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# Gopher Gazette

The Official Newsletter of "The Barnyard"



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## University of Minnesota GOLDEN GOPHERS

VS

## Central Michigan CHIPPEWAS

**# NAME**

- 0 Al Nolen
  - 1 Lawrence  
    McKenzie
  - 2 Ryan Saunders
  - 3 Kevin Payton
  - 4 Travis Busch
  - 11 Jon Williams
  - 13 Dan Coleman
  - 20 Lawrence  
    Westbrook
  - 24 Blake Hoffarber
  - 33 Jamal Abu-Shamala
  - 34 Damian Johnson
  - 50 Spencer  
    Tollackson
- Head Coach:**  
    Tubby Smith



### MINNESOTA 2-0

The Minnesota Golden Gophers started the regular season with a home victory over Army in convincing fashion, 84-52 on Nov. 10. After a 10-day layoff, the Gophers stayed unbeaten with a road win over Iowa State on Tuesday, 68-58. Lawrence McKenzie scored 20 points – 15 in the second half alone – to pace the Gophers over the game’s final 20 minutes to break-up a 32-28 halftime lead.

### FANS OF THE GAME

Congratulations to “The Gorillas” for being selected as the Barnyard’s Fans of the Game against SMSU! At every home game, a member of the Barnyard will be selected as the Fan of the Game. Do you have what it takes? Face-painting, signs, and loud & proud cheering are some the things we look for. Maybe YOU will be next!

### FEAR THE BARN

To make opponents Fear the Barn, we reserve the first **two** rows of the student section for the *craziest* fans, along with the **Barnyard Board!** Thanks!!!

Visit The Barnyard website at [www.umnbarnyard.com](http://www.umnbarnyard.com)!

**# NAME**

- 0 Jon Yezel
  - 1 Chase Simon
  - 3 Jeremy Allen
  - 4 Reynold Walters
  - 5 Eddie Spencer
  - 10 Marko Spica
  - 11 Giordan Watson
  - 13 Brandon Ford
  - 15 Jordan Bitzer
  - 20 Robbie Harman
  - 21 Chris Kellerman
  - 22 Nate Minnoy
  - 24 Tyron Jordan
  - 33 William Eddie III
  - 34 Justin Blevins
  - 40 Marcus Van
- Head Coach:**  
    Ernie Zeigler

**UP NEXT...**

The Gophers will have little rest before traveling to Florida St. on Nov. 27 to take part in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. Game time is 6:30 p.m. Then return home for 5 straight home games from Dec. 1-22, and the team goes to the “Duel in the Desert” tourney in Las Vegas Dec. 28-30.

CMU enters this season with the Mid-American Conference’s top recruiting class according to a pair of respected media outlets. Both hoopscooponline.com and rivals.com have ranked CMU’s newcomers the best group in the league. The Chippewas are winless on the season at 0-3 entering today.

## FAN OF THE GAME INTERVIEW WITH: The GORILLAS

**“The Gorillas” made life uncomfortable for the Army Black Knights to be selected as Fans of the Game. The group broke character for just enough time to give the Barnyard an interview. Enjoy!**

Barnyard: Who are you?

**Gorillas: Michael Peterua, Mike Drifka, Will Kuduk**

Barnyard: Who is your favorite Gopher?

**Gorillas: D-Unit (Dan Coleman)**

Barnyard: How do you get so pumped up before every game?

**Gorillas: Put on the Gorilla suit, and get pumped up to the Zombie Nation.**

Barnyard: What is a random fact about you?

**Gorillas: We have lived together for 4 years.**

Barnyard: If you were blessed with one super power what would it be and why?

**Gorillas: To be real gorillas so we could climb trees and [stuff].**

