



MINNESOTA BASKETBALL

2006-07 Summer Prospectus



Jonathan Williams

Spencer Tollackson

Dan Coleman

Jamal Abu-Shamala

QUICK FACTS

Name of School: University of Minnesota
 City/Zip: Minneapolis, MN 55455
 Founded: 1851
 Enrollment: 48,150 (27,108 undergrad)
 Nickname: Golden Gophers
 School colors: Maroon and Gold
 Arena (cap.): Williams Arena (14,625)
 Conference: Big Ten
 President: Robert Bruininks
 Athletics Director: Joel Maturi
 Faculty Representative: Dr. Richard Weinberg and Dr. Linda Brady

BASKETBALL PROGRAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Dan Monson
 Alma Mater/Year: Idaho, '85
 Minnesota record: 116-101/seven seasons
 Overall record: 168-118/nine seasons
 Assistant Coaches: Vic Couch (Santa Clara, '85), Jim Molinari (Illinois Wesleyan, '77), Bill Walker (Missouri-Rolla, '87)
 Director of BB Operations: James Ware (Texas Tech, '00)
 Athletic Trainer: Roger Schipper
 2004-05 Record: 16-15 Home: 13-5 Away: 2-9 Neutral: 1-1
 Conference Record/Finish: 5-11/10th
 Starters Returning/Lost: 0/5
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/6
 Postseason: NIT Second Round/Lost to Cincinnati (76-62)

TEAM INFORMATION (2005-06 STATS)

Letterwinners Returning	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	gp/gs	ppg	rpg	other
Spencer Tollackson	6-9	265	Jr.	F/C	31/14	8.1	4.1	.570 FG
Dan Coleman	6-9	230	Jr.	F	30/7	7.3	3.7	.347 3s
Jamal Abu-Shamala	6-5	200	So.	G/F	30/10	5.0	2.0	.475 3s
Jonathan Williams	6-9	260	So.	C	25/2	1.4	2.6	0.9 bpg

Other Key Returnees	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	gp/gs	ppg	rpg	other
Brandon Smith	6-6	205	So.	G/F	9/5	3.0	1.8	.462 FG

Key Newcomers	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Pos.	ppg	rpg	other	last school
Lawrence McKenzie	6-2	180	Jr.	G	9.5	1.6	.435 3s	Oklahoma*
Damian Johnson	6-7	192	Fr.	F				Thibodaux HS
Kevin Payton	6-6	205	Fr.	G/F				Camden HS
Engen Nurumbi	6-7	225	Jr.	F	17.0	8.0	.580 FG	AZ Western Coll.
Bryce Webster	6-9	240	Fr.	F/C				St. Thomas Acad.
Lawrence Westbrook	6-0	190	Fr.	G				Winchendon Prep.
Limar Wilson	5-11	160	Jr.	G				NE Comm. Coll.

Key Losses	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	gp/gs	ppg	rpg	other
Vincent Grier	6-5	210	G	25/25	15.7	6.3	2.6 apg
Adam Boone	6-2	200	G	31/31	10.3	2.9	4.7 apg
J'son Stamper	6-6	235	F	28/26	6.1	5.8	1.0 spg

2006-07 NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Nov. 13	North Dakota State
Nov. 17	Long Island
Nov. 21	Iowa State
Nov. 23-26	ESPU Classic (Orlando, Fla.)
Nov. 23	vs. Marist
Nov. 24	vs. TBA
Nov. 26	Championship Game
Nov. 29	Clemson (Big Ten/ACC)*
Dec. 2	Arizona State
Dec. 5	at UAB
Dec. 7	South Dakota State
Dec. 9	Arkansas-Little Rock
Dec. 12	South Florida
Dec. 22	at UNLV
Dec. 30	SE Louisiana

Times and TV TBA

* 8:30 p.m. central time (ESPN2)

Note: Minnesota will add two exhibition games to begin the schedule

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2006-07 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL ROSTERS

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR./ELIG	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL)
33	Jamal Abu-Shamala*	G	6-5	200	So./So.	Shakopee, Minn. (Shakopee HS)
13	Dan Coleman**	F	6-9	230	Sr./So.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Hopkins HS)
34	Damian Johnson	F	6-7	192	So./Fr.	Thibodaux, La. (Thibodaux HS)
1	Lawrence McKenzie	G	6-2	175	Sr./Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Oklahoma/Minneapolis Henry HS)
12	Engen Nurumbi	F	6-7	230	Jr./Jr.	Kinsasha, Congo (Arizona Western College)
3	Kevin Payton	G/F	6-5	200	So./Fr.	Camden, N.J. (Camden HS)
2	Ryan Saunders	G	6-1	190	Jr./Jr.	Medina, Minn. (Wayzata HS)
23	Brandon Smith	G/F	6-6	205	So./So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Henry HS)
50	Spencer Tollackson**	C	6-9	265	Jr./Jr.	Chaska, Minn. (Chaska HS)
54	Bryce Webster	F/C	6-9	240	Fr./Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)
20	Lawrence Westbrook	G	6-0	190	Fr./Fr.	Chandler, Ariz. (Winchendon Prep)
30	Jonathan Williams*	F/C	6-9	260	Jr./So.	St. Cloud, Minn. (Notre Dame Prep/St. Cloud Apollo HS)
5	Limar Wilson	G	5-11	160	Jr./Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Northeast Community College {Neb.}/Lyman HS)

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR./ELIG	HOMETOWN (LAST SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL)
1	Lawrence McKenzie	G	6-2	175	Sr./Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Oklahoma/Minneapolis Henry HS)
2	Ryan Saunders	G	6-1	190	Jr./Jr.	Medina, Minn. (Wayzata HS)
3	Kevin Payton	G/F	6-5	200	So./Fr.	Camden, N.J. (Camden HS)
5	Limar Wilson	G	5-11	160	Jr./Jr.	Orlando, Fla. (Northeast Community College {Neb.}/Lyman HS)
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54	Bryce Webster	F/C	6-9	240	Fr./Fr.	St. Paul, Minn. (St. Thomas Academy)

* Number of letters earned

Head Coach: Dan Monson

Assistant Coaches: Vic Couch, Jim Molinari, Bill Walker

Dir. of BB Operations: James Ware

SPENCE LEADS THE LEAGUE

In less than two seasons, sophomore center Spencer Tollackson has developed into a solid Big Ten big man. The Chaska, Minn., native has set career highs in every offensive category in 2005-06 and surpassed his offensive output of his entire freshman campaign in just 10 games. Tollackson scored in double figures 10 times last season including four of the last nine games. In a five-game stretch to end the regular season, Tollackson averaged 10.0 points after scoring just 23 points in the previous six games. His .623 (48-77) field goal percentage in conference play led the league.

He registered 10 points on Feb. 18 vs. Iowa, all in the first half before battling foul trouble. He led the team vs. Purdue with 12 points on Feb. 22 on 5-of-5 shooting. Against Wisconsin on Feb. 26, Spence had eight points and seven boards in 21 minutes of work and on Feb. 28, he was 5-of-6 from the field and chipped in 10 points in 23 minutes vs. Illinois. On Mar. 4 at Northwestern, Tollackson had 10 points on 4-of-5 shooting in 26 minutes.

Earlier this season, Tollackson set new career highs vs. South Dakota State on Dec. 23 with 22 points on 10-of-14 shooting. After a 4-for-4 performance at Cincinnati in the NIT Second Round, he ended the season shooting .570 from the field, good for third overall in the Big Ten. He also finished 9th overall in blocks (0.81 bpg).

WHO IS JAMAL ABU-SHAMALA? THAT'S JAMAL ABU-SHAMALA?

No one could have expected freshman guard/forward Jamal Abu-Shamala to make such an impact, if any at all, in his first year in Gold Country. The walk-on from Shakopee, Minn., could have gone to a Division II or lower college, but wanted to follow his dream to play for the Maroon and Gold. In just the first two months of the season, Abu-Shamala has proven he belongs at the D-1 level due in large part to a deft shooting touch. Abu-Shamala, who was awarded a scholarship for the second semester, has scored in double figures five times this season and shot .475 (28-59) from beyond the arc and .472 (51-108) from the field. Abu-Shamala was 4-for-4 from beyond the arc at Northwestern on Mar. 4 leading the team with 15 points.

Abu-Shamala was huge down the stretch in the Gophers' upset win on Feb. 18 over Iowa hitting 5-of-6 free throws down the stretch to register 11 points. He led the team at Ohio State (2/4) with 16 points, was 6-of-10 from the field and 4-of-7 from beyond the arc in 30 minutes. He started his first career Big Ten game vs. Indiana on Jan. 29 and responded with his best game in a month. He scored the Gophers' first points with a three and finished with seven points on 3-of-6 shooting in 25 minutes.

He was 2-for-3 vs. South Dakota State and that missed jumper was his first since Coastal Carolina on Dec. 3. He had a five-game streak without missing a shot during the non-conference season.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT DC

From Nov. 30 to Dec. 23, sophomore forward Dan Coleman provided the best offensive stretch of his Gopher career when the team needed it most. Over a five-game span without its top two scorers, Coleman averaged 15.3 points and 5.2 rebounds. In addition, he excelled at the free throw line, making 24-of-29 from the stripe (.828) and connected on 8-of-16 three-pointers. During the stretch, he notched a career-best 23 points and nine rebounds to key the Gophers' overtime win over Arizona State on December 5. Against ASU, Coleman played a career-high 42 minutes despite not starting.

Coleman scored in double figures in 10 games including a 16 point, eight rebound performance at Penn State on Feb. 8. Coleman was 5-of-6 from the field and made both his three-point attempts. In the Big Ten Tournament First

Round, Coleman was clutch off the bench with 10 points, on 5-of-11 from the field, with seven boards and a steal in 26 minutes vs. Michigan.

ABU-SHAMALA GETS SCHOLARSHIP; JOHNSON, PAYTON REDSHIRT

Dan Monson announced he has awarded freshman wing Jamal Abu-Shamala a scholarship for the second semester. Abu-Shamala, a native of Shakopee, Minn., walked-on to the team this past summer and will see action for the Maroon and Gold this season. Monson also announced freshman forward Damian Johnson, from Thibodaux, La., and freshman guard Kevin Payton, from Camden, N.J., will redshirt this season. Payton is slow to return from off-season shoulder surgery.

BARN MAGIC

The Golden Gophers hold one of the best home-court advantages in college basketball with a 674-262 (.720) record in beloved Williams Arena. Under Monson, the Gophers have posted a 89-32 (.736) record at home.

Nicknamed "the Barn," Williams Arena was named the sixth-best college basketball arena in the country by CBS Sportsline in 2001. As noted in the Street & Smith's Sports Business Journal, Williams Arena is tied for the fifth-oldest Division I Basketball Arena.

Oldest Division I Basketball Arenas

1. Fordham University, Rose Hill Gymnasium
Opened - 1925 (cap. 3,470)
2. Harvard University, Ray Lavietes Pavilion
Opened - 1926 (cap. 2,195)
2. University of Oregon, McArthur Court
Opened - 1926 (cap. 9,738)
4. University of Pennsylvania, The Palestra
Opened - 1927 (cap. 8,700)
5. University of Minnesota, Williams Arena
Opened - 1928 (cap. 14,625)
5. Butler University, Hinkle Fieldhouse
Opened - 1928 (cap. 11,043)

NEW FACES NEW PLACES

Of the 13 Gophers listed on the roster, seven will be making their Minnesota debut this season. Four newcomers, including true freshmen Bryce Webster and Lawrence Westbrook and junior college transfers Engen Nurumbi and Limar Wilson will step onto the raised floor at The Barn in 05-06. In addition, three redshirts who practiced with the team last season will see their first game action. Junior guard Lawrence McKenzie, who sat out last season after transferring from Oklahoma, will be eligible this season. Redshirt freshman Kevin Payton and Damian Johnson will also see their first game action in Maroon and Gold.

L-MAC IS BACK

Minneapolis native Lawrence McKenzie returns home to play his first season in Maroon and Gold in '06-07. The junior guard transferred back home from Oklahoma before last season and will compete for a starting guard position this season. McKenzie was a first team all-state selection at Minneapolis Henry and led the Patriots to their fourth straight Class AAA title his senior season in 2003. McKenzie was named to the All-Big 12 Reserve Team in 2004-05 as a sophomore. He ranked second in the Big 12 in three point field goal percentage at .435 averaging 2.3 threes per game. McKenzie averaged 9.5 points, 1.2 assists and 1.0 steal per game coming off the bench for the Sooners.

