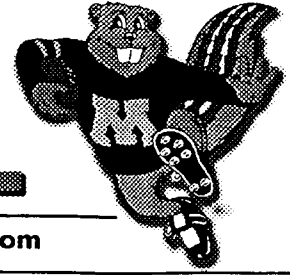


MINNESOTA Golden Gopher FOOTBALL



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Minnesota (6-6, 4-4 in 2000) at Toledo (10-1, 6-1 in 2000)

Thursday, August 30 • Glass Bowl (26,248)
 Kickoff: 6 p.m. (Central) • Toledo, Ohio

THE SERIES: Minnesota leads the all-time series 1-0. The Golden Gophers defeated the Rockets 38-12 on Sept. 16, 1978 at Memorial Stadium.

LAST MEETING: The Golden Gophers pounded out 443 yards of total offense to Toledo's 280 and forced five Rocket turnovers as the Maroon and Gold jumped to a 24-0 half-time lead. Tailback Marion Barber rushed for a 122 yards and two TDs in the victory.

LAST WEEK: N/A

TV: None in Minnesota's market.

RADIO: 830 WCCO-AM (also on gophersports.com) Dave Lee, play-by-play, Dave Mona and Darrell Thompson, analysts.

"Mr. All-Purpose"

Junior running back Tellis Redmon posted an unbelievable sophomore season when he tallied 2,024 all-purpose yards, the second-highest total in school history. He had an amazing 352 touches (293 rushes, 32 receptions, 24 PR, 3 KR) for an average of 29.3 touches per game. His 314 all-purpose yards vs. Illinois and 279 vs. North Carolina State were the second and fifth-highest outputs in school history. Redmon's rushing total of 1,368 yards on 293 attempts is the fourth-highest yardage total and the second-highest rushing attempts total in UM history. He tallied seven games with over 100 yards rushing and two over 200 yards.

Fact Box

ON TARGET

Senior All-American and Biletnikoff Award candidate Ron Johnson is on target to break nearly every University of Minnesota receiving record. He already holds the career TDs mark with 22, the single season receiving TDs record with 11 (2000) and the single-season receiving yardage mark with 1,125 (2000). He also set a school record and leads the nation with his 35 consecutive games with a reception, which is every game of his career. Johnson needs just 30 receptions to break the school's career receptions record (171) and 486 receiving yards to break the career yardage mark (2,640). An excellent student as well, he needs just six credits this semester and will graduate in three and one-half years.

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 30	at Toledo	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	Louisiana-Lafayette	1:30 p.m.
Sept. 15	Baylor	7 p.m.
Sept. 29	Purdue	TBA
Oct. 6	at Illinois	TBA
Oct. 13	at Northwestern	11:10 a.m.
Oct. 20	Michigan State	11:10 a.m.
Nov. 3	Ohio State	TBA
Nov. 10	at Michigan	TBA
Nov. 17	at Iowa	TBA
Nov. 24	Wisconsin	TBA

All Times are Central

Head Coach: Glen Mason (Ohio State, '72)
Career (Seasons): 81-89-1 (15th season)
Minnesota (Seasons): 22-25 (5th season)

TOLEDO SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Aug. 30	Minnesota	6 p.m.
Sept. 8	at Temple	3 p.m.
Sept. 15	Youngstown State	6 p.m.
Sept. 22	at Central Michigan	Noon
Sept. 29	Northern Illinois	6 p.m.
Oct. 6	at Ohio	TBA
Oct. 20	at Ball State	Noon
Oct. 27	Navy	6 p.m.
Nov. 6	Western Michigan	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	Eastern Michigan	6 p.m.
Nov. 23	at Bowling Green	6 p.m.

All Times are Central

Head Coach: Tom Amstutz (Toledo '77)
Career (Seasons): First year
Toledo (Seasons): First year

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THE OFFENSE

First Unit

4 - Tony Henderson (5-8, 167, Sr)
 3 - Ron Johnson (6-3, 217, Sr)
 82 - Ben Utecht (6-6, 242, So)
 75 - Jake Kuppe (6-7, 352, Jr)
 51 - Akeem Akinwale (6-3, 270, Sr)
 68 - Derek Burns (6-5, 281, Sr)
 70 - Joe Quinn (6-4, 292, So)
 77 - Matt Anderle (6-6, 316, Sr)
 7 - Travis Cole (6-3, 205, Sr) or
 8 - Asad Abdul-Khaliq (6-0, 201, So)
 32 - Tellis Redmon (6-0, 192, Jr)
 18 - Antoine Burns (6-1, 193, Jr)

Pos.

WR
 WR
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 QB
 RB
 WR

Second Unit

36 - Demetrus Johnson (5-9, 174, Fr)
 1 - Keith Matthews (6-2, 194, So)
 88 - Scooter Baugus (6-6, 248, Jr)
 74 - Rian Melander (6-6, 240, Fr)
 69 - Jeremiah Carter (6-7, 291, Jr)
 60 - Mike Nicholson (6-5, 285, Fr)
 66 - Ryan Roth (6-3, 313, Sr)
 78 - Ricky Wymer (6-8, 321, Fr)
 19 - Benji Kamrath (6-3, 207, So)
 44 - Thomas Tapeh (6-1, 228, So)
 17 - Tony Patterson (6-3, 201, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 14 Preston Gruening,
 28 Dan Nystrom
PAT/FG - 28 Dan Nystrom,
 26 Ryan Duffy
KO - 28 Dan Nystrom
 26 Ryan Duffy
Long Snaps - 57 Peter Prudden
 43 Justin Waldron
Holder - 14 Preston Gruening,
 7 Travis Cole
P/Return - 32 Tellis Redmon,
 3 Ron Johnson
KO/Return - 4 Tony Henderson,
 18 Antoine Burns, 3 Ron Johnson,
 39 Mike Lehan

THE DEFENSE

First Unit

46 - Tony Dupree (6-2, 248, So)
 87 - Dan Kwapinski (6-5, 278, So)
 43 - Darrell Reid (6-3, 238, Fr)
 48 - Astein Osei (6-2, 230, Jr)
 31 - Phil Archer (6-2, 233, So)
 50 - Greg White (6-2, 259, Sr)
 6 - Jimmy Henry (6-0, 200, Sr)
 39 - Mike Lehan (6-0, 184, Jr)
 27 - Eli Ward (6-0, 199, So)
 2 - Jack Brewer (6-1, 190, Sr)
 12 - Justin Fraley (6-0, 196, Fr)

Pos.

DE
 DT
 DT
 DE
 WLB
 SLB
 DLB
 CB
 SS
 FS
 CB

Second Unit

92 - Ryan Domin (6-5, 273, Jr)
 93 - Brandon Harston (6-2, 307, Fr)
 61 - Tim Ward (6-2, 285, Fr)
 81 - Zach Vevea (6-4, 267, Sr)
 53 - Bradley Vance (6-1, 211, Fr)
 47 - Paul Nixon (6-1, 209, So)
 33 - Renato Fitzpatrick (6-0, 201, Jr)
 25 - Ukee Dozier (6-1, 180, Fr)
 30 - Johnathan Richmond (5-10, 183, Fr)
 5 - Dominique Sims (6-1, 200, Fr)
 35 - Mike Wojciechowski (5-8, 178, Fr)

The Captains

Senior center Derek Burns, senior wide receiver Ron Johnson, senior free safety Jack Brewer and senior linebacker Jimmy Henry are serving as team captains for the Golden Gophers in 2001.

