTRIDGE, C., at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Receiving	170	PALMER, Nathan, vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Receptions	2	PALMER, Nathan, vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Reception	91	PALMER, Nathan, vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Field Goals	2	SALERNO, Mike, vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Long Field Goal	49	SALERNO, Mike, vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) J. Cunningham, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Punts	6	DITTBENNER, A., vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) Eric Fisher, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Punting Avg	46.2	Eric Fisher, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Punt	57	Eric Fisher, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Long Punt Return	18	Polo, T., vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Long Kickoff Return	100	D. Crawford, vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Tackles	15	Joseph, Frantz, vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Sacks	3.0	BRIGGS, Diyral, at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Tackles For Loss	3.0	BRIGGS, Diyral, at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Interceptions	1	Polo, T., vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)

OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	39	vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Rushing	138	vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Yards Per Rush	4.9	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
TD Rushes	1	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008) at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008) vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Pass attempts	45	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Pass completions	29	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Yards Passing	326	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Per Pass	10.9	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
TD Passes	2	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Total Plays	78	vs Montana State (Sep 13, 2008)
Total Offense	398	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Yards Per Play	6.5	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Points	27	vs Northern Illinois (Aug 30, 2008)
Sacks By	3	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
First Downs	22	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Penalties	6	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Penalty Yards	34	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)
Turnovers	5	at Bowling Green (Sep 06, 2008)
Interceptions By	1	vs Florida Atlantic (Sep 20, 2008)

2008 MINNESOTA SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays-Yds	Time of		Time		Scoring Play
		Possession	Qtr.	Remaining		
Northern Illinois	18-90	8:57	1st	6:03		Eric Decker 8-yd pass from Adam Weber (Joel Monroe kick)
Northern Illinois	7-26	2:29	2nd	6:02		Joel Monroe 40-yard field goal
Northern Illinois	3-64	1:17	3rd	11:25		Jack Simmons 53-yd pass from Adam Weber (Joel Monroe kick)
Northern Illinois	1-61	0:20	3rd	8:07		Duane Bennett 61-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Northern Illinois	10-74	4:53	4th	0:22		Duane Bennett 1-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
at Bowling Green	8-71	4:04	1st	10:56		Duane Bennett 34-yd pass from Adam Weber (Joel Monroe kick)
at Bowling Green	5-48	2:09	2nd	6:48		Eric Decker 12-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
at Bowling Green	5-23	2:19	3rd	12:32		Nick Tow-Arnett 8-yd pass from Adam Weber (Joel Monroe kick)
at Bowling Green	9-73	3:30	4th	10:41		Eric Decker 28-yd pass from Adam Weber (Joel Monroe kick)
at Bowling Green	6-28	3:06	4th	6:54		Adam Weber 3-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
at Bowling Green	4-18	2:15	4th	3:55		Shady Salamon 5-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Montana State	11-88	5:31	2nd	5:45		Adam Weber 3-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Montana State	3-18	1:14	2nd	3:47		DeLeon Eskridge 3-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Montana State	3-47	0:24	2nd	1:23		Eric Decker 3-yd pass from Adam Weber (Joel Monroe kick)
Montana State	6-50	2:38	3rd	8:28		DeLeon Eskridge 3-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Montana State	4-12	1:39	3rd	1:56		DeLeon Eskridge 1-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Florida Atlantic	4-27	1:11	1st	12:29		Shady Salamon 3-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Florida Atlantic	8-38	2:55	1st	8:27		Joel Monroe 34-yd field goal
Florida Atlantic	5-71	2:11	2nd	4:58		Eric Decker 31-yd pass from Adam Weber (kick failed)
Florida Atlantic	6-41	2:54	3rd	5:32		DeLeon Eskridge 1-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Florida Atlantic	8-42	4:23	4th	12:37		DeLeon Eskridge 1-yd run (Joel Monroe kick)
Florida Atlantic	--	--	4th	9:47		Simoni Lawrence 50-yd interception return (Joel Monroe kick)