PERSONNEL BREAKDOWN

STARTERS RETURNING: (0)

LETTERWINNERS RETURNING: (4)

Jamal Abu-Shamala, G/F, So.
Dan Coleman, F, Jr.
Spencer Tollackson, C, Jr.
Jonathan Williams, C, So.

OTHER RETURNEES: (2)

Brandon Smith, F, So.
Ryan Saunders, F, So.

REDSHIRTS/

TRANSFERS: (3)

Lawrence McKenzie, Jr., G
Damian Johnson, Fr., F
Kevin Payton, Fr., G

NEWCOMERS: (4)

Engen Nurumbi, Jr., F
Bryce Webster, Fr., C
Lawrence Westbrook, Fr., G
Limar Wilson, Jr., G

ROSTER BY CLASS

Seniors (0):

Juniors (6):

Dan Coleman
Lawrence McKenzie
Engen Nurumbi
Spencer Tollackson
Ryan Saunders
Limar Wilson

Sophomores (3)

Jamal Abu-Shamala
Brandon Smith
Jonathan Williams

Redshirt Freshmen (2):

Damian Johnson
Kevin Payton

Freshmen (2):

Bryce Webster
Lawrence Westbrook



HEAD COACH
DAN MONSON
 Eighth Season

Entering his eighth season in charge of the Minnesota basketball program, Dan Monson has completed a monumental turnaround, thrusting the Gophers back onto the national scene. Playing without recruiting or scholarship restrictions for the first time in his tenure, Monson directed the Gophers to the 2005 NCAA Tournament for the first time since 1999.

In 2005-2006, Monson led the Gophers to its fifth postseason appearance in the past six seasons. The Gophers advanced to the second round of the NIT before losing at Cincinnati. Despite injuries to his top two scorers during the season, Minnesota recorded its sixth winning season under Monson. Vincent Grier was named All-Big Ten and All-District for the second straight season and in June was signed by the NBA Champion Miami Heat.

Minnesota's 2004-05 season became a memorable one. Monson engineered the second-best Big Ten turnaround in the last 20 years, finishing the season with a 10-6 conference record after posting just three wins just one year prior. In addition, the Gophers reached the 20-win plateau for the first time since 1992-93. He coached Vincent Grier to All-Big Ten First Team status, marking the third straight year a Gopher has earned the first team accolade.

Monson also reached two personal coaching milestones. With a victory over Indiana in the Big Ten Tournament quarterfinals, he earned his 100th victory at Minnesota. By defeating Purdue on Feb. 26, he also picked up his 150th career head coaching victory. With 100 victories in his six seasons at Minnesota, Monson ranks second all-time at the "U" behind Jim Dutcher (1975-85) in wins during his first six years as head coach. Monson led the Gophers to their first 20-win season since 1992-93 when they went 22-10.

In Monson's first five seasons, the Golden Gophers climbed their way back to the upper echelon of the Big Ten and advanced to the postseason in three of his first five seasons. In 2002-03, the Gophers qualified for their third straight NIT appearance and earned the program's first trip to the NIT semifinals in Madison Square Garden since 1993.

Impressively, Monson has coached three NBA draft picks, two of those selected in the lottery, in his five seasons in Gold Country. Joel Przybilla was selected in the 2000 draft in the first round by the Houston Rockets with the ninth pick. The Minnesota Timberwolves tabbed Rick Rickert in the second round in 2003, and in 2004, Kris Humphries was selected by the Utah Jazz with the 14th pick of the first round.

In 2002-03, Minnesota recorded 19 wins under Monson. They again fell one victory short of an NCAA Tournament berth, but qualified for their third straight NIT and advanced to New York City before losing to Georgetown in the semifinals. The Gophers won at least 18 games in three straight seasons, a stretch only matched two other times in Minnesota basketball history. From 1979-80 through 1982-83, the Gophers won 21, 19, 23 and 18 wins, respectively; and from 1992-93 through 1997-98, which all games but the first season were later vacated due to NCAA violations. Those violations severely limited scholarships and put strict recruiting sanctions on the program since the summer of 1999, coinciding with Monson's arrival in Gold Country. The summer of 2003 was the first Monson and his staff could recruit on par with every other college basketball program.

In Monson's first three seasons in Gold Country, the Gophers increased their number of conference wins in each season under his leadership (4 - in 1999-2000, 5 - in 2000-01, 9 - in 2001-02). In 2001-02, Monson led the Maroon and Gold within a few points of a conference title and their highest finish in the league (6th) since 1992-93. He has compiled a 100-86 record in his tenure in Gold Country and a 152-103 career record in his eight years as a head coach. His 100th win at Minnesota was a, 71-55 Big Ten Tournament Quarterfinal win over Indiana, further securing the team's first trip to the NCAA's in six seasons.

Monson's second recruiting class in Gold Country netted one of the top 10 classes in the nation, according to many recruiting publications. National Junior College All-American Jerry Holman and McDonald's All-American Rick Rickert made an immediate impact in 2001-02. Rickert was named Big Ten Freshman of the Year, the first in school history, and Holman worked his way into the starting lineup by the beginning of the Big Ten season.

Monson was named the Minnesota head coach on July 24, 1999. In his first year at the helm of the program, Monson led the Golden Gophers to a 12-16 finish which included a six-game winning streak (11/20-12/11).

Before arriving in Gold Country, Monson led the Gonzaga Bulldogs within a breath of the Final Four in 1998-99. Along the way, his team defeated such notable NCAA powers as Stanford (82-74), Florida (73-72) and the Golden Gophers (75-63), before bowing out to eventual national champion Connecticut, 67-62.

Monson spent 11 years building the Gonzaga program. He began as an assistant coach in 1988 and spent six years laying the groundwork for the Bulldogs' success. In 1994-95, he was elevated to associate head coach under head coach Dan Fitzgerald who was also the athletics director. Three years later, Monson took over full control of the Gonzaga program. He had an immediate impact, leading the Bulldogs to a West Coast Conference title and advancing to the second round of the NIT. Along the way, the team set a school record for wins with 24. Monson was the first coach in West Coast Conference history to capture the regular-season title in his rookie season. For his efforts, his WCC peers voted him Coach of the Year and *Basketball Times* accorded him national Rookie Coach of the Year. His record in two seasons as head coach of the Zags was 52-17, with an impressive 4-2 mark in postseason play. Monson was the key figure in the Bulldogs' turnaround in the 1990s. Gonzaga had a record of 223-89 over those 10 seasons and Monson was responsible for recruiting many of the key players in the Zags' NCAA Sweet 16 appearances in three consecutive seasons from 1998-2001. Names like Richie Frahm, Matt Santangelo, Casey Calvary and Quentin Hall introduced the nation to the Gonzaga basketball program.

From the time Monson was named Associate Head Coach in 1995, Gonzaga averaged 22 wins per season and reached postseason play every year but one.

Prior to joining the Bulldogs' staff, Monson had worked for two seasons as a graduate assistant coach under Gene Bartow at the University of Alabama-Birmingham. Monson is the son of former Idaho and Oregon head coach Don Monson, a Minnesota native from Menahga, who was an assistant under Jud Heathcote at Michigan State University (1976-78). Together, the Monsons have 356 wins.

Monson graduated from the University of Idaho in 1985 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics, and his master's degree in education with a concentration on athletic administration from UAB in 1988.

A football player for the Vandals, Monson turned his attention to coaching when a knee injury cut short his gridiron career. He coached the boys' basketball team at Oregon City High for one season prior to taking the UAB graduate assistant post.

Monson has expanded his coaching experience on an international level with USA Basketball on two occasions. Monson assisted head coach Kelvin Sampson on the gold medal winning 20-and-under World Championships for Young Men Qualifying Tournament squad in the summer of 2004, in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Monson also assisted Oliver Purnell lead the 1999 USA Basketball Men's World University Games Team to the gold medal in Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Monson is married to the former Darci Banta. They have a six-year-old son, MicGuire, a four-year-old daughter, Mollie, a two-year-old son, Maddox, and a daughter, McKenna, who will turn one in September.

Through the community efforts of Dan and Darci Monson, in partnership with the Children's Cancer Research Fund, has raised approximately \$250,000 for children's cancer research in the last five seasons. All of the money raised goes back into cancer research at the University of Minnesota.

THE MONSON RECORD				
HEAD COACH				
Year	Team	Record	Finish	Postseason
1997-98	Gonzaga	24-10	1st	NIT Second Round
1998-99	Gonzaga	28-7	1st	NCAA Elite Eight
1999-2000	Minnesota	12-16	10th	
2000-01	Minnesota	18-14	9th	NIT Second Round
2001-02	Minnesota	18-13	6th	NIT Second Round
2002-03	Minnesota	19-14	t-6th	NIT Semifinals
2003-04	Minnesota	12-18	t-10th	
2004-05	Minnesota	21-12	t-4th	NCAA First Round
2005-06	Minnesota	16-15	10th	NIT Second Round

Record at Minnesota: 116-101 (seven seasons)
 Career Record: 168-118 (nine seasons)



ASSISTANT COACH
JIM MOLINARI
Third Season

Jim Molinari enters his third season as an assistant coach for the Golden Gopher basketball program. Molinari came to Minnesota as a defensive specialist and in his first season he reconstructed the Gopher defense. Minnesota finished third in the conference in scoring defense at 62.7 points per game in Big Ten play, just a half-point behind Michigan State and two points behind Illinois. The Gophers led the Big

Ten in field goal percentage defense (.424) and three-point field goal percentage defense (.274) in conference play. The Gophers have held their last 10 opponents to 45 percent shooting or below, including four below 40 percent.

Overall, Minnesota allowed 62.9 points per game in 2004-05, the fewest since the 1981-82 season when the Gophers' stingy defense surrendered 59.3 points per contest.

In the two seasons previous to his arrival in Gold Country, Molinari was a NBA scout for the Toronto Raptors and Miami Heat. Prior to his stint with the Heat, Molinari enjoyed a 24-year career as a collegiate head and assistant coach at the Division I level. For 11 seasons, he was the head coach at Bradley University where he amassed a 176-150 (.540) record and guided the Braves to the postseason six times - five NIT appearances and a trip to the 1996 NCAA Tournament. From 1989-1991, he was the head coach at Northern Illinois University where he posted a record of 42-17 and won the 1991 Mid-Continent Conference title. His 13-year head coaching record stands at 218-167 (.566).

A two-time conference coach of the year — 1991 Mid-Continent Conference at Northern Illinois and 1996 Missouri Valley at Bradley — Molinari's coaching success was built on defense. While averaging better than 17 wins per season, Molinari's teams finished among the nation's top 24 defensive squads 10 times. In his two years at NIU, his teams finished fifth and second respectively in team defense on the national level. In his first nine years at Bradley, the Braves placed among the nation's leaders in all but two seasons for either fewest points allowed per game or field goal percentage allowed. In addition, Molinari graduated nearly 90 percent of his student-athletes during his head coaching career, and while at Bradley, 24 out of 26 senior student-athletes received their degrees.

Molinari earned his bachelor's degree in English from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1977 and earned a Juris Doctor from DePaul in 1980. His college basketball-playing career began at Kansas State, where he teamed with current UNLV head coach Lon Kruger for two seasons. After transferring to Illinois Wesleyan, where he teamed with former NBA center Jack Sikma, Molinari helped the Titans win consecutive league titles (1975-77), before entering the coaching profession in 1978 as a part-time assistant with DePaul.

After the beginning of the 1979-80 season, Molinari was elevated to a full-time assistant and helped both Ray and Joey Meyer return the Blue Demon program to national prominence. Throughout the next 10 seasons at DePaul, Molinari helped recruit college and professional stars such as Mark Aguirre, Dallas Comegys, Tyrone Corbin, Terry Cummings and Rod Strickland — players who led DePaul to nine NCAA Tournaments and a runner-up finish in the NIT.

In addition to his collegiate coaching experience, Molinari is a veteran of national selection committees for international competition. Molinari led the 1997 USA Basketball men's team to a gold medal at the World University Games played in Trapani, Italy.

Molinari has four children: sons Mark, Billy and David and daughter, Joy.



