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Game #4, Minnesota at Purdue
Saturday, October 4, 1986
Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, Indiana

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:30 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 63,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

<u>MINNESOTA</u> 1-2-0 (0-0-0)		<u>PURDUE UNIVERSITY</u> 1-2-0 (0-0-0)
UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317)	Sept. 13	PUR 20, BALL STATE 3
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004)	Sept. 20	PUR 26, PITTSBURGH 41
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270)	Sept. 27	PUR 9, at Notre Dame 41
at Purdue University	Oct. 4	MINNESOTA
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC)	Oct. 11	at Illinois
INDIANA UNIVERSITY	Oct. 18	OHIO STATE
at Ohio State Univrsity	Oct. 25	at Michigan State
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY	Nov. 1	at Northwestern
at University of Wisconsin	Nov. 8	MICHIGAN
at University of Michigan	Nov. 15	at Iowa
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA	Nov. 22	INDIANA

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Purdue 3-5-0 (5-6-0)

LAST MEETING

Oct. 5, 1985 - Minnesota 45, Purdue 15, Minneapolis, MN (59,503)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Minnesota leads this long series with a 23-18 edge in victories. There have been three series ties. The schools first met back in 1894 when Minnesota prevailed 24-0. Purdue won the next outing 16-4 in 1895, and the series has been like that ever since. Minnesota's longest win streak against the Boilers was just 3 games on five different occasions. Purdue's longest streak against UM was also three games in 1965-6-7. Minnesota's most lopsided series win was last year's 45-14 decision. Purdue's "biggest" day was a 35-0 whitewashing in 1965. Of the 44 games played between the schools, nearly half, 21, have been decided by 7 points or less. This series has always seemed to produce "Rock'em, Sock'em" football.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	PUR - Leon Burtnett (5th year at PUR)
Career: 2-2-0, 1st year	Career: 19-28-1, 5th year
at UM: 2-2-0	at UOP: 19-28-1
vs. PUR: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 2-2-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

Illinois at Ohio State	Michigan at Wisconsin
Indiana at Northwestern	Iowa at Michigan State

MINNESOTA AT PURDUE

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR PURDUE 10/4/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-3 245 Jr)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechten (6-6 245 Jr)
67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)	RG	52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy-Wolkow (6-4 265 SJr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	PB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)	OLB	47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	46 - Doug Mueller (6-3 232 Sr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	13 - Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller
 KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller
 HOLDER--48 David Williams
 LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin
 P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez
 KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

MINNESOTA TO OPEN BIG TEN SEASON AT PURDUE

Minnesota will kick off its Big Ten Conference football season on Saturday when invading West Lafayette, Indiana, to face the Purdue University Boilermakers at 1:30 p.m.

Coach John Gutekunst will send his Golden Gophers into that contest with a disappointing 1-2 non-conference record after they were upset by the University of Pacific 24-20 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome last weekend.

It was a game Minnesota could have won. The Golden Gophers were expected to win, and nobody was more disturbed about the loss than Coach Gutekunst.

"We made too many mistakes, especially in the first half," Gutekunst said, "and in the process we put ourselves in too big a hole. We fought back hard in the second half, but we just didn't get there."

Actually Minnesota jumped off to a 7-0 lead on a 34-yard run by freshman tailback Darrell Thompson on the Golden Gophers' first play from scrimmage. But for the remainder of the first half, the visitors held the upper hand as they controlled the ball for 23:45 as compared to only 6:15 for Minnesota. In fact University of Pacific ran 56 offensive plays to only 18 for the host contingent and built a commanding 24-7 lead.

In the second half, Minnesota's comeback was derailed when a field-length drive ended on Pacific's one with a fumble. Still the Golden Gophers got back into things and had a chance to pull it out at the end....only to see a desperation pass fall incomplete in the endzone on the final play of the game.

"Pacific was a fine offensive football team," Gutekunst acknowledged. "They executed well and didn't make the mistakes we made. They didn't have any turnovers or yards in penalties until very late in the game."

That may have been the difference in the outcome. "We threw an interception and had three fumbles," Gutekunst pointed out. "A team just can't turn over the ball if it hopes to win....especially when it is coming from behind like we were."

So now Minnesota must bounce back against a Big Ten Conference foe. Purdue fell last week at Notre Dame 41-9, and, like the Golden Gophers, will bring a 1-2 record into Saturday's confrontation.

"We must put together a complete offensive and defensive game if we hope to win down there," Gutekunst emphasized. "They have outstanding talent, and they have done an excellent job with their special teams. They've blocked a number of punts already this year. But their loss last weekend puts them in the same kind of regrouping situation we are."

Gutekunst also knows it is tough to win at West Lafayette, a site where the Golden Gophers have not prevailed since 1981 when they turned the trick 16-13.

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HOBBINS A KEY IN MINNESOTA'S OFFENSIVE LINE

When the University of Minnesota invades Purdue this weekend to open the 1986 Big Ten Conference season, senior offensive tackle Jim Hobbins could be a key figure in the Golden Gophers' plans.

Coach John Gutekunst has said that for the University of Minnesota to be successful against the Boilermakers, they must "put together a complete offensive and defensive game."

To do that when Minnesota has the ball, the Golden Gophers need to control the line of scrimmage, and that's where the 6-6, 260-pound Hobbins from Green Bay, Wisconsin, enters the picture.

"These are men with steel-workers' ethics--they come to work every day." University of Minnesota offensive line coach Jim Hueber describes his offensive linemen as steelworkers and the mammoth men average 6 foot 6 and 270 pounds from tackle to tackle. Hobbins is one of the "Steelworker Six" and fits the mold very well.

Controlling the line of scrimmage is vital in every football game. The "trenches" are where games are won and lost. You will never catch an offensive lineman saying that the quarterbacks, running backs and wide receivers win games with their touchdowns and spectacular plays. Offensive linemen make those plays possible." Minnesota's offensive line is anchored by one of the premier centers in the Big Ten Conference and the NCAA Division I ranks in Ray Hitchcock. Hobbins at one tackle spot teams with veterans Norries Wilson (6-5, 287, Sr), Dan Rehtin (6-6, 265, Jr), Troy Wolkow (6-4, 265, Jr), and Paul Anderson (6-3, 265, Jr) to form the solid blocks in the Gopher offensive front leading the way for Rickey Foggie and the offensive backs to roam with the pigskin. The offensive line is not a glamour spot, but their jobs are appreciated by coaches and teammates alike.

Hobbins comes to Minnesota from the land of the Wisconsin Badgers and Green Bay Packers. He is a product of Green Bay Preble High School where he earned five varsity letters in football, track and basketball. He was a two-time all-conference pick in football and was named to the all-state team his senior season at Preble.

He earned varsity letters at Minnesota in 1982 and 1983 his freshman and sophomore seasons, then missed the entire 1984 Gopher football season with a foot injury. "That year, when I knew Coach Holtz was coming in to be our new coach, I worked extra hard to get ready for practice, I broke my foot on the first day of practice and had to sit out all season as a redshirt," Hobbins said.

In 1985 he returned to his starting spot and helped lead the Gopher offense to a high national ranking with a 217.4 average per game rushing total. The rushing stats were impressive and were made possible by the "steelworkers" up front on Coach Hueber's offensive line. The Golden Gophers were the second ranked team in the Big Ten Conference rushing stats last season and will hope for the top spot in 1986.

The 1986 season could be a building block to the pros for Hobbins and Hitchcock in the offensive line, but both would prefer to talk about the Gopher schedule. "Next spring, I'll have a degree in finance. Since coming to Minnesota, I've had good opportunities to work each summer in quality businesses. I'd like eventually to become a stockbroker or work in insurance. Stocks have always fascinated me and so has investment banking," Hobbins added. "Football is a temporary part of our lives. You're always close to a career ending injury, so we can't afford to look beyond next week. Dreams are one thing, but you have to take it one step at a time," he said.

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Being a senior leader on the 1986 Gopher football team is important to Hobbins. The eighteen Minnesota seniors have been through many struggles during their years in the football program, for many of them, under three head coaches--Joe Salem, Lou Holtz and now John Gutekunst. Hobbins will relish the leadership role and he talks of its importance. "Being a senior represents added responsibilities. More or less, seniors are expected to take charge of the team. Each of us is asked to do a little more. The younger players look up to you. What we want to do is teach these young guys how to win and go out with a bang this season. The Independence Bowl was great but it sure wasn't the Rose Bowl."

With the opening of the grueling Big Ten Conference season this week at Purdue, Hobbins and the rest of the Golden Gophers would like to get back on the winning track. Hobbins is now a true Minnesota man even though his roots are from Wisconsin. He is pleased that his time at Minnesota is the restoration of a football tradition that slipped in the early 80's.

"I've been here four years and I've learned to love the place. Minnesota will be my alma mater soon, and I marvel at all the things the football program has accomplished since I came here. When I think of our old facilities, of where we used to practice, work out and play--I wonder how we did it. I'm glad I was here for this specific time frame," Hobbins said.

Minnesota line coach Hueber deserves much of the credit for the development of Hobbins and the entire Golden Gopher offensive wall. Hueber has high accolades for the Green Bay native and the entire unit. "They work hard at it. Hobbins has good punch and for a lineman, has good mobility. Since we came here, the offensive linemen have done everything we've asked them--add weight, lose weight, lift weights, everything. They have a great attitude," Hueber said.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 1-2-0 (1-1-0 HOME; 0-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 0-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	7	9
PASSING	0	2
OTHER	0	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	25	38
PASSING	17	18
PENALTY	4	5
TOTAL	46	61
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	137	159
YARDS GAINED	727	818
YARDS LOST	95	67
NET YARDS	632	751
YDS PER CARRY	4.6	4.7
YDS PER GAME	210.7	250.3
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	25-62-5	36-73-4
COMPLETION PCT	40.3	49.3
NET YARDS	311	444
YDS PER ATTEMPT	5.02	6.08
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.44	12.33
YDS PER GAME	103.7	148.0
RATING	66.3	83.4
TOTAL OFFENSE	943	1195
PLAYS	199	232
YDS PER PLAY	4.74	5.15
YDS PER GAME	314.3	398.3
POINTS SCORED	51	94
POINTS PER GAME	17.0	31.3
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	4/2	5/79
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	10/78/7.8	7/106/15.1
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	10/182/18.2	10/205/20.5
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	22/845/38.4	17/714/42.0
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	16/113/37.7	14/97/32.3
FUMBLES/LOST	12/7	8/5
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	4	6
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	46/14/30.4	50/26/52.0

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM		@ at Purdue			West Lafayette, I	
10/11/86	* UM		NORTHWESTERN			METRODOME	
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA			METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State			Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	49	362	10	352	7.2	6	60
Foggie,R	34	162	60	102	3.0	1	33
Goetz,R	17	58	4	54	3.2	0	14
Penn,E	8	47	0	47	5.9	0	23
Richardson,	6	34	3	31	5.2	0	15
Evans,M	6	30	1	29	4.8	0	17
Wilson,K	10	23	3	20	2.0	0	7
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Holt,A	3	0	9	-9	-3.0	0	-4

RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	10	75	7.5	0	19
Couch,G	6	121	20.2	0	28
Anderson,M	4	60	15.0	0	23
Otto,C	3	45	15.0	0	26
Goetz,R	1	10	10.0	0	10
Richardson,	1	0	0.0	0	0

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Foggie,R	61	25	.410	311	4	0	70.7
Holt,A	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0-200.0

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	8	355	44.4	0	51
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	8	63	7.9	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	95	102	311	413	4.3
Thompson,D	49	352	0	352	7.2
Goetz,R	17	54	0	54	3.2
Penn,E	8	47	0	47	5.9
Richardson,	6	31	0	31	5.2
Evans,M	6	29	0	29	4.8
Wilson,K	10	20	0	20	2.0
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0
Holt,A	4	-9	0	-9	-2.2

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	7	138	19.7	0	46
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson,D	1	16	16.0	0	16
Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Dutrieuille	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	36
Lohmiller,C	0	6-6	0-0	1-2	0	9
Foggie,R	1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	6

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	7	3	28	13	51
Opponents	24	35	14	21	94

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 1-1 0-1
 (att & made - underlined are good)
 54, 47

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	3	49/352	0	10/75	0	1/16	60	443	7.4	147.7
Foggie	3	34/102	61/25/311	0	0	0	95	413	4.3	137.7
Anderson	3	0	0	4/60	0	7/138	11	198	18.0	66.0
Couch	3	1/-5	0	6/121	0	0	7	116	16.6	38.7
Richardson	3	6/31	0	0	8/63	0	14	94	6.7	31.3
Penn	2	8/47	0	0	0	0	8	47	5.9	23.5

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				OTREK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Small,D	FS	16	9	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burke,A	DT	13	12	25	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes,B	LB	11	14	25	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
Martinez,M	CB	9	6	15	2	1	0	0	0	1	2
Dutrieuille	CB	9	5	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Leverenz,J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Joyner,L	SS	6	7	13	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	9	1	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hadd,G	NG	6	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	6	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Dusbabek,M	OLB	7	1	8	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
McCree,C	CB	6	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens,M	OLB	3	5	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melander,J	OLB	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	4	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	LB	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pollard,D	OLB	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	2	4	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess,B	LB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streiff,S	FS	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

9/29/86

Minneapolis, MN---With less than two weeks remaining before the season-opening series, U. of Minnesota hockey coach Doug Woog is placing special emphasis on pre-season intrasquad games to get his squad ready for outside competition.

Minnesota's varsity candidates were split into two squads for games last Saturday in Thief River Falls, and Sunday in St. Cloud.

The final squad game of this year's camp is set for 7 p.m. Thursday at the new Blaine Arena.

"I believe last weekend was a total success in every aspect," second-year coach Woog said Monday. "We saw enthusiastic turnouts at both rinks and the fans really got into both games.

"Our coaching staff graded out each player both nights and that by itself gives us much, much more to go on than just holding practices. So these intrasquad games are important to us in many ways. We also gain the opportunity to display our product to fans outside the Twin Cities area which is another bonus for us.

"The response by the fans at those two rinks showed us that all Minnesota really cares about our hockey program here at the University. Now it's our job to respond in a positive manner to that kind of support."

Woog said that two veterans, senior center Corey Millen (Cloquet) and sophomore defenseman Todd Richards (Crystal) graded out the highest of all players in the two games. The coach quickly added, however, that several others performed well in both games, too.

Senior defenseman Craig Mack (East Grand Forks) was given high marks for steady play at the blueline while sophomore wing Tom Chorske (Minneapolis) didn't hurt his gradings when he scored a hat trick Sunday in St. Cloud.

Another plus, said Woog, was the performance of freshman goal tender Robb Stauber (Duluth). Stauber is in a keen battle with other candidates for the right to back up junior goalie John Blue (San Jose, CA).

Woog stated that Stauber played at a level that was most encouraging for a youngster getting his first tastes of the collegiate game.

Blue returns for his third year with the Gopher varsity after recording the lowest goals allowed average in the WCHA in each of his first two seasons.

Woog also singled out the play of junior wing David Grannis (South St. Paul). Grannis, who was sidelined by knee surgery midway through last season, graded out well in both games showing little negative effects following a long period of rehabilitation.

Of the walkons in camp, rookies not signed to tenders, coach Woog said that Jon Anderson (White Bear Lake) has provided the most impressive performances. He quickly added that he does not mean Anderson has made the team, but will get every chance possible to show how much he (Anderson) can do.

Another candidate who has shown improvement in his overall play is sophomore defenseman Mike Luckraft (Burnsville). But to crack the Gopher lineup on defense is a rugged assignment with six lettermen returning at the blueline from last year.

The coach also spoke Monday about several position experiments being conducted in camp. "No less than nine of our 18 forwards have played at center or center/wing," the coach offered. "So in order to give each man a qualified look at the center ice position, we have had to move several players to the wings.

"Nothing has been finalized as yet, but by the time of our first series we could find a few players lining up in different positions than originally expected."

Following Minnesota's opening road series at Colorado College Oct. 10-11, the Gophers return to Mariucci Arena to face Minnesota-Duluth Oct. 17-18. Games for the latter series are scheduled Friday night and Saturday afternoon.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS HOSTS TEN TEAM BURGER-KING CLASSIC SATURDAY

"It's the top meet and the best cross country field of teams that we've ever had at Minnesota in my 24 years here," said veteran University of Minnesota cross country coach Roy Griak in looking at this weekend's meet.

The Minnesota-Burger King Classic cross country meet will be held Saturday morning, October 4, 10:30 AM at the Bolstad-University Golf Course in Falcon Heights, MN on Larpenteur Avenue. The 8,000 meter race will boast a ten team field that includes the defending Big Ten Conference and NCAA national champion Wisconsin Badgers. The Badgers will be without graduated star Tim Hacker who dominated the conference cross country scene the past three years, but the powerful Wisconsin team returns a host of outstanding runners and are the pre-season favorite to repeat as Big Ten champs.

The ten team field will also include these teams: Iowa State University, Nebraska, Penn State, Marquette University, St. Cloud State, North Dakota State, University of North Dakota and defending NCAA II champion South Dakota State.

The Golden Gophers will again be led by senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN). Gisselquist was the medalist runner in Minnesota's opening meet of the 1986 season, a 18-45 win over the Iowa Hawkeyes September 20 at the University Golf Course. Griak's Gophers had seven of the first eight runners against Iowa with junior co-captain Robert Miller finishing second to Gisselquist. Competition is much tougher on Saturday and the performances of Gisselquist and Miller will have to be exceptional to place in the top ten of the individual runners. Other top Gopher hopefuls will be sophomore twins Roger and Frank Bjorkli (Pommelvik, Norway) and junior Jon Korta, who was 4th vs. Iowa.

Next competition for Minnesota will be October 18 traveling to the Central Collegiate CC Championships in DeKalb, Illinois. The 1986 Big Ten cross country meet will be November 1st.

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GOLF TEAM WRAPS UP FALL SCHEDULE AT AUGUSTA COLLEGE TOURNAMENT IN GEORGIA

Coach Greg Harvey's Gopher golf squad finished up the abbreviated fall schedule last weekend competing at the Augusta College Invitational in Augusta, Georgia.

The 54 hole tournament was won by the hosts - Augusta College, with a team score of 883. Augusta edged Florida Southern and South Florida by eight strokes as the two Florida schools tied for second. A total of 18 teams competed in the meet.

Minnesota was 17th after 36 holes on Saturday with a team score of 633. The Gophers did not complete the 54 holes as they had to make plane connections Sunday afternoon back to Minneapolis. Gopher individual scores through 36 holes were: Kirk Vanstrum 81-79=160, Phil Reichel 77-78=155, Steve Chesely 76-84=160, Marcus Holm 78-82=160 and Peter Remus 87-82=169. Minnesota played only nine holes on Sunday.

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MERZBACHER AND MERICKEL NAMED 1986-87 GOPHER TENNIS CAPTAINS: OPEN FALL SCHEDULE FRIDAY

Minnesota tennis coach Jerry Noyce announced that Chuck Merzbacher (Sr. Findlay, Ohio) and Casey Merickel (Jr. Wadena, MN) will be the captains in 1986-87. The Golden Gophers, defending Big Ten champions set a new school record last year with a 27-4 record. Merzbacher is a three-year letterman with a 108-44 career singles record at Minnesota. Merickel, two-time Gopher MVP was 47-17 last season and has a 83-28 career singles record. The Gophers open their fall schedule this weekend at the Clemson University tournament October 3-5 in Clemson, SC.



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Game #5, Northwestern at Minnesota
Saturday, October 11, 1986
H.H.H. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 7:00 p.m. CDT

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 55,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 2-2-0 (1-0-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317) Sept. 13
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004) Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270) Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067) Oct. 4
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY (HC) Oct. 11
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Oct. 18
at Ohio State University Oct. 25
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY Nov. 1
at University of Wisconsin Nov. 8
at University of Michigan Nov. 15
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Nov. 22

NORTHWESTERN 2-2-0 (0-1-0)

NU 6, DUKE 17
NU 25, ARMY 18
NU 37, at Princeton 0
NU 7, INDIANA 24
at Minnesota
WISCONSIN
at Iowa
PURDUE
at Ohio State
MICHIGAN STATE
at Illinois

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Northwestern 3-8-0 (1-7-0)

LAST MEETING

Oct. 12, 1985 - Minnesota 21, Northwestern 10, Evanston, IL (24,512)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Minnesota leads this series in wins 40-23 with 4 ties thrown in. Last year the Gophers won 21-10 in Evanston. The last Wildcat series win was here at the Medrodome in 1984 by the score of 31-28. That 1984 NU victory marked the third consecutive win for Wildcat teams over the Gophers.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	NU - Francis Peay (1st year at NU)
Career: 3-2-0, 1st year	Career: 2-2-0, 1st year
at UM: 3-2-0	at NU: 2-2-0
vs. PUR: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 0-0-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

NORTHWESTERN AT MINNESOTA	Ohio State at Indiana
Purdue at Illinois	Wisconsin at Iowa
Michigan State at Michigan	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR NORTHWESTERN 10/11/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechten (6-6 245 Jr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)	RG	52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Lilmata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)	FB	37 - Ron Goetz (6-3 217 Fr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)
	<u>DEFENSE</u>	
20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
46 - Doug Mueller (6-3 232 Sr)	NG	68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	2 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)
<u>SPECIALISTS:</u>		
	PUNT--	5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller
	KO/PAT/FG--	25 Chip Lohmiller
	HOLDER--	48 David Williams
	LONG SNAPS--	58 Scott Guldin
	P/RETURN--	11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez
	KO/RETURN--	89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST NORTHWESTERN IN HOMECOMING GAME SATURDAY

Minnesota's Golden Gophers return home to the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday night to play host to Northwestern University in a 7 p.m. Big Ten Conference encounter.

Coach John Gutekunst's contingent will be looking for its second straight conference victory after polishing off Purdue 36-9 at Purdue last weekend.

And giving Saturday's assignment even more significance for the Golden Gophers is the fact that the Northwestern game has been designated as Homecoming 1986.

Besides that 1-0 loop mark Minnesota will risk against the invading Wildcats, the Golden Gophers are 2-2 on the season. Historically they are 40-23-4 against Northwestern, and they are 41-23-3 in University of Minnesota homecoming events.

While fans were still savoring the impressive win at Purdue, Coach Gutekunst again was stressing the fact that, "One game a season does not make. We must be aware of Northwestern. They are an improved football team that is led by a quarterback who is an outstanding athlete. Coach Francis Peay has put some of the pieces together, and those things are going to help Northwestern through an entire season."

The Cats will come into Saturday night's Homecoming '86 contest with an overall record of 2-2. They are 0-1 in the Big Ten after falling 24-7 to Indiana last weekend.

A year ago in Evanston, Minnesota posted a 21-10 triumph, but prior to that Northwestern had won three straight over the Golden Gophers....31-21 in 1982, 19-8 in 1983 and 31-28 in 1984.

So Minnesota would like to make it two straight Big Ten wins in 1986 and two straight over the Wildcats, but they know that to do so they need an effort similar to the one put forth at Purdue last Saturday.

"We got back together," Gutekunst acknowledged, "and I was really proud of the way our players hung together and got that done. It would have been easy to fold up after those two losses. Our winning at Purdue was a real tribute to our players. They got their enthusiasm back, and there was more hitting than we've seen in a couple of weeks."

Rickey Foggie was the offensive standout with three touchdowns on the ground and another through the air, but Gutekunst also paid tribute to a bevy of runningbacks (Roselle Richardson, Kevin Wilson, Darrell Thompson and Ed Penn, for example) as well as an offensive line which again was led by Ray Hitchcock and Jim Hobbins.

Defensively Minnesota also had its share of heroes, but none more prominent than senior inside linebacker Bruce Holmes who had five solo tackles, six assists, one pass broken up, one quarterback sack (for a loss of 12 yards) and one interception with a return of 27.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 2-2-0 (1-1-0 HOME; 1-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 1-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	10	9
PASSING	2	3
OTHER	0	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	44	41
PASSING	23	29
PENALTY	5	7
TOTAL	72	77
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	203	180
YARDS GAINED	1120	882
YARDS LOST	111	103
NET YARDS	1009	779
YDS PER CARRY	5.0	4.3
YDS PER GAME	252.3	194.8
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	34-75-5	58-112-6
COMPLETION PCT	45.3	51.8
NET YARDS	420	650
YDS PER ATTEMPT	5.60	5.80
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.35	11.21
YDS PER GAME	105.0	162.5
RATING	87.8	77.2
TOTAL OFFENSE	1429	1429
PLAYS	278	292
YDS PER PLAY	5.14	4.89
YDS PER GAME	357.3	357.3
POINTS SCORED	87	103
POINTS PER GAME	21.8	25.8
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RETD	6/31	5/79
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	12/86/7.2	7/106/15.1
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	12/213/17.8	15/317/21.1
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	24/923/38.5	21/846/40.3
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	26/199/49.8	17/122/30.5
FUMBLES/LOST	16/3	9/6
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	4	9
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	63/24/38.1	60/28/46.7

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM		NORTHWESTERN			METRODOME	
10/18/86	UM		INDIANA			METRODOME	
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State			Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING							RECEIVING						
	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	
Thompson, D	68	448	13	435	6.4	6	60	Thompson, D	11	78	7.1	1	19
Foggie, R	44	212	60	152	3.5	4	33	Couch, G	7	144	20.6	0	28
Richardson, R	16	118	3	115	7.2	0	33	Anderson, M	7	108	15.4	1	23
Penn, E	15	89	0	89	5.9	0	23	Richardson, R	4	24	6.0	0	17
Wilson, K	17	87	3	84	4.9	0	33	Otto, C	3	45	15.0	0	26
Goetz, R	24	85	4	81	3.4	0	14	Carter, D	1	16	16.0	0	16
Evans, M	9	67	1	66	7.3	0	18	Goetz, R	1	10	10.0	0	10
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Wilson, K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Carter, D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	PUNTING					
Couch, G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG	
Holt, A	5	3	18	-15	-3.0	0	3	Herbel, B	10	433	43.3	0	51

PASSING							
	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Holt, A	5	3	.600	14	1	1	109.5
Foggie, R	70	31	.443	406	4	1	86.3

PUNT RETNS						
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	
Martinez, M	2	15	7.5	0	15	
Richardson, R	10	71	7.1	0	18	

TOTAL OFF. PLAYS RUSH PASS TOTAL YDS/PL

KICK RETNS						
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	
Anderson, M	7	138	19.7	0	46	
McGee, C	1	17	17.0	0	17	
Thompson, D	3	47	15.7	0	22	
Singletery, S	1	11	11.0	0	11	

Foggie, R	114	152	406	558	4.9	
Thompson, D	68	435	0	435	6.4	
Richardson, R	16	115	0	115	7.2	
Penn, E	15	89	0	89	5.9	
Wilson, K	17	84	0	84	4.9	
Goetz, R	24	81	0	81	3.4	
Evans, M	9	66	0	66	7.3	
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7	
Holt, A	10	-15	14	-1	-0.1	
Carter, D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0	
Couch, G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0	

INT RETNS						
	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG	
Martinez, M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1	
Holmes, B	1	27	27.0	0	27	
Leverenz, J	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Hrycak, T	1	2	2.0	0	2	
Dutrieuille, D	1	0	0.0	0	0	

SCORING						
	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAP	PTS
Thompson, D	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	42
Foggie, R	4	0-0	0-2	0-0	0	24
Lohmiller, C	0	9-10	0-0	2-3	0	15
Anderson, M	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	7	18	42	20	87
Opponents	24	35	17	27	103

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+

Lohmiller	2-2	0-1
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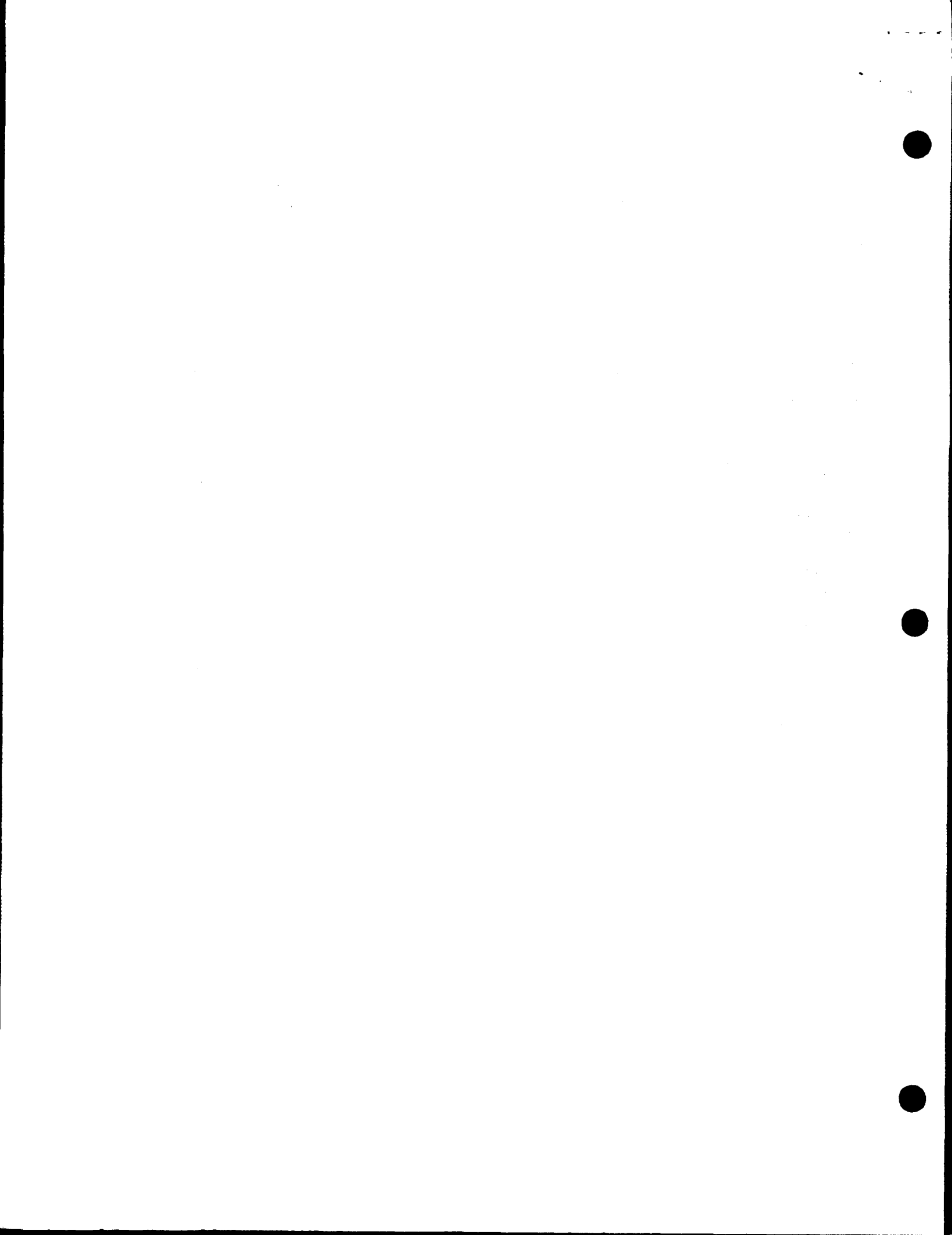
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Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	4	68/435	0	11/78	0	3/47	82	560	6.8	140.0
Foggie	4	44/152	70/31/406	0	0	0	114	558	4.9	139.5
Anderson	4	0	0	7/108	0	7/38	14	246	17.6	61.5
Richardson	4	16/115	0	4/24	10/71	0	30	210	7.0	52.5
Couch	4	1/-5	0	7/144	0	0	8	139	17.4	34.8
Penn	3	15/89	0	0	0	0	15	89	5.9	29.7

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--		
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS'	BRUP
Holmes,B	LB	16	20	36	1	1	0	1	0	3	1	
Small,D	FS	18	12	30	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Burke,A	DT	13	13	26	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Martinez,M	CB	13	8	21	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	
Joyner,L	OLB	9	10	19	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	
Dutrieuille	CB	10	8	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	
Hadd,G	NG	9	8	17	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	
Thompson,S	DT	12	2	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Leverenz,J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Dusbabek,M	OLE	8	4	12	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	
Mueller,D	NG	7	4	11	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Hrycak,T	LB	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Stephens,M	OLB	4	5	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Ukkelberg,R	DT	3	6	9	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	
McCree,C	CB	6	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Franklin,S	SS	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Williams,D	SS	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Pollard,D	LB	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Melander,J	OLB	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Trip,T	DT	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Streiff,S	OLB	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McGee,C	CB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	
Suess,B	LB	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brown,J	SS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
McIntosh,M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Goetz,R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Llimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	



BRUCE HOLMES SETS DEFENSIVE PACE FOR GOLDEN GOPHERS

When Minnesota takes on Big Ten Conference opponent Northwestern in the 1986 Homecoming contest at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday, inside linebacker Bruce Holmes will be a man to watch.

The 6-3, 235-pound senior had an outstanding game last week at Purdue and helped the Golden Gophers post a 36-9 victory. Holmes had 11 tackles (five solo and six assists) as well as being credited with a pass broken up, a quarterback sack for minus 12 yards and a pass interception with a return of 27 yards.

Holmes would like a similar night against the invading Wildcats, but there are other things he would like as well. For example, he would love to follow in the footsteps of fellow Detroiter and childhood friend Pepper Johnson, the former All-Big Ten linebacker from Ohio State and a 1986 second-round draft pick of the New York Giants. Pepper and "Vegas", as Johnson coined Holmes, were high school companions and compatriots since kindergarten in Detroit.

A productive senior season could land Holmes a shot at pro football next year. Next year is a long way off and the 1986 season is utmost in importance to the two-year starter in the Gopher defense. This season will also bring on added responsibilities for the veterans. Coach John Gutekunst said it best following the Bowling Green opener, "Bruce sets the tone for us with his aggressive play and hitting defensively. It was good to see him play well in the opener."

Added value is placed on Holmes' performance this year with the loss of four-year starter Peter Najarian to graduation. His play must replace the over 400+ career tackles from Najarian and he is coming off a brilliant 1985 season, a year which saw Holmes mature into an All-Big Ten performer.

Holmes ranked second in Gopher defense with 125 tackles last season (Najarian led the team with 133 stops). Holmes is now thrust into the leadership role, a role that Holmes will adjust to very well.

"All the seniors are the team leaders on our football team. We were all around when times were hard and we continued to work through them to the level we are at now, competing for the Big Ten title and bowl games," said Holmes.

"I feel the program has come a long way and right on time for the 1987 Rose Bowl," Holmes said in looking at the 1986 team. "Everything has been great with Coach Gutekunst and basically it is the same attitude and intensity that we finished the 1985 season off with at the Independence Bowl."

Holmes' third year as a starter will be his second at linebacker after playing defensive end his sophomore year as a part-time starter. His aggressive play has made the move to linebacker very easy and his hard-working attitude has rubbed off on his fellow teammates.

Henry Ford High School in Detroit graduated Holmes in 1982 where he was a three-year letterman in football. Bruce was an All-City and All-Conference athlete as a senior. Holmes was his team's MVP his senior year and his prep thrill included some offensive and defensive heroics. "My most memorable game at Henry Ford High was the time I rushed for 250 yards and two TDs and also had one interception."

The Gopher defense with veterans Holmes, Donovan Small, Mark Dusbabek, Larry Joyner and Anthony Burke is being counted on heavily in the 1986 season, including Saturday against Northwestern.

Holmes, a Michigan native, knows of the strength of Michigan and Michigan State all with all the Big Ten opponents on the 1986 schedule. "The Big Ten favorites are the Gophers, Michigan, Ohio State and Michigan State this season," said Holmes in looking at the 1986 conference race.

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"Playing in the bowl game last year and beating Clemson, made me feel that we had one of the best teams in the country. It put Minnesota football back on the map and I always felt that we had enough talent to win," Holmes said.

The 1985 season was a good one for Holmes, the linebacker leading the Gophers through most of the season in tackles before Najarian edged him at the end of the campaign. The Oklahoma game at the Metrodome was among his most memorable. "The Oklahoma game was among my best at Minnesota. I had 15 tackles and a few great hits during a tough game," Holmes said in looking back on the 13-7 Sooner victory in a game where the Gopher defense was on the field for over 40 minutes.

Future plans for Holmes may include pro football following his Gopher career. Bruce is majoring in human relations and business at Minnesota and he looks toward graduation and success in the work force. He was born 10/24/64.

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BIG 10 FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

John Gutekunst of Minnesota, along with the other nine Big Ten head coaches, will take part in a weekly teleconference each Wednesday throughout the rest of the 1986 season. Each coach will make a 15-minute presentation, and answer questions from media members that have called in. The schedule is as follows (all times CDT): 10:30 a.m.-Leon Burtnett, Purdue; 10:45 a.m.-Earle Bruce, Ohio State; 11:00-Bo Schembechler, Michigan; 11:15 p.m.-Mike White, Illinois; 11:30 p.m.-John Gutekunst, Minnesota; 11:45 p.m.-Hayden Fry, Iowa; 12:00-Jim Hilles, Wisconsin; 12:15 p.m.-George Perles, Michigan State; 12:30 p.m.-Bill Mallory, Indiana; 12:45 p.m.-Francis Peay, Northwestern. For more information, contact Minnesota's sports information office (612-625-4090) or Big Ten service bureau director Mark Rudner (312-885-3933).

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's varsity hockey Gophers open their 1986-87 season with games Friday and Saturday at Colorado College.

Both 8:35 p.m. CDT contests will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM radio.

For Minnesota, coming off a record-setting 35 wins last year (13 losses) during head coach Doug Woog's initial campaign, opening at the Broadmoor World Arena is not the easiest way to start a season.

"Playing Colorado College on their small ice surface is always a tough assignment," Woog offered Monday. "But this year appears doubly tough.

"Many others, besides myself, believe Colorado College could be the most improved team in the WCHA this season. We expect to receive a total challenge when we turn up in Colorado Springs this weekend.

"We have to play them sometime, however, so I guess we are going to get our chance right off the bat."

In Woog's first season as the Gopher ice boss, he saw his charges take four of four from the Tigers. Minnesota won a regular season pair in the Springs, 5-2 and 10-7, and then took two home WCHA playoff games, 10-4 and 4-3.

Although he was not completely certain at this time, Woog went on to say who will probably be in the Gopher lineup for the opening series.

As expected, junior John Blue (San Jose, CA) will be back in the UM nets when the first puck of the season is dropped Friday. Blue has recorded the lowest goals allowed average of all goalies in the WCHA the past two seasons.

Backing up Blue will be freshman Robb Stauber (Duluth Denfeld). Stauber comes to UM after a senior prep season which saw him lead Denfeld High to the Minnesota State Tournament.

Six lettermen return from last season to anchor the defense. Leading the way are senior veterans Carig Mack (East Grand Forks) and Gary Shopek (Minneapolis Henry), who have each lettered three times, plus Eric Dornfeld (Stillwater) who gained his first monogram last winter.

The remaining trio are all sophomores, including Todd Richards (Crystal Armstrong), Gopher rookie of the year in 1985-86, David Espe (White Bear Lake), and Frank Gersich (Duluth Central), the latter a walkon at UM.

