

MINNESOTA GOLDEN GOPHERS



2009 OVERALL RECORD: 6-7
2009 BIG TEN RECORD: 3-5

UNIVERSITY FACTS:

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
 Population: 386,000
 Founded: 1851
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
 Enrollment: 50,883
 Nickname: Golden Gophers
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Marching Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band
 President: Robert Bruininks
 Director of Athletics: Joel Maturi
 Senior Woman Administrator: Regina Sullivan
 Faculty Representative: Linda Brady, Perry Leo
 Ticket Office Phone: 612-624-8080
 Website: www.gophersports.com

TEAM FACTS:

Head Coach: Tim Brewster (Illinois, 1983), 4th year
 Record at Minnesota: 14-24, 3 years
 Career Record: same

Assistant Coaches:

John Butler (Linebackers/Special Teams)
 Kevin Cosgrove (Co-Defensive Coordinator)
 Tim Cross (Assoc. Head Coach/Defensive Line)
 Tim Davis (Offensive Line/Running Game Coordinator)
 Thomas Hammock (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Running Backs)
 Jeff Horton (Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
 Ronnie Lee (Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary)
 Dan O'Brien (Director of Football Operations)
 Derek Lewis (Tight Ends/Asst. Special Teams)
 Steve Watson (Wide Receivers)

Offensive Formation: Multiple
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

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2010 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 38	Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 22
Offense: 21	Offense: 8
Defense: 15	Defense: 13
Special Teams: 2	Special Teams: 1

Offensive Starters Returning (9)

LT Dom Alford
 LG Chris Bunders
 C DJ Burris
 RG Matt Carufel
 RT Jeff Willis
 QB Adam Weber
 FB Jon Hoese
 RB Duane Bennett
 WR Troy Stoudermire

Offensive Starters Lost (2)

TE Nick Tow-Arnett
 WR Eric Decker

Defensive Starters Lost (9)

DE Barrett Moen
 DT Garrett Brown
 DT Eric Small
 DE Cedric McKinley
 LB Simoni Lawrence
 LB Lee Campbell
 LB Nate Triplett
 CB Traye Simmons
 CB Marcus Sherels

Defensive Starters Returning (2)

S Kyle Theret
 S Kim Royston

Starting Kickers Returning (1)

K Eric Ellestad

Starting Kickers Lost (1)

P Blake Haudan

2009 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	GP	Eff.	Att-Comp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD
ADAM WEBER	13	114.66	367-191-15	52.0	2,582	13
MARQUEIS GRAY	13	83.39	15-6-1	40.0	62	1

RUSHING	GP	Att	Yds	Avg	TD
DUANE BENNETT	13	98	376	3.8	6
Kevin Whaley	11	88	367	4.2	2
DELEON ESKRIDGE	12	74	294	4.0	3

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD
KYLE THERET	3	5	1.7	0
Nate Triplett	2	25	12.5	0
Marcus Sherels	2	22	11.0	0
Traye Simmons	2	45	22.5	0

RECEIVING	GP	Rec.	Yds	Avg	TD
Eric Decker	9	50	758	15.2	5
Nick Tow-Arnett	13	37	505	13.6	3
TROY STOUDEMIRE	13	26	306	11.8	2
BRANDON GREEN	12	21	293	14.0	1
DA'JON MCKNIGHT	12	17	311	18.3	0

DEFENSE	GP	Tackles	Sacks-Yds
Lee Campbell	13	119	1.5-8
Nate Triplett	13	104	0.0-0
KIM ROYSTON	13	86	1.0-16
Simoni Lawrence	13	85	2.0-16
KYLE THERET	13	73	0.0-0

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	Lg
ERIC ELLESTAD	13-17	76.5	39

Returnees in ALL CAPS

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long
Blake Haudan	62	2,639	42.6	63

2009 RESULTS
6-7, 3-5 in Big Ten/8th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Sept. 5	W, 23-20 (OT)	at Syracuse	48,617
Sept. 12	W, 20-13	Air Force	50,805
Sept. 19	L, 21-35	#8/17 California	50,805
Sept. 26	W, 35-24	at Northwestern	22,091
Oct. 3	L, 28-31	Wisconsin	50,805
Oct. 10	W, 35-20	Purdue	50,805
Oct. 17	L, 0-20	at #14/13/13 Penn State	107,891
Oct. 24	L, 7-38	at #18/17/17 Ohio State	105,011
Oct. 31	W, 42-34	Michigan State	50,805
Nov. 7	L, 32-35	Illinois	50,805
Nov. 14	W, 16-13	South Dakota State	50,805
Nov. 21	L, 0-12	at #15/14/14 Iowa	70,585
Dec. 31	L, 13-14	vs. Iowa State	45,909
		Valero Alamo Bowl	

2010 SCHEDULE
7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Sept. 2	at Middle Tennessee
Sept. 11	South Dakota
Sept. 18	Southern California
Sept. 25	Northern Illinois
Oct. 2	Northwestern
Oct. 9	at Wisconsin
Oct. 16	at Purdue
Oct. 23	Penn State
Oct. 30	Ohio State
Nov. 6	at Michigan State
Nov. 13	at Illinois
Nov. 27	Iowa

Rankings: AP/USA Today/Harris