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UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA FOOTBALL TEAM INKS 17 RECRUITS

The University of Minnesota announced today the signing of seventeen prospective student-athletes to national letters of intent to play football for third-year Head Coach Jim Wacker.

“Our number one goal this year in recruiting was to address our areas of need,” Wacker said. “Our needs included the linebacker and wide receiver positions. We are very pleased with the young men we signed and from top to bottom this is the best recruiting class we have had at Minnesota. We will find out in two seasons how good this group is, but hopefully we will be able to put a couple on the field early.”

This year’s delegation includes: six individuals from Texas, four from Minnesota, two from Wisconsin, two from Florida, one from Illinois, Ohio and Canada.

There are five linebackers, three prospective offensive linemen, three wide receivers, two running backs, one defensive lineman and one defensive back.

Name	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Hometown (High School)
Jon Albrecht	OL	6-5	320	Springfield, Ill. (Griffin)
Mark Cross	LB	6-3	228	Milwaukee, Wis. (John Marshall)
Keith Dimmy	WR	6-1	155	Columbus, Ohio (Eastmoor)
Troy Duerr	TE	6-4	235	Buffalo, Minn.
Byron Evans	RB	5-10	192	LaMarque, Texas
Jim Gail	OL	6-6	285	Albany, Minn.
Timothy Grate	DB	6-0	180	Miami Springs, Fla.
Lee Hutton	RB	5-11	155	LaMarque, Texas
Greg Nelson	WR	6-1	197	Dallas, Texas (Skyline)
Antoine Richard	DL	6-3	268	Houston, Texas (Alief Hasting)
Craig Scruggs	CB	5-9	161	Dallas, Texas (Skyline)
Rufus Smith	LB	6-2	197	Miami Springs, Fla.
Tim Socha	OL	6-6	300	Green Bay, Wis. (Ashwaubenon)
Ryan Thelwell	WR	6-2	175	London, Ontario, Can. (Catholic Central)
Dave Watson	LB	6-5	209	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
Deon White	LB	6-2	212	Sugar Land, Texas (Clements)
Parc Williams	LB	6-2	210	Zumbrota, Minn. (Zumbrota-Mazepa)

JON ALBRECHT...has lettered in both basketball and football...selected as a Tom Lemming Top 100 recruit (Midwest)...team captain of state all-star team...enjoys weight lifting and hunting...member of the *Chicago Sun Times* all-state team...selected as a class representative and peer counselor.

MARK CROSS...has lettered in wrestling, track and football...selected to play in the all-state shrine game...was the *Milwaukee Journal* Defensive Player of the Year...enjoys reading and athletics...recorded a 36-6 wrestling record as a heavy-weight.

KEITH DIMMY...three sport athlete (football, basketball, track)...from same high school as two-time Heisman Trophy winner Archie Griffin...top 100 recruit by many national services...carried the ball 40 times for 657 yards, had 15 receptions for 452 yards and scored 78 points during senior season...received the Scholar Athlete and Leadership Award last year...member of the student council...senior class secretary...honored as a *USA Today* honorable mention All-American...selected as a *Blue Chip* and *Super Prep* All-American.

TROY DUERR...considered Minnesota's top recruit by many...lettered in basketball, track and football as a prepster...was a member of the *Star & Tribune* and *Pioneer Press* all-area and all-state first team...enjoys hunting, fishing and snowmobiling.

BYRON EVANS...One of Minnesota's finest recruits...led his team to the state Class 4A title game...rushed for 1,876 yards and 23 touchdowns in his senior campaign...named the *Houston Chronicle* Offensive Player of the Year...runs the 10 meter in 10.5...could be an immediate impact.

JIM GAIL...lettered in track and football...selected as a Tom Lemming Top 100 recruit (Midwest)...threw the shot put on track team...enjoys hockey, fishing and hunting...was an honorable mention all-conference selection.

TIMOTHY GRATE...has lettered in both soccer and football...made the all-city and all-district team as senior in football...led Dade County with a 42.9-yard punt return average and three interceptions his senior season...selected as a first team all-county and all-state soccer player.

LEE HUTTON...lettered in track and football...possesses blinding speed...had the best 300-meter hurdles time in the country and the fourth best 110-meter hurdles times in the United States.

GREG NELSON...has lettered in track and football...runs a 4.6 in the 40...excellent return man as well...better known as a defensive back in high school, Nelson was a teammate of Golden Gopher recruit Craig Scruggs...member of the national honor society...was a *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 recruit...has personal best of 13.6 in the 110 meter high hurdles.

ANTOINE RICHARD...lettered in track, basketball and football...considered one of Texas' top prospects at defensive line...runs a 4.8 in the 40...had nine sacks and 92 tackles this fall...made all the major recruiting lists (*Blue Chip*, *Super Prep*, *Emfinger*, and *Lemming*)...was team captain and MVP final season...selected first team all-district.

CRAIG SCRUGGS...a three-year track letterman, has also lettered in football for three seasons...runs a 4.5 in the 40...excellent cover man...considered one of the best in the state...teammate of Golden Gopher recruit Greg Nelson...was a *Dallas Morning News* Top 100 recruit.

RUFUS SMITH...runs a 4.7 in the 40...was a first team, Division 5 all-state player at Miami Springs...chose Minnesota over the likes of Florida State, Mississippi State, and Iowa State...highly recruited and extremely talented athlete.

TIM SOCHA...named all-state and selected to play in Wisconsin's all-star game...chose Minnesota over Michigan State and Northwestern...one of the team's earliest commitments, Socha was highly coveted by the Golden Gopher coaching staff after a good showing in the U of M's summer camp last June.

RYAN THELWELL...excellent prospect with great speed at the wide receiver position...a top hurdler, he is also a sprinter...ranked as one of the top prospects in Canada...had nearly 700 receiving yards in 1992.

DAVE WATSON...has lettered in baseball, basketball and football...first-team all-state...labeled as a "can't miss prospect" by high school coach and former Gopher Jon Leverenz...enjoys biking, fishing and weightlifting...caught 32 passes for 502 yards and five touchdowns...voted teams MVP his senior season...runs a 4.5 in the 40...*Gatorade* Minnesota Player of the year.

DEON WHITE...led high school team in tackles the past two seasons...possesses great speed and quickness...his high school coach says "he has a nose for the game and I expect he'll really step up his game in college."

PARC WILLIAMS...has lettered in basketball, track and football...first team all-state...impressed Gopher coaches last summer at their camp with his ability to run and intensity...was a top rusher in high school, but is projected as a linebacker, and more than likely a middle linebacker because of his ability to see the field...*Rochester Post Bulletin* Offensive Player of the Year...*Red Wing Republican* Player of the Year.

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Wednesday, February 9
Basketball vs. Ohio State
7:00 p.m., Williams Arena
WCCO-TV/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, February 11
Baseball @ Georgia Tech
3:00 p.m., Atlanta, Ga.

Tennis-Minnesota Invitational
4:00 p.m., 98th Street

Swimming/Diving-All Comers Meet
6:00 p.m., Aquatic Center

Wrestling vs. Michigan
7:30 p.m., Sports Pavilion

Hockey @ North Dakota
7:35 p.m., Grand Forks, N.D.
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, February 12
Track & Field @ Iowa State Invitational
9:00 a.m., Ames, Iowa

Swimming/Diving-All Comers Meet
Noon/6:00 p.m., Aquatic Center

Baseball @ Georgia Tech
12:30 p.m., Atlanta, Ga.

Basketball @ Wisconsin
1:00 p.m., Madison, Wis.
WCCO-TV/WCCO-AM 830

Gymnastics-Nebraska/UCLA
1:00 p.m., Sports Pavilion

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MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, February 13
Baseball @ Georgia Tech
12:30 p.m., Atlanta, Ga.

Wrestling vs. Michigan State
2:00 p.m., Williams Arena

Golf @ Puerto Rico
All Day, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18 UM 70, RICE 61 (NIT)
Nov. 20 UM 91, GEORGIA 71 (NIT)
Nov. 24 UM 71, Kansas 75 (NIT)
Nov. 26 UM 76, No. Carolina, 90 (NIT)
Nov. 29 UM 107, MISS. VALLEY ST. 63
Dec. 1 UM 98, USA VERICH REPS 60
Dec. 3 UM 90, @ Middle Tenn. St. 76
Dec. 12 UM 87, TEAM MEXICO 76
Dec. 15 UM 73, CLEMSON 54
Dec. 19 UM 79, WESTERN CAROLINA 61
Dec. 23 UM 66, @ San Jose State 53
Dec. 28 UM 57, @ Virginia 62
Dec. 31 UM 73, JAMES MADISON 68
Jan. 3 UM 89, N.E. ILLINOIS 62
Jan. 8 UM 73, @ Northwestern 65
Jan. 12 UM 90, WISCONSIN 53
Jan. 15 UM 67, @ Penn State 78
Jan. 20 UM 63, MICHIGAN 58
Jan. 22 UM 68, MICHIGAN ST. 66
Jan. 26 UM 66, @ Indiana 78
Jan. 29 UM 72, PURDUE 75
Jan. 30 UM 92, @ St. John's 64
Feb. 2 UM 92, Iowa, 88
Feb. 5 UM 79, NORTHWESTERN, 65
Feb. 9 OHIO STATE 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 12 @ Wisconsin 1:00 p.m.
Feb. 16 PENN STATE 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19 @ Michigan 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 23 @ Michigan State 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27 INDIANA 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 3 @ Purdue 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 5 IOWA 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 9 @ Illinois 7:00 p.m.

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schools will be available this sea-
son. For more information, call
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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

Oct. 22 UM 3, @ Colorado College 7
Oct. 23 UM 2, @ Colorado College 4
Oct. 27 UM 6, U.S. Olympic Team 7
Oct. 29 UM 2, @ St. Cloud State 3
Oct. 30 UM 4, ST. CLOUD STATE 4 (OT)
Nov. 5 UM 1, @ Northern Michigan 3
Nov. 6 UM 3, @ Northern Michigan 7
Nov. 12 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 1
Nov. 13 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 3 (OT)
Nov. 19 UM 3, DENVER 3 (OT)
Nov. 20 UM 5, DENVER 4
Nov. 26 **WCHA/CCHA Challenge**
(@ Auburn Hills, Mich.)
UM 0, Michigan 6
Nov. 27 UM 6, Michigan State 5
Dec. 11 UM 6, NORTH DAKOTA 5
Dec. 12 UM 3, NORTH DAKOTA 0
Dec. 17 UM 4, @ Alaska-Anchorage 3
Dec. 18 UM 2, @ Alaska-Anchorage 7
Dec. 28 UM 2, RUSSIAN SELECTS 4
Dec. 31 **Mariucci Classic**
UM 5, CORNELL 2
Jan. 1 UM 3, LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 4 (2OT)
Jan. 8 UM 5, WISCONSIN 2
Jan. 9 UM 4, WISCONSIN 3 (OT)
Jan. 14 UM 3, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 15 UM 2, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 21 UM 6, @ Denver 5 (OT)
Jan. 22 UM 5, @ Denver 3
Jan. 28 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Jan. 29 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Feb. 5 UM 3, UM-DULUTH 2 (OT)
Feb. 6 UM 1, UM-DULUTH 5
Feb. 11 @ North Dakota 7:35 p.m.
Feb. 12 @ North Dakota 7:35 p.m.
Feb. 18 ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 19 ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 25 @ Wisconsin 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 26 @ Wisconsin 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 4 ST. CLOUD STATE 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 5 @ St. Cloud State 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 12-13 WCHA First Round
Mar. 18-20 WCHA Playoff Championship
Mar. 26-27 NCAA Regionals
Mar. 31 NCAA Semifinals St. Paul, Minn.
April 2 NCAA Championship St. Paul, Minn.

All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

GOLDEN GOPHERS PLAY HOST TO OHIO STATE WEDNESDAY; TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN SATURDAY

Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (15-7, 5-4) will play host to the Ohio State Buckeyes (10-10, 3-6) at Williams Arena Wednesday. Game time is at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, the Golden Gophers will meet the Wisconsin Badgers (14-4, 5-4) at the Wisconsin Field House in Madison. Game time is at 1:00 p.m.

Probable Starters:

F - #34 **Randy Carter** (6-8, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)
F - #32 **Jayson Walton** (6-6, Jr., Dallas, Texas)
C - #51 **Chad Kolander** (6-9, Jr., Owatonna, Minn.)
G - #21 **Voshon Lenard** (6-4, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)
G - #10 **Arriel McDonald** (6-3, Sr., Raleigh, N.C.)

Broadcast Coverage: Both games this week will be televised on WCCO-TV (4). WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 126-107 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 227-180 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Big Win: Randy Carter registered game-highs of 18 points and 10 rebounds to pace the Golden Gophers to a 79-65 win over Northwestern before 14,295 fans at Williams Arena Saturday. The win snapped a three-game Big Ten losing streak as the Golden Gophers reached the midway point of the conference schedule. Arriel McDonald (16), junior **Townsend Orr** (Dolton, Ill.) (14) and Chad Kolander (10) also scored in double figures for the Golden Gophers.

A Closer Look: Behind 17 points from 6-6 sophomore Derek Anderson, Ohio State toppled Wisconsin 73-57 at St. John Arena in Columbus last Saturday. The win, which put an end to a three-game losing skid, upped the Buckeyes record to 10-10 overall and 3-6 in the Big Ten. In his fifth season at the helm, Head Coach Randy Ayers has charted a 95-46 overall record at Ohio State. He has directed the Buckeyes to post-season tournament play in each of his first four seasons in Columbus. The Badgers, who played without injured freshman center Rashard Griffith, fell to 14-4 overall and 5-4 in the Big Ten with the defeat. Michael Finley, the Badgers' standout 6-6 junior forward, led the team with 18 points against the Buckeyes. In his second season as head coach at Wisconsin, Stu Jackson has recorded a 28-18 record. Prior to meeting the Golden Gophers, the Badgers will play host to Penn State Wednesday.

Series Records: Ohio State holds a 65-43 advantage in the all-

time series with Minnesota, which includes six wins in a row over the Golden Gophers. The Golden Gophers lead 28-25 in games played in Minneapolis, but the Buckeyes have won two straight at Williams Arena. Minnesota has a 90-69 edge in the all-time series with Wisconsin, which includes a 90-53 victory over the Badgers at Williams Arena back on Jan. 12. The Badgers, however, lead 46-30 in games played at Madison, including six of the last seven at the Wisconsin Field House.

Defense, Defense: Through 22 games, opponents are shooting just 41.8 percent (539 of 1,289) from the field against the Golden Gophers. The team's stingy defense has held opponents to less than 40 percent shooting in nine of 22 games. Only two teams, defending NCAA champion North Carolina (50.9 percent, 29 of 57) in the Preseason NIT third-place game on Nov. 26, and defending Big Ten champion Indiana (52.9 percent, 27 of 51) on Jan. 26, have shot better than 50 percent from the field against the Golden Gophers this season.

70 The Magic Number: Minnesota is 13-1 this season when they hold an opponent to less than 70 points and 2-6 when the opponent scores 70 points or more. The Gophers have held opponents under the 70-point mark in 12 of the past 16 games.

Getting Out It Front: The Golden Gophers are a perfect 14-0 this season when they hold the lead at halftime, 15-1 when they lead with five minutes remaining, and 15-0 when they lead with one minute left in the game.

Balanced Scoring: The Golden Gophers have four players averaging in double figures this season, led by Voshon Lenard at 16.1 points a game. Randy Carter (11.9), Townsend Orr (10.5) and Arriel McDonald (10.3) are also averaging in double digits. The team has had at least four players score in double figures in 14 of 22 games this season. In addition, a total of nine players are averaging at least 10 minutes per game.

Turnover Story: Minnesota has ranked at, or near, the top of the Big Ten in turnover ratio all season long. The Golden Gophers have created 127 turnovers in Big Ten play, and had just 100 of their own for a turnover margin of +3.0 a game. The team has had more turnovers than their opponent in just four of 22 games overall.

1,000 Point Club: Three current Golden Gophers are members of the school's prestigious 1,000 Point Club. Voshon Lenard is ranked 13th all-time with 1,296 points. Lou Hudson (1963-66) is 12th with 1,329. Arriel McDonald is 18th with 1,149 career points. Darryl Mitchell (1978-82) is 17th with 1,182. Randy Carter is 25th on the all-time list with 1,048 points. Eric Hill (1968-71) is 24th with 1,057.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 36-7 record (.837) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes an 11-1 mark this season.

Weekly Luncheons: A luncheon/news conference with Coach Clem Haskins will be held every Tuesday at Noon in the Williams Arena Club Room.

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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG			PTS	AVG							
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT					AST	TO	BLK			STL	MIN					
Lenard	22	22	124	289	42.9	50	127	39.4	56	65	86.2	22	66	88	4.0	62	3	47	2.1	47	9	24	30	354	16.1					
HIGHS:	PTS 30 vs Iowa			RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON																							
Carter	22	22	103	192	53.6	3	15	20.0	52	81	64.2	61	102	163	7.4	62	2	62	2.8	45	10	20	29	261	11.9					
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			RBS 13 vs Virginia			AST 7 vs St. John's																							
McDonald	22	22	77	171	45.0	14	48	29.2	59	77	76.6	18	54	72	3.3	34	1	119	5.4	43	2	28	28	227	10.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Virginia			RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST 16 vs WISCONSIN																							
Orr	21	0	73	151	48.3	30	80	37.5	45	59	76.3	15	58	73	3.5	36	0	77	3.7	34	0	28	22	221	10.5					
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern			RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																							
Kolander	22	17	66	139	47.5	0	0	.0	38	62	61.3	36	58	94	4.3	78	7	28	1.3	28	13	24	23	170	7.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Penn State			RBS 8 vs Penn State			AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN																							
Grim	22	4	58	145	40.0	20	50	40.0	13	24	54.2	29	40	69	3.1	23	0	29	1.3	23	4	17	18	149	6.8					
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs North Carolina			RBS 7 vs CLEMSON			AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																							
Walton	16	15	50	111	45.0	0	0	.0	23	36	63.9	24	55	79	4.9	27	1	20	1.3	25	3	14	21	123	7.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON			RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON			AST 3 vs PURDUE																							
Nzigamasabo	22	4	40	87	46.0	0	0	.0	15	22	68.2	44	35	79	3.6	40	0	20	.9	23	8	10	16	95	4.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 7 vs CLEMSON			AST 3 vs GEORGIA																							
Thomas	17	2	19	50	38.0	0	0	.0	9	20	45.0	30	19	49	2.9	24	1	2	.1	6	3	1	10	47	2.8					
HIGHS:	PTS 8 vs GEORGIA			RBS 8 vs San Jose State			AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																							
Wolf	17	0	7	30	23.3	3	11	27.3	11	14	78.6	6	10	16	.9	15	0	7	.4	9	1	0	6	28	1.6					
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta																							
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8					
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S			RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																										
Winter	6	0	5	10	50.0	1	1	100.0	0	0	.0	2	4	6	1.0	5	0	0	.0	3	2	2	6	11	1.8					
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs St. John's			RBS 3 vs St. John's																										
Crittenden	9	0	0	5	.0	0	2	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.4	1	0	0	1	0	.0					
HIGHS:	RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN			AST 2 vs St. John's																										
TEAM															96	4.4														
TOTAL	22	628		1391	45.1	121	334	36.2	323	466	69.3	291	606	897	40.8	412	15	415	18.9	297	57	170	1700		77.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 107 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE			RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE			AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE																							
OPPONENTS	22	539		1289	41.8	130	405	32.1	282	455	62.0	256	537	793	36.0	428	13	302	13.7	347	91	133	1490		67.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 92 vs Iowa			RBS 45 vs St. John's			AST 23 vs Kansas																							

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DEADBALL REBOUNDS 56

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HIGHS:	PTS 30 vs Iowa								RBS 6 vs Northwestern						AST 2 vs Indiana																		
McDonald	9	9	33	75	44.0	5	18	27.8	30	36	83.3	8	31	39	4.3	15	1	59	6.6	13	1	8	32	101	11.2								
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs MICHIGAN STATE								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE						AST 16 vs WISCONSIN																		
Orr	9	0	33	68	48.5	14	35	40.0	17	22	77.3	6	15	21	2.3	16	0	27	3.0	10	0	8	22	97	10.8								
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 4 vs Indiana						AST 6 vs MICHIGAN STATE																		
Carter	9	9	41	78	52.6	1	3	33.3	12	21	57.1	29	33	62	6.9	24	1	21	2.3	14	4	5	28	95	10.6								
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Indiana								RBS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN						AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN																		
Kolander	9	6	31	63	49.2	0	0	.0	15	26	57.7	17	23	40	4.4	32	4	14	1.6	13	4	9	24	77	8.6								
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Nzigamasabo	9	3	21	40	52.5	0	0	.0	8	15	53.3	18	17	35	3.9	18	0	6	.7	9	4	4	17	50	5.6								
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HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs WISCONSIN								RBS 7 vs WISCONSIN						AST 2 vs MICHIGAN																		
Thomas	5	0	2	5	40.0	0	0	.0	2	2	100.0	5	4	9	1.8	3	0	1	.2	0	1	0	6	6	1.2								
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs MICHIGAN STATE								RBS 5 vs MICHIGAN STATE						AST 1 vs MICHIGAN STATE																		
Winter	5	0	2	3	66.7	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	1	2	3	.6	4	0	0	.0	3	1	0	4	4	.8								
HIGHS:	PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN								RBS 2 vs Iowa																								
Crittenden	1	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	1.0	0	0	1	1.0	0	0	0	1	0	.0								
HIGHS:							RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN						AST 1 vs WISCONSIN																				
Wolf	4	0	0	2	.0	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	2	0	2	.5	2	0	2	.5	0	0	0	3	0	.0								
HIGHS:							RBS 2 vs WISCONSIN						AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																				
TEAM															27	3.0															3		
TOTAL	9	248	548	45.3	44	126	34.9	126	182	69.2	111	224	335	37.2	164	8	165	18.3	100	21	59			666	74.0								
HIGHS:	PTS 90 vs WISCONSIN								RBS 43 vs PURDUE						AST 30 vs WISCONSIN																		
OPPONENTS	9	220	497	44.3	66	177	37.3	124	197	62.9	90	222	312	34.7	173	7	133	14.8	127	35	50			630	70.0								
HIGHS:	PTS 92 vs Iowa								RBS 43 vs Iowa						AST 23 vs Iowa																		

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OPPONENTS
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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78	52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75	43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64	32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
88	49.3	Iowa	92	45.5	30 Lenard	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65	44.6	18 Carter	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
		OHIO STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9 (7:00 PM)
		Wisconsin						Madison, WI - Feb. 12 (1:00 PM)
		PENN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16 (7:00 PM)
		Michigan						Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19 (11:00 AM)
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	15- 7	68.1%				
		LEAGUE	5- 4	55.5%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS SPLIT WITH UMD; TRAVEL TO NORTH DAKOTA FOR KEY ROAD SERIES

The University of Minnesota hockey team had its nine game winning streak come to an end at the hands of the UMD Bulldogs 5-1 on Sunday. The Golden Gophers outshot UMD 33-25, but had trouble getting the puck by Bulldog goalie Taras Lendzyk. For the weekend, the Golden Gophers outshot the Bulldogs 75-40, but only scored four goals. Minnesota (16-9-3, 14-7-3), will travel to Grand Forks, N.D., for a key road series with the Sioux Friday and Saturday night. The first-place Golden Gophers hold a slim one point edge over Colorado College in a race that is one of the best ever. Only four points separate the first and fifth-place teams.

Nielsen/Blanchi/Dziedzic Line Broken Up: The senior line of Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.), Tony Bianchi (Bloomington, Minn.) and Joe Dziedzic (Minneapolis, Minn.), which had been a dominating force the past few weeks, was broken up over the weekend when Bianchi reinjured his right shoulder. His status is doubtful for the Sioux series. His loss midway through the first game of the UMD series hurt the Golden Gophers' top line and had a big impact on the effectiveness of the power play. The Bulldogs, behind outstanding goaltending, killed off 14 of 16 power play chances by the Golden Gophers. Nielsen had a pair of goals on the weekend to take the team lead in that category with 18 on the year.

Bonin Line Held in Check: All-WCHA candidate Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) had a difficult weekend vs. the Bulldogs when he was held without a point. The play of his line over the past five weeks has been instrumental in the team's success. The line had several good chances to score, but like many of the Golden Gophers they were thwarted by the UMD goalie. Bonin leads the team in scoring with 17 goals and 13 assists and was ranked sixth in the WCHA in scoring going into last weekend's series. If the Golden Gophers are to hold onto first place and win the MacNaughton Cup, he will need to find the hot hand again.

McAlpine Back For North Dakota Series: All-American candidate Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) will return to action this weekend after being held out due to a disqualification penalty in the Northern Michigan series. His physical presence will be very important in the key road matchup with the Sioux. He is a dominant player at both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago he will become the all-time goal-scoring defenseman at Minnesota. He is also the all-time penalty leader with 189 penalties, surpassing Ben Hankinson's old record of 182. He also broke Pat Micheletti's all-time minutes mark of 403 in the Northern Michigan series. He has five goals and 10 assists so far this year. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. He is one of the best defensemen in the WCHA, and is a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers have suffered through some key injuries this year. Mike McAlpine (So. St. Paul, Minn.) went down against Michigan Tech with a third degree shoulder separation and is doubtful for this weekend. He had stepped in for Charlie Wasley (Edina, Minn.), who had minor knee surgery two weeks ago and missed the Michigan Tech and Denver series, but returned for the second game of the Northern Michigan series and the UMD series.

Turnaround: The Golden Gophers' turnaround from last place to first place in five weeks has been very impressive. The Maroon and Gold started the season 0-5-1, one of the worst starts in school history. Since then they have gone 16-4-2 overall and 14-2-2 in WCHA games, including 12 wins in the last 14 games. The key to this remarkable turnaround has been overall improvement in every area of the game. The Golden Gophers started the season as the second youngest team in the conference, and now those young players are proving to be the next generation of Minnesota stars.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers and Fighting Sioux will face off in Grand Forks this weekend. Minnesota leads the all-time series 115-91-4. Earlier this year, the Maroon and Gold swept North Dakota at Mariucci Arena by 6-5, 3-0 scores. Last year, the Golden Gophers and Sioux split in Grand Forks, with Minnesota winning 6-1 the first night, and North Dakota winning 6-2 the second night. The Sioux are currently 8-18-2 overall, and 8-14-2 in WCHA games. They are in ninth place in the WCHA, but are just four points out of sixth place.

Schedule: The Golden Gophers finish with five of their last eight games on the road. Minnesota will return home to Mariucci Arena for a two-game set with Alaska-Anchorage after the North Dakota series. Following that, the Maroon and Gold will travel to Madison for two games, and then finish with a home-and-home series with St. Cloud State at Mariucci Arena on March 4 and then the regular season finale in St. Cloud on March 5.

Solid Goaltending: The goaltending duo of Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.) and Jeff Callinan (Minnetonka, Minn.) have gradually developed into one of the best tandems in the WCHA. Callinan has a 9-3-3 record with a 3.45 GAA, while Moen has a 7-6-0 record and a 3.25 GAA. In WCHA games, Moen is 6-5 with a 2.90 GAA which is in the top three in the WCHA. Moen has won five of his last seven WCHA starts, and has the team's only shutout (3-0 over North Dakota). Callinan is 8-0-2 in his last 10 WCHA starts, allowing only twenty-two goals (2.20 per-game) in that span.

The Woog Report: Coach Doug Woog has an impressive list of credentials, including eight consecutive NCAA Tournament berths. He has three WCHA Championships and has never finished lower than second place in the WCHA standings. Six of his eight teams have posted 30 or more wins. He is the winningest coach in the history of the program (266-106-22) and he has one of the highest winning percentages of any collegiate coaches in the country (.703). The coaching job he has done this year after the worst start in three decades makes him a prime candidate for WCHA Coach of the Year honors. Woog has a 9-6-1 regular season record vs. North Dakota in Grand Forks, and an 0-2 record in the WCHA playoffs in Grand Forks. He has a 29-11-1 overall record vs. the Sioux and a 4-2 record in his last six games in Grand Forks.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers signed a three-year contract with KSTP-AM 1500 over the summer that will greatly enhance the coverage of Minnesota hockey in the state. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver calling the action. He will be joined by former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. KSTP's Rob Leer and former North Star Bobby Smith also add to the coverage.

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers inked another three-year deal this summer with Midwest Sports Channel that will have the Maroon and Gold on television a record 28 times, plus the playoffs. Frank Mazzocco and Tom Reid will call all the action on MSC.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 28 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	10- 1- 2	4- 6- 1	14- 7- 3
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	11- 2- 2	5- 7- 1	16- 9- 3

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	**,***	53,212	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	**,***	53,212	24,745
AVERAGE	9,623	4,837	12,372
TOTAL	222,302	TOTAL AVG	7,939

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	165	26	.160	3
OPPONENTS	142	30	.210	3

HAT TRICKS FOR	1	
Brian Bonin		Denver 01/22/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	3	
Brian Bonin (1)		ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)		LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)		NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94

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NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
21	Brian Bonin,F	28	17	13	30	5	10	5	1	1	5	1	24	17	11	28	5	10
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	27	18	10	28	25	78	4	0	0	2	1	23	15	6	21	24	76
28	Tony Bianchi,F	24	4	19	23	5	10	1	1	0	1	0	20	4	13	17	3	6
19	Justin McHugh,F	28	6	14	20	21	45	4	0	0	0	1	24	5	13	18	18	39
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	16	7	9	16	22	44	3	0	0	0	0	14	6	8	14	21	42
04	Chris McAlpine,D	22	5	10	15	36	83	1	0	0	1	0	18	3	9	12	26	63
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
05	Danny Trebil,D	28	1	12	13	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	24	1	9	10	10	20
18	Andy Brink,F	26	6	6	12	3	6	3	0	0	2	0	24	6	6	12	3	6
08	Eric Means,D	26	4	8	12	11	22	2	0	0	1	0	24	4	8	12	8	16
11	Bobby Dustin,F	25	8	3	11	11	30	1	0	0	0	0	21	7	3	10	10	28
17	Dave Larson,F	17	4	6	10	20	40	0	0	0	2	0	14	3	5	8	16	32
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	26	4	4	8	25	51	1	0	0	0	0	22	2	4	6	19	39
23	Dan Woog,F	24	1	7	8	16	41	0	0	0	1	0	20	1	6	7	15	39
06	Charlie Wasley,D	22	0	7	7	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	6	6	6	13
33	Nick Checco,F	27	2	4	6	8	24	0	0	0	0	0	24	2	4	6	5	10
02	Greg Zwakman,D	27	2	4	6	10	20	0	1	0	0	0	23	1	2	3	7	14
12	Brian LaFleur,D	26	0	6	6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	6	6	4	8
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	26	2	2	4	21	42	0	0	0	0	0	22	2	2	4	18	36
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	4	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	11	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	6
30	Jeff Moen,G	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
24	John Hillman,F	14	0	0	0	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	11	30
31	Jeff Callinan,G	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		28	94	156	250	296	669	26	3	1	16	3	24	80	133	213	247	563
OPPONENTS		28	96	151	247	319	756	30	3	2	9	1	24	79	124	203	274	650

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
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11	0.00
30	Jeff Moen	7	6	0	13	40	726:1	39	3.22	302	.886	6	5	0	11	32	600:26	30	3.00	258	.896
31	Jeff Callinan	9	3	3	17	53	972:50	56	3.45	356	.864	8	2	3	15	47	852:50	48	3.38	319	.869
Minnesota		16	9	3	28	92	1707:4	95	3.34	659	.874	14	7	3	24	78	1461:29	78	3.20	578	.881
OPPONENTS		8	17	3	28	92	1707:34	94	3.30	721	.885	7	14	3	24	78	1462:47	80	3.28	640	.889

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS						
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	
GOALS		31	30	30	3	94		29	32	34	1	96
SHOT ON GOAL		281	284	251	13	829		230	261	245	13	749
GOALIE SAVES		201	230	217	12	660		249	267	216	10	742
PENALTIES		75	114	106	1	296		92	119	105	3	319

WRESTLING

FIFTH-RANKED GOLDEN GOPHERS PRIMED FOR NUMBER ONE AFTER THREE HUGE VICTORIES

The fifth-ranked University of Minnesota wrestling squad is really beginning to grab some headlines after posting three more huge victories this past weekend. The Golden Gophers downed sixth-ranked Nebraska 34-7 in Worthington on Thursday, returned home to hand top-ranked Oklahoma State their first loss of the season 23-16 on Saturday evening, then hit the road Sunday and returned home with a 26-12 triumph over the Northern Iowa Panthers. Add to that the Golden Gophers stunning victory over second-ranked Iowa on January 28, and Minnesota should be strongly considered for the number one spot in the nation in college wrestling when the new *Amateur Wrestling News/Coaches Association* poll is released on Wednesday.

Win Eight of 10 Matches Against Cornhuskers: In the victory over sixth-ranked Nebraska, Minnesota dominated on the scoreboard, winning eight of 10 matches versus their Big Eight foe. However, Head Coach J Robinson was not real pleased with the team's effort before a capacity crowd of 2,500 in Worthington. "We had some guys tonight who got extremely lucky, and we're going to need to be a little more focused against Oklahoma State."

Harris Leads Upset Victory Against Cowboys: Junior 126-pounder **Tim Harris** (St. Louis, Mo.) scored a big victory in helping boost the Maroon and Gold to their defeat of Oklahoma State Saturday night at the Pavilion. Harris, currently ranked third in the nation, defeated top-ranked and unbeaten Nick Purler of Oklahoma State by the score of 5-3 to give the Golden Gophers a 9-0 lead at that point of the match. Minnesota trailed only once the entire evening, 13-12 following the 158-pound match. J Robinson's crew then scored two key decisions to ultimately put the 'Pokes away. Freshman **Zac Taylor** (158-167, Sandpoint, Idaho) scored a tight 2-0 decision over the Cowboys' Mark Branch at 167, then junior **Brett Colombini** (167-177, Redwood Valley, Calif.) decided George Parker 8-3 to give the Golden Gophers an 18-13 lead.

Robinson Pleased With Effort Against Cowboys: After being frustrated with the Golden Gophers' effort in Worthington

Thursday, Robinson was more accepting of Saturday's result. "Harris' match at 126 was crucial, because I'm sure that's one they (Oklahoma State) thought coming into the match they should win," Robinson said. "I'm sure the forfeit at 118 (Oklahoma State forfeited the 118-pound match) hurt them mentally, but we didn't have our regular lineup in there, either. It's like six of one and a half-dozen of the other."

Cowboys Forfeit At 118: After apparently not having a chance to make weight, fifth-ranked Joey Wildasin of Oklahoma State didn't even make the trip to Minneapolis with the Cowboys. The forfeit turned out to give the Maroon and Gold the jumpstart they needed in downing the Cowboys Saturday night. The Golden Gophers did win five of the nine contested matches against Oklahoma State.

Near Sellout Crowd Rocks The Pavilion: One of the most pleasing aspects of Saturday night's match was the 5,205 fans in attendance who spurred the Maroon and Gold on to their victory. With a possible number one ranking looming large this week, fan interest should be sky high for this weekend's home duals with 15th-ranked Michigan, Friday night at 7:30 p.m., and 13th-ranked Michigan State, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Fax-On Demand: The individual match results from the Nebraska and Oklahoma State matches and other wrestling statistics can be accessed thru the Info Connection fax-on-demand system. For information on the system or any other wrestling information, call (612) 625-4090.

Big Ten, NCAA Meets Just Around The Corner: The 1994 Big Ten Wrestling Championships will be held on Mar. 4-5 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena in Iowa City, Ia. The NCAA Championships will take place on Mar. 17-19 on the campus of the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

Another Busy Weekend Ahead: The Maroon and Gold grapplers will travel to 10th-ranked Iowa State Saturday between their Big Ten home duals against Michigan and Michigan State. For ticket information on the matches with the Wolverines and Spartans, call the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

TRACK & FIELD

TRACK & FIELD TEAM TO COMPETE IN THE IOWA STATE INVITATIONAL SATURDAY

The Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete in the Iowa State Invitational on Saturday at Ames, Iowa. The meet is scheduled to get underway at 9:00 a.m.

Defending Champion: Senior **Martin Eriksson** (Stockholm, Sweden) is the defending Iowa State Invitational champion in the pole vault. He captured the event last year with a mark of 16-10 3/4 on his way to both the Big Ten and NCAA indoor crowns.

Minnesota Triangular Recap: Martin Eriksson captured the pole vault with an NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 17-10 1/2 to pace the Golden Gophers at last Saturday's triangular meet with Iowa and Mankato State at the U of M Field House. No team points were kept in the competition. In the 600 meters, **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.) set a new freshman indoor school

record with a winning time of 1:20.43. Senior **Omar Douglas** (New Orleans, La.) in the 55 meters (6.38), senior **Norris Williams** (Milwaukee, Wis.) in the 800 meters (1:54.75), junior **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.) in the shot put (57-3 1/2), and senior **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) in the high jump (6-10 1/4) also won individual events in the competition. The Golden Gophers closed out the meet in style by winning the distance medley relay with a time of 10:25.49. Sophomore **Dan Pihlstrom** (New Brighton, Minn.), junior **Bob Johnson** (Kenosha, Wis.), junior **Jason Rathe** (Maple Grove, Minn.) and freshman **Rick Obleman** (Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada) made up the winning foursome.

NCAA Championships: The NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships will be held March 11-12 in the Hoosier Dome at Indianapolis, Ind. The NCAA Outdoor Championships will take place May 31-June 2 at Boise, Idaho on the campus of the University of Idaho.

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS START 1994 SLATE FRIDAY AT NUMBER ONE-RANKED GEORGIA TECH

The University of Minnesota baseball team begins its 56-game regular season with three games, February 11-13, against top-ranked Georgia Tech University in Atlanta, Ga. The Golden Gophers will play the season opener Friday at 3:00 p.m. (CST) followed by games at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. That series will mark the first of three tough road matchups vs. top 20 teams. Following the Georgia Tech series, the Golden Gophers travel to second-ranked Florida State for a three-game set on February 18-20, and after that, it's off to Miami to face the 18th-ranked Hurricanes in a three-game set at Mark Light Stadium in Miami, Fla. In all, the Golden Gophers will play the top two teams in the country, and five teams in the pre-season top 20 as listed by *Baseball America* magazine. The Golden Gophers are ranked 17th in the pre-season poll.

The 1994 Golden Gopher schedule consists of 27 home games, with 18 games at Siebert Field and nine games at the

Metrodome, including three during the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic.

The regular season home opener for the Maroon and Gold is March 4-6 when they host the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic. The round-robin tournament is celebrating its 10th anniversary and will feature 13th-ranked Arizona State University, 16th-ranked Ohio State University, and perennial national power Arizona in a matchup of the Big Ten and the Pac-10 Conferences.

The Golden Gophers' Big Ten Conference season begins the weekend of April 1-3, when they travel to Champaign to take on the University of Illinois in a four-game set. The conference home opener is slated for the weekend of April 9-10, when they host the University of Iowa. Doubleheaders are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at 1:00 p.m.

For ticket information for Golden Gopher home games, call 624-8080.

GOLF

GOLF TEAM OPENS SPRING SEASON AT AMERICAN UNIVERSITY NCAA CHALLENGE IN PUERTO RICO

The University of Minnesota will open its spring season at the American University NCAA Challenge in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico February 13-15. The Golden Gophers played a one round warm-up to the spring season last weekend in Tulsa, Okla. The team will be looking to rebound from an up-and down fall season that saw them finish in the top ten in all four tournaments they competed in, with their best finish at the Falcon Invitational where they were fourth with a score of 901.

Barber Leads Team: Junior Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) was the team leader after the fall season with a 74.83 stroke average. Team captain Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) was second with a 75.08 stroke average. Those two players will be key factors as the Maroon and Gold look to earn its second consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

GYMNASTICS

GOLDEN GOPHER GYMNAST KERRY HUSTON SUFFERS INJURY; UP NEXT NEBRASKA & UCLA

University of Minnesota gymnast Kerry Huston sustained a flexion injury to his neck, resulting in a dislocation of two (C5-C6) vertebrae at Saturday's Winter Cup Challenge competition in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Huston, one of three Golden Gophers competing in the meet, which serves as a qualifying event for the 1994 World Championships, sustained the injury while dismounting off the parallel bars.

Huston was stabilized with a neck board at the site and transported to Memorial Hospital in Colorado Springs. In the emergency room, the dislocation was reduced and stabilized.

Huston remains hospitalized, and surgery is anticipated later this week. Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger and Huston's parents are in Colorado Springs.

"Kerry's initial response to treatment has been encouraging," said University of Minnesota team physician Elizabeth Arendt. "We are confident of the care he is receiving from the excellent staff at Memorial Hospital."

For more information, call Memorial Hospital at (719) 475-5000.

Former Golden Gopher John Roethlisberger took top honors at the Winter Cup Challenge in the all-around competition and earned a spot on the World Championship Team. Gophers Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.) and Brain Yee (Houston, Texas) finished 13th and 14th respectively in the competition to earn spots on the USA National Team. Six of the 14 spots on the national team were earned by Big Ten gymnasts.

After a week off, the Maroon & Gold will return to action this weekend as they take on top-ranked Nebraska and 13th-ranked UCLA in a triangular meet. The meet is slated to begin at 1:00 p.m. in the new Sports Pavilion.

SWIMMING & DIVING

MINNESOTA KNOCKS OFF TWO BIG TEN FOES; ALL-COMERS MEET UP NEXT

The 11th-ranked University of Minnesota men's swimming and diving team knocked off two Big Ten opponents (Minnesota 221, Purdue 126; Minnesota 223, Wisconsin 125.5) and improved its overall record to 7-1 on the season. Minnesota won 15 of 19 events in the two-day triangular held at the University Aquatic Center over the weekend.

The Maroon and Gold were led by senior **Paul Nelsen** (Lincoln, Neb.), as he posted two season best times and three first place finishes over the weekend. Nelsen won the 400 individual medley (3:58.46), 100 butterfly (59.85 - season-best) and the 200 free (1:39.47 - season-best). Included in the 15 first place finishes were three relay teams (800 free relay - 6:46.94; 200 medley relay - 1:31.92; 200 free relay - 1:23.79).

Sophomores **Duane Dobko** (Ajax, Ontario, Canada) and diver **P.J. Bogart** (Mesa, Ariz.) contributed by winning two events apiece during the meet. Dobko touched first in both legs of the backstroke, and Bogart captured both the one and three meter diving events. Bogart has won all of Minnesota's diving events this season. Junior **Paul Domer** (Eau Claire, Wis.) also touched first in two events. He won both the 100 breast (57.15) and 200 breast (2:03.92).

