

MINNESOTA MEN'S BASKETBALL

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MINNESOTA
(1-0, 0-0 BIG TEN)

VS

TEXAS SAN ANTONIO
(1-0, 0-0 AMERICAN)

BROADCAST INFORMATION

BROADCAST: Peacock: Rich Lerner (play-by-play), John Giannini (color)

Tip Time: 6:32 p.m.

Radio: KTLK 1130 AM/103.5 FM (Tanner Hoops, Al Nolen)

Sirius: Sirius App

2023-24 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME	LOCAT ^{EN}	TV	RESULT
Nov. 6	Bethune Cookman	7 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	B1G + W, 80-60	
Nov. 10	Texas San Antonio	6:30 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	Peacock	
Nov. 16	Missouri	8 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Nov. 18	USC Upstate	1 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	Peacock	
Nov. 21	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	8 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Nov. 26	vs. San Francisco	7:30 p.m.	Chase Center (SF, CA)	TBA	
Nov. 30	New Orleans	6 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Dec. 3	at Ohio State*	6:30 p.m.	Columbus, Ohio	BTN	
Dec. 6	Nebraska*	8 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Dec. 9	Florida Gulf Coast	11 a.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Dec. 12	IUPUI	7 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	B1G+	
Dec. 21	Ball State	7 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	B1G +	
Dec. 29	Maine	6 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	Peacock	
Jan. 4	at Michigan*	8 p.m.	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Peacock	
Jan. 7	Maryland*	TBA	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Jan. 12	at Indiana*	5:30 p.m.	Bloomington, Ind.	FS1	
Jan. 15	Iowa*	5 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Jan. 18	at Michigan State*	5:30 p.m.	East Lansing, Mich.	FS1	
Jan. 23	Wisconsin*	6 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Jan. 27	at Penn State*	5:30 p.m.	State College, Pa.	BTN	
Feb. 3	Northwestern*	1 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Feb. 6	Michigan State*	8 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	Peacock	
Feb. 11	at Iowa*	2 p.m.	Iowa City, Iowa	BTN	
Feb. 15	at Purdue*	7:30 p.m.	at West Lafayette, Ind.	BTN	
Feb. 18	Rutgers*	5:30 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Feb. 22	Ohio State*	7 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
Feb. 25	at Nebraska*	5:30 p.m.	Lincoln, Neb.	BTN	
Feb. 28	at Illinois*	8 p.m.	Champaign, Ill.	BTN	
March 2	Penn State*	2:15 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
March 6	Indiana*	8 p.m.	WILLIAMS ARENA	BTN	
March 9	at Northwestern*	8 p.m.	Evanston, Ill.	BTN	

* Big Ten Game *- conference game

Times listed as Central

SERIES INFORMATION*

2nd Meeting (1-0 all time)

Last Time: 12/14/92, Williams Arena (W, 93-75)

Minnesota vs. American League: 18-17

* - excludes vacated games

STARTING FIVE

- The University of Minnesota men's basketball team is playing its second game this week when it hosts Texas San Antonio, Friday at 6:30 p.m. The game marks the first-ever Peacock broadcast and first of five this season. The Gophers and UTSA have met only one previous time in school history, dating back to 1992. Minnesota won that game, 93-75, also at Williams Arena on Dec. 14, 1992.
- Minnesota was one of 12 teams to win its season opener this week when the Gophers won, 80-60, against Bethune-Cookman Monday night. Two Big Ten teams fell to 0-1 when Rutgers lost on the road at Princeton and No. 4 Michigan State fell to James Madison at home.
- Dawson Garcia tallied a double-double Monday with 23 points, 14 rebounds and added six assists. He was one of three Big Ten individuals to record a double-double in the first game of the season. His 23 points also ranked second in the Big Ten, while no other person had six assists and a double-double in their first game of the season. The last time a Gopher opened the season with a double double was 11/5/19 when Daniel Oturu had 16 points, 10 rebounds in the 85-50 win over Cleveland State. The last time a Gopher made 10 free throws in a game dates back to 2021 when Marcus Carr had 13 at Penn State (3/3/21).
- Minnesota had five individuals make their Gopher debut Monday in Elijah Hawkins, Mike Mitchell Jr., Jack Wilson, Parker Fox and Kadyn Betts. Isaiah Ihnen also stepped on Williams court for the first time since 2021. He and Fox both made a return to the court after back-to-back years of season-ending knee injuries. Braeden Carrington also made his first collegiate start in the win.
- Minnesota announced two additions during National Signing Day. Isaac Asuma (Mountain Iron, Minn.) and Grayson Grove (Alexandria, Minn.) signed National Letters of Intent and will join the Golden Gopher program in 2024. Asuma, a 6-3, 190-pound guard, plays for Cherry High School under Jordan Christianson. Grove, a 6-9, 230-pound forward, played for Alexandria High School under Forrest Witt. Both individuals also played in the AAU circuit with D1 Minnesota under former Gopher Jonathon Williams.



Head Coach: Ben Johnson

(Minnesota, 2005)

Career Record: 23-39 (2 years)

Record at Minnesota: Same

2022-23 STATISTICAL LEADERS

Points: Dawson Garcia (23.0 ppg)

Rebounds: Dawson Garcia (14.0 rbg)

Assists: Dawson Garcia (6)

Steals: Isaiah Ihnen (3)



Head Coach: Steve Henson

(Kansas St., 1990)

Career Record: 100-123 (8 years)

Record at UTSA: Same

2022-23 STATISTICAL LEADER

Points: Christian Tucker (18.0 ppg)

Rebounds: Carlton Linguard, Jr. (10.0 rbg)

Assists: Christian Tucker (8)

Steals: Christian Tucker (2)

MINNESOTA TEAM INFORMATION

		PROJECTED STARTERS	PPG	RPG	A	MPG	FG%	OTHER
G	0	Elijah Hawkins	10.0	2.0	1	24.6	.429	Played 2 yrs at Howard
G	4	Braeden Carrington	13.0	3.0	1	28.0	.714	First Collegiate Start Monday
F	1	Joshua Ola-Joseph	8.0	2.0	1	19.0	.500	Averaged 22 minutes last yr
F/C	3	Dawson Garcia	23.0	14.0	6	34.9	.400	Double-Double in Opener
F/C	21	Pharrel Payne	5.0	2.0	1	16.0	.667	Averaged 22 minutes last yr

		RESERVES	PPG	RPG	A	MPG	FG%	OTHER
G	2	Mike Mitchell Jr.	6.0	5.0	4	30.8	.400	Played 2 yrs at Pepperdine
F	5	Isaiah Ihnen	8.0	4.0	2	22.9	.600	Sat Out Back-to-Back Yrs to Injury
F	8	Kris Keinys	-	-	-	-	-	True Freshman
G	11	Jackson Purcell	-	-	-	-	-	Redshirt sophomore
F	12	Erick Reader	-	-	-	-	-	True Freshman
F	15	Kaydn Betts	-	-	-	4.9	-	RS-Freshman
F	23	Parker Fox	7.0	1.0	1	14.5	1.000	Sat Out Back-to-Back Yrs to Injury
G	24	Cam Christie	-	-	-	-	-	True Freshman
G	25	Will Ramberg	-	-	-	-	-	Saw action in 16 games last yr
C	33	Jack Wilson	0	0	0	4.2	-	Played at Wash St after football

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LAST GAME RECAP

- Dawson Garcia recorded a double-double with 23 points and 14 rebounds and tied his career-high with six assists, while Braeden Carrington had 13 points and Elijah Hawkins finished with 10 points to lead Minnesota (1-0) to an 80-60 win over Bethune-Cookman (0-1) in its season-opener at Williams Arena Monday.
- Minnesota, which won its ninth-straight season opener, led 46-22 at the half behind eight points and 11 rebounds from Garcia and eight points from Joshua Ola-Joseph. Minnesota connected on 15-of-24 (.625) first-half field goals, including 5-of-10 three-pointers.
- The Gophers stretched the lead to 27 points early in the second half, but BCU managed to cut the deficit to 10 points before Minnesota pulled away down the stretch. The Gophers finished the game shooting 52.2 percent (24-of-46) and making 27-of-35 (.771) free throws behind 14-of-16 from Garcia. Minnesota held BCU to just 23-of-70 (.329) field goals, including 4-of-18 (.222) three-point attempts.

GOPHERS VS. AAC

- The Golden Gophers hold a 18-17 record against current teams in the American Athletic Conference. AAC went through major changes to begin the 2023-24 season. UTA is one of six teams to join American in July of 2023, along with Charlotte, Florida Atlantic, North Texas, Rice and UAB.
- Prior to 2023, UTSA was in the Conference USA for 10 years after being in the Southland Conference from 1992-2012.

ABOUT THE ROADRUNNERS

- UTSA also opened the 2023-24 campaign Monday with a 78-68 overtime win at home against Western Illinois. The Roadrunners had five players in double-digit scoring, led by Christian Tucker with 18 and Trey Edmonds with 15. Carlton Linguard, Jr., had a double-double with 12 points and 10 boards.
- The Roadrunners' 2023-24 team highlights 12 new roster additions. Only two players return from last year's squad. Tucker returns to the lineup after playing in 30 games with six starts – averaging 4.8 points, 1.4 assists and 1.5 rebounds per game. UTSA roster breakdown includes two seniors, 10 juniors, two sophomores and one freshman.
- The 2023-24 campaign marks the program's 43rd season of Roadrunner

basketball and eighth under head coach Steve Henson.

ON THE DOCKET

- Minnesota hosts the Missouri Tigers on Thurs., Nov. 16 at Williams Arena. Game time is slated for an 8 p.m. start on Big Ten Network.
- Mike Grimm and Al Nolen will provide the radio broadcast on Gopher Radio Network and KFAN 100.3 FM.

GARCIA NAMED PRESEASON ALL-BIG TEN

- University of Minnesota men's basketball standout Dawson Garcia (Savage, Minn.) has been selected to the Preseason All-Big Ten Team, announced Oct. 6 by the league office. The Preseason All-Big Ten Team was selected by media members covering Big Ten institutions. All 10 members of the 2023-24 Preseason All-Big Ten Team received All-Big Ten honors following the 2022-23 campaign. It is Garcia's first preseason honor of his career.
- Last season with the Golden Gophers, Garcia led Minnesota in both scoring and rebounding when he averaged 15.3 points and 6.7 rebounds. His 15.3 ppg ranked 10th in league scoring, while his 6.7 rbp was 13th overall. Garcia started in all 26 games he played, as he missed five due to a bone bruise injury from Jan. 22-Feb. 18. In those 26 games played, Garcia was Minnesota's top scorer and rebounder in 10 contests. He shot 45.8 percent from the field this season and 34.5 percent from beyond the arc. Garcia scored double-digit scoring in 22 of 26 games last year, including a career-high 28 points at Ohio State on Jan. 12, 2023. He also established a career-high in rebounds this season when he collected 15 against Nebraska on Jan. 7, 2023. For his collegiate career, Garcia has amassed 893 points and 440 rebounds.

GARCIA NAMED KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR CENTER OF THE YEAR PRESEASON FINALIST

- In addition to Preseason All-Big Ten, Dawson Garcia was named to the Preseason Top 20 Finalists for Basketball Hall of Fame's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year Award. Garcia is one of four that hail from the Big Ten. Among that list is Purdue's Zach Edey, Rutgers' Clifford Omoruyi and Indiana's Kel'el Ware.

GOPHER RETURNERS

- Minnesota returns seven individuals from

QUICK FACTS

Name of School: University of Minnesota
City/Zip: Minneapolis, MN 55455
Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 52,376
Nickname: Golden Gophers
School colors: Maroon and Gold
Arena (cap.): Williams Arena (14,625) / Opened 1928
Conference: Big Ten
Interim President: Jeff Ettinger
Athletics Director: Mark Coyle
Faculty Representative: Dr. Frances Homans, Dr. Donald Dengal

TEAM INFORMATION

Head Coach: Ben Johnson
 Alma Mater/Year: Minnesota, '05
 Minnesota record: 22-39
 Overall record: Same
Assistant Coaches:
 Marcus Jenkins (Air Force, '04)
 Jason Kemp (Wisconsin-La Crosse, '04)
 Dave Thorson (Hamline University, '89), Josh Adel (Florida, '12)
Assistant Athletics Director, Basketball Operations:
 Ryan Livingston (Eastern, '04)
Athletic Performance: Steve Felde (Concordia (Wis.), '03)
Athletic Trainer: Ryan Dotson (Purdue, '09)
2022-23 Record: 9-22 Home: 6-11 Away: 1-9 Neutral: 2-2
Conference Record/Finish: 2-17/14th
Starters Returning/Lost: 2/3
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 7/5

MINNESOTA HISTORICAL INFORMATION

First Year of Program: 1895-96 (129th Year)
Big Ten Championships: 8 (1906, 1907, 1911, 1917, 1919, 1937, 1972, 1982)
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 11 (Last, 2019)
NBA Draft Selections: 54 (Last Daniel Oturu, 2020)
All-Big Ten Honors: 122 (Last Dawson Garcia HM)
All-America Honors: 36 (Last Daniel Oturu, 2020 - HM AP, 3rd Team TSN, CBS)

MINNESOTA QUICK FACTS AND HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Tale of the Tape

MN	Category	UTSA
80.0	Points Per Game	78.0
60.0	Opponent Points Per Game	68.0
52.2	Field Goal Percentage	35.9
32.9	Opponent Field Goal Percentage	32.0
29.4	3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	26.1
22.2	Opponent 3-Pt. Field Goal Percentage	21.4
77.1	Free Throw Percentage	74.3
37.0	Rebounds Per Game	47.0
17	Assists	13
17	Turnovers	7
9	Steals	6

last year's team, including four that saw significant time during the 2022-23 season. Braeden Carrington, Dawson Garcia, Joshua Ola-Joseph and Pharrel Payne all saw over 20 minutes per game. The Gophers also return Will Ramberg and Jackson Purcell from the bench this season. In total, Minnesota returns 45.1 percent of minutes played and 53 percent of returning scoring from last year's team. This ranks ninth in the Big Ten in returning minutes played and eighth in returning scoring from a year ago.

- In addition, Minnesota returns Parker Fox and Isaiah Ihnen from back-to-back season ending knee injuries. It would be Fox's first appearance in a Gopher uniform and Ihnen's first appearance since the 2020-21 season. Should both individuals play, it would be the first time under Ben Johnson's three year tenure as head coach.

BACK FOR YEAR 2

- Minnesota's Dawson Garcia is back for his second season in Big Ten play. One of the Big Ten's top returning scorers, Garcia averaged 15.3 points per game, behind returners Zach Edey (Purdue - 22.2 ppg), Boo Buie (Northwestern - 17.29), Terrence Shannon Jr (Illinois - 17.2) and Jahmir Young (Maryland - 15.8).
- Sophomores Pharrel Payne, Joshua Ola-Joseph and Braeden Carrington all saw significant time as true freshmen last year. Payne averaged 22 minutes per game and 8.2 points, followed by Ola-Joseph at 22.1 minutes played and 7.4 ppg, while Carrington played 20 minutes and 5.9 points.

