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EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF MINNESOTA INTERVIEWS & RESOURCES
Coach Jerry Kill Has Seizure at TCF Bank Stadium

St. Paul, MN – September 12, 2011 – The Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota (EFM) has experts in the field of epilepsy, also known as a seizure disorder, available to interview regarding Coach Jerry Kill’s seizure at the Gopher football game on Saturday, September 10.

Minnesota is home to four major epilepsy centers: the University of Minnesota, Mayo Clinic, MINCEP Epilepsy Care and Minnesota Epilepsy Group. The Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota leads the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and help overcome the challenges created by epilepsy.

The following doctors specialize in seizure disorders and will have accurate information about epilepsy:

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About the Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota

The Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota (EFM) leads the fight to stop seizures, find a cure and overcome the challenges created by epilepsy. One in 10 adults will have a seizure in their lifetime, and 60,000 Minnesotans have epilepsy (a neurological disorder of the brain). EFM programs and services cover all of Minnesota and Eastern North Dakota. For more information, visit www.efmn.org.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- **Interview:** Vicki Kopplin, executive director, Epilepsy Foundation of Minnesota: vkopplin@efmn.org or 651-287-2314.
- **Interview:** Brett Boyum and Kim Kindler are Twin Cities professionals who live with the unknowns around epilepsy every day, like Coach Kill. Brett can be reached at 651-686-2486 or 651-470-5264. Kim can be reached at 952-220-2219 or 952-595-9364.

EPILEPSY FACTS:

- 3 million people in the U.S. have epilepsy, also known as a seizure disorder.
- Epilepsy is a medical condition that produces seizures. When a person has two or more unprovoked seizures, they have epilepsy.
- 1 in 10 people will have a seizure in their lifetime.
- Epilepsy is the most common neurological condition in children, and the third most common in adults (behind stroke and Alzheimer's disease).
- 60,000 people in Minnesota have epilepsy.
- Seizures can happen to anyone at anytime, and in 70% of the cases the cause is unknown.

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