

GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY

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Colorado College (3-3-2, 2-3-1) at Minnesota (4-6-0, 3-5-0)

Friday, November 21 7:35 p.m. Mariucci Arena Minneapolis, Minn.
Saturday, November 22 7:35 p.m. Mariucci Arena Minneapolis, Minn.

Series Information

Minnesota leads 135-60-6
Last 10 games - Tied 4-4-2
First meeting - 2/28/47, MN 8-3
Last meeting - 2/22/97, MN 3-0
Minnesota's longest win streak - 20
Colorado College's longest win streak - 5
'90s - MN 21-10-2
'80s - MN 42-6-0
'70s - MN 21-16-3
'60s - MN 33-7-0
'50s - CC 18-15-1
'40s - Tied 3-3-0

Radio/TV: Both games will be broadcast live by KSTP-AM (1500) and Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Golden Gophers Last Weekend:

Minnesota was swept in a weekend series against Alaska-Anchorage at Sullivan Arena in Anchorage, Alaska

Tigers Last Weekend: Colorado College

was swept in a weekend series in Colorado Springs against St. Cloud State

Anybody Need Some Points?: Minnesota

and Colorado College are a combined 1-6-1 over the last two weekends in WCHA games

Series Notes: Colorado College owns a

slight 8-6-2 edge in the series since the beginning of the 1993-94 season. In the 59 meetings previous to the 1993-94 season, Minnesota owned a distinctive 54-5-0 (.915) advantage • Doug Woog is 42-11-2 (.782) in 55 career games against the Tigers • the teams have played to just six ties in 201 meetings, including the 3-3 deadlock last season at Colorado Springs • the average margin of victory per game in the last 12 meetings in the series is 1.67 goals; the margin during Minnesota's dominance in the '80s was 3.21 per game

Last Season vs. Colorado College: The

two teams split a season-opening series at Mariucci Arena in October, with Minnesota winning 5-2 before the Tigers gained a 2-1 second-game win. The Golden Gophers claimed three of four points from a February trip to Colorado Springs, using the series to position them-

selves for a share of the league regular-season title the following weekend against Wisconsin • only one time (2/22/97) did the team that scored first win (MN) • Minnesota was 3-for-15 (.200) on the power play, while Colorado College was 2-for-18 (.111) with the man advantage • the winning team in the three games won outscored the losing team 5-0 in the third period • the team that was outshot won both games in Minneapolis last season

Team Comparisons (1997-98 season)

Colorado College		Minnesota
8/45 (.178)	PP	5/48 (.104)
33/39 (.846)	PK	43/48 (.896)
4-4-2	Last 10	4-6-0

Career Scoring vs. Colorado College

Player (games)	G-A-Pts
Ryan Kraft (14)	4-10-14
Casey Hankinson (13)	3-4-7
Jason Godbout (13)	2-3-5
Wyatt Smith (8)	4-0-4
Mike Anderson (6)	2-1-3
Dave Spehar (4)	1-2-3
Reggie Berg (8)	1-1-2
Bill Kohn (4)	0-2-2
Nate Miller (4)	1-0-1
Ben Clymer (2)	0-1-1
Rico Pagel (2)	0-1-1

Career Scoring Notes: Smith scored two

goals in Minnesota's 3-3 tie at Colorado Springs last season (2/21/97) • Spehar scored the game-winning goal in the 3-0 win at CC last season (2/22/97) • Kraft had 1-3-4 in a 7-4 win on 1/21/95 • Miller scored first career goal, the game winner, on 10/18/96

Steve DeBus vs. Colorado College

Date	W/L	Min	G	A	GAA	SV	SV%
2/22/97	W	60:00	0	0.00	27	1.000	
2/21/97	T	65:00	3	2.77	25	.880	
10/19/96	L	59:43	2	2.01	16	.889	
10/18/96	W	60:00	2	2.00	30	.938	
2/10/96	L	57:41	4	4.16	21	.840	
2/9/96	W	60:00	2	2.00	30	.938	
10/22/95	L	58:38	7	7.18	24	.774	
Total	3-3-1	421:02	20	2.85	173	.896	

Games in italics are at Mariucci Arena

At Mariucci Arena

4 games 2-2-0 237:24 10 2.42 97 .907

At Colorado Springs

3 games 1-1-1 183:38 10 3.06 76 .884

SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Oct. 10	*vs. Michigan	L 3-2
Oct. 17	MAINE	L 6-1
Oct. 18	MAINE	W 3-2
Oct. 24	@Minn-Duluth	L 5-3
Oct. 25	@Minn-Duluth	W 5-1
Oct. 31	NORTH DAKOTA	W 6-5
Nov. 1	NORTH DAKOTA	L 3-2
Nov. 7	@Wisconsin	W 4-2
Nov. 8	@Wisconsin	L 3-2
Nov. 14	@Alaska-Anchorage	L 3-2
Nov. 15	@Alaska-Anchorage	L 3-2
Nov. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 22	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 28	#@Michigan	6 p.m.
Nov. 30	#@Michigan State	1 p.m.
Dec. 19	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	@St. Cloud State	7 p.m.
Dec. 27	^NORTHEASTERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	^BROWN/NOTRE DAME	4/7 p.m.
Dec. 30	*HV-71	7 p.m.
Jan. 2	MANKATO STATE	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 3	MANKATO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 16	DENVER	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	DENVER	7 p.m.
Jan. 23	MINN-DULUTH	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	MINN-DULUTH	7 p.m.
Jan. 30	@Michigan Tech	6 p.m.
Jan. 31	@Michigan Tech	4 p.m.
Feb. 6	WISCONSIN	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	&WISCONSIN	7 p.m.
Feb. 14	@North Dakota	2 p.m.
Feb. 15	@North Dakota	2 p.m.
Feb. 20	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	@Colorado College	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	@Colorado College	8 p.m.
Mar. 6	@St. Cloud State	7 p.m.
Mar. 7	ST. CLOUD STATE	7 p.m.
Mar. 13-15	WCHA PLAYOFFS	TBA
Mar. 19-21	WCHA Final Five Milwaukee, Wis.	
Mar. 27-29	NCAA Regional Ann Arbor/Albany	
Apr. 2-4	NCAA Championships Boston	
*-Exhibition Game		^-Mariucci Classic
&-Target Center		#-College Hockey Showcase



CHECKPOINTS

Team Notes

Colorado College at New Mariucci Arena

Date	Result
10/19/96 (1996-97 season)	CC 2-1
10/18/96	MN 5-2
2/10/96 (1995-96 season)	CC 4-2
2/9/96	MN 3-2
1/21/95 (1994-95 season)	MN 7-4
1/20/95	CC 4-3

√ The two teams have played three one-goal games in six contests at the new arena • Colorado College did not visit Minnesota in the inaugural season of the new arena (1993-94) • Minnesota will play its first series ever in the Tigers' new home (World Arena) when the team travels to Colorado Springs on Feb. 27-28, 1998