GAME-BY-GAME STARTING LINEUPS

OFF. WR TE/WR LT LG C RG RT WR/TE QB RB WR

Toledo
 UL-Lafay.
 Baylor
 Purdue
 Illinois
 NW
 Mich. St.
 Ohio St.
 Michigan
 Iowa
 Wisconsin

DEF. DE DT DT DE WLB SLB DLB CB SS FS CB

Toledo
 UL-Lafay.
 Baylor
 Purdue
 Illinois
 NW
 Mich. St.
 Ohio St.
 Michigan
 Iowa
 Wisconsin

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NOTES & OTHER STUFF

FORWARD PROGRESS

It's no secret that the Golden Gophers are a team on the rise in the Big Ten under Head Coach Glen Mason. Listed below are the Golden Gophers' final Big Ten rankings in the key offensive and defensive statistical categories for each of the past five seasons:

BIG TEN RANKINGS

	Before Mason		Under Mason		
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Rushing Offense	11th	9th	7th	2nd#	4th
Passing Offense	1st	10th	7th	8th	2nd!
Total Offense	9th	10th	8th	3rd@	5th
Scoring Offense	9th	9th	8th	6th	4th@
Rushing Defense	11th	5th	4th#	6th	7th
Passing Defense	11th	9th	8th	1st+	4th
Total Defense	11th	5th	6th	4th*	5th
Scoring Defense	10th	9th	6th	2nd*	8th
Average Ranking	9.1	8.3	6.8	4.0*	4.8
Big Ten Finish	9th	9th	7th	4th#	T5th

* Best since 1967 + Best since 1969 ^ Best since 1985
 # Best since 1986 @ Best since 1993 ! Best since 1996

Mason At A Glance



- ✓ Named the 1999 National Coach of the Year by the Football News
- ✓ Finalist for the 1999 Bear Bryant and Eddie Robinson National Coach of the Year Awards
- ✓ Named the 1999 Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year, the first time a Minnesota coach has won this honor
- ✓ Only the third coach in NCAA history to be named conference coach of the year in three different conferences (Kent '86, Kansas '91 & '95, Minnesota '99)
- ✓ Led Minnesota to an 8-4 record in 1999, its best record since 1967, when the Golden Gophers notched an 8-2 record and were Big Ten champions
- ✓ Led Minnesota to its second consecutive winning season and second consecutive bowl appearance last year
- ✓ Directed three of the most monumental turnarounds in college football at Kent, Kansas and now Minnesota
- ✓ 1992, 1995 and 1999 Football Writers Bear Bryant National Coach of the Year Award finalist
- ✓ 194-144-4 overall record in his 29 seasons as a head/assistant coach

Golden Gophers Travel To Toledo To Open Season: The Golden Gophers travel to Toledo to face the Rockets in a difficult assignment to open the 2001 season. Minnesota is coming off of back-to-back bowl seasons, while Toledo is coming off a 10-1 season and finished the year ranked 25th in the nation. Minnesota has not opened the season on the road since 1997 when they traveled to Hawaii and lost 17-3. Minnesota has never played a MAC Conference team on the road.

Johnson Leads Minnesota Attack: Senior All-America and Biletnikoff Award candidate will lead the Golden Gopher offense in 2001. The senior from Detroit, Mich., elected to forgo the NFL Draft last spring and return for his senior season. A year ago, he led a Minnesota offense that set a school record for yards per game with 429.1. Johnson tallied a school-record 1,125 yards receiving on 61 catches with a school record 11 TD receptions. He holds two single-season and one career receiving mark already and is poised to set every Minnesota receiving record by mid-season. An outstanding student, he took 16 credits over the summer so he could graduate in December in three and one-half years. Johnson is the son of Ron Johnson Sr., who earned two Super Bowl rings (1978 and 1979) as a cornerback for the NFL's Pittsburgh Steelers.

Redmon Becomes Sixth Running Back to Notch 1,000-Yard Season: Junior running back Tellis Redmon became the sixth back in school history to notch over 1,000 yards rushing in one season last year. His 1,368 yards on 293 carries is the fourth most prolific season and the second-highest carry mark. Chris Darkins holds the school rushing record with 1,443 yards in 1994 and Thomas Hamner tallied 1,426 yards in 1999. This is the first time that Minnesota has had back-to-back 1,000-yard rushing seasons by two different backs in school history. Darrell Thompson had back-to-back 1,000-yard seasons in 1986 and 1987. Redmon set a career-high with 246 yards rushing vs. N.C. State in the Micronpc.com Bowl. The seven 100-yard plus games is the most since Darrell Thompson tallied seven 100-yard plus games in 1989. With two 200-yard games in his career, he needs just one to tie the school record of three 200-yard games held by Thompson, Darkins and Garry White.

Mr. Versatility: Tellis Redmon is Mr. Versatility for the Golden Gophers. A dynamic all-purpose back, he was among the Big Ten and NCAA leaders in kickoff returns and rushing and pass recep-

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Single-season 1,000 Yard Rushers at Minnesota

Names	Year	yards
Chris Darkins	1994	1,443
Thomas Hamner	1999	1,426
Darrell Thompson	1986	1,376
Tellis Redmon	2000	1,368
Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
Marion Barber	1978	1,210
John King	1972	1,164
Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139

The Top Pass-Catching Running Backs in The Country

	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Rec./gm
John Simon, Louisiana Tech	72	711	9.9	4	6.0
Emmett White, Utah State	47	592	12.6	2	4.3
Chad Scott, Kentucky	34	261	7.7	0	3.4
Robbie Mixon, C. Michigan	17	196	11.5	0	3.4
Mewelde Moore, Tulane	33	350	10.6	1	3.3
Kris Briggs, SMU	38	310	8.2	0	3.2
Tellis Redmon, Minnesota	32	327	10.2	2	2.7
Joe Burns, Georgia Tech	26	242	9.3	1	2.4
Joffrey Reynolds, Houston	24	193	8.0	0	2.4
Malaefou MacKenzie, USC	27	249	9.2	0	2.3

and the seventh-best in the country last year.

Minnesota Notches A Pair of 1,000 Yard Performers: Tellis Redmon's 1,368 yards rushing coupled with wide receiver Ron Johnson's 1,125 yards receiving, gave Minnesota its first season in school history with both a 1,000 yard rusher and a 1,000 yard receiver.

R.J. Goes Long: Ron Johnson's 82-yard touchdown reception vs. Indiana last year was the longest since Tony Henderson caught an 89-yarder in 1999 vs. Ohio. It ranks as the seventh-longest pass play in school history and the sixth-longest TD pass play. John Lewis' 94-yard TD catch in 1992 vs. Michigan is the school record.

Minnesota's Longest Passing Plays

- 94-yard TD, John Lewis from Marquel Fleetwood vs. Michigan (10/24/92)
- 91-yard TD, Jason Bruce from Scott Schaffner vs. Illinois (10/29/88)
- 89-yard TD, Tony Henderson from Billy Cockerham vs. Ohio (9/4/99)
- 89-yard TD, Mel Anderson from Ricky Foggie vs. Wisconsin (11/9/85)
- 88-yard TD, Chip Litten from Ray Stephens vs. Michigan (10/26/68)
- 84 yard catch, Rishon Early from Scott Eckers vs. Wisconsin (10/23/93)
- 82-yard TD, Ron Johnson from Travis Cole vs. Indiana (10/21/00)
- 81-yard TD, Jermaine Mays from Travis Cole vs. Iowa (11/18/00)

More Johnson Preseason Honors: Ron Johnson continues to pile up preseason honors. He was named the number three receiver in the nation by *College Football News* and the number five receiver in the nation by *Lindy's* and the *Sporting News*.

Johnson Tabbed as the Sixth-Best Draftable Player By Mel Kiper: ESPN's NFL Draft analyst has issued his list of the top 30 draftable players in collegiate football. He lists Ron Johnson as the sixth-best draftable player available going into the season, the second best receiver overall and the top senior receiver in the country.

TC From the JC: Junior Travis Cole took over the starting quarterback job last year, following the loss at Purdue, and did a very good job of running the Minnesota offense. The transfer from Foothill Junior College in Los Altos Hills, Calif., threw for 1,982 yards with 147 completions in 252 attempts (58.3 percent) and 11 TDs. He was ranked first in the Big Ten and 16th in the nation in passing efficiency with a 137.6 rating. He was 37th in the nation in total offense with a 217.0 yard average. An honorable mention All-American in junior college, Cole threw for 5,136 yards in two years at Foothill Junior College. He had a 58 percent completion percentage over those two seasons. A multi-sport athlete at Lakeridge High School in Lake Oswego, Ore., he was

tions by a running back. Redmon's 1,368 yards rushing was ranked fourth in the Big Ten and in the top 20 nationally in 2000. His 13.1 yards per return and 315 total return yards was ranked second in the Big Ten and 17th nationally. He was ranked third in the Big Ten and 12th in the nation in all-purpose yardage.

He Can Catch it Too: Tellis

Redmon is also a great target out of the backfield. He finished second on the team in receptions behind Johnson last year with 32 for 327 yards and two TDs. His yards per catch average is a healthy 10.2 yards. He ranked the top pass-catching running back in the Big Ten

Check This Out

www.gophersports.com

Voted "Best Website in the State" in 1997 by the Minnesota Magazine Publishers Association, www.gophersports.com has been completely revamped for the 2001 season. The site contains news releases, statistics, rosters, schedules, coach and player profiles, and links to the Big Ten and NCAA web sites. New items on the site are online ticketing and exclusive photo and feature articles. In conjunction with Yahoo, the live WCCO-AM broadcast of every Golden Gopher game this season will once again be available on the site for up to 150,000 listeners.



