



# GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY

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**INTERVIEWS:** The coaching staff and players are available for interviews on **WEDNESDAYS** by request through the Media Relations office. The Golden Gopher locker room is **CLOSED** to the media at all times.

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

**Did You Know?**

At 7-0-1, Minnesota is off to its best start since the 1987-88 season when it started 8-0-0. Last year, Minnesota didn't get its seventh win until Dec. 29. The 1987-88 team finished the season 34-10-0 and advanced to the NCAA Semifinals.

**This Weekend**  
**#1 Minnesota (7-0-1, 5-0-1) at**  
**#7 North Dakota (5-2-3, 4-2-0)**  
**Fri.-Sat., Nov. 10-11 • 7:35 p.m.**  
**Ralph Engelstad Arena**

**Series Information**

*Series Notes: This will be the 238th meeting between North Dakota and Minnesota • The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series 121-106-10 • North Dakota has won seven of the past 10 games, with one tie • Minnesota ended a 0-10-1 skid in Grand Forks with a 5-2 win last year (Jan. 22) • The Golden Gophers will look for their second straight win against the Fighting Sioux for the first time since a two-game sweep on Nov. 8-9, 1996.*

*The Fighting Sioux: North Dakota is in third place in the WCHA with a 4-2 record after sweeping Denver this past weekend • The Fighting Sioux boast the top two scorers in the league with Jeff Panzer (7-12--19) and Bryan Lundbohm (10-8--18) • North Dakota returns 22 letterwinners from last year's NCAA Championship team.*

*Head Coach: Dean Blais is in his seventh year as head coach at North Dakota. He owns a 166-70-18 career record and a 15-7-5 mark against the Golden Gophers.*

*Last Year: Minnesota opened WCHA play against North Dakota at Mariucci Arena last year. Adam Hauser stopped 44 shots as the teams tied 2-2. In the rematch, two second-period goals just 22 seconds apart gave the Fighting Sioux a 3-1 lead as they held on for a 3-2 victory. In January, Adam Hauser stopped 32 of 33 shots, but the one goal proved to be the difference in a 1-0 North Dakota victory. On Saturday, Minnesota broke a 0-10-1 skid in games played in Grand Forks with a 5-2 victory. Five different Golden Gophers scored.*

**Career Scoring vs. UND**

Player (games)	G-A-Pts	Notes
Aaron Miskovich (13)	5-6-11	4 multi-point games
Erik Westrum (12)	2-8-10	2a on 1/23/99
Jordan Leopold (9)	2-2-4	first career goal on 11/13/98
Dylan Mills (12)	3-1-4	first career goal on 10/31/97
Matt Leimbek (12)	1-2-3	first career goal on 1/23/99
John Pohl (9)	0-3-3	1a on 1/22/00
Jeff Taffe (4)	1-2-3	1g, 1a on 1/22/00
Erik Wendell (8)	3-0-3	1g on 1/22/00
Nick Angell (7)	1-1-2	1g on 1/22/00
Stuart Senden (12)	0-2-2	1a on 10/31/97
Ben Tharp (3)	0-1-1	first career point on 10/23/99

