

GOLDEN GOPHER HOOPS

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BASKETBALL MEDIA DAY

Nov. 4, 12:30 p.m. Williams Arena Club Room

Basketball Media Day Schedule of Events

12:30-12:45	Luncheon, credential distribution
12:50	Athletics Director Mark Dienhart; welcome and Coaches vs. Cancer update
1-1:15	Coach Haskins; opening statements and preview of season
1:15-1:45	Questions and one-on-one interviews for Coach Haskins
2-2:45	Player one-on-one interviews on Williams Arena Court
3-3:45	Practice open to media

Note: If you haven't already, please FAX or mail your season credential requests to Karen Zwach in the Men's Media Relations Office (612) 625-0359.

Parking: Working media attending basketball media day will be able to park on the south tarmac of Williams Arena.

Season Interview Policy: Tuesdays from 2-2:45p.m. throughout the season will be the regular interview day (subject to coach's discretion). Practice on those days will be open for the first 45 minutes for video and photos. Please plan accordingly. Media wishing to interview Coach Haskins or players must make a request at least 24 hours in advance to Bill Crumley. Players will not be available unless we have requests for interviews.

MINNESOTA SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/TV
Nov. 7	LITHUANIA NATL.	7 p.m./MSC
Nov. 14	CONVERSE ALL STARS	7 p.m./MSC
Nov. 23	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	Noon/MSC
Nov. 26	WEST VIRGINIA (Target Ctr.)	7 p.m./MSC
Nov. 29	Univ. of Puerto Rico-Mayaguez	7 p.m.
Nov. 30	Florida/Creighton	TBA
Dec. 1	TBA	TBA
Dec. 5	@ Alabama	7 p.m./MSC
Dec. 15	ST. JOHN'S	1 p.m./MSC
Dec. 17	@ Rhode Island	6:30 p.m./ESPN2
Dec. 21	@ Nebraska	7 p.m./MSC
Dec. 23	ALABAMA STATE	7 p.m./MSC
Dec. 28	LONG ISLAND	Noon/MSC
Dec. 31	MERCER	7 p.m./MSC
Jan. 2	WISCONSIN	7 p.m./MSC
Jan. 4	@ Michigan State	11:15 a.m./WCCO
Jan. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m./MSC
Jan. 11	MICHIGAN	1:30 p.m./WCCO
Jan. 14	@ Illinois	6:30 p.m./ESPN
Jan. 18	@ Ohio State	11:15 a.m./WCCO
Jan. 23	IOWA	6:30 p.m./ESPN
Jan. 25	PURDUE	7 p.m./MSC
Feb. 1	@ Northwestern	7 p.m./MSC
Feb. 5	PENN STATE	7 p.m./MSC
Feb. 12	@ Purdue	7 p.m./MSC
Feb. 15	@ Iowa	1:30 p.m./WCCO
Feb. 19	OHIO STATE	7 p.m./MSC
Feb. 22	ILLINOIS	1:30 p.m./WCCO
Feb. 26	@Michigan	7 p.m./MSC
Mar. 1	INDIANA	3:30 p.m./MSC
Mar. 6	MICHIGAN STATE	7 p.m./MSC
Mar. 8	@Wisconsin	1 p.m./WCCO

NOTE: SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE; ALL REGULAR SEASON GAMES WILL BE BROADCAST ON WCCO-AM 830

Fact Box

TURKEY DAY TRAVELERS

Minnesota will compete in a Thanksgiving holiday tournament for the third consecutive year. In 1994-95 Minnesota won the Great Alaska Shootout in Anchorage, Alaska with a 79-74 win over Brigham Young. Last season the Golden Gophers competed in the Big Island Invitational in Hilo, Hawaii. The Maroon and Gold finished second, losing the championship game to Nebraska 96-85. This year the team will compete in the San Juan Shootout, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The field consists of Minnesota, Clemson, Missouri, Florida, Creighton, Tennessee-Chattanooga, Delaware, and Puerto Rico-Mayaguez. The teams are listed in order of seeding.

DID YOU KNOW?

Clem Haskins is entering his 11th season as the Golden Gopher head coach. He has a 170-137 record, and a 271-210 career coaching record. He is now tied for third in length of tenure with O.B. Cowles (1948-59), and Jim Dutcher (1975-86). Dr. L.J. Cooke leads the list with 27 seasons (1897-1924), while Dave MacMillan is second with 18 seasons (1927-42, 1945-48). Haskins' 170 wins at U M puts him fourth behind Cooke (244), MacMillan (197), and Dutcher (190).