ASSISTANT COACH
VIC COUCH
Seventh Season

Vic Couch enters his fifth season as an assistant coach and his seventh with the Golden Gopher program. During the 2000-01 and 2001-02 seasons, he served as the Director of Basketball Operations. He was promoted by Coach Monson in May of 2002.

Couch assists in off-campus recruiting, offensive game-planning and work specifically

with the Golden Gopher guards and wings. Couch deserves credit for the continued improvement of Aaron Robinson and Brent Lawson throughout their careers. Both seniors were vital elements to the Gophers run to the NCAA Tournament in 2005.

As Director of Basketball Operations, Couch oversaw all administrative areas in the men's basketball program as well as the Dan Monson GopherBall Basketball Camps.

Couch joined the Maroon and Gold after he served as an assistant coach at Santa Clara University from 1997-2000. A former standout player for the Broncos, Couch was the defensive coordinator and a recruiter for Santa Clara as well as directing the Santa Clara basketball camps.

Prior to working for the Broncos, Couch put together a successful five-year stint as a high school coach in California. From 1986-1988, Couch coached at John F. Kennedy High School in Fremont, Calif., where he led the Titans to back-to-back sectional championships. He then coached at Servite High School in Anaheim, Calif., from 1990-1993 where he directed his team to both a state championship in 1991 and a southeastern sectional championship in 1992.

Couch made his debut as a college basketball player in 1981 at Clinton Community College in Clinton, Iowa where he was named all-region and honorable mention All-America. In addition, he was the recipient of the NJC Sportsmanship Award in 1983. From 1983-1985, Couch was a two-year starter at forward for Santa Clara. A defensive leader for the Broncos, Couch guarded some of the NBA's finest players, including John Stockton, Reggie Miller, Kevin Johnson and A.C. Green.

Couch earned a bachelor's degree in English from Santa Clara University in 1985. His cousin, Gary Couch, played football under former University of Minnesota head football coach Lou Holtz.

A native of Davenport, Iowa, Couch and his wife Sherry of 16 years, have a daughter, Brittany (15) and a son, Juston Kace (13).



ASSISTANT COACH
BILL WALKER
Eighth Season

Bill Walker begins his eighth year as an assistant coach at the University of Minnesota and his eighth season with head coach Dan Monson. The two were reunited after spending a season together on the Alabama-Birmingham staff in 1987-88.

A new force on the national recruiting scene, Walker was responsible for recruiting 2005 First Team All-Big Ten performer Vincent

Grier and the Gopher 2001 recruiting class which included 2002 Big Ten Freshman of the Year Rick Rickert. That class was ranked as one of the top 10 in the nation by many publications.

Walker came to the Golden Gophers after spending three seasons as the top assistant coach at Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Mo. When Walker arrived at Central Missouri State in 1996, the Mules had only three scholarship players available. During his tenure, his teams posted a record of 51-33, including a mark of 21-6 in 1996-97. Walker was responsible for recruiting Antonio Rivers, a Division III All-American, who had a long career playing professionally in Europe.

Prior to his stint at Central Missouri State, Walker was an assistant at the University of Missouri at St. Louis for eight years. The 1991-92 squad was the winningest team in school history, setting a school record for wins with a mark of 22-6. He signed a player that was named to the all-freshman team for five seasons including two that were named Freshmen of the Year.

Walker spent two years before his tenure at Missouri-St. Louis as an assistant at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where he and Monson first crossed paths. Monson was also an assistant coach under Gene Bartow (1987-89), where their 1988-89 squad finished third in the NIT Tournament.

Walker began his playing career at Warrensburg High School in Warrensburg, Mo., where he was a three-year starter for the Tigers and helped lead them to a 73-6 record during that time period. He was named first team all-state as a senior. He played one season at State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Mo., then transferred to Missouri-Rolla where he played for three seasons under head coach Billy Key. He earned All-MIAA honorable mention honors as both a junior and senior.

Walker owns a bachelor's degree in history from Missouri-Rolla and a master's degree in education from Alabama-Birmingham. His sister Barbara is the associate athletics director at Wake Forest and his father Floyd was the athletics director at Central Missouri State University.

Walker and his wife, Karen, have a son, Vincent (10) and a daughter, Claire (9).



DIR. OF BB OPERATIONS
JAMES WARE
Fourth Season

James Ware begins his fourth season with the Golden Gopher basketball program as Director of Basketball Operations. As the Director of Basketball Operations, Ware is involved in all phases of the day-to-day operations of the men's basketball program. He's currently responsible for team budgetary matters, academic development, dining and housing contracts and serves as the Director of Dan Monson's Summer Basketball Camps.

Ware played in two state tournaments for Hopkins High School and was an all-state and all-metro selection his senior year as well as being a Mr. Basketball finalist. During his three years of playing for Coach Ken Novak Jr., Hopkins compiled a 75-5 record. He was a two-year starter at Texas Tech University and was named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention in 2000 and was an All-Big 12 Academic second team selection. From 2000-03, Ware was an assistant coach for Hopkins coaching Utah Jazz forward and former Gopher Kris Humphries and current Golden Gopher Dan Coleman.

"Growing up in Minnesota and being from the area, it's every kids dream to be a part of U of M basketball," said Ware. "Minnesota basketball is a big deal and I'm excited and grateful to Coach Monson for this opportunity."

Ware had served as the program coordinator for the Work Study Program at the University of Minnesota since January of 2001. He was responsible for all aspects of the Work Study Program including monitoring student eligibility for work study employment and orienting students, parents and departments to the Work Study Program. He also managed the community service program which developed student participation and networked with Twin Cities non-profit organizations.

Ware graduated from Texas Tech with a Bachelors of Arts degree and earned his Master's of Education and Human Development, with an emphasis in Sports Management from the University of Minnesota in August of 2003. Ware and his wife, Tamika, have a two sons Jimmy and J.J. They reside in Crystal.



**JAMAL
ABU-SHAMALA**

33 Guard/Forward
So./So. • 6-5 • 200

Shakopee, Minn.
Shakopee HS

Walked-on to the team last fall and earned a scholarship during his freshman season • an excellent outside shooter that has worked hard on other facets of the game • led team with .475 three-point shooting percentage.

MILESTONES:

Scored in double figures five times last season.

2005-06 • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Had five points in 11 minutes at Cincinnati (3/21) in the NIT Second Round • had six points, two rebounds and a block in nine minutes vs. Wake Forest (3/15) in NIT First Round • led team with 15 points, was 4-of-4 from beyond the arc, and grabbed five boards in 27 minutes at Northwestern (2/4) • scored the first five points for the game and finished with eight points with an assist and a rebound in 24 minutes vs. Purdue (2/22) • had 11 points, was 5-of-6 from the line in the final minutes with four rebounds, one assist and two steals in 27 minutes vs. Iowa (2/18) • had seven points, a rebound and an assist in 17 minutes vs. Michigan State (2/11) • started his second straight game and led the team with 16 points, on 6-of-10 shooting, 4-of-7 from beyond the arc in 30 minutes at Ohio State (2/4) • made his third career start, first in Big Ten play and scored seven points, on 3-of-6 shooting, with two assists in 25 minutes • started his second career game and scored seven points with four rebounds, two assists, one block and one steal in 22 minutes vs. South Dakota State (12/23) • did not miss a field goal attempt over a three-game stretch in December (made 11 straight field goals) • had 13 points, was 5-of-5 from the field, 2-of-2 from three, with two rebounds in 25 minutes vs. Grambling (12/21) • scored a career-high 14 points on 5-of-5 shooting, 3-of-3 from beyond the arc, with two assists and two steals in a career-high 31 minutes at Arizona State (12/5) • started his first game as a Golden Gopher, scored three points and grabbed four rebounds in 27 minutes vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3) • scored five points, grabbed a career-high nine rebounds in 28 minutes at Maryland (11/30); it was the fourth straight game with a career high minutes played • matched a career high with eight points and six rebounds in 27 minutes vs. Gardner-Webb (11/28) • had a career-high eight points, on 3-of-7 shooting, 2-of-5 from three-point range, with two rebounds, one assist and one steal in 23 minutes vs. Chattanooga (11/26) • scored his first points as a Golden Gopher with a three-pointer against North Dakota State (11/18) • letterwinner.

HIGH SCHOOL:

A graduate of Shakopee High School • high school coaches were Bruce Kugath and Terry Techaim • a Minnesota Mr. Basketball finalist • named all-state his senior season • first team all-metro by the St. Paul Pioneer Press • two-time all-conference selection • top-10 Timberwolves award • team captain and most valuable player • named athlete of the week twice by the Minneapolis Star Tribune and KARE Channel 11 • team won the state championship his senior year • named to the all-tournament team his senior year • averaged 19.8 points, 6.6 rebounds and 2.5 assists his senior season • shot 56 percent from the field, 79 percent from the line and 44 percent from three-point range • academic all-state • 'A' honor roll member • honor graduate • earned letters in basketball and track & field.

PERSONAL:

Son of Subhy Abu-Shamala and Carolyn Kenmore • major undeclared • born July 25, 1987.

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	31 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
Points	16 at Ohio State (2/4/06)
FG Attempts	10 at Ohio State (2/4/06)
FG Made	6 at Ohio State (2/4/06)
FT Attempts	6 vs. Iowa (2/18/06)
FT Made	5 vs. Iowa (2/18/06)
3-Point FG Attempts	7 at Ohio State (2/4/06)
3-Point FG Made	4 - two times; last at Northwestern (2/4/06)
Rebounds	9 at Maryland (11/30/05)
Assists	2 - three times; last vs. Indiana (1/29/06)
Steals	2 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
Blocks	1 vs. South Dakota State (11/23/05)

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Cp	Gs	Min	Avg	Fg-Fga	Pct	3-POINT		Ft-Fta	Pct.	REBOUNDS			Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pf/Dq	Pts	Avg
							Fg-Fga	Pct.			O-D/Tot	Avg								
2005-06	30	10	457	15.2	51-108	.472	28-59	.475	19-25	.760	22-37/59	2.0	16	22	3	6	23/0	149	5.0	

FIVE POSTSEASON APPEARANCES IN SIX YEARS • 8

JAMAL
ABU-SHAMALA

33 Guard/Forward
So./So. • 6-5 • 200

Shakopee, Minn.
Shakopee HS

ABU-SHAMALA'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
North Dakota St. (11/18)	N	4	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Chattanooga (11/26)	N	23	3-7	2-5	0-0	1-1/2	1	1	1	0	1	8
Gardner-Webb (11/28)	N	27	3-7	0-4	2-2	4-2/6	1	1	1	0	0	8
at Maryland (11/30)	N	28	2-6	1-3	0-0	4-5/9	4	1	1	0	0	4
Coastal Carolina (12/3)	Y	27	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-4/4	2	0	3	0	0	3
at Arizona State (12/5)	N	31	5-5	3-3	1-2	1-2/3	1	2	0	0	2	14
UNLV (12/10)	N	8	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3
UAB (12/14)			Did Not Play									
Grambling (12/21)	N	25	5-5	2-2	1-2	0-2/2	0	0	0	0	0	13
South Dakota State (12/23)	Y	22	2-3	1-2	2-2	2-2/4	2	2	0	1	1	7
Oral Roberts (12/31)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern (1/7)	N	10	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0/0	3	1	0	0	0	3
Wisconsin (1/10)	N	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Purdue (1/14)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa (1/18)	N	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Michigan (1/21)	N	6	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Illinois (1/25)	N	3	1-2	0-1	0-0	1-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Indiana (1/29)	Y	25	3-6	1-2	0-0	1-2/3	0	2	1	0	0	7
at Ohio State (2/4)	Y	30	6-10	4-7	0-0	0-1/1	1	0	3	0	0	16
at Penn State (2/8)	Y	14	1-4	1-4	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	1	0	0	3
Michigan State (2/11)	Y	17	3-8	1-3	0-0	0-1/1	2	1	2	0	0	7
at Michigan (2/15)	Y	10	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa (2/18)	Y	27	2-9	2-6	5-6	2-2/4	0	1	1	0	2	11
Purdue (2/22)	Y	24	2-5	0-2	4-5	1-0/1	0	1	1	0	0	8
at Wisconsin (2/26)	Y	14	1-3	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	1	0	0	1	0	2
Illinois (2/28)	N	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern (3/4)	N	27	4-6	4-4	3-4	1-4/5	0	1	1	0	0	15
vs. Michigan (3/9) BTT	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Iowa (3/10) BTT	N	16	0-4	0-2	0-0	1-3/4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest (3/15) NIT	N	9	2-3	1-1	1-2	1-1/2	1	0	1	1	0	6
at Cincinnati (3/21) NIT	N	11	2-4	1-2	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	2	0	0	5
Totals		30/10	457	51-108	28-59	19-25	22-37/59	23	16	22	3	6 149

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DAN COLEMAN

13 Forward
Sr./Jr. • 6-9 • 230

Minneapolis, Minn.
Hopkins HS

Can play with his back to the basket or on the perimeter • very long player who can put the ball on the floor and get to the goal • a threat in the paint and beyond the three-point line.

