

## 2014 Football Game Day Guide

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## 2014 Gopher Football Schedule

Date		Opponent	Time
Aug.	28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	6:00 p.m.
Sept.	6	MIDDLE TENNESSEE	2:30 p.m.
Sept.	13	at TCU	3:00 p.m.
Sept.	20	SAN JOSE STATE	TBA
Sept.	27	at Michigan	TBA
Oct.	11	NORTHWESTERN	TBA
Oct.	18	PURDUE (HC)	11:00 a.m.
Oct.	25	at Illinois	11:00 a.m.
Nov.	8	IOWA	TBA
Nov.	15	OHIO STATE	TBA
Nov.	22	at Nebraska	TBA
Nov.	29	at Wisconsin	TBA
(HC) Homecoming			

For up-to-date information on campus parking and road construction, visit www.umn.edu/pts.





## Customer Service Directory

#### **Gopher Ticket Office / Fan Relations**

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#### **Lost & Found**

612-624-5528

#### **Event Status Information**

(updates on game times or cancellations/postponements)

612-626-4110

#### Fan Text Line (for issues on gameday)

Text "Gold" to 78247

#### **Goldy's Locker Room Store (TCF Bank Stadium Location)**

612-379-3433

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## Game Day Timeline

**Tailgate Lots Open** 6 hours prior to kick-off (no earlier than 7 a.m.)

McNamara Alumni Center Pregame Party 2 hours prior to kick-off for 11 a.m. games

3 hours prior to kick-off for later starts

**TCF Bank Ticket Office Open** 2 hours prior to kick-off for 11 a.m. games

3 hours prior to kick-off for later starts

Gopher Victory Walk2.5 hours prior to kick-offGates Open1.5 hours prior to kick-offBand Pregame Show1 hour, 15 minutes prior

to kick-off

Radio Pregame Show 1 hour prior to kick-off
Band Show On Field 20 minutes prior to kick-off

Kick-Off

## Season Opener Information

Thursday, August 28, 6 p.m.

Please note the following changes to the gameday timeline at TCF Bank Stadium.

Gates Open: 4:30 p.m. Kickoff: 6 p.m.

Tailgating: Starts at 2 p.m.

**Parking:** Reserved spaces in Gold, Gopher, and Minnesota will not be utilized for this game. Permits will still gain admittance to the lot.

No parking available at the State Fairgrounds. There will not be a shuttle from the Fairgrounds. Lot S108 passholders will be issued passes to park in Washington Avenue Ramp.

<sup>\*</sup> timeline subject to change • some timeline items will change for the Thursday evening game against Eastern Illinois parking ramps will open 4 hours prior to kick off

## Tailgating Policies

**Note** – Violation of tailgating rules could result in fines and loss of game tickets and tailgating privileges.

#### **Tailgating Hours**

**Policy** – Tailgating may begin SIX hours before game time but no earlier than 7 a.m. Tailgating must end FOUR hours after game time or midnight, whichever comes first. All vehicles must leave the parking lots when they close at midnight. Surface lots will open 6 hours before kickoff.

NOTE: Tailgating for the Thursday night season opener starts at 2 p.m.

**Reason** – This timeline allows various campus entities to staff, prepare, and clean the tailgating areas before and after home games.

#### **Tailgating Locations**

**Policy** – Tailgate lots are designated on the parking map. These are the only lots in which tailgating is permitted. Green space within a parking lot or within 15 feet of a designated surface lot may be used for tailgating by the participants assigned to that lot. Tailgating is NOT permitted on any other University of Minnesota property, including parking ramps and garages.

**Reason** – This policy is intended to enhance the football game day experience, promote a safe campus environment, and preserve the beauty of campus.

#### **Parking Spaces**

**Policy** – A single parking permit gives you access to one parking spot. Saving spots for other motorists is not permitted. **Reason** – Parking spaces are limited and it is important to make all spaces available for parking. Saving spots can make it impossible for late-arriving fans to maneuver into an open parking space.

**Policy** – Fans parking in Lot 37 will be directed to parking spaces based on the time they enter the parking lot, except for those customers within the first hour of official tailgating hours. Those customers arriving in the first hour will have the ability to choose any parking space located on the perimeter (Zone 1) of Lot 37 on a first-come, first-served basis. All interior parking spaces will be loaded in a pre-determined order. After the first hour, Lot 37 will be filled in numerical order starting with Zone 2.

**Reason** – It is necessary to ensure that public safety vehicles can access all areas of the parking lot and that pedestrians, tents and other tailgating accessories remain clear of moving vehicles.

#### **Travel Aisles**

**Policy** – Fans are not allowed to block travel aisles within the tailgate lots. Travel aisles will be maintained by security personnel.

**Reason** – These aisles must remain clear at all times for emergency and official vehicle access.

#### **Prohibited Items / Actions**

**Policy** – The following items and actions are not allowed in lots:

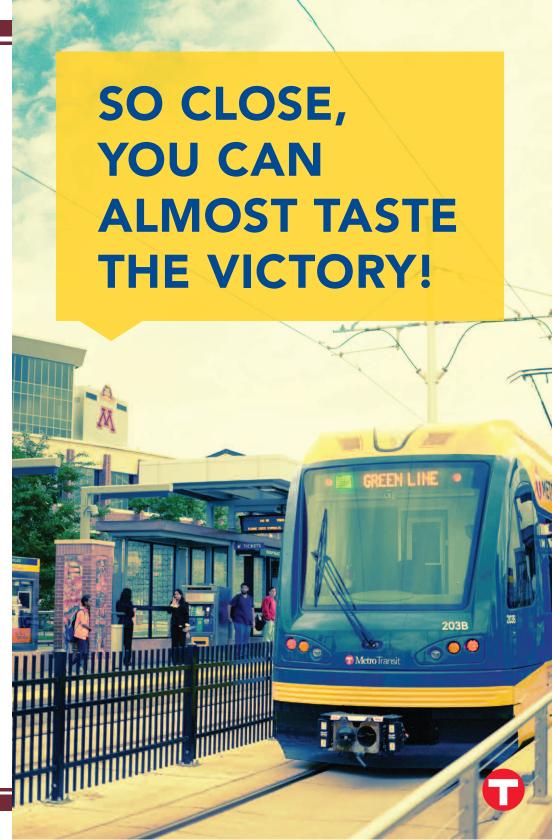
- Kegs, drinking game accessories, and large quantity or common source containers of alcoholic beverages.
- . Glass containers of any kind.
- Open fires fueled by charcoal, wood, or other combustible materials.
- · Disruptive music or noise.
- Couches or other large furniture items.
- Promotional or marketing activities without appropriate authorization from the University.
- Sale of products, food, or beverages except as authorized by the University.