2008 OPPONENT SCORING DRIVES

Opponent	Plays-Yds	Time of		Time		Scoring Play
		Possession	Qtr.	Remaining		
Northern Illinois	9-74	4:54	2nd	10:54		Justin Anderson 2-yd run (Mike Salerno kick)
Northern Illinois	4-5	1:45	2nd	0:55		Mike Salerno 39-yd field goal
Northern Illinois	8-40	2:58	3rd	8:27		Mike Salerno 49-yd field goal
Northern Illinois	3-91	1:08	3rd	6:59		Nathan Palmer 91-yd pass from Chandler Harnish (Mike Salerno kick)
Northern Illinois	6-80	2:03	4th	8:09		Nathan Palmer 52-yd pass from Chandler Harnish (Mike Salerno kick)
at Bowling Green	11-69	3:43	2nd	9:06		Anthony Turner 1-yd run (Sinisa Vrvilo kick)
at Bowling Green	12-43	1:43	2nd	0:15		Sinisa Vrvilo 26-yd field goal
at Bowling Green	8-80	3:29	3rd	8:56		Chris Wright 27-yd pass from Tyler Sheehan (Sinisa Vrvilo kick)
Montana State	3-69	0:49	1st	2:41		DeAndre Green 32-yd pass from Cody Kempt (kick blocked)
Montana State	0-0	0:00	2nd	3:33		Demetrius Crawford 100-yd kickoff return (Jason Cunningham kick)
Montana State	11-49	3:47	3rd	11:13		Jason Cunningham 49-yd field goal
Montana State	14-77	5:46	4th	11:10		C.J. Palmer 1-yd run (Jason Cunningham kick)
Florida Atlantic	7-46	2:09	2nd	14:51		Warley Leroy 35-yd field goal

2008 MINNESOTA LONG PLAYS (20+ YARDS)

Yards	Type	Player(s)	Opponent
*61	Rush	Bennett, Duane	Northern Illinois
*53	Pass	Simmons, Jack from Weber, Adam	Northern Illinois
*50	INT	Lawrence, Simoni	Florida Atlantic
48	KR	Stoudemire, Troy	Bowling Green
46	KR	Stoudemire, Troy	Montana State
44	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Montana State
41	INT	Theret, Kyle	Florida Atlantic
41	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Montana State
39	KR	Stoudemire, Troy	Northern Illinois
35	KR	Thomas, Jay	Northern Illinois
35	KR	Stoudemire, Troy	Northern Illinois
34	PR	Sherels, Marcus	Florida Atlantic
*34	Pass	Bennett, Duane from Weber, Adam	Bowling Green
31	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Florida Atlantic
*31	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Florida Atlantic
*28	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Bowling Green
28	Rush	Eskridge, DeLeon	Montana State
28	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Northern Illinois
26	KR	Stoudemire, Troy	Florida Atlantic
26	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Montana State
25	KR	Stoudemire, Troy	Bowling Green
25	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Florida Atlantic
24	INT	Theret, Kyle	Montana State
23	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Bowling Green
23	Pass	Tow-Arnett, Nick from Weber, Adam	Northern Illinois
23	Pass	Decker, Eric from Weber, Adam	Montana State
23	Pass	Eskridge, DeLeon from Weber, Adam	Florida Atlantic
22	PR	Sherels, Marcus	Montana State
22	KR	Stoudemire, Troy	Montana State

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	1	1
50-59	2	2
40-49	5	0
30-39	7	2
20-29	14	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	2	1
Passing	14	4
Punt returns	2	0
Kick returns	8	0
Interceptions	3	1
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	29	6

20-YARD PLUS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Decker, Eric	10	2	0	10	0	0	0	0
Stoudemire, Troy	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
Bennett, Duane	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Sherels, Marcus	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Eskridge, DeLeon	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Theret, Kyle	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Lawrence, Simoni	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Simmons, Jack	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Tow-Arnett, Nick	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Thomas, Jay	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	6	2	14	8	2	3	0

LONGEST PLAYS OF THE YEAR

Rushing

61- Bennett, Duane vs Northern Illinois (8/30/2008)

Rushing Touchdown

61 - Bennett, Duane vs Northern Illinois (8/30/2008)

Passing

53 - Simmons, Jack from Weber, Adam vs Northern Illinois (8/30/2008)

Passing Touchdown

53 - Simmons, Jack from Weber, Adam vs Northern Illinois (8/30/2008)

Punt Return

34 - Sherels, Marcus vs Florida Atlantic (9/20/2008)

Kick Return

48 - Stoudemire, Troy vs Bowling Green (9/6/2008)

Interception Return

50 - Lawrence, Simoni vs Florida Atlantic (9/20/2008)

Punt

54 - Kucek, Justin vs Northern Illinois (8/30/2008) and vs. Florida Atlantic (9/20/2008)

Field Goal

40 - Monroe, Joel vs Northern Illinois (8/30/2008)

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SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Northern Illinois	0	10	10	7	27
Minnesota	7	3	14	7	31

Duane Bennett plunged in from the one-yard line with 22 seconds left as Minnesota opened the 2008 season by rallying for a 31-27 victory over Northern Illinois on Saturday at the Metrodome.



