



# GOLDEN GOPHER

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**WEEKLY RELEASE**  
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### MEDIA INFORMATION

**TV (Sat. Only):**  
 Midwest Sports Channel  
 (Live)/Frank Mazzocco-  
 play-by-play; Reed Larson-  
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 interviews

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 (Live)/Dan Terhaar-play-by-  
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**INTERVIEWS:** The coaching  
 staff and players are avail-  
 able for interviews on  
**WEDNESDAYS** by request  
 through the Media Relations  
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 locker room is **CLOSED** to  
 the media at all times.

Postgame interviews will be  
 done outside the locker  
 room after a 10 minute cool-  
 ing off period.

### Did You Know?

Minnesota's 28 goals in the  
 first four games is the most  
 prolific start to a season since  
 the Golden Gophers scored  
 31 in four games to start the  
 1986-87 season. That season,  
 Minnesota averaged 5.3 goals  
 per game.

**This Weekend**  
**Alaska-Anchorage (2-2-0, 0-0-0) at**  
**Minnesota (4-0-0, 2-0-0)**  
**Fri.-Sat., Oct. 27-28 • 7:05 p.m.**  
**Mariucci Arena**

### Series Information

**Series Notes:** This will be the 37th meeting between Alaska-Anchorage and Minnesota • The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series 24-10-2 • Minnesota has won six of the past 10 games • The Golden Gophers' longest win streak in the series is seven games (1995-97) • The Seawolves' longest win streak is three games (1993-94) • Minnesota holds a 13-4-0 advantage in games played at the new and old Mariucci Arena.

**The Seawolves:** Alaska-Anchorage returns 16 letterwinners, including the top five scorers from the 1999-2000 campaign • This season, the Seawolves opened the season at home against Michigan State and Michigan and dropped a pair of one-goal decisions • The Seawolves won 15 games last year, the most since they went 15-19-2 in 1993-94, their first season in the league • The penalty-killing unit set a new team record allowing just 14 power play goals last season.

**Last Weekend:** A week after dropping a pair of one-goal decisions to Michigan State and Michigan, the Seawolves swept a two-game series with Alaska-Fairbanks (3-1, 3-2).

**Head Coach:** In his fifth season at the UAA hockey helm, Dean Talafous is 45-86-17 at UAA and 155-170-33 after 11-plus seasons overall as a college hockey head coach • Talafous, who has been part of an NCAA Championship as both a player (Wisconsin, 1973) and coach (UW-River Falls, 1994), was a finalist for the Spencer Penrose National Coach of the Year Award last season • Prior to Alaska-Anchorage, Talafous spent seven years as head coach at Wisconsin-River Falls.

### Career Scoring vs. UAA

Player (games)	G-A--Pts	Notes
Dylan Mills (10)	0-7--7	2a on 12/3/99 in 5-2 loss
Erik Westrum (11)	2-3--5	1g on 12/3/99 in 5-2 loss
John Pohl (8)	3-2--5	1g, 1a on 12/4/99 in 3-1 win
Aaron Miskovich (11)	1-3--4	Assist on GWG on 3/13/99
Jordan Leopold (8)	2-2--4	Assist on GWG on 3/13/99
Erik Wendell (8)	2-2--4	Multi-point game on 3/12/99
Stuart Senden (10)	2-1--3	1g on 12/3/99 in 5-2 loss
Matt Leimbek (12)	0-2--2	2a on loss on 11/20/98

### SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Oct. 7	vs. Notre Dame%	W 7-3
Oct. 14	at Bemidji State#	W 9-3
Oct. 20	MINN-DULUTH	W 3-1
Oct. 21	MINN-DULUTH	W 9-2
Oct. 27	ALASKA-ANCH.	7:05 p.m.
Oct. 28	ALASKA-ANCH.	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 3	WISCONSIN	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 4	WISCONSIN	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 10	at North Dakota	7:35 p.m.
Nov. 11	at North Dakota	7:35 p.m.
Nov. 17	at St. Cloud State	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 18	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 24	MICHIGAN STATE#	7:05 p.m.
Nov. 25	MICHIGAN#	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 1	at Denver	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 2	at Denver	8:05 p.m.
Dec. 9	QUINNIPIAC#	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 10	EXHIBITION*	7:05 p.m.
Dec. 29	MARIUCCI CLASSIC#	
	Lake Superior State/Bemidji State	4 p.m.
	Union/Minnesota	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	MARIUCCI CLASSIC#	
	Third place game	4 p.m.
	Championship game	7 p.m.
Jan. 5	at Alaska-Anch.	10:35 p.m.
Jan. 6	at Alaska-Anch.	10:35 p.m.
Jan. 12	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 13	NORTH DAKOTA	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 20	at Wisconsin	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 23	BROWN#	7:05 p.m.
Jan. 27	BEMIDJI STATE#	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 2	MICHIGAN TECH	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 3	MICHIGAN TECH	3:05 p.m.
Feb. 9	at MSU, Mankato	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 10	at MSU, Mankato	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 16	COLORADO COLL	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 17	COLORADO COLL	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 23	at Minn.-Duluth	7:05 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Minn.-Duluth	7:05 p.m.
March 2	ST. CLOUD STATE	7:05 p.m.
March 3	at St. Cloud State	7:05 p.m.
March 9-11	WCHA FIRST ROUND	
March 15-17	WCHA FINAL FIVE	
	(at Xcel Energy Center - St. Paul, Minn.)	
March 24-26	NCAA REGIONALS	
	(at Grand Rapids, Mich.)	
	(at Worcester, Mass.)	
April 5	NCAA SEMIFINALS	
	(at Albany, N.Y.)	
April 7	NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP	
	(at Albany, N.Y.)	
	%-at Xcel Energy Center (St. Paul, Minn.)	
	* - exhibition game	
	# - nonconference game	
	all game times are Central	
	game times are subject to change	

## 2000-01 Record When

Overall Record	4-0-0
WCHA Record	2-0-0
Home Record	2-0-0
Road Record	1-0-0
Neutral Site Record	1-0-0
Last 20 Games (including last year)	12-8-0
Last 10 Games (including last year)	7-3-0
Last 5 Games (including last year)	4-1-0
Scoring A Power-Play Goal	4-0-0
Not Scoring A Power-Play Goal	0-0-0
Allowing A Power-Play Goal	2-0-0
Not Allowing A Power-Play Goal	2-0-0
Scoring A Short-Handed Goal	2-0-0
Allowing A Short-Handed Goal	0-0-0
10 Or More Penalties	2-0-0
Fewer Than 10 Penalties	2-0-0
More Penalties Than Opponent	2-0-0
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent	1-0-0
Same Amount Of Penalties	1-0-0
In One-Goal Games	0-0-0
In Two-Goal Games	1-0-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	3-0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0-0
Scoring 4 or More Goals	3-0-0
Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals	1-0-0
Scoring 3 or More Goals	0-0-0
Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals	0-0-0
Allowing 4 or More Goals	0-0-0
Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	4-0-0
Scoring First Goal Of Game	3-0-0
Opponents Score First	1-0-0
Leading After One Period	3-0-0
Trailing After One Period	0-0-0
Tied After One Period	1-0-0
Scoring First Goal Of Second Period	3-0-0
Leading After Two Periods	3-0-0
Trailing After Two Periods	0-0-0
Tied After Two Periods	1-0-0
Scoring First Goal Of Third Period	3-0-0
Having 10-19 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 30-39 Shots On Goal	2-0-0
Having 40 or More Shots On Goal	2-0-0
Allowing 10-19 Shots On Goal	3-0-0
Allowing 20-29 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots On Goal	1-0-0
Allowing 40 or More Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Outshooting Opponent	4-0-0
Opponent Outshoots Minnesota	0-0-0
Shots Are Even	0-0-0
October	4-0-0
November	0-0-0
December	0-0-0
January	0-0-0
February	0-0-0
March	0-0-0
Tuesdays	0-0-0
Fridays	1-0-0
Saturdays	3-0-0
Sundays	0-0-0
Series Record	1-0-0
Games Following A Win	3-0-0
Games Following A Loss	0-0-0
Games Following A Tie	0-0-0

## News & Notes

**Minnesota Sweeps UMD to Open WCHA Play:** Minnesota swept UMD, 3-1, 9-2, to open WCHA play this past weekend at Mariucci Arena. Senior captain Erik Westrum scored a pair of goals on Friday night. In Saturday's 9-2 victory, nine different Golden Gophers scored as Minnesota blew the game open with four second-period goals to take a 6-0 lead. Junior goaltender Adam Hauser stopped 28-of-30 shots in the victory and improved his career record to 9-0-0 against the Bulldogs.