Big Ten Championships

Minnesota is third overall with 18 Big Ten football team titles. Michigan leads the way with 39 league crowns, followed by Ohio State with 28. A complete listing of Big Ten titles by school follows:

- | | |
|--------------------|----|
| 1. Michigan | 39 |
| 2. Ohio State | 28 |
| 3. MINNESOTA | 18 |
| 4. Illinois | 14 |
| 5. Wisconsin | 11 |
| 6. Iowa | 9 |
| 7. Purdue | 7 |
| Northwestern | |
| Chicago | |
| 10. Michigan State | 6 |
| 11. Indiana | 2 |
| 12. Penn State | 1 |

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a *USA Today* Honorable Mention All-America selection in basketball and was a Major League Baseball draft pick (52nd round) of the Toronto Blue Jays. Last spring, he played for the Big Ten Tournament champion Golden Gopher baseball team around the spring football schedule and posted a 1-0 record with a 4.05 ERA in five appearances.

Khalik Looking To See More Action: Sophomore Asad Abdul-Khalik will enter the 2001 season looking for more playing time at quarterback. After beginning the 2000 season as the starter, he gave up the starting role following the Purdue loss, but still played an instrumental role, especially in Red Zone situations. A dynamic athlete with excellent tools, he is in a competitive battle for the starting position. The outright starter to begin the 2000 season, Abdul-Khalik was 12-18 for 161 yards and three TDs vs. UL Monroe, before being knocked from the game with a minor concussion in the second quarter. Abdul-Khalik's three TDs in his first collegiate game was the most any Golden Gopher quarterback has thrown in his first game in Minnesota history. The highly-touted Abdul-Khalik is two years removed from high school, where he was a *PrepStar* All-America selection at Elizabeth High School, in Elizabeth, N.J. Abdul-Khalik spent the 1998 season playing for Fork Union Military Academy where he completed 62 percent of his passes and threw for 18 TDs in seven games. In the process, he broke NFL star Vinny Testaverde's school record for best touchdown-to-interception ratio.

Minnesota One of Only Four Big Ten Teams to Play in Back-to-Back Bowl Games: With Minnesota's appearance in the Micronpc.com Bowl it became one of only four teams in the Big Ten to go to bowl games the past two seasons. Those four teams are Minnesota, Michigan, Purdue and Wisconsin.

Rewriting the Record Book: Johnson is rewriting the Golden Gopher record book for a receiver. He now holds the career-record for TDs with 22, the single-season record for

Minnesota's Top Five Consecutive Receptions Streaks

1. Ron Johnson, 35 consecutive games (1998-present)
Tutu Atwell, 34 consecutive games (1995-1997)
3. Omar Douglas, 25 consecutive games (1991-93)
4. Chris Gaiters, 23 consecutive games (1987-89)
5. Ryan Thelwell, 22 consecutive games (1994-96)

NCAA Top Five Consecutive Receptions Streaks

Ron Johnson, Sr., WR, Minnesota	35	Kendall Newson, Sr., WR, Middle Tenn.	32
John Simon, Sr., RB, Louisiana Tech	35	Kurt Gerling, Sr., WR, Bowling Green	29
Delwyn Daigre, Sr., WR, Louis. Tech	32	Tim Stratton, Sr., TE Purdue	29
Orlando Iglesias, Sr., WR, Houston	32	Kelly Campbell, Sr., WR, Georgia Tech	24

Johnson In the Record Books

Career Receiving TDs

1. Ron Johnson, 22, 1998-present
2. Tutu Atwell, 17, 1994-97
3. Dwayne McMullen, 15, 1981-84
4. Omar Douglas, 14, 1990-93
Ryan Thelwell, 14, 1994-96

Career Receiving Yards

1. Tutu Atwell, 2,640, 1994-97
2. Ryan Thelwell, 2,232, 1994-96
3. Ron Johnson, 2,094, 1998-present
4. Luke Levenson, 1,843, 1996-99
5. Omar Douglas, 1,681, 1990-93

Career Receptions

1. Tutu Atwell, 171, 1994-97
2. Ron Johnson, 142, 1998-present
3. Ryan Thelwell, 136, 1994-96
4. Chuck Rios, 132, 1990-94
Luke Levenson, 132, 1996-99

Single-Season Receiving TDs

1. Ron Johnson, 11, 2000
Omar Douglas, 11, 1993
3. Luke Levenson, nine, 1998
4. Ron Johnson, seven, 1999
Elmer Bailey, seven, 1979

Single-Season Receiving Yards

1. Ron Johnson, 1,125, 2000
2. Ryan Thelwell, 1,051, 1996
3. Chester Cooper, 1,012, 1981
4. Tutu Atwell, 924, 1997
5. Omar Douglas, 880, 1993

Single-Season Receptions

1. Tutu Atwell, 62, 1996
2. Ron Johnson, 61, 2000
Omar Douglas, 61, 1992
4. Omar Douglas, 60, 1993
Luke Levenson, 60, 1998

VETERAN COACHING STAFFS

Rn	Yrs	School	Coaches (Title/Exp. In Years)
1.	101	Penn State	Joe Paterno (Head Coach/52), Fran Ganter (Off. Coor./28), Tom Bradley (Def. Coor./21)
2.	91	Air Force	Fisher DeBerry (Head Coach/39), Chuck Petersen (Off. Coor./13), Richard Bell (Def. Coor./39)
3.	89	Florida State	Bobby Bowden (Head Coach/41), Jeff Bowden (Off. Coor./14), Mickey Andrews (Def. Coor./34)
4.	85	Mississippi St.	Jackie Sherrill (Head Coach/31), Sparky Woods (Off. Coor./25), Joe Lee Dunn (Def. Coor./29)
5.	82	Maryland	Ralph Friedgen (Head Coach/28), Charlie Taaffe (Off. Coor./23), Gary Blackney (Def. Coor./19)
6.	79	Minnesota	Glen Mason (Head Coach/28), Mitch Browning (Off. Coor./21), Moe Ankney (Def. Coor./30)
79		Vanderbilt	Woody Widenhofer (Hd Coach/32), Steve Crosby (Off. Coor./20), Herb Patera (Def. Coor./27)
8.	77	Kansas State	Bill Snyder (Head Coach/27), Ron Hudson (Off. Coor./28), Phil Bennett (Def. Coor./22)
9.	76	Boston College	Tom O'Brien (Head Coach/26), Dana Bible (Off. Coor./25), Frank Spaziani (Def. Coor./25)
10.	74	Mississippi	David Cutcliffe (Head Coach/20), John Latina (Off. Coor./20), Don Lindsey (Def. Coor./34)

Golden Gopher Webline

The Golden Gopher Webline features daily interviews with coaches and student-athletes. It is changed by noon (Central) each day. The Webline is available to the media 24 hours a day at www.gophersports.com. This week's schedule is as follows.

Monday, Aug. 27: Junior kicker Dan Nystrom

Tuesday, Aug. 28: Junior wide receiver Antoine Burns

Wednesday, Aug. 29: Defensive Coordinator Moe Ankney

Thursday, Aug. 30: Junior cornerback Michael Lehan

Friday, Aug. 31: Glen Mason - Toledo postgame news conference

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THIS IS IMPORTANT

The weekly Big Ten coaches teleconference call will take place every Tuesday throughout the season beginning at 11 a.m. Central. Each Big Ten coach will be available for 10 minutes to preview their upcoming game. Coach Mason is scheduled from 12:40 to 12:50 p.m. Media should call (212) 346-7440 to participate. All times are Central.

11 a.m. - Jim Tressel, Ohio State
11:10 a.m. - Lloyd Carr, Michigan
11:20 a.m. - Cam Cameron, Indiana
11:30 a.m. - Bobby Williams, Michigan State
11:40 a.m. - Kirk Ferentz, Iowa
11:50 a.m. - Barry Alvarez, Wisconsin
Noon - Ron Turner, Illinois
12:10 p.m. - Joe Tiller, Purdue
12:20 p.m. - Joe Paterno, Penn State
12:30 p.m. - Randy Walker, Northwestern
12:40 p.m. - Glen Mason, Minnesota
12:50 p.m. - Players of the Week (if avail.)