Bennett picked up a fourth-and-one on the Huskies' three-yard line on the preceding play and then plunged in for the score on first down from the one. Bennett, who finished with 92 yards on 18 carries, was hit initially and forced his way over the goal line with a second effort. Minnesota then survived a final threat from the Huskies, who drove to the 30-yard line with eight seconds left before wide receiver Eric Decker, playing in the secondary, batted away a potential game-winning pass near the goal line.

Before his defensive stand, Decker had a big day on offense as well with 10 catches for 89 yards. Six of his receptions came on the Gophers' impressive game-opening drive when he finished an 18-play, 90-yard possession with an eight-yard pass from Adam Weber.

NIU's Nathan Palmer caught a 52-yard touchdown from Harnish on a third-and-10 play to put the Huskies ahead for the first time at 27-24 with 8:09 remaining, setting up the Gophers' game-winning drive and Bennett's last-minute plunge for the game-winner.

Scoring Summary

1st	06:03	MINN	Decker 8 yd pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 18-90 8:57, NIU 0 - MINN 7
2nd	10:45	NIU	Anderson 2 yd run (Salemo kick), 9-74 4:54, NIU 7 - MINN 7
	06:02	MINN	Monroe 40 yd field goal, 7-26 2:29, NIU 7 - MINN 10
	00:55	NIU	Salerno 39 yd field goal, 4-5 1:45, NIU 10 - MINN 10
3rd	11:25	MINN	Simmons 53 yd pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 3-64 1:17, NIU 10 - MINN 17
	08:27	NIU	Salerno 49 yd field goal, 8-40 2:58, NIU 13 - MINN 17
	08:07	MINN	Bennett 61 yd run (Monroe kick), 1-61 0:20, NIU 13 - MINN 24
	06:59	NIU	Palmer 91 yd pass from Harnish (Salemo kick), 3-91 1:08, NIU 20 - MINN 24
4th	08:09	NIU	Palmer 52 yd pass from Harnish (Salemo kick), 6-80 2:03, NIU 27 - MINN 24
	00:22	MINN	Bennett 1 yd run (Monroe kick), 10-74 4:53, NIU 27 - MINN 31

RUSHING: Northern Illinois-Anderson 13-34; Clanton 5-17; Brown 4-11; Harnish 8-10; Crider 1-0. Minnesota-Bennett 18-92; Weber 12-30; Eskridge 1-5.

PASSING: Northern Illinois-Harnish 17-29-0-326; TEAM 0-1-0-0. Minnesota-Weber 24-37-0-298.

RECEIVING: Northern Illinois-Davis 4-24; Palmer 3-170; Simon 3-49; Cunningham 2-35; Crider 2-30; Skarb 2-13; Cox 1-5. Minnesota-Decker 10-89; Tow-Arnett, Ni 4-66; Bennett 4-25; Simmons 3-77; Spry 2-25; Kuznia 1-16.

INTERCEPTIONS: Northern Illinois-None. Minnesota-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Northern Illinois-English 1-0; Bice 1-0. Minnesota-Moen 1-1; Campbell 0-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Minnesota-Brock 5-0; Theret 4-1; Hightower 3-2; Sherels 4-0; Davis 4-0; Campbell 2-2; Onwuachi 3-0; Triplett 3-0; Lawrence 3-0; Simmons, T 3-0; VanDeSteege 2-0; Edwards 2-0; Moen 1-1; Collado 1-0; Brown 1-0; Small 1-0; Eskridge 1-0; Rallis 1-0; U'u 1-0; Mannion 1-0.