**Reason** – These policies are in place to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all Gopher fans.

#### **Permitted Actions / Items**

**Policy** – The following items and actions are allowed in the lots:

- Gas grills with a maximum propane cylinder size of 20 pounds.
- Consumption of alcoholic beverages by person of legal drinking age, and in compliance with all applicable laws, city
  ordinances, and University policies.
- Portable outdoor furniture.
- Tents and awnings that do not block adjacent parking spaces, impede drive aisles, or require the use of stakes.
- Portable generators.





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#### **Season Parking Passes**

Individuals with a season parking pass must park in their designated lot (see map for locations). Recommended directions to parking locations are available at www.umn.edu/pts. To purchase a parking pass, contact the Gopher Ticket Office at 612-624-8080 or e-mail fans@gopherfanrelations.com.

Parking maps are available at mygophersports.com and are up-to-date.

#### **Single Game Parking**

Single game parking (CASH ONLY) is available on a first-come, first-served basis at the following locations:

- State Fairgrounds Lot \$108 St. Paul campus, 1440 Randall Ave.. St. Paul \$10 (tailgating allowed) \*note that due to the state fair lot \$108 is unavailable for the Thursday, August 28 game
- 19th Ave. Parking Ramps West Bank, 300 19th Ave. S., Minneapolis \$6 (no tailgating)
- 21st Ave. Parking Ramps West Bank, 400 21st Ave. S., Minneapolis \$6 (no tailgating)
- Lot 94 West Bank, 2115 5th St. SE, Minneapolis \$10 (tailgating allowed)
- East River Road Garage East Bank, 391 East River Parkway, Minneapolis \$10 (no tailgating)
- Church St. Garage East Bank, 80 Church St. SE, Minneapolis \$20 (no tailgating)
- Washington Ave. Ramp East Bank, 501 Washington Ave. SE, Minneapolis \$20 (no tailgating)
- Oak St. Ramp East Bank, 401 Oak St. SE, Minneapolis \$20 (no tailgating)

Please note these locations on the Minneapolis and St. Paul parking map.

#### **U of M Contract Parkers**

U of M contract parkers with an East Bank keycard parking contract must relocate their vehicles to East River Road Garage (not open for August season opener). Those individuals with a West Bank, St. Paul or East Bank hang tag parking contract can remain in their assigned parking facility. Reciprocal parking privileges are NOT offered on game days. If you need a special exemption for reciprocal parking, send requests at least five business days prior to the requested date to parking@umn.edu.

#### **Campus Driving Tips to the Game**

Directions to parking on campus are available online at http://z.umn.edu/footballparking. These driving recommendations are meant to help you navigate travel and road restrictions due to the game.

- Choose your campus parking based on the direction you are traveling from/to
- Lots on the east side of the stadium are recommended to be accessed from Highway 280 and I-94, via University Avenue
- · Lots and ramps on the west side of the stadium are recommended to be accessed from 35W via University Avenue
- Ramps near and south of Washington Avenue are recommended to be accessed from I-94 via Huron Boulevard

#### **Driving Information After the Game**

Some roads are restricted after the game and officers direct

traffic to the freeways along a specific route. This helps to get fans off campus as guickly as possible.

- Lots on the east side of the stadium will be directed to leave campus eastbound.
  - University Avenue connects to Highway 280 and I-94 just southeast of campus.
- Lots and ramps west of the stadium will be directed to head west.
  - 4th Street connects to I-35W within seven blocks of campus.
- Oak Street Ramp and part of Washington Avenue Ramp are directed to Huron Boulevard and the I-94 connection.
- East River Road Garage and Church Street Garage are directed to use the Washington Avenue Bridge to access the freeway system.

Specific parking locations have specific exit routes assigned to them to distribute the outbound traffic to help fans get off campus as quickly as possible. The map showing the exit routes for each parking facility can be found at

http://z.umn.edu/footballparking

#### **Top 3 Parking Tips**

- 1 Arrive EARLY Parking facilities will be open SIX hours before the game but not before 7 a.m. NOTE: Lots will open at 2 p.m. for the season opener (Thursday, August 28).
- 2 Bring the correctly-dated parking pass with you to park in your season parking spot. DO NOT separate the two sections of the parking pass.
- 3 Please park in designated lots or facilities provided for game-day parking. Illegal parking is strictly enforced, on and off campus, and is subject to tagging and towing at owner's expense.

Parking Options: Road and highway construction may alter travel routes. Check umn.edu/pts for the most current information.

#### **FREE St. Paul Fan Shuttle**

On home game-days, Gopher Football shuttles connect the St. Paul Fairgrounds (Lot S108) to TCF Bank Stadium (not available for August 28 season opener).

#### **Pre-Game and During the Game**

Football shuttles will run every 10 minutes starting **THREE** hours before and will continue during the game.

