



Scoring Summary (Final)
 The Automated ScoreBook
 #16 Minnesota vs #9 Auburn (Jan 1, 2020 at Tampa, Fla.)



Minnesota (11-2,7-2) vs. Auburn (9-4,5-3)

Date: Jan 1, 2020 • Site: Tampa, Fla. • Stadium: Raymond James

Attendance: 45652

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

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:17	AU - Anders Carlson 24 yd field goal, 4-6 1:17	0 - 3
	06:36	MINN - Lantz, Michael 40 yd field goal, 10-53 5:41	3 - 3
	06:23	AU - Noah Igbinoghene 96 yd kickoff return (Anders Carlson kick)	3 - 10
	04:05	MINN - Ibrahim, M 16 yd run (Lantz, Michael kick), 3-40 1:14	10 - 10
2nd	07:09	MINN - Witham, Bryce 1 yd pass from Green, Seth (Lantz, Michael kick), 12-92 5:52	17 - 10
	04:15	AU - Sal Cannella 37 yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson kick), 7-69 2:54	17 - 17
	00:32	MINN - Johnson, Tyler 2 yd pass from Morgan, Tanner (Lantz, Michael kick), 9-75 3:43	24 - 17
3rd	05:04	AU - JaTarvious Whitlow 3 yd run (Anders Carlson kick), 13-86 5:15	24 - 24
4th	10:26	MINN - Johnson, Tyler 73 yd pass from Morgan, Tanner (Lantz, Michael kick), 1-73 0:11	31 - 24

Kickoff time: 1:00 PM • End of Game: 4:20 PM • Total elapsed time: 3:20

Officials: Referee: Duane Heydt; Umpire: Jim Eckl; Linesman: Kavin McGrath;

Line judge: Jim Slayton; Back judge: Brad Robinson; Field judge: Alonzo Ramsey;

Side judge: Tony Tarantini; Center judge: Jeff Tomlin;

Temperature: 68 • Wind: NW 5 mph • Weather: Clear skies



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	MINN	AU
FIRST DOWNS	23	13
Rushing	12	3
Passing	11	9
Penalty	0	1
NET YARDS RUSHING	215	56
Rushing Attempts	45	26
Average Per Rush	4.8	2.2
Rushing Touchdowns	1	1
Yards Gained Rushing	226	79
Yards Lost Rushing	11	23
NET YARDS PASSING	279	176
Completions-Attempts-Int	20-30-1	17-27-0
Average Per Attempt	9.3	6.5
Average Per Completion	13.9	10.4
Passing Touchdowns	3	1
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS	494	232
Total offense plays	75	53
Average Gain Per Play	6.6	4.4
Fumbles: Number-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties: Number-Yards	5-41	3-20
PUNTS-YARDS	4-163	5-215
Average Yards Per Punt	40.8	43.0
Net Yards Per Punt	39.8	38.8
Inside 20	1	2
50+ Yards	0	1
Touchbacks	0	1
Fair catch	2	1
KICKOFFS-YARDS	6-251	5-325
Average Yards Per Kickoff	41.8	65.0
Net Yards Per Kickoff	22.2	40.0
Touchbacks	0	5
Fair Catch Yards	0	0
Punt returns: Number-Yards-TD	1-1-0	2-4-0
Average Per Return	1.0	2.0
Kickoff returns: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	5-118-1
Average Per Return	0.0	23.6
Interceptions: Number-Yds-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Fumble Returns: Number-Yds-TD	1-0-0	0-0-0
Miscellaneous Yards	0	0
Possession Time	37:35	22:25
1st Quarter	11:05	3:55
2nd Quarter	9:40	5:20
3rd Quarter	5:06	9:54
4th Quarter	11:44	3:16
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2
Touchdowns	3-4	1-2
Field goals	0-4	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	0-0
PAT Kicks	4-4	3-3
Field Goals	1-1	1-1
Points off turnovers	7	3



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Minnesota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ibrahim, M	20	140	0	140	1	20	7.0
Smith, Rodney	16	77	8	69	0	31	4.3
Green, Seth	3	7	0	7	0	6	2.3
Morgan, Tanner	3	2	0	2	0	1	0.7
TEAM	3	0	3	-3	0	0	-1.0
Totals	45	226	11	215	1	31	4.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Morgan, Tanner	19-29-1	278	2	73	0
Green, Seth	1-1-0	1	1	1	0
Totals	20-30-1	279	3	73	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Johnson, Tyler	12	204	2	73
Bateman, Rashod	3	49	0	34
Witham, Bryce	2	12	1	11
Smith, Rodney	1	8	0	8
Autman-Bell, C	1	7	0	7
Spann-Ford, B	1	-1	0	0
Totals	20	279	3	73

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Herbers, Jacob	4	163	40.8	47	1	0
Totals	4	163	40.8	47	1	0

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Douglas, D	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Lantz, Michael	1st	06:36	40 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Walker, Brock	5	190	38.0	0	0
Ryerse, Grant	1	61	61.0	0	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Johnson, Tyler	0	204	0	0	0	204
Ibrahim, M	140	0	0	0	0	140
Smith, Rodney	69	8	0	0	0	77
Bateman, Rashod	0	49	0	0	0	49

Auburn

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
JaTarvious Whitlow	9	28	4	24	1	8	2.7
D.J. Williams	5	13	0	13	0	5	2.6
Bo Nix	6	26	14	12	0	16	2.0
Shaun Shivers	3	9	0	9	0	3	3.0
Spencer Nigh	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Kam Martin	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Harold Joiner	1	0	5	-5	0	0	-5.0
Totals	26	79	23	56	1	16	2.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bo Nix	17-26-0	176	1	37	2
Arryn Siposs	0-1-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	17-27-0	176	1	37	2

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Anthony Schwartz	6	49	0	16
Seth Williams	4	29	0	15
Will Hastings	2	14	0	8
Jay Jay Wilson	2	12	0	9
Sal Cannella	1	37	1	37
Spencer Nigh	1	24	0	24
Eli Stove	1	11	0	11
Totals	17	176	1	37

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Arryn Siposs	4	176	44.0	50	1	1
Bo Nix	1	39	39.0	39	1	0
Totals	5	215	43.0	50	2	1

Returns	Punt			Kickoff			Intercept		
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Christian Tutt	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
K.J. Britt	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Noah Igbinghene	0	0	0	1	106	96	0	0	0
Javaris Davis	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	24	24
John Samuel Shenker	0	0	0	2	7	7	0	0	0
Shaun Shivers	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0
Totals	2	4	3	5	118	96	1	24	24

Field goals	Qtr	Time	Dist	Result
Anders Carlson	1st	12:17	24 yards	Good

Kickoffs	No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB
Anders Carlson	5	325	65.0	5	0

All-purpose	Run	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total
Noah Igbinghene	0	0	106	0	0	106
Anthony Schwartz	0	49	0	0	0	49
Sal Cannella	0	37	0	0	0	37
Seth Williams	0	29	0	0	0	29

FUMBLES: Minnesota-Morgan, Tanner 1-0. Auburn-Christian Tutt 1-1; JaTarvious Whitlow 1-0.



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# Minnesota	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
6X Williamson, C	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 Durr, Coney	6	0	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
25 St-Juste, B	5	1	6	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
11 Winfield, A	4	1	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 Coughlin, C	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
46 DeLattiboudere	2	1	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
90 Renner, Sam	2	1	3	1.0-8	1.5-8	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Howden, Jordan	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 Sori-Marin, M	1	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27 Nubin, Tyler	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26 Harris, Justus	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
34 Mafe, Boye	1	0	1	1.0-6	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
41 Barber, Thomas	1	0	1	-	1.0-5	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
6 Johnson, Tyler	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19 Schad, Keonte	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18 Dew-Treadway, M	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 Oliver, Braelen	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12 Devers, Tai'yon	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9 Otomewo, Esezi	0	1	1	-	0.5-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	35	14	49	2.0-14	4.0-20	1	1-0	0-0	2	0	0

# Auburn	Solo	Ast	Total	Sacks-Yds	TFL-Yds	FF	FR-Yds	Int-Yds	BrUp	Blks	QBH
20 Jeremiah Dinson	7	2	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3B K.J. Britt	5	3	8	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
3Z Zakoby McClain	6	1	7	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
1P Owen Pappoe	5	2	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24 Daniel Thomas	5	1	6	-	1.0-1	-	-	-	1	-	-
5B Derrick Brown	3	2	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4 Noah Igbinoqhene	4	0	4	-	1.0-6	-	-	-	-	-	-
29 Derick Hall	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 Marlon Davidson	2	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
94 Tyrone Truesdell	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23 Roger McCreary	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
13 Javaris Davis	2	0	2	-	-	-	-	1-24	-	-	-
31 Chandler Wooten	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 Jordyn Peters	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
97 Gary Walker	1	0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9S Jamien Sherwood	0	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	47	16	63	0.0-0	4.0-9	0	0-0	1-24	2	0	0