√ In losing its third consecutive one-goal game of the season on Saturday at UAA, Minnesota played its sixth one-goal game of the young season. The Golden Gophers are 2-4 in those six games. Last season, Minnesota was 7-5 in 12 one-goal games. Since the beginning of the 1990-91 season, Minnesota is 60-32 (.652) in 92 games decided by one goal

√ The Golden Gophers have not allowed a power-play goal in their opponent's last 29 man-advantage opportunities

√ In Minnesota's last six games, the team that has been outshot has won

√ The Golden Gophers' last three-game losing streak was Feb. 17, 23 and 24, 1996 as they lost 4-3 in overtime to St. Cloud State before being swept (6-3, 7-4) at Wisconsin

√ Minnesota has seen identical scores (3-2) in each of their last four losses and has lost five conference games this season by a total of six goals

√ Minnesota is 4-1-0 this season when scoring at least three goals but winless (0-5-0) when scoring two goals or less

√ UAA's win over the Golden Gophers on Friday night snapped a 10-game unbeaten streak by Minnesota in the series against the Seawolves

√ Last weekend's sweep was just the second time in the last 23 conference series that Minnesota has been swept

Individual Notes

#4 Dylan Mills

Fr., 5-11, 220, Duluth, Minn.

√ Assisted on Smith's goal in Friday night's 3-2 loss to Alaska-Anchorage

#5 Ryan Trebil

So., 6-1, 206, Bloomington, Minn.

√ Scored first career assist on Spehar's first-period goal on Saturday at UAA

#7 Ryan Kraft

Sr., 5-9, 190, Moorhead, Minn.

√ Did not score a point in last weekend's sweep at the hands of UAA

√ Team is 22-2-0 in Kraft's 24 multiple-point games over the last three seasons

√ Is just 14 points shy of becoming the 22nd member of the Golden Gopher 150-Point Club (52-84-136)

#9 Casey Hankinson

Sr., 6-1, 202, Edina, Minn.

√ Has 16-22-38 in Minnesota's last 32 wins and just 2-4-6 in the team's last 19 losses and a tie

√ Currently in fifth place on the all-time U of M penalty minute list (293) behind Dave Larson (314)

√ Third on the team with 34 shots on goal

#10 Mike Anderson

Jr., 6-1, 200, Bloomington, Minn.

√ Is second on the team with 36 shots on goal through 10 games

√ Assisted on Berg's 6-on-5 goal to narrow Friday's gap to 3-2 against UAA

#11 Dave Spehar

So., 5-7, 185, Duluth, Minn.

√ Has scored a point in seven of the season's first 10 games

√ Third on the team in scoring (3-5--8)

√ Scored Minnesota's first goal in Saturday's 3-2 loss to the Seawolves

#17 Wyatt Smith

Jr., 5-11, 197, Warroad, Minn.

√ He and Berg were the only players to tally a point in both games against Alaska-Anchorage

√ Totals of 17-15-32 in his last 29 games

√ Second on the team with 5-4-9

√ Third on the team with 34 shots on goal

#18 Aaron Miskovich

Fr., 5-11, 190, Grand Rapids, Minn.

√ Leads Minnesota freshmen with 2-2-4 and 17 shots on goal through 10 games

√ Assisted on Berg's Saturday goal

#19 Reggie Berg

Jr., 5-11, 182, Anoka, Minn.

√ Scored a goal in both games last weekend to tie for the team lead (5) in that category; also leads the team in overall scoring with 5-5-10 through 10 games

√ Paced Minnesota with 10 shots on goal (five in each game) last weekend at UAA

√ Minnesota is 18-1-0 in his career when he scores more than one point in a game

√ Leads the team with 43 shots on goal through eight games

#21 Mike Lyons

So., 6-0, 204, St. Paul, Minn.

√ Assisted on Minnesota's opening goal (Smith) in Friday's game at UAA

#24 Bill Kohn

So., 6-0, 192, Roseville, Minn.

√ Handed game misconduct for checking from behind at 16:23 of the first period in Friday night's loss to UAA

√ Leads Golden Gopher blueliners with 2-3-5 through 10 games

#34 Steve DeBus

Sr., 5-9, 177, Rochester, Minn.

√ Stopped 19 of 23 shots in 73:02 of action last weekend

√ Saw a streak of 39 consecutive starts between the pipes snapped last Saturday at UAA when Erik Day opened the game in the nets. Saw action in the third period, surrendering the game-winning goal to keep a string alive of being the goaltender of record in 40 straight games

√ Lost for the third time in the last three games Saturday when allowing three or less goals in a game. Before the first of those defeats, on Nov. 8 at Wisconsin, DeBus had a career record of 24-2-1 when allowing three or less goals in a game

#35 Erik Day

Fr., 5-9, 205, Elk River, Minn.

√ Made his first start of the season in Saturday's game at Alaska-Anchorage

All-Time Record

Minnesota owns an all-time record of 1,292-718-104 (.636) in 76-plus seasons of hockey (2,114 games)

1997-98 WCHA STANDINGS/THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Team (Overall Record)	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	GDiff
1. Wisconsin (5-1-0)	6	5	1	0	10	23	14	+9
2. St. Cloud State (6-3-1)	6	5	1	0	10	23	17	+6
3. North Dakota (3-2-1)	6	3	2	1	7	26	17	+9
4. Minnesota (4-6-0)	8	3	5	0	6	26	25	+1
Alaska-Anchorage (3-6-1)	6	3	3	0	6	11	16	-5
Minnesota-Duluth (4-6-0)	6	3	3	0	6	16	25	-9
7. Colorado College (3-3-2)	6	2	3	1	5	21	22	-1
8. Denver (3-4-0)	4	2	2	0	4	14	9	+5
Michigan Tech (3-7-1)	8	1	7	0	2	21	36	-15

Friday, November 21

Alaska-Anchorage @ St. Cloud State
 Colorado College @ Minnesota
 Denver @ North Dakota
 Wisconsin @ Minnesota-Duluth
 Michigan Tech is idle this weekend

Saturday, November 22

Alaska-Anchorage @ St. Cloud State
 Colorado College @ Minnesota
 Denver @ North Dakota
 Wisconsin @ Minnesota-Duluth
 Michigan Tech is idle this weekend

WCHA Series Nov. 28-30

Alaska-Anch. @ Colorado College
 Michigan Tech @ Minn.-Duluth
 St. Cloud State @ Denver
**Minnesota & Wisconsin are at Michigan & Michigan State*
***North Dakota is idle*

The Last Time

Minnesota Swept A Road Series:

January 24-25, 1997 @ Michigan Tech (5-2, 8-4)

Minnesota Was Swept In A Road Series:

November 14-15, 1997 @ Alaska-Anchorage (3-2, 3-2)

Minnesota Swept A Home Series: March 7-8, 1997 vs. Alaska-Anchorage (8-2, 5-1)