Woog was quick to say that one other defender, sophomore Mike Luckraft (Burnsville), based on the three pre-season intrasquad games, could very well replace one of those six lettermen during practice this week.

Up front is another story. With 12 forward positions to be filled and many questions yet to be fully answered, Woog said the lineup he presents today may not be the same lineup used this weekend.

"We are still practicing hard every day and only inches separate several players who are scratching for playing time," the coach said. "Several who play this week could be replaced by next week's series.

"In one aspect this is a good situation. . .to have keen competition for starting spots in our lineup. Now it's up to the coaching staff to pick the right line combinations."

As of Monday (today), following are the possible lines for UM this weekend.

LW - So. Dave Snuggerud (Minnetonka), C - Sr. Corey Millen (Cloquet),
RW - Sr. Tim Bergland (Thief River Falls). Millen and Bergland are co-captains of this year's Gopher varsity. Millen was UM's leading scorer last season.

LW - Sr. Steve MacSwain (Anchorage, AK), C - Jr. Jay Cates (Stillwater),
RW - Sr. Todd Okerlund (Burnsville). This unit skated together more than any other line for the Gophers last season.

LW - Jr. Dave Grannis (South St. Paul), C - Fr. Scott Bloom (Burnsville),
RW - So. Tom Chorske (Minneapolis Southwest). Bloom is the only rookie in the lineup this week. Grannis missed much of last season after knee surgery, and Chorske played LW last season.

LW - So. Marty Nanne (Edina), C - Jr. Brett Nelson (White Bear Lake),
LW - Jr. Paul Broten (Roseau). All three of these men have been converted: Nelson from D to C, Nanne from RW to LW, and Broten from C to RW.



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

TO: BASKETBALL MEDIA
FROM: BOB PETERSON
SUBJECT: GOLDEN GOPHERS' BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY

Coach Clem Haskins and the 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team will hold their media day in Williams Arena on Tuesday, October 14.

Media Day Schedule:

- 3:00 p.m. Lunch in the Gold Room
- 3:30 p.m. Remarks by Coach Clem Haskins
- 4:00 p.m. Interviews and pictures with players and staff on the Williams Arena basketball floor
- 5:00 p.m. Social Hour in the Gold Room with Coach Haskins and staff

We invite all of you to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to meet the members of this year's squad as well as first-year Coach Haskins and his new staff.

--UM--



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Saturday, October 25, 1986
Ohio Stadium, Columbus, OH

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

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ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 86,000 +

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 4-2-0 (3-0-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317)
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004)
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270)
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067)
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22 (58,177)
UM 19, INDIANA 17 (52,960)
at Ohio State University
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
at University of Wisconsin
at University of Michigan
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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OHIO STATE 5-2-0 (3-0-0)
OU 10, Alabama 16
OU 7, at Washington 40
OU 13, COLORADO 10
OU 64, UTAH 6
OU 14, ILLINOIS 0
OU 24, at Indiana 22
OU 39, at Purdue 11
MINNESOTA
at Iowa
NORTHWESTERN
at Wisconsin
MICHIGAN

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten) Ohio State 9-3-0 (5-3-0)

LAST MEETING

Oct. 26, 1985 - Ohio State 23, Minnesota 19, Metrodome (64,455)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Ohio State owns a comfortable 23-6 win margin over past Gopher elevens. These two schools have yet to play to a tie game. Minnesota's last win against the Buckeyes came in 1981 when the Joe Salem-coach Gophers took a dramatic 35-31 decision in the "Old Brickyard", Memorial Stadium. That broke a string of 12 consecutive OSU wins dating back to 1966 when Murray Warmath's charges won 17-7, also at home. The last UM victory in Ohio Stadium came in 1949 under the legendary coach Bernie Bierman. The Gophers took that outing 27-0. Many today still believe that the '49 club may have contained the best pure talent in Gopher grid history.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*) OSU - Earle Bruce (8th year at OSU)
Career: 5-2-0, 1st year Career: 116-55-0, 15th year 115-55-0
at UM: 5-2-0 at OU: 70-21-0 69-21-0
vs. OU: 0-0-0 vs. UM: 6-1-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

THE BIG TEN THIS WEEK

MINNESOTA AT OHIO STATE Michigan at Indiana
Illinois at Wisconsin Northwestern at Iowa
Purdue at Michigan State

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR OHIO STATE 10/25/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 Sr)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 Sr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 Sr)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 195 Sr)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	97 - Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 Sr)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	92 - Bryan Suess (6-2 228 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 Sr)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	9 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Sr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller
 KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel
 HOLDER--48 David Williams
 LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin
 P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 7 Matt Martinez
 KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 39 Darrell Thompson

MINNESOTA JOURNEYS TO OHIO STATE SATURDAY

Minnesota goes back on the road this week to tackle the Ohio State Buckeyes at Columbus in a 12:40 p.m. (EDT) nationally televised Big Ten Conference football assignment.

Coach John Gutekunst's Golden Gophers will take an overall record of 4-2 into that contest as well as a perfect 3-0 Big Ten mark. They are 1-1 in road games this year.

Those most recent standards resulted when Minnesota nipped Indiana 19-17 at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome last weekend on Chip Lohmiller's final-second field goal.

"Chip came through for us," Gutekunst proclaimed after watching his junior kicking specialist hit field goals of 55, 45, 27 and 21 (the game winner) yards as well as one extra point.

Actually the score was closer than it should have been as critical penalties (five for 40 yards) and three lost fumbles hurt Minnesota's chances to win more decisively.

Statistics support that belief. Minnesota had a 26-11 edge in first downs and finished with 421 total yards as compared to 185 for the visiting Hoosiers. In fact the Golden Gophers allowed Indiana only two first downs and 35 total yards in the second half.

"Penalties gave Indiana one score and took at least one away from us," Gutekunst pointed out, "but we shut them out in the second half and were able to win it at the end. We made mistakes, but it was a great effort on our part."

Gutekunst also stressed the fact that winning over Indiana simply makes this week's assignment at Ohio State all the more significant, and he is well aware of how difficult it is to win in Columbus.

The series shows that the Buckeyes hold a distinct advantage of 23-6-0 over the Golden Gophers. Minnesota had not beaten Ohio State since it scored a 35-31 victory at Memorial Stadium in 1981. The Bucks won at the Metrodome 23-19 last fall.... and the U of M has not won at Columbus since Coach Bernie Bierman's contingent turned the trick 27-0 in 1949.

Minnesota's six wins in the series? It was 9-0 in 1922, 19-7 in 1931, 13-7 in 1940 (at OSU) 27-0 in 1949 (at OSU), 17-7 in 1966 and 35-31 in 1981.

So it is no small task, winning at Ohio State. "They are a veteran and talented football team," Gutekunst acknowledged. "Ohio State always has blue chip athletes throughout its roster, and this year is no exception. They really got untracked offensively, exploded in fact, last week against Purdue. It will be a real challenge for us."

Minnesota will answer the challenge with the same lineup as it used against Indiana. In fact no changes are anticipated on either the offensive or defensive two-deep lineups for the Buckeyes.

That means that offensively Rickey Foggie again will direct the attack from his quarterback position while Darrell Thompson, the Big Ten's leading rusher, again will be asked to carry the load on the ground. Defensively Bruce Holmes continues to set the pace in tackles with 59 total hits.

? 1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 4-2-0 (3-1-0 HOME; 1-1-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 3-0-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	12	12
PASSING	6	5
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	79	52
PASSING	38	49
PENALTY	5	12
TOTAL	122	113
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	332	250
YARDS GAINED	1828	1113
YARDS LOST	167	149
NET YARDS	1661	964
YDS PER CARRY	5.0	3.9
YDS PER GAME	276.8	160.7
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	52-109-6	86-165-11
COMPLETION PCT	47.7	52.1
NET YARDS	672	974
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.17	5.90
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.92	11.33
YDS PER GAME	112.0	162.3
RATING	106.6	77.8
TOTAL OFFENSE	2333	1938
PLAYS	441	415
YDS PER PLAY	5.29	4.67
YDS PER GAME	388.8	323.0
POINTS SCORED	150	143
POINTS PER GAME	25.0	23.8
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	11/40	6/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	11/122/11.1
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	21/485/23.1	24/544/22.7
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	32/1222/38.2	33/1327/40.2
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	39/312/52.0	23/162/27.0
FUMBLES/LOST	21/12	11/8
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	7	13
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	99/42/42.4	89/39/43.8

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7 W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63 L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24 L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9 W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23 W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17 W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM		@ at Ohio State		Columbus, OH	
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE		METRODOME	
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin		Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan		Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA		METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	124	816	14	802	6.5	7	60
Richardson,	35	209	3	206	5.9	0	33
Foggie,R	65	297	108	189	2.9	4	33
Wilson,K	27	161	3	158	5.9	0	33
Penn,E	28	155	7	148	5.3	1	27
Goetz,R	29	102	4	98	3.4	0	14
Evans,M	13	74	1	73	5.6	0	18
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Holt,A	6	3	18	-15	-2.5	0	3

RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	15	124	8.3	2	19
Anderson,M	13	203	15.6	3	47
Couch,G	9	176	19.6	0	28
Otto,C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Richardson,	4	22	5.5	0	17
Carter,D	2	41	20.5	0	25
Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14
Goetz,R	1	10	10.0	0	10
Penn,E	1	6	6.0	0	6
Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	102	48	.471	644	5	4	103.2
Holt,A	6	3	.500	14	1	1	91.3

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	18	732	40.7	0	51
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	167	189	644	833	5.0
Thompson,D	124	802	0	802	6.5
Richardson,	36	206	14	220	6.1
Wilson,K	27	158	0	158	5.9
Penn,E	28	148	0	148	5.3
Goetz,R	29	98	0	98	3.4
Evans,M	13	73	0	73	5.6
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Holt,A	12	-15	14	-1	-0.1
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	16	115	7.2	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15
Anderson,M	0	0	0.0	0	0

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	14	370	26.4	1	90
Thompson,D	5	87	17.4	0	24
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54
Foggie,R	5	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	32
Lohmiller,C	0	10-11	0-0	6-9	0	28
Anderson,M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Penn,E	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4
Carter,D	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Holmes,B	2	29	14.5	0	27
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	- Tot.
Minnesota	10	35	66	39	- 150
Opponents	34	59	23	27	- 143

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 2-2 3-5 1-2
 (att & made - underlined are good)
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21

Opp: 4 of 7

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	6	124/802	0	15/124	0	5/87	144	1013	7.0	168.8
Foggie	6	65/189	102/48/644	1/14	0	0	168	847	5.0	141.2
Anderson	6	0	0	13/203	0	14/370	27	573	21.2	95.5
Richardson	6	35/206	1/1/14	4/22	16/115	0	56	357	6.4	59.5
Couch	6	1/-5	0	9/176	0	0	10	171	17.1	28.5
Penn	6	28/148	0	1/6	0	0	29	154	5.3	25.7
K. Wilson	6	27/158	0	1/-5	0	0	28	153	5.5	25.5

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Holmes,B	LB	23	36	59	1	1	1	1	0	3	2
Small,D	FS	22	20	42	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	18	14	32	6	2	0	1	0	0	0
Joyner,L	OLB	13	18	31	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Martinez,M	CB	17	10	27	2	1	0	0	0	2	2
Dutrieuille	CB	14	12	26	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Hadd,G	NG	13	11	24	4	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dusbabek,M	OLB	12	10	22	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Thompson,S	DT	15	4	19	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pollard,D	LB	8	10	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	7	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leverenz,J	LB	10	3	13	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
McCree,C	CB	9	4	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	SS	6	5	11	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stephens,M	OLB	5	6	11	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	6	4	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Melander,J	OLB	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Suess,B	LB	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	SS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	TB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Limata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

<u>Player & Pos</u>	<u># Tackles -- Yards Lost</u>	<u>QB Sacks -- Yards Lost</u>
Anthony Burke, dt	6 -- 32	2 -- 15
Gary Hadd, ng	4 -- 21	2 -- 19
Larry Joyner, olb	4 -- 7	1 -- 2
Mark Dusbabek, olb	3 -- 15	2 -- 11
Steve Thompson, dt	3 -- 9	1 -- 5
Mac Stephens, olb	2 -- 13	1 -- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	2 -- 12	1 -- 7
Jon Leverenz, lb	2 -- 9	0 -- 0
Bruce Holmes, lb	1 -- 12	1 -- 12

THOMPSON A KEY IN MINNESOTA'S DEFENSIVE LINE

Last Saturday Minnesota trailed Indiana 17-16 in the third quarter, and the Hoosiers again were on the move. But then Steve Thompson, senior defensive tackle for the Golden Gophers, nailed Indiana's Damon Sweazy for a two-yard loss and the Hoosiers had to punt. Threat thwarted.

Then in the fourth quarter, with the Golden Gophers still down by that single point, Indiana got a first down and threatened to put the game out of reach when, on a third and nine, Thompson stopped quarterback Brian Dewitz for no gain. Another Hoosier punt.

Thompson has been that kind of clutch player for the University of Minnesota, and he has been doing it since he took over as a starter during his freshman season.

Last spring he was knocked unconscious, sustaining a concussion that left him with severe headaches and blurred vision for three weeks. His senior season was in jeopardy and a red-shirt season was a possibility. "I didn't want to red-shirt," Thompson said. This is my class, the guys I've played with all the way through. And I feel I'm ready to move on after this year."

Thompson has put together some impressive numbers at Minnesota with over 140 tackles entering today's Indiana game. He has played in 87 Gopher football games and is looking for a banner senior season. "Hopefully we will get to play in a major bowl game. But we must win the close games to get that far," Thompson said. The concussion effects have subsided and Thompson is firmly entrenched as a defensive line starter for Coach John Palermo and his "D" line athletes. "Steve's a catalyst-type player," said head football coach John Gutekunst this fall before the Oklahoma game in Norman. Currently Thompson is ninth on the team with 19 tackles this season and has one quarterback sack. He teams up front on Coach Palermo's defensive line with fellow senior tackle Anthony Burke and nose guard Gary Hadd. Thompson is a great senior role model for young defensive lineman Trint Trip and Ross Ukkelberg.

The Aurora, Illinois, native earned eight varsity letters at West High School, four in football and two each in basketball and track. He talks of his Aurora High School thrills. "Having four QB sacks in one game my senior year against Elgin Larkin. Then being honored to perform both ways, offense and defense at tackle for my entire senior season in 1982."

Was the adjustment tough for Thompson coming to Minnesota and Big Ten football from high school? "The differences I have experienced were being able to compete with the best players in the country and to help myself grow fundamentally. Also being able to meet people on the team from all parts of the country make it enjoyable for me and makes me a better person," Thompson said.

Thompson's father Jim, was a defensive tackle and played two years for Denver in the pro ranks (1965-66) before blowing out his knee. "My father had his education to fall back on following his injury. He's now an employment manager for a nuclear development company," Steve said in looking at his father's pro football career. Steve has aspirations of pro football and will take the opportunity if it comes his way following the 1986 season. "It's been my life-long dream to get a chance to play pro ball, but it is looking kind of slim with all the problems I've had," said Thompson.

The problems have been minimal lately following the concussion and a brush with academic make up work to start fall camp in August. All systems are go for Thompson and he thanks his family and girlfriend for their help. "I give credit for my success to my family and my girlfriend Riki, who have been by my side and have given me encouragement these past years," said Thompson.

(MORE)

The 1986 season is a big one for Thompson and the entire senior class which includes eighteen players who will be playing their final six regular season games for the Golden Gophers of Minnesota. The senior leadership is important and Thompson lists his leaders on the current Gopher squad. "Bruce Holmes is a natural leader with the aggressive way he plays football. Ray Hitchcock is a leader by the way he keeps the offense together. All of the seniors are team leaders because we have all been through a lot in our careers."

The program has turned the past three years and what are the highlights and direction that Thompson sees from his four years with Golden Gopher football? "Winning the axe against Wisconsin at Camp Randall in 1984 and keeping it again last year with a win at the Metrodome was a fond memory. Also winning the pig (Floyd of Rosedale) against Iowa in 1984, plus winning the Independence Bowl. Minnesota will not be pushed around any longer. Coach Gutekunst and his staff work very hard to make us compete in the Big Ten. With good recruiting we will be able to compete with all the top schools in the country. The football complex and facilities are the finest in the country. In order to compete, we really need the top-notch facilities."

Last season Thompson and Anthony Burke graded out "winners" (winners outplay their opponents on the offensive line) 9 out of the 12 games. The Gophers will need that winning effort from Thompson throughout the remainder of his collegiate career. Steve and his teammates hope the season does not end following the Iowa game to wrap up the regular season. Hopefully the Golden Gophers will appear in another post-season bowl game, preferably the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day in Pasadena. Time will tell.

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BIG TEN FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

John Gutekunst of Minnesota, along with the other nine Big Ten head coaches, will take part in a weekly teleconference each Wednesday through the rest of the 1986 season. Each coach will make a 15-minute presentation, and answer questions from media members that have called in. The schedule is as follows (all times CDT): 10:30 a.m.-Leon Burtnett, Purdue; 10:45 a.m.-Earle Bruce, Ohio State; 11:00-Bo Schenbeckler, Michigan; 11:15 p.m.-Mike White, Illinois; 11:30 p.m.-John Gutekunst, Minnesota; 11:45 p.m.-Hayden Fry, Iowa; 12:00-Jim Hilles, Wisconsin; 12:15 p.m.-George Perles, Michigan State; 12:30 p.m.-Bill Mallory, Indiana; 12:45 p.m.-Francis Peay, Northwestern. For more information, contact Minnesota's sports information office (612-625-4090) or Big Ten service bureau director Mark Rudner (312-885-3933).

LOHMILLER UPI BIG TEN OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Chip Lohmiller, junior kicking specialist for the University of Minnesota, was named the Big Ten Conference Offensive Player of the Week by United Press International for his heroics in last Saturday's 19-17 U of M victory over Indiana.

Lohmiller booted a 21-yard field goal with two seconds remaining in that game to give the Golden Gophers their come-from-behind verdict and keep Minnesota's Big Ten record perfect at 3-0.

Earlier in the game Lohmiller had kicked a 55-yard field goal, a career high, as well as field goals from 45 yards and 27 yards. The four field goals in one game tied a University of Minnesota record.

Lohmiller also added one PAT in the Indiana game and now has a total of 28 points (10-of-11 PAT's and 6-of-9 field goals) to rank third among Golden Gopher scorers this season.

Darrell Thompson, freshman tailback for the University of Minnesota, currently ranks second in the nation among NCAA rushers and first in the Big Ten Conference.

Thompson has carried 124 times, netted 802 yards, boasts a 6.5 yards per carry average (his longest run was for 60 yards) and has scored seven touchdowns rushing.

The 6-2, 204-pounder also has caught 15 passes for 124 yards, an 8.3 yards-per-catch average (the longest for 9 yards) and has two more TD's as a receiver. He leads the Golden Gophers in scoring with 54 points.

He also has returned five kickoffs for 87 yards and an average of 17.4 per return...the longest being for 24 yards. In the all-purpose yardage category, Thompson also leads the U of M with a total of 1013 and an average of 168.8 yards per game.

At this stage of the season and going into Saturday's confrontation at Ohio State, Thompson's 802 yards rushing is the highest individual season total for a Golden Gopher since Garry White notched 959 yards in 1980. And it makes him the top freshman rusher in University of Minnesota history.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: TV Sports Directors
FROM: Jeff Elliott, Director Television/Promotions
SUBJECT: Weekly Satellite Highlight Feed

Every Tuesday and throughout the 1986 football season the Big Ten Conference will distribute a 30-minute package of highlights, interviews and special features from action the previous Saturday. The features will vary in length, preceded by a billboard listing what will be distributed that particular week.

This new service, originated from the Rasmussen Communications Management/Big Ten operations center in Champaign, Ill., begins Tuesday, Sept. 9 and continues Sept. 16-23-30; Oct. 7-14-21-28 and Nov. 4-11-18-25.

The first transmission on Sept. 9 will be from 10:00-10:30 AM CDT Effective Sept. 16, and the remainder of the season, the feed time is 2:30-3:00 PM CDT.

Should you have questions or problems, contact me in the RCM Palatine, Ill. office (312-991-7207) or Ed Mathias in the Champaign operations center (217-356-0775). Feel free to contact me with suggestions about features that would be of interest to your viewers.

A final programming note. Starting Saturday, Sept. 13, a Conference preview show - The Big Ten Today - will be distributed from 8:00-8:30 AM CDT throughout the season. This 30-minute show, incorporating a magazine type format, will preview Big Ten games that Saturday with coaches and players' interviews and other timely features. Should your program director be interested, please have him contact me.

BIG TEN WEEKLY SATELLITE FEED INFORMATION

<u>WHEN:</u>	Tuesday - 2:30-3:00 PM <u>CDT</u> (test time 2:00-2:30) Sept. 9 <u>ONLY</u> - 10:00-10:30 AM <u>CDT</u> (test 9:30-10:00)
<u>SATELLITE:</u>	Westar 4
<u>TRANSPONDER:</u>	10X
<u>TROUBLE NO:</u>	217 - 356-0775
<u>CONTACTS:</u>	Jeff Elliott - 312-991-7207 Ed Mathias - 217-356-0775
<u>TRANSMISSION DATES:</u>	Sept. 9-16-23-30; Oct. 7-14-21-28; Nov. 4-11-18-25



GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS IN SECOND WEEK OF DRILLS

Minnesota's Golden Gopher basketball team has moved into its second week of practice, and the tempo for the 1986-87 contingent remains a hectic one.

First-year coach Clem Haskins has his squad on two-a-day drills....working each morning from 6 to 7 and each afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30....and he's expected to continue that pace until the U of M begins holding intra-squad scrimmages.

The initial intra-squad affair is set for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 29 at Austin High School. The second is on Saturday, November 8 at 7 p.m. at Richfield High School, and the finale is on tap Saturday, November 22 at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena on the U of M campus.

Thirteen cagers are in camp, and they all are competing for starting slots this year. With only one senior (Terence Woods) listed on the current roster, it would be an understatement to indicate the Golden Gophers are youthful and inexperienced.

Only five lettermen are available....Ray Gaffney, Tim Hanson, Kelvin Smith, Terence Woods, David Holmgren (he may be ready in January after knee surgery)....so Haskins is giving all of his newcomers a careful look.

Those candidates include Willie Burton, Richard Coffey, Mario Green, Connell Lewis, Jon Retzlaff (actually a walk-on holdover from the tail end of last season), Jim Shikenjanski, Terence Williams and Kim Zurcher.

The season opens at Williams Arena on Saturday, November 29 when the Golden Gophers entertain North Dakota State. Season tickets are still on sale through the U of M athletic ticket office in the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Mpls., MN 55455 (612-624-8080).

1986-87 University of Minnesota Basketball Roster

Alphabetical

NO.	NAME	POS.	HGT.	WGT	AGE	CLASS	HOMETOWN & HIGH SCHOOL
34	Willie Burton	F	6-7	210	18	Fr.	Detroit, MI (DePorres)
33	Richard Coffey	F	6-6	212	20	Fr.	Aurora, NC
30	Ray Gaffney	G	6-2	193	20	So.	Dayton, OH (Dunbar)
3	Mario Green	G	6-2	186	20	So.	Freeport, Bahamas
13	Tim Hanson	G/F	6-5	205	20	Jr.	Prior Lake, MN
35	David Holmgren	F/C	7-0	219	21	Jr.	Prior Lake, MN
15	Connell Lewis	G	6-1	175	18	Fr.	Detroit, MI (Cass Tech)
24	Jon Retzlaff	G	6-2	165	19	So.	Apple Valley, MN
45	Jim Shikenjanski	F	6-9	230	18	Fr.	Rockton, IL (Hononegah)
42	Kelvin Smith	F	6-7	211	19	So.	Conroe, TX
11	Terence Williams	G	6-1	180	18	Fr.	Ecorse, MI
21	Terence Woods	F	6-5	209	22	Sr.	Houston, TX (Sterling)
4	Kim Zurcher	G	6-2	180	21	Jr.	Syracuse, IN (Wawasee)

BASKETBALL INTERSQUAD games: Wednesday, October 29 at 7:00 p.m. - Austin High School - 301 Northwest 3rd Street - Austin, MN 55912 - 507-433-0426
Saturday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m. - Richfield High School - 7001 South Harriet Ave. - Mpls., MN 55423 - 861-8245
Saturday, November 22 at 2:00 p.m. - U of M - Williams Arena - no charge

Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers won another pair of league games last weekend, but the sweetness was missing when it was learned a veteran senior has been lost for the season.

In the first period of Saturday's game, right wing Todd Okerlund received a knee injury that was diagnosed as torn ligaments. He will be operated on Wednesday and is out for the remainder of 1986-87.

"Our whole staff was sick when we were told the news about (Todd) Okerlund between periods Saturday," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday. "He had prepared so hard and was in the best physical shape of his hockey career."

"Todd wanted badly to complete his career with the guys he came to Minnesota with. He turned down a lucrative contract offer from the N.Y. Islanders last summer to do just that. It's another of those no justice situations."

The Gophers must regroup quickly as they hit the road again this weekend heading to Madison, WI, for games 7:35 p.m. CDT Friday and Saturday against the talented Wisconsin Badgers. Both games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM, with WCCO-830 AM carrying Friday's contest and KITN-TV Ch. 29 on the air Saturday.

By sweeping Minnesota-Duluth 8-6 and 8-6 in its first home series of the season, Minnesota stayed even with the surprising North Dakota Sioux. Both teams are 4-0-0 for eight points and tied for first place in the WCHA.

North Dakota, believed to be in a rebuilding season, has won all four of its games on the road, including a pair of last weekend at defending WCHA champion Denver by scores of 5-2 and 11-5.

Although Minnesota has scored the most goals (31) of any WCHA team to date, the Gophers have also given up the third highest number (23). Coach Woog, however, does not appear to be all that concerned at this time.

"I would rather be 4-0 than having played perfect defense and be 0-4," the coach offers. "That is not to say that we do not have some extra work ahead."

"I know our goal tending is better than has been shown to date. In junior John Blue we know there is excellence there and it will come out. Freshman Robb Stauber is also talented and can't do anything but improve."

"Some of our newer forwards are finding difficulty adjusting to our defensive styles, too. We are using some new schemes and it just might be that we coaches are going to have to adjust, too."

"Positive points include that we have been behind in all four games, but we have yet to hurt ourselves badly by taking ill-timed, dumb penalties. Our play on defense in the latter stages of each game has also allowed us to come from behind and win, too. So not all is bad in that area."

Woog added that line juggling will be the top item addressed in practice this week. No one is certain how Minnesota will line up at Madison this weekend.

"Going to play at Wisconsin is always a tough, tough challenge," Woog said. "The main point on the road is not to allow too many goals to be scored against us. This helps mainly in keeping their crowds from becoming a factor."

Dave Snuggerud, Steve MacSwain and Tim Bergland carried a good share of the Gopher scoring load against Minnesota-Duluth. Snuggerud and MacSwain each scored three goals while Bergland got two Saturday, including the game winner. Okerlund came up with four assists before going out with his injury. Blue authored Friday's win with Stauber in the UM nets Saturday. Both will play at Wisconsin.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 10/18/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-MINNESOTA	4	4	0	0	8	31	7.8	23	5.7
-North Dakota	4	4	0	0	8	29	7.3	10	2.5
3-Denver	4	2	2	0	4	19	4.8	22	5.5
-Northern Michigan	4	2	2	0	4	18	4.5	18	4.5
-Wisconsin	4	2	2	0	4	16	4.0	15	3.8
6-Colorado College	4	1	3	0	2	21	5.3	26	6.5
-Michigan Tech	4	1	3	0	2	14	3.5	20	5.0
8-Minnesota-Duluth	4	0	4	0	0	15	3.8	29	7.3

SERIES THIS WEEK: UM @ WIS, NMU @ UND, MTU @ UM-D, CC & DU Home & Home.

SOPHOMORE SVENSSON REACHES SEMI-FINALS AT SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA TOURNAMENT TO LEAD GOPHER TENNIS TEAM

The four man Minnesota contingent at the Southwestern Louisiana Rolex-Rider's tennis tournament last weekend in Lafayette, LA was led by sophomore star Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) who reached the semi-finals before losing 6-2,6-3 to defending finalist Bryon Talbot of Tennessee.

Svensson reached the semi's with upset wins over #6 seed Kent Kinnear of Clemson (6-1,6-4) and #4 seed Paul Koscielkski of Texas (6-2,3-6,6-0). The Swedish native reached the quarterfinals at this tournament last year and he likes the USL tennis surfaces."It must be the courts, Svensson said. The slowness of them gave me the time to set up for my groundstrokes. I also feel my game is improving and I know if I play well, these players can be beat."

The USL-Rolex-Rider's tournament in Lafayette is annually one of the top fall tests in collegiate tennis. The field had 12 of the nation's top 20 teams entering four players each in the 64 man singles draw. Svensson reaching the final four was impressive according to 14th year Minnesota head tennis coach Jerry Noyce. "Jonas had a great tournament. He played some super, at times flawless, tennis. He beat Kinnear badly and quickly and Kinnear is one of the top players in the country," Noyce said. "When teams like Clemson and Texas are heading home a day ahead of you, you've made your impression. We look at these fall tournaments hoping that something good will come out of them, that at least one of four players will have a good tournament. This was Jonas' tournament."

Tennis co-captain Casey Merickel (Jr. Wadena, MN) reached the third round of the singles before losing and sophomore Mathias Olsson (Tumba, Sweden) lost in the second round of the consolation bracket. Senior co-captain Chuck Merzbacher (Findlay, Ohio) lost his first round match and also the first round in the consolation bracket for a disappointing weekend for the three-year letter winner with over 110 career wins at the University of Minnesota.

Next action for the Gopher tennis team will be a select squad at the Volvo All-American meet in Los Angeles, CA October 30 through November 2. Home opener for the Golden Gophers will be November 15th vs. Kansas, 6:30 start at the 98th Street Racquet Club. (Dual match)

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM A DISAPPOINTING EIGHTH AT THE CENTRAL COLLEGIATES: IDLE UNTIL NOVEMBER 1 BIG TEN MEET

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) was third in the individual race running the 8,000 meter course in 23:55 to pace the Gopher squad at the Central Collegiates in Normal, IL.

Coach Roy Griak's team was a disappointing eighth in the team competition with a team total of 195, well behind Michigan's winning 93 total."I don't know what the problem was," said Coach Griak." It shouldn't have been that we were too tired. We're coming along slowly. We were bunched real good in the race, but we should have been up about 10 or 20 places."

Gisselquist, last year's fourth place finisher at the Big Ten meet, again led the Golden Gophers and he was impressed with his performance last week. "I was pretty happy with my race. I felt like I came a long way since my last race. Now I feel like I can race the whole race and not just the first few miles," Gisselquist said. Gisselquist's races this year, first place finish against Iowa in a dual meet (Sept. 18) and 10th place at the Minnesota-Burger King meet (October 4th).

Other Gopher runners at the Central Collegiates: Robert Miller (42nd), Roger Bjorkli (46th), Frank Bjorkli (51st), Jon Korta (53rd), Chris Harder (60th), Dave Casale(74th), Carson Hoeft (92nd) and Keith Eidman (96th).

Minnesota will now be idle until the Big Ten cross country championships November 1 in Columbus, Ohio. Wisconsin is the defending Big Ten and NCAA champion and will be the favorites again in 1986. Minnesota will hope to improve on its eighth place 1985 finish.

1985 Big Ten Cross Country Final Standings

1. Wisconsin.....26	6. Michigan.....142
2. Purdue.....73	7. Indiana.....145
3. Northwestern.....129	8. Minnesota.....177
4. Ohio State.....134	9. Michigan State.....197
5. Indiana.....139	10. Iowa.....271

1986 Big Ten meet at Columbus, Ohio, November 1, 10:45 AM, 8000 meters at Ohio State University Golf Course.

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 4-0-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 2-0-0 AWAY; 4-0-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -LW	4	10	5	7	12	2/4	3	1	1	0	0
Millen, C. -C	4	24	5	6	11	3/6	2	0	0	0	1
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	4	8	2	4	6	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	4	13	5	1	6	0/0	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	4	11	2	3	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	4	9	3	1	4	2/4	0	1	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	3	8	2	2	4	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	4	6	0	4	4	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	4	5	1	2	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -LW	4	10	3	0	3	3/6	0	2	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	4	9	0	3	3	3/6	0	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	4	10	1	0	1	1/2	1	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	4	7	0	1	1	3/6	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	1	1	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	3	4	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	3	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	3	7	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	4	4	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	2	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	4	165	30	43	73	35/70	10	4	1	0	1
Opponents ---	4	140	23	29	52	42/92	8	0	1	0	1

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM	-- 10	27	0.370	UM	-- 7	9	15	0	31
Opponents	-- 8	23	0.348	Opponents	-- 6	8	9	0	23

GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES								
GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	3	2-0-0	140:00	15	6.43	67	0.817	0
Stauber, R.	2	2-0-0	100:00	8	4.80	50	0.862	0
UM	--- 4	4-0-0	240:00	23	5.75	117	0.836	0
Opponents	--- 4	0-4-0	240:00	31	7.75	137	0.815	0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 4-0-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 2-0-0 AWAY; 4-0-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948		Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519		Grannis	Stauber-20
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723		Grannis	Blue-11
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663		Bergland	Stauber-30
	10/24/86	A	at Wisconsin					
	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin					
	10/31/86	H	DENVER					
	11/01/86	H	DENVER					
	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 21853 (4 games, avg. 5463)
Home Games -- 15386 (2 games, avg. 7693)

* - Alaska Tournament



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Game #8, Michigan State at Minnesota
Saturday, November 1, 1986
Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 7:00 P.M. CST

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 56,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 4-3-0 (3-1-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317) Sept. 13
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004) Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270) Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067) Oct. 4
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22 (58,177) Oct. 11
UM 19, INDIANA 17 (52,960) Oct. 18
UM 0, at Ohio State 33 (89,936) Oct. 25

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
at University of Wisconsin
at University of Michigan
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22

MICHIGAN STATE 4-3-0 (2-2-0)

MS 17, at Arizona State 20
MS 20, NOTRE DAME 15
MS 45, WESTERN MICHIGAN 10
MS 21, IOWA 24
MS 6, at Michigan 27
MS 29, at Illinois 21
MS 37, PURDUE 3

at Minnesota
INDIANA
at Northwestern
WISCONSIN

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Michigan State 5-3-0 (7-5-0) (5-3-0)

LAST MEETING

Nov. 2, 1985 - Michigan State 31, Minnesota 26, East Lansing, MI (63,758)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Michigan State leads this series in wins 15-11. The schools have yet to play a tie game since their first duel back in 1950. The Spartans won that clash 27-0. MSU has captured the last 8 meetings dating back to 1977. Several games in that streak have contained offensive fireworks. . .such as MSU winning 43-36 in 1981, and 31-26 last fall. Spartan head coach George Perles shows victories in all three meetings with Minnesota since taking over the MSU staff in 1983. UM's last win against the Spartans came in East Lansing in 1976, a 14-10 decision.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)
Career: 5-3-0, 1st year
at UM: 5-3-0
vs. OU: 0-0-0

MSU - George Perles (4th year at MSU)
Career: 21-20-1, 4th year
at MSU: 21-20-1
vs. UM: 3-0-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

MICHIGAN ST. AT MINNESOTA Ohio State at Iowa
Illinois at Michigan Purdue at Northwestern
Wisconsin at Indiana

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR DMICHIGAN STATE 11/1/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	78 - Pat Hart (6-4 242 So)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	56 - Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	9 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)	RCB	7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel
HOLDER--48 David Williams
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson
KO/RETURN--89 Mel Anderson, 35 Donovan Small

GOLDEN GOPHERS HOPE TO REBOUND AGAINST INVADING MICHIGAN STATE

Minnesota's Golden Gophers hope to rebound from last weekend's 33-0 loss at Ohio State against Michigan State University in a 7 p.m. Big Ten Conference football assignment at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Saturday.

The invading Spartans are 4-3 on the season and 2-2 in Big Ten play after overwhelming Purdue 37-3 at East Lansing in their most recent contest.

"Michigan State is a dangerous offensive football team," Coach John Gutekunst of Minnesota warns. "That is especially true now that their outstanding runningback, Lorenzo White, is healthy again. With Dave Yarema at quarterback and Andre Rison and Mark Ingram as receivers, their passing attack is extremely dangerous."

And that could mean the Spartans will be difficult for Minnesota to handle, especially after the one-sided loss it suffered at the hands of Ohio State last Saturday.

"We got beat every possible way," a disappointed Gutekunst admitted. "They topped us offensively, defensively, in the kicking game and on the goal line."

Although freshman tailback Darrell Thompson mustered 85 yards rushing against the touted Buckeyes, there was not much else for Minnesota fans to cheer about. And defensively, despite a 14-tackle effort by inside linebacker Bruce Holmes (he also had a pass interception and a pass broken up to his credit), there was little for the Golden Gophers to hang their hats on from that side of the line.

"We just made too many mistakes," Gutekunst said. "Ohio State caught the passes, we dropped them. Ohio State made the tackles, we missed them. Ohio State made the big plays, we didn't."

As a result of that setback, Minnesota will take an overall record of 4-3 and a Big Ten log of 3-1 (good for a third-place tie with Iowa) into the Michigan State shootout Saturday.

Can the Golden Gophers come back? "I still feel we are improving offensively," Gutekunst analyzed, "and that probably is because we are using younger players. Defensively, we only are as good as our discipline."

Gutekunst also knows that Minnesota has to play error-free football. "We can't make the kind of mistakes (turnovers, penalties, missed assignments) we made against Ohio State and expect to win. We have to be ready to play every week." And that includes Saturday against Michigan State.

Historically, Minnesota and MSU have met 26 times on the gridiron, and the invading Spartans hold a 15-11-0 edge in the series. Michigan State won 31-26 at East Lansing a year ago. In fact the Spartans have won nine straight from the Golden Gophers. Minnesota's last win was 14-10 at MSU, and its most recent win over the Spartans at Minnesota (in Memorial Stadium) was by a similar 14-10 edge in 1972.

Getting shut out by Ohio State has the Minnesota offensive unit smarting. It was the first time a Golden Gopher team had been blanked since Wisconsin turned the trick in 1982. "Michigan State has a good defense...one that bends but does not break," Gutekunst said. "It's the kind of defensive team that is especially tough in four-down territory."

Another challenge for the Golden Gophers.