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Minnesota

Pos	##	OFFENSE
LT	70	Schlueter, Sam
LG	64	Olson, Conner
C	60	Schmitz, J
RG	51	Dunlap, Curtis
RT	77	Andries, Blaise
QB	2	Morgan, Tanner
RB	1	Smith, Rodney
TE	42	Kieft, Ko
WR	6	Johnson, Tyler
WR	13	Bateman, Rashod
WR	7	Autman-Bell, C

Pos	##	DEFENSE
RE	45	Coughlin, C
DT	18	Dew-Treadway, M
DT	90	Renner, Sam
DE	46	DeLattiboudere
LB	14	Oliver, Braelen
LB	41	Barber, Thomas
LB	55	Sori-Marin, M
DB	16	Durr, Coney
DB	11	Winfield, A
DB	23	Howden, Jordan
DB	25	St-Juste, B

Auburn

Pos	##	OFFENSE
QB	10	Bo Nix
RB	8	Shaun Shivers
TE	99	Spencer Nigh
TE	47	John Samuel Shenker
WR	80	Sal Cannella
WR	11	Shedrick Jackson
LT	76	Prince Wanogho
LG	77	Marquel Harrell
C	52	Nick Brahms
RG	64	Mike Horton
RT	71	Jack Driscoll

Pos	##	DEFENSE
DT	5B	Derrick Brown
DT	94	Tyrone Truesdell
DE	3	Marlon Davidson
DE	29	Derick Hall
LB	1P	Owen Pappoe
LB	3B	K.J. Britt
CB	4	Noah Igbinoghene
CB	13	Javaris Davis
STAR	6T	Christian Tutt
S	20	Jeremiah Dinson
S	24	Daniel Thomas

Minnesota: 1X-Swenson, Calvin, 1H-Geary, Clay, 2X-Howard, Phillip, 3D-Walker, Brock, 4-Smith, Terell, 6X-Williamson, C, 8-Rush, Thomas, 9-Otomewo, Ezezi, 12-Devers, Tai'yon, 17-Green, Seth, 19-Schad, Keonte, 22-Sapp, Benny, 24-Ibrahim, M, 26-Harris, Justus, 27-Nubin, Tyler, 29-Aune, Josh, 30-Santaga, Johnny, 31-Thomas, Kiondre, 33-Ryerse, Grant, 34-Mafe, Boye, 35-Anderson, Danny, 37-Weeks, Brady, 38-Lantz, Michael, 47-Herbers, Jacob, 52-Teague, Jamaal, 59-LeCaptain, D, 65-Ruschmeyer, A, 82-Douglas, D, 85-Witham, Bryce, 88-Spann-Ford, B, 91-Hickcox, Noah.

Auburn: 1B-Big Kat Bryant, 1D-Devan Barrett, 2L-Sage Ledbetter, 3W-D.J. Williams, 3Z-Zakoby McClain, 5-Anthony Schwartz, 8M-Coynis Miller, 9-Kam Martin, 9S-Jamien Sherwood, 12-Eli Stove, 14-Zach Farrar, 15-Jordyn Peters, 18-Seth Williams, 19-Matthew Hill, 21-Smoke Monday, 22-Harold Joiner, 23-Roger McCreary, 25-Colby Wooden, 26-Anders Carlson, 27-Tanner Dean, 28-JaTarvious Whitlow, 31-Chandler Wooten, 33-Will Hastings, 42-Jay Jay Wilson, 44-DaQuan Newkirk, 53-Clarke Smith, 55-T.D. Moultry, 59-Brodarious Hamm, 62-Kameron Stutts, 65-Alec Jackson, 67-J. Quattlebaum, 86-Luke Deal, 89-Phelps Gambill, 90-Arryn Siposs, 97-Gary Walker.



Drive Chart (By Team) (Final)
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Team	Qtr	Spot	Drive Started		Drive Ended			Consumed	
			Time	Obtained	Spot	Time	How lost	PI - Yds	TOP
MINN	1st	M25	15:00	Kickoff	M33	13:34	Interception	3 - 8	1:26
MINN		M25	12:17	Kickoff	A22	06:36	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 53	5:41
MINN		M25	06:23	Kickoff	M24	05:19	Punt	3 - (1)	1:04
MINN		A40	05:19	Fumble	A00	04:05	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 40	1:14
MINN		M10	01:40	Punt	M29	14:55	Punt	4 - 19	1:45
MINN	2nd	M08	13:01	Punt	A00	07:09	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 92	5:52
MINN		M25	04:15	Kickoff	A00	00:32	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 75	3:43
MINN	3rd	M26	13:01	Punt	M39	10:19	Punt	6 - 13	2:42
MINN		M25	05:04	Kickoff	M28	02:45	Punt	3 - 3	2:19
MINN		A49	00:05	Downs	A28	12:05	Downs	6 - 21	3:00
MINN	4th	M27	10:37	Punt	A00	10:26	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 73	0:11
MINN		M20	08:38	Punt	A12	00:00	End of half	16 - 68	8:38

Minnesota	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	11:05	09:40	05:06	11:44	20:45	16:50	37:35
3rd down conversions	0-4	2-3	1-3	1-4	2-7	2-7	4-14
Average field position	M29	M16	M34	M23	M25	M29	M27
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-1	1-2	2-3

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AU		M00	06:23	Kickoff	M00	06:23	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
AU		A39	00:00	Punt	A40	05:19	Fumble	0 - 1	0:00
AU		A35	04:05	Kickoff	A49	01:40	Punt	5 - 14	2:25
AU	2nd	A32	14:55	Punt	M47	13:01	Punt	5 - 21	1:54
AU		A31	07:09	Kickoff	M00	04:15	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 69	2:54
AU		A19	00:32	Kickoff	A19	00:00	End of half	2 - 0	0:32
AU	3rd	A32	15:00	Kickoff	A31	13:01	Punt	3 - (1)	1:59
AU		A14	10:19	Punt	M00	05:04	*TOUCHDOWN	13 - 86	5:15
AU		A20	02:45	Punt	A49	00:05	Downs	7 - 29	2:40
AU	4th	A28	12:05	Downs	A32	10:37	Punt	3 - 4	1:28
AU		A35	10:26	Kickoff	A50	08:38	Punt	5 - 15	1:48

Auburn	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Time of possession	03:55	05:20	09:54	03:16	09:15	13:10	22:25
3rd down conversions	0-2	1-3	2-4	0-2	1-5	2-6	3-11
Average field position	M26	A27	A22	A31	A50	A25	A39
4th down conversions	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	1-2



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AU		M12	13:34	Interception	M06	12:17	*FIELD GOAL	4 - 6	1:17
MINN		M25	12:17	Kickoff	A22	06:36	*FIELD GOAL	10 - 53	5:41
AU		M00	06:23	Kickoff	M00	06:23	*TOUCHDOWN	0 - 0	0:00
MINN		M25	06:23	Kickoff	M24	05:19	Punt	3 - (1)	1:04
AU		A39	00:00	Punt	A40	05:19	Fumble	0 - 1	0:00
MINN		A40	05:19	Fumble	A00	04:05	*TOUCHDOWN	3 - 40	1:14
AU		A35	04:05	Kickoff	A49	01:40	Punt	5 - 14	2:25
MINN		M10	01:40	Punt	M29	14:55	Punt	4 - 19	1:45
AU		2nd	A32	14:55	Punt	M47	13:01	Punt	5 - 21
MINN		M08	13:01	Punt	A00	07:09	*TOUCHDOWN	12 - 92	5:52
AU		A31	07:09	Kickoff	M00	04:15	*TOUCHDOWN	7 - 69	2:54
MINN		M25	04:15	Kickoff	A00	00:32	*TOUCHDOWN	9 - 75	3:43
AU		A19	00:32	Kickoff	A19	00:00	End of half	2 - 0	0:32
AU	3rd	A32	15:00	Kickoff	A31	13:01	Punt	3 - (1)	1:59
MINN		M26	13:01	Punt	M39	10:19	Punt	6 - 13	2:42
AU		A14	10:19	Punt	M00	05:04	*TOUCHDOWN	13 - 86	5:15
MINN		M25	05:04	Kickoff	M28	02:45	Punt	3 - 3	2:19
AU		A20	02:45	Punt	A49	00:05	Downs	7 - 29	2:40
MINN		A49	00:05	Downs	A28	12:05	Downs	6 - 21	3:00
AU	4th	A28	12:05	Downs	A32	10:37	Punt	3 - 4	1:28
MINN		M27	10:37	Punt	A00	10:26	*TOUCHDOWN	1 - 73	0:11
AU		A35	10:26	Kickoff	A50	08:38	Punt	5 - 15	1:48
MINN		M20	08:38	Punt	A12	00:00	End of half	16 - 68	8:38



Play-by-Play Summary (1st quarter)

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AU wins the toss, defers. UM elects to receive.

