



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP

- Wed. Jan. 1 - (WR) at Hawaii Invitational
- Thu. Jan. 2 - (BB) at Illinois - Champaign - 7:00 CST
(WR) at Hawaii Invitational
(HO) J V vs. St. Thomas - Mariucci Arena - 4:30 p.m.
- Fri. Jan. 3 - (HO) vs. Maine - Mariucci Arena - 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. Jan. 4 - (HO) vs. Maine - Mariucci Arena - 7:30 p.m.
(BB) vs. Purdue - West Lafayette, IN - 1:00 CST
(WR) Iowa State Tournament - Ames, Iowa
(SW) Intra-Squad - Cooke Hall Pool - 2:00 p.m.

UM CAGERS OPEN BIG TEN SLATE AT ILLINOIS

"Now they start counting," Coach Jim Dutcher stressed to his University of Minnesota basketball team after it had concluded the non-conference portion of its 1985-86 schedule by overwhelming Alcorn State University 110-72 at Williams Arena last weekend.

"We got our 10 wins,"---(The Golden Gophers are 10-3 against non-conference opponents)--Dutcher reminded his squad, "but now we open the Big Ten, and this is what we've been getting ready for."

Minnesota will have to be ready and ready in a big way since they tip off league competition at Illinois on Thursday and at Purdue on Saturday. The shootout with the Fighting Illinois is on tap for 7:00 p.m. and the clash with the Boilermakers for 1:00...both CST.

Then the following week Dutcher will have to take his Minnesotans on the road again to challenge the Iowa Hawkeyes at Iowa City, and the Golden Gophers know that playing their first three Big Ten assignments away from home is no easy task.

"A week ago it was apparent we were not at our peak," Dutcher admitted. "We were a long way from being ready to take on teams like Illinois, Purdue and Iowa."

And while the Golden Gopher head man admits that Alcorn is a level below the Fighting Illini, he may be willing to agree with Minnesota fans who expressed the belief that the non-loop finale was an impressive effort by the U of M.

"Last week against Oklahoma State," Dutcher analyzed, "we played more in the second half like we are going to have to play to win in the Big Ten....but we still have a ways to go. We have toyed with our potential, but we have not reached it."

Apparently that second half against Oklahoma State, a game that saw Minnesota post a 71-59 triumph, set the stage for the Alcorn outing in which the Golden Gophers "Did a good job of moving the ball around" after the intermission in Dutcher's assessment.

Looking ahead to the Fighting Illini, Dutcher reminded his squad of the 82-56 shellacking it took down in Champaign at the end of the season a year ago. "It's pay-back time," he said.

Actually Minnesota and Illinois split honors last season, with the Golden Gophers winning 60-58 at Williams Arena. But the Fighting Illini still lead the series 78-51.

By those standards, Minnesota will have a lot of paying back to do on Saturday when squaring off with the Boilermakers in West Lafayette. A year ago Purdue swept 74-65 and 79-67. In the series, Purdue leads 63-60.

Dutcher plans no lineup changes in the Minnesota roster this week. He again is expected to go with John Shasky at center, Kevin Smith and Mitch Lee at forward and Marc Wilson and Todd Alexander at guard.

Pre-Big Ten action also has found Dutcher establishing a fairly solid pattern of substitution. He's been going with George Williams as his first power forward off the bench, Tim Hanson as his first small forward and Mark Anderson as his first relief man in the back court. If Shasky needs a rest, it would appear that Dutcher will move Lee inside.

Against Alcorn State, Shasky led Minnesota's scoring in a game that saw the Golden Gophers top the century mark for the second time this season with 21 points.

Six UM cagers finished in double figures in that game as Wilson followed with 19, Alexander 14, Kelvin Smith 11 and Kevin Smith and Lee with 10 each.

After 13 non-conference games, Co-captain Wilson has emerged as Minnesota's scoring leader with 219 points for an average of 16.8 per contest. Co-captain Shasky is right on his heels with 214 and 16.5 marks.

Alexander and Lee also are averaging in double figures with 10.7 and 10.0 standards. Kevin Smith rounds out the top five, and the starting five, with a 9.4 average.

Shasky looms as Minnesota's top rebounder with an average of 7.2 a game and in blocked shots with 26 while Wilson leads the Golden Gophers with 49 assists and 19 steals.

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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 10-3 (8-0 HOME; 0-2 AWAY; 2-1 NEUTRAL; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, M	13-13	386/30	82-141	.581	56-73	.753	64/4.9	7	49	19	3	29	29-0	219/16.8	29
44	Shasky, J	13-13	427/33	80-143	.559	54-86	.628	94/7.2	14	10	7	26	24	39-3	214/16.5	33
11	Alexander, T	12-12	375/31	56-119	.470	17-19	.895	35/2.9	5	42	13	2	36	34-2	129/10.7	17
00	Lee, M	12-12	327/27	46-87	.528	28-44	.636	82/6.8	13	8	11	7	28	30-2	120/10.0	21
33	Smith, Kev	10-10	292/29	37-86	.430	20-23	.869	45/4.5	10	21	7	6	15	14-0	94/9.4	15
34	Anderson, M	13-1	240/18	35-84	.416	21-35	.600	26/2.0	5	31	12	1	29	24-0	91/7.0	13
21	Woods, T	11-3	160/14	27-55	.491	14-21	.667	28/2.5	8	14	7	0	13	13-1	68/6.2	29
42	Smith, Kel	10-0	113/11	19-35	.542	11-13	.846	21/2.1	6	3	7	1	10	14-0	49/4.9	11
13	Hanson, T	7-0	65/9	9-14	.642	8-11	.727	13/1.8	5	4	1	0	1	8-0	26/3.7	11
32	Williams, G	12-1	131/11	14-29	.482	2-6	.333	24/2.0	4	4	2	0	8	20-1	30/2.5	8
30	Gaffney, R	8-0	44/5	7-17	.411	1-3	.333	5/0.6	2	2	1	0	1	3-0	15/1.9	6
55	Holmgren, D	9-0	40/4	2-8	.250	4-7	.571	9/1.0	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	8/0.9	4
U of Minnesota			2600	414-816	.507	235-341	.689	489/37.6	189	88	49	197	233-9	1063/81.7		
OPPONENTS			2600	377-813	.463	182-262	.694	459/35.3	153	89	43	198	263-10	936/72.0		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-43, OPP-34) DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-41, OPP -35)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	>120-106	1000	Woods-29	>Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	>Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,684	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ U. of Illinois				
01/04	@ U. of Purdue				
01/11	@ U. of Iowa				
01/16	U. of Michigan				
01/18	Michigan State				
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ Northwestern U.				
01/30	Ohio State U.				
02/01	Indiana U.				
02/09	U. of Iowa				
02/13	@ U. of Michigan				
02/15	@ Michigan State				
02/20	Northwestern U.				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ Indiana U.				
03/02	@ Ohio State U.				
03/06	U. of Purdue				
03/08	U. of Illinois				

NOTES: > SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM WITH BUSY WEEK: HOST HOCKEY EAST FOE MAINE THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Coach Doug Woog's Gopher hockey team snapped its brief two-game losing streak with a 5-1 victory over the University of New Hampshire Wildcats on Sunday night in Durham. Minnesota lost both games last weekend at Northeastern after compiling a nine-game winning streak. The Gophers were to play UNH on Monday night before returning home this weekend to face the Maine Black Bears in a two-game WCHA/Hockey East series at Mariucci Arena, game time both nights set for 7:35 PM.

In the win over New Hampshire Sunday night, Gopher goalie John Blue had an outstanding performance with 31 saves. "I thought John had a strong game in goal for us," said Minnesota coach Doug Woog. He made the big saves when they were needed and played particularly well in the second period when we did not play with much intensity." The win puts Minnesota at 15-6 overall and 11-6 in the WCHA.

"It was important to get the early first-period goal, and I thought that set the tempo for the game. We were getting the better quality shots and shooting with more velocity than UNH. The return of Jay Cates will help our offense," Woog said.

Cates sat out the opening UNH game because of a game misconduct penalty last week against Northeastern. He has been instrumental on the Gopher power play attack and his return will bolster the man advantage team.

The Maine Black Bears will come into Minneapolis following their games in the Dartmouth Tournament December 30-31. Maine played Vermont in the opening round game in the tourney and the other participating teams were Dartmouth and Harvard.

Heading into the Dartmouth tourney, Maine was 4-13-1 overall and in the Hockey East Conference standings. Second-year head coach Shawn Walsh (Bowling Green, 1978) lost seven lettermen off last year's 12-29-1 team and has hoped for improved play from veteran performers. Maine is led in scoring by senior John McDonald (5-8, 180, Wing) with 8 goals, 10 assists and 18 points. Sophomore center Dave Wensley (6-0, 170) is second on the squad with 5 goals, 12 assists and 17 points. Goaltenders Jean Lacoste and Al Loring have identical 2-6-0 W-L records, Lacoste a 4.33 GA Avg. and Loring a 4.48 GA Avg. Loring has one tie to his goalie record.

WCHA STANDINGS (As of Sunday, December 29)—Does not include Monday December 30

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Denver	14	4	0	28	90	56
Northern Michigan	12	6	0	24	92	81
Minnesota-Duluth	11	5	1	23	78	53
MINNESOTA	11	6	0	22	77	60
Wisconsin	11	6	0	22	86	69
North Dakota	9	9	0	18	70	69
Colorado College	7	10	1	15	65	72
Michigan Tech	2	13	3	7	53	96

GAMES THIS WEEK January 3-4

Maine at Minnesota
 Colorado College at New Hampshire
 Michigan Tech at Minnesota-Duluth
 North Dakota at Northeastern
 Boston University at Denver
 Lowell at Northern Michigan
 Providence at Wisconsin

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

WRESTLERS WIN FOUR DUAL MATCHES LAST WEEK: AT HAWAII INVITATIONAL DECEMBER 26 - JAN 2

The Golden Gopher wrestling team won four dual matches to win the Northern Illinois dual-meet wrestling tournament last Tuesday in DeKalb, IL. Minnesota had wins over Chicago State, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Northern Illinois and Ohio University enroute to the title.

Coach Wally Johnson's team will now be in Honolulu for the six-day dual meet college tourney during the Holiday break. Minnesota is slated for six dual matches on their trip West and the matches will prep the squad for the opening Big Ten dual season in mid-January. Dates of the Hawaii meet are set for December 26 - January 2.

Now 5-0 in duals this season, Minnesota will continue the preparation for a busy January slate of two tournaments and six dual matches.

MINNESOTA WRESTLING SCOREBOARD (5-0 in duals - 4 tournaments)

- @North Dakota State, Bison Open - no team scores (Giese and Manning individual champions)
- Minnesota Showcase Tourney @ U of M - no team scores - (Giese individual champion)
- @Nebraska-Omaha Tourney - no team scores - (Giese individual champion)
- @Northern Open Tournament in Madison, WI - no team scores kept - no champions
- Minnesota 22 University of Missouri 13
- Minnesota 51 Chicago State University 0
- Minnesota 24 Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 19
- Minnesota 35 Northern Illinois 3
- Minnesota 35 Ohio University 8
- Dec 26 - Jan 2 @ Hawaii Invitational
- Jan 4 @Iowa State Invitational
- Jan 10 @Air Force Academy Dual
- Jan 11 @University of Wyoming Tournament
- Jan 15 Northwestern
- Jan 18 @Wisconsin and Illinois
- Jan 24 University of Iowa
- Jan 25 @Drake University
- Feb 1 University of Michigan
- Feb 2 Michigan State University
- Feb 8 @Nebraska, Oklahoma, Utah
- Feb 14 @Illinois
- Feb 15 @Purdue
- Feb 22 @Ohio State
- March 1 and 2 Big Ten Championships at Williams Arena
- Sessions at 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM on March 1 - 7:00 PM on March 2
- March 13-15 NCAA Tournament @ Iowa City, IA

INDIVIDUAL GOPHER RECORDS (Starters only)

- 118 - Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL).....22-2 overall, 4-1 duals
- 126 - John Miller (Fr. Sacred Heart, MN).....17-7, 5-0
- 134 - Blake Bonjean (Jr. Bloomington, MN).....17-4-1, 4-0-1
- 142 - Bruce Gebhart (Jr. Menomonie, WI).....8-9, 2-3
- 150 - Tim Manning (Fr. Vermillion, SD).....20-5, 4-1
- 158 - Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN).....16-7, 4-1
- 167 - Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN).....17-6-1, 4-0-1
- 177 - Eric Lehrke (Sr. Rothschild, WI).....11-6, 3-2
- 190 - Dave Dean (So. Montrose, MI).....8-2, 5-0
- HWT - Mark Helleksen 4-4, 0-1, or Bryan Flygare 7-7, 2-1

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 14-6-0 (8-2-0 HOME; 6-4-0 AWAY; 10-6-0 WCHA)

PLAYER										WCHA GAMES					
	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	HT	GP	G	A	TP	PEN/MIN	
Micheletti, P.	20	9	22	31	25/66	4	1	1	0	16	8	12	20	23/62	
Millen, C.	20	12	16	28	18/36	5	4	0	0	16	9	12	21	17/34	
Cates, J.	20	11	14	25	13/29	7	2	0	0	16	9	11	20	11/25	
MacSwain, S.	20	10	14	24	9/26	2	1	0	1	16	5	13	18	7/14	
Chapman, W.	19	10	11	21	7/25	5	2	0	0	15	9	7	16	6/23	
Okerlund, T.	20	8	12	20	14/28	1	1	1	0	16	7	8	15	12/24	
Shopek, G.	19	3	15	18	11/22	1	0	1	0	16	1	13	14	11/22	
Richards, T.	17	4	12	16	6/12	1	0	0	0	13	2	9	11	6/12	
Snuggerud, T.	14	6	8	14	10/23	0	1	0	1	10	2	5	7	8/19	
Kellin, T.	18	3	10	13	11/22	2	0	0	0	14	3	6	9	10/20	
Grannis, D.	20	4	6	10	7/14	0	1	0	0	16	3	3	6	7/14	
Bergland, T.	18	4	3	7	5/10	0	1	0	0	15	4	3	7	5/10	
Orth, S.	18	3	3	6	2/4	1	0	1	0	16	3	3	6	2/4	
Mack, c.	19	1	4	5	10/20	0	0	0	0	16	1	4	5	10/20	
Nelson, B.	16	1	4	5	4/8	0	0	0	0	13	1	4	5	3/6	
Anderson, M.	11	1	3	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	10	1	2	3	1/2	
Chorske, T.	15	2	2	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	3	2/4	
Dornfeld, E.	15	1	3	4	5/10	0	0	0	0	11	0	3	3	4/8	
Brotten, P.	10	2	2	4	4/8	0	0	0	0	7	2	1	3	4/8	
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	
Bowe, R.	2	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2	
Blue, J.	11	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	1/2	
Espe, D.	5	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	3/6	
May, C.	1	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	
Luckraft, M.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	
Piétrangelo, F.	10	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0/0	
Gersich, F.	8	0	0	0	6/12	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6/12	
Others	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	
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U. of Minn.	---	20	97	169	266	176/393	29	14	4	2	16	72	82	193	160/353
Opponents	---	20	66	111	177	180/379	27	6	2	1	16	59	60	159	156/331

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G OPP			%	1st 2nd 3rd OT Total							
UM	--	29	96	.3020	UM	--	23	33	39	2	97
Opponents	--	27	91	.2967	Opponents	--	22	21	22	1	66

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO	
Blue, J.	11	608	31	2.82	249	0.889	0	
Brekken, J.	1	20	0	0.00	7	1.000	0	
Piétrangelo, F.	10	587	35	3.50	259	0.881	0	
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UM	---	20	1215	66	3.30	515	0.886	0
Opponents	---	20	1216	97	4.85	632	0.867	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO	
Blue, J.	9	488	27	3.00	201	0.882	0	
Brekken, J.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.000	0	
Piétrangelo, F.	8	487	32	4.00	231	0.878	0	
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UM	---	16	975	59	3.69	432	0.880	0
Opponents	---	16	977	72	4.50	524	0.880	0



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- Tue. Jan. 7 - (HO) VARSITY RESERVE VS. MASON CIT 4:30 MARIUCCI ARENA
- Wed. Jan. 8 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Thu. Jan. 9 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Fri. Jan. 10 - (HO) HOCKEY BLUELINE CLUB LUNCHEON, 12 MOON RAD. UNIV. HOTEL
- (HO) BOSTON UNIVERSITY HERE 7:35 MARIUCCI ARENA (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
 - (WR) at Air Force Academy Dual Meet, Colorado Springs, CO
 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
 - (SW) at Midwest Collegiate Diving Invite., Brown Deer, WI
- Sat. Jan. 11 - (HO) BOSTON UNIVERSITY HERE 7:35 MARIUCCI ARENA (KMFY-980 AM)
- (TR) UM-TAC ALL-COMER MEET 11:00 a.m. UM FIELDHOUSE
 - (BB) at Iowa, Iowa City 1:00 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
 - (WR) at U. of Wyoming Invitational, Laramie, WY
 - (SW) at Midwest Collegiate Diving Invite., Brown Deer, WI
 - (SW) at St. Olaf, Northfield, MN
 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Sun. Jan. 12 - (TE) at Milwaukee Classic, Milwaukee, WI
- Wed. Jan. 15 - (WR) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
- (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 16 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 WILLIAMS ARENA

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---One week ago you had to wonder how any race could get tighter seeing five WCHA teams within four points of the league lead.

Well, wonder no more. It's tighter. The margin between those same five teams now stands at two points. And would you believe the way schedules stack up the rest of the way it might at some time get even tighter?

The record-setting Minnesota hockey Gophers are believers. The trips from fifth to third place have been commonplace. Right now Minnesota is in a tie for third at 28 points with Wisconsin and Northern Michigan, each team just two points behind the leader, Denver, and one behind runner-up Minnesota-Duluth.

So all the Gophers have to do to stay even is go up against pre-season Hockey East Association (HEA) Boston University Friday and Saturday at Mariucci Arena. Both 7:35 p.m. games will be carried locally via KMPY-980 AM radio with Friday's clash also on WCCO-830 AM.

Boston U. is fresh off a series split at Denver where the Terriers won 3-1 Saturday despite playing without three of their top performers who were on the U.S. National Junior Team at the World Cup Games.

But Minnesota wasn't exactly resting on its laurels last weekend. The Gophers scored an astounding 24 goals in two outings by defeating Maine U. at home, 8-3 and 16-2.

The latter game tied the all-time Minnesota high for goals scored against Brown U. on 12/21/79, a game which UM also won 16-2. But a stack of additional records came out of Saturday's game. Included are:

UM TEAM RECORDS -- Most Goals 1 Period: 8 in 2nd period (Ties record of 8 scored in 3rd period at CC on 3/1/47, UM 15, CC 2, and in 2nd period at Michigan on 1/5/79, UM 10, MI 1).

Most Assists Game: 29 (OLD, 28 on 12/21 '79 vs. Brown HERE)

Most Assists 1 Period: 14 in 2nd (OLD, 12 in 2nd period on 7 goals vs. Brown 12/21/79 HERE)

NEW WCHA RECORDS -- Most Goals One Team: 16 (OLD, 15 by DU vs. ND 1/13/61, and UM-D vs. MINN 12/17/71).

Most Assists One Team: 29 (OLD, 24 by UM-D vs. CC 1/7/83)

Most Points One Team: 45 (OLD, 37 by UM-D vs. MTNN 12/'7/71).

Junior center Corey Millen led the way Friday picking up his second career hat trick in as many games, while junior wing Steve MacSwain got his second of the season in Saturday's rout.

For the weekend Millen scored five goals and two assists while linemate Pat Micheletti, a senior wing, topped everyone by scoring two goals and six assists for eight points.

The totals left Millen and Micheletti tied for Gopher scoring honors with 43 points apiece in 24 games. Millen leads his teammates in goals scored with 21 while Micheletti is high in assists with 30.

Gopher coach Doug Woog said Monday he will probably stay with the same lineup used last weekend, including a fourth line of Chris May at center between either Mike Anderson or Tom Chorske at left wing, with Paul Broten on the right side.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/4/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (18-5-0)	20	15	5	0	30	96	4.8	63	3.2
2-Minnesota-Duluth (18-5-1)	20	14	5	1	29	95	4.7	62	3.1
3-Minnesota (18-6-0)	20	14	6	0	28	111	5.6	67	3.4
-Wisconsin (16-8-0)	20	14	6	0	28	101	5.1	79	3.9
-Northern Michigan (16-6-1)	20	14	6	0	28	103	5.2	86	4.3
6-North Dakota (13-10-1)	20	9	10	1	19	79	3.9	80	4.0
7-Colorado College (9-14-1)	20	8	11	1	17	72	3.6	79	3.9
8 Michigan Tech (2-18-4)	20	2	15	3	7	59	2.9	108	5.4

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 18-6-0 (10-2-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 14-6-0 WCHA)

PLAYER										WCHA GAMES				
	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	HT	GP	G	A	TP	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	24	13	30	43	26/68	6	2	1	0	20	12	20	32	24/64
Millen, C.	24	21	21	42	18/36	9	6	0	2	20	18	17	35	17/34
MacSwain, S.	24	14	21	35	9/26	2	1	1	2	20	9	20	29	7/14
Cates, J.	23	13	18	31	15/33	8	2	0	0	19	11	15	26	15/39
Okerlund, T.	24	12	18	30	14/28	2	1	1	0	20	11	14	25	10/24
Chapman, W.	21	13	14	27	7/25	6	2	0	0	17	12	10	22	6/23
Shopek, G.	23	3	20	23	15/30	1	0	1	0	20	1	18	19	15/30
Kellin, T.	22	5	15	20	12/24	2	0	0	0	18	5	11	16	11/22
Snuggerud, D.	18	7	10	17	12/27	0	1	1	1	14	3	7	10	10/23
Richards, T.	17	4	12	16	6/12	1	0	0	0	13	2	9	11	6/12
Grannis, D.	24	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	7/14
Mack, c.	23	1	10	11	12/24	0	0	0	0	20	1	10	11	12/24
Brotten, P.	14	4	6	10	4/8	1	0	0	0	11	4	5	9	4/8
Bergland, T.	22	6	3	9	7/14	0	2	0	0	19	6	3	9	7/14
Orth, S.	21	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	19	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	12	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	11	3	3	6	2/4
Nelson, B.	20	1	6	7	7/14	0	0	0	0	17	1	6	7	6/12
Dornfeld, E.	19	1	5	6	5/10	0	0	0	0	15	0	5	5	4/8
May, C.	5	2	3	5	2/4	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	4	2/4
Chorske, T.	15	2	2	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	12	2	1	3	2/4
CHAPW	2	0	3	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	3	1/2
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	13	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	5	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	3/6
Piétrangelo, F.	12	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	12	1	0	1	10/20	1	0	0	0	10	1	0	1	10/20
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Others	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn.	241	362	38	374	201/443	40	18	6	5	2011	119	230	3	185/393
Opponents	24	75	127	202	212/446	31	6	3	1	20	68	116	184	185/393

POWER PLAYS

	G	OPP	%
UM	40	120	.3333
Opponents	31	112	.2767

SCORE BY PERIODS

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM	33	51	50	2	136
Opponents	24	22	27	1	74

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	13	728	35	2.69	299	0.895	0
Piétrangelo, F.	12	707	39	3.25	297	0.884	0
Brekken, J.	1	20	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM	24	1455	74	3.08	603	0.891	0
Opponents	24	1456	136	5.67	800	0.855	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	MINS	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	11	608	31	2.82	251	0.890	0
Piétrangelo, F.	10	607	36	3.60	269	0.882	0
Brekken, J.	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM	20	1215	67	3.35	520	0.886	0
Opponents	20	1217	111	5.55	694	0.862	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 18-6-0 (10-2-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 14-6-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW GOAL	G. O. R. - SAVES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman	Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen	Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman	Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664		Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969		Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220		Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti	Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates	Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100		Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis	Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain	Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates	Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen	Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen#	Blue-7*
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen#	Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland	Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U. S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund	Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U. S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud	Pietrangelo-10
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062		Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010	#	Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti	Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen	Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen	Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland	Pietrangelo-9
	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	0-0	0		
	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	0-0	0		
	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	0-0	0		
	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	0-0	0		
	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	0-0	0		
	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	0-0	0		
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	0-0	0		
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	0-0	0		
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	0-0	0		
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	0-0	0		
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	0-0	0		
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	0-0	0		
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	0-0	0		
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	0-0	0		

Total Season -- 114301 (24 games, avg. 4763)
 Home Games -- 74397 (12 games, avg. 6200)

- Overtime, * - Played last 7 min., + - Played at AF Academy

GOPHER CAGERS CONTINUE TRAVELS

Already road-weary, the University of Minnesota continues its basketball travels this week for a Saturday Big Ten Conference assignment against Iowa in Iowa City. Tip-off is at 1:00 p.m.

Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent opened its Big Ten season on the road last week and suffered a pair of setbacks....76-57 at Illinois and 68-61 at Purdue.

That means the Golden Gophers will take an overall record of 10-5 and a conference record of 0-2 into Saturday afternoon's confrontation with the Hawkeyes.

Obviously disappointed in the results of last week's action, Dutcher felt Minnesota was not able to win either game because it was not able to get a good start in either contest.

"On the road a team needs a good start if it hopes to win," he analyzed. "At Illinois, we were down right away. And at Purdue, we had a chance to build up a good lead early in the game but just could not do so."

Rebounding has been a concern for Coach Dutcher since the opening week of the current campaign, and that phase of the game became a big factor in both of last week's contests.

At Illinois, the Golden Gophers were out-boarded 35-22 and at Purdue the Boilermakers posted a 39-32 edge. "Illinois took away our inside game," Dutcher pointed out. "They dominated us on the boards, and we simply did not get any second shots."

In the loss at Purdue, Minnesota actually led 27-26 at the half and outscored the Boilers by six points from the field. The Golden Gophers, however, found themselves on the short end of an 18-5 margin from the free throw line.

"We simply did not get the kind of lead in the first half that we felt we needed," Dutcher said, "and in the second half Purdue made the big plays and we did not."

Now the Golden Gophers must invade Iowa City to take on the Hawkeyes, a team which won a one-pointer at Illinois last weekend. It won't be an easy assignment for Minnesota.

To make matters more difficult, it is doubtful that sophomore forward Mitch Lee will be available to the Golden Gophers Saturday. Lee's trial for third degree sexual assault, stemming from charges brought against him nearly a year ago, is scheduled to open this week.

Dutcher has indicated that he will start George Williams in Lee's spot and team him with Kevin Smith. John Shasky again will get the nod at center while Marc Wilson and Todd Alexander will open at guard.

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

GYMNASTS CONTINUE PREPARATION FOR BIG TEN OPENER JANUARY 18-19

The University of Minnesota Golden Gopher gymnastic team of veteran coach Fred Roethlisberger continues its practice schedule as the Big Ten Conference season will open next weekend in Michigan. The Gophers will be at Michigan, January 18 for a three-team meet with the Wolverines and the University of Illinois. On Saturday, January 19, the Gophers will battle with the Michigan State Spartans in East Lansing. "The trip up to Michigan will be tough, said Coach Roethlisberger. "Michigan State is greatly improved and will look to be us for the first time since I've been coaching at Minnesota."

Roethlisberger's team has been practicing since December 26 after the quarter break layoff and had two-a-day workouts up to this week's schedule as school resumes at Minnesota. "We've had good training since the 26th. We have little injuries, but most of our team is healthy and ready to go, Roethlisberger added.

Two Gopher gymnasts had international competition over the Christmas break. Collin Godkin was 7th at the Barcelona Invitational in Spain and David Menke placed 10th at the London Games in England. "The two performed very well in the meets, Collin especially, Roethlisberger said. "The guys pick up a lot from these meets and it will help them during the season for us."

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WRESTLERS CONTINUE BUSY JANUARY SCHEDULE AT AIR FORCE AND WYOMING THIS WEEKEND

Fresh off tournament action in Hawaii and the Iowa State Invitational last weekend, the University of Minnesota wrestling team will compete in a dual meet vs. the Air Force Academy on Friday, January 10 in Colorado Springs, CO. The Gophers will then continue West and compete in the University of Wyoming Invitational in Laramie Saturday, January 11. The Wyoming tournament annually attracts some of the top collegiate wrestling teams in the nation.

Minnesota will be home next Wednesday night, January 15, 8:00 PM at Williams Arena in the Big Ten dual match opener vs. Northwestern.

Schedule note: The January 24th Minnesota vs, Iowa dual match set for 7:00 PM at Williams Arena has been changed to the Bierman Building - 7:00 PM start.

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SWIMMERS AT MIDWEST COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BROWN DEER WI THIS WEEKEND

Coach Dennis Dale's Minnesota swim team will be at the Midwest Collegiate Championships in Brown Deer, WI this Friday and Saturday Jan 10-11.

The Gophers trained over the Christmas break in Puerto Rico and had their post-break intra-squad meet last Saturday at Cooke Hall pool. A spilt squad will also compete Saturday, January 11 at the Northfield Invitational hosted by St. Olaf College.

Big Ten home opener for the swim team will be January 18, 2:00 PM vs. Northwestern at Cooke Hall.

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INDOOR TRACK SEASON STARTS SATURDAY WITH ALL-COMERS MEET

Senior co-captain Ron Backes will lead the Gopher indoor track team into the 1986 season this Saturday hosting the Minnesota-TAC All-Comer meet at the U of M Field House beginning at 11:00 AM. Backes is a two-time Big Ten Champion in the shot-put.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 10-5 (8-0 HOME; 0-3 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 0-2 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, M	15-15	449/30	95-164	.579	60-82	.732	70/	4.7	7	55	22	3	36	34-0	250/16.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	63/32	13-23	.565	5-9	.556	6/	3.0	4	6	3	0	7	5-0	31/15.5	16
44	Shasky, J	15-15	493/33	88-162	.543	55-88	.625	106/	7.1	14	12	7	31	26	42-3	231/15.4	33
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	66/33	8-19	.421	1-2	.500	12/	6.0	11	2	0	5	2	3-0	17/ 8.5	15
11	Alexander, T	14-14	438/29	60-135	.444	19-21	.905	36/	2.6	5	48	15	2	39	37-2	139/ 9.9	17
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	63/32	4-16	.250	2-2	1.000	1/	0.5	1	6	2	0	3	3-0	10/ 5.0	8
00	Lee, M	14-14	373/25	53-102	.520	30-49	.612	94/	6.7	13	9	11	8	31	36-2	136/ 9.7	21
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	46/23	7-15	.467	2-5	.400	12/	6.0	6	1	0	1	3	6-0	16/ 8.0	10
33	Smith, Key	12-11	356/24	45-102	.441	23-27	.852	48/	4.0	10	26	9	7	19	18-0	113/ 9.4	15
	BIG 10 GAM	2-1	64/32	8-16	.500	3-4	.750	3/	1.5	2	5	2	1	4	4-0	19/ 9.5	13
34	Anderson, M	15-1	272/18	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/16	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, T	12-3	162/11	27-56	.482	14-21	.667	28/	2.3	8	14	7	0	13	14-1	68/ 5.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	2/1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
42	Smith, Kel.	12-1	132/9	21-40	.525	12-15	.800	23/	1.9	6	4	8	1	11	15-0	54/ 4.5	11
	BIG 10 GAM	2-1	19/10	2-5	.400	1-2	.500	2/	1.0	1	1	1	0	1	1-0	5/ 2.5	3
13	Hanson, T	8-0	67/4	9-14	.643	8-11	.727	13/	1.6	5	5	1	0	1	8-0	26/ 3.3	11
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	2/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	1	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
32	Williams, G	14-1	170/11	17-36	.472	2-7	.286	32/	2.3	5	6	3	0	10	27-2	36/ 2.6	8
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	39/20	3-7	.429	0-1	.000	8/	4.0	5	2	1	0	2	7-1	6/ 3.0	4
30	Gaffney, R	9-0	47/3	8-19	.421	1-3	.333	5/	0.6	2	2	1	0	2	3-0	17/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	3/2	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, D	10-0	41/3	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	5	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.			3000	466-934	.499	249-366	.680	543/36.2	214	100	56	222	267-10	1181/78.7			
BIG 10 GAMES			400	52-116	.448	14-25	.560	54/27.0	25	12	7	25	34-1	118/59.0			
OPPONENTS			3000	435-928	.469	210-300	.700	533/35.5	186	99	49	226	288-10	1080/72.0			
BIG 10 GAMES			400	58-115	.504	28-38	.737	74/37.0	33	10	5	28	25-0	144/72.0			

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-49, OPP-40)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-6, OPP-6)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-51, OPP-41)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-10, OPP-6)

U. OF MINN. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	>120-106	1000	Woods-29	>Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	>Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,684	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ U. of Illinois	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ U. of Purdue	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ U. of Iowa				
01/16	U. of Michigan				
01/18	Michigan State				
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ Northwestern U.				
01/30	Ohio State U.				
02/01	Indiana U.				
02/09	U. of Iowa				
02/13	@ U. of Michigan				
02/15	@ Michigan State				
02/20	Northwestern U.				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ Indiana U.				
03/02	@ Ohio State U.				
03/06	U. of Purdue				
03/08	U. of Illinois				

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST

- Wed. Jan. 15 - (WR) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
- (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 16 - (BB) MICHIGAN HERE 8:05 WILLIAMS ARENA (WCCO-830 AM,
KMSp-TV, Ch. 9)
- Fri. Jan. 17 - (HO) at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 6:35 (KMFY-980 AM,
KMSp-TV, Ch. 9)
- Sat. Jan. 18 - (HO) JUNIOR VARSITY VS. AUGSBURG 10:30 am MARIUCCI ARENA
- (TR) U. OF IOWA HERE 12:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- (SW) NORTHWESTERN HERE 2:00 COOKE HALL POOL (CO-ED MEET)
- (BB) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 8:05 WILLIAMS ARENA (WCCO-830 AM)
- (HO) at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 6:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
- (GY) at Michigan & Illinois, Ann Arbor, MI
- (WR) at Wisconsin & Northern Illinois, Madison, WI
- (TE) at Kentucky Invitational, Lexington, KY
- Sun. Jan. 19 - (GY) at Michigan State U., East Lansing, MI
- (TE) at Kentucky Invitational, Lexington, KY
- Wed. Jan. 22 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 23 - (BB) at Wisconsin, Madison 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSp-TV, Ch. 9)

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GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN STATE THIS WEEK

Hoping desperately that Williams Arena will provide the "friendly confines" that have been missing for the first two weeks of the Big Ten basketball season, Minnesota returns home this week for a pair of conference assignments.