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 4-3-0 (3-1-0 HOME; 1-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 3-1-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	12	14
PASSING	6	7
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	86	62
PASSING	41	56
PENALTY	5	12
TOTAL	132	130
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	372	305
YARDS GAINED	1978	1344
YARDS LOST	190	160
NET YARDS	1788	1184
YDS PER CARRY	4.8	3.9
YDS PER GAME	255.4	169.1
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	58-128-6	96-187-12
COMPLETION PCT	45.3	51.3
NET YARDS	734	1193
YDS PER ATTEMPT	5.73	6.38
YDS PER COMPLETION	12.66	12.43
YDS PER GAME	104.9	170.4
RATING	99.6	84.1
TOTAL OFFENSE	2522	2377
PLAYS	500	492
YDS PER PLAY	5.04	4.83
YDS PER GAME	360.3	339.6
POINTS SCORED	150	176
POINTS PER GAME	21.4	25.1
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	12/55	6/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	17/204/12.0
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	26/575/22.1	24/544/22.7
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	42/1639/39.0	37/1494/40.4
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	42/331/47.3	25/177/25.3
FUMBLES/LOST	24/14	11/8
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	9	14
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	114/44/38.6	108/49/45.4

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME 51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK 75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME 50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN 63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME 58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME 52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ at Ohio State	33	L	Columbus, OH 89,936
11/01/86	UM		MICHIGAN STATE			METRODOME
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	142	901	14	887	6.2	7	60	Thompson,D	16	136	8.5	2	19
Richardson,	38	221	3	218	5.7	0	33	Anderson,M	14	212	15.1	3	47
Foggie,R	75	319	131	188	2.5	4	33	Couch,G	9	176	19.6	0	28
Wilson,K	28	162	3	159	5.7	0	33	Otto,C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Penn,E	28	155	7	148	5.3	1	27	Richardson,	5	31	6.2	0	17
Goetz,R	35	124	4	120	3.4	0	14	Carter,D	3	51	17.0	0	25
Evans,M	15	82	1	81	5.4	0	18	Goetz,R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Bruce,J	1	14	14.0	0	14
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Penn,E	1	6	6.0	0	6
Holt,A	6	3	18	-15	-2.5	0	3	Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG	PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6	Herbel,B	28	1149	41.0	0	53
Foggie,R	117	52	.444	683	5	4	96.2	Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44
Holt,A	10	5	.500	37	1	1	94.1						

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL	PUNT	RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	142	887	0	887	6.2	Richardson,	16	115	7.2	0	18	
Foggie,R	192	188	683	871	4.5	Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15	
Richardson,	39	218	14	232	5.9	Anderson,M	0	0	0.0	0	0	
Wilson,K	28	159	0	159	5.7							
Penn,E	28	148	0	148	5.3							
Goetz,R	35	120	0	120	3.4							
Evans,M	15	81	0	81	5.4							
Holt,A	16	-15	37	22	1.4							
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7							
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0							
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0							

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS	KICK	RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	54	Anderson,M	17	415	24.4	1	90	
Foggie,R	5	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	32	Small,D	2	45	22.5	0	25	
Lohmiller,C	0	10-11	0-0	6-9	0	28	Thompson,D	5	87	17.4	0	24	
Anderson,M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24	McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17	
Penn,E	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6	Singletary,	1	11	11.0	0	11	
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4							
Carter,D	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2							

INT	RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7	
Holmes,B	3	44	14.7	0	27	
Martinez,M	2	-1	-0.5	0	-1	
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3	
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2	
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0	

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	10	35	66	39	150
Opponents	48	62	33	33	176

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 2-2 3-5 1-2
 (att & made - underlined are good)
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21
 Opp: 7 of 9

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	7	142/887	0	16/136	0	5/87	163	1110	6.8	158.6
Foggie	7	75/188	117/52/683	1/14	0	0	193	871	4.5	124.4
Anderson	7	0	0	14/212	0	17/415	31	627	20.2	89.6
Richardson	7	38/218	1/1/14	5/31	16/115	0	60	378	6.3	54.0
Penn	6	28/148	0	1/6	0	0	29	154	5.3	25.7
Couch	7	1/-5	0	9/176	0	0	10	171	17.1	24.4
K. Wilson	7	28/159	0	1/-5	0	0	29	154	5.3	22.0

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Holmes,B	LB	27	46	73	1	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small,D	FS	27	24	51	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	18	21	39	6	2	0	1	0	0	0
Joyner,L	OLB	14	20	34	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	19	13	32	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Martinez,M	CB	20	11	31	2	1	0	0	0	3	2
Hadd,G	NG	18	13	31	8	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dusbabek,M	OLB	12	15	27	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Pollard,D	LB	11	15	26	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	17	8	25	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
McCree,C	CB	11	6	17	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Melander,J	OLB	9	7	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	7	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leverenz,J	LB	11	4	15	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Franklin,S	SS	8	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stephens,M	OLB	6	8	14	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	6	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Trip,T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	3	5	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess,B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	SS	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant,D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus,S	NG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	TB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otto,C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors,E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart,P	NG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player & Pos	# Tackles	-- Yards Lost	QB Sacks	-- Yards Lost
Gary Hadd, ng	8	-- 26	2	-- 19
Anthony Burke, dt	6	-- 32	2	-- 15
Steve Thompson, dt	4	-- 11	1	-- 5
Larry Joyner, olb	4	-- 7	1	-- 2
Mark Dusbabek, olb	3	-- 15	2	-- 11
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	2	-- 12	1	-- 7
Jon Leverenz, lb	2	-- 9	0	-- 0
Bruce Holmes, lb	1	-- 12	1	-- 12

NORRIES WILSON STALWART IN MINNESOTA'S OFFENSIVE LINE

One of the key members of the Minnesota offensive line this season is Norries Wilson, senior left tackle, from Markham, Illinois.

The "Silo", "fatstuff" & "steelworker six member" are all nicknames that have been tagged on Wilson through the years as he has battled many obstacles to become a top notch starting lineman in the Big Ten Conference.

Even his selection of Minnesota was not clear cut coming out of Thornwood High School. "It was Michigan, Michigan," said Wilson of his college choice. "Right up until the final days. But then I found out I was 39th on the list for 30 scholarships with them. And when I talked to a few players there, they told me you're a junior or senior before you get a chance to play a lot. Minnesota said I would have a chance to play a lot sooner than that," Wilson added.

Wilson has earned the opportunity to play a lot but nothing has come easy for the 283 pound giant. Much has been chronicled of Norries' weight problems and his "high water" point of 360 pounds a few years ago. The agile 6-5 player has worked diligently through the past two years to remain under 300 pounds and the weight loss has made him into a more complete offensive lineman. Minnesota offensive line coach Jim Hueber praised Wilson's dedication and desire to drop the excess weight. "He wanted it bad enough, so it really didn't surprise me," said Coach Hueber. "All it took was the realization that what we had been telling him was fact. He had the ability to play, but the question was always whether he had the stamina. He became aware that there was a chance for him to succeed and if you have success you feel better about yourself and your confidence rises."

Wilson's confidence has risen as his weight and abilities have stabilized to become a contributing force on the Gopher offensive line. The Golden Gopher ground game is among the top teams nationally and was second in the Big Ten Conference last season. Wilson and line veterans Ray Hitchcock, Jim Hobbins, Troy Wolkow and Paul Anderson have built one of the finest lines in college football as evidenced by the 250 + yards rushing per game this season and the season high 376 yards rushing against Northwestern.

Wilson and linemates make it possible for Gopher runners Darrell Thompson, Ed Penn and Rickey Foggie to become stars and as former Green Bay Packer lineman Jerry Kramer's book is titled, "Run to daylight". The "daylight" has become more evident this season.

Norries won four letters in football, three in basketball, four in wrestling and in track/field and one in basketball at Thornwood High. The versatile big man was an all-state selection in football and wrestling his junior and senior years. In wrestling, he had 17 pins and 19 consecutive wins on the high school wrestling mat.

To turn away from Wilson's football accomplishments for a moment, Norries has been a star for the Golden Gophers in wrestling too. Last season, Wilson was 16-11-1 overall, was 4th in the Big Ten heavyweight division and qualified for the NCAA nationals in Iowa City. Wilson led the Gophers to a last match Big Ten win over Northwestern in the heavyweight showdown to key a come-from-behind team victory.

Norries has made the adjustment from playing high school football under Dennis Gutowski at Thornwood, but the adjustments are major according to Wilson. "College football is different from high school in the respect that every college player was great or above average player in high school. The games and even the practices are more intense," Wilson said.

The 1986 football season is an important one for Wilson and the eighteen Gopher seniors. This is their last time around the Big Ten schedule and the last time to hopefully earn the right to play in another post-season bowl game. "I feel confident about the season and I think the three toughest games will be Oklahoma, Ohio State and Michigan," Wilson said. Norries is not looking by this week's opponent Michigan State. As evidenced by the victory over Northwestern every Big Ten league game is a battle and he hopes the Gophers will come ready to play for four quarters.

What are Wilson's thoughts on the Gopher football program as he winds up his career at Minnesota? "The team and program is on the right track and in a short time will receive more recognition as a Big Ten power. The facilities are great and has been a big part of our success in not only recruiting, but in improving the playing abilities of us all."

As the 1986 football season continues, Wilson and his teammates hope for continued team rushing total of over 300 yards and more Gopher victory celebrations.

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Minneapolis, MN---It is often said that returning to play at home can cure most ills facing any athletic team. That may not be the case for the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers this weekend.

After losing its first game of the season in a series split at Wisconsin last weekend, the Gophers are at Mariucci Arena Friday night and Saturday afternoon hosting the defending WCHA champion Denver Pioneers.

For local consumption, KMFY-980 AM will air both the 7:35 p.m. Friday and 2:05 p.m. Saturday games with WCCO-830 AM broadcasting Friday only.

Last season Denver took four consecutive wins against Minnesota, including sweeps of the season-opening series and the WCHA playoff final pair. It wasn't until the consolation game of the NCAA Final Four in Providence, RI, that UM broke through with its lone win, a 6-4 decision, against DU in five tries.

Denver, off to a rough start this season, is 2-3-1 after three weeks of play. In all fairness, the Pioneers lost heavily to graduation and pro signings following its great 1985-86 campaign. Last weekend the Pioneers tied Colorado College 3-3 and lost 4-1.

After recording wins in its first five games of the year, Minnesota suffered one bad period of play, the final period Saturday, in losing 5-2 at Wisconsin. The Gophers took Friday's tightly played contest 3-2 when junior Paul Broten stole a breakout pass and scored from point blank after 1:58 of overtime.

Defensemen Gary Shopek and Todd Richards each scored his first goal of the season in the opening periods Friday bringing the Gophers from 0-1 and 1-2 deficits. The teams then battled through a scoreless third period setting up Broten's heroics.

Junior goalie John Blue returned to the form that saw him lead the WCHA the past two seasons in making 36 stops to gain Friday's win. He did, however, pay a heavy price. A collision late in the game cost Blue three chipped teeth and some stitches to close a tongue laceration.

Freshman Robb Stauber played in the Gopher nets Saturday and also turned in a solid performance. He held Wisconsin at bay for two periods plus as goals by linemates Steve MacSwain and Corey Millen gave the Gophers 1-0 and 2-1 leads. Wisconsin, however, threw its attack into high gear and some breakdowns on team defense saw Stauber's protection waver as the Badgers broke through with four unanswered goals for the 5-2 victory.

The performances of several rookies making their debuts for Minnesota brought positive remarks from Gopher head coach Doug Woog Monday.

"Overall I believed our newer players, for the most part, held their own in both games," Woog said. "We did what we had to do for better than five periods of hockey last weekend. . .keep the home team off the scoreboard and their crowd from being a factor in the games.

"We just couldn't buy any time after the momentum shifted in the third period Saturday. I believe what showed up most was our need to adjust our offensive play in the neutral zone.

"We continue to work hard on defense, but our offensive rushes need tightening. We must refine our attacking the opponent blueline."

Woog added that he may make some lineup changes Friday or Saturday vs. Denver, but was undecided as to who will play where until later in the week.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 10/18/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	6	6	0	0	12	43	7.2	18	3.0
2-MINNESOTA	6	5	1	0	10	36	6.0	30	5.0
3-Wisconsin	6	3	3	0	6	23	3.8	20	3.3
4-Colorado College	6	2	3	1	5	28	4.7	30	5.0
-Denver	6	2	3	1	5	23	3.8	29	4.8
6-Northern Michigan	6	2	4	0	4	26	4.3	32	5.3
7-Michigan Tech	6	1	4	1	3	19	3.2	33	5.5
-Minnesota-Duluth									

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIP MEET SATURDAY IN COLUMBUS

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) will be one of the individual favorites as he leads the University of Minnesota cross country team into the Big Ten meet, Saturday, November 1, 10:45 AM at the 8,000 meter Ohio State University Golf Course in Columbus, Ohio.

Gisselquist has led the Minnesota X-country team through its 3 competitions this fall with a first place four mile finish vs. Iowa and a 10th place showing in the 8,000 meter Minnesota-Burger King Classic a month ago and had a third place individual showing (23:55) at the 8000 meter Central Collegiates October 17 in Normal, IL.

Twenty-four year Minnesota cross country/track and field coach Roy Griak expects big things from Gisselquist this weekend. "Paul was a fourth place Big Ten finisher last year at the Big Ten meet and he is one of the top returning runners this year and we expect a great race from him this weekend."

The Golden Gophers will field a young team with only one senior (Gisselquist), two juniors, three sophomores and a freshman. Junior co-captain Robert Miller (Sauk Centre, MN) has been Minnesota's second runner all through the season and will look for a good showing this weekend. Sophomore twins Frank and Roger Bjorkli (Hommelvik, Norway) and Carson Hoeft (So. Armstrong, MN) will also be scoring members at the meet.

Griak's team was eighth at last years Big Ten cross country meet and his Gophers goal this season has been an upper division finish in the Big Ten. The Wisconsin Badgers are the defending Big Ten and NCAA champion and will be the favorites again this weekend. Coach Griak sees Illinois, Michigan and Purdue as possible title threats to the Badgers.

This meet will have qualification for the November 15th NCAA region four championships and eventual qualification for the November 24th NCAA's in Tucson, AZ.

GOPHER TENNIS PLAYERS AT VOLVO-ALL-AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT IN LOS ANGELES, CA THIS WEEK

Three of Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team members will be competing this week at one of the nation's most prestigious fall tennis tournaments - the Volvo-All-American meet in Los Angeles. Minnesota co-captains Casey Merickel (Wadena, MN) and Chuck Merzbacher (Findlay, Ohio) will be joined by sophomore sensation Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) at the four-day tournament beginning Thursday. It will be the third tournament appearance for the Golden Gopher tennis squad this fall with previous action at the Clemson meet in mid-September and the USL tournament in Louisiana October 16-18.

Merzbacher (4-3 this season in singles) reached the finals of the Clemson Invitational three weeks ago and has a 112-47 career singles record at Minnesota. Chuck was 41-14 last season at number two singles and will compete with Merickel and Svensson for the top spot in 1986-87.

Svensson had a tremendous showing at the Southwestern Louisiana tournament two weeks ago in Lafayette, LA with a loss in the semi-finals. He upset two seeded opponents enroute to the semi's and has a 5-2 record this season through two events leading into the Volvo meet. Svensson, following the tradition of Swedish stars Frederik Pahlett (1983 NCAA singles runnerup) and current pro star Steffan Ericksson who both starred at Minnesota. Svensson had a 33-14 record last year at #4 singles.

Merickel is nearing the 100 career victory mark at Minnesota in only his third season. The Minnesota native was 47-17 last season and was the Gophers only NCAA individual singles qualifier at the national tournament in Athens, Georgia.

NOYCE TO BE HONORED AT HALFTIME OF MICHIGAN STATE FOOTBALL GAME

Minnesota Athletic Director Paul Giel will honor Gopher tennis coach Jerry Noyce at halftime of the Michigan State football game Saturday night. Noyce was named the 1986 NCAA Division I tennis coach of the year following Minnesota's Big Ten Championship season and the record-setting 27-4 dual match record in 1985-86. Noyce was awarded the NCAA honor this summer at the US Tennis Open in Flushing Meadow, NY. Noyce has a career dual match record of 233-110 at Minnesota and is now in his 14th season at the U. He has led the Gopher tennis team to three Big Ten titles in the past five years and two NCAA tournament appearances (1984 and 1986). Noyce is a former three-time Gopher tennis MVP (1964-66) and Minnesota graduate.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 5-1-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 5-1-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -LW	6	15	5	9	14	3/6	3	1	1	0	0	6	5	9	14	3/6
Millen, C. -C	6	34	6	7	13	4/8	2	0	0	0	1	6	6	7	13	4/8
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
MacSwain, S. -LW	6	16	6	1	7	1/2	3	0	0	0	0	6	6	1	7	1/2
Chorske, T. -RW	6	13	2	4	6	2/4	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	6	2/4
Richards, T. -D	6	10	1	5	6	9/26	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	5	6	9/26
Brotten, P. -RW	6	14	3	3	6	1/2	0	1	0	0	0	6	3	3	6	1/2
Bergland, T. -RW	6	12	3	1	4	3/14	0	1	0	1	0	6	3	1	4	3/14
Cates, J. -C	5	13	2	2	4	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	2	4	4/8
Shopek, G. -D	6	10	1	3	4	4/8	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	4	4/8
Dornfeld, E. -D	6	10	1	2	3	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	2	3	2/4
Grannis, D. -LW	6	14	3	0	3	6/12	0	2	0	0	0	6	3	0	3	6/12
Espe, D. -D	6	11	1	0	1	2/4	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	1	2/4
Luckraft, M. -D	5	7	0	1	1	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	2/4
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	7/14
Nanne, M. -LW	6	8	0	1	1	4/8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	4/8
Nelson, B. -C	1	1	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0/0
Orth, S. -C	1	1	1	0	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1/2
Hankinson, P. -RW	5	6	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0/0
Blue, J. -G	4	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0/0
Bloom, S. -C	6	5	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	1/2
Skarda, R. -D	2	2	0	0	0	2/7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2/7
Stauber, R. -G	3	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0/0
Pitlick, L. -D	3	4	0	0	0	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3/6
U. of Minn. ---	6	224	36	48	84	61/141	13	5	1	1	1	6	36	48	84	61/141
Opponents ---	6	220	31	42	73	58/124	12	1	1	0	2	6	31	42	73	58/124

=====POWER PLAYS=====			=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	13	36	0.361	9	10	16	1	36
Opponents --	12	39	0.308	7	10	14	0	30

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	4	3-0-0	202:00	17	5.05	103	0.858	0
Stauber, R.	3	2-1-0	160:00	13	4.88	87	0.870	0
UM ---	6	5-1-0	362:00	30	4.97	190	0.864	0
Opponents ---	6	1-5-0	362:00	36	5.97	188	0.839	0

=====WCHA GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	4	3-0-0	202:00	17	5.05	103	0.858	0
Stauber, R.	3	2-1-0	160:00	13	4.88	87	0.870	0
UM ---	6	5-1-0	362:00	30	4.97	190	0.864	0
Opponents ---	6	1-5-0	362:00	36	5.97	188	0.839	0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 5-1-0 (2-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 5-1-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	at Wisconsin	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
	10/31/86	H	DENVER					
	11/01/86	H	DENVER					
	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan					
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA					
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

 Total Season -- 39141 (6 games, avg. 6524)
 Home Games -- 15386 (2 games, avg. 7693)

* - Alaska Tournament



GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS PLAN ANOTHER SCRIMMAGE

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

Minnesota's Golden Gopher basketball team will hold its second intra-squad scrimmage of the 1986-87 season on Saturday, November 8, at Richfield High School. Tip-off is set for 7 p.m.

Coach Clem Haskins got his first scrimmage-look at this year's contingent last Wednesday night in Austin where the Maroons nipped the Golds 64-58.

Top scorer in that opening affair was senior forward Terence Woods who had 22 for the Maroons. Other cagers finishing in double figures were freshman forward Willie Burton who had 21 and freshman forward-center Jim Shikenjanski who had 16.

Mario Green, freshman guard from Freeport, Bahamas, apparently has been lost by the Golden Gophers for the entire 1986-87 campaign after suffering an injury to his left shoulder in practice recently.

Green was found to have a recurrent dislocation, and he is scheduled to undergo corrective surgery at the University of Minnesota hospitals on November 14.

Richard Coffey, 6-6, freshman forward from Aurora, NC, missed last Wednesday's scrimmage in Austin after suffering a sprain to his right ankle earlier in the week.

Golden Gopher Head Trainer Roger Schipper said the injury was not totally severe, a "first degree kind of sprain," and figured Coffey could be back prior to the next scrimmage in Richfield.

Jon Retzlaff, sophomore guard from Apple Valley, has been placed on Minnesota's scholarship list for the 1986-87 season, according to Coach Clem Haskins.

Retzlaff "walked-on" during the latter stages of the 1985-86 season when Golden Gopher ranks were depleted and finished out that campaign under interim coach Jimmy Williams.

The 6-2 cager returned to the Golden Gophers this fall, and has been rewarded for his hard work by being given a scholarship for this year.

October, 1986



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

TO: Big Ten & WCHA Media
FROM: Gopher SID Office
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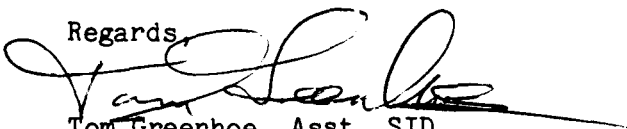
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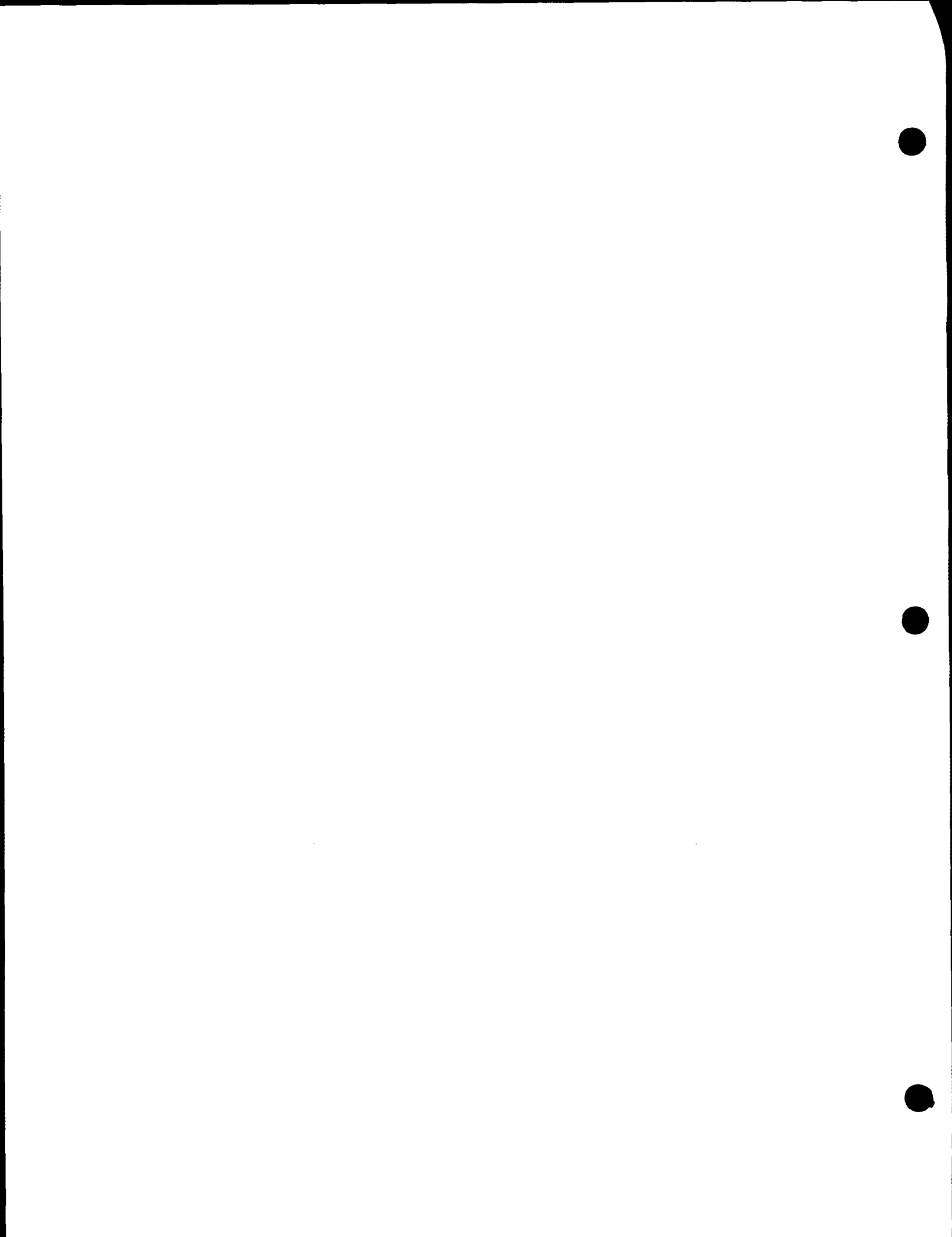
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Game #9, Minnesota at Wisconsin
Saturday, November 8, 1986
Camp Randall Stadium, Madison, WI

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:00 P.M. CST

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 63,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 4-4-0 (3-2-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317)
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004)
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270)
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067)
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22 (58,177)
UM 19, INDIANA 17 (52,960)
UM 0, at Ohio State 33 (89,936)
UM 23, MICHIGAN STATE 52 (57,408)
at University of Wisconsin
at University of Michigan
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Sept. 6
Sept. 13
Sept. 20
Sept. 27
Oct. 4
Oct. 11
Oct. 18
Oct. 25
Nov. 1
Nov. 8
Nov. 15
Nov. 22

WISCONSIN 3-6-0 (2-3-0)

WI 17, at Hawaii 20
WI 35, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 20
WI 7, at Nevada-Las Vegas 17
WI 12, WYOMING 21
WI 17, MICHIGAN 34
WI 6, at Iowa 17
WI 35, at Northwestern 27
WI 15, ILLINOIS 9
WI 7, at Indiana 21
MINNESOTA
OHIO STATE
at Michigan State

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Wisconsin 5-6-0 (2-6-0)

LAST MEETING

Nov. 9, 1985 - Minnesota 27, Wisconsin 18, Metrodome (64,571)
(the attendance figure at last year's game remains a Metrodome record)

ABOUT THE SERIES

This is the longest, uninterrupted series in all college football. Gopher and Badger teams have met every year, except one, since 1890. The year off was 1906 when U.S. President Teddy Roosevelt called a halt to all major rivalries in hopes of eliminating some of the physical violence that had come into the game (including in the stands, too.) Gopher teams lead the series in wins 51-36, and eight games have ended in a tie. Prior to the 1984 season, Wisconsin had won six straight games from UM. Now UM owns a two-game win streak.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	WIS - Jim Hilles (1st year at WIS)
Career: 5-4-0, 1st year	Career: 3-6-0, 1st year
at UM: 5-4-0	at WIS: 3-6-0
vs. WI: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 0-0-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

MINNESOTA AT WISCONSIN	Iowa at Illinois
Indiana at Michigan State	Michigan at Purdue
Northwestern at Ohio State	

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MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR WISCONSIN 11/8/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rechten (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 263 Jr)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)	FL	38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	98 - Jon Melander (6-7 231 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	78 - Pat Hart (6-4 242 So)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	9 - Joel Brown (5-11 182 So)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)	RCB	7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel
HOLDER--48 David Williams
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson
KO/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 39 Darrell Thompson

MINNESOTA FACES TOUGH TASK AT WISCONSIN SATURDAY

There is no doubt about it. The task facing the University of Minnesota football team on Saturday is a giant one. Coach John Gutekunst knows it, and his players know it.

The Golden Gophers are scheduled to invade Wisconsin for a 1:05 p.m. Big Ten Conference shootout, and both teams regard it as a "must win" contest.

Minnesota has lost two straight....including that devastating 52-23 setback at the hands of Michigan State University in the Metrodome last weekend....and will take an overall record of 4-4 as well as a 3-2 Big Ten mark into Madison on Saturday.

The host Badgers are 3-6 on the year and 2-3 in conference play after falling 21-7 to Indiana last Saturday. They currently are tied with the Hoosiers for sixth place in the standings, one game behind Minnesota.

"Both Wisconsin and Minnesota are in the position of needing a win very badly." Coach Gutekunst has said, "but we feel our people can come back. This team will be playing for pride."

It will, however, be a tough task for the Golden Gophers. Against Michigan State, they seemed ready to chalk up a win, and they trailed by only 14-10 at the half. But in the third quarter, the Spartans exploded for 17 points and won going away.

"Dave Yarema (MSU quarterback) did an outstanding job," Gutekunst admitted. We just could not do anything defensively. And they did an excellent job in the third-down conversion department."

Despite the score, Minnesota remained a hard-hitting contingent right up 'till the end. Bruce Holmes led Minnesota's hitters with 14....seven solo and seven assists.. from his inside linebacking spot. Outside linebacker Mark Dusbabek was next in line with eight solo tackles and four assists for a total of 12 tackles.

Offensively quarterback Rickey Foggie was 10-of-17 passing (without an interception for 188 yards and a touchdown.) But the Golden Gophers had trouble sustaining a drive after the first quarter, and they did not get a first down in the second quarter as MSU wound up with an edge in offensive plays of 91-48 and possession time edge of 42:04 to 17:56.

Freshman tailback Darrell Thompson managed 70 yards rushing, and he now has 957 yards on 154 carries this year....within striking distance of Marion Barber's U of M single season record of 1,210 yards.

He'd like to get back over the 100-yard mark Saturday against the Badgers (he's had 100-yard games four times this season), but he knows, as do his teammates, that Wisconsin remembers last year when Minnesota won 48-7 in Minneapolis.

In fact the Golden Gophers have won two straight (including a 17-14 verdict in Madison in 1984, and they lead in the series 51-36-8.

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 4-4-0 (3-2-0 HOME; 1-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 3-2-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	14	18
PASSING	7	10
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	94	74
PASSING	49	73
PENALTY	6	13
TOTAL	149	160
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	402	366
YARDS GAINED	2130	1551
YARDS LOST	205	182
NET YARDS	1925	1369
YDS PER CARRY	4.8	3.7
YDS PER GAME	240.6	171.1
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	68-146-7	121-217-13
COMPLETION PCT	46.6	55.8
NET YARDS	922	1514
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.32	6.98
YDS PER COMPLETION	13.56	12.51
YDS PER GAME	115.3	189.3
RATING	105.9	93.2
TOTAL OFFENSE	2847	2883
PLAYS	548	583
YDS PER PLAY	5.20	4.95
YDS PER GAME	355.9	360.4
POINTS SCORED	173	228
POINTS PER GAME	21.6	28.5
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	13/55	7/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	19/232/12.2
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	35/726/20.7	28/619/22.1
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	44/1719/39.1	37/1494/40.4
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	46/366/45.8	32/227/28.4
FUMBLES/LOST	27/17	12/8
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	9	14
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	124/49/39.5	130/65/50.0

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ at Ohio State	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM	23	MICHIGAN STATE	52	L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM		@ at Wisconsin			Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	154	973	16	957	6.2	7	60	Thompson,D	18	161	8.9	3	19
Richardson,	45	257	3	254	5.6	1	33	Anderson,M	16	259	16.2	3	47
Foggie,R	82	346	144	202	2.5	5	33	Couch,G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Wilson,K	30	174	3	171	5.7	0	33	Carter,D	5	88	17.6	0	29
Penn,E	28	155	7	148	5.3	1	27	Otto,C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Goetz,R	35	124	4	120	3.4	0	14	Richardson,	5	31	6.2	0	17
Evans,M	17	87	1	86	5.1	0	18	Bruce,J	2	28	14.0	0	14
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Goetz,R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Bahr,E	1	23	23.0	0	23
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14
Holt,A	6	3	18	-15	-2.5	0	3	Penn,E	1	6	6.0	0	6
								Wilson,K	1	-5	-5.0	0	-5

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	134	62	.463	871	5	5	105.7
Holt,A	11	5	.455	37	2	1	67.3

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	30	1229	41.0	0	53
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	216	202	871	1073	5.0
Thompson,D	154	957	0	957	6.2
Richardson,	46	254	14	268	5.8
Wilson,K	30	171	0	171	5.7
Penn,E	28	148	0	148	5.3
Goetz,R	35	120	0	120	3.4
Evans,M	17	86	0	86	5.1
Holt,A	17	-15	37	22	1.3
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	16	115	7.2	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	17	415	24.4	1	90
Small,D	2	45	22.5	0	25
Richardson,	7	129	18.4	0	26
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson,D	6	96	16.0	0	24
Singletary,	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	10	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	60
Foggie,R	6	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	38
Lohmiller,C	0	12-13	0-0	7-10	0	33
Anderson,M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Penn,E	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Richardson,	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4
Carter,D	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	2

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Holmes,B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Martinez,M	3	-1	-0.3	0	0
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	17	38	66	52	173
Opponents	55	69	50	54	228

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 3-3 3-5 1-2
 (att & made - underlined are good)
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25
 Opp: 7 of 12

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	8	154/957	0	18/161	0	6/96	178	1214	6.8	151.7
Foggie	8	82/202	134/62/871	1/14	0	0	216	1087	5.0	135.9
Anderson	8	0	0	16/259	0	17/415	33	674	20.4	84.3
Richardson	8	45/254	1/1/14	5/31	16/115	7/129	74	543	7.3	67.9
Couch	8	1/-5	0	11/218	0	0	11	218	19.8	27.3
Penn	7	28/148	0	1/6	0	0	29	154	5.3	25.7
K. Wilson	8	30/171	0	1/-5	0	0	31	166	5.4	20.8

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK SACKS	-FUMBLES-		BLKD KICKS	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		CSD.	REC.		BKUP	INTC
Holmes,B	LB	34	53	87	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small,D	FS	33	25	58	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	23	22	45	9	2	0	1	0	0	0
Dutrieuille	CB	26	15	41	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Martinez,M	CB	27	13	40	3	1	0	0	0	3	3
Dusbabek,M	OLB	20	19	39	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Joyner,L	OLB	17	22	39	5	1	0	2	0	0	0
Hadd,G	NG	19	15	34	8	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pollard,D	LB	14	19	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	19	10	29	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Leverenz,J	LB	12	7	19	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Hrycak,T	LB	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
McCree,C	CB	12	6	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melander,J	OLB	10	8	18	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	SS	8	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stephens,M	OLB	7	8	15	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	6	6	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	5	5	10	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Streiff,S	OLB	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,J	SS	5	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus,S	NG	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess,B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant,D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	TB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otto,C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors,E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart,P	NG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Llimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

<u>Player & Pos</u>	<u># Tackles</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>	<u>QB Sacks</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>
Anthony Burke, dt	9	-- 35	2	-- 15
Gary Hadd, ng	8	-- 26	2	-- 19
Steve Thompson, dt	5	-- 12	1	-- 5
Larry Joyner, olb	5	-- 8	1	-- 2
Mark Dusbabek, olb	4	-- 20	2	-- 11
Matt Martinez, cb	3	-- 17	1	-- 7
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	-- 15	1	-- 12
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 11
Jon Leverenz, lb	2	-- 9	0	-- 0

DUTRIEUILLE IMPORTANT MAN IN MINNESOTA SECONDARY

Duane Dutrieuille, senior cornerback for the University of Minnesota, has been on a Golden Gopher team that has won two straight over the University of Wisconsin, and he'd like to make it three in a row this Saturday in Madison.

But he knows, as does the entire Minnesota contingent, that it will be a very difficult task. He also knows that Dave Yarema, Michigan State quarterback, picked apart the Golden Gopher defense for 321 passing yards a week ago.

Dutrieuille and the rest of the Minnesota secondary would like nothing better than making up for last weekend's loss with a top performance against the Badgers this time out of the blocks, and it will take a seasoned veteran like Dutrieuille to show the way.

Four-year starters without a red-shirt season in college football are rare. Dutrieuille is one of those rare four season starters and his impact on the Minnesota football program has been instrumental in improving the U defense. Duane was a part-time starter in the 1983 season and he has been part of the constant improvement from that dubious record-setting season of 1983. (That season Minnesota gave up a record 518 points).

Then Lou Höltz and his staff, which included current Gopher head coach John Gutekunst as the defensive coordinator, came to Gold Country and dropped the Minnesota defensive point totals drastically. The play of young Gopher defenders Dutrieuille, Donovan Small, Bruce Holmes, Mark Dusbabek, Anthony Burke, Steve Thompson and Larry Joyner (most of them also four-year starters) all improved with added maturity and experience to stabilize the Gopher "D".

Dutrieuille, a native of Homestead, Pennsylvania and a graduate of Steel Valley High School in nearby Munhall, had an outstanding prep career in three sports. A high school teammate of Gopher wide receiver Mel Anderson, the two were members of state championship teams at Steel Valley in both football and track. In track, Duane and Mel were on the state champion 4X100 relay team and were high school all-Americans with their record-setting time in that event.

Duane lists his high school thrills. "Scoring the winning 65 yard TD run against Keystone Oaks High School was a big thrill," he said. Also a 75 yard TD pass reception against Thomas Jefferson High School and winning the W.P.A.I.L. AAA football championship with an unbeaten 13-0 record in 1983. Winning the state championship in track and running a state record in the 400 relays was memorable too."

The fleet-footed Dutrieuille won three varsity monograms at Steel Valley High in football, two in track and two in basketball. His senior football season was a dandy with six rushing TDs and 6.6 yards per rush average along with four blocked punts and five interceptions his final season in high school football. The adjustments were many for the young defensive back in his freshman campaign at Minnesota in major college football. "The differences in playing college football from high school is the overall speed of the players. In college you may face a person that has your speed or even quicker than you every week," Duane said. "In high school it may be once in the whole year that you face someone quicker than you."

Much of the credit for his fine football career at Steel Valley goes to Dutrieuille's coaches and family. "My coach at Steel Valley was George Holvack and he is still coaching there. I give credit to God for letting me still play the game. Also I thank my family for the support they're giving me....And my "pee wee" coach when I was just eight years old, Bill Ford," Duane said. "He really showed me how to play the game at a very young age."

(MORE)

One thing that Dutrieuille had to adjust to his first season at Minnesota was losing football games. Coming off a 13-0 senior season in high school, he and Mel Anderson were part of the 1-10 1983 team, and it was a big adjustment. The program is on the turnaround with a 4-7 season in 1984 following by the 7-5 bowl season last year. The improvement has come each of the four years Duane has been with Gopher football and his individual statistics reflect his personal strides as well.

Duane earned his first varsity "M" in 1983 playing over 107 minutes for Joe Salem's troops and making one interception and a couple of starts in the defensive secondary. His tackle total increased by over 30 his sophomore season with 34 stops and three pass break ups in 1984. The 1985 season saw Duane move up to 56 tackles and one interception to rank among the top 14 Gopher tacklers last grid season.

Leadership is expected of the 18 seniors on the 1986 Gopher football team and Dutrieuille sees himself as one of the team leaders. "I call myself a team leader because I'm trying to show these young players what it takes to win. By showing them on the field what I can do, it may rub off on them and make them better players also," Dutrieuille said.

The Pennsylvania native is pleased with the direction of Gopher football under the new coaching staff and the future looks bright for the next line of Minnesota football players after he completes his four years this season.

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GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS TO SCRIMMAGE AT RICHFIELD SATURDAY

Coach Clem Haskins will put his 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team on display again Saturday when he runs his current band of cagers through an intra-squad scrimmage at Richfield High School.

Tip-off for that pre-season workout is scheduled for 7 p.m., and ticket prices have been set at Richfield at \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for students.

Although a rash of injuries makes dividing the current Golden Gophers difficult, Coach Haskins has indicated that he will attempt to do so in an even as fashion as possible.

Haskins hopes to use Tim Hanson and Terence Woods at the forwards on the maroon team along with Willie Burton at center and Kim Zurcher and Terence Williams at the guards.