- 1-10 Minn 35 AU ball on AU35.
Anders Carlson kickoff 65 yards to the MINN0, touchback.
- 1-10 Minn 25 Smith, Rodney rush for loss of 1 yard to the MINN24 (K.J. Britt).
- 2-11 Minn 24 Smith, Rodney rush for 9 yards to the MINN33 (Jeremiah Dinson).
- 3-2 Minn 33 Morgan, Tanner pass intercepted by Javaris Davis at the MINN36, Javaris Davis return 24 yards to the MINN12 (Johnson, Tyler).
3 plays, 8 yards, 1:26

AUBURN drive start at 13:34.

- 1-10 Minn 12 Shaun Shivers rush for 3 yards to the MINN9 (DeLattiboudere).
- 2-7 Minn 09 D.J. Williams rush for 3 yards to the MINN6 (Winfield, A).
- 3-4 Minn 06 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Seth Williams (St-Juste, B).
- 4-4 Minn 06 Anders Carlson field goal attempt from 24 GOOD, clock 12:17.

Auburn 3, Minnesota 0

4 plays, 6 yards, 1:17

Anders Carlson kickoff 65 yards to the MINN0, touchback.

MINNESOTA drive start at 12:17.

- 1-10 Minn 25 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Bateman, Rashod for 13 yards to the MINN38, 1ST DOWN MINN (Jeremiah Dinson). P1
- 1-10 Minn 38 PENALTY MINN false start (Olson, Conner) 5 yards to the MINN33.
- 1-15 Minn 33 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 17 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN MINN (Daniel Thomas). P2
- 1-10 Minn 50 Green, Seth rush for 1 yard to the AU49 (Owen Pappoe).
- 2-9 AU 49 Ibrahim, M rush for 14 yards to the AU35, 1ST DOWN MINN (Jamien Sherwood; Owen Pappoe). R3
- 1-10 AU 35 Ibrahim, M rush for 8 yards to the AU27 (N. Igbinoghene).
- 2-2 AU 27 Smith, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the AU24, 1ST DOWN MINN (Derrick Brown; Derick Hall). R4
- 1-10 AU 24 Morgan, Tanner rush for 1 yard to the AU23 (Gary Walker).
- 2-9 AU 23 Ibrahim, M rush for 1 yard to the AU22 (Derick Hall).
- 3-8 AU 22 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Johnson, Tyler.
- 4-8 AU 22 Lantz, Michael field goal attempt from 40 GOOD, clock 06:36.

Auburn 3, Minnesota 3

10 plays, 53 yards, 5:54

Auburn 10, Minnesota 3

Ryerse, Grant kickoff 61 yards to the AU4, N. Igbinoghene return 96 yards to the MINN0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 06:23, Anders Carlson kick attempt good.

0 plays, 0 yards, 0:13

Anders Carlson kickoff 65 yards to the MINN0, touchback.

MINNESOTA drive start at 06:23.

- 1-10 Minn 25 Smith, Rodney rush for loss of 1 yard to the MINN24 (Zakoby McClain).
- 2-11 Minn 24 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Autman-Bell, C (Roger McCreary).
- 3-11 Minn 24 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Ibrahim, M (Daniel Thomas).
- 4-11 Minn 24 Herbers, Jacob punt 37 yards to the AU39, Christian Tutt return 0 yards to the AU39, fumble by Christian Tutt recovered by MINN Barber, Thomas at AU40, Barber, Thomas for no gain to the AU40.

3 plays, minus 1 yard, 1:04

MINNESOTA drive start at 05:19.

- 1-10 AU 40 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Autman-Bell, C for 7 yards to the AU33, out-of-bounds (Owen Pappoe).
- 2-3 AU 33 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 17 yards to the AU16, 1ST DOWN MINN, out-of-bounds (N. Igbinoghene). P5
- 1-10 AU 16 Ibrahim, M rush for 16 yards to the AU0, 1ST DOWN MINN, TOUCHDOWN, clock 04:05, Lantz, Michael kick attempt good. R6

Auburn 10, Minnesota 10

3 plays, 40 yards, 1:14

Walker, Brock kickoff 30 yards to the AU35, K.J. Britt return 0 yards to the AU35.

AUBURN drive start at 04:05.

- 1-10 AU 35 Bo Nix pass complete to A. Schwartz for 6 yards to the AU41, out-of-bounds (Durr, Coney).
- 2-4 AU 41 Bo Nix pass complete to A. Schwartz for 5 yards to the AU46, 1ST DOWN AU. P1
- 1-10 AU 46 Bo Nix pass complete to A. Schwartz for 4 yards to the 50 yardline, out-of-bounds (Durr, Coney).
- 2-6 AU 50 D.J. Williams rush for 1 yard to the MINN49 (Durr, Coney).
- 3-5 Minn 49 Bo Nix rush for 3 yards to the MINN46 (Devers, Tai'yon; Coughlin, C).
- 4-2 Minn 46 PENALTY AU false start (Nick Brahms) 5 yards to the AU49.
- 4-7 AU 49 Timeout Minnesota, clock 01:49.
- 4-7 AU 49 Arryn Siposs punt 41 yards to the MINN10, out-of-bounds.

5 plays, 14 yards, 2:25

MINNESOTA drive start at 01:40.

- 1-10 Minn 10 Ibrahim, M rush for 13 yards to the MINN23, 1ST DOWN MINN (Daniel Thomas). R7
- 1-10 Minn 23 Ibrahim, M rush for 4 yards to the MINN27 (Javaris Davis).



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- 2-6 Minn 27 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Spann-Ford, B.
- 3-6 Minn 27 Timeout Minnesota, clock 00:18.
- 3-6 Minn 27 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Bateman, Rashod for 2 yards to the MINN29 (Javaris Davis).

END OF 1st QUARTER: Auburn 10, Minnesota 10

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Minnesota	10	11:18	4	3	0	7	0-3	0-0	12-68	5-10-1-56	1-5
Auburn	10	03:42	0	1	0	1	0-2	0-0	4-10	3-4-0-15	1-5



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	MINN	AU
Score	10	10
FIRST DOWNS	7	1
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	12-68	4-10
PASSING YDS (NET)	56	15
Passes Att-Comp-Int	10-5-1	4-3-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	22-124	8-25
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	2-96
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	1-37.0	1-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	1-5
Possession Time	11:18	03:42
Third-Down Conversions	0 of 4	0 of 2
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 0

Minnesota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ibrahim, M	6	56	0	56	1	16	9.3
Smith, Rodney	4	12	2	10	0	9	2.5
Green, Seth	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0
Morgan, Tanner	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Morgan, Tanner	5-10-1	56	0	17	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Johnson, Tyler	2	34	0	17
Bateman, Rashod	2	15	0	13
Autman-Bell, C	1	7	0	7

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Herbers, Jacob	1	37	37.0	37	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Durr, Coney	3-0	3	0.0	0.0
Winfield, A	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
Johnson, Tyler	1-0	1	0.0	0.0
DeLattiboudere	1-0	1	0.0	0.0

Auburn

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
D.J. Williams	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
Shaun Shivers	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0
Bo Nix	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bo Nix	3-4-0	15	0	6	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Anthony Schwartz	3	15	0	6

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Arryn Siposs	1	41	41.0	41	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Christian Tutt	1	1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
K.J. Britt	1	0	0	0
Noah Igbinoghene	1	96	1	96

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Owen Pappoe	2-1	3	0.0	0.0
Jeremiah Dinson	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Daniel Thomas	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
Noah Igbinoghene	2-0	2	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:17	AU - Anders Carlson 24 yd field goal, 4-6 1:17	0 - 3
	06:36	MINN - Lantz, Michael 40 yd field goal, 10-53 5:54	3 - 3
	06:23	AU - Noah Igbinoghene 96 yd kickoff return (Anders Carlson kick)	3 - 10
	04:05	MINN - Ibrahim, M 16 yd run (Lantz, Michael kick), 3-40 1:14	10 - 10



Play-by-Play Summary (2nd quarter)

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4-4 Minn 29 Start of 2nd quarter, clock 15:00.
 4-4 Minn 29 Herbers, Jacob punt 39 yards to the AU32, fair catch by Christian Tutt.
4 plays, 19 yards, 1:45

AUBURN drive start at 14:55.

1-10 AU 32 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Seth Williams (Durr, Coney).
 2-10 AU 32 Bo Nix pass complete to A. Schwartz for 14 yards to the AU46, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds P2
 (St-Juste, B).
 1-10 AU 46 Bo Nix pass complete to Seth Williams for 6 yards to the MINN48 (Durr, Coney).
 2-4 Minn 48 Kam Martin rush for 1 yard to the MINN47 (Sori-Marin, M).
 3-3 Minn 47 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Eli Stove.
 4-3 Minn 47 Bo Nix punt 39 yards to the MINN8, out-of-bounds.
5 plays, 21 yards, 1:54

MINNESOTA drive start at 13:01.

