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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

- Thu. 1/8 - (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
Fri. 1/9 - (HO) at Colorado College, 8:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM, KEEY-AM)
- (WR) INDIANA HERE 8 p.m. Williams Arena
- (TE) at Milwaukee, WI Classic
Sat. 1/10 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM)
- (HO) at Colorado College, 8:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM)
- (GY) at Ohio State, Columbus, OH
- (TE) at Milwaukee, WI Classic
Sun. 1/11 - (TE) at Milwaukee, WI Classic

ICERS BACK TO WCHA

Minnesota, still tied for first place with Denver and North Dakota at 3-4-0, returns to Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) action this week with a series at Colorado College Friday and Saturday.

The Gophers are coming off eight consecutive non-conference games with UM winning the last seven. Only a loss at U. S. International back in early December marred the Gopher mark against outsiders.

Minnesota, at home, swept Dartmouth, Providence and Ohio State to run its season log to 16-5-0.

"I believe our men have had all the non-conference action they want and are ready to get back to league play," says Gopher head coach Brad Buetow. "Naturally we are pleased to have won seven of the eight games, but I have to admit our concentration and execution began to falter.

"Our program and aims are so geared to the WCHA that playing outsiders is nice for awhile, but the novelty soon wears off. Hockey is a bit strange in that respect. Exhibitions are just that, exhibitions. The only thing that seems to stir up our players is a league opponent or the playoffs.

"In addition, we experimented by using about a dozen varsity reserve players during December and came up with several surprising performances. I'm not certain who or if any of these men will play much the rest of the way, but at least we saw what they can do on the varsity level.

"Right now all we're concerned about is getting our team healthy and back on the right track as far as playing hockey in the toughest amateur league in the nation is concerned.

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"Starting with Colorado College, our next eight weekends are concerned with just one thing. . .staying with the WCHA leaders. I don't have to tell anyone we are in for a tough haul. That speaks for itself.

"But if we are to be successful, we must strive for more consistency in our entire defensive format. And that means improved play by our goalies, defensemen and forwards. We've simply got to improve play in our own end. You can't succeed in the WCHA without playing exceptionally well in your own end."

The same four individuals who have been at or near the top of the WCHA scoring race all season continue to lead the Gopher attack.

Aaron Broten has taken over the team scoring lead from brother Neal at this point. Aaron has accounted for 54 points in 21 games with a team high 23 goals. Neal still has the most assists, 38, and has scored 47 points.

Steve Ulseth, who skates on the same line with Neal Broten, is next with 43 points (20-23) while Butsy Erickson, who skates with Aaron, has 42 points (22-20). All four are members of Minnesota's power play unit.

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1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 21 Games)

thru 1/3/81

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	WCHA				
										GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM
A. Broten, c	21	23	31	54	7/22	10	6	0	2	12	10	18	28	4/8
Ulseth, w(c-c)	21	20	23	43	6/12	13	1	0	1	12	14	13	27	0/0
N. Broten, c	21	9	38	47	10/20	4	2	0	0	12	5	26	31	4/8
Erickson, w	20	22	20	42	8/16	11	2	0	1	11	10	10	20	6/12
Hartzell, w	21	10	9	19	7/14	3	0	0	0	12	5	8	13	4/8
Rothstein, w	21	6	9	15	7/14	0	1	0	0	12	4	6	10	3/6
Knoke, d(c-c)	18	4	11	15	20/40	1	0	1	0	12	3	6	9	19/38
B. Larson, d	21	1	11	12	2/4	1	0	0	0	12	1	4	5	1/2
Bergloff, d(a-c)	21	1	8	9	15/30	0	1	0	0	12	1	4	5	9/18
Teal, c	21	7	1	8	7/14	2	2	0	0	12	5	1	6	5/10
Doshan, w	21	1	7	8	6/12	0	0	0	0	12	0	4	4	2/4
Langevin, w	14	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3/6
Bjugstad, c	15	3	3	6	5/10	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	1/2
J. Larson, w	5	3	3	6	2/4	1	0	0	1					
Lundeen, w	13	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	4/8
Meadows, d	17	0	5	5	10/20					11	0	2	2	7/14
Thoresen, w	7	1	3	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0/0
Jensen, d	13	0	2	2	13/26					12	0	2	2	12/24
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4					4	0	0	0	1/2
Peluso, d	6	0	2	2	3/6					3	0	0	0	1/2
Griffith, w	15	1	0	1	4/16					12	1	0	1	4/16
Zins, d	6	0	1	1	0/0									
Terwilliger, w	15	0	0	0	11/22					12	0	0	0	10/20
Dillon, d	13	0	0	0	4/8					7	0	0	0	3/6
Belde, d	11	0	0	0	10/23					3	0	0	0	1/2
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Jetland, g	13									7				
Butters, g	10				1/2					4				1/2
Ostby, g	5									2				
Others	10	2	3	5	2/4	0	0	0	0					
Bench					3/6									3/6
UM --	21	121	199	320	178/378	47	16	1	5	12	60	108	168	107/222
OPP --	21	88	148	236	201/425	27	5	3	1	12	52	88	140	109/221

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	WCHA				
									GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	10.2	615	9-2-0	43	4.20	294	28.7	1	6.75	25	3.70	215	32.2
Butters	8.55	513	6-2-0	37	4.33	189	22.1	0	3.96	22	5.55	101	25.5
Ostby	2.22	133	1-1-0	8	3.60	68	30.6	0	1.33	5	3.76	47	35.3
UM --	21	1201	16-5-0	88	4.19	551	26.2	1	12	52	4.33	363	30.1
OPP --	21	1201	5-16-0	121	5.76	782	37.3	1	12	60	5.00	449	37.4

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

UM --	32	48	38	3	121
OPP --	36	25	27	0	88

Power Plays:

UM	47 of 132, .356%
OPP	27 of 105, .257%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home:	11-1-0	5-1-0
Road:	5-4-0	3-3-0
Total:	16-5-0	8-4-0

Next Series: 1/9-1/10, at Colorado College, 8:30 p.m. CST
 1/16-1/17, WISCONSIN HERE, 7:30 p.m. CST
 1/23-1/24, at Michigan, 6:30 p.m. CST

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		2,500
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,650
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	5,425
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

U OF M EAGERS OPEN BIG TEN SEASON THIS WEEK

Two tough assignments mark the opening of the Big Ten Conference basketball season and the start of "phase three" of the 1960-61 campaign for Coach Jim Dutcher and the University of Minnesota this week.

The Gophers entertain Wisconsin Thursday and Michigan Saturday in 8:05 p.m. contests at Williams Arena following the completion of "phase two" of this year's schedule...which included a pair of holiday tournaments...last week.

Minnesota will take an 8-1 record into the Thursday contest as a result of winning the Pillsbury Classic at home and then the Winston Tire Classic in Los Angeles where it whipped USC and sixth-ranked North Carolina.

"We obviously were pleased to win out in California," Dutcher said. "That enabled us to close out the non-conference part of our schedule with victories over people from other parts of the country and to build up some momentum as we head into the Big Ten season. But all of those things are in the past. Now comes the tough part."

And tough may be the way to describe this week's work for the Gophers. Wisconsin will bring a 6-2 record into Thursday's confrontation in "The Barn" and its two losses were on the road to Alabama and Davidson.

Michigan reeled off nine straight wins before invading Purdue Monday night and boasts a team that returns all five starters from last season. Although the legendary John Orr is gone, Michigan has "everybody" else back including Bill Frieder who was Orr's assistant last season and now has taken over the reins.

"Neither game will be easy for us," Dutcher proclaims. "Both Wisconsin and Michigan are veteran and experienced teams. Wisconsin plays good defense and rebounds well, so that physical part of things will be difficult for us. Michigan has Mike McGee at forward, and he's outstanding. He led the Big Ten in scoring last year and it looks like he will break Mychal Thompson's conference scoring record midway through the season."

How will the Gophers combat those two invaders? "We worked pretty hard going through the Pillsbury Classic, flying to California the next day and then playing in the Winston Tire Classic. Our kids were tired. But we gave them a couple of days off before coming back to prepare for the Big Ten season. Now we should be ready. We won't be doing anything differently than we did during the non-conference part of our schedule. We'll just hope we can do it better."

That probably means that the Gophers will start the same five players against Wisconsin and Michigan that opened against North Carolina....Randy Breuer (7-2) at center, John Wiley (6-9) and Ben Coleman (6-9) at forward along with Mark Hall (6-2) and Trent Tucker (6-5) at guard.

"We haven't decided for sure," Dutcher says about his starting lineup, "but it doesn't really matter. Darryl Mitchell (6-5 guard) and Gary Holmes (6-10 forward) also could start. Those seven players are interchangeable for us. They all can do the job."

GOPHER TALES---Minnesota cagers reaped a bundle of honors over the holidays in reward of their efforts in those two tournaments. Tucker and Hall were named to the five-man All-Pillsbury Classic team and that same pair joined Holmes as members of the five-man All-Winston Tire Classic team.

Big honor-winner was Hall, Minnesota's leading scorer, who was tabbed by members of the press as the Most Valuable Player in both of those tournaments. On the season, Hall has 150 points for an average of 16.7 per game.

Last season Minnesota split honors with both Wisconsin and Michigan. The Gophers downed the Badgers in Williams Arena 82-76 (in overtime) but lost at Madison 70-55. In similar fashion, Minnesota beat Michigan 68-67 at home but fell 71-67 at home.

This marks the first time in four years that the Gophers have opened the Big Ten Conference season at home. In fact for the past three seasons, Minnesota has had to open at Michigan and then play at Michigan State in the second game. And for the past three years, the Gophers have started out 0-1 in loop play.

In the eyes of Coach Dutcher, the best thing about this year's revised schedule is not the change in opponents but the change in sites. "It's a home game," he points out, "and that should be an advantage."

GYMNASTS AT OHIO STATE -- GRUDGE TIME

Out of the frying pan and into the fire? If it wasn't enough taking on the World Class Japanese Collegiate All Stars and making a very good show of it, Minnesota's five-time Big Ten champion gymnastics team travels to Ohio State this Saturday to face the Buckeyes in a 2 p.m. match.

The last three times Minnesota has met the Buckeyes, the matches have been true thrillers. Twice it has gone down to the wire for the conference championship with the Gophers of coach Fred Roethlisberger prevailing by slim margins--less than half a point once and by 1.25 points the other. Then if that is the case then UM's 266.00 - 263.25 dual win last season seems like a blowout.

The Gophers open up the 1981 Big Ten season led by Brian Meeker, a junior all around and a current member of the U. S. National Team. Two top freshmen, Ben Sander and Jason Laks were very impressive in the Japanese match and will score high marks for the Gophers in the all around as well.

Tom Caron, a senior from Armstrong High School, also will lend a big hand as Minnesota prepares to defend its conference crown.

Following the Ohio State match, Minnesota is at home for two very important matches. January 17 brings in Big Ten rival Wisconsin for a 3:30 affair and January 24, it's back into the frying pan for Minnesota as national powerhouse Iowa State comes to Williams Arena with Michigan for a triangular at 2:30. Michigan handed Minnesota one of the Gophers' four losses last season, a 266.00 - 262.25 setback in Ann Arbor.

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GOPHER GRAPPLERS FACE INDIANA FRIDAY

Minnesota's patch-work wrestling team will open up the New Year with UM's first home dual meet of the year at 8 p.m. in Williams Arena against Indiana Friday night.

The Gophers will face the much-improved Hoosiers, who made a 26th-place showing at Midlands with five points. Minnesota was last in 35th-place with one point, mostly because only two Gophers were entered in the tourney.

Whether the match with the Hoosiers is a tune up for January 18's "Wrestling Showcase" square dance with Wisconsin remains to be seen for the limping Gophers. Coach Wally Johnson's young team has literally been taking its lumps, especially in the loss of top heavyweight Chuck Vavrosky. The sophomore from Bloomington-Kennedy broke his ankle in the Northern Illinois Tournament last December 19.

Johnson hopes his team can come around not only for the start of the Big Ten season, but especially for the match with the Badgers. Last season saw 9,225 fans come to Williams Arena in the inaugural "Showcase." With the help of the Minnesota High School Wrestling Coaches Association, Johnson and the Gophers put on quite a show and if hope springs eternal, then UM's wrestling program may have another big day in Williams Arena come January 18. Match time is 2:30.

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Record: 3-1

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 9 Games)

thru 12/30/80

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	PF	D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Tucker	9	32	51-102	.500	21-27	.778	52	5.8	19-0		123	13.7	22	19	27	0	24
Hall	9	31	64-103	.621	22-32	.688	30	3.3	23-1		150	16.7	23	15	29	2	7
Coleman	9	23	49-101	.485	11-19	.579	63	7.0	30-1		109	12.1	27	11	13	11	6
Breuer	9	27	46-81	.568	15-23	.652	51	5.7	30-0		107	11.9	21	14	17	14	4
Mitchell	9	21	26-52	.500	24-30	.800	17	1.9	23-1		76	8.4	14	16	17	3	9
Holmes	9	16	27-46	.587	8-12	.666	41	4.6	10-0		62	6.3	17	2	7	2	4
Wiley	9	21	21-42	.500	9-11	.818	36	4.0	28-1		51	5.7	10	29	14	6	10
J. Peterson	6	4	9-13	.692	1-3	.333	11	1.8	3-0		19	3.2	9	0	2	1	0
Howell	7	4	6-17	.353	3-7	.429	14	2.0	10-0		15	2.1	5	2	7	1	1
Kaupa	6	4	5-9	.555	2-5	.400	3	0.5	3-0		12	2.0	11	0	3	0	1
Thompson	4	5	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	5	1.2	5-0		9	2.3	5	0	2	1	0
Hansen	3	4	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	0.3	5-0		3	2.7	4	2	4	0	3
B. Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0		0	---	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds - 23

UM --	9	200	310-532	.533	121-180	.672	349	38.3	195-4		741	82.3	100	110	143	41	69
OPP --	9	200	225-529	.425	143-216	.665	303	33.7	170-3		598	66.4	92	79	185	13	51

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

DER: UM -- 23

OPP -- 23

UM --	357	334
OPP --	253	340

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	27-Coleman vs. FSU
Most FGM	13-Coleman vs. FSU
Most FGA	17-Coleman vs. FSU
Best FG%	
Most FTM	8-Tucker vs. FSU
Most FTA	10-Tucker vs. FSU
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	12-Holmes vs. North Carolina
Most Assists	6-Wiley vs. FSU and North Car.
<u>TEAM STATS</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
Least rebounds	34 vs. FSU
Least Assists	6 at Loyola
Most Personal Fouls	32 at Loyola
Least Personal Fouls	12 vs. North Carolina
Most Turnovers	21 vs. NDSU & MARQ
Least Turnovers	14 vs. Texas Tech

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
42 vs. Yale
76 vs. Yale
.636 at Loyola (32 of 62)
27 vs. NDSU
39 vs. NDSU
.839 vs. USC (16 of 19)
51 vs. NDSU
15 vs. FSU & Texas Tech
<u>OPPONENTS</u>
13 by MARQ
6 by NDSU & Texas Tech
27 by NDSU
15 by North Carolina
31 by Yale
16 by North Carolina

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81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J.Pet.	How.	Kaupa	Thom
W 11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W 12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W 12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L 12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W 12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W 12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W 12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W 12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W 12/30	@North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP

* - Pillsbury Classic

- Winston Tire Classic

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- (SW) Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, NE
- (TE) NWPTA Championships, Mpls., MN
- Sat. 1/17 - (BB) at Illinois, Champaign, 3:05 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WCCO-AM, Ch. 9)
- (GY) WISCONSIN HERE 3:30 p.m. CST (Williams Arena)
- (SW) Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, NE
- (TE) NWPTA Championships, Mpls., MN
- (HO) WISCONSIN HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM, KEEY-AM)
- Sun. 1/18 - (WR) WISCONSIN HERE 2 p.m. CST (Williams Arena)
- (TE) NWPTA Championships, Mpls., MN

ICERS RETURN HOME, AWAIT WISCONSIN

Minneapolis, MN---After a disastrous weekend on the road, a return to home ice would appear to be the proper prescription. Not necessarily in that order for the Minnesota hockey Gophers.

What Minnesota comes home to face are the streaking Wisconsin Badgers at Williams Arena. Saturday's 7:30 p.m. CST contest is already sold out, with only a handful of tickets left for the Friday evening game.

Wisconsin (9-5-0) last weekend barged into second place in the WCHA by sweeping Michigan at home 8-5 and 4-3. Meanwhile, Minnesota (8-6-0), last weekend tied for first, fell all the way to fourth place by dropping two at Colorado College 4-9 and 5-7.

And meeting Wisconsin "anywhere" in hockey, especially if you play for Minnesota, is not the world's most enviable athletic task. This long series is what college rivalries are all about.

Back in November the teams split at Madison. The Gophers won 5-4 on Neal Broten's overtime goal the first night. Wisconsin blasted Minnesota 8-3 the next evening. Both games drew the usual Badger sellout of 8,600 plus.

What happened at Colorado College would best be forgotten by the Gophers.

Minnesota allowed the Tigers to score a horrendous five shorthanded goals Friday, then gave up three power play scores Saturday and, in the process, blew a pair of two goal leads in the latter contest.

Minnesota actually outshot C.C. 113 to 71 for the series, including 64 shots on
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goal Saturday. For the weekend the vaunted Gopher power play, previously connecting on 36 percent of its tries, was shut out in 11 attempts.

To say the least it was not Minnesota's best defensive weekend of the year, either. . .by players at ALL positions, not just behind the blueline.

Brightest moments for UM included three goals and an assist by WCHA scoring leader Neal Broten, five assists from Steve Ulseth, and a five point performance (2G,3A) by Kevin Hartzell.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"It may sound like sour grapes but we should have won Saturday," Gopher coach Brad Buetow said Sunday. "Mental problems killed us Friday, but Saturday we were in it.

"I like the way our men bounced back even though several were injured and playing below par. We got pretty well banged up out there. We'll miss defenseman Ben Belde, but I certainly hope he will be OK. I'm told he'll remain in Colorado Springs for about a week or ten days."

Belde suffered internal injuries after colliding with a goal standard Friday. He was hospitalized the next day and operated on for removal for part of a perforated colon.

"I'm still optimistic about this club," Buetow continued. "The team morale is good, too. The breaks just didn't come our way, but to an extent you make your own breaks.

"We had a pair of two-goal leads Saturday and were playing well. But suddenly the roof caved in and the harder we tried and worse things became.

"I'm not certain what we'll do about our goalie rotation this weekend. Maybe I'll just dress them all and see who works out. But it's not all our goalies fault. Not by a long shot.

"But we'll bounce back. Wisconsin presents a super challenge and I believe our men are ready to accept that challenge. Wisconsin is red hot and getting great goal tending. It seems like all we see are hot goalies, so this weekend will not present anything new."

<u>WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/10/81</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
1-North Dakota	14	9	4	1	19	75	5.4	66	4.7
2-Wisconsin	14	9	5	0	18	66	4.7	50	3.6
3-Denver	14	8	5	1	17	59	4.2	52	3.7
4-MINNESOTA	14	8	6	0	16	69	4.9	68	4.8
5-Michigan	14	7	7	0	14	53	3.8	60	4.3
-Michigan Tech	14	7	7	0	14	60	4.3	58	4.1
-Minnesota-Duluth	14	7	7	0	14	63	4.5	61	4.4
8-Colorado College	14	6	8	0	12	70	5.0	73	5.2
9-Notre Dame	14	5	9	0	10	49	3.5	62	4.4
10-Michigan State	14	3	11	0	6	42	3.0	56	4.0

WCHA GAMES THIS WEEKEND; F-S 1/16-17

WISCONSIN AT MINNESOTA (2)

Colorado College at Minnesota-Duluth (2)

Michigan Tech at Denver (2)

North Dakota at Notre Dame (2)

Fri-Michigan St. at Michigan (1)

Sat-Michigan at Michigan St. (1)

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1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 23 Games)

thru 1/10/81

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	WCHA				
										GP	G	A	TP	P/FIM
A. Broten, c	23	23	32	55	7/22	10	6	0	2	14	10	19	29	4/8
N. Broten, c	23	12	39	51	13/34	4	2	0	0	14	8	27	35	7/22
Ulseth, w (c-c)	23	20	28	48	6/12	13	1	0	1	14	14	18	32	0/0
Erickson, w	22	23	20	43	8/16	11	2	0	1	13	11	10	21	6/12
Hartzell, w	23	12	12	24	7/14	3	0	0	0	14	7	11	18	4/8
Rothstein, w	23	6	10	16	8/16	0	1	0	0	14	4	7	11	4/8
Knoke, d (c-c)	20	5	11	16	21/42	1	0	1	0	14	4	6	10	20/40
B. Larson, d	23	1	11	12	2/4	1	0	0	0	14	1	4	5	1/2
Bergloff, d	23	2	8	10	19/49	0	1	0	0	14	2	4	5	13/37
Teal, c	23	7	1	8	9/18	2	2	0	0	14	5	1	6	7/14
Langevin, w	16	4	4	8	3/6	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	3/6
Doshan, w	23	1	7	8	6/12	0	0	0	0	14	0	4	4	2/4
J. Larson, w	7	3	4	7	2/4	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	1	0/0
Bjugstad, c	15	3	3	6	5/10	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	1/2
Lundeen, w	13	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	4/8
Meadows, d	19	0	6	6	10/20					13	0	3	3	7/14
Thoresen, w	7	1	3	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0/0
Jensen, d	15	0	3	3	14/28					14	0	3	3	13/26
Griffith, w	17	1	1	2	4/16	0	0	0	0	14	1	1	2	4/16
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2
Peluso, d	6	0	2	2	3/6					3	0	0	0	1/2
Zins, d	6	0	1	1	0/0									
Terwilliger, w	17	0	0	0	14/31					14	0	0	0	13/29
Dillon, d	14	0	0	0	4/8					8	0	0	0	3/6
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Jetland, g	15									8				
Butters, g	12				1/2					5				1/2
Ostby, g	5									2				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	0	0	0	0					
BENCH					4/8									4/8
UM ---	23	130	214	344	195/434	47	16	1	5	14	69	123	192	124/278
OPP ---	23	104	175	279	217/457	31	7	8	1	14	68	115	183	125/253

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	WCHA				
									GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	11.1	665	9-3-0	52	4.68	322	29.0	1	7.75	34	4.39	243	31.4
Butters	9.55	573	6-3-0	43	4.50	216	22.6	0	4.97	28	5.63	128	25.7
Ostby	2.22	133	1-1-0	8	3.60	68	30.6	0	1.33	5	3.76	47	35.3
UM ---	23	1371	16-7-0	104*	4.52	606	26.3	1	14	68*	4.85	418	29.8
OPP --	23	1371	7-16-0	130	5.65	886	38.5	1	14	69	4.93	553	24.0

* = 1 open net goal

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

UM ---	36	51	40	3	130
OPP ---	39	32	33	0	104

Power Plays:

UM	47 of 143, .329%
OPP	31 of 117, .265%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home:	11-1-0	5-1-0
Road:	5-6-0	3-5-0
Total:	16-7-0	8-6-0

Next Series: 1/16-1/16, WISCONSIN HERE, 7:30 p.m. CST
 1/23-1/24, at Michigan, 6:30 p.m. CST
 1/30-1/31, NORTH DAKOTA HERE, 7:30 p.m. CST

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

GOPHER CAGERS FACE TWO TOUGH ROAD GAMES THIS WEEK

Physically and emotionally drained, the University of Minnesota takes to the road this week for two tough....and critical....Big Ten Conference basketball assignments.

First Coach Jim Dutcher's Golden Gophers must face the Michigan State Spartans at East Lansing on Thursday. Tip-off is set for 8:05 p.m. (EST). Then Saturday Minnesota invades Champaign-Urbana to take on the University of Illinois. That one will get underway at 3:05 p.m. (CST).

Dutcher said prior to the start of the Big Ten season that if his Gophers could come out of the first two weeks of play with a 3-1 record, they could be in the title race right down to the wire.

But after splitting honors at home last week, that dream was given a rude awakening, and if Minnesota still hopes to be 3-1 after playing at Michigan State and Illinois, it will have to win two road games....something it took the Gophers the entire 1979-80 season to do.

Minnesota appeared to be in good shape a few days ago. It had exploded in the second half to rout visiting Wisconsin 76-60. But then last Saturday Michigan upset the host club 68-67 in two overtimes at Williams Arena.

"We made things harder for ourselves by not winning both of those home games," Dutcher admitted, "but we're coming into the second week of the conference season 1-1, and there are only two teams (Purdue and Indiana) that don't have a loss. We have a long way to go before this season will be over."

That double O-T loss to the Wolverines, left Minnesota completely wilted. The Gophers felt they deserved to win, had played well enough to win. But it was not to be....despite the fact that Captain Darryl Mitchell had put Minnesota on top 67-66 with just 14 seconds to play when canning a pair of gutty free throws.

All of which means the Gophers need to do well on the road this week, and that starts at Michigan State Thursday night where Coach Dutcher hopes to have Trent Tucker back in the lineup.

Tucker, a 6-5 junior who ranks as Minnesota's second leading scorer, sprained an ankle in practice last Friday and did not even suit up for the Michigan contest. "I said a couple of weeks ago that the one player we could not afford to lose was Tucker," Dutcher pointed out, "and his value to our club was obvious when he was not able to play against Michigan."

So the Gophers hit the road with an overall 9-2 record hoping to get back into the Big Ten title chase. A year ago they swept the Spartans 93-80 and 87-73....but they split with the Illini, winning 79-75 at home before falling 60-58 in overtime at Illinois. That was in Big Ten play. In the NIT (in Madison Square Garden)

Minnesota prevailed 65-63.

Mitchell, Mark Hall, Randy Breuer, Ben Coleman and John Wiley opened against Michigan last Saturday, but if Tucker is ready, he'll move into that starting unit against the Spartans Thursday. In addition, Gary Holmes is expected to play extensively.

Record: 9-2
Big Ten: 1-1

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 11 Games)

1/10/81

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	11	34	82-130	.631	27-41	.658	36	3.3	28-1	191	17.4	25	20	34	2	10
Tucker	10	33	58-113	.513	24-31	.774	52	5.2	21-0	140	14.0	22	22	31	0	28
Coleman	11	26	61-124	.492	13-24	.542	78	7.1	36-1	135	12.3	27	14	22	15	7
Breuer	11	26	52-95	.547	15-24	.625	60	5.5	33-0	119	10.8	21	20	24	14	6
Mitchell	11	25	37-74	.500	29-39	.744	21	1.9	30-1	103	9.4	17	23	22	3	14
Holmes	11	18	34-60	.567	10-15	.667	52	4.7	13-0	78	7.1	17	4	11	2	4
Wiley	11	24	21-48	.438	9-11	.818	46	4.2	32-1	51	4.6	10	36	25	7	13
J. Peterson	7	4	10-14	.714	1-3	.333	12	1.7	9-0	21	3.0	9	0	2	1	0
Howell	8	4	7-19	.369	3-8	.375	14	1.8	10-0	17	2.1	5	2	7	1	1
Kaupa	6	4	5-9	.555	2-5	.400	3	.5	3-0	12	2.0	11	0	3	0	1
Thompson	4	5	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	5	1.2	5-0	9	2.3	5	0	2	1	0
Hansen	3	4	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	.3	5-0	8	2.7	4	2	4	0	3
B. Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	---	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds--34

UM --11	200	373-702	.531	138-207	.667	416	37.8	226-4	884	80.4	100	143	188	46	93
OPP --11	200	277-637	.435	172-249	.691	373	33.9	206-4	726	66.0	92	97	231	20	65
							+3.9			+14.4					

SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT

UM --	415	457	12
OPP --	312	401	13

DBR: UM --24
OPP -- 27

STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	2	42	18-27	.667	5-9	.555	6	3.0	5-0	41	20.5	25	5	5	0	3
Mitchell	2	38	11-22	.500	5-9	.555	4	2.0	7-0	27	13.5	17	7	5	0	11
Coleman	2	36	12-23	.522	2-5	.400	15	7.5	6-0	26	13.0	18	3	4	4	1
Tucker	1	35	7-11	.636	3-4	.750	0	---	2-0	17	17.0	17	3	4	0	4
Holmes	2	28	7-14	.500	2-3	.667	11	5.5	3-0	16	8.0	8	2	4	0	0
Breuer	2	25	6-14	.429	0-1	.000	9	4.5	3-0	12	6.0	8	6	7	0	2
Howell	1	2	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0	---	0-0	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0
J. Peterson	1	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1	1.0	1-0	2	2.0	2	0	0	0	0
Wiley	2	37	0-6	.000	0-0	.000	10	5.0	4-0	0	---	0	7	11	1	3

Team Rebounds -- 6

UM --	2	200	63-120	.525	17-32	.531	62	31.0	31-0	143	71.5	76	33	40	5	24
OPP --	2	200	52-108	.481	24-33	.727	70	35.0	36-1	128	64.0	68	18	46	7	14

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J. Pet.	How.	Kaupa	Thom
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (20T)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

* - Pillsbury Classic

- Winston Tire Classic

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points

Most FGM

Most FGA

Best FG%

Most FTM

Most FTA

Best FT%

Most Rebounds

Most Assists

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds

Least Assists

Most Personal Fouls

Least Personal Fouls

Most Turnovers

Least Turnovers

27-Coleman vs. FSU

13-Coleman vs. FSU

17-Coleman vs. FSU

8-Tucker vs. FSU

10-Tucker vs. FSU

12-Holmes vs. North Carolina

6-Wiley vs. FSU & North Caro.

MINNESOTA

25 vs. WIS

6 at Loyola

32 at Loyola

12 vs. North Carolina

21 vs. NDSU & MARQ

9 vs. UNC

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola

42 vs. Yale

76 vs. Yale

.636 at Loyola (32 of 62)

27 vs. NDSU

39 vs. NDSU

.839 vs. USC (16 of 18)

51 vs. NDSU

18 vs. WIS

OPPONENTS

18 by MARQ

6 by NDSU & Texas Tech

27 by NDSU

15 by UNC & MICH

31 by Yale

16 by North Carolina

GRAPPLERS FACE BADGERS IN 1981 "SHOWCASE"

With the prospect of beating Wisconsin for the first time since the 1972-73 season in hand, Minnesota's wrestling team will take on the Badgers this Sunday at 2:00 p.m. in Williams Arena. The match is the second annual "Wrestling Showcase," sponsored by UM coach Wally Johnson and the Minnesota Wrestling Federation.

The Gophers have lost eight straight to Wisconsin, including last season's 23-15 beating in Madison. Memories of '72-'73's 17-14 Minnesota win still linger for Johnson as the Gopher mentor will try to keep his young team healthy, beat the Badgers and stretch UM's conference win streak to three --- not necessarily in that order.

Johnson's crew is still smarting a bit from the injury bug, especially in the loss of heavyweight Chuch Vavrosky, who broke his ankle in December. Vavrosky was 13-4 with six pins before the injury. Replacement Al Jensen is 3-1-0, but may be a tad light for the heavyweight position in the Big Ten. Jensen weighs in at 210.

Especially in Johnson's mind is if he can match or beat the 9,225 fans that came to the original showcase, a 19-18 loss to then #4-rated Iowa State.

If Minnesota can pull off a win over Wisconsin and put to rest some embarrassing memories, the Gophers will be 3-0 in the Big Ten and in very good position to stay in second place the remainder of the year. Nobody messes with Iowa, but after the Hawkeyes take first it's all up for grabs and the Gophers will have a big say about second place with a win on Sunday.

Last Friday in the home dual opener, UM defeated Indiana 27-17 by winning six of ten weights and had one draw. Winners were Gary Lefebvre (134), Dalen Wasmund (142), Darrell Gholar (158), Jim Trudeau (167), Mark Luby (177) and Mark Mueller (190). Brad Huckle came back from a 9-1 deficit to gain the draw at 118 with a 9-9 final.

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COACHES CLINIC TO BE RUN WITH "SHOWCASE"

In conjunction with the "Wrestling Showcase" this weekend, a wrestling coaches clinic will be conducted on Saturday and Sunday. Three featured speakers--all former Wisconsin wrestling greats--will make appearances.

Russ Helickson, Wisconsin assistant coach, will speak. Helickson was a ten-time national freestyle champion, three-time Pan American Game Gold Medalist, the 1980 Olympic Freestyle Team Captain, a 1976 Silver Medalist in Freestyle Olympics and will be joined by former Wisconsin teammates Lee Kemp and Andy Rein.

Kemp was a three-time NCAA champ, two-time World Freestyle champ and three-time National Freestyle champ. Rein was the 1980 NCAA champion, the 1979 Pan American Gold Medalist and was a 1980 U. S. Olympic Alternate.

The clinic, open for coaches only, will be run on Saturday at Bell Museum of Natural History (University Avenue and 17th Ave. SE) from 10 a.m. until noon and from 2 p.m. until 5. The clinic continues on Sunday in the wrestling room of the Bierman Building (516 15th Ave. SE) from 9 a.m. to 11. The 1981 "Wrestling Showcase" versus Wisconsin will start at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena. --UM--

SUN-TANNED SWIMMERS BACK TO REALITY--NEBRASKA

If Minnesota swimming coach Paul Stearns had his way, he'd probably opt for just one more week in the Hawaii sun with his Gopher swimming team. But not to be--the Gophers must return to reality and face the music in terms of the Nebraska Mid-Winter Invitational this Friday and Saturday in Lincoln.

A traditionally tough meet, this year's edition isn't any different. Besides the two-time defending Big Eight champion Cornhuskers, the meet features Iowa State (57-56 victors over UM in a dual last season), Kansas, Southern Illinois, Northern Iowa and, of course a tanned, trained and ready Gopher squad.

Minnesota was third in last season's Invitational, scoring 298 points--beating Nebraska by four and Iowa State by 55.

Returning Gophers that scored well and hope to do better this time around will be Tim Daly and Scott Malm in the 500 free. Daly and Malm were 10th and 11th in that event. Brian Mortenson made his mark last season by taking a 5th in the 50 free (:21.935) while Art Griffith was 8th (:22.044). The Gophers also scored a second in the 400 medley relay (3:31.252). Scott Shuppert was 6th in the 1-meter dive with 422.20.

Daly also scored an 8th in the 200 freestyle (1:45.314) while Malm was 4th in the

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100 backstroke at :54.120. Tom Walle was 7th in the 1650 free (16:30.817) and Griffith turned on the speed in the 100 free and took second place in a time of :47.369. Mortenson was fifth at :47.610. Malm struck again, this time in the 200 backstroke with a 5th place at (1:56.801) and Torkel Sanner was also 5th--though in the 200 breastroke (2:15.703).

The Gophers also raised some eyebrows with a second in the 400 free relay with a time of 3:10.22. Jeff Adamson and Shuppert were 4-5 in the 3-meter dive.

All told, the Gophers return quite a lineup to Corn Country and the chances are good--despite snow and cold not tropical sun--that they will do well. --UM--

GYMNASTS HOPE TO CONTINUE SKEIN OVER BADGERS

Minnesota's gymnastics team has practically held a curse over their counterparts from Wisconsin, winning 11 in a row, dating back to 1968 for the last Badger win. The Gophers 0-1, hope to break a one-match losing streak of their own and continue their good fortune against the Badgers this Saturday in a 3:30 match in Williams Arena.

Including last season's 259.75-248.50 win in Madison, Minnesota hasn't dropped a meet since Wisconsin's 168.50-166.80 win in Badgerland in 1968.

UM coach Fred Roethlisberger said he expects a pretty good meet as the Badgers are capable of scoring anywhere from 250 to 255. Provided Minnesota doesn't slide back to what happened at Ohio State this past weekend (a 263.75-251.15 Gopher loss) the Gophers should have little trouble come this Saturday afternoon.

Minnesota will be led by Brian Meeker, whose 8.75 in the floor exercise, 8.90 in the rings, 8.80 in parallel bars, 9.10 in horizontal bar and 9.55 in the vault aided in the UM win last season. --UM--

TRACK TEAM OPENS SEASON; NW OPEN IN TWO WEEKS

The Gopher indoor track team opens up their 1981 season with Minnesota's first appearance in the Iowa Invitational at Iowa City this Saturday at 1 p.m.

Minnesota will field a slim but in some areas strong lineup, with many of the team coming over from coach Roy Griak's cross country squad. Long sprints, middle distance and distance events will be strong as Tom Coles, Jay Mountain, captain Tom Polisen, Mike Gebeke, John Idstrom and Don Hurley lead the team.

The Gophers will have two weeks after the Iowa Invitational to prepare for the Northwest Open, which will be held January 30-31 in the UM Field House, with starting times of 2 p.m. and 10 a.m. for Friday and Saturday. Many of the U.S.'s and Canada's finest track stars will compete. --UM--



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 1/22 - (BB) OHIO STATE HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEYEY-AM)
 - (WR) OREGON STATE AT STEWARTVILLE, MN 8 p.m. CST
- Fri. 1/23 - (SW) IOWA STATE & MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7 p.m., Cooke Hall Pool
 - (HO) at Michigan, 6:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM, KEYEY-AM)
- Sat. 2/24 - (GY) MICHIGAN & IOWA STATE HERE 2:30 p.m. Williams Arena
 - (BB) at Iowa 2:30 p.m. CST (KEYEY-AM, WCCO-AM, WTCN-TV, Ch. 11)
 - (HO) at Michigan 6:30 p.m. CST (KEYEY-AM, WAYL-AM)
 - (SW) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL 2 p.m. CST
 - (WR) at Iowa, Iowa City

GOPHER CAGERS HOST BUCKS THURSDAY & INVADE IOWA SATURDAY

If last week seemed like a battle to Coach Jim Dutcher and his University of Minnesota basketball team, then this week may take on the appearance of outright war as the Gophers move into their third week of the 1981 Big Ten Conference basketball season.

Minnesota is scheduled to entertain powerful Ohio State on Thursday in Williams Arena at 8:05 p.m. Then on Saturday the Gophers must invade Iowa City to face the red hot Hawkeyes of the University of Iowa. Tip off in that encounter is scheduled for 2:35 p.m.

Both of those assignments can be termed as "extremely difficult" as well as crucial for the Gophers. But apparently those terms will fit all Big Ten confrontations this season.

The Gophers seemed to find that out again last week when they took to the road for their first conference trek of the year. They seemingly got off on the right foot when they registered an 86-77 victory over the Spartans at Michigan State last Thursday. Then, however, Minnesota fell to talented Illinois 80-76 at Champaign last Saturday and in the process saw its overall record dip to 10-3 and its Big Ten log even out at 2-2.

In both of those contests, the Gophers could only muster one half of consistent basketball. Against Michigan State, Minnesota stumbled through the first 20 minutes of play before coming alive after the intermission to work its way out in front by as much as 19 points before Coach Dutcher cleared his bench.

Last Saturday at Illinois the Gophers turned in their poorest effort of the year in the first half and fell behind by 15. Then in the second half, Minnesota came

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alive and trimmed the lead to a pair before finally dropping that four-point verdict.

"We were too passive," Dutcher explained. "For whatever reason, we were not ready to play. We were reluctant to step in front of anyone and take a charging foul. We stood around on both ends of the floor and consequently Illinois really dominated us offensively and defensively."

To Minnesota's credit, it never gave up, and its' second-half come-back indicated that the Gophers have some ability....if they only would choose to use it for a full contest.

"We have to play two halves of basketball," Dutcher proclaimed, "and we better start doing it this week. We can't afford to lose to Ohio State at home, or our backs really will be against the wall. Then playing at Iowa will be tougher than ever. They blew Michigan out at Michigan last weekend and really are playing well. It will be difficult for us to win either game."

GOPHER TALES----Ohio State will put a 7-5 record on the line against Minnesota Thursday. The Bucks are 2-2 in the Big Ten after falling to Indiana 67-60 this past weekend.

Iowa, which drilled the Wolverines 73-58 at Ann Arbor after leading by as many as 22, came into this week's action (the Hawks play at Indiana Thursday) with an overall mark of 11-2. It's Big Ten record is 3-1.

Last year Minnesota split with Ohio State. The Buckeyes won 75-70 in overtime at Columbus. In Williams Arena, the Gophers prevailed 74-70. Iowa, however, belted the Gophers twice....winning 80-73 at Iowa City and then posting a 74-63 victory in Minneapolis. That was, incidentally, Minnesota's only home loss a year ago.

Not one member of the 1980-81 University of Minnesota basketball squad has ever played on a team that has beaten Iowa. The Hawks have won four straight from Minnesota.

In the series record department, Ohio State leads the Gophers by a wide 50-33 margin while Minnesota remains ahead of the Hawkeyes by 70-58 bulge.

The Saturday encounter at Iowa has been designated as a Big Ten TV game of the week by TVS and NBC. The Gophers also will be on that series when they play at Northwestern February 7.

Record: 10-3
Big Ten: 2-2

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 13 Games)

thru 1/17/81

PLAYER	GP	AVG.		FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
		MINS															
Tucker	12	34		75-143	.524	24-32	.750	59	4.9	25-0	174	14.5	22	30	36	0	30
Hall	13	32		95-152	.625	33-49	.673	40	3.1	33-1	223	17.2	25	26	41	2	15
Coleman	13	24		68-140	.486	15-26	.576	87	6.7	42-1	151	11.6	27	19	25	17	8
Breuer	13	26		63-117	.538	22-33	.667	71	5.5	40-0	148	11.4	21	23	27	17	6
Mitchell	13	28		47-96	.490	29-40	.725	24	1.8	34-1	123	9.5	17	29	28	4	14
Holmes	13	22		44-74	.595	19-25	.760	72	5.5	15-0	107	8.2	18	6	13	2	15
Wiley	13	20		22-52	.423	9-11	.818	51	6.2	36-1	53	4.1	10	38	26	7	14
J.Peterson	9	3		10-15	.667	1-4	.250	14	1.6	13-0	21	2.3	9	0	2	1	0
Howell	9	5		7-20	.350	3-8	.375	16	1.8	10-0	17	1.9	5	3	8	1	1
Kaupa	7	4		5-9	.555	2-5	.400	3	0.4	3-0	12	1.7	11	0	3	0	1
Thompson	4	4		4-9	.444	1-4	.250	7	1.8	5-0	9	2.3	5	1	2	1	0
Hansen	4	4		2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	0.3	5-0	8	2.0	4	2	4	0	3
B.Pederson	1	8		0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 44

UM --	13	200	442-834	.530	162-244	.664	491	37.8	262-4	1046	80.5	100	177	216	52	107
OPP --	13	200	345-773	.446	193-283	.682	442	34.0	238-4	883	67.9	92	138	257	25	78

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
UM --	486	548	12
OPP --	395	475	13

DBR: UM -- 26
OPP -- 33

STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	4	36	31-49	.632	11-17	.647	10	2.5	10-0	73	18.3	25	11	12	0	8
Tucker	3	37	24-41	.585	3-5	.600	7	2.3	6-0	51	17.0	20	11	9	0	6
Mitchell	4	34	21-44	.477	5-10	.500	6	1.5	11-0	47	11.8	17	14	11	0	11
Holmes	4	22	17-28	.607	11-23	.478	32	8.0	5-0	45	11.3	18	4	6	0	0
Coleman	4	31	19-39	.487	4-7	.571	24	6.0	12-0	42	10.5	18	8	7	6	2
Breuer	4	25	17-36	.472	7-10	.700	20	5.0	10-0	41	10.3	15	9	10	3	2
Wiley	4	22	1-10	.100	0-0	.000	5	1.2	8-0	2	0.5	2	9	12	1	4
Thompson	1	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Howell	2	4	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	2	1.0	0-0	2	1.0	2	1	1	0	0
J.Peterson	3	4	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	3	1.0	5-0	2	0.5	2	0	0	0	0
Hansen	1	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaupa	1	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
UM --	4	200	132-252	.524	41-64	.641	128	32.0	67-0	305	76.3	86	68	68	10	33
OPP --	4	200	120-244	.492	45-67	.672	139	34.8	68-1	285	71.2	80	59	72	12	27

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J. Pet.	How.	Kaupa	Thom
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (20T)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	1/15	@Mich. St.	86-77	9,139	14/3	21/3	15/4	10/2	18/9	0/2	8/3	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2
L	1/17	@Illinois	76-80	16,630	20/4	11/1	14/7	10/0	11/11	2/3	8/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP

* - Pillsbury Classic

- Winston Tire Classic

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	27-Coleman vs. FSU
Most FGA	13-Coleman vs. FSU
Most FGA	17-Coleman vs. FSU
Best FG%	
Most FTM	8-Tucker vs. FSU
Most FTA	10-Tucker vs. FSU
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	12-Holmes vs. North Carolina
Most Assists	6-Wiley vs. FSU & North Caro.
<u>TEAM STATS</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
Least Rebounds	25 vs. Wisc
Least Assists	6 at Loyola
Most Personal Fouls	32 at Loyola
Least Personal Fouls	12 vs. North Caro & Mich. ST.
Most Turnovers	21 vs. NDSU & MARQ
Least Turnovers	9 vs. UNC

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
42 vs. Yale
76 vs. Yale
.636 at Loyola(32 of 62)
27 vs. NDSU
39 vs. NDSU
.839 vs. USC (16 of 18)
51 vs. NDSU
21 vs. ILL
<u>OPPONENTS</u>
18 by MARQ
6 by NDSU & Texas Tech
27 by NDSU
15 by UNC & MICH
31 by Yale
11 by ILL

Minneapolis, MN---Winning at home is great. Just Great. Like the Minnesota hockey Gophers did last weekend taking two from then second place Wisconsin 6-3 and 8-4.

But there is more to it. You have to win on the road, too, to challenge in this league. And Minnesota, now second itself in the WCHA, faces a tough road test this weekend with games at Michigan Friday and Saturday. Both games begin at 6:30 p.m. Minnesota time.

This season Minnesota owns a strong 13-1-0 home record, 7-1-0 in the WCHA. But on the road where you've got to be on the plus side when a team hopes for a high finish, the Gophers are 5-6-0 overall and 3-5-0 in league play.

Minnesota won twice against Michigan at home in November 9-4 and 5-2. But the Wolverines, mainly on the play of outstanding sophomore goal tender Paul Fricker, have lightened their defense and are awfully tough at home. Michigan is 8-8-0 in the WCHA and 14-10-0 for the season while the Gophers moved up to second place in league standings at 10-6-0, 18-7-0 for all games.

North Dakota still leads the WCHA at 10-4-2 for 22 points. The Gophers are two points behind with Denver third (9-6-1, 19) and Wisconsin fourth (9-7-0, 18).

The most positive factor in Minnesota's wins against Wisconsin, aside from the four points, was solid, consistent goal tending by junior Jim Jetland. "Jet" went the distance in Friday's 6-3 victory, and then won in relief Saturday, just as he did two years ago as a Gopher relief pitcher in baseball.

Jetland entered Saturday's game with the score tied 4-4 after two periods. He shut out the Badgers making eight saves while his teammates scored four times. Jetland is now 11-3-0 for the season and will be in the nets Friday.

ERICKSON WCHA PLAYER OF WEEK

Butsy Erickson, sophomore wing from Roseau, scored two goals each night, including a game winner Friday, and totaled a team high seven points last weekend. For his efforts he was named WCHA Player of the Week. Erickson is presently sixth in WCHA scoring with 29 points (15G, 14A).

Sophomore center Neal Broten continues to lead all WCHA scorers with 39 points (9,30). Neal scored four points (1,3) vs. Wisconsin.

Also at the top for UM are senior wing Steve Ulseth in second with 37 points (17,20) and soph center Aaron Broten tied with Bruce Aikens of C.C. at 35 points each (13,22). Ulseth got a hat trick vs. Wisconsin Friday and counted five weekend points. Aaron Broten had six points (3,3).

Looking ahead, Minnesota comes home in two weeks to face league-leading North Dakota January 30-31, and then hosts 10th place Michigan State the following weekend. In all, Minnesota has six league series remaining, three at home and as many on the road.

The final home set is against Minnesota-Duluth February 20-21. Remaining road series are at Michigan Tech February 13-14, and at Denver February 27-28. (OVER)

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/17/81

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG	+ or -
1-North Dakota (17-5-2)	16	10	4	2	22	83	5.2	70	4.4	+8
2-MINNESOTA (18-7-0)	16	10	6	0	20	83	5.2	75	4.7	+5
3-Denver (15-8-1)	16	9	6	1	19	67	4.2	58	3.6	+6
4-Wisconsin (15-9-0)	16	9	7	0	18	73	4.6	64	4.0	+6
5-Minnesota-Duluth (13-11-1)	16	8	8	0	16	71	4.4	73	4.6	-.2
-Michigan (14-10-0)	16	8	8	0	16	65	4.0	66	4.1	-.1
-Michigan Tech (13-10-1)	16	8	8	0	16	66	4.1	66	4.1	even
8-Colorado College (10-10-0)	16	7	9	0	14	82	5.1	81	5.1	even
9-Notre Dame (9-13-2)	16	5	10	1	11	53	3.3	70	4.4	-1.1
10-Michigan State (9-13-2)	16	4	12	0	8	48	3.0	68	4.3	-1.3

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND 1/23-24

MINNESOTA AT MICHIGAN (2)
Colorado College at North Dakota (2)
Denver at Notre Dame (2)
Michigan State at Michigan Tech (2)
Minnesota-Duluth at Wisconsin (2)

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1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Player & pos.	(Cumulative for 25 Games)										WCHA thru 1/17/81				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	
A. Broten, c	25	26	35	61	8/24	12	7	0	2	16	13	22	35	5/10	
N. Broten, c	25	13	42	55	15/38	4	2	0	0	16	9	30	39	9/26	
Ulseth, w (c-c)	25	23	30	53	6/12	14	1	0	2	16	17	20	37	0/0	
Erickson, w	24	27	23	50	9/18	12	3	0	1	15	15	14	29	7/14	
Hartzell, w	25	13	13	26	9/18	3	0	0	0	16	8	12	20	6/12	
Rothstein, w	25	6	13	19	9/18	0	1	0	0	16	4	10	14	5/10	
Knoke, d (c-c)	22	6	12	18	22/44	1	0	1	0	16	5	7	12	21/42	
B. Larson, d	23	1	11	12	2/4	1	0	0	0	14	1	4	5	1/2	
Bergloff, d	25	2	9	11	21/53	0	1	0	0	16	2	5	6	15/41	
Doshan, w	25	2	8	10	7/14	0	0	1	0	16	1	5	6	3/6	
Teal, c	25	7	1	8	9/18	2	2	0	0	16	5	1	6	7/14	
Langevin, w	18	4	4	8	3/6	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	3/6	
Meadows, d	20	0	8	8	12/27					14	0	5	5	9/21	
J. Larson, w	9	3	4	7	2/4	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	1	0/0	
Bjugstad, c	15	3	3	6	5/10	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	1/2	
Lundeen, w	13	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	4/8	
Thoresen, w	7	1	3	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0/0	
Jensen, d	15	0	3	3	17/34					16	0	3	3	16/32	
Griffith, w	19	1	1	2	6/20	0	0	0	0	16	1	1	2	6/20	
Dillon, d	16	0	2	2	4/8					10	0	2	2	3/6	
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2	
Peluso, d	8	0	2	2	4/8					5	0	0	0	2/4	
Zins, d	7	0	1	1	0/0										
Terwilliger, w	17	0	0	0	14/31					14	0	0	0	13/29	
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4	
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2										
Jetland	17									10					
Butters, g	12				1/2					5				1/2	
Ostby, g	6									3					
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	1	0	0	0						
BENCH					4/8									4/8	
UM --	25	144	236	380	214/475	51	18	2	6	16	83	145	228	143/319	
OPP --	25	111	186	297	230/494	35	7	8	1	16	75	126	201	138/290	

	GOALIE RECORDS								WCHA				
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	12.4	745	11-3-0	55	4.43	362	29.2	1	9.08	37	4.07	283	31.2
Butters	9.55	573	6-3-0	43	4.50	216	22.6	0	4.97	28	5.63	128	25.7
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	1.99	9	4.52	64	32.2
UM --	25	1491	18-7-0	111*	4.44	663	26.5	1	16	75*	4.69	475	29.7
OPP --	25	1491	7-18-0	144	5.76	963	38.5	1	16	83	5.19	630	39.4

* - 1 open net goal

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOTAL	POWER PLAYS:
UM --	40	56	45	3	144	UM 51 of 151, .338%
OPP --	42	35	34	0	111	OPP 35 of 132, .265%

Record: Overall -- WCHA
 Home: 13-1-0 7-1-0
 Road: 5-6-0 3-5-0
 Total: 18-7-0 10-6-0, 20 pts., 2nd place

Next Series: 1/23- 1/24, at Michigan 6:30 p.m. CST
 1/30- 1/31, NORTH DAKOTA HOME 7:30 p.m. CST
 2/6 - 2/7, MICHIGAN STATE HOME 7:30 p.m. CST

1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

WRESTLERS FACE TOUGH HOME, ROAD SCHEDULE

Minnesota's wrestling team, fresh from beating Wisconsin for the first time since 1973, go from the frying pan and into the fire this week with four matches--three of which against nationally-ranked opponents. The Gophers are 7-2 overall and 3-0 in conference play.

The Gophers will be "at home on the road" on Thursday as they face Oregon State in a match to be held at Stewartville, MN High School, at 8 p.m. The Beavers have beaten Minnesota already this season, a 29-13 decision last December 3. The Gophers had much of the team on the injured last that night. But with coach Wally Johnson's matmen flying high after the Wisconsin win (a 29-11 decision) in the Wrestling Showcase (which drew 3,198) the match with the Beavers will be a good one.

If that weren't enough, Johnson has to take his team into the hotbed of wrestling--Iowa--for matches with Iowa, Drake and Iowa State. The Hawkeyes will be a bit upset after dropping from the top ranking due to a 25-14 loss to Iowa State. Drake will be tough, but Iowa State may prove to be the toughest match of the trip because of their win against the Hawkeyes may make the Cyclones sky high.

Minnesota returns home February 1 for another "at home on the road" match. This time Oregon is the foe. Originally scheduled for Williams Arena, the match has been moved to Bloomington's Kennedy High School. Starting time is 2 p.m.

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NORTHWEST OPEN DEADLINE SET

Teams or individuals that wish to compete in the 1981 Northwest Track and Field Open have until January 23 to get their entries in.

One of the biggest track events of the year in Minnesota, the Northwest Open is set for Friday and Saturday, January 30-31. Friday's starting time is 2 p.m., while Saturday's events start at 10 a.m.

Often a showcase for athletes who have been or have a shot at the Olympic team, the Open provides the best of competition. --UM--

GYMNASTS TO FACE NATIONAL POWERHOUSE IOWA STATE, MICHIGAN

Minnesota's men's gymnastics team hopes to push their record over the .500 mark this Saturday with a triangular home meet with perennial national challenger Iowa State and conference rival Michigan. Starting time is 2:30.

Perhaps the best home regularly-scheduled meet of the year, Minnesota will be seeking some sort of revenge against both the Cyclones and Wolverines.

Iowa State chalked-up two wins over the Gophers last season. State won in Minneapolis 279.10-256.15 and then nipped UM in Ames 279.45-263.40. The Gophers also dropped a match to Michigan in Ann Arbor last season, a 266.00-262.25 decision.

If the Gophers can stay on form as displayed in a 265.00-244.15 win over Wisconsin last Saturday, the triangular against State and Michigan will give gymnastics fans a view of the best in the country in the form of all three teams.

Following the triangular, Minnesota travels to the UCLA Invitational January 30 and faces California-Chico February 1. The Gophers return home February 14 for the final home match of the season, a 2:30 affair with Michigan State.

SWIMMERS FACE IOWA STATE AND BEMIDJI STATE FRIDAY

Will revenge be oh, so sweet? Minnesota's swimming and diving team will try to answer that question this Friday night in Cooke Hall Pool when the Gophers take on Iowa State and Bemidji State in a triangular meet. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Iowa State scored a 57-56 win over Minnesota last season, while the Gophers outscored the Cyclones by 55 points in Nebraska's Mid-Winter Invitational last season.

The Gophers, 0-2 overall and 0-1 in the Big Ten, then travel to Northwestern on Saturday the 24th for a conference match with the Wildcats. Minnesota swamped NU last season 80-31. On January 31 Minnesota will travel to Lawrence, KS for a match with Kansas. UM defeated Kansas last season 72-41.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Mon. 1/26 - (BB) Varsity Reserve at Lakewood C.C., White Bear Lake, MN
Thu. 1/29 - (BB) INDIANA HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- (WR) at Drake U., Des Moines, IA
Fri. 1/30 - (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM) (SOLD OUT)
- (WR) at Iowa State, Ames, Iowa
- (GY) at UCLA Invitational, Los Angeles, CA
- (TE) Winter Carnival Tournament, Arden Hills, MN
Sat. 1/31 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 2:00 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WCCO-AM)
- (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (KEEY AM, WCCO-AM) (SOLD OUT)
- (TE) Winter Carnival Tournament, Arden Hills, MN
- (SW) at Kansas U., Lawrence, KS
Sun. 2/1 - (WR) OREGON UNIVERSITY HERE 2:00 p.m., Kennedy High School, Bloomington, MN
- (TE) Winter Carnival Tournament, Arden Hills, MN
- (GY) at U. of California-Chico, Chico, CA

GOPHER CAGERS AT HOME TWICE THIS WEEK

Two home assignments are on tap this week for the University of Minnesota as the rejuvenated Gophers continue to dig their way through a torrid but unpredictable Big Ten Conference basketball race.

Coach Jim Dutcher's cagers are slated to entertain Indiana at Williams Arena on Thursday in an 8:05 p.m. encounter before hosting Northwestern at 2:05 p.m. on Saturday.

The Gophers will take an overall record of 11-4 into the Thursday confrontation with the Hoosiers, while Bobby Knight's invaders sport an 11-7 log. Minnesota is tied for fifth (with Illinois and Michigan) at 3-3 and Indiana is tied for first (with Iowa, Ohio State and Purdue) at 4-2.

Last week the Gophers split honors. First they dropped a shattering 76-63 decision to talented Ohio State at Williams Arena. But then they bounced back with a gutty 60-48 win at Iowa on Saturday.

"We played too soft, too passive, especially in the second half, against Ohio State," Dutcher analyzed. "We had led by as much as 12 points in that game, but when Ohio State finally took the lead with eight minutes left in the game, we just gave up."

It was a different team, and a different story, at Iowa on Saturday. "We played 40 minutes of hard basketball for a change," Dutcher said. "We worked hard on defense, and we showed some patience on offense. But most of all we played with

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some intensity. That was the difference between Thursday and Saturday for us, and it put us right back in the thick of things."

All of which means Minnesota is even in the Big Ten after three weeks of play, but it remains only one game out of the lead in what has to rank as the most hectic conference race in years.

And this week's action for the Gophers could muddle things even more. "We'll need another full 40-minute effort both Thursday and Saturday," Dutcher maintains. "We've got those two in a row at home, and hopefully that will help."

Oddly enough, it hasn't helped the Gophers lately. When they fell to Ohio State last week, it marked the third time this season that Minnesota has dropped a decision at Williams Arena. A year ago, the Gophers lost only once on their home floor.

But this past weekend marked another topsy-turvey situation, from that "home court advantage" standpoint, as Minnesota won at Iowa, Michigan State won at Purdue, Indiana won at Northwestern and Wisconsin won at Illinois.

In hopes of reversing that trend and making the Gophers winners at home, Coach Dutcher plans to rely on the same group of cagers who carried the load at Iowa last Saturday....but he remains unconcerned about which five players are in the starting lineup.

At Iowa, Minnesota opened with its fifth different unit since the Big Ten season got underway. Randy Breuer got the nod at center while Gary Holmes and Trent Tucker were the forwards. Captain Darryl Mitchell and Mark Hall started at guard.

However, Jim Petersen, Ben Coleman, John Wiley and Zebedee Howell all came off the bench to contribute to Minnesota's success. In fact Coach Dutcher credited Howell with providing Minnesota the spark it needed in the second half to hold off a Hawkeye rally.

And that means that Dutcher could wind up with any of those nine players in Minnesota's starting lineup against either Indiana on Thursday or Northwestern on Saturday.

GOPHER TALES----A year ago Minnesota and Indiana split honors. The Gophers won at home 55-47 but lost at Indiana 67-54. The Hoosiers lead in the series 58-44. And a year ago Minnesota swept Northwestern, winning 72-55 in Williams Arena and 74-64 at Evanston. In that series, the Gophers are on top 61-42.

Minnesota's win at Iowa last Saturday was the first victory over the Hawkeyes for any member of the current Gopher squad. The Hawks had won four straight over Minnesota's present contingent.

Indiana tuned up for its invasion of Minnesota by drilling Northwestern 93-56 at Northwestern last Saturday. Isiah Thomas was Indiana's top gun with 23 points in that encounter.

Last season Hall led the Gopher attack in both shootouts against the Hoosiers. At Williams Arena the 6'2" backcourt ace hit 16 and at Indiana he garnered 12. He was the only Minnesota player in double figures down at Bloomington. --UM--

Record: 11-4
Big Ten: 3-3

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 15 Games)

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	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	15	30	105-168	.625	37-53	.698	46	3.1	39-2	247	16.5	25	28	46	2	17
Tucker	14	35	88-169	.521	24-32	.750	61	4.3	32-0	200	14.3	22	36	38	0	34
Breuer	15	26	77-136	.566	23-34	.676	80	5.3	41-0	177	11.8	21	27	29	22	7
Coleman	15	24	70-149	.470	17-28	.607	93	6.2	44-1	157	10.5	27	25	29	18	9
Mitchell	15	25	55-110	.500	31-44	.705	26	1.7	39-1	141	9.4	17	32	29	4	16
Holmes	15	26	49-81	.605	26-37	.703	84	5.6	20-0	124	8.3	18	11	16	2	17
Wiley	15	11	22-54	.407	10-13	.833	53	3.5	40-1	54	2.6	10	38	29	7	14
J. Peterson	11	2	10-16	.625	1-4	.250	14	1.3	13-0	21	1.9	9	0	2	1	0
Howell	11	5	8-21	.381	3-8	.375	17	1.5	10-0	19	1.7	5	3	9	2	1
Kaupa	7	4	5-9	.555	2-5	.400	3	0.4	3-0	12	1.7	11	0	3	0	1
Thompson	4	4	4-9	.444	1-4	.250	7	1.8	5-0	9	2.3	5	1	2	1	0
Hansen	4	4	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	0.3	5-0	8	2.0	4	2	4	0	3
B. Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds-- 46

UM --	15	204	495-929	.533	179-269	.665	533	35.5	292-5	1169	77.9	100	203	237	59	119
OPP --	15	204	400-874	.458	207-306	.676	498	33.3	269-4	1007	67.1	92	162	288	32	92
SCORE BY HALVES:		1st	2nd	OT	DBR:		UM -- 29									
		UM --		543	614	12	OPP -- 37									
		OPP --		449	545	13										

STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	6	30	41-65	.631	15-21	.714	16	2.6	19-1	97	16.2	25	13	17	39	10
Tucker	5	37	37-67	.507	3-5	.600	9	1.3	13-0	77	15.4	20	17	11	0	10
Breuer	6	27	31-55	.546	8-11	.727	29	4.1	11-0	70	11.7	17	13	12	8	3
Mitchell	6	27	29-58	.500	7-14	.500	8	1.3	16-0	65	10.8	17	17	12	0	13
Holmes	6	33	22-35	.629	18-25	.720	44	7.3	10-0	62	10.3	18	9	9	0	2
Coleman	6	29	21-48	.438	6-9	.667	30	5.0	14-0	48	6.0	18	14	11	7	3
Howell	4	5	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	3	0.7	0-0	4	1.0	2	1	2	1	0
Wiley	6	13	1-12	.008	1-2	.500	7	1.1	12-0	3	0.5	2	9	15	1	4
J. Peterson	5	3	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3	0.6	5-0	2	0.4	2	0	0	0	0
Thompson	1	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Hansen	1	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Kaupa	1	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 33

UM --	6	208	185-347	.533	58-89	.652	184	30.3	100-1	428	71.3	86	94	89	56	45
OPP --	6	208	175-345	.507	59-90	.656	210	34.7	99-1	409	68.2	80	83	103	19	41

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J. Pat.	How.	Kaup	Thom
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-55	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (2OT)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	1/15	@Mich. St.	86-77	9,139	14/3	21/3	15/4	10/2	18/9	0/2	8/3	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2
L	1/17	@Illinois	75-80	16,630	20/4	11/1	14/7	10/0	11/11	2/3	8/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	1/22	Ohio State	63-76	16,638	16/1	12/4	12/2	10/2	9/5	0/1	4/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	1/24	@Iowa	60-48	13,365	10/1	12/2	17/7	8/0	8/7	1/1	2/3	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 27-Coleman vs. FSU
 Most FGA 13-Coleman vs. FSU
 Most FGA 18-Tucker vs. OSU
 Best FG% 8-Tucker vs. FSU
 Most FTM 10-Tucker vs. FSU
 Best FT% 12-Holmes vs. North Carolina
 Most Rebounds 6-Wiley vs. FSU & North Caro.
 Most Assists

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds 18 vs. OSU
 Least Assists 6 at Loyola
 Most Personal Fouls 32 at Loyola
 Least Personal Fouls 12 vs. North Caro & Mich. ST.
 Most Turnovers 21 vs. NDSU & MARQ
 Least Turnovers 9 vs. UNC

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
 42 vs. Yale
 76 vs. Yale
 .641 at Iowa (25 of 39)
 27 vs. NDSU
 39 vs. NDSU
 .839 vs. USC (16 of 18)
 51 vs. NDSU
 21 vs. ILL
OPPONENTS
 18 by MARQ
 6 by NDSU & Texas Tech
 27 by NDSU
 14 by OSU
 31 by Yale
 11 by ILL

Minneapolis, MN---Wow, what a weekend. Our former hostages came home free, Oakland won the Super Bowl, and Minnesota's hockey Gophers won twice at Michigan.

Granted, the latter event pales in light of the others, but try and tell that to a band of 20 Gopher players and their loyal fans. Wins at Michigan like the 6-2 and 7-3 decisions last weekend have not been commonplace.

Besides snapping a void in road wins, a void which saw Minnesota drop five of its previous six WCHA games on foreign ice, the twin wins at Ann Arbor catapulted UM into a first place league tie with two-time defending champion North Dakota.

So guess who's coming to Williams Arena Friday and Saturday? North Dakota, of course, and both 7:30 p.m. CST contests were completely sold out last week.

Once again UM and UND find themselves deadlocked for the WCHA lead. The last two years saw the Sioux take three of four in Williams Arena en route to their winning the MacNaughton Cup.

Although five WCHA weekends remain, this pair against UND again falls into the category of (choose one) "critical, key, pivotal, must, crucial, vital, etc."

Minnesota, 20-7-0 on the season and 12-6-0 for 24 WCHA points, caught the Sioux when the latter was upset 6-5 at home by Colorado College. North Dakota defeated the Tigers 12-5 a night earlier and now have 24 points on an 11-5-2 league record.

However, neither Minnesota or North Dakota can view this series as the end of the WCHA race. For instance, should the combatants split at Williams, both could end up tied for second, third and fourth place next week with Wisconsin trailing new leader Denver should the latter sweep their respective series. Denver (11-6-1, 23 pts.) is at last place Michigan State while Wisconsin (11-7-0, 22 pts.) hosts fifth place Michigan Tech. (see complete WCHA standings on reverse).

In the league-opening series at Grand Forks, ND, back in October, UM swept the Sioux 9-8, and 4-3 in OT in a pair of wild, wild games. But that was the opening weekend of play. It has absolutely no bearing at all on what transpires this weekend.

BUETOW ON ROAD WINS

"The most important thing to our players last weekend was proving to themselves they can win, win convincingly, on the road," says Gopher head coach Brad Buetow. "In a way that series sweep should help our men block out some of the dark days we suffered earlier.

"Our men showed they can play solid, intelligent, disciplined hockey in the series at Michigan. We took control of each game in the first period and used every advantage. The defense was solid as Michigan only got 14 shots on goal the first night, just one shot in the first period.

"Jim Jetland gave us two steady performances in goal and will play for us Friday against North Dakota. We'll wait to see who plays Saturday.

"But winning one or two weeks doesn't mean a thing the next weekend. North
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Dakota has earned its way to the top and they are still champions until proved otherwise. We will have to play at the peak of our game to stay with them. I believe our fans are in for a great, great college hockey series.

Minnesota's quartet of Broten, Broten, Ulseth and Erickson continued its scoring surge last weekend at Michigan. Butsy Erickson came up with six points on two goals and four assists while Aaron Broten had five points (2G, 3A).

Steve Ulseth ran his consecutive game scoring streak to 19 by canning a goal Friday and getting an assist Saturday while WCHA scoring leader Neal Broten had three points (1G, 2A). In addition, fast improving Kevin Hartzell came up with three goals, two in Saturday's 7-3 win, both unassisted.

Neal Broten continues to lead all WCHA scorers with 42 points (10G, 32A) while Aaron Broten is tied for second with Bruce Aikens of Colorado College each having scored 40 points. Ulseth is fourth with 39 while North Dakota's Troy Murray is fifth at 37 and Erickson sixth with 35 points.

North Dakota is the highest scoring team in the WCHA with 100 goals in 18 games for a 5.55 per game average. Minnesota is second with 96 goals, 5.33 per game. The Sioux have allowed one more goal than UM (81-80).

The heavy hockey weekend begins at noon Friday when the Golden Gopher Blueline Club hosts a luncheon at Jax Cafe on University Avenue NE. The public is urged to attend and hear guest speakers Dr. Bob May, former UND coach, and present coach Gino Gasparini, plus Gopher ice boss Brad Buetow.

WCHA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG.
1-Minnesota (20-7-0)	18	12	6	0	24	96	5.3	80	4.4
-North Dakota (18-6-2)	18	11	5	2	24	100	5.5	81	4.5
3-Denver (17-8-1)	18	11	6	1	23	82	4.5	67	3.7
4-Wisconsin (17-9-0)	18	11	7	0	22	84	4.7	69	3.8
5-Michigan Tech (15-10-1)	18	10	8	0	20	75	4.2	65	3.6
6-Colorado College (11-11-0)	18	8	10	0	16	93	5.2	98	5.4
-Michigan (14-12-0)	18	8	10	0	16	70	3.9	79	4.4
-Minnesota-Duluth (13-13-1)	18	8	10	0	16	76	4.2	84	4.7
9-Notre Dame (9-15-2)	18	5	12	1	11	62	3.4	85	4.7
10-Michigan State (9-16-1)	18	4	14	0	8	49	2.7	77	4.3

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND

- NORTH DAKOTA AT MINNESOTA (2)
- Denver at Michigan St. (2)
- Michigan at Colorado College (2)
- Michigan Tech at Wisconsin (2)
- Notre Dame at Minn.-Duluth (2)

1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative 27 Games)

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	WCHA thru 1/24/81				
										GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM
A. Broten, c	27	28	38	66	8/24	13	7	0	2	18	15	25	40	5/10
N. Broten, c	27	14	44	58	15/38	4	2	0	0	18	10	32	42	9/26
Erickson, w	26	29	27	56	9/18	12	4	0	1	17	17	18	35	7/14
Ulseth, w (c-c)	27	24	31	55	6/12	15	1	0	2	18	18	21	39	0/0
Hartzell, w	27	16	13	29	9/18	4	1	0	0	18	11	12	23	6/12
Knoke, d (c-c)	24	7	14	21	22/44	2	0	1	0	18	6	9	15	21/42
Rothstein, w (a-c)	27	6	14	20	12/24	0	1	0	0	18	4	11	15	8/16
Doshan, w	27	3	9	12	7/14	1	0	1	0	18	2	6	8	3/6
B. Larson, d	23	1	11	12	2/4	1	0	0	0	14	1	4	5	1/2
Bergloff, d	27	2	9	11	21/53	0	1	0	0	18	2	5	6	15/41
Teal, c	27	8	2	10	9/18	2	2	1	0	18	6	2	8	7/14
Meadows, d	22	0	9	9	14/31					16	0	6	6	11/25
Langevin, w	20	4	4	8	4/8	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	1	4/8
J. Larson, w	11	3	4	7	5/10	1	0	0	1	6	0	1	1	3/6
Bjugstad, c	17	3	3	6	6/12	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	2/4
Lundeen, w	13	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	4/8
Jensen, d	17	0	5	5	17/34					18	0	5	5	16/32
Thoresen, w	7	1	3	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0/0
Dillon, d	18	1	2	3	4/8	0	0	0	0	12	1	2	3	3/6
Peluso, d	10	0	3	3	6/12					7	0	1	1	4/8
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2
Griffith, w	21	1	1	2	6/20	0	0	0	0	18	1	1	2	6/20
Zins, d	7	0	1	1	0/0									
Terwilliger, w	17	0	0	0	14/31					14	0	0	0	13/29
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Jetland, g	19									12				
Butters, g	12				1/2					5				1/2
Ostby, g	6									3				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	1	0	0	0					
BENCH					4/8									4/8
UM --	27	157	257	414	226/499	56	20	3	6	16	96	166	262	155/343
OPP --	27	116	195	311	243/520	36	7	8	1	16	80	135	215	151/316

GOALIE RECORDS

	GOALIE RECORDS								WCHA				
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	1.44	865	13-3-0	60	4.16	396	27.5	1	11.1	42	3.78	317	28.6
Butters	9.55	573	6-3-0	43	4.50	216	22.6	0	4.97	28	5.63	128	25.7
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	1.99	9	4.52	64	32.2
UM --	27	1611	20-7-0	116*	4.30	697	25.8	1	18	80*	4.44	509	28.3
OPP --	27	1611	7-20-0	157	5.81	1018	37.7	1	18	96	5.33	685	38.1

* - 1 open net goal

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

UM --	44	60	50	3	157
OPP --	42	37	37	0	116

Power Plays:

UM	56 of 162, .346%
OPP	36 of 142, .253%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home:	13-1-0	7-1-0
Road:	7-6-0	5-5-0
Total:	20-7-0	12-6-0

Next Series: 1/30-31, NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (SOLD OUT!)
 2/6-7, MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7:30 p.m. CST
 2/13-14, at Michigan Tech 7:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. CST

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		2,500
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,650
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	5,425
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

GRAPPLERS TO FACE DRAKE, ISU, OREGON

Minnesota's wrestling team will continue to invade the country's wrestling hotbed when the Gophers travel to Drake this Thursday and then face red-hot Iowa State on Friday in Ames.

The Gophers of coach Wally Johnson have chalked-up a 8-3 ledger and if anyone had asked Johnson if he'd be 8-3 overall, much less 3-1 in the Big Ten at this point, Johnson would tell him he's nuts. Johnson's very young team is performing well in spite of early season injuries and a tough schedule that came along simultaneously.

The Gophers will be hoping for some sort of revenge against ISU. The Cyclones have beaten Minnesota six straight times, including last season's 19-18 heart-stopper in the first Wrestling Showcase. Minnesota's last win came in 1965, when UM scored a 28-0 whitewash of the Cyclones.

On the other hand, Minnesota will be hoping to extend their winning streak against Drake. The Bulldogs have never beaten the Gophers in nine outings. Minnesota set a team record last season against Drake, scoring four straight pins and had six total for the match in a 44-3 UM win.

The Gophers return home -- with another "at home on the road" match February 1 against Oregon. The meet is scheduled for Bloomington's Kennedy High School, with a 2 pm starting time. Minnesota is 4-1 against the Ducks, including last year's 22-17 win in Eugene.

SWIMMERS TRAVEL TO NORTHWESTERN

Minnesota's swimming and diving team will take its show on the road to Big Ten rival Northwestern for a meet with the Wildcats this Saturday.

For the Gophers, it will be a chance to even-up their conference ledger at 2-2 with a win against the 'Cats and move within a match of .500. The Gophers are 0-1 in conference play and 1-3 overall.

Minnesota, led by Art Griffith's firsts in the 50 and 100 freestyles, swamped Bemidji State 100-13 while getting nipped by arch-rival Iowa State 63-50 in a triangular last Friday. With ISU leading 56-50 going into the final event -- the 400 free relay -- the Cyclones' quad nipped UM's four of Brian Mortenson, Dave Monkman, Pat Mahoney and Art Griffith by :01.49 to hold on to the win. All told, it was a very fine performance by the Gophers.

GYMNASTS HEAD WEST AFTER GOOD SHOWING

After scoring the highest point total of the year, Minnesota's gymnastics team will head West to compete in the prestigious UCLA Invitational on Friday night and travel to California-Chico for a meet there on Sunday afternoon.

For the Gophers, who appear to be turning up the steam in defense of their Big Ten crown, both meets will provide them with insight on how well they are progressing.

Especially for Dan Price, Minnesota's junior all around from Hialeah, FL. Price is averaging 53.58 points per meet in the all around to lead the team and has improved that score with each passing week.

Joining Price is junior Brian Meeker of Edina. Meeker himself is on a bit of a tear, scoring a 9.80 in the vault against Iowa State and Michigan this past weekend. Meeker is averaging 52.91 in the all around.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger added some punch to the lineup by switching Ben Sander from specialist to all around and the freshman responded with some of his best scores of the year this past weekend. Sander scored a personal-best of 8.60 in the high bar and a 7.30 in the parallel bars.

The Gophers will return home February 14 when UM hopes to show no love for Michigan State. Starting time is 2:30 in Williams Arena.

NORTHWEST OPEN FEATURES TRACK'S BEST

Coach Roy Griak and Minnesota's men's and women's track teams will host the 1981 Northwest Track and Field Open this Friday and Saturday in the UM Field House. Friday's events start at 4 p.m. with the men's 60-yard high hurdles and then Saturday's schedule kicks-off with the men's triple jump at 10 a.m.

Annually bringing in the best track and field athletes in both the United States and Canada, the Open in the past has seen 1976 Olympian Mike Slack, 1976 Olympian and former Minnesota star Garry Bjorklund and a husband-wife tandem of former UM star and current Olympian Colin Anderson and his wife Lynn. Both of the Anderson's throw the shot.

Many high-calibre teams will appear in this year's edition of the Northwest Open. Besides host Minnesota (men's and women's), Bethel College will send in both its men's and women's teams. Hamline will also send in two teams, as will North Dakota State. St. Thomas and UM-Waseca will also send in mens' and women's teams.

Track clubs, famous for having the cream of the crop of former collegiate stars, will have their say this year also. The Good Times TC, Rochester TC and the Northfield TC will send in teams.

Other schools sending in only men's teams will be Northwestern College (MN), UM-Duluth, Concordia, Augustana (SD) and Macalester.

Tim Heikkila, a former Minnesota star in the high jump, will make a solo appearance. Slack, representing the Chicago TC, will run the mile in what may be the most entertaining performance of the day. Last season's mile had Slack leading most of the way only to get nipped at the wire.

Bjorklund and Anderson are both out of the country, although Bjorklund had originally intended to run until an opportunity to run in Puerto Rico presented itself.

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ALL-STAR ICE GAME SET

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minneapolis, MN---The Second Annual College All-Star Hockey Game has been scheduled Monday, March 30, at the 15,184-seat Met Center, home of the NHL Minnesota North Stars in Bloomington, MN.

Last year's game, a 3-3 tie between all-star squads of college hockey seniors representing the East and West, was played at the Civic Center in St. Paul, MN.

Sponsored by the American College Hockey Coaches Association (ACHCA), Lefty Smith, Notre Dame head coach, president, with participation from the Minnesota Amateur Hockey Association (MAHA) and the National Hockey League, is planned as an annual event the next four years.

The East squad is comprised of players from Divisions I, II and III while the West seniors come from Division I and II schools, only.

The ACHCA pools its members each year to determine the squad rosters for the annual All-American teams. This same balloting serves as the main criterion in selection of players for the all-star teams. Additional players are chosen by members of the coaching staffs.

Rick Comley, head coach at Northern Michigan, heads up the West staff for this year's game, with Steve Stirling, head coach at Babson College, directing the East squad. Assistant coaches will be announced later.

On Wednesday, April 1, the Decathlon Athletic Club, also in Bloomington, will hold its first collegiate all-star game luncheon at which the Club directors will make presentation of the first Hobey Baker Memorial Trophy to the individual selected as the outstanding college hockey player in the nation for 1980-81.

Baker, an athletic legend at Princeton from 1910-14, is not only a member of the U. S. Hockey Hall of Fame at Eveleth, MN, but is one of only four Americans selected to Canada's Hockey Hall of Fame. Princeton's indoor arena is named after Mr. Baker who was killed in his occupation as a test pilot following distinguished service with the Army Air Corps in WW I.

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SPORTS NEWS

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Thu. 2/5 - (BB) at Purdue, Lafayette, IN 6:35 p.m. EST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM)
Fri. 2/6 - (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM, KEEY-AM)
- (TE) Winter Carnival Tournament, Arden Hills, MN
Sat. 2/7 - (SW) IOWA HERE 2 p.m. CST, Cooke Hall Pool
- (BB) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL 2:30 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WCCO-AM,
Channel 11 WTCN-TV, Big Ten Game of Week)
- (HO) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WAYL-AM)
- (GY) at Iowa, Iowa City 7:30 p.m. CST
- (WR) at Michigan, Ann Arbor
- (TE) Winter Carnival Tournament, Arden Hills, MN
Sun. 2/8 - (TE) Winter Carnival Tournament, Arden Hills, MN
Tue. 2/10- (WR) NORTHERN IOWA HERE 7:30 p.m. WILLIAMS ARENA

ICERS STILL IN 1ST

Minneapolis, MN--Minnesota's hockey Gophers accomplished two things on home ice last weekend: 1) retained a share of first place in the WCHA, and 2) helped further muddle an already complex log jam at the top.

Last week there were two teams tied for first, Minnesota and North Dakota. Now there are three. Add Denver.

While Minnesota and UND split their series before a pair of packed houses in Williams Arena, Denver tied 3-3 and won 2-1 at Michigan State. Thus, all three leaders have 26 league points apiece.

But right behind is Wisconsin with 24 points and Michigan Tech with 22. And there are only eight WCHA games left for each contender.

Next weekend Minnesota (13-7-0) hosts last place Michigan State (4-15-1), Wisconsin (12-8-0) is at North Dakota (12-6-2), Denver (12-6-2) hosts Minnesota-Duluth (9-11-0), and Colorado College (9-11-0) is at Michigan Tech (11-9-0).

UM-UND SERIES

Gopher fans viewed contrasting games last weekend. On Friday the 2-1 UND verdict belonged to goalies Darren Jensen of North Dakota and Jim Jetland of Minnesota. Both were all but impregnable from start to finish. It took an exceptional slap shot from 25-30 feet out by North Dakota's Glen White at 17:33 of the final period to gain a win for the Sioux.

But Saturday belonged to the scorers. Leading 5-3 entering the final period, Minnesota exploded for six more goals to win 11-3. UM placed a school record 67

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shots on goal and scored seven times in 10 power play chances.

Aaron Broten led Minnesota Saturday with four goals while brother Neal rang up five assists to retain his WCHA scoring lead with 47 points. Aaron Broten and teammate Steve Ulseth are second in league scoring with 44 points each.

Neal Broten now has 49 assists on the season (29 games) leaving him one shy of the school record 50 assists he recorded as a freshman in 1978-79 when UM captured its third NCAA championship.

Ulseth scored in each game last weekend running his streak to 21 consecutive games in which he has notched at least a goal or an assist.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"Naturally we would have liked to have won both games," says UM head coach Brad Buetow. "But Friday's contest was a classic that could have gone either way. I'm certain it was as great a win for North Dakota as Saturday's was for us.

"I'm very pleased with the way our men played. We retained our composure and, for the most part, stayed out of the penalty box. We also took advantage of our chances. Our defensive play continues to improve and goalie Jim Jetland was terrific both nights.

"In his last five starts he has only given up 13 goals and had another scoreless period in relief. He held us in there Friday, but we just couldn't beat their (Darren) Jensen who also had a super, super game. Like I said, Friday's game was a classic.

"But that was last week. If we expect to stay in this race we have to do it on the ice when we play, not wait to see what other teams do. Michigan State is not coming in here expecting to lose. Look what they almost did to Denver. Unless we maintain our style of play, continue to outwork our opponents, we could drop like a rock in the standings. The WCHA is that solid. Nobody rolls over in this league. I hope our men remember that this weekend."

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/31/81

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG.
1-MINNESOTA (21-8-0)	20	13	7	0	26	108	5.4	85	4.3
-North Dakota (19-7-2)	20	12	6	2	26	105	5.3	93	4.7
-Denver (18-8-2)	20	12	6	2	26	87	4.4	71	3.6
4-Wisconsin (18-10-0)	20	12	8	0	24	93	4.7	76	3.8
5-Michigan Tech (16-11-1)	20	11	9	0	22	82	4.1	76	3.8
6-Colorado Col (12-12-0)	20	9	11	0	18	101	5.1	109	5.5
-Minnesota-Dul (14-14-1)	20	9	11	0	18	86	4.3	96	4.8
-Michigan (15-11-0)	20	9	11	0	18	81	4.1	87	4.4
9-Notre Dame (10-16-2)	20	6	13	1	13	74	3.7	95	4.8
10-Michigan St. (9-17-2)	20	4	15	1	9	53	2.7	82	4.1

WCHA GAMES REMAINING AMONG THE TOP 5

MINNESOTA: Home-4 (MSU & UM-D)
 Away-4 (at MTU & DU)
 NORTH DAKOTA: Home-4 (WIS & MTU)
 Away-4 (at DU & UM-D)
 DNEVER: Home-6 (UM-D, UND & MINN.)
 Away-2 (at Mich.)

WISCONSIN: Home-2 (MSU)
 Away-6 (at UND, CC & N. Dame)
 MICHIGAN TECH: Home-4 (CC & MINN.)
 Away-4 (at UND & MICH.)

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1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 29 Games)

thru 1/31/81

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	SW	SH	HT	WCHA				
										GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM
A. Broten, w	29	32	38	70	9/26	17	7	0	3	20	19	25	44	6/12
N. Broten, c	29	14	49	63	17/42	4	2	0	0	20	10	37	47	11/30
Ulseth, w(c-c)	29	26	34	60	6/12	16	2	0	2	20	20	24	44	0/0
Erickson, w	28	30	29	59	9/18	13	4	0	1	19	18	20	38	7/14
Hartzell, w	29	18	13	31	9/18	4	1	0	0	20	13	12	25	6/12
Knoke, d (c-c)	26	7	16	23	26/52	2	0	1	0	20	6	11	17	25/50
Rothstein, w	29	6	14	20	13/26	0	1	0	0	20	4	11	15	9/18
B. Larson, d	25	1	12	13	2/4	1	0	0	0	16	1	5	6	1/2
Doshan, w	29	3	9	12	7/14	1	0	1	0	20	2	6	8	3/6
Bergloff, d (a-c)	29	2	10	12	22/55	0	1	0	0	20	2	5	6	16/43
Teal, w	29	9	2	11	10/20	3	2	1	0	20	7	2	9	8/16
Meadows, d	24	0	9	9	16/35					18	0	6	6	13/29
Langevin, w	22	4	4	8	4/8	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	4/8
J. Larson, c	13	3	5	8	5/10	1	0	0	1	8	0	2	2	3/6
Bjugstad, c	19	4	3	7	6/12	0	0	0	0	10	1	1	2	2/4
Lundeen, w	13	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	4/8
Jensen, d	19	0	6	6	18/36					20	0	6	6	17/34
Dillon, d	20	2	3	5	4/8	0	0	0	0	14	2	3	5	3/6
Thoresen, w	7	1	3	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0/0
Peluso, d	10	0	3	3	6/12					7	0	1	1	4/8
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2
Griffith, w	23	1	1	2	6/20	0	0	0	0	20	1	1	2	6/20
Zins, d	7	0	1	1	0/0									
Terwilliger, w	17	0	0	0	14/31					14	0	0	0	13/29
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Jetland, g	21									14				
Butters, g	12				1/2					5				1/2
Ostby, g	6									3				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	1	0	0	0					
BENCH					4/8									4/8
UM --	29	169	274	443	240/527	63	21	3	7	20	108	182	290	169/371
OPP --	29	121	201	322	265/572	39	8	8	1	20	85	141	226	173/368

GOALIE RECORDS

WCHA

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	16.4	985	14-4-0	65	3.96	438	26.7	1	13.1	47	3.59	359	27.4
Butters	9.55	573	6-3-0	43	4.50	216	22.6	0	4.97	28	5.63	128	25.7
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	1.99	9	4.52	64	32.2
UM --	29	1731	21-8-0	121*	4.17	739	25.5	1	20	85*	4.25	551	27.6
OPP --	29	1731	8-21-0	169	5.83	1109	38.2	1	20	108	5.40	776	38.8

* - includes 1 open net goal

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

Power Plays:

UM --	46	64	56	3	169	UM 63 of 176, .358%
OPP --	43	40	38	0	121	OPP 39 of 149, .262%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home:	14-2-0	8-2-0
Road:	7-6-0	5-5-0
Total	21-8-0	13-7-0

Next Series: 2/6 - 7, MICHIGAN STATE HERE 7:30 p.m. CST
 2/13-14, at Michigan Tech 7:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. CST
 2/20-21, MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST

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1980-81 Results:

				Attendance	
W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
	L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750
	L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8	5,681
	L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6	5,681
W		11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276
W		11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117
W		11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)	8,662
	L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8	8,662
	L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6	2,315
W		12/7	@U.S. International	10-4	2,241
W		12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388
W		12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678
W		12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637
W		12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190
W		1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177
W		1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001
	L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9	3,108
	L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7	3,876
W		1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764
W		1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752
W		1/23	@Michigan	6-2	4,609
W		1/24	@Michigan	7-3	5,843
	L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751
W		1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

GOPHER CAGERS FACE PURDUE & NORTHWESTERN ON ROAD

Minnesota returns to its traveling ways again this week to take on Purdue and Northwestern in a pair of Big Ten Conference basketball games. The Thursday contest at West Lafayette gets underway at 7:35 p.m. (EST) while the Saturday dual at Evanston is set for 2:38 (CST).

Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers go into the shootout with the Boilermakers sporting a 12-5 overall record. They are 4-4 in Big Ten play and tied for sixth place in the standings with Purdue.

Last week saw Minnesota split honors again as it lost at home 56-53 in overtime to Indiana before finally winning one in Williams Arena 74-63 over Northwestern on Saturday.

That victory was a big one for the Gophers. "We needed a win at home after losing to Indiana," Dutcher said. "It puts us right back in the thick of things. We are only two games out of the lead, and if we could ever put together a couple of wins, we would be in contention."

Dutcher, and Gopher fans, hope that the "string" referred to gets going this week even though both games are away from home. And both Dutcher and Minnesota boosters have been made fully aware of the fact that the so-called home court advantage has not been a factor in the '81 race.

"We've played better on the road this year than we have in recent seasons," Dutcher points out. "We've already won six road games as compared with two last year. And while it is no picnic to play at either Purdue or Northwestern, we aren't counting ourselves out."

No drastic changes are seen in Minnesota's lineup for either contest. The Gophers opened with Gary Holmes (6-10) and Trent Tucker (6-5) at the forwards last Saturday against Northwestern. They are joined by Randy Breuer (7-2) at center and by Captain Darryl Mitchell (6-5) and Mark Hall (6-2) at the guards.

Ben Coleman (6-9) and Zebedee Howell (6-7) also played extensively up front while John Wiley (6-9) returned to his old form at point guard. Which means any of those cagers could get starting assignments....or see plenty of action no matter what.... against Purdue and Northwestern.

"Wiley played his best game in a long time against Northwestern," Dutcher verified, "and Breuer probably had his best game as a Gopher (he scored 21 against Indiana. We had a bad shooting night from our guards against the Hoosiers, but then Tucker comes back to score 19 against Northwestern and Mitchell gets 12. Hopefully we have found ourselves."

All of which helps underline the fact that the Gophers have not been able to win two (or more) in a row since the Big Ten season opened in January. "We're finishing the first half of the conference season Thursday and starting the second half on Saturday," Dutcher points out. "That means it's too early to make any predictions or pass any judgements. But we've got a competitive team, and if we can stay competitive, we'll stay in the race." --UM--

Record: 12-5
Big Ten: 4-4

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 17 Games)

thru 1/31/81

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	17	32	114-183	.623	37-53	.698	55	3.2	44-2	265	15.6	25	34	49	3	19
Tucker	16	37	99-191	.518	25-33	.758	65	4.1	37-0	223	13.9	22	37	41	1	40
Breuer	17	28	89-158	.563	32-44	.727	91	5.4	45-0	210	12.4	21	31	32	25	7
Coleman	17	23	76-161	.472	20-32	.625	104	6.1	48-1	172	10.1	27	26	35	19	9
Mitchell	17	25	61-126	.484	35-49	.714	34	2.0	43-1	157	9.2	17	35	33	4	18
Holmes	17	25	54-90	.600	27-38	.711	90	5.3	23-0	135	7.9	18	11	18	2	18
Wiley	16	12	23-59	.390	10-13	.833	56	3.5	45-1	56	3.5	10	43	30	7	14
Howell	13	7	11-26	.423	3-8	.375	21	1.6	13-0	25	1.9	5	3	10	2	1
J. Peterson	13	3	11-19	.579	1-4	.250	14	1.1	13-0	23	1.8	9	0	2	1	0
Kaupa	9	3	5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	.3	3-0	13	1.3	11	0	4	0	0
Thompson	5	4	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	7	1.8	5-0	9	1.8	5	1	2	1	0
Hansen	4	4	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	.3	5-0	8	2.0	4	2	4	0	3
P. Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 50

UM --	17	204	549-1039	.528	198-292	.678	593	34.9	325-5	1296	76.2	100	223	262	65	130
OPP --	17	204	443-964	.460	240-346	.694	547	32.2	298-4	1126	66.2	92	176	317	35	98
SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DBR: UM - 31				+ 2.7		+10.0						
UM --	607	667	22	OPP - 40												
OPP --	493	602	26													

UM STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	8	31	50-80	.625	15-21	.714	25	3.1	24-1	115	14.4	25	19	20	4	12
Breuer	8	28	43-77	.558	17-21	.810	40	5.0	15-0	103	12.9	21	17	16	11	3
Tucker	7	37	48-89	.539	4-6	.667	13	1.9	18-0	100	14.3	20	18	14	1	16
Mitchell	8	27	35-74	.473	11-19	.579	16	2.0	20-0	31	10.1	17	20	16	0	15
Holmes	8	32	27-44	.614	19-26	.731	50	6.3	13-0	73	9.1	18	9	11	0	3
Coleman	8	25	27-60	.450	9-13	.692	41	5.1	18-0	83	7.9	18	15	17	0	0
Howell	6	8	5-9	.555	0-1	.000	7	1.1	3-0	10	1.7	4	1	3	1	0
Wiley	7	13	2-17	.118	1-2	.500	10	1.4	17-0	5	2	2	14	16	1	4
J. Peterson	7	4	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	3	.4	5-0	4	.6	2	0	0	0	0
Kaupa	3	2	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0-0	1	.3	1	0	1	0	0
Thompson	2	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Hansen	1	1														
UM --	8	209	239-457	.523	77-112	.688	246	30.8	133-1	555	69.4	86	114	114	26	56
OPP --	8	209	218-435	.501	92-130	.708	261	32.6	128-1	528	66.0	80	97	132	23	47

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

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L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
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FLU-RIDDEN GRAPPLERS AT MICHIGAN

Minnesota's 9-5 wrestling team has run into another obstacle in their quest for a national ranking this year. The flu bug has struck the team and in the process the Gophers lost two of three over the weekend.

With Gary Lefebvre and Jim Trudeau (126 and 167) out with the flu and Brad Huckle unable to make weight, coach Wally Johnson's grapplers could be in slightly better shape when they take on Michigan in Ann Arbor this Saturday.

The Gophers defeated Michigan last season 25-13 and hold a three-match winning streak against the Wolverines. Hoping to up their 3-1 Big Ten ledger up a notch, Minnesota will have to play it tough against the much-improved Wolverines.

Minnesota then returns home for three straight home shows to round out the 1980-81 regular season, starting with nationally-ranked Northern Iowa February 10, continuing with Purdue February 14 and closing with Ohio State on the 21st.

Over this past weekend, Minnesota defeated Drake 26-13, but then dropped a pair; a 41-0 drubbing by Iowa State and wrestling well but falling to Oregon 24-17. Both Iowa State and Oregon were ranked among the nation's top six teams.

TRACK TEAM TO HOST GOLD COUNTRY RELAYS

If last week's Northwest Open was a success, then this Saturday's Gold Country Relays should be just as much fun. It will be the first of such, as the Gophers usually have hit the road after the highly successful Northwest Open in past seasons.

The Relay events will start at 1 pm in the Minnesota Field House. Judging from the Gophers's performance last weekend in the Open, this affair will be a good one for Minnesota fans.

The Gophers took five firsts: Don Hurley in the mile run (4:12.8), Brett Bohanon in the high jump (6'-10"), Steve Everhart in the 440 dash (:49.8), Jay Mountain in the 600 run (1:13.2), and Francis Ude in the 300 dash (:31.6). There were a few surprises too for UM. Dana Noel came over from the UM football team and took fifth in the 60 yard dash (:06.6). Al Whitesell was tied for first in the pole vault (58'-0"). And Ude, a freshman from Enugu, Nigeria tied for first in the 60 yard dash at :06.3.

SWIMMERS TAKE ON IOWA IN SEASON FINALE

Minnesota's swimming and diving team will take on the strong Iowa Hawkeyes this Saturday in Cooke Hall Pool. Starting time is 2 p.m.

For the Gophers, they will be trying to avenge a 70-43 loss to Iowa suffered last season. The Hawkeyes were 8-0 last season for Iowa's first undefeated season since 1956. Iowa then went on to take third in the Big Ten Championships with 488 points while Minnesota finished fourth with 349.

But Minnesota put on quite a show in the NCAA Championships by finishing 19th and having only Michigan as another Big Ten team to finish ahead of the Gophers--the Hawkeyes were tied for 22nd.

Leading Minnesota will be Art Griffith--who has a :20.05 in the 50 free which was fourth best in the nation last year. Griffith also was eighth-fastest in the country in the 100 free last season with a time of :44.25. Griffith, along with Scott Malm qualified for the NCAA Championships last season as did divers Adamson and Scott Shuppert and three relay teams for a total of 12 swimmers--all but two of which are back this season.

GYMNASTS FACE IOWA THIS SATURDAY

Minnesota's gymnastics team hopes to continue its mastery of Iowa this Saturday in Iowa City. For the Gophers, who have won five straight from the Hawkeyes and seven of the last ten matches with Iowa, they will be facing a red-hot Iowa team that is 8-1 overall in duals.

Minnesota, on the other hand, is 2-2 overall (the Gophers had a late match Sunday night against California-Chico) and recently took fifth at the UCLA Invitational with 264.05 points. UM stars Brian Meeker and Danny Price finished sixth and ninth respectively, but both gymnasts scored above their average in the all around totals.

Going into the Invitational, Price had been the team leader in the all around average with a average score of 53.58 but scored a 53.65 at UCLA. Meeker, (MORE)

averaging 52.91 before UCLA, scored a 53.85. Meeker is a member of the U. S. National team and both he and Price hope to carry the Gopher hopes into an NCAA qualifying position.

Following the meet with Iowa this Saturday, Minnesota will return home to the friendly confines of Williams Arena for a match with improved Michigan State at 2:30 February 14. It will be the final home match of the year for coach Fred Roethlisberger's gymnasts.

The next week takes UM to Wisconsin-Oshkosh and Northern Illinois. Then it's on to the Big Ten Championships March 13-14 at Ohio State.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

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- Thu. 2/12 - (BB) U. OF IOWA HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- (TE) at Minnetonka Invitational
- Fri. 2/13 - (HO) at Michigan Tech, Houghton, MI 7:00 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM, KEEY-AM)
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- Sun. 2:15 - (TE) at Minnetonka Invitational

IOWA & PURDUE INVADE MINNESOTA THIS WEEK

Hoping to sweep a pair of Big Ten Conference basketball decisions this week, the University of Minnesota returns home to entertain Iowa and Purdue Thursday and Saturday. Both games show 8:05 p.m. tip-off times.

Thus far in conference play, Coach Jim Dutcher's cagers stand at 5-5. They have split honors every week of the Big Ten season and have not been able to muster any kind of winning streak...not even a two-in-a-row stretch.

In addition, Minnesota's overall record of 13-6 includes four losses at Williams Arena, a fact which has shattered the home-court advantage theory that previously prevailed in Gold Country.

All of which means that the task facing Minnesota this week is a giant one, and the Gophers' hopes that they could sweep both of those decisions at Williams Arena seems to violate logic.

"The Big Ten race still is wide open," Dutcher maintains. "We are two games out of the lead with eight games remaining (four at home and four on the road). What we need right now is a string of wins. And we need to start by winning at home."

Last week the Gophers suffered through another of those "split" situations. First they fell 74-59 at Purdue but then came back to win 68-62 before a regional television audience at Northwestern.