Minnesota's other first place winners included: **Can Ergenekan** (Beaverton, Ore.) in the 200 fly (1:51.32); **Eric Jorgensen** (Rochester, Minn.) in the 50 free (20.65); **Matt Brown** (Beaverton, Ore.) in the 200 individual medley (1:51.76); and **Matt Schlessman** (Avon, Ohio) in 100 free (45.95).

"This was a fine tune-up meet for us going into Big Ten's," said Head Swimming Coach Dennis Dale. "Paul Nelsen continues to dominate in every event we enter him in, and our relay teams are starting to perform better together. That was a pleasure for the coaching staff to see this weekend."

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department and the men's swimming & diving program will host two of the nation's top swimming & diving events during 1994 — the Big Ten Championships on Feb. 24-26, and the NCAA Championships on March 24-26.

For ticket information on the men's championships in 1994, please contact the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

TENNIS

GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST MINNESOTA INVITATIONAL

After a week off, the Golden Gophers men's tennis team will play host to the Minnesota Invitational on Friday and Saturday at the 98th Street Racquet Club. Kansas, Washington and West Virginia will compete in the round-robin dual match tournament.

The Golden Gophers, ranked No. 27, take a 3-1 record into this weekend's tournament. Minnesota rolled off 16 straight dual match victories before they were defeated by Tennessee on Jan. 29.


Sophomore **Erik Donley** (Duluth, Minn.) is currently on a four

match win streak at the No. 4 singles position with an 8-3 overall record.

Minnesota's No. 1 singles player, **Paul Pridmore** (Sr., North Aurora, Ill.) improved his record to 13-3 with two victories at the Ice Volleys. Pridmore will most likely meet the No. 22 ranked singles player in the country, Reid Slattery of Kansas, in the Minnesota Invitational.

Next: The defending Big Ten champions will travel to Iowa City on Feb. 19 for their second conference dual match when they will face the Iowa Hawkeyes.

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HEAD COACH FRED ROETHLISBERGER TO ADDRESS THE MEDIA

Head Gymnastics Coach Fred Roethlisberger and University of Minnesota team physician Elizabeth Arendt will address the media today at 4:00 p.m., in the Club Room (third floor, same as for basketball luncheons) of Williams Arena. Parking will be available on the front apron on the University Avenue side of the arena.



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GOLDEN GOPHER WRESTLERS NUMBER ONE IN THE NATION

Riding their upset victories over Iowa and Oklahoma State, the University of Minnesota wrestling team has earned the top spot in the nation in the new *Amateur Wrestling News/Coaches Association* poll, released this morning. Head Coach J Robinson's squad has reeled off 14 straight victories since losing to 12th-ranked Fresno State, 18-17, on December 12.

The Golden Gophers (16-1 overall, 6-0 Big Ten), ranked fifth in the previous poll released January 26, vaulted over Oklahoma State, Iowa, Penn State and North Carolina to claim a number one ranking for the first time in the school's history. Minnesota defeated previously top-ranked Oklahoma State, 23-16, last Saturday night at the Sports Pavilion, after downing then second-ranked Iowa, 23-11, on January 28. Penn State dropped a 22-12 decision to unranked Ohio State on January 30, then rebounded to defeat fourth-ranked North Carolina 19-18 last week. Included in the Golden Gophers' victories are eight wins against teams currently ranked in the top 25. Seven Big Ten teams are also represented in the top 25.

In addition to the team ranking, Golden Gopher senior Willy Short has climbed to the top of the individual rankings at 150 pounds. Short, a returning All-American from Inver Grove Heights, Minn. and Simley High School, is 28-0 on the season. Five other Golden Gophers remain ranked in the top 10 in their respective weight classes: Tim Harris (third, 126), Zac Taylor (ninth, 158), Brett Colombini (eighth, 167), Brad Gibson (third, 177), and Billy Pierce (third, heavyweight).

"It's great for the wrestlers and the fans of the state of Minnesota to be acknowledged in this way," Robinson said. "But we're still not where we want to be. This is just the first small step in what we hope to accomplish this season. I know that to be number one at the end of the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments are what really matter, and we'll keep focused on those goals."

The Golden Gophers will host the 22nd-ranked Michigan Wolverines Friday night at the Sports Pavilion, hit the road for a match with the seventh-ranked Iowa State Cyclones Saturday night, then return to Williams Arena for the home finale against the 10th-ranked Michigan State Spartans Sunday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

1. Minnesota (12)	(16-1)	321
2. Oklahoma State (1)	(11-1)	313
3. Iowa	(9-2)	285
4. Penn State	(11-5)	274
5. North Carolina	(11-3)	250
6. Clarion	(11-1)	238
7. Iowa State	(7-5)	227
8. Nebraska	(9-5)	226
9. Oregon State	(10-3)	225
10. Michigan State	(10-1)	217
11. Edinboro	(12-2)	196
12. Fresno State	(12-5)	167
13. Northern Iowa	(6-3)	164
14. Oklahoma	(4-3)	157
15. Clemson	(12-5)	121
16. Arizona State	(4-6)	108
17. Army	(10-0)	101
18. Cornell	(10-5)	100
19. Bakersfield	(7-2)	97
20. Syracuse	(8-1)	88
21. Indiana	(11-4)	57
22. Michigan	(6-6)	56
23. West Virginia	(3-3)	37
24. Northwestern	(4-4-1)	35
25. Boston University	(8-1)	32

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February 10, 1994

HASKINS NEWS CONFERENCE SET FOR FRIDAY

A news conference regarding University of Minnesota Head Basketball Coach Clem Haskins' contract will take place Friday at 2 p.m. in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end of the arena.

University of Minnesota President Nils Hasselmo and Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston will also be present at the news conference.

Parking is available on the front apron located on the University Avenue side of Williams Arena.



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February 11, 1994

MEN'S BASKETBALL COACH CLEM HASKINS SIGNS 10-YEAR CONTRACT

Clem Haskins has agreed to a new 10-year contract to remain as the head men's basketball coach at the University of Minnesota.

The agreement eliminates the "rollover" contract that Haskins has worked under for the past five years. The terms of the new agreement commenced on July 1, 1992, and will end on June 30, 2002. Therefore, the 1993-94 season is the second year of the 10-year deal.

Under the new agreement, Haskins' annual base salary of \$115,500 has not been increased. He is entitled, however, to an increase in base salary equal to the average percentage increase in compensation for the University's faculty.

The agreement includes an incentive for Haskins to remain at the U of M. He has agreed to pay the University three times his base salary if he should leave before June 30, 1995, two times his base salary if he quit between July 1, 1995 and June 30, 1996, and his base salary if he quit between July 1, 1996 and June 30, 1997. He would not be obligated to pay the University such liquidated damages if he should quit after July 1, 1997.

Each year of the contract, the University will contribute an agreed sum of deferred compensation to an account for Haskins' benefit. The University's total payment of principal, which represents all the additional compensation to Haskins, would be \$380,000. The new agreement also includes an increase from \$60,000 to \$85,000 annually for media appearances.

"We are extremely pleased to reach this agreement," said Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "Rollover contracts are not in the best interest of the University or the coach. Stability is an important element of maintaining a successful program. Clem took over our program under very difficult circumstances eight years ago, and besides being successful on the court, the Golden Gophers are now a great source of pride to, not only the University of Minnesota, but the entire state of Minnesota."

"I am excited that we have been able to reach a mutually beneficial resolution," said Coach Haskins. "It was a rocky road that we overcame our first two years here, but we now have one of the better programs in the country and I'm looking forward to building upon that success in the years ahead. I am committed to this program, the University and the great state of Minnesota."

Haskins took over reins of the troubled Golden Gopher men's basketball program on April 2, 1986, and after two rebuilding seasons, coached the Golden Gophers to the Sweet 16 and Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament in 1989 and 1990, respectively. He led the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title and has directed the program into post-season play in four of the past five seasons. Heading into tomorrow's Big Ten game at Wisconsin, he has recorded a 127-107 mark in eight seasons at Minnesota.



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February 13, 1994

PIERCE LIFTS GOLDEN GOPHERS OVER 10TH-RANKED SPARTANS

Heavyweight Billy Pierce, currently ranked third in the nation, pinned Rob Train of Michigan State 2:40 into the first period Sunday afternoon to lift the top-ranked Golden Gopher wrestling team to their 17th straight victory, a 20-15 decision over the 10th-ranked Michigan State Spartans at the Sports Pavilion. The win improved the Golden Gophers' record on the season to 19-1 overall and 8-0 in the Big Ten. The Spartans dropped to 10-2 overall and 5-2 in conference action.

Michigan State jumped out to a 6-0 lead before senior Chris Berglin upped his record on the season to 28-11 with a 9-2 decision over Jed Kramer at 134 pounds. Top-ranked Willy Short picked up his 31st victory against no defeats with a technical fall at 150 pounds. Short's victory gave Minnesota a 11-6 lead at the time. Sophomore Wade Short nearly pulled a huge upset at 158 pounds, losing a hard-fought 3-2 decision to third-ranked returning All-American Dan Wirnsberger of the Spartans. Michigan State won decisions at 177 and 190 pounds from the injury-riddled Golden Gophers, setting the stage for Pierce's dramatic pin.

The win was the Golden Gophers' sixth without a defeat against top 10 opponents this season. Minnesota will close out the regular season with matches next Saturday at Ohio State, and Sunday at fourth-ranked Penn State. Both duals are slated to begin at 2:00 p.m. Head Coach J Robinson's crew will then gear up for the Big Ten Championships, to be held March 5-6 in Iowa City, Iowa, and the NCAA Championships, taking place March 17-19 at Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

MINNESOTA 20, MICHIGAN STATE 15

118--Kelvin Jackson (MSU) dec. Brandon Paulson (MN) 8-2
126--Demond Betts (MSU) dec. Tim Harris (MN) 5-2
134--Chris Berglin (MN) dec. Jed Kramer (MSU) 9-2
142--Jeff Thompson (MN) dec. Randy Koviack (MSU) 3-2
150--Willy Short (MN) tech. fall over Mike Gowans (MSU) 23-8, 5:58
158--Dan Wirnsberger (MSU) dec. Wade Short (MN) 3-2
167--Zac Taylor (MN) dec. Joel Morissette (MSU) 2-0
177--Erich Harvey (MSU) dec. Tony Farina (MN) 8-4
190--Emilio Collins (MSU) dec. Darren Andy (MN) 6-0
HWT--Billy Pierce (MN) pinned Rob Train (MSU) 2:40

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Monday, February 14

Golf @ Puerto Rico
All Day, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

Tuesday, February 15

Golf @ Puerto Rico
All Day, Rio Mar, Puerto Rico

Wednesday, February 16

Basketball vs. Penn State
7:00 p.m., Williams Arena
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, February 18

Baseball @ Florida State
2:30 p.m., Tallahassee, Fla.

Track & Field-Snowshoe Open

5:30 p.m., UM Field House

Hockey vs. Alaska-Anchorage

7:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, February 19

Basketball @ Michigan
11:00 a.m., Ann Arbor, Mich.
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Tennis @ Iowa

12:30 p.m., Iowa City, Iowa

Baseball @ Florida State

1:00 p.m., Tallahassee, Fla.

Wrestling @ Ohio State

2:00 p.m., Columbus, Ohio

Gymnastics @ UCLA Invitational

7:00 p.m., Los Angeles, Calif.

Hockey vs. Alaska-Anchorage

7:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, February 20

Baseball @ Florida State
Noon, Tallahassee, Fla.

Wrestling @ Penn State

2:00 p.m., University Park, Pa.

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1993-94 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18 UM 70, RICE 61 (NIT)
Nov. 20 UM 91, GEORGIA 71 (NIT)
Nov. 24 UM 71, Kansas 75 (NIT)
Nov. 26 UM 76, No. Carolina, 90 (NIT)
Nov. 29 UM 107, MISS. VALLEY ST. 63
Dec. 1 UM 98, USA VERICH REPS 60
Dec. 3 UM 90, @ Middle Tenn. St. 76
Dec. 12 UM 87, TEAM MEXICO 76
Dec. 15 UM 73, CLEMSON 54
Dec. 19 UM 79, WESTERN CAROLINA 61
Dec. 23 UM 66, @ San Jose State 53
Dec. 28 UM 57, @ Virginia 62
Dec. 31 UM 73, JAMES MADISON 68
Jan. 3 UM 89, N.E. ILLINOIS 62
Jan. 8 UM 73, @ Northwestern 65
Jan. 12 UM 90, WISCONSIN 53
Jan. 15 UM 67, @ Penn State 78
Jan. 20 UM 63, MICHIGAN 58
Jan. 22 UM 68, MICHIGAN ST. 66
Jan. 26 UM 66, @ Indiana 78
Jan. 29 UM 72, PURDUE 75
Jan. 30 UM 92, @ St. John's 64
Feb. 2 UM 92, @ Iowa 88
Feb. 5 UM 79, NORTHWESTERN 65
Feb. 9 UM 79, OHIO STATE 73
Feb. 12 UM 109, @ Wisconsin 78
Feb. 16 PENN STATE 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 19 @ Michigan 11:00 a.m.
Feb. 23 @ Michigan State 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27 INDIANA 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 3 @ Purdue 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 5 IOWA 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 9 @ Illinois 7:00 p.m.

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schools will be available this season.
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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

Oct. 22 UM 3, @ Colorado College 7
Oct. 23 UM 2, @ Colorado College 4
Oct. 27 UM 6, U.S. Olympic Team 7
Oct. 29 UM 2, @ St. Cloud State 3
Oct. 30 UM 4, ST. CLOUD STATE 4 (OT)
Nov. 5 UM 1, @ Northern Michigan 3
Nov. 6 UM 3, @ Northern Michigan 7
Nov. 12 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 1
Nov. 13 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 3 (OT)
Nov. 19 UM 3, DENVER 3 (OT)
Nov. 20 UM 5, DENVER 4
Nov. 26 **WCHA/CCHA Challenge**
(@ Auburn Hills, Mich.)
UM 0, Michigan 6
Nov. 27 UM 6, Michigan State 5
Dec. 11 UM 6, NORTH DAKOTA 5
Dec. 12 UM 3, NORTH DAKOTA 0
Dec. 17 UM 4, @ Alaska-Anchorage 3
Dec. 18 UM 2, @ Alaska-Anchorage 7
Dec. 28 UM 2, RUSSIAN SELECTS 4
Dec. 31 **Mariucci Classic**
UM 5, CORNELL 2
Jan. 1 UM 3, LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 4 (2OT)
Jan. 8 UM 5, WISCONSIN 2
Jan. 9 UM 4, WISCONSIN 3 (OT)
Jan. 14 UM 3, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 15 UM 2, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 21 UM 6, @ Denver 5 (OT)
Jan. 22 UM 5, @ Denver 3
Jan. 28 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Jan. 29 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Feb. 5 UM 3, UM-DULUTH 2 (OT)
Feb. 6 UM 1, UM-DULUTH 5
Feb. 11 UM 3, @ North Dakota 3 (OT)
Feb. 12 UM 7, @ North Dakota 2
Feb. 18 ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 19 ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 25 @ Wisconsin 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 26 @ Wisconsin 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 4 ST. CLOUD STATE 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 5 @ St. Cloud State 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 12-13 WCHA First Round
Mar. 18-20 WCHA Playoff Championship
Mar. 26-27 NCAA Regionals
Mar. 31 NCAA Semifinals St. Paul, Minn.
April 2 NCAA Championship St. Paul, Minn.

RED-HOT GOLDEN GOPHERS HOST PENN STATE WEDNESDAY; TRAVEL TO MICHIGAN SATURDAY

Head Coach Clem Haskins' red-hot Golden Gopher basketball team (17-7, 7-4) will play host to the Penn State Nittany Lions (10-9, 3-7) at Williams Arena Wednesday. Game time is at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, the Golden Gophers will meet the league-leading Michigan Wolverines (17-4, 9-2) at Crisler Arena in Ann Arbor. Game time is at 11:00 a.m.

Probable Starters:

- F - #34 **Randy Carter (6-8, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)**
- F - #32 **Jayson Walton (6-6, Jr., Dallas, Texas)**
- C - #53 **Ernest Nzigamasabo (6-9, Sr., Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa)**
- G - #21 **Voshon Lenard (6-4, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)**
- G - #10 **Arriel McDonald (6-3, Sr., Raleigh, N.C.)**

Broadcast Coverage: Both games this week will be televised on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 128-107 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 229-180 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

Riding High: The Golden Gophers enter this week's play riding a three-game winning streak. Voshon Lenard scored 22 points to lead a total of six Golden Gophers in double figures in Saturday's 109-78 win at Wisconsin. Randy Carter (21), junior Townsend Orr (Dolton, Ill.) (16), Arriel McDonald (12), sophomore David Grim (Massillon, Ohio) (12) and junior Chad Kolander (Owatonna, Minn.) (11) also scored in double digits as the Golden Gophers connected on 56.2 percent (41 of 73) of their field goal attempts en route to the victory. Lenard scored a game-high 24 points, and Carter chipped in 22 points and a team-high 10 rebounds, to pace the Golden Gophers to a 79-73 win over Ohio State at Williams Arena last Wednesday. Trailing 35-34 at the half, the Golden Gophers shot 66.7 percent (16 of 24) from the field in the last 20 minutes, and 51.7 percent (30 of 58) for the game, en route to the win which snapped a six-game losing streak against the Buckeyes.

A Closer Look: Penn State was idle this past weekend and will come into Wednesday's game against the Golden Gophers with a 10-9 overall record and a 3-7 Big Ten mark. Despite 18 points and eight rebounds from 6-10 junior center John Amaechi, the Nittany Lions dropped a 77-64 decision at Wisconsin last Wednesday. In his 11th season at the helm, Head Coach Bruce Parkhill has charted a 157-153 overall record at Penn State. He is 246-228 in his 17th season overall. League-leader Michigan defeated Ohio State 72-70 Sunday to up its record to 17-4 overall and 9-2 in the Big Ten. Prior to meeting the Golden Gophers,

the Wolverines will play host to Iowa Wednesday. In his fifth full season as head coach at Michigan, Steve Fisher has an impressive 116-41 record, which includes the 1989 NCAA title and NCAA runner-up finishes in each of the past two seasons.

Series Records: Minnesota holds a 3-1 advantage in the all-time series with Penn State. The Nittany Lions upset the Golden Gophers 78-67 back on Jan. 15 at Rec Hall in University Park, Pa. Michigan has a 65-51 edge in the all-time series with Minnesota, but the Golden Gophers defeated the Wolverines 63-58 at Williams Arena on Jan. 20. Two of Michigan's key players...6-9 junior center Juwan Howard and 6-5 junior guard Jimmy King...had the chicken pox and did not play in that game. The Wolverines hold a commanding 24-1 lead in games played-between the two schools at Crisler Arena.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 37-7 record (.841) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a 12-1 mark this season.

Double Trouble: Randy Carter scored 22 points and hauled down 10 rebounds in last Wednesday's win over Ohio State...his fifth double double of the season and his third in four games. He narrowly missed his sixth double double of the year when he tallied 21 points and collected nine boards in Saturday's win at Wisconsin. In the last seven games, he is averaging 16.9 points and 9.4 rebounds.

Assists Leader: Arriel McDonald leads the Big Ten with an average of 6.6 assists a game in conference play. The all-time school record holder with 501 career assists, he has a sparkling 5.0-to-1 assist-to-turnover ratio in conference play.

Defense, Defense: Through 24 games, opponents are shooting just 42 percent (593 of 1,411) from the field against the Golden Gophers. Only two teams, defending NCAA champion North Carolina (50.9 percent, 29 of 57) in the Preseason NIT third-place game on Nov. 26, and defending Big Ten champion Indiana (52.9 percent, 27 of 51) on Jan. 26, have shot better than 50 percent from the field against the Golden Gophers this season.

70 The Magic Number: Minnesota is 13-1 this season when they hold an opponent to less than 70 points and 4-6 when the opponent scores 70 points or more.

Getting Out In Front: The Golden Gophers are a perfect 15-0 this season when they hold the lead at halftime, 17-1 when they lead with five minutes remaining, and 17-0 when they lead with one minute left in the game.

Turnover Story: Minnesota has ranked at, or near, the top of the Big Ten in turnover ratio all season long. The Golden Gophers have created 161 turnovers in Big Ten play, and had just 124 of their own for a turnover margin of +3.4 a game. The team has had more turnovers than their opponent in just five of 24 games overall.

Weekly Luncheons: A luncheon/news conference with Coach Clem Haskins will be held every Tuesday at Noon in the Williams Arena Club Room.

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG			AVG	PTS	AVG								
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT					AST	TO	BLK				STL	MIN						
Lenard	24	24	140	316	44.3	56	138	40.6	64	76	84.2	24	67	91	3.8	66	3	52	2.2	50	9	27	30	400	16.7							
HIGHS:	PTS 30 vs Iowa								RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS									AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON														
Carter	24	24	120	219	54.8	3	15	20.0	61	91	67.0	72	110	182	7.6	65	2	66	2.8	47	10	22	29	304	12.7							
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								RBS 13 vs Virginia									AST 7 vs St. John's														
Orr	23	0	84	168	50.0	33	88	37.5	46	65	70.8	15	63	78	3.4	38	0	84	3.7	39	0	31	23	247	10.7							
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta									AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S														
McDonald	24	24	84	185	45.4	15	51	29.4	63	81	77.8	18	60	78	3.3	36	1	133	5.5	48	2	35	28	246	10.3							
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Virginia								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE									AST 16 vs WISCONSIN														
Kolander	24	17	70	146	47.9	0	0	.0	41	66	62.1	38	61	99	4.1	81	7	29	1.2	28	14	24	22	181	7.5							
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Penn State								RBS 8 vs Penn State									AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN														
Grim	24	4	64	154	41.6	22	53	41.5	15	26	57.7	32	44	76	3.2	25	0	30	1.3	24	6	20	17	165	6.9							
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs North Carolina								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON									AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S														
Walton	18	17	52	125	41.6	0	0	.0	26	40	65.0	30	57	87	4.8	34	1	23	1.3	30	3	16	21	130	7.2							
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON								RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON									AST 3 vs PURDUE														
Nzigamasabo	24	6	44	94	46.8	0	0	.0	15	22	68.2	48	39	87	3.6	45	0	21	.9	23	8	10	16	103	4.3							
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON									AST 3 vs GEORGIA														
Thomas	19	2	23	57	40.4	0	0	.0	10	23	43.5	32	24	56	2.9	29	1	3	.2	6	5	2	10	56	2.9							
HIGHS:	PTS 9 vs Wisconsin								RBS 8 vs San Jose State									AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S														
Wolf	19	0	7	31	22.6	3	11	27.3	11	14	78.6	6	10	16	.8	16	0	7	.4	9	1	0	5	28	1.5							
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS									AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta														
Winter	7	0	5	11	45.5	1	1	100.0	3	4	75.0	3	5	8	1.1	6	0	1	.1	4	2	2	6	14	2.0							
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs St. John's								RBS 3 vs St. John's									AST 1 vs Wisconsin														
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8							
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																							
Crittenden	10	0	0	5	.0	0	2	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.4	2	0	0	1	0	.0							
HIGHS:										RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN									AST 2 vs St. John's													
TEAM														100	4.2														7			
TOTAL	24	699		1522	45.9	133	359	37.0	357	514	69.5	322	649	971	40.5	447	15	453	18.9	321	62	191			1888	78.7						
HIGHS:	PTS 109 vs Wisconsin											RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE									AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE											
OPPONENTS	24	593		1411	42.0	143	445	32.1	312	493	63.3	284	575	859	35.8	469	16	332	13.8	381	99	142			1641	68.4						
HIGHS:	PTS 92 vs Iowa											RBS 45 vs St. John's									AST 23 vs Kansas											

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NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES																											
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	AVG	MIN	PTS	AVG		
Lenard HIGHS:	11	11	70	154	45.5	26	65	40.0	35	41	85.4	12	24	36	3.3	28	1	16	1.5	21	2	14	30	201	18.3			
	PTS 30 vs Iowa						RBS 6 vs Northwestern			AST 4 vs Wisconsin																		
Carter HIGHS:	11	11	58	105	55.2	1	3	33.3	21	31	67.7	40	41	81	7.4	27	1	25	2.3	16	4	7	28	138	12.5			
	PTS 22 vs OHIO STATE						RBS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN																		
Orr HIGHS:	11	0	44	85	51.8	17	43	39.5	18	28	64.3	6	20	26	2.4	18	0	34	3.1	15	0	11	22	123	11.2			
	PTS 18 vs Northwestern						RBS 4 vs Indiana			AST 6 vs MICHIGAN STATE																		
McDonald HIGHS:	11	11	40	89	44.9	6	21	28.6	34	40	85.0	8	37	45	4.1	17	1	73	6.6	18	1	15	32	120	10.9			
	PTS 16 vs MICHIGAN STATE						RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST 16 vs WISCONSIN																		
Kolander HIGHS:	11	6	35	70	50.0	0	0	.0	18	30	60.0	19	26	45	4.1	35	4	15	1.4	13	5	9	22	88	8.0			
	PTS 15 vs Penn State						RBS 8 vs Penn State			AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN																		
Walton HIGHS:	11	11	22	67	32.8	0	0	.0	16	23	69.6	15	31	46	4.2	22	1	18	1.6	15	2	12	20	60	5.5			
	PTS 9 vs PURDUE						RBS 7 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 3 vs PURDUE																		
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	11	5	25	47	53.2	0	0	.0	8	15	53.3	22	21	43	3.9	23	0	7	.6	9	4	4	18	58	5.3			
	PTS 10 vs Northwestern						RBS 6 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST 2 vs MICHIGAN STATE																		
Grim HIGHS:	11	0	17	43	39.5	6	18	33.3	4	9	44.4	9	23	32	2.9	13	0	9	.8	8	4	7	14	44	4.0			
	PTS 13 vs WISCONSIN						RBS 7 vs WISCONSIN			AST 2 vs MICHIGAN																		
Thomas HIGHS:	7	0	6	12	50.0	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	7	9	16	2.3	8	0	2	.3	0	3	1	8	15	2.1			
	PTS 9 vs Wisconsin						RBS 5 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST 1 vs MICHIGAN STATE																		
Winter HIGHS:	6	0	2	4	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	2	3	5	.8	5	0	1	.2	4	1	0	4	7	1.2			
	PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN						RBS 2 vs Iowa			AST 1 vs Wisconsin																		
Crittenden HIGHS:	2	0	0	0	.0	0	0	.0	0	2	.0	0	1	1	.5	0	0	1	.5	1	0	0	1	0	.0			
							RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN			AST 1 vs WISCONSIN																		
Wolf HIGHS:	6	0	0	3	.0	0	1	.0	0	2	.0	2	0	2	.3	3	0	2	.3	0	0	0	3	0	.0			
							RBS 2 vs WISCONSIN			AST 2 vs NORTHWESTERN																		
TEAM															31	2.8												4
TOTAL	11	319		679	47.0	56	151	37.1	160	230	69.6	142	267	409	37.2	199	8	203	18.5	124	26	80	854		77.6			
HIGHS:	PTS 109 vs Wisconsin						RBS 43 vs PURDUE			AST 30 vs WISCONSIN																		
OPPONENTS	11	274		619	44.3	79	217	36.4	154	235	65.5	118	260	378	34.4	214	10	163	14.8	161	43	59	781		71.0			
HIGHS:	PTS 92 vs Iowa						RBS 43 vs Iowa			AST 23 vs Iowa																		

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UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78	52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75	43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64	32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
88	49.3	Iowa	92	45.5	30 Lenard	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65	44.6	18 Carter	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
79	51.7	OHIO STATE	73	42.4	24 Lenard	10 Carter	14,150	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9
109	56.2	Wisconsin	78	46.4	22 Lenard	9 Carter	11,500	Madison, WI - Feb. 12
		PENN STATE						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16 (7:00 PM)
		Michigan						Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19 (11:00 AM)
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	17- 7	70.8%				
		LEAGUE	7- 4	63.6%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS RECLAIM SOLE POSSESSION OF FIRST PLACE WITH WIN AND TIE AT NORTH DAKOTA; HOST ALASKA-ANCHORAGE THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota hockey team reclaimed sole possession of first place in the WCHA with a win and a tie at North Dakota this past weekend. Minnesota (17-9-4, 15-7-4), posted a 3-3 come-from-behind overtime tie on Friday night, and exploded over the Sioux 7-2 on Saturday with their biggest offensive output of the season. This weekend, the Golden Gophers will play host to the Alaska-Anchorage Seawolves in a pair of 7:05 p.m. games on Friday and Saturday night. The Seawolves (12-14-2, 11-13-2) are 6-3-1 in their last 10 games, which includes road wins at Duluth and No. Michigan. The Golden Gophers hold a two-point lead over Colorado College in the WCHA standings and a three-point lead over No. Michigan and Wisconsin.

Nielsen Keys Victory: Senior All-America candidate Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) was a big key in the Golden Gophers' three-point weekend at North Dakota. The big right winger had three goals and an assist to raise his season totals to 21 goals and 11 assists tying Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) for the team scoring lead in the process. Since the start of the 1994 calendar year he has notched 12 goals and six assists, and has five multi-point games. He leads the team with 21 goals overall and also leads with six power play goals. Nielsen has matched his goal output of a year ago, and is well on his way to a banner season. He entered the weekend fourth in the WCHA and 14th in the nation in goals scored, and is sure to have picked up some ground in that category. His play on defense, and on the penalty killing unit, has helped the Golden Gophers limit their opponents to just seven power play goals in the last 12 games.

Bonin/McHugh/Larson Line Breaks Out: After being held without a point a week ago against UMD, All-WCHA candidate Brian Bonin's line broke out with four goals vs. the Sioux. Bonin had a pair to raise his season totals to 19-13=32. Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) broke an eight-game scoreless streak with the game-tying goal Friday night, and he added a second goal on Saturday night to elevate him to third on the scoring chart with eight goals and 15 assists. Dave Larson (South St. Paul, Minn.) had a pair of assists on the weekend, including the assist on the tying goal Friday and the game-winner on Saturday. The Golden Gophers have posted a 15-3-1 record since he battled his way into the lineup, and his strong shot, along with his physical presence, are important weapons in the Minnesota arsenal.

McAlpine Returns: All-America and Hobey Baker candidate Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) returned to action last weekend against the Sioux after sitting out the UMD series. His presence in the defensive zone helped the Golden Gophers limit the Sioux to five goals on the weekend. A dynamic two-way player who will crush you with checks in one end and powerful shots on net in the other, he is the backbone of the Golden Gophers' defense. McAlpine is the all-time penalty leader with 191 penalties, surpassing Ben Hankinson's old record of 182. He also holds the all-time penalty minutes mark with 419 minutes and has five goals and 11 assists offensively. A team co-captain, he has had to play through some nagging injuries, and has been instrumental in the team's turnaround. Rated as one of the best defensemen in the WCHA, he is a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers have suffered through some key injuries this year, yet have still managed to come through with their remarkable turnaround. Senior Joe Dziedzic (Minneapolis, Minn.) is the latest victim of the injury bug. The big winger reinjured a fracture

in his left forearm that kept him out of 12 games earlier in the season. Since he returned to the lineup, he was averaging a point a game and the team had posted a 12-3-1 record. His status will be evaluated this week. Dziedzic isn't the only senior to miss games due to injuries. Tony Bianchi (Bloomington, Minn.) has missed six games because of injuries, while Chris McAlpine missed four games to injuries and played at less than 100 percent in a number of other games. Senior defenseman Eric Means (Rochester, Minn.) has also missed two games due to a knee injury. The five seniors on the regular roster have missed a total of 24 games due to injuries, with that total sure to grow due to the injury to Dziedzic. Mike McAlpine's (So. St. Paul, Minn.) status has been upgraded to week-to-week on his shoulder separation, while Bianchi is listed as possible for this weekend's series with Alaska-Anchorage after sitting out the Sioux series.

Turnaround: The Golden Gophers' turnaround from last place to first place in five weeks was very impressive. The Maroon and Gold started the season 0-5-1, one of the worst starts in school history. Since then, they have gone 17-4-3 overall and 15-2-3 in WCHA games, including 13 wins in the last 16 games. The team has now held first place for two weeks and is hoping to increase their lead this weekend. The key to this remarkable turnaround has been overall improvement in every area of the game. The Golden Gophers started the season as the second youngest team in the conference, and now those young players are proving to be the next generation of Minnesota stars.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers and Seawolves will meet for the 11th and 12th times. Minnesota leads the all-time series 7-2-1. Earlier this year, the Golden Gophers split a series at Anchorage winning 4-3 and losing 7-2. Alaska-Anchorage comes in with a chance to gain home ice for the playoffs. They trail St. Cloud State for the final home ice berth by five points in the standings with six games remaining. The Seawolves have played very well in their last 10 games, posting a 6-3-1 record. They will come into Mariucci Arena with a 5-7-1 road record.

Schedule: The Golden Gophers finish with three of their final six games at home. Minnesota has a 11-2-2 mark overall this year at home with just one WCHA loss. Following the series this weekend, the Maroon and Gold will travel to Wisconsin for a big road series with the Badgers. The Golden Gophers then conclude their regular season slate with a home-and-home series with the red-hot St. Cloud State Huskies.

Moen Posts a Win and a Tie: Sophomore Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.) had an outstanding weekend for the Golden Gophers in the net, gaining a tie in relief on Friday night and a win on Saturday. He posted a 1.31 GAA and a .944 save percentage in the two games. Moen is now 5-1-1 in his last seven games and he leads the WCHA with a 2.78 GAA. Moen's play, coupled with the fine play of Jeff Callinan (Minnetonka, Minn.), has given Minnesota one of the best tandems in the WCHA.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers' games are all live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver, calling the action. Former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor is the analyst, while KSTP's Rob Leer and former North Star Bobby Smith also add to the coverage.

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers are in the first year of a three-year contract with Midwest Sports Channel that will have the Maroon and Gold on television a record 28 times, plus the playoffs in 1993-94. Veteran Golden Gopher play-by-play man Frank Mazzocco calls the action, with expert analysis and commentary provided by former North Star defenseman Tom Reid. There is no television coverage of the Alaska-Anchorage series this weekend.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 30 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich. 7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	10- 1- 2	5- 6- 2	15- 7- 4
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	11- 2- 2	6- 7- 2	17- 9- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	**,***	64,735	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	**,***	64,735	24,745
AVERAGE	9,623	4,979	12,372
TOTAL	233,825	TOTAL AVG	7,794

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	178	29	.160	3
OPPONENTS	150	31	.210	3

HAT TRICKS FOR	1	
Brian Bonin		Denver 01/22/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	3	
Brian Bonin (1)		ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)		LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)		NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94

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NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	29	21	11	32	27	82	6	0	0	2	1	25	18	7	25	26	80
21	Brian Bonin,F	30	19	13	32	5	10	5	1	1	6	1	26	19	11	30	5	10
19	Justin McHugh,F	30	8	15	23	24	51	4	0	0	0	1	26	7	14	21	21	45
28	Tony Bianchi,F	24	4	19	23	5	10	1	1	0	1	0	20	4	13	17	3	6
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
05	Danny Trebil,D	30	1	16	17	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	26	1	13	14	10	20
04	Chris McAlpine,D	24	5	11	16	38	87	1	0	0	1	0	20	3	10	13	28	67
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
11	Bobby Dustin,F	27	8	4	12	12	32	1	0	0	0	0	23	7	4	11	11	30
18	Andy Brink,F	28	6	6	12	3	6	3	0	0	2	0	26	6	6	12	3	6
17	Dave Larson,F	19	4	8	12	24	51	0	0	0	2	0	16	3	7	10	20	43
08	Eric Means,D	28	4	8	12	11	22	2	0	0	1	0	26	4	8	12	8	16
23	Dan Woog,F	26	3	8	11	17	43	1	0	0	1	0	22	3	7	10	16	41
06	Charlie Wasley,D	24	0	10	10	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	9	9	7	15
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	27	5	4	9	26	53	1	0	0	0	0	23	3	4	7	20	41
02	Greg Zwakman,D	30	2	5	7	11	22	0	1	0	0	0	26	1	3	4	8	16
33	Nick Checco,F	29	2	4	6	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	4	6	6	12
12	Brian LaFleur,D	28	0	6	6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	6	6	4	8
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	28	2	2	4	24	48	0	0	0	0	0	24	2	2	4	21	42
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	7	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	11	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	6
30	Jeff Moen,G	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0
24	John Hillman,F	15	0	0	0	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	11	30
31	Jeff Callinan,G	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4

Minnesota	30	104	172	276	318	716	29	3	1	17	3	26	90	149	239	269	610
OPPONENTS	30	101	160	261	345	811	31	3	2	9	1	26	84	133	217	300	705

NO	GOALIE	OVERALL										LEAGUE ONLY									
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35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	8	6	1	15	46	817:45	41	3.01	336	.891	7	5	1	13	38	692:10	32	2.77	292	.901
31	Jeff Callinan	9	3	3	18	56	1005:53	59	3.52	368	.862	8	2	3	16	50	885:53	51	3.45	331	.866

Minnesota	17	9	4	30	99	1831:51	100	3.28	705	.875	15	7	4	26	85	1586:16	83	3.14	624	.882
OPPONENTS	8	18	4	30	99	1832:34	104	3.41	772	.881	7	15	4	26	85	1587:47	90	3.40	691	.885

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	33	34	34	3	104	30	34	36	1	101
SHOT ON GOAL	298	310	267	15	890	244	281	261	14	800
GOALIE SAVES	214	248	231	13	706	264	289	228	12	793
PENALTIES	82	120	115	1	318	98	128	116	3	345

WRESTLING

TOP-RANKED WRESTLERS DISPOSE OF THREE OPPONENTS; CLOSE OUT DUAL MEET SCHEDULE THIS WEEKEND

After being voted number one in the nation for the first time in school history on Wednesday, the University of Minnesota wrestling squad promptly continued their march toward the Big Ten and NCAA tournaments by defeating three top 25 teams over the weekend. The Golden Gophers downed 22nd-ranked Michigan 24-13 on Friday night, traveled to Iowa State and slipped past the seventh-ranked Cyclones 18-12 Saturday night, and returned home to close out the home schedule by downing the Michigan State Spartans 20-15 Sunday afternoon.

The victories on the weekend raise the Maroon and Gold's record on the season to 19-1, with a perfect 8-0 slate in the Big Ten. With two victories this weekend at Ohio State and Penn State, the Golden Gophers would equal a record they set last season with 21 wins. Head Coach J Robinson's crew has reeled off 17 straight victories, also a team record.

After Ohio State and Penn State this weekend, the Golden Gophers will have a much needed 13 days off to mend the wounds and get ready for the Big Ten Championships in Iowa City. With three of the top four, and seven of the top 25 teams in the nation in the Big Ten Conference, this year's tournament promises to be one of the most competitive in history.

Lower Weights Get The Job Done Versus Wolverines: On the strength of the lowest three weights scoring convincing victories, the Golden Gophers catapulted out to an 11-0 lead against 22nd-ranked Michigan Friday evening and never looked back. 118-pounder **Brandon Paulson** (Fr., Anoka, Minn.) scored an 8-3 decision over Matt Stout to get the ball rolling. 126-pounder **Tim Harris** (Jr., St. Louis, Mo.) and 134-pounder **Chris Berglin** (Sr., West Bend, Wis.) both scored major decisions to put the Golden Gophers in the driver's seat. Top-ranked **Willy Short** (Sr., 150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) downed sixth-ranked Brian Harper of Michigan 5-2, while third-ranked **Billy Pierce** (So., Heavyweight, Minneapolis, Minn.) squeaked by fourth-ranked Steve King of Michigan 2-1.

Tight Matches Rule Dual With Cyclones: In a match where all 10 decisions were only three-point team victories, the Golden

Gophers prevailed against Iowa State, 18-12. Pierce put the final nail in the coffin, defeating Matt Carson 7-3 in the heavyweight battle. Five of the matches on the evening were decided by two points or less.

Clutch Performances Lift Golden Gophers Over Spartans:

The Maroon and Gold received some gutsy performances Sunday afternoon on their way to a 20-15 victory over the Michigan State Spartans. Berglin wrestled an outstanding match at 134 pounds, downing Jed Kramer 9-2. Many times overshadowed by the performances of other wrestlers, the senior from West Bend, Wis. has put together a nice season thus far, with a record of 28-11 overall. Sophomore **Tony Farina** (150-158, Mequon, Wis.) wrestled at 177 pounds, about 20 pounds over his weight, and gave Erich Harvey of the Spartans all he could handle before losing 8-4. Taylor increased his personal winning streak to 16 with a key 2-0 triumph at 167 pounds. With the Golden Gophers trailing 15-14, heavyweight **Billy Pierce** stepped to the mat and demonstrated why he's ranked third in the country, pinning Rob Train of the Spartans in 2:40 to give the Maroon and Gold the victory.

Short Leaps To Number One; Five Others Remain In Top 10:

Short moved up to number one at 150 pounds in the latest *Amateur Wrestling News/Coaches Association* individual rankings, as the Golden Gophers retained six wrestlers in the top 10 in their respective weight classes. Other Gold Country grapplers ranked are Harris, third at 126 pounds; **Zac Taylor** (Fr., 158-167, Sandpoint, Idaho), ninth at 158 pounds; **Brett Colombini** (Jr., 167-177, Redwood Valley, Calif.); **Brad Gibson** (Sr., 177-190, Chokio, Minn.), third at 177 pounds; and Pierce, third at heavyweight.

Fax-On Demand: The individual match results from this weekend's matches and other statistics can be accessed thru the Info Connection fax-on-demand system. For information on the system or any other wrestling information, call (612) 625-4090.

Close Out Dual Meet Schedule This Weekend: The Maroon and Gold grapplers will travel to Ohio State on Saturday afternoon to tangle with the Buckeyes of Ohio State, then move on to Penn State for what should be an outstanding showdown with the fourth-ranked Nittany Lions. Both matches begin locally at 2:00 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST SNOWSHOE OPEN MEET FRIDAY; TEAM SHINES AT IOWA STATE CLASSIC

In their final tune-up before the Big Ten Indoor Championships, the Golden Gopher track & field team will host the Snowshoe Open at 5:30 p.m. on Friday at the U of M Field House.