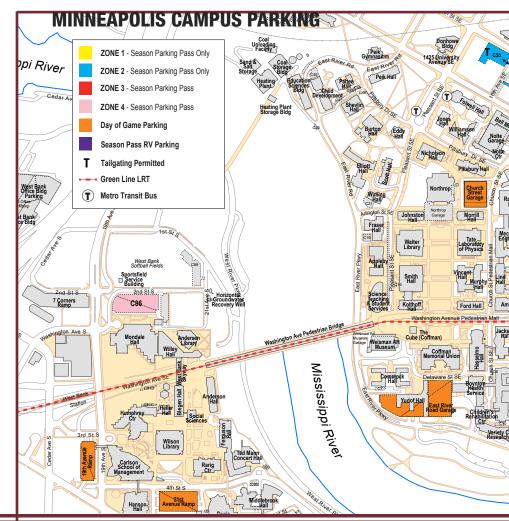
#### Post-Game

After the game, shuttles run continuously until the crowd is cleared. The shuttle picks up fans on the Transitway between 23rd and 25th Avenues (north of the Minnesota Lot) immediately after the game.

After the crowd is clear, service returns to every 20-minute weekend service until midnight at the regular bus stop and shelter on 23rd Avenue.

#### **ADA Assistance**

Dedicated ADA accessible shuttles for those with disabilities or in need of extra assistance are available. The St. Paul



disability shuttle, post-game, loads on the west side of 23rd Ave. where the shuttle drops off pre-game. Golf cart shuttles operate for fans requiring assistance between the University Avenue Ramp and TCF Bank Stadium. Post game shuttles begin at the start of the 4th quarter and depart from gates A, B, D, E and the Benton County entrance.

#### **Public Transportation**

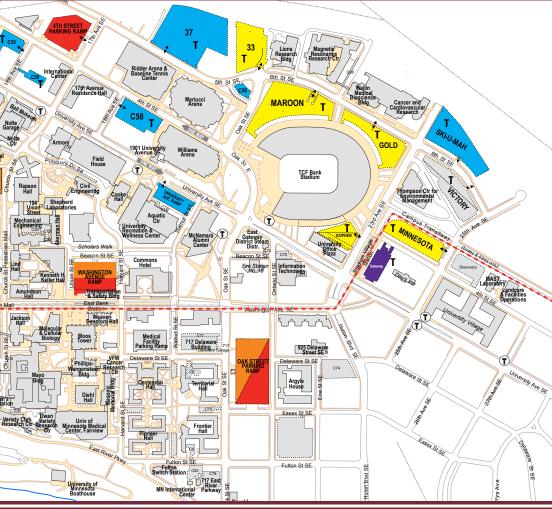
 $For help planning your game-day trip \ by \ bus, \ light \ rail \ or \ train, \ please \ visit \ metrotransit.org \ or \ call \ 612-373-3333.$ 

#### Bus

Metro Transit operates Saturday bus service for all games. TCF Bank Stadium can be conveniently accessed on routes 2, 3, 6 or 16. Purchase an Event 6-Hour Pass for \$3.50 from the bus driver for easy round-trip travel.

#### **Light Rail**

Metro Transit's METRO Blue and Green lines operate every 10-15 minutes on Saturdays. Park in one of the 2,800 free Park & Ride spaces along the line and purchase an Event 6-Hour Pass for \$3.50 from the ticket machine on the rail station platform for easy round trip travel. The Green line has three stations on campus: Stadium Village Station (just to the east of TCF Bank Stadium); the East Bank Station (on Washington Avenue between Harvard and Union Streets); and the West Bank Station (on Washington Avenue between 19th and Cedar Avenues). To access TCF Bank Stadium via



the Blue line, exit the Blue line train at the Downtown East Station and board the METRO Green line to ride to the Stadium Village station across from the stadium.

#### **Additional Transportation Options**

#### **Bike Parking**

Approximately 300 bicycle parking spaces are located around the stadium.

#### **Motorcycle Parking**

Motorcycles are treated the same as cars. Motorcyclists can park in any cash lot and pay the public event rate or they can purchase a season pass.

#### **RV Parking**

RV parking is available for season parking pass holders in the Gateway Lot on the East Bank campus. It is also available on the day of games in the State Fairgrounds Lot S108 in St. Paul (not available for August 28 season opener).

#### Taxi Pick-up and Drop-off

A taxi stand is located along University Ave. on the south side of the stadium. Taxis will stop in the east end of the pullout bay heading westbound on University Ave. U-turns can be made at the University Avenue/Huron Boulevard traffic signal. A second post-game-only taxi loading area will be at the west side of the stadium at the corner of Oak and 4th Street. Stopping at the through lanes of Oak St. is prohibited.

#### **Pedestrians**

Police officers are stationed at key intersections to ensure the safety of fans. Please cross at controlled intersections and crosswalks only.

#### **Postgame Access to Major Highways**

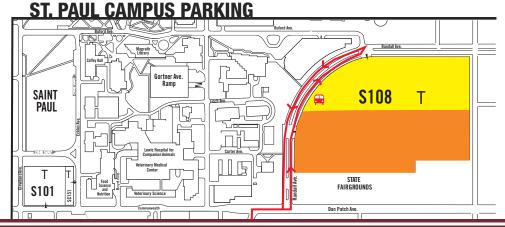
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Lots and ramps west of the stadium are directed to head west. 4th St. connects to 1-35W within seven blocks of campus. Lots and ramps south of Washington Ave. are directed to Huron Blvd. and the I-94 connection.

#### **Charter Buses**

All charter operations are required to use the City of Minneapolis Charter Bus parking system. Buses will be assigned to designated zones near TCF Bank Stadium and need to display the proper permit.

Visit http://www.mplsparking.com/Service for information.



## Stadium Important Locations

ATMs - ATMs are located along the main concourse of TCF Bank Stadium at gates A,C,E and inside the DQ Club.

Concessions - Concessions are located throughout the main concourse. Please see the menu page for selections and locations on page 13.

**Elevators** – Elevators are located at each of the main entry gates. Elevators are in place for fans requiring additional assistance.

**Emergency Procedures** – Please report an emergency situation to the nearest event staff representative. In the event of an evacuation, please follow directions provided by stadium security and the public address system (see evacuation map on page 12).

**Entry Gates** – Gates A. B. D. and E can be used to access the general seating area. Gate C is designated as the student entry, and the premium entrance (Benton County) is reserved for guests in the DQ Club, Indoor Club, Suite Level, and Loge Level.