1-10 Minn 08 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 8 yards to the MINN16.
 2-2 Minn 16 Smith, Rodney rush for 2 yards to the MINN18, 1ST DOWN MINN, out-of-bounds R8
 1-10 Minn 18 Ibrahim, M rush for 3 yards to the MINN21 (Zakoby McClain).
 2-7 Minn 21 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 11 yards to the MINN32, 1ST DOWN MINN P9
 (Daniel Thomas).
 1-10 Minn 32 Smith, Rodney rush for 31 yards to the AU37, 1ST DOWN MINN, out-of-bounds (Roger R10
 McCreary).
 1-10 AU 37 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Autman-Bell, C.
 2-10 AU 37 Morgan, Tanner rush for 1 yard to the AU36 (Derrick Brown).
 3-9 AU 36 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Bateman, Rashod for 34 yards to the AU2, 1ST DOWN MINN P11
 (Jordyn Peters).
 1-G AU 02 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 1 yard to the AU1 (Jeremiah Dinson).
 2-G AU 01 Smith, Rodney rush for no gain to the AU1 (Zakoby McClain).
 3-G AU 01 PENALTY AU substitution infraction 0 yards to the AU1.
 3-G AU 01 Green, Seth rush for no gain to the AU1 (Zakoby McClain).
 4-G AU 01 Timeout Minnesota, clock 07:13.
 4-G AU 01 Green, Seth pass complete to Witham, Bryce for 1 yard to the AU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 07:09,
 Lantz, Michael kick attempt good.

Minnesota 17, Auburn 10

12 plays, 92 yards, 5:52

Walker, Brock kickoff 34 yards to the AU31, K.J. Britt return 0 yards to the AU31, Shaun Shivers for 5 yards to the AU36 (Durr, Coney).

AUBURN drive start at 07:09.

1-10 AU 36 Harold Joiner rush for loss of 5 yards to the AU31 (Barber, Thomas).
 2-15 AU 31 Bo Nix pass complete to Seth Williams for 3 yards to the AU34 (Renner, Sam).
 3-12 AU 34 Bo Nix pass complete to Spencer Nigh for 24 yards to the MINN42, 1ST DOWN AU, P3
 out-of-bounds (Williamson, C).
 1-10 Minn 42 J. Whitlow rush for 2 yards to the MINN40 (Williamson, C; DeLattiboudere).
 2-8 Minn 40 Shaun Shivers rush for 3 yards to the MINN37 (St-Juste, B).
 3-5 Minn 37 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Will Hastings.
 4-5 Minn 37 Timeout Auburn, clock 04:23.
 4-5 Minn 37 Bo Nix pass complete to Sal Cannella for 37 yards to the MINN0, 1ST DOWN AU, TOUCHDOWN, P4
 clock 04:15, Anders Carlson kick attempt good.

Auburn 17, Minnesota 17

7 plays, 64 yards, 2:54

Anders Carlson kickoff 65 yards to the MINN0, touchback.

MINNESOTA drive start at 04:15.

1-10 Minn 25 Smith, Rodney rush for 4 yards to the MINN29 (Daniel Thomas; K.J. Britt).
 2-6 Minn 29 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Bateman, Rashod.
 3-6 Minn 29 Ibrahim, M rush for 11 yards to the MINN40, 1ST DOWN MINN (Owen Pappoe). R12
 1-10 Minn 40 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 29 yards to the AU31, 1ST DOWN MINN P13
 (Jeremiah Dinson).
 1-10 AU 31 Smith, Rodney rush for loss of 6 yards to the AU37 (N. Igbinoghene).
 2-16 AU 37 Ibrahim, M rush for 20 yards to the AU17, 1ST DOWN MINN, out-of-bounds (Jeremiah Dinson). R14
 1-10 AU 17 Smith, Rodney rush for 6 yards to the AU11 (Marlon Davidson).
 2-4 AU 11 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 9 yards to the AU2, 1ST DOWN MINN P15
 (Jeremiah Dinson).
 1-G AU 02 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 2 yards to the AU0, TOUCHDOWN, clock
 00:32, Lantz, Michael kick attempt good, PENALTY AU offside defense declined.

Minnesota 24, Auburn 17

9 plays, 75 yards, 3:43

Walker, Brock kickoff 46 yards to the AU19, downed.

AUBURN drive start at 00:32.

1-10 AU 19 Bo Nix pass complete to Will Hastings for 6 yards to the AU25, out-of-bounds.
 2-4 AU 25 Timeout Auburn, clock 00:25.
 2-4 AU 25 Bo Nix sacked for loss of 6 yards to the AU19 (Mafe, Boye).



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End of half, clock 00:00.

2 plays, 0 yards, 0:32

END OF 2nd QUARTER: Minnesota 24, Auburn 17

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Minnesota	14	09:40	4	4	0	8	2-3	1-1	11-72	8-10-0-95	0-0
Auburn	7	05:20	0	3	0	3	1-3	1-1	5-(-5)	6-9-0-90	1-0



Quickie Statistics (Halftime)

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	MINN	AU
Score	24	17
FIRST DOWNS	15	4
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	23-140	9-5
PASSING YDS (NET)	151	105
Passes Att-Comp-Int	20-13-1	13-9-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	43-291	22-110
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	3-101
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-38.0	2-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	1-5	2-5
Possession Time	20:58	09:02
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 7	1 of 5
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1

Minnesota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ibrahim, M	9	90	0	90	1	20	10.0
Smith, Rodney	10	55	8	47	0	31	4.7
Morgan, Tanner	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0
Green, Seth	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Morgan, Tanner	12-19-1	150	1	34	0
Green, Seth	1-1-0	1	1	1	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Johnson, Tyler	8	94	1	29
Bateman, Rashod	3	49	0	34
Autman-Bell, C	1	7	0	7
Witham, Bryce	1	1	1	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Herbers, Jacob	2	76	38.0	39	0	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Durr, Coney	5-0	5	0.0	0.0
St-Juste, B	2-0	2	0.0	0.0
DeLattiboudere	1-1	2	0.0	0.0
Williamson, C	1-1	2	0.0	0.0

Auburn

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Shaun Shivers	2	6	0	6	0	3	3.0
D.J. Williams	2	4	0	4	0	3	2.0
JaTarvious Whitlow	1	2	0	2	0	2	2.0
Kam Martin	1	1	0	1	0	1	1.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bo Nix	9-13-0	105	1	37	1

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Anthony Schwartz	4	29	0	14
Seth Williams	2	9	0	6
Sal Cannella	1	37	1	37
Spencer Nigh	1	24	0	24

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Arryn Siposs	1	41	41.0	41	1	0
Bo Nix	1	39	39.0	39	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Christian Tutt	1	1	0	0

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
K.J. Britt	2	0	0	0
Noah Igbinoghene	1	96	1	96

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jeremiah Dinson	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
Zakoby McClain	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
Daniel Thomas	3-1	4	0.0	0.0
Owen Pappoe	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	12:17	AU - Anders Carlson 24 yd field goal, 4-6 1:17	0 - 3
	06:36	MINN - Lantz, Michael 40 yd field goal, 10-53 5:54	3 - 3
	06:23	AU - Noah Igbinoghene 96 yd kickoff return (Anders Carlson kick)	3 - 10
	04:05	MINN - Ibrahim, M 16 yd run (Lantz, Michael kick), 3-40 1:14	10 - 10
2nd	07:09	MINN - Witham, Bryce 1 yd pass from Green, Seth (Lantz, Michael kick), 12-92 5:52	17 - 10
	04:15	AU - Sal Cannella 37 yd pass from Bo Nix (Anders Carlson kick), 7-69 2:54	17 - 17
	00:32	MINN - Johnson, Tyler 2 yd pass from Morgan, Tanner (Lantz, Michael kick), 9-75 3:43	24 - 17



Play-by-Play Summary (3rd quarter)

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Start of 3rd quarter, clock 15:00, MINN ball on MINN35.
Walker, Brock kickoff 40 yards to the AU25, John Shenker return 7 yards to the AU32 (Winfield, A; Oliver, Braelen).

AUBURN drive start at 15:00.

1-10 AU 32 D.J. Williams rush for 5 yards to the AU37 (Williamson, C; Sori-Marin, M).
2-5 AU 37 Spencer Nigh rush for 2 yards to the AU39 (Coughlin, C).
3-3 AU 39 Bo Nix sacked for loss of 8 yards to the AU31 (Renner, Sam).
4-11 AU 31 Arryn Siposs punt 43 yards to the MINN26, fair catch by Douglas, D.
3 plays, minus 1 yard, 1:59

MINNESOTA drive start at 13:01.

