

Minnesota (7 - 5 - 0) Thru: 01/04/06

SCHEDULE AND 7-5-0L-2 RESULTS						TEAM RANKINGS										
Big Ten Conference Record: 4-4-0						117 teams ranked in Division IA 11 teams ranked in Big Ten Conference										
						Category	National Rank	Actual National Leader	Actual Rank	Conf Big Ten Conference Leader	Actual					
09/01/05	*	Tulsa	41	10		Rushing Offense	3	273.08	Navy	318.67	1	Minnesota	273.08			
09/10/05	+	Colorado St.	56	24		Passing Offense	63	221.67	Texas Tech	388.83	8	Northwestern	306.75			
09/17/05	+	Fla. Atlantic	46	7		Total Offense	7	494.75	Southern California	579.77	3	Northwestern	500.33			
09/24/05	+	Purdue	42	35	2OT	Scoring Offense	10	35.75	Texas	50.15	1	Minnesota	35.75			
10/01/05		Penn St.	14	44		Rushing Defense	69	155.58	Ohio St.	73.42	6	Ohio St.	73.42			
10/08/05		Michigan	23	20		Pass Efficiency Defense	82	131.40	Miami (Fla.)	89.48	8	Penn St.	106.64			
10/15/05	+	Wisconsin	34	38		Total Defense	90	412.67	Virginia Tech	247.62	6	Ohio St.	281.33			
10/29/05	+	Ohio St.	31	45		Scoring Defense	80	29.00	Alabama	10.67	8	Ohio St.	15.25			
11/05/05		Indiana	42	21		Net Punting	54	34.16	Wake Forest	41.38	7	Wisconsin	37.57			
11/12/05	+	Michigan St.	41	18		Punt Returns	42	10.46	UCLA	25.00	7	Northwestern	14.67			
11/19/05		Iowa	28	52		Kickoff Returns	38	21.80	Arkansas	29.24	6	Michigan	23.40			
12/30/05		Virginia	31	34		Turnover Margin	T-59	-.08	TCU	1.75	6	Wisconsin	1.00			
+ Home Game	\$ Neutral Site	* Night Game	O T Overtime Game			Pass Defense	97	257.08	Miami (Fla.)	152.17	9	Indiana	202.55			
						Passing Efficiency	25	140.72	Texas	160.96	4	Ohio St.	156.58			
						Sacks	111	1.25	Nebraska	4.17	9	Ohio St.	3.67			
						Tackles For Loss	106	4.75	Nebraska	10.33	9	Penn St.	7.42			
						Sacks Allowed	1	.25	Minnesota	.25	1	Minnesota	.25			

**PLAYER RANKINGS (Player must have played in 75% of Teams games)
Summary of Top 100 National Leaders and top 25 in conference**

12 Categories Ranked

Category	Player	National Rank	Actual National Leader	Actual Rank	Conf Big Ten Conference Leader	Actual		
Rushing	Laurence Maroney	5	Williams, Memphis	133.09	178.55	1	Maroney, Minn	133.09
	Gary Russell	40		94.17		6		
	Amir Pinnix			46.70		15		
Passing Efficiency (Min. 15 Att./Game)	Bryan Cupito	21	Carpenter, ArizSt	145.87	175.01	5	Smith, OhioSt	162.65
Total Offense	Bryan Cupito	43	Brennan, Hawaii	232.73	371.25	6	Basanez, NW	337.08
	Laurence Maroney			133.09		11		
	Gary Russell			94.17		17		
	Amir Pinnix			46.70		24		
Receptions Per Game	Ernie Wheelwright		Jennings, WMich	3.08	8.91	22	Bryant, Purdue	7.27
	Logan Payne			3.08		22		
Receiving Yards Per Game	Jared Ellerson	100	Hass, OreSt	56.78	139.27	14	Hardy, Ind	89.3
	Ernie Wheelwright			47.33		17		
	Logan Payne			44.08		21		
Interceptions	Mike Sherels		Gipson, Oregon	.11	.58	24	Zemaitis, PennSt	.5
Punting (Min. 3.6 Punts/Game)			Plackemei, WF		47.24		DeBauche, Wis	44.82
Punt Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)			Drew, UCLA		28.47		Williams, Wis	14.62
Kickoff Returns (Min. 1.2 Ret./Game)	Jakari Wallace	20	Stewart, Oregon	27.00	33.67	4	Ginn Jr., OhioSt	29.56
Field Goals	Jason Giannini	43	Martinez, Oregon	1.18	2.11	6	Huston, OhioSt	1.83
Scoring	Gary Russell	9	Bush, Louv	9.67	14.40	2	Calhoun, Wis	11.08
	Jason Giannini	73		6.82		9		
	Laurence Maroney			6.00		11		
All-Purpose Runners	Laurence Maroney	11	Bush, SoCal	157.27	222.31	3	Calhoun, Wis	169.77
	Gary Russell	T-71		113.08		11		
	Jakari Wallace			67.92		25		
Sacks	Steve Davis	T-78		.55		9	Hali, PennSt	.92
Tackles	John Pawiolski			6.17		12	Hodge, Iowa	10.58
	John Shevlin			5.42		18		
Tackles For Loss	Steve Davis			.82		20	Ninkovich, Purdue	1.55
	Mike Sherels			.78		22		
	John Shevlin			.75		23		

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