GOPHER NEWCOMERS

- Minnesota welcomes three of its four backcourt in this newcomer class with the transfer additions of Elijah Hawkins and Mike Mitchell Jr., as well as freshman Cam Christie. Hawkins and Mitchell Jr., were starters at Howard and Pepperdine, while Christie was one of the top prospects out of Illinois last season.
- Kady Betts skipped his senior year of high school (2022) and reclassified last season to be a redshirt freshman with the Gophers. Being in the Gopher gym for the season, allowed the 18-year-old to develop in the college game.
- The Gophers also added Washington State transfer Jack Wilson. Standing at 6-11, 285 pounds, Wilson played football at WSU last season before joining the basketball program as a walk on. Prior to his collegiate football career, Wilson played college basketball at both Idaho and Oregon State.
- Also joining the Gophers are freshmen Kris Keinys and Erick Reader. Keinys, from Klaiedia, Lithuania, joined the Gophers in August after signing this summer. Reader was one of the top athletes out of New Life Academy and Minnesota last season.

DEPTH IN THE LINEUP

- For the first time in Ben Johnson's tenure, the Gophers have depth in his squad. Minnesota has 15 healthy players on the roster. Of the 15, eight are at the forward position, including returner Dawson Garcia. Minnesota also welcomes back Parker Fox and Isaiah Ihnen from back-to-back years of knee surgeries.
- Roster breakdown includes six guards, eight forwards and one center in Jack Wilson. Of the 13 scholarship players that played last year, 10 saw over 22 minutes of play the previous collegiate season.

DIFFERENCE A YEAR MAKES

- The Golden Gophers gained experience from last year to this year. Average age for the Gophers this season is 21.09, compared to last year's 20.38.
- Minnesota has four returning players that saw over 20 minutes per game, and added Elijah Hawkins and Mike Mitchell Jr., who averaged over 29 minutes per game. Last season, both of which were starters for their respective teams.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Minnesota's Kris Keinys is the first Gopher player since Paul J. Sutton in 1944 to ever wear the No. 8. Since the 1958-59 season, the NCAA banned basketball athletes from wearing numbers 6-9 for officials to regulate foul calls to the scorers table. New this year, the NCAA now allows any athlete to wear numbers ranging from 0-99.
- Cam Christie is one of the youngest players in Division I men's basketball. In July, Christie turned 18, marking him the seventh youngest in sport.

BIG TEN STANDINGS

SCHOOL	CONF.	PCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	PF-PA	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
Illinois	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	80-52	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Indiana	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	69-63	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Iowa	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	110-68	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Maryland	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	68-53	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Michigan	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	99-74	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Minnesota	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	80-60	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Nebraska	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	84-52	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Northwestern	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	72-61	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Ohio State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	79-73	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Penn State	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	79-45	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Purdue	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	98-45	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Wisconsin	0-0	.000	1-0	1.000	105-76	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1
Michigan State	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	76-79	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1
Rutgers	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	61-68	0-0	0-0	0-1	L1

MINNESOTA MEDIA POLICIES

MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Requests for working media credentials (newspaper, radio, TV, photo) for Minnesota home games must be made on-line at gophersports.com/media. Credentials for the 2021-22 season will be distributed either as single-game or full season and can be applied online at gophersports.com/media. Please contact the Athletic Communications office for more information regarding the on-line credentialing system. Delivery of credentials will be handled according to individual situations, but in most cases will not be mailed. Credentials can be picked up starting two and a half hours before game time at the Williams Arena media will call gate at the Oak Street Entrance.

PHOTO AND FILM CREDENTIALS

Limited space will be available courtside for selected photographers, while four additional shooting locations have reserved spots in front of section 112 (band section). Photo work room is located off the Williams Arena concourse.

PRO SCOUT CREDENTIALS

If scouts would like a media credential, please visit this link to obtain an approved credential: www.athletics.umn.edu/credentials/media. A credential however, does not secure a physical seat in Williams Arena. These must be purchased by our ticket office. For more information on tickets/seating, please contact Christian Herrera (herre362@umn.edu) and he will be able to assist you with any questions you may have.

MEDIA PASS GATE

Media members may pick up credentials at the pass gate table located off University Ave Entrance. Media pass gate entrance is located in Maturi Pavilion and opens two hours prior to the scheduled start time.

GAME NOTES

Minnesota, opponent and Big Ten conference notes can be found on each organization's respective website. Game notes will not be printed and will not be available at the game. Please see Minnesota's Digital Pressbox for copies.

MEDIA ROOMS

Williams Arena media room will be open to individuals this season, which is located off the elevator and on the second level. Postgame press conferences as well as water/soda will be made available in this room.

MEAL VOUCHERS

Media will receive a meal voucher, which can be redeemed at a concession stand. Concession stands open one hour prior to the start of the game. Meal vouchers will be located at each media member's seat.

POST-GAME INTERVIEWS

Minnesota will return to in-person postgame interviews for head coach Ben Johnson and players in the Williams Arena Media Room. Visiting teams will have the option to do in-person interviews in the media room or utilize a locker room for a virtual press conference. Please contact the visiting communications contact for this information.

WEEKLY PRACTICE ACCESS/INTERVIEW AVAILABILITY

Coach Johnson and select Golden Gopher players will be made available for interviews the day before each home game prior to practice. Requests for individual players should be submitted to Michelle Traversie no less than 24 hours before scheduled availability, but are not guaranteed for availability.

2023-24 NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	YR.	HOMETOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/LAST SCHOOL)
0	Elijah Hawkins	G	5-11	165	Jr.	Washington, D.C. (DeMatha/Howard)
1	Joshua Ola-Joseph	F	6-7	215	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Compass Prep)
2	Mike Mitchell Jr.	G	6-2	185	Jr.	San Jose, Calif. (Archbishop Mitty/Pepperdine)
3	Dawson Garcia	F	6-11	230	Jr.	Savage, Minn. (Prior Lake/North Carolina)
4	Braeden Carrington	G	6-4	195	So.	Brooklyn Park, Minn. (Park Center)
5	Isaiah Ihnen	F	6-9	220	R-Sr.	Boeblingen, Germany (IBA Munich)
8	Kris Keinys	F	6-8	215	Fr.	Klaipeda, Lithuania (Klaipedos Vytauto Didžiojo)
11	Jackson Purcell	G	6-5	195	R-So.	Apple Valley, Minn. (Eastview)
12	Erick Reader	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. (New Life Academy)
15	Kadyn Betts	F	6-8	220	R-Fr.	Pueblo, Colo. (Pueblo Central)
21	Pharrel Payne	F	6-9	255	So.	Cottage Grove, Minn. (Park High Cottage Grove)
23	Parker Fox	F	6-8	220	R-Sr.	Mahtomedi, Minn. (Mahtomedi/Northern State)
24	Cam Christie	G	6-6	190	Fr.	Arlington Heights, Ill. (Rolling Meadows)
25	Will Ramberg	G	6-5	205	Sr.	Grand Marais, Minn. (Cook County/McGill)
33	Jack Wilson	C	6-11	285	Gr.	Montara Calif. (Junipero Serra/Washington State)

Head Coach: Ben Johnson (Minnesota, 2005, Third Year)

Assistant Coaches: Marcus Jenkins (Air Force, 04), Jason Kemp (Wisconsin-La Crosse, 04), Dave Thorson (Hamline, 1989),

Assistant AD, Basketball Operations: Ryan Livingston (Eastern, 2004)

Video Coordinator: Josh Adel (Florida, 2012)

Recruiting Coordinator: Collin Southworth (Xavier, 2019)

Quality Control: Kelsey Steinhagen (Wisconsin-Stout, 2007)

Graduate Assistant: Spencer Cody (Xavier, 2022)

Graduate Manager: Nick Gag (Minnesota, 2022)

Athletic Performance Coach: Steve Felde (Concordia, Wis, 2003)

Athletic Trainer: Ryan Dotson (Purdue, 2009)

2023-24 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER (PRONUNCIATION)

15 Kadyn Betts (KAY-den)	STARTERS RETURNING (2)	Freshmen (4)	GERMANY (1)
4 Braeden Carrington (BRAY-den)	Dawson Garcia, Jr., F	Kadyn Betts (RS)	Isaiah Ihnen
24 Cam Christie	Joshua Ola-Joseph, So., F	Cam Christie	
23 Parker Fox		Kris Keinys	LITHUANIA (1)
3 Dawson Garcia	LETTERWINNERS RETURNING (7)	Erick Reader	Kris Keinys
0 Elijah Hawkins (EE-lie-zjuh)	Braeden Carrington, So., G		
5 Isaiah Ihnen (EE-nin)	Dawson Garcia, Jr., F	BY STATE/COUNTRY	
8 Kris Keinys (kee-nees)	Isaiah Ihnen, So., F	CALIFORNIA (2)	
2 Mike Mitchell Jr.	Joshua Ola-Joseph, So., F	Mike Mitchell Jr.	
1 Joshua Ola-Joseph (OH-luh-joh-seff)	Pharrel Payne, So., F	Jack Wilson	
21 Pharrel Payne (fuh-REL)	Jackson Purcell, R-So., G/F	COLORADO (1)	
11 Jackson Purcell	Will Ramberg, Jr., G/F	Kadyn Betts	
25 Will Ramberg (RAM-burg)			
12 Erick Reader	ROSTER BY CLASS (ELIGIBILITY)	ILLINOIS (1)	
33 Jack Wilson	Seniors (3)	Cam Christie	
	Parker Fox (RS)		
	Will Ramberg	MINNESOTA (8)	
	Jack Wilson	Braeden Carrington	
		Parker Fox	
	Juniors (4)	Dawson Garcia	
	Isaiah Ihnen (RS)	Will Ramberg	
	Dawson Garcia	Joshua Ola-Joseph	
	Mike Mitchell Jr.	Pharrel Payne	
	Elijah Hawkins	Jackson Purcell	
		Erick Reader	
	Sophomores (4)		
	Jackson Purcell (RS)	WASHINGTON D.C. (1)	
	Braeden Carrington	Elijah Hawkins	
	Joshua Ola-Joseph		
	Pharrel Payne		

2024-25 GOPHERS

University of Minnesota head men's basketball coach Ben Johnson announced the addition of future Gophers Isaac Asuma and Grayson Grove.

ISAAC ASUMA

G • 6-3 • 190 • MT. IRON, MINN.

Asuma, a 6-3, 190-pound guard, plays for Cherry High School under Jordan Christianson and in the AAU circuit with D1 Minnesota under former Gopher Jonathon Williams. Asuma led Cherry to back-to-back Class A semifinals the past two years and has accumulated over 2,000 career points. As a junior, Asuma averaged 21 points, 8.8 rebounds, 6.5 assists and 2.6 steals. For his efforts, he was named Duluth News Tribune's 2023 All-Area Player of the Year and all-state selection. In 2022, Asuma guided Cherry to its first Class A tournament appearance in 25 years and a school record 27 wins. In that tournament, Asuma averaged 28 points, including two games where he produced 31 and 36 points respectively. As a sophomore, Asuma led Cherry when he averaged 27 points, 9.5 rebounds, seven steals and three assists per game. Asuma is a two-time state high school all-tournament selection. He is the first individual from Cherry to receive a Division I basketball scholarship offer. A 4.0 student, Asuma is also a three-sport athlete in football, basketball and baseball. With D1 Minnesota, Asuma saved his best season as his last, including a 21-point performance at the Adidas Championship, which garnered him a top-16 performer there. Asuma is a three-star recruit in both Rivals.com and 247 and is listed as one of the top players in the state of Minnesota.

JOHNSON ON ASUMA:

"We're really excited about adding Isaac to our program," head coach Ben Johnson said. "Isaac brings a lot of things our fanbase will enjoy: a proven winner that has a competitive edge and toughness to him. Isaac has a great skill level and a tremendous amount of pride that I love. He is an outstanding individual both on and off the court and comes from a great family. Isaac is a player that will give maximum effort from the first day he's on campus and I know he couldn't be more excited to be here and represent Minnesota."



GRAYSON GROVE

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Grove, a 6-9, 230-pound forward, played for Alexandria High School under Forrest Witt and D1 Minnesota under former Gopher Jonathon Williams. Grove led his Alexandria Cardinals to the state tournament this year where they won their first-round game and finished fourth place at the tournament as the team finished 25-6 last season. As a junior team captain, Grove averaged 20 points, 8.2 rebounds, 2.7 assists, 2.4 steals and 1.7 blocks per game. Grove also shot 57.8 from the field, including 38.7 from three-point range. He was voted Alexandria's team MVP, named to the Class AAA State Tournament Team as well as an All-Central Lakes conference selection. As a sophomore, Grove averaged 12.5 points, 6.8 rebounds, 1.8 steals and 1.0 blocks per game as the Cardinals finished with a 23-6 record and a section title appearance. He was also named one of the team's defensive players of the year. Along with his basketball ability, Grove is also a standout soccer player who earned all-conference honors. He rounds out as a three-sport athlete, also playing baseball. Grove had ankle surgery in the summer of 2023, forcing him to miss most of the AAU season.

JOHNSON ON GROVE:

"I'm really looking forward to adding Grayson to the program," Johnson said. "He's a player that we tracked early in the process and knew his skill set fits how we want to play. Grayson's developmental mindset fits our program. He competes at a high level and does things the right way, both on and off the court. Grayson's a great competitor and will only strengthen our front court. He too comes from a great family and we're ready for him to be a Gopher."



MINNESOTA WHEN...