Iowa State Classic: Outstanding performances by senior **Martin Eriksson** (Stockholm, Sweden), juniors **Keita Cline** (Gainesville, Fla.) and **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.), and the distance medley relay unit, led the Golden Gophers at last weekend's Iowa State Classic at Ames, Iowa. No team points were kept in the competition.

A Closer Look: Martin Eriksson captured the pole vault on Saturday with an NCAA automatic qualifying mark of 18-0 1/2. His winning mark matched the school record height he cleared en route to the 1993 NCAA indoor title. He also claimed the Big Ten

indoor crown a year ago, and has not lost in the pole vault indoors the past two seasons. Freshman **Tye Harvey** (Jamestown, Calif.) finished second with a fine vault of 16-8 3/4. In Saturday's triple jump, Keita Cline took top honors with a winning leap of 51-9 1/4. He already has an NCAA provisional qualifying mark of 52-11 to his credit this season. Junior **Adrian Ellis** (Racine, Wis.) finished fourth with a personal-best jump of 50-11 1/4. Cline also placed third in Friday's long jump with a leap of 24-6 3/4. Chris Brinkworth led a one-two Golden Gophers' sweep in Saturday's shot put competition. He won the event with an NCAA provisional qualifying toss of 58-11 3/4. Junior **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.), who also qualified provisionally for the NCAA meet earlier this season, placed second with a heave of 57-1 1/2. The Golden Gophers' distance medley relay unit finished third on Friday, setting a new indoor school record with an NCAA provisional qualifying time of 9:46.59. In the mile run Saturday, junior **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.) finished third with a personal-best of 4:07.63.

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS SWEEP AT GEORGIA TECH, FLORIDA STATE UP NEXT

The 17th ranked University of Minnesota baseball team was swept by top-ranked Georgia Tech in a three game series over the weekend. The Yellow Jackets outscored the Maroon and Gold 21-8 in the three game set. By getting swept, the Golden Gophers start the season with an 0-3 record, their slowest start since 1991 when they had a similar record.

Yellow Jacket catcher **Jason Varitek** led the Rambling Wreck to a 3-1 victory in the series opener on Friday as his three-run homer in the first inning off starter **Kerry Ligtenberg** (Cottage Grove, Minn.) was the difference in the game. Minnesota had the tying run on base in the ninth inning, but couldn't capitalize on one of many opportunities as the Golden Gophers stranded 13 men on base.

In Saturday's contest, the Golden Gophers held a brief 2-1 lead before a four-run outburst in the third inning and a five-run tally in the fifth inning by Georgia Tech put the Maroon and Gold away. Yellow Jacket center fielder **Jay Payton** drove in five runs with a homer and a double.

In the series finale, Georgia Tech completed their sweep with a 8-2 victory. **Wes Denning** (St. Paul, Minn.) led off the game with a home run, but the Yellow Jackets knocked starter **Joe Westfall** (Marathon, Wis.) out of the game early as Westfall pitched 2.7 innings allowing five runs.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will travel this weekend to Tallahassee, Fla. to play the number two-ranked Florida State Seminoles in a three game series. The series opener will be held on Friday at 2:30 p.m. (CST) followed by a 1:00 p.m. game on Saturday and a game at noon on Sunday. Minnesota is 0-5 against the Seminoles including an 0-3 mark at Florida State.

HOME OPENER: The season home opener for the Maroon and Gold will be during the Oscar Mayer Tournament held March 4-6 at the HHH Metrodome. The home opener will match the Golden Gophers against the Arizona State Sun Devils on Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. The round-robin tournament will also feature Big Ten rival Ohio State and Pac-10 powerhouse Arizona. For ticket information, please call 624-8080.

GOLF

GOLF TEAM COMPLETES FIRST ROUND AT THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY NCAA CHALLENGE

The University of Minnesota golf team opened its spring season at the American University NCAA Challenge in Rio Mar, Puerto Rico on Sunday. The Maroon and Gold stand in 14th place after one round of play, stroking a total of 314. That score

puts the Golden Gophers 19 shots behind the first round leaders from the University of Virginia.

The three-day tournament runs Sunday through Tuesday. Upon returning, the Head Coach John Means' squad will have a week off before resuming action on February 25-27 at the South Florida Invitational in Tampa.

GYMNASTICS

TOP-RANKED NEBRASKA WINS GYMNASTICS TRIAN- GULAR; UCLA/GILDA MARX INVITATIONAL UP NEXT

Second-ranked Nebraska Cornhusker men's gymnastics team walked away with top team honors over the weekend in a triangular hosted by the University of Minnesota at the Sports Pavilion. Nebraska scored 279.55 points overall, unranked UCLA coming in second at 270.975, and the fifth-ranked Golden Gophers close behind with 270.60.

The Huskers' Dennis Harrison won the all-around competition, with teammates Jason Christie and Ric Grace finishing second and third, respectively. Senior co-captain **Bo Haun**

(Springfield, Mo.) was Minnesota's top finisher, coming in fourth.

Senior **Brian Ottenhoff** (Kersey, Colo.) finished first in the still rings, scoring a 9.25, with fellow teammate freshman **Frank Ticknor** (Milwaukee, Wis.) following in second at 9.20. Junior **Brian Yee** (Houston, Texas) tied for first in the vault with a score of 9.4. Haun tied for first in the pommel horse, scoring a 9.60.

The Golden Gophers will be back in action next Saturday, as they take part in the UCLA/Gilda Marx Invitational in Los Angeles. Minnesota will be part six team field that will take part in the meet that is scheduled to begin at 7:00 p.m. (PST). The meet will be televised tape-delayed on Prime Ticket to be aired on Sunday, February 20, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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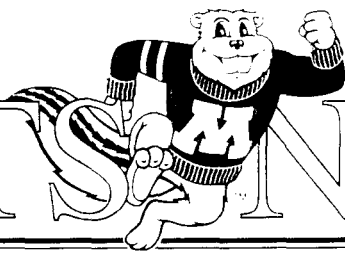
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DZIEDZIC TO UNDERGO SURGERY ON BROKEN FOREARM

The University of Minnesota hockey team announced today that senior left wing Joe Dzedzic will undergo surgery on his left forearm Wednesday at 8:15 a.m. at the University Hospital. Dr. Matthew Putnam of the University's Orthopaedic Surgery Department will perform the operation. Dzedzic, broke his arm in a collision with a North Dakota player midway through the third period of last Saturday's contest. It is the second time that Dzedzic has broken that arm this season. In the second game of the season at Colorado College, he received a hairline fracture in the same area that kept him out 12 games.

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PLAY HOSEA MASK GIVEAWAY PLANNED FOR PENN STATE GAME

The first 2,500 students through the gates at Wednesday's Minnesota-Penn State men's basketball game at Williams Arena will receive a free "Play Hosea" mask.

Sophomore guard Hosea Crittenden is a fan favorite at Williams Arena. The student section has made "Play Hosea" a popular chant at Golden Gopher home games.

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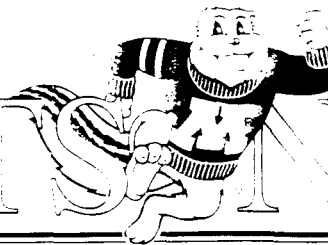
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U OF M DANCE TEAM & CHEERLEADERS SELECTED FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION

For the first time in school history, the University of Minnesota Dance Team and Football/Men's Basketball Cheerleading Squad has been invited to compete at the ESPN National College Championships to be held April 7-11 at Sea World in San Diego, Calif.

A total of 15 teams were selected from across the country for the dance competition, while 20 teams were chosen in the cheerleading competition.

"This has been a goal for the program ever since I became coach in 1991," said Golden Gopher Head Spirit Group Coach Gwen Schneider. "This is the equivalent to the NCAA Championships for us. Our kids have worked very hard for this honor, and we look forward to the opportunity to represent the University of Minnesota at the national championships in April."



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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Wednesday, February 23
Basketball @ Michigan St.
7:00 p.m., East Lansing, Mich.
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Thursday, February 24
Swimming & Diving
Big Ten Championships
Preliminary-10:00 a.m., Finals-7:00 p.m.
Aquatic Center

Friday, February 25
Golf @ South Florida Invit.
All Day, Tampa, Fla.

Track & Field-Big Ten Indoors
4:30 p.m., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Baseball @ Miami
6:30 p.m., Miami, Fla.

Hockey @ Wisconsin
7:05 p.m., Madison, Wisc.
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Swimming & Diving
Big Ten Championships
Preliminary-10:00 a.m., Finals-7:00 p.m.
Aquatic Center

Saturday, February 26
Tennis @ Big Ten Singles
All Day, Champaign, Ill.

Golf @ South Florida Invit.
All Day, Tampa, Fla.

Swimming & Diving
Big Ten Championships
Preliminary-10:00 a.m., Finals-7:00 p.m.
Aquatic Center

Baseball @ Miami
6:30 p.m., Miami, Fla.

Gymnastics-Alumni Meet
3:00 p.m., Sports Pavilion

Track & Field-Big Ten Indoors
11:45 a.m., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Hockey @ Wisconsin
7:05 p.m., Madison, Wisc.
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, February 27
Golf @ South Florida Invit.
All Day, Tampa, Fla.

Tennis @ Big Ten Singles
All Day, Champaign, Ill.

Baseball @ Miami
12:30 p.m., Miami, Fla.

Basketball vs. Indiana
1:00 p.m., Williams Arena
CBS/WCCO-AM 830

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18	UM 70, RICE 61 (NIT)
Nov. 20	UM 91, GEORGIA 71 (NIT)
Nov. 24	UM 71, Kansas 75 (NIT)
Nov. 26	UM 76, No. Carolina, 90 (NIT)
Nov. 29	UM 107, MISS. VALLEY ST. 63
Dec. 1	UM 98, USA VERICH REPS 60
Dec. 3	UM 90, @ Middle Tenn. St. 76
Dec. 12	UM 87, TEAM MEXICO 76
Dec. 15	UM 73, CLEMSON 54
Dec. 19	UM 79, WESTERN CAROLINA 61
Dec. 23	UM 66, @ San Jose State 53
Dec. 28	UM 57, @ Virginia 62
Dec. 31	UM 73, JAMES MADISON 68
Jan. 3	UM 89, N.E. ILLINOIS 62
Jan. 8	UM 73, @ Northwestern 65
Jan. 12	UM 90, WISCONSIN 53
Jan. 15	UM 67, @ Penn State 78
Jan. 20	UM 63, MICHIGAN 58
Jan. 22	UM 68, MICHIGAN ST. 66
Jan. 26	UM 66, @ Indiana 78
Jan. 29	UM 72, PURDUE 75
Jan. 30	UM 92, @ St. John's 64
Feb. 2	UM 88, @ Iowa 92
Feb. 5	UM 79, NORTHWESTERN 65
Feb. 9	UM 79, OHIO STATE 73
Feb. 12	UM 109, @ Wisconsin 78
Feb. 16	UM 94, PENN STATE 66
Feb. 19	UM 65, @ Michigan 72
Feb. 23	@ Michigan State 7:00 p.m.
Feb. 27	INDIANA 1:00 p.m.
Mar. 3	@ Purdue 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 5	IOWA 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 9	@ Illinois 7:00 p.m.

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schools will be available this season.
For more information, call
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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

Oct. 22	UM 3, @ Colorado College 7
Oct. 23	UM 2, @ Colorado College 4
Oct. 27	UM 6, U.S. Olympic Team 7
Oct. 29	UM 2, @ St. Cloud State 3
Oct. 30	UM 4, ST. CLOUD STATE 4 (OT)
Nov. 5	UM 1, @ Northern Michigan 3
Nov. 6	UM 3, @ Northern Michigan 7
Nov. 12	UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 1
Nov. 13	UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 3 (OT)
Nov. 19	UM 3, DENVER 3 (OT)
Nov. 20	UM 5, DENVER 4
Nov. 26	WCHA/CCHA Challenge (@ Auburn Hills, Mich.) UM 0, Michigan 6
Nov. 27	UM 6, Michigan State 5
Dec. 11	UM 6, NORTH DAKOTA 5
Dec. 12	UM 3, NORTH DAKOTA 0
Dec. 17	UM 4, @ Alaska-Anchorage 3
Dec. 18	UM 2, @ Alaska-Anchorage 7
Dec. 28	UM 2, RUSSIAN SELECTS 4
Dec. 31	Mariucci Classic UM 5, CORNELL 2
Jan. 1	UM 3, LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 4 (2OT)
Jan. 8	UM 5, WISCONSIN 2
Jan. 9	UM 4, WISCONSIN 3 (OT)
Jan. 14	UM 3, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 15	UM 2, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 21	UM 6, @ Denver 5 (OT)
Jan. 22	UM 5, @ Denver 3
Jan. 28	UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Jan. 29	UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Feb. 5	UM 3, UM-DULUTH 2 (OT)
Feb. 6	UM 1, UM-DULUTH 5
Feb. 11	UM 3, @ North Dakota 3 (OT)
Feb. 12	UM 7, @ North Dakota 2
Feb. 18	UM 2, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 3
Feb. 19	UM 4, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7
Feb. 25	@ Wisconsin 7:05 p.m.
Feb. 26	@ Wisconsin 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 4	ST. CLOUD STATE 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 5	@ St. Cloud State 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 12-13	WCHA First Round
Mar. 18-20	WCHA Playoff Championship
Mar. 26-27	NCAA Regionals
Mar. 31	NCAA Semifinals St. Paul, Minn.
April 2	NCAA Championship St. Paul, Minn.

All times are Central zone and schedules are subject to change

BIG WEEK AHEAD FOR GOLDEN GOPHERS

With only five regular season games remaining, this is a crucial week for Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (18-8, 8-5) as they continue their quest for an NCAA Tournament berth. The Golden Gophers will meet Michigan State (15-10, 6-7) at the Jack Breslin Student Events Center in East Lansing, Mich. at 7 p.m. (Central) Wednesday, and then play host to Indiana (16-5, 9-3) in a nationally-televised contest at 1 p.m. Sunday at Williams Arena.

Probable Starters:

- F - #34 **Randy Carter** (6-8, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)
- F - #32 **Jayson Walton** (6-6, Jr., Dallas, Texas)
- C - #53 **Ernest Nzigamasabo** (6-9, Sr., Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa)
- G - #21 **Voshon Lenard** (6-4, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)
- G - #10 **Arriel McDonald** (6-3, Sr., Raleigh, N.C.)

Broadcast Coverage: Wednesday's game at Michigan State will be televised on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) with Dick Bremer on the play-by-play and Jim Dutcher as the analyst. Sunday's game against Indiana at Williams Arena will be nationally-televised on CBS, with Billy Packer and Al McGuire as the announcers. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 129-108 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 230-181 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

A Look Back: The Golden Gophers saw their four-game winning streak snapped at Crisler Arena Saturday when the Michigan Wolverines, behind 25 points from Jalen Rose, came away with a 72-65 victory. Voshon Lenard and Arriel McDonald led the Golden Gophers with 18 and 14 points, respectively. Prior to meeting the Wolverines, the Golden Gophers, behind 30 points from Lenard and 20 points and 10 rebounds from Randy Carter, defeated Penn State 94-66 at Williams Arena last Wednesday. It was the team's fourth straight victory. The last time the Golden Gophers had won four straight conference games was during the 1989-90 season...Coach Haskins' squad, which advanced to the Final Eight of the NCAA Tournament, went on to finish 23-9 overall that year.

Michigan State & Indiana: Michigan State was idle this past weekend and will come into Wednesday's game against the Golden Gophers with a 15-10 overall record and a 6-7 Big Ten mark. Standout guard Shawn Respert scored a game-high 24 points to lead the Spartans to a 60-55 win at Northwestern last Thursday. In his 18th season at the helm, Head Coach Jud Heathcote has charted a 313-212 overall record at Michigan

State. He is 393-265 in his 23rd season overall. Defending Big Ten champion Indiana came away with a thrilling 82-80 victory at home over Purdue Saturday to stay on the heels of league-leader Michigan (11-2) with a 9-3 Big Ten mark. The Hoosiers, led by 25 points from guard Damon Bailey and 21 from forward Brian Evans, are 16-5 overall. Prior to meeting the Golden Gophers, the Hoosiers will play at Northwestern Thursday. In his 23rd season at Indiana, Head Coach Bob Knight has an impressive 533-169 record, which includes NCAA titles in 1976, 1981 and 1987. He is 635-219 in his 29th season overall.

Series Records: Minnesota holds a 48-36 advantage in the all-time series with Michigan State. Arriel McDonald's jumper with 1.9 seconds remaining gave the Golden Gophers a 68-66 win over the Spartans at Williams Arena back on Jan. 22. The Spartans have a 24-16 edge in East Lansing, which includes a 3-1 lead in games played in the Jack Breslin Student Events Center. Indiana leads 81-48 in the all-time series with Minnesota, but the Golden Gophers do have a 32-30 edge in games played in Minneapolis. In the first meeting between the two teams this season back on Jan. 26 at Assembly Hall in Bloomington, Ind., the Hoosiers came away with a 78-66 win.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 38-7 record (.844) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a 13-1 mark this season.

Double Trouble: Randy Carter scored 20 points and hauled down 10 rebounds in last Wednesday's win over Penn State...his sixth double double of the season. In the last nine games, he is averaging 16.6 points and 9.1 rebounds, while shooting a sizzling 63.3 percent from the field.

Lenard Lights It Up: Voshon Lenard has scored 159 points in the last seven games for an average of 22.7 points a game. During the seven-game stretch, he has shot 54.9 percent overall from the field, including 51.4 percent on three-pointers. He has also eclipsed his own single-season school record (58, 1992-93) for three-pointers made with 63 thus far this season. The All-America candidate has 151 three-point attempts this season. He set the single-season school record with 158 attempts in 1992-93.

The Iron Man: Ernest Nzigamasabo is closing in on the school record for most games played in a career. Heading into this week he has played in 117 games in Gold Country. Randy Breuer (1979-83), Kevin Lynch (1987-91) and Bob Martin (1988-92) share the record with 119 career games played. A valuable frontcourt performer for the Golden Gophers either as a starter or off the bench, he is averaging 4.2 points and 3.7 rebounds a game this season. During his career, he has scored 466 points (4.0) and hauled down 340 rebounds (2.9). He is also ranked ninth in career blocks with 49.

Back-To-Back: In its 99th season, the University of Minnesota basketball program has had six 20-win seasons...but the feat has never been done in back-to-back seasons. The 1992-93 NIT champions finished with a 22-10 overall record, so with five regular seasons games remaining and an 18-8 overall mark, the Golden Gophers will be shooting to make school history as they hit the season's homestretch.

1993-94

University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

NAME	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES																													
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG	TO	BLK	STL	AVG	PTS	AVG					
Lenard	26	26	157	344	45.6	63	151	41.7	71	84	84.5	24	72	96	3.7	72	4	57	2.2	51	9	34	30	448	17.2					
HIGHS:	PTS 30 vs Iowa										RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS										AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON									
Carter	26	26	133	242	55.0	3	16	18.8	66	100	66.0	80	118	198	7.6	69	2	68	2.6	52	11	23	29	335	12.9					
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta										RBS 13 vs Virginia										AST 7 vs St. John's									
McDonald	26	26	90	201	44.8	17	54	31.5	70	90	77.8	20	65	85	3.3	41	1	141	5.4	55	2	35	29	267	10.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Virginia										RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE										AST 16 vs WISCONSIN									
Orr	25	0	89	177	50.3	35	93	37.6	49	69	71.0	16	65	81	3.2	40	0	86	3.4	46	0	33	22	262	10.5					
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern										RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta										AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S									
Kolander	26	17	73	152	48.0	0	0	.0	47	74	63.5	40	66	106	4.1	85	7	36	1.4	30	14	25	21	193	7.4					
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Penn State										RBS 8 vs Penn State										AST 5 vs PENN STATE									
Grim	26	4	66	165	40.0	23	60	38.3	17	29	58.6	34	46	80	3.1	30	0	32	1.2	24	7	25	17	172	6.6					
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs North Carolina										RBS 7 vs CLEMSON										AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S									
Walton	20	19	55	135	40.7	0	0	.0	29	44	65.9	34	65	99	5.0	39	1	25	1.3	32	3	18	21	139	7.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON										RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON										AST 3 vs PURDUE									
Nzigamasabo	26	8	47	104	45.2	0	0	.0	16	26	61.5	53	43	96	3.7	47	0	25	1.0	25	8	11	16	110	4.2					
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS										RBS 8 vs PENN STATE										AST 4 vs PENN STATE									
Thomas	21	2	26	63	41.3	0	0	.0	10	23	43.5	36	24	60	2.9	33	1	3	.1	9	5	2	10	62	3.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 9 vs Wisconsin										RBS 8 vs San Jose State										AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S									
Wolf	21	0	7	32	21.9	3	12	25.0	11	14	78.6	6	11	17	.8	18	0	8	.4	9	1	0	5	28	1.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS										RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS										AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta									
Winter	7	0	5	11	45.5	1	1	100.0	3	4	75.0	3	5	8	1.1	6	0	1	.1	4	2	2	6	14	2.0					
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs St. John's										RBS 3 vs St. John's										AST 1 vs Wisconsin									
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8					
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S										RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																			
Crittenden	11	0	1	6	16.7	1	3	33.3	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.4	2	0	0	1	3	.3					
HIGHS:	PTS 3 vs PENN STATE										RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN										AST 2 vs St. John's									
TEAM															104	4.0														
TOTAL	26	755		1643	46.0	146	390	37.4	391	565	69.2	350	693	1043	40.1	486	16	486	18.7	351	64	210	2047		78.7					
HIGHS:	PTS 109 vs Wisconsin										RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE										AST 31 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE									
OPPONENTS	26	641		1513	42.4	152	474	32.1	345	538	64.1	301	621	922	35.5	512	18	361	13.9	415	102	153	1779		68.4					
HIGHS:	PTS 92 vs Iowa										RBS 45 vs St. John's										AST 23 vs Kansas									

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NAME	G	ST	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES						FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	DIS	AST	AVG			STL	MIN	PTS	AVG		
			TOTAL FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT				AVG	AST	TO					BLK	
Lenard	13	13	87	182	47.8	33	78	42.3	42	49	85.7	12	29	41	3.2	34	2	21	1.6	22	2	21	30	249	19.2	
HIGHS:	PTS	30	vs Iowa						RBS			6 vs Northwestern			AST			4 vs Wisconsin								
Carter	13	13	71	128	55.5	1	4	25.0	26	40	65.0	48	49	97	7.5	31	1	27	2.1	21	5	8	29	169	13.0	
HIGHS:	PTS	22	vs OHIO STATE						RBS			10 vs NORTHWESTERN			AST			4 vs NORTHWESTERN								
McDonald	13	13	46	105	43.8	8	24	33.3	41	49	83.7	10	42	52	4.0	22	1	81	6.2	25	1	15	32	141	10.8	
HIGHS:	PTS	16	vs MICHIGAN STATE						RBS			10 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST			16 vs WISCONSIN								
Orr	13	0	49	94	52.1	19	48	39.6	21	32	65.6	7	22	29	2.2	20	0	36	2.8	22	0	13	22	138	10.6	
HIGHS:	PTS	18	vs Northwestern						RBS			4 vs Indiana			AST			6 vs MICHIGAN STATE								
Kolander	13	6	38	76	50.0	0	0	.0	24	38	63.2	21	31	52	4.0	39	4	22	1.7	15	5	10	21	100	7.7	
HIGHS:	PTS	15	vs Penn State						RBS			8 vs Penn State			AST			5 vs PENN STATE								
Walton	13	13	25	77	32.5	0	0	.0	19	27	70.4	19	39	58	4.5	27	1	20	1.5	17	2	14	21	69	5.3	
HIGHS:	PTS	9	vs PURDUE						RBS			9 vs Michigan			AST			3 vs PURDUE								
Nzigamasabo	13	7	28	57	49.1	0	0	.0	9	19	47.4	27	25	52	4.0	25	0	11	.8	11	4	5	17	65	5.0	
HIGHS:	PTS	10	vs Northwestern						RBS			8 vs PENN STATE			AST			4 vs PENN STATE								
Grim	13	0	19	54	35.2	7	25	28.0	6	12	50.0	11	25	36	2.8	18	0	11	.8	8	5	12	15	51	3.9	
HIGHS:	PTS	13	vs WISCONSIN						RBS			7 vs WISCONSIN			AST			2 vs MICHIGAN								
Thomas	9	0	9	18	50.0	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	11	9	20	2.2	12	0	2	.2	3	3	1	8	21	2.3	
HIGHS:	PTS	9	vs Wisconsin						RBS			5 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST			1 vs MICHIGAN STATE								
Winter	6	0	2	4	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	2	3	5	.8	5	0	1	.2	4	1	0	4	7	1.2	
HIGHS:	PTS	4	vs WISCONSIN						RBS			2 vs Iowa			AST			1 vs Wisconsin								
Crittenden	3	0	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.3	0	0	1	.3	1	0	0	1	3	1.0	
HIGHS:	PTS	3	vs PENN STATE						RBS			1 vs WISCONSIN			AST			1 vs WISCONSIN								
Wolf	8	0	0	4	.0	0	2	.0	0	2	.0	2	1	3	.4	5	0	3	.4	0	0	0	3	0	.0	
HIGHS:									RBS			2 vs WISCONSIN			AST			2 vs NORTHWESTERN								
TEAM														35	2.7					5						
TOTAL	13		375	800	46.9	69	182	37.9	194	281	69.0	170	311	481	37.0	238	9	236	18.2	154	28	99		1013	77.9	
HIGHS:	PTS	109	vs Wisconsin						RBS			43 vs PURDUE			AST			30 vs WISCONSIN								
OPPONENTS	13		322	721	44.7	88	246	35.8	187	280	66.8	135	306	441	33.9	257	12	192	14.8	195	46	70		919	70.7	
HIGHS:	PTS	92	vs Iowa						RBS			43 vs Iowa			AST			23 vs Iowa								

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UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78	52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75	43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64	32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
88	49.3	Iowa	92	45.5	30 Lenard	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65	44.6	18 Carter	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
79	51.7	OHIO STATE	73	42.4	24 Lenard	10 Carter	14,150	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9
109	56.2	Wisconsin	78	46.4	22 Lenard	9 Carter	11,500	Madison, WI - Feb. 12
94	52.1	PENN STATE	66	43.1	30 Lenard	10 Carter	14,331	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16
65	38.0	Michigan	72	51.0	18 Lenard	9 Walton	13,548	Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19
		Michigan State						E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23 (7:00 PM)
		INDIANA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27 (1:00 PM)
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	18- 8	69.2%				
		LEAGUE	8- 5	61.5%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS SWEEP OUT OF FIRST; TRAVEL TO WISCONSIN FOR KEY ROAD SERIES

The Golden Gopher hockey team suffered through its most dismal weekend in two years last weekend, when the Alaska-Anchorage Seawolves swept a pair of games from them knocking them out of first place and into third in the WCHA standings. The Seawolves continued their pursuit of home ice in the playoffs by cutting the margin between themselves and the final spot to two points with four games remaining. They won Friday night in a closely contested game 3-2, and broke the Maroon and Gold's back Saturday night by answering every Minnesota goal and winning 7-4. Minnesota had not been swept at home in a WCHA series since December of 1991 when Northern Michigan took a pair of games to knock that Golden Gopher team out of first. It is only the third time in Head Coach Doug Woog's tenure that the Maroon and Gold has been swept at home. The Golden Gophers must now travel to Madison to take on the first-place Badgers, who swept Northern Michigan to gain a tie for first with Colorado College.

Nielsen Holds Scoring Lead: Senior All-America candidate Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) was a bright spot over the weekend with a pair of goals to increase his team-leading total to 23. He went into the weekend sixth in the nation in goals scored and has been the only consistent Minnesota scoring threat in the past three weeks. He has 15-8=23 in his last 16 games, and has scored the first Minnesota goal 12 times of the 32 games they have played. He leads the team in power play goals with seven, and his play on the penalty killing unit has been instrumental this year. He ranks as one of the top forwards in the WCHA and in all of collegiate hockey.

Bonin Line Held in Check: All-WCHA candidate Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) had a difficult weekend vs. the Seawolves when he was held to just one goal and an assist. The play of his line over the past five weeks has been instrumental in the team's success, but they found it tough going in tight quarters vs. the Seawolves. Bonin is tied for first on the team in scoring with 20 goals and 14 assists. He came into the weekend tied for the lead in the nation in game-winning goals with six. He has six power play goals and must get back on a hot streak if the Golden Gophers entertain hopes of winning the MacNaughton Cup.

McAlpine Attack: All-America and Hobey Baker candidate Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) had a solid weekend again. His physical presence was one bright spot in the Minnesota weekend, and he also notched a pair of assists to raise his totals to 5-13=18. McAlpine is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago, he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman. He is the all-time penalty leader and the all-time penalty minutes leader. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries this year, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. He is rated as one of the best defenseman in the WCHA, and is a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers have suffered through some key injuries this year, but are gradually getting healthy. The team

was very beat up going into the Alaska series, but no other injuries were encountered and that should help for the Wisconsin series. Joe Dziedzic's (Minneapolis, Minn.) surgery on his broken arm was successful and he will be reevaluated in four weeks to determine his progress. His chances of returning to action this year are very remote.

Turnaround: The Golden Gophers turnaround from last place to first place in five weeks was very impressive, but their play the last three weeks has resembled the earlier parts of the season when the Maroon and Gold started out 0-5-1. They are 1-3-1 in their last five games, after cranking out nine straight victories from January 8 through February 5. Overall, they have gone 17-6-3 and 15-4-3 in WCHA games since the 0-5-1 start. It will take at least three wins and maybe four, to give them the WCHA crown after stumbling the past three weeks.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers and Badgers will face-off at the Dane County Coliseum this weekend. The Badgers are coming off a four-game road trip that saw them split at Colorado College and then sweep Northern Michigan. They are 6-2 in their last eight games and are 4-2 at home in their last six games. The Golden Gophers lead the all-time series 103-60-13. Earlier this year, the Golden Gophers swept the Badgers in Minneapolis, winning 5-2 at Mariucci Arena and 4-3 in overtime at the Target Center. The Golden Gophers have a 10-5-1 record at Wisconsin under Woog, and have posted a 4-1-1 record in their last six visits to the Dane County Coliseum.

Schedule: The Golden Gophers finish the regular season with the two-game set at Wisconsin, followed by a home-and-home series with St. Cloud State, with the season finale in St. Cloud on March 5.

The Race: The Golden Gophers, Wisconsin, Colorado College and Northern Michigan are in a tight race for the MacNaughton Cup with just four points separating the teams. Colorado College hosts North Dakota this weekend, before finishing with Denver in a home-and-home series. Wisconsin hosts the Golden Gophers and Alaska-Anchorage to close out their slate, while Northern Michigan travels to Duluth for two games, before finishing with a home-and-home series with Michigan Tech. This is the tightest WCHA race in years and it will go down to the final game of the regular season.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers signed a three-year contract with KSTP-AM 1500 over the summer that will greatly enhance the coverage of Minnesota hockey in the state. All games will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver calling the action. He will be joined by former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. KSTP's Rob Leer and former North Star Bobby Smith also add to the coverage.

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers inked another three-year deal this summer with Midwest Sports Channel that will have the Maroon and Gold on television a record 28 times, plus the playoffs. Veteran Golden Gopher play-by-play man Frank Mazzocco calls the action, with former North Star defenseman Tom Reid providing the expert analysis. Both games of the Wisconsin series will be televised on MSC.

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94
L	2	3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9040	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/18/94
L	4	7	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9255	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	10- 3- 2	5- 6- 2	15- 9- 4
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	11- 4- 2	6- 7- 2	17-11- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	**,**	64,735	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	**,**	64,735	24,745
AVERAGE	9,567	4,979	12,372
TOTAL	252,120	TOTAL AVG	7,878

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	188	32	.170	3
OPPONENTS	155	32	.210	3

HAT TRICKS FOR	1	
Brian Bonin		Denver 01/22/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	3	
Brian Bonin (1)		ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)		LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)		NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94

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NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	31	23	11	34	28	84	7	0	0	2	1	27	20	7	27	27	82
21	Brian Bonin, F	32	20	14	34	5	10	6	1	1	6	1	28	20	12	32	5	10
28	Tony Bianchi, F	26	5	20	25	5	10	1	1	0	1	0	22	5	14	19	3	6
19	Justin McHugh, F	32	8	15	23	24	51	4	0	0	0	1	28	7	14	21	21	45
04	Chris McAlpine, D	26	5	13	18	39	89	1	0	0	1	0	22	3	12	15	29	69
05	Danny Trebil, D	32	1	17	18	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	28	1	14	15	10	20
09	Joe Dziedzic, F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
11	Bobby Dustin, F	29	8	5	13	12	32	1	0	0	0	0	25	7	5	12	11	30
18	Andy Brink, F	30	6	7	13	3	6	3	0	0	2	0	28	6	7	13	3	6
23	Dan Woog, F	28	4	9	13	18	45	1	0	0	1	0	24	4	8	12	17	43
08	Eric Means, D	30	4	9	13	12	24	2	0	0	1	0	28	4	9	13	9	18
17	Dave Larson, F	21	4	8	12	26	55	0	0	0	2	0	18	3	7	10	22	47
06	Charlie Wasley, D	26	1	11	12	10	21	0	0	0	0	0	22	1	10	11	7	15
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	29	5	4	9	27	55	1	0	0	0	0	25	3	4	7	21	43
02	Greg Zwakman, D	31	2	6	8	12	24	0	1	0	0	0	27	1	4	5	9	18
33	Nick Checco, F	31	2	4	6	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	29	2	4	6	6	12
12	Brian LaFleur, D	30	0	6	6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	6	6	4	8
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	29	2	2	4	24	48	0	0	0	0	0	25	2	2	4	21	42
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	9	1	0	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	3	6
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman, F	15	0	0	0	12	32	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	11	30
30	Jeff Moen, G	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0
31	Jeff Callinan, G	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4
Minnesota		32	110	183	293	326	732	31	3	1	17	3	28	96	160	256	277	626
OPPONENTS		32	111	175	286	358	837	32	3	2	11	2	28	94	148	242	313	731

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
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	8	7	1	16	48	840:45	45	3.21	345	.885	7	6	1	14	40	715:10	36	3.02	301	.893
31	Jeff Callinan	9	4	3	20	61	1101:33	64	3.49	392	.860	8	3	3	18	55	981:33	56	3.42	355	.864
Minnesota		17	11	4	32	105	1950:31	109	3.35	738	.871	15	9	4	28	91	1704:56	92	3.24	657	.877
OPPONENTS		10	18	4	32	105	1952:34	110	3.38	841	.884	9	15	4	28	91	1707:47	96	3.37	760	.888

	PERIOD	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
		1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS		36	35	36	3	110	33	39	38	1	111
SHOT ON GOAL		320	336	294	15	965	260	302	267	14	843
GOALIE SAVES		277	264	235	13	739	283	314	253	12	862
PENALTIES		85	123	117	1	326	103	132	120	3	358

WRESTLING

TOP-RANKED WRESTLERS DOWN OHIO STATE, UPSET BY #4 PENN STATE

The University of Minnesota grapplers may well have surrendered the top spot in college wrestling over the weekend, losing a hard-fought battle to the fourth-ranked Nittany Lions of Penn State, 19-17, on Sunday afternoon. The Golden Gophers journeyed to Happy Valley after narrowly escaping an upset Saturday afternoon at the hands of the unranked Ohio State Buckeyes in Columbus, Ohio. The Maroon and Gold notched their 20th victory of the season with a 17-16 victory over the Buckeyes.

In spite of Sunday's loss, J Robinson's crew completed a highly successful dual meet season with a record of 20-2, including a 9-1 slate in Big Ten competition. In the last two seasons, the Maroon and Gold has combined for a stellar 41-5-1 overall record, announcing to the nation that the program is ready to take the next step. The Golden Gophers will get their chance to do just that in the weeks ahead, as they will attempt to dethrone the 20-time defending Big Ten champion Iowa Hawkeyes in the Big Ten tournament Mar. 5-6 in Iowa City, Ia., then take a shot at the big prize in college wrestling at the NCAA tournament in Chapel Hill, N.C., from Mar. 17-19.

Prevail Against Ohio State: In the first of two tightly contested matches over the weekend, the Golden Gophers slipped past upset-minded Ohio State, 17-16. Freshman **Brandon Paulson** (118, Anoka, Minn.) and senior captain **Willy Short** (150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) both scored major decisions to provide the margin of victory. On the weekend, Paulson won twice to lift

his record to 26-10, while Short's two victories bring his record to an unblemished 33-0. Other Golden Gophers winning by decision were junior **Tim Harris** (126, St. Louis, Mo.), senior **Brad Gibson** (177, Chokio, Minn.), and senior **Darren Andy** (190, Billings, Mont.).

Penn State Wins In Come-From-Behind Effort: In a classic matchup Sunday afternoon, the fourth-ranked Nittany Lions downed the Maroon and Gold 19-17 at University Park, Pa. Each team won five matches, with the telling difference being PSU's major decision at 126 pounds and a fall at 134 pounds, while the Golden Gophers could only counter with Gibson's technical fall at 177 pounds. The Maroon and Gold reeled off four consecutive decisions at one point of the bout to take a 17-13 lead, but couldn't put the final nail in the coffin as the Nittany Lions won the last two matches to snatch an upset victory. The heavyweight battle featured top-ranked Kerry McCoy of PSU downing third-ranked sophomore **Billy Pierce** (Hwt, Minneapolis, Minn.) of the Golden Gophers, 9-2.

Taylor Streak Comes To An End; Harris Nears 100: Freshman **Zac Taylor** (158, Sandpoint, Idaho) had a 20-match unbeaten streak end Saturday, losing 5-2 to Eric Smith of the Buckeyes. Also on Saturday, Harris (28-5 season) picked up his 98th career victory with a 8-5 triumph over Elmer Long of the Buckeyes.

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TRACK & FIELD

GOLDEN GOPHER READY FOR BIG TEN INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS ; WILLIAMS SETS ALL-TIME BIG TEN RECORD

Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gopher track & field squad will compete at the Big Ten Indoor Championships on Friday and Saturday at Ann Arbor, Mich.

Time Schedule: Friday's events will begin at 9 a.m. with the pentathlon competition. The pole vault will kick things off on Saturday at 11:45 a.m.

Final 1993 Big Ten Indoor Standings (at Madison, Wis.):

1. Ohio State 113
2. Illinois 94
3. Wisconsin 84
4. MINNESOTA 77
5. Indiana 42
6. Penn State 31
7. Purdue 29
8. Michigan 26
9. Iowa 18
10. Michigan State 13.

A Look Back: The Golden Gophers have finished fourth at the past two Big Ten Indoor Championships. In 1993, Coach Griak's squad scored a school record 77 points in the competition.

Defending Champions: Seniors **Martin Eriksson** (Stockholm, Sweden) and **Matt Burns** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) are defending individual event champions for the Golden Gophers. Eriksson won the pole vault with a new Camp Randall Field House record mark of 17-9 1/2. He went on to win the 1993 NCAA indoor title with a school record vault of 18-0 1/2. He matched his school record mark at the Iowa State Classic on Feb. 12, and has not lost in the event indoors for the past two seasons. Burns, whose status for last year's Big Ten meet was in doubt after he suffered a freak

injury the week before when he was hit by a shot put that went out of the sector, recovered miraculously to win the high jump with a leap of 6-11 1/2. He matched his indoor career-best when he cleared 7-0 1/2 at last Friday's Snowshoe Open meet at the U of M Field House.

Looking Good: The Golden Gophers return a total of 47 points from last year's Big Ten Championships. Senior **Norris Williams** (Milwaukee, Wis.) proved that he is at the time of his game heading into the conference meet with a winning time of 1:17.55 at last Friday's Snowshoe Open. That time not only topped his own school record of 1:19.00 set in 1992, but also is a new all-time Big Ten record. The previous record of 1:18.07 was set by Ohio State's **Keeon Gregory** in 1988. Williams finished third in the event at last year's Big Ten indoor meet with a time of 1:19.63.

NCAA Indoor Championships: The NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships will be held March 11-12 at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Ind. A total of eight Golden Gophers, in five different events, have met the NCAA qualifying standards (automatic* or provisional#):

Triple Jump: **Keita Cline** (Gainesville, Fla.), 52-11 (16.13m)#
Long Jump: **Keita Cline**, 25-2 3/4 (7.69)#
Shot Put: **Chris Brinkworth** (Bloomington, Minn.), 58-11 3/4, (17.98)#, **Rob Hydukovich** (Bemidji, Minn.), 58-5 1/4 (17.81)#
Pole Vault: **Martin Eriksson**, 18-0 1/2 (5.50)*
Distance Medley Relay: **Norris Williams**, **Scott Beadle** (Moorhead, Minn.), **Jason Boon** (Cottage Grove, Minn.), **Paul Michalek** (Bloomington, Minn.), 9:46.59#

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS SUFFER A SWEEP AT FLORIDA STATE AND OPEN UP THE SEASON AT 0-6

The 22nd ranked University of Minnesota baseball team lost its sixth straight game Sunday when it lost to second ranked Florida State by a score of 12-4. With the loss, the Golden Gophers start the season with an 0-6 record and match their worst start since 1978.

The Maroon and Gold were held to just four hits on Sunday by four Florida State pitchers. One of the few bright spots for Minnesota was **Shane Gunderson (So., 1B/C, Faribault, Minn.)**. Gunderson knocked in two runs including a solo home run in the fifth inning. Starter **Brian Mensink (So., RHP, Rochester, Minn.)** started for the Maroon and Gold and allowed eight runs on three hits and four walks to take his first collegiate loss.

The series started Friday afternoon with the Seminoles pounding out 19 hits to beat Minnesota 15-10. **Kerry Ligtenberg (Sr., RHP, Cottage Grove, Minn.)** was tagged with the loss by allowing seven runs over four-plus innings of work. The Golden Gophers were behind 14-3 before scoring seven runs in the eighth inning. Tri-Captain **Charlie Nelson (Sr., OF, Perham, Minn.)** matched his single-game best in hits with a 4-for-5 performance including three RBI.

In Saturday's game, the Golden Gophers held the game close until a five run outburst by Florida State in the eighth inning put the game away. The eighth inning was highlighted when Florida State's Mike Buttery hit a grand slam off reliever **Brad Kearin (So., RHP, Minnetonka, Minn.)**. **Andy Hammerschmidt (Jr., LHP, New Ulm, Minn.)** took his second loss of the season giving up three runs over 5.3 innings of work.

