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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 1/4 - (BB) @ Michigan, 7:05 CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, WTCN-TV, Ch. 11)
Fri. 1/5 - (WR) INDIANA HERE 7:30 p.m., Williams Arena
 - (HO) @ Michigan, 6:30 CST (WWTC-AM)
Sat. 1/6 - (BB) @ Michigan State, 12:35 CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, KSTP-TV, Ch. 5)
 (HO) @ Michigan, 6:30 CST (WWTC-AM)
 (WR) @ Northwestern QUad (Ill. St., Ball St., NW, U1)
 (GY) @ Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Oshkosh, WI

HOCKEY AT MICHIGAN

Minneapolis, MN--OK. So much for 1978. So much for a league-leading 10-4-0 record and five non-conference wins.

In 1979, Minnesota's hockey Gophers face a slate of 18 consecutive WCHA games beginning Friday and Saturday against Michigan at Ann Arbor. Both 6:30 p.m. CST games will be carried live on WWTC radio in the Twin Cities.

The month of January appears to hold the key to Minnesota hopes. The Gophers play eight league games with all but two on the road. Minnesota-Duluth provides the only home opposition January 12-13 before the Gophers travel to Wisconsin and Denver.

February and March provide a complete turnaround as Minnesota plays four of its last five series at home.

"How we do in January should well determine whether we can continue to stay among the leaders until the end," says head coach Herb Brooks. "If you do not win on the road in this league, you can't talk about championship aspirations."

To date Minnesota has compiled a 6-2-0 league mark on the road while posting a 4-2-0 WCHA record at home. Two of the Gopher home wins came at the expense of Michigan, 3-2 and 10-5.

"You can forget those scores as of this moment," Brooks added. "Michigan is three times as tough at home. My teams are only 3-9-0 at their rink."

A big plus for the Gophers this week is that four players rejoin the team in Ann Arbor. Sophomore wing Steve Ulseth and three freshmen, center Neal Broten, defenseman Mike Ramsey and goalie Jim Jetland, are returning from Sweden where they played for the U.S. team in the Junior World Cup Games.

However, the different line and defensive combinations inserted into the lineup the last two weeks did not deter Minnesota from sweeping four games against eastern schools.

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The Gophers swept two from Princeton by identical 6-2 scores, then came from behind to edge Harvard 5-4 before defeating Yale 7-3.

But that was 1978. The new year could be a delight, or a bust, for Gopher hopes. Whatever, it all starts this weekend at Ann Arbor.

Every game played becomes bigger and bigger as Minnesota hopes to keep pace with Notre Dame, North Dakota, Minnesota-Duluth, Wisconsin, Michigan Tech and others.

While Broten was away playing in international competition, three players moved ahead of the outstanding freshman in Gopher scoring figures. Broten is now fourth with 25 points (15-10), but second on goals scored.

Not surprising to anyone is that junior center Steve Christoff leads the way with 35 points (16-19) and in goals scored. Next in line is senior captain and defenseman Bill Baker at 30 points (6-24) with junior wing Don Micheletti in third place with 29 points (12-17).

Baker's 24 assists ties him with Joe Micheletti for the fourth highest number of assists by a Gopher defenseman in a single season. Micheletti, Don's older brother, turned the trick in 1975-76, but the next year (76-77) set the Minnesota season record with 30 assists.

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEK

Other important WCHA series this weekend find second place Notre Dame playing host to North Dakota, fourth place Minnesota-Duluth hosting Denver, Wisconsin, tied with UMD for fourth, hosting Michigan State, and Colorado College traveling to sixth place Michigan Tech.

WCHA Standings Through 12/16/78

| | GP | W | L | T | PTS | GF | GA |
|---------------------|----|----|----|---|-----|----|----|
| 1. MINNESOTA | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 81 | 52 |
| 2. Notre Dame | 14 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 79 | 58 |
| 3. North Dakota | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 18 | 65 | 37 |
| 4. Minnesota-Duluth | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 67 | 66 |
| ---Wisconsin | 14 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 15 | 61 | 61 |
| 6. Michigan Tech | 14 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 14 | 70 | 65 |
| 7. Denver | 12 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 13 | 58 | 60 |
| 8. Michigan | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0 | 10 | 57 | 75 |
| ---Colorado College | 14 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 63 | 82 |
| 10. Michigan State | 16 | 3 | 13 | 0 | 6 | 52 | 97 |

GYMNASTICS--Coach Fred Roethlisberger's Gopher gymnastics team will try to claim their second straight dual meet victory over a Wisconsin team this weekend, when they travel to Wisconsin-Oshkosh for a meet on Saturday, January 6. After being nipped by Iowa State in their season opener, the Gophers rebounded with a decisive 205.30 to 177.35 win over Wisconsin-LaCrosse, to bring their season record to the .500 mark. Standout for the Gophers in their first two meets has been St. Louis Park junior Reid Goldetsky, who was the all-around champion in both outings. He has received scoring help from all-arounders Brian Meeker (fr., Edina East) and Kevin Prady (jr., Brooklyn Center), and rings specialist Peter Velguth (jr., Minsdale, Illinois.)

After their trip to Oshkosh, the Gophers will return home to face a third straight Wisconsin team, when they host the University of Wisconsin (Madison) at Williams Arena, Saturday, January 13, at 12:30 p.m.

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WRESTLING--Coach Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers will be trying to win their seventh straight dual meet this Friday night, when they take on Indiana University in a 7:30 p.m. match at Williams Arena. It will be Minnesota's first dual meet action against a Big Ten opponent, after compiling a 7-1 record against non-conference competition.

While Minnesota's strength this season appears to be in the upper weight divisions--where co-captains Dan Zilverberg (155) and Tom Press (177) lead the way, and where 190-pound George Bowman and heavyweight Jim Becker have also compiled excellent records--Indiana may have an edge in some of the lower weights. The Gophers defeated Indiana 32-7 last year, and placed fourth, to the Hoosier's 7th, at the Big Ten conference meet.

On Saturday (Jan. 6) the Gophers will travel to Evanston, Illinois, to participate in the Northwestern Quadrangular, along with Illinois State, Ball State, and host Northwestern. They will then return home to host their own quadrangular, on January 12, with Arizona, Wisconsin, and New Mexico also competing.

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GOPHERS OPEN BIG TEN SEASON AT MICHIGAN

The honeymoon, as brief as it was, is over for Coach Jim Dutcher and the University of Minnesota basketball team.

After capturing their fifth straight Pillsbury Classic basketball tournament championship last weekend and concluding their non-conference slate with a 5-4 record, the Gophers now invade Michigan for the start of the Big Ten season.

Minnesota will play Michigan Thursday night in Ann Arbor before moving over to East Lansing Saturday to take on defending champion Michigan State. Tip-off in the opener is set for 7:35 (EST) while Saturday's Big Ten TV outing will get underway at 1:35 (EST).

It's an extremely difficult way to open the conference season, and nobody knows it better than Coach Dutcher who saw his club drop two straight on the same swing just one year ago.

"It won't be easy," Dutcher admits. "Both Michigan and Michigan State have excellent non-conference records and have beaten some very good people. You always hope for at least a split on this kind of road trip, but we will even have to play better than we did last week in the Pillsbury Classic."

That four-team tourney saw the Gophers keep their record clean...they have never lost a game in the five-year history of the event...as they downed the University of Houston 30-67 in the first round and then edged gutty Georgia Tech 57-56 in the finals.

"We played some of our best basketball of the season in the tourney," Dutcher said, "but there were times when we played very poorly." That was especially true when Minnesota blew an 11-point lead in the second half against Houston before coming back to win by 13.

Captain Kevin McHale gained co-Most Valuable Player honors in the tourney after tossing in a total of 42 points and 31 rebounds in the two games. It was the second time McHale has gained that coveted honor.

The 6-11 McHale, who leads Minnesota in points scored with 137 and in rebounds with 102 after nine games, is expected to open at center against Michigan on Thursday.

If that holds true, he would be joined on the front line by 6-4 junior James Jackson and 6-3 freshman Leo Rautins. The guards, in that case, would be 6-4 freshman Darryl Mitchell and 6-5 freshman Trent Tucker.

However, if McHale slides over to forward to make room for 6-10 freshman Gary Holmes at center, and either Jackson or Rautins could move into the backcourt. Whatever happens, 6-2 freshman Mark Hall also is ticketed for heavy duty at guard for the Gophers.

Following this week's challenging road trip, Dutcher's contingent will return home to play host to powerful Indiana next Thursday before entertaining Northwestern one week from Saturday. Indeed, the honeymoon is over!

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Record: 5-4
Big Ten: 0-0

1973-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 9 Games)

thru 12/30/78

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-C-F | 9 | 59-111 | .532 | 19-24 | .792 | 102 | 11.3 | 11 | 23-0 | 3 | 137 | 15.2 | 22 |
| James Jackson-G-F | 9 | 45-101 | .446 | 15-24 | .625 | 39 | 4.3 | 13 | 32-2 | 13 | 105 | 11.7 | 21 |
| Leo Rautins-F | 9 | 38-87 | .437 | 18-21 | .857 | 37 | 4.1 | 30 | 20-1 | 4 | 94 | 10.4 | 31 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 9 | 31-74 | .419 | 14-22 | .636 | 22 | 2.4 | 13 | 33-2 | 12 | 76 | 8.4 | 13 |
| Trent Tucker-G-F | 7 | 25-58 | .431 | 2-6 | .333 | 24 | 3.4 | 7 | 15-1 | 5 | 52 | 7.4 | 12 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 9 | 21-40 | .525 | 2-7 | .286 | 51 | 5.7 | 7 | 17-0 | 6 | 44 | 4.9 | 12 |
| Mark Hall-G | 9 | 15-38 | .395 | 4-6 | .667 | 14 | 1.6 | 4 | 12-0 | 1 | 34 | 3.8 | 8 |
| Brian Pederson-C-F | 7 | 12-20 | .600 | 4-6 | .667 | 30 | 4.3 | 3 | 10-0 | 1 | 26 | 3.3 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 7 | 8-20 | .400 | 5-6 | .833 | 4 | .6 | 3 | 7-0 | 2 | 21 | 3.0 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 3 | | | | | 1 | .3 | | | | | | |
| Ken Pringles-G | 2 | | | | | 1 | .5 | | | 1 | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 41

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|---------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|----|-------|----|-----|----------|-----|
| UM -- | 9 | 254-557 | .456 | 83-124 | .669 | 366 | 40.7 | 88 | 184-3 | 52 | 591 | 65.7 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 9 | 229-503 | .455 | 125-190 | .663 | 236 | 31.3 | 90 | 137-3 | 53 | 583 | 64.3 | 90* |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM -- 12 | | | | | | | | * - 2 OT | |
| UM -- | 280 | 286 | 25 | OPP -- 19 | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 244 | 319 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

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|---------------|---------------------|
| Most Points | 31-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 6-McHale (HU) |
| Most FTA | 10-Jackson (KS) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 7-Mitchell (Marq) |

TEAM STATS

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 28 vs. S. Florida |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 16 vs. S. Florida |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

TEAM HIGHS

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|-----------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| .585 vs. S. Florida (31/53) |
| 17 vs. Loyola |
| 26 vs. Houston |
| .800 vs. Idaho |
| 61-Houston |
| 16 vs. Marq. |

OPPONENTS

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| 21 by S. Florida |
| 23 by Loyola |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 23 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS & Geo. Tech |

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* - UM Record

1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola (Chi) | 95-90 (2OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 |
| L | 12/3 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 |

1973-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 19 Games)

thru 12/28/73

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|---------|
| Christoff-C | 18 | 16 | 19 | 35 | 10-20 | 2 | 3 | 14 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 9-18 |
| Bill Baker-D | 19 | 6 | 24 | 30 | 7-14 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 17 | 21 | 4-3 |
| Micheletti-W | 13 | 12 | 17 | 29 | 25-58 | 5 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 20-48 |
| Broten-C | 15 | 10 | 16 | 26 | 2-4 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 10 | 15 | 25 | 2-4 |
| Bart Larson-W | 19 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 0-0 |
| Verchota-W | 19 | 13 | 8 | 21 | 9-18 | 1 | 2 | 14 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 7-14 |
| Harrer-W | 13 | 12 | 9 | 21 | 8-16 | 3 | 2 | 14 | 3 | 6 | 14 | 7-14 |
| Strobel-W | 19 | 11 | 10 | 21 | 9-18 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 9-18 |
| McClanahan-C | 19 | 8 | 11 | 19 | 3-6 | 2 | 0 | 14 | 7 | 8 | 15 | 3-6 |
| Ulseth-W | 15 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 3-6 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 12-30 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 10-26 |
| Ramsey-D | 9 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2-4 |
| Bergloff-D | 19 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 18-36 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 11-22 |
| Greeder-D | 13 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 13-29 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 12-27 |
| Teal-C | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Meredith-W | 13 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| LeTourneau-D | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Pepper-D | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 6-12 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4-8 |
| Terwilliger-W | 14 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Hartzell-W | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Jay Larson-D | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Zins-W | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Wayne Larson-C | 7 | | | | 1-2 | | | 3 | | | | 1-2 |
| Doshan-W | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Janaszak-G | 17.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 13 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| UM -- | 19 | 110 | 135 | 295 | 149-315 | 31 | 15 | 14 | 81 | 139 | 220 | 117-253 |
| OPP -- | 19 | 66 | 112 | 178 | 133-294 | 26 | 4 | 14 | 52 | 89 | 141 | 113-240 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO |
|----------|------|------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|----|------|----|------|-------|------|----|
| Janaszak | 17.5 | 1058 | 14-4-0 | 61 | 3.46 | 471 | 26.8 | 0 | 788 | 49 | 3.74 | 359 | 27.4 | 0 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 48 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| UM -- | 19 | 1148 | 15-4-0 | 66 | 3.45 | 518 | 27.1 | 0 | 848 | 52 | 3.63 | 396 | 27.8 | 0 |
| OPP -- | 19 | 1148 | 4-15-0 | 110 | 5.76 | 616 | 32.3 | 0 | 848 | 81 | 5.74 | 443 | 31.3 | 0 |

| Score By Periods: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 41 | 35 | 32 | 2 | 110 |
| OPP -- | 23 | 20 | 23 | 0 | 66 |

Record To Date: 15-4-0
 Home Record: 8-2-0
 Road Record: 7-2-0
 WCHA Record: 10-4-0

HAT TRICKS: (3)
 Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Verchota - 1 (12/3, MICH)
 OPP - 0

SHORTLAND GOALS: (5)
 B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Broten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Ramsey - 1 (11/24 @ CC)
 Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
 Strobel - 1 (12/23, Yale)
 OPP - 1

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RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|---------|------------|-------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |

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SALEM NAMED GRID STAFF

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



Minneapolis, MN---Newly appointed University of Minnesota head football coach Joe Salem announced today (Thursday) he has completed his varsity coaching staff; all appointments subject to approval by the University Board of Regents.

Included are three members of last fall's Gopher staff. . .defensive end coach Butch Nash, linebacker coach Bruce Vandersall, and defensive interior line coach Cal Jones. Vandersall will double as defensive coordinator taking over the latter assignment from Dick Moseley who left Minnesota to become assistant head coach at the University of California at Berkeley.

New appointees to Salem's staff, including four of his assistants last year at Northern Arizona University (NAU), include Pat Morris, Pat Lavin, Jim Clements and Dan Runkle.

Earlier, Mike Shanahan, 26, who last season coached at Eastern Illinois following a stint as assistant to Salem at NAU, was named to the Gopher staff as offensive coordinator and offensive backfield coach.

Salem, who will coach the quarterbacks besides overseeing the entire operation, said today: "I'm doubly pleased that we were able to retain three excellent coaches on defense, and add what I believe are some excellent new men.

"I already know the abilities of these coaches, both new and old, so I'm extremely confident we will compliment each other very well. I believe we have laid a solid foundation to our football program at Minnesota, a type of foundation which we can use to get off to a good start in 1979.

"I just wish it were September right now and we were playing our first game."

Aside from Nash, Vandersall and Jones retaining their same jobs, Salem said that Runkle, 32, who was in the running to replace Salem at NAU, will coach the secondary on defense.

Other assignments, all on offense, include Clements, 38, and Morris, 24, handling the offensive line with Lavin, 33, coaching the receivers.

Runkle was with Salem the last seven years, three at the U. of South Dakota and all four at NAU. Lavin joined Salem's staff last year after an extremely successful career as a high school coach in Arizona.

Morris spent two years as a graduate assistant coach at Southern California before joining Salem's staff last fall. Clements was also with Salem four years at NAU.



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Fri. 1/12 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) ARIZONA, WISCONSIN, N. MEXICO HERE 7:30 p.m., Williams Arena
- (SW) @ Michigan State, East Lansing, MI, 6:30 p.m. CST
Sat. 1/13 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 2:00 p.m. (WWTC-AM)
- (GY) WISCONSIN HERE 12:30 p.m. CST, Williams Arena
- (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM)
- (SW) @ Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2:00 p.m. CST

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ICERS HOST HOT BULLDOGS

Minneapolis, MN---The Minnesota Gopher hockey team makes its only January home appearance this weekend playing host to in-state rival Minnesota-Duluth Friday (7:30 p.m.) and Saturday (2:00 p.m.) at Williams Arena.

The Gophers, resting atop the WCHA standings with a 12-4-0 league mark, are meeting a red-hot UMD Bulldog squad that last weekend duplicated Minnesota's efforts.

While the Gophers were sweeping a pair at Michigan 10-1 and 3-0, UMD was taking two at home from defending WCHA champion Denver 6-1 and 7-1. The Bulldogs are 9-6-1 and tied with Wisconsin and Notre Dame in third place at 19 points each.

Minnesota increased its WCHA lead to two points (24-22) over second place North Dakota which swept two at Notre Dame 9-4 and 6-4. The Irish had claimed second place to the Gophers since early December.

"Those scores at Duluth last week are enough to make us realize we have a tiger by the tail this weekend," says Gopher head coach Herb Brooks. "They have already handed us one defeat (5-4) and we were mighty lucky to gain an overtime win by the same score in the November series at Duluth.

"But if our men can play the same way we did last weekend at Michigan, the rest should take care of itself. It may sound strange but I believe we played better hockey in the 3-0 win Saturday than we did in the 10-1 game Friday.

"Sure, we had that 3-goal outburst in the second period Friday, but our overall position play and what our men did away from the puck Saturday impressed me a lot more. All I can say now is that this is our only home series this month. We had best make the most of our chances because we are on the road at Wisconsin and Denver the next two weekends. And you know what playing at those two settings is like. Tough, man, tough."
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SPECIAL NOTE: The series this weekend between Minnesota and Minnesota-Duluth in hockey was originally scheduled for Saturday and Sunday afternoons, but was later changed to its present format of Friday night, Saturday afternoon, January 12-13.

McCLANAHAN 1ST HAT

Junior center Rob McClanahan scored his first career hat trick for the Gophers in Friday's 10-1 win at Michigan. The speedy center broke the game open early in the second period scoring twice on breakaways with the score tied 1-1.

On both occasions McClanahan received long lead passes up the middle from freshman defenseman Mike Ramsey en route to his scores. The second came while the Gophers were skating short handed killing a penalty.

McClanahan got his third goal later in the period to complete the hat trick. For the weekend he totaled five points by adding two assists and was nominated by the media present as Minnesota's WCHA player of the week candidate.

Other leading scorers for the Gophers, all with 4 points, included captain Bill Baker on defense (2-2), wing Don Micheletti (3-1) and wing Phil Verchota (1-3).

Baker's production raised his season totals to 34 points on eight goals and 26 assists. The latter figure is just four points shy of the school record 30 assists by a defenseman scored by Joe Micheletti in 1976-77.

Junior center Steve Christoff improved his team scoring leadership to 38 points (17-21) by getting a goal and two assists Friday at Michigan. Don Micheletti is third with 33 points (15-18).

The shut out Saturday at Michigan (3-0) was the fourth career blanking for senior Gopher goalie Steve Janaszak, and his first this season. He lowered his goals allowed average for all games to 3.16 and his WCHA mark to 3.31.

Janaszak has started all but one game this season and owns a 16-4-0 season record. Freshman Jim Jetland won his only start, an 8-3 win at Colorado College.

McClanahan was named the first star by voters, a local Ann Arbor radio station, Friday while Don Micheletti, who scored two goals Saturday, earned the same honor the next night. His second goal went into an open net in the final 10 seconds of play.

Probably the biggest single item, besides winning two at Ann Arbor last weekend, was voiced by Brooks. "When you only allow one goal against while playing on the road, that's a real accomplishment in this league," the coach offered.

GOPHER CAGERS TO HOST INDIANA & NORTHWESTERN

Nobody said it would be easy. It wasn't. It isn't. And it won't be this week when the University of Minnesota returns home to play host to Indiana on Thursday and Northwestern Saturday. Both games show 8:05 p.m. tip-off times.

"We're just where we were a year ago," Coach Jim Dutcher said following last week's 88-75 setback at Michigan and 69-62 heartbreaker at Michigan State. "We had to open our Big Ten season at those two places in 1978 and we came home 0-2 needing a pair of wins to get even. It's a tough way to start."

Captain Kevin McHale, Minnesota's 6-11 junior who may have played the best basketball of his career over the weekend, was even more emphatic. "We've got to start winning, and we've got to do it against Indiana and Northwestern," he analyzed. "We have to get back into the race before our younger players become discouraged. We have to win now."

McHale is right. Besides standing at 0-2 in the conference race, Minnesota also slipped below the .500 mark at 5-6 on the season. The Gophers have always won more than they have lost during Dutcher's tour of duty at Minnesota, and with this year's Big Ten season looming as the toughest ever, the Gophers must get untracked this week if they are to maintain any chance of keeping that record unblemished.

Hopefully the return to friendly Williams Arena, where the atmosphere will be just the opposite of the animosity that the Gophers faced in Ann Arbor and East Lansing last week, will help. It certainly can't hurt, even though Dutcher's youthful contingent held up courageously well on their recent trek....especially at Michigan State where they battled the nation's top-ranked team in front of a boisterous sellout crowd of Spartan partisans right up to the final buzzer.

Even representatives of that host contingent had praise for the gutty Gophers. "When you play that well on the road, you deserve to win," Coach Jud Heathcote said. "Minnesota never quit. They never lost their poise, and that's amazing for such a young team."

Highly-touted Earvin Johnson was quoted as saying, "In the second half of the conference season Minnesota is going to be dangerous. Minnesota's going to put it to'em. They're going to be a nice team."

Coach Dutcher told his players the same thing. "All of these people have to come back to our place," he pointed out, "and we'll have our chances to get even." He hopes to start getting even on Thursday.

The Gopher lineup remains a concern for Dutcher and probably won't be confirmed until Minnesota takes the floor against Indiana. For example, Darryl Mitchell, the 6-4 freshman prep All-American guard, did not even make the trip last week. James Jackson, 6-4 junior swing man, hurt his toe at Michigan and was able to play only sparingly at Michigan State. Brian Pederson's back problems, which had sidelined him since the South Carolina game in December, permitted him only 10 minutes

of action against Michigan State....and the layoff was apparent.

A trio of freshman, 6-4 Mark Hall, 6-5 Trent Tucker and 6-8 Leo Rautins, all appear healthy (and literally a year older after their experiences last week) and are expected to join McHale in the starting lineup against Indiana.

The invading Hoosiers will come into Williams Arena with an overall record of 9-5 and a Big Ten log of 2-2 after notching an impressive 63-54 win over arch-rival Purdue last Saturday.

It's ranked as a better club than the one which routed Minnesota 68-47 at Indiana a year ago after the Gophers had won 75-62 at home. In addition, the Hoosiers lead in the series by a 54-44 edge.

To get even at 2-2, Minnesota has to find some rebounding help for McHale who leads his club with 124 boards and an 11.2 per game average. He's also the Gophers' top scorer with 170 points which figures out to 15.5 an outing.

Where will that help come from at this point in the season? If Pederson, a 6-10 sophomore, regains his health, a big part of the problem could be solved. And if 6-10 freshman Gary Holmes continues to mature, even more help will be provided. But those are two big ifs.

Nobody said it would be easy.

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WRESTLING--Coach Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers will put their winning streak on the line Friday night when they square off against, first, Wisconsin, and then, New Mexico, in a pair of dual meets at Williams Arena. Last Friday's 33-9 win over Indiana was Minnesota's seventh straight dual meet victory, and raised their season record to 3-1. The Gophers also captured first place in Saturday's quad-meet at Evanston, Illinois, easily outdistancing Indiana State, Ball State, and host Northwestern.

However, the Gophers may have their hands full Friday night, as Wisconsin will come into the meet as the nation's no. 2-rated collegiate wrestling team--right behind defending Big Ten and national champion Iowa. Wisconsin will be looking to take an early lead in the lower weights, where 118-pound Tom Hustad, 126-pound Jim Hanson, and 142-pound Andy Rein can all boast of national ranking: but Minnesota appears to have the edge in the middle and upper weights, where 158-pound Dan Zilverberg, 177-pound Tom Press, 190-pound George Bowman, and heavyweight Jim Becker have combined for over 100 wins already this season.

Immediately following the 7:30 match with Wisconsin, the Gophers will take on the University of New Mexico. Depending upon the outcome of the Wisconsin match, Johnson said that he may "rest" a few of his regulars, "and give some of the other guys a shot" at New Mexico. However, the coach indicated that weekly "wrestle-offs" have been so close--particularly in some of the lower and middle weight classes--that he doesn't expect any drop in the quality of Golden Gopher wrestling during the second match.

(NOTE: Friday night's match had originally been scheduled as a quadrangular, but the University of Arizona notified Johnson last week that they would not be making the trip.)

TRACK & FIELD--The Gopher track and field team will hold its annual indoor intrasquad meet at the U of M Fieldhouse Saturday, beginning at 1 p.m. Coach Roy Griak's squad will be led by co-captains Bryan Mortland, a pole vaulter, and Gerald Metzler, a middle distance runner. Other standouts returning from last year include relay anchor Ike Okolue, distance man Gordy Weaver, sophomore Tim Doolin in the long jump and triple jump, and senior Rick Ailts in the discus and shot put.

The first meet of the indoor season will be on Saturday, Jan. 20, when the Gophers will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, to challenge Northeast Missouri and Drake University.

SWIMMING--Although the Gopher men's swimming and diving teams have not seen any "competitive" action since the Hamline Relays on Dec. 2nd, the Gophers have definitely not been "idle" during the past few weeks: After their Dec. 16th meet at the University of Hawaii was cancelled, Minnesota's swimmers entered into an intensive training program that often found them putting in sixty- to seventy-thousand yards a week in the pool, as well as increased time in their flexibility and weight programs.

Now that winter quarter studies have begun, coach Bud Ericksen has had his charges bringing down the mileage a bit, and, according to assistant coach Tom Delaney, "You can really see the 'quality' swimming start to come back."

The Gophers now have less than eight weeks to prepare for the conference championships. The next step on a journey that they hope will return them to the upper division of the Big Ten will be this weekend, when they'll make the crucial "Michigan swing," pairing off with Michigan State at East Lansing, at 7:30 Friday night, then challenging the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor at 3:00 Saturday afternoon.

Their next home meet will be Friday, Jan. 19, when they face Southwest State University in a 7:00 p.m. match at the U of M's Cooke Hall.

GYMNASTICS--The men's gymnastics team will try to make it three in a row this Saturday, when they take on the University of Wisconsin in a dual meet at Williams Arena, beginning at 12:30 p.m. After dropping their opener to Iowa State, the Gophers bounced back to defeat Wisconsin-LaCrosse, behind strong performances by all-arounders Reid Goldatsky (jr., St. Louis Park) and Brian Meeker (fr., Edina East), then edged Wisconsin-Oshkosh last week (200.70 to 194.55) as Kevin Prady (jr., Brooklyn Center) and Dan Price (fr., Hialeah, Fla.) took the top two all-around places. Saturday's meet will be the team's home opener, and their first meet this season with a Big Ten rival.

Record: 5-6
Big Ten: 0-2

1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 11 Games)

thru 1/6

| | GP | FGM-FGA | .PCT | FTM-FTA | .PCT | REB | AVG. | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-C-F | 11 | 73-136 | .536 | 24-29 | .827 | 124 | 11.2 | 12 | 35-1 | 3 | 170 | 15.5 | 22 |
| James Jackson-E-F | 11 | 50-115 | .434 | 18-27 | .667 | 45 | 4.1 | 15 | 37-2 | 16 | 118 | 10.7 | 21 |
| Leo Rautins-F | 11 | 51-108 | .472 | 18-21 | .857 | 40 | 3.6 | 39 | 23-2 | 5 | 120 | 10.9 | 31 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 9 | 31-74 | .419 | 14-22 | .636 | 22 | 2.4 | 13 | 33-2 | 12 | 76 | 8.4 | 13 |
| Trent Tucker-G-F | 9 | 38-84 | .452 | 2-6 | .333 | 32 | 3.5 | 12 | 24-2 | 6 | 78 | 8.7 | 18 |
| Mark Hall-G | 11 | 27-61 | .442 | 10-12 | .833 | 20 | 1.8 | 11 | 13-0 | 2 | 64 | 5.8 | 13 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 11 | 24-45 | .533 | 2-3 | .250 | 57 | 5.1 | 3 | 21-0 | 6 | 50 | 4.5 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C-F | 8 | 12-20 | .600 | 7-10 | .700 | 31 | 3.8 | 3 | 10-0 | 1 | 31 | 3.9 | 3 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 9 | 8-22 | .363 | 5-6 | .333 | 4 | 0.4 | 3 | 7-0 | 2 | 21 | 2.3 | 3 |
| Chris Engler-C | 3 | | | | | 1 | 0.3 | | | | | | |
| Ken Pringles-G | 2 | | | | | 1 | 0.5 | | | 1 | | | |
| Elmer Bailey | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 45

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|---------|------|-----------------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|-----|
| UM -- | 11 | 314-665 | .472 | 100-141 | .709 | 422 | 38.3 | 117 | 210-9 | 54 | 723 | 66.1 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 11 | 296-640 | .462 | 148-225 | .657 | 365 | 33.1 | 125 | 164-3 | 64 | 740 | 67.2 | 90* |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM - 14 OPP - 25 | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 347 | 356 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 315 | 405 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |

| UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY | | | | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG. | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|---------------------------------|---|--------|------|-------|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|----|
| McHale | 2 | 14-25 | .560 | 5-5 | 1.000 | 22 | 11.0 | 1 | 7-1 | 0 | 33 | 16.5 | 19 | |
| Jackson | 2 | 5-14 | .357 | 3-4 | .750 | 6 | 3.0 | 2 | 5-0 | 3 | 13 | 6.5 | 11 | |
| Rautins | 2 | 13-21 | .619 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 1.5 | 9 | 8-1 | 1 | 26 | 13.0 | 14 | |
| Tucker | 2 | 13-26 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 3 | 4.0 | 5 | 9-1 | 1 | 26 | 13.0 | 13 | |
| Hall | 2 | 12-23 | .521 | 6-6 | 1.000 | 6 | 3.0 | 7 | 1-0 | 1 | 30 | 15.0 | 18 | |
| Holmes | 2 | 3-5 | .600 | 0-1 | .000 | 6 | 3.0 | 1 | 4-0 | 0 | 6 | 3.0 | 4 | |
| Pederson | 1 | 0-0 | .000 | 3-4 | .750 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | |
| Duffy | 2 | 0-2 | .000 | 0-0 | .000 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bailey | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | | |
| UM -- | | 60-116 | .517 | 17-20 | .350 | 56 | 28.0 | 26 | 36-3 | 6 | 137 | 68.5 | 75 | |
| OPP -- | | 67-137 | .489 | 23-26 | .334 | 75 | 37.5 | 35 | 27-0 | 11 | 157 | 78.5 | 83 | |

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1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola (Chi) | 95-90 (2OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 |
| L | 12/3 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Most Points | 31-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 6-McHale (HU) |
| Most FTA | 10-Jackson (KS) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 7-Mitchell (Marq) & Rautins (Mich) |

TEAM STATS

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 28 vs. S. Florida |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 16 vs. S. Florida |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

* - UM Record

TEAM HIGHS

| |
|-----------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| .585 vs. S. Florida (31/53) |
| 17 vs. Loyola |
| 26 vs. Houston |
| .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| 61-Houston |
| 16 vs. Marq. |

OPPONENTS

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|------------------------|
| 21 by S. Florida |
| 23 by Loyola |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS and Geo. Tech. |

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 21 Games) thru 1/6/79

| | GP | G | A | TP | P'PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 20 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 13-26 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 29 | 12-24 |
| Bill Baker-D | 21 | 8 | 26 | 34 | 8-16 | 6 | 0 | 16 | 6 | 19 | 25 | 5-10 |
| Micheletti-W | 20 | 15 | 18 | 33 | 27-62 | 6 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 13 | 25 | 22-52 |
| Brotten-C | 17 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 3-6 | 1 | 2 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 28 | 3-6 |
| Verchota-W | 21 | 14 | 11 | 25 | 11-22 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 9-18 |
| Bart Larson-W | 21 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 0-0 |
| Strobel-W | 21 | 13 | 11 | 24 | 10-20 | 3 | 0 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 10-20 |
| Harrer-W | 20 | 12 | 12 | 24 | 8-16 | 8 | 2 | 16 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 7-14 |
| McClanahan-C | 21 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 4-8 | 2 | 1 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 20 | 4-8 |
| Ulseth-W | 17 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 4-8 |
| Ramsey-D | 11 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 4-8 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 2-4 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 12-30 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 10-26 |
| Bergloff-D | 21 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 18-36 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11-22 |
| Greeder-D | 20 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 15-33 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 14-31 |
| Teal-C | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Meredith-W | 14 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-5 |
| Pepper-D | 15 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7-14 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5-10 |
| Terwilliger-W | 16 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Jay Larson-D | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Hartzell-W | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Zins-W | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Doshan-W | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2-4 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 7 | | | | 1-2 | | | 3 | | | | 1-2 |
| Janaszak-G | 19.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 15 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| OTHERS | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| UM -- | 21 | 123 | 207 | 330 | 167-354 | 34 | 17 | 16 | 94 | 161 | 255 | 135-292 |
| OPP -- | 21 | 67 | 114 | 181 | 153-330 | 26 | 4 | 16 | 53 | 91 | 144 | 128-276 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|--------|-----|------|-------|------|----|-------|----|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | MINS. | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 19.5 | 1178 | 16-4-0 | 62 | 3.16 | 525 | 26.8 | 1 | 908 | 50 | 3.31 | 413 | 27.3 | 1 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 47 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| UM -- | 21 | 1268 | 17-4-0 | 67 | 3.17 | 572 | 27.1 | 1 | 968 | 53 | 3.29 | 450 | 27.9 | 1 |
| OPP -- | 21 | 1268 | 4-17-0 | 123 | 5.83 | 693 | 32.8 | 0 | 968 | 94 | 5.84 | 520 | 32.3 | 0 |

Score By Periods: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total
 UM -- 42 45 34 2 123
 OPP -- 24 20 23 0 67

HAT TRICKS: (4)
 Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Verchota - 1 (12/3, MICH)
 McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @Mich.)
 OPP - 0

Record To Date: 17-4-0
 Home Record: 8-2-0
 Road Record: 9-2-0
 WCHA Records: 12-4-0, 24 pts. (1st)

SHORTHAND GOALS: (6)
 B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @CC)
 Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
 Strobel - 1 (12/28, Yale)
 McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ Mich.)
 OPP - 1

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RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 1/18 - (BB) @ Ohio State, Columbus, 7:00 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, WTCN-TV)
Fri. 1/19 - (HO) @ Wisconsin, Madison 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) @ Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls
- (SW) SOUTHWEST STATE HERE 7 p.m., Cooke Hall Pool
Sat. 1/20 - (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM)
- (HO) @ Wisconsin, Madison, 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) @ U. of Iowa, Iowa City
- (GY) @ U. of Iowa, Iowa City
- (TR) @ Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
Thu. 1/22 - (BB) PURDUE HERE 8 p.m. CST

GOPHER CAGERS TO HOST WISCONSIN SATURDAY

After Thursday night's rugged assignment against the Big Ten leaders at Ohio State, Coach Jim Dutcher's youth brigade will return to Williams Arena for an 8:05 p.m. Saturday encounter against the surprising Badgers of Wisconsin.

The invaders came into this week's action with an overall 3-5 record and a Big Ten mark of 2-2...and they were scheduled to host soaring Illinois Thursday. Prior to that assignment, Coach Bill Cofield's Badgers tuned up their arsenal with a 77-66 verdict over Michigan.

"It's a tough week for us," Coach Jim Dutcher lamented. "The Northwestern postponement threw us off mentally and physically. We wound up with only one real day of practice to get ready for Ohio State, and now we have only a Friday practice to prepare for Wisconsin."

The postponement almost became an eternal thing with Northwestern. That game had been scheduled for last Saturday...but the Wildcats could not get to the Twin Cities because of a severe storm in the Chicago area.

So the game was postponed to Sunday. And then to Monday. When Northwestern's cagers finally did arrive at Williams Arena, they appeared in a better frame of mind than the Gophers...and onlookers thought it had been Minnesota which had been sitting around airports for three days.

In the end, Dutcher's charges rallied from a 13-point first-half deficit to win 60-53 on a tip-in by Leo Rautins with two seconds to play, and that courageous comeback enabled the Gophers to head for Columbus with a Big Ten log of 2-2 and an overall record of 7-6.

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But moving over the .500 mark against the invading Cats was much tougher than it should have been, and it took some super oration at halftime by Coach Dutcher to get his cagers into the swing of things.

"My big point to our players was that I hoped they learned their lesson in 20 minutes (the first half) and that it would not take a 40-minute lesson to prove to them that they had to mentally prepare themselves properly for a Big Ten Conference basketball game."

Apparently Dutcher was a pretty good professor, because the Gophers heeded his instructions in the second half. And nobody in the Minnesota camp is ever expected to forget that lesson.

And nobody expects the Gophers to be as unprepared mentally this week...either at Ohio State Thursday or at home Saturday against the Badgers.

"Another good thing about our Northwestern game (in addition to learning a lesson AND winning) was that we used a lot of people," Dutcher said. "We've been doing that a great deal lately, and it is paying off. While one player or a couple of players may carry us for a period of time, we've shown that one or two more can come off the bench and get the job done. We have better depth and good balance. It helps."

That means, however, that Dutcher's lineup could change at any time...as it has several times already this season. But Dutcher still is expected to open the same way this week as he did against Northwestern.

That puts 6-10 freshman Gary Holmes at center with 6-11 junior Captain Kevin McHale and 6-8 freshman Rautins at forward. The starting guards probably will be 6-2 Mark Hall and 6-5 Trent Tucker. Both are freshmen.

And coming off the bench? Early substitutes could be 6-4 junior James Jackson at either guard or forward, 6-10 sophomore Brian Pederson at either forward or center, and 6-4 freshman guard Darryl Mitchell at guard. Each of those cagers played key roles against the Wildcats.

McHale, who scored a team high of 18 against Northwestern, still leads the Gophers in scoring with 214 points for an average of 16.5 per game. He also is averaging nearly 11 rebounds a contest. Rautins is next in line with 144 points and an 11 point average.

In Saturday's preliminary contest, the University of Minnesota varsity reserves will play host to the Bismarck, N.D., Junior College cagers. Tip-off time is set for 6:00 p.m.

SPECIAL MEDIA NOTE: Minnesota's Big Ten basketball game at Northwestern on Thursday, February 22, has had the starting time changed to 8:12 p.m. rather than 8:05 as originally listed. No reason was given for the new and unique tip-off time.

Gopher Sports - 3

ICERS AT WISCONSIN

Minneapolis, MN--Although Minnesota's hockey Gophers remained in first place in the WCHA, the battle to stay there is becoming increasingly difficult, as coach Herb Brooks and his squad found out last weekend.

After gaining only one point, a 6-6 tie at home against Minnesota-Duluth before the Bulldogs won 6-1, the Gophers head out to one of the toughest places for any WCHA visiting team--Wisconsin--for games Friday and Saturday.

Both 7:30 p.m. affairs at Madison will be aired on WWTC-AM radio.

The Gopher perch atop the WCHA standings returned to a one-point margin as North Dakota, with 24 points, split at Denver. However, UMD moved into sole possession of third place with 22 points, one ahead of Notre Dame and this week's opponent, Wisconsin.

Against Duluth the Gophers threw anything but the sink (maybe that, too), at the Bulldog goal but, as the saying goes, couldn't hit the ocean. UMD goalie Bill Perkl was nothing short of fantastic as he stopped 100 of the 107 shots launched at him in two games.

"Some days it's just not your turn, something we found out last weekend," says Brooks. "Our men, as far as I'm concerned, played well enough to win. But UMD played the same way and their shots went in. Ours didn't.

"A hot goalie can often make the difference. But when it comes right down to it you have to score to win in this league and we didn't do that. Duluth has a heckuva hockey team and they played a great series. I am certain of one thing. . .our fans certainly got their money's worth."

Friday's 6-6 tie was one of the wildest affairs ever seen in Williams Arena. Twice Minnesota built two goal leads, 3-1 in the first and 5-3 in the third. But UMD scored three times in the third period to take a 6-5 advantage with less than two minutes remaining.

But Brooks pulled his goalie and junior wing Don Micheletti scored his third goal, his first career hat trick, with 54 seconds remaining to forge the tie.

On Saturday the Gophers led 1-0 after one and were tied 1-1 after two periods. Then the roof caved in as the Bulldogs cashed in with five unanswered goals to win going away.

The Gophers split with Wisconsin in the season opening series here back in October. Minnesota roared out to an 3-4 win the first night, but the Badgers stormed back to take a 6-5 decision the next night.

Winning at Madison, as mentioned, is not easy for anyone, particularly Minnesota. Since taking over the Gopher ice program in 1972-73, Brooks'-coached teams have won four, lost 11 and tied two games at Dane County Arena.

The Badgers are 14-8-1 on the season and last weekend split at Michigan Tech. The Gophers would gladly accept a split this weekend.

GYMNASTICS--Saturday's impressive win over the University of Wisconsin brought a gleam to the eye of Gopher gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger. At the start of the season, Roethlisberger felt there was little chance that his inexperienced Gopher team could claim their fourth straight Big Ten title; but their onesided (209.25 to 180.30) victory over the Badgers had the team's coach singing a slightly different tune: "Team-wise, we may have even better personnel than we had last year! If we can keep improving at the rate we have been, we could once again be championship contenders by the end of the season."

The coach is enjoying the luxury of having five quality all-around performers, led by third-year regular Reid Goldetsky, a junior, from St. Louis Park, who has been the all-around champion in three of the Gopher's four meets so far. He has been joined by four performers who were not even with the team last season: Milwaukee, Wisconsin, senior Joe Wickert, and Brooklyn Center junior Kevin Prady, both of whom sat out last season with injuries, and outstanding freshmen Brian Meeker, Edina (East), and Dan Price, Hialeah, Florida. They've received strong support from specialists Kurt Koegel (jr., Burnsville) on the Pommel Horse, Peter Velguth (jr., Hinsdale, Ill.) on the Still Rings, and Reid Gysland (sr., Hopkins Eisenhower) on the Horizontal Bar.

The gymnasts will travel to Iowa City, Iowa, this weekend, for a Saturday meet with the University of Iowa. The Gophers will be seeking their fourth straight dual meet victory, after being edged by perennial powerhouse Iowa State in the season opener.

WRESTLING--Also making a trip to Iowa this weekend will be Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestling team. The ninth-rated Gophers had their seven-match winning streak broken last Friday night, when Wisconsin's third-rated Badgers handed them a 22-16 defeat; but Minnesota bounced back to take a 37-8 win over the University of New Mexico, to raise their season won-lost record to 9-2.

The Gophers may run into a little rough sledding on their trip to Iowa, and not only because of all the snow that state has recently received: the University of Northern Iowa, Minnesota's opponent at Cedar Falls on Friday night, is the nation's top-rated Division II team; and the Iowa Hawkeyes, whom the Gophers will face at Iowa City on Saturday, are the defending Big Ten and national champions, who are once again rated number 1 in the NCAA's Division I.

However, the Gophers, led by 158-pound co-captain Dan Zilverberg's 30-2 record, have been strengthened by the recent return to the line-up of two outstanding wrestlers: 134-pound Jim Martinez, and 150-pound Robert Schandle, both of whom sat out fall quarter. Martinez has compiled a 12-1 record since rejoining the team, while Schandle is 3-0-1. In addition, 142-pound sophomore Ryan Kaufman has been coming on like gang-busters lately, as evidenced by his tough 3-2 loss to Wisconsin's undefeated and top-rated Andy Rein.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD--Still another Gopher team that will be traveling to Iowa this weekend is Roy Griak's track and field team. The Gophers will challenge both Drake University and NE Missouri, at Des Moines, on Saturday. It will be the season opener for Griak's team, who held their annual intrasquad meet in the U of M Fieldhouse last Saturday.

SWIMMING--The only Gopher men's team--besides the basketball team--that will be making a home appearance this weekend is the U of M swimming and diving team. They'll host Southwest (Minn.) State University in a 7:00 p.m. meet at Cooke Hall on Friday night.

The swimmers managed to keep their Big Ten record at .500 this past weekend, by taking a 53-55 victory at Michigan State, before dropping an 33-30 match at the University of Michigan.

Record: 7-6
Big Ten: 2-2

1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 13 Games)

thru 1/15/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG. | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|---------------------|-----|---------|------|---------------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|--------|-----|------|-----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 13 | 89-167 | .533 | 36-44 | .818 | 140 | 10.8 | 15 | 40-1 | 4 | 214 | 16.5 | 26 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 13 | 63-131 | .481 | 18-21 | .857 | 50 | 3.8 | 46 | 33-2 | 3 | 144 | 11.1 | 31 |
| James Jackson-F | 13 | 52-119 | .437 | 18-27 | .667 | 46 | 3.5 | 15 | 40-2 | 17 | 122 | 9.4 | 21 |
| Trent Tucker-G,F | 13 | 49-108 | .454 | 6-10 | .600 | 42 | 3.2 | 12 | 29-2 | 10 | 104 | 8.0 | 18 |
| Mark Hall-G | 13 | 36-79 | .456 | 15-20 | .750 | 23 | 1.8 | 12 | 18-0 | 5 | 87 | 6.7 | 19 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 11 | 33-84 | .393 | 15-24 | .625 | 23 | 2.1 | 14 | 39-2 | 14 | 81 | 7.4 | 13 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 13 | 28-56 | .500 | 2-10 | .200 | 71 | 5.5 | 9 | 25-0 | 6 | 58 | 4.5 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 10 | 15-23 | .652 | 7-10 | .700 | 36 | 3.6 | 3 | 15-0 | 3 | 37 | 3.7 | 3 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 10 | 8-22 | .363 | 5-6 | .833 | 4 | .4 | 3 | 7-0 | 2 | 21 | 2.1 | 3 |
| Chris Engler-C | 4 | | | | | 1 | .3 | | 2-0 | | | | |
| Elmer Bailey-F | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |
| Team Rebounds -- 53 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 13 | 373-789 | .473 | 122-172 | .709 | 490 | 37.7 | 130 | 243-9 | 70 | 368 | 66.8 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 13 | 347-738 | .470 | 167-256 | .652 | 421 | 32.4 | 140 | 199-3 | 74 | 361 | 66.2 | 90* |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM -- 17 | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 400 | 443 | 25 | OPP -- 18 | | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 374 | 467 | 20 | * - 2 OT | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|---------------------|----|---------|-------|---------|-------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| McHale | 4 | 30-56 | .536 | 17-20 | .850 | 38 | 9.5 | 4 | 12-1 | 1 | 77 | 19.3 | 26 |
| Hall | 4 | 21-41 | .512 | 11-14 | .786 | 9 | 2.3 | 8 | 4-0 | 4 | 53 | 13.3 | 19 |
| Tucker | 4 | 24-50 | .480 | 4-4 | 1.000 | 13 | 4.5 | 5 | 14-1 | 5 | 52 | 13.0 | 18 |
| Rautins | 4 | 25-44 | .568 | 0-0 | --- | 13 | 3.3 | 16 | 13-1 | 4 | 50 | 12.5 | 14 |
| Jackson | 4 | 7-18 | .389 | 3-4 | .750 | 7 | 1.8 | 2 | 3-0 | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 11 |
| Holmes | 4 | 7-16 | .438 | 0-3 | .000 | 20 | 5.0 | 2 | 8-0 | 0 | 14 | 3.5 | 6 |
| Pederson | 3 | 3-3 | 1.000 | 3-4 | .750 | 6 | 2.0 | | 5-0 | 2 | 9 | 3.0 | 6 |
| Mitchell | 2 | 2-10 | .200 | 1-2 | .500 | 1 | .5 | 1 | 6-0 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 4 |
| Duffy | 3 | 0-2 | .000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bailey | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Engler | 1 | | | | | | | | 2-0 | | | | |
| Team Rebounds -- 12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 4 | 119-240 | .496 | 39-51 | .765 | 124 | 31.0 | 39 | 74-3 | 22 | 277 | 69.3 | 30 |
| OPP -- | 4 | 118-235 | .502 | 42-57 | .737 | 131 | 32.8 | 50 | 62-0 | 21 | 278 | 69.5 | 38 |

(OVER)

1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> | <u>Hall</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola(Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Most Points | 31-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loyola) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 8-McHale (Ind.) |
| Most FTA | 10-Jackson (KS) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 7-Mitchell (Marq) & Rautins (Mich) |

TEAM STATS

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 28 vs. S. Florida |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 16 vs. S. Florida |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

TEAM HIGHS

| |
|-----------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| .585 vs. S. Florida (31/53) |
| 17 vs. Loyola |
| 26 vs. Houston |
| .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| 61-Houston |
| 16 vs. Marq. |

OPPONENTS

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| 21 by S. Florida |
| 23 by Loyola |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS and Geo. Tech. |

* - UM Record

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 23 Games)

thru 1/13/79

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|----|----|-------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 22 | 18 | 24 | 42 | 13-26 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 14 | 19 | 33 | 12-24 |
| Micheletti-W | 22 | 18 | 19 | 37 | 31-70 | 6 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 14 | 29 | 26-60 |
| Bill Baker-D | 23 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 9-18 | 6 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 21 | 27 | 6-12 |
| Brotten-C | 19 | 11 | 20 | 31 | 3-6 | 1 | 2 | 18 | 11 | 19 | 30 | 3-6 |
| Harrer-W | 22 | 13 | 14 | 27 | 8-16 | 9 | 2 | 18 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 7-14 |
| Strobel-W | 23 | 15 | 11 | 26 | 11-22 | 4 | 0 | 18 | 12 | 10 | 22 | 11-22 |
| Verchota-W | 23 | 14 | 12 | 26 | 12-24 | 2 | 2 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 21 | 10-20 |
| McClanahan-C | 23 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 6-12 | 2 | 1 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 6-12 |
| Bart Larson-W | 23 | 8 | 17 | 25 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 13 | 5 | 10 | 15 | 0-0 |
| Ulseth-W | 19 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 4-8 |
| Ramsey-D | 13 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6-12 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 4-8 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-23 |
| Bergloff-D | 23 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 19-38 | 0 | 1 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-24 |
| Greeder-D | 21 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 15-33 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 14-31 |
| Teal-C | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Meredith-W | 15 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-5 |
| Pepper-D | 17 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7-14 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5-10 |
| Terwilliger-W | 17 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Jay Larson-D | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Hartzell-W | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Zins-W | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Doshan-W | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | 3-6 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 8 | | | | 1-2 | | | 4 | | | | 1-2 |
| Janaszak-G | 21.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 17 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| Others | 9 | | 4 | | 5-10 | | | 8 | | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |

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|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| UM -- | 23 | 130 | 221 | 351 | 181-382 | 36 | 17 | 18 | 101 | 175 | 276 | 149-320 |
| OPP -- | 23 | 79 | 132 | 211 | 167-358 | 26 | 5 | 18 | 65 | 109 | 174 | 142-304 |

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | GOALIE RECORDS | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|--------|-----|----------------|-------|------|----|------|-----|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | AVG | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 21.5 | 1308 | 16-5-1 | 74 | 3.39 | 585 | 26.8 | 1 | 1038 | 62 | 3.58 | 473 | 27.3 | 1 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 47 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| UM -- | 23 | 1398 | 17-5-1 | 79 | 3.39 | 632 | 27.1 | 1 | 1098 | 65 | 3.55 | 510 | 27.9 | 1 |
| OPP -- | 23 | 1398 | 5-17-1 | 130 | 5.58 | 793 | 34.0 | 0 | 1093 | 101 | 5.52 | 620 | 33.9 | 0 |

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total HAT TRICKS: 5

| | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| UM -- | 46 | 45 | 37 | 2 | 130 | Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.) |
| OPP -- | 25 | 23 | 31 | 0 | 79 | Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.) |

RECORD TO DATE: 17-5-1

Home Record: 8-3-1

Road Record: 9-2-0

WCHA Record: 12-5-1, 25 pts. (1st)

Verchota - 1 (12/3, MICH)
McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ MICH)
Micheletti - 1 (1/13/79, UMD)
OPP - 1

SHORTHAND GOALS: 6

B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @ CC)
Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
Strobel - 1 (12/28, Yale)
McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ Mich.)
OPP - 2

(OVER)

| RESULTS TO DATE: | | | | ATTENDANCE | |
|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |

* - largest all-time afternoon attendance

TEAM RESULTSINDIVIDUAL BESTSWRESTLING (9-2)

Minnesota Quadrangular*
 Bison Open*
 MINN 33, No. Colorado 3
 Air Force Tourney (1st)
 Arizona State 21, MINN 11
 MINN 25, Arizona 12
 Wildcat Invitational (3rd)
 MINN 33, So. Dakota St. 13
 Mankato State Tourney*
 Huskie Dual Meet Tourney (1st)
 MINN 29, Kent State 6
 MINN 43, Indiana State 0
 MINN 20, No. Illinois 12
 MINN 35, Ohio U 3
 Midlands Tournament (8th)
 MINN 33, Indiana 9
 Northwestern Quad. (1st)
 Wisconsin 22, MINN 16
 MINN 37, New Mexico 8
 *(no team scores were kept)

118--Vic Martinez 14-8
 126--Gary Lefebvre 12-8
 134--Jim Martinez 12-1
 142--Ryan Kaufman 15-5
 150--Robert Schandle 8-0-1
 158--Dan Zilverberg 30-2
 167--Mark Obrycki 10-9
 177--Tom Press 25-5
 190--George Bowman 26-3-1
 MVY--Jim Becker 21-3

GYMNASTICS (3-1)

Windy City Invit. (7th)
 Iowa State 214.25, MN 209.10
 MN 205.30, Wisc.-LaCrosse 177.35
 MN 200.70, Wisc.-Oshkosh 194.55
 MN 209.25, Wisconsin Univ. 180.30

A.A. - Reid Goldetsky 53.40
 F.X. - Reid Goldetsky 9.30
 P.H. - Kurt Koegel 9.05
 Rng. - Peter Velguth 9.35
 Vlt. - Brian Meeker 9.50
 P.B. - Kevin Prady 9.20
 H.B. - Reid Goldetsky &
 Kevin Prady 9.10

SWIMMING (2-2)

MN 81, Northwestern 29
 Wisconsin 64, MN 49
 Big Ten Relays (3rd)
 Wisconsin Invit. (4th)
 Hamline Relays (1st)
 MN 58, Michigan St. 55
 Michigan 83, MN 30

50 Free - Art Griffith 21.54
 100 Free - Art Griffith 46.80
 200 Free - Art Griffith 1:45.43
 500 Free - Tom Walle 4:47.62
 1000 Free - Tom Walle 9:51.82*
 1650 Free - Tom Walle 16:44.06
 100 Back - Scott Malm 1:55.34
 200 Back - Scott Malm 1:56.49
 100 Breast - Chuck Beckmann 1:01.35
 200 Breast - Chuck Beckmann 2:14.13
 100 Fly - Skip Grantham 1:52.81
 200 Fly - Skip Grantham 1:59.31
 200 I.M. - Craig Jurchisin 2:01.43
 1 Meter Div. - Brent Bordson 298.55 pts
 3 Meter Div. - Scott Schuppert 318.05 pt
 400 Free Relay - (Dave Monkman, Pat
 Mahoney, Skip Grantham, Art Griffith)
 3:10.27
 400 Medley Relay - (Scott Malm, Chuck
 Beckmann, Skip Grantham, Art Griffith)
 3:29.93

*(new UM varsity record--old record of
 9:53.30 set by Herb Schoening in '78)

SPORTS NEWS

January 17, 1979

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



To Members Of The Twin Cities Media.

Ladies And Gentlemen:

May we offer a sincere thanks to each of you for the incredible job turned in last weekend in helping us inform the public as to multiple dates of the Minnesota-Northwestern basketball game.

Without your constant cooperation all weekend, you can imagine our ticket office personnel, to mention one segment of the entire department, may well have gone under. As it turned out the extra work load they endured was considerably lighter than anticipated.

I'm not certain any other college area in the nation would have received the same commitment from their respective media outlets. But like the man once said, we are all, for the most part, in the same boat. . .and believe us the boat could have been swamped.

So from Athletic Director Paul Giel, 'Dutch' and his squad, Ticket Director Ken Buell and his crew, plus Bob and Tom, a heartfelt thanks to the best damn media in the country.