**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.	W 2-1
Oct. 28	ALASKA-ANCH.	T 3-3
Nov. 3	WISCONSIN	W 4-0
Nov. 4	WISCONSIN	W 5-2
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, Marquette	7:35 p.m.
Feb. 10	at MSU, Marquette	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	7-0-1
WCHA Record	5-0-1
Home Record	5-0-1
Road Record	1-0-0
Neutral Site Record	1-0-0
Last 20 Games (including last year)	12-7-1
Last 10 Games (including last year)	7-2-1
Last 5 Games	4-0-1
Scoring A Power-Play Goal	7-0-0
Not Scoring A Power-Play Goal	0-0-1
Allowing A Power-Play Goal	2-0-0
Not Allowing A Power-Play Goal	4-0-1
Scoring A Short-Handed Goal	3-0-0
Allowing A Short-Handed Goal	0-0-0
10 Or More Penalties	4-0-0
Fewer Than 10 Penalties	3-0-1
More Penalties Than Opponent	2-0-0
Fewer Penalties Than Opponent	3-0-1
Same Amount Of Penalties	2-0-0
In One-Goal Games	1-0-0
In Two-Goal Games	1-0-0
In Three-Goal or More Games	5-0-0
In Overtime Games	0-0-1
Scoring 4 or More Goals	5-0-0
Scoring 3 or Fewer Goals	2-0-1
Scoring 3 or More Goals	6-0-1
Scoring 2 or Fewer Goals	1-0-0
Allowing 4 or More Goals	0-0-0
Allowing 3 or Fewer Goals	7-0-1
Scoring First Goal Of Game	6-0-0
Opponents Score First	1-0-1
Leading After One Period	4-0-0
Trailing After One Period	0-0-1
Tied After One Period	3-0-0
Scoring First Goal Of Second Period	4-0-0
Leading After Two Periods	4-0-0
Trailing After Two Periods	0-0-0
Tied After Two Periods	3-0-1
Scoring First Goal Of Third Period	5-0-1
Having 10-19 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 20-29 Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Having 30-39 Shots On Goal	3-0-0
Having 40 or More Shots On Goal	4-0-1
Allowing 10-19 Shots On Goal	3-0-1
Allowing 20-29 Shots On Goal	1-0-0
Allowing 30-39 Shots On Goal	3-0-0
Allowing 40 or More Shots On Goal	0-0-0
Outshooting Opponent	7-0-1
Opponent Outshoots Minnesota	0-0-0
Shots Are Even	0-0-0
October	5-0-1
November	2-0-0
December	0-0-0
January	0-0-0
February	0-0-0
March	0-0-0
Tuesdays	0-0-0
Fridays	3-0-0
Saturdays	4-0-1
Sundays	0-0-0
Series Record	2-0-1
Games Following A Win	5-0-1
Games Following A Loss	0-0-0
Games Following A Tie	1-0-0

## News & Notes

**Minnesota Sweeps Wisconsin:** Minnesota snapped an 0-6-1 streak against Wisconsin with a weekend sweep of the Badgers. On Friday night, Adam Hauser collected his fifth career shutout as the Golden Gophers exploded for four third-period goals to break a scoreless tie and capture a 4-0 victory. On Saturday in a 5-2 victory, the Golden Gophers jumped to a 4-0 second-period lead led by John Pohl's two-goal, one-assist effort.

**Minnesota Ranked Number One in National Poll:** Bolstered by last weekend's sweep of Wisconsin, the Golden Gophers moved up four spots to number one in this week's USCHO.com Men's Division I Poll. Boston College is ranked second, while last week's number one, Michigan, drops to three. This is the highest the Golden Gophers have been ranked since Minnesota captured the top spot in the poll on Jan. 30, 1996, when the team was riding an 18-0-1 streak.

**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 a 7-0-1 mark this season, Lucia raised his career coaching record to 306-174-31 (.628) in 13-plus seasons behind the bench. At Minnesota, he owns a 27-19-3 mark (.582). 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. Lucia is 11-16-4 against North Dakota during his career.

**Hauser Named WCHA Defensive Player of the Week:** Junior Adam Hauser was named WCHA Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts in a two-game sweep of then-second-ranked Wisconsin. Aside from a span of 11 seconds, the Bovey, Minn., native shut down a potent Badger offense. On Friday night, he stopped all 31 shots he faced as he earned his fifth career shutout. On Saturday, he held Wisconsin scoreless for two more periods, before the Badgers got on the board with a pair of third-period goals in a span of 11 seconds. Hauser stopped 36-of-38 shots. This is the third time in Hauser's career he has earned the honor. He also earned Rookie of the Week honors during his freshman year.

**More on the Netminder:** Dating back to Minnesota's 3-3 tie with Alaska-Anchorage on Oct. 28, Hauser held the opponent scoreless for 128:59. The streak was snapped by a pair of Wisconsin goals just 11 seconds apart last Saturday. During his freshman season in 1998-99, Hauser had a shutout streak of 162:31, including a pair of shutouts of Alaska-Anchorage, March 12-13, 1999.

**Talk About Irony:** The last two times Minnesota was ranked number one in the nation (Nov, 1994 and Jan. 1996), the Golden Gophers traveled to Grand Forks, N.D., to play the Fighting Sioux the following weekend. In both series, Minnesota failed to claim a victory. In 1994, after a series-opening tie, North Dakota won 4-3. In 1996, North Dakota swept the Golden Gophers, 8-2 and 7-5.