Gm 2 | Minnesota 42, Bowling Green 17

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Minnesota	7	7	7	21	42
Bowling Green	0	10	7	0	17

Minnesota converted four second-half Bowling Green turnovers into touchdowns, turning a close game into a decisive victory as the Golden Gophers improved to 2-0 with a 42-17 win at Doyt Perry Stadium in Bowling Green, Ohio. Adam Weber threw for three touchdowns and 233 yards completing an impressive 21-of-25 pass attempts, while also rushing for a score.



Minnesota led 14-10 at halftime. Bowling Green fumbled the second-half kickoff and the Gophers converted it into a Weber-to-Nick Tow-Arnett TD pass. Bowling Green countered and the Gophers led 21-17 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, it was all Minnesota. Following a Tramaine Brock interception, the Gophers drove 73 yards in nine plays and scored when Weber hit wide receiver Eric Decker for a 28-yard scoring strike. On Bowling Green's ensuing possession, Steve Davis and Deon Hightower combined for a fumble recovery and Weber finished a short drive with a 3-yard run to make it 35-17.

BG fumbled again three plays later, as Willie VanDeSteege forced the turnover. Four straight Shady Salamon rushes later, the Gophers were in the end zone with a 42-17 lead. The Gophers were plus-five in turnover margin for the first time in 19 years.

Scoring Summary

1st	10:56	MINN	Bennett 34 yd pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 8-71, 4:04, MINN 7 - BG 0
2nd	9:06	BG	Turner 1 yd run (Vrvilo kick), 11-69, 3:43, MINN 7 - BG 7
	6:48	MINN	Decker 12 yd run (Monroe kick), 5-48, 2:09, MINN 14 - BG 7
	0:15	BG	Vrvilo 26 yd field goal, 12-43, 1:43, MINN 14 - BG 10
3rd	12:32	MINN	Tow-Arnett 8 yd pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 5-23, 2:19, MINN 21 - BG 10
	8:56	BG	Wright 27 yd pass from Sheehan (Vrvilo kick), 8-80, 3:29, MINN 21 - BG 17
4th	10:41	MINN	Decker 28 yd pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 9-73, 3:30, MINN 28 - BG 17
	6:54	MINN	Weber 3 yd run (Monroe kick), 6-28, 3:06, MINN 35 - BG 17
	3:55	MINN	Salamon 5 yd run (Monroe kick), 4-18, 2:15, MINN 42 - BG 17

RUSHING: Minnesota-Salamon, Shady 12-64; Bennett, Duane 14-48; Decker, Eric 2-31; Weber, Adam 11-13; Eskridge, DeLeon 3-7; Spry, Ralph 1-3; TEAM 2-minus 2. Bowling Green-Bullock, Chris 5-40; Geter, Willie 8-27; Turner, Anthony 5-27; Barnes, Freddie 3-25; Pronty, Tyrone 1-8; Sheehan, Tyler 4-1.

PASSING: Minnesota-Weber, Adam 21-25-0-233. Bowling Green-Sheehan, Tyler 29-44-1-261; Turner, Anthony 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Minnesota-Bennett, Duane 8-100; Decker, Eric 6-86; Kuznia, Ben 4-33; Tow-Arnett, Nick 1-8; Simmons, Jack 1-7; Spry, Ralph 1-minus 1. Bowling Green-Partridge, C. 7-60; Kelley, Jeremiah 5-73; Wright, Chris 4-57; Barnes, Freddie 3-21; Turner, Anthony 2-14; Bullock, Chris 2-7; Geter, Willie 2-6; Pronty, Tyrone 2-5; Parks, Marques 1-13; Scheidler, Ji. 1-5.

INTERCEPTIONS: Minnesota-Brock, Tramaine 1-1. Bowling Green-None.

SACKS (UA-A): Minnesota-Brown, Garrett 0-1; Lawrence, Simoni 0-1. Bowling Green-Briggs, Diyral 3-0.

TACKLES (UA-A): Minnesota-Brock, Tramaine 3-5; Davis, Steve 3-4; Lawrence, Simoni 3-4; Simmons, Traye 2-5; Hightower, Deon 3-3; Theret, Kyle 4-1; Mannion, Kevin 4-1; Sherels, Marcus 3-2; Campbell, Lee 2-3; Onwuachi, Derrick 3-0; VanDeSteege, Willie 2-1; Thomas, Jay 1-2; Triplett, Nate 1-2; Brown, Garrett 1-1; U'u, Logan 1-1; Collado, Ryan 0-2; Rallis, Mike 0-2; Jacobs, Anthony 1-0; Hoese, Jon 0-1.