Thursday the Golden Gophers are slated to entertain front-running Michigan. Then on Saturday Coach Jim Dutcher's U of M contingent will host Michigan State. Both games show 8 p.m. starts.

Minnesota will go into the Thursday game with a 0-3 Big Ten mark and an overall record of 10-6 after dropping another conference road decision 75-62 at Iowa last weekend.

"We had our opportunities early in that game," Dutcher said after the loss, "but we went a stretch without scoring late in the first half. Then Iowa had a good start the second half, and that took us out of it."

Actually Minnesota, after trailing by as many as 17, cut the Hawkeye lead to five late in the game and then had three possessions where it was not able to score.

"A team can't miss free throws when it is trying to mount a comeback," Dutcher analyzed, "and that happened to us twice during that stretch. And when you are behind you have to gamble. It resulted in us giving up some easy baskets at the end."

But the Iowa game is behind Minnesota, and now it must look ahead to Michigan, the Big Ten's top club and a team which is challenging for similar honors on a national level.

The high-flying Wolverines will come into Williams Arena Thursday with an overall record of 16-0 and a perfect league-leading 4-0 standard in Big Ten play.

Michigan State, Minnesota's opponent Saturday, came into this week's action with an overall mark of 11-3 and a conference log of 2-2 after dumping Illinois 58-51 last Sunday.

All of which means the Golden Gophers' task this week is not an easy one and may be just as difficult as it has been on the road the past two weeks. They hope for a truly friendly atmosphere in Williams Arena.

Dutcher is at best uncertain about his starting lineup for the Michigan encounter Thursday. Primary concern is the availability of 6-9 sophomore forward Mitchell Lee.

George Williams, another 6-9 sophomore, opened at forward at Iowa and could do so again against the Wolves. Dutcher could juggle things a bit, however, and find a spot in the lineup, either at forward or guard, for sophomore swing-man Tim Hanson. "Hanson came off the bench for us and worked hard," Dutcher explained.

John Shasky will remain at center after his 18-point effort at Iowa. The same holds true for Kevin Smith, who also had 18, at one forward. Beyond that only time will tell.

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n. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 10-6 (8-0 HOME; 0-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 0-3 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	16-16	479/30	98-172	.570	62-86	.721	78/	4.9	8	56	22	3	38	39-1	258/16.1	29
	BIG 10 GAM	3-3	93/31	16-31	.516	7-13	.538	14/	4.7	8	7	3	0	9	10-1	39/13.0	16
44	Shasky, John	16-16	532/33	95-178	.534	59-92	.641	115/	7.2	14	17	7	34	26	46-3	249/15.6	33
	BIG 10 GAM	3-3	105/35	15-35	.429	5-6	.833	21/	7.0	11	7	0	8	2	7-0	35/11.7	18
33	Smith, Kev	13-12	396/25	54-118	.458	23-27	.852	59/	4.5	11	31	9	7	21	19-0	131/10.1	18
	BIG 10 GAM	3-2	104/35	17-32	.531	3-4	.750	14/	4.7	11	10	2	1	6	5-0	37/12.3	18
11	Alexander, To	15-15	470/29	64-148	.432	21-23	.913	37/	2.5	5	52	17	2	42	40-2	149/ 9.9	17
	BIG 10 GAM	3-3	95/32	8-29	.276	4-4	1.000	2/	0.7	1	10	4	0	6	6-0	20/ 6.7	10
00	Lee, Mitch	14-14	373/23	53-102	.520	30-49	.612	94/	6.7	13	9	11	8	31	36-2	136/ 9.7	21
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	46/15	7-15	.467	2-5	.400	12/	6.0	6	1	0	1	3	6-0	16/ 8.0	10
34	Anderson, Mar	15-1	272/17	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/11	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, Terenc	13-3	175/11	27-56	.482	14-23	.609	29/	2.2	8	14	8	0	14	18-1	68/ 5.2	29
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	15/5	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	1/	0.5	1	0	1	0	1	5-0	0/ 0.0	0
42	Smith, Kelvin	13-1	137/9	21-41	.512	12-15	.800	23/	1.8	6	4	8	1	11	16-0	54/ 4.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	24/8	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2/	0.7	1	1	1	0	1	2-0	5/ 1.7	3
13	Hanson, Tim	9-0	81/5	12-19	.632	8-11	.727	16/	1.8	5	6	2	0	3	9-0	32/ 3.6	11
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	16/5	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	3/	1.5	3	2	1	0	2	1-0	6/ 3.0	6
32	Williams, Geo	15-2	192/12	17-41	.415	2-7	.286	40/	2.7	8	6	3	0	13	29-2	36/ 2.4	8
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	61/20	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	16/	5.3	8	2	1	0	5	9-1	6/ 2.0	4
30	Gaffney, Ray	10-0	52/3	9-20	.450	1-3	.333	5/	0.5	2	3	1	0	2	4-0	19/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	8/3	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	1-0	4/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	10-0	41/3	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.		3200	493-999	.493	257-378	.680	587/36.7	231	104	59	235	289-11	1243/77.7				
BIG 10 GAMES		600	79-181	.436	22-37	.595	98/32.7	42	16	10	38	56-2	180/60.0				
OPPONENTS		3200	467-991	.471	221-326	.678	569/35.6	211	110	52	236	301-10	1155/72.2				
BIG 10 GAMES		600	90-178	.506	39-64	.609	110/36.7	58	21	8	38	38-0	219/73.0				

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM=52, OPP-41)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-9, OPP-7)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-53, OPP-47)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-12, OPP-12)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	4120-106	1000	Woods-29	4Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee,Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky,Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky,Smith-18	Smith-11
01/16	MICHIGAN				
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE				
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN				
01/30	OHIO STATE				
02/01	INDIANA				
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: 4 SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers suffered a double loss last weekend in dividing a home series with Boston University.

Minnesota won the opener, 3-1, but lost Saturday, 4-2. The other loss, however, will be much harder to handle.

Late in Friday's game, sophomore wing David Grannis (South St. Paul) made a routine check in a corner of the rink only to see the BU player fall across his left leg. The result: a torn knee ligament that will sideline Grannis for the rest of the season. He had played in 25 of Minnesota's 26 games this season.

But not all news is bad in the Gopher camp. To offset the loss of Grannis came good news that two other injured varsity players should return to action this weekend when Minnesota travels to Boston College for games Friday and Saturday at McHugh Forum in Chestnut Hill, MA.

Both games will be aired in the Twin Cities via KMFY-980 AM radio with Friday's 6:30 p.m. CST contest carried here on KMSP-TV, Ch. 9.

The returnees are standout freshmen Todd Richards (Crystal Armstrong) and David Espe (White Bear Lake). Espe has missed the last 20 Gopher games since suffering a fractured shoulder November 2 in a home game against Denver.

Richards only missed six games after hurting a knee in the December series at Northeastern. Richards is expected to step back into his starting spot with the UM blueline corps while Espe may see double duty by filling the void left by Grannis, and also seeing some time on defense.

"To lose a player like David Grannis is a tough blow for this team," Gopher head coach Doug Woog says. "He was not a big scorer or a headline player, but David's contributions as a digger, passer, checker and defensive forward will be missed. He has played consistantly all season."

There was a question raised whether Espe would sit out the remainder of this season and be red-shirted. But, according to Woog, talks between himself, Espe and David's parents led to the decision that Espe the player wanted badly to be a part of this team and chose to return to duty as soon as the doctors gave him the green light. Espe has been skating without any contact the last few weeks. He went back to full duty in today's practice.

As to last week's series, Woog commented, "I view our two games with Boston University as a model for collegiate hockey. There were games of tactics, skill and effort rather than games dominated by hooligans.

"You saw two teams that totally respected each other, two teams who went up and down the ice at a torried pace for 120 minutes and never let up. Both clubs, in my estimation, also played a solid, checking defensive game. It was simply a great college hockey series from start to finish."

Only 11 minor penalties were called in the two games, just three against Minnesota. And two of the BU penalties were for two many men on the ice Saturday.

Freshman Tom chorske and senior Wally Chapman got the first two goals for UM Friday, with junior Tim Bergland scoring an empty net goal with five seconds remaining for the final tally.

On Saturday Corey Millen got UM's first score in the final period to forge a 1-1 tie. Then Steve MacSwain scored to bring Minnesota within one at 3-2 following a pair of Boston U. scores, one a fluke goal from center ice. But the Terriers used an empty net score in the final minute to gain the series split.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/11/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (20-5-0)	22	17	5	0	34	109	4.9	69	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (19-6-1)	22	15	6	1	31	106	4.8	73	3.3
3-Minnesota (19-7-0)	22	15	7	0	30	116	5.3	72	3.3
-Wisconsin (18-8-0)	22	16	6	0	32	115	5.2	85	3.9
-Northern Michigan (16-8-1)	22	14	8	0	28	109	4.9	100	4.5
6-North Dakota (14-11-1)	22	10	11	1	21	90	4.1	91	4.1
7-Colorado College (9-15-2)	22	8	12	2	18	77	3.5	90	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (4-18-4)	22	4	15	3	11	68	3.1	112	5.1

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

GYMNASTICS: Minnesota opens its 1986 Big Ten dual season this Friday and Saturday with a swing into Michigan. Gopher coach Fred Roethlisberger expects a tough road trip for his nationally ranked squad. "The trip up to Michigan will be tough. Michigan State will be greatly improved and will look to beat us for the first time since I've been coaching at Minnesota", Roethlisberger said. The Gophers will be at Michigan Friday night and they will be at Michigan State Saturday against MSU & Illinois. The Gymnastic team has been working out since December 26 following the winter quarter break layoff. "We've had good training since the 26th. We had two-a-day workouts up until school started last week and most of our team is healthy and ready to go", Roethlisberger added.

WRESTLING: The Gopher wrestling team has climbed into the national NCAA rankings and the 9-1 dual meet record is one of the top starts in the past 15 seasons. Minnesota is ranked # 11 in the Amateur Wrestling News poll and this Wednesday will face # 10 ranked Northwestern University in a Big Ten dual beginning at 8:00 PM at Williams Arena. The Gophers will be at Wisconsin and Illinois this Saturday in Madison WI in Big Ten dual action. Here are the starters records:

(Not including matches at the Wyoming Tournament last weekend)

118 - Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL) 31-2-1
126 - John Miller (Fr. Sacred Heart, MN) 26-7-0 ...Out with injury until February
126 - Jim Hamel (Fr. Vespers, WI) 1-0-0
134 - Blake Bonjean (Jr. Bloomington, MN) 23-3-1
142 - Jim Caughy (So. Brainerd, MN) 9-8-0
150 - Tim Manning (Fr. Vermillion, SD) 27-7
158 - Brett Rasmussen (SO. Kasson, MN) 23-12-0
167 - Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) 23-9-1
177 - Eric Lehrke (SR. Rothschild, WI) 24-11-0
190 - Dave Dean (SO. Montrose, MI) 16-3-0
HWT - Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) 4-3-1

TENNIS: Coach Jerry Noyce will continue to take his Minnesota tennis squad to the toughest college tournaments in the nation, this weekend at the University of Kentucky meet in Lexington. The Gophers will prep for the ITCA regional team qualifier January 24-26 in Koehler, Wisconsin.

Minnesota hosts its annual Showcase tournament February 14-15 at the Burnsville Racquet Club next month. Teams competing with the Minnesota at the tourney will be the defending NCAA Champion University of Georgia, Clemson and Texas.

SWIMMING: Minnesota opened its January dual meet season with a convincing 75-37 win over St. Olaf College last weekend. The Gophers and first-year head coach Dennis Dale will open the Big Ten dual season hosting Northwestern University Saturday, January 18, 2:00 PM at Cooke Hall Pool.

Gopher freshman Dan Egeland (St. Anthony, MN) won three events in the dual win over St. Olaf. Egeland won the 200 freestyle and 200 breaststroke and was also a member of the winning 400 medley relay team.

INDOOR TRACK: Coach Roy Griak and his Minnesota track team opened the indoor season with the MN-TAC All-Comers Meet last weekend. A busy January schedule awaits the track team as they prepare for the Big Ten indoor championships February 28 and March 1 at Purdue.

Minnesota hosts the Meet of Miles, Wednesday, January 15, 6:30 PM at the UM Fieldhouse and also the University of Iowa, Saturday, January 18, 12:30 PM at the Fieldhouse in action this week.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 19-7-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 15-7-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Millen, C.	26	93	22	24	46	18/36	10	6	0	0	2	22	19	20	39	17/34
Nicheletti, P.	26	117	13	31	44	28/72	6	2	1	0	0	22	12	21	33	26/68
MacSwain, S.	26	55	15	21	36	9/26	2	1	1	1	2	22	10	20	30	7/14
Chapman, W.	25	59	14	18	32	8/27	6	3	0	0	0	21	13	14	27	7/25
Cates, J.	25	73	13	18	31	15/33	8	2	0	0	0	21	11	15	26	13/29
Okerlund, T.	26	82	12	18	30	14/28	2	1	1	0	0	22	11	14	25	12/24
Shopek, G.	25	66	3	21	24	15/30	1	0	1	0	0	22	1	19	20	15/30
Kellin, T.	24	69	5	15	20	13/26	2	0	0	0	0	20	5	11	16	12/24
Snuggerud, D.	20	45	7	10	17	12/27	0	1	1	0	1	16	3	7	10	10/23
Richards, T.	17	38	4	12	16	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	13	2	9	11	6/12
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Mack, c.	25	38	1	11	12	12/24	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	11	12	12/24
Bergland, T.	24	42	7	3	10	7/14	0	2	0	1	0	21	7	3	10	7/14
Brotten, P.	16	29	4	6	10	4/8	1	0	0	0	0	13	4	5	9	4/8
Orth, S.	21	38	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	19	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Nelson, B.	22	21	1	6	7	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	6	7	6/12
Dornfeld, E.	21	24	1	5	6	5/10	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	5	5	4/8
May, C.	7	14	2	4	6	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	4	5	2/4
Chorske, T.	17	29	3	2	5	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	1	4	2/4
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	14	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	5	12	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	3/6
Pietrangelo, F.	13	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	14	9	1	0	1	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	1	10/20
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	26	1021	141	246	387	204/449	41	19	6	2	5	22	116	200	316	188/409
Opponents ---	26	726	79	134	213	220/462	31	7	3	1	2	22	72	123	195	196/414

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G OPP %			1st 2nd 3rd OT Total						
UM --	41	129	0.318	UM --	34	51	54	2	141
Opponents --	31	129	0.240	Opponents --	24	23	31	1	79

ALL GAMES

GOALIE RECORDS

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	14	11-3-0	788:00	36	2.74	318	0.898	0
Pietrangelo, F.	13	8-4-0	766:00	43 ⁺	3.37	322	0.882	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	26	19-7-0	1574:00	79 ⁺	3.01	647	0.891	0
Opponents ---	26	7-19-0	1575:00	141 ⁺	5.37	880	0.862	0

+ & # - includes 1 ENG

WCHA GAMES

% - includes 2 ENG

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	12	9-3-0	668:00	32	2.87	270	0.894	0
Pietrangelo, F.	11	6-4-0	666:00	40 ⁺	3.60	294	0.880	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	22	15-7-0	1334:00	72	3.24	564	0.887	0
Opponents ---	22	7-15-0	1336:00	116	5.21	774	0.870	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 19-7-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 8-4-0 AWAY; 15-7-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 ot	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 ot	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 ot	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE					
	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE					
	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 127550 (26 games, avg. 4906)

Home Games -- 87646 (14 games, avg. 6260)

+ - Played at AF Academy

. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 11-6 (9-0 HOME; 0-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 1-3 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	17-17	519/31	106-181	.586	70-95	.737	84/	4.9	8	58	22	3	39	41-1	282/16.6	29
	BIG 10 GAM	4-4	133/33	24-40	.600	15-22	.682	20/	5.0	8	9	3	0	10	12-1	63/15.8	24
44	Shasky, John	17-17	571/34	99-188	.527	63-96	.656	124/	7.3	14	17	9	37	27	50-3	261/15.4	33
	BIG 10 GAM	4-4	144/36	19-45	.422	9-10	.900	30/	7.5	11	7	2	11	3	11-0	47/11.8	18
11	Alexander, To	16-16	507/30	71-158	.449	23-26	.885	44/	2.8	7	56	20	2	45	43-2	165/10.3	17
	BIG 10 GAM	4-4	132/33	15-39	.385	6-7	.857	9/	2.3	7	14	7	0	9	9-0	36/ 9.0	16
33	Smith, Kev	14-13	433/25	56-127	.441	28-33	.848	63/	4.5	11	32	9	8	26	20-0	140/10.0	18
	BIG 10 GAM	4-3	141/35	19-41	.463	8-10	.800	18/	4.5	11	11	2	2	11	6-0	46/11.5	18
00	Lee, Mitch	14-14	373/22	53-102	.520	30-49	.612	94/	6.7	13	9	11	8	31	36-2	136/ 9.7	21
	BIG 10 GAM	2-2	46/12	7-15	.467	2-5	.400	12/	6.0	6	1	0	1	3	6-0	16/ 8.0	10
34	Anderson, Mar	15-1	272/16	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/8	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, Terenc	14-3	178/10	28-57	.491	14-23	.609	30/	2.1	8	14	9	1	14	18-1	70/ 5.0	29
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	18/5	1-2	.500	0-2	.000	2/	0.7	1	0	2	1	1	5-0	2/ 0.7	2
42	Smith, Kelvin	13-1	137/8	21-41	.512	12-15	.800	23/	1.8	6	4	8	1	11	16-0	54/ 4.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	24/6	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2/	0.7	1	1	1	0	1	2-0	5/ 1.7	3
13	Hanson, Tim	10-0	86/5	12-20	.600	8-11	.727	16/	1.6	5	6	2	0	4	9-0	32/ 3.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	21/5	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3/	1.0	3	2	1	0	3	1-0	6/ 2.0	6
32	Williams, Geo	16-3	231/14	22-47	.468	2-7	.286	40/	2.5	8	6	3	1	16	31-2	46/ 2.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	4-2	100/25	8-18	.444	0-1	.000	16/	4.0	8	2	1	1	8	11-1	16/ 4.0	10
30	Gaffney, Ray	10-0	52/3	9-20	.450	1-3	.333	5/	0.5	2	3	1	0	2	4-0	19/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	8/2	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	1	0	0	1	1-0	4/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	10-0	41/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.			3400	520-1045	.498	276-400	.690	615/36.2		238	110	65	249	301-11	1316/77.4		
BIG 10 GAMES			800	106-227	.467	41-59	.695	126/31.5		49	22	16	52	68-2	253/63.3		
OPPONENTS			3400	495-1065	.465	228-334	.683	610/35.9		216	118	55	249	319-10	1218/71.6		
BIG 10 GAMES			800	118-252	.468	46-72	.639	151/37.8		63	29	11	51	56-0	282/70.5		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-53, OPP-43)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-10, OPP-9)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-53, OPP-47)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-12, OPP-12)

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12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
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12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky,Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky,Smith-18	Smith-11
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
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01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN				
01/30	OHIO STATE				
02/01	INDIANA				
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST

- Wed. Jan. 22 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 23 - (BB) at Wisconsin, Madison 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- Fri. Jan. 24 - (HO) PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
 - (WR) U. OF IOWA HERE 7:00 BIERMAN BUILDING GYMNASIUM
 - (SW) at U. of Iowa, Iowa City
 - (TE) at ITCA Regional Team Qualifier, Kohler, WI
- Sat. Jan. 25 - (TR) NORTHWEST OPEN 10:00 AM, UM FIELDHOUSE
 - (HO) J.V. HERE 10:30 AM ST. COULD STATE (no admission fee)
 - (GY) WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
 - (HO) PROVIDENCE COLLEGE HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
 - (WR) at Drake University, Des Moines, IA
 - (TE) at ITCA Regional Team Qualifier, Kohler, WI
- Sun. Jan. 26 - (BB) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL 1:00 (moved up from original starting time of 3 p.m.)
Big Ten/Lorimer TV Game Of The Week (KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
 - (TE) at ITCA Regional Team Qualifier, Kohler, WI
- Wed. Jan. 29 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 30 - (BB) OHIO STATE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)

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MINNESOTA FACES TWO MORE BIG TEN ROAD ASSIGNMENTS

With two satisfying wins neatly tucked away, The University of Minnesota packs its bags and hits the road for two more Big Ten Conference basketball assignments this week.

First Coach Jim Dutcher's contingent will take on the University of Wisconsin in Madison at 7:35 p.m. Thursday. Then the Golden Gophers invade Evanston, IL to meet Northwestern in a Big Ten TV game of the week at 1:08 p.m. on Sunday.

Minnesota will be striving to improve its overall season record of 12-6 and its conference mark of 2-3 after posting two impressive victories at Williams Arena last week.

The Golden Gophers recorded thier initial Big Ten win over top-ranked Michigan 73-63 last Thursday and then finished off the week by stunning Michigan State 76-71 on Saturday.

"We got what we wanted," Coach Dutcher stressed. "We got our two wins, and we kept our home floor record intact," (The Golden Gophers are 10-0 at Williams Arena this season).

Co-captain Marc Wilson, a 6-1 guard, was the big gun in Minnesota's upset of the Wolverines, scoring 24 points, six rebounds and two assists. But he was not alone as Todd Alexander added 16, John Shasky 12 and George Williams 10.

Against Michigan State, Shasky topped the Golden Gopher efforts with 27 points and 11 rebounds. Alexander and Kevin Smith also finished in double figures with 18 and 10 respectively.

"The Michigan win was very gratifying," Dutcher admitted after pointing out to his squad that it had beaten an excellent ball club. "We did a great job of gutsing it out when Michigan made its move. We simply held them off."

Dutcher was just as pleased with the win over Michigan State on a night when the Golden Gophers might have been expected to let down a bit.

"We had a couple of good stretches in the second half," Dutcher said, and despite a 45-point effort by MSU's Scott Skiles held on to post another win.

Now it's back on the road to face the Badgers and Wildcats, and Minnesota need not be reminded that it has not recorded a victory on an opponent's floor this season. The Golden Gophers are 2-2 on neutral courts, but 0-4 on "away" floors in 1985-86.

"We just have to be properly prepared," Dutcher stressed. "We know how tough it is to win on the road in the Big Ten Conference. We have not done well at Wisconsin recently, and we just hope we are ready for the challenge this time around."

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RECORD (W-L): 12-6 (10-0 HOME; 0-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 2-3 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	18-18	555/31	109-189	.577	72-97	.742	90/	5.0	8	60	23	3	42	43-1	290/16.1	29
	BIG 10 GAM	5-5	169/34	27-48	.563	17-24	.708	26/	5.2	8	11	4	0	13	14-1	71/14.2	24
44	Shasky, John	18-18	611/34	112-209	.536	64-100	.640	135/	7.5	14	19	9	39	28	52-3	288/16.0	33
	BIG 10 GAM	5-5	184/37	32-66	.485	10-14	.714	41/	8.2	11	9	2	13	4	13-0	74/14.8	27
11	Alexander, To	17-17	547/30	79-170	.465	25-28	.893	48/	2.8	7	59	21	2	45	44-2	183/10.8	18
	BIG 10 GAM	5-5	172/34	23-51	.451	8-9	.889	13/	2.6	7	17	8	0	9	10-0	54/10.8	18
33	Smith, Kev	15-14	469/26	60-136	.441	30-37	.811	65/	4.3	11	33	9	8	27	23-0	150/10.0	18
	BIG 10 GAM	5-4	177/35	23-50	.460	10-14	.714	20/	4.0	11	12	2	2	12	9-0	56/11.2	18
00	Lee, Mitch	15-14	386/21	54-105	.514	33-53	.623	95/	6.3	13	9	11	8	31	37-2	141/ 9.4	21
	BIG 10 GAM	3-2	59/12	8-18	.444	5-9	.556	13/	4.3	6	1	0	1	3	7-0	21/ 7.0	10
34	Anderson, Mar	15-1	272/15	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/6	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, Terenc	15-3	181/10	28-58	.483	14-23	.609	32/	2.1	8	14	9	1	15	19-1	70/ 4.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	21/4	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	4/	1.0	2	0	2	1	2	6-0	2/ 0.5	2
42	Smith, Kelvin	13-1	137/8	21-41	.512	12-15	.800	23/	1.8	6	4	8	1	11	16-0	54/ 4.2	11
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13	Hanson, Tim	11-0	93/5	12-20	.600	11-16	.688	18/	1.6	5	6	2	0	4	10-0	35/ 3.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	28/6	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	5/	1.3	3	2	1	0	3	2-0	9/ 2.3	6
32	Williams, Geo	17-4	256/14	23-52	.442	5-11	.455	46/	2.7	8	6	3	1	17	33-2	51/ 3.0	10
	BIG 10 GAM	5-3	125/25	9-23	.391	3-5	.600	22/	4.4	8	2	1	1	9	13-1	21/ 4.2	10
30	Gaffney, Ray	10-0	52/3	9-20	.450	1-3	.333	5/	0.5	2	3	1	0	2	4-0	19/ 1.9	6
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	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.			3600	550-1104	.498	292-425	.687	655/36.4	246	112	67	256	314-11	1392/77.3			
BIG 10 GAMES			1000	136-286	.476	57-84	.679	166/33.2	57	24	18	59	81-2	329/65.8			
OPPONENTS			3600	526-1128	.466	237-345	.687	639/35.5	223	120	55	259	339-11	1289/71.6			
BIG 10 GAMES			1000	149-315	.473	55-83	.663	180/36.0	70	31	11	61	76-1	353/70.6			

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-59, OPP-47)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-16, OPP-13)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-55, OPP-48)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-14, OPP-13)

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01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN				
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN				
01/30	OHIO STATE				
02/01	INDIANA				
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
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03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

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ICERS BACK HOME TO PROVIDENCE

1/21/86

Minneapolis, MN---For the sixth consecutive weekend, and finally the last, the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers take on another Hockey East Association (HEA) squad. Providence College comes into Mariucci Arena for games Friday and Saturday.

Both 7:35 p.m. CST affairs will be carried locally by KMFY-890 AM with Friday's game aired by WCCO-830 AM.

The Gophers, following last week's split at Boston College, have produced a 6-4 record against HEA teams in the past five series. Which, according to head coach Doug Woog, "is not good enough as we have not been able to gain on the WCHA leaders."

Following the weekend pair against Providence, Minnesota's remaining opponents all come from the WCHA. Next weekend UM is at Wisconsin for two and travels to Colorado College the following week. Then it's home to close out regular season play with series against Minnesota-Duluth and North Dakota.

The Gophers won convincingly 5-1 Friday in Chestnut Hill, MA, but turned things around Saturday falling behind 5-1 after the first period, eventually losing 8-4.

Junior wing Steve MacSwain and his center, Jay Cates, provided the offensive punch for Minnesota Friday at Boston College. MacSwain turned in his third hat trick of the season while Cates recorded four assists.

But the next night saw Boston College come out determined and moved the Gophers off the puck to scored early and late first period goals. In fact, BC scored its fifth tally at the buzzer to end the first 20 minutes.

MacSwain recorded another goal Saturday giving him four on the weekend, while senior wing Pat Micheletti, who hit a power play score Friday, contributed two more goals in Saturday's contest. They were the only multiple goals scorers for UM on the weekend.

Micheletti, who also added an assist Saturday, now has 237 career points in a Gopher uniform. That places him third on the all-time UM scoring list, just one point behind Butsy Erickson who scored 238 points in 1980-83.

The all-time Minnesota scoring champion is John Mayasich who tallied 298 points in 1951-55.

Minnesota's WCHA record fell to 16-8-0 for 32 points, the same as Wisconsin which dropped a pair at North Dakota. The league-leading Denver Pioneers (19-5-0, 38) and second place Minnesota-Duluth (17-6-1, 35) increased their lead over UM as each swept series against HEA teams.

Micheletti's four points last weekend vaulted him over junior center Corey Millen for the team scoring leadership. Micheletti now has 16 goals and a team high 32 assists for 48 points in all games. Millen, who was shut out for the first time in a series this year, is second at 22-24-46. His 22 goals is tops among his teammates.

Sophomore goalie John Blue won his ninth game in his last 10 starts Friday making 32 saves, several of the earlier stops boarding on the critical side. Senior Frank Pietrangelo took the loss Saturday, but was the victim of some soft goals and excellent play by BC in the Gopher end of the rink.

Blue continues to lead all WCHA netminders with a 2.81 goals allowed average in league play only. As a rookie in 1984-85 he finished number one among his WCHA contemporaries with a 3.00 average.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/18/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (22-5-0)	24	19	5	0	38	126	5.2	74	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (21-6-1)	24	17	6	1	35	118	4.9	76	3.2
3-Minnesota (20-8-0)	24	16	8	0	32	125	5.2	81	3.4
-Wisconsin (18-10-0)	24	16	8	0	32	121	5.0	98	4.1
5-North. Michigan (16-10-1)	24	14	10	0	28	119	5.0	114	4.7
6-North Dakota (16-11-1)	25	12	11	1	25	104	4.3	97	4.0
7-Colorado College (11-15-2)	24	10	12	2	22	93	3.9	98	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (5-19-4)	24	5	16	3	13	79	3.3	119	5.0

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 20-8-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 16-8-0 WCHA)

PLAYER												WCHA GAMES				
	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	28	123	16	32	48	31/78	8	2	1	0	0	24	15	22	37	29/74
Millen, C.	28	97	22	24	46	18/36	10	6	0	0	2	24	19	20	39	17/34
MacSwain, S.	28	61	19	21	40	11/30	3	1	1	1	3	24	14	20	34	9/18
Cates, J.	27	75	13	23	36	17/37	8	2	0	0	0	23	11	20	31	15/33
Chapman, W.	27	60	15	20	35	8/27	6	3	0	0	0	23	14	16	30	7/25
Okerlund, T.	28	87	12	20	32	14/28	2	1	1	0	0	24	11	16	27	12/24
Shopek, G.	27	71	3	22	25	18/36	1	0	1	0	0	24	1	20	21	18/36
Kellin, T.	26	73	5	16	21	14/28	2	0	0	0	0	22	5	12	17	13/26
Richards, T.	19	40	4	13	17	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	15	2	10	12	7/14
Snuggerud, D.	22	48	7	10	17	15/33	0	1	1	0	1	18	3	7	10	13/29
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Mack, c.	27	41	1	11	12	12/24	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	11	12	12/24
Bergland, T.	26	43	7	3	10	7/14	0	2	0	1	0	23	7	3	10	7/14
Brotten, P.	18	31	4	6	10	4/8	1	0	0	0	0	15	4	5	9	4/8
Orth, S.	22	39	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Nelson, B.	22	21	1	6	7	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	19	1	6	7	6/12
Chorske, T.	19	33	4	2	6	2/4	0	1	0	0	0	16	4	1	5	2/4
Dornfeld, E.	23	24	1	5	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	5	5	6/12
May, C.	8	15	2	4	6	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	5	2/4
Nanne, M.	1	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	16	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	7	15	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	3/6
Piétrangelo, F.	14	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	16	9	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0

U. of Minn.	---	28	1074	150	259	409	222/485	44	20	6	2	6	24	125	213	338	206/445
Opponents	---	28	790	88	147	235	234/490	34	8	4	1	3	24	81	136	217	210/442

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G OPP %			1st 2nd 3rd OT Total								
UM	--	44	137	0.321	UM	--	38	54	56	2	150
Opponents	--	34	139	0.245	Opponents	--	29	25	33	1	88

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	16	12-3-0	888:00	40	2.70	363	0.901	0	
Piétrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	786:00	48	3.66	332	0.874	0	
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0	
UM	---	28	20-8-0	1694:00	88	3.12	702	0.889	0
Opponents	---	28	8-20-0	1695:00	150	5.31	924	0.860	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	14	10-3-0	768:00	36	2.81	315	0.897	0	
Piétrangelo, F.	12	6-5-0	686:00	45	3.94	304	0.871	0	
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0	
UM	---	24	16-8-0	1454:00	81	3.34	619	0.884	0
Opponents	---	24	8-16-0	1456:00	125	5.15	818	0.867	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 20-8-0 (11-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 16-8-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
								Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
								Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10
								Blue-13
	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

 Total Season -- 134053 (28 games, avg. 4788)
 Home Games -- 87646 (14 games, avg. 6260)

+ - Played at AF Academy

TENNIS TEAM WINS KENTUCKY INVITATIONAL: AT ITCA REGIONALS THIS WEEKEND

Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team beat Southwestern Louisiana 7-2 and the University of Kentucky 5-1 to win the UK Tennis Classic last weekend in Lexington. Minnesota is now 3-0 in duals on the season and will be at the Intercollegiate Tennis Regionals this weekend in Koehler, Wisconsin. Qualifiers advance to the ITCA Nationals in Houston, TX, February 6-8.