Minnesota Was Swept In A Home Series: December 10-11, 1994 vs. Denver (4-3, 3-2)

Minnesota Shut Out An Opponent: February 22, 1997 @ Colorado College (Steve DeBus, 3-0)

An Opponent Shut Out Minnesota: March 4, 1995 @ St. Cloud State (3-0)

Minnesota Player Scored A Hat Trick: March 1, 1997 (Ryan Kraft, 7-3 Minnesota win)

Minnesota Player Scored A Natural Hat Trick: December 30, 1994 @ Mariucci Arena vs. Yale (Ryan Kraft, 6-2 Minnesota win)

An Opponent Scored A Hat Trick: February 1, 1997 @ North Dakota (Jason Blake, 6-2 Minnesota loss)

Minnesota Player Scored Four Goals In A Game: November 9, 1996 vs. North Dakota (Casey Hankinson, 10-6 Minnesota win)

Minnesota Had 50 or More Shots On Goal In A Game: March 14, 1997 vs. St. Cloud State at WCHA Final Five (52 shots, 5-4 Minnesota overtime win)

Opponent Had 50 or More Shots On Goal In A Game: January 31, 1997 @ North Dakota (51 shots, 6-4 Minnesota loss)

Minnesota Player Scored A Short-handed Goal: October 31, 1997 vs. North Dakota (Aaron Miskovich, 6-5 Minnesota win)

Minnesota Won In Overtime: March 14, 1997 vs. St. Cloud State at WCHA Final Five (5-4)

Minnesota Lost In Overtime: March 15, 1997 vs. North Dakota at WCHA Final Five (4-3)

Minnesota Tied In Overtime: February 21, 1997 @ Colorado College (3-3)

Minnesota Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game: November 9, 1996 vs. North Dakota (10-6 Minnesota win)

Opponent Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game: January 30, 1993 @ Michigan Tech (10-2 Minnesota loss)

Caution: Top-Heavy Schedule Ahead

After the Golden Gophers host Colorado College this weekend at Mariucci Arena, they will play just one conference series (SCSU home-and-home, Dec. 19-20) until hosting Denver on Jan. 16-17. Minnesota's eight conference games to this point of the season are more in the books than any other team in the league (along with Michigan Tech). The following illustrates how many games WCHA teams will play in the next 54 days after this weekend:

Alaska-Anchorage (8), Colorado College (6), Denver (8), Michigan Tech (8), **Minnesota (2)**, Minnesota-Duluth (6), North Dakota (6), St. Cloud State (6), Wisconsin (6)

Woog's Pindop

Minnesota Head Coach Doug Woog has produced unparalleled numbers as the man behind the Golden Gopher bench over the last 12 seasons. Entering Friday's game, Woog has a career record of 361-152-31 (.692) overall and a WCHA mark of 261-105-29 (.697). Minnesota has appeared in the NCAA Tournament in each of Woog's 12 seasons and has finished first or second in the WCHA in 11 of his 12 campaigns. Among Woog's regular media appearances are: WCCO-AM (830) with Moose Miller, Mondays and Fridays at 5:35 p.m. KSTP-AM (1500) with Pat Reusse and Joe Soucheray, Saturday mornings at 11 a.m., Mondays at a to be determined time, and the postgame show. KARE-TV (Ch. 11) Gopher Sports Extra on selected Saturdays during the 1997-98 season.

Injury Update

Sophomore D Ben Chimer (Bloomington, Minn.) will undergo surgery to repair his injured left shoulder on Tuesday of this week. There were no other injuries of note during the weekend series in Alaska-Anchorage.

Parting Shots...

In starting the season 4-4-0 (before last weekend), the 1997-98 version of Golden Gopher hockey had the dubious distinction of being the first squad in program history to split each of their first four series to begin a season. Only one other time has a Minnesota team split five consecutive series (Jan. 13-14 through Feb. 10-11, 1984). The record for most series splits (counting only two consecutive games against the same opponent) in a season is nine, which occurred during the Golden Gophers' NCAA Championship season of 1975-76. Last season's team recorded eight series splits • Minnesota's total of 30 goals scored through 10 games (3.00 per game) is its lowest total through this point of the season since 1993-94 when the team struggled to a 2-6-2 start. That year, the Golden Gophers scored just 28 goals in the season's first 10 contests (2.80 per game). That team finished the season with a 25-13-4 record and an appearance in the NCAA Final Four • Minnesota has not scored or allowed a first period power play goal this season

TEAM SEASON HIGHS/LOWS

MOST GOALS/GAME	(6) 10/31 vs. North Dakota
LEAST GOALS/GAME	(1) 10/17 vs. Maine
MOST ASSISTS/GAME	(10) 10/31 vs. North Dakota
LEAST ASSISTS/GAME	(2) 10/17 vs. Maine
MOST GOALS AGAINST/GAME	(6) 10/17 vs. Maine
LEAST GOALS AGAINST/GAME	(1) 10/25 @ UMD
MOST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME	(10) 10/17 vs. Maine; 10/31 vs. North Dakota
LEAST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME	(2) 10/18 vs. Maine; 10/25 @ UMD
MOST GOALS/PERIOD	(3) 3rd, 10/31 vs. North Dakota
MOST GOALS AGAINST/PERIOD	(3) 2nd, 10/24 @ UMD; 3rd, 10/31 & 11/1 vs. North Dakota
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME	(42) 11/8 @ Wisconsin
LEAST SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME	(29) 10/25 @ UMD
MOST SHOTS AGAINST/GAME	(44) 10/24 @ UMD
LEAST SHOTS AGAINST/GAME	(20) 11/14 @ Alaska-Anchorage
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL/PERIOD	(17) 1st, 10/18 vs. Maine
MOST SHOTS AGAINST/PERIOD	(16) 1st, 10/17 vs. Maine; 2nd, 10/24 @ UMD; 2nd, 10/31 vs. No. Dak.
MOST PENALTIES/GAME	(14) 10/25 @ UMD
LEAST PENALTIES/GAME	(5) 10/17 & 10/18 vs. Maine
MOST PIM/GAME	(36) 10/25 @ UMD
LEAST PIM/GAME	(10) 10/18 vs. Maine
MOST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME	(14) 11/7 @ Wisconsin
LEAST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME	(4) 10/31 vs. North Dakota
MOST OPP. PIM/GAME	(28) 11/7 @ Wisconsin
LEAST OPP. PIM/GAME	(8) 10/31 vs. North Dakota