**Head Coach Don Lucia:** Golden Gopher head coach Don Lucia earned his 300th career victory in the 7-3 victory over Notre Dame in the Hall of Fame Game, Oct. 7. With four straight victories to start the 2000-01 campaign, Lucia raised his career coaching record to 303-174-30 (.627) in 13-plus seasons behind the bench. His teams have won 20 or more games in all but three of the past 13 seasons, including a streak of eight straight years with 20-plus wins.

**Making a Contribution:** In the 9-2 victory against UMD, nine different Golden Gophers scored a goal. The last time nine different skaters found the back of the net was on Feb. 20, 1993 at the old Mariucci Arena. In a 10-3 victory against Denver, nine different Golden Gophers tallied a goal, including a pair for Jed Fiebelkorn.

**Power-Packed:** Minnesota has been dominant on the power play thus far this season. With four power-play goals on Saturday, the Golden Gophers improved to 12-of-24 with a man-advantage this year. The last time Minnesota had four power-play goals was on Feb. 18, 2000 at Michigan Tech. Twelve of the Golden Gophers' 28 goals (.429) this season have been on the power-play, as compared to 56 out of 148 goals last year (.378).

**Balancing Act:** A year ago, the junior and sophomore classes (now senior and junior classes) accounted for 65 percent of Minnesota's total points (goals and assists). Four games into the 2000-01 season, all four classes have been equally productive. The senior class has accounted for 27 percent of the Golden Gophers' total points, followed by the juniors and sophomores (25 percent), and the freshmen (23 percent).

**Out of the Gates:** Minnesota's 4-0-0 start is the best since the 1994-95 season when the Golden Gophers began the year with six consecutive wins. The '94-95 squad finished the year 25-14-5 overall and 16-11-5 in the WCHA, good for fourth place.

**Power Outage:** Over the past three seasons, Minnesota's penalty kill has shut down Alaska-Anchorage. The Seawolves have scored just two goals in their 43 power-play attempts (.047).

**Streaks, Part Two:** A year ago, senior captain Erik Westrum scored at least a point in 21 consecutive games, tying him for the third-longest streak in school history. The Apple Valley, Minn., native has picked up where he left off in 1999-2000. Including the final six games of last season, Westrum has scored at least a point in 10 straight games. He ranks second in the WCHA with 10 points (5g, 5a) and trails league leader Dany Heatley of Wisconsin (4-7--11). Heatley has played in two more games this season.

**Hauser vs. the Seawolves:** For his career, junior goaltender Adam Hauser has a 5-3-0 record with a 2.06 goals-against-average and .910 save percentage. The last time he faced Alaska-Anchorage at Mariucci Arena was in a WCHA first round matchup in 1998-99. Behind Hauser, the Golden Gophers swept the Seawolves with a pair of shutouts (4-0, 1-0). In the process, he became the first league netminder to blank an opponent in both games of a playoff series since Robb Stauber accomplished the feat during the 1987-88 season.

**Dates to Remember:** Minnesota's series with Alaska-Anchorage will be played on Oct. 27-28. The Golden Gophers have a 5-0-0 record all-time in games played on Oct. 27 and are 6-0-1 in games played on Oct. 28. The last time Minnesota played on those dates was in 1995 when the Golden Gophers swept the Seawolves, 8-2, 5-1.

**Home Cookin':** Minnesota is in the middle of a six-game homestand and will face the Wisconsin Badgers following this weekend's series with Alaska-Anchorage. Last year, the Golden Gophers were 9-7-2 at Mariucci Arena and, with the two wins last weekend, are 85-38-12 (.728) all-time in the new Mariucci Arena.

**Against the Odds:** Senior Aaron Miskovich thrives on being the underdog. After leading the WCHA in shorthanded goals with four last year, the Grand Rapids, Minn., native added another shorthanded goal in the 9-3 win at Bemidji State, Oct. 14. It is the eighth such goal of his career. Paul Broten holds the school's career record with 10 shorthanded goals from 1984-88.

