

Minnesota Golden Gophers



2006 OVERALL RECORD: 6-7
2006 BIG TEN RECORD: 3-5

QUICK FACTS

Location: Minneapolis, Minn.
 Population: 386,000
 Founded: 1851
 Joined Big Ten: 1896 (charter member)
 First Year of Big Ten Football: 1896
 Enrollment: 47,618
 Nickname: Golden Gophers
 Colors: Maroon and Gold
 Marching Band: University of Minnesota Marching Band
 President: Robert Bruininks
 Director of Athletics: Joel Maturi
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COACHING STAFF

Head Coach:
 Tim Brewster (Illinois, 1983), 1st year
 Record at Minnesota, Years: 0-0, 1st year
 Career Record, Years: Same

Assistant Coaches (Position):

Mike Dunbar (Assistant Head Coach/
 Offensive Coordinator)
 Everett Withers (Defensive Coordinator)
 Daniel Berezowitz (Recruiting Coordinator)
 John Butler (Linebackers/Special Teams)
 Tim Cross (Defensive Line)
 Thomas Hammock (Running Backs/Assistant
 Recruiting Coordinator)
 Mark Hill (Head Strength & Conditioning)
 Ronnie Lee (Secondary)
 Derek Lewis (Tight Ends/Asst. Special Teams)
 George McDonald (Wide Receivers)
 Phil Meyer (Offensive Line)
 Will Peoples (Asst. Strength & Conditioning)
 Randy Taylor (Director of Football Operations)

TEAM FACTS

Offensive Formation: Spread
 Defensive Formation: 4-3

2007 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

Total No. of Letterwinners Returning: 45	Total No. of Letterwinners Lost: 12
Offense: 18	Offense: 7
Defense: 23	Defense: 5
Special Teams: 4	Special Teams: 0

Offensive Starters Returning (6)	Starting Kickers Returning (2)
C Tony Brinkhaus	K Jason Giannini
OG Ned Tavale	P Justin Kucek
OT Steve Shidell	
TE Jack Simmons	Offensive Starters Lost (5)
WR Ernie Wheelwright	OG Tyson Swaggert
RB Amir Pinnix	OT Joe Ainslie
	TE Matt Spaeth
	WR Logan Payne
	QB Bryan Cupito
Defensive Starters Returning (9)	Defensive Starters Lost (2)
DE Willie VanDeSteeg	LB Mario Reese
DT Todd Meisel	CB Trumaine Banks
DT Neel Allen	
DE Steve Davis	Starting Kickers Lost (0)
LB Mike Sherels	None
LB Deon Hightower	
CB Dominic Jones	
CB Jamal Harris	
S Dom Barber	

2006 STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	<u>GP</u>	<u>Eff.</u>	<u>Att-Comp-Int</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>TD</u>				
Bryan Cupito	13	140.78	359-214-9	59.6	2819	22				
TONY MORTENSEN	3	-7.40	10-2-2	20.0	15	0				
RUSHING	<u>GP</u>	<u>Att</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	INTERCEPTIONS	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>
AMIR PINNIX	13	252	1272	5.0	10	DOMINIQUE BARBER	4	57	14.2	1
ALEX DANIELS	11	67	309	4.6	5	JAMAL HARRIS	3	1	0.3	0
JAY THOMAS	12	37	225	6.1	4	MIKE SHERELS	3	20	6.7	0
RECEIVING	<u>GP</u>	<u>Rec.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>TD</u>	DEFENSE	<u>GP</u>	<u>Tackles</u>	<u>Sacks/Yds</u>	
Logan Payne	13	59	804	13.6	9	MIKE SHERELS	13	104	0.0-0	
Matt Spaeth	11	47	564	12.0	4	Mario Reese	13	82	3.0-27	
ERNIE WHEELWRIGHT	13	26	437	16.8	5	DOMINIC JONES	13	82	0.0-0	
ERIC DECKER	13	26	378	14.5	3	DEON HIGHTOWER	13	74	0.0-0	
FIELD GOALS	<u>FGM-FGA</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Lg</u>			DOMINIQUE BARBER	13	74	0.0-0	
JASON GIANNINI	7-12	58.3	41			JAMAL HARRIS	13	50	0.0-0	
PUNTING	<u>No.</u>	<u>Yds</u>	<u>Avg</u>	<u>Long</u>		Trumaine Banks	8	49	0.0-0	
JUSTIN KUCEK	56	2257	40.3	59		STEVE DAVIS	13	48	4.5-25	

Returns in ALL CAPS

2006 RESULTS
 6-7, 3-5 in Big Ten/T-6th

Date	Score	Opponent	Attendance
Aug. 31	W, 44-0	at Kent State	20,126
Sept. 9	L, 17-42	at No. 22/23 California	55,035
Sept. 16	W, 62-0	Temple	45,612
Sept. 23	L, 21-27	at Purdue	54,620
Sept. 30	L, 14-28	No. 6/6/5 Michigan	50,805
Oct. 7	L, 27-28	Penn State (OT)	45,227
Oct. 14	L, 12-48	at No. 25/- Wisconsin	82,010
Oct. 21	W, 10-9	North Dakota State	62,845
Oct. 28	L, 0-44	at No. 1/1/1 Ohio State	105,443
Nov. 4	W, 63-26	Indiana	44,610
Nov. 11	W, 31-18	at Michigan State	64,807
Nov. 18	W, 34-24	Iowa	64,140
Dec. 29	L, 41-44	vs. Texas Tech (OT) Insight Bowl	48,391

2007 SCHEDULE
 7 home, 5 away

Date	Opponent
Sept. 1	Bowling Green
Sept. 8	Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 15	at Florida Atlantic
Sept. 22	Purdue
Sept. 29	Ohio State
Oct. 6	at Indiana
Oct. 13	at Northwestern
Oct. 20	North Dakota State
Oct. 27	at Michigan
Nov. 3	Illinois
Nov. 10	at Iowa
Nov. 17	Wisconsin