Fan Relations - Three Fan Relations locations exist on the main concourse of TCF Bank Stadium. They are located behind sections 144/145, 126/127 and 101/103.

First Aid - First Aid stands are located on the concourse near entry gates A, C, and E. Additionally, first aid teams can be found throughout the concourse.

Game Programs - Game programs are available on the concourse near each entry gate and at Guest Services in the DQ Club.

Goldy's Locker Room Team Store - The team store is located in the southwest corner of TCF Bank Stadium near Gate E. The store will only be accessible via the stadium once the entry gates have opened (1.5 hours prior to kick-off).

**Hall of Fame** – The Hall of Fame can be accessed through the gameday entrance on the west plaza near gate E.

Restrooms - Restrooms are ADA accessible and located throughout the main concourse and on the premium lev-



## Stadium Important Locations

els. Family restrooms are located at sections 101, 119, 127 and 144. Nursing mothers are welcome to use any of the First Aid Rooms (A,C,E).

**Seat Cushions** – Seat cushion vendors will be located along the main concourse. These cushions must be preordered for the football season and are not available for single game sales. Any issues should be directed to the on-site representative.

**Ticket Office** – The main ticket office is located on the exterior of the stadium between Big Stone and Carlton counties. General will-call is located at the ticket office. Visiting team will-call can be found at Yellow Medicine County.

#### **Guest Services at TCF Bank Stadium**

The following services are available at each of the Fan Relations booths located on the concourse behind sections

144/145, 126/127 and 101/103: Assisted listening devices, lost and found, tag-a-kid, lost patrons, stadium information, seating issues, and general customer assistance.

#### **Alcohol Sales Information**

- Sales will start 1.5 hours prior to kick-off and conclude at the end of the third quarter.
- There is a 2 drink maximum per transaction
- Must be 21 to purchase alcohol
- Sales are located throughout the concourse, outside of Gate A and in all premium areas.

#### **Fan Text Line**

All issues can be reported from your seat by texting the word Gold to 78247.

In the event of an emergency, directions to fans will be communicated via announcements, videoboard messages, and stadium personnel. In the event of an evacuation, fans are encouraged to proceed to the following buildings based on their seating location.

#### IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency requiring a stadi<mark>um</mark> evacuation, please proceed to the designated l<mark>oc</mark>ation shown on the <mark>ma</mark>



## Concessions

#### Mayslack's - Section 140

- · Original Garlic Toast
- Beef Sandwich
- Cheese Steak Sandwich
- Philly Style Wrap
- Beef & Cheddar Sandwich
   Potato Salad
- Beef Stew Breadbowls

#### Jax Cafe - Minnesota Tribal Nations Plaza

- Prime Rib Chili
- · Clam Chowder
- Philly Cheesesteak
- Chicken Salad Sandwich
- Thick Cut Hickory Smoked Bacon
- Buffalo Chips
- Burger
- Bacon Wrapped Hot Dog
- Bratwurst

#### Cheese Curds - Plaza

#### **Kennedy Concessions - Plaza**

- Corn Dogs
- French Fries
- Hamburgers
- Bratwurst

#### Subway - Sections 113, 117 & 141

· Subway Sandwiches

#### Panino's Restaurant - Section 143 & Plaza

Calzone

Panino's Poppers

#### Domino's Pizza - Sections 115, 127, 140, Gate A

- Pepperoni Slice
- Cheese Slice
- Sausage Slice
- Breadsticks
- Molten Lava Cake

#### Dino's - Sections 111, 138, 143 & Plaza

- Gyro Sandwich
- Spicy Gyro Sandwich

#### Drew's Popcorn - Sections 112 &137

Gourmet Popcorn

#### Famous Dave's - Section 112, 145 & Plaza

- Texas Beef Brisket Sandwich
- Georgia Chopped Pork Sandwich
- · Creamy Coleslaw & Wilbur Beans
- Corn Muffin
- Barbecue Ribs (Plaza location)
- Smoked Sausage (Plaza location)

#### Go Nuts - Section 126

Roasted Nuts

#### La Loma - Section 109

- Pork Tamale
- Chicken Tamale
- Vegetarian Tamale
- Burrito
- Tacos

#### Maui Wowi - Section 119

Smoothies

#### Sugar Buzzers - Sections 121 & 210

- Mini Donuts
- Sno Cones
- · Cotton Candy

#### Goldy's Grill - Sections 105, 110, 123, 131, 135, 139, 206, 209, 214, 216 & 219

- Hot Doa
- Hamburger
- Veggie Burger
- Walleye Fingers & Fries
- Cheese Curds
- Vitamin Water
- Hot Chocolate
- Bratwurst
- Cheeseburger
- · Chicken Tender Basket
- French Fries
- Coca Cola Products
- Caribou Coffee

#### Stadium Snacks - Sections 107, 114, 121, 131, 133, & 137

- Hot Doa
- Jumbo Pretzel Nachos with Cheese
- Peanuts
- DQ Buster Bar
- Vitamin Water
- Hot Chocolate
- Bratwurst
- Popcorn
- · Potato Chips
- · DQ Dilly Bar
- Coca Cola Products
- Caribou Coffee

#### Reer & Wine

Gate A

**Lower Concourse – Sections 107, 109, 110, 111,** 112, 114, 115, 117, 133, 135, 137, 139, 142, 143, 144 **Upper Concourse – Sections 204, 205, 207, 211,** 

212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 218 West Plaza - 147, 148, 149, 150

Beverages - Sections 107, 114, 119, 139, 140, 205

**Credit Cards** accepted at all food serving locations **FXCFPT** 

- Goldv's Grill: 206, 209, 214, 219
- Go Nuts: 126
- Dominos: Gate A

Beer and Wine Serving Stations that accept Credit Cards Lower Concourse: 107, 114, 135, 139, 142, 144 West Plaza: 147, 148, 149, 150

**FLEXdine** – Accepted at Go Nuts, Sugar Buzzers and concession stands located at 119, 121, 123, 126, 127, 129 and 131.



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## Stadium Policies

Note - Violation of stadium rules could result in fines, loss of tickets, and removal from TCF Bank Stadium.