	23-24	22-23
Home	1-0	6-11
Away	-	1-9
Neutral	-	2-2
Nonconference (inc. post-season)	1-0	7-5
Big Ten Conference	-	2-17
Big Ten Tournament	-	1-1
Leading at half	1-0	8-2
Trailing at half	-	1-19
Tied at half	-	0-1
Leading with 5:00 left	1-0	8-1
Trailing with 5:00 left	-	1-21
Tied with 5:00 left	-	0-1
Overtime	-	1-1
Shooting 50% or better from field	1-0	3-3
Shooting less than 50% from field	-	6-19
Opp. shoot 50% or better from field	-	0-7
Opp. shoot less than 50% from field	1-0	9-14
Make more 3s than opponent	1-0	5-8
Opponent makes more 3s	-	2-13
3s are equal	-	2-1
More FT attempts than opponent	1-0	6-10
Opponent had more FT attempts	-	3-10
FT attempts are equal	-	0-2
Out-rebound opponent	-	6-5
Out-rebounded by opponent	1-0	3-16
Rebounds are equal	-	0-1
Fewer turnovers than opponent	-	2-6
More turnovers than opponent	1-0	5-16
Turnovers are equal	-	2-0
Bench outscores opponent's bench	1-0	6-9
Opponent's bench outscores MN bench	-	3-12
Bench points are equal	-	0-1
Score 70 points or more	1-0	5-4
Score fewer than 70 points	-	4-18
Hold opponent to less than 70 points	1-0	7-7
Opponent scores 70 points or more	-	2-15
Score 80 points or more	1-0	-
Games decided by 1-5 points	-	6-5
Games decided by 6-10 points	-	0-4
Games decided by 11-15 points	-	1-2
Games decided by more than 15 points	1-0	2-11
November	1-0	4-3
December	-	2-3
January	-	1-7
February	-	0-7
March	-	2-2
On FOX	-	-
On CBS, CBSN, TruTV, TNT, TBS	-	1-1
On ESPN, ESPN2 or ESPNU	-	0-2
On Big Ten Network	-	3-17
On FS1	-	2-2
Other/Internet	1-0	3-0
vs. ranked opponents	-	0-4
vs. unranked opponents	1-0	9-18
Day Games	-	1-5
Night Games	1-0	8-17
Weekday Games	1-0	6-13
Weekend Games	-	2-9
Wearing Gold Uniforms	-	7-9
Wearing White Uniforms	1-0	-
Wearing Maroon Uniforms	-	2-7
Wearing Retro Gold Uniforms	-	0-4
Wearing Black Uniforms	-	0-2

2023-24 STARTING LINEUPS

Games	G	G	F/G	F	F/C	Record
1	Hawkins	Carrington	Ola-Joseph	Garcia	Payne	1-0

MISCELLANEOUS STATISTICS

DUNK -0- METER	SEASON (MN CAREER)	GAMES MISSED <small>(INJURY/ILLNESS/OTHER)</small>	SEASON (MN CAREER)
Pharrel Payne	1 (34)	Braeden Carrington	(8)
Joshua Ola-Joseph	1 (21)	Dawson Garcia	(5)
Dawson Garcia	1 (1)	Pharrel Payne	(1)
Parker Fox	1 (1)	Will Ramberg	(2)
Braeden Carrington	1 (1)	Cam Christie	1 (1)
DOUBLE DOUBLES	SEASON (MN CAREER)	FOULED OUT	SEASON (MN CAREER)
Dawson Garcia	1 (4)	Dawson Garcia	(2)
Pharrel Payne	3 (3)	Pharrel Payne	(2)
20+ SCORING GAMES	SEASON (MN CAREER)		
Dawson Garcia	1 (5)		
Braeden Carrington	(1)		
DOUBLE-FIGURE SCORING	SEASON (MN CAREER)		
Dawson Garcia	1 (23)		
Pharrel Payne	(12)		
Joshua Ola-Joseph	(11)		
Braeden Carrington	1 (7)		
Elijah Hawkins	1 (1)		
DOUBLE-FIGURE REBOUNDS	SEASON (MN CAREER)		
Pharell Payne	(3)		
Dawson Garcia	1 (4)		
Braeden Carrington	(1)		
STARTS	SEASON (MN CAREER)		
Dawson Garcia	1 (27)		
Joshua Ola-Joseph	1 (25)		
Will Ramberg	1 (4)		
Pharrel Payne	1 (5)		
Braeden Carrington	1 (1)		
Elijah Hawkins	1 (1)		

Largest Victory	20	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Largest Defeat	-	-
Largest Halftime Lead	24	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Largest Halftime Deficit	20	-
Most Points In First Half	46	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Most Points In Second Half	34	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Most Points Allowed In First Half	22	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Most Points Allowed In Second Half	38	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Best Field Goal Pct. In A Half	62.5	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23) (1st Half)
Best Field Goal Pct. In A Game	52.2	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Best Field Goal Pct. In a Big Ten Game	-	-
Largest Lead	27	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Largest Lead On Road	-	-
Largest Lead - Neutral Site	-	-
Largest Deficit	3	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Largest Deficit At Home	3	vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6/23)
Largest Deficit On Road	-	-

Minnesota Game-By-Game

Opponent	Date	Score	FG-FGA		Three-Pointers		Free-Throws		Rebound and Average										
			PCT	PCT	3FG-3FGA	PCT	FT-FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
Beth-Cookman	11.6	80-60	24-46	52.5	5-17	29.4	27-35	77.1	9	28	37	37.0	16	17	17	4	9	80	80

Individual Points-Rebounds-Assists

Opponent (Date)	0 EH	1 JOJ	2 MM	3 DG	4 BC	5 II	15 KB	21 PP	23 PF	33 JW
Beth-Cookman	10-2-1	8-2-1	6-5-4	23-14-6	13-3-1	8-4-3	0-0-0	5-2-3	7-1-1	0-0-0

THE LAST TIME...

> TEAM RECORDS

RANKED IN A.P. TOP 25	Jan. 25, 2021 (No. 21)
RANKED IN USA TODAY TOP 25	Jan. 25, 2021 (No. 20)
DEFEATED AN A.P. NO. 1 TEAM	Feb. 27, 2013 (Minnesota 77, No. 1 Indiana 73)
DEFEATED AN A.P. TOP 5 TEAM	Dec. 25, 2020 (Minnesota 102, No. 4 Iowa 95 OT)
DEFEATED AN A.P. TOP 10 TEAM	Jan. 16, 2021 (No. 23 Minnesota 75, No. 7 Michigan 57)
DEFEATED AN A.P. TOP 25 TEAM	Feb. 11, 2021 (Minnesota 71, No. 24 Purdue 68)
DEFEATED TWO A.P. TOP 5 TEAMS	2020-21 Season (Beat No. 4 Iowa and No. 7 Michigan)
DEFEATED A HIGHER RANKED TEAM ON THE ROAD (when ranked)	
Feb. 12, 1994	(#23 Minnesota 109, #21 Wisconsin 78 in Madison, Wis.)
DEFEATED A RANKED TEAM ON THE ROAD (when unranked)	
Jan. 3, 2019	(Minnesota 59, No. 22 Wisconsin 52 in Madison, Wis.)
DEFEATED A HIGHER RANKED TEAM AT NEUTRAL SITE (when ranked)	
Nov. 26, 2009	(#16 Minnesota 82, #10 Butler 73 in Anaheim, Calif.)
DEFEATED A RANKED TEAM AT NEUTRAL SITE (when unranked)	
Mar. 15, 2019	(Minnesota 75, #13 Purdue 73 - BTT)
SCORED 100 POINTS IN A GAME	Dec. 25, 2020 (Minnesota 102, No. 4 Iowa 95)
ALLOWED 100 POINTS IN A GAME	Feb. 20, 1988 (Iowa 107, Minnesota 86)
HELD OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 50 POINTS - WIN	
Nov. 24, 2021	(Minnesota 55, Jacksonville 44)
HELD OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 50 POINTS - LOSS	
Jan. 26, 2013	(Wisconsin 45, Minnesota 44)
HELD OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 40 POINTS	Nov. 9, 2012 (Minnesota 72, American 36)
HELD OPPONENT UNDER 20 POINTS IN A HALF	Nov. 21, 2022 (California Baptist - 18 in 1st)
HELD OPPONENT UNDER 15 POINTS IN A HALF	Jan. 3, 2019 (Wisconsin - 14 in 1st)
DEFEATED A TEAM BY 30 POINTS	Nov. 25, 2020 (Minnesota 99, Green Bay 69)
DEFEATED A TEAM BY 20 POINTS	Nov. 19, 2021 (Minnesota 78, Purdue Ft. Wayne 49)
SHOT 70 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD	Feb. 11, 1984 (.714, vs. Indiana - 30 of 42)
SHOT 60 PERCENT FROM THE FIELD	Nov. 6, 2018 (.629 vs. Omaha - 39 of 62)
MADE 10 THREE-POINTERS IN A GAME	March 8, 2023 (10 vs. Nebraska)
HAD 50 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Dec. 28, 2020 (52 vs Michigan State)
HAD 30 ASSISTS IN A GAME	Mar. 8, 2020 (32 vs. Nebraska)*
HAD 20 ASSISTS IN A GAME	March 8, 2023 (25 off 27 FG attempts vs. Nebraska)
HAD 15 STEALS IN A GAME	Feb. 7, 2015 (17 vs. Purdue)
HAD 10 STEALS IN A GAME	Jan. 4, 2022 (11 vs. Illinois)
BLOCKED 10 SHOTS IN A GAME	Jan. 3, 2018 (10 vs. Illinois)
COMMITTED FEWER THAN 5 TURNOVERS	Dec. 11, 2021 (4 at Michigan)
FORCED 30 TURNOVERS	Dec. 28, 2007 (30 vs. Nicholls State)
FORCED 25 TURNOVERS	Dec. 8, 2014 (25 vs. North Dakota)
FORCED 20 TURNOVERS	Nov. 19, 2021 (20 vs. Purdue Ft. Wayne 49)
HAD SIX PLAYERS SCORE IN DOUBLE FIGURES	Nov. 22, 2016 vs. Arkansas (Amir Coffey-19, Nate Mason-13, Eric Curry-12, Akeem Springs-11, Jordan Murphy-10, Reggie Lynch-10)
HAD FIVE PLAYERS SCORE IN DOUBLE FIGURES	Feb. 25, 2023 at Nebraska (Cooper-12, Payne-10, Dawson Garcia-11, Battle-12, Henley-11)
TWO PLAYERS WITH DOUBLE-DOUBLES IN THE SAME GAME	Nov. 22, 2021 vs. Green Bay (Eric Curry - 11 points, 10 rebounds; Payton Willis - 14 points, 10 assists)
THREE PLAYERS WITH DOUBLE-DOUBLES IN THE SAME GAME	
Dec. 11, 2018 vs. North Florida (Jordan Murphy - 20 points, 18 rebounds; Isaiah Washington - 14 points, 13 assists; Daniel Oturu - 13 points, 11 rebounds)	
WON A GAME WITH THE LAST SHOT IN THE GAME	March 2, 2023 (Jamison Battle three-pointer vs Rutgers on a buzzer beater)
WON A GAME WITH MINNESOTA'S LAST SHOT	March 2, 2023 (Jamison Battle three-pointer vs Rutgers on a buzzer beater)
MINNESOTA'S LAST BUZZER BEATER WIN	March 2, 2023 (Jamison Battle three-pointer vs Rutgers as time expired)

> OVERTIME

PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME	Jan. 7, 2023 (Nebraska 81, Minnesota 79 OT)
PLAYED A DOUBLE OVERTIME GAME	Nov. 14, 2021 (Minnesota 87, Princeton 80 2OT)
PLAYED A TRIPLE OVERTIME GAME	Feb. 5, 2014 (Purdue 77, Minnesota 74 3OT)
WON AN OVERTIME GAME	Nov. 21, 2022 (Minnesota 62, California Baptist 61 OT)
LOST AN OVERTIME GAME	Jan. 7, 2023 (Nebraska 81, Minnesota 79 OT)

* - school record

> MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TRIPLE-DOUBLE	Mychal Thompson (34 pts, 12 reb, 12 blocks vs. Ohio State), 1/26/1976
DOUBLE-DOUBLE (PTS-AST)	Ta'Lon Cooper (16 pts., 12 ast., vs. Nebraska), 3/8/2023
DOUBLE-DOUBLE (PTS-RBS)	Dawson Garcia (23 pts., 14 rbs., vs Beth-Cookman), 11/6/2023
40 OR MORE POINTS IN A GAME	Marcus Carr (41 at Nebraska), 2/27/2021
35 POINTS IN A GAME	Jamison Battle (39 at Maryland), 3/2/2022
30 POINTS IN A GAME	Jamison Battle (31 at Illinois), 2/20/2023
25 POINTS IN A GAME	Jamison Battle (31 at Illinois), 2/20/2023
25 POINTS IN A HALF	Marcus Carr (28 in 2nd half vs. Ohio State), 12/15/2019
20 POINTS IN A HALF	Jamison Battle (22 in second half at Illinois), 2/20/2023
20 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Daniel Oturu (20 vs. FIU), 12/28/2019
15 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Dawson Garcia (15 vs Nebraska), 1/7/2023
15 ASSISTS IN A GAME	Arriel McDonald (16 vs. Wisconsin), 1/12/1994
10 ASSISTS IN A GAME	Ta'Lon Cooper (16 pts., 12 ast., vs. Nebraska), 3/8/2023
FIVE THREE-POINTERS IN A GAME	Jamison Battle (6 vs. Rutgers), 3/2/2023
15 FREE THROWS MADE IN A GAME	Trevor Mbakwe (16 vs. Fairfield), 11/17/2011
10 FREE THROWS MADE IN A GAME	Dawson Garcia (14 vs Beth-Cookman), 11/6/2023
10 FREE THROWS MADE IN CONSECUTIVE GAMES	Marcus Carr (13 at Nebraska, 13 at Penn State), 2-27/21-3/3/2021
FIVE STEALS IN A GAME	Gabe Kalschur (5 vs. FIU), 12/28/2019
FIVE BLOCKS IN A GAME	Liam Robbins (6 at Purdue), 1/30/2021
10 BLOCKS IN A GAME	Reggie Lynch (11 vs. Penn State), 2/25/2017
30 POINTS AND 10 ASSISTS IN A GAME	Nate Mason (31 pts., 11 ast., at Purdue), 1/1/2017
20 POINTS AND 10 ASSISTS IN A GAME	Payton Willis (24 pts., 10 ast., vs. Purdue), 2/2/2022
20 POINTS AND 20 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Daniel Oturu (21 pts., 20 rbs., vs. FIU), 12/28/2019
20 POINTS AND 10 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Jamison Battle (21 pts., 14 rbs., vs. Neb), 2/19/2022
15 POINTS, 15 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Dawson Garcia (19 pts, 15 rbs vs Nebraska, 1/7/23)
CONSECUTIVE 30-POINT GAMES	Marcus Carr (32 vs. SLU; 30 vs. Iowa), 12/20-12/25/2020
CONSECUTIVE 20-POINT GAMES	Jamison Battle (20 vs. Indiana (1/25/23 and 20 at Northwestern (1/28/23)
THREE STRAIGHT 20-POINT GAMES	Marcus Carr (21 vs Northwestern; 41 at Nebraska; 22 at Penn State), 2/25-3/3/2021
FOUR STRAIGHT 20-POINT GAMES	Daniel Oturu (22 at Northwestern; 28 vs. Maryland; 26 at Wisconsin; 24 at Indiana), 2/23-3/4/2020
FIVE STRAIGHT 20-POINT GAMES	Amir Coffey (31 at Northwestern; 32 vs. Purdue; 23 at Maryland; 22 vs. Penn State - BTT; 21 vs. Purdue - BTT), 2/28-3/15/2019

> OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

TRIPLE-DOUBLE	Ayo Dosunmu (19 pts., 10 rbs., 10 assists), Illinois, 2/20/2021
DOUBLE-DOUBLE	Sam Griesel (Nebraska: 16 pts, 12 reb), 3/8/2023
40 OR MORE POINTS IN A GAME	Collin Sexton, Alabama (40), 11/25/2017
30 POINTS IN A GAME	Jalen Pickett (Penn State: 32 pts), 2/18/2023
25 POINTS IN A GAME	Jalen Pickett (Penn State: 32 pts), 2/18/2023
20 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Trayce Jackson-Davis (Indiana: 21 reb), 1/25/2023
15 REBOUNDS IN A GAME	Trayce Jackson-Davis (Indiana: 21 reb), 1/25/2023
15 ASSISTS IN A GAME	Bryant McIntosh, Northwestern (16), 1/10/2018
10 ASSISTS IN A GAME	Ayo Dosunmu, Illinois (10), 2/20/2021
FIVE THREE-POINTERS IN A GAME	Taran Armstrong, Cal Baptist (24 pts) 11/21/22
10 FREE THROWS MADE IN A GAME	Boo Buie, Northwestern (12), 2/25/2021
FIVE STEALS IN A GAME	Trent Frazier, Illinois (6), 2/20/2021
FIVE BLOCKS IN A GAME	Trayce Jackson-Davis (Indiana: 21 reb), 1/25/2023
20 POINTS/10 REBOUNDS IN GAME	Cliff Omoruyi (Rutgers: 23 pts, 11 reb), 3/2/2023



BEN JOHNSON

HEAD COACH | THIRD YEAR HEAD COACH | GOLDEN GOPHER ALUM

JOHNSON AT A GLANCE

Hometown Minneapolis
 High School DeLaSalle (Minneapolis)
 College Minnesota, 2005
 (B.S. Sociology)



COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE

2021- Head Coach, Minnesota
 2018-21 Assistant Coach, Xavier
 2013-18 Assistant Coach, Minnesota
 2012-13 Assistant Coach, Nebraska
 2008-12 Assistant Coach, UNI
 2006-08 Assistant Coach, Texas-Pan American
 2005-06 Graduate Assistant, University of Dayton

COACHING ACCOLADES

- Named the Minnesota head coach on March 22, 2021 after a three-year stint at Xavier
- First collegiate head coaching win came against Kansas City (Nov. 9, 2021) and first Big Ten win vs. Michigan (Dec. 11, 2021)
- In just first season as head coach, signed the No. 43 recruiting class
- Helped Xavier to consecutive top-30 recruiting classes in 2019 and 2020 as well as a 51-37 record in that span.
- Was at Minnesota from 2013-18 where he recruited local standouts Amir Coffey and Daniel Oturu as well as Gopher great Jordan Murphy.
- Recruiting coordinator during his one year at Nebraska
- Spent 2008-12 at Northern Iowa where the Panthers went 93-77 and won at least 20 games all four years there.
- Began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Dayton

PLAYING CAREER

- Started his collegiate playing career at Northwestern for two seasons before finishing his career at Minnesota
- Tallied 533 points in 59 games as a Golden Gopher and scored 1,202 in his four-year college career between the two institutions and posted a .423 field goal percentage
- Two-year captain for the Gophers during his career
- Scored a career-high 32 points and 40 minutes played against Furman on Nov. 30, 2003
- Was a standout at DeLaSalle High School where he scored 2,200 points for the Islanders and was inducted into the DeLaSalle HS Hall of Fame in 2016
- In his senior year of high school, was named a Street & Smith All-American
- Played under Dave Thorson at DeLaSalle that won two state championships and a first-team all-state honors twice in basketball and football
- Also played at Howard Pulley in AAU

Ben Johnson enters his third year at the helm of Golden Gopher men's basketball. Johnson, 42, was named Minnesota's 18th head coach in school history on March 22, 2021.

In his first season as the Gopher men's basketball coach, Johnson had the task of assembling a team from scratch when he added 10 newcomers to the group. The Golden Gophers went 13-17 in 2021-22 and went 9-1 in nonconference play. Under Coach Johnson's tutelage, Minnesota won five road games, the first road wins since the 2019-20 campaign. He also recorded six Power 5 wins last year, including two Quad 1 wins. Johnson notched his first Big Ten Conference win on the road when the team defeated Michigan, 75-65. It marked Minnesota's first win at Michigan since the 2010-11 season. The Gophers also won the inaugural Asheville Championship and earned a thrilling win over Pitt in the Big Ten/ACC Challenge. Two players garnered All-Big Ten honorable mention in 2021-22.

Off the court, the Golden Gophers have six individuals earn a degree in May of 2022 as the team held a 3.18 team grade point average last season. He also signed the No. 43 recruiting class in just his first year as a head coach and welcomed eight newcomers to the 2022-23 team.

Minnesota went 9-22 in Johnson's second year, playing an unprecedented four freshman in his second head coaching campaign. Johnson also added his first Big Ten Tournament win when the Gophers defeated Nebraska, 78-75. Off the court, the Golden Gophers graduated five individuals and recorded a program best 3.36 grade point average in the spring of 2023. Minnesota also had 12 individuals record a GPA over 3.0.

Johnson, who graduated from Minnesota in 2005 with a bachelor's degree in sociology, returns to his alma mater after spending three seasons at Xavier as an assistant coach. Johnson previously served as an assistant coach at Minnesota from 2013-18 and was a two-time captain during his playing career for the Gophers.

Johnson helped lead Xavier to consecutive top-30 recruiting classes in 2019 and 2020 and the Musketeers posted a collective record of 51-37 in three seasons with him on the bench. In his previous stint at Minnesota, Johnson helped recruit local standouts and current NBA athletes in Daniel Oturu and Amir Coffey to the Gophers. Johnson was instrumental in recruiting and developing Jordan Murphy, who finished his career atop the Gopher record books in rebounds (1,307), free

throws made (460), free throws attempted (698) and second in scoring (1,802 points).

Prior to returning to Minnesota in 2013, he spent one season as an assistant coach under Tim Miles at the University of Nebraska. While with the Huskers, Johnson assisted in all-day-to-day basketball-related duties while also serving as recruiting coordinator. Johnson also led the development of Nebraska's backcourt players.

Johnson spent 2008-12 as an assistant coach at Northern Iowa. The Panthers went a combined 93-77 in that timeframe, winning at least 20 games in all four years. Northern Iowa reached postseason play in all four years and advanced to the NCAA Sweet 16 in 2009-10. That year, UNI won a school-record 30 games and upset top-seeded Kansas in the second round. During his tenure at UNI, the Panthers boasted three first-team All-MVC selections, including 2010 Missouri Valley Conference MVP Adam Koch in 2010. Four players were named to the MVC All-Freshmen or All-Newcomer teams, including a pair in 2011-12.

Prior to his stay at Northern Iowa, Johnson served as an assistant coach for two seasons at the University of Texas-Pan American. He was heavily involved in recruiting, worked with the Broncos perimeter players and coordinated UT-PA's summer camps.

Johnson's coaching career began at the University of Dayton, where he served as a graduate assistant during the 2005-06 season.

Johnson started his collegiate playing career at Northwestern and played two seasons before returning to the Twin Cities to finish his career. He finished with 533 points in 59 games in Maroon and Gold and scored a total of 1,202 career points between the two Big Ten Conference institutions.

The Minneapolis native enjoyed a standout prep career, leading DeLaSalle High School to a pair of state championships. He was a two-time first-team all-state selection in both football and basketball, and as a senior, was named a Street & Smith All-American, as well as an honorable mention Nike All-American.

He was listed as the 60th-best basketball player in the country by Bob Gibbons in his senior season, totaling more than 2,200 points during his high school career. Johnson also was listed on Tom Lemming's High School Football All-American list as a top-20 national recruit and was a two-time all-state performer on the gridiron.



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CAREER HIGHS

Points 23 vs Dist. Columbia 11/09/21, vs Coppin St. 02/21/22	FG Made 9 vs Dist. Columbia 11/09/21
Rebounds 8 vs Dist. Columbia 11/09/21	FG Attempts 22 at Mount St. Mary's 11/30/21
Assists 13 vs Morgan St. 01/21/23	3FG Made 5 at Coppin St. 02/18/23
Steals 7 at N.C. Central 01/29/22	3FG Attempts 8 5 times
Blocks 1, 4 times	FT Made 9 vs UMES 02/05/22
	FT Attempts 11 vs UMES 02/05/22

2023-24 | JUNIOR SEASON

Started in his first Gopher game in the season opener against Bethune-Cookman (11/6) and scored 10 points.

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA

Played at Howard in 2021-22 and 2022-23 and started in 55 of 59 games as the Bison point guard • in 2022-23, Hawkins led Howard to its first NCAA Tournament berth in 31 years and a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference title (MEAC) • averaged a team-best 12.9 points, 6.0 assists, 1.7 steals and 46.6 three-point percentage as a sophomore • named an All-MEAC First Team selection and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Division I All-District Team • established career bests in points (20), minutes (39), three pointers made (5) and attempts (8) as well as assists (13) and rebounds (7) in 2022-23 • as a freshman in 2021-22, named the MEAC Rookie of the Year, an All-MEAC Second Team selection and a NABC All-District Team selection • averaged 13 points, 5.6 assists and 3.9 rebounds in 28 games, including 26 starts as a true freshman • during his Howard tenure named a conference player of the week twice in 2022-23 and a nine-time rookie of the week recipient in 2021-22.

PREP

Played at prep powerhouse DeMatha Catholic High School • saw significant time as a starter his junior and senior seasons • was a McDonald's All-America nominee • ranked as the 13th-best player in the Maryland/DC area as a senior • also played with New World AAU.

PERSONAL

Parents are Ramont Hawkins and Kiniesha Abraham • graduated from DeMatha Catholic in 2021 • majoring in sports management.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Beth-Cookman (11.6)	Y	25	3-7	1-2	3-3	0-2/2	3	1	1	0	2	10

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT				REBOUNDS							ST	Pts	Avg		
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg	Pf/Dq	Asst	TO					Blk
2021-22	28	26	837	29.9	121-321	.377	33-112	.295	88-111	.793	13-97/110	3.9	69-2	156	114	4	62	363	13.0	(Howard)
2022-23	31	29	918	29.6	123-279	.441	54-116	.466	101-133	.759	16-97/113	3.6	73-1	185	125	0	53	401	12.9	(Howard)
2023-24	1	1	25	24.6	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	0-2/2	2.0	3-0	1	1	0	2	10	10.0	(Minnesota)
CAREER	60	56	1780	29.7	247-607	.407	88-230	.383	192-247	.777	29-196/225	3.8	145-3	342	240	4	117	774	12.9	



1 JOSHUA OLA-JOSEPH

FORWARD | SO | 6-7 | 215
 BROOKLYN PARK, MINN.
 COMPASS PREP (ARIZ.)

2023-24 SEASON | SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Started in the season opener vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6) and scored eight points.

2022-23 SEASON | FRESHMAN SEASON:

As a true freshman, saw action in all 31 games for the Gophers, including 24 starts and 685 minutes played • ranked fifth on the team in scoring when he averaged 7.4 ppg and 2.7 rebounds per game • averaged 22.1 minutes played and scored 228 points • made his collegiate debut in the season opener vs. Western Michigan (11/7) and scored six points • scored 12 points in win over St. Francis Brooklyn (11/11) • had six points in the Central Michigan win (11/17) • had 11 points at Virginia Tech (11/28) • made his first collegiate start in the Purdue game (12/4) and scored 10 points • had 11 points and five rebounds vs Michigan (12/8) • had 12 points in the loss to Nebraska (1/7) • scored 13 points in the game vs. Purdue (1/19) • established a career-high six rebounds at Michigan (1/22) • established a career-high 17 points and eight rebounds at Rutgers (2/1) • had 11 points vs. Iowa (2/12) • produced 11 points vs. Penn State (2/18) • scored 11 points at Illinois (2/20) • scored eight points in the opening round of the Big Ten Tournament win vs. Nebraska (3/8).

PREP

Played with Compass Prep (Ariz.) his last prep season where the team went 25-5 and played 10 games • played at Osseo High School prior to his time at Compass Prep • averaged 16.7 points per game, 6.7 rebounds, 2.0 assists and 3.0 blocks his junior season • shot 56 percent from the field and scored double-digit points in 18 of 20 games in 2020-21 • produced 20-plus points in five games and a 30-point game as a junior • averaged 13.5 points per game and held a 36-point game his sophomore year • also played with D1 Minnesota's AAU program and is listed as the 166th recruit nationally.

PERSONAL

Graduated from Compass Prep in 2022 • parents are Taiwo and Abraham.

CAREER HIGHS

- Points: 17 at Rutgers 02/01/23
- Rebounds: 8 at Rutgers 02/01/23
- Assists: 2 at Rutgers 2/1/23; at Nebraska 2/25/23
- Steals: 2 vs Purdue 01/19/23, at Rutgers 02/01/23
- Blocks: 2 at Northwestern 01/28/23
- FG Made: 8 at Rutgers 02/01/23
- FG Attempts: 13 at Rutgers 02/01/23
- 3FG Made: 2 vs Penn St. 02/18/23
- 3FG Attempts 3, 2x, last vs Penn St. 02/18/23
- FT Made: 5 vs Mississippi St. 12/11/22
- FT Attempts: 6 vs Mississippi St. 12/11/22, vs Chicago St. 12/22/22

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Beth-Cookman (11.6)	Y	19	2-4	0-1	4-4	0-2/2	1 1	2	0	1	8

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Western Mich (11/7)	N	17	3-4	0-0	0-1	3-1/4	3 0	2	0	0	6
St. Francis BK (11/11)	N	23	5-8	0-0	2-3	1-0/1	1 0	2	0	0	12
DePaul (11/14)	N	18	2-9	0-1	2-3	3-0/3	1 0	0	0	0	6
Central Mich. (11/17)	N	22	3-4	0-1	0-2	0-2/2	1 0	1	1	0	6
Cal Baptist (11/21)	N	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	2 0	0	0	0	0
UNLV (11/23)	N	12	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-0/1	1 0	1	0	0	3
at Virginia Tech (11/28)	N	18	4-7	1-3	2-4	1-3/4	3 0	0	1	0	11
at #5 Purdue (12/4)	Y	18	5-10	0-0	0-0	1-2/3	4 0	0	0	1	10
vs. Michigan (12/8)	Y	29	4-7	0-0	3-4	4-1/5	1 0	5	1	1	11
vs. #23 Miss St (12/11)	Y	19	2-4	0-0	5-6	1-2/3	3 0	2	1	0	9
vs. Pine Bluff (12/14)	Y	9	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	2 0	3	1	0	2
vs. Chicago St (12/22)	Y	22	3-4	0-0	1-6	3-0/3	1 0	3	0	0	7
at #14 Wisconsin (1/3)	Y	24	3-5	0-0	0-0	2-3/5	1 0	1	0	1	6
vs. Nebraska (1/7)	Y	32	6-8	0-1	0-0	1-0/1	4 1	1	1	1	12
at Ohio State (1/12)	Y	13	1-2	0-1	0-0	0-2/2	3 0	0	0	0	2
vs. Illinois (1/16)	Y	24	2-5	0-1	2-4	1-2/3	2 0	1	0	0	6
vs. #3 Purdue (1/19)	Y	27	6-11	0-0	1-1	1-1/2	2 1	2	0	2	13
at Michigan (1/23)	Y	23	3-6	1-1	0-0	2-4/6	3 1	3	0	0	7
vs. Indiana (1/25)	Y	23	1-8	0-1	2-2	0-4/4	2 1	0	0	1	4
at Northwestern (1/28)	Y	23	2-6	0-0	0-0	1-3/4	3 0	3	2	0	4
at Rutgers (2/1)	Y	39	8-13	1-1	0-0	2-6/8	2 2	2	0	2	17
vs Maryland (2/4)	Y	34	2-6	0-2	4-4	2-1/3	2 1	2	1	1	8
vs Iowa (2/12)	Y	27	5-9	1-1	0-0	0-2/2	4 1	1	1	0	11
vs. Penn State (2/18)	Y	19	4-7	2-3	1-2	0-1/1	3 0	1	0	0	11
at Illinois (2/20)	Y	33	5-6	0-0	1-2	0-1/1	1 0	2	1	0	11
at Maryland (2/22)	Y	26	1-5	1-1	1-2	0-2/2	2 0	0	0	0	4
at Nebraska (2/25)	Y	27	3-5	0-1	0-0	1-0/1	3 2	0	1	1	6
vs. Rutgers (3/2)	Y	15	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1/1	1 1	1	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin (3/5)	Y	25	5-5	0-0	0-1	0-4/4	4 0	1	0	1	10
vs. Nebraska BTT (3/8)	Y	22	4-5	0-0	0-0	1-2/3	1 0	4	1	0	8
vs. Maryland BTT (3/9)	Y	18	2-2	1-1	0-0	0-1/1	4 0	0	0	0	5

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT			REBOUNDS					PF/D	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pts	Avg
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg							
2022-23	31	24	685	22.1	96-176	.545	8-21	.381	28-49	.571	32-53/85	2.7	70-0	11	44	13	12	228	7.4
2023-24	1	1	19	19.2	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0-2/2	2.0	1-0	1	2	0	1	8	8.0
Career	32	25	704	22.0	98-180	.544	8-22	.364	32-53	.604	32-55/87	2.7	71-0	12	46	13	13	236	7.4



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MIKE MITCHELL JR.

