



SPORTS NEWS

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BELL AND McHUGH NAMED CO-CAPTAINS FOR 1994-95 SEASON

The University of Minnesota hockey program announced today that seniors Scott Bell and Justin McHugh will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season.

McHugh, the third-leading scorer from last season, will be counted on heavily from a point-production standpoint. He tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games during last season. The Minnetonka native also added a natural hat trick in the opening round of the WCHA Tournament last season in the series sweep of Denver. During his career he has recorded 86 points on 42 goals and 44 assists.

Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, is a dominating force on the ice. He has played in 68 games, with 18 goals and eight assists during his career. The Inver Grove Heights native was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season.

In addition to naming the co-captains, junior defenseman Dan Trebil will serve as the alternate captain this season.

“Justin and Scott are both tremendous competitors who will give us great leadership,” said Head Coach Doug Woog. “They each bring a different set of tools to the table, and we feel that they will compliment each other well and get our younger players moving in the right direction.”

The Golden Gophers open the 1994-95 season on the road in Duluth against the Bulldogs on October 21-22. The Maroon & Gold home opener is on October 28-29 against the Wisconsin Badgers.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

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- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**
Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Pacific game
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**
San Diego State scouting report from Assistant Coach Chip Garber
- TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**
San Diego State preview from Coach Wacker (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)
- WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**
Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak
- THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15**
Golf Head Coach John Means
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16**
Junior flanker Johnny Woodson
- SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17-18**
Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the San Diego State game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

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GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16-18

Golf at the Falcon Invitational
Colorado Springs, Colo.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Cross Country hosts Wisconsin, Iowa
& Southwest Missouri State
(8,000 meters)
10:30 a.m.
Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Football vs. San Diego State
6 p.m.
Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
WCCO-AM (830), MSC (tape delay, midnight)

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

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| 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday) | 2202 Special Releases |
| 2203 Team & Individual Stats | 2204 Two Deep |
| 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday) | 2206 Stats/Recent Game |
| 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game | 2208 Quotes/Recent Game |
| 2209 Honors Candidates | 2210 Alphabetical Roster |
| 2211 Numerical Roster | 2212 Signees List |

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

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FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	56-3 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	6 p.m.
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Host San Diego State Saturday: Fresh from a 33-7 win over Pacific, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (1-1, 0-1 Big Ten) will play host to the undefeated San Diego State University Aztecs (2-0, 0-0 WAC) at 6 p.m. (Central) Saturday at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-San Diego State game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Attendance Up: A total of 88,853 fans have attended the first two Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 44,427 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

Youth Of Minneapolis Day: Saturday's game against San Diego State at the Metrodome will be "Youth in

Minneapolis Day." The event includes bus transportation from all Minneapolis parks, a pre-game picnic, a ticket to the Golden Gopher-Aztecs game, and transportation back to their local park following the game. The cost is \$3 per person and the event is open to both adults and children. Registration will be held at Minneapolis neighborhood parks. For more information, call 661-4875.

Target Hits Bullseye: Target has a special offer for all fans purchasing \$20 or more in Golden Gopher merchandise. Pick out any item(s) that total \$20 or more at a local Target store, and receive a coupon redeemable for a free ticket to the San Diego State game on Saturday. For ticket information, call the Athletic Ticket Sales Office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Big Win: With running back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) and a stingy defense leading the way, the Golden Gophers toppled Pacific 33-7 at the Metrodome last Saturday. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. Placekicker Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) also turned in the finest game of his career. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. The Golden Gophers jumped out to a 23-7 halftime advantage and then the defense took control of things in the second half en route to the win. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs in the game. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.) and strong safety Justin Conzemius (Fargo, N.D.) registered interceptions.

Wacker Says: "This is the first time since I've been at Minnesota that we've been able to come out and dominate an opponent, but we're still not where we need to be. The passing game is still not where it should be, but Darkins had a great night. The defense was outstanding. We held them to no first downs and just four yards in the second half. I can't remember any of my teams ever doing that. They bounced back from adversity and I'm very proud of them."

The Opponent: Despite losing running back Marshall

Faulk (Indianapolis Colts, 1st round No. 2 overall) and receiver Darnay Scott (Cincinnati, 2nd round) to the NFL, San Diego State has opened the season with two impressive home wins at Jack Murphy Stadium. The Aztecs routed Navy 56-14 on Sept. 3 and then scored a thrilling last-second 22-20 win over California this past Saturday. Senior quarterback Tim Gutierrez has completed 46 of 68 pass attempts this season (a .676 completion percentage) for 562 yards and six touchdowns. He was 25 of 43 for 314 yards and two touchdowns in the win over California. Redshirt freshman Junior DeAndre Maxwell has been Gutierrez's favorite receiver. Maxwell has 11 catches for 185 yards and one touchdown this season. Senior Wayne Pittman is the leader on the ground. He has 182 yards on 43 carries and has scored two touchdowns. Under first-year coach, Ted Tollner, the Aztecs run a pass-orientated, no-huddle offense that is averaging 433 yards a game.

The Series: Minnesota and San Diego State will meet on the football field for the second time ever when they clash Saturday at the Metrodome. The Aztecs lead the series 1-0.

A Look Back: Last September it was quarterback Tim Gutierrez, and not Marshall Faulk, that did in the Golden Gophers as the Aztecs rolled to a convincing 48-17 victory at Jack Murphy Stadium. Gutierrez completed 32 of 48 passes for 377 yards and four touchdowns. The Golden Gophers jumped out to an early 10-0 lead on a 46-yard field goal by Mike Chalberg and a Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)-to-Chris Darkins touchdown pass. The Aztecs then responded by scoring the next 34 points, including back-to-back Gutierrez-to-Darnay Scott touchdown passes.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 151-108-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 7-17 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Tollner: San Diego State's Ted Tollner is in his first season at the helm of the Aztecs' program after hav-

ing served the previous two seasons as the quarterbacks coach for the Los Angeles Rams of the NFL. His only other Division I head coaching experience was from 1983-86 at USC where he compiled a 26-20-1 record and directed the team to a Pac 10 title and three bowl berths. His 1984 Trojans squad posted a 9-3 overall record, finished the season ranked 10th in the AP poll and upset fifth-ranked Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. He was subsequently honored as the Pac 10 Coach of the Year. Overall, he is in his fifth season as a head coach in the collegiate ranks and he will take a 28-20-1 record heading into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers. Tollner also worked as the quarterbacks coach at BYU in 1981 and was the San Diego State offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach from 1973-80. In addition to his two seasons with the Rams, Tollner has also served as an assistant coach with the Buffalo Bills and the San Diego Chargers.

Wacker Says: "San Diego State has some outstanding people at the skilled positions. Tim Gutierrez obviously had just a great game against us a year ago. They're coming in here on a roll so it's going to be a big challenge for our ballclub. They run a no-huddle offense, spread them out and throw it a bunch. They can put some points on the board in a hurry. It's going to be a very entertaining evening at the Metrodome on Saturday."

Injury Update: Linebacker Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament to his left knee against Penn State in the season opener at the Metrodome on Sept. 3 and will undergo reconstructive surgery Monday. The injury happened on Williams' first play of the game in the fourth quarter. An MRI examination confirmed the extent of the injury. He will be lost for the season, but will still have four years of eligibility remaining. Starting split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) suffered a sprained right wrist last Saturday against Pacific and is listed as doubtful for the San Diego State game. Defensive tackle Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) (left ankle sprain), linebacker Chris Smith (Fr., Bradenton, Fla.) (mild right shoulder separation, bruised ribs), running back Javon Jackson (Fr., Newport News, Va.) (knee and ankle sprains) and defensive end Ogun Akbar (So., Dallas, Texas) (bruised knee, patellar tendonitis) are all expected to be ready to play Saturday.

Moving The Ball: After being held to just 247 total yards and three points in the season opener against Penn State, the potent Golden Gopher offensive attack was a very balanced one against Pacific Saturday. In addition to the 33 points, the team's 455 total yards in the game was evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). The quarterbacks still showed some rustiness, but made the big plays when it counted and put points on the board. Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.) started the game at quarterback and connected on 8 of 20

pass attempts for 141 yards, including a 48-yard scoring toss to Aaron Osterman. Tim Schade was only 5 of 16 for 86 yards, but he did connect with Chris Darkins on a 47-yard scoring play early in the second quarter. **Cory Sauter (Fr., Hutchinson, Minn.)** entered the game in the fourth quarter, but did not attempt a pass. The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Looking To Improve: The Golden Gophers are well aware that they need to cut down on the mistakes if they are to be successful in '94. Against Penn State in the season opener, the Golden Gophers had nine penalties for 66 yards, and coughed up two turnovers. They had seven penalties for 55 yards and three turnovers against Pacific Saturday. Last season they finished 10th in the Big Ten in turnover margin at -1.0 a game, and last in penalties when a whopping 73.1 yards a game were brought back against them.

Hawthorne Moves Up: Defensive tackle and co-captain Ed Hawthorne has registered five tackles in each of the first two games this season. The candidate for postseason honors is now tied with Ron Goetz (1986-90) for second on the all-time school list with 25 tackles for losses during his career. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) is the leader with 26. Hawthorne is also tied for 10th with six career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Tied For Fourth In Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** is now tied for fourth with Ken Last (1964-66) on the school's all-time list with 82 career receptions. Chris Gaiters (1987-89) is third with 86, Dwayne McMullen (1982-84) second with 95 and Omar Douglas (1990-93) first with 130.

Schade & Eckers Getting Close: Quarterbacks Tim Schade and Scott Eckers are closing in on the school's career top 10 lists for completions and yards passing. Schade has 146 career completions and Eckers has 135. Former U of M standout Paul Giel (1951-53), who finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting as a senior and later became athletic director, is ranked 10th with 149. Giel is also 10th with 1,921 career passing yards. Schade with 1,803 and Eckers with 1,756 are right on his heels. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement. A multi-talented performer, Darkins led the Golden Gophers in rushing in '93 with 610 yards on 124 carries for an average of 4.9 yards a carry. He scored four touchdowns on the ground. He also had 18 receptions for 180 yards and two touchdowns, and returned 11 kickoffs for 251 yards, which included a career-high 63-yard runback against Kansas State. In the season opener against Penn State on Sept. 3, Darkins led the Golden Gophers with 92 yards on 19 carries. He also caught one pass out of the backfield for 11 yards. Against Pacific Saturday, he registered career highs with 33 carries for 179 yards. He also had three receptions, including a career long 47-yarder, to finish with a career high 239 of all-purpose yardage in the game.

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle **Kevin Holmes** and defensive end **Jerome Davis**. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has three tackles in two games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper has not played in the first two games.

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Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the four (Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 339-3655, ext 440. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 7 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview immediately following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

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Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Next Week: After playing host to San Diego State Saturday, the Golden Gophers will head on the road for

the first time this season when they travel to Manhattan, Kansas to play Kansas State on Saturday, Sept. 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities



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1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	Colo. Springs, Colo.
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	E. Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Golden Gopher Team Tees Off 1994-95 Campaign at Falcon Invitational: Head Coach John Means and the Golden Gopher men's golf team will tee off the 1994-95 season at the Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18. The Maroon and Gold is coming off another successful season that saw them finish third in the Big Ten and notch their second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

1994 Outlook: The Golden Gophers have three strong

letterwinners returning in **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.), **Jonathon Kelly** (Mankato, Minn.), and **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa). That threesome played a big part in leading the team to the NCAA Tournament last year. The trio led the team last season in stroke averages with 75.20, 75.40 and 74.97 averages respectively.

Summer Rap-Up: All three are coming off outstanding summers. Barber did what only one other state golfer has done in the past 32 years when he won the State Amateur title and the State Publinks title in the same summer. In addition, he and his partner won the State Mixed Four-ball. Barber won six tournaments over the summer and posted a stroke average of 70.57. He is playing the best golf of his career and will anchor the lineup.

Kelly also had an impressive summer, with four tournament victories and a stroke average of 72.09. His finest round of the summer came at the Northern Amateur in Carmel, Indiana, where he fired a course record 64 in the first round en route to a seventh-place finish. The Golden Gopher team captain has steadily improved after transferring from Villanova following his freshman year. Last year he finished as the strongest player on the team when he was the runner-up for medalist honors at the Big Ten Championship with a four-round score of 285.

Hanson is a two-time letterwinner and was the most consistent player on the team last year. He is hoping to end his collegiate career with a Big Ten Championship ring. Hanson had three top ten finishes this summer and had his most impressive outing when he fired a two-round score of 136 to win the Golden Gopher Summer tournament.

That trio will form the nucleus of the starting lineup. The four and five positions are open to a large pool of talented young golfers who will battle all week to fill the open positions. Following the Falcon Invitational, the Golden Gophers will have a week of practice rounds before returning to competition at the Northern Invitational on Oct. 1-2, at East Lansing, Mich.



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COUNTRY**

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, SW Missouri St.	10:30 a.m.
	(8,000 meters)	
Sept. 24	Spartan Invitational	10:30 a.m.
	(at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational	10 a.m.
	(8,000 meters)	
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates	11:30 a.m.
	(at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open	11:30 a.m.
	(5,000 meters)	
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships	11:00 a.m.
	(at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	
Nov. 12	District Four Championships	10:30 a.m.
	(at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships	11:00 a.m.
	(at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Cross Country Team Opens 1994 Season: The University of Minnesota Men's Cross Country Team will open their 1994 season Saturday, Sept. 17, when they play host to Wisconsin, Iowa and Southwest Missouri State. The 8,000 meter race will be held at the Les Bolstad/ University of Minnesota Golf Course. Start time for the race is 10:30 a.m.

1994 Outlook: Armed with a solid cast of returning veterans and a promising group of newcomers, Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher cross country team has its sights set on a successful '94 campaign.

Seniors **Mark Gonzales** (LaHabra, Calif), who finished 32nd at the '93 Big Ten Championships, and **Jason Rathe** (Maple Grove, Minn.), 34th at the conference meet a year ago, will be the veteran leaders of the Golden Gophers this season. A pair of three-year letterwinners, they will be counted upon heavily once again this fall.

Junior **Jason Boon** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) and sophomore **Rick Obleman** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) are also key returnees in the Golden Gopher lineup. A two-year letterwinner, Boon finished in a disappointing 61st-place at the Big Ten meet last fall. He has, however,

shined on the track during his first two seasons in Gold Country and will now look to carry that success over into cross country. Obleman turned in a sparkling rookie campaign last season, highlighted by an 18th-place finish at the conference meet. Sophomore Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.) is another returning letterwinner who will look to be more consistent this fall.

A trio of newcomers will look to make their mark this season. Redshirt freshman Kevin Dunbar (Brockville, Ontario, Canada) is a talented performer who was impressive on the track last season. Sam Hernandez (Fr., Racine, Wis.) was an all-state performer in cross country, as well as the large schools state champion in the 800 meters on the track last spring. Todd Russell (Fr., Eden Prairie, Minn.) also garnered all-state honors in both cross country and track during his prep career.

The '94 Big Ten Championships will take place on Oct. 29 at Iowa City, Iowa. The Golden Gophers were fourth at the '93 conference meet...the program's best finish at the league meet since placing third in '89.

Griak's squad came back with their finest performance of the season two weeks later to finish fifth at the District Four Championships and narrowly miss a berth in the NCAA Championships. The '94 District Four meet will be held on Nov. 12 at West Lafayette, Ind., with the NCAA Championships scheduled for Nov. 21 at Fayetteville, Ark.

"We have a good mix of experience and youth on this year's team," Griak said. "I think that we can once again be an upper division team at the Big Ten Championships and contend for a spot in the NCAA Championships. We were oh, so close to qualifying for the national meet last year and I think that will help us as we head into this season. The guys have worked hard over the summer, and are eager and ready to get started."



BASKETBALL

**Haskins Leads U.S. Junior Team to Gold Medal;
Harris finishes fourth on team in scoring.**

1994 World Junior Championships: University of Minnesota Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins just returned from Argentina where he led the U.S. Junior National Team to the Gold Medal in the qualifying tour-

namment for the World Junior Championships. Haskins' charges posted an impressive 8-0 record en route to the Gold Medal, including a hard-fought 77-72 Gold Medal game win over host Argentina.

Incoming freshman Eric Harris (New York, N.Y.) was an alternate on the team after being injured at the trials in Colorado Springs. He was healthy when the team went through the final warmup for the trip in Minneapolis and won a spot on the roster. Harris continued to improve with each game he played and ended up finishing fourth on the team in scoring with a 11.4 points per game average. He started five of eight games and was the team's second leading three-point field goal shooter at 57 percent and was third in overall shooting at 60 percent. In addition, Harris also finished third in assists (20) and fourth in steals (10). Harris joins fellow tendered freshmen Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Mich.), Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.), and Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.) when the Maroon and Gold begin fall practice Oct. 15.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR SAN DIEGO STATE, SEPTEMBER 17, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr) or
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

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 LT
 LG
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SECOND UNIT

81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 175, Sr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 88 - Ryan Hubbard (6-2, 205, Fr)
 17 - Cory Sauter (6-5, 220, Fr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 7 - Moses Taylor (6-0, 200, Sr)
 27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 30 Aaron Osterman, 81 Lewis Garrison
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 24 Rodney Heath, 81 Lewis Garrison, 83 Johnny Woodson

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 1-1-0 (0-1-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT.	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51-134	3-56
09-10	vs Pacific	37-719	33-7

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	34	35
First Downs-Rushing	17	15
First Downs-Passing	14	17
First Downs-Penalty	3	3
Rushing Att-Yds	81-345	82-381
Rushing Yards per Game	172.5	190.5
Pass Comp-Att-Int	27-67-1	35-64-2
Passing Yards	357	449
Passing Yards per Game	178.5	224.5
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	14-499-35.6	15-635-42.3
Fumbles-Lost	6-4	3-2
Penalties-Yards	16-121	15-120
Sacks by-Yds Lost	2-14	5-42
Third Down Conversions	5-31	9-31
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.161	.290
Fourth Down Conversions	2-5	1-2
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.400	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	30:44	29:16

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	10	16	0	10	36	18.0
Opponent	14	28	7	14	63	31.5

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Darkins, Chris	2	52	281	10	271	5.2	135.5	1	38
Jackson, Javon	2	11	80	3	77	7.0	38.5	0	19
Watson, Tommy	1	5	17	3	14	2.8	14.0	0	6
Atwell, Chatarius	2	1	9	0	9	9.0	4.5	0	9
Schade, Tim	2	4	16	15	1	0.3	0.5	0	15
Eckers, Scott	2	6	15	22	-7	-1.2	-3.5	0	11
Kimbell, Mike	2	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-5.0	0	0
Sauter, Cory	2	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-5.0	0	0

MINNESOTA	2	81	418	73	345	4.3	172.5	1	38
Opponents	2	82	448	67	381	4.6	190.5	5	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Schade, Tim	2	28	11	0	.393	155	77.5	97.6	1	47
Eckers, Scott	2	25	9	1	.360	145	72.5	89.9	1	48
Sauter, Cory	2	14	7	0	.500	57	28.5	84.2	0	0

MINNESOTA	2	67	27	1	.403	357	178.5	91.9	2	48
Opponent	2	64	35	2	.547	449	224.5	128.0	4	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Darkins, Chris	2	52	271	0	271	135.5
Schade, Tim	2	32	1	155	156	78.0
Eckers, Scott	2	31	-7	145	138	69.0
Jackson, Javon	2	11	77	0	77	38.5
Sauter, Cory	2	15	-10	57	47	23.5
Watson, Tommy	1	5	14	0	14	14.0
Atwell, Chatarius	2	1	9	0	9	4.5
Kimbell, Mike	2	1	-10	0	-10	-5.0

MINNESOTA	2	148	345	357	702	351.0
Opponent	2	146	381	449	830	415.0

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Woodson, Johnny	2	8	113	14.1	56.5	4.0	0	39
Osterman, Aaron	2	4	80	20.0	40.0	2.0	1	48
Darkins, Chris	2	4	71	17.8	35.5	2.0	1	47
Garrison, Lewis	2	3	31	10.3	15.5	1.5	0	21
Jackson, Javon	2	3	20	6.7	10.0	1.5	0	13
Rios, Chuck	2	2	11	5.5	5.5	1.0	0	7
White, Daryn	2	1	14	14.0	7.0	0.5	0	14
Levine, Tony	1	1	13	13.0	13.0	1.0	0	13
Hubbard, Ryan	2	1	4	4.0	2.0	0.5	0	4

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Opponent	2	35	449	12.8	224.5	17.5	4	

-----PAT-----								
SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS	
Chalberg, Mike	0	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	5-6	18	
Darkins, Chris	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12	
Osterman, Aaron	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	

MINNESOTA	3	3-3	0-0	0-0	0	5-6	36	
Opponents	9	9-9	0-0	0-0	0	0-3	63	

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Kimbell, Mike	2	9	325	36.1	52	0
Hubbard, Ryan	2	5	174	34.8	39	0

MINNESOTA	2	14	499	35.6	52	0
Opponents	2	15	635	42.3		0

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Garrison, Lewis	2	2	36	18.0	0	23
Heath, Rodney	2	7	87	12.4	0	19
Osterman, Aaron	2	1	11	11.0	0	11

MINNESOTA	2	10	134	13.4	0	23
Opponents	2	5	54	10.8	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Early, Rishon	2	2	80	40.0	0	77
Jackson, Javon	2	1	33	33.0	0	33
Heath, Rodney	2	4	94	23.5	0	33

MINNESOTA	2	7	207	29.6	0	77
Opponent	2	8	175	21.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Conzemius, Justin	2	1	12	12.0	0	12
Hunter, Juan	2	1	1	1.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	2	2	13	6.5	0	12
Opponents	2	1	0	0.0	0	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)						
PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD

MINNESOTA	2	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	2	1	10	10.0	5.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Langford, Ben	2	10	7	17	2-4	1-7	1	0	0
Conzemius, Justin	2	11	4	15	0-0	0-0	1	0	0
Sauer, Craig	2	8	4	12	2-6	1-7	0	0	0
Hawthorne, Ed	2	7	3	10	2-1	0-0	1	0	0
Early, Rishon	2	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jordan, Crawford	2	7	3	10	0-0	0-0	1	0	1
Hunter, Juan	2	10	0	10	0-0	0-0	3	1	1
Hiestand, Peter	2	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cockrell, Doyle	2	5	4	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Davis, Jerome	2	5	3	8	2-5	0-0	0	0	0
LiSanti, Dan	2	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Blayne, Terrance	2	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Williams, Don	2	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Walker, Trevor	2	3	3	6	2-8	0-0	1	0	0
Wolkow, Todd	2	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Heath, Rodney	2	6	0	6	1-1	0-0	2	1	0
Holmes, Kevin	2	2	3	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Smith, Chris	2	4	1	5	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Justice, Joe	2	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Akbar, Ogun	2	3	1	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Simpson, Antoine	2	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Aitkin, Anthony	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Baylor, Raymond	2	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Williams, Scott	2	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Cross, Mark	2	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hypolite, Vincent	2	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rios, Chuck	2	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tangen, Mark	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kratochvil, Paul	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Watson, Dave	2	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Taylor, Moses	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



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GOLDEN GOPHER BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY TICKETS GO ON SALE TODAY

The University of Minnesota Ticket Office announced that season tickets for basketball and hockey will go on sale today. There are a limited number of basketball and hockey season tickets available.

An additional 200 tickets in prime locations for hockey are available by making an annual donation through the assured seating program. Two hundred fifty-six general public tickets will be available as a result of the addition of the 23rd row of seats in Mariucci Arena. The basketball tickets that are available are mostly limited view seats.

A season basketball ticket costs \$306 for an 18-game home schedule, while hockey is \$352 for a 22-game home slate. Those season ticket prices are \$1 per ticket higher than the 1993-94 tickets.

"We feel that Golden Gopher hockey and basketball tickets are among the best entertainment values in town," said Director of Athletics McKinley Boston. "We expect the coming seasons to again reflect the success that these programs have enjoyed and provide our fans with a great collegiate athletic experience."

The defending WCHA Tournament champion Golden Gophers open the hockey season at UMD Oct. 21-22, before returning to Minneapolis to open the home schedule against Wisconsin Oct. 28 at Mariucci Arena.

The Golden Gopher basketball team will open its 1994-95 schedule Nov. 11 at Williams Arena. All-America candidate Voshon Lenard will lead five seniors in their pursuit of the Big Ten title.

For more information regarding the general public tickets, call the University of Minnesota Athletic Ticket office at 1-800-U-GOPHER or (612) 624-8080. To receive additional information on the assured seating program, call (612) 625-4569.

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TO: Sports Departments

FROM: Marc Ryan, Director of Media Relations

RE: Chris Walsh Media Availability

DATE: Sept. 12, 1994

NOTE: WALSH AVAILABLE TUESDAY FOLLOWING WEEKLY JIM WACKER MEDIA LUNCHEON

Quarterback Chris Walsh, the former Cretin-Derham Hall star who has transferred to the University of Minnesota from the University of Miami, will be available to the media on Tuesday following Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker's weekly luncheon/news conference.

Coach Wacker's regular luncheon/news conference will begin at noon in the Bierman Building student learning center. San Diego State Coach Ted Tollner is scheduled to join the luncheon via teleconference call at 12:15 p.m.

Walsh will be available to the media in the lounge area of the Football Complex immediately following Coach Wacker's luncheon at approximately 1 p.m. Team practice on Tuesday will start at around 3 p.m.

As always, media parking will be available in the main lot in front of the Bierman Building.



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HORMEL TO SPONSOR GOLDEN GOPHER BASEBALL CLASSIC

Hormel Foods Corporation, in conjunction with the University of Minnesota men's athletic department, has announced that they have agreed to sponsor the department's annual baseball classic held each year at the Metrodome. The tournament annually showcases some of the finest college baseball teams and individuals in the country. In past classics, as many as 43 recent major leaguers competed for their respective colleges and universities.

"We are very excited about this three-year commitment from Hormel Foods to sponsor our baseball tournament," said Director of Athletics McKinley Boston. "We have a strong ongoing relationship with Hormel Foods and this commitment further demonstrates their support of our programs."

"We are pleased and excited that Hormel Foods has come forward to enter into this sponsorship with us for at least the next three years," said Golden Gopher Head Baseball Coach John Anderson. "Without the great support we have received from our past sponsors, and now Hormel Foods, we would not be able to host such a tournament year in and year out."

"The great respect we at Hormel Foods have for Golden Gopher Head Coach John Anderson and the outstanding baseball program that has been developed at the University of Minnesota were major factors leading to this sponsorship agreement," said V. Allen Krejci, Director of Public Relations at Hormel Foods Corporation.

The classic has been sponsored by Oscar Mayer Foods for the past five years (1990-94). In previous years, one of college baseball's premier tournaments has been sponsored by Pillsbury Co. (1987-89) and General Mills (Wheaties, 1985-86).

The Hormel Foods Baseball Classic will take place Mar. 3-5, 1995 at the Metrodome. This year's lineup includes national powers Florida State, Louisiana State, and Michigan along with the Golden Gophers. The Golden Gophers will open the 1995 season Jan. 31, 1995 with the pro-alumni game at the Metrodome.



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GOPHERS STUMBLE IN SEASON OPENER

The University of Minnesota men's cross country team was defeated by Wisconsin and Iowa in the Gophers' 1994 season opener Saturday. Wisconsin won the triangular meet with 15 points, followed by Iowa with 44 points and Minnesota with 75. The Wisconsin runners finished in the top five places to earn the victory.

Rick Obleman was the top Gopher finisher in 12th place and a time of 26:24. Minnesota's Mark Gonzales and Paul Michalek were the next two Gopher finishers, placing 15th and 16th respectively with times of 26:37 and 26:42. Jason Casiano of Wisconsin was the top individual finisher, completing the 8,000 meters course in a time of 25:01.

The Gophers will compete at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., next Saturday.

Team Scores

Wisconsin 15

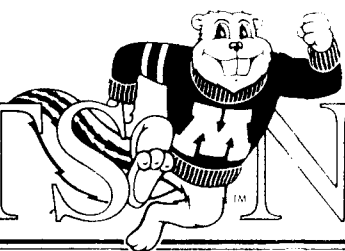
Iowa 44

Minnesota 75

Individual Results (8,000 meters)

1. Jason Casiano, (W), 25:01. 2. James Menon (W), 25:03. 3. Henry Dennis (W), 25:16. 4. Pascal Dobert (W), 25:20. 5. Phil Downs (W), 25:47. **Gopher finishers:** 12. Rick Obleman, 26:24. 15. Mark Gonzales, 26:37. 16. Paul Michalek, 26:42. 19. Tony Riter, 26:52. 24. Allen Broderius, 27:16. 26. Pat Markey, 27:27. 27. Jason Boon, 27:39. 29. Kevin Dunbar, 28:13. 30. Jason Rathe, 28:30. 31. Neal Jancquart, 28:34. 32. Robert Johnson, 28:51. 32. Fernando Aguirre, 29:13.

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The Golden Gopher mascot is positioned behind the word "SPORTS" in the "SPORTS NEWS" title. The mascot is a stylized gopher wearing a dark sweater with white stripes on the sleeves and a white scarf. It has its right arm raised in a fist and its left hand on its hip. The mascot is smiling and looking towards the viewer.

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Chuck Mencil

Track

Steve Plascencia

Golf

John Harris

Pioneer Group

Football

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TARGET CENTER SITE OF BORDER BATTLE

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department announced today that the University of Minnesota hockey team will host its Fourth Annual Border Battle with the University of Wisconsin Badgers on Saturday, October 29 at the Target Center.

The game is part of the Golden Gophers' hockey season ticket package, an additional 7,000 tickets are currently on sale through the Target Center Box office and Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (612) 989-5151.

Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the San Diego State game

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

Kansas State scouting report with defensive ends coach Buddy Wyatt

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Kansas State (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Senior quarterback Tim Schade

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Junior safety Justin Conzemius

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Kansas State game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Cross country at the Spartan Invitational
East Lansing, Mich.
(8,000 meters)
10:30 a.m.

Football at Kansas State
Manhattan, Kan.

6:30 p.m. (6:50 p.m. kick-off)
WCCO-AM (830), MSC (live coverage)

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)	2202 Special Releases
2203 Team & Individual Stats	2204 Two Deep
2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)	2206 Stats/Recent Game
2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game	2208 Quotes/Recent Game
2209 Honors Candidates	2210 Alphabetical Roster
2211 Numerical Roster	2212 Signees List

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	6:30 p.m.
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Kansas State Next: Riding a two-game win streak, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-1, 0-1 Big Ten) will take to the road for the first time this season when they play undefeated Kansas State (2-0, 0-0 Big 8) on Saturday at KSU Stadium in Manhattan, Kansas. The game is scheduled to kick off at 6:50 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Kansas State game will be televised live by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) with coverage slated to begin at 6:30 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Nationally Ranked: Kansas State is ranked No. 17 in this week's USA Today/CNN Coaches Poll and No. 26 in the AP poll.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden

Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

Two In A Row: Dominating the game from start to finish on both sides of the ball, the Golden Gophers turned in their finest performance of the young '94 season with an impressive 40-17 rout of San Diego State last Saturday at the Metrodome.

Good Start: The 2-1 start is the best for the Golden Gophers since the 1989 team defeated Iowa State (20-16) in the season opener, fell to Nebraska (48-0) and then topped Indiana State (34-14) to also open up with a 2-1 mark. That squad went on to beat Purdue (35-15) and Northwestern (20-18) to go 4-1 en route to a 6-5 overall record.

Offense Impressive: Making his first start of the season in the win over San Diego State Saturday, quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** made the most of his opportunity and as a result now has a firm hold on the top spot as the team's signal caller. He connected on 20 of 33 pass attempts for 213 yards and had no interceptions. Running back **Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas)** was sensational once again behind another solid effort from the offensive line. Darkins racked up 155 yards on 25 carries and scored one touchdown. Slotback **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** hauled in a career high 10 receptions for 98 yards in the game.

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense has been dominant the past two weeks. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** and strong safety **Justin Conzemius (Fargo, N.D.)** registered interceptions. In the win over San Diego State Saturday, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions. SDSU quarterback Tim Gutierrez had riddled the Golden Gophers at Jack Murphy Stadium last season and entered the game as one of the nation's leading passers. Although he was 20 of 33 for 224 yards in the game, the Golden Gophers came away with two crucial interceptions. On the first play of the fourth quarter, defensive end **Jerome Davis (So, Detroit, Mich.)** batted a Gutierrez pass in the air, caught it for his first career interception, and then rambled 75 yards for his first career touchdown to put the Golden Gophers up 37-10.

Linebacker **Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.)** hustled back to make a key block at the 30-yard line to enable Davis to score. On the Aztecs' next possession, Conzemius hauled in his second interception in as many weeks to put the game on ice.

Special Teams: The special teams also played a major role in the victory. Late in the second quarter, Justin Conzemius stormed through to block a San Diego State punt attempt. Free safety **Moses Taylor (Sr., Oakland Park, Fla.)** scooped it up at the nine-yard line and ran it into the end zone to give the Golden Gophers a 23-10 halftime advantage.

Wacker Says: "It was a great win for the Gophers. Our defense came out and shut down an offense that is pretty darn good. Rios had 10 receptions and Darkins ran the ball extremely well again. We made big plays and you win football games with big plays. It was a good win against a good opponent. I feel like we're starting to turn the corner."

The Opponent: A total of 15 starters, including 10 whom earned all-Big Eight honors last season, returned this season for Kansas State. The Wildcats registered an impressive 9-2-1 record last season, which included a 52-17 rout of Wyoming in the Copper Bowl. Coach Bill Snyder's Wildcats are once again expected to challenge for the conference title. The Wildcats were the top-ranked passing unit in the Big Eight last season and they are once again led by All-America candidate Chad May at quarterback. The defense returns seven starters from a year ago. After opening the season with a 34-6 victory at home over Southwestern Louisiana on Sept. 3, the Wildcats topped visiting Rice 27-18 last Saturday to run their record to 2-0 on the season. May completed 19 of 31 pass attempts for 245 yards, including a 30-yard scoring toss to Tyson Schweiger early in the fourth quarter. Schweiger finished with 10 receptions for 137 yards. Running back J.J. Smith rambled for 114 yards and scored a touchdown on 18 carries for the day. Linebacker Percell Gaskins leads the defense with 24 tackles on the season.

The Series: Minnesota and Kansas State will meet for the third time ever when they clash Saturday at KSU Stadium. The series is tied 1-1. The two teams met for the first time at Memorial Stadium in the Golden Gophers National Championship season of 1960. Minnesota prevailed 48-7 over the Wildcats.

Minnesota vs. The Big Eight: Minnesota is 59-35-4 all-time against Big Eight Conference teams.

A Look Back: Kansas State and Minnesota met last Sept. 18 at the Metrodome and the game went right down to the wire before the Wildcats escaped with a thrilling 30-25 victory. Kansas State jumped out to an early 17-0

advantage in the second quarter, but the Golden Gophers stormed back and finally took a 25-24 lead with 5:33 remaining in the game when Craig Sauer pounced on a Wildcat fumble in the end zone. The Wildcats struck back quickly to go ahead 30-25 after a 72-yard kickoff return by Andre Coleman set up J.J. Smith's seven-yard scoring run. The Golden Gophers tried to answer right back, mounting a 12-play, 78-yard drive; but it ended on Kansas State's two-yard line when Tim Schade's fourth down pass attempt fell incomplete in the last minute of the game.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-108-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-17 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Snyder: Three-time (1990, 1991, 1993) Big Eight Coach of the Year Bill Snyder is in his sixth season at Kansas State where he has a 29-28-1 overall record. After serving as the offensive coordinator at Iowa from 1979-88, Snyder took over the reins of the downtrodden Kansas State program in 1989 and has proceeded to direct one of the greatest turnarounds in recent college football history. In 1991 ESPN honored him as the National Coach of the Year, and he was a finalist for a number of similar honors following the highly successful 1993 campaign.

Tough At Home: Kansas State has become very tough to beat at KSU Stadium under Coach Snyder. The Wildcats have posted a 23-2-1 home mark the past five seasons, which includes a current 15-game home unbeaten string and a seven-game streak in Big Eight play.

Wacker Says: "It's going to be 64 (players) against 40,000 plus (fans) on Saturday, but good teams don't worry about where they play. Kansas State is an outstanding football team. Most preseason polls picked them to finish third in the Big Eight behind Nebraska and Colorado. That right there tells you something about the quality of their team. Chad May is a great quarterback and they have a very good defense. We are improving as a foot-

ball team, but we know that we must continue to get better and better. It's going to be a big challenge for us on Saturday."

Injury Update: Linebacker **Vincent Hypolite (So, Texas City, Texas)** suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament to his right knee against San Diego State Saturday. An MRI examination confirmed the extent of the injury. He will be lost for the season and will have two seasons of eligibility remaining. Fellow linebacker **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** had also suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament to his left knee in the season opener against Penn State at the Metrodome on Sept. 3. He will also be lost for the season, but will still have four years of eligibility remaining. Starting left cornerback **Juan Hunter** suffered a severe left ankle sprain against San Diego State Saturday and is listed as doubtful for Kansas State. Fellow left cornerback **Terrance Blayne (So., Missouri City, Texas)** came away from the San Diego State game with a right shoulder strain and is listed as questionable for Kansas State. Split end **Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.)**, who suffered a sprained right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10 and did not see action against San Diego State Saturday, is listed as probable for the Kansas State game. Linebacker **Chris Smith (Fr., Bradenton, Fla.)** (mild right shoulder separation, did not play against San Diego State), and free safety **Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas)** (mild concussion) are listed as probable for Saturday.

Balanced Offense: After being held to just 247 total yards and three points in the season opener against Penn State, the potent Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a very balanced one the past two games. In addition to the 33 points they scored against Pacific on Sept. 10, the team's 455 total yards in the game were evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). This past Saturday, with a little help from the defense and special teams, the Golden Gophers scored 40 points and the team's 420 total net yards were once again almost evenly (207 rushing, 213 passing) distributed. The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Return Teams Shine: Heading into last Saturday's game against San Diego State, the Golden Gophers were ranked first in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in kick-off returns. Through three games, the team is averaging 26.3 yards per kick return. Rishon Early leads the way with an average of 36.0 yards per return. He has returned three kickoffs for a total of 108 yards, which

includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. The team also headed into last Saturday's game ranked third in the Big Ten and 21st in the country in punt returns. Through three games, the Golden Gophers are averaging 13.1 yards per return. Cornerback **Rodney Heath (So, Cincinnati, Ohio)** has returned 10 punts this season for 123 yards, an average of 12.3 yards. That puts him among the Big Ten and national leaders heading into Saturday's game at Kansas State.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. He came back with 155 yards and one touchdown on 25 carries in the win over San Diego State Saturday. He ranks near the top of the Big Ten in rushing through three weeks with 426 yards and two touchdowns on 77 carries.

A Real Kick: Placekicker **Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand)** has been nothing short of sensational thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back last week against San Diego State to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four-of-four extra point attempts. For the season, he is nine of 10 on field goal attempts (his lone miss was a 49-yarder against Pacific) and seven of seven on extra point attempts. He leads the team through three games with 34 points, an average of 11.3 points a game.

Hawthorne Moves Up: Defensive tackle and co-captain Ed Hawthorne has registered 15 total tackles through three games this season. The candidate for postseason honors is now tied with Ron Goetz (1986-90) for second on the all-time school list with 25 tackles for losses during his career. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) is the leader with 26. Hawthorne is also tied for 10th with six career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Ranked Third In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State last Saturday to move into third place on the school's all-time list with 92 career receptions. Dwayne McMullen (1982-84) is second with 95 and Omar Douglas (1990-93) first with 130.

Schade Moves Into Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade completed 20 of 33 pass attempts for 213 yards in the

win over San Diego State Saturday to move into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing. Schade is now ranked 10th with 166 career completions at Minnesota. He moved past former U of M standout Paul Giel (1951-53), who finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting as a senior and later became athletic director, who had 149. John Hankinson (1962, 1964-65) is ninth with 197. Schade has also moved into the 10th spot with 2,016 career passing yards in Gold Country. Giel was 10th with 1,921 career passing yards. Phil Hagen (1967-69) is ninth with 2,374 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford a Hit: Linebacker **Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.)** led the way with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State Saturday. He has been outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific. Through three games he leads the team with 28 total tackles, which includes four tackles for losses and one sack.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-358-44 (.603) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have captured six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, Antoine Simpson was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has three tackles in three games

for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper has not played.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Kansas State Coach Bill Snyder is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to

the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

On The Road Again: After playing at Kansas State Saturday, the Golden Gophers will return to Big Ten action when they play at Indiana on Saturday, Oct. 1. The Hoosiers, who have a big test of their own on Saturday when they play at defending league champion Wisconsin, are 3-0 thus far this season.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	E. Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Capture First: Led by the runner-up finish of Aaron Barber (So., New London, Minn.), the University of Minnesota men's golf team opened the 1994 season in style by winning the Falcon-Cross Creek Invitational which concluded on Sunday at the Air Force Academy's Eisenhower Blue Golf Course in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Head Coach John Means' Golden Gophers finished with a score of 887 to take top honors in the 24-team field. Kansas placed second with a score of 890, Michigan was third at 893 and Missouri fourth at 897.

Barber fired a final round of 73 to tie Utah's Jon Wright for second in the final individual standings with a 54-hole score of 220. Chris Brockway of Michigan took medalist honors with a score of 219. Minnesota's Mark Hanson (Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa) tied for fourth overall with a score of 221, Jon Kelly (Sr., Mankato, Minn.) finished in a tie for ninth at 223 and Mark Halverson (Jr., Fargo, N.D.) finished in a tie for 40th with a 229. The Maroon and Gold led all schools with three golfers in the top ten.

The Golden Gophers will take a week off from competition before returning to action Oct. 1-2 at the Northern Intercollegiate in East Lansing, Mich.

Final Team Standings -- 1, GOPHERS, 887; 2, Kansas, 890; 3, Michigan, 893; 4, Missouri, 897; 5, (tie) Utah, Colorado State, Illinois, 898; 8, Grand Canyon, 906; 9, Kansas State, 908; 10, Wichita State, 909; 11, Texas Wesleyan, 911; 12, Wyoming, 913; 13, Penn State, 915; 14, (tie) San Diego State, Vanderbilt, Baylor, 917; 17, Air Force, 920; 18, Southern Utah, 928; 19, Notre Dame, 937; 20, Club Compestre, 943; 21, UC Davis, 949; 22, Colorado, 959; 23, Marquette, 961; 24, Embry Riddle, 1,012.