MILESTONES: Scored in double figures 10 times last season and 22 times in his career • scored his 400th career point vs. Northwestern on Jan. 7, 2006 • recorded his 200th career rebound vs. Iowa on Feb. 18, 2006 • named to All-Big Ten Freshman Team in 2004-05.

2005-06 • SOPHOMORE SEASON: Had 10 points, was 5-of-11 from the field, with seven rebounds and one steal in 26 minutes vs. Michigan in Big Ten Tournament First Round (3/9) • had eight points, three rebounds and a block in 16 minutes at Wisconsin (2/26) • had nine points, on 4-of-5 shooting, grabbed five rebounds and dished out two assists in 17 minutes vs. Purdue (2/22) • had 16 points, eight boards, two blocks and two steals off the bench in 26 minutes at Penn State (2/8) • had 11 points and two rebounds in 33 minutes vs. Northwestern (1/7) • scored 15 points, on 7-of-13 shooting with seven boards and a steal in 29 minutes vs. Oral Roberts (12/31) • had his sixth straight game of double figure scoring with 12 points, three rebounds one block and one steal in 30 minutes vs. Grambling (12/21) • had 11 points, all in the second half, grabbed three rebounds and had two steals in 27 minutes vs. UAB (12/14) • scored 16 points, was 2-of-3 from long range and grabbed seven caroms in 28 minutes vs. UNLV (12/10) • scored a career high 23 points, on 6-of-12 shooting, was 10-of-13 from the line with nine rebounds, two assists and two blocks in a career high 42 minutes at Arizona State (12/5/05) • led the team with 14 points in 22 minutes vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3), also had five boards, two assists, one block and one steal • returned to action and led the team with 16 points in 26 minutes at Maryland (11/30) • did not play vs. Gardner-Webb (11/28) due to a family emergency • had six points, two caroms and two blocks in 21 minutes vs. Chattanooga (11/26) • had six points, three rebounds and two steals in 30 minutes vs. North Dakota State (11/18) • letterwinner.

2004-05 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in all 32 games, starting 27 • was fourth on the team and fourth among Big Ten Freshmen in scoring averaging 8.3 ppg • ranked third among Big Ten freshmen in rebounding at 4.2 per conference game • scored 11 points and grabbed five rebounds in 26 minutes against Indiana in Big Ten quarterfinals (3/11) • had nine points, including a clutch three with 1:14 left to give the Gophers the lead for good at Purdue (2/26) in 21 minutes • scored 12 points and grabbed three boards in 25 minutes at Michigan State (2/16) • had eight points and a career high nine rebounds in 28 minutes vs. Northwestern (2/9) • scored in double figures for the third consecutive game with 11 points, grabbed five rebounds and dished out two assists in 24 minutes at Michigan (2/2) • had 11 points and four rebounds in 21 minutes at Illinois (1/29) • had 12 points, on 5-of-7 shooting, 2-of-3 from three-point range in 21 minutes vs. Indiana (1/27) • scored nine points, five in overtime, including the game-clinching put-back at Ohio State (1/19) in a career high 31 minutes • had three points and eight rebounds in 18 minutes vs. Purdue (1/12) • had seven points, seven rebounds and three assists in 25 minutes vs. Penn State (1/8) • scored 14 points, on 6-of-8 shooting, three boards and two blocks in 30 minutes vs. Loyola Marymount (1/3) • second consecutive game in double figures with 10 points, with four boards and two assists in 22 minutes vs. Coppin State (1/1) • had 12 points, two rebounds and two assists in 23 minutes vs. UNC Greensboro (12/29) • was back in the starting lineup and scored four points and grabbed three rebounds in 20 minutes vs. Chicago State (12/15) • was 2-of-4 for six points, with five rebounds vs. Central Michigan (12/11) • had eight points, on 4-of-5 from the field, and three boards in 25 minutes off the bench at Nebraska (12/8) • had 14 points, was 2-of-4 from beyond the arc, with three rebounds and two assists in 28 minutes vs. Florida State in Big Ten/ACC Challenge (11/30) • led team with 16 points, all in the second half, and had four rebounds and two steals in 25 minutes vs. Alabama in Great Alaska Shootout semifinals (11/26) • had 10 points, three rebounds, three assists, a block and two steals in 25 minutes vs. Furman in Great Alaska Shootout first round (11/24) • scored a career high 21 points on 7-of-15 shooting in 30 minutes in his Golden Gopher debut vs. Lipscomb (11/21) • letterwinner.

2003-04 • REDSHIRTED

Redshirted after transferring from Boston College • only attended summer school at Boston College.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Hopkins High School • high school coach was Ken Novak • finalist for Mr. Basketball in 2003 • named all-state after his junior and senior seasons • all-area pick his senior season • named all-conference his final two seasons • averaged 15.0 points and 8.0 rebounds his senior year • helped lead Hopkins to a third-place finish in the Minnesota State AAAA Tournament in 2003 • won a state title in 2002 • earned three basketball letters • named to the 'B' honor roll • high school teammate of Utah Jazz forward Kris Humphries.

PERSONAL

Son of David and Julie Coleman • business and marketing education major • uncle, Ben, was a Gopher basketball letterwinner in 1980-81 • born February 13, 1985.

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	.42 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
Points	.23 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
FG Attempts	.17 - two times; last vs. Florida State (11/30/04)
FG Made	.8 vs. Alabama (11/26/04)
FT Attempts	.13 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
FT Made	.10 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
3-Point FG Attempts	.7 at Ohio State (1/19/05)
3-Point FG Made	.3 vs. Lipscomb (11/21/04)
Rebounds	.9 - two times; last at Arizona State (12/5/05)
Assists	.3 - three times; last vs. Penn State (11/8/05)
Steals	.2 - six times; last at Penn State (2/8/06)
Blocks	.2 - three times; last at Penn State (2/8/06)

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Cp	Gs	Min	Avg	Fg-Fga	Pct	3-POINT				REBOUNDS				Pf/Dq	Pts	Avg		
							Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg	Asst	TO				Blk	ST
2004-05	32	27	737	23.0	108-254	.425	26-76	.342	22-35	.629	37-84/121	3.8	29	41	11	11	55/1	264	8.3
2005-06	30	7	633	21.1	84-206	.408	17-49	.347	35-46	.761	39-71/110	3.7	13	37	21	11	64/0	220	7.3
Career	62	34	1370	22.1	192-460	.417	42-123	.341	57-81	.704	76-155/230	3.7	42	78	32	22	119/1	484	7.8

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DAN
COLEMAN

13 Forward
Sr./Jr. • 6-9 • 230

Minneapolis, Minn.
Hopkins HS

COLEMAN'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
North Dakota St. (11/18)	Y	30	3-10	0-2	0-1	3-0/3	3	1	2	1	2	6
Chattanooga (11/26)	N	21	1-6	1-2	3-4	1-1/2	1	0	1	2	0	6
Gardner-Webb (11/28)						Did Not Play						
at Maryland (11/30)	N	26	6-15	1-4	3-4	3-1/4	4	1	4	1	0	16
Coastal Carolina (12/3)	N	22	4-10	2-3	4-4	2-3/5	1	2	2	1	1	14
at Arizona State (12/5)	N	42	6-12	1-2	10-13	2-7/9	3	2	2	2	0	23
UNLV (12/10)	N	28	6-14	2-3	2-2	3-4/7	2	0	0	0	0	16
UAB (12/14)	N	27	3-6	0-1	5-6	1-2/3	1	1	0	0	2	11
Grambling (12/21)	Y	30	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-3/3	1	0	1	1	1	12
South Dakota State (12/23)	Y	21	2-5	0-1	2-2	3-3/6	4	1	0	1	0	6
Oral Roberts (12/31)	Y	29	7-13	0-1	1-3	1-6/7	3	0	0	0	1	15
Northwestern (1/7)	Y	33	5-10	1-2	0-0	1-1/2	1	0	2	0	0	11
Wisconsin (1/10)	Y	14	2-8	0-2	0-0	0-2/2	4	0	0	1	0	4
at Purdue (1/14)	Y	24	1-10	1-4	0-0	2-1/3	1	0	3	0	0	3
at Iowa (1/18)	N	40	2-9	0-1	0-0	2-5/7	3	1	4	0	0	4
Michigan (1/21)	N	19	3-5	1-3	0-0	0-0/0	2	1	1	0	0	7
at Illinois (1/25)	N	9	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-1/1	1	0	3	0	0	0
Indiana (1/29)	N	7	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Ohio State (2/4)	N	13	2-3	0-1	0-0	0-2/2	0	0	1	1	0	4
at Penn State (2/8)	N	26	5-6	2-2	4-4	3-5/8	4	0	1	2	2	16
Michigan State (2/11)	N	12	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Michigan (2/15)	N	22	1-5	0-1	1-2	1-1/2	2	0	1	2	0	3
Iowa (2/18)	N	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	1	0	1	1	0	0
Purdue (2/22)	N	17	4-5	1-2	0-1	3-2/5	4	2	2	0	0	9
at Wisconsin (2/26)	N	16	4-9	0-1	0-0	1-2/3	4	0	0	1	0	8
Illinois (2/28)	N	11	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-1/2	0	1	1	0	0	3
at Northwestern (3/4)	N	22	2-6	1-3	0-0	0-5/5	3	1	2	1	0	5
vs. Michigan (3/9) BTT	N	26	5-11	0-2	0-0	1-6/7	3	0	1	0	1	10
vs. Iowa (3/10) BTT	N	18	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-1/3	1	0	0	1	1	2
Wake Forest (3/15) NIT	N	10	2-3	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	4	0	1	0	0	4
at Cincinnati (3/21) NIT	N	9	1-6	0-1	0-0	1-2/3	1	0	0	2	0	2
Totals		30/7	633	84-206	17-49	39-71/110	64	13	37	21	11	220

