

THE *Elite* FUND

The Elite Fund serves as an annual resource for Gopher Athletics to directly invest in football student-athletes. An investment to the Elite Fund enables Gopher Football to fund initiatives aimed at developing every single football student-athlete. The resources realized from this investment help Gopher Football build a recruiting edge and tell the story of why the University of Minnesota is a premier public institution.

Gopher Football is building a championship culture and team at Minnesota. The Elite Fund - and those that contribute to it - are one of the main reasons the program will see continued success.

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SEASON RECAP

GOPHER FOOTBALL



RECRUITING

Recruiting is the lifeblood of the program and your support allows Minnesota to recruit at an elite level. An investment in the recruiting process allows the staff to attend satellite camps across the country and also assists with charter flights to meet and evaluate the top recruits both regionally and nationally.



CUMULATIVE
3.26
GPA
ACADEMIC
SUCCESS



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Our student-athletes make a meaningful impact beyond competition through community engagement opportunities. These experiences allow them to give back while building authentic connections with the fans and communities who support them.



STUDENT-ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT



TEAM BUILDING

Your support provides opportunities for players to develop a sense of team outside of the football complex. Team events such as professional sporting events, concerts, team meals, and bowl activities help the players develop lifelong connections with their teammates.



STUDENT-ATHLETE NUTRITION

The Elite Fund supports year round nutritional planning. Gopher Football works in collaboration with the Director of Nutrition to ensure the team is provided with the appropriate amount of fuel and nutritional value to sustain players during the season and beyond. Our students are provided with a variety of options to meet their nutritional needs and are also given the education and resources to implement a healthy lifestyle outside of football.



The Elite Fund enables us to support the development of our football student-athletes academically, athletically, socially, and spiritually. This past year, Gopher Football hosted trick-or-treat for Masonic Children's Hospital patients, and also their annual Thanksgiving Turkey Drive at the football complex.

The Elite Fund also continues to support the dress for success program. The program supplies members of the team with sport jackets, ties, and collared shirts that can be worn on game days as well as to team functions.

Your Impact is Maintaining the Excellence of Gopher Football