"It was the same situation in both games," Dutcher said, "and the same thing happened at Purdue and Northwestern that has been happening to us ever since the Big Ten season opened. We get out in front, build a lead and then seem to lose our intensity. We wind up either losing or fighting for our lives to get a win." (MORE)

Dutcher's point seems well founded. At Purdue the Gophers had forged a 57-56 lead with just over five minutes to play and trailed only 61-59 with a minute and a half to go. But then the roof caved in.

"We were down by only two points," Dutcher explained, "but in our final 12 possessions, we had three missed shots and the rest of the time committed turnovers. We can't get a shot when we need it. We can't get a big basket. We either miss or throw it away."

It was the same at Northwestern. Minnesota had built up a 10-point bulge and seemed to have the game in command. But in the last nine minutes, the Gophers could muster only one basket.

Minnesota knows that a similar effort would spell disaster against both Iowa and Purdue this week. And the Gophers vow that they'll show a reversal of form, regain their "home-court advantage" and start a winning streak which could propell them back into the thick of things in the Big Ten race.

GOPHER TALES---Two weeks ago Minnesota posted a stunning 60-48 upset win over the Hawkeyes in Iowa City. That victory raised the Gophers' edge in the series with Iowa to 71-58. That 74-59 loss at Purdue last week evens that series at 57 wins apiece.

Last year Iowa won at Williams Arena (74-63) and was the ONLY team to beat the Gophers on their home court all season. Purdue lost in "The Barn" 67-61 in its most recent visit to Minnesota.

In the first shootout with Coach Lute Olson's Hawks this year, Randy Breuer paced Minnesota with 17 points. Breuer and Holmes tied for rebound honors with seven each. Against Purdue last week, Holmes scored 16 to lead Minnesota. He also had nine boards.

Iowa will come into Williams Arena red hot. The Hawks blistered Illinois 72-66 at Iowa City over the weekend, and they sport an overall record of 15-4. They are tied for the loop lead at 7-3 with Indiana and Michigan.

Purdue, thanks to its verdict over the Gophers last Thursday and then its stunning 68-66 win over arch-rival Indiana on Saturday, brought a 13-6 overall record into this week's competition. The Boilers are 6-4 in the Big Ten and tied with Illinois and Ohio State for fourth place. The schedule shows Purdue at Michigan State Thursday prior to the game at Minnesota on Saturday.

Dutcher assigned Breuer the task of shooting the technical fouls at Northwestern last weekend. The 7-2 sophomore currently leads Minnesota in free throw shooting in Big Ten play. He's 26 of 33 for a .788 mark.

Zeb Howell (6-7 sophomore) joined Gary Holmes (6-10 junior) at forward in the starting lineup at Northwestern. It was Howell's first start of the year. Other "openers" were Breuer at center along with Mark Hall (6-2 junior) and Trent Tucker (6-5 junior) at the guards. Others who saw action were Darryl Mitchell (6-5 junior) Ben Coleman (6-9 sophomore) and Jim Petersen (6-10 freshman). --UM--

Record: 13-6
Big Ten: 5-5

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 19 Games)

2/7/81

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	19	32	126-202	.625	42-63	.667	60	3.2	51-3	294	15.5	25	40	57	3	22
Tucker	18	36	108-212	.509	25-33	.758	70	3.9	43-0	241	13.4	22	38	46	2	41
Breuer	19	30	102-183	.557	41-56	.732	103	5.4	53-0	245	12.9	21	34	35	30	12
Coleman	19	20	78-168	.464	22-34	.647	106	5.6	54-1	178	9.4	27	28	36	20	10
Mitchell	19	24	64-137	.467	36-50	.720	35	1.8	48-1	164	8.6	17	37	41	4	20
Holmes	19	25	64-104	.615	30-41	.732	103	5.4	24-0	158	8.3	18	24	20	3	21
Wiley	17	11	23-60	.383	10-13	.833	56	3.3	45-1	56	3.3	10	44	33	7	14
Howell	15	10	15-23	.455	4-10	.400	26	1.7	20-0	34	2.3	6	10	12	3	2
J.Peterson	14	4	11-19	.579	1-4	.250	14	1.0	13-0	23	1.6	9	0	2	1	0
Kaupa	10	3	5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	0.3	3-0	13	1.3	11	0	4	0	0
Thompson	5	4	4-10	.400	1-4	.250	7	1.8	5-0	9	1.8	5	1	2	1	0
Hansen	4	4	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	0.3	5-0	8	2.0	4	2	4	0	3
B.Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 56

UM --	19	203	602-1144	.526	219-322	.630	642	33.8	365-6	1423	74.9	100	248	293	74	145
OPP --	19	203	497-1055	.471	268-384	.698	597	31.4	327-4	1262	66.4	92	215	351	37	112
SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DBR: UM -- 34												
UM --	669	732	22	OPP -- 46												
OPP --	566	670	26													

STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	10	32	62-99	.626	20-31	.645	30	3.0	31-2	144	14.4	25	25	28	4	15
Breuer	10	31	56-102	.549	26-33	.788	52	5.2	23-0	138	13.8	21	20	19	16	8
Tucker	9	36	57-110	.518	4-6	.667	18	2.0	24-0	118	13.1	20	22	19	2	17
Holmes	10	33	37-58	.638	22-29	.759	63	6.3	14-0	96	9.6	18	12	13	1	6
Mitchell	10	24	38-85	.447	12-20	.600	17	1.7	25-0	88	8.8	17	22	24	0	17
Coleman	10	16	29-67	.433	11-15	.733	43	4.3	24-0	69	6.9	18	17	18	9	1
Howell	8	14	9-16	.563	1-3	.333	12	1.5	10-0	19	2.3	6	8	7	1	1
Wiley	3	10	2-18	.111	1-2	.500	10	1.2	17-0	5	0.6	2	15	19	1	4
J.Peterson	8	6	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	3	0.4	5-0	4	0.6	2	0	0	0	0
Kaupa	4	2	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0-0	1	0.3	1	0	1	0	0
Thompson	2	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2	1.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	1	0	0	0
Hansen	1	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

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UM --	10	207	292-562	.520	98-142	.690	299	29.9	173-2	682	68.2	86	142	148	34	69
OPP --	10	207	272-526	.517	120-168	.714	317	31.4	157-1	664	66.4	80	136	166	25	61

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ICERS AT MTU , STILL IN 1ST TIE

Minneapolis, MN--Hang out the cliches. Any or all can be used when four of the top five WCHA leaders go head to head Friday and Saturday on the third to last weekend of league play.

Minnesota, who remained in a first place tie with Denver while sweeping Michigan State at home 8-3 and 4-2, travels to red-hot Michigan Tech for games this weekend. The Gophers, 15-7-0, and Denver, 14-6-2, both have 30 points to lead the conference.

Tech, now 13-9-0 for 26 points and tied with North Dakota, 12-8-2, for fourth and fifth place, defended its way to 6-2 and 5-0 home wins against Colorado College last weekend.

Besides the UM-Tech series at Houghton, MI, North Dakota, after dropping two at home to another red-hot club, third place Wisconsin, 10-1 and 5-4, plays the other key series among the leaders at Denver this weekend. Wisconsin is also on the road at seventh place Colorado College.

Going to Michigan Tech is anything but a picnic for Minnesota. Gopher teams have not won in Houghton since a series split during the 1969-70 season. The last series sweep for a UM club there came way back in 1953-54 when All-America John Mayasich led the Gophers. Gopher teams have lost 13 straight in Houghton.

Against Michigan State Neal Broten, season-long WCHA scoring leader and now tied for first with teammate Steve Ulseth at 50 league points each, broke his own UM season assist record for all games played.

Broten ran his season assist total to 51 surpassing his mark of 50 set during the 1978-79 season, his freshman year. Ulseth ran up five assists to go with a single goal last weekend to forge the WCHA tie with Broten.

Brother Aaron Broten, besides topping the Gophers with 75 points in all games, remained second in the WCHA scoring race, one point behind his teammate leaders with 49.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"I'm more than just pleased that we escaped with two wins last weekend," coach Brad Buetow offered Sunday. "We were under tremendous pressure the previous three weekends and had to win. But our men took five of six against Wisconsin, Michigan and North Dakota. I maintain that was something extra.

"We did not play extremely well against Michigan State. Intensity and emotion was not there. But give our men the credit. They did what had to be done to win.

"I knew Michigan State would play tough against us, and they did. It is a credit to their team and coaching staff. They could have thrown it in long before now considering the injury, illness and other problems they have faced.

"Maybe it will be good for us to go on the road this weekend to Michigan Tech. We can concentrate completely on hockey and avoid the local distractions. Like I said before. . . you must prove you can win on the road if you expect to challenge

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the leaders in this conference. Our fate is in our own hands. It does not depend on what others do.

"But I have to say Tech, along with Wisconsin, is probably playing the best hockey in the WCHA at this time. They are driving towards the top. We will have to play some kind of hockey in hopes of at least gaining a split. Defense is the name of their game. It's going to be awfully tough trying to score on them. I'm hoping for a great, great series with the breaks going both ways. We'll need them, make no mistake about that."

Buetow added that he expects to have Jim Jetland back in goal Friday. Jetland, after winning last Friday, was injured during the pre-game warmup Saturday and was replaced by Paul Butters.

"Jetland started to stiffen up after taking a hard shot in the rib cage during warmups," Buetow added. "So we went with Butters without hesitation. We have a lot of confidence in Butters and he pulled us through on Saturday with several excellent saves. He stopped two or three breakaways stone cold and held us in there."

WCHA STANDINGS THROUGH 2/7/81

		GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG.	+ or -
1-MINNESOTA	(23-8-0)	22	15	7	0	30	120	5.5	90	4.1	+1.4
-Denver	(21-8-2)	22	14	6	2	30	103	4.7	81	3.7	+1.0
3-Wisconsin	(20-10-0)	22	14	8	0	28	108	4.9	86	3.9	+1.0
4-Michigan Tech	(18-11-1)	22	13	9	0	26	93	4.2	84	3.8	+0.4
-North Dakota	(19-9-2)	22	12	8	2	26	110	5.0	108	4.9	+0.1
6-Michigan	(17-13-0)	22	11	11	0	22	101	4.6	96	4.4	+0.2
7-Colorado College	(12-14-0)	22	9	13	0	18	103	4.7	120	5.5	-0.8
-Minnesota-Duluth	(14-16-1)	22	9	13	0	18	96	4.4	112	5.1	-0.7
9-Notre Dame	(10-18-2)	22	6	15	1	13	83	3.8	115	5.2	-1.4
10-Michigan State	(9-19-2)	22	4	17	1	9	58	2.6	94	4.3	-1.7

GAMES LEFT AMONG THE LEADERS

Minnesota: Home-2 (UM-D), Away-4 (at MTU & DU)
 Denver: Home-4 (UND, MINN), Away-2 (at MICH)
 Wisconsin: Home-2 (MSU), Away-4 (at C.C. & N. Dame)
 Michigan Tech: Home-2 (MINN), Away-4 (at UND & MICH)
 North Dakota: Home-2 (MTU), Away-4 (at DU & UM-D)

1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 31 Games) WCHA thru 2/7/81

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	WCHA		thru 2/7/81		
										GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM
A. Broten	31	34	41	75	9/26	18	8	0	3	22	21	28	49	6/12
N. Broten, c	31	15	51*	66	18/44	4	2	0	0	22	11	39	50	12/32
Ulseth, w (c-c)	31	27	39	66	6/12	17	2	0	2	22	21	29	50	0/0
Erickson, w	30	31	30	61	9/18	14	5	0	1	21	19	21	40	7/14
Hartzell, w	31	19	14	33	11/22	4	1	0	0	22	14	13	27	8/16
Knoke, d (c-c)	28	9	17	26	38/56	3	0	1	0	22	8	12	20	27/54
Rothstein, w(a-c)	31	6	14	20	14/28	0	1	0	0	22	4	11	15	10/20
Teal, c	31	10	3	13	12/24	3	2	1	0	22	8	3	11	10/20
Doshan, w	31	4	9	13	9/18	1	0	1	0	22	3	6	9	5/10
B. Larson, d	27	1	2	13	2/4	1	0	0	0	18	1	5	6	1/2
Bergloff, d	31	2	10	12	24/59	0	1	0	0	22	2	5	6	18/47
Bjugstad, c	21	5	5	10	7/14	1	0	0	0	12	2	3	5	3/6
J. Larson, w	14	3	6	9	5/10	1	0	0	1	9	0	3	3	3/6
Meadows, d	26	0	9	9	17/37					20	0	6	6	14/31
Langevin, w	22	4	4	8	4/8	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	4/8
Jensen, d	21	0	7	7	20/40					22	0	7	7	19/38
Dillon, d	22	2	4	6	4/8	0	0	0	0	16	2	4	6	3/6
Lundeen, w	13	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	4/8
Thoresen, w	7	1	3	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0/0
Griffith, w	24	2	1	3	6/20	0	0	0	0	21	2	1	3	6/20
Peluso, d	10	0	3	3	6/12					7	0	1	1	4/8
Reilly, w	9	2	0	3	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2
Zins, d	7	0	1	1	0/0									
Harrer, w	1	0	1	1	0/0					1	0	1	1	0/0
Butters, g	13	0	1	1	1/2					6	0	1	1	1/2
Terwilliger, w	18	0	0	0	14/31					15	0	0	0	13/29
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Madryga, c	1									1				
Jetland, g	22									15				
Ostby, g	6									3				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	1	0	0	0					
BENCH					4/8									4/8
UM --	31	181	295	476	256/559	68	23	3	7	22	120	203	323	181/403
OPP --	31	126	210	336	282/606	41	8	8	1	22	90	150	240	190/402

* - UM Record

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	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	17.4	1045	15-4-0	68	3.91	465	26.7	1	14.1	50	3.55	386	27.4
Butters	10.5	633	7-3-0	45	4.26	242	22.9	0	5.97	30	5.03	154	25.8
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	1.99	9	4.52	64	32.2
UM --	31	1851	23-8-0	126#	4.06	792	25.5	1	22	90*	4.09	604	27.5
OPP --	31	1851	8-23-0	181	5.84	1192	38.5	1	22	120	5.45	859	39.0

- includes 1 O.N. goal

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

Power Plays:

UM--	51	68	59	3	181
OPP--	45	40	41	0	126

UM 68 of 189, .360%
OPP 41 of 161, .254%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home 16-2-0 10-2-0

Road: 7-6-0 5-5-0

Total: 23-8-0 15-7-0, 30 pts. tied 1st.

Next Series: 2/13-14, at Michigan Tech 7:00 p.m., 6:30 p.m. CST
2/20-21, MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST
2/27-28, at Denver 8:30 p.m. CST

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
	L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750
	L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8	5,681
	L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6	5,681
W		11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276
W		11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117
W		11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)	8,662
	L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8	8,662
	L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6	2,315
W		12/7	@U.S. International	10-4	2,241
W		12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388
W		12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678
W		12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637
W		12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190
W		1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177
W		1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001
	L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9	3,108
	L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7	3,876
W		1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764
W		1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752
W		1/23	@Michigan	6-2	4,609
W		1/24	@Michigan	7-3	5,843
	L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751
W		1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773
W		2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867
W		2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

GYMNASTICS IN HOME FINALE VERSUS MSU

Minnesota's men's gymnastics team will face Michigan State this Saturday in Williams Arena, with the match being UM's 1981 home finale. The meet will start at 2:30 following the wrestling match versus Purdue and preceding basketball versus Purdue.

For the Gophers, who defeated MSU last season in East Lansing 261.95 - 254.35, Brian Meeker will lead. Meeker currently leads the Big Ten in high score in the vaulting with a 9.80, far outdistancing the 9.65 scored by OSU's Steve Garraher. Another Gopher, Dan Price, leads the conference with the highest all around score of 1981 with a 55.35.

Minnesota has won six of the last seven meets with the Spartans, most of which have been close affairs.

Besides Meeker and Price, freshman standout Justy Reed is tied with Meeker and Gilberto Albuquerque of Illinois with a 9.45, ranking second in the Big Ten. Another freshman doing a very fine job is Joey Ray. From Maine East High School in suburban Chicago, Ray is tied for seventh with a 9.30 high score in the pommel horse.

Price and Meeker are three-four in the parallel bars and Meeker again makes his mark, ranking second in the horizontal bar with a high of 9.65.

TRACK TEAM AT HUSKER INVITATIONAL

Minnesota's track and field team will take its show on the road this weekend, following two straight home appearances. The Gophers will appear in the Husker Invitational, sponsored by the University of Nebraska. The meet will start at 1:30 on Saturday in Lincoln.

Brett Bohanon, doing a very fine job for the Gophers in the triple jump and the high jump, will carry a lot of weight for Minnesota this weekend. At the Gold Country Relays last weekend, Bohanon took third in the triple jump (43'-11" 3/4) and then topped that with a first in the high jump with a leap of 6'-8".

The Gophers also will make some noise with the distance medley relay team of Mike Gebeke, Francis Ude, Don Hurley and John Keohen. This squad took first at Gold Country last Saturday with a time of 10:11.9. Minnesota's mile relay team also took a first at the Gold Country Relays. Made of Steve Everhardt, Jay Mountain, Brian Halvorsen and Roy Artis, the relay team clocked in at 3:23.2.

Following the Husker Invitational, Minnesota will travel to Madison for the Wisconsin Invitational February 21, and then on to the Illinois Invitational on February 28 before performing in the Big Ten Championships March 6-7 at Ohio State.

WRESTLERS FACE TWO TOUGH HOME OPONENTS

For Minnesota's wrestling team, performing at home can be just as hard as going on the road. Thus is the case this week, when the Gophers will take on Northern Iowa on Tuesday (7:30 in Williams Arena) and then Purdue on Saturday (11 a.m. in Williams Arena). The match with the Boilermakers will precede UM's gymnastics meet with Michigan State.

As for the Gophers, they will have a score to settle with the Panthers of Northern Iowa. Minnesota dropped a 24-14 decision to UNI in Cedar Falls last season. The Gophers are 4-4 overall against UNI, while the Panthers have not won in Minneapolis since 1976.

Minnesota has had a little better luck against the Boilers. The Gophers have not lost to Purdue since 1972 and UM has won the last eight outings. Minnesota beat the Boilermakers in Lafayette last year 41-2 and the year before set a UM dual meet record by scoring a 51-0 landslide in Minneapolis.

Following the week of big matches, Minnesota will get a week to rest its bones before taking on highly-touted Ohio State February 21. The Buckeyes are currently ranked ninth (National Mat News) and tenth (Amateur Wrestling News) in the wrestling polls. Minnesota finally cracked the ratings, moving up to 17 in the AWN Top 20. Conversely, Northern Iowa is rated 12th by AWN.

The Gophers are 10-5 overall and 4-1 in the Big Ten.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry should be supported by a valid receipt or invoice. This ensures transparency and allows for easy auditing of the accounts.

In the second section, the author details the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both primary and secondary research techniques. The primary research involves direct observation and interviews, while secondary research involves reviewing existing literature and reports.

The third section focuses on the statistical analysis of the collected data. It describes the use of various statistical tests to determine the significance of the findings. The results indicate a strong correlation between the variables being studied, which supports the initial hypothesis.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and their implications. It suggests that the results have important implications for the field of study and provides recommendations for further research. The author also acknowledges the limitations of the study and offers suggestions for how these can be addressed in future work.



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Gopher Happenings On Tap

- Thu. 2/19 - (BB) at Ohio State, Columbus, OH 7 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Fri. 2/20 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM, KEEY-AM)
- (GY) at U. of Wisconsin-Oshkosh 7:30 p.m. CST
- (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Singles Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- Sat. 2/21 - (BB) at Indiana, Bloomington, IN 3 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WCCO-AM)
- (WR) OHIO STATE HERE 11:30 CST Williams Arena
- (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WAYL-AM)
- (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Singles Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- Sun. 2/22 - (GY) at Northern Illinois, DeKalb, IL 2 p.m. CST
- (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Singles Championships, Ann Arbor, MI

UM-D LAST HOME ICE OPP.

Minneapolis, MN---It was splitsville last weekend for all WCHA contenders, so everything remains the same with two weekends to go.

Minnesota, still tied for first with Denver at 32 points each, makes its final home appearance in regular season play against in-State rival Minnesota-Duluth Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena. Both games are already sold out.

The Gophers, 24-9-0 for all games and 16-8-0 in the WCHA, finally won a game at Michigan Tech following 14 consecutive losses in Houghton. Tech took a well played 5-3 win Friday, but Minnesota broke the string with a 8-3 victory Saturday.

The other contenders went the same route. Denver (17-5-2) and North Dakota (13-9-2) each won once in the Mile-High City, while third place Wisconsin (15-8-0) won and lost at Colorado College (10-14-0).

However, the series at Michigan Tech could prove costly to Minnesota Junior goalie Jim Jetland, who had taken charge in recent weeks playing his best hockey ever for UM, went out after the first period Friday with a badly pulled hamstring muscle. When he can return to duty is not known at this time.

But sophomore Paul Butters stepped into the Gopher net and turned in two strong performances against the Huskies. He stopped 32 Tech shots Saturday in running his season record to 8-4-0. Butters, who has struggled at times this season just like his teammates, flashed the form that saw him start and finish six of Minnesota's last seven games one year ago.

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ULSETH PASSES N. BROTEN

Senior co-captain Steve Ulseth was the only Gopher to score more than one goal last weekend. However, his pair came 39 seconds apart in the first period Saturday to give UM the lead for good. Steve added two assists giving him 70 points for the season (29-41). Possibly more important, the four-point weekend vaulted him into first place in the WCHA scoring race with 54 points (23-31). He has also scored the most goals of anyone in the conference.

Ulseth passed season-long WCHA leader and teammate Neal Broten who had a goal and an assist giving him 52 league points (12-40). However, Neal's assist gives him 52 for all games adding to the UM record he set two weeks ago.

Younger brother Aaron Broten, UM's scoring leader for all games with 79 points (35-44), also moved ahead of Neal in the WCHA standings. Aaron has 53 league points (22-31), and he is now just three points shy of the Minnesota single season scoring record of 82 points in all games set last year by All-American Tim Harre

8 SENIORS IN FINALE

Just prior to Saturday's home game vs. Minnesota-Duluth, eight senior members of the Minnesota hockey varsity will be singled out for special recognition. They will be playing in their final regular season home game.

Included are: alternate captain and defenseman Bob Bergloff, Bloomington Kennedy; wing Brad Doshan, Hastings; co-captain and defenseman Mike Knoke, Minneapolis Roosevelt; defenseman Bart Larson, Bloomington Lincoln; wing Tom Mogush, Hopkins Benilde; wing Mike Reilly, Roseville Ramsey; wing Dave Terwilliger, Edina East; and co-captain and wing Steve Ulseth, Roseville Kellogg.

Combined these eight men have appeared in 725 games, scored 152 goals and added 354 assists for a whopping 505 points. Each, along with his parents, will be introduced prior to Saturday's hockey game at Williams Arena.

UM-D 2-0 VS. UM THIS YEAR

Although the Duluth Bulldogs have struggled a bit as of late and are presently 9-15-0 for 18 points and in eighth place in the WCHA standings, 14-18-1 overall, it was the Gophers who struggled in an earlier series at the Port City.

Duluth handed Minnesota its first shutout in 192 games back in November when it beat the Gophers 8-0. UM-D came back the next night to win 6-5. However, Minnesota leads the entire series 51-27. There have been 4 series ties.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"I'm happy to say we played very well in two road games at Michigan Tech last weekend," head coach Brad Buetow offered Monday. "But not winning twice isn't all that bad. Tech, too, played some excellent hockey, so I guess a split answers the whole thing.

"That was pretty evident through the league last weekend. In this league you hope to split on the road and win at home.

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"I was also pleased to see the way goalie Paul Butters stepped in under pressure. He played awfully well and gave us the win Saturday. Tech played some great defense in Friday's game and their goal tender had some kind of night.

"But as I said before, our fate remains in our hands. You can believe right now that Minnesota-Duluth will be flying sky high this weekend. They are battling for a playoff spot in addition to wanting to defeat us more than anyone else in the world. We should have another great, great series in this long and healthy rivalry.

"We'll play Butters in goal Friday, and then see what happens before deciding on who plays Saturday. If we hope to complete this season on a high note, we've got to do it ourselves, not wait for someone else to do it for us. This is playoff hockey right now, not three weeks from now."

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/14/81

		GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG	+ or -
1-MINNESOTA	(24-9-0)	24	16	8	0	32	131	5.5	98	4.1	+1.4
-Denver	(22-9-2)	24	15	7	2	32	108	4.5	88	3.7	+0.8
3-Wisconsin	(21-11-0)	24	15	8	0	30	114	4.8	88	3.7	+1.1
4-Michigan Tech	(19-12-1)	24	14	10	0	28	101	4.2	87	3.6	+0.6
-North Dakota	(20-10-0)	24	13	9	2	28	117	4.9	113	4.7	+0.2
6-Michigan	(19-13-0)	24	13	11	0	26	116	4.8	103	4.7	+0.1
7-Colorado College	(13-15-0)	24	10	14	0	20	110	4.6	126	5.3	-0.7
8-Minnesota-Duluth	(14-18-1)	24	9	15	0	18	103	4.3	127	5.3	-1.0
9-Notre Dame	(12-18-2)	24	8	15	1	17	91	3.8	119	4.9	-1.1
10-Michigan State	(9-21-2)	24	4	19	1	9	62	2.6	102	4.3	-1.7

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND

MINNESOTA-DULUTH AT MINNESOTA (2)
 Michigan Tech at North Dakota (2)

Denver at Michigan (2)
 Michigan State at Wisconsin (2)
 Colorado College at Notre Dame (2)

TENNIS TEAM TO VIE FOR WINTER SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota's men's tennis team will think spring when they travel to Ann Arbor this Friday, Saturday and Sunday as the Gophers will play in the 1981 Big Ten Indoor Championships, hosted by Michigan.

The Gophers, who tied for third in last season's outdoor play following a 12-11 dual campaign, will send their top three singles players, while host Michigan will be able to send five.

At #2 singles, Minnesota will send up Mike Trautner. After missing all of last year with injury, Trautner is ready to show his Big Ten #1 Doubles Championship form of 1979.

Kent Helgeson will go at #2 Singles for UM. Last week at the Winter Carvinal tournament, Helgeson upset the #2 seed and went to the finals against Ron York, the #1 ranked tennis player in Minnesota and South Dakota. Helgeson took York to three tough sets for the first time before dropping the decision. Helgeson also teamed with Hakan Almstrom last season to form the 1980 Big Ten #2 Doubles champion.

And at #3 Singles, Ted Kauffmann will play. Kauffmann finished second in the Big Ten last season at #2 Singles. Kauffmann teamed with Trautner for the #1 Doubles title in 1979.

The Indoor Championships will feature four all-Americans: Mike Leach, Matt Horwitch and Mark Mees of Michigan, and Ernie Fernandez of Ohio State. In the conference championships last spring, Fernandez and Leach battled to a furious three-set final with Leach prevailing 7-6, 4-6, 7-6.

Host Michigan probably will be the favorite, as strength does come in numbers. But with coach Jerry Noyce having the entire lineup from last season plus Trautner returning from injury, the picture looks bright for Minnesota to capture a title or two--or maybe three.

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GYMNSTS AT WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH, NORTHERN ILLINOIS

Minnesota's men's gymnastics team will close out the 1980-81 season this weekend with a pair of road contests that will take coach Fred Roethlisberger's five-time Big Ten champions to Wisconsin-Oshkosh on Friday (7:30) and to Northern Illinois on Sunday (2 p.m.).

Against Wisconsin-Oshkosh, Minnesota hopes to stretch to eight its winning streak. The Gophers defeated Oshkosh last season in Minneapolis 261.20-249.90. But versus Northern Illinois, one of the finer gymnastics teams in the Midwest, the Gophers have hopes of avenging last season's 264.30-260.05 loss. It was the first win in five tries for the Huskies against Minnesota.

If the Gophers can keep rolling along at its torrid pace, defeating both teams may be in hand. Minnesota scored a new team high total against Michigan State last Saturday (268.90) - and in doing so broke the old high that had been set just the week before in Iowa! Brian Meeker also set a new team high in the all around with a total of 56.05.

Following these two meets, Minnesota is off until the Big Ten Championships March 13-14 at Ohio State.

GOPHER GRAPPLERS TO FACE RATED OHIO STATE

With a win over Ohio State this Saturday Minnesota's wrestling Gophers will have second place in the Big Ten all to themselves. A Gopher loss would mean sharing the ranking with Wisconsin. All told it will make for a wild match this Saturday in UM's season finale. Originally set for 2 p.m. in Williams Arena, the meet is now scheduled for 11:30 a.m.

While these are unofficial standings based on dual records, if anybody had said that Minnesota would be fighting for second place in the Big Ten this year then something is definitely the matter.

Coach Wally Johnson has done some work envious of Houdini to keep his young team afloat--a very young team that has been hit hard by injury and illness this season. And Johnson will have to pull a rabbit out of his hat again this Saturday when the Buckeyes invade Williams Arena. OSU is rated ninth and tenth in the polls.

Minnesota, speaking of the polls, strengthened its position nationally with a 29-8 win over Purdue. The Gophers' record is now 11-5 overall and 5-1 in the Big Ten. Just last week Minnesota moved into the national rankings (17th by Amateur Wrestling News) & the Gophers look like they're in good position to move up. With the great work of sub Craig Wiklund at 167 Minnesota mowed down the strong but too young Boilermakers. Another laurell goes to heavyweight Mark Miller, who pinned John Allen at 3:37 for his second straight pin & third straight win. Miller's record is 4-7.

1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

Player & pos.	(Cumulative for 33 Games)									WCHA			Thru 2/14/81	
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Ulseth, w (c-c)	33	29	41	70	8/16	17	2	0	2	24	23	31	54	2/4
N. Broten, c	33	16	52*	68	20/48	4	2	0	0	24	12	40	52	14/36
Erickson, w	32	32	33	65	9/18	15	5	0	1	22	20	24	44	7/14
Hartzell, w	33	20	17	37	12/24	4	1	0	0	24	15	16	31	9/18
Knoke, d (c-c)	30	10	21	31	40/80	4	0	1	0	24	9	16	25	29/58
Rothstein, w	33	7	14	21	14/28	0	2	0	0	24	5	11	16	10/20
Teal, c	33	11	3	14	13/26	3	2	2	0	24	9	3	12	11/22
Doshan, w	33	4	9	13	9/18	1	0	1	0	24	3	6	9	5/10
B. Larson, d	29	1	12	13	2/4	1	0	0	0	20	1	5	6	1/2
Bjugstad, c	23	5	7	12	7/14	1	0	0	0	14	2	5	7	3/6
Bergloff, d (a-c)	33	2	10	12	25/61	0	1	0	0	24	2	5	6	19/49
J. Larson, w	16	3	7	10	6/12	1	0	0	1	11	0	4	4	4/8
Meadows, d	28	0	10	10	21/45					22	0	7	7	18/39
Langevin, w	22	4	4	8	4/8	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	4/8
Dillon, d	24	3	4	7	5/10	0	0	0	0	18	3	4	7	4/8
Jensen, d	23	0	7	7	20/40					24	0	7	7	19/38
Lundeen, w	13	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	4/8
Griffith, w	26	3	2	5	6/20	0	0	0	0	23	3	2	5	6/20
Thoresen, w	7	1	3	4	1/5	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0/0
Peluso, d	10	0	3	3	6/12					7	0	1	1	4/8
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2
Harrer, w	3	0	2	2	0/0					3	0	2	2	0/0
Butters, g	15	0	1	1	1/2					8	0	1	1	1/2
Zins, d	7	0	1	1	0/0									
Terwilliger, w	18	0	0	0	14/31					15	0	0	0	13/29
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Jetland, g	22									16				
Ostby, g	6									3				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	1	0	0	0					
BENCH					4/8									4/8
UM --	33	192	317	509	271/589	71	24	4	7	24	131	225	356	196/433
OPP --	33	134	222	356	294/630	44	9	8	2	24	98	162	260	202/426

	GOALIE RECORDS								WCHA				
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	17.8	1065	15-4-0	70	3.93	475	26.7	1	14.4	52	3.61	396	27.5
Butters	12.2	733	8-4-0	51	4.18	285	23.4	0	7.64	36	4.71	197	25.8
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	1.99	9	4.52	64	32.2
UM --	33	1971	24-9-0	134#	4.06	845	25.6	1	24	98#	4.08	657	27.4
OPP --	33	1971	9-24-0	192	5.82	1257	38.1	1	24	131	5.46	924	38.5

- includes 1 O.N. goal

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	Power Plays:
UM --	56	71	62	3	192	UM 71 of 198, .359%
OPP --	48	43	43	0	134	OPP 44 of 174, .253%

Record:	Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	16-2-0		10-2-0
Road:	8-7-0		6-6-0
Total:	24-9-0		16-8-0, 32 pts., tied 1st

Next Series: 2/20-21, MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST
 2/27-28, at Denver 8:30 p.m. CST

(OVER)

1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
L	2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

GOPHER CAGERS SET FOR "TOUGHEST" WEEK OF '81 SEASON

Still nursing hopes for a post-season playoff bid, the University of Minnesota now moves into what could rank as its toughest week of the 1981 Big Ten Conference basketball season.

Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers are slated to invade Ohio State on Thursday, and in the process Minnesota will be challenging a team which already has posted a 76-63 triumph over the Gophers at Williams Arena.

In addition, Minnesota has not won at St. Johns Arena in Columbus since 1977 when Ray Williams and Michael Thompson led the Gophers to a 91-65 triumph. Since then, Minnesota has lost 94-87 in 1978, 83-80 in 1979 and 75-70 in overtime a year ago.

If the task of taking on the red hot Buckeyes on their home court Thursday is not enough, tack on the Saturday assignment of moving over to Indiana where the Gophers must face the front-running Hoosiers.

Late in January, Minnesota lost to Indiana 56-53 in overtime in Williams Arena, and, like the Gophers' situation with the Buckeyes, winning at Bloomington has not been an easy task in recent seasons.

A year ago Minnesota fell 67-54 at Indiana, and the Gophers have not won in Assembly Hall since prevailing 79-60 in 1977. In 1978, Indiana won 68-47 and in '79 the Hoosiers notched a 71-46 verdict.

Ohio State will come into Thursday's 8:10 p.m. shootout against the Gophers with an overall record of 12-9. The Bucks are 7-5 in Big Ten play and are tied with Michigan and Purdue for fourth place in the standings.

Indiana came into this week's action sporting an impressive 16-8 record. In the Big Ten, the Hoosiers stood at 9-3 tied for the top spot with Iowa. And Indiana's schedule shows a Thursday confrontation with the Hawkeyes at Iowa prior to its 4:05 p.m. Saturday meeting with Minnesota. (EST)

The Gophers, meanwhile, split honors again last week. First they fell 60-58 in overtime to Iowa on Thursday, but bounced back to rout Purdue 92-72 Saturday.

In the process, Minnesota upped its overall season record to 14-7 and its Big Ten log to 6-6. That mark kept the Gophers in sixth place in the standings and very much within striking distance of a first-division finish and a post-season tourney berth.

"We're still in it," Dutcher maintains. "We played one of our best games of the season against Purdue, maybe as good as we played against North Carolina in the Winston Tire Classic or a couple of weeks ago at Iowa. But we still need a string. We need to put a few wins together, and getting any kind of winning streak started while playing at Ohio State and Indiana will be tough."

No drastic changes are seen in Minnesota's lineup this week....UNLESS Zebedee Howell's ankle, injured against Purdue, has not mended. Randy Breuer, who had his best collegiate game (29 points) against the Boilermakers, is set at center. Gary Holmes is ready at one forward while Mark Hall and Trent Tucker probably will open at guard. If Howell can't go the fifth starter could be Darryl Mitchell, Ben Coleman or John Wiley, all of whom played extensively against Purdue last Saturday. --UM--

TRACK TEAM AT WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL

Minnesota's indoor track team will compete in the Wisconsin Invitational this Friday night (7 p.m.) in Madison in the next-to-last meet of the indoor season for UM before the Big Ten Championships begin March 6.

Last season at this time in a meet with Wisconsin, '81 returnee Mike Gebeke was first in the 1000 (2:12.1) and third in the mile at 4:08.4. Another '81 returnee, Tom Polisen (an NCAA-qualifier in the indoor season last in the mile) was second in the mile versus Wisconsin at 4:07.5.

With continued improvement, Minnesota hopes to tune up enough to top last season's score at the Big Ten Championships. The Gophers scored only 9 points last year in the indoor and scored 15 outdoor.

The Gophers of coach Roy Griak will open the 1981 outdoor season in a meet at Louisiana State, March 21--competing against LSU, Missouri and Harvard. --UM--

Record: 14-7
Big Ten: 6-6

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 21 Games)

thru 2/14/81

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	21	32	135-216	.625	42-67	.627	67	3.2	54-3	312	14.9	25	46	64	3	25
Breuer	21	31	119-208	.572	50-67	.746	115	5.5	61-1	288	13.7	29	36	35	32	18
Tucker	20	36	123-242	.508	31-39	.795	73	3.7	49-0	277	13.9	22	41	53	2	45
Coleman	21	18	81-176	.460	23-35	.657	112	5.3	59-1	185	8.8	27	28	38	20	10
Mitchell	21	23	68-145	.469	45-60	.750	39	1.9	50-1	181	8.6	17	38	49	4	23
Holmes	21	26	70-112	.625	30-41	.732	108	5.1	28-0	170	8.1	15	16	21	3	23
Wiley	19	12	26-67	.388	10-14	.714	58	3.1	49-1	62	3.3	10	49	34	7	14
Howell	17	14	19-48	.396	5-13	.385	43	2.5	25-0	43	2.5	7	12	14	3	4
J. Peterson	16	4	11-19	.579	1-4	.250	14	.9	13-0	23	1.4	9	0	3	1	0
Kaupa	11	3	5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	.3	3-0	13	1.2	11	1	5	0	0
Thompson	6	3	5-11	.455	1-4	.250	7	1.2	5-0	11	1.8	5	1	2	1	0
Hansen	5	3	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	.2	5-0	8	1.6	4	2	4	0	3
B. Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 60

UM --	21	203	664-1260	.527	245-358	.684	702	33.4	402-7	1573	74.9	100	270	322	76	165	
OPP --	21	203	549-1152	.476	296-420	.705	648	30.8	363-4	1394	66.4	92	231	390	42	123	
SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DBR: UM - 38													
UM --	734	813	26	OPP - 48													
OPP --	628	734	32														

STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Breuer	12	31	73-127	.575	35-44	.795	64	5.3	31-1	181	15.1	29	22	19	18	14
Hall	12	33	71-113	.628	20-35	.571	37	3.1	34-2	160	13.3	25	31	35	4	18
Tucker	11	36	72-140	.514	10-12	.833	21	1.9	30-0	154	14.0	20	25	26	2	21
Holmes	12	33	43-66	.652	22-29	.759	68	5.7	18-0	108	9.0	18	14	14	0	8
Mitchell	12	22	42-93	.452	21-30	.700	21	1.8	27-0	105	8.8	17	23	32	0	20
Coleman	12	14	32-75	.427	12-16	.750	49	4.1	29-0	76	6.3	18	17	20	9	1
Howell	10	18	13-31	.419	2-6	.333	29	2.9	15-0	28	2.8	7	10	9	1	3
Wiley	10	10	5-25	.200	1-3	.333	12	1.2	21-0	11	1.1	4	20	20	1	4
J. Peterson	10	4	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	3	.3	5-0	4	.4	2	0	1	0	0
Thompson	3	2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2	.7	0-0	2	.7	2	1	0	0	0
Kaupa	5	2	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0-0	1	.2	1	1	1	0	0
Hansen	2	1														

Team Rebounds -- 53

UM --	12	205	354-678	.522	124-178	.697	359	29.9	210-3	832	69.3	92	164	177	36	89
OPP --	12	205	324-623	.520	148-204	.725	368	30.7	193-1	796	66.3	80	152	205	30	72

(OVER)

	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Bre	Mitch	Holm	Wil	Cole	J.Pet.	How	Kaup	Thomp
W	2/14	Purdue	92-72	17,215	16/1	4/2	29/5	15/3	3/1	4/2	7/2	0/0	7/7	0/0	2/0

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points
 Most FGA
 Most FGA
 Best FG%
 Most FTM
 Most FTA
 Best FT%
 Most Rebounds
 Most Assists

29-Breuer (PUR)
 & Breuer (PUR) & 13-Coleman vs. FSU
 18-Tucker vs. OSU & Iowa
 8-Tucker vs. FSU
 10-Tucker vs. FSU
 12-Holmes vs. North Caro.
 6-Wiley vs. FSU & North Caro.

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
 42 vs. Yale
 76 vs. Yale
 .641 at Iowa (25 of 39)
 27 vs. NDSU
 39 vs. NDSU
 .839 vs. USC (16 of 18)
 51 vs. NDSU
 21 vs. ILL

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds
 Least Assists
 Most Personal Fouls
 Least Personal Fouls
 Most Turnovers
 Least Turnovers

MINNESOTA

18 vs. OSU
 6 at Loyola & vs. IND, IA
 32 at Loyola
 12 vs. North Caro & Mich. St.
 24 vs. Purdue
 9 vs. UNC

OPPONENTS

18 by Marq
 6 by NDSU & Texas Tech & Iowa
 27 by NDSU
 12 by Purdue
 31 by Yale
 11 by ILL & NW



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Gopher Happenings On Tap

- Thu. 2/26 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEYE-AM)
Fri. 2/27 - (HO) Denver University, Denver, COL 8:30 p.m. CST (KEYE-AM, WAYL-AM)
 - (TE) Wisconsin Quad at Madison, WI
Sat. 2/28 - (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 8 p.m. CST (KEYE-AM, WCCO-AM)
 - (HO) Denver University, Denver, COL 8:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM, KEYE-AM)
 - (TE) Wisconsin Quad at Madison, WI
 - (TR) Illini Invitational, at Champaign, IL, 1 & 6 p.m.
Sun. 3/1 - (WR) Big Ten Championships, Madison, WI
Mon. 3/2 - (WR) Big Ten Championships, Madison, WI

GOPHERS TO CLOSE HOME CAGE SLATE THIS WEEK

The University of Minnesota will close its 1980-81 home basketball season this week when playing host to Illinois on Thursday and Michigan State on Saturday. Both of those Big Ten Conference assignments show 8:05 p.m. tip-offs.

Following those two "crucial" contests, Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent again will take to the road for a pair of what could be even "more crucial" games the following week....at Michigan and Wisconsin....to wind up regular season play.

And the Gophers are thinking "regular season" because they still nurse hopes for a post season tournament bid. "We're out of the title picture," Dutcher admits, "but the NCAA probably will take at least four teams out of the Big Ten for this year's playoffs. Finishing among the top four is still a possibility for us."

To do so, Minnesota would have to do well in its final four assignments. The Gophers might have to win all four. And they know they would have to win at least three of them.

That means Minnesota must record a pair of wins at home this week over the invading Illini and Michigan State. It's a difficult assignment for a team that has been up and down all season long and unable to do better than split honors in each of the seven preceding weeks of the Big Ten season.

"We have won two straight," Dutcher points out. "We beat Purdue at home last Saturday and then won at Ohio State (82-76) on Thursday. It's the first time we had won two in a row in the conference this year. But we faltered at Indiana on Saturday (the Gophers lost 74-63) and were back to that split situation. At least we are the most consistent team, from that standpoint, in the Big Ten."

(MORE)

Dutcher also points out that the Gophers played their best ball of the season during the past two weeks. "We had a good effort against Iowa even though we lost by two in overtime. Then we played extremely well against Purdue and Ohio State. Against Indiana, we did a lot of good things, and we played hard. We just had a bad shooting night (39% in the first half and 41% for the game) and couldn't make up for it."

All of which means the Gophers will go into Thursday night's game against Illinois with an overall record of 15-3 and a Big Ten standard of 7-7. That puts Minnesota in a three-way tie for fifth place with Michigan and Ohio State.

Invading Illinois, meanwhile, is red-hot. "Illinois is the best team in the Conference when it is on its game," Dutcher warns, "and right now they are on their game. They beat Michigan State 82-62 last Saturday, and Jud Heathcote just doesn't let games get away from him like that. Illinois had to play super ball."

Lou Henson's Fighting Illini currently stand at 18-5 overall and 10-4 in the conference. They are deadlocked for second place with Indiana....just one game off Iowa's 11-3 pace.

Earlier this year Minnesota played at Champaign and fell 80-76 despite a gutty second-half rally. The series between the Gophers and Illini shows that Illinois holds a commanding 72-48 bulge.

Michigan State, meanwhile, entered the eighth week of Big Ten play with a season's record of 11-12 and a league mark of 5-9 after last weekend's setback to Illinois. Earlier this year Minnesota prevailed 86-77 at East Lansing. The Gophers lead 33-25 in the series.

"It's still anybody's race," Dutcher says. "Any of those top teams still can win it, and we still can finish in the money. We can't expect other people to help us now. Our destiny is in our own hands. Hopefully we can handle it."

GOPHER TALES--Randy Breuer, 7-2 sophomore center and Minnesota's top scorer in Big Ten play, was held to nine points at Ohio State....the first time he has not finished in double figures since being limited to eight against Michigan in the second conference start of the year. He's averaging 15.4 in Big Ten play and 14.0 on the season.

Zebedee Howell, the 6-7 sophomore forward who had worked his way back into Minnesota's starting lineup, did not play last Thursday at Ohio State because of the ankle sprain he suffered against Purdue. He saw some service (19 minutes) against Indiana, and Coach Dutcher says he will start Howell against Illinois "if he's ready."

Darryl Mitchell, 6-5 junior guard and captain, did not start against the Hoosiers, but he played well off the bench. He finished with 14 points, two rebounds and three assists....AND zero turnovers. "It's the hardest Darryl has played," Dutcher said. "We hope he's ready to make a run for us down the stretch just like he did a year ago when he was named to the NIT All-Tournament team." -UM-

Record: 15-8
Big Ten: 7-7

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 23 Games)

thru 2/21/81

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	23	32	151-244	.619	44-72	.611	78	3.4	58-3	346	15.0	25	51	68	3	32
Breuer	23	32	129-229	.563	65-88	.739	125	5.4	69-1	323	14.0	29	42	42	33	20
Tucker	22	33	133-260	.512	33-43	.767	75	3.4	54-1	299	13.6	22	49	56	2	50
Mitchell	23	20	78-161	.484	45-61	.738	42	1.8	52-1	201	8.7	17	41	49	4	28
Coleman	23	13	85-190	.447	23-35	.657	118	5.1	59-1	193	8.4	27	31	40	20	10
Holmes	23	26	75-123	.610	36-49	.735	118	5.1	31-0	186	3.1	13	22	25	3	24
Wiley	21	13	29-79	.367	10-14	.714	63	3.0	57-1	68	3.2	10	59	38	8	17
Howell	18	14	21-54	.389	5-13	.385	46	2.6	28-0	47	2.6	7	12	14	3	5
J.Peterson	18	4	11-20	.550	1-4	.250	15	0.8	15-0	23	1.3	9	1	3	1	0
Kaupa	11	3	5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	0.3	3-0	13	1.2	11	1	5	0	0
Hansen	5	3	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	0.2	5-0	8	1.6	4	2	4	0	3
Thompson	7	3	5-13	.385	1-4	.250	9	1.2	5-0	11	1.5	5	1	2	1	0
B.Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 64

UM --	23	204	724-1389	.521	270-397	.680	759	33.0	437-8	1718	74.7	100	312	347	78	189
OPP --	23	204	610-1254	.486	324-456	.711	716	31.1	401-4	1544	67.1	92	266	432	56	136
SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DBR: UM -- 43												
UM 00	308	384	26	OPP -- 50												
OPP --	705	807	32													

STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Breuer	14	32	83-148	.561	50-65	.769	74	5.3	39-1	216	15.4	29	28	26	19	16
Hall	14	34	87-141	.617	22-40	.555	48	3.4	38-2	196	14.0	25	36	39	4	25
Tucker	13	35	82-158	.519	12-16	.750	23	1.8	36-1	176	13.5	20	33	29	2	26
Mitchell	14	19	52-109	.477	21-31	.677	24	1.7	29-0	125	8.9	17	26	32	0	25
Holmes	14	31	48-77	.623	28-37	.757	78	5.6	21-0	124	8.9	18	20	18	0	9
Coleman	14	13	36-89	.404	12-16	.750	55	3.9	29-0	84	6.0	18	20	22	9	1
Howell	11	18	15-37	.405	2-6	.333	32	2.9	18-0	32	2.9	7	10	9	1	4
Wiley	12	15	8-37	.216	1-3	.333	18	1.5	29-0	17	1.4	4	30	24	2	7
J.Peterson	12	4	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	4	0.3	7-0	4	0.3	2	2	2	0	0
Thompson	3	2	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4	1.3	0-0	2	0.6	2	1	0	0	0
Kaupa	2	1	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0-0	1	0.2	1	1	1	0	0
Hansen	5	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 58

UM --	14	207	414-807	.513	149-217	.687	421	30.1	246-4	977	69.8	92	207	202	37	113
OPP --	14	207	385-725	.531	176-240	.733	444	31.7	231-1	946	67.6	80	187	247	44	85

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GYM-DI-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J.Pet.	How	Kaupa	Thom
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (20T)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	1/15	@Mich. St.	86-77	9,139	14/3	21/3	15/4	10/2	18/9	0/2	8/3	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2
L	1/17	@Illinois	76-80	16,630	20/4	11/1	14/7	10/0	11/11	2/3	8/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	1/22	Ohio State	63-76	16,638	16/1	12/4	12/2	10/2	9/5	0/1	4/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	1/24	@Iowa	60-48	13,365	10/1	12/2	17/7	8/0	8/7	1/1	2/3	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
L	1/29	Indiana	53-56(OT)	16,972	4/2	10/3	21/5	4/2	4/4	0/0	7/4	0/0	2/1	1/0	DNP
W	1/31	N'Western	74-63	16,302	19/2	8/6	12/6	12/6	7/2	2/3	8/7	2/0	4/3	0/0	0/0
L	2/5	@Purdue	59-74	14,123	10/1	6/2	14/4	5/1	16/9	0/0	2/2	DNP	6/4	0/0	DNP
W	2/7	@Northwestern	68-62	3,721	8/4	23/9	21/8	2/0	7/4	DNP	4/0	0/0	3/1	DNP	DNP
L	2/12	Iowa	58-60(OT)	17,211	20/2	14/5	14/7	2/1	4/4	20/0	0/4	0/0	2/10	DNP	DNP
W	2/14	Purdue	92-72	17,215	16/1	4/2	29/5	15/3	8/1	4/2	7/2	0/0	7/7	0/0	2/0
W	2/19	@Ohio State	82-76	12,742	10/1	20/6	26/6	6/1	14/4	2/1	4/3	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	2/21	@Indiana	63-74	16,915	12/1	14/5	9/4	14/2	2/6	4/5	4/3	0/1	4/3	DNP	0/2

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 29-Breuer (PUR)
 Most FGA 13-Coleman (FSU) & Breuer (PUR)
 Most FGA 18-Tucker vs. OSU & Iowa
 Best FG% .641 at Iowa (25 of 39)
 Most FTM 8-Tucker vs. FSU
 Most FTA 10-Tucker vs. FSU
 Best FT% .839 vs. USC (16 of 18)
 Most Rebounds 12-Holmes vs. North Carolina
 Most Assists 6-Wiley vs. FSU & North Carol.

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds 18 vs. OSU
 Least Assists 6 at Loyola @ vs. IND, Iowa
 Most Personal Fouls 32 at Loyola
 Least Personal Fouls 12 vs. North Caro & Mich. St.
 Most Turnovers 24 vs. Purdue
 Least Turnovers 9 vs. UNC

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
 42 vs. Yale
 76 vs. Yale
 27 vs. NDSU
 39 vs. NDSU
 51 vs. NDSU
 21 vs. ILL
 18 by MARQ
 6 by NDSU & Texas Tech & Iowa
 27 by NDSU
 12 by PURDUE
 31 by Yale
 11 by ILL & NW

OPPONENTS

ICERS GO FOR TITLE AT DU

Minneapolis, MN---Two years ago Minnesota's Golden Gopher hockey team stood at the WCHA championship doorstep. The 1978-79 team needed two wins against North Dakota at Williams Arena. The Gophers won the first game, but lost the second. North Dakota won the coveted MacNaughton Cup.

This weekend provides some deja vu for the Gopher hockey program.

Minnesota leads the WCHA by four points and has clinched no less than a tie for the championship. Second place Denver has 32 points, Minnesota 36. Minnesota plays two games at Denver Friday and Saturday (8:30 p.m. CST, WAYL-AM and KEEY-AM, Twin Cities). Denver must win twice to tie.

A tie in either game gives UM the title outright. . .first ownership of the MacNaughton Cup since 1975. A Denver sweep would tie the schools, and possibly create a three-way jam at the top if Wisconsin, now tied with Denver at 32 points, sweeps two at Notre Dame this weekend.

But even a tie in the final regular season standings could result in Minnesota gaining a number one WCHA ranking for the playoffs which begin in two weeks.

The Gophers swept Denver 4-1 and 7-0 in November at home. So a Denver sweep this weekend would leave the teams equal in their head to head series, 2-2. But Denver, to pass the Gophers in final playoff rankings, would have to make up the 10-goal deficit from the first series.

Wisconsin could not be seeded ahead of the Gophers as UM won three of four meetings with the Badgers.

Denver fell from a first place tie with UM last weekend losing 4-9 and 5-7 at Michigan. Meanwhile, Minnesota regained possession of the Taconite Trophy by taking Minnesota-Duluth 5-2 and 9-1. Each of the latter teams won twice from each other this season, but UM outscored the Bulldogs 19-13.

From midseason Minnesota, Denver and North Dakota have traded off first place. But the Pioneers have dropped three of their last four games and North Dakota four of its last six, while the Gophers were winning five of their last six outings.

So the WCHA title race goes into the final weekend. In this league that's strictly routine. Like the coaches say, the WCHA may be the most balanced amateur sports league in the nation. And no one makes rules to create parity, either.

ULSETH STILL LEADS WCHA

Senior wing Steve Ulseth rang up six points against Minnesota-Duluth (4 goals, 2 assists) increasing his WCHA scoring lead over teammate Aaron Broten to three points. Ulseth now has 60 WCHA points (27-33). His third hat trick of the season Saturday vs. UM-D gives him the goal scoring lead, too. Aaron Broten has 26 goals and 31 assists for 57 points.

However, two more Gophers are next in line. Neal Broten is third with 52 points (12-40) and Butsy Erickson fourth with 49 (21-28).

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NEAL BROTEN OUT

Last weekend's series sweep over Minnesota-Duluth proved costly for the Minnesota Gophers as playmaking ace Neal Broten suffered a dislocated elbow in his first shift on the ice Friday evening. Neal's injury is judged the same that sidelined Gopher All-Big Ten football tailback Marion Barber for his final three games last fall.

Neal, it is estimated, may be out of action two or three weeks minimum. Two weeks ago against Michigan State he broke his own University of Minnesota assist record by scoring his 51st. He now has 52 assists with 16 goals for 68 points in all games.

AARON BROTEN SETS OWN RECORD

Not about to let older brother Neal take all the honors, Gopher sophomore center Aaron Broten set a new Minnesota record of his own last weekend against Minnesota-Duluth. On Saturday Aaron notched a second goal giving him 83 points for the season (39-44). That total broke the school record of 82 points set last year by Gopher All-American wing Tim Harrer. Aaron may be the highest scoring college hockey player in the nation this year.

ULSETH WCHA CO-PLAYER OF WEEK

For his six-point performance against Minnesota-Duluth last weekend, Minnesota co-captain Steve Ulseth was awarded co-WCHA Player of the Week honors along with Michigan's Jeff Mars. It is the first time two players were named to receive this honor the same week.

Ulseth, now WCHA scoring leader with 60 points in 26 games, won the same honor earlier this season when he scored nine points (5 goals, 4 assists) in Minnesota's season opening sweep of North Dakota at Grand Forks.

Ulseth is the leading career scorer on this year's Gopher varsity with 185 points in 138 games. The 185 career points are the fourth highest in Minnesota history. His 109 assists are the third highest at UM while his 76 goals are fifth highest.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/21/81		WCHA									
		GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG.	GA	AVG.	± of -
1-MINNESOTA	(26-9-0)	26	18	8	0	36	145	5.6	101	3.8	+ 1.8
2-Denver	(23-11-2)	26	15	9	2	32	117	4.5	104	4.0	+ .5
-Wisconsin	(22-12-0)	26	16	9	0	32	122	4.7	97	3.7	+ 1.0
4-North Dakota	(21-11-2)	26	14	10	2	30	124	4.8	120	4.6	+ .2
-Michigan Tech	(20-13-1)	26	15	11	0	30	108	4.2	96	3.6	+ .6
-Michigan	(21-13-0)	26	15	11	0	30	132	5.1	112	4.3	+ .8
7-Colorado College	(15-15-0)	26	12	14	0	24	119	4.5	131	5.0	- .5
8-Minnesota-Duluth	(14-20-1)	26	9	17	0	18	106	4.1	141	5.4	- 1.3
9-Notre Dame	(12-20-2)	26	8	17	1	17	96	3.6	128	4.9	- 1.3
10-Michigan State	(10-22-2)	26	5	20	1	11	21	2.7	110	4.2	- 1.5
<u>WCHA SERIES THIS WEEK:</u> C.C. at Mich. St. (2), Mich. Tech. at Michigan (2), Minn. at Denver (2), North Dakota at UM-D (2), Wis. at N. Dame (2). ---30--- (MORE)											

1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 35 Games) WCHA

thru 2/21/81

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM
A. Broten, w	35	39	44	88*	10/28	21	8	0	3	26	26	31	57	7/14
Ulseth, w (c-c)	35	33	43	76	9/18	18	3	0	3	26	27	33	60#	3/6
Erickson, w	34	33	37	70	9/18	16	5	0	1	24	21	28	49	7/14
N. Broten, c	34	16	52*	68	20/48	4	2	0	0	25	12	40	52	14/36
Hartzell, w-c	35	21	21	42	13/26	4	1	0	0	26	16	20	36	10/20
Knoke, d (c-c)	32	11	23	34	40/80	5	0	1	0	26	10	18	28	29/58
Rothstein, w	35	7	15	22	17/34	0	2	0	0	26	5	12	17	13/26
Teal, w	35	12	4	16	13/26	3	2	3	0	26	10	4	14	11/22
Bjugstad, c	25	7	8	15	9/18	2	1	0	0	16	4	6	10	5/10
Doshan, w	35	4	11	15	10/20	1	0	1	0	26	3	8	11	6/12
Bergloff, d(a-c)	35	2	12	14	28/67	0	1	0	0	26	2	7	9	22/55
B. Larson, d	31	1	13	14	3/6	1	0	0	0	22	1	6	7	2/4
J. Larson, c	16	3	7	10	6/12	1	0	0	1	12	0	4	4	4/8
Meadows, d	30	0	10	10	24/51					24	0	7	7	21/45
Jensen, d	25	0	10	10	23/46					26	0	10	10	22/44
Langevin, w	23	4	5	9	5/10	0	0	0	0	15	1	1	2	5/10
Billon, d	26	3	4	7	5/10	0	0	0	0	20	3	4	7	4/8
Lundeen, c	14	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4/8
Griffith, w	27	3	2	5	6/20	0	0	0	0	24	3	2	5	6/20
Thoresen, w	8	1	3	4	2/7	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	1/2
Peluso, d	10	0	3	3	6/12					7	0	1	1	4/8
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2
Terwilliger, w	19	0	1	1	14/31					16	0	1	1	13/29
Zins, d	7	0	1	1	0/0									
Butters, g	17	0	1	1	2/4					10	0	1	1	2/4
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Jetland, g	22									16				
Ostby, g	6									3				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	1	0	0	0					
BENCH					4/8									4/8
UM --	35	206	342	548	293/633	77	26	5	8	26	145	250	395	218/477
OPP --	35	137	226	363	320/682	45	9	9	2	26	101	166	267	228/478

* - UM Record

#- WCHA Scoring Leader

	GOALIE RECORDS									WCHA				
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	
Jetland	17.8	1065	15-4-0	70	3.93	475	26.7	1	14.4	52	3.61	396	27.5	
Butters	14.2	853	10-4-0	54	3.80	343	24.1	0	9.64	39	4.05	255	26.4	
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	1.99	9	4.52	64	32.2	
UM --	35	2091	26-9-0	137#	3.91	903	25.0	1	26	101#	3.88	715	27.5	
OPP --	35	2091	9-21-0	206	5.89	1325	37.9	1	26	145	5.58	992	38.2	

- 1 open net goal

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

UM --	60	77	66	3	206
OPP --	50	44	43	0	137

Power Plays:

UM	77 of 216, .356%
OPP	45 of 189, .238%

Record: Overall---WCHA

Home:	16-2-0	12-2-0
Road:	8-7-0	6-6-0
Total:	26-9-0	18-8-0

Next Series: 2/7-28, at Denver 8:30 p.m. CST

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4 ^{9I}		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
L	2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921
W	2/20	DULUTH	5-2	7,767	
W	2/24	DULUTH	9-1	7,728	

GRAPPLERS FACE DOG FIGHT AT BIG TEN

Minnesota's wrestling team finished the regular season at 11-6 overall and 5-2 in the Big Ten standings (good for a tie for second), but coach Wally Johnson's green team will have to show they can be better than that this Sunday and Monday as UM travels to Madison, WS for the Big Ten Championships.

After going through a year of just "too young" plus being bitten but good by the injury bug, Minnesota hopes to improve on last year's 47-point, third place finish.

Three Gophers who placed high in last season's Championships return to carry UM.

Last season, Brad Huckle missed the Big Tens due to illness but will wrestle this time around at 118. Huckle is a junior from Appleton, MN and has a 1981 dual record of 14-8-1. Gary Lefebvre finished second last year at 126 and this year hopes to move one notch higher. He is a junior from Elk River, MN and has a ledger of 16-3. Dalen Wasmund (a junior from Worthington, MN), was third in last season's tourney, coming back through the wrestlebacks for the "show" position at 134. Wrestling at 142 in '81, Wasmund was 19-8. And Jim Trudeau, who was fourth at 167 in '80 hopes to improve his standing in '81. He was 17-7 in this campaign. He is a junior from Inver Grove Heights, MN.

It is practically a hands-down title for Iowa, but a second-place finish is possible for three other teams -- Ohio State, Wisconsin and Minnesota. That would really raise some eyebrows due to the youth of the Gophers. An upper-division finish would be great in '81, but as they used to say in Brooklyn about the Dodgers, "wait'll next year!"

This Gopher team has a destiny.

TRACK TEAM AT ILLINI INVITATIONAL

Minnesota's men's track team will take its indoor act to Illinois this Saturday for the Illini Invitational. Then the following week UM will head to Columbus, Ohio for the 1981 Big Ten Championships to be on March 6 and 7.

Last season at the Illini, UM set two records and hope to do just as good if not better this time around. The two mile relay team set a varsity record of 7:36.5 while placing seventh. Also, Mike Gebeke, who won the 1500 meters last weekend at the Wisconsin Invitational in 3:49.07, set a freshman record in the 1000. He covered the distance in 2:11.2 and placed sixth.

Tom Poliseno ran the third-fastest mile for UM last year at the Illini, placing fifth with a time of 4:05.9 and returns for more this year. Don Hurley covered the two mile in 8:55.7 at the Illini last year, which was the sixth fastest two mile for UM.

All of these Gophers are returning to the scene of what was perhaps Minnesota's best meet last year. The Gophers will be tuned for the meet as they will also be thinking of Big Tens the following week.

TENNIS TEAM AT WISCONSIN QUADRANGULAR

Fresh from a fine showing in the 1981 Big Ten Indoor Singles Championships, Minnesota's tennis team travels to Madison for the Wisconsin Quadrangular this Friday and Saturday.

Two conference rivals will be participating in the Quad -- host Wisconsin and Northwestern plus tough non-conference foe Southern Illinois-Carbondale.

Minnesota last season dropped a 5-4 decision to the Badgers but defeated Northwestern by the same score. Besides the dual meet, UM has a bit of a score to settle with both NU and Wisconsin. Minnesota finished in a tie for third in the Big Ten Championships last season -- with Wisconsin at 32 points and only one point out of second, which was won by the Wildcats with 33 points.

Minnesota will open up the regular Big Ten season April 3 in a home match against Indiana.

26 GRID HOPEFULS SIGN

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota head football coach Joe Salem announced last week that 26 players signed national letters of intent and will be on the University of Minnesota football squad next fall.

Included among the signees are seven junior college transfers, all of whom are eligible to participate in spring practice during April and May, plus 19 high school seniors. Among the latter group, 10 are Minnesota products with another from Wisconsin in Minnesota's natural recruiting area.

"Members of my staff and myself agree that this is an excellent group of young men who have chosen the University of Minnesota to continue their academic and athletic careers," Salem says. "We were after a particular commodity in this group, speed, and it is there.

"We recruited seven running backs and each has the credentials needed to play for Minnesota. Just about every one of these young men have been timed in 4.6 seconds for 40 yards, or better. Some may play wide receiver, too.

"Our aim was to concentrate on specialty positions in our recruiting, so there are not many down linemen in the group. We also have four incoming quarterbacks and competition for this position should be something to watch. Now we eagerly await the start of spring drills so we can see what these young men can do."

Junior college transfers signing national letters of intent include:

Terrence Henderson-CB (6-0 180), Los Angeles, CA (East L.A. Community College); Mike Hohensee-QB (6-1 190), Rowland Hgts., CA (San Antonio, CA, College); Frank Jacobs-TB (6-0 200), Cincinnati, OH (Ellsworth, IA, C.C.); Jimmie James-NG (6-1 220), Cleveland, OH (Ellsworth, IA, C.C.); Walter Ross-TB (6-1 190), St. Petersburg, FL (Anoka-Ramsey, MN, C.C.); Derek Stern-WR (6-2 200), Dallas TX (Long Beach, CA, C.C.); and Todd Stout-QB (6-2 175), Cedar Rapids, IA (Ellsworth, IA, C.C.).

The senior high school signees from Minnesota include: Joe Christopherson-LB (6-2 205), Austin (Pacelli); Craig Graffunder-TE (6-3 205), Fridley; Clark Johnson-TB (5-10 168), Roseville (Ramsey); John Kelly-C,DT (6-4 192), Roseville (Moundsvew); Jon Lilleberg-TE (6-4 213), Atwater; Willie Roller-DB (6-2 190), Minneapolis (Central); Jack Schlichting-HB, LB (6-2 205), Brooklyn Center; Greg Sieffert-SE, DB (6-5 190), Anoka; Scott Tessier-FB, NG (6-3 210), White Bear Lake; and Barry Wohler-QB, S (6-1½ 170), Bird Island (B.I.-Lake Lillian).

Out of state high school seniors include: Tony Brown-RB (6-2 190), Flint, MI (Northern); Melvin Ferguson-LB (6-4 200), Miami, FL (Miami Beach); Kerry Ray Glenn-TB (5-10 175), East St. Louis, IL.; (Assumption); Andy Hare-QB (6-2 170), Appleton, WI; Lungen Howard-WR (6-0 170), Detroit, MI (M.L. King); Tony Hunter-RB (5-10 180), Memphis, TN (Tech); Mark Pazo-DT (6-4 246), Clairton, PA.; Michael Pryor-DT (6-5 227), Memphis, TN (Hamilton); Mark Vignali-RB (5-10 175), Uniontown, PA.

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BASEBALL CLINIC SLATED AT U OF M MARCH 14

The University of Minnesota will hold its annual spring clinic on baseball in the University of Minnesota fieldhouse on Saturday, March 14, according to an announcement from Golden Gopher Head Coach George Thomas.

The clinic opens with registration at 8:30 and draws to a close with a 12:30 p.m. luncheon. There is a \$5.00 fee for participation, and that fee includes the lunch. The clinic is open to coaches at all levels, while players may attend for a fee of \$2.50.

Clinic staff members this year will include Mike Casy, baseball coach at Holy Angels Academy; Doug Darnel, baseball coach at Brooklyn Center High School; Bob Fink, from the Institute of Athletic Medicine; Bill Peterson from the St. Paul Umpires' Association; John Anderson, assistant baseball coach at the University of Minnesota; and Coach Thomas.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Mon. 3/2 - (WR) Big Ten Championships, Madison, WI
Wed. 3/4 - (HO) Varsity Reserve vs. St. Paul Vulcans, 7:30 P.m., Williams Arena
Thu. 3/5 - (BB) Michigan at Ann Arbor, MI 7 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KEEY-AM, KMSB-TV, CH. 9)
- (SW) Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, WI
Fri. 3/6 - (HO) WCHA 1ST ROUND PLAYOFFS VS. MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:30 p.m. CST, WILLIAMS ARENA (WAYL-AM, KEEY-AM)
- (SW) Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, WI
- (TR) Big Ten Championships, Columbus, OH
- (TE) at U. of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
Sat. 3/7 - (BB) at Wisconsin, Madison, WI 1:30 p.m. CST (KEEY-AM, WCCO-AM, KMSB-TV, Ch. 9)
- (SW) Big Ten Championships, Milwaukee, WI
- (TR) Big Ten Championships, Columbus, OH
- (HO) WCHA 1ST ROUND PLAYOFFS VS. MINNESOTA-DULUTH, 7:30 p.m. CST, WILLIAMS ARENA (KEEY-AM, WAYL-AM)
- (TE) at U. of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ
Sun. 3/8 - (TE) at U. of Arizona, Phoenix, AZ

ICERS CLINCH MacNAUGHTON CUP

Minneapolis, MN---For the first time since 1975, and the third time ever, the U. of Minnesota has taken possession of the famed MacNaughton Cup, symbol of supremacy of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA).

Minnesota turned the trick by defeating Denver twice in the Mile-High City, 3-0 and 4-3. Actually, Friday's 3-0 shut out win, authored by sophomore goalie Paul Butters, clinched the title for UM. Saturday's win was simply dessert.

Actually, Minnesota has won the league championship five times, but on the first two occasions, 1953 and 1954 when it was known as the Western Intercollegiate Hockey League, the MacNaughton Cup went to the playoff winner.

So Coach Brad Buetow's Gophers did what they were supposed to do. At the beginning of 1980-81, everybody picked Minnesota to win the title. But the Gophers did it with a flourish.

A fast start in October was followed by much floundering. Back in early January, Minnesota was whipped soundly at Colorado Springs. At the time, title aspirations were in doubt. Then came the rush.

Minnesota finished its league season by winning 12 of its last 14 WCHA outings. The Gophers ended atop the pile with a 20-8-0 record and 40 points.

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The latter total figures out to a six point bulge over co-runnersup Michigan Tech and Wisconsin.

UM-D BACK IN WILLIAMS

Two weeks ago Minnesota-Duluth was the U. of Minnesota's guest at Williams Arena. This Friday and Saturday (both games at 7:30 p.m) the same schools face off in the first round WCHA playoffs. It is a two game total goal series.

Both the Gophers and Bulldogs enjoyed heavy home advantages this season. UM-D whipped Minnesota 8-0 and 6-5 in the Port City back in November. But recently at Williams, the Gophers prevailed 5-2 and 9-1 to win back the Taconite Trophy, symbol of supremacy each season between UM and UM-D.

Should the Gophers prevail this weekend, they will play at home again next week, Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, against another WCHA playoff winner. Both games would begin at 2 p.m. C&T.

ULSETH WINS WCHA SCORING TITLE

Gopher senior co-captain and wing Steve Ulseth only scored a goal and two assists at Denver last weekend, but it was enough to earn him the title of leading scorer in the WCHA for 1980-81.

Ulseth ended the campaign with a league high 28 goals to go with 35 assists for 63 WCHA points to cop top honors. Teammate Aaron Broten ended up with 58 points (26-32) for runner-up honors, while brother Neal Broten was fourth with 52 points (12-40) and Butsy Erickson fifth with 51 (22-29).

It marks the second straight year a Minnesota player has won the league scoring title. Last season All-America wing Tim Harrer captured WCHA honors with 69 points in 32 games with a league record 45 goals added to 24 assists.

Ulseth also extended his personal streak of scoring at least one point, a goal or an assist, in the last 29 Gopher outings.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"I'm certain everyone in amateur hockey knows how very proud I am of the men on our 1980-81 Minnesota varsity hockey team," coach Brad Buetow said upon arriving home Sunday.

"A lot of pressure was placed on these men right from the start. I probably place a lot more pressure on their shoulders, too. But they carried it with pride and came through during the last few weeks to show they are champions.

"I may have been more proud of them Saturday at Denver than at any other time. They could have folded up and simply played out the game. But it's not their style. We fell behind 3-2 in the second period, and from that point on our men controlled most of the play. They came from behind to win on pure pride.

"What these men accomplished over the last four and one-half months does not get the exposure that the NCAA champion receives. But winning the WCHA is more, much more, of a test. Now I just hope they have a few more games left in them. It never seems to get easier, no matter what you accomplish."

WCHA AND NCAA PLAYOFF FORMATS

Minneapolis, MN---The WCHA regular season action has ended. Minnesota is the champion. Now comes the hard part...figuring out the playoffs.

To begin with, the WCHA playoffs begin this weekend. It goes as follows: Friday and Saturday means eight of the Ten league teams join together in four series, each one a two game, total goal series, this weekend.

The series includes...#8 Minnesota-Duluth at #1 Minnesota, #7 Colorado College and #2 Wisconsin, #6 North Dakota at #3 Michigan Tech, and #5 Michigan at #4 Denver.

The following weekend, March 13-14-15, winners of the above series advance to the second round WCHA playoffs. The winners above are first ranked according to order of regular season finish (1-2-3-4). Then #4 goes to #1 and #3 goes to #2, again for a two game, total goal series.

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Should Minnesota win its first round series, the Gophers would play at Williams Arena Saturday and Sunday, March 14-15, with both games beginning at 2 p.m. CST so as not to conflict with the high school state tournament.

NCAA FORMAT

When the latter weekend is history, the WCHA will have two teams remaining. Then comes the fun.

According to this season's NCAA format, three teams—ECAC playoff champion, CCHA playoff champion, and of the two WCHA playoff winners remaining, the team with the highest regular season finish---are seeded into the final NCAA field of eight teams.

At that point a special selection committee will select five more teams on an at large basis, three from the East and two from the West, to comprise the NCAA first round field of eight. The four teams from each geographical sector, East and West, will then be ranked 1-2-3-4.

Then, the weekend of March 20-21, #4 East goes to #1 West, #3 East goes to #2 West, #3 West goes to #2 East, and #4 West goes to #1 East.

Again, a two game, total goal series will be played. Should Minnesota still be at home, the games in this series will be played Friday and Saturday, March 20-21, at 7:30 p.m.

Wow, after all the above is completed, the four remaining teams travel to Duluth, MN, comprising the NCAA championship field for the title series, already sold out, March 26-27-28.

North Dakota is the defending NCAA champion having won last year at Providence, RI. Minnesota has won three NCAA titles...in 1974 at Boston, MA, 1976 at Denver, CO and in 1979 at Detroit, MI.

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THINCLADS AT BIG TENS AT OHIO STATE

Boasting the fourth-best time in the Big Ten in the mile relay, Minnesota's track and field team will try to climb into the upper division of the conference when the circuit meets for the 1981 indoor championships at Columbus, Ohio.

Minnesota's time in the mile relay is 3:20.74, set by Roy Artis, Steve Everhart, Jay Mountain and Tom Coles. This squad will carry much of the Minnesota hopes to score more than the 10 points that UM earned at last season's meet. UM placed eighth in '80.

Mike Gebeke, who tied for third in the conference meet last year in the 1000 with a time of 2:11.4, returns this year and has a time of 2:13.4 to lead the team in this event. Don Hurley also is returning after running to a fourth-place in the 2-mile in '80 in a time of 8:56.3. John Idstrom's time of 9:06.7 leads the team in best times in the 2-mile this year. Idstrom ran the 3-mile in the conference meet last season to a time of 13:52.2--which was the fourth fastest on the team in '80. Idstrom also leads this season's squad in 3-mile bests with a 13:15.4.

Francis Ude, from Enugu, Nigeria, is currently second in the Big Ten in best times in the 60 yard dash with a time of :06.3. Dana Noel is tied for fifth at :06.4.

Everhart is among the leaders in the Big Ten in the 440 yard dash, clocked in at :49.3 and ranked sixth. Coles is fourth in the 600 with a 1:11.90 and Hurley is third in the mile at 4:08.3.

In the field events, Al Whitesell is fifth in the pole vault with a vault of 15'-9½.

Ude is also among the leaders in the 300 yard dash, currently rated fifth in the Big Ten with a time of :31.46.

All told, the Big Ten track and field meet will make for some of the best of athletics and from the looks of things the time is right for Minnesota to make a move into the thick of the action! --UM--

SWIMMERS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota's swimming and diving team will try to show that they are a better team than their 3-5 season dual record indicates when the Gophers join the rest of the Big Ten for the 1981 conference championships at Wisconsin.

For the Gophers of first-year coach Paul Stearns, they hope to top last year's total of 349 points--good for a fourth-place finish. All in all, Minnesota placed five swimmers in the top 16 last year.

Art Griffith and Brian Mortenson are currently tied for fifth in the Big Ten with an overall best of :21.25 in the 50 freestyle. It was Griffith last year who placed second in this event and set a Big Ten record of :20.60 in the prelims--which later fell by 2/100ths in the finals. Griffith also qualified for the 100 free in the NCAA's at the Big Tens last year with a time of :44.95. Art is one of the nation's premier sprinters.

Minnesota's 400 free relay team is currently fifth in the conference with a best time of 3:08.48. This was set by Brian Mortenson, Dave Monkman, Pat Mahoney and Griffith. A 3:03.85 is needed to qualify for the NCAA's but this team can do it--as evidenced by a 3:03.82 in last year's conference meet.

Diving coach Frank Oman has two divers that are among the top in the conference: Jeff Adamson is sixth in the 30-meter dive with a best score of 257.15 and Gary Brewer is sixth in the 1-meter event with a best of 326.85.

If Griffith can continue his torrid pace, Adamson and Brewer keep the scores high, and newcomer Petri Tiitola is hot in the 400 IM (leads the team with a 4:14.33) and 200 butterfly (1:58.21) then a repeat of last season's fourth or higher--is not out of the question. Expecting to remain the top five, Stearns says that it is really a question of achieving fourth or third. --UM--

TENNIS TEAM ON TRIP TO ARIZONA

Most people taking a trip to Phoenix this time of year do so for a vacation, but for the Minnesota tennis team a trip to Sun Belt will be anything but leisure.

Coach Jerry Noyce is taking his team, fresh from a first place finish in the Wisconsin Invitational, to Phoenix to play Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Noyce has his veteran team sailing along on a high note right now and the Gophers are showing signs that they will be a team to reckon with when the Big Ten season opens up when Minnesota faces Indiana in an April 3 match in Minneapolis at 3 p.m.

The Gophers this past weekend defeated Wisconsin 5-4, avenging a loss last year by the same score, stomped NCAA Division II champ Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 3-1 and stopped Iowa 7-2 to win the top honors at the Wisconsin Invitational.

Following the Arizona trip Minnesota will head west again--going to California at the end of the month for a week of action. With a lot of luck maybe the players will come back with a bit of a tan. But surely UM will return in fine form to make a run at the Big Ten title this season. --UM--

1980-81 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 37 Games)

WCHA thru 2/28/81

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	WCHA				
										GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM
A. Broten, c	37	39	45	84*	10/28	21	8	0	3	28	26	32	58	7/14
Ulseth, w (c-c)	37	34	45	79	9/18	18	3	0	3	28	28	35	63#	3/6
Erickson, w	36	34	38	72	9/18	16	5	0	1	26	22	29	51	7/14
N. Broten, c	34	16	52*	68	20/48	4	2	0	0	25	12	40	52	14/36
Hartzell, w	37	23	22	45	14/28	5	1	0	0	28	18	21	39	11/22
Knoke, d (c-c)	33	11	23	34	40/80	5	0	1	0	27	10	18	28	29/58
Rothstein, w	37	7	16	23	19/38	0	2	0	0	28	5	13	18	15/30
Bjugstad, c	27	9	9	18	10/20	2	2	0	0	18	6	7	13	6/12
Doshan, w	36	5	13	18	10/20	1	0	1	0	28	4	10	14	6/12
Teal, c	37	12	5	17	13/26	3	2	3	0	28	10	5	15	11/22
Bergloff, d(a-c)	37	2	12	14	30/71	0	1	0	0	28	2	7	9	24/59
B. Larson, d	31	1	13	14	3/6	1	0	0	0	22	1	6	7	2/4
Meadows, d	32	0	11	11	25/53					26	0	8	8	22/47
Jensen, d	27	0	11	11	25/50					28	0	11	11	24/48
J. Larson, w	18	3	7	10	7/14	1	0	0	1	14	0	4	4	5/10
Langevin, w	25	4	5	9	5/10	0	0	0	0	15	1	1	2	5/10
Dillon, d	28	3	5	8	5/10	0	0	0	0	22	3	5	8	4/8
Griffith, w	29	3	3	6	6/20	0	0	0	0	26	3	3	6	6/20
Lundeen, w	14	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	1	4/8
Thoresen, w	8	1	3	4	2/7	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	2	1/2
Peluso, d	12	0	3	3	8/16					9	0	1	1	6/12
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	1/2
Terwilliger, w	21	0	1	1	14/31					18	0	1	1	13/29
Butters, g	18	0	1	1	2/4					11	0	1	1	2/4
Zins, d	8	0	1	1	0/0									
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					4	0	0	0	2/4
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2									
Jetland, g	23									17				
Ostby, g	6									3				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4	1	0	0	0					
BENCH	a				4/8									4/8
UM --	37	213	356	569	305/657	78	28	5	8	28	152	266	418	234/501
OPP--	37	140	231	371	332/706	46	9	9	2	28	104	173	277	240/502

* - New UM Record

- WCHA Scoring Champion

GOALIE RECORDS

WCHA

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.
Jetland	18.8	1125	16-4-0	73	3.88	506	26.9	1	15.4	55	3.57	427	27.7
Butters	15.2	913	11-4-0	54	3.55	366	24.1	1	10.6	39	3.68	278	26.2
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	1.99	9	4.52	64	32.2
UM --	37	2211	28-9-0	140#	3.78	957	25.9	2	28	104#	3.71	769	20.8
OPP --	37	2211	9-28-0	213#	5.76	1383	37.4	1	28	152#	5.43	1050	37.5

- Includes 1 Open Net Goal

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

UM	63	79	68	3	213
OPP	52	45	43	0	140

Power Plays:

UM	78 of 223, .350%
OPP	46 of 196, .235%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home:	16-2-0	12-2-0
Road:	12-7-0	8-6-0
Total:	28-9-0	20-8-0, WCHA Champions

Next Series: WCHA PLAYOFFS (1st Round)
3/6-7, Minnesota-Duluth HERE 7:30 p.m. CST

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
	L 11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
	L 11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
	L 11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
	L 11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
	L 12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4 ⁹¹		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
	L 1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
	L 1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
	L 1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
	L 2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921
W	2/20	DULUTH	5-2	7,767	
W	2/21	DULUTH	9-1	7,728	
W	2/27	@Denver	3-0		5,166
W	2/28	@Denver	4-3		4,988

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

MINNESOTA ENDS REGULAR SEASON PLAY AT MICHIGAN & WISCONSIN

It's show-and-tell time for the University of Minnesota basketball team as it moves into the final week of the 1981 Big Ten Conference season with two difficult road assignments on tap.

First the Gophers invade Michigan for an 8:05 p.m. (EST) confrontation on Thursday. Then on Saturday Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent moves over to Wisconsin to take on the Badgers in the regular season finale. Tip-off is at 1:35 p.m. (CST).

Minnesota still has hopes of making the NCAA playoffs, and the Gophers know that if they could win both of those assignments, they would be a cinch for such an invitation.

The Gophers will go into Thursday's shootout with an overall record of 17-8. In the Big Ten, Minnesota stands at 9-7 deadlocked with Purdue for fourth place. Prognosticators figure the NCAA will invite four teams from the Big Ten to the 48-team playoffs in 1981.

"The opportunity is there for us," Dutcher maintains. "It remains for us to get the job done. We feel that we'll get a bid by winning two more. But we also know how difficult it is to win two on the road."

Making the task seem even bigger is the fact that earlier this season Michigan nipped the Gophers 68-67 in two overtimes at Williams Arena. On top of that, Minnesota has NEVER won in Michigan's Crisler Arena. That means the Gophers would have to turn the tables on a 12-game losing streak on that floor. In fact, Minnesota has lost 15 straight at Michigan. It's last win in Ann Arbor was 66-63 in 1963.

And while no such strings haunt Minnesota at Madison, Gopher boosters know that winning at Wisconsin is not an easy task. It was an impossibility a year ago when the Badgers prevailed 70-55.

Earlier this season, however, Minnesota was able to down Wisconsin 76-60 at Williams Arena, and the Gophers will go into the finale knowing they have the physical ability to win over the Badgers. They also remember that Trent Tucker, their 6-5 junior guard-forward who is averaging 14.3 points per game, missed the previous duel with Michigan because of a foot injury.

Minnesota also feels that it has momentum in its favor. The Wolves have lost six straight (including a 98-83 verdict at Indiana Saturday) while the Gophers, for the first time during the Big Ten season, will come into the Thursday game with "a sweep" to its credit.

Last week the Gophers posted a pair of loop wins. First they ripped talented Illinois 76-59 and then outlasted gutty Michigan State 92-89 in two overtimes. It was the first time this year that Minnesota has managed anything but a split during conference play and only the second time that it has been able to win two Big Ten games in a row.

Dutcher hopes that means the Gophers are in full stride. "We have been playing our best ball of the season lately," he says, "even though it might not have looked like it during parts of the Michigan State game. We'd like to keep things going by winning two more this week."

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Record: 17-8
Big Ten: 9-7

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 25 Games)

thru 2/23/81

	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Hall	25	34	160-261	.613	52-83	.627	84	3.4	62-3	372	14.9	25	54	75	4	33
Breuer	25	35	144-251	.574	81-116	.698	140	5.6	74-1	369	14.8	29	46	45	37	21
Tucker	24	35	150-293	.512	42-53	.792	84	3.5	60-1	342	14.3	22	52	59	2	51
Mitchell	25	23	90-184	.489	47-66	.712	49	1.9	55-1	227	9.1	19	45	53	4	31
Holmes	25	25	78-131	.595	41-56	.732	130	5.2	36-0	197	7.9	18	23	27	3	24
Coleman	23	13	85-190	.447	23-35	.657	118	5.1	59-1	193	8.4	27	31	40	20	10
Wiley	23	12	29-83	.349	10-15	.667	65	2.8	64-2	68	2.9	10	59	42	8	17
Howell	20	17	27-66	.409	5-13	.385	63	3.2	34-0	59	2.9	8	15	17	3	5
J.Peterson	19	4	11-20	.550	1-4	.250	15	.8	17-0	23	1.2	9	1	4	1	0
Thompson	8	3	7-16	.438	1-4	.250	10	1.4	6-0	15	1.9	5	1	2	1	0
Kaupa	12	3	5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	.3	3-0	13	1.2	11	1	5	0	0
Hansen	5	3	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	.2	5-0	8	1.6	4	2	4	0	3
B.Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 73

UM --	25	206	788-1511	.522	310-459	.675	837	33.5	476-9	1886	75.4	100	330	374	83	195	
OPP --	25	206	672-1373	.489	348-491	.709	778	31.1	455-8	1692	67.7	92	290	460	59	143	
SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	DBR: UM--48			+2.4			+7.7							
UM --	869		972	45	OPP--53												
OPP --	767		877	48													

STATS FOR BIG TEN	GAMES ONLY	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Breuer	16 35 98-170	.576	66-93	.710	89	5.6	44-1	262	16.4	29	32	29	23	17
Hall	16 35 96-158	.608	30-51	.588	54	3.4	42-2	222	13.9	25	39	46	5	26
Tucker	15 37 99-191	.518	21-26	.808	32	2.1	42-1	219	14.6	22	36	32	2	27
Mitchell	16 22 64-132	.485	23-36	.639	31	1.9	32-0	151	9.4	19	30	36	0	18
Holmes	16 29 51-85	.600	33-44	.750	90	5.6	26-0	135	8.4	18	21	20	0	9
Coleman	14 13 36-89	.404	12-16	.750	55	3.9	29-0	84	6.0	18	20	22	9	1
Howell	13 21 21-49	.429	2-6	.333	49	3.8	24-0	44	3.4	8	13	12	1	4
Wiley	14 13 8-41	.195	1-4	.250	20	1.4	36-1	17	1.2	4	30	28	2	7
Thompson	4 2 3-7	.429	0-0	.000	5	1.2	1-0	6	1.4	4	1	0	0	0
J.Peterson	13 3 2-7	.286	0-1	.000	4	.3	9-0	4	.3	2	2	3	0	0
Kaupa	3 1 0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0-0	1	.3	1	1	1	0	0
Hansen	5 2													

Team Rebounds -- 67

UM --	16	207	478-929	.514	189-279	.677	499	31.2	285-5	1145	71.6	92	225	229	42	119
OPP --	16	207	447-844	.529	200-275	.727	506	31.6	285-5	1094	68.4	89	211	275	47	92

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W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J.Pet.	How	Kaupa	Thon
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (20T)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	1/15	@Mich. St.	86-77	9,139	14/3	21/3	15/4	10/2	18/9	0/2	8/3	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2
L	1/17	@Illinois	76-80	16,630	20/4	11/1	14/7	10/0	11/11	2/3	8/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	1/22	Ohio State	63-76	16,638	16/1	12/4	12/2	10/2	9/5	0/1	4/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	1/24	@Iowa	60-48	13,365	10/1	12/2	17/7	8/0	8/7	1/1	2/3	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
L	1/29	Indiana	53-56(OT)	16,972	4/2	10/3	21/5	4/2	4/4	0/0	7/4	0/0	2/1	1/0	DNP
W	1/31	N'Western	74-63	16,302	19/2	8/6	12/6	12/6	7/2	2/3	8/7	2/0	4/3	0/0	0/0
L	2/5	@Purdue	59-74	14,123	10/1	6/2	14/4	5/1	16/9	0/0	2/2	DNP	6/4	0/0	DNP
W	2/7	@Northwestern	68-62	3,721	8/4	23/9	21/8	2/0	7/4	DNP	4/0	0/0	3/1	DNP	DNP
L	2/12	Iowa	58-60(OT)	17,211	20/2	14/5	14/7	2/1	4/4	20/0	0/4	0/0	2/10	DNP	DNP
W	2/14	Purdue	92-72	17,215	16/1	4/2	29/5	15/3	8/1	4/2	7/2	0/0	7/7	0/0	2/0
W	2/19	@Ohio State	82-76	12,742	10/1	20/6	26/6	6/1	14/4	2/1	4/3	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	2/21	@Indiana	63-74	16,915	12/1	14/5	9/4	14/2	2/6	4/5	4/3	0/1	4/3	DNP	3/2
W	2/26	Illinois	76-59	16,290	22/3	12/5	21/6	7/4	2/5	0/0	DNP	0/0	8/12	0/0	4/1
W	2/28	Mich.St. (20T)	92-89	17,173	21/6	14/1	25/9	19/3	9/7	0/2	DNP	DNP	4/5	DNP	DNP

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 29-Breuer (PUR)
 Most FGA 13-Coleman (FSU) & Breuer (PUR)
 Most FGA 18-Tucker vs. OSU & Iowa, ILL
 Best FG% 9-Breuer vs. MSU
 Most FTM 16-Breuer vs. MSU
 Most FTA
 Best FT%
 Most Rebounds 12-Holmes vs.UNC & Howell-ILL
 Most Assists 6-Wiley vs. FSU & North Carol.

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds 18 vs. OSU
 Least Assists 6 at Loyola @ vs. IND, Iowa
 Most Personal Fouls 32 at Loyola
 Least Personal Fouls 12 vs. North Caro & Mich. St.
 Most Turnovers 24 vs. Purdue

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
 42 vs. Yale
 76 vs. Yale
 .641 at Iowa (25 of 39)
 27 vs. NDSU
 39 vs. NDSU & MSU
 .839 vs. USC (16 of 18)

OPPONENTS

18 by MARQ
 6 by NDSU & Texas Tech & Iowa
 32 by MSU
 12 by PURDUE
 31 by Yale



GALE SAYERS TO HEADLINE 1981 WAYZATA SPORTACULAR

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Gale Sayers, former All-American at the University of Kansas and later a Hall of Fame selection from the Chicago Bears, will headline the 1981 Wayzata Sportacular at the Wayzata Country Club May 13.

Jaye Dyer, chairman of the Wayzata event, announced this week that Sayers had accepted an invitation to speak at the 10th annual Sportacular and would join master of ceremonies Ray Scott and Chicago Bear Hall of Fame George Connors as this year's headliners.

"Sayers follows an already impressive list of celebrities who have appeared at the Wayzata Sportacular," Dyer pointed out, "and we are pleased to add his name to a list which includes such dignitaries as Fran Tarkenton, Bob Griese, Bart Starr, Bud Wilkinson and the late Jesse Owens.

The Sportacular is the largest single fund raiser for the men's intercollegiate athletic department at the University of Minnesota, and last year Chairman Dyer and his committee turned over \$100,000 to the U. of M.

Paul Giel, director of men's intercollegiate athletics at the University of Minnesota, indicated that members of the Gopher coaching staff also would be on hand at the event and he was "Extremely pleased that Sayers would headline the '81 event."

The day's activities will include a breakfast and a luncheon at the Wayzata Country Club and both golf and tennis at the Wayzata and Woodhill facilities. Tickets are priced at \$150, and anyone desiring information about participating is asked to call the University of Minnesota Williams Fund office (612-373-4924).

Sayers currently is serving as director of athletics at Southern Illinois University. Prior to accepting that position, he had held the post of assistant director of athletics at the University of Kansas.

However, it is as one of the most exciting running backs ever to play football that Sayers is best remembered. He was an All-American at Kansas from 1962 to 1964 and then went to the Chicago Bears as their number one draft choice in 1965.

Already well known by the time he got to Chicago, he firmly established himself as one of the game's greats with a fabulous rookie season, setting an NFL record by scoring 22 touchdowns that year and tying Ernie Nevers' 1929 record of six TD's in one game. He was a unanimous All-NFL selection from 1965 to 1969, before a series of knee injuries ended his career. He led the league in rushing in 1966 and 1968.



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GOPHER CAGERS INVITED TO NIT TOURNAMENT

For the second consecutive year the University of Minnesota will be among the 32 teams competing for championship honors in the National Invitational Tournament.

Coach Jim Dutcher's Gophers will open competition in the 1981 NIT by playing host to Drake at 8:05 p.m. in Williams Arena on Wednesday (March 11).

Tickets, priced at \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for U of M students, go on sale to the general public and student body at 9 a.m. Monday. The Bierman Field Athletic Building ticket office will be open from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. both Monday and Tuesday and from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Wednesday. Tickets then will go on sale at the Williams Arena ticket booths at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

University of Minnesota season ticket holders may purchase their same season ticket seats up until 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Any unsold season tickets then will go on sale to the general public beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

Possible dates for second and/or third round games.....either at Minnesota or on the road.....are tentatively scheduled for March 16 and March 19.

Eventually the "final four" of the NIT field will advance to New York City for the semi-finals and finals in Madison Square Garden March 23 - 25.

A year ago the Gophers won three straight at home (against Bowling Green, Mississippi and Southwest Louisiana before moving on to the Big Apple they topped Illinois in the Semi-finals before losing to Virginia in the finals.

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Gopher Happenings On Tap:

Wed. 3/11 - (BB) NIT FIRST ROUND - DRAKE UNIVERSITY HERE 8:05 p.m. CST
(WCCO-AM, KEYE-AM)

Thu. 3/12 - (WR) NCAA Championships, Princeton, NJ

Fri. 3/13 - (WR) NCAA Championships, Princeton, NJ

- (GY) Big Ten Championships, Columbus, OH

Sat. 3/14 - (GY) Big Ten Championships, Columbus, OH

- (WR) NCAA Championships, Princeton, NJ

- (HO) 2ND ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS - MICHIGAN HERE 2 p.m. CST (WAYL, KEYE)

Sun. 3/15 - (HO) 2ND ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS - MICHIGAN HERE 2 p.m. CST (KEYE, WAYL)

ICERS HOST C.C. IN PLAYOFFS

Minneapolis, MN--They never seem to do it the easy way. But somehow they get it done.

"They" are the players and coaches who make up the No. 1 ranked University of Minnesota hockey Gophers.

It was the hard way again last weekend as Minnesota edged northern neighbor Minnesota-Duluth 10-8 in a two game, total goal series. Minnesota took the opener, 5-1, and Duluth won Saturday, 7-5.

Now comes the second round which finds Minnesota at home Saturday and Sunday (both games 2 p.m. CST) against another upset-minded club, Colorado College. The Tigers staggered all hockey by upsetting the WCHA's second place Wisconsin Badgers at Madison 13-12. Wisconsin won easily 3-2 Saturday, but C.C. roared back to take an 11-4 decision Sunday afternoon.

And who would you believe was the last team to sweep WCHA champion Minnesota this season? Colorado College, of course. In a January series at Colorado Springs, the Tigers scored an incredible five shorthanded goals in one game en route to whipping the Gophers 9-4 and 7-5.

Since that series Minnesota has won 13 of 16 games and places a season round of 29-10-0 on the line (20-8-0 in the WCHA). Colorado College, which ended seventh in the WCHA race, stands at 16-18-0. They were 12-16-0 in league play.

The teams compete this weekend for the right to be selected into the "field of eight" for the first round NCAA playoffs. Making up the latter group will be four schools from each the East and West areas.

A win this weekend would almost certainly give Minnesota the No. 1 western ranking and homeice March 20-21 against #4 East in another two game, total goal series.

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Then there is but one weekend left in 1980-81. . .the NCAA Championships March 26-27-28 at Duluth, And that's that!

UM & UM-D

Minnesota took what appeared to be a commanding lead when it won 5-1 Friday vs. UM-D. But it almost wasn't enough.

The Gophers led the Bulldogs 4-3 early in the third period Saturday, and at that point were up 9-4 for the weekend. But UM-D exploded with four straight goals in less than five minutes and narrowed the series gap to 9-8.

In the end it came down to WCHA scoring champ Steve Ulseth sliding a puck into an empty net for the Gophers after Duluth had pulled its goalie in an attempt to score the equalizer. It was Ulseth's 36th goal of the year and second of the game that provided the final 10-8 series margin.

For the series eight different Gophers scored goals with Ulseth and Brad Doshan the only ones getting two scores. Aaron Borten and Scott Bjugstad each had a goal and three assists to top UM.

NEAL BROTEN, ULSETH FINALISTS

Senior co-captain Steve Ulseth (Roseville) and sophomore center Neal Broten (Roseau) were named Monday among ten finalists in balloting for the first Hobey Baker Memorial Trophy award. The trophy, named in honor of a former great athlete who played at Princeton in 1910-14 and is one of only four Americans named to both the U.S. and Canadian Hockey Halls of Fame, goes to the collegian noted the outstanding hockey player in the nation. The recipient for 1980-81 will be announced at a news conference March 23 with formal presentation scheduled at a banquet April 1.

Ulseth, a walk-on at Minnesota, has played four years and capped this, his senior season, by winning the WCHA scoring crown. His total points for all games this season is 82 (36-46).

Broten set a school record with 50 assists his freshman year and scored the winning goal in the title game as UM won its third NCAA championship in 1978-79. Last year he earned a gold medal in helping the U.S. team stun the world by winning the 1980 Olympic hockey crown. This season he has already broken his assist record with 52 even though he missed the last six games with a dislocated left elbow. It is estimated there is only an outside chance he could play this weekend.

The remaining eight finalists in the national Baker Trophy voting are: Sandy Beadle, Northeastern U.; Steve Bozek, Northern Michigan; Steve Carroll, Mankato State U.; Mark Hentges, St. Thomas College; Tom Lawler, Merrimack College; Bill Provencher, Bowdoin College; Ed Small, Clarkson, and Rick Strack, Plattsburgh College.

REMAINING PLAYOFFS

The remaining second round WCHA playoff set finds Michigan at Michigan Tech this weekend.

Michigan went on the road to defeat fourth place Denver 5-2 and 5-4 in the Mile-High City last weekend while Tech swept North Dakota at home 7-4 and 4-1.

Michigan Tech ended third in the WCHA at 17-11-0 and is now 24-13-1 on the entire season. Michigan was fifth at 15-13-0 and is 23-15-0 for the year. Winner of this series is also certain to be selected for the next round.