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SPORTS NEWS

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 1/25 - (BB) PURDUE HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, WTCN-TV)
- Fri. 1/26 - (HO) @ Denver, 8:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) @ Drake University, Des Moines, IA
- Sat. 1/27 - (GY) MICHIGAN HERE, 3 p.m. Williams Arena (Alumni Day)
- (TR) VARSITY TIME TRIALS HERE, 1 p.m. Field House
- (SW) @ Northwestern, Evanston, IL, 1 p.m. CST
- (BB) @ Iowa, Iowa City, 7:35 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, WTCN-TV)
- (HO) @ Denver, 8:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) @ Iowa State, Ames, IA

GOPHERS HOST PURDUE, JOURNEY TO IOWA

Minnesota's Golden Gophers face another "split" basketball assignment this week as they are scheduled to play host to Purdue on Thursday before journeying to Iowa City for a duel with the Hawkeyes on Saturday.

Thursday's contest with the Boilermakers is scheduled to get underway at 8:05 p.m. while the Saturday confrontation at Iowa is set for 7:35.

Coach Jim Dutcher's Kiddie Corps will put an overall record of 8-7 and a Big Ten mark of 3-3 on the line in Thursday's contest with Purdue after splitting honors over the weekend.

First the Gophers dropped another toughie at Ohio State, falling 83-80 to the first-place Buckeyes after leading by as much as five points in the second half of that contest.

But on Saturday Minnesota bounced back with another impressive performance and topped invading Wisconsin 82-72 as Captain Kevin McHale scored a career high of 31 points to lead his club to the victory.

"Kevin is playing very well," Dutcher stressed, "and he obviously is the key for us. At Ohio State we did not get him the ball often enough. When we get him the ball, good things happen, so against Wisconsin it was our intention to do more of it. We succeeded in doing that, and the results are obvious."

Hopefully Minnesota's youthful contingent will be able to do more of the same this week as they shoot for a higher position in the torrid conference basketball race.

The 3-3 record owned by the Gophers earned them a tie with the invading Boilermakers for fifth place in the standings. High-flying Ohio State remains on top with

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a perfect 6-0 mark while Iowa, Minnesota's Saturday opponent, is deadlocked with surprising Illinois and defending-champion Michigan State for second at 4-2.

"It's a super race," Dutcher conceded, "and the people ahead of us have gotten there by winning on the road. That is especially true of Ohio State and Iowa, and if we hope to improve our standing, that is something we are going to have to do. Win on the road."

First, however, the Gophers have to win at home Thursday against a club which, like Minnesota, has had its ups and downs this season as it fights the battle of consistency...or inconsistency...while going with a young basketball team.

Purdue is 13-5 overall and will pose a couple of major problems for Minnesota at Williams Arena. One of them is 7-1 junior center Joe Barry Carroll, a fine scorer and rebounder and an imposing shot blocker as well. The other is Jerry Sichting, a 6-1 senior guard who can score from anywhere on the floor and thrives on being his team's playmaker.

The Iowa assignment on Saturday will be even tougher....if only because it will take place at Iowa City instead of at Williams Arena. But the Hawkeyes do have a superb ballclub led by Ronnie Lester, a 6-2 junior guard who ranks as one of the top scorers in the Big Ten.

Dutcher is expected to counter in both contests with McIlale and 6-2 Leo Rautins at the forwards, 6-10 Gary Holmes at center and 6-5 Trent Tucker and 6-2 Mark Hall at the guards. All but McIlale are freshmen.

Even if they are not listed in the starting lineup, another trio of Gophers also are ticketed for early...and extensive...duty. Brian Pederson, 6-10 sophomore, will see action up front while 6-4 freshmen guard Darryl Mitchell and 6-4 junior swingman James Jackson also could get the call from Dutcher.

"Depth was a key factor in our win over Wisconsin last weekend," Dutcher pointed out. "I told our squad after the game that a different person is going to carry us at different times during the season. Our depth and our balance are beginning to pay off."

The Minnesota-Purdue series has been a dandy, laced with overtimes and heart-stopping thrillers. Last year these two teams split....Purdue winning after a snowbound weekend in Lafayette by a 72-64 margin and Minnesota bouncing back 79-72 at Williams Arena later in the season. Overall Minnesota holds a slim 56-53 edge.

Minnesota topped Iowa twice last season, winning 82-71 at home and 78-65 at Iowa City. The Gophers also hold a commanding 72-52 bulge in the ancient rivalry.

On a personal basis, Dutcher is 4-2 against Iowa and 2-4 against Purdue. Against the Hawkeyes, Dutcher's clubs lost both games in his first season with the Gophers but now have won four straight. Against Purdue, Dutcher's Minnesota club lost its first three assignments....in games involving five overtimes....and they've won two and lost one since then.

ICERS AT DENVER

Minneapolis, MN---For the third time in four weeks, the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers go back on the road for a WCHA series, this time to Denver for Friday and Saturday evening contests. Both 8:30 p.m. CST games will be aired by WWTC-AM in the Twin Cities.

The fact that the Gophers play three of four series away from home this month was a genuine concern for coach Herb Brooks and his charges. However, not all things in life work out the way one expects.

As stated many times about play in the WCHA, to contend for honors you have to win at home and at least split on the road. Someone has their combinations out of line.

In three series this month, Minnesota has picked up five points in road games, but only one at home. January started with a sweep at Michigan, and then saw Minnesota gain a tie before losing at home to fast closing Minnesota-Duluth.

Then last week the Gophers gained a rugged split at Wisconsin winning 3-2 the first night and dropping a 4-3 decision Saturday.

The loss Saturday dropped UM out of first place in the WCHA standings for the first time since December 6 when Notre Dame passed the idle Gophers by one point.

North Dakota is now the league leader with 25 points to 27 for the Gophers. The Sioux swept two at home from Michigan 5-1, and 9-5 in OT. UMD is third with 26 points after winning two at Colorado College 7-4 and 6-4.

The two games at Wisconsin were simply a great college hockey series," Brooks said Monday. "Everything was there. I'm glad we came away with two points. We naturally would like to have taken four points after winning Friday, but their power play did us in the next night with three goals. Their fourth came into an open net when we pulled out our goal tender.

"Several of our people played very, very well. But we still made some mistakes away from the puck that may have cost us Saturday's game. But Wisconsin proved the opportunistic team and fought back to win. Like I said, it was a great series."

Asked about the coming road trip to struggling Denver (7-10-1 in 8th place), Brooks said, "Don't for one second pay any attention to their WCHA record.

"Denver plays with a great winning pride and tradition at home. They are tough for anyone. Sure, they have been forced to struggle because of injuries and illness that have robbed them of several key players. But when they are at home facing a contender, Denver always plays great hockey.

"Look what happened two weeks ago. A red hot North Dakota team went in there and got beat 5-4 the first night. Hey, nobody takes Denver lightly regardless of what their record is. I'm looking for an extremely difficult road test. I just hope our players are ready to accept the challenge."

Starting the following weekend, Minnesota plays five of its last six series at home. The Gophers need any points they can get this weekend. --UM-- (MORE)

GYMNASTICS---The Gopher men's gymnastics team gave notice this week that the graduation of three-time conference A.A. champion Tim LaFleur did not necessarily signal the end of Minnesota's three-year dominance of the conference meet. The Gophers' score of 211.45 on Saturday was their best of the year so far, and enabled them to defeat both Ohio State (208.95) and Iowa (198.00). Highlight of the meet was a Gopher sweep on the Rings, where all-arounders Reid Goldetsky and Dan Price sandwiched 9.35 and 9.20 scores, respectively, around specialist Peter Velguth's 9.30.

The Gophers will have a chance to find out just how realistic their dreams of a fourth straight title are this weekend, when they play host to the University of Michigan. Prior to the start of the season, Minnesota coach Fred Roethlisberger tabbed Michigan as one of the two teams (along with Illinois) that would be the most likely contenders to dethrone Minnesota's defending Big Ten champions.

Saturday's action at Williams Arena will begin at 3 p.m. The event has been designated as "Alumni Day" for all former Gopher gymnasts.

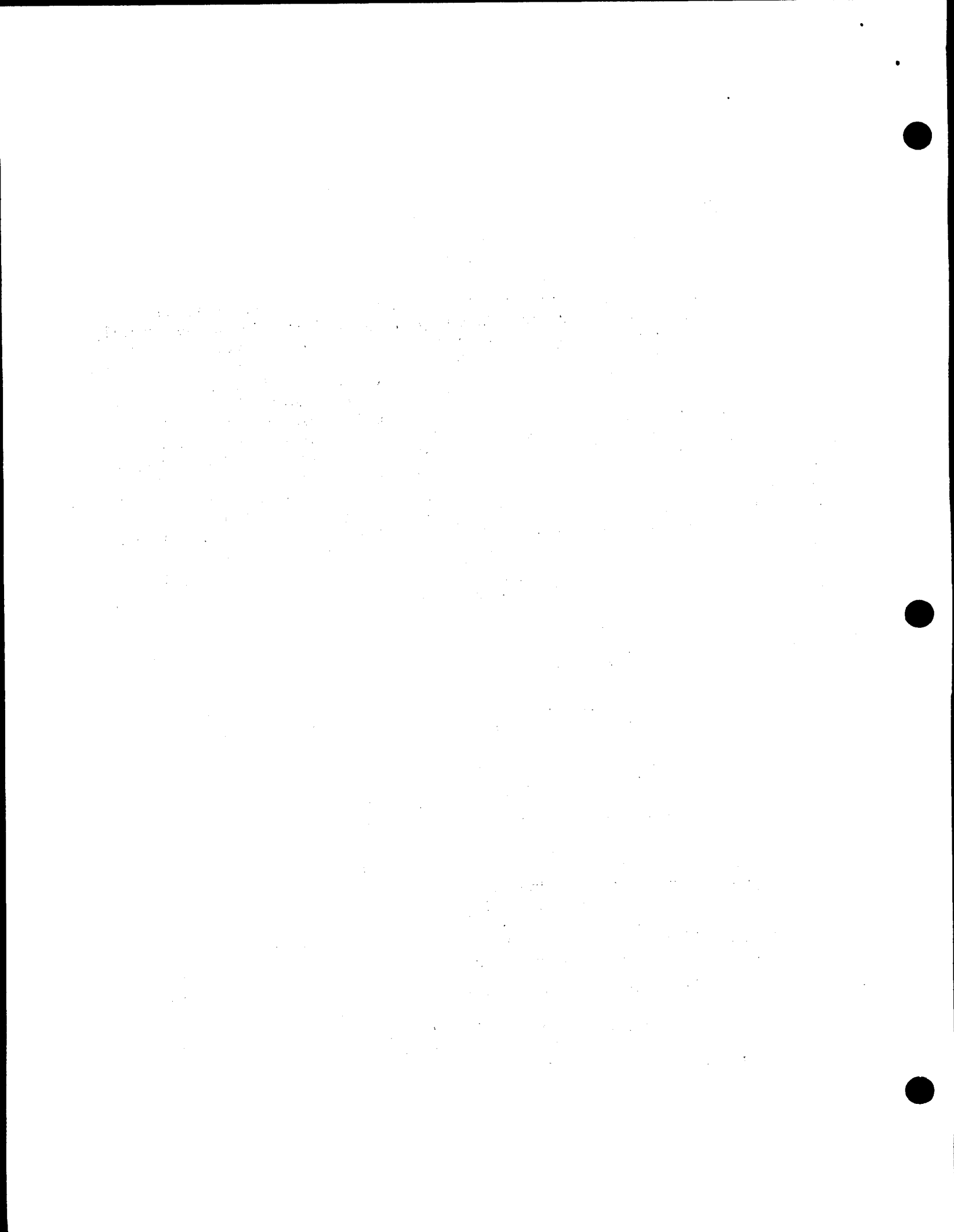
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WRESTLING---Although Minnesota's wrestling squad pulled off at least one stunning upset over the weekend, they weren't able to overcome Iowa's over-all team strength, and dropped a 31-11 decision to the defending national champion. The upset came in the heavyweight division, where Minnesota's Jim Becker beat defending Big Ten champion John Bowsby, the nation's No. 1-rated collegiate heavyweight wrestler. Becker scored a 10-7 decision, to raise his season record to 24-5, while Bowsby dropped to 18-2.

Also winning for the Gophers were 158-pound co-captain Dan Zilverberg (by a score of 8-3) and 134-pounder Jim Martinez (8-6), while 177-pound co-captain Tom Press earned an 8-8 draw.

The road doesn't get any easier for the Gophers, who will face third-ranked Iowa State, in Ames, on Saturday, after a Friday night meeting with Drake University, in Des Moines. The Gophers may also try to squeeze in a stop-over in Cedar Falls, to make up a meet with the University of Iowa, which was snowed out last Friday night.

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INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD---Also hoping to make up a meet which was snowed out last weekend is Gopher track and field coach Roy Griak. Minnesota had been scheduled to open their '79 season in Des Moines last Saturday, taking on Drake University and Northwest Missouri State; the weather caused them to cancel the trip, and with only time trials on their schedule this Saturday, Griak is hoping to be able to reschedule the competition. Then the annual Northwest Open will be held in the U of M Field House on Friday and Saturday, February 2 and 3.

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SWIMMING---Also snowed out, and not yet rescheduled, was Friday night's swimming meet with Southwest State University. The Gopher swimmers will have a chance to raise their record above the .500 mark this Saturday, when they take on Northwestern University, in Evanston. Minnesota handed Northwestern an 81-29 defeat in a triangular held earlier this season.



Record: 3-7
Big Ten: 3-3

1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 15 Games)

thru 1/20/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 15 | 109-196 | .556 | 43-51 | .843 | 157 | 10.5 | 20 | 47-1 | 5 | 261 | 17.4 | 31 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 15 | 67-145 | .462 | 21-27 | .778 | 61 | 4.1 | 61 | 37-2 | 9 | 155 | 10.3 | 31 |
| James Jackson-F | 15 | 59-129 | .457 | 19-29 | .655 | 49 | 3.3 | 17 | 44-2 | 18 | 137 | 9.1 | 21 |
| Mark Hall-G | 15 | 55-112 | .491 | 19-28 | .679 | 29 | 1.9 | 16 | 25-0 | 12 | 129 | 8.6 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker-G,F | 13 | 58-124 | .468 | 9-15 | .600 | 48 | 3.7 | 14 | 35-2 | 15 | 125 | 9.6 | 18 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 13 | 39-98 | .398 | 18-28 | .643 | 27 | 2.1 | 15 | 41-2 | 16 | 96 | 7.4 | 13 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 15 | 33-65 | .508 | 3-11 | .273 | 80 | 5.3 | 11 | 27-0 | 7 | 69 | 4.6 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 12 | 15-26 | .577 | 7-12 | .583 | 39 | 3.3 | 5 | 18-0 | 4 | 37 | 3.1 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 10 | 8-22 | .363 | 5-6 | .833 | 4 | .4 | 3 | 7-0 | 2 | 21 | 2.1 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 4 | | | | | 1 | .3 | | 2-0 | | | | |
| Elmer Bailey-F | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 56

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|---------|------|---------------|-----------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|------|------|-----|
| UM -- | 15 | 443-917 | .483 | 144-207 | .696 | 552 | 36.8 | 163 | 283-9 | 89 | 1030 | 68.7 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 15 | 413-871 | .474 | 190-237 | .662 | 497 | 33.1 | 167 | 233-5 | 91 | 1016 | 67.7 | 90* |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DIB: UM -- 22 | | | | | | | | | |
| | UM -- | 473 | 532 | 25 | OPP -- 21 | | | | | | | | |
| | OPP -- | 442 | 554 | 20 | | | | | | | | | |

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UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale | 6 | 50-85 | .588 | 24-27 | .889 | 55 | 9.2 | 9 | 19-1 | 2 | 124 | 20.7 | 31 |
| Mark Hall | 6 | 40-74 | .541 | 15-22 | .682 | 15 | 2.5 | 12 | 11-0 | 11 | 95 | 15.8 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker | 6 | 33-66 | .500 | 7-9 | .778 | 24 | 4.0 | 9 | 20-1 | 10 | 73 | 12.2 | 18 |
| Leo Rautins | 6 | 29-58 | .500 | 3-6 | .500 | 24 | 4.0 | 31 | 17-1 | 5 | 61 | 10.2 | 14 |
| James Jackson | 6 | 14-28 | .500 | 4-6 | .667 | 10 | 1.7 | 4 | 12-0 | 5 | 32 | 5.3 | 11 |
| Gary Holmes | 6 | 12-25 | .480 | 1-4 | .250 | 29 | 4.8 | 4 | 10-0 | 1 | 25 | 2.1 | 7 |
| Darryl Mitchell | 4 | 8-24 | .333 | 4-6 | .667 | 5 | 1.2 | 2 | 8-0 | 4 | 20 | 5.0 | 8 |
| Brian Pederson | 5 | 3-6 | .500 | 3-6 | .500 | 9 | 1.8 | 2 | 8-0 | 3 | 9 | 1.8 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy | 4 | 0-2 | .000 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Elmer Bailey | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Chris Engler | 1 | | | | | | | | 2-0 | | | | |

Team Rebounds-- 15

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---|---------|------|-------|------|-----|------|----|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 6 | 189-368 | .514 | 61-86 | .709 | 186 | 31.0 | 72 | 109-3 | 41 | 439 | 73.2 | 82 |
| OPP -- | 6 | 184-368 | .500 | 65-83 | .739 | 207 | 34.5 | 80 | 96-2 | 38 | 433 | 72.2 | 88 |

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1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> | <u>Hall</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola(Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Most Points | 31-Rautins (Loy), Mchale (Wis) | 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), Mchale (Wis) | 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy), Mchale (Wis) | 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| Best FG% | | .673 vs. Wisconsin |
| Most FTM | 8-McHale (Ind.) | 17 vs. Loyola |
| Most FTA | 10-Jackson (KS) | 26 vs. Houston |
| Best FT% | | .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) | 61-Houston |
| Most Assists | 8-Rautins (OSU) | 20 vs. OSU |

TEAM STATS

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 12 vs. OSU |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

OPPONENTS

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|------------------------|
| 21 by S. Florida |
| 23 by Loyola |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS and Geo. Tech. |

* - UM Record

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 25 Games)

thru 1/20/79

| | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GV | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 24 | 18 | 24 | 42 | 15-38 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 33 | 14-36 |
| Micheletti-W | 24 | 20 | 19 | 39 | 33-74 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 16 | 14 | 30 | 28-64 |
| Bill Baker-D | 25 | 8 | 30# | 38 | 10-20 | 6 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 23 | 29 | 7-14 |
| Brotten-C | 21 | 12 | 23 | 35 | 4-8 | 1 | 2 | 20 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 4-8 |
| Harrer-W | 24 | 14 | 15 | 29 | 9-18 | 10 | 3 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 8-16 |
| Strobel-W | 25 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 12-24 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 12-24 |
| Verchota-W | 25 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 13-26 | 2 | 2 | 20 | 10 | 12 | 22 | 11-22 |
| McClanahan-C | 25 | 12 | 15 | 27 | 7-14 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 11 | 12 | 23 | 7-14 |
| Bart Larson-W,D | 25 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 20 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 0-0 |
| Ulseth-W | 20 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 4-8 |
| Ramsey-D | 15 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 6-12 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 4-8 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-28 |
| Bergloff-D | 25 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 19-38 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-24 |
| Greeder-D | 21 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 15-33 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 14-31 |
| Meredith-W | 17 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 1-5 |
| Teal-C | 21 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Pepper-D | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6-12 |
| Terwilliger-W | 19 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Jay Larson-D | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Hartzell-W | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 9 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Zins-W | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | 3-6 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 8 | | | | 1-2 | | | 4 | | | | 1-2 |
| Janaszak-G | 23.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 19 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| OTHERS | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | | | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| UM-- | 25 | 136 | 232 | 368 | 193-414 | 38 | 18 | 20 | 107 | 186 | 293 | 161-352 |
| OPP-- | 25 | 85 | 142 | 227 | 177-386 | 29 | 6 | 20 | 71 | 119 | 190 | 152-352 |

GOALIE RECORDS

| | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|--------|------|------|-------|---------|------|------|------|-------|-----|------|---|
| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG. SO | MINS | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO | |
| Janaszak | 23.5 | 1428 | 17-6-1 | 79 | 3.32 | 635 | 26.7 | 1 | 1158 | 67 | 3.47 | 523 | 27.1 | 1 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 47 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| UM-- | 25 | 1518 | 18-6-1 | 85# | 3.28 | 682 | 26.9 | 1 | 1218 | 71# | 3.45 | 560 | 27.6 | 1 |
| OPP-- | 25 | 1518 | 6-18-1 | 136+ | 5.30 | 852 | 33.7 | 0 | 1218 | 107+ | 5.17 | 679 | 33.4 | 0 |

- 1 open net goal + - 2 open net goals

SCORE BY PERIODS:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM-- | 47 | 48 | 39 | 2 | 136 |
| OPP-- | 27 | 24 | 34 | 0 | 85 |

HAT TRICKS: (5)

- Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Verchota - 1 (12/13, MICH)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @MICH)
- Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
- OPP - 1

RECORD TO DATE: 18-6-1

Home Record: 8-3-1

Road Record: 10-3-0

WCHA Record: 13-6-1, 27 pts.

SHORTHAND GOALS: (6)

- B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @ CC)
- Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
- Strobel - 1 (12/ 8, Yale)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH.)
- OPP - 2

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |

* - largest all-time afternoon attendance

TEAM RESULTS

INDIVIDUAL BESTS

GYMNASTICS (5-1)

Windy City Invit. (7th)
Iowa State 214.25, MN 209.10
MN 205.30, Wisc.-LaCrosse 177.35
MN 200.70, Wisc.-Oshkosh 194.55
MN 209.25, Wisconsin Univ. 180.30
MN 211.45, Ohio St. 208.95, Iowa 198.0

F.X. - Reid Goldetsky 9.30
P.H. - Kurt Koegel 9.05
Rng. - Peter Velguth &
Reid Goldetsky 9.35
Vlt. - Brian Meeker 9.50
P.B. - Kevin Prady 9.30
H.B. - Reid Gysland 9.25
A.A. - Reid Goldetsky 53.40

SWIMMING (2-2)

MN 81, Northwestern 29
Wisconsin 64, MN 49
Big Ten Relays (3rd)
Wisconsin Invit. (4th)
Hamline Relays (1st)
MN 58, Michigan St. 55
Michigan 83, MN 30

--Jan. 19 meet w/S.W.
Minnesota State, cancelled,
because of snow---

50 Free - Art Griffith 21.54
100 Free - Art Griffith 46.80
200 Free - Art Griffith 1:45.43
500 Free - Tom Walle 4:47.62
1000 Free - Tom Walle 9:51.82
1650 Free - Tom Walle 16:44.06
100 Back - Scott Malm 1:55.34
200 Back - Scott Malm 1:56.19
100 Brst - Chuck Beckmann 1:01.35
200 Brst - Chuck Beckmann 2:14.13
100 BFly - Skip Grantham 1:52.81
200 BFly - Skip Grantham 1:59.31
200 I.M. - Craig Jurchisin 2:01.43

400 Free Relay (Dave Monkman, Pat Mahoney, Grantham, Griffith) 3:10.27
400 Medley Relay (Malm, Beckmann, Grantham, Griffith) 3:29.93

DIVING 1-meter-Brent Bordson 298.55 pts,
3-meter-Scott Schuppert 318.05 pts.

WRESTLING (9-3)

Minnesota Quadrangular*
Bison Open*
MINN 33, No. Colorado 3
Air Force Tourney (1st)
Arizona State 21, MINN 11
MINN 25, Arizona 12
Wildcat Invitational (3rd)
MINN 33, So. Dakota St. 13
Mankato State Tourney*
Huskie Dual Meet Tourney (1st)
MINN 29, Kent State 6
MINN 43, Indiana State 0
MINN 20, No. Illinois 12
MINN 35, Ohio Univ. 3
Midlands Tournament (8th)
MINN 33, Indiana 9
Northwestern Quad. (1st)
Wisconsin 22, MINN 16
MINN 37, New Mexico 8
Iowa 31, MINN 11
*(no team scores kept)

118--Vic Martinez 15-10
Brad Huckle 6-6
126---Gary Lefebvre 10-9
Gene Shaw 9-6
134--Jim Martinez 15-2
Dave Henry 11-9
142--Ryan Kaufman 16-7
Joe Leif 10-6
150--Robert Schandle 9-4-1
Jim Prudeau 8-9
158-Dan Zilverberg 35-4
167--Mark Obrvcki 10-9
Mark Luby 4-4-1
Ron Brown 6-7
177--Tom Press 25-6-1
190--George Bowman 31-6-1
HVY--Jim Becker 24-5



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 2/1 - (BB) @ Illinois, Champaign, IL 7:35 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, WTCN-TV)
- Fri. 2/2 - (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7:30 p.m. CST, Williams Arena (WWTC-AM)
 - (WR) @ Michigan State, East Lansing, MI
 - (GY) @ Titan Interstate Invitational, Oshkosh, WI
 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN (Coed), UM Fieldhouse 2 p.m. CST
- Sat. 2/3 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN (Coed), UM Fieldhouse 10 a.m. CST
 - (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 2 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM, KDAN-AM)
 - (BB) IOWA HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM)
 - (WR) @ Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
 - (SW) Wisconsin & Purdue @ Lafayette, IN, 1 p.m. EST

ICERS BEGIN HOME STAND

Minneapolis, MN---After suffering less than hoped for results mainly on the road during January, Minnesota's hockey Gophers return to the friendly (we hope) confines of Williams for all but one remaining WCHA series.

Starting with a Friday night, Saturday afternoon pair this weekend against Michigan State, the Gophers then face Colorado College at home, play at Notre Dame, and host Michigan Tech and league leading North Dakota.

Presently in third place three points behind North Dakota and two behind Minnesota-Duluth, Minnesota hopes playing at home will increase chances of staying in the race for league honors.

As stated, January came up just short of expectations. The Gophers played four series, three on the road, with a total of 16 points at stake. It was hoped Minnesota could come up with possibly nine or 10 points. But seven was all that was gained on two wins at Michigan, a tie against UMD and a win at Wisconsin.

Last weekend more was hoped for before the Gophers lost twice at Denver 5-4 and 4-2. In both games Minnesota enjoyed a lead early in the third period.

BROOKS ON THE GOPHERS

"Hey, don't panic, there is still a long way to go," says Minnesota head coach Herb Brooks. "Sure we came up a bit short in January, but we're still only three points out of first place.

"We have not been scoring as many goals as we did early in the season, but at the same time we have also been playing some pretty good hockey clubs. Anyone that can tell me Denver, the way they play at home, is in the second division, well....I have to see it to believe it.

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"Sure we were without four starters due to injuries and disqualification, but Denver did what had to be done and won both games. We had our chances both nights and, I believe, could have won either or both. But it wasn't our turn.

"So now it's up to us to regroup our forces. I believe our destiny is in our own hands. We play eight of 10 games at home. Other league leaders face each other in some crucial series. And then there is the last week.

"If we can somehow keep pace with North Dakota, who plays at home to Minnesota-Duluth this weekend, then that last weekend could be something else when the Sioux play here.

"But we simply can't worry about any other team. We must simply concentrate on our own play. Our chance to win is there, just like anyone else. But we have to do it ourselves.

"We will be minus Don Micheletti this weekend, it appears, because of league disqualification rules. But we should regain the services of Neal Broten and Steve Ulseth who went out with injuries.

"Let's face it. What this club really needs is a couple of good wins and I believe we can get back on the plus side of things. I still have every faith in this team.

"We've been in a bit of a slump. Maybe playing before our great Minnesota fans will help us break back into the win column."

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BLUELINE FRIDAY

The hockey clansmen gather Friday at noon in Jax Cafe on University Avenue in Minneapolis when the Gopher Blueline Club holds a luncheon. Special guests include Gopher coach Herb Brooks, visiting coach Amo Bessone of Michigan State, and former Gopher mentor John Mariucci, now with the NHL North Stars.

"Whenever (Amo) Bessone and (John) Mariucci get together, you'll here some of the wildest stories possible about college hockey," says Brooks. "You can rest assured my talk will be extremely short. I want to hear this pair, too."

The public is invited to attend. --UM--

WCHA STANDINGS

| | GP | W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| 1-North Dakota | 22 | 15 | 7 | 0 | 30 | 117 | 75 |
| 2-Minnesota-Duluth | 22 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 29 | 120 | 94 |
| 3-MINNESOTA | 22 | 13 | 8 | 1 | 27 | 113 | 80 |
| 4-Notre Dame | 22 | 12 | 9 | 1 | 25 | 115 | 103 |
| 5-Wisconsin | 22 | 11 | 9 | 2 | 24 | 107 | 99 |
| 6-Michigan Tech | 22 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 22 | 114 | 100 |
| 7-Denver | 21 | 9 | 11 | 1 | 19 | 90 | 117 |
| 8-Colorado College | 21 | 8 | 11 | 2 | 18 | 101 | 121 |
| 9-Michigan State | 22 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 79 | 128 |
| -Michigan | 22 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 12 | 87 | 126 |

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND:

MICHIGAN STATE @ MINNESOTA (2)

Minnesota-Duluth @ North Dakota (2)

Michigan @ Michigan Tech (2)

Denver @ Wisconsin (2)

Colorado College @ Notre Dame (2)

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CAGERS TO HOST IOWA IN REMATCH SATURDAY

A concerned Jim Dutcher and his faltering University of Minnesota cagers face a similar week of Big Ten basketball....one game on the road and another at home.... as the second half of the 1979 loop race gets underway.

Thursday the Gophers journey to Illinois (7:35 tip off) for their first look at that contingent this season hoping to snap a two-game losing streak. Then on Saturday Minnesota returns home to entertain Iowa while hoping to gain revenge in the 3:05 rematch.

Last week was a disastrous one for Dutcher's young club as Minnesota dropped two decisions. First the Gophers lost at home to Purdue by a 64-61 margin and then were routed 81-64 at Iowa on Saturday.

Dutcher was extremely disappointed with those two losses. "The Cardinal rule is that you can't lose at home," he pointed out after the setback to Purdue. And then he told his cagers that the only way to make up for it was to win on the road.

When the roof fell in two nights later at Iowa City, Dutcher's disappointment became grave concern. "It was the poorest we had played since our non-conference loss at Marquette early in the year," he pointed out. "But the big question now is what will happen to this young squad. Where will they go from here?"

Gopher fans will find out this week. The Illini will not be an easy opponent Thursday even though it dropped a 56-54 decision to Michigan in Champaign over the weekend. On the season, Illinois is 16-4, and it's record in the Big Ten is 4-4.

The Saturday rematch with the Hawkeyes raises a lot of questions, particularly since Iowa came into this week's action with an overall mark of 13-4 solidly entrenched in second place in the Conference standings at 6-2. On top of that, Iowa now can boast that it matched Marquette with the largest winning point margin (17) of anyone the Gophers have played all season.

And that may be one of the concerns for Coach Dutcher. Up until last weekend, Minnesota had seen its Kiddie Corps improve each outing. They had been praised for pushing such Big Ten powers as Michigan State and Ohio State in road assignments. And they seemed on the brink of turning the corner as they matured and developed.

But the total collapse at Iowa pointed out one of the major fears Dutcher had expressed at the beginning of the season....Minnesota's ability (or inability) to get the ball off the board.

"We're just not a good rebounding team," he said, and the Iowa game proved that point without a doubt as the smaller Hawkeyes outrebounded Minnesota by a 52-39 margin.

The Gophers now stand at 8-9 on the season and 3-5 in the Big Ten. In his tour of duty at Minnesota, Dutcher's teams have NEVER finished below .500, but to keep that record intact Minnesota will have to "put it all together" in a big hurry.

Captain Kevin McHale, 6-11 junior forward, still leads the Gophers with a scoring average of 17.5 and a 10.0 per game rebound mark. Leo Rautins, 6-8 freshman forward, is the only other Minnesota player averaging in double figures--10.2 ppg average.

SWIMMING--The U of M swim team got its season record above the .500 mark this past weekend, winning 13 of 14 events to dump Northwestern by a score of 74-21. But the Gophers may have a tougher time trying to keep their winning mark this weekend, when they face both Wisconsin and Purdue in a Saturday meet at Lafayette, Indiana.

Purdue was 9th in the Big Ten last year--two spots behind the Gophers--but are much improved this year, with twelve lettermen returned from last season's squad; and Wisconsin has had the upper hand on Minnesota three times already this season--beating them 64-49 in an early season dual at Cooke Hall, edging them by two points (100-98) for second place in the Big Ten Western Division Relays (also at Cooke Hall), then completely outdistancing them in the Wisconsin Invitational, finishing 1st to Minnesota's 4th.

Following this weekend's action on the road, Minnesota will host three straight home meets (Iowa State Feb. 9th, Iowa Feb. 10th, and Northern Iowa Feb. 17th), before making final preparations for the conference meet, March 1-3, in Columbus, Ohio.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD--After being "snowed out" of their Jan. 20th meet with Drake University and Northeast Missouri, Minnesota's track and field team will get its first taste of competition in the 1979 season this Friday and Saturday, when they host the annual Northwest Open at the U of M Fieldhouse.

Senior Rob Ringer and freshman Terry Hayth brought the biggest smiles to coach Roy Griak's face during last Saturday's intra-squad time trials; Ringer a Wayzata product, clocked a 7.5 in the 60-yd high hurdles, while Hayth, a newcomer from Sparta Wisconsin, ran the 60-yard dash in 6.3.

Three holdovers from Griak's outstanding cross country team also claimed top honors on Saturday: junior co-captain Gerald Metzler, (Minneapolis West) in the 880, junior Joe Nabbeled, (Appleton, Wisc.) in the mile, and junior Dave Chatalaine, (Osseo) in the two mile.

Other event winners were Tom Wichlemann over 600 yds., Ike Okolue in the 440, and Jeff Westbrook in the 300 yd dash.

Sr. co-captain Brian Mortland (St. Louis Park), a pole vaulter, and senior Rick Ailts (Jackson, MN.), a shot-uptter, are the team's mainstays in the field events, along with long-jumper/triple-jumper Tim Doolin, a sophomore from Bloomington Jefferson.

Friday's action in the fieldhouse begins at 2 p.m., and resumes again on Saturday, at 10 a.m. The following Saturday (Feb 10) the Gophers will participate in the Husker Invitational, at Lincoln, Nebraska.

GYMNASTICS--Fred Roethlisberger's Gopher gymnastics continue to rule the Big Ten (with a 4-0 record) but that is not to say that Minnesota is "dominating" the conference, as their narrow (206.25 to 205.35) win over Michigan last Saturday clearly shows.

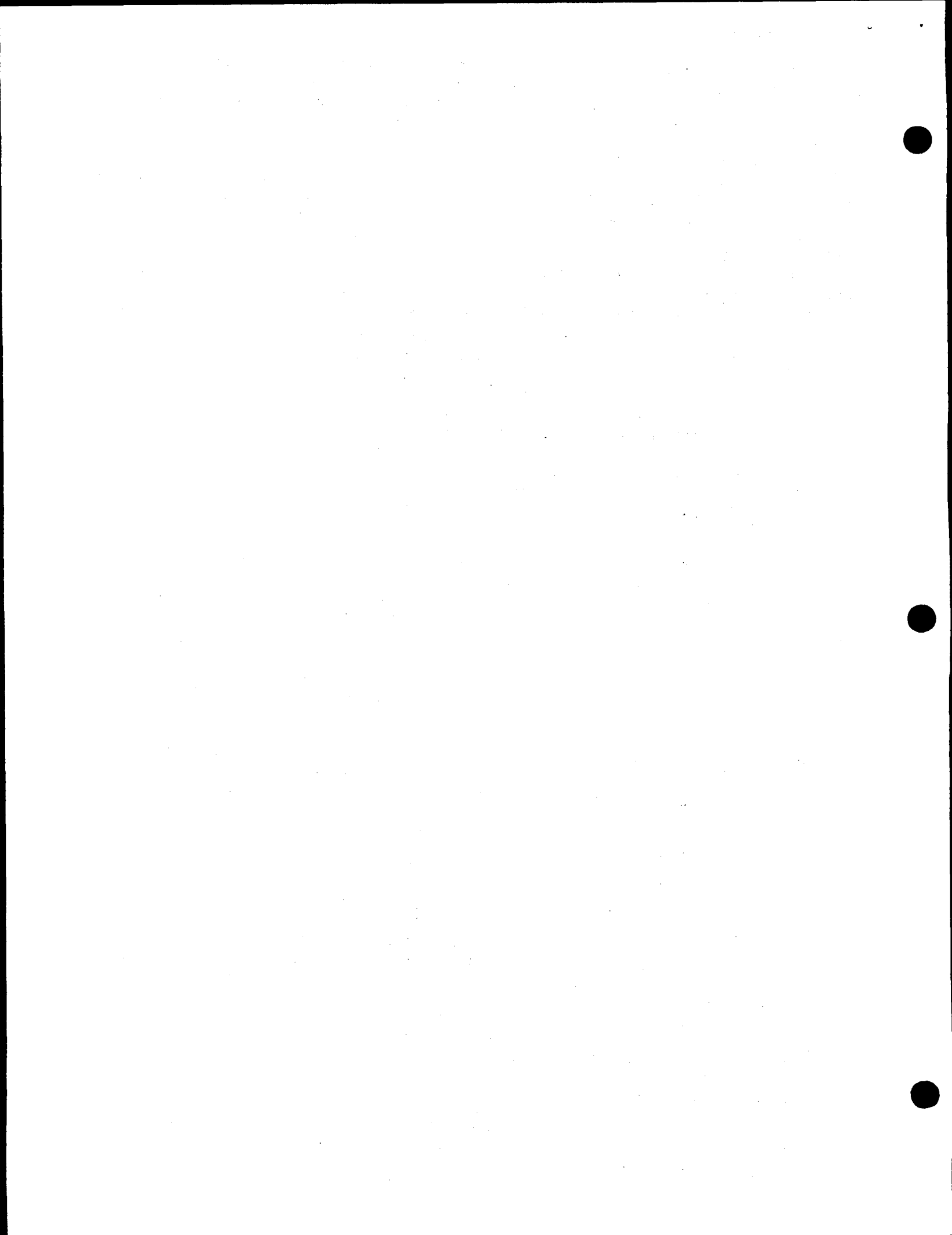
Burnsville sophomore Larry Selchow got the Gophers off on the right foot with an outstanding 9.50 Floor Exercise, but Michigan assumed the lead midway through the Pommel Horse event, and from there the match see-sawed back and forth, until St. Louis Park junior Reid Goldetsky closed out the vaulting competition with an excellent 9.40 showing, to return the lead to Minnesota for the final time.

Minnesota then used a balanced team effort on the Parallel Bars to build a lead that the Wolverines were just barely unable to overcome with their strong finish on the High Bar. Goldetsky and Edina (East) freshman Brian Meeker tied for All-Around honors with identical 52.20 totals, to edge out Michigan's Nigel Rothwell, who finished with 51.60.

It was the sixth straight dual-meet victory for the Gophers, after an opening loss to Iowa State. The Gophers will have a chance to avenge that loss, when the Cyclones invade Williams Arena on February 17th.

In the meantime, however, Roethlisberger's charges have a couple other commitments: This Friday (Feb. 2nd) the team will travel to Oshkosh, Wisc., to take part in the Titan Interstate Invitational. The Gophers may feel they have something to prove to the folks in Oshkosh, as their 200.70 team score there earlier this year, while just barely good enough to edge the Titans in a dual meet, was Minnesota's poorest showing of the year.

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GYMNASTICS—continued—The following week, they'll travel to Columbus, Ohio to challenge Ohio, Illinois (a perennial contender in the Big Ten) and Penn State. Then it's home to host Iowa State, in a meet that has been designated as "Parents Day" at the U of M.

WRESTLING—Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers, riddled by injuries just as they reached the "meat of their schedule, have seen their record drop from 8-1 to 10-4 in the last two weeks, and Johnson's main concern now is trying to get his squad back to full strength in time for the Big Ten Tournament coming up the last weekend in February.

Though the Gophers have lost three of their last five matches the veteran coach has still been able to keep his spirits up, for at least a couple of reasons. In the first place, those three losses came at the hands of the nation's three top-rated teams (#1 Iowa, #2 Iowa State, and #3 Wisconsin), and, in the second place, the Gophers were able to win, or at least draw, four of the ten matches against each opponent, while shuffling as many as four new faces in and out of the line-up.

One of those new faces, Appleton sophomore Brad Huckle (filling in for injured Vic Martinez at 118-pounds) fared quite well, winning both of his matches over the past weekend. Only 150-pound Robert Schandle, 158-pound co-captain Dan Zilverberg, and 190-pound George Bowman were able to keep up with Huckle, by winning at Iowa State. Zilverberg's 5-4 win over ISU's Kelly Ward, the nation's 2nd-ranked 158-pounder, raised his record to 37-4, while Bowman's is 33-6-1.

Minnesota will try to improve on its 1-2 record against conference opponents when it makes the trip to Michigan this weekend, taking on Michigan State at East Lansing on Friday night, before challenging the Wolverines at Ann Arbor on Saturday.

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OUTSTANDING ACROBATIC TEAM TO PERFORM SATURDAY

The Fargo-Moorhead Acro team, one of the nation's top gymnastic and tumbling groups, will return to Williams Arena Saturday night for its annual appearance at the University of Minnesota during the halftime of the Gopher-Iowa basketball game.

Those visitors are part of a non-profit group of young girls who perform across the Upper Midwest throughout the year. Other appearances scheduled this year include at North Dakota University, at North Dakota State University, at Notre Dame University and twice in Kansas City for the Kansas City Kings professional basketball team.

This year's Fargo-Moorhead team is composed of 110 young ladies and has a staff of eight coaches.

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Record: 8-9
Big Ten: 3-5

1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 17 Games)

thru 1/27/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 17 | 125-231 | .541 | 48-60 | .800 | 171 | 10.1 | 22 | 55-1 | 9 | 293 | 17.5 | 31 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 17 | 76-167 | .455 | 23-30 | .767 | 67 | 3.9 | 70 | 46-3 | 10 | 175 | 10.3 | 31 |
| Mark Hall-G | 17 | 67-132 | .508 | 26-36 | .722 | 36 | 2.1 | 18 | 31-0 | 13 | 160 | 9.4 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker-G,F | 15 | 65-141 | .461 | 11-19 | .579 | 54 | 3.6 | 16 | 40-2 | 18 | 141 | 9.4 | 13 |
| James Jackson-F | 17 | 60-134 | .448 | 19-29 | .655 | 49 | 2.9 | 19 | 47-2 | 19 | 139 | 3.2 | 21 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 15 | 42-107 | .393 | 18-23 | .643 | 29 | 1.9 | 15 | 44-2 | 17 | 102 | 6.8 | 13 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 17 | 39-76 | .513 | 3-11 | .273 | 102 | 6.0 | 12 | 32-0 | 7 | 81 | 4.8 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 14 | 15-28 | .536 | 7-12 | .583 | 41 | 2.9 | 5 | 20-0 | 4 | 37 | 2.6 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 11 | 8-25 | .320 | 6-8 | .750 | 5 | .5 | 3 | 8-0 | 2 | 22 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 4 | | | | | 1 | .3 | | 2-0 | | | | |
| Elmer Bailey-F | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Others | 2 | | | | | 1 | .5 | | | 1 | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 65

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|-----|
| UM -- | 17 | 497-1041 | .477 | 161-233 | .691 | 621 | 36.5 | 181 | 325-10 | 100 | 1155 | 67.9 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 17 | 467-987 | .473 | 227-333 | .632 | 574 | 33.8 | 198 | 266-6 | 98 | 1161 | 63.3 | 90* |

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DBR: UM -- 24
 UM -- 534 596 25 OPP -- 23
 OPP -- 509 632 20 * - 2 OT

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale | 8 | 66-120 | .550 | 29-36 | .806 | 69 | 8.6 | 11 | 27-1 | 6 | 161 | 20.1 | 31 |
| Mark Hall | 8 | 52-94 | .553 | 22-30 | .733 | 22 | 2.8 | 14 | 17-0 | 12 | 126 | 15.6 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker | 8 | 40-83 | .482 | 9-13 | .692 | 30 | 3.8 | 11 | 25-1 | 13 | 89 | 11.1 | 18 |
| Leo Rautins | 3 | 38-80 | .475 | 5-9 | .555 | 30 | 3.3 | 40 | 26-2 | 6 | 81 | 10.1 | 14 |
| Gary Holmes | 8 | 18-36 | .500 | 1-4 | .250 | 51 | 6.4 | 5 | 15-0 | 1 | 37 | 4.6 | 8 |
| James Jackson | 8 | 15-33 | .455 | 4-6 | .667 | 10 | 1.2 | 6 | 15-0 | 6 | 34 | 4.3 | 11 |
| Darryl Mitchell | 6 | 11-33 | .333 | 4-6 | .667 | 7 | 1.2 | 2 | 11-0 | 5 | 26 | 4.3 | 8 |
| Brian Pederson | 7 | 3-8 | .375 | 3-6 | .500 | 11 | 1.6 | 2 | 10-0 | 3 | 9 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy | 5 | 0-5 | .000 | 1-2 | .500 | 1 | .2 | 0 | 1-0 | 0 | 1 | .2 | 1 |
| Elmer Bailey | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |
| Chris Engler | 1 | | | | | | | | 2-0 | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 24

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|--------|---|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 8 | 243-492 | .494 | 78-112 | .696 | 255 | 31.9 | 90 | 151-4 | 52 | 564 | 70.5 | 82 |
| OPP -- | 8 | 238-484 | .492 | 102-134 | .761 | 284 | 35.5 | 111 | 129-3 | 45 | 578 | 72.3 | 83 |

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1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> | <u>Hall</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola(Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |
| L | 1/25 | Purdue | 61-64 | 15,839 | 15/3 | 2/0 | 4/1 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 4/15 | 22/3 |
| L | 1/27 | @Iowa | 64-81 | 13,365 | 22/11 | 0/0 | 12/5 | 8/3 | 0/2 | 4/1 | 8/7 | 9/4 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Most Points | 31-Rautins (Loy), Mchale (Wis) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), Mchale (Wis) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 8-McHale (Ind.) |
| Most FTA | 10-Jackson (KS) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 8-Rautins (OSU) |

TEAM HIGHS

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|-----------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| .673 vs. Wisconsin |
| 17 vs. Loyola |
| 26 vs. Houston |
| .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| 61-Houston |
| 20 vs. OSU |

TEAM STATS

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 12 vs. OSU |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

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| 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| 36* vs. Loyola |
| 12 vs. OSU |
| 29 vs. Loyola |
| 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

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| 21 by S. Florida |
| 23 by Loyola |
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| 28 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS and Geo. Tech. |

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 27 Games)

thru 1/29/79

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| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 26 | 19 | 25 | 44 | 16-40 | 2 | 3 | 22 | 15 | 20 | 35 | 15-38 |
| Micheletti-W | 25 | 20 | 20 | 40 | 35-81 | 7 | 3 | 22 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 30-71 |
| Bill Baker-D | 27 | 8 | 30# | 38 | 10-20 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 23 | 29 | 7-14 |
| Brotten-C | 23 | 12 | 23 | 35 | 4-8 | 1 | 2 | 22 | 12 | 22 | 34 | 4-8 |
| Harrer-W | 26 | 16 | 17 | 33 | 9-18 | 10 | 3 | 22 | 12 | 14 | 26 | 8-16 |
| Verchota-W | 27 | 14 | 14 | 28 | 16-32 | 2 | 2 | 22 | 10 | 13 | 23 | 14-28 |
| McClanahan-C | 27 | 12 | 16 | 28 | 9-18 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 9-18 |
| Strobel-W | 27 | 15 | 12 | 27 | 13-26 | 4 | 0 | 22 | 12 | 11 | 23 | 13-26 |
| Bart Larson-D | 27 | 8 | 19 | 27 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 22 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 0-0 |
| Ramsey-D | 17 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 6-12 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 4-8 |
| Ulseth-W | 20 | 3 | 10 | 13 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 4-8 |
| Bergloff-D | 26 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 14-34 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-28 |
| Greeder-D | 23 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 17-37 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 16-35 |
| Meredith-W | 19 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-5 |
| Teal-C | 23 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Pepper-D | 21 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6-12 |
| Terwilliger-W | 21 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3-6 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Jay Larson-D | 8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 11 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3-6 |
| Hartzell-W | 12 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Zins-W | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | | | | | | | |
| Wayne Larson-C | 8 | | | | 1-2 | | | 4 | | | | 1-2 |
| Janaszak-G | 25.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 21 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 1.5 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | |
| OTHERS | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | | | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 1-2 | | | | | | | 1-2 |
| UM-- | 27 | 142 | 242 | 384 | 206-449 | 38 | 18 | 22 | 113 | 196 | 309 | 174-387 |
| OPP-- | 27 | 94 | 157 | 251 | 190-418 | 31 | 8 | 22 | 80 | 134 | 214 | 165-364 |

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|----------|------|------|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 25.5 | 1548 | 17-8-1 | 88 | 3.41 | 688 | 26.7 | 1 | 1278 | 76 | 3.57 | 576 | 27.0 | 1 |
| Jetland | 1.5 | 90 | 1-0-0 | 5 | 3.33 | 47 | 32.0 | 0 | 60 | 3 | 3.00 | 37 | 37.0 | 0 |
| UM-- | 27 | 1638 | 18-8-1 | 94# | 3.41 | 735 | 26.9 | 1 | 1338 | 80# | 3.54 | 613 | 27.5 | 1 |
| OPP-- | 27 | 1638 | 8-18-1 | 142+ | 5.13 | 908 | 33.3 | 0 | 1338 | 113+ | 4.98 | 735 | 32.9 | 0 |

- 1 open net goal + - 2 open net goals

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| UM-- | 49 | 51 | 40 | 2 | 142 |
| OPP-- | 28 | 27 | 39 | 0 | 94 |

HAT TRICKS: (5)

- Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Christoff - 1 (10/27, @Wis.)
- Verchota - 1 (12/13, MICH)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @MICH)
- Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
- OPP - 1

RECORD TO DATE: 18-8-1
Home Record: 8-3-1
Road Record: 10-5-0
WCHA Record: 13-8-1, 27 pts.

SHORTHAND GOALS: (6)

- B. Larson - 1 (10,27, Wis.)
- Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @CC)
- Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
- Strobel - 1 (12/28, Yale)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @MICH)
- OPP - 2

Next Series: Michigan State HERE Fri. 2/2 7:30 p.m. CST
Sat. 2/3 2:00 p.m. CST

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5 (OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4 (OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |

* - largest all-time afternoon attendance



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 2/8 - (BB) @ Wisconsin, Madison, WI 7:30 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEYE-AM, WTCN-TV)
- (WR) WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY HERE 7:30 p.m. Williams Arena
Fri. 2/9 - (SW) IOWA STATE HERE 5 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
Sat. 2/10- (TE) COED MIXED EXHIBITION vs. IOWA, Minnetonka Racquet Club 1 p.m.
- (HO) COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 2 p.m. Williams Arena (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) PURDUE UNIVERSITY HERE 2 p.m. Williams Arena
- (SW) IOWA HERE 2 p.m. Cooke Hall Pool
- (BB) ILLINOIS HERE 8 p.m. Williams Arena (WCCO-AM, KEYE-AM, WTCN-TV)
- (GY) Ohio State, Penn St. & Illinois @ Columbus, OH
- (TR) @ Husker Invitational, Lincoln, NE
Sun. 2/11- (HO) COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 2 p.m. (WWTC-AM)
Mon. 2/12- (WR) OREGON UNIVERSITY @ Faribault High 7:30 p.m.

HOCKEY BACK IN 2ND

Minneapolis, MN--Playing in Williams Arena proved to be exactly what coach Herb Brooks and his Gopher hockey charges hoped. . .restoration of their scoring and winning touches (and not necessarily in that order).

After suffering a horrid mid-season slump and nearly going 0 for January, the hockey Gophers took out their frustrations on Michigan State. Minnesota bopped the Spartans 7-4 and 11-3 last weekend to move back up in the WCHA standings.

But staying "up" is another story. Colorado College, long a stumbling block for Gopher ice squads, invades Williams Arena for 2 p.m. CST games Saturday and Sunday. Although UM took C.C. two out West back in November (a pair of 8-3 decisions), the Tigers always seem to play better in the Twin Cities.

Having deadlocked Minnesota-Duluth at 31 points for second place in the WCHA, one point behind North Dakota, any home losses to Minnesota from this date on can become four point games. . .two points you don't get, and two you give up to the contenders.

Add in that Colorado College is battling for its play off life and it's easy to see the Gophers are in for a wild pair.

"In simple terms, how we finish is now up to us," Brooks said Monday. "We can't worry about anyone else, except our opponents. And then just one at a time.

"It was great for our players to get a pair of home wins and see the puck start to fly in the net again. But those two wins last weekend don't mean a thing to Colorado College. Or any other WCHA team, except ourselves and Michigan State.

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"We played some excellent hockey, at times, particularly away from the puck. But we also had some ice time that wasn't so good. So that same old, elusive factor--consistency--continues to dog us.

"Our overall play was better, but still far from good enough. How good we have to play will be dictated by our last four regular season opponents. . . Colorado College, Notre Dame, Michigan Tech and North Dakota.

"That's not the most beautiful way to wind up a campaign, but at least all but the Notre Dame series is at home. And, as I said, we play them one at a time. It should be some kind of finish. But, then, the WCHA always seems to go right down to the wire. Whew, what a way to make a living."

UM STARS GALORE

A stack of Gopher players came to the front in the twin killings against Michigan State. Some of the feats included:

. . .Senior captain Bill Baker set a new single season school record for a defenseman by scoring five assists giving him 35 on the season. That breaks the tie between him and Joe Micheletti who set the previous record of 30 assists in 1976-77.

. . .Junior center Steve Christoff notched his second hat trick of the season, the sixth of his career, in Saturday's 11-3 victory. For the weekend Christoff scored seven points (4-3) and is UM's nominee for WCHA Player Of The Week honors.

. . .Junior wing Eric Strobel also scored his second hat trick of the year Saturday and ended the weekend with five points (4-1).

. . .Junior wing Tim Harrer matched Christoff and Strobel with four goals on the weekend, and also added two assists.

. . .Freshman center Neal Broten returned to his scoring ways by setting up four goals

. . .Junior wing Don Micheletti, after sitting out Friday, kept his scoring string alive by notching three assists Saturday. He has now scored at least one point in his last 13 games.

. . .Freshman goalie Jim Jetland played his second WCHA game of the year in authoring Saturday's 11-3 win. His first outing was an 8-3 decision over this week's opponent, Colorado College.

. . .By scoring four goals last weekend, Christoff is now fifth in the UM record book with 62 career goals. He entered the weekend tied with Warnie Miller (1972-76) with 58 career goals, and has now set his sights on Tom Vannelli's total of 69 goals, fourth best, scored from 1973 to 1977.

WCH STANDINGS THRU 2/3/79

| | W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| 1-North Dakota | 16 | 8 | 0 | 32 | 127 | 36 |
| 2-MINNESOTA | 15 | 8 | 1 | 31 | 131 | 37 |
| -Minnesota-Duluth | 14 | 7 | 3 | 31 | 131 | 104 |
| 4-Wisconsin | 13 | 9 | 2 | 28 | 122 | 107 |
| 5-Notre Dame | 13 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 124 | 113 |
| 6-Michigan Tech | 12 | 10 | 2 | 26 | 124 | 104 |
| 7-Colorado College | 10 | 12 | 2 | 22 | 120 | 136 |
| 8-Denver | 9 | 14 | 1 | 19 | 104 | 141 |
| 9-Michigan | 6 | 18 | 0 | 12 | 91 | 136 |
| -Michigan State | 6 | 13 | 0 | 12 | 86 | 146 |

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GOPHERS HOPE TO REBOUND AGAINST WISCONSIN & ILLINOIS

Minnesota's badly tarnished Golden Gophers return to Williams Arena on Saturday to entertain Illinois in an 8:05 p.m. Big Ten encounter after invading Wisconsin for a similar 7:35 duel on Thursday.

Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent will be hoping to snap a four-game losing streak against the Badgers after dropping two more conference assignments during the past week.

First the Gophers fell 67-57 to Illinois at Champaign last Thursday and then were humiliated by the Iowa Hawkeyes 97-71 at Williams Arena on Saturday.

"We have not played well since losing in the last minute at home to Purdue," Dutcher says. "Even though this is a bad time of the year to be making changes, we will have to make some."

One of the major reasons for trying something different may be the horrendous starts Minnesota has gotten off to in its two most recent outings. "We've trailed by 19 points and 20 points at the half in those last two games against Illinois and Iowa" Dutcher pointed out. "It seems obvious we have to change the lineup that put us in those predicaments."

Although Dutcher may wait a few days before making any definite decisions on those lineup changes....and perhaps both offensive and defensive tactics....it's a good bet that Darryl Mitchell will return to a starting guard position with Mark Hall. Both freshmen, Mitchell is 6-4 and Hall 6-2.

After missing two games in mid-season, Mitchell apparently has re-gained his old form as indicated by the fact that he came off the bench to score 14 points and grab five rebounds in just over 20 minutes against Iowa.

Gary Holmes, 6-10 freshman, may retain his starting center position, and Captain Kevin McHale, 6-11 junior, is expected to again be at forward. But at the other forward post, Dutcher has hinted that he may start James Jackson, 6-4 junior who has played sparingly in recent outings.