1-10 Minn 26 Smith, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the MINN29 (K.J. Britt).
2-7 Minn 29 Smith, Rodney rush for 5 yards to the MINN34 (T. Truesdell).
3-2 Minn 34 Ibrahim, M rush for 2 yards to the MINN36, 1ST DOWN MINN (K.J. Britt). R16
1-10 Minn 36 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Johnson, Tyler.
2-10 Minn 36 Smith, Rodney rush for 3 yards to the MINN39 (Derrick Brown).
3-7 Minn 39 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Bateman, Rashod.
4-7 Minn 39 Herbers, Jacob punt 47 yards to the AU14, fair catch by Christian Tutt.
6 plays, 13 yards, 2:42

AUBURN drive start at 10:19.

1-10 AU 14 Bo Nix pass complete to Eli Stove for 11 yards to the AU25, 1ST DOWN AU (St-Juste, B). P5
1-10 AU 25 Bo Nix pass complete to Jay Jay Wilson for 3 yards to the AU28 (St-Juste, B).
2-7 AU 28 Bo Nix pass complete to Seth Williams for 5 yards to the AU33 (St-Juste, B).
3-2 AU 33 Bo Nix rush for 4 yards to the AU37, 1ST DOWN AU (Coughlin, C). R6
1-10 AU 37 J. Whitlow rush for 7 yards to the AU44 (Winfield, A).
2-3 AU 44 Bo Nix pass complete to Jay Jay Wilson for 9 yards to the MINN47, 1ST DOWN AU (Howden, Jordan). P7
1-10 Minn 47 Bo Nix rush for 16 yards to the MINN31, 1ST DOWN AU, out-of-bounds (Coughlin, C). R8
1-10 Minn 31 J. Whitlow rush for 2 yards to the MINN29 (Williamson, C).
2-8 Minn 29 Bo Nix pass incomplete to S. Jackson.
3-8 Minn 29 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Seth Williams (St-Juste, B), PENALTY MINN pass interference (St-Juste, B) 11 yards to the MINN18, 1ST DOWN AU, NO PLAY. X9
1-10 Minn 18 Bo Nix pass complete to Seth Williams for 15 yards to the MINN3, 1ST DOWN AU. P10
1-G Minn 03 J. Whitlow rush for 1 yard to the MINN2, fumble forced by DeLattiboudere, fumble by J. Whitlow recovered by AU Prince Wanogho at MINN6, Prince Wanogho for no gain to the MINN6.
2-G Minn 06 Shaun Shivers rush for 3 yards to the MINN3 (St-Juste, B; Coughlin, C).
3-G Minn 03 J. Whitlow rush for 3 yards to the MINN0, TOUCHDOWN, clock 05:04, Anders Carlson kick attempt good.

Auburn 24, Minnesota 24

13 plays, 86 yards, 5:15

Anders Carlson kickoff 65 yards to the MINN0, touchback.

MINNESOTA drive start at 05:04.

1-10 Minn 25 Smith, Rodney pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 40 yards to the AU35 (Daniel Thomas), PENALTY MINN holding (Dunlap, Curtis) 10 yards to the MINN15, NO PLAY.
1-20 Minn 15 Morgan, Tanner pass incomplete to Douglas, D.
2-20 Minn 15 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 12 yards to the MINN27 (Derick Hall).
3-8 Minn 27 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 6 yards to the MINN33 (Derrick Brown).
4-2 Minn 33 PENALTY MINN false start 5 yards to the MINN28.
4-7 Minn 28 Herbers, Jacob punt 40 yards to the AU32, Christian Tutt return 3 yards to the AU35 (Nubin, Tyler), PENALTY AU personal foul (Smoke Monday) 15 yards to the AU20, 1st and 10, AU ball on AU20.

3 plays, 3 yards, 2:19

AUBURN drive start at 02:45.

1-10 AU 20 Bo Nix pass complete to A. Schwartz for 16 yards to the AU36, 1ST DOWN AU (Howden, Jordan). P11
1-10 AU 36 J. Whitlow rush for 3 yards to the AU39 (Durr, Coney).
2-7 AU 39 J. Whitlow rush for 8 yards to the AU47, 1ST DOWN AU (Winfield, A). R12
1-10 AU 47 J. Whitlow rush for loss of 1 yard to the AU46 (Otomewo, Ezezi; Renner, Sam).
2-11 AU 46 Bo Nix pass incomplete to S. Jackson.
3-11 AU 46 Bo Nix rush for 3 yards to the AU49 (Williamson, C).
4-8 AU 49 Arryn Siposs pass incomplete to John Shenker.
7 plays, 29 yards, 2:40

MINNESOTA drive start at 00:05.

1-10 AU 49 Ibrahim, M rush for 9 yards to the AU40 (K.J. Britt; Jeremiah Dinson).

END OF 3rd QUARTER: Auburn 24, Minnesota 24



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Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Minnesota	0	05:06	1	0	0	1	1-3	0-0	5-22	2-5-0-18	3-26
Auburn	7	09:54	3	4	1	8	2-4	0-1	14-44	6-9-0-59	1-15



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	MINN	AU
Score	24	24
FIRST DOWNS	16	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-162	23-49
PASSING YDS (NET)	169	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-15-1	22-15-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	53-331	45-213
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	4-108
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.8	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-31	3-20
Possession Time	26:04	18:56
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 10	3 of 9
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 2

Minnesota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ibrahim, M	11	101	0	101	1	20	9.2
Smith, Rodney	13	66	8	58	0	31	4.5
Morgan, Tanner	2	2	0	2	0	1	1.0
Green, Seth	2	1	0	1	0	1	0.5

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Morgan, Tanner	14-24-1	168	1	34	0
Green, Seth	1-1-0	1	1	1	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Johnson, Tyler	10	112	1	29
Bateman, Rashod	3	49	0	34
Autman-Bell, C	1	7	0	7
Witham, Bryce	1	1	1	1

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Herbers, Jacob	4	163	40.8	47	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Durr, Coney	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
St-Juste, B	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Coughlin, C	3-2	5	0.0	0.0
Williamson, C	3-2	5	0.0	0.0

Auburn

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
JaTarvious Whitlow	8	25	4	21	1	8	2.6
Bo Nix	6	26	14	12	0	16	2.0
Shaun Shivers	3	9	0	9	0	3	3.0
D.J. Williams	3	9	0	9	0	5	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bo Nix	15-21-0	164	1	37	2
Arryn Siposs	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Anthony Schwartz	5	45	0	16
Seth Williams	4	29	0	15
Jay Jay Wilson	2	12	0	9
Sal Cannella	1	37	1	37

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Arryn Siposs	2	84	42.0	43	1	0
Bo Nix	1	39	39.0	39	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Christian Tutt	2	4	0	3

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
K.J. Britt	2	0	0	0
Noah Igbinoghene	1	96	1	96

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Jeremiah Dinson	6-1	7	0.0	0.0
K.J. Britt	3-2	5	0.0	1.0
Zakoby McClain	4-0	4	0.0	1.0
Owen Pappoe	3-1	4	0.0	0.0

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Play-by-Play Summary (4th quarter)

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2-1 AU 40 Start of 4th quarter, clock 15:00.
 2-1 AU 40 Ibrahim, M rush for 3 yards to the AU37, 1ST DOWN MINN (Marlon Davidson;Owen Pappoe). R17
 1-10 AU 37 Green, Seth rush for 6 yards to the AU31 (Owen Pappoe).
 2-4 AU 31 Ibrahim, M rush for 2 yards to the AU29 (Derrick Brown;K.J. Britt).
 3-2 AU 29 Ibrahim, M rush for 1 yard to the AU28 (K.J. Britt).
 4-1 AU 28 Morgan, Tanner rush for no gain to the AU28, fumble by Morgan, Tanner recovered by MINN
 Ruschmeyer, A at AU28, Ruschmeyer, A for no gain to the AU28.
6 plays, 21 yards, 3:00

AUBURN drive start at 12:05.

1-10 AU 28 D.J. Williams rush for 2 yards to the AU30 (Dew-Treadway, M;Schad, Keonte).
 2-8 AU 30 D.J. Williams rush for 2 yards to the AU32 (Williamson, C).
 3-6 AU 32 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Will Hastings.
 4-6 AU 32 Arryn Siposs punt 42 yards to the MINN26, Douglas, D return 1 yards to the MINN27 (Daniel Thomas).
3 plays, 4 yards, 1:28

MINNESOTA drive start at 10:37.

1-10 Minn 27 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 73 yards to the AU0, 1ST DOWN MINN, TOUCHDOWN, clock 10:26, Lantz, Michael kick attempt good. P18

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1 play, 73 yards, 0:11

Walker, Brock kickoff 40 yards to the AU25, John Shenker return 0 yards to the AU25, N. Igbinoghene for 10 yards to the AU35 (Harris, Justus).