1980-81 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 39 Games)

thru 3/7/81

Player & pos.	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT
Aaron Broten, c	39	40	48	88*	8/24	22	8	0	3
Steve Ulseth, w (c-c)	39	36	46	82	9/18	19	3	0	3
Butsy Erickson, w	38	35	40	75	12/24	16	6	0	1
Neal Broten, c	34	16	52*	68	20/48	4	2	0	0
Kevin Hartzell, c	39	23	22	45	16/32	5	1	0	0
Mike Knoke, d (c-c)	35	11	24	35	40/80	5	0	1	0
Tom Rothstein, w	39	8	16	24	20/40	0	2	0	0
Scott Bjugstad, c	20	10	12	22	11/22	2	2	0	0
Jeff Teal, w	39	13	7	20	13/26	3	2	4	0
Brad Doshan, w	38	7	13	20	10/20	1	1	1	0
Bart Larson, d	33	1	14	15	3/6	1	0	0	0
Bob Bergloff, d (a-c)	39	2	12	14	33/77	0	1	0	0
David Jensen, d	29	0	12	12	25/50				
Jeff Larson, c	20	3	8	11	6/12	1	0	0	1
Mike Meadows	34	0	11	11	27/57				
Dave Dillon, d	30	4	5	9	5/10	0	0	0	0
Jeff Langevin, w	27	4	5	9	5/10	0	0	0	0
Steve Griffith, w	31	3	4	7	7/22	0	0	0	0
Paul Lundeen, w	14	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0
Brian Thoresen, w	8	1	3	4	2/7	0	0	0	0
Gino Peluso, d	12	0	3	3	8/16				
Mike Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0
Dave Terwilliger, w	23	0	1	1	14/31				
Paul Butters, g	20	0	1	1	2/4				
Brian Zins, d	8	0	1	1	0/0				
Ben Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25				
Scott Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2				
Jim Jetland, g	24								
Paul Ostby, g	6								
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4				
BENCH					4/8				
UM --	39	223	367	590	323/693	80	29	6	8
OPP --	39	148	244	392	345/748	50	10	9	3

* - New UM Record

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
Jim Jetland	19.6	1177	16-5-0	79	4.03	520	26.5	1
Paul Butters	16.4	981	12-4-0	56	3.41	397	24.2	1
Paul Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0
UM --	39	2331	29-10-0	148#	3.79	1002	25.7	2
OPP --	39	2331	10-29-0	223*	5.72	1442	36.9	1

- Includes 1 Open Net Goal

* - Includes 2 Open Net Goals

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

UM --	66	83	71	3	223
OPP --	55	46	47	0	148

Power Plays:

UM	80 of 233, .343%
OPP	50 of 208, .240%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home: 17-3-0 12-2-0

Road: 12-7-0 8-6-0

Total: 29-10-0 20-8-0 WCHA Champions

Next Series: Sat.- Sun., March 14-15, MICHIGAN HERE 2:00 p.m. CST, Second Round
WCHA Playoffs

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4 ^{9I}		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
L	2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921
W	2/20	DULUTH	5-2	7,767	
W	2/21	DULUTH	9-1	7,728	
W	2/27	@Denver	3-0		5,166
W	2/28	@Denver	4-3		4,988
W	3/6	DULUTH	5-1	6,821	
L	3/7	DULUTH	5-7	7,179	

+ - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

GOPHERS TO HOST DRAKE IN THE NIT FIRST-ROUND ACTION

The University of Minnesota will play host to Drake University Wednesday at 8:05 p.m. in Williams Arena in first-round action of the 1981 National Invitation Tournament.

This marks the second consecutive year that Coach Jim Dutcher's cagers have been invited to participate in the NIT. Last season the Gophers reached the tourney finals before falling 58-55 to Virginia in Madison Square Garden.

Possible dates for second or third round games for this year's 32-team field tentatively are scheduled for March 16 and March 19, and should the Gophers come up winners over Drake they could again be at home for the second-round action.

Drake will come into Wednesday's contest with an overall record of 18-10 and a Missouri Valley log of 10-6. Coach Bob Ortegael's contingent finished in a tie for fourth in that circuit.

The Gophers, meanwhile, still reeling from that double loss on the road in Big Ten action last week, hope to regroup in time for Wednesday's NIT confrontation.

"We were disappointed that we did not win at least one of those games last week and qualify for the NCAA tournament," Coach Jim Dutcher admitted. "But we're pleased to be back in the NIT, and our goal now is to get into the final four and play in New York City."

Getting the Gophers to bounce back after falling 83-67 at Michigan and then 60-58 in overtime at Wisconsin in the final two Big Ten assignments of the season won't be an easy task, however.

"Our biggest job this week will be to get our players back into things," Dutcher said. "We did not play with enough intensity in either of those losses, and we'll need to get that toughness back if we hope to do well in the NIT."

The overtime loss at Wisconsin was an especially bitter pill for Minnesota to swallow since it was the fourth extra-session game lost by the Gophers this year... and it came to the loop's ninth-place team.

All of which means Minnesota will take an overall record of 17-10 into Wednesday's assignment against Drake. The Gophers finished at 9-9 in the conference standings tied with Ohio State for fifth place.

A year ago Minnesota won three straight NIT contests at Williams Arena over Bowling Green, Mississippi and Southwest Louisiana. Then the Gophers moved on to the Big Apple where they nipped Illinois in the Semi-finals before eventually falling to Virginia in the championship contest.

This marks the third time that a U of M basketball team has been invited to play in the NIT. Minnesota's first appearance came at the end of the 1972-73 season when it downed Rutgers 68-59 before falling 69-65 to Alabama in the second round.

Biggest task for Coach Dutcher's cagers will be stopping Drake's superb Louis Lloyd. A 6-6 senior forward, Lloyd is averaging 26.2 points and 9.9 rebounds per game this season. That makes him the fourth best scorer in the nation this season.

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1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 27 Games)

Record: 17-10
Big Ten: 9-9

3/7/81

PLAYER	GP	AVG.		FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
		MINS															
Hall	27	35		175-284	.616	55-90	.611	87	3.2	65-3	405	15.0	25	57	80	4	35
Breuer	27	33		157-276	.569	86-124	.694	152	5.6	82-1	400	14.8	29	49	51	42	24
Tucker	26	32		164-321	.511	42-53	.792	94	3.6	65-1	370	14.2	22	56	68	3	55
Mitchell	27	23		96-201	.478	48-67	.716	52	1.9	58-1	240	8.9	19	49	56	4	31
Holmes	27	22		81-136	.596	45-61	.738	137	5.1	40-0	207	7.7	18	29	28	3	25
Coleman	23	13		85-190	.447	23-35	.657	118	5.1	59-1	193	8.4	27	31	40	20	10
Wiley	24	10		30-85	.353	10-15	.667	66	2.3	65-2	70	2.9	10	59	45	8	17
Howell	22	17		31-75	.413	5-14	.357	75	3.4	33-0	67	3.0	3	21	18	4	5
J.Peterson	19	4		11-20	.550	1-4	.250	15	0.8	17-0	23	1.2	9	1	4	1	0
Thompson	8	3		7-16	.438	1-4	.250	10	1.4	6-0	15	1.9	5	1	2	1	0
Kaupa	12	3		5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	0.3	3-0	13	1.2	11	1	5	0	0
Hansen	5	3		2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	0.2	5-0	8	1.6	4	2	4	0	3
B. Pederson	1	8		0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds-- 77

UM --	27	206	844-1620	.521	323-481	.672	889	32.9	504-9	2011	74.5	100	351	402	90	205
OPP --	27	206	735-1498	.491	365-514	.710	845	31.3	486-8	1835	67.9	92	315	491	61	155
SCORE BY HALVES:		1st	2nd	OT	DBR: UM --		56									
UM --		929	1033	49	OPP --		56									
OPP --		832	949	54												

STATS FOR BIG TEN GAMES ONLY

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Breuer	18	35	111-195	.569	71-101	.703	101	5.6	52-1	293	16.3	29	35	35	28	20
Hall	18	35	111-181	.613	33-58	.569	57	3.2	45-2	255	14.2	25	42	53	5	26
Tucker	17	35	113-219	.516	21-26	.808	42	2.5	47-1	247	14.5	22	41	41	3	31
Mitchell	18	23	70-149	.470	24-37	.649	34	1.8	35-0	164	9.1	19	34	39	0	18
Holmes	18	26	54-90	.600	37-49	.755	97	5.4	30-0	145	8.1	18	22	21	0	10
Coleman	14	13	36-39	.404	12-16	.750	55	3.9	29-0	84	6.0	18	20	22	9	1
Howell	15	22	25-58	.431	2-7	.286	61	4.1	28-0	52	3.5	8	19	13	2	4
Wiley	15	12	9-43	.209	1-4	.250	21	1.4	38-1	19	1.3	4	30	31	2	8
Thompson	4	2	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	5	1.2	1-0	6	1.4	4	1	0	0	0
J.Peterson	13	3	2-7	.286	0-1	.000	4	0.3	9-0	4	0.3	2	2	3	3	0
Kaupa	6	1	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0	0.0	0-0	1	0.3	1	1	1	0	0
Hansen	3	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	0-0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0

Team Rebounds-- 83

UM --	18	210	534-1038	.514	202-301	.671	559	31.1	314-5	1270	70.6	92	247	259	52	118
OPP --	18	210	510-969	.526	217-298	.728	584	32.0	316-5	1237	68.7	89	246	298	50	104

(OVER)

1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J.Pet.	How	Kaupa	Thom
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (20T)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	1/15	@Mich. St.	86-77	9,139	14/3	21/3	15/4	10/2	18/9	0/2	8/3	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2
L	1/17	@Illinois	76-80	16,630	20/4	11/1	14/7	10/0	11/11	2/3	8/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	1/22	Ohio State	63-76	16,638	16/1	12/4	12/2	10/2	9/5	0/1	4/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	1/24	@Iowa	60-48	13,365	10/1	12/2	17/7	8/0	8/7	1/1	2/3	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
L	1/29	Indiana (OT)	53-56	16,972	4/2	10/3	21/5	4/2	4/4	0/0	7/4	0/0	2/1	1/0	DNP
W	1/31	N'Western	74-63	16,302	19/2	8/6	12/6	12/6	7/2	2/3	8/7	2/0	4/3	0/0	0/0
L	2/5	@Purdue	59-74	14,123	10/1	6/2	14/4	5/1	16/9	0/0	2/2	DNP	6/4	0/0	DNP
W	2/7	@Northwestern	68-62	3,721	8/4	23/9	21/8	2/0	7/4	DNP	4/0	0/0	3/1	DNP	DNP
L	2/12	Iowa (OT)	58-60	17,211	20/2	14/5	14/7	2/1	4/4	20/0	0/4	0/0	2/10	DNP	DNP
W	2/14	Purdue	92-72	17,215	16/1	4/2	29/5	15/3	8/1	4/2	7/2	0/0	7/7	0/0	2/0
W	2/19	@Ohio State	82-76	12,742	10/1	20/6	26/6	6/1	14/4	2/1	4/3	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	2/21	@Indiana	63-74	16,915	12/1	14/5	9/4	14/2	2/6	4/5	4/3	0/1	4/3	DNP	0/2
W	2/26	Illinois	76-59	16,290	22/3	12/5	21/6	7/4	2/5	0/0	DNP	0/0	8/12	0/0	4/1
W	2/28	Mich.St. (20T)	92-89	17,173	21/6	14/1	25/9	19/3	9/7	0/2	DNP	DNP	4/5	DNP	DNP
L	3/5	@Michigan	67-83	10,900	14/3	17/1	15/8	9/3	6/2	2/1	DNP	DNP	4/7	DNP	DNP
L	3/7	@Wisconsin (OT)	58-60	6,881	14/7	16/2	16/4	4/0	4/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	4/5	DNP	DNP

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points
 Most FGA
 Most FGA
 Best FG%
 Most FTM
 Most FTA
 Most FT%
 Most Rebounds
 Most Assists
TEAM STATS
 Least Rebounds
 Least Assists
 Most Personal Fouls

29-Breuer (PUR)
 13-Coleman (FSU) & Breuer (PUR)
 18-Tucker vs. OSU & Iowa, ILL
 9-Breuer vs. MSU
 16-Breuer vs. MSU
 12-Holmes vs.UNC & Howell-ILL
 6-Wiley vs. FSU & North Carol.
MINNESOTA
 18 vs. OSU
 6 at Loyola @ vs. IND, Iowa
 32 at Loyola

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
 42 vs. Yale
 76 vs. Yale
 .641 at Iowa (25 of 39)
 27 vs. NDSU
 39 vs. NDSU & MSU
 830 vs. USC (16 of 19)
 51 vs. NDSU
 21 vs. ILL
OPPONENTS
 18 by MARQ
 6 by NDSU & Texas Tech & Iowa
 32 by MSU

GYMNASTS SET TO DEFEND BIG TEN TITLE

Having gone through more title defenses than Mohammed Ali, Minnesota's men's gymnastics team is setting its sights on a sixth straight crown this weekend at the worst of all places -- Ohio State.

With a sixth jewel to add to his Big Ten gym crown, UM coach Fred Roethlisberger's team will tie for second for consecutive conference gym titles. Michigan took six straight from 1961-66. The all-time conference record is Illinois' 11-straight from 1950-60.

This season's meet is set for Friday and Saturday at Columbus -- the home of Ohio State, whose Buckeyes have finished second to UM for the last two years. The Buckeyes will be higher than a kite to knock off the Gophers, particularly in their own building.

But Minnesota has been performing like there is no tomorrow as the Gophers have won six straight dual meets and take a 7-2 dual meet ledger into the tournament. The Gophers are hot.

Minnesota will be led by the Big Ten's best one-two punch in the all around in Brian Meeker and Danny Price. Meeker has the highest all around total in the conference this season (56.05) while Price is next at 55.35. Freshman Joey Ray also is in the ratings with a 54.20 high score. Ben Sander, another prize recruit of Roethlisberger, is the other UM all arounder. Sander, a freshman, has a high of 51.15, set in the last dual meet of the year against Northern Illinois.

Tom Groeschel leads the list of specialists that will carry UM hopes. Groeschel is a freshman still ring specialist with a high of 9.40. Usually with a score of 9.0 or better a circular ring of light can be seen around the gymnasts' head. Groeschel is a good one. Jeff Murray and Dean Hinitz are specialists in the pommel horse -- considered one of the strong points of the Minnesota team along with the vault. Murray's high is 9.45 and Hinitz has a high score of 9.30. Ron Israelson leads the specialists in the vault with a high of 9.30. Meeker has also chipped in in the vault competition to the tune of a high of 9.80 and 9.70 as top scores. Both of these scores are one-two in the Big Ten this year. Merely winning the Big Ten title won't automatically guarantee UM an NCAA berth but the way the Gophers are performing lately, April 2,3,4 in Lincoln, NB doesn't seem so far away.

FIVE GRAPPLERS TO GO TO NCAA TOURNEY

With three Big Ten champions, a third and a fifth place safely tucked away in his pocket, UM wrestling coach Wally Johnson will send five grapplers to the NCAA tournament this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Princeton University in Princeton, NJ.

It was the first time in the long coaching career of Johnson that Minnesota has won three conference individual titles as the Gophers head to the NCAA meet hoping to improve on last season's 19th-place finish. The Gophers scored 14 points in last year's events.

Johnson will also be looking for Minnesota's first NCAA winner since Pat Neu in 1978 at 134 pounds. That season was also UM's highest finish ever -- fourth place.

Making the trip this time around will be Big Ten champs Gary Lefebvre (126 pounds, a junior from Elk River, MN), Dalen Wasmund (134 pounds, a junior from Worthington, MN), Jim Trudeau (153 pounds after wrestling most of the season at 167, a junior from Inver Grove Heights, MN), third-place winner at 177 pounds Mark Luby (a junior from Crystal, MN) and freshman Darrel Gohlar of Chicago, who finished fifth at 167.

Lefebvre, Wasmund and Trudeau all will be making their second straight trip to the tournament. Lefebvre and Wasmund both won first round matches last year but were eliminated in the next round. Trudeau lost out to the No. 1 seed in the first round.

All told it makes for a rather amazing story of a very green Gopher team that beat the injury bug to finish second in the Big Ten and then send the five wrestlers to the NCAA tourney.

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SPORTS NEWS

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ICERS HOST COLGATE IN NCAA 1ST ROUND

Minneapolis, MN---Thus far the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers have remained on course. . .the one plotted for them by every prognosticator back in October when the 1980-81 season began.

Minnesota was picked to win the WCHA and the Big Ten. So far, so good. But winning the rest, well, that's something no one can predict.

After winning a two game, total goal series at home last weekend vs. Colorado College 14-10, Minnesota now plays host to Colgate University Friday and Saturday in the First Round NCAA Playoffs at Williams Arena. Both games start at 7:30 p.m. CST

For the second weekend in a row Minnesota lost the second half of a WCHA playoff total goal series. After taking a commanding 7-1 Friday lead against Colorado College, the Gophers and Tigers played you-score-I'll-score-hockey the next day with C.C. finally taking a 9-7 decision.

Minnesota was then granted the number 1 rank among four teams chosen to represent the West. Remaining in the running with Minnesota for NCAA honors at Duluth March 26-72-28 are Northern Michigan, CCHA playoff winner, plus WCHA representatives Michigan Tech and Wisconsin.

The four teams still competing from the East include (in order of ranking) Clarkson, Providence, Cornell and Colgate.

Matchups, besides Colgate at Minnesota, find Michigan Tech at Providence, Wisconsin at Clarkson, and Cornell at Northern Michigan.

Winners of the first two series meet Thursday, March 26, in Duluth, with the latter winners matching up Friday, March 27, at the nationals.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"I was sorry to see our lack of intensity and concentration Saturday after our men played so very well in Friday's game," Buetow said Monday. "But, then, I guess I can't complain. We made it through as winners and are in the NCAA first round playoffs.

"We have accomplished all our goals this season. But we have two more to go. There is no way we can again go through the motions and expect to win any more.

"Any remaining opponents we may face, starting with Colgate, had to do something right to get this far. They are not about to bow down to us or anyone just (MORE)

because of rankings or ratings.

"Sure, we are favored because of what happened this season. But don't try and sell that to Colgate or anyone else. Look what happened to all those NCAA basketball favorites.

"We know very little about Colgate except that they have some very quick forwards and fine goal tending. I'm told they have already won more games than in any previous season at the school. They have to be darned good or they wouldn't be coming here to play two games.

"We accept the challenge, particularly as this is such a great opportunity for our fans to view teams from areas with contrasting styles of play. I only wish there was more regular season competition between schools from the East and West. Maybe this weekend is all we want to see of an eastern team. Whatever, I believe our fans are in for a great, great NCAA hockey series."

INJURY REPORT

The Gophers lost two players in last Saturday's contest against Colorado College. Steve Ulseth received some facial cuts and got thoroughly dinged in a three-man collision while Butsy Erickson suffered a deep thigh bruise. Maybe the loss of these two guns accounted for lack of cohesive play by the Gophers.

Ulseth is expected back in top shape, but as of Monday Erickson's status remains questionable. He could be ready to go by Friday, however.

The other key injury problem for a Gopher player is still up in the air. Olympian Neal Broten, out the last eight games after receiving an elbow injury February 20, is still, well, out. According to the UM athletic training staff, Broten's status for this weekend is very questionable.

ABOUT COLGATE

Colgate brings a season record of 21-10-2 to Williams Arena this weekend. It is the most wins in the school's ice hockey history. The Red Raiders finished tied for third place in the recent ECAC playoffs.

Head coach Terry Slater is in his fourth year at Colgate, He inherited a program flat on its back, but has quickly rebuilt Red Raider fortunes. His record there stands at 59-57-4.

Slater was the first coach hired by the former World Hockey Association (WHA) serving as ice boss and General Manager for the Los Angeles Sharks two years. He then did the same jobs two years for the Cincinnati Sting of the WHA.

Colgate finished third in the ECAC this season, highest ever, and this is their first appearance ever in the NCAA playdowns.

1980-81 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 41 Games)

thru 3/15/81

Player & Position	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT
Aaron Broten, c	41	41	52*	93*	8/24	23	8	0	3
Steve Ulseth, w (c-c)	41	37	49	86	9/18	20	3	0	3
Butsy Erickson, w	40	35	43	78	15/30	16	6	0	1
Neal Broten, c	34	16	52*	68	20/48	4	2	0	0
Kevin Hartzel, w	41	25	25	50	18/36	6	1	0	0
Mike Knoke, d (c-c)	37	12	26	38	40/80	6	1	1	0
Tom Rothstein, w	41	10	16	26	21/42	0	2	0	0
Scott Bjugstad, c	22	12	12	24	13/26	3	2	0	0
Jeff Teal, c	41	13	7	20	14/28	3	2	4	0
Brad Doshan, w	40	7	13	20	11/22	1	1	1	0
Bob Bergloff, d (a-c)	41	2	15	17	34/79	0	1	0	0
Bart Larson, d	35	1	16	17	3/6	1	0	0	0
Jeff Larson, w	22	4	9	13	6/12	2	0	0	1
David Jensen, d	31	0	12	12	27/54				
Jeff Langevin, w	29	6	5	11	6/12	0	0	0	0
Mike Meadows	36	0	11	11	29/61				
Dave Dillon, d	32	4	6	10	6/12	0	0	0	0
Steve Griffith, w	33	4	4	8	7/22	0	0	0	0
Paul Lundeen, w	14	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0
Brian Thoresen, w	8	1	3	4	2/7	0	0	0	0
Dave Terwilliger, w	25	1	2	3	14/31	0	0	0	0
Gino Peluso, d	12	0	3	3	8/16				
Mike Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0
Paul Butters, g	22	0	1	1	3/6				
Brian Zins, d	8	0	1	1	0/0				
Ben Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25				
Scott Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2				
Jim Jetland, g	25								
Paul Ostby, g	6								
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4				
BENCH					5/10				
UM --	41	237	390	627	342/731	85	30	6	8
OPP --	41	158	261	419	361/788	51	11	9	4

* - New UM Record

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO
Jim Jetland	19.6	1178	16-5-0	79	4.03	520	26.5	1
Paul Butters	18.4	1100	13-5-0	66	3.59	459	24.9	1
Paul Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0
UM --	41	2451	30-11-0	158#	3.85	1064	25.9	2
OPP --	41	2451	11-30-0	237#	5.78	1504	36.7	1

- Includes 2 Open Net Goals

Score By Periods:	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	70	88	76	3	237
OPP --	58	50	50	0	158

Power Plays:	UM	OPP
UM 85 of 241, .353%	85	241
OPP 51 of 222, .339%	51	222

Record:	Overall	- WCHA
Home:	18-4-0	12-2-0
Road:	12-7-0	8-6-0
Total:	30-11-0	20-8-0, WCHA Champions

Next Series: 3/20-21 - Colgate University HERE 7:30 p.m. CST - 1st Round NCAA Playoffs

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech. +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4 ^{9I}		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
L	2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921
W	2/20	DULUTH	5-2	7,767	
W	2/21	DULUTH	9-1	7,728	
W	2/27	@Denver	3-0		5,166
W	2/28	@Denver	4-3		4,988
W	3/6	#DULUTH	5-1	6,821	
L	3/7	#DULUTH	5-7	7,179	
W	3/14	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-1	6,410	
L	3/15	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-9	6,418	

- First round WCHA Playoffs
 ## - Second round WCHA Playoffs
 + - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN

CAGERS CONTINUE IN NIT

Minneapolis, MN--The University of Minnesota plays another home basketball game this season when the West Virginia Mountaineers invade Williams Arena Thursday for a National Invitational Tournament (NIT) quarter-final contest. Gametime is 8:05 p.m. CST.

The Gophers and Mountaineers won their way into this match by taking NIT victories Monday. Minnesota soundly trounced Connecticut 84-66 on the road while WVU was forced into overtime before defeating Temple 77-76 at home.

The Gophers, now 19-10 on the season, are one game away from making a repeat trip to New York City's famed Madison Square Garden. Last season UM fell in the NIT finals to Virginia after winning its semi-final game there against Illinois.

Minnesota's first round victim this year was Drake University at home where the Gophers won 90-77. West Virginia's first NIT win was a 67-64 decision over the University of Pennsylvania. The Mountaineers are 20-8 for the entire 1980-81 season.

The name of the Gopher game against Connecticut was 6-5 junior guard-forward Trent Tucker. Called the best pure shooter he has coached at Minnesota by Jim Dutcher, Tucker went on a scoring binge against UConn by canning a career high 35 points.

He bagged 18 points in the first half as the Gophers grabbed a slim 37-33 margin. But again led by Tucker, Minnesota scored the first eight points of the second half and were never threatened. At one time UM led by 22 points in the final half.

Adding to the Gopher onslaught was center Randy Breuer with 19 points and guard Mark Hall, playing before a large band of hometown fans, chipped in with 14.

Minnesota and West Virginia have only met once before in basketball. The Mountaineers took that meeting 93-88 at Portland, Oregon, back in December of 1966 in the Far West Classic Tournament.

The only common opponent among the competing schools Thursday happens to be Ohio State of the Big Ten. West Virginia lost to OSU 70-67 in 2 OT at Columbus. Minnesota split with the Buckeyes losing 76-63 here, but winning 82-76 in Columbus.

Tucker's 35 points in the Connecticut game made him the 16th player in Minnesota cage history to pass the 1,000-point barrier for career points. Trent has now scored 1,002 for the Gophers and is the second man on this year's team to break the barrier. Hall's career total now stands at 1,030.

Minnesota is averaging 75.3 points a game this year and WVU 73.9. In defensive yield WVU is allowing opponents 65.1 per and UM 68.2.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation in the country. It is noted that the economy is still in a state of depression, and that the government has been unable to carry out its program of reconstruction. The report also mentions the political situation, which is described as unstable and uncertain.

The second part of the report discusses the financial situation. It is pointed out that the government has a large deficit, and that it is unable to meet its obligations. The report also mentions the inflationary pressure, which is causing a rapid increase in prices.

The third part of the report deals with the social situation. It is noted that the population is suffering from poverty and unemployment. The report also mentions the social unrest, which is a result of the economic and political situation.

The fourth part of the report discusses the foreign relations of the country. It is noted that the country is in a difficult position, and that it is unable to carry out its foreign policy. The report also mentions the international situation, which is described as uncertain and unstable.

The fifth part of the report deals with the military situation. It is noted that the country has a large army, but that it is unable to carry out its duties. The report also mentions the military equipment, which is described as outdated and inadequate.

The sixth part of the report discusses the education system. It is noted that the country has a low level of literacy, and that the education system is unable to provide a quality education. The report also mentions the educational reforms, which are described as inadequate and incomplete.

The seventh part of the report deals with the health and medical services. It is noted that the country has a high mortality rate, and that the medical services are unable to provide adequate care. The report also mentions the health reforms, which are described as inadequate and incomplete.

The eighth part of the report discusses the housing and urban planning. It is noted that the country has a large urban population, but that the housing is inadequate and the urban planning is poor. The report also mentions the housing reforms, which are described as inadequate and incomplete.

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Record: 19-10
Big Ten: 9-9

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS

3/16/81

(Cumulative for 29 Games)

PLAYER	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG.	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Breuer	29	35	173-298	.581	94-138	.681	162	5.6	90-1	440	15.2	29	51	58	46	26
Hall	29	32	185-298	.621	60-98	.612	94	3.2	69-3	430	14.8	25	61	84	4	38
Tucker	28	33	182-350	.520	53-65	.815	101	3.6	70-1	417	14.9	35	68	72	3	62
Mitchell	29	23	103-212	.486	53-74	.716	57	1.9	63-1	259	8.9	19	55	59	4	33
Holmes	29	24	92-152	.605	52-71	.732	154	5.3	43-0	236	8.1	21	35	29	4	25
Coleman	23	13	85-190	.447	23-35	.657	118	5.1	59-1	193	8.4	27	31	40	20	10
Howell	24	18	34-90	.378	5-15	.333	83	3.5	42-0	73	3.0	3	26	20	6	6
Wiley	24	10	30-85	.353	10-15	.667	66	2.3	65-2	70	2.9	10	59	45	8	17
J. Peterson	21	5	13-24	.542	1-4	.250	21	1.0	22-0	27	1.3	9	2	7	1	0
Thompson	10	4	9-19	.474	1-4	.250	10	1.1	8-0	19	2.1	5	1	3	1	0
Kaupa	13	3	5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	.3	3-0	13	1.2	11	1	5	0	0
Hansen	5	3	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	.2	5-0	8	1.6	4	2	4	0	3
B. Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds- 82

UM --	29	204	913-1734	.527	359-533	.674	955	32.9	540-9	2185	75.3	100	387	427	97	220
OPP --	29	204	799-1621	.493	380-541	.702	907	31.3	530-9	1978	68.2	92	342	523	68	163

SCORE BY HALVES:

	1st	2nd	OT
UM --	100	113	49
OPP --	89	103	54

+1.6

DBR: UM -- 57
OPP -- 59

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points
Most FGA
Most FGA
Best FG%
Most FTM
Most FTA
Best FT%
Most Rebounds
Most Assists
TEAM STATS
Least Rebounds
Least Assists
Most Personal Fouls
Least Personal Fouls
Most Turnovers
Least Turnovers

35-Tucker vs. Conn.
14-Tucker vs. Conn.
18-Tucker vs. OSU & Iowa, ILL
9-Breuer vs. MSU
16-Breuer vs. MSU
12-Holmes vs. UNC & DR, Howell-ILL
6-Tucker vs. Conn.
MINNESOTA
18 vs. OSU
6 at Loyola @ vs. IND, Iowa
32 at Loyola
12 vs. North Caro & Mich. St.
24 vs. Purdue
9 vs. UNC & MSU

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
42 vs. Yale
76 vs. Yale
.642% vs. Conn. (34 of 53)
27 vs. NDSU
39 vs. NDSU & MSU
.839 vs. USC (16 of 18)
51 vs. NDSU
21 vs. ILL
OPPONENTS
18 by MARQ
3 by Drake
32 by MSU
12 by PURDUE
31 by Yale
11 by ILL & NW

1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J.Pet.	How	Kaupa	Thom
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (2OT)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	1/15	@Mich. St.	86-77	9,139	14/3	21/3	15/4	10/2	18/9	0/2	8/3	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2
L	1/17	@Illinois	76-80	16,630	20/4	11/1	14/7	10/0	11/11	2/3	8/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	1/22	Ohio State	63-76	16,638	16/1	12/4	12/2	10/2	9/5	0/1	4/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	1/24	@Iowa	60-48	13,365	10/1	12/2	17/7	8/0	8/7	1/1	2/3	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
L	1/29	Indiana (OT)	53-56	16,972	4/2	10/3	21/5	4/2	4/4	0/0	7/4	0/0	2/1	1/0	DNP
W	1/31	N'Western	74-63	16,302	19/2	8/6	12/6	12/6	7/2	2/3	8/7	2/0	4/3	0/0	0/0
L	2/5	@Purdue	59-74	14,123	10/1	6/2	14/4	5/1	16/9	0/0	2/2	DNP	6/4	0/0	DNP
W	2/7	@Northwestern	68-62	3,721	8/4	23/9	21/8	2/0	7/4	DNP	4/0	0/0	3/1	DNP	DNP
L	2/12	Iowa (OT)	58-60	17,211	20/2	14/5	14/7	2/1	4/4	20/0	0/4	0/0	2/10	DNP	DNP
W	2/14	Purdue	92-72	17,215	16/1	4/2	29/5	15/3	8/1	4/2	7/2	0/0	7/7	0/0	2/0
W	2/19	@Ohio State	82-76	12,742	10/1	20/6	26/6	6/1	14/4	2/1	4/3	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	2/21	@Indiana	63-74	16,915	12/1	14/5	9/4	14/2	2/6	4/5	4/3	0/1	4/3	DNP	0/2
W	2/26	Illinois	76-59	16,290	22/3	12/5	21/6	7/4	2/5	0/0	DNP	0/0	8/12	0/0	4/1
W	2/28	Mich.St. (2OT)	92-89	17,173	21/6	14/1	25/9	19/3	9/7	0/2	DNP	DNP	4/5	DNP	DNP
L	3/5	@Michigan	67-83	10,900	14/3	17/1	15/8	9/3	6/2	2/1	DNP	DNP	4/7	DNP	DNP
L	3/7	@Wisconsin (OT)	58-60	6,881	14/7	16/2	16/4	4/0	4/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	4/5	DNP	DNP
W	3/11	+Drake	90-77	7,097	12/5	11/5	21/6	17/4	21/12	DNP	DNP	2/3	2/4	0/0	4/0
W	3/16	+@Connecticut	84-66	15,120	35/2	14/3	19/4	2/1	8/5	DNP	DNP	2/3	4/4	0/0	0/0

* - Pillsbury Classic

- Winston Tire Classic

+ - NIT

SALEM NAMES THREE COACHES TO HIS U OF M FOOTBALL STAFF

Three additions and a change of assignments, all pending final approval of the University of Minnesota Board of Regents, have been made to the Golden Gopher football staff by Head Coach Joe Salem.

The change of assignments involves Bill Happel who joined the Gophers a year ago as an administrative assistant in charge of recruiting. He will now team up with Defensive Coordinator Bruce Vandersall as defensive secondary coach replacing Dan Runkle who resigned recently to take the job of head coach at Mankato State University.

Two of the additions also will join Vandersall with the defensive. They are Mike Wynn who will handle the interior defensive line as a replacement for Cal Jones who accepted the head coaching post at Lincoln University, and Paul Olson who will take over as defensive end coach in place of Butch Nash who has retired.

Neither Wynn nor Olson are strangers to the University of Minnesota coaching scene. Wynn had a brief stint as defensive line coach during the 1976-77 "off season" before leaving for an administration position in the automotive industry. Olson served here during the 1977 and 1978 seasons and has been in private business since that time.

Wynn got his start in coaching under Alex Agase at Northwestern in 1972. He followed Agase to Purdue and remained on the Boilermaker staff until his abbreviated stay at Minnesota. Then, after leaving the automotive industry, Wynn returned to Northwestern as a member of Rick Venturi's coaching staff for the 1980 campaign. Wynn played defensive end at the University of Nebraska and graduated in 1970.

Olson, a graduate of St. Olaf College, first served as a graduate assistant at Minnesota during the 1973 and 1974 seasons. He then was the head football coach at Woodbury High School before joining the Gophers as a full time staff member in 1977.

The newcomer to the staff is Charlie Baggett, former standout quarterback at Michigan State University and more recently a member of the coaching staff at Bowling Green University.

A three-year letterman at Michigan State and co-captain of the Spartans in 1974, Baggett earned his B.S. degree in 1975. He was in business in Michigan for one year before joining the Bowling Green staff in 1977. He'll work with Salem on the offensive side of things at Minnesota and specifically concentrate on the receivers and Gopher passing game.

"We're delighted to have all three of these people join us," Salem said. "All three are quality individuals who are knowledgeable coaches. It is especially beneficial to have them with us in time for spring practice."

TENNIS TEAM HEADS WEST FOR FIVE MATCHES

Minnesota's men's tennis team, sporting a 5-1 dual meet record already this season, takes a spring trip to the West Coast to take on five foes beginning March 23. The Gophers will return home to open the Big Ten season April 3 in a home match with Indiana.

Joining the Gophers on the western swing is Dartmouth College. These two schools will face off in San Diego on the 23rd. The Gophers then travel to Irvine to meet California-Irvine on the 24th.

Then down in Malibu on March 25, Minnesota will play Pepperdine. The Gophers return to San Diego on the 26 and 27 for matches with San Diego and then San Diego State to conclude the trio. Nice way to spend Spring Break, eh?

The Gophers will open the 1981 Big Ten outdoor season when they host Indiana Friday, April 3--a 3 p.m. match at the Bierman Courts on campus. Ohio State comes to town on April 4 for a 7 p.m. match at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

The Hoosiers beat Minnesota last year 5-4 as the match went down to one of the more memorable battles all year. Indiana's No. 1 Doubles team of Randy Druz-Jim Curran nipped Minnesota's Ted Kauffmann-Dave Morin 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 to win it for IU. On the other hand the Gophers handed highly-touted Ohio State a 5-4 loss in the last dual of the 1980 season.

Minnesota got its just desserts in the Big Ten Championships, too. The Gophers topped both Indiana and Ohio State in the total point standings. Minnesota was third with 32 points as OSU was fifth with 30 and Indiana seventh with 19.

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TRACK TEAM OPENS UP OUTDOOR SEASON AT LSU

Following the Big Ten indoor track season, Minnesota's track and field team travels to Baton Rouge, LA for the opening outdoor meet of the 1981 season this Saturday, March 21.

Meeting with Minnesota will be host LSU, Missouri and Harvard. The meet will start at 3 p.m. The meet may be a warm up of sorts for the following weekend, Minnesota will return to Bayou Bengal territory for the LSU Invitational. Featuring eight schools, the Invitational will field Minnesota, host LSU, Missouri, Michigan, Regon, Brigham Young, Iowa State and Harvard.

Despite finishing last in the Big Ten indoor season, the Gophers did manage to set three team bests in the meet.

Steve Everhart set a new team best in the 400 meters with a time of :49.93. Another event in which a new best was set at the Big Ten was in the 500 meters. Tom Coles ran to a time of 1:04.07. Mike Gebeke set a new Gopher best in the 1000 meters at the Big Ten with a time of 2:26.02.

Francis Ude, a freshman from Enugu, Nigeria, led the team in two categories: in the 60 yard dash and the 300 yard dash. Ude was clocked at :06.3 (second best in the Big Ten regular season indoor) in the 60 and in the 300 timed at :31.46.

John Idstrom, a junior from Owatonna, also led UM in two events. Idstrom had the best times in '81 in the two-mile (9:06.7) and three-mile (13:53.4).

TWO WRESTLERS EARN ALL-AMERICA HONORS

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Minnesota wrestlers Gary Lefebvre and Dalen Wasmund, who helped spark a "too-young Gopher wrestling team to a second place finish in the Big Ten and an 18th-place finish in the NCAA, were named recipients of All-America honors.

Wasmund, Big Ten Champ at 134 pounds, past weekend wrestled to a fourth-place finish at the NCAA tournament and ended the year with a 27-9 record. A junior from Worthington, MN, Wasmund was a Gopher tri-captain this past season and helped UM to a 11-6 dual record in 1980-81. Wasmund is a Mathematics Education major. In his high school career at Worthington Senior High, Wasmund was 117-4 and was a two-time state champ. Last season was Wasmund's first as a Gopher after transferring back to Minnesota from the Naval Academy.

Lefebvre finished sixth at the NCAA tournament and ended 1981 with a 22-6 ledger. During his high school career at Elk River, Lefebvre was 88-3 and finished second, third and first his last three years at Elk River High. Also one of the Minnesota tri-captains, Lefebvre at one point this year had won six straight matches.

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BSB HEADS FOR TEXAS

Minneapolis, MN---The University of Minnesota baseball team heads for Texas Saturday and a 13-game schedule during their annual spring trip.

Coach George Thomas, beginning his third year at the Gopher helm, will take a 26-man roster on the trip as the Gophers are scheduled to play a doubleheader Sunday against Texas Lutheran in Seguin, TX.

Remaining games find the Gophers at the University of Texas in Austin Monday and Tuesday, at the University of Houston Wednesday, and then play five games on Thursday, Friday and Saturday in Huntsville against Sam Houston State.

"I am certain about one thing when looking at this spring trip," says head coach Thomas. "Our men are going 'barn crazy' and want to get outside in the worst way.

"We have been working out daily indoors, so this trip means everything to our players. This is when we really find out what we have for 1981.

"Our biggest interest is that we can hopefully find two more starting pitchers to round out our mound staff. As of this time only senior co-captain Doug Fregin (Little Falls) and sophomore Bob Meyer (Richfield) are set as starters. They will be starters Monday in our first doubleheader against Texas.

"We are hoping that senior Steve Farley (River Falls, WI) can overcome a past history of arm and back trouble. He will pitch our first game Sunday against Texas Lutheran with freshman Bill Thompson (Bloomington) going in the second game. If this pair is right, they could become our other starters this spring.

"If not, then we'll be looking at junior Jeff German (Richfield) and sophomore Mike Sherman (Cottage Grove). The latter pair will pitch Tuesday against Texas. After that we are not certain about our rotation during the remainder of the week.

"Our defense looks solid and we are hoping for a good, power-hitting club at the plate. Senior Phil Johnson (Sleepy Eye) opens at first base with junior co-captain Gary Jost (St. Paul) on second, sophomore Bill Pivnicka (Minnetonka) at shortstop and freshman Terry Steinbach (New Ulm) at third.

"Our starting outfield Sunday has junior transfer Tom Baurle (Richfield) in left, junior Ronn Van Krevelen (Crystal) in center and sophomore Tom Steinbach (New Ulm) in right.

(OVER)

Gopher travel roster making the spring trip to Texas:

PITCHERS

Steve Farley (L), 6-2, 180, Sr., River Falls, WI
Jim Francour (R), 5-11, 180, Fr., Marinette, WI
Doug Fregin (R), 6-2, 185, Sr., Little Falls
Jeff German (R), 6-4, 185, Jr., Richfield
Mark Huglen (R), 5-10, 184, Fr., Roseau, MN
Jeff Klein (R), 6-0, 165, So, Roseville (Mounds View)
Brian Krueger (R), 6-2, 190, Jr., Green Bay, WI
Robert Meyer (R), 6-3, 190, So., Richfield
Van Miller (L), 6-2, 210, Jr., Columbia Heights
Mike Sherman (R), 6-0, 170, So., Cottage Grove (Park)
Bill Thompson (R), 6-3, 185, Fr., Bloomington (Jefferson)

CATCHERS

Matt McElroy (R-R), 6-0, 185, So., Roseville (Ramsey)
Greg Olson (R-R), 5-11, 185, So., Edina (East)
Tim Steinbach (R-R), 5-10, 175, Jr., New Ulm

INFIELD

Phil Johnson, 1B (L-R), 6-2, 185, Sr., Sleepy Eye
Gary Jost, 2B (R-R), 6-2, 175, Jr., St. Paul (Hill-Murray)
John Lundeen, 1B (L-L), 6-1, 195, Jr., Minneapolis (Benilde)
Bill Piwnica, SS (R-R), 5-10, 150, So., Minnetonka
Terry Steinbach, 3B (R-R), 6-1, 190, Fr., New Ulm

OUTFIELD

Tom Baurle (R-R), 6-0, 185, Jr., Richfield
Doug Collins (R-R), 5-10, 165, Jr., Ann Arbor, MI
Tom Jaremko (R-R), 5-11, 185, Fr., Minneapolis (Edison)
Tom Schnell (R-R), 5-9, 155, Sr., Hastings
Tom Steinbach (R-R), 6-0, 180, So., New Ulm
Ronn Van Krevelen (L-L), 5-11, 185, Jr., Crystal (Cooper)
John Wenzholz (R-R), 5-11, 170, So., Brooklyn Center (Anoka)



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GOPHERS IN NCAA ICE TOURNEY

Minneapolis, MN---The University of Minnesota hockey team is in a western clambake of sorts this week in Duluth.

The Gophers, winners 9-4 and 5-4 against Colgate in the First Round NCAA Playoffs at home last weekend, join two other WCHA teams, Michigan Tech and Wisconsin, plus Northern Michigan from the CCHA at the NCAA Championships Thursday, Friday and Saturday in the Port City.

Minnesota faces Michigan Tech Thursday with the other two teams meeting the next night. The championship battle is set for Saturday. All three games begin at 7 p.m. CST.

For the first time ever not a single eastern team made it to the national championships. Under a new playoff format designed this season, four teams from the East and West made the first round, and then crossed over to play a squad from the other sector.

Besides Minnesota's win over Colgate 14-8, the other two game, total goal series saw Tech win 13-8 (7-3 and 6-5) at Providence, Northern Michigan take Cornell 10-7 (7-3 and 3-4) at home, with Wisconsin edging out Clarkson 9-8 (3-2 and 6-6) at Clarkson.

Minnesota, owners of the best record in the nation at 32-11-0, face an old and familiar post season opponent Thursday. The Gophers and Michigan Tech Huskies made quite a habit of playing each other in March a few years ago.

In 1974, after Tech had won the WCHA title, Minnesota won its first NCAA championship ever defeating the Huskies 4-2 at Boston, MA.

The next year, 1975, Minnesota took the regular season crown only to fall heavily to Tech 6-1 in the national title game at St. Louis, MO.

In 1976, after Tech won the MacNaughton Cup and UM finished third, it was once again the same two schools in the final game. This time it was Minnesota on top 6-4.

But Thursday's game is not for the title. It's a semi-final match. However, based on how the respective teams finished 1980-81, it should be a classic confrontation.

(MORE)

Tech and Minnesota only played one series during the regular season. The teams split at Houghton in February. The Huskies took the opener 5-3, with Minnesota bouncing back to win 8-3 the next night.

AARON BROTEN, CENTURY SCORER

Aaron Broten led Minnesota in its 5-4 win against Colgate Saturday. In scoring his fourth hat trick of the year, Aaron brought his season point total to an even 100. He has scored 45 goals and a school record 55 assists in 43 games. The 100 points is also a UM season record.

Another personal milestone was reached Saturday when All-American Steve Ulseth scored a goal and two assists Saturday bringing his career point total to an even 200 on 83 goals and 117 assists. His assist total is the second highest in Minnesota history with his point total the third highest.

Goalie Paul Butters worked Friday's 9-4 win over Colgate with Jim Jetland going the route Saturday. Coach Brad Buetow said Sunday he may go with Butters Thursday against MTU.

NEAL BROTEN HONORED, WILL PLAY

Sophomore all-American center Neal Broten of the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers was named recipient of the first Hobey Baker Memorial Trophy at a news conference Monday in Bloomington, MN.

Chosen by a special panel of voters, Broten was picked from ten finalists nominated by college coaches throughout the nation.

This award, created by The Decathlon Athletic Club located in Bloomington, signifies the top collegiate hockey player in the nation, much like the Heisman Trophy does in college football.

A member of the 1978-79 University of Minnesota NCAA championship team his freshman year, and the last year a member of the famed U. S. Olympic squad, Broten returned to campus and was playing super hockey until felled by an injury in late February.

He has missed the last ten Minnesota games with a dislocated elbow, but has been given the green light and it is hoped will play with the Gophers at the NCAA tournament in Duluth.

A native of Roseau, MN, Broten scored 68 points on 16 goals and, at the time; a school record 52 assists in Minnesota's first 34 contests. He had already broken the UM record of 50 assists he rang up in 1978-79.

"I am deeply honored to be singled out for this award among the outstanding players nominated," Broten said Monday. "However, I can only accept this in the name of the members of our 1930-81 Minnesota hockey team.

"There are several men on our team more deserving of this honor than I. I just wish every man who skated on our team could have his name inscribed on this trophy."

(MORE)

UM IN 9TH NCAA

Minnesota is heading for a ninth trip to the national finals in hockey. The Gophers are making their fifth appearance in the last eight years dating back to the first national title session in 1974.

Minnesota was NCAA runnerup in 1953, 1954, 1971 and 1975, and took third place in 1961. Then in 1974 Minnesota broke through to win it all.

Two more championship years followed in 1976 and 1979. Last year UM lost out in a first round playoff against Northern Michigan and did not reach the final four.

Minnesota's total record in the NCAA championship round reads a healthy 11 wins against five losses.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"It's easy for me to say I am very, very pleased with the results of this season," Gopher head coach Brad Buetow said Sunday.

"But I can't say that, yet. The season isn't over. We have six tough, tough periods of hockey left, and our season will not truly be a complete one unless we are fortunate enough to win in Duluth.

"Both Michigan Tech and ourselves pretty much know all there is to know about our respective strengths and weaknesses. It should be a great, great game Thursday.

"As to the entire season, our men played extremely well under pressure situations. A ton of extra pressure was placed on our players right from the start when we were rated number one the first week.

"Just about all the players and myself began to believe we HAD to win just to retain that ranking. That truly is hard pressure.

"But we maintained that ranking much of the year and still have it. Now we're in a two game shootout we still have to win to continue to prove we deserve the top ranking.

"We received a lot of outstanding play from men we were not really counting on to take a major share of the load this year. That by itself helped us to become a winner. Of course our key players really came to the front game after game. They proved they are winners.

"We are extremely excited about the coming championship tournament and just hope we can fulfill the hopes and desires of our great fans."

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1980-81 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

thru 3/21/81

	SEASON TOTALS: (Cumulative for 43 Games)									CAREER TOTALS:				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS.	GP	G	A	TP
A. Broten, c	43	45	55*	100*	8/24	25	9	0	4	2	84	70	102	172
Ulseth, w (c-c)	43	40	51	91	9/18	23	4	0	3	4	144	83	117	200
Erickson, w	42	37	46	83	15/30	17	6	0	1	2	65	47	61	108
N. Broten, c	34	16	52	68	20/48	4	2	0	0	2	74	37	102	139
Hartzell, c	43	26	30	56	18/36	6	1	1	0	3	102	42	46	88
Knoke, d (c-c)	39	14	30	44	41/82	8	1	1	0	2	80	23	67	90
Rothstein, w	43	11	16	27	22/44	0	2	0	0	1	43	11	16	27
Bjugstad, c	33	12	13	25	15/30	3	2	0	0	2	51	14	15	29
Doshan, w	42	8	14	22	13/26	1	1	1	0	4	121	15	34	49
Teal, w	43	13	8	21	18/36	3	2	4	0	3	119	25	27	52
Bergloff, d(a-c)	43	2	15	17	37/85	0	1	0	0	4	152	18	59	77
B. Larson, d	37	1	16	17	3/6	1	0	0	0	3	121	14	81	95
J. Larson, c	24	4	9	13	6/12	2	0	0	1	1	24	4	9	13
Meadows, d	38	0	13	13	29/61					2	68	3	23	26
Jensen, d	33	0	12	12	30/60					2	66	0	17	17
Langevin, w	31	6	5	11	6/12	0	0	0	0	2	41	11	9	20
Dillon, d	34	4	7	11	7/14	0	0	0	0	2	41	5	8	13
Griffith, w	35	4	4	8	7/22	0	0	0	0	2	67	13	11	24
Lundeen, c	14	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	2	28	2	10	12
Thoresen, w	8	1	3	4	2/7	0	0	0	0	2	17	3	6	9
Terwilliger, w	25	1	2	3	15/33	0	0	0	0	4	119	8	16	24
Peluso, d	12	0	3	3	8/16					2	17	0	4	4
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	2	36	9	12	21
Butters, g	23	0	2	2	3/6					2	45	0	2	2
Zins, d	8	0	1	1	0/0					2	13	1	0	1
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					1	12	0	0	0
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2					1	3	0	0	0
Jetland, g	26									3	48			
Ostby, g	6									2				
OTHERS	10	2	3	5	2/4									
BENCH					5/10									
UM --	43	251*	414*	665*	361/769	93*	32#	7	9					
OPP --	43	166	274	440	387/843	55	11	9	4					

* - new UM record

- ties UM Record

	SEASON TOTALS:				GOALIE RECORDS				CAREER TOTALS:					
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	YRS.	GP	GA	AVG.	STOPS	SO
Jetland	20.6	1238	17-5-0	83	4.03	540	26.2	1	3	41.1	174	4.23	1108	1
Butters	19.4	1160	14-5-0	70	3.61	492	25.4	1	2	41.4	159	3.84	1123	1
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	2	5.18	18	3.47	149	0
UM --	43	2571	32-11-0	166#	3.86	1117	25.9	2						
OPP --	43	2571	11-32-0	251#	5.84	1569	36.5	1						

- Includes 2 Open Net Goals

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

UM -	74	93	81	3	251
OPP -	60	51	55	0	166

Power Plays:

UM	93 of 256,	.363%
OPP	55 of 232,	.237%

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home: 20-4-0 12-2-0

Road: 12-7-0 8-6-0

Total: 32-11-0 20-8-0, WCHA Champions

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1980-81 Results:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4 ^{9I}		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
L	2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921
W	2/20	DULUTH	5-2	7,767	
W	2/21	DULUTH	9-1	7,728	
W	2/27	@Denver	3-0		5,166
W	2/28	@Denver	4-3		4,988
W	3/6	#DULUTH	5-1	6,821	
L	3/7	#DULUTH	5-7	7,179	
W	3/14	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-1	6,410	
L	3/15	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-9	6,418	
W	3/20	### COLGATE	9-4	5,707	
W	3/21	### COLGATE	5-4	7,308	

- First round WCHA Playoffs
 ## - Second round WCHA Playoffs
 + - Hall of Fame Game Eveleth, MN
 ### - First round NCAA Playoffs

GAGERS END SEASON OF FRUSTRATIONS

A roller-coaster season filled with one frustration after another drew to a close in a most frustrating way for the 1980-81 University of Minnesota basketball team last week.

Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent, plagued all year with inconsistency, hit a high and a low in the last week of the season and in the process missed a 20-win season by the scantiest of margins as well as losing out on a return trip to the Big Apple.

After ending regular-season play with an overall record of 17-10 (the Gophers were 9-9 and tied for fifth in the Big Ten), Minnesota received its second straight opportunity to play in the National Invitation Tournament.

The Gophers opened competition with a convincing 90-77 triumph at home over Drake University. Then Minnesota journeyed to Hartford, CONN where it whipped highly-touted Connecticut 84-66.

That was the high spot. Needing "only" to beat the University of West Virginia on their own Williams Arena court in order to be awarded a trip to New York for the NIT's "Final Four" in Madison Square Garden, the Gophers skidded to the low spot by falling 80-69 to the Mountaineers.

"It was a disappointing way to end the season," Dutcher lamented, "but it has been that kind of year for us. All season long we have been on the edge of something very good. But every time we seemed to be within reach of some sort of reward, we would slip back a little and let the good things get away."

Despite that fact, the 1980-81 season was a good one for Minnesota, and Dutcher told his players so. "Remember the 19 wins," Dutcher emphasized. "We will have everybody back next year, and the thing we must do is concentrate on improving ourselves individually. We have the basis for putting together a very good basketball team next year."

And Dutcher is right. Consider the fact that Minnesota beat such nationally-ranked teams as Louisville and North Carolina. Consider the fact that Minnesota won its seventh straight Pillsbury Classic Championship. Consider the fact that Minnesota breezed to the Winston Tire Classic title in Los Angeles, CA. Consider the fact that Minnesota was tougher to beat on the road than at any time in recent years...winning conference games at Iowa, Michigan State, Ohio State and Northwestern.

Dutcher also is correct in looking ahead to next year with optimism. There were no seniors on this year's club, and if the Gophers are able to add "just a couple of players who can help" it could be a banner year in 1981-82.

"We obviously had some deficiencies this year," Dutcher admitted, "but we have enough basic talent on hand to give us reason for hope. First of all we need to get our players on an off-season weight program. Second we have to get the players we have to work on improving themselves. And third we have to add a player or two who could contribute to our program next year."

Are there any of those "help right away" kind of players available? Dutcher has

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already announced that prep star Tommy Davis from Aberdeen, MD., would sign with Minnesota. Gopher fans hope Dutcher can find a couple more.

DUTCHER UPS RECORD AT MINNESOTA

Jim Dutcher completed his sixth season at the University of Minnesota with a final season record of 19 wins against 11 losses. And while he had hoped to get to that magic "win number 20" circle, those 19 victories remain totally impressive.

Since coming to Minnesota, Dutcher has posted an overall record of 103 victories against 61 losses for a .639 winning mark. His career record, incidentally, after 12 years as a college head coach, is 230-111.

Oddly enough, Minnesota did better on the road this year than it has in the past....finishing 8-5 away from home. At Williams Arena, where they lost only once in 19 starts a year ago, the Gophers were 11-6. And the frustrating thing about that home-court record is the fact that three of those setbacks were in overtime.

And while those home court losses were disappointing to the fans, those fans kept coming back....to the tune of 251,602 total attendance in 18 home appearances. That figures out to an average of 15,725 per game.

In the Big Ten, Minnesota drew 151,150 in nine appearances at Williams Arena for an 16,794 average. The Gophers again led the Big Ten in total attendance, in average attendance and in the largest single crowd...17,297 for the Michigan game here.

Randy Breuer, Minnesota's continually-improving 7-2 sophomore center, finished the year as the top Gopher scorer. He had 457 points for a 15.2 average. He also led Minnesota with 166 rebounds.

Mark Hall, 6-2 junior guard, scored 434 points this year and now stands 12th on the all-time U of M scoring list with 1,034 points. Trent Tucker also joined the 1,000 point club and ranks 13th on the list with 1,015 points.

ONCE AGAIN GOPHER THINCLADS ARE AT LSU

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This past Saturday Head Coach Roy Griak packed up his Gopher track team and headed south to Baton Rouge, LA for the first outdoor meet of the 1981 season. That meet may have been a warm up of sorts for this coming weekend when Minnesota returns to Bayou Bengal territory for the LSU Invitational. Featuring eight schools, the Invitational will field Minnesota, host LSU, Missouri, Michigan, Regon, Brigham Young, Iowa State and Harvard. Minnesota, LSU, Missouri and Harvard are all hold overs from last weekend.

Last year the Gophers finished in last place on two consecutive weekends, managing only 12 points in the first meet and just 30 in the Invitational that followed. LSU ran away with the team title of the first meet last year with 111 points to second place SMU's 68½. Then in the Invitational USC dominated the field with 143 points, LSU was second with 99.

This Saturday's Invitational is scheduled to begin at 1 and 7 p.m. CST.

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Big Ten: 9-9 (5th Place)
Record: 19-11

FINAL

1980-81 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 30 Games)

thru 3/19/81

PLAYER	AVG.															
	GP	MINS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG	HI	A	TO	BLK	ST
Breuer	30	35	180-313	.575	97-141	.688	166	5.5	93-1	457	15.2	29	52	61	49	26
Hall	30	32	187-303	.617*	60-98	.612	95	3.2	72-3	434	14.5	25	63	88	4	38
Tucker	29	34	187-362	.517	56-69	.812	102	3.5	74-1	430	14.8	35	69	73	3	63
Mitchell	30	23	108-223	.484	53-74	.716	57	1.9	66-1	269	8.9	19	55	59	4	33
Holmes	30	25	96-159	.604	54-74	.730	164	5.5	45-0	246	8.2	21	36	30	5	25
Coleman	23	13	85-190	.447	23-35	.657	118	5.1	59-1	193	8.4	27	31	40	20	10
Howell	25	19	41-100	.410	5-16	.313	96	3.8	46-0	87	3.5	14	29	22	6	6
Wiley	25	10	30-86	.349	11-17	.647	68	2.7	67-2	71	2.8	10	59	45	8	17
J.Peterson	22	5	13-26	.500	1-4	.250	22	1.0	22-0	27	1.2	9	2	7	1	0
Thompson	10	4	9-19	.474	1-4	.250	10	1.0	8-0	19	1.9	5	1	3	1	0
Kaupa	13	3	5-9	.555	3-7	.429	3	.3	3-0	13	1.2	11	1	5	0	0
Hansen	5	3	2-5	.400	4-7	.571	1	.2	5-0	8	1.6	4	2	4	0	3
B.Pederson	1	8	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2	2.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds-- 85

UM --	30	204	943-1797	.525*	368-546	.674	990	33.0	*561-9	2254	75.1	100	395	438	101	221
OPP -0	30	204	829-1680	.493	400-565	.708	940	31.3	546-10	2058	68.6	92	353	533	70	166

SCORE BY HALVES:	1st	2nd	OT	
UM --	1040	1165	49	* - New UM Record
OPP --	933	1071	54	

+1.7
+6.5
DBR: UM -- 57
OPP -- 62

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	35-Tucker vs. Conn.
Most FGA	14-Tucker vs. Conn.
Most FGA	18-Tucker vs. OSU & Iowa, ILL
Best FG%	
Most FTM	9-Breuer vs. MSU
Most FTA	16-Breuer vs. MSU
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	13-Howell vs. WVU
Most Assists	6-Tucker vs. Conn.
<u>TEAM STATS</u>	<u>MINNESOTA</u>
Least Rebounds	18 vs. OSU
Least Assists	6 at Loyola & vs. IND, Iowa
Most Personal Fouls	32 at Loyola
Least Personal Fouls	12 vs. North Carolina & Mich. St.
Most Turnovers	24 vs. Purdue
Least Turnovers	9 vs. UNC & MSU

UM TEAM HIGHS

100 at Loyola
42 vs. Yale
76 vs. Yale
.642% vs. Conn. (34 of 53)
27 vs. NDSU
39 vs. NDSU & MSU
.839 vs. USC (16 of 18)
51 vs. NDSU
21 vs. ILL

OPPONENTS

18 by MARQ
3 by Drake
32 by MSU
12 by Purdue
31 by Yale
11 by ILL & NW

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1980-81 MINNESOTA GAME-BY-GAME BASKETBALL STATS -- Individual Performances (points/rebounds)

W	Date	Opponent	Score	Attend	Tuck	Hall	Breu	Mitch	Holm	Wiley	Cole	J.Pet.	How	Kaupa	Thom
W	11/29	N. Dakota St.	99-64	15,251	22/6	17/5	8/7	14/1	2/1	10/6	8/11	9/4	2/4	1/0	2/2
W	12/2	Florida St.	79-66	15,012	7/8	16/6	9/4	14/3	0/0	4/5	27/4	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
W	12/5	@Loyola	100-83	5,045	21/8	22/0	16/10	14/3	8/1	6/5	11/7	0/3	2/0	0/0	0/0
L	12/17	Marquette	84-92	16,715	12/8	18/2	21/8	6/1	9/6	6/0	12/11	DNP	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	12/22	@Louisville	62-56	13,836	12/5	11/4	14/7	1/2	7/8	7/5	10/7	DNP	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	12/26	Yale*	95-54	16,381	14/2	12/2	4/4	5/0	6/2	6/6	15/7	8/3	5/6	11/1	5/3
W	12/26	Texas Tech*	72-56	16,820	13/4	17/1	12/4	6/4	2/2	4/3	10/9	2/1	4/3	0/2	2/0
W	12/29	#USC	74-67	6,696	8/6	14/6	13/3	8/1	17/8	6/3	8/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	12/30	#North Carolina	76-60	5,685	14/5	23/4	10/4	8/2	11/12	2/3	8/2	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
W	1/8	Wisconsin	76-60	16,052	17/0	25/3	4/2	10/1	8/8	0/1	8/8	2/1	2/0	DNP	DNP
L	1/10	Michigan (2OT)	67-68	17,297	DNP	16/3	8/7	17/3	8/3	0/9	18/7	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
W	1/15	@Mich. St.	86-77	9,139	14/3	21/3	15/4	10/2	18/9	0/2	8/3	0/2	0/2	0/0	0/2
L	1/17	@Illinois	76-80	16,630	20/4	11/1	14/7	10/0	11/11	2/3	8/6	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	1/22	Ohio State	63-76	16,638	16/1	12/4	12/2	10/2	9/5	0/1	4/3	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP
W	1/24	@Iowa	60-48	13,365	10/1	12/2	17/7	8/0	8/7	1/1	2/3	0/0	2/1	DNP	DNP
L	1/29	Indiana (OT)	53-56	16,972	4/2	10/3	21/5	4/2	4/4	0/0	7/4	0/0	2/1	1/0	DNP
W	1/31	N'Western	74-63	16,302	19/2	8/6	12/6	12/6	7/2	2/3	8/7	2/0	4/3	0/0	0/0
L	2/5	@Purdue	59-74	14,123	10/1	6/2	14/4	5/1	16/9	0/0	2/2	DNP	6/4	0/0	DNP
W	2/7	@Northwestern	68-62	3,721	8/4	23/9	21/8	2/0	7/4	DNP	4/0	0/0	3/1	DNP	DNP
L	2/12	Iowa (OT)	58-60	17,211	20/2	14/5	14/7	2/1	4/4	20/0	0/4	0/0	2/10	DNP	DNP
W	2/14	Purdue	92-72	17,215	16/1	4/2	29/5	15/3	8/1	4/2	7/2	0/0	7/7	0/0	2/0
W	2/19	@Ohio State	82-76	12,742	10/1	20/6	26/6	6/1	14/4	2/1	4/3	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
L	2/21	@Indiana	63-74	16,915	12/1	14/5	9/4	14/2	2/6	4/5	4/3	0/1	4/3	DNP	0/2
W	2/26	Illinois	76-59	16,290	22/3	12/5	21/6	7/4	2/5	0/0	DNP	0/0	8/12	0/0	4/1
W	2/28	Mich.St. (2OT)	92-89	17,173	21/6	14/1	25/9	19/3	9/7	0/2	DNP	DNP	4/5	DNP	DNP
L	3/5	@Michigan	67-83	10,900	14/3	17/1	15/8	9/3	6/2	2/1	DNP	DNP	4/7	DNP	DNP
L	3/7	@Wisconsin (OT)	58-60	6,881	14/7	16/2	16/4	4/0	4/5	DNP	DNP	DNP	4/5	DNP	DNP
W	3/11	+Drake	90-77	7,097	12/5	11/5	21/6	17/4	21/12	DNP	DNP	2/3	2/4	0/0	4/0
W	3/16	+@Connecticut	84-66	15,120	35/2	14/3	19/4	2/1	8/5	DNP	DNP	2/3	4/4	0/0	0/0
L	3/19	+West Virginia	69-80	13,176	13/1	4/1	17/4	10/0	10/10	1/2	DNP	0/1	14/13	DNP	DNP

* - Pillsbury Classic

- Winston Tire Classic

+ - NIT

GOPHER VARSITY RESERVE ICERS FINISH SEASON AT 27-3

Outside of Williams Arena not much is known about the Varsity Reserve hockey team. Most games are played on weekday afternoons or on Saturday mornings before a scattering of parents, girlfriends, and those who happened to pass by. Those that did take note of the squad saw five players move up to the varsity on a regular basis, and eighteen others suit up for at least one game in a varsity uniform. Most of those varsity appearances occurred during the Christmas season when the varsity played six consecutive home non-conference games. Not surprisingly it was also during that period while short handed, that the Reserves lost two of the three games that it would lose all season. The team finished with an amazing record of 27 wins and 3 losses, if you include a series of competitive scrimmages that mark soars to 33 and 3.

Willing to play anyone who was up to the task, first-year coach Bruce Ling guided the team to sweeps over WCHA rivals Wisconsin and UMD, along with small college power Mankato State. In tournament play the Varsity Reserve won in Hibbing and finished third at Augsburg.

In the fine Minnesota tradition the Varsity Reserves were a strong offensive team that worked equally hard in their own zone. The team finished the season with 234 goals, compared to only 78 for their opponents.

LIND ON THE VARSITY RESERVES:

"The team that I had against UMD could have played in the WCHA, I feel that it was one of the best college teams in the area. In the next couple of years they'll have a chance to prove it with the varsity." (In one of the UMD games the Gophers routed the Bulldogs 14-0.)

"Brad Johnson was a very big surprize for us in the nets. He works very hard in practice and is a winner on and off the ice." (Johnson, a Red Wing native, was 17-1 this year, he also authored two shutouts.)

"Freshman goalie John Columbo had his problems at the beginning of the year then rebounded to play fantastically during the second half of the season." (Columbo, from Bloomington Jefferson, ended with a 16-2 record.)

"In my first year behind the bench, I tried to get across what I would do as a player in the situations that developed." (Lind returned to the U to finish his studies in education and sociology after two seasons of minor league play. Bruce played three years for the Gophers as a regular, 1975-76 thru '77-78.)

VARSAITY RESERVE FINAL STATISTICS

Overall Record: 27-3

Overall Record including scrimmages: 33-3

<u>Scoring</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TP</u>
1. Gary Marion	28	22	30	52
2. John Muskat	28	17	33	50
3. Scott Schreifels	29	18	30	48
4. Dan Mayasich	29	20	22	42
5. Paul Lundeen	11	12	29	41
6. Tom D'Andrea	25	14	19	33
7. Bill Schultz	28	14	19	33
7. Tom Mogush	19	11	22	33
8. Kurt Madryga	13	11	20	31
9. Seam Campion	16	17	13	30
9. Scott Richart	25	7	23	30
10. Bryan Thoreson	12	13	14	27
11. Brian Zins	14	6	18	24
12. Jim Andrews	26	1	20	21
13. Mark Huglen	14	11	8	19
14. Jim Stanke	29	2	16	18
14. Mike Reilly	9	7	11	18
15. Mike Harrer	5	8	7	15
16. Gino Puelso	6	1	8	9

GOALTENDERS

Brad Johnson 17-1 Goals for:231

John Columbo 16-2 Goals against: 78

GOPHER SWIMMERS TO COMPETE IN THE NCAA SWIMMING AND DIVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

This week is spring break at the University of Minnesota. Many students are headed south to sunny vacation spots such as Texas or Florida. The same is true for Gopher swimming Coach Paul Stearns and seven of his top performers. However, the comparison ends there for this will be no vacation for the group. Granted their destination is beautiful Austin, Texas, but their purpose is not a tan, instead the squad is looking for a strong finish in the 1981 NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships, which are slated for March 26-28 on the University of Texas campus.

Headlining the team are two world class swimmers: Art Griffith and Scott Malm. Griffith, an All America selection last season, returns to the Championships to improve his marks in the 50 and 100 freestyle. Last year Art finished 7th in the 50 and 11th in the 100. Griffith will also compete in the 400 freestyle relay.

Malm, the University record holder in the 100 and 200 backstroke, will see action in those two events.

Griffith will be joined in the 400 freestyle relay by Pat Mahoney, Dan Schirmers and Dave Monkman.

A pair of divers rounds out the Minnesota contingent. Senior Scott Shuppert will compete in the 3 meter competition, while junior Jeff Adamson is slated for the 1 meter competition.

All the Gophers making the trip qualified at the Big Ten Championships held two weeks ago in Milwaukee.

STEARNS ON THE GOPHERS:

"We are going into the competition with the attitude that we can improve on last year's 19th place finish. If all goes well we could move up to 15th or 16th."

"I feel that this year's team is stronger individually than last year's was. Our individual strength could make us look good in a meet like this."

"The favorites are California, Florida, and host Texas. Others might challenge, but look for one of those three to emerge as the champion on Saturday night."

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ICERS END RECORD SEASON 33-12-0

Minneapolis, MN--Except for their final game of the season, the Minnesota hockey Gophers enjoyed a record-busting campaign which produced several championships, trophies, and a record 33 wins against 12 losses and no ties.

But many will forget the above as Minnesota dropped its final game to Wisconsin 6-3 in the NCAA championship affair last Saturday at Duluth. The Gophers defeated Michigan Tech 7-2 in the semi-final Thursday and Wisconsin eliminated Northern Michigan 5-2 Friday to reach the title game.

The loss at Duluth continued a jinx which has struck down five Gopher title teams. In the years 1953, 1954, 1970, 1975 and 1981 when Minnesota either won the old WIHL regular season championship, or the WCHA season title (the last three were WCHA crowns), the Gophers failed in an attempt to double up by including an NCAA crown.

Minnesota's NCAA title years came in 1974, 1976 and 1979 when the Gophers finished second, third and second, respectively, in regular season WCHA action.

Although Saturday's loss may dim earlier accomplishments in the eyes of some, what the Gophers did this year was truly remarkable.

The 33 wins broke the former high of 32 set by the 1978-79 squad. The 12 losses equal the fifth lowest total in UM ice history.

Every offensive mark was also smashed as Minnesota's iremen scored a record 261 goals, 431 assists and 692 total points. Add in a record 99 power play goals and it gives further indication of how powerful this club was.

INDIVIDUAL MARKS

Individual records also fell by the wayside. Sophomore center Aaron Broten (Roseau), rumored ready to sign with the NHL Colorado Rockies, scored what many believe to be the highest point total ever by a western U. S. college hockey player.

Aaron totaled 106 points in 45 games with 47 goals and a school record 59 assists. Present figures show the previous high point total was the 105 points scored by Tom Ross of Michigan State in 1975-76.

Broten picked up six points at the national championships in Duluth on two goals and four assists. He was named to the all-tournament team as a forward along with senior teammate Mike Knoke (Minneapolis Roosevelt) on defense.

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Besides Broten's marks, two more Gophers passed the previous school record of 82 points in a single season set last year by winger Tim Harrer. Senior All-American left wing Steve Ulseth (Roseville) scored 93 points on 41 goals and 52 assists while sophomore right wing Bryan "Butsy" Erickson came up with 86 points on 39 goals and 47 assists.

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Besides the All-American honor received by Ulseth and the all-tourney mention for Aaron Broten and Knoke, teammate Neal Broten (Roseau) came up with his own haul.

Joining linemate Ulseth as another Gopher All-American, Neal last week was recipient of two national awards given for the first time ever. The sophomore center was named the outstanding college hockey player in the nation and awarded the Hobey Baker Memorial Trophy by The Decathlon Athletic Club in Bloomington, MN, plus a handsome plaque from Hockey Magazine signifying the same honor.

Like his brother, Aaron, Neal, too, has completed his collegiate hockey career as he signed Monday with the NHL Minnesota North Stars. He is expected to be in the lineup Tuesday (3/31) when the Stars play at home against St. Louis.

BUETOW RECORD 59-27-0

In just two seasons as head coach of the Gopher ice program, Brad Buetow has already made his mark at Minnesota. His two clubs have come up with a record of 59-27-0 for all games. In league play Minnesota finished second in 1979-80, and this season took the WCHA championship with a 20-8-0 record. His league mark for two years reads 38-22-0. Minnesota also won a third straight Big Ten title this season.

"Naturally I'm the proudest of all when it comes to speaking about the accomplishments of this year's Minnesota hockey team," Buetow said Sunday. "Although we are all a bit sad about not winning the NCAA championship, that does not dull what our players did.

"We were ranked number one in the nation for most of the year. We won the hardest trophy of all to gain, the MacNaughton Cup given to the WCHA champion, plus the Big Ten trophy. We gained more wins than any other school.

"These young men played under continual pressure from the first day of the season. Everyone wanted to knock off the leaders, but our players simply would not be denied.

"I believe much of our success came from the closeness that developed among our players. I've never before been with a group of athletes who became so close emotionally. They developed a spirit and desire not totally common to all athletic teams.

"In fact, in the long run it may have, at times hurt us. So often a player would decline a good, clear shot to pass off to a teammate who ended up without a shot that we could have scored even more goals.

"But no coach is going to complain about the way a season ended when so much good was accomplished. I have to take my hat off to Wisconsin. Last Saturday night they were the best team on the ice and deserved to win. But I will retain all the (MORE)

good that happened over the entire 45 games of 1980-81 and also retain the belief that Minnesota was the best team in the country. I hope that that does not sound like sour grapes. It is certainly not intended that way.

"A bigger sorrow than losing our final game is that ten members of this year's great hockey team will be missing when we open practice next fall. We lose eight seniors and the Broten brothers who have decided to turn professional.

"The senior leadership we received this season has to be another vital factor to our success. These men did everything asked of them and provided the direction. I could not have asked for anything more than each of these men gave us. I just hope next year's senior class have learned by example and will give the same leadership every college team needs to become successful.

"With that I offer sincere congratulations to every man who played a part in the success of our program this season. That includes the players, manager, coaches, trainers, equipment people, our great and loyal fans plus many, many others. We didn't do it alone. We received tons of help from many directions. But that's what success is all about. . .working together.

"And it's only six months until we lace up the skates again."

Seniors completing their eligibility at Minnesota this year include:

Bob Bergloff-D (Bloomington Kennedy); Brad Doshan-RW (Hastings); Mike Knoke-D (Minneapolis Roosevelt); Bart Larson-D (Bloomington Lincoln); Tom Mogush-RW (Hopkins); Mike Reilly-RW (Roseville Ramsey); Dave Terwilliger-LW (Edina East), and Steve Ulseth-LW (Roseville Kellogg). Knoke and Ulseth served as co-captains with Bergloff the alternate captain.

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FOUR GOPHER GYMNASTS TO PERFORM AT NCAA MEET

Four University of Minnesota gymnasts--Brian Meeker, Danny Price, Joey Ray and Jeff Murray--will appear at the NCAA Championships this Thursday through Saturday at Nebraska.

Meeker, a junior from Edina and member of the U. S. National Team, won the all around title at the recent Big Ten Championships. His seasonal all around average of 54.09 qualified him for the NCAA meet. His high of 56.05 versus Michigan State was the highest in the Big Ten this season.

Price, a junior from Hialeah, FL, had a seasonal average in the all around of 53.72 and had the second-highest all around score in the Big Ten in '81 with a score of 55.35. Price finished fourth in the all around at the Big Tena.

UM Coach Fred Roethlisberger calls Ray "the most talented freshman in the country," and the all rounder from suburban Chicago had a seasonal average of 53.39. Able to hold his own against almost anybody in collegiate gymnastics, Ray provided the Gophers with lots of exciting routines.

Murray is a junior from Green Bay, Wisconsin. The specialist in the pommel horse averaged 9.09 on his routine in '81 and had a high of 9.45 versus California-Chico--one of the best among Big Ten specialists.

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(FINAL) 1980-81 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

3/28/81

	SEASON TOTALS									(Cumulative for 45 Games)					CAREER TOTALS			
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP				
A. Broten, c	45	47	59*	106*	8/24	26	10	0	4	2	86	72	106	178				
Ulseth, w (c-c)	45	41	52	93	9/18	24	4	0	3	4	146	84	118	202				
Erickson, w	44	39	47	86	15/30	18	6	0	1	2	67	49	62	111				
N. Broten, c	36	17	54	71	24/56	5	2	0	0	2	76	38	104	142				
Hartzell, w	45	27	32	59	18/36	6	1	1	0	3	104	43	48	91				
Knoke, d (c-c)	41	15	33	48	42/84	9	1	1	0	2	82	24	71	95				
Rothstein, w	45	11	16	27	22/44	0	2	0	0	1	45	11	16	27				
Bjugstad, c	35	12	13	25	17/34	3	2	0	0	2	53	14	15	29				
Teal, c	45	15	9	24	19/38	4	2	4	0	3	121	27	28	55				
Doshan, w	44	8	14	22	13/26	1	1	1	0	4	123	15	34	49				
Bergloff, d (a-c)	45	2	16	18	39/89	0	1	0	0	4	154	18	60	78				
B. Larson, d	39	1	17	18	4/8	1	0	0	0	3	123	14	82	96				
J. Larson, w	26	4	9	13	6/12	2	0	0	1	1	26	4	9	13				
Meadows, d	40	0	13	13	30/63					2	70	3	23	26				
Jensen, d	35	0	13	13	32/64					2	68	0	18	18				
Langevin, w	33	6	5	11	6/12	0	0	0	0	2	43	11	9	20				
Dillon, d	36	4	7	11	7/14	0	0	0	0	2	43	5	8	13				
Griffith, w	35	4	4	8	7/22	0	0	0	0	2	67	13	11	24				
Lundeen, w	14	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	2	28	2	10	12				
Thoresen, w	8	1	3	4	2/7	0	0	0	0	2	17	3	6	9				
Terwilliger, w	27	1	2	3	15/33	0	0	0	0	4	121	8	16	24				
Peluso, d	12	0	3	3	8/16					2	17	0	4	4				
Butters, g	25	0	2	2	4/8					2	47	0	2	2				
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	2	36	9	12	21				
Schriefels, w	1	1	0	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	2/4				
Muskat, w	1	1	0	1	0/0					1	1	0	1	0/0				
Zins, d	8	0	1	1	0/0					2	13	1	0	1				
Schultz, c	1	0	1	1	0/0					1	0	1	1	0/0				
Campion, c	1	0	1	1	0/0					1	0	1	1	0/0				
D'Andrea, w	1	0	1	1	0/0					1	0	1	1	0/0				
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					1	12	0	0	0				
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2					1	3	0	0	0				
Mogush, w	1	0	0	0	0/0					3	1	3	4	1/2				
Jetland, g	27									3	49							
Ostby, g	6									2	9							

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BENCH	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT
UM --	45	261*	431*	692*	376/799	99*	33*	7	9
OPP --	45	174	287	461	406/884	58	12	9	4

* - UM Record

	SEASON TOTALS:				GOALIE RECORDS				CAREER TOTALS:			
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG.	SO
Jetland	20.6	1240	17-5-0	83	4.03	543	26.3	1	41.1	30-12-0	4.23	0
Butters	21.3	1278	15-6-0	77	3.61	546	25.6	1	43.4	29-15-0	3.82	1
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	5.18	3-1-0	3.47	0
UM --	45	2691	33-12-0	174#	3.87	1175	26.1	2				
OPP --	45	2691	12-33-0	261#	5.80	1633	36.3	1				

- Includes 2 empty net goals

Score By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	Power Plays:
UM --	78	96	84	3	261	UM 99 of 270, .367%
OPP --	64	54	56	0	174	OPP 58 of 240, .242%

Record: Overall - WCHA

Home:	20-4-0	12-2-0
Road:	13-8-0	8-6-0
Total:	33-12-0	20-8-0, WCHA Champions

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1980-81 RESULTS:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
L	11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
L	11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
L	11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
L	11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
L	12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
L	1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
L	1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
L	1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
L	2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921
W	2/20	DULUTH	5-2	7,767	
W	2/21	DULUTH	9-1	7,728	
W	2/27	@Denver	3-0		5,166
W	2/28	@Denver	4-3		4,988
W	3/6	#DULUTH	5-1	6,821	
L	3/7	#DULUTH	5-7	7,179	
W	3/14	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-1	6,410	
L	3/15	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-9	6,418	
W	3/20	###COLGATE	9-4	5,707	
W	3/21	###COLGATE	5-4	7,308	
W	3/26	\$Michigan Tech	7-2		5,681
L	3/28	\$Wisconsin	3-6		5,681
				Season - 178,070*	93,258

Combined - 271,328

- + - Hall of Fame Game - Eveleth, MN
- # - First Round WCHA Playoffs
- ## - Second Round WCHA Playoffs
- ### - First Round NCAA Playoffs
- \$ - NCAA Championships
- * - UM Record

SPRING FOOTBALL STARS AT U OF M NEXT MONDAY

Joe Salem begins preparations for his third season as head football coach at the University of Minnesota next Monday (April 6) when opening 20 days of spring practice.

The Gophers have scheduled workouts each Monday, Wednesday and Thursday as well as a scrimmage each Saturday before winding things up with the annual Spring Game in Memorial Stadium on May 9th.

Big concern for coach Salem during those drills will be finding replacements for his top three running backs of a year ago....Marion Barber, Garry White and Glenn Lewis.

Also on Salem's priority list will be shoring up the wide receiver position (where Roy Artis has departed) and finding additional help for Tim Salem at the quarterback spot.

On the credit side of the ledger, Salem does have most of his offensive line returning, and that will give him a solid foundation upon which to re-build the Golden Gopher attack.

Ken Dallafior, a 6-4, 274-pound senior, has been elected Minnesota captain for '81, and he will anchor that front line from his left tackle position. Expecting to team with Dallafior at the other tackle spot is Wally Kersten, a 6-5, 281-pound senior who backed up the graduated Kent Penovich last fall.

The guard position appears solid with starters Bill Humphries (6-3, 242) and Todd Hallstrom (6-6, 239) returning. Both will be juniors. Ed Olson, a 6-3, 236-pound junior, also is back at center. Other lettermen who will battle for positions in that interior line are Mike Moe (6-2, 207 So.) and Randy Rasmussen (6-2, 242 Jr.) at center along with Eric Peterson (6-4, 240 Jr) at guard.

At tight end, Salem has Mike Curtis (6-4, 216 Jr.) returning while the lone runningback with any experience is Duane Gregory (5-10, 197 Sr.). Wide receivers available are Ken Hughes (5-9, 199 So.), Chester Cooper (6-2, 202 Sr.) and Ron Weckbacker (5-11, 164 Sr.).

Defensively the Gophers appear to be in decent shape since Salem lost only Jeff Schuh at end and a pair of cornerbacks....Ken Foxworth and Dana Noel....off his top two units.

Among the "up front" stalwarts around whom Salem will build this year's defensive unit are his bookend tackles, Kevin Kellin and Steve Bisch. Both juniors, Kellin is 6-6 and 249 while Bisch is 6-5 and 255. Starter Fred Orgas (6-4, 217 Jr.) returns at end.

Last year's starting linebackers, Glenn Howard (6-2 221 Sr.) and Jim Fahnhorst (6-4, 224 Sr.) also return as do Mike Robb (6-2, 198 Jr.) and Rick Witthus (6-3, 194 Jr.) from the secondary along with Minnesota's mysterious "X-backs" Glenn Cieslewicz (6-2, 223 So.) and Virgil Thomas (6-0, 198 Jr.).

"We need help in some areas," Salem admits. "We've got some quality people around, including several new transfers, but we need depth. We hope to find it in spring practice."

TENNIS TEAM OPENS BIG TEN SEASON VS. INDIANA, OSU

Minnesota's tennis team opens up their season of promise this Friday as the Gophers face Indiana in a home match at 3 p.m. at the Bierman Courts on campus. Then on Saturday Ohio State comes to Gold Country for a Saturday night affair-- 7 p.m. at the 93th Street Racquet Club in Minneapolis.

After a swing along the West Coast for Spring Break, the Gophers of Coach Jerry Noyce start play in the tough Big Ten and facing off with Indiana and then Ohio State is a quick trial-by-fire for Minnesota. The Hoosiers handed UM a 5-4 loss in last season's opener; the Gophers on the other hand nipped the highly-touted Buckeyes 5-4 in the next-to-last dual of the 1980 outdoor season.

Following the loss to Indiana last year, Noyce's young team won 11 of their last 14 duals to finish 12-11 on the year and then topped that remarkable fete by finishing third in the Big Ten Championships with 32 points, Ohio State ended up fifth with 30 and Indiana had 19 points.

This may be the year of the Gophers as Noyce has his entire starting lineup returning from last year and then some. Also returning are seniors Mike Trautner and Mark Wheaton. Both were on the disabled list last year. Trautner teamed with Ted Kauffmann to win the Big Ten title at No. 1 Doubles in '79 and is a major key to the Gopher hopes of '81. Wheaton will give Minnesota a lot of experience in both Singles and Doubles with his return.

A good home schedule highlights Minnesota Tennis 1981, featuring home matches versus conference rivals Illinois and Wisconsin plus duals with local competition: St. Olaf, Carleton, Wisconsin-Eau Claire, St. Thomas, Gustavus and Big Eight representative Iowa State. The Gophers will gun for their first Big Ten team title at Michigan May 8-10

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TRACK TEAM HOPES TO TURN TEXAS HEAT TO ADVANTAGE

At the Texas Relays last season it was hot. How hot was it? Well, it was as hot as Texas chili. It was so hot you could have fried an egg on the sidewalk. And it was so hot that the University of Minnesota track and field team had only two runners turn in any kind of performance worth writing home about.

This Friday and Saturday at Austin, TX, coach Roy Griak will send his troops back to the Sun Belt for another shot at the Texas Relays. The event is just another in a long line of brutal meets that await Minnesota's track team this season. Following the Texas Relays, UM will compete in the Wichita Invitational, Kansas Relays, the world-famous Drake Relays and then the Gophers return home for the Minnesota Invitational on May 2.

Minnesota's top two performers who withstood the Texas heat last year are also returning.

John Idstrom, a junior from Owatonna, and John Keohen, a sophomore from Montgomery both ran the 10,000 meters at Texas. Idstrom's time of 30:32.0 was the fourth best for the Gophers last season while Keohen's time of 31:16.0 was a ninth-best for UM.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue. 4/14 - (BB) WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE HERE (2) 1 p.m. CST, Siebert Field
- (TE) ST. OLAF HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
- Fri. 4/17 - (TE) PURDUE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
- (TR) at Kansas Relays, Lawrence, KS
- (GO) at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH
- Sat. 4/18 - (TE) ILLINOIS HERE 1 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
- (BB) at Northwestern (2) 1 p.m. CST, Evanston, IL
- (TR) at Kansas Relays, Lawrence, KS
- (GO) at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH
- Sun. 4/19 - (BB) at Northwestern (2), 1 p.m. CST, Evanston, IL
- (GO) at Kepler Invitational, Columbus, OH
- Mon. 4/20 - (TE) CARLTON HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
- Tue. 4/21 - (BB) MILTON COLLEGE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field Courts

BIG TEN BSB OPENER

Minneapolis, MN--After running up a 15-9 non-conference record through games last weekend in Oklahoma, Minnesota's baseball Gophers head into the 1981 Big Ten race this weekend with double headers Saturday and Sunday at Northwestern.

The Gophers took three of four games last weekend which, by itself, can be considered a bit of a surprise. Teams in the South have already played more than half their respective seasons, 40 or more games.

Minnesota won two of three from Oral Roberts at Tulsa. The Gophers jumped out to a 12-7 decision the first game and won the next day 5-3 before being bombed by the 12th ranked team in the nation 15-0. UM then won a single outing Sunday at Oklahoma State 15-10 by scoring 10 runs in the fifth inning.

The hitting, for the most part, was there in force last weekend for the Gophers. But the biggest problem remains, pitching depth.

Senior co-captain Doug Fregin (2-1, 4.44 ERA) took the first game but struggled through six innings. He received crack relief from sophomore Jeff Klein (0-1, 13.50) and freshman Jim Francour (3-0, 3.37) as the Gophers took advantage of seven errors by Oral Roberts.

Senior first baseman Phil Johnson (.365), sophomore right fielder Tom Steinbach (.398) and freshman third baseman Terry Steinbach (.400) led the Gophers in the first game with three runs batted in apiece. Junior left fielder Tom Baurle (.278) chipped in with his fifth home run of the season and a double.

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In the second game vs. Oral Roberts, a 5-3 Gopher win, sophomore Bob Meyer (3-1, 3.09) turned in the best pitching performance of the trip. He went six innings and gave up three runs before Francour made his second relief appearance to gain a save. Francour retired both batters he faced via strike outs in the seven inning affair.

Junior second baseman Gary Jost (.341) had the hot Gopher bat with a single and a double good for three runs batted in.

The next outing was a disaster for UM as Oral Roberts batters climbed all over the Gophers with 20 hits. Tom and Terry Steinbach rapped the lone Gopher hits. Junior Jeff German (3-3, 8.74) took the loss, a 15-0 decision.

In the final on Sunday at Stillwater against Oklahoma State, the Gophers roared from behind with a 10-run fifth inning to win 15-10. Terry Steinbach went five for six, all singles, while sophomore catcher Greg Olson (.462) banged out four hits. Each man knocked in a pair of runs. Baurle knocked in three runs with his sixth home run of the season.

Senior Steve Farley (3-1, 6.12) worked the first three innings, but was replaced by Freshman Bill Thompson (1-0, 8.15) who gained his first win of the year on six innings of solid relief. OK State committed five errors.

After playing two games Tuesday at home against the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, the Gophers head for Evanston, IL, and its first Big Ten games.

For the first time ever, the conference portion of the spring schedule has been split into East and West divisions. This means the Gophers only meet four conference teams, Northwestern and Iowa on the road with Illinois and Wisconsin visiting Siebert Field April 25-26 and May 9-10, respectively. Two double headers are scheduled each weekend of Big Ten play.

When that portion of the season is finished, the top two teams in the West then meet the top two clubs from the East for the Big Ten title in a double elimination tournament at the site of the eastern winner. The latter site rotates between the eastern and western winner each season.

THOMAS ON THE GOPHERS

"I'm not all that familiar with Northwestern's personnel except to know they will be ready and waiting for us this weekend," Thomas said Monday. "Having to play four games in the enemy camp is a tough, tough assignment.

"But we are going down there with high hopes. Our players have been hitting well and, at times, our pitching has been good, too. We are not as deep on the mound as I would like, but some of our newcomers have begun to make their mark. We may need all of them this weekend.

"It is said that good pitching stops good hitting. Well, we faced some pretty good pitchers last weekend and our men hit extremely well in three of four games. So I guess we'll just have to wait and see. The format in the Big Ten is new so none of us are certain what will happen. Whatever, it should be some kind of race."

Record: 15-9
Big Ten: 0-0

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 24 games thru 4/12/81)

PLAYER	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	FIELDING			
																PO	A	E	.PCT
Greg Olson, c-3b	21	65	29	30	.462	8	0	1	39	15	21	0	2-0	1-0	1	46	23	0	1.000
Terry Steinbach, 3b-1b	24	80	23	32	.400	3	1	4	49	30	11	1	1-0	1-1	1	55	31	4	.955
Tom Steinbach, of	23	83	29	33	.398	10	1	6	63	34	15	6	2-0	0-0	0	32	5	0	1.000
Phil Johnson, lb	22	63	19	23	.365	3	0	4	38	18	16	10	0-0	0-1	1	124	10	1	.993
Bill Piwnica, ss	20	68	20	24	.353	3	2	1	33	18	12	7	1-0	0-2	2	25	60	6	.934
Gary Jost, 2b	24	82	31	28	.341	10	0	5	51	23	19	4	2-2	0-1	2	45	65	3	.973
Tom Schnell, of	13	33	11	11	.333	1	0	0	12	4	7	10	1-0	1-0	0	6	6	0	1.000
Tim Steinbach, c	15	48	9	14	.292	1	1	2	21	10	6	7	0-1	1-0	0	40	12	1	.981
Tom Baurle, of	19	54	17	15	.278	3	0	6	36	17	17	12	1-0	0-1	0	26	2	3	.903
Ronn Van Krevelen, of	15	47	5	13	.276	1	0	2	20	9	6	5	1-1	1-0	0	15	0	0	1.000
John Lundeen, lb-dh	16	50	10	11	.220	2	1	0	14	9	11	9	0-0	1-1	0	47	5	0	1.000
Doug Collins, of	12	34	9	7	.206	1	0	1	11	4	8	6	1-0	0-0	0	24	0	4	.857
(Less than 15 at bats)																			
Matt McElroy, c	1	1	1	1	1.000	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	1.000
John Wenzholz, inf	7	5	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	.857
Tom Jaremko, of	5	5	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0-0	0-0	0				
Jim Gallery, of	2	2	1	0	.000														
Joel Erickson, c	2	1	1	0	.000						2								
Mark Weber, inf	1	0	1	0	.000														

UM --	24	726	220	243	.335	47	6	32	399	196	158	79	12-4	6-7	7	507	268	24	.970*
OPP --	24	675	138	204	.302	38	7	16	297	118	117	82	17-4	4-2	8	504	225	47	.939

LOB: UM-181, OPP-154 DP: UM-10, OPP-15 * - Includes pitchers fielding

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
Mark Huglen (R)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terry Steinbach (R)	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bob Meyer (R)	3-1	3.09	6	6	1	0	32.0	28	15	11	1	12	18	1	0	1
Jim Francour (R)	3-0	3.37	8	1	0	1	16.0	14	6	6	0	8	12	0	0	1
Doug Fregin (R)	2-1	4.44	5	5	1	0	26.1	24	14	13	1	12	15	0	1	0
Steve Farley (L)	3-1	6.12	6	5	0	0	25.0	22	20	17	4	26	10	3	1	0
Bill Thompson (R)	1-0	8.15	7	1	0	0	17.2	22	16	16	4	9	7	0	4	1
Jeff German (R)	3-3	8.74	7	5	1	1	23.2	42	25	23	1	19	14	2	4	0
Mike Sherman (R)	0-1	12.65	7	1	0	0	10.2	24	15	15	5	9	3	0	0	0
Jeff Klein (R)	0-1	13.50	7	0	0	0	8.0	12	13	12	0	15	3	0	1	0
Van Miller (L)	0-0	54.55	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Brian Krueger (R)	0-1	272.72	2	0	0	0	0.1	8	11	10	0	3	0	1	0	0

UM --	15-9	6.60	60	24	3	2	169.0	204	138	124	16	117	82	7	11	3
OPP --	9-15	10.07	65	24	3	2	168.0	243	220	188	32	158	79	7	9	0

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1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL RESULTS

W-L	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	RECORD	PITCHER OF RECORD
W	3/22	@ Texas Lutheran	29-18	1-0	Francour (1-0)
W	3/22	@ Texas Lutheran	13-11	2-0	German (1-0)
L	3/23	@ U. of Texas	5-6	2-1	Sherman (0-1)
L	3/23	@ U. of Texas	6-10	2-2	Klein (0-1)
L	3/24	@ U. of Texas	3-8	2-3	German (1-1)
L	3/24	@ U. of Texas	1-6	2-4	Farley (0-1)
L	3/25	@ U. of Houston	3-7	2-5	Krueger (0-1)
W	3/26	@ Sam Houston State	10-4	3-5	Francour (2-0)
L	3/27	@ Sam Houston State	2-4	3-6	Fregin (0-1)
L	3/27	@ Sam Houston State	3-6	3-7	Meyer (0-1)
W	3/28	@ Sam Houston State	14-4	4-7	Farley (1-1)
L	3/28	@ Sam Houston State	2-12	4-8	German (1-2)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	18-0	5-8	Fregin (1-1)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	11-0	6-8	Meyer (1-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	11-2	7-8	Farley (2-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	21-1	8-8	German (2-2)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	3-2	9-8	Francour (3-0)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	8-1	10-8	German (3-2)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	17-0	11-8	Farley (3-1)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	8-2	12-8	Meyer (2-1)
W	4/10	@Oral Roberts	12-7	13-8	Fregin (2-1)
W	4/11	@Oral Roberts	5-3	14-8	Meyer (3-1)
L	4/11	@Oral Roberts	0-15	14-9	German (3-3)
W	4/12	@Oklahoma State	15-10	15-9	Thompson (1-0)

GOPHER GRID SQUAD IN SECOND WEEK OF SPRING DRILLS

With the University of Minnesota moving into its second week of spring football drills, Gopher coaches on both sides of the line seem united in their goals.... improve a little bit with each practice.

Head Coach Joe Salem told his squad after last Saturday's first scrimmage, "We have to know where we are at and where we are going. We have to dedicate ourselves to getting better each week."

That initial head-knocker found the Gophers battling through two hours of up-and-down the field manuevers looking like the Minnesota team of 1980 when it set school records for fumbles and penalties during a "self-destruct" season.

Last Saturday Salem said "We still made too many mistakes. We had too many missed assignments, we had too many penalties and we put the ball on the ground too many times. Maybe that can be attributed to the fact that it was our first scrimmage of the spring after only three days of practice. But we know we have to get better."

Was there anything about the scrimmage that pleased Salem? "There was some good hitting," he said. "We played hard. We went after each other. I have to believe that we are going to get better."

None of Minnesota's runningbacks set the world on fire. Returnee Marvell Ross had only 16 yards in 10 carries, transfer Walter Ross could muster only 11 yards in 13 tries and holdover DeWayne Eldridge managed just 20 in nine. And those were the three leaders.

In fact the top two rushers of the day were quarterbacks....Bill Swats finished with 54 yards in five carries and Tim Salem had 22 in eight. But that Swats total is misleading because he accounted for 70 yards on one touchdown run and then found himself losing yardage the rest of the morning because of a heavy pass rush put on by the defense.

And it was the defense which may have accounted for the lack of punch displayed offensively. The defense, at this stage of spring drills, simply is ahead of the game. While that is not surprising, it was somewhat impressive. It also was somewhat pleasing to Bruce Vandersall, Minnesota's defensive coordinator.

"I was happy with the way the defense played," Vandersall said. "Right now I'm pleased with where we are at. We all have the same goals on this team...to get better every week. Defensively we are building from the inside out. That means we are building from the heart, and our defensive unit showed plenty of heart and intensity in Saturday's scrimmage."

While Vandersall wasn't ready to spread around any accolades or single out any members of that unit, bystanders had little difficulty picking out one of Minnesota's new performers. He is Jimmy James, a transfer who has been installed in Jeff Schuh's vacated defensive end position. And while Schuh's shoes will be hard to fill (Jeff was an All-Big Ten selection last fall), James appears headed in the right direction.

This week the Gophers will hold their scrimmage Friday. "It's Easter weekend," Salem explained, "and we'd like to give our players a couple of days off." --UM--

NETTERS OPEN HOME STAND; SIGN OHIO PREP STAR

Minnesota's tennis team, 9-2 overall and 2-1 in the Big Ten, opens up a five-match home stand this Tuesday, April 14 with a 3 p.m. match with St. Olaf. The dual is set for Bierman Courts.

Following the Oles, the Gophers take on Purdue and Illinois in a "Parents Weekend" pair of conference matches Friday and Saturday (3 and 1 p.m.). On Monday the 20th Carleton is a 3 p.m. foe and the home stand winds up Tuesday the 21st with a 2 p.m. dual with Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

Gopher coach Jerry Noyce also announced the signing to a national letter of intent Ohio high school star Peter Kolaric, 18, of Cleveland's University high School.

Kolaric was the top singles player at University High and his team was runner-up at the national championships. Kolaric himself was a quarter-finalist.

"We're very excited about having him on the team," said Noyce. "He is one of the top junior players in the United States. He chose Minnesota over Michigan, Ohio State and Miami of Ohio--three of the top tennis schools in the country."

Noyce said that Kolaric, who has a strong serve and volley game, "will be a real asset to our team."

While that is good news for Gopher fans, the news that No. 1 Singles player Mike Trautner faces knee surgery isn't. Trautner was sent back to Minneapolis following UM's 6-3 loss to Michigan on Friday and will undergo surgery on his knee Tuesday. This will be the second straight year that Trautner has had an injury remove him from the Gopher lineup. Last season's shoulder injury kept Trautner, a senior from Pierre, SD, on the injured list the entire season.

With Minnesota's split on the weekend (6-3 loss to Michigan and a 9-2 white-washing of Michigan State), Hakan Almstrom holds on to the best individual record, 11-1 at No. 3 Singles. Mike Hoeger is 9-2 at Nos. 6 and 5, while Ted Kauffmann is 7-5 at Nos. 4 and 2 and Greg Wicklund is 9-3 at Nos. 5 and 4.