Minnesota's Record When In 1997-98

Overall Record	4-6-0
WCHA Record	3-5-0
Home Record	2-2-0
Road Record	2-4-0
Neutral Site Record	0-0-0
Last 20 Games (retro to 1996-97)	11-8-1
Last 10 Games	4-6-0
Last 5 Games	1-4-0
Power Play	5 of 48 (.104)
Penalty Kill	43 of 48 (.896)
Scoring A Power-Play Goal	3-2-0
Not Scoring A Power-Play Goal	1-4-0
Allowing A Power-Play Goal	2-2-0
Not Allowing A Power-Play Goal	2-4-0
Scoring A Short-Handed Goal	1-0-0
Allowing A Short-Handed Goal	0-1-0
Penalties/Avg. Per Game	82/8.2
Penalty Minutes/Avg. Per Game	205/20.5
10 Or More Penalties	2-1-0
Less Than 10 Penalties	2-5-0
More Penalties Than Opponent	2-1-0
Less Penalties Than Opponent	2-2-0
Same Amount Of Penalties	0-3-0

MULTIPLE-POINT GAMES

Player(games)	Last Time	Record
Berg (3)	11/7 @ UW (2g, 2a)	2-1-0
Smith (3)	10/31 vs. UND (2a)	2-1-0
Anderson (2)	10/31 vs. UND (1g, 1a)	1-1-0
Kraft (1)	10/26 @ UMD (1g, 2a)	1-0-0
Mills (1)	10/31 vs. UND (1g, 1a)	1-0-0
Miskovich (1)	10/31 vs. UND (2g)	1-0-0
Spehar (1)	10/31 vs. UND (2a)	1-0-0
Westrum (1)	10/31 vs. UND (2g)	1-0-0

DID YOU KNOW...

Minnesota owns a 4-2-1 (.643) record on Nov. 21 in school history, with a 5-4-0 (.556) mark on Nov. 22 • in every game Minnesota has played this season, the team that has reached "three" on the scoreboard first has won the game • a total of 15 different Golden Gophers have scored goals this season, but only three (Berg, Spehar and Smith) have three or more goals • the Golden Gophers are 67-6-2 (.907) the last three-plus seasons when leading after two periods and 51-10-2 (.825) over the last two seasons when scoring first. UAA scored first in both games last weekend in addition to leading after two periods in both contests • Minnesota never owned a lead at any point of last weekend's series in Anchorage • the only other time UAA has swept Minnesota in series history was the 1993-94 season (Feb. 18-19) • Colorado College has gained just one point (tie) in the last two weekends while playing league opponents at home • a total of eight Golden Gophers have been drafted by NHL organizations. A listing of players drafted and the respective organization follows: Mike Anderson--Washington; Reggie Berg--Toronto; Ben Clymer--Boston; Jason Godbout--Pittsburgh; Casey Hankinson--Chicago; Ryan Kraft--San Jose; Aaron Miskovich--Colorado; Wyatt Smith--Phoenix

AND FINALLY...

Golden Gophers Travel To Michigan and Michigan State Next Weekend:

Minnesota will hit the road for the holiday weekend as they tangle with CCHA powers Michigan and Michigan State. The Golden Gophers face off against the Wolverines Friday night (6 p.m. Central time) before traveling to East Lansing to play the Spartans on Sunday afternoon (1 p.m. Central time). The Michigan schools will visit Mariucci Arena next season in a similiar Friday/Sunday format. KSTP-AM (1500) and Midwest Sports Channel will broadcast both contests live.

1997-98 WCHA WEEKLY HONORS

(date indicates when the award was announced)

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

November 10 Reggie Berg

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

October 27 Steve DeBus

ROOKIE OF THE WEEK

November 3 Aaron Miskovich

IMPORTANT REMINDER!!

BOTH Friday and Saturday's games against Colorado College this weekend start at 7:35 p.m.

In One-Goal Games	2-4-0
In Two-Goal Games	1-1-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	1-1-0
In Overtime Games	0-0-0
Scoring 4 or More Goals	3-0-0
Scoring 3 or More Goals	4-1-0
Scoring 2 or Less Goals	0-5-0
Allowing 4 or More Goals	1-2-0
Allowing 3 or Less Goals	3-4-0
Scoring First	4-2-0
Opponents Score First	0-4-0
Leading After One Period	4-1-0
Trailing After One Period	0-2-0
Tied After One Period	0-3-0
Leading After Two Periods	3-1-0
Trailing After Two Periods	0-4-0
Tied After Two Periods	1-1-0

Having 10-19 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots On Goal	1-0-0
Having 30-39 Shots On Goal	3-5-0
Having 40 or more Shots On Goal	0-1-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots On Goal	2-4-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots On Goal	2-1-0
Allowing 40 or more Shots On Goal	0-1-0
Outshooting Opponent	2-2-0
Opponent Outshoots Minnesota	2-4-0
Shots Are Even	0-0-0

October	3-2-0
November	1-4-0
December	0-0-0
January	0-0-0
February	0-0-0
March	0-0-0
First Game Of A Series	2-3-0
Second Game Of A Series	2-3-0
Series Record	0-1-4
Games Following A Win	1-3-0
Games Following A Loss	3-3-0
Games Following A Tie	0-0-0

University of Minnesota
1997-98 Men's Ice Hockey Statistics
Record: 4- 6/ 3- 5 WCHA

Date	Opponent	Score	Record	Site	Attend	Goaltender of Record	
10/17	Maine	1 - 6 L	0- 1	H Mariucci Arena	9866	Steve DeBus	0- 1
10/18	Maine	W 3 - 2	1- 1	H Mariucci Arena	9749	Steve DeBus	1- 1
10/24	*Minnesota-Duluth	3 - 5 L	1- 2	A Duluth, Minn.	5590	Steve DeBus	1- 2
10/25	*Minnesota-Duluth	W 5 - 1	2- 2	A Duluth, Minn.	5420	Steve DeBus	2- 2
10/31	*North Dakota	W 6 - 5	3- 2	H Mariucci Arena	9847	Steve DeBus	3- 2
11/ 1	*North Dakota	2 - 3 L	3- 3	H Mariucci Arena	9859	Steve DeBus	3- 3
11/ 7	*Wisconsin	W 4 - 2	4- 3	A Madison, Wis.	8323	Steve DeBus	4- 3
11/ 8	*Wisconsin	2 - 3 L	4- 4	A Madison, Wis.	8340	Steve DeBus	4- 4
11/14	*Alaska-Anchorage	2 - 3 L	4- 5	A Anchorage, Alaska	4733	Steve DeBus	4- 5
11/15	*Alaska-Anchorage	2 - 3 L	4- 6	A Anchorage, Alaska	5375	Steve DeBus	4- 6

*-WCHA Game

Record	W	L	Pct	Attendance #	Total	Avg	
All Games	4	6	.400	Home	4	39321	9830
WCHA	3	5	.375	Away	6	37781	6297
Home	2	2	.500	Neutral	0	0	0
Away	2	4	.333	Total	10	77102	7710
Neutral	0	0	.000				
Ahead After 1 Period	4	1	.800				
Behind After 1 Period	0	2	.000				
Tied After 1 Period	0	3	.000				
Ahead After 2 Periods	3	1	.750				
Behind After 2 Periods	0	4	.000				
Tied After 2 Periods	1	1	.500				
Score First	4	2	.667				
Do Not Score First	0	4	.000				