Top Ten Individual Finishers (120 competitors) -- 1, Chris Brockway, Michigan, 219 (72-74-73); 2, Aaron Barber, GOPHERS (72-75-73), Jon Wright, Utah (70-74-76), 220; 4, Mark Hanson, GOPHERS (76-70-75), Alan Stearns, Kansas (76-76-69), 221; 6, Bill Lyle, Michigan (74-72-76), Adam Decker, Penn State, (77-75-70), Troy Jones, Utah (75-72-75); 9 Jon Kelly, (71-73-79), 223, Trey Treadwell, Air Force (73-72-78), Lance Ewing, Colorado State (71-74-78), Dave Cable, Illinois (75-75-73), Dan Rooney, Kansas (75-75-73), Ethan Rost, Missouri (72-74-77). Other Gophers: 40, (tie) Mark Halverson (79-74-76), 229; 72, (tie) Jeff Barney (73-80-82), 235.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR KANSAS STATE, SEPTEMBER 24, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 81 - Lewis Garrison (6-0, 175, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

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 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg, 29 Scott Koelfgen
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 81 Lewis Garrison
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 83 Johnny Woodson, 81 Lewis Garrison, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-1-0 (0-1-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51-134	3-56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37-719	33-7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32-212	40-17

TEAM STATISTICS		MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs		58	52
First Downs-Rushing		30	22
First Downs-Passing		24	25
First Downs-Penalty		4	5
Rushing Att-Yds	123-552	105-454	
Rushing Yards per Game	184.0	151.3	
Pass Comp-Att-Int	47-100-2	56-102-4	
Passing Yards	570	685	
Passing Yards per Game	190.0	228.3	
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	15-524-34.9	21-823-39.2	
Fumbles-Lost	7-5	3-2	
Penalties-Yards	23-153	20-140	
Sacks by-Yds Lost	3-24	3-63	
Third Down Conversions	12-46	12-45	
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.261	.267	
Fourth Down Conversions	3-6	2-4	
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.500	.500	
Avg. Time of Possession	32:26	27:34	

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	20	29	7	20	76	25.3
Opponent	14	38	7	21	80	26.7

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	3	77	440	14	426	5.5	142.0	2	38
Javon Jackson	3	22	128	5	123	5.6	41.0	0	19
Tommy Watson	2	7	29	3	26	3.7	13.0	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	3	1	9	0	9	9.0	3.0	0	9
Tim Schade	3	8	26	31	-5	-0.6	-1.7	1	15
Scott Eckers	2	6	15	22	-7	-1.2	-3.5	0	11
Mike Kimbell	3	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-3.3	0	0
Cory Sauter	3	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-3.3	0	0

MINNESOTA	3	123	647	95	552	4.5	184.0	3	38
Opponents	3	105	540	86	454	4.3	151.3	6	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	3	61	31	1	.508	368	122.7	103.6	1	47
Scott Eckers	2	25	9	1	.360	145	72.5	89.9	1	48
Cory Sauter	3	14	7	0	.500	57	19.0	84.2	0	0

MINNESOTA	3	100	47	2	.470	570	190.0	97.5	2	48
Opponent	3	102	56	4	.549	685	228.3	119.6	5	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	3	77	426	0	426	142.0
Tim Schade	3	69	-5	368	363	121.0
Scott Eckers	2	31	-7	145	138	69.0
Javon Jackson	3	22	123	0	123	41.0
Cory Sauter	3	15	-10	57	47	15.7
Tommy Watson	2	7	26	0	26	13.0
Chatarius Atwell	3	1	9	0	9	3.0
Mike Kimbell	3	1	-10	0	-10	-3.3

MINNESOTA	3	223	552	570	1122	374.0
Opponent	3	207	454	685	1139	379.7

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	3	12	109	9.1	36.3	4.0	0	33
Johnny Woodson	3	11	159	14.5	53.0	3.7	0	39
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Aaron Osterman	2	4	80	20.0	40.0	2.0	1	48
Chris Darkins	3	4	71	17.8	23.7	1.3	1	47
Tony Levine	2	3	33	11.0	16.5	1.5	0	13
Javon Jackson	3	3	20	6.7	6.7	1.0	0	13
Daryn White	3	2	24	12.0	8.0	0.7	0	14
Ryan Hubbard	3	1	4	4.0	1.3	0.3	0	4

MINNESOTA	3	47	570	12.1	190.0	15.7	2	48
Opponent	3	56	685	12.2	228.3	18.7	5	

SCORING	TD	PAT			SAF	FG
		XP	2PT	DXP		
Mike Chalberg	0	7-7	0-0	0-0	0	9-10
Chris Darkins	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0

MINNESOTA	7	7-7	0-0	0-0	0	9-10
Opponents	11	11-11	0-0	0-0	0	1-4

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Ryan Hubbard	3	5	174	34.8	39	0

MINNESOTA	3	15	524	34.9	52	0
Opponents	3	21	823	39.2		

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	3	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	3	10	123	12.3	0	23
Aaron Osterman	2	1	11	11.0	0	11

MINNESOTA	3	14	184	13.1	0	23
Opponents	3	5	54	10.8	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Rishon Early	3	3	108	36.0	0	11
Javon Jackson	3	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rodney Heath	3	4	94	23.5	0	33
Craig Sauer	3	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	3	9	237	26.3	0	11
Opponent	3	17	336	19.8	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	3	2	22	11.0	0	12
Jerome Davis	3	1	75	75.0	1	75
Juan Hunter	3	1	1	1.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	3	4	98	24.5	1	75
Opponents	3	2	44	22.0	0	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
Moses Taylor		3	1	9	9.0	3.0	1

MINNESOTA	3	1	9	9.0	3.0	1
Opponents	3	1	10	10.0	3.3	0

MINNESOTA

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

Category	MN	PENN	MN	PACI	MN	SAN
1st Downs	13	31	21	4	24	17
Rushing	7	14	10	1	13	7
Passing	5	14	9	3	10	8
1st Downs	1	3	2	0	1	2
Rush Atts	28	54	53	28	42	23
Gross	145	370	273	78	229	92
Yds Lost	28	25	45	42	22	19
NET RUSH	117	345	228	36	207	73
NET PASS	130	344	227	105	213	236
Atts	31	30	36	34	33	38
Comp	14	24	13	11	20	21
Int	1	0	0	2	1	2
Tot Plays	59	84	89	62	75	61
TOT NET YARD	247	689	455	141	420	309
Avg.	4.2	8.2	5.1	2.3	5.6	5.1
Ret Yards*	0	51	147	3	144	44
Fumbles	1	1	5	2	1	0
Lost	1	1	3	1	1	0
Penalties	9	9	7	6	7	5
Yards	66	75	55	45	32	20
Ints	0	1	2	0	2	1
Yards	0	0	13	0	85	44
Punts	6	1	8	14	1	6
Yards	201	51	298	584	25	188
Avg.	33.5	51.0	37.3	41.7	25.0	31.3
Punt Returns	0	4	10	1	4	0
Yards	0	51	134	3	59	0
KO Returns	5	2	2	6	2	9
Yards	171	38	36	137	30	161
Pos Min	25	34	35	24	35	24
Sec	51	9	37	23	49	11
3rd Down	13	15	18	16	15	14
Conv	2	9	3	0	7	3
4th Down	3	2	2	0	1	2
Conv	1	1	1	0	1	1
Sacks By	1	3	1	2	1	3
Yards	7	25	7	17	10	21

(*Punts and Interceptions)

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Player	PENN	STAT	PACIFIC	SAN DIEGO
Atwell, C.	0/0		1/9	0/0
	0/0		0/0	0/0
Schade, T.	2/-15		2/16	4/-6
	0/0		0/0	0/0
Sauter, C.	1/-10		0/0	0/0
	0/0		0/0	0/0
Eckers, S.	1/-3		5/-4	DNP
	0/0		0/0	
Jackson, J.	5/53		6/24	11/46
	2/7		1/13	0/0
Osterman, A.	0/0		0/0	DNP
	2/24		2/56	
Watson, T.	DNP		5/14	2/12
			0/0	0/0
Rios, C.	0/0		0/0	0/0
	1/4		1/7	10/98
Darkins, C.	19/92		33/179	25/155
	1/11		3/60	0/0
White, D.	0/0		0/0	0/0
	1/14		0/0	1/10
Kimbell, M.	0/0		1/-10	0/0
	0/0		0/0	0/0
Garrison, L.	0/0		0/0	0/0
	3/31		0/0	4/39
Woodson, J.	0/0		0/0	0/0
	4/39		4/74	3/46
Levine, T.	DNP		0/0	0/0
			1/13	2/20
Hubbard, R.	0/0		0/0	0/0
	0/0		1/4	0/0
MN GM TOT	28/117		53/228	42/207
	31/130		36/227	33/213
OPP GM TOT	54/345		28/36	23/73
	30/344		34/105	38/236

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

GAME	PASSER	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PENN STATE	Schade, T.	12	6	0	69	0	21
	Sauter, C.	14	7	0	57	0	0
	Eckers, S.	5	1	1	4	0	4
	Total	31	14	1	130	0	21
PACIFIC	Schade, T.	16	5	0	86	1	47
	Eckers, S.	20	8	0	141	1	48
	Total	36	13	0	227	2	48
SAN DIEGO STATE	Schade, T.	33	20	1	213	0	33
	MN Total	100	47	2	570	2	48
	OPP Total	102	56	4	685	5	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Ben Langford	3	19	9	28	4-7	1--7	1	0	0
Justin Konzemius	3	15	8	23	0-0	0-0	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	3	15	5	20	4-3	1-7	0	0	0
Crawford Jordan	3	14	4	18	1-4	0-0	1	0	1
Rishon Early	3	8	8	16	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	3	9	6	15	2-1	0-0	1	0	0
Jerome Davis	3	9	4	13	3--5	1--10	1	0	0
Doyle Cockrell	3	7	5	12	1--1	0-0	0	0	0
Dan Lisanti	3	8	3	11	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Juan Hunter	3	11	0	11	0-0	0-0	3	1	1
Moses Taylor	3	5	5	10	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Peter Hiestand	3	6	3	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Trevor Walker	3	5	3	8	2--8	0-0	1	0	0
Terrance Blayne	3	5	3	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Rodney Heath	3	8	0	8	1--1	0-0	4	1	0
Don Williams	3	6	2	8	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Todd Wolkow	3	2	4	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	3	3	3	6	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	3	3	2	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	3	4	1	5	1-1	0-0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	3	4	1	5	1-2	0-0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	3	1	2	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	3	2	1	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	3	0	2	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	2	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	3	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	3	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	3	1	0	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0



CROSS COUNTRY

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Sept. 24	Spartan Invitational (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	10 a.m.
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11:00 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11:00 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Gophers Stumble in Season Opener: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team fell to Wisconsin and Iowa in the Gophers' 1994 season opener Saturday held at the Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course. Wisconsin won the triangular meet with a team score of 15 points. Iowa finished in second with 44 team points and Minnesota placed third with a team score of 75. The Badger harriers finished in places one through five to earn the victory.

Sophomore **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** was the top Gopher finisher in 12th place and a time of 26:24. Minnesota's **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** and **Paul Michalek (So, Bloomington, Minn.)** were the next two Gopher finishers, placing 15th and 16th respectively with times of 26:37 and 26:42. Jason Casiano of Wisconsin was the top individual finisher, completing the 8,000 meters course in a time of 25:01.

Next Up: The Gophers will compete at the Spartan Invitational in East Lansing, Mich., next Saturday. The 8,000 meter race will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Individual Results (8,000 meters) 1. Jason Casiano, (W), 25:01. 2. James Menon (W), 25:03. 3. Henry Dennis (W), 25:16. 4. Pascal Dobert (W), 25:20. 5. Phil Downs (W), 25:47. Gopher finishers: 12. Rick Obleman, 26:24. 15.

Mark Gonzales, 26:37. 16. Paul Michalek, 26:42. 19. Tony Riter, 26:52. 24. Allen Broderius, 27:16. 26. Pat Markey, 27:27. 27. Jason Boon, 27:39. 29. Kevin Dunbar, 28:13. 30. Jason Rathe, 28:30. 31. Neal Jancquart, 28:34. 32. Robert Johnson, 28:51. 32. Fernando Aguirre, 29:13.



HOCKEY

Bell and McHugh Named Captains for 1994-95 Season: The University of Minnesota hockey program announced that seniors **Scott Bell (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** and **Justin McHugh (Sr., Minnetonka, Minn.)** will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season.

McHugh, the third-leading scorer from last season, will be counted on heavily from a point-production standpoint. He tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games during last season. The Minnetonka native also added a natural hat trick in the opening round of the WCHA Tournament last season in the series sweep of Denver. During his career he has recorded 86 points on 42 goals and 44 assists.

Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, is a dominating force on the ice. He has played in 68 games, with 18 goals and eight assists during his career. The Inver Grove Heights native was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season. In addition to naming the co-captains, junior defenseman Dan Trebil will serve as the alternate captain this season.

"Justin and Scott are both tremendous competitors who will give us great leadership," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "They each bring a different set of tools to the table, and we feel that they will compliment each other well and get our younger players moving in the right direction."

The Golden Gophers open the 1994-95 season on the road in Duluth against the Bulldogs on October 21-22. The Maroon & Gold home opener is on October 28-29 against the Wisconsin Badgers.

First Practice/Media Day: Coach Woog has schedule the first workout of the 1994-95 season for Monday, Oct. 3. Hockey Media Day will be held, Friday, Oct. 14 at noon in the Mariucci Arena club room. An inter-squad scrimmage will be held that afternoon from 2-4 p.m.



Hall of Fame

1994 SPORTS HALL OF FAME: The University of Minnesota M Club and the men's athletic department have announced the 1994 inductees into the University of Minnesota Men's Sports Hall of Fame. The eight members of the contemporary group and six members of the pioneer group will be honored along with two lifetime achievement winners at induction ceremonies on Friday, Nov. 18. The dinner will be held at the Radisson Metrodome on the University of Minnesota campus. The inductees will also be recognized during a special half-time ceremony at the Minnesota-Iowa football game on Saturday, November 19. For information on tickets for the Friday night dinner, call (612) 929-0444.

1994 INDUCTEES: The pioneer group inductees are Dr. Henry Williams (football coach), Malvin Nydahl (football, basketball and baseball), Harold Van Every (football), Babe LeVoir (football), Robert Tanner (football), and Butch Levy (wrestling). Those athletes from the contemporary group being honored are Sandy Stephens (football), Bob Hobert (football), Lou Nanne (hockey), Dave Winfield (baseball, basketball), Jim Brewer (basketball), Chuck Mencil (basketball), Steve Palsencia (track, cross country), and John Harris (golf, hockey). The Lifetime Achievement Award honorees are Norman Borlaug and George Gibson.

SPORTS NEWS

The Golden Gopher mascot is a cartoon gopher wearing a dark sweater with a white 'M' on the chest and a striped scarf. It is sitting on the letter 'S' of the word 'SPORTS' in the 'SPORTS NEWS' title.

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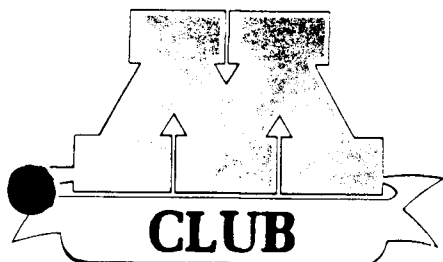
KOLANDER AND ORR NAMED GOLDEN GOPHER BASKETBALL CAPTAINS

The University of Minnesota announced today that fifth-year seniors Chad Kolander and Townsend Orr have been named captains of the 1994-95 men's basketball team. Kolander is a 6-9, senior from Owatonna, Minn. who has played in 92 career games and has started 53 of them. He has career averages of 6.0 points per game and 3.8 rebounds per game. He is a hard-working low post player who has covered some of the finest big men in the country during his career.

Orr is a 6-1, senior from Dolton, Ill. who has played in 97 games during his career. A superb athlete who uses his quickness to create problems for the opponents, he is also adept at scoring and passing the ball. He averaged 9.9 points per game and shot 48 percent from the field last year, while averaging 3.2 assists per game off the bench.

"These two fine young men have demonstrated the qualities necessary to be our team captains," said Head Coach Clem Haskins. "They work hard on the court and in the classroom, and along with the rest of the veterans on the team, will provide the type of leadership we need to be successful."

The Golden Gophers tipoff their 1994-95 season at midnight on Oct. 15 with Midnight Madness at Williams Arena.



PRESS RELEASE

M CLUB

The Fourth Annual Hall of Fame Week-End

For immediate release:

Here are the inductees for the fourth annual Hall of Fame:

HALL OF FAME 1994 INDUCTEES

CONTEMPORARY GROUP

Sandy Stephens
Bob Hobert
Lou Nanne
Jim Brewer
Chuck Mencil
Steve Plasencia
John Harris
David Winfield

PIONEER GROUP

Dr. Henry Williams
Malvin Nydahl
Harold VanEvery
Babe LoVoir
Robert Tanner
Butch Levy

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS:

Norman Borlaug
George Gibson

Here are some additional details about the great Hall of Fame week-end.

- Dates: November 18-19
- Banquet: Radisson Metrodome on the campus of the University of Minnesota, November 18,
 - Banquet Tickets - \$75.00
 - Reception 6:00, Dinner 7:00
- Game: Iowa, November 19
 - Tickets - \$20.00

For more information call M Club 929-8813.

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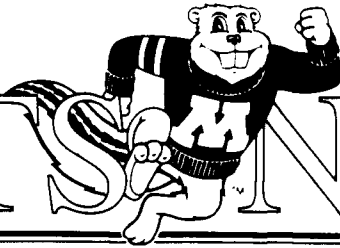
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GARRISON INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT; WILL NOT PLAY THIS SATURDAY

University of Minnesota senior wide receiver Lewis Garrison was injured in a one-car accident Wednesday morning. He suffered facial lacerations that required stitches and also has a bruised nerve in his right arm. X-rays on his right wrist and right ankle were normal.

Garrison will not make the trip to Manhattan, Kansas for Saturday's game against Kansas State. He will be re-evaluated on a day-to-day basis and his status for next Saturday's game at Indiana will be determined next week.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Kansas State game

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Indiana scouting report with receivers coach Kevin Sumlin

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Indiana (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Golf Head Coach John Means

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1-2

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Indiana game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Indiana coach Bill Mallory is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Cross Country hosts the Minnesota Invitational
Les Bolstad Golf Course
(8,000 meters)
10 a.m.

Golf at Northern/Big Ten Preview
East Lansing, Mich.
1st day

Football at Indiana
Bloomington, Ind.
1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 7 p.m.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Golf at Northern/Big Ten Preview
East Lansing, Mich.
2nd day

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

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| 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday) | 2202 Special Releases |
| 2203 Team & Individual Stats | 2204 Two Deep |
| 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday) | 2206 Stats/Recent Game |
| 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game | 2208 Quotes/Recent Game |
| 2209 Honors Candidates | 2210 Alphabetical Roster |
| 2211 Numerical Roster | 2212 Signees List |

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	1 p.m.
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Indiana Next: After three straight non-conference games, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-2, 0-1 Big Ten) will return to Big Ten action when they play at Indiana (3-1, 0-1 Big Ten) Saturday. The game is scheduled to kick off at Memorial Stadium at 1 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Indiana game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 7 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Last Week: The Golden Gophers struggled in all areas of the game and dropped a 35-0 decision at No. 17 (CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll) Kansas State last Saturday. After an impressive opening drive that ended with a Kansas State interception in the end zone, the Golden Gophers' offense sputtered the rest of the way. Dropped passes and penalties proved to be the biggest enemies as the usual potent and balanced offensive attack failed to put any points on the board. Running

back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) led the ground attack with 70 yards on 17 attempts, while Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.) registered 40 yards on five carries in his first collegiate appearance. Cooper also returned a pair of kickoffs for 74 total yards, an average of 37 yards a return. Fellow rookie Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada) was also impressive. He caught three passes for 39 yards. Overall, however, the Golden Gophers finished with just 10 first downs in the game and only 195 total net yards, including just 87 through the air. The defense, which had been so dominant in victories the previous two weeks over Pacific and San Diego State, kept the Golden Gophers in the game until the third quarter when the floodgates opened. Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) once again led the way with 13 tackles, including eight solos. Defensive tackle Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) also played well. He registered eight solo tackles, which included one sack for a loss of 13 yards.

Wacker Says: "We couldn't get anything going, the running game or the passing game, all night long. You have to give Kansas State a lot of credit for that. They are a fine football team and they showed it Saturday. They may be even better than they were last year. We had a bunch of dropped passes, a couple that would have been touchdowns, and you can't afford to do that against a good football team. The bottom line is that it came down to the fact that they made plays and we didn't. It's as simple as that."

The Opponent: Like the Golden Gophers, Indiana will also come into Saturday's game licking its wounds. The Hoosiers went into last Saturday's game at Wisconsin with a perfect 3-0 record after registering wins over Cincinnati (28-3), Miami of Ohio (35-14) and Kentucky (59-29) to open the season. Head Coach Bill Mallory's squad, which finished 8-4 overall last season and played in the Independence Bowl, went into the contest ranked No. 21 in the CNN/USA Today Coaches Poll and No. 25 in the AP poll. Wisconsin dominated from start to finish en route to a 62-13 victory over the Hoosiers. The Badgers held a whopping 632-212 advantage in total net yards. Senior quarterback John Paci is once again at the controls of the Hoosiers' offense. Through four games, he has connected on 28 of 51 pass attempts for 357 yards and three touchdowns. His favorite receiver has been senior Eddie Baety, who has 10 receptions for 176 yards and two touchdowns. Redshirt freshman running back Alex Smith has been nothing short of sensational for the Hoosiers. He has racked up 629 yards on 90 carries (7.0 average) and scored six touchdowns. Linebackers Trevor Wilmot and Alfonzo Thurman lead a young Hoosiers defense with 38 and 35 tackles, respectively.

The Series: Minnesota has a 31-23-3 edge in the all-time series with Indiana, but the Hoosiers have won three straight over the Golden Gophers heading into

Saturday's confrontation. In fact, the Hoosiers have won three in a row, and 11 of the past 12, over the Golden Gophers at Memorial Stadium in Bloomington.

Last Year: Indiana came away with a hard-fought 23-19 decision over the Golden Gophers before 33,315 at the Metrodome on Oct. 2. The Hoosiers, behind two field goals by Bill Manolopoulos, a one-yard run by Jermaine Chaney and a two-yard run by Brett Law, held a commanding 20-3 halftime advantage. Quarterback **Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.)** came off the bench to rally the Golden Gophers in the final 30 minutes. He completed 19 of 31 pass attempts for 216 yards, including a pair of touchdown aerials to Omar Douglas. But the rally fell short and the Hoosiers came away with the victory.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-109-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-18 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Mallory: Indiana Coach Bill Mallory is in his 11th season at the helm of the Hoosiers. He is 60-57-3 at Indiana, and 159-109-4 in his 25th season overall as a collegiate head coach. He has led the Hoosiers to six bowl games, which includes victories in the 1988 Liberty Bowl and the 1991 Copper Bowl. Mallory was honored as the Big Ten Coach of the Year in both 1986 and 1987.

Wacker Says: "Indiana is coming off a devastating loss just like us. Obviously, we played very good football teams, but there's no question that we're both much better than what we showed last Saturday. Once again, we've got to prove that we can go out on the road and beat a good football team. It's going to be a big challenge for us on Saturday."

Injury Update: Split end **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)**, who was injured in a one-car accident last Wednesday, underwent surgery Thursday after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the

surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than six weeks. Cornerback **Craig Scruggs (Fr., Dallas, Texas)**, who has not played yet this season, suffered a high left ankle sprain in the pre-game warmups Saturday and did not play against Kansas State. He is listed as doubtful for the Indiana game. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play at Indiana Saturday.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to success. In the team's two wins, both the passing and running games clicked and the results were impressive. In the two defeats, neither clicked and the results were less than impressive. In addition to the 33 points the Golden Gophers scored in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10, the team's 455 total yards in the game were evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). In the victory over San Diego State on Sept. 17, with a little help from the defense and special teams, the Golden Gophers scored 40 points and the team's 420 total net yards were once again almost evenly (207 rushing, 213 passing) distributed. In those two games, the Golden Gophers averaged 36.5 points and 437.5 yards of total offense (217.5 rushing, 220 passing). In the two losses to Penn State and Kansas State, the Golden Gophers averaged only 1.5 points and just 221 yards of total offense (112.5 rushing, 108.5 passing). The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Defense, Defense: Prior to the Kansas State game Saturday, the Golden Gopher defense was dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. It will take that kind of performance once again from the defense if the Golden Gophers hope to defeat Indiana Saturday. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense

also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** and strong safety **Justin Conzemius (Jr., Fargo, N.D.)** registered interceptions. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions. SDSU quarterback Tim Gutierrez had riddled the Golden Gophers at Jack Murphy Stadium last season and entered the game as one of the nation's leading passers. Although he was 20 of 33 for 224 yards in the game, the Golden Gophers came away with two crucial interceptions. On the first play of the fourth quarter, defensive end **Jerome Davis (So., Detroit, Mich.)** batted a Gutierrez pass in the air, caught it for his first career interception, and then rambled 75 yards for his first career touchdown to put the Golden Gophers up 37-10. Linebacker **Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.)** hustled back to make a key block at the 30-yard line to enable Davis to score. On the Aztecs' next possession, Conzemius hauled in his second interception in as many weeks to put the game on ice. Kansas State, led by standout quarterback Chad May and running back J.J. Smith, racked up 350 yards of total offense and scored 35 points in Saturday's loss.

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked first in the Big Ten and ninth in the nation in kickoff returns. Through four games, the team is averaging 25.7 yards per kick return. The single-season school record of 23.7 yards was set in 1977. In his first collegiate game, Rafael Cooper ran back two kicks for 74 yards against Kansas State Saturday. **Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas)** has returned six kickoffs for a total of 164 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He is ranked second in the Big Ten and 12th in the nation with an average of 27.3 yards a return. The team is also ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 22nd in the country in punt returns. Through four games, the Golden Gophers are averaging 11.9 yards per return. Cornerback **Rodney Heath (So, Cincinnati, Ohio)** has returned 17 punts this season for 180 yards, an average of 10.6 yards.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. He came back with 155 yards and one touchdown on 25 carries in

the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He had 92 yards on 19 carries in the season opener against Penn State on Sept. 3, and 70 yards on 17 carries at Kansas State last Saturday. He is ranked third in the Big Ten and 11th in the nation in rushing. Through four weeks he has now racked up 496 yards (124 yard average per game) and two touchdowns on 94 carries, an average of 5.3 yards per carry.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is one of 41 candidates for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker **Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand)** has been nothing short of sensational thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is nine of 10 on field goal attempts (his lone miss was a 49-yarder against Pacific) and seven of seven on extra point attempts. He leads the team through four games (he has played in only three games) with 34 points, an average of 11.3 points a game. That ranks him first in the Big Ten in kick scoring and second in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He also leads the nation with an average of three field goals a game and is ranked fifth in the country in overall scoring.

Hawthorne Ties School Record: Defensive tackle and co-captain Ed Hawthorne has registered 23 total tackles, including three tackles for losses, through four games this season. A prime candidate for postseason honors, he had eight solo tackles and one sack for a loss of 13 yards against Kansas State Saturday. He is now tied with Stan Sytsma (1976-78) for the all-time school record with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne also moved up to ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Ranked Second In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** leads the team with 17 receptions this season. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He had five more in the loss at Kansas State Saturday and is now ranked second on the all-time school list with 97 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions.

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked 10th with 178 career completions at Minnesota. John Hankinson (1962, 1964-65) is ninth with 197. Schade is also ranked 10th with 2,103 career passing yards in Gold Country. Phil Hagen (1967-69) is ninth with 2,374 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford once again led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in Saturday's loss at Kansas State. He had a team-leading 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through four games he leads the team with 41 total tackles, which includes four tackles for losses and one sack.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-359-44 (.602) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have captured six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has three tackles in four games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate

debut at Kansas State Saturday. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kick-offs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Indiana Coach Bill Mallory is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See

front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

On The Road Again: After playing at Indiana this Saturday, the Golden Gophers will play their third straight road game when they meet Purdue in West Lafayette, Ind. on Oct. 8. Kick-off is set for 1 p.m.

Homecoming: The Golden Gophers' next game at the 'Dome will be against Northwestern at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. It will be the '94 Homecoming contest.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.



TENNIS

1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fl.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Loel and Hjarrand travel to National Clay Courts: Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) and Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway) will compete in the SkyTel National Clay Courts Championships this week in Jackson, Miss.

Both Loel and Hjarrand will play in the singles bracket and then team to compete in the doubles championships. Loel, the lone captain for the 1994-95 squad, was 32-9 overall and 11-0 in the Big Ten in singles last year. He played the majority of the season at #3 singles.

Hjarrand was 31-9 overall (10-2 in the Big Ten) playing the whole year at #2 singles. As a doubles team Loel/Hjarrand played #1 doubles for the Golden Gophers last season compiling a 25-8 overall record and a 9-3 mark in the Big Ten.

Qualifying for the Clay Courts Championships will be Sept. 27-28, the Championships start Thursday, Sept. 29. Minnesota opens its dual match season Oct. 7-9 in Lafayette, La. against the Ragin' Cajuns from Southwestern Louisiana.

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TWO-DEEP FOR INDIANA, OCTOBER 1, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
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 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

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 LT
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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 77 Pat O'Brien

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-2-0 (0-1-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,032	0- 35

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	68	69
First Downs-Rushing	34	34
First Downs-Passing	28	30
First Downs-Penalty	6	5
Rushing Att-Yds	153-660	144-643
Rushing Yards per Game	165.0	160.8
Pass Comp-Att-Int	59-134-4	74-130-4
Passing Yards	657	846
Passing Yards per Game	164.3	211.5
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	26-892-34.3	30-1187-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	7-5	3-2
Penalties-Yards	29-199	30-230
Sacks by-Yds Lost	4-22	12-41
Third Down Conversions	16-63	17-59
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.254	.288
Fourth Down Conversions	3-8	2-4
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.375	.500
Avg. Time of Possession	31:30	28:30

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	20	29	7	20	76	19.0
Opponent	14	52	14	35	115	28.8

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	4	94	513	17	496	5.3	124.0	2	38
Javon Jackson	4	24	141	5	136	5.7	34.0	0	19
Rafael Cooper	1	5	40	0	40	8.0	40.0	0	20
Tommy Watson	3	7	29	3	26	3.7	8.7	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	4	1	9	0	9	9.0	2.3	0	9
Chris Smith	4	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.5	0	2
Scott Eckers	2	6	15	22	-7	-1.2	-3.5	0	11
Mike Kimbell	4	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-2.5	0	0
Tim Schade	4	10	26	39	-13	-1.3	-3.3	1	15
Cory Sauter	4	4	5	24	-19	-4.8	-4.8	0	5

MINNESOTA	4	153	780	120	660	4.3	165.0	3	38
Opponents	4	144	737	94	643	4.5	160.8	8	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Scott Eckers	2	25	9	1	.360	145	72.5	89.9	1	48
Tim Schade	4	93	43	3	.462	455	113.8	84.4	1	47
Cory Sauter	4	16	7	0	.438	57	14.3	73.7	0	0
MINNESOTA	4	134	59	4	.440	657	164.3	84.2	2	48
Opponent	4	130	74	4	.569	846	211.5	125.7	8	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	4	94	496	0	496	124.0
Tim Schade	4	103	-13	455	442	110.5
Scott Eckers	2	31	-7	145	138	69.0
Rafael Cooper	1	5	40	0	40	40.0
Javon Jackson	4	24	136	0	136	34.0
Cory Sauter	4	20	-19	57	38	9.5
Tommy Watson	3	7	26	0	26	8.7
Chatarius Atwell	4	1	9	0	9	2.3
Chris Smith	4	1	2	0	2	0.5
Mike Kimbell	4	1	-10	0	-10	-2.5
MINNESOTA	4	287	660	657	1317	329.3
Opponent	4	274	643	846	1489	372.3

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	4	17	136	8.0	34.0	4.3	0	33
Johnny Woodson	4	15	180	12.0	45.0	3.8	0	39
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Aaron Osterman	3	4	80	20.0	26.7	1.3	1	48
Chris Darkins	4	4	71	17.8	17.8	1.0	1	47
Ryan Thelwell	3	3	39	13.0	13.0	1.0	0	17
Tony Levine	3	3	33	11.0	11.0	1.0	0	13
Javon Jackson	4	3	20	6.7	5.0	0.8	0	13
Daryn White	4	2	24	12.0	6.0	0.5	0	14
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	1.0	0.3	0	4

MINNESOTA	4	59	657	11.1	164.3	14.8	2	48
Opponent	4	74	846	11.4	211.5	18.5	8	

SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	7-7	0-0	0-0	0	9-10	34
Chris Darkins	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
MINNESOTA	7	7-7	0-0	0-0	0	9-10	76
Opponents	16	16-16	0-0	0-0	0	1-4	115

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	4	18	655	36.4	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	1	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	4	26	892	34.3	52	1
Opponents	4	30	1187	39.6		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	4	1	14	14.0	0	14
Aaron Osterman	3	1	11	11.0	0	11
Rodney Heath	4	17	180	10.6	0	23
Moses Taylor	4	0	9	0.0	1	9
MINNESOTA	4	21	250	11.9	1	23
Opponents	4	13	146	11.2	0	

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TPL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Ben Langford	4	27	14	41	4- -7	1- -7	1	0	0
Justin Conzemius	4	19	13	32	0- 0	0- 0	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	4	22	6	28	5- 2	1- 7	0	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	4	17	6	23	3--12	1--13	1	0	0
Crawford Jordan	4	16	5	21	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Jerome Davis	4	13	4	17	4- -7	1--10	1	0	0
Rishon Early	4	9	8	17	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Doyle Cockrell	4	8	8	16	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Trevor Walker	4	9	5	14	3--10	1- -2	1	0	0
Dan Lisanti	4	9	5	14	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Peter Hiestand	4	8	5	13	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	4	6	5	11	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Juan Hunter	4	11	0	11	0- 0	0- 0	3	1	1
Don Williams	4	8	2	10	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	4	6	2	8	1- 1	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	4	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rodney Heath	4	8	0	8	1- -1	0- 0	4	1	0
Todd Wolkow	4	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	4	4	3	7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	4	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	4	1	4	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	4	4	1	5	1- 2	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	3	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	4	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	4	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	4	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	4	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	4	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	4	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	4	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Rafael Cooper	1	2	74	37.0	0	39
Javon Jackson	4	1	33	33.0	0	39
Rishon Early	4	6	164	27.3	0	39
Rodney Heath	4	4	94	23.5	0	39
Ben Langford	4	1	18	18.0	0	39
Craig Sauer	4	1	2	2.0	0	39

MINNESOTA	4	15	385	25.7	0	77
Opponent	4	18	358	19.9	0	77

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	4	2	22	11.0	0	12
Jerome Davis	4	1	75	75.0	1	75
Juan Hunter	4	1	1	1.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	4	4	98	24.5	1	75
Opponents	4	4	51	12.8	0	75

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		4	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		4	1	10	10.0	2.5	0



CROSS COUNTRY

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	10 a.m.
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad /U of M Golf Course

Minnesota Invitational: After a week off from competition, the University of Minnesota will play host to one of the finest regular cross country meets of the season as they host the Minnesota Invitational Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Les Bolstad /U of M Golf Course. The 8,000 meter race will feature some of the nation's top ranked Division I teams in Iowa State (2), Wisconsin (4) and Penn State (9). The field is rounded out by Augustana (S.D.), Barton (Kan.), Central Missouri, Colorado State, Concordia (St. Paul), Concordia (Minn.), Cornell (Iowa), Drake, University of Minnesota-Duluth, Emporia State (Kan.), Hamline, Hastings (Neb.), Lakehead (Ohio), Manitoba, Mississippi, Moorhead (Minn.), Nebraska, North Dakota, North Dakota State, Northern State (S.D.), Ottawa, Princeton, St. Cloud State, Northern Iowa, and the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. Race time is 11 a.m.

Last Time Out: The Golden Gophers opened their 1994 season two weeks ago with a disappointing third place finish as they played host to Wisconsin and Iowa. Wisconsin won the triangular meet with 15 points, Iowa tallied 44 points while Minnesota posted 75 points.

Next Up: Minnesota will compete again Sunday, Oct. 16 when they travel to East Lansing, Mich. for the Central Collegiates. The 8,000 meter race will begin at 11:30 a.m.



HOCKEY

Border Battle Set: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department announced that the University of Minnesota hockey team will host its Fourth Annual Border Battle with the University of Wisconsin Badgers on Saturday, October 29 at the Target Center.

The game is part of the Golden Gophers' hockey season ticket package, an additional 7,000 tickets are currently on sale through the Target Center Box office and Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (612) 989-5151.

Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

First Practice/Media Day: Coach Woog has scheduled the first workout of the 1994-95 season for Monday, Oct. 3. Hockey Media Day will be held, Friday, Oct. 14 at noon in the Mariucci Arena club room. An inter-squad scrimmage will be held that afternoon from 2-4 p.m.



GOLF


1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	E. Lansing, Mich.
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Northern/Big Ten Preview: The University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to East Lansing, Mich. for the Northern Intercollegiate, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 1-2. The Golden Gophers are coming off a first place finish at the Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18. The Northern Intercollegiate features the Golden Gophers' opponents for the upcoming Big Ten spring season.

Looking Ahead: Minnesota will be back on the links Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 10-11, at the Windon Memorial in Evanston, Ill.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY TEAM TO PARTICIPATE IN FUN RUN

Golden Gopher Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog and his team will participate in the 1/2-mile Twin Cities Marathon fun run on Saturday, Oct. 1, at 10:45 a.m. This event will be sponsored by the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department in conjunction with University Variety Hospitals.

The fun run is for children under 12 and is part of the Twin Cities Marathon activities which will start at Lake Nokomis. Following the run, the team will give away 100 autographed hats. In addition, the University of Minnesota Health Systems will be providing each child with a pair of tickets to the Minnesota-Northwestern homecoming football game.

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MIDNIGHT MADNESS TO TIPOFF THE 1994-95 BASKETBALL SEASON; FIRST ROCK AND ROLL CONCERT IN WILLIAMS ARENA EVER FEATURING THE HOOPSNAKES TO BE PART OF THE FESTIVITIES

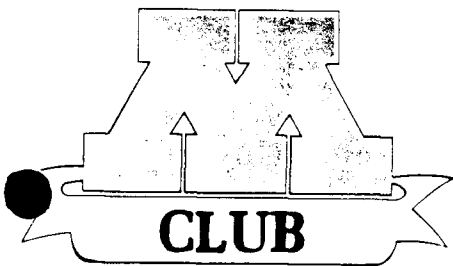
The University of Minnesota announced today that the men's basketball team will tipoff its 1994-95 schedule and "100 Years of Hoops" with the Midnight Madness celebration at midnight, Oct. 14, 1994. The festivities are part of the homecoming weekend.

Headlining the Midnight Madness show will be a scrimmage and slam dunk contest with the 1994-95 Golden Gophers starting at midnight. Preceding the season's first appearance of the Golden Gophers will be performance by the Hoopsnakes, the Twin Cities hottest Rhythm and Blues band. This will be the first-ever rock and roll concert in Williams Arena in its 66 years of existence. The band will be set up on a stage in section 110, with the area adjacent to the court being set up as a dance floor.

Admission to this historic, fun-filled event is free of charge.

All the action starts at 10 p.m. when the doors will open following the Homecoming bonfire activities. The Hoopsnakes will begin playing at 10:30 p.m. and will conclude their concert with the appearance of the Golden Gopher basketball team at midnight. The Golden Gopher cheerleaders, the danceline and Goldy Gopher will also be on hand to provide entertainment for this once-in-a-lifetime event.

Pepsi is the primary sponsor of the event, with KARE 11-TV, KQRS-92 radio, KFAN-AM 1130 and the Star Tribune being the media sponsors.



PRESS RELEASE

M CLUB

The Fourth Annual Hall of Fame Week-End

For immediate release:

Here are the inductees for the fourth annual Hall of Fame:

HALL OF FAME 1994 INDUCTEES

CONTEMPORARY GROUP

Sandy Stephens
Bob Hobert
Lou Nanne
Jim Brewer
Chuck Mencil
Steve Plasencia
John Harris
David Winfield

PIONEER GROUP

Dr. Henry Williams
Malvin Nydahl
Harold VanEvery
Babe LoVoir
Robert Tanner
Butch Levy

LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNERS:

Norman Borlaug
George Gibson

Here are some additional details about the great Hall of Fame week-end.

- Dates: November 18-19
- Banquet: Radisson Metrodome on the campus of the University of Minnesota, November 18,
 - Banquet Tickets - \$75.00
 - Reception 6:00, Dinner 7:00
- Game: Iowa, November 19
 - Tickets - \$20.00

For more information call M Club 929-8813.

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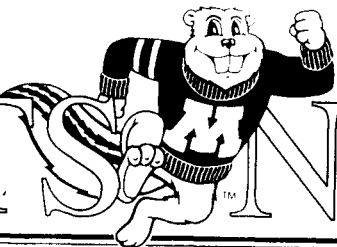
The University of Minnesota Department of Men's Intercollegiate Athletics will be feeding 5,000 hungry U of M students this Thursday, Sept. 29. Members of the coaching and administrative staff will be on hand, cooking hot dogs, waiting tables and serving students. Head Hockey Coach Doug Woog is scheduled to volunteer from 10:45 a.m. until noon. Head Football Coach Jim Wacker and Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins will be working from 11:45 a.m. until 1 p.m. Director of Athletics McKinley Boston will be on tap from 11 a.m. until 11:45 a.m.

In addition, other coaches, players and administrators will be on hand. This event will provide an opportunity to catch some of the Golden Gopher luminaries in something other than an office or competition-site setting.

The event will take place on the patio area in front of Northrop Auditorium. To get there, take University Ave. to Church St., and turn right on Church. There will be a circle drive off Church St. Northrop is on the right.