#### **Arrive Early**

**Suggestion** – It is highly recommended that fans arrive early for all home games.

**Reason** – Arriving early will allow Gopher fans to take part in the Victory Walk, avoid lines at the gates, and ensure they are seated in TCF Bank Stadium prior to the opening kickoff.

#### **Fan Behavior**

**Policy** — Minnesota provides a memorable game day experience for all fans. Please help us to enhance the fan experience by demonstrating sportsmanship at all times. If you encounter unruly behavior, please contact an event staff representative or text the word "GOLD" to 78247. Spectators must remain off the playing field at all times. The University of Minnesota reserves the right to remove from the stadium, without refund, any individuals disrupting other fans, team representatives, or officials. This can be accomplished by texting the word "GOLD" to 78247.

**Reason** – The University of Minnesota is dedicated to providing a safe environment for all spectators, coaches, athletes and officials. Immediate action will be taken to ensure the safety of all attendees.

#### **Entry / Security**

**Policy** – Gates will open 1.5 hours prior to kick-off. Please utilize the entrance gate marked on your ticket – this will help ease congestion at the entry gates. All fans will be subject to a bag search and possible pat-down.

**Reason** – These security measures are in place for the safety of all Gopher fans. It is suggested that fans arrive early and bring as few personal items as possible into TCF Bank Stadium – this will expedite the entry process.

#### **Elevators**

**Policy** – Elevators are located at all major gates of TCF Bank Stadium. Elevators are reserved for guests requiring extra assistance. Elevators at gates A, B, C, and D travel to the 100 and 200 levels, while the elevator at gate E will transport guests to the main concourse. Please plan accordingly if you plan to take an elevator to the upper concourse.

#### **Premium Areas**

**Policy** – Access to the premium entrance (Benton County) is restricted to individuals with tickets for the DQ Club, Indoor Club, Suites, or Loge Boxes. Individuals holding premium tickets are greatly encouraged to enter TCF Bank Stadium through the premium entrance.

**Reason** – The premium lobby is only designed to accommodate a limited number of patrons for game-day access.

**Prohibited Items** – Prohibited items must be returned to vehicles or disposed of before entering the stadium. There are no provisions to check items at the gates and items abandoned outside the gates will be confiscated. The following may not be brought into TCF Bank Stadium:

- · Aerosol cans
- Alcohol
- Animals (except assistive animals)
- Backpacks, luggage, grocery bags, duffle bags, large bags, large purses or large camera cases
- Balloons
- Balls (beach balls, footballs, baseballs, etc.)
- Banners
- Beverages, beverage containers, or liquids (cans, bottles or boxes)
- · Camcorders and tripods
- · Cameras with lenses over six inches long
- · Cans, bottles, thermoses
- Chairbacks
- · Coolers of any kind, including small soft pack coolers
- FireworksFood
- Illegal drugs
- · Laser pointers



## Stadium Policies

- Markers (permanent) and/or paint
- · Noisemaking devices
- Objects that can be used as projectiles (sticks, bats, clubs, poles, frisbees, etc.)
- Sticks or flag poles Tobacco products
- Video cameras
   Weapons

**Inspection Required** – The following items will be inspected. Please note all items are subject to search by gate personnel.

Umbrellas

- · Cameras and camera cases.
- All bags.
- Signs (must comply with standard of decency; no profane or offensive language or offensive messages; cannot exceed 24" by 36").

#### **Re-entry to Stadium**

**Policy** – Patrons may not leave and re-enter TCF Bank Stadium.

**Reason** – To enhance security, patrons are not allowed to leave TCF Bank Stadium and return.

#### **Smoking**

**Policy** — As of July 1, 2014, University facilities, buildings, and grounds on the Twin Cities campus are smoke and tobacco free. All students, staff, faculty, and visitors are prohibited from smoking and using, selling, free distributing, and advertising tobacco products and electronic cigarettes in all facilities and on all University property.

**Reason** – The University believes this comprehensive policy enhances the health of students, faculty, staff, and visitors by encouraging healthy lifestyle choices and limiting the involuntary exposure to harmful secondhand smoke. We all share the responsibility for creating a supportive, positive, and healthy smoke and tobacco-free environment.



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## Stadium Policies

#### **Standing During Games**

**Policy** – Fans are encouraged to enthusiastically support the Gophers. Standing is expected during significant plays or moments throughout the game. We do ask you to please be courteous of other fans during the game. If complaints from fans regarding standing are reasonable and continuous, these situations will be addressed by game personnel. **Reason** – The University of Minnesota asks that all fans demonstrate common courtesy throughout the game.

#### **Student ID Policy**

**Policy** – All individuals possessing a student ticket must present a valid UM Student ID for admission.

#### **Tickets**

**Policy** – Tickets that are lost or stolen can be replaced. Refunds will not be issued. Replacement tickets will only be issued to the person who purchased the tickets. Valid identification must be shown in order to have replacement tickets issued.

**Policy** – The sale of counterfeit tickets has increased in areas surrounding TCF Bank Stadium. Unless tickets were purchased from the Gopher Ticket Office, you may have invalid tickets. Patrons attempting to enter TCF Bank Stadium with an invalid ticket will be denied admission.

## Gopher Sports Spaces





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## Access Guide

If you need assistance during the game, please ask any event staff representative.

#### **Accessible Seating Areas**

Accessible seating areas are located on both the lower level and upper level of TCF Bank Stadium. Please contact the Gopher Ticket Office at 612-624-8080 or toll free at 1-800-UGOPHER for ADA-accessible seating tickets.

#### **Assisted Listening Devices**

Assisted listening devices are available for guests who might require them by visiting any of the Fan Relations booths located behind sections 101/103 and 144/145 on the main concourse of TCF Bank Stadium.

All messages transmitted over the PA system will be captioned on the main scoreboard.