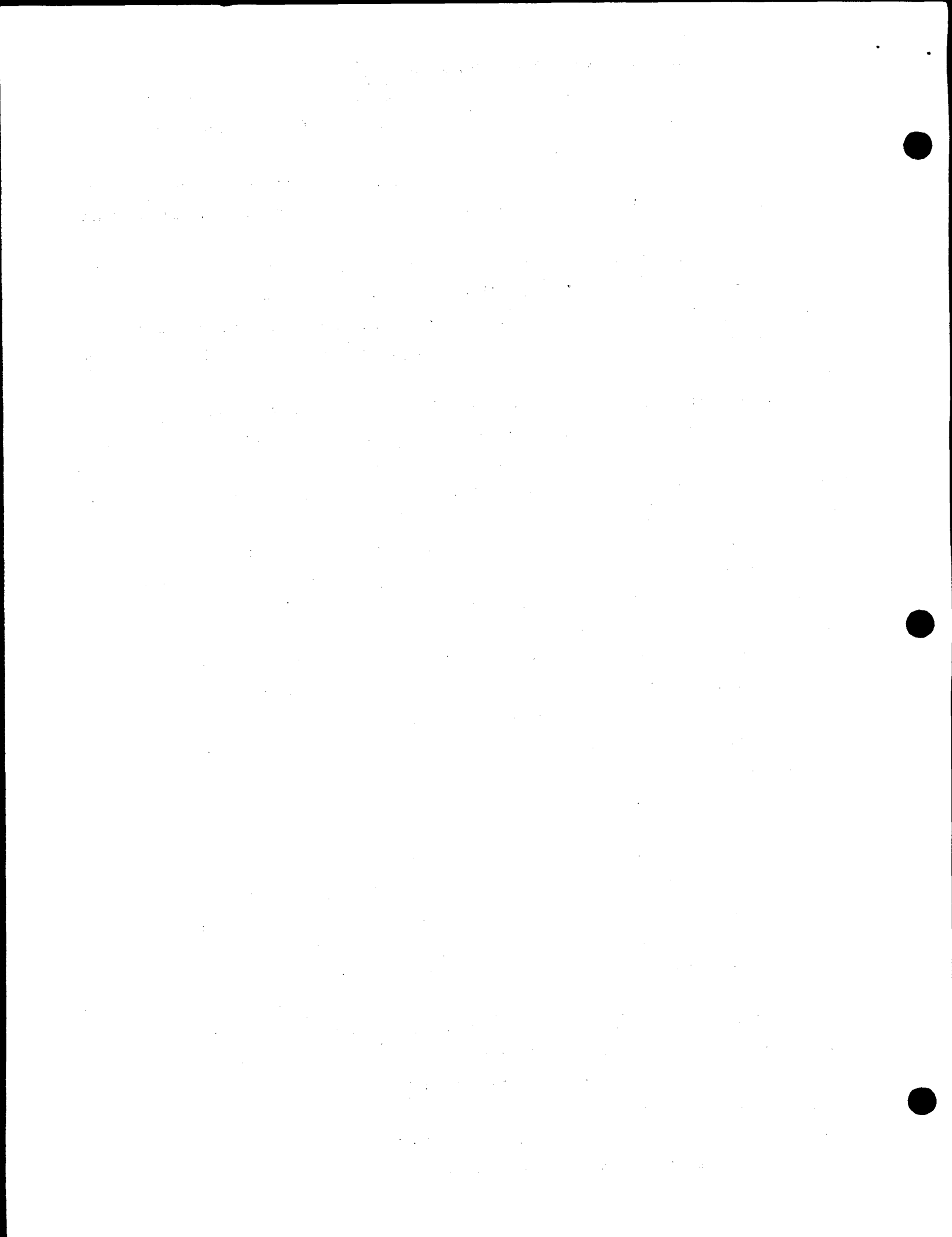
"Jackson came in during the Iowa game and did a good job for us," Dutcher said. "He wound up as our high point man with 16, and he's earned another starting shot."

Both the Thursday assignment at Wisconsin and the home contest against Illinois on Saturday present major challenges to the Gophers who come into the week's action with an overall record of 3-11 and a Big Ten mark of 3-7.

Minnesota defeated Wisconsin 82-72 at Williams Arena earlier this season, but not without a major struggle which saw the Badgers trail by a single point at 65-64 with just over five minutes remaining in the game. And last week at Illinois, the Gophers really hit the skids when being outscored by an 18-2 margin during the final eight minutes of the first half.

Nobody wishes he could put his finger on Minnesota's current problems more than Dutcher. He knows the Gophers have talent, but he also knows there are deficiencies.

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And while some fans have said the only problem is youth...and Minnesota will outgrow that....Dutcher disagrees. "We're not young anymore," he told his squad Saturday night after the Iowa loss. "We've got to stop using that for an excuse and start winning."

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GYMNASTICS—Fred Roethlisberger's Gopher gymnasts return to competitive action this weekend, taking on Ohio, Illinois, and Penn State, in an invitational meet at Columbus, Ohio, on Saturday. The meet offers Minnesota the chance to get a first-hand look at Illinois, considered by many to be the biggest stumbling block in Minnesota's quest for a fourth straight Big Ten title. Then its home to host Iowa State, on Saturday, Feb. 17th, when the Gophers will try to avenge their only dual meet loss of the year.

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CAPTAIN KEVIN McHALE SHOOTS FOR 1,000 POINT CLUB

Captain Kevin McHale 6,11 junior forward from Hibbing, MN., is within reach of another milestone this week as he prepares for games against Wisconsin at Madison on Thursday and against Illinois at home on Saturday.

Coming into this week's action, McHale had scored 984 points during his 2½ seasons at Minnesota, and he needs just 16 to become a member of the Golden Gophers' coveted 1,000-point club.

McHale had 324 points as a freshman at Minnesota, 340 last season, and he's scored 320 more in 19 games during the 1978-79 campaign.

Mychal Thompson ranks as Minnesota's All-time scoring leader with 1,992 points. There are a total of 13 former Gophers who topped 1,000.....ranging from Thompson at the top to Larry Mikan who had 1,007.

MINNESOTA'S 1,000 POINT CLUB

| <u>Years</u> | <u>Player</u> | <u>Points</u> |
|--------------|------------------|---------------|
| 74-78 | Mychal Thompson | 1,992 |
| 51-55 | Chuck Mencil | 1,391 |
| 65-68 | Tom Kondla | 1,350 |
| 57-60 | Ron Johnson | 1,335 |
| 63-66 | Lou Hudson | 1,329 |
| 45-49 | Jim McIntyre | 1,223 |
| 63-66 | Archie Clark | 1,199 |
| 74-78 | Osborne Lockhart | 1,106 |
| 60-63 | Eric Magdanz | 1,092 |
| 54-58 | George Kline | 1,089 |
| 70-73 | Jim Brewer | 1,009 |
| 53-55 | Dick Garmaker | 1,008 |
| 67-70 | Larry Mikan | 1,007 |

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WRESTLING--Coach Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers continue their busy schedule this week by hosting three dual meets in five days: Thursday evening, Minnesota will take on Washington University in a 7:30 p.m. match at Williams Arena; Saturday, Purdue will invade Williams Arena to challenge the Gophers in a 2 p.m. Big Ten match; and Monday, February 12, the Gophers will host Oregon in a 7:30 p.m. match which will be held at the Senior High School, in Faribault, MN.

This past weekend, the seventh-rated Gophers were upset by 12th-ranked Michigan State on Friday (25-16), but bounced back to knock off 10th-rated Michigan on Saturday (23-13). 142-pound sophomore Ryan Kaufman and 158-pound junior Dan Zilverberg were the only Minnesota wrestlers to win both their matches on the Michigan swing: Kaufman raised his record to 18-7, while Zilverberg continues to lead the team with an outstanding 39-4 mark. Zilverberg, a Gopher-captain, will wrestle in the annual East-West All-Star Classic, at Oregon State University, Tuesday, February 6.

--UM--

TENNIS--The University of Minnesota's men's and women's tennis teams will host their second annual "Midwinter's Dream" Mixed Tennis Match at the Minnetonka Racquet Club (junction of Minnetonka Blvd. & State Highway 101) this Saturday, February 10. Warm-up begins at 12 noon, with play beginning at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The match format is as follows: 1 set of Women's Singles followed by, 1 set of Men's Doubles, followed by 1 set of Women's Doubles, 1 set of Men's Singles, 1 set of Mixed Doubles.

Opponent for this year's match is the University of Iowa--a tennis power in the Big Ten conference.

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SWIMMING--Minnesota's swimming and diving team faces a busy weekend as it prepares for the Big Ten championships just over three weeks away: On Friday night, the Gophers host Iowa State in a 5:00 p.m. match at the U of M's Cooke Hall. In their first non-conference dual meet of the season (an earlier meet with Southwest State University was snowed out,) the Gophers will be trying to avenge last year's 53-55 loss to the Cyclones.

And on Saturday, coach Glenn Patton brings his "revitalized" Iowa Hawkeye team into Cooke Hall, to challenge Bud Ericksen's Gophers in a 2:00 p.m. Big Ten match-up. Iowa finished 5th to Minnesota's 7th in the Big Ten last season, but Ericksen feels both teams will be battling for an upper division spot this year.

The Gophers kept their record above the .500 mark (at 4-3) this past weekend by beating Purdue 62-51, while losing to Wisconsin by a 65-43 score. Big winners for Minnesota were freestyler Art Griffith and diver Brent Bordson. Bordson, a Gopher co-captain, won both the one-meter and three-meter diving events; and Griffith won the 50- and 100-yd freestyle races, as well as anchoring Minnesota's first-place 440-yd Free Relay team. (Others on the relay team were Dave Monkman, Pat Mahoney, and Brian Mortenson.) Griffith's time of 21.43 in the 50 was his best of the season.

Scott Malm was the Gopher's only other winner, with a 1:56.82 mark in the 200-yd backstroke.

--UM--

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD--Roy Griak's track and field team travels to Lincoln, Nebraska, this weekend, to participate in the annual Husker Invitational, which begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Other teams taking part include Missouri, Iowa, Iowa State, the Air Force Academy, and host Nebraska.

Minnesota's strength appears to be in the running events, where three fleet-footed freshmen have joined a group of returning scorers, to give Griak a well-balanced team. The freshmen are Terry Hayth, of Sparta, Wisconsin, who set a new Minnesota freshman mark of 31.4 on his way to winning the 300-yd dash in last weekend's Northwest Open; John Idstrom, of Owatonna, who ran away from an excellent field to win the three-mile; and St. Paul Cretin's Don Hurley, who finished second to Gopher co-captain Gerald Metzler in the mile.

Other Minnesota winners were Ike Okolue (440), Rob Ringer (60-yd high hurdles), Roger Frazier (60-yd dash), and John Mountain (600). The Gophers also fared well in the two-mile run, where Joe Nabbefeld and Gordy Weaver finished second and third, respectively, behind former Gopher All-American Steve Plasencia.

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Record: 8-11
Big Ten: 3-7

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| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 19 | 133-259 | .514 | 54-66 | .818 | 188 | 9.9 | 23 | 62-2 | 9 | 320 | 16.8 | 31 |
| Leo Rautins -F,G | 19 | 81-186 | .435 | 27-35 | .771 | 32 | 4.3 | 82 | 50-3 | 11 | 189 | 9.9 | 31 |
| Mark Hall-G | 19 | 74-146 | .507 | 26-36 | .722 | 43 | 2.3 | 22 | 36-0 | 14 | 174 | 9.2 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker-G,F | 17 | 69-147 | .469 | 12-21 | .571 | 62 | 3.6 | 18 | 44-2 | 20 | 166 | 9.8 | 18 |
| James Jackson-F | 19 | 68-143 | .459 | 20-34 | .588 | 53 | 2.8 | 20 | 55-2 | 23 | 158 | 8.3 | 21 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 17 | 47-121 | .388 | 22-33 | .667 | 37 | 2.2 | 16 | 51-3 | 19 | 116 | 6.8 | 14 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 19 | 43-95 | .453 | 7-17 | .412 | 118 | 6.2 | 13 | 37-0 | 12 | 93 | 4.9 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 16 | 16-32 | .500 | 7-13 | .538 | 45 | 2.8 | 6 | 21-0 | 5 | 39 | 2.4 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 12 | 10-28 | .357 | 6-8 | .750 | 6 | .5 | 6 | 9-0 | 2 | 26 | 2.2 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 5 | 1-2 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 5 | 1.0 | 0 | 3-0 | 0 | 2 | .4 | 2 |
| Others | 4 | | | | | 1 | .3 | 1 | 2-0 | 1 | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 74

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|----------|------|---------------|-----------|-----|------|----------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--|
| UM -- | 19 | 551-1193 | .462 | 181-263 | .683 | 714 | 37.6 | 207 | 363-12 | 112 | 1283 | 67.5 | 95* | |
| OPP -- | 19 | 532-1110 | .479 | 261-380 | .687 | 653 | 34.4 | 232 | 297-7 | 111 | 1325 | 69.7 | 97 | |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: UM -- 27 | | | | * - 2 OT | | | | | | |
| | UM -- | 579 | 679 | 25 | OPP -- 27 | | | | | | | | | |
| | OPP -- | 593 | 712 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale | 10 | 74-148 | .500 | 35-42 | .833 | 36 | 8.6 | 12 | 34-1 | 6 | 183 | 13.3 | 31 |
| Mark Hall | 10 | 59-103 | .546 | 22-30 | .733 | 29 | 2.9 | 18 | 22-0 | 13 | 140 | 14.0 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker | 10 | 52-114 | .456 | 10-15 | .667 | 38 | 3.8 | 13 | 29-1 | 15 | 114 | 11.4 | 18 |
| Leo Rautins | 10 | 43-99 | .434 | 9-14 | .643 | 45 | 4.5 | 52 | 30-2 | 7 | 95 | 9.5 | 14 |
| James Jackson | 10 | 24-51 | .471 | 5-11 | .455 | 14 | 1.4 | 7 | 23-0 | 10 | 53 | 5.3 | 16 |
| Gary Holmes | 10 | 22-55 | .400 | 5-10 | .500 | 67 | 6.7 | 6 | 20-0 | 2 | 49 | 4.9 | 8 |
| Darryl Mitchell | 3 | 16-47 | .340 | 8-11 | .727 | 15 | 1.9 | 3 | 13-1 | 7 | 40 | 5.0 | 14 |
| Brian Pederson | 9 | 4-12 | .333 | 3-7 | .429 | 15 | 1.7 | 3 | 11-0 | 4 | 11 | 1.2 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy | 6 | 2-8 | .250 | 1-2 | .500 | 2 | .3 | 3 | 2-0 | 0 | 5 | .3 | 4 |
| Chris Engler | 2 | 1-2 | .500 | 0-0 | .000 | 4 | 2.0 | 0 | 3-0 | 0 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 |
| Others | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 33

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 10 | 297-644 | .461 | 98-142 | .690 | 348 | 34.8 | 116 | 194-6 | 64 | 692 | 69.2 | 82 |
| OPP -- | 10 | 303-607 | .499 | 136-181 | .751 | 363 | 36.3 | 145 | 160-4 | 58 | 742 | 74.2 | 97 |

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1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> | <u>Hall</u> |
|---|-------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola(Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N ^W Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |
| L | 1/25 | Purdue | 61-64 | 15,839 | 15/3 | 2/0 | 4/1 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 4/15 | 22/3 |
| L | 1/27 | @Iowa | 64-81 | 13,365 | 22/11 | 0/0 | 12/5 | 8/3 | 0/2 | 4/1 | 8/7 | 9/4 |
| L | 2/1 | @Illinois | 57-67 | 14,383 | 12/11 | 3/4 | 17/4 | 6/5 | 2/3 | 0/3 | 7/7 | 10/7 |
| L | 2/3 | Iowa | 71-97 | 17,492 | 10/6 | 16/0 | 8/4 | 8/10 | 0/1 | 14/5 | 5/9 | 4/0 |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Most Points | 31-Rautins (Loy), Mchale (Wis) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), Mchale (Wis) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy) |
| Best FG% | 8-Mc Hale (Ind.) |
| Most FTM | 10-Jackson (KS) |
| Most FTA | |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-Mchale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 11 -Rautins (@ILL) |

TEAM HIGHS

| |
|------------------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT), & @ Illinois |
| .673 vs. Wisconsin |
| 17 vs. Loyola |
| 26 vs. Houston |
| .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| 61-Houston |
| 20 vs. OSU |

TEAM STATS

| | |
|-----------------|------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 12 vs. OSU |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

* - UM Record

OPPONENTS

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|------------------------|
| 21 by S. Florida |
| 23 by Loyola |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS and Geo. Tech. |

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 29 Games)

thru 2/3/79

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|-----|----|-------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 23 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 16-40 | 5 | 3 | 24 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 15-38 |
| Micheletti-W | 27 | 20 | 23 | 43 | 37-84 | 7 | 3 | 24 | 16 | 18 | 34 | 32-75 |
| Bill Baker-D | 29 | 8 | 35* | 43 | 11-22 | 6 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 28 | 34 | 8-16 |
| Broten-C | 25 | 12 | 27 | 39 | 4-8 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 12 | 26 | 38 | 4-8 |
| Harrer-W | 28 | 00 | 13 | 38 | 10-20 | 11 | 4 | 24 | 16 | 15 | 31 | 9-18 |
| McClanahan-C | 29 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 9-18 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 14 | 16 | 30 | 9-18 |
| Strobel-W | 29 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 14-28 | 5 | 0 | 24 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 14-28 |
| Verchota-W | 29 | 15 | 16 | 31 | 17-34 | 2 | 2 | 24 | 11 | 15 | 26 | 15-30 |
| Bart Larson-W | 29 | 8 | 21 | 29 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 24 | 5 | 14 | 19 | 0-0 |
| Ulseth-W | 22 | 4 | 12 | 16 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 5-10 |
| Ramsey-D | 19 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 6 | 8 | 14 | 6-12 |
| Bergloff-D | 27 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 22 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 14-34 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-28 |
| Greeder-D | 25 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 18-39 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 17-37 |
| Meredith-W | 20 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-5 |
| Teal-C | 25 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Pepper-D | 23 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6-12 |
| Hartzell-W | 14 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | 12 | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| Terwilliger-W | 22 | | 4 | 4 | 4-8 | | | 17 | | 1 | 1 | 3-6 |
| Jay Larson-D | 9 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 6 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Doshan-W | 12 | | 2 | 2 | 4-8 | | | 11 | | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Zins-W | 4 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 1 | | | | |
| Wayne Larson-C | 8 | | | | 1-2 | | | 4 | | | | 1-2 |
| Janaszak-G | 26.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 22 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 2.5 | | | | | | | 2 | | | | |
| Others | 9 | | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | | | 8 | | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Bench | | | | | 2-4 | | | | | | | 2-4 |

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|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| UM -- | 29 | 160 | 272 | 432 | 217-471 | 43 | 20 | 24 | 131 | 226 | 357 | 185-409 |
| OPP -- | 29 | 101 | 169 | 270 | 201-440 | 32 | 8 | 24 | 87 | 146 | 233 | 173-382 |

* - single season UM record for a defenseman # - 1 open net goal

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | GOALIE RECORDS | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|--------|------|----------------|-------|------|----|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | AVG | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG | SO |
| Janaszak | 26.5 | 1600 | 18-8-1 | 92 | 3.43 | 708 | 26.4 | 1 | 1338 | 80 | 3.59 | 596 | 26.7 | 1 |
| Jetland | 2.5 | 150 | 2-0-0 | 8 | 3.20 | 78 | 31.2 | 0 | 120 | 6 | 3.00 | 68 | 34.0 | 0 |
| UM -- | 29 | 1758 | 20-8-1 | 101# | 3.41 | 786 | 26.8 | 1 | 1458 | 87# | 3.54 | 664 | 27.3 | 1 |
| OPP -- | 29 | 1758 | 8-20-1 | 160+ | 5.36 | 965 | 32.9 | 0 | 1458 | 131+ | 5.27 | 792 | 32.6 | 0 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 52 | 61 | 45 | 2 | 160 |
| OPP -- | 30 | 29 | 42 | 0 | 101 |

HAT TRICKS: (7)

- Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Verchota - 1 (12/13, MICH)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ MICH)
- Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
- Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- OPP - 2

Record To Date: 20-8-1
Home Record: 10-3-1
Road Record: 10-5-0
WCHA Record: 15-8-1, 31 pts.

SHORTHAND GOALS: (7)
B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Broten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @CC)
Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
Strobel - 1 (12/28, Yale)
McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH)
McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
OPP - 2

NEXT SERIES: February 10-11, Colorado College HERE
(Both Games 2 p.m. CST)

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RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |
| W | 2/8 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
| W | 2/9 | Michigan State | 11-3 | 6,165 | |

* - largest all-time afternoon attendance

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Mon. 2/12 - (WR) OREGON UNIVERSITY @ Faribault High School, 7:30 p.m. CST
- Thu. 2/15 - (BB) OHIO STATE HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEYE-AM)
- Fri. 2/16 - (HO) @ Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 6:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) OHIO STATE HERE 7:30 p.m. CST, Williams Arena
- Sat. 2/17 - (GY) IOWA STATE HERE 3 p.m. CST, Williams Arena
- (SW) NORTHERN IOWA HERE 1:00 p.m. CST, Cooke Hall Pool
- (BB) @ Purdue, Lafayette, IN, 3:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEYE-AM, WTCN-TV)
- (HO) @ Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, 6:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)

GOPHERS HOST OHIO STATE THURSDAY

There is no letup in sight for the University of Minnesota basketball team as it looks at this week's Big Ten schedule and finds that it must play host to Ohio State on Thursday and then invade Purdue on Saturday.

The Thursday contest at Williams Arena shows an 8:05 p.m. tip off while the weekend confrontation against the Boilermakers is slated to get underway at 4:35 (EST)

Coach Jim Dutcher's charges will take an overall record of 9-12 and a Big Ten standard of 4-3 into the Buckeye contest Thursday after splitting honors in circuit action last week.

First the Gophers hung on long enough to post a 74-72 verdict over the Badgers at Wisconsin. But then Saturday night another heart-stopper slipped away from Minnesota as Illinois prevailed in Williams Arena by a slim 59-57 margin.

"It's getting to be an old story," Dutcher lamented after losing to the Illini. "We've been fighting back from as much as 10 points behind to get ourselves in position to win only to have something go wrong in the last minute and wind up losing. But I'm proud of the way our people keep fighting back. They haven't given up. And they haven't shown any panic under all that pressure. One of these times the break will go our way."

And the Gophers hope that can start happening Thursday night against Ohio State when they try to gain revenge for an 83-80 setback suffered at Columbus one month ago. That game, incidentally, was another case in point showing Minnesota's recent

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problems, as they trailed by four at the half....took a three-point lead late in the game but wound up losing to the older and wiser Bucks.

Revenge also could be in the minds of Dutcher's contingent on Saturday when Minnesota invades Lafayette. It was the Boilermakers who stole a 64-61 decision from the Gophers in Williams Arena three weeks ago after the Gophers had forged a one-point lead with less than a minute to play AND had ball possession to start Minnesota on it's mid-season slide.

But both assignments will be toughies for Minnesota, and Dutcher knows it. Ohio State currently sports a 14-7 record and a loop mark of 9-3....good enough for a first-place tie in the standings with Iowa and Purdue. The Boilermakers are 19-5 on the season.

Dutcher's lineup remains a question for Thursday. It may be safe to assume that Captain Kevin McHale and Gary Holmes will start, but beyond that, some changes could take place.

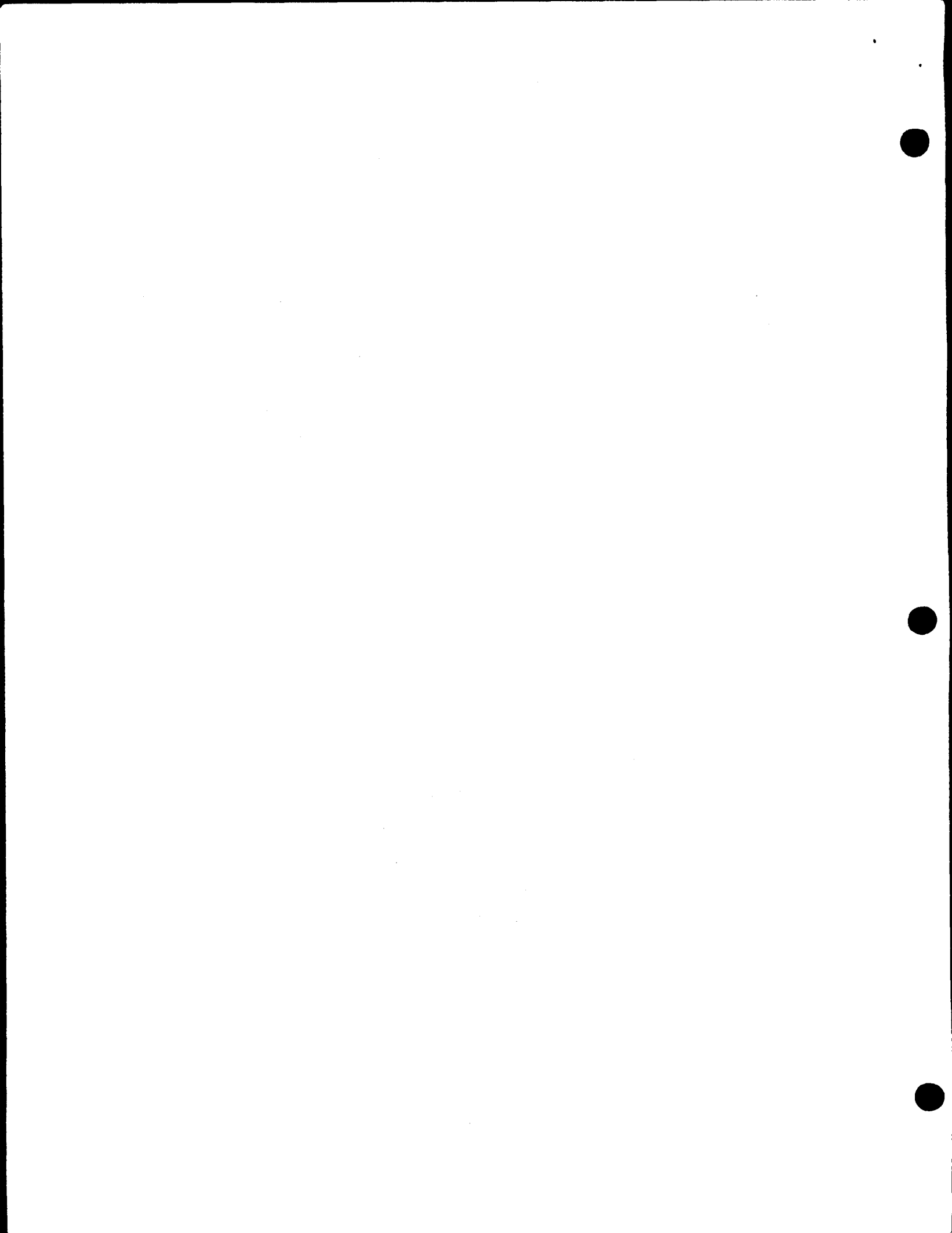
McHale, 6-11 junior, continues to lead the Gophers in scoring with 370 points and a 17.6 average. He also tops his mates in rebounds with 204 which averages out to 9.7 boards per assignment. Holmes, a 6-10 freshman, is second in the rebounding department with 133 for a 6.3 average.

Last week was a big one for McHale, even though the Gophers dropped that decision to Illinois on Saturday. At Wisconsin, he hit 32 points...his career high at Minnesota....and in the process became the 14th Gopher in history to score more than 1,000 career points.

On Saturday, McHale added 18 and now has 1,034 during his three years in Gold Country. That effort places him 11th on the all-time scoring list at Minnesota, and if he continues to match his average through the final six games of the current campaign, he will vault into the number eight spot.

Mark Hall, 6-2 freshman, has started several recent games at guard and could be there again this week, along with Trent Tucker, 6-5 freshman who started against Illinois, or Darryl Mitchell, 6-4 freshman who started at Wisconsin. McHale's running-mate at forward could be either Leo Rautins, 6-3 freshman who opened against the Illini, or James Jackson, 6-4 junior who got the nod against the Badgers.

Only time will tell. Only time will tell if the Gophers can bounce back and gain that revenge they are looking for against Ohio State and Purdue. Only time will tell if Minnesota is going to be able to put things together long enough to win in the closing stages of the 1978-79 season and finish the campaign above the .500 mark. Only one problem: time is running out.



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Minneapolis, MN--If the last two weekends mean anything at all, the Minnesota hockey Gophers have regained their scoring touch.

Although Minnesota played two non-contending teams, the Gophers totaled 35 goals in defeating Michigan State 7-4 and 11-3 two weeks ago, and Colorado College 8-5 and 9-2 last weekend, All four games were at home.

"Sure it was great returning to the winning side of things," coach Herb Brooks said Monday, "but hey, tell me what that means to our last three opponents. Nothing! Absolutely nothing!"

"Like the man said, what have you done for me today? We'll find the answer to that question soon enough."

The answer has to come at South Bend, IN, where the Gophers take on Notre Dame Friday and Saturday. Both 6:30 p.m. Minnesota time starts will be carried live via WWTC Radio in the Twin Cities.

UM KEEPS PACE WITH SIOUX

By winning twice last weekend, Minnesota stayed on the heels of WCHA leader North Dakota who swept a pair of road games at Wisconsin 7-3 and 7-4. North Dakota is 18-8-0 for 36 WCHA points, while the Gophers are 17-8-1 for 35. Minnesota-Duluth and Notre Dame are tied for third place at 31 points.

After playing at Notre Dame this weekend, the Gophers return home for their final two series hosting Michigan Tech February 23-24, and closing out against the Sioux March 2-3.

"What we have done to date means little now if we do not continue on with solid, smart hockey," Brooks added. "I've said many, many times that you have to win on the road to be a contender in this league."

"North Dakota proved that with two wins at Madison last weekend, as did Notre Dame when they swept two at Duluth (7-3, 7-6 OT). Notre Dame appears to have regained its early season form and will really be ready for us at home."

"We were fortunate to split with the Irish at home in November. We lost 3-2 but came back to win 4-1 the next night. I'm not sure we'll be as fortunate this time out. Notre Dame plays awfully tough at home. It should be a great series."

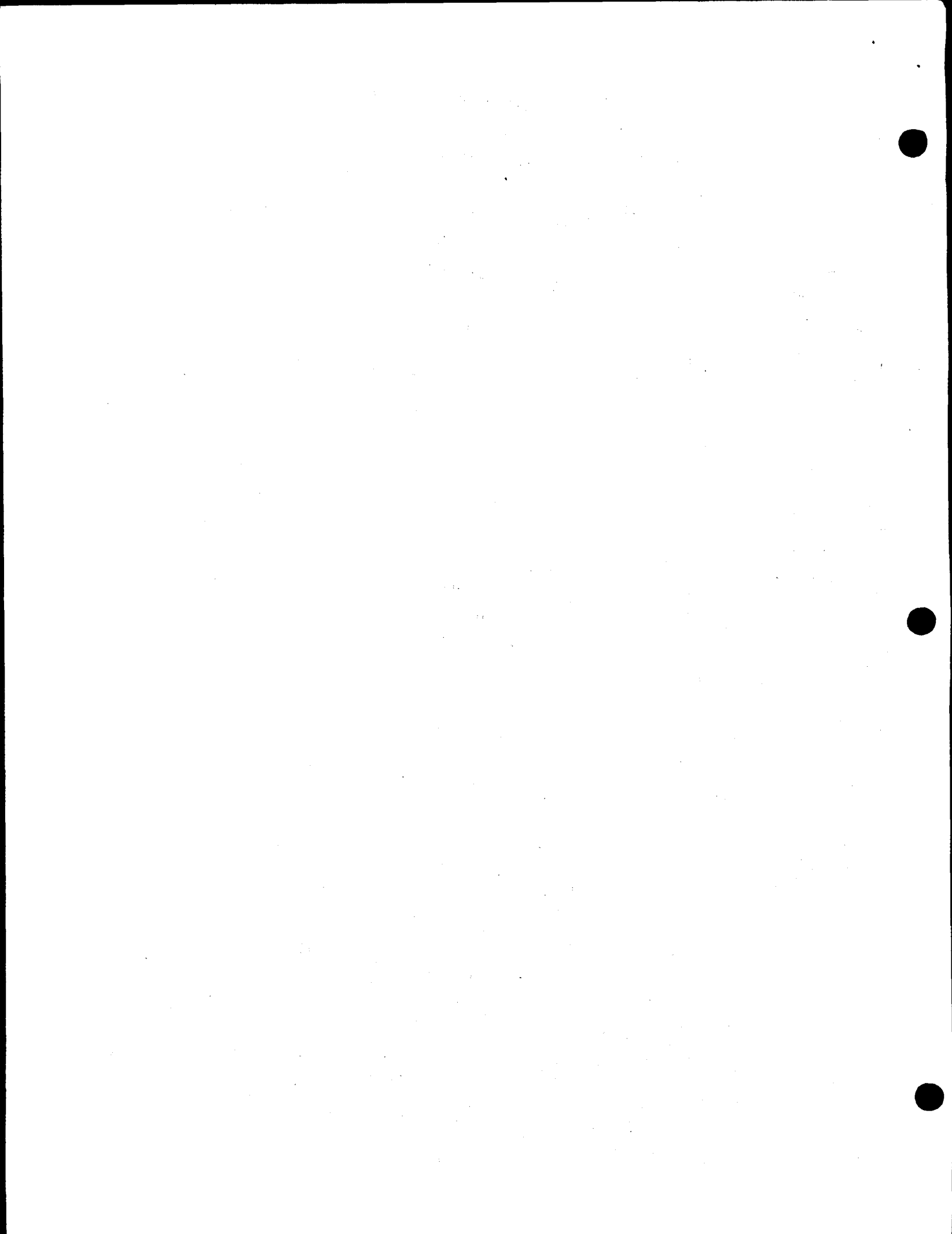
UM SCORING LEADERS

For the first time (as far as office records indicate), the Minnesota hockey gophers have four varsity players who have reached the 20-goal plateau.

Leading the way is junior center Steve Christoff who scored two in each win against Colorado College. He has 27 goals to go with 31 assists for 58 points.

Others with more than 20 markers include junior wings Don Micheletti (23-27-50), Eric Strobel (24-14-38), and Tim Harrer (21-22-43).

Strobel made the biggest gains last weekend by scoring five goals, four in Sunday's 9-2 win. Included in that outburst was both his third shorthanded goal and his third career hat trick. He was UM's nominee for WCHA player of the week.



WRESTLING--Ohio State, led by highly-rated 150-pound Andy DiSabato, will be Minnesota's opponent Friday night, when the Gopher wrestlers close out their regular season with a 7:30 p.m. match at Williams Arena. Then its on to Iowa City, February 23 & 24, for the annual Big Ten Conference Tournament, hosted this year by defending Big Ten and NCAA champion Iowa.

The Gopher grapplers carried a 13-5 record into Monday night's meeting with the University of Oregon, at Faribault Senior High School. Included in that record were last week's decisive wins over Washington (31-6) and Purdue (51-0). Jim Martinez, Minnesota's sophomore 134-pounder, recorded pins over both his opponents, to raise his season record to 23-4, while 158-pound Dan Zilverberg upped his record to 41-5, with 7-0 and 14-0 decisions.

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SWIMMING--Also wrapping up their regular season with a home meet this weekend are the Gopher swimmers and divers. They'll meet the University of Northern Iowa, in Minnesota's Cooke Hall Pool, at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. The Gophers are 5-4 on the season, following a 70-43 win over Iowa State on Friday night, and a 61-50 loss to Iowa on Saturday.

Brent Bordson, Scott Malm, and Tom Walle were the big newsmakers for the Gophers: Bordson swept the 1-meter and 3-meter diving competition in both matches, and his Friday night mark of 350.30 in the 3-meter was the highest in the Big Ten this season: Malm set a new UM record in the 200-yd Backstroke on Friday night, with a time of 1:54.97, then proceeded to shave that to 1:54.10 on Saturday; and Walle set a new school record of 9:49.53 in the 1000-yd Freestyle on Friday. Art Griffith, sophomore freestyler, was also a double-winner for the Gophers, winning the 100-yd race each time out.

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GYMNASTICS--Minnesota's quest for a fourth straight conference gymnastics championship suffered a setback this past weekend, when the Gophers placed fourth--in a four-team meet--at Ohio State University. Two conference opponents--Illinois, and host Ohio State--finished ahead of the Gophers, as did meet champion Penn State. (TEAM SCORES: Penn State 215.60, Ohio State 213.30, Illinois 212.35, Minnesota 209.40).

Brightest spot for the Gophers was the performance of Brooklyn Center junior all-arounder Kevin Prady. Prady placed first on the Parallel Bars, with a score of 9.2, and ended up third in the All-Around totals, at 51.30. Other top scorers for Minnesota were Reid Gysland, who tied for first on the High Bar (9.4), Peter Velguth, tied for second in the rings and Reid Goldetsky, third in Vaulting (9.5).

The Gophers will have a tough time trying to bounce back this weekend, as they will host powerful Iowa State, in Williams Arena, at 3:00 p.m. Saturday. The Cyclones defeated Minnesota 214.25 to 209.10 in the Gophers' first dual meet of the season. Minnesota had then gone on to win six straight dual meets, previous to their setback at Ohio State.

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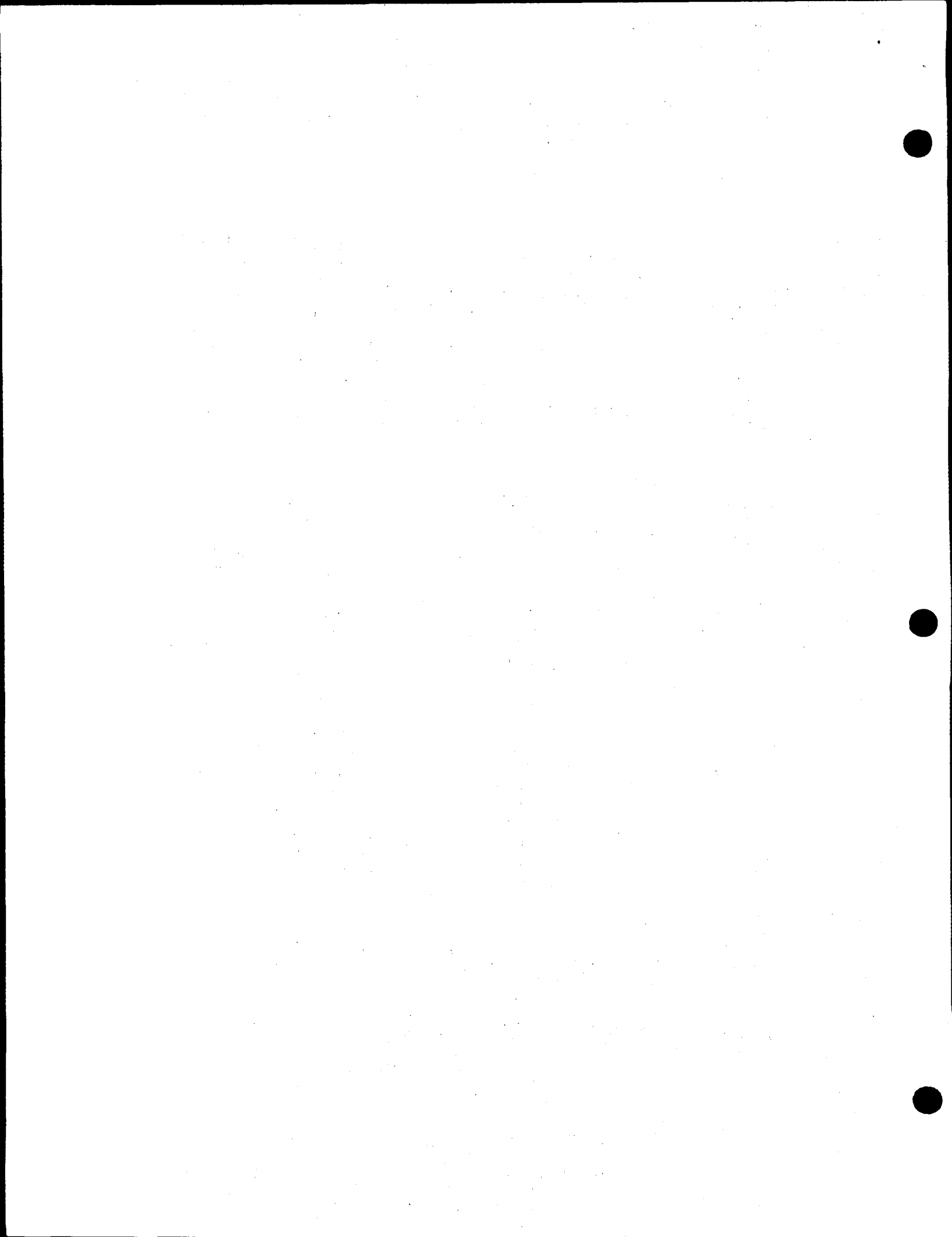
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD--Outstanding performances by freshmen continue to brighten the outlook for Roy Griak's Gopher track men, as they prepare for the Big Ten Championships two weeks away. Most recent youngster to come to the fore is St. Paul Cretin's Don Hurley, who claimed first place in the Mile Run at last weekend's Husker Invitational, at Lincoln, Nebraska. Hurley's time of 4:12.0 equaled junior co-captain Gerald Metzler's best of the season: and a former high school teammate of Hurley's, Minnesota sophomore Jay Mountain, ran a 1:13.00 600-yard dash, to place second, among representatives from five other schools. (Iowa State, Iowa, Missouri, the Air Force Academy, and host Nebraska, joined Minnesota in the competition.)

Hurley is not the only freshman to bring a gleam to Griak's eye this season, though. Earlier this year, Owatonna's John Idstrom won the Three Mile race in the annual Northwest Open, and Sparta, Wisconsin, newcomer Terry Haythe shattered the University's freshman record in the 300. In addition, Mounds View's Peter Eastman has the best season mark in the triple jump, and Hutchinson's Leslie Johnson is a regular on the Two Mile Relay team, which placed third at Nebraska. With so many outstanding first-year men on the team, one could indeed say that "the future looks bright" in Golden Gopher track!

Next competition for the Gopher track and field team will be on February 23 & 24, when they'll participate in the Illinois Classic, at Champaign.

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TENNIS--Minnesota's men's and women's tennis teams opened their spring seasons with a 25-19 mixed-match win over Iowa. Men's coach Jerry Noyce tongue-in-cheekedly admitted that "the women carried the match for us," but Noyce was particularly pleased with that portion of the match format which allowed for "free substitution," thus enabling him to give playing time to eight different members of his squad.

Jim Woyahn, Mike Trautner, and Hakan Almstrom all saw action on the men's doubles team, which took a 6-3 win, and Ted Kauffmann, Gene Sperling, and Greg Wicklund all took part in the 6-2 loss in men's singles. In addition, Mark Wheaton and Ryan Grady played for the mixed doubles team, which suffered a 6-4 loss, but came back to take a 1-0 overtime win in the match tie-breaker.

The Gophers travel to Madison, Wisconsin, for another mixed match this Saturday, February 17, against the Badgers.

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WCHA STANDINGS THROUGH 2/11/79

| | GP | W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| 1-North Dakota | 26 | 18 | 8 | 0 | 36 | 141 | 93 |
| 2-MINNESOTA | 26 | 17 | 8 | 1 | 35 | 148 | 94 |
| 3-Notre Dame | 26 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 31 | 138 | 122 |
| -Minnesota-Duluth | 26 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 31 | 140 | 118 |
| 5-Wisconsin | 26 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 129 | 121 |
| 6-Michigan Tech | 26 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 26 | 130 | 113 |
| 7-Denver | 26 | 11 | 14 | 1 | 23 | 119 | 148 |
| 8-Colorado College | 26 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 22 | 127 | 153 |
| 9-Michigan State | 26 | 8 | 18 | 0 | 16 | 95 | 152 |
| 10-Michigan | 26 | 6 | 20 | 0 | 12 | 98 | 151 |

WCHA SERIES REMAINING:

| | <u>Feb. 16-17</u> | <u>Feb. 23-24</u> | <u>March 2-3</u> |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| North Dakota | @ Col. Col. | Mich. St. (H) | @ Minnesota |
| MINNESOTA | @ N. Dame | Mich. Tech (H) | N. Dakota (H) |
| Notre Dame | Minnesota (H) | @ Denver | @ Wisconsin |
| Minn-Duluth | @ Mich. St. | Michigan (H) | Mich. Tech (H) |
| Wisconsin | @ Michigan | @ Col. Col. | N. Dame (H) |
| Michigan Tech | Denver (H) | @ Minnesota | @ Minn-Duluth |
| Denver | @ Mich. Tech | N. Dame (H) | Col. Col (Home & Home) |
| Colorado Col. | N. Dakota (H) | Wisconsin (H) | Denver (Home & Home) |
| Michigan State | Minn-Duluth (H) | @ N. Dakota | Michigan (Home & Home) |
| Michigan | Wisconsin (H) | @ Minn-Duluth | Mich. St. (Home & Home) |

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1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 31 Games)

thru 2/11/79

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 30 | 27 | 31 | 58 | 16-40 | 6 | 3 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 49 | 15-38 |
| Micheletti-W | 28 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 38-86 | 8 | 4 | 24 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 33-77 |
| Bill Baker-D | 31 | 8 | 36* | 44 | 11-22 | 6 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 29 | 35 | 8-16 |
| Brotten-C | 27 | 14 | 30 | 44 | 5-10 | 1 | 2 | 26 | 14 | 29 | 43 | 5-10 |
| Harrer-W | 30 | 21 | 22 | 43 | 12-24 | 11 | 3 | 26 | 17 | 19 | 36 | 11-22 |
| Strobel-W | 31 | 24 | 14 | 38 | 14-28 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 21 | 13 | 34 | 14-28 |
| McClanahan-C | 31 | 15 | 22 | 37 | 9-18 | 2 | 2 | 26 | 14 | 19 | 33 | 9-18 |
| Verchota-W | 31 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 20-40 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 11 | 18 | 29 | 18-36 |
| Bart Larson-D | 31 | 8 | 24 | 32 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 26 | 5 | 17 | 22 | 0-0 |
| Ulseth-W | 24 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 5 | 11 | 16 | 6-12 |
| Ramsey-D | 21 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 6-12 |
| Bergloff-D | 28 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 23 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 14-34 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-28 |
| Greeder-D | 27 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 19-41 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 18-39 |
| Meredith-W | 21 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-5 |
| Teal-C | 26 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 2-4 | 0 | 2 | 21 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Pepper-D | 25 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 6-12 |
| Hartzell-W | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 23 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4-8 |
| Jay Larson-D | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 13 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4-8 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Zins-W | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 |
| Janaszak-G | 27.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 23 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 3.5 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Others | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Bench | | | | | 2-4 | | | | | | | 2-4 |
| UM-- | 31 | 177 | 301 | 478 | 227-491 | 45 | 22 | 26 | 148 | 255 | 403 | 195-429 |
| OPP-- | 31 | 108 | 182 | 290 | 208-454 | 34 | 8 | 26 | 94 | 159 | 253 | 186-398 |

* - single season UM record for defenseman # - 1 open net goal

+ - 3 open net goals

| | GOALIE RECORDS | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|----------------|------|--------|------|------|-------|------|----|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 27.5 | 1668 | 19-8-1 | 97 | 3.49 | 726 | 26.1 | 1 | 1398 | 85 | 3.65 | 614 | 26.4 | 1 |
| Jetland | 3.5 | 210 | 3-0-0 | 10 | 2.86 | 95 | 27.1 | 0 | 180 | 8 | 2.67 | 85 | 28.3 | 0 |
| UM-- | 31 | 1878 | 22-8-1 | 108# | 3.42 | 821 | 26.2 | 1 | 1578 | 94# | 3.54 | 699 | 26.6 | 1 |
| OPP-- | 31 | 1878 | 8-22-1 | 177+ | 5.56 | 1040 | 33.2 | 0 | 1578 | 148+ | 5.51 | 867 | 32.9 | 0 |

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total

| | | | | | |
|-------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| UM-- | 55 | 70 | 50 | 2 | 177 |
| OPP-- | 33 | 31 | 44 | 0 | 108 |

HAT TRICKS: (8)

- Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Verchota - 1 (12/13, MICH)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ MICH)
- Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
- Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC-4 goals)
- OPP - 2

SHORTHAND GOALS: (8)

- B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @ CC)
- Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
- Strobel - 1 (12/28, Yale)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH)
- McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC)
- OPP - 2

RECORD TO DATE: 22-8-1

- Home Record: 12-3-1
- Road Record: 10-5-0
- WCHA Record: 17-8-1, 35 pts.

NEXT SERIES: February 16-17, @ Notre Dame
February 23-24, MICHIGAN TECH HERE

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |
| W | 2/2 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
| W | 2/3 | Michigan State | 11-3 | 6,165 | |
| W | 2/10 | Colorado College | 8-5 | 6,317 | |
| W | 2/11 | Colorado College | 9-2 | 6,345 | |

* - largest all-time afternoon attendance

Record: 9-12
Big Ten: 4-8

1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 21 Games)

thru 2/10/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 21 | 153-295 | .518 | 64-78 | .821 | 204 | 9.7 | 26 | 69-3 | 10 | 370 | 17.6 | 32 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 21 | 86-207 | .415 | 31-40 | .775 | 93 | 4.4 | 93 | 56-3 | 14 | 203 | 9.7 | 31 |
| Mark Hall-G | 21 | 80-156 | .513 | 30-43 | .698 | 50 | 2.4 | 27 | 33-0 | 16 | 190 | 9.0 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker-G,F | 19 | 88-188 | .468 | 13-25 | .520 | 65 | 3.4 | 20 | 49-2 | 21 | 189 | 9.9 | 18 |
| James Jackson-F | 21 | 69-154 | .448 | 21-35 | .600 | 54 | 2.6 | 22 | 59-2 | 25 | 159 | 7.6 | 21 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 19 | 53-134 | .396 | 26-39 | .667 | 41 | 2.2 | 18 | 56-3 | 22 | 132 | 6.9 | 14 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 21 | 47-101 | .465 | 8-19 | .421 | 133 | 6.3 | 14 | 45-0 | 13 | 102 | 4.9 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 18 | 17-34 | .500 | 7-13 | .538 | 48 | 2.7 | 7 | 24-0 | 5 | 41 | 2.3 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 12 | 10-28 | .357 | 6-8 | .750 | 6 | .5 | 6 | 9-0 | 2 | 26 | 2.2 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 6 | 1-2 | .500 | | | 5 | .8 | | 3-0 | | 2 | .3 | 2 |
| Others | 4 | | | | | 1 | .3 | 1 | 2-0 | 1 | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 85

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|-----|
| UM -- | 21 | 604-1299 | .465 | 206-301 | .684 | 785 | 37.4 | 234 | 408-14 | 125 | 1414 | 67.3 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 21 | 583-1227 | .475 | 290-422 | .687 | 719 | 34.2 | 254 | 336-9 | 122 | 1456 | 69.3 | 97 |

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT DBR: UM -- 31

UM -- 645 744 25 OPP -- 31

* - 2 OT

OPP -- 654 782 20

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale | 12 | 94-184 | .511 | 45-54 | .833 | 102 | 8.5 | 15 | 41-2 | 7 | 233 | 19.4 | 32 |
| Mark Hall | 12 | 65-118 | .551 | 26-37 | .703 | 36 | 3.0 | 23 | 24-0 | 15 | 156 | 13.0 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker | 12 | 63-130 | .485 | 11-19 | .579 | 41 | 3.4 | 15 | 34-1 | 16 | 137 | 11.4 | 18 |
| Leo Rautins | 12 | 48-120 | .400 | 13-19 | .700 | 56 | 4.7 | 63 | 36-2 | 10 | 109 | 9.1 | 14 |
| Gary Holmes | 12 | 26-61 | .426 | 6-12 | .500 | 82 | 6.8 | 7 | 23-1 | 4 | 58 | 4.8 | 8 |
| Darryl Mitchell | 10 | 22-60 | .367 | 12-17 | .706 | 19 | 1.9 | 5 | 23-1 | 10 | 56 | 5.6 | 14 |
| James Jackson | 12 | 24-53 | .453 | 6-13 | .462 | 15 | 1.3 | 9 | 27-0 | 12 | 54 | 4.5 | 16 |
| Brian Pederson | 11 | 5-14 | .357 | 3-7 | .429 | 18 | 1.6 | 4 | 14-0 | 4 | 13 | 1.2 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy | 6 | 2-8 | .250 | 1-2 | .500 | 2 | .3 | 3 | 2-0 | 0 | 5 | .8 | 4 |
| Chris Engler | 3 | 1-2 | .500 | | | 4 | 1.3 | | 3-0 | | 2 | .7 | 2 |
| Others | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 41

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|-----|------|----|
| UM -- | 12 | 350-750 | .467 | 123-180 | .683 | 416 | 34.7 | 143 | 234-8 | 77 | 823 | 68.6 | 82 |
| OPP -- | 12 | 354-724 | .489 | 165-223 | .740 | 429 | 35.8 | 167 | 199-6 | 69 | 873 | 72.8 | 97 |

(OVER)

1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> | <u>Hall</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/11 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola (Chi) | 95-90 (OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | -Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |
| L | 1/25 | Purdue | 61-64 | 15,839 | 15/3 | 2/0 | 4/1 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 4/15 | 22/3 |
| L | 1/27 | @Iowa | 64-81 | 13,365 | 22/11 | 0/0 | 12/5 | 8/3 | 0/2 | 4/1 | 8/7 | 9/4 |
| L | 2/1 | @Illinois | 57-67 | 14,383 | 12/11 | 3/4 | 17/4 | 6/5 | 2/3 | 0/3 | 7/7 | 10/7 |
| L | 2/3 | Iowa | 71-97 | 17,492 | 10/6 | 16/0 | 8/4 | 8/10 | 0/1 | 14/5 | 5/9 | 4/0 |
| W | 2/8 | @Wisconsin | 74-72 | 6,885 | 32/8 | 0/1 | 9/2 | 12/7 | 0/1 | 6/2 | 4/8 | 11/5 |
| L | 2/10 | Illinois | 57-59 | 16,615 | 18/8 | 1/0 | 14/1 | 2/4 | 2/2 | 10/2 | 5/7 | 5/2 |

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Most Points | 32-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), McHale (Wis) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FIM | 10-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FTA | 12-McHale (Wis.) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 11 -Rautins (@ILL) |

TEAM STATS

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 12 vs. OSU |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola & Wisconsin |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

TEAM HIGHS

| |
|------------------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT), & @ Illinois |
| .673 vs. Wisconsin |
| 18 vs. Wisconsin |
| 26 vs. Houston & Wisconsin |
| .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| 61-Houston |
| 20 vs. OSU |

OPPONENTS

| |
|------------------------|
| 21 by S. Florida |
| 26 by Wisconsin |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS and Geo. Tech. |

* - UM Record

GYMNASTICS

(6-1)

Ball State A.A. Classic (7th)
 Windy City Invitational (7th)
 Iowa State 214.25, MN 209.10
 MN 205.30, UW/LaCrosse 177.35
 MN 200.70, UW/Oshkosh 194.55
 MN 209.25, Wisconsin 180.30
 MN 211.45, Ohio State 208.95,
 & Iowa 198.00
 MN 206.25, Michigan 205.35
 Ohio State Quadrangular (4th)
 Penn State 215.60
 Ohio State 213.30
 Illinois 212.35
 MINNESOTA 209.40

F.X.-Larry Selchow 9.50
 P.H.-Kurt Koegel 9.05
 Rng.-Peter Velguth &
 Reid Goldetsky 9.35
 Vlt.-Brian Meeker &
 Reid Goldetsky 9.50
 P.B.-Kevin Prady 9.30
 H.B.-Reid Gysland 9.40
 A.A.-Reid Goldetsky 53.40

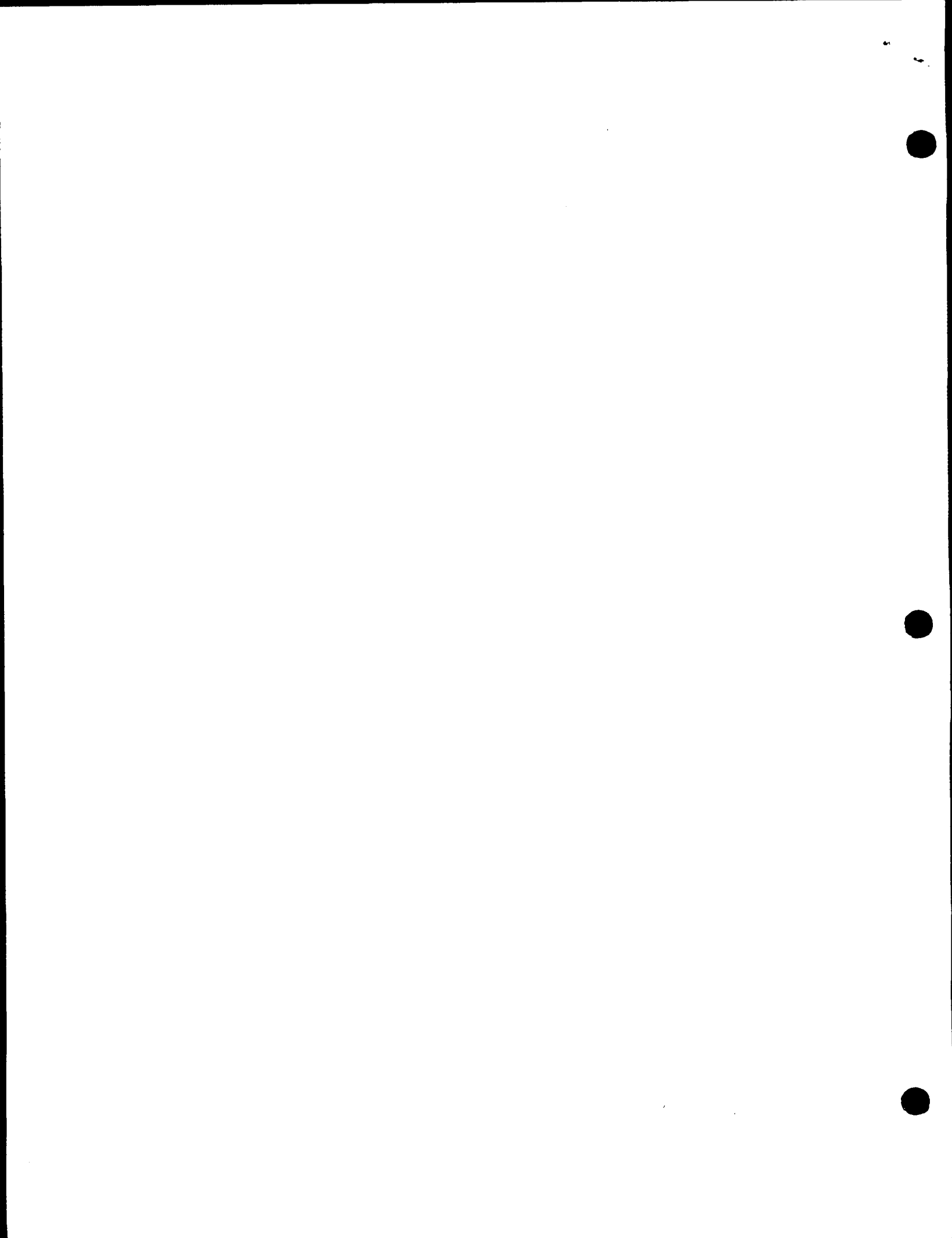
INDOOR TRACK & FIELD (0-0)

Northwest Open*
 Husker Invitational*
 *no team scores kept

60 Yard Dash--
 Roger Frazier 1:06.3
 Terry Haythe 1:06.3
 300 Yard Dash--
 Terry Haythe 1:31.4
 440 Yard Dash--
 Ike Okolue 1:49.2
 600 Yard Run--
 Jay Mountain 1:13.0
 880 Yard Run--
 Gerald Metzler 1:54.5
 1000 Yard Run--
 Carl Ermish 2:18.1
 One Mile Run--
 Gerald Metzler 4:12.0
 Don Hurley 4:12.0
 Two Mile Run--
 Joe Nabbefeld 9:04.7
 Three Mile Run--
 John Idstrom 13:53.0
 60 Yard High Hurdles--
 Rob Ringer 1:07.5
 Pole Vault--
 Al Whitesell 14'0"
 Triple Jump--
 Peter Eastman 42'7"
 Shot Put--
 Rick Ailts 51'7"

TENNIS (1-0)

Mixed Match:
 MINN 25, Iowa 19



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GOLPIE

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 2/22 - (BB) @ Northwestern, Evanston, IL 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, WTCN-TV)
Fri. 2/23 - (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) Big Ten Tournament @ U. of Iowa, Iowa City
Sat. 2/24 - (BB) @ Indiana, Bloomington, IN 12:25 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WCCO-AM, KSTP-TV)
(Big Ten TV Game of the Week)
- (GY) MICHIGAN STATE & ST. CLOUD STATE HERE 2 p.m. CST, Williams Arena
- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (WR) Big Ten Tournament @ U. of Iowa, Iowa City
- (TR) Illinois Classic @ Champaign, IL

ICERS HOST MTU, STRUGGLE FOR PLAYOFFS

Minneapolis, MN--This appears prime time to cast all sorts of aspersions, slings, arrows, mud, rocks, pucks, sticks, the sink or what have you. Except for one item: the U. of Minnesota hockey season hasn't ended as yet.