**Take Your Best Shot:** Eight games into the season, Minnesota is outshooting its opponents by an average of 41.3 to 23.2. In last Friday's win against Wisconsin, the Golden Gophers outshot the Badgers 51-31, including a season-best 24 shots in the second period. In 1999-2000, Minnesota was outshot by an average of 32.5 to 30.3. In 24 20-minute periods this season, the Golden Gophers have been outshot just three times.

**Take Your Best Shot II:** Last season, Minnesota recorded 40 or more shots in a game just three times. This year, the Golden Gophers have already had five games with 40 or more shots, including a pair of games with 50-plus shots.

**Power Outage:** Minnesota held Wisconsin to 0-for-13 on power-play opportunities. On the year, the Golden Gophers have allowed two power-play goals, while scoring three shorthanded goals. The last time a Minnesota opponent scored a power-play goal was in the third period against Minnesota-Duluth on Oct. 21. Through eight games last year, the Golden Gophers allowed 11 power-play goals (11-for-53).

**He Keeps Going and Going and...:** Senior captain Erik Westrum continued his torrid scoring pace. On Friday night, Westrum tallied a goal and an assist for his fifth multiple-point game of the season. On Saturday, he got Minnesota on the scoreboard first with his first-period goal. Westrum extended his consecutive points streak to 14 games and is 13-14--27 in that span.

**Streaks Continued:** Junior defenseman Jordan Leopold extended his consecutive points streak to 12 games with a pair of assists on Friday night and again, on Saturday night. He leads all WCHA defensemen in scoring with 2-11--13. Leopold is 4-13--17 in his last 17 games.

**Final Farewell:** Minnesota will be making its last appearance at the old Ralph Engelstad Arena this weekend. North Dakota will move into the 11,406-seat New Ralph Engelstad Arena next season. Prior to last season's 5-2 victory on Jan. 22, the Golden Gophers were 0-10-1 in the old arena. Minnesota will be looking for a consecutive victory on the road against North Dakota for the first time since 1990-93, when the Golden Gophers won four games in a row.

**On the Road Again:** While Minnesota has been away from the Twin Cities for just one contest, a 9-3 victory at Bemidji State on Oct. 14, the Golden Gophers are riding a streak of eight road wins in their last nine games. The streak started with a win in Grand Forks, on Jan. 22. The stretch has included three consecutive WCHA sweeps (UMD, Michigan Tech, Colorado College).

**Hauser vs. the Fighting Sioux:** For his career, junior goaltender Adam Hauser has a 1-6-2 record against North Dakota. His lone victory came in the teams' last meeting on Jan. 22, 2000 in Grand Forks, N.D. During the two-game series split, Hauser stopped 67-of-70 shots as North Dakota won Friday's game 1-0, while Minnesota won the series finale 5-2.

**Series Longevity:** The Minnesota-North Dakota series is the second-longest for the Golden Gopher hockey program. The Fighting Sioux and Golden Gophers have met 237 times. Minnesota has faced Michigan more times than any other opponent with 238 contests, followed by Michigan Tech (220) and Wisconsin (213).

## Period-By-Period

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	Avg.
MINN	11	11	20	0	42	5.3
Opp.	4	4	7	0	15	1.9
Shots on Goal						
1st	2nd	3rd	OT	Total	Avg.	
MINN	106	119	104	1	330	41.3
Opp.	60	56	68	2	186	23.2

## Streaks

Player	Streak (Totals)	Games
Erik Westrum	Points (13-14--27)	14
Jordan Leopold	Points (4-13--17)	12
John Pohl	Points (4-6--10)	7

## 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.

## Tale of the Tape

Series Information	Team Comparisons	
Minnesota leads 121-106-10	UM	UND
Last 10 games - UND 7-1-2	17/46 (.370)	PP 14/59 (.237)
First meeting - 1/31/30, MN 6-1	11/35 (.314)	WCHA PP 6/34 (.176)
Last meeting - 1/22/00, MN 5-2	41/43 (.953)	PK 50/58 (.862)
MN's longest win streak - 11 (1973-75)	30/31 (.968)	WCHA PK 28/32 (.875)
UND's longest win streak - 8 (1966-68)	5-0-1	Home 1-1-0
'90s - MN 25-17-6	1-0-0	Away 4-1-2
Last sweep by Minnesota - 11/8-9/96	5.3	Goals/Game 4.1
Last sweep by UND - 1/22-23/99	1.9	Goals Allowed/Game 3.0
	10.3	Penalties/Game 11.2
	41.3	Shots on Goal/Game 35.0