#### **Drop-off Area**

The arranged drop-off point for any guests with disabilities is located on the westbound lane of University Ave near the intersection with Oak Street.

#### **Elevators**

Public elevators are available at all entrances to TCF Bank Stadium and are accessible to guests with disabilities.

#### Gates

For convenience of guests with disabilities, all gates are equipped with accessible lines.

#### **Parking Locations**

Guests using accessible parking are encouraged to park in the University Ave Ramp on game day (ADA license plate or permit is required). Golf cart service is provided to and from the stadium for any guests who require it. For any other parking questions, please contact the Gopher Ticket Office at 612-626-8080 or toll free at 1-800-UGOPHER.

#### **Public Transportation**

All Minneapolis/St. Paul public transportation is accessible to people with disabilities. For more information on using the bus or light rail to get to TCF Bank Stadium, please reference the Public Transportation section of the Fan Guide.

A public paratransit service is available for people with disabilities. Metro Mobility is the door-to-door public transportation system for people with disabilities in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area and certain adjoining suburbs. For more information call 651-602-1111.

#### Radio Broadcast

All Golden Gopher Football games are available with no delay on KFAN FM 100.3.

#### Restrooms

Public restrooms are located along the main concourse and throughout the premium levels of TCF Bank Stadium and are all ADA accessible. ADA-accessible family restrooms can be found behind sections 101, 119, 127 and 144.

#### **Ticket Sales**

All patrons must have a reserved ticket for an ADA seating area. For ADA-accessible seating tickets, contact the Gopher Ticket Office at 612-624-8080 or toll free at 1-800-UGOPHER. Guests are strongly encouraged to call in advance of the game to ensure availability. To switch regular seating tickets to ADA seating tickets on game day please visit the Gopher Ticket Office located in the southwest corner of the stadium between the Big Stone and Carver county signs. Changes on game day will only be made if ADA seating tickets are still available.



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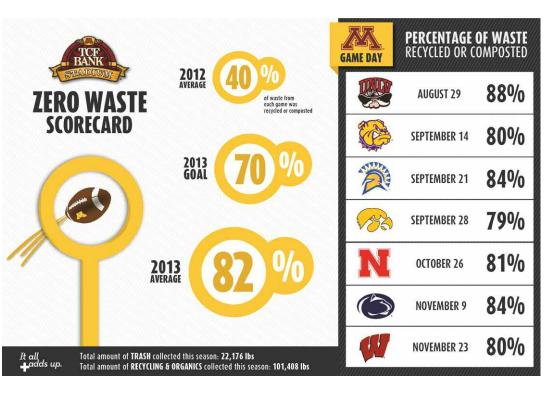
# Zero Waste at TCF Bank Stadium

#### What is the zero waste program?

In collaboration with ARAMARK, Marsden, and the University's sustainability office, TCF Bank Stadium aims to divert 90% + of all waste generated in the facility to recycling, composting, or reuse.

#### How can we achieve zero waste?

The work involves changes to infrastructure, operations, serviceware, and outreach. By using compostable food service items, modifying work practices, and sorting the post-consumer waste, more material is diverted from the trash and put to beneficial use.





## **Traditions**

#### **Maroon & Gold**

In 1880, the University of Minnesota was preparing for spring graduation. For the previous 29 years, different graduation colors were used every ceremony. In the spring of 1880, President Folwell began a tradition of common school colors at the University. He asked an English instructor, Mrs. Augusta Smith, to select proper colors to use for graduation ribbons and other occasions. She chose maroon and gold, which made a favorable impression on the students and faculty in 1880. As the years passed and without any kind of formal action, maroon and gold became the official school colors.

#### Ski-U-Mah

This famous Minnesota phrase, pronounced SKY-YOU-MAH, is more than 115 years old. In 1884, two Minnesota rugby players, John W. Adams and Win Sargent, tried to think of a fitting team yell. They used the word "Ski", a Sioux battle cry meaning victory, and combined it with "U-Mah" (representing the University of Minnesota and rhyming with "rah-rah-rah") to create a team cheer. The phrase stuck and was incorporated into both official school songs, "Hail Minnesota" and more commonly in the "Minnesota Rouser."

#### The Gopher Nickname

The Gopher mascot is a tradition as old as the state. Minnesota was tabbed the "Gopher State" in 1857 after a satirizing cartoon, depicting nine Gophers with the heads of local politicians pulling a locomotive, was published. The story was over legislative action for a \$5 million railroad proposal in western Minnesota. Later, the University picked up the nickname.

#### The "Golden" Gophers

The "Golden" adjective has not always been a part of the Gopher nickname. During the 1930s, the Gophers wore gold jerseys and pants. Legendary KSTP-AM radio announcer Halsey Hall coined the term "Golden Gophers" in reference to the team's all-gold attire on the field. From 1932-41, Minnesota compiled an impressive record, losing only 12 games in the 10-year span and winning seven Big Ten titles and five national championships — a true "golden" decade of Gopher football.

#### The Minnesota Rouser

The "Minnesota Rouser" is one of two official school songs at the University of Minnesota. It was written in 1909 by Floyd M. Hutsell in response to a contest sponsored by the Minneapolis Tribune. The contest was judged by University President Cyrus Northrop and Governor A.O. Eberhart, with the winner receiving \$100. The Rouser is sung at Gopher sporting events, along with the other official University song, "Hail! Minnesota."

## Gopher Fall Sports Schedules

#### **MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

Sept.	5	OZ MEMORIAL RUN 5 p.m.	
Sept.	13	Hornet Jamboree (Sacramento, Calif.)	
Sept.	27	GRIAK INVITATIONAL	12:20 p.m.
Oct.	3	Notre Dame Invitational (South Bend, Ind.)	
Oct.	17	Adidas Invitational (Madison, Wis.)	
Oct.	18	Jim Drews Invitational (West Salem, Wis.)	
Nov.	2	Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	
Nov.	7	St. John's Fall Finale (Collegeville, Minn.)	
Nov.	14	NCAA Midwest Region Championships (I	Peoria, III.)
Nov.	22	NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, Ind.)	

