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Gopher Gazette

The Official Newsletter of "The Barnyard"



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12/12/07

**University of Minnesota
GOLDEN GOPHERS**

VS

**S. Dakota St.
JACKRABBITS**



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

HOME COOKING

Today's game is the fourth in a string of five straight home games for the Gophers. The Gophers are 3-0 so far with wins over UC Riverside, NDSU & Colorado St.

Next up:

12/22 – Santa Clara* (6 p.m.)
*Final home non-conference game

GOPHERS CORRAL RAMS

The Gophers (6-1) are off to their best start since 2002-2003 with a win last Saturday over the Colorado St. Rams, 91-74. Dan Coleman had 22 points and 11 rebounds. Spencer Tollackson added 16 points – five assists, and three steals – both career highs. Freshman Blake Hoffarber added a career high 21 points.

READY FOR A ROAD TRIP?

The Barnyard will be hitting the road for Ann Arbor, Michigan! We will depart from Williams Arena on Thursday, January 31 at 1 a.m., tip-off is at 7 p.m. (EST), and we will depart on Friday, February 1 at 11 a.m. Cost is \$30 for Barnyard members or \$40 for non-members. The trip includes: coach bus, hotel room, game ticket, and official Barnyard Road Trip t-shirt. Register at the Barnyard table before games, or on our website. Contact Erin McGillivray at mcgi0154@umn.edu with questions. 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!

NAME

- 1 Michael Palarca
- 3 Mackenzie Casey
- 4 Troy Wipf
- 5 Dale Moss
- 10 Clint Sargent
- 20 Garrett Callahan
- 22 Payton Tivis
- 23 Kai Williams
- 24 Josh Cassaday
- 30 Brandon DeBoer
- 40 Anthony Cordova
- 42 Thomas Bassett
- 44 Mark Engen
- 50 Ben Beran
- 52 Mohamed Berte
- 54 Michael Loney

Head Coach:
Scott Nagy

Big Ten Standings

Team	Rec.
Indiana	8-1
Michigan St.	8-1
Minnesota	6-1
Wisconsin	6-2
Purdue	5-2
Illinois	5-3
Ohio State	5-3
Iowa	6-5
Penn State	4-4
Northwestern	4-4
Michigan	3-6

Conference season begins Wednesday, January 2nd.

FAN OF THE GAME INTERVIEW

WITH: Mike Schimelpfenig

Barnyard: Who is your favorite Gopher?

MS: Lawrence McKenzie

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

MS: I think about Miles Tarver. Love Tubby's press.

Barnyard: What is a random fact about you?

MS: Once I had 3 fouls in 50 seconds of high school basketball.

Barnyard: Who is your least favorite Big Ten opponent?

MS: Wisconsin.



THE GOPHERS CENTURY CLUB

With 21 points on Saturday night, senior Dan Coleman became the 34th player in Gopher men's basketball history to top 1,000 career points. A look at the list:

Rank	Name (yrs.)	Points	Rank	Name (yrs.)	Points
<u>Points</u>					
1)	Mychal Thompson (1974-1978)	1,992	18)	Jim McIntyre (1945-1949)	1,223
2)	Willie Burton (1986-1990)	1,800	19)	Archie Clark (1963-1966)	1,199
3)	Randy Breuer (1979-1983)	1,777	20)	Randy Carter (1990-1994)	1,186
4)	Sam Jacobson (1994-1998)	1,709	21)	Darryl Mitchell (1978-1982)	1,182
5)	Kevin McHale (1976-1980)	1,704	22)	Michael Bauer (1999-2004)	1,168
6)	Quincy Lewis (1995-1999)	1,614	23)	Osborne Lockhart (1974-1978)	1,106
7)	Tommy Davis (1981-1985)	1,481	24)	Voshon Lenard (1991-1994)	1,097
8)	Trent Tucker (1978-1982)	1,445	25)	George Kline (1954-1958)	1,096
9)	Chuck Mencil (1951-1955)	1,391	26)	Eric Magdanz (1960-1963)	1,083
10)	Marc Wilson (1982-1986)	1,386	27t)	Mark Hall (1978-1982)	1,072
11)	Kevin Lynch (1987-1991)	1,355	27t)	John Shasky (1982-1986)	1,072
12)	Tom Kondla (1965-1968)	1,350	29)	Eric Hill (1968-1971)	1,057
13)	Ron Johnson (1957-1960)	1,335	30)	Maurice Hargrow (2001-2006)	1,021
14)	Lou Hudson (1963-1966)	1,329	31)	Jim Brewer (1970-1973)	1,009
15)	Arriel McDonald (1990-1994)	1,273	32)	Dick Garmaker (1953-1955)	1,008
16)	Dusty Rychart (1998-2002)	1,268	33t)	Larry Mikan (1967-1970)	1,007
17)	Melvin Newbern (1987-1990)	1,224	33t)	Dan Coleman (2004-Present)	1,007

GOLD OUT

On January 9th, the Gophers will play host to Northwestern in the Big Ten home opener. Everyone wear gold and there will be Tubby Towels for everyone in attendance. Spread the word to help start off the Big Ten home schedule on a high note!