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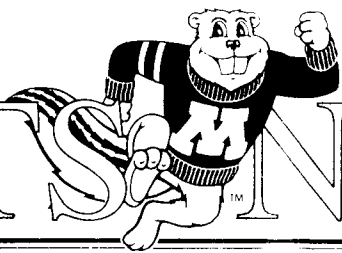
MINNESOTA RANKED 25TH IN PRE-SEASON MEN'S TENNIS

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team is 25th in the pre-season Rolex Collegiate Rankings released by the Intercollegiate Tennis Association.

Minnesota finished the 1993-94 season with a 23-5 record and ranked 25th in the country. The Golden Gophers won their third straight Big Ten title last year and begin play this season Oct. 7-9 at Southwest Louisiana.

Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway) starts this season ranked 54th in the men's singles rankings. Hjarrand finished last season at 78th in the Rolex Rankings with a 31-9 overall record for the Gophers.

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September 29, 1994

NETTERS LOSE IN CLAY COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS

Minnesota's top doubles team of Lars Hjarrand and Ross Loel (0-1) lost their first-round doubles match Thursday in the SkyTel National Clay Court Championships in Jackson, Miss.

Hjarrand and Loel lost to Laurent Miquelard and Joe Simmons of Mississippi State, the top-ranked doubles team in the nation, 6-4, 6-2.

Earlier in the day Hjarrand (0-1), Minnesota's top singles player, lost his first-round singles match to Van Van Lingen, 6-3, 6-7, 7-6. Hjarrand will play tomorrow in the consolation men's singles draw.

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MEN'S DOUBLES TEAM WINS CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP AT NATIONAL CLAY COURTS

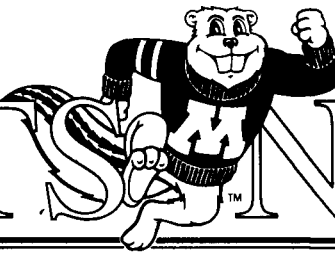
Minnesota's top men's doubles tennis team of Lars Hjarrand and Ross Loel (3-1) won the consolation championship Sunday at the SkyTel National Clay Courts in Jackson, Miss.

Hjarrand and Loel crushed the eighth ranked team in the nation, Rob Chess and Peter Ayers of Duke, 6-4, 6-2 to secure the title.

After a first round loss in the main draw to the number one ranked team on Friday. The duo rallied over the weekend to knock off the second ranked team from Ala-Birmingham, an unranked team from Mississippi and the eighth ranked Blue Devils.

The whole Gopher squad will be in action next weekend when they travel to Southwest Louisiana.

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October 1, 1994

HJARRAND/LOEL REACH CONSOLATION FINALS IN NATIONAL CLAY COURTS

The Minnesota men's doubles tennis team of Lars Hjarrand and Ross Loel (2-1) advanced to the consolation finals Saturday of the SkyTel National Clay Court Championships in Jackson, Miss.

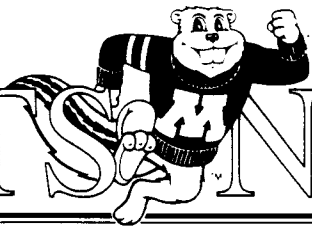
After losing the first set, the duo rallied to defeat Ali Hamadeh and Johan Landsberg of the University of Mississippi 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Hjarrand and Loel will play the eighth ranked team of Peter Ayers and Rob Chess from Duke on Sunday at 10 a.m.

In singles, Hjarrand (1-2) lost in the quarterfinals of the consolation draw to 13th ranked Roger Petersson of UNLV 6-1, 6-4.

The Golden Gophers open their dual match season next weekend against Southwestern Louisiana in Lafayette, La.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Indiana game

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

Purdue scouting report with graduate assistant coach Marty Monroe

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Purdue (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

Tennis Head Coach David Geatz

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Gopher running back Chris Darkins

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8-9

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Purdue game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Purdue coach Jim Colletto is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon (Central).

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

Tennis at SW Louisiana
Lafayette, La.
(all day, thru Sunday)

Hockey Intrasquad Scrimmage
2-4 p.m.
Mariucci Arena

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Football at Purdue
West Lafayette, Ind.
1 p.m.
WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 7 p.m.)

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)	2202 Special Releases
2203 Team & Individual Stats	2204 Two Deep
2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)	2206 Stats/Recent Game
2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game	2208 Quotes/Recent Game
2209 Honors Candidates	2210 Alphabetical Roster
2211 Numerical Roster	2212 Signees List

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	1 p.m.
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

On The Road Again: The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-3, 0-2 Big Ten) will play the Purdue Boilermakers (3-1, 1-0 Big Ten) at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind. Saturday. It will be the Golden Gophers' third consecutive road contest of the season after opening the '94 campaign with three straight games at the Metrodome. The game is scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Purdue game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 7 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Tough Loss: It would be an understatement to say that Saturday's 25-14 loss at Indiana was a frustrating one. The Golden Gophers held the edge in first downs (28-18), rushing yards (193-140), passing yards (227-149) and total yards (420-289), but the Hoosiers came out on top in the area that matters the most...the scoreboard. From the

opening kickoff to the end of the game, turnovers and penalties were the difference. **Rishon Early** (So., Houston, Texas) took the opening kick and sped 81 yards to the Indiana 18, but the play was brought back because of a penalty. Late in the first quarter, a 39 yard **Mike Chalberg** (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) field goal attempt was blocked. Early in the second quarter, the Golden Gophers had a first and goal at the one-yard line and then lost the ball on a fumble. The Golden Gophers had a decided 306-153 advantage in net yards in the first half, but went to the locker room with just a 14-10 lead. Three interceptions, including one that was returned 80 yards for a touchdown by Indiana's Reggie Bryant late in the third quarter, and a crucial fumble on a lateral (screen pass) early in the fourth quarter, sealed the team's fate. A number of Golden Gophers turned in outstanding days. Running back **Chris Darkins** (Jr., Houston, Texas) registered his third 100 yard game of the season. He racked up 146 yards on 27 carries and scored both Golden Gopher touchdowns. Fellow running back **Javon Jackson** (Fr., Newport News, Va.) had 48 yards on seven carries. Slotback **Chuck Rios** (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) led the receiving corps with six receptions for 68 yards. The Golden Gopher defense once again did a fine job, limiting the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country coming into the game with an average of 313 yards per game, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the contest. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation coming into the contest with an average of 157 yards an outing, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. Strong safety **Justin Conzemius** (Jr., Fargo, N.D.) led the way with 14 total tackles, including one for a loss. Linebacker **Craig Sauer** (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) registered 11 tackles, including one for a loss, and linebacker **Peter Hiestand** (Jr., Moorhead, Minn.) finished with 10 tackles. Defensive end **Jerome Davis** (So., Detroit, Mich.) also had a fine day. He had six total tackles, including two tackles for losses, one sack and forced a fumble.

Wacker Says: "I was happy with the overall effort of our defense. Indiana came into the game as one of the finest rushing teams in the nation and we held them to just 140 yards. I was also pleased with the overall performance of the offensive line. Obviously (Chris) Darkins and (Javon) Jackson had great days. The receivers caught the ball well too. The quarterbacks did hit a high percentage of their passes, but they have to eliminate the mistakes and turnovers if we are going to be successful. That's the key. We had seven critical errors that really hurt us. Give Indiana credit though. You can't make those kind of mistakes against a good football team like Indiana and expect to win."

The Opponent: Purdue will come into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers sky-high...and with good reason. Coach Jim Colletto's Boilermakers are 3-1 overall

on the season after upsetting Illinois 22-16 Saturday in Champaign in the Big Ten opener for both teams. Trailing 16-14, tailback Corey Rogers scored his second touchdown of the day from seven yards out and fullback Mike Alstott then ran for the two-point conversion with 9:13 remaining. Quarterback Rick Trefzger, who completed 12 of 22 passing attempts for 188 yards in the game, engineered the eight-play, 80-yard drive for the winning touchdown. Purdue's defense then stopped Illinois on the one-yard line on the final play of the game to secure the dramatic victory. Rogers (444 yards, 5.9 yards per carry, six touchdowns) and Alstott (365 yards, 6.0 yards per carry, five touchdowns) key Purdue's potent rushing attack. Trefzger is 36 of 64 on the season for 486 yards. He has yet to throw a touchdown pass this season. Linebacker Aaron Hall leads the defense with 49 total tackles on the season.

The Series: Minnesota has a 29-20-3 edge in the all-time series with Purdue, but the Boilermakers have a 12-4 edge in games played in West Lafayette. The Golden Gophers have won four of the past five games between the two schools.

Last Year: Few will soon forget last year's Minnesota-Purdue game before 31,293 at the Metrodome on Oct. 9. In the wildest game of the season, the two teams combined for 115 points and 1,184 yards of offense in the Golden Gophers' 59-56 victory. No fewer than 12 records were set as the Golden Gophers and Boilermakers lit up the Metrodome scoreboard. Minnesota receiver Omar Douglas led the way with a Big Ten-record five touchdown catches. He also set school single-game marks for scoring and touchdowns. Purdue fullback Mike Alstott had a school record five touchdowns in the contest. Golden Gopher quarterback **Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.)** also got in on the record action, setting a school single-game mark for touchdown passes thrown with six. He was 24 of 36 for 402 yards in the game. Purdue had leads of 21-7, 28-14, 35-21 and 42-28, before Minnesota scored three straight touchdowns to take its first lead at 49-42 at the end of the third quarter. The lead then changed hands three more times before Mike Chalberg nailed an 18-yard field goal with eight seconds remaining to give the Golden Gophers the win. The records set in the game were as follows:

Minnesota School Records

- * Receiving TDs: 5, Omar Douglas (also a Big Ten record)
- * Total TDs: 5, Douglas
- * Passing TDs: 6, Scott Eckers
- * Points: 30, Douglas
- * Points, Both Teams: 115 (modern day record)
- * PATs: 8, Mike Chalberg (tied record)
- * PATs, Team: 8 (modern day record)

Purdue School Records

- * Total TDs: 5, Mike Alstott

- * Points, Big Ten Game: 56
- * Points, Road Game: 56
- * Points, Both Teams: 115
- * Points Allowed: 59

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-110-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-19 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Colletto: Purdue Coach Jim Colletto is in his fourth season at the helm of the Boilermakers. He is 12-25 at Purdue, and 29-63-1 in his ninth season overall as a collegiate head coach. He served as head coach at Cal State Fullerton for five seasons from 1975-79. Colletto has also been an assistant coach at UCLA (1966-68, 80-81), Brown (1969), Xavier (1970-71), Pacific (1972-74), Purdue (1982-84), Arizona State (1985-87) and Ohio State (1988-90).

Wacker Says: "That was a big win for Purdue over Illinois Saturday. They're on a roll right now, playing with a lot of confidence. (Coach) Jim Colletto and his staff have done a fine job with this football team. Remember now that they also gave Notre Dame fits a couple of weeks ago. We have our work cut out for us once again that's for sure. But our feeling is that if we work hard and eliminate the mistakes, we can play with just about anyone on our schedule."

Injury Update: Flanker **Johnny Woodson (Jr., Houston, Texas)** with a minor right shoulder separation, and defensive end Jerome Davis with a bruised right elbow and a strained left shoulder, are listed as questionable for Saturday's game at Purdue. Cornerback **Craig Scruggs (Fr., Dallas, Texas)**, who has not played yet this season, suffered a high left ankle sprain in the pre-game warmups at Kansas State on Sept. 24 and is also listed as questionable for this Saturday. Slotback **Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)** suffered a minor concussion against Indiana and is listed as probable for this Saturday. Defensive tackle **Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)**, who has a bruised right knee and a sprained left

ankle, is also listed as probable for the Purdue game. Split end **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)**, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than six weeks from the date of the surgery. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play at Purdue Saturday.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to success. The Golden Gophers are averaging 347.4 yards of total offense a game. It is divided almost evenly with an average of 170.6 yards a game rushing and 176.8 yards a game passing. In the team's two wins, both the passing and running games clicked and the results were impressive. In two of the three defeats, neither clicked and the results were less than impressive. In the loss at Indiana Saturday, the attack was very balanced with 193 yards rushing and 227 passing for a total of 420 yards, yet the team scored just 14 points. Five turnovers (three interceptions and two fumbles) and penalties were the problem. In addition to the 33 points the Golden Gophers scored in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10, the team's 455 total yards in the game were evenly distributed (228 yards rushing, 227 yards passing). In the victory over San Diego State on Sept. 17, with a little help from the defense and special teams, the Golden Gophers scored 40 points and the team's 420 total net yards were once again almost evenly (207 rushing, 213 passing) distributed. In those two games, the Golden Gophers averaged 36.5 points and 437.5 yards of total offense (217.5 rushing, 220 passing). In the losses to Penn State and Kansas State, the Golden Gophers averaged only 1.5 points and just 221 yards of total offense (112.5 rushing, 108.5 passing). The Golden Gophers averaged a league-leading and school record 297.9 yards passing per game last season to rank 12th in the nation. They also ranked third in the league in total offense with a school record average of 411.6 total yards a game. Several more school records fell by the wayside last season, including single-season records for total yards gained (4,527), most passing yards (3,277), most touchdowns passing (22), first downs (237) and first downs passing (154).

Defense, Defense: The defense once again did an out-

standing job of keeping the Golden Gophers in the game in last Saturday's loss at Indiana. They limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith had come into the contest ranked second in the nation with an average of 157 yards an outing. He was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. After a rough opener against powerful Penn State, the Golden Gopher defense limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. It was a total effort by the defense from top to bottom. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** and strong safety Justin Conzemius registered interceptions. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions. SDSU quarterback Tim Gutierrez had riddled the Golden Gophers at Jack Murphy Stadium last season and entered the game as one of the nation's leading passers. Although he was 20 of 33 for 224 yards in the game, the Golden Gophers came away with two crucial interceptions. On the first play of the fourth quarter, defensive end Jerome Davis batted a Gutierrez pass in the air, caught it for his first career interception, and then rambled 75 yards for his first career touchdown to put the Golden Gophers up 37-10. Linebacker Craig Sauer hustled back to make a key block at the 30-yard line to enable Davis to score. On the Aztecs' next possession, Conzemius hauled in his second interception in as many weeks to put the game on ice.

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten in kickoff returns. Through five games, the team is averaging 22.1 yards per kick return. The single-season school record of 23.7 yards was set in 1977. In his first collegiate game, **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** ran back two kicks for 74 yards against Kansas State on Sept. 24. Rishon Early has returned eight kickoffs for a total of 181 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana Saturday called back due to a penalty. He is ranked third in the Big Ten with an average of 23.9 yards a return. The team is also ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 20th in the country in punt returns. Through five games, the Golden Gophers are averaging 12.1 yards per return. Cornerback **Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio)** has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards.

That ranks him fourth in the Big Ten and 24th in the nation.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference. He registered his third 100 yard game of the season at Indiana Saturday when he finished with 146 yards on 27 carries and scored both Golden Gopher touchdowns. Darkins had 33 rushing attempts for 179 yards...both career highs...to pace the offensive attack in th win over Pacific on Sept. 10. He tallied one touchdown on the ground and also added three receptions for 60 yards and another touchdown (a career long 47-yarder) through the air. His 239 yards of all-purpose yardage were also a career single-game best. He came back with 155 yards and one touchdown on 25 carries in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He had 92 yards on 19 carries in the season opener against Penn State on Sept. 3, and 70 yards on 17 carries at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He is ranked third in the Big Ten and ninth in the nation in rushing, and fourth in the Big Ten and 19th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through five weeks he has now racked up 642 yards (128.4 yard average per game) and four touchdowns on 121 carries, an average of 5.3 yards a carry.

1,000 Yard Club: The University of Minnesota has had only three players rush for 1,000 yards or more in a single-season. Through five games, Chris Darkins has registered 642 yards, an average of 128.4 yards per game. If he continues at his present pace, he would finish with 1,412 yards. The single-season school record of 1,264 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is nine of 11 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder blocked at Indiana Saturday) and nine of nine on extra point attempts. He leads the team through five games (he has played in only four games) with 36 points, an average of 9.0 points a game. That ranks him first in the Big Ten in kick scoring and fourth in overall

scoring heading into this weekend. He is also tied for 14th in the country in overall scoring and is tied for second in the nation with 2.25 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Ties School Record: Defensive tackle and cocaptain Ed Hawthorne has registered 30 total tackles, including three tackles for losses, through five games this season. A prime candidate for postseason honors, he had seven total tackles, including five solos, at Indiana Saturday. He is tied with Stan Sytsma (1976-78) for the all-time school record with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13.

Rios Ranked Second In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back **Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.)** leads the team with 23 receptions this season. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. Rios once again led the team at Indiana Saturday with six receptions for 68 yards. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 103 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions.

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked 10th with 185 career completions at Minnesota. John Hankinson (1962, 1964-65) is ninth with 197 and Phil Hagen (1967-69) eighth with 211. Schade is also ranked 10th with 2,179 career passing yards in Gold Country. Phil Hagen (1967-69) is ninth with 2,374 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker **Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.)** registered five tackles against Indiana Saturday after leading the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had a team-leading 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through five games he is tied for the team lead with 46 total tackles, which includes four tackles for losses and one sack.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota foot-

ball program has charted a 554-360-44 (.601) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have captured six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has four tackles in five games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate debut at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kickoffs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats. He came back against Indiana last Saturday with two carries for nine yards rushing, and one reception for five yards where he picked up a key first down with a nifty spin move to keep the drive alive.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Purdue Coach Jim Colletto is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately noon. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons,

reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Homecoming: The Golden Gophers' next game at the Metrodome will be against Northwestern at 6 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 15. It will be the '94 Homecoming contest.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free

bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (170.6)	9th	---
Passing Offense (176.8)	6th	---
Total Offense (347.4)	10th	---
Scoring Offense (18.0)	11th	---
Rushing Defense (156.6)	6th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (122.7)	6th	---
Total Defense (355.6)	6th	---
Scoring Defense (28.0)	10th	---
Net Punting (29.2)	10th	---
Punt Returns (12.1)	4th	20th
Kickoff Returns (22.1)	4th	---
First Downs Offense (19.2)	10th	*
First Downs Defense (17.4)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.316)	9th (t)	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.301)	2nd	*
Penalties (49.6)	5th	*
Turnover Margin (-1.40)	11th	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.0)	10th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (128.4)	3rd	9th
Receptions, Rios (4.6)	3rd (t)	---
Receptions, Woodson (3.6)	9th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (146.4)	4th	19th
Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	3rd (t)	14th (t)
Field Goals, Chalberg (2.25)	*	2nd (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	1st	*
Punting, Kimbell (36.9)	10th	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	4th	24th
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.9)	3rd	---

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-1
Road	0-2
Turf	2-3
Grass	0-0
Ahead at halftime	2-1
Behind at halftime	0-2
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-3
Golden Gophers score first	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-3

Rush for 150 yards or more	2-1
Pass for 200 yards or more	2-1
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-1
Score 20 points or more	2-0
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-2
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	2-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-0
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-2
More penalty yardage than opponent	2-1
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	0-0
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-1
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 71.4 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opp.	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667

Totals 14 5 5 --- 3 --- 1 .714



TENNIS

1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fl.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Doubles team capture consolation championship at National Clay Courts: Minnesota's top doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** won the consolation doubles championships at the SkyTel National Clay Court Championships in Jackson, Miss., over the weekend. Hjarrand and Loel crushed the eighth ranked team in the nation, Peter Ayers and Rob Chess of Duke, 6-4, 6-2 to secure the title.

On Friday, the duo lost their first match in the main draw to the top ranked team in the nation from Mississippi State 6-4, 6-2. Sent into the consolation draw Hjarrand and Loel got hot, upsetting the second ranked team in the country from the University of Alabama-Birmingham 6-3, 5-7, 6-4. In the semis they defeated a team from Ole Miss 4-6, 7-6(1), 6-1 and finished the championship beating the Blue Devils to reach the 3-1 mark on the season.

In singles, Hjarrand (1-2) lost his first match in the main draw to unranked Van Van Lingen 6-3, 6-7, 7-6. He won the next day defeating the 44th ranked player Reid Slattery of Kansas 7-6(3), 6-4 and then lost to the eventual consolation champion, 13th ranked Roger Pettersson of UNLV 6-1, 6-4.

Looking Ahead: The 25th ranked Golden Gophers will be in action this weekend when they travel to Lafayette, La. to meet the Ragin' Cajuns from Southwest Louisiana. The three-time defending Big Ten champions were 23-5 last season losing in the NCAA Region IV Qualifier to Notre Dame.

The netters will be back in action Oct. 20-23 in the sunshine state at the Florida State Invitational. The tournament features some of the top teams in the country. The Gophers were 2-3 in the regular season last year against teams that finished in the top 25.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	1st place (19 teams)
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Take Home Title: Led by senior **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)**, the University of Minnesota golf team claimed first place honors in the Northern Intercollegiate this past weekend in East Lansing, Mich. The victory marks the second tournament win in as many outings this fall for Head Coach John Means' squad. That is the first time in John Means's tenure as coach that the team has won two consecutive tournaments. The Maroon and Gold won the 20-team Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18.

Hanson fired rounds of 70 and 74 to tie for second place individually, just three strokes back of the lead. Senior **Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)** (74-74---148) and junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** (73-76---149) also finished in the top 20 individually in the 19-team tournament. Minnesota's team score of 589 (289-300) was one shot ahead of runner-up Ohio State's score of 590 (293-297). The tournament annually features all of the Big Ten teams in a fall tune-up for the spring schedule.

Iowa's Sean McCarty fired an opening round 67 and hung on to claim individual medalist honors (67-74---141). The Golden Gophers will be back in action Oct. 10-11 at the Windon Memorial in Evanston, Ill.

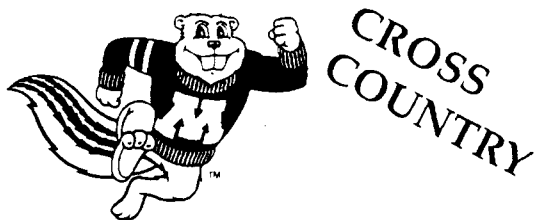
Team Scores

1. Minnesota	289	300---589
2. Ohio State	293	297---590
3. Northwestern	286	307---593
4. Wisconsin	299	296---595
5. Iowa	302	298---600
6. Penn State	299	301---600
7. Eastern Kentucky	300	303---603
8. Michigan State	300	303---603
9. Illinois	297	308---605
10. Bowling Green	304	302---606
11. Michigan	295	313---608
12. Notre Dame	306	305---611
13. Marshall	307	305---612

14. Toledo	305	310---615
15. Louisville	310	306---616
16. Indiana	307	312---619
17. Ball State	310	310---620
18. Purdue	312	311---621
19. Wright State	311	316---627

Individual Scores

1. Sean McCarty (Iowa)	67-74---141
2. Matt Seppanen (NW)	70-74---144
3. Mark Hanson (Minn)	70-74---144
4. Ryan Graff (Ill)	72-73---145
5. Bobby Sims (OSU)	72-74---146
6. Ryan Armour (OSU)	73-73---146
7. Todd Palmer (BSU)	73-74---147
8. Chris Caulum (Wis)	75-72---147
9. Brian Bartolec (MSU)	72-75---147
10. Dave Pugh (Pur)	72-75---147
11. Chris Wollmann (OSU)	75-72---147
12. Mike Kramer (MSU)	73-74---147
13. Brian Weeks (ND)	73-74---147



1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	6th place (194 points)
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Minnesota Places Sixth at Minnesota Invitational: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished in sixth place with 194 points at the 1994 Minnesota Invitational Saturday at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course. **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** was the first Gopher to complete the 8,000 meter course, finishing in 23rd place and

a time of 25:48. **Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.)** was the next Minnesota runner across the finish line, touring the course in a time of 26:06 for 32nd place. The Gophers' scoring was rounded out by **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** who finished in 39th place with a time of 26:17; **Rick Obleman (So., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)**, in 49th place with a time of 26:39. **Al Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.)**, followed with a time of 26:44 (51st place), and **Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)** finished with a time of 26:51 (55th place). **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** placed 57th with a time of 26:58 to round out the top Gopher finishers.

Wisconsin Captures Team Title: Paced by individual champion Jason Casiano, No. 4 ranked Wisconsin captured the team title with 35 points at the 1994 Minnesota Invitational, touted as one of the finest cross country meets in the collegiate ranks. Iowa State, the 1993 team champion and ranked No. 2 nationally, finished in second place with 55 points. Casiano toured the 8,000 meter course in a time of 24:08, just 4 seconds off the course record. Ian Robinson of Iowa State and the 1992 Minnesota Invitational individual champion, placed second with a time of 24:10.

Mankato State captured the Division II/III team title with 94 points while South Dakota finished second (104 points) and Central Missouri finished third (129).

Minnesota Finishers: 23. Paul Michalek, 25:48, 32. Tony Riter, 26:06, 39. Jason Rathe, 26:17, 49. Rick Obleman, 26:39, 51. Al Broderius, 26:44, 55. Pat Markey, 26:51, 56. Mark Gonzales, 26:58, 63. Jason Boon, 27:05, 75. Kevin Dunbar, 27:25, 88. Fernando Aguirre, 27:48, 89. Neal Janquart, 27:49

Next Up: Minnesota will have this week off from competition but will return to action on Sunday, October 16 as they travel to East Lansing, Mich. for the Central Collegiates. The 8,000 meter race is slated to begin at 11:30 a.m.

Team Results: Division I: 1. Wisconsin, 35, 2. Iowa State, 55, 3. Penn State, 70, 4. Nebraska, 106, 5. Cornell, 168, 6. **Minnesota, 194**, 7. Princeton, 199, 8. Manitoba, 213, 9. Drake, 224, 10. Northern Iowa, 264, 11. Colorado State, 12. Mississippi State, 246.

Individual Results: 1. Jason Casiano (Wis.), 24:08. 2. Ian Robinson, (Iowa State), 24:10, 3. James Menon, (Wis.) 24:34, 4. Bob Hammer (Penn State), 24:40, 5. Steve Brooks (Iowa State), 24:47, 6. Jake Bartholomy (Penn State), 24:49, 7. Eugene Dennis (Wis.), 24:54, 8. Dimitry Dorzdov (Iowa State), 24:55, 9. Carl Anstrom (Cornell), 24:56, 10. Pascal Dobert (Wis.) 24:58,

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OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)
13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

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SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
20 - Justin Konzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 77 Pat O'Brien

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-3-0 0-2-0 Conf.

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	ATT	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51-134	31-56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37-219	33-7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32-212	40-17
09-24	at Kansas State	40-002	0-35
10-01	at Indiana	38-135	14-25

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	96	87
First Downs-Rushing	46	42
First Downs-Passing	43	38
First Downs-Penalty	7	7
Rushing Att-Yds	197-853	184-783
Rushing Yards per Game	170.6	156.6
Pass Comp-Att-Int	80-166-7	87-154-4
Passing Yards	884	995
Passing Yards per Game	176.8	199.0
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	29-1011-34.9	34-1354-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	9-7	5-3
Penalties-Yards	38-248	35-267
Sacks by-Yds Lost	5-24	14-57
Third Down Conversions	24-76	22-73
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.316	.301
Fourth Down Conversions	3-9	4-6
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.333	.667
Avg. Time of Possession	31:56	28:04

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	20	43	7	20	90	18.0
Opponent	24	52	23	41	140	28.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	5	121	667	25	642	5.3	128.4	4	38
Javon Jackson	5	31	189	5	184	5.9	36.8	0	20
Rafael Cooper	2	7	49	0	49	7.0	24.5	0	20
Tommy Watson	4	7	29	3	26	3.7	6.5	0	7
Chatarius Atwell	5	1	9	0	9	9.0	1.8	0	9
Chris Smith	5	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.4	0	2
Chuck Rios	5	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.2	0	1
Mike Kimbell	5	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-2.0	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Tim Schade	5	12	42	56	-14	-1.2	-2.8	1	16
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	5	197	1018	165	853	4.3	170.6	5	38
Opponents	5	184	898	115	783	4.3	156.6	10	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Tim Schade	5	103	50	3	.485	531	106.2	89.2	1	47
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	5	166	80	7	.482	884	176.8	88.5	2	48
Opponent	5	154	87	4	.565	995	199.0	122.7	8	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	5	121	642	0	642	128.4
Tim Schade	5	115	-14	531	517	103.4
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	5	31	184	0	184	36.8
Rafael Cooper	2	7	49	0	49	24.5
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	4	7	26	0	26	6.5
Chatarius Atwell	5	1	9	0	9	1.8
Chris Smith	5	1	2	0	2	0.4
Chuck Rios	5	1	1	0	1	0.2
Mike Kimbell	5	1	-10	0	-10	-2.0

MINNESOTA	5	363	853	884	1737	347.4
Opponent	5	338	783	995	1778	355.6

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	LG	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	5	23	204	3.9	40	8	4.5
Jonny Woodson	5	13	208	11.6	41	5	3.6
Ryan Theilwell	4	8	34	10.5	21	0	2.0
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23	1	2.3
Aaron Osterman	4	5	93	16.5	23	3	1.5
Chris Darkins	5	5	90	18.0	18	0	1.0
Tony Levine	4	5	70	14.0	17	5	1.3
Javon Jackson	5	3	20	6.7	4	0	0.6
Daryn White	5	2	24	12.0	4	8	0.4
Eric Dalen	5	1	12	12.0	2	4	0.2
Rafael Cooper	2	1	5	5.0	2	5	0.5
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	1	0	0.3
MINNESOTA	5	80	884	11.1	176	8	16.0
Opponent	5	87	995	11.4	199	8	17.4

SCORING	TD	XP	ZPT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	9	9	0	0	9	11
Chris Darkins	5	0	0	0	0	0	30
Jerome Davis	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Tim Schade	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
MINNESOTA	9	9	9	0	0	9	11
Opponents	19	17	17	0	2	0	3

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	5	21	774	36.9	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	2	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	5	29	1011	34.9	52	1
Opponents	5	34	1354	39.8		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Lewis Garrison	3	1	16	16.0	0
Justin Conzemius	3	1	14	14.0	0
Aaron Osterman	4	1	11	11.0	0
Rodney Heath	5	13	197	15.2	0
Moses Taylor	5	0	9	0.0	0
MINNESOTA	5	22	267	12.1	0
Opponents	5	15	165	11.0	0

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Rafael Cooper	2	2	74	37.0	0
Javon Jackson	5	1	33	33.0	0
Rishon Early	5	9	191	23.9	0
Rodney Heath	5	4	94	23.5	0
Ben Langford	5	3	25	8.3	0
Craig Sauer	5	1	2	2.0	0
MINNESOTA	5	19	419	22.1	0
Opponent	5	20	410	20.5	0

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD
Justin Conzemius	5	2	22	11.0	0
Jerome Davis	5	1	5	5.0	0
Juan Hunter	5	1	1	1.0	0
MINNESOTA	5	4	98	24.5	0
Opponents	5	7	133	19.0	0

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		5	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		5	3	60	20.0	12.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Ben Langford	5	31	15	46	4- -7	1- -7	2	0	0
Justin Conzemius	5	28	18	46	1- -1	0- 0	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	5	32	7	39	6- 0	1- 7	0	0	0
Ed Hawthorne	5	22	8	30	3--12	1--13	1	0	0
Crawford Jordan	5	18	8	26	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Jerome Davis	5	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Peter Hiestand	5	12	11	23	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Trevor Walker	5	13	9	22	4--11	1- -2	1	0	0
Rishon Early	5	11	9	20	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Doyle Cockrell	5	10	9	19	3- -3	0- 0	0	0	0
Juan Hunter	5	15	1	16	0- 0	0- 0	6	1	1
Dan Lisanti	5	9	5	14	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Don Williams	5	9	2	11	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	5	6	5	11	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	5	7	2	9	1- 1	0- 0	0	0	0
Rodney Heath	5	9	0	9	1- -1	0- 0	7	1	0
Todd Wolkow	5	3	5	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	5	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0
Kevin Holmes	5	4	3	7	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	5	4	3	7	1- -4	0- 0	0	0	1
Joe Justice	5	5	1	6	1- 2	0- 0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	5	1	4	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	5	2	2	4	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	4	2	2	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	5	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	5	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	5	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	5	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	5	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	5	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	5	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	5	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0



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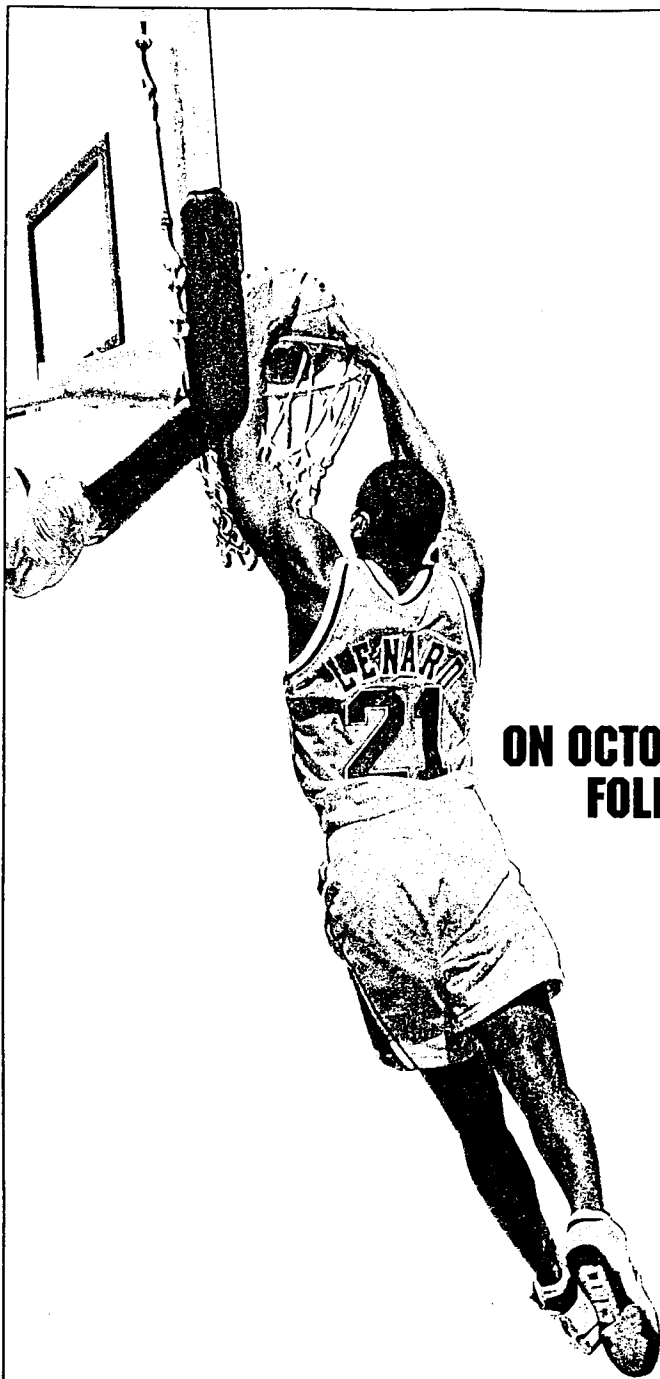
SCHADE TO START AT QUARTERBACK AGAINST PURDUE SATURDAY

University of Minnesota Football Coach Jim Wacker announced today that senior Tim Schade will start at quarterback against Purdue Saturday. Kick-off at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind. is at 1 p.m.

Schade, senior Scott Eckers and redshirt freshman Cory Sauter all played in Saturday's 25-14 defeat at Indiana. Saturday's game at Purdue will be Schade's fourth consecutive starting assignment. Eckers was the starter in the first two contests of the season.

"Tim, Scott and Cory have all played well at times this season, but all three have lacked the consistency we need," Wacker said. "We had hoped that one of the three would step up and take charge and then we would stay with him. That obviously hasn't happened so we feel that it is important to name the starter now so that he can take the majority of the reps with the first team in practice this week, work on timing and help us to build some continuity. We will continue to evaluate the situation, and as with all of our positions on the team, go with the person that we feel will give us the best chance to win on Saturday."

NOTE: There is no team practice on Monday. Coach Wacker's regular Tuesday weekly luncheon will be held on Tuesday, beginning at noon in the Bierman Building. The team will practice on Tuesday at approximately 3 p.m.



**ON OCTOBER 14, SEE A FREE CONCERT
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Coach Clem Haskins invites you to Williams Arena for "Gopher Basketball Midnight Madness." It happens Friday, October 14, at 10:30 p.m. with a free concert by the Hoopsnakes—the first rock concert ever at Williams Arena. Following the concert, the Gophers basketball team will hold their first practice at 12:01 a.m. Doors open at 10:00 p.m. Don't miss it.

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WILLIAMS ARENA SEATING AUCTION RAISES \$60,000


The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department announced today that nearly \$60,000 in donations was raised through the auction of 10 pairs of previously unsold row-one seats for Golden Gopher basketball games in Williams Arena.

The auction was designed to raise funds for men's athletics and ran for two weeks. The bidding process officially closed at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. The high bid received was \$8,000 for a pair of seats, exclusive of the price of the tickets.

"Once again, the support and generosity of our fans has been extremely gratifying," said Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "Golden Gopher basketball is one of the best tickets in town. My hope is that 1994-95 will be one of the most exciting seasons ever."



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ANDERSON NAMED ASSISTANT MEN'S TENNIS COACH

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department announced today the hiring of former Golden Gopher Roger Anderson as assistant tennis coach, pending final approval by the U of M's Board of Regents. He replaces Steve Willoughby, who took over the head coaching duties at the University of Denver.

"Roger's been a great part of the program and will make the transition easily," said Head Coach David Geatz "He's a Gopher and has always been an unselfish player and a great team guy. I think we've made a great choice."

During his career with the Golden Gophers Anderson was a member of three Big Ten championship teams. As a senior, he was elected captain and ranked as high as 25th nationally in doubles. He was an Academic All-Big Ten selection three straight years. In addition, he was named the team's Unsung Player of the Year in 1989 and won the Team Spirit award in 1993.

Anderson spent last season as the Golden Gopher's student manager and was involved mainly with the organization of home matches and fundraising activities. Last summer, he was the tennis instructor at the St. Croix Valley Tennis Camp in Stillwater, and the previous summer was the assistant tennis professional at the Wayzata Country Club.

Anderson completed all requirements for a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1993.

"I'm excited to stay a part of the program and help make it four Big Ten Championships in a row," said Anderson



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GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S TENNIS PLAYS WELL AT SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

The defending Big Ten Champion Golden Gopher men's tennis team competed in the Lee Michaels Tennis Classic Friday in Lafayette, La. Players competed individually through "A" and "B" singles and doubles draws as the tournament did not include team competition.

In flight "A" singles Lars Hjarrand defeated Alex Golub of Florida State 6-1, 6-2 and Ross Loel outlasted Greg Wood of Southwest Louisiana 7-6, 5-7, 6-4. Hjarrand then lost his second-round match eliminating him from the tournament. Loel advanced to the quarterfinals with a win over Jose Leon of LSU 6-4, 7-6.

The Gophers took 3 of 6 first-round matches in flight "B" with Eric Donley, Tim Burke and Adam Cohen all recording victories. Ben Gabler is still alive in the consolation "B" flight draw rallying with a victory over Jose Gimelstab of Tulane 6-3, 7-6(5).

Minnesota's doubles combinations posted a 2-2 mark on the day. In "A" flight doubles the team of Hjarrand/Loel defeated a team from Clemson 8-6 in pro-set scoring (first to eight with a two-game advantage) to advance to the quarterfinals. In "B" flight doubles the team of Eric Donley and Ben Gabler advanced with a win over a team from Southwestern Louisiana 8-2.


The Lee Michaels Tennis Classic continues Saturday with the championship round on Sunday.

Singles "B" Flight:

Eric Donley, Minnesota def. Lance Oxford, Tulane; 6-2, 6-4;
Toby Simpson, Southern Miss. def. Matt Gabler 6-4, 6-3;
Patrick Zacherisson, Middle Tenn. St. def. Tim George, Minnesota 6-1, 6-1;
Dieter Schwendlinger, Texas Tech def. Ben Gabler, Minnesota 6-1, 6-4;
Tim Burke, Minnesota def. Andre DeOliveira, Miss. St. 3-6, 6-4, 6-3;
Adam Cohen, Minnesota def. Darrin Mast, Rice 6-3, 6-1;

Consolation Singles "B" Flight:

Dean Ehrlich, Florida St. def. Tim George, Minnesota 6-4, 6-1;
Zlavko Djukic, Alabama def. Matt Gabler, Minnesota 6-3, 6-2;
Ben Gabler, Minnesota def. Josh Gimelstab, Tulane 6-1, 6-2;



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Singles "A" Flight:

Ross Loel, Minnesota def. Greg Wood, Southwestern Louisiana 7-6, 5-7, 6-4;
Lars Hjarrand, Minnesota def. Alex Golub, Florida St. 6-1, 6-2;
Ross Loel, Minnesota def. Jose Leon, LSU 6-4, 7-6;
Greg Zgola, Southwestern Louisiana def. Lars Hjarrand, Minnesota 6-2, 5-7, 6-3;


Doubles "A" Flight:

Hjarrand/Loel, Minnesota def. Pledger/Henson 8-6 (pro-set);

Doubles "B" Flight

Keyser/Stewart, South Alabama def. M. Gabler/George, Minnesota 8-4;
Pettersson/ von Saman, South Alabama def. Burke/Cohen, Minnesota 8-5;
Donley/B. Gabler, Minnesota def. Ruediger/Zgola, Southwestern Louisiana 8-2;

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SUBWAY TO KICK OFF ANNUAL COAT DRIVE AT HOMECOMING

Subway restaurants has announced that they will kick off their annual coat drive at the Golden Gopher homecoming game on Saturday, Oct. 15 against Northwestern at the Metrodome. Persons dropping off winter coats at the football game will receive a coupon for the free meal. The promotion will also be in effect on Sunday, Oct. 16 and Sunday, Oct. 23 at all Twin Cities participating Subway restaurants.

The coats will go to Sharing & Caring Hands and the Union Gospel Mission to help benefit those in need of coats for the winter season.



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MAROON TEAM DEFEATS GOLD TEAM IN INTRA-SQUAD GAME

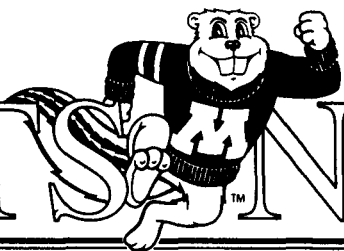
The University of Minnesota hockey team conducted its first intra-squad game of the season Friday afternoon at Mariucci Arena.