**Blueline Luncheons:** The next Blueline Club Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 3, at 11:45 a.m. at Jax Cafe in Minneapolis. The luncheons feature head coach Don Lucia, as well as, selected Golden Gophers and the opposing head coach. Tickets for the event can be purchased at the door on Friday. The luncheon schedule for the 2000-01 season is as follows:

Fri., Nov. 3	Wisconsin Series
Fri., Jan. 12	North Dakota Series
Fri., Feb. 16	Colorado College Series

## Period-By-Period

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Minnesota	8	9	11	28	7.00
Opponent	2	2	5	9	2.25

  

Shots on Goal	1st	2nd	3rd	Total	Avg.
Minnesota	59	54	48	161	40.25
Opponent	20	23	34	77	19.25

## Top Line Performances

Line	Opp.	Totals
Potulny, Westrum, Anthony	at BSU, 10/14	3-7--10
O'Leary, Taffe, Riddle	vs. N.D., 10/7	3-2--5
Potulny, Westrum, Anthony	vs. N.D., 10/7	3-2--5
O'Leary, Taffe, Riddle	at BSU, 10/14	2-3--5
Koalska, Taffe, Fiddle	vs. UMD, 10/21	2-3--5

## Tale of the Tape

Series Information	Team Comparisons	
Minnesota leads 24-10-2	UM	UAA
Last 10 games - MN leads 6-4-0	12/24 (.500)	PP 4/14 (.286)
First meeting - 12/21/86, MN 5-1	6/13 (.462)	WCHA PP 0/0 (.000)
Last meeting - 12/4/99, MN 3-1	24/26 (.923)	PK 12/13 (.923)
Minnesota's longest win streak - 7	13/14 (.929)	WCHA PK 0/0 (.000)
UAA's longest win streak - 3	2-0-0	Home 1-2-0
'90s - MN 22-10-2	1-0-0	Away 1-0-0
'80s - MN 2-0-0	7.00	Goals/Game 3.25
Last sweep by Minnesota - 2/20-21/98	2.25	Goals Allowed/Game 3.00
Last sweep by UAA - 11/14-15/97	12.75	Penalties/Game 4.00
Record at UAA - 11-6-2	40.25	Shots on Goal/Game 28.25
Record at Minnesota - 13-4-0		

## Minnesota & the WCHA

### Team - All Games

#### Scoring Offense

1. Minnesota, 7.00

#### Scoring Defense

1. St. Cloud State, 1.25
4. Minnesota, 2.25

#### Power Play

1. Minnesota, 50.0%

#### Penalty Kill

1. Minnesota, 92.3%

#### Penalty Minutes

1. Minnesota, 27.5

### Individual - All Games

#### Point Scoring

1. Dany Heatley, Wis., 4-7--11 (6g)
- Erik Westrum, Minn., 5-5--10 (4g)

#### Goal Scoring

1. Erik Westrum, Minn., 5 (4g)

#### Defenseman Scoring

1. Jordan Leopold, Minn., 2-5--7 (4g)

#### Freshman Scoring

1. Peter Sejna, CC, 3-2--5 (2g)
- Troy Riddle, Minn., 4-1--5 (4g)
- Grant Potulny, Minn., 3-2--5 (4g)

## Miscellaneous

Minnesota has 21 winning seasons in the last 23 years • the Golden Gophers were 17-5-0 against non-NCAA tournament teams in the 1999-2000 campaign, but only 3-15-2 against teams who made it to the national tournament • Minnesota led the WCHA in power-play efficiency in both conference games only and all games • the Golden Gophers return six of their top seven scorers from last season • Minnesota said goodbye to five seniors from the 1999-2000 roster (Dave Spehar, Nate Miller, Rico Pagel, Mike Lyons, Ryan Trebil) • the Golden Gophers were 1-2-0 in neutral ice games last season • Minnesota was 11-3-0 after Christmas break before mononucleosis sidelined goalie Adam Hauser • among returning players in the WCHA, only North Dakota's Jeff Panzer (19-44--63) had more points than John Pohl (18-41--59) • Minnesota has won eight of its last nine road contests, with the only loss coming to St. Cloud State, 3/4/00.