## USCHO.com

### USCHO.com Division I Men's Poll

1. Minnesota (21)	571
2. Boston College (17)	564
3. Michigan	491
4. Michigan State (1)	474
5. Colorado College (1)	416
6. Wisconsin	394
7. North Dakota	390
8. New Hampshire	295
9. St. Cloud State	242
10. Maine	170

## USA Today

### USA Today/American Hockey Magazine Poll

1. Boston College (10)	259
2. Minnesota (3)	251
3. Michigan (1)	228
4. Michigan State	210
5. Colorado College	188
6. Wisconsin	185
7. North Dakota	165
8. New Hampshire	153
9. St. Cloud State	112
10. Boston	102

WCHA Teams Receiving Votes:  
Denver 3

## 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:

Nov. 3-4, 2000 vs. Wisconsin (4-0, 5-2)

### Minnesota Was Swept In A Home Series:

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

### Minnesota Shut Out An Opponent:

November 3, 2000 vs. Wisconsin  
(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:

February 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:

November 3, 2000 vs. Wisconsin  
(51 shots, 4-0 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 28, 2000 vs. Alaska-Anchorage  
(Troy Riddle, third period, 3-3 tie)

### 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:

October 28, 2000 vs. Alaska-Anchorage (3-3)

### 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 (5 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
Saves: 44 (10/22/99 vs. North Dakota)  
Saves %: 1.000 (4 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)

### #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 (10 times, last 11/4/00 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 (3 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
Assists: 1 (3 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
Points: 2 (3 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)

### #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 (3 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
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 (2 times, last 11/3/00 vs. Wis.)  
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: 2 (10/28 vs. UAA)  
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	51
Aaron Miskovich	35
John Pohl	29
Stuart Senden	16
Jordan Leopold	15
Erik Wendell	13
Jeff Taffe	12
Dylan Mills	11
Matt Leimbek	8
Pat O'Leary	7
Troy Riddle	6
Nick Angell	5
Nick Anthony	4
Grant Potulny	3
Mark Nenovich	2
Matt DeMarchi	2
Matt Koalska	3
Ben Tharp	2

### CAREER ASSISTS - CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	72
John Pohl	57
Dylan Mills	48
Jordan Leopold	45
Aaron Miskovich	37
Matt Leimbek	17
Nick Angell	17
Jeff Taffe	16
Stuart Senden	15
Ben Tharp	13
Matt DeMarchi	10
Erik Wendell	9
Nick Anthony	8
Pat O'Leary	3
Grant Potulny	3
Matt Koalska	3
Mark Nenovich	2
Troy Riddle	2
Jon Waibel	1

### CAREER POINTS - CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	123
John Pohl	86
Aaron Miskovich	72
Jordan Leopold	60
Dylan Mills	59
Stuart Senden	31
Jeff Taffe	28
Matt Leimbek	25
Erik Wendell	22
Nick Angell	22
Ben Tharp	15
Nick Anthony	12
Matt DeMarchi	12
Pat O'Leary	10
Troy Riddle	8
Matt Koalska	6
Grant Potulny	6
Mark Nenovich	4
Jon Waibel	1

### CAREER GAMES - CURRENT PLAYERS

Erik Westrum	126
Dylan Mills	125
Aaron Miskovich	118
Stuart Senden	109
Matt Leimbek	95
John Pohl	90
Jordan Leopold	85
Adam Hauser	83
Nick Angell	81
Erik Wendell	80
Pat O'Leary	48
Matt DeMarchi	46
Jeff Taffe	46
Mark Nenovich	43
Nick Anthony	40
Ben Tharp	39
Matt Koalska	8
Paul Martin	8
Grant Potulny	8
Troy Riddle	8
Jon Waibel	8

## WCHA Standings/Schedule

Team (Overall Record, win %)	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA	GDif
Colorado College (6-0-0, 1.000)	6	6	0	0	12	27	12	+15
Minnesota (7-0-1, .938)	6	5	0	1	11	26	9	+17
North Dakota (5-2-3, .650)	6	4	2	0	8	29	20	+9
Wisconsin (7-3-0, .700)	6	4	2	0	8	18	16	+2
MSU, Mankato (3-5-0, .375)	8	3	5	0	6	26	29	-3
St. Cloud State (4-1-1, .750)	2	1	1	0	2	6	4	+2
Denver (1-5-0, .167)	4	1	3	0	2	10	18	-8
Michigan Tech (1-7-1, .167)	8	1	7	0	2	14	31	-17
Alaska Anchorage (2-3-1, .417)	2	0	1	1	1	4	5	-1
Minnesota-Duluth (0-4-0, .000)	2	0	2	0	0	3	12	-9