The Kauffmann/Almstrom No. 2 Doubles team is 10-2 while Hoeger/Mark Wheaton is 9-3, at No. 3.

With the injury to Trautner, Kent Helgeson moves into the No. 1 Singles position and is followed by Kauffmann, Almstrom, Wicklund, Hoeger and Gene Sperling. Wicklund moves into Trautner's place on the No. 1 Doubles duo. --UM--

TRACK TEAM AT THE KANSAS RELAYS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With the prestigious Drake Relays only a week away, Minnesota's track and field team participates at the Kansas Relays this Friday and Saturday in Lawrence, KS.

The Kansas Relays are the last tuneup for the Gophers prior to Drake. Participating at such loaded meets like the Texas Relays, LSU Invitational and Wichita Invitational, the Gophers should be in fine form come their date in Des Moines the 24th and 25th.

That's not to take anything away from the folks at Kansas. The events start this weekend at 1 p.m. on Friday and 12:30 on Saturday. It is a good meet where the Gophers ran some pretty good track last season. Returnees include John Keohan, who ran to a seventh in the 10,000 meters in a time of 30:15.2--the fourth fastest time on the UM books. Mike Gebeke ran to a 10th in the 1500 meters in a time of 3:50.2.

Following the Drake Relays, the Gophers will host the Minnesota Invitational on May 2. Due to construction on the UM Bierman Field track, the meet is slated for a 9:30 a.m. starting time at Wayzata. --UM--

University of Minnesota hockey coach Brad Buetow last week landed six of what some call the top senior high school hockey players in Minnesota. All six signed their national letters of intent and will enroll at the University of Minnesota in September.

Included among the recruits are: Rick Erdall-C (5-10, 155, Minneapolis Washburn) . . .an all-state center who may have ended the highest scorer in the state with 51 goals and 47 assists for 98 points. He was named to the Minneapolis all-city team three straight years.

Mike Guentzel-D (6-0, 175, Greenway of Coleraine) . . .runner-up in scoring for the Iron Range Conference with 16 goals and 44 assists. A rugged checker who was captain of both the All-Tri State honor teams in hockey and football as named by the Duluth News-Herald.

Tom Hirsch-D (6-3, 195, Minneapolis Patrick Henry) . . .scored 42 goals and 35 assists, could be moved from defense to wing next year with the Gophers. All-state in hockey, all-city three years, also all-conference in both football and baseball.

Jim Malwitz-C (6-0, 165, Grand Rapids) . . .lettered four years and played in four state tournaments for the Indians, scored 24 goals and 19 assists this year, has won eight letters in four sports. Another all-stater who could move to a wing position if help is needed.

Dave Preuss-W (6-3, 215, St. Thomas Academy, St. Paul) . . .MVP of the St. Paul City Conference, scored 37 goals and 15 assists, named to all-state team. In football he earned high school all-American honors, but hockey is his sport.

Bill Yon-C (5-11, 170, Roseau) . . .another product for a school that produced four members in last year's Gopher hockey program. Injured and did not play in the state tournament, but scored 18 goals and had 22 assists before sidelined. Another named all-state, and also named to all-area team by the Grand Forks Herald. Also a top golfer and may double in both sports at UM.

"To say I'm pleased has to be an understatement," Buetow offers. "I honestly believe this year's high school class across the board is the equal of any previous class, including that 1976 group that produced Steve Christoff, Peter Hayek, Tim Harrer, Rob McClanahan, Eric Strobel and others.

"This year's group has close to, if not equal talents and is much, much bigger physically. They are strong skaters and equally strong checkers. We are more than just a little pleased these six outstanding young men chose the University of Minnesota to further their educational and athletic careers."

This past season Minnesota posted the most wins in collegiate hockey with a 33-13 record, won the school's fifth Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) championship and finished runner-up to Wisconsin for the NCAA title.

GOLFERS AT KEPLER

After winning the team title of the Cyclone Invitational at Ames, Iowa, last weekend, Minnesota's varsity golf team heads for its top test of the spring this weekend.

On tap is the Kepler Invitational at Ohio State in Columbus. About 20 of the top teams from the midwest, including all Big Ten clubs, make up the field. According to Gopher coach Greg Harvey, this tourney is kind of a Big Ten preview. Minnesota hosts the conference championship tournament May 15-16-17 at the University of Minnesota Golf Course.

At Ames junior Steve Oftelie took medalist honors by winning a playoff on the first extra hole. Gophers Tom Lehman, a senior, and junior Kirk Snider tied for third.

"The course was not too long but very demanding in terms of accuracy," Harvey offered. "It was a good test for our men, but nothing like this weekend. Ohio State has another powerful team and the two courses on their campus are championship caliber. I'm anxious to see how our men do. If we play as I know we can, we would surprise a few people."

Oftelie, Lehman, Snider and Bill Folkes are set to go this weekend. However, three more varsity players are competing for the remaining two spots. Junior hockey star Jeff Teal plus junior Jay Swanson and freshman Stu Oftelie, Steve's younger brother, compete Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the low pair getting the call.

Next week the Gophers play in the Michigan Invitational at Ann Arbor.

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Gopher Happenings On Tap

- Mon. 4/40 - (TE) CARLETON HERE 3 p.m. CST, Bierman Field Courts
Tue. 4/21 - (BB) MILTON COLLEGE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE HERE 2 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
Wed. 4/22 - (BB) MANKATO STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
Fri. 4/24 - (TE) at Iowa, Iowa City 3 p.m. CST
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA 10:00 a.m. CST
- (GO) at Michigan Invitational, Ann Arbor
Sat. 4/25 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE (2) 1 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL 1 p.m. CST
- (TR) at Drake Relays, Des Moines, IA 12:30 p.m. CST
- (GO) at Michigan Invitational, Ann Arbor
Sun. 4/26 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE (2) 1 p.m. Siebert Field
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, Kalamazoo, MI
Mon. 4/27 - (TE) ST. THOMAS HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, Kalamazoo, MI
Tue. 4/28 - (BB) WINONA STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) GUSTAVUS HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
Wed. 4/29 - (BB) MINNESOTA-MORRIS HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) IOWA STATE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts

GOPHERS WIN 4, HOST ILLINI

Minneapolis, MN--After opening the Big Ten portion of its 1981 schedule with four wins at Northwestern the Minnesota baseball Gophers return home this weekend to face a vastly improved Illinois nine for a pair of double headers Saturday and Sunday at Siebert Field. Activity begins both days at 1 p.m. CST.

Minnesota and the Illini will slug it out for leadership in the Western Division of the Big Ten race. This year schools are split into two divisions with the top two finishers in each section meeting in a season ending double elimination tournament at the site of the eastern winner to decide the Big Ten championship.

The Gophers, as stated, are 4-0 in conference play while Illinois is 5-1. The Illini whipped Wisconsin four times at home last weekend. One week earlier Illinois split two games on the road at Iowa.

"Illinois was good last year, but is a much, much improved club this season," says Gopher head coach George Thomas. "Their pitching staff will be the equal of any we have seen this season.

"Illinois has a ton of solid, power hitters up at the top of the Big Ten batting race, so our pitchers could be in for some long innings.

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"I believe games this weekend at Siebert Field may provide our fans with some of the finest college baseball seen in these parts in some time. It should be one heckuva series. I hope the stands are packed with some wild ones to back our players."

Last year the schools played two games with UI taking the first contest 6-1. But Illinois roared back to win the next match 14-13 coming from an 11-5 deficit with nine runs in the sixth inning.

Minnesota received complete games from pitchers Doug Fregin (4-1, 1-0) and Jeff German (4-3, 1-0), plus a strong six inning performance from Bob Meyer (5-1, 1-0) at Northwestern.

In addition, two freshmen, Bill Thompson (2-0, 1-0) and Jim Francour (3-0, 0-0), combined for a seven-hitter in the last game. Francour also gained a save pitching the final inning in Saturday's second game.

"The second game Saturday may have been the key to the entire weekend," coach Thomas added. "We were down 3-2 going into the last inning before Phil Johnson and Terry Steinbach delivered a pair of two-run homers to give us a 6-3 win.

"That victory combined with top flight pitching, particularly the three-hitter by Jeff German and those good looking freshman kids Bill Thompson and Jim Francour, were also key parts of our success.

"I believe much of our hitting came after Northwestern pitchers were simply worn down. But we expect our men to hit well, but maybe not so often or so hard. There was a lot of cold wind blowing around down there and our power hitters took advantage of the conditions."

Left fielder Tom Baurle (.314) came up with four extra base hits, including his seventh home run of the season, and knocked in five runs while batting an even .500 for the weekend. Baurle had six hits in 12 trips to the plate.

Both third baseman Terry Steinbach (.408) and second baseman Gary Jost (.353) banged out seven hits in 15 at bats while outfielder Doug Collins (.235) smacked two home runs, including a grand slam in the first game Saturday.

Jost cracked out his 24th career double in the second game Saturday for a Minnesota record. The previous career high was held by Gary Morgan who hit 23 doubles in 1970-71-72.

Catcher Greg Olson continues to lead the Gopher attack with a .412 bat average even though he only went four for 16 last weekend. Right fielder Tom Steinbach (.331) added to his team leadership in home runs with a two-run blast in the first game Monday. He has eight round trippers for the season.

BIG TEN STANDINGS THRU 4/20/81

WESTERN DIVISION -					EAST DIVISION -				
	W	L	PCT	GB		W	L	PCT	GB
1-MINNESOTA	4	0	1.000	--	1-Michigan	6	2	.750	--
-Illinois	5	1	.333	--	2-Purdue	4	2	.667	1
3-Iowa	1	1	.500	2	3-Ohio State	1	2	.333	2½
4-Wisconsin	3	5	.375	3	4-Indiana	2	4	.333	3
5-Northwestern	1	7	.125	4	-Michigan St.	1	3	.250	3

record: 21-9
Big Ten: 4-0

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 30 Games thru 4/20/81)

PLAYER	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	FIELDING			
																PO	A	E	PCT
Greg Olson, C-3B	26	85	35	35	.412	9	1	1	49	19	23	2	2-0	1-0	1	72	23	1	.990
Terry Steinbach-3B-1B	30	103	32	42	.408	4	1	5	63	36	14	3	2-0	1-1	1	63	38	5	.953
Tom Steinbach-OF	29	105	38	40	.381	11	1	8	77	41	17	8	4-0	0-1	0	41	6	0	1.000
Phil Johnson-1B	27	78	26	28	.359	4	0	5	47	26	22	14	0-0	0-1	3	159	13	2	.989
Tom Schnell-OF	16	39	14	14	.359	1	0	1	18	7	9	10	1-1	1-0	0	6	6	0	1.000
Gary Jost-2B	30	102	35	36	.353	11	0	5	62	27	26	6	3-2	0-2	2	55	78	3	.978
Bill Piwnica-SS	26	80	24	27	.338	4	2	1	36	22	20	8	2-0	1-2	2	33	80	7	.942
Tom Baurle-OF	25	70	26	22	.314	6	1	7	51	25	24	16	1-0	0-2	0	29	3	3	.914
Tim Steinbach-C	19	58	11	16	.276	1	1	2	23	13	7	7	0-1	1-0	0	46	15	2	.968
Ronn Vankrevelen-OF	17	52	7	14	.269	1	0	2	21	10	8	5	1-1	1-0	0	15	0	0	1.000
Doug Collins-OF	18	51	14	12	.235	1	0	3	22	10	10	9	3-1	2-0	0	28	0	4	.875
John Lundeen-1B	17	53	11	12	.226	2	1	1	18	10	11	10	1-0	1-1	0	54	5	0	1.000
(Less than 15 at bats)																			
Matt McElroy-C	2	2	2	1	.500	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
Tom Jarenko-OF	6	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0-0	0-0	0				
John Wenzholz-OF-IF	9	7	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	.857
Jim Gallery-OF	3	2	2	0	.000						1								
Joel Erickson-C-OF	3	2	1	0	.000						2								
Mark Weber-IF	2	1	1	0	.000						1								
UM --	30	896	282	300	.335	56	9	41	493	247	198	108	20-6	10-10	9	633	321	30	.970*
OPP --	30	827	152	236	.285	44	7	16	335	131	136	113	19-4	5-2	12	624	269	67	.930

LOB: UM-225, OPP-190 DP: UM-16, OPP-19 * - includes pitchers fielding

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
Bob Meyer (R)	5-1	3.07	8	8	1	0	41.0	36	18	14	1	16	25	2	0	1
Jim Francour (R)	3-0	3.27	11	1	0	2	22.0	18	8	8	0	11	19	1	0	1
Doug Fregin (R)	4-1	3.76	7	7	2	0	38.1	34	19	16	1	17	26	0	1	0
Steve Farley (L)	3-1	6.12	6	5	0	0	25.0	22	20	17	4	26	10	3	1	0
Jeff German (R)	4-3	6.34	9	6	2	1	32.2	46	25	23	1	24	18	3	4	0
Bill Thompson (R)	2-0	6.64	8	2	0	0	21.2	27	20	16	4	9	9	1	4	1
Jeff Klein (R)	0-1	10.80	8	0	0	0	10.0	13	13	12	0	15	5	0	1	0
Mike Sherman (R)	0-1	12.65	7	1	0	0	10.2	24	15	15	5	9	3	0	0	0
(Less than 10 IP)																
Mark Huglen (R)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terry Steinbach (R)	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Van Miller	0-0	54.55	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Brian Krueger (R)	0-1	272.72	2	0	0	0	0.1	8	11	10	0	3	0	1	0	0
UM --	21-9	5.87	71	30	6	3	204.0	236	152	133	16	134	114	11	11	3
OPP --	9-21	10.17	78	30	3	2	208.0	301	282	235	41	200	103	9	17	0

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W-L	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC- ORD	Big 10	PITCHER OF RECORD
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W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	13-11	2-0		German (1-0)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	5-6	2-1		Sherman (0-1)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	6-10	2-2		Klein (0-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	3-8	2-3		German (1-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	1-6	2-4		Farley (0-1)
L	3/25	@U. of Houston	3-7	2-5		Krueger (0-1)
W	3/26	@Sam Houston State	10-4	3-5		Francour (2-0)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	2-4	3-6		Fregin (0-1)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	3-6	3-7		Meyer (0-1)
W	3/28	@Sam Houston State	14-4	4-7		Farley (1-1)
L	3/28	@Sam Houston State	2-12	4-8		German (1-2)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	18-0	5-8		Fregin (1-1)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	11-0	6-8		Meyer (1-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	11-2	7-8		Farley (2-1)
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W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	3-2	9-8		Francour (3-0)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	8-1	10-8		German (3-2)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENSON PT.	17-0	11-8		Farley (3-1)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENSON PT.	8-2	12-8		Meyer (2-1)
W	4/10	@Oral Roberts	12-7	13-8		Fregin (2-1)
W	4/11	@Oral Roberts	5-3	14-8		Meyer (3-1)
L	4/11	@Oral Roberts	0-15	14-9		German (3-3)
W	4/12	@Oklahoma State	15-10	15-9		Thompson (1-0)
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GOPHERS ENTER THIRD WEEK OF SPRING GRID DRILLS

Minnesota's search for a replacement for the departed Marion Barber may have taken a step or two forward last weekend when Coach Joe Salem put his Golden Gophers through a one-and-one-half hour scrimmage which concluded the second week of spring drills.

Walter Ross, a 6-1, 190-pound junior transfer from Anoka Ramsey Community College, and Frank Jacobs, a 6-0, 200-pound junior transfer from Ellsworth, Ia., Community College, both were impressive in that shoot-out as they waged a two-way battle for Barber's old assignment.

Ross carried the ball 19 times and finished with a net of 71 yards. His longest carry was for 11. Jacobs carried 16 times and had a net of 60 yards. His best effort was a dash of 24.

Last weekend's scrimmage also gave an indication that sophomore letterman Tim Salem would continue to duel junior transfer Mike Hohensee from Mt. San Antonio, Ca., Community College for the top quarterback spot.

Salem was Minnesota's starter as a freshman last year and still is running with the first unit in spring drills. But Hohensee, in the most recent workout let everyone know that he was for real.

While Salem hit two of 10 passing attempts for 30 yards (he also had one pass intercepted), Hohensee was connecting on nine of 16 for 112 yards and one touchdown. It was, incidentally, the only TD of the day and came on a 22-yard strike to sophomore wide receiver Dwayne McMullen.

Other quarterbacks getting another test were sophomore holdover Bill Swats who went 0-3, junior returnee Bruce Olson who was 0-2 and junior transfer Todd Stout (from Ellsworth, IA., Community College) who was 1-6 for 11 yards.

Those were the offensive bright spots in the second scrimmage of spring practice, and Gopher coaches on both sides of the line seemed to agree that the Gophers were making progress.

"We still made too many mistakes," Coach Salem said, "but we didn't make as many as we did a week ago. And we seemed to show some improvement in most phases of our game. We still must improve, though, and fundamentally we have to become a better football team."

Most alarming to Salem was the number of mental mistakes made by his contingent. "We stepped off seven penalties," he pointed out, "and we had several plays where we had penalties on both sides of the line. We've said that we must eliminate penalties if we hope to have a winner. We still have not done it. We have to learn to settle down."

Defensively the Gophers again appeared sound and at this stage of spring drills still seemed a little ahead of the offense. "Defensively we held up in good shape," Salem said. And while the nine quarterback sacks were distressing to the offensive coaches, they did give the defensive unit something to hang its hat on.

FOOTBALL CLINIC SLATED MAY 1 AT U OF M

The annual High School Football Clinic, sponsored by the Men's Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota, is on tap Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2, at the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis.

Registration is scheduled at 8 a.m. Friday in the Great Hall at Coffman Memorial Union. Lecture sessions will be held throughout the day before clinic guests will have the opportunity to attend a Gopher practice session at 3 p.m. at Bierman Field.

A luncheon will be held in the Williams Arena hockey concourse Friday noon, and the Minnesota High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame Dinner is set for 6 p.m. at the Normandy Inn.

On Saturday lecture sessions will resume at 9:15 a.m. and continue until noon. At 1 p.m. Coach Salem will open his Gopher scrimmage in Memorial Stadium to those coaches who have registered for the clinic.

Clinic staff members from the U of M will include Bruce Vandersall who will lecture on the defensive overview, Mike Wynn on defensive line play and drills, Paul Olson on outside linebacker play, Bill Happel on three-deep coverage and 93 combination, Don Baker on inside trap blocking rules and techniques, Charlie Baggett on wide receiver drills and organization, and Bob Rabde on in season training and lifting techniques.

In addition, Larry Wilson of the Wilson Learning Center will speak on "How to Create Ultimate Performance in Yourself and Others" while Dick Hanson, head football coach at Burnsville High School, will speak on "Preparing for the Unexpected."

FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS GO ON SALE MAY 1

Football season tickets go on sale at the University of Minnesota on Friday, May 1, with seven home games featured on the 1981 home slate scheduled in Memorial Stadium.

Public season tickets are priced at \$70 for those seven games. Season economy plan tickets for adults are \$52.50 while child or Golden Age economy plan tickets will sell for \$35. Single game tickets will not go on sale until August 1.

Tickets may be purchased at the athletic ticket office in the Bierman Field Athletic Building located at 516 15th Avenue SE on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis (55455) or by mail. For additional information, call (612) 373-3181.

This year's Golden Gopher season marks the 100th year of football at Minnesota and will open in "The Brick House" on September 12 against the Ohio University Bobcats.

Additional games at Memorial Stadium will include Purdue on September 19, Oregon State on September 26, Northwestern (Homecoming) on October 10, Michigan on October 31, Ohio State on November 7 and Wisconsin on November 21.

NETTERS RAISE RECORD TO 12-3: FACE IOWA, NORTHWESTERN

With No. 5 Singles player Mike Hoeger remaining undefeated in conference play, Minnesota's men's tennis team took three of three duals during the week and moved their overall record to 12-3 and 5-1 in the Big Ten.

Hoeger, a junior from Sioux Falls, SD, teamed with senior Mark Wheaton at No. 3 Doubles and that tandem also remained unbeaten on the loop play when the Gophers handed 8-1 and 9-0 decisions to Purdue and Illinois on the weekend.

Coach Jerry Noyce's solid netters will have to prove themselves worthy this weekend with two very tough conference matches on the road.

The Gophers will travel to Iowa to take on the Hawkeyes on Friday in a 3:00 p.m. dual. The Hawkeyes finished sixth in the Big Ten conference championships last season and had a dual ledger of 10-12 but have returned six lettermen and are above the .500 mark this season.

Saturday has UM in Evanston playing Northwestern at 1:00 p.m. The Cats boast one of the strongest teams in the conference and whose depth is matched only by Minnesota. NU finished second in the conference championships with 33 points--only a single point ahead of the Gophers.

As for the Gophers, who are playing their strongest tennis in a long time, the two matches will be a test as to see if UM has the ability to unseat perennial king Michigan come May 8-10 in the conference shootouts. Gophers have been taken to three sets only four times out of 27 matches in the last three duals.

And Hakan Almstrom keeps rolling along. The junior from Stockholm, Sweden, has raised his 1981 ledger to 13-1 overall and 5-1 in conference play. Almstrom defeated Purdue's talented Felix Amaya on Friday 6-2, 6-2 and then on Saturday downed Illinois' Todd Black 6-1, 6-2.

Almstrom teams with Ted Kauffmann to make a No. 2 Doubles duo that is 5-1 in Big Ten play and 12-2 overall after defeating the Illini's Barry Waddell/Joe Daw 6-2, 7-6.

GOLFERS FOURTH AT KEPLER, HEAD TO MICHIGAN

Annually Ohio State's Kepler Intercollegiate, which includes all ten conference members in its twenty-four team field, has set the stage for the upcoming Big Ten Championships, if early indications can be trusted this year will be no exception. The host Buckeye's, who have won five straight Big Ten team titles, were the class of the tournament as they coasted past second place Purdue to win the event for the seventh time in the last eight years. Ohio State finished with a team score of 1103 for the 54-hole, rain plagued, tournament, Purdue totalled 1132, Michigan State finished third at 1157, and the Golden Gophers were next at 1169.

For third straight year Ohio State's Jay Sindelar captured the individual title as he fired a five-under par 211. The Gophers were led by senior co-captain Tom Lehman who finished with a score of 226. Freshman Stu Oftelie was next at 231, Kirk Snider wound up at 239, Bill Folkes and Jay Swanson both came in at 241, and Steve Oftelie finished with a 244 to round out the Gopher squad.

This week the Gophers are headed to Ann Arbor, Michigan on Friday and Saturday (April 24-25) to compete in the 36-hole Michigan Invitational, then before returning home they'll take part in the Midamerican Invitational slated for Sunday and Monday (April 26-27) in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

"KENTUCKY DERBY" OF TRACK ATTRACTS THE GOPHERS

Minnesota's track and field team will be among the many very talented teams to participate in the prestigious Drake Relays this weekend in Des Moines, IA.

Regarded by many as the third leg of track's Triple Crown--which includes the Texas Relays and Kansas Relays--the Drakes will draw just about all of the most talented track and field specialists in the United States. Often a showcase for future and past Olympians the Drake Relays are the pinnacle of track and field.

And that is where Minnesota's team will be this Friday and Saturday. Friday's events will start at 10 a.m. and Saturday's schedule kicks off at 12:30 p.m.

Due to the level of competition of the Drakes, UM's team didn't have much to crow about after last year's event. UM's 2 mile relay team was the only segment of the Gophers that did much--running to a time of 7:32.7, a time that was the fifth fastest all year on the Gopher books.

Three of the four that ran to that time for UM last season are returning for another shot: Mike Gebeke, Colby Verdegan and Tom Poliseno.

The following weekend's Minnesota Invitational has been scheduled for Wayzata, MN due to construction on the UM campus track. The time of the meet is set for 9:30 on May 2.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Mon. 4/27 - (TE) ST. THOMAS HERE 3 p.m. CDT Bierman Field Courts
- (GO) at Mid-American Invitational, Kalamazoo, MI
- Tue. 4/28 - (BB) WINONA STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) GUSTAVUS HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
- Wed. 4/29 - (BB) MINNESOTA-MORRIS HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) IOWA STATE HERE 3 p.m. Bierman Field Courts
- Fri. 5/1 -- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Lafayette, IND (Purdue host)
- Sat. 5/2 - (TR) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL held at Wayzata High School, 9:30 a.m.
- (BB) at Iowa (2), Iowa City 12 noon CDT
- (TE) at Wisconsin, Madison 1 p.m. CDT
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Lafayette, IN (Purdue host)
- Sun. 5/3 - (BB) at Iowa (2), Iowa City 1 p.m. CDT
- (GO) at Northern Intercollegiate, Lafayette, IN (Purdue host)
- Tue. 5/5 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. Siebert Field
- Wed. 5/6 - (BB) Mankato State at New Ulm, MN 5 p.m. (1-9 inning game)

DIAMOND TEAM AT IOWA SAT-SUN

Minneapolis, MN--After splitting four games at home against a vastly improved Illinois team, the University of Minnesota baseball Gophers face the rugged task of playing four games this weekend at Iowa.

Now 6-2 in the Big Ten's western division, Minnesota will battle the new division leader in double headers Saturday and Sunday. Iowa swept four games at Wisconsin last weekend and leads on percentage points. The Hawkeyes are 5-1 (.833%) to Minnesota's .750 percent. Illinois is third in the West at 7-3 (.700).

Last weekend provided just about one of everything. Minnesota and Illinois played four excellent ball games. Only three errors were committed.

Illinois won the first game Saturday and Sunday with the Gophers coming back to take both night caps. On Saturday Illinois rallied with three runs in the last inning to take a 4-3 decision in the opener.

Gopher senior co-captain Doug Fregin was breezing along on a one-hitter entering the seventh, but surrendered four consecutive hits and runs and saw Illinois come from a 3-1 deficit to win 4-3.

In the second game Bob Meyer and Jim Francour combined for a three-hitter as UM won 2-0 on a pair of run scoring singles by freshman Terry Steinbach.

On Sunday Illinois pummeled two Gopher pitchers for 15 hits to win the opener 9-4. Junior Tim Steinbach delivered a two-run homer in the seventh inning to draw
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the Gophers just a bit closer.

In the second game Minnesota pulled off the same kind of rally as exhibited by Illinois in the first game Saturday. The Gophers trailed 5-1 in the fifth inning due mainly to a four-run rally by the Illini in the top of the inning.

But Phil Johnson unloaded a two-run homer in the Gopher fifth, his sixth of the year, and Bill Piwnica (PWIN-ih-ca) and Greg Olson delivered run-scoring singles in the 6th to tie the game 5-5.

In the eighth UM loaded the bases before Olson gained a walk to force in the game winner. Fregin gained the victory in relief as the third Gopher pitcher of the contest.

THOMAS ON THE GOPHERS

"We could easily have won three, but the same goes for Illinois last weekend," Gopher head coach George Thomas said Monday. "They have really improved their ball club and I believe our fans saw a great college series.

"But I must give credit to the way our players battled back each day. Our hitting was not as potent as I had expected, but you have to give a lot of credit to the Illinois pitchers. They have a good, solid staff.

"I've always believed in the old baseball cliché that good pitching will stop good hitting. Both Illinois and ourselves, at times, found that our last weekend. And we could be in for more of the same at Iowa.

"Iowa has exhibited a tough pitching staff this season. To date they have not scored all that many runs in the Big Ten, but certainly enough to win. I'm certain they are waiting for us with high expectations. We are under the gun, make no mistake about that. But we've got to do it ourselves. We can't wait for anyone else to help us out."

Thomas said Monday that Fregin and Meyer are the only certain starters for the Iowa series. About four or five other pitchers are in the running for starting jobs in the other two games. Thomas said that decision will not be made until this weekend.

BIG TEN STANDINGS THRU 4/26/81

WEST DIVISION					EAST DIVISION				
	W	L	.Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
1-Iowa	5	1	.833	--	1-Michigan	6	2	.750	--
2-MINNESOTA	6	2	.750	--	2-Purdue	6	4	.600	1
3-Illinois	7	3	.700	--	3-Ohio State	3	4	.429	2½
4-Wisconsin	3	9	.250	5	4-Indiana	4	6	.400	3
5-Northwestern	1	7	.125	5	5-Michigan State	3	5	.375	3

BIG TEN SCORES LAST WEEKEND

Illinois	4, 0, 9, 5 at
Minnesota	3, 2, 4, 6
Iowa	5, 8, 3, 5 at
Wisconsin	3, 4, 0, 3
Mich. St.	6, 2, 10, 10 at
Indiana	2, 15, 5, 11

Ohio State	3, 5, 1, 5 at
Purdue	8, 1, 3, 12

BIG TEN GAMES THIS WEEKEND 5/2-3

MINN. AT IOWA (4)
Purdue at Michigan (4)
N'West. at Illinois (4)
Ohio St. at Mich. St. (4)

Record: 23-11
Big Ten: 6-2

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 34 games thru 4/26/81)

PLAYER & POS.	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	PO	A	E	PCT
Greg Olson, c-3b	30	97	37	41	.423	11	1	1	57	23	25	2	2-0	2-0	1	95	26	1	.992
Terry Steinbach, 3b-1b	34	117	33	46	.393	5	1	5	68	38	14	4	2-0	1-1	1	66	48	5	.958
Tom Steinbach, of	32	112	41	43	.384	11	1	9	83	43	19	9	4-0	0-1	0	45	6	0	1.000
Tom Schnell, of	16	39	14	14	.359	1	0	1	18	7	9	10	1-1	1-0	0	6	6	0	1.000
Gary Jost, 2b	34	115	37	38	.330	11	0	5	64	27	29	7	3-3	0-2	2	65	86	3	.981
Bill Piwnica, ss	30	89	25	29	.326	4	3	1	42	23	23	9	2-0	1-2	2	36	92	8	.941
Phil Johnson, lb	31	91	27	29	.319	4	0	6	51	29	24	14	0-0	0-1	3	187	13	2	.990
Tom Baurle, of	29	80	28	25	.313	6	1	7	54	26	27	18	1-0	0-2	1	35	3	3	.927
Tim Steinbach, c	21	63	12	18	.286	1	1	3	28	15	7	8	0-1	1-0	0	46	15	2	.968
Ronn Van Krevelen, of	20	59	9	16	.271	1	0	2	23	10	10	6	1-1	1-0	1	16	0	0	1.000
John Lundeen, lb	17	53	11	12	.226	2	1	1	18	10	11	10	1-0	1-1	0	54	5	0	1.000
Doug Collins, of	22	61	14	13	.213	1	0	3	23	10	11	11	3-1	2-0	0	29	1	4	.882
Matt McElroy, c	2	2	2	1	.500	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
Tom Jaremko, of	6	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0-0	0-0	0				
John Wenzholz, of-int	11	7	2	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	.857
Jim Gallery, of	3	2	2	0	.000						1								
Joel Erickson, c-of	3	2	1	0	.000						2								
Mark Weber, inf	2	1	1	0	.000						1								

UM --	34	998	297	326	.306	59	9	44	535	262	220	111	20-7	10-10	12	720	361	31	.972
OPP --	34	942	170	269	.285	45	10	18	381	149	147	137	21-5	7-2	12	705	302	69	.936

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK
Bob Meyer (R)	6-1	2.66	9	9	1	0	47.1	38	18	14	1	18	30	2	0	1
Doug Fregin (R)	5-2	3.80	9	8	2	0	47.1	41	23	20	1	18	31	0	1	0
Jim Francour (R)	3-0	4.10	14	1	0	3	26.1	22	12	12	1	13	23	1	0	1
Steve Farley (L)	3-1	6.12	6	5	0	0	25.0	22	20	17	4	26	10	3	1	0
Bill Thompson (R)	2-0	6.37	9	3	0	0	24.0	32	21	17	4	12	12	1	5	1
Jeff German (R)	4-4	6.87	10	7	2	1	36.2	55	30	28	1	26	20	3	4	0
Jeff Klein (R)	0-1	11.07	9	0	0	0	13.0	19	17	16	1	17	8	0	1	0
Mike Sherman (R)	0-1	12.65	7	1	0	0	10.2	24	15	15	5	9	3	0	0	0
Mark Huglen (R)	0-0	0.00	2	0	0	0	4.1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Terry Steinbach (R)	0-0	3.00	2	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
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Brian Krueger (R)	0-1	272.72	2	0	0	0	0.1	8	11	10	0	3	0	1	0	0

UM --	23-11	5.66	80	34	5	4	240.0	269	170	151	18	147	137	11	12	3
OPP --	11-23	9.57	87	34	5	3	235.0	326	297	250	44	220	111	12	19	0

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W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	17-0	11-8		Farley (3-1)
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W	4/10	@Oral Roberts	12-7	13-8		Fregin (2-1)
W	4/11	@Oral Roberts	5-3	14-8		Meyer (3-1)
L	4/11	@Oral Roberts	0-15	14-9		German (3-3)
W	4/12	@Oklahoma State	15-10	15-9		Thompson (1-0)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	16-1	16-9		Fregin (3-1)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	7-1	17-9		Meyer (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	12-4	18-9	1-0	Fregin (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	6-3	19-9	2-0	Meyer (5-1)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	11-0	20-9	3-0	German (4-3)
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L	4/25	ILLINOIS	3-4	21-10	4-1	Fregin (4-2)
W	4/25	ILLINOIS	2-0	22-10	5-1	Meyer (6-1)
L	4/26	ILLINOIS	4-9	22-11	5-2	German (4-3)
W	4/26	ILLINOIS (8 INN)	6-5	23-11	6-2	Fregin (5-2)

NETTERS CLOSE OUT THE SEASON WITH FOUR MATCHES

Minnesota's men's tennis team will close out the 1981 regular season this week with four matches--Monday with St. Thomas, Tuesday versus Gustavus, Wednesday hosting Iowa State (all three duals start at 3 p.m.) and then a road date with Wisconsin on Saturday at 1 p.m.

While the matches with St. Thomas and Gustavus Adolphus will give UM coach Jerry Noyce a chance to play some jayveers, the dual with Iowa State should be a good one. The Cyclones are under new coach Bernie Weiss and are tough competitors. The Gophers handed ISU a 5-1 loss last season at Ames.

This past weekend saw the Gophers (15-4/6-2) split a road bill--defeating Iowa 7-2 and then dropping a 5-4 decision to Northwestern. In the process No. 6 singles player Mike Hoeger remained undefeated in conference play with two wins and is 8-0 and 14-2 overall. Mike bested last year's Minnesota high school champ Brian Johnson of Iowa 6-4, 6-2.

The weekend also saw the return to play of Mike Trautner. The senior co-captain had been out for two weeks with a knee injury but came back and split on the weekend. He defeated Matt Smith of Iowa 6-1, 7-5 but then dropped a tough 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 decision to nationally-rated Mike Balkin of Northwestern.

Greg Wicklund moved his Big Ten record up to 7-1 and 13-4 overall with two wins. Kent Helgeson, Ted Kauffmann and Hakan Almstrom all improved their loop ledgers to 6-2. Almstrom with a split moved his overall record to 14-2.

Almstrom also teamed with Kauffmann at No. 2 Doubles to win a pair and go 15-2 and 7-1, while Hoeger clasped with Mark Wheaton at No. 3 Doubles to go 14-4 and 7-1 on the year.

The Gophers, playing very solid tennis from top to bottom, are also readying for the conference championships--at Michigan May 8-10. The host Wolverines have won the Big Ten title for 13 straight years but the Gophers have an excellent chance during the flight-format tournament. It may hold in store a first Big Ten championship for the Gophers.

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GOLFERS WRAP UP MICHIGAN TOUR, PREPARE FOR NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE

After an extended weekend in Michigan, the Golden Gophers continue their journey through Midwestern Collegiate Golf with a stop in West Lafayette, Indiana to take part in Purdue University's Northern Intercollegiate.

That 54-hole event, slated Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be played on the Purdue South Course which offers a hilly terrain with wooded, tight fairways and large greens.

The par 71, 6,362-yard layout has a course rating of 70.1 and includes five par three holes. The course will also be the site of the 1982 Big Ten Championships.

This past weekend the Gophers participated in a pair of 36-hole tournaments in Michigan. On Friday and Saturday the squad competed in the Michigan Invitational on the campus of the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Then it was west to Kalamazoo for the Midamerican Invitational. At the Michigan Invitational the team finished third in a field that included six members of the Big Ten.

Indiana topped the field with 597 strokes, host Michigan was second with 598, and Minnesota followed at 611.

Eastern Michigan's Marc Dingman fired a two-under par 144 to take individual honors. The top Gopher finisher was senior co-captain Tom Lehman who shot a two-over par 148, that was good enough for fifth position. Junior Jay Swanson topped the rest of the squad with a 155 total, a stroke behind him was Steve Oftelie and Kirk Snider at 156, Bill Folkes was next with a 158, and Stu Oftelie rounded out the Gopher contingent with a 162.

After the trip to Purdue, Minnesota will travel to Madison, Wisconsin, to compete in the 36-hole Wisconsin Invitational on May 9 and 10. That tournament will be the final tune-up prior to the Big Ten Championships which are set for May 15-17 on the University of Minnesota Golf Course.

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SCRIMMAGE ON TAP FOR GOPHER GRIDDEES SATURDAY

Minnesota has moved its weekly scrimmage to 1 p.m. this Saturday to accommodate high school coaches who will be attending the annual Football Coaching Clinic at the University of Minnesota this weekend.

That two-day event features lecture sessions all day Friday and again Saturday morning. The final period is scheduled to be concluded by noon, and coaches who have registered for the clinic then will be invited to Memorial Stadium for the Gopher scrimmage.

Coach Joe Salem hopes to put on a good show for the visitors, but to do so says, "We will have to show continued improvement. We were better last Saturday than we were the week before, but we have to keep getting better."

Major point of concern for Salem was the fact that his Gophers were charged with six fumbles during the two-hour workout last Saturday morning. On the credit side of the ledger, the offense was flagged for only two infractions while the defense had the same number of penalties.

Even more exciting to Salem was the fact that his five quarterbacks threw a total of 27 passes, completed 14 and did not have any intercepted. The aerial game accounted for nearly 200 yards in what was the best showing of the spring.

Mike Hohensee, a junior transfer, hit four of six attempts for 48 yards as he continued to battle Tim Salam for the number one spot. Salem, a sophomore, was four of eight for 53 yards and in the process accounted for two of the Gopher touchdowns on aeriels to Bob Stroup and Mike Curtis.

The only other TD of the scrimmage came on a pass from junior holdover, Bruce Olson to Derek Stern as Olson completed three of four for 22 yards during his turn at the QB slot. Bill Swats, a sophomore returnee, was 0-1 in the Saturday workout while Todd Stout, a junior transfer, finished 3-7 for 66.

Among the receivers, Stern, a transfer wide receiver, caught six balls for 56 yards while Stroup, a holdover fullback, pulled in four for 54. Others catching passes Saturday were Ken Hughes, Walter Ross and Fred Hartwig.

Minnesota's running game also appeared to be making progress as Frank Jacobs finished with 30 yards in 13 carries and Ross had 72 in an equal number. Both of those juniors are transfers.

Defensively the Gophers did not appear to be as much in command as they had the previous two weeks. And while Defensive Coordinator Bruce Vanderaall may have felt his players did not perform up to par, the concensus of opinion seemed to be that the edge (or lack of one) was not because of a slip on defense but rather because of an improvement on offense.

At any rate those griddees will go at it again this weekend...with high school coaches attending the clinic viewing from the sidelines...before moving into their final week of spring drills and the annual Spring Game one week from Saturday.

Ken Buell, Gopher ticket manager, has reminded fans that the U of M football season ticket sale opens Friday (May 1). The season tickets for seven 1981 home games are priced at \$70. For complete information, call (612) 373-3181. --UM--

TRACK TEAM TO HOLD MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

If anybody started calling Minnesota the "Golden Rovers," the nickname would almost fit.

Having not had a home track event since February 7, UM's track and field team will host the Minnesota Invitational this Saturday at Wayzata High School due to current construction on the Bierman Track on campus. The events will start at 9:30 a.m.

In a field featuring the host Gophers, nine collegiate teams, seven high schools, two track clubs and assorted individuals, the most sparkling of which will be former Gopher Colin Anderson.

Anderson recently won the shot put competition at the prestigious Drake Relays. He is representing the Chicago Track Club.

Larry and Brian Berker, both former Gopher stars, will also run. Larry will run the 10,000 and Brian the 400. Another former "U" man, Scott Wieker, will run the 800.

Larry Raddatz, representing the Prairie Striders Track Club, hopes to make it two straight when he competes in the 110 high hurdles. Raddatz won that event at the Northwest Open last January, also hosted by UM. The East Bay Track Club of Ames, IA will also appear as will the Twin Cities' Good Times Track Club--a team that is one of the most talent-laden squads around.

Rochester-John Marshall, Edina East, White Bear, Mariner, St. Louis Park, Ramsey and Wayzata are the competing high schools.

The host Gophers, St. Olaf, St. Cloud, Golden Valley Lutheran, Bethel, Hamline, Macalester, Carleton and Augsburg will compete in the university division.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Tue. 5/5 - (BB) ST. CLOUD STATE HERE (2) 2 p.m. CDT Siebert Field
Wed. 5/6 - (BB) Mankato State at New Ulm (1) 5 p.m.
Fri. 5/8 - (TE) Big Ten Championships at Ann Arbor, MI (Michigan host)
Sat. 5/9 - (FB) SPRING GAME 10:30 a.m. Memorial Stadium
- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE (2) 1 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- (TR) Last Chance Meet, Stillwater H.S. 12:30 p.m.
- (GO) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI
Sun. 5/10- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE (2) 1 p.m. Siebert Field
- (TE) Big Ten Championships, Ann Arbor, MI
- (GO) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI

BSB GOES FOR WEST TITLE

Minneapolis, MN---After winning three of four games at Iowa last weekend, Minnesota's baseball Gophers now have a chance to win the Western Division title of the Big Ten this coming weekend.

But several things stand in the way. One is this week's opponent, the Wisconsin Badgers. The others include Illinois and Iowa.

The Gophers are presently 9-3 (.750) behind Illinois' league record of 11-3 (.786) in the West Division. Iowa stands third at 6-4 (.600).

Illinois has completed its Big Ten schedule and is already guaranteed to be one of the top two division clubs when the weekend is over. Minnesota can join the Illini by winning three of four from Wisconsin, and take first place if the Gophers sweep all four games.

However, should Iowa sweep all four at Northwestern and the Gophers split its four with Wisconsin, then Iowa takes second place to Illinois.

However it ends up this weekend, the top two clubs from the West Division travel to the top East Division winner, probably Michigan, to play a double elimination tournament against the top two eastern winners to decide the 1981 Big Ten champion. Dates for the latter are May 15-16-17 with the winner expecting an NCAA regional tourney bid.

Minnesota took the first two at Iowa last Saturday 7-0 and 18-11. In the opener senior co-captain Doug Fregin ran his season record to 6-2 by throwing a one-hitter at the Hawks. A two-out single in the sixth inning spoiled Fregin's bid for a no-hitter.

(OVER)

Tim Steinbach knocked in three runs with a pair of singles and Greg Olson cracked out his second home run of the year with a man on base.

In the nightcap sophomore Bob Meyer (8-1) was breezing along with a 13-3 lead in the sixth inning when the roof caved in. Iowa scored eight runs to narrow the gap to 13-11. But UM rattled off four consecutive home runs in the seventh to win going away 18-11.

Tim Steinbach again had the hot bat as he knocked in four runs on two hits, including his fifth home run of the season. Gary Jost also plated four teammates with three doubles and a home run, his sixth.

Jost collected four doubles on the weekend and set a new UM single season record for two-base hits with 16. The old mark was 13 knocked out by Gary Morgan in 1971 and equaled by Mike Schultz in 1976.

On Sunday Iowa held off a last inning Gopher rally to win the opener 10-9. Minnesota scored four times in the final inning but couldn't gain the equalizer. But the Gophers came from a 4-1 first inning deficit to win the second game 8-4.

Olson and Bill Piwnica each knocked in two runs to lead the second game attack with freshman hurler Jim Francour (5-0) gaining the win on 6 2/3 innings of four-hit relief. Francour struck out six batters.

Several Gophers had giant weekends at the plate against Iowa. Olson had eight hits in 17 trips (.471) and drove in eight runs; Jost drove in eight runs going eight for 13 (.615) including four doubles and a home run; Bill Piwnica banded out seven hits in 11 trips (.636) and scored an incredible 10 runs while knocking in four; and Tim Steinbach had six hits in 15 trips (.400), including two homers and nine RBIs.

"It was great seeing some of the men who hadn't been hitting well recently come to the front for us at Iowa," coach George Thomas said Monday. "The tail end of our lineup really carried the top half.

"You can look back at last year and see the same story when the end of the order picked up the front. I'm excited about the way they hit over the weekend. Everybody contributed.

"And rookie pitcher Jim Francour earned himself a starting berth this weekend against Wisconsin. He will join Doug Fregin and Bob Meyer in the starting rotation. Either Jeff German or Bill Thompson should get the other call."

BIG TEN STANDINGS thru 5/3/81

WEST DIVISION				EASTERN DIVISION				
	W	LL	PCT		W	L	T	PCT
1-Illinois	11	3	.786	1-Michigan	9	3	0	.750
2-MINNESOTA	9	3	.750	2-Purdue	8	6	1	.567
3-Iowa	6	4	.600	3-Indiana	4	6	1	.409
4-Wisconsin	3	9	.250	4-Michigan State	5	7	0	.417
5-Northwestern	1	11	.083	5-Ohio State	4	8	0	.333

GAMES THIS WEEKEND: WISCONSIN AT MINNESOTA (4), Iowa at Northwestern (4), Indiana at Ohio St. (4), Michigan at Mich. St. (2) & Michigan St. at Michigan (2)

Record: 28-12
Big Ten: 8-2

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 40 games thru 5/3/81)

PLAYER & POSITION	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	FIELDING			
																PO	A	E	.PCT
Greg Olson, c-3b	36	122	41	52	.426	12	1	2	72	31	28	3	2-0	2-0	1	121	30	1	.993
Terry Steinbach, 3b-1b	40	139	39	53	.381	6	1	6	79	41	15	6	2-0	2-0	1	74	54	7	.948
Tom Schnell, of	18	41	14	15	.366	1	0	1	19	8	9	10	1-1	1-0	0	6	6	0	1.000
Gary Jost, 2b	40	135	44	49	.363	16+	0	6	83	35	34	7	3-3	0-3	2	81	104	3	.984
Tom Steinbach, of	38	133	46	48	.361	12	1	10	92	47	21	11	5-0	0-1	0	49	6	0	1.000
Bill Pivnica, ss	36	107	36	36	.336	5	5	2	57	27	27	10	3-0	1-2	3	44	102	8	.948
Tim Steinbach, c-3b	26	81	19	26	.321	2	2	6	48	26	9	9	0-1	1-0	0	54	19	3	.961
Ronn Van Krevelen, of	26	75	14	23	.307	5	0	0	34	15	17	9	1-1	1-0	1	29	0	0	1.000
Phil Johnson, 1b	36	105	31	32	.305	5	0	6	55	29	33	16	0-0	0-1	3	221	13	3	.987
Tom Baurle, of	35	99	32	29	.293	6	1	9	64	30	28	24	2-0	1-2	1	41	4	3	.938
Doug Collins, of	24	64	14	15	.234	1	0	3	25	10	11	11	3-1	2-0	0	30	1	4	.886
John Lundeen, 1b	17	53	11	12	.226	2	1	1	18	10	11	10	1-0	1-1	0	54	5	0	1.000
(Less than 15 at bats)																			
Matt McElroy, c	2	2	2	1	.500	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
Tom Jaremko, of	6	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0-0	0-0	0				
Jim Gallery, of	5	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	2	1							
John Wenzholz, of-inf	12	7	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	.857
Joel Erickson, c-of	3	2	1	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	2								
Mark Weber, inf	2	1	1	0	.000						1								
UM --	40	1180	350	393	.333	73	12	54	652	309	256	131	23-7	12-11	13	843	415	35	.973*
OPP --	40	1088	199	306	.281	49	12	21	435	175	172	164	30-7	9-3	15	826	353	79	.937
PITCHING																			
	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK			
Bob Meyer (R)	8-1	3.20	11	11	1	0	59.0	46	25	21	2	23	39	2	0	1			
Doug Fregin (R)	6-2	3.31	10	9	3	0	54.1	42	23	20	1	19	36	0	1	0			+UM Record
Jim Francour (R)	5-0	4.03	17	1	0	3	38.0	31	17	17	2	18	33	3	1	1			
Steve Farley (L)	3-1	6.67	7	6	0	0	27.0	24	23	20	4	30	11	3	3	0			LOB:
Jeff German (R)	4-4	7.34	11	8	2	1	38.0	59	34	31	2	30	20	3	4	0			UM--300
Bill Thompson (R)	2-0	7.77	10	4	0	0	24.1	34	25	21	4	14	12	1	5	1			OPP--244
Jeff Klein (R)	0-2	10.00	12	0	0	0	18.0	25	21	20	1	20	10	1	0	0			
Mike Sherman (R)	0-1	12.65	7	1	0	0	10.2	24	15	15	5	9	3	0	0	0			DP:
(Less than 10 IP)																			UM--20
Mark Huglen (R)	0-0	2.84	3	0	0	0	6.1	7	2	2	0	2	0	0	1	0			OPP--26
Terry Steinbach (R)		3.00	2	0	0	0	3.0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0			
Van Miller (L)		54.55	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0			*-includes
Brian Krueger (R)	0-1	272.72	2	0	0	0	0.1	8	11	10	0	3	0	1	0	0			pitchers
UM --	28-12	5.73	93	40	7	4	281.0	305	199	179	21	172	164	14	6	3			fielding
OPP --	12-28	9.74	104	40	5	3	275.1	393	350	298	54	256	131	13	22	0			(OVER)

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL RESULTS

W-L	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC- ORD	Big 10	PITCHER OF RECORD
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	29-18	1-0		Francour (1-0)
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	13-11	2-0		German (1-0)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	5-6	2-1		Sherman (0-1)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	6-10	2-2		Klein (0-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	3-8	2-3		German (1-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	1-6	2-4		Farley (0-1)
L	3/25	@U. of Houston	3-7	2-5		Krueger (0-1)
W	3/26	@Sam Houston State	10-4	3-5		Francour (2-0)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	2-4	3-6		Fregin (0-1)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	3-6	3-7		Meyer (0-1)
W	3/28	@Sam Houston State	14-4	4-7		Farley (1-1)
L	3/28	@Sam Houston State	2-12	4-8		German (1-2)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	18-0	5-8		Fregin (1-1)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	11-0	6-8		Meyer (1-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	11-2	7-8		Farley (2-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	21-2	8-8		German (2-2)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	3-2	9-8		Francour (3-0)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	8-1	10-8		German (3-2)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	17-0	11-8		Farley (3-1)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	8-2	12-8		Meyer (2-1)
W	4/10	@Oral Roberts	12-7	13-8		Fregin (2-1)
W	4/11	@Oral Roberts	5-3	14-8		Meyer (3-1)
L	4/11	@Oral Roberts	0-15	14-9		German (3-3)
W	4/12	@Oklahoma State	15-10	15-9		Thompson (1-0)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	16-1	16-9		Fregin (3-1)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	7-1	17-9		Meyer (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	12-4	18-9	1-0	Fregin (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	6-3	19-9	2-0	Meyer (5-1)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	11-0	20-9	3-0	German (4-3)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	10-5	21-9	4-0	Thompson (2-0)
L	4/25	ILLINOIS	3-4	21-10	4-1	Fregin (4-2)
W	4/25	ILLINOIS	2-0	22-10	5-1	Meyer (6-1)
L	4/26	ILLINOIS	4-9	22-11	5-2	German (4-3)
W	4/26	ILLINOIS (8 INN)	6-5	23-11	6-2	Fregin (5-2)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	6-0	24-11		Meyer (7-1)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	5-4	25-11		Francour (4-0)
W	5/2	@Iowa	7-0	26-11	7-2	Fregin (6-2)
W	5/2	@Iowa	18-11	27-11	8-2	Meyer (8-1)
L	5/3	@Iowa	9-10	27-12	8-3	Klein (0-2)
W	5/3	@Iowa	8-4	28-12	9-3	Francour (5-0)

GOPHER GRIDDERS END SPRING DRILLS SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota winds up its 20 days of spring practice Saturday when holding the 1981 Spring Game at Memorial Stadium. That event, marking finis to early preparations for Joe Salem's third year as coach of the Gophers, will get underway at 10:30 a.m.

"We have so many people injured," Salem said, "that it will be tough to hold a traditional spring game. But we'll try to make the conditions as game-like as possible for the fans."

No admission will be charged, and Gopher boosters planning on attending the Minnesota-Wisconsin baseball series at Siebert Field Saturday afternoon are urged to come to the Gold Country campus early and take in the football scrimmage.

Salem sent his charges through their fourth such workout of the spring last weekend, and he hopes that his charges will be ready to put on a better performance in Saturday's finale.

"We said before spring practice started that we had to eliminate mistakes if we were going to be a better football team in 1981. Saturday we were worse than ever. We had 12 infractions, four fumbles and an interception. From a fundamental standpoint we were horrible. And I'm getting sick and tired of seeing either a flag or the ball on the ground."

Only two touchdowns were scored in the scrimmage. Chester Cooper, senior flanker scored, one of those TD's on a 53-yard reverse. Frank Jacobs, a junior runningback (and transfer) got the other on a two-yard smash inside.

The Jacobs touchdown capped 16-play drive that covered 30 yards and was tabbed by Salem as the "best offensive effort of the afternoon." Jim Gallery, sophomore kicking specialist, was perfect on two extra point tries and added a 14-yard field goal.

But overall, despite some ferocious hitting by the Minnesota defenders which included four quarterback sacks, Salem was not happy with the Gopher effort. And he told his players so.

"If you have any pride in yourselves," Salem taunted, "you'll come back next week with something decent. You need a good week of practice and a good scrimmage to carry you over until next fall. We'll see what you are made out of."

Offensively, Tim Salem appeared to have the best results among Minnesota's quarterbacks as he connected on eight of 12 passing attempts for 122 yards. He'll run with the first unit in Saturday's spring game.

The number one runningback spot still is up for grabs. Jacobs had 33 yards in 16 carries and looms as a starter Saturday. Transfer Walter Ross had 27 in eight while sophomore Marvell Ross, in his first taste of action since suffering an injury, picked up 27 in seven. Both of those gridgers will get another shot in the Spring Game.

SECOND SEASON STARTS FOR NETTERS

By finishing with 20 wins for the second time in coach Jerry Noyce's UM tenure, Minnesota's tennis team will attempt to overthrow Michigan as the Big Ten champion this Friday-Saturday-Sunday. The championships will be held at Ann Arbor. Michigan has won the title 13 straight years.

This season's .300 winning percentage was the second-best in Noyce's UM career and his 1931 20-5 overall record is surpassed only by his 1979 squad. That year had the Gophers at 21-5 with a percentage of .307.

But the Gophers will be in the best of shape to topple Michigan at many singles positions this weekend. Especially at No. 6 Singles with Mike Hoeger--who finished the Big Ten season with an unblemished 9-0 ledger and was 16-2 overall. Mike teamed with Mark Wheaton at No. 3 Doubles to go 8-1 in conference play and 16-4 overall.

One must not overlook the returning Big Ten champs that the Gophers will be betting on to repeat as kings at their flight this year.

Hakan Almstrom at No. 4 Singles hopes to become the first Gopher since J. J. Armstrong at No. 1 Singles in 1911 to win back-to-back Big Ten titles. Hakan also teamed with Kent Helgeson to win No. 2 Doubles last year. Helgeson also returns for the 1981 Championships. Kent was 6-3 in Big Ten play this year.

Greg Wicklund, the 1980 No. 5 Singles Playback Champion, will show off his 3-1 conference ledger and 15-4 overall record and vie for a title again.

Mike Trautner will be playing in his last Big Ten Championships and he'd sure like to be going to Athens, GA in two weeks before he graduates this spring. Injury-riddled for the past two years, Trautner may be the key to a UM upset win in the loop championships. He was 9-7 on the year and 3-3 on conference after coming back from a knee injury this season.

Ted Kauffmann was a Big Ten finalist in 1980 at No. 2 Singles and will be in there again. Kauffmann is one of the finest college players in the United States. Ted was 14-6 on the year and 7-2 in loop play. Kauffmann also had teamed with Almstrom this season for a No. 2 Doubles team that won't quit. This fine tandem was 3-1 in Big Ten play and 16-2 on the season.

With the six singles players being as strong as they are from top to bottom and doubles sporting excellent records this may be it---a first Big Ten tennis title for Minnesota. And provided with victory at Ann Arbor the Gophers will be packing their bags for Athens, GA. That, by the way, is where the NCAA's are being held. They say Georgia is a nice place to visit this time of year.

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GOLFERS ON TO WISCONSIN FOR THE FINAL TUNE-UP PRIOR TO THE BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the Big Ten Championships looming large on the horizon, the University of Minnesota golf team is making its way to Madison, Wisconsin this weekend for the final tournament rounds prior to the conference showdown.

The field for the 36-hole Badger Invitational includes all ten Big Ten conference members. The two-day event is slated for Friday and Saturday on Madison's Cherokee Golf and Tennis Club course. Cherokee, the site of the 1980 Big Ten championships, measures 7,101 yards from the championship tees and has water hazards on 16 of the 18 holes.

Following the Badger Invitational the Gophers will return home to the U of M Course to host the 1981 Big Ten Championships on May 15, 16 and 17.

This past weekend the Gophers competed in Purdue University's 54-hole Northern Intercollegiate. Minnesota finished eleventh in an 18-team field that included the entire Big Ten with an 1131 total. Despite some strong individual rounds, the Gophers got off to a slow start and never challenged the leaders.

Once again senior Tom Lehman lead the Gophers, finishing at 222. As for the rest of the six-man squad, Steve Oftelie shot a 227, his brother Stu and Bill Folkes both came in 229, Kirk Snider was next in line at 231, and Jay Swanson brought up the rear with a 234.

Big Ten powerhouse Ohio State lead from the start and never looked back as the Buckeyes captured the team title with a 1075 total. Host Purdue was next at 1091, and Indiana followed in third position at 1099. Purdue's Rick Dalpos fired a two-under par 211 to emerge as the individual medalist on his home course.

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NORTHERN INTERCOLLEGIATE RESULTS (May 1-3) and Current Tournament Round Averages

Tom Lehman	76-76-70--222	73.64/17 Rounds
Steve Oftelie	72-80-75--227	76.59/17 Rounds
Kirk Snider	80-75-76--231	76.88/17 Rounds
Bill Folkes	74-75-80--229	78.00/17 Rounds
Jay Swanson	79-78-77--234	78.14/14 Rounds
Stu Oftelie	78-76-75--229	78.14/14 Rounds

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TRACKMEN HOSTING "LAST CHANCE" MEET ON SATURDAY

UM's Roving Gophers' track team will host the "Last Chance" meet this Saturday, with the events starting at 12:30. But true to form the Gophers are hosting the meet away from campus--at Stillwater High School.

So far Iowa is the only other school that has contacted the track office with an RSVP. Also intending to compete is the Prairie Striders Track Club.

The meet will be true to its name--a last chance for the athletes to qualify for the NCAA meet under the maximum time for each event.

So far Minnesota's Don Hurley, a junior from St. Paul's Cretin High School, has already qualified for the NCAA meet. Hurley has been clocked at 3:43.05 in the 1500 Run. The NCAA maximum time is 3:44.16. Hurley's time is also the best in the Big Ten so far this season.

The NCAA meet will be held at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA June 4-5.

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HOCKEY AWARDS BANQUET 5/11

Minnesota's GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB will hold its annual awards banquet Monday, May 11, at Jax Cafe on University Avenue N.E. The banquet is open to the public.

All awards and honors accrued by members of the 1980-81 University of Minnesota hockey team will be announced that evening, including the John Mariucci MVP award winner and naming of next year's captains.

Tickets are priced at \$15 and reservations may be made by calling Jax Cafe at 789-7297. Dinner is at 7:30 p.m. with a social gathering beginning at 6 p.m.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Fri. 5/15 - (GO) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (18 holes), U. of Minnesota Golf Course
(BB) at Big Ten Playoffs, Ann Arbor, MI (vs. Purdue 4 p.m. CDT)
Sat. 5/16 - (GO) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (36 holes), U. of Minnesota Golf Course
- (BB) at Big Ten Playoffs, Ann Arbor, MI
Sun. 5/17 - (GO) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS (18 holes), U. of Minnesota Golf Course
- (BB) at Big Ten Playoffs, Ann Arbor, MI

BSB WINS WEST, IN PLAYOFFS

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers earned their way into the first ever Big Ten baseball playoffs at Ann Arbor, MI, this weekend by winning the western division title at home last weekend.

Coming off a four-game sweep of Wisconsin at Siebert Field Saturday and Sunday, Minnesota takes a 35-12 overall and 13-3 Big Ten record to Michigan's Fisher Stadium against Purdue in a first round game at 4 p.m. EDT Friday. Host Michigan, top team in the eastern division, plays Illinois at 1 p.m. Friday. Illinois ended second to Minnesota at 11-3.

The format calls for a double elimination tournament among the four entries. Losers of Friday's games meet at 10 a.m. Saturday with Friday's winners colliding at 1 p.m. Saturday. Winner of the morning game then plays the 1 p.m. loser at 4 p.m. Saturday leaving but two teams to fight it out for the Big Ten championship Sunday afternoon.

Michigan split its series at Michigan State last Saturday and was rained out of two more games vs. MSU at home Sunday in taking the East Division title at 10-4. Purdue finished second at 8-6-1.

UM VS. WISCONSIN

Minnesota pulled out two thrillers Saturday against Wisconsin, and then unloaded a power-packed bat attack to complete the sweep Sunday.

Saturday's first game became the longest in Siebert Field's 10-year history--12 innings in three hours and 14 minutes--before the Gophers won 5-4 on a two-out single by Tom Steinbach scoring pinch runner Doug Collins from second base.

Freshman Jim Francour (6-0) took the victory with three innings of shutout relief after starter Doug Fregin (7-2) went the first nine innings striking out a career high 11 batters.

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In the Saturday nightcap Minnesota trailed Wisconsin 3-2 entering the final inning. But senior first baseman Phil Johnson delivered a one-out, two-run double to give the Gophers a 4-3 victory. Bob Meyer (9-1) went the distance to gain the win on a three-hitter.

On Sunday the Gophers brought their bats and recorded wins of 16-0 and 11-5. Tom Steinbach cracked a record-busting three-run homer in the second inning of the first game. It was his 13th of the year and 20th career smash, both school records. He has also bested the previous UM single season marks for runs scored and runs batted in. Johnson added a grand slam homer in the Gopher seven-run fifth inning.

Freshman hurler Bill Thompson (4-0) fired a three-hitter at the Badgers.

In the second game Minnesota trailed 2-1 before coming up with five runs in the fourth inning. After Wisconsin narrowed the gap to 6-5 in the top of the fifth, Johnson and Terry Steinbach triggered another five run Gopher rally in their half of the inning for the victory. It was Johnson's 19th career home run.

Francour (7-0) gained his second victory of the weekend with relief help from Jeff Klein (0-2) who held the Badgers to three hits and one run over the last two and two-thirds innings.

THOMAS ON THE GOPHERS

"I guess what shows the most is that our men proved they can come back two weeks in a row," Gopher head coach George Thomas said Monday. "Two weeks ago at Iowa we had to win three of four. Even though we fell behind more than once, that's exactly what our men did, win three of four.

"Then last weekend the key games were Saturday. We held on for 12 innings to win the first one, and then came from behind in the last inning to win the second one. Sunday's games were played for pride. . . did we want to finish second or first in the West Division.

"The players came into Sunday's game loose and did the job.

"I was most pleased for Phil Johnson who had been struggling at the plate. He got the game-winning hit in the second game Saturday and really banged out some home runs Sunday.

"And what about those freshman pitchers Bill Thompson and Jim Francour. Had Thompson gotten in trouble in the first game Sunday, we could have been in trouble if we had to bring Francour on in relief. But Thompson easily pitched his best of the season allowing Francour to start the second game.

"Tom Steinbach simply continues to amaze all of us. He hits with power and always seems to come through when we need it the most. But, then, so have several other members of this year's team."

Thomas added that senior co-captain Doug Fregin will be Minnesota's starting pitcher Friday vs. Purdue.

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL RESULTS

W-L	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC- ORD	Big 10	PITCHER OF RECORD
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	29-18	1-0		Francour (1-0)
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	13-11	2-0		German (1-0)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	5-6	2-1		Sherman (0-1)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	6-10	2-2		Klein (0-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	3-8	2-3		German (1-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	1-6	2-4		Farley (0-1)
L	3/25	@U. of Houston	3-7	2-5		Krueger (0-1)
W	3/26	@Sam Houston State	10-4	3-5		Francour (2-0)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	2-4	3-6		Fregin (0-1)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	3-6	3-7		Meyer (0-1)
W	3/28	@Sam Houston State	14-4	4-7		Farley (1-1)
L	3/28	@Sam Houston State	2-12	4-8		German (1-2)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	18-0	5-8		Fregin (1-1)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	11-0	6-8		Meyer (1-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	11-2	7-8		Farley (2-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	21-2	8-8		German (2-2)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	3-2	9-8		Francour (3-0)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	8-1	10-8		German (3-2)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	17-0	11-8		Farley (3-1)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	8-2	12-8		Meyer (2-1)
W	4/10	@Oral Roberts	12-7	13-8		Fregin (2-1)
W	4/11	@Oral Roberts	5-3	14-8		Meyer (3-1)
L	4/11	@Oral Roberts	0-15	14-9		German (3-3)
W	4/12	@Oklahoma State	15-10	15-9		Thompson (1-0)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	16-1	16-9		Fregin (3-1)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	7-1	17-9		Meyer (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	12-4	18-9	1-0	Fregin (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	6-3	19-9	2-0	Meyer (5-1)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	11-0	20-9	3-0	German (4-3)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	10-5	21-9	4-0	Thompson (2-0)
L	4/25	ILLINOIS	3-4	21-10	4-1	Fregin (4-2)
W	4/25	ILLINOIS	2-0	22-10	5-1	Meyer (6-1)
L	4/26	ILLINOIS	4-9	22-11	5-2	German (4-3)
W	4/26	ILLINOIS (8 INN)	6-5	23-11	6-2	Fregin (5-2)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	6-0	24-11		Meyer (7-1)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	5-4	25-11		Francour (4-0)
W	5/2	@Iowa	7-0	26-11	7-2	Fregin (6-2)
W	5/2	@Iowa	18-11	27-11	8-2	Meyer (8-1)
W	5/3	@Iowa	9-10	27-12	8-3	Klein (0-2)
W	5/3	@Iowa	8-4	28-12	9-3	Francour (5-0)
W	5/5	ST. CLOUD ST.	7-6	29-12		Te. Steinbach (1-0)
W	5/5	ST. CLOUD ST.	13-3	30-12		Thompson (3-0)
W	5/6	#Mankato St.	9-1	31-12		Fregin (7-2)
W	5/9	WISCONSIN (12 INN)	5-4	32-12	10-3	Francour (6-0)
W	5/9	WISCONSIN	4-3	33-12	11-3	Meyer (9-1)
W	5/10	WISCONSIN	16-0	34-12	12-3	Thompson (4-0)
W	5/10	WISCONSIN	11-5	35-12	13-3 %	Francour (7-0)

- Played at New Ulm, MN

% - Big Ten West Division Champions

Big Ten: 13-3
 Record: 35-12

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 47 Games thru 5/10/81)

PLAYER & POSITION	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	FIELDING			
																PO	A	E	.PCT
Greg Olson, c-3b	43	148	50	60	.405	12	1	2	80	37	34	3	2-0	3-0	1	158	44	3	.985
Tom Schnell, of	24	48	19	18	.375	1	0	1	22	9	12	10	2-1	1-0	0	9	7	1	.941
Tom Steinbach, of	45	159	55+	59	.371	12	1	13+	112	59+	26	14	6-0	0-1	0	56	7	1	.984
Terry Steinbach, 3b-1b	47	166	41	61	.367	9	2	7	95	48	17	9	2-1	2-0	1	78	62	8	.946
Gary Jost, 2b	47	161	51	59	.366	17+	0	6	93	39	37	9	4-4	0-3	3	97	117	4	.982
Bill Piwnica, ss	43	128	44	43	.336	6	5	2	65	28	32	14	5-0	1-2	3	54	127	10	.948
Phil Johnson, 1b	42	123	38	39	.317	7	0	9	73	43	40	19	0-0	0-2	3	277	19	4	.987
Tim Steinbach, c-3b	33	100	26	30	.300	4	2	6	54	26	18	13	0-1	1-0	1	62	25	3	.967
Tom Baurle, of	42	120	36	35	.292	6	1	9	70	32	30	29	2-1	1-3	1	50	4	3	.947
Ronn Van Krevelen, of	31	89	16	24	.270	5	1	2	37	16	21	10	1-1	1-0	1	36	2	1	.974
John Lundeen, 1b	18	54	11	13	.241	2	1	1	19	12	11	10	1-0	1-1	0	54	5	0	1.000
Doug Collins, of	28	72	16	17	.236	1	0	3	27	13	11	14	3-1	2-0	0	32	2	5	.872
(Less than 15 at bats)																			
Matt McElroy, c	2	2	2	1	.500	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
Jim Gallery, of	6	8	3	2	.250	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0				
Tom Jarenko, of	6	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0-0	0-0	0				
John Wenzholz, of-inf	14	11	3	1	.091	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	.857
Joel Erickson, c-of	4	4	2	0	.000						2	1				4	0	0	1.000
Mark Weber, inf	2	1	1	0	.000						1								
Steve Farley, PR	1		1																
UM --	47	1401	415+	463	.330	84+	15	60	757+	363+	300+	163	28-10	13-13	15	1011	497	46	.970*
OPP --	47	1294	221	352	.272	59	12	24	507	195	193	204	37-11	12-5	18	976	416	103	.931

PITCHING	W-L	ERA	AP	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	HR	BB	SO	HP	WP	BK		
Bob Meyer (R)	9-1	3.00	13	12	2	0	69.0	53	29	23	2	25	42	2	0	1		
Doug Fregin (R)	7-2	3.26	12	11	3	0	66.1	52	27	24	2	22	49	0	2	0	+UM Record	
Jim Francour (R)	7-0	3.72	20	2	0	3	48.1	39	21	20	3	20	41	4	1	1		
Bill Thompson (R)	4-0	5.20	12	6	1	0	36.1	41	27	21	4	20	17	1	6	1	LOB:	
Steve Farley (L)	3-1	6.67	7	6	0	0	27.0	24	23	20	4	30	11	3	3	0	UM--345	
Jeff German (R)	4-4	7.91	12	9	2	1	38.2	62	37	34	3	31	20	4	4	0	OPP--271	
Jeff Klein (R)	0-2	7.92	14	0	0	0	25.0	32	24	22	1	26	18	1	0	1	DP:	
Mike Sherman (R)	0-1	12.65	7	1	0	0	10.2	24	15	15	5	9	3	0	0	0	UM--21	
(Less than 10 IP)																	OPP--31	
Mark Huglen (R)	0-0	3.24	4	0	0	0	8.1	9	3	3	0	2	3	0	1	0	*-includes	
Terry Steinbach (R)	1-0	3.60	3	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	pitchers	
Van Miller (L)		54.55	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	fielding	
Brian Krueger (R)	0-1	272.72	2	0	0	0	0.1	8	11	10	0	3	0	1	0	0		
UM --	35-12	5.21	107	47	9	4	337.0	352	221	195	24	193	204	17	8	4		
OPP --	12-35	9.35	122	47	7	3	325.1	463	415	338	61	300	163	15	27	1	(OVER)	

GOPHER GRIDDEES END SPRING DRILLS

Impressive would be a good way to describe the University of Minnesota football team which concluded its spring practice last weekend with its annual Spring Game in Memorial Stadium.

"We started our 20 days of practice with some definite goals in mind," Coach Joe Salem analyzed, "and it looks like we reached them. We came into the spring knowing we had some needs, and hopefully some of those things have been resolved."

In order of their priorities, Salem had set out to: 1) find replacements for graduating standouts like Marion Barber and Garry White at runningback; 2) improve the receiving department; 3) find some help for Tim Salem at quarterback; and 4) come up with a punter.

After putting his charges through their final workout last Saturday, it would appear that the best bets as replacements in Minnesota's backfield are a pair of transfers....juniors Frank Jacobs from Cincinnati, OH, by way of Elsworth, IA Community College, and Walter Ross from St. Petersburg, FL, and Anoka-Ramsey, MN Community College.

In Saturday's Spring Game, Jacobs would up with 70 yards in 16 carries, while Ross had 51 yards in nine attempts. Ross also added a touchdown to his accolades, and he had three pass receptions for 17 yards.

Stock in the receiving department went up as letterman Chester Cooper, senior from Paulsboro, NJ, notched three grabs for 34 yards in the final shootout. He led Minnesota last year with 210 yards on 14 catches. Top newcomer appeared to be Derek Stern, junior from Dallas, TX and Elsworth, IA Community College. Stern snared three passes for 93 yards and two touchdowns....one a 64-yard bomb.

Help for Minnesota's quarterbacking delegation was among the most impressive finds in Saturday's 31-13 win for the Maroons. Transfer Mike Hohensee, junior from Rowland Heights, CA, and Mt. San Antonio CA, Community College, finished the afternoon with eight completions in 12 attempts for 131 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore to be Tim Salem also showed vast improvement over last fall with nine connections in 13 tries for 107 yards and a pair of TD's.

And perhaps the most pleasant surprise of the day came in the punting department. Jim Gallery, a sophomore from Morton, MN, who handled Minnesota's kickoffs, PAT's and field goal tries last fall, got his first try as a punter and responded brilliantly. Gallery had six boots for an average of 44.0, and he had one 63-yarder to his credit. AND he ripped one 46 yards into a stiff wind.

Defensively there were no surprises. That side of things remained as sturdy as ever despite a number of key players being out with injuries. But the Gophers will go into fall drills banking on the defense carrying more than its share of the load.

"It was a pretty good finish for us," Salem said after the Spring Game. "We worked hard throughout spring drills, and it paid off. We showed a great deal of improvement. But it's still up to us. To be winners in '81 we'll have to go on from here."

GOLFERS HOST BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS FRIDAY, SATURDAY, AND SUNDAY

Will history repeat itself? It has been nine years since Minnesota has hosted the Big Ten Golf Championships, and 1972 also was the last time the Gophers captured the conference team title.

The 72-hole event begins on Friday with a single round, continues Saturday with 36 holes, and concludes on Sunday with the final round. Team scoring is based on the low five scores of the six participating team members. Individual scoring is determined by each player's 72-hole total.

Throughout the season, the U of M Golf Course has been a practice field for the Gophers. Those long tedious hours spent on the St. Paul links could give the Gophers a big advantage over the field this weekend.

For nearly all other competitors it has been a long time between tee times at Minnesota. The last major collegiate tournament held on the U of M Golf Course was the Minnesota Fall Invitational last October. The last collegiate Spring tournament dates all the way back to May, 1960.

Physically, the U of M Course is short and tight with high elevated greens. Par for the course is 71, 35 on the front nine and 36 on the back nine. The course, located adjacent to the University's St. Paul campus, measures 6,359 yards.

Leading the way for Minnesota, in this the 62nd annual Big Ten Tournament, will be senior co-captain Tom Lehman. The two-time All Big Ten selection has been Head Coach Greg Harvey's top player all Spring. Lehman, an Alexandria native, is one of the favorites for the individual crown, along with Ohio State's Joey Sindelar, Purdue's Rick Dalpos, and last year's medalist John Morse of Michigan.

Teaming with Lehman for the Gophers could be Bill Folkes, Steve and Stu Oftelie, Kirk Snider, and Jay Swanson. Two other players who could see action are Jay Axelson and Jeff Teal. --UM--

TRACK TEAM AT BIG TENS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

With Don Hurley leading the way with the Big Ten's best time in the 1500-meter run the University of Minnesota track and field team will compete at the Big Ten Championships this Friday and Saturday at Michigan State. Starting times are at 4:30 and 1 p.m.

Hurley, a junior from St. Paul's Cretin High School, has been clocked at 3:43.05 in the 1500 and that time also has qualified him for the NCAA Championships. The NCAA qualifying time is 3:44.16 in the 1500.

Mike Gebeke, a sophomore from White Bear-Mariner, has joined Hurley among the conference's elite in the 1500 by running the distance in 3:46.43.

One Gopher that has done exceptionally well and will help the UM cause is Francis Ude. From Enugu, Nigeria, Ude has been timed at 10.57 in the 100 this year for the fifth-best time among loop dashers. Ude also won the 100 and 200-meter dashes this past weekend at the Minnesota "Last Chance" meet.

Gopher footballer Roy Artis, a senior from Lawnside, NJ has also been tearing up the track in the 100 with a time of 10.6.

John Kromer is a freshman from Hudson, WI and has a 9:10.7 in the grueling steeplechase -- good for sixth-best in the conference this year. Not bad; the time is topped among the Gophers only by Hurley's 8:57.27 -- a time making Hurley the third-fastest in that 3000-meter event this year.

The field events for the Gophers are strengthened by Al Whitesell's 16'-6" in the pole vault -- good for a fourth-best tie among his conference rivals.

All told, the Gophers have done considerably better than in the indoor season and hope to improve on last season's eighth-place finish at the Big Ten Championships. The Gophers scored only 15 points last year but with Ude, Hurley, Gebeke and Whitesell leading the rest of a hungry Gopher team, improvement is imminent. ---UM--

MEEKER, RAY, GOLDETSKY RECEIVE GYMNASTICS HONORS

Brian Meeker and Joey Ray, two University of Minnesota gymnasts who have been ranked among the nation's elite in collegiate gymnastics, have been selected as members of the United States National Gymnastics Team. A similar honor has also been awarded to former Gopher Reid Goldetsky.

For Meeker and Ray they have been chosen to compete for the U.S. Nationals in the U.S.A. Championships, which will be May 21-23 at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln, NB. The National Team is comprised of the top 24 gymnasts in the country. Meeker is rated ninth and Ray 13th. It is the second straight appearance on the National Team for Meeker, a junior from Edina's East High School; Ray, a hero of the Gophers' quest for a sixth-straight Big Ten Championship which fell just one-tenth of a point short, is in his first of more than likely many appearances on the national scene. He is a freshman from Maine East High School in suburban Chicago.

Goldetsky, a 1980 UM grad, was chosen as a member of the United States Maccabean Team that will compete in Israel during the month of July. The maccabean team honor is a select one as only six members comprise the squad. Goldetsky was a member for the Gopher championship gymnastics teams from 1976-80.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

Thu.-Sun. 5/21-22-23-24 - (BB) at NCAA South Regional, Coral Gables, FL
Fri.-Sat. 5/22-23 - (TR) at Big Ten Championships, East Lansing, MI

DIAMOND TEAM TO NCAA REGIONAL

Minneapolis, MN--After dropping a 10-6 decision to Big Ten champion Michigan at the conference playoffs in Ann Arbor, MI, last Monday, the Minnesota baseball Gophers headed home that evening believing their season was over. Not so.

To the surprise of several, including head coach George Thomas, Minnesota was awarded an at-large berth in this week's NCAA South Regional at Coral Gables, FL.

Minnesota, 37-14 on the season and sporting a 15-5 Big Ten mark as runner-up, goes against the #2 college team in the nation at 6:30 p.m. Minnesota time, host University of Miami. The Hurricanes presently sport an incredible record of 56-8.

Other first round pairings at Miami's Mark Light Stadium Thursday find Missouri (43-16) of the Big Eight Conference playing Middle Tennessee (33-13) of the Ohio Valley Conference at 11:30 a.m., and Florida State (54-21), an independent, against the University of Florida (37-15) of the Southeastern Conference. The University of Miami is also an independent.

Minnesota started off the Big Ten playoffs in rough form last weekend losing its first game to Purdue 9-0 and only got two hits. But on Sunday the Gophers first knocked Illinois 2-0 from the double elimination affair, and then eliminated Purdue 8-3.

To become Big Ten champs the Gophers would have had to defeat Michigan twice on the latter's home turf. But it wasn't to be. Michigan twice came from behind to tie the Gophers at 2-2 and 5-5. After Minnesota tied the game 6-6, Michigan broke out with four runs in the eighth inning, three unearned, to win the 1981 conference title.

By winning Michigan advanced to the NCAA Mideast Regional.

It was the mound work of two freshmen who spearheaded the Gopher wins Sunday. Rookie Bill Thompson (Bloomington Jefferson) threw a four-hit shutout at Illinois
(MORE)

in the morning. Then fellow rookie Jim Francour (Marinette, WI) came back to take Illinois 8-3 in the afternoon contest.

Thompson has now recorded shutouts in two starts and has not given up an earned run in his last 21 innings pitched. He is 5-0 on the season and has lowered a high early season ERA to 4.17.

Francour, earlier Minnesota's ace reliever, has already set a school record for the most appearances in one season, 21, and has also won his last two starts. Against Illinois he gave up 10 hits, but only three late runs after the Gophers had taken an 8-0 lead. Francour has a 3.61 ERA.

Coach George Thomas said Tuesday he is leaning towards starting either Thompson or Francour, both right handers, against Miami Thursday.

"We've simply got to believe in these two youngsters the way they have pitched for us down the stretch," Thomas says. "If we decide to go with one or the other, or both, Thursday, then either senior Doug Fregin (7-2, 3.57) or sophomore Bob Meyer (9-2, 3.69) will start Friday.

"Whatever happens, being invited to the NCAA Regional is a boost for both ourselves and the Big Ten. Choosing a runner-up from our conference highlights the caliber of ball we play in Minnesota and the Big Ten.

"Actually, I was pleasantly surprised when we arrived home Monday night to find Minnesota had been picked. After we were turned down last year when we had a season record of 33-13 and were also runner-up to Michigan for the Big Ten title, I honestly thought our 1981 season was history. Shows how much all of us in baseball at the University of Minnesota know.

"As for drawing Miami in the first game, it makes no difference at all. If we plan to win down there we'll have to meet them sometime, so why not right off the bat.

"I also hear they may pitch their great left hander, Neal Heaton, against us. That's fine, too, let's see their best. We'll go to a right handed lineup and try to match our best against their best. "Heaton is 13-0 this season with a 1.98 ERA and 146 strike outs in 127 innings. He is expected to be the first college player picked in the pro draft this summer.

Minnesota goes into the tournament batting a solid .322 as a team while the Hurricanes are hitting .301. Minnesota has out homered Miami 61 to 53, but the speedy Hurricanes have crashed out 123 doubles to 87 by the Gophers.

Miami's team ERA stands at a miserly 2.89 while Minnesota's collective ERA is 5.14.

Big Ten: 15-5
 Record: 37-14

1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 51 Games thru 5/18/81)

PLAYER & POSITION	GP	AB	R	H	AVG	2B	3B	HR	TB	RBI	BB	SO	SB-CS	SH-SF	HP	FIELDING			
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Greg Olson, c-3b	47	163	51	64	.393	12	1	2	84	38	36	5	2-0	3-0	2	177	46	4	.932
Tom Steinbach-of	49	176	57+	65	.369	13	1	14+	122+	64+	27	16	6-0	0-1	0	66	8	1	.937
Gary Jost, 2b	51	175	54	65	.371	17+	1	6	101	43	39	9	5-4	0-4	3	111	130	4	.984
Terry Steinbach, 3b-1b	51	182	42	63	.346	10	2	7	98	49	18	10	2-1	2-0	1	81	65	8	.948
Tom Schnell, of	28	62	20	20	.322	1	0	1	24	9	13	11	3-1	1-0	0	16	7	1	.953
Bill Piwnica, ss	49	142	43	47	.331	6	6#	2	71	29	34	16	5-0	1-2	3	61	151	12	.946
Phil Johnson, lb	46	136	39	41	.301	7	1	9	77	43	44	21	0-0	0-2	3	313	20	5	.935
Tom Baurle, of	43	125	37	36	.288	6	1	9	71	32	30	29	2-1	1-3	1	53	5	3	.951
Tim Steinbach, c-3b	37	114	28	32	.281	5	2	6	57	26	20	16	0-1	1-0	1	62	25	3	.967
Ronn Van Krevelen, of	34	98	16	25	.255	5	1	2	38	17	23	11	3-1	1-0	1	44	2	1	.979
John Lundeen, lb	13	54	11	13	.241	2	1	1	19	12	11	10	1-0	1-1	0	54	5	0	1.000
Doug Collins, of	29	72	16	17	.236	1	0	3	27	13	11	14	3-1	2-0	0	32	2	5	.872
(Less than 15 at bats)																			
Matt McElroy, c	2	2	2	1	.500	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	4	0	0	1.000
Jim Gallery, of	6	8	3	2	.250	1	0	0	3	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0				
Tom Jaremko, of	6	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	0-0	0-0	0				
John Wenholz, of-inf	14	11	3	1	.091	1	0	0	2	1	2	4	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	1	.357
Joel Erickson, c-of	4	4	2	0	.000						2	1				4	0	0	1.000
Mark Weber, inf	2	1	1	0	.000						1								
Steve Farley, p	1		1																
UM --	51	1532+	431+	493+	.322	87+	18	61	799+	376+	313+	176	32-10	13-14	17	1119+	551+	51	.970
OPP --	51	1431	243	389	.272	64	16	26	563	214	209	220	40-11	14-6	19	1084	478	114	.932

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Jim Francour (R)	3-0	3.61	21+	3	1	3	57.1	49	24	23	3	22	42	4	2	1	+-UM	Record
Bob Meyer (R)	9-2	3.69	14	13	3	0	78.0	66	33	32	3	30	46	2	3	1		
Bill Thompson (R)	5-0	4.17	13	7	2	0	45.1	45	27	21	4	23	23	1	6	1	LOB:	
Steve Farley (L)	3-1	6.67	7	6	0	0	27.0	24	23	20	4	30	11	3	3	0	UM--	373
Jeff Klein (R)	0-3	7.57	15	0	0	0	27.1	33	28	23	1	28	18	1	0	1	OPP--	298
Jeff German (R)	4-4	7.91	12	9	2	1	38.2	62	37	34	3	31	20	4	4	0	DP:	
Mike Sherman (R)	0-1	12.65	7	1	0	0	10.2	24	15	15	5	9	3	0	0	0	UM--	25
Mark Hüglen (R)	0-0	3.24	4	0	0	0	8.1	9	3	3	0	2	3	0	1	0	OPP--	39
Terry Steinbach (R)	1-0	3.60	3	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0	*-includes	
Van Miller (L)		54.55	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	pitchers	
Brian Krueger (R)	0-1	272.72	2	0	0	0	0.1	8	11	10	0	3	0	1	0	0	fielding	
UM --	37-14	5.14	112	51	12	4	373.0+	389	243	213	26	209	220	18	13	4		
OPP --	14-37	8.49	131	51	8	3	361.1	493	431	341	62	318	178	17	29	1		

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1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL RESULTS

W-L	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC- ORD	Big 10	PITCHER OF RECORD
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	29-18	1-0		Francour (1-0)
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	13-11	2-0		German (1-0)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	5-6	2-1		Sherman (0-1)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	6-10	2-2		Klein (0-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	3-8	2-3		German (1-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	1-6	2-4		Farley (0-1)
L	3/25	@U. of Houston	3-7	2-5		Krueger (0-1)
W	3/26	@Sam Houston State	10-4	3-5		Francour (2-0)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	2-4	3-6		Fregin (0-1)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	3-6	3-7		Meyer (0-1)
W	3/28	@Sam Houston State	14-4	4-7		Farley (1-1)
L	3/28	@Sam Houston State	2-12	4-8		German (1-2)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	18-0	5-8		Fregin (1-1)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	11-0	6-8		Meyer (1-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	11-2	7-8		Farley (2-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	21-2	8-8		German (2-2)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	3-2	9-8		Francour (3-0)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	8-1	10-8		German (3-2)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	17-0	11-8		Farley (3-1)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	8-2	12-8		Meyer (2-1)
W	4/10	@Oral Roberts	12-7	13-8		Fregin (2-1)
W	4/11	@Oral Roberts	5-3	14-8		Meyer (3-1)
L	4/11	@Oral Roberts	0-15	14-9		German (3-3)
W	4/12	@Oklahoma State	15-10	15-9		Thompson (1-0)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	16-1	16-9		Fregin (3-1)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	7-1	17-9		Meyer (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	12-4	18-9	1-0	Fregin (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	6-3	19-9	2-0	Meyer (5-1)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	11-0	20-9	3-0	German (4-3)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	10-5	21-9	4-0	Thompson (2-0)
L	4/25	ILLINOIS	3-4	21-10	4-1	Fregin (4-2)
W	4/25	ILLINOIS	2-0	22-10	5-1	Meyer (6-1)
L	4/26	ILLINOIS	4-9	22-11	5-2	German (4-3)
W	4/26	ILLINOIS (8 INN)	6-5	23-11	6-2	Fregin (5-2)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	6-0	24-11		Meyer (7-1)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	5-4	25-11		Francour (4-0)
W	5/2	@Iowa	7-0	26-11	7-2	Fregin (6-2)
W	5/2	@Iowa	18-11	27-11	8-2	Meyer (8-1)
L	5/3	@Iowa	9-10	27-12	8-3	Klein (0-2)
W	5/3	@Iowa	8-4	28-12	9-3	Francour (5-0)
W	5/5	ST. CLOUD ST.	7-6	29-12		Te. Steinbach (1-0)
W	5/5	ST. CLOUD ST.	13-3	30-12		Thompson (3-0)
W	5/6	#Mankato St.	9-1	31-12		Fregin (7-2)
W	5/9	WISCONSIN (12 INN)	5-4	32-12	10-3	Francour (6-0)
W	5/9	WISCONSIN	4-3	33-12	11-3	Meyer (9-1)
W	5/10	WISCONSIN	16-0	34-12	12-3	Thompson (4-0)
W	5/10	WISCONSIN	11-5	35-12	13-3 %	Francour (7-0)
L	5/16	\$Purdue	0-9	35-13	13-4	Meyer (9-2)
W	5/17	\$Illinois	2-0	36-13	14-4	Thompson (5-0)
W	5/17	\$Purdue	8-3	37-13	15-4	Francour (8-0)
L	5/18	\$Michigan	6-10	37-14	15-5+	Klein (0-3)

#-Played at New Ulm, MN
 %-Big Ten West Division Champs
 \$-Big Ten Playoffs, Ann Arbor, MI
 +-Big Ten Runner Up

GOPHER NETTERS COMPLETE BEST SEASON EVER

Minnesota completed its most successful tennis season ever last week when capturing a share of the 1981 Big Ten Conference championship in the title showdown at Michigan.

Coach Jerry Noyce's netters, who posted an overall season record of 20-5 in dual meet competition during the year, deadlocked with Michigan for the crown in the 72nd such Big Ten tourney. Those two clubs had 57 points each while Ohio State was a distant third at 32.

Three Golden Gophers won individual crowns. Hakan Almstrom, sophomore from Stockholm, Sweden, prevailed at number four singles. Greg Wicklund, junior from Minneapolis, finished ahead of the field at number five singles and Mike Hoeger, junior from Sioux Falls, SD, copped top honors at number six singles.

In addition, Hoeger teamed with Mark Wheaton, sophomore from Minnetonka, to capture the championship in the number three doubles competition to help Minnesota gain its share of that initial loop title.

Several other Gophers played key roles in Minnesota's surge....just as they did all season long in helping the Gophers post their second straight 20+ win campaign.

Kent Helgeson, senior from St. Cloud, is a prime example. He advanced to the semi-finals of the number two singles battle before losing, and then he teamed with Mike Trautner, senior from Pierre, SD, to gain the number one doubles title. During their climb, that duo defeated the defending champion number one doubles pair from Michigan.

Trautner also gained the semi-finals at number three singles before suffering a setback while Ted Kauffman, sophomore from Toledo, OH, did his part by gaining the consolation finals in number one singles competition.

On the season, Hoeger was brilliant as he posted a perfect 9-0 record in conference play (the only unbeaten player in the Big Ten) and an overall log of 16-2. Wheaton finished 8-1 and 16-4 and Wicklund was 8-1 and 15-4 among other Gopher leaders.

Almstrom's conference title was especially significant as it marked the first time since 1911 that a Gopher had won consecutive titles. J.J. Armstrong did it for Minnesota "back then" and when Almstrom duplicated his 1980 conquest, it marked another milestone for a Noyce-coached Minnesota contingent.

And the honors continued to pour in for individual Gophers. Four players.... Trautner, Helgeson, Kauffman and Almstrom....were selected to the 1981 13-man All-Big Ten team as selected by the conference coaches. It was the most players ever selected from one school for that honor squad.

"It was an excellent year for us," Noyce reflected. "We were disappointed not to be given an opportunity to advance to the NCAA meet, but we are pleased with our overall season's results and with our share of the championship. This was an outstanding group of young men representing the University of Minnesota."

TRACK TEAM AT BIG TEN MEET THIS WEEKEND

Coach Roy Griak's University of Minnesota track team heads for East Lansing, MI this weekend to take part in the 1981 Big Ten Conference outdoor meet at Michigan State University.

The Gophers finished eighth in the loop a year ago, and they hope to up that ranking this Friday and Saturday with a strong overall performance from several young thinclads.

Don Hurley will be among Minnesota's biggest hopes, as he will enter the Big Ten championships with the conference's best time recorded this season in the 1,500 meter event.

A junior from St. Paul Cretin, Hurley has been clocked at 3:43.05 in that event, and his time already has earned him a qualifying berth in the NCAA championships at LSU June 4 and 5.

And that's not all--Hurley also has the third-best time in the gruelling 3000-meter steeplechase with a time of 3:57.27.

Mike Gebeke, a sophomore from White Bear-Mariner, has joined Hurley among the conference's elite in the 1500 by running the distance in 3:46.48.

One Gopher that has done exceptionally well and will help the UM cause is Francis Ude. From Enugu, Nigeria, Ude has been timed at 10.50 in the 100 this year for the fourth-best time among his Big Ten rivals. Ude also won the 100 and 200 meter dashes two weeks ago at the Minnesota "Last Chance" meet.

Errol Smith, a junior from Kingston, Jamaica has a 100 meter time of 10.74--which ranks him among the loop's best.

John Kromer is a freshman from Hudson, WI and has a 9:10.7 in the steeplechase--good for sixth-best in the conference this year.

In the 1600 Relay, the Gophers on the year have the third-best in the conference times--3:11.08. The squad of Steve Everhart, Brian Halvorsen, Jay Mountain and Tom Coles comprise this fast team.

The field events for the Gophers are strengthened by Al Whitesell's 16'-6" in the pole vault--good for a fourth-best tie among his conference rivals.

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UM 4TH IN CONFERENCE GOLF

Minneapolis, MN--A slow start cost the University of Minnesota golf team a high finish in the Big Ten championships hosted by the Gophers last weekend. Minnesota fell 23 strokes behind eventual champion Purdue on the first round and never caught up.

Purdue played superb golf all weekend in setting a new Big Ten record of 1,417 strokes, three under par, to upset tourney favorite Ohio State. OSU had won the last five team titles, but this year finished two strokes behind the champion Boilermakers. Indiana ended third with an even-par 1,420, while Minnesota finished fourth at 1,444.

Gopher senior Tom Lehman (Alexandria) made a strong bid for medalist honors but couldn't overcome an excellent performance by Ohio State senior Joey Sindelar. Sindelar finished the championships with a conference record score of 271, 13 strokes under par. Lehman was five back at 276, eight under.

Included in Sindelar's record-setting pace was a second round of 64, seven under the University of Minnesota Golf Course par 71 figure, two strokes off the course record which equaled the lowest round ever shot in a conference championship.

Trailing Lehman for the Gophers was Bill Folkes (Coon Rapids) at 290, Stu Oftelie (Waconia) 291, Kirk Snider (Hastings) 294, Steve Oftelie (Waconia) 298, and Jay Swanson (Minneapolis) 299.

Lehman also finished second to Sindelar as the latter captured the Les Bolstad Award for low average among all Big Ten players on the season, a sub-par 69.93 for 25 rounds. Lehman's average ended at just over 72 strokes per round.

The tournament ended a good season for the Gophers, but at the same time turned out somewhat disappointing when looking at earlier expectations. However, all is not lost. It is believed that Lehman may gain an invitation to compete in the NCAA Championships May 28-31 at Stanford, CA.



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BSB SEASON ENDS AT 37-16

Minneapolis, MN--Just like several other athletic teams at the University of Minnesota this year, the 1981 baseball Gophers saw a helluva season end on a sour note last week.

Minnesota capped an excellent 37-16 campaign when it was eliminated via two straight losses from the NCAA South Regional at Coral Gables, FL. The Gophers, an at-large entry, lost to host Miami, #1 ranked team in the nation, 12-0 last Thursday, and was eliminated the next day 9-5 by #11 ranked Florida State.

The Gophers evidently left their hot bats at home gathering only 10 hits in the two games. Excellent pitching by both opponents had a lot to do with Minnesota's lack of hitting, too.

But this year's club turned in a fine season. The 37-16 record is one of the best in the school's history, just two wins shy of the record 39 posted by the 1977 Big Ten title team that went to the College World Series.

Minnesota captured the Big Ten's West Division crown in the first year the conference was split geographically for regular season play.

Minnesota then finished runner-up to Michigan for the league title in the first ever conference playoffs. Michigan represents the Big Ten at the College World Series this weekend at Omaha, NE, by winning the Mideast Regional it hosted last weekend at Ann Arbor. Michigan also hosted the Big Ten playoffs.

"It was a tough way to end an excellent season, but what can I say about our losing to a pair of nationally ranked teams in Florida," said a disappointed head coach George Thomas following the two defeats at Coral Gables.

"We just didn't seem to have the same concentration our players exhibited all year long. I'm not about to make any excuses. We just didn't play well enough to win. We faced a pair of excellent teams and got beat.

"I'm only sorry we didn't play up to the level of baseball our club proved it can produce. It's also a shame to see the season end on that type of note after these men, all of them, turned in such a great year.

"Our men battled some tough odds all year long. I'm mainly happy that their efforts were recognized by the NCAA selection committee and that we were chosen to represent all Minnesota and the Big Ten at the South Regional.

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"In looking ahead I suppose we can already start out optimistically as we only lose four seniors of this year's team. However, we will be replacing quality not quantity.

"Three of our 1931 seniors were regulars. . . pitcher Doug Fregin (Little Falls), first baseman Phil Johnson (Sleepy Eye), and outfielder Tom Schnell (Hastings). . . while the other, pitcher Steve Farley (River Falls, WI), was plagued by arm injuries and did not throw that much this season, However, each made excellent contributions and will not be an easy replacement.

"But it appears we have a strong nucleus returning and 1982 could just be our year, providing men on this year's club continue to improve and we shore up our pitching staff with some solid replacements.

"It's been a good year, make no mistake about that. But next year could be even better. We'll start working on that from this day on."

RECORDS FALL

As a team the baseball Gophers all but destroyed the UM record book setting 12 new team marks plus breaking seven individual standards.

Prominent new team marks include the most games played at UM (53), most runs scored (438), most hits (503), most doubles (88), most total bases (813) and most runs batted in (381).

Top individual marks belong to sophomore outfielder Tom Steinbach (New Ulm). Tommy set a pair of home run standards, 14 this season and 21 career pokes over the wall. He also set new UM standards for most runs (57), most RBIs (64) and most total bases (126).

Junior second baseman Gary Jost (St. Paul) set a new high for doubles in one season (17) and also a new record for career doubles (30).

Sophomore catcher Greg Olson (Edina) led the Gophers in batting with a .391 average followed by Tom Steinbach (.376), Jost (.357), freshman Terry Steinbach (New Ulm) (.342) and sophomore shortstop Bill Pivnica (Minnetonka) (.315).

4 ON BIG TEN 1ST TEAM

Four members of the 1981 Minnesota baseball team were named to the All-Big Ten first team in balloting conducted by the conference coaches.

One Gopher, junior second baseman Gary Jost, was a first team repeater while the others made it for the first time. Right fielder Tom Steinbach, catcher Greg Olson and pitcher Doug Fregin were the other selections.

Named to the third team were shortstop Bill Pivnica and third baseman Terry Steinbach.

Jost finished third in the Big Ten bat race with a .431 league average while Olson hit .377 and Tom Steinbach .333. Steinbach tied for the league lead in home runs with four. Fregin's pitching record was 3-1 with a 2.81 earned runs average. Minnesota finished 13-3 to win the West Division Big Ten title.