The entire teleconference will also be available via play-back for 24 hours by calling 1-800-633-8284. The Big Ten access number is: 15888348. Please do not release these numbers to the public.

TDs with 11, the single-season receiving yardage record with 1,125 yards. He was ranked first in the Big Ten and 14th in the nation in reception yards per game and is eighth in the nation in receiving TDs with 11 last season.

Three Peat: The Golden Gophers will be trying to do something the program has never done by making it to a postseason bowl for the third consecutive year. Minnesota has made it to consecutive bowls three times (1960-61, 1985-86 and 1999-2000).

Mason Among Elite: Head Coach Glen Mason is only the third coach in NCAA history to be named conference coach of the year in three different conferences (Kent '86, Kansas '91 & '95, Minnesota '99). The other two coaches to achieve this honor are John Mackovic (ACC, Big Ten, Southwest) and Denny Stolz (Big Ten, MAC, WAC).

Tough Slate: Minnesota's 2001 schedule looks to be one of the tougher ones in recent history. The Golden Gophers' 11 opponents posted a 67-61 overall record in 2000. Six of the teams posted winning records with five reaching bowl games.

Putting on the Beef: Sophomore tight end Ben Utecht has done an excellent job in the weight room in the off season and is better prepared physically for the Big Ten battles. A converted wide receiver, Utecht was moved to tight end last year and was a starter at 225 pounds. He now rucks just under 250 pounds onto his 6-6 frame, yet still possesses great speed with a recent 4.75 time in the forty-yard dash. Utecht is one of the top young tight ends in the country and his ability to stretch defenses will be a big weapon for Minnesota.

Redmon Sets School Record With 83-Yard Punt Return: Tellis Redmon set a school record with an 83-yard punt return for a TD in the first quarter vs. Northwestern last year. The return broke a school record that had stood for 36 years. The previous record was held by Bill Crockett, who returned a punt 80 yards for a TD vs. Nebraska in 1964.

The Graduates: Six members of the 2001 football team have already graduated from the school and are enrolled this fall as graduate students. Akeem Akinwale, Jack Brewer, Derek Burns, Tony Henderson, Zach Vevea and Damian Cannaday all have completed their undergraduate degree requirements. In addition, five players who had eligibility remaining and had graduated, elected to pursue career opportunities outside of football. The last three senior classes under Mason have produced a graduation rate just under 90 percent.

Cole Named to Junior College All-America Team: Golden Gopher quarterback Travis Cole was named to the JC Transfer All-America Team by JCFootball.com last year. Cole took over the starting position for the Golden Gophers in the fifth game of the 2000 season and led the team to consecutive wins over Illinois, Penn State and Ohio State. He also helped lead the Golden Gophers to the Micronpc.com Bowl, the team's second consecutive bowl game. Cole finished the season ranked first in the Big Ten (for QB's qualified for NCAA ranking) and 16th in the nation in passing efficiency with a rating of 137.6.

Big Receivers: The Golden Gophers' receiving corps is a physically imposing group. They all have good speed and great size led by 6-3, 216-pound senior Ron Johnson. In addition, the unit has 6-3, 201-pound Tony Patterson and 6-2, 194 Keith Matthews. Add to that 6-1, 193 Antoine Burns, 6-2, 181 Jared Ellerson and 6-1, 206 Jubril Akinwale and you have six wideouts over six feet. The taller Golden Gopher receivers gave the Minnesota quarterbacks a great set of targets and the offense looks to create mismatches on the smaller cornerbacks. Add to that the deep threat of converted tight end and former wide receiver Ben Utecht at 6-6, 242, and you have a group of large targets for the quarterback.

Tony Henderson Returns: Fifth-year senior wide receiver Tony Henderson returns to the field this year after missing last year with a knee injury he suffered on his first play of the year. Henderson damaged his knee in the season opener in 2000 on the first punt return of the year and sat out last year after reconstruction of his knee. The lightning-quick Henderson packs a ton of big play potential into his small frame. His 89-yard TD catch and run vs. Ohio in 1999 is the third-longest reception in school history. He has excellent speed and is fully recovered and looking to end his career with a big year.

Attendance Watch: Minnesota's season attendance has risen steadily during the Glen Mason era. A total of 318,086 fans attended the Golden Gophers' seven home games in 1999 for an average of 45,441 fans per game. Last year, Minnesota's attendance rose to an average of 47,352 when 284,112 fans came to the six games. The 59,004 fans who attended the Northwestern game marked the largest crowd of the season. The average of 47,352 is the highest season average since 1995 (48,574) and the second highest since 1987 when the Maroon and Gold averaged 53,131 per game.

Nystrom Ties Big Ten Field Goal Mark: Junior kicker Dan Nystrom tied a Big Ten record with 25 field goals last season, after nailing three vs. North Carolina State. Nystrom, a two-time semi-finalist for the Lou Groza Award, equaled Michigan's Remy Hamilton, who tallied 25 in the 1994 season. Nystrom finished just one point shy of the conference kick scoring mark of 110 points set by Neil Rackers of Illinois in 1999. Nystrom's mark of 25 field goals and 109 points set new Minnesota single season records.

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Nystrom Named Preseason All-Big Ten Selection: Junior kicker Dan Nystrom, a consensus preseason All-Big Ten selection, is ranked in the top five kickers in the nation by nearly every preseason publication, including as high as third by *Lindy's*. The two-time Groza Award semifinalist will shatter all of Minnesota's kicking and scoring records for single season and career before he is done playing.

Gruening School's First All-American Punter: Junior punter Preston Gruening is the school's first All-American punter. Gruening led the nation in punting average last year from start to finish of the regular season. He was named All-American and was one of three finalists for the Ray Guy Award given to the nation's top punter. Gruening is a preseason favorite for the Ray Guy Award this year.

Gruening Named Preseason All-America: All-American punter Preston Gruening was a preseason All-America selection by *Playboy*, *Football News*, *Lindy's*, *Street and Smith* and *Athlon*.

Lehan Steps In: Junior cornerback Michael Lehan has stepped into the limelight this year as a starter and one of the key veterans in a young defensive backfield. He led the team with eight pass breakups and was tenth in tackles last season. Lehan will use his great size and his 4.39 speed to cover the top receivers in the Big Ten. A converted running back, he has done an excellent job of learning to play defense since coming to that side of the ball in the spring of 1999.

Tapeh Looking To Rebound: Sophomore running back Thomas Tapeh is looking to bounce back from nagging injuries that limited his playing time in 2000. The former Gatorade All-American showed a glimpse of what he is capable of doing when he rushed for 183 yards and a touchdown on 32 carries vs. Baylor and added a 27-yard TD reception. For his efforts, he was named Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week.

Golden Gophers Team Up With Children's Cancer Research Fund: The University of Minnesota football program and Head Coach Glen Mason have teamed up for the third straight year with the Children's Cancer Research Fund to help raise money in the battle against childhood cancer. Fans can pledge money for each first down the Golden Gophers achieve during the 2001 season through the "First Down for CCRF" program. Pledge forms are available by calling CCRF at (952) 893-9355 or 1-888-4-CCRF-48.

Minnesota Ties School Record For Sacks in a Game: Minnesota tied a school record with eight sacks vs. Iowa. The mark ties a 1990 performance vs. Iowa when Minnesota tallied eight as well.

White Moves to Linebacker: Senior defensive end Greg White moved over to linebacker in spring ball and has held the number one position at Sam linebacker all fall. An excellent athlete, who was a great pass rusher last year with six sacks and 15 TFLs, his move gives the Golden Gophers more athleticism at the position.

Big Guys On the Move: Spring practice was the scene of some very big bodies moving to different positions. Senior offensive tackle Matt Anderle came over to the offensive side of the ball after starting at defensive tackle last year. The 6-6, 316-pound Anderle will start at right offensive tackle. Junior Jake Kuppe moved over to left offensive tackle to replace the graduated Adam Haayer. Senior Derek Burns has moved from starting left guard to center to replace two-time All-American Ben Hamilton. Minnesota returns four of six starters on the offensive line and have added three-year letterwinner Anderle as well, giving Minnesota very solid group once again.