The Maroon team defeated the Gold team 7-5. The Maroon team was led by the line of senior Jed Fiebelkorn, sophomore Dan Woog and freshman Ryan Kraft. Fiebelkorn and Kraft each tallied two goals and two assists. The line of junior Brandon Steege, sophomore Dan Hendrickson and freshman Casey Hankinson added three goals for the Maroon. Hankinson had two goals and an assist.

The Gold team was led by freshman Joe Pankratz as he registered two goals on the afternoon. Senior co-captain Scott Bell and sophomores Brian La Fleur and Brent Godbout had a goal apiece.

The University of Minnesota will hold their next intra-squad scrimmage on Friday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. Admission is free and open to the public.

“All and all I thought we had a good workout today,” said Head Coach Doug Woog. “We really got a chance to look at our team in a game type situation and see some areas we need to improve on. I thought our freshman really played well and that’s real encouraging to see this early.”



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MEN'S DOUBLES TEAM REACHES FINALS OF LEE MICHAELS CLASSIC

The University of Minnesota's men's doubles team of Lars Hjarrand and Ross Loel reached the final of the Lee Michaels Tennis Classic Sunday in Lafayette, La.

Hjarrand and Loel were forced to default the final because the Golden Gophers had to catch their flight back to Minneapolis giving the title to Greg Wood and Billy Gluck of Southwestern Louisiana. Heavy thunderstorms washed out the majority of Saturday's matches pushing the "A" flight doubles final too late in the day for the duo to participate. The weather also canceled all consolation draws and the "B" flight doubles.

Hjarrand and Loel won their quarterfinal match by default over a team from Middle Tennessee State, then defeated Tom Janda and Pavel Joromsky from Oklahoma State in the semifinals 8-6 in the pro-set scored event.

Earlier in the day in "A" flight singles Loel lost to the eventual champion Erik Bengts of Alabama-Birmingham 6-2, 6-4. In "B" flight singles Eric Donley defeated Paul Ruediger of Southwestern La., 6-3, 6-1 then lost in the quarterfinals to Bruce Li of Clemson 7-5, 7-5. Two other Gophers Tim Burke and Adam Cohen reached the round of 16 before being defeated.

Minnesota next travels to Tallahassee, Fla. for the Florida State Invitational October 20-23. The Gophers will again compete individually in that event.

Doubles "A" Flight:

Hjarrand/Loel, Minnesota def. Niemeyer/Robberts, Middle Tenn. St. (default);
Hjarrand/Loel, Minnesota def. Janda/Joromsky, Oklahoma St. 8-6;
Wood/Gluck, Southwestern La. def. Hjarrand/Loel, Minnesota (default)

Singles "A" Flight:

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Singles "B" Flight:

Eric Donley, Minnesota def. Paul Ruediger, Southwestern La. 6-3, 6-1;
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Billy Gluck, Southwestern La. def. Tim Burke, Minnesota 6-3, 6-4;
Pat Ohlson, Oklahoma St. def. Adam Cohen, Minnesota 6-3, 4-6, 6-4;

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Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Purdue game

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Northwestern scouting report with tight ends/special teams coach Joe Pannunzio

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Northwestern (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Cross Country Head Coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

Basketball Head Coach Clem Haskins

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15-16

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all day

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Swimming/Diving vs. Alumni
Aquatic Center
6 p.m.

Hockey Media Day/Scrimmage
Mariucci Arena

noon (scrimmage begins appr. 2 p.m.)

Basketball Midnight Madness
Williams Arena

10:30 p.m. (concert), 12:01 a.m. (practice begins)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Football vs. Northwestern (homecoming)
Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome
6 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay 10 p.m.)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Cross Country at Central Collegiates
East Lansing, Mich.
11:30 a.m.

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2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)	2206 Stats/Recent Game
2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game	2208 Quotes/Recent Game
2209 Honors Candidates	2210 Alphabetical Roster
2211 Numerical Roster	2212 Signees List



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	6 p.m.
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

Homecoming: After three straight road contests, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-4, 0-3 Big Ten) will play host to Northwestern (1-3-1, 0-2 Big Ten) on Saturday at the Metrdome in the '94 homecoming game. The game against the Wildcats is scheduled to get underway at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Northwestern game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

U of M Bookstores Special: Fans who purchase a U of M sweatshirt at the University of Minnesota Bookstores will receive a free ticket to Saturday's Minnesota-Northwestern game at the Metrodome.

Gopher Family Pack: The Gopher Family-Pack is available at all Twin Cities area Cub Foods stores this week. For \$39, fans can receive four game tickets, four hot dogs

and four soft drinks for Saturday night's homecoming game against Northwestern.

Coat Drive: Subway restaurants will kick off their annual coat drive at Saturday's Minnesota-Northwestern game. Persons dropping off winter coats at the football game will receive a coupon for a free meal at participating Twin Cities Subway restaurants. The coats will go to Sharing & Caring Hands and the Union Gospel Mission to help benefit those in need of coats for the winter season.

Offensive Fireworks: The Golden Gophers racked up 616 yards of total offense and scored 35 points, but still dropped a 49-37 decision at Purdue last Saturday. One year after they combined for 1,184 yards (625 Minnesota, 559 Purdue) and 115 points in the Golden Gophers' 59-56 win at the Metrodome last October, the two teams came back to register 1,165 yards (616 Minnesota, 549 Purdue) and 86 points at Ross-Ade Stadium in West Lafayette, Ind. Saturday. The running backs stole the show. Purdue fullback Mike Alstott gained 183 yards on 25 carries and scored four touchdowns for the Boilermakers. Golden Gopher running back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) was equally impressive. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder that gave the Golden Gophers a 10-7 edge at the end of the first quarter. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Quarterback Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) turned in his finest performance of the season. He connected on 28 of 42 pass attempts for 354 yards and two touchdowns, one to Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.), the other to Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada). Levine had a career-high nine receptions in the game for 116 yards. Johnny Woodson (Jr., Houston, Texas) had five receptions on the day, while Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) and Thelwell had four apiece. Coach Jim Wacker also lauded the effort of the Golden Gopher offensive line for a fine performance against the Boilermakers.

Wacker Says: "If we had played any defense at all, we would have won the game. But you have to give a lot of credit to Purdue. (Mike) Alstott is a great running back. He ran over us, through us and around us all day long. It goes without saying that it was an outstanding effort by the offense. It's incredible to have 616 yards of total offense and still lose the game. Tim Schade, Chris Darkins, the entire offensive line, and the receivers, led by Tony Levine, did a great job for us."

The Opponent: Northwestern will come into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers at the Metrodome with a 1-3-1 overall record and an 0-2 mark in Big Ten

Conference play. The Wildcats dropped a 46-14 decision to defending Big Ten champion Wisconsin before 46,437 fans at Dyche Stadium in Evanston, Ill. Saturday. Head Coach Gary Barnett's squad, which suffered a heart-breaking 17-15 defeat at home to Ohio State the week before, had led the powerful Badgers 14-10 at the intermission. The Wildcats opened the season with a 42-15 loss to Notre Dame at Soldier Field on Sept. 3, tied Stanford 41-41 at Dyche Stadium on Sept. 10 and then defeated Air Force 14-10 on the road. Sophomore Tim Hughes and junior Steve Schnur have shared time at quarterback for the Wildcats this season. Hughes has connected on 33 of 71 pass attempts for 408 yards and three touchdowns (five interceptions), while Schnur is 24 of 50 for 400 yards and three touchdowns (four interceptions). Senior Michael Senters leads all receivers with 13 receptions for 223 yards and two touchdowns. Senior Dennis Lundy leads the running attack. He has 495 yards and four touchdowns on 128 carries this season.

The Series: Minnesota has a 45-23-5 advantage in the all-time series with Northwestern heading into Saturday's game. The Golden Gophers also lead 25-9-3 in games played between the two schools in Minneapolis, which includes a 2-1-1 edge in the Metrodome. The Golden Gophers have won three straight over Northwestern and, including a 28-28 tie at the Metrodome in 1988, are 6-0-1 against the Wildcats since 1985.

Golden Gophers & Homecoming: You could say that homecoming has been good to the Golden Gophers through the years. Saturday's game against Northwestern will be the program's 76th homecoming game and the Golden Gophers will bring an impressive 46-25-4 mark (.640 winning percentage) into the confrontation with the Wildcats.

Last Year: In a game that went right down to the wire, Minnesota escaped the fog and rain of Dyche Stadium with a 28-26 victory over Northwestern on Oct. 16, 1993. It marked the Golden Gophers' first road win since 1990. The Golden Gophers led 28-10 midway through the third quarter, thanks in part to a pair of **Scott Eckers (Sr., St. Louis Park, Minn.)**-to-Omar Douglas touchdown tosses. But the host Wildcats, behind quarterback Len Williams (31 of 55, 350 yards) and receiver Lee Gissendaner (13 receptions, 144 yards), scored 16 unanswered points to close the gap to two points. The Wildcats had one final chance when they drove down to the Golden Gophers' 19 in the closing seconds, but they were unable to get off a field goal attempt as time expired.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-111-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-20 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in

1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Barnett: Northwestern Coach Gary Barnett is 6-20-1 in his third season at the helm of the Wildcats. He is 14-31-2 in his fifth season overall as a collegiate head coach. Prior to coming to Northwestern, he served eight seasons as an assistant coach at Colorado under Coach Bill McCartney. During Barnett's eight seasons in Boulder, the Buffaloes played in six bowl games and won the 1990 national title.

Welcome Back: Former Golden Gopher assistant coach Vince Okruch (1985-91) is in his third season on Gary Barnett's staff at Northwestern where he works primarily with the program's defensive linemen. Okruch spent seven seasons (1985-91) as an assistant coach with the Golden Gophers. Saturday will be his first appearance in the 'Dome on the visiting sideline.

Wacker Says: "Northwestern is a much-improved football team. We have our work cut out for us on Saturday that's for sure. We just need to take care of business and execute on both sides of the ball for 60 minutes. When that happens, we're going to be a pretty darn good football team."

Injury Update: Defensive end **Jerome Davis (So., Detroit, Mich.)** suffered a high left ankle sprain at Purdue and is listed as questionable for Saturday's game against Northwestern. Flanker Johnny Woodson with a minor right shoulder separation, cornerback **Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio)** with a minor concussion, tight end **Mark Tangen (So., Oakdale, Minn.)** with right knee/right ankle sprains and slotback Chuck Rios with a recurrent right ankle sprain, are all listed as probable for Saturday's game against the Wildcats. Split end **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)**, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)**

(right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Northwestern Saturday.

Tough Competition: The four teams that the Golden Gophers have lost to this season have an impressive 18-2 combined record through last weekend. Penn State is 5-0, Kansas State is 4-0, Indiana is 5-1 and Purdue is 4-1.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to victories. The Golden Gophers are averaging 392.1 yards of total offense a game. It is divided almost evenly with an average of 185.8 yards a game rushing and 206.3 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L

Defense, Defense: Although they struggled against the Mike Alstott-led Purdue Boilermakers last Saturday, the Golden Gopher defense has for the most part done an outstanding job of keeping the Golden Gophers in the game this season. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith had come into the contest ranked second in the nation with an average of 157 yards an outing. He was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L

Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 19th in the country in punt returns. Through six games, the team is averaging 12.1 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks him fourth in the Big Ten and 22nd in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fourth in the Big Ten in kickoff returns. Free safety **Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas)** has returned nine kickoffs for a total of 207 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 23.0 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in last Saturday's loss at Purdue. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. He has registered four 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in rushing, and first in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through six games he has now racked up 876 yards (146.0 yard average per game) and scored six touchdowns on 152 carries, an average of 5.8 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

1,000 Yard Club: The University of Minnesota has had only three players rush for 1,000 yards or more in a single-season. Through six games, Chris Darkins has registered 876 yards, an average of 146.0 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,606 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is now ranked seventh on the career-school rushing list. Heading into this weekend, he has 354 carries for 1,843 yards (5.2 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518

yards.

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. He was two of two on field goals and three of three on extra points in last Saturday's loss at Purdue. For the season, he is now 11 of 13 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder blocked at Indiana Saturday) and 12 of 12 on extra point attempts. He leads the team through six games (he has played in only five games) with 45 points, an average of 9.0 points a game. That ranks him second in the Big Ten in kick scoring and sixth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also ranked 16th in the country in overall scoring, and third in the nation with 2.20 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Sets School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) registered one tackle for a loss against Purdue last Saturday and is now the all-time school career leader with 27. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 34 total tackles, including four tackles for losses and one sack, through six games this season.

Rios Ranked Second In All-Time Receptions: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 27 receptions this season. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 107 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also closing in on the top 10 list for receiving yards with 924 during his career. Gary Couch (1984-87) is 10th with 952 yards, Ron Kullas (1974-76) is ninth with 958 yards and Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman

(Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked sixth with 81 receptions and seventh with 1,112 yards receiving heading into Saturday's game against Northwestern.

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked eighth with 213 career completions at Minnesota. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 226, Tony Dungy (1973-76) sixth with 227 and Mark Carlson (1976-79) fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked ninth with 2,533 career passing yards in Gold Country. John Hankinson (1962, 64-65) is eighth with 2,561 yards and Curry is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) registered six tackles against Purdue Saturday. He led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He also had a team-leading 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through six games he is second on the team with 52 total tackles, which includes five tackles for losses and one sack.

Attendance Up: A total of 121,065 fans have attended the first three Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 40,355 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-361-44 (.601) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.) is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadscro, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas) was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in

Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarter-finals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has five tackles in six games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate debut at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kickoffs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats. He came back against Indiana on Oct. 1 with two carries for nine yards rushing, and one reception for five yards where he picked up a key first down with a nifty spin move to keep the drive alive. He had two kickoff returns for 43 yards against Purdue last Saturday.

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Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the three (Oct. 14, Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker

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Wisconsin Next: After Saturday's homecoming game against Northwestern, the Golden Gophers will hit the road once again when they meet defending Big Ten and Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin in Madison on Oct. 22. Kick off is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (185.8)	8th	---
Passing Offense (206.3)	5th	---

Total Offense (392.2)	9th	---
Scoring Offense (21.2)	10th	---
Rushing Defense (182.7)	6th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (129.9)	8th	---
Total Defense (387.8)	8th	---
Scoring Defense (31.5)	11th	---
Net Punting (29.6)	10th	---
Punt Returns (12.1)	4th	19th
Kickoff Returns (20.3)	7th	---
First Downs Offense (21.2)	8th	*
First Downs Defense (19.0)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.344)	10th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.333)	3rd	*
Penalties (49.3)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (-1.17)	10th (t)	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.0)	10th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (146.0)	2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.5)	3rd	---
Receptions, Woodson (3.8)	7th	---
Passing Efficiency, Schade (104.99)	8th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (164.0)	1st	8th
Total Offense, Darkins (146.0)	9th	---
Total Offense, Schade (145.3)	10th	---
Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	6th	---
Field Goals, Chalberg (2.20)	*	3rd
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (9.0)	2nd	*
Punting, Kimbell (37.3)	9th	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	4th	22nd
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.0)	5th	---

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-1
Road	0-3
Turf	2-3
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	0-2
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-4
Golden Gophers score first	2-1
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	2-2
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-2
Score 20 points or more	2-1
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-2
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	2-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-0
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-2

More penalty yardage than opponent	2-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	0-0
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 73.7 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opp.	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	---	---	1	---	.800
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Totals	19	7	7	---	3	1	1	.737

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OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)	FL
89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)	TE
61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)	LT
58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)	LG
75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)	C
77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)	RG
70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)	RT
33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)	SB
30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)	SE
13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)	QB
44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)	RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)
18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)	LE
52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)	LT
90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)	RT
59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)	RE
53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)	OLB
49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)	MLB
16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)	OLB
2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)	LC
20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)	SS
23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)	FS
24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)	RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
56 - Lamazer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)
15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
27 - Joe Justice (5-10, 180, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 88 Ryan Hubbard, 26 Garrison Harmann
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-4-0 (10-3-3 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49

TEAM STATISTICS		MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs		127	114
First Downs-Rushing		58	58
First Downs-Passing		62	46
First Downs-Penalty		7	10
Rushing Att-Yds	236-1115		236-1096
Rushing Yards per Game		185.8	182.7
Pass Comp-Att-Int	108-208-9		101-174-4
Passing Yards		1238	1231
Passing Yards per Game		206.3	205.2
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	31-1095-35.3		36-1446-40.2
Fumbles-Lost		10-7	9-5
Penalties-Yards		45-296	38-302
Sacks by-Yds Lost		6-38	16-69
Third Down Conversions		31-90	28-84
Third Down Conversion Pct.		.344	.333
Fourth Down Conversions		4-11	4-6
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.		.364	.667
Avg. Time of Possession		31:59	28:01

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	30	57	10	30	127	21.2
Opponent	31	66	37	55	189	31.5

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	6	152	904	28	876	5.8	146.0	6	47
Javon Jackson	6	33	195	5	190	5.8	31.7	0	20
Rafael Cooper	3	7	49	0	49	7.0	16.3	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	6	2	30	0	30	15.0	5.0	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Chris Smith	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	6	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.2	0	1
Mike Kimbell	6	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.7	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Tim Schade	6	17	55	68	-13	-0.8	-2.2	1	16
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10

MINNESOTA	6	236	1295	180	1115	4.7	185.8	7	47
Opponents	6	236	1235	139	1096	4.6	182.7	16	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	6	145	78	5	.538	885	147.5	105.0	3	47
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12

MINNESOTA	6	208	108	9	.519	1238	206.3	99.6	4	48
Opponent	6	174	101	4	.580	1231	205.2	129.9	9	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Chris Darkins	6	152	876	0	876	146.0
Tim Schade	6	162	-13	885	872	145.3
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	6	33	190	0	190	31.7
Rafael Cooper	3	7	49	0	49	16.3
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	6	2	30	0	30	5.0
Chris Smith	6	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	6	1	1	0	1	0.2
Mike Kimbell	6	1	-10	0	-10	-1.7

MINNESOTA	6	444	1115	1238	2353	392.2
Opponent	6	410	1096	1231	2327	387.8

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	LG	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	5	11	244	22.2	45.7	45	0	11
Johnny Woodson	5	10	269	26.9	44.8	38	0	19
Tony Levine	5	14	186	13.3	37.2	28	1	25
Ryan Thelwell	5	10	185	18.5	31.0	24	1	46
Aaron Osterman	5	9	118	14.8	23.6	16	1	48
Chris Darkins	5	1	108	10.8	18.0	12	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	1	70	70.0	23.3	23	0	21
Javon Jackson	6	3	50	16.7	31.5	25	0	13
Daryn White	6	2	24	12.0	41.0	33	0	14
Chararius Adwell	6	0	23	11.5	31.8	23	0	14
Eric Calen	6	1	12	12.0	21.0	21	0	12
Rafael Cooper	3	1	5	5.0	11.7	11	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	11.0	11	0	4
MINNESOTA	6	108	1238	11.5	206.3	18.0	4	48
Opponent	6	101	1231	12.2	205.2	16.8	9	

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Konzemius	6	1	14	14.0	0	14
Aaron Osterman	5	1	11	11.0	0	11
Rodney Heath	6	18	197	10.9	0	23
Moses Taylor	6	0	9	9.0	1	9
MINNESOTA	6	22	267	12.1	1	
Opponents	6	17	177	10.4	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	6	1	33	33.0	0	19
Rafael Cooper	3	4	117	29.3	0	19
Rodney Heath	6	4	94	23.5	0	11
Rishon Early	6	9	207	23.0	0	11
Ben Langford	6	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	6	2	8	4.0	0	11
Craig Sauer	6	1	2	2.0	0	11
MINNESOTA	6	24	486	20.3	0	
Opponent	6	25	493	19.7	0	

SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	12-12	0-0	0-0	0	11-13	42
Chris Darkins	7	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	42
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Ryan Thelwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2
MINNESOTA	13	12-12	1-1	0-0	1	11-13	127
Opponents	26	24-24	0-2	0-0	0	3-7	189

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Konzemius	6	2	22	11.0	0	12
Jerome Davis	6	1	75	75.0	1	75
Juan Hunter	6	1	1	1.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	6	4	98	24.5	1	75
Opponents	6	9	189	21.0	1	

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	6	23	858	37.3	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	3	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	6	31	1095	35.3	52	1
Opponents	6	36	1446	40.2	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		6	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		6	3	60	20.0	10.0	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS

	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Konzemius	6	38	23	61	1- -1	0- 0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	6	35	17	52	5- -8	1- -7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	6	37	9	46	6--14	1- -7	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	6	28	10	38	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	6	26	8	34	4--14	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	6	16	13	29	5--12	1- -2	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	6	13	13	26	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Juan Hunter	6	20	6	26	0- 0	0- 0	6	1	1
Jerome Davis	6	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rishon Early	6	14	9	23	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	0
Doyle Cockrell	6	11	11	22	4- -4	0- 0	0	1	2
Dan LiSanti	6	10	5	15	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rodney Heath	6	13	2	15	1- -1	0- 0	3	1	0
Chris Smith	6	9	2	11	1- 1	0- 0	0	1	0
Don Williams	6	9	2	11	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	6	6	5	11	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	6	5	5	10	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Todd Wolkow	6	3	5	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	6	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	1	0	0
Dave Watson	6	3	4	7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	6	4	3	7	1- -4	0- 0	0	0	1
Jermel Carr	5	4	3	7	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	6	5	1	6	1- 2	0- 0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	6	3	2	5	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	6	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	6	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	6	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	6	2	1	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	6	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	6	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	6	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	6	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	6	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	2	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0

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TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

Category	MN	PENN	MN	PACI	MN	SAN	MN	Kans	MN	Indi	MN	Purd
1st Downs	13	31	21	4	24	17	10	17	28	18	31	27
Rushing	7	14	10	1	13	7	4	12	12	8	12	16
Passing	5	14	9	3	10	8	4	5	15	8	19	8
1st Downs	1	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	3
Rush Atts	28	54	53	28	42	23	30	39	44	40	39	52
Gross	145	370	273	78	229	92	133	197	238	161	277	337
Yds Lost	28	25	45	42	22	19	25	8	45	21	15	24
NET RUSH	117	345	228	36	207	73	108	189	193	140	262	313
NET PASS	130	344	227	105	213	236	87	161	227	149	354	236
Atts	31	30	36	34	33	38	34	28	32	24	42	20
Comp	14	24	13	11	20	21	12	18	21	13	28	14
Int	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	0	2	0
Tot Plays	59	84	89	62	75	61	64	67	76	64	81	72
TOT NET YARD	247	689	455	141	420	309	195	350	420	289	616	549
Avg.	4.2	8.2	5.1	2.3	5.6	5.1	3.0	5.2	5.5	4.5	7.6	7.6
Ret Yards*	0	51	147	3	153	44	57	99	17	101	0	68
Fumbles	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	4
Lost	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2
Penalties	9	9	7	6	7	5	6	10	9	5	7	3
Yards	66	75	55	45	32	20	46	90	49	37	48	35
Ints	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	2
Yards	0	0	13	0	85	44	0	7	0	82	0	56
Punts	6	1	8	14	1	6	11	9	3	4	2	2
Yards	201	51	298	584	25	188	368	364	119	167	84	92
Avg.	33.5	51.0	37.3	41.7	25.0	31.3	33.5	40.4	39.7	41.8	42.0	46.0
Punt Returns	0	4	10	1	5	0	7	8	1	2	0	2
Yards	0	51	134	3	68	0	57	92	17	19	0	12
KO Returns	5	2	2	6	2	9	6	1	4	2	5	5
Yards	171	38	36	137	30	161	148	22	34	52	67	83
Pos Min	25	34	35	24	35	24	28	31	33	26	32	27
Sec	51	9	37	23	49	11	44	16	39	21	16	44
3rd Down	13	15	18	16	15	14	17	14	13	14	14	11
Conv	2	9	3	0	7	3	4	5	8	5	7	6
4th Down	3	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	0
Conv	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0
Sacks By	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	2
Yards	7	25	7	17	10	21	-2	-22	2	16	14	12

(*Punts and Interceptions)

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

GAME	PASSER	ATT	COMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PENN STATE	Schade, T.	12	6	0	69	0	21
	Sauter, C.	14	7	0	57	0	0
	Eckers, S.	5	1	1	4	0	4
	Total	31	14	1	130	0	21
PACIFIC	Schade, T.	16	5	0	86	1	47
	Eckers, S.	20	8	0	141	1	48
	Total	36	13	0	227	2	48
SAN DIEGO STATE	Schade, T.	33	20	1	213	0	33
Kansas State	Schade, T.	32	12	2	87	0	19
	Sauter, C.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	34	12	2	87	0	19
Indiana	Schade, T.	10	7	0	76	0	25
	Sauter, C.	5	2	1	23	0	12
	Eckers, S.	17	12	2	128	0	19
	Total	32	21	3	227	0	25
Purdue	Schade, T.	42	28	2	354	2	46
	MN Total	208	108	9	1238	4	48
	OPP Total	174	101	4	1231	9	

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Player	PENN	STAT	PACIFIC	SAN DIEGO	Kansas	St Indiana	Purdue
Atwell, C.	0/0	1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/21
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/23
Cooper, R.	DNP	DNP	DNP	5/40	2/9	0/0	0/0
				0/0	1/5	0/0	
Schade, T.	2/-15	2/16	4/-6	2/-8	2/-1	5/1	5/1
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Sauter, C.	1/-10	0/0	0/0	3/-9	3/-6	DNP	DNP
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Eckers, S.	1/-3	5/-4	DNP	DNP	2/-4	DNP	DNP
	0/0	0/0			0/0		
Jackson, J.	5/53	6/24	11/46	2/13	7/48	2/6	2/6
	2/7	1/13	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Osterman, A.	0/0	0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	2/24	2/56			2/13	2/25	
Watson, T.	DNP	5/14	2/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Rios, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
	1/4	1/7	10/98	5/27	6/68	4/40	
Smith, C.	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Darkins, C.	19/92	33/179	25/155	17/70	27/146	31/234	31/234
	1/11	3/60	0/0	0/0	1/19	2/18	
Thelwell, R.	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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White, D.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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Kimbell, M.	0/0	1/-10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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Garrison, L.	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
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Woodson, J.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	4/39	4/74	3/46	4/21	3/28	5/61	
Levine, T.	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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Dalen, E.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
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Hubbard, R.	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
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MN GM TOT	28/117	53/228	42/207	30/108	44/193	39/262
	31/130	36/227	33/213	34/87	32/227	42/354
OPP GM TOT	54/345	28/36	23/73	39/189	40/140	52/313
	30/344	34/105	38/236	28/161	24/149	20/236

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MINNESOTA

HIGHS

LOWS

Scoring Points.....	40	SAN DIEGO STATE	0	Kansas State
First Downs.....	31	Purdue	10	Kansas State
Rushing.....	13	SAN DIEGO STATE	4	Kansas State
Passing.....	19	Purdue	4	Kansas State
Penalty.....	2	PACIFIC(2)	0	Purdue
Rushing Attempts...	53	PACIFIC	28	PENN STATE
Rushing Net Yards..	262	Purdue	108	Kansas State
Passing Attempts...	42	Purdue	31	PENN STATE
Passing Completions	28	Purdue	12	Kansas State
Passing Yardage....	354	Purdue	87	Kansas State
Passes Intercepted.	3	Indiana	0	PACIFIC
Total Offense.....	616	Purdue	195	Kansas State
Total Plays.....	89	PACIFIC	59	PENN STATE
Fumbles.....	5	PACIFIC	0	Kansas State
Lost.....	3	PACIFIC	0	Purdue(2)
Penalties.....	9	PENN STATE(2)	6	Kansas State
Yards.....	66	PENN STATE	32	SAN DIEGO STATE

OPPONENT

HIGHS

LOWS

Points Scored.....	56	PENN STATE	7	PACIFIC
First Downs.....	31	PENN STATE	4	PACIFIC
Rushing.....	16	Purdue	1	PACIFIC
Passing.....	14	PENN STATE	3	PACIFIC
Penalty.....	3	Purdue(2)	0	PACIFIC(2)
Rushing Attempts...	54	PENN STATE	23	SAN DIEGO STATE
Rushing Net Yards..	345	PENN STATE	36	PACIFIC
Passing Attempts...	38	SAN DIEGO STATE	20	Purdue
Passing Completions	24	PENN STATE	11	PACIFIC
Passing Yardage....	344	PENN STATE	105	PACIFIC
Had Intercepted....	2	PACIFIC(2)	0	Purdue(4)
TOTAL OFFENSE.....	689	PENN STATE	141	PACIFIC
Total Plays.....	84	PENN STATE	61	SAN DIEGO STATE
Fumbles.....	4	Purdue	0	SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Lost.....	2	Purdue	0	SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Penalties.....	10	Kansas State	3	Purdue
Yards.....	90	Kansas State	20	SAN DIEGO STATE



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 23	vs: Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 24	TBA	
Nov. 29	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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 Home games in CAPS and Bold

100 Years of Hoops Tips Off With Midnight Madness:
 The 1994-95 basketball schedule tips-off in full force this Friday night at Williams Arena with Midnight Madness. All the excitement begins at 10:00 p.m. when the doors to Williams Arena open. At 10:20 p.m. "The Hoopsnakes" will begin their 90-minute concert as Williams Arena will vibrate to the first-ever rock-n-roll concert in its 66 years of existence.

At midnight the greatly anticipated moment will occur when Head Coach Clem Haskins and his 1994-95 Golden Gopher basketball team enters the arena for their season opening workout. The Maroon and Gold cagers will bring the crowd to their feet with a slam dunk contest, three-point shooting contest and an intra-squad scrimmage.

KFAN-AM 1130 will bring you all the action live from Williams Arena as Thor Tolo makes his debut on the hardwood of the "Barn." Possibly the greatest part of the event is that it is absolutely free to the public and could be one of the only times you will be able to see the Golden Gopher hoopsters due to the huge demand for tickets to home games.

The exciting Midnight Madness event is only the beginning of a season of stimulating events that will celebrate "100 Years of Hoops." On Saturday, October 22, in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America, Coach Haskins and his team will stage another free event when they will have a full practice session under the roof of the Mall. The event is a benefit for the University Variety Hospital. It all happens at noon in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America.

These two events are free to the public and offer an opportunity to see the team as they prepare for the 1994-95 season.

Preview: Considered a consensus pre-season top 25 team, the Golden Gophers return seven lettermen from last year's team that finished fourth in the Big Ten and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Headlining this year's returning players are five seniors, four of which will be starters. Returning All-America guard **Voshon Lenard (Detroit, Mich.)** will be joined in the backcourt by co-captain and All-Big Ten candidate **Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.)**.

In the frontcourt, co-captain and four-year starter **Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.)** will be joined by **Jayson Walton (Dallas, Texas)** who is healthy after struggling with injuries last year. That duo will be looking to give the Golden Gophers consistent scoring in the paint and strong rebounding as well. The fifth member of the senior class is three-point sharpshooter **Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.)** who will be a key player off the bench looking to finish his career with his best season ever.

Add to that quintet the outstanding all-around play of junior forward **David Grim** (Massilon, Ohio) both on the inside and the outside, along with the promising play of sophomore post players **Trevor Winter** (Slayton, Minn.) and **John Thomas** (Minneapolis, Minn.) and the 1994-95 season should be anchored by a group of seasoned veterans.

The Freshmen: The Golden Gophers also boast an exciting group of newcomers in freshmen guards **Eric Harris** (New York, N.Y.), **Sam Jacobson** (Cottage Grove, Minn.), **Darrell Whaley** (Detroit, Minn.), and **Micah Watkins** (Minneapolis, Minn.). Harris is coming off a great summer that saw him travel to Argentina with Coach Haskins and bring back the gold medal for the U.S. Junior National Team. Harris finished fourth on the team in scoring and demonstrated his skills against some of the top young players in the world.

Jacobson is the much-heralded guard from Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn. His prep career ended with him having rewritten many of the record books and possessing just about every individual award possible. He is ranked in the top twenty-five of incoming players on every recruiting list imaginable and his athletic ability will thrill Minnesota fans for many years.

Whaley might be the sleeper in the group, coming from Detroit's Mumford High School. His sleek athletic build and fine outside shooting could earn him key playing time during the 1994-95 campaign. Rounding out the freshmen is Minneapolis native Micah Watkins, a solidly built guard from Minnehaha Academy, who has been a star in the Tri-Metro conference for the past three years and is excited to take his game to the hardwood of Williams Arena.

That group of freshmen and the rest of the Golden Gophers tip-off the season on November 10, at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena in an exhibition game vs. the Fort Hood basketball club. The regular season slate begins on November 23 at the Great Alaska Shootout vs. the Arizona Wildcats in a game that will be televised on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The sixth annual Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon will take place at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 27. Media registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Westin Hotel (317-262-8100). Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 and are available at (317-237-5000).

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews.

Credential Requests: Working media requesting credentials for the 1994-95 basketball season should mail or fax their requests on letterhead to Karen Zwach in the Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:35
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:05
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	7:05
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	7:05
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Dec. 10	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
Dec. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
Dec. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC	
	THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Media Day: The 1994-95 Golden Gopher Hockey Media Day will be held on Friday, Oct. 14 from approximately 11:45 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. in the Club Room of Mariucci Arena. Lunch will be served at noon. Head Coach Doug Woog will be in attendance along with some players. After Coach Woog addresses the media, members of the media may move from the Club Room down to the ice to begin one-on-one interviews with players and coaches.

To gain entrance to the Club Room of Mariucci Arena, enter on the south side of the arena (Sundet/Operations/Press Box). Take the elevator or stairs up to the pressbox and turn left into the Club Room. Season media/press members can pick up their credentials and yearbooks at this time. Following Media Day, the team will hold an intra-squad scrimmage.

Admission to the scrimmage is free and open to the public.

Maroon Team Defeats Gold Team in Intra-Squad Game: The University of Minnesota hockey team conducted its first intra-squad game of the season Friday afternoon at Mariucci Arena.

The Maroon team defeated the Gold team 7-5. The Maroon team was led by the line of senior **Jed Fiebelkorn (Maple Grove, Minn.)**, sophomore **Dan Woog (So. St. Paul, Minn.)** and freshman **Ryan Kraft (Moorhead, Minn.)**. Fiebelkorn and Kraft each tallied two goals and two assists. The line of junior **Brandon Steege (Burnsville, Minn.)**, sophomore **Dan Hendrickson (Richfield, Minn.)** and freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)** added three goals for the Maroon. Hankinson had two goals and an assist.

The Gold team was led by freshman **Joe Pankratz (Bloomington, Minn.)** as he registered two goals on the afternoon. Senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** and sophomores **Brian La Fleur (Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Brent Godbout (Woodbury, Minn.)** had a goal apiece.

"All in all I thought we had a good workout today," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "We really got a chance to look at our team in a game type situation and see some areas we need to improve on. I thought our freshmen really played well and that's real encouraging to see this early."

Target Center Site of Border Battle: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department announced that the University of Minnesota hockey team will host its Fourth Annual Border Battle with the University of Wisconsin Badgers on Saturday, Oct. 29 at the Target Center.

The game is part of the Golden Gophers' hockey season

ticket package. An additional 7,000 tickets are currently on sale through the Target Center Box office and Ticketmaster outlets. Tickets can also be purchased by calling Ticketmaster at (612) 989-5151.

Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Credential Requests: Working media requesting credentials for the 1994-95 hockey season should mail or fax their requests on letterhead to Karen Zwach in the Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Captains Named: Bell and senior **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from last season, will be counted on heavily from a point-production standpoint. He tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games during last season. The Minnetonka alum also added a natural hat trick in the opening round of the WCHA Tournament last season in the series sweep of Denver. During his career he has recorded 86 points on 42 goals and 44 assists.

Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery, is a dominating force on the ice. He has played in 68 games, with 18 goals and eight assists during his career. The Inver Grove Heights native was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season.

In addition to naming the co-captains, junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** will serve as the alternate captain this season.

"Justin and Scott are both tremendous competitors who will give us great leadership," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "They each bring a different set of tools to the table, and we feel that they will compliment each other well and get our younger players moving in the right direction."

The Golden Gophers open the 1994-95 season on the road in Duluth against the Bulldogs on Oct. 21-22. The Maroon & Gold home opener is on Oct. 28-29 against the Wisconsin Badgers.



TENNIS

1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Doubles team reaches final of Lee Michaels Classic: Minnesota's men's doubles team of **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)** and **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** reached the final of the Lee Michaels Tennis Classic Sunday in Lafayette, La. last weekend.

Hjarrand and Loel (6-2) were forced to default the final because the Golden Gophers had to catch their flight back to Minneapolis giving the title to Greg Wood and Billy Gluck of Southwestern Louisiana. Heavy thunderstorms washed out the majority of Saturday's matches pushing the "A" flight doubles final too late in the day for the duo to participate. The weather also canceled all consolation draws and the "B" flight doubles.

Hjarrand and Loel won their quarterfinal match by default over a team from Middle Tennessee State, then defeated Tom Janda and Pavel Joromsky from Oklahoma State in the semifinals 8-6 in the pro-set scored event.

Earlier on Sunday in "A" flight singles, Loel lost in the quarterfinals to the eventual champion Erik Bengts of UAB 6-2, 6-4. In "B" flight singles, **Eric Donley (Duluth, Minn.)** defeated Paul Ruediger of Southwestern La., 6-3, 6-1 then lost in the quarterfinals to Bruce Li of Clemson 7-5, 7-5. Two other Gophers **Tim Burke (Burnsville, Minn.)** and **Adam Cohen (Buffalo, Minn.)** reached the round of 16 before being defeated.

Looking Ahead: Minnesota next travels to Tallahassee, Fla. for the Florida State Invitational October 20-23. The Gophers will again compete individually in that event.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	1st place (19 teams)
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	Evanston, Ill.
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Look To Take Home Third Title: The Golden Gophers will be looking to take home their third consecutive golf title when they compete at the Windon Memorial in Evanston, Ill., Monday and Tuesday.

Last Time Out: Led by senior **Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa)**, the Golden Gophers claimed first place honors in the Northern Intercollegiate which concluded on Oct. 2 in East Lansing, Mich. The victory marks the second tournament win in as many outings this fall for Head Coach Means' squad. That is the first time in John Means' tenure as coach that the team has won two consecutive tournaments. The Maroon and Gold also won the 20-team Falcon Invitational in Colorado Springs, Colo., Sept. 16-18.

Hanson fired rounds of 70 and 74 to tie for second place individually, just three strokes back of the lead. Senior **Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.)** (74-74---148) and junior **Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.)** (73-76---149) also finished in the top 20 individually in the 19-team tournament. Minnesota's team score of 589 (289-300) was one shot ahead of runner-up Ohio State's score of 590 (293-297). The tournament annually features all of the Big Ten teams in a fall tune-up for the spring schedule.

Iowa's Sean McCarty fired an opening round 67 and hung on to claim individual medalist honors (67-74---141).

Team Scores (top 10)

1. Minnesota	289	300---589
2. Ohio State	293	297---590
3. Northwestern	286	307---593
4. Wisconsin	299	296---595
5. Iowa	302	298---600
6. Penn State	299	301---600
7. Eastern Kentucky	300	303---603
8. Michigan State	300	303---603
9. Illinois	297	308---605
10. Bowling Green	304	302---606

Individual Scores (top10)

1. Sean McCarty (Iowa) 67-74---141
2. Matt Seppanen (NW) 70-74---144
3. Mark Hanson (Minn) 70-74---144
4. Ryan Graff (Ill) 72-73---145
5. Bobby Sims (OSU) 72-74---146
6. Ryan Armour (OSU) 73-73---146
7. Todd Palmer (BSU) 73-74---147
8. Chris Caulum (Wis) 75-72---147
9. Brian Bartolec (MSU) 72-75---147
10. Dave Pugh (Pur) 72-75---147



1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	6th place (194 points)
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	11:30 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course


Minnesota Prepares for Central Collegiates: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team will be back in action this weekend at the Central Collegiates in East Lansing, Mich. on Sunday, Oct. 16. The race will begin at 11:30 a.m. (EDT). The Golden Gophers finished third at last year's Central Collegiates.

Last Time Out: Minnesota finished sixth two weeks ago at the Minnesota Invitational with 194 points. The Golden Gophers were led by Paul Michalek's (So., Bloomington, Minn.) 23rd place finish in a time of 25:48. Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.) was the next Minnesota runner across the finish line, touring the course in a time of 26:06 for 32nd place. Wisconsin captured the team title with 35 points.

Next Up: Minnesota will return home on Sat., Oct. 22 for

the Marathon Sports Open. The 5,000 meter race will take place at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf Course starting at 11:30 a.m.

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COUNTRY MUSIC TELEVISION PLANS HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

As a part of their viewer appreciation promotion in Minneapolis during October and November, Country Music Television (CMT) will be tailgating along with co-hosts New Country K102, Jimmy Dean Foods and Pepsi-Cola from 4-6 p.m. in front of the H.H.H. Metrodome as part of the 1994 Homecoming festivities.

Tailgate attendees can come early to receive a free pair of sunglasses, register to win tickets to the Nov. 4 K102/CMT Travis Tritt concert, and sample tailgate munchies compliments of Jimmy Dean Foods and Pepsi-Cola. Other festivities planned include singing along with your favorite tunes in a Cow-A-Oke and taking a chance in the only rodeo that requires no animals.



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The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished fourth out of nine teams Sunday at the Central Collegiate Championship in East Lansing, Mich. Minnesota, which finished with 91 points, was led by Jason Boon's fifth place finish with a time of 25:21. The Gophers' Rick Obleman finished 17th with a time of 26:05.3 while Paul Michalek finished 18th with a time of 26:05.7. The next Minnesota finisher was Jason Rathe in 22nd and a time of 26:13, followed by Al Broderius in 29th place with a time of 26:29, Pat Markey in 36th with a time of 26:44, Kevin Dunbar in 45th and a time of 27:18 and Tony Riter in 57th with a time of 27:34.

Loyola captured the team title with 49 points followed by Eastern Michigan (54 points) and Michigan State (85 points).