Record: 37-16
Big Ten: 15-5

FINAL 1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASEBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 53 Games Thru 5/22/81)

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Bill Piwnica, ss	51	149	49	47	.315	6	6#	2	71	29	34	19	5-0	1-2	3	62	160	14	.941
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Tom Jaremko, of	6	6	2	1	.167	0	0	0	1	0	4	2							
Jon Wenholz, inf	14	11	3	1	.091	1	0	0	2	1	2	4				1	5	1	.857
Joel Erickson, c-of	4	4	2	0	.000						2	1				4	0	0	1.000
Mark Weber, inf	2	1	1	0	.000						1								
Steve Farley, p	1	0	1	0	.000														
UM --	53+	1593+	438+	503+	.316	88+	18	62	813+	381+	329+	197	32-11	13-15	16	*1191+	580+	56	.969+
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Bob Meyer (R)	9-3	3.77	15	14	3	0	78.2	67	39	33	3	33	47	2	3	1			
Jim Francour (R)	8-0	4.16	23+	3	1	3	62.2	57	30	29	3	22	46	4	2	2			
Bill Thompson (R)	5-1	4.68	14	8	2	0	50.0	52	34	26	4	27	23	1	6	1			
Steve Farley (L)	3-1	6.67	7	6	0	0	27.0	24	23	20	4	30	11	3	3	0			
Jeff Klein (R)	0-3	7.22	17	0	0	0	33.2	31	35	27	2	31	20	1	0	1			
Jeff German (R)	4-4	7.91	12	9	2	1	38.2	62	37	34	3	31	20	4	4	0			
Mike Sherman (R)	0-1	12.65	7	1	0	0	10.2	24	15	15	5	9	3	0	0	0			
(Less than 10 IP)																			
Mark Huglen (R)	0-0	3.24	4	0	0	0	3.1	9	3	3	0	2	3	0	1	0			
Terry Steinbach (R)	1-0	3.60	3	0	0	0	5.0	5	2	2	0	2	0	1	0	0			
Van Miller (L)	0-0	54.55	1	0	0	0	0.1	1	2	2	0	3	0	0	0	0			
Brian Krueger (R)	0-1	272.72	2	0	0	0	0.1	8	11	10	0	3	0	1	0	0			
UM --	37-16	5.21	118	53+	11	4	397.0+	413	264	230	27	219	227	18	22	5			
OPP --	16-37	8.14	136	53	8	3	379.1	503	438	343	62	329	197	16	30	1			

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1981 MINNESOTA BASEBALL RESULTS

W-L	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	REC- ORD	Big 10	PITCHER OF RECORD
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	29-18	1-0		Francour (1-0)
W	3/22	@Texas Lutheran	13-11	2-0		German (1-0)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	5-6	2-1		Sherman (0-1)
L	3/23	@U. of Texas	6-10	2-2		Klein (0-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	3-8	2-3		German (1-1)
L	3/24	@U. of Texas	1-6	2-4		Farley (0-1)
L	3/25	@U. of Houston	3-7	2-5		Krueger (0-1)
W	3/26	@Sam Houston State	10-4	3-5		Francour (2-0)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	2-4	3-6		Fregin (0-1)
L	3/27	@Sam Houston State	3-6	3-7		Meyer (0-1)
W	3/28	@Sam Houston State	14-4	4-7		Farley (1-1)
L	3/28	@Sam Houston State	2-12	4-8		German (1-2)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	18-0	5-8		Fregin (1-1)
W	4/1	ST. OLAF	11-0	6-8		Meyer (1-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	11-2	7-8		Farley (2-1)
W	4/2	ST. THOMAS	21-2	8-8		German (2-2)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	3-2	9-8		Francour (3-0)
W	4/6	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE	8-1	10-8		German (3-2)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	17-0	11-8		Farley (3-1)
W	4/7	WISCONSIN-STEVENS PT.	8-2	12-8		Meyer (2-1)
W	4/10	@Oral Roberts	12-7	13-8		Fregin (2-1)
W	4/11	@Oral Roberts	5-3	14-8		Meyer (3-1)
L	4/11	@Oral Roberts	0-15	14-9		German (3-3)
W	4/12	@Oklahoma State	15-10	15-9		Thompson (1-0)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	16-1	16-9		Fregin (3-1)
W	4/14	WISCONSIN-LACROSSE	7-1	17-9		Meyer (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	12-4	18-9	1-0	Fregin (4-1)
W	4/18	@Northwestern	6-3	19-9	2-0	Meyer (5-1)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	11-0	20-9	3-0	German (4-3)
W	4/20	@Northwestern	10-5	21-9	4-0	Thompson (2-0)
L	4/25	ILLINOIS	3-4	21-10	4-1	Fregin (4-2)
W	4/25	ILLINOIS	2-0	22-10	5-1	Meyer (6-1)
L	4/26	ILLINOIS	4-9	22-11	5-2	German (4-3)
W	4/26	ILLINOIS (8 INN)	6-5	23-11	6-2	Fregin (5-2)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	6-0	24-11		Meyer (7-1)
W	4/28	WINONA STATE	5-4	25-11		Francour (4-0)
W	5/2	@Iowa	7-0	26-11	7-2	Fregin (6-2)
W	5/2	@Iowa	18-11	27-11	8-2	Meyer (8-1)
L	5/3	@Iowa	9-10	27-12	8-3	Klein (0-2)
W	5/3	@Iowa	8-4	28-12	9-3	Francour (5-0)
W	5/5	ST. CLOUD ST.	7-6	29-12		Te. Steinbach (1-0)
W	5/5	ST. CLOUD ST.	13-3	30-12		Thompson (3-0)
W	5/6	#Mankato St.	9-1	31-12		Fregin (7-2)
W	5/9	WISCONSIN (12 INN)	5-4	32-12	10-3	Francour (6-0)
W	5/9	WISCONSIN	4-3	33-12	11-3	Meyer (9-1)
W	5/10	WISCONSIN	16-0	34-12	12-3	Thompson (4-0)
W	5/10	WISCONSIN	11-5	35-12	13-3 %	Francour (7-0)
L	5/16	\$Purdue	0-9	35-13	13-4	Meyer (9-2)
W	5/17	\$Illinois	2-0	36-13	14-4	Thompson (5-0)
W	5/17	\$Purdue	8-3	37-13	15-4	Francour (8-0)
L	5/18	\$Michigan	6-10	37-14	15-5+	Klein (0-3)
L	5/21	*U. of Miami (FLA)	0-12	37-15		Thompson (5-1)
L	5/22	*Florida State	5-9	37-16		Meyer (9-3)

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%-Big Ten West Division Champs

\$-Big Ten Playoffs, Ann Arbor, MI

+ -Big Ten Runner Up

*-NCAA South Regional

TRACK TEAM NINTH AT BIG TEN, HURLEY HEADED FOR THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Minnesota track team ended the 1981 outdoor season last Saturday with a ninth place finish in the Big Ten Conference outdoor meet at Michigan State.

The Gophers, who finished eighth a year ago, managed only 14 points as they dropped a notch in the event. Michigan took the team title with 134 points. Indiana was second with 100.

The meet was highlighted by five record-breaking performances, one of which dropped former Gopher Colin Anderson's name from the books. Ohio State's Kevin Akins won the shot put with a toss of 65 feet, seven inches. Anderson had held the record since 1972 with a mark of 61 feet, 4 3/4 inches.

Three individuals and the two relay teams were the only Gopher place winners in the meet.

Francis Ude, a freshman from Enugu, Nigeria, was fourth in the 200 meters and fifth in the 100 meters. Ude joined a trio of football players composed of Chester Cooper, Dana Noel and Roy Artis to take fourth in the 400-meter relay. Lloyd Ness and John Idstrom came in fifth and sixth in the 10,000 meters, and Steve Everhart, Brian Halversen, Jay Mountain, and Tom Coles finished sixth in the mile relay.

Minnesota's chances for a higher finish were severely handicapped when two top performers, Don Hurley and Al Whitsell were hampered with injuries that hurt their chances of placing in the meet.

Hurley entered the meet with the fastest time this season in the 1,500 meter run. A junior from St. Paul Cretin, Hurley has been clocked at 3:43.05 in that event, and has already earned a qualifying berth in the NCAA championships at LSU on June 4 and 5.

Whitsell, a pole vaulter, had jumped 16 feet, six inches during the season, but was unable to match that level this past weekend.

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LEHMAN TO COMPETE IN THE 1981 NCAA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota's talented Tom Lehman has received an at-large bid to compete in the NCAA Golf Championships starting Wednesday on the Stanford University Golf Course in Palo Alto, California.

The senior captain from Alexandria earned the trip on the strength of a second place finish in the recently completed Big Ten Championships and a consistent spring performance.

Lehman finished second in the race for the Les Bolstad Award for low average among all Big Ten players during the season with an average of just over 72 strokes per round.

His accomplishments this season only highlight a great career at Minnesota. While wearing the maroon and gold, Tom has won nine major tournaments and finished second in eight others.

This is the 34th annual NCAA Championships and it will be Lehman's second in two years. Last season at Ohio State he concluded the 1980 collegiate campaign with (MORE

a top twenty finish.

Gopher coach Greg Harvey feels that Tom can improve on his performance of a year ago.

"Tee to green, Tom is very consistent and should hold his own. For him to challenge the leaders, his putting will have to improve on the fast greens. Tom could finish in the top five and should finish in the top ten."

Lehman will have to challenge the Stanford University Golf Course to be competitive in the strong field. The course, regarded as one of the finest in collegiate golf, was once rated as one of the top 100 courses in the United States. An abundance of long, fast greens could turn the tournament into a putting contest, which would not favor Lehman who has had some troubles with his putting in the past. The par-71 course measures 6,710 yards and has a course rating of 72.3.

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TUCKER AND HOLMES NAMED GOPHER CAPTAINS

Trent Tucker and Gary Holmes have been named co-captains of the 1981-82 University of Minnesota basketball team. Both will be seniors for the Golden Gophers next season.

Tucker has played both guard and forward for Minnesota during the past three seasons and will be in his fourth term as a starter. Coach Jim Dutcher is expected to use the Flint, MI product as a swing man again in 1981-82.

The 6-5 sharpshooter, in 86 career games at the U of M, has become the 16th Gopher cager to enter the 1,000 point club. He now ranks 13th on the all-time list with 1,015 points.

A fine outside shooter, Tucker is hitting .497 from the field and .741 from the free throw line. His best night was 35 points in the NIT contest at Connecticut last March.

Holmes, a 6-10 front-liner out of Miami, FL, ranks as one of Minnesota's steady and most dependable players. He has been used at both center and forward during his three years under Coach Dutcher and will continue in that role as a senior.

In three years at Minnesota, Holmes has scored 604 points on the strength of 254 field goals and 96 free throws. Another solid shooter, Holmes has hit .581 from the floor and .691 from the charity stripe.

His best scoring night as a Gopher also came in NIT competition when he dropped in 21 points against Drake at Williams Arena this past season. Just as important to the Gophers as his scoring has been Holmes' rebounding. In three years, he's pulled in 505 boards for an average of 5.7 per outing. This past year he had 12 against Drake and 12 against North Carolina.

"We feel that both of these players have excellent leadership qualities," Dutcher said. "They have been consistent performers, and our other team members have come to depend on them."

Tucker and Holmes will top a University of Minnesota basketball team that has high hopes for 1981-82. Last season the Gophers finished 19-11 and were invited to play in the NIT for the second consecutive season.

There weren't any seniors on that club, and when Dutcher added two more promising cagers (guards Tommy Davis and Barry Wohler), expectations began to rise. With continued improvement from the returnees and with the hoped-for contributions from the newcomers, 1981-82 could be a banner year at Williams Arena.

The Gophers will play 16 games in "The Barn" next year including two assignments in the Pillsbury Classic and nine shootouts in the Big Ten Conference. The 1981-82 campaign will open November 28 against the Olympic Gold Medal winning Yugoslavian National team.

MINNESOTA CAGERS SCHEDULE 16 APPEARANCES AT WILLIAMS ARENA IN 1981-82

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher basketball team will make 16 appearances at Williams Arena during the 1981-82 season with two of those assignments coming during the Pillsbury Classic.

Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent will open the 1981-82 campaign against the Yugoslavian National team, the 1980 Olympic gold-medal winning squad, on Saturday, November 28.

Minnesota also will play four games against non-conference opponents Dayton, Drake, San Francisco State and Long Beach State besides hosting nine opponents in Big Ten Conference action.

The 1981 Pillsbury Classic, on tap at Williams Arena December 28 and 29, will feature Arizona, the U. S. Military Academy and Montana State hoping to stop the Gophers from winning their eighth consecutive championship in that event.

A year ago Minnesota finished the season with an overall record of 19-11, and the Gophers did not have any seniors on their roster. Coach Dutcher expects to add two cagers (guards Tommy Davis and Barry Wohler) to his squad which gives Minnesota fans high expectations for 1981-82....and more standing room only crowds at Williams Arena.

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BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>
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November 30	San Francisco State	WILLIAMS ARENA
December 2	Dayton	WILLIAMS ARENA
December 4	Loyola	Chicago, IL
December 8	Drake	WILLIAMS ARENA
December 19	Marquette	Milwaukee, WI
December 21	Kansas State	Manhattan, Kan.
December 28-29	Pillsbury Classic (U. of Arizona, Army, Montana State)	WILLIAMS ARENA
January 2	Long Beach State	WILLIAMS ARENA
January 7	Ohio State	Columbus, OH
January 9	Michigan State	E. Lansing, MI
January 14	Iowa	WILLIAMS ARENA
January 16	Michigan	WILLIAMS ARENA
January 21	Wisconsin	Madison, WI
January 23	Illinois	WILLIAMS ARENA
January 28	Northwestern	Evanston, IL
January 30	Indiana	Bloomington, IN
February 4	Purdue	WILLIAMS ARENA
February 6	Indiana	WILLIAMS ARENA
February 11	Wisconsin	WILLIAMS ARENA
February 13	Purdue	Lafayette, IN
February 18	Northwestern	WILLIAMS ARENA
February 20	Illinois	Champaign, IL
February 25	Michigan	Ann Arbor, MI
February 27	Iowa	Iowa City, IA
March 4	Michigan State	WILLIAMS ARENA
March 6	Ohio State	WILLIAMS ARENA



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Oct. 30-31	NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, WILLIAMS ARENA
Nov. 6-7	at Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Nov. 13-14	at Denver U., Denver, CO
Nov. 20-21	NORTH DAKOTA, WILLIAMS ARENA
Nov. 27-28	at Colorado College, Colo. Springs, CO
Dec. 4-5	WISCONSIN, WILLIAMS ARENA
Dec. 18-19	MINNESOTA-DULUTH, WILLIAMS ARENA
Dec. 25-29	at Spengler Cup Tournament, Davos, Switzerland
Jan. 2-3	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WILLIAMS ARENA
Jan. 15-16	at Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN
Jan. 22-23	at North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Jan. 29-30	DENVER U., WILLIAMS ARENA
Feb. 5-6	MINNESOTA-DULUTH, WILLIAMS ARENA
Feb. 12-13	at Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Feb. 19-20	DENVER U., WILLIAMS ARENA
Feb. 26-27	COLORADO COLLEGE, WILLIAMS ARENA
Mar. 4-5	1ST Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)
Mar. 9-10	2ND Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)
Mar. 13-14	3RD Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)
Mar. 19-20	1ST Round NCAA Championships (site to be determined)
Mar. 25-26-27	NCAA Finals, Providence, RI

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WILLIAMS SCHOLARS NAMED

A total of 44 University of Minnesota student-athletes have been named Williams Scholars by the Men's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics for the 1981-82 academic year.

To become eligible for a Henry L. Williams Scholarship, a varsity team member must first attain a minimum 2.75 grade point average based on a 4.0 = A grading system used at Minnesota, and then maintain that minimum average in their remaining academic years.

By qualifying, the student-athletes are eligible to receive additional aid towards tuition, fees and books.

The 44 athletes represent nine varsity teams at Minnesota with football, by the sheer weight of numbers, having the most Williams Scholars, 19.

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The 1931-82 U. of Minnesota Williams Scholars are, alphabetically by sport:

BASKETBALL (2): Randy Breuer, Lake City, and Bruce Kaupa, Cottage Grove.

FOOTBALL (19): Glen Cieslewicz, Green Bay, WI; Mike Curtis, Eau Claire, WI; Ken Dallafior, Madison Hgts., MI; Steve Edling, St. Croix Falls, WI; Brent Harms, Rice Lake, WI; John Houle, St. Paul; Bill Humphries, Detroit, MI.

Kevin Kellin, Grand Rapids; Wally Kersten, Minneapolis; Karl Mecklenburg, Edina; Bruce Olson, Reedsburg, WI; Ed Olson, Robbinsdale; Fred Orgas, Brooklyn Center; Eric Peterson, San Diego, CA; Mike Robb, Cottage Grove; Tim Salem, Edina; Bob Stroup, Fargo, ND; Ron Weckbacher, Burbank, CA, and Rick Witthus, Glencoe.

GOLF (4): Jay Axelson, Northfield, MN; Steve Oftelie and Stu Oftelie, Waconia, and Kirk Snider, Hastings.

GYMNASTICS (1): Brian Meeker, Edina.

HOCKEY (2): Paul Butters, Rochester and Kevin Hartzell, St. Paul.

SWIMMING (2) Brian Mortenson, Brooklyn Center, Scott Dix, Mt. Prospect, IL

TENNIS (4): Hakan Almstrom, Farsta, Sweden; Mike Hoeger, Sioux Falls, SD; Ted Kauffman, Toledo, OH, and David Morin, White Bear Lake.

TRACK (7): Tom Coles, Hutchinson; Mike Gebke, White Bear Lake; John Idstrom, Owatonna; John Keohen, Montgomery; John Kromer, Hudson, WI; Mike Moran, Cottage Grove, and Dave Morrison, Lakeville.

WRESTLING (3): George Bowman, Grand Forks, ND; Dalen Wasmund, Worthington, and Craig Wiklund, Bloomington.

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SUMMER NOTES ON THE GOPHERS . . .

. . .The U. of M. athletic department will begin accepting paid single game ticket applications to the 1981 home football season beginning August 3. Paid applications should be postmarked no earlier than Aug. 3 and sent to Ticket Office, Bierman Building, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

. . .The Annual Williams Celebrity Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, July 20, at Midland Hills Country Club. This event is annually one of the top fund raisers put on by the Gopher Men's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

. . . Marion Rogowski, who has spent 42 years working in the U. of M. Men's Athletic Department, will retire July 31 as senior accountant. A special party honoring her by members of the athletic department is scheduled July 22 at Williams Arena.

. . . Mary Ann Prairie, who has been secretary to athletic director Paul Giel since Giel joined the Gopher staff in 1971, will become the department's senior accountant replacing Marion Rogowski, who will retire July 31. Ellen Downing, secretary for baseball, track and wrestling the last several years, will become Mr. Giel's new secretary.

. . .The regular Big Ten summer meetings of the athletic directors and faculty representatives will be held August 3-4-5 at the Marquette Hotel in Minneapolis.

. . .Paid applications for season tickets in 1981-82 to U. of Minnesota home games in basketball and hockey will first be accepted September 1 at the Bierman ticket office.

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. . .The 1981 U. of Minnesota Gopher football media guide is now on sale at the Bierman Building Ticket Office. Price for this year's brochure is \$2.50, plus \$1 for handling if requested by mail. Make checks out to U. of Minnesota.

. . .A new surface has just been installed on the U. of Minnesota outdoor track at Bierman Field. The artificial surface features eight lanes and is now one of the finest running layouts in the upper midwest, according to head track coach Roy Griak.

. . .Senior captain and offensive tackle Ken Dallafior (Madison Hgts., MI) and senior linebacker Jim Fahnhorst (St. Cloud) will represent the U. of Minnesota football team at the annual Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon in Chicago, July 31.

. . .U. of Minnesota golf coach Greg Harvey said today that Allan Thompson from Grand Forks, ND, has signed a tender and will enter the University this fall. Thompson finished second in the North Dakota high school tournament this year and recently played in the National High School Invitational Tournament. In 1980, Thompson qualified for the National Amateur Tournament, and won two North Dakota tournaments, the Minot City Tournament and the State Best Ball outing. According to Harvey, Thompson could become a key member of Minnesota's 1982 varsity squad.

. . .For the first time since 1977, Minnesota will play seven football games in Memorial Stadium this fall. Ohio University opens the home schedule September 12 followed by Purdue Sept. 19 and Oregon State Sept. 26. Northwestern is here for homecoming Oct. 10 with Michigan, Oct. 31, Ohio State, Nov. 7, and Wisconsin, Nov. 21, completing the home schedule.

. . .Bob Geary, Associate Athletic Director at the University of Minnesota, has been named Executive Director of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA). Minnesota is a charter member of the WCHA. Also, Assistant Sports Information Director Tom Greenhoe at the U. of M. has been named Information Director of the WCHA.

. . .Seniors Don Hurley of St. Paul Cretin, and John Idstrom of Owatonna have been named co-captains of the 1981 U. of Minnesota cross-country team.

. . .Peter Kolaric from Cleveland, OH, who signed a tennis tender at the U. of Minnesota this spring, recently captured the singles championship of the top junior tournament held each year in the Midwest, the Western Junior, at Indianapolis, IN. Kolaric also led his University High School team to a second place finish at the National High School Tournament in early June.

. . .U. of Minnesota baseball coach George Thomas announced two more high school seniors have signed letters of intent to enroll at Minnesota this fall. The tendered student-athletes are right-handed pitcher Bill Cutshall (6-3, 195) from Mayo High School in Rochester, and first baseman-outfielder Bryan Bowlin (6-3, 180) from Cretin High in St. Paul. Cutshall was considered one of the hardest throwing prep stars in Minnesota prep circles last spring, while Bowlin was a key member of Cretin's Class AA state championship squad this year. Both are expected to see duty with the Gopher varsity next spring.

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. . . Two-time state high school wrestling champion Todd Guse from Austin has signed a national tender and will enroll at Minnesota this fall. Guse captured the state 105-pound title in 1979 and 1980, and was runner-up at 112-pounds this year. He was named prep All-American by Amateur Wrestling Magazine.

. . .Minnesota heavyweight wrestler Chuck Vavrosky from Bloomington Kennedy, who missed most of last season because of a broken leg suffered last Christmas, has suffered another serious injury. The junior-to-be will undergo knee surgery in early August and probably will be sidelined during the entire 1981-82 season. Vavrosky recently won the 220-pound championship in the Junior World Tournament at Lincoln, NE. He was scheduled to wrestle in Europe with the junior champions later this summer.

. . . U. of Minnesota golf coach Greg Harvey and several members of the 1981 Gopher varsity team have entered the National Car Minnesota Open golf tournament July 24-25-26 at Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids. The Minnesota PGA runs this tournament for both professional and amateur players from Minnesota, North and South Dakota. It marks the second straight year this tourney has been held at Bunker Hills. Dan Croonquist from North Oaks Golf Club is the two-time defending champion.

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Dec. 18-19	MINNESOTA-DULUTH, WILLIAMS ARENA
Dec. 25-29	at Spengler Cup Tournament, Davos, Switzerland
Jan. 2-3	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, WILLIAMS ARENA
Jan. 15-16	at Minnesota-Duluth, Duluth, MN
Jan. 22-23	at North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND
Jan. 29-30	DENVER U., WILLIAMS ARENA
Feb. 5-6	MINNESOTA-DULUTH, WILLIAMS ARENA
Feb. 12-13	at Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Feb. 19-20	DENVER U., WILLIAMS ARENA
Feb. 26-27	COLORADO COLLEGE, WILLIAMS ARENA
Mar. 4-5	1ST Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)
Mar. 9-10	2ND Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)
Mar. 13-14	3RD Round WCHA Playoffs (site to be determined)
Mar. 19-20	1ST Round NCAA Championships (site to be determined)
Mar. 25-26-27	NCAA Finals, Providence, RI

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WILLIAMS SCHOLARS NAMED

A total of 44 University of Minnesota student-athletes have been named Williams Scholars by the Men's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics for the 1981-82 academic year.

To become eligible for a Henry L. Williams Scholarship, a varsity team member must first attain a minimum 2.75 grade point average based on a 4.0 = A grading system used at Minnesota, and then maintain that minimum average in their remaining academic years.

By qualifying, the student-athletes are eligible to receive additional aid towards tuition, fees and books.

The 44 athletes represent nine varsity teams at Minnesota with football, by the sheer weight of numbers, having the most Williams Scholars, 19.

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The 1981-82 U. of Minnesota Williams Scholars are, alphabetically by sport:

BASKETBALL (2): Randy Breuer, Lake City, and Bruce Kaupa, Cottage Grove.

FOOTBALL (19): Glen Cieslewicz, Green Bay, WI; Mike Curtis, Eau Claire, WI; Ken Dallafior, Madison Hgts., MI; Steve Edling, St. Croix Falls, WI; Brent Harms, Rice Lake, WI; John Houle, St. Paul; Bill Humphries, Detroit, MI.

Kevin Kellin, Grand Rapids; Wally Kersten, Minneapolis; Karl Mecklenburg, Edina; Bruce Olson, Reedsburg, WI; Ed Olson, Robbinsdale; Fred Orgas, Brooklyn Center; Eric Peterson, San Diego, CA; Mike Robb, Cottage Grove; Tim Salem, Edina; Bob Stroup, Fargo, ND; Ron Weckbacher, Burbank, CA, and Rick Witthus, Glencoe.

GOLF (4): Jay Axelson, Northfield, MN; Steve Oftelie and Stu Oftelie, Maconia, and Kirk Snider, Hastings.

GYMNASTICS (1): Brian Meeker, Edina.

HOCKEY (2): Paul Butters, Rochester and Kevin Hartzell, St. Paul.

SWIMMING (2) Brian Mortenson, Brooklyn Center. Scott Dix, Mt. Prospect, IL

TENNIS (4): Hakan Almstrom, Farsta, Sweden; Mike Hoeger, Sioux Falls, SD; Ted Kauffman, Toledo, OH, and David Morin, White Bear Lake.

TRACK (7): Tom Coles, Hutcinson; Mike Gebke, White Bear Lake; John Idstrom, Owatonna; John Keohen, Montgomery; John Kromer, Hudson, WI; Mike Moran, Cottage Grove, and Dave Morrison, Lakeville.

WRESTLING (3): George Bowman, Grand Forks, ND; Dalen Wasmund, Worthington, and Craig Wiklund, Bloomington.

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SUMMER NOTES ON THE GOPHERS . . .

. . .The U. of M. athletic department will begin accepting paid single game ticket applications to the 1981 home football season beginning August 3. Paid applications should be postmarked no earlier than Aug. 3 and sent to Ticket Office, Bierman Building, U. of Minnesota, Minneapolis 55455.

. . .The Annual Williams Celebrity Golf Outing is scheduled for Monday, July 20, at Midland Hills Country Club. This event is annually one of the top fund raisers put on by the Gopher Men's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

. . . Marion Rogowski, who has spent 42 years working in the U. of M. Men's Athletic Department, will retire July 31 as senior accountant. A special party honoring her by members of the athletic department is scheduled July 22 at Williams Arena.

. . . Mary Ann Prairie, who has been secretary to athletic director Paul Giel since Giel joined the Gopher staff in 1971, will become the department's senior accountant replacing Marion Rogowski, who will retire July 31. Ellen Downing, secretary for baseball, track and wrestling the last several years, will become Mr. Giel's new secretary.

. . .The regular Big Ten summer meetings of the athletic directors and faculty representatives will be held August 3-4-5 at the Marquette Hotel in Minneapolis.

. . .Paid applications for season tickets in 1981-82 to U. of Minnesota home games in basketball and hockey will first be accepted September 1 at the Bierman ticket office

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. . .The 1981 U. of Minnesota Gopher football media guide is now on sale at the Bierman Building Ticket Office. Price for this year's brochure is \$2.50, plus \$1 for handling if requested by mail. Make checks out to U. of Minnesota.

. . .A new surface has just been installed on the U. of Minnesota outdoor track at Bierman Field. The artificial surface features eight lanes and is now one of the finest running layouts in the upper midwest, according to head track coach Roy Griak.

. . .Senior captain and offensive tackle Ken Dallafior (Madison Hgts., MI) and senior linebacker Jim Fahnhorst (St. Cloud) will represent the U. of Minnesota football team at the annual Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon in Chicago, July 31.

. . .U. of Minnesota golf coach Greg Harvey said today that Allan Thompson from Grand Forks, ND, has signed a tender and will enter the University this fall. Thompson finished second in the North Dakota high school tournament this year and recently played in the National High School Invitational Tournament. In 1980, Thompson qualified for the National Amateur Tournament, and won two North Dakota tournaments, the Minot City Tournament and the State Best Ball outing. According to Harvey, Thompson could become a key member of Minnesota's 1982 varsity squad.

. . .For the first time since 1977, Minnesota will play seven football games in Memorial Stadium this fall. Ohio University opens the home schedule September 12 followed by Purdue Sept. 19 and Oregon State Sept. 26. Northwestern is here for homecoming Oct. 10 with Michigan, Oct. 31, Ohio State, Nov. 7, and Wisconsin, Nov. 21, completing the home schedule.

. . .Bob Geary, Associate Athletic Director at the University of Minnesota, has been named Executive Director of the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA). Minnesota is a charter member of the WCHA. Also, Assistant Sports Information Director Tom Greenhoe at the U. of M. has been named Information Director of the WCHA.

. . .Seniors Don Hurley of St. Paul Cretin, and John Idstrom of Owatonna have been named co-captains of the 1981 U. of Minnesota cross-country team.

. . .Peter Kolaric from Cleveland, OH, who signed a tennis tender at the U. of Minnesota this spring, recently captured the singles championship of the top junior tournament held each year in the Midwest, the Western Junior, at Indianapolis, IN. Kolaric also led his University High School team to a second place finish at the National High School Tournament in early June.

. . .U. of Minnesota baseball coach George Thomas announced two more high school seniors have signed letters of intent to enroll at Minnesota this fall. The tendered student-athletes are right-handed pitcher Bill Cutshall (6-3, 195) from Mayo High School in Rochester, and first baseman-outfielder Bryan Bowlin (6-3, 180) from Cretin High in St. Paul. Cutshall was considered one of the hardest throwing prep stars in Minnesota prep circles last spring, while Bowlin was a key member of Cretin's Class AA state championship squad this year. Both are expected to see duty with the Gopher varsity next spring.

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Gopher Summer Notes - 3

. . . Two-time state high school wrestling champion Todd Guse from Austin has signed a national tender and will enroll at Minnesota this fall. Guse captured the state 105-pound title in 1979 and 1980, and was runner-up at 112-pounds this year. He was named prep All-American by Amateur Wrestling Magazine.

. . . Minnesota heavyweight wrestler Chuck Vavrosky from Bloomington Kennedy, who missed most of last season because of a broken leg suffered last Christmas, has suffered another serious injury. The junior-to-be will undergo knee surgery in early August and probably will be sidelined during the entire 1981-82 season. Vavrosky recently won the 220-pound championship in the Junior World Tournament at Lincoln, NE. He was scheduled to wrestle in Europe with the junior champions later this summer.

. . . U. of Minnesota golf coach Greg Harvey and several members of the 1981 Gopher varsity team have entered the National Car Minnesota Open golf tournament July 24-25-26 at Bunker Hills Golf Club in Coon Rapids. The Minnesota PGA runs this tournament for both professional and amateur players from Minnesota, North and South Dakota. It marks the second straight year this tourney has been held at Bunker Hills. Dan Croonquist from North Oaks Golf Club is the two-time defending champion.

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July, 1981

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOPHER HOCKEY 1981-82 PROSPECTUS

SCHOOL: University of Minnesota	PRESIDENT: Dr. C. Peter Magrath
LOCATION: Minneapolis, MN 55455	ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Paul Giel
FOUNDED: 1851	HEAD COACH: Brad Buetow
ENROLLMENT: 47,000	(3rd year, 59-27-0)
NICKNAME: Golden Gophers	SID: Bob Peterson (office 612-373-5236)
COLORS: Maroon and Gold	HOCKEY SID: Tom Greenhoe (home 612-757-2124)
ARENA: Williams Arena	HOCKEY TRAINER: Mike Bell
STARTING TIMES: 7:30 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.	PRESS BOX PHONE: 612-373-4276

1980-81 RECORD: 33-12-0 (most wins in UM history) -- 2nd at NCAA Finals
In the WCHA -- 20-8-0, 1st place

LETTERMEN RETURNING: (13) GOALIES: Paul Butters, Jim Jetland, Paul Ostby
DEFENSE: Dave Dillon, David Jensen
LEFT WING: Steve Griffith, Tom Rothstein, Jeff Teal
RIGHT WING: Butsy Erickson, Jeff Langevin
CENTER: Scott Bjugstad, Kevin Hartzell, Jeff Larson

LETTERMEN LOST: (10) DEFENSE: Bob Bergloff, Mike Knoke, Bart Larson, Mike Meadows
LEFT WING: Dave Terwilliger, Steve Ulseth
RIGHT WING: Brad Doshan, Mike Reilly
CENTER: Aaron Broten, Neal Broten

1981-82 CAPTAINS: Kevin Hartzell, Senior Center, Captain
Bryan "Butsy" Erickson, Junior Right Wing, Alternate Captain
Jeff Teal, Senior Left Wing, Alternate Captain

1981-82 GOPHER HOCKEY SCHEDULE:

Oct. 23-24	U.S. International	Jan. 22-23	@ North Dakota
Oct. 30-31	Northeastern	Jan. 29-30	Denver
Nov. 6-7	@ Wisconsin	Feb. 5-6	Minnesota-Duluth
Nov. 13-14	@ Denver	Feb. 12-13	@ Wisconsin
Nov. 20-21	North Dakota	Feb. 19-20	Denver
Nov. 27-28	@ Colorado College	Feb. 26-27	Colorado College
Dec. 4-5	Wisconsin	Mar. 4-5	1st Round WCHA Playoffs
Dec. 18-19	Minnesota-Duluth	Mar. 9-10	2nd Round WCHA Playoffs
Dec. 25-29	@ Spengler Cup Tournament, Davos, Switzerland	Mar. 13-14	3rd Round WCHA Playoffs
Jan. 2-3	Princeton **	Mar. 19-20	1st Round NCAA Playoffs
Jan. 15-16	@ Minnesota-Duluth	Mar. 25-27	NCAA Championships, @ Providence, RI

** - both games 2 p.m. CST

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1981-82 Gopher Hockey Outlook With Coach Brad Buetow

"Even though we lost 60 percent of our scoring from last year's outstanding WCHA championship team, I'm not overly worried about our prospects up front for this coming season," says Minnesota hockey coach Brad Buetow.

"I believe we have some excellent scoring potential among our key returnees, including captain Kevin Hartzell and Scott Bjugstad at center, alternate captain Butsy Erickson and Jeff Langevin at right wing, plus alternate captain Jeff Teal, Tom Rothstein and Steve Griffith at left wing. There will be others to help up us up front, of course, but these men appear at this time to be our keys.

"We have several men who spent most of last season playing forward with our varsity reserve squad. Some of these same men played in a few games for us and, at times, were impressive. Add to that some very good looking freshmen and, yes, I feel fairly comfortable about our scoring potential up front.

"We are the most solid in goal with three vets returning in seniors Jim Jetland and Paul Ostby, plus junior Paul Butters. All three have come through for us in the past. But I honestly believe we'll have to decrease our goals allowed average considerably if we expect to compete with the leaders. And that means everyone at each position, not just the goalies. Team defense must be a whole lot better if we plan to go anywhere.

"Defense is the position that concerns us the most. Only two men who played much of last year are back in senior Dave Dillon and junior David Jensen. Both proved to be solid performers down the stretch, but two is not enough.

"Fortunately we'll have sophomore Ben Belde back after he missed the last half of 1980-81 following a serious injury. But he has skated hard this summer and appears completely recovered.

"As of right now we see reserves Brian Zins, Gino Peluso, Scott Richart and Mark Huglen in the picture, plus one or two newcomers who could move to the front. For us to become a contender we must receive some excellent play from both our returnees and the new faces at the blueline. Without a solid defense you just don't make it in this league.

"On paper this team appears similar to my first club in 1979-80, similar in that we do not have any superstars. There are a bunch of grinders out there, men who are willing to outwork their opponents. That's just what we must do to succeed, outwork everybody.

"Our incoming freshmen may have to move in and play for us. That's asking a lot, but the seven men we recruited appear to be an exceptional group. If some of them come through this year, well, who knows. We might find chasing the favorites, Wisconsin and North Dakota, a bit easier. But then, nothing's easy in the WCHA."

(FINAL) 1980-81 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

3/28/81

	SEASON TOTALS									CAREER TOTALS				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP
A. Broten, c	45	47	59*	106*	8/24	26	10	0	4	2	86	72	106	178
Ulseth, w (c-c)	45	41	52	93	9/18	24	4	0	3	4	146	84	118	202
Erickson, w	44	39	47	86	15/30	18	6	0	1	2	67	49	62	111
N. Broten, c	36	17	54	71	24/56	5	2	0	0	2	76	38	104	142
Hartzell, w	45	27	32	59	18/36	6	1	1	0	3	104	43	48	91
Knoke, d (c-c)	41	15	33	48	42/84	9	1	1	0	2	82	24	71	95
Rothstein, w	45	11	16	27	22/44	0	2	0	0	1	45	11	16	27
Bjugstad, c	35	12	13	25	17/34	3	2	0	0	2	53	14	15	29
Teal, c	45	15	9	24	19/38	4	2	4	0	3	121	27	28	55
Doshan, w	44	8	14	22	13/26	1	1	1	0	4	123	15	34	49
Bergloff, d (a-c)	45	2	16	18	39/89	0	1	0	0	4	154	18	60	78
B. Larson, d	39	1	17	18	4/8	1	0	0	0	3	123	14	82	96
J. Larson, w	26	4	9	13	6/12	2	0	0	1	1	26	4	9	13
Meadows, d	40	0	13	13	30/63					2	70	3	23	26
Jensen, d	35	0	13	13	32/64					2	68	0	18	18
Langevin, w	33	6	5	11	6/12	0	0	0	0	2	43	11	9	20
Dillon, d	36	4	7	11	7/14	0	0	0	0	2	43	5	8	13
Griffith, w	35	4	4	8	7/22	0	0	0	0	2	67	13	11	24
Lundeen, w	14	2	4	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	2	28	2	10	12
Thoresen, w	8	1	3	4	2/7	0	0	0	0	2	17	3	6	9
Terwilliger, w	27	1	2	3	15/33	0	0	0	0	4	121	8	16	24
Peluso, d	12	0	3	3	8/16					2	17	0	4	4
Butters, g	25	0	2	2	4/8					2	47	0	2	2
Reilly, w	9	2	0	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	2	36	9	12	21
Schriefels, w	1	1	0	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	2/4
Muskat, w	1	1	0	1	0/0					1	1	0	1	0/0
Zins, d	8	0	1	1	0/0					2	13	1	0	1
Schultz, c	1	0	1	1	0/0					1	0	1	1	0/0
Campion, c	1	0	1	1	0/0					1	0	1	1	0/0
D'Andrea, w	1	0	1	1	0/0					1	0	1	1	0/0
Belde, d	12	0	0	0	11/25					1	12	0	0	0
Richart, d	3	0	0	0	1/2					1	3	0	0	0
Mogush, w	1	0	0	0	0/0					3	1	3	4	1/2
Jetland, g	27									3	49			
Ostby, g	6									2	9			

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UM --	45	261*	431*	692*	376/799	99*	33*	7	9
OPP --	45	174	287	461	406/884	58	12	9	4

* - UM Record

SEASON TOTALS:

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CAREER TOTALS:

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG.	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG.	SO
Jetland	20.6	1240	17-5-0	83	4.03	543	26.3	1	41.1	30-12-0	4.23	0
Butters	21.3	1278	15-6-0	77	3.61	546	25.6	1	43.4	29-15-0	3.82	1
Ostby	2.88	173	1-1-0	12	4.17	85	29.5	0	5.18	3-1-0	3.47	0
UM --	45	2691	33-12-0	174#	3.87	1175	26.1	2				
OPP --	45	2691	12-33-0	261#	5.80	1633	36.3	1				

- Includes 2 empty net goals

Score By Periods:

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	78	96	84	3	261
OPP --	64	54	56	0	174

Power Plays:

UM	99 of 270, .367%
OPP	58 of 240, .242%

Record: Overall - WCHA

Home: 20-4-0 12-2-0

Road: 13-8-0 8-6-0

Total: 33-12-0 20-8-0, WCHA Champions

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1980-81 RESULTS:

W - L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	9/18	Michigan Tech +	6-4		2,500
W	10/24	@North Dakota	9-8		5,650
W	10/25	@North Dakota	4-3 (OT)		5,425
W	10/31	MICHIGAN	9-4	5,436	
W	11/1	MICHIGAN	5-2	6,893	
W	11/7	NOTRE DAME	4-2	7,099	
	L 11/8	NOTRE DAME	5-6	7,750	
	L 11/14	@Duluth	0-8		5,681
	L 11/15	@Duluth	5-6		5,681
W	11/21	DENVER	4-1	6,276	
W	11/22	DENVER	7-0	7,117	
W	11/28	@Wisconsin	5-4 (OT)		8,662
	L 11/29	@Wisconsin	3-8		8,662
	L 12/6	@U.S. International	4-6		2,315
W	12/7	@U.S. International	10-4		2,241
W	12/19	DARTMOUTH	7-2	6,388	
W	12/20	DARTMOUTH	9-2	6,678	
W	12/28	PROVIDENCE	5-4	6,637	
W	12/29	PROVIDENCE	8-7 (OT)	7,190	
W	1/2	OHIO STATE	6-5	6,177	
W	1/3	OHIO STATE	6-2	6,001	
	L 1/9	@Colorado College	4-9		3,108
	L 1/10	@Colorado College	5-7		3,876
W	1/16	WISCONSIN	6-3	7,764	
W	1/17	WISCONSIN	8-4	7,752	
W	1/23	@Michigan	6-2		4,609
W	1/24	@Michigan	7-3		5,843
	L 1/30	NORTH DAKOTA	1-2	7,751	
W	1/31	NORTH DAKOTA	11-3	7,773	
W	2/7	MICHIGAN STATE	8-3	5,867	
W	2/8	MICHIGAN STATE	4-2	6,183	
	L 2/13	@Michigan Tech	3-5		3,568
W	2/14	@Michigan Tech	8-3		3,921
W	2/20	DULUTH	5-2	7,767	
W	2/21	DULUTH	9-1	7,728	
W	2/27	@Denver	3-0		5,166
W	2/28	@Denver	4-3		4,988
W	3/6	#DULUTH	5-1	6,821	
	L 3/7	#DULUTH	5-7	7,179	
W	3/14	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-1	6,410	
	L 3/15	##COLORADO COLLEGE	7-9	6,418	
W	3/20	###COLGATE	9-4	5,707	
W	3/21	###COLGATE	5-4	7,308	
W	3/26	\$Michigan Tech	7-2		5,681
	L 3/28	\$Wisconsin	3-6		5,681
				Season - 178,070*	93,258

Combined - 271,328

- + - Hall of Fame Game - Eveleth, MN
- # - First Round WCHA Playoffs
- ## - Second Round WCHA Playoffs
- ### - First Round NCAA Playoffs
- \$ - NCAA Championships
- * - UM Record



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GOPHER SUMMER NOTES

. . . Captain and senior offensive tackle Ken Dallafior (Madison Hgts., MI) and senior linebacker Jim Fahnhorst (St. Cloud) represent the U. of Minnesota at the annual Big Ten Kickoff Luncheon Friday at the Palmer House Hotel in Chicago. Also present will be head coach Joe Salem and Sports Information Director Bob Peterson.

. . . Trent Tucker, senior guard-forward at Minnesota, is a member of the touring National Invitational Tournament All-Star team which heads for an exhibition August 17 to South and Central America. Tucker, third leading scorer on the 1960-61 Gopher varsity averaging 14.3 points per game, travels to New York City August 10 for a week's practice. Last spring he scored a career high 35 points in an NIT quarterfinal game vs. the U. of Connecticut which the Gophers won 84-66. Tucker hails from Flint, MI.

. . . Brian Meeker, senior Minnesota gymnast from Edina, last week captured a gold medal by winning the all-around competition at the National Summer Sports Festival in Syracuse, NY. Meeker this past winter was the individual Big Ten all-around champ, also.

. . . Minnesota sophomore gymnast Joey Ray from Morton Grove, IL, and his head coach, Fred Roethlisberger, next week travel to Johannesburg to represent the USA in the 1961 South African Cup competition Aug. 4-10. Ray, 1961 runner-up to teammate Brian Meeker in the Big Ten all-around competition, hopes to become a member of the 1964 USA Olympic Gymnastics Team.

. . . Incoming freshmen begin workouts Wednesday, Aug. 19, at the U. of Minnesota before the entire varsity begins full drills Aug. 24 in preparation for the 1961 football season. Under NCAA rules, the rookies will work four days without pads, then the entire squad practices under the same conditions for the next three days before full contact drills begin Aug. 27.

. . . Football media day has been scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Saturday, August 22, in Memorial Stadium at the University of Minnesota.

. . . The University of Minnesota Golf Course is host to the 1961 Big Ten Cross-Country championships Saturday, October 7. The meet is scheduled for 11 a.m., the

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same day Minnesota hosts Ohio State in Big Ten football at Memorial Stadium. Minnesota last hosted the Big Ten championships in 1971 when UM's Garry Bjorklund captured the individual championship. In addition, Minnesota has also been named host of the 1982 Big Ten Outdoor Track and Field Championship meet. The meet will be held in May on UM's newly surfaced outdoor track.

. . .The University of Minnesota gymnastics team will play host to the Japan All-Stars at Williams Arena Saturday, December 19. It is the second time UM and the Japan stars have met in the same facility.

. . .Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson returns a letterman at every weight division for the 1981-82 season, plus regains the services of two aces who sat out last season with injuries. The latter are Jim Martinez, 1980 Big Ten champion at 134 pounds, and George Bowman, 1980 Big Ten runner-up at 190 pounds.

. . .Minnesota tennis coach Jerry Noyce said recently he believes his 1982 Gopher tennis team could even be stronger than the 1981 squad which was tied by Michigan for the Big Ten championship (Minnesota's first ever). Noyce has two individual champions returning in Hakan Almstrom (Stockholm, Sweden) and Mike Hoeger (Sioux Falls, SD). In addition, Noyce has four transfers eligible this season, and one outstanding freshman joining the squad in Peter Kolaric (Cleveland, OH).

. . .A clinic and participation in the golf event by pro Chi Chi Rodriguez highlights this year's Building Industries - U. of Minnesota's Williams Fund golf and tennis outing Monday, August 10, at Hillcrest Country Club in St. Paul. Rodriguez, one of the most popular members of the pro golf tour, presents his clinic at 12:45 p.m. and is the featured speaker at the banquet that evening. Afternoon golf slots are already filled, but there are openings for about 10 foursomes in the morning group. There are also plenty of openings to play tennis. For information call 373-4216 or 4924. Broadcaster Ray Scott will MC the dinner featuring several U. of Minnesota head coaches besides Rodriguez.

. . .Minnesota head coach Jim Dutcher has completed naming his staff after the loss of two former assistants to other schools. Ironically, both new staff members own Gopher backgrounds. Stu Starner, who was a graduate assistant under Dutcher for the 1979-80 season, has returned to UM as an assistant coach this year. Starner spent last winter as an assistant coach at Montana State. In the 1960's and early 1970's, Starner was a successful coach at Richfield High in the Twin Cities. The other addition is former Gopher point guard Phil "Flip" Saunders who was a four-year starter at UM from 1973 through 1977. The last four years saw Saunders coach Golden Valley Lutheran College in the Twin Cities to a 92-13 record. Saunders will serve as a part-time assistant coach and aid Dutcher in scouting, recruiting and coaching the guards.

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General Notes on UM's Trent Tucker for 1981 NIT All-Stars:

TRENT TUCKER - G-F, 6-5, 193, Senior Co-Captain from the U. of Minnesota

A native of Flint, Michigan, where he was captain of the prep All-State team after leading Northwestern High School to a pair of state tournaments, Trent had a senior schoolboy average of 29 points and 12 rebounds. . .came to UM in the fall of 1978, has been a three-year starter for coach Jim Dutcher and the Gophers . . .has enjoyed yearly scoring averages of 9.9, 10.6 and 14.8 for UM, named to the All-Big Ten second team in 1980-81. . .has played in the last two NITs for UM, had his best night ever in a Gopher uniform this year when he led UM to a 84-66 second round NIT victory at Connecticut with a career high 35 points . . .called by coach Dutcher the best pure outside shooter he has ever coached . . .Trent was once asked what was his total range (he is a long distance bomber) and Trent replied, "All I have to be in is the arena". . . led UM in scoring 12 times in 30 games last winter en route to a 19-11 record. . .this past season Tucker scored 430 points bringing his career total to 1,015. . .he thus became only the 15th man to crack the 1,000-point barrier at Minnesota and presently resides in 13th place with one year remaining. . .Mychal Thompson is the all-time UM scoring leader with 1,992 career points. . .Trent owns excellent quickness and speed, loves to run the fast break, is a solid passer, but his biggest steps in 1980-81 came in vast improvement with his defensive game. . .most of the season he was given the assignment of guarding the opposition's top scoring guard or forward. . .he took extreme pride in this area. . .but the long bomb is still Trent's main weapon. . .he was named co-captain along with 6-10 senior forward Gary Holmes for the coming season . . . he was also Minnesota's fourth best rebounder in 1980-81.

Career Totals:	GP	FGM-ATT	.PCT	FIM-ATT	.PCT	REB	AVG.	PTS	AVG.	HIGH
1978-79	25	114-239	.477	19-32	.594	85	3.4	247	9.9	18
1979-80	32	152-310	.490	34-46	.739	103	3.2	338	10.6	20
1980-81	29	187-362	.517	56-69	.812	102	3.5	430	14.8	35
CAREER:	86	453-911	.497	109-147	.741	290	3.4	1015	11.8	35

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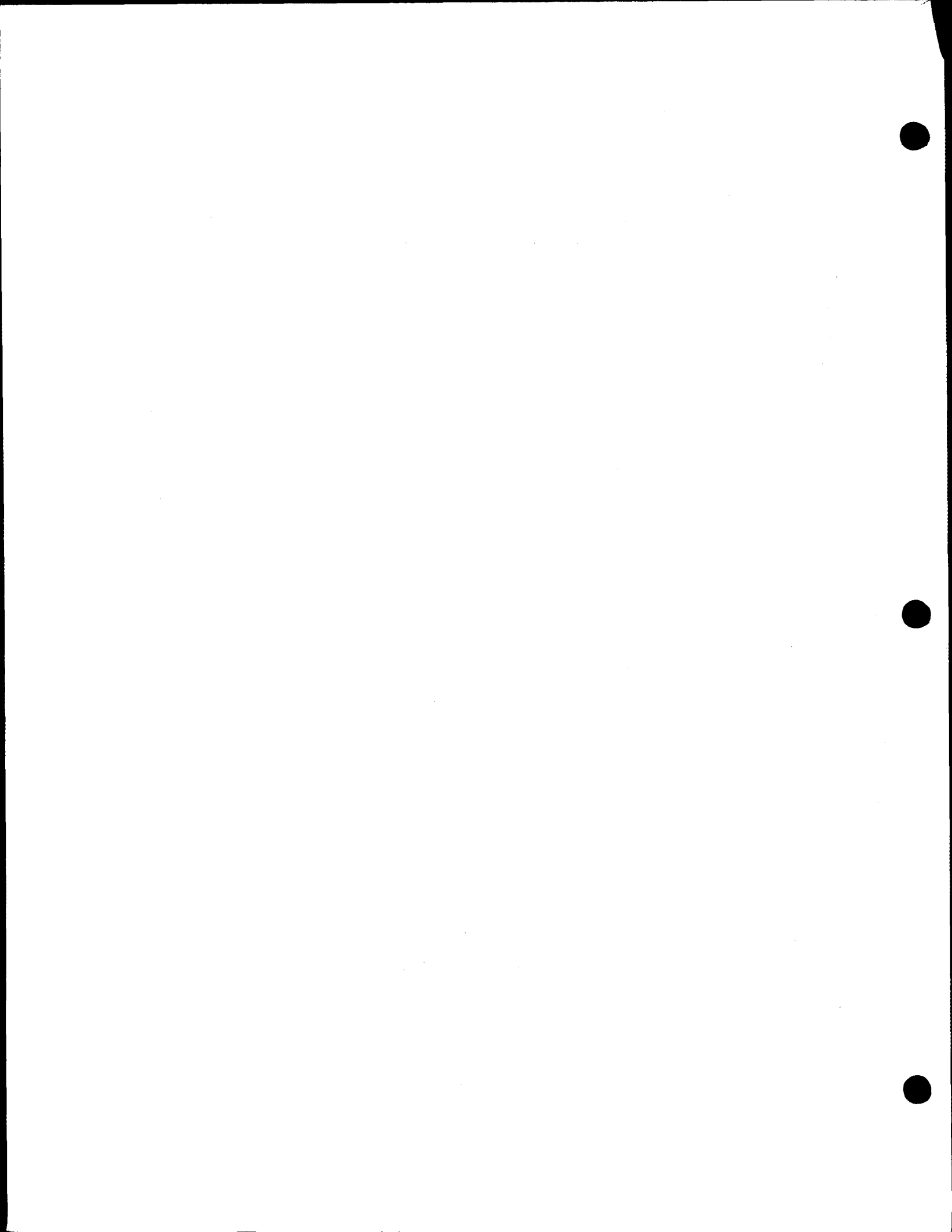
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SPORTS NEWS



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GOPHERS OPEN FOOTBALL DRILLS NEXT WEEK

When Coach Joe Salem whistles the start of fall practice next Monday, he expects to be greeted by 116 University of Minnesota football hopefuls.

This marks the third season for Coach Salem, and it will be his largest contingent of gridders. The squad will include 33 lettermen, 49 non-lettering returnees, 21 incoming tendered freshmen and 13 walk-on candidates.

The Gophers will work in "sweats" for three days before donning pads for the first time on Thursday. Salem expects to run through a light scrimmage on Saturday and continue two-a-day drills until the week of the opener.

Minnesota will kick off its 1981 season on Saturday, September 12 when playing host to Ohio University at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

In all the Gophers will play seven home games in '81 including another non-conference assignment against Oregon State on September 26 and five Big Ten battles against Purdue, Northwestern, Michigan, Ohio State and Wisconsin.

Topping the list of returning veterans will be senior tackle and Captain Ken Dallafior, 6-4 and 274 from Madison Heights, MI. He'll anchor Minnesota's offensive line and rank as one of the Gophers' top candidates for post-season honors.

GOPHER TALES--Freshmen actually will have been in camp for three practice days before the veterans report next Monday. Press Day is on tap Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium. Minnesota has been ranked everywhere from second to eighth in the Big Ten in pre-season polls. Captain Dallafior and defensive back Mike Robb already have been given some All-America attention.

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1981 FOOTBALL INVITATION LIST

SENIORS--Chester Cooper, Paulsboro, NJ; Ken Dallafior, Madison Heights, MI; Jim Fahnhorst, St. Cloud, MN; Duane Gregory, Chicago, IL; Brent Harms, Rice Lake, WI; Glenn Howard, Paulsboro, NJ; Wally Kersten, Minneapolis, MN; Mike Peppe, Brooklyn Park, MN; Eric Peterson, San Diego, CA; DeWayne Walker, Pasadena, CA; Ron Weckbacker, Burbank, CA.

JUNIORS--Kurt Banks on, Franklin Park, IL; Chris Bennett, Stillwater, MN; Ed Bifulk, St. Paul, MN; Steve Bisch, LeSeuer, MN; Rene' Capo, Hialeah, FL; Glenn Cardelli, Elmwood Park, IL; Mike Curtis, Eau Claire, WI; Nick Davidson, Miami, FL; Anthony Davis, Detroit, MI; Lonnie Farrow, Pompano, FL; Keith Gehrke, Arlington Heights, IL; Todd Hallstrom, Brook Park, MN; Terry Henderson, Los Angeles, CA; Mike Hohensee, Rowland Heights, CA; Bill Humphries, Detroit, MI; Frank Jacobs, Cincinnati, OH; Jimmie James, Cleveland, OH; Kevin Kellin, Grand Rapids, MN; Mike Laliberte, Hibbing, MN; Dick Maas, St. Louis Park, MN; Karl Mecklenburg, Edina, MN; Darryl Mia, Highland Park, MI; Bruce Olson, Reedsburg, WI; Ed Olson, Crystal, MN; Fred Orgas, Brooklyn Center, MN; Bernie Palmer, Royalton, MN; Todd Peterson, Richfield, MN; Randy Rasmussen, New Brighton, MN; Ron Renzi, Arlington, VA; Mike Robb, Cottage Grove, MN; Walter Ross, St. Petersburg, FL; Mike Stensrud, Apple Valley, MN; Derek Stern, Dallas, TX; Todd Stout, Cedar Rapids, IA; Bob Stroup, Fargo, ND; Virgil Thomas, Detroit, MI; Terry Turek, Montgomery, MN; Rick Witthus, Glencoe, MN; John Wood, Schofield, WI.

SOPHOMORES--Bob Anderson, New Brighton, MN; Jay Carroll, Winona, MN; Glen Cieslewicz, Green Bay, WI; DeWayne Eldridge, Los Angeles, CA; Jim Gallery, Morton, MN; Andre Gilbert, Chicago, IL; Andre Harris, Chicago, IL; Fred Hartwig, St. Paul, MN; Tony Horton, Detroit, MI; Ken Hughes, Detroit, MI; Pat Kelly, Jackson, MI; David Kuchar, Mora, MN; Keith Kuebelbeck, Spooner, WI; Dwayne McMullen, Harrisburg, PA; Jeff Moritko, Minneapolis, MN; Sean Murphy, Avon, MN; Mike Moe, Rapid City, SD; Todd Ness, Kenosha, WI; Jim Olson, Hopkins, MN; Craig Paulson, Stevens Point, WI; Tim Rosland, Edina, MN; Marvell Ross, Detroit, MI; Tim Salem, Edina, MN; Mike Skorich, Britt, MN; Bob Sudler, Miami, FL; Kevin Taylor, Detroit, MI; Rene Ulloa, Miami, FL; Mark Vonderhaar, Hibbing, MN; Ted Watson, Miami, FL; Joe Weipert, Cloquet, MN.

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GOPHERS DON PADS THURSDAY

When the University of Minnesota's 1981 football candidates don pads for the first time Thursday, much of Coach Joe Salem's concern will be on the offensive side of the ball.

That's because Salem knows the Gophers need help at wide receiver and running back, and it also is because the defensive side of things looks like it might be relatively sturdy.

The Gophers lost three starters off a defensive unit that held Minnesota together much of the time in 1980. They were Jeff Schuh at end and Ken Foxworth and Dana Noel at cornerback.

Otherwise the Gopher defense returns intact. Up front Fred Orgas (6-4, 217, junior) appears set at one end while Anthony Davis (6-1, 215, junior) and Jimmie James (6-1, 220, junior) are expected to battle it out for the vacancy at the other end.

Both starting tackles return in Kevin Kellin (6-6, 240, junior) and Steve Bisch (6-5, 253, junior) while such additional lettermen as Brent Harms (6-2, 222, senior), Darryl Mia (6-1, 214, junior) and John Wood (6-3, 216, junior) also are available across the front four.

Salem figures that the linebacking tandem of Jim Fahnhorst (6-4, 224, senior) and Glenn Howard (6-2, 217, senior) is as good as there is in the Big Ten Conference. And letterman Todd Peterson (6-2, 213, junior) waits in the wings.

Minnesota's outside linebacking spot, formerly known as the K-man in the Gopher's defensive scheme, is in good hands with letterman and starter Glen Cieslewicz (6-3, 226, sophomore) returning.

In the deep secondary, honors-candidate Mike Robb (6-2, 193, junior) returns at rover to lead the way. Rick Witthus (6-3, 196, junior) is back at safety while one cornerback spot will go to Glenn Cardelli (5-11, 134, junior) who was a starter throughout the 1979 season.

The other corner spot could wind up in the hands of Howard Davis (5-11, 185, sophomore) who was redshirted a year ago. And there are other lettermen defensive backs in camp including Mike Peppe (5-11, 138, senior), Ted Watson (5-11, 162, sophomore) and Andre Harris (6-2, 183 sophomore).

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On the surface, it appears that Minnesota's defense again could be a strong point in its bid to improve upon last year's 5-6 overall record. The biggest concern may be depth....or lack of it....and the Gophers hope to remedy that situation before the season opener on September 12 at Memorial Stadium against Ohio University.

Which of the newcomers will be able to help isn't known yet, but when they put on the pads and start hitting Thursday, Minnesota's coaches expect to know a lot more.

GOPHER TALES--Ron Renzi (6-2, 228, junior) who figures in Minnesota's defensive plans at linebacker, had an emergency appendectomy Sunday at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis. He's not expected to return to the practice field for three or four weeks.

Steve Bisch came in with the veterans last Friday night but was sent home to LeSeuer with a strep condition. Minnesota's trainers hope it is not too serious and look for Bisch to be on the field later this week.

Coach Salem continues to scrutinize the punters in camp in hopes of resolving a situation which he described as "The worst in the nation" a year ago.

Among the newcomers who have been impressive in that department during the first few days of practice are Paul Blanchard of Minnetonka and John Carr from Maplewood. Both are freshmen.

The Gophers spent Saturday afternoon romping through various poses for photographers and wading through interviews with writers, broadcasters and telecasters during a "media day" session in Memorial Stadium. The turnout of press representatives was the largest in several years.

Big Ten Skywriters will visit Minnesota's football camp next Tuesday. The touring journalists, who make stops at all Big Ten schools, will finish at Iowa with a luncheon Tuesday noon and then fly here for a late afternoon session with Coach Salem and selected players. They'll spend the evening here and fly to Wisconsin Wednesday morning.

Minnesota ran its candidates through a mile run Sunday....with everyone required to make it in under six minutes or "try again until you get it right" philosophy. The best time was turned in by sophomore quarterback Tim Salem. He was clocked in 4:50. Bruce Olson was second and Barry Wohler third. Olson and Wohler also are quarterback candidates with Olson being a junior and Wohler a freshman.

RADIO SPORTS DIRECTORS:

Gopher Sports Line resumes operation this week at (612) 373-4211.

The daily interview program is designed to be used in a variety of ways. Interviews begin with a short description that is followed by a countdown to the show. Coaches and player's are directed not to use the host's name in their answers making them suitable for use as actualities. Obviously, portions or all of the tapes can be used to suit your needs. Upon request John Nicholson can personalize a tag for your station ("Reporting from the University of Minnesota for KXXX Sports this is John Nicholson."). Tapes end with 10 seconds of background, with no talk, so that the tag can be added with a natural sound.

The day and date listed on the schedule are for the morning that the interview will run. For example: Monday's tape will run from 1 p.m. Sunday to 1 p.m. Monday. It is our feeling that the most convenient time to tape the Sports Line is in the preceding afternoon or early morning.

If you have any questions or suggestions contact: John Nicholson at (612) 373-5236.

This week's schedule:

Monday, 9/24: Head football coach Joe Salem

Tuesday, 9/25: Captain offensive tackle Ken Dallafior (DAL-ah-fee-or)

Wednesday, 9/26: Quarterback Tim Salem

Thursday, 9/27: Safety Mike Robb

Friday, 9/28: Head football coach Joe Salem (This tape will not be replaced until after Saturday's scrimmage,)

Saturday, 9/29: Head football coach Joe Salem, post scrimmage

Sunday, 9/30: Continued from Saturday.



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GOPHERS PLAN FINAL TUNEUP SATURDAY

Coach Joe Salem will send his University of Minnesota football team through its final tune-up scrimmage Saturday as the Golden Gophers complete preparations for their 1981 season opener against Ohio University in Memorial Stadium September 12.

The Gophers will continue their two-a-day drills this week prior to that intra-squad skirmish, and they'll continue their heavy contact work before tapering off in the final few days before the opening of the '81 campaign.

This past weekend Salem saw his charges go through a grueling two-hour affair, their first such challenge match of fall drills, and when it was over the third-year coach called it a success.

"Considering the fact that it was our first scrimmage of the season," Salem explained, "I would say things went pretty well. Our execution wasn't bad. Our starting teams didn't fumble or make the mistakes that destroyed us last fall, and that was extremely gratifying. We showed improvement in spring practice, and we have done even better this fall. We had some unnecessary penalties and we obviously still have some things to get done. But we are much further along than a year ago. Hopefully we will continue to improve in practice this week."

Where does Salem look for that improvement? He came into the fall still concerned about his running game following the graduation of Marion Barber and Garry White. He knew he needed to come up with a quality receiver (or two!), and he hoped to find help for Tim Salem at quarterback.

After spring drills, it looked like a pair of transfers, juniors Walter Ross from Anoka-Ramsey and Frank Jacobs from Ellsworth, might be the answer. And both of those newcomers did some things well in the first scrimmage. Jacobs, moving from tailback to fullback, looks like he took over the lead in the fight for the first team spot by reeling off 61 yards in six carries (one a 40-yarder) while scoring once.

And freshman Tony Hunter also drew raves for his 44 yards in six tries from a tailback spot while first-year fullback Manny Henry indicated he also might be ready to help.

But the standout of the first scrimmage was non-lettering holdover Marvell Ross, a 177-pound sophomore who has shown flashes of unfulfilled promise in the past and

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consequently was listed as the number four tailback on the pre-season depth chart.

Last Saturday, however, it was the Marvell Ross that Salem had been waiting for as he scored once and ticked off 91 yards in eight carries (including one 25-yard burst). "He looked great," Salem said. "He's had an excellent fall. He's running inside like he's never run before, and Saturday he went through our scrimmage without fumbling or making a mental error. His execution was tops. We can only hope he's found himself and is ready to play. We'll learn more this week."

Salem used "a bunch" of quarterbacks in the first scrimmage. Tim and transfer Mike Hohensee continued their personal battle for the top position and ran with the first unit.

Salem was two-of-three in the passing department while Hohensee was two-of-five, Hohensee also rushed three times for 40 yards, Other quarterbacks getting a taste were Bruce Olson, Todd Stout and Andy Hare.

Among the new receivers Derek Stern drew some attention with two catches for 48 yards and a touchdown. Lungen Howard also caught two for 23 yards.

One of the most satisfying areas for Coach Salem had to be the play of his front line where Captain Ken Dallafior, (6-4, 274, Sr.) continued to lead the way from his right tackle post. Wally Kersten (6-6, 285, Sr.) appears set at the other tackle spot while Ed Olson (6-3, 240, Jr.) is a fixture at center. The guards are Todd Hallstrom (6-6, 242, Jr.) and Bill Humphries (6-3, 246, Jr.). Of that group, all but Kersten were starters a year ago.

Other returnees who are expected to provide early help up front are Randy Rasmussen (6-2, 242, Jr.) at both guard and center and Mark Vonderhaar (6-5, 239, So.) at tackle.

In the kicking department, Coach Salem found that Jim Gallery is as dependable as ever. Gallery, a sophomore who was a perfect 27-for-27 in the PAT department last fall, was perfect in the first scrimmage....not only in the extra point department but in field goal attempts as he hit from 33 and 44 yards.

The punting was not as satisfactory. Coach Salem gave four Gophers a chance, and none of those players "rose to the top" which means the issue is far from settled. Among those players were, in addition to Gallery, Paul Blanchard, John Carr and Shawn Boerthoom.

After opening camp to the Big Ten Sky Writers on Tuesday, the Gophers went back to work with an abbreviated scrimmage on Wednesday....all of which sets the stage for Saturday's showdown. And all of that simply sets the stage for the September 12 opener against the invading Ohio University Bobcats.

"Our people are really hitting," Salem has said. "We have, I believe, some winners on this club. If we can continue to improve each week, we have a chance to do something. I hope I'm right."



August 31, 1981

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOPHERS TO HOST CROSS COUNTRY MEET DURING FOOTBALL OPENER

The first annual Golden Gopher Grand Slam cross country meet has been scheduled for Saturday, September 12, at the University of Minnesota as part of the 1981 football opener against Ohio University.

Co-sponsored by the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department at the U of M and Munsingwear, Inc., the meet will be a 10 kilometer run and include a total of seven competitive divisions. The entry fee is \$6.00.

Gopher Coach Roy Griak has indicated that the meet is an open event with several international calibre runners invited to participate. "Greg Fredericks, who was an All-American and NCAA champion at Penn State, already has accepted his invitation to compete here," Griak said. "We also have Garry Bjorklund coming in, and Kevin McHale of the Boston Celtics basketball team will switch roles for the day and run in our race."

Competition is scheduled to get underway at 8:45 a.m. The course will be a flat one, with "not a hill in sight," according to Griak. "We'll start at Memorial Stadium on the Oak and Washington corner, run along East River Road, go on Exeter, an Otis and Dayton and back on the River Road into Memorial Stadium for the finish."

All participants will receive a special T shirt, a free ticket to the opening football game that afternoon in Memorial Stadium between Minnesota and Ohio University and will be eligible for 35 prize drawings.

Winners in each of the seven divisions (12 and under, 13 to 17, 18 to 29, 30 to 39, 40 to 49, 50 to 59 and over 60) will receive special Munsingwear shirts and Munsingwear sweatsuits.

That meet will kick off the cross country season for Coach Griak and his Gophers who also are scheduled to play host to the 1981 Big Ten Conference championship meet at the U of M golf course on Saturday, November 7.

Gopher Sportsline provides taped interviews with players and coaches at (612) 373-4211. Unless otherwise noted individual interviews are updated daily at 1 p.m.

This week's schedule:

Monday 8/31: Defensive Coordinator Bruce Vandersall

Tuesday 9/1: Big Ten Service Bureau Director Jeff Elliott

Wednesday 9/2: Post scrimmage interview with head coach Joe Salem
(This tape will not be available until late Wednesday afternoon.)

Thursday 9/3: JC transfer QB Mike Hohensee (HOE-en-see)

Friday 9/4: Junior cornerback Glenn Cardelli (car-LELL-ee)

Saturday 9/5: Post scrimmage interview with head coach Joe Salem
(This tape will not be replaced until Monday at 1 p.m.)

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Game # 1 - Ohio University at Minnesota
Saturday, September 12 - Memorial Stadium

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 35,000

1981 SEASON SCHEDULES
Minnesota 0-0-0

OHIO UNIVERSITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
OREGON STATE
at Illinois
NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)
at Indiana
at Iowa
MICHIGAN
OHIO STATE
at Michigan State
WISCONSIN

Sept. 12
Sept. 19
Sept. 26
Oct. 3
Oct. 10
Oct. 17
Oct. 24
Oct. 31
Nov. 7
Nov. 14
Nov. 21

Ohio University 0-0-0

at Minnesota
BOWLING GREEN
BALL STATE
at Toledo
CINCINNATI
EASTERN MICHIGAN
at Miami (O)
CENTRAL MICHIGAN
at Northern Illinois
WESTERN MICHIGAN
at Kent State

Last Year's Record:

Minnesota 5-6-0 (4-5-0)

Ohio University 6-5-0 (4-5-0, MAC)

Series Record:

Minnesota has taken the last four meetings against Ohio University after the first game between the schools in 1969 ended in a wild 35-35 tie. The next year, 1970, UM gained its first win vs. the Bobcats, 49-7. In 1975 the Gophers prevailed 21-0. The 1979 game marked the coaching debuts of both UM's Joe Salem and OU's Brian Burke. Salem prevailed for his first win at the Gopher helm, 24-10. Then last year UM captured a 38-14 decision. So the log reads UM 4, OU 0, one tie.

About The Coaches:

UM-"Smokey" Joe Salem
Career: 37-67-3 (16th year)
at UM: 9-12-1 (3rd year)
vs. OU: 2-0-0

OU-Brian Burke
Career: 12-10-0 (3rd year)
At OU: 12-10-0 (3rd year)
vs. UM: 0-2-0

FIRST MEDIA LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY -- The first media luncheon of the 1981 season with coach Salem is set this week in the Gold Room at Williams Arena. These interview sessions, including the opposing coach via speaker phone, are set for every Wednesday noon during the entire season. Working media covering the Gopher beat are invited. Ohio University SID Mike Ballweg will be present.

FRIDAY SALEM LUNCHEONS -- The Gopher M Club will again sponsor Friday luncheons at the Normandy Inn in downtown Minneapolis whenever the University of Minnesota plays a home football game in 1981. The PUBLIC IS INVITED to hear comments from coach Salem, a Gopher player, the visiting SID and special guests. Mark Rosen of WCCO-TV will MC the luncheon at noon this Friday, September 11.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR OHIO UNIVERSITY ON 9/12/81

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GOPHERS OPEN AT HOME AGAINST OHIO ON SATURDAY

For the third straight year, the University of Minnesota opens its football season by playing host to the Bobcats of Ohio University in Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is set for 1:35 p.m. on Saturday.

Two years ago, when Joe Salem took over the coaching reins at Minnesota, the Gophers topped Ohio 24-10. Last year Minnesota finished on top 38-14. Prior to those two assignments, the Gophers had settled for a 35-35 tie in 1969 as well as having posted 49-7 and 21-0 wins in 1970 and 1975 respectively.

Thus Minnesota will be hoping to improve a series record of 4-0-1 when entertaining the Mid-America Conference Bobcats Saturday while also hoping to get off to a flying start in the 1981 season.

Salem sent his charges through their final warmup scrimmage last Saturday, and while the Gophers were anything but impressive, there were several reasons for optimism as Minnesota approached the opener.

"We were tired after two hard weeks of practice," Salem analyzed, "and when you are tired you make mistakes. We'll ease up this week and hope to be sharp by Saturday."

The best part of last weekend's skirmish apparently came from the defense, and that was no surprise to Salem. "We've said all along that the defense has to be one of our real strong points," he revealed, "and that was the case on Saturday. They hit hard."

Assuming all the bumps and bruises are healed by the time Ohio takes the field this weekend, Minnesota's defensive unit will include Fred Orgas (6-4, 220, Jr.) and Anthony Davis (6-1, 216, Jr.) at the ends along with Kevin Kellin (6-6, 258, Jr.) and Steve Bisch (6-5, 257, Jr.) at the tackles.

The linebackers will be Jim Fahnhorst (6-5, 230 Sr.) and Glenn Howard (6-2, 225, Sr.) with Glen Cieslewicz (6-3, 237, So.) on the outside.

Minnesota's deep four will have Glenn Cardelli (5-11, 186, Jr.) and Howard Davis (5-11, 173, So.) at the corners while Rick Witthus (6-3, 194, Jr.) will be at safety with Mike Robb (6-2, 195, Jr.) at rover.

Offensively Minnesota's front line will feature experience with Wally Kersten (6-6, 268) and Captain Ken Dallafior (6-4, 264, Sr.) at the tackles, Randy Rasmussen (6-2, 237, Jr.) and Bill Humphries (6-3, 242, Jr.) at the guards and Ed Olson (6-3, 239, Jr.) at center.

Ron Weckbacker (5-11, 163, Sr.) will open at split end while Chester Cooper (6-3, 202, Sr.) will start at the flanker spot. Mike Curtis (6-4, 213, Jr.) will get the nod at tight end.

The Gopher backfield will be entirely new from a year ago. Frank Jacobs (5-11, 201, Jr.) will open at fullback while Marvel Ross (5-9, 175, Jr.) will start at tailback. Jacobs is a junior college transfer while Ross is a non-lettering holdover.

At quarterback, Minnesota will open with Mike Hohensee (6-1, 192, Jr.), a junior

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college transfer who won the starting job from incumbent Tim Salem in the final tuneup last weekend.

Minnesota's kicking assignments appear to have been made. Jim Gallery, a sophomore who was five-of-nine in the field goal department and a perfect 27-of-27 in PAT's last fall, again will handle those duties as well as kicking off for the Gophers.

Paul Blanchard, a sophomore transfer, will take over the punting chores in the opener. Blanchard battled a number of challengers in fall drills and had kicks of 42, 36 and 35 yards in the final scrimmage to claim the job.

The Gophers have been picked to finish anywhere from second to eighth in pre-season polls of the Big Ten, so the players and coaches know a good start is vital if hopes to wind up in the first division are to be realized.

Visiting Ohio won't be a pushover, however. The Bobcats are an offensive-minded contingent with a standout quarterback in Sammy Shon and a highly-touted runningback in Todd Yoho. Minnesota's vaunted defense expects to have its hands full.

GOPHER TALES--In last week's final scrimmage, the offense marred its efforts with six fumbles. Five of them were recovered by the defensive unit. The defense also intercepted one pass.

Minnesota's Ross boys (not related) were the top ground gainers in that last workout and both are expected to play extensively against Ohio. Walter had 39 yards in eight carries while Marvel had 36 in six.

Among the top quarterback candidates last Saturday, Hohensee was four of six for 63 yards, Salem was two of seven for 17 and Barry Wohler, a freshman, was two of two for 13.

After the 1980 season was completed, Coach Salem said the Gophers, if they were to be winners in 1981, would have to: Replace Marion Barber and Garry White in the backfield, improve their receiving corps, find help at quarterback and eliminate mistakes.

While spring practice and early fall practice indicated that progress was being made in all four of those categories, the real test will come Saturday when the Gophers host Ohio.

Following Saturday's opener, Minnesota will entertain Purdue in Big Ten Conference play and then Oregon State in another non-conference assignment on successive Saturday's in Memorial Stadium.

The first road game for the Gophers...Minnesota will play at home seven times in 1981...will not come until October 3 when Coach Salem's contingent is slated to invade Illinois.

Saturday will be "Cap Day" at Memorial Stadium and all Gopher fans who purchased a special 100 year cap for \$5 also received free a general admission ticket to the opener.

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This week's schedule:

Wednesday 9/9: Starting QB Mike Hohensee (HOE-en-see)

Thursday 9/10: Defensive Coordinator Bruce Vandersall

Friday 9/11: Head Coach Joe Salem

Saturday 9/12: Post game with Head Coach Joe Salem

Sunday 9/13: Salem or a player to be determined during the game.

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GOPHERS TO HOST CROSS COUNTRY MEET AS PART OF THE FOOTBALL OPENER

The first annual Golden Gopher Grand Slam cross country meet is this Saturday morning at 8:45 a.m. at the University of Minnesota.

The 10 kilometer run, which is sponsored by the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department and Munsingwear, features 7 competitive divisions for both men and women of all ages.

The meet begins and ends at Memorial Stadium with all competitors receiving a T-shirt and a ticket to the Ohio University football game.

Meet organizers are hoping to reach 1000 entries by the end of the week, but at last count only 450 had registered. Past Olympian Greg Fredericks and former Minnesota standout Garry Bjorklund highlight the field, which also includes the NBA's Kevin McHale.

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TWO MORE HOCKEY SIGNINGS

Minneapolis, MN--University of Minnesota hockey coach Brad Buetow has announced two more high school hockey players have signed national letters of intent and will attend Minnesota this fall.

The newest additions to the 1981-82 Gopher hockey roster are defensemen Tom Parenteau from North St. Paul, and Steve Schoen from Cooper High School in New Hope.

Parenteau, 6-feet-0, 170-pounds, led North St. Paul to the Minnesota state tournament last winter, while Schoen, 5-11, 170, played Junior A hockey with the St. Paul Vulcans last season.

That brings to nine the number of tenders signed at U1 this year.

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Record: 5-6 FINAL 1980 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Big Ten: 4-5 (Cumulative for 11 Games)

TEAM TOTALS

	UM	OPP	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	
TOTAL OFFENSE	3388	3440	White	177	987	959	5.4	9	78	
Total Plays	763	765	Barber	154	790	769	5.0	11	38	
Avg. Gain Game	308.0	312.7	Gregory	59	276	275	4.7	2	18	
RUSHING - Attempts	562	465	Artis	58	215	203	3.5	0	21	
Gross Yards	2648	1999	Ross	27	131	121	4.5	0	11	
Yards Lost	269	355	Lewis	12	57	54	4.5	1	13	
Net Rushing	2379	1644	Stroup	9	50	42	4.6	0	14	
Avg. Rush	4.2	3.5	Cooper	2	4	4	2.0	0	3	
Avg. Game	216.3	149.5	G.Olson	3	10	10	3.3	0	6	
PASSING - Attempts	201	295	Swats	9	1	-21	---	0	1	
Completions	91	140	Weckbacker	1	0	-17	---	0	-17	
.Pct	.453	.475	Salem	50	116	-15	---	2	12	
Yards Gained	1009	1796	Team	1	0	-14	---	0	-14	
HAD Intercepted	15	11	PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG
Avg. Gain Comp.	11.1	12.8	Salem	170	81	.476	13	887	2	61
Avg. Gain Game	91.7	163.3	Swats	9	4	.444	0	35	0	14
FIRST DOWNS	195	195	G. Olson	20	5	.250	1	54	0	16
Rushing	127	90	Barber	2	1	.500	1	33	0	33
Passing	44	82	RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Penalty	24	23	Cooper	14	210	15.0	1	61		
PUNT RETURNS	31/155	23/233	Barber	13	120	9.2	0	27		
INT. RETURNS	11/165	15/157	White	15	177	11.8	0	35		
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	320	390	Jenkins	13	158	12.2	0	23		
Avg. Game	29.1	35.5	Curtis	13	144	11.1	1	21		
KO RETURNS	33/718	22/406	Artis	7	49	7.0	0	10		
Avg. Return	21.8	18.5	Sonnenfeld	7	84	12.0	0	34		
PUNTING	55/1719	54/1953	Hughes	3	30	10.0	0	9		
Avg. Punt	31.3	36.2	Ross	2	7	3.5	0	4		
FUMBLES - LOST	49/22	31/17	Weckbacker	1	13	13.0	0	13		
PENALTIES - YARDS	83/809	57/536	Lewis	1	3	8.0	0	8		
TOTAL TD'S	28	30	Gregory	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Rushing	25	17	Farrow	1	2	2.0	0	2		
Passing	2	13	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP		
Ret. or Recovery	1	0	Barber	11				66		
EP1	27/27	24/26	White	9				54		
EP2	0/1	2/4	Gallery		27/27		5/9	42		
FG	5/9	14/22	Gregory	2				12		
Safety	0	0	Salem	2				12		
Total Points	210	250	Curtis	1				6		
			Lewis	1				6		
			Noel	1				6		
			Cooper	1				6		

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	80	51	17	62
OPP -	49	75	54	72

INTERCEPTIONS

	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Witthus	4	53	0	30
Robb	2	52	0	27
Howard	1	47	0	47
Foxworth	1	13	0	13
Fahnhorst	1	0	0	0
Noel	2	0	0	0

FIELD GOALS 1-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+ LONG

	1-2	3-4	1-2	0-1	42
Gallery					
(Att & Made - those underlined are good)					
	<u>39</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>36</u>	<u>52</u>
	<u>32</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>35</u>	<u>26</u>	

PUNTING

	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Smith	33	1133	34.3	1	59
Edling	13	458	35.2	0	42
Witthus	4	112	28.0	0	30
Team	4	16	4.0	4	16

PUNT RETURNS

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Cardelli	14	66	4.7	0	20
Jenkins	9	48	5.3	0	36
Hughes	8	41	5.1	0	16

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TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT	YDS	TDR	AVG. GAME
Barber	8	769	33	156	802	11	100.3
White	11	959	0	177	959	9	87.2
Salem	11	-15	887	220	872	4	79.3

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSHING	RECEIVING	P RET.	KO RET.	YDS	AVG. GAME
Barber	8	769	120	0	0	889	111.1
White	11	959	177	0	0	1136	103.3
Lewis	5	54	8	0	205	267	53.4
Gregory	11	275	6	0	5	286	26.0

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG.	TD	LONG
Lewis	8	205	25.6	0	48
Watson	7	134	19.1	0	33
Noel	9	240	26.7	1	93
Artis	3	63	21.0	0	28
Davidson	2	41	20.5	0	28
Hughes	2	21	10.5	0	21
Gregory	1	5	5.0	0	5
Cooper	1	0	0.0	0	0

RESULTS TO DATE:

9/13 - UM 38, Ohio U. 14 (35,114)
 9/20 - UM 0, at Ohio State 47 (87,916)
 9/27 - UM 7, USC 24 (55,115)
 10/4 - UM 49, at Northwestern 21 (17,747)
 10/11 - UM 7, at Purdue 21 (69,399)
 10/18 - UM 14, Michigan 37 (56,297)
 10/25 - UM 24, Iowa 6 (58,158)
 11/1 - UM 21, at Illinois 18 (51,202)
 11/8 - UM 31, Indiana 7 (30,092)
 11/15 - UM 12, Michigan State 30 (30,329)
 11/22 - UM 7, Wisconsin 25 (54,229)



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Game #2 - Purdue at Minnesota
Saturday, September 19

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 45,000

1931 Schedules & Results:

Minnesota 1-0-0 (0-0-0)		Purdue 1-0-0 (0-0-0)
UM 19, Ohio University 17 (40,036)	Sept. 12	UP 27, Stanford 19
Purdue (Industry Day)	Sept. 19	at Minnesota
Oregon State (Band Day)	Sept. 26	Notre Dame
at Illinois	Oct. 3	at Wisconsin
Northwestern (Homecoming)	Oct. 10	Illinois
at Indiana	Oct. 17	at Northwestern
at Iowa	Oct. 24	Michigan State
Michigan (American Legion Day)	Oct. 31	Ohio State
Ohio State	Nov. 7	at Iowa
at Michigan State	Nov. 14	Michigan
Wisconsin (Parents Day)	Nov. 21	at Indiana

Last Meeting:

Oct. 11, 1930, at West Lafayette, IN -- Purdue 21, Minnesota 7

The Series:

Purdue and Minnesota have met 39 times dating back to the first match in 1394 when the Gophers prevailed 24-0 at old Northrup Field. Purdue's first series win came the next year, a 16-4 decision on the Boilermaker campus. Strangely, after playing four straight games from '94 through '97, the schools did not meet again on the gridiron until 1928. Purdue may hold the two largest series victories, in terms of importance. The Boilers spoiled a Minnesota Rose Bowl bid by defeating UM 13-7 in 1949, and then became the only team to defeat the national champion 1960 Gophers by taking a 23-14 decision here. . .the last time Purdue played here was in 1979 when the Gophers won 31-14. . .that game, as far as Purdue is concerned, may have been UM's biggest series win as the Boilers finished 7-1 in the Big Ten, second only to Ohio State's perfect 3-0 mark. . .but Purdue did not play OSU that year and could have been in the Rose Bowl, except for UM. . .Purdue's last win at Memorial Stadium was a 23-3 decision in 1972. . .UM won 34-7 in 1973 and also took the '79 victory, so the series record reads 20-16-3.

The Coaches:

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at UM: 10-12-1 (3rd year)	At PUR: 34-13-1 (5th year)
vs. PUR: 0-1-0	vs. UM: 1-1-0

UM Broadcast Originations: WCCO-AM (Twin Cities); Gopher State Radio Network (WMIN & KTWN, Twin Cities); KROC-AM (Rochester).

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GOPHERS OPEN BIG TEN PLAY AGAINST PURDUE SATURDAY

Minnesota will shoot for its second straight 1981 victory Saturday when opening its Big Ten Conference slate by playing host to Purdue at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Stadium.

The Gophers kicked off their current campaign, the third under Coach Joe Salem, by sneaking by Ohio University 19-17 last weekend....and while that was going on the Boilermakers were impressing a national television audience with a 27-19 whipping of Stanford.

"We were lucky to win," Salem proclaimed after the Ohio verdict. "In fact we did not deserve to win. We gave absolutely no effort, and we played far below our potential. If we hope to win another game this year we better take a hard look at ourselves and realize that every one of our next 10 opponents will be better than the one we played in our opener."

Obviously, then, the "better opponent" category includes the invading Boilermakers who were extremely impressive in winning their initial outing over a highly-touted Pac-Ten Conference foe.

Although Mark Herrmann, Purdue's All-America quarterback, is gone, tailback Jimmy Smith isn't. He scored three times for the Boilers in that initial win, and he got one of his TD's on a 100-yard kickoff return.

"Purdue is a sound football team," Salem said. They graduated a number of people off the team that beat us down in West Lafayette 21-7 last fall, but they appear to be very strong again this season. They put on a very impressive performance for an opening game."

Can the Gophers meet the challenge and get their second win of the year against Purdue? "It was very distressing to me to see that we had fallen back into our old ways against Ohio," Salem moaned. "A year ago we were a self-destruct football team, but we worked hard on eliminating those mistakes, and through spring practice and in early fall drills seemed to be coming along ok. But last Saturday it was the same old story, and we can't do those things against Purdue and hope to win."

Salem was referring to the fact that against Ohio Minnesota seemingly scored a go-ahead touchdown against the Bobcats in the second half only to have the TD called back because of a penalty.

Earlier the Gophers stopped impressive drives with devastating clipping and holding penalties. And the host club turned the ball over twice to Ohio on fumbles.

"I was especially disappointed to see us fumble like that," Salem said. "We have worked very, very hard to get fumbling out of our system. And it looked like we had made progress. All we can say is that hopefully it is over, and from now onstarting against Purdue....we can play up to our capabilities by eliminating mistakes.

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Under careful scrutiny, however, it becomes apparent that the Gophers actually didn't make a lot of mistakes against Ohio. What they did do is commit them at the most inopportune times.

For example, Salem's gridders actually fumbled only three times (and lost two). In the penalty department, Minnesota was whistled for four infractions totalling 48 yards. A year ago against those same Bobcats, just for comparison's sake, Minnesota had two fumbles, gave the ball up twice on a pair of pass interceptions and had 123 yards stepped off against it on 11 penalties. So the number of mistakes was much improved. It was the time of the error that was devastating.

And on the credit side of the ledger, Salem was extremely pleased with the way his Gophers came back. "We made the big play when we had to," he pointed out, "and we came from behind to win. That's the first time since I've been coaching at Minnesota that a team has done that for me. Hopefully it's a good sign."

There was another good sign last Saturday.....the Gophers came out of the game without any serious injuries. The normal number of bumps and bruises was recorded, but nobody will be sidelined against Purdue because of injuries suffered in the opener.

GOPHER TALES---Minnesota and Purdue have met 59 times on the gridiron in a series dating back to 1894, and while the Boilermakers won a year ago, it will be the Gophers that take a 20-16-3 edge into Saturday's Big Ten Conference lid-lifter.

Boiler coach Jim Young has been at Purdue since 1977 but has only faced the Gophers twice. In addition to his big win last fall, Young invaded Memorial Stadium in 1979 where he saw the Gophers win 31-14.

Sophomore quarterback Scott Campbell, who has taken over for the graduating Herrman was extremely impressive in the opener against Stanford. He hit 14 of 16 passing attempts for 177 yards.

Mark Honensee, in his first start for the Gophers, also responded in solid fashion. The junior college transfer completed 14 of 24 attempts for 229 yards and a touchdown. In fact, it was the game winning touchdown, a 56-yard bomb to Chester Cooper.

Jim Gallery missed the first point-after-touchdown of his collegiate career against Ohio. Gallery, a sophomore, was a perfect 27-of-27 last season and then hit his first attempt last Saturday before missing the second.

Gallery also punted twice in the first half (32.5) before Paul Blanchard took over those duties in the second half. Blanchard punted twice for a 25.5 average (a long of 39) and probably will do all of the punting against Purdue.

Following Saturday's assignment against the Boilermakers, Minnesota remains in "The Brick House" one more week to take on Oregon State in the final non-conference dual of the year on September 26.

RECORD: 1-0
Big Ten: 0-0

1931 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 1 Game)

TEAM TOTALS			UM	OPP								
TOTAL OFFENSE			475	357								
Total Plays			71	62								
RUSHING - Attempts			47	43								
Gross Yards			262	189								
Yards Lost			16	16								
Net Rushing			246	173								
Avg. Rush			5.2	4.0								
PASSING - Attempts			24	19								
Completions			14	14								
.Pct			.583	.737								
Yards Gained			229	134								
Had Intercepted			0	1								
Avg. Gain Comp.			16.4	13.1								
FIRST DOWNS			24	19								
Rushing			15	10								
Passing			8	9								
Penalty			1	0								
PUNT RETURNS			4-16	2(-4)								
INT. RETURNS			1-9	0-0								
TOTAL RETURN YARDS			25	-4								
KO RETURNS			3-49	2-29								
Avg. Return			16.3	14.5								
PUNTING			4-136	5-176								
Avg. Punt			34.0	35.2								
FUMBLES - LOST			3-2	2-0								
PENALTIES - YARDS			4-48	4-24								
TOTAL TD'S			3	2								
Rushing			1	2								
Passing			1	0								
Ret. or Recovery			0	0								
EP1			1-2	2-2								
EP2			0-1	0-0								
FG			0-0	1-1								
Safety			0	0								
Total Points			19	17								
SCORE BY QUARTERS:												
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th							
UM --		0	7	6	6							
OPP --		7	3	0	7							
					<u>RUSHING</u>							
					ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG		
					M. Ross	21	104	102	0	11		
					Jacobs	14	90	90	2	25		
					W. Ross	7	58	57	0	36		
					Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0		
					Stroup	1	0	0	---	9		
					Hohensee	3	9	-14	---	0		
					<u>PASSING</u>							
					ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LONG	
					Hohensee	24	14	.583	0	229	1	66
					<u>RECEIVING</u>							
					NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			
					Cooper	6	145	24.2	1	66		
					Weckbacker	4	43	10.8	0	14		
					Davidson	2	18	9.0	0	11		
					Curtis	1	20	20.0	0	20		
					Jacobs	1	3	3.0	0	3		
					<u>SCORING</u>							
					TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP			
					Jacobs	2				12		
					Cooper	1				6		
					Gallery		1-2			1		
					Team			0-2				
					<u>PUNTING</u>							
					NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG			
					Blanchard	2	71	35.5	0	39		
					Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36		
					<u>PUNT RETURNS</u>							
					NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG			
					Cardelli	3	16	5.3	0	7		
					Schlichting	1	0	---	0	0		
					<u>INTERCEPTIONS</u>							
					NO	YDS	TD	LONG				
					Witthus	1	9	0	9			
					<u>KO RETURNS</u>							
					NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG			
					Glenn	2	38	19.0	0	22		
					Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11		

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DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L FM	INT/YDS
Howard	7	7	14		
Cieslewicz	3	8	11		
Fahnhorst	4	7	11		
Robb	5	3	8		
Witthus	6	2	8		1/9
H. Davis	6	1	7		
Mecklenburg	5	1	6	1/3	
A. Davis	2	4	6	1/7	
James	2	2	4	1/3	

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*
Hohensee	1	-14	229	27	215	1

* - TD responsible for, passing or rushing

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSHING	RECEIVING	<u>P</u> RET	KO-RET.	YARDS
Cooper	1	11	145	0	0	166
M. Ross	1	102	0	0	0	102
Jacobs	1	90	3	0	0	93
W. Ross	1	57	0	0	0	57

RECORD:

9/12 UM 19, Ohio U. 17 (40,036)
 9/19 Purdue
 9/26 Oregon State
 10/3 @Illinois
 10/10 Northwestern
 10/17@Indiana
 10/24@Iowa
 10/31 Michigan
 11/7 Ohio State
 11/14@Michigan State
 11/21 Wisconsin

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM TO HOST THE GOPHER OPEN THIS SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota cross country team will host the Gopher Open Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the U. of M. Golf Course.

Approximately five miles in conventional terms, the 3,000-m course also is the site of this season's Big Ten Championships.

Joining Minnesota will be contingents from Augustana, North Dakota State and St. Cloud State. Other area schools are expected to join the field later this week.

Individually, there is no entry fee and the field is open to anyone who wishes to compete.

The open is the first meet of the season for the veteran Gopher team, although some individuals were among the 1,076 men and women who ran in last Saturday's Golden Gopher Grand Slam.

Stan Mavis, running for Athletics West, was the top male finisher in the 10 kilometer road race with a clocking of 28:55.1 while Janis Klecker topped the women with a time of 38:12. Paul Noreen of Hopkins turned in an outstanding performance, setting a new American record of 32:39.1 for his 40-49 year age group.

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This week's schedule:

Monday, 9/14: Head Football Coach Joe Salem
Tuesday, 9/15: Fullback Frank Jacobs
Wednesday, 9/16: Quarterback Mike Hohensee (HOE-en-see)
Thursday, 9/17: Head Football Coach Joe Salem
Friday, 9/18: Purdue SID Tom Shupe
Saturday, 9/19: Post game with Joe Salem

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GOLFERS OPEN AT NORTHERN IOWA THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota golf team opens the season Friday in the 72-hole Northern Iowa Classic at Waterloo, Iowa.

The 1981-82 Golden Gopher golf team could be the strongest squad four-year coach Greg Harvey has fielded. While the team will be improved, Harvey is missing Big Ten runnerup Tom Lehman.

"We have five or six players of Big Ten first team caliber, but no one has made the move to replace Lehman," Harvey said.

Led by co-captains Kirk Snider (Hastings) and Steve Oftelie (Waconia), five seniors anchor the team. Both Snider and Oftelie had sound junior years and should be tournament contenders this season. Bill Folkes (Coon Rapids), Jay Swanson (Minneapolis) and Jeff Teal (Rochester) round out the group of seniors.

Sophomores Stu Oftelie (Waconia) and Jay Axelson (Northfield) have a year's experience and are expected to continue their improvement. Incoming freshman Al Thompson of Grand Forks, North Dakota, has potential to break into the top six in his first year.

Other players that could see varsity competition this season are senior Rick Frieberg (Alexandria) and juniors Jim Dolan (St. Paul), Dan Howard (Roseville) and Paul Luchau (Rochester).

Harvey believes the key to success this season will be in total team play.

"We will have to rely on solid scores from every player to win golf tournaments," Harvey adds. "Purdue did that last year and there is no reason why Minnesota can't show the same quality."

GOPHER GRID GAME ON TV SATURDAY

Minnesota's home football assignment against Oregon State University at Memorial Stadium on Saturday has been selected by ABC-TV as one of four regional games to be televised this week.

That game, along with the three additional regional selections, will precede the national television contest between Oklahoma and the University of Southern California.

Kickoff for the Minnesota-Oregon State contest has been moved up to 11:20 a.m. in order to accommodate ABC-TV and the national television contest.

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Game # 3 - Oregon State at Minnesota
Saturday, September 26 - Memorial Stadium

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Kickoff: 11:20 a.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 36,000

Records & Results:

Minnesota 2-0-0 (1-0-0)		Oregon State 1-1-0 (0-0-0)
UM 19, Ohio University 17 (40,068)	9/12	OSU 31, Fresno State 28
UM 16 Purdue 13 (41,530)	9/19	OSU 24, at LSU 27
Oregon State (Band Day)	9/26	at Minnesota
at Illinois	10/3	Southern California
Northwestern (Homecoming)	10/10	Washington State
at Indiana	10/17	at Washington
at Iowa	10/24	at Oklahoma
Michigan (American Legion Day)	10/31	at California
Ohio State	11/7	Stanford
at Michigan State	11/14	Arizona
Wisconsin (Parents Day)	11/21	at Oregon

Last Meeting:

1978, here in Memorial Stadium - Oregon State 17, Minnesota 14

Series History:

OSU and Minnesota have only met twice, and both games were here in the Twin Cities. In 1954, Murray Warmath's first year as head coach of the Gophers, Minnesota prevailed 44-6. Then OSU returned the favor by upsetting slightly favored UM 17-14 in 1978. The first game belonged to All-America Gopher fullback Bob McNamara who rushed for 161 yards on only 14 carries, and scored touchdowns on runs of 43 yards and one yard. Halfback Shorty Cochran also had a good day scoring three times for the Gophers. It was a different story in 1978 when OSU jumped to a 10-7 halftime lead right after the Gophers had taken a 7-3 lead in the first quarter. On the ensuing kickoff, Ted Smith took off on a 97-yard gallop and put OSU ahead to stay. The teams traded second half scores. Gopher QB Mark Carlson passed 9 yards to Glenn Bourquin and 50 yards to Elmer Bailey to UM's scores.