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WCHA Games Only

Golden Gophers	GP/ GS	G	A	Pts	+/-	Sht	Sht %	Pen/	Min	PP	SH	EN	GW	GT	HT
Reggie Berg	8/ 5	5	5	10	1	40	12.5	5 /	10	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wyatt Smith	8/ 5	5	4	9	5	28	17.9	8 /	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Spehar	8/ 3	2	4	6	0	21	9.5	1 /	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Anderson	8/ 4	2	4	6	3	25	8.0	2 /	12	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan Kraft	8/ 4	1	4	5	-2	26	3.8	1 /	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nate Miller	8/ 1	2	2	4	-2	13	15.4	6 /	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Miskovich	8/ 0	2	2	4	-1	14	14.3	3 /	6	0	1	0	0	0	0
Erik Westrum	8/ 0	2	1	3	-3	9	22.2	4 /	8	0	0	1	1	0	0
Dylan Mills	8/ 0	1	2	3	0	6	16.7	1 /	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Hankinson	8/ 2	1	2	3	-1	32	3.1	8 /	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bill Kohn	8/ 8	0	3	3	5	10	0.0	9 /	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Trebil	8/ 0	1	1	2	-1	3	33.3	10 /	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Lyons	8/ 0	0	2	2	-3	8	0.0	7 /	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Leimbek	6/ 0	0	2	2	1	1	0.0	2 /	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Abrahamson	8/ 8	1	0	1	3	6	16.7	3 /	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Godbout	8/ 0	1	0	1	-3	9	11.1	1 /	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart Senden	8/ 0	0	1	1	-1	2	0.0	0 /	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rico Pagel	8/ 0	0	1	1	-1	11	0.0	1 /	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cory Miller	2/ 0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0 /	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve DeBus	8/ 7	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0 /	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erik Day	1/ 1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0 /	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Gophers	8/ 8	26	40	66		266	9.8	72 /	174	4	1	2	3	0	0
Opponents	8/ 8	25	40	65		240	10.4	69 /	138	2	0	0	5	0	0

Bench Penalties: Golden Gophers 0 (0 Minutes); Opponents 2 (4 Minutes)
Power Play: Golden Gophers 4/38 (10.5%); Opponents 2/39 (5.1%);

Goaltending Statistics

Golden Gophers	GP/ GS	Min	GAA	W	L	T	ENG	Sho	GA	Sv	Sv %
Erik Day	1 / 1	44:31	2.70	0	0	0	0	0	2	16	.889
Steve DeBus	8 / 7	429:02	3.22	3	5	0	0	0	23	199	.896
Golden Gophers	8 / 8	473:33	3.17	3	5	0	0	0	25	215	.896
Opponents	8 / 8	478:43	3.01	5	3	0	2	0	24	240	.909

Statistics by Period

Goals	1	2	3	Tot	Penalties	1	2	3	Tot
Golden Gophers	9	6	11	26	Golden Gophers	29	23	20	72
Opponents	4	11	10	25	Opponents	22	27	20	69
Shots	1	2	3	Tot	Penalty Minutes	1	2	3	Tot
Golden Gophers	87	90	89	266	Golden Gophers	69	57	48	174
Opponents	71	92	77	240	Opponents	44	54	40	138

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Golden Gophers	GP/ GS	G	A	Pts (+/-)	Sht	Sht %	Pen/	Min	PP	SH	EN	GW	GT	HT	
Reggie Berg	10/ 6	5	5	10	1	43	11.6	7/	25	2	0	0	1	0	0
Wyatt Smith	10/ 6	5	4	9	6	34	14.7	9/	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dave Spehar	10/ 4	3	5	8	2	24	12.5	1/	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Anderson	10/ 5	2	5	7	3	36	5.6	3/	14	1	0	1	0	0	0
Ryan Kraft	10/ 5	1	6	7	0	31	3.2	1/	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bill Kohn	10/ 9	2	3	5	6	15	13.3	9/	29	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nate Miller	10/ 1	2	3	5	-4	15	13.3	6/	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aaron Miskovich	10/ 0	2	2	4	-3	17	11.8	4/	8	0	1	0	0	0	0
Erik Westrum	10/ 0	2	1	3	-3	12	16.7	4/	8	0	0	1	1	0	0
Dylan Mills	10/ 0	1	2	3	1	8	12.5	1/	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Hankinson	10/ 3	1	2	3	-2	34	2.9	8/	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mike Lyons	9/ 0	0	3	3	-2	8	0.0	7/	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ryan Trebil	10/ 0	1	1	2	-3	5	20.0	11/	22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Abrahamson	10/ 10	1	1	2	1	8	12.5	5/	10	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rico Pagel	10/ 0	1	1	2	-3	16	6.3	1/	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
Matt Leimbek	7/ 0	0	2	2	1	2	0.0	2/	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jason Godbout	10/ 0	1	0	1	-3	10	10.0	2/	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stuart Senden	10/ 0	0	1	1	-1	4	0.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ben Clymer	1/ 1	0	0	0	-1	5	0.0	1/	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cory Miller	3/ 0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Steve DeBus	10/ 9	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Erik Day	2/ 1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0/	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Golden Gophers	10/ 10	30	47	77		329	9.1	82/	205	5	1	2	4	0	0
Opponents	10/ 10	33	52	85		302	10.9	80/	160	5	1	0	6	0	0

Bench Penalties: Golden Gophers 0 (0 Minutes); Opponents 2 (4 Minutes)
 Power Play: Golden Gophers 5/48 (10.4%); Opponents 5/48 (10.4%);

Goaltending Statistics

Golden Gophers	GP/ GS	Min	GAA	W	L	T	ENG	Sho	GA	Sv	Sv %
Erik Day	2/ 1	49:26	2.43	0	0	0	0	0	2	18	.900
Steve DeBus	10/ 9	544:07	3.42	4	6	0	0	0	31	251	.890
Golden Gophers	10/ 10	593:33	3.34	4	6	0	0	0	33	269	.891
Opponents	10/ 10	598:01	2.81	6	4	0	2	0	28	299	.914

Statistics by Period

Goals	1	2	3	Tot	Penalties	1	2	3	Tot
Golden Gophers	12	6	12	30	Golden Gophers	30	26	26	82
Opponents	6	14	13	33	Opponents	24	32	24	80
Shots	1	2	3	Tot	Penalty Minutes	1	2	3	Tot
Golden Gophers	112	116	101	329	Golden Gophers	71	63	71	205
Opponents	95	108	99	302	Opponents	48	64	48	160