## Preseason Pub

### Grand Forks Herald WCHA Coaches Poll

1. North Dakota (6) 77
2. Wisconsin (3) 70
3. St. Cloud State (1) 61
- Minnesota 61
5. Colorado College 54
6. Denver 37
7. MSU, Mankato 35
8. Alaska-Anchorage 23
- Minnesota-Duluth 23
10. Michigan Tech 9

### WCHA Preseason Player of the Year

Dany Heatley, Wisconsin

### WCHA Preseason Rookie of the Year

Connor James, Denver  
Troy Riddle, Minnesota

## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED

### Minnesota Swept A Road Series:

March 10-11, 2000 @ Colorado College (4-2, 3-2)

### Minnesota Was Swept In A Road Series:

November 12-13, 2000 @ Wisconsin (4-3, 5-4 ot)

### Minnesota Swept A Home Series:

Oct. 20-21, 2000 vs. UMD (3-1, 9-2)

### Minnesota Was Swept In A Home Series:

February 25-26, 2000 vs. Wisconsin (4-2, 5-4)

### Minnesota Shut Out An Opponent:

November 20, 1999 vs. Minnesota-Duluth  
(Adam Hauser, 4-0)

### An Opponent Shut Out Minnesota:

March 3, 2000 vs. St. Cloud State (Scott Meyer, 5-0)

### Minnesota Player Scored A Hat Trick:

February 18, 2000 @ Michigan Tech  
(Dave Spehar, 9-2 Minnesota win)

### Minnesota Player Scored A Pure Hat Trick:

February 26, 1999 @ Minnesota-Duluth  
(Wyatt Smith, 4-1 Minnesota win)

### An Opponent Scored A Hat Trick:

January 22, 1999 @ North Dakota  
(Jeff Panzer, four goals, 5-4, Minnesota loss)

### Minnesota Player Scored Four Goals In A Game:

January 27, 1999 @ Minnesota-Duluth  
(Reggie Berg, 10-7 Minnesota win)

### Minnesota Won When Trailing After Two Periods:

March 11, 2000 @ Colorado College in WCHA First Round (3-2 OT/trailing 1-0 heading into third period)

### Minnesota Had 50 or More Shots On Goal In A Game:

October 14, 2000 @ Bemidji State  
(54 shots, 9-3 Minnesota win)

### Opponent Had 50 or More Shots On Goal In A Game:

January 31, 1997 @ North Dakota  
(51 shots, 6-4 Minnesota loss)

### Minnesota Player Scored A Shorthanded Goal:

October 14, 2000 @ Bemidji State  
(Aaron Miskovich, third period, 9-3 Minnesota win)

### Minnesota Won In Overtime:

March 11, 2000 vs. Colorado College (3-2)

### Minnesota Lost In Overtime:

March 4, 2000 @ St. Cloud State (4-3)

### Minnesota Tied In Overtime:

December 11, 1999 vs. St. Cloud State (2-2)

### Minnesota Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game:

February 27, 1999 @ Minnesota-Duluth  
(10-7 Minnesota win)

### Opponent Scored 10 Goals Or More In A Game:

January 30, 1993 @ Michigan Tech  
(10-2 Minnesota loss)

## Career Game Highs

### #1 Adam Hauser

Goals Allowed: 0 (4 times, last 11/20/99 vs. UMD)  
Saves: 44 (10/22/99 vs. North Dakota)  
Saves %: 1.000 (4 times, last 11/20/99 vs. UMD)

### #2 Mark Nenovich

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 3/11/00 at CC)  
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 1/30/00 vs. MSU, Mank.)  
Points (Game): 2 (12/29/99 vs. Harvard)

### #3 Jordan Leopold

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 1/14/00 vs. Denver)  
Assists: 3 (3 times, last 10/14/00 at BSU)  
Points (Game): 4 (10/14/00 at BSU)

### #4 Dylan Mills

Goals: 2 (1/29/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)  
Assists: 2 (9 times, last 3/17/00 vs. Wis.)  
Points: 4 (1/29/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)

### #7 Erik Westrum

Goals: 3 (11/13/99 at Wisconsin)  
Assists: 4 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)  
Points: 5 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)

### #9 John Pohl

Goals: 3 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)  
Assists: 4 (1/14/00 vs. Denver)  
Points: 4 (3 times, last 1/15/00 vs. Denver)

### #11 Erik Wendell

Goals: 1 (12 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 1 (9 times, last 2/26/00 vs. Wis.)  
Points: 2 (2 times, last 3/12/99 vs. UAA)

### #12 Matt Koalska

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Points: 2 (2 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)

### #15 Stuart Senden

Goals: 2 (2 times, last 2/26/00 vs. Wis.)  
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Points: 2 (5 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)

### #16 Nick Anthony

Goals: 1 (4 times, last 2/12/00 vs. CC)  
Assists: 1 (5 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Points: 2 (10/29/99 vs. BC)