GUARD | JR | 6-2 | 190

SAN JOSE, CALIF.

PEPPERDINE | ARCHBISHOP MITTY HS

2023-24 SEASON | JUNIOR SEASON:

Played 31 minutes in the season opener vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6) and scored six points and had four assists.

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA

Played two years at Pepperdine (2021-23) and started in all 63 games with the Waves and shot 40 percent from the field and 42 from three his two seasons • established 645 points, including 353 his sophomore campaign • as a freshman, was named WCC All-Freshman Team in 2022 and a past WCC Freshman of the Week honoree • started in all 31 games for the Waves in 2022-23 and averaged 11.4 points in 33.6 minutes played • shot 43.3 percent from the field his sophomore year, including a 44.0 percent mark from three • also shot 76.2 at the charity stripe and averaged 4.1 rebounds per game • produced 154 assists and averaged 5 per game, which ranked second in the West Coast Conference • also averaged 2.35 threes per game, which ranked seventh among league players • scored double-figure points in 18 games his sophomore year, including 23 against Alabama State • set double-digit assists twice • averaged 9.1 points, 4.9 assists and 3.9 rebounds in 33.2 minutes as starting point guard freshman • the only Wave to start all 32 games • in 2021-22, ranked second in the WCC in assists (4.9), and was seventh in minutes and 12th in three-pointers (1.8) • set a Pepperdine freshman record for minutes played (1,063) and finished second in assists (156) • scored in double-figures 16 times, including a season-high 18 points at BYU (2/26) • posted a double-double (and near-triple-double) with 12 points, a season-high 10 rebounds and eight assists vs. San Diego at the WCC Tournament (3/3) • named the WCC Freshman of the Week on 12/20.

PREP

Played four years of varsity basketball at Archbishop Mitty High School and AAU with West Coast Elite, Oakland Soldiers and Team Arsenal • was a four-star prospect and the 10th-rated senior in the state by 247 Sports • named the San Francisco Chronicle's Player of the Year and the Bay Area News Group's co-Player of the Year as a senior • averaged 14.7 points, 6.4 assists and 5.1 rebounds as Archbishop Mitty repeated as Central Coast Section Open Division champions • averaged 13.3 points, 6.2 rebounds, 4.4 assists and 1.8 steals as a junior • two-time MVP of the West Coast Athletic League.

PERSONAL

Interested in sports management for a major • born in San Jose, Calif. • son of Mike Mitchell and Shannon Bright • father was a standout running back for the Stanford football team from 1993-97, where he ranks eighth in school history in rushing yards (2,550) and 100-yard career games (9) and seventh in career attempts (559) • has three siblings: Macie, Jordyn and Kyler • graduated from Archbishop Mitty High School in 2021.

CAREER HIGHS

Points 23 vs Alabama St. 11/13/22	FG Made 8, 4 times
Rebounds 10 vs San Diego 03/03/22	FG Attempts 19 at BYU 02/26/22
Assists 11, twice last vs BYU 02/09/23	3FG Made 7 vs Alabama St. 11/13/22
Steals 4, twice last at Gonzaga 12/31/22	3FG Attempts 10, 5 times
Blocks 1, 8 times	FT Made 4 vs Nevada 12/06/22
	FT Attempts 5 vs UC Irvine 11/19/22

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CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT					REBOUNDS					Pts	Avg				
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct	O-D/Tot	Avg	Pf/Dq	Asst	TO	Blk			ST			
2021-22	32	32	1063	33.2	110-290	.379	56-140	.400	16-23	.696	32-94/126	3.9	59-0	156	94	6	32	292	9.1	(Pepperdine)
2022-23	31	31	1041	33.6	132-305	.433	73-166	.440	16-21	.762	25-103/128	4.1	64-1	154	90	2	34	353	11.4	(Pepperdine)
2023-24	1	0	31	30.8	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1-4/5	5.0	2-0	4	3	0	0	6	6.0	
CAREER	64	63	2135	33.4	244-600	.407	131-311	.421	32-44	.727	58-201/259	4.0	125-1	314	187	8	66	651	10.2	



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DAWSON GARCIA

FORWARD | JR | 6-10 | 230

SAVAGE, MINN.

NORTH CAROLINA/MARQUETTE | PRIOR LAKE HS

CAREER HIGHS

Double-Doubles: 6

Points

28 2x, last at Ohio State 1/12/23

Rebounds

15 vs. Nebraska 1/7/23

Assists

6, twice, last vs. Bethune-Cookman 11/6/23

Steals 2 - 4 times

Blocks 3 at Nebraska 2/25/23

FG Made

10 vs Purdue 11/20/21**

FG Attempts

16 vs Western Mich. 11/07/22; Illinois 2/20/23

3FG Made 3 - 6 times

3FG Attempts

6 3x, last vs Wisconsin 3/5/23

FT Made

14 vs. Bethune-Cookman 11/6/23

FT Attempts

16 vs. Bethune-Cookman 11/6/23

** while at North Carolina

2023-24 SEASON | JUNIOR SEASON:

Preseason All-Big Ten • Preseason Top 20 Finalists for Basketball Hall of Fame's Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Center of the Year Award • opened the season with a 23 point, 14 rebound, six assist game against Bethune-Cookman (11/6).

2022-23 SEASON • SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Team Captain • All-Big Ten Honorable Mention • Minnesota's leading scorer and rebounder when he averaged 15.3 points and 6.7 rebounds per game • ranked 10th in league scoring • started in all 25 games he competed in, missing five due to an injury • shot 45.7 percent from the field and 34.5 from three • totaled a team-high 398 points and 173 rebounds • made his Minnesota debut vs. Western Michigan (11/7) and scored 23 points and seven rebounds • had 19 points vs. DePaul (11/14) • had a team-best 17 points in the Central Michigan win (11/17) scored game-winner with 6.8 second vs California Baptist (11/21) • had 18 points vs Chicago State (2/22) • scored 14 points and nine rebounds at Wisconsin (1/3) • had 19 points and career high rebounds (15) against Nebraska (1/7) • produced a game high and tied a career-best 28 points in the win at Ohio State (1/12) • had 17 points vs Illinois (1/16) • returned to the Gopher lineup vs. Penn State (2/18) after missing five games due to a bone bruise and led the Gophers with 23 points • had 18 points and eight boards at Illinois (2/20) • scored 15 points and team-best eight rebounds at Maryland (2/23) • had a double double 11 points, 14 rebounds at Nebraska (2/25) • tallied 19 points, seven boards in the win over Rutgers (3/2) • added a team-best 18 points, 13 rebounds in the Blg Ten Tournament win over Nebraska (3/8).

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA

Enters his Minnesota career playing in over 43 collegiate games • saw action in 16 games with the Tar Heels including 12 starts • averaged 9.0 points and 5.5 rebounds • shot 40.5 percent from the field and 37.5 percent from three • played at Marquette in 2020-21 • started in all 27 games his rookie season for the Golden Eagles and averaged a team-best 13 points and 6.6 rebounds • scored double-digit points in 17 games and led the Big East freshmen in scoring and rebounding, which ranked 13th and 11th overall • named Big East Freshman of the Week three times that year and later named to the BIG EAST All-Freshman Team • grabbed 10 or more rebounds five times • Shot 48.0 percent from the floor and 78.3 percent from the free throw line • Also made 26 three-pointers and shot 35.6 percent from beyond the arc • Earned Big East Freshman of the Week honors three times • Scored 19 points in his collegiate debut against Arkansas-Pine Bluff.

PREP

Scored 2,092 points in four seasons at Prior Lake High School • a 2020 McDonald's All-America • averaged 31.9 points and 9.7 rebounds, was a finalist for Minnesota's Mr. Basketball Award and earned first-team all-state, all-conference and all-metro honors as a senior • averaged 27.5 points and 11.0 rebounds as a junior, leading Prior Lake to the Class 4A, Section 2 championship game • Lakers won a program-best 25 games and appeared in their first-ever sectional final as a Class 4A program • won a gold medal playing for Team USA and won Most Valuable Player honors in the 2019 U-18 3x3 World Cup in Mongolia • also was the MVP of the 2019 U-18 3x3 U.S. Championship.

PERSONAL

Parents are Stacey and David Garcia • has one sister, Madi.

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT			REBOUNDS			Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg	Pf/Dq	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pts	Avg	
					Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg													
2021-22	27	27	804	29.8	121-252	.480	26-73	.356	83-106	.783	58-121-179	6.6	60-2	21	43	13	7	351	13.0		(at Marquette)		
2021-22	16	12	329	20.5	47-116	.405	12-32	.375	38-48	.792	33-55-88	5.5	34-1	11	21	5	7	144	9.0		(at North Carolina)		
2022-23	26	26	827	31.8	149-326	.457	30-87	.345	70-98	.714	37-136/173	6.7	73-2	56	47	17	18	398	15.3		(at Minnesota)		
2023-24	1	1	35	34.9	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	14-16	.875	4-10/14	14.0	0-0	6	4	1	0	23	23.0		(at Minnesota)		
Career	70	66	1995	28.5	321-704	.456	69-195	.354	205-268	.765	132-322-454	6.5	167-5	94	115	36	32	916	13.1				

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Beth-Cookman (11/6)	Y	35	4-10	1-3	14-16	4-10/14	0	6	4	1	0	23

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Western Mich (11/7)	Y	31	8-16	3-5	4-7	1-6/7	1	1	2	0	1	23
St. Francis BK (11/11)	Y	17	4-9	0-2	3-5	3-5/8	3	2	1	0	0	11
DePaul (11/14)	Y	38	5-14	2-6	7-9	2-4/6	4	2	3	1	1	19
Central Mich. (11/17)	Y	33	6-13	1-3	4-5	1-6/7	2	2	2	1	0	17
Cal Baptist (11/21)	Y	25	5-10	0-2	0-0	1-3/4	3	0	1	0	0	10
UNLV (11/23)	Y	33	6-11	1-3	2-5	3-5/8	2	1	5	0	2	15
at Virginia Tech (11/28)	Y	28	2-9	1-3	0-0	1-1/2	2	1	0	1	2	5
at #5 Purdue (12/4)	Y	24	3-8	0-3	0-0	0-1/1	5	1	0	0	0	6
vs. Michigan (12/8)	Y	26	6-13	1-4	0-0	1-4/5	2	1	1	0	0	13
vs. #23 Miss St (12/11)	Y	36	7-13	3-5	3-3	2-4/6	3	2	2	1	0	20
vs. Pine Bluff (12/14)	Y	33	4-8	0-2	6-9	1-6/7	2	5	2	2	1	14
vs. Chicago St (12/22)	Y	30	8-15	0-3	2-2	1-5/6	2	2	1	2	1	18
at #14 Wisconsin (1/3)	Y	33	5-13	0-3	4-5	3-6/9	2	0	3	0	0	14
vs. Nebraska (1/7)	Y	36	6-15	2-3	5-6	2-13/15	5	3	0	1	0	19
at Ohio State (1/12)	Y	38	9-15	2-4	8-11	2-7/9	3	2	0	0	1	28
vs. Illinois (1/16)	Y	37	6-14	1-3	4-6	3-3/6	2	4	1	0	1	17
vs. #3 Purdue (1/19)	Y	27	3-13	0-2	1-1	2-4/6	2	1	2	2	0	7
at Michigan (1/23)	Y	26	5-10	3-6	0-0	0-2/2	4	3	7	0	0	13
vs. Indiana (1/25)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Northwestern (1/28)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Rutgers (2/1)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs Maryland (2/4)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs Iowa (2/12)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Penn State (2/18)	Y	32	9-14	2-4	3-5	1-6/7	3	0	5	0	1	23
at Illinois (2/20)	Y	30	8-16	1-3	1-2	1-7/8	3	2	0	0	2	18
at Maryland (2/22)	Y	34	6-13	1-1	2-3	1-7/8	4	3	1	0	0	15
at Nebraska (2/25)	Y	33	5-15	0-2	1-1	1-13/14	2	2	3	3	1	11
vs. Rutgers (3/2)	Y	37	6-15	1-3	6-9	2-5/7	3	4	1	1	1	19
vs. Wisconsin (3/5)	Y	40	8-14	3-6	0-0	0-0/0	2	2	1	1	2	19
vs. Nebraska BTT (3/8)	Y	40	7-13	2-5	2-2	1-12/13	3	6	2	1	1	18
vs. Maryland BTT (3/9)	Y	32	2-7	0-1	2-2	1-1/2	4	4	1	0	0	6