Team Results:

1. Loyola, 49; 2. Eastern Michigan, 54; 3. Michigan State, 85; **4. Minnesota, 91**; 5. Western Michigan, 112; 6. Eastern Illinois, 136; 7. UW Milwaukee, 193; 8. Detroit, 230; 9. Bradley, 265

Individual Results:

1. Mark Miller, Loyola, 25:06; 2. Paul McMullen, E. Mich., 25:10; 3. Jason Boothroyd, E. Mich., 25:16; 4. Bill Crosby, Mich. St., 25:17; **5. Jason Boon, Minnesota, 25:21**; 6. RB Shephard, W. Mich., 25:29; 7. Chris Lett, Mich. St., 25:32; 8. Anthony Errico, W. Mich., 25:33; 9. Darian Pedota, Loyola, 25:36; 10. Kevin O'Hara, Loyola, 25:37; **Minnesota Finishers: 17. Rick Obleman, 26:05.3; 18. Paul Michalek, 26:05.7; 22. Jason Rathe, 26:13; 29. Al Broderius, 26:29; 36. Pat Markey, 26:44; 49. Kevin Dunbar, 27:16; 57. Tony Riter, 27:34.**

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Northwestern game

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Wisconsin scouting report with defensive line coach Scott Brown

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Golden Gopher Head Coach Jim Wacker with a preview of Wisconsin (available approximately 1:30 p.m. Central time)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Football co-captain Chris Darkins

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Golf Head Coach John Means

SATURDAY-SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22-23

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Wisconsin game

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Wisconsin Head Coach Barry Alvarez is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Golf at Newport Adams Cup (first day)
Kingston, R.I.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18

Golf at Newport Adams Cup (second day)
Kingston, R.I.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Golf at Newport Adams Cup (third day)
Kingston, R.I.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

Tennis at Florida State Invite (first day)
Tallahassee, Fla.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

Hockey at Minnesota-Duluth
Duluth, Minn.
7:35 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Tennis at Florida State Invite (second day)
Tallahassee, Fla.

Swimming/Diving Intra-squad meet
Aquatics Center
6 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Basketball benefit practice at Mall of America
Noon, East Rotunda

Football at Wisconsin
Madison, Wis.
1 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay after Gopher hockey)

Hockey at Minnesota-Duluth
Duluth, Minn.
7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Cross Country hosts the Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)
U of M Golf Course
10 a.m.

Tennis at Florida State Invite (third day)
Tallahassee, Fla.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

Tennis at Florida State Invite (fourth day)
Tallahassee, Fla.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	1 p.m.
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

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- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Wisconsin Next: The University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-5, 0-4 Big Ten) will meet defending Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin (3-2-1, 2-1-1 Big Ten) on Saturday at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison. The

game against the Badgers is scheduled to get underway at 1 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Wisconsin game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Frustrating Defeat: After falling behind 27-10 at the half, a furious Golden Gopher second half rally fell short as visiting Northwestern came away with a 37-31 win before 44,377 fans at the Metrodome last Saturday. Chris Darkins' (Jr., Houston, Texas) one-yard touchdown run with 2:21 remaining closed the deficit to six points, and then the Golden Gophers recovered a Northwestern fumble with 1:34 on the clock. After a first down, the drive stalled on downs at the Wildcats' 44-yard line. The final stats showed an even game with the Golden Gophers holding a slight edge in both first downs (21-20) and total yards (435-430). The Golden Gopher defense, however, yielded 344 yards rushing to the Wildcats, led by Dennis Lundy's 213 yards. Darkins gained 110 yards on 27 carries...his fifth 100-yard game of the season...and scored a pair of touchdowns. With 986 total yards this season, he is now just 14 yards shy of the 1,000-yard mark. Quarterback Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) completed 21 of 43 pass attempts for 294 yards and two touchdowns. One scoring strike was a career-long 80-yarder to true freshman Ryan Thelwell (London, Ontario, Canada) that tied the game at 10-10 early in the second quarter. Schade and Thelwell connected on a 19-yard scoring play on the first play of the fourth quarter that cut Northwestern's lead to 30-24. Thelwell charted career highs with 10 receptions for 178 yards and the two touchdowns. Defensively, the Golden Gophers did force three Northwestern turnovers. Defensive tackle Doyle Cockrell (Sr., Evanston, Ill.) and free safety Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) recovered fumbles, while cornerback Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio) had an interception.

Wacker Says: "It was a tough, tough loss. You can't play if you can't tackle. We need to get back to the basics. We have a lot of questions and right now I don't have any answers."

The Opponent: Wisconsin will come into Saturday's game against the Golden Gophers at Camp Randall Stadium with a 3-2-1 overall record and a 2-1-1 mark in Big Ten Conference play. A last-second 53-yard field goal attempt sailed wide left, and the Badgers had to settle for a 27-27 tie with Purdue before another home sell-out crowd of 77,745 Saturday. Injuries have certainly

taken its toll on the talented Badgers. Receiver Lee DeRamus was lost for the season prior to the first game with a broken leg. Quarterback Darrell Bevell suffered a shoulder separation in the 29-10 loss at Michigan State on Oct. 1, missed the Northwestern game on Oct. 8 and then came on in relief of backup Jay Macias in the third quarter of the Purdue game. Running back Brent Moss did not play against Purdue with an ankle injury. Moss and backfield mate Terrell Fletcher form a potent, one-two punch for the Badgers. Fletcher has gained 713 yards on 93 carries (7.7 avg.) and scored nine touchdowns, while Moss has 675 yards on 110 carries (6.1 avg.) and seven touchdowns. Bevell has completed 52 of 86 passing attempts (.605) for 520 yards and six touchdowns. His favorite target has been J.C. Dawkins who has 14 receptions on the season. Defensive tackle Mike Thompson anchors the Badgers' defense.

The Series: Minnesota has a 56-39-8 advantage in the all-time series with Wisconsin heading into Saturday's game. The Badgers, however, hold a slim 23-21-6 edge in games played in Madison. The Golden Gophers have won seven of the last 10 games played between the two schools, but the Badgers have won two of the past three contests.

No Strangers: Saturday's game at Camp Randall Stadium will be the 104th meeting between the Golden Gophers and the Badgers on the football field. That is the most ever between two Division I schools (Missouri and Kansas are second with 102 games played against each other). The Golden Gophers shut out the Badgers 63-0 in Minneapolis in the very first meeting back in 1890. Since then, the Golden Gophers and Badgers have played each other every year on the gridiron with the exception of 1906.

Paul Bunyan's Axe/Slab of Bacon Trophy: The original Minnesota-Wisconsin trophy wasn't Paul Bunyan's Axe, but rather The Slab of Bacon Trophy. It was created in 1930 by Dr. R.B. Fouch of Minneapolis, and featured a bacon slab with a football on top, carved in walnut. Lost for years, the trophy resurfaced when members of the University of Wisconsin athletic department staff were cleaning out a storage area this past summer. In its absence, the University of Wisconsin lettermen's group, the National "W" Club, introduced Paul Bunyan's Axe in 1948 as the trophy symbolic of the rivalry between the two neighboring states. The colorful axe, nearly seven feet in length and featuring the game scores from 1890 to the present, has been passed to the winner of the Minnesota-Wisconsin game ever since with the Badgers holding a 23-20-3 edge.

Last Year: In front of 64,798 fans, the second-largest crowd in Golden Gopher Metrodome history, Minnesota handed eventual Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin its only loss of the season by a 28-21 margin and regained

Paul Bunyan's Axe in the process. The Golden Gopher defense bent but did not break, giving up a total of 605 yards of offense, but forcing six turnovers in the process. One of those takeaways was an interception by Jeff Rosga that was returned 55 yards for a touchdown to give the Golden Gophers a 21-0 halftime advantage. Wisconsin tailback Brent Moss, who finished with 127 yards on 27 carries, scored a pair of third-quarter touchdowns to pull the Badgers to within seven. But Chris Darkins, who had 83 yards on seven carries, responded with a two-yard scoring run of his own midway through the final quarter. Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell completed 13 passes for 170 yards and a touchdown in the fourth quarter alone. He was 31 of 48 for 423 yards on the day. The Badgers drove to the Golden Gophers' 32-yard line, but a fourth down pass fell incomplete with 16 seconds remaining.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 152-112-3 mark into Saturday's game. He is 8-21 overall in his third season in Gold Country and 1-1 vs. Wisconsin. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Alvarez: Wisconsin Coach Barry Alvarez is 24-25-2 in his fifth season at the helm of the Badgers. Alvarez was 1-10 in his first season in 1990, 5-6 in both his second and third seasons, and then 10-1-1 in last year's memorable run to the Big Ten title and victory in the Rose Bowl over UCLA. He was subsequently named national Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association, the Bobby Dodd Foundation, College and Pro Football Newsweekly and College Sports Magazine. He also became the first Wisconsin coach to earn the Dave McClain Big Ten Coach of the Year Award. Prior to coming to Wisconsin, Alvarez served as an assistant coach at both Notre Dame and Iowa.

Wacker Says: "Wisconsin is an outstanding football team and we know that we've got our work cut out for us on Saturday. They have lost some key people to injuries and that has hurt them no doubt about that. We're trying to dig ourselves out of a deep valley, so we

just need to pick it up and get ready to go again."

Injury Update: Defensive end **Jerome Davis** (So., Detroit, Mich.) suffered a high left ankle sprain at Purdue on Oct. 8 and did not play against Northwestern Saturday. He is listed as questionable for Saturday's game at Wisconsin. Split end **Lewis Garrison** (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.), who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite** (So., Texas City, Texas) (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams** (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Wisconsin Saturday.

Giovinetti Sits Out Northwestern Game: Starting right offensive tackle **Mike Giovinetti** (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.) did not play in Saturday's game against Northwestern after experiencing an irregular heartbeat earlier in the week. Tests were done throughout the week and it was determined by team physicians that further tests are necessary before he will be allowed to play.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack has been a balanced one all season long, but that hasn't always been a sure ticket to victories. The Golden Gophers are averaging 398.3 yards of total offense a game. It is divided fairly evenly with an average of 179.4 yards a game rushing and 218.9 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense has struggled, especially against the run, the past two games. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards this past Saturday, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the coun-

try with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith had come into the contest ranked second in the nation with an average of 157 yards an outing. He was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fourth in the Big Ten and 16th in the country in punt returns. Through seven games, the team is averaging 12.1 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks him fourth in the Big Ten and 17th in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.4 yards on kick-off returns. Free safety Rishon Early has returned 10 kickoffs for a total of 233 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 23.3 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. He has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989. Darkins is now ranked sec-

second in the Big Ten and eighth in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through seven games he has now racked up 986 yards (140.9 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 179 carries, an average of 5.6 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

1,000 Yard Club: The University of Minnesota has had only three players rush for 1,000 yards or more in a single-season. Through seven games, Chris Darkins has registered 986 yards, an average of 140.9 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,550 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
6. Red Williams	1944	989
7. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1994</i>	<i>986</i>
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked seventh on the career school rushing list. Heading into this weekend, he has 381 carries for 1,953 yards (5.1 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
6. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
7. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1992-present</i>	<i>1,953</i>
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award

is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand) has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 12 of 15 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern Saturday blocked) and 16 of 16 on extra point attempts. He is ranked second on the team through seven games (he has played in only six games) with 52 points, an average of 8.7 points a game. That ranks him second in the Big Ten in kick scoring and tied for fifth in overall scoring heading into this weekend. He is also tied for 20th in the country in overall scoring, and tied for third in the nation with 2.00 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Sets School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.) is the all-time school career leader with 27 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 43 total tackles, including four tackles for losses and one sack, through seven games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) leads the team with 32 receptions this season. He is ranked second in the Big Ten with 4.6 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 112 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 965 during his career. Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.) is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Cold Country. He is tied for fifth with 82 receptions and is seventh with 1,120 yards receiving heading into Saturday's game against Wisconsin.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	100
2. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	12
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	75
4. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
5. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	82
Ken Last	1964-66	
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
Receiving		
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
5. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
6. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
7. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	1,120
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	965
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked sixth with 234 career completions at Minnesota. Mark Carlson (1976-79) is fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked eighth with 2,827 career passing yards in Gold Country. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
6. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	234
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792

4. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
7. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
8. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	2,827
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.) tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern Saturday. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. Through seven games he is second on the team with 63 total tackles, which includes six tackles for losses and one sack.

Big Play Threat: Split end Ryan Thelwell has jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman. In the loss to Northwestern Saturday, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Through seven games, he leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception. He has caught 3.7 passes per game to rank eighth in the Big Ten, and is averaging 55.5 yards receiving per game to rank seventh in the league.

Attendance Up: A total of 165,442 fans have attended the first four Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 41,361 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 554-362-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman,

Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas) was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarter-finals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in seven games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper made an impressive collegiate debut at Kansas State on Sept. 24. He had 40 yards on five carries at running back, and also returned a pair of kickoffs for a total of 74 yards against the Wildcats. He came back against Indiana on Oct. 1 with two carries for nine yards rushing, and one reception for five yards where he picked up a key first down with a nifty spin move to keep the drive alive. He had two kickoff returns for 43 yards against Purdue on Oct. 8 and four for 86 yards against Northwestern Saturday. With 203 yards on eight attempts, he is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Wisconsin Coach Barry Alvarez is scheduled to join the luncheon this Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the two (Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See front page for weekly schedule.

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Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Open Date: After Saturday's game at Wisconsin, the Golden Gophers will have an open date on Oct. 29. The Golden Gophers will return to action on Nov. 5 when they play host to Illinois at the Metrodome. Kick-off is scheduled for 6:05 p.m.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (179.4)	8th	---
Passing Offense (218.9)	3rd	---
Total Offense (398.3)	7th	---
Scoring Offense (22.6)	10th	---
Rushing Defense (205.7)	7th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (126.8)	7th	---
Total Defense (393.9)	8th	---
Scoring Defense (32.3)	10th	---
Net Punting (29.5)	11th	---
Punt Returns (12.1)	4th	17th
Kickoff Returns (20.4)	5th	---
First Downs Offense (21.1)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.1)	4th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.321)	10th (t)	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.340)	3rd	*
Penalties (45.7)	5th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.71)	9th	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.0)	10th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (140.9)	2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.6)	2nd	---
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)	8th	---
Receptions, Woodson (3.3)	9th	---
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)	7th	---
Passing Efficiency, Schade (108.8)	10th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (159.6)	2nd	8th
Total Offense, Schade (171.0)	7th	---
Total Offense, Darkins (140.9)	10th	---
Scoring, Chalberg (8.7)	5th (t)	20th (t)
Scoring, Darkins (7.7)	10th	---
Field Goals, Chalberg (2.0)	*	3rd (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (8.7)	2nd (t)	*
Punting, Kimbell (37.8)	10th	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	4th	17th
Kickoff Returns, Early (23.3)	5th	---
Tackles, Conzemius (9.7)	9th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	1st	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (7)	2nd (t)	*
Interceptions, Conzemius (.29)	11th	---

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-2
Road	0-3
Turf	2-4
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	0-3
Ahead after the third quarter	2-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	2-2
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2

Pass for 200 yards or more	2-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	2-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	2-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	2-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	2-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	0-1
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 78.3 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	---	---	1	---	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	---	---	---	---	1.000
Totals	23	10	8	---	3	1	1	.783

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OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 4 - Ryan Thelwell (6-2, 175, Fr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

FL
 TE
 LT
 LG
 C
 RG
 RT
 SB
 SE
 QB
 RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 70 - Mike Giovinetti (6-6, 295, Jr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

LE
 LT
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 RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 2-5-0 (0-4-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	148	134
First Downs-Rushing	67	74
First Downs-Passing	73	50
First Downs-Penalty	8	10
Rushing Att-Yds	268-1256	291-1440
Rushing Yards per Game	179.4	205.7
Pass Comp-Att-Int	129-251-9	106-189-5
Passing Yards	1532	1317
Passing Yards per Game	218.9	188.1
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	37-1334-36.1	39-1557-39.9
Fumbles-Lost	13-8	12-7
Penalties-Yards	49-320	41-332
Sacks by-Yds Lost	7-44	17-77
Third Down Conversions	34-106	33-97
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.321	.340
Fourth Down Conversions	5-13	4-6
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.385	.667
Avg. Time of Possession	31:17	28:43

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	33	64	17	44	158	22.6
Opponent	38	86	40	62	226	32.3

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	7	179	1017	31	986	5.5	140.9	8	47
Javon Jackson	7	33	195	5	190	5.8	27.1	0	20
Rafael Cooper	4	7	49	0	49	7.0	12.3	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	7	2	30	0	30	15.0	4.3	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Tim Schade	7	22	94	76	18	0.8	2.6	1	19
Chris Smith	7	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	7	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	7	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.4	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10
MINNESOTA	7	268	1447	191	1256	4.7	179.4	9	47
Opponents	7	291	1596	156	1440	4.9	205.7	19	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	7	188	99	5	.527	1179	168.4	108.8	5	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12
MINNESOTA	7	251	129	9	.514	1532	218.9	103.4	6	80
Opponent	7	189	106	5	.561	1317	188.1	126.8	10	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	7	210	18	1179	1197	171.0
Chris Darkins	7	179	986	0	986	140.9
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	7	33	190	0	190	27.1
Rafael Cooper	4	7	49	0	49	12.3
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	7	2	30	0	30	4.3
Chris Smith	7	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	7	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	7	1	-10	0	-10	-1.4
MINNESOTA	7	519	1256	1532	2788	398.3
Opponent	7	480	1440	1317	2757	393.9

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	7	32	285	8.9	40.7	4.6	0	33
Johnny Woodson	7	23	279	12.1	39.9	3.3	0	39
Ryan Theiwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Tony Levine	6	18	220	12.2	36.7	3.0	1	25
Aaron Osterman	6	9	126	14.0	21.0	1.5	1	48
Chris Darkins	7	8	131	16.4	18.7	1.1	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Javon Jackson	7	3	20	6.7	2.9	0.4	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Chatarius Atwell	7	2	23	11.5	3.3	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	7	1	12	12.0	1.7	0.1	0	12
Rafael Cooper	4	1	5	5.0	1.3	0.3	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	4	1	4	4.0	1.0	0.3	0	4
MINNESOTA	7	129	1532	11.9	218.9	18.4	6	80
Opponent	7	106	1317	12.4	188.1	15.1	10	

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	20
Justin Conzemius	7	1	14	14.0	0	14
Aaron Osterman	6	1	11	11.0	0	11
Rodney Heath	7	18	197	10.9	0	20
Moses Taylor	7	0	9	0.0	1	9
MINNESOTA	7	22	267	12.1	1	20
Opponents	7	20	241	12.1	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	7	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rafael Cooper	4	8	203	25.4	0	20
Rodney Heath	7	4	94	23.5	0	20
Rishon Early	7	10	233	23.3	0	20
Ben Langford	7	3	25	8.3	0	20
Chris Smith	7	3	21	7.0	0	20
Craig Sauer	7	1	2	2.0	0	20
MINNESOTA	7	30	611	20.4	0	20
Opponent	7	31	604	19.5	0	

SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Mike Chalberg	0	16-16	0-0	0-0	0	12-15	52
Ryan Theiwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Aaron Osterman	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2
MINNESOTA	17	16-16	1-1	0-0	1	12-15	158
Opponents	30	28-28	0-2	0-0	0	6-10	226

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	7	2	22	11.0	0	20
Jerome Davis	6	1	75	75.0	1	20
Rodney Heath	7	1	0	0.0	0	20
Juan Hunter	7	1	1	1.0	0	20
MINNESOTA	7	5	98	19.6	1	20
Opponents	7	9	189	21.0	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)	PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA		7	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents		7	3	60	20.0	8.6	0

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	7	29	1097	37.8	52	0
Ryan Hubbard	4	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1
MINNESOTA	7	37	1334	36.1	52	1
Opponents	7	39	1557	39.9		1

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	7	42	26	68	1--1	0--0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	7	47	18	65	6--13	1--7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	7	44	12	56	6--14	1--7	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	7	36	15	51	1--4	0--0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	7	27	16	43	4--14	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	7	19	15	34	6--19	2--9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	7	17	14	31	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Rishon Early	7	18	10	28	0--0	0--0	0	1	1
Juan Hunter	7	22	6	28	0--0	0--0	7	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	7	14	11	25	5--5	0--0	0	1	1
Jerome Davis	6	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	7	13	6	19	1--1	0--0	8	1	0
Dan Lisanti	7	13	5	18	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chris Smith	7	10	3	13	1--1	0--0	0	1	0
Don Williams	7	11	2	13	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	7	6	5	11	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Kevin Holmes	7	7	3	10	2--2	0--0	1	0	0
Terrance Blayne	7	5	5	10	1--3	0--0	1	0	0
Todd Wolkow	7	4	5	9	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Dave Watson	7	4	4	8	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	6	5	3	8	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Antoine Simpson	7	3	4	7	1--1	0--0	0	0	0
Ogun Akbar	7	4	3	7	1--4	0--0	0	1	1
Joe Justice	7	5	2	7	1--2	0--0	0	1	0
Lamanzer Williams	7	3	2	5	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	7	3	1	4	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	7	1	2	3	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	7	2	1	3	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	7	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	7	2	0	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	4	1	1	2	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	7	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	7	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	7	1	0	1	0--0	0--0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0--0	1--14	0	0	0

MINNESOTA

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME SUMMARY

Category	MN	PENN	MN	PACI	MN	SAN	MN	Kans	MN	Indi	MN	Purd	MN	NORT
1st Downs	13	31	21	4	24	17	10	17	28	18	31	27	21	20
Rushing	7	14	10	1	13	7	4	12	12	8	12	16	9	16
Passing	5	14	9	3	10	8	4	5	15	8	19	8	11	4
1st Downs	1	3	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	3	1	0
Rush Atts	28	54	53	28	42	23	30	39	44	40	39	52	32	55
Gross	145	370	273	78	229	92	133	197	238	161	277	337	152	361
Yds Lost	28	25	45	42	22	19	25	8	45	21	15	24	11	17
NET RUSH	117	345	228	36	207	73	108	189	193	140	262	313	141	344
NET PASS	130	344	227	105	213	236	87	161	227	149	354	236	294	86
Atts	31	30	36	34	33	38	34	28	32	24	42	20	43	15
Comp	14	24	13	11	20	21	12	18	21	13	28	14	21	5
Int	1	0	0	2	1	2	2	0	3	0	2	0	0	1
Tot Plays	59	84	89	62	75	61	64	67	76	64	81	72	75	70
TOT NET YARD	247	689	455	141	420	309	195	350	420	289	616	549	435	430
Avg.	4.2	8.2	5.1	2.3	5.6	5.1	3.0	5.2	5.5	4.5	7.6	7.6	5.8	6.1
Ret Yards*	0	51	147	3	153	44	57	99	17	101	0	68	0	64
Fumbles	1	1	5	2	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	4	3	3
Lost	1	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	2
Penalties	9	9	7	6	7	5	6	10	9	5	7	3	4	3
Yards	66	75	55	45	32	20	46	90	49	37	48	35	24	30
Ints	0	1	2	0	2	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0
Yards	0	0	13	0	85	44	0	7	0	82	0	56	0	0
Punts	6	1	8	14	1	6	11	9	3	4	2	2	6	3
Yards	201	51	298	584	25	188	368	364	119	167	84	92	239	111
Avg.	33.5	51.0	37.3	41.7	25.0	31.3	33.5	40.4	39.7	41.8	42.0	46.0	39.8	37.0
Punt Returns	0	4	10	1	5	0	7	8	1	2	0	2	0	3
Yards	0	51	134	3	68	0	57	92	17	19	0	12	0	64
KO Returns	5	2	2	6	2	9	6	1	4	2	5	5	6	6
Yards	171	38	36	137	30	161	148	22	34	52	67	83	125	111
Pos Min	25	34	35	24	35	24	28	31	33	26	32	27	27	32
Sec	51	9	37	23	49	11	44	16	39	21	16	44	4	56
3rd Down	13	15	18	16	15	14	17	14	13	14	14	11	16	13
Conv	2	9	3	0	7	3	4	5	8	5	7	6	3	5
4th Down	3	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	2	0
Conv	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0
Sacks By	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	4	1	2	1	2	1	1
Yards	7	25	7	17	10	21	-2	-22	2	16	14	12	6	8

(*Punts and Interceptions)

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING/RECEIVING

Player	PENN	STAT	PACIFIC	SAN DIEGO	Kansas	St Indiana	Purdue	NORTHWEST
Atwell, C.	0/0		1/9	0/0	0/0	0/0	1/21	0/0
	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	2/23	0/0
Cooper, R.	DNP		DNP	DNP	5/40	2/9	0/0	0/0
					0/0	1/5	0/0	0/0
Schade, T.	2/-15		2/16	4/-6	2/-8	2/-1	5/1	5/31
	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Sauter, C.	1/-10		0/0	0/0	3/-9	3/-6	DNP	DNP
	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0		
Eckers, S.	1/-3		5/-4	DNP	DNP	2/-4	DNP	DNP
	0/0		0/0			0/0		
Jackson, J.	5/53		6/24	11/46	2/13	7/48	2/6	0/0
	2/7		1/13	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Osterman, A.	0/0		0/0	DNP	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	2/24		2/56		0/0	2/13	2/25	1/8
Watson, T.	DNP		5/14	2/12	0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP
			0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	
Rios, C.	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	0/0
	1/4		1/7	10/98	5/27	6/68	5/51	4/30
Smith, C.	0/0		0/0	0/0	1/2	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Darkins, C.	19/92		33/179	25/155	17/70	27/146	31/234	27/110
	1/11		3/60	0/0	0/0	1/19	2/18	1/23
Thelwell, R.	DNP		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
			0/0	0/0	3/39	5/45	4/71	10/178
White, D.	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	1/14		0/0	1/10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Kimbell, M.	0/0		1/-10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
Garrison, L.	0/0		0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
	3/31		0/0	4/39				
Woodson, J.	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	4/39		4/74	3/46	4/21	3/28	4/50	1/21
Levine, T.	DNP		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
			1/13	2/20	0/0	2/37	9/116	4/34
Dalen, E.	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	1/12	0/0	0/0
Hubbard, R.	0/0		0/0	0/0	0/0	DNP	DNP	DNP
	0/0		1/4	0/0	0/0			

MN	GM	TOT	28/117	53/228	42/207	30/108	44/193	39/262	32/141
			31/130	36/227	33/213	34/87	32/227	42/354	43/294
OPP	GM	TOT	54/345	28/36	23/73	39/189	40/140	52/313	55/344
			30/344	34/105	38/236	28/161	24/149	20/236	15/86

INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

GAME	PASSER	ATT	CMP	INT	YDS	TD	LG
PENN STATE	Schade, T.	12	6	0	69	0	21
	Sauter, C.	14	7	0	57	0	0
	Eckers, S.	5	1	1	4	0	4
	Total	31	14	1	130	0	21
PACIFIC	Schade, T.	16	5	0	86	1	47
	Eckers, S.	20	8	0	141	1	48
	Total	36	13	0	227	2	48
SAN DIEGO STATE	Schade, T.	33	20	1	213	0	33
Kansas State	Schade, T.	32	12	2	87	0	19
	Sauter, C.	2	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	34	12	2	87	0	19
Indiana	Schade, T.	10	7	0	76	0	25
	Sauter, C.	5	2	1	23	0	12
	Eckers, S.	17	12	2	128	0	19
	Total	32	21	3	227	0	25
Purdue	Schade, T.	42	28	2	354	2	46
NORTHWESTERN	Schade, T.	43	21	0	294	2	80
	MN Total	251	129	9	1532	6	80
	OPP Total	189	106	5	1317	10	

TEAM HIGHS AND LOWS

MINNESOTA	HIGHS	LOWS
Scoring Points.....	40 SAN DIEGO STATE	0 Kansas State
First Downs.....	31 Purdue	10 Kansas State
Rushing.....	13 SAN DIEGO STATE	4 Kansas State
Passing.....	19 Purdue	4 Kansas State
Penalty.....	2 PACIFIC(2)	0 Purdue
Rushing Attempts... 53	PACIFIC	28 PENN STATE
Rushing Net Yards.. 262	Purdue	108 Kansas State
Passing Attempts... 43	NORTHWESTERN	31 PENN STATE
Passing Completions 28	Purdue	12 Kansas State
Passing Yardage.... 354	Purdue	87 Kansas State
Passes Intercepted. 3	Indiana	0 NORTHWESTERN(2)
Total Offense..... 616	Purdue	195 Kansas State
Total Plays..... 89	PACIFIC	59 PENN STATE
Fumbles..... 5	PACIFIC	0 Kansas State
Lost..... 3	PACIFIC	0 Purdue(2)
Penalties..... 9	PENN STATE(2)	4 NORTHWESTERN
Yards..... 66	PENN STATE	24 NORTHWESTERN

OPPONENT

OPPONENT	HIGHS	LOWS
Points Scored.....	56 PENN STATE	7 PACIFIC
First Downs.....	31 PENN STATE	4 PACIFIC
Rushing.....	16 Purdue(2)	1 PACIFIC
Passing.....	14 PENN STATE	3 PACIFIC
Penalty.....	3 Purdue(2)	0 NORTHWESTERN(3)
Rushing Attempts... 55	NORTHWESTERN	23 SAN DIEGO STATE
Rushing Net Yards.. 345	PENN STATE	36 PACIFIC
Passing Attempts... 38	SAN DIEGO STATE	15 NORTHWESTERN
Passing Completions 24	PENN STATE	5 NORTHWESTERN
Passing Yardage.... 344	PENN STATE	86 NORTHWESTERN
Had Intercepted.... 2	PACIFIC(2)	0 Purdue(4)
TOTAL OFFENSE..... 689	PENN STATE	141 PACIFIC
Total Plays..... 84	PENN STATE	61 SAN DIEGO STATE
Fumbles..... 4	Purdue	0 SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Lost..... 2	Purdue(2)	0 SAN DIEGO STATE(2)
Penalties..... 10	Kansas State	3 Purdue(2)
Yards..... 90	Kansas State	20 SAN DIEGO STATE



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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The fall practice sessions are in full swing for the 1994-95 basketball team. Following a very successful "Midnight Madness" season-opening practice, the Golden Gophers are working hard to get ready for the regular season opener against Arizona in the Great Alaska Shootout on November 24, at 11:00 p.m.

Mall-A-Mania: On Saturday, October 22, in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America, Coach Haskins and his team will stage another free event when they will hold a full practice session under the roof of the Mall. The event is a benefit for the University Variety Hospital. It all happens at noon in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America. This free event is expected to draw a large crowd and is another opportunity to see the team as they prepare for the 1994-95 season.

Midnight Madness Recap: By all accounts "Midnight Madness" was a great success. Over 6,000 people joined the "Hoopsnakes" and the Golden Gopher basketball team for this fun-filled event. All-America Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.) showed his stuff, hitting five straight three-pointers and scoring 19 points to lead the Maroon Team over the White Team by the score of 56-46. Freshmen Sam Jacobson (Cottage Grove, Minn.) and Darrell Whaley (Detroit, Minn.) ignited the crowd with their leaping ability, including Jacobson's impressive 360 degree slamdunk.

Preview: Considered a consensus pre-season top 25 team, the Golden Gophers return seven lettermen from last year's team that finished fourth in the Big Ten and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament. Headlining this year's returning players are five seniors, four of which will be starters. Returning All-America guard Voshon Lenard will be joined in the backcourt by co-captain and All-Big Ten candidate Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.).

In the frontcourt, co-captain and four-year starter Chad Kolander (Sr., Owatonna, Minn.) will be joined by Voshon Walton (Sr., Dallas, Texas) who is healthy after struggling with injuries last year. That duo will be looking to give the Golden Gophers consistent scoring in the paint and strong rebounding as well. The fifth member of the senior class is three-point sharpshooter Ryan Wolf (Martinsville, Ind.) who will be a key player off the bench.

Add to that quintet the outstanding all-around play of junior forward David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) along with the promising play of sophomore post players Trevor Winter (Slayton, Minn.) and John Thomas (Minneapolis, Minn.), and the 1994-95 season will be anchored by a group of seasoned veterans.

The Freshmen: The Golden Gophers also boast an exciting group of newcomers in freshmen guards Eric Harris

(New York, N.Y.), Sam Jacobson, Darrell Whaley and Micah Watkins (Minneapolis, Minn.). Harris is coming off a great summer that saw him travel to Argentina with Coach Haskins and bring back the gold medal for the U.S. Junior National Team. Harris finished fourth on the team in scoring and demonstrated his skills against some of the top young players in the world.

Jacobson a heralded guard from Park High School in Cottage Grove, Minn. His prep career ended with him rewriting many of the record books and possessing many individual awards. He is ranked in the top twenty-five of incoming players on nearly every recruiting list, and his athletic ability will thrill Minnesota fans for many years.

Whaley might be the sleeper in the group, coming from Detroit's Mumford High School. His sleek athletic build and fine outside shooting could earn him key playing time during the 1994-95 campaign. Rounding out the freshmen is Minneapolis native Micah Watkins, a solidly built guard from Minnehaha Academy. Watkins has starred in the Tri-Metro conference for the past three years and is excited to take his game to the hardwood of Williams Arena.

The Golden Gophers tip-off the season on Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena in an exhibition game vs. the Fort Hood basketball club. The regular season slate begins on November 24 at the Great Alaska Shootout against the Arizona Wildcats. The game will be televised on ESPN at 11 p.m. Central time.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The sixth annual Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon will take place at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., on Oct. 27. Media registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Westin Hotel (317-262-8100). Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 and are available at (317-237-5000).

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94-95 University of Minnesota home basketball games at Williams Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:35
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	7:05
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	7:05
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	7:05
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Golden Gopher Bits: When Minnesota opens the season this weekend in Duluth, it will mark the 73rd season of Golden Gopher hockey. This season the Maroon & Gold return 18 lettermen, including 12 forwards, four defensemen and two goalies, from a team that finished 25-13-4 — good for second place in the regular season of the WCHA a season ago. That marked the ninth consecutive season that the Golden Gophers have finished either first or second in the league. These accomplishments came despite a horrendous first month (0-5-1) of the regular season that found Minnesota in the cellar of the league — an unfamiliar location. Fortunately, things changed quickly for the Maroon & Gold; confidence started to build, players started to become more familiar with each other and the offense started clicking. Much of the credit goes to Head Coach Doug Woog, who stood behind the players and did not panic, and guided them back to national prominence. After the shaky start, the U of M went on to win 15 of its next 18 games and climbed out of last place to win the WCHA Tournament Trophy.

Headlining the corps of returnees are All-America and All-WCHA candidates junior **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake)** and senior **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)**, both of whom will be counted upon heavily as the top two returning scorers. Bonin, an All-WCHA honorable mention selection last season finished the year with 44 points (20 goals and 24 assists). McHugh finished third in scoring with 36 points (15 goals and 21 assists) a year ago. Other keys to the success of 1994-95 will be the play of the goalies and a solid defense. Throughout the season Minnesota will have to create offense and score goals on a consistent basis in order to be successful.

The Golden Gophers tuned-up for their opening series this weekend by conducting their final intra-squad scrimmage last Friday in Mariucci Arena. Left wing McHugh and center Bonin were sharp in the team's final training camp scrimmage as the Maroon whipped the Gold team 7-3. Bonin scored two goals and McHugh added a goal.

Two freshmen defensemen who will play big roles for the Maroon & Gold throughout the season, **Mike Crowley (Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Jason Godbout (Woodbury, Minn.)**, each scored a goal. In fact, half of the goals scored were by newcomers; junior **Jay Moser (Cottage Grove, Minn.)**, freshman **Casey Hankinson (Edina, Minn.)**, and freshman transfer **Will Anderson (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** each recorded a goal.

The Opponent: Defense figures to be the strength of the 1994-95 Bulldogs with the return of standouts Rod Aldoff, Brett Larson and Rick Mrozik. In the net Taras Lendzyk should be among the best in the conference. Minnesota-Duluth will need to pick up the scoring with the loss of Hobey Baker candidate Chris Marinucci.

Last weekend, Minnesota-Duluth opened the 1994-95 season versus WCHA opponent Wisconsin in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame game on Friday night in Duluth. Two late third period goals by Wisconsin (1:44 and 1:48) broke a 4-4 tie, as the Badgers went on to win 6-4. Bulldog goaltenders Jerome Butler and Lendzyk had 23 saves between them.

Saturday night, the Bulldogs opened the WCHA season and fell to the Badgers 6-5, as Wisconsin's Mike Strobel scored a power play goal with 2:37 left in the game to pull off the weekend sweep of the Bulldogs.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Bulldogs 88-47-9. Last season in the WCHA intra-state rivalry, Minnesota won the series 2-1-1 over Minnesota-Duluth. The Maroon & Gold won (3-1) and tied (3-3) at home, and then won (3-2) in overtime and lost (1-5) on the road.

Season Openers: Since the 1951-52 season Minnesota is 27-14-2 in season openers. The Golden Gophers under the direction of Head Coach Doug Woog is 5-3-1 in season openers which includes a record of 4-1-1 on the road.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) enters his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 275-110-23 record (202-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.702) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Minnesota-Duluth is 23-12-2. He is 11-7-0 at UMD and 11-5-2 at home and 1-0-0 at a neutral site.

1994-95 Co-Captains: Seniors **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Heights, Minn.)** and Justin McHugh will serve as team co-captains for the upcoming season. McHugh, the third-leading scorer from a year ago, tallied 36 points, recorded five power play goals and had 11 multi-point games during last season. During his career he has recorded 86 points on 42 goals and 44 assists. Bell, a returning player who missed the 1993-94 season after having back surgery has played in 68 games. He has recorded 18 goals and eight assists during his career. He was an alternate captain during the 1992-93 season. In addition to naming the co-captains, junior defenseman **Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)** will serve as the alternate captain this season.

Minnesota Road Information: The University of Minnesota players, coaching staff and official travel party will be staying at the Holiday Inn Downtown in Duluth. The team will charter a bus and arrive at 7 p.m.

Coach Woog will be available to the media prior to the 11:30 a.m. skate around at the DECC. There will be no player or coaches interviews after the skate around Friday until after the game. University of Minnesota staff member Carlos McCee will accompany the team and will be available to answer your questions. Minnesota-Duluth hockey SID Bob Nygaard can be reached at (218) 726-8191. The Minnesota-Duluth fax number is (218) 726-6529. The Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center press box phone number is (218) 727-7939.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11:00 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release

will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax On Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the same procedure as directed above.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30-minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20 minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

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Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans wishing to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Preseason Polls: The St. Cloud State Huskies were selected as the favorites to win the 1994-95 WCHA title in the annual *Grand Forks Herald*/WCHA Coaches preseason poll. The Huskies received five first-place votes. Minnesota was selected second with four first-place votes, while defending MacNaughton Cup champion Colorado College was tabbed in third place with one first place vote. Also selected by the WCHA coaches as the pre-season most valuable player was sophomore center Landon Wilson of North Dakota. Picked as the pre-season Rookie of the Year was defenseman Mike Crowley of Minnesota.

In other pre-season polls, *The Sporting News* tabbed Boston University as the number one team. Minnesota finished second in both the WCHA coaches and *Drop the Puck* poll and fifth in *The Sporting News* publication pre-season polls. All three preseason picks are listed below:

WCHA Coaches

1. St. Cloud State
2. Minnesota
3. Colorado College
4. No. Michigan
5. Denver
6. Wisconsin
7. Minn.-Duluth
8. Alaska-Anch.
9. North Dakota
10. Michigan Tech

Drop the Puck

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. No. Michigan
4. St. Cloud State
5. Alaska-Anch.
6. Minn.-Duluth
7. Denver
8. Wisconsin
9. Michigan Tech
10. North Dakota

The Sporting News (National Top Ten)

1. Boston University
2. Lake Superior
3. Colorado College
4. Harvard
5. Minnesota
6. Michigan State
7. Mass. Lowell
8. Michigan
9. Maine
10. Clarkson

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 pm CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally, practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 — the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by

the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin of the WCHA action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field; Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.



TENNIS

1994 Fall Tennis Schedule

Sept. 27-Oct. 2	National Clay Courts	Jackson, Miss.
Oct. 7-9	SW Louisiana	Lafayette, La.
Oct. 20-23	Florida State Invite	Tallahassee, Fla.
Nov. 4-7	Regional Championships	Madison, Wis.

Top Netters Compete at All American Championships: Minnesota's top two players, Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.) and Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway) endured a tough weekend at the All-American Championships in Austin, Texas.

In doubles, Loel and Hjarrand lost their first round match in the main draw to Jaco Swart and Marius Swart of South Alabama 6-7 (2), 6-2, 7-6 (4). Then the pair dropped their consolation match to the ninth-ranked doubles team of Paul Goldstein and Scott Humphries of Stanford 6-4, 6-7, 6-4.

In singles, Hjarrand dropped his first round match to the defending Wimbledon Junior Singles Champion Scott Humphries of Stanford 7-6, 3-6, 7-5. In the consolation draw, Hjarrand lost to the 10th-ranked player in the country, Joe Simmons from Mississippi State, 6-4, 6-1.

What's On Tap: Minnesota travels to Tallahassee, Fla. for the Florida State Invitational. Matches will last all day, from Thursday, Oct. 20 through Sunday, Oct. 23, as the Golden Gophers compete individually in A and B flight singles and doubles against top players from all around the country.



GOLF

1994 Fall Golf Schedule

Sept. 16-18	Falcon Invitational	1st place (24 teams)
Oct. 1-2	Northern/Big Ten Preview	1st place (19 teams)
Oct. 10-11	Windon Memorial	1st place (12 teams)
Oct. 17-19	Newport Adams Cup	Kingston, R.I.

Gophers Look To Finish Fall with Four Trophies: The Golden Gophers will be looking to take home their fourth consecutive golf title when they compete at the Newport Adams Cup, in Kingston, R.I. Mon. through Wed., Oct. 17-19. The incredible fall the golf team is having continued last week when they came from seven strokes back to tie Texas A&M for the title at the Windon Memorial Cup in Evanston, Ill.

Last Time Out: Led by seniors Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa), and Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.), the Golden Gophers tied for first in the Windon Memorial. The victory marks the third tournament win in as many outings this fall for Head Coach John Means' squad. That marks the first time in Means' tenure as coach that the team has won three consecutive tournaments. Going into the tournament the Golden Gophers were ranked 12th in the nation by *Golf Week* magazine, and look to climb higher as they finished ahead of eighth-ranked North Carolina and 12th-ranked Kent in the 12 team event. In addition, the team posted yet another win over four district teams and could be number one in the district in the next rankings.