About The Coaches:

UM--"Smokey" Joe Salem
Career: 89-67-3
at UM: 11-12-1
vs. OSU: 0-0-0

OSU--Joe Avezzano
Career: 1-12-0
at OSU: 1-12-0
vs. UM: 0-0-0

OSU Travel Plans:

The Beavers arrive Twin Cities 4 p.m. CDT Friday, work out in Memorial at 5 p.m. and will be quartered at the Minneapolis Hilton Inn.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR OREGON STATE ON 9/26/31

OFFENSE

19	*Ron Weckbacker (5-11 163 Sr)	SE	16	Nick Davidson (5-11 176 Jr)
79	Wally Kersten (6-6 268 Sr)	LT	73	Jon Lilleberg (6-4 228 Fr)
53	*Randy Rasmussen (6-2 237 Jr)	LG	76	**Todd Hallstrom (6-6 244 Jr)
58	*Ed Olson (6-3 239 Jr)	C	57	Chris Bennett (6-3 237 So)
65	**Bill Humphries (6-3 242 Jr)	RG	62	*Eric Peterson (6-4 232 Sr)
78	***Ken Dallafior (Capt) (6-4 264 Sr)	RT	63	Mark Vonderhaar (6-5 255 So)
37	*Mike Curtis (6-4 213 Jr)	TE	33	Jay Carroll (6-4 219 So)
9	Mike Hohensee (6-1 192 Jr)	QB	10	*Tim Salem (6-1 184 So)
41	Walter Ross (6-0 192 Jr)	TB	44	Marvel Ross (5-9 175 Jr)
40	Frank Jacobs (5-11 201 Jr)	FB	31	Bob Stroup (6-0 201 Jr)
43	*Chester Cooper (6-3 202 Sr)	FL	82	Lonnie Farrow (5-10 160 Jr)

DEFENSE

90	**Fred Orgas (6-4 220 Jr)	LE	59	John Wood (6-3 224 Jr)
94	**Kevin Kellin (6-6 253 Jr)	LT	63	*Rene' Capo (5-11 237 Jr)
74	Karl Mecklenburg (6-4 231 Jr)	RT	38	*Brent Harms (6-2 224 Sr)
93	*Anthony Davis (6-1 216 Jr)	RE	91	Jimmie James (6-1 213 Jr)
39	**Jim Fahnhorst (6-5 230 Sr)	LB	35	Mike Laliberte (6-2 216 Jr)
3	**Glenn Howard (6-2 225 Sr)	LB	36	*Todd Peterson (6-2 215 Jr)
34	*Glen Cieslewicz (6-3 237 So)	OLB	95	Tony Horton (6-2 204 So)
42	*Andre Harris (6-1 177 So)	LC	25	Howard Davis (5-11 173 So)
14	**Glenn Cardelli (5-11 186 Jr)	RC	20	DeWayne Walker (5-10 177 Sr)
26	**Mike Robb (6-2 195 Jr)	R	45	***Mike Peppe (5-11 187 Sr)
4	**Rick Witthus (6-3 194 Jr)	S	28	Terry Henderson (6-0 177 Jr)

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Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Head Coach Joe Salem

Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Defensive Coordinator Bruce Vandersall

Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Senior Linebacker Jim Fahnhorst

Thursday 1 p.m.-Saturday: Head Coach Joe Salem

Saturday-Monday 1 p.m.: Post Game with Head Coach Joe Salem.

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Record: 2-0
Big Ten: 1-0

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 2 Games

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	
TOTAL OFFENSE	800	678	Jacobs	30	133	131	4.4	4	25	
Total Plays	151	131	M. Ross	30	123	117	3.9	0	11	
Avg. Gain Game	400.0	339.0	W. Ross	18	100	98	3.9	0	36	
RUSHING - Attempts	102	79	Hunter	7	66	66	9.4	0	22	
Gross Yards	479	346	Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11	
Yards Lost	68	57	Stroup	1	0	0	---	0	0	
Net Rushing	411	289	Hohensee	15	56	-12	---	0	21	
Avg. Rush	4.1	3.6	PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Avg. Game	205.5	144.5	Hohensee	49	25	.510	2	389	1	66
PASSING - Attempts	49	52	RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Completions	25	27	Cooper	9	190	21.1	1	66		
,Pct	.510	.519	Weckbacker	6	72	12.0	0	17		
Yards Gained	389	389	W. Ross	2	41	20.5	0	31		
HAD Intercepted	2	2	Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20		
Avg. Gain Comp.	15.6	14.4	Davidson	2	18	9.0	0	11		
Avg. Gain Game	194.5	194.5	M. Ross	2	11	5.5	0	6		
FIRST DOWNS	49	37	Curtis	1	20	20.0	0	20		
Rushing	25	16	Jacobs	1	10	10.0	0	10		
Passing	18	20	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP		
Penalty	6	1	Jacobs	4				24		
PUNT RETURNS	6-24	4-4	Cooper	1				6		
INT. RETURNS	2-31	2-55	Gallery		2-4		1-1	5		
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	55	59	Team				0-1			
Avg. Game	27.5	29.5	FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	
KO RETURNS	5-93	3-50	Gallery			1-1			35	
Avg. Returns	18.6	16.7	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG		
PUNTING	12-416	12-454	Blanchard	10	351	35.1	0	44		
Avg. Per Punt	34.7	37.8	Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36		
FUMBLES - LOST	3-2	3-1	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
PENALTIES - YARDS	11-133	15-93	Cardelli	4	21	5.2	0	7		
TOTAL TD'S	5	4	Schlichting	2	3	1.5	0	3		
Rushing	4	3	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	TD	LONG			
Passing	1	1	Witthus	2	31	0	22			
Ret. of Recovery	0	0	KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
EP1	2-4	3-4	Glenn	4	82	20.5	0	25		
EP2	0-1	0-0	Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11		
FG	1-1	1-3	SCORE BY QUARTERS							
Safety	0	0		1st	2nd	3rd	4th			
Total Points	35	30	UM --	9	14	6	6			
			OPP --	7	16	0	7			

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	9	14	6	6
OPP --	7	16	0	7

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Howard	12	14	26			
Fahnhorst	10	11	21	2/11	1	
Cieslewicz	6	10	16			
Witthus	7	4	11			2/11
Robb	10	4	10			
Mecklenburg	8	2	10	3/8		
James	4	4	8	2/12		

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS	GP	RUSH YDS.	PASS YDS.	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	GAME
Hohensee	2	-12	389	64	377	1	188.5
Jacobs	2	131	0	30	131	4	65.5
M. Ross	2	117	0	30	117	0	58.5
W. Ross	2	98	0	18	98	0	49.0

* - TD Responsible for, pass or rush

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSHING	RECEIVING	P.RET.	KO RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Cooper	2	11	190	0	0	201	100.5
Jacobs	2	133	10	0	0	143	71.5
W. Ross	2	98	41	0	0	139	69.5
M. Ross	2	123	11	0	0	134	67.0

UM RECORD:

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GOPHERS MAKE THIRD HOME START SATURDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gophers will be shooting for their third straight win when making their third consecutive home start of the 1981 season Saturday at 11:20 a.m. in Memorial Stadium. (CDT)

Opposition in that non-conference assignment will be furnished by the Oregon State Beavers of the Pac Ten Conference, and that contingent will bring a 1-1 record into the game.

The Beavers opened the current campaign by stunning Fresno State with a 31-26 comeback decision after trailing 26-0 in the third period. Then this past weekend Oregon State fell 27-24 on a last-second field goal to LSU down in Baton Rouge.

"I felt we deserved to win," Oregon State Coach Joe Avezzano said after that setback. "No one expected us to play LSU as well as we did except our own people. We've matured. I'm happy with the progress that we have made."

The progress Avezzano refers to is the fact that a year ago, his first at Oregon State, the Beavers suffered through an 0-11 season. Now, despite the fact that his club still is considered a very young one, Oregon State appears to have arrived and will be a team to be reckoned with in the Pac Ten Conference race.

That means, of course, that the Gophers again will have their hands full in Memorial Stadium on Saturday. And after a pair of emotional comeback wins, Minnesota could be in danger of a letdown this week.

Coach Joe Salem hopes not, but some fear that could be the case. After all, the Gophers trailed Ohio University 10-7 at the half in the season opener and then had to come back in the final minutes to win 19-17. Then last Saturday, in the Big Ten Conference opener, Minnesota was behind Purdue 14-9 when it scored with just 29 seconds left in the half to take a 16-13 lead into the lockerroom.

That ended the day's scoring, but following the intermission it took an awesome effort by the Minnesota defense to preserve the win. And the Gopher coaches now hope that the emotions spent by their players during that second half won't mean a letdown this week against the Beavers.

"I told our players after the game that no matter how fantastic the win over Purdue feels, we have to remember that we are only as good as next Saturday," Salem said. "And we have some seniors on this club who were around in 1978 when Oregon State came in here as underdogs and won 17-14. Hopefully we are mature enough not to have something like that happen to us again."

Defensively Salem felt Minnesota gave a super effort last week as the Gophers extended their '01 record to 2-0. "Our defense came to play," he said. "The number of big plays they made in the second half, the number of key third down situations that developed where they had to stop Purdue would be too many to count. But it was a heck-of-an-effort."

Salem expects that Minnesota's defenders will need a similar performance against

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invading Oregon State this week. "Ed Singler (Beaver quarterback) is an excellent player. He was 16 of 29 for 275 yards in their opener, and he was 21 of 34 for 313 against LSU. It will be another big challenge for us."

Offensively Salem still hopes for more improvement against this week's opponent. "We didn't run as effectively as we had hoped against Purdue," he admitted, "but we got done what we had to do. And we made the big plays when we had to. We had poor field position through most of the second and third quarters, and that made it difficult for us to operate. We would hope to do better against Oregon State."

Improving the running game this week may be difficult for Minnesota, however, since injuries suffered against Purdue probably cost the Gophers two of their top running backs.

Starter Marvell Ross went down with an ankle injury and is listed as "questionable" for the Oregon State assignment. His replacement, Tony Hunter, also suffered a deep thigh bruise and is expected to be out of action for two or three weeks..... despite the fact that Hunter himself figures he'll be ready to play.

Walter Ross, who came in to chalk up 41 yards in 11 carries during the second half of the Purdue slugfest, probably will get the starting call against Oregon State.

GOPHER TALES---Minnesota and Oregon State have met only twice in history. In 1954, the Gophers prevailed 44-6, and in '70 the Beavers scored that 17-14 upset win in the Brick House.

Mike Hohensee, despite suffering two interceptions in the Purdue game, upped his 1981 statistics to 25 completions in 49 attempts (.510) for 389 yards and a touchdown.

Chester Cooper continues to lead the Gopher receivers with nine grabs for 190 yards and a TD. Ron Weckbacker is next in line with six catches for 72 yards.

Paul Blanchard has won the Minnesota punting job and last weekend booted eight for a 35.0 average.....with all but one of those punts into the wind. On the year his average is 35.1 after 10 attempts.

Saturday will be "Band Day" at Memorial Stadium and more than 5,000 high school band members from throughout Minnesota are expected to be on hand for one of the most colorful afternoons of the '81 season.

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FAHNHORST HONORED BY UPI

University of Minnesota senior linebacker Jim Fahnhorst (St. Cloud) has been named Midwest Defensive Player of the Week by United Press International.

Fahnhorst had an outstanding game in Minnesota's 16-13 win at home against Purdue last Saturday. He was a key to holding Purdue to just 72 yards total offense and scoreless in the second half.

He led the Gophers with 10 tackles, including two for 11 yards in losses, recovered a fumble that led to Minnesota's winning touchdown drive, and batted away one Purdue pass.

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ICE ROOKIES SKATE

Minneapolis, MN---University of Minnesota hockey coach Brad Buetow and his staff greet more than 50 candidates Friday when the first unit takes the ice at Augsburg College. And that's only the rookie tendered freshmen and walkons.

"We have so many more candidates than usual that I believe we must begin early just to give everyone a fair look," Buetow said Monday. "Who knows, maybe there are some real finds among this first group."

Well, at least nine finds. That's the number of recruited freshmen from last year's high school crop that Buetow & Co. are bringing in. The rest are candidates termed "walkons" who have not been offered scholarships but still want to try and make the 1981-82 Gopher varsity.

According to Buetow, this first group skates Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. The varsity returnees will first hit the ice Tuesday, September 29, also on the Augsburg ice sheet.

The entire squad is expected to move onto the "home" ice at Williams Arena October 5.

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GOPHERS FINISH THIRD AT NORTHERN IOWA GOLF CLASSIC, IDLE THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota golf team is idle this weekend as they prepare for the 54-hole Butler National Invitational to be held October 1-3 in Chicago.

Greg Harvey's team finished third at the 72-hole Northern Iowa Classic, which concluded on Sunday.

Iowa topped the team competition with 1195 strokes, Northern Iowa was second at 1199 and the Gophers next at 1207.

Northern Iowa's John Devault was the individual medalist with a three-day 292 total on the par-288 course in Waterloo. Sophomore Stu Oftelie (Waconia) was the top Gopher at 302, Jay Axelson (Northfield) shot a 304, Bill Folkes was one shot back at 305, Kirk Snider (Hastings) finished at 306 and Steve Oftelie (Waconia) brought up the rear with a 311.

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TRYOUTS SET FOR TUESDAY AND THURSDAY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GOLF COURSE

Sixty prospective Gopher golfers are expected to play in coach Greg Harvey's 72-hole tryout Tuesday and Thursday at the University Golf Course.

Harvey will cut the squad to 20 at the conclusion of Thursday's play.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM WINS GOPHER OPEN, DUALS DRAKE SATURDAY IN DES MOINES

The University of Minnesota cross country team travels to Des Moines, Iowa Saturday for an 11 a.m. five mile dual with Drake University.

The Bulldogs are expected to be a tough test for Coach Roy Gulak's veteran squad.

Last weekend the team opened the season by winning its own Gopher Open at the University Golf Course. Minnesota finished with just 15 points, Golden Valley Lutheran College was second with 43, Wisconsin-River Falls third at 104 and the Good Times Track Club was fourth with 139.

Three Gophers tied for first place, while two others finished right behind them in fourth and fifth. John Koehen (Montgomery), Don Hurley (St. Paul) and Joe Morrison (Lakeville) crossed the line together at 26:07. John Idstrom (Owatonna) was fourth with a time of 26:33, while Dallas Allaire (Thunder Bay, Ontario) finished fifth with a clocking of 26:34. Dave Sharp (Minneapolis) was 12th at 27:24.

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TENNIS TEAM BEGINS FALL PRACTICE

Defending Big Ten tennis co-champion Minnesota began Fall practice Monday.

Jerry Noyce's Gophers are expected to challenge last season's co-champion Michigan for the conference crown.

Noyce returns two Big Ten champions from last year's squad in senior Mike Hoeger (Sioux Falls, SD), the conference's number six singles champ, who teamed with former Gopher Mark Wheaton for the number three doubles title. Another senior, Hakan Almstrom (Stockholm, Sweden), was the Big Ten's number four singles champion. These two along with conference runnerup Ted Kauffmann (Toledo, Ohio) give the Gophers valuable strength and experience for the 1981-82 season. --UM--



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Game # 4 - Minnesota at Illinois
Saturday, October 3 - Champaign, IL

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1. Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 60,000

2. 1981 Schedule & Results

Minnesota 3-0 (1-0)		Illinois 2-1-0	
UM 19, Ohio Univ. 17	(40,068)	9/5	ILL 6, at Pittsburgh 26
UM 16, Purdue 13	(41,530)	9/12	ILL 27, at Michigan State 17
UM 42, Oregon State 12	(30,890)	9/19	ILL 17, Syracuse 14
at Illinois		9/26	(Illinois open date)
Northwestern (Homecoming)		10/3	Minnesota
at Indiana		10/10	at Purdue
at Iowa		10/17	at Ohio State
Michigan (American Legion Day)		10/24	Wisconsin
Ohio State		10/31	Iowa
at Michigan State		11/7	at Michigan
Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		11/14	Indiana
		11/21	at Northwestern

3. Last Meeting:

November 1, 1980 -- Minnesota 21, Illinois 18

4. About The Series:

Minnesota leads this long series with 24 wins to 16 by past Illini teams. There have been but two series ties since the schools first met in 1898. That year Illinois took UM 11-10. But Minnesota won the next 7 meetings through 1913. Minnesota's largest margin of victory was a 33-0 decision in 1961, while the best day for Illini fans came in 1947 when UM lost 40-13. Minnesota has won 7, tied once and lost twice to Illinois in the last 10 meetings dating back to 1967. UM has taken two of its last three in the Twin Cities, and has won its last two times in Champaign . . . 21-13 last fall and 21-0 in 1977. The latter game was when UM fullback Kent Kitzmann set NCAA and Big Ten records by carrying the ball 57 times. He gained 266 yards, a Minnesota rushing record. Both marks still stand today. The last Illini series win in Champaign was a 42-23 decision in 1975.

5. About The Coaches:

UM -- "Smokey" Joe Salem
Career: 90-67-3 (16th year)
at UM: 12-12-1 (3rd year)
vs. ILL; 1-0-1

ILL - Mike White
Career: 39-39-2 (10th year)
at ILL: 5-3-1 (2nd year)
vs. UM: 0-1-0

6. UM Broadcast Originations:

WCCO-AM (Twin Cities); Gopher State Radio Network (WMIN, KTVN Twin Cities).

7. UM Travel Plans:

UM flies to Champaign Friday, October 2, and will work out in Memorial Stadium that afternoon. The team will headquarter at the Holiday Inn-Urbana, and return to the Twin Cities immediately after Saturday's game.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR ILLINOIS 10/3/81

OFFENSE

19	*Ron Weckbacker (5-11 163 Sr)	SE	16	Nick Davidson (5-11 176 Jr)
79	Wally Kersten (6-6 268 Sr)	LT	73	Jon Lilleberg (6-4 228 Fr)
53	*Randy Rasmussen (6-2 237 Jr)	RG	76	**Todd Hallstrom (6-6 244 Jr)
58	*Ed Olson (6-3 229 Jr)	C	57	Chris Bennett (6-3 237 So)
65	**Bill Humphries (6-3 242 Jr)	RG	62	*Eric Peterson (6-4 232 Sr)
78	***Ken Dallafior (Capt) (6-4 264 Sr)	RT	63	Mark VonderHaar (6-5 255 So)
87	*Mike Curtis (6-4 213 Jr)	TE	83	Jay Carroll (6-4 219 So)
9	Mike Hohensee (6-1 192 Jr)	QB	10	*Tim Salem (6-1 184 So)
41	Walter Ross (6-0 192 Jr)	TB	44	Marvell Ross (5-9 175 Jr)
40	Frank Jacobs (5-11 201 Jr)	FB	31	Bob Stroup (6-0 201 Jr)
43	*Chester Cooper (6-3 202 Sr)	FL	82	Lonnie Farrow (5-10 160 Jr)

DEFENSE

90	**Fred Orgas (6-4 220 Jr)	LE	59	John Wood (6-3 224 Jr)
94	**Kevin Kellin (6-6 258 Jr)	LT	68	*Rene' Capo (5-11 237 Jr)
38	*Brent Harms (6-2 224 Sr)	RT	93	*Steve Bisch (6-5 257 Jr)
98	*Anthony Davis (6-1 216 Jr)	RE	91	Jimmie James (6-1 218 Jr)
89	**Jim Fahnhorst (6-4 230 Sr)	LB	35	Mike Laliberte (6-2 216 Jr)
3	**Glenn Howard (6-2 225 Sr)	LB	36	*Todd Peterson (6-2 215 Jr)
34	*Glen Cieslewicz (6-3 237 So)	OLB	95	Tony Horton (6-2 204 So)
42	*Andre' Harris (6-1 177 So)	LC	25	Howard Davis (5-11 173 So)
14	**Glenn Cardelli (5-11 186 Jr)	RC	20	DeWayne Walker (5-10 177 Sr)
26	**Mike Robb (6-2 195 Jr)	R	45	***Mike Peppe (5-11 187 Sr)
4	**Rick Witthus (6-3 194 Jr)	S	28	Terry Henderson (6-0 177 Jr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 22 Paul Blanchard (5-10 169 So)

KO/PAT/FG-- 21 Jim Gallery (6-1 201 So)

HOLDER-- 19 Weckbacker

P/RETURN-- 14 Cardelli, 27 Jack Schlichting (6-2 204 Fr)

KO/RETURN-- 8 Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr), 49 Teddy Watson (5-10 159 So)

GOPHERS GET FIRST ROAD TEST SATURDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gophers, off to their best start since 1976, take their act to Champaign, IL, Saturday for a Big Ten Conference football assignment against the University of Illinois. Kickoff is set for 1:00 p.m.

Coach Joe Salem's Golden Boys, 3-0 on the season after stomping Oregon State University 42-12 last weekend, will be making their first road trip of the season when invading Illinois, and that, among other things, is reason for concern.

"Our first three games all were at home," Salem pointed out, "and the first time a team goes on the road it finds things a little different. Hopefully it won't throw us off too much."

On top of that, the Illini had last weekend off, and that, too, has Salem worried. "They didn't play last Saturday," he analyzed, "and that gives them two weeks to prepare for us. It gives them a big edge."

The Gophers also know that they will be facing a team that likes to put the ball in the air, and, for the fourth straight week, realize that they must stop an explosive offensive team if they hope to win.

And if those worries aren't enough, Salem now finds himself concerned about the physical condition of the Minnesota squad. "We haven't had any really bad injuries," Salem pointed out, "the kind that finish players for the year. But we've had more than our share of bumps and bruises, and we won't know until later in the week how many of those injuries will keep people out of the Illinois game."

One position of obvious concern is tailback. Marvell Ross, after starting the first two Minnesota games at that position, did not play against Oregon State because of a twisted ankle. His status for the Illini game remains uncertain.

Tony Hunter, a backup at tailback, bruised a thigh against Purdue and was not expected to play against OSU. He recovered quickly, however, and did see action against the Beavers only to pull a hamstring muscle in that same right leg. He's now listed as very doubtful for this week's contest.

Walter Ross got the nod at tailback against Oregon State and will be listed as the starter at Illini. In three games, he has carried the ball 30 times for 146 yards.... an average of 4.9 per carry. His support will come from DeWayne Eldridge and Teddy Watson, both of whom saw action in the Oregon State outing.

"We used a lot of young players last week," Salem said, "and with our injuries increasing, we might need to use them even more as we head into the heart of our Big Ten season. We hope they'll be ready."

Salem's analysis of numbers seems to be right on target. He figures Minnesota used about 70 players in the Oregon State game as 10 Gophers wound up carrying the ball and three different quarterbacks got a turn under center.

Mike Hohensee was the most prolific of that trio and will get his fourth start as a Gopher at Illinois this week after setting a new University of Minnesota record against Oregon State with five touchdown passes. The previous standard of four was

set by Sandy Stephens in 1961 against Illinois and equalled by Tony Dungy against North Dakota in 1974.

Hohensee's touchdown strikes went to Jay Carroll (1 yard), Chester Cooper (38 yards), Ron Weckbacker (27 yards), and a pair to Mike Curtis (eight and 14 yards).

On the day Hohensee was 11 for 22 good for 163 yards. His efforts earned him the ABC-TV Player of the Game Award from Chevrolet. He also was named the Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week by UPI.

Thus far this season Hohensee has thrown 71 passes, completed 36 (for .507) and accounted for 557 yards and a total of six touchdowns. And while Cooper is Minnesota's leading receiver, statistics show that Hohensee has thrown to nine different Gophers.

While the Gophers are 3-0 on the year, they are 1-0 in Big Ten play and will be hoping to improve those marks against the Illini who currently stand at 2-1-0 overall and 1-1 in the conference.

Illinois opened the year with a 26-6 loss at Pittsburgh but since then has come back with a 27-17 victory at Michigan State and a 17-14 verdict over Syracuse at Champaign.

GOPHER TALES---Minnesota and Illinois have met 42 times on the gridiron in a series which dates back to 1898. Going into Saturday's contest, the Gophers hold a slight edge of 24-16-2. Minnesota won 21-18 at Champaign a year ago.

Coach Salem keeps reminding his players to look ahead and not back despite the fact that everyone relishes the taste of those first three victories. "You're only as good as next Saturday," he continually proclaims. "We realize Minnesota hasn't been 3-0 in the past five years, but a Minnesota team hasn't been 4-0 since the Gophers were national champions in 1960. That would be even better."

Paul Blanchard continues to improve as Minnesota's punter. Against Oregon State Blanchard punted four times for 153 yards and a 38.3 average. His best effort was 49 yards. On the season Blanchard has a 36.0 average with a total of 504 yards on 14 attempts.

Salem is not as pleased with the efforts of Jim Gallery, Minnesota's PAT, field goal and kickoff specialist. Gallery was a perfect 27-of-27 as a freshman and hit his first attempt of the 1981 season. But since then he has been anything but consistent and missed three attempts against the Beavers. "His kickoffs are just as strong as ever," Salem said, "but apparently he's lost some concentration on his extra point kicks. We're confident that he'll get things worked out."

Kick Witthus picked up his third interception in three games against OSU and leads Minnesota in that defensive category. He's returned those three thefts for a total of 61 yards.

Following Saturday's trip to Champaign, Minnesota returns home to entertain Northwestern in the 1981 Homecoming clash at Memorial Stadium before again hitting the road for two successive assignments at Indiana and at Iowa. --UM--

Record: 3-0
Big Ten: 1-0

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
Cumulative for 3 Games

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	
TOTAL OFFENSE	1297	925	Jacobs	42	195	193	4.6	4	25	
Total Plays	244	197	W. Ross	30	150	146	4.9	0	36	
Avg. Gain Game	432.3	308.3	M. Ross	30	123	117	3.9	0	11	
RUSHING - Attempts	169	114	Hunter	13	100	100	7.7	0	22	
Gross Yards	809	510	Henry	9	60	60	6.7	1	37	
Yards Lost	102	87	Salem	5	34	31	6.2	0	11	
Net Rushing	707	423	Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12	
Avg. Rush	4.2	3.7	Stroup	3	13	13	4.3	0	9	
Avg. Game	235.7	141.0	Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9	
PASSING - Attempts	75	83	Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5	
Completions	38	39	Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11	
.Pct	.507	.470	Hohensee	22	87	9	---	0	21	
Yards Gained	590	502	Team	1	0	-12	---	0	-12	
HAD Intercepted	2	3	PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Avg. Gain Comp.	15.5	12.9	Hohensee	71	36	.507	2	557	6	66
Avg. Gain Game	196.7	167.3	Salem	3	1	.333	0	6	0	6
FIRST DOWNS	77	52	Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27
Rushing	41	20	RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Passing	27	28	Cooper	11	248	22.5	2	66		
Penalty	9	4	Weckbacker	7	99	14.1	1	27		
PUNT RETURNS	7-32	7-17	Curtis	5	78	19.5	2	20		
INT. RETURNS	3-61	2-55	Davidson	5	65	13.0	0	27		
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	93	72	W. Ross	4	51	12.8	0	31		
Avg. Game	31.0	24.0	Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20		
KO RETURNS	7-147	6-104	M. Ross	2	11	5.5	0	6		
Avg. Returns	21.0	17.3	Jacobs	1	3	3.0	0	3		
PUNTING	16-569	20-767	Carroll	1	1	1.0	1	1		
Avg. Per Punt	35.6	38.3	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG		
FUMBLES - LOST	5-3	6-3	Blanchard	14	504	36.0	0	49		
PENALTIES - YARDS	20-246	21-147	Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36		
TOTAL TDs	11	5	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Rushing	5	4	Cardelli	5	29	5.8	0	8		
Passing	6	1	Schlichting	2	3	1.5	0	3		
Ret. or Recovery	0	0	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	TD	LONG			
EP1	5-10	4-5	Witthus	3	61	0	30			
EP2	0-1	0-0	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP		
FG	2-3	2-5	Jacobs	4				24		
Safety	0	1	Cooper	2				12		
Total Points	77	42	Curtis	2				12		
SCORE BY QUARTERS			Gallery		5-10		2-3	11		
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th				6		
UM --	15	34	15	13				6		
OPP --	10	16	2	14				6		
								6		

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
Gallery		1-1	1-1	0-1		35

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DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Howard, LB	20	17	37		1	
Fahnhorst, LB	12	16	28	2/11	1	
Cieslewicz, OLB	7	10	17	1/2		
Witthus, S	13	5	18			3/61
Robb, R	13	7	20	1/8		
Mecklenburg, DT	8	2	10	3/8		
Orgas, DE	7	2	9	1/2		
James, DE	4	5	9	2/12		

KO RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Glenn	4	82	20.5	0	25
Watson	2	54	27.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS	GP	RUSH YDS.	PASS YDS.	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	3	9	557	93	566	6	188.7
Jacobs	3	193	0	42	193	4	64.3
W. Ross	3	146	0	30	146	0	48.7

* - TD Responsible for, pass or rush

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSHING	RECEIVING	P/RET.	KO/RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Cooper	3	11	248	0	0	259	86.3
W. Ross	3	146	51	0	0	197	65.7
Jacobs	3	193	3	0	0	196	65.3
Hunter	3	100	34	0	11	145	48.3
M. Ross	2	123	11	0	0	134	67.0

UM RECORD:

9/12	UM 19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM 16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM 42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	at Illinois		
10/10	Northwestern (Homecoming)		
10/17	at Indiana		
10/24	at Iowa		
10/31	Michigan (American Legion Day)		
11/7	Ohio State		
11/14	at Michigan State		
11/21	Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		

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This week's schedule:

Monday 1 p.m. - Tuesday 1 p.m.: Hockey Coach Brad Buetow
Tuesday 1 p.m. - Wednesday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem
Wednesday 1 p.m. - Thursday 1 p.m.: Safety Rick Witthus
Thursday 1 p.m. - Saturday: Head Football Coach Joe Salem

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Cross Country Team Hosts Wisconsin Saturday Morning at the Golf Course

The Gopher cross country team returns home this Saturday for a dual meet with Wisconsin at the University Golf Course. The 10,000-m race begins at 10:30 a.m. Last Saturday coach Roy Griak's squad opened the dual season with a 23-38 win over Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Drake's Vern Iwancin finished first in the five-mile competition with a time of 25:04.6, but Minnesota took five of the next six places for the win. Dave Morrison (Lakeville) was the top Gopher with a clocking of 25:35, John Keohen (Montgomery) was next at 25:38. A Drake runner was fourth ahead of Don Hurley (St. Paul), John Idstrom (Owatonna) and Lloyd Ness (Rochester).

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Golfers Wrapup Fall Season With the Butler National Invitational

The Gopher golf team concludes the Fall season this Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the 54-hole Butler National Invitational in Chicago.

Greg Harvey's team was idle this past weekend after finishing third at the Northern Iowa Classic two weeks ago.

Junior Rick Frieburg (Alexandria) emerged as the top finisher in last week's six qualifying rounds to earn himself a spot on the five-man traveling team. Joining Frieburg will be Bill Folkes (Blaine), Kirk Snider (Hastings) and Steve Oftelie (Waconia). Stu Oftelie (Waconia), Jay Swanson (Golden Valley) and Jay Axelson (Northfield) are playing for the final spot on Monday.

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HOCKEY GOPHERS SKATE

Minneapolis, MN---University of Minnesota hockey coach Brad Buetow begins his third season as boss of the Gopher ice program this week when practice begins at the Augsburg College Ice Arena. Buetow and Co. are expected to move onto the home ice of Williams Arena next week.

Although 10 lettermen are gone from last year's WCHA championship team that set a Minnesota record with 33 wins and finished second at the NCAA championships, Buetow has 13 lettermen back, plus several varsity reserves and a fine looking crop of freshmen newcomers.

"We lost more than 60 per cent of our scoring from last year with the likes of Steve Ulseth, Aaron and Neal Broten, Mike Knoke and others departing," Buetow says. "However, I believe we have a strong nucleus returning among our forwards, but we are extremely thin on experience at defense.

"All three goal tenders (Jim Jetland, Paul Butters, Paul Ostby) return so we expect to be very solid there. But seeing we do not play until October 23 (U.S. International) I'm not about to make any statements about how we should be until I see these men skate for a couple of weeks."

Leading the returnees up front are senior captain Kevin Hartzell at center with wings Butsy Erickson, a junior, and senior Jeff Teal. The latter pair are this year's alternate captains.

Tom Rothstein, Scott Bjugstad, Steve Griffith, Jeff Langevin and Jeff Larson are the other returning starters at forward.

On defense only Dave Dillon and Dave Jensen are the men back who have seen any starting duty on defense. However, a bonus could be the return from injury of (MORE)

Ben Belde who was put out for the season last January in his freshman year.

The Gophers play 20 home games this season, including 14 in the revamped Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA). Only six teams remain in Colorado College, Denver, Minnesota, Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota and Wisconsin following the departure of four teams to the CCHA. The Gophers play six league games against Denver, Wisconsin and Minnesota-Duluth, plus four each against Colorado College and North Dakota. Wisconsin and North Dakota have been made pre-season WCHA favorites by many.

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Game #5 - Northwestern at Minnesota
Saturday, October 10 - Memorial Stadium

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1) Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 43,000

2) 1980 Schedule & Records:

Minnesota 3-1 (1-1)		Northwestern 0-4 (0-2)	
UM 19, Ohio Univ. 17	(40,068)	9/12	NU 20, Indiana 21 (22,856)
UM 16, Purdue 13	(41,530)	9/19	NU 7, at Arkansas 38 (54,532)
UM 42, Oregon State 12	(30,890)	9/26	NU 0, Utah 42 (25,256)
UM 28, at Illinois 39	(63,814)	10/3	NU 0, Iowa 64 (30,113)
Northwestern (Homecoming)		10/10	at Minnesota
at Indiana		10/17	Purdue
at Iowa		10/24	at Michigan
Michigan (American Legion Day)		10/31	at Wisconsin
Ohio State		11/7	Michigan State
at Michigan State		11/14	at Ohio State
Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		11/21	Illinois

3) Last Meeting:

October 4, 1980 at Evanston, IL -- Minnesota 49, Northwestern 21

4) Series History:

Northwestern is one of Minnesota's oldest and most honored opponents. The schools first met in football back in 1892 when the Gopher eleven prevailed 16-12. Northwestern's first series win came in 1899 by a score of 11-5. To date the schools have met 62 times both here and in Evanston with Minnesota owning a 38-20 margin in victories. There have been 4 series ties. Minnesota's largest margin of victory was a 72-6 decision in 1905. Northwestern's brightest day in the sun came in 1943 when the Wildcats prevailed 42-6. High scoring games have equaled some great defensive battles between the schools down through the years. In 1972 UM won 35-29, and then took a wild 52-43 decision the next fall. Northwestern has also come out on top of some scoring derbies with decisions like 34-22 in 1962, and 41-20 in 1971. In all there have been 28 series matches decided by one TD or less. UM has won the last 6 meetings between the schools. NU's last series win was a 21-13 decision here in 1974.

5) HOME COMING:

Saturday marks Minnesota's 63rd Homecoming celebration. Northwestern has been UM's Homecoming opponent on 8 previous occasions and past Gopher teams have won 6 times with the Wildcats taking one victory, 27-6 in 1930. The 1944 game ended in a 14-14 deadlock. The last time NU was here for Homecoming was in 1977 when the Gophers won 13-7.

6) The Coaches:

UM--Joe Salem
Career: 90-68-3 (16th year)
at UM: 12-13-1 (3rd year)
vs. NU: 2-0-0

NU-Dennis Green
Career: 0-4-0 (1st year)
at NU: 0-4-0 (1st year)
vs. UM: 0-0-0

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GOPHERS TO HOST NORTHWESTERN IN HOMECOMING GAME SATURDAY

Minnesota's slightly tarnished Golden Gophers hope to rebound Saturday when playing host to Northwestern in the 1981 Homecoming game at Memorial Stadium.

Kickoff for that Big Ten Conference assignment is 1:30 p.m.

The Gophers dropped their first decision of the year 38-29 at Illinois last weekend and consequently will take a 3-1 overall record and a Big Ten Log of 1-1 into the Northwestern contest.

Coach Joe Salem's contingent was completely dismantled by the Illini in its most recent outing. The host club nearly doubled Minnesota's output in first downs and total yardage in that game.

Even so, Coach Salem was far from discouraged by the outcome. "Obviously it was a disappointing loss," he admitted, "but we've got seven games left. We simply have to pick ourselves up and get at it. Hopefully we'll bounce back against Northwestern on Saturday."

The invading Wildcats had more than their share of problems last weekend when being routed 64-0 by Iowa. Northwestern is 0-4 on the season and 0-2 in Big Ten play. In addition, the Cats now have lost 24 straight games, a conference record.

Minnesota suffered a number of injuries at Illinois, and onlookers figure that this weekend's confrontation against cellar-dwelling Northwestern offers Minnesota a superb chance to get well.....both physically and mentally.

Salem doesn't look at it that way, however, and he's warning his Gophers not to take Northwestern lightly. "You can forget their record," he says. "That's the kind of team that comes along and beats you when you are not ready. You know that they are going to beat somebody, and we certainly don't want to be that victim."

Another concern for Salem is that the Gophers came out of last weekend's loss totally depressed after having won three straight games. "The Illinois game was one of the most frustrating things I've ever been involved in," Salem said. "I felt we played pretty well overall, but every time we would put them in a hole, we would let them out. Illinois made a half dozen plays when they had to and we didn't make any. We literally were big played to death. That was the difference in the game. Now we just have to come back and play well against Northwestern."

Even in defeat at Illinois, the Gophers had their chances. "We had several opportunities to come back," he said. "Time after time we seemed to regain control. But we dropped some passes we should have caught, we turned the ball over a couple of times and as a result always seemed to give the momentum back to Illinois."

Salem figures the Gophers still have a golden opportunity to register a solid season, however, and points out that results of last weekend's games indicate how even the Big Ten is this year. "We weren't happy losing at Illinois," Salem stressed, "but one game does not make a season. Our squad realizes that we just have to go forward from here. We hope to start another string of wins against Northwestern on Saturday.

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GOPHER TALES---Minnesota and Northwestern have met 62 times in football in a series which dates back to 1892. Going into Saturday's game at Memorial Stadium, the Gophers hold a 33-20-4 edge.

Coach Salem is 2-0 against the Wildcats after posting a 38-3 victory in his first year at Minnesota and then registering a 49-21 verdict down in Evanston a year ago.

Northwestern has not beaten Minnesota since 1974 when the Cats topped the Gophers by a 21-13 margin. That's also the last time that Northwestern has won at Memorial Stadium.

In the homecoming department, Minnesota has won 40, lost 19 and tied three. In homecoming games involving Northwestern, the Gophers stand at 6-1-1 with that lone setback a 27-6 disappointment in 1930.

Last year's 49-21 verdict at Evanston found three Gophers....Marion Barber, Garry White and Duane Gregory....all topping the 100-yard mark. Barber scored three times, White twice and Gregory once as the Gophers completely dominated play.

Frank Jacobs, Minnesota's gutty junior fullback, got his first 100-yard day as a Gopher last Saturday at Illinois when he racked up 114 yards on 27 carries against the vaunted Illini defense.

Jacobs also leads Minnesota's rushers on the season as he now has 307 yards in 69 carries for an average of 4.4. He's also Minnesota's leading scorer with six touchdowns for 36 points.

Jim Gallery, Minnesota's kicking specialist who had some problems the week before against Oregon State, indicated that he's back in the groove by hitting three-for-three at Illinois. On the year he's now eight of 13 in the PAT department and also has a pair of field goals for a total of 14 points.

Paul Blanchard, Minnesota's punter, drew Salem's praise for his second half kicking at Illinois. "Paul had a couple of bad punts in the first half," Salem said, "but he came back and kicked very well in the second half in the face of a tremendous Illinois rush. You've got to admire his courage."

Andre Harris is another Gopher getting a pat-on-the-back after the Illinois game. Early in the contest, Harris was "picked on" a bit and victimized by the Illinois passing attack. But late in the contest he came back to intercept a pass and return it 45 yards for a Minnesota touchdown.

When asked about turning points in the Illinois contest, Salem singled out the touchdown scored by the Illini just before the half and the interception the host club registered when a Mike Hohensee aerial bounced off a Minnesota receiver's chest. "Those two plays killed us," Salem analyzed.

Following this weekend's homecoming clash against Northwestern, Minnesota will return to the road for successive assignments at Indiana and Iowa.

Record: 3-1
 Big Ten: 1-1

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
 Cumulative for 4 Games

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP	RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	
TOTAL OFFENSE	1522	1374	Jacobs	69	310	307	4.4	6	25	
Total Plays	315	266	W. Ross	45	210	197	4.4	0	36	
Avg. Gain Game	380.5	343.5	M. Ross	30	123	117	3.9	0	11	
RUSHING - Attempts	219	151	Hunter	13	100	100	7.7	0	22	
Gross Yards	1009	651	Henry	9	60	60	6.7	1	37	
Yards Lost	158	109	Salem	5	34	31	6.2	0	11	
Net Rushing	851	542	Stroup	5	20	20	4.0	0	9	
Avg. Rush	3.9	3.6	Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12	
Avg. Game	212.8	135.5	Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9	
PASSING - Attempts	96	115	Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5	
Completions	44	60	Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11	
.Pct	.458	.522	Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3	
Yards Gained	671	832	Hohensee	27	92	-22	---	0	21	
HAD Intercepted	4	4	Team	1	0	-12	---	0	-12	
Avg. Gain Comp.	15.3	13.9	PASSING	ATT	COMP	.PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Avg. Gain Game	167.8	208.0	Hohensee	92	42	.456	4	638	7	66
FIRST DOWNS	90	73	Salem	3	1	.333	0	6	0	6
Rushing	49	25	Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27
Passing	30	42	RECEIVING	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Penalty	11	6	Cooper	15	292	19.5	2	66		
PUNT RETURNS	9-39	11-22	Weckbacker	8	108	12.0	1	27		
INT. RETURNS	4-106	4-78	Curtis	5	78	19.5	2	20		
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	145	100	W. Ross	5	79	15.8	1	31		
Avg. Game	36.3	25.0	Davidson	5	65	13.0	0	27		
KO RETURNS	12-282	9-176	Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20		
Avg. Returns	23.5	19.5	M. Ross	2	11	5.5	0	6		
PUNTING	23-793	25-993	Jacobs	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Avg. Per Punt	34.5	39.7	Carroll	1	1	1.0	1	1		
FUMBLES - LOST	6-3	9-5	PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG		
PENALTIES - YARDS	25-279	30-252	Blanchard	21	728	34.7	0	49		
TOTAL TDs	15	10	Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36		
Rushing	7	6	PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LONG		
Passing	7	4	Cardelli	5	29	5.8	0	8		
Ret. or Recovery	1	0	Schlichting	4	10	2.5	0	4		
EP1	8-13	9-10	INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YARDS	TD	LONG			
EP2	1-2	0-0	Witthus	3	61	0	30			
FG	2-3	3-7	Harris	1	45	1	45			
Safety	0	1	SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP		
Total Points	106	80	Jacobs	6				36		
			Gallery		8-13		2-3	14		
			Cooper	2				12		
			Curtis	2				12		
			Carroll	1				6		
			Weckbacker	1				6		
			Henry	1				6		
			W. Ross	1				6		
			Harris	1				6		
			FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG	
			Gallery	1-1	1-1	0-1			35	

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	15	41	22	28
OPP --	13	30	16	21

35, 28, 46 (underlined are good)

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KO RETURNS	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD	LONG
Glenn	6	116	19.3	0	25
Henry	3	101	33.7	0	54
Watson	2	54	27.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11

TOTAL OFFENSE LEADERS	GP	RUSH YDS.	PASS YDS.	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	4	-22	638	119	616	7	154.0
Jacobs	4	307	0	69	307	6	76.8
W. Ross	4	197	0	45	197	0	49.3

* - TD Responsible for, pass or rush

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSHING	RECEIVING	P/RET.	KO/RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Jacobs	4	307	3	0	0	310	77.5
Cooper	4	11	292	0	0	303	75.8
W. Ross	4	197	79	0	0	276	69.0
Henry	3	60	0		101	161	53.7
Hunter	3	100	34	0	11	145	48.3
M. Ross	2	117	11	0	0	128	64.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS:

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Howard	24	22	46	1	1	
Fahnhorst	16	22	38	2/11	2	
Cieslewicz	12	11	23	1/2		
Witthus	17	5	22			3/61
Robb	17	7	24	1/8		
Mecklenburg	14	2	16	4/18		
Orgas	9	4	13	3/12		
James	6	6	12	3/15		

UM RECORD:

9/12	UM 19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM 16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM 42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	UM 29, at Illinois	38	(63,814)
10/10	Northwestern (Homecoming)		
10/17	at Indiana		
10/24	at Iowa		
10/31	Michigan (American Legion Day)		
11/7	Ohio State		
11/14	at Michigan State		
11/21	Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		

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This week's schedule:

Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Athletic Director Paul Giel (On Homecoming)
Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Fullback Frank Jacobs
Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Cross Country Coach Roy Griak
Thursday 1 p.m.-Saturday: Head Football Coach Joe Salem
Post Game-Monday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem

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HARRIERS PREPARE FOR THE GOLD COUNTRY CLASSIC AFTER LOSS TO WISCONSIN

The Gopher cross country team defends its Gold Country Classic title Saturday at the University Golf Course. The 8,000 m race, featuring top area schools, begins at 10:30 a.m.

Last season coach Roy Griak's squad topped the team standings with just 33 points behind Don Hurley's (St. Paul) first place finish.

This past Saturday at the Golf Course, Wisconsin took seven of the first nine places to defeat the Gophers 17-44.

The Badgers' Joe Stintzi covered the 10,000 m course only two seconds off the existing record with a 31:01.8 timing.

Don Hurley was the top Gopher runner as he crossed the finish line in fifth place with a time of 31:23.9. John Keohen (Montgomery) was next in the standings with a clocking of 31:33.3. A group of five Gophers brought up the rear, finishing in tenth through fourteenth.

Season Results (3-1): Minnesota 15, Golden Valley J.C. 43; Minnesota 15, Wisconsin-River Falls 45; Minnesota 23, Drake University 38; Wisconsin 17, Minnesota 44.

Remaining Home Meets -

Oct. 10 Saturday - Gold Country Classic 8,000 m 10:30 a.m.
Oct. 31 Saturday - 5,000 Special 5,000 m 4:30 p.m.
Nov. 7 Saturday - Big Ten Championship 8,000 m 11:00 a.m.

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GOLFERS CONCLUDE FALL SEASON, FOLKES FINISHES THIRD AT THE FIRST ANNUAL BUTLER NATIONAL INTERCOLLEGIATE GOLF CLASSIC

The Gopher golf team completed its Fall season last Saturday with an eighth place finish in the First Annual Butler National Intercollegiate Golf Classic played at Oak Brook, Illinois.

Ohio State captured the title in the 19-team field with a 54-hole total of 941 strokes, Minnesota was 35 strokes back at 976.

Senior Bill Folkles (Blaine) fired a 73 in the final round to finish third with a 233 total. Rick Frieburg (Alexandria) was next at 241, Kirk Snider (Hastings) followed with a 251, Stu Oftelie (Waconia) shot a 258 and his older brother Steve Oftelie (Waconia) brought up the rear with a 259.

Cold temperatures and the difficulty of the course, also the site of the PGA's Western Open, kept scores higher than expected.

Final Fall Results

Date	Place	Strokes	Tournament	Holes
Sept. 13-20	3rd	1207	Northern Iowa Classic	72
Oct. 1-3	8th	976	Butler National Int.	54

Individuals

Name	Northern Iowa	Butler National	Total	Avg.
Jay Axelson	78-78-71-77-304	Did Not Compete	304	76.00
Bill Folkles	74-74-76-81-305	81-79-73-233	538	76.86
Kirk Snider	74-76-78-78-306	95-81-75-251	557	79.57
Stu Oftelie	80-75-75-72-302	95-82-81-258	560	80.00
Rick Friebueg	Did not compete	83-78-80-241	241	80.33
Steve Oftelie	78-75-79-79-311	88-83-88-259	570	81.43

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U OF M CAGERS TO OPEN DRILLS NEXT WEEK

The University of Minnesota will open basketball practice next week with a "cagey" move Coach Jim Dutcher hopes will give his club a jump on preparations for the 1981-82 college season.

According to NCAA regulations, basketball practice can't begin prior to October 15 each year. So, Dutcher will tip off drills by whistling his Golden Gophers through a full scale scrimmage at 12:01 a.m. on the 15th at Williams Arena.

There will be no admission charge for that moonlight madness lid-lifter which will find Dutcher dividing his 12-man squad into two "equal" units. "We'll get an early start on things," Dutcher said, "and we hope that some of our fans will be curious enough to come out and get a look at this year's squad."

Top returnees taking part in next Thursday morning's workout will be senior forwards and co-captains Trent Tucker and Gary Holmes. In three years with the Gophers, Tucker has tossed in 1,015 points and now ranks 13th on the all-time U of M scoring list.

Holmes has scored 604 points during his tour of duty at Minnesota and has gained even more recognition as a rebounder and has garnered 505 boards during his collegiate career.

Giving Minnesota a top-notch backcourt will be Mark Hall and Darryl Mitchell. Both seniors, Hall is 12th on Minnesota's all-time scoring list with 1,034 points while Mitchell has 799 points to his credit. Hall, a year ago, was named the Most Valuable Player in both the Pillsbury Classic and the Winston Tire Classic while two seasons ago Mitchell was selected to the NIT all-tournament team.

Big man, in more ways than one, for Minnesota again in 1981-82 will be Randy Breuer a 7-2 junior center. In two campaigns with the Gophers, Breuer has scored 697 points and accounted for 264 rebounds. He was selected to the NIT all-tournament team in 1980 and then toured Europe that summer with the NIT All-Stars.

Also back for Minnesota will be lettermen forwards Jim Petersen, Zebedee Howell, Andy Thompson and John Wiley...and Wiley also has the skills to play in the backcourt for the Gophers if Coach Dutcher decides to make that move. Another returnee will be popular Bruce Kaupa, 6-1 junior guard who gives the Gophers excellent outside shooting and added depth at that position.

Two newcomers are expected to join Minnesota this season. Both freshmen guards, they are Tommy Davis and Barry Wohler. Davis is 6-4 while Wohler is 6-2.

NOTE TO THE MEDIA: Coach Jim Dutcher and his University of Minnesota cagers will open the Williams Arena doors for "Press Day" on Wednesday, October 14 at 4:00 p.m. Area media representatives are invited to attend and take advantage of the opportunity to photograph and interview all members of the basketball team and staff.

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SEVEN GOPHERS NOMINATED FOR ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN TEAM

Seven members of the 1981 University of Minnesota football team have been nominated for this year's Academic All-Big Ten honor team after successful achievements in the classroom during the past year.

To be eligible for nomination, a player must record a grade of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale and must also be considered a "starter" during some point of his football career at a Division I NCAA institution.

Minnesota's 1981 nominees include: Mike Curtis, junior tight end from Eau Claire, WI; Brent Harms, senior defensive tackle from Rice Lake, WI; Bill Humphries, offensive guard from Detroit, MI; Karl Mecklenburg, junior defensive tackle from Edina, MN; Fred Orgas, junior defensive end from Brooklyn Center, MN; Mike Robb, junior defensive back from Cottage Grove, MN; and Rick Witthus, junior defensive back from Glencoe, MN.

A year ago Harms, Orgas and Robb all were named to the Academic All-Big Ten honor team while Orgas also was named to the Academic All-Area Four delegation.

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HOCKEY GAMES START

Minneapolis, MN--Minnesota hockey coach Brad Buetow places his 1981-82 varsity candidates on public view for the first time beginning Thursday as the Gophers embark on a slate of six intrasquad games.

Opening action comes Thursday at St. Louis Park Recreation Center with games following Saturday at New Ulm, where Minnesota opens the brand new Vogel Arena, and Sunday at Cottage Grove. Three more outings are scheduled next week.

Buetow said Sunday, after cutting his squad down to 50 candidates, he will split his varsity players into two equal teams for the first five exhibition games, then play the varsity against the varsity reserve in the final pre-season outing October 19 at North St. Paul.

"We have only had one week of full workouts but have already seen more than our staff expected," Buetow says. "We do not have any lines or defensive pairs set, but the enthusiasm and willingness to work awfully hard has been exhibited by every man.

"We hope to be back in Williams Arena by Wednesday of this week, and by that time I'll split the squad into varsity and varsity reserve units. Fortunately we have not had any serious injuries to date even though the contact has been hot and heavy.

"Some of our newcomers have, at times, shown us they came to play. I believe I can say at this time that maybe four or five of them may step right in and help us this year. They are putting continual pressure on our veterans. It makes for a healthy situation. Few people have jobs locked up on this club."

Minnesota, for the first time in several years, opens its regular season play away from conference action. The Gophers host U. S. International at Williams Arena October 23-24, and then brings in Northeastern October 30-31, before going on the road November 6-7 to play its first WCHA series at defending NCAA champion Wisconsin.

Minnesota is the defending WCHA champion. --UM--



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Game #6 - Minnesota at Indiana
Saturday, October 17 - Bloomington, IN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1) Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 46,000

2) 1981 Schedule & Records:

Minnesota 4-1 (2-1)		Indiana 1-4 (1-2)	
UM 19, Ohio Univ. 17	(40,068)	9/12	IU 21, at Northwestern 20 (22,856)
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UM 35, Northwestern 23	(45,949)	10/10	IU 28, at Iowa 42 (60,000)
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at Michigan State		11/14	at Illinois
Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		11/21	Purdue

3) Last Meeting:

November 8, 1980 at Minnesota -- Minnesota 31, Indiana 7 (on regional TV)

4) Series Record:

42 games - Minnesota has won 27, Indiana 12 with 3 series ties.

5) About The Series:

Minnesota and Indiana first met in 1906 when the schools battled to a 6-6 tie. Last year UM scored a bit of an upset when the Gophers took a home victory 31-7 in a game played before a regional TV audience. UM's last trip to Bloomington came in 1979 when the Hoosiers triumphed 42-24 after the Gophers had taken a halftime lead. Minnesota's last win on Indiana turf came in 1968 when the Gophers won 20-6. From that year IU has taken 6 consecutive wins at Indiana Stadium. Conversely, IU's last road win here in Memorial Stadium came in 1963. Home turf appears to be the in thing in this long, competitive series. Biggest series win for UM was a 34-0 decision in 1957 while IU's largest margin of victory was a lopsided 49-0 victory in 1945. Probably the most exciting series game was played in the Twin Cities in 1978 when UM overcame a 24-0 Indiana lead to take a 32-31 decision on a field goal by Paul Rogind in the final seconds of play.

6) About The Coaches:

Minnesota--"Smokey" Joe Salem
Career: 91-68-3 (16th year)
At UM: 13-13-1 (3rd year)
vs. IU: 1-1-0

Indiana--Lee Corso
Career: 62-69-5 (13th year)
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MINNESOTA GOES BACK ON THE ROAD TO MEET INDIANA

Winning on the road has become increasingly difficult, almost a lost art, in the Big Ten Conference this year but Minnesota's Golden Gophers hope to break out of that pattern this weekend.

Coach Joe Salem will take his football team to Bloomington, Indiana to face the Hoosiers in a 1:30 p.m. contest, and if winning on the road isn't tough enough, Minnesota also faces the task of serving as Indiana's homecoming opponent.

The Gophers will risk an overall record of 4-1 and a Big Ten mark of 2-1 in Saturday's assignment. All four of Minnesota's wins this season have been in Memorial Stadium while the lone setback was at Illinois.

Similar situations abound throughout the Big Ten. Wisconsin has won five straight games, and all five of them have been at home. Iowa is 4-1, and that lone loss was at Iowa State. Purdue has lost twice...at Wisconsin and at Minnesota. And so it goes.

Coach Salem doesn't buy any road jinx business, and he's racked his brain trying to figure out why players find it so much more difficult to perform well on the road than they do on their home field.

"I don't believe in all that stuff," Salem maintains. "All I know is that we are moving into the toughest part of our schedule, and if we hope to improve our record we'll just have to strap things on and get at it. If we play well we can win. If we don't play well we'll get beat. Home or away. It's as simple as that."

No matter what the theory or the case, Minnesota will be on the road for two straight weeks...at Indiana this Saturday and then at Iowa the following week before coming home to entertain Michigan and Ohio State on successive weekends.

The Gophers know that they will have to play much better at Indiana than they did at home against Northwestern this past weekend if they hope to gain win number five Saturday.

"I felt that we got off to a very good start against Northwestern," Salem analyzed. "We made a couple of big plays early, and we jumped off to a 14-0 lead very quickly. But apparently it seemed too easy, and we got sloppy. Then we lost our intensity, and we wound up making a lot more work out of it than it should have been."

Actually the final score of 35-23 made things look a lot closer than they really were as Minnesota had managed to build up a 35-10 lead before Northwestern scored twice in the closing moments against Gopher reserves.

And, despite the fact that Northwestern chalked up a lot of yardage against the Gopher defense, there were more bright spots than dark spots for the University of Minnesota.

"We fumbled one punt," Salem pointed out, "but at the line of scrimmage our offense did a good job of handling the ball, and we didn't fumble at all there. That's improvement, and we are pleased with it."

Salem also was pleased with the Minnesota punting game...something that has not been the case during the past two seasons. "Paul Blanchard did a good job for us,"

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Salem said. "He really boomed a couple. He averaged 44.5 yards a kick, and I can't remember any Minnesota punter doing that for me since I've been back here."

Mike Hohensee also brought a sparkle to Salem's eye. Hohensee reached a personal high by throwing for 251 yards against the Cats. He also threw three touchdown strikes and now has 10 TD passes on the season.

Frank Jacobs, playing his first game at tailback for the Gophers after starting the first four games at fullback, also reached his U of M career high by rushing for 182 yards. Jacobs included touchdown runs of 55 and 50 yards in his day's work.

But the big news for Minnesota last weekend was Chester Cooper who caught nine passes (two of them for touchdowns) and set a new U of M record for receiving yardage with his 178 total.

"There were a lot of things about the game that weren't exactly pretty," Salem admitted, "but there were a lot of good things that happened, too. And it was a win, and we'll take it. Let's just hope we can go on from here, and that starts Saturday at Indiana."

GOPHER TALES---Minnesota and Indiana have met 42 times in football in a series which got its start with an 3-6 Gopher victory back in 1906. Going into Saturday's confrontation, Minnesota leads 27-12-3.

The Gophers won 31-7 in the Brick House last fall, but Salem (now 1-1 against the Hoosiers) saw his club falter 42-24 down in Bloomington in 1979. In fact the Gophers have not won at Indiana since 1963 when Coach Murray Warmath's charges prevailed 20-6.

While Hohensee has thrown 10 touchdown passes on the year, Cooper has firmly established himself as Minnesota's top receiver with four TD grabs...registering 66, 59, 33 and 21 yards. On the season he has 24 catches for 470 yards...more in each of those categories than he had totaled his first three seasons at Minnesota. And his sparkling efforts against Northwestern earned him the UPI Midwest Offensive Player of the Week Award.

Jacobs continues to lead the Gophers in both rushing and scoring. He has 489 yards in 87 carries for an average of 5.6 yards per carry and eight touchdowns. Only one other Gopher....freshman Manny Henry...has scored a TD on the ground for Minnesota this year.

Coach Salem hopes his Gophers will go into the Indiana game in better physical condition than they did Northwestern. Four players who were held out of the Wildcat assignment "could" play this week....including Fred Orgas at defensive end, Mike Robb at rover, Wally Kersten at offensive tackle and Marvell Ross at tailback. Of that group Robb probably is the most questionable. In addition, Tony Hunter added an ankle sprain to his problems last Saturday and now is doubtful for the Hoosiers.

Gopher sportsline provides interviews with players and coaches at (612) 373-4211. Tapes are updated daily at 1 p.m. This week's schedule:

- Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow
- Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Flanker Chester Cooper (UPI's Midwestern Offensive Player of the Week)
- Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher
- Thursday 1 p.m.-Saturday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem
- Saturday 1 p.m.-Monday 1 p.m.: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher

Record: 4-1
Big Ten: 2-1

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 5 Games)

TEAM TOTALS

	UM	OPP
TOTAL OFFENSE	2,038	1,803
Total Plays	373	351
Avg. Gain Game	407.6	360.6
RUSHING - Attempts	255	194
Gross Yards	1,277	819
Yards Lost	161	151
Net Rushing	1,116	668
Avg. Rush	4.38	3.44
Avg. Game	223.2	133.6
PASSING - Attempts	118	157
Completions	57	85
.Pct	.483	.541
Yards Gained	922	1,135
HAD Intercepted	4	5
Avg. Gain Comp.	16.2	13.4
Avg. Gain Game	184.4	227.0
FIRST DOWNS	109	95
Rushing	56	35
Passing	40	54
Penalty	13	6
PUNT RETURNS	15-71	12-27
INT. RETURNS	5-111	4-78
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	182	105
Avg. Game	36.4	21.0
KO RETURNS	15-329	13-222
Avg. Return	21.9	17.1
PUNTING	27-971	34-1,314
Avg. Punt	36.0	38.6
FUMBLES - LOST	7-4	10-5
PENALTIES - YARDS	32-375	36-304
TOTAL TD'S	20	13
Rushing	9	6
Passing	10	7
Ret. or Recovery	1	0
EP1	13-18	11-12
EP2	1-2	0-1
FG	2-5	4-8
Safety	0	1
Total Points	141	103

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	29	55	22	35
OPP --	13	37	19	34

	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Jacobs	87	492	489	5.6	8	55
W. Ross	46	211	198	4.3	0	36
M. Ross	30	123	117	3.9	0	11
Hunter	16	114	114	7.1	0	22
Henry	13	74	73	5.6	1	37
Salem	9	48	44	4.9	0	11
Stroup	6	34	34	5.7	0	14
Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12
Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9
Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5
Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11
Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Hohensee	32	121	6	.2	0	21
Team	1	0	-12	-12.0	0	0

	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Hohensee	113	55	.487	4	889	10	66
Salem	4	1	.250	0	6	0	6
Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Cooper	24	470	19.6	4	66
Weckbacker	8	108	13.5	1	27
Curtis	7	102	14.6	2	20
Davidson	6	83	13.8	1	27
W. Ross	5	79	15.8	1	31
Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20
M. Ross	2	11	5.5	0	6
Henry	1	31	31.0	0	31
Jacobs	1	3	3.0	0	3
Carroll	1	1	1.0	1	1

	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Btanchard	25	906	36.2	0	54
Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Cardelli	8	40	5.0	0	8
Schlichting	7	32	4.6	0	21

	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Witthus	3	61	0	30
Harris	1	45	0	45
Peppe	1	5	0	5

	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Jacobs	8				48
Cooper	4				24
Curtis	2				12
Gallery		13/18		2/5	20
Carroll	1				6
Weckbacker	1				6
Henry	1				6
W. Ross	1				6
Harris	1				6
Davidson	1				6

	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+ LG
Gallery	1-2	1-2	0-1		3*

35, 28, 46, 36, 29* (underlined are good)
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KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Henry	6	148	24.7	0	54
Glenn	6	116	19.3	0	25
Watson	2	54	27.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	5	6	889	145	895	10	179.0
Jacobs	5	489	0	87	489	8	97.8
W. Ross	5	198	0	46	198	0	39.6

* - touchdowns responsible for, rush or pass

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSH	RECEIVING	P. RET.	KO. RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Jacobs	5	489	3	0	0	492	98.4
Cooper	5	11	470	0	0	481	96.2
W. Ross	5	198	79	0	0	277	55.4
Henry	4	73	31	0	148	252	63.0
Hunter	4	114	34	0	11	159	39.8
M. Ross	2	117	11	0	0	128	64.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS:

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F. REC	INT/YDS
Fahnhorst	26	27	53	2/11	2	
Howard	29	24	53	2/10	1	
Gieslewicz	17	17	34	3/17		
Robb	17	7	24	1/8		
Witthus	18	6	24			3/61
Mecklenburg	18	2	20	5/21		
Harris, A.	14	3	17			1/45
James	7	10	17	3/15		
Cardelli	10	3	13			
Orgas	9	4	13	3/12		

UM RECORD:

9/12	UM 19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM 16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM 42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	UM 28, at Illinois	39	(63,814)
10/10	UM 35, Northwestern	23	(45,949)
10/17	at Indiana		
10/24	at Iowa		
10/31	Michigan (American Legion Day)		
11/7	Ohio State		
11/14	at Michigan State		
11/21	Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		

NEW GOPHER FOOTBALL PUBLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

A new publication telling the story of the first 100 years of intercollegiate football at the University of Minnesota has just come off the presses and now is available to Golden Gopher football fans.

Entitled "One Hundred Years of Golden Gopher Football", the 136-page book has been edited by Ralph Turtinen, illustrated by G. R. Cheesbrough and printed by the John Roberts Co. for the Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department at the University of Minnesota.

Priced at \$5.00 per copy, the publication is being sold at Minnesota's remaining home football games at Memorial Stadium or by mail (add \$1.50 for postage and handling) through the Williams Fund Office, Bierman Field Athletic Building, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

The book includes more than 20 separate features and articles describing Minnesota's first 100 years of football competition as detailed by a variety of this area's finest sportswriters and observers.

Paul Giel, University of Minnesota athletic director, says of the publication in its forward, "This book is an attempt to chronicle some of the highlights from the past, from 100 years of football at the University of Minnesota. Tales recalling the great names in Golden Gopher history are told again, and I'm proud to be a small part of that big, wonderful story."

Proceeds from the publication will go to the Williams Fund of the University of Minnesota Men's Intercollegiate Athletic Department.

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GYMNASTICS OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR 1981-82

University of Minnesota gymnastics has come a long way in Fred Roethlisberger's ten years at the helm. The team has won five of the last six Big Ten crowns, and narrowly missed a sixth last Spring when Illinois edged the Gophers by one-tenth of a point.

Needless to say Roethlisberger's goals are simple.

"Our goals are to regain the Big Ten Championship and qualify for the Nationals," Roethlisberger said.

That task will not be an easy one. The Big Ten will again be the premier gymnastics conference in the nation.

"Iowa could be considered the favorite and Illinois is the defending champion, but overall the Big Ten is solid from top to bottom," Roethlisberger said.

Senior captain Brian Meeker returns as the squad's top performer. Brian won the All Around title at the National Sports Festival last summer, but was also injured in that competition. Team success may depend on Brian's recovery.

Sophomore Joey Ray, runnerup to Meeker in last year's Big Ten all-around competition, joined Brian on the National Team as a freshman.

Freshman Tim Koopman, the Minnesota State High School all-around champion in 1980, is expected to provide immediate help.

Roethlisberger is banking heavily on the talented all-around trio of Meeker, Ray and Koopman, but also must rely on the rest of the squad.

"With Joey, Brian and Tim we have a great top three in each event. The fourth and fifth spots in each event will be where we need to develop some 9.0 performers.

The rules have been changed so that there are now five, instead of six, men allowed per event with all five scores counting and a total of ten men per team. These rule changes mean that consistency is most important and specialists who can work two or three events will be crucial performers," Roethlisberger explained.

With the returning lettermen and incoming freshmen the Gophers, although they may not be the favorite this season, must again be counted as a national and Big Ten power.

Notes: Minnesota opens the 1981-82 season at Fridley High School on October 23 with the Annual Alumni Meet.

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Cross Country Team at Wisconsin for the TFA/USA National Championship

The University of Minnesota cross country team travels to Madison, Wisconsin Saturday for the TFA/USA National Championship Meet. The 10,000-meter competition begins at 1:30 p.m. at the Yahara Hills Park Course.

Earlier this season Wisconsin handed Minnesota its only dual loss in four outings with a decisive 17-44 victory at the U of M Golf Course.

This past Saturday morning at the U of M Golf Course coach Roy Griak's squad hosted the 6,000-meter Gold Country Classic. Valley City's Arnie Falk topped the field with a clocking of 24:47.9. Gopher junior John Keohen (Montgomery) was second at 24:52.6, while teammates John Kromer (Hudson, Wis.) and Mike Gebeke (White Bear Lake) finished 13th and 16th.

A week from this Saturday Minnesota travels to Iowa for a dual with the Hawkeyes. The Gophers return to the Twin Cities for their own 5,000 Special on October 31 and the Big Ten Championship Meet on November 7.

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Tennis Team Continues Preparations for the Fall Season

University of Minnesota tennis coach Jerry Noyce is conducting team challenge matches this week in preparation for the Fall opener at the Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Invitational on October 23 and 24 in St. Louis.

Through a series of matches played under tournament conditions, Noyce hopes to arrive at the chemistry necessary to defend last season's Co-Big Ten Championship. With the loss of five out of nine lettermen from last season's squad, many new faces and doubles combinations are likely.

Seniors Ted Kauffmann (Toledo, Ohio), Hakan Almstrom (Stockholm, Sweden) and Mike Hoeger (Sioux Falls, S.D.) along with junior Dave Morin (White Bear Lake) provide Noyce with a solid nucleus for the season.

Notes: This season the entire Gopher team has adopted the larger Prince racket. Big Ten Co-Champion Michigan has followed Minnesota's lead and has also made the shift to the racket with the one-third larger head.

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ICERS IN 3 MORE GAMES

Minneapolis, MN--Coach Brad Buetow sends his Minnesota hockey players back on the ice for three more intrasquad games this week at Farmington Wednesday, Hutchinson Saturday and North St. Paul Sunday. All games begin at 7 p.m.

The Gophers played three games last week and, for the most part, Buetow was pleased with the results.

"I know it's still early in camp so I can't expect too much, particularly from the newer players," Buetow said Monday. "But one thing is coming through easily, the enthusiasm and intensity of the players.

"Sunday night at Cottage Grove, our last outing, was the best game to date. The players were really skating and hitting hard. I was impressed with the play of several men.

"We have come up with two injuries so far. Goalie Paul Butters suffered a bad groin pull while freshman Jim Malwitz broke the small finger on his left hand. We'll have to see how long before he can go back into contact work.

"We do not have any lines set as yet, but in the games this week I plan to start skating more varsity players on the same squad against the varsity reserve players. In this way I believe we can begin to put units together and begin to see how our squad will look.

"Senior wing Jeff Teal and junior center Scott Bjugstad have been the most consistent offensive players, and a surprise has come up on defense. Freshman walk-on Kurt Larson from Moorhead has been very impressive, particularly last Sunday. If he continues to progress he could help us in a spot, defense, where we need the most aid.

The Gopher season opening series is October 23-24 when Minnesota hosts U.S. International from San Diego, CA. Last year the schools split a series in San Diego in their first meeting ever.

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Game #8 - Michigan at Minnesota
Saturday, October 31 - Memorial Stadium

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1) Kickoff: 1:30 p.m. CDT

Estimated Attendance: 50,000

2) 1980 Schedule & Records:

Minnesota 5-2 (3-2)			Michigan 5-2 (3-2)		
UM 19, Ohio Univ.	17	(40,068)	9/12	MI 14, at Wisconsin	21
UM 16, Purdue	13	(41,530)	9/19	MI 25, Notre Dame	7
UM 42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)	9/26	MI 21, Navy	16
UM 28, at Illinois	39	(63,814)	10/3	MI 38, at Indiana	17
UM 35, Northwestern	23	(45,949)	10/10	MI 38, at Michigan State	20
UM 16, at Indiana	17	(46,460)	10/17	MI 7, Iowa	9
UM 12, at Iowa	10	(60,000)	10/24	MI 38, Northwestern	0
Michigan (American Legion Day)			10/31	at Minnesota	
Ohio State			11/7	Illinois	
at Michigan State			11/14	at Purdue	
Wisconsin (Parent's Day)			11/21	Ohio State	

3) Last Meeting:

October 18, 1980 at Minneapolis -- Michigan 37, Minnesota 14

4) Series History:

This series, played for possibly the most famous collegiate prize of all, the "Little Brown Jug", began in 1892 when Minnesota won 14-6. Actually, the "Jug" series did not begin until 1909, six years after Michigan left its water jug in the Twin Cities following a 6-6 standoff game in 1903. When the schools met again in 1909, someone remembered the jug and a natural rivalry over an inexpensive piece of crockery was born. Down through the years the battles for this trophy have captured the imagination and interest of fans from coast to coast. Michigan leads the total series 46-22-3, and the "Jug" series 41-20-2. In fact, Minnesota has only taken possession of the Jug once since 1968 following the upset of the '70s when the Gophers won here 16-0 in 1977 over the then #1 ranked Wolverines. Each school has put together a string of 9 consecutive series wins. . .Minnesota from 1934 thru 1942, and Michigan from 1968 thru 1976.

About The Coaches:

Minnesota--"Smokey" Joe Salem
Career: 92-69-3 (16th year)
at UM: 14-14-1 (3rd year)
vs. MI: 0-2-0

Michigan--Bo Schembechler
Career: 159-40-6 (19th year)
at MI: 119-23-3 (13th year)
vs. UM: 11-1-0

Salem Luncheon Friday:

The next M Club "Joe Salem Luncheon", open to the public, is set for Friday, October 30, at noon in the Normandy Inn on 8th in downtown Minneapolis. Special guest celebrity M.C. Ed Karow of KSTP-TV will monitor the meeting. Besides coach Salem, Gopher players and other surprises are planned for the luncheon.

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR MICHIGAN 10/31/81

OFFENSE

19	*Ron Weckbacker (5-11 163 Sr)	SE	16	Nick Davidson (5-11 176 Jr)
79	Wally Kersten (6-6 268 Sr)	LT	73	Jo ⁿ Lilleberg (6-4 228 Fr)
53	*Randy Rasmussen (6-2 237 Jr)	RG	76	**Todd Hallstrom (6-6 244 Jr)
58	*Ed Olson (6-3 229 Jr)	C	57	Chris Bennett (6-3 237 So)
65	**Bill Humphries (6-3 242 Jr)	RG	62	*Eric Peterson (6-4 232 Sr)
78	***Ken Dallafior (Capt) (6-4 264 Sr)	RT	63	Mark VonderHaar (6-5 255 So)
83	Jay Carroll (6-4 219 So)	TE	84	Joe Weipert (6-4 206 So)
9	Mike Hohensee (6-1 192 Jr)	QB	10	*Tim Salem (6-1 184 So)
31	Bob Stroup (6-0 201 Jr)	TB	41	Walter Ross (6-0 192 Jr)
37	Manny Henry (6-0 199 Fr)	FB	24	Andre' Gilbert (6-0 196 So)
43	*Chester Cooper (6-3 202 Sr)	FL	82	Lonnie Farrow (5-10 160 Jr)

DEFENSE

90	**Fred Orgas (6-4 220 Jr)	LE	59	John Wood (6-3 224 Jr)
94	**Kevin Kellin (6-6 258 Jr)	LT	68	*Rene' Capo (5-11 237 Jr)
74	Karl Mecklenburg (6-4 231 Jr)	RT	38	*Brent Harms (6-2 224 Sr)
98	*Anthony Davis (6-1 216 Jr)	RE	91	Jimmie James (6-1 218 Jr)
89	**Jim Fahnhorst (6-4 230 Sr)	LB	35	Mike Laliberte (6-2 216 Jr)
3	**Glenn Howard (6-2 225 Sr)	LB	36	**Todd Peterson (6-2 215 Jr)
34	*Glen Cieslewicz (6-3 237 So)	OLB	95	Tony Horton (6-2 204 So)
42	*Andre' Harris (6-1 177 So)	LC	8	Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr)
14	**Glenn Cardelli (5-11 186 Jr)	RC	20	DeWayne Walker (5-10 177 Sr)
26	**Mike Robb (6-2 195 Jr)	R	45	***Mike Peppe (5-11 187 Sr)
4	**Rick Witthus (6-3 194 Jr)	S	28	Terry Henderson (6-0 177 Jr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 22 Paul Blanchard (5-10 169 So)

KO/PAT/FG-- 21 Jim Gallery (6-1 201 So)

HOLDER-- 19 Weckbacker

P/RETURN-- 14 Cardelli, 27 Jack Schlichting (6-2 204 Fr)

KO/RETURN-- 8 Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr), 37 Manny Henry

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MINNESOTA SHOOTS FOR LITTLE BROWN JUG SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota returned one of its prized possessions to the Bierman Building trophy case this past weekend, and it would like to do the same with another one on Saturday.

After two straight road assignments, Coach Joe Salem's Golden Gophers now return to Memorial Stadium to host arch-rival Michigan in a Big Ten Conference shootout beginning at 1:30 p.m.

At stake will be the coveted Little Brown Jug, the traveling trophy awarded to the winner of the Minnesota-Michigan football clash each fall. Michigan currently owns bragging rights to that prize. In fact the last time Minnesota kept the Jug in Minneapolis was 1977 when the Gophers upset the Wolverines 16-0.

Since then Michigan has reeled off 42-10, 31-21 and 37-14 victories in rapid succession. In fact the Wolverines hold a 41-20-2 advantage in the battle for the jug, a rivalry which started in 1909, and in the overall series which dates back to 1892, Michigan is on top 46-22-3.

But this past weekend, the Gophers brought Floyd of Rosedale back from Iowa after upsetting the Hawkeyes 12-10 in an ABC-TV extravaganza, and Salem's charges now hope they are ready to add a second straight prize to their coffers on Saturday.

The Gophers will go into the Michigan confrontation with an overall record of 5-2. They are 3-2 in the Big Ten Conference tied for third place behind front-running Iowa and Ohio State (3-1).

Invading Michigan, which stormed past hapless Northwestern 38-0 in its most recent outing, will risk records which match the Gophers identically...5-2 overall, 3-2 in the Big Ten and tied for third place.

Salem called the win at Iowa a great one, and credited his squad with a superb effort. "Our defense was magnificent," he proclaimed. "We held them when we had to. But now we've got to forget Iowa and look ahead to Michigan. We don't want a big victory to distract us from the task at hand. We don't want what happened to Iowa...all of that talk about a big win and about bowl trips...to happen to us. We want to be ready for Michigan."

There were plenty of heroes for Minnesota in their win over the Hawkeyes...the third straight triumph for Salem over the Iowa delegation since he returned as head coach in 1979.

Among them would be quarterback Mike Hohensee who hit on 16 of 23 passing attempts for 171 yards. Those efforts gained him his second ABC-TV Chevrolet Player of the Game scholarship award. He had been similarly honored earlier this year when the Gophers topped Oregon State 42-12.

Another would be wide receiver Chester Cooper who caught four passes for 62 yards and in the process upped his 1981 total to 597...a new U of M single season record for receiving yards. The old mark was 552 yards set by Elmer Bailey in 1979.

Still another would be defensive back Rick Witthus who intercepted his fourth pass of the season with 1:52 left in the contest to thwart Iowa's last-ditch (MORE)

attempt to pull out the decision. - 2 -

But most of all it would have to be Jim Gallery, Minnesota's superb kicking specialist who drilled four more field goals against the Hawks and accounted for all of the Gopher points in that upset victory. Those heroics earned him UPI Big Ten Player of the week accolades.

Gallery's boots were from 52, 31, 33 and 27 yards....the last with 2:22 remaining in the final stanza as the Gophers rallied from the 10-9 deficit to salvage their treasured triumph.

But that's all history, and now Salem's Gophers must look to the invading Wolverines who earlier this year had been ranked as the top team in the nation and still reign as the defending Big Ten Conference and Rose Bowl champions.

"Michigan is a tremendous football team," Salem has warned his charges. "It's a veteran team that is totally explosive offensively with people like Butch Woolfolk at tailback and Anthony Carter at wide receiver. And they have a big, strong and mobile defensive team. They indicated last weekend that they are coming on. It's like every other year....Michigan is in the thick of the conference race, and if we want to stay in the picture, we've got to be ready to play at the top of our game."

GOPHER TALES--Coach Salem will be keeping one eye on the training room this week hoping for some good news. Minnesota went to Iowa without starting tailback Frank Jacobs and without starting tight end Mike Curtis.

In addition, rover Mike Robb who did not play at all against Northwestern and was used only sparingly at Indiana two weeks ago, saw limited duty at Iowa. And on top of that, tailback Marvell Ross who has been shelved through much of the campaign after starting the first two games of the season, re-injured his ankle in the first half at Iowa and did not play in the final two periods. To compound the issue, tailback Tony Hunter who has been sidelined for three weeks, did not make the trip to Iowa. The availability of all of those Gophers remains questionable this week for the Michigan game.

Not much scoring punch....probably resulting from Minnesota's lack of healthy runningbacks....is causing Coach Salem some sleepless nights. The Gophers have not scored a touchdown in eight quarters. Their last TD was in the fourth period against Northwestern and since then Minnesota's point production has been limited to Gallery's right leg in games at Indiana and Iowa.

Minnesota statistics show that Jacobs, despite the fact that he did not play against the Hawkeyes, remains the Gophers' top rusher with 539 yards in 103 carries.

Jacobs also ranks as Minnesota's top scorer with 48 points while Gallery, thanks to his 12-point outburst at Iowa, now is second in that department with 43.

Saturday will be American Legion Day at Memorial Stadium as Minnesota Legionnaires, Auxiliary members and friends visit the Brick House to watch the battle for the Little Brown Jug.

Record: 5-2
Big Ten: 3-2

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 7 Games)

TEAM TOTALS	UM	OPP		
TOTAL OFFENSE	2,691	2,272		
Total Plays	518	474		
Avg. Gain Game	384.4	324.6		
RUSHING - Attempts	339	282		
Gross Yards	1,642	1,170		
Yards Lost	214	255		
Net Rushing	1,428	915		
Avg. Rush	4.21	3.24		
Avg. Game	204.0	130.7		
PASSING - Attempts	179	192		
Completions	87	104		
.Pct	.486	.542		
Yards Gained	1,263	1,357		
HAD Intercepted	7	6		
Avg. Gain Comp.	14.5	13.0		
Avg. Gain Game	180.4	193.8		
FIRST DOWNS	144	120		
Rushing	76	51		
Passing	54	63		
Penalty	14	6		
PUNT RETURNS	17-105	15-41		
INT. RETURNS	6-138	7-100		
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	243	141		
Avg. Game	34.7	20.1		
KO RETURNS	21-393	13-222		
Avg. Return	1.0	1.0		
PUNTING	40-1,373	48-1,755		
Avg. Punt	34.3	36.9		
FUMBLES - LOST	11-5	14-6		
PENALTIES - YARDS	42-481	42-356		
TOTAL TD'S	20	16		
Rushing	9	8		
Passing	10	8		
Ret. or Recovery	1	0		
EP1	13-18	14-15		
EP2	1-2	0-1		
FG	10-15	6-13		
Safety	2	1		
Total Points	169	130		
SCORE BY QUARTERS:				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	29	75	25	40
OPP --	20	37	36	37

	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Jacobs	103	543	539	5.2	8	55
W. Ross	51	222	209	4.1	0	36
Henry	40	215	214	5.4	1	37
M. Ross	44	180	161	3.7	0	11
Stroup	19	121	121	6.4	0	18
Hunter	16	114	114	7.1	0	22
Salem	9	48	44	4.9	0	11
Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12
Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9
Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5
Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11
Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Hohensee	41	138	-19	-5.0	0	21
Team	1	0	-12	-12.0	0	0

	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Hohensee	174	85	.489	7	1230	10	66
Salem	4	1	.250	0	6	0	6
Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Cooper	32	597*	18.7	4	66
Weckbacker	14	183	13.1	1	27
Davidson	9	127	14.1	1	35
Curtis	7	102	14.6	2	20
W. Ross	5	79	15.8	1	31
M. Ross	5	29	5.8	0	18
Carroll	4	43	10.8	1	22
Henry	3	32	10.7	0	31
Stroup	3	30	10.0	0	24
Jacobs	3	7	2.3	0	6
Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20

	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Blanchard	37	1,308	35.4	0	54
Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36
Team	1	0	.0	1	0

	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Schlichting	8	41	5.1	0	21
Cardelli	8	40	5.0	0	8
Ferguson	1	24	24.0	0	24

	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Witthus	4	88	0	30
Harris	1	45	0	45
Peppe	1	5	0	5

	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Jacobs	8				48
Gallery		13-18		10-15	43
Cooper	4				24
Curtis	2				12
Carroll	1				6
Weckbacker	1				6
Henry	1				6
W. Ross	1				6
Harris	1				6
Davidson	1				6
Stroup				1	2
Team				Safety - 2	4

FIELD GLS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
Gallery		4-6	3-4	1-2	2-3	57+
	35, 28, 46, 36, 29*	20, 57+, 24, 48, 50				
	23, 52, 31, 33, 27					

* - Blocked + - ties UM record

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Glenn	8	139	17.4	0	25
Henry	7	181	25.9	0	54
Watson	2	54	27.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	7	-19	1,230	215	1,211	10	173.0
Jacobs	7	539	0	103	539	8	77.0
Henry	6	214	0	40	214	1	35.7
W. Ross	7	209	0	51	209	0	29.9

* - touchdowns responsible for, rush or pass

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSH	RECEIVING	P. RET.	KO. RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Cooper	7	11	597*	0	0	608	86.9
Jacobs	6	539	7	0	0	546	91.0
Henry	6	214	32	0	181	427	71.2
W. Ross	7	209	79	0	0	288	41.1
M. Ross	4	161	29	0	0	190	47.5
Hunter	4	114	34	0	11	159	39.8

* - UM Record

DEFENSIVE LEADERS:

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Fahnhorst	37	42	79	3/13	2	
Howard	41	34	75	5/15	1	
Cieslewicz	25	24	49	3/17		
Witthus	24	9	33			4/88
Harris	24	9	33		1	1/45
Mecklenburg	26	3	29	10/48		
Robb	20	7	27	1/8		
James	11	13	24			
Cardelli	18	5	23			
Orgas	16	6	22	7/32		

UM RECORD:

9/12	UM 19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM 16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM 42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	UM 28, at Illinois	39	(63,814)
10/10	UM 35, Northwestern	23	(45,949)
10/17	UM 116, at Indiana	17	(46,460)
10/24	UM 12, AT Iowa	10	(60,000)
10/31	Michigan (American Legion Day)		
11/7	Ohio State		
11/14	at Michigan State		
11/21	Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		

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Gopher Sportsline provides interviews with players and coaches at (612) 372-4211. Individual tapes follow the schedule listed below.

Schedule for the week of October 26 through November 2:

Monday 1 p.m. - Tuesday 1 p.m.: Defensive Coordinator Bruce Vandersall.
 Tuesday 1 p.m. - Wednesday 1 p.m.: UPI Midwestern Player of the Week - kicker, James Gallery.
 Wednesday 1 p.m. - Thursday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem.
 Thursday 1 p.m. - Friday 6 p.m.: Quarterback Mike Hohensee.
 Friday 11 p.m. - Saturday 6 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow and a player to be determined during Friday night's game.
 Saturday 6 p.m. - Sunday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem.
 Sunday 1 p.m. - Monday 1 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow and a player to be determined during Saturday night's game.

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Cross Country Preparing for Big Ten Championship at Their Own 5,000 Special

The University of Minnesota cross country team is hosting the 5,000 Special Saturday at the Bierman Fields. The open competition is scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. after the football game with Michigan.

The Special is the last meet for coach Roy Griak's squad before it hosts the Big Ten Championship Meet at the University Golf Course on November 7.

Last Saturday morning in Iowa City the Gophers captured seven of the first nine places to rout the Hawkeyes 19 to 42. Cross country scoring is based on the total of each team's first five finishers' place numbers. The sixth and seventh place members of each squad do not count in their own total, but can displace scoring members of the opposition.

Freshman Dallas Allaire (Thunder Bay, Ontario) edged teammate Dave Morrison (Lakeville) by a second to top the field. Allaire covered the 8,000-meter layout in 20:26, while Morrison followed at 20:27. Don Hurley (St. Paul) and John Idstrom (Owatonna) finished behind an Iowa runner in fourth and fifth places, John Kromer (Hudson, Wis.) was seventh, Mike Gebeke (White Bear Lake) was eighth, Lloyd Ness (Rochester) was ninth and Dave Sharp (Minneapolis) finished twelfth.

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Tennis Team Idle After Last Weekend's Sixth Place Finish

The University of Minnesota tennis team is idle this weekend after finishing sixth in the competitive Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Invitational Last Friday and Saturday.

Jerry Noyce's defending Big Ten co-champions travel to Columbia, South Carolina for the University of South Carolina's Fall Classic on November 4, 5 and 6. The Gophers are scheduled to dual Drake in the first round of that tournament.

Last weekend, although the team finished sixth, it won two out of five matches with eventual champion Arkansas. The Razorbacks captured the Southwestern Conference crown and finished fifth nationally last season.

Individually, senior Ted Kauffmann (Toledo, Ohio), junior Dave Morin (White Bear Lake) and freshman Pete Kolaric (Wickliffe, Ohio) played particularly well in the season opener.

Kauffmann beat Arkansas' highly touted Pete Doohan in #1 singles. Morin appeared to be the most improved player on the team and Kolaric was the runnerup in #5 singles

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Gymnastics Alumni Meet Friday Night in Burnsville

University of Minnesota gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger will unveil his 1981-82 squad Friday night in Burnsville at the Annual Alumni Meet. The entertaining program is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Burnsville High School Gym on 600 East Highway #13. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The meet was originally scheduled last Friday at Fridley High School, but was postponed and moved because of the teachers strike in Fridley.

Former Gopher Fred Kueffer, current boy's coach at Kellogg High School, will give a special demonstration of handstand push-ups during the evening. Kueffer recently set a new world record by doing 102 consecutive handstand push-ups in about two minutes. Kueffer heads a list of nearly 30 past Gophers expected to challenge the varsity. After the Alumni Meet, the Gophers travel to the Wisconsin Open on November 7-8 in Madison.

ICERS HOST NORTHEASTERN FRI-SAT

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's youthful hockey Gophers got off on the right sakte by winning its opening series of the season 7-0 and 8-3 at home against U.S. International University last weekend.

This week Minnesota turns its hockey eyes from San Diego, CA, to Boston, MA, as Northeastern University makes its first visit ever to Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. GST.

"I have never seen Northeastern play so my knowledge of their style and hockey program is extremely limited," Gopher coach Brad Buetow said Sunday.

But one thing is known. . .that Northeastern got off to a great start last year and for a time was ranked #1 in the national collegiate poll. The Huskies boast 22 returning lettermen from last year's squad which also won the Bean Pot Tournament giving NU bragging rights for the City of Boston for one full year. This weekend marks the opening games of the year for Northeastern.

BJUGSTAD CANS 6

Junior Scott Bjugstad, for two years a role player as third and fourth line center for the Gophers, made the biggest splash for UM last weekend by scoring back to back three-goal hat tricks. Included were four power play goals for Scott, with three coming Friday when the Gophers placed a school record 75 shots on USIU goalie Ken Bales. Senior wing Jeff Teal added two goals Friday.

On Saturday UM took a 2-0 first period lead before USIU finally broke through with a power play score. But Bjugstad and captain Kevin Hartzell extended the Gopher lead to 4-1 in the second period and the Gophers had win #2 tucked away.

BUETOW ON UM

"Naturally we are pleased with the wins and that we got the opportunity to look at a lot of our people," Buetow added. "We may try and skate a few more new faces this weekend, too. We would also like to get a look at senior goalie Paul Ostby against Northeastern.

"I'm really not surprised about (Scott) Bjugstad's performance. We have believed all along that he owned exceptional scoring potential. We expected from the start that he will be one of our scoring leaders.

"I also believe our team defense was exceptional Friday, but not good at all on Saturday. We've really got to sharpen up in this area if we expect to succeed. This week will call for a hard emphasis on team defense. We may not even use any pucks in practice.

"We were also pleased with our goal tending. It was good to see senior Jim Jetland get his second career shutout Friday, and Butters also played a strong game Saturday.

"At the same time our good feelings are tempered by the fact that junior wing Butsy Erickson will be out this week, and possibly several more weeks, with a broken thumb. Replacing his scoring potential and leadership will be difficult.

"Overall I was generally pleased with the play of our new men, but at ther same time realize that was just one series. And it was not against a WCHA club, either. We are far from being contenders for league honors. But we're working on it."

The next work load comes Friday and Saturday at Williams Arena with an intersectional series against Northeastern University.

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1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 2 Games)

thru 10/24/81

	(Season Totals)									(Career Totals)				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP
S, Bjugstad, f	2	6	1	7	2/4	4	1	0	2	3	55	21	16	37
K. Hartzell, f	2	1	3	4	0/0	0	1	0	0	4	106	44	51	95
T. Rothstein, f	2	0	4	4	4/8	0	0	0	0	2	47	11	20	31
B. Zins, d	2	0	3	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	15	1	3	4
R. Erdall, f	2	1	2	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3
T. Hirsch, d	2	1	2	3	2/4	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	2	3
J. Teal, f	2	2	0	2	3/6	0	0	1	0	4	123	29	28	57
B. Erickson, f	1	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	68	50	63	113
B. Yon, f	2	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2
S. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
M. Harrer, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
G. Peluso, d	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	5	5
D. Dillon, d	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	45	5	9	14
S. Griffith, f	2	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	69	13	12	25
J. Malwitz, f	2	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
B. Thoresen, f	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	19	3	7	10
K. Larson, d	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	1
J. Muskat, f	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	0	1
J. Langevin, f	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	45	11	9	20
D. Jensen, d	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	70	0	18	18
J. Larson, f	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	28	4	9	13
J. Jetland, g	1									4	50	0	0	0
P. Butters, g	1									3	48	0	2	2
BENCH														
UM ---	2	15	23	41	20/40	6	2	1	2					
OPP ---	2	3	4	7	24/48	1	0	0	0					

GOALIE RECORDS

	(Season Totals)							(Career Totals)				
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG. SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO	
Jim Jetland	1	60	1-0-0	0	0.0	13	13.0	1	42.1	31-12-0	4.13	2
Paul Butters	1	60	1-0-0	3	3.0	25	25.0	0	44.4	30-15-0	3.81	1
UM---	2	120	2-0-0	3	1.5	38	19.0	1				
OPP ---	2	120	0-2-0	15	7.5	111	55.5	0				

Score By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	---	Total
UM ---	4	5	6	--		15
OPP ---	1	2	0	--		3

Power Plays:

UM -- 6 of 16, .375 %
OPP -- 1 of 13, .077 %

Record:

	Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	2-0-0		0-0-0
Road:	0-0-0		0-0-0
Total:	2-0-0		0-0-0

RESULTS TO DATE:

W-L	Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	
				Home	Away
W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6582	
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6587	

ON TAP: Fri-Sat, Oct. 30-31 -- NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY HERE 7:30 p.m. CST
Fri-Sat, Nov. 6-7 -- at Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. CST
Fri-Sat, Nov. 13-14 -- at Denver 7:30 p.m. MST



Mailed October 19, 1981

For use Upon Receipt

Game #7 - Minnesota at Iowa
Saturday, October 24 - Kinnick Stadium

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1) Kickoff: To Be Announced (ABC-TV)

Estimated Attendance: 60,000+ (Sold Out)

2) 1981 Schedules & Records:

Minnesota 4-2 (2-2)		Iowa 5-1 (3-0)
UM 19, Ohio Univ. 17+	9/12	UI 10, Nebraska 7+
UM 16, Purdue 15+	9/19	UI 12, at Iowa State 23-
UM 42, Oregon State 12+	9/26	UI 20, UCLA 7+
UM 28, at Illinois 39-	10/3	UI 64, at Northwestern 0+
UM 35, Northwestern 23+	10/10	UI 42, Indiana 28+
UM 16, at Indiana 17-	10/17	UI 9, at Michigan 7+
at Iowa	10/24	Minnesota
Michigan (American Legion Day)	10/31	at Illinois
Ohio State	11/7	Purdue
at Michigan State	11/14	at Wisconsin
Wisconsin	11/21	Michigan State

3) Series Record:

In 74 games, Minnesota has won 50, Iowa 22, and there have been two ties.

4) Last Meeting:

October 25, 1980 - Minnesota 24, Iowa 6 in the Twin Cities.

5) Series History:

Minnesota and Iowa have engaged in a great football rivalry every fall since 1931. Actually, the whole thing began in 1891 when UM won 42-4. But the real series history began in 1935 when the rivalry became overheated. A friendly bet between the rival governors resulted in a prize hog going to the victor that year, a prize which is still awarded. . . a 15 1/2 inch bronze statue of a champion hog named "Floyd of Rosedale." Minnesota won the initial hog game 13-6 and the fever subsided. To date Minnesota has taken possession of Floyd 30 times and Iowa 14. The series ties came in 1951 and 1970. Minnesota's largest margin of victory against Iowa came in 1908 when the Gophers won 75-0. Iowa's best day ever was a 41-7 win in 1921. But aside from the 1935 trophy inaugural clash, the biggest series game ever was in 1960 when the Hawks came to the Twin Cities ranked #1 in the nation. Minnesota, on that Saturday, was ranked #2. Minnesota won the game 27-10, and a back-up QB named Joe Salem played a key passing role in setting up Minnesota's go ahead TD. Salem played behind All-American QB Sandy Stephens in '60, the last year Minnesota won the coveted national championship. But wherever and whenever Minnesota and Iowa meet in football, or any other intercollegiate contest, you can believe the fans will be up in arms long before the opening kickoff, jump ball, first pitch, whatever. The name of this series is what college rivalries are all about. And who would have believed a Hawk and a Gopher could ever get all that hopped up about one another.

6) About the Coaches:

UM - "Smokey" Joe Salaam
Career: 91-69-3 (16th year)
at UM: 13-14-1 (3rd year)
vs. UI: 2-0-0

UI - Maden Fry
Career: 103-103-4 (20th year)
at UI: 14-14-0 (3rd year)
vs. UM: 0-2-0

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR IOWA 10/24/81

OFFENSE

19	*Ron Weckbacker (5-11 163 Sr)	SE	16	Nick Davidson (5-11 176 Jr)
79	Wally Kersten (6-6 268 Sr)	LT	73	Jon Lilleberg (6-4 228 Fr)
53	*Randy Rasmussen (6-2 237 Jr)	RG	76	**Todd Hallstrom (6-6 244 Jr)
58	*Ed Olson (6-3 229 Jr)	C	57	Chris Bennett (6-3 237 So)
65	**Bill Humphries (6-3 242 Jr)	RG	62	*Eric Peterson (6-4 232 Sr)
78	***Ken Dallafior (Capt) (6-4 264 Sr)	RT	63	Mark VonderHaar (6-5 255 So)
83	Jay Carroll (6-4 219 So)	TE	84	Joe Weipert (6-4 206 So)
9	Mike Hohensee (6-1 192 Jr)	QB	10	*Tim Salem (6-1 184 So)
44	Marvell Ross (5-9 176 Jr)	TB	41	Walter Ross (6-0 192 Jr)
31	Bob Stroup (6-0 201 Jr)	FB	37	Manny Henry (6-0 199 Fr)
43	*Chester Cooper (6-3 202 Sr)	FL	82	Lonnie Farrow (5-10 160 Jr)

DEFENSE

90	**Fred Orgas (6-4 220 Jr)	LE	59	John Wood (6-3 224 Jr)
94	**Kevin Kellin (6-6 258 Jr)	LT	68	*Rene' Capo (5-11 237 Jr)
74	Karl Mecklenburg (6-4 231 Jr)	RT	38	*Brent Harms (6-2 224 Sr)
98	*Anthony Davis (6-1 216 Jr)	RE	91	Jimmie James (6-1 218 Jr)
89	**Jim Fahnhorst (6-4 230 Sr)	LB	35	Mike Laliberte (6-2 216 Jr)
3	**Glenn Howard (6-2 225 Sr)	LB	36	**Todd Peterson (6-2 215 Jr)
34	*Glen Cieslewicz (6-3 237 So)	OLB	95	Tony Horton (6-2 204 So)
42	*Andre' Harris (6-1 177 So)	LC	8	Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr)
14	**Glenn Cardelli (5-11 186 Jr)	RC	20	DeWayne Walker (5-10 177 Sr)
26	**Mike Robb (6-2 195 Jr)	R	45	***Mike Peppe (5-11 187 Sr)
4	**Rick Witthus (6-3 194 Jr)	S	28	Terry Henderson (6-0 177 Jr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 22 Paul Blanchard (5-10 169 So)

KO/PAT/FG-- 21 Jim Gallery (6-1 201 So)

HOLDER-- 19 Weckbacker

P/RETURN-- 14 Cardelli, 27 Jack Schlichting (6-2 204 Fr)

KO/RETURN-- 8 Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr), 37 Manny Henry

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GOPHERS FACE RUGGED TEST IN TV GAME AT IOWA SATURDAY

Coach Joe Salem permitted a painful grin to creep onto his face and quipped, "Nobody said it would be easy." The problem was, his listeners didn't know if he was referring to the 17-16 loss Minnesota had just suffered at Indiana or the upcoming assignment at Iowa.

The University of Minnesota football team faces the unenviable assignment of invading Iowa City on Saturday to take on the red-hot Hawkeyes in an NCAA ABC-TV regional telecast with that kickoff to be announced later this week.

Iowa soars home following its stunning 9-7 victory over Michigan, and it will be out to improve an overall record of 5-1 and a Big Ten mark of 3-0 as well as protect its hold on first place in the conference standings.

Minnesota, meanwhile, comes off a heartbreaking setback with an overall 4-2 log and a middle-of-the-road 2-2 Big Ten record realizing it has yet to win on the road in 1981 and that it will be making its second straight start away from home.

That most recent one-point setback at Indiana was a bitter pill for Salem...and the Golden Gophers...to swallow. "We played well enough to win," he maintained, "and we may have deserved to win. But when we had the opportunities to put the win away, we just couldn't do it. Losing was disappointing. Even more so, it was frustrating."

Probably the toughest part of the loss was knowing that one of its brightest moments came when it trailed 17-14 late in the fourth quarter. Then, in a sweeping rain, the Gophers drove to the Indiana 18-inch line only to come up empty.

"We moved the ball very well on that drive," Salem pointed out. With less than four minutes to play, we started from our own 20 yard line and marched down the field. We got a first down on the Indiana two yard line with more than a minute to play. But then things fell apart. And we wound up inches short."

Two penalties against Minnesota pushed the ball back to the 12 yard line, and Salem still counts that kind of offensive mistake as unforgivable...the kind of error a good football team does not make. But still the Gophers came back and on fourth down at the five completed a pass to Jay Carroll only to have that sophomore receiver knocked out of bounds a step short of victory.

Knowing that they could have...and perhaps should have...won, made the setback extremely difficult for the Gophers to accept. So difficult, bystanders wonder if Minnesota will be able to bounce back with any kind of effort against the highly-ranked Iowa contingent this Saturday.