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BRAEDEN CARRINGTON

GUARD | SO | 6-4 | 195
 BROOKLYN PARK, MINN.
 PARK CENTER HS

CAREER HIGHS

Points: 20 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 12/14/22

Rebounds: 10 vs Mississippi St. 12/11/22

FG Attempts: 10 vs UNLV 11/23/22

Assists: 4 vs Chicago St. 12/22/22

3FG Made: 4 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 12/14/22

Steals: 3 vs Central Mich. 11/17/22

3FG Attempts: 8 vs Mississippi St. 12/11/22, vs UNLV 11/23/22

Blocks: 1 vs DePaul 11/14/22, vs Chicago St. 12/22/22

FT Made: 6 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 12/14/22

FG Made: 5 vs Ark.-Pine Bluff 12/14/22, vs UNLV 11/23/22

FT Attempts: 7 vs Central Mich. 11/17/22

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St. Francis BK (11/11)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DePaul (11/14)	N	15	0-4	0-3	0-0	0-2/2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Central Mich. (11/17)	N	25	3-9	2-5	3-7	1-3/4	1	2	3	0	3	11
Cal Baptist (11/21)	N	29	3-6	2-4	1-2	1-3/4	1	0	1	0	2	9
UNLV (11/23)	N	26	5-10	3-8	2-3	2-6/8	4	1	0	0	0	15
at Virginia Tech (11/28)	N	26	1-5	1-5	0-0	0-5/5	2	0	1	0	0	3
at #5 Purdue (12/4)	N	29	2-7	1-5	4-5	1-5/6	3	0	0	0	1	9
vs. Michigan (12/8)	N	17	0-3	0-3	0-0	0-1/1	3	0	1	0	0	0
vs. #23 Miss St (12/11)	N	24	1-9	1-8	2-2	3-7/10	1	1	0	0	0	5
vs. Pine Bluff (12/14)	N	30	5-9	4-7	6-6	1-3/4	1	0	1	0	1	20
vs. Chicago St (12/22)	N	28	2-7	2-6	0-0	2-5/7	0	4	0	1	2	6
at #14 Wisconsin (1/3)	N	19	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-2/3	3	1	2	0	0	3
vs. Nebraska (1/7)	N	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	1	0	1	0	0
at Ohio State (1/12)	N	12	0-3	0-2	0-0	0-1/1	2	1	1	1	0	0
vs. Illinois (1/16)	N	20	2-8	1-4	1-2	0-0/0	2	0	0	0	1	6
vs. #3 Purdue (1/19)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Michigan (1/23)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Indiana (1/25)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Northwestern (1/28)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
at Rutgers (2/1)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs Maryland (2/4)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs Iowa (2/12)	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
vs. Penn State (2/18)	N	7	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Illinois (2/20)	N	18	0-2	0-2	0-1	2-4/6	1	2	0	0	0	0
at Maryland (2/22)	N	18	1-5	1-2	3-4	2-1/3	1	1	1	0	0	6
at Nebraska (2/25)	N	12	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1/1	1	1	0	0	0	3
vs. Rutgers (3/2)	N	16	2-4	2-4	2-2	0-2/2	1	0	1	0	0	8
vs. Wisconsin (3/5)	N	21	3-4	1-2	4-4	2-6/8	1	2	1	0	0	11
vs. Nebraska BTT (3/8)	N	14	1-2	1-2	0-0	0-1/1	4	1	1	0	0	3
vs. Maryland BTT (3/9)	N	25	4-10	4-7	0-1	0-1/1	2	0	3	1	1	12

2023-24 SEASON | SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Had his first career start and played 28 minutes and scored 13 points in the win over Bethune-Cookman (11/6).

2022-23 SEASON • FRESHMAN SEASON:

Saw action in 22 games as a true freshman, missing nine due to injuries • averaged 5.9 points and 3.6 rebounds per game • scored 130 points and grabbed 79 rebounds his first season • made his collegiate debut vs. DePaul (11/14) after missing two games due to injury • had 11 points and four rebounds in the Central Michigan win (11/17) • had nine points and four rebounds vs. California Baptist • produced 15 points vs. UNLV (11/23) • scored nine points and six rebounds in his first Big Ten collegiate game in the loss to Purdue (12/4) • had a game-best 10 rebounds vs Mississippi State (12/11) • scored a career-high 20 points in the Ark-Pine Bluff win (12/14) and connected on four three-pointers • returned to play after missing seven games to a stress reaction vs. Penn State (2/18) • scored six points and played 18 minutes at Maryland (2/22) • had eight points and two rebounds in the win vs. Rutgers (3/2) • scored 12 points, had a steal and a block in the Big Ten Tournament against Maryland (3/9).

PREP

Named Minnesota's Mr. Basketball, an award given to the top senior boys' basketball player in the state • guided Park Center High School to a 2022 4A state title • all-tournament team selection • helped Park Center to a 31-1 record, a Northwest Suburban Conference championship and the school's first-ever state title in program history • averaged 17.8 points per game his senior season and was also named to Star Tribune's All-Metro Team • became the first Gopher commit since Amir Coffey to win Mr. Basketball • averaged 18.1 points as a junior • despite missing games due to injury, maintained four 30-point performances • scored in double figures 15 of 19 times as the Pirates went 16-5 his junior season • named to the Star Tribune All-Metro Second Team in 2021 • played with Grassroots Sizzle and guided the team to a successful season in 2021 • ranked as the 140th recruit nationally in the 2022 class.

PERSONAL

Graduated from Park Center in 2022 • son of Holly Carrington • played for former Gopher assistant coach James Ware at Park Center.

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT			REBOUNDS			Pfd	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pts	Avg		
					Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg									
2022-23	22	0	439	20.0	37-113	.327	28-84	.333	28-39	.718	18-61/79	3.6	34-0	18	5	11	130	5.9	
2023-24	1	1	28	28.1	5-7	.714	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1-2/3	3.0	4-0	1	1	1	13	13.0	
Career	23	1	467	20.3	42-120	.350	28-86	.326	31-42	.738	19-63/82	3.6	38-0	19	19	6	12	143	6.2



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BOEBLINGEN, GERMANY | IBA MUNICH

2023-24 | RS-JUNIOR SEASON

Saw his first action since 2021 in the season opener when he played 23 minutes and scored eight points against Bethune-Cookman (11/6).

2021-22, 2022-23 SEASONS

Sat out back-to-back years due to knee injury.

2020-21 | SOPHOMORE SEASON

Appeared in 29 games, including three starts • produced 412 points to average 14.2 per game • scored six points in the Green Bay win (11/25) • played 13 minutes in the LMU game (11/28) • had two blocks and a rebound against LMU (11/30) • had six points and four rebounds in the Boston College win (12/8) • started in his first collegiate game (Kansas City, 12/10) and had 11 rebounds, two blocks and four points • started against Illinois (12/15) and had seven rebounds and two blocks • scored his first career double-double with 10 points, 10 rebounds in the win over Saint Louis (12/20) • snagged six rebounds against Michigan (1/16) • scored a career high 12 points at Maryland (2/14) • had five points and three rebounds against Illinois (2/20) • notched a double-double at Penn State (3/3) with 12 points and 10 rebounds • scored eight points against Rutgers (3/6) • had five rebounds, four assists and four points against Ohio State (3/11 - BTT).

2019-20 | FRESHMAN SEASON

Appeared in 21 games • ranked sixth on the team in scoring • missed the first two games of the season with a right wrist injury • was available for the Butler game but did not play (11/12) • scored three points and a rebound in collegiate debut at Utah (11/15) • scored three points, three rebounds, three assists and a block vs. Central Michigan (11/21) • recorded one rebound, one assist and a steal vs. North Dakota (11/24) • grabbed a rebound at Iowa (12/9) • scored seven points, one rebound and a block vs. FIU (12/28) • scored a 3-pointer vs. Northwestern (1/5) • scored two points and two rebounds at Ohio State (1/23) • scored three points, three rebounds, one block and a steal at Illinois (1/30) • recorded five rebounds, two points and an assist vs. Wisconsin (2/5) • posted five points, four rebounds, three blocks and two assists vs. Iowa (2/16) • scored five points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal vs. Indiana (2/19) • missed the Northwestern game with a right wrist injury (2/23) • scored nine points, four rebounds, one assist, one block and a steal vs. Maryland (2/26) • pulled down 10 rebounds and added six points at Wisconsin (3/1) • scored nine points, five rebounds and one assist at Indiana (3/4) • posted nine points, four rebounds, two blocks and one assist vs. Nebraska (3/8) • scored five points and four rebounds vs. Northwestern (3/11 - BTT).

HIGH SCHOOL

Played for the International Basketball Academy Munich (IBAM) team, where he averaged 13.6 points, 8.3 rebounds, 1.9 assists, 1.5 steals and 1.0 blocks per game • shot 54.3 percent from the field and 35.2 percent from beyond the 3-point arc • was the team's top rebounder, second-leading shot blocker and third-leading scorer • helped lead Germany to a bronze medal at the 2019 International Basketball Federation Under-20 European Championship • rated the No. 89-ranked prospect in the class of 2019 according to 247Sports, who also listed him as a four-star recruit.

PERSONAL

Nickname is "Zay" • mother is Sarah Ihnen • has one sister, Aaliyah • hobbies include music, playing video games and watching television series • started his basketball career as a freshman in high school • obtained a bachelor's degree in communications in 2023 • pursuing a master's degree in sports management.

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Beth-Cookman (11/6)	N	23	3-5	1-2	1-2	0-4/4	3	2	3	1	3	8

CAREER HIGHS

Points 12 - 2x, last at Penn State (3/3/21)	3-Point FG Attempts 7 vs. Maryland (2/26/20)
FG Attempts 9 vs. Maryland (2/26/20)	3-Point FG Made 3 - 2x, MR: at Indiana (3/4/20)
FG Made 4 2x last at Maryland (2/14/21)	Rebounds 11 vs. Kansas City (12/10/20)
FT Attempts 6 vs. St. Louis (12/20/20)	Assists 4 vs. Ohio State (3/11/21)
FT Made 5 vs. St. Louis (12/20/20)	Steals 2 - vs. Green Bay (11/25/20)
	Blocks 3 2x last vs. St. Louis (12/20/20)

2020-21 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Green Bay (11/25)	N	22	2-6	2-5	0-0	1-1/2	3	1	1	0	2	6
LMU (11/28)	N	13	0-3	0-1	0-0	1-0/1	1	0	0	1	1	0
LMU (11/30)	N	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	1	0	2	0	0
UND (12/4)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BC (12/8)	Y	24	2-3	2-3	0-2	1-3/4	0	2	0	0	1	6
KC (12/10)	Y	29	2-7	0-4	0-0	3-8/11	2	1	0	2	0	4
Illinois (12/15)	Y	21	1-7	0-4	1-2	4-3/7	2	0	2	2	0	3
Saint Louis (12/20)	N	27	2-3	1-2	5-6	1-9/10	1	0	3	3	0	10
Iowa (12/25)	Y	18	1-4	0-3	0-0	2-4/6	2	1	0	0	0	2
Michigan State (12/28)	N	9	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-3/4	0	0	1	0	1	0
Wisconsin (12/31)	N	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State (1/3)	N	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-2/2	2	2	0	1	0	0
Michigan (1/6)	N	20	2-5	1-4	0-0	1-1/2	1	0	1	0	5	5
Iowa (1/10)	N	10	1-3	0-2	0-0	1-0/1	1	0	0	0	2	2
Michigan (1/16)	N	13	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-6/6	2	2	0	0	0	0
Maryland (1/30)	N	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	1	1	0	0
at Purdue (1/30)	N	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1/2	2	1	1	1	0	0
at Rutgers (2/4)	N	4	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nebraska (2/8)	N	4	0-2	0-1	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Purdue (2/11)	N	6	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Maryland (2/14)	N	19	4-6	2-4	2-2	5-2/7	0	0	2	1	1	12
at Indiana (2/17)	N	11	1-3	1-3	0-0	1-3/4	2	0	1	0	1	3
Illinois (2/20)	N	14	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-2/3	0	0	2	1	0	5
Northwestern (2/25)	N	15	0-5	0-4	0-0	1-3/4	2	0	0	0	1	0
at Nebraska (2/27)	N	11	0-1	0-1	0-0	2-2/4	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State (3/3)	N	32	3-8	2-4	4-4	2-8/10	2	0	1	2	0	12
Rutgers (3/6)	N	12	2-2	1-1	3-3	0-2/2	3	1	0	0	0	8
vs Northwestern (3/10)	N	9	0-1	0-1	0-0	1-1/2	1	0	1	1	0	0
vs Ohio State (3/11)	N	25	2-6	0-4	0-0	3-2/5	4	4	0	2	0	4

2019-20 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Cleveland State (11/5)			DNP (Injury)									
Oklahoma (11/9)			DNP (Injury)									
Butler (11/12)			DNP (Coach's Decision)									
Utah (11/15)	N	8	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0/1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Central Mich. (11/21)	N	18	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-3/3	1	3	1	1	0	3
North Dakota (11/24)	N	13	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	1	1	2	0	1	0
DePaul (11/29)			DNP (Coach's Decision)									
Clemson (12/2)	N	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iowa (12/9)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio State (12/15)			DNP (Coach's Decision)									
Oklahoma State (12/21)	N	2	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FIU (12/28)	N	11	2-2	1-1	2-2	0-1/1	0	0	0	1	0	7
Purdue (1/2)	N	0+	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Northwestern (1/5)	N	5	1-2	1-2	0-0	1-0/1	0	0	1	0	0	3
Michigan State (1/9)			DNP (Coach's Decision)									
Michigan (1/12)			DNP (Coach's Decision)									
Penn State (1/15)			DNP (Coach's Decision)									
Rutgers (1/19)			DNP (Coach's Decision)									
Ohio State (1/23)	N	5	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Michigan State (1/26)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Illinois (1/30)	N	17	1-5	1-4	0-0	0-3/3	2	1	1	1	1	3
Wisconsin (2/5)	N	12	1-4	0-2	0-0	0-5/5	0	1	0	0	0	2
Penn State (2/8)	N	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	2	0	0	0	1	0
Iowa (2/16)	N	16	2-5	1-4	0-0	3-1/4	2	2	0	3	0	5
Indiana (2/19)	N	15	2-4	1-3	0-0	1-2/3	2	2	0	0	1	5
Northwestern (2/23)			DNP (Injury)									
Maryland (2/26)	N	19	3-9	3-7	0-0	3-1/4	2	1	1	1	1	9
Wisconsin (3/1)	N	24	2-7	2-7	0-0	3-7/10	4	0	3	0	0	6
Indiana (3/4)	N	23	3-4	3-3	0-0	0-5/5	2	1	3	0	0	9
Nebraska (3/8)	N	18	4-6	1-3	0-0	0-4/4	2	1	1	2	0	9
Northwestern (3/11 - BTT)	N	20	2-4	1-2	0-0	2-2/4	1	0	0	0	0	5

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT			REBOUNDS			Pf/D	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pts	Avg		
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot								Avg	
2019-20	21	0	239	11.4	26-61	.426	17-45	.378	2-2	1.000	15-38/53	2.5	24	12	14	9	5	71	3.4
2020-21	29	3	412	14.2	27-85	.318	13-59	.220	15-19	.789	33-69-102	3.5	36	16	13	21	9	82	2.8
2023-24	1	0	23	22.9	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0-4/4	4.0	3-0	2	3	1	3	8	8.0
Career	51	3	674	13.2	56-151	.371	31-106	.292	18-23	.783	48-111/159	3.1	63-0	30	30	31	17	161	3.2



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KRIS KEINYS

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KLAIPEDA, LITHUANIA

KLAIPEDOS VYTAUTO DIDŽIOJO GIMNAZIJA HS

PREP

Played with Klaipėdos Neptūnas-Akvaservis in his home country of Lithuania the past three seasons • in 2022-23, played 26 minutes per game in the National Basketball League (NKL), and averaged 8.6 points, 5.2 rebounds and 1.4 assists and 1.1 blocks in 38 games played • shot 42 percent from the field that season • also played with Lithuania's team at the FIBA U18 European Championship in 2022 and averaged 4.6 points, 3.3 rebounds and shot 44 percent in 16 minutes played • during the 2021-22 season, averaged 14 minutes 2.7 points and 2.6 rebounds • played with Lithuania at the Next Generation Tournament and averaged nine points, 5.2 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.2 blocks • participated in the 2020 Baltic Cup with the Lithuanian 16-year-old national team, which won first place.