Despite the sweep, several players had impressive performances. Tri-Captain **Mark Merila (Sr., 2B, Plymouth, Minn.)** went 6-for-9 in the series and extended his current hitting streak to five games. Nelson hit .545 (6/11) in Tallahassee and stole two bases.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will return to Florida this weekend to play the Miami Hurricanes in a three game series. The series opener will be held on Friday at 6:30 p.m. (CST) followed by a 6:30 p.m. game on Saturday and a game at 12:30 p.m. on Sunday. Minnesota is 2-7 against Miami including 1-6 mark against the Hurricanes at Mark Light Stadium.

HOME OPENER: The home opener for the Maroon and Gold will be during the Oscar Mayer Tournament held March 4-6 at the HHH Metrodome. The opener will match the Golden Gophers against the Arizona State Sun Devils on Friday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. The round-robin tournament will also feature Big Ten rival Ohio State and Pac-10 powerhouse Arizona. For ticket

GOLF

GOLF TEAM TRAVELS TO FLORIDA FOR UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to Tampa, Fla., to compete in the University of South Florida Invitational on February 25-27.

Last year, the Golden Gophers finished sixth in this prestigious tournament. The Golden Gophers will be looking to gain their fourth top ten finish of the year.

Following the South Florida Invitational, the Golden Gophers will compete in the Central Florida Invitational March 6-8 in Orlando.

Minnesota opens its Big Ten slate at the Spartan Invitational on May 6-8, in East Lansing, Mich.

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS TEAM TAKES THIRD AT UCLA/GILDA MARX INVITATIONAL; ALUMNI MEET UP NEXT

The ninth-ranked University of Minnesota men's gymnastics team (4-7, 0-4) finished third at the six-team UCLA Gilda Marx Invitational, held over the weekend in Los Angeles, Calif.

Two Golden Gophers posted season-high all-around scores, finishing third and fourth respectively. Junior **Brian Yee (Houston, Texas)** finished with a score of 56.70 in the all-around, and topped all opponents on the pommel horse with a season-high mark of 9.80. Senior co-captain **Bo Haun**

(Springfield, Mo.) finished with a score 55.95 in the all-around, aided by a tie for first on the floor exercise with a season-high score of 9.70.

Fourteenth-ranked UCLA (280.25) and eighth-ranked Illinois (274.50) finished ahead of the Golden Gophers (272.70), followed by New Mexico (272.55), California (270.55) and Arizona State (269.30).

Next Saturday, the Maroon & Gold will host their annual alumni meet to be held in the new Sports Pavilion. The meet is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m.

SWIMMING & DIVING

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO HOST BIG TEN SWIMMING & DIVING CHAMPIONSHIP THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota will host the 84th annual Big Ten Conference Swimming and Diving Championships this Thursday through Saturday, February 24-26, at the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

Preliminary rounds will begin at 10:00 a.m., with the finals starting at 7:00 p.m. each day.

1993 Final Results: 1. Michigan - 788; MINNESOTA - 477.50; 3. Iowa - 457.50; 4. Ohio State - 436.50; 5. Indiana - 273; 6. Wisconsin - 247; 7. Penn State - 242; 8. Michigan State - 214; 9. Northwestern - 213; 10. Purdue - 182; 11. Illinois - 157.50.

About the Field: The Maroon & Gold will be represented by five All-Americans, in NCAA Champion P.J. Bogart and NCAA runner-ups Paul Nelsen, Matt Brown, Can Ergenekan and Eric Jorgensen. Last season, Minnesota totaled 477.5 points and finished second to Michigan for the fourth consecutive season.

Minnesota will have its hands full as they try to dethrone the Michigan Wolverines in order to obtain that elusive team title. Michigan has won the Big Ten title eight consecutive seasons, and last year's Wolverine squad was also the NCAA runner-up. Despite losing several key elements of last year's squad, the

Wolverines had an excellent recruiting class and have an experienced nucleus to build around. Look for juniors Gustavo Borges and Marcel Wouda, senior Rodney VanTassell, and newcomers Tom Dolan, Chris Rumley, and John Michael Piersma to lead Michigan's charge for the school's 27th Big Ten title.

Iowa and Ohio State placed third and fourth respectively at the Big Ten Championships in 1993, and should once again compete in the upper echelon. The Hawkeyes totaled 457.5 points last year and return 18 letterwinners. The Black and Gold will be led by junior Rafal Szukala and sophomore Krzysztof Cwalina, both of Poland. Ohio State was a close fourth with 436.5 total points.

Fax-On Demand, Credentials, Ticket Info: The prelims and finals results of each day from this weekend's championship can be accessed thru the Info Connection fax-on-demand system. For information on the system or any other swimming & diving information, call (612) 625-4090.

Please contact the University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090 for any media requests for this weekend's Big Ten Championship.

For ticket information on the men's championships in 1994, please contact the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

TENNIS

INDIVIDUAL LETTERS LOOK TOWARD BIG TEN SINGLES TOURNAMENT

The University of Minnesota Men's Tennis team will put their dual-match competition on hold this weekend to compete in the 1st Big Ten Men's Tennis Singles Championship at the University of Illinois in Champaign. The three-day tournament begins Saturday at 8:30 a.m. and concludes Monday afternoon.

The tournament will be double elimination as 16 players will be seeded out of the 64-player draw. Each Team will enter six players, except for the last two finishing teams from the 1993 championship (Purdue/Wisconsin) who will enter five players each.

Representing the Golden Gophers are: **Paul Pridmore**, (Sr. North Aurora, Ill.), **Lars Hjarrand**, (Fr., Oslo, Norway), **Ross Loel**, (Jr., Rancho LaCosta, Calif.), **Erik Donley**, (So., Duluth, Minn.), **Ben Gabler**, (Fr., Chambersburg, Pa.), **Eric Morton**, (Fr., Dayton, Ohio)..

Michigan's Dan Brakus, ranked No. 18 in the country, is the tournament favorite.

Last Weekend:

Minnesota extended their Big Ten dual-match win streak to 28 with a 7-0 win over Iowa last Sunday in Iowa City..

The Golden Gophers won every match in singles play and took two-of-three matches in doubles. Erik Donley won his seventh straight match at No. 5 singles and Ben Gabler, extended his win to streak to five matches at No. 6 singles. .

Team captain Paul Pridmore improved his record at No. 1 singles to 18-4, with a 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory over Iowa's Bryan Crowley.

Minnesota has not lost Big Ten dual-match since March 5, 1991 when they lost to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championship. During the 28-match streak, the Golden Gophers have won two consecutive Big Ten titles.

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Thursday, March 3
Basketball @ Purdue
6:30 p.m., West Lafayette, Ind.
ESPN/WCCO-AM 830

Friday, March 4
Tennis @ Corpus Christi Team Tourn.
All Day, Corpus Christi, Texas

Baseball vs. Arizona St.
Oscar Mayer Classic
7:30 p.m., Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Hockey vs. St. Cloud State
7:05 p.m., Mariucci Arena
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, March 5
Tennis @ Corpus Christi Team Tourn.
All Day, Corpus Christi, Texas

Wrestling @ Big Ten Championships
11:00 a.m./6:30 p.m., Iowa City, Iowa

Baseball vs. Arizona
Oscar Mayer Classic
2:00 p.m., Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Gymnastics vs. Iowa
3:00 p.m., Sports Pavilion

Basketball vs. Iowa
7:00 p.m., Williams Arena
MSC/WCCO-AM 830

Hockey @ St. Cloud State
7:05 p.m., St. Cloud, Minn.
KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, March 6
Tennis @ Corpus Christi Team Tourn.
All Day, Corpus Christi, Texas

Wrestling @ Big Ten Championships
Noon/2:30 p.m., Iowa City, Iowa
MSC-Tape Delay-3:00 p.m.

Baseball vs. Ohio State
Oscar Mayer Classic
1:15 p.m., Metrodome
KFAN-AM 1130

Golf @ U-Central Florida Invite
All Day, Tampa, Fla.

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18 UM 70, RICE 61 (NIT)
Nov. 20 UM 91, GEORGIA 71 (NIT)
Nov. 24 UM 71, Kansas 75 (NIT)
Nov. 26 UM 76, No. Carolina, 90 (NIT)
Nov. 29 UM 107, MISS. VALLEY ST. 63
Dec. 1 UM 98, USA VERICH REPS 60
Dec. 3 UM 90, @ Middle Tenn. St. 76
Dec. 12 UM 87, TEAM MEXICO 76
Dec. 15 UM 73, CLEMSON 54
Dec. 19 UM 79, WESTERN CAROLINA 61
Dec. 23 UM 66, @ San Jose State 53
Dec. 28 UM 57, @ Virginia 62
Dec. 31 UM 73, JAMES MADISON 68
Jan. 3 UM 89, N.E. ILLINOIS 62
Jan. 8 UM 73, @ Northwestern 65
Jan. 12 UM 90, WISCONSIN 53
Jan. 15 UM 67, @ Penn State 78
Jan. 20 UM 63, MICHIGAN 58
Jan. 22 UM 68, MICHIGAN ST. 66
Jan. 26 UM 66, @ Indiana 78
Jan. 29 UM 72, PURDUE 75
Jan. 30 UM 92, @ St. John's 64
Feb. 2 UM 88, @ Iowa 92
Feb. 5 UM 79, NORTHWESTERN 65
Feb. 9 UM 79, OHIO STATE 73
Feb. 12 UM 109, @ Wisconsin 78
Feb. 16 UM 94, PENN STATE 66
Feb. 19 UM 65, @ Michigan 72
Feb. 23 UM 68, @ Michigan State 85
Feb. 27 UM 106, INDIANA 56
Mar. 3 @ Purdue 6:30 p.m.
Mar. 5 IOWA 7:00 p.m.
Mar. 9 @ Illinois 7:00 p.m.

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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

Oct. 22 UM 3, @ Colorado College 7
Oct. 23 UM 2, @ Colorado College 4
Oct. 27 UM 6, U.S. Olympic Team 7
Oct. 29 UM 2, @ St. Cloud State 3
Oct. 30 UM 4, ST. CLOUD STATE 4 (OT)
Nov. 5 UM 1, @ Northern Michigan 3
Nov. 6 UM 3, @ Northern Michigan 7
Nov. 12 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 1
Nov. 13 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 3 (OT)
Nov. 19 UM 3, DENVER 3 (OT)
Nov. 20 UM 5, DENVER 4
Nov. 26 **WCHA/CCHA Challenge**
(@ Auburn Hills, Mich.)
UM 0, Michigan 6
Nov. 27 UM 6, Michigan State 5
Dec. 11 UM 6, NORTH DAKOTA 5
Dec. 12 UM 3, NORTH DAKOTA 0
Dec. 17 UM 4, @ Alaska-Anchorage 3
Dec. 18 UM 2, @ Alaska-Anchorage 7
Dec. 28 UM 2, RUSSIAN SELECTS 4
Dec. 31 **Mariucci Classic**
UM 5, CORNELL 2
Jan. 1 UM 3, LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 4 (2OT)
Jan. 8 UM 5, WISCONSIN 2
Jan. 9 UM 4, WISCONSIN 3 (OT)
Jan. 14 UM 3, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 15 UM 2, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 21 UM 6, @ Denver 5 (OT)
Jan. 22 UM 5, @ Denver 3
Jan. 28 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Jan. 29 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Feb. 5 UM 3, UM-DULUTH 2 (OT)
Feb. 6 UM 1, UM-DULUTH 5
Feb. 11 UM 3, @ North Dakota 3 (OT)
Feb. 12 UM 7, @ North Dakota 2
Feb. 18 UM 2, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 3
Feb. 19 UM 4, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7
Feb. 25 UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
Feb. 26 UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
Mar. 4 ST. CLOUD STATE 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 5 @ St. Cloud State 7:05 p.m.
Mar. 12-13 WCHA First Round
Mar. 18-20 WCHA Playoff Championship
Mar. 26-27 NCAA Regionals
Mar. 31 NCAA Semifinals St. Paul, Minn.
April 2 NCAA Championship St. Paul, Minn.

**GOLDEN GOPHERS PLAY AT PURDUE THURSDAY;
HOST IOWA IN HOME FINALE SATURDAY**

Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (19-9, 9-6) has their sights set on an NCAA Tournament berth with only three regular season games left to play. The Golden Gophers will meet Purdue (23-4, 11-4) at Mackey Arena in West Lafayette, Ind. at 6:30 p.m. (Central) Thursday, and then play host to Iowa (10-13, 4-10) at 7 p.m. Saturday at Williams Arena.

Probable Starters:

F - #34 Randy Carter (6-8, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)

F - #22 David Grim (6-7, So., Massillon, Ohio)

C - #51 Chad Kolander (6-9, Jr., Owatonna, Minn.)

G - #21 Voshon Lenard (6-4, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)

G - #10 Arriel McDonald (6-3, Sr., Raleigh, N.C.)

Broadcast Coverage: Thursday's game at Purdue will be nationally-televised on ESPN. Saturday's game against Iowa at Williams Arena will be televised on the Midwest Sports Channel (MSC). WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: Clem Haskins put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, he has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in four of the past five seasons. He has a record of 130-109 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 231-182 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota.

On Fire: Voshon Lenard tied a single-game school record with six three-pointers en route to scoring a career-high 35 points as the Golden Gophers stunned visiting Indiana 106-56 Sunday before 14,577 fans at Williams Arena and a national television audience. The Golden Gophers connected on a single-game school record 11 shots from beyond the three-point arc. With Arriel McDonald (10) leading the way, the Golden Gophers also registered a single-game school record 32 assists in the win. The team shot a season-high 64.1 percent (41 of 64) overall from the field, including a blistering 69.7 percent (23 of 33) in the first half when the Golden Gophers blazed out to a commanding 56-24 advantage. When the dust had settled, the margin of victory was the largest ever for a Minnesota team over a Big Ten opponent (42, 92-50 vs. Northwestern, 1991-92), and also the largest ever against Indiana (32, 105-73, 1962-63).

This Week: Led by 30 points from National Player of the Year candidate Glenn Robinson, Purdue defeated Penn State 71-66 at home Saturday to up its record to 23-4 overall and 11-4 in the Big Ten heading into Thursday's game against the Golden Gophers. Robinson is averaging 29.3 points and 10.2 rebounds a game. In his 14th season at the helm, Head Coach Gene Keady has charted a 291-134 overall record at Purdue. He is 329-153 in his 16th season overall. Iowa was upset 80-74 by Northwestern at home Saturday to fall to 10-13 overall and 4-10 in the Big Ten heading into this week's action. Prior to meeting the Golden

Gophers Saturday, the Hawkeyes will play host to Michigan State Wednesday. In his eighth season at Iowa, Head Coach Tom Davis has charted a 162-85 record. He is 436-235 in his 23rd season overall.

Series Records: Purdue holds a 76-64 advantage in the all-time series with Minnesota, which includes a 75-72 win over the Golden Gophers at Williams Arena on Jan. 29...the Maroon & Gold's lone home defeat of the season. Iowa topped Minnesota 92-88 at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Feb. 2, but the Golden Gophers still have an 82-73 edge in the all-time series.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers have registered an impressive 39-7 record (.848) over the past three seasons in Williams Arena, which includes a 14-1 mark this season.

Lenard Lights It Up: Voshon Lenard has scored 219 points in the last nine games for an average of 24.3 points a game. During the nine-game stretch, he has shot 57 percent overall from the field, including 51.9 percent on three-pointers. He holds all of the career and single-game three-point school records, and has moved into sixth-place on the all-time scoring list with 1,450 points following his career-high 35-point performance against Indiana.

The Iron Man: Ernest Nzigamasabo (Bujumbura, Burundi - Africa) has tied the school record by playing in 119 career games at Minnesota. He shares the record with Randy Breuer (1979-83), Kevin Lynch (1987-91) and Bob Martin (1988-92). A valuable frontcourt performer for the Golden Gophers either as a starter or off the bench, he is averaging 4.4 points and 3.6 rebounds a game this season. During his career, he has scored 480 points (4.0) and hauled down 344 rebounds (2.9). He is also ranked ninth in career blocks with 50.

Back-To-Back: In its 99th season, the University of Minnesota basketball program has had six 20-win seasons...but the feat has never been done in back-to-back seasons. The 1992-93 NIT champions finished with a 22-10 overall record, so with three regular seasons games remaining and a 19-9 overall mark, the Golden Gophers will be shooting to make school history as they hit the season's homestretch.

Getting Out In Front: The Golden Gophers are a perfect 17-0 this season when they hold the lead at halftime, 19-1 when they lead with five minutes remaining, and 19-0 when they lead with one minute left in the game.

Turnover Story: Minnesota has ranked near the top of the Big Ten in turnover ratio all season long. The Golden Gophers have created 225 turnovers in Big Ten play, and had just 175 of their own for a turnover margin of +3.3 a game. The team has had more turnovers than their opponent in just seven of 28 games overall. In Sunday's win over Indiana, the Gophers forced the Hoosiers into 19 turnovers, and had just five of their own.

"Sweet Lou": Lou Hudson will have his number 14 officially retired at the half of Saturday's game against Iowa. He will become the fourth (Jim Brewer, Mychal Thompson & Kevin McHale) former Golden Gopher to receive the honor.

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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG			MIN	PTS	AVG										
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT					AST	TO	BLK				STL									
Lenard	28	28	178	377	47.2	72	168	42.9	80	93	86.0	28	77	105	3.8	76	4	62	2.2	53	10	38	30	508	18.1									
HIGHS:	PTS 35 vs INDIANA			RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON																											
Carter	28	28	140	250	56.0	3	16	18.8	66	100	66.0	82	125	207	7.4	72	2	71	2.5	54	11	23	28	349	12.5									
HIGHS:	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			RBS 13 vs Virginia			AST 7 vs St. John's																											
McDonald	28	28	101	220	45.9	19	61	31.1	74	94	78.7	23	71	94	3.4	44	1	155	5.5	56	2	39	29	295	10.5									
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Virginia			RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE			AST 16 vs WISCONSIN																											
Orr	27	0	92	188	48.9	37	100	37.0	53	73	72.6	18	67	85	3.1	43	0	90	3.3	47	0	34	22	274	10.1									
HIGHS:	PTS 18 vs Northwestern			RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta			AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																											
Kolander	28	19	77	160	48.1	0	0	.0	49	78	62.8	45	70	115	4.1	92	8	41	1.5	33	16	26	22	203	7.3									
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs Penn State			RBS 8 vs Penn State			AST 5 vs PENN STATE																											
Grim	28	5	70	174	40.2	25	66	37.9	18	33	54.5	36	48	84	3.0	33	0	37	1.3	27	7	27	17	183	6.5									
HIGHS:	PTS 15 vs North Carolina			RBS 7 vs CLEMSON			AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																											
Walton	22	20	60	145	41.4	0	0	.0	34	50	68.0	34	70	104	4.7	41	1	26	1.2	36	4	20	20	154	7.0									
HIGHS:	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON			RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON			AST 3 vs PURDUE																											
Nzigamasabo	28	8	53	116	45.7	0	0	.0	18	29	62.1	55	45	100	3.6	49	0	28	1.0	26	9	12	16	124	4.4									
HIGHS:	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 8 vs PENN STATE			AST 4 vs PENN STATE																											
Thomas	23	2	27	69	39.1	0	0	.0	10	23	43.5	37	25	62	2.7	36	1	3	.1	11	5	2	10	64	2.8									
HIGHS:	PTS 9 vs Wisconsin			RBS 8 vs San Jose State			AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																											
Wolf	23	0	9	36	25.0	5	15	33.3	11	14	78.6	6	11	17	.7	21	0	12	.5	11	2	3	5	34	1.5									
HIGHS:	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS			RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS			AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta																											
Winter	9	0	6	13	46.2	1	1	100.0	3	4	75.0	4	6	10	1.1	6	0	1	.1	4	2	3	5	16	1.8									
HIGHS:	PTS 7 vs St. John's			RBS 3 vs St. John's			AST 1 vs Wisconsin																											
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8									
HIGHS:	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S			RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																														
Crittenden	13	0	1	6	16.7	1	3	33.3	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.3	2	0	0	1	3	.2									
HIGHS:	PTS 3 vs PENN STATE			RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN			AST 2 vs St. John's																											
TEAM															110	3.9															8			
TOTAL	28	820		1765	46.5	163	430	37.9	418	599	69.8	372	734	1106	39.5	519	17	530	18.9	372	70	229			2221	79.3								
HIGHS:	PTS 109 vs Wisconsin			RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE			AST 32 vs INDIANA																											
OPPONENTS	28	694		1632	42.5	165	499	33.1	367	567	64.7	327	660	987	35.3	547	19	390	13.9	445	105	163			1920	68.6								
HIGHS:	PTS 92 vs Iowa			RBS 45 vs St. John's			AST 23 vs Kansas																											

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NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS				PF	DIS	AST	AVG			MIN	PTS	AVG		
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG				AST	TO	BLK				STL	
Lenard HIGHS:	15	15	108	215	50.2	42	95	44.2	51	58	87.9	16	34	50	3.3	38	2	26	1.7	24	3	25	30	309	20.6	
			PTS 35 vs INDIANA								RBS 6 vs Northwestern							AST 4 vs Wisconsin								
Carter HIGHS:	15	15	78	136	57.4	1	4	25.0	26	40	65.0	50	56	106	7.1	34	1	30	2.0	23	5	8	28	183	12.2	
			PTS 22 vs OHIO STATE								RBS 10 vs NORTHWESTERN							AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN								
McDonald HIGHS:	15	15	57	124	46.0	10	31	32.3	45	53	84.9	13	48	61	4.1	25	1	95	6.3	26	1	19	31	169	11.3	
			PTS 16 vs MICHIGAN STATE								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 16 vs WISCONSIN								
Orr HIGHS:	15	0	52	105	49.5	21	55	38.2	25	36	69.4	9	24	33	2.2	23	0	40	2.7	23	0	14	21	150	10.0	
			PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 4 vs Indiana							AST 6 vs MICHIGAN STATE								
Kolander HIGHS:	15	8	42	84	50.0	0	0	.0	26	42	61.9	26	35	61	4.1	46	5	27	1.8	18	7	11	22	110	7.3	
			PTS 15 vs Penn State								RBS 8 vs Penn State							AST 5 vs PENN STATE								
Walton HIGHS:	15	14	30	87	34.5	0	0	.0	24	33	72.7	19	44	63	4.2	29	1	21	1.4	21	3	16	20	84	5.6	
			PTS 13 vs INDIANA								RBS 9 vs Michigan							AST 3 vs PURDUE								
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	15	7	34	69	49.3	0	0	.0	11	22	50.0	29	27	56	3.7	27	0	14	.9	12	5	6	17	79	5.3	
			PTS 10 vs Northwestern								RBS 8 vs PENN STATE							AST 4 vs PENN STATE								
Grim HIGHS:	15	1	23	63	36.5	9	31	29.0	7	16	43.8	13	27	40	2.7	21	0	16	1.1	11	5	14	15	62	4.1	
			PTS 13 vs WISCONSIN								RBS 7 vs WISCONSIN							AST 4 vs INDIANA								
Thomas HIGHS:	11	0	10	24	41.7	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	12	10	22	2.0	15	0	2	.2	5	3	1	9	23	2.1	
			PTS 9 vs Wisconsin								RBS 5 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 1 vs MICHIGAN STATE								
Winter HIGHS:	8	0	3	6	50.0	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	3	4	7	.9	5	0	1	.1	4	1	1	4	9	1.1	
			PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN								RBS 2 vs Iowa							AST 1 vs Wisconsin								
Wolf HIGHS:	10	0	2	8	25.0	2	5	40.0	0	2	.0	2	1	3	.3	8	0	7	.7	2	1	3	4	6	.6	
			PTS 6 vs Michigan State								RBS 2 vs WISCONSIN							AST 3 vs Michigan State								
Crittenden HIGHS:	5	0	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.2	0	0	1	.2	1	0	0	1	3	.6	
			PTS 3 vs PENN STATE								RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN							AST 1 vs WISCONSIN								
TEAM														41	2.7					5						
TOTAL	15		440	922	47.7	86	222	38.7	221	315	70.2	192	352	544	36.3	271	10	280	18.7	175	34	118		1187	79.1	
HIGHS:			PTS 109 vs Wisconsin								RBS 43 vs PURDUE							AST 32 vs INDIANA								
OPPONENTS	15		375	840	44.6	101	271	37.3	209	309	67.6	161	345	506	33.7	292	13	221	14.7	225	49	80		1060	70.7	
HIGHS:			PTS 92 vs Iowa								RBS 43 vs Iowa							AST 23 vs Iowa								

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UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78	52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75	43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64	32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
88	49.3	Iowa	92	45.5	30 Lenard	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65	44.6	18 Carter	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
79	51.7	OHIO STATE	73	42.4	24 Lenard	10 Carter	14,150	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9
109	56.2	Wisconsin	78	46.4	22 Lenard	9 Carter	11,500	Madison, WI - Feb. 12
94	52.1	PENN STATE	66	43.1	30 Lenard	10 Carter	14,331	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16
65	38.0	Michigan	72	51.0	18 Lenard	9 Walton	13,548	Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19
68	41.4	Michigan State	85	51.7	25 Lenard	6 Lenard	14,379	E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23
106	64.1	INDIANA	56	37.3	35 Lenard	7 Carter	14,577	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27
		Purdue						W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3 (6:30 PM)
		IOWA						WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5 (7:00 PM)
		Illinois						Champaign, IL - Mar. 9 (7:00 PM)
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	19- 9	67.8%				
		LEAGUE	9- 6	60.0%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS SWEEP THEIR WAY BACK INTO FIRST PLACE IN THE WCHA STANDINGS

The University of Minnesota continued its dominance over the Wisconsin Badgers with a stunning 3-2 come-from-behind victory Saturday to give them the weekend sweep. Minnesota (19-11-4, 17-9-4) demonstrated their never-say-die attitude when they came from behind, scoring three third period goals to gain the 3-2 victory. The win vaulted the Golden Gophers into a tie for first place with Colorado College. The victories put Minnesota's road record above .500 for the first time this season. The Maroon and Gold started the year 0-5 on the road. Since that point, they have posted a sterling 7-1-2 mark to raise their road record to 7-6-2. The Golden Gophers finish the season with a home-and-home series with St. Cloud State this weekend.

McHugh Ignites Team: Junior Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.) came alive in the third period of Saturday's game, scoring a pair of goals just 15 seconds apart to tie the game and take the wind out of the Badgers' sails. McHugh raised his season totals to 10-15=25. The tallies were his third and fourth goals in as many road games. If he can continue to score, it will help balance out the Minnesota attack.

Nielsen Notches Number 24: Senior All-America candidate Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) notched his 24th goal of the season on Friday and added an assist on McHugh's game tying goal on Saturday. He has 16-9=25 in his last 18 games and has scored the first Minnesota goal 12 times of the 32 games they have played. He went into the weekend sixth in the nation in goals scored and has been the most consistent Minnesota scoring threat in the past month. He leads the team in power play goals with seven, and his play on the penalty killing unit has been instrumental this year. He ranks as one of the top forwards in the WCHA and in all of collegiate hockey.

Bonin Bits: All-WCHA candidate Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.) is second on the team in scoring behind Nielsen with 20 goals and 14 assists. The play of his line over the past two months has been instrumental in the team's success. He came into the weekend second in the nation in game-winning goals with six. He has six power play goals and will be looking to get back on a hot streak if the Golden Gophers entertain hopes of winning the MacNaughton Cup. He had two goals and two assists against St. Cloud State earlier this season.

McAlpine Attack: All-American and Hobey Baker candidate Chris McAlpine (Roseville, Minn.) had a solid weekend again. His physical presence was evident all weekend and helped shut down the Badgers' high-powered offense. He assisted on the game-winner on Friday to raise his totals to five goals and 14 assists. McAlpine is a dominant player in both ends of the rink. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. If he equals his statistics of a year ago, he will become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman. He is the all-time penalty leader and the all-time penalty minutes leader. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries this year, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. Rated one of the best defenseman in the WCHA, he is a top candidate for All-America honors in the west.

Means Comes Up Big: Senior defenseman Eric Means (Rochester, Minn.) came up big Saturday when he scored the game-winning goal in the third period. It was the first goal by Means since he notched the game-winner in the first game of the Northern Michigan series at Mariucci Arena on Jan. 28. Means has five goals and 10 assists, and has been playing some of his best hockey in the past month.

Blanchi Continues to Streak: Senior Tony Blanchi (Bloomington, Minn.) has been on a scoring streak of late with four goals and eight assists in his last eight games. His game-winning goal on Friday was his sixth of the year, and he has a team-high 22 assists to go with them. He is averaging a point a game and is a key to the Golden Gopher offense. He battled his way into the Minnesota lineup after transferring from St. Cloud State and has become a key player in the team's success this year. He has been a key set-up man for Nielsen and that line has been one of the best in the WCHA during the second half of the season.

Injury Update: The Golden Gophers escaped out of the Wisconsin series without any major injuries. Eric Means suffered a minor concussion on Saturday but should be available for action this weekend. Joe Dziedzic's (Minneapolis, Minn.) surgery on his broken arm two weeks ago was successful and he will be reevaluated in four weeks to determine his progress. His chances of returning to action this year are very remote. Mike McAlpine's (South St. Paul, Minn.) injured shoulder has improved and he is listed as possible for this weekend.

Turnaround: The Golden Gophers turnaround from last place to first place has been very impressive. They started the season 0-5-1 and have posted a 19-6-3 record since then. The Maroon and Gold slipped a little at home two weeks ago, but the big road sweep over the Badgers vaulted them back into first place.

Next Up: The Golden Gophers and St. Cloud State Huskies will face off in a home-and-home series with the first game Friday night at Mariucci Arena, and the regular season finale at the National Ice Hockey Center on Saturday night. The Golden Gophers lead the series with the Huskies by a 13-1-3 margin. Earlier this season, the Huskies won their first game ever against the Golden Gophers with a last second 3-2 victory when Bill Lund picked up a bouncing puck and scored with under a minute to play. The Golden Gophers blew a three goal lead the next night and ended up in a 4-4 overtime tie at Mariucci Arena. The Huskies have been one of the hottest teams in the WCHA and have posted an impressive 12-1-3 home record going into their game on Sunday night with Michigan Tech in St. Cloud.

Goalie Tandem: The Golden Gophers have one of the top goaltending tandems in the WCHA. Jeff Moen (Roseville, Minn.) leads the WCHA with a 3.13 GAA in all games and a 2.94 GAA in league games. His partner, Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.), has a 10-4-3 record with a .676 winning percentage, which puts him in the top 10 nationally. He has a 3.41 GAA which was seventh in the WCHA going into last weekend. Callinan is 9-1-2 in his last 13 WCHA starts and has given up only 2.85 goals per game in that span.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers signed a three-year contract with KSTP-AM 1500 over the summer that will greatly enhance the coverage of Minnesota hockey in the state. All games will be live on KSTP, with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver, calling the action. He will be joined by former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. KSTP's Rob Leer and former North Star Bobby Smith also add to the coverage.

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers inked another three-year deal this summer with Midwest Sports Channel that will have the Maroon and Gold on television a record 28 times, plus the playoffs. Veteran Golden Gopher play-by-play man Frank Mazzocco calls the action, with former North Star defenseman Tom Reid providing the expert analysis. Friday's game at Mariucci Arena will be televised on MSC, but the season finale at St. Cloud State will not be televised.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 34 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94
L	2	3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9040	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/18/94
L	4	7	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9255	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/25/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis. 7:05 02/26/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	10- 3- 2	7- 6- 2	17- 9- 4
NON-LEAGUE	1- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	2- 2- 0
TOTAL	11- 4- 2	8- 7- 2	19-11- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** ,***	82,023	0
OTHER	17,748	0	24,745
TOTAL	** ,***	82,023	24,745
AVERAGE	9,567	5,468	12,372
TOTAL	269,408	TOTAL AVG	7,923

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POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	197	34	.170	3
OPPONENTS	164	33	.200	3

HAT TRICKS FOR	1	
Brian Bonin		Denver 01/22/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	3	
Brian Bonin (1)		ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)		LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)		NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94

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NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	33	24	12	36	28	84	7	0	0	2	1	29	21	8	29	27	82
21	Brian Bonin,F	34	20	14	34	6	12	6	1	1	6	1	30	20	12	32	6	12
28	Tony Bianchi,F	28	6	22	28	8	16	2	1	0	2	0	24	6	16	22	6	12
19	Justin McHugh,F	34	10	15	25	26	55	4	0	0	0	1	30	9	14	23	23	49
05	Danny Trebil,D	34	1	19	20	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	30	1	16	17	10	20
04	Chris McAlpine,D	28	5	14	19	46	103	1	0	0	1	0	24	3	13	16	36	83
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
11	Bobby Dustin,F	31	9	6	15	12	32	1	0	0	0	0	27	8	6	14	11	30
08	Eric Means,D	32	5	10	15	15	30	2	0	0	2	0	30	5	10	15	12	24
18	Andy Brink,F	32	6	8	14	3	6	3	0	0	2	0	30	6	8	14	3	6
23	Dan Woog,F	30	4	10	14	19	47	1	0	0	1	0	26	4	9	13	18	45
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
17	Dave Larson,F	23	4	8	12	27	57	0	0	0	2	0	20	3	7	10	23	49
06	Charlie Wasley,D	28	1	11	12	13	27	0	0	0	0	0	24	1	10	11	10	21
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	31	5	4	9	28	57	1	0	0	0	0	27	3	4	7	22	45
02	Greg Zwakman,D	33	2	6	8	12	24	0	1	0	0	0	29	1	4	5	9	18
33	Nick Checco,F	33	2	4	6	9	26	0	0	0	0	0	30	2	4	6	6	12
12	Brian LaFleur,D	32	0	6	6	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	6	6	5	10
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	31	2	2	4	24	48	0	0	0	0	0	27	2	2	4	21	42
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	10	1	0	1	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	6	12
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman,F	16	0	0	0	13	34	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	12	32
30	Jeff Moen,G	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0
31	Jeff Callinan,G	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4

Minnesota	34	116	193	309	353	786	32	3	1	19	3	30	102	170	272	304	680
OPPONENTS	34	115	181	296	386	901	33	3	2	11	2	30	98	154	252	341	795

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
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	9	7	1	17	51	900:45	47	3.13	374	.888	8	6	1	15	43	775:10	38	2.94	330	.897
31	Jeff Callinan	10	4	3	21	64	1161:33	66	3.41	425	.866	9	3	3	19	58	1041:33	58	3.34	388	.870
Minnesota		19	11	4	34	111	2070:31	113	3.27	800	.876	17	9	4	30	97	1824:56	96	3.16	719	.882
OPPONENTS		1		4	34	111	2071:34	116	3.36	901	.886	9	17	4	30	97	1826:47	102	3.35	820	.889

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	37	37	39	3	116	34	42	38	1	115
SHOT ON GOAL	342	354	320	15	1031	275	326	294	14	909
GOALIE SAVES	241	285	262	13	801	304	330	276	12	922
PENALTIES	99	133	120	1	353	118	142	123	3	386

**GRAPPLERS SLIDE TO SECOND IN FINAL POLL;
PREPARE FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The University of Minnesota wrestlers fell to second this week in the latest *Amateur Wrestling News/Coaches Association* poll released on Wednesday. Oklahoma State, who the Golden Gophers downed 23-16 on February 5 at the Sports Pavilion, regained the top spot in the nation, with 20-time defending Big Ten champ Iowa in third. Penn State, which upset the Golden Gophers 19-17 in Happy Valley on Feb. 20, remained locked into the fourth slot.

The number two final regular season ranking is the Maroon and Gold's highest in school history. The Golden Gophers completed a highly successful regular season with an overall dual meet record of 20-2, logging a 9-1 Big Ten record to go along with a string of 18 consecutive victories they rattled off during the course of the season.

Other impressive credentials to go on the Gold Country resume this season include victories over #1 Oklahoma State, #3 Iowa, #7 Nebraska, and #8 Iowa State. The victory over the Hawkeyes was the first for the Maroon and Gold over their neighbors to the south since 1973, and the triumph over the Cyclones the first since 1959.

Individual Rankings Change: Top-ranked Willy Short (Sr., 150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.), and third-ranked Brad Gibson (Sr., 177, Chokio, Minn.) were the only Golden Gopher wrestlers to hang onto their previous position in the individual rankings. Other Maroon and Gold wrestlers still ranked in the top 10 are: Tim Harris (Jr., St. Louis, Mo.), fourth at 126 pounds;

Brett Colombini (Jr., Redwood Valley, Calif.), 10th at 167 pounds; and Billy Pierce (So., Minneapolis, Minn.), sixth at heavyweight. Zac Taylor (Fr., Sandpoint, Idaho) fell to 11th at 158 pounds.

Team Racks Up Impressive Stats: As a team, the Golden Gophers have put up some impressive totals through the regular season. Minnesota posted a record of 154-53 in overall duals, and an impressive 59-29 mark in Big Ten duals. Including all wrestlers who have at one time or another been in the dual meet lineup, the total individual match record as a team is an impressive 303-101. The Maroon and Gold outscored their opponents in dual meet competition this season by an overwhelming 601-255.

Robinson Gets The Troops Ready: Though pleased overall with the regular season, Coach J Robinson was far from thrilled with the way the Golden Gophers wrestled in their final two duals. "We're going to have to pick it up a notch if we want a chance in Iowa City," Robinson said. "These next few weeks are what we've been physically and mentally preparing ourselves for all year, and we've got to be able to come out and answer the bell."

Big Ten Championships Schedule: The action will get underway from Carver-Hawkeye Arena on Saturday at 11 a.m., with the semifinals and wrestlebacks slated for 6:30 p.m. Sunday's third-place and fifth-place matches will begin at noon, with the championship matches starting at approximately 2:30 p.m. MSC will pick up the championship action Sunday on a tape-delay basis beginning at 3:00 p.m.

TRACK & FIELD

**CLINE, DOUGLAS & WILLIAMS LEAD GOLDEN
GOPHERS AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Seniors Omar Douglas (New Orleans, La.) and Norris Williams (Milwaukee, Wis.), along with junior Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.), captured individual events to pace the Golden Gopher track & field team to a fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Indoor Championships held last weekend at Ann Arbor, Mich. It marked the third straight year that Head Coach Roy Griak's squad has finished fourth at the conference indoor meet.

Final Standings: 1. Michigan 91 2. Ohio State 87 3. Illinois 83 4. MINNESOTA 63 5. Wisconsin 61 6. Purdue 47 7. Penn State 38 8. Indiana 32 9. Michigan State 15 10. Iowa 10.

Terrific Trio: Omar Douglas, who wrapped up a record-setting career as a receiver for the Golden Gopher football team last fall, won the 55 meters with a clocking of 6.29. He had advanced to the finals with a personal best and NCAA provisional qualifying time of 6.28 in the prelims. Keita Cline, who finished third in the long jump with a leap of 25-0 1/2, won the triple jump with a mark of 52-10 1/4. In the 600 meters, Norris Williams set a new Big Ten meet record with a winning time of 1:18.08. Chris Brown of Michigan State had held the record with a clocking of 1:18.85 set in 1992. On Feb. 18 at the Golden Gopher Snowshoe Open meet, Williams ran an all-time Big Ten best of 1:17.55 in the event, which is also the fastest time ever recorded by a U.S. born collegian.

Looking Good: Senior Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden), the defending Big Ten and NCAA indoor champion, finished second in the pole vault with a mark of 17-6 1/2. Indiana's Mark Buse, who won the Big Ten and NCAA outdoor titles last year, won the event with a field house record vault of 18-0 1/2. In the shot put, juniors Chris Brinkworth (Bloomington, Minn.) and Rob Hydukovich (Bemidji, Minn.) placed third (57-10 1/2) and fifth (56-4), respectively. Junior Adrian Ellis (Racine, Wis.) placed third in the triple jump with a personal best mark of 51-3 1/2, and freshman Scott Beadle (Moorhead, Minn.) finished fourth in the 600 meters with a time of 1:20.07. Senior Matt Burns (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) and junior Jared Johnson (Bloomington, Minn.) tied for sixth in the high jump at 6-10 1/4.

NCAA Indoor Championships: The NCAA Indoor Track & Field Championships will be held March 11-12 at the Hoosier Dome in Indianapolis, Ind. A total of nine Golden Gophers, in six different events, have met the NCAA qualifying standards (automatic* or provisional#)

55 Meters: Omar Douglas, 6.28#

Triple Jump: Keita Cline, 52-11 (16.13m)#

Long Jump: Keita Cline, 25-2 3/4 (7.69m)#

Shot Put: Chris Brinkworth, 58-11 3/4, (17.98m)#,

Rob Hydukovich, 58-5 1/4 (17.81m)#

Pole Vault: Martin Eriksson, 18-0 1/2 (5.50m)*

Distance Medley Relay: Norris Williams, Scott Beadle, Jason Boon (Cottage Grove, Minn.), Paul Michalek (Bloomington, Minn.), 9:46.59#

GOLDEN GOPHER SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM FINISHES SECOND AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Minnesota finished a strong second at the Big Ten Championships with 589.50 team points and qualified nine swimmers for the NCAA's. The second-place finish by the Golden Gophers marked the fifth consecutive season that they have finished second at the league meet.

The University of Michigan captured its ninth consecutive Big Ten team title at the University Aquatic Center over the weekend. Big Ten Swimming Coach of the Year John Urbanchek's Wolverines scored 744 team points and qualified 11 swimmers for the NCAA Championships which will also be held at the University Aquatic Center March 24-26. Ohio State finished third with 479 points and Iowa (357.50) and Michigan State (334) were fourth and fifth respectively. Indiana (305), Purdue (264), Wisconsin (211), Penn State (200) and Northwestern (139) finished sixth through tenth respectively.

Individual top finishers for Minnesota included **Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.)** who captured the 100 breaststroke (54.98), **Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.)**, who topped a Big Ten and Aquatic Center record in the 200 individual medley (1:46.21), and **P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.)** who won the one-meter diving competition with an impressive score of 598.98 total points. In an exhibition event, Bogart, the Big Ten Diver of the Year, set an Aquatic Center record with a score of 780.80 on the 10-meter platform.

The Maroon & Gold also touched first in both legs of the medley relay. The 200 medley relay team made up of Nelsen, **Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany)**, **Matt Schlessman (Avon, Ohio)** and **Duane Dobko (Ajax, Ontario, Canada)**

touched first with a Big Ten and pool record time of 1:28.12. The 400 medley relay team made up of Dobko, Nelsen, **Derek Williams (Lansdale, Pa.)** and **Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.)** set a Big Ten and pool record with a time of 3:13.92.