The Play Anywhere Man: Jack Brewer has been the consummate team player in his three years at Minnesota. He transferred to Minnesota after being an all-freshman selection as a wide receiver at SMU in 1997. He

played free safety at Minnesota in 1999 and tallied 35 tackles and two interceptions. He also saw some duty at wide out, catching two balls vs. Ohio State. In 2000, he moved back to offense and tallied 22 catches for 286 yards. Late in the year, he moved back to safety, due to injuries in the secondary. In 2001, he will be the quarterback and emotional leader of the defense, but you better keep an eye on him, you never know where he will show up.

Golden Gophers Name Captains: The Golden Gopher football team elected their team captains last week. Seniors Ron Johnson, Derek Burns, Jack Brewer and Jimmy Henry were accorded the honor.

Toledo Game Moves: The Toledo game was originally scheduled by Toledo to be played on Friday, August 31 to garner national television coverage. After pressure from high school coaches in Ohio, Minnesota and across the country, Toledo, along with Minnesota, agreed to move the game. Minnesota preferred Saturday, but conceded to the unique Thursday night start of the 2001 season. It will mark the first time that Minnesota has started the season in August since 1997 and only the second time in school history.

Like Father, Like Son: The leading ground gainer in the only meeting between Toledo and Minnesota was Marion Barber Jr. He rushed for 122 yards on 17 carries. Marion's son Marion Barber III, is a true freshman running back for the Golden Gophers and is listed third on the depth chart.

Minnesota vs. The MAC: Minnesota is 16-1-1 all-time vs. teams from the Mid America Conference. Included in that record is a 1-0 record vs. Toledo. All of the games vs. MAC teams have been played at Minnesota. The two blemishes in that record are the 23-17 upset at the hands of the Ohio Bobcats last year and a 35-35 tie between Minnesota and Ohio in the first game ever between the two teams on Sept. 27, 1969.

Kate and Glen Mason To Head Catholic Charities Fund Drive: Head Coach Glen Mason and his wife, Kate will chair the fund drive in 2001 for the Catholic Charities - the Twin Cities' largest private provider of social services.

"Since I first stepped foot on St. Joe's campus three years ago, I knew I wanted to do something to support Catholic Charities' work with kids in crisis," said Mason. "Kate and I understand the impact that poverty has on the lives of many children. We want to shed light on the issue and gather support for these kids."

In the past three years, Glen and Kate Mason have dedicated an increasing amount of their time to help further the work of Catholic Charities. As chair of the annual fund, Mason will recruit community leaders to join the effort to raise \$6,000,000 for the program. The campaign publicly launches in mid-November.

Football Tickets Available Online: Tickets for all University of Minnesota football games are available for purchase online at the Golden Gophers' official website, www.gophersports.com. This is the second year

AND THE WINNER IS:

The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 584-408-44 (.586) overall record going into the 2001 season.

6 NATIONAL TITLES

1934
1935
1936
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18 BIG TEN TITLES

1900 1933
1903 1934
1904 1935
1906 1937
1909 1938
1910 1940
1911 1941
1915 1960
1927 1967

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HOW THEY STACK UP

2000 Stats

	Minnesota	Toledo
Scoring	31.3 (375)	36.4 (400)
First Downs	257	242
Rushing	133	138
Passing	104	91
Penalty	20	13
Rushing Yardage	196.9	253.8
Passing Yardage	232.2	150.7
Total Offense	429.1	404.5
Kickoff Returns	18.5	21.2
Punt Returns	13.1	8.3
Fumbles/Lost	20/10	12/5
Penalty YDs	67.2	41.8
Net Punting	39.2	32.6
Time of Possession	29:06	32:50
3rd Down Conv.	38% (69/184)	49% (86/174)
4th Down Conv.	73% (11/16)	50% (5/10)
Sacks/Yards	32/223	35/236
Touchdowns	43	50
Field Goals/Att.	25/37	15/19
Pat's	34/36	49/49

Minnesota has offered tickets for sale via the Internet.

CCRF Honorary Captains: As part of the Golden Gophers' partnership with the Children's Cancer Research Fund, a pediatric cancer survivor will join the Gopher team as honorary captain for the coin toss prior to each 2001 home football game.

Dave Lee makes Debut On WCCO: New WCCO AM 830 sports anchor Dave Lee will make his Golden Gopher debut in the Toledo game. Lee filled in for Ray Christensen for one game last year while Christensen received the Chris Schenk Award, but now Lee takes over full-time for the broadcasting legend who retired following the 2000-2001 season. Lee has been the University's public address announcer the past few years at the Metrodome.

New Faces On Defense: Minnesota will open the 2001 season with a lot of new faces on the defensive side of the ball. Minnesota returns three starters and 12 letterwinners on defense. In addition, Minnesota will have a new defensive coaching staff in 2001. Moe Ankney, a former MAC head coach at Bowling Green (1986-90) and 30-year coaching veteran, is the defensive coordinator. Greg Hudson is the linebackers coach. Tom Sims coaches the defensive line and David Turner coaches the defensive ends.

Going Home: Mason and his staff have a number of ties to the state of Ohio. Mason played and coached at Ohio State, Ball State and Kent. Moe Ankney is a native of Xenia, Ohio and played and coached at Bowling Green. Co-Offensive Coordinator Mitch Browning is a native of Perrysville, Ohio and coached at Ohio State and Kent. Running backs coach Vic Adamle is a native of Kent, Ohio and also coached at Kent.

Linebacker Greg Hudson is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio and coached at Cincinnati as well.

Player Homecoming: Minnesota also has a number of players hailing from Ohio, although none from Toledo. Charlton Keith, Keith Matthews and Eli Ward are from Akron. Justin Fraley is from Cleveland. Paul Nixon and Danny Upchurch are from Columbus. Jared Ellerson is from Copley, Justin Isom is from Huber Heights. Ken Williams is from Oakwood Village and Ricky Wymer is from Westerville.

Minnesota and Toledo in the Polls: Minnesota and Toledo are both out of the top 25, but receiving some votes in the national polls. Minnesota is receiving nine votes in the ESPN/Coaches Poll, while Toledo is receiving seven votes. Toledo is also receiving a single vote in the Associated Press Poll.

Golden Gopher Pep Rally Set for St. Paul: The University of Minnesota takes over downtown St. Paul on Tuesday, Aug. 28, for Golden Gopher football festivities in the state capital. Activities during the day will showcase the Minnesota gridiron program with Gold Country's coaches, players and cheerleaders in attendance. The Golden Gopher football kickoff rally and University of Minnesota Marching Band parade will take place at the Sixth Annual Employee/Tenant Appreciation Party from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the Building Owners and Managers Association of Greater St. Paul, the festivities will be located on Robert Street between Fifth and Sixth Streets. The parade starts at 11:15 a.m., beginning at Rice Park, free pizza and beverages will be served at the rally.

NFL Head Coaching Feeder System?: Minnesota has three former assistant coaches that are head coaches in the National Football League. Ironically, all three were coaches in the much-maligned Joe Salem era at Minnesota (1979-83). Mike Martz was a running backs coach for Salem (1982) and is the current head coach of the 2000 Super Bowl Champion St. Louis Rams. Mike Shanahan was the offensive coordinator for the Golden Gophers (1979) and is the current head coach of the Denver Broncos. Tony Dungy, besides being a former Minnesota player for Cal Stoll (1974-76), was also a member of the coaching staff in 1980. He is the current head coach of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Postgame Interviews: The Minnesota locker room will be closed to the media after games. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, and his WCCO postgame radio show, Coach Mason will be available for media interviews in the designated interview room area. Following that, selected Golden Gopher players will be available for media interviews in the interview room. Media should notify a member of the U of M Media Relations staff no later than midway through the fourth quarter which player(s) they would like to interview following the game.

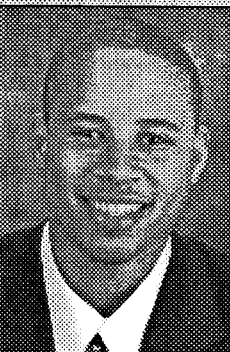
Weekly Coach Mason Media Luncheons: A weekly news conference/luncheon with Coach Glen Mason will be held at 11:30 a.m. each week in the Gibson-Nagurski Complex players lounge beginning on Sept. 4. Selected Golden Gopher players will also be available for interviews. Coach Mason will be available beginning at 11:45 a.m.