PERSONAL

Birth name is Kristupas Keinys • parents are Petras Keinys (dad) and Dovile Keiniene (mom) • has one sister, Greta Varkalyte • went to high school at Klaipėdos Vytauto Didžiojo gimnazija • undeclared as a major, but interested in business • enjoys golf, tennis, fishing, table tennis and reading • signed with the Gophers in June of 2023 and was on campus Aug. 2023.

CAREER HIGHS

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
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 BLOOMINGTON, MINN.
 NEW LIFE ACADEMY HS

PREP

Played with New Life Academy under Robbie Whitney • as a senior, helped New Life Academy to back-to-back state championship appearances and a 4A Championship his senior and junior seasons • 2023 MBCA All Star • averaged 14.7 ppg, 12.6 rbg in 32 games in 2022-23 • as junior in 2021-22, averaged 13.5 points and shot 54.5 from the field • also averaged 8.8 rebounds, 1.4 assists, 1 block and 1 steal per game • guided New Life Academy to Skyline conference champions • two-time First-Team All-Skyline Conference honoree • holds school record for rebounds in a game (24) and broke the school record with 403 rebounds in a season • played for Grassroots Sizzle and head coach Larry Suggs and Brian Sandifer • also an ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Student Award for leadership received a Scholar Athlete award for a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

PERSONAL

Parents are Tanya and Nathan Reader • graduated from New Life Academy in 2023 • undeclared major.

CAREER HIGHS

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
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 PUEBLO, COLO.
 PUEBLO CENTRAL HS

2023-24 SEASON | FRESHMAN SEASON:

Made his Gopher debut in the win over Bethune-Cookman (11/6) when he played five minutes.

2022-23 SEASON

Redshirted the 2022-23 season.

PREP

Played prep basketball for Pueblo Central and the P.L.U.T.O. Prospects • listed as PrepHoops' 87th recruit in the Class of 2023, but reclassified to the 2022 class • as a junior at Pueblo Central, averaged 22.7 points, 12.3 record, 3.6 blocks, 2.0 assists and 1.7 steals per game • team captain • led Pueblo Central to a 23-4 record and a state 4A Final Four appearance • an all-state first team 4A selection last year • led the state with 22 double doubles (points/rebounds) and ranked first in Colorado 4A in blocks (2.46), and second in scoring (22.7 ppg) and rebounding (12.3) • three-year starter • established over 1,000 career points during his junior year • played the summer with P.L.U.T.O. Prospects in summer 2022 • named to the Battle at the Lakes 17U All-Tournament team • scored 31 points and had seven threes at the Freedom Classic in Denver • scored 43 points in a single game at the PrepHoops event in Atlanta this summer.

PERSONAL

Graduated early from Pueblo Central in 2022 after his junior year of high school and enrolled early into Minnesota • straight A student • junior class president his final year at Pueblo Central • parents are Kevin and Brook • is the third person in his family to play collegiate basketball • father, Kevin, played at San Diego State • brother, Kobi, played at Air Force and Colorado School of Mines.

CAREER HIGHS

FG Attempts
 2 vs Bethune-Cookman 11/06/23

3FG Attempts
 2 vs Bethune-Cookman 11/06/23

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Beth-Cookman (11/6)	N	5	0-2	0-2	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT				REBOUNDS				PF/D	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pts	Avg
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg							
2023-24	1	0	5	4.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0/0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Career	1	0	5	4.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0/0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0



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COTTAGE GROVE, MINN.

PARK HIGH SCHOOL COTTAGE GROVE

2023-24 SEASON | SOPHOMORE SEASON:

Started and played 16 minutes in the season opener vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/6).

2022-23 - FRESHMAN SEASON

Played in 30 games as a true freshmen and started in four games averaging 22 minutes played • ranked fourth on the team in scoring when he had 247 points and averaged 8.2 per game • ranked second on the team in rebounds with 156 total rebounds and averaged 5.2 per game • shot 69.3 percent from the field and held a team-best 32 blocks • made his collegiate debut on Nov. 7 vs. Western Michigan and played 13 minutes with three points • scored 12 points and eight rebounds in just his second collegiate game in the win over St. Francis Brooklyn (11/11) • had 12 points and went 6-6 vs DePaul (11/14) • scored his first double double of his collegiate career in a 15 point, 13 rebound game in the California Baptist win (11/21) • had 13 points in 27 minutes played, six rebounds, three blocks and a steal at Virginia Tech (11/28) • scored 15 points and went 6-6 and two blocks vs Michigan (12/8) • had 10 points in the win over Ohio State (1/12) • had 14 points and six rebounds vs. Maryland (2/4) • achieved a career-high 18 points and added his second-career double double with 10 rebounds vs. Penn State (2/18) and also contributed six assists • scored 17 points in 17 minutes played at Maryland (2/22) • produced a double double 15 points, 10 rebounds in the win against Rutgers (3/2) • scored a team-best 17 points in the Big Ten Tournament against Maryland when he went a perfect 6-6 in field goals and 5-5 at the free throw line, as he also recorded three assists, a block and a steal.

PREP

Mr. Basketball Top 10 finalist, which is given to the top boy's basketball player in the state of Minnesota • first team all-state his senior year • Second Team All-Metro • after missing the first eight games of his senior season due to injury, averaged 22 points, 12 rebounds and two blocks per game his senior season • helped the Wolfpack to a 20-9 overall record • had 10 games with at least 20 points his senior year and three-30 point games • averaged 15 points per game and 10 rebounds as a junior • had a breakout AAU season this past summer with Minnesota Select under the direction of former Gopher Mitch Ohnstad • scored double-digits in 16 of 20 games as he helped the team to an 11-10 record • listed as the 83rd recruit nationally.

PERSONAL

Graduated from Park Cottage Grove in 2022 • parents are George and Emma Payne • brother, Rodrick, plays at UW-River Falls.

CAREER HIGHS

Points 18 vs Penn St. 02/18/23	FG Made 7 vs Penn St. 02/18/23
Rebounds 13 vs California Baptist 11/21/22	FG Attempts 12 vs Penn St. 02/18/23
Assists 6 vs Penn St. 02/18/23	FT Made 6 vs Maryland 02/04/23
Steals 2 vs Nebraska 01/07/23, vs Purdue 01/19/23, at Rutgers 02/01/23	FT Attempts 10 vs Maryland 02/04/23
Blocks 4 at Purdue 12/04/22	

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Beth-Cookman (11/6)	Y	16	2-3	0-0	1-4	1-1/2	1	1	3	1	0	5

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Western Mich (11/7)	N	13	1-2	0-0	1-4	3-2/5	3	0	3	0	1	3
St. Francis BK (11/11)	N	25	5-5	0-0	2-2	1-7/8	1	1	3	0	0	12
DePaul (11/14)	N	27	6-6	0-0	0-0	1-3/4	3	1	5	1	1	12
Central Mich. (11/17)	N	18	2-4	0-0	0-0	1-3/4	2	1	1	2	1	4
Cal Baptist (11/21)	N	40	6-9	0-0	3-5	3-10/13	2	0	3	0	0	15
UNLV (11/23)	N	14	1-2	0-0	0-0	3-2/5	1	0	2	0	0	2
at Virginia Tech (11/28)	N	27	5-8	0-0	3-7	1-5/6	1	1	0	3	1	13
at #5 Purdue (12/4)	N	18	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-1/1	2	2	2	4	0	2
vs. Michigan (12/8)	N	22	6-6	0-0	3-8	1-2/3	4	3	2	2	0	15
vs. #23 Miss St (12/11)	N	25	2-5	0-0	2-4	3-4/7	3	1	0	2	0	6
vs. Pine Bluff (12/14)	N	12	2-3	0-0	1-2	1-2/3	2	0	2	1	0	5
vs. Chicago St (12/22)	N	13	2-3	0-0	0-2	1-2/3	1	1	3	0	0	4
at #14 Wisconsin (1/3)	N	23	3-4	0-0	2-5	1-2/3	2	1	1	0	0	8
vs. Nebraska (1/7)	N	21	1-2	0-0	2-4	1-1/2	1	3	1	0	2	4
at Ohio State (1/12)	N	24	5-6	0-0	0-2	0-3/3	1	1	5	1	0	10
vs. Illinois (1/16)	N	21	0-2	0-0	4-6	1-6/7	2	4	2	2	0	4
vs. #3 Purdue (1/19)	N	25	2-4	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	4	2	1	1	2	4
at Michigan (1/23)	N	31	3-6	0-0	1-3	2-3/5	4	0	0	1	1	7
vs. Indiana (1/25)	DNP - Injury											
at Northwestern (1/28)	Y	17	1-2	0-0	1-4	0-3/3	2	1	4	0	0	3
at Rutgers (2/1)	Y	29	2-5	0-0	2-3	2-2/4	3	2	3	1	2	6
vs Maryland (2/4)	Y	31	4-5	0-0	6-10	1-5/6	3	2	2	3	0	14
vs Iowa (2/12)	Y	16	2-3	0-0	2-5	0-7/7	3	1	3	3	0	6
vs. Penn State (2/18)	N	30	7-12	0-0	4-6	6-4/10	2	6	1	0	0	18
at Illinois (2/20)	N	12	0-0	0-0	0-2	1-2/3	4	0	1	0	0	0
at Maryland (2/22)	N	17	7-11	0-0	3-5	3-1/4	5	0	3	1	0	17
at Nebraska (2/25)	N	22	4-5	0-0	2-2	2-7/9	2	0	2	0	1	10
vs. Rutgers (3/2)	N	28	6-8	0-0	3-6	5-5/10	3	1	2	2	1	15
vs. Wisconsin (3/5)	N	13	2-2	0-0	1-3	1-2/3	5	1	2	0	0	5
vs. Nebraska BTT (3/8)	N	21	3-3	0-0	0-3	1-3/4	3	1	1	1	0	6
vs. Maryland BTT (3/9)	N	30	6-6	0-0	5-5	3-6/9	3	3	3	1	1	17

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT				REBOUNDS				PF/D	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pts	Avg
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg	O-D/Tot	Avg							
2022-23	30	4	661	22.0	97-140	.693	0-0	.000	53-109	.486	49-107/156	5.2	77-2	40	63	32	14	247	8.2
2023-24	1	1	16	16.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1-1/2	2.0	1-0	1	3	1	0	5	5.0
Career	31	5	677	21.8	99-143	.692	0-0	.000	54-113	.478	50-108/158	5.1	78-2	41	66	33	14	252	8.1



23 PARKER FOX

FORWARD | R-SR | 6-8 | 220
 MAHTOMEDI, MINN.
 NORTHERN STATE | MAHTOMEDI HS

2023-24 | RS-SENIOR SEASON

Made his Gopher debut in the win over Bethune-Cookman (11.6) when he played 15 minutes and scored seven points.

2021-22, 2022-23 SEASONS

Suffered back-to-back knee injuries, which sidelined him both seasons.

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA

Played three seasons at Northern State in Aberdeen, S.D. and ended his career as the NSIC North Division Defensive Player of the Year, Player of the Year, and a first team all-conference honoree • he was named to the NABC and D2CCA All-America teams • in 2020-21, shot 64.4% from the field and averaged 22.3 points, 9.9 rebounds, 3.5 blocks and 1.7 steals per game • played three years for the Wolves and started 54 of the 86 games he saw action in • ended his Northern State career averaging 16.9 points and 7.7 rebounds in 26.2 minutes of action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Standout at Mahtomedi High School • two-year starter and team captain for the Zephyrs • Mahtomedi school record holder in points per game (22), points in a season (538), and points in one game (39) • Also a high jumper for the Zephyrs where he has reached the state tournament and set the conference record.

PERSONAL

Son of Neal and Heather Fox • brother, Brody, plays at UW-Stout • has an undergrad degree in sports management • obtained a master's degree in sports management.

CAREER HIGHS

Minutes 38 vs. Mary (2/5/21)*	3-Point FG Attempts 5 vs. Bemidji State (1/11/20)*
Points 39 vs. MSU Moorhead (2/9/21)*	3-Point FG Made 4 vs. Bemidji State (1/11/20)*
FG Attempts 25 vs. Winona St (1/4/20)*	Rebounds 21 - at St. Cloud State (1/23/21)*
FG Made 16 vs. MSU Moorhead (2/9/21)*	Assists 7 Minn-Crookston (1/16/21)
FT Attempts 17 vs. Winona St (1/4/20)*	Steals 6 - at Augustana (1/17/20)*
FT Made 10 vs. Minot St (2/12/21)*	Blocks 10, vs. Wayne State (1/18/20)*

* - Recorded while playing at Northern State

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Beth-Cookman (11/6)	N	15	3-3	0-0	1-3	0-1/1	1	1	0	0	1	7

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT					REBOUNDS							Pts	Avg		
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg	Pf/Dq	Asst	TO	Blk			ST	
2018-19*	33	1	598	18.1	132-230	.574	1-9	.111	80-136	.588	58-118-176	5.3	89	21	40	47	12	345	10.5	(at Northern State)
2019-20*	32	32	984	30.8	257-425	.605	18-50	.360	106-195	.544	71-212-283	8.8	98	49	71	75	33	638	19.9	(at Northern State)
2020-21*	21	21	671	32.0	190-295	.644	5-20	.250	84-167	.503	55-152-207	9.9	71-5	49	62	74	37	469	22.3	(at Northern State)
2023-24	1	0	15	14.5	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0-1/1	1.0	1-0	1	0	0	1	7	7.0	(at Minnesota)
Career	87	54	2268	26.1	582-953	.611	24-79	.304	271-501	.541	184-483/667	7.7	259-9	120	173	196	83	1459	16.8	



24 CAM CHRISTIE

GUARD | FR | 6-6 | 190
 ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILL.
 ROLLING MEADOWS HS

PREP

Played with New Life Academy under Robbie Whitney • as a senior, helped New Life Academy to back-to-back state championship appearances and a 4A Championship his senior and junior seasons • 2023 MBCA All Star • averaged 14.7 ppg, 12.6 rbg in 32 games in 2022-23 • as junior in 2021-22, averaged 13.5 points and shot 54.5 from the field • also averaged 8.8 rebounds, 1.4 assists, 1 block and 1 steal per game • guided New Life Academy to Skyline conference champions • two-time First-Team All-Skyline Conference honoree • holds school record for rebounds in a game (24) and broke the school record with 403 rebounds in a season • played for Grassroots Sizzle and head coach Larry Suggs and Brian Sandifer • also an ACSI Distinguished Christian High School Student Award for leadership received a Scholar Athlete award for a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

PERSONAL

Parents are Tanya and Nathan Reader • graduated from New Life Academy in 2023 • undeclared major.