AUBURN drive start at 10:26, AU ball on AU35.

1-10 AU 35 Bo Nix pass complete to A. Schwartz for 4 yards to the AU39.
 2-6 AU 39 Bo Nix pass complete to Will Hastings for 8 yards to the AU47, 1ST DOWN AU (Winfield, A). P13
 1-10 AU 47 J. Whitlow rush for 3 yards to the 50 yardline (Williamson, C).
 2-7 AU 50 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Seth Williams.
 3-7 AU 50 Bo Nix pass incomplete to Will Hastings.
 4-7 AU 50 Arryn Siposs punt 50 yards to the MINN0, touchback.
5 plays, 15 yards, 1:48

MINNESOTA drive start at 08:38.

1-10 Minn 20 Smith, Rodney rush for 1 yard to the MINN21 (Owen Pappoe).
 2-9 Minn 21 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Johnson, Tyler for 19 yards to the MINN40, 1ST DOWN MINN (Jeremiah Dinson). P19
 1-10 Minn 40 Smith, Rodney rush for 2 yards to the MINN42 (Jeremiah Dinson;T. Truesdell).
 2-8 Minn 42 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Smith, Rodney for 8 yards to the 50 yardline, 1ST DOWN MINN (K.J. Britt). P20
 1-10 Minn 50 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Spann-Ford, B for loss of 1 yard to the MINN49 (Daniel Thomas).
 2-11 Minn 49 Ibrahim, M rush for 2 yards to the AU49 (Zakoby McClain;T. Truesdell).
 3-9 AU 49 Smith, Rodney rush for 8 yards to the AU41 (Chandler Wooten).
 4-1 AU 41 Timeout Minnesota, clock 03:47.
 4-1 AU 41 Morgan, Tanner pass complete to Witham, Bryce for 11 yards to the AU30, 1ST DOWN MINN. P21
 1-10 AU 30 Ibrahim, M rush for 6 yards to the AU24 (Zakoby McClain).
 2-4 AU 24 Ibrahim, M rush for loss of 1 yard to the AU25 (Derrick Brown), PENALTY MINN holding (Schmitz, J) 10 yards to the AU34, NO PLAY.
 2-14 AU 34 Ibrahim, M rush for 4 yards to the AU30 (Marlon Davidson).
 3-10 AU 30 Timeout Auburn, clock 02:18.
 3-10 AU 30 Ibrahim, M rush for 10 yards to the AU20, 1ST DOWN MINN (Roger McCreary). R22
 1-10 AU 20 Ibrahim, M rush for 4 yards to the AU16 (N. Igbinoghene).
 2-6 AU 16 Timeout Auburn, clock 01:43.
 2-6 AU 16 Ibrahim, M rush for 7 yards to the AU9, 1ST DOWN MINN (Zakoby McClain). R23
 1-G AU 09 Timeout Auburn, clock 01:35.
 1-G AU 09 TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the AU10.
 2-G AU 10 TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the AU11.
 3-G AU 11 TEAM rush for loss of 1 yard to the AU12.
 End of game, clock 00:00.

16 plays, 68 yards, 8:38

FINAL SCORE: Minnesota 31, Auburn 24

Quarter Summary	Score	Time Poss	1st Downs				Conversions		Rushing	Passing	Penalties
			R	P	X	T	3rd	4th			
Minnesota	7	11:44	3	4	0	7	1-4	1-2	17-53	5-5-0-110	1-10
Auburn	0	03:16	0	1	0	1	0-2	0-0	3-7	2-5-0-12	0-0



Quickie Statistics (Final)

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	MINN	AU
Score	31	24
FIRST DOWNS	23	13
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	45-215	26-56
PASSING YDS (NET)	279	176
Passes Att-Comp-Int	30-20-1	27-17-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	75-494	53-232
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-4
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	5-118
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-24
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-40.8	5-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-41	3-20
Possession Time	37:35	22:25
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	2-2

Minnesota

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
Ibrahim, M	20	140	0	140	1	20	7.0
Smith, Rodney	16	77	8	69	0	31	4.3
Green, Seth	3	7	0	7	0	6	2.3
Morgan, Tanner	3	2	0	2	0	1	0.7

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Morgan, Tanner	19-29-1	278	2	73	0
Green, Seth	1-1-0	1	1	1	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Johnson, Tyler	12	204	2	73
Bateman, Rashod	3	49	0	34
Witham, Bryce	2	12	1	11
Smith, Rodney	1	8	0	8

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Herbers, Jacob	4	163	40.8	47	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Douglas, D	1	1	0	1

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long

Tackles	UA-A	Total	Sacks	TFL
Williamson, C	5-2	7	0.0	0.0
Durr, Coney	6-0	6	0.0	0.0
St-Juste, B	5-1	6	0.0	0.0
Winfield, A	4-1	5	0.0	0.0

Auburn

Rushing	No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg
JaTarvious Whitlow	9	28	4	24	1	8	2.7
D.J. Williams	5	13	0	13	0	5	2.6
Bo Nix	6	26	14	12	0	16	2.0
Shaun Shivers	3	9	0	9	0	3	3.0

Passing	C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack
Bo Nix	17-26-0	176	1	37	2
Arryn Siposs	0-1-0	0	0	0	0

Receiving	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Anthony Schwartz	6	49	0	16
Seth Williams	4	29	0	15
Will Hastings	2	14	0	8
Jay Jay Wilson	2	12	0	9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB
Arryn Siposs	4	176	44.0	50	1	1
Bo Nix	1	39	39.0	39	1	0

Punt Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
Christian Tutt	2	4	0	3

Kick Returns	No.	Yards	TD	Long
John Samuel Shen	2	7	0	7
K.J. Britt	2	0	0	0

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GAME NOTES

- >> Captains: Derrick Brown, Marlon Davidson, Jeremiah Dinson, Daniel Thomas
- >> Coin Toss: Auburn wins the toss and defers. Minnesota will receive
- >> Attendance: 45,652

TEAM NOTES

- >> First-time starters for Auburn: none
- >> This is the first meeting between the schools in football; Minnesota is the 84th team among the current 130 FBS members that Auburn has faced in its history
- >> Auburn has scored in 93 consecutive games, the second-longest streak in school history
- >> Auburn has scored first for the seventh time this season and the 32nd time in its last 44 games
- >> The Auburn defense has allowed only six first-quarter touchdowns this season, one today
- >> Auburn is now 19-1 under Gus Malzahn when the Tigers score a non-offensive touchdown
- >> Auburn is now 24-18-2 all-time in bowl games, 2-3 in the Outback Bowl and 10-8 in Florida bowl games

INDIVIDUAL NOTES/OFFENSE

- >> Sal Cannella's 37-yard TD reception in the second quarter from Bo Nix was Cannella's second score of the season and fifth of his career. It was a career-long reception for Cannella. It's Nix' 16th TD pass of the season
- >> Bo Nix added to his Auburn freshman records for completions in a season (217), touchdown passes (16), passing yardage (2,542) and pass attempts (377). He ranks 25th among Auburn's all-time freshman rushers (313) and second in rushing TD by a freshman (7)
- >> Sophomore Seth Williams now has 1,364 career receiving yards, ranking 17th among Auburn career leaders, passing Ricardo Louis (1,338; 2012-15). His 85 career receptions rank him 19th, passing Marcel Willis (81; 1999-2002) and Sammie Coates (82; 2012-14) and tying Willie Gosha (85; 1993-96)
- >> Sophomore JaTarvious Whitlow now has 1,550 career rushing yards, ranking 29th on the Auburn career rushing list; he passed Kamryn Pettway (1,529; 2015-17) and Terry Henley (1,534; 1970-72)
- >> Whitlow scored his 10th rushing touchdown of the season and 16th of his career
- >> Senior Kam Martin finishes 29th among Auburn career rushers with 1,564 yards
- >> D.J. Williams ranks 16th among Auburn single-season freshman rushing leaders with 400 yards, passing Ben Tate (392 in 2006)

INDIVIDUAL NOTES/DEFENSE

- >> Javaris Davis records his second interception of the season and eighth of his career
- >> Jeremiah Dinson (9 tackles) led the team in tackles for the eighth time in his career

INDIVIDUAL NOTES/SPECIAL TEAMS

- >> Noah Igbinoghene's 96-yard kickoff return touchdown was his first of the season and second of his career. It's the first kickoff return for a touchdown by Auburn since a 96-yard return by Igbinoghene in the 2018 Arkansas game and it's the first KOR TD in Auburn bowl history
- >> Carlson has made three field goals in a game for the fourth time in his career; it's the first time he's made four FG in a game

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Auburn Head Coach Gus Malzahn

Opening statement...

“First of all, I think I need to start out by giving Minnesota and their head coach, P.J. Fleck, congratulations and credit. They're a very good football team. We knew that before we played them. After you play somebody, you have more information.