Gm 3 | Minnesota 35, Montana St. 23

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Montana State	6	7	3	7	23
Minnesota	0	21	14	0	35

The University of Minnesota football team moved to 3-0 with a 35-23 victory over Montana State at the Metrodome. The Gophers used some key turnovers, and a couple of timely plays on offense to pick up their third victory of the year.



Freshman DeLeon Eskridge ran for 114 yards on 24 carries and scored three touchdowns for Minnesota. Junior wide receiver Eric Decker also hauled in nine passes for 157 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore quarterback Adam Weber went 15-of-24 with 201 passing yards, and had a passing and rushing touchdown in the game.

Senior Willie VanDeSteege helped pace a strong defensive effort, as he had 10 tackles (seven solo), a blocked kick, 1.5 sacks and three tackles for loss on the day. The Golden Gophers defense also had three interceptions on the game, as Marcus Sherels, Traye Simmons and Kyle Theret all collected picks on the day.

Four touchdowns were scored in the final 5:45 of the first half, three of them by the Gophers. Minnesota took control in the third quarter and cruised to the 12-point victory. MSU led 6-0 for much of the first half, until the scoring outburst late in the second quarter, which put Minnesota on top for good.

Scoring Summary

1st	02:41	MSU	Green 32 yd pass from Kempt (kick blocked), 3-69 0:49, MSU 6 - MINN 0
2nd	05:45	MINN	Weber 3 yd run (Monroe kick), 11-88 5:31, MSU 6 - MINN 7
	03:47	MINN	Eskridge 3 yd run (Monroe kick), 3-18 1:14, MSU 6 - MINN 14
	03:33	MSU	Crawford 100 yd kickoff return (Cunningham kick), MSU 13 - MINN 14
	01:23	MINN	Decker 3 yd pass from Weber (Monroe kick), 3-47 0:24, MSU 13 - MINN 21
3rd	11:13	MSU	Cunningham 49 yd field goal, 11-49 3:47, MSU 16 - MINN 21
	08:28	MINN	Eskridge 3 yd run (Monroe kick), 6-50 2:38, MSU 16 - MINN 28
	01:56	MINN	Eskridge 1 yd run (Monroe kick), 4-12 1:39, MSU 16 - MINN 35
4th	11:10	MSU	Palmer 1 yd run (Cunningham kick), 14-77 5:46, MSU 23 - MINN 35

RUSHING: Montana State-Demetrius Crawford 19-76; C.J. Palmer 8-32; Aaron Mason 6-18; Mark Iddins 4-9; DeSean Thomas 1-2; Cody Kempt 1-1. Minnesota-Eskridge, DeLeon 24-114; Decker, Eric 3-26; Weber, Adam 8-13; Salamon, Shady 3-8; TEAM 1-minus 10.

PASSING: Montana State-Cody Kempt 13-28-2-172; Mark Iddins 2-10-1-26; Bobby Daly 1-1-0-20. Minnesota-Weber, Adam 15-24-0-201.

RECEIVING: Montana State-Deon Toliver 4-59; Brandon Bostick 4-34; DeAndre Green 3-64; Joe Schreibeis 2-25; DeSean Thomas 1-21; Mark Desin 1-12; Demetrius Crawford 1-3. Minnesota-Decker, Eric 9-157; Spry, Ralph 2-14; Kuznia, Ben 2-10; Salamon, Shady 1-13; Simmons, Jack 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Montana State-None. Minnesota-Theret, Kyle 1-24; Sherels, Marcus 1-13; Simmons, Traye 1-8.

TACKLES (UA-A): Minnesota-VanDeSteege, Willie 7-3; Campbell, Lee 8-1; Brock, Tramaine 7-0; Theret, Kyle 5-0; Sherels, Marcus 4-0; Lawrence, Simoni 3-1; Simmons, Traye 2-1; Edwards, Jewhan 1-2; Hightower, Deon 2-0; Onwuachi, Derrick 2-0; Eskridge, DeLeon 2-0; Brown, Garrett 1-1; Thomas, Jay 1-0; Brody, William 1-0; Kirksey, Brandon 1-0; Simmons, Jack 1-0; Collado, Ryan 1-0; Triplett, Nate 1-0; McKinley, Cedric 1-0; Mannion, Kevin 1-0; Rallis, Mike 1-0; Hoes, Jon 1-0; Davis, Steve 0-1.