### Games This Weekend

Alaska Anchorage at Wisconsin (Fri./Sat.)  
 Michigan Tech at Minnesota-Duluth (Fri./Sat.)  
 Denver at MSU, Mankato (Fri./Sat.)  
 St. Cloud State at Colorado College (Fri./Sat.)

## Season Highs/Lows

### Team

<b>MOST GOALS/GAME</b>	(9) two times, last 10/21 vs. UMD
<b>LEAST GOALS/GAME</b>	(2) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(13) 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>LEAST ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(4) two times, last 10/28 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(3) three times, last 10/28 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>LEAST GOALS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(0) 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>MOST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(4) two times, last 10/28 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>LEAST ASSISTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(0) 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>MOST GOALS/PERIOD</b>	(4) three times, last 11/3 vs. Wisconsin - third period
<b>MOST GOALS AGAINST/PERIOD</b>	(2) four times, last 11/4 vs. Wisconsin - 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>	(38) 11/4 vs. Wisconsin
<b>LEAST SHOTS AGAINST/GAME</b>	(13) 10/20 vs. UMD
<b>MOST SHOTS ON GOAL/PERIOD</b>	(24) two times, last 11/3 vs. Wisconsin - second period
<b>MOST SHOTS AGAINST/PERIOD</b>	(14) two times, last 11/4 vs. Wisconsin - first period
<b>MOST PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(21) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(2) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST PIM/GAME</b>	(44) 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>LEAST PIM/GAME</b>	(4) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(20) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST OPP. PENALTIES/GAME</b>	(2) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<b>MOST OPP. PIM/GAME</b>	(51) 10/7 vs. Notre Dame
<b>LEAST OPP. PIM/GAME</b>	(4) 10/27 vs. Alaska-Anchorage
<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) five times, last John Pohl, 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>GOALS/PERIOD</b>	(2) two times, last Matt Leimbek, 10/7 vs. UAA - third period
<b>ASSISTS/GAME</b>	(4) Erik Westrum, 10/14 @ Bemidji State
<b>ASSISTS/PERIOD</b>	(2) five times, last Jordan Leopold, 11/3 vs. Wisconsin - 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) two times, last Matt DeMarchi, 11/4 vs. Wisconsin
<b>PIM/GAME</b>	(16) Matt DeMarchi, 11/4 vs. Wisconsin
<b>SHOTS ON GOAL/GAME</b>	(8) John Pohl, 11/3 vs. Wisconsin
<b>SAVES/GAME</b>	(36) Adam Hauser, 11/4 vs. Wisconsin

## Goal Breakdown

	MN	OPP
5-on-5	21	10
5-on-4	16	2
6-on-5	0	0
4-on-5	3	0
4-on-4	1	1
5-on-3	1	0
4-on-3	0	0
Power Play	17	2
Shorthanded	3	0
Empty Net	1	0
First Minute of Game	0	1
First 2 Minutes of Game	1	1
First 5 Minutes of Game	2	1
First 10 Minutes of Game	5	1
First Goal of Game	6	2
First Minute of Period	4	1
Last Minute of Period	2	0
Last Minute of Game	2	0
Last 5 Minutes of Game	4	2
To Tie Game - Last 5 Minutes	0	0
To Win Game - Last 5 Minutes	1	0
Unassisted	3	1
One Assist	15	7
Two Assists	23	5
Home	26	7
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	1

## Stats By Class

	G-A--Pts	P/M	Shots	PP	GW
Senior (5)	15-17--32	17/34	100	5	3
Junior (5)	10-20--30	16/32	112	2	1
Sophomore (7)	5-15--20	30/76	44	2	3
Freshman (6)	12-9--21	19/46	73	4	0