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department and the men's swimming & diving program will host the NCAA Men's Swimming & Diving Championships on March 24-26. For ticket information on the NCAA Championships, call the Golden Gopher Athletic Ticket Office at (612) 624-8080.

Please contact the University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090 to request media credentials for the NCAA Championships.

1994 All-Conference Team: Iowa - Krzysztof Cwalina, Tim Schnulle, Jim Mulligan, Rafal Szukala; Michigan - Courtney Faller, Tom Dolan, Gustavo Borges, Rodney Van Tassell, Chris Rumley, John Piersma, Royce Sharp, Steven West; Minnesota - P.J. Bogart, Duane Dobko, Paul Nelsen, Bernie Zeruhn, Matt Schlessman, Derek Williams, Eric Jorgensen, Matt Brown; Ohio State - William Weaver; Penn State - Chris Devine

At large-selections:

Jay Hladish (Ohio State)
Marcel Wouda (Michigan)
John Klinge (Purdue)

Swimmer of the Championship - Rafal Szukala (Iowa)
Swimmer of the Year - Thomas Dolan (Michigan)
Diver of the Championship - Chris Devine (Penn State)
Diver of the Year - P.J. Bogart (Minnesota)
Freshman of the Year - Thomas Dolan (Michigan)
Swimming Coach of the Year - Jon Urbanchek (Michigan)

TENNIS

PRIDMORE, HJARRAND ADVANCE TO SEMIFINALS OF BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Teammates **Paul Pridmore (North Aurora, Ill.)** and **Lars Hjarrand (Oslo, Norway)** are one match away from playing each other in the finals of the Big Ten Men's Singles Championships in Champaign, Ill. Pridmore and Hjarrand, in opposite brackets, will play their semifinal matches Monday morning at 8:15 a.m.

Pridmore, the No. 2 seed in the tournament, defeated Doug Bloom of Ohio State 6-3, 6-4 in the third round, and Illinois' Jerry Turek in the quarterfinals 7-6, 6-2. Pridmore, 21-4 on the season, is the top seed left in the championship bracket, as No. 1 seed Dan Brakus of Michigan was upset in the first round by Jeremy Sutter of Illinois 7-6, 7-6. Pridmore will face Michigan State's Mashiska Washington, the No. 4 seed, in the semifinals.

Hjarrand reached the semifinals with wins over Chris Angell of Indiana 6-2, 6-7, 6-4, and Wisconsin's David Ortiz 4-6, 6-2, 6-1. Hjarrand, a freshman from Oslo, Norway, has won six straight matches and is 12-5 on the season.

Junior **Ross Loel (Rancho La Costa, Calif.)** is in the semifinals of the consolation bracket. The championship concludes Monday with the finals at 11:00 a.m.

Up Next: Minnesota will travel to Corpus Christi, Texas for the Corpus Christi Team Tournament March 4-6. Minnesota finished second in the tournament last year to Texas Christian University.

Minnesota is currently ranked No. 27, with the new national rankings due out February 28.

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS GAIN FIRST WIN OF THE YEAR WHILE GOING 1-2 AT MIAMI

The University of Minnesota baseball team (1-8) got into the win column after taking one of three games from *Baseball America's* 11th-ranked team, the University of Miami over the weekend.

The Maroon and Gold, after getting off to an 0-7 start, including a 14-4 loss in the series opener, defeated the Hurricanes, 2-0, Saturday behind a strong pitching performance by junior Andy Hammerschmidt (LHP, New Ulm, Minn.).

The Golden Gophers were in a position to take two out of three games from Miami at Mark Light Stadium Sunday afternoon when they tied the game at 1-1 in the seventh inning on Darren Grass' first home run of the year. However, the Hurricanes came back to score three runs in the bottom of the seventh and a solo run in the eighth, to put the game out of reach and take the rubber game of the series.

In the series opener Friday night, the Hurricanes belted out 15 hits, including two home runs to defeat starting pitcher Kerry Ligtenberg (Sr., RHP, Cottage Grove, Minn.) 14-4. Ligtenberg (0-3, 10.37) went two-and-a-third innings, giving up five hits and three earned runs. Minnesota collected hits from seven different players in that contest.

Hammerschmidt (1-2, 4.08) threw a gem on Saturday, allowing only three hits in eight-and-a-third innings of work. The junior allowed only three base runners all day, before leaving in the bottom of the ninth inning due to a rain delay. Senior Jason Karrmann (LHP, Platteville, Wis) came in to mop up, retiring two batters to earn the save.

Mark Merila (Sr., 2B, Plymouth, Minn.) hit a game winning double to score Bob Keeney (Fr., INF, Burnsville, Minn.), and then scored on a base hit by Charlie Nelson (Sr. OF, Perham, Minn.) in the sixth inning.

Merila leads the Golden Gophers in batting average at .444, in hits with 12, in slugging percentage at .491, and in on base percentage at .595. Merila, who is Minnesota's all-time walk king with 152, has 10 already this season.

Nelson joins Merila in the double-digit hit club with 10. The senior is hitting .294 with six RBI to go along with five walks.

Freshman walk-on Justin Pederson (RHP, Chippewa Falls, Wis.) made his collegiate debut against the Hurricanes, going one inning allowing two hits and one unearned run
NEXT UP: The home opener for the Maroon and Gold will be during the Oscar Mayer Tournament to be held March 4-6 at the Metrodome. The opener will match the Golden Gophers against Arizona State on Friday at 7:30 p.m. Minnesota will face Arizona on Saturday at 2:00 p.m., and then Ohio State on Sunday at 1:15 p.m.

GOLF

GOLF TEAM FINISHES TIED FOR 10TH AT UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota men's golf team finished in a tie for 10th place with the University of North Carolina-Charlotte at the University of South Florida Invitational in Tampa, Fla. over the weekend.

Leading the Minnesota attack was senior captain Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) who shot a three-round total of 227 to place in a tie for 29th. Not far off of Ebner's pace was junior Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) who carded a 229, to tie for 36th place.

Rounding out the field for the Maroon and Gold were; Jon

Kelly (Jr., Mankato, Minn.) in a tie for 52nd with a 232, Aaron Barber (Jr., New London, Minn.) in a tie for 65th with a 236 and Mark Halverson (So., Fargo, N.D) with a three-round total of 240, which put him in a tie for 74th.

Texas Christian University won the event with a score of 872, while the Golden Gophers shot a team total of 920.

NEXT UP: The Golden Gophers will compete in the Central Florida Invitational March 6-8 in Orlando, Fla.

Minnesota opens its Big Ten slate at the Spartan Invitational on May 6-8, in East Lansing, Mich.

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS TEAM TO HOST IOWA THIS WEEKEND

The 10th-ranked Golden Gophers (4-7, 0-4) will host the fourth-ranked Iowa Hawkeyes in dual meet action this weekend in the Sports Pavilion. Meet time is slated for 3:00 p.m. Minnesota leads the all-time series 35-30.

Last Time Out: Minnesota finished third at the six-team UCLA Gilda Marx Invitational in Los Angeles on Feb. 19. Two Golden Gophers posted season-high all-around scores as they finished third and fourth, respectively. Junior Brian Yee (Houston, Texas) finished with a score of 56.70 in the all-around and also topped all opponents on the pommel horse with a season-high

mark of 9.80. Senior co-captain Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.) finished with a score 55.95 in the all-around, and added a tie for first on the floor exercise with a season-high score of 9.70.

Ninth-ranked UCLA (280.25) and eighth-ranked Illinois (274.50) finished ahead of the Golden Gophers (272.70), followed by 13th-ranked New Mexico (272.55), California (270.55) and Arizona State (269.30).

Last Season: The 13th-ranked Hawkeyes upset the fifth-ranked Golden Gophers 278.80-276.60 in Iowa City in their final dual meet of the season. Iowa took the top three all-around spots and they also won six of seven events on the day.

The Automated ScoreBook

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Feb 28, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TP
Merila	27	3	12	6	.444	1	0	0	10	.481	.595	9	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson, C	34	4	10	6	.294	2	0	0	5	.353	.375	9	2	0	0	0	1	6	4	0
Mobilia	31	5	8	0	.258	2	1	0	5	.387	.361	9	1	0	0	0	0	11	0	0
Gunderson	16	3	4	2	.250	0	0	1	1	.438	.294	5	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0
Grass	29	1	7	5	.241	0	0	1	1	.345	.267	8	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0
Keeney	35	5	7	3	.200	2	0	0	2	.257	.282	9	0	1	2	0	0	7	0	0
Denning	30	6	6	4	.200	3	0	1	7	.400	.385	9	2	1	2	0	0	7	1	0
Vandersall	25	2	5	0	.200	0	0	0	1	.200	.231	9	1	0	0	0	0	5	3	0
Guse	5	0	1	1	.200	0	0	0	2	.200	.429	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bender	33	0	4	2	.121	0	1	0	3	.182	.194	9	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
Stein	11	1	1	1	.091	1	0	0	1	.182	.167	6	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	0
McCarthy	10	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	.167	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Oster	7	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Huls	3	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.250	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid ..	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	299	32	65	30	.217	11	2	3	40	.298	.319	9	8	4	5	1	1	70	9	0
Opp	307	76	107	65	.349	19	4	6	35	.495	.429	9	13	6	11	5	4	53	10	0


U of MINNESOTA (Pitching as of Feb 28, 1994)
(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IBB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Pederson	1	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	0	0	1	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.333	0.0	9.0	99.0
Karrmann	5	0	0	1	4.2	4	1	1	4	5	1.93	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.235	7.7	9.6	1.3
Hammerschmid ..	3	1	2	0	17.2	18	8	8	4	7	4.08	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	.281	2.0	3.6	1.8
Westfall	4	0	1	0	10.2	17	9	7	2	9	5.91	1	4	0	0	5	0	0	.386	1.7	7.6	4.5
Diebolt	3	0	0	0	5.0	6	6	4	4	3	7.20	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	.286	7.2	5.4	0.8
Ligtenberg	3	0	3	0	11.1	16	15	13	7	11	10.32	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	.333	5.6	8.7	1.6
Brower	2	0	0	0	6.0	14	8	7	2	3	10.50	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	.452	3.0	4.5	1.5
Kearin	3	0	0	0	5.0	11	6	6	2	5	10.80	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	.478	3.6	9.0	2.5
Mensink	3	0	1	0	7.2	12	16	11	7	7	12.91	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	.343	8.2	8.2	1.0
Tuorila	4	0	1	0	4.0	7	6	6	3	2	13.50	1	2	0	1	1	2	0	.389	6.8	4.5	0.7
Total	9	1	8	1	73.0	107	76	63	35	53	7.77	7	11	0	5	19	4	6	.349	4.3	6.5	1.5
Opp	9	8	1	2	81.0	65	32	26	40	70	2.89	7	5	0	0	11	2	3	.217	4.4	7.8	1.8

U of MINNESOTA Game Summary (All games)

Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e	r	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1-3 L	1	5	0	3	5	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0	10	15	2	0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	0	
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2-8 L	2	7	0	8	16	0	0-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3	15	19	0	0-4-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	0	
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2-9 L	2	8	0	9	13	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4	12	9	1	0-6-0	0-0-0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3	14	15	2	0-7-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2-0	2	5	1	0	4	1	1-7-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2-5 L	2	4	1	5	11	4	1-8-0	0-0-0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05

* = League game



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BIG TEN WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE AIRED ON MSC

Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) has announced it will broadcast this Sunday's championship matches of the 1994 Big Ten Championships to be held at Carver-Hawkeye Arena on the campus of the University of Iowa. The finals are slated to begin at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, with MSC picking up the broadcast in its entirety on a tape-delay basis at approximately 3:00 p.m., following the broadcast of the Purdue-Michigan men's basketball game.

This season's championship promises to be one of the most contested in recent memory, with 20-time defending title-holder, third-ranked Iowa, to be challenged by second-ranked Minnesota and fourth-ranked Penn State. Last season, the Golden Gophers finished fourth behind the runner-up Nittany Lions and third-place Ohio State.

The two-day event begins at 11:00 a.m. Saturday with the preliminaries and quarterfinals, with wrestleback and semifinal action slated for 6:30 p.m. that same evening. Fifth and third-place matches will commence Sunday at noon, with the championship matches beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m.



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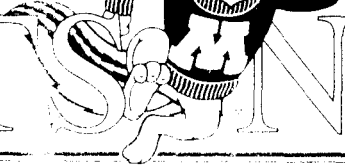
February 28, 1994

THREE EVENTS ADDED TO THE OSCAR MAYER BASEBALL CLASSIC

The University of Minnesota Men's Athletic Department and Golden Gopher baseball announced plans for three separate events to coincide with the the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic scheduled for this Friday through Sunday at the Metrodome. Friday, March 6 will be "Easton Sports Guaranteed No-Hitter Night." Saturday, March 7 has been deemed "Kid's Day", while Sunday, March 8 will be "YMCA Gopher Baseball Day."

Friday night, when the Golden Gophers take on Arizona State, they will guarantee to pitch a no-hitter. If they don't, fans will get a free admission to the Minnesota vs. Kansas State game scheduled for March 27 at the Metrodome at 1:00 p.m. In addition, the Maroon and Gold will be giving away two Easton bats every inning. Saturday during "Kid's Day", children between the ages of 5 and 13 will have the opportunity to participate in a free clinic beginning at 11:00 a.m., then receive free admission to see Minnesota take on Arizona and Arizona State battle Ohio State. Plus, the first 2,000 fans through the gate will receive a commemorative Paul Molitor and Dave Winfield poster schedule. Sunday local YMCAs will be offering a special Gopher Baseball ticket offer. YMCA members who present their club membership cards at the Metrodome ticket window, will receive tickets for themselves and their families to that afternoon's games for just \$3.

Tickets prices have been set at \$6 for adults and children, with University of Minnesota students being admitted for free with valid identification and fee statement. If you have questions in regards to any of the planned events for the Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic, call the Gopher Ticket Office at 624-8080 or 1-800-U-GOPHER.



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March 2, 1994

GOLDEN GOPHERS OPEN HOME SEASON BY HOSTING ELITE FIELD IN THE OSCAR MAYER BASEBALL CLASSIC

Dating back to Michigan's 49-0 win over Stanford in the 1902 Rose Bowl, there has been no love lost between Big Ten and Pac-10 schools. Not much has changed in the 92 years since, as the two conferences hookup again in the 10th Annual Oscar Mayer Baseball Classic at the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis, Friday through Sunday.

The 10th anniversary will take on a distinctive post-season feel, as the University of Minnesota plays host to perennial national powers Arizona, Arizona State and Ohio State. Three of the four teams were ranked in the pre-season top 20 poll by *Baseball America*. This impressive lineup has combined for 12 NCAA national championships and 61 post-season appearances. The Classic, which has grown in prominence through the years, will pit what has become, traditionally, the top teams in the two respective conferences against each other in head-to-head play.

Since its inception in 1985, then named the Wheaties Tournament of Champions, the spring classic has developed into one of the most respected college baseball venues in the nation. The field has featured some of the country's top teams, and has been a stopping point for four of the last eight national champions.

The Classic has also been a showcase for future major leaguers. Players like Mike Mussina, John Olerud, Jim Abbott, Brent Gates, Scott Erickson, Greg Vaughn and Cal Eldred have been a part of the tournament's lore. There has also been three players currently playing in the NFL, (Cleveland Gary, Greg McMurtry and Irv Smith) who have participated in the event.

This year's crop of talent will be no exception, with *Baseball America* pre-season first-team All-America pick Antoine Williamson (Arizona State), as well as teammate and third-team All-America pick Todd Cady. Joining those outstanding players will be 1993 Team USA member and *Collegiate Baseball* pre-season All-America pick Mark Merila (Minnesota), as well as Team USA members Darren Grass (Minnesota), Charlie Nelson (Minnesota) and Matt Beaumont (Ohio State). In addition, Beaumont's Ohio State teammate and third-team All-America selection Brian Mannino will take part, as will All-Midwest Region selection Tod Brown (Arizona).

The 1994 Oscar Mayer Tournament begins on Friday, when Arizona plays Ohio State at 2:05 p.m., followed by Arizona State against Minnesota at 7:35 p.m.

OSCAR MAYER TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (ALL TIMES LISTED ARE CENTRAL STANDARD)

Fri., March 4	2:05 p.m.	Arizona vs. Ohio State
Fri., March 4	7:35 p.m.	Arizona State vs. Minnesota
Sat., March 5	2:05 p.m.	Arizona vs. Minnesota
Sat., March 5	6:00 p.m.	Arizona State vs. Ohio State
Sun., March 6	1:15 p.m.	Ohio State vs. Minnesota
Sun., March 6	5:05 p.m.	Arizona vs. Arizona State

*We have made arrangements to have coaches and players from the participating teams available for pre and post game interviews. If you would like to request an interview, please contact Bill Crumley or Paul Thompson in the media relations department at (612) 625-4090.

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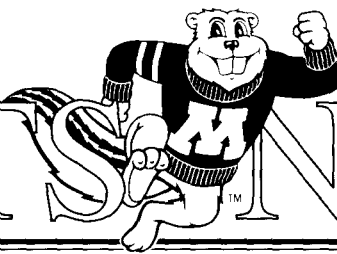
March 3, 1994

FOOD DRIVE SET FOR SATURDAY AT GOLDEN GOPHER MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME

The Minnesota chapter of the society of CPCU (Charter Property Casualty Underwriter), in cooperation with the University of Minnesota Men's Athletics Department, is sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Second Harvest Food Banks of the Twin Cities.

Fans attending Saturday night's Golden Gopher men's basketball game against Iowa at 7 p.m. at Williams Arena are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for the food bank. There will be bins at each entrance for fans to deposit the food items as they enter the arena.

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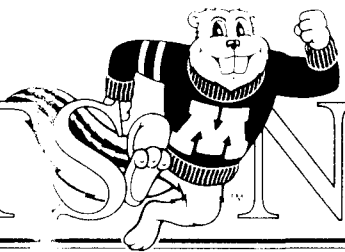
March 7, 1994

MEDIA INVITED TO JOIN GOLDEN GOPHERS FOR THE NCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SELECTION SHOW SUNDAY

Media representatives are invited to join University of Minnesota Head Men's Basketball Coach Clem Haskins, his staff, and players for the NCAA Tournament Selection Show at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday in the Williams Arena Club Room, located on the third floor of the east end of the arena.

The live telecast of the 64-team field on CBS will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Complimentary parking will be available in the Gopher Lot (same lot we use for regular home basketball & hockey games).

Media Note: Since the week of March 14 is final exams week, this will be the **ONLY** time that Golden Gopher players will be available for interviews prior to departing for the site of the first round game.



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March 11, 1994

GOLDEN GOPHERS HAVE 22 NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

A total of 22 University of Minnesota men's winter sports athletes have been awarded 1993-94 academic all-Big Ten Conference honors. The total includes 15 members of the swimming and diving squad, three members of the gymnastics team and two members of both the basketball and wrestling teams. To be eligible for academic all-Big Ten honors, an athlete must be in his second academic year, a letterwinner in good standing on his team and carry at least a career B average (3.00 GPA).

Swimming and Diving

Alan Boelk	Jr.	3.33	Kinesiology	Embarass, Minn.
Paul Domer	Jr.	3.14	Child Psychology	Eau Claire, Wis.
Can Ergenekan	Sr.	3.07	Biochemistry	Aloha, Ore.
Chad Erpelding	Jr.	3.13	Speech	Minnetonka, Minn.
Eric Haseman	Sr.	3.27	Mechanical Eng.	Eagan, Minn.
Darren Heydanek	Jr.	3.81	Journalism	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
Michael Hinchcliffe	Sr.	3.30	Management	Elm Grove, Wis.
Andrew Kurtz	Sr.	3.38	Mechanical Eng.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Paul Lillehei	Jr.	3.55	Chemical Eng.	Apple Valley, Minn.
Brian Morrison	So.	3.19	Chemical Eng.	Eagan, Minn.
Michael Schoknecht	Jr.	3.41	Electrical Eng.	Jackson, Miss.
Michael Sime	Sr.	3.39	Pre-Vet. Med.	Roseville, Minn.
Kenji Sucloh	So.	3.25	Chemistry	Maplewood, Minn.
Scott Walker	Jr.	3.10	Management	Lansdale, Pa.
Bernd Zeruhn	So.	4.00	Pre-Business	Hamburg, Germany

Gymnastics

Burton Haun	Sr.	3.53	Amer. Indian Studies and English	Springfield, Mo.
Chad Skidmore	So.	3.54	Undecided	Chicago, Ill.
Brian Yee	Jr.	3.08	Psychology	Houston, Texas

Basketball

David Grim	So.	3.07	Bus. Administration	Massillon, Ohio
Ernest Nzigamasabo	Sr.	3.00	Economics and French	Bujumbara, Burundi-Africa

Wrestling

Brandon Paulson	Fr.	3.43	Management	Anoka, Minn.
Jeffrey Thompson	So.	3.01	Kinesiology	Great Falls, Mont.

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Carin Anderson

For Immediate Release

March 13, 1994

“AIR WACKER” SET FOR TAKEOFF MONDAY

Beginning Monday, “Air Wacker” will take wing for a six-week run on radio stations throughout Minnesota. University of Minnesota football coach Jim Wacker will be airing it out as part of a spring marketing effort designed to sell Golden Gopher football season tickets.

Home attendance last season for Golden Gopher games in the Metrodome improved by an average of nearly 6,000 fans per game a year ago to 39,000. Continued improvement is a top priority of Director of Men’s Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston.

“Air Wacker” is a series of 11 commercial short-hops over humerous terrain, all the while asking fans to become part of the home field advantage for the Golden Gopher football program. The radio spots take advantage of the coach’s demonstrated capacity for hyperbole as he manages to find a football angle in almost any situation, whether it be ice fishing or gallery crawling.

Over the course of the six weeks, Wacker comes across Twins broadcaster John Gordon, Golden Gopher hockey coach Doug Woog and others in his quest to get football fans to take advantage of the program’s economical season ticket packages. The radio flights are hosted, appropriately enough, by Ray Christensen.

The campaign represents a major commitment on the part of the University of Minnesota men’s athletics department to capture some of the excitement generated by the basketball and hockey programs, and extend it into the football season.

“Given the success and tremendous interest in Golden Gopher athletics right now, we thought it would be a great time of the year to remind folks that, in addition to beating Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin last year, Jim Wacker’s Golden Gophers laid the foundation for a very successful year in the Big Ten,” Boston said. “We hope the ads will remind people that it’s time to start thinking football. We believe that if we can assure Coach Wacker and his players a meaningful home field advantage, 1994 will host a significant resurgence of the football program.”

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**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Thursday, March 17

Wrestling @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Friday, March 18

Wrestling @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Basketball vs. Southern Illinois
NCAA Tournament-First Round
Time-TBA, Sacramento, Calif.
CBS/WCCO-AM 830

Hockey vs. NMU/MTU winner
WCHA Final Five
7:05 p.m., Milwaukee, Wis.
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Saturday, March 19

Wrestling @ NCAA Championships
All Day, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Hockey-WCHA Final Five
TBA, Milwaukee, Wis.
MSC/KSTP-AM 1500

Sunday, March 20

Basketball
NCAA Tournament-Second Round
Time-TBA, Sacramento, Calif.
CBS/WCCO-AM 830

Baseball @ Southwest Missouri State
2:00 p.m., Springfield, Mo.

For Immediate Release: March 13, 1994

1993-94 Basketball Schedule

- Nov. 18 UM 70, RICE 61 (NIT)
- Nov. 20 UM 91, GEORGIA 71 (NIT)
- Nov. 24 UM 71, Kansas 75 (NIT)
- Nov. 26 UM 76, No. Carolina, 90 (NIT)
- Nov. 29 UM 107, MISS. VALLEY ST. 63
- Dec. 1 UM 98, USA VERICH REPS 60
- Dec. 3 UM 90, @ Middle Tenn. St. 76
- Dec. 12 UM 87, TEAM MEXICO 76
- Dec. 15 UM 73, CLEMSON 54
- Dec. 19 UM 79, WESTERN CAROLINA 61
- Dec. 23 UM 66, @ San Jose State 53
- Dec. 28 UM 57, @ Virginia 62
- Dec. 31 UM 73, JAMES MADISON 68
- Jan. 3 UM 89, N.E. ILLINOIS 62
- Jan. 8 UM 73, @ Northwestern 65
- Jan. 12 UM 90, WISCONSIN 53
- Jan. 15 UM 67, @ Penn State 78
- Jan. 20 UM 63, MICHIGAN 58
- Jan. 22 UM 68, MICHIGAN ST. 66
- Jan. 26 UM 66, @ Indiana 78
- Jan. 29 UM 72, PURDUE 75
- Jan. 30 UM 92, @ St. John's 64
- Feb. 2 UM 88, @ Iowa 92
- Feb. 5 UM 79, NORTHWESTERN 65
- Feb. 9 UM 79, OHIO STATE 73
- Feb. 12 UM 109, @ Wisconsin 78
- Feb. 16 UM 94, PENN STATE 66
- Feb. 19 UM 65, @ Michigan 72
- Feb. 23 UM 68, @ Michigan State 85
- Feb. 27 UM 106, INDIANA 56
- Mar. 3 UM 70, @ Purdue 86
- Mar. 5 UM 107, IOWA 96 (3 OT)
- Mar. 9 UM 75, @ Illinois 90
- Mar. 18 Southern Illinois (NCAA 1st Round)

1993-94 Hockey Schedule

- Oct. 22 UM 3, @ Colorado College 7
- Oct. 23 UM 2, @ Colorado College 4
- Oct. 27 UM 6, U.S. Olympic Team 7
- Oct. 29 UM 2, @ St. Cloud State 3
- Oct. 30 UM 4, ST. CLOUD STATE 4 (OT)
- Nov. 5 UM 1, @ Northern Michigan 3
- Nov. 6 UM 3, @ Northern Michigan 7
- Nov. 12 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 1
- Nov. 13 UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 3 (OT)
- Nov. 19 UM 3, DENVER 3 (OT)
- Nov. 20 UM 5, DENVER 4
- Nov. 26 **WCHA/CCHA Challenge**
(@ Auburn Hills, Mich.)
UM 0, Michigan 6
- Nov. 27 UM 6, Michigan State 5
- Dec. 11 UM 6, NORTH DAKOTA 5
- Dec. 12 UM 3, NORTH DAKOTA 0
- Dec. 17 UM 4, @ Alaska-Anchorage 3
- Dec. 18 UM 2, @ Alaska-Anchorage 7
- Dec. 28 UM 2, RUSSIAN SELECTS 4
- Dec. 31 **Mariucci Classic**
UM 5, CORNELL 2
- Jan. 1 UM 3, LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 4 (2OT)
- Jan. 8 UM 5, WISCONSIN 2
- Jan. 9 UM 4, WISCONSIN 3 (OT)
- Jan. 14 UM 3, MICHIGAN TECH 1
- Jan. 15 UM 2, MICHIGAN TECH 1
- Jan. 21 UM 6, @ Denver 5 (OT)
- Jan. 22 UM 5, @ Denver 3
- Jan. 28 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
- Jan. 29 UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
- Feb. 5 UM 3, UM-DULUTH 2 (OT)
- Feb. 6 UM 1, UM-DULUTH 5
- Feb. 11 UM 3, @ North Dakota 3 (OT)
- Feb. 12 UM 7, @ North Dakota 2
- Feb. 18 UM 2, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 3
- Feb. 19 UM 4, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7
- Feb. 25 UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
- Feb. 26 UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
- Mar. 4 UM 5, ST. CLOUD STATE 3
- Mar. 5 UM 4, @ St. Cloud State 8
- Mar. 12 UM 8, Denver 5
- Mar. 13 UM 6, Denver 3
- Mar. 18-20 WCHA Playoff Championship
- Mar. 26-27 NCAA Regionals
- Mar. 31 NCAA Semifinals St. Paul, Minn.
- April 2 NCAA Championship St. Paul, Minn.

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GOLDEN GOPHERS TO MEET SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IN NCAA TOURNAMENT WEST REGION FIRST ROUND GAME FRIDAY

Head Coach Clem Haskins' Golden Gopher basketball team (20-11, 10-8 Big Ten), seeded sixth in the West Region, will play 11th-seeded Southern Illinois (23-6, 14-4 Missouri Valley) in a first round NCAA Tournament game at Arco Arena in Sacramento, Calif., Friday. Game time is TBA.

Probable Starters:

- F - #34 Randy Carter (6-8, Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)
- F - #22 David Grim (6-7, So., Massillon, Ohio)
- C - #51 Chad Kolander (6-9, Jr., Owatonna, Minn.)
- G - #21 Voshon Lenard (6-4, Jr., Detroit, Mich.)
- G - #10 Arriel McDonald (6-3, Sr., Raleigh, N.C.)

Broadcast Coverage: CBS will once again provide exclusive coverage of the NCAA Tournament. WCCO-AM 830 is the exclusive radio voice of Golden Gopher basketball with Ray Christensen calling the action.

Coach Haskins: After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, Clem Haskins has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in five of the past six seasons. He put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. He has a record of 131-111 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 232-184 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 10-3 (5-2 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota. In addition to the NIT crown a year ago, he also led the Golden Gophers to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament in 1989, and then the "Great Eight" in 1990.

First Round Success: Clem Haskins has a 2-0 record in first round NCAA Tournament games at Minnesota. He is 3-1 overall in the first round during his career.

Headquarters Information: The Minnesota Golden Gophers and their official travel party will be staying at the Holiday Inn Northeast (916-338-5800) in Sacramento. Director of Media Relations Marc Ryan will accompany the team and will be available to answer you questions.

The Schedule (Times TBA):

- #6 Minnesota vs. #11 Southern Illinois
- #3 Louisville vs. #14 Boise State
- #7 Virginia vs. #10 New Mexico
- #2 Arizona vs. #15 Loyola (Md.)

Southern Illinois: Led by 6-3 junior guard Paul Lusk, Southern Illinois enters the NCAA Tournament with a 23-6 overall record on the season. The Salukis finished with a 14-4 mark in the Missouri Valley Conference and captured the league tournament title and automatic NCAA bid with a 77-74 win over Northern Iowa on March 7. Chris Carr, a 6-6 sophomore forward, paced the team in the championship game with 20 points. In his ninth season at the helm, Head Coach Rich Herrin has registered a

164-113 record. Beginning with the 1988-89 season, the Salukis have averaged 22 victories and qualified for postseason play every year...four NIT berths and now two NCAA bids.

Series Record: Minnesota and Southern Illinois will meet for the first time ever on Friday.

Common Opponents: Minnesota and Southern Illinois have played no common opponents this season.

Minnesota vs. The Missouri Valley Conference: Friday's first round NCAA Tournament game against Southern Illinois will be Minnesota's first meeting of the season against a team from the Missouri Valley Conference.

Back-To-Back: With the 107-96 win over Iowa on March 5, Minnesota secured its seventh 20-win season in school history, and the first time that the feat has ever been accomplished in back-to-back seasons. The 1992-93 NIT champions finished with a 22-10 overall record.

Double Trouble: Randy Carter scored 19 points and hauled down 12 rebounds in the win over Iowa on March 5...his seventh double double of the season. In the last 14 games, he is averaging 14.1 points and 8.3 rebounds, while shooting a sizzling 60.4 percent from the field. Ranked among the Big Ten leaders in both field goal percentage and rebounding, he is ranked 19th in scoring (1,171) and ninth in rebounding (719) on the school's all-time career lists.

Lenard Lights It Up: Voshon Lenard is averaging 25.9 points a game, while shooting 57.9 percent overall from the field in the last nine contests. He has also eclipsed his own single-season school records for three-pointers made with 79 (58, 1992-93) and attempted with 193 (158, 1992-93). The All-America candidate has moved into fifth-place on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,529 career points.

The Iron Man: Ernest Nzigamasabo has played in a school record 122 games during his career in Gold Country. Randy Breuer (1979-83), Kevin Lynch (1987-91) and Bob Martin (1988-92) previously shared the record with 119 career games played. A valuable frontcourt performer for the Golden Gophers either as a starter or off the bench, he is averaging 4.3 points and 3.5 rebounds a game this season. During his career, he has scored 490 points (4.0) and hauled down 351 rebounds (2.9). He is also ranked ninth in career blocks with 53.

Assists King: Arriel McDonald has set a new single-season school record with 171 assists thus far this season. Melvin Newbern (1989-90) previously held the record with 167. The all-time school record holder with 539 assists entering this week's play, McDonald is tied for ninth with Antoine Joubert (Michigan, 1983-87) in the Big Ten in all-time assists.

Williams Arena: The Golden Gophers finished with a sparkling 15-1 record at Williams Arena this season and now have registered an impressive 40-7 record (.851) over the past three seasons in games played at home.

University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES

NAME	G	ST	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AVG			PTS	AVG		
			FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT					AST	TO	BLK			STL	MIN
Lenard	31	31	205	429	47.8	79	193	40.9	98	115	85.2	30	84	114	3.7	87	4	69	2.2	59	12	43	31	587	18.9
HIGHS:			PTS 38 vs IOWA								RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS						AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON								
Carter	31	31	155	283	54.8	3	17	17.6	71	110	64.5	96	137	233	7.5	76	2	75	2.4	60	13	25	29	384	12.4
HIGHS:			PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								RBS 13 vs Virginia						AST 7 vs St. John's								
McDonald	31	31	115	251	45.8	21	72	29.2	83	103	80.6	25	80	105	3.4	50	1	171	5.5	63	2	42	29	334	10.8
HIGHS:			PTS 22 vs IOWA								RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE						AST 16 vs WISCONSIN								
Orr	30	0	100	207	48.3	42	111	37.8	64	87	73.6	20	75	95	3.2	54	0	100	3.3	52	0	37	22	306	10.2
HIGHS:			PTS 18 vs Northwestern								RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta						AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Kolander	31	21	80	176	45.5	0	0	.0	50	80	62.5	50	75	125	4.0	101	9	45	1.5	35	19	28	21	210	6.8
HIGHS:			PTS 15 vs Penn State								RBS 8 vs Penn State						AST 5 vs PENN STATE								
Grim	31	8	81	202	40.1	26	73	35.6	19	37	51.4	45	56	101	3.3	46	2	42	1.4	31	8	28	18	207	6.7
HIGHS:			PTS 15 vs North Carolina								RBS 7 vs CLEMSON						AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Walton	25	20	66	163	40.5	0	0	.0	42	62	67.7	39	75	114	4.6	52	1	26	1.0	39	4	20	21	174	7.0
HIGHS:			PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON								RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON						AST 3 vs PURDUE								
Nzigamasabo	31	9	58	128	45.3	0	0	.0	18	31	58.1	56	51	107	3.5	56	1	31	1.0	28	12	14	16	134	4.3
HIGHS:			PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 8 vs PENN STATE						AST 4 vs PENN STATE								
Thomas	26	2	27	70	38.6	0	0	.0	10	23	43.5	39	26	65	2.5	37	1	3	.1	13	5	2	9	64	2.5
HIGHS:			PTS 9 vs Wisconsin								RBS 8 vs San Jose State						AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								
Wolf	25	0	11	43	25.6	5	19	26.3	11	14	78.6	6	12	18	.7	25	0	12	.5	11	2	3	5	38	1.5
HIGHS:			PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS								RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS						AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								
Winter	11	0	7	14	50.0	1	1	100.0	3	4	75.0	4	7	11	1.0	7	0	1	.1	4	2	3	4	18	1.6
HIGHS:			PTS 7 vs St. John's								RBS 3 vs St. John's						AST 1 vs Wisconsin								
Baker	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8
HIGHS:			PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S								RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S														
Crittenden	15	0	1	7	14.3	1	4	25.0	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.3	2	0	0	1	3	.2
HIGHS:			PTS 3 vs PENN STATE								RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN						AST 2 vs St. John's								
TEAM														118	3.8										
TOTAL	31		912	1984	46.0	178	490	36.3	471	674	69.9	414	805	1219	39.3	597	21	579	18.7	411	81	247		2473	79.8
HIGHS:			PTS 109 vs Wisconsin								RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE						AST 32 vs INDIANA								
OPPONENTS	31		782	1804	43.3	189	553	34.2	439	661	66.4	351	749	1100	35.5	605	20	445	14.4	500	115	184		2192	70.7
HIGHS:			PTS 96 vs IOWA								RBS 46 vs IOWA						AST 23 vs Kansas								

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NAME	G	ST	INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES						FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			PF	DIS	AST	AVG			STL	AVG				
			FG	FGA	PCT	3-PT FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT				AVG	AST	TO		BLK	MIN	PTS	AVG	
Lenard HIGHS:	18	18	135	267	50.6	49	120	40.8	69	80	86.2	18	41	59	3.3	49	2	33	1.8	30	5	30	32	388	21.6	
			PTS 38 vs IOWA							RBS 6 vs Northwestern							AST 5 vs IOWA									
Carter HIGHS:	18	18	93	169	55.0	1	5	20.0	31	50	62.0	64	68	132	7.3	38	1	34	1.9	29	7	10	29	218	12.1	
			PTS 22 vs OHIO STATE							RBS 12 vs IOWA							AST 4 vs NORTHWESTERN									
McDonald HIGHS:	18	18	71	155	45.8	12	42	28.6	54	62	87.1	15	57	72	4.0	31	1	111	6.2	33	1	22	32	208	11.6	
			PTS 22 vs IOWA							RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 16 vs WISCONSIN									
Orr HIGHS:	18	0	60	124	48.4	26	66	39.4	36	50	72.0	11	32	43	2.4	34	0	50	2.8	28	0	17	22	182	10.1	
			PTS 18 vs Northwestern							RBS 7 vs IOWA							AST 6 vs MICHIGAN STATE									
Kolander HIGHS:	18	10	45	100	45.0	0	0	.0	27	44	61.4	31	40	71	3.9	55	6	31	1.7	20	10	13	21	117	6.5	
			PTS 15 vs Penn State							RBS 8 vs Penn State							AST 5 vs PENN STATE									
Walton HIGHS:	18	14	36	105	34.3	0	0	.0	32	45	71.1	24	49	73	4.1	40	1	21	1.2	24	3	16	21	104	5.8	
			PTS 14 vs Illinois							RBS 9 vs Michigan							AST 3 vs PURDUE									
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	18	8	39	81	48.1	0	0	.0	11	24	45.8	30	33	63	3.5	34	1	17	.9	14	8	8	16	89	4.9	
			PTS 10 vs Northwestern							RBS 8 vs PENN STATE							AST 4 vs PENN STATE									
Grim HIGHS:	18	4	34	91	37.4	10	38	26.3	8	20	40.0	22	35	57	3.2	34	2	21	1.2	15	6	15	17	86	4.8	
			PTS 14 vs Purdue							RBS 7 vs WISCONSIN							AST 4 vs INDIANA									
Thomas HIGHS:	14	0	10	25	40.0	0	0	.0	3	5	60.0	14	11	25	1.8	16	0	2	.1	7	3	1	7	23	1.6	
			PTS 9 vs Wisconsin							RBS 5 vs MICHIGAN STATE							AST 1 vs MICHIGAN STATE									
Winter HIGHS:	10	0	4	7	57.1	0	0	.0	3	4	75.0	3	5	8	.8	6	0	1	.1	4	1	1	3	11	1.1	
			PTS 4 vs WISCONSIN							RBS 2 vs Iowa							AST 1 vs Wisconsin									
Wolf HIGHS:	12	0	4	15	26.7	2	9	22.2	0	2	.0	2	2	4	.3	12	0	7	.6	2	1	3	4	10	.8	
			PTS 6 vs Michigan State							RBS 2 vs WISCONSIN							AST 3 vs Michigan State									
Crittenden HIGHS:	7	0	1	2	50.0	1	2	50.0	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.1	0	0	1	.1	1	0	0	1	3	.4	
			PTS 3 vs PENN STATE							RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN							AST 1 vs WISCONSIN									
TEAM														49	2.7										7	
TOTAL	18		532	1141	46.6	101	282	35.8	274	390	70.3	234	423	657	36.5	349	14	329	18.3	214	45	136		1439	79.9	
HIGHS:			PTS 109 vs Wisconsin							RBS 51 vs IOWA							AST 32 vs INDIANA									
OPPONENTS	18		463	1012	45.8	125	325	38.5	281	403	69.7	185	434	619	34.4	350	14	276	15.3	280	59	101		1332	74.0	
HIGHS:			PTS 96 vs IOWA							RBS 46 vs IOWA							AST 23 vs Iowa									

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UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP	FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61	46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71	37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75	49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90	50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63	38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
					16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76	44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
						7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54	35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61	43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53	39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62	47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68	39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
					16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62	28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65	47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53	40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78	48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58	37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66	39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78	52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75	43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64	32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
88	49.3	Iowa	92	45.5	30 Lenard	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65	44.6	18 Carter	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
79	51.7	OHIO STATE	73	42.4	24 Lenard	10 Carter	14,150	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9
109	56.2	Wisconsin	78	46.4	22 Lenard	9 Carter	11,500	Madison, WI - Feb. 12
94	52.1	PENN STATE	66	43.1	30 Lenard	10 Carter	14,331	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16
65	38.0	Michigan	72	51.0	18 Lenard	9 Walton	13,548	Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19
68	41.4	Michigan State	85	51.7	25 Lenard	6 Lenard	14,379	E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23
106	64.1	INDIANA	56	37.3	35 Lenard	7 Carter	14,577	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27
70	41.4	Purdue	86	56.0	17 Lenard	8 Carter	14,123	W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3
107	44.7	OT IOWA	96	43.1	38 Lenard	12 Carter	14,526	WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5
75	39.1	Illinois	90	58.0	24 Lenard	7 Kolander	15,267	Champaign, IL - Mar. 9
TEAM RECORD		ALL GAMES	20-11	64.5%				
		LEAGUE	10- 8	55.5%				

GOLDEN GOPHERS TRAVEL TO MILWAUKEE FOR WCHA FINAL FIVE AS TOP SEED

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team swept a best-of-three WCHA Playoff series in two straight games from the Denver Pioneers by the scores of 8-5 and 6-3 last weekend to advance to the WCHA Final Five Tournament for the seventh consecutive year. The Golden Gophers will face the winner of the Northern Michigan/Michigan Tech series on Friday at 7:05 p.m. The Maroon and Gold became the top seed when Colorado College was upset at home by Michigan Tech. Minnesota and Wisconsin are the only WCHA teams that have advanced to the tournament every year since its inception. The Golden Gophers will go into the Final Five as the defending champion, after defeating Northern Michigan 5-3 at the St. Paul Civic Center last year. The win was Doug Woog's first post-season tournament championship and broke a string of two straight by Northern Michigan.