On the gold team, Haskins will open with Jim Shikenjanski and Kelvin Smith at the forwards, Richard Coffey at center and Connell Lewis and Ray Gaffney at the guards.

Jon Retzlaff also will be available (to the gold team), but Mario Green (shoulder) and David Holmgren (knees) will not.

The Golden Gophers also have one more intra-squad scrimmage on their pre-season schedule....Saturday, November 22 at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena. Minnesota hosts Iowa in football that evening.

Terence Woods, 6-5 senior forward from Houston, TX, and Tim Hanson, 6-5 junior forward from Prior Lake, MN, have been named co-captains of the 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team.

Hanson became a part of the Golden Gophers "Iron Five" a year ago and started the final 11 games of the 1985-86 campaign. Woods came to the U of M a year ago as a junior college transfer and is the only senior on the current roster.

Several hundred members of the Minnesota State High School Basketball Coaches Association were on hand at last Saturday morning's U of M practice session at Williams Arena.

The coaches were in the Twin Cities for their annual banquet and gathering, and Coach Clem Haskins conducted a clinic and opened his weekend practice session at the U of M to those in attendance.

GISSELQUIST THIRD AT BIG TEN CC MEET: GOPHERS SEVENTH IN TEAM STANDINGS (8000 meters, 24:18 time)

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) was third in the Big Ten individual race and qualified for the NCAA District Four championship meet November 15 in Normal, Illinois. Gisselquist's third place conference finish led the Golden Gophers as Coach Roy Griak's runners finished seventh in the team competition at last weekend's Big Ten meet in Columbus, Ohio.

Wisconsin won the team competition as the Badgers successfully defended their team championship, edging runnerup Illinois 48 to 70. Indiana was third with 78, followed by Purdue(97), Michigan (126), Northwestern(133), Minnesota(171), Ohio State(173), Michigan State(259) and Iowa (294).

Gisselquist was fourth at the 1985 Big Ten meet and placed 41st at the NCAA nationals. He will be the lone Minnesota runner at the District 4 meet with the top ten runners at that meet qualifying for the NCAA nationals, November 24 in Tucson, AZ. Other Gopher finishers at the Big Ten meet: Roger Bjorkli, 39th(25:53), Chris Harder (Fr. Austin, MN) 40th(25:53), Jon Korta, 43rd(25:58), Frank Bjorkli, 46th(26:04), Robert Miller, 52nd(26:29), and Carson Hoeft, 53rd(26:30).

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GOPHER GYMNASTS vs. ALUMNI MEET FRIDAY, NOV. 7, 7:30 PM AT WILLIAMS ARENA: ALUMS GO FOR 15th STRAIGHT WIN

Minnesota men's gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger will unveil his 15th edition of Golden Gopher gymnasts as his 1986-87 squad will take on a talented team of U alumni gymnasts. The meet is set for November 7, Friday, 7:30 PM at Williams Arena as the alumni team will go for its 15th straight victory.

Roethlisberger's current team returns Nissen Award candidate (college gymnastics Heisman Trophy) Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI), and two-time pommel horse all-american Steve Braun (Sr. Bloomington, MN, as the top hopefuls for 1987 honors. Also back is 1986 Big Ten third place floor exercise competitor, Dale Langefels (Edina, MN).

Those three veterans will be joined by junior all-arounder Mike McCabe (Minneapolis, MN) and four highly-sought freshman recruits that Roethlisberger landed last spring. The four freshman (listed below on 86-87 roster) have been impressive. "The four freshman will carry much of the weight this season for us along with our top returnees Godkin, Braun, Langefels and McCabe. I couldn't be more pleased with the freshman and they are every bit as good as we thought," Roethlisberger said.

"The alumni team has a 14 year winning streak and they have good kids from last years Gopher team plus the older guys who have kept in shape," Roethlisberger said about the 1986 alumni team. Competing for the alumni will 1985-86 Gopher co-captains Dave Menke and current US national team member Rob Brown along with three former Minnesota MVP's and Big Ten Conference Medal of Honor winners Brian Meeker (1982), Tim Lafleur (1978) and Joey Ray (1984). All were members of Minnesota Big Ten championship teams as the Gophers under Roethlisberger have won seven of the last twelve Big Ten team titles, (1976, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83 and 84). The Golden Gophers have been Big Ten runnerup the past two seasons and were 10-2 last season in duals meets and were the 11th ranked team in the final NCAA statistical rankings.

1986-87 University of Minnesota Gymnastics Roster

Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger (15th season: 101-43 career record)

NAME	YR	EVENTS	HOMETOWN
Keith Belau	SO	All-Around	Fairmont, MN
Steve Braun	SR	Pommel Horse	Bloomington, MN
David Devries	SR	Pommel Horse	Robbinsdale, MN
Collin Godkin	SR	All-Around	Milwaukee, WI
Dale Langefels	SR	Floor, Vault	Edina, MN
Mike McCabe	JR	All-Around	Minneapolis, MN
Brad Pries	JR	All-Around	Bloomington, MN
Mark McKiernan	FR	All-Around	Darien, CT
Michael Miller	FR	All-Around	Aloha, Oregon
Mike Graham	FR	All-Around	Green Bay, WI
Dan Zimpfer	FR	All-Around	Kent, Ohio

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers apparently survived two major scares last weekend. . .the Denver Pioneers and Old Man Injury.

Unlike last season when Minnesota dropped all four regular season games to WCHA champion Denver, the Gophers prevailed twice winning 9-5 and 3-1 at Mariucci Arena. The wins kept UM just two points behind red-hot North Dakota in the WCHA standings.

North Dakota kept its record unblemished by sweeping Wisconsin at home. The Sioux are now 8-0-0 on the season and UM is 7-1-0. The leaders meet in the Twin Cities weekend after next, Nov. 14-15.

But first and, for the moment, more important to Minnesota is this weekend's trip with games Friday and Saturday against the high scoring Northern Michigan Wildcats in Marquette, MI. Northern gained a pair of wins against neighboring Michigan Tech last weekend to move into fourth place at 4-4-0.

Both 6:35 p.m. CST games this weekend will be broadcast locally on KMFY-980 AM radio.

As for defeating the injury bug, a scare was thrown into the Gopher camp in the third period last Saturday when senior center and co-captain Corey Millen (Cloquet) was taken to the UM Hospitals for X-rays.

Fortunately they proved negative, but Millen's playing status is questionable at this time. He received a bad bone bruise just above his left ankle. According to the team medical staff, his availability for games this weekend will be a day to day situation. Millen did not skate Sunday or Monday.

In Saturday's game against Denver, Millen stayed around long enough to break a 1-1 second period tie with his 9th goal of the season, and then set up a third period insurance goal by center Jay Cates in the 3-1 Gopher victory.

Actually, Millen scored the game winning goal both nights.

Millen leads Minnesota in scoring with 19 points in eight games on nine goals and 10 assists. His total is three points more than linemate Dave Snuggerud's 16 points (6-10).

Millen led all scorers on the weekend vs. Denver gaining three goals and as many assists. Winger Tom Chorske chipped in with a goal and three assists, while centers Cates and Paul Broten each had a goal and two assists. Winger Steve MacSwain and Millen each scored two goals in Friday's 9-5 victory.

Junior goalie John Blue ran his season record to 4-0-0 in anchoring the first win on the weekend. But Saturday's performance by freshman goal tender Robb Stauber was a genuine highlight.

Stauber stopped 24 Pioneer attempts running his season record to 3-1-0. It was the lowest score allowed any opponent this season. Blue had given up just two goals in a 3-2 overtime win a week ago at Wisconsin.

Stauber's goals allowed average dropped to 3.82 moving him up in the rankings among league goalies.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/1/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	8	8	0	0	16	58	7.3	24	3.0
2-MINNESOTA	8	7	1	0	14	48	6.0	36	4.5
3-Colorado College	8	4	3	1	9	40	5.0	39	4.9
4-Northern Michigan	8	4	4	0	8	36	4.5	36	4.5
5-Wisconsin	8	3	5	0	6	29	3.6	35	4.4
6-Denver	8	2	5	1	5	29	3.6	41	5.1
7-Michigan Tech	8	1	6	1	3	23	2.9	37	4.6
-Minnesota-Duluth	8	1	6	1	3	31	3.9	45	5.6

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND
 MINNESOTA AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN (2)
 Minnesota-Duluth at Denver (2)
 Colorado College at Wisconsin (2)
 North Dakota at Michigan Tech (2)

WCHA RESULTS LAST WEEKEND
 DENVER 5-1, AT MINNESOTA 9-3
 Wisconsin 4-2, at North Dakota 9-6
 Minn-Duluth 5-4, at Colorado Col. 6-6
 Michigan Tech 3, at No. Michigan 4 (ot)
 No. Michigan 6, at Michigan Tech 1

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 7-1-0 (4-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 7-1-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Millen, C. -C	8	43	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
Snuggerud, D. -LW	8	21	6	10	16	4/8	3	1	1	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	8	18	3	7	10	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	8	23	8	1	9	1/2	4	0	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	8	17	1	7	8	9/26	1	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	7	20	4	4	8	2/4	0	1	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	7	18	3	4	7	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	8	11	1	4	5	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	8	15	3	1	4	4/16	0	1	0	1	0
Grannis, D. -LW	8	15	3	1	4	6/12	0	2	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	7	10	1	3	4	5/13	1	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	2	3	2	1	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	7	13	2	1	3	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	7	9	1	1	2	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	8	8	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	6	11	1	0	1	2/4	1	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	5	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -RW	1	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	3	4	0	0	0	3/9	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	4	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	5	5	0	0	0	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
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U. of Minn. ---	8	295	48	68	116	74/170	15	7	1	1	1
Opponents ---	8	282	37	52	89	75/161	13	1	1	0	2

=====POWER PLAYS=====			=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====						
	G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM --	15	46	0.326	UM --	11	16	20	1	48
Opponents --	13	47	0.277	Opponents --	10	11	16	0	36

=====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====							
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S% SO
Blue, J.	5	4-0-0	262:00	22	5.04	135	0.860 0
Stauber, R.	4	3-1-0	220:00	14	3.82	111	0.888 0
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UM ---	8	7-1-0	482:00	36	4.48	246	0.872 0
Opponents ---	8	1-7-0	481:00	48	5.99	249	0.838 0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 7-1-0 (4-0-0 HOME; 3-1-0 AWAY; 7-1-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND GW GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948 Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519 Grannis	Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723 Grannis	Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663 Bergland	Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	at Wisconsin	3-2 (ot)	8644 Broten	Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644 Ranheim	Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394 Millen	Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593 Millen	Stauber-24
	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan			
	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan			
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA			
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA			
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech			
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech			
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College			
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI			
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN			
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN			
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH			
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH			
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State			
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament			
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN			
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE			
	01/02/87	H	MAINE			
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL			
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota			
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota			
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.			
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire			
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN			
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN			
	01/30/87	A	at Denver			
	01/31/87	A	at Denver			
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE			
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE			
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth			
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth			
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN			
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN			

 Total Season -- 52128 (8 games, avg. 6516)
 Home Games -- 28373 (4 games, avg. 7093)

* - Alaska Tournament



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Game #10, Minnesota at Michigan
Saturday, November 15, 1986
Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 1:00 P.M. EST (12 Noon CST)

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 104,000 +

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 5-4-0 (4-2-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317) Sept. 13
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004) Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270) Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067) Oct. 4
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22 (58,177) Oct. 11
UM 19, INDIANA 17 (52,960) Oct. 18
UM 0, at Ohio State 33 (89,936) Oct. 25
UM 23, MICHIGAN STATE 52 (57,408) Nov. 1
UM 27, at Wisconsin 20 (65,164) Nov. 8
at University of Michigan Nov. 15
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Nov. 22
Dec. 6

MICHIGAN 9-0-0 (6-0-0)

MI 24, at Notre Dame 23
MI 31, OREGON STATE 12
MI 20, FLORIDA STATE 18
MI 34, at Wisconsin 17
MI 27, MICHIGAN STATE 6
MI 20, IOWA 17
MI 38, at Indiana 14
MI 69, ILLINOIS 13
MI 31, at Purdue 7
MINNESOTA
at Ohio State
at Hawaii

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Michigan 10-1-1 (6-1-1)

LAST MEETING

Nov. 16, 1985 - Michigan 48, Minnesota 7, Metrodome (64,129)

ABOUT THE SERIES

This famed Little Brown Jug series actually began in 1909. It was in 1903 that Michigan left its water jug in Minneapolis, and later called asking it to be sent to Ann Arbor. The response from Minnesota was, come and win it back. Thus, the "Jug" Series was born. The next time the schools met was '09 and Michigan took that game 15-6. The total series between the schools stands at 51-22-3 with Michigan in the lead. The "Jug" series reads 46-20-2 again in Michigan's favor. UM's lone victory against coach Schembechler was the giant 16-0 upset at Memorial Stadium in 1977. Michigan has won the last 8 meetings. Minnesota's last win in Ann Arbor was a 17-0 decision in 1962 under head coach Murray Warmath. Present Iowa A.D. Bump Elliott was Wolverine head coach that year.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)	MI - Bo Schembechler (18th year at MI)
Career: 6-4-0, 1st year	Career: 165-38-4, 18th year
at UM: 6-4-0	at MI: 205-55-7, 24th year
vs. MI: 0-0-0	vs. UM: 16-1-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

MINNESOTA AT MICHIGAN	Purdue at Iowa
Illinois at Indiana	Ohio State at Wisconsin
Michigan State at Northwestern	

(OVER)

MINNESOTA 2-DEEP FOR MICHIGAN 11/15/86

<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolcow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	85 - Steve Mayle (6-5 253 Fr)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)	FB	31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)
38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)	FL	21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	13 - Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
68 - Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)	NG	78 - Pat Hart (6-4 242 So)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	30 - Dale Conant (6-1 231 Fr)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller, 5 Brent Herbel
HOLDER--48 David Williams
LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Gulkin
P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson
KO/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson, 35 Donovan Small

MINNESOTA SEEKS JUG IN TRIP TO MICHIGAN

Minnesota's Golden Gophers will be going after the Little Brown Jug Saturday when they invade Ann Arbor, MI, to take on the University of Michigan Wolverines in a 1 p.m. (EST) Big Ten Conference football duel.

Tough assignment? The Wolves have won 15 straight games....nine in a row this season including a 31-7 triumph over Purdue last weekend. They are ranked no worse than third in the nation by a variety of grid pollsters.

If that doesn't paint a bleak enough picture, Minnesota fans need only remind themselves that Michigan holds a commanding 46-20-2 edge in a series dating back to 1892.

The last time the Golden Gophers prevailed was in 1977 when they upset the nation's number one ranked team at that point in the season 16-0 at Memorial Stadium. However, the last time Minnesota won at Michigan was in 1962 when Coach Murray Warmath's contingent scored a 17-0 victory.

For Coach John Gutekunst, it will be his first shot at Michigan as a head coach, but he knows full well the size of the task ahead, and he knows how potent the Wolverines really are.

In fact, prior to the start of the 1986 campaign, Gutekunst tabbed Michigan as the Big Ten's best team....and that prognostication remains accurate as the Wolverines currently rank on top of the conference heap with Ohio State at 6-0.

"Michigan is a great football team," Gutekunst maintains. "It is a team that has exceptional big play potential, especially with Jim Harbaugh at quarterback and a corps of fine receivers."

Gutekunst also figures Minnesota will be facing a typical Michigan team on Saturday....one with size, experience, depth and exceptional talent. "We'll be up against a normal Coach Bo Schembechler type football team," Gutekunst says, "one that is strong on defense and plays exceptionally well in the kicking game."

The Golden Gophers tuned up for this week's challenge by nudging the Badgers at Wisconsin 27-20 last weekend. That win gave Minnesota an overall season record of 5-4 and a Big Ten log of 4-2....good for third place in the standings.

"That was a game in which we made something happen," Gutekunst analyzed. "Actually we had some defensive chances to do even more, but we missed some of those opportunities. But our kicking game, and the play of our special teams, was excellent. We knew it would not be easy to win away from home, but we got the job done."

There are a lot of heroes for Minnesota....like inside linebacker Bruce Holmes who had 12 total tackles and defensive tackle Anthony Burke who had 12 more. And Larry Joyner and Bobby Singletary who recovered fumbles. And Steve Franklin who had a pass interception.

Offensively quarterback Rickey Foggie completed only five passes, but they went for 139 yards and two touchdowns. It put Foggie over the 1,000 yard mark passing for the third straight year.

And then there was Darrell Thompson, Minnesota's upstart freshman tailback, who had 117 yards rushing. That's the fifth time this year that he has gone over the century mark, and it gives him 1,074 yards rushing this season. He's the third U of M player in history (John King with 1,164 in 1972 and Marion Barber with 1,210 in 1978 were the previous two) to go over 1,000 yards in one campaign.

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 5-4-0 (3-2-0 HOME; 2-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 4-2-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	15	19
PASSING	9	11
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	104	85
PASSING	55	50
PENALTY	7	15
TOTAL	166	180
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	449	412
YARDS GAINED	2341	1725
YARDS LOST	226	192
NET YARDS	2115	1533
YDS PER CARRY	4.7	3.7
YDS PER GAME	235.0	170.3
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	74-163-8	136-241-14
COMPLETION PCT	45.4	56.4
NET YARDS	1072	1648
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.53	6.84
YDS PER COMPLETION	14.49	12.12
YDS PER GAME	119.1	183.1
RATING	109.0	91.6
TOTAL OFFENSE	3187	3181
PLAYS	612	653
YDS PER PLAY	5.21	4.87
YDS PER GAME	354.1	353.4
POINTS SCORED	300	248
POINTS PER GAME	22.2	27.6
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	14/55	8/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	18/130/7.2	21/228/10.9
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	40/889/20.7	33/702/21.3
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	48/1880/39.2	41/1635/39.9
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	51/399/44.3	38/282/31.3
FUMBLES/LOST	23/17	14/10
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	11	16
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	141/59/41.8	145/72/49.7

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0 @	at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36 @	at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86 *	UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0 @	OHIO STATE	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM	23	at Michigan State	52	L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM	27 @	WISCONSIN	20	W	Madison, WI	
11/15/86	UM		@ at Michigan			Ann Arbor, MI	
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PUNTING	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson, D	180	1090	16	1074	6.0	7	60
Richardson, R	51	276	3	273	5.4	1	33
Foggie, R	89	379	149	230	2.6	5	33
Wilson, K	31	185	3	182	5.9	0	33
Penn, E	31	175	7	168	5.4	2	27
Goetz, R	35	124	4	120	3.4	0	14
Evans, M	17	87	1	86	5.1	0	18
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
Carter, D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4
Couch, G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Holt, A	10	14	34	-20	-2.0	0	6

RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson, D	20	192	9.6	3	20
Anderson, M	16	259	16.2	3	47
Couch, G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Carter, D	6	115	19.2	1	29
Richardson, R	6	46	7.7	0	17
Otto, C	5	81	16.2	0	27
Penn, E	2	70	35.0	1	64
Bruce, J	2	28	14.0	0	14
Goetz, R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Wilson, K	2	8	4.0	0	13
Bahr, E	1	23	23.0	0	23
Foggie, R	1	14	14.0	1	14

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson, R	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie, R	148	67	.453	1010	6	7	110.1
Holt, A	14	6	.429	48	2	1	66.7

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel, B	34	1390	40.9	0	53
Lohmiller, C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie, R	237	230	1010	1240	5.2
Thompson, D	180	1074	0	1074	6.0
Richardson, R	52	273	14	287	5.5
Wilson, K	31	182	0	182	5.9
Penn, E	31	168	0	168	5.4
Goetz, R	35	120	0	120	3.4
Evans, M	17	86	0	86	5.1
Holt, A	24	-20	48	28	1.2
Stewart, T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter, D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch, G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson, R	16	115	7.2	0	18
Martinez, M	2	15	7.5	0	15

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson, M	17	415	24.4	1	90
Small, D	6	139	23.2	0	30
Richardson, R	8	138	17.3	0	26
McGeo, C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson, D	6	96	16.0	0	24
Singletary, J	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson, D	10	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	60
Lohmiller, C	0	15-16	0-0	9-14	0	42
Foggie, R	6	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	38
Anderson, M	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	24
Penn, E	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Carter, D	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	8
Richardson, R	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel, B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Outreuil, J	4	7	1.8	0	7
Holmes, B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Martinez, M	3	-1	-0.3	0	0
Leverenz, J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak, T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small, D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Franklin, S	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 4-4 0-1 4-6 1-3
 (att & made - underlined are good)
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25,
 30, 57, 27, 43
 Opp: 9 of 14

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	T
Minnesota	17	55	76	52	- 2
Opponents	55	79	60	54	- 2

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	9	180/1074	0	20/192	0	6/96	206	1362	6.6	151.3
Foggie	9	89/230	148/67/1010	1/14	0	0	237	1254	5.3	135.9
Anderson	9	0	0	16/259	0	17/415	33	674	20.4	74.9
Richardson	9	51/273	1/1/14	6/46	16/115	8/138	82	586	7.1	65.1
Penn	9	31/168	0	2/70	0	0	33	238	7.2	26.4
Couch	9	1/-5	0	11/218	0	0	11	218	19.8	24.2
K. Wilson	9	31/182	0	2/8	0	0	33	190	5.8	21.1

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	OSD.		REC.	KICKS
Holmes, B	LB	42	57	99	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small, D	FS	36	26	62	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke, A	DT	30	27	57	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
Joyner, L	OLB	23	24	47	6	2	0	3	0	0	0
Martinez, M	CB	30	15	45	3	1	0	0	0	5	3
Dutrieuille	CB	28	16	44	0	0	0	1	0	1	4
Dusbabek, M	OLB	24	20	44	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Hadd, G	NG	25	16	41	9	2	0	1	0	0	0
Pollard, D	LB	18	22	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson, S	DT	21	13	34	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin, S	SS	11	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
McCree, C	CB	13	6	19	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leverenz, J	LB	12	7	19	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Melander, J	OLB	11	8	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak, T	LB	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Mueller, D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens, M	OLB	8	9	17	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, D	SS	8	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee, C	CB	5	6	11	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ukkelberg, R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
Brown, J	SS	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Streiff, S	OLB	5	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip, T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus, S	NG	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suess, B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Stewart, T	FL	2	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh, M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz, R	FB	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart, P	NG	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant, D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido, G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel, B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin, S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch, G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley, T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry, W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Otto, C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors, E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata, D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

<u>Player & Pos</u>	<u># Tackles</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>	<u>QB Sacks</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>
Anthony Burke, dt	10	-- 31		
Gary Hadd, ng	9	-- 27	3	-- 21
Larry Joyner, olb	6	-- 11	2	-- 19
Steve Thompson, dt	5	-- 12	2	-- 5
Mark Dusbabek, olb	4	-- 20	1	-- 5
Matt Martinez, cb	3	-- 17	2	-- 11
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	-- 15	1	-- 7
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 12
Jon Leverenz, lb	2	-- 9	1	-- 11
			0	-- 0

DUSBABEK GETS FINAL SHOT AT MICHIGAN SATURDAY

Mark Dusbabek has been in some big games during his years at the University of Minnesota. He's played on some teams that have won some very big games for the Golden Gophers.

BUT...he's never played on a team that has beat the University of Michigan, and on Saturday he will get his final shot at the mighty Wolverines.

Dusbabek almost walked on at Michigan as the former basketball and football high school star was not heavily recruited. "At one time, I was close to walking on at Michigan," Dusbabek said. But finally Minnesota came through. I was real lucky and I'm glad I got to stay so close to home so my parents can see me play."

See him play they have! In Dusbabek's four years at Minnesota, he has started all but eight games (most non-starts because of injury problems) and has totaled exactly 200 career tackles for the Golden Gopher defense. Minnesota fans saw him at his best last year against the Spartans of Michigan State.

Dusbabek unleashed the talent he possesses with a sixteen-tackle performance last season vs. Michigan State University. In the Spartan game, Dusbabek was all over the field posting ten solo tackles, six assisted tackles, had four tackles for 18 yards in losses, had one quarterback sack for minus 12 yards and one fumble recovery in an outstanding display of defense from his outside linebacker position. "It was by far my best game at Minnesota and my biggest game as a Gopher," Dusbabek said in recalling his performance at East Lansing.

Displays like the Michigan State game leave good feelings in the thoughts of the Gopher coaching staff and fans. Dusbabek was fifth on the Minnesota team in tackles last season with 72 stops. He missed the final two games of the 1985 season with a sprained knee but came back for the Independence Bowl game vs. Clemson.

Defensively, the Gophers are showing improvement. Dusbabek and all the Gophers were pleased with the naming of John Gutekunst to the head coaching position last December. "I was personally excited to see Coach Gutey get the head job because he was my position coach two years ago. The practices are tough and I feel we have more openness among the players since the change of head coaches," Dusbabek said.

How does Dusbabek see the Minnesota program now that he is in his senior season?" My first year here we went 1-10, so our team has progressed record-wise. I feel our team has become a lot closer on and off the field. Going to the Independence Bowl game felt great to finally be going somewhere after all the hard years we went through. It helped the program because we gained support from the public and could see higher goals for the 1986 season."

Dusbabek played only eight high school football games for Faribault High School and made his name athletically on the basketball court.

Dusbabek's senior leadership abilities will be tested the remainder of the 1986 season. All eighteen seniors will be counted on heavily in the Golden Gopher scheme of things in the final two ball games. Dusbabek considers Ray Hitchcock as one of the team's leaders because of his aggressive play and desire to win. There is no one in the Big Ten with a desire to succeed more than Mark Dusbabek. He hopes to show that desire on a game-by-game basis this season and lead the Gophers to a top division finish.

He plans to pursue a career in business and has entered the Bachelor's of Individual Studies (BIS) at the University of Minnesota. Mark was born 6/23/64.

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GOPHER FINALE ON TV

Minnesota's regular-season finale against Iowa on Saturday, November 22, has been selected as the Big Ten football television game of the week as part of the conference's package with the Turner network.

Kickoff has been set for 6:10 p.m. (CST) at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome, and, as part of the Turner package, will be carried as a national telecast on WTBS-TV over the Turner network.

This will mark the third time this season that the Golden Gophers have been chosen to participate in a Big Ten Conference game of the week telecast. Other appearances were at Ohio State and at home against Indiana.

SMALL HONORS CANDIDATE

Donovan Small, senior free safety at the University of Minnesota, has been nominated for the 1986 Jim Thorpe award which is presented annually to the best defensive back in American college football.

The Jim Thorpe Award joins the Heisman, which usually goes to a running back or quarterback, the Butkus to a linebacker and the Outland and Lombardi trophies for linemen. The award will be presented in Oklahoma City on December 11, 1986.

Thorpe, a native Oklahoman, was voted the greatest football player and the greatest athlete of the first half of this century in a 1950 poll of sports writers throughout the nation. He was a first team Walter Camp All-American in 1911 and 1912, and became the country's first true sports hero following his 1912 Olympic Gold Medal wins in the Pentathlon and Decathlon. He played professional football and baseball and was the first president of what later became the National Football League.

Small currently ranks as the second leading tackler on the Minnesota squad with a total of 62 hits. Last December, he was named the Outstanding Player of the game in the U of M's Independence Bowl win over Clemson.

NOTE TO THE MEDIA:

Clem Haskins, first-year head basketball coach at the University of Minnesota, will hold his pre-season tip-off luncheon and press conference in the Gold Room at Williams Arena on Tuesday, November 25 at 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30 after which Coach Haskins will discuss his squad, the upcoming season opener November 29 with North Dakota State and the 1986-87 campaign in general.

Also slated to attend the luncheon will be this year's co-captains, senior Terence Woods and junior Tim Hanson. All members of the media are invited to attend.

MAROONS WHIP GOLDS IN BASKETBALL SCRIMMAGE

For the second straight week, the University of Minnesota Maroons won the intra-squad basketball scrimmage over the Whites, this time 80-52 at Richfield High School last Saturday.

Senior co-captain Terence Woods led the Maroon scoring with 29. Also finishing in double figures for the winners were Ray Gaffney with 16, Richard Coffey with 14 and Kim Zurcher with 12.

For the Gold contingent, Willie Burton set the pace with 20. Also finishing in double figures for the losing contingent were Jim Shikenjanski with 11 and Kelvin Smith with 10.

Minnesota will hold its final intra-squad tune-up on Saturday, November 22 in Williams Arena at 2 p.m. The Golden Gophers open their 1986-87 season at Williams Arena against North Dakota State on Saturday, November 29.

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FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612-625-7887.

Minneapolis, MN---A 4-3 win Saturday at Northern Michigan gave the Minnesota hockey Gophers a road split and kept them two points off the the Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA) lead.

So. . .guess who's coming to Mariucci Arena Friday and Saturday evenings? None other than the leading WCHA club, the North Dakota Fighting Sioux.

North Dakota lost its first game of the season last Friday at Michigan Tech, 3-5, but rebounded with a 4-2 victory Saturday. The Sioux are now 9-1-0 good for 18 WCHA points, while the Gophers are 3-2-0 with 16 points.

Both games this weekend will be on KMFY-980 AM radio and KITN-TV, Ch. 29. WCCO-830 AM will carry Friday's game locally. Both games have already called SRG by the Gopher ticket office.

Down through the years Minnesota and North Dakota have, it sometimes seems, always gone head to head in critical series with standings near the top of the WCHA involved. This weekend is no different.

Gopher second-year head coach Doug Woog, however, begs to differ on this meeting.

"We are only about one-third of the way through the season," Woog offered Monday. "Any series is a high point in this league. Every game is considered a four-pointer, particularly when contenders meet. Naturally, everyone is placing a lot of importance on this series, but to North Dakota and ourselves, it really means just two of 35 league games this year.

"Every time you go up against a WCHA opponent, the result counts the same. So if we were to place extra emphasis on games this week, and then come up short, well, it could place a negative influence on our outlook the rest of the way. Like others would say, every game is two points when it comes to figuring out the standings.

"Right now we are contenders. I just hope were in the same category later on this season."

Talking about last weekend, Woog went on to say, "We always want to win every game, home and away, but we played well in both games, played very hard.

"Under the conditions with key players missing from our lineup, we were more than satisfied with the total team effort, particularly our team defense. We probably showed more improvement in that area than any other.

"Strangely enough, we played well enough to win Friday, but lost 5-4. Then Northern Michigan upgraded its play Saturday, but lost 4-3. I guess that's just the WCHA."

Sophomore center Chris May (Minneapolis Southwest) made the most of his first appearance of the season by scoring two goals, including the game winner Saturday. May reported to Marquette, MI, Friday afternoon as a replacement for top Gopher scorer Corey Millen (Cloquet) who was unable to compete due to an ankle injury suffered in the Denver series a week earlier.

May scored his first goal of the year and UM's first of the game Saturday, and then broke a 3-3 tie with his game winner off a rebound at 7:26 of the final period. Freshman goalie Robb Stauber (Duluth) upped his season record to 4-1-0 by recording 32 saves in the 4-3 victory. Junior goalie John Blue (San Jose, CA) suffered his first loss of the year Friday. He made 15 stops.

Senior wing Steve MacSwain (Anchorage, AK) led the Gopher scoring parade with three goals and an assist on the weekend. He scored two goals Friday in his 100th game for UM. Ironically, his weekend point total gives him 100 career points (48 goals, 52 assists).

Sophomore Todd Richards (Crystal Armstrong) is the highest scoring defenseman among the Gopher blueliners. He tallied three assists on the weekend. Sophomore wing Dave Snuggerud (Minnetonka) added a goal and assist giving him 18 points on the season, one behind team leader Millen. Snuggerud and Millen normally play on the same line.

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(More Gopher Hockey 11/10/86)

GOPHER BLUELINE LUNCHEON 12:30 FRIDAY

The GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB host a luncheon gathering at 12:20 p.m. Friday at the Radisson University Hotel on Washington Ave. in Minneapolis.

Guest speakers include head coaches of the competing hockey teams this weekend, Doug Woog of Minnesota and Gino Casparini of North Dakota. Additional surprise guests will take part in the program, too.

The public is invited to attend. You do not have to be a Blueline Club member to enjoy these functions.

Advance reservations are requested. Please call the Radisson University Hotel at 379-8888.

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<u>WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/8/86</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>AVG</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>AVG</u>
1-North Dakota	10	9	1	0	18	67	6.7	34	3.4
2-MINNESOTA	10	8	2	0	16	56	5.6	44	4.4
3-Northern Michigan	10	5	5	0	10	44	4.4	44	4.4
-Wisconsin	10	5	5	0	10	35	3.5	40	4.0
5-Colorado College	10	4	5	1	9	44	4.4	45	4.5
6-Denver	10	3	6	1	7	36	3.6	46	4.6
7-Michigan Tech	10	2	7	1	5	33	3.3	46	4.6
-Minnesota-Duluth	10	2	7	1	5	36	3.5	52	5.2

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND 11/14-15/86

NORTH DAKOTA AT MINNESOTA (2)
Wisconsin at Minnesota-Duluth (2)
Michigan Tech at Boston U. (1)
Michigan Tech at Boston Coll. (1)
Miami (Ohio) at Denver (2)
Air Force & Colorado College Home & Home

WCHA RESULTS LAST WEEKEND

MINNESOTA 4-4, AT NORTHERN MICHIGAN 5-3
Colorado College 2-2, at Wisconsin 3-3
(both games overtime)
North Dakota 5-4, at Michigan Tech 8-2
Minnesota-Duluth 1-4, at Denver 5-2

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GOPHER SPORTS UPDATES (November 10, 1986)

GISSEQUIST TO RUN AT REGION FOUR CC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN NORMAL, ILLINOIS SATURDAY

Senior co-captain Paul Gisselquist (Richfield, MN) will run in the NCAA Region Four meet this Saturday in Normal, Illinois with hopes of qualifying for the 1986 NCAA nationals in Tucson, AZ November 24th.

Gisselquist finished third at the 1986 Big Ten Championships two weeks ago and will be one of the favorites in Region 4 to qualify for the nationals. The top two teams qualify all seven individuals and three individuals will qualify at large for the NCAA's. Last year, Gisselquist was 8th at the regionals and placed 41st at the NCAA nationals held in Milwaukee, WI.

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GOPHER TENNIS TEAM OPENS HOME SEASON FRIDAY NIGHT VS. KANSAS AT 98th STREET RC SVENSSON QUALIFIES FOR ITCA NATIONALS WITH SECOND PLACE FINISH AT TENNIS REGIONALS

Sophomore Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) won five matches and lost in the finals of the ITCA Midwest Regionals last weekend in Indianapolis, IN. The second place showing qualifies Svensson for the ITCA Nationals to be held next February in Richmond, Virginia. Svensson is Minnesota's lone national qualifier.

Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher team had six singles competitors and two doubles teams in action last weekend at the ITCA Midwest qualifier. Senior co-captain Chuck Merzbacher (Findlay, Ohio) won three matches before losing in the fourth round of singles. Merzbacher and Svensson lost in the semi's of doubles and did not qualify for the ITCA nationals. Casey Merickel (Jr. Co-Captain, Wadena, MN) won two matches and lost in the third round of singles. In 1985, Merickel reached the Midwest Regional finals and qualified for the ITCA nationals.

Minnesota, the defending Big Ten team champion will open the 1986-87 home dual season this Friday night hosting the Kansas Jayhawks at 6:30 PM at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington. Noyce's Gophers were 27-4 in dual matches last season and set new school records for victories in a season and were 12-0 in Big Ten matches.

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SWIMMERS OPEN SEASON WITH HOME LOSS TO IOWA: AT WISCONSIN THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher swim team opened the 1986-87 dual season last Saturday with a 120-95 loss to one of the Big Ten pre-season favorites Iowa Hawkeyes. Coach Dennis Dale's team had four first place finishes against Iowa: Mike Zarns (So. New Brighton, MN) in the one meter diving, Todd Wing (So.) in the three meter diving, Bill Asmus (Fr. Lakeville, MN) in the 100 freestyle and Dan Egeland (So. Minneapolis, St. Anthony High School) in the 200 breaststroke.

Minnesota competes at a triple-dual meet in Madison, WI Friday night with Illinois and the Badgers, (6:00) then will swim in the Midwest Relays hosted by Wisconsin on Saturday (10:00 AM start).

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GYMNASTS LOSE TO ALUMNI TEAM IN EXHIBITION: ROETHLISBERGER AND GODKIN ON NATIONAL SQUADS

The 1986-87 Gopher gymnastic team lost to the talented U Alumni team 272.2 - 264.9 last Friday night at Williams Arena in their opening performance of the year. The alumni team was paced by all-around winner Joey Ray with a 55.75 score. Gopher team captain Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI) was third in the overall at 55.05 to lead the current Gopher team.

Minnesota will open the regular season December 5 at the Northern Open in Madison before coming back home to host the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars in a co-ed dual meet December 6 at Williams Arena.

Gopher head coach Fred Roethlisberger was named this week to be an Assistant Coach of the US National team at the US-China meet in Hawaii November 22 and 23rd in Honolulu.

1986-87 team captain Collin Godkin will compete at the Chinici Cup November 19-22 in Japan for the US National team in another international meet.

Former Gopher stars Rob Brown and Joey Ray will also compete internationally this month. Brown in Hawaii and Ray in Australia.