#### **WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY**

110	AI F	11 3 011033 000111111	
Aug.	29	INTRASQUAD MEET	7:30 p.m.
Sept.	5	OZ MEMORIAL RUN	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	13	BYU Autumn Classic (Provo, Utah)	TBA
Sept.	27	GRIAK INVITATIONAL	1:10 p.m.
Oct.	3	UW-Eau Claire Blugold Invitational	4:00 p.m.
Oct.	4	SDSU Classic (Brookings, S.D.)	TBA
Oct.	17	Adidas Invitational (Madison, Wis.)	12:20 p.m.
Oct.	18	Tori Neubauer Invitational (West Salem, W	/is.)
Oct.	25	JACK'S TWILIGHT RUN	6:30 p.m.
Nov.	2	Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	
Nov.	8	ROCKY'S RUN	10:30 a.m.
Nov.	14	NCAA Midwest Region Championships (P	eoria, III.)
Nov.	22	NCAA Championships (Terre Haute, Ind.)	

#### MEN'S GOLE

INI EIN 9	UULF		
Sept. 7-8 GOPHER INVITATIONAL (Windsong Farm GC			
Sept.21-22 Windon Memorial (Evanston, III.)			
Sept.26-27	William H. Tucker Invitational (Albuquerque, N.M.)		
Oct. 13-14	Alister Mackenzie (Fairfax, Calif.)		
Oct. 27-28	Royal Oaks Intercollegiate (Dallas, Texas)		

#### **WOMEN'S GOLF**

Sept.14-15		MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL (The Minikahda Club)
Oct. 6-7		Windy City Collegiate Classic (Wilmette, III.)
Oct. 1	2-14	Betsy Rawls Longhorn Invitational (Austin, Texas)
Oct 2	6-28	Las Venas Collegiate Showdown (Las Venas Nev.)

#### **MEN'S HOCKEY (game times TBA)**

Oct.	4	NORTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE (exh.)	
Oct. 11-12		Icebreaker Tournament (South Bend, Ind.)	
Oct.	10	vs. Minnesota Duluth	
Oct.	12	vs. RPI or Notre Dame	
Oct.	24	BEMIDJI STATE	
Oct.	25	BEMIDJI STATE	
Oct.	31	at St. Cloud State	
Nov.	1	ST. CLOUD STATE	
Nov	7	NOTRE DAME	

Nov.	8	NOTRE DAME
Nov.	14	MINNESOTA DULUTH
Nov.	15	at Minnesota Duluth
Nov.	21	US UNDER-18 TEAM (exh.)
Nov.	28	at Boston College
Nov.	29	at Northeastern
Dec	. 5	at Michigan State
Dec	. 6	at Michigan State
	1.0	MADILION OLAPOIO
Jan.	1-2	MARIUCCI CLASSIC
Jan.	1	MERRIMACK (Mariucci Classic)
Jan.	2	UMASS-LOWELL/RIT (Mariucci Classic)
Jan.	8/10	at Michigan
Jan.	9	at Michigan
Jan.	15/17	WISCONSIN
Jan.	16	WISCONSIN
	23-24	NORTH STAR COLLEGE CUP (Xcel Energy Center)
Jan.		vs. Minnesota State
Jan.		Minnesota Duluth/Bemidji State
Jan.	24	Willinesota Duluti/Deffildji State
Jan.	29/31	at Wisconsin
Jan.	30	at Wisconsin
Feb.	5/7	OHIO STATE
Feb.	6	OHIO STATE
Feb.	12-15	MICHIGAN (two games, dates TBA)
Feb.	19/21	at Penn State
Feb.	20	at Penn State
Feb.	26-Mar.	1 MICHIGAN STATE (two games, dates TBA)
Mar.	6	at Ohio State
Mar.	. 7	at Ohio State
Mar.	13	PENN STATE
Mar.	14	PENN STATE
Mar.	19-21	Big Ten Tournament (Detroit, Mich.)

#### **WOMEN'S HOCKEY**

Oct.	3	PENN STATE	7:07 p.m.
Oct.	4	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	7:07 p.m.
Oct.	10	at Minnesota Duluth	6:07 p.m.
Oct.	11	at Minnesota Duluth	6:07 p.m.
Oct.	17	at Wisconsin	7:07 p.m.
Oct.	18	at Wisconsin	3:07 p.m.
Oct.	24	NORTH DAKOTA	6:07 p.m.
Oct.	25	NORTH DAKOTA	4:07 p.m.
Oct.	31	BEMIDJI STATE	TBA
Nov.	1	BEMIDJI STATE	5:07 p.m.
Nov.	14	at Ohio State	6:07 p.m.
Nov.	15	at Ohio State	TBA
Nov.	21	at Minnesota State	7:07 p.m.
Nov.	22	MINNESOTA STATE	4:07 p.m.
Nov.	24	vs. St. Cloud State (Braemar Arena)	7:00 p.m.