## Drafted Golden Gophers

Player	Organization
Matt DeMarchi	New Jersey
Adam Hauser	Edmonton
Matt Koalska	Nashville
Jordan Leopold	Calgary
Joey Martin	Chicago
Paul Martin	New Jersey
Aaron Miskovich	Colorado
Pat O'Leary	Phoenix
John Pohl	St. Louis
Grant Potulny	Ottawa
Troy Riddle	St. Louis
Jeff Taffe	St. Louis
Erik Wendell	Washington
Erik Westrum	Phoenix

## 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	W 4-0, W 5-2
Nov. 10-11	@ North Dakota	national champions
Nov. 17	at St. Cloud State	defeated in first round
Nov. 18	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 (5/31)	11/3/00 vs. Wisconsin (1g, 1a)	4-0-1/15-13-3
Jordan Leopold (3/11)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (2a)	3-0-0/6-4-1
Matt Koalska (3/3)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (1g, 1a)	3-0-0/3-0-0
Grant Potulny (2/2)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g, 1a)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Troy Riddle (2/2)	10/21/00 vs. UMD (1g, 1a)	2-0-0/2-0-0
John Pohl (2/22)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (2g, 1a)	2-0-0/16-6-0
Aaron Miskovich (2/15)	11/3/00 vs. Wisconsin (1g, 1a)	2-0-0/11-3-1
Dylan Mills (1/14)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (2a)	1-0-0/10-4-0
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
Matt Leimbek (1/4)	10/28/00 vs. UAA (2g)	0-0-1/2-1-1
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
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
John Pohl (1/4)	11/4/00 vs. Wisconsin (2g)	1-0-0/4-0-0
Grant Potulny (1/1)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
Matt Leimbek (1/1)	10/28/00 vs. UAA (2g)	0-0-1/0-0-1
Troy Riddle (1/1)	10/14/00 at Bemidji State (2g)	1-0-0/1-0-0
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

