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Gopher Gazette

The Official Newsletter of "The Barnyard"



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**University of Minnesota
GOLDEN GOPHERS**

VS

**UC Riverside
HIGHLANDERS**



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

NAME

- 1 Charles Jim-George
- 2 Aaron Scott
- 3 Cleavon Barlow
- 4 Severin Gates
- 10 Chris Johnson
- 11 Jalonni Diggs
- 13 Sean Cunningham
- 22 Benoit Bekono
- 23 B.J. Visman
- 31 Christian Soto
- 22 Nate Minnoy
- 32 Larry Cunningham
- 33 Josh Scott
- 42 Michael Creppy

Head Coach:
Jim Wooldridge

MINNESOTA 3-1

The Minnesota Golden Gophers had their 3-0 start to the season snapped on Tuesday, November 27 by Florida State in a 75-61 loss. The game was part of the ACC/Big Ten Challenge. Freshman Blake Hoffarber led the Gophers with 12 points, and Lawrence Westbrook chipped in with 11.

SAVE THE DATE

Ready for a Road Trip!?! On Thursday, January 31, the Gophers will travel to Ann Arbor, Michigan to take on the Wolverines at 6 p.m. The Barnyard will travel along, leaving that morning and returning the following day. Also, our Fans of the Game this season will have the chance to win a free trip to the game! Stay tuned for more details!

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!

HOME COOKING

Today's game kicks-off a string of five straight home games for the Gophers.

Next up:

- 12/3 - N.Dakota St. (8p.m.)
- 12/8 - Colorado St. (7 p.m.)
- 12/12 - S. Dakota St. (8 p.m.)
- 12/22 - Santa Clara* (6 p.m.)

*Final home non-conference game

The Highlanders of UC Riverside are coming off a 7-24 season out of the Big West Conf. Its top returnees are a pair of guards -- Larry Cunningham and Chris Johnson. Cunningham averaged 13.7 ppg and 4.7 rpg a year ago. Johnson chipped in with 10 ppg. The Highlanders are 2-4 this season.