“When you look at the game, we started out, I think we went up 10-0, had momentum, felt pretty good. I think we had a fumbled punt, they scored. It was tied at halftime. Of course, the second half, it was really a dogfight back and forth. Bottom line is they made plays. They made plays to win the game when the game was on the line. You have to give them credit. You look at it, you have to give them credit. We didn't overlook them. I think our guys were ready to play. I think our guys played hard. They made the plays we didn't.

“Really appreciate our seniors. They just did an outstanding job their whole career. I'm disappointed for them that we couldn't get them out with a victory. They led us today, played extremely hard. When I look at the game, they did a really good job of keeping the ball away from us. They stayed on the field. I know the first half, the offense didn't have the ball very many plays. Of course, offense didn't make very many first downs.

“When I look at the stat sheet, what stands out to me is 53 plays. They kept the ball, waited until the play clock had about five seconds or less on it. They shortened the game. They had an excellent game plan. They were able to execute. I look at us, the third downs, 3 of 11. We've been solid all year. 53 plays, you're not going to beat very many people with that. But I got to give them credit. I'm very disappointed that we couldn't send our seniors out. Bottom line is they outplayed us and out-coached us. They deserved to win today. That's just really the facts of the matter.”

On the balance of building for next year versus winning a bowl game...

“It's not a hard balance. The bottom line is your goal is to win a bowl game. When you're playing a team that won 10 games, you got to play well. We're focused on winning. I mean, when you're back home, you start getting the young guys. When you get here, you focus on winning the game. We used the same formula we did last year. Like I said, you got to give them guys credit. They're a really good team.”

On Minnesota's domination in the running game...

“Yeah, 215 yards rushing against our defense, that surprised me. We only had 56. That surprised me, too. They got after us up front. I mean, I just think that's the facts of the matter.”

On the offense not developing a rhythm...

“I think that's fair to say. I think the first quarter, I don't know how many plays we had in the first quarter, I think we may have had six or seven. Somebody may have the stat sheet. It wasn't very many. The second quarter, I don't think we had much more than that. They did a good job of staying on the field, too. Like I said, the offense, we didn't get very many first downs early to stay on the field. I think it was a combination of both. The volume of plays in the first half, it wasn't very much for us.”

On Minnesota WR Tyler Johnson...

"He's a good player. Not just him, I mean, they're a good team. They got good players. We knew that coming in. They won 10 games in their conference. Their coaches had a super game plan. They executed it. They were a physical team, too."

On how a season will help Bo Nix...

"Bo, he's going to win a championship for us before he gets out of here. Went up against the toughest schedule in football as a true freshman. He learned. He's going to be a great quarterback for us. More than that, I think he's going to be a great leader for us. Those are my expectations. I'm glad he's our quarterback. He'll have a very good career."

Bo Nix, QB, Fr.

On not being able to find a rhythm on offense...

"They were really and they were well-coached. They came out and outplayed us and we just couldn't get it done."

On what he saw from the running game...

"At times, we ran the ball decent and many times, we didn't. We just never got into a rhythm running and we never found some plays that were good and effective running the ball."

On getting pressure and having trouble staying in the pocket...

"Yeah, they were just doing some different things, rushing at different angles. At the same time, we just weren't getting open with our plays so they were just doing a good job of covering us. Like I said, hats off to them and they did a great job."

On the postgame message in the locker room...

"You know, it was a tough game. They came to play and they played a whole lot better than we did. They had a lot more energy than we did and like you said, we came out and got beat. They just played probably as well as they played all year and so hats off to them."

On how he feels about the way Auburn played today...

"We did some different good things. It wasn't like everything was bad. We had some really good drives there at times but we just didn't do well on third downs and part of that was my fault. The majority of the time, I missed some guys that I should have hit."

K.J. Britt, LB, Jr.

On difficulty of defense bouncing back and then Minnesota going 70 yards for a touchdown...

"It is football. It is football. We still got to play. It doesn't mean matter what happens. It is the game of football. That is what you signed up for. You signed up for things like this. It is hard. There are heartbreaking moments throughout the game, but you still have to go out and make a play."

On practices leading up to the game...

"We had really good practices. We did. I really don't have the words to say. I wished we could have won (the game)."

On how disappointing was it to not be able to win the game...

"People pour out our blood, sweat and tears for Auburn. I'm going to give my all for Auburn. All the seniors that gave it to Auburn, I hurt for them. I still have a year left. I just am hurting for the guys that have to leave and this is their last game here. When they hurt, I hurt. They are my brothers and it is heartbreaking."

Marlon Davidson, DE, Sr.

On effectiveness of Minnesota rushing game...

"Big men don't want to go sideways, they want to go downhill. They had a great game plan, they did."

On how disappointing it ways to not be able to get a win in his last game...

"It is very frustrating. I feel like I was just two sacks away from changing the game. I felt like if I could have just gotten those, the whole game was going to change."

On walking onto the field for the last time...

"It was an exciting feeling, but also a sad feeling. You wanted to cap your senior year off with a dub (W), but just knowing what I did at Auburn, I will take it. If I had another four years, I would come to Auburn. It was a special place and it was special to be here."

On future of Auburn defensive line...

"We got some great ones coming up. Big Kat (Bryant) is going to be an All-American. Tyrone Trusedell and Derick Hall are going to be All-Americans. Watching these guys play and watching these guys grow from the first day they got in is paying off. I feel like they are going to be able to take the step forward to be the best."

Sal Cannella, WR, Sr.

On what it feels like to end the season with a loss...

"It sucks. These seniors, we have done a lot for the program. I know the younger guys wanted to send us out on a high note. It is going to leave a bad taste in their mouths until the first game of next season. We practice three-plus weeks for one game and we hoped the outcome would be different. It sucks, but at the same time you have reminisce about the good times. We have done a lot of great things when we've been here. We just really will focus on the good times and not thing too much about this one."

On prospects of team moving forward...

"There could be no fall off and only getting better. The guys that are coming in and the guys that are here, they understand what it feels like from last seniors to us, they have been great examples of great stories of how they got here and what they've done since they have been here. We've been a great example for those young guys. And we just tell them everyday, you just need to clean up some things and it comes with maturity. When I was younger, I had to grow up quick because I was in the JUCO route. I'm just saying by witnessing the younger guys, they just don't fully understand it yet, because they are still growing up. They have to go through experiences and learn. I'm very confident there will be no fall off whatsoever."

On what difference was between the teams today...

"Minnesota is a great team. They played hard. We knew they coming into here. We knew what type of team they were. I just feel like as a team, offensively, we just didn't really get things going. There was no real flow. There were only a few drives here and there where we got the ball and converted on third down. It felt too choppy. We had some big returns on special teams that helped us out a lot. They just flat out beat us - straight up. Respect to that. It was just little things. We had no flow."

Marquel Harrell, OL, Sr.

On what led to the loss...

"I can't really say. I don't know what happened - what went wrong. A few plays here and there, you wish you had back."

On Minnesota today as compared to what saw on film...

"They were just executing more than we were when it came to stuff that we saw on film. We have to do what we need to do. They just executed more than we did."

On frustration of not being able to get in an offensive rhythm...

"We ran only like 20 plays in the first quarter. Minnesota did a great job of keeping us on the sideline and they won the game. We tried to get back in a rhythm late in the afternoon, but you know things happen."

Noah Igbinoghene, DB, Jr.

On Minnesota's WR Tyler Johnson...

"I didn't really get a chance to cover him that much because he was playing slot a lot but when I did, he's not really a fast dude but he's just very shifty, he's got good hands and I've seen that today. He's a good route runner, a good technician. There aren't too many type of dudes who would do that to us. So, it just wasn't our day today and we'll come back fresh next year."

On how he sums up this season...

"There were ups and downs all season. Of course, I didn't expect this to happen but I wouldn't change it for nobody else. None of my teammates, none of my coaches. It was an amazing year, not only for myself but for my team as well. We got close. I got close with some of my teammates and that's all that really matters. Football is just a game and we've got a life outside of this."

On how difficult it was on the defense to be on the field so much...

"Just fatigue, honestly. That's something that we train on to withstand but you never know sometimes. That's what we preach on. It really doesn't matter what the offense does. We put that pressure on ourselves anyway to shut them down, no matter what. We just didn't get a done today. That's just how it is."

On his 96-yard kickoff return for a TD...

"It was a big hole and I just ran, just did what I did. It was pretty easy, to be honest."

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Opening statement...

“First and foremost, give credit to Auburn, one of the blue bloods in college football, most traditional programs in college football. Gus Malzahn is one of the best coaches and best people in the country. I told him after the game it is an honor to coach against him. I remember when we got the matchup, I was so excited because you get a chance to coach against one of the best people in college football. I have a lot of respect for him and his football team. A heck of a football team that our team just beat. I want to thank our president, Joan Gabel, our athletic director Mark Coyle for having this vision. I want to thank our players. Really this is all about them. They found a way to win a game, I don't think many people thought we had a chance.