STATS BREAKDOWN

MINNESOTA ON THE POWER PLAY BY PERIOD

1st Period			2nd Period			3rd Period		
Date-Opp.	PP Time	Shots/Goals	Date-Opp.	PP Time	Shots/Goals	Date-Opp.	PP Time	Shots/Goals
10/17-MAINE	2:00	3/0	10/17-MAINE	4:00	4/0	10/17-MAINE	1:13	1/0
10/18-MAINE	2:00	1/0	10/18-MAINE	4:38	2/0	10/18-MAINE	1:41	1/1
10/24-@UMD	6:10	3/0	10/24-@UMD	3:50	1/0	10/24-@UMD	:43	2/0
10/25-@UMD	3:00	2/0	10/25-@UMD	0	—	10/25-@UMD	:24	1/1
10/31-UND	2:00	2/0	10/31-UND	:40	1/0	10/31-UND	1:20	2/0
11/1-UND	4:00	4/0	11/1-UND	5:48	5/0	11/1-UND	:33	1/1
11/7-@Wisconsin	2:00	1/0	11/7-@Wisconsin	4:50	5/1	11/7-@Wisconsin	2:36	1/0
11/8-@Wisconsin	8:00	9/0	11/8-@Wisconsin	4:00	5/0	11/8-@Wisconsin	0	—
11/14-@UAA	2:00	3/0	11/14-@UAA	5:22	3/0	11/14-@UAA	3:54	2/0
11/15-@UAA	0	—	11/15-@UAA	4:01	3/0	11/15-@UAA	1:26	2/1
TOTAL	31:10	28/0	TOTAL	37:09	29/1	TOTAL	13:50	13/4

MINNESOTA ON THE PENALTY KILL BY PERIOD

1st Period			2nd Period			3rd Period		
Date-Opp.	PP Time	Shots/Goals	Date-Opp.	PP Time	Shots/Goals	Date-Opp.	PP Time	Shots/Goals
10/17-MAINE	0	—	10/17-MAINE	2:48	2/1	10/17-MAINE	7:00	2/1
10/18-MAINE	2:00	0/0	10/18-MAINE	2:00	1/0	10/18-MAINE	3:15	3/1
10/24-@UMD	6:00	4/0	10/24-@UMD	2:00	0/0	10/24-@UMD	2:51	7/1
10/25-@UMD	5:00	0/0	10/25-@UMD	2:58	7/1	10/25-@UMD	2:00	0/0
10/31-UND	2:06	0/0	10/31-UND	6:54	6/0	10/31-UND	4:00	1/0
11/1-UND	2:52	2/0	11/1-UND	3:48	2/0	11/1-UND	0	—
11/7-@Wisconsin	2:00	3/0	11/7-@Wisconsin	4:00	1/0	11/7-@Wisconsin	4:00	5/0
11/8-@Wisconsin	6:39	6/0	11/8-@Wisconsin	2:39	3/0	11/8-@Wisconsin	0	—
11/14-@UAA	6:45	4/0	11/14-@UAA	0	—	11/14-@UAA	1:54	1/0
11/15-@UAA	4:00	3/0	11/15-@UAA	1:25	2/0	11/15-@UAA	0	—
TOTAL	37:22	22/0	TOTAL	28:32	24/2	TOTAL	25:00	19/3

STATS BREAKDOWN

Penalty/Penalty Minute Breakdown (number in parenthesis indicates opponents goals as a result)

Penalty	1st Period	2nd Period	3rd Period	Overtime	Total
Boarding	--	--	--	--	0/0
Charging	--	1/2	--	--	1/2
Checking From Behind	1/5	1/5	1/5 (1)	--	3/15 (1)
Cross Checking	1/2	2/4	2/4	--	5/10
Delay of Game	--	--	--	--	0/0
Elbowing	1/2	1/2	1/2	--	3/6
Fighting	--	--	--	--	0/0
Game Misconduct	1/10	1/10	1/10	--	3/30
Gross Misconduct	--	--	--	--	0/0
High Sticking	--	--	1/2	--	1/2
Holding	6/12	4/8	1/2	--	11/22
Hooking	2/4	--	1/2 (1)	--	3/6 (1)
Instigating	--	--	--	--	0/0
Interference	2/4	1/2	1/2	--	4/8
Kneeing	--	--	--	--	0/0
Misconduct	--	--	1/10	--	1/10
Roughing	6/12	10/20 (1)	12/24	--	28/56 (1)
Slashing	3/6	3/6	2/4 (1)	--	8/16 (1)
Spearing	--	--	--	--	0/0
Tripping	3/6	1/2 (1)	--	--	4/8 (1)
Unsports. Conduct	1/2	--	1/2	--	2/4
Too Many Men	--	--	--	--	0/0
Hit After Whistle	1/2	--	--	--	1/2
Butt Ending	--	--	--	--	0/0
Game DQ	--	--	--	--	0/0
Holding the Stick	2/4	1/2	1/2	--	4/8
Bench	--	--	--	--	0/0
Other	--	--	--	--	0/0
TOTAL	30/71	26/63 (2)	26/71 (3)	--	82/205 (5)

Golden Gophers On The Airwaves

KSTP-AM 1500: KSTP is back as the Golden Gophers' official radio home for the 1997-98 season. Dan Terhaar calls the action with former Golden Gopher and North Stars head coach Glen Sonmor handling color commentary. KSTP's Robb Leer offers pregame, intermission and postgame interviews. KSTP-AM 1500 is slated to cover all Golden Gopher games during the 1997-98 season.

Midwest Sports Channel: MSC will broadcast 28 Golden Gopher hockey regular-season games in 1997-98, including the Dodge/Mariucci Classic in addition to the 1998 WCHA Final Five. Frank Mazzocco and Tom Reid will once again handle the broadcast duties. Ryan Lefebvre will anchor the pregame show and conduct the between period interviews. MSC's pregame lineup for Golden Gopher hockey will include the "Doug Woog Show" one hour before game time, and MSC Sports Connection, which will air one half-hour before game time.

WCHA Championships

Regular Season

1953, 1954, 1970

1975, 1981, 1983

1988, 1989, 1992, 1997

Playoff

1983, 1993, 1994, 1996

NCAA Championships

1974, 1976, 1979

1997-98 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 1 October 17, 1997 Mariucci Arena

MAINE	6
MINNESOTA	1

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Maine	2	2	2	-	6
Minnesota	1	0	0	-	1

1ST PERIOD — **Maine:** Guite (Trattig), 2:24; **Minn:** Kohn (Kraft, Spehar), 7:01; **Maine:** Kerluke (Gutie), 19:03.

2ND PERIOD — **Maine:** Jaasklainen (Larose, Guite), 3:26; **Maine:** Trattig (Kariya, Cullen), 16:17, ppg.

3RD PERIOD — **Maine:** Parmentier (Kerluke, Kariya), 11:50, ppg; **Maine:** Stewart (Gustafsson, Michaud), 19:40, shg.

Shots on Goal: Maine 16-9-12--38, Minnesota 8-16-8--32

Power Plays: Maine 2-5, Minnesota 0-5

Goalies: Maine: Michaud (32 shots, 31 svcs), Minnesota: DeBus (38 shots, 32 svcs)

Penalties: Maine 5-10, Minnesota 5-21

Att: 9,866

Game Recap: Maine scored two power-plays goals and added a late short-handed goal to stifle Minnesota in its home opener. Junior defenseman Bill Kohn scored Minnesota's first goal of the year in the first period to tally the Golden Gophers' only goal of the night. The attendance of 9,866 was the second-largest crowd ever to see a game at the new Mariucci Arena. It was also the largest goal differential in a Minnesota loss at the new Mariucci Arena.