Minnesota, the defending Big Ten runnerup and conference champion in 1984, will host the prestigious Showcase Tournament February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. The tourney will have an excellent field including Minnesota, Clemson, Texas and the defending NCAA Champion Georgia Bulldogs.

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SWIMMERS ROUT NORTHWESTERN 90-20 TO EVEN BIG TEN RECORD AT 1-1: AT IOWA FRIDAY

First-year Minnesota swim coach Dennis Dale earned his initial Big Ten Conference win in a grand way last Saturday with a 90-20 victory over the Northwestern Wildcats at Cooke Hall. Dale, a long-time coaching wizard at Burnsville, MN High School, will now get his team ready for arch-rival Iowa this Friday night in Iowa City.

Gopher co-captain Jay Peterson (Sr. Bloomington, MN) won his 50 freestyle specialty in 21.64. Peterson is one of the top sprinters in the Big Ten Conference and his times have been among the top league marks. Diver Todd Wing (Fr. Thief River Falls, MN) won both the 1 and 3 meter events to pace the Minnesota winners vs. Northwestern. The Gophers won 13 of the 15 events in dominating the Wildcats.

Minnesota will prep for the Big Ten Swimming Championships March 6-8 in Indianapolis, IN.

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INDOOR TRACK OPENS SEASON ON NEW FIELDHOUSE TURF: HOST NORTHWEST OPEN SATURDAY

The new revamped University of Minnesota indoor track fieldhouse had its first competition last Saturday with the Gophers and the Iowa Hawkeyes battling in a non-scoring dual event. The new track surface at the fieldhouse is outstanding and coach Roy Griak was very happy in opening his 23rd season at Minnesota. "It was good to get started on the 1986 season and the results will start to come," said Griak.

Here are Minnesota's top times and distances from the first indoor event of 1986:

Shot Put - Ron Backes 61-6" (Backes is the two-time defending Big Ten shot put champion)
1500 Meters - Frank Bjorkli 3:57.38.....55 Meter HH - Scott Dillon 7.76
400 Meters - Albert Forbes 51.07.....600 Meters - Rod Hutton 1:20.41
Pole Vault - Rodney Wells 11-0.....55 Meters - Carlos McGee 6.43
800 Meters - Carson Hoelt 1:55.78.....Long Jump - Jeff Esler 19-11½
High Jump - Scott Anderson, John Bodin and Larry Mohr all at 6-4
1000 Meters - Brian Schmit 2:27.28.....300 Meters - Ken Page 36.84
3000 Meters - Blaise Schweitzer 8:27.90....4X400 Relay: 3:23.98

The Northwest Open field events begin at 10:00 AM with the opening ceremonies set for 12:00 noon in the fieldhouse.

The Big Ten indoor track championships are set for Friday February 28 and Saturday, March 1 @ Purdue.

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

WRESTLERS HOST # 1 RANKED IOWA FRIDAY, 7:00 PM AT BIERMAN BUILDING

The 11th ranked University of Minnesota wrestling team will take on the defending Big Ten and NCAA Champion Iowa Hawkeyes in a conference dual match Friday night at the Bierman Building, 7:00 PM start.

Coach Wally Johnson's squad is 11-2 in dual matches following a 2-1 record in matches last week. Minnesota beat Northwestern 22-19 on Wednesday night, then edged Edinboro State 26-15 on Saturday before losing to the # 5 ranked Wisconsin Badgers 27-12 in Madison.

The Iowa Hawkeyes of coach Dan Gable are 9-0 in duals and are coming off a big 15-9 win over #2 ranked Iowa State last Saturday in Iowa City. Iowa has four returning Big Ten Champions off its 1985 team and are the league and national favorites again in 1986. Gable's teams have won eight straight NCAA national championships and ten Big Ten titles in a row.

MINNESOTA DUAL RECORD (11-2, 1-1 Big Ten)

Minnesota 22	Missouri 13
Minnesota 51	Chicago State 0
Minnesota 24	SIU-Edwardsville 19
Minnesota 35	Northern Illinois 3
Minnesota 35	Ohio University 8
Penn State 21	Minnesota 17
Minnesota 47	Illinois State 0
Minnesota 31	Lock Haven 11
Minnesota 22	Arizona State 20
Minnesota 43	Air Force 2
Minnesota 22	Northwestern 19
Minnesota 26	Edinboro State 15
Wisconsin 27	Minnesota 12

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLER RECORDS

118 - Ed Giese	36-3-1 (12-1 duals)
126 - John Miller (injured)	27-8 (6-2)
Jim Hamel	4-3-0 (2-2-0)
134 - Blake Bonjean	24-4-1 (9-0-0)
Chuck Heise	7-6-1 (1-1-1)
142 - Jim Caughy	12-11-0 (3-4-0)
Bruce Gebhart	11-14-0 (3-3-0)
150 - Tim Manning	29-11-0 (8-5-0)
158 - Brett Rasmussen	26-15-0 (8-5-0)
167 - Rod Sande	27-10-2 (9-3-1)
177 - Eric Lehrke	27-13-0 (8-5-0)
190 - Dave Dean	21-4-0 (12-1-0)
HWT - Norries Wilson	8-5-1 (6-2-1)

THE BIG TEN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR 1986 WILL BE HELD AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA MARCH 1 and 2, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY...SESSIONS 1:00 PM and 7:00 PM SATURDAY, 12:00 SUNDAY.

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GYMNASTS OPEN WITH THREE BIG TEN DUAL WINS: HOST UW-LA CROSSE SATURDAY 2:00 PM

The University of Minnesota men's gymnastic team opened the 1986 Big Ten dual season with wins over Michigan, Illinois and Michigan State last weekend on the road. Senior Rob Brown (Chicago, IL) led the Gopher team on Saturday in the win over Michigan and Illinois with five first place finishes. Brown, the 1985 sixth place Big Ten all-around finisher, had an excellent day winning the floor exercise, still rings, vault, horizontal bar and the all-around competitions. Minnesota had a 266.95 team score to outdistance Illinois' 262.35 and Michigan's 255.35.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team outscored Michigan State 266.80 to 257.90 on Sunday with Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI) winning two events. Godkin won the all-around title with a 55.05 score and captured the parallel bars event with a 9.45 score. Brown on the high bar (9.60), Pat Houde (Sr. Bloomington, MN) in the floor exercise (9.10), and Steve Braun (Jr. Bloomington, MN) on the pommel horse (9.50) all had first place finishes vs. Michigan State.

Minnesota will have its dual home opener of 1986 vs. UW-La Crosse Saturday, Jan. 25, 7:00 PM at Williams Arena. "The meet with UW-La Crosse will be good for us to compete at home. It will lead to more experience and confidence for our younger performers (Collin Godkin, Rob Brown, and Steve Braun)," Roethlisberger said. "Our top three in each event (Brown, Godkin and Menke) have been outstanding and I believe that the other three have the potential to really make us a strong team."

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST

- Wed. Jan. 29 - (TR) ALL-COMER MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Jan. 30 - (BB) OHIO STATE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)
- Fri. Jan. 31 - (HO) at Wisconsin, Madison, WI 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KMSF-TV Ch. 9)
 - (GY) at Fullerton State, Fullerton, CA
 - (SW) at Illinois Invitational, Champaign, IL
 - (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Columbus, OH
 - (HO) JV at Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- Sat. Feb. 1 - (TR) DRAKE UNIVERSITY HERE 12 NOON UM FIELDHOUSE
 - (WR) MICHIGAN HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
 - (BB) INDIANA HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSF-TV Ch. 9)
 - (HO) at Wisconsin, Madison, WI 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
 - (HO) JV at Wisconsin, Madison, WI
 - (GY) at UCLA Invitational, Los Angeles, CA
 - (SW) at Illinois Invitational Duals, Champaign, IL
 - (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Columbus, OH
- Sun. Feb. 2 - (WR) MICHIGAN STATE HERE 1:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
 - (TE) at Big Ten Indoor Championships, Columbus, OH

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---The only change in the WCHA standings last weekend was that four teams, including Minnesota, nudged two points closer to the league-leading Denver Pioneers.

While DU was splitting its series at Northern Michigan, third place Minnesota, along with second place Minnesota-Duluth, Wisconsin, tied for third with the Gophers, and sixth place North Dakota each posted two wins.

Minnesota (22-8-0 overall, 18-8-0 in WCHA) scored an important come from behind victory Saturday against Providence, 5-3, after posting a 4-1 win Friday.

In the second game the Gophers trailed 3-1 entering the third period. But junior center Corey Millen, en route to his third hat trick performance of the season, scored after just 32 seconds to bring UM within one goal. Then senior defenseman Tony Kellin, playing in his 149th career game, tied the score for UM on a deflected slap shot from the right point at 11:01.

With just short of three minutes remaining, sophomore wing Paul Broten kind of flipped a shot towards the Providence net from the right circle. To the surprise of everyone, including Broten and Friar goalie Chris Terreri, the puck hit the high scorer on the far side and Minnesota led 4-3.

Millen completed his scoring for the night by sending a shot home from center ice with 11 seconds to play moments after Providence had pulled Terreri from the net for an extra attacker. Millen also scored Minnesota's first goal of the game in the opening period.

For the first time this season, sophomore goal tender John Blue played both ends of a series. He only had to make 14 saves in the 4-1 win Friday as UM outshot the Friars 41-15. Senior wing Wally Chapman led the Gopher attack in that game with two goals and an assist.

Blue came back to anchor Saturday's victory making 19 stops. His WCHA goals allowed average dropped to 2.70, best in the Association. For all games this year Blue is 14-3-0 with a 2.62 goals average. He has won 11 of his last 12 starts. Last year the Gopher rookie led all WCHA netminders with a 3.00 average.

"Saturday's win gains added importance when you consider our players did it against the young man (Terreri) who is judged probably the best college goalie in the country," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday.

"We have now swept three series since Christmas, and broke out of our losing the second game as we did the last two weekends. In recent years Minnesota has not played very well following the holiday break. And when you consider our two losses since then came to Boston University and Boston College, well, going 8-2 is not bad over any stretch.

"But that's all history. What we face now is a team that just did something very, very important. A week ago Wisconsin lost two road games at North Dakota. But to see them bounce back and win two very tight games last weekend means they have their program going in the right direction.

"From what I'm told, anytime Minnesota travels to Wisconsin you can throw out anything that has gone before. It's probably one of the greatest rivalries in all college hockey. I am certain we are if for a huge challenge this weekend.

"But we are still in the chase, just like Wisconsin and Minnesota-Duluth. And don't count out Northern Michigan or North Dakota. Northern defeated Denver, and not many teams have done that. And North Dakota has been the hottest club in the league the last couple of weeks.

"I'm certain Denver would be the first team to state, along with the rest of the contenders, that the 1985-86 WCHA race is far from over. There are four weekends of regular season play left to go. We are on the road two of those weekends. So anyone who can predict the finish of this race right now could make a fortune."

Gopher senior wing Pat Micheletti counted five assists last weekend and is now the second highest career scoring leader in Gopher hockey history. He has scored 104 goals and 138 assists for 242 career points, four ahead of Busty Erickson who hit for 238 points in 1980-83. The all-time UM leader is John Mayasich who finished with totals of 144-154-298 in 1951-55.

MORE GOPHER HOCKEY

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 1/26/86

	<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-Denver (23-6-0)	26	20	6	0	40	134	5.2	81	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (23-6-1)	26	19	6	1	39	127	4.9	79	3.0
3-Minnesota (22-8-0)	26	18	8	0	36	134	5.2	85	3.3
-Wisconsin (18-10-0)	26	18	8	0	36	130	5.0	104	4.0
5-North. Michigan (17-11-1)	26	15	11	0	30	126	4.8	122	4.7
6-North Dakota (18-11-1)	26	14	11	1	29	119	4.6	104	4.0
7-Colorado College (11-17-2)	26	10	14	2	22	99	3.8	107	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (5-21-4)	26	5	18	3	13	85	3.3	130	5.0

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND: Minnesota at Wisconsin (2)
Colorado College at Michigan Tech (2)
Minnesota-Duluth at Denver (2)
Northern Michigan at New Hampshire (2)
Providence at North Dakota (2)

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

TENNIS WINS ITCA MIDWEST REGIONAL: ADVANCES TO NATIONALS IN HOUSTON THIS WEEKEND

Coach Jerry Noyce's tennis team beat Michigan 5-4 in a thrilling Midwest Regional Championship match to advance to the national ITCA Finals this weekend in Houston, TX. Minnesota earlier beat Ball State and Miami of Ohio before upending Michigan in a rematch of last year's Big Ten title match.

Minnesota won all three doubles matches to edge Michigan. Matt Grace and Jonas Svensson, Charles Merzbacher and Mattias Olsson, and David Massart and Casey Merickel combined for the important doubles victories. The Gophers are now 6-0 in duals this year.

Following the ITCA nationals, Minnesota will host the Showcase tennis tournament February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Georgia, Clemson, Texas and Minnesota will be competing in the fifth annual Minnesota Showcase tennis tourney. For tournament information please call the Minnesota tennis office at 373-4241.

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WRESTLERS NOW 12-3 IN DUALS: HOST MICHIGAN AND MICHIGAN STATE THIS WEEKEND

Senior captain Ed Giese continued his winning ways and now has a 38-3-1 overall record a 14-1 record in duals to lead all Gopher wrestlers. Giese won the 1984 Big Ten title at 118 pounds and red-shirted the 1985 season. He will be one of top conference contenders and is currently ranked # 2 nationally in his 118 pound weight class as voted by the Amateur Wrestling News.

Minnesota will host two Big Ten dual matches this weekend vs. Michigan, Saturday, February 1 at 2:00 PM in Williams Arena and vs. Michigan State Sunday at 1:00 PM in Williams Arena.

MINNESOTA DUAL SCOREBOARD 12-3, 1-2 Big Ten

MINN 22 Missouri 13
MINN 51 Chicago State 0
MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19
MINN 35 Northern Illinois 3
MINN 35 Ohio 8
Penn State 21 MINN 17
MINN 47 Illinois State 0
MINN 31 Lock Haven 11
MINN 22 Arizona State 20
MINN 43 Air Force 2
MINN 22 Northwestern 19
MINN 26 Edinboro State 15
Wisconsin 27 MINN 12
Iowa 29 MINN 14
MINN 31 Drake 9

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

118 - Ed Giese 38-3-1 (14-1 in duals)
126 - Jim Hamel 4-5-0 (1-3-0)
John Miller 27-8-0 (6-2-0)
134 - Blake Bonjean 25-4-1 (9-3-0)
142 - Jim Caughy 13-12-0 (3-5-0)
150 - Tim Manning 32-11-0 (12-3-0)
158 - Brett Rasmussen 26-14-0 (8-4-0)
167 - Rod Sande 26-12-1 (9-6-0)
177 - Eric Lehrke 27-14-0 (9-6-0)
190 - Dave Dean 23-4-0 (14-1-0)
HWT - Norries Wilson 9-5-2 (7-2-2)

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GYMNASTICS ON ROAD TO CAL-FULLERTON AND UCLA INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota gymnastics team beat UW-La Crosse last Saturday 270.05 to 51.90 in a one-sided dual meet victory at Williams Arena. The Gophers will be up against some of the top collegiate teams this weekend at Cal State-Fullerton Friday night and UCLA Invite on Saturday.

SWIMMERS AT ILLINOIS INVITE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY IN CHAMPAIGN

Coach Dennis Dale's Gopher swim team will be at the University of Illinois Friday and Saturday for the Illini Invitational. Minnesota is 3-2 in duals this season.

TRACK TEAM HOSTS DRAKE SATURDAY 12:00 NOON IN INDOOR DUAL MEET AT FIELDHOUSE

The Gopher indoor track team will host its first dual meet of the 1986 season Saturday at 12:00 noon vs. the Drake University Bulldogs. Minnesota hosted the Northwest Open last Saturday at the newly resurfaced UM Fieldhouse.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-8-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 18-8-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	30	136	16	37	53	34/84	8	2	1	0	0	26	15	27	42	32/80
Millen, C.	30	109	26	26	52	18/36	10	6	0	1	3	26	23	22	45	17/34
MacSwain, S.	29	64	19	21	40	11/30	3	1	1	1	3	25	14	20	34	9/18
Chapman, W.	29	68	17	21	38	8/27	7	3	0	0	0	25	16	17	33	7/25
Cates, J.	29	82	13	24	37	18/39	8	2	0	0	0	25	11	21	32	16/35
Okerlund, T.	30	90	12	20	32	14/28	2	1	1	0	0	26	11	16	27	12/24
Shopek, G.	29	76	3	22	25	18/36	1	0	1	0	0	26	1	20	21	18/36
Kellin, T.	28	81	6	16	22	18/36	2	0	0	0	0	24	6	12	18	17/34
Richards, T.	20	41	4	13	17	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	10	12	7/14
Snuggerud, D.	24	57	7	10	17	16/35	0	1	1	0	1	20	3	7	10	14/31
Mack, c.	28	42	2	11	13	13/26	0	1	0	0	0	25	2	11	13	13/26
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Brotten, P.	20	33	5	7	12	6/12	1	1	0	0	0	17	5	6	11	6/12
Bergland, T.	28	48	7	3	10	8/16	0	2	0	1	0	25	7	3	10	8/16
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Orth, S.	22	39	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Chorske, T.	21	39	4	2	6	3/6	0	1	0	0	0	18	4	1	5	3/6
Dornfeld, E.	25	26	1	5	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	5	5	6/12
May, C.	9	15	2	4	6	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	4	5	3/6
Nanne, M.	2	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	18	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	9	16	0	1	1	5/10	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	5/10
Pietrangelo, F.	14	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	17	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	30	1161	159	270	429	239/519	45	22	6	3	7	26	134	224	358	223/479
Opponents ---	30	827	92	150	242	260/542	35	8	4	1	3	26	85	139	224	236/494

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

	G	OPP	%					
				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	45	154	0.292	40	57	60	2	159
Opponents --	35	149	0.235	31	27	33	1	92

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	18	14-3-0	1008:00	44	2.62	396	0.900	0
Pietrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	786:00	48	3.66	332	0.874	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	30	22-8-0	1814:00	92	3.04	735	0.889	0
Opponents ---	30	8-22-0	1815:00	159	5.26	1003	0.863	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	16	12-3-0	888:00	40	2.70	348	0.897	0
Pietrangelo, F.	12	6-5-0	686:00	45	3.94	304	0.871	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	26	18-8-0	1574:00	85	3.24	652	0.885	0
Opponents ---	26	8-18-0	1576:00	134	5.10	897	0.870	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-8-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-5-0 AWAY; 18-8-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman	Blue-12	
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen	Pietrangelo-13	
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman	Blue-33	
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664		Pietrangelo-39	
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969		Blue-32	
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220		Pietrangelo-26	
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti	Blue-23	
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates	Pietrangelo-25	
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100		Blue-34	
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis	Pietrangelo-43	
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain	Blue-27	
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates	Pietrangelo-18	
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen	Blue-26	
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen	Pietrangelo-29	
							Blue-7	
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen	Pietrangelo-31	
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland	Blue-18	
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund	Blue-21	
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud	Pietrangelo-10	
							Brekken-7	
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062		Blue-16	
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010		Pietrangelo-25	
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti	Blue-31	
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen	Pietrangelo-29	
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen	Blue-19	
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland	Pietrangelo-9	
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman	Blue-19	
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810		Pietrangelo-25	
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske	Blue-32	
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807		Pietrangelo-10	
							Blue-13	
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack	Blue-14	
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten	Blue-19	
	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN					
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 146394 (30 games, avg. 4880)

Home Games -- 99987 (16 games, avg. 6249)

+ - Played at AF Academy

CAGERS TO HOST OHIO STATE AND INDIANA THIS WEEK

Minnesota's troubled basketball team jumps back into Big Ten Conference wars this week with two crucial assignments at Williams Arena.

On Thursday the Golden Gophers entertain the Ohio State Buckeyes who are 10-7 on the season and 4-3 in circuit play and Saturday host Indiana's Hoosiers. Indiana came into this week's action (the Hoosiers play at Iowa Thursday) 13-4 and 5-2. Both games show 8:05 p.m. tip-off times.

The Golden Gophers, meanwhile actually have a season mark of 13-7 and 3-4, but those records may reflect one more loss if last Sunday's scheduled game at Northwestern goes into the books as a forfeit.

Last Thursday Minnesota chalked up a stunning 67-65 victory over Wisconsin when 5-11 sophomore guard Todd Alexander hit a rebound shot at the buzzer, and the U of M was headed for Evanston and a Sunday afternoon contest with the Wildcats hoping to chalk up its fourth consecutive Big Ten victory.

However, when three Minnesota players were charged with second degree sexual assault in Madison on Friday, Head Coach Jim Dutcher resigned and the Northwestern game was called off.

The University of Minnesota now will resume its season with the Ohio State game Thursday, and Jimmy Williams, top assistant to the U of M since 1971, has taken over as the acting coach.

That in itself will give the Golden Gophers a new look, but beyond that Minnesota's lineup also will show some changes from the club that has posted 10 straight victories at Williams Arena.

Marc Wilson, 6-1 senior guard, remains Minnesota's leading scorer with a 15.9 average and will open at one of the guard spots. He'll join forces with Alexander who is averaging 14.5 per start.

John Shasky, 7-0 senior and a U of M co-captain with Wilson, is averaging 15.8 points and 7.6 rebounds a game and will open as the Golden Gopher center.

Two new starters are expected in the Minnesota lineup for Thursday's clash with the Buckeyes. Tim Hanson, a 6-5 sophomore, and Terence Woods, a 6-5 junior, could get the nod at the forward posts.

Hanson has played in 12 games this season and is averaging 2.9 points and 1.5 rebounds an appearance. Woods has seen action in 15 outings, and he is averaging 4.7 points and 2.1 boards per game.

With the loss of Mitch Lee, George Williams and Kevin Smith, Minnesota's roster is down to eight players with Ray Gaffney, Kelvin Smith and Dave Holmgren rounding out the squad.

It is anticipated, however, that Coach Williams will attempt to bolster those ranks with help from athletes currently involved in football or intramural basketball at the U of M.

JIM DUTCHER RESIGNS AS MINNESOTA'S BASKETBALL COACH

Jim Dutcher, head basketball coach for the past 10-and-one-half seasons, resigned last Saturday in the midst of the current turmoil surrounding the Golden Gopher cage program.

Three 1985-86 squad members were charged with second-degree sexual assault in Madison, Wisconsin last Friday after the U of M had beaten the Badgers 67-65 on a last-second rebound shot by Todd Alexander, and when Minnesota then decided to forfeit its scheduled game at Northwestern on Sunday, Dutcher submitted his resignation.

Dutcher cited that decision, and his feeling that Minnesota needed "new direction" as his reasons for stepping down.

Both President Ken Keller and Athletic Director Paul Giel stated that they accepted Dutcher's resignation with respect and with regret.

"Jim Dutcher is a fine person," Giel emphasized, "and an excellent coach as well. He is a class person who has put the University of Minnesota first. We appreciate and we thank him for his years here and his accomplishments with the Golden Gophers."

It was an emotional announcement but Dutcher did stress his high regard for the University of Minnesota. "I am and always will be grateful for having been given the opportunity to coach here," he said. "My son and two of my daughters attended the University, and we will always be thankful for 10-and-a-half great years."

In his 10-plus seasons as coach of the Golden Gophers, Dutcher posted a record of 190 wins against 112 losses. His 1976-77 team set a U of M record with a 24-3 mark, and in 1982 led Minnesota to a Big Ten title, its first in a decade. Overall in 17+ seasons as a collegiate head coach Dutcher was 312-162.

--UM--

Jimmy Williams, top assistant at the University of Minnesota since 1971, Monday was named acting coach of the Golden Gophers. He replaces Jim Dutcher who resigned last weekend.

Thirty-eight years old, Williams is from Stockton, GA, and a graduate of Northside High School in Havana, FL. He attended St. Petersburg, FL junior college and then received his B.S. degree from Ashland, OH College.

Williams served as an assistant at Ashland under Bill Musselman and then came to Minnesota as Musselman's top man 15 years ago. He remained in that same capacity under Dutcher for just over 10 seasons.

At Northside High School, Williams was an all-conference forward. He also won all-regional honors and was an all-league performer at the JC level. After transferring to Ashland, Williams gained honorable mention on the college division All-America team when leading Ashland in rebounding and finishing second in scoring.

--UM--

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 13-6 (10-0 HOME; 1-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 3-3 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	19-19	594/31	114-199	.573	74-99	.747	92/	4.8	8	63	26	3	45	47-1	302/15.9	29
	BIG 10 GAM	6-6	208/35	32-58	.552	19-26	.731	28/	4.7	8	14	7	0	16	18-1	83/13.8	24
44	Shasky, John	19-19	651/34	115-215	.535	71-112	.634	144/	7.6	14	19	10	41	29	55-3	301/15.8	33
	BIG 10 GAM	6-6	224/37	35-72	.486	17-26	.654	50/	8.3	11	9	3	15	5	16-0	87/14.5	27
11	Alexander, To	18-18	584/31	86-180	.478	28-32	.875	51/	2.8	7	66	23	2	50	46-2	200/11.1	18
	BIG 10 GAM	6-6	209/35	30-61	.492	11-13	.846	16/	2.7	7	24	10	0	14	12-0	71/11.8	18
33	Smith, Kev	16-15	508/27	67-149	.450	31-38	.816	69/	4.3	11	35	9	9	29	23-0	165/10.3	18
	BIG 10 GAM	6-5	216/36	30-63	.476	11-15	.733	24/	4.0	11	14	2	3	14	9-0	71/11.8	18
00	Lee, Mitch	16-14	400/21	55-109	.505	33-53	.623	100/	6.3	13	11	11	10	32	41-2	143/ 8.9	21
	BIG 10 GAM	4-2	73/12	9-22	.409	5-9	.556	18/	4.5	6	3	0	3	4	11-0	23/ 5.8	10
34	Anderson, Mar	15-1	272/14	40-95	.421	21-35	.600	30/	2.0	5	32	15	1	31	28-0	101/ 6.7	13
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	32/5	5-11	.455	0-0	.000	4/	2.0	2	1	3	0	2	4-0	10/ 5.0	6
21	Woods, Terenc	15-3	181/10	28-58	.483	14-23	.609	32/	2.1	8	14	9	1	15	19-1	70/ 4.7	29
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	21/4	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	4/	1.0	2	0	2	1	2	6-0	2/ 0.5	2
42	Smith, Kelvin	13-1	137/7	21-41	.512	12-15	.800	23/	1.8	6	4	8	1	11	16-0	54/ 4.2	11
	BIG 10 GAM	3-1	24/4	2-6	.333	1-2	.500	2/	0.7	1	1	1	0	1	2-0	5/ 1.7	3
32	Williams, Geo	18-5	280/15	26-55	.473	5-11	.455	48/	2.7	8	6	4	1	17	36-2	57/ 3.2	10
	BIG 10 GAM	6-4	149/25	12-26	.462	3-5	.600	24/	4.0	8	2	2	1	9	16-1	27/ 4.5	10
13	Hanson, Tim	12-0	94/5	12-20	.600	11-16	.688	18/	1.5	5	6	2	0	4	10-0	35/ 2.9	11
	BIG 10 GAM	5-0	29/5	3-6	.500	3-5	.600	5/	1.0	3	2	1	0	3	2-0	9/ 1.8	6
30	Gaffney, Ray	11-0	58/3	10-21	.476	1-3	.333	6/	0.5	2	3	1	0	3	5-0	21/ 1.9	6
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	14/2	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1/	0.3	1	1	0	0	2	2-0	6/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	10-0	41/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	5-0	10/ 1.0	4
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
U. of Minn.			3800	577-1151	.501	305-444	.687	683/35.9	260	119	72	269	331-11	1459/76.8			
BIG 10 GAMES			1200	163-333	.489	70-103	.680	194/32.3	71	31	23	72	98-2	396/66.0			
OPPONENTS			3800	551-1184	.465	252-366	.689	671/35.3	239	129	55	268	357-11	1354/71.3			
BIG 10 GAMES			1200	174-371	.469	70-104	.673	212/35.3	86	40	11	70	94-1	418/69.7			

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-61, OPP-49)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-18, OPP-15)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-55, OPP-51)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-14, OPP-16)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	4120-106	1000	Woods-29	4Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Lee-21	Lee-10
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	4Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Lee-13
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Smith-10
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Lee, Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Lee-18	Lee-7
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Alexander-12	Lee-6
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Lee-8
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Lee-6
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky, Smith-18	Smith-11
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Alexander-17	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN				
01/30	OHIO STATE				
02/01	INDIANA				
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Wed. Feb. 5 - (TR) ALL-COMERS MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 6 - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Fri. Feb. 7 - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Sat. Feb. 8 - (GY) NORTHERN ILLINOIS 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
- (HO) at Colorado College***, Colorado Springs 2:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
 - (WR) vs. Nebraska/Oklahoma/Utah at Lincoln, NE (triple dual)
 - (TR) at Nebraska Invitational, Lincoln, NE
 - (SW) at Bemidji State, Bemidji, MN
 - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Sun. Feb. 9 - (BB) IOWA HERE 3:00 WILLIAMS ARENA (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
- (HO) at Colorado College***, Colorado Springs 2:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
 - (TE) at ITCA National College Championships, Houston, TX
- Wed. Feb. 12 - (TR) ALL-COMERS MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 13 - (BB) at U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 6:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Fri. Feb. 14 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,
KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- (WR) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL
 - (TR) at Central Collegiate Meet, Madison, WI

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---It was an opportunity to advance, a chance to climb in the standings. But it resulted in missed opportunities.

So the Minnesota hockey Gophers lace up their road skates for the last time this season and head for a brace of games Saturday and Sunday at Colorado College. Both 2:30 p.m. CST contests, to be played on the Air Force Academy ice, are to be aired locally on KMFY-980 AM radio.

Minnesota dropped into sole possession of fourth place in the WCHA standings after last weekend by dropping both games in Madison, WI. Arch-rival Wisconsin took a 3-1 first period lead Friday and coasted to a 7-4 victory. After senior wing Wally Chapman scored his first of two goals of the night, Wisconsin roared back with three straight and UM never got closer.

Saturday saw Minnesota break to a 3-2 lead on senior wing Pat Micheletti's lone goal of the second period. But Wisconsin again struck fast scoring two goals in the first 44 seconds of the final period.

The Gophers tied matters at 11:38 when freshman defenseman Todd Richards scored his fifth goal of the year only to see Badger Pat Ford first get the game winning goal at 14:01, and then closed out the Gophers on an unguarded net score with just 12 seconds remaining.

Minnesota's season record now reads 22-10-0 while the Gophers are 18-10-0 in the WCHA and standings six points behind league-leading Denver, five behind runner-up Minnesota-Duluth, and four behind Wisconsin.

But what may be more important with the playoffs just four weeks away is that both Northern Michigan (17-11-0) and North Dakota (16-11-1) swept series last weekend and are now just two and three points behind UM, respectively.

"Except for the home series in two weeks against Minnesota-Duluth, I don't believe we will have much to say about determining the WCHA championship," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Sunday. "We do, however, have control over a top four finish.

"I'm not saying that with the right set of circumstances we can't reach the top, but to be realistic we are now in a race for the best playoff position we can grab.

"Our play at Wisconsin was, at times, spotty. We had way too many breakdowns Friday, and then lost Saturday in the first 44 seconds of the third period. But at the same time I cannot fault the efforts of our players. Everyone worked hard and I believed we were headed for a series split Saturday.

"It just wasn't our turn as Wisconsin took quick advantage every time we made a mistake. We'll just have to shore up those areas this weekend."

Freshman David Espe saw duty at left wing Friday, and on defense Saturday. Woog said Espe will probably remain on defense the rest of the way.

The coach also said that goalies John Blue, who suffered his first back to back losses of the season, and Frank Pietrangelo probably will both play this weekend in Colorado Springs.