Some would like to write the Gophers off after last weekend's twin losses at Notre Dame, 2-3 and 7-8. But Minnesota finds itself still in second place tied with the Irish at 35 WCHA points. Both Minnesota and Notre Dame trail league leading North Dakota by five points.

But two more weekends remain in regular season play. Which means, if past records are considered, just about anything can happen. Minnesota plays host to Michigan Tech this weekend (7:30 p.m. CST Friday and Saturday), and the following week is again at home to meet the high-flying North Dakota Sioux.

"The way it stands right now we'll have to sweep our last four just to get a shot at second place," says Gopher coach Herb Brooks. "Should we end up tied with Notre Dame and/or Minnesota-Duluth, we could end up as low as fourth place as we lost both series to these schools.

"North Dakota is playing great, great hockey and I simply can't see them folding up. So playoff positions are keys for the rest of us.

"At the same time I'm not saying our season is over. There are a ton of combinations as to how we and the other challengers could finish. The playoffs constitute a whole new season. Naturally, each of us wants home ice for the first two rounds. But only two teams can gain that benefit.

"So I can say again, how we finish is up to us. No one else." (MORE)

Asked to comment on the losses at Notre Dame, Brooks said: "The first night we couldn't buy a goal after they (N. Dame) got all three of their goals in less than three minutes late in the second period. We were leading 2-0, and that marks the sixth time we have lost after leading by two or three goals.

"On Saturday they came up with a few weak goals and that hurt our chances. We actually worked harder the second game, and when we score seven goals I simply believe that's enough to win.

"Earlier in the season we were a strong road team. Now, well, our recent record isn't so good. Sometimes I believe we do not understand the vital importance of key road games. Maybe I'm wrong, but some of our problems could have to do with mental consistency, or rather, lack of this factor. I hope I'm wrong."

BROTEN, RAMSEY CITED

According to Brooks, things could have been much worse last weekend had it not been for the sparkling play of two freshmen. . .center Neal Broten and defenseman Mike Ramsey.

Broten led the Gophers attack at Notre Dame by scoring four goals, including his first career hat trick Saturday, and added three assists to total seven points. He is now the first freshman under Brooks to break the 50 point barrier in one season.

His scoring log reads 18 goals and 33 assists for 51 points for all games. He has 50 points in WCHA play. Broten is second only to team leader Steve Christoff (29-31-60) in scoring, and he (Broten) missed four non-conference games while traveling abroad with the U.S. National Junior Team to Sweden.

"This young man is simply amazing," Brooks commented. "He has puck and rink sense well beyond his years. I have to keep reminding myself he is still a freshman.

"And although Mike Ramsey didn't score a single point last weekend, his overall play was still the best of anyone at the blueline. He has made more progress this season than anyone.

"Ramsey, just like Broten, has a solid future in hockey providing they both continue to fully apply themselves and keep improving. I just hope they do the latter with us the rest of this season. It's a joy to coach them both."

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WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/17/79

| | GP | W | L | T | Pts. | GF | GA |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| 1-North Dakota | 28 | 20 | 8 | 0 | 40 | 150 | 95 |
| 2-MINNESOTA | 23 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 35 | 157 | 105 |
| -Notre Dame | 23 | 17 | 10 | 1 | 35 | 149 | 131 |
| 4-Minnesota-Duluth | 23 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 33 | 150 | 127 |
| 5-Wisconsin | 28 | 15 | 11 | 2 | 32 | 143 | 128 |
| 6-Michigan Tech | 28 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 139 | 117 |
| 7-Denver | 28 | 11 | 15 | 2 | 24 | 123 | 157 |
| 8-Colorado College | 28 | 10 | 16 | 2 | 22 | 129 | 162 |
| 9-Michigan State | 28 | 9 | 19 | 0 | 18 | 104 | 162 |
| 10-Michigan | 28 | 6 | 22 | 0 | 12 | 105 | 165 |

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GOPHERS PREPARE FOR FINAL ROAD TRIP

With the 1978-79 basketball season almost history, the struggling University of Minnesota cagers find themselves preparing for their final road trip of the season nursing slim hopes of going out a winner.

That assignment won't be an easy one as the Gophers head for Northwestern to take on the Wildcats at 8:12 p.m. Thursday before invading Bloomington, Ind., for a duel with the Hoosiers at 1:35 p.m. (EST) Saturday.

Then Minnesota returns home the following week to entertain red-hot Michigan State on Thursday prior to hosting Michigan at Williams Arena in the season finale one week from Saturday.

The Gophers will take an overall record of 9-14 into the Northwestern outing this week. Minnesota is 4-10 in Big Ten play and currently sitting in eighth place after dropping two more decisions last week.

First Jim Dutcher's contingent fell 74-68 to Ohio State at home in another one of those "Oh, so close!" affairs before being blown out 80-56 by the Boilermakers last Saturday at Purdue.

And while Gopher fans may figure Minnesota will have an easy time winning at Northwestern this week simply because the Wildcats are in the Big Ten cellar with a 1-13 record (they are 5-18 on the year) and because Minnesota won the earlier confrontation in January, Dutcher does not share that same feeling of confidence.

"Northwestern is tough at home," he points out. "Michigan State will attest to that. And we had trouble winning by two points on our home court. On top of that, we seem to have gone down hill since that point in the season."

The reasons for that slump....or slide....have Dutcher puzzled. "We still seem to play well at times," he says, "but whenever we get behind we seem to collapse. To give up. Maybe that's natural for a young team that is out of a race, but we have to find a way to stop it if we hope to win any of our remaining games."

Dutcher may try to find that way at Northwestern with a different lineup. He wasn't ready early in the week to make any commitments on what his plans were, but it's a good bet that there will be some lineup changes.

Only sure starter is Kevin McHale, 6-11 junior Captain who continues to lead Minnesota in scoring and rebounding. McHale now has 412 points on the season for a 17.9 average. He also has 225 rebounds for an average of 9.8 per game.

Career-wise, McHale now ranks 11th on Minnesota's all-time scoring list with 1,076 points just behind George Kline who finished with 1,089. In the rebound department, he's seventh with 635, and he trails Tom Kondla who mustered 692.

It also is expected that Gary Holmes will be in the starting lineup Thursday. Holmes is a 6-10 freshman who is Minnesota's second leading rebounder with 143 on the season.

But beyond that, it is anybody's guess. On the way home from Purdue Saturday, Dutcher asked his assistants to list five Gophers who would "dive on the floor for a loose ball, take a charge, play with some intensity." If there were five names on that list, they could be the starters against the Wildcats.

WRESTLING--Wally Johnson's Gopher wrestlers geared up for the annual Big Ten Championships with another pair of big victories this past week--on Monday night, Minnesota dumped highly-regarded Oregon 31-8, and on Friday, they walloped conference foe Ohio State 48-2. That gave Minnesota five straight dual meet victories, since being upset by 12th-ranked Michigan State on Feb. 2, and raised the 7th-ranked Gophers' season record 15-5, going into this weekend's conference championships, at the University of Iowa, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 & 24.

The past week's action also may have given Coach Johnson an answer to his year-long problem of "who will wrestle at 167?" for the Gophers. Johnson had tried five different wrestlers at that spot, with little luck, and had even been considering a move that would have 177-pound senior co-captain drop down one weight class. However, Inver Grove Heights freshman Jim Trudeau, who wrestled in the 150-spot earlier in the year, has suddenly come on strong, winning his last three matches at 167--including two by pins--and now appears to have earned himself a starting spot in the conference tourney. If so, he will join fellow freshmen Vic Martinez (118) and Gary Lefebvre (126) and three sophomores (Jim Martinez @ 134, Ryan Kaufman @ 142, and George Bowman @ 190) in one of the youngest Gopher wrestling line-ups in years.

GYMNASTICS--Despite coming up with their highest point total of the season, Minnesota's Gopher men's gymnastics team fell to Iowa State's Cyclones for the second time this year--and the ninth straight time over a five-year stretch! A clean-sweep of the top three spots in the Pommel Horse event gave the Cyclones a near-five-point lead which they held to the end, eventually winning by a 216.4-211.5 margin.

A weak performance on the Horse also cost Minnesota's Reid Goldetsky another All-Around title, as he finished second (to ISU's Tom Hardin) with a score of 53.25, despite claiming first place finishes in the Rings and Vault, and tying for first on the Parallel Bars.

The Gophers have only one more home meet, (this Saturday, Feb. 24, 2:00 p.m., Williams Arena, against Michigan State and St. Cloud State,) before trying for their fourth straight Big Ten title, at the conference tournament in Ann Arbor, Michigan, on March 9 & 10.

TRACK & FIELD--The Gophers will wrap up an abbreviated indoor schedule this weekend, when they compete in the Illinois Classic, at Champaign, Ill., Friday, beginning at 6:00 p.m., and Saturday, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

The following weekend, they'll return to Champaign, for the annual Big Ten Indoor Championships, March 2 & 3.

Minnesota's Ike Okolue has one of the top 440-yd Dash marks in the conference so far, with his :49.2 timing in the Northwest Open. Roger Frazier and Terry Haythe are also closing in on the NCAA qualifying mark of :06.22 with their identical times of :06.3 in the 60-yd Dash. Haythe has also been timed at :31.4 in the 300, while Gerald Metzler's 1:54.5 in the 880 also ranks among the conference leaders.

Minnesota Raises Football Ticket Prices for 1979

The Department of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics at the University of Minnesota announced officially today that the price of public reserved tickets for the 1979 Gopher Football season would be \$9.00--an increase of \$1 over what it has been the past two seasons.

In announcing the decision Athletic Director Paul Giel said "Nearly ever school in the Big Ten has increased the price of their reserved seats with most, like us, going from \$8 to \$9. Giel went on to say, "While we are involved in an amateur and non-profit program, men's athletics continues to be self-supporting and therefore if we wish to maintain a competitive all-around program we really have no choice but to increase ticket prices."

The 1979 University of Minnesota football season will be the first under new head coach Joe Salem, and the home schedule includes games with Ohio University, September 8; Ohio State, September 15; Northwestern, September 29; Purdue, October 6; Illinois, October 27 and Wisconsin, November 17.

The Ohio State Buckeyes for the first time in 28 years will be coached by someone other than the legendary and controversial Woody Hayes. Directing the Buckeyes in 1979 will be Earl Bruce who for the past six years has been the head coach at Iowa State of the Big 8 Conference.

Of particular interest to many Gopher fans will be the game with Purdue on October 6 at Memorial Stadium. The Boilermakers finished 9-2-1 in 1978 and one of their victories was a very impressive performance over a good Georgia Tech team in the Peach Bowl. Purdue has virtually everyone back for the coming season including quarterback, Mark Hermann.

While the home schedule is tough enough, the road schedule is one to make any coach shudder. On September 22 the Gophers travel to Southern California and later on hit the road for games with Michigan (October 13), Iowa (October 20), Indiana (November 3) and Michigan State (November 10).

Record: 9-14
Big Ten: 4-10

1973-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 23 Games)

thru 2/17/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 23 | 171-330 | .518 | 70-85 | .323 | 225 | 9.8 | 28 | 76-3 | 15 | 412 | 17.9 | 32 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 23 | 89-221 | .403 | 31-40 | .775 | 95 | 4.1 | 93 | 60-3 | 14 | 209 | 9.1 | 31 |
| Trent Tucker-G,F | 21 | 95-200 | .475 | 13-25 | .520 | 75 | 3.6 | 21 | 53-2 | 23 | 203 | 9.7 | 18 |
| Mark Hall-G | 23 | 85-170 | .500 | 33-48 | .688 | 54 | 2.3 | 28 | 45-1 | 19 | 203 | 3.8 | 23 |
| James Jackson-F | 23 | 78-176 | .443 | 23-39 | .589 | 56 | 2.4 | 25 | 64-2 | 27 | 179 | 7.3 | 21 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 21 | 61-150 | .407 | 27-40 | .675 | 45 | 2.1 | 20 | 59-3 | 23 | 149 | 7.1 | 17 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 23 | 51-109 | .468 | 9-21 | .429 | 143 | 6.2 | 17 | 51-0 | 13 | 111 | 4.8 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 20 | 17-37 | .459 | 10-17 | .589 | 50 | 2.5 | 8 | 26-0 | 6 | 41 | 2.2 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 13 | 10-29 | .345 | 6-8 | .750 | 7 | 0.5 | 7 | 11-0 | 2 | 26 | 2.0 | 3 |
| Chris Engler-C | 7 | 1-4 | .250 | | | 3 | 1.1 | 1 | 4-0 | | 2 | .3 | 2 |
| Others | 4 | | | | | 1 | .3 | 1 | 2-0 | 1 | | | |

Team Rebounds-- 90

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|-----|----------|------|---------|-------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----------|
| UM -- | 23 | 653-1426 | .461 | 222-323 | .687 | 849 | 36.9 | 249 | 431-14 | 143 | 1533 | 66.8 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 23 | 646-1349 | .479 | 313-463 | .687 | 795 | 34.5 | 282 | 363-9 | 139 | 1610 | 70.0 | 97 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: | UM -- | 35 | | | | | | | * - 2 OT |
| UM -- | 696 | 317 | 25 | OPP -- | 39 | | | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 723 | 367 | 20 | | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale | 14 | 112-219 | .511 | 51-61 | .836 | 123 | 8.8 | 16 | 48-2 | 3 | 275 | 19.6 | 32 |
| Mark Hall | 14 | 70-132 | .530 | 29-42 | .690 | 40 | 2.9 | 24 | 31-1 | 18 | 169 | 12.1 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker | 14 | 70-142 | .493 | 11-19 | .579 | 51 | 3.6 | 16 | 38-1 | 18 | 151 | 10.8 | 18 |
| Leo Rautins | 14 | 51-134 | .381 | 13-19 | .700 | 58 | 4.1 | 63 | 40-2 | 10 | 115 | 8.2 | 14 |
| Darryl Mitchell | 12 | 30-76 | .395 | 13-18 | .722 | 23 | 1.9 | 7 | 26-1 | 11 | 73 | 6.1 | 17 |
| James Jackson | 14 | 33-75 | .440 | 8-17 | .471 | 17 | 1.2 | 12 | 32-0 | 14 | 74 | 5.3 | 16 |
| Gary Holmes | 14 | 30-69 | .435 | 7-14 | .500 | 92 | 6.6 | 10 | 34-1 | 4 | 67 | 4.8 | 3 |
| Brian Pederson | 13 | 5-17 | .294 | 6-11 | .545 | 20 | 1.5 | 5 | 16-0 | 5 | 16 | 1.2 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy | 7 | 2-9 | .222 | 1-2 | .500 | 3 | 0.4 | 4 | 4-0 | 0 | 5 | .7 | 4 |
| Chris Engler | 4 | 1-4 | .250 | | | 7 | 1.8 | 2 | 3-0 | | 2 | .5 | |
| Others | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | 2-0 | | | | |

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|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 14 | 404-877 | .460 | 139-203 | .685 | 430 | 34.3 | 160 | 274-8 | 88 | 947 | 67.6 | 32 |
| OPP -- | 14 | 417-846 | .493 | 193-264 | .731 | 505 | 36.1 | 195 | 226-6 | 82 | 1027 | 73.4 | 97 |

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1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> | <u>Hall</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola(Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |
| L | 1/25 | Purdue | 61-64 | 15,839 | 15/3 | 2/0 | 4/1 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 4/15 | 22/3 |
| L | 1/27 | @Iowa | 64-81 | 13,365 | 22/11 | 0/0 | 12/5 | 8/3 | 0/2 | 4/1 | 8/7 | 9/4 |
| L | 2/1 | @Illinois | 57-67 | 14,383 | 12/11 | 3/4 | 17/4 | 6/5 | 2/3 | 0/3 | 7/7 | 10/7 |
| L | 2/3 | Iowa | 71-97 | 17,492 | 10/6 | 16/0 | 8/4 | 8/10 | 0/1 | 14/5 | 5/9 | 4/0 |
| W | 2/8 | @Wisconsin | 74-72 | 6,885 | 32/8 | 0/1 | 9/2 | 12/7 | 0/1 | 6/2 | 4/8 | 11/5 |
| L | 2/10 | Illinois | 57-59 | 16,615 | 18/8 | 1/0 | 14/1 | 2/4 | 2/2 | 10/2 | 5/7 | 5/2 |
| L | 2/15 | Ohio State | 68-74 | 15,322 | 28/13 | 9/1 | 6/5 | 0/1 | 0/0 | 17/2 | 3/4 | 5/3 |
| L | 2/17 | @Purdue | 56-80 | 14,123 | 14/8 | 11/1 | 8/5 | 6/1 | 3/2 | 0/2 | 6/6 | 8/1 |

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Most Points | 32-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), McHale (Wis) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 10-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FTA | 12-McHale (Wis.) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 11 -Rautins (@ILL) |

TEAM HIGHS

| |
|------------------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT), & @ Illinois |
| .673 vs. Wisconsin |
| 18 vs. Wisconsin |
| 26 vs. Houston & Wisconsin |
| .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| 61-Houston |
| 20 vs. OSU |

TEAM STATS

| | |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 12 vs. OSU |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola & Wisconsin |
| Least Turnovers | 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

MINNESOTA

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|---------------------------|
| 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| 36* vs. Loyola |
| 12 vs. OSU |
| 29 vs. Loyola & Wisconsin |
| 7 vs. S.C. & Geo. Tech |

OPPONENTS

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| 21 by S. Florida |
| 26 by Wisconsin |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |
| 7 by KS and Geo. Tech. |

* - IM Record

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 33 Games)

thru 2/17/79

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 32 | 29 | 31 | 60 | 19-46 | 6 | 3 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 52 | 18-44 |
| Brotten-C | 29 | 18 | 33 | 51 | 6-12 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 32 | 50 | 6-12 |
| Micheletti-W | 30 | 23 | 27 | 50 | 42-94 | 8 | 4 | 26 | 20 | 22 | 42 | 37-85 |
| Bill Baker-D | 33 | 9 | 39* | 48% | 13-26 | 6 | 0 | 28 | 7 | 32 | 39 | 10-20 |
| Harrer-W | 32 | 22 | 23 | 45 | 15-30 | 11 | 3 | 28 | 13 | 20 | 38 | 14-28 |
| Strobel-W | 33 | 24 | 17 | 41 | 14-28 | 5 | 1 | 28 | 21 | 14 | 35 | 14-28 |
| McClanahan-C | 33 | 15 | 22 | 37 | 10-20 | 2 | 2 | 28 | 14 | 19 | 33 | 10-20 |
| Verchota-W | 33 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 21-42 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 11 | 13 | 29 | 18-36 |
| Bart Larson-W | 33 | 8 | 26 | 34 | 0-0 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 5 | 19 | 24 | 0-0 |
| Ulseth-W | 26 | 6 | 12 | 18 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 6-12 |
| Ramsey-D | 23 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 9-18 | 1 | 0 | 22 | 6 | 10 | 16 | 7-14 |
| Bergloff-D | 30 | 1 | 10 | 11 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 9 | 9 | 14-34 |
| Greeder-D | 29 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 19-41 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 18-39 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-22 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 12-28 |
| Meredith-W | 23 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-5 |
| Pepper-D | 27 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6-12 |
| Teal-C | 28 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3-6 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2-4 |
| Hartzell-W | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 25 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4-8 |
| Jay Larson | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Doshan-W | 14 | | 2 | 2 | 5-10 | | | 13 | | 2 | 2 | 4-8 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 |
| Zins-W | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 29.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 24.9 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 3.8 | | | | | | | 3.3 | | | | |
| Others | 9 | | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | | | 8 | | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 3-6 | | | | | | | 3-6 |

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|--------|----|-----|------|------|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| UM,-- | 33 | 186 | 316§ | 502§ | 246-529 | 47 | 22 | 28 | 157 | 270 | 427 | 214-467 |
| OPP -- | 33 | 119 | 199 | 318 | 221-480 | 37 | 10 | 28 | 105 | 176 | 281 | 199-432 |

* - new single season record for UM defenseman § - new UM record
 % - ties single season record for UM defenseman

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | GOALIE RECORDS | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|---------|------|----------------|-------|------|----|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | AVG | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 29.5 | 1768 | 19-10-1 | 104 | 3.53 | 776 | 26.3 | 1 | 1498 | 92 | 3.69 | 664 | 26.7 | 1 |
| Jetland | 3.8 | 230 | 3-0-0 | 14 | 3.68 | 111 | 29.2 | 0 | 200 | 12 | 3.64 | 101 | 30.6 | 0 |
| UM -- | 33 | 1998 | 22-10-1 | 119# | 3.54 | 887 | 26.6 | 1 | 1698 | 105# | 3.67 | 765 | 27.0 | 1 |
| OPP -- | 33 | 1998 | 10-22-1 | 186+ | 5.50 | 1097 | 32.9 | 0 | 1698 | 157+ | 5.44 | 924 | 32.7 | 0 |

| SCORE BY PERIODS: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| UM -- | 59 | 73 | 52 | 2 | 186 |
| OPP -- | 36 | 38 | 45 | 0 | 119 |

- 1 goal open net
 + - 3 goal open net

- HAT TRICKS: (9)
 Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Verchota - 1 (12/13, MICH)
 McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ MICH)
 Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
 Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
 Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
 Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC-4 goals)
 Brotten - 1 (2/17, @ N.Dame)
 OPP - 2

Record To Date: 22-10-1
 Home Record: 12-3-1
 Road Record: 10-7-0
 WCHA Record: 17-10-1, 35 pts.

- SHORTHAND GOALS: (8)
 B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @ CC)
 Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
 Strobel - 2 (12/28, Yale)
 McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH)
 McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
 Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC)
 OPP - 3

NEXT SERIES: 2/23-24 - MICHIGAN TECH
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 3/2-3 - NORTH DAKOTA
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RESULTS TO DATE:

| <u>W/L</u> | <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | |
|------------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | | | <u>HOME</u> | <u>AWAY</u> |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |
| W | 2/2 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
| W | 2/3 | Michigan State | 11-3 | 6,165 | |
| W | 2/10 | Colorado College | 8-5 | 6,317 | |
| W | 2/11 | Colorado College | 9-2 | 6,345 | |
| L | 2/16 | @Notre Dame | 2-3 | | 3,964 |
| L | 2/17 | @Notre Dame | 7-8 | | 4,287 |

* - largest all-time afternoon attendance

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

- Thu. 3/1 - (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEYE-AM)
- Fri. 3/2 - (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:35 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM, WTCN-TV)
- Sat. 3/3 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 2:05 p.m. CST (KEYE-AM, WCCO-AM)
- (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:35 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM, WTCN-TV)

ICERS IN TITLE SERIES

Minneapolis, MN--One week ago despair and anguish reigned as championship hopes of the University of Minnesota hockey team appeared doomed.

But what a difference one weekend makes.

While the Gophers put their game together to defeat a scrappy but crippled Michigan Tech 6-2 and 7-3 last weekend, league leading North Dakota found trouble at home against Michigan State. The Sioux beat MSU 7-2 Friday, but suffered probably the biggest upset of this WCHA campaign Saturday by losing 6-5 to the ninth place Spartans.

So the last weekend of regular season play takes on a whole new meaning. Instead of just infighting for playoff positions, Minnesota again has a chance to win it all.

However, the final hurdle is gigantic.

Those same North Dakota Sioux invade already sold out Williams Arena for 7:35 p.m. games Friday and Saturday. North Dakota brings in a 21-9-0 WCHA record good for 42 points. The Gophers are 19-10-1 with 39 points. This means if UM has any title aspirations, the Gophers have to win both games to edge out the Sioux.

HOCKEY SERIES INFO:

- . . .North Dakota (21-9-0, 42 pts.) at Minnesota (19-10-1, 39 points).
- . . .Friday and Saturday, March 2-3, 7:35 p.m. CST, Williams Arena.
- . . .BOTH GAMES ARE SOLD OUT!!!
- . . .Both games to be aired live by WWTC-AM, and WTCN-TV, Ch. 11.
- . . .If North Dakota wins or ties either game, it is the 1978-79 WCHA champion.
- . . .If Minnesota sweeps, it becomes the league champion.
- . . .The WCHA winner is seeded #1 for post-season playoffs.

(MORE)

WCHA STANDINGS (thru 2/24/79)

| | WCHA | | | | Pts. | GF | GA |
|-------------------------------|------|----|----|---|------|-----|-----|
| | GP | W | L | T | | | |
| 1) North Dakota (25-10-0) | 30 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 42 | 162 | 103 |
| 2) MINNESOTA (24-10-1) | 30 | 19 | 10 | 1 | 39 | 170 | 110 |
| 3) Wisconsin (21-12-2) | 30 | 17 | 11 | 2 | 36 | 156 | 135 |
| ---Minnesota-Duluth(19-11-4) | 30 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 36 | 165 | 133 |
| 5) Notre Dame (18-15-1) | 30 | 17 | 12 | 1 | 35 | 158 | 144 |
| 6) Michigan Tech (17-14-3) | 30 | 13 | 14 | 3 | 29 | 144 | 130 |
| 7) Denver (18-18-3) | 30 | 13 | 15 | 2 | 28 | 136 | 166 |
| 8) Colorado College (11-21-2) | 30 | 10 | 18 | 2 | 22 | 135 | 174 |
| 9) Michigan State (13-21-0) | 30 | 10 | 20 | 0 | 20 | 112 | 174 |
| 10) Michigan (8-25-1) | 30 | 6 | 23 | 1 | 13 | 111 | 180 |

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND

North Dakota @ Minnesota (2)
 Notre Dame @ Wisconsin (2)
 Michigan Tech @ Minnesota-Duluth (2)
 Colorado College and Denver, Home and Home
 Michigan State and Michigan, Home and Home

A LOT CAN HAPPEN

However, if Minnesota doesn't win twice over North Dakota this weekend, the Gophers could end up as low as fourth place in playoff rankings.

Consider these possibilities:

IF UM wins twice, it takes the WCHA crown and gains ownership of the coveted MacNaughton Cup (the most cherished amateur hockey trophy valued at more than \$10,000) for the first time since the 1974-75 season:

IF North Dakota wins or ties one game, the Sioux are champs;

IF the Gophers lose twice, either Wisconsin, Minnesota-Duluth or Notre Dame could tie or pass the Gophers in the final standings. However, Wisconsin and Notre Dame play each other, so one or the other can't catch up;

IF Minnesota and Wisconsin tie, the Gophers would gain second place for the playoffs on WCHA tie-breaking procedures:

IF Minnesota-Duluth or Notre Dame tie the Gophers, Minnesota would drop to third or fourth in playoff seeds, again via WCHA tie-breaking procedures. Minnesota dropped season series to both the latter opponents.

HOME PLAYOFFS

Whatever combinations come about as outlined above, Minnesota has already clinched home ice for the first round WCHA playoffs Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6-7.

If first, UM will host the 8th place team. If 2nd, the 7th place team comes in, and on and on.

Tickets for the first round playoffs go on sale Wednesday, February 28, at Bierman Building Ticket Offices. Season ticket holders have already received notice to exercise their option for playoff tickets.

Playoff tickets for the public are \$4.50 reserved, \$3.50 general admission. Student reserved tickets are \$3 reserved and \$2 general admission. Ticket office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

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NEW HOCKEY ROLES

Last week Minnesota head coach Herb Brooks undertook another experiment with his 1978-79 Gopher varsity. Some previous attempts failed. Others worked out. Based on the Michgian Tech series and his latest gamble, Brooks should spend more time at the Las Vegas tables.

Last year and through this year's first 33 games, junior Steve Christoff has centered Minnesota's "Action Line", the most productive UM unit. But last week Brooks moved Christoff to right wing.

"The reason", Brooks said Monday, "was that we, as a team, were still struggling and not playing consistent, winning hockey. I've always believed that Christoff's most natural spot was right wing. But prior to last weekend I also believed the makeup of our team dictated that he play center for us.

"But coaches, like time, change, too. So we made the move and, at least for one weekend, it paid off."

Brooks placed freshman Neal Broten at center between Christoff and left wing Don Micheletti, another junior. The immediate results were almost too good to be true.

Christoff scored two goals, one short handed on a lead pass from Broten, and three assists. Micheletti canned five goals including a hat trick in Saturday's 7-3 win.

And Broten? Well, all this amazing youngster did was score one goal and set up six others. His seven points in the series earned him a nomination for WCHA player of the week honors.

MORE RECORDS

As a team the Gophers broke the existing school mark for most goals scored in a single season. This year's club now has 199 scores smashing the old mark of 190 set in 1975-76.

Captain Bill Baker set a new season point total for Gopher defenseman when he notched one assist Saturday. It gives him 49 points on the year, one more than the former record set by defenseman Joe Micheletti (Don's brother) in 1976-77.

Christoff's two goals ran his career total to 70 light blinkers which ties him with Ken Yackel, Sr. (1951-56) and Mike Polich (1971-75) for the third highest career output in UM ice history. But the school record appears safe. John Mayacich (1951-55) scored 144 career goals at UM. --UM--

BLUELINE LUNCHEON

The final Golden Gopher BlueLine Luncheon of the season has been scheduled for noon Friday, March 2, at Jax Cafe on University Avenue in Minneapolis. Coaches Herb Brooks and John Gasparini will be the featured speakers.

The public is invited and several surprises are planned for this luncheon. Also, the post-season hockey awards banquet is set for March 31 at Jax.

GOPHERS CONCLUDE SEASON WITH TWO HOME CONTESTS

The University of Minnesota basketball team concludes its 1978-79 season this week with a pair of Williams Arena assignments....Thursday against red-hot Michigan State and Saturday against Michigan.

Tip-off time for the Spartan invasion is set for 3:05 p.m. while the Saturday finale against the Wolverines will go at 2:05.

Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent would like nothing better than to win two from this weeks opponents, and for a couple of reasons. "We'd like to end the season on a winning note," Dutcher said, "and we'd like to get even with both Michgian State and Michigan for the two losses they gave us the first week of the Big Ten season back in January."

But the task of winning two, or even gaining a split, will not be an easy one. While Minnesota will go into Thursday's contest with a 10-15 record and a Big Ten log of 5-11 solidly entrenched in eighth place, Michigan State is 20-5 and 12-4 which gives that club a share of the loop's top spot.

Michigan, meanwhile, is 13-11 on the year and 7-9 in the Big Ten. That puts the Wolves in seventh place, and they play at Iowa Thursday before moving into Williams Arena.

This past week Minnesota split honors on the road. First the Gophers eked out a 73-71 overtime verdict at Northwestern. But then on Saturday Indiana exploded from a 27-26 halftime lead to bury Minnesota in the final stanza 71-46.

"We were tired in the second half," Dutcher pointed out. "The long trip finally caught up with us, and when our big people got tired, we just could not rest them. Then we had to gamble on defense, and the roof caved in."

Hopefully those big men will be able to keep the roof off of their heads in Williams Arena this week as they play for pride and respectability as well as the chance to be the spoiler in this year's hectic title chase.

Minnesota's lineup for the Spartan game is anybody's guess, and Dutcher has used a variety of combinations in recent assignemtns hoping to get something going for his undermanned and youthful cagers.

Captain Kevin McHale, 6-11 junior, is a cinch to open up front. He's leading Minnesota with 454 points for an average of 18.2 per game. He also tops the Gophers with 241 rebounds and a 9.6 per game mark.

If Dutcher decides to use his big men against Michigan State, 6-10 Brian Bederson and 6-10 Gary Holmes, a sophomore and freshman respectively, could be at the forwards. The guards will come from such freshmen cagers as 6-8 Leo Rautins, 6-2 Mark Hall, 6-5 Trent Tucker or 6-4 sophomore Billy Duffy. And James Jackson, 6-4 junior, could fit in either at guard or forward.

Gopher fans will find out Thursday, and they'll also get a look at some former U of M players in the preliminary contest when the Varsity Reserves take on the Minnesota Alumni.

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 35 Games)

thru 2/24/79

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 34 | 31 | 34 | 65 | 19-46 | 6 | 3 | 30 | 23 | 29 | 57 | 13-44 |
| Brotten-C | 31 | 19 | 39 | 58 | 6-12 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 19 | 33 | 57 | 6-12 |
| Micheletti-W | 32 | 25 | 27 | 55 | 44-93 | 10 | 4 | 23 | 25 | 22 | 47 | 39-89 |
| S. Baker-D | 35 | 9 | 40* | 49* | 13-26 | 6 | 0 | 30 | 7 | 33 | 40 | 10-20 |
| Strobel-W | 35 | 25 | 20 | 45 | 15-30 | 5 | 1 | 30 | 22 | 17 | 39 | 15-30 |
| Harrer-W | 34 | 22 | 23 | 45 | 17-34 | 11 | 3 | 30 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 16-32 |
| McClanahan-C | 35 | 15 | 22 | 38 | 11-22 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 15 | 19 | 34 | 11-22 |
| Verchota-W | 35 | 16 | 20 | 36 | 22-44 | 2 | 3 | 30 | 12 | 19 | 31 | 19-33 |
| Bart Larson-W | 35 | 8 | 27 | 35 | 1-2 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 5 | 20 | 25 | 1-2 |
| Ulseth-W | 29 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 6-12 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 6-12 |
| Ramsey-D | 25 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 11-22 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 9-13 |
| Bergloff-D | 32 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 21-43 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 14-34 |
| Greeder-D | 31 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 20-43 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 19-41 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-32 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11-23 |
| Pepper-D | 20 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8-16 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6-12 |
| Meredith-W | 24 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 1-5 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 1-5 |
| Teal-C | 30 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4-3 | 0 | 2 | 25 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Hartzell-W | 19 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | 17 | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| Terwilliger-W | 26 | | 4 | 4 | 7-14 | | | 22 | | 1 | 1 | 6-12 |
| Jay Larson-D | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 7 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Doshan-W | 16 | | 2 | 2 | 5-10 | | | 15 | | 2 | 2 | 4-3 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 |
| Eins-W | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 31.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 26.9 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 3.3 | | | | | | | 3.3 | | | | |
| Others | 9 | | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | | | 9 | | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 3-6 | | | | | | | 3-6 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|-------|-------|-------|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| UM -- | 35 | 199\$ | 336\$ | 535\$ | 260-557 | 49 | 24 | 30 | 170 | 290 | 460 | 228-495 |
| OPP -- | 35 | 124 | 209 | 333 | 236-510 | 33 | 10 | 30 | 110 | 136 | 296 | 213-460 |

* - new single season record for UM defenseman \$ - new team record

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
|----------|------|------|---------|------|------|-------|------|----|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| Janaszak | 31.5 | 1383 | 21-10-1 | 109 | 3.46 | 336 | 25.5 | 1 | 1613 | 97 | 3.61 | 724 | 26.9 | 1 |
| Jetland | 3.3 | 230 | 3-0-0 | 14 | 3.63 | 111 | 29.2 | 0 | 200 | 12 | 3.64 | 101 | 32.6 | 0 |
| UM - | 35 | 2113 | 24-19-1 | 124# | 3.43 | 947 | 26.8 | 1 | 1313 | 119# | 3.59 | 825 | 27.2 | 1 |
| OPP - | 35 | 2113 | 10-24-1 | 199+ | 5.55 | 1174 | 33.3 | 0 | 1613 | 170+ | 5.51 | 1001 | 33.0 | 0 |

| Score By Periods: | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Total | # | - | 1 goal open net |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|---|---|---------------------|
| UM -- | 62 | 73 | 51 | 2 | 199 | | | + - 3 goal open net |
| OPP -- | 36 | 39 | 49 | 0 | 124 | | | |

Record To Date: 24-10-1
Home Record: 14-3-1
Road Record: 10-7-0
WCHA Record: 19-10-1, 39 pts

SHORTHAND GOALS: (9)
S. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Ramsey - 1 (11/24, @ CC)
Strobel - 1 (12/23, Princeton)
Strobel - 2 (12/23, Yale)
McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ WCHA)
McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC)
Christoff - 1 (2/23, ITU)
OPP - 3

HAT TRICKS: (10)
Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Verchota - 1 (12/13, WCHA)
McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ WCHA)
Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UM)
Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC-4 goals)
Brotten - 1 (2/17, @ W. Dame)
Micheletti - 2 (2/24, ITU)
OPP - 2

NEXT SERIES: 3/2-3, NORTH DAKOTA HERE,
7:35 p.m. CST

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
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| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
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| W | 2/3 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
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| W | 2/11 | Colorado College | 9-2 | 6,345 | |
| L | 2/16 | @Notre Dame | 2-3 | | 3,964 |
| L | 2/17 | @Notre Dame | 7-8 | | 4,287 |
| W | 2/23 | Michigan Tech | 6-2 | 6,182 | |
| W | 2/24 | Michigan Tech | 7-3 | 6,698 | |

* - Largest all-time afternoon attendance

WRESTLERS QUALIFY FOR NCAA'S

"Hey, I had to do something—I sure didn't wanna be left behind!" Those were the words of Minnesota's Jim Becker, after his consolation semi-final victory over Michigan's Steve Bennett earned the Gopher heavyweight the right to accompany seven—that's right, seven—of his teammates, on their March 8-10 trip to NCAA Championships, in Ames Iowa.

Minnesota coach Wally Johnson, who leaped from his chair with an elated "Whoop!" when Becker came-from-behind to pin Bennett with only 1:01 remaining in their match, was able to laugh at his reaction an hour later: "Eight of 'em; yes sir, eight of 'em!" The coach shook his head and smiled. "That's the most we've ever had, as long as I've been here." And, since Johnson is now enjoying his 27th year as head wrestling coach at Minnesota, that's no idle statement!

Leading the Gophers' charge into the national meet will be Big Ten individual champions Dan Zilverberg, at 158 pounds, and Jim Martinez, at 134 pounds. They'll be joined by conference runner-up Robert Schandle, at 150, third-place finishers Ryan Kaufman (142), Tom Press (167), and George Bowman (190), and fourth place qualifiers Gary Lefebvre (126), and Becker.

Martinez, a sophomore from Osseo, MN, jubilantly claimed his title by pinning Michigan State's Mike Walsh, at 1:25—the fastest fall in the tournament's 175 matches; and Zilverberg, a junior from Hopkins, earned his crown with a hard-fought 7-3 win over Wisconsin's Dave Evans. Though Danny was one of the more popular competitors at the tournament, he found himself in the rather unique situation of having nearly 6,000 Iowa wrestling fans cheering frantically for him Sunday night, as his victory over Evans mathematically eliminated the Badgers from championship contention, and assured the Hawkeyes of their sixth straight Big Ten team title.

Minnesota finished the meet in third place, with 64½ pts, behind Iowa's 106½ and Wisconsin's 90½, but ahead of Michigan State's 37¼, Michigan's 30½, Illinois' 21, Indiana's 13, Ohio State's 12½, Northwestern's 7, and Purdue's 3½. Minnesota was the only team besides Iowa to have more than one individual champion, but the Hawkeyes tied a tournament record with their six individual titlists.

The Hawkeyes also broke another record—one that had stood for over thirty years—when Iowa's Bruce Kinseth pinned Minnesota's Robert Schandle in 2:59 of their 150-pound championship match. It was Iowa's 12th pin of the tournament, breaking the record of 11 set by Illinois in 1947. It was also Kinseth's fourth straight pin in four tournament matches. He was given special recognition for his efforts, but the tourney's Outstanding Wrestler Award went to teammate Mike DeAnna, who defeated last year's national champion 150-pounder Mark Churella, of Michigan, 14-14, & 6-4, in overtime, for the 167-pound title.

Though Johnson was extremely pleased with the efforts of his Gopher grapplers, the coach couldn't help thinking that things "might been, coulda been" better. Kaufman, a sophomore from Omaha, Neb., missed qualifying for the championship round by only a point, dropping a 7-6 decision to champion Scott Trizzino in the semi-finals of 142; and Bowman, a sophomore from Grand Forks, ND, lost to Michigan's Steve Fraser by an identical 7-6 score in the semifinals of the 190 class.

In addition, Elk River freshman Gary Lefebvre was only a takedown or reversal away from turning both of his losses into wins; and Schandle had a 2-0 lead over Kinseth, before succumbing to the pin. That gives Johnson, and his charges, something to work for over the next two weeks!

MINNESOTA'S NCAA QUALIFIERS:

126—Gary Lefebvre (4th), freshman, Elk River, won 20, lost 13, 4 pins
 134—Jim Martinez (1st), sophomore, Osseo, 28-5, 6 pins
 142—Ryan Kaufman (3rd), sophomore, Omaha, Neb., 25-8, 2 pins
 150—Robert Schandle (2nd), senior, Burnsville, 20-7-2, 4 pins
 158—Dan Zilverberg (1st), junior, Hopkins, 46-5, 8 pins
 167—Tom Press, (3rd), senior, East Lansing, Mich., 32-10-2, 1 pin
 190—George Bowman (3rd), sophomore, Grand Forks, ND, 42-8-1, 4 pins
 HVY—Jim Becker (4th), junior, Edina, 32-10, 3 pins

Record: 10-15
Big Ten: 5-11

1973-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 25 Games)

thru 2/24/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 25 | 191-367 | .520 | 72-89 | .801 | 241 | 9.6 | 32 | 79-3 | 17 | 454 | 18.2 | 32 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 25 | 89-226 | .394 | 31-40 | .775 | 96 | 3.3 | 97 | 64-3 | 15 | 209 | 8.4 | 31 |
| Trent Tucker-G,F | 23 | 103-219 | .470 | 16-29 | .552 | 80 | 3.5 | 24 | 56-2 | 26 | 222 | 9.7 | 18 |
| Mark Hall-G | 25 | 89-177 | .503 | 33-48 | .688 | 55 | 2.2 | 30 | 47-1 | 21 | 211 | 8.4 | 23 |
| James Jackson-F | 25 | 82-186 | .441 | 23-39 | .589 | 59 | 2.4 | 32 | 72-2 | 28 | 187 | 7.5 | 21 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 23 | 66-165 | .400 | 35-48 | .729 | 50 | 2.2 | 29 | 65-3 | 26 | 167 | 7.3 | 17 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 25 | 59-123 | .479 | 11-25 | .440 | 158 | 6.3 | 23 | 56-4 | 14 | 129 | 5.2 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 22 | 19-44 | .432 | 10-17 | .589 | 56 | 2.5 | 8 | 28-0 | 6 | 48 | 2.2 | 3 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 14 | 11-32 | .344 | 6-8 | .750 | 7 | .5 | 7 | 11-0 | 2 | 28 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 8 | 1-4 | .250 | | | 3 | 1.0 | 1 | 4-0 | | 2 | .4 | 2 |
| Others | 5 | 0-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 99

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|----------|------|---------|--------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|-----|
| UM -- | 25 | 710-1545 | .459 | 237-343 | .590 | 909 | 36.3 | 283 | 482-18 | 138 | 1657 | 66.3 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 25 | 704-1459 | .483 | 344-497 | .692 | 863 | 34.5 | 327 | 390-9 | 153 | 1752 | 70.1 | 97 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DR: | UM -- | 35 | | | | | | | |
| | UM -- | 749 | 873 | 35 | OPP -- | 42 | | | | | | | |
| | OPP -- | 777 | 947 | 28 | | | | | | | | | |

* - 2 OT

JM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale | 16 | 132-256 | .516 | 53-65 | .815 | 139 | 3.7 | 20 | 51-2 | 10 | 317 | 19.3 | 32 |
| Mark Hall | 16 | 74-139 | .532 | 29-42 | .690 | 41 | 2.6 | 26 | 33-1 | 20 | 177 | 11.0 | 23 |
| Trent Tucker | 16 | 78-161 | .484 | 14-23 | .608 | 56 | 3.5 | 19 | 41-1 | 21 | 170 | 10.6 | 13 |
| Leo Rautins | 16 | 51-139 | .367 | 13-19 | .700 | 59 | 3.7 | 27 | 44-2 | 11 | 115 | 7.2 | 14 |
| Darryl Mitchell | 14 | 35-91 | .385 | 21-26 | .807 | 28 | 2.0 | 16 | 32-1 | 14 | 91 | 6.5 | 17 |
| James Jackson | 16 | 37-85 | .435 | 8-17 | .471 | 20 | 1.3 | 15 | 40-0 | 15 | 82 | 5.1 | 16 |
| Gary Holmes | 16 | 38-83 | .458 | 9-18 | .500 | 107 | 6.7 | 16 | 39-1 | 5 | 85 | 5.3 | 3 |
| Brian Pederson | 15 | 7-24 | .292 | 6-11 | .545 | 26 | 1.7 | 5 | 18-0 | 5 | 20 | 1.3 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy | 9 | 3-12 | .250 | 1-2 | .500 | 3 | .6 | 4 | 4-0 | 0 | 7 | 1.4 | 4 |
| Chris Engler | 5 | 1-4 | .250 | | | 7 | 1.4 | 2 | | | 2 | .4 | 2 |
| Others | 3 | 0-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 55

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 16 | 456-996 | .458 | 154-223 | .690 | 541 | 33.8 | 190 | 302-8 | 101 | 1066 | 66.5 | 32 |
| OPP -- | 16 | 475-956 | .497 | 219-298 | .735 | 573 | 35.8 | 340 | 253-6 | 95 | 1169 | 73.0 | 97 |

(OVER)

1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | <u>Score</u> | <u>Attend</u> | <u>McHale</u> | <u>Jacks.</u> | <u>Tucker</u> | <u>Raut.</u> | <u>Peder.</u> | <u>Mitchell</u> | <u>Holmes</u> | <u>Hall</u> |
|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-------------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola (Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |
| L | 1/25 | Purdue | 61-64 | 15,839 | 15/3 | 2/0 | 4/1 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 4/15 | 22/3 |
| L | 1/27 | @Iowa | 64-81 | 13,365 | 22/11 | 0/0 | 12/5 | 8/3 | 0/2 | 4/1 | 8/7 | 9/4 |
| L | 2/1 | @Illinois | 57-67 | 14,383 | 12/11 | 3/4 | 17/4 | 6/5 | 2/3 | 0/3 | 7/7 | 10/7 |
| L | 2/3 | Iowa | 71-97 | 17,492 | 10/6 | 16/0 | 8/4 | 8/10 | 0/1 | 14/5 | 5/9 | 4/0 |
| W | 2/8 | @Wisconsin | 74-72 | 6,885 | 32/8 | 0/1 | 9/2 | 12/7 | 0/1 | 6/2 | 4/8 | 11/5 |
| L | 2/10 | Illinois | 57-59 | 16,615 | 18/8 | 1/0 | 14/1 | 2/4 | 2/2 | 10/2 | 5/7 | 5/2 |
| L | 2/15 | Ohio State | 68-74 | 15,322 | 28/13 | 9/1 | 6/5 | 0/1 | 0/0 | 17/2 | 3/4 | 5/3 |
| L | 2/17 | @Purdue | 56-80 | 14,123 | 14/8 | 11/1 | 8/5 | 6/1 | 3/2 | 0/2 | 6/6 | 8/1 |
| W | 2/22 | @N'Western | 73-71 | 1,845 | 24/10 | 8/0 | 11/3 | 0/1 | 4/6 | 16/2 | 8/7 | 0/0 |
| L | 2/24 | @Indiana | 46-71 | 14,047 | 18/6 | 0/3 | 8/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/3 | 10/8 | 8/1 |

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

| | |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Most Points | 32-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), McHale (Wis) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 10-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FTA | 12-McHale (Wis.) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 11 -Rautins (@ILL) |

TEAM HIGHS

| |
|------------------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT), & @ Illinois |
| .673 vs. Wisconsin |
| 18 vs. Wisconsin |
| 26 vs. Houston & Wisconsin |
| .889 vs. Mich. St. (8 of 9) |
| 61-Houston |
| 20 vs. OSU |

TEAM STATS

| |
|----------------|
| Least Rebounds |
| Most P.F. |
| Least P.F. |
| Most Turnovers |

MINNESOTA

| |
|---------------------------|
| 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| 36* vs. Loyola |
| 12 vs. OSU |
| 29 vs. Loyola & Wisconsin |

OPPONENTS

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|------------------|
| 21 by S. Florida |
| 26 by Wisconsin |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

Tue. 3/6 - (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (1st round WCHA playoffs) (WWTC-AM)

Wed. 3/7 - (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (1st round WCHA playoffs) (WWTC-AM)

Thurs. 3/8 - (TE) Iowa @ 98th Street Racquet Club - 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: should UM win 1st round playoffs, the Gopher hockey team will host the 2nd round WCHA playoffs at Williams Arena Fri. & Sat., 3/10-11, at 7:30 p.m. CST

Fri. 3/9 - (WR) NCAA Tournament @ Iowa State, Ames, IA

- (GY) Big Ten Championships @ Ann Arbor, MI

Sat. 3/10 - (WR) NCAA Tournament @ Iowa State, Ames, IA

- (GY) Big Ten Championships @ Ann Arbor, MI

GOPHERS DEFEND THREE GYM TITLES

The University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team will try to claim its fourth straight Big Ten title this weekend, at the annual conference championships Friday and Saturday, at Ann Arbor, Michigan. Illinois, Ohio State, and host Michigan are expected to provide the stiffest competition for the Gophers.

Minnesota carries an 8-2 dual meet record into the meet, with both losses coming at the hands of Iowa State. Included in that record was a narrow 206.26 to 205.53 win over Michigan.

Leading the Gopher all-around hopes are juniors Reid Goldetsky, of St. Louis Park, and Kevin Prady, of Brooklyn Center, and freshmen Brian Meeker, of Edina, and Dan Price, of Hialeah, Florida. Among the specialists who should help earn valuable points for Minnesota are Larry Selchow, sophomore from Burnsville, in the floor exercise; Peter Velguth, junior from Hinsdale, Illinois, on the rings; Kurt Koegel, junior from Burnsville, on the pommel horse; and Reid Gysland, senior from Hopkins, on the horizontal bar. Joe Wickert, a senior from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, could also score in several events.

Although the Gophers no longer have the leadership of three-time Big Ten all-around champion Tim LaFleur, who has graduated, they do have more all-around balance than many of the past Minnesota teams; and Goldetsky, who finished sixth in the conference last year, has enjoyed his best season, getting stronger with practically every outing. If the Gophers "hit" their routines, they could make it four in a row!

WRESTLING--Minnesota's fifth-rated wrestling team will send eight representatives to this weekend's NCAA Championship meet, at Iowa State University, in Ames, Iowa.

Leading the charge will be 158-pound co-captain Dan Zilverberg, and 134-pounder Jim Martinez. Zilverberg, a junior from Hopkins, and Martinez, a sophomore from Osseo, were both Big Ten champions in their respective weight classes. Dan will carry a 46-5 record into the national meet, while Jim is 28-5 on the season.

Joining them will be teammates Robert Schandle, runner-up in the conference's 150-pound division, with a 20-7-2 record, 190-pound George Bowman (41-3-1), 167-pound co-captain Tom Press (32-10-2), 142-pound Ryan Kaufman (24-3), 126-pound Gary Lefebvre (20-13), and heavyweight Jim Becker (32-10).

The Iowa Hawkeyes, who recently won their sixth straight Big Ten title, are rated number one in the nation, and are favored to repeat as national champions.

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SWIMMING--Led by Scott Malm, Art Griffith, and Brent Bordson, Minnesota's swimming and diving team lived up to Coach Bud Ericksen's pre-season prediction by earning an upper division finish in the annual Big Ten Championships, at Ohio State. The Gophers finished fifth, with 308 points, to edge Wisconsin by just two points. (Indiana's Hoosiers won their 19th straight Big Ten title, with 732 points, easily outdistancing runner-up Michigan, with 505. Ohio State was third, with 440, followed by Iowa, with 365, and then Minnesota.)

Malm, a sophomore from Fargo, North Dakota, finished second in both the 100- and 200-yard backstroke events (with times of :51.30, and 1:50.44, respectively); and Griffith, also a sophomore, from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, finished third in both the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races (with times of :20.97 and :45.38). Griffith also anchored the Gopher 400-yard free relay team, which finished third, in a time of 3:02.96. Malm's times were good enough to qualify him for the NCAA Championships in both events, while Griffith will be competing in the 100-yd free, as well as the relay event.

Also making the trip to Cleveland State, for the NCAA Championships on March 22-24, will be diver Brent Bordson. The junior co-captain, from Bloomington Kennedy, placed 4th in the 3-meter competition, and 8th in the 1-meter, at the conference level.

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INDOOR TRACK--Minnesota's 1979 indoor track and field season came to a disappointing end over the weekend, as the Gophers placed 8th in the conference meet, at Champaign, Illinois. Only three Minnesota runners earned places--Ike Okolue, 4th in the 440-yd dash (49.5), and Joe Nabbefeld and John Idstrom, 3rd and 5th, respectively, in the three-mile run (13:46.1, and 13:58.8)--but no one qualified to advance to the NCAA Indoor Championships, in Detroit, March 9-10. The Gophers will begin their outdoor season on Monday, March 19, when they take on Clemson and Furman, at Clemson, S.C.