GAME 2 October 18, 1997 Mariucci Arena

MINNESOTA	3
MAINE	2

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Maine	0	1	1	-	2
Minnesota	2	0	1	-	3

1ST PERIOD — **Minn:** Kohn (N. Miller), 5:39; **Minn:** Spehar (Kraft, Lyons), 7:08.

2ND PERIOD — **Maine:** Kariya (Price), 7:49.

3RD PERIOD — **Minn:** Pagel (Anderson, Abrahamson), 2:12, ppg; **Maine:** Kariya 2 (Michaud), 4:07, ppg.

Shots on Goal: Maine 8-7-9--24, Minnesota 17-10-4--31

Power Plays: Maine 1-4, Minnesota 1-5

Goalies: Maine: Michaud (31 shots, 28 svcs), Minnesota: DeBus (22 shots, 20 svcs); Day (2 shots, 2 svcs)

Penalties: Maine 6-12, Minnesota 5-10

Att: 9,749

Game Recap: Bill Kohn opened scoring with his second goal in as many games, while Dave Spehar scored less than two minutes later to give the Golden Gophers an early 2-0 lead. Steve Kariya put Maine within one with the only goal of the second period, but Rico Pagel capitalized on the Minnesota power play early in the third to re-establish a two-goal cushion. Kariya added his second goal of the game on the Black Bears' power play two minutes later to make it close, but Minnesota kept Maine in check the rest of the period to end its six-game losing streak against the Black Bears.

GAME 3 October 24, 1997 DECC

MINNESOTA-DULUTH	5
MINNESOTA	3

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	1	1	1	-	3
Minnesota-Duluth	1	3	1	-	5

1ST PERIOD — **UMD:** C. Anderson (Scissons, Homstol), 6:03; **Minn:** Smith (Kraft), 13:39.

2ND PERIOD — **Minn:** Smith (Kohn, Spehar), 6:03; **UMD:** Homstol (unassisted), 10:10; **UMD:** C. Anderson 2 (Scissons), 13:41; **UMD:** Bois (Peluso), 14:18.

3RD PERIOD — **UMD:** Homstol 2 (Doell, C. Anderson), 2:52, ppg; **Minn:** N. Miller (Miskovich), 6:57.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 10-12-16--38, UMD 14-16-14--44

Power Plays: Minnesota 0-5, UMD 1-6

Goalies: Minnesota: DeBus (44 shots, 39 svcs), UMD: Nicklin (38 shots, 35 svcs)

Penalties: Minnesota 11-22, UMD 10-20

Att: 5,590

Game Recap: Minnesota-Duluth scored three unanswered goals in the second period to build a 4-2 lead the Golden Gophers could not close. The teams traded goals early in the third period to make the game within reach for Minnesota, but strong goaltending from UMD's Brant Nicklin kept the Gophers at bay, 5-3. Wyatt Smith led the Maroon and Gold with his first two goals of the year. Aaron Miskovich tallied his first collegiate point with an assist on Nate Miller's third period goal.

GAME 4 October 25, 1997 DECC

MINNESOTA	5
MINNESOTA-DULUTH	1

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	2	1	2	-	5
Minnesota-Duluth	0	1	0	-	1

1ST PERIOD — **Minn:** Spehar (Hankinson), 6:34; **Minn:** Kraft (M. Anderson, Berg), 16:36.

2ND PERIOD — **UMD:** Homstol (Scissons, Lidster), 6:24, ppg; **Minn:** Smith (Kraft, M. Anderson), 11:23.

3RD PERIOD — **Minn:** Godbout (Berg, Kraft), 4:56, ppg; **Minn:** Smith 2 (unassisted), 9:54.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 13-10-6--29, UMD 4-13-9--26

Power Plays: Minnesota 1-3, UMD 1-5

Goalies: Minnesota: DeBus (26 shots, 25 svcs), UMD: Nicklin (29 shots, 24 svcs)

Penalties: Minnesota 14-36, UMD 11-22

Att: 5,420

Game Recap: Minnesota bounced back for the second straight weekend to take the second game of the two-game series. Dave Spehar opened scoring early in the first period, and Ryan Kraft, who had a goal and three assists for the weekend, added another to give the Gophers a 2-0 lead after one period. Duluth's Ryan Homstol scored on the power play early in the second period to cut the lead to one goal, but Minnesota finished the game with three unanswered goals to earn the 5-1 win. Wyatt Smith added two goals for the Golden Gophers, giving him four for the series. Reggie Berg and Mike Anderson each had two assists.

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GAME 5

October 31, 1997
Mariucci Arena

MINNESOTA	6
NORTH DAKOTA	5

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
North Dakota	0	2	3	-	5
Minnesota	2	1	3	-	6

1ST PERIOD — **Minn:** Westrum (Senden, Leimbeck), 2:09; **Minn:** Hankinson (Spehar, Mills), 19:13.

2ND PERIOD — **ND:** Armbrust (Defauw, Vig), 10:07; **ND:** Je. Ulmer (Calder, Jo. Blake), 10:51; **Minn:** Miskovich (Lyons), 15:09, shg.

3RD PERIOD — **Minn:** Miskovich (Pagel), 12:51; **Minn:** Mills (Spehar, Smith), 13:52; **ND:** Dorey (Williamson, Bull), 16:56; **Minn:** Westrum (Smith, N. Miller), 18:32, eng; **ND:** Williamson (Armbrust, Defauw), 19:00; **ND:** Murphy (Williamson, Calder), 19:08.

Shots on Goal: North Dakota 6-16-15--37, Minnesota 11-7-13--31

Power Plays: North Dakota 0-5, Minnesota 0-2

Goalies: North Dakota: Schweitzer (31 shots, 25 svcs), Minnesota: DeBus (37 shots, 32 svcs)

Penalties: North Dakota 4-8, Minnesota 8-27

Att: 9,847

Game Recap: It was a night for the newcomers as Minnesota freshmen accounted for five goals and eight points. Both Erik Westrum and Aaron Miskovich scored two goals, the firsts of their collegiate career, while Dylan Mills scored his first goal in a Golden Gopher uniform. Westrum's empty-net goal appeared to seal it for Minnesota, but North Dakota scored two goals in eight seconds with under a minute to go in the game to make it close. Minnesota raised its record to 7-0-2 against the Sioux in the new Mariucci Arena.

GAME 6

November 1, 1997
Mariucci Arena

NORTH DAKOTA	3
MINNESOTA	2

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
North Dakota	0	0	3	-	3
Minnesota	1	0	1	-	2

1ST PERIOD — **Minn:** Berg (Anderson), 0:07.