“That just shows the resolve, the resiliency of this program and these kids who have been through so much. Whether you want to talk about Casey O'Brien's cancer battle for the fifth time, coaches moving on, we didn't play with three of our best players tonight. Talking about quality control coaching coming right into full position coaches for the last two weeks. It's been amazing to watch everybody just come together. It just shows the power of culture. There's five four-star kids on our football team. Everybody else is two- or three-star kids. They love the game of football, play so hard.

“We're very honored. Want to thank our fans. It was a tremendous turnout tonight. Felt like a home game. Appreciate everybody making the trip. Want to thank the state of Minnesota for supporting us all year. Obviously our band, our student body. This is what it's all about. This is for you.

“We challenged every one of our players before, if you want to be a blue blood, you got to beat blue bloods. We used to be blue bloods back in the '30, '40s, '50s and '60s. We talk about the word is 'restore'. We want to restore that tradition. We haven't won a championship yet in the Big Ten, but we stayed, we found a way to be resilient and a way to be champion at the end of the year. Co-Big Ten west champs, now Outback Bowl champs. Guys like Tyler Johnson, who decided to stay for his senior year, means so much. Very honored, very proud of our staff, very proud of our players and our university.”

On the fourth-down play that clinched the game...

“Yeah, I mean, I don't think it's any secret. Fourth and an inch. Quarterback snuck and didn't get an inch. I think you got to learn from your mistakes. You got to change your best, just like players. I think Matt Simon called a tremendous game. I thought he was poised all day, especially that call. I didn't question him on it, but I did ask him one more time, This is what you want to run? Absolutely, coach. Man, the first day coordinator, you're all over it. But it was a great call. It was a necessary call. Again, that's what he's about. I thought he took the whole week, captured it, ran with it.”

On if he saw a big game from Tyler Johnson coming...

"Had to. First of all, you got to give Gus Malzahn a lot of credit. When you're playing against him, it's almost like preparing for ghosts defensively. He changes almost everything, new tendencies, breaks tendencies, has three weeks to prepare for you. Last year they scored 58 points in the first half at their bowl game. We knew we were going to have to mix it up, knew we were going to have to expand the field from sideline to sideline. Matt did a great job of expanding things, inside zone, outside zone, playaction pass, the naked, the boots, moving the pocket, keeping Tanner comfortable. Our only chance was to wear them out up front some way, just to give us a chance. When we took our shots, we had to hit them. I thought we were able to do that."

On his defense...

"I circled two stats. The first one I circled down here is time of possession. We knew that we could not let Bo Nix have the football for a long time. We couldn't. We had to be able to control the ball. We had to take the play clock down all the way from 40 seconds down to 5 almost every play. I thought Tanner did a great job of managing that. Up front, it's very rare that our offensive line will be outmanned. We were really out-manned in terms of size and strength. Those are all first-round picks up there. They just continued to keep their oar in the water, keep rowing the boat, keep doing our job. I think that comes from our preparation. Our preparation is very unique and very different. I'm sure Tyler is probably glad that preparation is over, as he moves into the National Football League. It is very difficult in the National Football League, I will say that, Tyler. But our preparation gives us a chance. I thought our team prepared for three weeks, they did exactly what we asked them to do. They did it as if it were their own."

"This team has matured. Proud of the effort they had. We had to control the clock, run the ball, take some chances on fourth down, flip field position. I thought our defense was so stingy. We give them a field goal to start the game, then they have a kickoff return. So we put our defense in a really tough position points-wise. I thought they were really stingy. Joe Rossi called a really good game. Really proud of him, too."

On Tyler Johnson...

"First of all, he's going to leave here the greatest receiver in the history of the University of Minnesota. That's no respect to Ron Johnson. I think Eric Decker would back me up. He joins that list. He's proven, whether it's touchdowns, yards, catches, he's the ultimate wide receiver here. I think this shows when young people make really smart decisions, well thought out, educated decisions of when to come back, this is an example."

"That's one of the best teams in the country defensively. He just had 204 yards with two touchdowns, all right? He just showed what he can do with 12 catches against one of the best defenses in the country. We're talking about getting him drafted, he showed that. Now we have a chance to show that. He came back, had a phenomenal year, trained hard, matured a lot. All he did was help his draft status, help his team. North Minneapolis should be very proud of him. We're all proud of him of what he's brought to our university, the type of person he is, the type of man he is, the type of pro he was. He's got his degree. I'm very, very proud of him of what he's going to do in the future. Like I said, I think he's the greatest receiver to ever play here."

Mohamed Ibrahim, RB, So.

On putting up over 400 yards against a tough Auburn defense...

"We just wanted to go out and play our best. We didn't end the season the way we wanted to and this was the next opportunity to play our best. We had a whole month to prepare for it and we came out and performed and got the numbers we could get."

On what it is about bowl games that brings out the best in him...

"In high school we used to get all the way to the championships and lose, until, my final year when that all switched. I've just learned that it's the last game of the season so I have to leave everything out there. You don't want to look back and say, I could have done that, or I should have done that. You want to leave it all out there for the seniors because it might be their last game. You don't know who's going to the NFL and who is not, so, leaving it all out there for them so they can go out on a high note."

On why he had so much success running the ball...

"I would say that a big part was preparing, we had 10 or 11 practices to prepare, so we saw all the looks and what they might do. They actually did some things that they didn't show on film and we talked about it on the sidelines, but it was all clicking today. That is a big ups to the o-line, changing on the fly and being prepared for something that they didn't show us."

Blaise Andries, OL, So.

On the play of the offensive line in the win over Auburn...

"Our running game was clicking today and that's a credit to our running back, receivers and quarterback. If we didn't have such elite receivers on the edge then they would have put that extra safety in the box and they would be able to stop the run more than they did. All credit to Auburn, they are a great team, they made a good second half adjustment, but we on the offensive line just love getting on the field and playing with each other. It was playing for each other and with each other."

On what the offensive line did in particular to get an advantage on Auburn...

"I wouldn't say that it was any one thing; (head) coach (P.J.) Fleck always keeps telling us that our "How" is our advantage. How we play, giving it our all every single play, playing through the whistle, plus three in everything, going that extra step. I think how hard we play is our advantage."

On being able to keep Tanner Morgan upright all afternoon...

"He got his jersey a little dirty, but we're proud that he came out of the game feeling fine. We love Tanner (Morgan). He is probably one of the best leaders that I have ever been around on a football field and it's just amazing being able to play with him, so we take a lot of pride in being able to keep him healthy."

Tanner Morgan, QB, So.

On how Minnesota's offense matched up to Auburn's defense...

"It was very tough defense. One of the best, if not the best in the country. I'm so proud of the way our guys executed as a team. We talked about it together all week and that's how we played. That comes from the offensive staff as well, they did a great job."

On his opinion of the last play of the game...

"My favorite play was that play, seeing our guys push the ball to get the first down. That's the second time we've done that this year and it just shows the commitment of the team and our guys getting dirty. We knew what we needed to do, we knew we had to win the game right there. The downs after that we went to three knees and then it was game. Really proud of our guys finishing there."

On what Coach Fleck said before the final play of the game...

"That he believed in us and let's just go do it. That we had practiced it and to just go make it happen. He's an aggressive coach, a great decision maker and that's what we love about him."

Carter Coughlin, DE, Sr.

On how the team felt when they were notified they were playing Auburn...

"To be honest, when we found out we were playing Auburn, we had every intention to show them what we were all about. We weren't surprised that we came up with a win, but that goes all the way back to the way that we prepared over the last month. There's no better way that I would have wanted to go out then this."

On what was working for Minnesota...

"We talked about our preparation, how important that is. When you play a bowl game you have a whole month to prepare. What are you going to do with that time? How are you going to study the film? Down in Tampa, it's a beautiful place, how are we going to use that time? It just showed how prepared we were. Huge shoutout and courtesy to the coaches, to the team, everybody involved, and all the support staff. Along with that, it's the way we played. Everybody left it all out on the field. We died on the battlefield as we like to say. We put everything out there."

On if his four years at Minnesota was successful

"Mission definitely accomplished. I'll tell you right now, this is just the beginning. The program is definitely on the up. This was the catalyst. Our experience, all the guys that I came in with, this was our catalyst. Minnesota is going to be a force to be reckoned with in the future."

Bryce Witham, TE, Jr.

On what gave Minnesota an advantage over Auburn...

"I think that our coaches put a great game plan in front of us and all week we talked about if we were going to do this, we were going to do it together. I think we came out and we really played as a team today and I am just excited that we were able to send out seniors off the right way."

On what a win like this capping off a great season means for the future of the program...

"I think that we're trying to become one of those programs that people talk about on a regular basis, and I think that today was a good jump for us to keep that going in the right direction for next year."