

QUICK FACTS

Name of School: University of Minnesota
City/Zip: Minneapolis, MN 55455
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 50,883
Nickname: Golden Gophers
School colors: Maroon and Gold
Arena (cap.): Williams Arena (14,625)
Conference: Big Ten
President: Eric Kaler
Athletics Director: Joel Maturi
Faculty Representative: Dr. Linda Brady

**BASKETBALL PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Head Coach: Tubby Smith
Alma Mater/Year: High Point, '73
Minnesota record: 80-53/5th season
Overall record: 467-198 (.710)/19 seasons
Associate Head Coach: Ron Jirsa (Gettysburg, '81)
Assistant Coaches: Vince Taylor, (Duke, '82), Saul Smith (Kentucky, '01)
Director of BB Operations: Joe Esposito (Marist, '88)
Athletic Trainer: Roger Schipper
2010-11 Record: 17-14 **Home:** 11-6 **Away:** 3-7 **Neutral:** 3-1
Conference Record/Finish: 6-12/9th
Starters Returning/Lost: 3/2
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/4
Postseason: N/A

TEAM INFORMATION (2010-11 STATS)

RETURNING PLAYER	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	OTHER
F 10 Oto Osenieks*	16.0	6.0	3.0	---	---	---
G 13 Maverick Ahanmisi	2.1	0.9	1.1	10.6	.367	.750 FT%
F 15 Maurice Walker	3.7	2.8	0.8	9.6	.514	0.6 spg
G 20 Austin Hollins	4.5	1.5	1.2	17.0	.405	1.2 spg
F 22 Chris Halvorsen**	1.0	0.7	---	4.4	---	---
G 23 Gerald "Chip" Armelin	4.4	1.4	0.6	11.1	.431	---
F 32 Trevor Mbakwe	13.9	10.5	1.3	30.9	.582	1.5 bpg
F 33 Rodney Williams	6.8	3.5	1.9	24.7	.467	0.7 bpg
F 50 Ralph Sampson III	10.2	5.4	1.6	29.0	.471	2.0 bpg
C 55 Elliott Eliason***	17.7	10.2	---	---	---	4.2 bpg

* Redshirted last season. Sat out due to NCAA Rules. Stats from Prep School (2009-10)

** Redshirted last season. Stats from freshman season at Valparaiso

*** Redshirted last season. Stats from senior season at Chadron (Neb.) High School

NEWCOMERS	PPG	RPG	OTHER	LAST SCHOOL
G 00 Julian Welch	19.0	---	5.0 apg	Yuba CC (Calif.)
G 1 Andre Hollins	23.5	---	---	White Station HS (Tenn.)
G 11 Joe Coleman	21.0	5.9	1.8 apg	Hopkins HS (Minn.)
F 30 Andre Ingram	13.4	7.7	.650 FG%	Butler CC (Kansas)

LOSSES	PPG	RPG	APG	MPG	FG%	OTHER
G 0 Al Nolen	8.4	3.6	3.7	29.1	.333	2.4 spg
F 4 Dominique Dawson	0.0	0.6	0.0	2.3	.000	---
G 24 Blake Hoffarber	13.6	3.5	4.1	35.0	.415	.389 3-PT%
C 45 Colton Iverson	5.4	5.0	1.1	18.4	.446	0.6 bpg

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Analyst: Spencer Tollackson
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2011-12 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Time
Tues.	Nov. 1	BEMIDIJI STATE (exh.)	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 7	AUGUSTANA (exh.)	7:00 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 11	BUCKNELL	7:00 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 14	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	7:00 p.m.
Thu.	Nov. 17	FAIRFIELD	6:00 p.m.
Mon.	Nov. 21	MOUNT ST. MARY'S	7:00 p.m.