### #18 Grant Potulny

Goals: 2 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)  
Assists: 1 (2 times, last 10/14/00 at BSU)  
Points: 3 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)

### #19 Matt DeMarchi

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 10/14/00 at BSU)  
Assists: 2 (3/16/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)  
Points: 2 (2 times, last 10/14/00 at BSU)

### #21 Troy Riddle

Goals: 2 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)  
Assists: 1 (10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Points: 2 (10/14/00 at Bemidji State)

### #22 Jeff Taffe

Goals: 2 (1/29/00 vs. MSU, Mankato)  
Assists: 4 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)  
Points: 4 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)

### #24 Ben Tharp

Goals: 1 (2 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 3 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)  
Points: 3 (2/18/00 at Michigan Tech)

### #25 Pat O'Leary

Goals: 2 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)  
Assists: 1 (3 times, last 3/11/00 at CC)  
Points: 2 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)

### #26 Nick Angell

Goals: 1 (5 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 2 (12/10 at SCSU)  
Points: 2 (3 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)

### #27 Aaron Miskovich

Goals: 2 (4 times, last 2/11/00 vs. CC)  
Assists: 4 (1/15/00 vs. Denver)  
Points: 4 (2 times, last 2/11/00 vs. CC)

### #28 Matt Leimbek

Goals: 1 (6 times, last 10/21/00 vs. UMD)  
Assists: 2 (2 times, last 1/29/99 vs. MTU)  
Points: 3 (1/29/99 vs. Michigan Tech)

### #30 Erik Young

Goals Allowed: 3 (2/25/00 vs. Wis.)  
Saves: 30 (2/26/00 vs. Wis.)  
Saves Percentage: .900 (2/25/00 vs. Wis.)

### #34 Pete Samargia

Goals Allowed: 4 (3/4/00 at SCSU)  
Saves (Game): 35 (3/4/00 at SCSU)  
Saves%: .897 (3/4/00 at SCSU)

## Did You Know?

**Minnesota and the NHL:** 54 percent (14/26) of the Golden Gophers on this year's squad have been drafted by teams in the NHL, the highest percentage ever at Minnesota. Prior to the 1998-99 season, only 25 percent (7/28) of players on the roster had been chosen.

### CAREER GOALS – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	48
Aaron Miskovich	33
John Pohl	26
Stuart Senden	16
Jordan Leopold	15
Jeff Taffe	12
Erik Wendell	12
Dylan Mills	11
Pat O'Leary	7
Matt Leimbek	6
Nick Angell	5
Nick Anthony	4
Troy Riddle	4
Grant Potulny	3
Mark Nenovich	2
Matt DeMarchi	2
Matt Koalska	2
Ben Tharp	2

### CAREER ASSISTS – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	69
John Pohl	54
Dylan Mills	45
Jordan Leopold	39
Aaron Miskovich	36
Matt Leimbek	17
Nick Angell	16
Stuart Senden	15
Jeff Taffe	14
Ben Tharp	13
Erik Wendell	9
Matt DeMarchi	8
Nick Anthony	8
Pat O'Leary	3
Mark Nenovich	2
Grant Potulny	2
Matt Koalska	2
Troy Riddle	1
Jon Waibel	1

### CAREER POINTS – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	117
John Pohl	80
Aaron Miskovich	69
Dylan Mills	56
Jordan Leopold	54
Stuart Senden	31
Jeff Taffe	26
Matt Leimbek	23
Erik Wendell	21
Nick Angell	21
Ben Tharp	15
Nick Anthony	12
Pat O'Leary	10
Matt DeMarchi	10
Grant Potulny	5
Troy Riddle	5
Mark Nenovich	4
Matt Koalska	4
Jon Waibel	1

### CAREER GAMES – CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	122
Dylan Mills	121
Aaron Miskovich	114
Stuart Senden	109
Matt Leimbek	91
John Pohl	86
Jordan Leopold	81
Adam Hauser	79
Nick Angell	77
Erik Wendell	76
Pat O'Leary	44
Mark Nenovich	42
Matt DeMarchi	42
Jeff Taffe	42
Nick Anthony	37
Ben Tharp	35
Matt Koalska	4
Paul Martin	4
Grant Potulny	4
Troy Riddle	4
Jon Waibel	4