## Gopher Fall Sports Schedules

Nov.         30         at Princeton           Dec.         5         ST. CLOUD STATE           Dec.         6         ST. CLOUD STATE           Jan.         4         ST. LAWRENCE           Jan.         5         ST. LAWRENCE           Jan.         10         WISCONSIN           Jan.         11         WISCONSIN	12:00 p.m. 7:07 p.m. 4:07 p.m. 4:07 p.m. 7:07 p.m. 4:07 p.m. 2:07 p.m. 7:07 p.m. 4:07 p.m.
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Jan. 5 ST. LAWRENCE Jan. 10 WISCONSIN	7:07 p.m. 4:07 p.m. 2:07 p.m. 7:07 p.m.
Jan. 10 WISCONSIN	4:07 p.m. 2:07 p.m. 7:07 p.m.
	2:07 p.m. 7:07 p.m.
Jan. 11 WISCONSIN	7:07 p.m.
Jan. 16 MINNESOTA STATE	4:07 p.m.
Jan. 17 at Minnesota State	
Jan. 23 at St. Cloud State	3:07 p.m.
Jan. 24 at St. Cloud State	3:07 p.m.
Jan 30 OHIO STATE	7:07 p.m.
Jan. 31 OHIO STATE	2:07 p.m.
Feb. 6 at North Dakota	7:07 p.m.
Feb. 7 at North Dakota	4:07 p.m.
Feb. 13 MINNESOTA DULUTH	7:07 p.m.
Feb. 14 MINNESOTA DULUTH	4:07 p.m.
Feb. 20 at Bemidji State	2:07 p.m.
Feb. 21 at Bemidji State	2:07 p.m.
Feb. 27-Mar.1 WCHA First Round (at higher seed)	
Mar. 6-7 WCHA FINAL FACE-OFF (Grand Forks,	N.D.)
Mar.14-15 NCAA Quarterfinals	
Mar.20-22 NCAA FROZEN FOUR (Ridder Arena)	
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Aug. 15 NORTH DAKOTA (exh.)	7:00 p.m.

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Aug.	15	NORTH DAKOTA (exh.)	7:00 p.m.
Aug.	22	at Stetson	7:00 p.m.
Aug.	24	at Florida State	12:00 p.m.
Aug.	29	MARQUETTE	7:00 p.m.
Aug.	31	SOUTH DAKOTA STATE	1:00 p.m.
Sept.	5	at Ole Miss	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	7	vs. Auburn (Oxford, Miss.)	12:00 p.m.
Sept.	12	at Michigan	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	14	at Michigan State	11:00 a.m.
Sept.	20	IOWA	7:00 p.m.
Sept.	26	at Purdue	6:00 p.m.
Sept.	28	at Indiana	11:00 a.m.
Oct.	3	PENN STATE	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	5	OHIO STATE	1:00 p.m.
Oct.	9	NEBRASKA	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	12	at Illinois	1:00 p.m.
Oct.	18	WISCONSIN	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	24	MARYLAND	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	26	RUTGERS	1:00 p.m.
Oct.	31	at Northwestern	7:00 p.m.

#### **MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

Oct.	3-4	at Arizona State	TBA
Oct.	10	ALUMNI MEET	6:00 p.m.
Oct.	17	WISCONSIN	TBA
Oct.	24	NORTH DAKOTA	5:00 p.m.

Oct.	31	IOWA	5:00 p.m.		
Nov.	8	at Florida	11:00 a.m.		
Nov. 20-22		MINNESOTA GRAND PRIX	All Day		
Dec.	5-6	JEAN FREEMAN INVITATIONAL	All Day		
Jan.	10	at Hawaii	TBA		
Jan.	23-24	at North Carolina State	TBA		
Jan. 31-Feb. 1 BIG TEN TRIPLE DUALS					
Feb.	6-7	MINNESOTA CHALLENGE	6/12 p.m.		
Feb.	25-28	at Big Ten Championships (Iowa City, Iowa)	)		
Mar.	9-11	NCAA Zone Diving (at TBA)			
Mar.26-28 at NCAA Championships (lowa City, lowa)					

#### **WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING**

Oct.	3-4	at Arizona State	TBA
Oct.	10	ALUMNI MEET	6:00 p.m.
Oct.	17	WISCONSIN	TBA
Oct.	24	NORTH DAKOTA	5:00 p.m.
Oct.	31	IOWA	5:00 p.m.
Nov.	8	at Florida	11:00 a.m.
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Jan.	10	at Hawaii	TBA
Jan. 2	3-24	at North Carolina State	TBA
Jan. 3	31-Feb	o. 1 BIG TEN TRIPLE DUALS	
Feb.	6-7	MINNESOTA CHALLENGE	6/12 p.m.
Feb.1	8-21	at Big Ten Championships (Columbus, Ohi	0)
Mar.	9-11	NCAA Zone Diving (at TBA)	
Mar. 1	9-21	at NCAA Championships (Greensboro, N.C.	(;)

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

N/AC	C CHALLENGE (SPORTS PAVILION)	
29	NOTRE DAME	7:00 p.m.
30	LOUISVILLE	7:00 p.m.
ourna	ment (New Haven, Conn.)	
5	at Yale	6:00 p.m.
6	vs. Boston College	10:00 a.m.
7	vs. Albany	4:00 p.m.
OKE	CLASSIC (SPORTS PAVILION)	
12	TULSA	7:00 p.m.
13	MILWAUKEE	10:00 a.m.
13	IOWA STATE	7:00 p.m.
Touri	nament (Toledo, Ohio)	
19	vs. Duquesne	9:00 a.m.
19	at Toledo	6:00 p.m.
20	vs. IPFW	12:00 p.m.
24	OHIO STATE	7:00 p.m.
27	PENN STATE	7:00 p.m.
1	at Illinois	TBA
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Oct.	5	at Northwestern	TBA
Oct.	10	MARYLAND	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	11	RUTGERS	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	15	WISCONSIN	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	18	at Wisconsin	TBA
Oct.	22	NEBRASKA	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	25	IOWA	7:00 p.m.
Oct.	29	at Indiana	TBA
Nov.	1	at Purdue	TBA
Nov.	7	at Michigan State	TBA
Nov.	8	at Michigan	TBA
Nov.	12	NORTHWESTERN	7:00 p.m.
Nov.	15	at Penn State	TBA
Nov.	19	at Maryland	TBA
Nov.	22	PURDUE	7:00 p.m.
Nov.	26	at Ohio State	TBA
Nov.	28	INDIANA	7:00 p.m.

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#### **LEAVE THE RECRUITING TO THE COACHES**

NCAA legislation only allows University coaches to recruit high school prospects.

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Please hire our student-athletes, however, NCAA rules stipulate:

- They can only be paid for work performed and at the going rate for the position hired
- You cannot use their name, image or likeness to promote your business

#### **EXTRA BENEFITS**

- Student-athletes and their parents/families must receive all benefits (meals, tuition, housing, transportation, etc.) directly from the University.
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