Minnesota Men - 2000-2001 Team Statistics

Minnesota		Overall - 8 Games Played ( 7- 0- 1 .938)													Conf Only - 6 Games Played ( 5- 0- 1 .917)												
Player	YR/POS	GP	G	A	PTS	P/GM	G/GM	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GT	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	P/GM	G/GM	PEN/MIN	PP	SH	GW	GT	EN		
Erik Westrum	SR F	8	8	8	16	2.00	1.00	6/ 12	4	1	1	0	1	6	5	4	9	1.50	0.63	4/ 8	2	1	1	0	1		
Jordan Leopold	JR D	8	2	11	13	1.62	0.25	2/ 4	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	7	8	1.33	0.17	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0		
John Pohl	JR F	8	4	6	10	1.25	0.50	2/ 4	4	0	0	0	0	6	4	5	9	1.50	0.67		4	0	0	0	0		
Troy Riddle	FR F	8	6	2	8	1.00	0.75	5/ 18	1	1	0	1	0	6	3	2	5	0.83	0.50	5/ 18	0	1	0	1	0		
Jeff Taffe	S0 F	8	2	6	8	1.00	0.25	5/ 18	2	0	2	0	0	6	1	3	4	0.67	0.17	2/ 12	1	0	1	0	0		
Aaron Miskovich	SR F	8	4	2	6	0.75	0.50	3/ 6	1	1	2	0	0	6	3	2	5	0.83	0.50	2/ 4	1	0	2	0	0		
Matt Koalska	FR F	8	3	3	6	0.75	0.38	4/ 8	2	0	0	0	0	6	2	2	4	0.67	0.33	2/ 4	2	0	0	0	0		
Grant Potulny	FR F	8	3	3	6	0.75	0.38	4/ 8	2	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0.17	0.00	4/ 8	0	0	0	0	0		
Matt DeMarchi	S0 D	8	1	4	5	0.62	0.12	14/ 36	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	3	0.50	0.00	11/ 30	0	0	0	0	0		
Dylan Mills	SR D	8	0	5	5	0.62	0.00	7/ 14	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	4	4	0.67	0.00	6/ 12	0	0	0	0	0		
Nick Angell	JR D	8	1	3	4	0.50	0.12	3/ 6	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	2	3	0.50	0.17	3/ 6	0	0	1	0	0		
Nick Anthony	S0 F	7	0	4	4	0.57	0.00	2/ 4	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	1	0.20	0.00	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0		
Matt Leimbek	SR F	5	3	0	3	0.60	0.60	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	3	0.60	0.60	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0		
Ben Tharp	S0 F	8	2	1	3	0.38	0.25	9/ 18	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	1	2	0.33	0.17	5/ 10	0	0	0	0	0		
Erik Wendell	JR F	8	2	0	2	0.25	0.25	6/ 12	1	0	0	0	0	6	2	0	2	0.33	0.33	3/ 6	1	0	0	0	0		
Stuart Senden	SR F	4	0	2	2	0.50	0.00		0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	1.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0		
Pat O'Leary	JR F	7	1	0	1	0.14	0.14	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0		
Jon Waibel	FR F	8	0	1	1	0.12	0.00	5/ 10	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0.17	0.00	3/ 6	0	0	0	0	0		
Mark Nenovich	JR D	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0		
Adam Hauser	JR G	8	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	2/ 4	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0.00	0.00		0	0	0	0	0		
Paul Martin	FR D	8	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	1/ 2	0	0	0	0	0		
Minnesota		8	42	61	103	12.88	5.25	82/188	17	3	7	1	1	6	26	40	66	11.00	4.33	54/132	11	2	5	1	1		
Opponents		8	15	19	34	4.25	1.88	86/210	2	0	0	0	0	6	9	13	22	3.67	1.50	59/145	1	0	0	0	0		
Goaltending		GP	Minutes	GA	Savs	Sav%	GAA	Record	Win%	ST	S0		GP	Minutes	GA	Savs	Sav%	GAA	Record	Win%	ST	S0					
Adam Hauser	JR	8	485:00	15	171	.919	1.86	7- 0- 1	.938	8	1		6	365:00	9	143	.941	1.48	5- 0- 1	.917	6	1					
Minnesota		8	485:00	15	171	.919	1.86	7- 0- 1	.938	8	1		6	365:00	9	143	.941	1.48	5- 0- 1	.917	6	1					
Opponents		8	485:00	42	288	.873	5.20	0- 7- 1	.062	8	0		6	365:00	26	219	.894	4.27	0- 5- 1	.083	6	0					
Special Teams		Power Play	SHA	Penalty	Kill	SHF	Combined		Power Play	SHA	Penalty	Kill	SHF	Combined													
Minnesota		17/ 46	.370	0	41/ 43	.953	3	58/ 89	.652	11/ 35	.314	0	30/ 31	.968	2	41/ 66	.621										
Opponents		2/ 43	.047	3	29/ 46	.630	0	31/ 89	.348	1/ 31	.032	2	24/ 35	.686	0	25/ 66	.379										
Scoring/Shots On Goal		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG		1st	2nd	3rd	OT	TOT	1st	2nd	3rd	OT	SOG					
Minnesota		11	11	20	0	42	106	119	104	1	330		6	6	14	0	26	72	91	81	1	245					
Opponents		4	4	7	0	15	60	56	68	2	186		3	2	4	0	9	50	47	53	2	152					
Difference		+7	+7	+13	+0	+27	+46	+63	+36	-1	+144		+3	+4	+10	+0	+17	+22	+44	+28	-1	+93					
Streaks	Overall	Conf	Site	H:	6	5- 0- 1	A:	1	1- 0- 0	N:	1	1- 0- 0	Site	H:	6	5- 0- 1	A:	0	0- 0- 0	N:	0	0- 0- 0					
W/L	2-0	2-0	End1	+:	4	4- 0- 0	-:	1	0- 0- 1	E:	3	3- 0- 0	End1	+:	2	2- 0- 0	-:	1	0- 0- 1	E:	3	3- 0- 0					
WT/LT	7- 0- 1	5- 0- 1	End2	+:	4	4- 0- 0	-:	1	0- 0- 1	E:	3	3- 0- 0	End2	+:	2	2- 0- 0	-:	1	0- 0- 1	E:	3	3- 0- 0					
Last 5	4- 0- 1	4- 0- 1	Scoring 1st:	6	6- 0- 0	Scored on 1st:	2	1- 0- 1	Scoring 1st:	5	5- 0- 0	Scored on 1st:	1	0- 0- 1													
Last 10	7- 0- 1	5- 0- 1	Min. Leading		Min. Trailing		Minutes Even		Min. Leading		Min. Trailing		Minutes Even														
Last 15	7- 0- 1	5- 0- 1	259:12	53.4%	53:53	11.1%	171:55	35.4%	152:58	41.9%	48:10	13.2%	163:52	44.9%													