2ND PERIOD — No Scoring.

3RD PERIOD — **ND:** Je. Panzer (Dorey), 2:58; **Minn:** Anderson (Kraft, Berg), 5:55, ppg; **ND:** Williamson (Calder), 7:49; **ND:** Murphy (Vig), 9:14.

Shots on Goal: North Dakota 9-7-12--28, Minnesota 9-12-9--30

Power Plays: North Dakota 0-4, Minnesota 1-6

Goalies: North Dakota: Schweitzer (30 shots, 28 svcs), Minnesota: DeBus (28 shots, 25 svcs)

Penalties: North Dakota 7-14, Minnesota 6-12

Att: 9,859

Game Recap: Reggie Berg scored the Golden Gophers' second-fastest goal in history just seven seconds into the game to give Minnesota the early lead. The two teams then played 42:51 of scoreless hockey before Sioux freshman Jeff Panzer tied the game early in the third period. Mike Anderson gave the Golden Gophers the lead again on the power play two minutes later, but North Dakota capitalized twice within two minutes to reestablish a Sioux lead. North Dakota won for the first time at the new Mariucci Arena, making the series record 7-1-2 in Minnesota's favor in the new rink.

GAME 7

November 7, 1997
Dane Co. Coliseum

MINNESOTA	4
WISCONSIN	2

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	1	1	2	-	4
Wisconsin	0	2	0	-	2

1ST PERIOD — **Minn:** Trebil (Berg), 6:29.

2ND PERIOD — **Wis:** Kuk (Reinprecht, Raygor), 2:42; **Wis:** Bradley (Enrico, Gruden), 5:18; **Minn:** Berg (Spehar, Kohn), 14:14, ppg.

3RD PERIOD — **Minn:** Berg (Smith), 9:31; **Minn:** Anderson (Berg), 19:30, eng.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 11-13-10--34, Wisconsin 13-13-10--36

Power Plays: Minnesota 1-7, Wisconsin 0-5

Goalies: Minnesota: DeBus (36 shots, 34 svcs), Wisconsin: Valley (34 shots, 30 svcs)

Penalties: Minnesota 12-24, Wisconsin 14-28

Att: 8,323

Game Recap: Reggie Berg led the Golden Gophers' come-from-behind victory with two goals and two assists as Minnesota took game one of the weekend series. Berg tied the game in the second period and then put the Golden Gophers ahead with his third career game-winning goal in the third period. Berg also assisted on Mike Anderson's empty-net goal. Defenseman Ryan Trebil notched his first collegiate goal when he opened scoring in the first period.

GAME 8

November 8, 1997
Dane Co. Coliseum

WISCONSIN	3
MINNESOTA	2

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	1	1	0	-	2
Wisconsin	1	1	1	-	3

1ST PERIOD — **Minn:** Abrahamson (Leimbek), 16:01.; **Wis:** Enrico (Rothing), 18:16.

2ND PERIOD — **Minn:** N. Miller (Kohn, Westrum), 4:40; **Wis:** Siren (Peterson, Bradley), 15:51.

3RD PERIOD — **Wis:** Bianchi (Enrico, C. Anderson), 13:46.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 13-16-13--42, Wisconsin 11-9-8--28

Power Plays: Minnesota 0-6, Wisconsin 0-5

Goalies: Minnesota: DeBus (28 shots, 25 svcs), Wisconsin: Valley (42 shots, 40 svcs)

Penalties: Minnesota 7-14, Wisconsin 8-16

Att: 8,340

Game Recap: Wisconsin's Mike Valley turned aside 40 of Minnesota's 42 shots to help the Badgers win the one-goal game. The Golden Gophers, who outshot Wisconsin 13-8 in the final period, had a defenseman score the game's first goal for the second straight night as Brett Abrahamson tallied his first goal of the season in the first period. The Badgers' Rick Enrico had a multiple-point night tying the game in the first period and assisting on Joe Bianchi's game-winning goal in the third period.

1997-98 GAME SUMMARIES

GAME 9
November 14, 1997
Sullivan Arena

ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	3
MINNESOTA	2

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	0	1	1	-	2
Alaska-Anchorage	1	1	1	-	3

1ST PERIOD — UAA: Edwards (Tuott), 3:16.
2ND PERIOD — Minn: Smith (Lyons, Mills), 16:09; UAA: Charbonneau (Douglas, Read), 17:04.
3RD PERIOD — UAA: Read (Douglas, Prevost), 7:53; Minn: Berg (Anderson, Hankinson), 17:59.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 11-7-12--30, Alaska-Anchorage 6-9-5--20
Power Plays: Minnesota 0-5, Alaska-Anchorage 0-6
Goalies: Minnesota: DeBus (20 shots, 17 svcs),
Alaska-Anchorage: Teskey (30 shots, 28 svcs)
Penalties: Minnesota 7-25, Alaska-Anchorage 7-14
Att: 4,733

Game Recap: Minnesota fired 30 shots on goal to Alaska-Anchorage's 20 shots on net, and scored a late third-period, extra-attacker goal from Reggie Berg, but still could not top the Seawolves in the 3-2 loss. Wyatt Smith scored his team-leading fifth goal of the season in the second period to initially tie the game, 1-1, but two UAA goals--one in the second and in the third period--helped the Seawolves to victory.

GAME 10
November 15, 1997
Sullivan Arena

ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	3
MINNESOTA	2

Scoring	1	2	3	OT	F
Minnesota	1	0	1	-	2
Alaska-Anchorage	1	1	1	-	3

1ST PERIOD — UAA: Mauer (Douglas, Edwards), 7:28; Minn: Spehar (Miller, Trebil), 19:00.
2ND PERIOD — UAA: Douglas (Mauer, Leitner), 19:44.
3RD PERIOD — Minn: Berg (Miskovich, Smith), 10:45, ppg; UAA: Tuott (Grabinsky), 11:45.

Shots on Goal: Minnesota 9-13-10--32, Alaska-Anchorage 8-9-4--21
Power Plays: Minnesota 1-3, Alaska-Anchorage 0-3
Goalies: Minnesota: Day (18 shots, 16 svcs); DeBus (3 shots, 2 svcs), Alaska-Anchorage: Teskey (32 shots, 30 svcs)
Penalties: Minnesota 7-14, Alaska-Anchorage 7-14
Att: 5,375

Game Recap: Minnesota lost its first series of the season as Alaska-Anchorage took Saturday's game by another 3-2 margin. It was the Golden Gophers' fourth one-goal loss of the season. Reggie Berg, who has scored goals in four of Minnesota's last five games, provided the final Golden Gopher goal of the night to tie the score at 2-2 midway through the final frame. Erik Day got his first start of the season in goal and played until early in the third period when he was replaced by Steve DeBus. The senior netminder surrendered the game-winning goal to Eric Tuott midway through the final frame as the Golden Gophers suffered their fourth consecutive loss by the same score (3-2).

