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Three Gophers Named to TSN Freshman All-Big Ten Team

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Minnesota quarterback Adam Weber, running back Duane Bennett and guard D.J. Burris were honored by *The Sporting News* today as the magazine announced its 2007 Freshman All-Big Ten Team.

Minnesota's three offensive selections were the most of any team in the Big Ten and were led by Weber, who set school single-season records for passing yards (2,895), completions (258), touchdown passes (24) and total offense (3,512) during the 2007 season.

Bennett, who made six of his eight starts during Big Ten games, finished the season as the Gophers' third-leading rusher with 442 yards on 107 carries with three rushing touchdowns. He compiled 370 yards during Big Ten play and ranked No. 2 in the league among freshman in rushing during conference games.

Burris started 11 of 12 games at right guard and helped pave the way for an offensive unit that averaged 407.5 yards per game. Minnesota's offensive line also yielded just 13 sacks on 467 pass attempts during 2007, which currently ranks 10th in the NCAA in sacks allowed.



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Freshman Duane Bennett was one of three Gophers name to The Sporting News 2007 Freshman All-Big Ten Team.

2007 SPORTING NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

OFFENSE

- WR - Arrelious Benn, Illinois
- WR - James Cleveland, Iowa*
- TE - Drake Dunsmore, Northwestern
- OL - D.J. Burris, Minnesota***
- OL - Stephen Schilling, Michigan*
- OL - Gabe Carimi, Wisconsin*
- OL - Bryan Bulaga, Iowa
- OL - Stefen Wisniewski, Penn State
- QB - Adam Weber, Minnesota***
- RB - Duane Bennett, Minnesota**
- RB - Evan Royster, Penn State*

DEFENSE

- DL - Cameron Heyward, Ohio State
- DL - Ollie Ogbu, Penn State*
- DE - Aaron Maybin, Penn State*
- DE - Kirk DeCremer, Wisconsin*
- LB - Obi Ezech, Michigan*
- LB - Greg Jones, Michigan State
- LB - Eric Gordon, Michigan State*
- DB - Donovan Warren, Michigan
- DB - Aaron Henry, Wisconsin*
- DB - Brett Greenwood, Iowa*
- DB - Chimdi Chekwa, Ohio State*

SPECIALISTS

- K - Daniel Murray, Iowa*
- P - Ryan Donahue, Iowa*
- KR - David Gilreath, Wisconsin

OFFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Arrelious Benn, WR, Illinois
DEFENSIVE FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR: Donovan Warren, CB, Michigan

*=Redshirt Freshman

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