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Gopher Gazette

The Official Newsletter of "The Barnyard"



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University of Minnesota GOLDEN GOPHERS

VS

Southwest Minnesota St. MUSTANGS

- # Name
- 0 Al Nolen
- 1 Lawrence McKenzie
- 2 Ryan Saunders
- 3 Kevin Payton
- 4 Travis Busch
- 11 Jonathan Williams
- 13 Dan Coleman
- 20 Lawrence Westbrook
- 24 Blake Hoffarber
- 33 Jamal Abu-Shamala
- 34 Damian Johnson
- 50 Spencer Tollackson

Head Coach:

Tubby Smith

Associate Head Coach:

Ron Jirsa

Assistant Coaches:

Vince Taylor

Saul Smith



MINNESOTA '07-'08 CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

The Minnesota Golden Gophers began their 2007-2008 season last Thursday with an exhibition win over the Minnesota State University – Mankato Mavericks 94-68. Tonight, the Gophers will play host to the Southwest Minnesota State Mustangs in their second, and final exhibition game.

FAN OF THE GAME

Congratulations to **Brady Smith** for being selected as the Barnyard's Fan of the Game against MSU – Mankato! 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!

U of M vs. SMSU HISTORY

In the teams only other meeting, the Gophers defeated SMSU 59-50 in an exhibition win on November 5, 2005.

- # Name
- 4 Andy Beilke
- 12 Ryan Krome
- 13 Josh Roysland
- 22 Matt Fletcher
- 23 Andrew Peschong
- 24 Zach Bruns
- 25 Travis Krenske
- 32 Kevin Andrews
- 33 Taylor Huseby
- 34 Darren Solbrack
- 42 Ross DeMasi
- 45 Scott Roehl
- 52 Nick Dale
- 54 Mike Lochner

Head Coach:

Greg Stemen

Associate Head Coach:

Brad Bigler

Assistant Coach:

Nate Kaeding

The Gophers are coming off of an impressive exhibition win over MSU-Mankato last Thursday, 94-68. Lawrence McKenzie led all scorers with 24 points – with 19 coming in the first half. An aggressive defensive style helped limit the Mavericks to 37% shooting – while the Gophers shot 53% in the win.

The Mustangs of SW Minnesota St. - Marshall committed 24 turnovers in its season-opening exhibition loss to D-I Drake University on Saturday. Matt Fletcher led the Mustangs with 11 points in the loss, and Travis Krenske chipped in with 9. SMSU lost to the Gophers 59-50 two years ago in an exhibition game.

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Official Cheers of The Barnyard

In the spirit of the Left...Right foul cheer:

When the opposing team is on the free-throw line, shout exactly what the free throw shooter is doing. For every time the free-throw shooter bounces the ball everyone yells "BOUNCE!!", "SPIN" for every time the shooter spins the ball, etc. Just as the shooter is focusing, fans yell out, "Waaaaaaaaiiiiiittt.....SHOOT" (right when the shooter is about to shoot)!!

Stand up, alumni, stand up!clap..clap (3x) followed by
On your feet! On your feet! Repeated quickly until it fades.

OLD FAVORITES

Offense:

- "Set it up" clap..clap, "Shoot 2" clap..clap
- "Go-Gophers-Go" clap.clap.clap
- "Here we go, Gophers, here we go, clap..clap
- "Let's...Go...Go-phers, clap..clap..clap.clap.clap
- Shot Clock Countdown 5...4...3...2...1...

Defense:

- "Air Ball" (repeated 3Xs) and each time the player has the ball for the remainder of the half.
- Defense clap..clap
- D, D, D, Defense
- At 7 seconds on the shot clock 5...4...3...2...1...

Free Throws - Gophers:

- BE QUIET during free throws. . . before and between. . . go crazy!
- During Freethrows: (Hands up) When 1st is made yell "Whoosh" (while bringing hands down). When 2nd is made yell "Whoosh, Whoosh" (while bringing hands down), then yell "U of M"!

Players:

- Three part cheer. Pick one part and yell that part as LOUD & cRazY as possible. "Jamal-Abu-Shamala"

If you have an idea for a Barnyard chant, email it to theyard@umn.edu.

The Minnesota Rouser

Minnesota, hats off to thee,
To thy colors true we shall ever be...
Firm and strong, united are we.
Rah, rah, rah, for Ski-U-Mah,
Rah, rah, rah, rah
Rah for the U of M!
M-I-N-N-E-S-O-T-A.
MINNESOTA! MINNESOTA! YA GOPHERS!