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Lipscomb (11/21)	Y	30	7-15	3-4	4-6	3-0/3	3	2	1	0	0	21
vs. Furman (11/24)*	Y	25	4-8	2-2	0-0	0-3/3	0	3	1	1	2	10
vs. Alabama (11/26)*	Y	25	8-17	0-3	0-1	1-3/4	5	0	1	1	2	16
vs. Oklahoma (11/27)*	Y	22	3-11	0-3	2-4	2-3/5	2	0	2	0	0	8
Florida State (11/30)	Y	28	6-17	2-4	0-0	1-2/3	0	2	2	0	0	14
Holy Cross (12/4)	N	16	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-2/2	0	3	2	1	0	0
at Nebraska (12/8)	N	25	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-2/3	2	1	0	0	1	8
Central Michigan (12/11)	N	15	2-4	0-1	2-2	1-4/5	1	0	2	0	1	6
Chicago State (12/15)	Y	20	2-5	0-1	0-0	0-3/3	2	1	0	0	0	4
St. Francis (Pa.) (12/22)	Y	22	2-5	0-1	0-0	1-2/3	2	1	1	0	0	4
UNC Greensboro (12/29)	Y	23	5-7	2-2	0-0	2-0/2	0	2	1	0	0	12
Coppin State (1/1)	Y	22	4-11	2-4	0-0	0-4/4	0	2	1	0	0	10
Loyola Marymount (1/3)	Y	30	6-8	1-2	1-2	0-3/3	0	0	3	2	0	14
Penn State (1/8)	Y	25	2-6	0-2	3-5	3-4/7	3	3	1	0	0	7
Purdue (1/12)	Y	18	1-6	0-3	1-2	1-7/8	4	1	1	1	0	3
at Iowa (1/15)	Y	21	3-8	2-5	1-2	1-1/2	1	0	1	1	1	9
at Ohio State (1/19)	Y	31	4-13	1-7	0-0	2-2/2	3	0	1	0	0	9
Michigan State (1/22)	Y	23	1-4	0-2	0-1	1-4/5	1	1	0	1	0	2
Indiana (1/26)	N	21	5-7	2-3	0-0	0-1/1	1	0	0	1	1	12
at Illinois (1/29)	N	21	5-12	1-4	0-0	3-1/4	4	1	4	0	0	11
at Michigan (2/2)	Y	24	5-8	1-2	0-0	0-5/5	3	2	1	0	0	11
Wisconsin (2/5)	Y	28	3-6	0-1	0-0	1-6/7	1	0	1	1	0	6
Northwestern (2/9)	Y	28	3-6	0-0	2-4	1-8/9	1	0	3	1	0	8
at Indiana (2/12)	Y	14	0-5	0-3	0-0	1-2/3	0	0	0	0	1	0
at Michigan State (2/16)	Y	25	5-10	2-2	0-0	2-1/3	1	1	2	0	0	12
Ohio State (2/19)	Y	23	2-7	1-3	2-2	1-5/6	2	1	2	0	0	7
Iowa (2/23)	Y	22	3-9	1-3	0-0	0-3/3	3	0	0	0	0	7
at Purdue (2/26)	Y	21	3-6	1-2	2-2	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	1	9
at Penn State (3/2)	Y	18	4-7	0-2	0-0	2-1/3	4	0	1	0	1	8
vs. Indiana (3/11)	Y	26	4-9	1-1	2-2	3-2/5	1	1	2	0	0	11
vs. Illinois (3/12)	Y	21	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	1	0	2	0	0	0
vs. Iowa State (3/18)	Y	24	2-7	1-3	0-0	2-1/3	3	1	2	0	0	5
Totals		32/30	737	108-254	26-76	22-35	37-84/121	55	29	41	11	264



**LAWRENCE
McKENZIE**

1 Guard
Sr./Jr. • 6-2 • 175

Minneapolis, Minn.
Oklahoma/Minneapolis Henry HS

Will be back in action after sitting out last season after transferring from Oklahoma • outstanding outside shooter who can play both guard positions • All-Big 12 reserve team in 2004-05.

MILESTONES

Named to Big 12's All-Reserve Team in 2004-05 • has scored in double figures 28 times in his career.

2005-06

Redshirted after transferring from Oklahoma.

2004-05 • SOPHOMORE SEASON (OKLAHOMA)

Came off the bench in 26 of 32 games • named to Big 12's All-Reserve Team • averaged 9.5 points, 1.2 assists and 1.0 steal per contest • ranked second in the Big 12 in three point percentage at .435 • made 74 treys to average 2.3 per game • shot .474 (18-of-38) from beyond the arc in the last eight games • made at least two treys in 23 games, at least three 14 times, at least four in seven contests and five on three occasions • made 13 threes on 26 attempts during a three-game span to start January • converted five treys in home win over Connecticut (1/10) and losses to Iowa State (1/29) and Texas Tech (2/5) • scored in double figures 16 times • averaged 7.2 points in his starts and 10.0 ppg off the bench • scored a season-high 18 points twice (1/2 vs. UT-Pan American and 1/2 vs. Connecticut) • had 16 points against Texas Tech (2/5) and at Texas (2/28) • grabbed a season-high six rebounds in just 19 minutes against Florida A&M • recorded a career-high four steals in home win over Texas A&M (2/2) • registered a career-high five assists at Iowa State (1/29).

2003-04 • FRESHMAN SEASON (OKLAHOMA)

Played in 29 of team's 31 games (missed two December with a stress fracture in his foot) • started in 20 contests (sixth-most by a freshman during 10-year Kelvin Sampson era) • averaged 8.2 per game (ranked fourth on team) and 9.7 in Big 12 games (ranked third) • also averaged 2.3 rebounds, 1.2 assists and 0.7 steals on the year in 21.7 minutes per game • shot .759 from the free-throw line (.833 over final nine games) • ranked second on the team with 45 three-pointers (1.6 per game) and shot .321 from beyond the arc • made 29 treys in league play (1.8 average) • made at least one three-pointer in 21 games and had multiple three-pointers in 12 games • converted 11 trey attempts during a three-game stretch in wins against Baylor, Nebraska and Iowa State • scored in double figures 12 times • scored at least 15 points six times • led team in scoring on five occasions • recorded a double-double in win at Nebraska with 18 points and a career-high 10 rebounds • made three-pointers on team's first three possessions and finished with five treys against the Huskers • scored a career-high 19 points vs. Oral Roberts in second career game (Sooner Invitational Championship Game) • named to Sooner Invitational all-tournament team • recorded a season-high four assists twice.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Minneapolis Henry High School • high school coach was his father, Larry Sr. • averaged 22.5 points, 7.4 assists, 3.0 steals per game as a senior • shot .520 from three-point range and .870 from the free-throw line • first team all-state selection who led team to a 26-6 record and a fourth straight Class AAA state title • team won 25 of its last 26 games in 2002-03 • scored a career-high 36 points vs. Minneapolis Washburn • runner-up for Minnesota's Mr. Basketball award • a top-100 McDonald's All-American finalist • a consensus top-75 national recruit • averaged 15.0 points, 8.0 assists, 3.0 steals per outing as a junior.

PERSONAL

Born April 29, 1985 • son of Larry and Dianne McKenzie • honor roll • great uncle, Stan McKenzie, played for the Portland and Phoenix franchises in the NBA • recreation, park and leisure studies major • high school teammate of Gopher freshman Brandon Smith.

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	.34 at Nebraska (2/1/04)*
Points	.19 vs. Oral Roberts (11/22/03)*
FG Attempts	.14 - 2 times; last at Oklahoma St. (2/7/05)*
FG Made	.7 vs. UT-Pan American (1/2/05)*
FT Attempts	.9 vs. Texas Tech (2/11/04)*
FT Made	.7 vs. Texas Tech (2/11/04)*
3-Point FG Attempts	.11 vs. Colorado (1/8/05)*
3-Point FG Made	.5 vs. Texas Tech (2/5/05)*
Rebounds	.10 at Nebraska (2/1/04)*
Assists	.5 at Iowa State (1/29/05)*
Steals	.4 vs. Texas A&M (2/5/05)*
Blocks	.1 - 2 times; last at Oklahoma St. (2/7/05)*

* highs at Oklahoma

Career Statistics

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	Fg-Fga	Pct	3-POINT		Ft-Fta	Pct.	REBOUNDS			Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pf/Dq	Pts	Avg
							Fg-Fga	Pct.			O-D/Tot	Avg	Asst							
2003-04	29	20	630	21.7	74-214	.346	45-140	.321	44-58	.759	22-46/68	2.3	35	42	1	21	60/2	237	8.2	
2004-05	32	6	710	22.2	105-241	.436	74-170	.435	20-26	.769	15-36/51	1.6	38	40	1	32	66/3	304	9.5	
Career	61	26	1340	21.9	179-455	.393	119-310	.384	64-84	.762	37-82/119	1.8	73	82	2	53	126/5	541	8.9	

FIVE POSTSEASON APPEARANCES IN SIX YEARS • 12

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL • 2006 SUMMER PROSPECTUS

LAWRENCE
McKENZIE

1 Guard
Sr./Jr. • 6-2 • 175

Minneapolis, Minn.
Oklahoma/Minneapolis Henry HS

McKENZIE'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min.	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ftm-Fta	O-D/T	Pf.Asst.	To.	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.
Cal St. Fullerton (11/20)	N	23	4-7	3-5	0-0	0-1/1	1 1	2	0	1	11
vs. High Point (11/25)	N	22	4-5	3-4	0-0	0-2/2	2 1	3	0	1	11
vs. Washington (11/26)	N	21	2-7	1-4	2-2	0-0/0	2 1	2	0	0	7
vs. Minnesota (11/27)	Y	19	2-5	1-4	0-0	0-0/0	2 1	0	0	0	5
at Purdue (12/8)	N	17	3-7	2-5	0-0	1-0/1	0 3	1	0	2	8
Northern Colorado (12/11)	N	24	3-7	3-5	0-0	0-3/3	0 3	1	0	2	9
vs. Duke (12/18)	N	18	2-3	2-3	1-2	1-1/2	5 0	1	0	0	7
SW Missouri State (12/23)	N	29	3-8	2-5	2-2	0-2/2	1 1	1	0	0	10
vs. Tulsa (12/28)	N	29	4-7	3-5	2-2	1-2/3	1 3	2	0	0	13
Florida A&M (12/30)	N	19	3-6	2-4	0-0	0-6/6	3 0	3	0	2	8
Texas Pan-American (1/2)	N	23	7-12	4-8	0-0	0-0/0	1 2	1	0	2	18
Colorado (1/8)	N	21	5-14	4-11	0-0	1-0/1	3 0	3	0	1	14
Connecticut (1/10)	N	26	6-8	5-7	1-2	0-0/0	2 3	0	0	0	18
at Baylor (1/15)	N	25	1-6	0-5	0-0	0-2/2	4 2	3	0	2	2
at Texas A&M (1/18)	N	19	4-7	4-6	0-0	0-0/0	3 0	0	0	0	12
Texas (1/22)	N	25	4-12	3-9	4-4	1-1/2	4 1	1	0	0	15
Oklahoma State (1/24)	N	17	0-4	0-2	0-0	2-0/2	0 0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa State (1/29)	N	31	5-10	5-9	0-0	2-0/2	2 5	2	0	0	15
Texas A&M (2/2)	N	22	1-5	0-2	0-0	0-1/1	3 2	0	0	4	2
Texas Tech (2/5)	Y	23	5-10	5-10	1-2	0-0/0	2 0	0	0	0	16
at Oklahoma State (2/7)	N	30	5-14	3-8	0-2	1-1/2	2 0	1	1	2	13
at Missouri (2/12)	N	32	3-11	1-5	1-1	0-3/3	2 1	2	0	2	8
Nebraska (2/16)	Y	20	1-6	0-4	2-3	0-2/2	1 0	1	0	2	4
at Kansas State (2/19)	Y	21	0-5	0-2	0-0	0-1/1	3 2	0	0	0	0
Kansas (2/21)	N	12	2-6	2-5	0-0	0-0/0	1 0	0	0	0	6
Baylor (2/26)	Y	24	3-7	2-4	0-0	1-2/3	3 3	3	0	2	8
at Texas (2/28)	N	20	6-11	4-7	0-0	2-1/3	0 0	0	0	2	16
at Texas Tech (3/5)	N	14	3-5	2-4	0-0	0-1/1	2 1	2	0	0	8
vs. Missouri (3/11)	N	22	4-6	3-4	0-0	0-2/2	1 1	1	0	0	11
vs. Texas Tech (3/12)	Y	28	3-7	2-5	2-2	0-1/1	5 1	2	0	1	10
vs. Niagara (3/17)	N	13	4-7	2-5	2-2	1-1/2	0 0	0	0	1	12
vs. Utah (3/19)	N	21	3-6	1-4	0-0	1-0/1	5 0	2	0	2	7
Totals		32/6	710	105-241	74-170	20-26	15-36/51	66	38	40	1 32 304