Micheletti and Chapman led the Gopher attack in Madison each scoring two goals and an assist. Micheletti raised his career scoring total to 245 points on 106 goals and 139 assists. He is second in both career assists and total points.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/1/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (25-7-0)	28	21	7	0	42	140	5.0	86	3.1
2-Minnesota-Duluth (24-7-1)	28	20	7	1	41	132	4.7	85	3.0
3-Wisconsin (22-10-0)	28	20	8	0	40	143	5.1	112	4.0
4-Minnesota (22-10-0)	28	18	10	0	36	142	5.1	98	3.5
5-North. Michigan (19-11-1)	28	17	11	0	34	140	5.0	129	4.5
6-North Dakota (20-11-1)	28	16	11	1	33	127	4.5	107	3.8
7-Colorado College (12-18-2)	28	11	15	2	24	105	3.8	114	4.1
8-Michigan Tech (6-22-4)	28	6	19	3	15	92	3.3	136	4.8

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 18-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	32	149	18	38	56	37/93	8	2	1	0	0	28	17	28	45	35/89
Millen, C.	32	116	26	27	53	18/36	10	6	0	1	3	28	23	23	46	17/34
MacSwain, S.	31	72	20	22	42	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	27	15	21	36	12/27
Chapman, W.	31	73	19	22	41	8/27	8	3	0	0	0	27	18	18	36	7/25
Cates, J.	31	82	13	25	38	19/44	8	2	0	0	0	27	11	22	33	17/40
Okerlund, T.	32	93	12	21	33	16/32	2	1	1	0	0	28	11	17	28	14/28
Shopek, G.	31	81	3	24	27	19/38	1	0	1	0	0	28	1	22	23	19/38
Kellin, T.	30	85	7	17	24	21/45	2	0	0	0	0	26	7	13	20	20/43
Richards, T.	22	46	5	13	18	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	18	3	10	13	8/16
Snuggerud, D.	26	61	7	10	17	16/35	0	1	1	0	1	22	3	7	10	14/31
Mack, c.	30	44	2	12	14	13/26	0	1	0	0	0	27	2	12	14	13/26
Bergland, T.	30	49	7	6	13	9/18	0	2	0	1	0	27	7	6	13	9/18
Broten, P.	22	35	5	8	13	6/12	1	1	0	0	0	19	5	7	12	6/12
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Orth, S.	22	39	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	20	4	4	8	2/4
Anderson, M.	13	21	3	4	7	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	3	6	2/4
Chorske, T.	23	42	5	2	7	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	20	5	1	6	5/10
Dornfeld, B.	27	28	1	5	6	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	5	5	6/12
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Nanne, M.	2	1	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Bowe, R.	2	7	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1/2
Blue, J.	20	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	1/2
Espe, D.	11	17	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	1	7/14
Pietrangelo, F.	14	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
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U. of Minn. ---	32	1226	167	284	451	259/574	46	22	6	3	7	28	142	238	380	243/534
Opponents ---	32	889	105	174	279	279/595	38	10	4	2	3	28	98	163	261	255/547

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G OPP %			1st 2nd 3rd OT Total						
UM --	46	160	0.288	UM --	43	60	62	2	167
Opponents --	38	156	0.244	Opponents --	36	29	39	1	105

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	20	14-5-0	1126:00	57	3.04	445	0.886	1
Pietrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	786:00	48	3.66	332	0.874	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
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UM ---	32	22-10-0	1932:00	105	3.26	784	0.882	1
Opponents ---	32	10-22-0	1935:00	167	5.18	1060	0.864	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	18	12-5-0	1006:00	53	3.16	397	0.882	1
Pietrangelo, F.	12	6-5-0	686:00	45	3.94	304	0.871	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
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UM ---	28	18-10-0	1692:00	98	3.48	701	0.877	1
Opponents ---	28	10-18-0	1696:00	142	5.02	954	0.870	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 22-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 18-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 163682 (32 games, avg. 5115)

Home Games -- 99987 (16 games, avg. 6249)

+ - Played at AF. Academy

GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST IOWA HAWKEYES SATURDAY

With one-half of the Big Ten Conference season now completed, the University of Minnesota basketball team moves into the final stretch by entertaining arch-rival Iowa at Williams Arena Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Golden Gophers, who get Thursday off this week, will take an overall record of 14-8 and a Big Ten standard of 4-5 into the clash with the Hawkeyes.

Those marks resulted after Minnesota split honors last week. First the Golden Gophers, depleted ranks and all, upset visiting Ohio State 70-65 before falling 62-54 to Indiana.

Jimmy Williams, Minnesota's acting head coach, called the win over the Buckeyes, "The greatest victory I've ever been involved in," and his views were shared by every cage fan in Minnesota.

With three starters gone, and with only six scholarship players available, Minnesota used an "Iron Man Five" to stun Ohio State. Co-captain John Shasky led the scoring parade with 19.

The U of M almost completed a sweep with another shocker against Indiana, but after leading by as much as 11 points in the second half, simply ran out of gas and fell to the Hoosiers.

"We just got tired," Williams explained, "and when that happened we lost our concentration. We made some mistakes and took some ill-advised shots at a time when I thought we could win the game. But we did play hard, and we can only hope that we learned a lesson in defeat."

Shasky and Marc Wilson again led the way against the Hoosiers with 16-point efforts, while Kelvin Smith, elevated to a starters role, topped Minnesota's rebounders with 10.

But that's history, and now Williams must look to the return match with invading Iowa in a Big Ten Conference TV game of the week in "The Barn" on Saturday.

Earlier this season, Minnesota fell to the Hawks 75-62 at Iowa City despite an 18-point, nine-rebound effort by Shasky. And that loss occurred when Minnesota was at "almost full strength."

No changes are expected in the Golden Gopher lineup for the shootout with the Hawkeyes who will bring an overall record of 16-6 and a Big Ten mark of 6-3.... good for a tie with Indiana for second place....into Saturday's assignment.

That means Shasky again will open at center with Tim Hanson and Smith at the forwards. Wilson will team with Ray Gaffney at the guard spots.

Also available is Dave Holmgren who is recovering from knee problems, and five additions made to the squad late last week. Those newcomers include Pete Olson, a walkon from a year ago who now has returned to the squad. Plus footballers Roselle Richardson, Tim Juneau, Ray Armstrong and Pat Cummings.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 14-7 (11-1 HOME; 1-4 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 4-4 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
44	Shasky, John	21-21	729/35	128-240	.533	80-126	.635	157/	7.5	14	21	11	46	30	63-4	336/16.0	33
	BIG 10 GAM	8-8	302/38	48-97	.495	26-40	.650	63/	7.9	11	11	4	20	6	24-1	122/15.3	27
24	Wilson, Marc	21-21	673/32	126-224	.563	80-109	.734	106/	5.0	9	69	28	3	49	54-1	332/15.8	29
	BIG 10 GAM	8-8	287/36	44-83	.530	25-36	.694	42/	5.3	9	20	9	0	20	25-1	113/14.1	24
42	Smith, Kelvin	15-3	214/10	29-62	.468	15-21	.714	37/	2.5	10	8	13	1	18	21-0	73/ 4.9	11
	BIG 10 GAM	5-3	101/13	10-27	.370	4-8	.500	16/	3.2	10	5	6	0	8	7-0	24/ 4.8	10
13	Hanson, Tim	14-2	174/8	18-36	.500	17-23	.739	24/	1.7	5	10	7	0	8	15-0	53/ 3.8	11
	BIG 10 GAM	7-2	109/14	9-22	.409	9-12	.750	11/	1.6	3	6	6	0	7	7-0	27/ 3.9	10
30	Gaffney, Ray	13-2	137/7	20-43	.465	3-7	.429	12/	0.9	4	3	4	0	6	11-0	43/ 3.3	17
	BIG 10 GAM	5-2	93/12	13-26	.500	2-4	.500	7/	1.4	4	1	3	0	5	8-0	28/ 5.6	17
55	Holmgren, Dav	12-0	47/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	9/	0.8	4	1	1	3	3	7-0	10/ 0.8	4
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	7/1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	2-0	2/ 0.7	2
20	Richardson, R	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/10	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/88	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64
U. of Minn.			4200	626-1260	.497	331-485	.682	744/35.4		276	135	77	288	364-12	1583/75.4		
BIG 10 GAMES			1600	212-442	.480	96-144	.667	255/31.9		87	47	28	91	131-3	520/65.0		
OPPONENTS			4200	601-1291	.466	279-404	.691	748/35.6		247	137	61	295	391-12	1481/70.5		
BIG 10 GAMES			1600	224-478	.469	97-142	.683	289/36.1		94	48	17	97	128-2	545/68.1		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-69, OPP-51)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-26, OPP-17)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-57, OPP-54)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-16, OPP-19)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	4120-106	1000	Shasky-28	4Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	4Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN (Forfeit)				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA				
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: 4 SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

TENNIS: MERICKEL RUNNERUP AT INDOOR BIG TEN SINGLES; AT ITCA NATIONALS IN HOUSTON

University of Minnesota sophomore Casey Merickel of Wadena, MN had a brilliant weekend of tennis with a runnerup finish at the Big Ten indoor singles meet last Sunday in Columbus, Ohio. He lost in the finals to Ohio State's Mike Massie 2-6,6-3,6-4.

Merickel will compete this weekend at the ITCA singles nationals in Houston, TX. He was the runnerup at the Midwest regionals earlier this year to earn his spot at nationals. Also competing for Minnesota will be the doubles team of Matt Grace (Sr. Milton, Mass.) and Jonas Svensson (Fr. Vetlanda, Sweden).

Minnesota hosts the fifth annual Showcase tennis tournament next weekend February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Four outstanding teams will be competing: Minnesota, defending NCAA champion Georgia, Texas and Clemson. For ticket information, please call the Gopher tennis office at 373-4241.

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WRESTLERS UP DUAL RECORD TO 14-3: AT NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

Minnesota swept Big Ten duals over Michigan and Michigan State last weekend to up its 1985-86 dual record to 14-3 overall and 3-2 in Big Ten action. Senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) continues to lead the Minnesota attack with a 40-3-1 overall record.

The Gopher will compete with the University of Nebraska, Oklahoma and Utah State this Saturday in Lincoln, NE.

MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD 14-3 overall, 3-2 Big Ten

MINN 22 Missouri 13
MINN 51 Chicago State 0
MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19
MINN 35 Northern Illinois 3
MINN 35 Ohio 8
Penn State 21 MINN 17
MINN 47 Illinois State 0
MINN 31 Lock Haven 11
MINN 22 Arizona State 20

MINN 43 Air Force 2
MINN 22 Northwestern 19
MINN 26 Edinboro State 15
Wisconsin 27 MINN 12
Iowa 29 MINN 14
MINN 31 Drake 9
MINN 24 Michigan 17
MINN 33 Michigan State 9

INDIVIDUALS

118 - Ed Giese 40-3-1
126 - Jim Hamel 5-6-0
134 - Blake Bonjean 26-5-2
142 - Jim Caughy 13-14-0
150 - Tim Manning 33-11-0
158 - Brett Rasmussen 28-15-0
167 - Rod Sande 27-13-3
177 - Eric Lehrke 27-17-0
190 - Dave Dean 25-4-0
HWT - Norries Wilson 11-6-1

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GYMNASTICS FINISH 4TH AT UCLA INVITE: HOST NORTHERN ILLINOIS SATURDAY AT 2:00 PM

Minnesota scored its highest score of the 1986 season with a 276.75 to place fourth in the prestigious UCLA Invitational last Saturday in Los Angeles.

Gopher coach Fred Roethlisberger was pleased with the results. "We had our best meet of the season. We looked good in a very close meet of outstanding teams. The three teams ahead of us are all in the national top ten and this will be very important for us in the national rankings." Minnesota scored a 271.90 on Friday night at the Cal-State Fullerton meet to open their California trip.

Rob Brown and Collin Godkin led the Minnesota team with top places in the all-around and parallel bars. Brown had an outstanding 56.60 to win the all-around competition and Godkin scored a 9.65 in the bars. David Menke and Brown tied for the Horizontal bar title with a 9.8 score to round out an outstanding meet at the UCLA Invite.

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SWIMMERS LOSE THREE BIG TEN DUALS AT ILLINOIS TOURNAMENT: AT BEMIDJI STATE SATURDAY

Gopher swimmers lost three duals last Friday and Saturday in Champaign. MN lost 94-35 to Purdue, 98-31 to Wisconsin and 78-40 to host Illinois. Minnesota is now 3-5 in duals and are 1-4 in Big Ten duals. In the competition, Tim Knox had Minnesota's only first place finish with a win in the 200 yard backstroke (1:48.09).

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

INDOOR TRACK: MINNESOTA WINS SEVEN EVENTS IN DRAKE DUAL; AT ILLINOIS CLASSIC SATURDAY

Two-time Big Ten shot put champion Ron Backes had his season's best put with a 63-1 heave vs. Drake in a dual meet last Saturday at the MN Fieldhouse. Backes led a parade of seven Minnesota first place finishes.

Coach Roy Griak's team will be at the Illinois Classic this weekend in Champaign, IL competing with many Big Ten schools.

MINNESOTA'S INDOOR TRACK BEST THIS SEASON (As of Feb 1, 1986)

3000 Meters: Blaise Schweitzer (8;27.90) - Frank Bjorkli (8:30.24)

1500 Meters: Brian Schmit (3:54.81)

1000 Meters: Carson Hoeft (2:35.03)

800 Meters: Jim Scott (1:54.03)

300 Meters: Rod Hutton (34.98)

55 Meters: Mel Anderson(6.26)

55 Meter Hurdles: Scott Dillon (7.52)

Long Jump: Allan Holt (20-5½)

Shot Put: Ron Backes (63-1)

Triple Jump: Allan Holt (45-9)

Pole Vault: Rod Wells (MN) 12-6)

4 X 400 Relay: 3:23.98

High Jump: Larry Mohr (6-6)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SCOREBOARD

(4-0 Duals , 3-0 Big Ten)

MINN 266.95 Michigan 257.90

MINN 266.95 Illinois 262.50

MINN 266.80 Michigan State 257.90

MINN 270.90 UW-LaCrosse 51.75

MINN 271.90 @Cal State Fullerton Invite (4th)

MINN 276.75 @UCLA Invite (4th place)

MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD

(6-0 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2

MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2

MINN 5 Kentucky 1

MINN 6 Ball State 1

MINN 8 Miami (Ohio) 1

MINN 5 Michigan 4 *

*ITCA Midwest Championships



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GOPHERS/TWINS TO PLAY MAY 5 IN DOME

Minneapolis, MN---When the American League's Minnesota Twins play a 7:30 p.m. game at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Monday, May 5, a strange happening will appear on the scoreboard. The Twins will not be the home team.

Batting last and representing the home forces will be, of all people, the University of Minnesota baseball Gophers.

For the first time ever, thanks in large part to members of the Twins administration, the two organizations meet in an exhibition game.

The original idea for this event was hatched last fall via a request for the game by U. of Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel and head coach John Anderson to Minnesota Twins owner Carl Pohlad.

"Mr. Pohlad responded almost immediately to my letter and, I am happy to say, in a positive manner," coach Anderson said today. "He informed us that all working details concerning the game had been turned over to Twins President Howard Fox.

"Mr. Fox and myself have agreed to all arrangements which includes the Twins being the visiting team at our home game in the Metrodome.

"The University of Minnesota athletic department will handle all game expenses and hopefully net proceeds, if any, will be directed towards our baseball program.

"Information on ticket structure and sales will be made at a later date."

Anderson says his players are extremely excited about the opportunity to play the Twins.

"Without question we at the U. of Minnesota are grateful to the Twins for accepting our request," Anderson continued. "It stands as nothing but a bonus for our program and players.

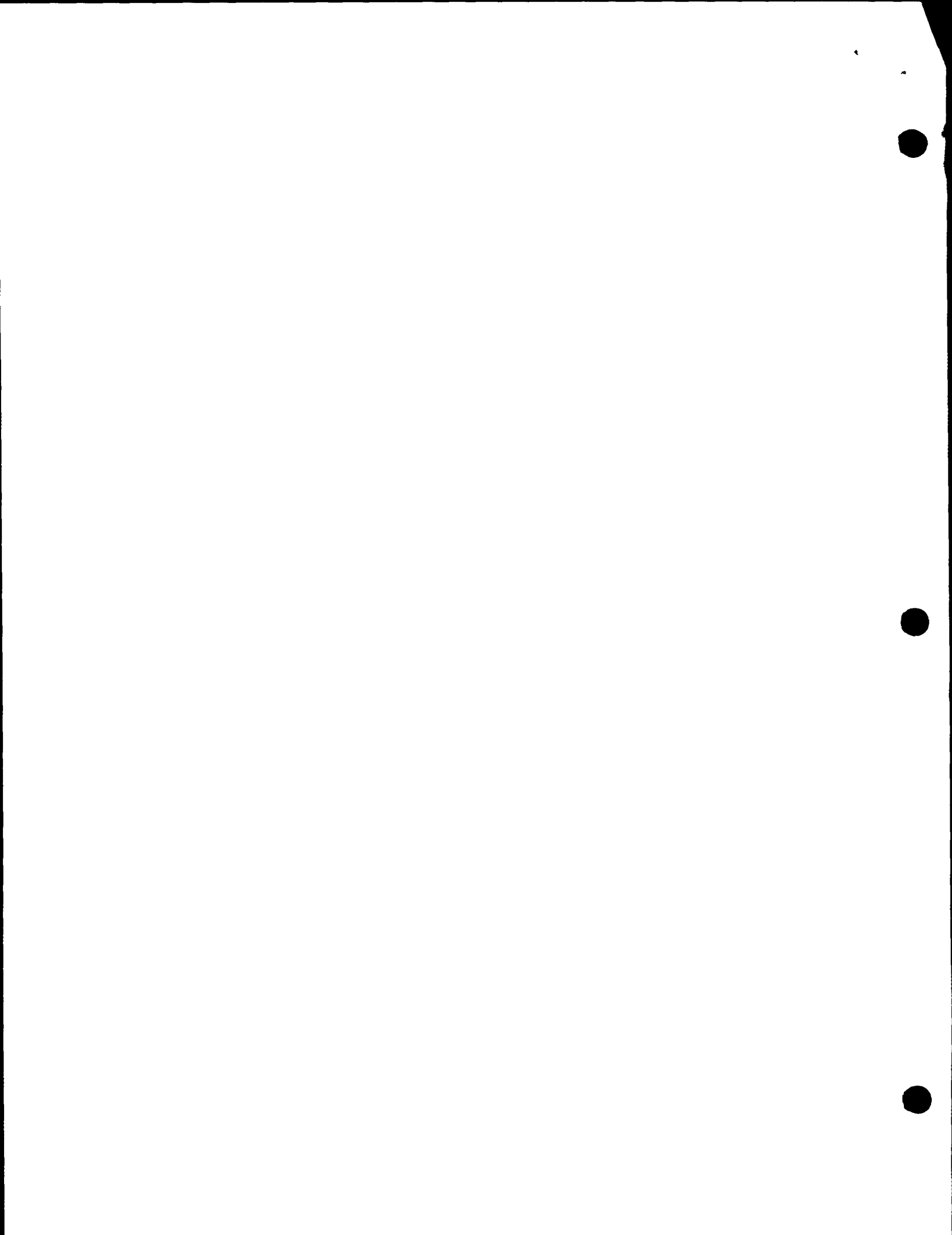
"The opportunity for our young men to be on the same field with the professional players they have only viewed from the stands in the past represents a giant bonus to our program at the University.

"I mean, when you go up against your idols, well, what else needs to be said. In addition, it affords our players the excellent chance to study up close the individual skills of the professional players. So I guess you can see why all of us at the U. of Minnesota are pretty darned excited about this event."

The only problem facing the Gophers about the date of this game is that on the previous two days UM is scheduled to play Big Ten doubleheaders against the University of Illinois in Champaign.

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BSB GOPHERS PLAY 8 DOME GAMES IN '86

Minneapolis, MN---On the heels of revealing the exhibition game between the University of Minnesota baseball team and the Minnesota Twins at the Metrodome May 5, comes another announcement which brings UM's total of "Dome" games in 1986 to eight.

The latest addition features the U. of Minnesota facing the University of Michigan in a single game 7 p.m. CST Monday, April 7, also in the Dome. This latter game will be carried nationally via ESPN cable TV.

Michigan will have already been in the Twin Cities the previous three days competing in the Second Annual WHEATIES Tournament of Champions April 4-5-6 in the Metrodome. Filling out this year's tourney field besides Michigan and host Minnesota are the defending NCAA champion U. of Miami (Fl.) Hurricanes, and the National All-Star Team from Panama.

The tournament format calls for a round robin schedule the first two days, with third place and championship games Sunday afternoon, April 6.

Besides the four tournament games and contests against Michigan and the Twins, Minnesota's other two "Dome" games will be as the visiting team for a doubleheader Saturday, April 12, against Mankato State University.

Defending Big Ten champion Minnesota has also scheduled 25 home games at Siebert Field, including four conference games each against Northwestern and Iowa, among its season total of 60 contests.

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GOPHERS TO PANAMA MARCH 7-8-9

The University of Minnesota baseball Gophers go international this season with three games scheduled in Panama City, Panama, March 7-8-9.

Minnesota will meet at least two all-star teams in Panama in a kind of advance billing for Panama's National All-Star team coming to the Twin Cities April 4-5-6 to compete in the Second Annual WHEATIES Tournament of Champions at the Metrodome.

Minnesota Gopher head coach John Anderson said today he will take a squad of about 22 players to Panama March 5. After the games, the team will return home Monday, March 10.

Discussions have been ongoing since last fall in effort to make this trip a reality. A major role in the negotiations has been played by Richard Bauer, brother of Gopher senior co-captain and first baseman Alex Bauer, both natives of Panama. Alex Bauer, however, attended and played baseball for Robbinsdale High School in the suburban Twin Cities.

Between this trip and the Tournament of Champions, Anderson will take his team on its annual spring trip to Texas where 13 games are scheduled from March 23 to 29. Major college opponents in Texas include Baylor, Texas A&M, Houston, Rice and Pan American.

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2nd ANNUAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS FORMAT (all times CST)

Friday, April 4	--	4:30 p.m.	Michigan vs. Miami (Fl.)
		7:30 p.m.	Official Tournament Opening Ceremonies
		8:00 p.m.	Minnesota vs. Team Panama
Saturday, April 5	--	12 Noon	Minnesota vs. Michigan
		2:30 p.m.	Michigan vs. Team Panama
		5:00 p.m.	Team Panama vs. Miami
		7:30 p.m.	Miami vs. Minnesota
Sunday, April 6	--	12 Noon	Third Place Game
		3:00 p.m.	Championship Game

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
<u>MARCH</u>				
Fri.	7	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	7:30 EST
Sat.	8	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	5:00 EST
Sun.	9	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	7:30 EST
Sun.	23	@ Sam Houston State (1)	Huntsville, TX	1:00 pm
	23	@ St. Francis (1)	Huntsville, TX	3:00 pm
Mon.	24	@ Baylor (1)	Waco, TX	1:30 pm
Tue.	25	@ Texas A&M (2)	College Station, TX	5:30 pm
Wed.	26	@ Houston (1)	Houston, TX	1:00 pm
	26	@ Rice (1)	Houston, TX	7:30 pm
Thu.	27	@ Pan American (1)	Seguin, TX	4:30 pm
	27	@ Texas Lutheran (1)	Seguin, TX	7:30 pm
Fri.	28	@ Pan American (2)	Seguin, TX	1:00 pm
Sat.	29	@ Texas Lutheran (2)	Seguin, TX	1:00 pm

<u>APRIL</u>				
Wed.	2	ST. THOMAS (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Fri.	4	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, H.H.H. METRODOME, MINNEAPOLIS, MN Michigan vs. Miami (Fl) 4:30 pm, Opening Ceremonies 7:30 pm, Minnesota vs. Team Panama 8:00 pm		
Sat.	5	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT Minnesota vs. Michigan 12 Noon, Michigan vs. Team Panama 2:30 pm, Panama vs. Miami 5:00 pm, Minnesota vs. Miami 7:30 pm		
Sun.	6	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT Third Place Game 12 Noon, Championship Game 3:00 pm		
Mon.	7	cc MICHIGAN (1)	H.H.H.METRODOME	7:00 pm
Tue.	8	GRAND VIEW COLLEGE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	9	WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	10	WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	12	Mankato State (2)	H.H.H. Metrodome	5:00 pm
Sun.	13	ST. CLOUD STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	15	IOWA STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	16	CREIGHTON (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	19	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Sun.	20	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)	St. Cloud, MN	6:00 pm

<u>MAY</u>				
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Mon.	5	## MINNESOTA TWINS (1)	H.H.H. METRODOME	7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)	Ames, IA	2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** - Big Ten Games ## - Exhibition cc - ESPN-TV, non-conference



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Wed. Feb. 12 - (TR) ALL-COMERS MEET 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 13 - (BB) at U. of Michigan, Ann Arbor 6:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Fri. Feb. 14 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,
KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
 - (WR) at U. of Illinois, Champaign, IL
 - (TR) at Central Collegiate Meet, Madison, WI
- Sat. Feb. 15 - (GY) WISCONSIN-OSHKOSH STATE HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
 - (HO) MINNESOTA-DULUTH HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
 - (TE) U. OF M. SHOWCASE 10:00 a.m. BURNSVILLE RACQUET CLUB
(Minnesota, U. of Georgia, Clemson U., U. of Texas)
 - (BB) at Michigan State, East Lansing, MI 3:00 (WCCO-830 AM)
 - (WR) at Purdue, West Lafayette, IN
 - (SW) at Iowa State U, Ames, IA (co-ed dual meet)
 - (TR) at Central Collegiate Meet, Madison, WI
- Sun. Feb. 16 - (TE) U. OF M. SHOWCASE 12:30 BURNSVILLE RACQUET CLUB
- Wed. Feb. 19 - (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 20 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)

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ICERS HOST UMD, 4 POINTS FROM 1ST

2/10/86

Minneapolis, MN---Midway through this 1985-86 WCHA season, special note was made how only five points separated the top four teams in the chase for the top.

So take another look. With just two weeks remaining in regular season play, which means four games and a maximum of eight points available, would you believe the top four teams are now separated by only FOUR points?

Minnesota helped create the crunch by being the only challenger to record a series sweep last weekend. The Gophers outlasted Colorado College 5-2 and 10-7 in a series played at the Air Force Academy. The other three WCHA series were all split.

So now what's up? Well. . .the Gophers are at home this weekend, but the opponent is second place Minnesota-Duluth. So trot out the cliches. They all fit.

Besides the Bulldogs coming to the Twin Cities, there are a ton of items connected with this series, and the rest of the WCHA, too. So let's go by the numbers:

- 1) Both 7:35 p.m. CST games this weekend at Mariucci Arena are SOLD OUT!!
- 2) Both games will be carried live on KMFY-980 AM Radio, and KMSP-TV, Channel 9, while WCCO-830 AM Radio will air Friday's game only.
- 3) A special presentation will take place between the first and second periods Friday night as a replica of the first Hobey Baker Award trophy won by Gopher great Neal Broten will be presented to the U. of Minnesota in a brief on-ice ceremony. Broten will take part in the ceremonies.
- 4) The GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB luncheon open to the public is set for 12 noon at the Radisson University Hotel on campus. The Hobey Baker trophy will be exhibited and several Baker Committee dignitaries will be present. It is requested that individuals call in advance reservations for the luncheon.
- 5) WCHA standings and the final two weeks of play for all teams:
 Denver (22-8-0, 44 pts.) - At Mich. Tech 2, Home and Home vs. CC
 Minnesota-Duluth (21-8-1, 43) - At Minnesota 2, At N. Michigan 2
 Wisconsin (21-9-0, 42) - Home to N. Michigan 2, At Michigan Tech 2
 MINNESOTA (20-10-0, 40) - Home to UM-Duluth 2, Home to N. Dakota 2
 N. Michigan (18-12-0, 36) - At Wisconsin 2, Home to UM-Duluth 2
 North Dakota (17-12-1, 35) - Home to CC 2, At Minnesota 2
 Colorado College (11-17-2, 24) - At N. Dakota 2, Home & Home vs. Denver
 Michigan Tech (7-20-3, 17) - Home to Denver 2, Home to Wisconsin 2
- 6) The WCHA playoffs: format the same as last year in that all eight teams qualify. The first weekend, 2/28-3/1, 8 plays at 1, 7 at 2, 6 at 3 and 5 at 4 in two-game, total-goals series. Winners advance to the second round March 7-8. The championship series is March 14-15 with the playoff winner receiving an automatic bid to the NCAA quarter-final round.

THE CC SERIES

Junior Tim Bergland was Minnesota's champ Saturday scoring two goals in the third period shortly after Corey Millen had put the Gophers ahead to stay breaking a 2-2 tie.

On Sunday senior wings Pat Micheletti and Wally Chapman each scored hat tricks as the Gophers had to come from behind three times to gain the series sweep. Micheletti scored what proved to be the game winner breaking a 7-all tie at 17:03 of the final period. He and Chapman then scored their hat goals for the final 10-7 margin of victory.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/9/86

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (26-8-0)	30	22	8	0	44	140	5.0	97	3.2
2-Minnesota-Duluth (25-8-1)	30	21	8	1	43	141	4.7	96	3.2
3-Wisconsin (23-11-0)	30	21	9	0	42	153	5.1	120	4.0
4-Minnesota (24-10-0)	30	20	10	0	40	157	5.2	107	3.6
5-North. Michigan (20-12-1)	30	18	12	0	36	151	5.0	136	4.5
6-North Dakota (21-12-1)	30	17	12	1	35	138	4.6	116	3.9
7-Colorado College(12-20-2)	30	11	17	2	24	114	3.8	129	4.3
8-Michigan Tech (7-23-4)	30	7	20	3	17	99	3.3	145	4.8

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 24-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 20-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER											WCHA GAMES					
	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	34	156	21	38	59	40/99	8	3	1	0	1	30	20	28	48	38/95
Millen, C.	34	122	28	29	57	18/36	10	7	0	1	3	30	25	25	50	17/34
Chapman, W.	33	83	22	24	46	9/29	10	3	0	0	1	29	21	20	41	8/27
MacSwain, S.	33	75	20	23	43	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	29	15	22	37	12/27
Cates, J.	33	89	15	25	40	19/44	8	2	0	0	0	29	13	22	35	17/40
Okerlund, T.	33	96	12	22	34	17/34	2	1	1	0	0	29	11	18	29	15/30
Shopek, G.	33	93	3	28	31	20/40	1	0	1	0	0	30	1	26	27	20/40
Kellin, T.	32	95	8	18	26	23/49	3	0	0	0	0	28	8	14	22	22/47
Snuggerud, D.	28	66	8	12	20	17/37	0	1	2	0	1	24	4	9	13	15/33
Richards, T.	24	50	5	14	19	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	20	3	11	14	10/20
Bergland, T.	32	53	9	6	15	9/18	0	2	0	1	0	29	9	6	15	9/18
Brotten, P.	24	38	5	10	15	9/18	1	1	0	0	0	21	5	9	14	9/18
Mack, c.	32	49	2	12	14	14/28	0	1	0	0	0	29	2	12	14	14/28
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Orth, S.	23	40	4	4	8	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	21	4	4	8	2/4
Chorske, T.	24	43	5	2	7	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	21	5	1	6	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	29	28	1	6	7	8/19	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	6	6	7/17
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Espe, D.	13	18	0	3	3	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	3	3	7/14
Nanne, M.	5	3	2	1	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	0/0
Blue, J.	21	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	1/2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
CHORSKT	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6

U. of Minn.	---	34	1310	182	303	485	275/609	49	24	7	3	9	30	157	257	414	259/569
Opponents	---	34	937	114	188	302	304/656	40	10	5	2	3	30	107	177	284	280/608

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

G OPP %			1st 2nd 3rd OT Total								
UM	--	49	173	0.283	UM	--	45	65	70	2	182
Opponents	--	40	164	0.244	Opponents	--	38	33	42	1	114

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	%	SO	
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	61	3.19	451	0.881	1	
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	884:00	53	3.60	365	0.873	0	
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0	
UM	---	34	24-10-0	2052:00	114	3.33	823	0.878	1
Opponents	---	34	10-24-0	2055:00	182	5.31	1132	0.861	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	%	SO	
Blue, J.	19	12-5-0	1028:00	57	3.33	403	0.876	1	
Pietrangelo, F.	14	8-5-0	784:00	50	3.83	337	0.871	0	
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0	
UM	---	30	20-10-0	1812:00	107	3.54	740	0.874	1
Opponents	---	30	10-20-0	1816:00	157	5.19	1026	0.867	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 24-10-0 (13-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 20-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
								Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10
								Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10
								Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6
								Pietrangelo-7
	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH					
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

 Total Season -- 167881 (34 games, avg. 4938)
 Home Games -- 99987 (16 games, avg. 6249)

+ - Played at AF Academy

GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS TO INVADE MICHIGAN

Minnesota's Iron Five goes on the road for the first time this week for a pair of challenging Big Ten Conference basketball assignments in Michigan.

First the gutty Golden Gophers take on Michigan's Wolverines in Ann Arbor Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Then Minnesota concludes the two-game swing with a shootout in East Lansing against Michigan State at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

In both cases, the games will be re-matches for Minnesota, and in both cases the Golden Gophers will be attempting to complete sweeps in 1986 conference outings against those two opponents.

Earlier, in mid-January, Minnesota upset top-ranked Michigan 73-63 at Williams Arena and then backed up that stunning victory with a 76-71 verdict over Michigan State.

Since then, however, Minnesota's ranks have been devastated and depleted, and they are being tutored by Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams who now....for the first time in his career....takes a Big Ten team on the road.

Williams literally has brought the Golden Gophers back to life and in a span of two weeks guided his club to a pair of highly improbable Big Ten victories.

A week ago Minnesota nipped Ohio State 70-65, and two nights later almost pulled off another miracle before running out of gas and falling to Indiana 62-54.

But last Sunday afternoon, Williams' refuse-to-say die cagers got back on track and stunned highly talented and heavily-favored Iowa 65-60 before 16,115 fans (Minnesota's largest crowd of the season) in the old barn.