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

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

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2848	Snuggenud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis	Stauber-20
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis	Blue-11
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland	Blue-19
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten	Stauber-30
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim	Blue-36
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen	Stauber-37
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6393	Millen	Blue-32
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons	Stauber-24
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May	Blue-15
	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA				Stauber-32
	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA				
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech				
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech				
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College				
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI				
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN				
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN				
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH				
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH				
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State				
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament				
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN				
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE				
	01/02/87	H	MAINE				
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL				
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota				
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota				
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.				
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire				
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN				
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN				
	01/30/87	A	at Denver				
	01/31/87	A	at Denver				
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE				
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE				
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth				
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth				
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN				
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN				

Total Season -- 59526 (10 games, avg. 5953)
 Home Games -- 28273 (4 games, avg. 7093)

* - Alaska Tournament

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

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

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Millen, C. -C	8	43	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
Snuggerud, D. -LW	10	30	7	11	18	5/10	3	1	1	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	10	30	11	2	13	2/4	6	1	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	10	23	1	10	11	9/26	1	0	0	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	8	18	3	7	10	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -RW	10	25	4	6	10	3/6	0	1	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	9	25	3	4	7	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	10	20	4	2	6	4/16	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	10	13	1	5	6	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	4	3	2	3	5	3/6	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -LW	10	18	3	1	4	6/12	0	2	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	9	12	1	3	4	7/17	1	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	9	18	2	2	4	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	9	10	1	2	3	4/8	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	10	14	1	2	3	2/4	1	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	8	13	1	1	2	2/4	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C	2	3	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -RW	3	3	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	7	6	0	1	1	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	6	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	5	8	0	0	0	5/13	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	5	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	10	364	56	84	140	86/194	18	9	1	1	1
Opponents ---	10	302	45	65	110	86/183	15	2	1	0	2

====POWER PLAYS=====

	G	OPP	%
UM --	18	56	0.321
Opponents --	15	58	0.259

====SCORE BY PERIODS=====

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	14	19	22	1	56
Opponents --	15	12	18	0	44

====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G. AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	6	4-1-0	321:00	27	5.05	150	0.847	0
Stauber, R.	5	4-1-0	280:00	17	3.64	143	0.894	0
UM ---	10	8-2-0	601:00	44	4.39	293	0.869	0
Opponents ---	10	2-8-0	601:00	56	5.59	308	0.846	0



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Game #11, Iowa at Minnesota
Saturday, November 22, 1986
H.H.H. Metrodome, Minneapolis, MN

from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455

KICKOFF: 6:15 P.M. CST

ESTIMATED ATTENDANCE: 64,000

1986 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

MINNESOTA 6-4-0 (5-2-0)

UM 31, BOWLING GREEN 7 (51,317) Sept. 13
UM 0, at Oklahoma 63 (75,004) Sept. 20
UM 20, U. OF PACIFIC 24 (50,270) Sept. 27
UM 36, at Purdue 9 (63,067) Oct. 4
UM 44, NORTHWESTERN 22 (58,177) Oct. 11
UM 19, INDIANA 17 (52,960) Oct. 18
UM 0, at Ohio State 33 (89,936) Oct. 25
UM 23, MICHIGAN STATE 52 (57,408) Nov. 1
UM 27, at Wisconsin 20 (65,164) Nov. 8
UM 20, at Michigan 17 (104,864) Nov. 15
UNIVERSITY OF IOWA Nov. 22

IOWA 7-3-0 (4-3-0)

IA 43, IOWA ATATE 7
IA 57, NORTHERN ILLINOIS 3
IA 69, TEXAS EL-PASO 7
IA 24, at Michigan State 21
IA 17, WISCONSIN 6
IA 17, at Michigan 20
IA 27, NORTHWESTERN 20
IA 10, OHIO STATE 31
IA 16, at Illinois 20
IA 42, PURDUE 24
at Minnesota

RECORDS LAST YEAR

Minnesota 7-5-0 (4-4 in Big Ten)

Iowa 10-2-0 (7-1-0)

LAST MEETING

Nov. 23, 1985 - Iowa 31, Minnesota 9, Iowa City (66,020)

ABOUT THE SERIES

Minnesota leads this long series in wins with 52, to 25 by Iowa. There have been just two series ties. The schools first met back in 1891 when the Gophers won 42-4. In fact, UM teams captured the first 11 meetings between the schools before the 1918 Hawkeye eleven broke the string with a 6-0 victory. But to many, the "real" series began in 1935, the first year Minnesota and Iowa played for possession of the famed bronze statue, Floyd Of Rosedale. UM won the first battle for Floyd, 13-6. Since inception of the trophy, Minnesota has displayed Floyd 32 times and Iowa 17 times. Both series ties have come in this portion of the games, in 1951 and 1970. Since 1978, Minnesota has won five decisions and Iowa three.

ABOUT THE COACHES

UM - John Gutekunst (1st at UM*)
Career: 7-4-0, 1st year
at UM: 7-4-0
vs. MI: 0-0-0

IA - Hayden Fry (8th year at IA)
Career: 148-122-5, 25th year
at MI: 59-33-1, 8th year
vs. UM: 3-4-0

* - head coach 1 game for UM last year--Independence Bowl: UM 20, Clemson 13

BIG TEN GAMES SATURDAY

IOWA AT MINNESOTA

Michigan at Ohio State

Wisconsin at Michigan St.

Indiana at Purdue

Northwestern at Illinois

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<u>FIRST UNIT</u>	<u>OFFENSE</u>	<u>SECOND UNIT</u>
89 - Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)	SE	29 - Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
76 - Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)	LT	65 - Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
52 - Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)	LG	71 - Perry Pickerign (6-2 261 Sr)
55 - Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)	C	50 - Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
57 - Troy Wolkow (6-4 265 Jr)	LG	63 - Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
62 - Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)	RT	73 - Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
84 - Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)	TE	82 - John Williams (6-3 218 So)
14 - Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)	QB	17 - Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
39 - Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)	TB	24 - Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
31 - Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)	FB	11 - Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
38 - Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)	FL	21 - Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)

DEFENSE

20 - Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)	OLB	94 - Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
96 - Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)	LT	77 - Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
97 - Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)	NG	67 - J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
95 - Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)	RT	90 - Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
59 - Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)	OLB	13 - Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
47 - Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)	ILB	56 - Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)
88 - Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)	ILB	93 - Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
45 - Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)	LCB	3 - Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
40 - Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)	SS	48 - David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
35 - Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)	FS	43 - Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
7 - Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)	RCB	4 - Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS: PUNT-- 5 Brent Herbel, 25 Chip Lohmiller
 KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller
 HOLDER--48 David Williams
 LONG SNAPS--58 Scott Guldin
 P/RETURN--11 Roselle Richardson
 KO/RETURN--39 Darrell Thompson, 35 Donovan Small, 89 Mel Anderson

GOPHERS END REGULAR SEASON PLAY BY HOSTING IOWA SATURDAY

Minnesota will bring down the curtain on regular season play Saturday when hosting arch-rival Iowa in a 6:15 p.m. Big Ten Conference football game at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

A sell-out crowd of more than 63,000 fans is expected, and the shootout for the Floyd of Rosedale trophy also will be seen by a national television audience over the Turner Television Network as the Big Ten TV Game of the Week.

The Golden Gophers will have a lot at stake in Saturday's contest with the Hawkeyes. A win over Iowa, coupled with an Ohio State victory over Michigan Saturday afternoon, would give Minnesota a tie for second place in the final Big Ten standings with the Wolverines and could bring Coach John Gutekunst's contingent its second straight post-season bowl bid.

"We're not talking about bowl games," Gutekunst stressed. "All we want to think about is beating Iowa and finishing the season with a 7-4 record. A win also would make us 6-2 in the conference (the Gophers were 4-4 a year ago) and mean that we definitely have taken that next step forward."

Gutekunst knows, however, that beating Iowa will be a gigantic task. Over the years (the series started in 1891) Minnesota has built a 52-25-2 edge in the series, but historically the confrontation has been a tough one.

A year ago in Iowa City, the Hawkeyes prevailed 31-9. And in 1983, Iowa overwhelmed Minnesota 61-10. But, as Gutekunst points out, "We had a big win over Iowa in the Metrodome two years ago (23-17), and I know our kids have the ability to prepare for Saturday's game."

The Hawkeyes will come into the regular-season finale with an overall record of 7-3. They are 4-3 in Big Ten play, and last Saturday they whipped Purdue 42-24 in impressive fashion.

As impressive as that win was, however, it did not raise as many eyebrows as Minnesota's stunning 20-17 upset victory over nationally-ranked Michigan at Ann Arbor last weekend.

"We played a full 60-minutes against Michigan," Gutekunst said. "There was some crisp hitting, and we were able to take advantage of four Michigan turnovers (three fumble recoveries and a pass interception)."

Gutekunst paid special tribute to several of his final-year performers for their efforts against Michigan. "I can't say enough about our seniors. They've been through coaching changes and adverse conditions," he stressed, "but they gave us the effort and the leadership we needed. They were banged up, but they stayed together. They made the big plays."

Now, however, Minnesota must stop savoring its first win over Michigan since 1977 and its first victory at Ann Arbor since 1962 and concentrate on invading Iowa.

The theme in practice this week? "We got the Axe by beating Wisconsin two weeks ago," Gutekunst explained. "Last week we got the jug back by beating Michigan. We'd like to sweep the trophies by getting the hog back in Minnesota with a win over Iowa Saturday."

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 6-4-0 (3-2-0 HOME; 3-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 5-2-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	16	21
PASSING	10	11
OTHER	1	2
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	116	93
PASSING	61	87
PENALTY	7	15
TOTAL	184	195
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	495	452
YARDS GAINED	2579	1894
YARDS LOST	237	227
NET YARDS	2342	1667
YDS PER CARRY	4.7	3.7
YDS PER GAME	234.2	166.7
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	82-185-8	150-263-15
COMPLETION PCT	44.3	57.0
NET YARDS	1166	1855
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.30	7.05
YDS PER COMPLETION	14.22	12.37
YDS PER GAME	116.6	185.5
RATING	106.5	92.8
TOTAL OFFENSE	3508	3522
PLAYS	680	715
YDS PER PLAY	5.16	4.93
YDS PER GAME	350.8	352.2
POINTS SCORED	220	265
POINTS PER GAME	22.0	26.5
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	15/55	8/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	19/134/7.1	25/242/9.7
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	43/876/20.4	36/777/21.6
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	55/2149/39.1	45/1822/40.5
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	55/436/43.6	42/317/31.7
FUMBLES/LOST	31/18	18/13
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	11	16
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	155/65/41.9	157/76/48.4

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ OHIO STATE	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM	23	at Michigan State	52	L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM	27	@ WISCONSIN	20	W	Madison, WI	65,164
11/15/86	UM	20	@ at Michigan	17	W	Ann Arbor, MI	104,864
11/22/86	UM		IOWA			METRODOME	

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	194	1152	16	1136	5.9	7	60
Foggie,R	101	467	159	308	3.0	6	33
Richardson,	51	276	3	273	5.4	1	33
Wilson,K	41	242	3	239	5.8	0	33
Penn,E	36	192	8	184	5.1	2	27
Goetz,R	39	136	4	132	3.4	0	14
Evans,M	18	89	1	88	4.9	0	18
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5
Holt,A	10	14	34	-20	-2.0	0	6

RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	20	192	9.6	3	20
Anderson,M	19	291	15.3	4	47
Couch,G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Carter,D	6	115	19.2	1	29
Otto,C	6	75	12.5	0	27
Richardson,	6	46	7.7	0	17
Bruce,J	4	77	19.3	0	26
Wilson,K	4	27	6.8	0	16
Penn,E	2	70	35.0	1	64
Goetz,R	2	18	9.0	0	10
Bahr,E	1	23	23.0	0	23
Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	170	75	.441	1104	6	8	107.1
Holt,A	14	6	.429	48	2	1	66.7

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	41	1659	40.5	0	53
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	271	308	1104	1412	5.2
Thompson,D	194	1136	0	1136	5.9
Richardson,	52	273	14	287	5.5
Wilson,K	41	239	0	239	5.8
Penn,E	36	184	0	184	5.1
Goetz,R	39	132	0	132	3.4
Evans,M	18	88	0	88	4.9
Holt,A	24	-20	48	28	1.2
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15
Richardson,	17	119	7.0	0	18

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	17	415	24.4	1	90
Small,D	8	168	21.0	0	30
Richardson,	8	138	17.3	0	26
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson,D	7	114	16.3	0	24
Singletary,	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	10	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	60
Lohmiller,C	0	17-18	0-0	11-16	0	50
Foggie,R	7	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	44
Anderson,M	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Penn,E	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Carter,D	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	8
Richardson,	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Martinez,M	4	-1	-0.2	0	0
Holmes,B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Small,D	1	0	0.0	0	0
Franklin,S	1	0	0.0	0	0

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 5-5 1-2 4-6 1-3
 (att & made - underlined are good)
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25,
 30, 57, 27, 43, 25, 30,
 Opp: 10 of 16

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	- Tot.
Minnesota	17	62	86	55	- 220
Opponents	55	89	60	61	- 265

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Thompson	10	194/1136	0	20/192	0	7/114	221	1442	6.5	144.2
Foggie	10	101/308	170/75/1104	1/14	0	0	272	1426	5.2	142.6
Anderson	10	0	0	19/291	0	17/415	36	706	19.6	70.6
Richardson	10	51/273	1/1/14	6/46	17/119	8/138	83	590	7.1	59.0
Penn	10	36/184	0	2/70	0	0	38	254	6.7	25.4
K. Wilson	10	41/239	0	4/27	0	0	45	266	5.9	26.6
Couch	10	1/-5	0	11/218	0	0	11	218	19.8	21.8

1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK	-FUMBLES-		BLKD	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		SACKS	CSD.		REC.	KICKS
Holmes,B	LB	47	58	105	2	1	1	1	0	4	3
Small,D	FS	38	28	66	2	0	1	0	0	0	1
Burke,A	DT	33	30	63	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
Joyner,L	OLB	31	27	58	6	2	0	3	0	0	0
Martinez,M	CB	33	15	48	3	1	0	0	0	5	4
Dusbabek,M	OLB	26	21	47	3	2	1	1	0	1	0
Dutrieuille	CB	29	17	46	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Pollard,D	LB	22	22	44	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hadd,G	NG	25	16	41	9	2	0	1	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	26	14	40	5	1	1	0	0	0	0
Franklin,S	SS	17	10	27	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Leverenz,J	LB	17	8	25	3	0	1	0	0	0	1
McCree,C	CB	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melander,J	OLB	11	8	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hrycak,T	LB	9	10	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stephens,M	OLB	8	10	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	8	7	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	7	7	14	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	6	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Brown,J	SS	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus,S	NG	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	FL	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Suess,B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon,J	NG	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart,P	NG	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant,D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Otto,C	TE	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors,E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

Player & Pos	# Tackles	--	Yards Lost	QB Sacks	--	Yards Lost
Anthony Burke, dt	10	--	31	3	--	21
Gary Hadd, ng	9	--	27	2	--	19
Larry Joyner, olb	6	--	11	2	--	5
Steve Thompson, dt	5	--	12	1	--	5
Mark Dusbabek, olb	4	--	20	2	--	11
Matt Martinez, cb	3	--	17	1	--	7
Jon Leverenz, lb	3	--	11	0	--	0
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	--	15	1	--	12
Mac Stephens, olb	2	--	13	1	--	11

JOYNER EYES SWEEP OF TROPHIES

Larry Joyner makes no bones about wanting to get Floyd of Rosedale back in Minnesota Saturday with a win over Iowa...especially after the Golden Gophers retained the Paul Bunyan Axe when beating Wisconsin two weeks ago and by getting the Little Brown Jug back with that stunning 20-17 upset win over Michigan last weekend.

Joyner was a key in that victory over the Wolverines. He accounted for eight solo tackles and added three assists for a total of 11 hits. And two of those collisions brought about Michigan turnovers (fumbles) which led to Minnesota scores.

But being in the thick of the action is not new to Joyner, a 6-1, 210 pound outside linebacker. He's been in that situation with regularity since becoming a starter at Minnesota.

Oddly enough, Joyner has played elsewhere for the Golden Gophers in his career at Minnesota. He's been at outside linebacker, has played inside and when fall drills started, was at strong safety.

He ranks as one of the most versatile of Gopher players, and because of his athletic abilities and because he is a winner, Joyner will play wherever the coaches feel he can make the biggest contribution.

Last season, Joyner was an outside linebacker/defensive end and was one of the lightest and quickest players at his position in the Big Ten if not nationally. He played beat up and bruised against the huge offensive linemen but still ranked third among Gopher tacklers with 83 stops. He also led Minnesota in quarterback sacks with four.

"The 1985 season was very memorable. All of the games were memorable except the Michigan State and Iowa games. Playing in the bowl game was like winning the national championship. It put Minnesota football back in the national spotlight and it was great to be a part of that," Joyner said.

Joyner prepped at Hamilton High School in Memphis where he was an All-City and All-Metro performer as linebacker and tight end. "My most memorable game was the year of 1981 when Hamilton High player Booker T. Washington at Crump Stadium," Joyner recalled in looking back.

"The biggest thrill I accomplished on Hamilton's defense that year was when I got 13 solo tackles, seven assists, one quarterback sack and one recovered fumble that set up a score. I was the prep player of the week and was honored as the Associated Press player of the week for the entire state of Tennessee."

The Gophers of 1986 have a veteran defense keyed by Joyner, Donovan Small, Mark Dusbabek and Bruce Holmes. "I feel that the leaders on this team are the seniors. We have all gone through the bad times and the good times here at Minnesota," said Joyner.

"Minnesota football is a first class operation for winning. I would describe the football building and facilities (Metrodome) as tops on my list. The dome is a first class place to play in. The program has made a 180 degree turn-around since I entered the university," Joyner said in tracking the rise of the Golden Gopher football program.

Joyner hopes to end his Gopher football career with another win Saturday and a bowl game to cap off his tenure at Minnesota. A shot at pro football may be in the future for Joyner, but he lists four hopes and dreams that will make him very happy: Career work in human relations and business fields; working with youths, getting kids to think about what they are going to do with their futures; starting his own business; and living a comfortable and safe life. Larry was born 1/22/64.

Minneapolis, MN---As happens most of the time in the WCHA, the more you expect change, the more things stay the same.

Such is the case at the top of the standings this week. Last weekend #1 North Dakota came to #2 Minnesota with a two-point lead in the standings. Today, the lead remains the same. . .North Dakota 10-2-0 for 20 points, Minnesota 9-3-0, 18 points.

The teams traded 4-1 decisions at Mariucci Arena last weekend in an excellently played series. Both clubs featured a night on offense, and a night on defense. The goalies decided the rest. ND won Friday, UM Saturday.

So now it's back on the road for Minnesota as the Gophers visit Michigan Tech in Houghton for games Friday (7:05 p.m. CST) and Saturday (6:35 CST). Both contests will be broadcast locally by KMFY-980 AM in the Twin Cities.

The Huskies have struggled thus far, but two weeks ago showed exactly what they can do when called upon. Michigan Tech is the only other team besides Minnesota to hand North Dakota a defeat this season. MTU defeated ND 8-5 before losing 4-2 at home.

"Nobody should ever go to Michigan Tech and take them lightly," says Gopher head coach Doug Woog. "They have as much of a winning tradition up there as any place in college hockey.

"If a team does not prepare correctly and go into Houghton in the right mental frame, well, you usually come out on the short end. At home they play extremely well. I expect nothing less from Tech this weekend."

Woog, commenting on last weekend's North Dakota series, said Monday, "We were pleased with everyone who played for Minnesota, particularly with their work on defense. It was a high tempo, high effort series by both teams.

"North Dakota was everything we expected. Maybe more. They are an excellent hockey team that plays with high intensity.

"Individually our total defensive effort was really outstanding. Our defensemen played a solid series, especially Eric Dornfeld. He has played well all year and become a leader by example. I believe he may have put his best two games of the season together against North Dakota.

"It was also great to see Paul Broten get some rewards Saturday after playing so hard all year. His two goals put the game away for us. Also, we have to cite the work effort given by our third and fourth lines. It was a big key for us that they came through with superior performances.

"To me the real keys to the wins were that their goalie, Ed Belfour on Friday, and our John Blue Saturday didn't leak anything. To me, that was the main reason for the split in the series. They were both excellent.

"We will probably make some more lineup changes this weekend for Tech. I know it's hard for our men to keep playing consistently because of so many injuries up front, but I guess we are still searching for that exact lineup that gives us the continuity we need to remain a contender. I hope it comes soon."

Defenseman Todd Richards was the only Gopher to score more than two points last weekend. He got UM's lone goal Friday, and added two key assists Saturday. Both Broten and Dave Snuggedger scored two goals apiece Saturday. Broten's first score was a shorthanded goal.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/15/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	12	10	2	0	20	72	6.0	39	3.3
2-MINNESOTA	12	9	3	0	18	61	5.1	49	4.1
3-Northern Michigan	12	6	6	0	12	52	4.3	56	4.7
-Wisconsin	12	6	6	0	12	41	3.4	43	3.6
5-Colorado College (6-5-1)	10	4	5	1	9	44	4.4	45	4.5
6-Denver (5-6-1)	10	3	6	1	7	36	3.6	46	4.6
-Minnesota-Duluth	12	3	8	1	7	40	3.3	59	4.9
8-Michigan Tech	12	2	9	1	5	39	3.3	62	5.2

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEK: UM @ MTU -- WIS @ DU -- CC @ UND -- NMU @ UMD.

---UM---

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 9-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 4-2-0 AWAY; 9-3-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PIS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -LW	12	35	9	11	20	5/10	3	2	1	0	0
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
Richards, T. -D	12	27	2	12	14	9/26	2	0	0	0	0
MacSwain, S. -LW	12	37	11	2	13	3/6	6	1	0	0	0
Broten, P. -RW	12	30	6	6	12	5/10	0	1	1	0	0
Chorske, T. -RW	10	22	3	8	11	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	11	31	3	5	8	5/10	1	0	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -RW	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -RW	12	21	4	2	6	4/16	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	12	15	1	5	6	8/16	0	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	6	4	2	3	5	6/12	0	0	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	11	13	1	4	5	10/23	1	0	0	0	0
Crannis, D. -LW	11	19	3	1	4	6/12	0	2	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -RW	11	19	2	2	4	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -LW	11	11	1	2	3	5/10	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C	11	14	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	10	16	1	1	2	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C	4	4	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	7	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -RW	3	3	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	7	9	0	1	1	6/15	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	9	7	0	1	1	10/20	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	6	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	12	416	61	91	152	110/242	19	10	2	1	1
Opponents ---	12	362	49	71	120	110/231	17	3	1	0	2

====POWER PLAYS=====

	G	OPP	%
UM --	19	66	0.288
Opponents --	17	69	0.246

====SCORE BY PERIODS=====

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	17	20	23	1	61
Opponents --	16	12	22	0	49

====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	7	5-1-0	381:00	28	4.41	180	0.865	0
Stauber, R.	6	4-2-0	340:00	21	3.71	168	0.889	0
UM ---	12	9-3-0	721:00	49	4.08	348	0.877	0
Opponents ---	12	3-9-0	721:00	61	5.08	355	0.853	0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 9-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 4-2-0 AWAY; 9-3-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
		H						
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Broten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen		Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons		Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May		Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich		Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud		Blue-30
	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech					
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 75063 (12 games, avg. 6255)
Home Games -- 43910 (6 games, avg. 7318)

* - Alaska Tournament

GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS PLAN FINAL SCRIMMAGE SATURDAY

Coach Clem Haskins will run his 1986-87 Golden Gopher basketball team through its final pre-season scrimmage Saturday at 2 p.m. in Williams Arena on the University of Minnesota campus.

No admission will be charged for that preview, and a special picture, autograph and poster session has been planned beginning at 12:15 p.m. Haskins has issued a special invitation to Golden Gopher fans who will be in town for the Minnesota-Iowa football game to "Come early and meet the players who will represent Minnesota in basketball this year."

Although Haskins must remain tentative about his lineups and how he will split the squad for that final intra-squad scrimmage because of the numerous injuries which have hampered drills lately, he has made an attempt to balance the two sides somewhat evenly.

The Maroon squad probably will find 6-7 sophomore Kelvin Smith and 6-5 junior Tim Hanson at the forwards, 6-7 freshman Willie Burton at center along with 6-2 junior Kim Zurcher and 6-5 senior Terence Woods at the guards.

On the Gold squad, Haskins could use 6-9 freshman Jim Shikenjanski, 6-1 Connell Lewis, 6-1 Terence Williams, 6-2 sophomore Jon Retzlaff, 6-6 freshman Richard Coffey and 6-2 sophomore Ray Gaffney.

Saturday's scrimmage will signal the end to pre-season camp and set the stage for the 1986-87 season opener scheduled for Saturday, November 29 at 7 p.m. against North Dakota State in Williams Arena.

In Chicago last weekend for the annual Big Ten press day, Haskins told media representatives that he was excited about the upcoming season and the 1987 conference race.

"We have some quality players in our program," Haskins said, "and we have two or three who could be outstanding. But we are a YOUNG team (only one senior on the roster), and it is going to take us some time to be ready to compete successfully in the Big Ten."

Minnesota fans will have a chance to preview that youth Saturday afternoon at Williams Arena.

FOR THE LATEST IN GOPHER SPORTS DIAL 612-625-7887.

GISSELQUIST SIXTH AT REGION FOUR MEET: QUALIFIES FOR NCAA FINALS NOVEMBER 24 IN TUSCON, AZ

Gopher cross country star Paul Gisselquist (Sr. Richfield, MN) qualified for his second straight NCAA championship meet with a sixth place finish at the Midwest Region four qualifying meet last Saturday in Normal, Illinois. The senior co-captain's time for the 10,000 meter course was 30:02.4. Gisselquist was third at the Big Ten meet two weeks ago in Columbus, Ohio. He finished 41st at the 1985 NCAA's and will be coach Roy Griak's lone Minnesota entry at the CC nationals November 24 in Tuscon.

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TENNIS TEAM AT ITCA DISTRICT FOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS IN KOHLER, WI THIS WEEKEND

Coach Jerry Noyce's Gopher tennis team along with seven other Midwest schools, has been selected to compete at the District Four ITCA Championships November 21-23 in Kohler, Wisconsin. The winner will qualify for the ITCA tennis coaches association national indoor championships in Louisville, KY February 19-23. The Gophers opened the season last Saturday with a 7-2 dual win over Kansas.

Minnesota is the defending ITCA Midwest champion with a 5-4 win last year over Michigan. Noyce's team went on to a record-setting 27-4 dual season in 1985-86 and won their third Big Ten title in five seasons. Other teams competing at the Midwest ITCA championships this weekend: Michigan, Indiana, Purdue, Miami-Ohio, Ball State University, Northern Illinois and the University of Illinois. Minnesota's opening round match will be Friday AM November 21 vs. Purdue at 11:30. Championship match is set for 12:00 Sunday.

Minnesota's lineup will have stalwart co-captains Chuck Merzbacher (Sr. Findlay, Ohio) and Casey Merickal (Jr. Wadena, MN) leading the team. The team's #1 player so far in the 1986 season has been sophomore sensation Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden). Svensson qualified as an individual for the ITCA Singles nationals next February after finishing runnerup in the Midwest Regional two weeks ago.

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ROBINSON'S WRESTLERS OPEN WITH ONE CHAMPIONSHIP AND SEVEN RUNNERUP FINISHES AT BISON OPEN: AT OMAHA OPEN SATURDAY

Coach J Robinson's 1986-87 Gopher wrestling team opened the season competing at the NDSU Bison Open last Saturday in Fargo, ND. Junior 167 pounder Rod Sande (St. Paul Johnson High School) was Minnesota's lone Bison Open champion with a 9-4 championship match win over teammate Jim Keeler (Jr. Cleveland, Ohio).

Seven Gopher wrestlers had runnerup finishes: Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI) lost to former U all-american Ed Giese 6-4 in the 126 pound final, Chuck Heise (So. Wausau, WI) second at 134, Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD) second at 150, Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN) at 158, Keeler at 167, Eric Lehrke (Sr. Rothschild, MN) at 177 and Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI) at 190.

Minnesota will compete this weekend (Saturday November 22) at the University of Nebraska-Omaha Open tournament in Omaha, Nebraska. Robinson's Gophers will compete November 29 at the Northern Open in Madison, WI. Home opener for the 1986-87 Gophers will be a dual match December 14 vs. North Dakota State.

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SWIMMERS SECOND AT MIDWEST RELAYS: DUAL RECORD AT 1-2 IN BIG TEN: IDLE THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota men's swimming team placed second in the five team Midwest Relays hosted by the University of Wisconsin last Saturday. The Badgers won the team title with a score of 85 to edge Coach Dennis Dale's squad who scored 65. Completing the field at the relays was Illinois with 51, UW-Eau Claire 38 and UW-Stevens Point 27.

On Friday night the Gophers split dual meets with Big Ten foes, losing to Wisconsin 76-28 and beating Illinois 60-41. The split leaves Minnesota with a 1-2 dual meet record as they opened the season November 8 with a 95-63 loss to Iowa. Next action for the Gopher swimmers will be December 5 and 6 at the Wisconsin Invitational in Madison.

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ROEHLISBERGER AND GODKIN AT US NATIONAL MEETS IN HAWAII AND JAPAN

Minnesota men's gymnastics coach Fred Roethlisberger will be an Assistant Coach with the US National team for the US-China meet in Honolulu, Hawaii this week. He will assist national team coach Abe Grossfeld and former Gopher star Rob Brown will compete in Hawaii with the national team.

In other national team competition this week, 1986-87 Gopher captain Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI) will compete at the Chinici Cup meet in Japan. Godkin is the seventh ranked US gymnast and will be one of the favorites for the the 1987 Nissen Award given to the top collegiate senior gymnast. Minnesota opens its home gymnastic schedule December 6, 1:00 PM hosting the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars at Williams Arena.



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Mon. 24 -- (CC) NCAA Championships, Tucson, AZ
- Tue. 25 -- (HO) J.V. at Gustavus Adolphus 7:00 p.m.
- Sat. 29 -- (HO) at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA 12 Noon (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (WR) at Northern Open, Madison, WI 9 A.M.
-- (BB) NORTH DAKOTA STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Sun. 30 -- (HO) ALUMNI GAME HERE 7 P.M. MARIUCCI ARENA
- Mon. 1 -- (BB) at U. of Houston, Houston, TX 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
- Tue. 2 -- (WR) at Utah State, Logan, UT 2 p.m.
- Wed. 3 -- (WR) at Brigham Young U., Provo, UT 2:30 p.m.
- Thu. 4 -- (BB) EASTERN MICHIGAN HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Fri. 5 -- (HO) U. OF MICHIGAN HERE 7:35 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
-- (GY) at Wisconsin Open, Madison, WI
-- (SW) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI
-- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Sat. 6 -- (GY) JAPANESE NATIONAL TEAM HERE 1 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA (CO-ED Event)
-- (HO) U. OF MICHIGAN HERE 7:35 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
-- (SW) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI
-- (SW) at Hamline Relays, St. Paul, MN 1 p.m.
-- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Sun. 7 -- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL

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GOPHERS TAKE THE "NEXT STEP FORWARD"

Prior to the start of the current football season, Coach John Gutekunst pointed out that the University of Minnesota had finished 4-4 in the Big Ten a year ago, and in 1986 he wanted to "Take the next step forward."

That the Golden Gophers have. Despite dropping a heartbreaking, and heart-stopping 30-27 decision to Iowa in the season finale, Minnesota concluded regular season play with an overall record of 6-5 and a Big Ten log of 5-3, good for a tie for third place in the final standings with the Hawkeyes.

The loss to Iowa was a bitter pill to swallow. Minnesota had led 17-0 at the half and 24-13 going into the final stanza. But then the Hawks outscored the Golden Gophers 17-3 in the fourth quarter and won on a 37 yard field goal with only one second left on the clock.

Actually Iowa missed a 51-yard attempt with 10 seconds remaining, and the game seemingly was going to end in a 27-27 tie. But the Gophers were whistled for 12-men on the field, assessed a 15-yard penalty and the Hawks got a second chance.

"The game of football is 60-minutes long," Gutekunst said. "We played a great first half, but we must learn to play all 60-minutes if we want to win. We had our opportunities, but we just could not pull it off. Nevertheless, I was pleased with our effort. We played our hearts out against the defending Big Ten champions. The worst we should have had was a tie."

And, while the loss caused a depressing effect on the Golden Gophers, Gutekunst said his squad would "re-group" and begin preparing next week for its post-season assignment.

Minnesota officially was extended an invitation to participate in the Liberty Bowl on December 29 in Memphis, TN, presumably against the University of Tennessee, and it will start getting ready after Thanksgiving.

Despite falling to Iowa Saturday, there were some real high spots for the Golden Gophers. And their fans. Darrell Thompson, Minnesota's sensational freshman tailback, finished the night with 104 yards rushing. That gave him 1,240 on the year, a single season U of M record. The old mark was 1,210 set by Marion Barber in 1978. Thompson is only the third player in Minnesota history to rush for over 1,000 yards in a single season.

In addition, Rickey Foggie, junior quarterback, has become the all-time Minnesota total offense record holder. He now has 5,118 yards. The old record was 4,855 yards set by Mike Hohensee in 1981 and 1982.

Chip Lohmiller, Minnesota's junior kicking specialist, also had a night. He booted a 49-yard field goal to knot the score at 27-27 with only 1:03 left in the game after earlier setting a Minnesota record with a 62 yarder. The old mark was 57 yards set by Paul Rogind in 1979 and tied by Jim Gallery in 1981. Lohmiller now has made six field goal attempts in a row and 10 of his last 12 tries.

Minnesota's fans also deserve a pat-on-the-back. Attendance at the Iowa game last Saturday was 65,018, a new Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome record. The previous high was 64,571 set against Wisconsin a year ago.

FINAL 1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD(W-L-T): 6-5-0 (3-3-0 HOME; 3-2-0 AWAY; 0-0-0 NEUTRAL; 5-3-0 CONF).

	U. of Minn.	OPPONENTS
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TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING	19	22
PASSING	10	12
OTHER	1	3
FIRST DOWNS RUSHING	128	97
PASSING	69	103
PENALTY	7	17
TOTAL	204	217
RUSHING ATTEMPTS	545	477
YARDS GAINED	2792	1992
YARDS LOST	269	243
NET YARDS	2523	1749
YDS PER CARRY	4.6	3.7
YDS PER GAME	229.4	159.0
PASSING (CMP-ATT-INT)	94-206-9	173-300-17
COMPLETION PCT	45.6	57.7
NET YARDS	1327	2187
YDS PER ATTEMPT	6.44	7.29
YDS PER COMPLETION	14.12	12.64
YDS PER GAME	120.6	198.8
RATING	107.0	94.4
TOTAL OFFENSE	3850	3936
PLAYS	751	777
YDS PER PLAY	5.13	5.07
YDS PER GAME	350.0	357.8
POINTS SCORED	247	295
POINTS PER GAME	22.5	26.8
INTERCEPTIONS/YDS RTND	17/90	9/98
PUNTS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	21/159/7.6	28/347/12.4
KICKS RETURNED/YDS/AVG	50/1027/20.5	37/805/21.8
PUNTS/YDS/AVG	60/2352/39.2	48/1960/40.8
PENALTIES/YDS/YDS PER GAME	59/481/43.7	47/357/32.5
FUMBLES/LOST	33/19	19/14
QB SACKED (OFFENSE)	14	18
THIRD DOWNS/CONV/PCT	171/69/40.4	165/78/47.3

SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

09/13/86	UM	31	BOWLING GREEN	7	W	METRODOME	51,317
09/20/86	UM	0	@ at U. of Oklahoma	63	L	Norman, OK	75,004
09/27/86	UM	20	U. OF PACIFIC	24	L	METRODOME	50,270
10/04/86	UM	36	@ at Purdue	9	W	W. Lafayette, IN	63,067
10/11/86	* UM	44	NORTHWESTERN	23	W	METRODOME	58,177
10/18/86	UM	19	INDIANA	17	W	METRODOME	52,960
10/25/86	UM	0	@ OHIO STATE	33	L	Columbus, OH	89,936
11/01/86	UM	23	at Michigan State	52	L	METRODOME	57,408
11/08/86	UM	27	@ WISCONSIN	20	W	Madison, WI	65,164
11/15/86	UM	20	@ at Michigan	17	W	Ann Arbor, MI	104,864
11/22/86	UM	27	IOWA	30	L	METRODOME	65,018

NOTES: * (Homecoming)

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1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. INDIVIDUAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	GAIN	LSS	NET	AVG	TDS	LG	RECEIVING	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Thompson,D	217	1264	24	1240*	5.7	8	60	Anderson,M	24	353	14.7	4	47
Foggie,R	117	532	183	349	3.0	7	33	Thompson,D	21	198	9.4	3	20
Richardson,	51	276	3	273	5.4	1	33	Couch,G	11	218	19.8	0	28
Wilson,K	47	259	3	256	5.4	0	33	Otto,C	9	124	13.8	0	28
Penn,E	36	192	8	184	5.1	2	27	Carter,D	6	115	19.2	1	29
Goetz,R	44	155	4	151	3.4	1	14	Richardson,	6	46	7.7	0	17
Evans,M	18	89	1	88	4.9	0	18	Bruce,J	5	102	20.4	0	26
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	6	Goetz,R	4	37	9.3	0	13
Carter,D	1	0	4	-4	-4.0	0	-4	Wilson,K	4	27	6.8	0	16
Couch,G	1	0	5	-5	-5.0	0	-5	Penn,E	2	70	35.0	1	64
Holt,A	10	14	34	-20	-2.0	0	6	Bahr,E	1	23	23.0	0	23
								Foggie,R	1	14	14.0	1	14

PASSING	ATT	CMP	PCT	YDS	IN	TDS	RTNG
Richardson,	1	1	.000	14	0	1	547.6
Foggie,R	191	87	.455	1265	7	8	107.7
Holt,A	14	6	.429	48	2	1	66.7

PUNTING	NUM	YDS	AVG	BKD	LG
Herbel,B	46	1862	40.5	0	53
Lohmiller,C	14	490	35.0	0	44

TOTAL OFF.	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	YDS/PL
Foggie,R	308	349	1265	1614	5.2
Thompson,D	217	1240	0	1240	5.7
Richardson,	52	273	14	287	5.5
Wilson,K	47	256	0	256	5.4
Penn,E	36	184	0	184	5.1
Goetz,R	44	151	0	151	3.4
Evans,M	18	88	0	88	4.9
Holt,A	24	-20	48	28	1.2
Stewart,T	3	11	0	11	3.7
Carter,D	1	-4	0	-4	-4.0
Couch,G	1	-5	0	-5	-5.0

PUNT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Richardson,	19	144	7.6	0	18
Martinez,M	2	15	7.5	0	15

KICK RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Anderson,M	22	538	24.5	1	90
Small,D	8	168	21.0	0	30
McGee,C	1	17	17.0	0	17
Thompson,D	7	114	16.3	0	24
Richardson,	10	166	16.6	0	26
Singletary,	2	24	12.0	0	13

SCORING	TDS	XP1-A	XP2-A	FG-A	SAF	PTS
Thompson,D	11	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	66
Lohmiller,C	0	20-21	0-0	13-18	0	59
Foggie,R	8	0-0	1-3	0-0	0	50
Anderson,M	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	30
Penn,E	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	18
Carter,D	1	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	8
Richardson,	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Goetz,R	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	6
Herbel,B	0	4-4	0-0	0-0	0	4

INT RETNS	NUM	YDS	AVG	TDS	LG
Dutrieuille	4	7	1.8	0	7
Martinez,M	4	-1	-0.2	0	0
Holmes,B	3	44	14.7	0	27
Small,D	3	35	11.7	0	23
Leverenz,J	1	3	3.0	0	3
Hrycak,T	1	2	2.0	0	2
Franklin,S	1	0	0.0	0	0

SCORE BY Q's:	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Tot.
Minnesota	24	72	93	58	247
Opponents	55	89	73	78	295

FIELD GOALS: 0-19 20-29 30-39 40-49 50+
 Lohmiller 5-5 1-2 5-7 2-4
 54, 47, 46, 46, 55, 45, 47, 27, 21, 25,
 30, 57, 27, 43, 25, 30, 62*, 49
 Opp: 13 of 19

* - New UM Record

ALL PURPOSE YARDAGE

Player	GP	RUSHING	PASSING	RECEIVING	P/RETURN	KO/RETURN	TC	YARDS	AVG. PLAY	AVG. GAME
Foggie	11	117/349	191/87/1265	1/14	0	0	309	1628	5.3	148.0
Thompson	11	217/1240	0	21/198	0	7/114	245	1552	6.3	141.1
Anderson	11	0	0	24/353	0	22/538	46	891	19.4	81.0
Richardson	11	51/273	1/1/14	6/46	19/144	10/166	87	643	7.4	58.5
K. Wilson	11	47/256	0	4/27	0	0	51	283	5.5	25.7

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FINAL 1986 FOOTBALL U. of Minn. DEFENSIVE FOOTBALL STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

PLAYER	POS	-----TACKLES-----				QTRBK SACKS	-FUMBLES-		BLKD KICKS	-PASSES--	
		UNAST.	ASSIST	TOTAL	LOSS		CSD.	REC.		BLUP	INTC
Holmes,B	LB	54	64	118	2	1	1	1	0	5	3
Small,D	FS	39	32	71	2	0	1	0	0	1	3
Burke,A	DT	34	32	66	9	2	1	1	0	0	0
Joyner,L	OLB	31	29	60	6	2	2	3	0	2	0
Dutrieuille	CB	34	18	52	1	0	0	2	0	1	4
Dusbabek,M	OLB	28	23	51	5	3	2	1	0	1	0
Martinez,M	CB	33	15	48	3	1	0	0	0	5	4
Pollard,D	LB	22	26	48	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thompson,S	DT	27	20	47	5	1	1	0	0	1	0
Hadd,G	NG	27	18	45	11	3	0	2	0	0	0
Leverenz,J	LB	20	13	33	4	0	1	0	0	0	1
Franklin,S	SS	21	10	31	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
McCree,C	CB	13	7	20	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brycak,T	LB	10	10	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Melander,J	OLB	11	8	19	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stephens,M	OLB	8	10	18	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mueller,D	NG	10	7	17	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Williams,D	SS	9	8	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
McGee,C	CB	7	7	14	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Streiff,S	OLB	7	4	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ukkelberg,R	DT	4	6	10	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Brown,J	SS	6	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trip,T	DT	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rhodus,S	NG	3	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goetz,R	FB	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stewart,T	FL	2	3	5	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Suess,B	DT	3	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
McIntosh,M	FS	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lennon,J	NG	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hart,P	NG	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conant,D	LB	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrido,G	SS	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herbel,B	K	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otto,C	TE	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Guldin,S	C	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Couch,G	FL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barley,T	CB	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson,M	SE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Berry,W	FS	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Singletary,	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brown,G	CB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fors,E	FB	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liimata,D	OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

GOPHER TACKLE FOR LOSS LEADERS

<u>Player & Pos</u>	<u># Tackles</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>	<u>QB Sacks</u>	<u>-- Yards Lost</u>
Gary Hadd, ng	11	-- 38	3	-- 28
Anthony Burke, dt	10	-- 31	3	-- 21
Mark Dusbabek, olb	6	-- 27	3	-- 17
Larry Joyner, olb	6	-- 11	2	-- 5
Steve Thompson, dt	5	-- 12	1	-- 5
Jon Leverenz, lb	4	-- 12	0	-- 0
Matt Martinez, cb	3	-- 17	1	-- 7
Bruce Holmes, lb	2	-- 15	1	-- 12
Mac Stephens, olb	2	-- 13	1	-- 11
Jon Melander, olb	2	-- 6	1	-- 4
J.J. Lennon, og/ng	1	-- 13	0	-- 0
Ross Ukkelberg, dt	1	-- 11	1	-- 11
Doug Mueller, ng	1	-- 4	1	-- 4
Carlos McGee, dcb	1	-- 4	0	-- 0
Don Pollard, lb	1	-- 3	0	-- 0
Duane Dutrieuille, cb	1	-- 3	0	-- 0
Charles McCree, cb	1	-- 2	0	-- 0
Donovan Small, fs	1	-- 2	0	-- 0

BOWL-BOUND FOR MEMPHIS THEME OF GOLDEN GOPHERS

The University of Minnesota is "Bowl Bound for Memphis." That's the theme adopted by the Golden Gophers after they officially were invited to the 1986 Liberty Bowl Classic last weekend.