Coach/Player Interviews: Coach Mason's media luncheon at 11:30 a.m. each Tuesday in the Gibson-Nagurski Complex Players' Lounge will provide the best opportunity each week for player and assistant coach interviews. In addition, player interviews can be conducted Monday and Wednesday after the conclusion of practice, following a brief cooling-off period. There will be no player/coach interviews after Wednesday of game week until the conclusion of Saturday's game. Requests for interviews, either in person or via the phone, should be made by calling Bill Crumley or Mike Corrigan in the Media Relations Office. Interviews must not conflict with classes, meetings, training room treatments or other team obligations. The team locker room and training room area is off limits to the media at all times.



Sophomore ■ 6-0 ■ 201

Quarterback



Elizabeth, N.J.
Fork Union Military Acad.

Abdul-Khalik's Career Passing Stats

Year	G	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Int.
2000	10	95	51	.537	676	7	4
Total	10	95	51	.537	676	7	4

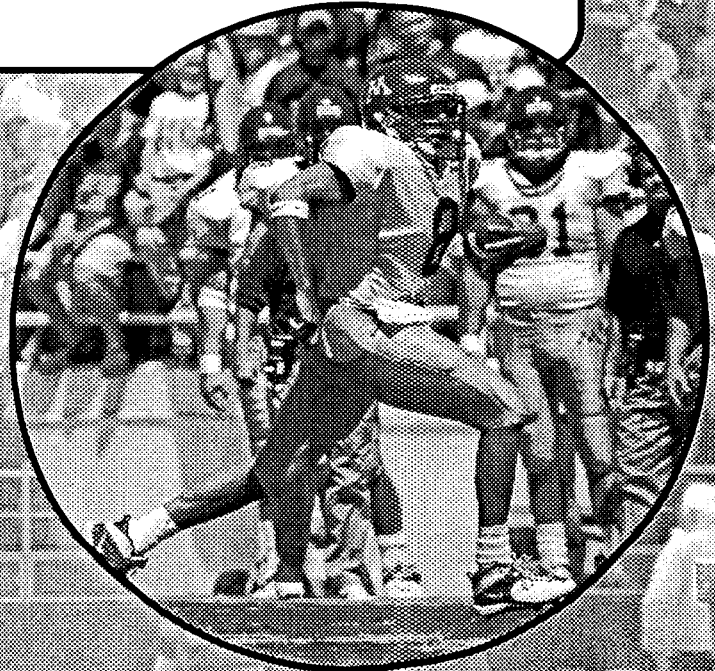
Abdul-Khalik's Career Rushing Stats

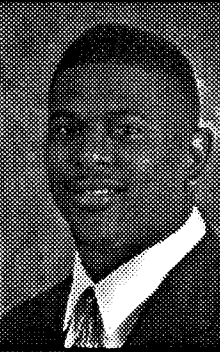
Year	G	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2000	10	42	200	4.8	4	25
Total	10	42	200	4.8	4	25

- Very talented quarterback with a strong arm and great athletic ability
- Has very good mobility
- Started the first four games of the 2000 season and played in 10 games overall
- Has all the physical tools to be a great quarterback
- Leads all quarterbacks with a 280-pound bench press and a 4.7 time in the 40
- Redshirted the 1999 season after spending a year at Fork Union Military Academy
- While at Fork Union, he suffered just three interceptions and, in the process, broke NFL star Vinny Testaverde's school record for best touchdown-to-interception ratio

Abdul-Khalik: Game-by-Game In 2001

	Att.	Comp.	Yds	TD	Int.
at Toledo					
Ul Lafayette					
Baylor					
Purdue					
at Illinois					
at Northwestern					
Michigan St.					
Ohio State					
at Michigan					
at Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Total					





Senior ■ 6-1 ■ 190

Free Safety

Grapevine, Texas
SMU/Grapevine HS

Brewer's Defensive Stats (at Minn.)

Year	G	Solo	Ass't	Tot.	Int.	PBU
1999	12	28	7	35	2	1
2000	11	8	6	14	0	0
Total	23	36	13	49	2	1

Brewer's Receiving Stats (atMinn.)

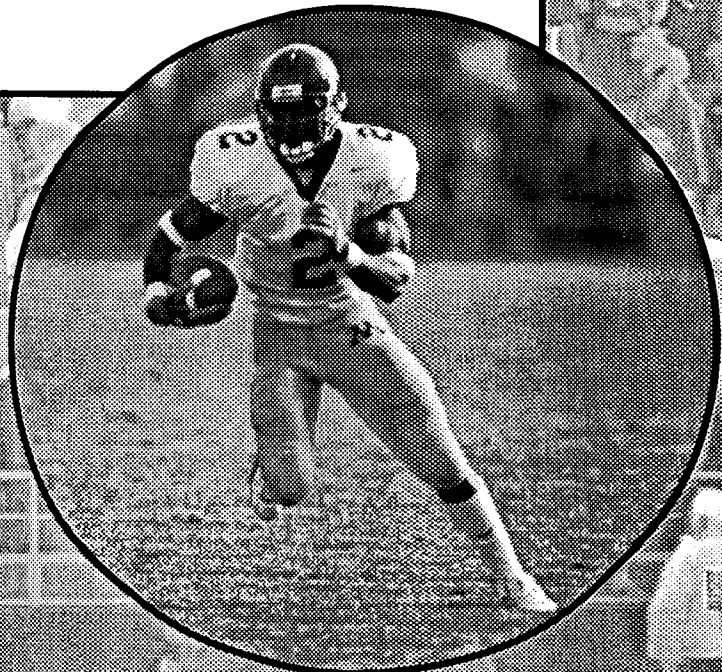
Year	G	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	Long
1999	12	2	15	7.5	0	10 vs. OSU
2000	11	22	286	13.0	0	70 vs. NW
Total	33	43	653	15.2	4	70 vs. NW

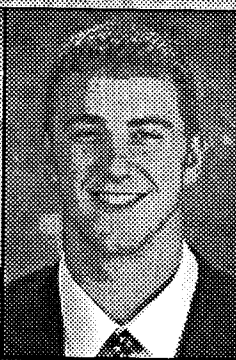
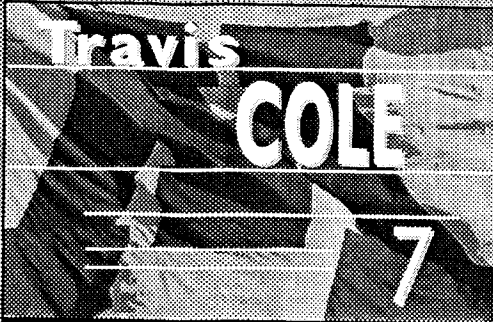
- All-Big Ten candidate
- 2001 team captain
- Consumate team player; has moved between offense and defense four times since arriving in Gold Country
- The emotional leader of the defense in spring practice; has settled in at free safety after playing wide receiver the majority of last season
- A hard hitter who looks for contact; has good size and a nose for the ball
- Posted an impressive 4.49 40 time after recovering from a minor knee injury
- Will be one of the keys to the Minnesota defense in 2001
- Has already earned his degree in sports studies and is taking graduate classes

Brewer: Game-by-Game In 2001

Solo Ass't Tot.. Int. PBU

at Toledo					
UL Lafayette					
Baylor					
Purdue					
at Illinois					
at Northwestern					
Michigan St.					
Ohio State					
at Michigan					
at Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Total					





Cole's Career Passing Stats

Year	G	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds	TD	Int.
2000	10	252	147	583	1,982	11	7
Total	10	252	147	583	1,982	11	7

Cole's Career Rushing Stats

Year	G	Att.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2000	10	73	188	2.6	5	28
Total	10	73	188	2.6	5	28

Senior ■ 6-3 ■ 205

Quarterback

Lake Oswego, Ore.
Foothill JC/Lakeridge HS

- Named to the Junior College Transfer All-America team by *JCFootball.com*
- Returning starter at quarterback
- Took over starting duties in the fifth game of 2000 season and ended up as one of the most efficient passers in the nation
- A great athlete who can throw the deep ball or scramble for yardage
- Ranked 16th in the nation in passing efficiency at 137.6 during the 2000 regular season
- Ranked fifth in the Big Ten in total offense with 217.0 ypg in the 2000 season
- Played on the baseball team during the spring, pitching in five games with a 4.50 ERA and a 1-0 record

Cole: Game-by-Game In 2001

	Att.	Comp.	Yds	TD	Int.
at Toledo					
UL Lafayette					
Baylor					
Purdue					
at Illinois					
at Northwestern					
Michigan St.					
Ohio State					
at Michigan					
at Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Total					