Hanson fired rounds of 74, 73 and 75 to tie for fourth place individually, his third top five finish this fall. Senior Jon Kelly (Mankato, Minn.) (70-74-78---222) finished fourth as well, while junior Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) (74-76-77---227) and freshmen Jeff Barney (New Brighton, Minn.) (77-77-73--227) finished tied for 15th. That marks the second consecutive tournament that Minnesota had four golfers in the top 20.

Top Ten Teams

1. Minnesota	295-300-303=898
Texas A&M	294-294-310=898
3. North Carolina	303-292-304=899
4. Northwestern	299-302-301=902
5. Kent	302-290-312=904
6. Wisconsin	296-302 312=910
7. Duke	299-297-324=920

8. Michigan State	314-306-310=930
9. Rice	316-306-316=938
10. East Tennessee St.	307-319-322=948

Top Individuals

1. Anthony Rodriguez, Texas A& M	71-70-67=208
2. Mark Scheibach, Wisconsin	70-75-75=220
Joe Ogilvie, Duke	72-71-77=220
4. Jon Kelly, Minnesota	70-74-78=222
Mark Hanson, Minnesota	74-73-75=222
Ryan Mitchell, UC Santa Barbara	69-75-78=222
Rob Bradley, North Carolina	78-71-73=222



CROSS COUNTRY

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Sept. 17	Wisconsin, Iowa, (8,000 meters)	3rd place (75 points)
Oct. 1	Minnesota Invitational (8,000 meters)	6th place (194 points)
Oct. 16	Central Collegiates (at E. Lansing, Mich., 8,000 meters)	4th place (91 points)
Oct. 22	Marathon Sports Open (5,000 meters)	10 a.m.
Oct. 29	Big Ten Championships (at Iowa City, Iowa, 8,000 meters)	11 a.m.
Nov. 12	District Four Championships (at W. Lafayette, Ind., 10,000 meters)	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 21	NCAA Championships (at Fayetteville, Ark., 10,000 meters)	11 a.m.

Home meets in bold at Les Bolstad/U of M Golf Course

Harriers Take Fourth: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished fourth out of nine teams Sunday at the Central Collegiate Championships in East Lansing, Mich. Minnesota, which finished with 91 points, was led by Jason Boon's (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.) fifth-place finish with a time of 25:21. The Golden Gophers' Rick Obleman (So., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) finished 17th with a time of 26:05.3 while Paul Michalek (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.) finished 18th with a time of 26:05.7. The next Minnesota finishers were Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.) in 22nd and a time of 26:13, Al Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.) in 29th-place with a time of 26:29, Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.) in 36th with a time of 26:44, Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario, Canada) in 45th with a time of 27:18 and Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.) in 57th with a

time of 27:34.

Team Finishes: Loyola captured the team title with 49 points followed by Eastern Michigan (54 points) and Michigan State (85 points). Loyola's Mark Miller captured the individual title, touring the 8,000 meter course in a time of 25:06.

Next Time Out: The Gophers will host the Marathon Sports Open on Saturday, Oct. 22. The 5,000 meter race will take place at the Les Bolstad University of Minnesota Golf course with a start time of 10 a.m. The following Saturday, Minnesota will travel to Iowa City, Iowa for the Big Ten Championships. Rounding out the 1994 schedule is the District Championships in West Lafayette, Ind. on Nov. 12 and the NCAA Championships in Fayetteville, Ark. on Nov. 21.

Central Collegiate Championships: 1. Loyola, 49; 2. Eastern Michigan, 54; 3. Michigan State, 85; 4. Minnesota, 91; 5. Western Michigan, 112; 6. Eastern Illinois, 136; 7. UW Milwaukee, 193; 8. Detroit, 230; 9. Bradley, 265

Individual Results: 1. Mark Miller, Loyola, 25:06; 2. Paul McMullen, E. Mich., 25:10; 3. Jason Boothroyd, E. Mich., 25:16; 4. Bill Crosby, Mich. St., 25:17; 5. **Jason Boon, Minnesota, 25:21**; 6. RB Shephard, W. Mich., 25:29; 7. Chris Lett, Mich. St., 25:32; 8. Anthony Errico, W. Mich., 25:33; 9. Darian Pedota, Loyola, 25:36; 10. Kevin O'Hara, Loyola, 25:37;

Minnesota Finishers: 17. Rick Obleman, 26:05.3; 18. Paul Michalek, 26:05.7; 22. Jason Rathe, 26:13; 29. Al Broderius, 26:29; 36. Pat Markey, 26:44; 49. Kevin Dunbar, 27:16; 57. Tony Riter, 27:34.



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Golden Gophers Ranked Ninth In National Poll

The University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team was ranked ninth in the country according to a preseason Division I poll by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA).

The Golden Gophers received 83 points in the voting, one behind No. 8 Tennessee. Michigan (123), Stanford (122) and Texas (114) were ranked 1-2-3, respectively.

Minnesota will compete in an intra-squad meet this Friday, Oct. 21, in their final tune-up before the official start of the '94-95 campaign. The meet will take place at the University Aquatics Center, and will begin at 6 p.m.

CSCAA Preseason Poll

1. Michigan (123)
2. Stanford (122)
3. Texas (114)
4. Auburn (110)
5. California (104)
6. Southern Cal (98)
7. Arizona (94)
8. Tennessee (84)
9. **Minnesota (83)**
10. Southern Methodist (79)
11. Arizona State (69)
12. Miami (Fla.) (66)
13. Florida (65)
14. Georgia (62)
15. Alabama (48)
16. Iowa (46)
17. Ohio State (42)
18. North Carolina (35)
19. Harvard (31)
20. Kansas (30)
21. South Carolina (29)
22. Virginia (22)
23. Nebraska (21)
24. Michigan State (18)
25. Iowa State (8)



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MINNESOTA PICKED SIXTH IN *COLLEGE SPORTS* MAGAZINE'S PRESEASON WRESTLING NATIONAL POLL

The University of Minnesota wrestling squad has been ranked sixth in *College Sports* magazine's preseason Division I wrestling rankings. 21-time Big Ten Champion and 1994 NCAA runner-up Iowa tops the preseason poll while the defending NCAA champion Oklahoma State is ranked second. Minnesota finished second in the Big Ten conference in 1994 and 13th at the NCAA Tournament while posting a 20-2 dual meet record.

College Sports Magazine National Poll

(first place votes in parenthesis followed by total votes)

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| 1. Iowa (11) | 110 |
| 2. Oklahoma St. | 87 |
| 3. Penn St. | 86 1/2 |
| 4. Oregon St. | 84 1/2 |
| 5. Arizona St. | 51 |
| 6. Minnesota | 43 |
| 7. North Carolina | 34 |
| 8. Nebraska | 22 |
| Iowa St. | 22 |
| 10. Oklahoma | 21 |



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MEN'S GOLF TEAM RALLIES TO WIN ADAMS CUP TOURNEY

The University of Minnesota men's golf team captured its fourth title in as many outings this fall by coming from behind Wednesday to win the Adams Cup of Newport Collegiate Golf Tournament in Narragansett, R.I.. Minnesota fired a 288 in the third and final round to post a 881 cumulative score, three strokes ahead of runner-up Northwestern's 884 in the 12 team tournament. The Wildcats had led the Golden Gophers by five shots entering today's final round.

The Golden Gophers, who placed three of the top six individuals overall, were led by junior Aaron Barber (76-68-73=217) who finished in second place, three strokes off the pace set by medalist Scott Rowe of Northwestern (69-71-74=214). Freshman Jeff Barney and senior Jon Kelly finished in a three-way tie for fourth place individually at 220. Kelly fired a final round 68, which was the top 18-hole score on the course for the tournament, to lead the charge for the Golden Gophers.

The Adams Cup of Newport marks the end of the fall golf schedule for Minnesota. The Golden Gophers previously won tournaments at the Falcon Invitational (24 teams), the Northern/Big Ten Preview (19 teams) and the Windon Memorial (12 teams). Minnesota is currently ranked 16th in the nation by *Golf Week* magazine, but have won three of their four tournaments since the last rankings were released.

Team Scores

1. Minnesota	305-288-288=881
2. Northwestern	298-290-296=884
3. Duke	298-301-290=889
4. North Carolina St.	295-310-286=891
5. Rhode Island	312-303-293=908
6. Providence	309-305-298=912
7. Hartford	308-312-299=919
8. Furman	324-306-293=923
9. Penn State	316-312-298=926
10. Connecticut	318-312-302=932
11. Cent. Connecticut	321-322-310=953
12. Brown	333-316-312=961

Individual Scores

1. Scott Rowe (NW)	69-71-74=214
2. Aaron Barber (MN)	76-68-73=217
3. Chris Dauk (Duke)	71-76-72=219
4. Jeff Barney (MN)	74-72-74=220
Jon Kelly (MN)	78-74-68=220
Daniel Brawley (Duke)	76-74-70=220
7. Todd Ormsby (NC State)	76-72-68=221
8. Andrew Young (RI)	79-71-72=222
9. Matt Seppanen (NW)	76-72-75=223
10. Mark Slawter (NC State)	71-81-72=224
Bill Drohen (Hart)	75-74-75=224

Other Golden Gophers

15. Mark Hanson	79-74-73=226
28. Mark Halverson	77-78-76=231

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GOLDEN GOPHER BASKETBALL TEAM TO PRACTICE AT MALL OF AMERICA SATURDAY

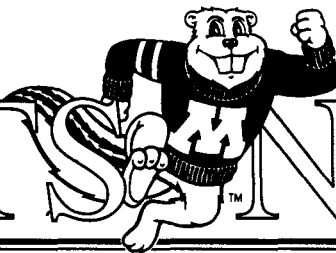
Head Coach Clem Haskins and his 1994-95 Golden Gopher basketball team will hold a benefit practice this Saturday, Oct. 22, at noon in the East Rotunda of the Mall of America. The practice and private autograph party afterwards are a benefit for the University Variety Hospital. The practice session is free and open to the public and will include appearances by the Golden Gopher band, cheer squad and Goldy Gopher.

The team will practice from noon until 1:15 p.m. and will have some up-tempo activities such as shooting contests, slam dunks and fan interaction similar to the Midnight Madness event last Friday night that attracted approximately 7,000 people to Williams Arena.

Following the practice session, the team will participate in a charity autograph session in the Ford Theater at Camp Snoopy for 200-300 children from the University Variety Hospital.

The temporary court that was used at the mall during the NBA All-Star game for a similar session will be used for the practice session.

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GIOVINETTI & THELWELL WILL NOT PLAY AT WISCONSIN SATURDAY

University of Minnesota starting right offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti and starting split end Ryan Thelwell will not play on Saturday against the University of Wisconsin Badgers at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison.

Giovinetti, who also did not play against Northwestern this past Saturday, underwent testing this week for an irregular heartbeat and the results suggested a need for further evaluations next week before he be allowed to participate.

Thelwell fracture his left collarbone in practice Wednesday when he hit the ground diving for a ball. The true freshman will be out of the lineup indefinitely.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

Post-game comments from Coach Jim Wacker following the Wisconsin game

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

Hockey head coach Doug Woog

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Cross Country head coach Roy Griak

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Hockey player Dan Trebil

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Swimming and Diving head coach Dennis Dale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Post-game comments from hockey head coach Doug Woog following Friday's game with Wisconsin

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

Post-game comments from hockey head coach Doug Woog following Saturday's game with Wisconsin

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except Oct. 25) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Illinois Head Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon next Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:15 p.m. (Central).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

Basketball Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon
RCA Dome, Indianapolis

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

Hockey vs. Wisconsin

Mariucci Arena

7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving at Tarheel Invite

Chapel Hill, N.C.

5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Hockey vs. Wisconsin

Target Center

7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Swimming/Diving at North Carolina

Chapel Hill, N.C.

4 p.m.

Cross Country at Big Ten Championships (8,000 meters)

Iowa City, Iowa

11 a.m.



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Illinois Next: After an open date this Saturday, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (3-5, 1-4 Big Ten) will play host to Illinois (4-3, 2-2 Big Ten) on Saturday, Nov. 5 at the Metrodome. The game against the Fighting Illini is scheduled to begin at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Illinois game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Saints Reunion: St. Paul Saints fans will reunite in the off-season for the golden Gopher's game against Illinois on Nov.5. St. Paul's biggest pre-game tailgate party will take place at Gabe's By the Park beginning at 3 p.m. Free transportation to and from the Metrodome will be provided. The party continues after the game at Gabe's post-game celebration which will include live entertainment by the Hoopsnakes. Tickets are \$18 per person. For more information, contact the Athletic Ticket Sales office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Big Win: Behind a great team effort on both sides of the ball, the Golden Gophers upset defending Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin 17-14 Saturday in front of a sellout crowd of 77,745 at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison. A 32-yard scoring toss from Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.) to Tutu Atwell (Fr., Miami, Fla.) with 4:10 remaining provided the winning margin. The defense, superb all day in shutting down the Badgers' potent offensive attack, then slammed the door shut to secure the victory. Cornerback Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.) stopped the first Badgers' attempt to retake the lead with an interception at the Golden Gophers' eight-yard line with 2:41 left. After a Golden Gopher punt, the Badgers' last possession ended on downs at the Minnesota 34-yard line. The key defensive play was a 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell by linebacker Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.) on third down.

O Is For Offense... And Osterman: There were a number of heroes on the offensive side of the ball for the Golden Gophers Saturday. Tim Schade turned in another solid performance at quarterback. He completed 17 of 29 pass attempts for 210 yards and two touchdowns. Running back Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas) gained 82 yards on 25 carries to up his season total to 1,068 yards. He is just the fourth Golden Gopher in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark in a single season. Tutu Atwell had three receptions for 83 yards, including the game-winner...his first career TD. The offensive line was superb all day. One of the finest centers in the Big Ten, Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.) played a large part of the game with a dislocated left shoulder. Then there's split end Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.). Playing with a broken right wrist since the second game of the season, and with fellow split ends Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.) (right wrist) and Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada) (fractured left collarbone) out with injuries, Osterman had a team-high seven receptions for 82 yards in the game. That included an 18-yarder from Schade with 4:55 left in the third quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 10-7 lead.

Defense Rises To The Occasion: After struggling the previous two games, the Golden Gopher defense bottled up the potent Wisconsin offensive attack all day long. The Badgers, ranked first in the Big Ten and second in the nation going into the game (311.7 yards per game) could muster just 121 yards on the ground against the stingy Golden Gophers. It was a total

team effort and a number of players came off the bench to play key roles in the victory. Linebacker **Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.)** went to the sidelines early in the first quarter with a knee injury, but a pair of veterans, **Todd Wolkow (Sr., Lakeville, Minn.)** and **Dan LiSanti (Sr., Manalapan, N.J.)**, stepped up with big games in the clutch. Wolkow had nine tackles and a huge sack, while LiSanti registered 10 tackles, including one tackle for a loss. The defensive line, led by captain **Ed Hawthorne's (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** nine tackles, had a great game in the trenches against the Badgers' veteran offensive line. When starting right cornerback **Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio)** couldn't play with a hamstring pull, **Terrance Blayne (So., Missouri City, Texas)** took over and turned in a solid performance. Free safety **Crawford Jordan's (Fr., Fort Worth, Texas)** first quarter interception halted the Badgers' opening drive.

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week: Linebacker Craig Sauer has been honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin Saturday. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game.

Kicking Game: The Golden Gopher kicking game also had an outstanding day against the Badgers Saturday. Placekicker **Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand)** nailed his only field goal attempt, a 39-yarder, to give the Golden Gophers a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Punter **Mike Kimbell (Sr., Hot Springs, Ark.)** continued his steady improvement. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter.

Wacker Says: "Wisconsin is a fine football team. They came into the game ranked number two in the nation in rushing offense, averaging better than 300 yards a game. Our defense rose to the occasion and limited them to just 121 yards on the ground. So many of our kids stepped up and came through for us and I couldn't be any prouder of them. It was a great, great victory for the Golden Gophers."

The Opponent: Illinois dropped a hard-fought 19-14 decision to Michigan and home last Saturday to fall to 4-3 overall and 2-2 in the Big Ten. The Fighting Illini will play at Northwestern Saturday. The defense, anchored by senior linebacker Dana Howard, is one of the nation's best. Quarterback Johnny Johnson also ranks among the national leaders in passing efficiency. His favorite target has been senior Jasper Strong.

The Series: Minnesota has a 25-23-3 edge in the all-time series with Illinois, including a 15-9-2 advantage in games played in Minneapolis. The Fighting Illini, however, have a slim 2-1-1 edge in games played in the Metrodome.

Last Year: Despite a driving snowfall, Illinois rallied for two touchdowns in the final 4:24 of the game to score a 23-20 victory over the Golden Gophers in front of 50,192 at Memorial Stadium in Champaign and a national television audience on ESPN. A pair of Mike Chalberg field goals, coupled with touchdowns by Chris Darkins and Omar Douglas, gave Minnesota a 20-9 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Fighting Illini's final scoring drive covered 87 yards in just 58 seconds, and

ended when tailback Ty Douthard caught a screen pass from quarterback Johnny Johnson and scampered 25 yards with 12 seconds left on the clock. The loss ended the Golden Gophers' three-game winning streak.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-112-3 mark into the Nov. 5 game against Illinois. He is 9-21 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Tepper: Heading into Saturday's game at Northwestern, Illinois Coach Lou Tepper is 15-15-1 in his third season at the helm of the Fighting Illini. Before taking over the head coaching reins, he served as the program's defensive coordinator from 1988-91. Prior to joining the Illinois program, he was an assistant coach at Colorado (1983-87), Virginia Tech (1978-82), William & Mary (1972-77), New Hampshire (1968-71) and Pittsburgh (1967).

Wacker Says: "We have a lot of injuries right now so the open date couldn't have come at a better time. We'll use the week off to try and heal up and get ready for Illinois. It's no secret that they have one of the finest defenses in the country. It will be another big test for our ballclub."

Injury Update: The injury bug has certainly taken its toll on the Golden Gophers this season and the open date this Saturday couldn't have come at a better time. Linebacker Ben Langford (right knee sprain) and slotback Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) (lower left leg strain) are listed as questionable for Illinois. Cornerback Joe Justice (So., Texas City, Texas) (left knee bruise), running back Chuck Rios (Sr., Little Canada, Minn.) (recurrent right ankle sprain, left shoulder minor separation), offensive tackle Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas) (right knee bursitis) and center Todd Jesewitz (recurrent dislocated left shoulder) are all listed as probable for the Fighting Illini. Cornerback Rodney Heath, who did not play against Wisconsin Saturday due to a left hamstring pull, is also listed as probable for Illinois. Split end Ryan Thelwell, who fractured his left collarbone in practice last Wednesday when he hit the ground diving for a ball, is out of the lineup indefinitely. Split end Lewis Garrison, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas) (right knee, San Diego State) and Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.) (left

knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Illinois.

Giovinetti Sits Out Second Straight Game: Starting right offensive tackle Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.) has missed two straight games. He will undergo further testing this week for an irregular heartbeat.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 386.8 yards of total offense a game. It is divided fairly evenly with an average of 169 yards a game rushing and 217.8 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense turned in one of its finest performances of the season Saturday at Wisconsin when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in

the Big Ten and 17th in the country in punt returns. Through eight games, the team is averaging 11.4 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath, who did not play Saturday against Wisconsin due to a hamstring injury, has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks him third in the Big Ten and 14th in the nation. The Golden Gophers are also ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.1 yards on kickoff returns. Free safety Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas) has returned 11 kickoffs for a total of 246 yards, which includes a 77-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is ranked sixth in the Big Ten with an average of 22.4 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and sixth in the nation in rushing, and third in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through eight games he has now racked up 1,068 yards (133.5 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 204 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Chasing Single-Season Record: Chris Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Through eight games, he has registered 1,068 yards, an average of 133.5 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,469 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
6. Chris Darkins	1994	1,068
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked seventh on the career school rushing list. Heading into the Illinois game, he has 406 carries for 2,035 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087
3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
6. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
7. Chris Darkins	1992-present	2,035
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 13 of 16 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern on Oct. 15 blocked) and 18 of 18 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through eight games (he has played in only seven games) with 57 points, an average of 8.14 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and tied for fifth in overall scoring heading into the Illinois game. He is also 20th in the country in overall scoring, and tied for third in the nation with 1.86 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Ups School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 52 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through eight games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 33 receptions this season. He is tied for fifth in the Big Ten with 4.1 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 113 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 969 during his career. Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had seven receptions for 82 yards and a touchdown in the win at Wisconsin Saturday, is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists

for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked fourth with 89 receptions and fifth with 1,202 yards receiving heading into the Illinois game on Nov. 5.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. Chuck Rios	1990-present	113
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
4. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	89
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
5. Aaron Osterman	1991-present	1,202
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. Chuck Rios	1990-present	969
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked sixth with 251 career completions at Minnesota. Mark Carlson (1976-79) is fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked eighth with 3,037 career passing yards in Gold Country. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
6. Tim Schade	1993-present	251
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
7. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060

8. Tim Schade	1993-present	3,037
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford tied for the team high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He went to the sidelines in the first quarter against Wisconsin Saturday with a right knee sprain and is listed as questionable for the Illinois game. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is second on the team with 64 total tackles, which includes six tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed Saturday's game at Wisconsin after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice last Wednesday. He will be out indefinitely. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the game against the Badgers, he still leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception. He has caught 3.7 passes per game to rank ninth in the Big Ten, and is averaging 55.5 yards receiving per game to rank ninth in the league.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice last Wednesday. He is out of the lineup indefinitely.

Attendance Up: A total of 165,442 fans have attended the first four Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 41,361 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-362-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin Holmes and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year starter during his prep career,

Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in eight games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball nine times for 57 yards, an average of 6.3 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday (except this Tuesday because of the open date) in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Illinois Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon on Nov. 1 via teleconference call.

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the two (Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See page two of this release for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See front page for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (169.0)	8th	---
Passing Offense (217.8)	3rd	---
Total Offense (386.8)	7th	---
Scoring Offense (21.9)	10th	---
Rushing Defense (195.1)	7th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (127.8)	7th	---
Total Defense (390.9)	8th	---
Scoring Defense (30)	10th	---
Net Punting (31.0)	11th	---
Punt Returns (11.4)	5th	17th
Kickoff Returns (20.1)	5th	---
First Downs Offense (20.6)	8th	*
First Downs Defense (19.9)	6th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.331)	11th	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.327)	2nd	*
Penalties (53.1)	6th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.63)	9th	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.3)	9th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (133.5)	2nd	6th
Receptions, Rios (4.1)	5th (t)	---
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)	9th	---
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)	9th	---
Passing Efficiency, Schade (112.3)	10th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (151.4)	3rd	10th
Total Offense, Schade (174.9)	6th	---
Total Offense, Darkins (133.5)	10th	---
Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)	5th	20th

Field Goals, Chalberg (1.86)	*	3rd (t)
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (38.5)	8th (t)	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	3rd	14th
Kickoff Returns, Early (22.4)	6th	---
Tackles, Conzemius (9.9)	8th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	2nd (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	2nd (t)	*
Tackles for Loss, Sauer (8)	9th (t)	*
Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	2nd (t)	*

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-2
Road	1-3
Turf	3-4
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	3-2
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-1
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 76 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	---	---	1	---	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	---	---	---	---	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	---	---	1	---	---	.500
Totals	25	11	8	---	4	1	1	.760

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TWO-DEEP FOR ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 5, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr) FL
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So) TE
 61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr) LT
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr) LG
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr) C
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr) RG
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So) RT
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr) SB
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr) SE
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr) QB
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr) RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr) or
 9 - Greg Nelson (6-2, 197, Fr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So) or
 82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 85 - Tony Levine (5-10, 195, Jr) or
 1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
 86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr) or
 5 - Rafael Cooper (5-11, 185, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr) LE
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr) LT
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr) RT
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So) RE
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr) OLB
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So) MLB
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr) OLB
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr) LC
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr) SS
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr) FS
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So) RC

SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 91 - Raymond Baylor (6-2, 276, Fr)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard
 PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann
 KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg
 Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin
 Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann
 P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman
 KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-5-0 (1-4-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	165	159
First Downs-Rushing	72	83
First Downs-Passing	83	62
First Downs-Penalty	10	14
Rushing Att-Yds	304-1352	330-1561
Rushing Yards per Game	169.0	195.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	146-280-10	124-220-7
Passing Yards	1742	1566
Passing Yards per Game	217.8	195.8
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	45-1662-36.9	45-1800-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	14-9	14-7
Penalties-Yards	58-425	49-382
Sacks by-Yds Lost	10-67	19-84
Third Down Conversions	40-121	36-110
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.331	.327
Fourth Down Conversions	5-13	4-7
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.385	.571
Avg. Time of Possession	31:04	28:56

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	36	64	24	51	175	21.9
Opponent	38	93	40	69	240	30.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	8	204	1104	36	1068	5.2	133.5	8	47
Javon Jackson	8	36	206	10	196	5.4	24.5	0	20
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	6.3	11.4	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	10.3	3.9	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Tim Schade	8	26	95	85	10	0.4	1.3	1	19
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.9	0	7
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.3	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10
MINNESOTA	8	304	1562	210	1352	4.4	169.0	9	47
Opponents	8	330	1766	205	1561	4.7	195.1	19	

PASSING	G	ATT	COMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTMG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	8	217	116	6	.535	1389	173.6	112.3	7	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12
MINNESOTA	8	280	146	10	.521	1742	217.8	106.7	8	80
Opponent	8	220	124	7	.564	1566	195.8	127.8	12	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	8	243	10	1389	1399	174.9
Chris Darkins	8	204	1068	0	1068	133.5
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	8	36	196	0	196	24.5
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	11.4
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	3.9
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	0.9
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	-10	0	-10	-1.3
MINNESOTA	8	584	1352	1742	3094	386.8
Opponent	8	550	1561	1566	3127	390.9

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	8	33	289	8.8	36.1	4.1	0	33
Johnny Woodson	8	23	279	12.1	34.9	2.9	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	80
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	25
Aaron Osterman	7	16	208	13.0	29.7	2.3	2	48
Chris Darkins	8	11	143	13.0	17.9	1.4	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Chatarius Atwell	8	5	106	21.2	13.3	0.6	1	32
Javon Jackson	8	4	22	5.5	2.8	0.5	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	8	2	20	10.0	2.5	0.3	0	12
Rafael Cooper	5	1	5	5.0	1.0	0.2	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	5	1	4	4.0	0.8	0.2	0	4

MINNESOTA	8	146	1742	11.9	217.8	18.3	8	80
Opponent	8	124	1566	12.6	195.8	15.5	12	

SCORING	TD	PAT			SAF	FG	PTS
		XP	2PT	DXP			
Mike Chalberg	0	18-18	0-0	0-0	0	13-16	57
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Aaron Osterman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2

MINNESOTA	19	18-18	1-1	0-0	1	13-16	175
Opponents	32	30-30	0-2	0-0	0	6-12	240

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	8	37	1425	38.5	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	5	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	8	45	1662	36.9	56	1
Opponents	8	45	1800	40.0		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	8	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	7	18	197	10.9	0	23
Aaron Osterman	7	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	8	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	8	25	285	11.4	1	23
Opponents	8	25	268	10.7	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	8	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rafael Cooper	5	8	203	25.4	0	39
Rodney Heath	7	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rishon Early	8	11	246	22.4	0	77
Ben Langford	8	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	8	3	21	7.0	0	13
Craig Sauer	8	1	2	2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	8	31	624	20.1	0	77
Opponent	8	34	677	19.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	8	2	22	11.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	8	2	18	9.0	0	17
Jerome Davis	7	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	7	1	0	0.0	0	0
Crawford Jordan	8	1	5	5.0	0	5

MINNESOTA	8	7	120	17.1	1	75
Opponents	8	10	189	18.9	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA	8	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	8	3	60	20.0	7.5	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	8	47	32	79	2- -4	0- 0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	8	47	19	66	6--13	1- -7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	8	50	15	65	8--21	2--20	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	8	43	17	60	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	8	30	22	52	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	8	20	18	38	6--19	2- -9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	8	22	15	37	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rishon Early	8	21	11	32	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1
Juan Hunter	8	25	7	32	0- 0	0- 0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	8	17	12	29	7- -8	1- -1	0	1	1
Dan LiSanti	8	19	9	28	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Jerome Davis	7	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	7	13	6	19	1- -1	0- 0	8	1	0
Todd Wolkow	8	11	7	18	1- -9	1- -9	0	0	0
Chris Smith	8	12	3	15	1- 1	0- 0	0	2	0
Don Williams	8	12	3	15	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	8	9	5	14	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	8	6	7	13	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Kevin Holmes	8	9	3	12	3- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	8	6	3	9	1- -4	0- 0	0	1	1
Dave Watson	8	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	7	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	8	5	3	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Antoine Simpson	8	3	4	7	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	8	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	8	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	8	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	8	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	5	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	8	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harmann	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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Practice In Full Swing: The men's basketball team's fall practice session is in its second full week as the Golden Gophers work hard to prepare for the regular season opener against Arizona in the Great Alaska Shootout on Nov. 24, at 11 p.m. Minnesota's home opener is set for Nov. 10, an exhibition game vs. the Fort Hood basketball team. The regular season home opener is Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. vs. Sacramento State University.

Lenard Named First-Team All-Big Ten By Basketball Weekly: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.) was named to the *Basketball Weekly* pre-season All-Big Ten First Team. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick.

Gophers to Open Scrimmage to the Public: The Golden Gophers will hold an intrasquad scrimmage on Saturday, Nov. 5, at Williams Arena at 1 p.m. that is open to the public. Admission is \$3 and fans are being asked to bring a nonperishable food item for a local food shelf.

Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon: The sixth annual Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon will take place at the RCA Dome in Indianapolis, Ind., on Thursday. Media registration begins at 7 a.m. at the Westin Hotel (317-262-8100). Tickets for the luncheon are \$35 and are available at (317-237-5000).

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews and practice footage can be shot for the first hour of practice.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94-95 University of Minnesota home basketball games at Williams Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Working space is limited at Williams Arena, so please get your requests in early so that we can accommodate your needs.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Practices are closed to the media except for Tuesday's practice, which is open to the media for the first hour.

Mall of America Benefit Practice a Big Success: The Golden Gophers' Mall of America benefit practice session last Saturday was a big success. The hoopsters entertained a big crowd in the East Rotunda and also had an autograph party for 300 children from the University Variety Hospital following the practice. The event was a benefit for the University Variety Hospital.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	7:05
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	7:05
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Golden Gophers Sweep Season Opening Series vs. Minn. Duluth: Minnesota (2-0-0/2-0-0) scored five power play goals over the weekend as they swept the UMD Bulldogs (5-4, 6-2) in their season opening series. Minnesota had to overcome deficits in both games to garner victories. Minnesota held the UMD scoreless in the third period of both games in front of two sellout crowds in the DECC Arena.

On Friday Night: Minnesota used a 2-0 surge in the third period to overcome deficits of 2-0, 3-2 and 4-3 to gain their first win of the season. Golden Gopher sophomore wing **Nick Checco** (Bloomington, Minn.) scored in each period en route to his first career hat-trick and third career game-winner. The freshman contributed heavily in the Gopher offense as **Ryan Kraft** (Moorhead, Minn.) had a goal (first career) and two assists, **Mike Crowley** (Bloomington, Minn.) three assists and **Casey Hankinson** (Edina, Minn.) added an assist. Sophomore **Dan Woog** (St. Paul, Minn.) added a goal in the third period to complete the Maroon & Gold scoring. For the Bulldogs, wing **Joe Rybar** started the offense by scoring two first period goals. In the second period wing **Sergei Petrov** added a goal and center **Mike Peluso** finished the scoring for the Bulldogs on an unassisted shorthanded goal.

On Saturday Night: Minnesota's special teams helped lead the Golden Gophers to their 6-2 victory. Minnesota killed seven penalties, scored four power play goals and added one shorthanded goal on the evening. The Golden Gopher veterans took over the game by scoring four goals and five assists. Senior co-captain **Justin McHugh** (Minnetonka, Minn.) and junior **Brian Bonin** (White Bear Lake, Minn.) each scored twice, including one apiece in the third period. Bonin also added three assists. Junior **Dan Trebil** (Bloomington, Minn.) also added to the Maroon & Gold scoring punch by scoring the game-winning goal with 4:34 left in the second period. Trebil also added three assists on the evening to give him five for the series. For the Bulldogs, **Greg Hanson** and **Joe Rybar** scored as UMD saw leads of 1-0 and 2-1 slip away.

Minnesota numbers vs. Minn.-Duluth:

UM killed 16 penalties
UM scored five power play goals (Kraft (2), Bonin, Trebil, McHugh)
UM had 62 shots on goal (23-19-20)
UM had one hat-trick (Checco)
UM had one shorthanded goal (Bonin)
UM had 41 goalie saves (16-12-13)
UM game winning goals (Checco - Fri.) and (Trebil - Sat.)

Injury Update: Freshman defenseman **Jason Godbout** (Woodbury, Minn.) is listed as doubtful due to a shoulder separation he suffered early in the third period of the first game. Godbout was replaced in the lineup by junior wing **Jesse Bertogliat** (Esko, Minn.).

The Opponent: Wisconsin is lead by Head Coach **Jeff Sauer** who is in his 13th season at the helm of the Badgers. Sauer, has amassed an overall record of 492-400-34 (.550) placing him seventh on the all-time victory list. At Wisconsin, Sauer has posted a 20-41-4 record against Minnesota while he owns a 37-70-6 overall record against the Golden Gophers, which included 11 previous seasons at Colorado College. In his 12 seasons with the Badgers, his teams have averaged 27 victories, posting 20 or

more wins every season. He has directed the Badgers to two NCAA Championships, one WCHA crown, three WCHA Playoff titles, and posted 30 or more wins three times.

The Badgers are 3-0 on the young season after sweeping visiting Denver (4-1,6-4) last weekend and has outscored its opponents 15-6 in its last two periods. The last Wisconsin victory (3-2) over Minnesota was in 1992 in old Mariucci Arena on Nov. 14.

Last season: Wisconsin posted a 26-15-1 record a year ago. a total of fourteen lettermen returning which earned the school its seventh consecutive bid to the NCAA tournament and finished third just two points out of the WCHA crown.

Defense could be the strength, despite the September loss of WCHA goaltending leader junior to be Jim Carey, Blaine Moore (top goal scorer/Team MVP), Andrew Shier (top assist man), Jason Zent (20-goal scorer) and Kelly Fairchild (64 career points).

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Badgers 89-47-9. Last season in the WCHA border rivalry, Minnesota sweep both series as the Maroon & Gold won 5-2 and 4-3 in overtime at home, and then won by identical scores of 3-2 in both games in Madison.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) enters his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 277-110-23 record (204-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.706) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus Wisconsin is 32-12-3. He is 14-2-2 at home, 11-6-1 in Madison and 7-4 at a neutral site.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will have a home and home series with WCHA rival St. Cloud State. The Friday night game will be played in Mariucci Arena and the Saturday night game will take place in St. Cloud. Next weekend Wisconsin host Minnesota-Duluth in a WCHA battle, with game time set for 7 p.m. each night.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the

request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release (available noon Monday)
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11:00 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax On Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the same procedure as directed above.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30-minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20 minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

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Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans wishing to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Preseason Polls: The St. Cloud State Huskies were selected as the favorites to win the 1994-95 WCHA title in the annual *Grand Forks Herald*/WCHA Coaches pre-season poll. The Huskies received five first-place votes. Minnesota was selected second with four first-place votes, while defending MacNaughton Cup champion Colorado College was tabbed in third place with one first place vote. Also selected by the WCHA coaches as the pre-season most valuable player was sophomore center Landon Wilson of North Dakota. Picked as the pre-season Rookie of the Year was defenseman Mike Crowley of Minnesota.

In other pre-season polls, *The Sporting News* tabbed Boston University as the number one team. Minnesota finished second in both the WCHA coaches and *Drop the Puck* poll and fifth in *The Sporting News* publication preseason polls. All three preseason picks are listed below:

WCHA Coaches

1. St. Cloud State
2. Minnesota
3. Colorado College
4. No. Michigan
5. Denver
6. Wisconsin
7. Minn.-Duluth
8. Alaska-Anch.
9. North Dakota
10. Michigan Tech

Drop the Puck

1. Colorado College
2. Minnesota
3. No. Michigan
4. St. Cloud State
5. Alaska-Anch.
6. Minn.-Duluth
7. Denver
8. Wisconsin
9. Michigan Tech
10. North Dakota

The Sporting News (National Top Ten)

1. Boston University
2. Lake Superior
3. Colorado College
4. Harvard
5. Minnesota
6. Michigan State
7. Mass. Lowell
8. Michigan
9. Maine
10. Clarkson

1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 pm CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally, practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 — the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin of the WCHA action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on

Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field; Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.



Netters Compete at Florida State Invitational: The University of Minnesota's men's tennis team spent their weekend in not-so-sunny Florida at the Florida State Invitational. The three-day round-robin event was shortened due to heavy thunderstorms.

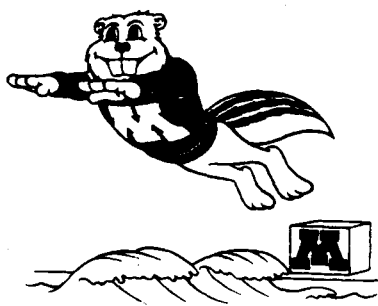
Before the rains came, the Gophers fared well against some top southern competition. On day one, Minnesota won four of six matches. Minnesota's top three players, **Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway)**, **Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** and **Erik Donley (Jr., Duluth, Minn.)**, each won their first round match as well as **Matt Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.)**-his first win as a Golden Gopher netter. Gabler defeated Brad Summers of Southwestern Louisiana 6-4, 6-3.

In doubles, Minnesota won three of six matches. The only Minnesota team to sweep both their first round matches were **Adam Cohen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.)** and Donley. They defeated Steve Wymer and Romain Sion of South Florida 8-1. The duo also defeated Brad Summers and Dario Napoli of Southwestern Louisiana 8-6.

On day two, the Gophers won three singles matches. Loel defeated Eric Hartman of Southern Florida 7-5, 6-4. Cohen downed Zekri Souheil of USF 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, and Matt Gabler defeated USFs' Steve Wymer 5-2, retired. The doubles play on the second day was cancelled due to the weather.

On day three, the only Gopher to win his singles match was Loel who defeated Ken McKenzie of Florida State 6-3, 3-6, 7-5. Loel swept his singles bracket going 3-0. In doubles, the duo of Cohen/Donley finished a perfect 3-0 in their bracket defeating Golub/Baron of Florida St. 8-4.

What's On Tap: The Golden Gophers will compete in the ITA Rolex Regional Championships on Nov. 4-7 in Madison, Wis.



Swimming & Diving

1994-95 Men's Swimming & Diving Schedule

Date	Meet	Time
Oct. 14	ALUMNI MEET (Co-ed)	6 p.m.
Oct. 21	INTRA-SQUAD	6 p.m.
Oct. 28	Tarheel Classic	5 p.m.
Oct. 29	North Carolina	7 p.m.
Nov. 12	Iowa	4 p.m.
Nov. 18-20	MINNESOTA INV. (Co-ed) (Georgia, Indiana, Iowa St., St. Olaf, So. Dakota)	all day
Dec. 11-23	Winter Training Trip	Hawaii
Dec. 21	University of Hawaii	4 p.m.
Jan 6	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	GOLD COUNTRY INV. (Co-ed)	11 a.m.
Jan. 14	KANSAS (Co-ed)	2 p.m.
Jan. 20-21	Dallas Morning News	all day
Jan. 21	GOPHER CLASSIC (Co-ed) (Eau Claire)	11 a.m. 3 p.m.
Feb. 3-4	Quad Duals (Co-ed @ Wis.) (Purdue, Wisconsin & Indiana)	Noon/6 p.m. Noon
Feb. 17-18	ALL-COMERS OPEN	Noon/6 p.m.
Feb. 23-25	BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS	Noon/7 p.m.
Mar. 14-18	USS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS	all day
Mar. 10-11	NCAA Diving Miami (Ohio) Zone Qualifying	
Mar. 23-25	NCAA Championships Phillips 66 Diving Prelims Phillips 66 Diving Champ'ships	TBA TBA TBA

Home events listed in **Bold** and CAPS. All home events contested at the University of Minnesota Aquatics Center, located at the corner of University Ave. and Oak St., across from Williams Arena.

Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Squad Opens Season

This Weekend: Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving unit will kick off their 1994-95 campaign in Chapel Hill, N.C., this weekend. The Golden Gophers will participate in the Tarheel Classic on Friday beginning at 5 p.m. The following day they will take on host University of North Carolina in a dual meet. That action gets underway at 7 p.m.

Last Year: Minnesota finished 7-1 in dual meet competition. Last season the Golden Gophers placed second to Michigan in the Big Ten Championships, which were held at the U of M Aquatics Center (also the site of this season's Big Tens). They then went on to place seventh at the NCAA Championships,

which were also held at home in the Aquatics Center.

National Ranking: Minnesota is ranked ninth in the nation according to a pre-season Division I poll by the College Swimming Coaches Association of America. The Golden Gophers received 83 points, one behind No. 8 Tennessee. Michigan (123), Stanford (122) and Texas (114) were ranked one-two-three, respectively.

The Boss: Head Coach Dennis Dale is beginning his ninth season in charge of the University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving fortunes. He has a career dual record of 69-20 (.775), including a 52-8 (.867) mark over the last six seasons.

They're Gone: Dale's squad lost some tremendous talent to graduation. All-Americans Paul Nelson, Andy Kurtz, Can Ergenkan, Matt Brown and Eric Jorgensen all contributed heavily to the Golden Gopher success story in 1993-94.

They're Back: Heading the list of returners is the junior tandem of P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.) and Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany). Bogart is one of the premier divers in the country. He was the NCAA champion on the 10-meter platform as a freshman, and earned All-America honors on the one-meter board last March. He was a two-time Big Ten champ last year (one-meter board and platform). Zeruhn placed in five events at the Big Tens last year, and earned All-America recognition in his specialty, the 200 fly, as well as on the 800 free relay.

They're Back 2: Also back this year is a quintet of 1994 honorable mention All-America swimmers, headed by Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.) and Duane Dobko (Sr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada). Domer finished second and third, respectively, in the 100 and 200 breast at last year's Big Ten Championships, and was 14th and ninth at the nationals in those events. Dobko was the Big Ten runner-up in both the 100 and 200 back, and placed 13th in the 100 back at nationals. Other returning honorable mention All-Americans include Scott Walker (Sr., Lansdale, Pa.), Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio) and Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.). All were members of Golden Gopher relays that scored at the 1994 NAAs, and Williams is currently ranked 11th in the world in the 100 fly and is a member of the USA National Team.