Minnesota's opponent in that Monday, December 29 post-season assignment will be Tennessee. Game time is set for 7 p.m., and it will mark the second bowl appearance in two years for the Golden Gophers.

Tickets for the Liberty Bowl will go on sale at the Athletic Ticket Office in the Bierman Building Monday, December 1. Ken Buell, University of Minnesota athletic ticket manager, has indicated that cash, personal check or Visa or Master Card payment will be accepted.

Priced at \$22 for public reserved seats and \$11 for U of M student reserved seats, tickets also may be ordered by mail through Bowl Tickets, Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Mpls., MN 55455.

In addition, Liberty Bowl tickets may be ordered by telephone, using either Visa or Master Card, by calling 612-624-8080.

The University of Minnesota Alumni Office also is organizing a variety of charter tours to Memphis...of the air and bus variety. For complete information about those charters, fans are asked to call 612-624-BOWL.

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GISSELQUIST AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS MONDAY IN TUSCON, AZ

Golden Gopher cross country star Paul Gisselquist (Sr. Richfield, MN) competed at the NCAA national championship meet Monday, November 24 in Tuscon, Arizona.

Gisselquist was third at the 1986 Big Ten meet November 1st in Columbus, Ohio and was a 6th place finisher at the NCAA Region 4 qualifying meet November 15th in Normal, Illinois. The Richfield, MN star was 41st at last year's NCAA meet and was looking for a top 25 All-American finish this week. Gisselquist was Gopher CC Coach Roy Griak's lone representative in national competition.

WRESTLERS AT NORTHERN OPEN TOURNAMENT SATURDAY IN MADISON, WI

First-year head wrestling coach J Robinson will take his 1986-87 wrestlers to the prestigious Northern Open tournament this Saturday, November 29 in Madison, WI. The Northern Open annually attracts the nations top amateur and collegiate wrestlers.

Last weekend in Omaha, Nebraska the Minnesota wrestlers competed at the UNO Open meet. Four Gopher wrestlers had high place finishes in the meet which attracted over 500 wrestlers from 10 states. Top Minnesota places were: Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI), 4th at 126 pounds, Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD) 5th at 150 pounds, Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN) 4th at 167 and Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI), 3rd at 190 pounds.

WRESTLING HOME OPENER SET FOR DECEMBER 14 vs. NORTH DAKOTA STATE AT WILLIAMS ARENA

The 1986-87 Minnesota wrestling home opener (THE SHOWCASE) is set for Sunday afternoon, 2:30 PM, December 14, against NCAA II power North Dakota State University. The 1986 Showcase match will be the home debut of first-year coach J Robinson's Gopher team.

Robinson and his assistant coaching staff are promoting the December 14 match to break the NCAA wrestling attendance record of over 13,000 at an Iowa-Iowa State match in 1986. For additional information on the 1986 WRESTLING SHOWCASE vs. North Dakota State, please call the U of M SID Office.

TENNIS TEAM RUNNERUP AT ITCA MIDWEST REGIONAL: MUST WAIT FOR AT LARGE BID TO NATIONALS

The University of Michigan edged the Golden Gopher tennis team 5-4 in the finals of the Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association (ITCA) Midwest regionals last weekend in Kohler, WI. Coach Jerry Noyce's team missed out on an automatic qualification for the ITCA nationals next February and now must wait for a possible at-large bid to the nationals. Minnesota was the defending ITCA Midwest champion with a narrow 5-4 win over Michigan in 1985.

Minnesota reached the finals with 7-2 victories over Indiana and Purdue at last weekend's ITCA Championships. The two wins and a loss puts the Gopher dual record at 3-1 on the 1986-87 season. Noyce's Gophers will not play a dual match until the Minnesota Challenge meet, January 16-18, hosting Cal-Irvine and the University of Kentucky at the 98th Street Racquet Club.

The 1987 Minnesota Tennis Showcase is set for February 14-15 at the Burnsville Racquet Club. One of the nations top collegiate tennis tournaments will have a field of four top ten national ranked teams competing: Clemson, Texas, Pepperdine and the University of Minnesota.

GYMNASTICS vs. JAPANESE ALL-STARS MEDIA DAY SET FOR DECEMBER 2nd AT COOKE HALL

The University of Minnesota will host the Japanese College All-Stars for the seventh consecutive year December 6, 1:00 PM at Williams Arena. The co-ed meet pre-event media day will be held Tuesday, December 2, from 2 to 4 PM at the Cooke Hall workout facilities. All TV, radio and newspaper media are invited.

Men's Coach Fred Roethlisberger and women's coach Katarina Deli will be available for interviews along with their top gymnasts to talk about the Japanese meet and the 1986-87 season.

For additional information, please call the Minnesota SID office and Assistant SID Mark Johnson(625-4090).

GOPHER CAGERS OPEN "NEW ERA" SATURDAY

A new era of basketball at the University of Minnesota begins on Saturday when the Golden Gophers tip-off their 1986-87 season by playing host to North Dakota State University. Tip-off is 7 p.m.

The newness in that new area is complete. Clem Haskins is the new coach. There aren't more than a handful of familiar players on the Minnesota scene. And to make it complete, Golden Gopher fans will see their cagers dressed in white uniforms at Williams Arena instead of the traditional gold worn in the past.

Coach Haskins ran his charges through their final pre-season intra-squad scrimmage at "The Barn" last Saturday afternoon and the maroon squad prevailed 63-56.

Willie Burton led the winners with 16 points while Kelvin Smith had 15 and Kim Zurcher 13. Ray Gaffney topped the Gold contingent with 18. Jim Shikenjanski chipped in with 11 and Connell Lewis added 10.

So the stage is set. Minnesota cage fans have seen the previews, and now the curtain is about to go up on a season which prognosticators proclaim will be a long and difficult one for the Golden Gophers.

Haskins, however, has not written off his current band of cagers, and he has hopes of accomplishing something during the 1986-87 season.

"We have to find the right chemistry," Haskins has said. "We have three or four players who have quality, and we have a couple who can be great players. But we are young, and we need time. We hope our fans will have patience. We hope they will give us time to regain our credibility and build some character."

He'll start doing that with a squad that has only one senior on the roster, 6-5 guard-forward Terence Woods. In addition, there are only two juniors.... the 6-2 guard Zurcher, and 6-5 guard-forward Tim Hanson.

That means Minnesota lacks experience going into Saturday's opener against North Dakota State. And a closer look at the roster also shows that the Golden Gophers lack size.

Coffey, at 6-6, is not the towering center Minnesota fans have seen in recent years in players like Mychal Thompson, Kevin McHale, Randy Breuer or John Shasky. But after three years in military service, Coffey is mature and physical, and he'll start against the invading Bison Saturday.

At forward Haskins will give the nod to Hanson, a letterman and co-captain. Starting up front with him probably will be Smith. Zurcher and either Gaffney or Woods are expected to open at the guards. Those latter two cagers are returning lettermen while Zurcher is a junior college transfer.

Haskins first man off the bench for duty up front probably will be Burton, a 6-7 freshman. Top reserve at guard is Lewis, a 6-1 freshman.

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Minneapolis, MN---For the first time in 34 years, the Minnesota hockey Gophers managed a rare feat. . .winning two games at Michigan Tech.

The Gophers kept pace with the high-flying North Dakota Sioux in the WCHA race as each took four points over the weekend. While the U. of M. was knocking off Tech, 4-1 and 7-5, the Sioux crushed Colorado College at home by scores of 7-3 and 11-2.

North Dakota owns a league record of 12-2-0 good for 24 points while the Gophers remain two points behind at 11-3-0, 22.

Minnesota has only one game that counts this weekend as the Gophers travel to Boston to meet Boston College at 12 noon CST. The game will be carried live by KMFY-980 AM radio in the Twin Cities.

The game will be held at Walter Brown Arena on the Boston University campus as B.C. is playing all its 1986-87 home games away from home. Boston College is building a new arena on its own campus which will not be ready until next season.

After returning home Saturday night from Boston, the Gophers will stage their annual Alumni game at 7 p.m. Sunday in Mariucci Arena. No reserved seating will be available. Tickets sold at the gate only are all general admission. This game IS NOT a part of the Gopher hockey season ticket plan.

Several of Minnesota's former hockey greats are scheduled to play for the Alumni team, including some who played on the 1980 U.S. Olympic Gold Medal team.

What made the twin wins at Tech even sweeter is that two of Minnesota's senior mainstays, high-scoring center Corey Millen and defenseman Craig Mack, were both missing from the Gopher lineup.

Millen reinjured his left ankle a week ago against North Dakota, while Mack has been out the last 10 games with a fractured wrist. Mack may get the green light to play this weekend but Millen is not expected to see action again until the home series vs. Michigan Dec. 5-6.

In Millen's absence, forwards Dave Snuggerrud and Steve MacSwain took charge of the Gopher scoring. For the two games they totaled six goals and four assists.

Snuggerrud scored the game winning goal in Friday's 4-1 victory, and then cashed in with his first hat trick of the season Saturday with two of his scores coming on the power play.

MacSwain counted two goals and two assists Saturday, including the game winner as the Gophers came from a 4-1 deficit in the second period to win 7-5.

Saturday, after Gary Shopek got his second goal of the weekend to narrow Tech's margin to 4-2, Snuggerrud scored back to back power play goals and forge a 4-4 tie in the final minute of the second period.

Dave Grannis and MacSwain then scored goals 51 seconds apart in the third period to put the Gophers ahead to stay, and Snuggerrud added his third goal of the game minutes later.

Freshman goalie Robb Stauber kept the Huskies at bay Friday making 25 saves as Minnesota outshot Tech 52-26. Junior John Blue got Saturday's win after weathering a 20-shot second period which saw MTU on one power play after another. It marked Blue's second consecutive victory and his 49th in two plus seasons. Blue made 26 stops for the entire game.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/22/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota	14	12	2	0	24	90	6.4	44	3.1
2-MINNESOTA	14	11	3	0	22	72	5.1	55	3.9
3-Wisconsin	14	6	7	1	13	45	3.2	56	4.0
4-Northern Michigan	14	6	8	0	12	57	4.1	64	4.6
5-Minnesota-Duluth	14	5	8	1	11	48	3.4	64	4.6
6-Denver (6-6-2)	12	4	6	2	10	49	4.1	50	4.2
7-Colorado College (6-7-1)	12	4	7	1	9	49	4.1	63	5.3
8-Michigan Tech	14	2	11	1	5	45	3.2	73	5.2

U. OF MINN. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-2-0 AWAY; 11-3-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	CW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	14	55	13	12	25	6/12	5	3	1	0	1
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
MacSwain, S. -W	14	47	13	5	18	3/6	7	2	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	14	32	2	14	16	10/28	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -C/W	14	37	6	8	14	5/10	0	1	1	0	0
Chorske, T. -W	12	31	4	8	12	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Cates, J. -C	13	33	3	6	9	6/12	1	0	0	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	13	19	3	6	9	11/25	1	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -W	14	23	4	3	7	6/20	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	14	17	1	6	7	9/18	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -W	13	25	4	3	7	6/12	0	2	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -C/W	13	23	3	3	6	1/2	0	0	1	0	0
Orth, S. -C	8	9	2	3	5	6/12	0	0	0	0	0
Espe, D. -D	12	18	1	2	3	4/8	1	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -W	13	12	1	2	3	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C/W	11	14	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C/W	6	6	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	8	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	4	6	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C/W	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Rude, B. -W	5	5	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	9	10	0	1	1	7/17	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	7	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	11	12	0	1	1	12/24	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	14	507	72	109	181	123/268	22	12	3	1	2
Opponents ---	14	454	55	81	136	125/261	19	3	1	0	2

====POWER PLAYS=====

	G	OPP	%
UM --	22	76	0.289
Opponents --	19	77	0.247

====SCORE BY PERIODS=====

	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	17	25	29	1	72
Opponents --	18	15	23	0	55

====GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	8	6-1-0	441:00	33	4.49	306	0.862	0
Stauber, R.	7	5-2-0	400:00	22	3.30	193	0.898	0
UM ---	14	11-3-0	841:00	55	3.92	399	0.879	0
Opponents ---	14	3-11-0	841:00	72	5.14	435	0.858	0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-3-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-2-0 AWAY; 11-3-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud		Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis		Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis		Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland		Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten		Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim		Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen		Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen		Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons		Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May		Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich		Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud		Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud		Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	MacSwain		Blue-26
	11/29/86	A	at Boston College					
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 78746 (14 games, avg. 5625)
Home Games -- 43910 (6 games, avg. 7318)

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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Mon. 1 -- (BB) at U. of Houston, Houston, TX 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
- Tue. 2 -- (WR) at Utah State, Logan, UT 2 p.m.
- Wed. 3 -- (WR) at Brigham Young U., Provo, UT 2:30 p.m.
- Thu. 4 -- (BB) EASTERN MICHIGAN HERE 7:05 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Fri. 5 -- (HO) U. OF MICHIGAN HERE 7:35 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
-- (GY) at Wisconsin Open, Madison, WI
-- (SW) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI
-- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Sat. 6 -- (GY) JAPANESE NATIONAL TEAM HERE 1 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA (CO-ED Event)
-- (HO) U. OF MICHIGAN HERE 7:35 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
-- (SW) at Wisconsin Invitational, Madison, WI
-- (SW) at Hamline Relays, St. Paul, MN 1 p.m.
-- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Sun. 7 -- (TE) at ITCA National Clay Championships, Tampa, FL
- Tue. 9 -- (HO) J.V. VS. MASON CITY 4:30 P.M. MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 13 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2:05 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (BB) CHAPMAN COLLEGE HERE 7:05 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Sun. 14 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2:05 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (WR) NORTH DAKOTA STATE HERE 7 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA
- Mon. 15 -- (BB) at Oklahoma State, Stillwater, OK 7:35 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)

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Minneapolis, MN---Minnesota's hockey Gophers lost twice last weekend, but fortunately, only one loss counted.

After dropping an 8-7 overtime contest to Boston College in Beantown Saturday, the Gophers came home to face a talented Alumni team Sunday night only to lose 7-6.

The loss to Boston College of the Hockey East Association (HEA) counts in the standings for both teams and dropped Minnesota four points behind WCHA leader North Dakota. The Sioux won its only league match of the weekend and now own a 13-2-0 WCHA mark for 26 points. UM remains second at 11-4-0, 22.

For this weekend, however, Minnesota takes a break from league wars by hosting the U. of Michigan at Mariucci Arena Friday and Saturday. Both 7:35 p.m. CST games will be carried live by KMFY-980 AM and KITN-TV, Ch. 29, while WCCO-830 AM will air Friday's contest.

Michigan, a former WCHA member which now plays in the Central Collegiate Hockey Association (CCHA), brings a 4-12-0 record back to Mariucci Arena. The last time Michigan played here was in the 1981-82 season when Minnesota swept the Wolverines 9-4 and 5-2.

The head coach of Michigan, Red Berenson, is no stranger here, either. Berenson is a former Wolverine skater who earned All-America honors in 1961 and 1962, and was MVP of the WCHA the latter season.

Berenson then went on to a successful career in the NHL playing for six different teams. With the pros he scored 261 goals in 987 games.

Now in his third season as head coach at Michigan, Berenson's record stands at 29-64-1. Minnesota is only his second WCHA opponent in three seasons. His teams are 1-1 against Michigan Tech in games played at the Great Lakes Invitational Tournament in Detroit.

Minnesota lost several chances to stay abreast of North Dakota in its game Saturday at Boston. The Gophers, trailing 1-0 after the first period, scored four goals in a span of 4:01 of the second period. But Boston College roared back with four scores of its own within 4:02 taking a 5-4 second period edge. Jay Cates, shorthanded, Tim Bergland, Dave Snuggerud and Tom Chorske scored for Minnesota.

The Gophers regained a pair of the leads in the final period, but neither stood up. Eric Dornfeld and Chorske scored to make it 6-5 early in the final stanza. After B.C. tied matters again, freshman wing Blaine Rude got his first collegiate goal to make it 7-6.

But high-scoring Eagle center Ken Hodge owned the rest of the game. He tied the game 7-7 at 14:13 in regulation play, and then scored the game winner after 2:12 of overtime giving B.C. a 10-2 season record.

BLUELINE LUNCHEON NOON FRIDAY

The GOLDEN GOPHER BLUELINE CLUB sponsors another hockey luncheon this Friday at the Radisson University Hotel. The public is invited to hear guest speakers Doug Woog, Gopher head coach, and Michigan coach Red Berenson. Several surprise guests will also be a part of the program.

Anyone wishing to attend this week's gathering is asked to call in advance reservations to the Radisson University Hotel at 379-8888.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 11/30/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota (14-2-0)	15	13	2	0	26	101	6.7	44	2.9
2-MINNESOTA	15	11	4	0	22	79	5.3	63	4.2
3-Wisconsin (8-7-1)	15	7	7	1	15	51	3.4	60	4.0
4-Northern Michigan	14	6	8	0	12	57	4.1	64	4.6
5-Minnesota-Duluth	14	5	8	1	11	48	3.4	64	4.6
-Colorado College (7-8-1)	14	5	8	1	11	61	4.4	67	4.8
7-Denver (6-6-2)	12	4	6	2	10	49	4.1	50	4.2
8-Michigan Tech (3-13-1)	16	3	12	1	7	49	3.1	85	5.3

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR WCHA GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-4-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	15	61	14	13	27	6/12	5	3	1	0	1
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1
MacSwain, S. -W	15	48	13	6	19	3/6	7	2	0	0	0
Richards, T. -D	15	33	2	14	16	11/30	2	0	0	0	0
Chorske, T. -W	13	34	6	8	14	2/4	2	0	0	0	0
Brotten, P. -C/W	15	40	6	8	14	5/10	0	1	1	0	0
Cates, J. -C	14	37	4	7	11	6/12	1	0	1	0	0
Shopek, G. -D	14	20	3	6	9	14/39	1	0	0	0	0
Bergland, T. -W	15	26	5	3	8	7/22	0	1	0	1	0
Dornfeld, E. -D	15	19	2	6	8	10/20	0	0	0	0	0
Grannis, D. -W	14	25	4	3	7	7/14	0	2	0	0	0
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Orth, S. -C	9	10	2	4	6	6/12	0	0	0	0	0
Hankinson, P. -C/W	14	24	3	3	6	1/2	0	0	1	0	0
Espe, D. -D	13	19	1	2	3	5/10	1	0	0	0	0
Nanne, M. -W	13	12	1	2	3	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, S. -C/W	12	14	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0
May, C. -C/W	6	6	2	0	2	0/0	0	1	0	0	0
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Blue, J. -G	9	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0
Mack, C. -D	5	9	0	1	1	7/14	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, B. -C/W	2	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Skarda, R. -D	10	11	0	1	1	7/17	0	0	0	0	0
Stauber, R. -G	8	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
Pitlick, L. -D	12	12	0	1	1	13/26	0	0	0	0	0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0
U. of Minn. ---	15	539	79	113	192	132/294	22	12	4	1	2
Opponents ---	15	494	63	93	156	129/269	23	4	1	0	2

POWER PLAYS			SCORE BY PERIODS					
	G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total
UM --	22	79	0.278					
Opponents --	23	84	0.274					
				UM --	17	29	32	1
				Opponents --	19	19	25	1

GOALIE RECORDS - WCHA GAMES								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	%	SO
Blue, J.	9	6-2-0	471:00	37	4.71	222	0.857	0
Stauber, R.	8	5-2-0	432:00	26	3.61	209	0.889	0
UM ---	15	11-4-0	903:00	63	4.19	431	0.872	0
Opponents ---	15	4-11-0	903:00	79	5.25	460	0.853	0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 11-4-0 (5-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

W/L/T	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud	Blue-37	
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis	Staubert-20	Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis	Blue-19	
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland	Staubert-30	
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten	Blue-36	
L	10/25/86	A	at Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim	Staubert-37	
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen	Blue-32	
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen	Staubert-24	
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons	Blue-15	
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May	Staubert-32	
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich	Staubert-25	
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud	Blue-30	
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud	Staubert-25	
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	McSwain	Blue-26	
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310	Hodge	Staubert-16	Blue-16
	11/30/86	H	ALUMNI					
	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN					
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Ferris State					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/29/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 80056 (15 games, avg. 5337)
 Home Games -- 43910 (6 games, avg. 7318)

* - Alaska Tournament

GOLDEN GOPHER CAGERS HOST EASTERN MICHIGAN THURSDAY

After journeying to Houston on Monday, the 1986-87 University of Minnesota basketball team returns to Williams Arena to take on Eastern Michigan in another 7 p.m. non-conference assignment.

Then it will be a week off for study and fall-quarter final exams before Coach Clem Haskins will ask his Golden Gophers to return to action against Chapman College on Saturday, December 13....again in Williams Arena.

Minnesota opened its current campaign impressively last weekend. The Golden Gophers, after finding themselves in a 25-25 deadlock at the intermission, exploded for 45 points in the second half to post a 70-53 victory over North Dakota State.

"I was extremely pleased for our players," Haskins said after that lid-lifter. "We realize we didn't beat a top-20 team, but we played hard. And our people deserved the win.

Sophomore Kelvin Smith, a 6-7 forward, led all scorers with 24 points and drew a tip-of-the-hat from Coach Haskins. "Kelvin played very well," Haskins said. "He has responded tremendously over the last three weeks, and his performance against North Dakota State was the reward."

Two additional Golden Gophers finished in double figures against the Bison. Richard Coffey, a 6-6 freshman from Aurora, NC by way of military service, netted 11 while Tim Hanson, a 6-6 junior, got 10.

In all Haskins used 11 players against North Dakota State, and that's something he would like to be able to do again against Eastern Michigan Thursday night.

He is, however, expected to stick with the same starting unit he has used thus far. That means Coffey will open at center along with Hanson and Smith at the forwards.

Starting guards for the Golden Gophers against the invading Hurons again are expected to be Kim Zurcher, a 6-2 junior college transfer, and Terence Woods, a 6-5 senior letterman.

Haskins again plans early duty for Willie Burton, a 6-7 freshman, in the front line. And his first man off the bench for backcourt duty again probably will be 6-2 Ray Gaffney, a sophomore letterman.

Minnesota shot 62% in the second half against North Dakota State and wound up with a 35-21 edge in rebounds. And it will take that kind of effort by the Golden Gophers all season long.

"We need to play with total intensity," Haskins stressed. "We've been written off by a lot of people, and we know we have deficiencies in size and experience. But if we can shoot over 50% and rebound effectively, we can win some ball games."

Golden Gopher fans saw that last Saturday. They hope they can see it again Thursday night against Eastern Michigan.

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

RECORD (W-L): 1-0 (1-0 HOME; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG							
42	Smith, Kelvin	1-1	34/34	10-14	.714	0-0	.000	4-7	.571	1	10	11/11.0	11	0	0	0	2	1-0	24/24.0	24
33	Coffey, Richa	1-1	26/26	5-6	.833	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4	7	11/11.0	11	1	3	0	2	3-0	11/11.0	11
13	Hanson, Tim	1-1	29/29	4-7	.571	1-1	1.000	1-5	.200	1	2	3/ 3.0	3	1	0	0	3	3-0	12/12.0	12
4	Zurcher, Kim	1-1	37/37	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2/ 2.0	2	5	1	0	3	2-0	8/ 8.0	8
21	Woods, Terenc	1-1	24/24	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2	0	2/ 2.0	2	3	3	0	2	0-0	5/ 5.0	5
30	Gaffney, Ray	1-0	16/16	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3/ 3.0	3	1	0	0	0	1-0	4/ 4.0	4
34	Burton, Willi	1-0	21/21	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	4	5/ 5.0	5	0	0	0	1	1-0	4/ 4.0	4
11	Williams, Ter	1-0	1/1	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0	0	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	2/ 2.0	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	1-0	4/4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0	1	1/ 1.0	1	0	0	0	1	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
15	Lewis, Connel	1-0	3/3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	1	2/ 2.0	2	0	0	0	1	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
45	Shikenjanski	1-0	5/5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
U. of Minn.			200	29-56	.518	1-2	.500	9-20	.450	11	29	40/40.0	11	7	0	15	11-0	70/70/70		
OPPONENTS			200	17-36	.472	3-14	.214	10-16	.625	4	21	25/25.0	8	9	4	12	21-1	53/53/53		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAME(UM- 6 OPP- 3)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAME(UM-3, OPP-2)

MINNESOTA'S GRIDDERS TO BEGIN PREPARING FOR LIBERTY BOWL

Coach John Gutekunst gave his Liberty Bowl bound Golden Gophers Thanksgiving week off, but he plans to bring his University of Minnesota football squad back later this week in order to begin preparations for post season play.

The Golden Gophers finished regular-season play at 6-5 and have been extended an invitation to meet Tennessee in the Liberty Bowl Classic at Memphis, TN on Monday, December 29 at 7 p.m.

Tentative plans call for Minnesota to work in their indoor facility until Christmas week when Gutekunst again will give his players a few days off to spend with their families.

The Golden Gophers then will depart for Memphis on Christmas Day, practice in Memphis Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and then square off with the Volunteers Monday evening.

In Memphis, the football team will headquarter at the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The University of Minnesota Alumni Association has designated the Peabody Hotel as its headquarters.

Tickets for the Liberty Bowl are available through the U of M athletic ticket office, 516 15th Avenue SE, U of M, Mpls., MN 55455. Tickets also may be ordered by mail and by telephone (612-625-8080) with the use of either Visa or Master Card.

Charter information may be obtained through the University of Minnesota Alumni by telephoning 612-624-BOWL.

Tickets are priced at \$22 for public reserved seats and at \$11 for University of Minnesota student reserved seats.

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GOPHER GRIDDERS REAP HONORS

Honors continue to pour in for members of the 1986 University of Minnesota football team which wound up regular-season play with a Big Ten Conference 5-3 record tied for third place in the final standings.

Darrell Thompson, freshman tailback from Rochester, MN, who set a new U of M single season rushing record with 1,240 yards, topped the honors list by being named both the AP and the UPI All-Big Ten first team. He also was tapped the Newcomer of the Year in the Big Ten by the UPI.

Also named to UPI's first team were Chip Lohmiller, junior kicking specialist, and Bruce Holmes, senior linebacker.

At last week's football awards dinner, Thompson also was named Minnesota's Most Valuable Player for 1986 and in the process presented with the Bronko Nagurski Award.

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HONORS WON BY MINNESOTA PLAYERS IN 1986

SENIORS:

Anthony Burke -- DT, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI), winner Butch Nash Award For Competitiveness On And Off The Field.

Mark Dusbabek -- OLB, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI & AP), winner Carl Eller Outstanding Defensive Player Award(*), Honorary 1986 Team Tri-Captain(*).

Ray Hitchcock -- C, Second Team All-Big Ten (UPI & AP), Honorary 1986 Team Tri-Captain(*).

Jim Hobbins -- OT, Second Team All-Big Ten (AP).

Bruce Holmes -- LB, First Team All-Big Ten (UPI), Second Team All-Big Ten (AP).

Larry Joyner -- OLB, Second Team All-Big Ten and Midwest Defensive Player of the Week vs. Michigan (UPI).

Donovan Small -- FS, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI & AP).

Steve Thompson -- DT, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI).

Norries Wilson -- OT, Winner Paul Giel Unselfishness and Dedication Award, Honorary 1986 Team Tri-Captain(*).

JUNIORS:

Rickey Foggie -- QB, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI & AP).

Gary Hadd -- NG, Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (AP).

Chip Lohmiller -- PK, First Team All-Big Ten (UPI), Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (AP), Midwest Offensive Player of the Week vs. Indiana (UPI), winner Bobby Bell Outstanding Special Teams Player Award(*).

Troy Wolkow -- OG, Second Team All-Big Ten (AP), Honorable Mention All-Big Ten (UPI).

FRESHMEN:

Darrell Thompson -- TB, First Team All-Big Ten (UPI & AP), Big Ten Newcomer Of the year and Midwest Offensive Player of the Week vs. Bowling Green and Northwestern (UPI), Big Ten Offensive Player of the Week vs. Bowling Green (AP), also winner Bronko Nagurski MVP Award(*) and Bruce Smith Outstanding Offensive Player Award(*).

(*) - voted by teammates.

GYMNASTS HOST JAPANESE COLLEGE ALL-STARS SATURDAY: AT WISCONSIN OPEN FRIDAY

The 1986-87 gymnastics season opens for the University of Minnesota on Friday, December 5 competing at the Wisconsin Open in Madison. The Golden Gophers come home the next day to host the Japanese Collegiate All-Stars Saturday afternoon, December 6, 1:00 PM at Williams Arena in a co-ed meet.

Coach Fred Roethlisberger's team will host the Japanese All-Stars for the seventh consecutive season and the Japanese will be looking for their 7th straight win over Minnesota. The Japanese team is one of the most talented collection of amateur gymnasts in the world and always puts on a show to remember for Gopher gymnastics fans. Minnesota was 10-2 last year in duals and Big Ten runnerup.

Roethlisberger's 1986-87 team will be lead by captain Collin Godkin (Sr. Milwaukee, WI - all-rounder) and two-time pommel horse all-american Steve Braun (Sr. Bloomington, MN). Four freshman will be prominent members of the current Gopher squad. "I couldn't be more pleased with our freshman," said Coach Roethlisberger. "They are more than I ever expected and it will be great to see them get started this weekend." The four star recruits were all among the top 15 ranked high school gymnasts last year: Mike Miller (Aloha, Oregon), Mike Graham (Green Bay, WI), Dan Zimpfer (Kent, Ohio) and Mark McKiernan (Darien, CT). All four are all-arounders and will join Mike McCabe (So. Des Plaines, IL) and floor exercise specialist Dale Langefels (Edina, MN) to support Godkin and Braun.

JAPANESE MEDIA DAY SET FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2-4 PM at COOKE HALL FACILITIES

The media is cordially invited to the men's and women's workouts Tuesday from 2-4 PM at Cooke Hall (across from Williams Arena). Both Minnesota coaches Fred Roethlisberger (men's) and Katarina Deli (Minnesota women's coach) will be available with their players for pre-event interviews about the Japanese meet. TV people are welcome to shoot the Gopher workouts at that time.

SWIMMERS AT WISCONSIN INVITATIONAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The 1-2 University of Minnesota swim team will compete at the Wisconsin Invite this weekend in Madison, WI. Coach Dennis Dale's squad is 1-2 in Big Ten dual meets this season. The Golden Gophers lost to one of the Big Ten favorites Iowa 95-63 at Cooke Hall and lost at Wisconsin 76-45 before upsetting Illinois 60-41. The win over Illinois was a big one according to Dale. "Illinois placed fifth at last year's Big Ten Championships and a victory over them makes a big step for us," Dale said.

The Gophers were 4-6 last year in duals with the season being Coach Dale's first at the U following a successful twelve year career at Burnsville High School. Minnesota placed ninth at the 1986 Big Ten swimming Championships and Coach Dale feels they will compete for a place in the upper division of league standings. "After the big three of Iowa, Indiana and Michigan, it's anybody's ball game," Dale said.

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WRESTLERS OPEN DUAL SEASON AT UTAH STATE AND BRIGHAM YOUNG TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Following competition at three Open tournaments the past month, J Robinson's first season of dual matches at Minnesota will get underway Tuesday, December 2 at Utah State. The Gophers continue the Western trip with a dual match at Brigham Young Wednesday night in Provo, Utah.

Coach Robinson's team will be out to better the 16-7 1985-86 dual record and the fourth place Big Ten finish last season. Home opener for the Golden Gopher wrestlers is Sunday afternoon, 2:30 vs. NCAA II power North Dakota State at Williams Arena. The SHOWCASE match is being promoted to break the all-time NCAA attendance record of over 13,000 for a wrestling dual match. For additional information on the SHOWCASE match or Gopher wrestling season tickets, call the Wrestling office at 626-2055.

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JONCKOWSKI TO TAKE OVER PUBLIC ADDRESS DUTIES AT WILLIAMS ARENA

Dick Jonckowski has been tabbed as the new public address announcer for Golden Gopher basketball at Williams Arena, replacing Julius Perlit who is retiring from those duties this year.

Jonckowski, Sports Director at KSMM radio in Shakopee, MN has been involved in University of Minnesota athletics for several years. He has been master of ceremonies at a number of Williams Funds events, has served as the public address announcer at numerous basketball intrasquad games and scrimmages and has handled the press box announcer duties for Golden Gopher football at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome over the last five campaigns.

Perlit has been the public address announcer for Golden Gopher basketball since 1934. He's also been handling the public address duties for U of M football since 1928 and is expected to be back in that same capacity next fall.

Jonckowski began his new assignment Saturday night when the University of Minnesota opened its 1986-87 basketball season at Williams Arena by hosting North Dakota State University.

"How can you replace a man who has been the voice of Golden Gopher basketball for more than 50 years," U of M Athletic Director Paul Giel asked. "To say that he will be missed at Williams Arena is a gross understatement. We appreciate what he has done for us over the years, and we thank him for those efforts."

Regarding Jonckowski's selection, Giel indicated he was "excited" about Minnesota's new announcer. "Dick is a veteran and qualified individual who has shown great loyalty to our programs in recent years. We are confident that he will be a good addition to University of Minnesota basketball."



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Tue. 9 -- (HO) J.V. VS. MASON CITY 4:30 P.M. MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 13 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (BB) CHAPMAN COLLEGE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Sun. 14 -- (HO) MICHIGAN TECH HERE 2 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (WR) NORTH DAKOTA STATE HERE 7 P.M. WILLIAMS ARENA
- Mon. 15 -- (BB) at Oklahoma State, Stillwater, OK 7:30 (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV, Ch. 29)
- Thu. 18 -- (BB) AUSTIN PEAY HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (HO) J.V. at North Dakota State U., Fargo, ND
- Fri. 19 -- (WR) at Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. 20 -- (BB) at U. of Detroit, Detroit, MI 6:30 p.m. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK
-- (SW) at U. of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- Sun. 21 -- (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK
- Mon. 22 -- (BB) WICHITA STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
-- (HO) J.V. VS. ST. JOHNS, MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 27 -- (BB) TENNESSEE TECH HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (HO) NORTHEASTERN U. HERE 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
- Sun. 28 -- (HO) PROVIDENCE U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-830 AM)
- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---In many ways it was a Paul Broten weekend as the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers scored a nonconference home sweep against the U. of Michigan winning 11-2 and 5-2 Friday and Saturday in Mariucci Arena.

Broten, younger brother of former UM greats and now NHL standouts Neal and Aaron, had his best college series ever scoring two goals and four assists with all but one point, a goal, coming in the second game.

The Gophers, who raised their season record to 13-4-0, return to league action this weekend facing Michigan Tech at home Saturday and Sunday. Both 2:05 p.m. CST games will be carried locally by KMFY-980 AM.

Although Broten's exploits did not totally account for UM's wins, his superior performance earned him a nomination for WCHA Player of the Week honors.

Broten scored the first goal of Friday's 11-2 victory. On Saturday he again scored the first goal, this time an unassisted shorthand tally gained after stealing the puck from behind at the Michigan blueline, a move almost coined by brother Neal now with the Minnesota North Stars.

Paul then assisted on Minnesota's next four goals in the 5-2 victory completing his highest scoring series in three years with the Gophers. In 17 games this season he has 8 goals and 12 assists for 20 points.

Others who made heavy contributions in the Michigan series included center Dave Snuggerud (2G and 2A Friday), defenseman Todd Richards (1G & 3A Friday), wings Steve MacSwain and Tim Bergland (each 2G Friday), and center Steve Orth (2G Saturday).

Junior goal tender John Blue gained Friday's win. It marked his 50th career victory for Minnesota leaving him one behind the school record of 51 wins held by Frank Pietrangelo (1983-86). Freshman Robb Stauber was in the nets Saturday. Blue is now 7-2-0 on the season, Stauber 6-2-0.

Even though out of league play last weekend, Minnesota remained in second place in the WCHA standings. The Gophers dropped two more points behind leader North Dakota as the Sioux split a pair of tight games at Colorado College. Minnesota is 11-3-0 for 22 points in league action. North Dakota leads with 28 points on a 14-3-0 record.