"We'll find out what kind of people we are now," Salem proclaimed. "I think this team has a lot of character, and I am confident that we will come back with a good effort and play well at Iowa."

The Gophers will have to play well if they hope to give the home-standing Hawks any kind of ball game at Iowa City. So far this year Iowa has beaten such powerful contingents as Nebraska and UCLA in non-conference play as well as Northwestern, Indiana and the Wolverines in Big Ten play. It's only loss of the year was at Iowa State.

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GOPHER TALES---Minnesota and Iowa have been playing football against each other since 1891 in one of the nation's oldest rivalries, and going into Saturday's confrontation, the Gophers hold a 50-22-2 edge in the series.

Salem has faced the Hawks twice since he returned to Minnesota as head coach, and he owns a personal record of 2-0 against that contingent. In his first season at the helm, the Gophers prevailed 24-7 at Iowa City. And last fall Minnesota won 24-6 in Memorial Stadium.

At stake Saturday will be the Floyd of Rosedale trophy. That bronze statue of a prize hog goes to the winner of the Minnesota-Iowa game each fall. The rivalry began in 1935 as a wager between the governors of the two states, and since that time Minnesota has won 30, lost 14 and seen two ties.

Iowa's most recent victory over Minnesota was 13-6 at Iowa City in 1977. The Gophers' biggest margin of victory was 75-0 in 1903. Iowa's most one-sided verdict over Minnesota was by a 33-0 margin in 1959....when Smokey Joe was a player for the Gophers.

One of the greatest games Salem ever had as a quarterback at Minnesota was in 1960 against Iowa when he sparked the host club to a come-from-behind 27-10 win which propelled the Gophers to a national championship and a trip to the Rose Bowl.

Minnesota's health for the Iowa assignment isn't good. Frank Jacobs, the starting Gopher tailback at Indiana, suffered a deep thigh bruise and is not expected to play. Tony Hunter did not play at Indiana and will not make the trip to Iowa....which leaves Salem short of manpower at the tailback spot.

Mike Curtis also suffered an ankle injury against the Hoosiers and is not expected to be available this week at tight end.

While it often is said that statistics are for losers, it remains interesting to note that at Indiana, Minnesota had 22 first downs as compared to 15 for the winners. The Gophers also had 394 net offensive yards as opposed to 265 for the Hoosiers.

Manny Henry, Minnesota's promising freshman fullback, saw his most extensive duty of the year and responded with his first 100-yard game as a Gopher. Henry finished with 105 yards in 12 carries against Indiana.

Mike Hohensee continued to perform in solid fashion for Minnesota despite the rain that drenched Indiana's field. He hit 14 of 33 attempts for 170 yards in that contest. Chester Cooper was Minnesota's top receiver with four grabs for 65 yards.

Jim Gallery tied two U of M kicking records at Indiana. He booted four field goals to equal a mark set by Paul Rogind in 1977 against Washington. And one of those three-pointers was from 57 yards out which equalled Rogind's best in 1979 against Illinois.

Following Saturday's assignment at Iowa City, the Gophers return home to entertain Michigan and Ohio State on successive Saturday's. Then Minnesota goes to Michigan State before closing the current campaign at home against Wisconsin on November 21.

Record: 4-2
 Big Ten: 2-2
 TEAM TOTALS

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 6 Games)

	UM	OPP
TOTAL OFFENSE	2,432	2,068
Total Plays	448	415
Avg. Gain Game	405.3	344.7
RUSHING - Attempts	297	240
Gross Yards	1,504	1,004
Yards Lost	164	205
Net Rushing	1,340	799
Avg. Rush	4.51	3.33
Avg. Game	223.3	133.2
PASSING - Attempts	151	175
Completions	71	98
Yards Gained	1,092	1,269
HAD Intercepted	6	5
Avg. Gain Comp.	15.4	12.9
Avg. Gain Game	182.0	211.5
FIRST DOWNS	131	110
Rushing	70	45
Passing	47	59
Penalty	14	6
PUNT RETURNS	15-72	13-38
INT. RETURNS	5-111	6-93
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	183	131
Avg. Game	30.5	21.8
KO RETURNS	21-393	13-222
Avg. Return	18.7	17.1
PUNTING	32-1,144	41-1,537
Avg. Punt	35.8	37.5
FUMBLES - LOST	7-4	13-6
PENALTIES - YARDS	37-426	38-321
TOTAL TD'S	20	15
Rushing	9	7
Passing	10	8
Ret. or Recovery	1	0
EP1	13-18	13-14
EP2	1-2	0-1
FG	6-10	5-10
Safety	2	1
Total Points	157	120

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	29	66	25	37
OPP --	20	37	26	37

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Jacobs	103	543	539	5.2	8	55
W. Ross	49	216	203	4.1	0	36
Henry	25	178	178	7.1	1	37
M. Ross	34	129	121	3.6	0	11
Hunter	16	114	114	7.1	0	22
Stroup	13	94	94	7.2	0	18
Salem	9	48	44	4.9	0	11
Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12
Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9
Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5
Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11
Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Hohensee	32	121	6	.2	0	21
Team	1	0	-12	-12.0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Hohensee	146	69	.473	6	1,059	10	66
Salem	4	1	.250	0	6	0	6
Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Cooper	28	535	19.1	4	66
Weckbacker	10	137	13.7	1	27
Curtis	7	102	14.6	2	20
Davidson	6	83	13.8	1	27
W. Ross	5	79	15.8	1	31
Carroll	4	43	10.8	1	22
Stroup	3	30	10.0	0	24
Jacobs	3	7	2.3	0	6
Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20
M. Ross	2	11	5.5	0	6
Henry	1	31	31.0	0	31

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Blanchard	30	1,079	36.0	0	54
Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Cardelli	8	40	5.0	0	8
Schlichting	7	32	4.6	0	21

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Witthus	3	61	0	30
Harris	1	45	0	45
Peppe	1	5	0	5

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Jacobs	8				48
Cooper	4				24
Curtis	2				12
Gallery		13/18		6/10	31
Carroll	1				6
Weckbacker	1				6
Henry	1				6
W. Ross	1				6
Harris	1				6
Davidson	1				6
Stroup			1		2
Team				Safety - 2	4

FIELD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+ LG
Gallery		3-4	1-2	1-2	1-2 57
	35, 28, 46, 36, 29*	20, 57+	24, 48, 50		

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* - Blocked + - ties UM record

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Glenn	8	139	17.4	0	25
Henry	7	181	25.9	0	54
Watson	2	54	27.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	6	6	1059	178	1065	10	177.5
Jacobs	6	539	0	103	539	8	89.8
W. Ross	6	203	0	49	203	0	33.8

* - touchdowns responsible for, rush or pass

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSH	RECEIVING	P. RET.	KO. RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Jacobs	6	539	7	0	0	546	91.0
Cooper	6	11	535	0	0	546	91.0
Henry	5	178	31	0	181	390	78.0
W. Ross	6	203	79	0	0	282	47.0
Hunter	4	114	34	0	11	159	39.8
M. Ross	3	121	11	0	0	132	44.0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS:

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Howard	37	30	67	3/11	1	
Fahnhorst	29	36	65	3/13	2	
Cieslewicz	19	19	38	3/17		
Witthus	23	8	31			3/61
Robb	20	7	27	1/8		
Harris, A.	18	7	25		1	1/45
Mecklenburg	22	3	25	7/33		
James	7	12	19			
Orgas	13	6	19	7/32		
Cardelli	13	5	18			

UM RECORD:

9/12	UM 19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM 16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM 42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	UM 28, at Illinois	39	(63,814)
10/10	UM 35, Northwestern	23	(45,949)
10/17	UM 116, at Indiana	17	(46,460)
10/24	at Iowa		
10/31	Michigan (American Legion Day)		
11/7	Ohio State		
11/14	at Michigan State		
11/21	Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		

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This week's schedule:

Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Williams Fund Director Tom Barron
Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Kicker Jim Gallery
Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem
Thursday 1 p.m.-Friday 6 p.m.: Hockey Captain Kevin Hartzell
Friday Post Game-Saturday 6 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow
Saturday Post Game-Sunday 1 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow
Sunday 1 p.m.-Monday 1 p.m.: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM DUALS IOWA IN IOWA CITY ON SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota cross country team travels to Iowa City Saturday for a dual meet with the Hawkeyes. The 8,000 meter competition begins at 10:30 a.m.

Last Saturday at the TFA/USA Cross Country Championship in Madison, Wisconsin, coach Roy Griak's squad finished second to host Wisconsin. The Badgers finished with only 46 points, while the Gophers tallied with 99.

Former Badger Steve Lacy, running for the New Balance Track Club, topped the field of 107 runners with a clocking of 31:21. Lacy's mark set a new 10,000 meter record for the Yahara Hills Cross Country Course.

Senior Lloyd Ness (Rochester) was the top Gopher finisher, placing 11th with a time of 32:13. Dave Morrison (Lakewood) was 16th at 32:33, John Keohen (Montgomery) was 19th at 32:48, John Idstrom (Owatonna) was 23rd at 32:55, Don Hurley (St. Paul) was 30th at 33:14, Dallas Allaire (Thunder Bay, Ontario) was 40th at 33:47 and John Kromer (Hudson, Wisconsin) brought up the rear with a 47th place finish and a time of 34:14.

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TEACHERS STRIKE DELAYS ALUMNI GYMNASTICS MEET

The University of Minnesota gymnastics team has been forced to delay its annual Alumni Meet because of the teachers strike at Fridley High School.

That meet has been tentatively rescheduled for either October 30 or November 6 at Burnsville High School.

The Gophers open the regular season November 7 and 8 at the Wisconsin Open, then return home on November 22 to face Northern Illinois at Williams Arena.

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1981-82 SWIMMING AND DIVING OUTLOOK

The University of Minnesota swimming and diving team sports a bright new look for the 1981-82 season.

Second-year head coach Paul Stearns has moved to a youthful team as he attempts to replace last year's graduates.

"This year's squad will be riding more on enthusiasm than experience," Stearns said.

This does not mean this is a rebuilding year....far from it, as Stearns explains.

"We may be a bit weaker early in the season, but things should get better as I learn what the freshmen can do. We no longer have the great sprint freestylers. Instead, the freshmen and sophomores strengthen us in areas like the butterfly and individual medleys where we've been weak."

Stearns will be looking for leadership from the likes of senior captains Brian Mortenson (Brooklyn Center), Joe Nagy (Apollo, Penn.) and diver Jeff Adamson (Crystal). Other seniors counted on to lead the way are Roger Mueller (Wauwatosa, Wisconsin) and Norwegian National Team member Tom Walle (Larvik, Norway).

In any collegiate sport, recruiting is the name of the game. Swimming and diving are no exception. Stearns feels he has brought some talented newcomers to Gold Country this season.

"I honestly believe this year's crop of freshmen might rank as the third-best in the Big Ten," Stearns said.

Freshmen Bob Barrett (Arlington Heights, ILL.), Scott Etnyre (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Jay Peterson (Bloomington), Jim Brzezinski (Burnsville) and Finlander Matias Lindholm (Oulu, Finland) all have the ability to contribute immediately. Etnyre has a mark a half-second better than the Gopher record in the 200 yard butterfly.

Sophomore swimmers Gerry Rupp (Hastings), Scott Swisher (Aberdeen, SD) and Dave Wise (Faribault) are expected to continue their improvement and are prospective Big Ten finalists.

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In diving, sophomore Randy Lien (Glenwood Springs, Colorado) teams with captain Jeff Adamson to give the squad a strong combination, while freshmen Flip Crummer (Omaha, Nebraska) may surprise.

With the abundance of youngsters, there will be fierce competition within the team. Coach Stearns feels this is a healthy environment.

"Practices tend to be more intense when you have individuals fighting for positions on the team. The 16 who go to the Big Ten Championships will be the products of demanding competition."

Note: The team opens the season on November 7 when they host Northwestern at the Cooke Hall Pool at 6:00 p.m. --UM--

ICERS OPEN AT HOME F-S

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers open thier 1981-82 season at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday playing host to a first time visitor, U.S. International. Both games begin at 7:30 p.m. CDT.

The Gophers and Gulls met last season at San Diego splitting a two-game series. USIU took the opening game 6-4 before the Gophers exploded to win the next night 10-4.

USIU opened its season last weekend at home splitting with Providence College. Providence won the first game 6-4 with the Gulls taking the next contest 3-2 in overtime. Senior forward Steve Slack got the OT winner and had four goals on the weekend. USIU plays at Minnesota-Duluth Tuesday, October 20.

Gopher coach Brad Buetow, beginning his third season with a 59-27 record, opens this campaign with a team stripped of more than 60 percent of last year's scoring leaders. Gone are the Broten borthers, Neal and Aaron, plus WCHA scoring champion Steve Ulseth and defensive leader Mike Knoke.

In fact, Buetow has only two men returning on defense who saw extensive playing time last winter, senior Dave Dillon and junior Dave Jensen.

"Regardless of our losses from last year's WCHA championship team I'm still optimistic about this year's club," Buetow said Monday. "But as we go along I also realize how very, very far we have to go.

"Injuries to senior wing Jeff Teal and junior wing Butsy Erickson may keep them out of the lineup this week, so we could present an even younger lineup than expected. Simply stated, we will be young and inexperienced this season. I just hope we can steal a few early wins along the way.

"If Teal and Erickson are unable to play, we'll probably go with the following lines this weekend. We'll skate captain Kevin Hartzell at center with junior Steve Griffith at left wing and senior Jeff Langevin at RW.

"Junior Scott Bjugstad will center sophomore Tom Rothstein on the left with senior Brian Thoresen on the right, and an all-freshman line of Rick Erdall at center between Jim Malwitz on the left and Billy Yon at right wing.

"A fourth line would consist of sophomore Jeff Larson at center with sophomore Mark Huglen at left wing and freshman Dave Preuss on the right.

"Our defensive plans at this time call for Jensen to skate with freshman Tom Hirsch, Dillon to team with junior Brian Zins, and sophomore Ben Belde, back after his severe injury last season, to team with freshman walk-on Kurt Larson. Larson has been our biggest surprise in camp and has come on to earn his starting role. He is from Moorhead.

"We also plan to skate junior Gino Peluso on defense this weekend, too.

"In goal my plans at this time are to play senior Jim Jetland Friday and junior Paul Butters Saturday. Both have played well in our intrasquad games and are very close as to which one should start when.

"We didn't expect to feature so many rookies in our starting lineup at this point, but these are the men who have been doing the job in camp. These young men have the potential to excell, but as rookies are awfully unpredictable.

I'm really not certain if this Gopher team is ready to open the season. But I can say I'm awfully glad we have four non conference games before opening up league play. (Minnesota hosts Northeastern University October 30-31).

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"We have had a number of questions answered in camp, but at the same time there are still problems to be solved. For example, I believe we are set playing a man short, but not anywhere near setting up the men who will skate on our power play. We just aren't there as yet, but I'm still hopeful."

Minnesota opens defense of its WCHA championship playing first at Wisconsin, November 6-7, then at Denver, November 13-14, before returning home to host North Dakota, November 20-21. Wisconsin, North Dakota and Denver have been named the top three teams in the WCHA this season.

"Like I said, I'm awfully glad we open out of the conference," Buetow quickly added.

Gopher games will again this season be broadcast by WAYL-AM radio in the Twin Cities with Doug McLeod at mikeside. WAYL will carry all 36 regular season Minnesota hockey games, home and away.

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Game #3 - Ohio State at Minnesota
Saturday, November 7, 1981

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1) Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 41,000

2) Schedules & Records:

Minnesota 5-3-0 (3-3-0)		Ohio State 6-2-0 (4-1-0)
UM 19, Ohio University 17	9/12	OSU 34, Duke 13
UM 16, Purdue 13	9/19	OSU 27, Michigan State 13
UM 42, Oregon State 12	9/26	OSU 24, at Stanford 19
UM 28, at Illinois 39	10/3	OSU 27, Florida State 36
UM 35, Northwestern 23	10/10	OSU 21, at Wisconsin 24
UM 16, at Indiana 17	10/17	OSU 34, Illinois 27
UM 12, at Iowa 10	10/24	OSU 29, Indiana 10
UM 13, Michigan 34	10/31	OSU 45, at Purdue 33
Ohio State	11/7	at Minnesota
at Michigan State	11/14	Northwestern
Wisconsin (Parent's Day)	11/21	at Michigan

3) 1980 Records:

Minnesota 5-6-0 (4-5-0) Ohio State 9-2-0 (7-1-0)

4) Last Meeting:

September 20, 1980 - Ohio State 47, Minnesota 0 on national TV.

5) About The Series:

Ohio State owns the longest win string against past Gopher teams having defeated Minnesota in the last 12 outings. Minnesota's last series win over the Buckeyes was a 17-7 decision in 1966 when Murray Warmath led the Gopher program. The entire series finds Ohio State owning a 19-5 win margin. There have not been any ties played in the 24 meetings. The series began in 1921 when OSU prevailed 27-0. Minnesota's first series win came the next season, 9-0. Possibly the biggest series win of all for a Gopher team came in 1949 when Minnesota derailed an undefeated Buckeye eleven 27-0. It was OSU's only loss of the season as the '49 Bucks went on to tie for the title and defeat California 17-14 in the Rose Bowl. The 1966 17-7 Gopher victory was here in Memorial Stadium. Minnesota's last win in Buckeye territory came the year before, an 11-10 decision there in 1965. UM has threatened to break through in the last decade, but always seemed to fall just short. The Gophers lost in a violent rain storm 14-12 in 1971, 9-3 in 1976, and fell from a 14-0 lead to lose 21-17 on a great clutch performance by OSU's Art Schlichter in 1979.

6) Gopher-OSU Game on ESPN-TV---Saturday's Big Ten Conference football assignment at Memorial Stadium against Ohio State University will be carried by ESPN-TV on a delayed basis. Times of showing that Gopher clash with the Buckeyes are November 8 at 3:00 a.m., November 10 at 8 p.m., November 11 at 10 a.m. and November 11 at 11:30 p.m. ESPN is a 24-hour all sports network carried on cable systems throughout the United States. Jim Thacker will do the play-by-play of the game while Terry Hanratty will provide the color.

MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR OHIO STATE 11/7/81

OFFENSE

19	*Ron Weckbacker (5-11 163 Sr)	SE	16	Nick Davidson (5-11 176 Jr)
79	Wally Kersten (6-6 268 Sr)	LT	73	Jon Lilleberg (6-4 228 Fr)
53	*Randy Rasmussen (6-2 237 Jr)	RG	76	**Todd Hallstrom (6-6 244 Jr)
58	*Ed Olson (6-3 229 Jr)	C	57	Chris Bennett (6-3 237 So)
65	**Bill Humphries (6-3 242 Jr)	RG	62	*Eric Peterson (6-4 232 Sr)
78	***Ken Dallafior (Capt) (6-4 264 Sr)	RT	63	Mark VonderHaar (6-5 255 So)
83	Jay Carroll (6-4 219 So)	TE	84	Joe Weipert (6-4 206 So)
9	Mike Hohensee (6-1 192 Jr)	QB	10	*Tim Salem (6-1 184 So)
40	Frank Jacobs (5-11 201 Jr)	TB	41	Walter Ross (6-0 192 Jr)
37	Manny Henry (6-0 199 Fr)	FB	24	Andre' Gilbert (6-0 196 So)
43	*Chester Cooper (6-3 202 Sr)	FL	82	Lonnie Farrow (5-10 160 Jr)

DEFENSE

90	**Fred Orgas (6-4 220 Jr)	LE	59	John Wood (6-3 224 Jr)
94	**Kevin Kellin (6-6 258 Jr)	LT	68	*Rene' Capo (5-11 237 Jr)
74	Karl Mecklenburg (6-4 231 Jr)	RT	38	*Brent Harms (6-2 224 Sr)
98	*Anthony Davis (6-1 216 Jr)	RE	91	Jimmie James (6-1 218 Jr)
89	**Jim Fahnhorst (6-4 230 Sr)	LB	35	Mike Laliberte (6-2 216 Jr)
3	**Glenn Howard (6-2 225 Sr)	LB	36	**Todd Peterson (6-2 215 Jr)
34	*Glen Cieslewicz (6-3 237 So)	OLB	95	Tony Horton (6-2 204 So)
42	*Andre' Harris (6-1 177 So)	LC	8	Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr)
14	**Glenn Cardelli (5-11 186 Jr)	RC	20	DeWayne Walker (5-10 177 Sr)
26	**Mike Robb (6-2 195 Jr)	R	45	***Mike Peppe (5-11 187 Sr)
4	**Rick Witthus (6-3 194 Jr)	S	28	Terry Henderson (6-0 177 Jr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 22 Paul Blanchard (5-10 169 So)

KO/PAT/FG-- 21 Jim Gallery (6-1 201 So)

HOLDER-- 19 Weckbacker

P/RETURN-- 14 Cardelli, 27 Jack Schlichting (6-2 204 Fr)

KO/RETURN-- 8 Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr), 37 Manny Henry

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U OF M HOPES TO REBOUND AGAINST BUCKEYES

Once again Coach Joe Salem's University of Minnesota football team finds itself in the difficult position of having to bounce back from a tough loss against a top-flight Big Ten Conference opponent.

But that's the case, as the Golden Gophers began preparing to play host to first place Ohio State University at Memorial Stadium on Saturday. Kickoff for that assignment is 1 p.m.

If facing the red-hot Buckeyes, who outlasted Purdue 45-33 at Purdue in their most recent contest, isn't tough enough, add to it the fact that Minnesota is in a somewhat depressed state after falling to mighty Michigan 34-13 in the battle for the Little Brown Jug at home in the Brick House last weekend.

"It was a tough afternoon for us," Coach Salem admitted. "We simply did not play as well as I thought we could, and they handled us. They outclassed us, and we have to face the fact that the better team won."

Most disappointing to Salem was the thought that Michigan's injury-riddled defense was able to control the line of scrimmage and contain the Minnesota attack. "We just could not run the football," Salem said, "and that really bothers me. We threw the ball well enough, but our inability to put together any sustained attack goes back to the fact that Michigan was able to handle us up front."

The loss drops Minnesota's overall record to 5-3. The Gophers are 3-3 in the Big Ten and tied for sixth place in the standings with Purdue, and they have three games yet to play in 1981.

"We can't mope about the loss to Michigan," Salem told his players after that disheartening setback. "We still are in a position to have a good season. We've said before that we control our own destiny, and that still is the case. We simply have to come back strong. We have to get ready for Ohio State."

Getting ready for the Buckeyes won't be an easy assignment....mentally or physically. Coach Earle Bruce's invaders will bring an overall record of 6-2 and a pace-setting Big Ten log of 4-1 into Memorial Stadium on Saturday.

There were people who thought that the Buckeyes might falter at Purdue last week but quarterback Art Schlichter passed for 336 yards, threw for three touchdowns and ran for another to almost single-handedly whip the Boilermakers.

Shutting down Schlichter appears to be Minnesota's toughest assignment. And when considering the fact that the Gophers have been vulnerable to the pass, that task seems almost impossible.

In the Michigan loss, for example, Steve Smith completed 13 of 21 passes (without an interception) for 237 yards and three touchdowns. In his seven previous starts, Smith had connected on only 39 percent of his aerial attempts and had only seven TD passes to his credit.

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"Smith had his best day of the season, maybe his career," Coach Bo Schembechler of Michigan said after the game. "It was our best offensive effort of the year considering the calibre of the defense."

But in the end Minnesota's defense gave up 34 points to the Wolves and now have to face another explosive offensive team in the Ohio State University Buckeyes who rolled up 454 yards against a rugged Purdue defensive unit last Saturday.

Gopher coaches think, however, that Minnesota can come back. A couple of weeks ago Indiana handed the U of M a heartbreaking and frustrating setback, and on their next game the Gophers bounced back to win at Iowa.

"I said after the Indiana loss that I thought our people would come back strong," Salem recalled. "I said that our team had a lot of character. They still do. And I think they can come back and play well again. Let's hope they do it against Ohio State on Saturday."

GOPHER TALES--Minnesota and Ohio State have met in football only 24 times in a series dating back to 1921. The Buckeyes won that opener 27-0 and have been in command ever since. Going into Saturday's contest, Ohio State holds a 19-5-0 edge over the Gophers.

A year ago Ohio State handled Minnesota with ease, winning 47-0 down at Columbus. The Gophers have not beaten the Buckeyes since 1966 when Murray Warmath's charges prevailed 17-7 in Memorial Stadium. Ohio State's most one-sided win over Minnesota was by a 56-7 margin in 1973, and the Buckeyes have three shutouts over the Gophers to their credit....27-0 in '21, 43-0 in '50 and 47-0 last fall.

While the Buckeye edge in the series appears commanding, Gopher fans point to the fact that several games were extremely close and could have gone either way. That was the case two years ago in Salem's first campaign at Minnesota when OSU came from behind to salvage a 21-17 verdict in the Brick House.

Minnesota's injury report remains a big concern for Coach Salem. Frank Jacobs, the Gophers' leading rusher, started against Michigan but re-injured his bruised thigh. Marvell Ross, a Gopher starter at tailback in three games, did not play and the same holds true for his backup Tony Hunter. Tight end Mike Curtis also missed his second straight game.

The Ohio State assignment will be seen on the ESPN-TV cable network on a delayed basis. Last Saturday's shootout with Michigan also was carried by that national television company.

Although quarterback Mike Hohensee was intercepted twice by the Wolverines, he had a respectable afternoon by hitting 22 of 40 attempts for 213 yards and one touchdown (to Nick Davidson). On the year, Hohensee has connected on 107 of 214 aerial attempts for 1,443 yards and 12 touchdowns.

Record: 5-3

Big Ten: 3-3

TEAM TOTALS

TOTAL OFFENSE	3,067	2,717
Total Plays	589	544
Avg. Gain Game	383.4	339.6
RUSHING - Attempts	370	331
Gross Yards	1,814	1,409
Yards Lost	223	286
Net Rushing	1,591	1,123
Avg. Rush	4.30	3.39
Avg. Game	198.9	140.4

PASSING - Attempts	219	213
Completions	108	117
.Pct	.493	.549
Yards Gained	1,476	1,594
HAD Intercepted	9	6
Avg. Gain Comp.	13.7	13.6
Avg. Gain Game	184.5	199.3
FIRST DOWNS	166	144
Rushing	85	63
Passing	63	73
Penalty	18	8

PUNT RETURNS	18-108	17-65
INT. RETURNS	6-138	9-127
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	246	192
Avg. Game	30.8	24.0

KO RETURNS	25-446	14-257
Avg. Return	17.8	18.4

PUNTING	43-1,492	52-1,907
Avg. Punt	34.7	36.7

FUMBLES - LOST	13-5	16-6
PENALTIES - YARDS	47-515	52-459

TOTAL TD'S	22	20
Rushing	10	9
Passing	11	11
Ret. or Recovery	1	0
EP1	14-20	18-19
EP2	1-2	0-1
FG	10-17	8-15
Safety	2	1
Total Points	180	164

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	
UM --	29	82	25	46	
OPP --	30	44	39	51	
FLD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+ LG
Gallery		4-6	3-5	1-2	2-4 57
	35, 28, 46, 36, 29*	20, 57+	24, 48,		
	50, 23, 52, 32, 35,	27, 52, 31			
* - Blocked		+ - ties UM record			

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Cumulative for 8 Games)

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Jacobs	113	562	554	4.9	8	55
W. Ross	52	225	212	4.1	0	36
Henry	50	273	270	5.4	1	37
M. Ross	44	180	161	3.7	0	11
Stroup	23	144	144	6.3	0	18
Hunter	16	114	114	7.1	0	22
Honensee	47	207	47	1.0	1	26
Salem	9	48	44	4.9	0	11
Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12
Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9
Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5
Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11
Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Team	1	0	-12	-12.0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Hohensee	214	106	.495	9	1443	11	66
Salem	4	1	.250	0	6	0	6
Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Cooper	35	630*	18.0	4	66		
Weckbacker	15	196	13.1	1	27		
Jacobs	11	63	5.7	0	11		
Davidson	10	166	16.6	2	39		
W. Ross	8	94	11.8	1	31		
Curtis	7	102	14.6	2	20		
Carroll	6	66	11.0	1	22		
Stroup	5	56	11.2	0	24		
M. Ross	5	29	5.8	0	18		
Henry	4	40	10.0	0	31		
Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20		

* - UM record

PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG
Bianchard	40	1,427	35.7	0	54
Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36
Team	1	0	.0	1	0
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Cardelli	9	43	4.8	0	8
Schlichting	8	41	5.1	0	21
Ferguson	1	24	24.0	0	24

INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG
Witthus	4	88	0	30
Harris	1	45	0	45
Peppe	1	5	0	5

SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP
Jacobs	8				48
Gallery		14	20	10	17
Cooper	4				24
Curtis	2				12
Davidson	2				12
Carroll	1				6
Weckbacker	1				6
Henry	1				6
W. Ross	1				6
Harris	1				6
Hohensee	1				6
Stroup			1		2
Team				Safety - 2	4

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Henry	9	208	23.1	0	54
Glenn	8	139	17.4	0	25
Watson	4	80	20.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	8	47	1443	261	1,490	12	186.3
Jacobs	7	554	0	113	554	8	69.3
Henry	7	270	0	50	270	1	38.6
W. Ross	8	212	0	52	212	0	26.5

* - touchdowns responsible for, rush or pass

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSH	RECEIVING	P. RET.	KO. RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Cooper	8	11	630*	0	0	641	80.1
Jacobs	7	554	63	0	0	617	88.1
Henry	7	270	40	0	208	518	74.0
W. Ross	8	212	94	0	0	306	38.3
M. Ross	4	161	29	0	0	190	47.5
Hunter	4	114	34	0	11	159	39.8

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Fahnhorst	46	46	92	3/13	2	
Howard	52	40	92	5/15	1	
Cieslewicz	28	27	55	4/17		
Witthus	35	11	46			4/88
Harris	28	12	40		1	1/45
Mecklenburg	30	4	34	11/59		
Robb	23	10	33	1/8		
James	13	16	29			
Orgas	19	10	29	7/32		
Cardelli	22	6	28			

UM RECORD

9/12	UM	19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM	16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM	42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	UM	28, at Illinois	39	(63,814)
10/10	UM	35, Northwestern	23	(45,949)
10/17	UM	16, at Indiana	17	(46,460)
10/24	UM	12, at Iowa	10	(60,000)
10/31	UM	13, Michigan	34	(52,875)
11/7		Ohio State		
11/14		at Michigan State		
11/21		Wisconsin (Parent's day)		

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This week's schedule:

Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Cross Country Coach Roy Griak (Minnesota hosts the Big Ten CC Meet on Saturday)

Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Swimming Coach Paul Stearns (Minnesota opens the season with Northwestern on Saturday)

Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow

Thursday 1 p.m.-Saturday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem

Saturday Post Game - Sunday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem

Sunday 1 p.m.-Monday 1 p.m.: Assorted Football Players after Saturday's game with Ohio State.

MINNESOTA HOSTS 67TH BIG TEN CROSS COUNTRY MEET SATURDAY MORNING

The University of Minnesota hosts the 67th Big Ten Cross Country Meet Saturday at the University Golf Course. The 10,000 meter competition is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Defending co-champions Indiana and Michigan, along with perennial power Wisconsin and veteran Illinois appear to be the favorites. Based on strong late season performances, Minnesota could be included in the upper division entering the meet.

Michigan's Brian Diemer, last year's runnerup, is the top returning individual. Possible Gopher hopes are seniors Don Hurley (St. Paul), John Idstrom (Owatonna) and Lloyd Ness (Rochester) in addition to freshman sensation Dallas Allaire (Thunder Bay, Ontario).

Minnesota last hosted the conference meet in 1971 when Gopher Garry Bjorklund and the Michigan State team emerged as champions.

The course record was set last season by Drake's Vern Iwancin and stands at 24:56.0.

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SWIMMERS OPEN SEASON WITH NORTHWESTERN SATURDAY NIGHT

Minnesota's swimming and diving team opens the 1981-82 season Saturday night at Cooke Hall when it faces Northwestern. The meet is scheduled to begin at 6:00 p.m., with the women's team also dualing the Wildcats during the evening.

Second-year coach Paul Stearns has moved to a youthful team as he attempts to replace last year's graduates.

"This year's squad will be riding more on enthusiasm than experience," Stearns said.

Stearns will be looking for leadership from the likes of senior captains Brian Mortenson (Brooklyn Center), Joe Nagy (Apollo, Pennsylvania) diver Jeff Adamson (Crystal). Other seniors counted on to lead the way are Roger Mueller and Norwegian National Team member Tom Walle.

Freshman Bob Barrett (Arlington Heights, Illinois), Scott Etnyre (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), Jay Peterson (Bloomington), Jim Brzezinski (Bloomington) and Finlander Matias Lindholm (Oulu, Finland) all have the ability to contribute immediately and give the Gophers one of the top freshman classes in the conference.

Sophomore swimmers Gerry Rupp (Hastings), Scott Swisher (Aberdeen, South Dakota) and Dave Wise (Faribault) are expected to continue their improvement and are prospective Big Ten finalists.

In diving, sophomore Randy Lien (Glenwood Springs, Colorado) teams with captain Jeff Adamson to give the team a strong combination, while freshman Flip Crummer may surprise.

Following the dual with Northwestern, Minnesota travels to the Big Ten relays on November 14 in Madison, Wisconsin.

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GYMNASTICS TEAM OPENS ON THE ROAD AT THE TOUGH WISCONSIN OPEN

The University of Minnesota gymnastics team opens the 1981-82 season this Saturday and Sunday at the Wisconsin Open in Madison.

Senior Brian Meeker (Edina) returns as the squad's top performer. Brian won the all-around title at the National Sports Festival last summer, but was seriously injured in that competition. The Open will give Brian a chance to get back in the swing of things after a long absence from competition.

Sophomore Joey Ray (Maine, Illinois) was the runnerup at last season's Big Ten Championship to Meeker and heads a list of talented returners.

Following the Open Fred Roethlisberger's team is idle for a week and then hosts Northern Illinois on November 22 at Williams Arena.

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TENNIS TEAM TRAVELS TO SOUTH CAROLINA

The Gopher tennis team travels to Columbia, South Carolina for the University of South Carolina's Fall Classic this Friday through Sunday. The Gophers are scheduled to dual Duke in the first round of the tournament.

Jerry Noyce's defending Big Ten co-champions were idle this past weekend after finishing sixth in the eight-team Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Invitational two weeks ago.

Individually, senior Ted Kauffmann (Toledo, Ohio), junior Dave Morin (White Bear Lake) and freshman Pete Kolaric (Wickliffe, Ohio) played particularly well in the season opener.

Kauffmann beat Arkansas's highly touted Pete Doohan in #1 singles. Morin appeared to be the most improved player on the team and Kolaric played well in #5 singles and in the doubles competition.

Following the road trip, Minnesota hosts the Northern Intercollegiate on November 13-15 in St. Paul.

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WRESTLERS OPEN THE SEASON AT THE GREAT PLAINS TOURNAMENT FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Wally Johnson's veteran Gopher wrestling team opens the season at the University of Nebraska's Great Plains Tournament Friday and Saturday in Lincoln.

Johnson returns 13 lettermen from his 1980-81 Big Ten runnerup squad including three champions. Gary Lefebvre topped the conference at 126 pounds, Dalen Wasmund took the 134 pound competition and Jim Trudeau reigns as the 158 pound king.

Following the Great Plains Tournament, Johnson and the Gophers travel to Fargo, North Dakota for North Dakota State's Bison Open on November 14 and then it's home for the Gopher Quad on November 20 at Williams Arena.

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ICERS AT WISCONSIN

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota and Wisconsin both bring undefeated records into this weekend's series at Madison as Minnesota opens defense of its 1980-81 WCHA championship. The Badgers are 6-0 while the Gophers sport a 4-0 non-conference record. Wisconsin, one of the favorites, if not THE favorite, to win it all this year, already leads the WCHA with a 2-0 mark following a pair of 6-1 league victories last weekend at Minnesota-Duluth.

The Gophers won a pair of tight games at home against a fast skating Northeastern University club 3-0 and 5-2. It took goals by the freshmen line of Rick Erdall, Billy Yon and Jim Malwitz in the third period to win Friday's game. The teams skated through a pair of scoreless periods highlighted by tight checking. Steve Griffith potted a pair of goals for UM Saturday.

Gopher goalie Jim Jetland gained his second shutout in as many tries winning Friday's contest, while Paul Butters also played well in taking Saturday's win. Jetland will play Friday for the Gophers at Madison, but coach Brad Buetow said he will not decide on who plays Saturday until after the first contest against the Badgers.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"We were fortunate to both gain a pair of wins against Northeastern and also gain a further look at several of our new players," Buetow said Monday. "We were certainly tested more than our players expected. Northeastern has a fine skating, smart hockey team backed up with solid goal tending. I would be very surprised if they did not finish awfully high in the final eastern standings. I believe they are destined to become a playoff team next March if they do not again run into the injuries that plagued them last year.

"But even in winning our first four games, we have yet to prove we can win in the WCHA. I'm not certain this team is ready to step into league action, much less take on one of the two favorites. In fact, I'm really quite concerned about our having to play the top three contenders in succession. After going to Madison we play at Denver November 13-14, and then come home to face North Dakota November 20-21. We'll certainly know a lot more about our club by then.

"As far as playing at Madison is concerned, I really enjoy going down there. Some believe Dane County Arena is an intimidating place to play. Hey, the fans are not on the ice. I think it's a great place. The arena is always packed and the fans are sky high. That's what the WCHA is all about. We've won some games there. Maybe we can again.

"The way the WCHA is structured, to be a contender you have to win at home and plan to split on the road. If anyone at this time said we could have a split in Madison I would take it right now. They have a great, great club coming off their NCAA championship and will be awfully tough. I don't believe I have to tell our players they are in for a rugged series."

Wisconsin is scoring at a torrid clip in its first six games. The Badgers have run up a 55-11 goal advantage against three opponents, including a 20-0 decision over Windsor U. in their first outing. Minnesota has outscored its two opponents 23-5 in four games.

FROM THE TRAINING ROOM

A pair of Gopher forwards, juniors Butsy Erickson and Scott Bjugstad, are at best questionable for games this weekend. Erickson played one game last weekend but did not show he can overcome a cast on his hand protecting a broken thumb. Bjugstad suffered an ankle injury and only skated a few shifts against Northeastern. Either or both could miss games at Madison.

Should the latter prevail, Buetow said Monday he would have to make massive changes in his front lines. No decision on the latter will be made until much later in the week.

Bjugstad leads the Gophers in scoring with six goals and one assist, the goals coming on back to back hat tricks in the opening series against U.S. International. He did not score any goals against Northeastern.

Both games will be aired in the Twin Cities by WAYL-AM radio with Doug McLeod at the mike. Starting time for each contest is 7:30 p.m. CST.

Last year Minnesota won three of five from Wisconsin, including one overtime victory at Madison. As Buetow said, the Gophers would be glad to pick off another victory there this season.

1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 4 Games)

thru 10/31/81

	(Season Totals)									(Career Totals)				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP
S. Bjugstad, f	4	6	1	7	2/4	4	1	0	2	3	57	21	16	37
R. Erdall, f	4	2	4	6	1/2	1	1	0	0	1	4	2	4	6
T. Rothstein, f	4	1	5	6	5/10	1	0	0	0	2	49	12	21	33
K. Hartzell, f	4	1	4	5	0/0	0	1	0	0	4	108	44	52	95
T. Hirsch, d	4	2	3	5	3/6	2	0	0	0	1	4	2	3	5
S. Griffith, f	4	2	2	4	1/2	0	1	0	0	3	71	15	13	28
B. Erickson, f	3	1	3	4	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	69	50	65	115
B. Zins, d	4	0	3	3	2/4	0	0	0	0	3	17	1	3	4
J. Teal, f	4	2	1	3	6/12	0	0	1	0	4	125	29	29	58
B. Yon, f	4	2	1	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	4	2	1	3
J. Malwitz, f	4	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1	4	1	1	2
S. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
M. Harrer, f	4	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	1
G. Peluso, d	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	19	0	5	5
D. Dillon, d	4	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	3	47	5	9	14
B. Thoresen, f	4	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	21	3	7	10
K. Larson, d	4	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	1
J. Muskat, f	4	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	5	2	0	2
J. Langevin, f	4	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	47	11	9	20
D. Jensen, d	4	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	72	0	18	18
J. Larson, f	4	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	30	4	9	13
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
D. Preuss, f	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
J. Jetland, g	2									4	51	0	0	0
P. Butters, g	2									3	49	0	2	2
BENCH														
UM ---	4	23	33	56	34/68	9	4	2	2					
OPP ---	4	5	7	12	38/79	1	0	0	0					

GOALIE RECORDS

	(Season Totals)							(Career Totals)				
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG. SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO	
Jim Jetland	2	120	2-0-0	0	0.0	35	17.0	2	43.1	32-12-0	4.04	3
Paul Butters	2	120	2-0-0	5	2.5	61	30.5	0	45.4	31-15-0	3.73	
UM---	4	240	4-0-0	5	1.2	96	24.0	2				
OPP ---	4	240	0-4-0	23	5.8	180	45.0	0				

Score By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	---	Total
UM ---	6	7	10	--		23
OPP ---	2	2	1	--		5

Power Plays:

UM --	9 of 23, .391 %
OPP --	2 of 18, .111 %

Record:

	Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	4-0-0		0-0-0
Road:	0-0-0		0-0-0
Total:	4-0-0		0-0-0

RESULTS TO DATE:

W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6582
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6587
W	10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6280
W	10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6,000

ON TAP: Fri-Sat, Nov. 6-7 -- at Wisconsin 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL Radio)
Fri-Sat, Nov. 13-14 -- at Denver 8:30 p.m. CST (WAYL Radio)

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Game #10 - Minnesota at Michigan State
Saturday, November 14 East Lansing, MI

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1) Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. EDT

Estimated Attendance: 58,000

2) 1981 Schedule & Records:

Minnesota 6-3 (4-3)		Michigan State 4-5 (3-4)	
UM 19, Ohio Univ. 17	(40,068)	9/12	MSU 17, Illinois 27
UM 16, Purdue 13	(41,530)	9/19	MSU 13, at Ohio State 27
UM 42, Oregon State 12	(30,890)	9/26	MSU 10, Bowling Green 7
UM 28, at Illinois 39	(63,814)	10/3	MSU 7, at Notre Dame 20
UM 35, Northwestern 23	(45,949)	10/10	MSU 20, Michigan 38
UM 16, at Indiana 17	(46,460)	10/17	MSU 33, Wisconsin 14
UM 12, at Iowa 10	(60,000)	10/24	MSU 26, at Purdue 27
UM 13, Michigan 34	(52,875)	10/31	MSU 26, Indiana 3
UM 35, Ohio State 31	(42,793)	11/7	MSU 61, at Northwestern 14
at Michigan State		11/14	Minnesota
Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		11/21	at Iowa

3) Last Meeting:

November 15, 1980 at Minnesota -- Michigan State 30, Minnesota 12

4) Series Record:

21 games - Minnesota has won 11, Michigan State 10 with no series ties.

5) About The Series:

Michigan State has taken the last four meetings between the schools starting back in 1977 when the Spartans bested the Gophers 29-10 in the Twin Cities. Following came a 33-9 decision here in 1978, a 31-17 win at home before a regional TV audience in 1979, and the last year's 30-12 win at Minnesota. The schools first met in 1950 when a pair of giants roamed the sidelines as head coaches. . .Bernie Bierman, the "Grey Eagle" for UM, and Clarence "Biggie" Munn, himself a former Gopher All-American, on the Spartan side of the field. MSU had just been admitted to the Big Ten although it did not officially participate in conference action until 1953. The first battle resulted in a 27-0 Spartan win. MSU shut out UM again in 1953, 21-0 before UM gained its first series win with a 19-13 victory in 1954, coach Murray Warmath's first season in Gopherland. Minnesota's biggest series win came in 1958 when the Gophers prevailed 39-12. MSU had taken its most lopsided win one year earlier with a 42-13 decision. UM's last series victory came in 1976 when the Gophers won 14-10 in East Lansing

6) About The Coaches:

UM-"Smokey" Joe Salem
Career: 93-70-3 (16th year)
at UM: 15-15-1 (3rd year)
vs. MSU: 0-2-0

MSU-Frank "Muddy" Waters
Career: 170-85-7 (27th year)
at MSU: 7-13-0 (2nd year)
vs. UM: 1-0-0

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR MICHIGAN STATE 11/14/81

OFFENSE

19	*Ron Weckbacker (5-11 163 Sr)	SE	16	Nick Davidson (5-11 176 Jr)
79	Wally Kersten (6-6 268 Sr)	LT	73	Jon Lilleberg (6-4 228 Fr)
53	*Randy Rasmussen (6-2 237 Jr)	RG	76	**Todd Hallstrom (6-6 244 Jr)
58	*Ed Olson (6-3 229 Jr)	C	57	Chris Bennett (6-3 237 So)
65	**Bill Humphries (6-3 242 Jr)	RG	62	*Eric Peterson (6-4 232 Sr)
78	***Ken Dallafior (Capt) (6-4 264 Sr)	RT	63	Mark VonderHaar (6-5 255 So)
83	Jay Carroll (6-4 219 So)	TE	84	Joe Weipert (6-4 206 So)
9	Mike Hohensee (6-1 192 Jr)	QB	10	*Tim Salem (6-1 184 So)
33	Tony Hunter (5-9 188 Fr)	TB	41	Walter Ross (6-0 192 Jr)
40	Frank Jacobs (5-11 2-1 Jr)	FB	31	Bob Stroup (6-0 201 Jr)
43	*Chester Cooper (6-3 202 Sr)	FL	82	Lonnie Farrow (5-10 160 Jr)

DEFENSE

90	**Fred Orgas (6-4 220 Jr)	LE	59	John Wood (6-3 224 Jr)
94	**Kevin Kellin (6-6 258 Jr)	LT	68	*Rene' Capo (5-11 237 Jr)
74	Karl Mecklenburg (6-4 231 Jr)	RT	38	*Brent Harms (6-2 224 Sr)
98	*Anthony Davis (6-1 216 Jr)	RE	91	Jimmie James (6-1 218 Jr)
89	**Jim Fahnhorst (6-4 230 Sr)	LB	35	Mike Laliberte (6-2 216 Jr)
3	**Glenn Howard (6-2 225 Sr)	LB	36	**Todd Peterson (6-2 215 Jr)
34	*Glen Cieslewicz (6-3 237 So)	OLB	95	Tony Horton (6-2 204 So)
42	*Andre' Harris (6-1 177 So)	LC	25	Howard Davis (5-11 173 So)
14	**Glenn Cardelli (5-11 186 Jr)	RC	20	DeWayne Walker (5-10 177 Sr)
26	**Mike Robb (6-2 195 Jr)	R	45	***Mike Peppe (5-11 187 Sr)
28	Terry Henderson (6-0 177 Jr)	S	8	Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 22 Paul Blanchard (5-10 169 So)

KO/PAT/FG-- 21 Jim Gallery (6-1 201 So)

HOLDER-- 19 Weckbacker

P/RETURN-- 14 Cardelli, 27 Jack Schlichting (6-2 204 Fr)

KO/RETURN-- 8 Kerry Glenn, 37 Manny Henry (6-0 199 Fr)

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GOPHERS SET FOR ROAD TRIP TO MICHIGAN STATE

All season long, the University of Minnesota has experienced a series of high spots and low spots. In the eyes of Coach Joe Salem, the 1961 football campaign has been one of peaks and valleys.

Last weekend the Gophers hit one of their peaks by upsetting nationally-ranked Ohio State University 35-31 at Memorial Stadium. What Salem now hopes is that Minnesota isn't headed into a valley when invading Michigan State on Saturday.

Kickoff for that Big Ten Conference assignment is 1:00 p.m. (EST), and the Gophers are well aware of the dangers of a letdown following their big win over the Bucks, and they are aware of the fact that Michigan State is playing its best ball of the current season.

"The win over Ohio State obviously was a big one," Salem admitted, "and I'm not going to be carried away and talk about our having turned the corner. But I do maintain that while we didn't get all the way around that corner, we came further than we have in the past. Getting all the way is up to us. It means we are close enough to grab it. It means we have to win our final two games.....and that starts Saturday at Michigan State."

Getting past the Spartans in East Lansing won't be an easy task, however. Michigan State is coming off an extremely impressive 61-14 win over Northwestern, and just a week earlier it stomped Indiana.....the same Hoosier team that nipped Minnesota 17-16.

The Spartans will put an overall record of 4-5 on the line Saturday. Coach Muddy Waters' Michigan State contingent is 3-4 in Big Ten play tied with Purdue for seventh place in the standings.

By nipping the Buckeyes in their most recent outing, Minnesota upped its '81 log to 6-3 and assured Salem of his first winning season since returning to Gold Country as head coach three years ago. The Gophers are 4-3 in the Big Ten and tied with Illinois for fifth place in those current rankings.....just one game off the pace currently being set by front-running Wisconsin and Michigan.

That stunning verdict over Ohio State was not an easy accomplishment. The Gophers trailed 21-7 at the half and seemed both incapable of putting any more points on the board or of stopping the Bucks.

In the second half, however, Minnesota exploded for four touchdowns to score its first victory over Ohio State since 1966. "We moved the ball well in the first two quarters," Salem maintained, "but we just could not put the ball into the endzone. I just told our people to keep plugging away and some breaks would come our way, that we could still do it. And we did."

Salem revealed that Minnesota's theme during its week of preparation for Ohio State was one of making something happen. "I told our squad that we couldn't sit back and wait for something nice to happen to us," he said. "I told them we had to do things for ourselves. That's exactly the way it worked out. We forced some turnovers, and

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we got some field position. Those things made the difference."

Another "difference" was the Minnesota passing attack. "We couldn't run a nickle's worth against Ohio State," admitted Salem, "so we just decided to throw more often. It was a decision that paid off."

Mike Hohensee was the thrower, and he wound up setting four University of Minnesota records and equalling another while sparking the host club to its stunning upset over the talented Bucks.

In the record department, Hohensee: 1) threw 67 passes to break the old standard of 51 established by Mark Carlson against Michigan in 1979; 2) completed 37 passes to break Carlson's high of 23 set against Michigan in 1979; 3) accounted for 444 passing yards to surpass Carlson's 336 against Michigan in 1979; 4) notched his 16th touch-down pass of the season to break Tony Dungy's previous record of 15 set in 1975; 5) threw five TD passes to equal a mark he established earlier this year against Oregon State.

As much as Hohensee, and Coach Salem, would like to savor the taste of those records and the win over OSU a little longer, they know they must now concentrate on Michigan State.

"I keep reminding our people that we're only as good as next Saturday," Salem proclaimed. "I've also reminded them of the danger of a letdown, and that we still are in control of our own destiny. We can lose our last two games and be a middle-of-the-pack 6-5 team or we can win our last two and be in contention for the championship. I would hope we would do the latter, and it all starts Saturday at Michigan State."

GOPHER TALES--Minnesota and Michigan State have met 21 times in football, and the Gophers hold a slim 11-10 edge over the Spartans in a series which got its start in 1950.

Michigan State has beaten Minnesota four straight including 30-12 at Minnesota a year ago. Salem's personal chart shows two straight setbacks at the hands of the Spartans after also losing in his first try 31-17 at East Lansing in 1979. The Spartans have not lost to the Gophers at home since 1976 when Cal Stoll's Gophers recorded a 14-10 verdict.

Chester Cooper also was involved in Minnesota's assault on the record book last week against Ohio State. His 12 receptions tied a U of M mark set by Glenn Bourquin against Michigan in 1979. His 182 yards receiving broke his own standard of 178 established earlier this season against Northwestern. And his 1921 total of 47 receptions breaks the U of M single season record of 42 set by Ron Kullas in 1975.

The injury report still has Coach Salem concerned. Latest casualty is free safety Rick Witthus who suffered a broken collarbone in the first half of the Ohio State shootout and will be lost for the final two games of the '81 campaign.

Record: 6-3
 Big Ten: 4-3
 TEAM TOTALS

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 9 Games)

	UM	OPP
TOTAL OFFENSE	3,533	3,126
Total Plays	685	622
Avg. Gain Game	392.6	347.3
RUSHING - Attempts	399	376
Gross Yards	1,867	1,679
Yards Lost	254	316
Net Rushing	1,613	1,363
Avg. Rush	4.04	3.63
Avg. Game	179.2	151.4
PASSING - Attempts	286	246
Completions	145	130
.Pct	.507	.528
Yards Gained	1,920	1,723
HAD Intercepted	10	7
Avg. Gain Comp.	13.2	13.6
Avg. Gain Game	213.3	195.9
FIRST DOWNS	192	161
Rushing	89	70
Passing	83	80
Penalty	20	11
PUNT RETURNS	24-169	21-93
INT. RETURNS	7-138	10-127
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	307	230
Avg. Game	34.1	25.6
KO RETURNS	27-492	18-353
Avg. Return	18.2	19.6
PUNTING	50-1,776	60-2,165
Avg. Punt	35.5	36.1
FUMBLES - LOST	19-7	21-8
PENALTIES - YARDS	52-570	57-494
TOTAL TD'S	27	24
Rushing	10	12
Passing	16	12
Ret. or Recovery	1	0
EP1	19-25	22-23
EP2	1-2	0-1
FG	10-18	9-18
Safety	2	1
Total Points	166	168

SCORE BY QUARTERS:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	29	89	39	60
OPP --	44	51	46	54

FLD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
Gallery	4-7	3-5	1-2	2-4	57	
	35, 28, 46, 36, 29*	20, 57+, 24, 48,				
	50, 23, 52, 32, 35, 27, 52, 31, 22					

* - Blocked + - ties UM record

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	
Jacobs	124	574	560	4.5	8	55	
Henry	52	284	281	5.4	1	37	
W. Ross	52	225	212	4.1	0	36	
M. Ross	44	180	161	3.7	0	11	
Stroup	25	151	151	6.0	0	18	
Hunter	22	136	133	6.0	0	22	
Salem	9	48	44	4.9	0	11	
Hohensee	55	208	26	.5	1	26	
Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12	
Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9	
Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5	
Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11	
Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3	
Team	1	0	-12	-12.0	0	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Hohensee	281	143	.509	10	1887	16*	66
Salem	4	1	.250	0	6	0	6
Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Cooper	47*	812*	17.3	4	66		
Weckbacker	23	289	12.6	1	27		
Jacobs	20	127	6.4	1	17		
Davidson	12	179	14.9	2	39		
Carroll	9	139	15.4	4	28		
W. Ross	8	94	11.8	1	31		
Curtis	7	102	14.6	2	20		
Henry	6	58	9.7	0	31		
Stroup	5	56	11.2	0	24		
M. Ross	5	29	5.8	0	18		
Hunter	2	34	17.0	0	20		
Hallstrom	1	1	1.0	1	1		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG		
Blanchard	47	1,711	36.4	0	64		
Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36		
Team	1	0	.0	1	0		
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Schlichting	17	110	6.5	0	25		
Cardelli	9	43	4.8	0	8		
Ferguson	1	24	24.0	0	24		
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG			
Witthus	4	88	0	30			
Harris	1	45	0	45			
Peppé	1	5	0	5			
Glenn	1	0	0	0			
SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP		
Jacobs	9				54		
Gallery		19	25	10	18	49	
Cooper	4				24		
Carroll	4				24		
Curtis	2				12		
Davidson	2				12		
Weckbacker	1				6		
Henry	1				6		
W. Ross	1				6		
Harris	1				6		
Hohensee	1				6		
Hallstrom	1				6		
Stroup				1	2		
Team					2		
				Safety - 2	4		

* - UM Record

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Henry	10	242	24.2	0	54
Glenn	9	139	15.4	0	25
Watson	4	80	20.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11
Tessier	1	12	12.0	0	12

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT.ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	9	26	1887	336	1913	17	212.6
Jacobs	8	560	0	124	560	8	70.0
Henry	8	281	0	52	281	1	35.1
W. Ross	9	212	0	52	212	0	23.6

* - touchdowns responsible for, rush or pass

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSH	RECEIVING	P. RET.	KO. RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Cooper	9	11	812	0	0	823	91.4
Jacobs	8	560	127	0	0	687	85.9
Henry	8	281	58	0	242	581	72.6
W. Ross	9	212	94	0	0	306	34.0
Weckbacker	9	0	289	0	0	289	32.1
Stroup	9	151	56	0	0	207	23.0
M. Ross	4	161	29	0	0	190	47.5
Hunter	5	133	34	0	11	178	35.6

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Fahnhorst, lb	52	50	102	3/13	2	
Howard, lb	53	42	95	5/15	2	
Cieslewicz, olb	34	29	63	4/17		
Witthus, s	36	28	64			4/88
Harris, cb	30	14	44		1	1/45
Mecklenberg, dt	34	5	39	12/62		
Robb, r	30	11	41	2/11		
James, de	13	18	31			
Orgas, de	22	12	34	8/48		
Cardelli, cb	26	6	32		1	

UM RECORD

9/12	UM	19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM	16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM	42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	UM	28, at Illinois	39	(63,814)
10/10	UM	35, Northwestern	23	(45,949)
10/17	UM	16, at Indiana	17	(46,460)
10/24	UM	12, at Iowa	10	(60,000)
10/31	UM	13, Michigan	34	(52,875)
11/7	UM	35, Ohio State	31	(42,793)
11/14		at Michigan State		
11/21		Wisconsin (Parent's day)		

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This week's schedule:

Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow
Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Wrestling Coach Wally Johnson
Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Quarterback Mike Hohensee
Thursday 1 p.m.-Saturday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem
Saturday 1 p.m.-Monday 1 p.m.: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher

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TENNIS TEAM CONCLUDES BULK OF THE FALL SCHEDULE

Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team concluded the major portion of its Fall season last weekend in South Carolina. The only remaining events before the Spring season are two individual tournaments over Thanksgiving and in early December.

At the South Carolina tournament, Minnesota finished a disappointing seventh in the field of eight. The Gophers lost to Duke in the opener, fell to North Carolina and downed Wake Forest.

Although he was not pleased with the team's singles performance from top to bottom, Noyce did have praise for senior Ted Kauffmann (Toledo, Ohio) and freshman Pete Kolaric (Cleveland, Ohio).

Kauffmann won two of his three #1 singles matches and teamed with Hakan Almstrom (Stockholm, Sweden) to win all three of their doubles matches, while Kolaric was 2 of 3 in #4 singles.

Overall Noyce was pleased with the team's doubles play, but sees room for improvement in the singles department.

"Looking at the player's we return from last season, I'm confident that we'll break out of our early slump with hard work. Our doubles was excellent and there is no reason for that to change," Noyce said. --UM--

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM THIRD IN BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP, ON TO NCAA DISTRICTS ON SATURDAY

Roy Griak's University of Minnesota cross country team travels to Milwaukee, Wisconsin Saturday for the District 4 NCAA Districts. The 10,000 meter competition is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m.

Last weekend Minnesota hosted the Big Ten Championship at the University of Minnesota Golf Course. Wisconsin, placed five runners in the top nine, including individual champion Tim Hacker, to win its fourth conference title in five years. Illinois was second and the Gophers third.

Lloyd Ness (Rochester) was the top Gopher, finishing sixth with a clocking of 24:16.0 over the 8,000 meter course. Dallas Allaire (Thunder Bay, Ontario) was next, finishing 12th at 24:24.1. John Keohen (Montgomery) and John Idstrom (Owatonna) crossed the finish line in 17th and 18th places, respectively, and Don Hurley (St. Paul) wrapped up the Gopher scoring with a 22nd place finish in the field of 68.

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SWIMMERS AT WISCONSIN FOR THE BIG TEN RELAYS ON SATURDAY

The University of Minnesota swim team travels to Madison, Wisconsin Saturday for the annual Big Ten Relays. The Relays normally provide onlookers with a fair evaluation of the conference's top team's and individuals.

Last Saturday, the Gophers downed Northwestern 68-27 in their opening meet of the season at Cooke Hall. In route to the victory, Minnesota swept first place finishes in every event except one.

The meet went as expected for the Gophers with freshman providing much of the scoring punch.

Following the Relays, Coach Paul Stearn's squad is idle until December 4-6 when they compete in the Illinois Invitational in Champaign, Illinois. --UM--

WRESTLING COACHES CLINIC SET FOR NOVEMBER 14

University of Minnesota wrestling coach Wally Johnson, in conjunction with the Minnesota State High School Wrestling Coaches Association, will host the Minnesota Wrestling Coaches Association's Fall Clinic Saturday at Park Center High School.

Lester Anderson, a former NCAA champion and Iowa State current assistant coach, is the guest speaker.

Following registration from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m., the eventful day kicks off with a rules interpretation meeting. Following the rules meeting coaches will hear talks from Albert Lea's Neal Skaar and Waterville-Elysian's "Buzz" Cummins. (MORE)

Skaar led Albert Lea to the "AA" State Championship last season, while Cummins' squad finished second in the "A" competition.

After lunch and the State Coaches Association's Annual Meeting, Anderson will take the floor.

The clinic, which is free to 1981-82 members with a current card, concludes with a coach's social hosted by Wally Johnson. --UM--

WRESTLERS OPEN AT NORTH DAKOTA STATE'S BISON OPEN

Minnesota opens the 1981-82 wrestling season Saturday in Fargo, ND at NDSU's Bison Open.

With four Big Ten champions and nine seniors included in the 12 returning lettermen this could be the season fans have been waiting for.

Head Coach Wally Johnson, now in his 31st season, neatly summarized the veteran squad's position.

"They should peak now, if they are ever going to," Johnson said.

Regulars are back at nine of the ten weights, although the team lacks experienced depth. The lone position without a regular is 118 pounds where two highly touted freshmen have made themselves right at home.

Both two-time state champions, Ed Guise a product of Wood Dale, Illinois and the 1981 USWF Junior 114.5 pound champion and Todd Guse, a native of Austin, appear to be up to the challenge.

The four returning senior conference champions, all wrestling in the middle weights, highlight the list of talented upper classmen.

Gary Lefebvre, from Elk River, starts the group off at 134, Dalen Wasmund, out of Worthington, is next at 142. Osseo's Jim Martinez, red-shirted last season after topping the Big Ten, will start the season at 150. Aggressive Inver Grove Heights standout Jim Trudeau, who recorded the fastest pin in the last year's championship finals, is set at 167. All four wrestlers are up a weight from their championship classes and are likely to drop back to those weights later in the season.

Brad Huckle, of Appleton, MN, is back at 126 as are two sophomore Illinois wrestlers at 158. Chicagoan Darrell Gholar and Rockford's Greg Evans are solid at that weight, with Gholar getting the early nod.

Veteran Mark Luby, Minneapolis, strong at 177, while George Bowman, Grand Forks, ND, is the leader at 190. Senior Mark Miller, Afton, MN, and sophomore Al Jenson, Foley, MN, anchor the team at heavyweight with Kurt Bankson, a football player from Franklin Park, IL, providing depth.

Drawing on his 30 years at the helm of Gopher wrestling, Johnson singles this squad out, but adds a hint of caution.

"On paper, this could be my best lineup ever," Johnson said.

As usual Johnson has lined up one of the toughest schedules in the country. In dual competition they face seven teams that regularly appear in the top twenty. In tournament competition they'll face many of the top individuals in the nation.

"This type of team should fare better in larger tournaments, looking at our individual talent," Johnson said.

Iowa, Northern Iowa and Division II power Mankato State join the Gophers in the Gopher Quad that annually features three of four of the region's best teams. Iowa State also ventures into Gold Country for the popular "Wrestling Showcase" on January 31, 1982.

With the tough conference dual slate and trips to Arizona and Colorado, Johnson's troops will be well tested heading into the Big Ten meet in late February at Michigan.

Barring injury and other unforeseeable misfortunes, this season has the earmarks of one to remember as Johnson suggests.

"Early season predictions are nice, but the only ratings that count are the ones at the end of the season. If we can perform to our capabilities it could be an interesting experience."

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ICERS TRAVEL TO DENVER

Minneapolis, MN---After gaining one point against the #1 ranked Wisconsin Badgers in Madison last weekend, the Minnesota hockey Gophers go back on the road facing another tough assignment as UM plays two at Denver University this weekend. Both games begin at 8:30 p.m. Minnesota time and will be aired by WAYL-AM radio in the Twin Cities.

The Gophers lost Friday 4-1 in a tight checking game to Wisconsin, but came back to salvage one point on a 6-6 tie Saturday. Actually, Minnesota led 6-4 after two periods only to see the Badgers tie the game early in the final stanza.

Goalies Jim Jetland for the Gophers and Marc Behrend for Wisconsin then shut the door through the extra ten-minute overtime. Minnesota is now 4-1-1 on the season, and 0-1-1 good for one point in WCHA play.

BUETOW ON WISCONSIN SERIES

"Regardless of the outcome I believe our games at Madison provided a very good weekend for us," Gopher coach Brad Buetow said Monday. "We found we can play with the big boys. For this early in the season I think our young team played awfully well Saturday. And Friday's game was no blow out, either.

"Both teams checked very well the entire weekend and, for the most part, goal tending was exceptional for both teams, too. A win on Saturday would have been great, but I guess anytime you can get one point coming out of Madison you have to believe it's not all that bad.

"Wisconsin is as good as everyone says. We have not seen North Dakota yet, but Wisconsin deserves its number one ranking in the national polls.

"I believe the key to Friday was when freshman wing Jim Malwitz went out early in the second period with a knee injury. We will not know until later in the week just how serious the injury is. But after he went out we could only skate three lines and I believe our men ran out of gas in the final period. It was an awfully hard skating game.

"I'm very proud of the way our men handled the adversity of playing on foreign ice for the first time. We really flew and maybe with a break or two could have won Saturday. But that's wishful thinking. We did all right.

"As for individuals, (Jim) Jetland really played well in goal. He has been extremely steady three straight weekends. He has confidence and just could be playing his best ever during his four years here.

"Also, I believe our entire defense played well. They showed much of the consistency we have been seeking and I can only hope they continue to improve. I also believe Brian Thoresen filled in well for Malwitz on Saturday and he could gain a regular spot alongside Rick Erdall and Billy Yon on that line. At this time the only lineup changes I foresee are possibly some shifting of people up front, and maybe we'll get goalie Paul Ostby into come action."

BUETOW ON DENVER SERIES

"Denver easily has the biggest team in the WCHA. They are awesome when you look at their size. Their small rink has to help them in playing a strong checking game. I look for an extremely physical and low scoring series this weekend.

"I'm afraid they took Colorado College lightly last weekend and will be coming at us with fire in their eyes." Denver lost 5-4 and tied Colorado College 7-7 at home last weekend in the first WCHA games for both schools.

"Their goalie, Scott Robinson, can play as well as anyone in the league, so we'll have trouble there, too. I just hope we can come through without any more serious injuries. We're not all that deep in experienced talent."

Jetland allowed his first goals of the year after scoring back-to-back shutouts in his first two non-conference starts. But he still owns a stingy 1.6 goals allowed average. He played all of Friday's game and the last two periods Saturday coming in with the score tied 4-4 in the latter contest.

Junior center Scott Bjugstad again led the Gophers in scoring even though being slowed with an ankle injury. To date Bjugstad has scored seven goals and four assists in six outings to lead the Gophers with 11 points.

1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

thru 11/ 7/81

(Cumulative For 6 Games)

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP
S. Bjugstad, f	6	7	4	11	2/4	4	1	0	2	3	59	22	19	41
T. Rothstein, w	6	1	8	9	5/10	1	0	0	0	2	51	12	24	36
R. Erdall, f	6	2	6	8	1/2	1	1	0	0	1	6	2	6	8
K. Hartzell, f	6	1	5	6	1/2	0	1	0	0	4	110	44	53	96
F. Hirsch, d	6	2	3	5	3/6	2	0	0	0	1	6	2	3	5
S. Griffith, f	6	2	3	5	3/6	0	1	0	0	3	73	15	14	29
B. Erickson, w	5	2	3	5	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	71	51	65	116
J. Teal, w	6	4	1	5	7/14	0	0	1	0	4	127	31	29	60
B. Yon, w	6	3	1	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	6	3	1	4
B. Zins, d	6	0	3	3	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	17	1	3	4
B. Thoresen, w	5	1	2	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	22	4	8	12
J. Malwitz, f	5	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	2
S. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
M. Harrer, f	5	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1
G. Peluso, d	4	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	21	0	5	5
D. Dillon, d	6	0	1	1	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	49	5	9	14
K. Larson, d	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	6	1	1	2
J. Muskat, f	6	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	7	2	0	2
J. Langevin, f	5	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	3	48	11	9	20
D. Jensen, d	6	0	0	0	3/6	0	0	0	0	3	74	0	18	18
J. Larson, f	6	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	32	4	9	13
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
D. Preuss, f	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
J. Jetland, g	4									4	53	0	0	0
P. Butters, g	3									3	50	0	2	2
BENCH														
UM ---	6	30	44	74	36/92	9	4	2	2					
OPP ---	6	15	25	40	52/107	4	1	0	0					

GOALIE RECORDS

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO
Jim Jetland	3.83	230	2-1-1	6	1.6	83	21.7	2	43.1	32-13-1	4.04	3
Paul Butters	.3	120	2-0-0	5	2.5	61	30.5	0	45.4	31-15-0	3.73	
UM---	6	370	4-1-1	15	2.4	158	25.6	2				
OPP ---	6	370	1-4-1	30	4.9	240	38.9	0				

Score By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	---	Total
UM ---	10	9	11	0		30
OPP ---	6	3	6	0		15
Record:	Overall		--	WCHA		
Home:	4-0-0			0-0-0		
Road:	0-1-1			0-1-1		
Total:	4-1-1			0-1-1		

Power Plays:

UM --	9 of 29, .310 %
OPP --	5 of 22, .227 %

RESULTS TO DATE:

W 10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6582
W 10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6587
W 10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6280
W 10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6000
L 11/6	at Wisconsin	1-4	8670
T 11/7	at Wisconsin	6-6 (OT)	8670

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Game #11 - Wisconsin at Minnesota
Saturday, November 21, Minneapolis MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

1) Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. CST

Estimated Attendance: 43,000

2) 1981 Schedule & Records:

<u>Minnesota 6-4 (4-4)</u>		<u>Wisconsin 6-4 (5-3)</u>	
UM 19, Ohio Univ. 17	(40,068)	9/12	WIS 21, Michigan 14
UM 16, Purdue 13	(41,530)	9/19	WIS 13, UCLA 31
UM 42, Oregon State 12	(30,890)	9/26	WIS 21, Western Michigan 10
UM 28, at Illinois 39	(63,814)	10/3	WIS 20, Purdue 14
UM 35, Northwestern 23	(45,949)	10/10	WIS 24, Ohio State 21
UM 16, at Indiana 17	(46,460)	10/17	WIS 14, at Michigan State 33
UM 12, at Iowa 10	(60,000)	10/24	WIS 21, at Illinois 23
UM 13, Michigan 34	(52,875)	10/31	WIS 52, Northwestern 0
UM 35, Ohio State 31	(42,793)	11/7	WIS 28, at Indiana 7
UM 36, at Michigan St. 43	(56,571)	11/14	WIS 7, Iowa 17
Wisconsin (Parent's Day)		11/21	at Minnesota

3) Last Meeting:

November 22, 1980 at Madison -- Wisconsin 25, Minnesota 7

4) Series Record:

90 games - Minnesota has won 49, Wisconsin 33 with 8 series ties.

5) About The Series:

Minnesota and Wisconsin have played the longest, uninterrupted collegiate football series in the nation. It all began back in 1890 when the Gopher team won 63-0. The schools have met in the fall every year since, except for 1906 when U.S. President Theodore Roosevelt called a one-year halt to all keen college rivalries to help put a stop to excessive roughness that had come into the game. So UM and UW have played football in 90 of the last 91 years. Minnesota owns a 49-33 edge in victories with 8 series ties. Badger coach Dave McClain has yet to lose to Minnesota winning at home 48-10 in 1978, taking the wild 42-37 decision here the next year, and winning again at home last fall 25-7. Conversely, coach Joe Salem has yet to taste a win against the Badgers in two tries. Minnesota's last win against a Badger eleven came in 1977 when the Gophers won 13-7 en route to a Hall of Fame Bowl bid. Minnesota and Wisconsin have played the last game of the season every year except one since 1933. The lone exception was during WW II when the final opponent was the Iowa Seahawk Naval Training Station team, coached by Bernie Bierman, in 1943.

About The Coaches:

UM-Joe Salem
Career: 93-71-3 (16th year)
at UM: 15-16-1 (3rd year)
vs. UW: 0-2-0

WIS-Dave McClain
Career: 65-47-5 (11th year)
at UW: 19-22-2 (4th year)
vs. UM: 3-0-0

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP ROSTER FOR WISCONSIN 11/21/81

OFFENSE

19	*Ron Weckbacker (5-11 163 Sr)	SE	16	Nick Davidson (5-11 176 Jr)
79	Wally Kersten (6-6 268 Sr)	LT	73	Jon Lilleberg (6-4 228 Fr)
53	*Randy Rasmussen (6-2 237 Jr)	RG	76	**Todd Hallstrom (6-6 244 Jr)
58	*Ed Olson (6-3 229 Jr)	C	57	Chris Bennett (6-3 237 So)
65	**Bill Humphries (6-3 242 Jr)	RG	62	*Eric Peterson (6-4 232 Sr)
78	***Ken Dallafior (Capt) (6-4 264 Sr)	RT	63	Mark VonderHaar (6-5 255 So)
83	Jay Carroll (6-4 219 So)	TE	84	Joe Weipert (6-4 206 So)
9	Mike Hohensee (6-1 192 Jr)	QB	10	*Tim Salem (6-1 184 So)
33	Tony Hunter (5-9 188 Fr)	TB	41	Walter Ross (6-0 192 Jr)
40	Frank Jacobs (5-11 201 Jr)	FB	31	Bob Stroup (6-0 201 Jr)
43	*Chester Cooper (6-3 202 Sr)	FL	82	Lonnie Farrow (5-10 160 Jr)

DEFENSE

90	**Fred Orgas (6-4 220 Jr)	LE	59	John Wood (6-3 224 Jr)
94	**Kevin Kellin (6-6 258 Jr)	LT	68	*Rene' Capo (5-11 237 Jr)
74	Karl Mecklenburg (6-4 231 Jr)	RT	38	*Brent Harms (6-2 224 Sr)
98	*Anthony Davis (6-1 216 Jr)	RE	91	Jimmie James (6-1 218 Jr)
89	**Jim Fahnhorst (6-4 230 Sr)	LB	35	Mike Laliberte (6-2 216 Jr)
3	**Glenn Howard (6-2 225 Sr)	LB	36	**Todd Peterson (6-2 215 Jr)
34	*Glen Cieslewicz (6-3 237 So)	OLB	95	Tony Horton (6-2 204 So)
47	Kevin Taylor (6-0 181 So)	CB	42	*Andre' Harris (6-1 177 So)
14	**Glenn Cardelli (5-11 186 Jr)	RC	8	Kerry Glenn (5-8 166 Fr)
45	***Mike Peppe (5-11 187 Sr)	R	26	**Mike Robb (6-2 195 Jr)
28	Terry Henderson (6-0 177 Jr)	S	220	DeWayne Walker (5-10 177 Sr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 22 Paul Blanchard (5-10 169 So)

KO/PAT/FG-- 21 Jim Gallery (6-1 201 So)

HOLDER-- 19 Weckbacker

P/RETURN-- 14 Cardelli, 27 Jack Schlichting (6-2 204 Fr)

KO/RETURN-- 8 Kerry Glenn, 37 Manny Henry (6-0 199 Fr)

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THE FIRST 100 YEARS END FOR GOPHERS SATURDAY

The first 100 years of football end for the University of Minnesota on Saturday when the Gophers play host to the University of Wisconsin in the 1931 season finale at Memorial Stadium. Kickoff is at 1:05 p.m.

While the first U of M game was played in 1882, and while the golden era of the 1930's produced three national champions, the best record Minnesota could achieve during the past 10 years has been 7-4.

Now the Gophers have a chance to equal those 1973 and 1977 marks by beating the Badgers in their final Big Ten Conference assignment of the current campaign in the Brick House this weekend.

Invading Wisconsin, although falling to Iowa 17-7 in its most recent outing, will bring an overall record of 6-4, identical to that of the Gophers, into the shootout Saturday. In the Big Ten, the Badgers are 5-3 tied for fourth place with Illinois and one game ahead of Minnesota.

And while the Badgers were losing last weekend, the Gophers were suffering through another one of those heartbreakers at Michigan State where the snake bit charges of Joe Salem fell 43-36.

Minnesota had battled back from a 28-6 halftime deficit to go out in front 36-28 by scoring 30 points in an unbelievable third quarter. But then the final stanza belonged to the Spartans who scored twice....the winner with less than a minute to play in the game....to salvage the win.

"It hurt a lot," Salem admitted, "but I still have to give our team credit. They could have been buried, but they scratched and they clawed and they came back. I guess that's what hurts so much....the fact that they did come back and have the game under control. But in the end it was the same old story. Mistakes. A couple of missed extra points, a couple of crucial penalties at the worst possible times and a key fumble. That was the difference."

Now the big question for Minnesota is, just as it has been on three other occasions this year, is can it come back. Can the Gophers rebound from such a mentally and physically draining loss like that one at Michigan State?

"There's no doubt about the character of this Minnesota team," Salem maintained. "It's been in a hole before, and it's come back. It's been hurt in the past, and it's rebounded with a good performance. I told our players we had nothing to hang our heads about. I told them they would just have to come out of the chute and give it all they had against Wisconsin. There's no doubt in my mind that they will do just that."

Salem knows, however, that the Wisconsin assignment will be a tough one. The Badgers are an excellent defensive team that also boasts a solid ground game. And it's a team that has beaten him twice since he returned to Minnesota as head coach in 1979. In fact, Wisconsin owns a three-year streak over the Gophers who have not topped the Badgers since 1977 when Coach Cal Stoll's eleven downed that club 13-7 in Memorial Stadium.

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Coincidentally, that was the last time Minnesota was 7-4!

GOPHER TALES---Minnesota and Wisconsin started their gridiron rivalry in 1890 when Minnesota breezed to a 63-0 triumph. In all, there have been 90 meetings between these two clubs and the Gophers hold a 49-33-8 edge in the series.

Saturday's contest also will feature the battle for Paul Bunyan's Axe, the traveling trophy which annually goes to the winner of the Minnesota-Wisconsin clash. The trophy came into existence in 1948 when Wisconsin's Graduate W Club "deemed it proper that a trophy symbolic of the rivalry between the two neighboring states would be fitting." Since then, Paul Bunyan's Axe has been won by Wisconsin 17 times, by Minnesota 13 times and there have been three ties.

Minnesota's roster shows 12 seniors who will be saluted as part of Parents' Day at Memorial Stadium on Saturday. That delegation is expected to include defensive tackle Kurt Bankson, wide receiver Chester Cooper, offensive tackle and captain Ken Dallafior, linebacker Jim Fahmhorst, defensive tackle Brent Harms, linebacker Glenn Howard, offensive tackle Wally Kersten, defensive back Mike Peppe, offensive guard Eric Peterson, quarterback Bruce Olson, defensive cornerback DeWayne Walker and split end Ron Weckbacker.

Mike Hohensee had another spectacular day at Michigan State and in the process continued his assault on the U of M record book. Against the Spartans, Hohensee threw 47 passes, completed 22 and accounted for 271 yards. He ran for two touchdowns and passed for two more.

In the process, Hohensee set a new Minnesota single season record for most passes attempted with 328. Mark Carlson had established the previous high with 300 during the 1979 season.

Hohensee now has 165 completions this season and needs 13 in the final game of the year against Wisconsin to snap another 1979 record set by Carlson (177). He also has accounted for 2,158 yards passing....30 short of Carlson's '79 standard of 2,188.

Cooper had five catches for 77 yards at Michigan State and simply added to his record totals of 52 grabs for 889 yards in a single season. If Cooper would catch 12 passes and register 73 yards against Wisconsin, he would break Ken Last's ('64-'65-'66) career mark of 82 receptions and Elmer Bailey's ('77-'78-'79) career record of 1,266 yards.

Jay Carroll rapidly is establishing himself as one of the premier tight ends in the Big Ten Conference. Against the Spartans Carroll caught seven passes for 145 yards and two touchdowns. On the year he has 16 receptions for 284 yards and six TD's

Freshman fullback Manny Henry was Minnesota's top ground gainer at Michigan State where he carried eight times for 53 yards. On the year he's the Gophers second highest producer (behind Frank Jacobs) with 60 carries for 337 yards.

Record: 6-4
 Big Ten: 4-4
 TEAM TOTALS

1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
 (Cumulative for 10 Games)

	UM	OPP				
TOTAL OFFENSE	3,966	3,606				
Total Plays	772	707				
Avg. Gain Game	396.6	360.6				
RUSHING - Attempts	439	418				
Gross Yards	2,044	1,875				
Yards Lost	269	350				
Net Rushing	1,775	1,525				
Avg. Rush	4.04	3.65				
Avg. Game	177.5	152.5				
PASSING - Attempts	333*	289				
Completions	167	151				
Pct	.502	.522				
Yards Gained	2,191	2,081				
HAD Intercepted	11	9				
Avg. Gain Comp.	13.1	13.8				
Avg. Gain Game	219.1	208.1				
FIRST DOWNS	213	185				
Rushing	97	78				
Passing	94	94				
Penalty	22	13				
PUNT RETURNS	28-172	22-92				
INT. RETURNS	9-162	11-153				
TOTAL RETURN YARDS	334	245				
Avg. Game	33.4	24.5				
KO RETURNS	24-484	23-459				
Avg. Return	20.2	19.9				
PUNTING	57-2155	65-2350				
Avg. Punt	37.8	36.2				
FUMBLES - LOST	23-9	26-13				
PENALTIES - YARDS	59-635	64-551				
TOTAL TD'S	31	30				
Rushing	12	14				
Passing	18*	15				
Ret. or Recovery	1	1				
EP1	20-28	27-28				
EP2	2-3	1-2				
FG	13-21	9-18				
Safety	2	1				
Total Points	253	238				
SCORE BY QUARTERS:						
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
UM --	32	92	69	60		
OPP --	58	65	46	69		
FLD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	LG
Gallery		6-9	3-5	2-3	2-4	57
	35, 28, 46, 36, 29#	20, 57+	24, 48,			
	50, 23, 52, 32, 35,	27, 52,	31, 22, 24,			
	40, 27					
# - Blocked						+ - ties UM record

* - New UM Record

	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG
Jacobs	138	618	600	4.3	8	55
Henry	60	337	334	5.6	1	37
W. Ross	52	225	212	4.1	0	36
M. Ross	48	192	173	3.6	0	11
Hunter	30	170	159	5.3	0	22
Stroup	25	151	151	6.0	0	18
Hohensee	61	242	57	.9	3	26
Salem	9	48	44	4.9	0	11
Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12
Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9
Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5
Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11
Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3
Team	1	0	-12	-12.0	0	0
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD LG
Hohensee	328*	165	.503	11	2158	18*66
Salem	4	1	.250	0	6	0 6
Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0 27
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Cooper	52*	889*	17.1	4	66	
Weckbacker	26	324	12.5	1	27	
Jacobs	23	129	5.6	1	17	
Carroll	16	284	17.8	6	37	
Davidson	13	179	13.8	2	39	
W. Ross	8	94	11.8	1	31	
Curtis	7	102	14.6	2	20	
Henry	6	58	9.7	0	31	
Stroup	6	62	10.3	0	24	
M. Ross	6	32	5.3	0	18	
Hunter	3	37	12.3	0	20	
Hallstrom	1	1	1.0	1	1	
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG	
Blanchard	54	2,090	38.7	0	73	
Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36	
Team	1	0	.0	1	0	
PUNT RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	
Schlichting	18	105	5.8	0	25	
Cardelli	9	43	4.8	0	8	
Ferguson	1	24	24.0	0	24	
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG		
Witthus	4	88	0	30		
Henderson	2	24	0	16		
Harris	1	45	1	45		
Peppe	1	5	0	5		
Glenn	1	0	0	0		
SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP	
Gallery		20-28		13-21	59	
Jacobs	9				54	
Carroll	6				36	
Cooper	4				24	
Hohensee	3				18	
Curtis	2		1		14	
Davidson	2				12	
Weckbacker	1				6	
Henry	1				6	
W. Ross	1				6	
Harris	1				6	
Hallstrom	1				6	
Stroup			1		2	
Team				1	2	
				Safety - 2	4	

KO RETURNS	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
Henry	10	242	24.2	0	54
Glenn	9	139	15.4	0	25
Watson	4	80	20.0	0	45
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11
Tessier	1	12	12.0	0	12

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR*	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	10	57	2,158	389	2,215	21	212.6
Jacobs	9	600	0	138	600	9	66.7
Henry	9	334	0	60	334	1	37.1
W. Ross	9	212	0	52	212	0	23.5

* - touchdowns responsible for, rush or pass

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSH	RECEIVING	P. RET.	KO. RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Cooper	10	11	889	0	0	900	90.0
Jacobs	9	600	129	0	0	729	81.0
Henry	9	334	58	0	242	634	70.4
W. Ross	9	212	94	0	0	306	34.0
Weckbacker	10	0	324	0	0	324	32.4
Stroup	9	151	62	0	0	213	21.3
M. Ross	5	173	32	0	0	205	41.0
Hunter	6	159	37	0	11	207	34.5

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Fahorstst, lb	57	56	113	3/13		
Howard, lb	61	47	108	6/16	3	
Cieslewicz, olb	37	30	67	4/17		
Witthus, s	36	28	64			4/88
Harris, cb	31	16	47		1	1/45
Mecklenburg, dt	37	7	44	12/62		
Robb, r	31	13	44	2/11		
Orgas, de	25	14	39	9/58		
Cardelli, cb	30	6	36		1	
James, de	14	18	32	1/6		

UM RECORD

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This week's schedule:

Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow

Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Football Captain Ken Dallafior

Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Cross Country Coach Roy Griak

Thursday 1 p.m.-Friday Post Hockey: Head Football Coach Joe Salem

Friday Post Hockey-Saturday Post Football: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow and players to be determined during the game

Saturday Post Football-Monday 1 p.m.: Head Football Coach Joe Salem

Wrestlers Host the Gopher Open Friday Night

Minnesota's wrestling team opens the home season Friday night at Williams Arena with the Gopher Open. The competition with teams from Iowa, Northern Iowa and Division II power Mankato State is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The meet is the first of the season for Dan Gable's Hawkeyes, who have won four straight NCAA titles and six of the last seven. Iowa returns two NCAA champs, four Big Ten champs and six All-America selections from last year's squad.

Northern Iowa's Panthers finished 12th in the nation last season and appear to be stronger this season.

Minnesota also returns four conference champs and could have its best lineup in years, while Mankato State has a strong wrestling tradition.

Last Saturday in Fargo, ND, Minnesota took five of the ten divisions in North Dakota State's Bison Open. No team scores were kept in the tournament. Gary Lefebvre (Elk River), 134, Jim Martinez (Osseo), 150, Craig Wickland (Bloomington), 167, Mark Luby (Minneapolis), 177 and George Bowman (Grand Forks, ND), heavyweight, all claimed individual titles. ---30---

Cross Country Team Qualifies for the NCAA Championship

The University of Minnesota cross country team qualified for the NCAA Championship with a second-place finish at last Saturday's District IV meet.

Coach Roy Griak's squad hasn't participated in the national meet as a team since 1978 when they finished 11th. This year's championship is scheduled for Monday, November 23 in Wichita, KS.

Last weekend, in Milwaukee, senior Lloyd Ness (Rochester) finished third to lead the Gophers to their highest district finish ever. Ness, who was sixth in the Big Ten Championship two weeks earlier, covered the 10,000-meter Dretzka Park Golf Course layout in 30:28. His time was only seven seconds behind the winning time. Ness was the lone Gopher to qualify for the championship last season when he finished 178th.

Big Ten champion Wisconsin topped the team field with 60 points, Minnesota was second with 98 and Illinois also qualified for the NCAA meet with 129 points.

Dallas Allaire (Thunder Bay, Ontario) was 16th at 30:54, John Idstrom (Owatonna) was right behind him in 17th place with a clocking of 30:55, while John Keohen (Montgomery) was 19th at 30:01. Dave Morrison (Lakeville) and John Kromer (Hudson, WI) finished in 45th and 47th places, respectively. ---30---

Gymnastics Team Faces Northern Illinois on Sunday

Fred Roethlisberger's Gopher gymnastics team entertains Northern Illinois Sunday afternoon at Williams Arena. The meet, the first at home, is slated for 2:00 p.m.

Although some individuals competed in the Wisconsin Open earlier this month, this is the team's first full competition for the season.

With senior Brian Meeker (Edina), sophomore Joey Ray (Maine, IL) and freshman Tim Koopman (Bloomington), Minnesota has one of the best group's of all-arounders in the nation. The three, combined with some talented specialists, provide the Gophers with a solid nucleus for the season.

Following Northern Illinois, the team travels to Chicago for the Windy City Invitational on December 4 and 5, then returns to Williams Arena for an exhibition meet with the Japanese National Team on December 19.

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ICERS AT HOME TO N. DAKOTA

Minneapolis, MN---After two weeks of road action, Minnesota's hockey Gophers finally get to play league games at home as UM hosts WCHA favorite North Dakota at Williams Arena Friday and Saturday. Both 7:30 p.m. CST games, according to the UM ticket office, are already sold out!

North Dakota, pre-season pick in the annual coaches poll to take the 1981-82 WCHA title, stands 2-2-0 in league play and 7-3-0 overall. Last weekend the Sioux split on the road at Colorado College winning 5-4 but losing the next night 3-2.

The Gophers mirrored UND in splitting a road pair at Denver. After being blown out by four Pioneer goals in the second period Friday as DU went on to take a 7-3 victory, the Gophers returned the favor with seven unanswered goals in the third period Saturday in the Mile High City. UM took that contest 9-4.

Minnesota now stands 5-2-1 on the season, 1-2-1 for three points and tied for fourth place in the WCHA standings. North Dakota is third.

BUETOW ON DENVER SERIES

"Saturday's win was probably our best performance of the year," Gopher coach Brad Buetow said Monday. "Our men showed excellent pride and intensity in bouncing back from Friday's game. We needed that win badly considering we face a very strong North Dakota team here this weekend.

"But for us to improve and hopefully move up in the standings, we must better our goals against figure. We are allowing about five a game in league play and nobody goes anywhere but down with an average like that. We no longer have the Ulseth's and Broten's to provide a wild scoring punch.

"But I'm not placing all the fault on our goalies. It's a team defense thing. Our forwards simply must learn there are two ends to the rink, not just our own offensive zone.

"I thought the goal tending was fair. It was good to see Paul Ostby gain the win Saturday, but at the same time he was not tested all that hard. He only made 24 saves and not many were critical."

BUETOW ON NORTH DAKOTA

"I picked North Dakota to win this year's WCHA championship, and nothing has happened so far to change my mind. I can't compare the Sioux to Wisconsin yet as we have not seen North Dakota in action. But I know they (UND) have an excellent team that will begin clicking very soon. I just hope it's not this weekend.

"We have a great, great thing going in our competition with North Dakota. Every time we meet, here or there, the series is always sold out. It's a keen, hotly contested series, a kind of competition that really is what college hockey is all about. We look forward to the challenge of playing North Dakota each year."

GOPHER NOTES

Buetow said Monday that the play of his fourth line--John Muskat, Jeff Larson and Dave Preuss--plus the work of Brian Thoresen was probably the biggest bonus Minnesota received in the Denver series. Thoresen skated with Scott Bjugstad and Jeff Teal coming up with a goal and two assists.

Bjugstad scored two goals Saturday after gaining an assist Friday upping his team scoring leadership to 14 points in eight games. Wing Tom Rothstein is next with 12 points while frosh center Rick Erdall has 10.

Buetow said Monday he will probably use the same forward lines that skated last Saturday at Denver, but he could move in one or two new defensemen. He was not about to commit to any changes in personnel in the lines, but said he could move some people around.

As to the goal tending, Buetow said that Jim Jetland and Ostby will dress this weekend, but he is not certain who will play when. He did say the job is theirs unless one or the other plays himself out of the lineup.

Wisconsin, playing out the the league last weekend, still leads the WCHA with a 3-0-1 league mark. Colorado College is second at 2-1-1. Denver is tied with Minnesota at 1-2-1 with Minnesota-Duluth in sixth place at 1-3-0 in the WCHA.

1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS

thru 11/14/81

(Cumulative For 8 Games)

	(Season Totals)										(Career Totals)				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT		YRS	GP	G	A	TP
S. Bjugstad, f	8	9	5	14	2/4	4	1	0	2		3	61	24	20	44
T. Rothstein, f	8	2	10	12	6/12	1	0	0	0		2	53	13	26	39
R. Erdall, f	8	3	7	10	3/6	1	1	0	0		1	8	3	7	10
K. Hartzell, f	8	2	7	9	1/2	0	1	0	0		4	112	45	55	100
J. Teal, w	8	5	3	8	9/18	1	0	1	0		4	129	32	31	63
B. Erickson, w	7	3	5	8	4/8	0	0	0	0		3	73	52	67	119
B. Thoresen, w	7	2	4	6	0/0	0	0	0	0		3	24	5	10	15
B. Yon, w	8	4	2	6	0/0	0	0	0	0		1	8	4	2	6
S. Griffith, f	8	2	3	5	3/6	0	1	0	0		3	75	15	14	29
T. Hirsch, d	8	2	3	5	5/10	2	0	0	0		1	8	2	3	5
J. Muskat, f	8	1	3	4	0/0	0	0	0	0		2	9	2	3	5
D. Preuss, f	4	2	1	3	2/7	0	0	0	0		1	4	2	1	3
B. Zins, d	8	0	3	3	5/10	0	0	0	0		3	19	1	3	4
J. Larson, f	8	1	1	2	1/2	0	1	0	0		2	34	5	10	15
D. Jensen, d	8	0	2	2	3/6	0	0	0	0		3	76	0	20	20
D. Dillon, d	8	0	2	2	4/8	0	0	0	0		3	51	5	10	15
K. Larson, d	8	1	1	2	3/6	0	0	0	0		1	8	1	1	2
J. Malwitz, f	5	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0		1	5	1	1	2
B. Belde, d	4	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0		2	16	0	1	1
G. Peluso, d	6	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0		3	23	0	5	5
M. Harrer, f	5	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0		1	5	1	0	1
S. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0		1	2	1	0	1
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0		1	2	0	0	0
J. Langevin, f	5	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0		3	48	11	9	20
P. Ostby, g	1										3	7	0	0	0
P. Butters, g	3										3	50	0	2	2
J. Jetland, g	5										4	54	0	0	0
BENCH					1/2										
UM ---	8	42	65	107	58/119	10	5	2	2						
OPP ---	8	26	40	66	71/156	10	2	2	0						

GOALIE RECORDS

	(Season Totals)									(Career Totals)			
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO		GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO
J. Jetland	4.83	290	2-2-1	13	2.69	107	22.2	2		44.9	32-14-1	4.16	3
P. Butters	2.33	140	2-0-0	9	3.86	61	30.5	0		45.6	31-15-0	3.84	1
P. Ostby	1.00	60	1-0-0	4	4.00	25	25.0	0		6.1	4-1-0	3.61	0
UM---	8	490	5-2-1	26	3.18	193	23.6	2					
OPP ---	8	490	2-5-1	42	5.14	296	36.2	0					

Score By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	---	Total
UM ---	13	10	19	0		42
OPP ---	9	8	9	0		26

Record: Overall -- WCHA

Home:	4-0-0	0-0-0
Road:	1-2-1	1-2-1
Total:	5-2-1	1-2-1

Power Plays:

UM --	10 of 38, 263%
OPP --	10 of 31, 323%

RESULTS TO DATE:

	DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	HOME	AWAY
W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6,582	
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6,587	
W	10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6,280	
W	10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6,000	
L	11/6	at Wisconsin	1-4		8,670
T	11/7	at Wisconsin	6-6 (OT)		8,670
L	11/13	at Denver	3-7		3,371
W	11/14	at Denver	9-4		4,052

ON TAP: Fri-Sat, Nov. 20-21 -- NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL Radio)

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GOALIES AT COLORADO COLLEGE

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers gained two valuable WCHA points last weekend, but this week must travel to old nemesis Colorado College for another league pair.

The Broadmoor World Arena, home ice for the C.C. Tigers, has been in recent years the hardest place of all for Minnesota to gain a win. Tiger teams have won four straight from UM at home, and over the last decade own a commanding win margin in the series between the schools. Both games begin at 8:30 p.m. Minnesota time and are aired live by WAYL-AM in the Twin Cities.

After dropping a one-sided 5-2 decision to North Dakota at home last weekend, the Gophers repaid the Sioux with a come from behind 7-5 decision Saturday. Minnesota again trailed 5-2, this time late in the second period, but got one back and then scored four unanswered goals in the final stanza.

Brian Thoresen and Butsy Erickson tied the game at 5-5 early in the third period before soph defenseman Ben Belde scored his first goal ever for UM, a goal that proved to be the game winner. Senior Jeff Teal added an insurance tally into an empty net in the final minute of action.

For the weekend Erickson and rookie defender Tom Hirsch led the Gophers with two goals each while frosh center Rick Erdall gained two assists each night.

Jim Jetland went the distance in goal Friday absorbing the loss, but came back to gain his first league win of this campaign playing the final period Saturday in relief of starter Paul Ostby. Jetland turned away all 10 North Dakota shots in the 20 minutes he played Saturday, some of them from point blank range.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

"To begin with we can't look at playing at Colorado College like some kind of a jinx," Gopher coach Brad Buetow said Monday. "I mean, that's silly. We can win on any rink just like any other team. No, I don't believe we are jinxed out there.

"But if we plan to go anywhere at all this season we've got to win more than one game a week. In three league series we have yet to win on Friday. But we have come back to win two and tie once the next night, so I guess not all is bad. I have to believe our win last Saturday was very important to our people.

"North Dakota proved their ranking by dominating us in every phase of Friday's game. But we skated and played better the next night and got the right bounces in that hectic third period. But I have to say again that we can't wait until the third period of the second game each weekend if we ever hope to get some kind of a win streak going."

Buetow said he will probably go with Jetland in goal Friday at Colorado College, but at the same time wait and decide later whether Ostby or Paul Butters will also travel. "Who our number two goalie is at this time is up in the air again," the coach added.

Buetow also stated there are two more spots up for grabs. On defense either Belde or junior Gino Peluso will be picked to make the trip at the sixth defender. In the front lines, seniors Jeff Langevin and John Muskat are in a scrap for the left wing berth on UM's fourth line with Jeff Larson and center and Dave Preuss on the right side.

Minnesota now stands 6-3-1 on the season, and 2-3-1 good for five points and a tie for third place in the WCHA standings with Colorado College. The Tigers have played seven league games and stand 2-4-1 in the WCHA, 3-5-1 overall.

Last week the Tigers dropped three of three on the road at undefeated and number one nationally ranked Wisconsin.

Junior Scott Bjugstad continues to lead the Gophers in scoring with 15 points (9-6) while Erdall moved into second with 14 (3-11) and Tom Rothstein has 13 (2-11). Last Saturday was the first time this season that Rothstein was shut out. He had scored at least one point in Minnesota's previous nine outings.

GOPHER CAGERS OPEN SEASON ON SATURDAY

Minnesota opens its 1931-32 basketball season on Saturday when playing host to the Yugoslavian National team at 2 p.m. in Williams arena, and Coach Jim Dutcher is as anxious as his players to get things underway.

Opposition in that opener will be tough for the Golden Gophers, since they will be facing the team which captured the Gold Medal in the 1980 summer Olympics at Moscow.

Dutcher has indicated that he will open with his veterans on Saturday. He'll have 7-3 junior Randy Breuer along with 6-7 junior Zebedee Howell and 6-10 senior Gary Holmes at the forwards. The guards will be a pair of 6-5 seniors, Trent Tucker and Darryl Mitchell.

Also expected to play extensively for the Gophers are 6-9 senior John Wiley and 6-10 sophomore Jim Petersen at the forwards along with a pair of freshmen guards, 6-2 Barry Wohler and 6-4 Tommy Davis.

Following Saturday's contest with Yugoslavia, Minnesota is slated to play host to San Francisco State University next Monday at 8:00 p.m. in Williams Arena before entertaining Dayton next Wednesday. Then the Gophers will take a week off for fall quarter examinations before resuming action at Marquette on December 19.

Those first three assignments hopefully will give Dutcher, now in his seventh season as Minnesota's head basketball coach, an opportunity to see if his club is as good as prognosticators have indicated.

Pre-season polls consistently have Minnesota ranked in the top 20. Many put the Gophers in the top 10 and one placed the Gophers as high as second in the pre-season rankings.

This past weekend, at the annual Big Ten Conference press conference in Chicago, a poll of circuit basketball writers tabbed the Gophers as the pre-season favorite to win the 1982 championship.

"All of those things are nice," Dutcher admitted, "but all too often the guy that's picked to win winds up someplace down the ladder. A year ago Ohio State was the favorite, and Indiana won it. In football this fall Michigan was the favorite, in fact ranked number one in the country when the season began, and we all know what happened."