New Faces: Dale can also boast of a solid recruiting class. Brian Jacobson (Jr., Downey, Calif.) is a transfer from Stanford by way of Cerritos J.C., and was the 1991 National High School Swimmer of the Year. Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece), an outstanding distance freestyler, took three gold medals at the 1994 Balkan Games. Jonathon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) won the 200 IM at the '94 Canadian Summer Nationals. He is currently ranked 10th in the world in that event.

Local Flavor: Dale was able to attract some of the top swimmers in the state of Minnesota as well. Erik Lind (Fr., Bloomington, Minn.) was the 1994 state champion in the 100 and 200 free, and was the Minnesota High School Swimmer of the Year. Jeremy Edina (Fr., Apple Valley, Minn.) and Eriek Hulseman (Fr., Edina, Minn.) were '94 state champs as well — Riens in the 50 free and Hulseman in the 100 back. Chris Marshall (Fr., Burnsville, Minn.) is a three-time Sullivan Award winner as Minnesota's outstanding miler.



GOLF

Gophers Capture Fourth Title: The University of Minnesota men's golf team captured its fourth title in as many outings this fall by coming from behind last Wednesday to win the Adams Cup of Newport Collegiate Golf Tournament in Narragansett, R.I. Minnesota fired a 288 in the third and final round to post a 881 cumulative score, three strokes ahead of runner-up Northwestern's 884 in the 12 team tournament. The Wildcats had led the Golden Gophers by five shots entering the final round. The win brought an end to the fall schedule which saw the Golden Gophers post an impressive 67-0 record and win four consecutive team titles.

The Golden Gophers were led by junior **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) (76-68-73=217) who finished in second place individually, three strokes off the pace set by medalist Scott Rowe of Northwestern (69-71-74=214). Freshman **Jeff Barney** (New Brighton, Minn.) and senior **Jon Kelly** (Mankato, Minn.) finished in a three-way tie for fourth place individually at 220. Kelly fired a final round 68 to lead the charge for the Golden Gophers. **Mark Hanson** (Sr., Cedar Rapids, Iowa) finished 15th with a 226 score and **Mark Halverson** (So., Fargo, N.D.) posted a score of 231 to finish 28th.

The Golden Gophers previously won tournaments the Falcon Invitational (24 teams), the Northern/Big Ten Preview (19 teams) and the Windon Memorial (12 teams). Minnesota is currently ranked 16th in the nation by *Golf Week* magazine, but have won three straight tournaments since the last rankings were released beating four teams in the top 10 in the process. That performance is expected to vault the Golden Gophers into the top 10 for the first time since the early 70's.



CROSS COUNTRY

Gophers Prepare for Big Ten Championships: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team will compete in the 1994 Big Ten Championships on Saturday in Iowa City, Iowa. The 8,000 meter race, hosted by the University of Iowa, will be run at the Finkbine Golf Course with a start time of 11 a.m.


1993 Big Ten Championship Review: Head Coach Roy Griak's Minnesota squad will be looking to improve upon their fourth place finish at last year's conference championships which was the program's best finish since 1989 when they finished third. The Golden Gophers' best individual effort was Mark Narveson's eighth-place finish with a time of 25:01.83. **Rick Obleman** (So., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) is the top returning Minnesota finisher from a year ago. Obleman tallied a personal best time of 25:23.35 and finished 18th. Other returning finishers from the 1993 meet are **Mark Gonzales** (Sr., LaHabra, Calif.), who finished 32nd with a time of 25:37.44 and **Jason Rathe** (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.), who finished in 34th-place with a time of 25:43.86.

Michigan snapped Wisconsin's string of eight straight team titles as Wolverine freshman Kevin Sullivan copped individual honors with a time of 24:15.89. The Wolverines took the top spot with 50 points, followed by the Badgers (66), Penn State (80), Minnesota (120) and Indiana (125).

The conference championships will feature three nationally ranked top 10 teams in Wisconsin (2), Penn St. (9) and Michigan (10). Illinois and Indiana were among teams receiving votes. Minnesota has faced Big Ten opponents Wisconsin, Iowa and Michigan State this season. The Golden Gophers were defeated in a triangular by Wisconsin (15 points) and Iowa (44 points) on Sept. 17th and finished in fourth place behind Michigan State in fourth place at the Central Collegiate Championships last weekend.

1994 District IV Championships: The Golden Gophers will then travel to West Lafayette, Ind. for the District IV Championships on Sat., Nov. 12. The top three teams and top 15 individual finishers at the district meet will qualify for the 1994 NCAA Championships to be held on Monday, Nov. 21 in Fayetteville, Ark.

SPORTS NEWS

The Golden Gopher mascot is a cartoon gopher wearing a dark jersey with the number '1' and 'M' on it, and a dark cap. It is standing on its hind legs, holding a baseball bat in its right hand and a baseball in its left hand. The mascot is positioned behind the word 'SPORTS' in the 'SPORTS NEWS' title.

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HAMMERSCHMIDT AND VANDERSALL NAMED BASEBALL CO-CAPTAINS

Fifth-year seniors Andy Hammerschmidt and Mark Vandersall have been named co-captains for the 1995 Golden Gopher baseball team. The Golden Gophers are coming off another successful season in 1994, one which saw them finish with an overall record of 42-21 overall and a berth in the NCAA tournament.


Hammerschmidt will lead a pitching staff that will return all but two arms from a year ago. The southpaw was 6-3 with a 3.15 ERA in 14 appearances in 1994, including three complete games and one shutout. The New Ulm, Minn., native brings a 17-6 career record and 3.44 career ERA into 1995, with 123 strikeouts and just 59 walks in 186 career innings pitched.

Vandersall, who hit .290 last season with six homers and 23 RBI in 1994, will be looking to contribute heavily this season for the Golden Gophers as he did a year ago in a number of different roles. The Plymouth, Minn., native played outfield, catcher, and designated hitter for the Maroon and Gold last season.

“Mark and Andy give us outstanding leadership qualities that are necessary for this program to continue to be successful,” said Head Baseball Coach John Anderson. “They will both play an integral part in our success in 1995.”

The two were named co-captains in near unanimous vote. The Golden Gophers are scheduled to open the season Tuesday, Jan. 31 with the Pro-Alumni game at the Metrodome.

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LENARD NAMED PRE-SEASON 1995 BAN/NAISMITH COLLEGE BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE

Voshon Lenard, a 6-4 senior guard at the University of Minnesota, has been named a pre-season candidate for the 1995 BAN/Naismith College Basketball Player of the Year. Lenard joins such players as junior Corliss Williamson of the 1994 NCAA Champion Arkansas Razorbacks, senior Damon Staudamire of Arizona, Michael Finley of Wisconsin and Alan Henderson of Indiana as pre-season candidates. Lenard is also a pre-season candidate for the John Wooden Award. Last year's BAN/Naismith award winner was Purdue's Glenn Robinson.



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MINNESOTA FINISHES SIXTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa. Minnesota, which finished with 183 points, was lead by Sophomore Rick Obleman who finished the 8,000 meter course in a time 25:35.3 to finish in 22nd place. Jason Boon was the next Minnesota finisher, placing 24th with a time of 25:37.5. Paul Michalek and Tony Riter finished in 40th and 41st places respectively with times of 26:03.9 and 26:04.9.

Wisconsin captured the team title with 42 points while Michigan finished second with 54 points and Penn State placed third with 75 points. Illinois (101 points) and Indiana (142 points) rounded out the top five team places. Michigan's Kevin Sullivan captured the individual title for the second consecutive year, setting a new course record with a time of 24:15.4.

Minnesota will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., on Nov. 12 for the District Championships.

Team Results:

1. Wisconsin, 42, 2. Michigan, 54, 3. Penn State, 75, 4. Illinois, 101, 5. Indiana, 142, 6. Minnesota, 183, 7. Michigan State, 189, 8. Purdue, 205, 9. Iowa, 212, 10. Ohio State, 227

Individual Results:

1. Kevin Sullivan, Mich., 24:15.4, 2. Jason Casiano, Wis., 24:25.1, 3. James Menon, Wis., 24:25.8, 4. Scott Mac Donald, Mich., 24:32.7, 5. Bob Hamer, Penn State, 24:45.2, 6. Jake Bartholomy, Penn State, 24:50, 7. Robert Gary, OSU, 24:54, 8. Ian Forsyth, Mich., 24:59.3, 9. Eric Henson, Ill., 25:05.1, 10. Eugene Dennis, Wis., 25:10.2
Minnesota Finishers: 22. Rick Obleman, 25:35.3, 24. Jason Boon, 25:37.5, 40. Paul Michalek, 26:03.9, 41. Tony Riter, 26:04.9, 60. Mark Gonzales, 26:39.5, 65. Allen Broderius, 26:44.2, 70. Jason Rathe, 26:56.8, 72. Pat Markey, 26:59.5, 75. Kevin Dunbar, 27:15.3

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOTLINE

The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. The following is the schedule for the coming week:

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

Illinois scouting report with Offensive Line Coach Gordy Shaw

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Football Head Coach Jim Wacker

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

Senior goalie Jeff Callinan

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Senior quarterback Tim Schade

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Post-game comments from Hockey Head Coach Doug Woog following Friday's game against St. Cloud State

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Post-game comments from Football Head Coach Jim Wacker following Saturday's game with Illinois

WEEKLY MEDIA LUNCHEONS

Coach Jim Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview conducted by the attending media. Illinois Head Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:30 p.m. (Central).

CREDENTIAL REQUESTS

Requests for working media credentials for 1994 Golden Gopher home games must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

GOLDEN GOPHERS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Hockey vs. St. Cloud State

Mariucci Arena

7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Tennis @ ITA Rolex Regional Championships

Madison, Wis.

all day

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Hockey @ St. Cloud State

National Sports Center, St. Cloud

7:05 p.m.

KSTP-AM 1500, Midwest Sports Channel (MSC)

Football vs. Illinois

Metrodome

6:05 p.m.

WCCO-AM 830 (live), MSC (replay after Gopher Hockey)

Basketball Intra-squad scrimmage

Williams Arena

1 p.m.

Tennis @ ITA Rolex Regional Championships

Madison, Wis.

all day

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Tennis @ ITA Rolex Regional Championships

Madison, Wis.

all day



FOOTBALL

1994 GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	TEAM	TIME/RESULT
Sept. 3	PENN STATE	3-56 L
Sept. 10	PACIFIC	33-7 W
Sept. 17	SAN DIEGO STATE	40-17 W
Sept. 24	@ Kansas State	0-35 L
Oct. 1	@ Indiana	14-25 L
Oct. 8	@ Purdue	37-49 L
Oct. 15	NORTHWESTERN (Homecoming)	31-37 L
Oct. 22	@ Wisconsin	17-14 W
Nov. 5	ILLINOIS	6 p.m.
Nov. 12	@ Michigan	Noon
Nov. 19	IOWA	6 p.m.

All times are Central and subject to change

FAX-ON-DEMAND INFORMATION

To access the latest information on Golden Gopher football, use the Big Ten Fax-On-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the access or passcode numbers to the public. The football request numbers are listed below:

- 2201 Weekly Release (noon Monday)
- 2202 Special Releases
- 2203 Team & Individual Stats
- 2204 Two Deep
- 2205 Pre-Game Notes (5 p.m. Wednesday)
- 2206 Stats/Recent Game
- 2207 Play-By-Play/Recent Game
- 2208 Quotes/Recent Game
- 2209 Honors Candidates
- 2210 Alphabetical Roster
- 2211 Numerical Roster
- 2212 Signees List

Illinois Next: After an open date last Saturday, the University of Minnesota Golden Gophers (1-4 Big Ten) will play host to Illinois (5-3, 3-2 Big Ten) on Saturday at the Metrodome. The game against the Fighting Illini is scheduled to begin at 6:05 p.m.

Radio/TV: The Minnesota-Illinois game will be televised on a tape-delayed basis by Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) at 10 p.m. Dick Bremer will handle the play-by-play, while former Golden Gopher greats Keith Fahnhorst and Sandy Stephens will serve as the color analysts. Mike Max will serve as the sideline reporter. WCCO-AM (830) is once again the exclusive radio station for Golden Gopher football with Ray Christensen on the play-by-play and Paul Flatley as the color analyst.

Saints Reunion: St. Paul Saints fans will reunite in the off-season for the Golden Gophers' game against Illinois on Saturday. St. Paul's biggest pre-game tailgate party will take place at Gabe's By the Park beginning at 3 p.m. Free transportation to and from the Metrodome will be provided. The party continues after the game at Gabe's post-game celebration which will include live entertainment by the Hoopsnakes. Tickets are \$18 per person. For more information, contact the Athletic Ticket Sales office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.

Big Win: Behind a great team effort on both sides of the ball, the Golden Gophers upset defending Big Ten co-champion Wisconsin 17-14 in front of a sellout crowd of 77,745 at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison on Oct. 22. A 32-yard scoring toss from **Tim Schade (Sr., Pekin, Ill.)** to **Tutu Atwell (Fr., Miami, Fla.)** with 4:10 remaining provided the winning margin. The defense, superb all day in shutting down the Badgers' potent offensive attack, then slammed the door shut to secure the victory. Cornerback **Juan Hunter (Sr., Asheville, N.C.)** stopped the first Badgers' attempt to retake the lead with an interception at the Golden Gophers' eight-yard line with 2:41 left. After a Golden Gopher punt, the Badgers' last possession ended on downs at the Minnesota 34-yard line. The key defensive play was a 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell by linebacker **Craig Sauer (Jr., Sartell, Minn.)** on third down.

O Is For Offense... And Osterman: There were a number of heroes on the offensive side of the ball for the Golden Gophers in the win over Wisconsin. Tim Schade turned in another solid performance at quarterback. He completed 17 of 29 pass attempts for 210 yards and two touchdowns. Running back **Chris Darkins (Jr., Houston, Texas)** gained 82 yards on 25 carries to up his season total to 1,068 yards. He is just the fourth Golden Gopher in school history to eclipse the 1,000 yard mark in a single season. Tutu Atwell had three receptions for 83 yards, including the game-winner...his first career TD. The offensive line was superb all day. One of the finest centers in the Big Ten, **Todd Jesewitz (Jr., Willow Springs, Ill.)** played a large part of the game with a dislocated left shoulder. Then there's split end **Aaron Osterman (Sr., Zimmerman, Minn.)**. Playing with a broken right wrist since the second game of the season, and with fellow split ends **Lewis Garrison (Sr., Burnsville, Minn.)** (right wrist) and **Ryan Thelwell (Fr., London, Ontario, Canada)** (fractured left collarbone) out with injuries, Osterman had a team-high seven receptions for 82 yards in the game. That included an 18-yarder from Schade with 4:55 left in the third quarter that gave the Golden Gophers a 10-7 lead.

Defense Rises To The Occasion: After struggling the previous two games, the Golden Gopher defense bottled up the potent Wisconsin offensive attack all day long. The Badgers, ranked first in the Big Ten and second in the nation going into the game (311.7 yards per game), could muster just 121 yards on the ground against the stingy Golden Gophers. It was a total

team effort and a number of players came off the bench to play key roles in the victory. Linebacker **Ben Langford (So., Duluth, Ga.)** went to the sidelines early in the first quarter with a knee injury, but a pair of veterans, **Todd Wolkow (Sr., Lakeville, Minn.)** and **Dan LiSanti (Sr., Manalapan, N.J.)**, stepped up with big games in the clutch. Wolkow had nine tackles and a huge sack, while LiSanti registered 10 tackles, including one tackle for a loss. The defensive line, led by captain **Ed Hawthorne's (Sr., St. Louis, Mo.)** nine tackles, had a great game in the trenches against the Badgers' veteran offensive line. When starting right cornerback **Rodney Heath (So., Cincinnati, Ohio)** couldn't play with a hamstring pull, **Terrance Blayne (So., Missouri City, Texas)** took over and turned in a solid performance. Free safety **Crawford Jordan's (Fr., Fort Worth, Texas)** first quarter interception halted the Badgers' opening drive.

Big Ten Defensive Player of the Week: Linebacker Craig Sauer has been honored as the Big Ten's Defensive Player of the Week for his outstanding play at Wisconsin. Sauer registered nine total tackles, including seven solos against the Badgers. He had one pressure and two tackles for losses, which included a big 13-yard sack of Wisconsin quarterback Darrell Bevell on third down with less than a minute remaining in the game.

Kicking Game: The Golden Gopher kicking game also had an outstanding day against the Badgers. Placekicker **Mike Chalberg (Jr., Auckland, New Zealand)** nailed his only field goal attempt, a 39-yarder, to give the Golden Gophers a 3-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Punter **Mike Kimbell (Sr., Hot Springs, Ark.)** continued his steady improvement. He averaged 41 yards on eight punts, including a career-long 56-yarder in the first quarter.

Wacker Says: "Wisconsin is a fine football team. They came into the game ranked number two in the nation in rushing offense, averaging better than 300 yards a game. Our defense rose to the occasion and limited them to just 121 yards on the ground. So many of our kids stepped up and came through for us and I couldn't be any prouder of them. It was a great, great victory for the Golden Gophers."

The Opponent: Illinois, behind the play of its outstanding defense, scored a 28-7 victory over the Northwestern Wildcats Saturday to up its record to 5-3 overall and 3-2 in the Big Ten. The defense, anchored by senior linebacker Dana Howard, is one of the nation's best. Quarterback Johnny Johnson also ranks among the national leaders in passing efficiency. His favorite target has been sophomore Jason Dulick.

The Series: Minnesota has a 25-23-3 edge in the all-time series with Illinois, including a 15-9-2 advantage in games played in Minneapolis. The Fighting Illini, however, have a slim 2-1-1 edge in games played in the Metrodome.

Last Year: Despite a driving snowfall, Illinois rallied for two touchdowns in the final 4:24 of the game to score a 23-20 victory over the Golden Gophers in front of 50,192 at Memorial Stadium in Champaign and a national television audience on ESPN. A pair of Mike Chalberg field goals, coupled with touchdowns by Chris Darkins and Omar Douglas, gave Minnesota a 20-9 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Fighting Illini's final scoring drive covered 87 yards in just 58 seconds, and

ended when tailback Ty Douthard caught a screen pass from quarterback Johnny Johnson and scampered 25 yards with 12 seconds left on the clock. The loss ended the Golden Gophers' three-game winning streak.

Coach Wacker: Golden Gopher Coach Jim Wacker is in his 24th season as a collegiate head coach and he will bring a 153-112-3 mark into the game against Illinois. He is 9-21 overall in his third season in Gold Country. His Texas Lutheran College teams won NAIA national titles in 1974 and '75, and his Southwest Texas State squads captured NCAA Division II national titles in 1981 and '82. Twice during his coaching career Wacker has been recognized as the top coach in the nation. His 1982 Southwest Texas State national championship team finished 14-0 and he was selected College Division Coach of the Year by the American Football Coaches Association. Then in 1984 he led a TCU team, which had fashioned a 17-90-3 mark from 1973 through the '82 season, to an 8-3 record and an invitation to the Bluebonnet Bowl. That earned him National Coach of the Year honors from The Sporting News, UPI and ESPN. That same year, Wacker was the recipient of the American Sportsmanship Council's Bobby Dodd Coach of the Year Award.

Coach Tepper: Heading into Saturday's game, Illinois Coach Lou Tepper is 16-15-1 in his third season at the helm of the Fighting Illini. Before taking over the head coaching reins, he served as the program's defensive coordinator from 1988-91. Prior to joining the Illinois program, he was an assistant coach at Colorado (1983-87), Virginia Tech (1978-82), William & Mary (1972-77), New Hampshire (1968-71) and Pittsburgh (1967).

Wacker Says: "We have a lot of injuries right now so the open date last Saturday couldn't have come at a better time. We used the week off to try and heal up and get ready for Illinois. It's no secret that they have one of the finest defenses in the country. It will be another big test for our ballclub."

Injury Update: The injury bug has certainly taken its toll on the Golden Gophers this season. Slotback **Tony Levine (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.)** (left leg, fractured fibula) is out for the Illinois game, while linebacker Ben Langford (right knee sprain) is listed as questionable. Offensive tackle **Gann Brooks (So., Alvarado, Texas)** (right knee bursitis) and center Todd Jesewitz (recurrent dislocated left shoulder) are listed as probable for the Fighting Illini. Cornerback Rodney Heath, who did not play against Wisconsin due to a left hamstring pull, is expected to play against Illinois. Split end Ryan Thelwell, who fractured his left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19 when he hit the ground diving for a ball, is out of the lineup indefinitely. Split end Lewis Garrison, who was injured in a one-car accident on Sept. 21, underwent surgery the next day after suffering a dislocation of a small bone in his right wrist. The movement of the bone had bruised a nerve, and the surgery was necessary to reset the bone and make sure the nerve was not damaged. Three pins will remain in place for no less than four-six weeks from the date of the surgery. He is out indefinitely. Linebackers **Vincent Hypolite (So., Texas City, Texas)** (right knee, San Diego State) and **Parc Williams (Fr., Zumbrota, Minn.)** (left knee, Penn State) have both suffered torn anterior cruciate ligaments and are sidelined for the remainder of the season. Hypolite will have two seasons of eligibility remaining, while Williams is expected to receive a medical redshirt and still have four years of eligibility remaining. A number of other Golden

Gophers have bumps and bruises, but all are expected to be ready to play against Illinois.

Giovinetti Sits Out Second Straight Game: Starting right offensive tackle **Mike Giovinetti (Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.)** has missed two straight games. He will undergo further testing this week for an irregular heartbeat.

Balanced Offense: The Golden Gopher offensive attack is averaging 386.8 yards of total offense a game. It is divided fairly evenly with an average of 169 yards a game rushing and 217.8 yards a game passing. A game-by-game recap follows:

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	117	130	247	56-3 L
Pacific	228	227	455	33-7 W
San Diego State	207	213	420	40-17 W
at Kansas State	108	87	195	35-0 L
at Indiana	193	227	420	25-14 L
at Purdue	262	354	616	49-37 L
Northwestern	141	294	435	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	96	210	306	17-14 W

Defense, Defense: The Golden Gopher defense turned in one of its finest performances of the season at Wisconsin when they held the Badgers' potent rushing attack, ranked second in the nation coming into the game, to just 121 yards on the ground. Prior to allowing Purdue 313 yards rushing on Oct. 8 and Northwestern 344 yards on Oct. 15, the defense had strung together four straight solid performances where they limited teams to an average of 272 total yards per game. At Indiana on Oct. 1, they limited the Hoosiers' rushing attack, ranked fourth in the country with an average of 313 yards per game entering the contest, to just 140 net yards on the ground and 289 total yards in the game. Indiana running back Alex Smith, ranked second in the nation at the time, was held to just 22 yards on 16 carries in the game. The defense was also dominant in the team's victories over Pacific and San Diego State. They limited Pacific to just 141 total net yards and four first downs total on Sept. 10 at the 'Dome. Limiting an opponent to four first downs tied a modern day school record. In 1975, the Golden Gophers held Iowa to four for the game. The defense also tied a school mark when Pacific was 0 of 16 on third down conversions in the game. In the second half, the Tigers were held to only four total yards and no first downs. In the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17 at the 'Dome, the Golden Gophers held the potent Aztecs offense in check all night long. The Aztecs could muster only 73 yards rushing in the game and were held to three of 14 on third down conversions.

Opponent	Rush	Pass	Total	Score
Penn State	345	344	689	56-3 L
Pacific	36	105	141	33-7 W
San Diego State	73	236	309	40-17 W
at Kansas State	189	161	350	35-0 L
at Indiana	140	149	289	25-14 L
at Purdue	313	236	549	49-37 L
Northwestern	344	86	430	37-31 L
at Wisconsin	121	249	370	17-14 W

Return Teams Shine: The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in the Big Ten and 17th in the country in punt returns. Through eight games, the team is averaging 11.4 yards per return. Cornerback Rodney Heath, who did not play against Wisconsin due to a hamstring injury, has returned 18 punts this season for 197 yards, an average of 10.9 yards. That ranks

him third in the Big Ten and 17th in the nation. The Golden Gophers are ranked fifth in the Big Ten with an average of 20.1 yards per punt return. Punter safety **Rishon Early (So., Houston, Texas)** has returned 21 kickoffs for a total of 246 yards, which includes a 70-yarder in the season opener against Penn State. He had an 81-yarder on the opening kickoff against Indiana on Oct. 1 called back due to a penalty. He is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with an average of 22.4 yards a return.

Darkins Leads The Way: Chris Darkins has established himself as one of the premier running backs in the Big Ten Conference and in the entire country. He racked up a career-best 234 yards on 31 carries and scored two touchdowns, including a career-long 47-yarder, in the loss at Purdue on Oct. 8. Darkins' 234-yard effort ranks second on the school's all-time modern day single-game list behind Kent Kitzmann's 266-yard performance against Illinois on Nov. 12, 1977. Kitzmann carried the ball a then-NCAA record (still is the Big Ten record) 57 times in the game. Darkins is now ranked second in the Big Ten and seventh in the nation in rushing, and third in the Big Ten and 10th in the nation in all-purpose yardage. Through eight games he has now racked up 1,068 yards (133.5 yard average per game) and scored eight touchdowns on 204 carries, an average of 5.2 yards each and every time he rushes the ball.

100 Yard Club: Chris Darkins has registered five 100 yard games this season. The school record of seven was set by Darrell Thompson in 1989.

Chasing Single-Season Record: Chris Darkins has become only the fourth player in school history to surpass the 1,000 yard mark in rushing for a single season. Through eight games, he has registered 1,068 yards, an average of 133.5 yards per game. If he continues at that pace, he would finish with 1,469 yards. The single-season school record of 1,240 was set by Darrell Thompson in 1986. Thompson also had 1,229 in 1987 and 1,139 in 1989. In addition, John King had 1,164 yards in 1972 and Marion Barber had 1,210 in 1978.

School Single-Season Rushing Leaders

Name	Year	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986	1,240
2. Darrell Thompson	1987	1,229
3. Marion Barber	1978	1,210
4. John King	1972	1,164
5. Darrell Thompson	1989	1,139
6. Chris Darkins	1994	1,068
7. Red Williams	1944	989
8. Herb Joesting	1926	962
9. Garry White	1980	959
10. Rick Upchurch	1974	942

Darkins Ranked Seventh All-Time: Chris Darkins is ranked seventh on the career school rushing list. Heading into the Illinois game, he has 406 carries for 2,035 yards (5.0 yards per carry) during his career. Rickey Foggie (1984-87) is sixth with 2,038 yards and Francis "Pug" Lund (1932-34) is fifth with 2,098. Darrell Thompson (1986-89) is the all-time leader with 4,518 yards.

School Career Rushing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards
1. Darrell Thompson	1986-89	4,518
2. Marion Barber	1977-80	3,087

3. Garry White	1977-80	2,345
4. Paul Giel	1951-53	2,188
5. Francis "Pug" Lund	1932-34	2,098
6. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	2,038
7. <i>Chris Darkins</i>	<i>1992-present</i>	<i>2,035</i>
8. Barry Mayer	1968-70	1,829
9. Red Williams	1942-45	1,786
10. Billy Bye	1946-49	1,784

Doak Walker Award: Chris Darkins is a candidate for the '94 Doak Walker Award which annually honors college football's top running back. The prestigious award is for juniors and seniors only, and recognizes and rewards scholarship, citizenship and leadership, in addition to athletic achievement.

A Real Kick: Placekicker Mike Chalberg has been outstanding thus far this season for the Golden Gophers. He tied a single-game school record with four (28, 39, 38, 40) field goals in the win over Pacific on Sept. 10 and also was a perfect three-for-three on extra point attempts. He came back against San Diego State on Sept. 17 to once again drill four (40, 27, 44, 39) field goals and make a perfect four of four extra point attempts. For the season, he is now 13 of 16 on field goal attempts (missed a 49-yarder against Pacific, had 39-yarder at Indiana on Oct. 1 and a 44-yarder against Northwestern on Oct. 15 blocked) and 18 of 18 on extra point attempts. The school single-season school record of 18 field goals was set by Paul Rogind in 1977. Chalberg is ranked first on the team through eight games (he has played in only seven games) with 57 points, an average of 8.14 points a game. That ranks him third in the Big Ten in kick scoring and fifth in overall scoring heading into the Illinois game. He is also 21st in the country in overall scoring, and fourth in the nation with 1.86 field goals per game.

Hawthorne Ups School Record: Defensive tackle and team co-captain Ed Hawthorne is the all-time school career leader with 28 tackles for losses. Stan Sytsma (1976-78) was the previous leader with 26 tackles for losses during his career. Hawthorne is also ranked ninth all-time with seven career sacks. Ben Williams (1988-91) is the leader with 13. A prime candidate for postseason honors, Hawthorne has registered 52 total tackles, including five tackles for losses and one sack, through eight games this season.

Rios Ranked Second All-Time & In Big Ten: One of the most versatile weapons in the Golden Gophers' offensive arsenal, slotback/running back Chuck Rios leads the team with 33 receptions this season. He is tied for sixth in the Big Ten with 4.1 catches per game. He caught a career high 10 passes for 98 yards in the win over San Diego State on Sept. 17. He is ranked second on the all-time school list with 113 career receptions. Omar Douglas (1990-93), now a member of the NFL's New York Giants, is first with 130 career receptions. Rios is also ranked ninth on the all-time school list in receiving yards with 969 during his career. Ken Last (1964-66) is eighth with 1,086. Douglas is the all-time leader with 1,681 career yards.

Osterman Also Ranks High: Split end Aaron Osterman, who had seven receptions for 82 yards and a touchdown in the win at Wisconsin, is also ranked in the U of M top 10 lists for both receptions and receiving yards during his career in Gold Country. He is ranked fourth with 89 receptions and fifth with 1,202 yards receiving heading into the Illinois game on Nov. 5.

School Career Receptions Leaders

Name	Years	Receptions
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	130
2. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	<i>113</i>
3. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	95
4. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	<i>89</i>
5. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	86
6. Ken Last	1964-66	82
7. Ron Kullas	1974-76	78
8. Chester Cooper	1978-81	77
9. Doug Kingsriter	1970-72	70
Jay Carroll	1981-83	
Mel Anderson	1983-86	

School Career Yards Receiving Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Receiving
1. Omar Douglas	1990-93	1,681
2. Dwayne McMullen	1982-84	1,627
3. Chester Cooper	1978-81	1,317
4. Elmer Bailey	1977-79	1,266
5. <i>Aaron Osterman</i>	<i>1991-present</i>	<i>1,202</i>
6. Mel Anderson	1983-86	1,200
7. Chris Gaiters	1987-89	1,161
8. Ken Last	1964-66	1,086
9. <i>Chuck Rios</i>	<i>1990-present</i>	<i>969</i>
10. Ron Kullas	1974-76	958

Schade In The Top 10: Quarterback Tim Schade has moved into the top 10 on the school's all-time career lists for completions and yards passing despite the fact that he is in only his second season at Minnesota. Schade is now ranked sixth with 251 career completions at Minnesota. Mark Carlson (1976-79) is fifth with 255. Schade is also ranked eighth with 3,037 career passing yards in Gold Country. Craig Curry (1969-71) is seventh with 3,060 yards. Marquel Fleetwood (1989-92) is the all-time leader in both categories with 453 career completions for 5,279 yards.

School Career Pass Completions Leaders

Name	Years	Completions
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	453
2. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	392
3. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	292
4. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	278
5. Mark Carlson	1976-79	255
6. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	<i>251</i>
7. Tony Dungy	1973-76	227
8. Craig Curry	1969-71	226
9. Phil Hagen	1967-69	211
10. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	197

School Career Yards Passing Leaders

Name	Years	Yards Passing
1. Marquel Fleetwood	1989-92	5,279
2. Rickey Foggie	1984-87	4,903
3. Mike Hohensee	1981-82	4,792
4. Tony Dungy	1973-76	3,515
5. Scott Schaffner	1988-91	3,472
6. Mark Carlson	1976-79	3,103
7. Craig Curry	1969-71	3,060
8. <i>Tim Schade</i>	<i>1993-present</i>	<i>3,037</i>
9. John Hankinson	1962, 64-65	2,561
10. Phil Hagen	1967-69	2,374

Langford's A Hit: Linebacker Ben Langford tied for the team

high with 13 total tackles, including 12 solos, in the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15. He went to the sidelines in the first quarter against Wisconsin with a right knee sprain and is listed as questionable for the Illinois game. He also led the defense with 13 total tackles, including eight solos, in the loss at Kansas State on Sept. 24, and again with 11 tackles, including nine solos, against San Diego State at the 'Dome on Sept. 17. He has been simply outstanding since stepping into a starting role against Pacific on Sept. 10. He is second on the team with 64 total tackles, which includes six tackles for losses and one sack.

Gophers Miss Thelwell: Split end Ryan Thelwell had jumped right in and been a big contributor to the Golden Gophers' offense as a true freshman this season, but he missed the game at Wisconsin after suffering a broken left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He will be out indefinitely. In the loss to Northwestern on Oct. 15, he had 10 receptions for 178 yards and two touchdowns...all career-highs. He hooked up with Tim Schade on a career-long 80-yard scoring strike early in the second quarter. Despite missing the game against the Badgers, he still leads the team with 333 yards receiving and is ranked third with 22 receptions. A big-play threat with his size and speed, he is averaging 15.1 yards per reception. He has caught 3.7 passes per game to rank ninth in the Big Ten, and is averaging 55.5 yards receiving per game to rank eighth in the league.

Split End Blues: The Golden Gophers have been hit hard by the injury bug throughout their lineup, but the split end position has been hit the hardest. Senior starter Aaron Osterman broke his right wrist against Pacific on Sept. 10, missed the San Diego State game on Sept. 17 and has played in every game since with the wrist heavily bandaged. Lew Garrison was hurt in a car accident the week of the Kansas State game and has been out since after undergoing surgery to his right wrist. After a superb outing against Northwestern on Oct. 15, true freshman Ryan Thelwell suffered a fractured left collarbone in practice on Oct. 19. He is out of the lineup indefinitely.

Attendance Up: A total of 165,442 fans have attended the first four Golden Gopher games at the Metrodome this season for an average of 41,361 a game. The Golden Gophers averaged 39,996 per game last season and 37,908 in 1992.

And The Winner Is: The University of Minnesota football program has charted a 555-362-44 (.600) overall record. Along the way, the Golden Gophers have won six national titles (1934, 1935, 1936, 1940, 1941, 1960) and 18 Big Ten crowns (1900, 1903, 1904, 1906, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1915, 1927, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1960, 1967).

Rafael Cooper/Antoine Simpson: The Golden Gophers signed two outstanding student-athletes to national letters of intent after the '94 Football Yearbook went to the press. **Rafael Cooper (Fr., Detroit, Mich.)** is a 5-11, 185-pound running back from Chadsey High in Detroit, Mich., the alma mater of Golden Gopher defensive tackle Kevin James and defensive end Jerome Davis. A four-year star during his prep career, Cooper collected first-team all-state honors last fall when he rushed for over 1,200 yards. A 6-4, 295-pound defensive lineman, **Antoine Simpson (Fr., Houston, Texas)** was named the Houston Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Year last fall when he helped lead La Porte High School in Houston, Texas to a 12-2 overall record and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs. A two-time all-district choice, he was also honored as

the most valuable defensive player in District 22 of 5A during his final prep campaign when he served as team captain and led the team in tackles. This past summer he played in the prestigious Texas High School Football Coaches All-Star Game for the South team. Simpson has seven tackles in eight games for the Golden Gophers, while Cooper is averaging 25.4 yards per kick return. He has also carried the ball nine times for 57 yards, an average of 6.3 yards, and has been a vital member of the Golden Gophers' special teams.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94 University of Minnesota home football games at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Media wishing to have a phone line(s) installed at the Metrodome can call US West directly at 1-800-344-2110 or (612) 399-7272.

Weekly Media Luncheons: Coach Wacker hosts a weekly media luncheon beginning at noon each Tuesday in the Bierman Building. An attempt will be made to have the coach of each weekly opponent participate in a telephone interview. Illinois Coach Lou Tepper is scheduled to join the luncheon on Tuesday via teleconference call at approximately 12:30 p.m.

Lunch With Wacker: The traditional Friday football luncheons take place beginning at noon prior to each of the Golden Gophers' home games this season. For the two (Nov. 4, Nov. 18) remaining Friday luncheons, reservations can be made by calling (612) 373-0407. Each program will feature Coach Wacker, a celebrity emcee, several players, and an assistant coach. The cost is \$12 per person. The luncheons are held at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and are hosted by the "M" Club and Men's Athletics. The Goal Line Club and Gopher Football Fan Club also sponsor the luncheons. The Minneapolis Athletic Club is located at 615 Second Ave. So. in downtown Minneapolis.

Catch Coach Wacker & The Golden Gophers: Coach Wacker once again hosts a 30 minute show every Monday at 6:30 p.m. on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). In addition, MSC also airs "Gopher Football '94" a tape-delayed game highlight show each Saturday evening. Coach Wacker also appears each Saturday evening at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season. On WCCO-AM (830), Wacker conducts interviews each Tuesday and Friday at 8:40 a.m., each Thursday at 5:40 p.m., a post-game interview following each contest, and a 30 minute show each Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher Hotline features daily interviews with players and coaches. It is available to the media 24 hours a day by calling (612) 625-7887. The Hotline is broadcast quality and is changed by noon each day. This service is for media use only. See the front page of this release for weekly schedule.

Fax On Demand: To access the latest on Golden Gopher athletics, use the Big Ten Fax on Demand system. See page two of this release for access and passcode numbers. This service is for media use only. Do not provide the numbers to the public.

Shake, Rally & Roll: Fans are invited to join the U of M Marching Band, community bands, U of M cheerleaders, Goldy

and thousands of other Golden Gopher fans at the Sports Pavilion before each home game this season to Shake, Rally & Roll. The Pavilion, located on University Ave. at the site of the old Mariucci Arena, will open three hours prior to each home game, with the start of the festivities beginning two hours before the game. A shuttle bus will pick fans up at the Pavilion for the ride to the Metrodome and then back to the Pavilion following the game.

Tailgating Returns To Campus: Tailgating prior to Golden Gopher home football games has returned to campus this season. A special campus parking lot, number 28 located on University Avenue and Oak Street (site of the Aquatic Center), will be designated for fans to tailgate before games. The cost for parking is \$3 and a free bus shuttle will provide transportation to and from the Metrodome. The lot will open at noon.

Free Bus Service From Campus: The campus shuttle bus system will operate free of charge during the football season. The service will begin one and a half hours prior to home games with designated stops at Washington Avenue, Oak Street and 4th Street SE, including stops for the tailgate parking lot and Sports Pavilion festivities attendees.

Minnesota in the Big Ten/NCAA (Top 25) Stats:

Team Stats (Avg.)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing Offense (169.0)	8th	---
Passing Offense (217.8)	3rd	---
Total Offense (386.8)	7th	---
Scoring Offense (21.9)	9th	---
Rushing Defense (195.1)	8th	---
Passing Efficiency Defense (127.8)	7th	---
Total Defense (390.9)	9th	---
Scoring Defense (30)	11th	---
Net Punting (31.0)	11th	---
Punt Returns (11.4)	5th	17th
Kickoff Returns (20.1)	5th	---
First Downs Offense (20.6)	7th	*
First Downs Defense (19.9)	6th	*
Third Down Conversions Offense (.331)	10th (t)	*
Third Down Conversions Defense (.327)	2nd (t)	*
Penalties (53.1)	7th	*
Turnover Margin (-0.63)	10th	---
Quarterback Sacks (1.3)	9th	*

Individual Stats (Avg.) (Top 10)	Big Ten	NCAA
Rushing, Darkins (133.5)	2nd	7th
Receptions, Rios (4.1)	6th (t)	---
Receptions, Thelwell (3.7)	9th	---
Receiving Yards, Thelwell (55.5)	8th	---
Passing Efficiency, Schade (112.3)	10th	---
All-Purpose Yards, Darkins (151.4)	3rd	10th
Total Offense, Schade (174.9)	6th	---
Total Offense, Darkins (133.5)	9th	---
Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)	5th	21st
Field Goals, Chalberg (1.86)	*	4th
Kick Scoring, Chalberg (8.14)	3rd	*
Punting, Kimbell (38.5)	9th (t)	---
Punt Returns, Heath (10.9)	3rd	15th
Kickoff Returns, Early (22.4)	6th (t)	---
Tackles, Konzemius (9.9)	7th	*
Passes Broken Up, Heath (8)	3rd (t)	*
Passes Broken Up, Hunter (8)	3rd (t)	*

Fumbles Caused, C. Smith (2)	3rd (t)	*
Interceptions, Konzemius (.25)	10th (t)	*
Interceptions, Hunter (.25)	10th (t)	*

* Not an official Big Ten or NCAA Stat

Minnesota Record:

Home	2-2
Road	1-3
Turf	3-4
Grass	0-1
Ahead at halftime	2-2
Behind at halftime	1-3
Ahead after the third quarter	3-0
Behind after the third quarter	0-5
Golden Gophers score first	3-2
Opponent scores first	0-3
Rush for 150 yards or more	2-2
Pass for 200 yards or more	3-3
Total 350 yards or more on offense	2-3
Score 20 points or more	2-2
Opponent has less than 150 yards rushing	3-1
Opponent has less than 200 yards passing	1-3
Opponent has less than 350 total yards	2-1
Hold opponent to 20 points or less	3-0
Less turnovers than opponent	0-1
More turnovers than opponent	0-3
Turnovers are equal	3-1
Less penalty yardage than opponent	0-3
More penalty yardage than opponent	3-2
Games decided between 1-10 pts.	1-1
Games decided between 11-20 pts.	0-2
Games decided between 21-30 pts.	2-0
Games decided by more than 30 pts.	0-2
Largest halftime lead	16
(23-7 vs. Pacific)	
Largest halftime deficit	32
(35-3 vs. Penn State)	

The Red Zone: The Golden Gophers have scored points 76 percent of the time this season once they have reached the "red zone" (the 20-yard line on in).