Minnesota and Michigan Tech played two weeks ago up in Houghton. The Gophers swept the Huskies 4-1 and 7-5 marking the first time Minnesota had won a pair of games up there since 1954.

Snuggerud was the big gun for Minnesota in the latter series. He tallied four goals, three in the come from behind victory in the second game, plus one assist and was named WCHA Player of the Week for his exploits. Linemate MacSwain added two goals and three assists that weekend.

Minnesota has now won five of its last six games, and could inch closer to North Dakota with a win or two this weekend. The Gophers have two games in hand vs. North Dakota and the Sioux play a nonconference series at home against U.S. International Friday and Saturday.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/6/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota (15-3-0)	17	14	3	0	28	107	6.3	50	2.9
2-MINNESOTA (13-4-0)	15	11	4	0	22	79	5.3	63	4.2
3-Wisconsin (9-8-1)	17	8	8	1	17	61	3.6	69	4.1
4-Northern Michigan	16	7	8	1	15	65	4.1	70	4.4
5-Minnesota-Duluth	15	6	8	1	13	59	3.9	68	4.6
-Colorado College (8-9-1)	16	6	9	1	13	67	4.2	73	4.6
7-Denver (6-8-2)	14	4	8	2	10	58	4.1	62	4.4
8-Michigan Tech (4-14-1)	18	4	13	1	9	56	3.1	92	5.1

WCHA SERIES THIS WEEKEND:

MICHIGAN TECH AT MINNESOTA (2, Sat-Sun) USIU at North Dakota, nc (2, Fri-Sat)
 Denver at Northern Michigan (2, Fri-Sat) Colorado College at Maine (1, Fri)
 Colorado College at Lowell (1, Sat)

MINNESOTA CAGERS TO HOST CHAPMAN SATURDAY

Minnesota's youthful basketball team returns to the hardwood wars Saturday when playing host to Chapman College in a 7 p.m. non-conference assignment at Williams Arena.

It will be the first contest for Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gophers in nearly 10 days following a break for fall-quarter final exams, but it tips off a hectic two-week period when Minnesota will be in action seven times.

Following Saturday's shootout at Williams Arena, Minnesota journeys to Oklahoma State next Monday, then home to host Austin Peay a week from Thursday before playing at Detroit and then entertaining Wichita State, Tennessee Tech and Murray State in rapid succession.

"It is a demanding period in our schedule," Haskins admits, but we hope it will help us get ready for the Big Ten Conference schedule which begins in January."

The Golden Gophers will take a 2-1 non-loop record into Saturday's game with Chapman after topping Eastern Michigan 75-59 in its most recent outing last week.

In that game, Minnesota built up a commanding lead in the first half, then saw the visiting Hurons narrow the gap before the Golden Gophers eventually put them away in impressive fashion.

Kelvin Smith and Terence Woods led the Minnesota assault with 16 points each while Richard Coffey also chipped in with 11. Smith also led Minnesota in rebounds with 10.

"We're coming along," Haskins evaluated after Minnesota's second win of the current campaign. "We still must strive to be more consistent, and we have to be ready to play hard for the full 40 minutes. And we have to learn how to put people away when we have the opportunity."

Haskins was the first to admit, however, that the road ahead was going to be a challenging one. "We still have a long way to go," he said, "before we can consider ourselves a good ball club."

One asset registered in Minnesota's first three games of the season is that Haskins has been able to use his bench and, in the process, develop some depth which will be necessary to compete in the Big Ten. Against Eastern Michigan, for example, 11 Golden Gophers saw action and no player chalked up more playing time than Co-Captain Tim Hanson (he had 33 minutes).

No changes are anticipated in Minnesota's starting lineup for the Saturday night dual with Chapman. Hanson and Smith again are expected to open at the forwards along with Coffey at center and Kim Zurcher and Woods at the guards.

Smith leads Minnesota in scoring after three games with a 20.0 points per game average. Woods is the only other Golden Gopher averaging in double figures and he has a 10.3 mark. Smith also leads in rebounds with a 10.3 mark while Coffey is next in line at 9.0 per outing.

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

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

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG							
42	Smith, Kelvin	3-3	97/32	25-49	.510	0-0	.000	10-15	.667	8	23	31/10.3	11	3	0	1	4	5-0	60/20.0	24
21	Woods, Terenc	3-3	71/24	13-25	.520	0-0	.000	5-6	.833	2	2	4/ 1.3	2	7	4	0	2	9-1	31/10.3	16
33	Coffey, Richa	3-3	87/29	13-23	.565	0-0	.000	2-4	.500	12	15	27/ 9.0	11	1	6	1	3	10-1	28/ 9.3	12
13	Hanson, Tim	3-3	83/28	10-20	.500	2-2	1.000	3-7	.429	3	7	10/ 3.3	5	6	2	1	5	9-0	25/ 8.3	12
34	Burton, Willi	3-0	61/20	10-27	.370	3-5	.600	0-1	.000	3	8	11/ 3.7	5	2	0	1	2	7-0	23/ 7.7	13
30	Gaffney, Ray	3-0	62/21	11-20	.550	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	3	6/ 2.0	3	4	1	0	0	2-0	22/ 7.3	12
4	Zurcher, Kim	3-3	95/32	8-22	.364	2-6	.333	3-4	.750	0	6	6/ 2.0	3	13	5	0	9	3-0	21/ 7.0	8
11	Williams, Ter	3-0	8/3	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1	0	1/ 0.3	1	0	0	0	0	0-0	4/ 1.3	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	2-0	6/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3/ 1.5	2	0	0	0	1	1-0	3/ 1.5	3
15	Lewis, Connel	3-0	21/7	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1	2	3/ 1.0	2	1	1	0	4	3-0	0/ 0.0	0
45	Shikenjanski	3-0	11/4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/ 0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
U. of Minn.			600	92-193	.477	7-13	.538	26-45	.578	34	68	113/37.7		37	19	4	30	50-2	217/72.3	
OPPONENTS			600	70-148	.473	13-32	.406	35-57	.614	25	66	101/33.7		35	18	12	45	50-1	188/62.7	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-11, OPP-9)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES (UM-4, OPP-8)

Date	Opponent	Score	Attendance	High Scorer(s)	High Rebounder(s)
11/29	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	70-53	11,324	Smith-24	Coffey-Smith -11
12/01	@ Houston	72-86	3,257	Smith-20	Smith-10
12/04	EASTERN MICHIGAN	75-59	10,240	Smith-Woods-16	Smith-10

ROBINSON'S WRESTLERS OPEN 1986-87 HOME SEASON SUNDAY HOSTING BISON

The 1986 University of Minnesota Wrestling Showcase match is set for Sunday, December 14, 2:30 PM as first-year Gopher coach J Robinson will lead his squad in the 1986-87 home opener vs. North Dakota State at Williams Arena.

Robinson and his staff have been promoting the 1986 Showcase match against NCAA II power North Dakota State Bison to make a run at the 13,000 attendance record for an NCAA college dual match. Coach Robinson has long been associated with the rabid fans at Iowa Hawkeye matches and would like the same showing by Gopher wrestling fans. Season tickets are available in wrestling for the first time at the U and can be obtained through the Gopher Athletic Ticket Office (612) 624-8080. Minnesota has a five match home season in 1986-87 with adults tickets at \$15 for the season events.

The Golden Gophers are off to an 0-2 start dropping two dual matches last week in Utah: 19-18 at Utah State and 27-12 at Brigham Young. Minnesota was 16-7 last year in dual matches and was 4th at the Big Ten tournament. Robinson sees a slow process in early season matches. "The first part of the season we're going to be juggling people around to see how they do. We will look for steady improvement a day at a time for 5½ months leading into the Big Ten's and NCAA's," Robinson said.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUPS

North Dakota State vs. Minnesota, December 14, 2:30 PM, Williams Arena

NDSU

118- Dave Caligury (Hibbing)
126- Rick Goeb (Anoka)
134- Dan Collins (Bloomington)
142- Jeff O'Cell (Apple Valley)
150- Lance Rogers (Worthington)
158- Gene Green (Apple Valley)

167- Marty Morgan (Bloomington)
177- Pat Johannes (Cold Spring)
190- Matt Palmer (Royalton)
HWT- Elias Wojokieski (Columbia Heights)

GOPHERS

Ernie McNeal (Fr. Wayzata, MN)
Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI)
Charles Hiese (Jr. Mosinee, WI)
Bruce Gebhart (Sr. Menomonie, WI)
Tim Manning (Vermillion, SD)
Gordy Morgan (Bloomington)
or Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN)
Jim Keeler (Jr. Bay Village, Ohio)
Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN)
Dave Dean (Montrose, MI)
Jeff Balcom (Fairmont, MN)

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GYMNASTS OPEN SEASON LOSING TO JAPANESE COLLEGE ALL-STARS

The powerful Japanese Collegiate All-Stars edged the University of Minnesota for the seventh straight year with a 282.70 to 272.55 win last Saturday before a crowd of over 3,000 fans at Williams Arena. The Japanese women made it a clean sweep with a 179.15-175.50 decision over the Gopher women.

Gopher head coach Fred Roethlisberger liked what he saw in his 1986-87 squad in the opener. "I'm more excited about this team than I have been in starting a year in quite awhile," Roethlisberger said following the Japanese meet. "By February 1st, this team will be ready and at its peak. Against the Japanese I was disappointed we didn't score that well, but we have not worked that much on hitting our routines yet, that will come. Our young kids try high-level tricks and they will get better with added work. That is impressive."

Minnesota was paced by two-time pommel horse All-American Steve Braun (Bloomington), who won his speciality with a 9.75 score. Senior captain Collin Godkin (Milwaukee, WI) was third in the all-around scoring 56.05 and was second in the vault (9.5).

Roethlisberger's team is now idle until January 10 competing at the Windy City Invitational in Chicago as the Gophers will be out to improve on last year's 10-2 dual meet record and second place Big Ten finish in 1986.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 13-4-0 (7-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	17	70	16	15	31	6/12	7	3	1	0	1	15	14	13	27	6/12
MacSwain, S. -W	17	56	15	6	21	4/8	7	1	0	0	0	15	13	6	19	3/6
Richards, T. -D	17	38	3	17	20	12/32	2	1	1	0	0	15	2	14	16	11/30
Brotten, P. -C/W	17	49	8	12	20	6/12	0	1	2	0	0	15	6	8	14	5/10
Millen, C. -C	10	50	9	10	19	8/16	2	2	0	0	1	10	9	10	19	8/16
Chorske, T. -W	15	45	7	10	17	2/4	3	0	0	0	0	13	6	8	14	2/4
Cates, J. -C	15	40	5	8	13	8/16	1	0	1	0	0	14	4	7	11	6/12
Bergland, T. -W	17	30	7	4	11	7/22	0	1	0	1	0	15	5	3	8	7/22
Shopek, G. -D	16	21	3	7	10	16/43	1	0	0	0	0	14	3	6	9	14/39
Orth, S. -C	11	14	4	5	9	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	9	2	4	6	6/12
Hankinson, P. -C/W	16	28	4	5	9	1/2	1	1	1	0	0	14	3	3	6	1/2
Dornfeld, E. -D	16	22	2	6	8	10/20	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	6	8	10/20
Grannis, D. -W	16	34	5	3	8	7/14	0	2	0	0	0	14	4	3	7	7/14
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Espe, D. -D	14	22	1	3	4	5/10	1	0	0	0	0	13	1	2	3	5/10
Mack, C. -D	7	11	1	3	4	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	7/14
Nanne, M. -W	14	12	1	2	3	8/16	0	0	0	0	0	13	1	2	3	7/14
May, C. -C/W	7	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Bloom, S. -C/W	13	19	1	2	3	3/6	1	0	0	0	0	12	1	2	3	3/6
Pitlick, L. -D	13	12	0	3	3	14/28	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	13/26
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Blue, J. -G	10	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	2	6	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Skarda, R. -D	11	12	0	1	1	9/21	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	7/17
Stauber, R. -G	9	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -C	1	1	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Strot, B. -W	1	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	17	630	95	137	232	143/316	28	13	6	1	2	15	79	113	192	132/294
Opponents ---	17	537	67	96	163	145/307	25	4	1	0	2	15	63	93	156	129/269

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM	-- 28	92	0.304	UM	-- 24	34	36	1	95
Opponents	-- 25	94	0.266	Opponents	-- 19	21	27	1	67

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	10	7-2-0	531:00	39	4.41	244	0.862	0	
Stauber, R.	9	6-2-0	492:00	28	3.41	226	0.390	0	
UM	--- 17	13-4-0	1023:00	67	3.93	470	0.875	0	
Opponents	--- 17	4-13-0	1023:00	95	5.57	537	0.850	0	

=====WCHA GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	9	6-2-0	471:00	37	4.71	222	0.857	0	
Stauber, R.	8	5-2-0	432:00	26	3.61	209	0.889	0	
UM	--- 15	11-4-0	903:00	63	4.19	431	0.872	0	
Opponents	--- 15	4-11-0	903:00	79	5.25	460	0.853	0	

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 13-4-0 (7-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 11-4-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948		Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519		Grannis	Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723		Grannis	Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663		Bergland	Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	Wisconsin	3-2 (ot)	8644		Brotten	Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644		Ranheim	Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394		Millen	Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593		Millen	Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548		Emmons	Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850		May	Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771		Krampotich	Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766		Snuggerud	Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943		Snuggerud	Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740		McSwain	Blue-26
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310		Hodge	Stauber-16 Blue-16
W	12/05/86	H	MICHIGAN	11-2	6542		Richards	Blue-22
W	12/06/86	H	MICHIGAN	5-2	6667		Hankinson	Stauber-17
	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH					
	12/20/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 93265 (17 games, avg. 5486)
Home Games -- 57119 (8 games, avg. 7140)

* - Alaska Tournament



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Thu. 18 -- (BB) AUSTIN PEAY HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (HO) J.V. at North Dakota State U., Fargo, ND
- Fri. 19 -- (WR) at Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls 7:30 p.m.
- Sat. 20 -- (BB) at U. of Detroit, Detroit, MI 6:30 p.m. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK 10:30 p.m. CST
-- (SW) at U. of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
- Sun. 21 -- (HO) at Alaska Tournament, Anchorage, AK 5 or 8 p.m. CST
- Mon. 22 -- (BB) WICHITA STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
-- (HO) J.V. VS. ST. JOHNS, MARIUCCI ARENA
- Sat. 27 -- (BB) TENNESSEE TECH HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (HO) NORTHEASTERN U. HERE 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
- Sun. 28 -- (HO) PROVIDENCE U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-830 AM)
- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. U. of Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI
- Fri. 2 -- (HO) U. OF MAINE HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
- Sat. 3 -- (HO) LOWELL U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-840 AM)
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
-- (WR) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL

(OVER)

Minneapolis, MN---After sweeping a pair of home games from Michigan Tech last weekend, the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers make the school's first trip ever to Alaska to play in the Anchorage Tournament Saturday and Sunday.

Minnesota faces the U. of Alaska-Fairbanks Saturday in Anchorage, a day after the tourney opener between Ferris State and host U. of Alaska-Anchorage.

Losers and winners meet Sunday. As there is a three-hour time difference between Alaska and Minnesota, Saturday's contest begins at 10:30 P.M. Twin Cities time. Sunday's games will be at 5 p.m. (consolation) and 8 p.m. (championship) local time. There will not be any local broadcast or telecast of these games.

By taking both ends from Michigan Tech, 7-0 and 6-3, the Gophers improved their WCHA record to 13-4-0, and in the process moved within two points, 26 to 28, of league-leading North Dakota. The Sioux played a non-conference series last weekend.

A whole bunch of milestones were reached by Gopher coaches and players last weekend. Included are:

. . .Head coach Doug Woog Sunday celebrated his 50th victory at UM. He is in his second year with the Gophers and his record reads 50-17-0.

. . .Junior goalie John Blue recorded his 51st career victory in Saturday's 7-0 decision tying him with former teammate Frank Pietrangelo (1983-86) for the most wins by a U. of Minnesota goal tender.

. . .Blue also moved into a second place tie at UM for the most career shutouts with five. He equaled the total of All-America Murray McLachlan (1968-70), and is just two behind the school record of seven blankings held by another Gopher All-American, Jim Mattson (1952-54).

. . .Senior forward and co-captain Corey Millen, skating in his first series since November 14-15, scored two goals and three assists vs. Michigan Tech giving him an even 200 career points. He is the sixth Gopher player to have reached the 200-point barrier, and is soon expected to move into third place ahead of Tim Harrer (201, 1977-80), and Steve Ulseth (202, 1978-81).

. . .On Sunday junior forward Paul Broten played in his 100th career game for the U. of Minnesota.

There were several scoring heroes for Minnesota last weekend. Besides Millen's five points, which included Saturday's game winning goal, leading team scorer Dave Snuggerud, at center, and defenseman Todd Richards each bagged six points with two goals and four assists. Snuggerud increased his season point total to 37 on 18 goals and 19 assists in 19 games.

All four of the goals scored by Snuggerud and Richards came on the power play as the Gophers converted seven of 15 tries for the weekend.

Wing Steve MacSwain, who will be making his first appearance in his hometown of Anchorage since coming to UM, scored two goals and two assists while center Jay Cates had a goal and three assists against Tech.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/14/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota (16-4-0)	17	14	3	0	28	107	6.3	50	2.9
2-MINNESOTA (15-4-0)	17	13	4	0	26	92	5.4	66	3.9
3-Wisconsin (9-8-1)	17	8	8	1	17	61	3.6	69	4.1
4-Northern Michigan	18	7	10	1	15	69	3.8	78	4.3
5-Denver (8-8-2)	16	6	8	2	14	63	3.9	70	4.4
6-Minnesota-Duluth (6-10-1)	15	6	8	1	13	59	3.9	68	4.6
-Colorado College (8-11-1)	18	6	11	1	13	74	4.1	84	4.7
8-Michigan Tech (4-16-1)	20	4	15	1	9	59	2.9	105	5.3

WCHA Action This Weekend:

Minnesota at Anchorage Tournament (2) Sat-Sun., UM-D at No. Michigan (2) Fri-Sat., C.C. at USIU (1) Fri., Denver at Wisconsin (2) Sat-Sun.

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 15-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	19	77	18	19	37	7/14	8	4	1	0	1	17	16	17	33	7/14
Richards, T. -D	19	47	5	21	26	12/32	4	1	1	0	0	17	4	18	22	11/30
MacSwain, S. -W	19	63	17	8	25	5/10	9	1	0	0	0	17	15	8	23	4/8
Millen, C. -C	12	60	11	13	24	8/16	2	3	0	0	1	12	11	13	24	8/16
Brotten, P. -C/W	18	50	8	12	20	9/18	0	1	2	0	0	16	6	8	14	8/16
Chorske, T. -W	17	54	8	11	19	2/4	3	0	1	0	0	15	7	9	16	2/4
Cates, J. -C	17	45	6	11	17	8/16	2	0	1	0	0	16	5	10	15	6/12
Bergland, T. -W	19	34	8	4	12	8/24	0	1	0	1	0	17	6	3	9	8/24
Shopek, G. -D	18	26	4	8	12	17/45	2	0	0	0	0	16	4	7	11	15/41
Hankinson, P. -C/W	18	30	4	6	10	2/4	1	1	1	0	0	16	3	4	7	2/4
Grannis, D. -W	18	46	6	3	9	9/18	0	2	0	0	0	16	5	3	8	9/18
Orth, S. -C	13	19	4	5	9	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	4	6	7/14
Dornfeld, E. -D	18	24	2	6	8	11/22	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	6	8	11/22
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Espe, D. -D	16	24	1	3	4	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	15	1	2	3	6/12
Mack, C. -D	7	11	1	3	4	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	7/14
Pitlick, L. -D	15	14	0	4	4	16/32	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	15/30
Nanne, M. -W	15	12	1	2	3	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	8/16
May, C. -C/W	7	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Bloom, S. -C/W	15	21	1	2	3	5/10	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	5/10
Luckraft, M. -D	7	9	0	2	2	2/4	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Blue, J. -G	11	0	0	1	1	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	2	6	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Skarda, R. -D	13	15	0	1	1	11/25	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	9/21
Stauber, R. -G	10	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	1	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -C	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Strot, B. -W	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	19	718	108	157	265	163/356	35	15	7	1	2	17	92	133	225	152/334
Opponents ---	19	582	70	100	170	169/363	26	4	1	0	2	17	66	97	163	153/325

=====POWER PLAYS=====			=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====						
G	OPP	%	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total		
UM --	35	107	0.327	UM --	25	41	41	1	108
Opponents --	26	105	0.248	Opponents --	20	21	29	1	70

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	11	8-2-0	591:00	39	3.96	264	0.871	1
Stauber, R.	10	7-2-0	552:00	31	3.37	248	0.889	0
UM ---	19	15-4-0	1143:00	70	3.67	512	0.880	1
Opponents ---	19	4-15-0	1143:00	108	5.67	612	0.850	0

=====WCHA GAMES=====								
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	10	7-2-0	531:00	37	4.18	242	0.867	1
Stauber, R.	9	6-2-0	492:00	29	3.54	231	0.888	0
UM ---	17	13-4-0	1023:00	66	3.87	473	0.878	1
Opponents ---	17	4-13-0	1023:00	92	5.40	535	0.853	0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 15-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 6-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948	Snuggerud	Blue-37	
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519	Grannis	Stauber-20	Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723	Grannis	Blue-19	
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663	Bergland	Stauber-30	
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644	Brotten	Blue-36	
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644	Ranheim	Stauber-37	
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394	Millen	Blue-32	
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593	Millen	Stauber-24	
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548	Emmons	Blue-15	
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850	May	Stauber-32	
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771	Krampotich	Stauber-25	
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766	Snuggerud	Blue-30	
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943	Snuggerud	Stauber-25	
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740	McSwain	Blue-26	
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310	Hodge	Stauber-16	Blue-16
W	12/05/86	H	*MICHIGAN	11-2	6542	Richards	Blue-22	
W	12/06/86	H	*MICHIGAN	5-2	6667	Hankinson	Stauber-17	
W	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-0	6468	Millen	Blue-20	
W	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	6-3	6149	Snuggerud	Stauber-22	
	12/20/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/21/86	A	*Alaska Tournament					
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 105882 (19 games, avg. 5573)
 Home Games -- 69736 (10 games, avg. 6974)

* - Alaska Tournament

MINNESOTA CAGERS HOPE TO REBOUND AGAINST AUSTIN PEAY

Minnesota's youthful basketball team hopes to rebound from its 77-66 loss at Oklahoma State this past Monday when entertaining Austin Peay University at Williams Arena on Thursday at 7:05 p.m.

That setback to the Cowboys, coupled with Minnesota's 69-67 thrill-packed win over Chapman College this past weekend, means that Coach Clem Haskins' contingent will take an overall non-conference record of 3-2 into Thursday's assignment.

"The game with Chapman tested our character," Haskins said. "But the way we came back in the second half showed what we were made of. I was proud of our players."

At Oklahoma State, it was a different story. "We have to play better," Haskins stressed. "The only way we can make up for our deficiencies is to execute perfectly and do ALL of the things necessary to win against good opponents."

Against Oklahoma State, an ineffective defense allowed the host club to score at will from the inside. In addition, Minnesota shot at a below par level and was outrebounded. The combination of those things was too much for the outmanned Golden Gophers to overcome....although they gave it their best shot and pulled to within five at the 1:29 mark.

Kelvin Smith, Terence Woods and Richard Coffey were the leaders against Chapman. Smith and Woods scored 17 each while Coffey had 16. Against Oklahoma State, Woods was in a class by himself and led Minnesota with a career high 25 points.

But now the Golden Gophers must turn their attention to Austin Peay and prep themselves for the busiest stretch of basketball on this year's slate.

Following Thursday night's clash, Minnesota journeys to the University of Detroit to take on the Titans in a 7:35 p.m. (EST) non-conference game Saturday.

Then next Monday the Golden Gophers return home to play host to Wichita State in another 7:05 non-conference outing at Williams Arena. It's all part of an 18-day period in December when Minnesota takes on seven non-conference foes.

Haskins is still involved in a numbers game with his squad as he used 10 cagers against Chapman and 11 at Oklahoma State. He'll probably follow the same pattern Thursday against Austin Peay.

It's also safe to assume that he will stick with his same starting lineup.... Smith and Tim Hanson at the forwards, Coffey at center and Woods and Kim Zurcher at the guards.

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SWIMMERS LEAVE FOR HAWAII DECEMBER 16 - DUAL MEET WITH HAWAII SET ON DECEMBER 20 - 14 DAY TRAINING TRIP

Coach Dennis Dale's 1-2 men's swimming team leave the cold confines of the University of Minnesota campus for Hawaii on their annual winter break training trip. The Gophers leave December 16 and have one dual meet scheduled with the University of Hawaii December 20. Minnesota will be on the trip for 14 days and will train at some of the finest outdoor pools in the country.

"There's no doubt this trip helps with recruiting," said Coach Dale. "We can compare with the Wisconsin and Michigan who always go on these trips. We can swim outdoors and in a better pool."

Last year Minnesota trained and competed in Puerto Rico for two weeks during the winter quarter break and the trips are beneficial according to Gopher swimmers. "We look forward to it a lot," said sophomore swimmer Preben Olsen. "We practice better because it's easier to focus on our swimming. Nobody has to worry about school."

1986-87 University of Minnesota Remaining Swimming Schedule

December 20 University of Hawaii @Honolulu
January 3 Intra-Squad (Co-ed) COOKE HALL 2:00 PM
January 10 Gold Country Invitational COOKE HALL Diving 10:00 AM - Swimming 1:00 PM
January 18 Northwestern/Notre Dame (Co-ed) @Northwestern
January 23-24 UND Sioux Invitational @Grand Forks, ND
January 30-31 Triple Dual Meet (Wisc/Purdue/Minn) at Richfield, MN High School
February 6 St. Olaf COOKE HALL 7:00 PM
February 14 Iowa State (Co-ed) COOKE HALL 2:00 PM
February 20-21 Minnesota Invitational COOKE HALL Friday - 7:00 PM Sat. 1:30 and 7:00 PM
March 5-7 Big Ten Championships @Indianapolis, IN
April 3-5 NCAA Championships @Austin, TX

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GOPHER WRESTLERS AT NORTHERN IOWA FRIDAY NIGHT: THEN IDLE UNTIL HAWAII TRIP DECEMBER 20-30

Heading into last Sunday's dual match with North Dakota State, Coach J Robinson's Gopher wrestlers were 0-2 following two losses in Utah in early December.

Minnesota will wrestle at #12 ranked Northern Iowa on Friday, December 19 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. The Panthers of Head Coach Don Briggs will hope to break the 20-20-4 career dual match record between the two Midwestern wrestling schools.

The Golden Gophers lost 19-18 at Utah State to open the 1986 season and were beaten 27-12 by Brigham Young the next day on their western swing December 3 and 4.

PROBABLE MINNESOTA STARTING LINEUP vs. NORTHERN IOWA

(Records do not count North Dakota State dual match December 14)

118 - Ernie McNeal (Fr. Wayzata, MN)	2-8 overall, 0-2 duals
126 - Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI)	13-5 overall, 2-0 duals
134 - Chuck Heise (So. Wausau, WI)	5-5 overall, 0-2 duals
142 - Bruce Gebhart (Sr. Menomonie, WI)	6-8 overall, 0-2 duals
150 - Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD)	13-5 overall, 1-1 duals
150 - Gordy Morgan (Fr. Bloomington, MN)	10-6 overall, 1-1 duals at 158 pounds
158 - Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN)	6-3 overall, 0-0 duals
167 - Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN)	13-4 overall, 2-0 in duals
177 - Brian Flygare (Jr. Minot, ND)	7-4 overall, 1-1 in duals
177 - Eric Lehrke (Sr. Rothschild, WI)	7-4 overall, 0-0 duals
190 - Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI)	12-4-1 overall, 0-1-1 in duals
HWT - Jeff Balcom (Fr. Fairmont, MN)	4-8 overall, 0-2 in duals

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

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

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI	
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG								HI
42	Smith, Kelvin	5-5	164/33	37-68	.544	0-0	.000	13-22	.591	13	28	41/	8.2	11	4	1	1	5	11-0	87/17.4	24
21	Woods, Terenc	5-5	138/28	29-50	.580	4-6	.667	11-12	.917	5	6	11/	2.2	5	12	8	0	8	14-1	73/14.6	25
33	Coffey, Richa	5-5	132/26	20-39	.513	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	20	18	38/	7.6	11	1	7	1	3	13-1	46/ 9.2	16
4	Zurcher, Kim	5-4	151/30	13-42	.310	5-15	.333	8-9	.889	0	9	9/	1.8	3	20	8	0	14	9-1	39/ 7.8	14
13	Hanson, Tim	5-5	126/25	14-31	.452	3-6	.500	3-7	.429	5	10	15/	3.0	5	11	2	1	9	14-0	34/ 6.8	12
34	Burton, Willi	5-0	105/21	14-33	.424	3-6	.500	0-4	.000	7	13	20/	4.0	5	2	0	1	4	11-0	31/ 6.2	13
30	Gaffney, Ray	5-1	100/20	14-29	.483	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	4	4	8/	1.6	3	7	2	0	4	11-1	30/ 6.0	12
11	Williams, Ter	5-0	33/7	3-12	.250	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	1	0	1/	0.2	1	3	1	0	0	3-0	9/ 1.8	3
55	Holmgren, Dav	3-0	9/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3/	1.0	2	0	0	0	1	1-0	3/ 1.0	3
15	Lewis, Connel	5-0	27/5	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2	4	6/	1.2	3	2	2	0	5	4-0	0/ 0.0	0
45	Shikenjanski	4-0	15/4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1-0	0/ 0.0	0
U. of Minn.			1000	145-309	.469	15-34	.441	47-78	.603	58	94	171/	34.2		62	31	4	53	92-4	352/70.4	
OPPONENTS			1000	130-243	.535	21-47	.447	61-101	.604	37	109	156/	31.2		64	25	17	81	84-2	342/68.4	

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-19, OPP-10)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-9, OPP-12)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/29	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	70-53	11,234	Smith-24	Coffey, Smith-11
12/01	@ Houston	72-86	3,257	Smith-20	Smith-10
12/04	EASTERN MICHIGAN	75-59	10,240	Smith, Woods-16	Smith-10
12/13	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	69-67	10,613	Smith, Woods-17	Coffey-10
12/15	@ Oklahoma State	66-77	3,500	½ Woods-25	Burton, Smith, Woods-5
12/18	AUSTIN PEAY STATE				
12/20	@ Detroit				
12/22	WICHITA STATE				
12/27	TENNESSEE TECH				
12/30	MURRAY STATE				
01/03	WISCONSIN				
01/05	NORTHWESTERN				
01/10	IOWA				
01/14	@ Purdue				
01/17	@ Illinois				
01/21	OHIO STATE				
01/24	INDIANA				
01/29	@ Michigan				
01/31	@ Michigan State				
02/04	@ Iowa				
02/12	ILLINOIS				
02/14	PURDUE				
02/19	@ Indiana				
02/21	@ Ohio State				
02/25	MICHIGAN				
02/28	MICHIGAN STATE				
03/05	@ Wisconsin				
03/07	@ NORTHWESTERN				

NOTES: SEASON HIGH

U OF M FOOTBALL TEAM PREPARES FOR LIBERTY BOWL

With fall quarter final exam week now history, the University of Minnesota football team returned to the practice field this past weekend to resume preparations for the Liberty Bowl.

Coach John Gutekunst brought his gridders back for drills last Friday and Saturday and then sent them through a scrimmage on Sunday.

The Golden Gophers are expected to work each afternoon in the indoor facility before holding their final "home" pre-Liberty Bowl practice Saturday morning.

Then Gutekunst will send his players home for Christmas. They will gather again on Christmas Day in Memphis (5:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Regency-Memphis).

Minnesota will work out three times in Memphis....Friday at 8 a.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at 4 p.m. All of those workouts are slated to take place at the Memphis University School (6191 Park Avenue).

The actual 1986 Liberty Bowl contest is set for 7 p.m. on Monday, December 29, against the Tennessee Volunteers. The game is a sellout. Minnesota fans not making the trip to Memphis may view the game on KMSP-TV or listen to WCCO-Radio as well as to NBC radio affiliates carrying the game on a national network basis.

Gutekunst saw his charges finish regular season play with a 6-5 record. They were 5-3 in the Big Ten Conference and wound up tied for third place with Iowa.

Following the regular season finale with Iowa, Gutekunst gave his squad two weeks off before returning to an actual practice routine and thoughts of Tennessee.

"We are back to toughening up bodies with some real hitting at this point," Gutekunst explained. "During that break from practice, the squad worked mostly on staying in good condition."

But now hard work is the theme of the day, and that was demonstrated quite clearly with last Sunday's scrimmage. There is more of the same on tap this week.

"We are to the point now," Gutekunst said, "where we are involved in actual game preparations for Tennessee. We are working against Tennessee's offensive scheme as well as its defense."

Gutekunst took over the head coaching reins at the U of M following the conclusion of regular-season play a year ago and promptly guided the Golden Gophers to an Independence Bowl win over Clemson.

He'd like to make it 2-0 in post season games with a win over Tennessee, but he knows the Volunteers are favored, and he knows he will be facing an explosive football team. "They have tremendous team speed," he acknowledged.

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MINNESOTA'S LIBERTY BOWL
TWO DEEP

OFFENSE

First Unit

89 Mel Anderson (5-10, 171 Jr)
76 Norries Wilson (6-5 283 Sr)
52 Paul Anderson (6-3 262 Jr)
55 Ray Hitchcock (6-2 274 Sr)
57 Troy Wolkow (6-4 265 Jr)
62 Jim Hobbins (6-6 260 Sr)
84 Craig Otto (6-3 212 So)
14 Rickey Foggie (6-1 185 Jr)
39 Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)
31 Kevin Wilson (5-11 205 Sr)
38 Jason Bruce (6-1 195 So)

Second Unit

SE 29 Dennis Carter (6-0 171 So)
LT 65 Dan Rehtin (6-6 245 Jr)
LG 67 J.J. Lennon (6-2 252 Fr)
C 50 Randy Pelphrey (6-3 245 Sr)
RG 63 Brian Williams (6-5 283 So)
RT 73 Dan Liimata (6-5 261 Fr)
TE 82 John Williams (6-3 218 So)
QB 17 Alan Holt (6-0 182 So)
TB 24 Ed Penn (6-0 201 So)
FB 11 Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
FL 21 Gary Couch (5-11 171 Jr)

DEFENSE

20 Larry Joyner (6-0 194 Sr)
96 Steve Thompson (6-2 272 Sr)
68 Gary Hadd (6-5 258 Jr)
95 Anthony Burke (6-3 263 Sr)
59 Mark Dusbabek (6-4 235 Sr)
47 Don Pollard (6-1 223 Sr)
88 Bruce Holmes (6-3 229 Sr)
45 Duane Dutrieuille (5-9 176 Sr)
40 Steve Franklin (5-11 202 So)
35 Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)
7 Matt Martinez (5-11 182 Sr)

OLB 94 Mac Stephens (6-3 205 Fr)
LT 77 Trint Trip (6-5 284 So)
NG 97 Steve Rhodus (6-2 234 Jr)
RT 90 Ross Ukkelberg (6-5 266 So)
OLB 13 Scott Streiff (6-1 195 Fr)
ILB 56 Jon Leverenz (6-2 219 Fr)
ILB 93 Terry Hrycak (6-2 228 So)
LCB 3 Charles McCree (5-11 176 So)
SS 48 David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
FS 43 Marcus McIntosh (6-1 198 Jr)
RCB 4 Carlos McGee (5-11 161 Fr)

SPECIALISTS

Punt--5-Brent Herbel (5-10 177 Fr)
KO/PAT/FG--25 Chip Lohmiller (6-3 195 Jr)
Long Snaps--58 Scott Guldin (6-0 217 Jr)
Holder--48 David Williams (6-0 203 Jr)
Punt Return--11 Roselle Richardson (6-2 213 So)
KO Return--89 Mel Anderson (5-10 171 Jr)
35 Donovan Small (5-11 190 Sr)
39 Darrell Thompson (6-2 204 Fr)



from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55456

GUTEKUNST GETS TWO-YEAR CONTRACT EXTENSION

John Gutekunst has been given a two-year extension on his contract as head football coach at the University of Minnesota, with that contract scheduled for presentation to the U of M's Board of Regents in January.

Gutekunst was named Minnesota's 22nd head football coach in December of 1985 and at that time offered a four-year contract. Now, after just one season, he has been rewarded with a two-year extension which, in essence, will give him a five-year contract as Minnesota's head coach.

"I'm very flattered with the offer," Gutekunst said. "I hope it will help assure the student-athletes we are recruiting that we will be at Minnesota throughout their careers."

Gutekunst also felt that the extension, which was recommended by Men's Athletic Director Paul Giel, would help give security to his staff and to their families.

"We don't want to make too much out of it," Gutekunst stressed, "but I do feel that the extension is a sign of a mutual commitment to excellence in the football program at the University of Minnesota. Before the 1986 season started, we said we wanted to take that next step forward. We have, but we know there are more steps yet to be taken, and we look at the new contract as a pledge by everyone concerned to continue moving forward.

Gutekunst took over as Minnesota's head football coach just prior to the Independence Bowl last December and promptly led the Golden Gophers to a 20-13 win over Clemson. This year, his first full season as a head coach, Gutekunst piloted Minnesota to an overall record of 6-5, to a 5-3 mark in the Big Ten Conference and a tie for third place with Iowa.

His Golden Gophers now head for Memphis, TN, and a December 29 Liberty Bowl confrontation with the University of Tennessee. It will be the fifth post-season appearance for the U of M and its second in two years.

When making the recommendation for the contract extension, Giel said, "I feel that in just one year Gutekunst has proven himself as a head coach. He has exceptional administrative skills, an excellent rapport with his staff and players,

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a very good relationship with the news media and has been well received by our fans. Taking over after Lou Holtz was no easy chore, but I think John has handled himself in every area in a manner that spoke well, not only of himself, but of the entire University. In short, he has acted like a well established and respected head coach."

Dr. Frank B. Wilderson Jr., Vice President for Student Affairs at the U of M, concurred and said, "Upon the recommendation of Paul Giel, I have approved an extension in the contract of John Gutekunst. When approved, the contract extension will add two years to the three years remaining on Coach Gutekunst's present contract."

Gutekunst came to Minnesota as the defensive coordinator under Holtz, the man replaced in the top spot, and served in that capacity for two seasons.

A 42-year old native of Sellersville, PA, Gutekunst was graduated from Penridge High School there in 1962 after gaining All-State honors in both football and basketball.

Gutekunst then enrolled at Duke University and had standout careers in baseball as well as football. He was named captain of both of those teams as a center fielder and defensive back before receiving his B.A. degree with a major in religion in 1966.

Following his graduation, Gutekunst remained at Duke as an assistant for 12 years before moving to Virginia Tech in 1979. He spent two years there as an assistant before taking over the defensive coordinator post in 1981. He held that assignment until Holtz lured him to Minnesota.

While defensive coordinator at Virginia Tech, his clubs ranked among the best in the country. His final two clubs there led the nation in rushing yards allowed. In his final campaign with Virginia Tech, his team gave its opponents only 69.4 yards per game rushing and finished second in the nation in total defense. Virginia Tech also led the nation that year in points allowed.