Dutcher knows that for Minnesota to fulfill those lofty predictions, it will have to improve a great deal from its 19-11 efforts of a year ago. "Last season we were seventh in the conference in rebounding, we were 10th in free throw shooting and our defense allowed the opposition to shoot better than 50% against us," Dutcher pointed out. "If we hope to win consistently and finish in the running for the title, or for an NCAA playoff spot, we must improve in all three of those areas. We've worked hard in practice. Now we'll get a taste of some real competition and see what kind of improvement we've actually made."

Minnesota ticket holders are reminded that the Yugoslavia game Saturday is not part of the season ticket plan. Tickets are on sale (reserved seats are priced at \$5.00) at the Bierman Field Athletic Building Ticket office (373-3131).

1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 10 Games)

thru 11/21/81

	(Season Totals)										(Career Totals)				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP	
S. Bjugstad, f	10	9	6	15	2/4	4	1	0	2	3	63	24	21	45	
R. Erdall, f	10	3	11	14	4/8	1	1	0	0	1	10	3	11	14	
T. Rothstein, f	10	2	11	13	7/14	1	0	0	0	2	55	13	27	40	
B. Erickson, w	9	5	6	11	6/12	1	0	0	0	3	75	54	68	122	
J. Teal, w	10	6	4	10	9/18	1	0	1	0	4	131	33	32	65	
K. Hartzell, f	10	2	8	10	2/4	0	1	0	0	4	114	45	56	101	
B. Thoresen, w	9	3	5	8	1/2	1	0	0	0	3	26	6	11	17	
T. Hirsch, d	10	4	3	7	7/14	4	0	0	0	1	10	4	3	7	
S. Griffith, f	10	3	3	6	4/8	0	1	0	0	3	77	16	14	30	
B. Yon, w	10	4	2	6	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	10	4	2	6	
B. Zins, d	10	0	4	4	6/12	0	0	0	0	3	21	1	4	5	
D. Preuss, f	6	2	2	4	2/7	0	0	0	0	1	6	2	2	4	
J. Muskat, f	8	1	3	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	3	5	
D. Dillon, d	10	0	3	3	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	53	5	11	16	
B. Belde, d	5	1	1	2	3/6	0	1	0	0	2	17	1	1	2	
J. Malwitz, f	5	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	2	
K. Larson, d	9	1	1	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	1	9	1	1	2	
D. Jensen, d	10	0	2	2	8/16	0	0	0	0	3	78	0	20	20	
J. Larson, f	10	1	1	2	2/4	0	1	0	0	2	36	5	10	15	
J. Langevin, f	6	1	0	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	49	12	9	21	
S. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	
M. Harrer, f	5	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	
G. Peluso, d	8	0	1	1	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	25	0	5	5	
J. Jetland, g	7	0	1	1						4	56	0	1	1	
P. Ostby, g	2	0	1	1						3	8	0	1	1	
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
P. Butters, g	3									3	50	0	2	2	
BENCH					1/2										
UM ---	10	51	80	131	80/163	14	6	2	2						
OPP ---	10	36	53	89	95/218	14	3	2	0						

GOALIE RECORDS

	(Season Totals)									(Career Totals)			
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO	
J. Jetland	6.50	390	3-3-1	18	2.77	141	21.7	2	46.2	33-15-1	4.05	3	
P. Butters	2.33	140	2-0-0	9	3.86	61	30.5	0	45.6	31-15-0	3.84	1	
P. Ostby	1.67	100	1-0-0	9	5.39	34	20.4	0	6.8	4-1-0	3.97	0	
UM---	10	610	6-3-1	36	3.54	236	23.6	2					
OPP ---	10	610	3-6-1	51	5.01	345	33.9	0					

Score By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	--- Total
UM ---	15	13	23	0	51
OPP ---	13	14	9	0	36

Power Plays:

UM -- 14 of 49, .286 %
OPP -- 14 of 40, .350 %

Record:

	Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	5-1-0		1-1-0
Road:	1-2-1		1-2-1
Total:	6-3-1		2-3-1

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RESULTS TO DATE

				<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6,582	
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6,587	
W	10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6,280	
W	10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6,000	
L	11/6	at Wisconsin	1-4		8,670
T	11/7	at Wisconsin	6-6 (OT)		8,670
L	11/13	at Denver	3-7		3,371
W	11/14	at Denver	9-4		4,052
L	11/20	NORTH DAKOTA	2-5	7,592	
W	11/20	NORTH DAKOTA	7-5	7,530	

NEXT: @Colorado -- November 27-28

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This week's schedule:

Monday 1 p.m.-Tuesday 1 p.m.: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher

Tuesday 1 p.m.-Wednesday 1 p.m.: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow

Wednesday 1 p.m.-Thursday 1 p.m.: Hockey Goalie Jim Jetland

Thursday 1 p.m.-Saturday Post Game: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher

Saturday Post Game-Monday 1 p.m.: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher.

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GOPHER GRIDDEFS FINISH WITH 6-5 RECORD

There might have been a disappointing moment or two during the 1981 University of Minnesota football season, but none of "bitter pills" was as hard to swallow as the 26-21 setback handed the Gophers by Wisconsin in the finale at Memorial Stadium last weekend.

"The name of the game is mental," Coach Joe Salem told his squad after that heartbreaking loss to the Badgers, "and we will never be winners until we are able to keep our heads in the game."

Salem was referring to the fact that when Wisconsin, trailing Minnesota 21-20 with less than two minutes remaining in the game, drove 85 yards to score the winning touchdown....and during that drive completed one pass for 45 yards when the Gophers had only 10 men on the field.

Despite that letdown, and despite that loss, there were some bright spots in the game (as well as the season) for Coach Salem and his 1981 Golden Gophers.

"I felt sorry for our seniors who had to go out that way," Salem said. "but now we just have to hope that our underclassmen are able to learn from the mistakes we made and be ready to come back next year with a better effort."

Salem tipped his hat to all of his seniors (there were 13 on the 1981 roster but only six were starters) after Saturday's game, and in particular to Captain Ken Dallafior for an outstanding year as the team leader.

Chester Cooper, who caught six passes against Wisconsin for 123 yards and two touchdowns, also drew a pat-on-the-back for his efforts. "Cooper had another fine day and a sensational season. He benefited from the fact that he had an outstanding quarterback like Mike Hohensee throwing to him, and those two guys wound up with a ton of records."

Other seniors who donned the maroon and gold for the last time Saturday (in addition to Dallafior and Cooper) were Kurt Bankson, Jim Fahnhorst, Brent Harms, Glenn Howard, Wally Kersten, Bruce Olson, Mike Peppe, Eric Peterson, Terry Turek, DeWayne Walker and Ron Weckbacker.

With only 13 seniors departing, it means that Minnesota will return a veteran team next fall, and with the Gophers posting a winning record this year, it should spell optimism for 1982.

"We lost some games this year that we should have won," Salem proclaimed, "and we lost a couple in the closing seconds after we had fought our way back to lead our opposition. While we don't lost numbers among our seniors, we do lose quality. It all means that we know what we have to replace and where we have to improve if we hope to do better next fall,"

Where does the improvement start? "We've got to replace our two linebackers, our two wide receivers and our two offensive tackles," Salem pointed out. "We have some young people who can fill in some of those spots, but we have a big recruiting job ahead of us as well. We start this week."

Injury Riddled Wrestlers Travel to Wisconsin

Minnesota's injury plagued wrestling team will compete in the University of Wisconsin's Northern Open Saturday in Madison.

Two returning Big Ten champs were sidelined this past weekend along with two other standouts. Jim Martinez and Gary Lefebvre, both Big Ten champions, were missing from the Gopher lineup as Iowa dominated the Gopher Open field last Friday night at Williams Arena. Mark Luby and Greg Evans, two key performers, were also out of action.

The talented, but thin, squad will need to be healthy if they expect to challenge in the tough Big Ten wrestling ranks. --UM--

TENNIS TEAM AT WISCONSIN FOR THE NIELSEN INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team is in Madison, Wisconsin Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the Nielsen Invitational. The tournament, which is open, annually features many of the region's top players.

Coach Jerry Noyce is looking for his individuals to improve through competition.

"Our Winter schedule is one of the toughest in the country and the toughest in the conference. We should improve as the players adjust to the competition." Noyce said.

The Gophers head into the open tournament, with two disappointing performances at the Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Invitational and the South Carolina Invitational. Although the team did not far as well as Noyce had hoped the defending Big Ten Co-Champs showed signs of better things to come.

After the Nielsen the team will compete in the College Indoor Singles Qualifying Tournament, another large open event, in Ann Arbor, MI.

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FINISHES 10TH AT THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

Senior Lloyd Ness (Rochester) finished 26th in the field of 198 runners at the NCAA Cross Country Championship in Wichita, KS on Monday to pace the Gophers to a 12th-place finish in the field of 24 teams. Ness, who earlier finished 3rd in the District IV regional competition, covered the 10,000 meter Echo Hills Golf Course layout in 30:09.8. Minnesota finished with 329 points, while the University of Texas-El Paso won its fourth straight championship with only 17 points.

Coach Roy Griak's squad was competing in the national meet for the first time since 1978 when the Gophers finished 11th.

John Idstrom (Owatonna) finished 48th, John Keohen (Montgomery) was 61st, Dallas Allaire (Thunder Bay, Ontario) was 86th, while John Kromer (Hudson, WI) was the 108th man to cross the finish line. Don Hurley (St. Paul) and Dave Morrison (Lakeville) rounded out the field with 131st and 149th-place finishes, respectively.

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SWIMMERS PREPARE FOR ILLINOIS INVITATIONAL

Paul Stearns' University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team is idle this week as they look ahead to the tough Illinois Invitational on December 4, 5 and 6 in Champaign-Urbana.

Following an early dual win over Northwestern at Cooke Hall, the team competed in the Big Ten Relays at Wisconsin where it finished behind Iowa and Wisconsin, the only other conference teams in the meet. The performance at the Relays indicated that the team has a long way to go before it can challenge the leaders in the Illinois field.

Stearns' squad is young and should improve as he learns more about the inexperienced individuals. With added confidence and maturity the youngster's ability will begin to show. The trip to Illinois may be the first step in the right direction for the Gophers as Coach Stearns prepared them for the conference meet in early March.

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GYMNASTICS TEAM HEADED FOR CHICAGO ON DECEMBER 4 AND 5

Chicago's Windy City Invitational is the next stop for Fred Roethlisberger's University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team.

All-Around leader Brian Meeker appears to have made an almost complete recovery from an injury he suffered at last summer's National Sports Festival, after posting a score of 56.3 against Northern Illinois and Wisconsin-LaCrosse last Sunday at Williams Arena.

Meeker is pleased with his early success.

"Right now I'm one-hundred percent mentally and close to where I was physically before the injury. I still have a lot of room to improve and could start scoring in the 57s and 58s sooner than I had expected," Meeker said.

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WORLD RECORDS FALL

Minneapolis, MN---Led by junior quarterback Mike Hohensee, Minnesota's 1981 football team all but rewrote the school's record book in the season just completed.

A grand total of 40 new individual and team marks were either set or tied. Included in the latter are individual career, season and single game school records, plus numerous team season and game records.

Hohensee, a junior college transfer playing his first year at Minnesota this fall, established himself this season as the most prolific passer in UM history. He personally established seven new single season records and six more single game marks with his powerful and accurate arm.

Hohensee's brightest day was on November 7 when he led his teammates to the startling 35-31 upset win against Ohio State at home. On that afternoon he passed 67 times, completed 44 for 444 yards and five touchdowns. All marks are Minnesota records, the latter tying his own mark set earlier in the season against Oregon State.

Senior wide receiver Chester Cooper ended as Hohensee's favorite target. Cooper set a new Minnesota career record plus two season and three single game records. He caught 58 of Hohensee's 182 completions this fall gaining 1,012 yards and scored six touchdowns. All but the latter are new school marks.

Cooper also erased the career yards receiving record of 1,266 yards set by Elmer Bailey in 1977-78-79. Cooper ended his Minnesota days with 1,317 yards receiving.

Most of Hohensee's new marks erased records set by quarterback Mark Carlson in 1979, Joe Salem's first year as head coach at Minnesota.

Below is a listing of the new marks set in Minnesota football in 1981. All records listed are school records.

INDIVIDUAL -- CAREER

PASS RECEIVING:

Most Yards Receiving: 1,317 -- Chester Cooper (1978-81) (old 1,266, Elmer Bailey 1977-79).

FIELD GOALS:

Longest Made: 57 Yards (TIES) Jim Gallery vs. Indiana 10/17/81 (mark first set by Paul Rogind vs. Illinois 10/27/79)

INDIVIDUAL -- SINGLE SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE:

Most Pass-Rush Plays: 417 - Mike Hohensee (65 rushes, 362 passes) (old 385, Craig Curry 1971).

Most Net Yards Gained: 2,437 - Mike Hohensee (25 rushing, 2,412 passing) (old 2,149, Mark Carlson 1979).

Best Avg. Yards Per Game: 221.5 - Mike Hohensee (11 games) (old 195.4, Mark Carlson 1979).

PASSING:

Most Attempts: 328 - Mike Hohensee (old 300, Mark Carlson 1979).

Most Completions: 182 - Mike Hohensee (old 177, Mark Carlson 1979)

Most Yards Gained: 2,412 - Mike Hohensee (old 2,188, Mark Carlson 1979)

Most TD Passes: 20 - Mike Hohensee (old 15, Tony Dungy 1975)

PASS RECEIVING:

Most Receptions: 58 - Chester Cooper (old 42, Ron Kullas 1975)

Most Yards: 1,012 - Chester Cooper (old 552, Elmer Bailey 1979)

INDIVIDUAL -- SINGLE GAME

Most Pass-Rush Plays: 75 - Mike Hohensee vs. OSU (old 62, Mike Curry vs. OSU 1971)

Most Yards Gained: 423 - Mike Hohensee vs. OSU (old 319, Mark Carlson vs. MICH 1979)

RUSHING:

Highest Avg. Rush (Min. 10 atts.): 12.1 - Frank Jacobs vs. NW (15 carries, 182 yards) (old 11.9, Rick Upchurch vs. WIS 1973).

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(Individual single game continued)

PASSING:

Most Attempts: 67 - Mike Hohensee vs. OSU (old 51, Mark Carlson vs. MICH 1979)
Most Completions: 44 - Mike Hohensee vs. OSU (old 28, Mark Carlson vs. MICH 1979).

Most Yards: 444 - Mike Hohensee vs. OSU (old 339, Mark Carlson vs. MICH 1979).
Most TD Passes: 5 - Mike Hohensee vs. Oreg. ST. & OSU (old 4, Sandy Stephens vs. ILL 1961 and Tony Dungy vs. N. Dakota 1974).

PASS RECEIVING:

Most Receptions: 12 (TIES) - Chester Cooper vs. OSU (mark first set by Glenn Bourquin vs. MICH 1979).

Most Yards: 182 - Chester Cooper vs. OSU (old 178, Chester Cooper vs. NW '81).
Most TD Receptions: 3 (TIES) - Jay Carroll vs. OSU (mark set by Mike Jones vs. NW 1973 and Rick Upchurch vs. N. Dakota 1974).

SCORING:

Most Field Goals: 4 (TIES) - Jim Gallery vs. Indiana and Iowa (mark first set by Paul Rogind vs. Washington 1977).

TEAM RECORDS -- OFFENSE SINGLE SEASON

TOTAL OFFENSE:

Most Pass-Rush Plays: 842 (old 815 1978)
Most Yards Gained: 4,325 (old 4,108 1979)
Best Avg. Gain Per Game: 393.2 (old 373.5 1979)

PASSING:

Most Attempts: 367 (old 317 1979)
Most Yards Gained: 2,445 (old 2,309 1979)
Most TD Passes: 20 (old 15 1975)
Best Avg. Gain Game: 222.3 (old 209.9 1979)
Most First Downs: 230 (226 1975)

TEAM -- OFFENSE SINGLE GAME

PASSING:

Most Attempts: 67 vs. OSU (old 51 vs. MICH 1979)
Most Completions: 44 vs. OSU (old 29 vs. OSU 1970)
Most Yards: 444 vs. OSU (old 339 vs. MICH 1979)
Most TD Passes: 5 vs. Oreg. St. & OSU (old 4 vs. ILL 1961, N. Dakota 1974)

SCORING:

Most Field Goals: 4 (TIES) VS. IND & IOWA (mark first set vs. Washington 1977)

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TWO GOPHER GRIDDERS REAP ACADEMIC HONORS

Mike Robb and Karl Mecklenburg of the University of Minnesota have been named to the first unit on the 1981 Academic All-Area Four football team that was announced this week.

Robb is a junior defensive back from Cottage Grove while Mecklenburg is a junior defensive tackle from Edina. A year ago Robb was named to the Academic All-Big Ten honor squad and, like Mecklenburg, also is a candidate for that team this fall.

By virtue of their selection to the Area Four contingent, Robb and Mecklenburg now are candidates for the 1981 Academic All-America team which will be announced later in December.

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Record: 6-5
Big Ten: 4-5

FINAL 1981 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 11 Games)

TEAM TOTALS		UM	OPP	
TOTAL OFFENSE		4,325*	3,975	
Total Plays		842*	776	
Avg. Gain Game		393.2	361.4	
RUSHING - Attempts		475	464	
Gross Yards		2,187	2,096	
Yards Lost		307	368	
Net Rushing		1,880	1,728	
Avg. Rush		3.96	3.72	
Avg. Game		170.9	157.1	
PASSING - Attempts		367*	312	
Completions		184	161	
.Pct		.502	.522	
Yards Gained		2,445	2,247	
HAD Intercepted		12	11	
Avg. Gain Comp.		13.3	13.8	
Avg. Gain Game		222.3*	204.3	
FIRST DOWNS		230*	204	
Rushing		104	113	
Passing		103	99	
Penalty		23	14	
PUNT RETURNS		30-195	22-92	
INT. RETURNS		11-171	12-162	
TOTAL RETURN YARDS		366	254	
Avg. Game		33.3	23.1	
KO RETURNS		29-565	26-553	
Avg. Return		19.5	21.3	
PUNTING		61-2287	69-2466	
Avg. Punt		37.5	35.7	
FUMBLES - LOST		26-10	27-13	
PENALTIES - YARDS		65-675	67-586	
TOTAL TD'S		34	33	
Rushing		13	15	
Passing		20*	17	
Ret. or Recovery		1	1	
EP1		23-31	29-30	
EP2		2-3	1-3	
FG		13-22	11-20	
Safety		2	1	
Total Points		274	264	
SCORE BY QUARTERS:				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
UM --	32	99	76	67
OPP --	65	75	49	75

FLD GOALS	1-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+ LG
Gallery		6-9	3-5	2-4	2-4 57
	35, 28, 46, 36,	29#, 20,	57+, 24,	48,	
	50, 23, 52, 32,	35, 27,	52, 31,	22, 24,	
	40, 27, 43.				

- Blocked + - ties UM record

* - New UM Record

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	NET	AVG	TD	LONG	
Jacobs	147	654	636	4.3	8	55	
Henry	71	381	372	5.6	1	37	
Hunter	41	228	217	5.3	1	22	
W. Ross	52	225	212	4.1	0	36	
M. Ross	48	192	173	3.6	0	11	
Stroup	25	151	151	6.0	0	18	
Salem	10	53	49	4.9	0	11	
Hohensee	65	242	25	.9	3	26	
Watson	7	23	16	2.3	0	12	
Eldridge	3	12	12	4.0	0	9	
Bifulk	3	11	11	3.7	0	5	
Cooper	1	11	11	11.0	0	11	
Howard	1	3	3	3.0	0	3	
Team	1	0	-12	-12.0	0	0	
PASSING	ATT	COMP	PCT	INT	YDS	TD	LG
Hohensee	362*	182*	.503	12	2412*	20*	66
Salem	4	1	.250	0	6	0	6
Stout	1	1	1.000	0	27	0	27
RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Cooper	58*	1,012*	17.1	6	66		
Weckbacker	29	364	12.5	1	31		
Jacobs	23	129	5.6	1	17		
Carroll	18	320	17.8	6	37		
Davidson	17	219	13.8	2	39		
W. Ross	8	94	11.8	1	31		
Curtis	7	102	14.6	2	20		
Stroup	7	71	10.3	0	24		
Henry	6	58	9.7	0	31		
M. Ross	6	32	5.3	0	18		
Hunter	4	43	12.3	0	20		
Hallstrom	1	1	1.0	1	1		
PUNTING	NO	YDS	AVG	BL	LONG		
Blanchard	58	2,222	38.7	0	73		
Gallery	2	65	32.5	0	36		
Team	1	0	.0	1	0		
INTERCEPTIONS	NO	YDS	TD	LONG			
Witthus	4	88	0	30			
Henderson	2	24	0	16			
Harris	1	45	1	45			
Peppe	2	5	0	5			
Cieslewicz	1	9	0	9			
Glenn	1	0	0	0			
SCORING	TD	EP1	EP2	FG	TP		
Gallery		23-31		13-22	65		
Jacobs	9				54		
Carroll	6				36		
Cooper	6				36		
Hohensee	3				18		
Curtis	2		1		14		
Davidson	2				12		
Weckbacker	1				6		
Henry	1				6		
W. Ross	1				6		
Harris	1				6		
Hallstrom	1				6		
Hunter	1				6		
Stroup				1	2		
Team				Safety - 2	4		

KO RETURNS						PUNT RETURNS					
NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LG		
Henry	14	311	22.2	0	54	Schlichting	20	128	5.8	0	25
Glenn	8	139	17.4	0	25	Cardelli	9	43	4.8	0	8
Watson	4	80	20.0	0	45	Ferguson	1	24	24.0	0	24
Hunter	1	11	11.0	0	11						
Tessier	1	12	12.0	0	12						
Johnson	1	12	12.0	0	12						

TOTAL OFFENSE	GP	RUSH YDS	PASS YDS	TOT. ATT.	YARDS	TDR#	AVG. GAME
Hohensee	11	25	2,412*	427*	2,437*	23	222
Jacobs	10	636	0	147	636	9	64
Henry	10	372	0	71	372	1	37
Hunter	9	217	0	41	217	1	24

- touchdowns responsible for, rush or pass

ALL PURPOSE RUNNING	GP	RUSH	RECEIVING	P. RET.	KO. RET.	YARDS	AVG. GAME
Cooper	11	11	1,012	0	0	1,023	93
Jacobs	10	636	129	0	0	765	77
Henry	10	372	58	0	311	741	74
Weckbacker	11	0	364	0	0	364	33
Hunter	9	217	43	0	11	271	30
Stroup	10	151	71	0	0	222	22
M. Ross	5	173	32	0	0	205	41

* - UM Record

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	ST	AT	TOT	T/L	F.REC	INT/YDS
Fahnhorst	69	59	128	3/13		
Howard	65	50	115	6/16		
Cieslewicz	41	33	74	4/17		1/9
Witthus	36	28	64			4/88
Mecklenburg	42	9	51	12/62		
Harris	31	16	47		1	1/45
Robb	31	13	44	2/11		
Cardelli	33	9	42	1/2	1	
Orgas	26	15	41	9/58		
James	16	19	35	2/9		

UM RECORD

9/12	UM	19, Ohio University	17	(40,086)
9/19	UM	16, Purdue	13	(41,530)
9/26	UM	42, Oregon State	12	(30,890)
10/3	UM	29, at Illinois	38	(63,814)
10/10	UM	35, Northwestern	23	(45,949)
10/17	UM	16, at Indiana	17	(46,460)
10/24	UM	12, at Iowa	10	(60,000)
10/31	UM	13, Michigan	34	(52,875)
11/7	UM	35, Ohio State	31	(42,793)
11/14	UM	36, Michigan State	43	(56,571)
11/21	UM	21, Wisconsin	26	(47,125)



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Mon. 11/30 - (BB) J.V. VS. LAKEWOOD C.C. HERE 5:45 p.m. (prelim)
- (BB) SAN FRANCISCO STATE HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)
- Wed. 12/2 - (BB) J.V. VS. NORTH HENNEPIN C.C. 5:45 p.m. (prelim)
- (BB) DAYTON UNIVERSITY HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)
- (HO) J.V. VS. ST. PAUL VULCANS HERE 5:00 p.m. (no charge)
- Thu. 12/3 - (WR) Cal. St. Fullerton/New Mexico/Arizona St. @ Tempe, AZ
- Fri. 12/4 - (HO) WISCONSIN HERE 7:35 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM) (sold out)
- (BB) at Chicago-Loyola, Chicago, IL 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KMSP-TV)
- (WR) at Arizona State Invitational, Tempe, AZ
- (GY) at Windy City Invitational, Chicago, IL (U. of Ill-Chicago host)
- (SW) at Illinois Invitational, Champaign, IL (U. of Ill. host)
- (TE) at Collegiate National Qualifier, Ann Arbor, MI (U. of Mich. host)
- Sat. 12/5 - (HO) WISCONSIN HERE 7:35 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM)
- (WR) at Arizona State Invitational, Tempe, AZ
- (HO) J.V. VS. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS (ILL) HERE 10:30 a.m. (no charge)
- (GY) at Windy City Invitational, Chicago, IL (U. of Ill-Chicago host)
- (SW) at Illinois Invitational, Champaign, IL (U. of Ill. host)
- (TE) at Collegiate National Qualifier, Ann Arobr, MI (U. of Mich. host)
- Sun. 12/6 - (HO) J.V. VS. ARLINGTON HEIGHTS (ILL) HERE 9:30 p.m. (no charge)
- (SW) at Illinois Invitational, Champaign, IL (U. of Ill. host)
- (TE) at Collegiate National Qualifier, Ann Arbor, MI (U. of Mich. host)
- Tue. 12/8 - (BB) J.V. VS. GOLDEN VALLEY LUTHERAN HERE 5:45 p.m. (prelim)
- (BB) DRAKE UNIVERSITY HERE 8:05 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)

ICERS SWEEP C.C., HOST #1 WIS.

Minneapolis, MN---After completing what only one other WCHA team has done this season, a weekend sweep, and moving into second place in league standings, the Minnesota hockey Gophers now face the unenviable task of hosting the number one team in the nation, Wisconsin, at Williams Arena this weekend.

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Both 7:35 p.m. CST games Friday and Saturday have already been sold out, but will be aired locally by WAYL-AM radio in the Twin Cities.

The Gophers pulled off something Minnesota had not done at Colorado College in quite some time. . . win a game at the Broadmoor World Arena. In fact, UM took both ends of the series, 5-2 Friday and 3-2 in overtime Saturday.

Junior wing Butsy Erickson got both game winning goals, including the OT score after just 26 seconds of play in the extra period.

Jeff Larson, sophomore center, also scored a goal each night for the Gophers.

JETLAND NAMED WCHA PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Senior net minder Jim Jetland was in goal both games for UM running his season record to 5-3-1 (the Gophers are 8-3-1 overall). He made 35 saves Friday and 33 the next night. According to Colorado College sources, "Jet" turned away several point blank shots each night and kept the Gophers in there.

For his efforts, Jetland was named WCHA Player of the Week. He is the first Gopher to receive that honor this season. In the process he lowered his goals allowed average for all games to a figure of 2.82 per contest.

BADGERS FINALLY LOSE

After going through 14 games without a defeat this season, the number one ranked Wisconsin Badgers finally saw an 18-game unblemished streak come to a halt last Friday when they were upset 3-2 at Western Michigan. Wisconsin had defeated the Broncos 9-2 the night before. Wisconsin's streak reached all the way back to last year's playoffs.

In those 18 games, Wisconsin had suffered two ties, one with Clarkson in the NCAA playoffs, and another this season when Minnesota played the Badgers to a 6-6 standoff at Madison on November 6. Wisconsin had taken the first game of that series 4-1.

Last year Minnesota won three of five games against Wisconsin, including two here in Williams Arena. The teams split at Madison, but Wisconsin captured the "big one", a 6-3 decision at Duluth in the NCAA championship game.

Sophomore center John Newberry comes to the Twin Cities leading the Badger scoring parade. He has already totaled 20 goals in 15 games.

Wisconsin leads the WCHA with 13 points on a 6-0-1 record, while Minnesota has now reached second place with a league mark of 4-3-1 good for nine points. Overall Wisconsin is 13-1-1 while the Gophers are 8-3-1.

BJUGSTAD STILL LEADS UM SCORING

Even though a bad flu bug hit five Gopher players Saturday in Colorado Springs, including junior center Scott Bjugstad, Bjugstad still leads UM in scoring with 16 points in 12 games. He has nine goals and seven assists. Next in line comes freshman center Rick Erdall with 15 points (3-12), Rom Rothstein 13 (2-11), Butsy Erickson 13 (7-6), Jeff Teal 11 (7-4) and Captain Kevin Hartzell 11 (3-8).

Following this series the Gophers take the next weekend off for term exams before playing host to in-state rival Minnesota-Duluth December 18-19.

The only other league series this weekend finds Denver traveling to Minnesota-Duluth for a WCHA pair.

Last weekend Denver split on the road at North Dakota while UM-Duluth did the same in a non-conference pair at Northern Michigan. So of the four series involving WCHA teams last weekend, Minnesota was the only league school to score a sweep.

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SWIMMERS AT ILLINOIS FOR THE FIGHTING ILLINI INVITATIONAL

Minnesota's men's swimming and diving team travels to Champaign, Illinois this Friday, Saturday and Sunday for the Fighting Illini Invitational.

The Youthful Gopher squad will try to equal or better last year's strong third-place finish. The meet may be the first step in the right direction for Paul Stearn's team as he prepares for the conference meet in early March.

To date, the season has been a learning experience for Stearns as he searches for the right combination. Following an early dual victory over Northwestern at Cooke Hall, the team competed in the Big Ten Relays where it finished behind Iowa and Wisconsin, the only other conference teams in the meet. The performance in the Relays indicated that Minnesota has a long way to go before it can challenge the leaders in the Illini field. After the Invitational the team is idle until January 15 and 16th when it participates in the Nebraska Invitational. --UM--

MINNESOTA CAGERS MAKE FIRST ROAD APPEARANCE

After two straight regular season home appearances, the University of Minnesota basketball team takes to the road Friday for a non-conference assignment against Loyola of Chicago at the suburban Rosemont Horizon arena. Tip-off is at 8:05 p.m.

Coach Jim Dutcher's cagers, who got their 1981-82 unveiling in an impressive 107-77 exhibition victory over the Yugoslavian Nationalists last Saturday, hosted San Francisco State on Monday and Dayton on Wednesday before heading for Loyola.

"The win over Yugoslavia was just what it was," Dutcher explained.... "an exhibition. And I told our squad after it was over that our practice session had now ended. Beginning with San Francisco, things would be for real."

That goes for the Loyola assignment Friday night where the Gophers expect to find the going a bit tougher. And this time, rather than playing against a very tired Yugoslavia team, it will be Minnesota which will have its stamina tested after playing three games in five days.

"Our exhibition game with Yugoslavia was good for us," Dutcher maintained. "It gave us a chance to play against somebody other than ourselves for a change, and it was a game that gave us an opportunity to use everybody while getting a look at a variety of combinations."

Darryl Mitchell led the Gophers with 21 points but five other Minnesota cagers finished in double figures. Trent Tucker tallied 20, Gary Holmes 17, Tommy Davis 15 and Randy Breuer and John Wiley 10 each.

"Davis played very well in his first college assignment," Dutcher proclaimed of the 6-4 freshman guard. "Mitchell and Holmes also did well. Wiley came off the bench and picked up our tempo at both ends of the floor, and that helped."

It may be that kind of help that Minnesota will need Friday night at Loyola. The Ramblers are led by All-America candidate Darius Clemons, a 6-3 senior guard who scored 23 against Minnesota a year ago when the Gophers triumphed 100-83 at that same Rosemont Horizon Arena.

Another standout for the host club is Wayne Sappleton, a 6-9 senior center, who registered 17 points and eight rebounds in that most recent confrontation with Dutcher's contingent.

Minnesota is expected to counter with 7-3 Breuer at center, Holmes and Zebedee Howell at forwards along with Mitchell and Tucker at the guard positions. Once again, however, Dutcher expects to use a number of players....especially when considering the current pace Minnesota is keeping.

Following the shootout at Loyola, the Gophers will return to the friendly confines of Williams Arena to entertain Drake University next Tuesday. That non-conference assignment is slated for 8:05 p.m. And then Minnesota will take a break for fall quarter exams before resuming action at Marquette on December 19.

Gopher Sportsline provides interviews with players and coaches at (612) 373-4211. Tapes are updated daily at 1 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

This week's schedule:

Monday Post-Game-Wednesday Pre-Game: Head Basketball Coach Jim Dutcher and assorted players to be determined during the game.
Wednesday Post-Game-Thursday 1 p.m.: Jim Dutcher and players
Thursday 1 p.m.-Friday Pre-Game: Head Hockey Coach Brad Buetow
Friday Post-Game-Saturday Pre-Game: Brad Buetow and players
Saturday Post-Game-Monday 1 p.m.: Brad Buetow and players

WRESTLERS TRAVEL TO ARIZONA TO FACE TOUGH SOUTHWESTERN GRAPPLERS

Wally Johnson's University of Minnesota wrestling team ventures into the sunny Southwest this week for two tournaments at Arizona State. On Thursday the Gophers take part in the ASU Quad along with Cal State-Fullerton, New Mexico and the host Sun Devils. Then on Friday and Saturday they compete in the ASU Invitational.

Jim Martinez (Osseo) returns to the line-up at 150 after missing two meets with an ankle injury, while Jim Trudeau (Inver Grove Heights), 167, and Gary Lefebvre (Elk River), 134, are listed as probable entries. All three wrestlers are defending Big Ten champs; Trudeau and Lefebvre captured conference crowns last season, while Martinez was king at his weight in 1978-79. Brad Huckle (Appleton), 126, is doubtful this week. He is sidelined with an ankle injury.

Last week the squad competed in Wisconsin's Northern Open. Although no team scores were compiled Minnesota appeared to finish behind Iowa State and the host Badgers.

Considering the injuries and caliber of competition, Johnson was pleased with his team's performance.

"We had a lot of matches during the day and won our share. The kids weren't sitting in the bleachers watching," Johnson said.

Three Minnesota wrestlers fought their way through the long rounds to finish third. Dalen Wasmund (Worthington) at 142, Greg Evans (Rockford, IL) at 158 and George Bowman (Grand Forks, ND) at 190. In all over 400 wrestlers competed in the single-day tournament.

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GYMNASTICS TEAM IN CHICAGO, JAPANESE COME TO TOWN ON THE 19TH

Chicago's Windy City Invitational is the next stop for Fred Roethlisberger's University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team.

The Friday and Saturday meet features top teams from the Big Ten, Big Eight and Illinois' strong state university system.

Nebraska, last year's champ, is the team to beat again this year. With the individual strength of all-arounders Brian Meeker (Edina), Joe Ray (Maine, IL) and Tim Koopman (Bloomington), Minnesota could have the ability to top last year's fifth place finish in the Invitational.

Following the Invitational the team returns to Williams Arena on December 19 to host the Japanese National Team in an afternoon exhibition. Tickets priced at #3 for adults and \$2 for children are available at the Bierman Building Ticket Office during regular business hours and at Williams Arena the day of the meet.

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TENNIS PLAYERS TO COMPETE IN NATIONAL INDOOR SINGLES QUALIFIER

A group of six University of Minnesota tennis players is headed for Ann Arbor, MI, this weekend for the National Singles Qualifier. The top two finishers in the Friday, Saturday and Sunday tournament will advance to the national tournament to be held next spring at Princeton.

Seniors Ted Kauffmann (Toledo, OH), Hakan Almstrom (Stockholm, Sweden) and Mike Hoeger (Sioux Falls, SD), junior Mike Morin (White Bear Lake), and freshman Brace Helgeson (St. Cloud) and Pete Kolric (Cleveland, OH) are entered in the open field for the Gophers.

Coach Jerry Noyce's defending Big Ten co-champs open the 1981 Winter season on January 5 at the Milwaukee Classic.

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1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 12 Games)

thru 11/28/81

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP
S. Bjugstad, f	12	9	7	16	2/4	4	1	0	2	3	65	24	22	46
R. Erdall, f	12	3	12	15	4/8	1	1	0	0	1	12	3	12	15
T. Rothstein, f	12	2	11	13	8/16	1	0	0	0	2	57	13	27	40
B. Erickson, w	11	7	6	13	6/12	2	2	0	0	3	77	56	68	124
J. Teal, w	12	7	4	11	10/20	1	0	1	0	4	133	34	32	66
K. Hartzell, f	12	3	8	11	3/6	1	1	0	0	4	116	46	56	102
B. Thoresen, w	11	4	5	9	1/2	1	0	0	0	3	28	7	11	18
T. Hirsch, d	12	4	5	9	7/14	4	0	0	0	1	12	4	5	9
B. Yon, w	12	5	3	8	4/8	0	0	0	0	1	12	5	3	8
S. Griffith, f	12	3	3	6	4/8	0	1	0	0	3	79	16	14	30
B. Zins, d	12	0	4	4	7/14	0	0	0	0	3	23	1	4	5
D. Preuss, f	8	2	2	4	4/11	0	0	0	0	1	8	2	2	4
J. Muskat, f	8	1	3	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	3	5
J. Larson, c	12	3	1	4	2/4	0	1	0	0	2	38	7	10	17
D. Dillon, d	12	0	3	3	5/10	0	0	0	0	3	55	5	11	16
B. Belde, d	7	1	1	2	4/8	0	1	0	0	2	19	1	1	2
J. Malwitz, f	5	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	2
K. Larson, d	11	1	1	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	1	11	1	1	2
D. Jensen, d	12	0	3	3	11/22	0	0	0	0	3	80	0	21	21
J. Langevin, f	8	1	1	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	3	51	12	10	22
S. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
M. Harrer, f	5	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1
G. Peluso, d	8	0	1	1	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	25	0	5	5
J. Jetland, g	9	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	4	58	0	1	1
P. Ostby, g	2	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	8	0	1	1
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
P. Butters, g	3									3	50	0	2	2
BENCH					1/2									
UM ---	12	59	86	145	88/195	16	8	2	2					
OPP ---	12	41	59	100	106/240	15	3	2	0					

GOALIE RECORDS

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	S
J. Jetland	8.17	490	5-3-1	23	2.82	209	25.6	2	48.2	35-15-1	3.98	
P. Butters	2.33	140	2-0-0	9	3.86	61	30.5	0	45.6	31-15-0	3.84	
P. Ostby	1.67	100	1-0-0	9	5.39	34	20.4	0	6.8	4-1-0	3.97	
UM---	12	730	8-3-1	41	3.36	304	24.9	2				
OPP ---	12	730	3-8-1	59	4.84	409	33.5	0				

Score By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	--- Total
UM ---	19	14	25	1	59
OPP ---	15	15	11	0	41

Power Plays:

UM -- 16 of 57, .281 %
OPP -- 15 of 54, .278 %

Record:

	Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	5-1-0		1-1-0
Road:	3-2-1		3-2-1
Total:	8-3-1		4-3-1

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RESULTS TO DATE: 8-3-1 (4-3-1)

				HOME	AWAY
W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6,582	
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6,587	
W	10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6,280	
W	10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6,000	
L	11/6	at Wisconsin	1-4		8,670
T	11/7	at Wisconsin	6-6 (OT)		8,670
L	11/13	at Denver	3-7		3,371
W	11/14	at Denver	9-4		4,052
L	11/20	NORTH DAKOTA	2-5	7,592	
W	11/21	NORTH DAKOTA	7-5	7,530	
W	11/27	at Colorado College	5-2		
W	11/28	at Colorado College	3-2 (OT)		2,897
					3,014

GAMES ON TAP:

Friday-Saturday, Dec. 4-5 -- WISCONSIN HERE 7:30 p.m. CST

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP:

- Fri. 12/18 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM Radio)
- Sat. 12/19 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:30 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM Radio)
 - (GY) JAPANESE NATIONAL TEAM HERE 2 p.m. CST, Williams Arena
 - (BB) at Marquette, Milwaukee, WI 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM, KMSP-TV)
 - (WR) at N. Illinois Invitational, Dekalb, IL
- Sun. 12/20 - (WR) at N. Illinois Invitational, Dekalb, IL
- Mon. 12/21 - (BB) at Kansas State, Manhattan, KS 7:30 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)

ICERS HOST UM-D DEC. 18-19

Minneapolis, MN---After a week off for term-ending exams, Minnesota's hockey Gophers return to action December 18-19 when northern neighbor Minnesota-Duluth invades Williams Arena. Both games are set for 7:30 p.m.

The Gophers carry a 9-4-1 season record into this WCHA series and will be trying to hold on to second place in league standings. Minnesota trails Wisconsin by four points, 15-11. The Badgers are 7-1-1 and UM stands at 5-4-1 in the WCHA.

Minnesota's last action was a home split against the nation's number one ranked Badgers. After Wisconsin dominated all phases in last Friday's 6-3 win, the Gophers bounced back to hand Wisconsin its first league loss of the year. UM broke a 3-3 tie early in the final period and went on to win 6-4.

The latter game saw 40 penalties called, 20 on each team. Included were 19 in the first period, and four after the game was over on, of all people, the spare goal tenders who did not play in the game itself.

Junior center Scott Bjugstad, Minnesota's season-long scoring leader, got two goals on the weekend including the game winner Saturday. Freshman defenseman Tom Hirsch scored two goals Saturday.

Minnesota may have paid a heavy price on the weekend as senior goalie Jim Jetland went out of Friday's game after 31 minutes with a sprained knee. It is questionable if he will be back in action when Minnesota-Duluth comes to town.

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Jetland owns the lowest goals-allowed average on the Gopher staff, a 2.82 figure for all games. However, junior Paul Butters turned in an excellent performance in relief of Jetland last week and was Saturday's winner. Butters lowered his goals average to 4.27 on the weekend.

BUETOW ON THE GOPHERS

Asked if the break for exams could disturb the Gopher hockey program, head coach Brad Buetow replied, "It's a hard thing to say each year, but really no, I do not believe it will effect our program.

"I would like to see us play this weekend as last Saturday's win against Wisconsin was an uplifting experience for our men. I would suppose the biggest item that comes at this time every year is loss of concentration.

"We attempt to hold some formal practices, but because of scheduling most of our practice saking is on an optional basis. In other words, if you do not have an exam or have to study for the next one, try and make it.

"But the last thing we try and do is interfere with the studying that takes place during this period. Considering the demands made on the time of student-athletes, it's amazing how well they do to keep up with their classmates.

"If I had my way our next series would be a non-conference affair. But that luxury doesn't happen to be available.

"Even though Minnesota-Duluth is in last place going into their series this weekend at North Dakota, don't let that fool you for a minute. When the Bulldogs come to Williams Arena it's almost like a home game for them. We have a great, great rivalry and our series each year is what college hockey is all about."

Buetow added he believed the win against Wisconsin could be a giant bonus to his youthful Gophers. "I said at the start of the season this club of ours will continue to improve and better itself," the coach went on. "I believe that statement has been proven true.

"Granted, we are a better team than we were a month ago. However, so is every WCHA team. We can't stop improving now. The contributions of our freshman group and the best play ever exhibited by goalie Jim Jetland more or less stand out at this time. I'm not trying to slight the hard work turned in by every other member of our squad, but those two factors are important thus far.

"Even though Jetland is hurt at this time and may not be ready, I believe we have remained, for the most part, pretty healthy. Just three other players, Jim Malwitz, Scott Huglen and Paul Butters, have missed time due to injury. Two are back, but Malwitz may not be ready again until the end of January.

"Our record at this time is about what I expected before the season began. Considering only four of our 10 league games have been at home, and that we have played eight games against Wisconsin, North Dakota and Denver, I guess we have to feel pretty good.

"One area we definitely have to improve on is our specialty units, on the power power play and in penalty killing. You can bet we'll work hard here."

1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 14 Games)

thru 12/5/81

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP
S. Bjugstad, f	14	12	7	19	3/6	5	2	0	2	3	67	27	22	49
R. Erdall, f	14	3	14	17	4/8	1	1	0	0	1	14	3	14	17
B. Erickson, w	13	7	8	15	6/12	2	2	0	0	3	79	56	70	126
T. Rothstein, f	14	2	11	13	8/16	1	0	0	0	2	59	13	27	40
K. Hartzell, f	14	3	10	13	3/6	1	1	0	0	4	118	46	58	104
J. Teal, w	14	7	4	11	12/24	1	0	1	0	4	135	34	32	66
T. Hirsch, d	14	6	5	11	13/25	5	0	0	0	1	14	6	5	11
B. Thoresen, w	13	4	6	10	2/4	1	0	0	0	3	30	7	12	19
B. Yon, w	14	5	3	8	6/12	0	0	0	0	1	14	5	3	8
S. Griffith, f	14	4	4	8	4/8	0	1	1	0	3	81	17	15	32
D. Jensen, d	14	2	4	6	16/32	0	0	0	0	3	82	2	22	24
J. Larson, c	14	3	2	5	3/6	0	1	0	0	2	40	7	11	18
D. Preuss, f	10	2	3	5	8/19	0	0	0	0	1	10	2	3	5
J. Muskat, f	8	1	3	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	9	2	3	5
B. Zins, d	14	0	4	4	11/22	0	0	0	0	3	25	1	4	5
J. Langevin, f	10	2	1	3	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	53	13	10	23
D. Dillon, d	14	0	4	4	5/10	0	0	0	0	3	57	5	12	17
K. Larson, d	13	1	1	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	1	13	1	1	2
J. Malwitz, f	5	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	2
B. Belde, d	9	1	1	2	5/10	0	1	0	0	2	21	1	1	2
P. Ostby, g	3	0	1	1	3/14	0	0	0	0	3	9	0	1	1
J. Jetland, g	10	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	4	59	0	1	1
G. Peluso, d	8	0	1	1	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	25	0	5	5
M. Harrer, f	5	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1
S. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
P. Butters, g	5	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	52	0	2	2
BENCH					1/2									
UM ---	14	68	98	166	117/264	18	9	3	2					
OPP ---	14	51	76	127	135/309	20	4	2	1					

GOALIE RECORDS

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO
J. Jetland	8.52	511	5-3-1	24	2.82	216	25.3	2	48.7	35-15-1	3.96	3
P. Butters	3.98	239	3-1-0	17	4.27	106	26.6	0	47.3	32-16-0	3.78	1
P. Ostby	1.67	100	1-0-0	9	5.39	34	20.4	0	6.8	4-1-0	3.97	0
UM---	14	850	9-4-1	51*	3.64	356	25.4	2				
OPP ---	14	850	4-9-1	68*	4.86	461	32.9	0				

* - includes 1 empty net goal

Score By Periods

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	--- Total
UM ---	21	17	29	1	68
OPP ---	16	20	15	0	51

Power Plays:

UM --	18 of 72, .250 %
OPP --	20 of 70, .286 %

Record:

	Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	6-2-0		2-2-0
Road:	3-2-1		3-2-1
Total:	9-4-1		5-4-1

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE: 9-4-1 (5-4-1, 11 pts., 2nd place)

HOME AWAY

W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6,582	
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6,587	
W	10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6,280	
W	10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6,000	
L	11/6	at Wisconsin	1-4		8,670
T	11/7	at Wisconsin	6-6 (OT)		8,670
L	11/13	at Denver	3-7		3,371
W	11/14	at Denver	9-4		4,052
L	11/20	NORTH DAKOTA	2-5	7,592	
W	11/21	NORTH DAKOTA	7-5	7,530	
W	11/27	at Colorado College	5-2		
W	11/28	at Colorado College	3-2 (OT)		2,897
L	12/4	WISCONSIN	3-6	7,583	3,014
W	12/5	WISCONSIN	6-4	7,864	
	12/18	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
	12/19	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
(Dec. 26-30, at Spengler Cup Tournament, Davos, Switzerland, 4 games)					
	1/2	PRINCETON			
	1/3	PRINCETON			
	1/15	at Minnesota-Duluth			
	1/16	at Minnesota-Duluth			
	1/22	at North Dakota			
	1/23	at North Dakota			
	1/29	DENVER			
	1/30	DENVER			
	2/5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
	2/6	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
	2/12	at Wisconsin			
	2/13	at Wisconsin			
	2/19	DENVER			
	2/20	DENVER			
	2/26	COLORADO COLLEGE			
	2/27	COLORADO COLLEGE			

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"J" CAGERS FACE RUGGED ROAD TEST

What may rank as one of the toughest road tests of the season is next in line for Coach Jim Dutcher and the 1981-82 University of Minnesota's unbeaten and nationally-ranked Golden Gophers.

Dutcher's quintet, following more than a week off for fall-quarter examinations, will resume action next Saturday against Marquette University in Milwaukee, WI, before journeying to Manhattan, KA, to take on the Kansas State Wildcats the following Monday.

"It will be a tough trip for us," Dutcher admitted. "Marquette has beaten us three straight times, and the last time we played over there it was a blow out. Kansas State has another tough team, and it is extremely hard to win at Manhattan."

Marquette is off to a good start this season and has been given an abundance of pre-season buildup. It retains most of the team which whipped Minnesota 92-84 at Williams Arena a year ago, and it bolstered that returning strength with an outstanding recruiting year.

"Doc Rivers might be as good a guard as we will see this season," Dutcher proclaims, "and he might be their best returning player. On top of that, Marquette's recruiting year was ranked 13th by Sporting News, 10th by Street and Smith and 11th by Basketball Times when they brought in Mandy Johnson, Dwayne Johnson and Terry Reason. It's going to be a difficult assignment for us."

At Kansas State the following Monday, Minnesota will be facing a team that has seven lettermen and four starters returning from a team which finished 24-9 a year ago and made it to the final eight of the NCAA tournament.

"Jack Hartman has another excellent team at K-State," Dutcher says. "They lost a super-star in Rolando Blackman, but they have their top assist man (Tim Jankovich) back at guard and the front line has both depth and experience with Ed Nealy at center, Tyrone Adams at one forward and Randy Reed at the other."

All of which spells trouble for the Gophers, "Our game at Marquette will be our first after a long layoff," Dutcher explains, "and that could spell trouble. Then to have to fly right down to Kansas State for another tough game two days later will add to the problems. It will be a difficult road trip for us."

In their most recent assignment, the Gophers upped their record to 4-0 by whipping Drake 80-55 at Williams Arena. Although the invading Bulldogs gave Minnesota some trouble in the early going, the Gophers were able to forge a 12-point lead by halftime, and they won going away.

Randy Breuer, 7-3 junior center who is gaining more and more national recognition, led Minnesota in rebounds with 10 and in blocked shots with seven. He rounded out his game with 17 points as all five Minnesota starters finished in double figures. Guard Darryl Mitchell was high with 20.

On the season, Breuer has 96 points for a 24.0 per game average. He has 35 boards (8.8 per game) and a total of 19 blocks as well as 14 assists. And he leads the Gophers in all four categories going into the Marquette and K-State games. --UM--

GYMNASTS CONTINUE PREPARATIONS FOR JAPANESE UNIVERSITY GAME

Minnesota's gymnastics team is idle this weekend as it continues to prepare for its Saturday, December 19 showdown with the Japanese University Team at Williams Arena. Tickets for the exhibition meet are available at the Bierman Building Ticket Office or at the arena the day of the meet. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for children.

The team competed individually in Chicago's Windy City Invitational last weekend. An injury to freshman all-arounder Tim Koopman (Bloomington) forced the team to forego the team event.

Brian Meeker (Edina) led the group of Gophers with a third place finish in the all-around standings. Brian took the floor exercise title and finished third in the high bar. Joe Ray (Maine, IL) followed Brian with a fifth place finish in the all-around competition.

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SWIMMERS REST AFTER SLOW START

The Gopher swimming and diving team is off until the middle of January when it takes part in the Nebraska Invitational.

Last weekend the team finished fourth out of five teams at the Fighting Illini Invitational. That finish reflects the happenings of the season. Following an early dual victory over Northwestern the squad finished third in the western portion of the Big Ten Relays, behind the only other conference schools entered.

The young team was expected to start slow while it passed through a transition period that is common among freshman. With the new year ahead things should look up for Paul Stearns and his talented group.

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WRESTLERS TAKE BREAK AFTER SUCCESSFUL ARIZONA TOUR

Wally Johnson's wrestling team resumes its schedule following finals when it travels to DeKalb, Illinois for the Northern Illinois Invitational.

Last weekend the squad competed in Arizona State's Sun Devil Quad and Invitational. In the Quad the Gophers down host ASU 31-9 and then came from behind to top New Mexico 32-17, while they finished third in the Invitational.

Individually Gary Lefebvre (Elk River) was named the Invitational's "Most Outstanding Wrestler" as he captured the 134 pound crown. Jim Martinez, returning from an early injury, got back into the swing of things by winning the 150 pound competition.

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Record: 4-0
Big Ten: 0-0

1981-82 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 4 Games)

12/8/81

PLAYER	GP	AVG		.PCT	FTM-FTA	.PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	AST	TO	BLK	STL
		MIN	FGM-FGA													
R. Breuer-c	4	34	31-54	.574	34-39	.872	35	8.8	6-0	96	24.0	31	14	4	19	4
T. Tucker-g	4	33	20-36	.556	8-8	1.000	20	5.0	11-0	48	12.0	16	9	11	0	6
G. Holmes-f	4	32	19-30	.633	8-9	.889	23	5.8	13-0	46	11.5	18	2	4	1	3
D. Mitchell-g	4	31	18-40	.450	9-14	.643	18	4.5	3-0	45	11.3	20	7	14	2	2
Z. Howell-f	4	24	14-29	.483	10-13	.769	15	3.8	7-1	38	9.5	12	11	6	2	2
T. Davis-g	4	14	9-18	.500	0-0	.000	2	.5	7-0	13	4.5	6	4	10	0	2
J. Wiley-f	4	17	7-17	.412	0-1	.000	13	3.3	6-0	14	3.5	6	3	5	0	4
J. Peterson-f,c	3	8	1-5	.200	4-8	.500	8	2.7	7-0	6	2.0	3	3	3	0	0
A. Thompson-f	3	7	3-6	.500	2-2	1.000	4	1.3	2-0	6	2.0	4	0	0	0	1
B. Wohler-g	3	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	4	1.3	5-0	0	0.0	0	2	5	0	2
K. Scott-g	1	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0

Team Rebounds -- 11

2.7

UM --	4	200	122-236	.517	75-94	.798	153	38.3	74-1	319	79.3	90	55	63	24	26
OPP --	4	200	106-231	.459	46-76	.605	122	30.5	83-5	258	64.5	74	35	68	9	23

SCORE BY HALVES:

1st 2nd OT DBR: UM -- 6

UM -- 135 184 -- OPP -- 7

OPP -- 113 145 --

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points: 31-Breuer vs. Dayton
 Most FGA: 19-Breuer vs. Loyola
 Most FGM: 9-Breuer vs. Dayton & Loyola
 Best FG%: .633 vs. Dayton
 Most FTM: 13-Breuer vs. Dayton
 Most FTA: 15-Breuer vs. Dayton
 Best FT%: .880 vs. Drake
 Most Rebounds: 10-Breuer vs. Drake
 Most Assists: 5-Breuer & Howell vs. Dayton

TEAM STATS

Least Rebounds: 34 vs. SFS
 Least Assists: 9 vs. Loyola
 Least Turnovers: 12 vs. SFS
 Most Turnovers: 23 vs. Dayton
 Most Personal Fouls: 23 vs. SFS
 Least Personal Fouls: 15 vs. Dayton

UM TEAM HIGHS

90 vs. Dayton
 66 vs. Drake
 35 vs. SFS
 .633 vs. Dayton
 22 vs. Dayton & Drake
 27 vs. Dayton
 .880 vs. Drake
 54 vs. Drake
 13 vs. Dayton

OPPONENTS

16 by SFS
 4 by SFS
 12 by Loyola
 21 by Drake
 24 by Drake
 19 by SFS

(OVER)

ED OLSON NAMED GOPHER GRID CAPTAIN FOR '32

Ed Olson, a senior-to-be offensive center, has been elected captain of the 1982 University of Minnesota football team. The passing of the torch ceremony took place at the annual H Club awards dinner last week.

Olson, a 6-3, 239-pounder from Armstrong High School in Crystal, MN, will be in his third season as a starter for the Gophers in '32. He was passed the Captain's torch by the 1981 team leader, offensive tackle Ken Dallafior.

In other honors announced at this year's football banquet, quarterback Mike Hohensee who literally re-wrote Minnesota's record book this season, was named the Gophers' Most Valuable Player. Hohensee will be a senior next fall and hails from Rowland Heights, CA.

Chester Cooper, senior wide receiver from Paulsboro, NJ, also was named Minnesota's outstanding offensive player while Jim Fahnhorst, senior linebacker from Tech High School in St. Cloud, was tabbed as the outstanding defensive player.

The 1981 year proved to be a productive one in the honors department for the Golden Gophers. Here's a list of the accomplishments already recorded:

SENIORS:

Ken Dallafior--Football News first team Senior All-America team, first team UPI All Big Ten, Minnesota Captain, second team AP All-Big Ten, Second team UPI All-American

Jim Fahnhorst--First team UPI All-Big Ten, First Team AP All-Big Ten, UPI Midwest Defensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue, AP Midwest Defensive Player of the Week vs. Purdue.

Glenn Howard--Honorable Mention AP All-Big Ten, Honorable Mention UPI All-Big Ten, AP Midwest Defensive Player of the Week vs. Iowa.

Chester Cooper--Honorable Mention UPI All-Big Ten, Second team AP All-Big Ten, UPI Midwest Offensive Player of the Week vs. Northwestern.

JUNIORS:

Mike Hohensee--Honorable Mention AP All-Big Ten, ABC-TV Outstanding Player of the Game award vs. Oregon State, ABC-TV Outstanding Player of the Game award vs. Iowa

Earl Mecklenburg--Second Team AP All-Big Ten, Second Team UPI All-Big Ten, Academic All-Area Four first team.

Ed Olson--Honorable Mention AP All-Big Ten

Fred Orgas--Honorable Mention AP All-Big Ten, Second Team UPI All-Big Ten

Nick Witthus--Honorable Mention AP All-Big Ten, Honorable Mention UPI All-Big Ten

Bill Humphries--Second Team UPI All-Big Ten

Frank Jacobs--Honorable Mention UPI All-Big Ten

Mike Robb--Academic All-Area Four first team.

SOPHOMORES:

Jim Gallery--UPI Offensive Midwest Player of the Week vs. Iowa

TEAMS IDLE DURING FINALS WEEK

Minnesota's gymnastics, swimming and diving and wrestling teams are idle during final week.

Fred Roethlisberger's gymnastics team resumes competition on December 19 when it meets the touring Japanese University Team in Williams Arena. Tickets priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for children are available at the Bierman Building Ticket Office and at the arena the day of the meet.

Wally Johnson's wrestlers also compete on the 19th when they take part in the two-day Northern Illinois Invitational in DeKalb. The break should give the team a chance to bounce back from a series of injuries that have slowed the team.

The swimming and diving team is off for more than a month. Its next action is January 15 and 16 at the Nebraska Invitational. --J1--

GOPHER SPORTSLINE WILL BE ON CHRISTMAS VACATION UNTIL THE PILLSBURY CLASSIC.

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GYMNASTS MEET JAPANESE UNIVERSITY TEAM SATURDAY AT WILLIAMS ARENA

The University of Minnesota's gymnastics team entertains the Japanese University Team Saturday at 2:00 p.m. in Williams Arena. The Japanese, who already have defeated Iowa State and Oklahoma, face Nebraska on Thursday before concluding their tour in the showdown with the Gophers.

The success of the meet appears to be the key to future international and national caliber gymnastics in the state of Minnesota. Tickets are available at the Bierman Building Ticket Office during regular business hours through Friday and at Williams Arena on Saturday. They are priced at \$3 for adults and \$2 for children under 18.

Last season the Japanese topped Minnesota 234.1 to 268.35, while Brian Meeker finished second in the all-around competition, only .3 of a point behind Japan's best college gymnast. Overall the Japanese averaged 9.47 points per event, the Gophers held their own at 9.0 per event.

Individually, Minnesota is led by senior Brian Meeker (Edina) and sophomore Joe Ray (Maine, IL). Both are members of the United States National Team and capable of topping the Japanese in any event or in the all-around standings.

Others to look for are sophomore Mike Hunger (Park Center) and freshman Pat Houde (Bloomington) who are coming off strong performances in the Windy City Invitational.

The Japanese team is a collection of that country's top seven finishers in October's Intercollegiate Championship. Two of the gymnasts are holdovers from last year's touring squad that finished with a 7-0 record against American opponents, Toshiya Muramatsu and Jiro Inomato.

(MORE)

Muramatsu is the reigning Japanese Intercollegiate all-around champion, capturing firsts in the floor exercise and horizontal bar competitions. Inomata, fifth in the all-around, is making his fourth trip to the United States.

Japanese Tour Results and Schedule

December 9 Japanese 274.1 at Iowa State 270.9
December 13 Japanese 233.25 at Oklahoma 279.4
December 17 at Nebraska
December 19 at Minnesota

--UM--

WRESTLERS TRAVEL TO NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOR EIGHT-TEAM TOURNAMENT

The Gopher wrestling team is back in action this weekend, after taking a week off for final exams, when it travels to DeKalb, Illinois for Northern Illinois' Fourth Annual Huskie Dual-Meet Tournament. The two-day tournament, which begins on Saturday, will take place in NIU's Chick Evans Field House.

Coach Wally Johnson, who has seen his team devastated by injuries, lists 190 pounder George Bowman (Grand Forks, ND) and 177 pounder Mark Luby (Minneapolis) as doubtful for the tournament. Jim Trudeau (Inver Grove Hts.), who was injured two weeks ago in Arizona, may be ready by the end of the week. Trudeau, last season's Big Ten champion at 153 pounds, is wrestling at 167 pounds during the regular season.

While in Arizona the team competed in Arizona State's Sun Devil Quad and Invitational. In the Quad the Gophers downed host ASU 31-9 and came from behind to top New Mexico 32-17. They finished third in the Invitational.

Individually, Gary Lefebvre (Elk River) was honored as the Invitational's "Most Outstanding Wrestler" for his championship effort at 134 pounds. Jim Martinez (Osseo), returning from an ankle injury, also topped his division with a strong performance at 150 pounds.

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BAKER RESIGNS GOPHER GRID POST

Don Baker, who has served as offensive backfield coach on Joe Salem's University of Minnesota football staff for the past two seasons, announced this week that he was resigning and would retire from football.

Although Baker's resignation is effective December 31, Salem may not name a replacement until this year's recruiting tasks are completed in mid-February.

Baker, 52, arrived on the University of Minnesota football scene in time for spring drills in 1980 and functioned with the Gopher offensive unit through the 1980 and 1981 grid campaigns.

A native of Pittsburg, CA, Baker got his athletic start as a prepster, continued those exploits in military service (he earned All-Navy honors in 1943) and at North Texas State where he was a Little All-America selection.

His coaching trail began at Palo Duro High School in Amarillo, TX and continued through Phoenix, AZ, Camelback High School and then to the Arizona State University staff in 1965.

In tendering his resignation, Baker said, "I feel that I have been in college coaching long enough, and my values are changing. I appreciate the opportunity of working for Coach Salem, and I'll always recall my two years at Minnesota with fond memories."

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***** HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR UM SID STAFF *****

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Sat. 12/26 - (HO) at Spengler Cup Invite., Davos, Switzerland vs. Czechoslovakia
- Mon. 12/28 - (BB) PILLSBURY CLASSIC HERE - Arizona vs. Montana St. 7 p.m. CST,
UM vs. Army 9 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)
- Tue. 12/29 - (HO) at Spengler Cup Invite., vs. West Germany
- (BB) PILLSBURY CLASSIC FINALS HERE - 7 and 9 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)
- (HO) at Spengler Cup Invite., vs. Davos
- (WR) at Midlands Tournament, Evanston, IL
- Wed. 12/30 - (HO) at Spengler Cup Invite., vs. Russia (SPARTAK)
- (WR) at Midlands Tournament, Evanston, IL
- Sat. 1/2 - (HO) PRINCETON HERE 2 p.m. CST (WAYL -AM)
- (BB) LONG BEACH ST. (CA) HERE 8 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)
- Sun. 1/3 - (HO) PRINCETON HERE 2 p.m. CST (WAYL-AM)
- Wed. 1/6 - (WR) BLOOMSBURG STATE 7:30 p.m. CST, Lakeville High School
- (TE) at Milwaukee, WI Classic
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PILLSBURY CLASSIC SET MONDAY & TUESDAY

Once-beaten and nationally-ranked Minnesota returns home from a demanding two-game road trip just in time to host the 1981 Pillsbury Classic basketball tournament at Williams Arena Monday and Tuesday.

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The University of Minnesota will be shooting for its eighth consecutive title in this year's Pillsbury event. The Gophers won the tournament's first crown in 1974, and in all Minnesota has won 14 consecutive games against Pillsbury opposition.

Dutcher's contingent will enter the '81 event vividly recalling their split on the road this past weekend. Last Saturday the Gophers downed Marquette 76-54 in Milwaukee but then on Monday fell at Kansas State 62-52 in Manhattan. (MORE)

Those decisions upped Minnesota's record to 5-1 on the season and set the stage for the Pillsbury Classic's four-team, two-day shootout in The Barn. And while the Gophers feel they could have won both of those recent road assignments, a split away from the friendly confines of Williams Arena against such highly-regarded foes as the Warriors and Wildcats is nothing to be sneezed at.

At Marquette, Minnesota exploded for 41 points in the second half to win going away. At Kansas State, the Gophers blew a 28-25 halftime edge, shooting only 43 percent while suffering their first loss of the current campaign.

"We had a much better effort against Marquette than we did at Kansas State," coach Jim Dutcher admitted. "We lost that second game because we did not play with either intelligence or intensity. Hopefully we learned a lesson."

Minnesota will get a chance to see if it's any smarter Monday night when facing the Black Knights of the Hudson in the Pillsbury Classic's first round.

Army will come into that outing with an overall record of 2-4. It's two triumphs were over the Merchant Marine Academy 63-52 and Lowell College 84-64. Top scorer is Randy Cozzeus, a 6-4 cager who is averaging 12.3 points per game.

In the other first round clash, Arizona will face Montana State. Arizona already owns wins over Illinois Wesleyan, New Mexico and Providence while Montana State boasts triumphs over such opponents as Southern University, U.S. International and Utah State.

Top gun for Arizona is Gregg Cook, a 6-5 senior forward who is averaging 14.2 points per game. John Maclin, a 6-6 senior forward, is leading Montana State with an average of 17 points per start.

"It's another good field," Dutcher proclaims. "Arizona has been especially impressive lately and looks like a legitimate championship contender. Obviously we would like to win the title ourselves and go into the new year on a winning note, but we will have to play much better than we did at Kansas State to make that a reality."

Dutcher probably will stick with the same starting lineup that he has used in all six of Minnesota's contests thus far. That means 6-7 Zebedee Howell and 6-10 Gary Holmes will be at forwards with 7-3 Randy Breuer at center. The guards will be 6-5 Darryl Mitchell and 6-5 Trent Tucker.

Breuer continues to lead Minnesota in four categories. He's tops in assists with 18, blocked shots with 24, scoring with 127 points and in rebounds with 54.

Four Gophers will go into the clash with the United States Military Academy averaging in double figures. Breuer leads the way at 21.2 while Tucker is next in line at 12.3. Mitchell follows with an 11.3 mark and Holmes rounds out the quartet at 10.5

Record: 5-1
Big Ten: 0-0

1981-82 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 6 Games)

thru 12/21/81

PLAYER	GP	AVG		.PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	AST	TO	BLK	STL
		MINS	FGM-FGA													
R. Breuer-c	6	36	43-80	.538	41-48	.854	54	9.0	13-0	127	21.2	31	18	10	24	6
T. Tucker-g	6	35	31-59	.525	12-12	1.000	28	4.7	16-0	74	12.3	16	14	17	0	8
D. Mitchell-g	6	29	27-57	.474	14-20	.700	25	4.2	15-0	68	11.3	20	12	20	3	5
G. Holmes-f	6	26	25-39	.641	13-16	.813	31	5.2	16-0	63	10.5	18	3	8	1	3
Z. Howell-f	6	20	15-32	.469	14-17	.824	26	4.3	14-1	44	7.3	12	13	6	2	3
T. Davis-g	6	15	11-24	.458	3-4	.750	5	0.8	11-0	25	4.2	6	7	13	0	4
J. Wiley-f	6	20	12-26	.462	0-5	.000	25	4.2	11-0	24	4.0	6	6	11	0	7
A. Thompson-f	5	5	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	5	1.0	4-0	10	2.0	4	0	0	0	2
J. Peterson-f,c	4	8	2-9	.222	6-10	.600	12	3.0	9-0	10	2.5	4	3	7	1	0
B. Wohler-g	5	4	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5	1.0	5-0	2	0.4	2	2	5	0	3
K. Scott-g	2	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Team Rebounds -- 14																
UM --	6	200	170-338	.503	107-137	.781	232	38.7	115-1	447	74.5	90	78	98	31	41
OPP --	6	200	152-358	.425	70-118	.593	199	33.2	123-5	374	62.3	74	64	97	10	37
<u>SCORE BY HALVES:</u>																
	1st	2nd	OT													
UM --	198	249		DBR: UM -- 10												
OPP --	167	207		OPP -- 11												

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points	31-Breuer vs. Dayton
Most FGA	19-Breuer vs. Loyola
Most FGM	9-Breuer vs. Dayton & Loyola
Best FG%	
Most FTM	13-Breuer vs. Dayton
Most FTA	15-Breuer vs. Dayton
Best FT%	
Most Rebounds	13-Breuer vs. Marquette
Most Assists	5-Breuer & Howell vs. Dayton
<u>TEAM STATS</u>	
Least Rebounds	32 vs. Kansas State
Least Assists	8 vs. Kansas State
Least Turnovers	12 vs. SFS
Most Turnovers	23 vs. Dayton
Most Personal Fouls	23 vs. SFS
Least Personal Fouls	15 vs. Dayton

UM TEAM HIGHS

90 vs. Dayton
66 vs. Drake
35 vs. SFS
.630 vs. Dayton
22 vs. Dayton & Drake & Marquette
32 vs. Marquette
.880 vs. Drake
54 vs. Drake
18 vs. Dayton

OPPONENTS

16 by SFS
4 by SFS
12 by Loyola & Kansas State
21 by Drake
25 by Marquette
15 by Kansas State

(OVER)

ICERS HEAD FOR EUROPE

Minneapolis, MN---After only gaining one point last weekend at home, the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers hope to celebrate anyway this week and next.

However, it may be a different type of celebrating as coach Brad Buetow and 23 of his varsity hockey players will spend the next eight days in Davos, Switzerland. Minnesota thus becomes the first U.S. hockey team to participate in the prestigious Spengler Cup Tournament at Davos.

Minnesota plays four games on Dec. 26-28-29-30, all in Davos, against all-star national teams from Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Davos and Russia. The squad returns home the evening of Dec. 31.

Several parents are also making the trip and a special Christmas party has been scheduled for the entire group at their hotel in Davos.

"I hope in a way this turns out to be a rewarding experience for each of our student-athletes who spend so much time in the daily grind of practice and games during our regular season," says Buetow. "Naturally we want to represent our country, the University and all Minnesota with honor at the tournament, but at the same time gain more than just a hockey experience.

"I believe the educational and other values of living with a people that have different social and economic values can mean as much as the competition. We have some side events planned on days we do not play so all of us can get out and meet new people and view their way of life. That by itself means as much as anything else on this trip."

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the Gophers came off disappointed last weekend in only gaining one point in the home series vs. Minnesota-Duluth. The Gophers had to come from behind all night to gain a 6-6 tie last Friday, but couldn't do it again Saturday and lost 4-2.

It was hoped a pair of wins could move Minnesota up to a tie for first place with Wisconsin in the WCHA standings. But all the Gophers could solve was a tie for second with North Dakota. Each has 12 league points. Minnesota overall is 9-5-2 and 5-5-2 in league play.

Next home action for UM comes January 2-3 at against Princeton. Both Williams Arena games begin at 2 p.m. CST. Next league action, following a weekend off, comes January 15-16 at, of all places, Duluth.

Scott Bjugstad and Butsy Erickson led the Gophers in scoring against Duluth. Each scored two goals Friday and another Saturday. Bjugstad remained atop the Gopher scoring parade with 22 points on 15 goals and seven assists.

However, Erickson closed the gap by adding two assists to go with his three goals last weekend and is now third with 20 points (10-10). Freshman center Rick Erdall had a goal and three assists and trails Bjugstad by just one point at 21 (4-17). Goalie Paul Ostby gained the tie but took Saturday's loss even in playing excellent hockey the entire weekend.

MAT TEAM WINS AT DeKALB

The University of Minnesota wrestling team swept all four bouts of the Northern Illinois Tournament at DeKalb, IL, last week.

The Gophers opened by edging nationally ranked Kent State 20-15, and then whipped Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 32-10. Minnesota walked away from a 32-3 win against Augustana (IL) before meeting another ranked team, Louisiana State University, for the title.

LSU and UM came in with 3-0 meet marks, but the Gophers prevailed 29-13 making head coach Wally Johnson the most pleased man in the house.

Four Gopher grapplers went undefeated in the tournament. Included were 118-pound freshman Ed Geise (Wood Dale, IL), 134-pound senior Gary Lefebvre (Elk River), 150-pound senior Jim Martinez (Osseo), and 167-pound senior Craig Wicklund (Bloomington). There were eight teams entered in the tournament.

--UM--

MEEKER SHINES VS. JAPAN GYM TEAM

University of Minnesota standout senior gymnast Brian Meeker (Edina) turned in an excellent performance last Saturday when more than 2,500 fans turned out for an exhibition meet against an all-star collegiate gymnastics squad from Japan.

Japan defeated the injury riddled Gophers 281.35 to 266.3. But in the process Meeker, all-around champion at the National Sports Festival in Syracuse, NY, last summer, tied for top individual honors in this meet, too.

Meeker and Japan's Shigemitsu Kordo each scored 57 points by placing in five of the six events. Meeker took first in floor exercise while Kondo captured a first on the still rings.

According to head coach Fred Roethlisberger, the crowd in Williams Arena was the largest to view the touring Japanese team during its stay in the U.S. "I don't really know, but I believe our fans had to be the most enthusiastic, too," the coach offered. "The people there really got behind all the participants and rewarded every good performance loudly."

Sophomore Joe Ray (Maine, IL) was the other Gopher to place among the top three in any event. He took third in floor exercise.

The closest and most exciting competition of the meet came in the horizontal bar event. Japan's Takashi Tomizawa amazed the crowd and the judges who gave him a top score of 9.9 out of a possible 10. Meeker was next at 9.8 while third was Toshiya Muramatsu, Japan's top collegiate champion, at 9.75.

--UM--

1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 16 Games)

thru 12/19/81

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP
S. Bjugstad, f	16	15	7	22	3/6	5	2	0	2	3	70	30	22	52
R. Erdall, f	16	4	17	21	4/8	1	1	0	0	1	16	4	17	21
B. Erickson, w	15	10	10	20	7/14	3	2	0	0	3	81	59	72	131
K. Hartzell, f	16	3	12	15	4/8	1	1	0	0	4	120	46	60	106
T. Rothstein, f	16	2	11	13	8/16	1	0	0	0	2	61	13	27	40
B. Thoresen, w	15	5	7	12	3/6	2	0	0	0	3	32	8	13	21
J. Teal, w	16	7	5	12	12/24	1	0	1	0	4	137	34	33	67
T. Hirsch, d	16	6	5	11	13/25	5	0	0	0	1	16	6	5	11
S. Griffith, f	15	4	5	9	4/8	0	1	1	0	3	82	17	16	33
B. Yon, w	16	5	3	8	6/12	0	0	0	0	1	16	5	3	8
D. Jensen, d	16	2	5	7	16/32	0	0	0	0	3	84	2	23	25
D. Preuss, f	12	2	3	5	11/25	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	3	5
J. Larson, c	16	3	2	5	4/8	0	1	0	0	2	42	7	11	18
D. Dillon, d	16	0	4	4	5/10	0	0	0	0	3	59	5	12	17
J. Langevin, f	12	2	2	4	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	55	13	11	24
B. Zins, d	16	0	4	4	12/24	0	0	0	0	3	27	1	4	5
J. Muskat, f	9	1	3	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	3	5
K. Larson, d	15	1	2	3	3/6	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	2	3
B. Belde, d	9	1	1	2	5/10	0	1	0	0	2	21	1	1	2
J. Malwitz, f	5	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	2
M. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1
M. Harrer, f	5	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1
G. Peluso, d	10	0	1	1	5/10	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	5	5
J. Jetland, g	10	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	4	59	0	1	1
P. Ostby, g	5	0	1	1	3/14	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	1	1
P. Butters, g	6	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	53	0	2	2
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
BENCH					1/2									
UM ---	16	76	111	187	126/282	20	9	3	2					
OPP ---	16	61	93	154	142/323	21	5	2	1					

GOALIE RECORDS

(Season Totals)

(Career Totals)

	GP	MIN	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO
J. Jetland	8.52	511	5-3-1	24	2.82	216	25.3	2	48.7	35-15-1	3.96	3
P. Butters	4.25	255	3-1-0	22	5.18	111	26.1	0	47.5	32-16-0	3.87	1
P. Ostby	3.57	214	1-1-1	13	3.64	80	22.4	0	8.7	4-2-1	3.79	0
UM --	16	980	9-5-2	61+	3.74	407	24.9	2				

OPP -- 16 980 5-9-2 76* 4.66 523 32.1 0

* - includes one empty net goal + - includes 2 empty net goals

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

UM --	26	17	32	1	76
OPP --	24	20	17	0	61

Record:	Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	6-3-1		2-3-1
Road:	3-2-1		3-2-1
Total:	9-5-2		5-5-2

POWER PLAYS:
UM -- 20 of 76, .263%
OPP -- 21 of 76, .276%

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE: 9-5-2 (5-5-2, 12 pts., 2nd place tie)

				<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6,582	
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6,587	
W	10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6,280	
W	10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6,000	
L	11/6	at Wisconsin	1-4		8,670
T	11/7	at Wisconsin	6-6 (OT)		8,670
L	11/13	at Denver	3-7		3,371
W	11/14	at Denver	9-4		4,052
L	11/20	NORTH DAKOTA	2-5	7,592	
W	11/21	NORTH DAKOTA	7-5	7,530	
W	11/27	at Colorado College	5-2		
W	11/28	at Colorado College	3-2 (OT)		2,897
L	12/4	WISCONSIN	3-6	7,583	3,014
W	12/5	WISCONSIN	6-4	7,864	
T	12/18	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-6 (OT)	6,930	
L	12/19	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-4	7,243	
(Dec. 26-30, at Spengler Cup Tournament, Davos, Switzerland, 4 games)					
	1/2	PRINCETON			
	1/3	PRINCETON			
	1/15	at Minnesota-Duluth			
	1/16	at Minnesota-Duluth			
	1/22	at North Dakota			
	1/23	at North Dakota			
	1/29	DENVER			
	1/30	DENVER			
	2/5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
	2/6	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
	2/12	at Wisconsin			
	2/13	at Wisconsin			
	2/19	DENVER			
	2/20	DENVER			
	2/26	COLORADO COLLEGE			
	2/27	COLORADO COLLEGE			

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U. OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY -- VITAL TO THE USA PROGRAM

Minneapolis, MN---As has been evidenced down through the decades, the University of Minnesota's hockey program has been a major contributor to its nation's success in both Olympic and other international competition.

The State of Minnesota boasts of more individuals connected with amateur hockey than any other area in the United States. Nearly 150 high schools have complete teams, and considering its state-wide population of less than four million, the 140 indoor rinks found in Minnesota also marks the largest figure on a per capita basis.

Hockey had its origins up in the northern part of the State, an area referred to as "Minnesota's Iron Range Country" because of extensive iron mining that is conducted there. In fact, the rather small city of Eveleth, Minnesota, an Iron Range community, houses the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame.

Amateur hockey began in the United States about the turn of the century, and it was smack in the middle of our Iron Range country. Today, small communities like Eveleth, International Falls, Babbitt, Coleraine, Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Ely, Aurora, Hoyt Lakes, Roseau, Pengilly and others continue the traditions founded on the outdoor rinks of the early 1900's. However, most of the hockey today is played indoors at community rinks.

Naturally, this sport spread throughout the entire State. Today teams from the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, the latter our State Capital City, rank with any amateur high school teams found in the nation.

Through all this evolution of the game came the University of Minnesota. Its intercollegiate hockey program began in 1920 and today ranks with the best in the nation.

Examples of the latter statement can be seen in the contributions the State University has made to U.S. Olympic and international teams.

For example, in 1960 when the USA won its first Olympic gold hockey medal, the winning goalie and several other squad members were U. of M. products. The same held true throughout all USA Olympic teams.

But it was never more visible than in 1980 when the so-called "Miracle On Ice" occurred at Lake Placid, New York. It was in that Olympics that the USA stunned the entire hockey world in winning its second Gold Medal by defeating the powerful Russian, Czechoslovakian and Finnish teams, and playing Sweden to a 2-2 tie.

Of the 23 men on that USA squad, no less than 16 had their hockey origins in Minnesota. Add in the head coach of that squad, Herb Brooks, and it all but completes the scene. Brooks had coached at the U. of Minnesota for seven years and won three National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) championships, the top amateur hockey prize in the USA. Incidentally, Brooks is a native of St. Paul, Minnesota and played for the University back in the late 1950's. He was also a member of two U.S. Olympic and four U.S. National teams.

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MINNESOTA NO STRANGER TO EUROPEAN COMPETITION

Competing in this year's Spengler Cup Tournament marks the third time a University of Minnesota hockey team has played in Europe. Back in December of 1971, Minnesota became the first collegiate team to travel abroad. That edition of the Minnesota Golden Gophers visited Switzerland to play three different teams.

Minnesota stunned many by defeating the Polish National team 2-1, then tied the Chaux-de-fonds seniors 5-5 before winning again 3-0 vs. the Swiss National team at Lyss. Mr. Glenn Sonmor, presently head coach of the Minnesota North Stars of the National Hockey League (NHL), coached the Gopher team that year.

Then in the summer of 1975 under head coach Brooks, Minnesota again came to Europe to compete in the Thurn and Taxis Cup Tournament. Including tournament play and outside exhibitions, Minnesota ran up an impressive record of eight wins against only one loss, to the Russian Spartak team 5-3, and two ties.

Minnesota played games at Bad Naubheim, West Germany, La Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland, Fussen and Rosenheim in West Germany, Cortina, Venice and Bolzano in Italy, Innsbruck and Kitzbuehel Austria, and finally to Frankfurt, West Germany.

Off that team came seven players who eventually turned professional with various teams in the National Hockey League.

Minnesota's collegiate hockey program first gained national prominence in the 1930's when several teams went undefeated and won national championships at that time against what is now called senior open hockey. Colleges did not supply that many teams in those days so there was not a national championship.

In the 1950's what is now known today as the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) was formed with such schools included as the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Michigan Tech University, University of North Dakota, Colorado College and Denver University from the State of Colorado. Since then the university of Wisconsin and Minnesota-Duluth branch joined this select group. The University of Minnesota is one of six charter members.

Also recently numerous schools both in the Eastern States of Massachusetts, New York, Vermont, Maine, New Hampshire, plus additional colleges from Ohio, Illinois and California have produced more and more schoolboy squads so that now more than 100 colleges and universities across the nation compete in three divisions of NCAA hockey. And the sport is growing every year.

Minnesota has competed in nine NCAA championship series and captured the event three times in 1974, 1976 and 1979, all under coach Brooks.

Last year, under present head coach Brad Buetow, Minnesota was ranked as the number one team in the nation all season and won the regular season WCHA championship. However, in the national championship finals held at Duluth, Minnesota, Minnesota lost in the final game to Wisconsin 6-3.

Gone from that team are 12 players, many of them today playing professional hockey at numerous levels, including the NHL.

THE GOPHERS TODAY

But members of this year's Minnesota team take a back seat to very few teams a round the nation. Although not favored to win any championships, Minnesota is presently in second place in the WCHA, called the number one amateur hockey league in the USA, with a 9-5-2 record for all games played.

Leading forwards for Minnesota this year include Scott Bjugstad, Brian "Butsy" Erickson, Rick Erdall, Captain Kevin Hartzell, Jeff Teal, Steve Griffith, Billy Yon, Brian Thoresen, Jeff Langevin and Tom Rothstein.

Top defensemen include David Jensen, Dave Dillon, Brian Zins, Gino Peluso, Tom Hirsch, Ben Belde and Kurt Larson.

Three veterans play in goal for Minnesota, including Jim Jetland, Paul Ostby and Paul Butters. Every player mentioned is a Minnesota native.

All the above players will see plenty of duty for Minnesota.

Minnesota annually produces a fast skating team, one that plays on the principles of speed and execution.

"I believe our men will acquit themselves honorably and provide quality opposition to the other teams at this tournament," coach Buetow says. "We are tremendously honored to be chosen to compete and will do every thing in our power to represent our country, the State of Minnesota and our University with pride."



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***** HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR UM SID STAFF *****

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

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- (BB) PILLSBURY CLASSIC FINALS HERE - 7 and 9 p.m. CST (WCCO-AM)
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The University of Minnesota will be shooting for its eighth consecutive title in this year's Pillsbury event. The Gophers won the tournament's first crown in 1974, and in all Minnesota has won 14 consecutive games against Pillsbury opposition.

Dutcher's contingent will enter the '81 event vividly recalling their split on the road this past weekend. Last Saturday the Gophers downed Marquette 76-54 in Milwaukee but then on Monday fell at Kansas State 62-52 in Manhattan. (MORE)

Those decisions upped Minnesota's record to 5-1 on the season and set the stage for the Pillsbury Classic's four-team, two-day shootout in The Barn. And while the Gophers feel they could have won both of those recent road assignments, a split away from the friendly confines of Williams Arena against such highly-regarded foes as the Warriors and Wildcats is nothing to be sneezed at.

At Marquette, Minnesota exploded for 41 points in the second half to win going away. At Kansas State, the Gophers blew a 28-25 halftime edge, shooting only 43 percent while suffering their first loss of the current campaign.

"We had a much better effort against Marquette than we did at Kansas State," coach Jim Dutcher admitted. "We lost that second game because we did not play with either intelligence or intensity. Hopefully we learned a lesson."

Minnesota will get a chance to see if it's any smarter Monday night when facing the Black Knights of the Hudson in the Pillsbury Classic's first round.

Army will come into that outing with an overall record of 2-4. It's two triumphs were over the Merchant Marine Academy 63-52 and Lowell College 84-64. Top scorer is Randy Cozzeus, a 6-4 cager who is averaging 12.3 points per game.

In the other first round clash, Arizona will face Montana State. Arizona already owns wins over Illinois Wesleyan, New Mexico and Providence while Montana State boasts triumphs over such opponents as Southern University, U.S. International and Utah State.

Top gun for Arizona is Gregg Cook, a 6-5 senior forward who is averaging 14.2 points per game. John Maclin, a 6-6 senior forward, is leading Montana State with an average of 17 points per start.

"It's another good field," Dutcher proclaims. "Arizona has been especially impressive lately and looks like a legitimate championship contender. Obviously we would like to win the title ourselves and go into the new year on a winning note, but we will have to play much better than we did at Kansas State to make that a reality."

Dutcher probably will stick with the same starting lineup that he has used in all six of Minnesota's contests thus far. That means 6-7 Zebedee Howell and 6-10 Gary Holmes will be at forwards with 7-3 Randy Breuer at center. The guards will be 6-5 Darryl Mitchell and 6-5 Trent Tucker.

Breuer continues to lead Minnesota in four categories. He's tops in assists with 18, blocked shots with 24, scoring with 127 points and in rebounds with 54.

Four Gophers will go into the clash with the United States Military Academy averaging in double figures. Breuer leads the way at 21.2 while Tucker is next in line at 12.3. Mitchell follows with an 11.3 mark and Holmes rounds out the quartet at 10.5

Record: 5-1
Big Ten: 0-0

1981-82 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL STATISTICS
(Cumulative for 6 Games)

thru 12/21/81

PLAYER	GP	AVG		.PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	REB	AVG	PF-D	PTS	AVG.	HI	AST	TO	BLK	STL
		MINS	FGM-FGA													
R. Breuer-c	6	36	43-80	.538	41-48	.854	54	9.0	13-0	127	21.2	31	18	10	24	6
T. Tucker-g	6	35	31-59	.525	12-12	1.000	28	4.7	16-0	74	12.3	16	14	17	0	8
D. Mitchell-g	6	29	27-57	.474	14-20	.700	25	4.2	15-0	68	11.3	20	12	20	3	5
G. Holmes-f	6	26	25-39	.641	13-16	.813	31	5.2	16-0	63	10.5	18	3	8	1	3
Z. Howell-f	6	20	15-32	.469	14-17	.824	26	4.3	14-1	44	7.3	12	13	6	2	3
T. Davis-g	6	15	11-24	.458	3-4	.750	5	0.8	11-0	25	4.2	6	7	13	0	4
J. Wiley-f	6	20	12-26	.462	0-5	.000	25	4.2	11-0	24	4.0	6	6	11	0	7
A. Thompson-f	5	5	4-11	.364	2-3	.667	5	1.0	4-0	10	2.0	4	0	0	0	2
J. Peterson-f,c	4	8	2-9	.222	6-10	.600	12	3.0	9-0	10	2.5	4	3	7	1	0
B. Wohler-g	5	4	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	5	1.0	5-0	2	0.4	2	2	5	0	3
K. Scott-g	2	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0.0	1-0	0	0.0	0	0	1	0	0
Team Rebounds -- 14																
UM --	6	200	170-338	.503	107-137	.781	232	38.7	115-1	447	74.5	90	78	98	31	41
OPP --	6	200	152-358	.425	70-118	.593	199	33.2	123-5	374	62.3	74	64	97	10	37
SCORE BY HALVES: 1st 2nd OT																
UM --	198		249		DBR: UM -- 10											
OPP --	167		207		OPP -- 11											

UM INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Most Points 31-Breuer vs. Dayton
 Most FGA 19-Breuer vs. Loyola
 Most FGM 9-Breuer vs. Dayton & Loyola
 Best FG% 13-Breuer vs. Dayton
 Most FTM 15-Breuer vs. Dayton
 Most FTA 13-Breuer vs. Marquette
 Best FT% 5-Breuer & Howell vs. Dayton
 Most Rebounds 32 vs. Kansas State
 Most Assists 8 vs. Kansas State
 Least Rebounds 12 vs. SFS
 Least Assists 23 vs. Dayton
 Least Turnovers 23 vs. SFS
 Most Turnovers 23 vs. SFS
 Most Personal Fouls 15 vs. Dayton
 Least Personal Fouls

UM TEAM HIGHS

90 vs. Dayton
 66 vs. Drake
 35 vs. SFS
 .630 vs. Dayton
 22 vs. Dayton & Drake & Marquette
 32 vs. Marquette
 .880 vs. Drake
 54 vs. Drake
 18 vs. Dayton
OPPONENTS
 16 by SFS
 4 by SFS
 12 by Loyola & Kansas State
 21 by Drake
 25 by Marquette
 15 by Kansas State

(OVER)

ICERS HEAD FOR EUROPE

Minneapolis, MN---After only gaining one point last weekend at home, the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers hope to celebrate anyway this week and next.

However, it may be a different type of celebrating as coach Brad Buetow and 23 of his varsity hockey players will spend the next eight days in Davos, Switzerland. Minnesota thus becomes the first U.S. hockey team to participate in the prestigious Spengler Cup Tournament at Davos.

Minnesota plays four games on Dec. 26-28-29-30, all in Davos, against all-star national teams from Czechoslovakia, West Germany, Davos and Russia. The squad returns home the evening of Dec. 31.

Several parents are also making the trip and a special Christmas party has been scheduled for the entire group at their hotel in Davos.

"I hope in a way this turns out to be a rewarding experience for each of our student-athletes who spend so much time in the daily grind of practice and games during our regular season," says Buetow. "Naturally we want to represent our country, the University and all Minnesota with honor at the tournament, but at the same time gain more than just a hockey experience.

"I believe the educational and other values of living with a people that have different social and economic values can mean as much as the competition. We have some side events planned on days we do not play so all of us can get out and meet new people and view their way of life. That by itself means as much as anything else on this trip."

Meanwhile, back at the ranch, the Gophers came off disappointed last weekend in only gaining one point in the home series vs. Minnesota-Duluth. The Gophers had to come from behind all night to gain a 6-6 tie last Friday, but couldn't do it again Saturday and lost 4-2.

It was hoped a pair of wins could move Minnesota up to a tie for first place with Wisconsin in the WCHA standings. But all the Gophers could solve was a tie for second with North Dakota. Each has 12 league points. Minnesota overall is 9-5-2 and 5-5-2 in league play.

Next home action for UM comes January 2-3 at against Princeton. Both Williams Arena games begin at 2 p.m. CST. Next league action, following a weekend off, comes January 15-16 at, of all places, Duluth.

Scott Bjugstad and Butsy Erickson led the Gophers in scoring against Duluth. Each scored two goals Friday and another Saturday. Bugstad remained atop the Gopher scoring parade with 22 points on 15 goals and seven assists.

However, Erickson closed the gap by adding two assists to go with his three goals last weekend and is now third with 20 points (10-10). Freshman center Rick Erdall had a goal and three assists and trails Bjugstad by just one point at 21 (4-17). Goalie Paul Ostby gained the tie but took Saturday's loss even in playing excellent hockey the entire weekend.

MAT TEAM WINS AT DeKALB

The University of Minnesota wrestling team swept all four bouts of the Northern Illinois Tournament at DeKalb, IL, last week.

The Gophers opened by edging nationally ranked Kent State 20-15, and then whipped Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 32-10. Minnesota walked away from a 32-3 win against Augustana (IL) before meeting another ranked team, Louisiana State University, for the title.

LSU and UM came in with 3-0 meet marks, but the Gophers prevailed 29-13 making head coach Wally Johnson the most pleased man in the house.

Four Gopher grapplers went undefeated in the tournament. Included were 118-pound freshman Ed Geise (Wood Dale, IL), 134-pound senior Gary Lefebvre (Elk River), 150-pound senior Jim Martinez (Osseo), and 167-pound senior Craig Wicklund (Bloomington). There were eight teams entered in the tournament.

--UM--

MEEKER SHINES VS. JAPAN GYM TEAM

University of Minnesota standout senior gymnast Brian Meeker (Edina) turned in an excellent performance last Saturday when more than 2,500 fans turned out for an exhibition meet against an all-star collegiate gymnastics squad from Japan.

Japan defeated the injury riddled Gophers 281.35 to 266.3. But in the process Meeker, all-around champion at the National Sports Festival in Syracuse, NY, last summer, tied for top individual honors in this meet, too.

Meeker and Japan's Shigemitsu Kordo each scored 57 points by placing in five of the six events. Meeker took first in floor exercise while Kondo captured a first on the still rings.

According to head coach Fred Roethlisberger, the crowd in Williams Arena was the largest to view the touring Japanese team during its stay in the U.S. "I don't really know, but I believe our fans had to be the most enthusiastic, too," the coach offered. "The people there really got behind all the participants and rewarded every good performance loudly."

Sophomore Joe Ray (Maine, IL) was the other Gopher to place among the top three in any event. He took third in floor exercise.

The closest and most exciting competition of the meet came in the horizontal bar event. Japan's Takashi Tomizawa amazed the crowd and the judges who gave him a top score of 9.9 out of a possible 10. Meeker was next at 9.8 while third was Toshiya Muramatsu, Japan's top collegiate champion, at 9.75.

--UM--

1981-82 MINNESOTA HOCKEY STATISTICS
(Cumulative For 16 Games)

thru 12/19/81

	(Season Totals)										(Career Totals)				
	GP	G	A	TP	P/PIM	PP	GW	SH	HT	YRS	GP	G	A	TP	
S. Bjugstad, f	16	15	7	22	3/6	5	2	0	2	3	70	30	22	52	
R. Erdall, f	16	4	17	21	4/8	1	1	0	0	1	16	4	17	21	
B. Erickson, w	15	10	10	20	7/14	3	2	0	0	3	81	59	72	131	
K. Hartzell, f	16	3	12	15	4/8	1	1	0	0	4	120	46	60	106	
T. Rothstein, f	16	2	11	13	8/16	1	0	0	0	2	61	13	27	40	
B. Thoresen, w	15	5	7	12	3/6	2	0	0	0	3	32	8	13	21	
J. Teal, w	16	7	5	12	12/24	1	0	1	0	4	137	34	33	67	
T. Hirsch, d	16	6	5	11	13/25	5	0	0	0	1	16	6	5	11	
S. Griffith, f	15	4	5	9	4/8	0	1	1	0	3	82	17	16	33	
B. Yon, w	16	5	3	8	6/12	0	0	0	0	1	16	5	3	8	
D. Jensen, d	16	2	5	7	16/32	0	0	0	0	3	84	2	23	25	
D. Preuss, f	12	2	3	5	11/25	0	0	0	0	1	12	2	3	5	
J. Larson, c	16	3	2	5	4/8	0	1	0	0	2	42	7	11	18	
D. Dillon, d	16	0	4	4	5/10	0	0	0	0	3	59	5	12	17	
J. Langevin, f	12	2	2	4	4/8	0	0	0	0	3	55	13	11	24	
B. Zins, d	16	0	4	4	12/24	0	0	0	0	3	27	1	4	5	
J. Muskat, f	9	1	3	4	0/0	0	0	0	0	2	10	2	3	5	
K. Larson, d	15	1	2	3	3/6	0	0	0	0	1	15	1	2	3	
B. Belde, d	9	1	1	2	5/10	0	1	0	0	2	21	1	1	2	
J. Malwitz, f	5	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	1	0	1	5	1	1	2	
M. Huglen, f	2	1	0	1	0/0	1	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	
M. Harrer, f	5	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	1	5	1	0	1	
G. Peluso, d	10	0	1	1	5/10	0	0	0	0	3	27	0	5	5	
J. Jetland, g	10	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	4	59	0	1	1	
P. Ostby, g	5	0	1	1	3/14	0	0	0	0	3	11	0	1	1	
P. Butters, g	6	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	3	53	0	2	2	
S. Schoen, d	2	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	
BENCH					1/2										
UM ---	16	76	111	187	126/282	20	9	3	2						
OPP ---	16	61	93	154	142/323	21	5	2	1						

GOALIE RECORDS

	(Season Totals)								(Career Totals)			
	GP	MINS	W-L-T	GA	AVG	STOPS	AVG.	SO	GP	W-L-T	G.AVG	SO
J. Jetland	8.52	511	5-3-1	24	2.82	216	25.3	2	48.7	35-15-1	3.96	3
P. Butters	4.25	255	3-1-0	22	5.18	111	26.1	0	47.5	32-16-0	3.87	1
P. Ostby	3.57	214	1-1-1	13	3.64	80	22.4	0	8.7	4-2-1	3.79	0
UM --	16	980	9-5-2	61+	3.74	407	24.9	2				

OPP -- 16 980 5-9-2 76* 4.66 523 32.1 0
 * - includes one empty net goal + - includes 2 empty net goals

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

UM --	26	17	32	1	76
OPP --	24	20	17	0	61

Record:

Overall	--	WCHA
Home:	6-3-1	2-3-1
Road:	3-2-1	3-2-1
Total:	9-5-2	5-5-2

POWER PLAYS:

UM --	20 of 76, .263%
OPP --	21 of 76, .276%

(OVER)

RESULTS TO DATE: 9-5-2 (5-5-2, 12 pts., 2nd place tie) HOME AWAY

W	10/23	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	7-0	6,582	
W	10/24	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	8-3	6,587	
W	10/30	NORTHEASTERN U.	3-0	6,280	
W	10/31	NORTHEASTERN U.	5-2	6,000	
L	11/6	at Wisconsin	1-4		8,670
T	11/7	at Wisconsin	6-6 (OT)		8,670
L	11/13	at Denver	3-7		3,371
W	11/14	at Denver	9-4		4,052
L	11/20	NORTH DAKOTA	2-5	7,592	
W	11/21	NORTH DAKOTA	7-5	7,530	
W	11/27	at Colorado College	5-2		
W	11/28	at Colorado College	3-2 (OT)		2,897
L	12/4	WISCONSIN	3-6	7,583	3,014
W	12/5	WISCONSIN	6-4	7,864	
T	12/18	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-6 (OT)	6,930	
L	12/19	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-4	7,243	
(Dec. 26-30, at Spengler Cup Tournament, Davos, Switzerland, 4 games)					
	1/2	PRINCETON			
	1/3	PRINCETON			
	1/15	at Minnesota-Duluth			
	1/16	at Minnesota-Duluth			
	1/22	at North Dakota			
	1/23	at North Dakota			
	1/29	DENVER			
	1/30	DENVER			
	2/5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
	2/6	MINNESOTA-DULUTH			
	2/12	at Wisconsin			
	2/13	at Wisconsin			
	2/19	DENVER			
	2/20	DENVER			
	2/26	COLORADO COLLEGE			
	2/27	COLORADO COLLEGE			

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