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JERRY KILL KEYNOTE SPEAKER – SUNDAY, JULY 26



With a career coaching record of 155-99, Jerry Kill has a solid history of leading young athletes to perform to their fullest potential. Kill is in his fifth year as head football coach at the University of Minnesota, where he coached the Golden Gophers to the Buffalo Wild Wings Citrus Bowl in January 2015. It was Minnesota's first appearance in a January bowl game since 1962. For his efforts, Kill was voted the Big Ten's Hayes-Schembechler Coach of the Year and was named Region 3 Coach of the Year for the second straight year by the American Football Coaches Association.

Kill's leadership is also in play off the gridiron. The Gophers recorded a 994 Academic Progress Rate (APR) in the 2011-12 season and again in 2012-13 – the highest single-season score the Minnesota football team has ever recorded. Coach Kill has repeatedly demonstrated the ability to lead his teams to the top.

Prior to coming to Minnesota, Kill coached at Northern Illinois University, Southern Illinois University, Emporia State University and Saginaw Valley State University. He also served as offensive coordinator and defensive coordinator in two separate stints at Pittsburgh (Kansas) State University. For two seasons, including the championship year of 1989, Kill was head coach at Webb City High School in Webb City, Missouri.

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