CAREER HIGHS

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
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25 WILL RAMBERG

GUARD | SR | 6-5 | 205
 GRAND MARAIS, MINN
 MCGILL | COOK COUNTY HS

2022-23 | JUNIOR SEASON

Played in 16 games for the Gophers, including four starts • averaged 2.1 ppg and 3.1 rebounds per game • granted a scholarship for the season • started in the season opener vs. Western Michigan (11/7) and played 24 minutes and scored four points • tied a career-high four points in the Indiana game (1/25) • posted a career high eight points and a team-best seven rebounds at Northwestern (1/28) • tied a career-high eight points and had seven rebounds vs. Iowa (2/12).

2021-22 SOPHOMORE SEASON

In his first year with the Gophers, saw action in 13 games and averaged 3.7 minutes per game • had five points and four rebounds • played four minutes in the Kansas City win (11/9) • scored his first points as a Golden Gopher in the Purdue Fort Wayne win (11/19) • saw three minutes of action against Mississippi State (12/5) • saw action against Texas A&M CC (12/14) • played 14 minutes against Illinois (1/4) • played 11 minutes against Iowa (1/16) • saw action in the Maryland game (3/2).

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA

Was a part of McGill University basketball team (Canada) • appeared in 10 games for McGill and started in last playoff game where he scored 12 points and had three rebounds.

HIGH SCHOOL

A 2019 graduate of Cook County High School in Grand Marais • all time boys leading scorer at CCHS with 1,346 points • all conference selection his sophomore, junior and senior seasons • averaged 27 ppg and 14 rbg his senior year • scored a season-high 49 points against Duluth Marshall • scored 20 points with 20 rebounds against Nashwauk-Keewatin in the section quarterfinals • during his junior year averaged 24 ppg and 11rbg.

PERSONAL

Parents are Kathryn and Stephen • has a younger sister, Louise • has a undergraduate degree in Economics and working on a master's degree.

CAREER HIGHS

Points 8 at Northwestern 01/28/23, vs Iowa 02/12/23
 Rebounds 8 vs Western Mich. 11/07/22
 Assists 2 vs Iowa 02/12/23
 Steals 14 times
 Blocks 1 vs Western Mich. 11/07/22
 FG Made 4 at Northwestern 01/28/23, vs Iowa 02/12/23
 FG Attempts 5 vs Iowa 02/12/23
 3FG Attempts 2 vs DePaul 11/14/22
 FT Made 1 vs Purdue Fort Wayne 11/19/21, vs St. Francis Brooklyn 11/11/22, vs Central Mich. 11/17/22
 FT Attempts 3 vs St. Francis Brooklyn 11/11/22

2022-23 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Western Mich (11/7)	Y	34	2-4	0-1	0-0	1-6/8	1	1	1	1	0	4
St. Francis BK (11/11)	Y	29	1-2	0-0	1-3	1-4/5	1	0	0	0	1	3
DePaul (11/14)	N	27	1-4	0-2	0-0	2-1/3	1	1	0	0	1	2
Central Mich. (11/17)	Y	24	1-1	0-0	1-2	0-7/7	2	0	1	0	0	3
Cai Baptist (11/21)	DNP											
UNLV (11/23)	N	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Virginia Tech (11/28)	DNP											
at #5 Purdue (12/4)	N	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Michigan (12/8)	N	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-2/2	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. #23 Miss St (12/11)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Pine Bluff (12/14)	DNP											
vs. Chicago St (12/22)	DNP											
at #14 Wisconsin (1/3)	DNP											
vs. Nebraska (1/7)	DNP											
at Ohio State (1/12)	DNP											
vs. Illinois (1/16)	DNP											
vs. #3 Purdue (1/19)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-3/3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan (1/23)	DNP											
vs. Indiana (1/25)	N	4	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	4
at Northwestern (1/28)	N	23	4-4	0-0	0-0	2-5/7	3	0	0	0	0	8
at Rutgers (2/1)	N	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0/2	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs Maryland (2/4)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0/1	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs Iowa (2/12)	N	29	4-5	0-0	0-2	1-6/7	1	2	1	0	1	8
vs. Penn State (2/18)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Illinois (2/20)	DNP											
at Maryland (2/22)	DNP											
at Nebraska (2/25)	N	6	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1/1	0	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Rutgers (3/2)	DNP											
vs. Wisconsin (3/5)	DNP											
vs. Nebraska BTT (3/8)	DNP											
vs. Maryland BTT (3/9)	DNP											

2021-22 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Kansas City (11/9)	N	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Ky (11/12)	DNP											
Princeton (11/14)	DNP											
PFW (11/19)	N	3	1-1	0-0	1-1	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jacksonville (11/24)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Pittsburg (11/30)	DNP											
at Miss State (12/5)	N	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mich State (12/8)	DNP											
at Michigan (12/11)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	0	0	0	0	0
vs. TAMCC (12/14)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Green Bay (12/22)	DNP											
vs. Illinois (1/4)	N	14	1-2	0-1	0-2	1-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Indiana (1/9)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Michigan State (1/12)	N	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Iowa (1/16)	N	11	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	1	1	1	0	1	0
vs. Rutgers (1/22)	DNP-Injury											
vs. Ohio State (1/27)	DNP-Injury											
at Wisconsin (1/30)	DNP-Injury											
vs. Purdue (2/2)	DNP-Injury											
at Iowa (2/6)	DNP-Injury											
at Nebraska (2/9)	DNP-Injury											
vs. Penn State (2/12)	DNP-Injury											
at Ohio State (2/15)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Penn State (2/17)	DNP											
vs. Northwestern (2/19)	N	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin (2/23)	DNP											
vs. Indiana (2/27)	DNP											
at Maryland (3/2)	N	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Northwestern (3/6)	DNP											
vs. Penn State (3/9)	DNP											

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT			REBOUNDS			PF	Dq	Asst	TO	Blk	ST	Pts	Avg	
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg									
2021-22	13	0	48	3.7	2-5	.400	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	2-2/4	0.3	2-0	1	2	0	1	5	0.4
2022-23	16	4	201	12.6	16-23	.696	0-3	.000	2-8	.250	13-36/49	3.1	9-0	4	4	1	3	34	2.1
Career	29	4	249	8.6	18-28	.643	0-4	.000	3-11	.273	15-38/53	1.8	11-0	5	6	1	4	39	1.3



33 JACK WILSON

CENTER | SR | 6-11 | 285

MONTARA, CALIF.

WASHINGTON STATE | IDAHO | OREGON STATE

JUNIPERO SERRA HS

2023-24 | SENIOR SEASON

Made his Gopher debut in the win over Bethune-Cookman (11.6) when he played four minutes.

PRIOR TO MINNESOTA

Played football prior to his time with the men's basketball team • appeared in 25 career football games at Washington State • played basketball following his WSU football career in 2022-23 prior to the bowl game • played with WSU football from 2020-22 • played basketball at Idaho in 2019-20 and appeared in 18 games • averaged 4.2 points and 3.2 rebounds per games at Idaho • scored a career-best 12 points against Weber State • scored in double-figures in four games • played in seven basketball games at Oregon State before transferring to Idaho.

PREP

Attended Junipero Serra High School and graduated in 2018 • four-star recruit (ESPN.com) • averaged 16.2 points, 10.4 rebounds and 1.5 blocks per game as a junior • NorCal Clash All-Star Game as a junior • WCAL All-League Team as a sophomore and a junior • four-time All-Conference • state champions as a sophomore • played AAU with Team Arsenal.

PERSONAL

Parents, Shannon Wilson and Greg Wilson • one sister, Elise, who was a rower with UCLA • honor roll student in high school • graduated Washington State with a social science degree • obtaining a health and exercise science master's degree at Minnesota.

CAREER HIGHS

Points 12 at Weber St. 12/30/19	Blocks 2 at Weber St. 12/30/19
Rebounds 8 vs Southern Utah 01/27/20, at Weber St. 12/30/19	FG Made 6 at Weber St. 12/30/19
Assists 2 vs Sacramento St. 02/22/20	FG Attempts 11 vs Southern Utah 01/27/20
Steals 1 vs Bethune-Cookman 11/06/23	FT Made 4 vs Eastern Wash. 01/16/20
	FT Attempts 6 vs Eastern Wash. 01/16/20

2023-24 GAME-BY-GAME (MN SEASON)

Opponent (Date)	Start	Min	Fg-Fa	3g-3a	Ft-Fta	O-D/T	PF	A	TO	Blk	Stl	Pts
Beth-Cookman (11/6)	N	15	3-3	0-0	1-3	0-1/1	1	1	0	0	1	7

CAREER STATISTICS

Season	Gp	Gs	Min	Avg	3-POINT				REBOUNDS								Pts	Avg		
					Fg-Fga	Pct	Fg-Fga	Pct.	Ft-Fta	Pct.	O-D/Tot	Avg	Pf/Dq	Asst	TO	Blk			ST	
2018-19	7	0	19	2.7	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0/1	0.1	4-0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	(Oregon St)
2019-20	18	0	280	15.5	30-80	.375	0-0	.000	15-23	.652	11-46/57	3.2	50-1	8	22	4	0	75	4.2	(Idaho)
2020-21	4	0	34	8.6	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0-6/6	1.5	8-0	2	2	1	0	5	1.3	(Idaho)
2022-23	14	0	41	2.9	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-2/5	0.4	13-0	1	4	0	0	4	0.3	(Washington St)
2023-24	1	0	4	4.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0/0	0.0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0	(Minnesota)
CAREER	44	0	378	8.6	34-93	.366	0-0	.000	16-28	.571	15-54/69	1.6	75-1	11	29	5	1	84	1.9	

RADIO / TELEVISION ROSTER



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ELIJAH HAWKINS

G | 5-11 | Jr.
Washington, D.C.



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JOSHUA OLA-JOSEPH

F | 6-7 | So.
Brooklyn Park, Minn.



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MIKE MITCHELL JR.

G | 6-2 | Jr.
San Jose, Calif.



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DAWSON GARCIA

F | 6-11 | Jr.
Savage, Minn.



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BRAEDEN CARRINGTON

G | 6-4 | So.
Brooklyn Park, Minn.



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ISAIAH IHNEN

F | 6-9 | R-Jr.
Boeblingen, Germany



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KRIS KEINYS

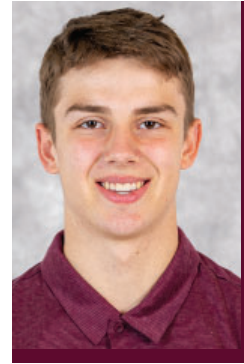
F | 6-8 | Fr.
Klaipeda, Lithuania



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JACKSON PURCELL

G | 6-5 | R-So.
Apple Valley, Minn.



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ERICK READER

F | 6-8 | Fr.
Bloomington, Minn.



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KADYN BETTS

F | 6-8 | R-Fr.
Pueblo, Colo.



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PHARREL PAYNE

F | 6-9 | So.
Cottage Grove, Minn.



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PARKER FOX

F | 6-8 | R-Sr.
Mahtomedi, Minn.



24

CAM CHRISTIE

G | 6-6 | Fr.
Arlington Heights, Ill.



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WILL RAMBERG

G | 6-5 | Sr.
Grand Marais, Minn.



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JACK WILSON

F/C | 6-11 | Sr.
Monterey, Calif.



BEN JOHNSON
Head Coach, 3rd Year



MARCUS JENKINS
Assistant Coach, 3rd Year



JASON KEMP
Assistant Coach, 3rd Year



DAVE THORSON
Assistant Coach, 3rd Year



JOSH ADEL
Assistant Coach, 1st Year



RYAN LIVINGSTON
Dir. of Ops/Asst. AD, 8th Year



2023-24 Minnesota Men's Basketball Combined Team Statistics All games

Game Records

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0
CONFERENCE	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
NON-CONFERENCE	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT	TOT
Minnesota	46	34	0	80
Opponents	22	38	0	60

Team Box Score

No.	Player	Total					3-Point		F-Throw		Rebounds				Other Stats							
		GP-GS	MIN	AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DQ	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
3	GARCIA, Dawson	1-1	34:56	34.9	4-10	.400	1-3	.333	14-16	.875	4	10	14	14.0	0	0	6	4	1	0	23	23.0
4	CARRINGTON, Braeden	1-1	28:06	28.1	5-7	.714	0-2	.000	3-3	1.000	1	2	3	3.0	4	0	1	1	1	1	13	13.0
0	HAWKINS, Elijah	1-1	24:36	24.6	3-7	.429	1-2	.500	3-3	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	3	0	1	1	0	2	10	10.0
5	IHNEN, Isaiah	1-0	22:51	22.9	3-5	.600	1-2	.500	1-2	.500	0	4	4	4.0	3	0	2	3	1	3	8	8.0
1	OLA-JOSEPH, Joshua	1-1	19:09	19.2	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	4-4	1.000	0	2	2	2.0	1	0	1	2	0	1	8	8.0
23	FOX, Parker	1-0	14:31	14.5	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	0	1	1	1.0	1	0	1	0	0	1	7	7.0
2	MITCHELL JR., Mike	1-0	30:46	30.8	2-5	.400	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	1	4	5	5.0	2	0	4	3	0	0	6	6.0
21	PAYNE, Pharrel	1-1	16:00	16.0	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	1	2	2.0	1	0	1	3	1	0	5	5.0
15	BETTS, Kadyne	1-0	04:55	4.9	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
33	WILSON, Jack	1-0	04:10	4.2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0.0
Team											2	2	4									
Total		1	200		24-46	.522	5-17	.294	27-35	.771	9	28	37	37.0	16	0	17	17	4	9	80	80.0
Opponents		1	200		23-70	.329	4-18	.222	10-14	.714	22	17	39	39.0	29	2	9	14	3	13	60	60.0

Team Statistics

	MINN	OPP
Scoring	80	60
Points per game	80.0	60.0
Scoring margin	+20.0	-
Field goals-att	24-46	23-70
Field goal pct	.522	.329
3 point fg-att	5-17	4-18
3-point FG pct	.294	.222
3-pt FG made per game	5.0	4.0
Free throws-att	27-35	10-14
Free throw pct	.771	.714
F-Throws made per game	27.0	10.0
Rebounds	37	39
Rebounds per game	37.0	39.0
Rebounding margin	-2.0	-
Assists	17	9
Assists per game	17.0	9.0
Turnovers	17	14
Turnovers per game	17.0	14.0
Turnover margin	-3.0	-
Assist/turnover ratio	1.0	0.6
Steals	9	13
Steals per game	9.0	13.0
Blocks	4	3
Blocks per game	4.0	3.0
Winning streak	1	-
Home win streak	1	-
Attendance	7132	0
Home games-Avg/Game	1-7132	0-0
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

Team Results

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.
11/06/2023	Bethune-Cookman	W 80-60	7132