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TENNIS--Minnesota's tennis team will open its 1979 Big Ten season Thursday (March 8) with a dual meet against the University of Iowa. The meet, set for 1:00 p.m., at the 93th Street Racquet Club, was rescheduled from last Saturday, when the Hawkeyes were unable to make the trip, because of a snowstorm.

Iowa finished third in the Big Ten last year, just one point ahead of Minnesota, and Gopher coach Jerry Noyce feels that Iowa is one of the teams the Gophers will have to beat, if they hope to move up in the standings.

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McHALE NAMED TO ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

Kevin McHale, Minnesota's 6-11 junior forward, this week was named to the first National Association of Basketball Coaches All-District 11 honor team.

McHale, who led the Gophers in scoring with 496 points and 270 rebounds during the 1978-79 season, was joined on that first unit by Earvin Johnson and Gregory Kelsner of Michigan State, Bernard Toone of Marquette and Mark Aquirre of DePaul.

The NABC's second team included Mike McGee of Michigan, Larry Knight of Loyola, Terry Duerod of Detroit, Sam Worthen of Marquette and Paul Dawkins of Northern Illinois.

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GOPHERS FINISH ON POSITIVE NOTE

Minnesota finished the 1978-79 basketball season on a positive note, downing Michigan 78-67 at Williams Arena last Saturday, and although the Gophers wound up tied for eighth in the Big Ten standings with a 6-12 mark and 11-16 overall, that final victory gave Coach Jim Dutcher and his youthful charges hope for the future.

"We were committed to going with young people this year," Dutcher said, "and at times we started four freshmen. You can't win with freshmen in this league. They have to learn. We had our ups and downs, but against Michigan we played with intensity, and we showed our fans that we do have a future."

And what about those U of M loyalists? There were 17,109 of them on hand last Thursday when Minnesota fell 76-63 to Michigan State, and there were 16,834 on hand for the win over the Wolves on Saturday.

That brought the season home attendance mark to 209,939 for an average of 16,149 in 13 home appearances. That was tops in the Big Ten, and it was the third best in Minnesota history. And they were there to watch a team that for the first time in Dutcher's coaching career finished below the .500 mark.

In all probability, those fans (and more) will be back next year to see Minnesota's freshmen play as sophomores. Although the Gophers do not have any seniors on their 1978-79 roster, a few squad members may not return...but for the most part Dutcher figures his squad will return.

"We will have from four to six scholarships to use for next year," Dutcher said, "and we know what our needs are. We know we have to add some people at a couple of positions to make up for some deficiencies which became apparent during the year. Hopefully we will get them. And with the people coming back, it should make us a much stronger team next year."

Kevin McHale, of course, will return for his fourth and final campaign...and it's expected to be his best ever. Which is saying something, because this year Big Mac finished with 496 points and 270 rebounds.

The 496 point season puts him 11th on the U of M all-time single season scoring list right behind Ray Williams who had 497 during the 1976-77 campaign. It also means that McHale has scored 1,160 points in his three seasons with the Gophers which makes him eighth on the career scoring list behind Archie Clark who had 1,199 from 1963 through 1966.

In the rebounding department, McHale's 270 are 12th best in the single season category, and his 410 career boards make him seventh behind Tom Kondla who had 692 from 1965 through 1963.

But the Gophers weren't a one-man show this year, and they won't be next year. Keep in mind people like Brian Pederson who came off the bench against the Wolves to grab seven rebounds.

And such freshmen as Darryl Mitchell who hit 24 in the finale, Leo Rautins who dished out a team high of 108 assists during the year, Trent Tucker who scored 247 points as a rookie, Gary Holmes who was second only to McHale in rebounding with 171, and Mark Hall who had a season's high of 23 against Ohio State and finished with 229.

All of that from players of the future. Yes...there is a future, a BRIGHT future, for basketball in Gold Country.

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 37 Games)

thru 3/3/79
WCHA

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| Christoff-C,W | 36 | 32 | 36 | 38 | 20-48 | 6 | 3 | 32 | 28 | 31 | 59 | 19-46 |
| Brotten-C | 33 | 19 | 41 | 60 | 7-14 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 19 | 40 | 59 | 7-14 |
| Micheletti-W | 34 | 29 | 27 | 56 | 46-102 | 10 | 4 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 41-93 |
| Bill Baker-D | 37 | 11 | 41* | 52* | 18-36 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 9 | 34 | 43 | 15-30 |
| Harrer-W | 36 | 23 | 24 | 47 | 17-34 | 12 | 4 | 32 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 16-32 |
| Strobel-W | 37 | 25 | 21 | 46 | 15-30 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 22 | 18 | 40 | 15-30 |
| McClanahan-C | 36 | 17 | 24 | 41 | 12-24 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 16 | 21 | 37 | 12-24 |
| Verchota-W | 37 | 17 | 21 | 38 | 23-46 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 20-40 |
| Bart Larson-D | 37 | 8 | 28 | 36 | 1-2 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 1-2 |
| Ulseth-W | 30 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 6-12 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 6-12 |
| Ramsey-D | 27 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 12-24 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 10-20 |
| Bergloff-D | 34 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 14-34 |
| Greeder-D | 33 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 22-47 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 21-45 |
| Joe Baker-D | 15 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 13-32 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11-28 |
| Pepper-D | 31 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 9-18 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7-14 |
| Meredith-W | 25 | 0 | 6 | 6 | 2-7 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-7 |
| Teal-C | 32 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 4-8 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Hartzell-W | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 |
| Terwilliger-W | 30 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 7-14 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6-12 |
| Jay Larson-D | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Doshan-C | 18 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4-8 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Zins-W | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 33.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 28.9 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 3.8 | | | | | | | 3.3 | | | | |
| OTHERS | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 3-6 | | | | | | | 3-6 |
| UM -- | 37 | 206 | 347 | 553 | 276-589 | 51 | 25 | 32 | 177 | 301 | 478 | 244-527 |
| OPP -- | 37 | 130 | 221 | 351 | 259-564 | 40 | 11 | 32 | 116 | 198 | 314 | 236-514 |

* - new single season record for UM defenseman \$ - new team record

GOALIE RECORDS

WCHA

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
|----------|------|------|---------|-----|------|-------|------|----|------|-----|------|-------|------|----|
| Janaszak | 33.5 | 2008 | 22-11-1 | 114 | 3.40 | 894 | 26.7 | 1 | 1738 | 102 | 3.53 | 782 | 27.1 | 1 |
| Jetland | 3.8 | 230 | 3-0-0 | 14 | 3.68 | 111 | 29.2 | 0 | 200 | 12 | 3.64 | 101 | 30.6 | 0 |

Score By Periods: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total

| | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| UM -- | 67 | 81 | 56 | 2 | 206 |
| OPP -- | 38 | 42 | 50 | 0 | 130 |

- 1 goal open net
+ - 3 goal open net

Record to Date: 25-11-1
Home Record: 15-4-1
Road Record: 10-7-0
WCHA Record: 20-11-1, 2nd Place

SHORTHAND GOALS: (9)
B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Ramsey - (11/24, @ CC)
Strobel - (12/23, Princeton)
Strobel - 2 (12/28, Yale)
McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH)
McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC)
Christoff - 1 (2/23, MTU)

HAT TRICKS: (10)
Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
Verchota 1 (12/13, MICH)
McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ MICH)
Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC-4 goals)
Brotten - 1 (2/17, @ N. Dame)
Micheletti - 2 (2/24, MTU)

OPP - 2

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RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |
| W | 2/1 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
| W | 2/3 | Michigan State | 11-3 | 6,165 | |
| W | 2/10 | Colorado College | 8-5 | 6,317 | |
| W | 2/11 | Colorado College | 9-2 | 6,345 | |
| L | 2/16 | @Notre Dame | 2-3 | | 3,964 |
| L | 2/17 | @Notre Dame | 7-8 | | 4,287 |
| W | 2/23 | Michigan Tech | 6-2 | 6,182 | |
| W | 2/24 | Michigan Tech | 7-3 | 6,698 | |
| W | 3/2 | North Dakota | 5-2 | 7,989 | |
| L | 3/3 | North Dakota | 2-4 | 7,996 | |

* - Largest all-time afternoon attendance

RECORD: 11-16
BIG TEN: 6-12

FINAL 1973-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 27 Games)

thru 3/3/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 27 | 202-391 | .516 | 79-96 | .823 | 259 | 9.6 | 33 | 86-3 | 18 | 483 | 17.9 | 32 |
| Trent Tucker-F,G | 25 | 114-239 | .477 | 19-32 | .594 | 85 | 3.4 | 24 | 60-2 | 29 | 247 | 9.9 | 18 |
| Mark Hall-G | 27 | 97-194 | .500 | 35-51 | .686 | 61 | 2.3 | 32 | 50-1 | 23 | 229 | 8.5 | 23 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 27 | 96-245 | .392 | 33-42 | .786 | 110 | 4.1 | 106 | 69-3 | 15 | 225 | 8.3 | 31 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 25 | 78-182 | .429 | 39-53 | .736 | 52 | 2.1 | 29 | 70-3 | 28 | 195 | 7.8 | 24 |
| James Jackson-F | 26 | 83-189 | .439 | 24-41 | .585 | 59 | 2.3 | 32 | 73-2 | 28 | 190 | 7.3 | 21 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 27 | 67-139 | .482 | 13-27 | .481 | 171 | 6.3 | 24 | 60-4 | 15 | 147 | 5.4 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 24 | 21-52 | .404 | 10-17 | .589 | 64 | 2.7 | 8 | 29-0 | 6 | 52 | 2.2 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 14 | 11-32 | .344 | 6-8 | .750 | 7 | .5 | 7 | 11-0 | 2 | 23 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 8 | 1-4 | .250 | | | 8 | 1.0 | 1 | 4-0 | | 2 | .4 | 2 |
| Ken Pringles-G | 5 | 0-2 | .000 | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 102

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| UM -- | 27 | 770-1669 | .461 | 258-367 | .703 | 978 | 36.2 | 296 | 512-18 | 147 | 1798 | 66.6 | 95* |
| OPP -- | 27 | 765-1570 | .487 | 367-530 | .692 | 915 | 33.9 | 348 | 419-9 | 159 | 1897 | 70.3 | 97 |
| SCORE BY HALVES: | 1st | 2nd | OT | DBR: | UM -- | 33 | | | | | * - 2 OT | | |
| | UM -- | 810 | 953 | 35 | OPP -- | 45 | | | | | | | |
| | OPP -- | 851 | 1018 | 28 | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|-----------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale | 18 | 143-280 | .511 | 60-72 | .833 | 157 | 8.7 | 21 | 58-2 | 11 | 346 | 19.2 | 32 |
| Trent Tucker | 18 | 39-181 | .492 | 17-26 | .654 | 61 | 3.4 | 19 | 45-1 | 24 | 195 | 10.8 | 18 |
| Mark Hall | 13 | 82-156 | .526 | 31-45 | .689 | 47 | 2.6 | 28 | 36-1 | 22 | 195 | 10.8 | 23 |
| Leo Rautins | 18 | 58-158 | .367 | 15-21 | .714 | 73 | 4.1 | 76 | 49-2 | 11 | 131 | 7.3 | 14 |
| Darryl Mitchell | 16 | 47-108 | .435 | 25-31 | .806 | 30 | 1.9 | 16 | 37-1 | 16 | 119 | 7.4 | 24 |
| Gary Holmes | 18 | 46-99 | .465 | 11-20 | .550 | 120 | 6.7 | 17 | 43-1 | 6 | 103 | 5.7 | 11 |
| James Jackson | 17 | 38-88 | .432 | 9-19 | .474 | 20 | 1.2 | 15 | 41-0 | 15 | 85 | 5.0 | 16 |
| Brian Pederson | 17 | 9-32 | .281 | 6-11 | .545 | 34 | 2.0 | 5 | 19-0 | 5 | 24 | 1.4 | 6 |
| Bill Duffy | 9 | 3-12 | .250 | 1-2 | .500 | 3 | .6 | 4 | 4-0 | 0 | 7 | 1.4 | 4 |
| Ken Pringles | 3 | 0-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 58

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|--------|----|----------|------|---------|------|-----|------|-----|-------|-----|------|------|----|
| UM -- | 18 | 516-1120 | .461 | 175-247 | .709 | 610 | 33.9 | 203 | 332-8 | 110 | 1207 | 67.1 | 82 |
| OPP -- | 18 | 536-1067 | .502 | 242-331 | .731 | 626 | 34.8 | 261 | 282-6 | 101 | 1314 | 73.0 | 97 |

(OVER)

1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

| | | | Score | Attend | McHale | Jacks. | Tucker | Raut. | Peder. | Mitchell | Holmes | Hall |
|---|-------|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----------|--------|------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/1 | 12/3 | 6/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola(Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |
| L | 1/25 | Purdue | 61-64 | 15,839 | 15/3 | 2/0 | 4/1 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 4/15 | 22/3 |
| L | 1/27 | @Iowa | 64-81 | 13,365 | 22/11 | 0/0 | 12/5 | 8/3 | 0/2 | 4/1 | 8/7 | 9/4 |
| L | 2/1 | @Illinois | 57-67 | 14,383 | 12/11 | 3/4 | 17/4 | 6/5 | 2/3 | 0/3 | 7/7 | 10/7 |
| L | 2/3 | Iowa | 71-97 | 17,492 | 10/6 | 16/0 | 8/4 | 8/10 | 0/1 | 14/5 | 5/9 | 4/0 |
| W | 2/8 | @Wisconsin | 74-72 | 6,885 | 32/8 | 0/1 | 9/2 | 12/7 | 0/1 | 6/2 | 4/8 | 11/5 |
| L | 2/10 | Illinois | 57-59 | 16,615 | 18/8 | 1/0 | 14/1 | 2/4 | 2/2 | 10/2 | 5/7 | 5/2 |
| L | 2/15 | Ohio State | 68-74 | 15,322 | 28/13 | 9/1 | 6/5 | 0/1 | 0/0 | 17/2 | 3/4 | 5/3 |
| L | 2/17 | @Purdue | 56-80 | 14,123 | 14/8 | 11/1 | 8/5 | 6/1 | 3/2 | 0/2 | 6/6 | 8/1 |
| W | 2/22 | @N'Western | 73-71 | 1,845 | 24/10 | 8/0 | 11/3 | 0/1 | 4/6 | 16/2 | 8/7 | 0/0 |
| L | 2/24 | @Indiana | 46-71 | 14,047 | 18/6 | 0/3 | 8/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/3 | 10/8 | 8/1 |
| L | 3/1 | Mich. St. | 63-76 | 17,109 | 13/11 | 3/0 | 12/2 | 12/8 | 0/0 | 4/1 | 11/6 | 8/4 |
| W | 3/3 | Michigan | 78-69 | 16,834 | 16/7 | DNP | 13/3 | 4/6 | 4/7 | 24/1 | 7/7 | 10/2 |

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

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|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Most Points | 32-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), McHale (Wis) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 10-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FTA | 12-McHale (Wis.) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 11-Rautins (@Ill) |

TEAM STATS

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| Least Rebounds | 25 vs. Wisconsin |
| Most P.F. | 36* vs. Loyola |
| Least P.F. | 12 vs. OSU |
| Most Turnovers | 29 vs. Loyola & Wisconsin |

TEAM HIGHS

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|------------------------------------|
| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT), & @ Illinois |
| .673 vs. Wisconsin |
| 18 vs. Wisconsin |
| 26 vs. Houston & Wisconsin |
| .923 vs. Mich. St. (12 of 13) |
| 61-Houston |
| 20 vs. OSU |

OPPONENTS

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| 21 by S. Florida |
| 26 by Wisconsin |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |

+ - Pillsbury
Classic



GOLDEN GOPHER BACKCOURT CLUB

Varsity Basketball Annual Awards Banquet
March 5, 1979

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

TEAM RECORDS SET IN 1978-79: SINGLE GAME

Most Personal Fouls: 36 vs. Chicago Loyola 12/2/78 (old record was 34 vs. Iowa State 12/8/58).

GOPHER ATTENDANCE THIS SEASON:

All Home Games (13): 209,749 -- 3rd highest at UM since 1965-66.

Average at each home game was 16,135.

In The Big Ten (9): 147,599 -- tops in the Big Ten seventh of last eight years.

Average at each home conference game was 16,401.

COACH JIM DUTCHER'S RECORDS:

Four years at Minnesota: won 68, lost 39.

Four-Year Big Ten record: won 41, lost 31.

Ten-Year career record (includes 6 years at Eastern Michigan: won 190, lost 89).

KEVIN McHALE, THIS YEAR AND CAREER MARKS:

THIS SEASON:

483 points -- 12th highest single season total in UM history (8 ahead of Dick Garmaker's 475 in 1954, and 3 behind Ray Williams' 486 in 1977).

259 rebounds -- 12th highest single season total in UM history (1 better than Ron Johnson in 1958, and 11 behind Tom Kondla in 1967).

CAREER:

1,147 points -- 8th highest in UM history (41 ahead of Oz Lockhart's 1,106 in 1974-78, and 52 behind Archie Clark's 1,199 in 1963-66).

669 rebounds -- 7th highest in UM history (94 ahead of Lou Hudson's 575 in 1963-66, and 23 behind Tom Kondla's 692 in 1965-68).

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CAREER RECORDS OF GOPHER UPPERCLASSMEN (freshmen listed in final season stats)

| <u>PLAYER</u> | <u>YRS.</u> | <u>GP</u> | <u>FGM-FGA</u> | <u>PCT</u> | <u>FTM-FTA</u> | <u>.PCT</u> | <u>REB</u> | <u>AVG.</u> | <u>TP</u> | <u>AVG.</u> | <u>HIGH</u> |
|---------------|-------------|-----------|----------------|------------|----------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
| Duffy | 77-78 | 17 | 7-26 | .269 | 7-12 | .583 | 7 | .4 | 21 | 1.2 | 6 |
| | 78-79 | 14 | 11-32 | .344 | 6-8 | .750 | 7 | .5 | 28 | 2.0 | 8 |
| CAREER: | | 31 | 18-58 | .310 | 13-20 | .650 | 14 | .5 | 49 | 1.6 | 8 |
| ENGLER | 77-78 | 8 | 4-10 | .400 | 0-1 | .000 | 10 | 1.4 | 8 | 1.0 | 3 |
| | 78-79 | 8 | 1-4 | .250 | 0-0 | .000 | 8 | 1.0 | 2 | .4 | 2 |
| CAREER: | | 16 | 5-14 | .357 | 0-1 | .000 | 18 | 1.1 | 10 | .6 | 3 |
| Jackson | 77-78 | 27 | 131-249 | .526 | 27-70 | .386 | 75 | 2.8 | 289 | 10.7 | 22 |
| | 78-79 | 26 | 83-189 | .439 | 24-41 | .585 | 59 | 2.3 | 190 | 7.3 | 21 |
| CAREER: | | 53 | 214-438 | .489 | 51-111 | .459 | 134 | 2.5 | 479 | 9.0 | 22 |
| McHale | 76-77 | 27 | 133-241 | .552 | 58-77 | .753 | 213 | 8.1 | 324 | 12.0 | 23 |
| | 77-78 | 26 | 143-242 | .591 | 54-77 | .701 | 192 | 7.4 | 340 | 13.1 | 25 |
| | 78-79 | 27 | 202-391 | .516 | 79-96 | .823 | 259 | 9.6 | 463 | 17.9 | 32 |
| CAREER: | | 80 | 478-874 | .547 | 191-250 | .764 | 669 | 8.4 | 1147 | 14.3 | 32 |
| Pederson | 77-78 | 21 | 29-58 | .500 | 9-15 | .600 | 53 | 2.5 | 67 | 3.2 | 10 |
| | 78-79 | 24 | 21-52 | .404 | 10-17 | .589 | 64 | 2.7 | 52 | 2.2 | 8 |
| CAREER: | | 45 | 50-110 | .455 | 19-32 | .594 | 117 | 2.6 | 119 | 2.6 | 10 |

RECORD: 11-16
BIG TEN: 6-12

FINAL 1978-79 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 27 Games)

thru 3/3/79

| | GP | FGM-FGA | PCT | FTM-FTA | PCT | REB | AVG | A | PF-D | STEALS | TP | AVG. | HI |
|--------------------|----|---------|------|---------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|--------|-----|------|----|
| Kevin McHale-F,C | 27 | 202-391 | .516 | 79-96 | .823 | 259 | 9.6 | 33 | 86-3 | 18 | 483 | 17.9 | 32 |
| Trent Tucker-F,G | 25 | 114-239 | .477 | 19-32 | .594 | 85 | 3.4 | 24 | 60-2 | 29 | 247 | 9.9 | 18 |
| Mark Hall-G | 27 | 97-194 | .500 | 35-51 | .686 | 61 | 2.3 | 32 | 50-1 | 23 | 229 | 8.5 | 23 |
| Leo Rautins-F,G | 27 | 96-245 | .392 | 33-42 | .786 | 110 | 4.1 | 106 | 69-3 | 15 | 225 | 8.3 | 31 |
| Darryl Mitchell-G | 25 | 78-182 | .429 | 39-53 | .736 | 52 | 2.1 | 29 | 70-3 | 28 | 195 | 7.8 | 24 |
| James Jackson-F | 26 | 83-189 | .439 | 24-41 | .585 | 59 | 2.3 | 32 | 73-2 | 23 | 190 | 7.3 | 21 |
| Gary Holmes-C | 27 | 67-139 | .482 | 13-27 | .481 | 171 | 6.3 | 24 | 60-4 | 15 | 147 | 5.4 | 12 |
| Brian Pederson-C,F | 24 | 21-52 | .404 | 10-17 | .589 | 64 | 2.7 | 8 | 29-0 | 6 | 52 | 2.2 | 8 |
| Bill Duffy-G | 14 | 11-32 | .344 | 6-8 | .750 | 7 | .5 | 7 | 11-0 | 2 | 23 | 2.0 | 8 |
| Chris Engler-C | 8 | 1-4 | .250 | | | 8 | 1.0 | 1 | 4-0 | | 2 | .4 | 2 |
| Ken Pringles-G | 5 | 0-2 | .000 | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 102

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|------------------|--------|----------|------|---------|--------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|------|----------|
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| OPP -- | 27 | 765-1570 | .487 | 367-530 | .692 | 915 | 33.9 | 348 | 419-9 | 159 | 1897 | 70.3 | 97 |
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| | UM -- | 810 | 953 | 35 | OPP -- | 45 | | | | | | | |
| | OPP -- | 851 | 1018 | 28 | | | | | | | | | |

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

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| Bill Duffy | 9 | 3-12 | .250 | 1-2 | .500 | 3 | .6 | 4 | 4-0 | 0 | 7 | 1.4 | 4 |
| Ken Pringles | 3 | 0-2 | | | | | | | | | | | |

Team Rebounds -- 58

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1978-79 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME STATS FOR BASKETBALL -- Individual Performance (points/rebounds)

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|---|-------|---------------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|-------|--------|----------|--------|------|
| W | 11/25 | Idaho | 72-57 | 16,553 | 19/12 | 21/11 | 12/3 | 5/6 | 8/5 | 2/3 | 2/2 | 4/2 |
| L | 11/28 | @Nebraska | 48-58 | 12,334 | 14/10 | 4/2 | 10/5 | 8/3 | 4/6 | 4/2 | 2/3 | 2/0 |
| W | 12/2 | Loyola(Chi) | 95-90(OT) | 15,760 | 13/16 | 10/5 | 8/5 | 31/9 | 5/1 | 12/0 | 6/4 | 6/4 |
| L | 12/5 | @Kansas St. | 62-72 | 11,100 | 8/8 | 15/6 | 6/3 | 6/2 | 0/6 | 13/3 | 10/7 | 2/1 |
| L | 12/16 | @Marquette | 55-72 | 10,938 | 17/10 | 6/0 | 6/3 | 11/5 | 0/0 | 13/2 | 2/4 | 0/0 |
| W | 12/20 | S. Florida | 69-54 | 14,029 | 4/2 | 14/2 | DNP | 4/1 | 11/6 | 12/3 | 12/7 | 4/1 |
| L | 12/23 | S. Carolina | 53-57 | 15,998 | 20/13 | 12/8 | DNP | 8/1 | 0/6 | 9/4 | 4/9 | 0/1 |
| W | 12/29 | +Houston | 80-67 | 7,899 | 20/17 | 15/13 | 4/2 | 13/5 | DNP | 7/3 | 8/13 | 8/1 |
| W | 12/30 | +Georgia Tech | 57-56 | 9,277 | 22/14 | 8/2 | 6/3 | 7/5 | DNP | 4/2 | 0/1 | 8/4 |
| L | 1/4 | @Michigan | 75-88 | 13,135 | 14/9 | 11/5 | 18/4 | 12/3 | DNP | DNP | 2/1 | 18/5 |
| L | 1/6 | @Mich. St. | 62-69 | 10,004 | 19/13 | 2/1 | 8/4 | 14/0 | 3/1 | DNP | 4/5 | 12/1 |
| W | 1/11 | Indiana | 80-63 | 15,850 | 26/6 | 2/0 | 16/4 | 10/7 | 0/2 | 1/0 | 6/12 | 19/2 |
| W | 1/15 | N'Western | 60-58 | 15,665 | 18/10 | 2/1 | 10/6 | 14/3 | 6/3 | 4/1 | 2/2 | 4/1 |
| L | 1/18 | @Ohio State | 80-83 | 13,489 | 16/9 | 6/2 | 14/4 | 6/7 | 0/2 | 8/2 | 7/3 | 23/6 |
| W | 1/20 | Wisconsin | 82-72 | 16,873 | 31/8 | 9/1 | 7/2 | 5/4 | 0/1 | 7/2 | 4/6 | 19/0 |
| L | 1/25 | Purdue | 61-64 | 15,839 | 15/3 | 2/0 | 4/1 | 12/3 | 0/0 | 2/1 | 4/15 | 22/3 |
| L | 1/27 | @Iowa | 64-81 | 13,365 | 22/11 | 0/0 | 12/5 | 8/3 | 0/2 | 4/1 | 8/7 | 9/4 |
| L | 2/1 | @Illinois | 57-67 | 14,383 | 12/11 | 3/4 | 17/4 | 6/5 | 2/3 | 0/3 | 7/7 | 10/7 |
| L | 2/3 | Iowa | 71-97 | 17,492 | 10/6 | 16/0 | 8/4 | 8/10 | 0/1 | 14/5 | 5/9 | 4/0 |
| W | 2/8 | @Wisconsin | 74-72 | 6,885 | 32/8 | 0/1 | 9/2 | 12/7 | 0/1 | 6/2 | 4/8 | 11/5 |
| L | 2/10 | Illinois | 57-59 | 16,615 | 18/8 | 1/0 | 14/1 | 2/4 | 2/2 | 10/2 | 5/7 | 5/2 |
| L | 2/15 | Ohio State | 68-74 | 15,322 | 28/13 | 9/1 | 6/5 | 0/1 | 0/0 | 17/2 | 3/4 | 5/3 |
| L | 2/17 | @Purdue | 56-80 | 14,123 | 14/8 | 11/1 | 8/5 | 6/1 | 3/2 | 0/2 | 6/6 | 8/1 |
| W | 2/22 | @N'Western | 73-71 | 1,845 | 24/10 | 8/0 | 11/3 | 0/1 | 4/6 | 16/2 | 8/7 | 0/0 |
| L | 2/24 | @Indiana | 46-71 | 14,047 | 18/6 | 0/3 | 8/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 2/3 | 10/8 | 8/1 |
| L | 3/1 | Mich. St. | 63-76 | 17,109 | 13/11 | 3/0 | 12/2 | 12/8 | 0/0 | 4/1 | 11/6 | 8/4 |
| W | 3/3 | Michigan | 78-69 | 16,834 | 16/7 | DNP | 13/3 | 4/6 | 4/7 | 24/1 | 7/7 | 10/2 |

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

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| Most Points | 32-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FGM | 13-Rautins (Loy), McHale (Wis) |
| Most FGA | 26-Rautins (Loy) |
| Best FG% | |
| Most FTM | 10-McHale (Wis.) |
| Most FTA | 12-McHale (Wis.) |
| Best FT% | |
| Most Rebounds | 17-McHale (HU) |
| Most Assists | 11-Rautins (@Ill) |

TEAM STATS

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| Least Rebounds | 25 vs. Wisconsin |
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| 95 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 39 vs. Loyola (2 OT) |
| 81 vs. Loyola (2 OT), & @ Illinois |
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| 18 vs. Wisconsin |
| 26 vs. Houston & Wisconsin |
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| 61-Houston |
| 20 vs. OSU |

OPPONENTS

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| 21 by S. Florida |
| 26 by Wisconsin |
| 10 by S.C. |
| 28 by Loyola |

+ - Pillsbury Classic

WRESTLING (13-5)

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| MINN 33, No. Colorado 3 | 118--Vic Martinez - - - 17-10 |
| Air Force Tourney (1st) | Brad Huckle - - - 8-6 |
| Arizona State 21, MINN 11 | 126--Gary Lefebvre - - - 16-11 |
| MINN 25, Arizona 12 | Randy Rose - - - 6-8-1 |
| Wildcat Invitational (3rd) | Gene Shaw - - - 9-6 |
| MINN 33, So. Dakota St. 13 | 134--Jim Martinez - - - 23-4 |
| Huskie Dual Meet Tourney(1st) | Dave Henry - - - 11-9 |
| MINN 29, Kent State 6 | 142--Ryan Kaufman - - - 20-7 |
| MINN 43, Indiana St. 0 | Joe Leif - - - 11-6 |
| MINN 20, No. Illinois 12 | 150--Robert Schandle - - - 18-5-1 * |
| MINN 35, Ohio Univ. 3 | 167--Jim Trudeau - - - 9-10 |
| Midland Tournament (8th) | Craig Wiklund - - - 4-6 |
| MINN 33, Indiana 9 | Ron Brown - - - 7-7 |
| Northwestern Quad. (1st) | Mark Luby - - - 4-4-1 |
| Wisconsin 22, MINN 16 | Mark Obrycki - - - 10-9 |
| MINN 37, New Mexico 8 | 177--Tom Press - - - 28-9-1 |
| Iowa 31, MINN 11 | 190--Geprge Bowman - - - 36-7-1 |
| MINN 34, Drake 3 | HVY--James Becker - - - 28-8 |
| Iowa State 23, MINN 12 | *158--Dan Zilverberg - - - 41-5 |
| Michigan St. 25, MINN 16 | |
| MINN 28, Michigan 18 | |
| MINN 31, Washington 6 | |
| MINN 51, Purdue 0 | |

SWIMMING (5-4)

| | |
|--|--|
| MN 81, Northwestern 29 | 50 Free-Art Griffith & |
| Wisconsin 64, MN 49 | Pat Mahoney - - - 21.48 |
| Big Ten Relays (3rd) | 100 Free-Art Griffith - - - 46.80 |
| Wisconsin Invit. (4th) | 200 Free-Tim Daly - - - 1:44.05 |
| Hamline Relays (1st) | 500 Free-Tom Walle - - - 4:45.04 |
| MN 58, Michigan St. 55 | 1000 Free-Tom Walle - - - 9:49.53* |
| Michigan 83, MN 30 | 1650 Free-Tom Walle - - - 16:44.06 |
| MN 74, Northwestern 21 | 100 Back-Scott Malm - - - 1:55.34 |
| MN 62, Purdue 51 | 200 Back-Scott Malm - - - 1:54.10* |
| Wisconsin 65, MN 48 | 100 Brst-Chuck Beckmann - - - 1:01.35 |
| MN 70, Iowa State 43 | 200 Brst-Torkel Sanner --- - 2:13.03 |
| Iowa 61, MN 50 | 100 BFly-Skip Grantham - - - 1:52.81 |
| * * * * * | 200 BFly-Skip Grantham - - - 1:58.11 |
| | 200 I.M.-Craig Jurchisin - - - 2:01.17 |
| | 400 I.M.-Craig Jurchisin - - - 4:24.18 |
| 400 Free Relay-Dave Monkman, Mahoney, Brian Mortenson, Griffith- | |
| | 3:07.88 |
| 400 Medley Relay-Malm, Beckmann, Grantham, Griffith - - - | 3:29.93 |
| 1 Meter Diving: Brent Bordson--306.75 & 494.85 (pts) | |
| 3 Meter Diving: Brent Bordson--350.30 & 506.30 (pts) | |
| *New University of Minnesota varsity records | |

Gymnastics Summary

Team Results (8-2)

Ball State A.A. Classic (7th)
Windy City Invitational (7th)
Iowa State 214.25, MINN 209.10
MINN 205.30, UW/LaCrosse 177.35
MINN 200.70, UW/Oshkosh 194.55
MINN 209.25, Wisconsin 180.30
MINN 211.45, Ohio State 208.95
MINN 206.25, Michigan 205.35
MINN 211.45, Iowa 198.00
Ohio State Quadrangular (4th)
 Penn State 215.60
 Ohio State 213.30
 Illinois 212.35
 MINNESOTA 209.40
Iowa State 216.40, MINN 211.50
MINN 217.55, Michigan St. 202.00
MINN 217.55, St. Cloud St. 192.10

Individual Best Marks

F.X.--Larry Selchow 9.55
 Reid Goldetsky 9.50
 Brian Meeker 9.45
P.H.--Kurt Koegel 9.40
Rng.--Peter Velguth 9.55
 Reid Goldetsky 9.40
Vlt.--Brian Meeker 9.65
 Reid Goldetsky 9.50
 Dan Price 9.50
P.B.--Kevin Prady 9.45
 Reid Goldetsky 9.35
H.B.--Reid Gysland 9.45
 Kevin Prady 9.45
 Brian Meeker 9.35
A.A.--Kevin Prady 54.60
 Reid Goldetsky 53.40
 Brian Meeker 53.30

BIG TEN MEET RESULTS:

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| 1. MINNESOTA | 429.00* | F.X.--Selchow - 2nd |
| 2. Ohio State | 428.80 | Meeker & Goldetsky 3rd (tie) |
| 3. Michigan | 421.40 | Rng.--Velguth - 4th |
| 4. Illinois | 418.05 | Vlt.--Meeker - 4th (tie) |
| 5. Iowa | 403.85 | P.B.--Prady - - 3rd |
| 6. Michigan State | 403.45 | H.B.--Meeker - 3rd |
| 7. Wisconsin | 396.35 | A.A.--Prady - - 1st |
| 8. Indiana | 387.45 | Meeker - 3rd |
| (NOTE--Purdue & Northwestern | | Goldetsky 6th |
| did not field teams.) | | Price - - 8th |

*Fourth Straight Big Ten Title for Minnesota's Golden Gophers!!!

Remaining Meets:

March 23 & 24--Mid-East Regionals @ Northern Illinois-DeKalb

April 5, 6, 7--N.C.A.A. Championships @ Baton Rouge, La.

(OVER)

WRESTLING SUMMARY

| <u>Wt.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Yr.</u> | <u>Hometown</u> | <u>W--L--T</u> | <u>Big Ten</u> | <u>NCAA</u> |
|------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 118 | Vic Martinez | Fr. | Osseo, Minnesota | 19-12-0 | *** | --- |
| 126 | Gary Lefebvre | Fr. | Elk River, Minnesota | 20-14-0 | 4th | *** |
| 134 | Jim Martinez | So. | Osseo, Minnesota | 34- 6-0 | 1st | 3rd |
| 142 | Ryan Kaufman | So. | Omaha, Nebraska | 26-10-0 | 3rd | *** |
| 150 | Robert Schandle | Sr. | Burnsville, Minnesota | 21- 8-2 | 2nd | *** |
| 158 | Dan Zilverberg | Jr. | Hopkins, Minnesota | 51- 6-0 | 1st | 2nd |
| 167 | Tom Press | Sr. | East Lansing, Michigan | 32-11-2 | 3rd | *** |
| 177 | Jim Trudeau | Fr. | Inver Grove Heights, Minnesota | 12-12-0 | *** | --- |
| 190 | George Bowman | So. | Grand Forks, North Dakota | 43-10-1 | 3rd | *** |
| HVY | James Becker | Jr. | Edina, Minnesota | 34-12-0 | 4th | *** |

***--did not place

TEAM RESULTS (15-5)

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| MINN 33, No. Colorado 3 | MINN 33, Indiana 9 |
| Air Force Tourney (1st) | Northwestern Quad. (1st) |
| Arizona State 21, MINN 11 | Wisconsin 22, MINN 16 |
| Wildcat Invitational (3rd) | MINN 37, New Mexico 6 |
| MINN 33, So. Dakota St. 13 | Iowa 31, MINN 11 |
| Huskie Dual Meet Tourney (1st) | MINN 34, Drake 3 |
| MINN 29, Kent State 6 | Iowa State 20, MINN 12 |
| MINN 43, Indiana St. 0 | Michigan St. 25, MINN 16 |
| MINN 20, No. Illinois 12 | MINN 28, Michigan 18 |
| MINN 35, Toledo Univ. 3 | MINN 31, Washington 6 |
| Midlands Tournament (8th) | MINN 51, Purdue 0 |
| | MINN 31, Oregon 8 |
| | MINN 48, Ohio State 2 |

BIG TEN MEET:

| | |
|-----------|------|
| Iowa | 106½ |
| Wisc. | 91½ |
| MINN. | 64½ |
| Mich. St. | 37½ |
| Mich. | 30½ |
| Ill. | 21 |
| Ind. | 13 |
| Ohio St. | 12½ |
| NW'ern | 7 |
| Purdue | 3½ |

N.C.A.A.'s

| | |
|-----------|-------|
| Iowa | 122.5 |
| Iowa St. | 88 |
| Lehigh | 69.8 |
| Ore. St. | 60.5 |
| Wisc. | 56.6 |
| Okla. St. | 52.7 |
| MINN. | 43.75 |
| Ariz. St. | 34.5 |
| Okla. | 31.5 |
| Mich. | 25 |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

- Sun. 3/13 - (HO) NCAA PLAYOFF GAME VS. BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY AT WILLIAMS ARENA 7:30 p.m. CST (WWTC-AM)
- (TE) Tulane at New Orleans, LA
- (BB) Texas Lutheran (2) at Sequin, TX (sah-GEEN as in KEEN)
- Mon. 3/19 - (TE) McNeese State University at St. Charles, LA
- (BB) University of Texas (2) at Austin, TX
- Tue. 3/20 - (TE) U. of SW Louisiana at Lafayette, LA
- (BB) University of Texas (2) at Austin, TX
- (TR) Baptist College (KY) at Charleston, SC
(GO) Les Bolstad Invitational at Houston, TX

ICERS IN NCAA PLAYDOWN

Minneapolis, MN---Back in October, before this season started, University of Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks, never one to pull any punches, stated flat out: "I honestly believe that with the basic talent owned by this team, we CAN or COULD win it all."

Well, his 1978-79 Gopher varsity has a couple more chances to prove the charge given by their coach.

After ending one and one-half games out of first place in the final WCHA standings, Minnesota took both first and second round league playoff series by defeating Michigan Tech, 5-2 and 6-1, and Minnesota-Duluth, 2-1 and 6-3. All four games were at home.

Now comes another playoff. On Sunday, March 18, at 7:30 p.m. in Williams Arena, the Gophers host Bowling Green State University, winners of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) playoffs, in a single NCAA playoff contest.

The winner qualifies for the national championship tournament March 22-23-24 at Olympia Stadium at Detroit, MI. WCHA champion North Dakota, which also won its two playoff rounds, has already qualified for the nationals, as have two Eastern representatives, New Hampshire and Dartmouth. New Hampshire defeated Dartmouth 3-2 in the final ECAC playoff game.

The game Sunday is totally run and controlled by the NCAA as it is an official qualifying game for the national tournament. Tickets are on sale at Bierman Building. Prices set by the NCAA are \$4.50 reserved and \$3.50 general admission. Season ticket priorities do not apply and there are no reduced prices for students, again under NCAA rules and regulations concerning this tournament playoff game. (MORE)

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BROOKS ON THE GOPHERS

"Yes, I guess you have to say we have had some ups and downs during this season," Brooks said Monday. "Fortunately, most of our days have been on the up side.

"We had our chances during the stretch drive but came up short on two road trips at Denver and Notre Dame which cost us dearly.

"We were given another chance during the final weekend of regular season play and almost pulled it out. We trailed North Dakota by three points and defeated them in the first game 5-2. That cut the margin to one point and set up a championship final.

"But it wasn't our turn. North Dakota played a super game and proved they were the league champions when they won 4-2. We played well, but just not quite as good as North Dakota.

"But there is no way I'm down on our men for losing one game. Hey, this club has won 29 out of 41 this season. How many teams can make that statement? Not many.

"I was extremely pleased the way our men overcame the huge disappointment of losing the league title and won both playoff series. We actually had just one bad period of hockey in the four wins against Michigan Tech and Minnesota-Duluth.

"All four games were closer than the final scores would indicate. But we received our share of the breaks and got a couple quick goals in most games to take early leads. But that's history. Now comes the real fun.

"I haven't seen Bowling Green play this year, but I know they are an excellent hockey team. I can't really say enough about the job Ron Mason has done for their school.

"Bowling Green's program is about 10 years old, so to bring it to national prominence that fast is a genuine accomplishment. They have been ranked among the top teams all year and finished runner-up in the NCAA tournament last year.

"For us to defeat Bowling Green in a single game playoff will take every bit of talent owned by our men. We will have to skate, check and play without the puck better than any previous game this year. That's asking a lot, but then, I have asked an awful lot from this team all season.

"Which ever team wants it the most will play in Detroit next week.

BROTEN, CHRISTOFF STILL CLIMBING

Junior right wing Steve Christoff and his new center, freshman Neal Broten, are still advancing up the ladder in the Minnesota record book.

Christoff picked up two goals last weekend giving his 154 career points (73-31) good for fourth place on the all-time scoring list. His 72 points this season (34-38) are the third most ever scored at Minnesota in a single campaign.

Broten added three assists last weekend giving him 47 for the year, two short of the Minnesota record of 49 scored by John Mayasich in 1953-54. Broten is second only to Christoff in team scoring with 67 points (20-47). Junior wing Don Micheletti still leads in goals scored with 35.

BASEBALL ON SPRING TRIP

Minneapolis, MN---For the first time in 31 years, the University of Minnesota baseball team travels to Texas for its annual spring trip without the leadership of former head coach Richard "Chief" Siebert. Coach Siebert passed away December 9, 1978.

However, Minnesota's new head coach, George Thomas, is no stranger to Texas or members of the 1979 Gopher varsity. Thomas assisted Siebert on the Gopher staff the last seven years and was appointed head coach this January.

"Living up to the winning traditions established by Coach Siebert will not be an easy task," Thomas said this week. "But our players and myself have every hope of maintaining the same level of high competition established by our leader.

"But to do that we need the same kind of total support given by all those who have stood behind Gopher baseball the past three decades. We can't do it alone."

Thomas will carry a squad including eight lettermen Saturday for the Texas swing. The Gophers are scheduled to play 12 games in seven days. On tap are double headers against Texas Lutheran Sunday, Texas Monday and Tuesday, single games Wednesday against Eastern Michigan and Trinity and two more singles Saturday against Eastern Michigan and St. Mary's. The latter four games are at San Antonio with the Arizona game set for College Station.

As always, the development of four starting pitchers is the key Thomas is seeking on the spring trip. At the conclusion of indoor winter drills this week, Thomas has five men who appear to be ready.

Three returnees from last year's varsity include senior Mike Laatsch (R) and sophomores Steve Farley (L) and Doug Fregin (R). A pair of transfers, sophomores Tom Smith (R) and Ed Rech (L), are the others expected to become regular starters.

Thomas also said five more candidates will probably form up the relief corps headed by senior Scott Rosenthal (R). However, Rosenthal is troubled by a sore arm and his status is a day to day item. Others in this group include four juniors: Kevin Bohren (R), James Brown (R), Terry Knop (R) and Devin Staunton (R).

Thomas said he will probably open the first game with the following defensive players:

- C - Jr. Mark Carlson (L) or Sr. captain Tom Johnson (R)
- 1B - Sr. Kevin Busch (R) or So. Phil Johnson (L).
- 2B - Sr. Jerry Boland (R).
- SS - Fr. Gary Jost (R).
- 3B - Jr. David Francour (L).
- LF - Jr. Mike Lauesen (R) or So. transfer Tom Schnell (R).
- CF - Sr. Tom Hall (L) or Fr. Ron Van Krevelen (L).
- RF - Sr. Larry Grahek (L).

Beginning April the Gophers play four games at Ames, Iowa, and four more against Creighton U. at Omaha, NE, before their home opening series April 10 vs. LaCrosse State of Wisconsin.

GYMNASTICS: If it is still possible in this day and age to build a "dynasty" in major college sports, then Fred Roethlisberger may be just the man to do it. In his first five years as head coach of the University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team, Roethlisberger says his proteges climb steadily from 3rd (1972-74) to 2nd (1975) to 1st (1976) in the Big Ten; and once he got them where he wanted them--at the top of the heap--he kept them there. In 1977, and again in 1978, the Gophers, led by three-time Big Ten all-around champion Tim LaFleur, repeated, and repeated again as Big Ten champions.

But all of that was supposed to come to an end after last year, when not only LaFleur, but also such other standouts as Jay Lowinske, Bob Waldron, Bob McHattie, and Shawn Hayth, were graduated. 1979 was to have been the year that the Buckeyes, the Wolverines, and maybe the Hoosiers, battled it out for the Big Ten title, while the Gophers were involved in an intensive "rebuilding" program.

Well, either Roethlisberger never read the script, or he pushed his charges through one of the fastest "rebuilding programs" in history, for this past weekend, at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor, Mich., his Gopher team earned the University of Minnesota its FOURTH STRAIGHT Big Ten gymnastics title!

As far as the rest of the schools in the conference are concerned, the good news may be that they are closing the gap. Ohio State's Buckeyes, at 428.8, finished only 2/10th's of a point behind the Gophers (and, in fact, were originally declared the winners, until a score-keeping error was discovered;) but the bad news--again, as far as the REST of them are concerned--is that Roethlisberger accomplished this feat with a group that will be returning almost intact next year!

Big Ten all-around champion Kevin Prady and fifth-place conference finisher Reid Goldetsky are juniors, while third-place winner Brian Meeker and eighth-place Dan Price are only freshmen. In addition, specialists Larry Selchow (floor exercise), Peter Velguth (rings), and Kurt Koegel (horse) are all juniors, which means that all seven of them will be back for the 1980 conference meet!

However, before the Gophers can think about bringing a FIFTH straight conference title to Minnesota, they'd like to take a shot at the NCAA's--and before they can do that, they have to survive the Mid-East Regionals, at Northern Illinois-Dekalb, March 23 & 24.

When your're up trying to build a "dynasty," it seems, there's just NO "letting up!"

WRESTLING: Also returning a large portion of his outstanding squad next year will be Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson. Only seniors Bob Schandle (150) and Tom Press (167/177) will be missing from the squad that this year finished 15-5 in dual meets, 3rd in the Big Ten, and qualified eight wrestlers for the NCAA meet.

Leading the list of returnees will be Big Ten champions Dan Zilverberg, who went on to place 2nd at the national meet, and Jim Martinez, 3rd at the NCAA's. Other NCAA qualifiers who will return next year are Jim Becker, George Bowman, Ryan Kaufman, and Gary Lefebvre.

TENNIS: Fred Roethlisberger & Wally Johnson (and basketball coach Jim Dutcher) are not the only Gopher coaches depending heavily on underclassmen this year. Among Jerry Noyce's top six tennis players this spring, only Ryan Grady is a senior; Mike Trautner and Mark Wheaton are juniors, Gene Sperling is a sophomore, and Ted Kauffmann and Hakan Almstrom are freshmen.

The Gophers, who defeated Iowa 6-3 in their Big Ten opener last Thursday, will leave later this week on their annual spring tour. The seven-dual-matched-in-seven-days schedule begins Sunday, March 18, against Tuland University, in New Orleans, LA. The Gophers will also face the University of New Orleans, McNeese State University, Southwest Louisiana, Clemson, and Louisiana State, before wrapping up their tour with a Big Ten match against Illinois, in Baton Rouge, LA, on Saturday, March 24.

TRACK AND FIELD: Through the Gopher track and field team was disappointed with its 8th place finish at the annual Big Ten Indoor meet, it matched the team's highest indoor finish in six years. And it's long been a Minnesota tradition to do better once the outdoor season comes around: in five of the last seven years, the Gophers finished at least one notch--and sometimes two--higher at the outdoor meet than they had at the indoor. If they continue that tradition this year, it's possible they could find themselves in the position to challenge for an upper division finish.

The Gophers will begin their outdoor campaign Monday, March 19, when they take on Clemson and Furman, at Clemson, S.C.

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1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 41 Games)

thru 3/11/79

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | | | | | | | | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C,W | 40 | 34 | 38 | 72 | 21-50 | 6 | 3 | 32 | 23 | 31 | 59 | 19-46 |
| Brotten-C | 37 | 20 | 47 | 67 | 3-16 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 19 | 40 | 59 | 7-14 |
| Micheletti-W | 33 | 35 | 30 | 65 | 48-106 | 12 | 4 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 41-93 |
| Bill Baker-D | 41 | 11 | 41* | 52* | 19-33 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 9 | 34 | 43 | 15-30 |
| Harrer-W | 40 | 26 | 24 | 50 | 19-33 | 12 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 16-32 |
| Strobel-W | 41 | 26 | 21 | 47 | 16-32 | 5 | 2 | 32 | 22 | 18 | 40 | 15-30 |
| McClanahan-C | 40 | 17 | 30 | 47 | 15-30 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 16 | 21 | 37 | 12-24 |
| Verchota-W | 41 | 13 | 23 | 41 | 24-48 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 20-40 |
| Bart Larson-W | 41 | 9 | 30 | 39 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 1-2 |
| Ulseth-W | 34 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 6-12 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 6-12 |
| Ramsey-D | 31 | 7 | 13 | 20 | 14-23 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 10-20 |
| Greeder-D | 37 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 24-51 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 21-45 |
| Bergloff-D | 34 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 14-34 |
| Joe Baker-D | 19 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 17-40 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11-23 |
| Meredith-W | 29 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3-9 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-7 |
| Pepper-D | 34 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9-18 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7-14 |
| Teal-C | 36 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5-10 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Terwilliger-W | 34 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9-13 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6-12 |
| Hartzell-W | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | | | | 13 | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| Doshan-W | 22 | | 4 | 4 | 6-12 | | | 17 | | 2 | 2 | 4-3 |
| Jay Larson-D | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 7 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Hayek-D | 7 | | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 |
| Zins-W | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 37.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 28.9 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 3.8 | | | | | | | 3.3 | | | | |
| Others | 9 | | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | | | 8 | | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Bench | | | | | 3-6 | | | | | | | 3-6 |
| UM -- | 41 | 225 | 379 | 604 | 301-639 | 54 | 29 | 32 | 177 | 301 | 478 | 244-527 |
| OPP -- | 41 | 138 | 235 | 373 | 234-614 | 43 | 11 | 32 | 116 | 193 | 314 | 236-514 |

* - single season record for UM defenseman

§ - UM Record

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG | SO | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|------|------|---------|------|------|-------|------|----|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| | | | | | | | | | MINS | GA | AVG | STOPS | AVG | SO |
| Janaszak | 37.5 | 2248 | 26-11-1 | 122 | 3.25 | 1013 | 27.1 | 1 | 1738 | 102 | 3.53 | 732 | 27.1 | 1 |
| Jetland | 3.8 | 230 | 3-0-0 | 14 | 3.68 | 111 | 29.2 | 0 | 200 | 12 | 3.64 | 101 | 30.6 | 0 |
| UM -- | 41 | 2478 | 29-11-1 | 138# | 3.29 | 1129 | 27.3 | 1 | 1938 | 116# | 3.53 | 833 | 27.3 | 1 |
| OPP -- | 41 | 2478 | 11-29-1 | 225+ | 5.40 | 1383 | 33.5 | 0 | 1938 | 177+ | 5.39 | 1062 | 32.9 | 0 |

- 2 goals open net + - 3 goals open net

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total HAT TRICKS (11)

| | | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----------------------------|
| UM -- | 75 | 86 | 62 | 2 | 225 | Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.) |
| OPP -- | 39 | 44 | 55 | 0 | 138 | Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.) |

RECORD TO DATE: 29-11-1

Home Record: 19-4-1
 Road Record: 10-7-0
 WCHA Record: 20-11-1, 2nd place

SHORTHAND GOALS: (9)

B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
 Ramsey - (11/24, @ CC)
 Strobel - (12/23, Princeton)
 Strobel - 2 (12/23, Yale)
 McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH)
 McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
 Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC)
 Christoff - 1 (2/23, MTU)
 OPP - 3

Verchota - 1 (12/13, MICH)
 McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ MICH)
 Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
 Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
 Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
 Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC-4 goals)
 Brotten - 1 (2/17, @ N. Dame)
 Micheletti - 2 (2/24, MTU)
 Micheletti - 3 (3/7, MTU)
 OPP - 2

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |
| W | 2/2 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
| W | 2/3 | Michigan State | 11-3 | 6,165 | |
| W | 2/10 | Colorado College | 8-5 | 6,317 | |
| W | 2/11 | Colorado College | 9-2 | 6,345 | |
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HOCKEY GOPHERS TO NCAA

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Minneapolis, MN--For the fourth time in his seven years as head coach at Minnesota, Herb Brooks will lead a Golden Gopher hockey team to the NCAA tournament.

Minnesota earned its way to the national championships this week at Detroit, MI, by winning five straight playoff games, including Sunday's first round NCAA match at home against Bowling Green State University, 6-3.

The Gophers meet the number one Eastern selection, New Hampshire, at 7:30 p.m. EST (6:30 central time) Thursday in the first tournament game. The game will be carried live via WWTC-AM radio in the Twin Cities, and at 10:30 p.m. via delayed tape broadcast over KTCA-TV, educational television.

WCHA champion North Dakota plays Dartmouth Friday with the consolation game for losers set Saturday at 4 p.m. EST, and the title match at 7:30 p.m. All tournament games are set for Detroit's Olympia Stadium, home of the NHL Red Wings.

Minnesota took a roller coaster route to this year's national tourney. Picked by many, including coach Brooks, to win the regular season league title, Minnesota opened its 1978-79 campaign with a flurry. But after leading most of the first half of the season, the Gophers went into a tailspin during January.

Minnesota fought its way back and almost pulled out the regular season championship. But North Dakota won the final regular season game between the schools, 4-2, to win the famed MacNaughton Cup, symbol of WCHA supremacy.

The Sioux, ranked number one in the national poll, ended with 44 WCHA points to Minnesota's 41. The second place Gophers then swept total goal series from Michigan Tech (5-3, 6-1) and Minnesota-Duluth (2-1, 6-3) setting up the meeting against Bowling Green.

The Falcons won their way into the NCAA showdown by winning the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) season and playoff titles and were ranked second to North Dakota in the national poll. Minnesota was third.

A first period explosion by Tim Harrer, with his 27th goal of the year, and two more by Steve Christoff, his 35th and 36th scores, gave Minnesota a 3-0 lead it never relinquished.

However, Bowling Green, playing somewhat tight before the largest Gopher playoff crowd on record, 7,940, loosened up and scored two early goals in the second period.

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Then Don Micheletti notched his 36th goal tying Christoff for the team lead and Eric Strobel got his 27th, both on power plays, and the Gophers were home free.

Harrer added his 28th, again on a power play, one of four the Gophers scored, and Bowling Green got the final in the last period.

For the evening Micheletti came up with four assists to lead Minnesota with five points in the game. He now has 71 points (36-35) on the season, second only to Christoff's 74 (36-38). Third is freshman sensation Neal Broten with 68 (20-48).

The latter youngster is just one assist shy of tying the school record 49 set by All-American John Mayasich in 1953-54.

For the entire season, Minnesota owns a record of 30 wins against 11 losses and one tie. The win total is just one shy of the school record 31 victories set by Brooks's 1974-75 Gophers which finished runner-up to Michigan Tech at the NCAA tourney after capturing the regular season WCHA crown.

Other NCAA appearances by Brooks-coached teams included 1974 when Minnesota defeated Michigan Tech 4-2 at Boston, MA, for the school's first national ice title.

Then after losing the final 6-1 to Tech at St. Louis in 1975, the Gophers came from a third place WCHA finish to face Tech again in the national final, this time at Denver, CO, in 1976. Minnesota won it again by edging the Huskies 6-4.

Overall this will be Minnesota's 8th trip to the NCAA championships. Minnesota teams went the same route in 1953 (2nd), 1954 (2nd), 1961 (3rd) and 1971 (2nd).

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BROOKS ON THE GOPHERS & NCAA

"A lot of people have criticized me for saying it, but from day one I believe this team COULD make it to the final four. . .and we made it," says Gopher head coach Herb Brooks.

"I put a lot of pressure on the players and coaching staff, but I believed we had the type of individuals who could handle that kind of pressure. The players backed my statements from start to finish. I believed in them from the start and still feel the same.

"Sure we had some ups and downs this season. Every team faces the same obstacle. But I believe this team really came together in a losing effort.

"We were at Notre Dame in February and lost 3-2 the first night. Then we were getting blown out the second night. But right at that time I noticed something I really liked both on the bench and in the locker room. These men suddenly came together and we almost pulled the game out with a big rally, but lost 8-7.

"From that game on we have only lost once. From that point on our men have given of themselves until it hurt.