Offensive Outbreak: After averaging 3.47 goals per game in league games during the season, the Golden Gophers rediscovered their offense over the weekend with eight and six goal performances. The 8-5 win marked the first time since February, 1993 that the team had tallied over seven goals in a game. The 14 in a two-game set is the most since January, 1992 when they notched 15 against Michigan Tech at Mariucci Arena. Four players had multi-goal weekends, including junior forward **Justin McHugh** (Minnetonka, Minn.), who notched his second career hat trick on Friday and added a fourth goal on Saturday to give him 15 for the year. Freshman **Nick Checco** (Bloomington, Minn.) had two big goals on Friday night. **Brian Bonin** (So., White Bear Lake, Minn.) broke a four-game scoreless streak with two goals and three assists for the weekend, and **Chris McAlpine** (Sr., Roseville, Minn.) continued his hot streak with three goals and two assists over the weekend.

McHugh Magic: Justin McHugh is showing that playoff magic again. He had an outstanding weekend with four goals and two assists, including a key short-handed goal on Friday night with the game tied at 3-3. He has scored seven goals and notched four assists in the last five games. A tenacious forward who works as hard as anyone in the league, he has struggled to find the twine all year and had contributed mainly as Brian Bonin's set-up man. This weekend he changed that when he was reunited with Bonin and ignited that line and the Mariucci Arena crowd with his six-point performance.

Nielsen Continues to Streak: Senior All-America and Hobey Baker Award candidate **Jeff Nielsen** (Grand Rapids, Minn.) continued his red-hot streak by notching his 27th goal of the year on Friday night. He now has 27 goals and 14 assists, and has 19 goals and 11 assists in his last 22 games. He is ranked fourth in the nation in goals and he has scored the first Minnesota goal in 13 of the 37 games he has played in. Nielsen leads the team in power play goals with eight and is a key player on the penalty killing unit as well. His play in the playoffs will go a long way in determining the success of the Golden Gophers.

McAlpine Has Hot Stick: All-American and Hobey Baker candidate **Chris McAlpine** kept his scoring stick red hot over the weekend with a three-goal, two assist performance. He scored a big goal to tie the game at 2-2 on Friday and set up Nick Checco with the game-winner in the third period. On Saturday, he nailed his ninth and 10th goals of the year. McAlpine, a dominant player in both ends of the rink, has scored five goals and notched three assists in the last three games. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. This year, he has 10 goals and 17 assists. He needs just

three goals to become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman with 37 career goals. He is the all-time penalty leader and the all-time penalty minutes leader. If he can achieve that remarkable goal it will demonstrate his ability to be dominate in two major facets of the game. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries this year, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. Rated one of the best defenseman in the WCHA, he is a top candidate for All-America honors in the West.

Bonin Bits: All-WCHA candidate **Brian Bonin** is second on the team in scoring behind Nielsen with 22 goals and 18 assists. He broke his slump with a five point performance over the weekend. He leads the country in game-winning goals with seven, the seventh of which he nailed on Saturday. A top candidate for post-season honors, he finished the regular season 10th in the WCHA in scoring. The play of his line over the past two months has been an instrumental part of the team's success. The Golden Gophers need this talented forward to be a consistent scorer if they intend to make a long playoff run. He has six power play goals and will be looking to carry his hot streak into the playoffs.

The Woog Report: Head Coach **Doug Woog** is in his ninth year at the helm of the Golden Gophers program. He has posted an impressive 272-109-23 record that includes three WCHA Championships, a WCHA Tournament Championship, and eight consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances and the possibility of the tenth on the horizon. He has posted a 204-71-21 record in the WCHA and has never had a team finish lower than second place. His teams consistently perform at a championship level, and this season displayed one of his finest coaching performances when he took the Golden Gophers from last place to within a point of the league title in just nine weeks. His tremendous job with this young team after their 0-5-1 start makes him a serious candidate for WCHA Coach of the Year honors. Woog has never won the award when his team has finished first. He won it in 1988-89 when he finished second after losing three players to the professional ranks. He has a 27-12 record in the WCHA playoffs overall and a 6-6 mark in the six years of tournament championship format.

Goalie Tandem: The Golden Gophers boast one of the top goaltending tandems in the WCHA. **Jeff Moen** (So., Roseville, Minn.) is 10-8-1 and has a 3.41 GAA in all games and a 3.28 GAA in league games. His partner **Jeff Callinan** (Jr., Mound, Minn.) has a 12-4-3 record with a .711 winning percentage, which puts him in the top eight nationally. He has a 3.46 GAA in all games and a 3.32 GAA in WCHA games. Callinan is 11-1-2 in his last 15 WCHA starts and has given up only 2.80 goals per game in that span. The steady play of this duo has been a big part of the team's success this year.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: The Golden Gophers signed a three-year contract with KSTP-AM 1500 over the summer that greatly enhanced the coverage of Minnesota hockey in the state. All games have been live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver calling the action. He has been joined by former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. KSTP's Rob Leer and former North Star Bobby Smith also add to the coverage.

Golden Gophers on MSC: The Golden Gophers have had television coverage a record 30 times this season with at least two more games this weekend. Midwest Sports Channel has done an outstanding job all season, and have elected to pick up the feed from the WCHA Final Five Tournament and bring all the games live to Twin Cities viewers.

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NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	37	27	14	41	32	92	8	0	0	2	1	31	23	10	33	30	88
21	Brian Bonin, F	38	22	18	40	6	12	6	1	1	7	1	32	20	13	33	6	12
19	Justin McHugh, F	38	15	19	34	27	57	5	1	1	1	1	32	10	16	26	23	49
28	Tony Bianchi, F	32	8	25	33	8	16	3	1	0	2	0	26	7	18	25	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine, D	32	10	17	27	52	115	2	1	0	1	1	26	5	14	19	41	93
05	Danny Trebil, D	38	1	20	21	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	32	1	16	17	10	20
09	Joe Dziedzic, F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
18	Andy Brink, F	36	7	10	17	3	6	4	0	0	2	0	32	6	9	15	3	6
23	Dan Woog, F	34	4	13	17	23	55	1	0	0	1	0	28	4	9	13	21	51
11	Bobby Dustin, F	35	9	7	16	14	36	1	0	0	0	0	29	8	7	15	13	34
08	Eric Means, D	34	5	11	16	16	32	2	0	0	2	0	31	5	10	15	12	24
17	Dave Larson, F	27	6	9	15	34	71	0	0	0	2	0	22	5	7	12	28	59
06	Charlie Wasley, D	32	1	14	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	11	12	11	23
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	35	5	6	11	31	63	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	8	24	49
33	Nick Checco, F	37	4	4	8	10	28	0	0	0	1	0	32	2	4	6	6	12
02	Greg Zwakman, D	38	2	6	8	16	32	0	1	0	0	0	32	1	4	5	11	22
12	Brian LaFleur, D	36	0	8	8	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	7	5	10
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	35	3	2	5	28	56	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	2	5	25	50
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	13	1	2	3	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	6	12
30	Jeff Moen, G	19	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman, F	18	0	0	0	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	18	44
31	Jeff Callinan, G	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4

Minnesota	38	139	228	367	398	876	37	5	2	22	4	32	111	184	295	337	746
OPPONENTS	38	134	204	338	439	1039	37	4	2	12	2	32	109	169	278	380	900

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
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
30	Jeff Moen	10	8	1	19	57	1020:45	58	3.41	433	.882	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886
31	Jeff Callinan	12	4	3	23	70	1281:33	74	3.46	465	.863	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
Minnesota		22	12	4	38	123	2310:31	132	3.43	899	.872	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS		11	23	4	38	123	2311:34	139	3.61	1002	.878	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	43	43	50	3	139	40	46	47	1	134
SHOT ON GOAL	380	388	372	15	1155	312	362	339	14	1027
GOALIE SAVES	272	317	298	13	900	336	358	317	12	1023
PENALTIES	115	143	141	1	400	130	155	151	3	439

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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94
L	2	3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9040	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/18/94
L	4	7	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9255	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/25/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis. 7:05 02/26/94
W	5	3	ST.CLOUD STATE	9360	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/04/94
L	4	8	St. Cloud State	6370	St. Cloud, Minn. 03/05/94
W	8	5	DENVER	8867	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/11/94
W	6	3	DENVER	9064	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/12/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	11- 3- 2	7- 7- 2	18-10- 4
NON-LEAGUE	3- 1- 0	1- 1- 0	4- 2- 0
TOTAL	14- 4- 2	8- 8- 2	22-12- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** , ***	88,393	0
OTHER	35,679	0	24,745
TOTAL	** , ***	88,393	24,745
AVERAGE	9,496	5,524	12,372
TOTAL	303,069	TOTAL AVG	7,975

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	224	39	.170	5
OPPONENTS	183	37	.200	4

HAT TRICKS FOR	2	
Brian Bonin		Denver 01/22/94
Justin McHugh		DENVER 03/11/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	5	
Brian Bonin (1)		ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)		LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)		NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94
Justin McHugh (1)		DENVER 03/11/94
Chris McAlpine (1)		DENVER 03/12/94

GOLD COUNTRY GRAPPLERS HEAD TO NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

The Golden Gopher wrestling squad spent this past week tuning up to make a serious run at their first-ever NCAA team title. The Championships this year are being hosted by the University of North Carolina, and will be held at the Dean Smith Center in Chapel Hill this Thursday through Saturday.

The Maroon and Gold fell one wrestler short of sending a full team to the tournament, something only the host school, fifth-ranked North Carolina, was able to do this year. Top-ranked Oklahoma State was the only other school besides Minnesota to have nine wrestlers qualify for NCAA's. Schools sending eight to the big dance include third-ranked Iowa, seventh-ranked Nebraska, and 17th-ranked Indiana. In all, a total of 330 participants representing 84 Division I institutions will shoot for individual honors in Chapel Hill this weekend.

Previewing The Tournament: The Golden Gophers are almost assured of their best national finish since Head Coach J Robinson took over the reigns of the program eight years ago. The Golden Gophers finished seventh in the NCAA in 1988-89, their best finish in Robinson's tenure. With nine wrestlers having the potential to score team points, the dream of a national championship is still very much within reach. "Oklahoma State and Iowa are definitely the favorites right now," Robinson said. "It will take a few upsets of wrestlers at other schools, plus having some of our guys step up and produce like they know they can, but it (national championship) is there for the taking if we want it."

Individual Matchups: In matches versus NCAA qualifiers, the Golden Gophers' qualifiers as a unit are a respectable 53-45. The following are the Golden Gophers' individual records this season against NCAA qualifiers:

118--Brandon Paulson (Fr., Anoka, Minn.) 9-8
126--Tim Harris (Jr., St. Louis, Mo.) 7-5
134--Chris Berglin (Sr., West Bend, Wis.) 4-9
150--Willy Short (Sr., Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) 10-1
158--Zac Taylor (Fr., Sandpoint, Idaho) 4-4
167--Brett Colombini (Jr., Redwood Valley, Calif.) 5-2
177--Brad Gibson (Sr., Chokio, Minn.) 4-1
190--Darren Andy (Sr., Billings, Mont.) 3-8
Hwt--Billy Pierce (So., Minneapolis, Minn.) 7-7

Matchups To Watch: The anticipated rematch at 150 pounds between Short and Iowa's Lincoln McIlravy could be one that helps determine team laurels. Gibson, depending on his seed, may get another crack at top-ranked Les Gutches of Oregon State in the 177-pound class. This season's Big Ten champ at 177 pounds has seen limited action in his senior campaign, due to the passing of his mother early in the season and then nagging injury problems in mid-season. Gibson and Gutches tangled in late December in Portland, Ore., with Gutches prevailing 14-7.

Telephone Updates Available: Media members wishing to obtain up-to-the-minute updates on the NCAA Championships will be able to call any one of the following numbers through Sportscast Productions to obtain information needed:

(919) 967-0864

(919) 967-0821

(919) 967-0899

The service will be available during the following dates and times:

Thursday, March 17---11:00 a.m. to midnight (EST)

Friday, March 18---10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. (EST)

Saturday, March 19---Noon to 10:30 p.m. (EST)

TRACK & FIELD

ERIKSSON FINISHES SIXTH IN THE POLE VAULT AT THE NCAA INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

Senior **Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden)** finished sixth in the pole vault at the NCAA Indoor Championships last Saturday in Indianapolis, Ind. Tennessee's Lawrence Johnson won the event with a collegiate and meet record vault of 19-1 1/2.

A Closer Look: Martin Eriksson, the defending champion, claimed the third All-America certificate of his career with his sixth-place finish at the national indoor meet. He captured the national indoor crown last year with a school record vault of 18-0 1/2. Golden Gopher junior **Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.)**, who had qualified for the triple jump competition, did not compete Saturday due to a pulled hamstring. Arkansas won its 11th consecutive team title with a meet record 94 points. The Golden Gophers finished 44th overall in the final team standings with three points.

The Great Outdoors: Head Coach Roy Griak's Golden Gophers will open their 1994 outdoor season at the Alabama Relays. The three-day meet will take place March 25-27 in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Indoor Big Ten Recap: Seniors **Omar Douglas (New Orleans, La.)** and **Norris Williams (Milwaukee, Wis.)**, along with Keita Cline, captured individual events to pace the Golden Gophers to a fourth-place finish at the Big Ten Indoor Championships held Feb. 25-26 at Ann Arbor, Mich. It marked the third straight year that Coach Griak's squad had finished fourth at the conference indoor meet. Douglas, who wrapped up a record-setting career as a receiver for the Golden Gopher football team last fall, won the 55 meters with a clocking of 6.29. He had advanced to the finals with a personal best and NCAA provisional qualifying time of 6.28 in the prelims. Cline, who finished third in the long jump with a leap of 25-0 1/2, won the triple jump with a mark of 52-10 1/4. In the 600 meters, Norris Williams set a new Big Ten meet record with a winning time of 1:18.08. Chris Brown of Michigan State had held the record with a clocking of 1:18.85 set in 1992. On Feb. 18 at the Golden Gopher Snowshoe Open meet, Williams ran an all-time Big Ten best of 1:17.55 in the event, which is also the fastest time ever recorded by a U.S. born collegian.

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS HEAD SOUTH TO TAKE ON SOUTHWEST MISSOURI

The University of Minnesota baseball team travels to Springfield, Mo. Sunday, to take on Southwest Missouri State University. The matchup will begin a three-game road trip that includes a stop at Oral Roberts and a return trip to Springfield early next week.

Southwest Missouri, a member of the Missouri Valley Conference, and Minnesota have never played against each other.

After upping their record to 4-8 and their batting average from .217 to .266 during the Oscar Mayer Classic, the Maroon and Gold look as though they have battled through their early season drought.

Senior All-American second baseman **Mark Merila**

(Plymouth, Minn.) has seen his batting average sky rocket toward the .600 mark. He is hitting .568 and leads the team in hits with 21, bases on balls (13), slugging percentage (.595) and on-base-percentage (.667).

Nearly hit for hit with Merila this season has been senior All-Big Ten candidate **Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.)**. Nelson is second on the team in batting at .340, in hits (16) and in slugging percentage (.489). He is tied for the team lead in RBI with **Darren Grass (Jr., St Paul Minn.)** with 11. Grass, an All-American candidate, leads the team in home runs with two.

Junior **Andy Hammerschmidt (New Ulm, Minn.)** has taken over as the ace of the staff, by evening his record at 2-2 during the Oscar Mayer Classic. The All-Big Ten first team player last season has lowered his ERA to 3.28 after a tough start.

TENNIS

MINNESOTA MEN'S TENNIS STREAK HITS 30

The University of Minnesota Men's Tennis extended their Big Ten dual-match streak to 30 with a 6-1 victory of Penn State at the 98th Street Racquet Club in Bloomington Friday night.

Minnesota's **Lars Hjarrand (Fr. Oslo, Norway)** defeated Greg Gaunt of Penn State 6-1, 6-3, in the No. 2 singles match. Hjarrand, a freshman from Oslo, Norway, won his fifth consecutive match and improved his record to 18-6.

Senior captain **Paul Pridmore (North Aurora, Ill.)** was upset by Penn State's Ivan Spinner 6-3, 6-0. Pridmore, ranked No. 45 in the country and winner of the Big Ten Men's Singles Championships two weeks ago, fell to No. 54 Spinner in last night's No. 1 singles match.

Minnesota, 9-3 overall, 3-0 in the Big Ten, has not lost a conference match for over three years. During the streak the Golden

Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles under Head Coach David Geatz. Minnesota's last conference loss was on March 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

"I was concerned going into the match since we had a lousy week of practice after four tough matches in Texas last weekend, but the guys came out aggressive and played really well," Coach Geatz said. "We are playing with a lot of pride right now and I feel if our players continue to focus on each match, the streak can continue."

UP NEXT: The Golden Gophers are off this week for finals and will resume play on Mar. 24-27 at the South Alabama Invitational in Mobile, Ala. Along with Minnesota, South Alabama, UAB, and South Florida will compete in the four-day tournament.

ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN HONORS

22 GOLDEN GOPHERS NAMED ACADEMIC ALL-BIG TEN

A total of 22 University of Minnesota men's winter sport athletes have been awarded 1993-94 academic all-Big Ten Conference honors. The total includes 15 members of the swimming and diving squad, three members of the gymnastics team and two members of both the basketball and wrestling teams. To be eligible for academic all-Big Ten honors, an athlete must be in his second academic year, a letterwinner in good standing on his team and carry at least a 3.00 GPA).

Swimming and Diving

Alan Boelk	Jr. 3.33	Kinesiology	Embarass, Minn.
Paul Domer	Jr. 3.14	Child Psych.	Eau Claire, Wis.
Can Ergenekan	Sr. 3.07	Biochemistry	Aloha, Ore.
Chad Erpelding	Jr. 3.13	Speech	Minnetonka, Minn.
Eric Haseman	Sr. 3.27	Mech. Eng.	Eagan, Minn.
Darren Heydanek	Jr. 3.81	Journalism	Hawthorn Woods, Ill.
Michael Hinchcliffe	Sr. 3.30	Management	Elm Grove, Wis.
Andrew Kurtz	Sr. 3.38	Mech. Eng.	Coon Rapids, Minn.
Paul Lillehei	Jr. 3.55	Chemical Eng.	Apple Valley, Minn.

Brian Morrison	So. 3.19	Chemical Eng.	Eagan, Minn.
Michael Schoknecht Jr.	Jr. 3.41	Electrical Eng.	Jackson, Miss.
Michael Sime	Sr. 3.39	Pre-Vet. Med.	Roseville, Minn.
Kenji Sucloh	So. 3.25	Chemistry	Maplewood, Minn.
Scott Walker	Jr. 3.10	Management	Lansdale, Pa.
Bernd Zeruhn	So. 4.00	Pre-Business	Hamburg, Germany
Gymnastics			
Burton Haun	Sr. 3.53	Amer. Indian and English	Springfield, Mo.
Chad Skidmore	So. 3.54	Undecided	Chicago, Ill.
Brian Yee	Jr. 3.08	Psychology	Houston, Texas
Basketball			
David Grim	So. 3.07	Bus. Admin.	Massillon, Ohio
Ernest Nzigamasabo	Sr. 3.00	Econ./French	Bujumbara, Burundi Africa
Wrestling			
Brandon Paulson	Fr. 3.43	Pre-Management	Anoka, Minn.
Jeffery Thompson	So. 3.01	Kinesiology	Great Falls, Minn.

GOLDEN GOPHERS FINISH 10th AT UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INVITATIONAL

The University of Minnesota Men's golf team finished 10th at the University of Central Florida Invitational in Tampa, Fla. last week. The Maroon and Gold fired a three-round score of 908 and finished above four teams in their district. Host Central Florida won the tournament with a score of 883.

Hanson Leads Way: Junior Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) led the way for the Golden Gophers with a three-round score of 224, which was good for 15th place. Aaron Barber (New London, Minn.) carded a score of 226 to finish 26th, and captain Phil Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) carded a 228 for a 36th place finish.

Central Florida Invitational Results

1. Texas Christian - 872; 2. Central Fla. - 889; 3. So. Florida & So. Alabama - 896; 5. Georgia - 897; 6. College of Charleston - 899; 7. Southern Mississippi - 907; 8. Alabama-Birmingham - 911; 9. Virginia-Commonwealth - 919; 10. Minnesota - 920.

Up Next: The Golden Gophers will travel to Santa Barbara, Calif., March 22-24 for the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate. Last year the Maroon and Gold finished 11th at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate.

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MINNESOTA TO MEET SOUTHERN ILLINOIS IN FINAL GAME OF THE DAY FRIDAY AT ARCO ARENA

The University of Minnesota men's basketball team will face Southern Illinois in a first round NCAA Tournament West Regional game on Friday at Arco Arena in Sacramento, Calif.

The Golden Gophers-Salukis game will begin approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Louisville-Boise State game which gets underway at 5:13 p.m. (Pacific).

Thursday's Practice/Press Conference Schedule (at Arco Arena):

Minnesota: Practice 6-7 p.m./Press Conference 7-7:30 p.m.

Southern Illinois: Practice 8-9 p.m./Press Conference 7:30-8 p.m.

(All team practice sessions on Thursday are open to the public)

Friday's Schedule:

Game 1: Virginia vs. New Mexico, 11:50 a.m.

Game 2: Arizona vs. Loyola (Md.), 30 minutes after conclusion of game 1

Game 3: Louisville vs. Boise State, 5:13 p.m.

Game 4: Minnesota vs. Southern Illinois, 30 minutes after conclusion of game 3


Sunday's Schedule:

Game 5: Virginia-New Mexico winner vs. Arizona-Loyola (Md.) winner, Noon

Game 6: Minnesota-Southern Illinois winner vs. Louisville-Boise State winner, 30 minutes after conclusion of game 5

NOTE: All times listed are Pacific Time

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GOLDEN GOPHER FOOTBALL LANDS TOP RECRUIT

The University of Minnesota football team announced today the signing of Chatarius (Tutu) Atwell, a wide receiver out of Miami, Fla., to a national letter of intent to play for the Golden Gophers next season.

Atwell, who may also be used in kick and punt return chores, was targeted as the Maroon and Gold's top recruit for 1994. A first team all-state selection who runs the 100-meters in 10.8, he led all receivers in the talent-laden Dade County area last season with 36 receptions and 11 TD's.

The signing brings the number of recruits in Head Coach Jim Wacker's third recruiting class to 20. The Golden Gophers will open spring practice on March 29, with the annual spring game to be held April 23 at 3:00 p.m. in the Metrodome.

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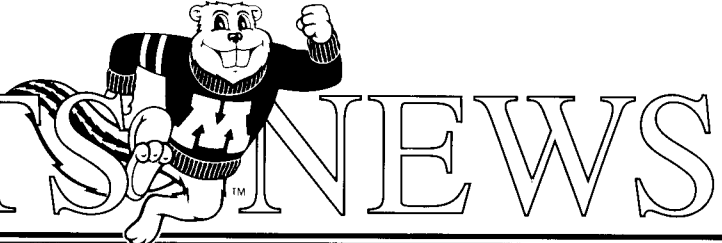
March 21, 1994

HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY IN THE LATE GAME SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The NCAA has announced the starting times for this weekend's West Regional hockey games in East Lansing, Mich. The Golden Gophers will play the winner of the Massachusetts-Lowell/Michigan State game Sunday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. CST. In the other quarterfinal in the West, top-seeded Michigan will face-off against the winner of the Lake Superior State/Northeastern contest at 1:00 p.m. CST.

Saturday, Massachusetts-Lowell and Michigan State will square off in the late game at 5:30 p.m. CST, to be preceded by the Lake Superior State versus Northeastern game starting at 2:00 p.m. CST.

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MEDIA CREDENTIALS FOR NCAA HOCKEY WEST REGIONAL

Any media requesting credentials for the 1994 NCAA hockey West Regional games this weekend in East Lansing, Mich. should contact Bill Crumley, hockey contact at the University of Minnesota Media Relations office, by the end of the day on Monday, March 21. You are reminded that all media members, including any photo, writers, or broadcasters, will need to request credentials through Crumley to be able to avoid any potential conflicts this weekend.

The Golden Gophers, seeded second in the West Region, will take on the winner of the Massachusetts-Lowell versus Michigan State game on Sunday, March 27, at a time to be determined at the time of this release. The game will be at either 1:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m.

71st Annual Men's NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
University Aquatic Center
University of Minnesota
Final Results March 24-26, 1994

Final Team Results - 1. Stanford 566.5; 2. Texas 445.0 3. Michigan 370.0; 4. Auburn 301.5; 5. California 242.5; 6. USC 216.5; 7. Minnesota 193.0; 8. Florida 171.5; 9. Tennessee 150.5 ; 10. SMU 146.0; 10. Alabama 146.0; 12. UCLA 112.0; 13. Arizona 108.0; 14. Arizona State 97.0; 15. Ohio State 74.0.

200-yard Freestyle Relay - 1. Stanford (B. Schell, B. Retterer, T. Mayfield, J. Hudepohl) 1:16.93**; 2. Auburn (B. Pilczuk, Y. Bruck, S. Jett, D. Hutchinson) 1:17.52; 3. Texas (G. Hall, J. Davis, S. McGrath, J. Fink) 1:18.69; 4. UCLA (B. Matthews, K. Depold, S. Easton, N. Shackell) 1:19.40; 5. Tennessee (R. Busquets, W. Dorminy, D. Pietrzak, C. Compton) 1:19.72; 6. Florida (E. Linscheer, S. Clarke, G. Burgess, M. Carl) 1:19.91; 7. Kansas (S. Townsend, D. Phillipps, C. Taylor, M. Bontrager) 1:20.04; 8. Southern Methodist (V. Polukeev, A. Sergile, J. Foley, N. Van Nort) 1:20.98.

500-yard Freestyle - 1. Chad Carvin (Arizona) 4:11.59**; 2. Tom Dolan (Michigan) 4:12.30; 3. John Piersma (Michigan) 4:17.13; 4. Matt Hooper (Texas) 4:17.73; 5. Chris Rumley (Michigan) 4:19.11; 6. Peter Wright (Virginia) 4:22.28; 7. Kent Johnson (USC) 4:24.02; 8. Marcel Wouda (Michigan) 4:25.26.

200-yard Individual Medley - 1. Greg Burgess (Florida) 1:43.66; 2. Paul Nelsen (Minnesota) 1:45.33; 3. Jonathan Jennings (Texas) 1:45.46; 4. Josh Davis (Texas) 1:46.27; 5. Wyatt Russo (Texas) 1:46.29; 6. Ryan Berube (Southern Methodist) 1:46.47; Derek Weatherford (Stanford) 1:46.77; 8. Trip Zedlitz (Stanford) 1:47.09.

50-yard Freestyle - 1. Brian Retterer (Stanford) :19.45; 2. Gustavo Borges (Michigan) :19.50; 3. Joe Hudepohl (Stanford) :19.64; 4. Bill Pilczuk (Auburn) :19.74; 4. Dean Hutchinson (Auburn) :19.74; 6. Gary Hall (Texas) :19.81; 7. Chris Compton (Tennessee) :19.98; 8. Bill Schell (Stanford) 20.00.

1 Meter Diving - 1. Chmi Gil (Miami, Fla.) 562.50; 2. Brian Earley (USC) 562.45; 3. Chris Devine (Penn State) 560.50; 4. Yoshi Sakata (Ohio State) (554.45); 5. Evan Stewart (Tennessee) 550.30; 6. P.J. Bogart (Minnesota) 542.50; 7. Tony Iglesias (Southern Methodist) 524.60; 8. David Keener (Ball State) 503.35.

400-yard Medley Relay - 1. Stanford (D. Weatherford, T. Mayfield, R. Carey, B. Retterer) 3:09.97; 2. Auburn (C. Younger, G. Schmid, J. Hargis, Y. Bruck) 3:13.21; 3. Texas (Z. Robles, J. Commings, M. Beck, J. Fink) 3:13.65; 4. Michigan (R. Sharp, S. West, T. Hay, G. Borges) 3:13.71; 5. South Carolina (D. Ruggieri, J. Moore, R. Leishman, D. Phillips) 3:14.87; 6. Arizona State (S. Percy, R. Shamosh, E. Piccinini, R. Bera) 3:15.39; 7. Alabama (D. McDaniels, T. Myers, R. McDowell, D. Strassburg) 3:15.59; 8. UCLA (M. Andrews, R. Schuster, R. Hartley, N. Shackell) 3:16.35.

200-yard Medley Relay - 1. Stanford (D. Weatherford, T. Mayfield, B. Schell, B. Retterer) 1:26.17; 2. Auburn (C. Younger, G. Schmid, J. Hargis, D. Hutchinson) 1:26.74; 3. Tennessee (J. Rumbaugh, J. McDaniel, J. Rossetti, C. Compton) 1:29.08; 4. Texas (Z. Robles, M. Hubbell, M. Beck, G. Hall) 1:29.13; 5. Alabama (D. McDaniels, T. Myers, R. McDowell, S. Michaelides) 1:29.22; 6. Michigan (R. Sharp, S. Dill, T. Hay, C. Faller) 1:30.21; 7. California (W. Woolard, M. Dersch, M. Dicke, D. Lawson) 1:30.41; 8. Arizona State (J. Blaylock, R. Shamosh, E. Piccinini, F. Delgado) Disqual.

400-yard Individual Medley - 1. Greg Burgess (Florida) 3:40.64**; 2. Tom Dolan (Michigan) 3:43.79; 3. Chad Carvin (Arizona) 3:45.09; 4. Marcel Wouda (Michigan) 3:46.16; 5. Frederick Hviid (American) 3:48.02; 6. Matt Hooper (Texas) 3:48.31; 7. Brice Kopas (Michigan) 3:49.47; 8. Sean Maxwell (Northeast Louisiana) 3:52.72

100-yard Butterfly - 1. Rafal Szukala (Iowa) :47.43; 2. Stephen Clarke (Florida) :47.47; 3. Martin Pepper (Arizona) :47.72; 4. Eduardo Piccinini (Arizona State) :47.82; 5. Alain Sergile (SMU) :47.86; 6. Eddie Parenti (Stanford) :47.97; 7. Rik Leishman (South Carolina) :48.03; 8. John Hargis (Auburn) :48.13.

200-yard Freestyle - 1. Gustavo Borges (Michigan) 1:34.31; 2. Joe Hudepohl (Stanford) 1:34.69; 2. Ugar Taner (California) 1:34.69; 4. Yoav Bruck (Auburn) 1:35.58; 5. Josh Davis (Texas) 1:35.60; 6. Scott Gagner (Stanford) 1:35.86; 7. Chris Rumley (Michigan) 1:35.97; 8. Scott Tucker (Auburn) 1:37.68.

100-yard Breaststroke - 1. Tyler Mayfield (Stanford) :53.73; 2. Travis Myers (Alabama) :53.93; 3. J.J. Freitag (Stanford) :54.03; 4. Kurt Grote (Stanford) :54.07; 5. Paul Nelsen (Minnesota) :54.16; 6. Michael Norment (Georgia) :54.17; 7. Jeff Comings (Texas) :54.20; 8. Greg Schmid (Auburn) :54.35.

100-yard Backstroke - 1. Brian Retterer (Stanford) :46.07; 2. Derek Weatherford (Stanford) :46.75; 3. Robert Brewer (Georgia) :47.40; 4. Michael Andrews (UCLA) :47.49; 5. Trip Zedlitz (Stanford) :47.90; 6. Jim Wells (USC) :48.08; 7. Chris Younger (Auburn) :48.26; 8. William Weaver (Ohio State) :48.51.

3 Meter Diving - 1. Evan Stewart (Tennessee) 614.65; 2. Brian Earley (USC) 609.25; 3. Chemi Gil (Miami, Fla.) 590.85; 4. Yoshi Sakata (Ohio State) 580.05; 5. Chris Devine (Penn State) 578.15; 6. Andy Kendrick (Cincinnati) 571.55; 7. David Fleck (UCLA) 546.55; 8. Tony Iglesias (SMU) 541.75.

800-yard Freestyle Relay - 1. Michigan (T. Dolan, C. Rumley, R. Van Tassell, G. Borges) 6:21.99; 2. Stanford (S. Gagner, D. Kanner, J. Hudepohl, D. Weatherford) 6:22.96; 3. California (U. Taner, C. Rolfs, J. Hassett, M. Herrmann) 6:25.54; 4. Florida (G. Burgess, S. Clarke, S. Mellor, M. Carl) 6:26.62; 5. Texas (C. Eckerman, J. Davis, A. Plummer, M. Hooper) 6:27.48; 6. Auburn (Y. Bruck, S. Jett, S. Tucker, C. Younger) 6:28.47; 7. Arizona (C. Carvin, C. Brockman, C. Covington, A. Grodzki) 6:28.97; 8. Minnesota (P. Nelsen, B. Zeruhn, C. Ergenekan, M. Brown) 6:29.42; 8. USC (K. Johnson, J. Wells, M. Merrell, J. Steel) 6:29.42.

1650-yard Freestyle - 1. Chad Carvin (Arizona) 14:34.91**; 2. Matt Hooper (Texas) 14:42.02; 3. Tom Dolan (Michigan) 14:42.73; 4. Peter Wright (Virginia) 14:59.64; 5. Ryan Cox (California) 15:04.13; 6. Kevin Radvany (Stanford) 15:04.48; 7. Kurt Eldridge (California) 15:05.43; 8. Marcel Wouda (Michigan) 15:05.71.

200-yard Backstroke - 1. Derek Weatherford (Stanford) 1:42.18; 2. Royce Sharp (Michigan) 1:42.45; 3. Tamas Deutsch (Miami, Fla.) 1:42.56; 4. Brian Retterer (Stanford) 1:43.48; 5. Jim Wells (USC) 1:43.65; 5. Greg Burgess (Florida) 1:43.65; 7. Wyatt Russo (Texas) 1:43.85; 8. Ryan Berube (SMU) 1:44.31.

100-yard Freestyle - 1. Gustavo Borges (Michigan) :42.46; 2. Joe Hudepohl (Stanford) :42.91; 3. Jason Fink (Texas) :43.34; 4. Josh Davis (Texas) :43.54; 5. Gary Hall (Texas) 43.55; 6. John Hladish (Ohio State) :43.65; 7. Ricky Busquets (Tennessee) :43.85; 8. Stephen Clarke (Florida) :44.11.

200 yard Breaststroke - 1. Kurt Grote (Stanford) 1:56.79; 2. Tyler Mayfield (Stanford) 1:57.67; 3. Jonathan Jennings (Texas) 1:57.90; 4. Marty Hubbell (Texas) 1:59.03; 5. Travis Myers (Alabama) 1:59.15; 6. Derek Howorth (Texas) 1:59.74; 7. J.J. Freitag (Stanford) 1:59.77; 8. Michael Norment (Georgia) 1:59.84.

200-yard Butterfly - 1. Ugar Taner (California) 1:44.54; 2. Ray Carey (Stanford) 1:44.74; 3. Eddie Parenti (Stanford) 1:45.09; 4. Mike Merrell (USC) 1:45.20; 5. Martin Herrmann (California) 1:45.73; 6. Eduardo Piccinini (Arizona State) 1:46.06; 7. Chris Bremer (Michigan State) 1:46.41; 8. Bernie Zeruhn (Minnesota) 1:46.57.

Platform Diving - 1. Brian Earley (USC) 817.90; 2. Tom Caruso (Arkansas) 687.30; 3. Nathan Smith (Navy) 683.30; 4. Greg Triefenbach (LSU) 678.30; 5. Rafael Alvarez (Alabama) 677.30; 6. Chemi Gil (Miami, Fla.) 666.15; 7. Patrick Murphy (Arkansas) 657.85; 8. Andy Kendrick (Cincinnati) 637.70.

400-yard Freestyle Relay - 1. Texas (J. Fink, J. Davis, C. Eckerman, G. Hall) 2:51.07**;
2. Stanford (J. Hudepohl, B. Retterer, B. Schell, D. Weatherford) 2:51.41; 3. Auburn (O. Gumbrell, S. Tucker, Y. Bruck, S. Jett) 2:53.32; 4. Iowa (K. Cwalina, J. Mulligan, D. Stoppenhagen, R. Szukala) 2:54.43; 5. Michigan (R. Van Tassell, C. Rumley, C. Faller, G. Borges) 2:55.73; 6. California (D. Lawson, M. Herrmann, J. Hassett, U. Taner) 2:56.56; 7. USC (J. Wells, K. Johnson, A. McEachern, J. Steel) 2:57.28; 8. Florida (S. Clarke, G. Linscheer, E. Linscheer, G. Burgess) 2:59.59.

** American Record, US Open Record, NCAA Meet Record

Swimmer of the Year - Chad Carvin, Arizona
Coach of the Year - David Marsh, Auburn
Diver of the Year - Brian Earley, USC
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1993-94 Hockey Schedule

Oct. 22	UM 3, @ Colorado College 7
Oct. 23	UM 2, @ Colorado College 4
Oct. 27	UM 6, U.S. Olympic Team 7
Oct. 29	UM 2, @ St. Cloud State 3
Oct. 30	UM 4, ST. CLOUD STATE 4 (OT)
Nov. 5	UM 1, @ Northern Michigan 3
Nov. 6	UM 3, @ Northern Michigan 7
Nov. 12	UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 1
Nov. 13	UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 3 (OT)
Nov. 19	UM 3, DENVER 3 (OT)
Nov. 20	UM 5, DENVER 4
Nov. 26	WCHA/CCHA Challenge (@ Auburn Hills, Mich.) UM 0, Michigan 6
Nov. 27	UM 6, Michigan State 5
Dec. 11	UM 6, NORTH DAKOTA 5
Dec. 12	UM 3, NORTH DAKOTA 0
Dec. 17	UM 4, @ Alaska-Anchorage 3
Dec. 18	UM 2, @ Alaska-Anchorage 7
Dec. 28	UM 2, RUSSIAN SELECTS 4
Dec. 31	Mariucci Classic UM 5, CORNELL 2
Jan. 1	UM 3, LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 4 (2OT)
Jan. 8	UM 5, WISCONSIN 2
Jan. 9	UM 4, WISCONSIN 3 (OT)
Jan. 14	UM 3, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 15	UM 2, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Jan. 21	UM 6, @ Denver 5 (OT)
Jan. 22	UM 5, @ Denver 3
Jan. 28	UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Jan. 29	UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Feb. 5	UM 3, UM-DULUTH 2 (OT)
Feb. 6	UM 1, UM-DULUTH 5
Feb. 11	UM 3, @ North Dakota 3 (OT)
Feb. 12	UM 7, @ North Dakota 2
Feb. 18	UM 2, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 3
Feb. 19	UM 4, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7
Feb. 25	UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
Feb. 26	UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
Mar. 4	UM 5, ST. CLOUD STATE 3
Mar. 5	UM 4, @ St. Cloud State 8
Mar. 12	UM 8, Denver 5
Mar. 13	UM 6, Denver 3
Mar. 18	UM 6, Michigan Tech 1 (WCHA)
Mar. 19	UM 3, St. Cloud St. 2 (OT) (WCHA)
Mar. 26-27	NCAA Regional East Lansing, Mich.
Mar. 31	NCAA Semifinals St. Paul, Minn.
April 2	NCAA Championship St. Paul, Minn.

**Golden Gopher Events
This Week**

Monday, March 21
Baseball @ Oral Roberts University
3:00 p.m., Tulsa, Okla.

Tuesday, March 22
Baseball @ S.W. Missouri State
2:30 p.m., Springfield, Mo.

Golf @ Pacific Coast Intercollegiate
All Day, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Wednesday, March 23
Golf @ Pacific Coast Intercollegiate
All Day, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Thursday, March 24
NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
All Day, Aquatic Center

Baseball vs. Iowa State
7:00 p.m., Metrodome

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

Golf @ Pacific Coast Intercollegiate
All Day, Santa Barbara, Calif.

Gymnastics @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, University Park, Pa.

Friday, March 25
NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
All Day, Aquatic Center

Baseball vs. Kansas State
7:00 p.m., Metrodome

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

Track & Field @ Alabama Relays
All Day, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Saturday, March 26
NCAA Swimming & Diving Championships
All Day, Aquatic Center

Baseball vs. Kansas State
7:00 p.m., Metrodome

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

Track & Field @ Alabama Relays
All Day, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Gymnastics @ Big Ten Championships
All Day, University Park, Pa.

Sunday, March 27
Hockey vs. Lowell-Mass or Michigan State
NCAA Quarterfinals, East Lansing, Mich.,
4:30 p.m.
MSC, KSTP-AM 1500

Baseball vs. Kansas State
1:00 p.m., Metrodome

Tennis @ South Alabama Invite
Mobile, Ala.

Track & Field @ Alabama Relays
All Day, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

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GOLDEN GOPHERS FALL TO LOUISVILLE IN SECOND ROUND OF NCAA TOURNAMENT

The Golden Gopher basketball squad, seeded sixth in the West Regional of the NCAA Tournament, survived a showdown with 11th seeded Southern Illinois Friday evening, 74-60, before succumbing to the third-seeded Louisville Cardinals 60-55 Sunday afternoon. The loss ended the Golden Gophers' 1993-94 season with an overall record of 21-12.

Stifling The Salukis: Led by a balanced scoring attack which saw three Golden Gophers in double digits, Head Coach Clem Haskins' crew downed the Southern Illinois Salukis' of the Missouri Valley Conference 74-60 Friday evening in the last game of the day at Sacramento's Arco Arena. Guard **Voshon Lenard (Jr., Detroit, Mich.)** led Minnesota with 18 points, followed closely by guard **Arriel McDonald (Sr., Raleigh, N.C.)** with 15 and center **Chad Kolander (Jr., Owatonna, Minn.)** chipping in 12. **Ernest Nzigamasabo (Sr., Bujumbura, Burundi-Africa)** contributed greatly off the bench, throwing in nine points and hauling down nine rebounds.

The Golden Gophers went on a 20-0 run in the second half to break open what had been a close game. Leading the Salukis in scoring was sharp-shooting guard Chris Lowery with a game-high 19 points. Forward Chris Carr contributed 14 points for the Salukis, who finished their season with a 23-8 overall record.

A Tale Of Two Halves: In Minnesota's 60-55 elimination loss to the Cardinals Sunday, the Golden Gophers handled the task at hand necessary to stop Louisville and advance in post-season play...shut down first-team All-American center Clifford Rozier. The Maroon and Gold did an outstanding job on the 6-9 post, holding Rozier to only two points on 1-of-5 shooting. However, forward Dwayne Morton carried the dagger that killed the Golden Gophers, nailing all five of his three-point attempts while hitting for a game-high 26 points. Lenard led Minnesota with 20 points.