## WCHA Standings/Schedule

Team (Overall Record, win %)	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	GDif
Wisconsin (6-0-0, 1.000)	4	4	0	0	8	16	7	+9
Minnesota (4-0-0, 1.000)	2	2	0	0	4	12	3	+9
Colorado College (2-0-0, 1.000)	2	2	0	0	4	12	7	+5
North Dakota (2-1-3, .583)	2	1	1	0	2	9	7	+2
Michigan Tech (1-3-1, .300)	4	1	3	0	2	9	18	-9
Alaska Anchorage (1-2-0, .333)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Denver (0-2-0, .000)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St. Cloud State (3-0-1, .833)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota-Duluth (0-2-0, .000)	2	0	2	0	0	3	12	-9
MSU, Mankato (0-4-0, .000)	4	0	4	0	0	12	19	-7

### Games This Weekend

Denver at St. Cloud State (Fri./Sat.)  
 North Dakota at MSU, Mankato (Fri./Sat.)  
 Colorado College at Michigan Tech (Fri./Sat.)  
 Northern Michigan at Minnesota-Duluth (Fri./Sat.)  
 Wisconsin at Boston College (Fri.) and Northeastern (Sat.)

## Season Highs/Lows

### Team

<b>MOST GOALS/GAME</b>	(9) two times, last 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>LEAST GOALS/GAME</b>	(7) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>MOST ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(13) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>LEAST ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(8) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(3) two times, last 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>LEAST GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(1) 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>MOST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(4) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>LEAST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(2) 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>MOST GOALS/PERIOD</b>	(4) two times, last 10/21 vs. UMD - second period
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST/PERIOD</b>	(2) two times, last 10/21 vs. UMD - third period
<b>MOST POWER PLAY GOALS/GAME</b>	(4) 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>MOST POWER PLAY GOALS ALLOWED/GAME</b>	(1) two times, last 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>MOST SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME</b>	(54) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>LEAST SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME</b>	(31) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>MOST SHOTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(30) 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>LEAST SHOTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(13) 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>MOST SHOTS ON GOAL/PERIOD</b>	(24) 10/14 @ Bemidji State - first period
<b>MOST SHOTS AGAINST/PERIOD</b>	(14) 10/21 vs. UMD - third period
<b>MOST PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(21) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(6) 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>MOST PIM/GAME</b>	(42) two times, last 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>LEAST PIM/GAME</b>	(12) 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>MOST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(20) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(7) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>MOST OPP. PIM/GAME</b>	(51) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST OPP. PIM/GAME</b>	(14) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>QUICKEST TWO GOALS</b>	(0:42) 10/14 @ Bemidji State - third period (Potulny, Riddle)
<b>QUICKEST THREE GOALS</b>	(3:28) 10/21 vs. UMD - second period (Koalska, Pohl, Leopold)

## Individual

<b>GOALS/GAME</b>	(2) three times, last Erik Westrum, 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>GOALS/PERIOD</b>	(2) Erik Westrum, 10/7 vs. Notre Dame - second period
<b>ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(4) Erik Westrum, 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>ASSISTS/PERIOD</b>	(2) three times, last Stuart Senden, 10/21 vs. UMD - third period
<b>POINTS/GAME</b>	(5) Erik Westrum, 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>POINTS/PERIOD</b>	(3) Erik Westrum, 10/14 @ Bemidji State - first period
<b>PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(4) Ben Tharp, 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>PIM/GAME</b>	(12) Troy Riddle, 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME</b>	(7) Troy Riddle, 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>SAVES/GAME</b>	(28) Adam Hauser, 10/21 vs. UMD

## Goal Breakdown

	MN	OPP
5-on-5	13	6
5-on-4	11	2
6-on-5	0	0
4-on-5	2	0
4-on-4	1	1
5-on-3	1	0
4-on-3	0	0
Power Play	10	2
Shorthanded	1	0
Empty Net	1	0
First Minute of Game	0	1
First 2 Minutes of Game	1	0
First 5 Minutes of Game	2	1
First 10 Minutes of Game	5	1
First Goal of Game	3	1
First Minute of Period	2	1
Last Minute of Period	2	0
Last Minute of Game	2	0
Last 5 Minutes of Game	3	2
To Tie Game - Last 5 Minutes	0	0
To Win Game - Last 5 Minutes	0	0
Unassisted	3	1
One Assist	11	5
Two Assists	13	3
Home	12	3
Road	9	3
Neutral	7	3
Overtime	0	0