"In our last two outings I have to give credit to our 'no-name' defense while captain Billy Baker has been slowed by an ankle injury. The rest of the men on defense have played just that much harder to make up from Baker not being out there.

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"Besides being one of the best defensemen around, he is also our leader on and off the ice. So give some credit to the other guys who have done their jobs.

"The rest of our players did their share, too. Nobody sat around waiting for 'George' to do it. Goalie Steve Janaszak may have been our steadiest player down the stretch run, but everyone else pulled his own weight.

"The performance by our men during the stretch run more than proved my belief in their collective abilities.

"As to the NCAA tournament, just let me state that any team who makes the final four can win it all. Otherwise they wouldn't have made it there in the first place.

"I have seen New Hampshire, our opponent Thursday, play once this year and I was awfully impressed. They play the European style of interchanging in the neutral zone, a style we have not faced this season. It will be a tough adjustment for our players.

"New Hampshire is a strong skating team, a team that moves the puck awfully well. I know how very well they are directed because their coach, Charlie Holt, is on our Olympic advisory staff and is doing an excellent job.

"As I said before, any team that makes it to the final four can win it all. That goes for New Hampshire just as well and anybody else.

"I suppose our biggest worry, besides figuring how to stop New Hampshire, is Bill Baker's injured ankle. At best our chances of having him fit and ready for Thursday are 40/60 against. All we can do is give him plenty of rest and medication. Naturally, we hope he is ready.

"But if he isn't, well, our no-name gang will have to work just that much harder."

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TRACK & FIELD--Minnesota track and field coach Roy Griak took 23 Gopher athletes, including five freshmen, on the annual spring track tour.

The freshmen making their first such trip are Terry Haythe, a sprinter from Sparta, Wisconsin, Steve Schlangen, a hurdler from LaCrescent, MN, Les Johnson, a middle-distance man from Hutchinson, and distance runners John Idstrom, from Owatonna, and Don Hurley, from St. Paul (Cretin). Both Hurley and Idstrom were standouts on Griak's excellent cross-country team last fall.

Highlight of the trip will be two days of competition in the Georgia Relays, at Athens, Georgia, Friday and Saturday, March 23-24.

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GYMNASTICS--Minnesota will join twelve other schools in competition for the Mid-Eastern Regional Gymnastics Championships, at Northern Illinois University (DeKalb, Ill.), this Friday and Saturday, March 23 & 24. Only two of the thirteen teams will go on to the NCAA Championships in Baton Rouge, La., April 5-7, and Minnesota coach Fred Roethlisberger is looking for a real 'dogfight' in team competition for at least one of the spots.

"Indiana State, which features the nation's top collegiate gymnast in Kurt Thomas, would certainly have to rate as a favorite to grab one of the first two spots," said Roethlisberger. "But I feel that we're one of three or four teams that have a very good chance of earning the other spot. In addition to Indiana State, Southern Illinois is exceptionally strong, and the host team, Northern Illinois, has also been getting some fantastically high scores this year. It will be even tougher than our conference meet was, but I think that if Minnesota can survive the regionals, we have the potential to go on and finish among the top three or four teams in the nation."

Ohio State, which gave Minnesota its stiffest competition at the Big Ten meet (finishing only 2/10ths of a point behind the Gophers) will be competing in the East Regional. Other teams in the Mid-East Region, (in addition to Minnesota, Indiana State, Northern Illinois, and Southern Illinois,) are Michigan (3rd in the Big Ten), Illinois (4th), Ball State University, Eastern Michigan, Illinois State, Indiana, Michigan State, Western Michigan, and Wisconsin.

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SWIMMING--This is the weekend of the annual NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships, at Columbus, Ohio, Thursday through Saturday, March 22-24, and Minnesota's scoring hopes will be led by backstroke Scott Malm, freestyler Art Griffith, and diver Brent Bordson.

Malm, a sophomore from Fargo, ND, finished 2nd in the Big Ten in both the 100- and 200-yd backstroke races. His times of :51.30 (in the 100) and 1:50.44 (in the 200) were both new school records for the University of Minnesota, erasing the marks which Malm himself had set as a freshman.

Griffith, a sophomore from Milwaukee, WI, finished 3rd in the Big Ten in both the 50- and 100-yd freestyle events. His 100-yd time of :45.38 also set a new school record, erasing his own mark of a year ago, while his 50-yd time of :20.97 was just 17/100ths of a second short of the U of M record, and 15/100ths over the NCAA qualifying mark.

Bordson, junior co-captain from Bloomington, MN, finished 4th in the conference on the 3-meter board, and 6th on the 1-meter board. Gopher diving coach Frank Oman feels that Bordson is Minnesota's finest diver since three-time Big Ten champion Craig Lincoln (1970-72).

Both of Minnesota's 400-yd relay teams also qualified for the NCAA meet: the freestyle team finished third at the conference level, setting a new school record of 3:02.96, while the medley team placed fourth, also setting a new school record of 3:24.96.

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TENNIS--In addition to having what he feels is potentially the best Gopher tennis team in his six years of coaching here, Minnesota coach Jerry Noyce also has one of his youngest Gopher teams ever: Of the top eight men making the annual spring trip south, only captain Ryan Grady is a senior. Grady, from Spring Lake, MI, plays #3 doubles for the Gophers.

The rest of the squad consists of juniors Mike Trautner (Pierre, SD) and Mark Wheaton (Excelsior, MN), sophomores Gene Sperling (Ann Arbor, MI), Greg Wicklund (Minneapolis), and Jim Woyahn (Waukesha, WI), and freshmen Hakan Almstrom (Stockholm, Sweden), and Ted Kauffman (Toledo, OH).

The Gophers began their tour by splitting a pair of matches in New Orleans on Sunday, losing a hard-fought 5-4 decision to Tulane University, then bouncing back to drub the University of New Orleans 8-1. Sperling, playing at #1 singles, and Wicklund, at #5, were double winners for the Gophers, as was the #3 doubles team of Grady and Wheaton.

The tour was to continue with matches against McNeese State University, in St. Charles, La., on Monday, Southwest Louisiana, in Lafayette, La., on Tuesday, and Clemson University and Louisiana State University, Thursday and Friday, respectively, in Baton Rouge, before concluding with a Big Ten Match against Illinois, also in Baton Rouge, on Saturday.

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SALEM PLANS SPRING FOOTBALL DRILLS

Joe Salem, newly appointed football coach at the University of Minnesota, is spending more time watching the weatherman these days than he is his Gopher gridders as he makes final plans for spring drills.

"We would like to start spring practice on April 7," Salem said, "but if the weather doesn't improve in a hurry and we don't get rid of all of our snow, we may have to postpone things a bit."

IF things go according to plans....or hopes....the Gophers will open drills on the 7th and wind things up with the annual Spring Game at Memorial Stadium on Saturday, May 12 at 1:30 p.m.

In between, Minnesota will hold weekly closed scrimmages each Saturday at Bierman Field as well as afternoon workouts on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

And while the Gophers will have a lot of rebuilding to do on the defensive side of the line before opening the season next September 3 against Ohio University at Memorial Stadium, Minnesota should return a veteran offensive unit, and Salem is extremely anxious to get a look at those stalwarts.

Topping everybody's list of returning Gophers is 6-2, 210 Marion Barber, a pre-season All-America candidate at runningback who led the Big Ten in rushing last fall as a sophomore and wound up gaining all-loop honors in the process.

But Barber won't be lonesome, as the Gophers did not graduate a single member of its offensive unit that started in 1978. And several of the second as well as the third unit players also return.

Defensively it's a different story. Gone are such starters as Stan Sytsma at end, Jim Ronan at tackle, Doug Friberg at nose guard, Ed Burns at linebacker, Keith Brown at strong safety and Brian Snyder at cornerback.

In addition, a handful of players who are listed on the 1979 roster also will miss spring drills.

Included in that category are Jack Johnson, 6-2, 213 sr. LB, & Tom Fitzpatrick, 6-4 231 senior offensive guard, both of whom underwent knee surgery in the off season.

On top of that, Pat Paquette, 6-5, 259 junior offensive guard, has been advised by team physicians to pass up spring drills because of recurring knee problems and have another examination in the fall.

Area coaches also are reminded that the annual U of M football clinic will be held May 4 & 5 in conjunction with spring practice. The clinic is slated at Coffman Memorial Union on the U of M campus, and the two-day program will include lecture sessions, a chance to watch Gopher practice, attend the Hall of Fame dinner and be on hand for the Spring Game.

1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 42 Games)

thru 3/18/79

| | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | |
|----------------|------|-----|--------|--------|------------|----|----|------|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
| Christoff-C | 41 | 36 | 38 | 74 | 21-50 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 28 | 31 | 59 | 19-46 |
| Micheletti-W | 39 | 36 | 35 | 71 | 49-108 | 13 | 5 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 41-93 |
| Brotten-C | 38 | 20 | 48 | 68 | 8-16 | 3 | 2 | 32 | 19 | 40 | 59 | 7-14 |
| Harrer-W | 41 | 28 | 25 | 53 | 19-38 | 13 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 16-32 |
| Bill Baker-D | 42 | 11 | 41* | 52* | 19-38 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 9 | 34 | 43 | 15-30 |
| McClanahan-C | 41 | 17 | 32 | 49 | 15-30 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 16 | 21 | 37 | 12-24 |
| Strobel-W | 42 | 27 | 21 | 48 | 17-34 | 6 | 2 | 32 | 22 | 18 | 40 | 15-30 |
| Verchota-W | 42 | 18 | 23 | 41 | 25-50 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 20-40 |
| Bart Larson-W | 42 | 9 | 31 | 40 | 1-2 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 1-2 |
| Ulseth-W | 35 | 8 | 16 | 24 | 6-12 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 6-12 |
| Ramsey-D | 32 | 7 | 15 | 22 | 14-28 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 10-20 |
| Greeder-D | 38 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 26-54 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 21-45 |
| Bergloff-D | 35 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 14-34 |
| Meredith-W | 30 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3-9 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-7 |
| Joe Baker-D | 20 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 17-40 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11-28 |
| Pepper-D | 34 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9-18 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7-14 |
| Teal-C | 37 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 5-10 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Terwilliger-W | 35 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9-18 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6-12 |
| Hartzell-W | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 23 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 6-12 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4-8 |
| Hayek-D | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Jay Larson-D | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0-0 |
| Wayne Larson-G | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 |
| Zins-W | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 38.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 23.9 | | | | 1-2 |
| Jetland-G | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OTHERS | 9 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 5-10 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| BENCH | | | | | 3-6 | | | | | | | 3-6 |
| UM -- | 42 | 231 | \$ 391 | \$ 622 | \$ 305-549 | 58 | 30 | 32 | 177 | 301 | 478 | 244-527 |
| OPP -- | 42 | 141 | 240 | 381 | 290-626 | 44 | 11 | 32 | 116 | 198 | 314 | 236-514 |

* - single season record for UM defenseman \$ - UM Record

| | GOALIE RECORDS | | | | | | | | WCHA | | | | | |
|----------|----------------|------|---------|------|------|-------|------|----|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
| Janaszak | 38.5 | 2308 | 27-11-1 | 125 | 3.24 | 1054 | 27.4 | 1 | 1738 | 102 | 3.53 | 782 | 27.1 | 1 |
| Jetland | 3.8 | 230 | 3-0-0 | 14 | 3.68 | 111 | 29.2 | 0 | 200 | 12 | 3.64 | 101 | 30.6 | 0 |
| UM -- | 42 | 2538 | 30-11-1 | 141# | 3.28 | 1165 | 27.5 | 1 | 1938 | 116# | 3.53 | 883 | 27.3 | 1 |
| OPP -- | 42 | 2538 | 11-30-1 | 231+ | 5.39 | 1407 | 33.3 | 0 | 1938 | 177+ | 5.39 | 1062 | 32.9 | 0 |

- 2 goals open net + - 3 goals open net

SCORE BY PERIODS: 1st 2nd 3rd OT Total

| | | | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| UM -- | 78 | 88 | 63 | 2 | 231 |
| OPP -- | 39 | 46 | 56 | 0 | 141 |

HAT TRICKS: (11)

- Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Verchota - 1 (12/13, MICH)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @MICH)
- Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
- Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC-4 goals)
- Brotten - 1 (2/17, @ N. Dame)
- Micheletti - 2 (2/24, MTU)
- Micheletti - 3 (3/7, MTU)
- OPP - 2

RECORD TO DATE: 30-11-1
 Home Record: 20-4-1
 Road Record: 10-7-0
 WCHA Record: 20-11-1, 2nd place

SHORTHAND GOALS: (9)

- B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis)
- Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis.)
- Ramsey - (11/24, @ CC)
- Strobel - (12/23, Princeton)
- Strobel - 2 (12/28, Yale)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH)
- McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC)
- Christoff - 1 (2/23, MTU)
- OPP - 3

RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5 (OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4 (OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 * | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |
| W | 2/2 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
| W | 2/3 | Michigan State | 11-3 | 6,165 | |
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| W | 2/11 | Colorado College | 9-2 | 6,345 | |
| L | 2/16 | @Notre Dame | 2-3 | | 3,964 |
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| W | 2/23 | Michigan Tech | 6-2 | 6,182 | |
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GOPHERS WIN NCAA ICE CROWN

Minneapolis, MN--Last summer University of Minnesota hockey coach Herb Brooks shocked the college hockey world when he stated: "I believe our 1978-79 team will win it all." He later changed that to "can" win it all.

Last weekend his Gopher players backed up his belief by capturing Minnesota's third NCAA hockey championship in six years. The Gophers defeated New Hampshire and WCHA nemesis North Dakota by identical 4-3 scores at Detroit's Olympia Stadium.

The final two wins capped an impressive stretch drive that saw Minnesota win 10 of its last 11 games. The only loss in that stretch was a 4-2 decision to North Dakota in the regular season final. Unfortunately for the Gophers, that game handed the flying Sioux the 1978-79 WCHA championship. The Gophers ended second.

But then came seven playoff games in which Minnesota outscored its opponents 33-17. That figures out to 4.7 goals per game for UMI and 2.4 for opponents.

During the entire stretch drive, 10 of the last 11, the Gophers scored 53 goals to 23 for the enemy. Those averages come out to 4.3 for and 2.5 against.

Author of the latter figures in each case was senior goal tender Steve Janaszak. The quick goalie with the fastest glove in the West earned his just reward at Detroit where he was a runaway choice for all-tournament goalie and also tournament MVP.

Senior Captain Bill Baker came in for most post season awards as he was named to every All-WCHA first team, and also became Minnesota's 21st hockey All-American selection.

Minnesota ended 1978-79 with a 32-11-1 record for the most wins ever in a regular season. The previous high was 31 in 1974-75.

Team records fell in high quantities as did several individual marks. This year's Gopher six scored more goals (239), more assists (405) and more total points (644) than any previous club.

Baker set two new standards for Gopher defensemen: most assists (42) and most points (54) in a season, while freshman center Neal Broten erased one of the oldest marks in the Gopher book. He scored 50 assists to edge the record 49 scored by All-American John Mayasich in 1953-54. Broten also scored the winning goal in the title game.

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Gopher Hockey Champs - 3

"Some like to downgrade the Big Ten because we don't win the national championship or the Rose Bowl in football every year. But that's just one sport. Look at the record in the other sports. You have to believe we can compete."

All that Brooks faces now is forming up a team headed for Austria and the World Cup Games in April. He is head coach of the U.S. National Team for that event.

Next winter Brooks will be away from the Minnesota campus serving as head coach for the U. S. team at the 1980 Olympic Games in Lake Placid, NY. In his absence he has recommended that assistant coach Brad Buetow (Minnesota '74) be named to coach the 1979-80 Gopher varsity. Details will be announced later.

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BASEBALL 4-6 SPRING TRIP

New head baseball coach George Thomas says he was generally pleased with the performance of his Minnesota diamond team last week during the annual spring trip to Texas. The Gophers returned home with a 4-6 record, but included wins against national powers Texas and Arizona during their travels.

"Overall I was very pleased and a bit surprised by the way our men hit the ball," Thomas offers. "Seeing it was the first time we played outdoors, I have to be satisfied.

"For example, junior outfielder Mike Lauesen led us at the plate with a .473 batting average. He was followed by freshman shortstop Gary Jost (.361), senior right fielder Larry Grahek (.345) and sophomore first baseman Phil Johnson (.294).

"In the power department, our football playing catcher Mark Carlson, a junior, and freshman Ronn Van Krevelen hit the ball awfully hard.

"So all in all I have to be pleased with this aspect of our game.

"Our defense appears strong up the middle with Carlson and senior captain Tom Johnson catching, Jost at shortstop and senior Jerry Boland at second base, with all-Big Ten returnee Tom Hall, a senior, in center field.

"Mike Laatsch (R), a senior, was probably our most impressive pitcher coming home with a 2-0 record. But another footballer, sophomore Tom Smith (R), was equally consistent. In addition, sophomore transfer Ed Rech (WRECK) (L) proved he will be a starter along with Laatsch, Smith, plus sophomores Doug Fregin (R) and Steve Farley (L). However, Farley is having arm problems and is still a question as to his availability."

If the weather holds out, or at least improves, the Gophers play four games this weekend at Ames, IA. Minnesota plays two against William Penn Sunday, and two more against host Iowa State Monday of next week. He said Fregin and Rech would pitch Sunday, and Smith and Laatsch Monday.

"More than the players, at this point the weather could decide how fast we develop for 1979," Thomas added. "We are back in the fieldhouse at this time."

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GYMNASTICS--Giving coach ~~Roethlisberger~~ Roethlisberger what he called "even a bigger thrill than winning the Big Ten title," Minnesota's gymnastics team earned a trip to the N.C.A.A. Championship meet with their performance in the Mid-East Regional meet, at Dekalb, Illinois, this past weekend.

With only two teams from each of the nation's four regions qualifying for the final meet, the Gophers had to come from behind to edge the host University of Northern Illinois team for the second spot, after top-ranked Indiana State had been assured of the Regional Championship by a series of outstanding performances by all-arounder Kurt Thomas.

While the Gophers did not rank a single individual among the region's top six all-arounders, they used excellent team balance to pile up points, qualifying at least one competitor for the finals in each of the six events. Top point earners included Reid Goldetsky and Dan Price in the floor exercise, Kurt Koegel on the pommel horse, Peter Velguth on the still rings, Brian Meeker in the vault, Goldetsky on parallel bars, and Meeker and Kevin Prady on the horizontal bar.

It is this balance that Roethlisberger hopes will earn the team a place among the top two or three at the N.C.A.A. meet, in Baton Rouge, La., April 5, 6, & 7. That would be an improvement over last year's 7th place finish, as well as a new high mark in Golden Gopher gymnastics annals: Minnesota's best finish to date has been the fifth-place ranking the team earned in 1976, and matched the following year.

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|---------------------------|--------|----------------------|--------|
| Mid-East Regional Scores: | | 6. Southern Illinois | 407.75 |
| 1. Indiana State | 439.70 | 7. Illinois State | 398.50 |
| 2. MINNESOTA | 430.30 | 8. Michigan State | 397.50 |
| 3. Northern Illinois | 428.80 | 9. Ball State | 393.75 |
| 4. Illinois | 419.75 | 10. Wisconsin | 382.30 |
| 5. Michigan | 414.60 | 11. Western Michigan | 375.90 |

SWIMMING--Diver Brent Bordson gave Minnesota all 3 of their team points at the N.C.A.A. Swimming and Diving Championships at Cleveland State this past weekend. Bordson earned three points for his 10th-place finish on the 1-meter board, then added five more by finishing 8th on the 3-meter board. The junior co-captain from Bloomington (Kennedy) very nearly earned several more points for his team: he stood 3rd going into the semi-finals of the 3-meter competition, but dropped to 4th before the final round, and eventually slipped to 8th.

Also coming close--but not quite--were freestyler Art Griffith, and backstroker Scott Malm.

Griffith set a new U of M record of .20.50 in the 50-yd freestyle race, but missed qualifying for the 12-man final round by 2/100ths of a second, and ended up 14th; he also just missed the cut-off mark for the 100-yd freestyle finals, with a time of :45.10, compared to the final qualifying mark of .44.94.

Malm had similar luck, finishing 14th in the 100-yd backstroke with a time of :51.37 (just 2/10ths of a second away from the finals,) and 20th in the 200-yd race, with a time of 1:51.55.

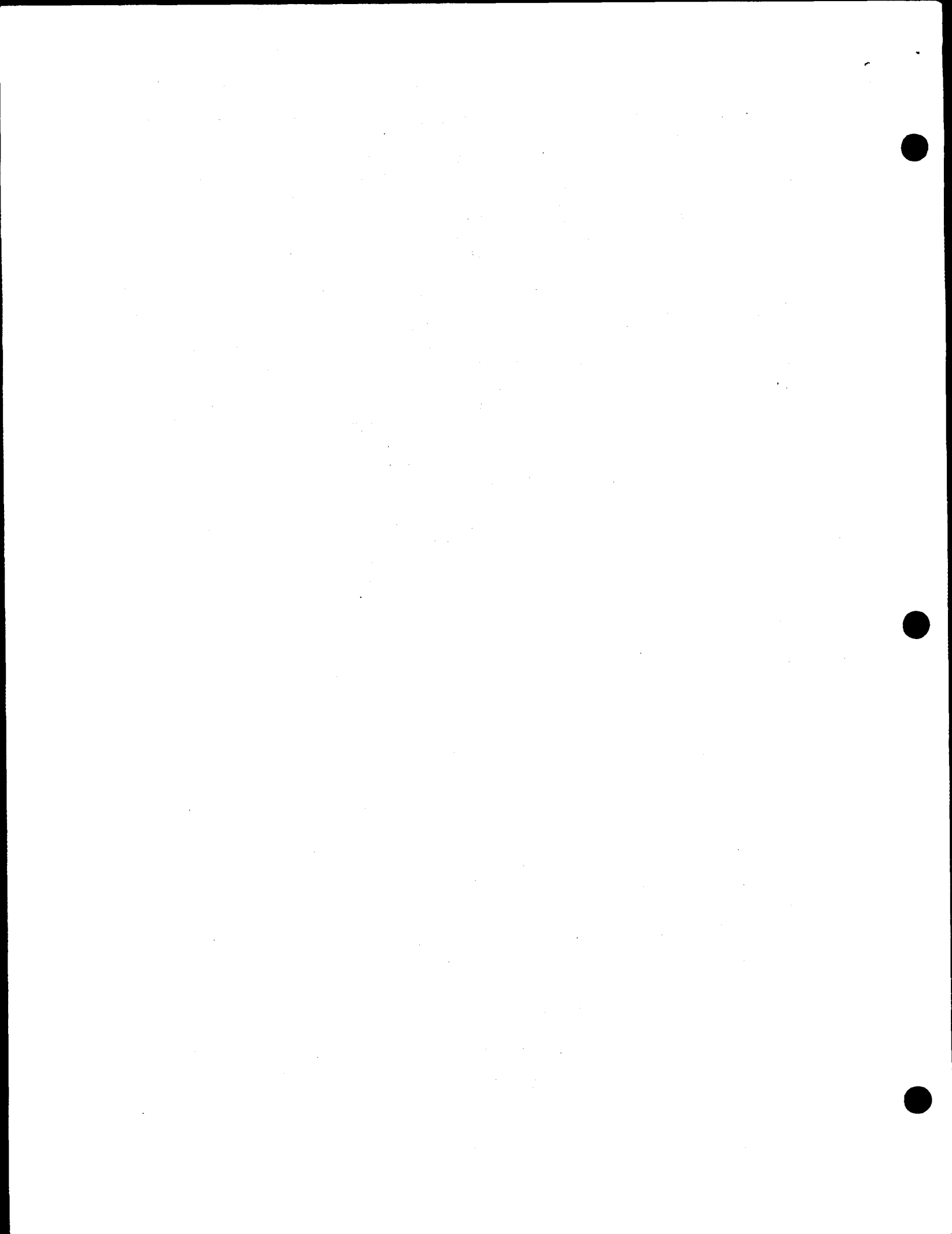
But, like Bordson, (and most of the other Gopher swimmers and divers,) both Griffith and Malm can look forward to more national-level competition in the future. Griffith, from Milwaukee, Wisc., and Malm, from Fargo, N.D., are only sophomores at the U of M.

TENNIS--The Gopher men's tennis team capped what coach Jerry Noyce called "our best spring trip ever" by defeating Illinois 8-1 in a Big Ten match at Baton Rouge, La., Saturday. That gave Minnesota four wins--including a 5-4 upset of highly-rated Southwest Louisiana--in six southern matches, and raised their season record to 5-2.

In singles, freshman Ted Kauffmann currently leads the Gophers with a 6-0 record while junior Mike Trautner and sophomore Greg Wicklund are both 5-2.

Trautner and sophomore Jim Woyahn have teamed for a 6-1 record in doubles, while the teams of Kauffmann-Ilakan Almstrom and Ryan Grady are both 4-2.

The Gophers will host Illinois State in an 11 a.m. match Sunday, April 1st.



FINAL 1978-79 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 44 Games)

thru 3/24/79

1979 NCAA CHAMPIONS

| | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM | PP | GW | GP | G | A | TP | P-PIM |
|----------------|------|----|-----|-----|--------|----|----|------|----|----|----|-------|
| Christoff-C | 43 | 38 | 39 | 77 | 21-50 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 28 | 31 | 59 | 19-46 |
| Micheletti-W | 41 | 36 | 36 | 72 | 51-112 | 13 | 5 | 30 | 26 | 22 | 48 | 41-93 |
| Brotten-C | 40 | 21 | 50 | 71 | 9-18 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 19 | 40 | 59 | 7-14 |
| Bill Baker-D | 44 | 12 | 42* | 54* | 19-38 | 7 | 0 | 32 | 9 | 34 | 43 | 15-30 |
| Harrer-W | 43 | 28 | 25 | 53 | 19-38 | 13 | 7 | 32 | 19 | 21 | 40 | 16-32 |
| Strobel-W | 44 | 30 | 22 | 52 | 17-34 | 7 | 3 | 32 | 22 | 18 | 40 | 15-30 |
| McClanahan-C | 43 | 17 | 32 | 49 | 17-34 | 2 | 2 | 31 | 16 | 21 | 37 | 12-24 |
| Verchota-W | 44 | 18 | 24 | 42 | 26-52 | 2 | 3 | 32 | 13 | 20 | 33 | 20-40 |
| Bart Larson-W | 44 | 9 | 33 | 42 | 2-4 | 3 | 1 | 32 | 5 | 21 | 26 | 1-2 |
| Ulseth-W | 37 | 8 | 18 | 26 | 6-12 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 6-12 |
| Ramsey-D | 34 | 7 | 17 | 24 | 19-38 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 6 | 11 | 17 | 10-20 |
| Greeder-D | 40 | 2 | 12 | 14 | 28-60 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 8 | 10 | 21-45 |
| Bergloff-D | 37 | 1 | 11 | 12 | 21-48 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 14-34 |
| Joe Baker-D | 22 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 17-40 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 11-28 |
| Meredith-W | 32 | 2 | 7 | 9 | 3-9 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 2-7 |
| Pepper-D | 34 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 9-18 | 1 | 0 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7-14 |
| Teal-C | 39 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 6-12 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 3-6 |
| Terwilliger-W | 37 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 9-18 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6-12 |
| Hartzell-W | 20 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 0-0 |
| Doshan-W | 25 | | 4 | 4 | 6-12 | | | 17 | | 2 | 2 | 4-8 |
| Jay Larson-D | 10 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 7 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Hayek-D | 7 | | 3 | 3 | 2-4 | | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | 1-2 |
| Wayne Larson-C | 9 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 |
| Zins-W | 5 | 1 | | 1 | 1-2 | | | 2 | | | | |
| Janaszak-G | 40.5 | | | | 1-2 | | | 28.9 | | | | |
| Jetland-G | 3.8 | | | | | | | 3 | | | | |
| Others | 9 | | 3 | 3 | 5-10 | | | 8 | | 4 | 4 | 2-4 |
| Bench | | | | | 3-6 | | | | | | | 3-6 |

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|--------|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| UM -- | 44 | 239 | 405 | 644 | 320-677 | 59 | 32 | 32 | 177 | 301 | 478 | 244-527 |
| OPP -- | 44 | 147 | 250 | 397 | 304-654 | 47 | 11 | 32 | 116 | 198 | 314 | 236-514 |

* - single season record for UM defenseman

\$ - new UM record

GOALIE RECORDS

| | GP | MINS | W-L-T | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO | MINS | GA | AVG. | STOPS | AVG. | SO |
|----------|------|------|----------|------|------|-------|------|----|------|------|------|-------|------|----|
| Janaszak | 40.5 | 2423 | 29-11-1 | 131 | 3.23 | 1116 | 27.6 | 1 | 1738 | 102 | 3.53 | 782 | 27.1 | 1 |
| Jetland | 3.8 | 230 | 3-0-0 | 14 | 3.68 | 111 | 29.2 | 0 | 200 | 12 | 3.64 | 101 | 30.6 | 0 |
| UM -- | 44 | 2658 | 32*-11-1 | 147# | 3.27 | 1227 | 27.7 | 1 | 1938 | 116# | 3.53 | 883 | 27.1 | 1 |
| OPP -- | 44 | 2658 | 11-32-1 | 239+ | 5.33 | 1464 | 33.1 | 0 | 1938 | 177+ | 5.39 | 1062 | 32.9 | 0 |

* - UM Record # - 2 open net goals + - 3 open net goals

HAT TRICKS: (12)

- Strobel - 1 (10/27, Wis)
- Christoff - 1 (10/27, Wis)
- Verchota - 1 (12/13, Mich)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/5, @ Mich)
- Micheletti - 1 (1/13, UMD)
- Strobel - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Christoff - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC-4 goals)
- Brotten - 1 (2/17, @ N. Dame)
- Micheletti - 2 (2/24, MTU)
- Micheletti - 3 (3/7, MTU)
- Strobel - 4 (3/22, N. Hamp)
- OPP - 2

SHORTHAND GOALS (9)

- B. Larson - 1 (10/27, Wis)
- Brotten - 1 (10/27, Wis)
- Ramsey - (11/24, @ CC)
- Strobel - (12/23, Princeton)
- Strobel - 2 (12/28, Yale)
- McClanahan - 1 (1/15, @ MICH)
- McClanahan - 2 (2/3, MSU)
- Strobel - 3 (2/11, CC)
- Christoff - 1 (2/23, MTU)
- OPP - 3

RECORD TO DATE: 32*-11-1

Home Record: 20-4-1
Road Record: 12-7-0
WCHA Record: 20-11-1, 2nd Place

SCORE BY PERIODS:

| | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | OT | Tot |
|--------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|
| UM -- | 84 | 88 | 65 | 2 | 239 |
| OPP -- | 41 | 48 | 58 | 0 | 147 |

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RESULTS TO DATE:

| W/L | DATE | OPPONENT | SCORE | ATTENDANCE | |
|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|--------|
| | | | | HOME | AWAY |
| W | 10/21 | N. Dakota (Hall of Fame Game) | 5-3 | | 2500 |
| W | 10/27 | Wisconsin | 8-4 | 7772 | |
| L | 10/28 | Wisconsin | 5-6 | 7835 | |
| W | 11/3 | @Michigan State | 6-4 | | 4297 |
| W | 11/4 | @Michigan State | 6-5(OT) | | 4053 |
| L | 11/10 | Notre Dame | 2-3 | 6661 | |
| W | 11/11 | Notre Dame | 4-1 | 6923 | |
| W | 11/17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 5-4(OT) | | 5,681 |
| L | 11/18 | @Minnesota-Duluth | 4-5 | | 5,681 |
| W | 11/24 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,000 |
| W | 11/25 | @Colorado College | 8-3 | | 1,200 |
| W | 12/2 | Michigan | 8-2 | 5802 | |
| W | 12/3 | Michigan | 10-5 | 5552 | |
| L | 12/15 | @North Dakota | 1-4 | | 5,750 |
| W | 12/16 | @North Dakota | 6-3 | | 6,000 |
| W | 12/22 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5803 | |
| W | 12/23 | Princeton | 6-2 | 5668 | |
| W | 12/27 | Harvard | 5-4 | 7711 | |
| W | 12/28 | Yale | 7-3 | 7287 | |
| W | 1/5 | @Michigan | 10-1 | | 3,310 |
| W | 1/6 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | 3,626 |
| T | 1/12 | Minnesota-Duluth | 6-6 (OT) | 7,984 | |
| L | 1/13 | Minnesota-Duluth | 1-6 | 7,979 c | |
| W | 1/19 | @Wisconsin | 3-2 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/20 | @Wisconsin | 3-4 | | 8,662 |
| L | 1/26 | @Denver | 4-5 | | 3,427 |
| L | 1/27 | @Denver | 2-4 | | 3,127 |
| W | 2/2 | Michigan State | 7-4 | 6,079 | |
| W | 2/3 | Michigan State | 11-3 | 6,165 | |
| W | 2/10 | Colorado College | 8-5 | 6,317 | |
| W | 2/11 | Colorado College | 9-2 | 6,345 | |
| L | 2/16 | @Notre Dame | 2-3 | | 3,964 |
| L | 2/17 | @Notre Dame | 7-8 | | 4,287 |
| W | 2/23 | Michigan Tech | 6-2 | 6,182 | |
| W | 2/24 | Michigan Tech | 7-3 | 6,698 | |
| W | 3/2 | North Dakota | 5-2 | 7,989 | |
| L | 3/3 | North Dakota | 2-4 | 7,996 | |
| W | 3/6 | %Michigan Tech | 5-3 | 4,217 | |
| W | 3/7 | %Michigan Tech | 6-1 | 4,588 | |
| W | 3/10 | %Minnesota-Duluth | 2-1 | 7,676 | |
| W | 3/11 | %Minnesota-Duluth | 6-3 | 7,289 | |
| W | 3/18 | +Bowling Green | 6-3 | 7,940 | |
| W | 3/22 | +New Hampshire | 4-3 | | 2,743 |
| W | 3/24 | +North Dakota | 4-3 | | 7,011 |
| Season: | | | | 168,458* | 84,981 |
| Combined: | | | | 253,439 | |

* - UM Record

c - largest all-time afternoon attendance

% - WCHA Playoff

+ - NCAA Playoff

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SPORTS NEWS



PERFORMANCE OF GOPHER GYMNASTS GIVES COACH "BIGGEST THRILL"

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Two weeks ago, when the University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team earned a trip to the N.C.A.A. Championships by finishing second in the Mid-Eastern Regional qualifying meet, Gopher coach Fred Roethlisberger said it was "probably the biggest thrill of my coaching career."

That may seem like a rather odd statement, coming from a coach whose team had just recently won its fourth straight Big Ten title, and had now assured itself of a spot among the nation's final eight teams for the fourth year in a row; but Roethlisberger insists that the second-place regional finish was "even a bigger thrill for me than winning our fourth straight conference title. Maybe the only thing that could match it would be the thrill of winning our first Big Ten title back in 1976."

There are at least a couple of reasons for the coach's seemingly strange attitude:

First of all, once Roethlisberger's team had reached the top in 1976, there was no reason for anyone to assume that they shouldn't stay there--at least for a couple of years. And that's exactly what they did--behind three-time Big Ten all-around champion Tim LaFleur, the Golden Gophers repeated as Big Ten champions in 1977, and again in 1978.

But when 'Graduation 1978' claimed not only LaFleur, but also other Gopher standouts such as Jay Lowinske, Bob Waldron, Bob McHattie, and Shawn Hayth, that was supposed to mark the end of the Gophers' brief "dynasty" in the Big Ten.

And when the "Graceful Golden Gopher Gymnasts" met in the fall of 1978, Roethlisberger was faced with the task of coming up with new performers in almost 75% of the team's events.

That's why most folks were greatly surprised when the Gophers, behind juniors Kevin Prady and Reid Goldetsky, and freshmen Dan Price and Brian Meeker, claimed their fourth straight Big Ten title in early March, edging runner-up Ohio State by a score of 429.00 to 428.80.

But the battle was only half over.

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In the three previous years, the Gophers had qualified for the N.C.A.A. championship meet "merely" by virtue of winning the conference championship. But this year, because of pressure from several of the major independent schools, the qualifying procedure had been changed: in order to qualify for the national meet, the Gophers had to be one of the top two teams in their region.

Most considered this highly improbable, if not entirely impossible:

The only "sure" thing about the Regional meet was that Indiana State, led by Kurt Thomas, would grab one of the two top spots; and the only "question mark" was supposed to be whether Northern Illinois, the host team, (which entered the meet with a 10-0-1 record,) would be able to knock off Indiana State for the top spot, or if they'd have to settle for second place.

Once again, the young Golden Gophers pulled off a shocker, edging Northern Illinois by a point-and-a-half (430.3-428.8) to finish second to Indiana State (439.7).

And that is why the result was such a "thrill" for Roethlisberger, not to mention his young charges, whom he described as "euphoric." The members of that team, beginning with the specialists, are as follows:

LARRY SELCHOW...5'6", 145-lb. sophomore...floor exercise and vault specialist...from Burnsville...coached in high school by Jim Weinhaus...Roethlisberger says "as far as I know, Larry is the only gymnast in the U.S. who does two, double-back flips in his floor exercise--he does a 'pike' double-back on his mount, and a 'tuck' double-back at the end...this takes a very strong, powerful person, with a lot of guts, and Larry fills the bill"...has the team's high score in the floor exercise this year: 9.55.

KURT KOEGEL...5-9, 134-lb. junior...pommel horse specialist...also from Burnsville, where he, too, was coached by Jim Weinhaus...according to Roethlisberger, "Kurt may not have the most difficult routine in the U.S., but he certainly meets all the requirements: and, visually, he looks better than anyone...he has beautiful single-leg work, and the way he stretches his body during a swing is something to watch"...leads the team with a 9.40 score on the side horse.

PETER VELGUTH...5-5, 133 lb. junior...rings specialist...from Hinsdale, Ill., where his coach at Central high school was Neil Krupicka..."Peter has one of the most difficult routines in the U.S., finishing up with a full-twisting double on his dismount...very few gymnasts are capable of even trying this trick...he also scores high in originality, and in keeping his arms straight throughout his routine"...has scored as high as 9.55 this year.

REID GYSLAND...5-10, 140-lb. senior...horizontal bar...from Hopkins...coached at Eisenhower high school by Dale Feste...the coach says that "It's beautiful to see a tall gymnast do the things Reid does on the high bar...the judges at the national level will be looking for originality, as well as wrist control, for bonus points...as the only gymnast in the world doing a California-hop to an eagle-grip, Reid should be able to score over 9.5 at the national meet"...his high score so far has been a team-leading 9.45.

DEAN HINITZ...5-10, 146 lb. sophomore...pommel horse...from Plymouth, where his coach at Armstrong high school was Roger Kuhn..."Dean is still a 'novice' performer, but he very capably fills the role of a much-needed second specialist, who has the potential to get us a 9.0 score...he has a good, difficult routine, and once he builds his strength up, he'll be a solid, Big Ten quality performer"...Hinitz started slow, but was scoring consistently in the 8.75-8.90 range by the end of the season.

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JOE WICKERT...5-10, 150 lb. senior---floor exercise, rings, parallel bars, horizontal bar...was coached at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Bay View high school by Andy Markett...Roethlisberger says of Wickert, "everyone on this team owes a great deal to Joe--he was the key to any success we had this year...as the first man up in all four of his events, Joe set things up for the later performers...he has good, clean, basic routines, and if he can 'hit' them for a high '8,' that means the others can shoot for scores in the 9.4-9.5 range...Joe realizes this, and has thus been a real workhorse...I can't over-emphasize how much he has meant to this team."

DAN PRICE...5-2, 113 lb. freshman...all-arounder...from Hialeah, Florida, where his coaches were B. Davis and D. Gutzler..."Dan was injured much of the year, and had some rough times in practice, but he has been just a tremendous competitor at meets...he has now 'hit' 24 routines in a row--12 at the Big Ten, and 12 more at the Regional... he has an extremely difficult floor exercise, which begins with a very original round-off, flip-flop, whip-back, flip-flop, double-back mount, includes an Arabian one and three quarter, and finishes up with a double-full...he is very exciting to watch, and, because of his own obvious enjoyment of the competition, he's also probably the most 'fun' performer to watch"...Dan's top scores this year include a 9.50 vault performance.

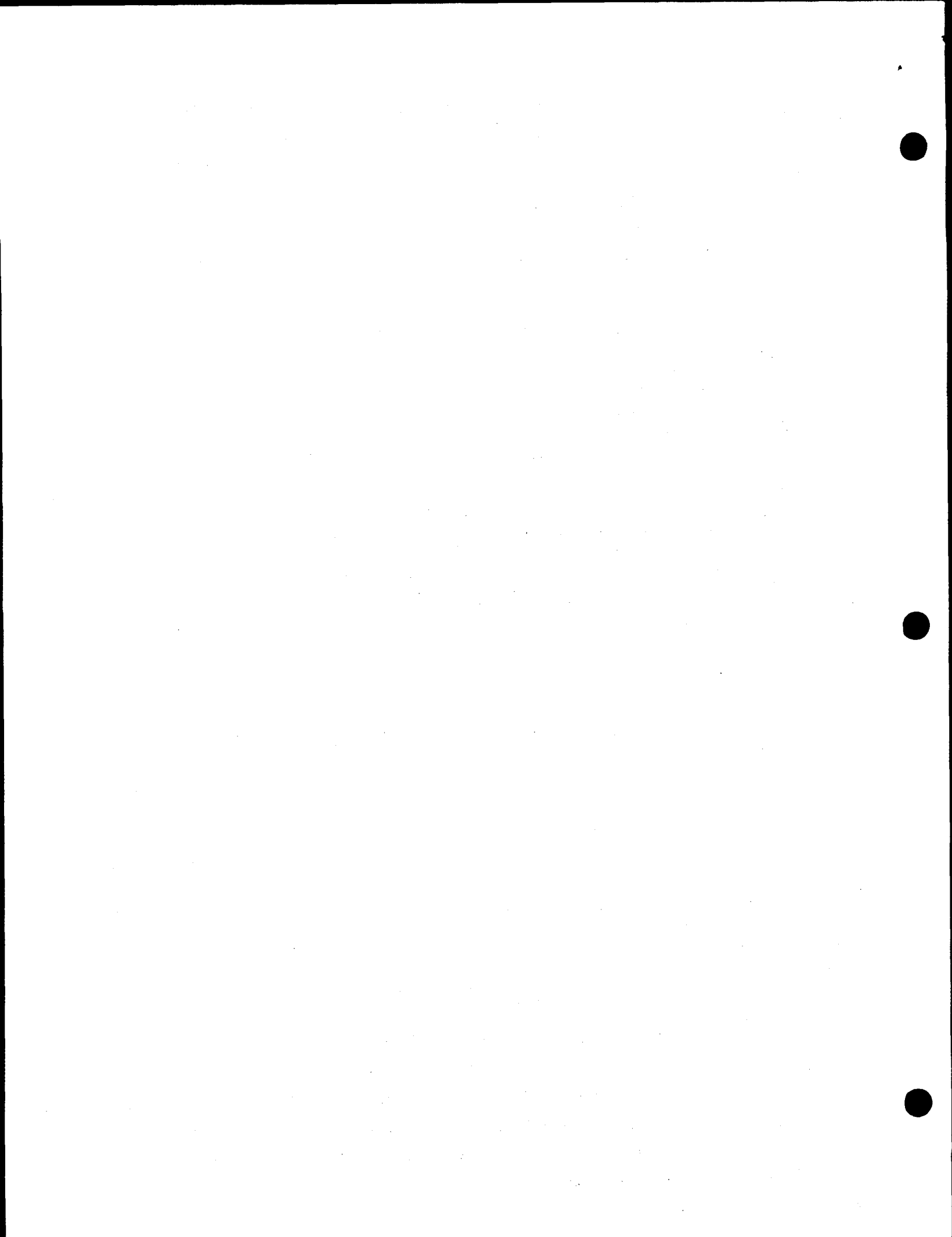
KEVIN PRADY...5-3, 130 lb. junior...all-arounder...from Brooklyn Center...coached at Park Center high school by Len Thompson...was the Big Ten all-around champion this year, with a score of 108.15, meaning he averaged better than 9.0 for all twelve of his routines...Roethlisberger "just can't say enough about this guy...he's been working kinda 'in the shadows' the last couple years, but he got a shot at the lime-light' this year, and he really worked his tail off...his best events are the parallel bars, where I feel he's the equal of Indiana State's Kurt Thomas, and the horizontal bar, where he has one of the most original and difficult routines you'll ever see"...Prady was high scorer of 9.45 on both the high bar and the parallel bar, and his high six-event total of 54.60 was the best all-around mark in the Big Ten this season.

REID GOLDETSKY...5-4, 130 lb junior...all-arounder...from St. Louis Park...high school coach was Gene Palmer..."Reid is a 'showman'--he loves to perform...he can take the simplest trick and make it exciting. He has the 'Olga Korbut' type of personality, in that he just sells his routine to you...nevertheless, he has very good routines...perhaps the best on the team, in all but the pommel horse...if he 'hits' all his routines, he has the potential to lead the team, scoring in 5 of the 6 events"...Goldetsky has had high scores of 9.50 in the floor exercise and vault, 9.40 on the rings, 9.35 on the parallel bars, and a solid 53.40 all-around total.

BRIAN MEEKER...5-3, 115 lb. freshman...all-arounder...a product of Edina East high school, where he was coached by Bob Hoecherl...Roethlisberger describes him as "a real 'cat' in the air--he knows where he is upside-down better than he does standing up...he has the best dismounts of any of our all-arounders: a full-twist double on the rings and high bar, and a Brani-out (double-front half-twist) on the vault... if he doesn't exactly 'hit you over the head' with any of his routines, it's simply because he's so smooth that he makes everything look effortless...he's just an exceptionally solid all-arounder, who continues to make progress evenly in all six events"...Meeker's best event has been the vault, where he has scored as high as 9.65; but he can also boast of a 9.45 floor exercise, a 9.35 on the high bar, and a fine all-around high of 53.30.

The Gophers will leave on Tuesday afternoon for Baton Rouge, La., and the national competition, which begins on Thursday, April 5, and wraps up on Saturday, April 7.

Roethlisberger sees Oklahoma, Nebraska, Indiana State, and Penn State as the top four teams, with the Gophers being a possible contender for fifth place honors. However, the coach says that "if we can 'clean up' our routines this week, it could add as many as 5 or 6 points to our team total, which could possibly enable us to challenge for one of the higher spots."



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Most important, says the coach, is "just the fact that we're going to be there, with such a young team. If we can come up with a higher score than we did in the regionals, we can make believers out of a lot of people, and establish ourselves as a bona fide contender for a national championship in 1930."

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TENNIS--Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team will resume play this Sunday, April 1st, when they host Illinois State in an 11 a.m. match at the 93th Street Racquet Club. The following weekend, the Gophers will go on the road, for a pair of Big Ten matches, facing Ohio State at Columbus on Friday, and Indiana, at Bloomington, on Saturday. Minnesota includes a 2-0 Big Ten record in their overall 5-2 mark to date. Probable Gopher line-up for the next few matches is as follows:

NAME

| <u>Singles:</u> | <u>Year</u> | <u>Hometown</u> | <u>W-L</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. Mike Trautner | Jr. | Pierre, S.D. | 5-2 |
| 2. Jim Woyahn | So. | Waukesha, Wisc. | 3-4 |
| 3. Ted Kauffman | Fr. | Toledo, Ohio | 6-0 |
| 4. Hakan Almstrom | Fr. | Stockholm, Sweden | 4-3 |
| 5. Greg Wicklund | So. | Minneapolis, MN | 5-2 |
| 6. Mark Wheaton | Jr. | Excelsior, MN | 3-3 |
| (Alt) | | | |
| Gene Sperling | So. | Ann Arbor, MI | 2-0 |

Doubles:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Trautner & Woyahn | 5-1 |
| 2. Kauffman & Almstrom | 4-2 |
| 3. Wheaton & Ryan Grady (Capt.) Sr. | Spring Lake, MI 4-2 |

GOLF--Greg Harvey's golfers also take to the road next weekend, to participate in the 72-Hole "Cyclone Invitational" Tournament, at Iowa State University, in Ames, Friday through Sunday, April 6 through 8. Leading the Gophers will be Brad Cook, Tom Lehman, and Gary Gabrielson.

TRACK & FIELD--The Gopher track and field team, under the direction of coach Roy Griak, will take part in the Texas Relays, at Austin, Texas, Friday and Saturday, April 6 & 7.

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BUETOW NAMED ACTING HOCKEY COACH

Minneapolis, MN--University of Minnesota men's Athletic Director Paul Giel announced today that Brad Buetow will serve as acting head hockey coach for the 1979-80 season.

Buetow, assistant at Minnesota the last four years, fills in for head coach Herb Brooks who will be on a one year leave of absence to serve as head coach of the U. S. Team at the 1980 Olympic Games in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Giel also announced that two other assistant coaches, Mike Foley and John Perpich, will remain as assistants on Buetow's staff next winter.

"I've known coach Brad Buetow in his years at Minnesota as a player and assistant coach," Giel said Friday. "I am well aware he has the respect of coach Herb Brooks and the players. He recruited many of the men who played on this year's NCAA championship hockey team.

"I am certain we have placed our varsity and reserve hockey programs in excellent hands with Buetow as acting head coach next winter."

Brooks, contacted in Boston where he is conducting Olympia tryout camps, said: "I believe Brad Buetow, John Perpich and Mike Foley fully know our system and our players, and will retain the continuity of the program at Minnesota.

"If I didn't have total confidence in these men, I never would have recommended them to Mr. Giel. And I didn't recommend them just because they were my assistants, but because of their abilities."

Buetow played varsity hockey at Minnesota under coach Glen Sonmor and Brooks graduating with a degree in education in June, 1973. He played one year of professional hockey before joining Brooks' staff for the 1974-75 season.

He is a native of Mounds View where he excelled as a football, hockey and track performer. He also lettered at Minnesota as a high jumper in track, as well as hockey.

"Obviously I'm very excited about my assignemnt," Buetow said Friday. "I'm ready to accept the challenge even though I am being asked to fill a hugh pair of shoes.

"At this time we are not certain of how big a nucleus we will have next season due to the Olympics and pro signings, but you can bet Minnesota will be competitive in 1979-80."

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GOLPIE

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue. 4/10 - (BB) WISCONSIN LaCROSSE (2) HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Field
- Wed. 4/11 - (BB) MANKATO STATE (2) HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Field
- Fri. 4/13 - (TE) MICHIGAN HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
- Sat. 4/14 - (TE) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Courts
 - (BB) @ Michigan State (2), 12 noon CST, East Lansing, MI
 - (TR) @ Wichita Invitational, Wichita, KA
- Sun. 4/15 - (BB) @ Michigan (2), 12 noon CST, Ann Arbor, MI
- Tue. 4/17 - (TE) NORTH DAKOTA STATE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts

BSB OPENS BIG TEN RACE

Minneapolis, MN--For the first time in 31 years, the University of Minnesota baseball team will open its Big Ten campaign without head coach Richard "Chief" Siebert. The legendary Gopher baseball leader passed away December 9, 1978 after leading the Minnesota baseball program since 1948.

In his place is new head coach George Thomas, who served as Siebert's assistant the last seven seasons. Thomas, who played one year under Siebert, enjoyed a 10-year professional baseball career before joining the Gopher staff.

"Naturally we are going to attempt to carry on in the same traditions that coach Siebert established at Minnesota," Thomas said this week. "I am not about to try and replace him, but will do everything in my power to present Minnesota baseball in his image. He was a great man, a great leader and had a great baseball mind. He is already missed."

Thomas will take his 1979 Gopher baseball edition to Michigan State and Michigan for double headers Saturday and Sunday in the opening weekend of conference play.

Going into this week the Gophers owned a 6-7 record following weekend action against Creighton University at Omaha, NE. Minnesota won two of three outings against Creighton.

Minnesota was scheduled, weather pending, to play double headers at home against Wisconsin-LaCrosse Tuesday and Mankato State Wednesday prior to their first conference road trip.

Thomas said he would probably start the same pitchers Tuesday and Wednesday that he plans to use at Michigan State and Michigan.

That means junior college transfer Ed Rech (L) (St. Paul, MN) and sophomore Doug Fregin (R) (Little Falls, MN) will pitch against the Spartans at East Lansing.

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On Sunday Thomas is expected to start senior Mike Laatsch (R) (Hudson, WI) and sophomore Tom Smith (R) (Edina, MN).

Fregin (1-2) and Smith (2-0) picked up wins in relief last weekend at Creighton while Laatsch (2-1) lost his first start and Rech (0-1) did not figure in a decision.

The Gophers posted a healthy record of 4-6 on its annual spring trip to Texas where key wins came against Texas (11-4) and Arizona (6-3). Laatsch and Smith gained the wins going the distance against Texas and Arizona, respectively.

Thomas said Monday he is getting pretty close to a solid starting lineup with only two or three positions still up for grabs.

He said the Gophers could field a defensive lineup in this order:

C-Tom Johnson (.104) or Mark Carlson (.263)
1B-Phil Johnson (.238) or Kevin Busch (.231)
2B-Jerry Boland (.154) or Mark Hodsdon (.09.)
SS-Gary Jost (.340)
3B-David Francour (.297)
LF-Mike Lauesen (.485)
CF-Tom Hall (.229)
RF-Larry Grahek (.425).

"We'll probably platoon at catcher, first and second base at the start," Thomas added, "but the remaining spots appear fairly solid."

Carlson and Smith double as football players for Minnesota. Carlson is a senior quarterback in the fall sport and will probably miss Saturday's action at Michigan State. However, he could fly in for Sunday's games at Ann Arbor. Smith handles the Gopher punting chores in the fall.

Thomas also said he is not set with his designated hitters, but that freshman Ronn Van Krevelen (L) (Crystal, MN) could face right handers.

"I'm not overly happy about starting out our first Big Ten trip at the two favorites to battle it out for this year's championship," Thomas says. "But I guess we have to play Michigan State and Michigan sometime, so it might as well be now.

"I'm certain our players welcome the challenge and, I hope, are ready to play good baseball. But going up against the two toughest teams in the conference is not my idea of the best way to start the season.

"We'll find out soon enough just how good our team can be. We've shown flashes of becoming a solid baseball team at times, but have also thrown away several games. I guess that's the mark of a new, young team.

"But one way or another Minnesota will come to play baseball this weekend and the rest of the season. If we can't make it to the top, then we're going to have a say in who does. I predict another wild chase for the Big Ten title, and we certainly would like to be among the leaders when it ends."

GOPHER GRAPPLERS ELECT CAPTAINS

Three wrestlers, who combined for a total of 119 victories this past season, have been elected tri-captains of the 1979-80 Golden Gopher wrestling team: Dan Zilverberg, who served as co-captain with Tom Press this year, will be joined by James Becker and Jim Martinez, as leaders of next year's squad.

Zilverberg, who will be a senior, and Martinez, soon to be a junior, were both Big Ten champions in 1978-79, the second year as a Gopher letterman for each of them. Zilverberg, from Hopkins (Lindbergh), finished the season as runner-up in the N.C.A.A. 158-pound division championships, with a 51-6 record; Martinez, from Osseo, was third in the nation at 134, finishing with a 34-6 record.

Becker, a three-year letterman in the heavyweight position, was fourth in the Big Ten in 1979, following a third place finish in 1978. The Edina (East) product was 34-12 for the Gophers this past season, and, like Zilverberg, will be looking to pass the century mark in career victories during his final season at Minnesota.

GRECO-ROMAN CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE HELD THIS WEEKEND

University of Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson has announced that the United States Wrestling Federation's National Greco-Roman Wrestling Championships and Central Junior Greco-Roman Championships will be held this weekend at Blaine Senior High School, 12555 University Avenue N.E., Blaine, Minnesota. This meet had originally been scheduled at Anoka Senior High School, and was only just recently changed.