With less than a minute remaining and trailing 56-55, McDonald had two free throws rim out, forcing the Golden Gophers to foul and put the Cardinals on the charity stripe. Louisville free throws sealed the victory, sending them on to Los Angeles where they will meet second-seeded Arizona Thursday evening.

Louisville made the most of their opportunities from the free throw line, cashing in on 17 of 29 attempts, compared to just three of eight for Minnesota. The Metro Conference representative also accomplished somewhat of a rarity, hitting on 46 percent (11-24) from behind the three-point arc, compared to only 41 percent (16-39) inside the line.

First Loss When Leading At Halftime: Prior to Sunday's loss to Louisville, the Maroon and Gold were a lock to post a 'W' when leading at the half. The Golden Gophers had been 19-0 this season when leading at the break, and toted a seemingly comfortable 34-22 advantage into the locker room. Head Coach Denny Crum's Cardinals put an end to that string and the Minnesota season, however, outscoring the Minnesota 38-21 in

the second half to snatch the win and advance to the 'Sweet 16'.

First Round Success Continues: Clem Haskins extended his string of success in NCAA Tournament first round games. With Friday's victory over the Salukis, Haskins raised his record to a perfect 3-0 in his tenure at Minnesota. He is 4-1 overall in the first round during his career.

Carter Finishes In Style: Forward **Randy Carter (Sr., Memphis, Tenn.)** scored nine points and hauled down a game-high 13 rebounds in his final game as a Golden Gopher Sunday in Arco Arena. Carter played much of Friday's contest versus Southern Illinois in foul trouble, eventually fouling out while logging only 13 minutes, scoring six points and gathering four boards. The Memphis native, who led the Maroon and Gold in rebounding each of his four seasons in Gold Country, finished his career ranked 18th in scoring (1,186) and seventh in rebounding (736) on the school's all-time career lists.

Lenard Lights It Up: Voshon Lenard led the Golden Gophers in scoring both NCAA games, racking up 18 points versus Southern Illinois Friday and 20 versus Louisville on Sunday. On the season, the junior from Detroit's Southwestern High led the team in scoring in 24 of 33 games, including each of the last 13 contests. Lenard also eclipsed his own single-season school records for three-pointers made with 86 (58, 1992-93) and attempted with 209 (158, 1992-93). The All-America candidate has moved into fifth-place on the school's all-time scoring list with 1,567 career points.

The Iron Man: Ernest Nzigamasabo finished his career in Gold Country playing in a school record 124 games. Nzigamasabo was named player of the game Friday evening for his nine point, nine rebound effort versus the Salukis. A valuable frontcourt performer for the Golden Gophers either as a starter or off the bench, he averaged 4.3 points and 3.5 rebounds a game this season. During his career, he scored 499 points (4.0) and hauled down 360 rebounds (2.9). He also finished ranked ninth in career blocks with 53.

Assists King: Arriel McDonald has set a new single-season school record with 179 assists in his senior season. Melvin Newbern (1989-90) previously held the record with 167. The all-time school record holder with 547 assists, McDonald finished his Golden Gopher career ranked eighth in the Big Ten in all-time assists.

Coach Haskins: After rebuilding the program in his first two seasons, Clem Haskins has now directed the Golden Gophers to post-season tournament action in five of the past six seasons. He put the appropriate finishing touches on his seventh season at the helm of the University of Minnesota basketball program by leading the Golden Gophers to the 1993 NIT title. He has a record of 132-112 in eight seasons at Minnesota, and a 233-185 mark in 14 seasons overall. Haskins' success in post-season play is certainly no secret. He has an impressive 11-4 (6-3 NCAA; 5-1 NIT) record in post-season tournament action at Minnesota. In addition to the NIT crown a year ago, he also led the Golden Gopher to the "Sweet 16" of the NCAA Tournament in 1989, and then the "Great Eight" in 1990.

1993-94 **FINAL** University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

INCLUDES LEAGUE GAMES & NON-LEAGUE GAMES & TOURNAMENT GAMES

NAME	TOTAL FG			3-PT FG			FREE THROWS			REBOUNDS			AVG					AVG													
	G	ST	FG	FGA	PCT	FG	FGA	PCT	FT	FTA	PCT	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF	DIS	AST	AST	TO	BLK	STL	MIN	PTS	AVG						
Lenard HIGHS:	33	33	218	462	47.2	86	209	41.1	103	122	84.4	33	90	123	3.7	95	5	74	2.2	66	12	43	31	625	18.9						
	PTS 38 vs IOWA									RBS 8 vs NE ILLINOIS								AST 6 vs JAMES MADISON													
Carter HIGHS:	33	33	162	294	55.1	3	17	17.6	72	112	64.3	99	151	250	7.6	83	3	77	2.3	64	13	26	29	399	12.1						
	PTS 27 vs Middle Tennessee Sta									RBS 13 vs Virginia								AST 7 vs St. John's													
McDonald HIGHS:	33	33	120	267	44.9	22	76	28.9	89	111	80.2	29	85	114	3.5	57	1	179	5.4	70	2	47	29	351	10.6						
	PTS 22 vs IOWA									RBS 10 vs MICHIGAN STATE								AST 16 vs WISCONSIN													
Orr HIGHS:	32	0	105	220	47.7	44	119	37.0	64	87	73.6	21	80	101	3.2	59	0	105	3.3	56	0	39	22	318	9.9						
	PTS 18 vs Northwestern									RBS 7 vs Middle Tennessee Sta								AST 9 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S													
Kolander HIGHS:	33	23	86	187	46.0	0	0	.0	52	82	63.4	51	77	128	3.9	108	9	50	1.5	37	21	32	22	224	6.8						
	PTS 15 vs Penn State									RBS 8 vs Penn State								AST 5 vs PENN STATE													
Grim HIGHS:	33	10	88	217	40.6	28	78	35.9	20	39	51.3	49	59	108	3.3	50	2	43	1.3	33	8	28	19	224	6.8						
	PTS 15 vs North Carolina									RBS 7 vs CLEMSON								AST 5 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S													
Walton HIGHS:	26	20	69	168	41.1	0	0	.0	43	65	66.2	40	76	116	4.5	52	1	27	1.0	40	4	20	20	181	7.0						
	PTS 16 vs JAMES MADISON									RBS 15 vs JAMES MADISON								AST 3 vs PURDUE													
Nzigamasabo HIGHS:	33	9	62	136	45.6	0	0	.0	19	33	57.6	59	57	116	3.5	62	2	32	1.0	28	12	18	16	143	4.3						
	PTS 13 vs NE ILLINOIS									RBS 9 vs So. Illinois								AST 4 vs PENN STATE													
Thomas HIGHS:	26	2	27	70	38.6	0	0	.0	10	23	43.5	39	26	65	2.5	37	1	3	.1	13	5	2	9	64	2.5						
	PTS 9 vs Wisconsin									RBS 8 vs San Jose State								AST 1 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S													
Wolf HIGHS:	27	0	11	44	25.0	5	19	26.3	11	14	78.6	6	12	18	7.4	25	0	12	.4	11	2	3	5	38	1.4						
	PTS 11 vs NE ILLINOIS									RBS 6 vs NE ILLINOIS								AST 3 vs Middle Tennessee Sta													
Winter HIGHS:	11	0	7	14	50.0	1	1	100.0	3	4	75.0	4	7	11	1.0	7	0	1	.1	4	2	3	4	18	1.6						
	PTS 7 vs St. John's									RBS 3 vs St. John's								AST 1 vs Wisconsin													
Baker HIGHS:	8	2	6	11	54.5	0	0	.0	2	4	50.0	4	8	12	1.5	5	0	0	.0	4	2	2	5	14	1.8						
	PTS 10 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S									RBS 7 vs MISSISSIPPI VALLEY S																					
Crittenden HIGHS:	16	0	1	7	14.3	1	4	25.0	0	4	.0	0	1	1	.1	1	0	4	.3	2	0	0	1	3	.2						
	PTS 3 vs PENN STATE									RBS 1 vs WISCONSIN								AST 2 vs St. John's													
TEAM															124	3.8															12
TOTAL	33	962	2097	45.9	190	523	36.3	488	700	69.7	434	853	1287	39.0	641	24	607	18.4	440	83	263		2602	78.8							
HIGHS:	PTS 109 vs Wisconsin									RBS 58 vs MISS. VALLEY STATE								AST 32 vs INDIANA													
OPPONENTS	33	819	1895	43.2	204	599	34.1	470	707	66.5	363	795	1158	35.1	637	20	465	14.1	534	123	201		2312	70.1							
HIGHS:	PTS 96 vs IOWA									RBS 46 vs IOWA								AST 23 vs Kansas													

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University of Minnesota BASKETBALL TEAM STATISTICS

UM	FG%	OPPONENT	OPP FG%	HIGH SCORER	HIGH REBOUNDER	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
70	35.0	RICE	61 46.2	18 Lenard	8 Walton	14,180	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 18
91	57.8	GEORGIA	71 37.7	20 Carter	6 Lenard	14,197	WILLIAMS ARENA (NIT) - Nov. 20
71	43.3	Kansas	75 49.1	16 Orr		13,470	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 24
76	37.5	North Carolina	90 50.9	21 Lenard		13,590	New York, NY (NIT) - Nov. 26
107	49.4	MISS. VALLEY STATE	63 38.2	16 Lenard	8 Carter	13,764	WILLIAMS ARENA - Nov. 29
				16 Carter			
90	56.1	M. Tennessee State	76 44.6	27 Carter	7 Lenard	4,400	Murfreesboro, TN - Dec. 3
					7 Orr		
73	40.3	CLEMSON	54 35.5	19 Lenard	11 Carter	13,686	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 15
79	54.7	WESTERN CAROLINA	61 43.1	15 Lenard	8 Carter	13,505	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 19
66	33.8	San Jose State	53 39.6	15 Grim		6,152	San Jose, CA - Dec. 23
57	36.1	Virginia	62 47.1	18 McDonald	13 Carter	8,457	Charlottesville, VA - Dec. 28
73	39.7	JAMES MADISON	68 39.3	16 Lenard	15 Walton	13,744	WILLIAMS ARENA - Dec. 31
				16 Walton			
89	48.4	NE ILLINOIS	62 28.8	17 Lenard	8 Lenard	13,722	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 3
73	44.8	Northwestern	65 47.3	23 Lenard	7 Carter	8,117	Evanston, IL - Jan. 8
90	58.1	WISCONSIN	53 40.8	23 Lenard	7 Grim	14,413	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 12
67	33.3	Penn State	78 48.8	20 Lenard	8 Kolander	7,306	Univ. Park, PA - Jan. 15
63	47.3	MICHIGAN	58 37.5	12 Orr	8 Carter	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 20
68	45.6	MICHIGAN STATE	66 39.1	16 McDonald	10 McDonald	14,452	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 22
66	38.5	Indiana	78 52.9	18 Carter	9 Carter	17,110	Bloomington, IN - Jan. 26
72	40.3	PURDUE	75 43.9	18 Lenard	9 Carter	14,474	WILLIAMS ARENA - Jan. 29
92	55.2	St. John's	64 32.0	27 Lenard	12 Carter	10,578	New York, NY - Jan. 30
88	49.3	Iowa	92 45.5	30 Lenard	7 Carter	15,500	Iowa City, IA - Feb. 2
79	50.0	NORTHWESTERN	65 44.6	18 Carter	10 Carter	14,295	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 5
79	51.7	OHIO STATE	73 42.4	24 Lenard	10 Carter	14,150	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 9
109	56.2	Wisconsin	78 46.4	22 Lenard	9 Carter	11,500	Madison, WI - Feb. 12
94	52.1	PENN STATE	66 43.1	30 Lenard	10 Carter	14,331	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 16
65	38.0	Michigan	72 51.0	18 Lenard	9 Walton	13,548	Ann Arbor, MI - Feb. 19
68	41.4	Michigan State	85 51.7	25 Lenard	6 Lenard	14,379	E. Lansing, MI - Feb. 23
106	64.1	INDIANA	56 37.3	35 Lenard	7 Carter	14,577	WILLIAMS ARENA - Feb. 27
70	41.4	Purdue	86 56.0	17 Lenard	8 Carter	14,123	W. Lafayette, IN - Mar. 3
107	44.7	OT IOWA	96 43.1	38 Lenard	12 Carter	14,526	WILLIAMS ARENA - Mar. 5
75	39.1	Illinois	90 58.0	24 Lenard	7 Kolander	15,267	Champaign, IL - Mar. 9
74	46.7	So. Illinois	60 40.4	18 Lenard	9 Nzigamasabo	16,477	Sacramento, CA (NCAA) - Mar. 18
55	41.5	Louisville	60 41.0	20 Lenard	13 Carter	16,477	Sacramento, CA (NCAA) - Mar. 20

TEAM RECORD	ALL GAMES	21-12	63.6 %
	LEAGUE	10-8	55.5 %
	TOURNAMENTS	1-1	50.0 %

GOLDEN GOPHERS WIN WCHA FINAL FIVE; GAIN 10TH CONSECUTIVE NCAA TOURNAMENT BID

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team extended their playoff winning streak to four games with a pair of wins at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, Wis. this past weekend. The Golden Gophers won their tournament opener over Michigan Tech 6-1, and beat St. Cloud State 3-2 in overtime of the championship game. The win marks the second consecutive year the Maroon and Gold has brought home the Broadmoor Cup and earned the conference's automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. This will be the 10th consecutive appearance in the NCAA Tournament and the 21st in the history of the program, which is tops amongst Division I schools. The Golden Gophers will be seeded as the number-two team in the West Regional, at Munn Arena on the Campus of Michigan State University, in East Lansing, Mich. Minnesota will play the winner of the University of Massachusetts-Lowell vs. Michigan State game on Sunday, March 27 at 4:30 p.m.

Two Straight: Doug Woog and his charges made it two straight WCHA Final Five Championships with their thrilling 3-2 overtime win over St. Cloud State on Saturday. Head Coach Doug Woog lost his first four chances to win the WCHA Playoff Tournament in the St. Paul Civic Center, but threw that monkey off his back last year with a 5-3 win over Northern Michigan and added his second consecutive this year with the win over St. Cloud State. Woog will now look to lead his team back to St. Paul for the NCAA Ice Hockey Championship. The Golden Gophers have not been back to the Final Four since 1989 when the Harvard Crimson beat the Golden Gophers 4-3 in overtime of the championship at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Number Two in the West: After a terrible start to the 1993-94 season the Golden Gophers have battled back to gain the number-two seed in the West and a first round bye. The last time Minnesota was seeded this high was in 1992, when the Golden Gophers posted a 33-10 record before being crushed by eventual NCAA Champion Lake Superior State 8-3 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich. This year the Golden Gophers face the possibility of playing the Hockey East runnerup U-Mass Lowell, or the Michigan State Spartans on their home ice.

Offensive Outbreak: After averaging 3.47 goals per game in league play during the season, the Golden Gophers have cranked up their offense. Minnesota is averaging 5.75 goals per game in the playoffs and is seeing increased scoring from areas that have been previously quiet. The fourth line of Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.) Jesse Bertogliat (Esco, Minn.) and Jed Flebelkorn (Osseo, Minn.) contributed three goals over the weekend, including both game winners. Checco set up Bertogliat for a key go-ahead goal on Friday vs. Michigan Tech that ended up being the game-winner and scored two goals in the championship game, including the overtime game-winner 1:47 into the extra period. Checco has rediscovered his scoring touch of late, with four goals and one assist in the playoffs, including two game-winning goals.

McAlpine Has Hot Stick: All-America candidate Chris McAlpine kept his scoring stick red hot over the weekend, with a pair of power play goals in Friday's game to raise his season totals to 12 goals and 17 assists. He was the most dominating player on the ice in the WCHA Final Five on offense and defense and was rewarded by being selected as the tournament's MVP. Earlier in the weekend he was named to the All-WCHA First Team at defense. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. He needs just one goal to become the all-time leading goal-scoring

defenseman with 37 career goals, tying Tony Kellin's record. He is the all-time penalty leader and the all-time penalty minutes leader. If he can achieve that remarkable goal it will demonstrate his ability to be dominate in two major facets of the game. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries this year, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. Rated one of the best defenseman in the WCHA, he is a top candidate for All-America honors in the West.

Nielsen Continues to Streak: Senior All-America candidate Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.) continued his red-hot streak by notching his 28th goal of the year on Friday night. He was named to the WCHA Final Five All-Tournament team, as well as being picked All-WCHA Second Team forward at the league's award banquet. Nielsen also won another prestigious award over the weekend when he was named the WCHA's Student Athlete of the Year. A three-time All-WCHA Academic Team member and four-time All-Big Ten Academic winner, he is the first Minnesota player to win this prestigious award honoring excellence on the ice and in the classroom. He now has 28 goals and 16 assists, and has 20 goals and 13 assists in his last 24 games. He was ranked fourth in the nation in goals going into the tournament and he has scored the first Minnesota goal in 13 of the 39 games he has played in. Nielsen leads the team in power play goals with eight and is a key player on the penalty killing unit as well. His play in the playoffs will go a long way in determining the success of the Golden Gophers.

Bonin Bits: All-WCHA Honorable mention forward Brian Bonin is tied for the team scoring lead with Nielsen after tallying two goals and two assists in the tournament. He has 24 goals and 20 assists, including four goals and five assist in the playoffs. He was named to the WCHA Final Five All-Tournament team for his two goal two assist effort. He leads the country in game-winning goals with seven. The play of his line over the past two months has been an instrumental part of the team's success. The Golden Gophers need this talented forward to be a consistent scorer if they intend to make a long playoff run. He has seven power play goals and will be looking to carry his hot streak into the NCAA playoffs where he will be making his first appearance.

The Woog Report: Head Coach Doug Woog is in his ninth year at the helm of the Golden Gophers program. He has posted an impressive 274-109-23 record that includes three WCHA Championships, two WCHA Tournament Championship, and nine consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. He has posted a 204-71-21 record in the WCHA and has never had a team finish lower than second place. His teams consistently perform at a championship level, and this season displayed one of his finest coaching performances when he took the Golden Gophers from last place to within a point of the league title in just nine weeks, and culminated that success with the Final Five Championship last weekend.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: All Golden Gopher games from the NCAA West Regional will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver calling the action. He will be joined by former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. KSTP's Rob Leer and former North Star Bobby Smith also add to the coverage.

Golden Gophers on MSC: Midwest Sports Channel has elected to pick up the feed from the NCAA West Regional and will bring the Golden Gopher games live to Twin Cities viewers.

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 40 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/19/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/20/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 01/15/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4463	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94
L	2	3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9040	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/18/94
L	4	7	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9255	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/25/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis. 7:05 02/26/94
W	5	3	ST.CLOUD STATE	9360	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/04/94
L	4	8	St. Cloud State	6370	St. Cloud, Minn. 03/05/94
W	8	5	DENVER	8867	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/11/94
W	6	3	DENVER	9064	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/12/94
W	6	1	Michigan Tech	12150	Milwaukee, Wis 03/18/94
W(OT)	3	2	St. Cloud State	12693	Milwaukee, Wis 03/13/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	11- 3- 2	7- 7- 2	18-10- 4
NON-LEAGUE	3- 1- 0	3- 1- 0	6- 2- 0
TOTAL	14- 4- 2	10- 8- 2	24-12- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	**,**	88,393	0
OTHER	35,679	0	49,588
TOTAL	**,**	88,393	49,588
AVERAGE	9,496	5,524	12,397
TOTAL	327,912	TOTAL AVG	8,197

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 40 GAMES

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	235	42	.180	5
OPPONENTS	192	38	.200	4

HAT TRICKS FOR	2
Brian Bonin	Denver 01/22/94
Justin McHugh	DENVER 03/11/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	5
Brian Bonin (1)	ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)	LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)	NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94
Justin McHugh (1)	DENVER 03/11/94
Chris McAlpine (1)	DENVER 03/12/94

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NO	NAME	GP	G	OVERALL									LEAGUE ONLY					
				A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen,F	39	28	16	44	32	92	8	0	0	2	1	31	23	10	33	30	88
21	Brian Bonin,F	40	24	20	44	7	14	7	1	1	7	1	32	20	13	33	6	12
19	Justin McHugh,F	40	15	20	35	28	59	5	1	1	1	1	32	10	16	26	23	49
28	Tony Bianchi,F	34	8	26	34	8	16	3	1	0	2	0	26	7	18	25	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine,D	34	12	17	29	55	121	4	1	0	1	1	26	5	14	19	41	93
05	Danny Trebil,D	40	1	20	21	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	32	1	16	17	10	20
23	Dan Woog,F	36	5	14	19	24	57	1	0	0	1	1	28	4	9	13	21	51
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
18	Andy Brink,F	38	7	10	17	4	8	4	0	0	2	0	32	6	9	15	3	6
11	Bobby Dustin,F	37	9	7	16	14	36	1	0	0	0	0	29	8	7	15	13	34
17	Dave Larson,F	29	6	10	16	35	73	0	0	0	2	0	22	5	7	12	28	59
08	Eric Means,D	34	5	11	16	16	32	2	0	0	2	0	31	5	10	15	12	24
06	Charlie Wasley,D	34	1	14	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	11	12	11	23
15	Steve Magnusson,F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
33	Nick Checco,F	39	6	5	11	10	28	0	0	0	2	0	32	2	4	6	6	12
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,F	37	5	6	11	32	65	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	8	24	49
02	Greg Zwakman,D	40	2	6	8	17	34	0	1	0	0	0	32	1	4	5	11	22
12	Brian LaFleur,D	38	0	8	8	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	7	5	10
29	Dan Hendrickson,F	37	3	2	5	29	58	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	2	5	25	50
22	Jesse Bertogliat,F	15	2	2	4	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	1	6	12
30	Jeff Moen,G	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
35	Steve Green,G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman,F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine,D	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout,F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman,F	20	0	0	0	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	18	44
31	Jeff Callinan,G	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4

Minnesota	40	148	237	385	410	900	40	5	2	24	5	32	111	184	295	337	746
OPPONENTS	40	137	206	343	453	1067	38	4	2	12	2	32	109	169	278	380	900

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
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11:000	
30	Jeff Moen	11	8	1	20	61	1082:32	60	3.33	458	.884	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886
31	Jeff Callinan	13	4	3	24	73	1341:33	75	3.35	488	.867	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
Minnesota		24	12	4	40	130	2432:18	135	3.33	947	.875	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS		11	25	4	40	130	2432:36	148	3.65	1053	.877	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

	Minnesota					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	45	46	53	4	148	41	48	47	1	137
SHOT ON GOAL	399	405	394	17	1215	324	384	355	15	1078
GOALIE SAVES	283	337	314	14	948	353	372	336	13	1074
PENALTIES	117	145	149	1	412	134	158	158	3	453

HOCKEY

NCAA ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP COMING SOON TO ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER

Media Credentials: The 1994 NCAA Ice Hockey Championship is just around the corner and credentials for all Minnesota media covering the event are due in as soon as possible. Credentials will be issued on a first come first serve basis. Please contact Bill Crumley in the University of Minnesota Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090.

West Regional Hotel Information: Both the Golden Gophers and the media will be stationed at the Holiday Inn University Place in East Lansing. The phone number there is (517) 337-4440.

WCHA Honors: The Golden Gophers had an outstanding weekend both on and off the ice as the team landed Chris McAlpine on the first team at defense, Jeff Nielsen on the second team at forward, and forward Brian Bonin and defenseman Dan Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.) on the honorable mention list. In addition, the Golden Gophers had seven student-athletes chosen to the All-WCHA Academic Team. Brian Bonin, Jeff Callinan (Mound, Minn.), Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.), Jeff Moen (Roseville,

Minn.), Jeff Nielsen, Dan Trebil and Greg Zwakman (Edina, Minn.) all were honored by the WCHA for their efforts in the classroom.

Nielsen Named WCHA Student-Athlete of the Year: Senior co-captain Jeff Nielsen was chosen the co-winner of the WCHA's prestigious Student-Athlete of the Year Award. He is the first Golden Gopher to win the award since its inception in 1986. The award demonstrates excellence on the rink and in the classroom and is very difficult to win. Nielsen and Denver's Brian Konowalchuk shared the honor.

WCHA Final Five All-Tournament Team: The Golden Gophers had three players named to the WCHA Final Five All-Tournament Team: Brian Bonin and Jeff Nielsen at forward, and Chris McAlpine at defense. Bill Lund of St. Cloud State was the other forward, Mickey Elick of Wisconsin was the other defenseman, and Grant Sjervan was the goaltender. McAlpine was named the Most Valuable Player of the tournament, marking the second consecutive year a Minnesota defenseman had won the award (Travis Richards in 1993).

BASEBALL

GOLDEN GOPHERS DEFEAT SOUTHWEST MISSOURI TO OPEN THREE-GAME ROAD TRIP

The University of Minnesota baseball team scored a season high 18 runs to defeat Southwest Missouri State, 18-12, Sunday in Springfield, Mo. to open a three-game road trip. The swing includes a stop at Oral Roberts Monday, and a rematch with the Bears scheduled for Tuesday.

In the first meeting between the schools, the Golden Gophers pounded out 18 hits off of Bear pitching, to run their current winning streak to four games and up their record to 5-8, after beginning the season 0-7.

Senior All-American second baseman Mark Merila (Plymouth, Minn.) increased his batting average to .585 by going three for four,

including his first home run of the year, with three RBI and a walk against Southwest Missouri.

All-America catching candidate Darren Grass (Jr., St. Paul, Minn.) went three for five Sunday, including his third home run of the year, en route to knocking in a career high five RBI for the game.

Senior outfielder and All-Big Ten candidate Charlie Nelson (Perham, Minn.) upped his batting average to .365 by going three for five with two runs scored and three RBI against the Bears.

Senior Kerry Ligtenberg (2-3) (RHP, Cottage Grove, Minn.) got the win for the Maroon and Gold, going five innings, while allowing four runs and five hits.

Minnesota has a busy week ahead. In addition to the road trip they are on, they play host to Iowa State Thursday, and Kansas State, Friday through Sunday at the Metrodome.

TENNIS

GOLDEN GOPHER NETTERS TRAVEL TO SOUTH ALABAMA INVITE

After being off from competition due to finals week, the University of Minnesota men's tennis team will travel to Mobile, Ala. this week to participate in the South Alabama Invitational. Along with Minnesota, South Alabama, UAB, and South Florida will compete in the four-day tournament.

Extend Big Ten Streak To 30: With their win over Penn State on Mar. 11 at the 98th Street Raquet Club, Head Coach David Gaetz's team extended their Big Ten unbeaten string to 30 consecutive matches. Next up to test the Maroon and Gold will be a string of conference road matches, beginning Apr. 1 at Michigan State. Following the match with the Spartans, the Golden Gophers will travel to Michigan, Wisconsin, and Northwestern.

GOLF

TRAVEL TO SANTA BARBARA FOR THE PACIFIC COAST INTERCOLLEGIATE THIS WEEKEND

The University of Minnesota men's golf team will travel to Santa Barbara, Calif., Mar. 22-24 for the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate. Last year the Maroon and Gold finished 11th at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate.

Recapping Central Florida: Junior Mark Hanson (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) led the way for the Golden Gophers in the Central

Florida Invitational on Mar. 6-8 with a three-round score of 224, which was good for 15th place. Aaron Barber (Jr., New London, Minn.) carded a score of 226 to finish 26th, and captain Phil Ebner (Sr., Hudson, Ohio) carded a 228 for a 36th place finish.

Central Florida Team Results:

1. Texas Christian - 872; 2. Central Fla. - 889; 3. So. Florida & So. Alabama - 896; 5. Georgia - 897; 6. College of Charleston - 899; 7. Southern Mississippi - 907; 8. Alabama-Birmingham - 911; 9. Virginia-Commonwealth - 919; 10. Minnesota - 920.

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Mar 19, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	2B	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TF
Merila	41	11	24	13	.585	2	0	1	14	.707	.679	13	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	0
Mahady	2	0	1	0	.500	1	0	0	0	1.000	.500	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Nelson, C	52	13	19	14	.365	6	1	0	7	.519	.433	13	4	0	0	1	1	3	4	0
Guse	13	2	4	2	.308	0	0	0	3	.355	.438	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gunderson	34	7	10	7	.294	2	0	1	2	.441	.323	9	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0
Mobilia	47	9	13	4	.277	3	1	1	1	.447	.346	13	1	0	0	1	0	15	0	0
Grass	48	7	12	16	.271	0	0	3	2	.458	.300	12	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Vandersail	37	7	10	6	.270	0	0	1	1	.351	.308	13	1	0	1	1	1	3	0	0
Denning	45	13	12	7	.267	5	0	1	12	.444	.441	13	5	1	2	0	0	11	1	0
Keeney	54	11	14	9	.253	5	1	0	3	.389	.322	13	1	2	2	0	0	9	0	0
Bender	43	4	2	4	.186	2	1	0	6	.279	.286	13	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	0
Stein	12	1	1	1	.083	1	0	0	1	.167	.154	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
McCarthy	14	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	2	.000	.125	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Ostar	10	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kuls	5	1	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.143	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pelling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wirth	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	461	87	129	83	.280	26	4	6	58	.410	.366	13	17	5	5	4	2	100	11	0
Opp	456	100	153	88	.336	32	5	10	45	.498	.407	13	15	7	14	8	6	79	17	0

U of MINNESOTA (Pitching as of Mar 19, 1994)
(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	E	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	IEB	2B	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Pederson	3	0	0	0	3.2	3	1	0	0	4	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.188	0.0	9.8	99.0
Wolff	1	0	0	0	1.0	0	1	0	1	0	0.00	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000	9.0	0.0	0.0
Karrmann	6	0	0	2	5.0	4	1	1	4	5	1.80	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.222	7.2	9.0	1.3
Hammerschmid	4	2	2	0	24.2	26	9	9	4	13	3.28	0	2	0	0	3	1	2	.304	1.5	4.7	3.3
Diebolt	4	0	0	0	9.2	10	11	4	8	4	3.72	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	.263	7.4	3.7	0.5
Westfall	3	0	1	0	12.0	21	9	3	3	10	6.75	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	.412	2.3	7.5	3.3
Ligtenberg	3	2	3	0	23.0	26	10	8	8	19	7.04	1	1	1	1	6	0	1	.286	3.1	7.4	2.4
Kearin	3	0	0	0	6.2	12	6	6	3	7	8.10	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.414	4.1	9.4	2.3
Brower	3	1	0	0	8.0	16	9	8	2	6	9.00	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	.410	2.3	6.8	3.0
Tuorila	5	0	1	0	5.1	6	6	6	4	2	10.15	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	.348	6.8	3.4	0.5
Mensink	3	0	1	0	7.2	12	15	11	7	7	12.91	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	.343	6.2	3.2	1.0
Pelling	3	0	0	0	1.1	9	9	4	0	1	27.00	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	.643	0.0	6.5	99.0
Trust	1	0	0	0	1.0	4	4	4	1	1	36.00	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	.571	9.0	9.0	1.0
Total	13	5	8	2	109.0	153	100	90	45	79	6.61	8	14	0	5	12	6	10	.336	3.7	6.5	1.8
Opp	13	6	5	2	114.0	129	87	70	58	100	5.53	14	6	0	0	28	4	6	.280	4.6	7.9	1.7

WRESTLING

WRESTLERS END SEASON IN DISAPPOINTING FASHION AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The University of Minnesota wrestlers went to Chapel Hill, N.C. last week with national title hopes and came home more than a little disappointed after a 13th place finish at the NCAA Championships with 29.25 points. Riding the strength of three individual champions, the Oklahoma State Cowboys with 94.75 points seized the team title away from Iowa, outclassing the runner-up Hawkeyes who finished with 76.5 points.

Oklahoma State's Pat Smith won an unprecedented fourth NCAA Individual Championship with a 5-3 decision over Michigan's Sean Bourmet, earning Tournament Outstanding Wrestler honors.

Black Thursday: After winning six of nine matches in Thursday afternoon's session, the Golden Gophers' hopes of a first-ever national championship were dashed Thursday evening when they dropped eight of 11 matches. The session marked the first time the entire season that the Maroon and Gold had lost more individual matches in a single day than they had won. Even in the two dual meet losses earlier in the season, Minnesota had split the individual weight bouts at five apiece.

Senior Willy Short (150, Inver Grove Heights, Minn.) dropped a pair of decisions on the evening, only his second and third losses of the season, to be eliminated without All-American status. The top eight places in each weight class at the NCAA Championships become All-Americans. "There's not too much to be said about what happened tonight," Head Coach J Robinson said.

Gibson, Colombini All-Americans: Among the few bright spots for the Maroon and Gold on the weekend were the performances of senior Brad Gibson (177, Chokio, Minn.), and junior Brett Colombini (167, Redwood Valley, Calif.). Gibson, who two weeks earlier earned a Big Ten Championship, placed third at the NCAA's to gain All-America status for the second consecutive sea-

son. Gibson placed sixth at 177 pounds in the 1993 NCAA Championships. The fifth-year senior finished his career in Gold Country with a record of 78-43, including an impressive 21-3 in an injury-plagued 1993-94 campaign.

Colombini (34-7 season, 88-28 career) became an All-American for the first time in his career, placing sixth and wrestling well throughout the weekend. The California native also missed significant time this season due to injury, but battled back to finish impressively and serve notice that he will be in the running again next season for Big Ten and national titles.

NCAA Tourney Notes: Among the 12 teams which finished ahead of the Minnesota in the final team standings, the Golden Gophers had defeated seven in meets earlier in the season by an average score of 24-12. The Golden Gophers' total combined record for the tournament was 16-16, with 10 of the victories accounted for by Colombini and Gibson.

Michigan, which finished fourth at the Big Ten Tournament in Iowa City, was one of the surprises of the tournament, with two finalists and finishing fifth in the team competition. Penn State repeated its third place finish at the Big Ten meet with a similar finish in Chapel Hill. Three Big Ten wrestlers captured individual titles: Iowa's Lincoln McIlravy (150) and Joel Sharrat (190), along with Penn State heavyweight Kerry McCoy. Sharrat is a Bloomington, Minn. native.

Season Notes: Although finishing the season on a down note, the Golden Gopher wrestling program took great strides this season, compiling a 20-2 dual meet record, earning a number one ranking for a two-week period during the season, and becoming only the second Big Ten team in 20 years to defeat Iowa in a conference dual meet. The Maroon and Gold will return six of its 10 starters for the 1994-95 season.

TRACK & FIELD

GOLDEN GOPHERS TO COMPETE IN ALABAMA RELAYS THIS WEEKEND

After having finals week off from competition, Head Coach Roy Griak's track and field squad will travel south this weekend to compete in the Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Ala. The three-day event marks the opening of the 1994 outdoor season for the Maroon and Gold.

NCAA Indoor Recap: Senior Martin Eriksson (Stockholm, Sweden) finished sixth in the pole vault at the NCAA Indoor

Championships held March 11-12 in Indianapolis, Ind. Tennessee's Lawrence Johnson won the event with a collegiate and meet record vault of 19-1 1/2. Eriksson, the defending champion, claimed the third All-America certificate of his career with his sixth-place finish at the meet. He captured the national indoor crown last year with a school record vault of 18-0 1/2. Golden Gopher junior Keita Cline (Gainesville, Fla.), who had qualified for the triple jump competition, did not compete due to a pulled hamstring. Arkansas won its 11th consecutive team title with a meet record 94 points. The Golden Gophers finished 44th overall in the final team standings with three points.

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTS PREPARE FOR BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

Head Coach Fred Roethlisberger's gymnasts are busy preparing for this weekend's Big Ten gymnastics meet, held this season on the campus of Penn State University in University Park, Pa.

Last Season's Big Ten Championships: In hosting last season's championships, the Golden Gophers finished second behind champi-

on Ohio State. Current student assistant coach John Roethlisberger won the all-around competition, as well as the Pommel Horse event.

NCAA's Around The Corner: Following the Big Ten Championships, the Maroon and Gold will have a week idle from competition to prepare for the NCAA Regional at West Point, N.Y., on Saturday, Apr. 9. The NCAA Championships will be held this season in Lincoln, Neb. on Apr. 22 & 23.

**U TO HOST NCAA SWIMMING & DIVING
CHAMPIONSHIP THIS WEEKEND**

The University of Minnesota and the Department of Men's Athletics will host the 71st Annual NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships, this Thursday through Saturday, March 24-26, in the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center.

Preliminary rounds will begin at 9:30 a.m., with the finals starting at 7:00 p.m. each day.

The Golden Gophers are led by senior co-captain Matt Brown and All-Americans Bernie Zeruhn, Paul Nelson and P.J. Bogart. Head Coach Dennis Dale is in his ninth season with the Maroon and Gold and has taken the program to national prominence. Last year's squad finished 11th at the NCAA Championships and recently, Minnesota finished second at the Big Ten Championships for the fifth consecutive season.

The NCAA meet will feature the top collegiate swimmers and divers from around the nation, as well as the teams who will be competing for the national championship.

"The NCAA Swimming & Diving Championship is the most thrilling and exciting meet worldwide," says Dale. "Minnesota is looking to return to the top-10 in the nation after finishing 11th last year. The competition will be tight, with Stanford University the heavy favorite, while Michigan, Texas and Arizona will also challenge. We'll definitely be in the thick of things, and I look for California, Florida, Tennessee and Auburn to have an impact at the NCAA's."

Stanford is the defending NCAA champion, and with seven returning seniors, Head Coach Skip Kenney has a veteran squad ready to compete. The Cardinal will be led by seniors Trip Zedlitz, Derek Weatherford, Tyler Mayfield and Ed Parenti. Mayfield was the NCAA champion in the 100 meter breaststroke last year. Junior Jamie Edwards will lead the divers for Stanford. Arizona finished fourth at the NCAA's last year, and they return several outstanding veterans including senior All-American Mike McQuitty and seniors Todd Newman and Chris Covington. Wildcat Head Coach Frank Busch has several highly regarded

newcomers to pacing the Arizona attack. In the land where football is king, the University of Texas finished second in 1992 and third in 1993 at the past two NCAA Championships. The Longhorns will be led by the defending NCAA Champion in the 200-free, senior Josh Davis. Eleven-time All-American Jason Fink and five-time All-American Jonathan Jennings give Texas three of the top individual performers in the nation.

Please contact the University of Minnesota Men's Media Relations office at (612) 625-4090 for any media request for next weekend's NCAA Championships.

For ticket information on the men's championships in 1994, please contact the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080.

1994 NCAA SWIMMING & DIVING PRESS CONFERENCE SET FOR MARCH 23

University of Minnesota Head Coach Dennis Dale, Head Coach Skip Kenney (1994 National Champion Stanford) and Head Coach Jon Urbanchek (1994 Big Ten Champion Michigan), plus one student-athlete from each school will preview the NCAA Men's Swimming & Diving Championships to be held in the University of Minnesota Aquatic Center March 24-26.

The press conference will take place at noon, in the Hennepin/Carver Room at the Hilton-Downtown Hotel, on Wednesday, March 23, with lunch at 11:45 a.m.

This is a great opportunity to get information, goals and outlooks on the championship meet. For more information on the press conference please contact Carlos McGee, Assistant Media Relations Director at (612) 625-4090.

Scheduled to attend:

University of Stanford:

Coach Skip Kenney and student-athlete Trip Zedlitz

University of Michigan:

Coach Urbanchek and student-athlete Gustavo Borges

University of Minnesota:

Coach Dennis Dale and student-athlete P.J. Bogart



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HASKINS & BOSTON ISSUE STATEMENTS

Men's Basketball Coach Clem Haskins:

"I said some things following Sunday's emotional loss to Louisville that I now regret and I'm sorry that I let the disappointment of the moment get the best of me. I take very seriously my role as an educator, but it was hard for me to see my three seniors play their final game. Arriel (McDonald), Randy (Carter) and Ernest (Nzigamasabo) have become like sons to me and it was very difficult to see them pull off their Maroon & Gold jerseys for the last time. But let me make a few things clear. I have the highest regard for the officials who work the great game of college basketball, and understand that it is a very, very difficult job to do, especially when they are under such extreme pressure. I also feel that I have a reasonable and fair relationship with the media. Again, they have a job to do and I've always tried to show the utmost respect for their hard work and diligence. I regret what I said, and in the future I will once again work hard to display the type of character and integrity that my program has become known for here at the U of M."

Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston:

"I have talked with Clem and understand the frustration that he was feeling. I have a high regard for him both as a coach and an educator and I'm pleased that he understands that these statements are not a true reflection of Clem Haskins, his basketball program or the Men's Athletics Department."

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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 collar. 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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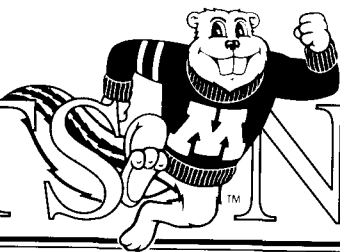
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MSC TO TELEVISION NCAA HOCKEY TOURNAMENT ACTION

Midwest Sports Channel (MSC) has announced that they will broadcast the NCAA West Regional tournament hockey game between the Michigan State Spartans and the Massachusetts-Lowell Chiefs on Saturday from East Lansing, Mich. The game will be televised on MSC at 5:30 pm (CST).

The winner of the Michigan State/Massachusetts-Lowell game will advance to face-off against the second-seeded University of Minnesota Golden Gophers on Sunday at 4:30 pm (CST). That game will also be televised on MSC.

If the Golden Gophers should win Sunday, MSC will televise their NCAA semifinal game on Thursday, March 31, from the St. Paul Civic Center. The championship game on Saturday, April 2, will be broadcast live on ESPN.



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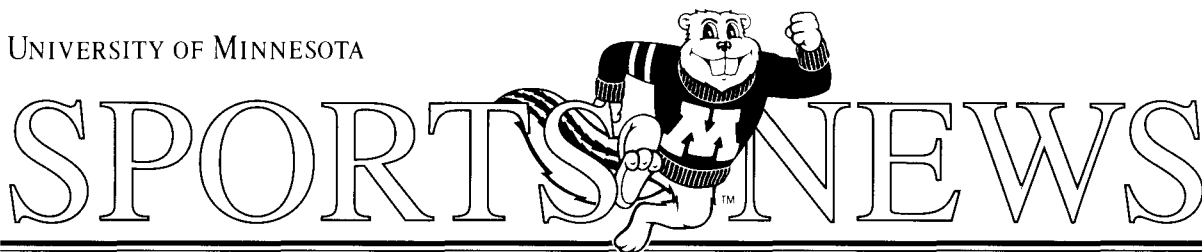
NCAA HOCKEY CHAMPIONSHIP TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

The University of Minnesota Athletic Ticket Sales Office, in conjunction with the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, has announced that approximately 1,200 NCAA Hockey Championship Tournament tickets remain available for public sale. NCAA Tournament semifinal games will be played Thursday, March 31 at 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., with the championship game scheduled for Saturday, April 2 at 7:00 p.m. All games are at the St. Paul Civic Center.