"It was a tremendous win for us," Williams acknowledged. "It was a truly great effort on the part of our players. They really played hard from start to finish."

And that "from start to finish" goes back to the Iron Five label, as four Golden Gophers played 40 minutes each and the fifth 38. John Shasky and Marc Wilson, senior co-captains, top that list and are playing the best ball of their careers at Minnesota.

Promoted into starters' roles, and surprising even themselves with the results, are Tim Hanson, Ray Gaffney and Kelvin Smith. Those five again will get the nod at Michigan Thursday and Michigan State Saturday.

In the most-recent win over Iowa, Wilson led the way with 22 points while Shasky had 18 (and nine rebounds) and Gaffney 13. Hanson chipped in with six and more important contributed seven rebounds.

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

MINNESOTA TENNIS SHOWCASE SET FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY AT BURNSVILLE RACQUET CLUB

One of college tennis' finest tournaments is once again here as the University of Minnesota hosts three top-notch schools in the 5th annual Showcase Tennis Tournament. The tourney is set for Saturday and Sunday February 15 and 16 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Matches begin at 10:00 AM Saturday morning with third place consolation matches starting at 9:00 AM on Sunday. Championships matches in the seven singles flights begin at 12:30 Sunday. For ticket information call 373-4241.

Four top 25 teams will be in action this weekend. The defending NCAA Champion Georgia Bulldogs will compete and they were the #14 ranked team in the pre-season NCAA tennis poll. Clemson University ranked #6 will also be in competition and the Tigers have three outstanding players to watch: Jay Berger, the US National Junior Champion, was a 4th round player at the 1985 Professional US Open in Flushing Meadows. Clemson's lineup also includes Richard Matuzewski who reached the second round of the 1985 US Open and he teams with Brandon Walters who won the 1985 Showcase Doubles title. The Texas Longhorns are the #8 ranked college tennis team and have the NCAA runnerup doubles team from 1985 returning in Charles Beckman and Royce Deppe. Beckman and Deppe will take on Minnesota's top doubles team of Matt Grace and Jonas Svensson in the opening round of # 1 doubles.

MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD(6-0 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2
MINN 5 Kentucky 1
MINN 8 Ball State 1
MINN 8 Miami(Ohio) 1
MINN 5 Michigan 4 * ITCA Midwest Championship

SINGLES RECORDS

Matt Grace, SR.	13-10	#1
Chuck Merzbacher, JR.	23-7	#2
Casey Merickel, SO.	24-9	#3
Jonas Svensson, FR	13-8	#4
Mattias Olsson, FR.	16-6	#5
David Massart ,FR.	6-7	#6
Duke Uihlein, SO.	4-4	#6
Gary Aasen, JR.	1-4	#6

GOPHER DOUBLES RECORDS

Grace-Svensson 14-1 #1
Merzbacher-Massart 3-3 #2
Olsson-Uihlein 4-0 #3

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GYMNASTS RUN RECORD TO 5-0: INJURIES MAY HAMPER BIG TEN AND NCAA HOPES

Gopher stars Rob Brown (Sr. Chicago, IL), Collin Godkin (Jr. Milwaukee, WI) and David Menke (Sr. Bloomington, MN) all have injuries of note that hurt their performances last weekend in Minnesota's 269.70 to Northern Illinois' 253.70 victory.

Minnesota scored much lower than its 276.75 score of two weeks ago at the UCLA Invitational and it was because of the injuries to the three top gymnasts. "Its amazing how you can go up and then down as a team," Minnesota Coach Fred Roethlisberger said. "Going into Saturday's Northern Illinois meet we expected to score higher than the 277 of last week. When Dave (Menke) hurt his ankle, it took the edge off the competition. We realized we would not be at full strength as Collin (Godkin) hurt his shoulder and Rob Brown his ankle in the meet also."

The Gopher did have some bright spots as Pat Houde (Sr. Bloomington, MN), Brad Pries (So. Bloomington, MN) and Ron Hill (Fr. Bloomington, MN) continued to improve and hit their routines. "Houde, Hill and Pries really came through for us. We knew they would be the keys forus this season in filling out our lineup and they are nowdoing it for us. They all did a great job." Roethlisberger said.

The key for the 1986 Gopher season will be how fast Menke's ankle returns as he is the most serious of the three injured.

Minnesota host UW-Oshkosh this Saturday, February 15 at Williams Arena, 2:00 PM in a non-conference dual in preparation for the Big Ten showdown Sunday February 23, 2:00 PM vs. the Iowa Hawkeyes at Williams Arena. The two teams are pre-season Big Ten favorites.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 15-8 (12-1 HOME; 1-5 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-5 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
44	Shasky, John	22-22	769/35	137-256	.535	80-127	.630	166/	7.5	14	21	12	47	30	63-4	354/16.1	33
	BIG 10 GAM	9-9	342/38	57-113	.504	26-41	.634	72/	8.0	11	11	5	21	6	24-1	140/15.6	27
24	Wilson, Marc	22-22	713/32	135-236	.572	84-113	.743	109/	5.0	9	70	30	3	50	57-1	354/16.1	29
	BIG 10 GAM	9-9	327/36	53-95	.558	29-40	.725	45/	5.0	9	21	11	0	21	28-1	135/15.0	24
42	Smith, Kelvin	16-3	252/11	31-70	.443	17-24	.708	41/	2.6	10	10	15	2	20	23-0	79/	4.9
	BIG 10 GAM	6-3	139/15	12-35	.343	6-11	.545	20/	3.3	10	7	8	1	10	9-0	30/	5.0
30	Gaffney, Ray	14-3	177/8	23-53	.434	10-14	.714	15/	1.1	4	3	5	0	8	15-0	56/	4.0
	BIG 10 GAM	6-3	133/15	16-36	.444	9-11	.818	10/	1.7	4	1	4	0	7	12-0	41/	6.8
13	Hanson, Tim	15-3	214/10	20-41	.488	19-27	.704	31/	2.1	7	15	9	0	14	16-0	59/	3.9
	BIG 10 GAM	8-3	149/17	11-27	.407	11-16	.688	18/	2.3	7	11	8	0	13	8-0	33/	4.1
55	Holmgren, Dav	13-1	49/2	3-9	.333	4-7	.571	10/	0.8	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	10/	0.8
	BIG 10 GAM	4-1	9/1	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1/	0.3	1	0	0	0	0	3-0	2/	0.5
20	Richardson, R	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/	0.0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/	0.0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/10	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/78	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64
	U. of Minn.		4400	651-1311	.497	346-504	.687	774/35.2			284	143	79	299	375-12	1648/74.9	
	BIG 10 GAMES		1800	237-493	.481	111-163	.681	285/31.7			95	55	30	102	142-3	585/65.0	
	OPPONENTS		4400	627-1350	.464	287-417	.688	781/35.5			253	143	61	313	409-13	1541/70.0	
	BIG 10 GAMES		1800	250-537	.466	105-155	.677	322/35.8			100	54	17	115	146-3	605/67.2	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-72, OPP-51)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-29, OPP-17)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-58, OPP-58)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-17, OPP-23)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	½120-106	1000	Shasky-28	½Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	½Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN(Forfeit loss)				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN				
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE				
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: ½ SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

WRESTLERS WIN 1 of 3 MATCHES AT NEBRASKA TOURNAMENT: TAKE 15-5 RECORD ON ROAD

Minnesota will continue on the road this weekend at Big Ten foes Illinois Friday night and Purdue Saturday. The Gophers are 15-5 overall and 3-2 in Big Ten duals entering this weekend's action.

Coach Wally Johnson's team was not at full-strength last weekend missing three regulars: 134 pounder Blake Bonjean (temporarily left team), 158 pounder Brett Rasmussen and 190 pounder Dave Dean both were injured and did not make the trip to Nebraska. 150 pounder Tim Manning suffered a shoulder injury last weekend and had to forfeit two matches because of injuries after running his record to 34-11 with a victory over Utah State earlier in the day. Although hampered with injuries, Minnesota (ranked #11 by the Amateur Wrestling News) edged # 14 ranked Utah State 19-17 before losing to # 10 Oklahoma 42-7 and to #20 Nebraska 36-14.

MINNESOTA DUAL RECORD (15-5 , 3-2 Big Ten)

INDIVIDUALS

MINN 22 Missouri 13
 MINN 51 Chicago State 0
 MINN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19
 MINN 35 Northern Illinois 3
 MINN 35 Ohio U. 8
 Penn State 21 MINN 17
 MINN 47 Illinois 0
 MINN 31 Lock Haven 11
 MINN 22 Arizona State 20
 MINN 43 Air Force 2

MINN 22 Northwestern 19
 MINN 26 Edinboro State 15
 Wisconsin 27 MINN 12
 Iowa 29 MINN 14
 MINN 31 Drake 9
 MINN 21 Michigan 17
 MINN 34 Michigan State 9
 MINN 19 Utah State 17
 Nebraska 36 MINN 14
 Oklahoma 42 MINN 7

118 - Ed Giese 43-3-1
 126 - Jim Hamel 5-9
 134 - Blake Bonjean 26-5-2
 Chuck Heise 7-8-1
 142 - Jim Caughy 13-16-1
 150 - Tim Manning 34-12
 158 - B. Rasmussen 28-15
 167 - Rod Sande 29-13-5
 177 - Eric Lehrke 28-19
 190 - Dave Dean 25-4
 HWT - Norries Wilson 12-8

Minnesota hosts the 1986 Big Ten Wrestling Championships Saturday and Sunday March 1 and 2 at Williams Arena. Saturday's sessions will be at 1:00 PM and 7:30 PM with Sunday's final bouts set for 3:00 PM. For ticket information, please call the Gopher ticket office at (612)373-3181.

BACKES QUALIFIES FOR INDOOR SHOT PUT NATIONALS: TRACK TEAM AT CENTRAL COLLEGIATES

Minnesota senior shot put star Ron Backes won his speciality at the Husker Invitational in Nebraska last weekend with a season's best heave of 63-6. The throw qualified Backes as an individual at the NCAA Indoor Track Nationals March 14-15 in Oklahoma City, OK. Backes is the the two-time defending Big Ten shot put champion and one of the leading contenders this year with the top throw in the conference.

Coach Roy Griak's team will be at the Central Collegiate championships this weekend in Madison, WI. Minnesota will prep for the 1986 Indoor Big Ten meet February 28 and March 1 in Lafayette, IN.

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SWIMMERS TAKE 4-6 DUAL RECORD TO BIG EIGHT POWER IOWA STATE SATURDAY

Minnesota routed Bemidji State last Saturday 82-31 and won 13 of the 14 events in beating the NAIA power Beavers. Leading the way for first-year head coach Dennis Dale's swimmers was freshman Dan Egeland (Minneapolis, MN) with two first place finishes in the 50 and 500 yard freestyles. Diver Todd Wing (Fr. Thief River Falls) won both the 1 and 3 meter diving competition.

The Gophers will prepare for the 1986 Big Ten Championships March 6-8 in Indianapolis, IN. Next home competition for Minnesota will be the USS Minnesota Invite February 21-22 at Cooke Hall Pool.

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS STATISTICS

NAME	MEETS	FLOOR EX		POMMEL HORSE		RINGS		VAULT		PAR. BARS		HORZ. BAR		ALL-AROUND	
		AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH	AVG.	HIGH
Rob Brown	6	8.83	9.5	9.10	9.4	9.20	9.5	9.29	9.6	9.14	9.6	9.59	9.8	54.43	56.60
Collin Godkin	6	9.05	9.3	9.35	9.5	9.22	9.4	9.02	9.3	9.45	9.7	9.22	9.7	55.38	56.30
David Menke	6	7.97	9.0	8.69	9.4	9.20	9.4	9.35	9.5	8.63	8.9	9.48	9.8	55.50	55.50
Pat Houde	6	9.05	9.3	7.71	8.9	8.91	9.3	9.10	9.3	8.25	9.4	8.85	9.3	51.70	53.25
Ron Hill	6	8.92	9.3	7.65	8.1	8.68	9.2	8.76	9.2	8.40	9.1	8.76	9.2	51.09	52.20
Brad Pries	6			8.62	9.3	8.64	9.0	8.39	9.0	8.62	9.3				
Steve Bajusz	6	8.35	8.8					8.55	9.0			8.80	9.1		
Dale Langefels	5	8.94	9.2												
Steve Braun	6			9.05	9.7										
Keith Belau	1	7.85	8.1			8.90	9.1	8.90	9.1						
TEAM TOTALS.....6		44.69	46.25	45.01	46.60	45.16	45.60	45.03	45.60	44.40	45.90	45.90	47.60	270.36	276.75

Overall 5-0, 3-0 Big Ten duals NCAA Statistical Average 271.07

MINNESOTA

Opponent

261.90 @Windy City Invitational (11/23) 7th place
 266.95 @Michigan/Illinois (1/18) Michigan 255.70/Illinois 262.50
 266.85 @Michigan State (1/19) 257.90
 270.05 UW-La Crosse (1/25) 51.90
 271.90 @Cal State-Fullerton Invite (1/31) 4th place
 276.75 @UCLA Invitational (2/1) 4th place
 269.70 Northern Illinois 253.70
 February 15 vs. UW-Oshkosh @ Williams Arena 2:00 PM
 February 23 vs. Iowa @ Williams Arena 2:00 PM (Sunday)
 February 27 @Wisconsin and Northern Illinois
 March 1 @ Nebraska
 March 8 @ Iowa State
 March 14-15 @Big Ten Championships in Champaign, IL
 April 4-5 @ NCAA Championships in Lincoln, NE



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Tue. Feb. 18 - (HO) J.V. VS. SIOUX CITY 4:30 MARIUCCI RENA (no admission charge)
- Wed. Feb. 19 - (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:30 UM FIELDHOUSE
- Thu. Feb. 20 - (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM)
- (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Fri. Feb. 21 - (HO) GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB LUNCHEON 12 NOON RADISSON UNIV. HOTEL
- (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- (SW) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL 4:00 COOKE HALL POOL
- (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Sat. Feb. 22 - (HO) J.V. VS. ST. PAUL PARKERS 10:30 A.M. MARIUCCI ARENA
- (SW) MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL HERE 9 A.M., 12 NOON, 7 P.M. COOKE HALL POOL
- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1:00 (WCCO-830 AM)
- (HO) NORTH DAKOTA HERE 7:35 (KMFY-980 AM)
- (WR) at Ohio State, Columbus, OH
- (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Sun. Feb. 23 - (GY) U. OF IOWA HERE 2:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
- (TE) at ITCA National Championships, Louisville, KY
- Thu. Feb. 27 - (BB) at Indiana U., Bloomington, IN (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- (GY) at Wisconsin & Northern Illinois, Madison, WI

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---Last week we talked about how close it was at the top of the WCHA standings heading into the final two weeks, how just four points separated the leaders.

Well, take another look. For the second straight week, only Minnesota, among the top four WCHA clubs, was able to score a sweep. And what a sweep it was. The Gophers, playing on home ice, took both ends from two-time defending WCHA champion Minnesota-Duluth, 4-3 and 6-3. That gives the Gophers a 3-1 record vs. UM-D this year and possession of the series emblem, the Taconite Trophy.

Now the margin going into the final weekend of regular season play has shrunk to just three points among the challengers.

Denver, which stumbled Saturday at last place Michigan Tech, has 46 league points on a 23-9-0 WCHA record. But low and behold, look who moved into a tie for second place, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Gophers and Badgers own identical WCHA records, 22-10-0, and stand two points behind Denver. Meanwhile, Minnesota-Duluth dropped from second to fourth place at 21-10-1, three points off Denver's pace.

The other sweep on the weekend saw North Dakota, this week's Gopher opponent, jump over Northern Michigan into fifth place in the standings at 19-12-1. The Sioux took both ends at home from Colorado College. Northern Michigan split at Wisconsin and is 19-13-0, 38. However, neither North Dakota or Northern Michigan can gain home ice for the first round playoffs as the top four places are sewn up.

Besides North Dakota coming to Mariucci Arena for sold out games Friday and Saturday, Minnesota-Duluth is at Northern Michigan, Wisconsin at Michigan Tech with the Pioneers at home Friday and in Colorado Springs Saturday against C.C.

Both Gopher games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM radio in the Twin Cities, while WCCO-830 AM and KMSP-TV, Ch. 9, will carry Friday's contest.

Any number of combinations can arise from this weekend's action. In fact, each of the four leaders could end up with possession of the fabled MacNaughton Cup as the 1985-86 WCHA champion providing certain results come out. But all Denver needs to clinch a share of the title is a single win against C.C.

North Dakota is presently the hottest team in the Association. The Sioux, after a slow start due mainly to a rash of injuries and illness, have won nine of their last 10 outings with the lone loss, after seven straight wins, coming two weeks ago on Denver ice. Many have called UND the best fifth place college hockey team in the nation. Or better.

FOUR UM SENIORS BOW OUT SATURDAY

Just prior to Saturday's home game against North Dakota, four U. of Minnesota players, all seniors, will be singled out for special introductions. They will be appearing in their final regularly scheduled home game in Mariucci Arena.

Each player involved is a 4-year letterman and combined they have appeared in 516 Gopher varsity games.

The 1985-86 Gopher seniors include: co-captain and left wing Wally Chapman, Edina, co-captain and defenseman Tony Kellin, Grand Rapids, right wing Pat Micheletti, Hibbing, and goalie Frank Pietrangelo, Port Robinson, ONT.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 2/15/ 6

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (27-9-0)	32	23	9	0	46	149	4.7	107	3.3
2-MINNESOTA (26-10-0)	32	22	10	0	44	167	5.2	113	3.5
--Wisconsin (24-12-0)	32	22	10	0	44	162	5.1	127	4.0
2-Minnesota-Duluth (25-10-1)	32	21	10	1	43	147	4.6	106	3.3
5-North Dakota (23-12-1)	32	19	12	1	39	153	4.8	125	3.9
6-North. Michigan (21-13-1)	32	19	13	0	38	158	4.9	145	4.5
7-Colorado College (12-22-2)	32	11	19	2	24	123	3.8	144	4.5
8-Michigan Tech (8-24-4)	32	8	21	3	19	109	3.4	154	4.8

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 26-10-0 (15-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 22-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER												WCHA GAMES				
	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	36	167	23	39	62	43/105	9	4	1	0	1	32	22	29	51	41/101
Millen, C.	36	130	30	30	60	22/44	11	7	0	1	3	32	27	26	53	21/42
Chapman, W.	35	89	22	24	46	10/31	10	3	0	0	1	31	21	20	41	9/29
MacSwain, S.	35	80	20	25	45	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	31	15	24	39	12/27
Cates, J.	35	95	15	29	44	20/46	8	2	0	0	0	31	13	26	39	18/42
Okerlund, T.	36	102	15	23	38	20/40	2	2	1	0	0	32	14	19	33	18/36
Shopek, G.	35	102	4	29	33	21/42	1	0	1	0	0	32	2	27	29	21/42
Kellin, T.	34	102	8	19	27	24/51	3	0	0	0	0	30	8	15	23	23/49
Richards, T.	25	53	5	15	20	10/20	1	0	0	0	0	21	3	12	15	10/20
Snuggerud, D.	30	69	8	12	20	18/39	0	1	2	0	1	26	4	9	13	16/35
Bergland, T.	34	55	9	6	15	12/24	0	2	0	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Mack, c.	34	49	2	13	15	14/28	0	1	0	0	0	31	2	13	15	14/28
Brotten, P.	26	41	5	10	15	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	23	5	9	14	10/20
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Chorske, T.	26	46	6	3	9	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	23	6	2	8	5/10
Orth, S.	26	41	4	5	9	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	24	4	5	9	2/4
Dornfeld, E.	31	31	1	7	8	10/23	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	7	7	9/21
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Nanne, M.	7	5	3	2	5	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	1	3	3/6
Espe, D.	15	18	0	4	4	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	4	4	7/14
Blue, J.	22	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	1/2
Pietrangelo, F.	17	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
CHORSKT	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
RICHART	1	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1/2
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6

U. of Minn.	---	36	1388	192	321	513	300/659	51	26	7	3	9	32	167	275	442	284/619
Opponents	---	36	1003	120	198	318	324/696	44	10	5	2	3	32	113	187	300	300/648

POWER PLAYS

SCORE BY PERIODS

	G	OPP	%						
				1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM	51	181	0.282						
Opponents	44	175	0.251						
				UM	47	68	75	2	192
				Opponents	39	34	46	1	120

GOALIE RECORDS

ALL GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	22	15-5-0	1208:00	64	3.18	479	0.882	1	
Pietrangelo, F.	17	11-5-0	944:00	56	3.56	397	0.876	0	
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0	
UM	---	36	26-10-0	2172:00	120	3.31	883	0.880	1
Opponents	---	36	10-26-0	2174:00	192	5.30	1198	0.862	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	20	13-5-0	1088:00	60	3.31	431	0.878	1	
Pietrangelo, F.	15	9-5-0	844:00	53	3.77	369	0.874	0	
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0	
UM	---	32	22-10-0	1932:00	113	3.51	800	0.876	1
Opponents	---	32	10-22-0	1935:00	167	5.18	1092	0.867	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 26-10-0 (15-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 22-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					

Total Season -- 183446 (36 games, avg. 5096)

Home Games -- 115552 (18 games, avg. 6420)

+ - Played at AF Academy

GOLDEN GOPHERS RETURN HOME FOR TWO BIG TEN GAMES

Still nursing their slim hopes for a post-season tournament berth, the University of Minnesota basketball team returns to Williams Arena this week for a pair of pivotal Big Ten Conference games.

On Thursday the Golden Gophers entertain the Northwestern Wildcats in a 7:05 assignment. Then on Saturday Minnesota will play host to the Wisconsin Badgers at 1:05 p.m.

The Slumping Golden Gophers will put an overall record of 15-10 and a Big Ten Standard of 5-7 on the line against invading Northwestern Thursday after dropping two decisions on the road last week.

First Minnesota lost a one-sided affair at Michigan 92-56 and then put up a game fight before faltering in the second half and losing at Michigan State 76-66.

Phil Saunders, assistant coach who was filling in for Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams (Williams was in Florida attending his mother's funeral last week), expected the Gophers to have a tough time on the road, and that's exactly what happened.

"It was the first time some of our young players got a starting assignment on the road," he pointed out. "It is always tough away from home, but the first time is even tougher."

Against the Wolverines, it literally was no contest as Michigan took command early and never faltered. "A team never wants to lose," Saunders said, "but you still have to give our kids credit for not quitting. It was just one of those nights where our opponent was not going to lose. Our winning just wasn't meant to be. But in spite of how hard Michigan went after us, our players hung in there and actually played better in the second half than they did in the first."

At Michigan State, Minnesota seemed to be on the verge of pulling another one of its patented upsets. The Golden Gophers led at the half and appeared in control. But then the Spartans caught fire and took care of things mid-way through the final stanza.

"We played hard again," Saunders said, "and we had some chances. It was a game we could have won. We just did not shoot well. The ball would not fall for us. And we got tired, and when that happens you lose some concentration. It's tough for five players to go 40 minutes."

But that may be what happens again this week against Northwestern and Wisconsin for the returning Coach Williams as John Shasky, Kelvin Smith, Tim Hanson, Ray Gaffney and Marc Wilson....Minnesota's Iron Five....probably will have to carry the load one more time.

They are getting used to the assignment, and, despite those two recent road losses, feel they can win. They still are shooting for an invitation to play in a post season tournament. And they hope the return to Williams Arena will give them an edge.

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612-373-4211.

GUTEKUNST SIGNS 23 GRIDDEES TO TENDERS

Minneapolis, MN---The University of Minnesota football program received a big boost on national signing day when head coach John Gutekunst (GUTE-eh-kunst) and his staff inked all 10 of the state's recruits they were seeking. Gutekunst expressed distinct pleasure at signing 23 student/athletes in all to national tenders.

"We have helped our football program a great deal this recruiting season, and I commend our staff of assistant coaches for the job they did recruiting," Gutekunst says.

"It's a tremendous feeling, and I'm particularly proud of the young men from the State of Minnesota. They are coming to our University to show they can compete with the best athletes in the nation."

Minnesota's 1986 football signees are:

AKRE, SKEETER - TE, 6-6 220, Aubrey, TX; BOBINSKI, BOB - QB, 6-4 195, Rothschild, WI (Everest); BROUWER, JASON - OLB, 6-5 230, Slayton, MN (Chandler-Lake Wilson); COUGHLIN, BOB - DL, 6-3 230, Wayzata, MN (Osseo); DRABCZAK, MARK - OL, 6-5 230, Minneapolis, MN (Edison); EVANS, MARCUS - RB, 5-9 180, Orlando, FL (Jones); GAITERS, CHRIS - WR/DB, 6-0 190, Zanesville, OH; GOETZ, RON - RB, 6-3 220, Waconia, MN; GRANT, KEVIN - QB, 6-1 165, Miami, FL (Norland); KIELBASA, BRIAN - DL, 6-3 250, Streamwood, IL; MCGEE, ALBERT - RB, 6-2 187, Kansas City, KS (Wyandotte); MILES, EDDIE - WR/DB, 6-2 200, Miami, FL (Springs); MOORE, JERALD - FB, 6-3 226, Browns Mills, NJ (Pemberton Twsp.); O'HARA, LES - QB, 6-3 190, Chicago, IL (Lane Tech).

ROBERTS, NICK - DB, 6-2 180, Miami, FL (Springs); ROWLAND, JOHN - OL/DL, 6-3 245, Libertyville, IL; SELVESTRA, JOHN - OL, 6-7 265, Rosemount, MN; STEPHENS, MAC - ILB, 6-3 206, Akron, OH (Firestone); SUNVOLD, MIKE - OLB, 6-5 230, Brooklyn Center, MN (Cooper); SVEEN, MARK # - LB, 6-1 210, Elgin, MN (Elgin-Millville); THISSEN, JON - OT/DE, 6-5 207, Osseo, MN; THOMPSON, DARRELL - RB, 6-2 210, Rochester, MN (John Marshall); TINGELHOFF, PAT - RB/WR, 5-10 175, Prior Lake, MN (St. Thomas Academy).

- Transfer From Rochester (MN) C.C.

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U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES.

RECORD (W-L): 15-10(12-1 HOME; 1-7 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-7 BIG 10).

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	24-24	792/33	148-265	.558	91-125	.728	120/	5.0	9	84	31	3	56	62-1	387/16.1	29
	BIG 10 GAM	11-11	406/37	66-124	.532	36-52	.692	56/	5.1	9	35	12	0	27	33-1	168/15.3	24
44	Shasky, John	24-24	842/35	147-276	.533	83-131	.634	174/	7.3	14	21	14	49	35	66-4	377/15.7	33
	BIG 10 GAM	11-11	415/38	67-133	.504	29-45	.644	80/	7.3	11	11	7	23	11	27-1	163/14.8	27
42	Smith, Kelvin	18-5	311/13	40-91	.440	18-29	.621	55/	3.1	12	16	16	2	25	30-1	98/ 5.4	13
	BIG 10 GAM	8-5	198/18	21-56	.375	7-16	.438	34/	4.3	12	13	9	1	15	16-1	49/ 6.1	13
30	Gaffney, Ray	16-5	253/11	37-89	.416	10-14	.714	23/	1.4	5	5	8	0	12	19-0	84/ 5.3	17
	BIG 10 GAM	8-5	209/19	30-72	.417	9-11	.818	18/	2.3	5	3	7	0	11	16-0	69/ 8.6	17
13	Hanson, Tim	17-5	293/12	24-57	.421	20-29	.690	36/	2.1	7	15	10	0	17	23-0	68/ 4.0	11
	BIG 10 GAM	10-5	228/21	15-43	.349	12-18	.667	23/	2.3	7	11	9	0	16	15-0	42/ 4.2	10
3	Armstrong, Ra	1-0	1/0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	14-1	68/3	6-14	.429	4-7	.571	13/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	16/ 1.1	6
	BIG 10 GAM	5-1	28/3	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	4/	0.8	3	0	0	0	0	3-0	8/ 1.6	6
20	Richardson, R	2-0	5/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	5/0	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
35	Olson, Pete	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
53	Juneau, Tim	1-0	9/0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	9/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/93	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/64	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64
U. of Minn.			4800	706-1441	.490	358-527	.679	834/34.8			306	151	81	324	402-13	1770/73.8	
BIG 10 GAMES			2200	292-623	.469	123-186	.661	345/31.4			117	63	32	127	169-4	707/64.3	
OPPONENTS			4800	700-1470	.476	309-448	.690	850/35.4			296	159	74	332	431-13	1709/71.2	
BIG 10 GAMES			2200	323-657	.492	127-186	.683	391/35.5			143	70	30	134	168-3	773/70.3	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-79, OPP-52)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-36, OPP-18)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-67, OPP-62)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-26, OPP-27)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	120-106	1000	Shasky-28	Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN(Forfeit los				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN	56-92	13,609	Wilson-15	Hanson, Wilson-4
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE	66-76	9,117	Wilson-18	Smith-12
02/20	NORTHWESTERN				
02/22	WISCONSIN				
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: 1/2 SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

WRESTLERS 16-6 OVERALL, 4-3 IN BIG TEN DUALS: END REGULAR SEASON SATURDAY AT OHIO STATE

Coach Wally Johnson will end a distinguished Big Ten dual career on Saturday as his Gopher wrestlers will finish up the 1986 regular season at Ohio State in Columbus. Johnson, who will be retiring following the Big Ten Championships March 1-2, has an outstanding 390-206-11 record at Minnesota in 34 seasons.

Minnesota split Big Ten duals on the road last weekend and are now 16-6 overall and 4-3 in conference action. Senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) continues his torrid pace heading into the Big Ten meet. Giese has a 45-3-1 record to lead all collegiate wrestlers in victories. The Gophers were ranked #10 in the latest NCAA Wrestling Coaches poll and were # 11 in the Amateur Wrestling News poll last week.

MINNESOTA DUAL RECORD (16-6, 4-3 Big Ten

INDIVIDUALS

MN 22 Missouri 13	MN 26 Edinboro St. 15	118 - Ed Giese (SR.) 45-3-1
MN 51 Chicago State 0	Wisconsin 27 MN 12	126 - Jim Hamel (FR.) 6-10
MN 24 SIU-Edwardsville 19	Iowa 29 MN 14	134 - Blake Bonjean (JR.) 26-5-2
MN 35 Northern Ill. 3	MN 31 Drake 9	142 - Jim Caughy (SO.) 13-18-1
MN 35 Ohio 8	MN 21 Michigan 17	150 - Tim Manning (FR.) 35-12-1
Penn State 21 MN 17	MN 34 Michigan State 9	158 - Brett Rasmussen (SO.) 29-16
MN 47 Ill. State 0	MN 19 Utah State 17	167 - Rod Sande (JR) 30-13-6
MN 31 Lock Haven 11	Nebraska 36 MN 14	177 - Eric Lehrke (SR.) 30-19
MN 22 Arizona State 20	Oklahoma 42 MN 7	190 - Dave Dean (SO.) 26-5
MN 43 Air Force 2	MN 23 Illinois 18	HWT - Norries Wilson (JR) 12-9-1
MN 22 Northwestern 19	Purdue 24 MN 19	

Minnesota hosts the 72nd Big Ten Wrestling Championships Saturday and Sunday March 1 and 2 at Williams Arena. Saturday's sessions will be 1:00 and 7:30 PM with Sunday's final bouts set for 3:00 PM. For ticket information, please call the Gopher ticket office at (612)373-3181.

TWIN CITIES MEDIA NOTE:Please release information to public concerning the Wally Johnson Retirement Dinner at the University Radisson, Sunday night, March 2, 5:30 PM with a social and 7:00 PM dinner program including some outstanding guests to honor coach Johnson for his 34 years at Minnesota. Expected to attend: Verne Gagne, Dan Gable, Herb Brooks, Paul Giel and many former Gopher wrestling stars. For ticket information call Dianne Olson at 373-1921.

GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNASTS 6-0 IN DUALS: MENKE LOST FOR SEASON WITH INJURY;HOST IOWA SUNDAY

Minnesota gymnastics captain David Menke (Sr. Bloomington, MN) will be lost for the season with an ankle injury and his loss will hamper the Gopher Big Ten and NCAA playoff chances. Menke was a pre-season favorite to win the Big Ten All-Around title and has been a standout four-year performer for Minnesota.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team continued to roll with an easy 271.75 -192.30 win over NAIA power UW-Oshkosh last Saturday. Senior Rob Brown (Chicago,IL),lead the way with an all-around score of 55.95 and four first-place finishes. Roethlisberger is optimistic his squad can bounce back from Menke's mishap. "I'm more optimistic than I was earlier in the week when we first knew we'd lost Menke. With another four week's of training, I still think we have a chance of winning the Big Ten meet."