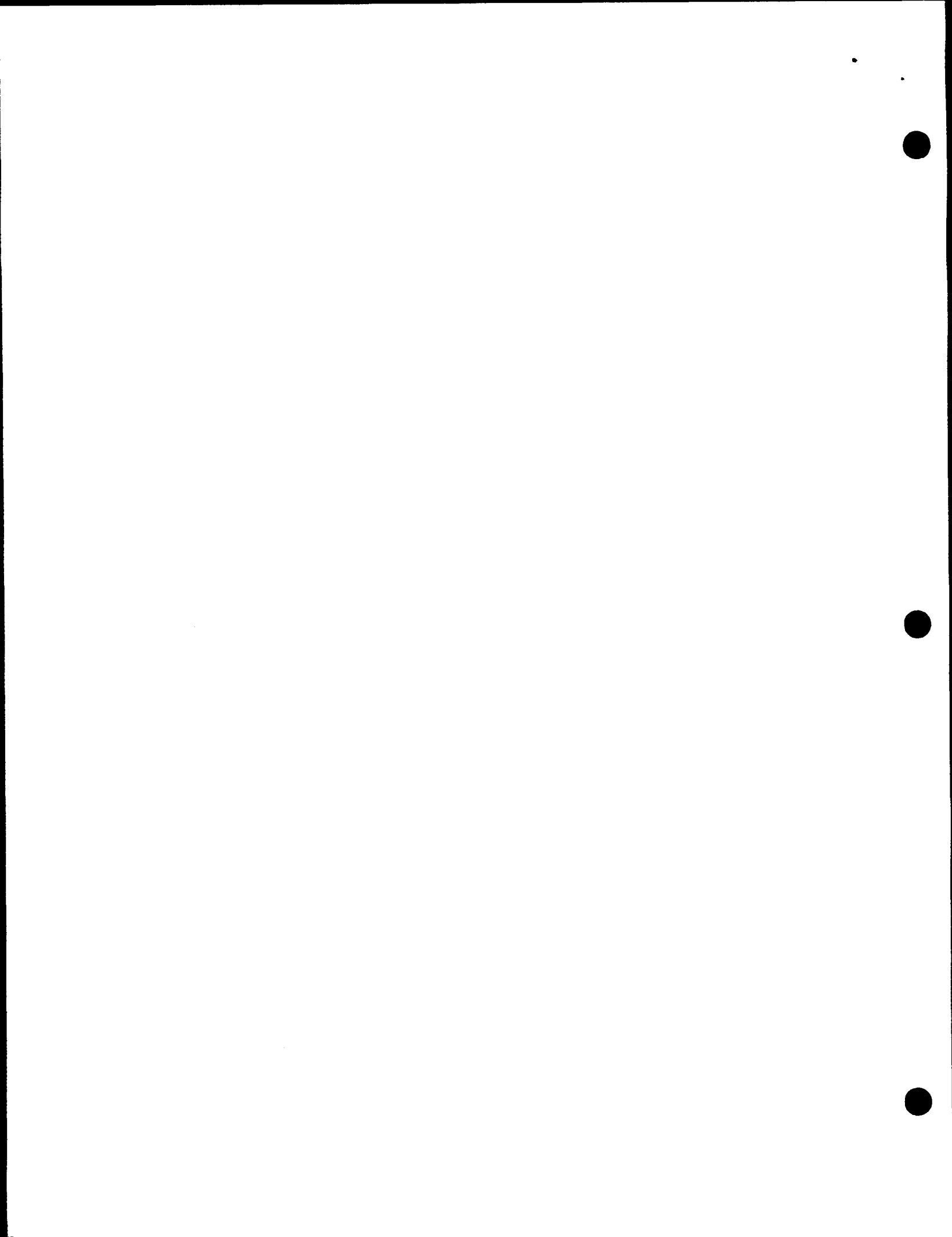
Johnson, a past national president of the USWF, and currently State Chairman of the Board of Directors for that organization, will serve as tournament director.

Registration takes place Friday, April 13th, from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m. for the Junior division, and from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. for the Open division. To be eligible for the junior division, an athlete must be enrolled in and attending high school (grades 9-10-11-12) and must have been born on or after Sept. 1, 1959. The open division is open to any registered amateur athlete, and a registration card may be obtained the day of the meet. Mandatory insurance coverage is included in the membership fee.

A special clinic on Greco-Roman techniques will be conducted for wrestlers and coaches from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday by Olympian Dan Chandler, and other members of the champion Minnesota Wrestling Club. A short rules clinic for wrestlers will be conducted at 12:30 p.m. Friday.

Competition in the junior division will begin at 1 p.m. Friday, and continue until 5 p.m. It will resume at 7 p.m., when it will also be joined by competition

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in the open division. Competition for both classes continues on Saturday, April 14th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., with the finals scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. Saturday night.

Blaine Senior High School is located one mile west of the junction of highways 242 and U.S. 65 North.

GYMNASTS FALTER AT N.C.A.A. MEET

After coming up with outstanding performances at the Big Ten meet, (where they finished first,) and the Mid-East Regional meet, (where they finished second,) Fred Roethlisberger's young Gopher gymnastics team was unable to meet the challenge of a third pressure-packed match within a month, and placed 8th at the eight-team national meet, in Baton Rouge, La., over the weekend.

The Gophers' 427.3 points left them far behind national champion Nebraska, which finished with 448.275, and Roethlisberger blamed himself as much as anyone else. "After giving everything we had in the previous two meets, (the Big Ten and Regional meets,) I just didn't feel I should push our team too hard for this meet. Consequently, while we may have looked very good, we just didn't get ourselves psyched up mentally. Next year, I guess I'll work things differently." He'll have the chance, as eight of this year's top ten performers will be back.

Reid Goldetsky, junior co-captain from St. Louis Park, was the only Gopher to qualify for the finals in individual competition, finishing 8th on the parallel bars.

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NETTERS BATTLE TO STAY ATOP BIG TEN

Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team managed to keep its conference slate clean over the weekend, edging Ohio State's Buckeyes and Indiana's Hoosiers by identical 5-4 scores, to raise their Big Ten mark to a perfect 4-0, and their over-all mark to 8-2. The Gophers will put those marks on the line this weekend, when they host defending Big Ten champion Michigan on Friday, followed by Michigan State on Saturday. Friday's match is scheduled to start at 3 p.m., while Saturday's is set for 1 p.m. If weather permits, both matches will be held outdoors, on the Bierman Courts; if the matches are forced indoors, they'll be moved to the 98th Street Racquet Club.

The Gophers relied on the strength of their doubles teams for their victories over Ohio State and Indiana, taking two of three doubles matches from the Buckeyes, and sweeping all three from the Hoosiers. The #1 doubles team of Mike Trautner-Jim Woyahn was forced to three sets before pulling out the final, deciding match against each of the Big Ten foes.

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Mark Wheaton was Minnesota's only double winner in singles, as freshman Ted Kauffmann suffered his first loss of the season at Indiana, and Woyahn and Trautner (who was forced to play without his glasses, which were run over in a Columbus hotel parking lot,) split their singles matches.

Probable Gopher line-up for the Wolverine-Spartan series follows:

Singles:

| | | | RECORD |
|--------------------|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1. Mike Trautner | jr. | Pierre, So. Dak. | 7-3 |
| 2. Jim Woyahn | so. | Waukesha, Wisc. | 5-5 |
| 3. Ted Kauffmann | fr. | Toledo, Ohio | 8-1 |
| 4. Hakan Almstrom | fr. | Stockholm, Sweden | 5-5 |
| 5. Greg Wicklund | so. | Minneapolis, MN | 5-4 |
| 6. Mark Wheaton | jr. | Excelsior, MN | 6-3 |
| Alt. Gene Sperling | so. | Ann Arbor, Mich. | 3-0 |

Doubles:

| | |
|---|-----|
| 1. Trautner-Woyahn | 8-1 |
| 2. Kauffmann-Almstrom | 7-2 |
| 3. Wheaton-Ryan Grady, capt. (sr. Spring Lake, Mich.) | 6-3 |

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GOPHER RUNNER QUALIFIES FOR NCAA MEET

Gordon Weaver, a senior distance runner on the Gopher track and field team, has already qualified for a spot in the NCAA meet, (in Champaign, Illinois,) by turning in a time of 8:46.52 in the 3000-meter steeple chase. (The cut-off mark for qualifying is 8:53.) Weaver accomplished his feat last weekend at the Texas Relays, at Austin, Texas.

The Gopher thinclads will travel to Kansas this weekend, for the Wichita Invitational on Saturday, then participate in the Kansas Relays, at Lawrence, on April 20-21, and the Drake Relays, at Des Moines, Iowa, April 27-28, before hosting their own Gold Country Invitational, on May 5th.

Gopher best marks so far in 1979 are as follows:

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <u>Discus</u> | | <u>1500 Meters</u> | |
| Rick Ailts | 159'6" | Gerald Metzler | 3:48.92 |
| <u>Pole Vault</u> | | Joe Nabbefeld | 3:57.8 |
| Brian Mortland | 15'0" | Don Hurley | 3:59.0 |
| <u>400 Intermediate Hurdles</u> | | Tom Poliseno | 3:59.6 |
| Tom Wichelmann | 55.7 | <u>3000-meter Steeplechase</u> | |
| Steve Schlangen | 56.9 | Gordon Weaver | 8:46.52 |
| <u>High Hurdles</u> | | <u>3000-meter Run</u> | |
| Rob Ringer | 14.5 | Gordy Weaver | 8:44.0 |
| Steve Schlangen | 14.8 | John Griffin | 8:44.0 |
| <u>Long Jump</u> | | <u>5000 Meter Run</u> | |
| Tim Doolin | 23'6" | Gerald Metzler | 14:17.3 |
| <u>400 Meter Run</u> | | John Idstrom | 14:49.8 |
| Ike Okolue | 49.5 | Joe Nabbefeld | 14:52.0 |
| Scott Langlie | 49.5 | <u>10,000 Meter Run</u> | |
| <u>800 Meters</u> | | Joe Nabbefeld | 30:06.8 |
| Mike Warre | 1:55.1 | Dave Chatelaine | 31:16.3 |
| George Coffey | 1:58.63 | John Griffin | 31:20.7 |
| Les Johnson | 1:58.74 | <u>1600 Meter Relay</u> | |
| <u>Two Mile Relay</u> | | (Wichelmann, Coffey, | |
| (Warre, Coffey, Jay Mountain | | Okolue, Langlie) | 3:16.8 |
| & Poliseno) | 7:57.5 | | |



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- Tue. 4/17 - (TE) NORTH DAKOTA ST. HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
Wed. 4/18 - (BB) WIS.-STEVENS POINT HERE (2) 2 p.m. Bierman Field
- (TE) WIS.-EAU CLAIRE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
Thu. 4/19 - (TE) WALDORF (IA) COLLEGE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
Fri. 4/20 - (TE) PURDUE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts
- (TR) Kansas Relays @ Lawrence, KS
- (GO) Northern Intercollegiate (72 holes) @ Columbus, OH
Sat. 4/21 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE (2) 1 p.m. "Siebert Field" (Dedication Day)
- (TR) Kansas Relays @ Lawrence, KS
- (GO) Northern Intercollegiate @ Columbus, OH
Sun. 4/22 - (BB) PURDUE HERE (2) 1 p.m. Siebert Field
- (GO) Northern Intercollegiate @ Columbus, OH
Mon. 4/23 - (TE) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Courts

SIEBERT FIELD DEDICATION SATURDAY

Minneapolis, MN--Official dedication ceremonies are scheduled Saturday at 12:30 p.m. to rename Bierman Field on the University of Minnesota campus as "Dick Siebert Field" in honor of the legendary Gopher baseball coach who died last December.

Minnesota plays its Big Ten home opening double header against Illinois at 1 p.m. Saturday immediately following the dedication ceremonies.

Several M Men who played during Siebert's 31-years at Minnesota will participate in the dedication. In addition, Lee Eilbrecht, former Illinois coach and now president of the American College Baseball Coaches Association, will represent the Big Ten and all college coaches.

Reverend David Lindblom, member of Siebert's 1956 NCAA championship team, will offer the invocation and speak on behalf of all former players. Angelo Giuliani of the Minnesota Twins will represent professional baseball, and Vice President Robert Stein the University Administration. Dr. Dick Siebert, Jr. will represent the Siebert family with all members expected to be in attendance. Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel will conduct the ceremonies. --UM--

GOPHERS SPLIT IN BIG TEN

"Splitting on the road at Big Ten powers Michigan State (6-7, 4-3) and Michigan (3-0, 3-11) is not all that bad," says Minnesota baseball coach George Thomas.

"You know the old saying. . .split on the road and win at home. Now all we have to do is begin winning at home this weekend against Illinois Saturday and Purdue

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Sunday. And that's no easy trick, either."

The Gophers play their Big Ten home opening games Saturday against Illinois at 1 p.m. immediately following official dedication ceremonies to rename the Minnesota baseball park in memory of former head coach Dick "Chief" Siebert.

"Saturday will be an emotional day for all of us, and that includes the legions of fans who cheered and followed Minnesota baseball the last 31 years under coach Siebert," Thomas added Monday. "I'm certain the pre-game ceremonies and the huge crowd expected will bring our players to an emotional peak. We'll do our best to make this a memorable day in the "Chief's' memory."

The Gophers then host Purdue in another double header Sunday at 1 p.m.

Reflecting on last weekend's games, Thomas said he saw an awful lot of good in the Gopher performances.

"We received good pitching in three of the four games from starters Tom Smith (4-0), Steve Farley (2-0), and Doug Fregin (1-3) in relief Saturday at Michigan State," Thomas said. "We got bombed 11-3 in the second game at Michigan Sunday, but then, that can happen to any club.

"I expect to use Smith, Farley, Fregin and Mike Laatsch (3-2) at home Wednesday when we play two against Wisconsin-Stevens Point (2 p.m.). Then on Saturday it will be Smith and Farley against Illinois, with Laatsch and Fregin or Ed Rech (1-1) Sunday against Purdue.

"At the plate right fielder Larry Grahek had some kind of weekend. He went 7 for 14, knocked in four runs and had two doubles and two home runs. He leads us in homers with 5, runs batted in with 16, hits with 25 and runs scored with 17. I just hope he can maintain that pace.

"Tom Hall got untracked and had a good hitting weekend, too. But we found he doesn't like the sun.

"We haven't seen much sun this spring, but it finally broke through Saturday at Michigan State. But right away Hall lost a fly to center in the sun. So I guess we're better playing on cloudy days.

"We moved Kevin Busch to second base and he did a good job defensively. But Jerry Boland, who has been struggling, contributed a key double in one of our wins and could return this week to his starting spot at second.

"Left fielder Mike Lauesen hit good in the first game, but it was his super, diving catch in left center that preserved Smith's shutout against Michigan Sunday.

"Defensively we played well, and we hit pretty good, too. But the latter has to improve if we hope to stay with the leaders. We'll find that out soon enough."

The Gophers are now 11-10 on the season for all games and 2-2 in the Big Ten.

SECOND SCRIMMAGE ON TAP SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota football team will hold its second scrimmage of this year's spring practice session on Saturday, and new coach Joe Salem hopes it goes better than last weekend's initial such confrontation.

"It wasn't bad considering it came after only four days of practice," Salem admitted, "but it showed us we still have a lot of things to do and a very long way to go to be a good football team."

What pleased Salem the most in his first look at the 1979 Gophers? "There was some good hitting," he pointed out, "and we did some things well, some things individually well. But we made too many mistakes. We had too many fumbles and too many interceptions and too many mental errors. Those are things which cost you big plays. And we want to be a big play team."

So this week he hopes his gridders will get a little better. "Our goal is to improve each week. If we can do that," Salem stressed "then our spring practice will be beneficial....successful."

Three touchdowns were scored in the gruelling affair last Saturday, but the most "legitimate" of those tallies might have been the 10-yard scamper by Roy Artis which capped a 70 yard drive (it took 11 plays) against Minnesota's number one defense. Greg Pylatiuk, sophomore quarterback from Columbia Heights, engineered that effort.

Actually the first TD of the scrimmage found Jeff Thompson, senior fullback from Bloomington Jefferson, bursting in from 11 yards out to cap a 14-play, 70 yard drive quarterbacked by Mark Tonn.

The third was a 70-yard, 8-play drive that had Ahmad Shareef at the controls and ended with Kevin Peters, sophomore fullback from Cloquet, hammering over from the one yard line.

The coaches weren't ready to single out any particular players for special praise after the scrimmage, and the offense obviously suffered with its top two quarterbacks, Mark Carlson and Wendell Avery, sidelined with injuries.

But of the defensive side of things, it was just as obvious that Minnesota's tutors were happy about the play of Steve Bisch, a red-shirt freshman tackle from LeSeuer, as well as Mike Robb, a red-shirt freshman strong safety from Woodbury.

Bisch was in on a number of solid hits during the scrimmage, and Robb turned in the most electrifying play of the day when intercepting a pass at his own goal line and racing 60 yards before being hemmed in.

Which means there were some bright spots in the first scrimmage. And if the Gophers make the improvement in drills this week that Coach Salem is looking for, then next Saturday's shoot-out should be even better.

Smokey Joe is counting on it!

GOPHERS TO BE HONORED AT LUNCHEON

Minnesota's national championship hockey team and Big Ten championship gymnastic team will be honored at a Recognition Luncheon on Monday, May 7 at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis.

The noon event is being sponsored by the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce Sports and Attractions Committee, and the \$7.50 tickets are available through the Chamber Office (339-8521) at 15 South 5th Street.

Special tables of 10 people will be available for groups, and anyone interested should contact the Chamber office.

Coaches and athletes from Minnesota's hockey and gymnastic teams will be on hand at the luncheon, and a number of special presentations and awards will be made.

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TENNIS

Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team faces the busiest part of its 1979 schedule over the next two weeks, playing seven matches (including a Big Ten match-up with Purdue) over nine days, before departing for the annual Drake Relays tennis competition, which is scheduled for April 26 through April 28. Fortunately, for the Gophers, all seven of the matches will be at home. Those matches, all scheduled for 3 p.m. starts on the (weather permitting) outdoor courts at Bierman Field, are as follows:

- Tuesday, April 17--North Dakota State
- Wednesday, April 18--Wisconsin-Eau Claire
- Thursday, April 19--Waldorf College
- Friday, April 20--Purdue (Big Ten match)
- Monday, April 23--St. Cloud State
- Tuesday, April 24--Carleton College
- Wednesday, April 25--Minnesota-Duluth

After splitting matches with Michigan and Michigan State over the weekend, the Gophers' record now stands at 9-3 overall, and 5-1 in the Big Ten. (The Gophers defeated the Spartans 7-2, after dropping a 6-3 decision to the defending Big Ten champion Wolverines.) Individual records are as follows:

- | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|---------------------------|-----|
| 1) Mike Trautner | 3-4 | 1) Trautner & Woyahn | 9-2 |
| 2) Jim Woyahn | 5-7 | 2) Kauffmann & Almstrom | 9-2 |
| 3) Ted Kauffmann | 8-3 | 3) Wheaton & Ryan Grady | 7-4 |
| 4) Hakan Almstrom | 5-6 | | |
| 5) Greg Wicklund | 7-5 | Alternate Singles Player: | |
| 6) Mark Wheaton | 3-3 | Gene Sperling | 3-0 |

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TRACK & FIELD

The University of Minnesota men's track and field team will travel to Lawrence, Kansas, this weekend, where senior co-captain Gerald Metzler will try to repeat last year's first-place finish in the 1,500 meter run. Metzler set a Kansas Relays record in 1978, with a time of 3:48.5, on his way to earning All-American honors by placing 8th at the NCAA meet, with a mark of 3:43.1. This past weekend, Metzler clocked a 3:48.59, to win the 1,500 meter event at the Wichita Invitational.

Fellow long-distance runners Joe Nabbefeld and John Griffin, sprinter Ike Okolue, and steeplechaser Gordon Weaver, (if he is sufficiently recovered from a sprained ankle,) are other tracksters who could score for Minnesota this weekend, while discus-thrower Rick Ailts is the Gophers' best bet in the field events.

Competition begins at 1:00 p.m. Friday, and continues at 12:30 p.m. Saturday. The following weekend, (April 27 & 28), the Gophers will compete in the annual Drake Relays, at Des Moines, Iowa, before coming home to host the annual Minnesota Gold Country Invitational, at Bierman Field, on Saturday, May 5.

GOLF

With the weather finally allowing them to get some outdoor practice time in, the golfers are anxious to get back into competition. They'll get that chance this weekend, at the 72-hole Northern Intercollegiate Tournament at Columbus, Ohio. Showing the best form among the golfers this spring have been senior Brad Cook (Northfield), sophomores Tom Lehman (Alexandria) and Gary Gabrielson (Minneapolis). The annual 36-hole UM Spring Invitational has been scheduled for Saturday, April 28. --UM--

1979 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VARSITY BASEBALL STATISTICS

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BATTING

| | GP | AB | R | H | AVG | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | RBI | BB | SO | SA-SB | SH | SF | HP | PO | A | E | PCT |
|--|----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Larry Grahek, RF | 20 | 61 | 17 | 25 | .410 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 52 | 16 | 22 | 12 | 7-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Mike Lauesen, LF | 20 | 58 | 6 | 22 | .379 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 4-3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Gary Jost, SS | 20 | 71 | 21 | 23 | .324 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 28 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 5-4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 54 | 7 | .918 |
| Tom Schnell, DH | 11 | 27 | 5 | 8 | .296 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| David Francour, 3B | 20 | 58 | 9 | 15 | .259 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 26 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 3-2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 26 | 8 | .829 |
| Tom Hall, CF | 20 | 70 | 19 | 17 | .243 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 13 | 1 | 2-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Kevin Busch, 1B-2B | 17 | 46 | 6 | 11 | .239 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 66 | 15 | 1 | .988 |
| Mark Carlson, C | 8 | 21 | 7 | 5 | .238 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 1 | .972 |
| Ronn Van Krevelen, OF | 8 | 28 | 3 | 6 | .214 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .750 |
| Phil Johnson, 1B-DH | 15 | 35 | 2 | 7 | .200 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 1 | .985 |
| Tom Johnson, C | 16 | 48 | 7 | 8 | .167 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 3-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 86 | 8 | 2 | .979 |
| Dave Folkes, 1B | 6 | 15 | 1 | 2 | .133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 4 | .826 |
| Jerry Boland, 2B | 12 | 38 | 7 | 5 | .132 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 9 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 19 | 2 | .952 |
| Mark Hodsdon, 2B-CF (Less Than 5 Games) | 7 | 13 | 4 | 1 | .077 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1-1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 17 | 3 | .897 |
| Kent Schwickert, C | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | .000 |
| Greg Leoni, C | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | .000 | | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1-0 | | | | 7 | 1 | 1 | .889 |
| UM -- | 21 | 595 | 110 | 157 | .264 | 18 | 8 | 12 | 230 | 95 | 128 | 81 | 38-31 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 451 | 172 | 41 | .938 |
| GPP -- | 21 | 599 | 101 | 141 | .235 | 27 | 4 | 13 | 221 | 88 | 91 | 121 | 20-18 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 463 | 220 | 36 | .949* |

PITCHING

| | G | GS | CG | W-L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HP | WP | BK | ERA |
|--------------------|----|----|----|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|-------|
| Steve Farley (L) | 5 | 4 | 1 | 2-0 | 18.2 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 7 | 22 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2.41 |
| Tom Smith (R) | 8 | 4 | 3 | 4-0 | 38.0 | 31 | 11 | 11 | 18 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2.60 |
| Terry Knop (R) | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0-1 | 6.1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | | | | 2.86 |
| Mike Laatsch (R) | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3-2 | 23.1 | 16 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 3 | | | 3.86 |
| Kevin Staunton (R) | 4 | | | 0-2 | 6.2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | | 4.03 |
| Ed Rech (L) | 6 | 4 | | 1-1 | 21.0 | 20 | 15 | 12 | 20 | 27 | | 1 | 1 | 5.14 |
| Jim Jetland (R) | 3 | | | | 5.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5.40 |
| Doug Fregin (R) | 6 | 3 | 1 | 1-3 | 28.0 | 37 | 28 | 20 | 11 | 17 | 1 | 1 | | 6.43 |
| James Brown (R) | 2 | | | | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | 9.00 |
| Kevin Bohren (R) | 2 | | | 0-1 | 2.1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | 19.31 |
| UM -- | 21 | 21 | 7 | 11-10 | 152.0 | 141 | 101 | 73 | 91 | 121 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 4.32 |
| OPP -- | 21 | 21 | 5 | 10-11 | 154.0 | 157 | 110 | 91 | 128 | 81 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5.32 |

* - includes pitchers fielding

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1979 Minnesota baseball season record thru 4/11/79

RECORD: W-11, L-10, HOME: W-3, L-2. ROAD: W-8, L-9. Big Ten: 2-2

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| W | 3/18 | St. Edwards# | 8-5 |
| L | 3/19 | E. Michigan# | 4-5 |
| L | 3/19 | @U. of Texas | 5-6* |
| W | 3/20 | @U. of Texas | 11-4 |
| L | 3/20 | @U. of Texas | 2-9** |
| W | 3/22 | U. of Arizona # | 5-3 |
| L | 3/23 | Eastern Mich.+ | 3-5 |
| L | 3/23 | Trinity+ | 1-6 |
| W | 3/24 | Eastern Mich.* | 5-2 |
| L | 3/24 | @St. Mary's+ | 2-6 |
| W | 4/6 | @Creighton | 11-6 |
| L | 4/7 | @Creighton | 2-3 |
| W | 4/7 | @Creighton | 10-4 |
| W | 4/10 | WIS.-LaCROSSE | 7-0 |
| L | 4/10 | WIS.-LaCROSSE | 8-11 |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 8-4 |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 2-1 |
| L | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 6-7 |
| W | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 4-3 |
| W | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-0 |
| L | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-11 |

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue. 4/24 - (BB) CREIGHTON HERE (2) 2 p.m. CST Siebert Field
- (TE) CARLETON HERE 3 p.m. CST Bierman Courts
Wed. 4/25 - (BB) CREIGHTON HERE (1) 1 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 3 p.m. CST Bierman Courts
- (GO) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA (54 holes)
Thu. 4/26 - (GO & TE) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
Fri. 4/27 - (GO, TE & TR) Drake Relays @ Des Moines, IA
Sat. 4/28 - (BB) Iowa @ Iowa City (2) 1 p.m. CST
- (TE & TR) Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA
Sun. 4/29 - (BB) Northwestern @ Evanston, IL (2) 1 p.m. CST
Tue. 5/1 - (BB) WINONA STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. CST Siebert Field
- (TE) GUSTAVUS HERE 3 p.m. CST Bierman Courts

BSB WINS 4 IN BIG TEN

Minneapolis, MN--All of a sudden Minnesota's baseball team, prior to the Big Ten season a large question mark, finds itself among the leaders with a 6-2 conference record.

However, the balloon could burst in a hurry. The Gophers travel this weekend to Big Ten leader Iowa (7-1) for two games Saturday, and move to surprising Northwestern (4-4) for another double header Sunday.

Last weekend Minnesota rose up to sweep four home outings from Illinois (10-2, 15-2) and Purdue (8-4, 4-3). The Gophers are now 17-10 on the season.

The first two wins last weekend were particularly significant. On Saturday, the University of Minnesota conducted official dedication ceremonies before the Illinois games to rename its baseball facility "Siebert Field" in memory of former head coach Dick "Chief" Siebert who died last December. Siebert coached Minnesota baseball 31 years and his teams posted an incredible 754-361 record.

A combination of lusty hitting and three complete games keyed Minnesota's weekend sweep. Against Illinois sophomore Tom Smith (5-0) pitched a 5-hitter in the first game, with Doug Fregin (2-3) throwing five strong innings in relief to win the nightcap.

On Sunday Mike Laatsch (4-2) took the first game against Purdue allowing just six hits, while Ed Rech (2-1) squelched a late rally to gain his first complete game win of 1979. Combined these four pitchers walked only seven while posting 22 strike outs.

At the plate several Gopher batters came up with their most productive games of

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the season. As a team the Gophers batted .402 (45 for 112). Included were nine doubles, two triples and four home runs.

Leading the way was Gopher captain and catcher Tom Johnson who went seven for 14 and had five runs batted in. Other hot bats were held by center fielder Tom Hall (7/15, 6 RBI, a 2B, 3B & HR), third baseman Dave Francour (6/10, 2 2B), left fielder Mike Lauesen (5/11 with 5 RBI), right fielder Larry Grahek (5/14, a 2B & HR), and shortstop Gary Jost (5/14, a 2B, 3B & HR).

Both Hall and Francour each scored seven runs with the other four crossing the plate four times each.

Lauesen increased his season batting average to .400 for all games. He has 30 hits in 75 trips to the plate. Grahek is batting .383 (31/81) and Jost .344 (31/90). Grahek leads in home runs (6), runs batted in (20), doubles (5), triples (3) and total bases (62).

In Sunday's first game against Purdue, Grahek blasted a home run off the batters eye about 30-feet above the 380-foot sign in dead center field.

THOMAS ON THE GOPHERS

"To begin with I honestly believe the most important thing about our winning four games last weekend was that it was the player's tribute to Dick Siebert," the new head coach said Monday.

"Our men were really keyed up this weekend, so in that respect I'm not too surprised about their success. They even banded together and first painted the outfield fence, and then painted 10 huge decals representing all the Big Ten schools on the fence.

"But I'm not about to expect the same production this weekend. I'm certain both Iowa and Northwestern will be ready and waiting. We expect to see their top pitchers both days.

"The two games at Iowa should be a classic showcase for college baseball. I imagine the stands will be jammed with Hawkeye fans. And that's how it should be.

"A split wouldn't really mean that much to either team. Possibly, considering a tie at the end of the season, the runs scored could be the key factor. But a sweep could act as a slingshot for both our clubs.

"As of today I'm planning on pitching Smith (R) and Steve Farley (L, 3-0) or Fregin (R) at Iowa, then coming back with Laatsch (R) and Rech (L) against Northwestern.

"I have to add that the vastly improved pitching of Doug Fregin the last two weekends has been a giant plus for us. He struggled earlier, but seems to have found himself. I hope he keeps it up. Every game gets just that much tougher from this point on. The race is here!!

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BIG TEN BASEBALL STANDINGS THRU 4/22/79:

| | <u>W</u> | <u>L</u> | <u>GB</u> |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 1-Iowa | 7 | 1 | ... |
| 2-MINNESOTA | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 3-Wisconsin | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| -Michigan State | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| 5-Northwestern | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| -Michigan | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| -Ohio State | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| 8-Purdue | 2 | 6 | 5 |
| 9-Illinois | 1 | 7 | 6 |
| -Indiana | 0 | 4 | 6 |

BIG TEN SERIES THIS WEEKEND:

Saturday, April 28. . .

Minnesota @ Iowa (2)

Wis. @ Northwestern (2)

Mich. St. @ Purdue (2)

Michigan @ Illinois (2)

Ohio St. @ Indiana (2)

Sunday, April 29. . .

Minnesota @ N'Western (2)

Wisconsin @ Iowa (2)

Mich. St. @ Illinois (2)

Michigan @ Purdue (2)

GOLFERS @ DRAKE RELAYS

After suffering through their worst rounds, collectively, of the young season, Minnesota's golf team hopes to mend their ways when they play in the Drake Relays at the Des Moines, IA, Country Club Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week.

Last week the Gophers suffered a bad case of the yips as the squad struggled to a 15th place finish out of 15 teams in the Northern Intercollegiate Meet held at Ohio State in Columbus. The only respectable score among the six Gopher players was a 305 turned in by sophomore Tom Lehman of Alexandria. Lehman counted rounds of 74-77-80-74 on the rugged OSU Scarlet course.

This week rookie coach Greg Harvey says he will take five golfers to Des Moines. Besides Lehman, making the trip will be junior Gary Gabrielson, freshman Steve Oftelie, senior Brad Cook, and either freshman Jim Hunt or junior Mike Herzog. The tournament covers 54 holes, 18 each day.

GOPHER GRIDDEES SHOW IMPROVEMENT

"We're getting better," Coach Joe Salem proclaimed after his University of Minnesota football team had completed its second scrimmage of spring practice last Saturday. "We're showing some improvement."

That means the Gophers are doing what their new coach has asked them to do: progress a little with each practice session...and if they continue on schedule, they'll be a little better when going at it again in Memorial Stadium this Saturday.

"Oh, it was a ragged scrimmage," Salem admitted. "We had too many fumbles and made too many mental mistakes. We have a lot of things to clean up before we can be a good football team, but there are some good signs."

Included in that category would be the performance of All-Big Ten runningback Marion Barber. Bystanders have proclaimed that Barber, who led the conference in rushing as a sophomore last fall, looks bigger, stronger and faster than ever.

Salem concurs. "He just runs over people," Smokey Joe said. "And the defense is coming along. They pursue like crazy, and you've got to like that."

Bruce Vandersall, Minnesota's new defensive coordinator, had no arguments with Salem on that subject. "Sure we did some things wrong," he said, "but those things have to do with technique and are correctable. There was nothing wrong in our scrimmage with the hitting or the intensity."

The Gophers did a lot of throwing last Saturday, and they probably will do some more when they go at it again this weekend. And that means a lot of attention is being paid to pass protection and the work of Minnesota's offensive line.

Pat Morris, one of the new U of M offensive line coaches, concedes that Salem's change in strategy necessitates somewhat of an "overhaul" with the Gophers up front. But so far Morris is not unhappy.

"Obviously we have to improve our pass protection," he said after last Saturday's rugged workout, "but we're doing it. We're teaching a new drop back technique, and it takes time. But we ARE getting better."

Four touchdowns were scored in the most recent confrontation. Ahmad Shareef, a red shirt freshman from Pittsburg, PA, got the first tally from six yards out and then was at the controls when the fourth was scored by Kevin Peters from the 12. Peters is a sophomore fullback from Cloquet, and the score climaxed a 50-yard drive that took 12 plays.

In between, Chuck Lowell, red shirt freshman tailback from White Bear Lake, scampered 13 yards to finish a 19-play, 70-yard drive. And Garry White, junior fullback from Rockdale, TX, got the finale from the two. That ended a 70-yard drive that took 14 snaps.

Bit plays from the defense included three interceptions. Jim Fahnhorst, junior linebacker from St. Cloud Tech, got one. Bill Prairie, sophomore free safety from Rosemount, notched another and Ken Foxworth, senior cornerback from St. Louis, MO, accounted for the third.

ZEBEDEE HOWELL SIGNS BASKETBALL TENDER AT MINNESOTA

Zebedee Howell, 6-7, 210-pound forward from Vanguard High School in Ocala, FLA., Monday signed a national basketball letter of intent to attend the University of Minnesota.

Howell was the fourth cage hopeful signed by Coach Jim Dutcher this spring, and he could turn out to be one of the most valuable additions made so far.

"Zebedee fills our need for a power forward," Dutcher explained. "He has the physical ability and the desire necessary to become an excellent forward in the Big Ten Conference."

Regarded as a physical kind of rebounder, Howell has been described as a player who has both the intensity and jumping ability to compete with great success at the collegiate level.

His high school achievements are numerous. He was a three-year starter and led his team to a 33-2 record as a junior and a 32-3 mark as a senior, and his prep squad captured two consecutive Florida State High School championships.

He averaged 12.3 points and 7.0 rebounds per game as a junior and then upped that to 16.6 and 11.2 per assignment in his most recent campaign. He also set a Vanguard record this past season with 47 slam dunks.

Howell was named to the first of the 12-state All-Southern High School team this year. He was rated by the well-known Bill Cronauer Scouting Service as the top senior prep player in Florida, ranked among the top 30 high school players in the nation by the McDonald's Corporation and was an All-America prep selection by Basketball weekly.

Three other cagers previously signed national letters of intent with the Golden Gophers. One of those was 6-0 Carl Dale, junior college transfer guard from San Diego City College in Cal. The other two were both Minnesota high school products and included 7-2 center Randy Breuer from Lake City and 6-1 guard Bruce Kaupa from Woodbury.

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TENNIS--Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team will travel to Des Moines, Iowa, this weekend, to take part in the tennis tourney portion of the annual Drake Relays. With teams like Big Ten foe Iowa, Wichita State, and defending NCAA Division II national champion Southern Illinois-Edwardsville among the nine other teams taking part, the Gophers may find the competition a little rougher than they've had it lately. Minnesota's 9-0 win over St. Cloud State on Monday was the Gophers' fifth straight dual meet shutout, (including three other non-conference opponents, and Big Ten foe Purdue,) and raised their season's record to 14-3. Minnesota was scheduled to face Carleton College on Tuesday, and Minnesota-Duluth on Wednesday (both at the Bierman Courts,) before departing for Des Moines.

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TRACK & FIELD--Roy Griak's Gopher track & field team will also travel to Des Moines this weekend, for the Drake Relays. Distance runner Gerald Metzler continues to be the top scorer for Minnesota, as he finished second in the 1500 meter run (with a time of 3:46.26) and fifth in the prestigious Invitational Mile (in 4:04.48) at last week-ends Kansas Relays. Discus thrower Rick Ailts also claimed a fifth place finish, with his fling of 48.48 meters. Then on Saturday, May 5, Minnesota will host its annual Gold Country Invitational, at Bierman Field.

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Record: 17-10
Big Ten: 6-2

1979 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

thru 4/22/79

| | GP | AB | R | H | AVG | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | RBI | BB | SO | SA-SB | SH | SF | HP | FIELDING | | | PCT |
|----------------------|----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|----|----|----------|-----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PO | A | E | |
| Lauesen-LF | 26 | 75 | 11 | 30 | .400 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 39 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 8-6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Grahek - RF | 26 | 81 | 22 | 31 | .383 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 62 | 20 | 25 | 15 | 8-5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 1 | .972 |
| Schnell - DH-OF | 13 | 31 | 6 | 11 | .355 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .500 |
| Jost-SS | 26 | 90 | 22 | 31 | .344 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 43 | 16 | 14 | 4 | 6-5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 37 | 68 | 10 | .913 |
| Francour-3B | 26 | 72 | 17 | 21 | .292 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 14 | 21 | 3 | 4-3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 33 | 12 | .803 |
| Hall-CF | 26 | 93 | 29 | 26 | .279 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 34 | 14 | 14 | 3 | 5-5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 1 | .980 |
| Busch-1B-2B | 23 | 64 | 8 | 17 | .265 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 108 | 21 | 1 | .992 |
| Johnson-C-DH | 22 | 68 | 13 | 17 | .250 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 25 | 11 | 15 | 4 | 5-4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 117 | 10 | 2 | .984 |
| Phil Johnson-1B-DH | 18 | 43 | 4 | 10 | .233 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4 | 11 | 12 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 62 | 4 | 1 | .985 |
| Boland-2B | 15 | 49 | 8 | 6 | .122 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 13 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 31 | 2 | .966 |
| Hodsdon-2B-CF | 10 | 18 | 4 | 2 | .111 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2-2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 14 | 25 | 3 | .928 |
| (less than 10 games) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Schwickert-C | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Carlson-C | 8 | 21 | 7 | 5 | .238 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 1 | .972 |
| Leoni-C | 3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .200 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .917 |
| VanKrevelen-DH-OF | 9 | 31 | 3 | 6 | .193 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 2 | .750 |
| Folkes-1B | 6 | 15 | 1 | 2 | .133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 4 | .826 |
| UM -- | 27 | 759 | 155 | 217 | .286 | 30 | 12 | 16 | 322 | 133 | 155 | 98 | 51-42 | 4 | 8 | 7 | 577 | 227 | 50 | .941 |
| OPP -- | 27 | 757 | 117 | 175 | .231 | 31 | 6 | 14 | 266 | 101 | 103 | 156 | 22-20 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 571 | 267 | 57 | .936 |
| PITCHING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | G | GS | CG | W-L | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO | HP | WP | BK | ERA | | | | | | |
| Farley (L) | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3-0 | 23.2 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2.28 | | | | | | |
| Smith (R) | 10 | 6 | 4 | 5-0 | 49.0 | 39 | 15 | 15 | 22 | 38 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2.75 | | | | | | |
| Knop (R) | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0-1 | 6.1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.86 | | | | | | |
| Staunton (R) | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0-2 | 6.2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 4.03 | | | | | | |
| Laatsch (R) | 7 | 7 | 3 | 5-2 | 34.1 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4.19 | | | | | | |
| Rech (L) | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2-1 | 28.0 | 28 | 18 | 15 | 21 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.82 | | | | | | |
| Jetland (R) | 3 | | | | 5.0 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5.40 | | | | | | |
| Fregin (R) | 8 | 3 | 1 | 2-3 | 36.0 | 43 | 30 | 22 | 11 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 5.50 | | | | | | |
| Brown (R) | 2 | | | | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | | 9.00 | | | | | | |
| Bohren (R) | 2 | | | 0-1 | 2.1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 | | | | 19.31 | | | | | | |
| UM -- | 27 | 27 | 10 | 17-10 | 194.0 | 175 | 117 | 89 | 103 | 156 | 5 | 14 | 1 | 4.12 | | | | | | |
| OPP -- | 27 | 27 | 8 | 10-17 | 190.0 | 217 | 155 | 121 | 155 | 98 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 5.73 | | | | | | |

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1979 MINNESOTA RESULTS TO DATE:

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| L | 3/20 | @U. of Texas | 2-9** |
| W | 3/22 | U. of Arizona # | 5-3 |
| L | 3/23 | Eastern Mich.+ | 3-5 |
| L | 3/23 | Trinity+ | 1-6 |
| W | 3/24 | Eastern Mich. + | 5-2 |
| L | 3/24 | @St. Mary's+ | 2-6 |
| W | 4/6 | @Creighton | 11-6 |
| L | 4/7 | @Creighton | 2-3 |
| W | 4/7 | @Creighton | 10-4 |
| W | 4/10 | WIS.-LaCROSSE | 7-0 |
| L | 4/10 | WIS.-LaCROSSE | 8-11 |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 8-4 |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 2-1 |
| L | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 6-7 |
| W | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 4-3 |
| W | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-0 |
| L | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-11 |
| W | 4/18 | WIS.-STEVENS PT. | 3-2 |
| W | 4/18 | WIS.-STEVENS PT. | 5-3 |
| W | 4/21 | ILLINOIS | 10-2 |
| W | 4/21 | ILLINOIS | 15-2 |
| W | 4/22 | PURDUE | 8-4 |
| W | 4/22 | PURDUE | 4-3 |

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- (TE) Northwestern @ Evanston, IL 3 p.m. CST
- Sat. 5/5 - (BB) Wisconsin (2) @ Madison, WI 1 p.m. CST
- (TE) Wisconsin @ Madison, WI 1 p.m. CST
- (TR) GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL, Bierman Track 1 p.m. CST
- (GO) Spartan Invitational @ Mich. St., East Lansing, MI (36 holes)
- Sun. 5/6 - (GO) Bronco Invitational @ Western Mich., Kalamazoo, MI (36 holes)
- Mon. 5/7 - (GO) Bronco Invitational @ Western Mich., Kalamazoo, MI (36 holes)
- Tue. 5/8 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field

GOPHERS TIED FOR BIG TEN LEAD

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers took three of four road games at Iowa and Northwestern last weekend and finds itself tied for first place in the Big Ten race with Michigan and Michigan State.

The Gophers are 9-3 in conference action while both the Michigan clubs are 6-2. The Big Ten goes by percentage points in calculating league standings.

After dropping a 7-3 decision to Iowa Saturday when Gopher pitching ace Tommy Smith (6-1) suffered his first loss of the year, Minnesota bounced back to take a dramatic 5-1 decision in the nightcap. A pair of two out, two run homers by right fielder Larry Grahek (7) and catcher Tom Johnson (2) in the last inning gave Minnesota its win at Iowa.

Doug Fregin (4-3), with some stout last inning relief help from Jim Jetland (1-0), gained the victory over Iowa. Fregin gave up just six hits and one run in 6 1/3 innings.

On Monday, after a day's postponement due to rain, the Gophers slugged their way to 8-1 and 13-1 wins at Northwestern. Minnesota combined for five home runs against second string Wildcat pitchers. Northwestern's top two starters pitched Saturday.

The Gophers will try and stay near the leaders this weekend as they again hit the road for two games Saturday at Wisconsin. Minnesota does not play on Sunday.

Wisconsin made its presence known when the Badgers slipped into Iowa's lair and stole away with two key victories on Sunday, 8-5 and 3-2. The Badgers split at

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Northwestern Saturday. Wisconsin is just one game behind the Gophers in Big Ten games at 3-4.

THOMAS ON THE GOPHERS

"You know, getting to the top is one thing. Staying there is another," says Gopher head coach George Thomas.

"Once you join the leaders everyone wants to knock you off. Wisconsin will come to play Saturday. Count on that. They have a good ball club, one I rated a dark horse before the season started. So we should have a pair of great, great games Saturday at Madison.

"As to last weekend, some very good things happened to this team.

"Fortunately we came back in Saturday's second game at Iowa, a game that could have broken our backs. Tom Smith simply didn't have his good stuff in the first game, but we also left 11 men on base and Larry Grahek missed a grand slam home run by inches in the fifth inning that could have tied the score 4-4.

"I believe this ball club may have come together in that second game at Iowa. We had to have it if we expected to stay with the leaders.

"Several men stood out this weekend. Kevin Busch moved to shortstop when Gary Jost was hit twice on the wrist of his throwing hand by pitched balls. Busch turned in an excellent defensive job. In addition, he lashed out six hits in nine at bats against Northwestern.

"Others who really did themselves proud include designated hitter Ronn Van Krevelen, who hit two home runs Monday, Mike Laatsch, who pitched a two-hitter in the opening win Monday, Doug Fregin, who held Iowa at bay in the second game Saturday, and Jim Jetland, who pitched in three games gaining one save and his first win of the year.

"Jetland, based on last weekend's performance---4 hits, no runs, 2 walks and 4 strike outs in 7 1/3 innings---may have placed himself in line for a starting job. He has become our 'Mike Marshall' of the bull pen, but could join the starting rotation, too.

"Of course every man that played contributed. And, as I said, we may have come together as a team. But we have six games remaining, the two at Wisconsin and four at home against Ohio State and Indiana. Nothing has been proven yet. It's what you do when you reach the top that's real measure of any ball club. We'll find out starting this Saturday at Madison."

BIG TEN STANDINGS THRU 4-30-79

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| | W | L | .Pct | | W | L | .Pct |
|-------------------------|---|---|------|------------------------|---|----|------|
| 1-MINNESOTA (22-11) | 9 | 3 | .750 | 7-Northwestern (17-12) | 5 | 7 | .417 |
| -Michigan (15-9) | 6 | 2 | .750 | 3-Purdue (10-23) | 3 | 9 | .250 |
| -Michigan State (17-20) | 6 | 2 | .750 | 9-Illinois (10-24-1) | 1 | 11 | .083 |
| 4-Iowa (24-10) | 8 | 4 | .667 | 10-Indiana (7-18) | 0 | 6 | .000 |
| -Wisconsin (20-14) | 3 | 4 | .667 | | | | |
| -Ohio State (8-20-2) | 4 | 2 | .667 | | | | |

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UNIVERSITY TO HOST CLINIC FOR COACHES

The University of Minnesota will host its annual two-day football coaches clinic this weekend with lecture sessions, Gopher practices, a scrimmage and dinner meeting included on the agenda.

Registration is scheduled beginning at 8 a.m. on Friday at Coffman Memorial Union before Joe Salem offers a welcome at 9:20 and then opens the first session on quarterback play.

Minnesota's offensive coordinator, will speak on offensive philosophy and running backs at 10:20 and Pat Morris, Gopher offensive line coach, will lecture on pass protection at 11:10.

Following a lunch in Williams Arena at noon, Pat Lavin, Minnesota wide receiver coach, will speak on the passing game and receivers and drills at 1:15 p.m.

Bruce Vandersall, defensive coordinator at the U of M, will follow that session with a lecture on linebackers as well as run and pass drop responsibilities at 2:05.

Visiting coaches then will move to Bierman Field where they will be able to witness the Gophers' afternoon practice session.

The Hall of Fame dinner-meeting is scheduled at the Normandy Hotel Friday evening with a social hour beginning at 6 p.m.

Then on Saturday, Dan Runkle, U of M defensive secondary coach, will speak on secondary pass coverage and five-under coverage starting at 9:15 a.m. before Minnesota's defensive line coach, Cal Jones, lectures on pass rushing techniques and drills at 10:05 and Butch Nash veteran Gopher defensive end coach, speaks on defensive end techniques and responsibilities at 11:00.

Saturday afternoon at 1:30 all coaches attending the clinic will be invited to attend Minnesota's full-scale scrimmage in Memorial Stadium with that event providing the finale for this year's clinic.

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TENNIS--Minnesota men's tennis coach Jerry Noyce is hoping that his team can set a couple of new "best marks" this weekend, when the Gophers wrap up their Big Ten dual meet campaign with matches at Northwestern (Friday) and Wisconsin (Saturday): The most conference dual meets the Gophers have won in Noyce's previous five years as head coach were the 7 (out of 9) that they claimed in 1976; this year, they are already 6-1 in the conference, having lost only to defending champion Michigan.

Also in 1976 the Gophers totalled their best mark in overall dual meet victories, with 19; currently boasting a 17-4 record, Minnesota could equal that mark before the weekend, as they were scheduled to host non-conference matches with Gustavus Adolphus (Tuesday) and St. Olaf College (Wednesday) earlier in the week.

The Gophers had at least three "strings" snapped in last weekend's tough Drake Relays tennis tournament: When Nebraska managed to win a match in Minnesota's 8-1 victory over the Huskers on Thursday, it stopped at seven Minnesota's string of consecutive 9-0 shutouts; when the Gophers dropped a 5-2 decision to defending NCAA Division II national champion Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, it stopped at nine Minnesota's consecutive victory string; and when Farruqh Saddigi, of SI-E, defeated Mark Wheaton in straight sets at #6 singles, it snapped Wheaton's personal string of consecutive singles victories at 11.

The loss dropped Wheaton's record for the year to 12-4; other Gopher leaders are freshman Ted Kauffmann, 13-3 at the #3 singles spot, Greg Wicklund, 12-5, primarily in the #5 singles spot, and Gene Sperling, 10-0 as the first alternate in singles.

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TRACK & FIELD--The Gopher track team will host the Minnesota Invitational Track Classic at Bierman Field this Saturday, May 5. Representatives of eight Minnesota high schools and 13 area colleges will be participating, as well as numerous unattached athletes. The high school teams participating are: Armstrong, Burnsville, Edina-East, Mariner, Rochester John Marshall, St. Louis Park, Southwest, and White Bear Lake. In addition to Minnesota, the colleges that will be represented are: St. Olaf, Golden Valley Lutheran, Mnakato State, St. Cloud State, Hamline, St. John's, Winona State, Willmar Community College, Macalester, Moorhead State, North Dakota State and Purdue.

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Field meets (shot put, discus, pole vault, long jump, triple jump, and high jump) will all be held in the morning, beginning at 9:30. The 10,000 meter run, open to all competitors, will be held at 10:00 a.m., with all other running events scheduled to be held in the afternoon, beginning with the 100 meter dash at 12 o'clock noon, and finishing up with the One Mile Relays. The high school version of the mile relay is set for 4:00 p.m., followed immediately by the day's final event, the University division of the One Mile Relay.

Highlight of the day could well be the 1500 meter run, which will feature three All-American runners: Bruce Fischer, of the Chicago Track Club, who is a sub-four-minute miler, and who finished 3rd in this year's AAU Indoor Championship 1500 meter run; Steve Plasencia, a two-time All-American long distance and cross country runner while competing for the University of Minnesota; and current Gopher track captain Gerald Metzler, who earned All-American honors last year in the NCAA Championships 1500 meter run. That race is scheduled to begin at 1:40 p.m.

The Bierman Field track is also expected to have a "full house" on Sunday, May 6, when as many as 5000 runners could be competing in the UM RUN fund-raising project for the Men's Athletics, Women's Athletics, and Rec Sports Departments of the University. Anyone interested in competing in or sponsoring someone else for this event is urged to call 376-2344.

Minnesota track coach Roy Griak announced on Tuesday that Colin Anderson, U of M and Big Ten record holder in the shot put, will be featured in Saturday's meet. Anderson, now competing for the Chicago Track Club, recently won his event in the A.A.U. National Indoor Championships, and is currently ranked #1 in the world indoors. He has a personal best of 67'10", compared with his U of M record of 62' 1 3/4". In addition, Colin's fiance, Lynne Winbigler, of the Oregon Track Club, will throw exhibition in both the men's open shot put and discus. Winbigler is presently rated second in the U.S. in women's discus competition, with a best toss of 187' 3". She also is rated among the nation's top ten female shot-putters, with a best mark of 51'.

Griak also announced that Mike Bowman, winner of last week's 1500 meter run at the Drake Relays, will be joining the field for Saturday's 1500 meter event. Bowman, of North Dakota State, won the Drake event with a time of 3:42, which is the equivalent of a sub-four-minute mile. With Bowman joining Bruce Fischer, Steve Plasencia, and Gerald Metzler in Saturday's field, Griak feels that the local fans could see the equivalent of a sub-four-minute mile in Saturday afternoon's 1500 meter run.

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HOCKEY, GYM TEAMS FETED

Minnesota's 1978-79 NCAA championship hockey team and Big Ten champion gymnastic team will be feted at a special Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce luncheon Monday, May 7, at the Leamington Hotel.

This special luncheon is being held to allow all Gopher followers to join in and give added plaudits to coach Herb Brooks' third national championship hockey club, and coach Fred Roethlisberger's fourth consecutive Big Ten titlists.

Dr. Robert (Bob) May, DDS, former Gopher hockey player and head coach at North Dakota, will MC the luncheon program.

Ticket information may be obtained by writing the Minneapolis Chamber at 15 South 5th St., Minneapolis, 55402, or calling 339-8521. Tables of 10 are available for reservation. The luncheon begins at noon with the program to follow.

GOLFERS IN TWO MEETS

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Coach Greg Harvey's Minnesota Gopher golf team heads for two invitational meets this weekend after excellent success in meets this past week.

The Gophers play in the two day, 72-hole Spartan Invitational Friday and Saturday at Michigan State in East Lansing, MI, and the 72-hole Bronco Invitational at Western Michigan in Kalamazoo, MI, Sunday and Monday.

Last week sophomore Tom Lehman (Alexandria) captured medalist honors as Minnesota finished in a tie for fourth place with Iowa at the Drake Relays Golf Tournament in Des Moines, IA. Lehman carried a five stroke lead into the final nine holes playing in miserable weather conditions, but held on to win by two strokes.

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Last weekend at the U of M Golf Course, Minnesota's "A" team walked away with team honors in the Gopher Invitational. The "A" squad scored a 564 to defeat both the Gopher "B" team and St. Olaf which tied for second at 578. A total of 19 teams competed.

Senior Brad Cook (Northfield) took medalist honors at the Gopher meet by carding a one over par 107 for 27 holes. Another Gopher, junior Gary Gabrielson (Minneapolis) was runner-up at 109 while Lehman scored 110 along with Tim Kelly of Wisconsin-River Falls.

This weekend's action marks the final tuneup until Minnesota travels to the U of Illinois for the Big Ten championship meet May 18-20.

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GOPHER GRIDDERS PREP FOR THIRD SCRIMMAGE

Smokey Joe Salem will send his University of Minnesota football team through its third full-scale scrimmage of the spring practice session on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

It promises to be another head-knocker, as that has been the case throughout spring drills and nothing happened last Saturday to indicate that the 1979 Gophers were going about their tasks with any less intensity than they showed the first day they donned pads.

"We've got two weeks of practice left," Salem said on Monday, "and we've got two big scrimmages left. We still hit harder than anything I've ever seen, but we obviously have a lot of work to get done in a very short period of time."

After last Saturday's confrontation, Salem told his squad that it must strive for more consistency. "If we are to become winners, we have to eliminate mistakes, stop killing ourselves with penalties. We can't win if we turn over the ball. Those things have to be taken out of our system, and we've only got two weeks left to learn that lesson!"

Despite the errors in that most recent workout, there were some bright spots both offensively and defensively. In fact, Minnesota's coaches described the scrimmage as literally having two halves...the bitter and the sweet...where one session found the offense dominating and another where the defense held the upper hand.

Mark Tonn, senior quarterback, scored the first TD of the scrimmage on a one-yard sneak after engineering a 66-yard drive in 12 plays. The key effort was a 29-yard pass to junior college transfer wide receiver Kelvin Jenkins. And it all came against the top defensive unit.

Wendell Avery, senior letterman quarterback, tossed a 13-yard pass to Jeff Anhorn, senior flanker, for the second score of the scrimmage. That Avery-directed drive covered 70 yards and took nine plays.

Garry White, junior letterman fullback, notched the third TD from 11 yards out. Tonn's unit marched 63 yards in nine plays for that tally. And White got the last touchdown of the day from the one. It was a 70 yard drive taking nine plays with Avery at the controls.

All other scoring came from Paul Rogind, senior kicking specialist who had an excellent day Saturday. He made all four conversions and booted field goals from the 26, the 36, the 39 and the 36.

Defensively there were some bright spots, too. For example, that unit recorded seven sacks of the quarterback. They also had four fumble recoveries, by Scott Hesse, Curt Bach and two by Fred Orgas.

There were two pass interceptions by John Hoffman and Rick Witthus, and there were two more spectacular defensive plays by Jim Fahnhorst and Ed Bifulk which broke up passing efforts.

And there's more of the same on tap Saturday. --UM--



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue. 5/8 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. CST, Siebert Field
Wed. 5/9 - (BB) BEMIDJI STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. CST, Siebert Field
Fri. 5/11- (TE) Big Ten Championships @ Ohio State, Columbus, OH
- (GO) Big Ten Championships @ Illinois, Champaign, IL (72 holes)
Sat. 5/12- (BB) OHIO STATE HERE (2) 1 p.m. CST, Siebert Field
- (FB) SPRING GAME 1:30 p.m. CST, Memorial Stadium
- (TE) Big Ten Championships @ Columbus, OH
- (GO) Big Ten Championships @ Champaign, IL
Sun. 5/13- (BB) INDIANA HERE (2) 1 p.m. CST, Siebert Field
- (TE) Big Ten Championships @ Columbus, OH
- (GO) Big Ten Championships @ Champaign, IL

BSB CHANCES SLOWED

Minneapolis, MN--Hopes for another Big Ten baseball championship for Minnesota were severely crippled last Saturday when the Gopher team was derailed twice by Wisconsin as the Badgers took both ends of a double header at Madison, 5-4 and 1-0.

The Gophers are now 9-5 in conference play, 22-13 overall, with four home league encounters remaining. Minnesota plays host to Ohio State (6-3) Saturday and Indiana (0-8) Sunday for 1 p.m. double headers at Siebert Field.

