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# Gopher Gazette

The Official Newsletter of "The Barnyard"



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12/08/07

**University of Minnesota**  
**GOLDEN GOPHERS**

**VS**

**Colorado State**  
**RAMS**

**# 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**

- 3 Flynn Clayman
  - 4 Marcus Walker
  - 11 David Cohen
  - 12 Adam Nigon
  - 13 Andre McFarland
  - 15 Mike Annese
  - 21 Josh Simmons
  - 22 Jesse Woodard
  - 23 Ronnie Aguilar
  - 30 Stuart Creason
  - 32 Andy Ogide
  - 40 Joshua McGinley
  - 43 Willis Gardner
  - 54 Dan Vandervieren
- Head Coach:**  
Tim Miles

**GOPHERS BLOWOUT BISON**

The Gophers upped their record to 5-1 on Monday night with an easy victory over N. Dakota St. 88-56. Freshman Al Nolen led the way with a career-high 15 points and five steals. Dan Coleman also scored 15 points and grabbed 8 rebounds. Minnesota's bench contributed 41 points in the rout. The 88 points was Minnesota's most in two years.

**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 third in a string of five straight home games for the Gophers. The Gophers are 2-0 so far with wins over UC Riverside and NDSU.

**Next up:**

- 12/12 - S. Dakota St. (8 p.m.)
  - 12/22 - Santa Clara\* (6 p.m.)
- \*Final home non-conference game

**Ram tough?**

The Rams are 7-4 this year with wins over: Regis (81-74), Chadron State (107-76), Oregon St. (69-56), Tennessee St. (69-56), Portland St. (64-63), Arkansas - Pine Bluff (73-48), and Denver (44-40). Their three losses have come to Montana (75-39), Stanford (73-53), and Northern Colorado (72-59).

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# FAN OF THE GAME INTERVIEW

WITH: Ryan Feia

Barnyard: Who is your favorite Gopher?

**RF: Al Nolen**

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

**RF: Show up right when the doors open & feelin' the crowd vibe**

Barnyard: What is a random fact about you?

**RF: I was in band for four years**

Barnyard: Who is your favorite pump up song?

**RF: Enter Sandman (song in the intro video)**

Barnyard: Better DEAD than RED?

**RF: Yes.**

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## GOPHER BASKETBALL NOTES...

1) Will we witness history tonight? With 14 points tonight, senior Dan Coleman will become the 33<sup>rd</sup> player in Golden Gopher men's basketball history to score 1,000 points in his career.

2) More milestone talk: Head coach Tubby Smith is 8 wins shy of 400 in his career.

3) TELL EVERYONE! The Big Ten Home opener on January 9<sup>th</sup> against Northwestern is going to be a "Gold Out". Everyone wear gold and there will be "Tubby Towels" for everyone in the arena!

4) That was coach Smith with the "Let's Play Hockey!" call at the Xcel Energy Center on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Nicely done coach!

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### **THIS DAY IN GOPHER HISTORY**

December 8, 2004

**Final: Minnesota 57, Nebraska 48**

Minnesota hit the road and picked up a nice road win over Nebraska. Vincent Grier led the way with 17 points. Center Jeff Hagen was the only other Gopher in double digits with 11 points. Hagen also led the team with nine rebounds. Dan Coleman added eight points. The win improved Minnesota's record to 4-3. The Gophers ended the season 21-11.



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