The Gophers have the top score this season in the Big Ten, a 276.75 at the UCLA Invitational February 1 with a healthy squad. Iowa is one of the pre-season Big Ten team favorites along with Minnesota and a lot will tell on Sunday, 2:00 PM at Williams Arena as the two teams square off in a conference dual meet this weekend.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS STATISTICS

	MEETS	FLOOR EX		POMMEL HORSE		RINGS		VAULT		PAR. BARS		HORZ. BAR		ALL-AROUND	
		AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH	AVG	HIGH
Rob Brown (SR.)	7	8.90	9.5	9.13	9.4	9.21	9.5	9.24	9.6	9.17	9.6	9.60	9.8	54.64	56.60
Collin Godkin (JR.)	7	8.08	9.4	9.35	9.5	9.22	9.4	8.99	9.3	9.41	9.7	9.26	9.7	55.38	56.30
David Menke (SR.)	6	7.97	9.0	8.69	9.4	9.20	9.4	9.35	9.5	8.63	8.9	9.48	9.8	55.50	55.50
Pat Houde (SR.)	7	9.08	9.4	7.82	8.9	8.93	9.3	9.11	9.3	8.31	9.4	8.90	9.3	52.02	53.95
Ron Hill (FR.)	7	8.92	9.3	7.65	8.1	8.68	9.2	8.80	9.2	8.45	9.1	8.83	9.4	51.09	52.20
Brad Pries (SO.)	7			8.68	9.3	8.66	9.0	8.43	9.0	8.63	9.3				
Steve Bajusz (SO.)	7	8.42	8.9			8.0	8.1	8.57	9.0	7.6	7.7	8.80	9.1		
Dale Langefels (JR.)	6	8.98	9.2												
Steve Braun (JR.)	7			9.06	9.7										
Keith Belau (SO.)	1	7.85	8.1			8.90	9.1	8.90	9.1						
David Devries (JR.)	1			9.0	9.1										
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TEAM TOTALS.....	7	44.88	46.25	45.14	46.60	44.97	45.60	44.90	45.60	44.40	45.90	45.97	47.60	270.55	276.75

OVERALL 6-0, 3-0 Big Ten Duals ***NCAA Statistical Average 271.57***

MINNESOTA

Opponent

261.90 @Windy City Invitational (11/23/85)	7th place
266.95 @Michigan/Illinois (1/18/86)	Michigan 255.70/Illinois 262.50
266.85 @Michigan State (1/19)	257.90
270.05 UW-La Crosse (1/25)	51.90
271.90 @Cal-State Fullerton (1/31)	4th Place
276.75 @UCLA Invitational (2/1)	4th place
269.70 Northern Illinois (2/8)	253.70
271.75 UW-Oshkosh (2/15)	192.30
February 23 vs. Iowa @ Williams Arena, Sunday, 2:00 PM	
February 27 @Wisconsin and Northern Illinois	
March 1 @Nebraska	
March 8 @Iowa State	
March 14-15 @Big Ten Championships in Champaign, IL	
April 4-5 @NCAA Championships in Lincoln, NE	

Gopher Sports Updates

MERICKEL WINS SHOWCASE SINGLES TITLE: GOPHERS AT ITCA NATIONALS THIS WEEKEND IN LOUISVILLE

University of Minnesota sophomore netter Casey Merickel (Wadena, MN) continued to shine this season with a first place finish at # 3 singles in the prestigious Showcase tennis tournament at the Burnsville Racquet Club. Merickel ran his season record to 26-9 with a 6-1, 6-1 championship victory over Charles Beckman of Texas.

The Minnesota showcase tourney had an outstanding four team field of Texas, Clemson, Georgia and Minnesota. The Gopher had three runnerup finishes along with Merickel's championship: Mattias Olsson (Fr. Tumba, Sweden) at #5 singles, Duke Uihlein (FR. Lake Forest Illinois) at # 6 singles, and the two freshman teamed up for a second-place finish in the # 3 doubles.

Coach Jerry Noyce's squad qualified for the ITCA Nationals last month with a 5-4 regional championship victory over Michigan. Sixteen teams will be in action this weekend and Minnesota does not have an easy draw as it faces the # 2 seeded team, Southern Methodist at 8:00 AM Thursday, February 20 in Louisville, KY.

MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD (6-0 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2
MINN 5 Kentucky 1
MINN 8 Ball State 1
MINN 8 Miami (Ohio) 1
MINN 5 Michigan 4 *ITCA Midwest Finals

GOPHER DOUBLES RECORDS

#1 Grace-Svensson 14-3
#2 Merzbacher-Merickel 0-0
#3 Olsson-Uihlein 5-1

SINGLES RECORDS

1 Matt Grace (SR.) 13-12
2 Chuck Merzbacher (JR.) 24-8
3 Casey Merickel (SO.) 26-9
4 Jonas Svensson (FR.) 14-9
5 Mattias Olsson (FR.) 17-7
6 Duke Uihlein (FR.) 5-5
David Massart (FR.) 6-7
Gary Aasen (JR.) 2-5

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SWIMMERS NOW 4-7 IN DUALS: HOST USS INVITATIONAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT COOKE HALL

Minnesota was edged 72-49 by Iowa State University last weekend in Ames, Iowa and that loss put the Gophers at 4-7 in duals this season. Freshman Dan Egeland (St. Anthony, MN) continued his fine swimming with two first-place finishes vs. the Cyclones. Egeland won the 200 yard individual medley in 1:57.46 and the 200 yard breaststroke in 2:09.46.

Junior Jim Wise (Faribault, MN) swam a 1:43.65 as his best time this year in the 200 yard freestyle. His 48.04 in the 100 yard freestyle was good for third place. First-year Gopher coach Dennis Dale is pleased with the team results as they prep for the March 6-8 Big Ten Championships. "We responded better to races than we have all year. Most of the guys were pleased with their swims. I feel comfortable right now with where we are at."

Competition gets underway Friday night at 7:00 PM with diving and it continues at 9:00 AM Saturday morning at Cooke Hall Pool.

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BACKES SETS NEW CENTRAL COLLEGIATE SHOT PUT RECORD WITH A 64-4½ TOSS

The Gophers placed twelfth at the Central Collegiate track championships last weekend in Madison, WI with 15 team points, but the highlight of the meet for Minnesota was Ron Backes' record shot put of 64-4½ to win the title. The toss was Backes' top throw of the year and it broke John Marks meet record of 62-8½ set in 1979.

Michigan on the team competition with 83 points with Illinois placing second totaling 73 points. Most of the Big Ten teams were in at the CC's and Coach Roy Griak said this about his squad. "The kids are improving each week. We saw all the Big Ten teams and we know what to expect at the Big ten meet."

SPECIAL ON '86 GOPHER BASEBALL
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SCHEDULE Baffles HEAD COACH!

Minneapolis, MN---For a college baseball coach seeking any of the following: a) a good laugh, b) a reason to feel sympathy for or wonder about the stability of one of the members of the brotherhood, or c) simply state "Glad that's not ours,". . .all he has to do is look at the 1986 University of Minnesota varsity schedule.

For starters, included for head Coach John Anderson's 5th Gopher edition is a trip to Panama, the annual spring trip to Texas, playing host to probably the toughest field in nation for its WHEATIES Tournament of Champions, meeting Michigan in a single game for national coverage by ESPN-TV, an exhibition game against the Minnesota Twins, and a 32-game home schedule which includes the likes of Iowa and Northwestern from the Big Ten West Division, plus Nebraska and Iowa State from the Big Eight, and Creighton among others.

All Anderson can say at this time is, "Whew! What in the world are we doing with a schedule like this?"

Anderson has just completed details for a trip to Panama and three games against select all-star teams in Panama City March 7-8-9.

Then it's on to Texas to face the likes of Sam Houston State, Baylor, Texas A&M, Houston and Rice among a 13-game schedule covering one week.

On April 4-5-6 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, site of last year's Major League All-Star Game, Minnesota host's its Second Annual WHEATIES tourney which includes, besides Minnesota and Michigan from the Big Ten, the defending NCAA champion Miami Hurricanes and the national team from Panama. A round robin format is set with third place and championship games.

On Saturday night of the tournament, April 5, Minnesota has contracted with the Famous San Diego Chicken to help entertain the fans when the Gophers play Miami.

"We will attempt that evening to break the all-time college baseball attendance record of 18,348 set May 19, 1979, in Aloha Stadium at a game between the U. of Hawaii and Nevada-Las Vegas," Anderson says. "It would be quite a feather in our cap to pull it off. I hope the 'Chicken' has a big following."

A day after the tourney is when the Gophers and Michigan return to the Metrodome to play in front of ESPN's cameras. The game will be carried live nationally.

Then on Monday, May 5, the U. of M. will be home team for the exhibition contest against the Twins, even though this game will also be played in the Metrodome, home park of the American League West Division club.

What hurts the Gophers for that outing is that on the two days prior to facing the Twins, Minnesota plays doubleheaders against the U. of Illinois, defending Big Ten West Division champs, in Champaign.

"And they say college baseball coaches pad their schedules with patsies to make their records look better. I guess some of us (coaches) just don't follow the book, right?", Anderson closed.

In all, Minnesota plays eight games of Dome ball this season. The other two are against Mankato (MN) State University Saturday, April 12.

The '86 Gopher home opener is Wednesday, April 2, against St. Thomas at the Gopher park on its main campus, Dick Siebert Field.

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1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA VARSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

(All times CST & CDT except where noted)

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
<u>MARCH</u>				
Fri.	7	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	7:30 EST
Sat.	8	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	5:00 EST
Sun.	9	## @ Panama All-Stars (1)	Panama City, PAN	7:30 EST
Sun.	23	@ Sam Houston State (1)	Huntsville, TX	1:00 pm
	23	@ St. Francis (1)	Huntsville, TX	3:00 pm
Mon.	24	@ Baylor (1)	Waco, TX	1:30 pm
Tue.	25	@ Texas A&M (2)	College Station, TX	5:30 pm
Wed.	26	@ Houston (1)	Houston, TX	1:00 pm
	26	@ Rice (1)	Houston, TX	7:30 pm
Thu.	27	@ Pan American (1)	Seguin, TX	4:30 pm
	27	@ Texas Lutheran (1)	Seguin, TX	7:30 pm
Fri.	28	@ Pan American (2)	Seguin, TX	1:00 pm
Sat.	29	@ Texas Lutheran (2)	Seguin, TX	1:00 pm

<u>APRIL</u>				
Wed.	2	ST. THOMAS (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Fri.	4	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, H.H.H. METRODOME, MINNEAPOLIS, MN Michigan vs. Miami (Fl) 4:30 pm, Opening Ceremonies 7:30 pm, Minnesota vs. Team Panama 8:00 pm		
Sat.	5	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT Minnesota vs. Michigan 12 Noon, Michigan vs. Team Panama 2:30 pm, Panama vs. Miami 5:00 pm, Minnesota vs. Miami 7:30 pm		
Sun.	6	WHEATIES TOURNAMENT Third Place Game 12 Noon, Championship Game 3:00 pm		
Mon.	7	cc MICHIGAN (1)	H.H.H. METRODOME	7:00 pm
Tue.	8	GRAND VIEW COLLEGE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	9	WISCONSIN-RIVER FALLS (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	10	WISCONSIN-LA CROSSE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	12	Mankato State (2)	H.H.H. Metrodome	5:00 pm
Sun.	13	ST. CLOUD STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	15	IOWA STATE (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	16	CREIGHTON (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	19	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Sun.	20	** @ U. of Wisconsin (2)	Madison, WI	1:00 pm
Wed.	23	WISCONSIN-STOUT STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Thu.	24	WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Sat.	26	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sun.	27	** NORTHWESTERN U. (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Mon.	28	NEBRASKA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	12:30 pm
Wed.	30	@ St. Cloud State (1)	St. Cloud, MN	6:00 pm

<u>MAY</u>				
Sat.	3	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Sun.	4	** @ U. of Illinois (2)	Champaign, IL	1:00 pm
Mon.	5	## MINNESOTA TWINS (1)	H.H.H. METRODOME	7:30 pm
Tue.	6	MANKATO STATE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm
Wed.	7	@ Iowa State (2)	Ames, IA	2:00 pm
Fri.	9	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Sat.	10	** U. OF IOWA (2)	SIEBERT FIELD	1:00 pm
Tue.	13	AUGSBURG COLLEGE (1)	SIEBERT FIELD	2:00 pm

Fri-Mon, 16-19 Big Ten Championship Tournament (at site of West Division Winner)

Fri-Sun, 23-25 NCAA Regional Tournament TBA

May 30-June 6 NCAA College World Series, Omaha, NE

** - Big Ten Games ## - Exhibition cc - ESPN-TV, non-conference

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Thu. Feb. 27 - (BB) at Indiana U., Bloomington, IN 6:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- (GY) at Wisconsin & Northern Illinois, Madison, WI
- Fri. Feb. 28 - (HO) FIRST ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS, COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 7-35
-- TWO-GAME, TOTAL-GOAL SERIES -- (KMFY-980 AM, WCC830 AM)
- (TR) at Big Ten Championships, Lafayette, IN (Purdue host school)
- Sat. Mar. 1 - (WR) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, MINNEAPOLIS, MN (U. of M. host)
-- 1:00 & 7-30 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA --
- (HO) FIRST ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS, COLORADO COLLEGE HERE 7-35,
(KMFY-980 AM)
- (GY) at U. of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE
- (TE) at Arizona State Team Championships, Phoenix, AZ
- (TR) at Big Ten Championships, Lafayette, IN
- Sun. Mar. 2 - (WR) BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS, 3:00 WILLIAMS ARENA
- (BB) at Ohio State U., Columbus, OH 3:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
- (TE) at Arizona State Championships, Phoenix, AZ
- Thu. Mar. 6 - (BB) PURDUE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN (IU host school)

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---A strong regular season finish winning the last six games enabled the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers to claim second place in the final 1985-86 WCHA standings.

The Gophers ended just two points behind the champion Denver Pioneers by sweeping North Dakota at home last weekend, 6-3 and 6-0. Minnesota ended with a 24-10-0 league record while Denver finished at 25-9-0.

That means with the start of the second season, the WCHA playoffs, Minnesota has earned home ice for the first round, and home ice the following series if the Gophers prevail this weekend.

The opponent, Colorado College, finished seventh in the WCHA standings with an 11-21-2 mark. The Tigers are 12-24-2 overall compared to UM's 28-10-0 total season record.

First round playoff games are Friday and Saturday at 7-35 p.m. in Mariucci Arena. The league playoff format calls for a two-game, total-goal series this weekend. If the teams are tied following Friday's game, there will not be any overtime played.

However, if total goals are equal for the two games, then sudden death overtime will be used after Saturday's contest.

Tickets for the Colorado College playoff series are on sale at the Pierman Building Ticket Office (call 612-373-3181 for information). Reserved seats are \$7.50 and general admission \$5 to the general public.

Minnesota actually began its late season win streak in Colorado Springs. The Gophers, after losing twice at Wisconsin, took both ends against CC, 5-2 and 10-7, in the series played at the Air Force Academy. It was the only time this week's opponents met this season.

The name of the game last Friday against North Dakota was six different Gophers scoring goals. But on Saturday the names of the game were right wing Pat Micheletti and goalie John Blue.

Micheletti had one of his best night's ever as he scored four goals and assisted on UM's other pair for a six-point evening. He hit for a pair of goals in both the first and third periods giving him 28 for the season. His assists on second period goals by Todd Richards and Dave Snuggerud gives him 42 for the year and a team-leading scoring total of 70 points.

For his efforts, Micheletti was named WCHA Player of the Week as he rose to fifth place in the final league scoring derby with 59 points (27-32).

Blue recorded his second shut out of the season, the fourth of his two-year career, making 26 saves and in the process became the WCHA's stingiest net-minder for the second straight year.

Blue finished with a 3.08 WCHA goals allowed average to best Chris Olson of Denver who ended with a 3.25 mark. Blue had an even 3.00 average last year.

"Our players have caught the fancy and hearts of the fans because of determination plus individual and collective team progress," Gopher rookie head coach Doug Woog says. "We must now carry the momentum gained in regular season play with us into the playoffs.

"True, it (the playoffs) is a second season. But we have continued to learn all season, something we must us to our advantage from this point on."

FINAL 1985-86 WCHA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (29-9-0)	34	25	9	0	50	170	5.0	115	3.4
2-MINNESOTA (28-10-0)	34	24	10	0	48	179	5.3	116	3.4
--Wisconsin (25-13-0)	34	23	11	0	46	172	5.1	136	4.0
4-Minnesota-Duluth(25-12-1)	34	21	12	1	43	153	4.5	118	3.5
5-North. Michigan (23 13-1)	34	22	13	0	42	170	5.0	151	4.4
6-North Dakota (23-14-1)	34	19	14	1	39	156	4.6	137	4.0
7-Colorado College(12-24-2)	34	11	21	2	24	131	3.8	155	4.6
8-Michigan Tech (9-25-4)	34	9	22	3	21	118	3.5	164	4.8

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 28-10-0 (17-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Micheletti, P.	38	189	28	42	70	43/105	11	5	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/101
Millen, C.	38	136	31	34	65	28/56	11	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Chapman, W.	37	96	22	25	47	10/31	10	3	0	0	1	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	37	85	21	25	46	14/39	3	1	1	1	3	33	16	24	40	12/27
Cates, J.	37	100	15	30	45	21/48	8	2	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	38	111	15	25	40	22/44	2	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	37	106	5	29	34	22/44	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	36	107	8	19	27	25/53	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	32	77	10	14	24	18/39	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	28	56	6	16	22	12/24	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Broten, P.	28	48	5	13	18	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Bergland, T.	34	56	9	6	15	12/24	0	2	0	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Mack, c.	36	50	2	13	15	15/30	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Chorske, T.	29	48	6	4	10	5/10	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Orth, S.	28	42	4	6	10	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Dornfeld, B.	33	34	1	7	8	10/23	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Nanne, M.	9	6	4	2	6	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Espe, D.	17	21	0	4	4	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
Blue, J.	23	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	18	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	19	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	38	1481	204	340	544	315/689	54	28	7	3	10	34	179	294	473	299/649
Opponents ---	38	1057	123	204	327	341/730	46	10	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM	54	191	0.283	UM	50	72	80	2	204
Opponents	46	182	0.253	Opponents	40	34	48	1	123

GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	23	16-5-0	1268:00	64	3.03	505	0.888	2
Pietrangelo, F.	18	12-5-0	1004:00	59	3.53	422	0.877	0
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM	38	28-10-0	2292:00	123	3.22	934	0.884	2
Opponents	38	10-28-0	2294:00	204	5.34	1279	0.862	0

WCHA GAMES								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0
Brekken, J.		0-0-0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM	34	24-10-0	2052:00	116	3.39	851	0.880	2
Opponents	34	10-24-0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 28-10-0 (17-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
		H						
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7 Blue-16
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE					
	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE					

Total Season -- 198787 (38 games, avg. 5231)
Home Games -- 130893 (20 games, avg. 6545)

- First Round WCHA Playoffs, + - Played at AF Academy

MINNESOTA SET FOR FINAL ROAD TRIP

Minnesota's battered band of cagers take to the road this week for their final two away-from-home Big Ten Conference assignments of the 1985-86 campaign.

On Thursday the Golden Gophers invade Bloomington, IN, to take on the Hoosiers in a 7:30 p.m. (EST) contest. Then on Sunday Minnesota faces the Buckeyes in Columbus, OH, at 4:00 p.m. (EST).

Acting Coach Jimmy Williams' contingent will put an overall record of 15-12 and a Big Ten mark of 5-9 on the line in Thursday's contest after dropping two decisions last week.

In fact, Minnesota has been beaten its' four most recent times out of the blocks and would like to snap that streak against the Hoosiers on Thursday.

Last week was especially disappointing to Williams and the Golden Gophers. They were at home and facing two teams that appeared to be beatable opponents.

But instead, upstart Northwestern stunned Minnesota 65-60 in the week's opening contest, and then invading Wisconsin turned the trick 70-64 in the weekend finale.

Williams obviously was disappointed in those decisions. "Against Northwestern," he said, "we had the shots but just could not make them."

Then against Wisconsin, Williams pointed to turnovers in pressure situations as keys in the Golden Gophers' downfall. "We just have to learn to play smarter," he pointed out, "if we hope to win. We played hard, and we gave it a good effort. We just could not get the job done. Maybe we got a little tired again."

And there is good reason for Minnesota to be somewhat weary. Several cagers have been fighting the flu (John Shasky obviously was slowed with the bug against Northwestern) and again the Iron Five had to carry much of the load in both contests.

No changes are foreseen from that Iron Five standpoint this week, which means Shasky will be at the center along with Tim Hanson and Kelvin Smith at the forwards. Ray Gaffney and Marc Wilson will be the guards.

Wilson continues to lead Minnesota in scoring with a 16.6 average. Shasky is next in line at 15.2. Shasky also leads in rebounds with 7.3 per game while Wilson tops the club in steals with 33 and assists with 92.

Shasky topped the career 1,000 point mark last week against Northwestern. He now has 1,016 with four games to play. Wilson went over that coveted mark earlier this year and has 1,331 going into the Hoosier clash on Thursday.

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MINNESOTA HOSTS 72ND BIG TEN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The University of Minnesota's Williams Arena will be the venue for the 1986 Big Ten Wrestling Championships March 1 and 2 in Minneapolis.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE: Initial Weigh-In 5:00 - 6:00 PM Friday, February 28
Coaches seeding meeting 7:00 PM Friday
Saturday's opening session 1:00 PM (First Round matches)
Saturday evening session 7:30 PM (Semi's and wrestlebacks)
Sunday's finals 3:00 PM (Finals and consolation finals)

For media credentials (press/photo) please contact the Minnesota SID Office and Assistant SID Mark Johnson (612)373-5236 in advance of Saturday's opening session.
*****FOR UP-TO-DATE RESULTS CALL THE TOURNAMENT DESK PHONE AT (612) 373-4285*****

IOWA SHOOTS FOR 13TH STRAIGHT BIG TEN WRESTLING CROWN

The University of Iowa Hawkeyes and head wrestling coach Dan Gable are the overwhelming favorites to win the 1986 Big Ten Wrestling title that will be contested this weekend at the U of M's Williams Arena. Gable has led the Hawks to nine consecutive titles since joining the Iowa staff in 1977 and his #1 ranked team this season will look for the 13th straight Big Ten crown and the ninth NCAA title in a row.

SEVEN INDIVIDUAL WEIGHT CHAMPIONS TO DEFEND TITLES

Iowa has six wrestlers defending their 1985 weight class championships at this year's meet: 118 pounder - Matt Egeland; 142 pounder Kevin Dresser; 150 pounder Jim Heffernan; 158 pounds Marty Kistler (moved up to 167 in 1986); Rico Chiapperelli at 177 pounds and 190 pounder Duane Goldman.

Wisconsin returns 134 pound Big Ten and NCAA champion Jim Jordan as the top wrestler outside of the Iowa contingent. Other favorites at the two remaining weight classes are 118 pound Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL) for Minnesota. Giese leads the nation with a 46-3-1 record and was the 1984 Big Ten 118 pound winner and red-shirted last year. At 126 pounds, Northwestern's Steve Depetro is the NCAA's # 1 ranked wrestler at that weight according to the Amateur Wrestling News and National Mat News.

1985 BIG TEN WRESTLING FINAL RESULTS

1. Iowa.....195 1/4	6. Illinois.....56
2. Wisconsin.....105 1/4	7. Ohio State.....40
3. Michigan..... 99 1/2	8. Minnesota.....34 3/4
4. Northwestern..... 60 3/4	9. Purdue.....34
5. Michigan State..... 60	10. Indiana.....26 1/2

WALLY JOHNSON RETIREMENT DINNER SET FOR SUNDAY MARCH 2 AT UNIVERSITY RADISSON

Minnesota's retiring wrestling coach Wally Johnson will be honored Sunday night March 2 at the University Radisson with a dinner that headlines many top sports personalities.

There will be a social beginning at 5:30 PM with the dinner and awards program set for 7:00 PM. Among those included to honor Coach Johnson are: Herb Brooks, Paul Giel, Dan Gable, long-time Michigan State wrestling coach Grady Petinger, Verne Gagne, Butch Nash and many former Gopher wrestling stars from Johnson's 34 seasons as head wrestling coach at Minnesota. Johnson ended his dual match career last weekend and has an outstanding 390-207-11 career mark at the U of M.

For more information on the Wally Johnson retirement dinner and to reserve a seat, please Call Dianne Olson at (612)373-1921.

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L): 15-12 (12-4 HOME; 1-6 AWAY; 2-2 NEUTRAL; 5-9 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	FTM-FTA	FT%	REB/	AVG	HI	AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
24	Wilson, Marc	26-26	872/34	168-302	.556	96-130	.738	133/	5.1	9	92	33	3	59	69-1	432/16.6	29
	BIG 10 GAM	13-13	486/37	86-161	.534	41-57	.719	69/	5.3	9	43	14	0	30	40-1	213/16.4	24
44	Shasky, John	26-26	917/35	153-295	.519	89-137	.650	189/	7.3	14	21	14	51	39	72-4	395/15.2	33
	BIG 10 GAM	13-13	490/38	73-152	.480	35-51	.686	95/	7.3	11	11	7	25	15	33-1	181/13.9	27
42	Smith, Kelvin	20-7	390/20	51-115	.443	21-34	.618	77/	3.9	12	19	19	2	29	36-2	123/ 6.2	13
	BIG 10 GAM	10-7	277/28	32-80	.400	10-21	.476	56/	5.6	12	16	12	1	19	22-2	74/ 7.4	13
30	Gaffney, Ray	18-7	331/18	47-107	.439	12-16	.750	26/	1.4	5	5	8	0	20	28-1	106/ 5.9	17
	BIG 10 GAM	10-7	287/29	40-90	.444	11-13	.846	21/	2.1	5	3	7	0	19	25-1	91/ 9.1	17
13	Hanson, Tim	19-7	373/20	31-76	.408	20-29	.690	47/	2.5	7	17	10	0	21	27-0	82/ 4.3	11
	BIG 10 GAM	12-7	308/26	22-62	.355	12-18	.667	34/	2.8	7	13	9	0	20	19-0	56/ 4.7	10
55	Holmgren, Dav	15-1	73/5	6-14	.429	4-7	.571	14/	0.9	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	16/ 1.1	6
	BIG 10 GAM	6-1	33/6	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	5/	0.8	3	0	0	0	0	3-0	8/ 1.3	6
20	Richardson, R	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
3	Armstrong, Ra	3-0	3/1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 0.7	2
	BIG 10 GAM	3-0	3/1	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 0.7	2
35	Olson, Pete	1-0	1/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	1/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	2.0	2	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
53	Juneau, Tim	2-0	10/5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	10/5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2/	1.0	2	0	0	0	2	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	98-56	2225/23	302-646	.467	132-192	.688	330/	3.4	52	164	71	24	174	193-7	736/44.9	10
	BIG 10 GAM	28-17	700/25	87-186	.468	30-44	.682	90/	3.2	36	44	19	8	45	58-1	204/39.4	64
U. of Minn.			5200	760-1558	.488	374-545	.686	899/34.6	319	156	83	347	434-15	1894/72.8			
BIG 10 GAMES			2600	346-740	.468	139-204	.681	410/31.5	130	68	34	150	201-6	831/63.9			
OPPONENTS			5200	749-1561	.480	346-489	.708	894/34.4	312	173	77	348	458-14	1844/70.9			
BIG 10 GAMES			2600	372-748	.497	164-227	.722	435/33.5	159	84	33	150	195-4	908/69.8			

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-79, OPP-54)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-36, OPP-20)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-68, OPP-63)
BIG 10 GAMES(UM-27, OPP-28)

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12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Conneticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN(Forfeit los				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN	56-92	13,609	Wilson-15	Hanson, Wilson-4
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE	66-76	9,117	Wilson-18	Smith-12
02/20	NORTHWESTERN	60-65	12,448	Wilson-21	Smith-12
02/22	WISCONSIN	64-70	13,740	Wilson-24	Smith-10
02/27	@ INDIANA				
03/02	@ OHIO STATE				
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Thu. Mar. 6 - (BB) PURDUE HERE 8:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN (IU host school)
- Fri. Mar. 7 - (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN
- Sat. Mar. 8 - (BB) ILLINOIS HERE 1:05 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
(HO) 2ND ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS - WISCONSIN HERE 4:05 P.M.
(two-game, total-goals series)
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
- (TE) NEBRASKA HERE 6:30 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
- (TR) TRACK & FIELD CLINIC 8 30 A.M. UM FIELDHOUSE
- (SW) at Big Ten Championships, Indianapolis, IN
- (GY) at Iowa State, Ames, IA
- Sun. Mar. 9 - (SW) U.S.S. INVITATIONAL HERE 9:00 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL
- (TO) 2ND ROUND WCHA PLAYOFFS - WISCONSIN HERE 2:05 P.M.
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
- Thu. Mar. 13 - (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City, IA (U. of Iowa host)
- Fri. Mar. 14 - (BB) NCAA 1ST ROUND GAMES 12-2-7 9:30, H.H.H. METRODOME (UM host)
- (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City
- (GY) at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL (U. of Illinois host)
- (TR) at NCAA Indoor Championships, Oklahoma City, OK
- (SW) at NCAA Diving Qualifying, Columbus, OH (Ohio State host)
(OVER)

MINNESOTA CAGERS CLOSE 1985-86 BASKETBALL SEASON

Minnesota will bring down the curtain on its 1985-86 basketball season this week when playing host to a pair of Big Ten Conference rivals at Williams Arena.

On Thursday, the Golden Gophers are slated to entertain Purdue at 8:05 p.m. Then on Saturday in a Big Ten Conference television game of the week, Minnesota ends the current campaign by taking on the University of Illinois. Tip-off for that finale is 1:07 p.m.

Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams will send his cagers into the Thursday contest hoping to snap a six-game losing streak and in the process improving their overall record of 15-14. They currently are 5-11 in the Big Ten.

Those standards resulted after the Golden Gophers fell twice on the road last week...losing 95-63 at Indiana Thursday and then 68-55 at Ohio State on Sunday.

There was little doubt about the outcome of the clash with the Hoosiers as Indiana took charge early and literally won going away.

"I thought we would play better than we did," Williams said, "but we just were not prepared mentally the way we need to be. We have to learn that we need to work hard ALL the time, and we must play smarter, if we hope to win."

It was a different story at Ohio State, and the final score was no indication of how close the Golden Gophers actually came to sweeping its series with the Buckeyes this year.

Minnesota led at the half and remained in contention right up until the final minute of the game. But missed opportunities, especially at the free throw line, eventually cost the Golden Gophers the decision.

"It boiled down to our not being mentally tough enough," Williams said. "Missed free throws result because of a lack of concentration and not being mentally tough. We had our chances and just could not get the job done."

Actually Williams praised his Iron Five for a good effort even though he was disappointed in the loss. "I thought we played hard," he said, "and I certainly have to give our players credit for that."

Now Minnesota returns home....hoping to snap that losing string and go out winners. In fact the Golden Gophers know they must gain at least a split in the final week of competition to finish over .500 on the season.

Saturday's finale against Illinois will make the final appearance for two Minnesota seniors, Co-captains Mark Wilson (a 6-1 guard) and John Shasky (a 7-0 center).

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24	Wilson, Marc	28-28	947/34	175-325	.538	106-145	.731	147/ 5.3	9	95	36	3	67	79-3	456/16.3	29
	BIG 10 GAM	15-15	561/37	93-184	.505	51-72	.708	83/ 5.5	9	46	17	0	38	50-3	237/15.8	24
44	Shasky, John	28-28	990/35	164-313	.524	93-143	.650	196/ 7.0	14	22	14	54	43	76-4	421/15.0	33
	BIG 10 GAM	15-15	563/38	84-170	.494	39-57	.684	102/ 6.8	11	12	7	28	19	37-1	207/13.8	27
30	Gaffney, Ray	20-9	398/20	56-129	.434	17-23	.739	34/ 1.7	5	6	9	0	22	36-2	129/ 6.5	17
	BIG 10 GAM	12-9	354/30	49-112	.438	16-20	.800	29/ 2.4	5	4	8	0	21	33-2	114/ 9.5	17
42	Smith, Kelvin	22-9	449/20	60-134	.448	23-38	.605	86/ 3.9	12	22	21	2	36	45-3	143/ 6.5	13
	BIG 10 GAM	12-9	336/28	41-99	.414	12-25	.480	65/ 5.4	12	19	14	1	26	31-3	94/ 7.8	13
13	Hanson, Tim	21-9	441/21	36-88	.409	20-29	.690	52/ 2.5	7	23	10	0	24	32-0	92/ 4.4	11
	BIG 10 GAM	14-9	376/27	27-74	.365	12-18	.667	39/ 2.8	7	19	9	0	23	24-0	66/ 4.7	10
55	Holmgren, Dav	17-1	80/5	7-16	.438	4-7	.571	17/ 1.0	4	1	1	3	3	8-0	18/ 1.1	6
	BIG 10 GAM	8-1	40/5	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	8/ 1.0	3	0	0	0	0	3-0	10/ 1.3	6
3	Armstrong, Ra	4-0	8/2	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	5/ 1.3	3
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	8/2	2-5	.400	1-1	1.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	5/ 1.3	3
20	Richardson, R	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
	BIG 10 GAM	2-0	5/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 1.0	2
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53	Juneau, Tim	4-0	29/7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4/ 1.0	2	0	0	0	2	3-0	2/ 0.5	2
	BIG 10 GAM	4-0	29/7	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	4/ 1.0	2	0	0	0	2	3-0	2/ 0.5	2
23	Retzlaff, Jon	1-0	2/2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	BIG 10 GAM	1-0	2/2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
	OTHER	00-56	2247/22	305-655	.466	132-192	.688	333/ 3.3	52	165	71	24	176	194-7	742/44.7	10
	BIG 10 GAM	30-17	722/24	90-195	.462	30-44	.682	93/ 3.1	37	45	19	8	47	59-1	210/40.2	66
U. of Minn.			5600	808-1670	.484	396-578	.685	957/34.2	334	162	86	375	473-19	2012/71.9		
BIG 10 GAMES			3000	394-852	.462	161-237	.679	468/31.2	145	74	37	178	240-10	949/63.3		
OPPONENTS			5600	814-1671	.487	379-533	.711	960/34.3	354	189	87	371	490-15	2007/71.7		
BIG 10 GAMES			3000	437-858	.509	197-271	.727	501/33.4	201	100	43	173	227-5	1071/71.4		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-85, OPP-61)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-42, OPP-27)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-72, OPP-66)

BIG 10 GAMES(UM-31, OPP-31)

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02/27	@ INDIANA	63-95	15,897	Shasky-16	Wilson-8
03/02	@ OHIO STATE	55-68	12,296	Wilson-18	Wilson-6
03/06	PURDUE				
03/08	ILLINOIS				

NOTES: ½ SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers skated their way into the second round of the WCHA playoffs this weekend by sweeping a home pair from Colorado College Friday and Saturday, 10-4 and 4-3 (14-7 for two-game, total-goals series).