Opponent	No.	Td	Fg	Fgm	To	Dn	Pnt	Score %
Penn St.	2	---	1	---	1	---	---	.500
Pacific	3	1	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
San Diego St.	4	2	2	---	---	---	---	1.000
Kansas St.	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	.000
Indiana	3	2	---	---	1	---	---	.667
Purdue	5	2	2	---	---	1	---	.800
Northwestern	4	3	1	---	---	---	---	1.000
Wisconsin	2	1	---	---	1	---	---	.500
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Totals	25	11	8	---	4	1	1	.760

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
TWO-DEEP FOR ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 5, 1994

OFFENSE

FIRST UNIT

83 - Johnny Woodson (6-2, 180, Jr)
 89 - Mark Tangen (6-2, 245, So)

61 - David Vertin (6-6, 275, Sr)
 58 - Rick Thome (6-4, 285, Sr)
 75 - Todd Jesewitz (6-5, 290, Jr)
 77 - Pat O'Brien (6-4, 305, Sr)
 71 - Gann Brooks (6-6, 300, So)
 33 - Chuck Rios (6-2, 215, Sr)
 30 - Aaron Osterman (6-0, 202, Sr)
 13 - Tim Schade (6-5, 228, Sr)
 44 - Chris Darkins (6-1, 207, Jr)

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 RB

SECOND UNIT

47 - Daryn White (6-1, 189, Jr)
 80 - Paul Kratochvil (6-4, 242, So) or
 82 - Matt Reem (6-6, 266, Jr)
 79 - Chris Fowlkes (6-5, 305, Jr)
 64 - Luke Glime (6-4, 292, Fr)
 62 - Gregg James (6-4, 270, Fr)
 67 - Toby Anderson (6-6, 300, Jr)
 74 - Jeff Baldauf (6-6, 300, Fr)
 1 - Tutu Atwell (5-9, 165, Fr)
 86 - Shaun Jackson (6-1, 183, Sr)
 18 - Scott Eckers (6-4, 210, Sr)
 21 - Javon Jackson (6-0, 189, Fr)

DEFENSE

FIRST UNIT

97 - Trevor Walker (6-2, 250, Sr)
 52 - Doyle Cockrell (6-4, 275, Sr)
 90 - Ed Hawthorne (6-2, 295, Sr)
 59 - Jerome Davis (6-5, 270, So)
 53 - Peter Hiestand (6-3, 234, Jr)
 49 - Ben Langford (6-2, 218, So)
 16 - Craig Sauer (6-3, 223, Jr)
 2 - Juan Hunter (6-0, 180, Sr)
 20 - Justin Conzemius (6-2, 215, Jr)
 23 - Crawford Jordan (5-11, 172, Fr)
 24 - Rodney Heath (5-10, 170, So)

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 SS
 FS
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SECOND UNIT

51 - Ogun Akbar (6-2, 227, So)
 94 - Antoine Simpson (6-4, 295, Fr)
 93 - Kevin Holmes (6-2, 255, So)
 56 - Lamanzer Williams (6-4, 255, Fr)
 34 - Dan LiSanti (6-1, 215, Sr)
 96 - Todd Wolkow (6-2, 241, Sr)
 43 - Chris Smith (6-1, 205, Fr)
 39 - Jermel Carr (5-10, 185, So)
 15 - Don Williams (6-2, 196, So)
 42 - Rishon Early (6-1, 175, So)
 25 - Terrance Blayne (5-11, 185, So)

SPECIALISTS

Punt - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann, 88 Ryan Hubbard

PAT/FG - 8 Mike Chalberg, 26 Garrison Harmann

KO - 26 Garrison Harmann, 8 Mike Chalberg

Long Snaps - 50 Scott Williams, 94 Andy Austin

Holder - 48 Mike Kimbell, 26 Garrison Harmann

P/Return - 24 Rodney Heath, 1 Tutu Atwell, 30 Aaron Osterman

KO/Return - 42 Rishon Early, 5 Rafael Cooper, 83 Johnny Woodson, 24 Rodney Heath

MINNESOTA FOOTBALL STATISTICS
All Games

RECORD: 3-5-0 (1-4-0 Conf)

GAME SUMMARY

DATE	OPPONENT	(ATT.)	SCORE
09-03	vs PENN STATE	51,134	3- 56
09-10	vs PACIFIC	37,719	33- 7
09-17	vs SAN DIEGO STATE	32,212	40- 17
09-24	at Kansas State	40,002	0- 35
10-01	at Indiana	38,195	14- 25
10-08	at Purdue	33,158	37- 49
10-15	vs NORTHWESTERN	44,377	31- 37
10-22	at Wisconsin	77,745	17- 14

TEAM STATISTICS	MINNESOTA	OPP
Total First Downs	165	159
First Downs-Rushing	72	83
First Downs-Passing	83	62
First Downs-Penalty	10	14
Rushing Att-Yds	304-1352	330-1561
Rushing Yards per Game	169.0	195.1
Pass Comp-Att-Int	146-280-10	124-220-7
Passing Yards	1742	1566
Passing Yards per Game	217.8	195.8
Punting Number-Yds-Avg	45-1662-36.9	45-1800-40.0
Fumbles-Lost	14-9	14-7
Penalties-Yards	58-425	49-382
Sacks by-Yds Lost	10-67	19-84
Third Down Conversions	40-121	36-110
Third Down Conversion Pct.	.331	.327
Fourth Down Conversions	5-13	4-7
Fourth Down Conversion Pct.	.385	.571
Avg. Time of Possession	31:04	28:56

SCORING BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	TOT	AVG
MINNESOTA	36	64	24	51	175	21.9
Opponent	38	93	40	69	240	30.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	PG	TD	LP
Chris Darkins	8	204	1104	36	1068	5.2	133.5	8	47
Javon Jackson	8	36	206	10	196	5.4	24.5	0	20
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	6.3	11.4	0	20
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	10.3	3.9	0	21
Tommy Watson	5	7	29	3	26	3.7	5.2	0	7
Tim Schade	8	26	95	85	10	0.4	1.3	1	19
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	7.0	0.9	0	7
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	2.0	0.3	0	2
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.1	0	1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	0	10	-10	-10.0	-1.3	0	0
Scott Eckers	3	8	15	26	-11	-1.4	-3.7	0	11
Cory Sauter	5	7	15	40	-25	-3.6	-5.0	0	10
MINNESOTA	8	304	1562	210	1352	4.4	169.0	9	47
Opponents	8	330	1766	205	1561	4.7	195.1	19	

PASSING	G	ATT	CMP	INT	PCT	YDS	YDS/G	RTNG	TD	LP
Tim Schade	8	217	116	6	.535	1389	173.6	112.3	7	80
Scott Eckers	3	42	21	3	.500	273	91.0	98.2	1	48
Cory Sauter	5	21	9	1	.429	80	16.0	65.3	0	12
MINNESOTA	8	280	146	10	.521	1742	217.8	106.7	8	80
Opponent	8	220	124	7	.564	1566	195.8	127.8	12	

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	PLAY	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG
Tim Schade	8	243	10	1389	1399	174.9
Chris Darkins	8	204	1068	0	1068	133.5
Scott Eckers	3	50	-11	273	262	87.3
Javon Jackson	8	36	196	0	196	24.5
Rafael Cooper	5	9	57	0	57	11.4
Cory Sauter	5	28	-25	80	55	11.0
Tommy Watson	5	7	26	0	26	5.2
Chatarius Atwell	8	3	31	0	31	3.9
Johnny Woodson	8	1	7	0	7	0.9
Chris Smith	8	1	2	0	2	0.3
Chuck Rios	8	1	1	0	1	0.1
Mike Kimbell	8	1	-10	0	-10	-1.3
MINNESOTA	8	584	1352	1742	3094	386.8
Opponent	8	550	1561	1566	3127	390.9

RECEIVING	G	REC	YDS	AVG	YDS/G	C/G	TD	LP
Chuck Rios	8	33	289	8.8	36.1	4.1	0	33
Johnny Woodson	8	23	279	12.1	34.9	2.9	0	39
Ryan Thelwell	6	22	333	15.1	55.5	3.7	3	0
Tony Levine	7	19	239	12.6	34.1	2.7	1	5
Aaron Osterman	7	16	208	13.0	29.7	2.3	2	8
Chris Darkins	8	11	143	13.0	17.9	1.4	1	47
Lewis Garrison	3	7	70	10.0	23.3	2.3	0	21
Chatarius Atwell	8	5	106	21.2	13.3	0.6	1	32
Javon Jackson	8	4	22	5.5	2.8	0.5	0	13
Daryn White	7	2	24	12.0	3.4	0.3	0	14
Eric Dalen	8	2	20	10.0	2.5	0.3	0	12
Rafael Cooper	5	1	5	5.0	1.0	0.2	0	5
Ryan Hubbard	5	1	4	4.0	0.8	0.2	0	4

MINNESOTA	8	146	1742	11.9	217.8	18.3	8	80
Opponent	8	124	1566	12.6	195.8	15.5	12	

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SCORING	TD	XP	2PT	DXP	SAF	FG	PTS
Mike Chalberg	0	18-18	0-0	0-0	0	13-16	57
Chris Darkins	9	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	54
Ryan Thelwell	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18
Aaron Osterman	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12
Tony Levine	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Jerome Davis	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Tim Schade	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Moses Taylor	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chatarius Atwell	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6
Chuck Rios	0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0	0-0	2
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2

MINNESOTA	19	18-18	1-1	0-0	1	13-16	175
Opponents	32	30-30	0-2	0-0	0	6-12	240

PUNTING	G	NO	YDS	AVG	LP	BLK
Mike Kimbell	8	37	1425	38.5	56	0
Ryan Hubbard	5	7	237	33.9	39	0
TEAM	4	1	0	0.0	0	1

MINNESOTA	8	45	1662	36.9	56	1
Opponents	8	45	1800	40.0		1

PUNT RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Lewis Garrison	3	2	36	18.0	0	23
Justin Conzemius	8	1	14	14.0	0	14
Rodney Heath	7	18	197	10.9	0	23
Aaron Osterman	7	4	29	7.3	0	15
Moses Taylor	8	0	9	0.0	1	9

MINNESOTA	8	25	285	11.4	1	23
Opponents	8	25	268	10.7	0	

KICKOFF RETURNS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Javon Jackson	8	1	33	33.0	0	33
Rafael Cooper	5	8	203	25.4	0	39
Rodney Heath	7	4	94	23.5	0	33
Rishon Early	8	11	246	22.4	0	77
Ben Langford	8	3	25	8.3	0	18
Chris Smith	8	3		7.0	0	13
Craig Sauer	8	1		2.0	0	2

MINNESOTA	8	31	624	20.1	0	77
Opponent	8	34	677	19.9	0	

INTERCEPTIONS	G	NO	YDS	AVG	TD	LP
Justin Conzemius	8	2	22	11.0	0	12
Juan Hunter	8	2	18	9.0	0	17
Jerome Davis	7	1	75	75.0	1	75
Rodney Heath	7	1	0	0.0	0	0
Crawford Jordan	8	1	5	5.0	0	5

MINNESOTA	8	7	120	17.1	1	75
Opponents	8	10	189	18.9	1	

MISCELLANEOUS YARDS (Blocked FGs and Fumbles Advanced)

PLAYER	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	PG	TD
MINNESOTA	8	0	0	0.0	0.0	0
Opponents	8	3	60	20.0	7.5	0

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	SOLO	AST	TOT	TFL-YDS	SCK-YDS	PBU	FC	FR
Justin Conzemius	8	47	32	79	2- -4	0- 0	2	0	0
Ben Langford	8	47	19	66	6--13	1- -7	2	0	0
Craig Sauer	8	50	15	65	8--21	2--20	0	1	1
Crawford Jordan	8	43	17	60	1- -4	0- 0	1	0	1
Ed Hawthorne	8	30	22	52	5--15	1--13	1	0	1
Trevor Walker	8	20	18	38	6--19	2- -9	1	0	0
Peter Hiestand	8	22	15	37	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rishon Early	8	21	11	32	0- 0	0- 0	0	1	1
Juan Hunter	8	25	7	32	0- 0	0- 0	8	1	1
Doyle Cockrell	8	17	12	29	7- -8	1- -1	0	1	1
Dan LiSanti	8	19	9	28	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Jerome Davis	7	18	5	23	6--12	2--12	1	1	0
Rodney Heath	7	13	6	19	1- -1	0- 0	8	1	0
Todd Wolkow	8	11	7	18	1- -9	1- -9	0	0	0
Chris Smith	8	12	3	15	1- 1	0- 0	0	2	0
Don Williams	8	12	3	15	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Moses Taylor	8	9	5	14	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Terrance Blayne	8	6	7	13	1- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Kevin Holmes	8	9	3	12	3- -3	0- 0	1	0	0
Ogun Akbar	8	6	3	9	1- -4	0- 0	0	1	1
Dave Watson	8	4	4	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Jermel Carr	7	5	3	8	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Joe Justice	8	5	3	8	1- 2	0- 0	0	1	0
Antoine Simpson	8	3	4	7	1- -1	0- 0	0	0	0
Lamanzer Williams	8	3	3	6	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chuck Rios	8	3	2	5	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Cross	8	3	1	4	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Scott Williams	8	1	2	3	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Anthony Aitkin	1	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Raymond Baylor	4	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Mark Tangen	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Paul Kratochvil	8	2	0	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Vincent Hypolite	3	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Rafael Cooper	5	1	1	2	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Johnny Woodson	8	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Chris Darkins	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Eric Harmon	2	0	1	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
Garrison Harbmann	8	1	0	1	0- 0	0- 0	0	0	0
TEAM	3	0	0	0	0- 0	1--14	0	0	0



BASKETBALL

1994-95 MINNESOTA BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nov. 10	FORT HOOD (exhib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 17	CROATIAN NATL TEAM (Exib)	7 p.m.
Nov. 23-26	Great Alaska Shootout Anchorage, Alaska	
Nov. 24	vs. Arizona	11 p.m.
Nov. 25	TBA	
Nov. 26	TBA	
Nov. 29	SACRAMENTO STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	CENTRAL CONNECTICUT	7 p.m.
Dec. 11	RHODE ISLAND	1 p.m.
Dec. 13	CINCINNATI	8:30 p.m.
Dec. 17	@ California	11 p.m.
Dec. 21	TEXAS SOUTHERN	7 p.m.
Dec. 23	SAN JOSE STATE	7 p.m.
Dec. 28	@ James Madison	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE	1 p.m.
Jan. 4	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 7	@ Purdue	11 a.m.
Jan. 11	NORTHWESTERN	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	@ Wisconsin	7 p.m.
Jan. 18	OHIO STATE	7 p.m.
Jan. 21	ILLINOIS	2 p.m.
Jan. 25	@ Michigan State	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	@ Iowa	12 Noon
Feb. 4	MICHIGAN	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@ Indiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	IOWA	7 p.m.
Feb. 18	MICHIGAN STATE	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	@ Illinois	7 p.m.
Feb. 25	@ Ohio State	11 a.m.
Feb. 28	WISCONSIN	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	@ Northwestern	7 p.m.
Mar. 9	PURDUE	7 p.m.
Mar. 11	@ Penn State	7 p.m.

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Golden Gophers Enter Final Full Week of Practice: The men's basketball team's fall practice session is in its final full week as the Golden Gophers work hard to prepare for the home opener, an exhibition contest on Nov. 10, vs. Fort Hood. The regular season opener is slated for Nov. 24 at 11 p.m. vs. Arizona in the Great Alaska Shootout. The regular season home opener is Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. vs. Sacramento State University.

Lenard Picked First-Team All-Big Ten By Media: Returning All-American Voshon Lenard (Sr., Detroit, Mich.) was named to the pre-season All-Big Ten first team by the Big Ten media contingent at the Big Ten Tipoff Luncheon last week in Indianapolis, Ind. Other players named to the first team include; Michael Finley (UW), Rashard Griffith (UW), Shawn Respert (MSU), and Alan Henderson (IU). Lenard was an All-Big Ten second team selection last year and an honorable mention All-America pick (UPI).

Gophers to Open Scrimmage to the Public: The Golden Gophers will hold an intra-squad scrimmage on Saturday at Williams Arena at 1 p.m. that is open to the public. Admission is \$3 and fans are being asked to bring a non-perishable food item for a local food shelf.

Golden Gopher Media Day: Media Day will take place Monday, Nov. 7 at noon in the Williams Arena Club Room. Coach Haskins and selected players will be available for interviews and action footage can be shot for the first hour of practice.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for '94-95 University of Minnesota home basketball games at Williams Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the U of M Media Relations Office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359. Working space is limited at Williams Arena, so please get your requests in early so that we can accommodate your needs.

Interview Policy: Media that are interested in interviewing Coach Haskins or any players must call the Media Relations Office at least 24 hours in advance. All player interviews will be conducted at Williams Arena before practice begins. Tuesday practices are open to the media for the first hour while all other practices are closed.

Mall of America Benefit Practice a Big Success: The Golden Gophers' Mall of America benefit practice session two weeks ago was a big success. The hoopsters entertained a big crowd in the East Rotunda and also had an autograph party for 300 children from the University Variety Hospital following the practice. The event was a benefit for the University Variety Hospital.

Golden Gophers Boast Great Television Coverage: The Golden Gopher basketball team will have as many as 30 regular season games televised this year. Midwest Sports Channel, in conjunction with Raycom Sports Inc., is slated to carry 24 games this year. Dick Bremer and former Golden Gopher coach Jim Bremer will return to call the action for MSC. The Golden Gophers are on ESPN four times and that could go to six if they stay in the winners bracket of the Great Alaska Shootout. In addition, the Minnesota at Northwestern game on Mar. 4, and the Minnesota at Penn State game on Mar. 11 are CBS wildcard games and could be nationally televised on Mar. 5, and Mar. 12 respectively.



HOCKEY

1994-95 MINNESOTA HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Oct. 21	at Minnesota-Duluth	5-4 W
Oct. 22	at Minnesota-Duluth	6-2 W
Oct. 28	WISCONSIN	2-1 (OT) W
Oct. 29	WISCONSIN (TARGET CENTER)	5-2 W
Nov. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05
Nov. 5	at St. Cloud State	7:05
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 12	at North Dakota	7:35
Nov. 19	MICHIGAN TECH	1:05
Nov. 20	MICHIGAN TECH	2:05
Nov. 25	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
Nov. 26	COLLEGE HOCKEY SHOWCASE (ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER)	
	MICHIGAN VS. WISCONSIN	5:00
	MICHIGAN STATE VS. MINNESOTA	8:00
DEC. 10	DENVER	7:05
DEC. 11	DENVER	7:05
Dec. 16	at Colorado College	8:35
Dec. 17	at Colorado College	8:05
DEC. 28	SWEDISH NAT. TEAM (EXH.)	7:05
DEC. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC BOSTON UNIV. VS. W. MICHIGAN	4:00
	MINNESOTA VS. YALE	7:05
DEC. 31	MARIUCCI CLASSIC THIRD PLACE GAME	4:00
	CHAMPIONSHIP GAME	7:05
Jan. 6	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 7	at Northern Michigan	6:05
Jan. 13	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
Jan. 14	at Alaska-Anchorage	10:05
JAN. 20	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
JAN. 21	COLORADO COLLEGE	7:05
Jan. 27	at Wisconsin	7:05
Jan. 28	at Wisconsin	7:05
Feb. 3	at Michigan Tech	7:35
Feb. 4	at Michigan Tech	1:35
FEB. 10	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
FEB. 11	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7:05
Feb. 17	at Denver	8:05
Feb. 18	at Denver	8:05
FEB. 24	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
FEB. 25	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05
Mar. 4	at St. Cloud State	2:05
MAR. 5	ST. CLOUD STATE	2:05
Mar. 9-10	WCHA First Round	TBA
Mar. 16-18	WCHA Playoff Championship (St. Paul Civic Center)	TBA
Mar. 24-25	NCAA Regionals (Madison, Wis.)	TBA
Mar. 30 - Apr. 1	NCAA Championship (Providence, R.I.)	TBA

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Minnesota Sweeps Border Battle Rival Wisconsin: Third-ranked Minnesota swept past the Wisconsin Badgers in WCHA action over the weekend at Mariucci Arena and Target Center. Friday night, the Golden Gophers used a goal by senior co-captain **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)** in overtime to gain a 2-1 victory over Wisconsin in the first game of the Border Battle before a record crowd of 9,503. He scored his third goal of the season (first game-winner of the season) on a tip-in from defenseman **Dan Trebil (Jr., Bloomington, Minn.)** with just 47 ticks off the clock in the overtime period. McHugh and Trebil assisted on junior **Brian Bonin's (White Bear Lake, Minn.)** game-tying goal with 8:03 left in the third period. This was Bonin's sixth point of the season. It marked the third time this season that the Golden Gophers had to battle from behind to win a game. Minnesota came from behind in both games to beat UMD last weekend. Golden Gopher Head Coach Doug Woog improved to 6-0-3 against Wisconsin in overtime games during his career. Badgers' goalie Kirk Daubenspeck held the Maroon & Gold in check for most of the game by making save-after-save en route to stopping 41 shots. Left wing Dan Thompkins recorded his first goal of the season to give the Badgers their only goal of game at 17:25 of the second period.

Saturday night, Minnesota got off to a 2-0 start by scoring two quick power play goals in the first period by Bonin and junior **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)** in front of a crowd of 16,485 at the Target Center. For Bonin it was his third point of the series, as he also added an assist on senior **Dave Larson's (So. St. Paul, Minn.)** power play goal to finish Minnesota's scoring on Saturday. Brink's goal was his first of the season. The Maroon & Gold's third and fourth goals were scored in the second period on a power-play goal by senior co-captain **Scott Bell (Inver Grove Hgts., Minn.)** and an even strength goal by sophomore wing **Dan Woog (So., St. Paul, Minn.)**. Defenseman Dan Trebil, who leads team in scoring with 10 points, dished out four assists during the series. Minnesota goaltender **Jeff Callinan (Sr., Mound, Minn.)** earned the win in both games as he improved his record to 5-0-1 against Wisconsin in six career starts. He also added 47 saves for the weekend to improve his save percentage to .901. For Wisconsin, Chris Tok scored unassisted early in the second period and Jamie Spencer added goal number two on a power-play goal with 2:24 remaining in the game to complete the Badger scoring.

Great Crowd: The standing room crowd of 9,503 was a new Golden Gopher record. The previous high was 9,490 in the old Mariucci Arena against North Dakota on Jan. 18, 1958. Last season's crowd of 9,360 at the game between the Maroon & Gold and St. Cloud State on March 4 was the previous high in the new arena.

Great Start: The 4-0 start by the Golden Gophers is their best since the 1988-89 season when they opened with a 6-0 record. Minnesota swept Wisconsin, Denver and North Dakota before losing to Northern Michigan (4-5) in overtime. The team went on to finish 34-11-3 and lost to Harvard in the national title game (3-4) in overtime.

Special Teams Shine: The special teams area for Minnesota has been a plus this season, as the Golden Gophers had killed 25 of 25 penalties before Wisconsin scored with a man advantage to end the streak on Spencer's deflection with 2:24 left in the game Saturday. For the season, the Golden Gophers are 9-23 on the power play, including 8-15 on Saturday's and 4-13 for

the series against Wisconsin.

The Numbers: Minnesota vs. Wisconsin
Minnesota was 4/13 on the power play
Wisconsin was 1/10 on the power play
Minnesota had 18 penalties for 36 minutes
Wisconsin had 23 penalties for 54 minutes
Minnesota had 67 shots on goal
Wisconsin had 48 shots on goal

The Opponent: St. Cloud State is led by Head Coach Craig Dahl, who is in his eighth season at the helm of the Huskies. Dahl has amassed an overall record of 193-220-20 (.469) in 14 seasons as a head coach, and a 117-133-18 (.470) record while at St. Cloud State. At St. Cloud State, Dahl has posted a 2-15-3 record against Minnesota. He began his coaching career in 1980 at Bethel College in St. Paul. While there, he directed the Royals to a second place finish in the MIAC, the conference playoffs three consecutive years, the consolation title in the 1984 NAIA Tournament, and post a 61-75 overall record. In 1985, he was selected MIAC Coach of the Year.

In 1985, Dahl left Bethel College for the University of Wisconsin-River Falls for one season where he posted a 15-13-2 record. His Falcons nipped St. Cloud State for the final playoff spot in the NCHA play in 1986.

The Huskies, picked as the pre-season WCHA favorites by the coaches, are 2-2 on the young season after splitting with visiting Northern Michigan (5-2, 3-5) last weekend. On Friday night, forwards Brett Lievers and Jeff Schmidt scored in the second period for the Huskies. Lievers and Eric Johnson each had a goal and an assist, and defenseman Kelly Hultgren had three assists for the St. Cloud State. In the second game, the Wildcats of Northern Michigan topped the Huskies to earn a split in the series as P.J. Lepler, Dave Paradise and Lievers scored for St. Cloud State.

Series Record: The Golden Gophers lead in the all-time series against the Huskies 12-2-3 dating back to 1990. Last season in the WCHA intra-state rivalry, Minnesota tied (4-4, in overtime) and won (5-3) in the two games in Minneapolis, and lost both games in St. Cloud (2-3, 4-8). These same two teams played at a neutral site (Bradley Center, Milwaukee, Wis.) in the WCHA Championship as Minnesota came away with the victory (3-2) in overtime to claim their second straight conference tournament crown.

The Woog Line: Doug Woog (Minnesota '66) is in his 10th season at the helm of the Golden Gophers. During his career he has recorded a 279-110-23 record (206-71-21 in WCHA), giving him one of the highest winning percentages (.705) of any collegiate coach in the country. Last season's appearance in the NCAA Tournament was the ninth consecutive in his career. In addition, he has taken the team to NCAA Final Four appearances five times and his teams have finished first or second in the WCHA for nine straight seasons. Woog's record during his career versus St. Cloud State is 12-2-3. He is 7-0-1 at home, 4-2-2 on the road and 1-0-0 at a neutral site.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will hit the road to face North Dakota next Friday and Saturday night. Both games will begin at 7:35 p.m. in Ralph Englestad Arena. St. Cloud State will face Illinois-Chicago next Friday and Saturday in a non-conference

battle at the National Hockey Center at 7 p.m. each night.

Post-Game Interview Policy: The University of Minnesota will continue to comply with an equal access policy. Following a 10-minute cooling-off period, Coach Woog will be available to the media for interviews outside the Golden Gopher locker room and the locker room will be opened at that time. If any female members of the media wish to gain access to the University of Minnesota locker room after the game, please notify Carlos McGee of the Media Relations staff prior to the start of the third period.

Golden Gopher Hockey on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers are in their second season of a three-year contract with KSTP-AM. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer Al Shaver. Shaver will be joined by former Golden Gopher Tom Vannelli.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Once again this season the Golden Gopher hockey team can be seen on Midwest Sports Channel. The Maroon & Gold will be televised 28 times this season, plus the playoffs. MSC will not televise the series at Michigan Tech on Feb. 3-4, but they will cover the Mariucci Classic presented by Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31.

Golden Gopher Hotline: The Golden Gopher hotline features Coach Woog and selected players. Media can access the Hotline by calling (612) 625-7887.

Fax-on-Demand: To access the latest information on Golden Gopher hockey, use the Big Ten Fax-on-Demand system. From the handset of your fax machine call (404) 399-3066. The Big Ten passcode is 282. Select the information you want by the request numbers listed below, then press the start button on your machine when prompted. This service is for media use only.

- 2201 Entire Weekly Release
- 2255 Cumulative Team & Individual Stats
- 2256 Pre-Game Notes Package (24 hrs prior to game)
- 2257 Scoring Summaries
- 2258 Honors Candidates
- 2259 Numerical/Alphabetical Roster

In addition, the WCHA's weekly news and statistical release is available on the Info Connection's Fax-On-Demand system. Weekly WCHA releases will no longer be mailed. The updated weekly release will be available by 11 p.m. (CT) on Sunday evenings. If there are Sunday games being played in the WCHA, the release will be available at 5 p.m. (CT) on Monday. WCHA Players of the Week will be available on Fax-On-Demand each Monday at 5 p.m. (CT). The WCHA Fax-On-Demand System may be accessed by using the handset of any Fax machine and by using the same procedures as above. The WCHA passcode is 9242.

- 1001 Entire Release
- 1002 Standings and upcoming events
- 1003 Last week scores & summaries
- 1004 Team notes and team stats
- 1005 Scoring & goaltending
- 1006 1994-95 schedule and scores
- 1007 Players of the Week

Catch Coach Woog & The Golden Gophers: Coach Doug Woog will once again host a 30-minute show every Friday before the series opener, 30 minutes before game time, on Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). On KSTP-AM (1500), Woog will conduct a 20-minute interview each Saturday at 11 a.m., a post-game interview after each contest, and a 10-minute show each Monday at 8:10 a.m. He will also make some Saturday appearances after home contests at 11:05 p.m. on KARE-TV's "Gopher Sports Extra" program during the season.

Credential Requests: Requests for working media credentials for 1994-95 Golden Gopher home games at Mariucci Arena must be made in advance on letterhead to Karen Zwach at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office. The fax number is (612) 625-0359.

Golden Gophers on Teamline: All Minnesota games can be heard live by those outside the KSTP-AM listening area on Teamline. Fans who want to hear a game should dial 1-800-846-4700 and then enter Minnesota's Team Code of 5320. The cost to hear a game is billed either to your Visa or Mastercard. A portion of the proceeds goes to Golden Gopher athletics.

Weekly Rankings: Minnesota is ranked third in three polls for the week ending Oct. 23. The Golden Gophers moved up three spots in the WMEB Media Poll and two spots in the College Hockey USA Coaches Poll. These are the first rankings released by *The Record's* newspaper out of Wisconsin.

The Record's Top 10

1. Boston University
2. Michigan State
3. **Minnesota**
4. Colorado College
5. Michigan
6. Harvard
7. Northeastern
8. Lake Superior State
9. Clarkson
10. Vermont.

College Hockey USA

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8. Clarkson
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1995 WCHA Final Five: The WCHA has agreed to a title sponsorship with Apex One, a leading national design and manufacturer of authentic game uniforms, to become the title sponsor of the 1995, 1996 and 1997 WCHA Championships. Apex One, headquartered in New Jersey, is a licensee of the NBA, NHL, NFL and MLB, and over 80 major colleges and universities, including the University of Minnesota.

The pairings for the 1995 Apex One WCHA Tournament are as follows: Team 5 vs. Team 4 on March 16 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Team 3 vs. Team 2 on Friday, March 17 at 2:05 p.m.; Winner of

Thursday's game vs. Team 1 on Friday, March 17 at 7:05 p.m. CT; Third Place Game on Saturday, March 18 at 2:05 p.m.; Broadmoor Trophy Championship Game on Saturday, March 18 at 7:05 p.m. CT.

Interviews: All requests for player and/or coach interviews, whether in person and/or via phone, will be arranged by the University of Minnesota Media Relations Office. Please call the Media Relations Office at (612) 625-4090 to schedule interviews, and by allowing at least 24 hours prior notice for the interview, arrangements can be greatly facilitated. In general, player interviews will be conducted prior to practice (noon to 2 p.m.) in the players lounge, Media Relations Office, or outside the locker room. Normally practice will be open to the media, unless otherwise specified by Coach Doug Woog.

Holiday Tournaments: The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department will host two top collegiate tournaments in 1994 -- the Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase and the Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies. The Dayton's/Target College Hockey Showcase on Nov. 25-26 will feature Michigan and Michigan State of the CCHA and Wisconsin and Minnesota of the WCHA. Action begins each day at 5 p.m. The Mariucci Classic presented by the Frauenshuh Companies on Dec. 30-31 will feature the 1994 USA Olympic Hockey Team Head Coach Tim Taylor's Yale squad and three teams from the 1994 NCAA Tournament field: Western Michigan, Boston University and the University of Minnesota. Action gets underway at 4 p.m. each day.

Assured Seating Ticket Return Policy: This season the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department is offering corporate sponsors and assured seat holders at the \$500 or \$750 level the opportunity to return tickets. A receipt for a charitable gift in the amount of the tickets face value will be issued and Men's Athletics will use the tickets to accommodate additional fans. The policy requires that the tickets must be physically returned to the Development Office at the Bierman Building, 516 15th Avenue SE, Room 226, Minneapolis, or copies of the tickets must be faxed in with the ticket holder's signature at (612) 626-7859 by 4:30 p.m. the Wednesday before each game. Phone calls cannot be accepted in order to ensure there is no confusion at the game. A receipt for the tickets will be sent in the mail. If you have any questions, please call (612) 625-4569.

Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 4 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
05	Dan Trebil,D	4	1	9	10	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	9	10	1	2
21	Brian Bonin,C	4	4	4	8	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4	4	4	8	0	0
19	Justin McHugh,W	4	3	3	6	2	4	1	0	0	1	0	4	3	3	6	2	4
20	Mike Crowley,D	4	0	6	6	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	6	3	6
33	Nick Checco,C/W	4	3	2	5	2	4	0	0	1	1	0	4	3	2	5	2	4
07	Ryan Kraft,W	4	2	2	4	3	6	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	2	4	3	6
17	Dave Larson,W	4	1	2	3	5	10	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	3	5	10
10	Scott Bell,W	4	1	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	4	1	2	3	1	2
23	Dan Wooq,C	4	2	0	2	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	5	10
18	Andy Brink,C/D	4	1	0	1	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	1	2	4
29	Dan Hendrickson,W	3	0	1	1	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	6	23
09	Casey Hankinson,C	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	4
02	Greg Zwakman,D	4	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	2
28	Jason Godbout,D	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
08	Joe Pankratz,W	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
22	Jesse Bertoqliat,W	2	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	6
16	Brandon Steege,W	2	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	4
31	Jeff Callinan,G	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	4	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
11	Bobby Dustin,C/W	4	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	6
06	Charlie Wasley,D	4	0	0	0	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	6	12
04	Brian La Fleur,D	4	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
Minnesota		4	18	33	51	55	121	9	1	1	4	0	4	18	33	51	55	121
OPPONENTS		4	9	11	20	55	128	1	1	0	0	0	4	9	11	20	55	128

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL								LEAGUE ONLY											
		W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
31	Jeff Callinan	4	0	0	4	12	240:47	9	2.24	90	.909	4	0	0	4	12	240:47	9	2.24	90	.909
Minnesota		4	0	0	4	12	240:47	9	2.24	90	.909	4	0	0	4	12	240:47	9	2.24	90	.909
OPPONENTS		0	4	0	4	12	240:4	18	4.50	111	.860	0	4	0	4	12	240:4	18	4.50	111	.860

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS	5	5	7	1	18	3	5	1	0	9
SHOT ON GOAL	43	41	44	1	129	36	32	29	0	97
GOALIE SAVES	30	31	29	0	90	38	36	37	0	111
PENALTIES	15	17	24	0	56	15	16	24	0	55

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND
W	5	4	Minn. Duluth	5438
W	6	2	Minn. Duluth	5438
W(OT)	2	1	WISCONSIN	9503
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	16485

PLACE & DATE
DECC Arena, 7:35 10/21/94
DECC Arena, 7:05 10/22/94
Mariucci Arena, 7:05 10/28/94
Target Center, 7:05 10/29/94

Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 4 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	23	9	.390	1
OPPONENTS	26	1	.040	1

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0
NON-LEAGUE	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
TOTAL	2-0-0	2-0-0	4-0-0

HAT TRICKS FOR	1	
Nick Checco		Minn. Duluth 10/21/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	1	
Brian Bonin (1)		Minn. Duluth 10/22/94

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	25,988	10,876	0
OTHER	0	0	0
TOTAL	25,988	10,876	0
AVERAGE	12,994	5,438	
TOTAL	36,864	TOTAL AVG	9,216



CROSS COUNTRY

Minnesota Finishes Sixth at Big Ten Championships: The University of Minnesota men's cross country team finished sixth at the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City, Iowa last Saturday. The Golden Gophers, who finished with 183 points, were led by sophomore **Rick Obleman (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** who covered the 8,000 meter course in a time 25:35 to finish in 22nd place. **Jason Boon (Jr., Cottage Grove, Minn.)** was the next Minnesota finisher across the line, placing 24th with a time of 25:37. **Paul Michalek (So., Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Tony Riter (Fr., Shoreview, Minn.)** finished in 40th and 41st places with times of 26:03 and 26:04 respectively.

Completing Minnesota's top seven were **Mark Gonzales (Sr., La Habra, Calif.)** who finished 60th with a time of 26:39, **Allen Broderius (Fr., Duluth, Minn.)** who finished 65th with a time of 26:44, and **Jason Rathe (Sr., Maple Grove, Minn.)** who finished 70th with a time of 26:56. **Pat Markey (Fr., Milwaukee, Wis.)** and **Kevin Dunbar (Fr., Brockville, Ontario, Canada)** rounded out the Minnesota finishers with times of 26:59 and 27:15 to finish 72nd and 75th, respectively.

Wisconsin Takes Team Title: Wisconsin captured the Big Ten team title with 42 points while defending champion Michigan finished second with 54 points and Penn State placed third with 75 points. Illinois (101 points) and Indiana (142 points) rounded out the top five team places. Michigan's Kevin Sullivan captured the individual title for the second consecutive year, setting a new course record with a time of 24:15.4.

Up Next: Minnesota will travel to West Lafayette, Ind., on Nov. 12 for the District Four Championships. The 10,000 meter race will begin at 10:30 a.m. The NCAA Championships will be held Monday, Nov. 21 in Fayetteville, Ark.

Team Results: 1. Wisconsin, 42, 2. Michigan, 54, 3. Penn State, 75, 4. Illinois, 101, 5. Indiana, 142, 6. Minnesota, 183, 7. Michigan State, 189, 8. Purdue, 205, 9. Iowa, 212, 10. Ohio State, 227.

Individual Results (Top 10): 1. Kevin Sullivan, Mich., 24:15.4, 2. Jason Casiano, Wis., 24:25.1, 3. James Menon, Wis., 24:25.8, 4. Scott Mac Donald, Mich., 24:32.7, 5. Bob Hamer, Penn State, 24:45.2, 6. Jake Bartholomy, Penn State, 24:50, 7. Robert Gary, OSU, 24:54, 8. Ian Forsyth, Mich., 24:59.3, 9. Eric Henson, Ill., 25:05.1, 10. Eugene Dennis, Wis., 25:10.2.

Minnesota Finishers: 22. Rick Obleman, 25:35.3, 24. Jason Boon, 25:37.5, 40. Paul Michalek, 26:03.9, 41. Tony Riter, 26:04.9, 60. Mark Gonzales, 26:39.5, 65. Allen Broderius, 26:44.2, 70. Jason Rathe, 26:56.8, 72. Pat Markey, 26:59.5, 75. Kevin Dunbar, 27:15.3.



Swimming & Diving



Golden Gopher Swimming & Diving Squad Opens Dual Season With Win: Head Coach Dennis Dale and his University of Minnesota swimming and diving team got the 1994-95 season underway in North Carolina last weekend. The Golden Gophers won two of four events in the non-scored Tarheel Classic on Friday night, then upended host University of North Carolina 200-100 in dual action on Saturday.

Triple Treat: **Bernie Zeruhn (Jr., Hamburg, Germany)** captured three events in the North Carolina dual. The 1994 All-American won the 200 free (1:39.58), the 200 fly (1:50.66) and the 500 free (4:29.71).

Double Trouble: A total of three Golden Gophers won two individual events each in the UNC dual. The 1993 national champion **P.J. Bogart (Jr., Mesa, Ariz.)** captured both the one-meter (326.40 points) and the three-meter (311.33) springboard diving events. **Duane Dobko (Sr., Ajax, Ontario, Canada)** won the 100 back (50.68) and the 200 back (1:50.06). **Derek Williams (Jr., Lansdale, Pa.)** finished first in the 100 fly (50.14) and the 50 free (20.92). In addition, Williams swam on both of Minnesota's victorious relays — the 200 medley and the 200 free relay. Dobko was a member of the winning 200 medley relay.

It's All Greek To Me: Newcomer **Manolis Lentaris (Fr., Hania, Crete, Greece)**, a native of Greece, took first in the 1000 free (9:10.90) in the North Carolina dual. The night before in the Tarheel Classic, he won the 1650 free with a time of 15:42.49.

Other Winners: There were three other Golden Gophers who won single events in the North Carolina dual. They included **Jonathon McLeod (Fr., Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada)** in the 200 IM (1:51.40), **Matt Schlessman (So., Avon, Ohio)** in the 100 free (45.89) and **Paul Domer (Sr., Eau Claire, Wis.)** in the 100 breast (57.31). McLeod's time of 1:51.40 in the 200 IM was nearly five seconds ahead of the second-place finisher.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers will be off until Saturday, Nov. 12, when they travel to Iowa City to take on the University of Iowa in their first Big Ten dual of the year. That events starts at 4 p.m. The following weekend, Friday through Sunday, Nov. 18-20, will be the Minnesota Invitational at the U of M Aquatics Center. That co-ed meet will feature teams from Georgia, Indiana and Iowa State, as well as others. On Friday and Saturday, preliminaries begin at 11 a.m. and finals start at 6 p.m. On Sunday, prelims start at 10 a.m. with finals at 3 p.m.



TENNIS

Netters to compete at Region IV Rolex Qualifier: Six members of the University of Minnesota men's tennis team will compete this weekend in the Region IV Rolex Qualifier in Madison, Wis.

Lars Hjarrand (So., Oslo, Norway), Ross Loel (Sr., Rancho La Costa, Calif.), Erik Donley (Jr. Duluth, Minn.), Ben Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.), Matt Gabler (So., Chambersburg, Pa.) and Adam Choen (Sr., Buffalo, Minn.) are the Golden Gophers that will be entered in the 128 player singles draws and 32 team doubles draw.

Last year, Loel reached the fourth round before losing to Ryan Simme of Notre Dame 7-5, 5-7, 7-6. Donley also advanced to the fourth round. He lost to a member of the Irish as well, Andy Zurcher, 6-3, 6-4. Gabler lost his first round match to John Amos of Ball State, 6-3, 6-4. Hjarrand had a bye in the first round and then lost his second round match to Jordan Richman, 6-4, 7-6 (9-7). This is the first Rolex Qualifier for Cohen and Matt Gabler.

Paired in doubles play will be Hjarrand and Loel, Donley and Ben Gabler, and Matt Gabler and Cohen. Last season, Hjarrand/Loel reached the semi finals before losing to the eventual champs Zurcher/Lopez of Notre Dame 6-3, 7-5.

Winter Schedule: The Golden Gophers will take the month of December off and return to action at the Milwaukee Tennis Classic in Milwaukee, Wis., on Jan 10-15.