Junior ■ 5-10 ■ 201

Punter

Schofield, Wis.
D.C. Everest HS

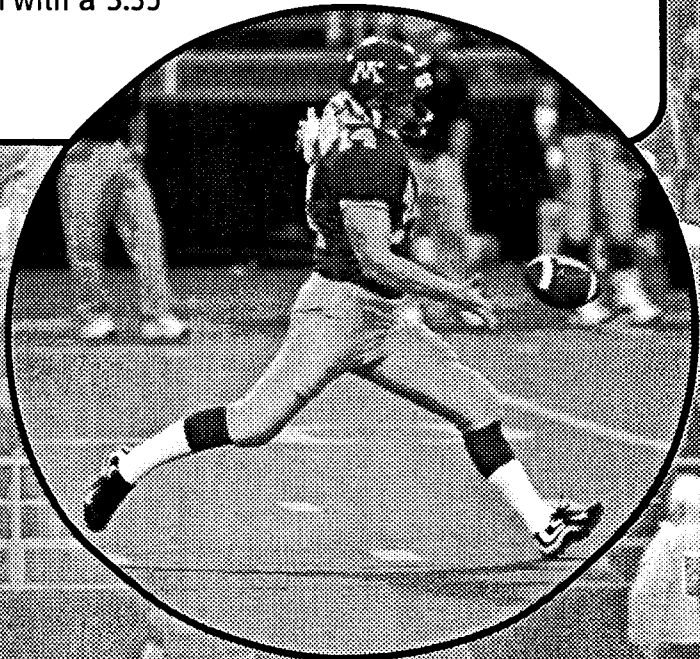
Gruening's Career Punting Stats

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	Blk	120
2000	50	2222	44.4	65	2	13
Total	50	2222	44.4	65	2	13

Gruening's Game Punting Bests

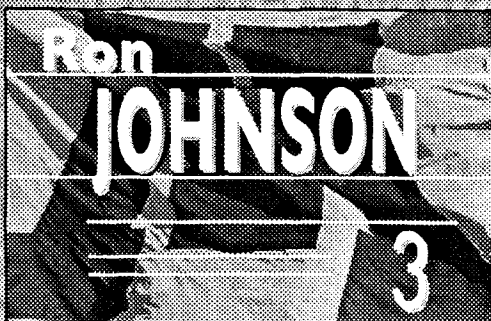
Long: 65, vs. UL Monroe (9-2-00)
 Inside the 20: 3, vs. Penn State (10-7-00)
 Game Avg.: 58.0, vs. UL Monroe (9-2-00)

- 2001 Ray Guy Award and All-America candidate
- 2001 *Playboy* Preseason All-America selection
- Ranked as the nation's top punter by *cnni.com*
- 2000 *The Football News* First Team All-American, *rivals.com* Second Team All-American
- 2000 consensus Second Team All-Big Ten Team
- Finalist for the Ray Guy Award as the nation's best punter in 2000
- Led the nation in punting average all of the regular season in 2000 and finished with a 44.4 average
- 2000 Bobby Bell Award winner, signifying the squad's outstanding special teams player
- Has a very strong leg and is a good athlete
- Handled the holding responsibilities for field goals and conversions teams
- District V Academic All-America selection with a 3.35 GPA
- Two-time Academic All-Big Ten selection



Gruening: Game-by-Game In 2001

	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	120
at Toledo					
UL Lafayette					
Baylor					
Purdue					
at Illinois					
at Northwestern					
Michigan St.					
Ohio State					
at Michigan					
at Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Total					



Ron

JOHNSON

3

Senior ■ 6-3 ■ 217

Wide Receiver



Detroit, Mich.
Martin Luther King HS

Johnson's Career Receiving Stats

Year	G	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
1998	11	38	395	10.4	4	41 at UH
1999	12	43	574	13.3	7	46 at PSU
2000	12	61	1125	18.4	11	82 at Ind.
Total	35	142	2094	14.7	22	82 at Ind.

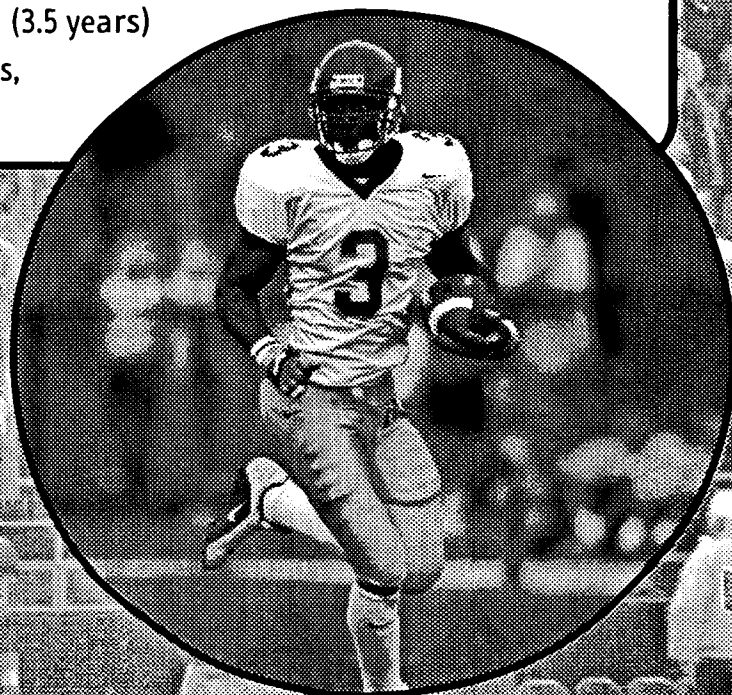
Johnson's Game Receiving Bests

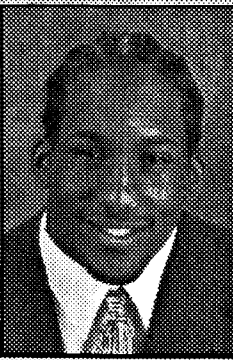
Receptions: 9 at Wisconsin (11-7-98)
Yards: 177 at Indiana (10-21-2000)
TDs: 2, six times (most recent: vs. Iowa, 11-18-2000)

- Biletnikoff Award and All-America candidate
- Named a 2001 preseason All-American by numerous publications
- 2000 First Team All-Big Ten (media), Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches)
- 2001 team captain
- Minnesota's all-time leader in receiving touchdowns with 22
- Is just 29 catches and 496 yards away from breaking the career records in each category
- Has caught at least one pass in all 35 games of his career, the longest streak in school history and the fifth-best in the nation
- Stands in second place on the school's career receptions list with 142
- Currently third place on the Golden Gopher all-time list for receiving yards (2,094)
- Set team season records for receiving yards (1,125) and touchdowns (11) in 2000
- On pace to graduate in December 2001 (3.5 years) with an intercollegiate degree in business, education and speech

Johnson: Game-by-Game In 2001

	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	Long
at Toledo					
UL Lafayette					
Baylor					
Purdue					
at Illinois					
at Northwestern					
Michigan St.					
Ohio State					
at Michigan					
at Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Total					





Junior ■ 6-0 ■ 184

Cornerback

Hopkins, Minn.
Hopkins HS

Lehan's Career Defensive Stats

Year	G	Solo	Ass't	Tot.	Int.	PBU
1999	12	13	0	13	1	1
2000	12	39	4	43	0	8
Total	24	52	4	56	1	9

Lehan's Game Defensive Bests

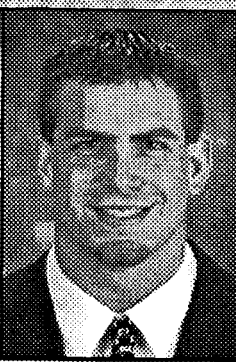
Tackles: 9 at Indiana (10-21-2000)
Solo: 9 at Indiana (10-21-2000)
Pass Breakups: 3 vs. UL Monroe (9-2-2000)

- All-Big Ten candidate
- Returning starter at cornerback
- A leader in the secondary, he is one of the fastest players on the team with a 40 time of 4.39
- Came to Gold Country as a running back and has successfully made the conversion to one of the top cornerbacks in the Big Ten
- Big, physical coverman who has the speed to cover the elite wideouts in the conference
- Led the 2000 team with eight pass break-ups
- Was invited to attend the 1999 NCAA Foundation Leadership Conference in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