This weekend Minnesota plays host to Wisconsin for games Saturday, 4:05 p.m., and Sunday, 2:05 p.m., in Mariucci Arena.

Both games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM and WCCO-830 AM radio.

Minnesota and Wisconsin, like the rest of the top four regular season WCHA finishers, all won their respective first round series. The Badgers disposed of North Dakota 12-7 (6-2 and 6-5), league champion Denver took three days to defeat Michigan Tech 9-6 (3-4 and 6-2), while Minnesota-Duluth edged Northern Michigan 12-8 (4-4 and 8-4).

Thus, while Wisconsin travels here, Minnesota-Duluth plays its second round series on Denver ice. Wisconsin finished third in the regular season standings and Minnesota-Duluth fourth.

Speaking of Denver ice, the Pioneers, after being surprised 4-3 by last place Michigan Tech the first night, led 3-2 after two periods Saturday. But horrid ice conditions forced a postponement of the final period until Sunday afternoon when DU outscored the Huskies 3-0 to break a 7-7 series goals tie.

Minnesota, now 30-10-0, same record as #1 ranked Denver, and Wisconsin (27-13-0) split four games played this season. The Gophers took both ends of games at Mariucci Arena back in December, 5-4 in overtime and 6-2, while the Badgers got revenge on their ice at the end of January, 7-4 and 6-4.

Senior left wing Wally Chapman from Edina all but beat Colorado College single handed last Friday. He came up with his biggest scoring night in four seasons by plunking in five goals and adding an assist for a 6-pointer.

Chapman got the first two goals of the game to put the Gophers ahead to stay. He added two more in the second period as UM outscored the Tigers 5-2.

Chapman then scored the last goal of the contest midway through the final period. Senior goalie Frank Pietrangelo authored his 13th win of the season by making 21 saves.

The five goals raised Chapman's 1985-86 total to 27, third best on the varsity squad, and he is also third in total points with 53.

Saturday's contest was close from start to finish as C.C. played a much better game the second night. Marty Nanne and Corey Millen gave UM a 2-0 lead by the fourth minute of the second period. The teams then traded goals with Dave Snuggerud and Jay Cates adding the last two Gopher scores in the second period.

Colorado College got the lone third period tally. Sophomore goalie John Blue was in the Gopher net coming up with 22 stops. His record reads 17-5-0.

The Gophers have now won eight straight games playing some of their best hockey this season. But any form of letdown and the season is over. Winner of this series meets the Denver-Duluth winner for the WCHA playoff crown and almost certain seeding into the NCAA quarter-final round the following weekend.

FINAL 1985-86 WCHA STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-Denver (30-10-0)	34	25	9	0	50	170	5.0	115	3.4
2-MINNESOTA (30-10-0)	34	24	10	0	48	179	5.3	116	3.4
3-Wisconsin (27-13-0)	34	23	11	0	46	172	5.1	136	4.0
4-Minnesota-Duluth(26-12-2)	34	21	12	1	43	153	4.5	118	3.5
5-North. Michigan (23 14-2) *	34	22	13	0	42	170	5.0	151	4.4
6-North Dakota (23-16-1) *	34	19	14	1	39	156	4.6	137	4.0
7-Colorado College(12-26-2) *	34	11	21	2	24	131	3.8	155	4.6
8-Michigan Tech (10-26-4) *	34	9	22	3	21	118	3.5	164	4.8

* - season completed

Minneapolis, MN---John Anderson, entering his fifth year as head baseball coach at the U. of Minnesota, takes 23 players to Panama this week for three exhibition games against all-star squads in Panama City.

The Gopher nine thus becomes the first ever U.S. team to play in the Canal Zone country.

Games are set for Friday-Saturday-Sunday evenings, March 7-8-9. More than 25,000 fans in this baseball-mad country are expected to cram the stands at each game.

The official Gopher party leaves early Wednesday a.m. and returns from Panama Tuesday, March 11.

The roster of Gopher players making the trip is, by position:

CATCHERS -- Jr. Mike Halloran, Edina; Jr. Bruce Bates, Owatonna, and Fr. Vince Palyan, New Brighton (Irondale). Bates doubles in the outfield and Palyan at shortstop.

INFIELD -- Fr. Jay Anderson (2B-3B), Bloomington (Jefferson); Sr. C-C Alex Bauer (1B), Robbinsdale; Fr. David Contreras (2nd), Brooklyn Center; Jr. Jeff Goergen (3B), Owatonna; Sr. Mark Hess (SS), St. Anthony; Sr. Sam Schoen (2B), Hastings, and So. Paul Weinberg (1B), St. Paul (Cretin).

OUTFIELD -- Fr. J.T. Bruett, Oconomowoc, WI; Fr. Eric Fuglister, Bloomington (Jefferson); Sr. David Hentges, Jordan; Jr. Tim McIntosh, Minnetonka (Hopkins), and Jr. Tom Ward, Richfield.

PITCHERS -- Fr. John Biederman, Menominee, WI; Fr. Steve Fregin, Randall (Little Falls); Sr. C-C Bryan Hickerson, Bemidji; Jr. Mark Hunziker, St. Paul (St. Agnes); Fr. Karl Johnson, Stacy (Forest Lake); Fr. Shane Kangas, Anoka (Frazee-Vergas); Jr. Darren Knight, Anoka, and Sr. Gregg Mau, Stillwater.

Following the Panama games, Minnesota returns home for final exams and then heads for a 13-game trip to Texas during the spring break period.

After that it's home to host the Second Annual WHEATIES Tournament of Champions at the Metrodome April 4-5-6, followed by a single game, also in the Metrodome, Monday, April 7, vs. Michigan.

The latter contest is a part of ESPN-TV's 6-game 1986 college baseball series which is telecast nationally via its cable system.

The field for this year's WHEATIES tournament is considered the toughest in the nation. Besides defending Big Ten champion Minnesota and defending Big Ten East Division champion Michigan, defending NCAA champion Miami (Florida) and the Olympic Team from Panama complete the foursome.

A round robin format is used the first two days of the tournament with third place and championship games set for Sunday afternoon, April 6.

At 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 5, when Minnesota plays Miami in the WHEATIES tournament, an attempt will be made to set an all-time record crowd for college baseball.

The present record is 18,348 who attended a game May 19, 1979, between U. of Hawaii and Nevada-Las Vegas at Aloha Stadium in Honolulu.

A special feature for the UM-Miami game will be a performance by the famed San Diego Chicken, who is regarded as the premium entertainer in all baseball.

Advance ticket sale for the tournament is in progress at the Bierman Building Ticket Offices (call 612-373-3181 for information).

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 30-10-0 (19-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN					
	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 208429 (40 games, avg. 5211)

Home Games -- 140535 (22 games, avg. 6388)

- First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs, + - Played at AF Academy

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

SWIMMERS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

Minnesota will take its 5-7 dual record into the 1986 Big Ten swimming and diving championships March 13-15 in Indianapolis, IN. First-year coach Dennis Dale's team had a 1-5 dual record and will attempt to better the 1985 9th place league finish.

The Gophers have been led by a host of outstanding swimmers this season including senior co-captains Jay Peterson (Bloomington, MN) and Chris Tahti (Shoreview, MN). Peterson placed third at the 1984 Big Ten 50 yard sprint and redshirted the 1985 season. He will be one of the sprint favorites this weekend.

Freshman Dan Egeland (Minneapolis, MN - St. Anthony High School) has been a consistent winner for Minnesota at a variety of events (100 and 200 breaststroke, 500 freestyle and 400 IM Medley). Jim Wise (Faribault, MN), Mike Zechmeister (Brooklyn Park, MN), and foreign student-athletes (Preben Olsen (Norway), Pawel Stachowicz (Poland) and Kristian Stenberg (Norway) have all been contributing scorers this season.

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GOPHER TENNIS TEAM RANKED 19th: HOSTS NEBRASKA SATURDAY 6:30 PM AT 98th STREET

Minnesota tennis coach Jerry Noyce has his Gopher tennis squad off to a red-hot 10-1 dual record start this season following last weekend's first place showing at the Arizona State Invitational in Tempe. Minnesota battled the high 95-98 degree heat to beat top twenty teams Arizona State (6-3) and Cal-Irvine(5-3).

Noyce's squad will battle Big Eight Conference intersectional foe Nebraska Cornhuskers Saturday night 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club. The Gophers should move up the national rankings with victories over #7 Louisiana State and former top twenty team Oklahoma State at the ITCA Nationals last week at Louisville, KY.

MINNESOTA TENNIS SCOREBOARD (10-1 in duals)

MINN 7 Kansas 2	MINN 5 LSU 3
MINN 7 SW Louisiana 2	MINN 5 OK State 1
MINN 5 Kentucky 1	MINN 6 AZ State 3
MINN 8 Ball State 1	MINN 5 Cal-Irvine 3
MINN 5 Michigan 4	
SMU 8 MINN 1	

GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS

#1 Matt Grace (SR.).....	16-14
#2 Chuck Merzbacher (JR.)....	27-10
#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....	29-11
#4 Jonas Svensson (FR.).....	16-12
#5 Mattias Olsson (FR.).....	22-7
#6 Duke Uihlein (FR.).....	8-7

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GOPHER GYMNASTS 8-2 DESPITE INJURIES: AT IOWA STATE THIS SATURDAY

Minnesota gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger has led the Golden Gopher men's gymnastics team to seven Big Ten team titles in the last eleven years. His coaching abilities may never have been tested as much as they are during this season. The Gophers lost star David Menke (Bloomington, MN) two weeks ago to an ankle injury and his all-around points were valuable to the Minnesota squad.

The Gophers beat Wisconsin and Northern Illinois last Thursday with a 273.6 score, but lost to national power Nebraska 280.5 to 273.7 on Saturday. Minnesota continues to get excellent scoring from senior Rob Brown and junior Collin Godkin. They will be two of the all-around favorites at the Big Ten Championships March 14-15 in Champaign, IL.

MINNESOTA GYMNASTICS SCOREBOARD (8-2)

MINN 266.95 @Michigan	Illinois 255.70/262.50	MINN 269.70 Northern ILL	253.70
MINN 266.85 @Michigan State	257.90	MINN 271.75 UW-Oshkosh	192.30
MINN 270.05 UW-LaCrosse	51.90	MINN 269.95 Iowa	277.10
MINN 271.90 @Cal-Fullerton Invite	4th Place	MINN 273.5 @Wis/N. ILL	266.75
MINN 276.90 @UCLA Invite	4th Place	MINN 273.7 @Nebraska	280.50

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

WRESTLERS FINISH FOURTH AT BIG TEN: GIESE WINS 118 TITLE AND NAMED CO-MVP AT TOURNEY

The University of Minnesota wrestling team gave coach Wally Johnson a nice retirement present with a fourth place finish at the 1986 Big Ten tournament last weekend held at Williams Arena. "We had such tough draws that got us off to a poor start, but I was happy with the way our kids wrestled back." coach Johnson said.

Senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) won Minnesota's only individual title with his championship at 118 pounds. Giese ran his season record to 49-3-1 with the title and was also named the tournament's co-MVP along with Iowa's 126 pounder Brad Penrith.

FOUR WRESTLERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS

Giese and three other Gophers will compete at the 1986 NCAA Nationals in Iowa City, Iowa March 13-15. Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN) placed third in the 158 pound category, Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) finished fourth at 167, and Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) placed third in the heavyweight division.

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BACKES AND SCHMIT WIN BIG TEN INDIVIDUAL TRACK TITLES: GOPHERS FINISH TENTH

Senior track co-captains Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) and Brian Schmit (West Bend, WI) led coach Roy Griak's team in the 1986 Big Ten indoor track championships last weekend in Lafayette, IN.

Backes defended his indoor shot put title with a heave of 64 feet, 5½ inches, a new Lambert Fieldhouse record at Purdue University. "Winning was nice. I won last year and it was good to do it again," Backes said. "I've been training for the NCAA Championships through this meet by lifting weights hard. Today, I found my timing was off a little, but I haven't peaked yet and I still have a way to go." Backes is also the defending Big Ten outdoor shot put champion.

Schmit won his speciality, the 1000 meters, with a winning time of 2 minutes, and 24 .17 seconds to earn his first Big Ten individual title.

Both Schmit and Backes have qualified for the NCAA Indoor nationals to be held March 14-16 in Oklahoma City, OK.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Thu. Mar. 13 - (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City, IA (U. of Iowa host)

Fri. Mar. 14 - (BB) NCAA 1ST ROUND GAMES, H.H.H. METRODOME (UM host school)

12:07 - Michigan vs. Akron

2:37 - Iowa State vs. Miami (OH)

7:07 - North Carolina State vs. Iowa

9:37 - Notre Dame vs. Arkansas-Little Rock

- (HO) at WCHA Playoff Championship Series, Denver, CO 8:35
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TVd, Ch. 29)

- (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City

- (GY) at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL (U. of Illinois host)

- (TR) at NCAA Indoor Championships, Oklahoma City, OK

- (SW) at NCAA Diving Qualifying, Columbus, OH (Ohio State host)

Sat. Mar. 15 - (HO) at WCHA Playoff Championship Series, Denver, CO 8:35
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

- (GY) at Big Ten Championships, Champaign, IL

- (WR) at NCAA Championships, Iowa City, IA

- (SW) at NCAA Diving Qualifying, Columbus, OH

- (TR) at NCAA Indoor Championships, Oklahoma City, OK

Sun. Mar. 16 - (BB) NCAA 2ND ROUND GAMES, H.H.H. METRODOME (times to be announced)

Wed. Mar. 19 - (TR) HIGH SCHOOL METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

Fri. Mar. 21 - (TR) HIGH SCHOOL SUBURBAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

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GOPHERS AT DENVER FOR PLAYOFF TITLE SERIES

3/10/86

Minneapolis, MN---For the second consecutive season, and fourth time since 1980-81, the Minnesota hockey Gophers will play for the WCHA playoff title.

Minnesota earned its way into the final series at Denver this weekend by taking the two-game, total-goal series from Wisconsin 11-4. The Gophers won 4-1 Friday and 7-3 Saturday to run their winning streak to 10 straight games.

So it will be the teams who finished #1 (Denver) and #2 (Minnesota) in the WCHA regular season race going for the Broadmoor Trophy which goes annually to the league's playoff champion.

The WCHA playoff champion receives an automatic seeding into the NCAA first round scheduled the weekend of March 21-22-23. The loser this weekend is expected to receive an at large bid to the NCAA first round series.

Games in the DU Arena on the U. of Denver campus are at 8:35 p.m. CST Friday and Saturday and will receive complete coverage in the Twin Cities. KMFY-980 AM and WCCO-830 AM will carry both games on radio, with KITN-TV, Ch. 29, telecasting its first Gopher hockey games.

Minnesota carries a 32-10-0 record to Denver where the Pioneers have come up with a 31-10-1 mark. Minnesota's 32 victories are one shy of the school record 33 wins recorded in 1980-81.

It was a complete team effort that led Minnesota to wins against Wisconsin. For the two games, Minnesota aimed 105 shots at outstanding Badger goalie Mike Richter. Richter made a whopping 94 saves, including 51 in the first game.

Gopher goalies had an easier time as Minnesota checked consistently at both ends of the rink. Senior Frank Pietrangelo won on 19 saves Saturday with sophomore John Blue making 24 stops Sunday.

Of the 11 UM goals scored, only junior center Corey Millen had more than one. He hit two power play goals in the first game. Seven different players scored for Minnesota in the second game with junior wings Tim Bergland and Steve MacSwain each getting shorthand scores.

"This series, although it means a lot to both teams, cannot carry the same importance as our games against Wisconsin," Minnesota rookie head coach Doug Woog said Monday.

"We simply can't put all our marbles into this basket. Neither can Denver. It would be nice to go out there and win, but if we don't it will not be the end of the world.

"We had to defeat Wisconsin to get the opportunity to reach the NCAA tournament, so that was the most important of all. Now we are mainly going for seeding position.

"We are also going to have to prepare ourselves emotionally for the long range again. This weekend is great, but the next weekend(s) are truly more important.

"We have played at home the last four weekends which have easily been our most consistent stretch of hockey played this year. But now we go back on the road and everything will be different.

"I believe our main hopes at Denver is to not lose whatever momentum we have gained in recent games. I mean, we had to be playing some pretty darned good hockey to defeat the likes of Minnesota-Duluth, North Dakota, Colorado College and Wisconsin on successive weekends. Those are very, very good hockey teams we defeated. Make no mistake about that."

Asked if he believed this Minnesota team is on track with what he expected earlier in the season, Woog replied, "Some of our early goals were to play a lot of people so we would not have to depend on just a few men later in the season. We were able to do that, too.

"We have been fortunate to build up depth and a lot of role players instead of just depending on a handful of so-called stars. There is a lot more than happens in 60 minutes of action than just scoring goals. Our men have proven that by an awful lot of solid work in the trenches.

"But what has happened in history. Denver proved to everyone this year it has a great hockey team. It hope we are ready to accept the challenge."

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 32-10-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MI.
Micheletti, P.	42	211	29	46	75	47/113	11	5	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/10.
Millen, C.	42	159	35	40	75	32/64	13	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Chapman, W.	41	116	28	27	55	11/33	10	4	0	0	2	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	42	99	22	30	52	16/43	3	1	2	1	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Cates, J.	41	113	18	30	48	22/50	9	5	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	42	122	16	27	43	25/50	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	41	120	5	32	37	23/46	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	40	127	9	22	31	25/53	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	36	88	14	14	28	19/41	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Richards, T.	32	62	6	21	27	13/26	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Bergland, T.	38	63	10	13	23	13/26	0	2	1	1	0	31	9	6	15	12/24
Brotten, P.	32	56	5	15	20	10/20	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, c.	39	51	2	14	16	15/30	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Orth, S.	32	48	5	7	12	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Chorske, T.	33	56	6	4	10	6/12	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	37	39	2	8	10	11/25	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nanne, M.	13	11	5	3	8	8/16	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Espe, D.	21	25	0	6	6	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Blue, J.	25	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Piétrangelo, F.	20	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	20	10	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	42	1679	229	385	614	342/743	58	32	9	3	11	34	179	296	475	299/645
Opponents ---	42	1154	134	222	356	370/804	47	10	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM	-- 58	210	0.276	UM	-- 57	82	88	2	229
Opponents	-- 47	202	0.233	Opponents	-- 41	39	53	1	134

GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	25	18- 5- 0	1388:00	70	3.03	551	0.887	2
Piétrangelo, F.	20	14- 5- 0	1124:00	64	3.42	462	0.878	0
Brekken, J.	1	0- 0- 0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0
UM ---	42	32-10- 0	2532:00	134	3.18	1020	0.884	3
Opponents ---	42	10-32- 0	2534:00	229	5.42	1450	0.864	0

WCHA GAMES								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	21	14- 5- 0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2
Piétrangelo, F.	16	10- 5- 0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0
Brekken, J.		0- 0- 0	0:00	0	0.00	0	0.000	0
UM ---	34	24-10- 0	2052:00	116	3.39	851	0.880	3
Opponents ---	34	10-24- 0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 32-10-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 9-7-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
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W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
W	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN	4-1	7302	Cates		Pietrangelo-19
W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Blue-24
	03/14/86	A	###DENVER					
	03/15/86	A	###DENVER					

Total Season -- 222580 (42 games, avg. 5300)
Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

- First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs
- WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy

GOLDEN GOPHERS END CAGE SEASON 15-16

Minnesota's Golden Gopher basketball team wound up its 1985-86 season last week with a pair of Big Ten Conference setbacks and in the process saw its record drop to 15-16 on the campaign.

Those two most recent losses were 64-63 to the Purdue Boilermakers and 73-64 to the Fighting Illini from the University of Illinois. Both games were played in Williams Arena.

Acting Head Coach Jimmy Williams was disappointed in the outcome of those contests and obviously was distressed by the fact that Minnesota wound up losing its final eight assignments of the year and finishing in eighth place in the Big Ten Conference standings with a 5-13 mark.

"It was a tough year for our squad," Williams admitted, "but there were a number of positive things that came out of the season, and we could not be more proud of the players who represented the University of Minnesota in the closing weeks. They showed the nation what a student-athlete is all about."

Williams was referring, primarily, to the Iron Five who carried the load for the Golden Gophers through the final stages of the just-completed campaign.

"Our players faced a lot of adversity," Williams stressed, "and the response we received from around the country regarding those young people putting the pieces together was excellent."

And in the final week of the season, the Iron Five almost put those pieces back together in upset fashion as they missed knocking off the Purdue Boilermakers by an eyelash.

"We were down and could have folded," Williams pointed out, "but just as they have done all season long, our players fought back. It was to their credit, and they really played a heck of a game. They played hard and deserved to win that one."

Against the Fighting Illini in the season finale, Minnesota again put up a game battle but could not withstand the red-hot shooting of the invaders. Illinois shot .638 from the field in that contest and just had too many weapons for the Golden Gophers.

"We missed some key free throws in that one," Williams said, "and it hurt us just like it has hurt us in a number of games late in the season. But again we can't fault our players' effort. We didn't win as many games as we wanted to, and that includes last week, but we gave it everything we had and really represented the University of Minnesota well."

Senior co-captains Marc Wilson and John Shasky made their final appearances in Williams Arena against Illinois and scored 18 and 17 points respectively. Wilson wound up his career with 1,399 total points while Shasky finished with a four-year total of 1,085.

Wilson also led the team in steals with 37 and in assists with 97. Shasky topped the Golden Gophers in rebounding with 210 for an average of 7.0 per contest.

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

GYMNASTS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS MARCH 14-15 IN CHAMPAIGN

The Golden Gopher gymnastic team will take its 10-2 overall dual record into the 1986 Big Ten Championships this weekend in Champaign, IL.

Minnesota has continued to win despite losing senior captain David Menke in January to a season and career ending ankle injury. The Gophers, currently the 12th ranked team in the NCAA, will attempt to regain the Big Ten title it won in 1984. Minnesota has won seven of the past eleven league titles and the going will be extremely tough at this years championships.

Top individual threats for Minnesota will be senior Rob Brown (Chicago,IL) and junior Collin Godkin (Milwaukee,WI). Brown was 6th in the 1985 Big Ten all-around competition and Godkin was 4th in the all-around last year. Both have scored over 56.30 to rank among the top scorers in the conference.(SEE GOPHER STATS)

MINNESOTA GYMNASTIC SCOREBOARD (10-2 overall, 4-1 Big Ten)

<u>GOPHERS</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>
261.90 @Windy City Invitational	7th Place
266.95 @Michigan/Illinois	Mich 255.70/Illinois 262.5
266.85 @Michigan State	257.90
270.05 UW-LaCrosse	51.90
271.90 @Cal State-Fullerton	4th Place
276.75 @UCLA Invitational	4th Place
269.75 @Northern Illinois	253.70
271.75 UW-Oshkosh	192.30
269.75 Iowa	277.10
273.95 @Wisconsin/Northern Ill	Wis 269.15/ N. Ill 256.6
273.7 @Nebraska	280.5
272.7 @Iowa State/Houston Baptist	Iowa St. 269.75/Houst. Baptist 262.75
March 14-15 @Big Ten Championships	
April 4-5 @NCAA Championships in Lincoln, NE	

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GOPHERS CRACK TOP TEN TENNIS RANKINGS FOR FIRST TIME: RUN SEASON RECORD TO 11-1

Coach Jerry Noyce and his Minnesota tennis team have won two Big Ten titles in the past four seasons and have been very successful in the 1980's, but the UM tennis program hit a new high last week with its #10 ranking in the NCAA Coaches Association poll. The ranking is the highest ever for Minnesota tennis with the previous top mark being #13 in 1984.

The Gophers beat Nebraska last Saturday night 7-2 to up the 1985-86 dual record to 11-1. Minnesota has beaten top twenty teams #7 Louisiana State (5-3), Oklahoma State (5-1), #25 Cal-Irvine (5-3) and #20 Michigan (5-4) already this season. Noyce's squad will be off for quarter exams until March 24 when they take their spring trip to California March 23-28. On the spring trip, Minnesota will play top-rated Pepperdine and # 8 ranked California-Berkeley among its six matches.

<u>NCAA TOP TEN TENNIS RANKINGS</u>	<u>MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD</u>	<u>GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS</u>
1. Pepperdine	MN 7 Kansas 2	#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....17-14
2. Southern Methodist	MN 7 SW Louisiana 2	#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.) 28-10
3. Clemson	MN 5 Kentucky 1	#3 Casey Merickel (So.)...29-12
4. Southern Cal	MN 8 Ball State 1	#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.)...17-12
5. UCLA	MN 8 Miami(Ohio) 1	#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.)...23-7
6. Stanford	MN 5 Michigan 4	#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....9-7
7. Texas	SMU 8 MN 1	<u>DOUBLES</u>
8. California	MN 5 LSU 3	#1 Grace/Svensson.....16-5
9. South Carolina	MN 6 AZ State 3	#2 Merickel/Merzbacher....4-2
10. MINNESOTA	MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	#3 Olsson/Uihlein.....8-1
	MN 7 Nebraska 2	

FINAL 1985-86 U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/22	# N W. Virginia St.	120-106	1000	Shasky-28	Shasky-14
11/23	# N Middle Tennessee St.	79-92	950	Wilson-16	Shasky, Wilson-6
11/25	# N Brigham Young-H.	87-80	845	Shasky-33	Shasky-12
11/29	San Francisco St.	95-63	12,059	Wilson-16	Shasky-6
11/30	U. of S. Dakota	66-57	11,868	Shasky-19	Shasky-11
12/02	Eastern Illinois	87-69	11,650	Shasky-22	Shasky-6
12/04	U. of Detroit	83-71	11,777	Wilson-20	Wilson-6
12/07	U. of Arkansas	71-64	13,401	Wilson-21	Shasky-7
12/14	Colorado State	62-59	12,263	Wilson-14	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/17	@ Marquette U.	63-74	9,981	Shasky-11	Shasky-5
12/21	N U. of Connecticut	69-70	8,943	Shasky-21	Shasky, Wilson-5
12/23	Oklahoma State	71-59	12,369	Shasky-13	Shasky, Smith-6
12/28	Alcorn State	110-72	12,647	Shasky-21	Shasky-9
01/02	@ ILLINOIS	57-76	13,329	Wilson-15	Wilson-2
01/04	@ PURDUE	61-68	12,632	Wilson-16	Shasky-11
01/11	@ IOWA	62-75	15,450	Shasky-18	Shasky-9
01/16	MICHIGAN	73-63	13,618	Wilson-24	Shasky-9
01/18	MICHIGAN STATE	76-71	14,933	Shasky-27	Shasky-11
01/23	@ WISCONSIN	67-65	6,232	Shasky-13	Shasky-9
01/26	@ NORTHWESTERN (Forfeit los)				
01/30	OHIO STATE	70-65	13,443	Shasky-19	Wilson-5
02/01	INDIANA	54-62	16,008	Shasky, Wilson-16	Smith-10
02/09	IOWA	65-60	16,115	Wilson-22	Shasky-9
02/13	@ MICHIGAN	56-92	13,609	Wilson-15	Hanson, Wilson-4
02/15	@ MICHIGAN STATE	66-76	9,117	Wilson-18	Smith-12
02/20	NORTHWESTERN	60-65	12,448	Wilson-21	Smith-12
02/22	WISCONSIN	64-70	13,740	Wilson-24	Smith-10
02/27	@ INDIANA	63-95	15,897	Shasky-16	Wilson-8
03/02	@ OHIO STATE	55-68	12,296	Wilson-18	Wilson-6
03/06	PURDUE	63-64	11,928	Smith-23	Smith-8
03/08	ILLINOIS	64-73	13,608	Wilson-18	Smith, Wilson-8

NOTES: 1/2 SEASON HIGH, # N'tl. Airlines Trn.



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

Wed. Mar. 19 - (TR) HIGH SCHOOL METRO CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

Fri. Mar. 21 - (HO) 1st Round NCAA Championships, at Boston University,
Boston, MA 6:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)

- (TR) HIGH SCHOOL SUBURBAN CHAMPIONSHIPS, UM FIELDHOUSE 2:30

- (SW) USS SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 7:00 COOKE HALL POOL

Sat. Mar. 22 - (HO) 1st Round NCAA Championships, at Boston University,
Boston, MA 6:35 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

- (SW) USS SENIOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 9:00 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL

UM HOCKEY AT BU FOR NCAA 1ST ROUND

Minneapolis, MN---The Minnesota hockey Gophers carry a 32-12-0 season record this weekend to Boston, MA, for a two-game, total-goal series against Boston University in the first round NCAA playoffs.

Minnesota was ranked fourth among the western teams who qualified for the first round action. Denver, which defeated the Gophers twice last weekend in the Mile High City, received the #1 western ranking and will play at home against Cornell.

Last weekend provided the Gophers with another second place finish to the Denver Pioneers. Denver also won the regular season title, and is now the 1986 WCHA playoff champion, too.

On Friday Minnesota was shut out for the first time since November, 1983, as Denver goalie Chris Olson was superb in stopping all 41 Gopher shots on goal. The Pioneers won 3-0 with all three scores coming in the final period.

The three tallies ruined another superb performance by Minnesota goalie Frank Pietrangelo. The Gopher senior turned away 44 shots in a game that was described by every viewer as a classic.

(OVER)

Saturday's game was every bit action-packed as was Friday's affair. Unfortunately for Minnesota, the final result was the same as Denver won 3-2.

In another wild skating game, Minnesota took the early lead when Jay Cates finally broke through Olson with a slap shot from the right circle in the second period.

But Denver rallied with a pair of goals early in the final period taking a 2-1 lead before Corey Millen scored his team high 36th goal of the season at 5:08 on a power play to tie the score.

But the Pioneers prevailed again when Derek Mayer scored his second goal of the season amid a wild scramble in the Gopher net. It proved to be the game winner for DU.

Sophomore goalie John Blue turned in a mirror performance of Pietrangelo when he turned away 32 Denver shots, many of them the spectacular variety. Olson, was, again, Olson making 31 stops.

Considering that three of the six periods of the total goal series were scorless, it was, as is often the case during hockey playoffs, a goalie series.

The games themselves were a showcase for college hockey as neither team was taking prisoners. The intensity and skating prowess of both clubs never wavered. Without question there were no requests for refunds among the two sellout crowds of 5,200 who were every bit as high emotionally as the players on the ice.

But now its back on the road for Minnesota which saw its 10-game win streak shattered by Denver on Friday.

Minnesota and Boston University split a two-game series played in the Twin Cities back in January. Minnesota took the first contest at Mariucci Arena 3-1, but the Terriers came back to win the second game 4-2.

Blue got the Gopher win by stopping 19 BU shots while the Gophers placed 44 shots on the Terrier net. Pietrangelo suffered the 4-2 loss making 25 saves even though Minnesota had 41 shots on goal.

"I remember the Boston University games as a great skating series," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday. "The games were relatively error free with a minimum of penalties called on each team."

There were only three minor penalties called the first night, eight the second. Minnesota had only three minor infractions the entire weekend.

"Boston University has proven its abilities the way it came through the playoffs," Woog continued. "They exploded for five goals in the second period to defeat Boston College 9-4 in their playoff championship game last Saturday.

"So Boston University must be peaking at the right time.

"We believed we were in the same situation when we went out to Denver. But I have to compliment Denver. They were awesome. Our kids played darned good hockey, but Denver uses its rink so well that they cut off a lot of things we wanted to do. They are a deserving WCHA champion."

Woog added that he believes senior co-captain Tony Kellin will be back on defense for Minnesota this weekend. Kellin underwent arthroscopic knee surgery last Tuesday, but was back skating briefly Thursday afternoon.

So the Gophers should be a full strength this weekend and will probably continue to alternate goalies with Pietrangelo in the net Friday and Blue Saturday.

Pairings for this weekend's total-goal series are set with the four winners heading to Providence, RI, and the NCAA Championships March 27-28-29.