At Wisconsin the Gophers appeared to have game one well in hand going into the final inning. Pitcher Tom Smith (6-2) was breezing along on a 3-hitter and UM held a 4-0 lead.

But wildness by Smith and reliever Jim Jetland (1-1), plus timely hits by the Badgers saw Wisconsin score five runs to win in the last of the seventh.

The nightcap saw Minnesota drill ball after ball right at Wisconsin fielders, but UM pitcher Jim Van Proosdy, an Austin, MN native, was in command from the start. He gave up five hits, but never let a Gopher runner past second base.

Minnesota pitcher Doug Fregin (4-4) must be starting to wonder what it takes to gain an easy win.

A week ago he pitched 6 1/3 strong innings against Iowa, but left in the seventh after allowing just one run and four hits. Jetland mopped up.

Saturday at Wisconsin he pitched a 3-hitter, allowed just one unearned run in the first inning when an error supplied Wisconsin with all the edge it needed.

But the Gophers couldn't dent Van Proosdy's slants and Fregin suffered a tough 0-1 loss. He pitched more than well enough to win.

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The 1-0 loss marked the only time UM has been shut out this season, and the first time the Gophers have been held scoreless in 48 games dating back to a 1-0 loss at Illinois in 1978.

"I guess it just wasn't our turn last Saturday," Thomas said Monday. "You have to give Wisconsin credit. They hung in there and finally pulled out that first game with a rally I still find hard to believe.

"In the second game we simply didn't bunch out hits. Their pitcher kept our men off balance and their defense was unreal. The worst part about the whole day is that I honestly believe we played well enough to win.

"But we didn't and they did. We have no excuses. We'll just have to suck it up and go after our last two Big Ten opponents this weekend."

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BIG TEN BASEBALL STANDINGS THROUGH 5/6/79

| | W | L | .PCT | Big Ten Games This Weekend: |
|---------------------------|----|----|------|-----------------------------|
| 1) Michigan State (19-23) | 8 | 3 | .727 | <u>Sat. 5/12:</u> |
| 2) Wisconsin (24-14) | 10 | 4 | .714 | OSU @ Minnesota (2) |
| Iowa (23-10) | 10 | 4 | .714 | Indiana @ Wisconsin (2) |
| 4) Michigan (16-12) | 7 | 3 | .700 | Iowa @ MSU (2) |
| 5) Ohio State (11-22-2) | 6 | 3 | .667 | N'Western @ Michigan (2) |
| 6) MINNESOTA (22-13) | 9 | 5 | .643 | <u>Sun. 5/13:</u> |
| 7) Northwestern (17-16) | 5 | 9 | .357 | Indiana @ Minnesota (2) |
| 8) Purdue (11-24) | 4 | 10 | .286 | OSU @ Wisconsin (2) |
| 9) Illinois (11-25-1) | 2 | 12 | .143 | Iowa @ Michigan (2) |
| 10) Indiana (7-22) | 0 | 8 | .000 | N'Western @ MSU (2) |

Big Ten Games Next Weekend, May 19-20:

Sat. 5/19:

Michigan State @ Michigan (1)
 Illinois @ Ohio State (2)
 Purdue vs. Indiana (2) @ Indianapolis

Sun. 5/20:

Michigan @ Michigan State (1)
 Illinois @ Indiana (2)
 Purdue @ Ohio State (2)

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GOLFERS HEAD FOR BIG TEN MEET

As of Monday, Minnesota head golf coach Greg Harvey had picked five of his six team members who will travel to the University of Illinois at Champaign for the Big Ten Championships Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The event covers 72 holes.

Leading the way will be sophomore Tom Lehman (Alexandria) who has recorded the lowest round average on the varsity this season at 75.9 strokes per session.

Others assured of making the trip include senior Brad Cook (Northfield), junior Gary Gabrielson (Minneapolis), and two freshmen, Steve Oftellie (Waconia) and Kirk Snider (Hastings).

According to coach Harvey, Ohio State is a prohibitive favorite to annex the 1979 conference title. "If they don't win I would suggest they be given saliva tests," the coach offered Monday.

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SPRING FOOTBALL GAME SLATED SATURDAY

Spring football practice at the University of Minnesota will reach its dramatic conclusion Saturday when Coach Joe Salem sends his Golden Gophers through their paces in the annual Spring Game at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

Tickets for that event will be on sale throughout the week at the Bierman Field ticket office at \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children under 18 years of age. At the gate Saturday tickets will sell for \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children.

Saturday's confrontation will pit the Maroons against the Whites, but which players will be wearing what colored shirts is unknown...and that appeared to be the toughest decision Smokey Joe has to make as he finishes preparations for the finale.

"I don't know if we would be better off trying to maintain some continuity," Salem pondered, "and keep the number one offense together or if we should just divide the squad and let them go at it. But we have so many people hurt, it is going to be difficult to put two evenly matched teams on the field."

Whatever Salem decides to do, the concluding event of his first spring session as head coach at Minnesota promises to be a dandy. Last Saturday's tuneup gave every indication of that prediction becoming a reality.

Three touchdowns were scored in the grueling two-hour event. Garry White, fleet-footed junior fullback notched two of those tallies on runs of 57 and 32 yards, and on both occasions, senior quarterback Wendell Avery was at the helm.

Mark Tonn, also a senior quarterback candidate, scored the other tally from one yard out. He also engineered the drive, an 85-yarder in 16 plays, and the most impressive thing about it all was that it came against the number one defense.

Paul Rogind accounted for two field goals in the scrimmage. One was a soaring 57-yarder and the other was from 40 yards out.

But the defense also had its moments. For example, on the touchdown scored by Tonn, it took that unit five plays from the two...and it gained life only after a pass interference penalty in the end zone gave that offensive unit another first down.

The defense also registered six quarterback sacks in the scrimmage while Mike Peppe notched a fumble recovery and Glenn Cardelli gained a pass interception. Ken Foxworth also deflected a field goal attempt to send another Rogind attempt off target.

And while the hitting was as fierce as ever, Salem was not totally pleased. "Sure, we cut down our fumbles and our interceptions," he said, "but we still were very ragged and very inconsistent on offense. We do things well at times, but penalties continue to kill us. No team can move the ball consistently if it has six offensive penalties like we did today."

Will those things be eliminated from the Spring Game on Saturday? Salem obviously hopes so. He told his squad after last weekend's head-knocker, "We only have one week of practice left. We only have one week to eliminate our mistakes. We only have one week left to gain some consistency and to execute the way we are supposed to. Let's get it done."

Gopher football fans can judge for themselves at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday. --UM--

TENNIS--Minnesota's men's tennis team heads for the Big Ten Championship meet at Columbus, Ohio, this weekend, where the Gophers will find two of their three doubles teams, and either three or four of their six singles players, seeded into quarter-final round action.

Leading the seeded players will be Excelsior, MN, junior Mark Wheaton. Wheaton will be the No. 1 seed at the #6 singles position, where he compiled a 15-5 record this year (including a near-perfect 8-1 record within the conference.) Jim Woyahn, a sophomore from Waukesha, WI, has been seeded No. 3 in the #2 singles position, on the strength of his 5-3 conference record, despite being plagued much of the season by a case of tendonitis, which caused him to struggle to an overall 8-10 record. Also seeded among the conference's top four in his position is Toledo, OH, freshman Ted Kauffmann. Ted's record of 17-3 (6-3 in the Big Ten) earned him the No. 4 ranking at #3 singles.

The fourth Gopher who may, or may not, be seeded is Minneapolis sophomore Greg Wicklund. Wicklund, a Big Ten finalist at the #5 singles position last season, finished in a three-way tie for the No. 3 ranking at that position this year, and a coin toss later this week will decide whether Greg will be seeded 3rd, 4th, or not at all. Wicklund was 16-5 (6-3) this year.

The two Gopher singles players who were not seeded are not necessarily out of the running, though. According to coach Jerry Noyce, Pierre, SD, junior Mike Trautner (13-6 overall, and 5-4 in the conference, at #1) and Stockholm, Sweden, freshman Hakan Almstrom (14-3 and 4-5 at #4) could both do very well, "depending on the luck of the draw."

Almstrom joins Kauffmann on the #2 doubles team, which is seeded 2nd for the conference meet (with an overall record of 15-3, including 7-2 in the Big Ten), and the team of Trautner-Woyahn (10-6, 5-3) is seeded No. 3 at the top doubles spot. And Noyce feels that his third doubles team, composed of Wheaton and Captain Ryan Grady (11-5, 4-4), while unranked, could possibly be the "darkhorse" of their division.

Noyce was philosophical about Saturday's 5-4 loss to Wisconsin, which left the Gophers in a three-way tie (with the Badgers and Ohio State) for second place in the Big Ten. (All three ended with identical 7-2 conference records, behind Michigan's perfect 9-0 slate). About the loss to the Badgers, Noyce said, "We had four Big Ten road matches that ended in 5-4 decisions, and we'd already won three of them, so I guess it was bound to catch up with us. Either way, we still finished second in the conference. Now, if we'd been able to beat Michigan, (the Gophers lost 6-3, at home) it might have been a different story, but..." Minnesota finished 1973 with a 20-5 overall record--their best mark in Noyce's six-year reign.

Last year's conference meet ended with Michigan in first place, Wisconsin in second, Iowa in third, and Minnesota and Ohio State tied for fourth, only one point behind the Hawkeyes. Michigan, winner of 11 straight conference titles, is the favorite to repeat again this year, as they return four netters who won singles titles in '73, and the top #1 doubles duo. After that, experts are predicting another "log-jam"--though Noyce is hoping that his team can come out at the forefront of the pile-up.

Play in the three-day event begins Friday morning, with preliminary singles starting at 9:00. (The Gophers will leave early Thursday a.m.) Singles quarterfinals kick-off at 10:30, preliminary doubles at 1:00 Friday afternoon, and doubles quarterfinals at 3:00.

Saturday morning, consolation matches begin at 9:00. Singles semi-finals are set for 1:00, and doubles semi-finals for 3:00.

Consolation finals start things off Sunday morning at 9:00. After the opening ceremonies at 12:30, singles finals begin at 1:00, with doubles championships to follow.

Members of the media can obtain up-to-the minute results of the Big Ten Championships by calling (614) 421-7844, in Columbus, throughout the tournament.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

5 P.M. TUESDAY, MAY 8

GOPHERS SIGN SIXTH CAGER TO NATIONAL TENDER

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

The University of Minnesota concluded this year's basketball recruiting chores today when signing Ben Coleman, 6-9 cager from Minneapolis North High School, to a national letter of intent.

In announcing that signing, Coach Jim Dutcher said, "We are pleased that Ben has chosen the University of Minnesota and that we were able to gain our third Minnesota high school product for the Gophers. This may be the best group of basketball players to come out of Minnesota high schools in one year, and we are delighted that three of them have chosen to play at the U of M."

Dutcher described Coleman as "Big, strong and aggressive. He has the size and the quickness to play either inside or outside. We feel that he can become a quality Big Ten player."

At North High School, Coleman gained All-State honors after averaging 25.3 points and 14.0 rebounds per game as a senior. He also was selected as the Minneapolis prep player of the year and was one of the five finalists for the Mr. Basketball award in Minnesota this year.

Only 17 and the youngest player on the squad, Coleman gained a starting spot for the Minnesota All-Stars in their recent game against Indiana, and he came out of the contest with 13 points.

Coleman's signing winds up what Dutcher termed, "A very good recruiting year. We feel we were able to attract players at the positions where we needed help....not only for next year but for the future. It is our belief that we recruited a great center of the future in Randy Breuer and that we got the rebounding help we needed at forward in Zebedee Howell and in Ben. We also feel we strengthened our backcourt situation with Carl Dale and Bruce Kaupa. And don't forget about Andy Thompson."

1979 University Of Minnesota Basketball Signees

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|----------------|---|-----|-----|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Randy Breuer | C | 7-2 | Fr. | Lake City, MN | |
| Ben Coleman | F | 6-9 | Fr. | Minneapolis, MN (North) | |
| Carl Dale | G | 6-0 | Jr. | Chicago, IL (Loretto) | #San Diego City College |
| Zebedee Howell | F | 6-7 | Fr. | Vanguard, FL (Ocala) | |
| Bruce Kaupa | G | 6-1 | Fr. | Woodbury, MN | |
| Andy Thompson | F | 6-6 | So. | Nassau, Bahamas (Miami) | #U. of South Florida |
| # - transfers | | | | | |



GOPHERS ANNOUNCE HOME SCHEDULES FOR 1979-80

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Williams Arena, home sweet home for the University of Minnesota's basketball and hockey teams, will be a busy place again during the 1979-80 seasons.

Paul Giel, director of athletics for men at the U of M, announced this week that schedules in both basketball and hockey for next year had been finalized and approved, and those slates show that a total of 36 events will be held at Williams Arena.

Minnesota's defending NCAA hockey champions will host 20 games there including 16 against WCHA opponents. Non-conference ice invaders will include Brown and Boston University.

On the basketball front, the Gophers will entertain 14 opponents in regular season play plus Rutgers, Loyola and Texas A & M in the Pillsbury Classic at Williams Arena. In the past, that two-day meet was held at Met Center. Other non-conference basketball foes slated to play here are Eastern Michigan, Fresno State, North Dakota State and Nebraska.

1979-80 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Friday, November 30 | EASTERN MICHIGAN | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Monday, December 3 | FRESNO STATE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Wednesday, December 5 | NORTH DAKOTA | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, December 15 | NEBRASKA | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Monday, December 17 | @Tennessee | Knoxville, Tennessee |
| Thursday, December 20 | @Florida State | Tallahassee, Florida |
| Saturday, December 22 | KANSAS STATE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, December 28 | PILLSBURY CLASSIC | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, December 29 | (Rutgers, Loyola, Texas A&M) | " |
| Thursday, January 3 | @Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Saturday, January 5 | @Michigan State | E. Lansing, MI |
| Thursday, January 10 | WISCONSIN | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, January 12 | ILLINOIS | WILLIAMS ARENA-1:00 |
| Thursday, January 17 | @Ohio State | Columbus, Ohio |
| Saturday, January 19 | PURDUE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Thursday, January 24 | INDIANA | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, January 26 | @Iowa | Iowa City, Iowa |
| Thursday, January 31 | @Northwestern | Evanston, ILL |
| Saturday, February 2 | IOWA | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Thursday, February 7 | @Purdue | W. Lafayette, IND |
| Saturday, February 9 | NORTHWESTERN | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Thursday, February 14 | OHIO STATE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, February 16 | @Indiana | Bloomington, IND |
| Thursday, February 21 | @Illinois | Champaign, ILL |
| Saturday, February 23 | @Wisconsin | Madison, WI |
| Thursday, February 28 | MICHIGAN STATE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, March 1 | MICHIGAN | WILLIAMS ARENA |



1979-80 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Tuesday, October 23 | U.S. Olympic Team | Met Center |
| Friday, October 26 | MICHIGAN STATE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, October 27 | MICHIGAN STATE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, November 2 | @Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Saturday, November 3 | @Michigan | Ann Arbor, MI |
| Friday, November 9 | COLORADO COLLEGE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, November 10 | COLORADO COLLEGE | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, November 16 | @Minnesota-Duluth | Duluth, MN |
| Saturday, November 17 | @Minnesota-Duluth | Duluth, MN |
| Friday, November 23 | WISCONSIN | Williams Arena |
| Saturday, November 24 | WISCONSIN | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, November 30 | @North Dakota | Grand Forks, N.D. |
| Saturday, December 1 | @North Dakota | Grand Forks, N.D. |
| Friday, December 14 | @Colorado College | Colorado Springs, CO |
| Saturday, December 15 | @Colorado College | Colorado Springs, CO |
| Friday, December 21 | BROWN UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, December 22 | BROWN UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA-2:00 |
| Wednesday, December 26 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Thursday, December 27 | BOSTON UNIVERSITY | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, January 4 | NOTRE DAME | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, January 5 | NOTRE DAME | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, January 11 | MICHIGAN TECH | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, January 12 | MICHIGAN TECH | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, January 18 | @Denver | Denver, CO |
| Saturday, January 19 | @Denver | Denver, CO |
| Friday, January 25 | MICHIGAN | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, January 26 | MICHIGAN | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, February 1 | @Michigan State | E. Lansing, MI |
| Saturday, February 2 | @Michigan State | E. Lansing, MI |
| Friday, February 8 | @Wisconsin | Madison, WI |
| Saturday, February 9 | @Wisconsin | Madison, WI |
| Friday, February 15 | NORTH DAKOTA | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, February 16 | NORTH DAKOTA | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, February 22 | MINNESOTA-DULUTH | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Saturday, February 23 | MINNESOTA-DULUTH | WILLIAMS ARENA |
| Friday, February 29 | @Notre Dame | South Bend, IND |
| Saturday, March 1 | @Notre Dame | South Bend, IND |

Record: 22-13
Big Ten: 9-5

1979 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

thru 5/5/79

| | GP | AB | R | H | AVG | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | RBI | BB | SO | SA-SB | SH | SF | HP | PO | A | E | PCT |
|-----------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Lauesen, LF | 34 | 98 | 17 | 38 | .387 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 49 | 24 | 23 | 15 | 9-7 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Grahek, RF | 34 | 104 | 29 | 36 | .346 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 70 | 22 | 30 | 21 | 10-7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 43 | 0 | 1 | .977 |
| Schenll, DH-OF | 16 | 35 | 7 | 12 | .343 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 3-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | .833 |
| Busch, 1B-2B | 31 | 91 | 15 | 31 | .341 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 16 | 10 | 10 | 2-1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 126 | 33 | 2 | .988 |
| Jost, SS | 35 | 106 | 24 | 34 | .321 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 18 | 19 | 6 | 6-5 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 81 | 11 | .921 |
| Francour, 3B | 34 | 99 | 24 | 31 | .313 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 44 | 17 | 27 | 3 | 6-5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 19 | 55 | 44 | .841 |
| Hall, CF | 34 | 121 | 35 | 36 | .298 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 46 | 17 | 17 | 6 | 5-6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 60 | 0 | 1 | .984 |
| Phil Johnson, 1B-DH | 25 | 60 | 9 | 16 | .267 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 6 | 17 | 15 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 108 | 5 | 1 | .991 |
| Tom Johnson, C-DH | 30 | 95 | 18 | 24 | .253 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 41 | 21 | 16 | 5 | 6-5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 13 | 2 | .987 |
| R. Van Krevelen-DH-CF | 17 | 57 | 9 | 13 | .228 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 25 | 13 | 2 | 4 | 2-1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .778 |
| Boland, 2B | 19 | 54 | 8 | 8 | .148 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 7 | 15 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 36 | 2 | .973 |
| Hodsdon, 2B-CF | 15 | 22 | 6 | 3 | .136 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 3-3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 18 | 37 | 3 | .948 |
| (less than 10 games) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bigalke, C | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | | | | | 5 | | | 1.000 |
| Schwickert, C | 2 | 4 | | 1 | .250 | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | 8 | | | 1.000 |
| Carlson, C | 8 | 21 | 7 | 5 | .238 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 2 | | | | | 33 | 2 | 1 | .972 |
| Leoni, C | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .167 | 1 | | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1-0 | | | | 10 | 1 | 1 | .917 |
| Folkes, 1B | 6 | 15 | 1 | 2 | .133 | | | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1-1 | | | 1 | 16 | 3 | 4 | .826 |
| UM -- | 35 | 990 | 211 | 293 | .296 | 39 | 16 | 23 | 435 | 181 | 195 | 125 | 61-49 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 738 | 307 | 54 | .951 |
| OPP -- | 35 | 955 | 135 | 216 | .226 | 38 | 7 | 14 | 325 | 118 | 130 | 185 | 29-27 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 736 | 320 | 73 | .935 |

PITCHING

| | W-L | ERA | AP | GS | CG | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | HP | WP | BK |
|--------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|----|----|----|
| Farley (L) | 3-0 | 2.28 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 23.2 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Knop (R) | 0-1 | 2.86 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6.1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jetland (R) | 1-1 | 3.23 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 16.2 | 18 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Laatsch (R) | 6-2 | 3.25 | 9 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 44.1 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 3 | 17 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Smith (R) | 6-1 | 3.44 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 62.2 | 50 | 24 | 24 | 1 | 31 | 34 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Staunton (R) | 0-2 | 4.03 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Fregin (R) | 4-4 | 4.30 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 52.1 | 57 | 33 | 25 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Rech (L) | 2-1 | 4.64 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 31.0 | 30 | 19 | 16 | 3 | 26 | 38 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brown (R) | | 9.00 | 2 | | | | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Bohren (R) | 0-1 | 19.31 | 2 | | | | 2.1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | | | |
| UM -- | 22-13 | 3.75 | 65 | 35 | 12 | 9 | 251.2 | 216 | 134 | 105 | 14 | 130 | 185 | 6 | 16 | 2 |
| OPP -- | 13-22 | 6.17 | 62 | 35 | 9 | 4 | 245.0 | 293 | 211 | 168 | 23 | 195 | 125 | 14 | 13 | 4 |

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1979 MINNESOTA RESULTS TO DATE:

RECORD: W-22, L-13, HOME: W-11, L-1. ROAD: W-11 L-12 Big Ten: 9-5

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| W | 3/18 | St. Edwards# | 8-5 | | | |
| L | 3/19 | E. Michigan# | 4-5 | W | 4/30 | @Northwestern 8-1 |
| L | 3/19 | @U. of Texas | 5-6* | W | 4/30 | @Northwestern 13-1 |
| W | 3/20 | @U. of Texas | 11-4 | L | 5/5 | @Wisconsin 4-5 |
| L | 3/20 | @U. of Texas | 2-9** | L | 5/5 | @Wisconsin 0-1 |
| W | 3/22 | U. of Arizona # | 5-3 | | | |
| L | 3/23 | Eastern Mich.+ | 3-5 | | | |
| L | 3/23 | Trinity+ | 1-6 | | | |
| W | 3/24 | Eastern Mich. + | 5-2 | | | |
| L | 3/24 | @St. Mary's+ | 2-6 | | | |
| W | 4/6 | @Creighton | 11-6 | | | |
| L | 4/7 | @Creighton | 2-3 | | | |
| W | 4/7 | @Creighton | 10-4 | | | |
| W | 4/10 | WIS.-LACROSSE | 7-0 | | | |
| L | 4/10 | WIS.-LACROSSE | 8-11 | | | |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 8-4 | | | |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 2-1 | | | |
| L | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 6-7 | | | |
| W | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 4-3 | | | # - @ Austin, TX |
| W | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | | + - @ San Antonio, TX |
| L | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-11 | | | * - 12 INN. |
| W | 4/18 | WIS.-STEVENS PT. | 3-2 | | | ** - 5 INN. |
| W | 4/18 | WIS.-STEVENS PT. | 5-3 | | | *** - 9 INN. |
| W | 4/21 | ILLINOIS | 10-2 | | | |
| W | 4/21 | ILLINOIS | 15-2 | | | |
| W | 4/22 | PURDUE | 8-4 | | | |
| W | 4/22 | PURDUE | 4-3 | | | |
| W | 4/24 | CREIGHTON | 14-0** | | | |
| W | 4/25 | CREIGHTON | 9-2*** | | | |
| L | 4/29 | @Iowa | 3-7 | | | |
| W | 4/29 | @Iowa | 5-1 | | | |

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

Fri. & Sat. 5/18-19 - (TR) Big Ten Outdoor Championships @ Ann Arbor, MI

Mon. 5/21 thru Mon. 5/28 - (TE) NCAA Championships @ Athens, GA

Wed. 5/23 thru Sat. 5/26 - (GO) NCAA Championships @ Winston-Salem, NC

BSB ENDS 25-14

Minneapolis, MN--The University of Minnesota ended its 1979 baseball season by winning three of four at home last weekend to complete a 25-14 record for all games, and finish 12-6 in the Big Ten race good for fourth or fifth place depending on the outcome of games among other conference teams this weekend.

To some, including mostly the players and coaches, the season was a disappointment. But to many, this year's Gopher baseball team went further than expected.

"During winter training I really didn't expect this team to be a factor in the Big Ten race," says first-year head coach George Thomas. "But as we progressed through the spring trip to Texas and got into regular season play, these men suddenly became a baseball team.

"The players, on pure desire and attitude, showed they were winners. There were no superstars. Everyone played together and pulled together from start to finish.

"As of this time both the players and myself are not fully satisfied that we didn't finish first or second to qualify for post season play. But hey, give credit to Michigan, Michigan State and Wisconsin. They are still in the race because they deserve it.

"We, the players and myself, honestly believe we are a good enough team to be with them at this time. But we didn't make it through the Big Ten season with enough wins, so that's that. The season is history.

"I do believe the horrid spring weather we had which cancelled so many weekday games took its toll. But other schools had weather problems, too, so I'm not using this as an excuse.

"I also believe the key turning point for us was the double loss at Wisconsin two weeks ago. We were really in gear going in there with a 9-3 Big Ten record. But Wisconsin proved the opportunist and came away with two key victories that killed our chances.

"But I'm far from disappointed in the efforts put forth by the players on our

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1979 Gopher varsity. It was a good year all the way around, and I might add there are more than a few teams around the country that would settle for a 25-14 season record. So not all is lost.

"We lose several proven, quality players off this year's club to graduation. But at the same time we will return a solid nucleus for the 1980 season. Now my assistant, coach John Anderson, and myself have got to get out and do some solid recruiting to fill out our needs for next spring. I wish the 1980 season started tomorrow."

SENIORS DEPART

Eight members of the Gopher varsity played their final game in a Minnesota baseball uniform last weekend. Included are seniors Tom Johnson-C (Hastings), the 1979 Gopher captain, Brad Bigalke-C (Little Falls), Mark Hodsdon-2B (Coon Rapids), Tom Hall-CF (Park Center), Jerry Boland-2B (St. Paul Cretin), Kevin Busch-1B-2B (Roseville Ramsey), Mike Laatsch-P (Hudson, WI), and Larry Grahek-RF (Ely).

Johnson was the team leader of the Gopher squad this season. As a junior he was named the designated hitter on the All-Big Ten first team and this season ended with a .345 batting average in conference play.

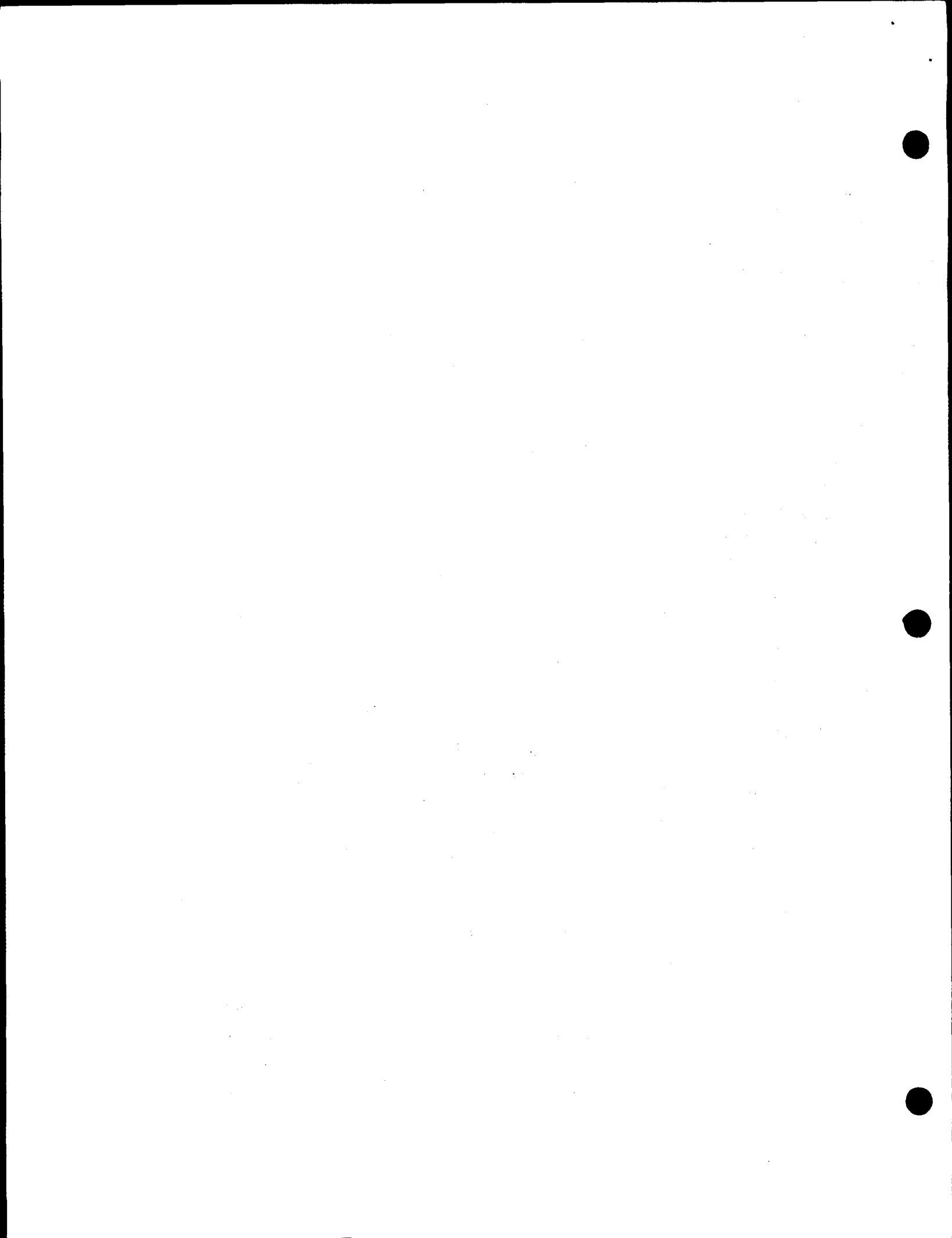
Hall, another all-conference pick in 1978, had his best year ever as he batted a torrid .406 in the Big Ten. For the season, Grahek batted .359, second only to junior left fielder Mike Lauesen's team leading .389 average. Grahek hit .345 in Big 10.

Grahek also led the Gophers in home runs (3), total bases (30), triples (4), tied for the lead in doubles (5), and was second in runs batted in with 25. Lauesen drove in 27 runs. Each had 42 hits on the year, one less than Hall's team high of 43.

Laatsch tied with sophomore Tom Smith for the most pitching wins with seven. In two years the big righthander compiled a 13-4 record with a 2.99 earned run average.

Busch may have been the most improved and versatile player on this year's varsity. He saw action at first and second base plus some time as shortstop while hitting a solid .327 for the year. In Big Ten play he batted .328.

But as coach Thomas said earlier, there were no superstars on this year's club. Everybody pitched in and did his share. The men above were the senior leaders.



GOPHERS CONCLUDE SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE

The University of Minnesota wound up its first spring football practice under Coach Joe Salem's guidance over the weekend when competing in its annual spring game at Memorial Stadium.

The white team dominated play both offensively and defensively and won the game... but only by a 13-12 margin....as once again a handful of key mistakes kept things close.

Paul Rogind, senior from Farmington, MI who already holds U of M career records for most points-after-touchdown, most field goals and most points scored, was the big offensive star of the day.

Kicking for both teams, Rogind accounted for 13 points all by himself on four field goals and one extra point. His other PAT attempt (while kicking for the maroons) was blocked by defensive tackle Dave Gardner, senior from Rochester, MN and that effort turned out to be the difference in the contest.

Roy Artis junior tailback from Lawnside, NJ, led the winning side in rushing with 73 yards in 14 carries. Larry Wills, junior transfer from Texas Christian and out of Austin, TX was next in line with 55 in nine attempts while Garry White, junior fullback from Rockdale, TX chipped in with 39 yards in nine carries.

Mark Tonn, senior from Green Bay, WI, and Greg Pylatiuk, redshirt sophomore from Columbia Heights, shared the quarterback duties. Tonn completed four of 13 passes for 96 yards. He had one intercepted. Pylatiuk was three of six for 22 yards.

For the maroons, Duane Gregory, sophomore tailback from Chicago, IL, was tops in rushing with 30 yards in eight carries. Jeff Thompson, senior fullback from Bloomington, MN also had 27 in six.

Wendell Avery, senior from Corpus Christi, TX, and Ahmad Shareef, redshirt freshman from Pittsburg, PA, quarterbacked the maroons. Avery was five of 15 for 82 yards and Shareef was one of two for 11.

Top pass receiver of the day was Elmer Bailey of the maroons. A senior from St. Paul, MN who led the Gophers in pass receiving last fall, Bailey had three receptions for a total of 51 yards.

"It was a typical spring game," Salem said. "We had too many people injured to really give a good account of ourselves, and then having to divide the team up like that made it even tougher."

As for the spring itself, Salem seemed "satisfied" with the results. "Our goals were to learn a new system, to find out which players were really players, and to improve ourselves each week. I think we accomplished those things." Salem concluded that "on offense, we were missing too many counters like Marion Barber, Mark Carlson, Kent Kitzmann and Greg Murtha. But we saw enough to know we have potential. Defensively our people seem to play well as a unit. They are together. They pursue like crazy, and they really like to hit. We just hope it will all come together in the fall."

TRACK AND FIELD--The annual Big Ten outdoor track and field Championships will be held at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this Friday and Saturday, May 18 & 19. While season-long favorite Indiana and defending champion Michigan are expected to battle it out for the top spot, injuries, illness, and a scarcity of favorable outdoor practice time are expected to relegate Minnesota to a second division finish.

Most serious of the injuries has been a knee injury that could keep sophomore Tim Doolin from participating in the long jump competition. Doolin was a surprising 3rd place finisher at last year's Big Ten meet as a freshman, and his best mark of 7.26 meters (23' 9 3/4") this year would also likely place him among the conference's top six scorers; however, that mark came over a month ago, at the April 14 Wichita Invitational, and Doolin has not equalled it since.

Another nagging injury that could hamper the Gophers' scoring chances is the strained left arch suffered by long distance runner Joe Nabbefeld. Nabbefeld's time of 30:06.8 in the Texas Relays 10,000 meter run was the second best mark by a Big Ten runner this spring; but the injury has kept him from even working out with the team in recent weeks.

Still another Gopher who has not been 100% healthy in recent weeks is steeple-chaser Gordon Weaver. Weaver has already qualified for the June 1-2 NCAA meet with his performance in the Texas Relays, and his time there of 8:46.52 ranks him as one of the favorites (along with Wisconsin's Randy Jackson and Michigan's Dan Heikkinen) at the conference meet.

Minnesota's best chance of scoring high at the conference meet lies with co-captain Gerald Metzler, who finished 4th in the conference--and 8th at the NCAA's--in last year's 1500 meter event. Metzler's time of 3:44.8 in this year's Drake Relays competition not only qualified him, once again, for the NCAA championships, but was also the best 1500 meter mark by a Big Ten runner this spring. He will be a favorite, along with Indiana's Jim Spivey, and Michigan's Steve Elliott, at the conference level.

Other Gophers who should score at the meet are 400-meter dash-man Ike Okolue (5th in the conference last year, and possessor of the 3rd best Big Ten mark this spring), and the 1600 meter (mile) relay team of Tom Wichelmann, Scott Langlie, Okolue, and Jay Mountain (also 5th in the conference last year); among the other Minnesota entries that have a chance of cracking the top six in their respective events are co-captain Bryan Mortland, in the pole vault, and senior Rick Ailts, in the discus (and shot).

The weekend's competition is scheduled to begin at 4:30 Friday afternoon, and continue at 1:00 p.m. Saturday.

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RECORD: 25-14
Big Ten: 12-6

FINAL 1979 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS

| | GP | AB | R | H | AVG | 2B | 3B | HR | TB | RBI | BB | SO | SA-SB | SH | SF | HP | FIELDING | | | .PCT |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|------|----|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|----|----|----|----------|-----|----|-------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PO | A | E | |
| Lauesen, LF | 38 | 108 | 20 | 42 | .389 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 53 | 27 | 26 | 17 | 11-8 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Grahek, RF | 38 | 117 | 31 | 42 | .359 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 80 | 25 | 33 | 22 | 11-8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 1 | .979 |
| Busch, 1B-2B | 35 | 104 | 16 | 34 | .327 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 139 | 45 | 2 | .984 |
| Schnell, DH-OF | 17 | 38 | 8 | 12 | .316 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 3-3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | .875 |
| Tom Hall, CF | 38 | 137 | 39 | 43 | .314 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 54 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 7-6 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 65 | 0 | 1 | .985 |
| Jost, SS | 39 | 121 | 27 | 38 | .314 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 51 | 19 | 21 | 6 | 6-5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 57 | 88 | 13 | .918 |
| Francour, 3B | 38 | 111 | 26 | 32 | .288 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 47 | 17 | 31 | 5 | 6-5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 24 | 66 | 14 | .865 |
| Phil Johnson, 1B-DH | 28 | 65 | 10 | 18 | .277 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 8 | 19 | 16 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 128 | 5 | 1 | .993 |
| Tom Johnson, C-DH | 34 | 106 | 21 | 29 | .274 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 50 | 24 | 19 | 5 | 6-5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 161 | 13 | 2 | .989 |
| Van Krevelen, DH-OF | 21 | 67 | 9 | 15 | .224 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 27 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 3-2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 2 | .778 |
| Hodsdon, 2B-CF | 17 | 26 | 7 | 4 | .154 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 4-4 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 22 | 39 | 3 | .953 |
| Boland, 2B | 20 | 57 | 9 | 8 | .140 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 4-4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 36 | 2 | .973 |
| (less than 10 games) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bigalke, C | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | .667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Schwickert, C | 2 | 4 | 0 | 1 | .250 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Carlson, C | 8 | 21 | 7 | 5 | .238 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 0-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 2 | 1 | .972 |
| Leoni, C | 4 | 6 | 1 | 1 | .167 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1-0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 1 | .917 |
| Folkes, 1B | 6 | 15 | 1 | 2 | .133 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1-1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 3 | 4 | .826 |
| UM -- | 39 | 1102 | 232 | 328 | .298 | 43 | 18 | 27 | 490 | 200 | 220 | 140 | 69-55 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 831 | 346 | 57 | .954 |
| OPP -- | 39 | 1083 | 153 | 252 | .233 | 44 | 11 | 18 | 387 | 136 | 140 | 203 | 31-29 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 820 | 364 | 81 | .936 |
| PITCHING | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | W-L | ERA | AP | GS | CG | SV | IP | H | R | ER | HR | BB | SO | HP | WP | BK | | | | |
| Farley (L) | 3-0 | 2.28 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 23.2 | 15 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 8 | 26 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | | |
| Knop (R) | 0-1 | 2.86 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 6.1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Laatsch (R) | 7-2 | 2.98 | 10 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 51.1 | 35 | 22 | 17 | 3 | 19 | 26 | 3 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Jetland (R) | 1-1 | 3.18 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 17.0 | 19 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | | |
| Smith (R) | 7-2 | 3.58 | 15 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 73.0 | 61 | 30 | 29 | 2 | 34 | 38 | 0 | 6 | 0 | | | | |
| Staunton (R) | 0-2 | 4.03 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.2 | 7 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| Fregin (R) | 5-4 | 4.27 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 59.0 | 66 | 36 | 28 | 5 | 12 | 32 | 2 | 4 | 0 | | | | |
| Rech (L) | 2-1 | 5.79 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 37.1 | 39 | 27 | 24 | 4 | 27 | 44 | 0 | 1 | 2 | | | | |
| Brown (R) | 0-0 | 9.00 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| Bohren (R) | 0-1 | 19.31 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.1 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| UM -- | 25-14 | 3.88 | 71 | 39 | 15 | 9 | 282.2 | 252 | 153 | 122 | 18 | 140 | 203 | 6 | 18 | 2 | | | | |
| OPP -- | 14-25 | 6.16 | 70 | 39 | 11 | 4 | 273.0 | 328 | 232 | 187 | 27 | 220 | 140 | 14 | 15 | 5 | (OVER) | | | |

FINAL

RECORD: W-25, L-14, HOME: W-14 L-2. ROAD: W-11 L-12 Big Ten: 12-6

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| W | 3/18 | St. Edwards# | 8-5 | | | | |
| L | 3/19 | E. Michigan# | 4-5 | | | | |
| L | 3/19 | @U. of Texas | 5-6* | W | 4/30 | @Northwestern | 8-1 |
| W | 3/20 | @U. of Texas | 11-4 | W | 4/30 | @Northwestern | 13-1 |
| L | 3/20 | @U. of Texas | 2-9** | L | 5/5 | @Wisconsin | 4-5 |
| W | 3/22 | U. of Arizona # | 5-3 | L | 5/5 | @Wisconsin | 0-1 |
| L | 3/23 | Eastern Mich.+ | 3-5 | L | 5/12 | OHIO STATE | 1-6 |
| L | 3/23 | Trinity+ | 1-6 | W | 5/12 | OHIO STATE | 4-3 |
| W | 3/24 | Eastern Mich. + | 5-2 | W | 5/13 | INDIANA | 7-2 |
| L | 3/24 | @St. Mary's+ | 2-6 | W | 5/13 | INDIANA | 9-8**** |
| W | 4/6 | @Creighton | 11-6 | | | | |
| L | 4/7 | @Creighton | 2-3 | | | | |
| W | 4/7 | @Creighton | 10-4 | | | | |
| W | 4/10 | WIS.-LaCROSSE | 7-0 | | | | |
| L | 4/10 | WIS.-LaCROSSE | 8-11 | | | | |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 8-4 | | | | |
| W | 4/11 | MANKATO ST. | 2-1 | | | | |
| L | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 6-7 | | | | |
| W | 4/14 | @Mich. St. | 4-3 | | | | |
| W | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-0 | | | | |
| L | 4/15 | @Michigan | 3-11 | | | | |
| W | 4/18 | WIS.-STEVENS PT. | 3-2 | | | | |
| W | 4/18 | WIS.-STEVENS PT. | 5-3 | | | | |
| W | 4/21 | ILLINOIS | 10-2 | | | | |
| W | 4/21 | ILLINOIS | 15-2 | | | | |
| W | 4/22 | PURDUE | 8-4 | | | | |
| W | 4/22 | PURDUE | 4-3 | | | | |
| W | 4/24 | CREIGHTON | 14-0** | | | | |
| W | 4/25 | CREIGHTON | 9-2*** | | | | |
| L | 4/29 | @Iowa | 3-7 | | | | |
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PLEASE HOLD FOR 9 P.M. RELEASE ON WEDNESDAY,
MAY 30

M-BANQUET AWARDS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis, MN---Senior All-American captain and hockey defenseman Bill Baker (Grand Rapids) was named recipient of the prestigious Conference Medal of Honor from the University of Minnesota M Club at the school's annual Athletic Awards Banquet Wednesday evening at the Leamington Hotel in Minneapolis.

Each Big Ten school presents this same award to the member of a men's athletic department team who, throughout his undergraduate career, has shown the greatest proficiency in both academics and athletics.

Baker has been a Williams Scholar at the University of Minnesota the last three years carrying a high B average in the classroom. He majors in pre dental studies and has already been accepted to the University's Graduate Dental School.

However, it is possible that Mr. Baker may put off more studies for another year as he is considered a prime candidate to win a berth on the U. S. Olympic Hockey team which will compete in the 1980 Games at Lake Placid, NY, next February.

Baker was the lone University of Minnesota hockey player named to the Western All-America team after the 1978-79 Gopher varsity won the school's third NCAA championship in the past six years. Baker was also a freshman member of the 1976 national championship team.

Ironically, he scored Minnesota's third goal in each championship game, the 6-4 win over Michigan Tech at Denver in 1976, and the 4-3 victory this March against WCHA champion North Dakota at Detroit.

This past season Baker set single season records for Minnesota defensemen when he scored a career high 42 assists and 54 total points in 44 games.

In addition to his All-America selection, Baker was also named to every post season All-WCHA honor squad first team. He earned four varsity letters at UM.

Additional awards were given to undergraduate student-athletes. In each varsity sport the M club selects the Outstanding Performer and awards a suitable plaque.

Winners this year are: BASEBALL-Lawrence S. Grahek (Ely); BASKETBALL-Kevin McHale (Hibbing); CROSS COUNTRY-Steven M. Plasencia (Cooper); FOOTBALL-Marion S. Barber (Detroit, MI); GOLF-Thomas E. Lehman (Alexandria); GYMNASTICS-Kevin L. Prady (Brooklyn Center); HOCKEY-William R. Baker (Grand Rapids); SWIMMING-Scott R. Malm (Fargo, ND); TENNIS-P. Michael Trautner (Pierre, SD); TRACK-Gerald T. Metzler (Minneapolis West); WRESTLING-Daniel T. Zilverberg (Hopkins).



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WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH GOPHER STUDENT/ATHLETES, COACHES AND STAFF THIS SUMMER. .

. . .Kevin McHale (basketball) and Jeff LaFleur (gymnastics) helped in the U.S. harvest of medals in the recently concluded Pan American Games at Puerto Rico. McHale, expected to captain the U. of Minnesota basketball team next winter, was the starting center for the U.S. cage team which captured the gold medal at the games.

The 6-foot 11 center led his teammates in rebounding and was a key to their torrid fast break with his outlet passes. An all-Big Ten selection last winter, McHale is also hopeful of making the U.S. Olympic Team next summer.

LaFleur, 1978 All-American and winner of both the Nisson Award and the U. of Minnesota Conference Medal of Honor, captured the bronze medal in still rings competition at the Games. He, too, will seek an Olympic berth with the U.S. for the 1980 summer games in Moscow.

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. . .Bill Baker, captain of the 1979 NCAA champion Gopher hockey team, has been named recipient of a \$1,500 NCAA scholarship for postgraduate study at the university or professional school of his choice.

Minnesota's lone All-America selection last winter, Baker is one of 70 hopefuls heading to the final trials of the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team July 27-August 1 at the National Summer Sports Festival II in Colorado Springs.

Like (Jeff) LaFleur a winner of the University's Conference Medal of Honor, Baker has already been accepted to the U. of M. Dental School. However, he may delay his entrance one year if he earns a berth on the U.S. ice squad. He was a Williams Scholar at UM and played on the national championship teams of 1976 and 1979.

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. . .Of 70 candidates for the U.S. Olympic Hockey Team final trials July 27-August 1 at the National Summer Sports Festival II in Colorado

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Gopher Sports This Summer -- 2

Springs, no less than 30 are products of the Minnesota high school hockey program.

In addition, 14 are present or former members of University of Minnesota hockey teams. Nine members of last year's NCAA championship Gopher hockey squad will be at the trials, including six underclassmen.

The latter group includes sophomores-to-be Neal Broten and Mike Ramsey, plus seniors-to-be Steve Christoff, Tim Harrer, Rob McClanahan and Eric Strobel.

Three senior members of last year's Gopher squad on the roster include All-America defenseman Bill Baker, plus wing Phil Verchota and team MVP, goalie Steve Janaszak.

Five former Gopher stars will also be at the tryouts, including All-America defenseman Les Auge, Don Hudson, Paul Joswick, Buzz Schneider and Tom Vannelli. Each man listed among the 14 present or former Gophers played on a Gopher NCAA championship club of either 1974, 1976 or 1979.

Herb Brooks, head coach of the hockey Gophers the past seven years, will coach the 1980 U.S. Olympic squad.

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. . . Athletic Director Paul Giel, new head football coach Joe Salem, outstanding gridgers Marion Barber, a tailback, and blocking specialist Paul Rogind, plus Sports Information Director Bob Peterson will represent Minnesota at the Annual Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon July 27 at Chicago.

Barber and Rogind were All-Big Ten selections last fall (the second time for Rogind) and are expected to be a pair of the brightest stars from the midwest in 1979.

Barber led the Big Ten in rushing last fall, his sophomore season, and gained a UM single season record of 1,210 yards. Rogind already owns all but one Minnesota placekicking mark. He is working on a string of 53 consecutive conversions and has hit 35 field goals in three seasons.

Salem takes over the Gopher helm from Cal Stoll who coached at Minnesota the last seven years. Salem played his collegiate football at Minnesota and was a member of the school's 1960 national championship team.

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. . . Monday, July 30, is the University of Minnesota's Williams Fund Celebrity Golf Tournament at the Midland Hills Country Club.

This annual event, largest fund raiser run by the men's athletic department, features numerous area and national sports and media celebrities.

This year a special guest will headline the celebrity turnout. . .

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recently retired Minnesota Viking quarterback Fran Tarkenton.

Many of the University's Williams Scholars will participate in this event, either as players or workers. Some varsity athletes even serve as caddies.

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. . .New Gopher head football coach Joe Salem announced that more than 120 varsity candidates have been invited to the opening day of fall practice August 20 at the University of Minnesota.

Incoming freshmen and transfers under new NCAA rules, will report August 15 for four days of non-contact, familiarization and conditioning drills. The remainder of the squad will assemble August 18 for media day, and the entire group begins twice a day drills Monday, August 20.

The Gophers play six home games in 1979 with the season opener scheduled September 8 in Memorial Stadium against Ohio University. Ticket information may be obtained by calling 612-373-3131.

Other 1979 home dates and opponents include Ohio State, September 15, Northwestern, September 29, Purdue, October 6, Illinois (Homecoming), October 27, and Wisconsin, November 17.

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. . .More than 20 members of Minnesota's men's and women's varsity swim teams will be in a field of better than 400 competitors at next week's St. Paul Swim Classic at the Highland Park Pool.

Also known as the final National AAU Senior Long Course Swim Meet prior to the national finals in Florida in August, dates for the local meet are Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 27-28-29.

The Highland Park Pool features an excellent facility that is measured in meters for training in international competition. Finals competition will be held in the evenings with prelim events in the morning. No admission is charged.

Swimmers from better than 40 teams representing the cream of the crop from 11 midwest states are already entered. In addition, several Canadian swim teams are also expected to compete.

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. . .A total of 40 University of Minnesota varsity student/athletes have been named Williams Scholars for the coming 1979-80 academic and athletic year, according to a men's athletic department spokesman.

To qualify, a student/athlete must record and then maintain a minimum 2.0 grade point average based on Minnesota's 4.0=A scale.

Football, by sheer weight of numbers in its program, leads the way with 12 varsity team members being named recipients. Other varsity sports represented in this year's Williams Scholar list include wrestling (6), track (5), swimming and tennis (4), baseball and gymnastics (3), golf (2) and hockey (1).

ST. PAUL SWIM CLASSIC
(National AAU Long Course Meet)
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St. Paul, MN--More than 400 of the top senior swimmers from 11 midwest states will take to the waters of Highland Park Pool next weekend at the Third Annual St. Paul Swim Classic.

Also known as a National AAU Senior Long Course Swim Meet, final events are scheduled the evenings of Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 27-28-29. Preliminary events will be run off each morning. No admission fee is charged the public.

The St. Paul Swim Classic marks a final opportunity for some of America's top swimmers to complete qualifying standards for the National AAU Senior Championships scheduled three weeks later in Florida. It is possible that Minnesota swim fans will be viewing potential members of the 1980 U.S. Olympic Swim Team.

Included in the field will be numerous local stars representing swim clubs in St. Paul, Minneapolis and suburban communities. In addition, more than 40 clubs from 11 states will also vie for team titles. The Badger Dolphin Club from Wisconsin is the defending champion.

A total of 34 final events will be run off in the evenings with 7 p.m. starting times Friday and Saturday, and 6 p.m. Sunday. The prelims begin at 9 a.m. each day.

This meet is financed by the Minnesota AAU Swim Committee and co-hosted by the City of St. Paul and the St. Paul Swim Club.

"We are extremely proud of the growth and prominence of this yearly event," says meet director Joe Killpatrick of St. Anthony. "And this is no ordinary meet, either.

"Several of the nation's top AAU officials will be on hand as will many of our state officers to help make this truly a 'classic' event. I am certain anyone who enjoys competitive swimming will want to attend."

The 8-lane, 50-meter Highland Park Pool is designed to help train area swimmers for international competition. And a special highlight will be an imported timing device from Colorado.

The electronic digital scoreboard reveals the actual times of each event, including splits, like those used at the recent Pan American Games in Puerto Rico. It is also believed this entire scoring and timing system will remain in the Twin Cities for future use by the U. of Minnesota and area AAU clubs.

Dan Fentress, a nationally known AAU official, will be in charge of the swimming conduct of the meet. He was at the Pan Am games and also worked the 1976 Olympic swimming events in Montreal.

There will also be a masters mini-meet at 1:30 p.m. Saturday featuring some swimmers at age 60 and above.

Bleachers erected next to the pool will give spectators an excellent view of the events. No diving competition is scheduled, only individual and relay swim events.

big ten football program series - big ten hockey

tom w. greenhoe

Taking the last seven seasons into account, Big Ten teams have become the dominant power on the national collegiate ice hockey scene. The 1979-80 season could produce more of the same.

Two Big Ten hockey powers, Minnesota and Wisconsin, have captured five of the last seven NCAA titles. Minnesota turned the trick three times (1974-76-79) and Wisconsin twice (1973-77). In the latter year Wisconsin had to go into overtime to win the championship game at Detroit. . .against Michigan.

Two other Big Ten schools, Michigan State and Ohio State, also conduct intercollegiate hockey programs. MSU, like Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, belongs to the most powerful amateur hockey conference in the nation, the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA), which includes Denver, Colorado College, Michigan Tech, Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota and Notre Dame.

Ohio State is a member of the fast improving Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA) along with Bowling Green, Ferris State, Lake Superior State, plus Northern and Western Michigan.

Although the Big Ten portion of the WCHA in 1979-80 appears a bit cloudy at this time considering there are more returning proven players at most schools than ever before, you can bet one of the four members will be at or extremely near the top next March.

Minnesota suffered the biggest losses of any conference member as three graduating seniors and five underclassmen were named this summer as members of the U.S. Team for the 1980 Olympic Games set for Lake Placid, NY.

In addition, the Gopher program is minus its brilliant coach, Herb Brooks, who led its ice team the last seven years. Brooks has taken a year off to become head coach of the Olympic Team.

In his place acting head coach Brad Buetow, a Minnesota assistant the last four years, faces a giant rebuilding program.

Buetow will have just 10 lettermen back with only two proven scorers included, senior wings Don Micheletti (36 assists, 72 points) and Tim Harrer (28-25-53). The next highest

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producers include junior converted junior defenseman Bart Larson (9-33-42) and junior wing Steve Ulseth (8-18-26).

Lack of experience in goal and lack of depth everywhere else could plague Buetow and the Gophers this season. Defending an NCAA ice title has never been an easy chore.

Only three schools--Michigan, Denver, Boston U.--have ever repeated as national champions. In fact, Michigan has won more NCAA hockey titles, 7, than any other school. Wolverine teams of 1951-52-53 and 1955-56 were its repeaters. The other Big Ten team to win a title has Michigan State in 1965. In fact, Big Ten schools have captured 13 of 32 NCAA championship tournaments.

Wisconsin also suffered some huge losses as six seniors and one junior are gone. Three of their seniors--wing Les Grauer, defenseman Bob Sutor, wing Rod Romanchuk--plus junior Mark Johnson combined for 111 of Wisconsin's 215 team goals last winter.

Johnson, runner-up for the WCHA scoring title last year after winning the same honor in 1977-78. is a two-time All-American and was voted MVP of the WCHA in 1978-79. He, along with Sutor, are also Olympic team members.

Top returning scorers for UW include defender Theran Welsh (7-54-61), wing Scott Lecy (25-31-56) and center Jim Scheid (12-23-35).

Like Minnesota, Wisconsin coach Bob Johnson, star Mark's father, must replace a proven goalie, too.

Michigan State is expected to begin climbing the standings ladder under new coach Rom Mason who moved over from Bowling Green. Mason replaces a legend in American hockey circles, Amo Bessone, who coached the last 28 Spartan teams.

The new boss inherits a whopping 21 lettermen as last year MSU had one of the youngest teams in the nation. Although Mason added quality, not quantity, in recruiting, he has one big key in his favor, solid goal tending. State could be stronger here than any other position with Mark Mazzoleni and Doug Belland back in the nets.

In addition, all of last year's top scorers with the exception of graduated Darryl DiPace also return. The Spartans, as stated, should climb.

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Michigan coach Dan Farrell has one premium request for 1979-80. . . a healthy hockey team. Farrell lost all three starting centers last winter, plus several other key skaters.

The centers--Dan Lerg, Terry Cullen and Murray Eaves--are all back which could bring the Wolverines roaring from their last place conference finish of 1979-80.

In addition, Farrell has his entire defensive corps back led by high scoring junior Tim Manning who hit for 34 points. Manning was one of only three varsity players to appear in all 36 games last winter.

Ohio State posted its most wins ever last year with a 25-13-2 season long, and ended runner-up to Bowling Green in both the regular season CCHA standings at 15-8-1, and in the playoffs.

In the latter category, OSU played the longest game in recorded college history when the Buckeyes defeated Northern Michigan 5-4 in the 4th overtime period.

Help is needed on defense, says 5th year head coach Jerry Welsh. But Welsh may have found the answer by recruiting two outstanding freshmen blueliners. In goal

OSU is solid with senior Steve Jones returning.

With only three seniors lost and 11 of last year's 12 top scorers back, Ohio State will not only make its presence felt in the CCHA, but could very well, for the first time, gain an NCAA tourney berth with a successful playoff campaign.

Collegiate hockey has yet to receive full acclaim because of its regional nature. But with more and more schools taking on the game, and more schools running short of seating capacity, ice hockey is the coming item on the intercollegiate scene. And, as usual, the Big Ten is at the front.