OLD SPICE CLASSIC (Orlando, Florida)

Thu.	Nov. 24	vs. DePaul	1:30 p.m.
Fri.	Nov. 25	vs. Texas Tech/Indiana State	11:00 a.m./1:30 p.m.
Sun.	Nov. 27	vs. TBA	TBA

Wed.	Nov. 30	VIRGINIA TECH*	8:15 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 3	USC	1:15 p.m.
Tue.	Dec. 6	APPALACHIAN STATE	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Dec. 10	ST. PETERS	12:00 p.m.
Tue.	Dec. 13	CENTRAL MICHIGAN	8:00 p.m.
Thu.	Dec. 22	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	7:00 p.m.
Tues.	Dec. 27	at Illinois	6:30 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 1	at Michigan	3:00 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 4	IOWA	8:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 8	PURDUE	5:00 p.m.
Thur.	Jan. 12	at Indiana	7:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 15	at Penn State	3:00 p.m.
Sun.	Jan. 22	NORTHWESTERN	3:00 p.m.
Wed.	Jan. 25	at Michigan State	7:30 p.m.
Sat.	Jan. 28	ILLINOIS	7:00 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 1	at Iowa	7:30 p.m.
Sun.	Feb. 5	at Nebraska	12:00 p.m.
Thur.	Feb. 9	WISCONSIN	6:00 p.m.
Tues.	Feb. 14	OHIO STATE	8:00 p.m.
Sat.	Feb. 18	at Northwestern	6:00 p.m.
Wed.	Feb. 22	MICHIGAN STATE	7:30 p.m.
Sat./Sun.Feb.25 or 26		INDIANA	TBD
Tues.	Feb. 28	at Wisconsin	7:00 p.m.
Sat.	Mar. 3	NEBRASKA	11:30 a.m.
Thu.-Sun.	Mar. 8-11	Big Ten Tournament (Indianapolis, Ind.)	

all times central • schedule subject to change

* Big Ten/ACC Challenge

2011-12 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR./ELIG	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL)
13	Maverick Ahanmisi	G	6-2	175	So./So.	Santa Clarita, Calif. (Stoneridge Prep)
23	Chip Armelin	G	6-3	186	So./So.	Sulphur, La. (Sulphur HS)
11	Joe Coleman	G	6-4	200	Fr./Fr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Hopkins HS)
55	Elliott Eliason	C	6-11	242	So./Fr.	Chadron, Neb. (Chadron HS)
22	Chris Halvorsen	F	6-8	190	Jr./So.	St. Paul, Minn. (Valparaiso/Henry Sibley HS)
1	Andre Hollins	G	6-1	190	Fr./Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitestation HS)
20	Austin Hollins	G	6-4	180	So./So.	Germantown, Tenn. (Germantown HS)
30	Andre Ingram	F	6-7	235	Jr./Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Butler CC/Transitions HS)
32	Trevor Mbakwe	F	6-8	240	Sr.(5)/Sr.	St. Paul, Minn. (Miami Dade CC/St. Bernard's HS)
10	Oto Osenieks	F	6-8	205	So./Fr.	Riga, Latvia (Brehm Prep)
50	Ralph Sampson III	F/C	6-11	241	Sr./Sr.	Duluth, Ga. (Northview HS)
15	Maurice Walker	F	6-10	289	So./So.	Scarborough, Ontario (Brewster Academy)
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2011-12 ROSTER BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING: (3)

Trevor Mbakwe, F, Sr.
Ralph Sampson III, F/C, Sr.
Rodney Williams, F, Jr.

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: (7)

Maverick Ahanmisi, G, So.
Chip Armelin, G, So.
Austin Hollins, G, So.
Trevor Mbakwe, F, Sr.
Ralph Sampson III, F/C, Sr.
Maurice Walker, F, So.
Rodney Williams, F, Jr.

LETTERWINNERS LOST: (4)

Blake Hofferbar, G
Colton Iverson, F/C
Devoe Joseph, G
Al Nolen, G

NEWCOMERS: (4)

Joe Coleman, G, Fr.
Chris Halvorsen, F, RSo.
Andre Hollins, G, Fr.
Andre Ingram, F, Jr.
Oto Osenieks, F, RFr.
Julian Welch, G, Jr.

ROSTER BY CLASS

Seniors (2):

Trevor Mbakwe
Ralph Sampson III

Juniors (3):

Andre Ingram
Julian Welch
Rodney Williams

Sophomores (5):

Maverick Ahanmisi
Chip Armelin
Chris Halvorsen
Austin Hollins
Maurice Walker

Freshmen (4):

Joe Coleman
Elliott Eliason
Andre Hollins
Oto Osenieks

