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Gopher Gazette

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12/03/07

**University of Minnesota
GOLDEN GOPHERS**

VS

**North Dakota State
BISON**



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

- 4 Freddy Coleman
- 10 Ben Woodside
- 12 Matt Rosenberg
- 20 Lorenzo Riley
- 21 Austin Pennick
- 22 Brett Winkelman
- 23 Michael Tveidt
- 25 Eric Carlson
- 31 Mike Nelson
- 32 Josh Vaughan
- 33 Matt Geiselhart
- 34 Sam Sussenguth
- 40 Lucas Moormann
- 42 Nevin Lubarski

Head Coach:
Saul Phillips

GOPHERS GET DEFENSIVE

The Gophers got win #4 this season with a stout defensive effort against UC-Riverside on Saturday in a 75-38 win. Just how good was the Gophers D? The 38 points scored by UC-Riverside was one point away from the team record for fewest points allowed. On top of that, the Gophers hit on 13 3's and were led by Lawrence McKenzie's 18 pts.

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!!!

HOME COOKING

Today's game is the second in a string of five straight home games for the Gophers.

Next up:

- 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

2006 match-up:

Recap: Lawrence McKenzie scored 20 points in his first game as a Gopher to lead Minnesota past NDSU 63-49 in the home opener. Minnesota held the Bison to 29 percent shooting in the victory and forced 17 turnovers. The win was the Gophers 2nd straight win over NDSU to start the season.

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FAN OF THE GAME INTERVIEW

WITH: Gunner Wagoner

Barnyard: Who is your favorite Gopher?

GW: Spencer Tollackson

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

GW: The Minnesota Fans

Barnyard: What is a random fact about you?

GW: I'm wearing size 20 shoes.

Barnyard: Who is your favorite super hero?

GW: Spider-man

Barnyard: Who wears short-shorts?

GW: I wear short-shorts.



THINGS YOU HAVE TO KNOW ABOUT: **NDSU**

1) 8 of the 14 Bison hail from Minnesota: Coleman (St. Paul Johnson), Woodside (Albert Lea), Rosenberg (Golden Valley), Winkelman (Morris), Carlson (Shakopee), Vaughan (Braham), Sussenguth (Willmar), Lubarski (Argyle).

2) The Gophers lead the all-time series 20-3.

3) The last time the Gophers lost to NDSU – oil was recently discovered in Saudi Arabia, the Spanish Civil War broke-out, and the **University of Minnesota football team** led the NCAA with a 7-1-0 record – the year was...**1936**.

4) The Bison are 4-3 this season, with losses to: Florida (75-65), Rutgers (67-79), and Wisc.-Green Bay (77-85).

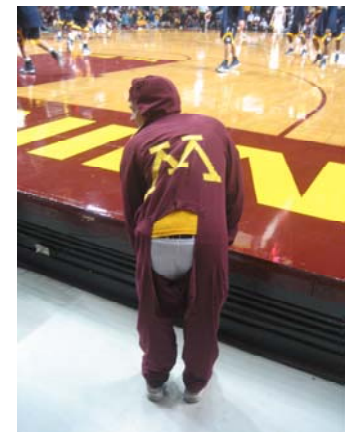
5) North Dakota State is in its last of a five-year NCAA reclassification from Division II to Division I. The Bison are eligible to win the Summit League's regular-season championship, but NDSU will not play in the postseason tournament until becoming eligible for the NCAA playoffs in 2008-09.

THIS DAY IN GOPHER HISTORY

December 3, 2000

Final: Minnesota 64, Morris Brown 53

Remember the time the Gophers defeated Morris Brown? We don't either. In the team's only match-up, the Gophers got 17 points from senior guard Terrance Simmons and junior forward Dusty Rychart to lead the Gophers over Morris Brown at Williams Arena in front of 11,913 fans. Freshman forward Michael Bauer (Hastings) ripped-down 12 rebounds in the win.



DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS MAMMAL IS?

WANTED BY THE BARNYARD:

***ONE FURRY MAMMAL FOR MOONING THE STUDENT SECTION**

(A FEDERAL OFFENSE)

***SUSPECT IS POSSIBLY A GOPHER; REWARD (DEAD OR ALIVE)**