When Gutekunst took over the defensive coordinator's position at Minnesota, he inherited a club which had, the previous season, set a NCAA record for most points allowed.

The Golden Gophers cut their defensive standards in half in 1984 under Gutekunst's guidance, and in 1985, when gaining their first post-season bowl invitation since 1977, finished fourth in the Big Ten in total defense.

Now, as Minnesota's head coach, Gutekunst has elevated the Golden Gophers to the Big Ten's upper echelon, to a prestigious bowl game and in the process been rewarded with a significant contract extension in recognition of those accomplishments.

The recommended contract extension for Coach Gutekunst will run through June 30, 1991.

NOTE TO THE MEDIA: The following letter was written by Vice-President Frank Wilderson to the St. Paul Pioneer Press. In an attempt to clarify the confusion that has developed regarding academic policies at the U of M, Dr. Wilderson has asked that his letter be distributed to members of the media.

December 10, 1986

Mr. Ronald D. Clark
Editorial Page Editor
St. Paul Pioneer Press and Dispatch
345 Cedar Street
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Dear Mr. Clark:

I was dismayed to read an article in your sports section that inaccurately portrayed the changes the University is making and incorrectly judged the impact they will have on our intercollegiate athletics programs.

The University of Minnesota is neither closing nor phasing out General College. President Keller has made this clear in countless public statements, and it is on the record as the official policy of the Board of Regents. General College will continue to serve its original mission as an open admission college of this university.

Mr. Hallman's sports page article this morning ("U toughens its standards") helps explain why people may be confused. His statement, "the university is in the process of phasing out its general college...", is absolutely false. We have eliminated degree programs in General College, but we have never planned to phase out the college or its open admission policy. His next sentence, "undergraduate degrees in the school of education are also being eliminated," is also false.

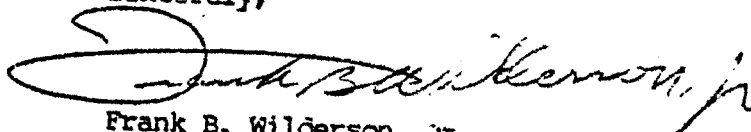
A correction on the front page of the sports section would help, even though some readers will miss it and continue to believe this morning's statements as facts. We'll have to live with that and try even harder to make sure people make important personal decisions on accurate information.

I should also point out that the 2.0 grade point average is a continuation requirement, not an admissions requirement, and that the College of Liberal Arts is not the only freshman-admitting college in the University. It also needs to be clear that students who come to the University lacking some of the preparation requirements that go into effect in 1991 will have the opportunity to complete them during their freshman and sophomore years.

Mr. Ronald D. Clark
December 10, 1986
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The University of Minnesota is committed to maintaining competitive athletic programs for men and women. We are also committed to the idea of the student-athlete, and we take that to mean a commitment to offer students reasonable opportunities to progress and succeed academically. The cynical view is that we can't meet both commitments and that college athletics won't change. There are colleges and universities meeting both commitments, and the national push for constructive change is growing stronger all the time. We're trying to be among the leaders in that effort.

Sincerely,



Frank B. Wilderson, Jr.
Vice President for Student Affairs

c: President Kenneth E. Kelier



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GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Sat. 27 -- (BB) TENNESSEE TECH HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (HO) NORTHEASTERN U. HERE 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
- Sun. 28 -- (HO) PROVIDENCE U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-830 AM)
- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. U. of Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI
- Fri. 2 -- (HO) U. OF MAINE HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
- Sat. 3 -- (HO) LOWELL U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
-- (WR) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL
- Sun. 4 -- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
-- (HO) J.V. at Hamline, State Fairgrounds Coliseum 10 a.m.
- Mon. 5 -- (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Fri. 9 -- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,
KITN-TV, Ch., 29)
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA
- Sat. 10 -- (TR) UM TAC ALL-COMERS MEET 10 A.M. UM FIELDHOUSE
-- (SW) GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL 10 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL
-- (BB) IOWA HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
-- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (GY) at Windy City Invitational, Chicago, IL (Host, Illinois-Chicago)
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI

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GOLDEN GOPHERS TO FINISH NON-CONFERENCE GAMES

Only two non-conference games remain on the 1986-87 basketball season for the University of Minnesota before Coach Clem Haskins sends his Golden Gophers into the Big Ten portion of the campaign.

Saturday Minnesota plays host to Tennessee Tech in one of those non-loop shootouts at 1 p.m. in Williams Arena. Then next Tuesday the Golden Gophers entertain Murray State at 7 p.m. in the non-conference finale.

And that will set the stage for the Big Ten Conference lid-lifter slated at Williams Arena on Saturday, January 3 at 1 p.m. Neighboring Wisconsin will furnish the opposition.

Haskins' charges will take an overall record of 5-3 into Saturday's game with Tennessee Tech after winning two straight decisions this past week.

After being upset 73-64 last weekend by Austin Peay University, Haskins apparently helped the Golden Gophers work out the wrinkles with a post-game practice session.

He obviously got their attention....and their minds back on basketball.... as two nights later Minnesota knocked off the University of Detroit 76-68 at Detroit.

And, in their most recent outing, returned home to Williams Arena to blister Wichita State 91-66 in what has to rank as Minnesota's best effort of the still-young '86-'87 campaign.

"I'm really proud of this team," Haskins said after the Wichita State victory. "We just were not ready to play against Austin Peay. We are the kind of team that must play hard every minute if we are going to have a chance to beat anybody. That was simply not the case. We wound up being embarrassed, so we appealed to our players' pride. They have responded very well."

That was the case at Detroit where Minnesota broke from a 62-62 deadlock late in the game and really won it going away. Kelvin Smith and Terence Woods set the pace for Minnesota with 18 each while Willie Burton, a Detroit product, responded to his first collegiate start with 14. Ray Gaffney added 10 to a balanced Golden Gopher attack.

Against Wichita State, Minnesota rallied from a 17-15 first half deficit, took a 39-31 lead by intermission and poured it on in the second half to record its highest point total of the season.

Again balanced scoring was the key on a night when Smith did not play because of the flu. "When you have to take out a starter," Haskins said, "and play without your leading scorer and rebounder, you learn about yourselves. Our players stuck together and picked up the slack."

Kim Zurcher picked up a lot of it with his Minnesota high of 20, Woods had 18, Gaffney 16, Burton 15 and Terence Williams 10 as five Golden Gophers finished in double figures.

"When you execute and do some things right," Haskins analyzed, "you have a chance to win. That was the case against Wichita State. It will help make our Christmas turkey taste all the better."

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

RECORD (W-L): 5-3 (4-1 HOME; 1-2 AWAY; 0-0 BIG 10)

NO	PLAYER	GP-GS	MIN/AV	FGM-FGA	FG%	3-POINT		FTM-FTA	FT%	REBOUNDS				AST	STL	BLK	TO	PF-DQ	PTS/AVG	HI	
						FGM-FGA	FG%			OFF	DEF	TOT/	AVG								HI
42	Smith, Kelvin	7-7	227/32	54-98	.551	0-0	.000	20-30	.667	19	39	58/	8.3	11	7	4	3	7	17-0	128/18.3	24
21	Woods, Terenc	8-8	236/30	48-90	.533	4-9	.444	18-22	.818	12	14	26/	3.3	8	20	15	0	18	23-1	118/14.8	25
4	Zurcher, Kim	8-6	230/29	26-69	.377	5-18	.278	16-17	.941	2	17	19/	2.4	5	33	13	0	17	18-2	73/ 9.1	20
34	Burton, Willi	8-2	180/23	29-58	.500	3-6	.500	9-18	.500	16	24	40/	5.0	8	6	4	4	11	24-1	70/ 8.8	15
33	Coffey, Richa	8-8	223/28	29-58	.500	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	31	33	64/	8.0	13	5	7	2	9	27-3	64/ 8.0	16
30	Gaffney, Ray	8-3	158/20	24-55	.436	0-0	.000	10-16	.625	8	7	15/	1.9	5	13	3	0	7	14-1	58/ 7.3	16
13	Hanson, Tim	8-6	172/22	15-38	.395	3-7	.429	3-8	.375	6	13	19/	2.4	5	13	3	3	13	19-0	36/ 4.5	12
11	Williams, Ter	8-0	89/11	12-30	.400	0-1	.000	3-6	.500	2	1	3/	0.4	2	4	2	0	1	4-0	27/ 3.4	10
45	Shikenjanski	7-0	30/4	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1	2	3/	0.4	2	0	0	0	0	7-1	2/ 0.3	2
55	Holmgren, Dav	4-0	10/3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	1	2	3/	0.8	2	0	0	0	1	1-0	3/ 0.8	3
15	Lewis, Connel	8-0	44/6	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	3	5	8/	1.0	3	4	3	0	9	5-0	4/ 0.5	2
24	Retzlaff, Jon	1-0	1/1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0/	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0/ 0.0	0
U. of Minn.			1600	241-506	.476	15-42	.357	86-134	.642	101	157	285/35.6		105	54	12	93	159-9	583/72.9		
OPPONENTS			1600	204-405	.504	33-76	.434	108-168	.643	68	171	261/32.6		94	40	25	131	142-5	549/68.6		

TEAM REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-27, OPP-22)

DEAD BALL REBOUNDS: ALL GAMES(UM-13, OPP-15)

U. of Minn. BASKETBALL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	HIGH SCORER(S)	HIGH REBOUNDER(S)
11/29	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	70-53	11,234	Smith-24	Coffey,Smith-11
12/01	@ Houston	72-86	3,257	Smith-20	Smith-10
12/04	EASTERN MICHIGAN	75-59	10,240	Smith,Woods-16	Smith-10
12/13	CHAPMAN COLLEGE	69-67	10,613	Smith,Woods-17	Coffey-10
12/15	@ Oklahoma State	66-77	3,500	*Woods-25	Burton,Smith,Woods-5
12/18	AUSTIN PEAY STATE	64-73	10,196	Smith-23	Smith-9
12/20	@ Detroit	76-68	2,582	Smith,Woods-18	Coffey,Smith-8
12/22	WICHITA STATE	*91-66	10,428	Zurcher-20	*Coffey-13
12/27	TENNESSEE TECH				
12/30	MURRAY STATE				
01/03	WISCONSIN				
01/05	NORTHWESTERN				
01/10	IOWA				
01/14	@ Purdue				
01/17	@ Illinois				
01/21	OHIO STATE				
01/24	INDIANA				
01/29	@ Michigan				
01/31	@ Michigan State				
02/04	@ Iowa				
02/12	ILLINOIS				
02/14	PURDUE				
02/19	@ Indiana				
02/21	@ Ohio State				
02/25	MICHIGAN				
02/28	MICHIGAN STATE				
03/05	@ Wisconsin				
03/07	@ Northwestern				

NOTES: * SEASON HIGH

Minneapolis, MN---Last weekend's trip to the Alaska Tournament by the U. of Minnesota hockey Gophers was supposed to be an extra special journey for UM senior wing Steve MacSwain, an Anchorage native.

Instead, the trip turned into a party for, in particular, junior goal tender John Blue and the entire Gopher hockey team. MacSwain was held to one assist in the two games, but he and his teammates walked away with the tournament championship.

Minnesota captured the title by downing Alaska-Fairbanks, 4-0, and host Alaska-Anchorage, 5-1. The author of both wins was Blue who has now allowed just one goal in his last three starts.

His shutout of Fairbanks Saturday gave Blue a Minnesota record. It marked his 52nd career win moving him one ahead of former teammate Frank Pietrangelo who recorded 51 wins in 1983-86.

The shutout was also Blue's 6th career blanking moving him within one of the school-record seven shutouts recorded by Jim Mattson in 1952-54.

Blue was, of course, named tournament MVP, and along with teammates Corey Millen, a senior forward, and freshman defenseman Randy Skarda was voted to the all-tournament first team.

In the process, Blue lowered his all-games goal allowed average to 3.38, but is still carrying a 4.18 mark in the WCHA.

Millen, as expected, tied for top scoring honors for the Gophers. He nailed down a goal and three assists in the two games and is now second only to linemate Dave Snuggered in team scoring with 28 points (12 goals, 16 assists). Surprisingly, Snuggered was shut out in Anchorage, but still leads the Gophers with 37 points (18-19).

Skarda scored his first two collegiate goals in the tournament and ended up tied with Millen for weekend scoring honors. He added two assists Sunday.

Skarda and senior wing Tim Bergland were the only Gophers to score two goals on the weekend. Bergland got a power play score in the first game, and came back with a shorthanded goal in the championship contest.

But so much for non-conference play. It is over for the season as all of Minnesota's remaining 18 regular season games count in league standings.

The run for WCHA honors returns this weekend when UM plays host to a pair of Hockey East Conference (HEA) schools, Northeastern at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, and Providence at 7:30 Sunday. The latter game has been moved up one day to as not to conflict with the Gopher Liberty Bowl game vs. Tennessee Monday evening.

Both games will be carried locally via KMFY-980 AM.

The following weekend, Friday and Saturday Jan. 2-3, Minnesota hosts another pair of HEA squads. U. of Maine comes in Jan. 2 with the U. of Lowell visting Mariucci Arena Jan. 3. The 7:30 CST games feature the two most improved teams in eastern college hockey. After two years of cellar dwelling, Lowell is second and Maine third in the present HEA standings.

Minnesota remains one game (two points) behind North Dakota in the WCHA standings. The Sioux, idle last weekend, are 14-3-0 to UM's 13-4-0 log.

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/21/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-North Dakota (16-4-0)	17	14	3	0	28	107	6.3	50	2.9
2-MINNESOTA (17-4-0)	17	13	4	0	26	92	5.4	66	3.9
3-Northern Michigan	20	9	10	1	19	82	4.1	84	4.2
4-Denver (10-8-2)	18	8	8	2	18	78	4.3	75	4.2
5-Wisconsin (9-10-1)	19	8	10	1	17	66	3.5	84	4.4
6-Minnesota-Duluth (6-12-1)	17	6	10	1	13	65	3.8	81	4.8
-Colorado College (8-12-1)	18	6	11	1	13	74	4.1	84	4.7
8-Michigan Tech (4-16-1)	20	4	15	1	9	59	2.9	105	5.3

WCHA GAMES THIS WEEKEND: N'East @ MINN 12/27, PROV. @ MINN 12/28; MTU @ Great Lakes Tournament 12/27-28; Prov. @ UM-D 12/27, N'East @ UM-D 12/28; UND @ Maine 12/27, UND @ Lowell 12/28. BU @ Denv 12/28, BU @ CC 12/29; Cornell @ WIS 12/28; Lake Superior St. @ N. Mich 12/28.

THREE GOPHER FOOTBALL PLAYERS NAMED TO ALL-BIG TEN ACADEMIC TEAM: FIVE TOTAL AWARD WINNERS

University of Minnesota's football team was well represented on the 1986 All-Big Ten Academic team announced by the Big Ten Service Bureau with three first team picks and two honorable mention honorees.

Heading the list of All-Big Ten academic performers are offensive lineman Jim Hobbins and Paul Anderson and punter Brent Herbel. Hobbins, a senior from Green Bay, WI has a cumulative GPA of 3.00 in Business Administration. Anderson, a junior from Osseo, WI has a 3.56 GPA in Business at the U. The two offensive line starters were instrumental in paving the way for record-setting Gopher running back Darrell Thompson who set a new Minnesota single season rushing record of 1240 yards. Herbel, a sophomore punter from Grafton, ND has a 3.63 GPA in Pre-Medicine and is completing his first full season as the Gophers regular punter with a 40.5 average on 46 punts.

Named to the honorable mention listing are sophomores Jon Leverenz (LB, Ankeny, Iowa) and Jon Melander (OLB, Fridley, MN). Both were part-time starters in 1986 and ranked among the top fifteen Gopher tacklers.

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WRESTLERS LOSE AT NATIONALLY RANKED NORTHERN IOWA: IDLE UNTIL HAWAII INVITATIONAL DECEMBER 30-31

J Robinson's Gopher wrestling team dropped a 27-12 dual match loss last weekend at top twenty ranked Northern Iowa and are now 1-3 in duals in 1986-87.

Minnesota will have the week off before leaving for Honolulu, Hawaii to compete and train for the Hawaii Invitational December 30-31. The Gophers open the Big Ten dual season January 3 at Northwestern.

<u>1986-87 Gopher Wrestling Scoreboard (1-3)</u>	<u>MINNESOTA INDIVIDUAL RECORDS</u>	<u>Overall</u>	<u>Duals</u>
12/2 @ Utah State (L) 18-19	118- Ernie McNeal (Fr. Wayzata, MN)	2-10	0-4
12/3 @ Brigham Young (L) 12-27	126- Jim Hamel (So. Wisconsin Rapids, WI)	14-6	3-1
12/14 NORTH DAKOTA STATE (W) 22-18	134- Chuck Heise (So. Wausau, WI)	6-6	1-3
12/19 @ Northern Iowa (L) 12-27	142- Bruce Gebhart (Sr. Menomonie, WI)	6-10	0-4
12/30-31 @Hawaii Invitational	150- Gordy Morgan (Fr. Bloomington, MN)	11-7	1-1
1/3 @ Northwestern	150- Tim Manning (Jr. Vermillion, SD)	13-5	1-1
1/9-10 @ Virginia Duals	158- Brett Rasmussen (Sr. Kasson, MN)	7-3-1	1-0-1
Next Home wrestling match at Williams Arena	167- Rod Sande (Sr. St. Paul, MN)	15-4	4-0
is January 24, 2:30 vs. Northern Iowa	177- Brian Flygare (Jr. Minot, ND)	8-5	1-1
Big Ten home opener: Jan 31, 7:30 vs. Wisconsin	190- Dave Dean (Jr. Montrose, MI)	13-5-1	1-2-1
	HWT- Jeff Balcom (Fr. Fairmont, MN)	4-10	0-4

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GOPHER TENNIS TEAM RECEIVES AT-LARGE BID TO ITCA INDOOR TENNIS NATIONALS

Minnesota's defending Big Ten tennis championship team received some good news this week earning an at-large bid to the 1987 ITCA (Intercollegiate Tennis Coaches Association) indoor national team championships February 18-20 in Louisville, Kentucky.

"We're very pleased with receiving the at-large bid," said Gopher coach Jerry Noyce. "We went to the consolation finals last year and we like to play indoors." Minnesota missed out on its automatic qualifying spot losing 5-4 to Michigan in the Midwest tournament in November.

Minnesota, the 13th ranked team in the pre-season college tennis rankings, set new school records last season with a 27-4 dual match record and winning their third Big Ten title in five seasons. Noyce's team opens play at the ITCA nationals playing the winner of the Utah-Region 7 (team not determined yet) match.

Leading the Gophers in 1986-87 early fall-winter play are sophomore sensation Jonas Svensson (Vetlanda, Sweden) and 1987 co-captains Chuck Merzbacher (Sr. Findlay, Ohio) and Casey Merickel (Jr. Wadena, MN). The trio combined for over 120 singles victories last season and will be the top three in the Minnesota lineup in 1986-87.

Minnesota will prep for the ITCA Nationals hosting two outstanding indoor tournaments, The Minnesota Challenge - January 16-18 at the 98th Street Racquet Club with top twenty ranked teams Kentucky and Cal-Irvine. Then the Ice Volleys Showcase Tournament is set for February 14-15 at the Burnsville Racquet Club with three top-ten ranked teams Pepperdine#3, Texas#5 and Clemson#8 joining the #13 ranked Gophers. For more information on these tennis tournaments, contact the Minnesota Tennis Office for ticket info(625-3880)

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U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 17-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	21	77	18	19	37	7/14	8	4	1	0	1	17	16	17	33	7/14
Millen, C. -C	14	60	12	16	28	9/18	3	3	0	0	1	12	11	13	24	8/16
Richards, T. -D	21	47	5	22	27	12/32	4	1	1	0	0	17	4	18	22	11/30
MacSwain, S. -W	21	63	17	9	26	6/12	9	1	0	0	0	17	15	8	23	4/8
Chorske, T. -W	19	54	9	12	21	2/4	3	0	1	0	0	15	7	9	16	2/4
Brotten, P. -C/W	20	52	8	13	21	12/24	0	1	2	0	0	16	6	8	14	8/16
Cates, J. -C	19	45	7	12	19	11/22	2	0	1	0	0	16	5	10	15	6/12
Bergland, T. -W	21	34	10	4	14	8/24	0	2	1	1	0	17	6	3	9	8/24
Shopek, G. -D	18	26	4	8	12	17/45	2	0	0	0	0	16	4	7	11	15/41
Hankinson, P. -C/W	20	30	5	6	11	2/4	1	1	1	0	0	16	3	4	7	2/4
Grannis, D. -W	18	46	6	3	9	9/18	0	2	0	0	0	16	5	3	8	9/18
Orth, S. -C	15	19	4	5	9	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	4	6	7/14
Dornfeld, E. -D	18	24	2	6	8	11/22	0	0	0	0	0	17	2	6	8	11/22
Okerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Espe, D. -D	18	24	2	4	6	7/14	2	1	0	0	0	15	1	2	3	6/12
Skarda, R. -D	15	15	2	3	5	12/27	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	9/21
Mack, C. -D	8	11	1	3	4	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	7/14
Pitlick, L. -D	17	14	0	4	4	18/36	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	15/30
Nanne, M. -W	15	12	1	2	3	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	8/16
May, C. -C/W	9	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Bloom, S. -C/W	17	21	1	2	3	6/12	1	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	5/10
Blue, J. -G	13	0	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	1/2
Luckraft, M. -D	8	9	0	2	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	4	6	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Stauber, R. -G	10	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0/0
Strot, B. -W	4	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -C	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	21	720	117	170	287	179/388	37	17	8	1	2	17	92	133	225	152/334
Opponents ---	21	636	71	102	173	183/399	26	4	1	0	2	17	66	97	163	153/325

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM	-- 37	112	0.330	UM	-- 28	46	42	1	117
Opponents	-- 26	114	0.228	Opponents	-- 20	22	29	1	71

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	13	10-2-0	711:00	40	3.38	317	0.888	2	
Stauber, R.	10	7-2-0	552:00	31	3.37	248	0.889	0	
UM	--- 21	17-4-0	1263:00	71	3.37	565	0.888	2	
Opponents	--- 21	4-17-0	1263:00	117	5.56	673	0.852	0	

=====WCHA GAMES=====									
	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO	
Blue, J.	10	7-2-0	531:00	37	4.18	242	0.867	1	
Stauber, R.	9	6-2-0	492:00	29	3.54	231	0.888	0	
UM	--- 17	13-4-0	1023:00	66	3.87	473	0.878	1	
Opponents	--- 17	4-13-0	1023:00	92	5.40	535	0.853	0	

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 17-4-0 (9-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 13-4-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948		Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519		Grannis	Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723		Grannis	Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663		Bergland	Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644		Brotten	Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644		Ranheim	Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394		Millen	Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593		Millen	Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548		Emmons	Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850		May	Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771		Krampotich	Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766		Snuggerud	Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943		Snuggerud	Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740		McSwain	Blue-26
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310		Hodge	Stauber-16 Blue-16
W	12/05/86	H	*MICHIGAN	11-2	6542		Richards	Blue-22
W	12/06/86	H	*MICHIGAN	5-2	6667		Hankinson	Stauber-17
W	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-0	6468		Millen	Blue-20
W	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	6-3	6149		Snuggerud	Stauber-22
W	12/20/86	A	#*Alaska-Fairbanks	4-0	3252		Bergland	Blue-26
W	12/21/86	A	#*Alaska-Anchorage	5-1	4656		Espe	Blue-27
	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN					
	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE					
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 113790 (21 games, avg. 5419)
Home Games -- 69736 (10 games, avg. 6974)

- Alaska Tournament, * - Non-Conference

GOPHER HAPPENINGS ON TAP (all times listed are CST, Twin Cities time)

- Mon. 29 -- (FB) vs. U. of Tennessee at the Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN
(WCCO-830 AM, KMSP-TV Ch. 9)
- Tue. 30 -- (BB) MURRAY STATE HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (WR) at Hawaii Invitational, Honolulu, HI
- Fri. 2 -- (HO) U. OF MAINE HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM)
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
- Sat. 3 -- (HO) LOWELL U. HERE 7:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (BB) WISCONSIN HERE 1 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
-- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
-- (WR) at Northwestern, Evanston, IL
- Sun. 4 -- (TE) at Citrus Bowl Tournament, Orlando, FL
-- (HO) J.V. at Hamline, State Fairgrounds Coliseum 10 a.m.
- Mon. 5 -- (BB) NORTHWESTERN HERE 8 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM)
- Fri. 9 -- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM, WCCO-830 AM,
KITN-TV, Ch., 29)
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA
- Sat. 10 -- (TR) UM TAC ALL-COMERS MEET 10 A.M. UM FIELDHOUSE
-- (SW) GOLD COUNTRY INVITATIONAL 10 A.M. COOKE HALL POOL
-- (BB) IOWA HERE 7 P.M. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
-- (HO) at U. of North Dakota, Grand Forks 7:30 (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (GY) at Windy City Invitational, Chicago, IL (Host, Illinois-Chicago)
-- (WR) at Virginia Duals, Hampton, VA
-- (SW) at Midwest Diving Invitational, Brown Deer, WI
- Wed. 14 -- (BB) at Purdue, West Lafayette, IN 7 p.m. (WCCO-830 AM, KITN-TV Ch. 29)
-- (TR) MEET OF MILES HERE 6:15 P.M. UM FIELDHOUSE
- Fri. 16 -- (TE) MINNESOTA CHALLENGE MEET HERE 98TH ST. RACQUET CLUB
-- (HO) at Boston University, Boston, MA 6:30 P.M. (KMFY-980 AM)
-- (WR) Oregon U. & Portland State at Eugene, OR

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Minneapolis, MN---The right combination of the right things happened last weekend for the University of Minnesota hockey Gophers.

A sweep of two home games vs. Northeastern (5-4 in overtime) and Providence (9-2) of the Hockey East Association (HEA) combined with two losses by North Dakota on the road vaulted Minnesota into first place in the WCHA standings.

As all good things come to you, however, there are usually some snags found somewhere. The first snags appear this weekend when HEA upstarts U. of Maine (Friday) and U. of Lowell (Saturday) invade Mariucci Arena. Both 7:35 p.m. CST games will be aired locally by KMFY-980 AM. WCCO-830 AM broadcasts Friday's game against Maine.

Maine defeated North Dakota 5-4 last Saturday at home, with Lowell repeating the effort with a 4-1 home win Saturday over UND.

The next snag comes the following weekend when the Gophers travel to Grand Forks to meet North Dakota Jan. 9-10

Minnesota stands alone on top for the first time this season with a 15-4-0 WCHA record good for 30 points. The Gophers are 19-4-0 overall. North Dakota dropped into second place at 14-5-0 and 28 points in league play. The Sioux are 16-6-0 overall.

But the win Sunday vs. Providence proved costly to the Gophers. Another snag. The team's leading scorer, sophomore center/wing Dave Snuggerud, went out of the first period with a shoulder injury.

X-rays later at the U. of M. Hospitals showed Snuggerud to have a 3rd degree separation which means he will be out of action about four to six weeks. Snuggerud leads Minnesota in scoring with 38 points in 23 games on 18 goals and 20 assists.

"Naturally, the injury affects (Dave) Snuggerud first and foremost," Gopher head coach Doug Woog said Monday. "There is little question that his loss affects all the players and staff, too.

"Dave is held in such high esteem by all of us. He is that kind of competitor you consider in the MVP class. He is one of our most valuable and versatile young men who has had an exceptional year.

"Besides playing his regular shift on our top line, Dave also anchors the middle on our power play and has become a fine penalty killer. So you are taking a whole lot more than just 38 points out of our lineup."

Snuggerud is now the fourth Gopher player sidelined with injuries at this time. Also missing from the lineup are center Steve Orth (shoulder), and wings Chris May (hip) and Jon Anderson (shoulder). However, Orth could return to action this weekend.

"I hate to drone on about injuries, the Snuggerud is the third player of his level to go down for us this year," Woog continued. "You already know we lost senior wing Todd Okerlund for the year back in October to knee surgery.

"Then senior center Corey Millen went out for seven games with an ankle injury. Fortunately, he is back and playing great.

"Injuries aside, our job now is to go out and keep playing as well as we have, at the same time hoping for continual improvement, and hopefully win our share of the games.

"What makes those tasks even more difficult is that we are heading into the toughest part of our schedule. Everything is on the line from this point on. Every game counts in the standings. There are no breathers.

"It was good for us to be able to keep our momentum and win our four non-conference games vs. Michigan and the two in Alaska. We also got the chance to put several new players in the lineup.

"Additionally, the four games were good non-pressure situations for our several freshman regulars to gain more experience. I suppose you could refer to those games as a mental break from conference play.

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"As for this weekend, we knew that Maine has had two super recruiting years. They also play before packed houses every home game and that really helps a lot.

"Lowell is an extremely tough defensive team. Both clubs are big, but Lowell may be playing the tightest checking game in the country right now. Hey, this late in the season records don't lie. You can believe that Lowell (second place in the HEA at 11-2-1) and Maine (third place at 9-4-1) are for real.

"This weekend should feature some great, great hockey for our fans. I just hope we can come through without anyone else getting hurt."

Millen supplied much of the offense for the Gophers last weekend and is Minnesota's nominee for WCHA Player of the Week. The swift-skating senior racked up five goals, including a hat trick Sunday vs. Providence, and two assists for seven points.

Since returning to action Dec. 13 vs. Michigan Tech, Millen has scored nine goals and seven assists in his last six games. He also got the game winning goal against Providence.

Defenseman Todd Richards chipped in with four assists on the weekend while Steve MacSwain added a goal and three assists. Tim Bergland scored a pair of goals Sunday. He and Millen were the only Gophers to hit more than one goal.

Sophomore wing Tom Chorske also had his moment of glory when he banged home the game winner at 1:36 of overtime in Saturday's 5-4 victory against Northeastern. MacSwain had tied the game in the third period before Chorske converted a rebound off an unsuccessful stuff shot by his center, Jay Cates, in the overtime period.

Now the question for coach Woog and his staff is just how will the Gophers line up Friday to face Maine?

"We are far from certain at this time," Woog answered, "but we will probably move either David Espe or Randy Skarda from defense up to right wing on our fourth line..

"Millen will remain at center with MacSwain on his left, with either Paul Broten or David Grannis on the right. The Cates-Bergland-Chorske line will remain intact.

"If Orth is ready to play, he may move over to left wing with Peter Hankinson at center and either Broten or Grannis on the right side. Freshmen wing Brett Strot (as in vote) and center Scott Bloom will team with one of the defensemen on the fourth line. We could, however, use junior Brett Nelson on the latter line, too."

Woog went on to cite several factors that have contributed to the Gopher success this season.

"I have to salute our home crowds first," he said. "Their support has been outstanding. Also, the improved play of our defensemen like Lance Pitlick and (Randy) Skarda. They are competitive, tough, and getting more comfortable with our system each game.

"Todd Richards has contributed several key assists on the power play while seniors Craig Mack and Gary Shopek have delivered both competitive leadership and, at times, have been quite daring. Both David Espe and Eric Dornfeld are playing smart, physical hockey, too. I'm very pleased with the play of our entire defense at this time, but there is plenty of room to get better. If we expect to keep winning, we'll just have to get better., Period!"

WCHA STANDINGS THRU 12/28/86	GP	W	L	T	PTS	GF	AVG	GA	AVG
1-MINNESOTA (19-4-0)	19	15	4	0	30	106	5.6	72	3.8
2-North Dakota (16-6-0)	19	14	5	0	28	112	5.9	59	3.1
3-Denver (11-8-2)	19	9	8	2	20	82	4.3	77	4.1
4-Northern Michigan (10-10-1)	20	9	10	1	19	82	4.1	84	4.2
5-Wisconsin (10-10-1)	19	8	10	1	17	66	3.5	84	4.4
-Minnesota-Duluth (8-12-1)	19	8	10	1	17	77	4.1	88	4.6
7-Colorado College (8-12-1)	18	6	11	1	13	74	4.1	84	4.7
8-Michigan Tech (4-18-1)	20	4	15	1	9	59	2.9	105	5.3

U. of Minn. HOCKEY HOCKEY STATISTICS FOR ALL GAMES

RECORD (W-L-T): 19-4-0 (11-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 15-4-0 WCHA)

PLAYER	GP	SOG	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN	PP	GW	SH	EN	HT	WCHA GAMES				
												GP	G	A	PTS	PEN/MIN
Snuggerud, D. -W/C	23	88	18	20	38	9/18	8	4	1	0	1	19	16	18	34	9/18
Millen, C. -C	16	78	17	18	35	13/26	4	4	0	0	2	14	16	15	31	12/24
Richards, T. -D	23	57	5	26	31	12/32	4	1	1	0	0	19	4	22	26	11/30
MacSwain, S. -W	23	75	18	12	30	6/12	9	1	0	0	0	19	16	11	27	4/8
Chorske, T. -W	21	65	10	14	24	2/4	3	1	1	0	0	17	8	11	19	2/4
Brotten, P. -C/W	22	62	9	14	23	13/26	0	1	2	0	0	18	7	8	15	9/18
Cates, J. -C	21	51	8	13	21	12/24	3	0	1	0	0	18	6	11	17	7/14
Bergland, T. -W	23	44	12	5	17	8/24	1	2	1	1	0	19	8	4	12	8/24
Shopek, G. -D	20	32	5	10	15	17/45	2	0	0	0	0	18	5	9	14	15/41
Grannis, D. -W	20	47	7	4	11	9/18	0	2	0	0	0	18	6	4	10	9/18
Hankinson, P. -C/W	22	42	5	6	11	2/4	1	1	1	0	0	18	3	4	7	2/4
Orth, S. -C	15	26	4	5	9	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	11	2	4	6	7/14
Dornfeld, E. -D	20	25	2	6	8	15/30	0	0	0	0	0	19	2	6	8	15/30
Espe, D. -D	20	27	3	5	8	8/16	2	1	0	0	0	17	2	3	5	7/14
Kerlund, T. -W	4	12	0	7	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	7	0/0
Skarda, R. -D	17	24	2	4	6	14/31	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	2	2	11/25
Bloom, S. -C/W	19	31	1	4	5	7/14	1	0	0	0	0	16	1	4	5	6/12
Pitlick, L. -D	19	21	0	5	5	23/46	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	3	3	20/40
Mack, C. -D	10	13	1	3	4	8/16	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	1	8/16
Nanne, M. -W	15	12	1	2	3	9/18	0	0	0	0	0	14	1	2	3	8/16
May, C. -C/W	9	7	2	1	3	0/0	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0/0
Blue, J. -G	15	0	0	2	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	1	1	1/2
Luckraft, M. -D	8	10	0	2	2	3/6	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	2	2/4
Rude, B. -W	6	6	1	1	2	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	1	2	1/2
Nelson, B. -C/W	3	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	0/0
Pauletti, J. -D	4	9	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0
Stauber, R. -G	10	0	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0/0
Strot, B. -W	6	2	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0/0
Gersich, F. -D	2	0	0	0	0	1/2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
Anderson, J. -W	2	2	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0/0
U. of Minn. ---	23	870	131	193	324	201/432	40	19	8	1	3	19	106	155	261	174/378
Opponents ---	23	685	77	109	186	205/443	27	4	2	0	2	19	72	104	176	175/369

=====POWER PLAYS=====				=====SCORE BY PERIODS=====					
G	OPP	%		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	
UM	-- 40	125	0.320	UM	-- 31	52	46	2	131
Opponents	-- 27	127	0.213	Opponents	-- 21	25	31	1	77

=====GOALIE RECORDS - ALL GAMES=====

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	15	12-2-0	833:00	46	3.31	360	0.887	2
Stauber, R.	10	7-2-0	552:00	31	3.37	248	0.889	0
UM	--- 23	19-4-0	1385:00	77	3.34	608	0.888	2
Opponents	--- 23	4-19-0	1385:00	131	5.68	742	0.850	0

WCHA GAMES

	GP	W-L-T	MINUTES	GA	G.AVG	STOPS	S%	SO
Blue, J.	12	9-2-0	653:00	43	3.95	285	0.869	1
Stauber, R.	9	6-2-0	492:00	29	3.54	231	0.888	0
UM	--- 19	15-4-0	1145:00	72	3.77	516	0.878	1
Opponents	--- 19	4-15-0	1145:00	106	5.55	604	0.851	0

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

RECORD (W-L-T): 19-4-0 (11-1-0 HOME; 8-3-0 AWAY; 15-4-0 WCHA)

WLT	DATE	H A	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND	GW	GOAL	GOALIES
W	10/10/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	7-6	2948		Snuggerud	Blue-37
W	10/11/86	A	at Colorado Coll.	8-5	3519		Grannis	Stauber-20 Blue-11
W	10/17/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7723		Grannis	Blue-19
W	10/18/86	H	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	8-6	7663		Bergland	Stauber-30
W	10/24/86	A	WISCONSIN	3-2 (ot)	8644		Brotten	Blue-36
L	10/25/86	A	Wisconsin	2-5	8644		Ranheim	Stauber-37
W	10/31/86	H	DENVER	9-5	6394		Millen	Blue-32
W	11/01/86	H	DENVER	3-1	6593		Millen	Stauber-24
L	11/07/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-5	3548		Emmons	Blue-15
W	11/08/86	A	at North. Michigan	4-3	3850		May	Stauber-32
L	11/14/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	1-4	7771		Krampotich	Stauber-25
W	11/15/86	H	NORTH DAKOTA	4-1	7766		Snuggerud	Blue-30
W	11/21/86	A	at Michigan Tech	4-1	1943		Snuggerud	Stauber-25
W	11/22/86	A	at Michigan Tech	7-5	1740		McSwain	Blue-26
L	11/29/86	A	at Boston College	7-8 (ot)	1310		Hodge	Stauber-16 Blue-16
W	12/05/86	H	*MICHIGAN	11-2	6542		Richards	Blue-22
W	12/06/86	H	*MICHIGAN	5-2	6667		Hankinson	Stauber-17
W	12/13/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	7-0	6468		Millen	Blue-20
W	12/14/86	H	MICHIGAN TECH	6-3	6149		Snuggerud	Stauber-22
W	12/20/86	A	##Alaska-Fairbanks	4-0	3252		Bergland	Blue-26
W	12/21/86	A	##Alaska-Anchorage	5-1	4656		Espe	Blue-27
W	12/27/86	H	NORTHEASTERN	5-4 (ot)	6977		Chorske	Blue-20
W	12/28/86	H	PROVIDENCE	9-2	6359		Millen	Blue-23
	01/02/87	H	MAINE					
	01/03/87	H	LOWELL					
	01/09/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/10/87	A	at North Dakota					
	01/16/87	A	at Boston Univ.					
	01/17/87	A	at New Hampshire					
	01/23/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/24/87	H	NORTHERN MICHIGAN					
	01/30/87	A	at Denver					
	01/31/87	A	at Denver					
	02/06/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/07/87	H	COLORADO COLLEGE					
	02/13/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/14/87	A	at Minn-Duluth					
	02/20/87	H	WISCONSIN					
	02/21/87	H	WISCONSIN					

Total Season -- 127126 (23 games, avg. 5527)
Home Games -- 83072 (12 games, avg. 6923)

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