Lehan: Game-by-Game In 2001

	Solo	Ass't	Tot.	Int.	PBU
at Toledo					
UL Lafayette					
Baylor					
Purdue					
at Illinois					
at Northwestern					
Michigan St.					
Ohio State					
at Michigan					
at Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Total					





Nystrom's Career Kicking Stats

Year	G	Fgs	Long	Blk	PATs	Pts
1999	12	17-21	51	1	41-43	92
2000	12	25-37	52	2	34-36	109
Total	24	42-58	52	3	75-79	201

Nystrom's Game Kicking Bests

Field Goals: 4-4, vs. Penn State (10-7-00)
 PATs: 6-6, vs. UL Monroe (9-2-00)
 Points: 14, twice (last, vs. Illinois, 9-30-00)

Junior ■ 5-11 ■ 200

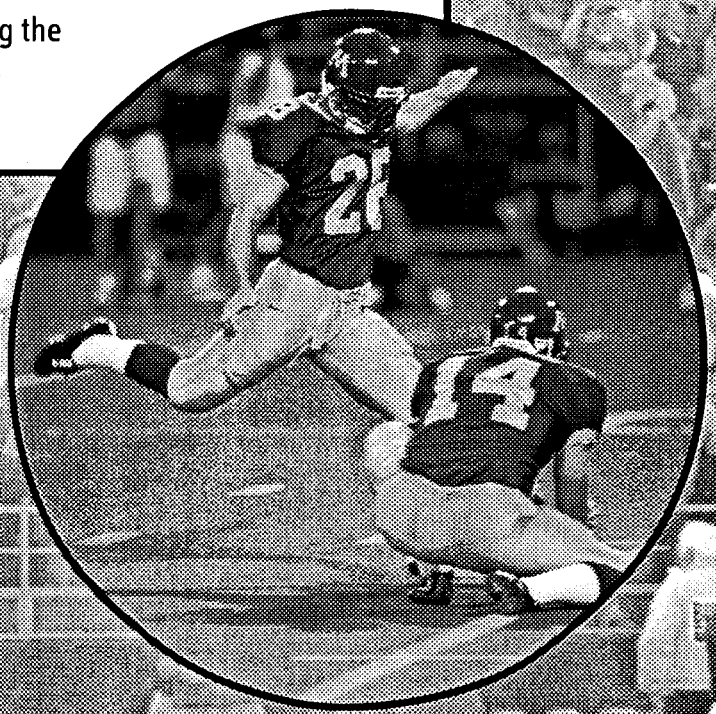
Kicker

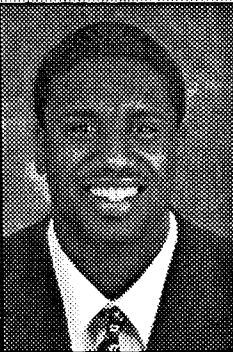
New Hope, Minn.
 Cooper HS

- Lou Groza Award (two-time semifinalist) and All-America candidate
- 2000 Second Team All-Big Ten (coaches), Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (media)
- Has a strong and accurate leg and is on his way to rewriting the Minnesota record book for kickers
- Shattered school records for points (109) and field goals (25) in 2000
- Tied the Big Ten record for field goals in a season in 2000 and was one point shy of the conference mark in kick scoring
- Finished third in the nation in kick scoring in 2000
- 1999 *The Sporting News* Freshman All-America Second Team
- 1999 Bobby Bell Award winner, signifying the squad's outstanding special teams player

Nystrom: Game-by-Game In 2001

	Fgs	Long	Blk	PATs	Pts
at Toledo					
UL Lafayette					
Baylor					
Purdue					
at Illinois					
at Northwestern					
Michigan St					
Ohio State					
at Michigan					
at Iowa					
Wisconsin					
Total					





Redmon's Career Rushing & Receiving Stats

Year	G	Att.	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
1999	12	8	22	1	0	0	0
2000	12	293	1368	8	32	327	2
Total	24	301	1390	9	32	327	2

Redmon's Game Bests

Rushes: 42 vs. N.C. State (12-28-2000)
 Rushing Yards: 246 vs. N.C. State (12-28-2000)
 Receptions: 5 at Indiana (10-21-2000)
 Receiving Yards: 116 vs. Illinois (9-30-2000)

Junior ■ 6-0 ■ 192

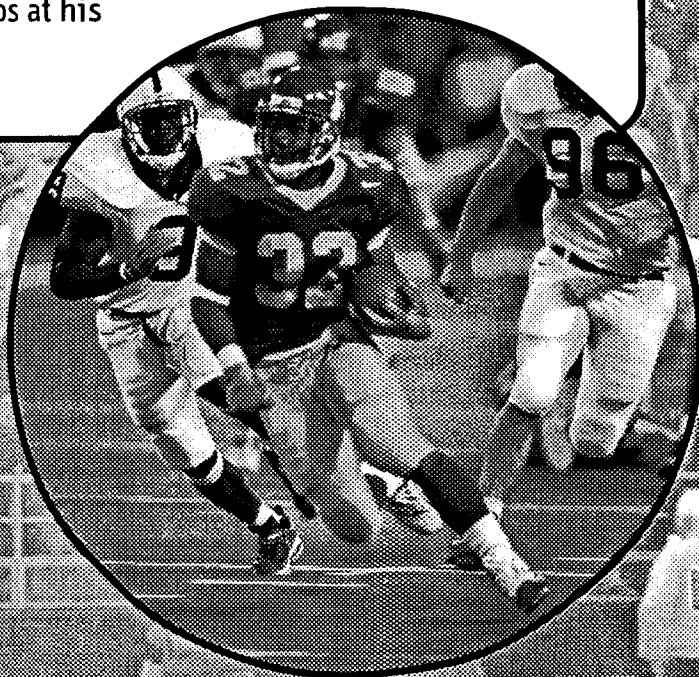
Running Back

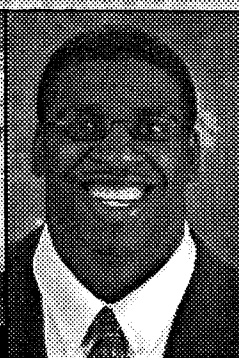
Grapevine, Texas
 Colleyville Heritage HS

- All-Big Ten candidate
- 2000 Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (coaches and media)
- One of the top all-purpose runners in the nation
- Finished second in school history with 2,024 all-purpose yards in 2000
- Rushed for 1,368 yards on 293 attempts, the third-highest season rushing yardage in school history
- Workhorse who had an amazing 350 offensive touches on carries, receptions and kick returns in 2000
- Was among the Big Ten and NCAA leaders in rushing and pass receptions by running backs, and in punt returns in 2000
- Tied a school record with seven 100-plus yards rushing games in a season in 2000
- Posted a 4.55 time in the 40 which is tops at his position

Redmon: Game-by-Game In 2001

	Rush	Yds	TD	Rec	Yds	TD
at Toledo						
UL Lafayette						
Baylor						
Purdue						
at Illinois						
at Northwestern						
Michigan St.						
Ohio State						
at Michigan						
at Iowa						
Wisconsin						
Total						





Senior ■ 6-2 ■ 259

Linebacker/DE

Newark, N.J.
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White's Career Defensive Stats

Year	G	Solo	Ass't	Tot.	T/L	Sack
1999	11	8	2	10	2/8	1/6
2000	12	50	19	69	15/56	6/36
Total	23	58	21	79	17/64	7/42

White's Game Defensive Bests

Tackles: 10 at Indiana (10-21-2000)
Solo: 8 vs. Northwestern (10-28-2000)
Tackles for loss: 3 vs. Iowa (11-18-2000)

- All-Big Ten and All-America candidate
- Talented athlete who will see action at sam linebacker and at defensive end
- Has great speed and is the top returning tackler on the team
- Looking to have a big senior season
- Will move around on defense depending on the situation
- Big-play type player who tallied 15 tackles for loss in 2000 and had six sacks
- Registered 69 tackles, 50 solo, good for third on the team on the 2000 season
- Posted an impressive 380-pound bench press and 560-pound squat after recovering from minor shoulder surgery
- Had a breakout year in 2000, combining with Karon Riley to form a dangerous defensive end combination

White: Game-by-Game In 2001

	Solo	Ass't	Tot.	T/L	Sack
at Toledo					
UL Lafayette					
Baylor					
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at Northwestern					
Michigan St.					
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