2003-04 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min.	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ftm-Fta	O-D/T	Pf.Asst.	To.	Blk.	Stl.	Pts.
E. Washington (11/21)	Y	23	2-7	0-3	0-0	3-1/4	3 3	0	0	1	4
Oral Roberts (11/22)	Y	28	5-10	4-9	5-6	0-2/2	4 2	1	0	0	19
Tulsa (11/25)	Y	24	5-8	3-6	0-0	0-2/2	3 3	0	0	0	13
Arkansas-Pine Bluff (12/2)	Y	24	1-9	1-5	2-2	1-0/1	0 4	1	0	1	5
at Michigan State (12/6)	Y	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0/0	3 0	0	0	0	0
Purdue (12/11)	Y	13	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-0/0	0 1	2	0	1	0
Prairie View A&M (12/13)	N	23	2-5	2-4	2-2	0-1/1	1 1	2	0	1	8
vs. Princeton (1/3)	N	9	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-0/0	1 0	1	0	1	3
at Connecticut (1/11)	N	14	1-5	1-3	1-2	1-0/1	0 1	1	0	2	4
at Oklahoma State (1/14)	N	13	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-2/2	0 0	3	0	1	3
Missouri (1/17)	Y	24	5-9	4-7	2-2	2-1/3	2 2	2	0	0	16
at Texas Tech (1/19)	Y	32	3-9	0-6	3-3	1-2/3	3 1	3	0	3	9
Kansas State (1/24)	Y	14	1-6	1-4	0-0	1-3/4	2 0	3	0	0	3
at Baylor (1/28)	Y	22	4-10	3-5	0-2	1-2/3	2 0	2	0	0	11
at Nebraska (2/1)	Y	34	6-12	5-8	1-2	3-7/10	0 2	2	0	1	18
Iowa State (2/4)	Y	32	6-13	3-7	1-2	1-3/4	3 2	1	1	1	16
at Texas (2/8)	Y	24	1-8	0-5	0-2	1-0/1	2 0	3	0	0	2
Texas Tech (2/11)	Y	27	3-8	2-6	7-9	0-1/1	0 4	3	0	2	15
at Texas A&M (2/14)	Y	25	4-10	2-4	0-0	1-3/4	4 2	1	0	2	10
Oklahoma State (2/16)	Y	19	0-3	0-1	0-0	0-0/0	1 2	0	0	1	0
Texas (2/21)	Y	24	1-4	0-2	8-8	1-1/2	1 0	1	0	1	10
at Colorado (2/25)	Y	32	4-9	3-6	0-0	0-3/3	5 2	1	0	0	11
at Kansas (2/29)	N	28	6-13	3-8	0-0	0-1/1	1 0	2	0	1	15
Texas A&M (3/3)	N	23	2-7	1-6	4-8	0-2/2	4 2	1	0	0	9
Baylor (3/6)	N	19	2-10	1-6	2-2	1-1/2	1 0	0	0	1	7
vs. Nebraska (3/11)	Y	20	1-5	1-4	0-0	2-2/4	4 0	1	0	0	3
vs. Texas (3/12)	Y	12	2-6	1-3	0-0	1-2/3	5 0	1	0	0	5
LSU (3/17)	N	26	2-9	0-5	4-4	0-4/4	1 1	2	0	0	8
at Michigan (3/22)	N	18	3-8	2-7	2-2	1-0/1	4 0	2	0	0	10
Totals		29/20	630	74-214	45-140	44-58	22-46/68	60	35	42	1 21 237

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**BRANDON
SMITH**

23 Guard/Forward
So./So. • 6-6 • 205

Brooklyn Park, Minn.
Minneapolis Henry HS

A physically gifted athlete who plays extremely hard with great natural ability • can handle the ball and get to the rim.

2005-06 • FRESHMAN SEASON: Ruled academically ineligible for the second semester by the Big Ten and missed the last 18 games • had six points, two rebounds, one assist, one block and three steals in 16 minutes vs. Grambling (12/21) • had three points and three boards in 12 minutes at Arizona State (12/5) • scored a career high nine points, on 4-of-5 shooting, with an assist, a block and a steal in a career high 27 minutes vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3) • started his third straight game and had three points, one board and two blocks in a career-high 22 minutes at Maryland (11/30) • made his second start and scored four points, grabbed three rebounds, one block and one steal in 19 minutes vs. Gardner-Webb (11/28) • started his first career game and had two points and a block in 16 minutes vs. Chattanooga (11/26) • saw his first action as a collegian vs. North Dakota State (11/18), did not score in six minutes.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Minneapolis Henry High School • high school coach was Larry McKenzie • considered the top recruit to come out of the state last season • scored 32 points and was named the MVP of the Inner City All-Star Basketball Classic • also received the Academic Award at the Inner City Classic • averaged 17 points, eight rebounds, six assists and one block as a junior • named RivalsHoops Top 150 • won 3A state titles as a freshman and sophomore • was the Offensive Player of the Year after his junior season • named all-conference in 2004 • earned all-city, all-county and all-area honors after junior season • 'A' honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Plans to major in business • son of Derrick and Tonya McElroy • born December 7, 1986 • high school teammate of fellow Gopher Lawrence McKenzie.

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	.....27 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3/05)
Points	.....9 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3/05)
FG Attempts	.....5 - two times; last vs. Grambling (12/21/05)
FG Made	.....4 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3/05)
FT Attempts	.....3 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/28/05)
FT Made	.....1 - two times; last vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3/05)
3-Point FG Attempts	.....na
3-Point FG Made	.....na
Rebounds	.....4 vs. Chattanooga (11/26/05)
Assists	.....1 - two times; last vs. Grambling (12/21/05)
Steals	.....3 vs. Grambling (12/21/05)
Blocks	.....2 at Maryland (11/30/05)

SMITH'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts	
North Dakota St. (11/18)	N	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Chattanooga (11/26)	Y	16	1-4	0-0	0-2	2-2/4	2	0	2	1	0	2	
Gardner-Webb (11/28)	Y	19	2-4	0-0	0-3	2-1/3	2	0	3	1	1	4	
at Maryland (11/30)	Y	22	1-3	0-0	1-2	1-0/1	1	0	1	2	0	3	
Coastal Carolina (12/3)	Y	27	4-5	0-0	1-1	0-1/1	1	1	3	1	1	9	
at Arizona State (12/5)	Y	12	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-2/3	1	1	2	0	0	3	
UNLV (12/10)	N	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
UAB (12/14)			Did Not Play										
Grambling (12/21)	N	16	3-5	0-0	0-2	1-1/2	1	1	0	1	3	6	
South Dakota State (12/23)	N	10	0-3	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	0	0	2	0	1	0	
Oral Roberts (12/31)			Did Not Play										
Northwestern (1/7)			Did Not Play										
Wisconsin (1/10)			Did Not Play										
Totals		9/5	133	12-26	0-0	3-11	7-9/16	10	4	13	6	6	27

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	Fg-Fga	Pct	3-POINT		Ft-Fta	Pct.	REBOUNDS					Pts	Avg		
							Fg-Fga	Pct.			O-D/Tot	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk			ST	Pf/Dq
2005-06	9	5	133	14.8	12-26	.462	0-0	.000	3-11	.273	7-9/16	1.8	4	13	6	6	10/0	27	3.0

FIVE POSTSEASON APPEARANCES IN SIX YEARS • 14



**SPENCER
TOLLACKSON**

50 Center
Jr./Jr. • 6-9 • 265

Chaska, Minn.
Chaska HS

Emerged as a low-post threat last season • has worked extremely hard in the weight room this off-season • can face up and shoot jumpers or score with his back to the basket.

MILESTONES

Has scored in double figures 11 times in his career, 10 times this season • has two 20-point games, both this season • scored his 300th career point vs. Purdue (2/22/06).

2005-06 • SOPHOMORE SEASON: Led the Big Ten in field goal percentage in conference games at .623 (48-77) • finished third overall in field goal percentage at .570 (106-186) • ninth overall in blocked shots at 0.81 bpg • tied for 11th in blocked shots in conference games only at 0.75 bpg • was 4-for-4 from the field and scored eight points with two rebounds in 11 minutes at Cincinnati (3/21) in NIT Second Round • had nine points, three rebounds, three blocks and two steals while battling foul trouble in only 18 minutes vs. Michigan in Big Ten Tournament First Round (3/9) • was in double figures for the fourth time in five games with 10 points, on 4-of-5 shooting, with three rebounds and a block in 26 minutes at Northwestern (3/4) • had 10 points, on 5-of-6 shooting, with two rebounds and one block in 23 minutes vs. Illinois (2/28) • had eight points, seven boards, a block and a steal in 21 minutes at Wisconsin (2/26) • led team with 12 points, on 5-of-5 shooting, and grabbed two rebounds in 19 minutes vs. Purdue (2/22) • scored 10 points, all in the first half, was 5-of-8 from the field, with two assists in 18 minutes vs. Iowa (2/18) • had three points, three rebounds and three blocks in 12 minutes at Michigan (2/15) • scored eight points, on 4-of-4 shooting, with three rebounds and a block in 11 minutes vs. Indiana (1/29) • scored 13 points, on 5-of-8 shooting, with one rebound and one assist in 19 minutes vs. Michigan (1/21) • had eight points, on 4-of-6 shooting, with seven boards in 29 minutes at Purdue (1/14) • had eight points and a career high 10 rebounds with two assists in 32 minutes vs. Oral Roberts (12/31) • scored a career high 22 points, on 10-of-14 shooting, with three boards, three assists, a block and a steal in 28 minutes vs. South Dakota State (12/23) • scored 17 points, on 7-of-12 shooting, tied a career high with nine boards, with a block and two steals vs. Grambling (12/21) • scored nine points, grabbed a career high nine boards, with two assists, two blocks and two steals in 26 minutes vs. UNLV (12/10) • had eight points and seven rebounds in a career high 37 minutes at Arizona State (12/5) • had 13 points on 4-of-6 shooting, 5-of-8 from the charity stripe, five boards and a career-high five assists in 23 minutes vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3) • had 11 points, five rebounds and one block in a career-high 33 minutes at Maryland (11/30) • scored a career high 21 points, on 8-of-16 shooting, was 5-of-5 from the line, grabbed eight caroms (career high) and had two blocks and two steals in a career-high 32 minutes vs. Gardner-Webb (11/28) • had nine points, on 4-of-5 shooting, grabbed four rebounds and tied a career-high with three assists in 20 minutes vs. North Dakota State (11/18) • letterwinner.

2004-05 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in all 32 games, started three • had two points and a rebound in three minutes vs. Iowa State in NCAA First Round (3/18) • had five important points, grabbed two rebounds and blocked three shots in 16 minutes against Indiana in Big Ten Tournament quarterfinal (3/11) • had six points, two rebounds and two assists in 16 minutes at Michigan State (2/16) • had four points and three rebounds in eight minutes before injuring his knee at Illinois (1/29) • started his third career game and had two points and a rebound in 12 minutes vs. Michigan State (1/22) • had four points and three rebounds in a career-high tying 25 minutes at Ohio State (1/19) filling in for the injured Jeff Hagen • had six points and two rebounds in 11 minutes at Iowa (1/15) • scored eight points, on 4-of-7 shooting, three boards, an assist and a steal in a career high 25 minutes vs. Purdue (1/12) • had four points, a rebound and two blocks in 15 minutes vs. Penn State (1/8) • scored a career high 12 points, on 6-of-7 from the field, and grabbed two boards in 16 minutes vs. Loyola Marymount (1/3) • scored six points, on 3-of-4 shooting, grabbed three boards and had a block and a steal in 16 minutes vs. UNC Greensboro (12/29) • had five points, three boards, two assists and a block in 13 minutes vs. St. Francis (12/22) • had four points, four rebounds, two assists and a career high three blocks in 16 minutes vs. Chicago State (12/15) • did not score, but started his second straight game and played nine minutes at Nebraska (12/8) • started his first career game as a Gopher and had seven points and a career-high six rebounds, and was 3-of-3 from the field in 23 minutes vs. Holy Cross (12/4) • played a then career high 19 minutes, scored four points and grabbed four rebounds vs. Alabama in Great Alaska Shootout semifinal (11/26) • had two points, two rebounds and three assists in 13 minutes vs. Furman in Great Alaska Shootout first round (11/24) • had two points, one rebound and one block in 11 minutes in his Golden Gopher debut vs. Lipscomb (11/21) • letterwinner.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Chaska High School in Chaska, Minn. • high school coach was Dan Pelowski • led his team to a 30-2 record the Minnesota 4A State Championship his senior season • named Minnesota's Mr. Basketball in 2004 • 2004 Gatorade State Player of the Year • 2004 Associated Press State Player of the Year • named Metro Player of the Year by the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* as a senior • three-time member of the AP and *St. Paul Pioneer Press* All-State Team • three-time all-conference selection • all-time leading scorer in Chaska High School and Lake Conference history with 1,868 points • had career totals of 1,868 points, 864 rebounds, 258 assists, 172 blocks and 126 steals • averaged 20 points and 12 rebounds his senior season • named a top-100 player by Hoopmasters.com, rivals.com and *USA Today* • named a top-60 player by collegebasketballnews.com • rated as the third-best post player and the 14th-best player overall at the 2003 Nike Camp • rated as the 20th-best player at the 2002 Nike Camp by Foxsports.com • invited to the NBA Players Camp • AAU team, Minnesota Magic, took third place in the 2002 National AAU Tournament • Sunny Hill All-Tournament Team • AAU State Champion, all-tournament team • averaged 20 points, 10 rebounds and shot 60 percent despite missing nine games with a knee injury his junior season • averaged 24 points and 10 rebounds as a sophomore • lettered seven times as a prep (4-basketball, 3-baseball) • three-time all-conference pick in baseball • has a fastball clocked in the high 80s • 'B' honor roll • letterwinner.