The NCAA First Round pairings are:

#4 (West) Minnesota 32-12-0 at #1 (East) Boston U. 25-12-4

#3 (West) Western Michigan 32-10-0 at #2 (East) Harvard 22-7-1

#4 (East) Cornell 17-6-3 at #1 (West) Denver 33-10-1

#3 (East) Boston College 26-11-3 at #2 (West) Michigan State 30-9-2

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 32-12-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 9-9-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
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W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
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W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Brotten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
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W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Blue-24
L	03/14/86	A	###DENVER	0-3	5200			Pietrangelo-44
L	03/15/86	A	###DENVER	2-3	5200			Blue-31

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Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

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 ### - WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

GYMNASTS SECOND AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS; BROWN SECOND IN ALL-AROUND

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's University of Minnesota gymnastic team placed second at the 1986 Big Ten Championships last weekend in Champaign, IL. The Gophers were beaten by powerful Iowa who performed well all season long. Iowa scored 280.90 to beat Minnesota's 277.20 and win its first team title since 1974.

Minnesota has won seven of the last twelve Big Ten league titles and were the co-favorites again this season before losing senior captain Dave Menke to a career ending ankle injury in early Fenruary. The Gopher were also hurt with the loss of Collin Godkin to injury at the Big Ten meet. Godkin was in third place in the all-around following one days events before his mishap on Saturday.

Senior Rob Brown (Chicago, IL) ended his career with a fine showing on the all-around competition. Brown placed second with a 56.80 score and a 107.20 total score. Brown, Godkin and pommel horse specialist Steve Braun may qualify for the nationals April 4-5 at Lincoln, Nebraska as individuals. Minnesota will not receive a national team bid but will have individuals at the meet.

Roethlisberger was pleased with the second place finish. "With Menke and Mike McCabe out with injuries, the best we could possibly do was to finish second. I was very happy and pleased in beating Ohio State and Illinois in the standings (team). I felt like we won the meet beating those teams. In order for us to finish first, Iowa would have to perform below level and they didn't. Both teams were very good."

FINAL 1986 Big Ten Gymnastic Standings (team)

- 1. Iowa.....280.90
- 2. Minnesota.....277.20
- 3. Illinois.....276.95
- 4. Ohio State.....276.10
- 5. Wisconsin.....271.80
- 6. Michigan.....270.40
- 7. Michigan State.....260.05

Minnesota Places

- All-Around.....Brown (2nd) 105.50
- Ron Hill (12) 97.00
- Steve Bajusz (14) 93.40
- Godkin (17th) 74.20
- Pat Houde (20th) 54.70
- Pommel Horse: Rob Brown 8th, Steve Braun (4th)
- Still Rings: Rob Brown (4th)
- Vault: Rob Brown (7th)
- Parallel Bars: Pat Houde (8th)

Horizontal Bar: Godkin (6th)

Floor Ex: Dale Langefels (6th)

Rob Brown (11th)

Pat Houde (17th)

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ROETHLISBERGER NAMED ASSISTANT NATIONAL GYMNASTIC COACH FOR US-USSR MEET IN BOSTON

University of Minnesota gymnastic coach Fred Roethlisberger received another prestigious coaching honor being selected by US National Coach Abie Grossfeld of Southern Connecticut as his assistant for the US-USSR National meet April 27 in Boston, Mass.

Roethlisberger has coached Minnesota to seven Big Ten titles and has an outstanding 100-39 career dual record with the Gophers. He has coached the US national teams in competition across the United States and the world with competition in West Germany, Hungary, France, Canada, Barcelona Spain, South Africa, Taiwan, England, Japan, and China. He is chairman at the USGF (United States Gymnastics Federation) men's program and a coach at the national team training sites. His daughter Marie, will be a member of the women's team at the US-USSR meet and he hopes that his own gymnast Collin Godkin can shake his shoulder injury and be a part of the national team in Boston.

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

BACKES WINS NCAA INDOOR SHOT PUT TITLE

The University of Minnesota added another national champion to its all-time lists with senior captain Ron Backes (Richmond, MN) winning the NCAA indoor shot put championship last weekend at Oklahoma City, OK.

Backes won the competition with a heave of 68-11½ to outdistance second place Dimitrios Kousouki of Washington State who threw 66-6. Backes' put was not an NCAA indoor record but it shattered his own University of Minnesota record (66-6½). -(Outdoors)

The indoor season was very successful for Backes as he won his second straight Big Ten indoor title two weeks ago. Backes broke his own Minnesota indoor record of 65-9½ set last season and he will set his sights for a 70 foot throw outdoors. Backes is the two-time defending Big Ten outdoor champion and will defend his title this May.

1986 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

March 29 @Florida Relays -Gainesville,FL
April 4-5 @Texas Relays -Austin, TX
April 11-12 Minnesota Open -Bierman Field
April 11-12 @Dogwood Relays - Knoxville,TN
April 19 @Iowa - Iowa City, IA
April 25-26 @Drake Relays - Des Moines, IA
April 26 @Carleton Relays - Northfield, MN
May 3 -Minnesota Invitational -Bierman Field
May 10 - Gopher Last Chance meet - Bierman Field
May 23-24 - Big Ten Outdoor Champ - Madison, WI
May 30-31 - @Central Collegiates -Evanston, IL
June 5-7 -@NCAA Championships - Indianapolis, IN

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GIESE PLACES 3rd AT NCAA WRESTLING NATIONALS: COACH WALLY JOHNSON ENDS CAREER

Minnesota senior captain Ed Giese (Wood Dale, IL) capped an outstanding season with a third place finish at the NCAA Nationals last weekend in Iowa City, IA. Giese placed third in the 118 pound weight class and won five out of six matches in the three-day event.

Giese, the second seed in his class, ended the season with a phenomenal 54-4-1 record and was the 1986 Big Ten 118 pound champion. Giese also won the 1984 Big Ten title and red-shirted the 1985 season.

The Illinois native will be missed in the Gopher wrestling program as he compiled an excellent 158-34-3 career record at Minnesota in four seasons as a varsity starter. Minnesota had three other wrestlers at the national competition held at the University of Iowa: 158 pounder Brett Rasmussen (So. Kasson, MN), 167 pound Rod Sande (Jr. St. Paul, MN) and Norries Wilson (Jr. Markham, IL) at heavyweight. None of the other wrestlers earned any points and Giese's 14 points helped Minnesota to a top twenty national team finish.

The Gophers also lose their highly successful head wrestling coach for the past 34 seasons with the retirement of Wally Johnson. Johnson had a 390-211-11 record at Minnesota and he will be missed in the NCAA wrestling world.

His successor is to be named by Gopher Athletic Director Paul Giel in the next week.

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's baseball Gophers head for Texas this weekend and their annual spring trip which includes 13 games against some top opposition.

"This trip is always a bonus for our players, the chance to finally get outdoors and play under warm weather conditions," coach John Anderson says.

"We annually meet some of the strongest teams from the Southwest Conference, plus some very good independent teams, too. So we don't travel to Texas just to fatten up our record and averages."

The Gopher spring trip schedule includes:

Sunday, March 23 - Sam Houston State (1 game) at Huntsville

- St. Francis (1) at Huntsville

Monday, March 24 - Baylor (1) at Waco

Tuesday, March 25 - Texas A&M (2) at College Station

Wednesday, March 26 - U. of Houston (1) at Houston

- Rice U. (1) at Houston

Thursday, March 27 - Pan American U. (1) at Seguin (pronounced suh-GEEN)

- Texas Lutheran U. (1) at Seguin

Friday, March 28 - Pan American U. (2) at Seguin

Saturday, March 29 - Texas Lutheran U. (2) at Seguin

Minnesota suffered a recent disappointment when its scheduled trip for games in Panama City March 7-8-9 was canceled due to a mixup in plans.

"It really was too bad that trip didn't work out for us," Anderson says. "We sure could have used those three games down there to help us prepare not only for the trip to Texas, but additionally to get read for tournament games."

Anderson added three players for the Texas trip to the original travel party scheduled for Panama. Included are pitchers Todd Anderson and Steve McKinnon, plus freshman outfielder Jay Kvasnicka (kwas-NICK-ah).

The official Gopher travel party leaving Sunday for Texas includes, by position:

B-T

CATCHERS - Bruce Bates (R-R) Jr., Owatonna

- Mike Halloran (R-R) Jr., Edina

- Vince Palyan (R-R) Fr., New Brighton (Irondale)

INFIELD - Jay Anderson (R-R, 2b/3b) Fr., Bloomington (Jefferson)

- Alex Bauer (Co-Capt) (R-R, 1b) Sr., Robbinsdale

- David Contreras (L-R, 2b) Fr., Brooklyn Center

- Jeff Goergen (R-R, 3b) Jr., Owatonna

- Mark Hess (R-R, ss) Sr., St. Anthony

- Sam Schoen (R-R, 2b) Sr., Hastings

- Paul Weinberg (L-L, 1b) So., St. Paul (Cretin)

OUTFIELD - Joe (J.T.) Bruett (L-L) Fr., Oconomowoc, WI

- Eric Fuglister (L-L) So., Bloomington (Jefferson)

- David Hentges (R-R) Sr., Jordan

- Jay Kvasnicka (L-L) Fr., Delano

- Tim McIntosh (R-R) Jr., Minnetonka (Hopkins)

- Tom Ward (L-L), Jr., Richfield

PITCHERS - Todd Anderson (R-L) So., Black River Falls, WI

- John Biederman (R-R), Fr., Menominee, WI (Pine City)

- Steve Fregin (R-R) Fr., Randall (Little Falls)

- Bryan Hickerson (Co-Capt) (L-L) Sr., Bemidji

- Mark Hunziker (L-L) Jr., St. Paul (St. Agnes)

- Karl Johnson (L-R) Fr., Stacy (Forest Lake)

- Shane Kangas (R-R) Fr., Anoka (Frazee-Vergas)

- Darren Knight (R-R) Jr., Anoka

- Gregg Mau (R-R) Sr., Stillwater

- Steve McKinnon (R-R) Fr., Freen Bay, WI (Ashwaubenon)

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SPECIAL TO PANAMA MEDIA OUTLETS
ALEX BAUER, GOPHER BASEBALL
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ALEX BAUER COMIN' HOME

Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA---When the University of Minnesota Golden Gopher baseball team plays select All-Star teams in a series of games March 7-8-9 in Panama City, one visiting player will be no stranger to these parts.

Gopher senior co-captain and first baseman Alex Bauer, 22, boasts local roots having lived in Northern Panama in the early 1970's with his mother, the former Edna Rios, and brothers Richard, now 25, and Phillip, 20.

Edna moved from Panama to Minnesota when she was 19 years old to study nursing and lived with one of Alex' aunts. While in Minnesota Edna met and married the former Merle Bauer, who was from South Dakota.

But when Alex was 6 years old, his father, running his own grocery store in Minneapolis, was killed in a holdup in 1969.

The Bauer family moved back to Panama, returned to Minnesota a month later, and then drove all the way from Minnesota to Panama in a van with a trailer on the back, a trip that took about a month.

The family settled in Conception where the boys went to school for three years.

"Those were kind of difficult years for us kids," Alex Bauer says today. "None of us spoke Spanish, but the teachers knew of our situation and were very helpful. Also, my mother spoke fluent Spanish and that helped a great deal."

Then it was back to Minnesota in 1973 where Edna and her boys settled down to an American way of life. And in 1979 Edna met and married Alfred Herlitz who is now stepfather to Richard, Alex and Phillip.

So, with that kind of background, Alex is really looking forward to playing for his team in Panama.

"Yes, we'll have a few fans in the stands cheering for us," Alex stated. "My mother is coming down, and Richard, who helped plan this entire trip for our team, is already in Panama.

"Phillip, who is in pre-medical studies at the U. of Minnesota, will also come down if he can get away from his schoolwork.

"In addition, my grand parents, Demitro and Yolanda Halphen, and an uncle, Demitro Ghesto, will also be in the stands. I hope they will cheer for me and my teammates, but I'm afraid they'll be considerably outnumbered."

The last time Alex was in Panama was for a vacation during the Christmas holidays during his junior year at Robbinsdale High School in 1980.

"I remember being really impressed with the changes that had taken place in Panama City since we left the country in 1973," Alex continued. "There were a lot of brand new high rise buildings and overall the city seemed so much more modern. We visited with quite a few relatives and had a wonderful time."

Robbinsdale High School is in a suburban city to Minneapolis and St. Paul, the only real major cities of any size in the central northwestern section of the United States.

Alex was an outstanding student/athlete in high school. He was a star on the football, basketball and baseball teams there before enrolling at the University of Minnesota as a freshman in 1983.

Asked what this trip to Panama to play baseball means to him personally, Alex answered, "For one thing I suppose I am curious about the kind of competition we will face. If we had remained in Panama I'm certain I would have grown up playing baseball just like I did in Minnesota.

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"So it will be interesting to compare the teams we play with to the teams I have faced up in Minnesota. I probably would have started at an older age down there, too.

"But I already know the Panama teams we face will be very quick and fundamentally sound. If we expect to win any games we'll have to play some great baseball.

"I believe we have the players who will put on a good show for the Panama fans. And maybe we'll win a game, too. But it will be tough.

"Everybody on our team is very, very excited about playing in Panama. They, just like myself, are anxious to see what the opposition is like. There are also very interested in the style of life, customs, different kinds of food, how will the fans treat us, what the ball parks are like, all kinds of things like that.

"I guess that's only normal about playing somewhere new and different. It's the apprehension and curiosity that helps build excitement of the trip.

"It may also be the only chance many of us Minnesota players will ever have to represent our country on foreign soil. So every player wants to do the very best he can, both on and off the field."

Alex went on to talk about how his baseball team will be playing before the largest crowds in Panama that have ever seen Minnesota perform. "This may kind of shake up our new players, but a lot of us have been before good sized crowds before and we will have to show our rookies the way." he added.

"But we are not just going down there to show up and play. We are going to Panama fully expecting to win our share of the games. I believe the fans in Panama City are going to see a darned good, aggressive baseball team.

"We have a great coaching staff and a lot of good players. Our top pitcher, left-hander Bryan Hickerson, can throw strikes with the best of them. And outfielder Tim McIntosh is one of the best hitters I have ever played with.

"Tim and I are going to kind of have a contest to see who can hit the most balls out of the park down there. But we'll probably get blanked just because we are thinking about hitting home runs."

Bauer and McIntosh led Minnesota in home runs last season. Alex hit 10 while Tim had seven round trippers.

Alex is the key to Minnesota's batting order. The rangy first baseman has owned the fourth spot in the batting order the last two years and is easily the top power hitter on the squad.

Although his batting average went down slightly last season to .298, in 56 games he led his teammates in base hits, 51, home runs, 10, runs batted in, 51, and was third in slugging percentage at .526.

But possibly even more important is his glove. Bauer may be the equal fielding first baseman to any other player in the nation. His spectacular scoops have made many an infielder breathe a sigh of relief.

But it is also his towering home runs that bring out the oohs and aahs from the fans when they watch Minnesota play home games. Last year in the H.H.H. Metrodome, site of the 1985 U.S. Major league All-Star game and where the Gophers play several games each year, Bauer smacked a 400-foot home run deep into the left field seats.

Alex is the first one to say how fortunate he is these days. Not only is he allowed to participate in the game he loves, baseball, but at the same time receives financial academic aid in the form of a scholarship to gain a valuable education from the University of Minnesota at the same time.

"This trip is another huge bonus I have received since joining the Minnesota baseball program," Alex closed. "I'm certain the memories of this trip will remain with myself and my teammates for a lifetime."

A couple of home runs would make nice memories for Alex, too.



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UM CAGE SEARCH COMMITTEE NAMED

Minneapolis, MN---Frank B. Wilderson, Vice President for Student Affairs, has announced a search committee to select a new head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota.

Chairing the committee appointed by Wilderson is Clinton N. Hewitt, Associate Vice President for Physical Planning at the University of Minnesota.

Other committee members include: Paul Giel, Director of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics; Richard B. Heydinger, Senior Assistant to University of Minnesota President Dr. Kenneth Keller; Robert A. Stein, Dean of the University of Minnesota Law School and Men's Athletic Department Faculty Representative; and Douglas Lahammer, student member of the Assembly Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics.

Applications will be accepted by Chairman Hewitt beginning immediately and the application period will end Monday, March 24, 1986.

Part of Wilderson's statement released today said that "the head basketball coach will be responsible for the organization, direction and administration of the basketball program, including implementation and maintenance of standards of performance consistent with the University's goals of academic and athletic excellence.

"We expect our new head coach to represent the University in a positive, professional and ethical manner at all times."

Wilderson also stated to search committee members that he charged them to "select a coach who is committed, both in word and practice, to the well being of his players as students, to his players as people by creating an atmosphere where only exemplary behavior--on and off the court--will be tolerated."

Wilderson further cited the need to select a coach "who is committed to integrity in all phases of his performance, including academic integrity, personal integrity, and an understanding and adherence to the institutional, conference, and NCAA rules which govern the operation of our athletic programs."

It was further noted that the new Minnesota head coach will be responsible for recruiting quality student-athletes who have the ability to succeed both academically and athletically, and must have a commitment to student-athletes' academic progress and achievement.

Qualifications for applicants include a Bachelor's degree, five years as a coach at the Division II level, or three years as head or assistant coach at Division I or professional levels.

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP -- All Times Local, CST (PM except where noted)

- Mon. Mar. 24 - (BB) at Baylor U. (1) 1:30, Waco, TX
- (TE) at Pepperdine U., Malibu, CA
- Tue. Mar. 25 - (BB) at Texas A&M (2) 5:30, College Station, TX
- Wed. Mar. 26 - (BB) at U. of Houston (1) 1:00, Houston, TX
- (BB) at Rice U. (1) 7:30, Houston, TX
- (TE) vs. Harvard at Newport, CA
- Thu. Mar. 27 - (HO) at NCAA Final Four vs. Michigan State U. 7:00 Providence, RI
(KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV, Ch. 9)
- (BB) vs. Pan American U. (1) Seguin, TX (sah-GEEN, Texas)
- (BB) at Texas Lutheran (1) 4:40, Seguin, TX
- (TE) at Long Beach State, Long Beach, CA
- Fri. Mar. 28 - (BB) vs. Pan American U. (2) 1:00, at Seguin, TX
- Sat. Mar. 29 - (HO) at NCAA Final Four, Providence, RI (If UM wins Thursday,
Gophers in game for national championship vs. Denver/Harvard
winner at 7:00. If UM loses Thursday, Gophers play in
consolation game at 2:00 VS. Denver-Harvard loser)
- (BB) at Texas Lutheran (2) 1:00, Seguin, TX
- (TR) at Florida Relays, Gainesville, FL

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---The U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers earned their way to the NCAA Final Four this week at Providence, RI, by winning twice at Boston University in the NCAA first round series last weekend.

The Gophers, under first year head coach Doug Woog, play Michigan State Thursday, March 27, at 7:05 p.m. CST in the Providence Civic Center. As usual, the game will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM & WCCO-830 AM. (TV news later)

The winner goes directly to the championship game Saturday evening at 7 against Friday night's Denver-Harvard winner, with the loser playing in the consolation game Saturday afternoon at 2.

This marks the 11th time a Minnesota squad has made it to the final four. The 1985-86 Gopher squad certainly hopes to better than the last time Minnesota made it this far. In 1983 the Gophers, for the first time, ended fourth losing both game in Grand Forks, ND.

Minnesota teams have won three national championships--1974, 1976, 1979--all under former head coach Herb Brooks. Gopher teams have also ended up second five times, which means Minnesota has reached the championship game eight of its 10 final four appearances.

In the process of defeating Boston University 6-4 and 5-3 (11-7 in the total goal series), Minnesota established an all-time single season win total of 34 victories. The previous high was 33 wins recorded by the 1980-81 squad which won the WCHA title and finished runner-up to Wisconsin at the NCAA tourney.

Minnesota (34-12-0) and Michigan State (32-9-2) have not met since February, 1981, the last year MSU was a member of the WCHA. The Spartans this year were regular season champions of the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA), but lost, as did Minnesota, in the league playoff finals.

Minnesota owns an 89-36-2 record against past Spartan teams. In those last meetings between the schools, Minnesota defeated MSU 8-3 and 4-2 at home. The previous season saw the teams split in East Lansing. The Spartans won 7-6 and UM 7-1.

Last weekend Michigan State defeated Boston College at home 6-4 and 4-2 (10-6) in its NCAA first round series.

Those last four games vs MSU are the only times head coach Ron Mason has directed the Spartans against Minnesota. However, UM did play Bowling Green here in a special NCAA playoff game when Mason was boss of the BG program. Minnesota won that encounter 6-3 en route to its 1979 NCAA championship.

Last week the names of both games in the first period were goalies Frank Pietrangelo (Friday), and John Blue (Saturday). Each night Boston U. came out of the blocks like Olympic sprinters.

Had it not been for super performances by Pietrangelo and Blue in those critical first 20 minutes each game, UM's season might have been completed.

The Gophers faced period deficits of 2-1 and 3-2 the first night before breaking out with four goals, three in a span of 73 seconds, to take the opening win. Steve MacSwain had a pair of the Gopher scores with Corey Millen, Tim Bergland, Gary Shopek and Pat Micheletti chipping in with one each.

Millen's score off a centering pass from Bergland tied matters 3-3 early in the third period before the 73-second explosion by Bergland, Micheletti & MacSwain.

On Saturday the BU Terriers raced to a 2-0 lead after one period tying up the total goals match 6-6. But Millen and Wally Chapman tied the score in the final moments of the second period before Jay Cates, Micheletti and MacSwain, the latter into an empty net, gave UM its 5-3 victory in the final period.

So, the stage is set. Minnesota will set another record this week playing two more games to reach a total of 48, one more than the UM high of 47 played last season. But most important to each player is two more wins. It may not be in the cards, but it certainly will not be from a lack of trying.



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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 34-12-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Millen, C.	46	175	38	41	79	32/64	14	7	0	1	3	34	28	30	58	27/54
Micheletti, P.	46	240	31	47	78	47/113	11	7	1	0	2	34	27	32	59	41/101
Chapman, W.	45	132	29	28	57	12/35	10	4	0	0	2	33	21	21	42	9/29
MacSwain, S.	46	115	25	31	56	18/47	4	1	2	2	3	34	16	26	42	12/27
Cates, J.	45	131	20	31	51	22/50	9	5	0	0	0	33	13	27	40	19/44
Okerlund, T.	46	132	16	30	46	28/56	3	2	1	0	0	34	14	21	35	20/40
Shopek, G.	45	126	6	35	41	28/56	1	1	1	0	0	34	3	27	30	22/44
Kellin, T.	42	128	9	24	33	28/59	3	0	0	0	0	32	8	15	23	24/51
Snuggerud, D.	40	91	14	15	29	22/47	0	1	2	0	1	28	6	11	17	16/35
Bergland, T.	46	72	11	16	27	13/26	0	2	1	1	0	34	9	7	16	12/24
Richards, T.	36	73	6	21	27	17/34	2	0	0	0	0	24	4	13	17	12/24
Brotten, P.	36	61	5	16	21	11/22	1	1	0	0	0	25	5	12	17	10/20
Mack, c.	43	56	2	15	17	16/32	0	1	0	0	0	33	2	13	15	15/30
Grannis, D.	25	38	5	7	12	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	21	4	4	8	7/14
Orth, S.	36	53	5	7	12	2/4	1	0	1	0	0	26	4	6	10	2/4
Chorske, T.	37	57	6	4	10	7/14	0	1	0	0	0	26	6	3	9	5/10
Dornfeld, E.	41	46	2	8	10	12/27	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	7	7	9/21
Nanne, M.	17	12	5	3	8	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	4	4/8
Nelson, B.	23	21	1	7	8	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	7	8	6/12
Espe, D.	25	27	0	6	6	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	4	4	7/14
May, C.	11	15	2	4	6	4/11	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	4	5	4/11
Blue, J.	27	0	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	2/4
Pietrangelo, F.	22	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F.	22	11	1	0	1	11/22	1	0	0	0	0	17	1	0	1	11/22
Brekken, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Labatt, J.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Luckraft, M.	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Golden, B.	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Others	15	28	3	6	9	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	14	3	5	8	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	46	1841	242	404	646	369/797	60	34	9	4	11	34	179	297	476	299/649
Opponents ---	46	1306	149	243	390	397/858	50	12	5	2	3	34	116	193	309	317/682

POWER PLAYS				SCORE BY PERIODS					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM	-- 60	227	0.264	UM	-- 58	86	96	2	242
Opponents	-- 50	220	0.227	Opponents	-- 45	40	63	1	149

GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES									
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO		
Blue, J.	27	19-6-0	1508:00	76	3.02	613	0.890	2	
Pietrangelo, F.	22	15-6-0	1244:00	71	3.42	539	0.884	0	
Brekken, J.	1	0-0-0	20:00	0	0.00	7	1.000	0	
UM ---	46	34-12-0	2772:00	147	3.23	1159	0.886	3	
Opponents ---	46	12-34-0	2774:00	242	5.23	1595	0.868	1	

WCHA GAMES									
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO		
Blue, J.	21	14-5-0	1148:00	60	3.14	457	0.884	2	
Pietrangelo, F.	16	10-5-0	904:00	56	3.72	394	0.876	0	
UM ---	34	24-10-0	2052:00	118	3.45	851	0.878	3	
Opponents ---	34	10-24-0	2055:00	179	5.23	1173	0.868	0	

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY SCHEDULE AND RESULTS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 34-12-0 (21-3-0 HOME; 11-9-0 AWAY; 2-0-0 NEUTRAL; 24-10-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/18/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	3-0	6103	Chapman		Blue-12
W	10/19/85	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-2	6074	Millen		Pietrangelo-13
W	10/25/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-2	5664	Chapman		Blue-33
L	10/26/85	A	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	2-5	5664			Pietrangelo-39
L	11/01/85	H	DENVER	2-4	5969			Blue-32
L	11/02/85	H	DENVER	4-5	6220			Pietrangelo-26
W	11/08/85	A	LOWELL	3-1	1913	Micheletti		Blue-23
W	11/09/85	A	LOWELL	2-1	1893	Cates		Pietrangelo-25
L	11/15/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	4-7	6100			Blue-34
W	11/16/85	A	NORTH DAKOTA	3-2	6100	Grannis		Pietrangelo-43
W	11/22/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	5-3	5596	MacSwain		Blue-27
W	11/23/85	H	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO	7-2	5790	Cates		Pietrangelo-18
W	11/29/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	8-4	3824	Millen		Blue-26
W	11/30/85	A	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	10-9 (ot)	3739	Millen		Pietrangelo-29 Blue-7
W	12/06/85	H	WISCONSIN	5-4 (ot)	7625	Millen		Pietrangelo-31
W	12/07/85	H	WISCONSIN	6-2	7555	Bergland		Blue-18
W	12/14/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	4-1	5694	Okerlund		Blue-21
W	12/15/85	H	U.S. INTERNATIONAL	9-1	5432	Snuggerud		Pietrangelo-10 Brekken-7
L	12/20/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	5-6	1062			Blue-16
L	12/21/85	A	NORTHEASTERN	4-5 (ot)	1010			Pietrangelo-25
W	12/29/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	5-1	1650	Micheletti		Blue-31
W	12/30/85	A	NEW HAMPSHIRE	10-2	1285	Millen		Pietrangelo-29
W	01/03/86	H	MAINE	8-3	6163	Millen		Blue-19
W	01/04/86	H	MAINE	16-2	6176	Bergland		Pietrangelo-9
W	01/10/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	3-1	6439	Chapman		Blue-19
L	01/11/86	H	BOSTON UNIVERSITY	2-4	6810			Pietrangelo-25
W	01/17/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	5-1	3696	Chorske		Blue-32
L	01/18/86	A	BOSTON COLLEGE	4-8	2807			Pietrangelo-10 Blue-13
W	01/24/86	H	PROVIDENCE	4-1	6077	Mack		Blue-14
W	01/25/86	H	PROVIDENCE	5-3	6264	Broten		Blue-19
L	01/31/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-7	8644			Blue-25
L	02/01/86	A	WISCONSIN	4-6	8644			Blue-24
W	02/08/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	5-2	2238	Millen		Pietrangelo-26
W	02/09/86	A	+COLORADO COLLEGE	10-7	1961	Micheletti		Blue-6 Pietrangelo-7
W	02/14/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	4-3	7775	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-32
W	02/15/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	6-3	7790	Okerlund		Blue-28
W	02/21/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-3	7563	Shopek		Pietrangelo-25
W	02/22/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	6-0	7778	Micheletti		Blue-26
W	02/28/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	10-4	4560	Chapman		Pietrangelo-21
W	03/01/86	H	#COLORADO COLLEGE	4-3	5082	Cates		Blue-22
W	03/08/86	H	##WISCONSIN	4-1	7302	Cates		Pietrangelo-19
W	03/09/86	H	##WISCONSIN	7-3	6849	Cates		Blue-24
L	03/14/86	A	###DENVER	0-3	5200			Pietrangelo-44
L	03/15/86	A	###DENVER	2-3	5200			Blue-31
W	03/21/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	6-4	2861	Micheletti		Pietrangelo-33
W	03/22/86	A	++BOSTON UNIVERSIT	5-3	3541	Micheletti		Blue-31
	03/27/86	A	+++MICHIGAN STATE					

Total Season -- 239382 (46 games, avg. 5204)

Home Games -- 154686 (24 games, avg. 6445)

- First Round WCHA Playoffs, ## - 2nd Round WCHA Playoffs

- WCHA Championship Series, + - Played at AF Academy, ++ - 1st Round NCAA

+++ - NCAA FINAL FOUR

GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES

TENNIS GOPHERS MOVE UP TO NINTH IN RANKINGS: AT #1 PEPPERDINE ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

Minnesota used its 7-2 win over Nebraska to leap from tenth to ninth in the latest ITCA National Tennis Rankings. The Gophers of veteran coach Jerry Noyce will use their spring break from classes for a tough four match trip to California.

The Gophers, 11-1 on the dual season and ITCA Midwest Regional Indoor champions, will be at # 1 ranked Pepperdine University in Malibu, CA March 24 to open the trip. Other matches for Minnesota will be vs. Colorado March 25 in Irvine, CA, March 26 at California-Berkeley (the #12 ranked team) and March 27 vs. San Jose State in San Jose, CA.

Minnesota opens its Big Ten dual season April 4 at Ohio State University in Columbus. Home Big Ten opener for the Gophers is April 11 vs. Northwestern at 98th Street RC.

<u>NCAA TOP TEN TENNIS RANKINGS</u>	(11-1 in duals) <u>MINNESOTA SCOREBOARD</u>	<u>GOPHER SINGLES RECORDS</u>
1. Pepperdine	MN 7 Kansas 2	#1 Matt Grace (Sr.).....16-15
1. Southern Methodist	MN 7 SW Louisiana 2	#2 Chuck Merzbacher (Jr.)...28-10
3. Clemson	MN 5 Kentucky 1	#3 Casey Merickel (So.).....30-14
4. Southern Cal	MN 8 Ball State 1	#4 Jonas Svensson (Fr.).....17-12
5. UCLA	MN 8 Miami(Ohio) 1	#5 Mattias Olsson (Fr.).....22-7
6. Stanford	MN 5 Michigan 4	#6 Duke Uihlein (Fr.).....9-7
7. Texas	SMU 8 MN 1.	<u>DOUBLES</u>
8. South Carolina	MN 5 LSU 3	#1 Grace/Svensson.....17-7
9. MINNESOTA	MN 6 Arizona St. 3	#2 Merickel/Merzbacher.....3-1
10. Texas Christian	MN 5 Cal-Irvine 3	#3 Olsson/Uihlein.....8-3
	MN 7 Nebraska 2	
	MN 6 Oklahoma St 3	

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GOLFERS OPEN SPRING SEASON AT SOUTHEASTERN INTERCOLLEGIATES IN ALABAMA

Eighth-year head coach Greg Harvey and his University of Minnesota Golden Gopher golf team open the 1986 spring season competing at the Southeastern Intercollegiate Championships in Montgomery, AL March 24-27 in a 54 hole event.

The Gophers placed fifth in last years Big Ten tournament and will be led in 1986 by senior captains Dave Nordeen (Richfield, MN) and Steve Barber (Austin, MN). Barber finished 10th in the Big Ten individual Championship last year and will look for a top five finish in 1986.

1986 Minnesota Golf Schedule

March 24-27 @Southeastern Intercollegiates- Montgomery, AL
April 5-6 @Purdue Invitational - Lafayette, IN
April 12-13 @Bradley Invitational - Peoria, IL
April 26-27 @Wisconsin Invitational - Madison, WI
May 2-4 @Mid-American Invite - Dekalb, IL
May 9-11 @Northern Intercollegiates - Columbus, Ohio
May 16-18 Big Ten Championships @ East Lansing, MI
May 21-24 NCAA Championships @Winston-Salem, NC

TRACK TEAM AT FLORIDA RELAYS MARCH 29-30 TO OPEN OUTDOOR SEASON

The Golden Gopher track squad will compete in the competitive Florida Relays this weekend to open the outdoor season. Coach Roy Griak's team had a top twenty national indoor finish thanks to shot-putter Ron Backes (Sr. Richmond, MN) and his national title in his speciality. Minnesota finished ninth in the Big Ten indoor championship two weeks ago. Home outdoor opener for Minnesota is set for April 12 at Bierman Field.

GIESE TO WRESTLE IN US-USSR INTERNATIONAL MEET IN CHICAGO SATURDAY

Ed Giese (Sr. Wood Dale, IL), Minnesota's award-winning captain and 1986 Big Ten 118 pound champion and national third place finisher will wrestle in the US vs. USSR international meet in Chicago Saturday night. Giese had a 55-4-1 1985-86 record.