### GOAL SCORED AFTER OPPONENTS' GOAL

	MN	OPP
Less Than One Minute	1	0
One To Three Minutes	3	1
Three To Five Minutes	0	0

## Stats By Class

	G-A--Pts	P/M	Shots	PP	GW
Senior (5)	8-10--18	9/18	45	4	0
Junior (5)	6-10--16	12/24	52	2	1
Sophomore (7)	5-11--16	18/36	26	2	3
Freshman (6)	9-6--15	12/32	38	4	0

## The Captains

Seniors Erik Westrum and Dylan Mills and junior John Pohl will serve as team captains for the 2000-01 season. Westrum and Mills were also captains for the 1999-2000 campaign. The duo joins Casey Hankinson (1996-98), Allen Opsahl (1944-47) and Bob Carley (1944-46) as the only Golden Gophers to serve as captains in multiple years.

## Minnesota vs. NCAA Field

Minnesota played 20 of its 41 games last season against teams that participated in the 12-team NCAA Tournament. The Golden Gophers were 3-15-2 in those games. This year, Minnesota will play 14 games against teams that competed in last year's NCAA Tournament.

### 2000-01 vs. 1999-2000 NCAA Tournament Teams

Nov. 3-4	vs. Wisconsin	defeated in quarterfinals
Nov. 10-11	@ North Dakota	national champions
Nov. 17	at St. Cloud State	defeated in first round
Nov. 17	vs. St. Cloud State	defeated in first round
Nov. 24	vs. Michigan State	defeated in first round
Nov. 25	vs. Michigan	defeated in quarterfinals
Jan. 12-13	vs. North Dakota	national champions
Jan. 19-20	@ Wisconsin	defeated in quarterfinals
March 2	vs. St. Cloud State	defeated in first round
March 3	at St. Cloud State	defeated in first round

## multiple-point games (season/career)

Player (Games)	Last Time	Record
Erik Westrum (3/29)	10/20/00 vs. UMD (2g)	3-0-0/14-13-2
Grant Potulny (2/2)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g, 1a)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Matt Koalska (2/2)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (1g, 1a)	2-0-0/2-0-0
Troy Riddle (2/2)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (1g, 1a)	2-0-0/2-0-0
John Pohl (1/21)	10/20/00 vs. UMD (2a)	1-0-0/15-6-0
Aaron Miskovich (1/14)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/10-3-1
Jordan Leopold (1/9)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (1g, 3a)	1-0-0/4-4-1
Stuart Senden (1/5)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (2a)	1-0-0/3-2-0
Jeff Taffe (1/5)	10/7/00 vs. N. Dame (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/4-1-0
Nick Angell (1/3)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/2-1-0
Ben Tharp (1/3)	10/21/00 vs UMD (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/3-0-0
Nick Anthony (1/2)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2a)	1-0-0/2-0-0
Matt DeMarchi (1/2)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (1g, 1a)	1-0-0/2-0-0
Dylan Mills (0/13)	3/17/00 vs. SCSU (2g)	0-0-0/9-6-0
Matt Leimbek (0/3)	1/30 vs. MTU (1g, 1a)	0-0-0/2-1-0
Erik Wendell (0/2)	3/5 vs. UAA (1g, 1a)	0-0-0/2-0-0
Mark Nenovich (0/1)	12/29/99 vs. Harvard (1g, 1a)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Pat O'Leary (0/1)	1/15/00 vs. DU (2g)	0-0-0/1-0-0

## multiple-goal games (season/career)

Player (Games)	Last Time	Record
Erik Westrum (2/11)	10/20/00 vs. UMD (2g)	2-0-0/5-5-1
Grant Potulny (1/1)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Troy Riddle (1/1)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
John Pohl (0/3)	1/28/00 vs. MSU (2g)	0-0-0/3-0-0
Aaron Miskovich (0/4)	2/13/00 vs. CC (2g)	0-0-0/4-0-0
Jordan Leopold (0/2)	1/14/00 vs. DU (2g)	0-0-0/1-1-0
Stuart Senden (0/2)	2/26/00 vs. WIS (2g)	0-0-0/1-1-0
Dylan Mills (0/1)	1/29/00 vs. MSU (2g)	0-0-0/0-1-0
Pat O'Leary (0/1)	1/15/00 vs. DU (2g)	0-0-0/1-0-0
Jeff Taffe (0/1)	1/29/00 vs. MSU (2g)	0-0-0/0-1-0