PERSONAL

Born November 29, 1985 • son of Richard and Patty Tollackson • theater major.

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	.....37 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
Points	.....22 vs. South Dakota State (12/23/05)
FG Attempts	.....16 vs. Gardner-Webb (11/28/05)
FG Made	.....10 vs. South Dakota State (12/23/05)
FT Attempts	.....7 at Arizona State (12/5/05)
FT Made	.....5 - two times; last vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3/05)
3-Point FG Attempts	.....1 at Michigan State (2/16/05)
3-Point FG Made	.....na
Rebounds	.....10 vs. Oral Roberts (12/31/05)
Assists	.....5 vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3/05)
Steals	.....2 - two times; last vs. Grambling (12/21/05)
Blocks	.....3 - two times; last vs. Indiana (3/11/05)

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	Fg-Fga	Pct	3-POINT		Ft-Fta	Pct.	REBOUNDS					Pf/Dq	Pts	Avg	
							Fg-Fga	Pct.			O-D/Tot	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk				ST
2004-05	32	3	413	12.9	48-103	.466	0-1	.000	6-24	.250	26-42/68	2.1	23	31	16	8	46/2	102	3.2
2005-06	31	14	630	20.3	106-186	.570	0-1	.000	38-70	.543	60-66/126	4.1	31	46	25	18	63/1	250	8.1
Career	63	17	1043	16.6	154-291	.529	0-2	.000	44-94	.468	86-108/194	3.1	54	77	41	26	109/3	352	5.6

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TOLLACKSON'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	
North Dakota St. (11/18)	N	20	4-5	0-0	1-2	1-3/4	1	3	3	0	1	9	
Chattanooga (11/26)	Y	20	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-3/3	1	2	3	0	1	2	
Gardner-Webb (11/28)	Y	32	8-16	0-1	5-5	5-3/8	2	0	3	2	2	21	
at Maryland (11/30)	Y	33	5-11	0-0	1-2	2-3/5	3	1	3	1	0	11	
Coastal Carolina (12/3)	Y	23	4-6	0-0	5-8	4-1/5	1	5	1	0	1	13	
at Arizona State (12/5)	Y	37	3-8	0-0	2-7	2-5/7	5	1	2	1	0	8	
UNLV (12/10)	Y	26	4-6	0-0	1-2	3-6/9	2	2	1	2	2	9	
UAB (12/14)	Y	18	2-4	0-0	1-2	4-4/8	0	1	2	1	0	5	
Grambling (12/21)	Y	23	7-12	0-0	3-6	7-2/9	1	1	4	1	2	17	
South Dakota State (12/23)	Y	28	10-14	0-0	2-2	2-1/3	0	3	2	1	1	22	
Oral Roberts (12/31)	Y	32	3-10	0-0	2-4	1-9/10	2	2	3	0	0	8	
Northwestern (1/7)	N	21	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-4/4	2	0	1	1	0	2	
Wisconsin (1/10)	Y	23	0-2	0-0	3-6	2-4/6	3	0	0	1	1	3	
at Purdue (1/14)	Y	29	4-6	0-0	0-2	3-4/7	4	2	1	0	0	8	
at Iowa (1/18)	Y	22	4-7	0-0	0-0	3-1/4	2	1	2	1	0	8	
Michigan (1/21)	N	17	5-8	0-0	3-4	1-0/1	2	1	2	0	1	13	
at Illinois (1/25)	Y	17	2-6	0-0	0-0	2-1/3	1	2	1	1	0	4	
Indiana (1/29)	N	11	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-2/3	3	0	1	1	0	8	
at Ohio State (2/4)	N	7	1-2	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
at Penn State (2/8)	N	15	3-4	0-0	0-0	2-0/2	2	0	3	1	1	6	
Michigan State (2/11)	N	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	2	0	0	0	1	0	
at Michigan (2/15)	N	12	1-4	0-0	1-2	0-3/3	4	0	0	3	0	3	
Iowa (2/18)	N	18	5-8	0-0	0-2	1-0/1	3	2	0	0	0	10	
Purdue (2/22)	N	19	5-5	0-0	2-3	1-1/2	3	0	0	0	0	12	
at Wisconsin (2/26)	N	21	4-8	0-0	0-0	4-3/7	1	1	1	1	1	8	
Illinois (2/28)	N	23	5-6	0-0	0-0	2-0/2	3	0	0	1	0	10	
at Northwestern (3/4)	N	26	4-5	0-0	2-2	2-1/3	3	0	3	1	0	10	
vs. Michigan (3/9) BTT	N	18	3-6	0-0	3-5	2-1/3	4	1	1	3	2	9	
vs. Iowa (3/10) BTT	N	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
Wake Forest (3/15) NIT	N	15	0-3	0-0	1-2	0-0/0	2	0	0	1	1	1	
at Cincinnati (3/21) NIT	N	11	4-4	0-0	0-0	2-0/2	1	0	1	0	0	8	
Totals		31/14	630	106-186	0-1	38-70	60-66/126	63	31	46	25	18	250

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	
Lipscomb (11/21)	N	11	1-1	0-0	0-1	1-0/1	1	1	1	1	0	2	
vs. Furman (11/24)*	N	13	1-2	0-0	0-3	2-0/2	0	3	2	0	1	2	
vs. Alabama (11/26)*	N	19	1-5	0-0	2-3	3-1/4	2	0	1	0	0	4	
vs. Oklahoma (11/27)*	N	13	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	1	1	1	0	0	0	
Florida State (11/30)	N	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	2	1	0	2	0	0	
Holy Cross (12/4)	Y	23	3-3	0-0	1-2	0-6/6	1	2	4	1	0	7	
at Nebraska (12/8)	Y	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Central Michigan (12/11)	N	15	1-5	0-0	1-2	2-1/3	1	1	0	0	1	3	
Chicago State (12/15)	N	16	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-2/4	0	2	1	3	1	4	
St. Francis (Pa) (12/22)	N	13	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-2/3	1	2	2	1	0	5	
UNC Greensboro (12/29)	N	16	3-4	0-0	0-0	1-2/3	3	1	5	1	1	6	
Coppin State (1/1)	N	13	2-4	0-0	0-0	3-2/5	5	2	1	0	0	4	
Loyola Marymount (1/3)	N	16	6-7	0-0	0-1	0-2/2	1	0	1	0	0	12	
Penn State (1/8)	N	15	2-5	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	4	0	0	2	0	4	
Purdue (1/12)	N	25	4-7	0-0	0-1	0-3/3	2	1	2	0	1	8	
at Iowa (1/15)	N	11	3-5	0-0	0-3	1-1/2	0	0	2	0	0	6	
at Ohio State (1/19)	N	25	2-7	0-0	0-0	0-3/3	2	0	1	0	0	4	
Michigan State (1/22)	Y	12	1-4	0-0	0-2	1-0/1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
Indiana (1/26)	N	5	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-0/2	0	1	0	0	0	0	
at Illinois (1/29)	N	8	2-4	0-0	0-0	2-1/3	0	0	1	0	0	4	
at Michigan (2/2)	N	8	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	2	0	0	0	1	2	
Wisconsin (2/5)	N	6	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Northwestern (2/9)	N	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	1	0	1	1	0	0	
at Indiana (2/12)	N	17	1-2	0-0	0-2	0-3/3	5	0	1	0	1	2	
at Michigan State (2/16)	N	16	3-6	0-1	0-0	0-2/2	2	2	1	0	0	6	
Ohio State (2/19)	N	12	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	1	1	0	2	
Iowa (2/23)	N	6	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	0	2	
at Purdue (2/26)	N	13	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	1	0	0	0	2	
at Penn State (3/2)	N	12	1-4	0-0	0-0	2-3/5	1	0	0	0	0	2	
vs. Indiana (3/11)	N	16	2-5	0-0	1-2	1-1/2	2	1	0	3	0	5	
vs. Illinois (3/12)	N	9	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	2	0	1	0	1	0	
vs. Iowa State (3/18)	N	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	1	0	0	2	
Totals		32/3	413	48-103	0-1	6-24	26-42/68	46	23	31	16	8	102

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CAREER HIGHS

Minutes	.33 at Iowa (1/18/06)
Points	.11 at Iowa (1/18/06)
FG Attempts	.7 at Iowa (1/18/06)
FG Made	.4 - two times; last at Iowa (1/18/06)
FT Attempts	.7 at Iowa (1/18/06)
FT Made	.3 at Iowa (1/18/06)
3-Point FG Attempts	.na
3-Point FG Made	.na
Rebounds	.10 at Iowa (1/18/06)
Assists	.1 - four times; last vs. South Dakota State (12/23/05)
Steals	.1 - two times; last at Iowa (1/18/06)
Blocks	.5 vs. Grambling (12/21/05)

An inside presence who is a natural shotblocker • improved throughout last season and will look to make an impact on both ends of the floor in '06-07 • Gopher representative on Big Ten All-Star Team.

2005-06 • REDSHIRT FRESHMAN SEASON: Ranked sixth overall in blocked shots in the Big Ten at 0.88 bpg • had two blocks in three minutes vs. Wake Forest in NIT First Round (3/15) • did not play - back spasms - vs. Indiana (1/29) • had two points, six rebounds and a block in 15 minutes at Illinois (1/25) • started his second career game and had two points, one assist, three rebounds and three blocks in 13 minutes vs. Michigan (1/21) • recorded his first double-double of his career with career highs of 11 points and 10 rebounds in a career high 33 minutes at Iowa (1/18) • started his first career game and had two rebounds in six minutes vs. Northwestern (1/7) • had career highs of eight points and nine boards with an assist and two blocks in a career high 21 minutes vs. South Dakota State (12/23) • had a career high five blocks and grabbed four rebounds in 13 minutes vs. Grambling (12/21) • matched a career high with four points in 11 minutes vs. Coastal Carolina (12/3) • had three points and a career high five rebounds in a career high 16 minutes at Maryland (11/30) • had two points, four rebounds, one block and one steal in 10 minutes vs. Gardner-Webb (11/28) • had two points, two rebounds and two blocks in five minutes vs. North Dakota State (11/18).

2004-05 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in two games • was granted a medical redshirt due to a sprained knee that was suffered in the preseason • had two points in four minutes vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12/22) • scored four points and grabbed three rebounds in eight minutes vs. UNC Greensboro (12/29).

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Notre Dame Academy in Fitchburg, Mass. • averaged eight points and eight rebounds per game • attended St. Cloud Apollo High School • signed originally with St. John's in the early signing period of 2002 • named all-state honorable mention at St. Cloud Apollo in 2003 • earned letters at both Notre Dame prep and Apollo • was an all-conference and all-county performer in St. Cloud.

PERSONAL

American Indian Studies major • son of Ballery and Tonya Johnson • born Oct. 13, 1984.