Gm 4 | Minnesota 37, Florida Atlantic 3

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Florida Atlantic	0	3	0	0	3
Minnesota	10	6	7	14	37

The University of Minnesota football team moved to 4-0 with a 37-3 rout of Florida Atlantic at the Metrodome. The Gophers grabbed four interceptions and kept the normally high-powered Owls' offense grounded for much of the game.



Sophomore QB Adam Weber completed 19-of-24 passes for 235 yards and a touchdown. That TD pass went to junior WR Eric Decker, who caught seven aerials for 122 yards. True freshmen DeLeon Eskridge (78 yards, 2 TDs) and Shady Salamon (50 yards, 1 TD) combined for 128 yards and three scores on the ground.

Junior linebacker Simoni Lawrence accounted for the other TD, returning an interception 50 yards to paydirt. Junior LB Lee Campbell, junior CB Traye Simmons and sophomore SS Kyle Theret all had interceptions as well. Junior SS Tramaine Brock led the defensive charge with eight total tackles and a pass breakup. Simmons added two pass breakups to go along with his interception.

Minnesota led 10-0 after the first quarter and 16-3 at the intermission. The Gophers continued to pour it on in the second half, getting a TD run from Eskridge in both the third and fourth quarters, before Lawrence's "Pick Six" capped the scoring.

Scoring Summary

1st	12:29	MINN	Salamon 3 yd run (Monroe kick), 4-27 1:11, FAU 0 - MINN 7
	08:27	MINN	Monroe 34 yd field goal, 8-38 2:55, FAU 0 - MINN 10
2nd	14:51	FAU	Leroy 35 yd field goal, 7-46 2:09, FAU 3 - MINN 10
	04:58	MINN	Decker 31 yd pass from Weber (kick failed), 5-71 2:11, FAU 3 - MINN 16
3rd	05:32	MINN	Eskridge 1 yd run (Monroe kick), 6-41 2:54, FAU 3 - MINN 23
4th	12:37	MINN	Eskridge 1 yd run (Monroe kick), 8-42 4:23, FAU 3 - MINN 30
	09:47	MINN	Lawrence 50 yd interception return (Monroe kick), FAU 3 - MINN 37

RUSHING: Florida Atlantic-Pierre, Charles 10-70; Rose, Willie 3-17; Edgecomb, D. 7-10; Blanchard, Jeff 3-6; Smith, Rusty 2-minus 2. Minnesota-Eskridge, DeLeon 19-78; Salamon, Shady 7-50; Weber, Adam 6-43; Thomas, Jay 4-23; Decker, Eric 2-14; Spry, Ralph 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: Florida Atlantic-Smith, Rusty 17-34-4-153; VanCamp, Jeff 3-5-0-22. Minnesota-Weber, Adam 19-24-1-235.

RECEIVING: Florida Atlantic-Jean, Lester 6-61; Gent, Cortez 4-50; Rose, Willie 3-19; Holley, Avery 2-10; Edgecomb, D. 2-6; Grant, Jamari 1-11; Wilkes, Chad 1-11; Bonner, Chris 1-7. Minnesota-Decker, Eric 7-122; Eskridge, DeLeon 6-61; Kuznia, Ben 3-38; Simmons, Jack 2-7; Green, Brandon 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Florida Atlantic-Polo, T. 1-0. Minnesota-Lawrence, Simoni 1-50; Theret, Kyle 1-41; Simmons, Traye 1-15; Campbell, Lee 1-1.

TACKLES (UA-A): Minnesota-Brock, Tramaine 6-2; Simmons, Traye 4-2; Theret, Kyle 4-0; Davis, Steve 4-0; Lawrence, Simoni 2-2; Sherels, Marcus 3-0; Thomas, Jay 3-0; Triplett, Nate 3-0; Campbell, Lee 2-1; Hightower, Deon 1-2; Edwards, Jewhan 2-0; McKelton, Michael 1-1; Onwuachi, Derrick 1-1; Rallis, Mike 1-1; VanDeSteege, Willie 1-1; Henderson, Ray 1-0; Sharpe, Rex 1-0; Brody, William 1-0; Brown, Garrett 1-0; Mannion, Kevin 0-1.