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	Fg-Fga	Pct	3-POINT				REBOUNDS								
							Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pf/Dq	Pts	Avg
2004-05	2	0	12	6.0	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1/3	1.5	0	0	0	0	6/0	6	3.0
2005-06	25	2	214	8.6	15-26	.577	0-0	.000	6-17	.353	24-40/64	2.6	6	7	22	6	40/0	36	1.4
Career	27	2	226	8.4	17-28	.607	0-0	.000	8-19	.421	26-41/67	2.5	6	7	22	6	46/0	42	1.6

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WILLIAMS' GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

2005-06 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Bk	SU	Pts	
North Dakota St. (11/18)	N	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	1	0	0	2	0	2	
Chattanooga (11/26)	N	13	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-3/4	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Gardner-Webb (11/28)	N	10	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-1/4	1	0	0	1	1	2	
at Maryland (11/30)	N	16	1-2	0-0	1-2	3-2/5	4	1	1	1	0	3	
Coastal Carolina (12/3)	N	11	2-2	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	1	4	4	
at Arizona State (12/5)	N	6	0-0	0-0	0-2	0-3/3	4	1	0	0	1	0	
UNLV (12/10)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	1	0	0	1	0	0	
UAB (12/14)	N	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2/3	2	1	1	1	0	0	
Grambling (12/21)	N	13	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-4/4	1	1	0	5	0	0	
South Dakota State (12/23)	N	21	4-4	0-0	0-0	1-8/9	4	1	2	2	0	8	
Oral Roberts (12/31)	N	15	0-1	0-0	0-0	1-3/4	4	0	0	1	0	0	
Northwestern (1/7)	Y	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Wisconsin (1/10)	N	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
at Purdue (1/14)	N	3	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	1	0	0	0	0	2	
at Iowa (1/18)	N	33	4-7	0-0	3-7	6-4/10	4	0	1	2	1	11	
Michigan (1/21)	Y	13	1-3	0-0	0-2	3-0/3	0	1	0	3	0	2	
at Illinois (1/25)	N	15	0-2	0-0	2-2	1-5/6	4	0	0	1	0	2	
Indiana (1/29)			Did Not Play - injury										
at Ohio State (2/4)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Penn State (2/8)	N	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Michigan State (2/11)	N	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
at Michigan (2/15)	N	8	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Iowa (2/18)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Purdue (2/22)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	1	0	1	0	0	0	
at Wisconsin (2/26)			Did Not Play										
Illinois (2/28)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
at Northwestern (3/4)			Did Not Play										
vs. Michigan (3/9) BTT	N	1	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
vs. Iowa (3/10) BTT			Did Not Play										
Wake Forest (3/15) NIT	N	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	1	2	0	0	
at Cincinnati (3/21) NIT			Did Not Play										
Totals		25/2	214	15-26	0-0	6-17	24-40/64	40	6	7	22	6	36

2004-05 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Bk	Stl	Pts	
Lipscomb (11/21)			Did Not Play - injured										
vs. Furman (11/24)*			Did Not Play - injured										
vs. Alabama (11/26)*			Did Not Play - injured										
vs. Oklahoma (11/27)*			Did Not Play - injured										
Florida State (11/30)			Did Not Play - injured										
Holy Cross (12/4)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Nebraska (12/8)			Did Not Play - injured										
Central Michigan (12/11)			Did Not Play - injured										
Chicago State (12/15)			Did Not Play - injured										
St. Francis (Pa) (12/22)	N	4	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
UNC Greensboro (12/29)	N	8	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-1/3	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Coppin State (1/1)			Did Not Play - injured										
Loyola Marymount (1/3)			Did Not Play - injured										
Penn State (1/8)			Did Not Play - injured										
Purdue (1/12)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Iowa (1/15)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Ohio State (1/19)			Did Not Play - injured										
Michigan State (1/22)			Did Not Play - injured										
Indiana (1/26)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Illinois (1/29)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Michigan (2/2)			Did Not Play - injured										
Wisconsin (2/5)			Did Not Play - injured										
Northwestern (2/9)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Indiana (2/12)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Michigan State (2/16)			Did Not Play - injured										
Ohio State (2/19)			Did Not Play - injured										
Iowa (2/23)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Purdue (2/26)			Did Not Play - injured										
at Penn State (3/2)			Did Not Play - injured										
vs. Indiana (3/11)			Did Not Play - injured										
vs. Illinois (3/12)			Did Not Play - injured										
vs. Iowa State (3/18)			Did Not Play - injured										
Totals		0	12	2-2	0-0	2-2	2-1/3	4	0	0	0	0	6



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Redshirt freshman who is a versatile and explosive wing who has a quick first step and can get to the goal • has played the 1-4 spots.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Thibodaux High School • high school coach was Barry Filce • named 5A All-State by the Louisiana Sports Writer's Association • *Daily Comet* All-Bayou Region Player of the Year • District 6-5A MVP • led his team to a runner-up finish in the state tournament • named Top 28 All-Tournament • scored 32 points vs. Acadiana in the second round and 21 with five blocks in the semifinals vs. East St. John • averaged 16.8 points, 8.9 rebounds and 4.8 blocks per game • had 19 points, eight rebounds and three blocks in Texas vs. Louisiana All-Star Classic • McDonald's All-American nominee • three-year basketball letterwinner • named all-district honorable mention in after his sophomore year and first team all-district his junior year • All-Bayou Region second team in 2003 and first team in 2004 • District 6-5A Defensive MVP his junior season • led team to regional playoffs his junior season • averaged 17 points, nine rebounds, six blocks and four assists as a junior • honor roll student.

PERSONAL

Plans to major in chemical engineering • son of David and Yvonne Johnson • born March 9, 1987.



**KEVIN
PAYTON**

3 Guard
So./R-Fr. • 6-5 • 200

Camden, N.J.
Camden HS

Sat out last season after shoulder surgery in the summer of '05 • a skilled and smooth player who can handle to create his shot or drive • has good range on his jump shot • moved to the U.S. from Austria before his junior year.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Camden High School • high school coach was Clarence Turner • named All-South Jersey First Team by the *Philadelphia Inquirer* • played in the Capital Classic for the United States All-Stars • started and scored seven points, with four rebounds, four assists and one block in 20 minutes • averaged 26.1 points (third in south Jersey) as a senior • missed seven games his senior season with a separated shoulder, returned for the playoffs and led his team to the state championship game • led his team to a state track championship • state 400 meter track champion • was second in the 200 and was on the second-place 4x400 relay team.

PERSONAL

Plans to major in business • son of Charles Payton and Angelica Hittinger • father played professionally in Austria and now coaches the Wels pro team in Austria • born December 7, 1986.



**RYAN
SAUNDERS**

2 Guard
Jr./Jr. • 6-1 • 190

Medina, Minn.
Wayzata HS

Can play either guard position • possesses great leadership skills and tremendous court savvy • consistent shooter with range.

2005-06 • SOPHOMORE SEASON

Played in 10 games • scored three points, was 1-of-1 from three-point range vs. Grambling (12/21) • saw action vs. Wake Forest in NIT First Round (3/15) • Academic All-Big Ten.

2004-05 • FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in 10 games • scored his first points as a Golden Gopher vs. St. Francis (Pa.) (12/22) • played a career-high eight minutes vs. Coppin State (1/1).

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Wayzata High School • named all-conference his senior season • lettered three years in basketball • named to the Minnesota Basketball News Top 100 • averaged 12.1 points and 5.4 assists his senior year • shot .472 from three-point range and .770 from the free-throw line • played on the Minnesota Magic AAU team with Gopher teammates, Spencer Tollackson and Miles Webb • competed in two National AAU Final Fours • National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL

Sport studies major • son of Phil (Flip) and Debbie Saunders • father was a Gopher basketball letterwinner from 1974-77 and is the head coach of the Detroit Pistons • was the head coach of the Minnesota Timberwolves from 1995-2005 • mother was a U of M dance line member from 1974-76 • born April 28, 1986.

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Cp	Gs	Min	Avg	Fg-Fga	Pct	3-POINT		Ft-Fta	Pct.	REBOUNDS					Pts	Avg		
							Fg-Fga	Pct.			O-D/Tot	Avg	Asst	TO	Blk			ST	Pf/Dq
2004-05	10	0	25	2.5	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-5/5	0.5	3	5	0	1	0/0	2	0.2
2005-06	10	0	14	1.4	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0/0	0.0	1	0	0	0	1/0	3	0.3
Career	20	0	39	1.9	2-4	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-5/5	0.3	4	5	0	1	1/0	5	0.3

FIVE POSTSEASON APPEARANCES IN SIX YEARS • 19

ENGEN
NURUMBI

12 Forward
Jr./Fr. • 6-7 • 230

Kinsasha, Congo
Arizona Western College

An explosive frontcourt athlete with Big Ten size and athleticism • will compete on the boards and help contest shots.

2005-06 • SOPHOMORE YEAR (ARIZONA WESTERN)

Spent the 2005-06 season at Arizona Western Junior College • earned third team National Junior College All-America honors • averaged 16.7 points and 8.1 rebounds last season • shot 58 percent from the field on the year • led Arizona Western to a 28-7 record and a berth in the second round of the NJCAA National Tournament • as a freshman, he played at the University of Prince Edward Island in Canada before moving to Arizona Western for his sophomore season.

PERSONAL

Born October 20, 1983 • plans to major in business.

LAWRENCE
WESTBROOK

20 Guard
Fr./Fr. • 6-0 • 190

Chandler, Ariz.
Winchendon Prep

A dynamic scorer who can put points up in a hurry with his quickness and shooting ability • a powerful guard who has the ability to hit pull-ups and shots off the dribble.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Winchendon Prep in Massachusetts • averaged 18.0 per game for Winchendon Prep as a senior • led nation in scoring (41.0 ppg) as a junior at Chandler H.S. • broke the Arizona single-season scoring record, a mark that stood for 41 years, finishing the year with 883 points in 22 games • shot 35 percent (68-193) from three-point range and 83 percent (227-275) from the free-throw line • scored 40 or more points 14 times and had four 50-point games including a season high 57 points • named first team all-state his junior season • all-city, all-county and all-conference his sophomore and junior seasons • high school's athlete of the year his sophomore and junior years • averaged 26.0 ppg as a sophomore • named Top 5 at the Nike All-America Junior Camp • attended the NBA Players Association Top 100 Camp • played on the Blue All-Star Team at the adidas camp • ranked as the 75th-best player in the country by Rivals.com • ranked as the 12th-best shooting guard by Rivals and a four-star recruit • originally signed with Iowa State • graduated with a 3.7 grade point average and was ranked eighth in his class • National Honor Society member.

PERSONAL

Son of Larry and Sabrina Westbrook • born January 17, 1988 • cousin of Philadelphia Eagle running back Brian Westbrook.

BRYCE
WEBSTER

54 Forward/Center
Fr./Fr. • 6-9 • 240

St. Paul, Minn.
St. Thomas Academy

True freshman who will contribute to the frontcourt immediately • is a good low-post operator who can finish with either hand • good defensive rebounder who will continue to get stronger as his career progresses.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of St. Thomas Academy High School • 2005 and 2006 Associated Press All-State First Team • 2006 *Minneapolis Star Tribune* Metro Player of the Year • led his team to the 2006 State Tournament • 2005 and 2006 *Star Tribune* All-Metro First Team • All-Classic Suburban Conference First Team in 2004, 2005 and 2006 • 2004 AP All-State second team • 2004 *Star Tribune* All-Metro second team • attended the NBAPA camp, the Nike Camp, and was a member of the gold medal winning White Team at USA Basketball's International Sports Invitational • ranked 83rd in the class of 2006 by prepstars.com • High Honorable Mention selection by *Street & Smith's* • 18th-best center in the country by scout.com • averaged 21.6 points, 11.5 rebounds and 3.5 blocks his senior season • averaged 21.8 ppg., 12.1 rpg., 3.5 apg., 2.0 spg., and 1.7 bpg in helping his team to a 17-9 record his junior season • as a sophomore he averaged 18.5 ppg., 10.0 rpg., 2.5 apg., and 3.1 bpg as St. Thomas finished eighth in the state • aided his team to a 26-3 record and the 2003 state championship as a freshman, averaged 5.0, 3.0 rpg., 1.0 bpg • posted single game bests of 32 points, 24 rebounds, 11 assists and seven blocked shots • competed for the Howard Pulley Panthers during the summer.

PERSONAL

Son of Tami Greene • born August 9, 1988.

LIMAR
WILSON

5 Guard
Jr./Jr. • 5-11 • 160

Orlando, Fla.
Northeast Community College/Lyman HS

A prototype point guard with great quickness • a natural leader who distributes the ball well as well as shoot from long range.

NORTHEAST COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NEB.)

Spent the past two seasons at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Neb. • preseason Junior College All-American by JucoJunction.com • rated the 23rd-best JC player in the country by JucoJunction.com • named one of the top performers at the Mullen's Roundball Review by *Basketball Times* • named one of the top JC players in the nation by prepstars.com • averaged 10.8 points, 3.3 rebounds and 5.4 assists his freshman season despite missing 15 games due to injury • shot 57 percent from the field, 76 percent from the line and 45 percent from three-point range his freshman year • impressive 91 assists to 35 turnovers in 2004-05.

HIGH SCHOOL

A graduate of Lyman High School in Orlando, Fla.

PERSONAL

Son of Sylvia Rodriguez • born December 13, 1984.