Tickets may be purchased at the Gopher Athletic Ticket Sales Office, which is located at Mariucci Arena. They are available in three game tournament packages only and are priced at \$60 each. Single game tickets, if available, will go on sale Thursday, March 31 at 10:00 a.m. at the Civic Center box office.

For information, or to purchase tickets by phone, fans should call the Gopher Athletic Ticket Sales Office at (612) 624-8080.

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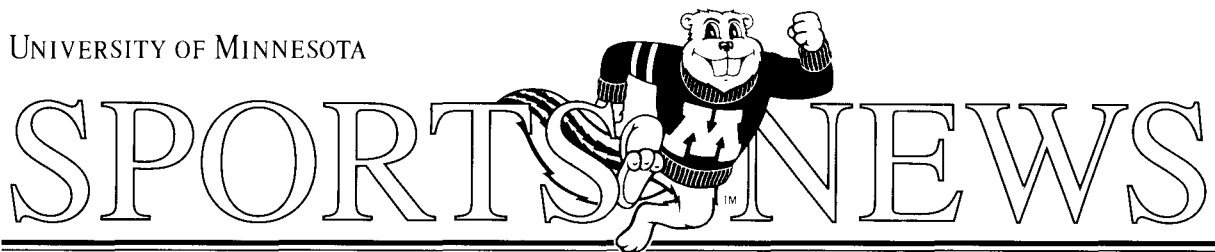
March 29, 1994

HOUSTON ALL-AMERICAN TOURNAMENT DATES RESCHEDULED

The dates for the Houston All-American Intercollegiate Golf Tournament, previously scheduled for April 1- 3, have been rescheduled to April 12- 13. Last year in the tournament, hosted by the University of Houston, the Golden Gophers finished in 12th-place carding a 54-hole score of 942.

The Minnesota Golden Gophers will be competing in the tournament coming off an impressive second place finish at the Pacific Coast Invitational, where they surpassed seven top 20 teams. In that tournament, three Golden Gophers, senior captain Phil Ebner, freshman Rob Kerr, and junior Mark Hanson finished among the top ten individuals, with Ebner sharing co-medalist honors with Matt Gogel of Kansas.

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GOLDEN GOPHER HOCKEY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

The Golden Gopher hockey team will practice Tuesday, March 29, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Mariucci Arena. The practice will be closed to the media until 3:00 p.m. Head Coach Doug Woog and his players will be available for interviews following practice. On Wednesday, March 30, the Golden Gophers will practice at 2:30 p.m. at the St. Paul Civic Center. These practices are open to media with the proper credentials. Credentials can be picked up at the St. Paul Hotel all day Wednesday in the John Ireland room. Following the practice sessions there will be a press conference with all of the semifinalist coaches. The rest of the practice sessions throughout the tournament will be closed to the media.

Wednesday Practice Schedule at Civic Center:

10:45 -11:45-Harvard
12:00-1:00-Lake Superior State
1:15-2:15-Boston University
2:30-3:30-Minnesota



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Golden Gopher Events This Week

Tuesday, March 29

Baseball vs. St. Cloud State
7:00 p.m., Metrodome

Wednesday, March 30

Baseball vs. Creighton
7:00 p.m., Metrodome

Thursday, March 31

Hockey vs. Boston University
NCAA Semifinals
7:00 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center
Prime Sports Network/KSTP-AM 1500

Friday, April 1

Baseball @ Illinois
3:00 p.m., Champaign, Ill.

Tennis @ Michigan State
3:00 p.m., East Lansing, Mich.

Golf @ Houston All-American
All Day, Houston, Texas

Saturday, April 2

Baseball @ Illinois (2)
1:00 p.m., Champaign, Ill.
KFAN-AM 1130

NCAA Hockey Championship
7:00 p.m., St. Paul Civic Center
ESPN/KSTP-AM 1500

Golf @ Houston All-American
All Day, Houston, Texas

Sunday, April 3

Baseball @ Illinois
1:00 p.m., Champaign, Ill.
KFAN-AM 1130

Golf @ Houston All-American
All Day, Houston, Texas

1993-94 Hockey Schedule/Results

Oct. 22	UM 3, @ Colorado College 7	Jan. 15	UM 2, MICHIGAN TECH 1
Oct. 23	UM 2, @ Colorado College 4	Jan. 21	UM 6, @ Denver 5 (OT)
Oct. 27	UM 6, U.S. Olympic Team 7	Jan. 22	UM 5, @ Denver 3
Oct. 29	UM 2, @ St. Cloud State 3	Jan. 28	UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Oct. 30	UM 4, ST. CLOUD STATE 4 (OT)	Jan. 29	UM 4, NO. MICHIGAN 2
Nov. 5	UM 1, @ Northern Michigan 3	Feb. 5	UM 3, UM-DULUTH 2 (OT)
Nov. 6	UM 3, @ Northern Michigan 7	Feb. 6	UM 1, UM-DULUTH 5
Nov. 12	UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 1	Feb. 11	UM 3, @ North Dakota 3 (OT)
Nov. 13	UM 3, @ Minnesota-Duluth 3 (OT)	Feb. 12	UM 7, @ North Dakota 2
Nov. 19	UM 3, DENVER 3 (OT)	Feb. 18	UM 2, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 3
Nov. 20	UM 5, DENVER 4	Feb. 19	UM 4, ALASKA-ANCHORAGE 7
Nov. 26	WCHA/CCHA Challenge (@ Auburn Hills, Mich.)	Feb. 25	UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
	UM 0, Michigan 6	Feb. 26	UM 3, @ Wisconsin 2
Nov. 27	UM 6, Michigan State 5	Mar. 4	UM 5, ST. CLOUD STATE 3
Dec. 11	UM 6, NORTH DAKOTA 5	Mar. 5	UM 4, @ St. Cloud State 8
Dec. 12	UM 3, NORTH DAKOTA 0	Mar. 12	UM 8, Denver 5
Dec. 17	UM 4, @ Alaska-Anchorage 3	Mar. 13	UM 6, Denver 3
Dec. 18	UM 2, @ Alaska-Anchorage 7	Mar. 18	UM 6, Michigan Tech 1 (WCHA)
Dec. 28	UM 2, RUSSIAN SELECTS 4	Mar. 19	UM 3, St. Cloud St. 2 (OT) (WCHA)
Dec. 31	Mariucci Classic UM 5, CORNELL 2	Mar. 26-27	NCAA West Regional (@ East Lansing, Mich.)
Jan. 1	UM 3, LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 4 (2OT)	Mar. 27	UM 2, UMass-Lowell 1 (2OT)
Jan. 8	UM 5, WISCONSIN 2	Mar. 31	NCAA Semifinals St. Paul, Minn. Minnesota vs. Boston Univ., 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	UM 4, WISCONSIN 3 (OT)	April 2	NCAA Championship St. Paul, Minn. Semifinal winners, 7:00 p.m.
Jan. 14	UM 3, MICHIGAN TECH 1		

NCAA Hockey Tournament Schedule

Monday, March 28

2:00 p.m. Telephone press conference with four semifinal head coaches (913) 661-0896

Wednesday, March 30

10:45 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Team Practices, St. Paul Civic Center (Credentials required)

4:00 p.m. Press conference with four semifinal head coaches

St. Paul Civic Center interview room

Thursday, March 31

1:00 p.m. Lake Superior State vs. Harvard, St. Paul Civic Center

7:00 p.m. Minnesota vs. Boston University, St. Paul Civic Center

Friday, April 1

1:45 p.m. Press conference with championship game head coaches and selected student-athletes, St. Paul Civic Center interview room

4:30 p.m. Hobey Baker Award press conference, The St. Paul Hotel, Casino Ballroom

Saturday, April 2

7:00 p.m. Championship game, St. Paul Civic Center

Media Headquarters, Working Media Room: The St. Paul Hotel, Ireland & Hill Rooms
Credentials: Media credentials will be issued at The St. Paul Hotel beginning at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. ALL credentials must be claimed in person. Credentials will not be available for pickup at the Civic Center until 11:00 a.m. Thursday. Credentials will also be available for pickup at The St. Paul Hotel all day Friday, and then again Saturday until 4:00 p.m., when they will be returned to the Civic Center.

GOLDEN GOPHERS GAIN FINAL FOUR BERTH WITH HISTORIC WIN OVER UMASS-LOWELL

The University of Minnesota ice hockey team accomplished one of their season-long goals Sunday evening in East Lansing, Mich., bringing home a 2-1 double overtime victory over the University of Massachusetts-Lowell Chiefs to qualify for the Final Four to be held this Thursday and Saturday at the St. Paul Civic Center. Senior All-America candidate **Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** deposited the clincher at 9:29 of the second overtime to send the Maroon and Gold to the Final Four for the first time since college hockey's elite show was last held in Minnesota, also at the Civic Center in 1989. The Golden Gophers will face-off against Hockey East's Boston University in the second semifinal Thursday beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Junior goaltender **Jeff Callnan (Mound, Minn.)** turned away 35 of 36 shots in a game that will go down as the second-longest in NCAA tournament history. His counterpart, Hobey Baker award finalist **Dwayne Roloson** of UMass-Lowell, was equal to the task for much of the contest, thwarting many excellent chances for the Golden Gophers to find the net, particularly as the game wore on. For the game, Roloson stopped 45 shots. Freshman **Nick Checco (Bloomington, Minn.)** finally got the Golden Gophers on the scoreboard late in the third period on an outstanding shot from a tough angle.

In Thursday's first semifinal, Lake Superior State will tangle with Harvard at 1:00 p.m., followed by the Golden Gopher-Boston University showdown at 7:00 p.m. Saturday evening's NCAA Championship game begins at 7:00 p.m.

Final Four History: The University of Minnesota hockey team will be making its 15th appearance in the Final Four. The Golden Gophers have not been back to the Final Four since 1989 when the Harvard Crimson beat the Golden Gophers 4-3 in overtime of the championship game at the St. Paul Civic Center. The Maroon and Gold have a 15-13 overall record in Final Four games, with three third-place finishes, six runner-up finishes, and three titles to their credit. The University of Michigan leads all schools with seven NCAA titles.

In Head Coach **Doug Woog's** tenure at the helm, the Golden Gophers have claimed a runner-up finish (1989), two third-place finishes (1986 and 1987), and a fourth-place finish (1988). This will only be the third time in history that the Maroon and Gold have been able to play in a Final Four within the state of Minnesota. In addition to the Civic Center appearance in 1989, the Golden Gophers were on the down side of a 6-3 score to the Wisconsin Badgers in the 1981 Championship game in Duluth, Minn.

Versus Boston University In The NCAA: The Golden Gophers have enjoyed relative success against their semifinal opponent Thursday evening, the Boston University Terriers. Minnesota enjoys a 4-1 tourney edge, having swept a best-of-three NCAA quarterfinal series in their last post-season meeting with the Terriers back in 1986 by the scores of 6-4 and 5-3.

Two Straight WCHA Titles: **Doug Woog** and his charges made it two straight WCHA Final Five Championships with their thrilling 3-2 overtime win over St. Cloud State on Mar. 19. Head Coach **Doug Woog** lost his first four chances to win the WCHA Playoff Tournament in the St. Paul Civic Center, but threw that monkey off his back last year with a 5-3 win over Northern Michigan and added his second consecutive this year with the win over St. Cloud State.

Number Two in the West: After a terrible start to the 1993-94 season the Golden Gophers battled back to gain the number-two seed in the West and a first round bye. The last time Minnesota was seeded this high was in 1992, when the Golden Gophers posted a 33-10 record before being crushed by eventual NCAA champion Lake Superior State 8-3 at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit, Mich.

Offensive Outbreak: After averaging 3.47 goals per game in league play during the season, the Golden Gophers have cranked up their offense. Minnesota is averaging 5.0 goals per game in the playoffs and is seeing increased scoring from areas that have been previously quiet. The fourth line of **Checco**, **Jesse Bertogliat (Esko, Minn.)** and **Jed Fiebelkorn (Osseo, Minn.)** contributed three goals in the WCHA Final Five, including both game winners. Checco set up Bertogliat for a key go-ahead goal on Mar. 18 vs. Michigan Tech that ended up being the game-winner and scored two goals in the championship game, including the overtime game-winner 1:47 into the extra period. Checco has rediscovered his scoring touch of late, with five goals and one assist in the playoffs, including two game-winning goals and the key game-tying goal late in the third period Sunday versus UMass-Lowell.

McAlpine Leads The Charge: All-America candidate **Chris McAlpine (Sr., Roseville, Minn.)** has contributed greatly in both tangible and intangible ways in the Golden Gophers' NCAA Championship run. The senior co-captain was credited with an assist in Nick Checco's game-tying goal deep into the third period Sunday night. He was the most dominating player on the ice in the WCHA Final Five on offense and defense and was rewarded by being selected as the tournament's MVP. Earlier in the weekend he was named to the All-WCHA First Team at defense. Last year, he was the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in the WCHA with 14 goals. He needs just one goal to become the all-time leading goal-scoring defenseman with 37 career goals, tying **Tony Kellin's** record. He is the all-time penalty leader and the all-time penalty minutes leader. If he can achieve that remarkable goal it will demonstrate his ability to be dominate in two major facets of the game. He has been bothered by some nagging injuries this year, but has played through them and has been the backbone of the Minnesota defense. Rated one of the best defenseman in the WCHA, he is a top candidate for All-America honors in the West.

Nielsen Continues to Streak: Senior All-America candidate **Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** continued his red-hot streak by notching his 29th goal of the year, the game-winner, on Sunday night. He was named to the WCHA Final Five All-Tournament team, as well as being picked All-WCHA Second Team forward at the league's award banquet. Nielsen also won another prestigious award two weekends ago when he was named the WCHA's Student Athlete of the Year. A three-time All-WCHA Academic Team member and four-time All-Big Ten Academic winner, he is the first Minnesota player to win this prestigious award honoring excellence on the ice and in the classroom. He now has 29 goals and 16 assists, and has 21 goals and 13 assists in his last 25 games. He was ranked fourth in the nation in goals going into the tournament and he has scored the first Minnesota goal in 13 of the 40 games he has played in. Nielsen leads the team in power play goals with eight and is a key player on the penalty killing unit as well. His play in the playoffs has helped lead the Golden Gophers into the NCAA semifinals.

Bonin Bits: All-WCHA honorable mention forward Brian Bonin is tied for the team scoring lead with Nielsen after tallying two goals and two assists in the tournament. He has 24 goals and 20 assists overall, including four goals and five assists in the playoffs. He was named to the WCHA Final Five All-Tournament team for his two goal, two assist effort. He leads the country in game-winning goals with seven. The play of his line over the past two months has been an instrumental part of the team's success. He has seven power play goals and will be looking to carry his hot streak into the NCAA semifinals where he will be making his first appearance.

The Woog Report: Head Coach Doug Woog is in his ninth year at the helm of the Golden Gophers program. He has posted an impressive 275-109-23 record that includes three WCHA Championships, two WCHA Tournament Championships, and nine consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances. He has posted a 204-71-21 record in the WCHA and has never had a team finish lower than second place. His teams consistently perform at a championship level, and this season displayed one of his finest coaching performances when he took the

Golden Gophers from last place to within a point of the league title in just nine weeks, and culminated that success with the Final Five Championship at the Bradley Center in Milwaukee, Wis., Mar. 19. and a spot in the NCAA semifinals.

Golden Gophers on KSTP-AM 1500: All Golden Gopher games from the NCAA Final Four will be live on KSTP with former North Star broadcaster and NHL Hall of Famer, Al Shaver calling the action. He will be joined by former Golden Gopher coach Glen Sonmor. KSTP's Rob Leer, and former North Star Bobby Smith, also add to the coverage.

Golden Gophers on Prime Sports Network: Prime Sports Network will carry the Golden Gopher-Terrier NCAA semifinal game Thursday evening and will bring the game live to Twin Cities viewers.

Finals On ESPN: ESPN will carry the NCAA Championship game Saturday evening from the St. Paul Civic Center, with face-off scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

SWIMMING & DIVING

GOLDEN GOPHER SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM FINISHES SEVENTH AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS HELD IN THE UNIVERSITY AQUATIC CENTER

After scoring 66 points each on Thursday and Friday, the University of Minnesota tallied 61 points in the final session on Saturday to finish with a total of 193 points in the three-day NCAA Championships held at the University Aquatic Center. The Golden Gophers' seventh place was their highest since 1992, when they placed sixth. For the third consecutive season, the Stanford Cardinal captured the national championship by scoring 566.5 points. Runner-up Texas had 445.0 and third-place Michigan 370. Auburn (301.5), California (242.5), Southern California (216.5), Minnesota (193), Florida (171.5), Tennessee (150.5), and Southern Methodist (146), rounded out the top 10.

Senior Paul Nelsen (Lincoln, Neb.) was the Golden Gophers' top finisher during the meet, finishing second in the 200 individual medley (1:45.33) to American record holder Greg Burgess (Florida). Sophomore P.J. Bogart (Mesa, Ariz.) finished sixth in the one-meter diving event with a score of 542.50. Minnesota's 800 free relay (6:29.42) team finished tied for eighth, while the 200 medley relay (1:29.17) team finished ninth.

On the championships' final night, sophomore Bernie Zeruhn (Hamburg, Germany) and senior Can Ergenekan (Beaverton, Ore.) finished eighth and ninth respectively in the 200 butterfly.

Junior Paul Domer (Eau Claire, Wis.) finished ninth and Nelsen finished 12th in the 200 breaststroke. Bogart, the defending NCAA champion on the 10-meter platform, finished ninth this year, while the 400 freestyle relay (2:55.88) team brought home a ninth-place finish.

Attendance for the three-day event was 11,266, which included 3,927 in two sessions on Saturday. The Saturday night crowd of 2,048 was the best turnout of the weekend.

Five Golden Gophers were honored as All-Americans: Nelsen (200 individual medley, 100 breaststroke, 800 free relay), Zeruhn (200 butterfly, 800 free relay), Ergenekan (800 free relay), Matt Brown (Beaverton, Ore.) (800 free relay), and Bogart (one-meter diving).

Six members received honorable mention All-American recognition: Eric Jorgensen (Rochester, Minn.), Matt Schlessman (Avon, Ohio), Derek Williams (Lansdale, Pa.), Scott Walker (Lansdale, Pa.), Duane Dobko (Ajax, Ontario, Canada) and Paul Domer.

"We are very pleased with our improvement from last season," said Head Coach Dennis Dale. "Our goal coming into the championship was to finish in the top 10 and we are especially happy about the impact our underclassmen had."

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 41 GAMES

W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	3	7	Colorado College	2955	Colorado Springs, Co 10/22/93
L	2	4	Colorado College	2809	Colorado Springs, Co 10/23/93
L	2	3	St. Cloud State	6375	St. Cloud, Minn 10/29/93
T(OT)	4	4	ST. CLOUD STATE	9207	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/30/93
L	1	3	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/05/93
L	3	7	Northern Michigan	3937	Marquette, Mich.7:05 11/06/93
W	3	1	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:35 11/12/93
T(OT)	3	3	UMD	5612	Duluth, Minn. 7:05 11/13/93
T(OT)	3	3	DENVER	9149	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/13/93
W	4	3	DENVER	9250	Mariucci Arena 7:35 11/13/93
L	0	6	Michigan	11531	Palace, Auburn Hills 11/26/93
W	6	5	Michigan State	13214	Palace Auburn Hills, 11/27/93
W	6	5	NORTH DAKOTA	9059	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/11/93
W	3	0	NORTH DAKOTA	8661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/12/93
W	4	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/17/93
L	2	7	Alaska-Anchorage	6406	Anchorage 7:05 12/18/93
W	5	2	CORNELL	8879	Mariucci Arena, 4:05 12/31/93
L(OT)	3	4	LAKE SUPERIOR ST.	8869	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/02/94
W	5	2	WISCONSIN	9195	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	4	3	WISCONSIN	17109	Target Center 2:05 01/09/94
W	3	1	MICHIGAN TECH	8836	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/14/94
W	2	1	MICHIGAN TECH	9100	Mariucci Arena 02/05/94
W(OT)	6	5	Denver	4483	Denver, Colo 7:05 01/21/94
W	5	3	Denver	4780	Denver, Colo. 7:05 01/22/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9199	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/28/94
W	4	2	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	9326	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/29/94
W(OT)	3	2	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9250	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/05/94
L	1	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	9256	Mariucci Arena 1:05 02/06/94
T(OT)	3	3	North Dakota	5809	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/11/94
W	7	2	North Dakota	5714	Grand Forks N.D. 02/12/94
L	2	3	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9040	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/18/94
L	4	7	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE	9255	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/25/94
W	3	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis. 7:05 02/26/94
W	5	3	ST.CLOUD STATE	9360	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/04/94
L	4	8	St. Cloud State	6370	St. Cloud, Minn. 03/05/94
W	8	5	DENVER	8867	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/11/94
W	6	3	DENVER	9064	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/12/94
W	6	1	Michigan Tech	12150	Milwaukee, Wis 03/18/94
W(OT)	3	2	St. Cloud State	12693	Milwaukee, Wis 03/19/94
W(OT)	2	1	UMass-Lowell	6004	East Lansing, MI 5:3 03/27/94

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	11- 3- 2	7- 7- 2	18-10- 4
NON-LEAGUE	3- 1- 0	4- 1- 0	7- 2- 0
TOTAL	14- 4- 2	11- 8- 2	25-12- 4

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** ,***	88,393	0
OTHER	35,679	0	55,592
TOTAL	** ,***	88,393	55,592
AVERAGE	9,496	5,524	11,118
TOTAL	333,916	TOTAL AVG	8,144

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota	240	42	.180	5
OPPONENTS	194	38	.200	4

HAT TRICKS FOR	2	
Brian Bonin		Denver 01/22/94
Justin McHugh		DENVER 03/11/94
SHORT HANDED FOR	5	
Brian Bonin (1)		ST. CLOUD STATE 10/30/93
Greg Zwakman (1)		LAKE SUPERIOR ST. 01/02/94
Tony Bianchi (1)		NORTHERN MICHIGAN 01/28/94
Justin McHugh (1)		DENVER 03/11/94
Chris McAlpine (1)		DENVER 03/12/94

1993-94 Minnesota HOCKEY STATS AFTER 41 GAMES

OVERALL

LEAGUE ONLY

NO	NAME	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
20	Jeff Nielsen, F	40	29	16	45	33	94	8	0	0	3	1	31	23	10	33	30	88
21	Brian Bonin, F	41	24	20	44	7	14	7	1	1	7	1	32	20	13	33	6	12
19	Justin McHugh, F	41	15	20	35	28	59	5	1	1	1	1	32	10	16	26	23	49
28	Tony Bianchi, F	35	8	27	35	8	16	3	1	0	2	0	26	7	18	25	6	12
04	Chris McAlpine, D	35	12	18	30	55	121	4	1	0	1	1	26	5	14	19	41	93
05	Danny Trebil, D	41	1	21	22	11	22	1	0	0	0	0	32	1	16	17	10	20
23	Dan Woog, F	37	5	14	19	24	57	1	0	0	1	1	28	4	9	13	21	51
09	Joe Dzierzic, F	18	7	10	17	24	48	3	0	0	0	0	16	6	9	15	23	46
18	Andy Brink, F	39	7	10	17	4	8	4	0	0	2	0	32	6	9	15	3	6
17	Dave Larson, F	30	6	11	17	36	75	0	0	0	2	0	22	5	7	12	28	59
11	Bobby Dustin, F	38	9	7	16	14	36	1	0	0	0	0	29	8	7	15	13	34
08	Eric Means, D	35	5	11	16	16	32	2	0	0	2	0	31	5	10	15	12	24
06	Charlie Wasley, D	35	1	14	15	14	29	0	0	0	0	0	26	1	11	12	11	23
15	Steve Magnusson, F	16	2	12	14	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	12	1	12	13	6	12
33	Nick Checco, F	40	7	5	12	10	28	0	0	0	2	0	32	2	4	6	6	12
27	Jed Fiebelkorn, F	38	5	6	11	32	65	1	0	0	0	0	29	3	5	8	24	49
02	Greg Zwakman, D	41	2	6	8	17	34	0	1	0	0	0	32	1	4	5	11	22
12	Brian LaFleur, D	39	0	8	8	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	7	7	5	10
29	Dan Hendrickson, F	38	3	2	5	30	60	0	0	0	0	0	29	3	2	5	25	50
22	Jesse Bertogliat, F	16	2	2	4	8	16	0	0	0	1	0	10	0	1	1	6	12
30	Jeff Moen, G	20	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
35	Steve Green, G	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
26	Jim Hillman, F	6	0	0	0	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	4	8
03	Mike McAlpine, D	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
25	Brent Godbout, F	12	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	3	6
24	John Hillman, F	20	0	0	0	19	46	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	18	44
31	Jeff Callinan, G	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					2	4										2	4

Minnesota	41	150	241	391	413	906	40	5	2	25	5	32	111	184	295	337	746
OPPONENTS	41	138	207	345	459	1079	38	4	2	12	2	32	109	169	278	380	900

OVERALL

LEAGUE ONLY

NO	GOALIE	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT	W	L	T	GP	PER	MIN	GA	AVG	SAV	PCT
35	Steve Green	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	1	1	8:13	0	0.00	11.000	
31	Jeff Callinan	14	4	3	25	78	1431:2	76	3.19	523	.873	10	3	3	20	61	1101:33	61	3.32	402	.868
30	Jeff Moen	11	8	1	20	61	1082:32	60	3.33	458	.884	8	7	1	16	46	835:10	46	3.30	358	.886
Minnesota		25	12	4	41	135	2521:47	136	3.24	982	.878	18	10	4	32	103	1944:56	107	3.30	761	.876
OPPONENTS		11	26	4	41	135	2522:5	150	3.57	1098	.880	10	18	4	32	103	1946:47	111	3.42	878	.888

Minnesota

OPPONENTS

	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL
GOALS		45	46	54	5	150	42	48	47	1	138
SHOT ON GOAL		410	413	408	31	1262	336	398	357	23	1114
GOALIE SAVES		294	351	316	22	983	364	380	349	26	1119
PENALTIES		118	146	150	1	415	136	160	159	4	459

FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL SPRING PRACTICE SET TO BEGIN TUESDAY; SPRING GAME SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 23

Head Coach Jim Wacker's Golden Gopher football team will open spring practice on Tuesday as they begin preparing in earnest for the 1994 season.

Moving Up: In Coach Wacker's first season at the helm in 1992, the Golden Gophers finished 2-9 overall and 2-6 (10th) in the Big Ten. In 1993, Wacker's charges improved to 4-7 overall and 3-5 (tied for eighth) in the league. That included a big 28-21 win over Rose Bowl champion Wisconsin. In fact, a 7-4 mark and a possible bowl bid just eluded the Golden Gophers as they lost three games by five points or less last fall.

Looking Good: A total of 40 returning letterwinners, including 24 starters, returns to the fold this season. With a solid returning cast in place, Wacker's Golden Gophers will look to continue their climb up the Big Ten standings in 1994.

Wacker Says: "This is the third year in our program, and we do feel that we are making steady improvement. We feel that we'll have better overall speed and quickness throughout our lineup this season. The good news is that we were a competitive football team last year...we were oh so close to three more wins. But now, coming close won't cut it. Winning is contagious. We want to win the close games this year."

Spring Game Moves Indoors: The annual spring game will be held on Saturday, April 23 at 3 p.m. in the Metrodome. There will be an autograph session with selected Golden Gophers players before the game. For ticket information, call the Golden Gopher ticket office at (612) 624-8080 or 1-800-UGOPHER.

"Air Wacker" Takes Off: "Air Wacker" took flight on Monday, March 14 for a six-week run on radio stations throughout Minnesota. The spring marketing effort is designed to sell Golden Gopher football season tickets. Home attendance in the Metrodome improved by an average of nearly 6,000 fans per game to 39,000. Continued improvement is a top priority of Director of Men's Athletics Dr. McKinley Boston. "Air Wacker" is a series of 11 commercial short hops over huerous terrain, all the while asking fans to become part of the home field advantage for the Golden Gopher football program. The radio spots take advantage of the coach's demonstrated capacity for hyperbole as he manages to find a football angle in almost any situation, whether it be ice fishing or gallery crawling. During the six weeks, Wacker comes across Twins broadcaster John Gordon, Golden Gopher hockey coach Doug Woog and others in his quest to get football fans to take advantage of the program's economical season ticket packages. The radio flights are hosted by Ray Christensen, the voice of the Golden Gophers on WCCO Radio.

Spring Coaches Clinic: The annual Golden Gopher Spring Football Coaches Clinic will be held on Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 at the Gibson-Nagurski Football Complex. The fee is \$20 per coach. For more information, call the football office at (612) 624-6004.

TRACK & FIELD

KOTSONAS & ELLIS PACE GOLDEN GOPHERS AT ALABAMA RELAYS

Senior Curt Kotsonas (Chanhausen, Minn.) in the 10,000 meter run and junior Adrian Ellis (Racine, Wis.) in the triple jump turned in outstanding performances to pace the Golden Gopher track & field team at last weekend's Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Ala. No team points were kept in the competition.

A Closer Look: Curt Kotsonas captured the 10,000 meters with an outstanding early-season clocking of 30:25.53. Junior Mark Gonzales (La Habra, Calif.) finished third in 31:07.21. Adrian Ellis placed second in the triple jump with a personal-best and NCAA provisional qualifying leap of 51-9 1/4. In the decathlon

competition, redshirt freshman Seth Mischke (Worland, Wyo.), behind a personal-best mark of 16-4 3/4 in the pole vault, finished fourth overall in the event with 6,386 points. Senior Matt Burns (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) also placed third in the high jump with a leap of 6-10 3/4, while fellow senior Mark Narveson (Mankato, Minn.) finished fifth in the 1500 meters with a clocking of 3:49.49.

Texas Relays Next: After a week off, the Golden Gophers will compete at the Texas Relays on April 8-9 at Austin, Texas. The Golden Gophers return three placewinners from last year's competition. Martin Eriksson (Sr., Stockholm, Sweden) tied for second in the pole vault with a mark of 17-0, Keita Cline (Jr., Gainesville, Fla.) placed fifth in the long jump with a leap of 24-7 1/4 and Matt Burns finished sixth in the high jump with a mark of 6-10 3/4.

GYMNASTICS

GYMNASTICS TEAM FINISHES FOURTH AT BIG TEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Ohio State University repeated as Big Ten champions in gymnastics as they cruised past Iowa with a conference record 286.975 points at last weekend's competition held at State College, Pa. Iowa scored 280.60 points, followed by Penn State (279.125), Minnesota (276.250), Michigan (274.55), Illinois (274.525), and Michigan State (270.60).

The Buckeyes captured the four top spots in the all-around com-

petition, as Drew Durbin of Ohio State became the first gymnast since John Roethlisberger to capture the Big Ten all-around title. Minnesota's top all-around finishers were senior Bo Haun (Springfield, Mo.), who placed tenth with a score of 55.75, senior Brian Ottenhoff (Kersey, Colo.), who placed 11th with 55.70 points, and junior Brian Yee (Houston, Texas), who finished 13th with a score of 55.30. Ottenhoff also finished second on the high bar with a score of 9.80. Haun placed fourth on the high bar with a score of 9.70, and tied for fifth on the parallel bars with a mark of 9.625.

BASEBALL

BASEBALL TEAM CLIMBS ABOVE .500 FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON

After starting the season 0-7, their worst start in school history since records were kept in 1947, the University of Minnesota baseball team (10-9) posted a 5-1 record last week and are now above the .500 mark for the first time this season. The Golden Gophers are currently on a five-game winning streak and have won nine of their last 10 games.

This Week in Baseball: The Maroon and Gold began the week at Tulsa, Okla. where they visited Oral Roberts. Minnesota dropped the contest 3-1 as Oral Roberts right-hander Chris Dooley allowed just one run in 7 2/3 innings.

Minnesota completed a two-game series with Southwest Missouri State on Tuesday and scored a season-high 22 runs as they won 22-12. The Golden Gophers jumped out to a 3-0 lead in the top of the first when junior All-America candidate **Darren Grass** (St. Paul, Minn.) hit a three-run home run to left center field. Anderson's squad batted around the lineup three times during the contest, and juniors **Tony Bender** (Rock Island, Ill.) and **Mark Vandersall** (Plymouth, Minn.) each hit three-run homers. Freshmen **Ryan Beers** (Slayton, Minn.), **Steve Huls** (Cold Spring, Minn.) and **Todd Wirth** (Minnetonka, Minn.) each collected their first collegiate hit during the game.

Minnesota returned home to beat Iowa State 7-3, and then they swept a three-game series from Kansas State. Freshman **Ryan Tuorila** (Sebeka, Minn.) made his first collegiate start against Iowa State last Thursday night and pitched four no-hit innings before being relieved by **Justin Pederson** (Chippewa Falls, Wis.), who struck out two batters with the bases loaded in the fifth inning.

The Maroon and Gold beat Kansas State on Friday and Saturday with identical 10-4 scores. Senior second baseman **Mark Merila** (Plymouth, Minn.) went 6-for-9 with five RBI in

the first two games, but had his 17-game hitting streak snapped on Sunday when he went 0-for-4. Sophomore **Joe Westfall** (Marathon, Wis.) picked up his first victory of the season on Sunday when the Maroon and Gold beat Kansas State 4-1.

Merila Watch: The All-American second baseman batted .435 (10-for-23) with six runs scored and 10 RBI last week. Merila collected his fifth three-hit contest of the season last Saturday going 3-for-4 with three runs scored against Kansas State. He now has 10 multiple-hit games this season and has reached base safely in all 19 games. During his career-high 17-game hitting streak, Merila batted .618 (34-for-56) with 17 runs scored, one home run and 23 RBI during that span.

Leadoff Supreme: Wes Denning has scored a run in 16-of-19 games this season including his last 11 contests. He hit .379 (11-for-29) with 10 runs scored and five stolen bases in six games last week.

Homestand Concludes: Minnesota will conclude their six-game homestand when they face St. Cloud State on Tuesday and Creighton on Wednesday. Both games will be played at 7:00 p.m. at the Metrodome.

Big Ten Season Kicks Off: The Golden Gophers begin their quest for their first regular season Big Ten title since 1987 when they travel to Champaign, Ill. to play a four-game series against Illinois. Minnesota has a 66-69 overall record against the Illini. The last time these two teams met was on May 15-16, 1993 when they split a four-game series. This weekend's series will begin on Friday at 3:00 p.m., followed by a double-header on Saturday at 1:00 p.m., and concluding Sunday with a 1:00 p.m. game. Saturday's and Sunday's games will be broadcast live on KFAN-AM 1130.

TENNIS

NETTERS LOOK TO EXTEND BIG TEN STREAK

The University of Minnesota men's tennis team will travel to East Lansing, Mich. to face Michigan State with hopes of extending their Big Ten dual-match streak to 31.

Minnesota, 11-4 overall and 3-0 in the Big Ten, has not lost a Big Ten dual-match for over three years. During the streak, the Golden Gophers have captured two consecutive Big Ten titles

under Head Coach David Geatz. Minnesota's last conference loss was on March 5, 1991 to Ohio State in the finals of the Big Ten Championships.

The Golden Gophers won two of three matches at the South Alabama Invitational this past weekend. Minnesota dropped their first match to South Alabama 7-0, but rebounded with two consecutive victories on Saturday over South Florida and UAB with scores of 5-1 and 4-2, respectively.

GOLF

GOLFERS PLACE SECOND IN 21-TEAM TOURNAMENT; EBNER CAPTURES CO-MEDALIST HONORS

The Golden Gopher golf squad turned in an outstanding performance this past week at the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Golf Championship in Santa Barbara, Calif., taking home second place honors in a strong 21-team field. The Maroon and Gold's two-round total of 578 was only two shots off the pace set by champion Stanford.

Ebner Claims Co-Medalist Honors: Senior captain **Phil**

Ebner (Hudson, Ohio) fired a two-round score of 140 (67-73) to share medalist honors with Matt Gogel of Kansas. Three Golden Gophers cracked the top 10 individually in the rain-shortened event, originally scheduled for three rounds. Junior **Aaron Barber** (New London, Minn.) stroked a score of 143 (71-72) to finish sixth, while junior **Mark Hanson** (Cedar Rapids, Iowa) notched a 144 (74-70) to place ninth.

Up Next: Head Coach John Means' crew will head for the Lone Star state this weekend to participate in the Houston All-American. Action begins Friday and continues through Sunday.

U of MINNESOTA (Hitting as of Mar 26, 1994)
(All games sorted by Batting avg)

	AB	R	H	RBI	Avg	ZB	3B	HR	BB	Slug	OnBase	Games	SB	CS	HBP	Sac	SF	K	DP	TP
Wirth	1	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	1	1.000	1.000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merila	64	17	34	23	.531	5	0	1	17	.656	.619	19	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
Beers	2	0	1	1	.500	0	0	0	0	.500	.500	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, C	71	19	24	18	.338	7	1	0	17	.465	.461	19	11	0	0	1	15	4	0	0
Mahady	3	0	1	0	.333	1	0	0	1	.667	.500	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Gunderson	55	13	18	13	.327	4	0	1	4	.455	.387	15	1	1	2	0	1	12	0	0
Grass	64	13	20	23	.313	1	0	5	11	.563	.421	18	1	0	1	0	0	15	1	0
Denning	74	23	23	11	.311	8	1	1	14	.486	.433	19	10	1	2	0	0	14	1	0
Mobilia	69	13	20	7	.290	5	1	1	8	.435	.364	19	2	1	0	1	0	19	1	0
Guse	21	6	6	2	.286	1	0	0	8	.333	.483	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keeney	80	13	21	15	.262	6	1	0	5	.363	.322	19	1	2	2	0	0	11	1	0
Vandersall	50	9	12	9	.240	0	0	2	1	.360	.269	18	1	0	1	1	0	15	4	0
McCarthy	25	4	6	0	.240	0	2	0	4	.400	.345	12	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Bender	57	6	11	7	.193	2	1	1	9	.316	.303	19	2	0	0	0	0	17	1	0
Huls	10	2	1	1	.100	0	0	0	0	.100	.182	12	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0
Oster	13	1	1	2	.077	0	0	0	0	.077	.077	11	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
Stein	16	1	1	2	.063	1	0	0	1	.125	.111	11	0	1	0	0	1	5	1	0
Smith	3	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
Brower	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hammerschmid	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diebolt	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ligtenberg	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pederson	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mensink	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Felling	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tuorila	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kearin	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westfall	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Karrmann	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wolff	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zrust	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	678	141	201	134	.296	41	7	12	101	.431	.393	19	38	9	10	4	5	138	14	0
Opp	661	127	214	114	.324	43	7	12	69	.464	.401	19	18	10	21	12	7	121	21	0

(All games sorted by Earned run avg)

	Games	W	L	S	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	ERA	WP	HP	BK	13B	ZB	3B	HR	Avg	BB/Game	SO/Game	K/BB
Karrmann	9	0	0	2	9.2	5	2	2	6	8	1.86	1	1	0	2	1	0	0	.172	5.6	7.4	1.3
Pederson	5	1	0	1	7.1	8	3	2	0	9	2.45	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.250	0.0	11.0	99.0
Diebolt	4	0	0	0	9.2	10	7	4	8	4	3.72	2	0	0	0	3	1	0	.263	7.4	3.7	0.5
Hammerschmid	6	3	2	0	31.2	43	15	15	6	19	4.26	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	.336	1.7	5.4	3.2
Brower	7	2	0	0	16.1	22	10	9	6	17	4.96	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	.314	3.3	9.4	2.8
Westfall	7	1	2	0	21.2	32	15	12	7	14	4.98	2	5	0	0	8	1	0	.372	2.9	5.8	2.0
Tuorila	6	0	1	0	9.2	9	6	6	7	5	5.59	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	.250	6.5	4.7	0.7
Ligtenberg	6	3	3	0	30.0	35	24	21	10	22	6.30	2	4	0	0	6	1	3	.297	3.0	6.6	2.2
Kearin	7	0	0	0	8.2	15	8	8	3	8	8.31	1	0	0	2	2	0	1	.395	3.1	8.3	2.7
Mensink	4	0	1	0	9.2	12	16	11	7	10	10.24	1	2	0	1	4	0	2	.293	6.5	9.3	1.4
Wolff	3	0	0	0	2.0	2	4	3	3	0	13.50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.286	13.5	0.0	0.0
Felling	5	0	0	0	4.0	15	13	8	2	3	18.00	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	.556	4.5	6.8	1.5
Zrust	3	0	0	0	1.2	6	4	4	4	2	21.60	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	.545	21.6	10.8	0.5
Total	19	10	9	3	162.0	214	127	105	69	121	5.83	11	21	0	6	43	7	12	.324	3.8	6.7	1.8
Opp	19	9	10	3	164.0	201	141	119	101	138	6.53	21	10	0	0	41	7	12	.296	5.5	7.6	1.4

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Game date	Opposing team	Score	r	h	e/	r	h	e	Overall	League	Pitcher of record	Attend	Time
Feb. 11 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	1-3 L	1	5	0/	3	5	2	0-1-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-1)	704	2:29
Feb. 12 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	5-10 L	5	10	0/10	15	2		0-2-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-1)	777	2:38
Feb. 13 1994	at GEORGIA TECH U	2-8 L	2	7	0/	8	16	0	0-3-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-1)	817	2:30
Feb 18, 1994	at Florida State U	10-15 L	10	15	3/15	19	0		0-4-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-2)	1903	3:04
Feb 19, 1994	at Florida State U	2-9 L	2	8	0/	9	13	0	0-5-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (0-2)	3454	3:04
Feb 20, 1994	at Florida State U	4-12 L	4	4	4/12	9	1		0-6-0	0-0-0	Mensink (0-1)	2388	2:53
Feb 25, 1994	at University of Miami	4-14 L	4	7	3/14	15	2		0-7-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (0-3)	1312	3:07
Feb 26, 1994	at University of Miami	W 2-0	2	5	1/	0	4	1	1-7-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (1-2)	770	7:03
Feb 27, 1994	at University of Miami	2-5 L	2	4	1/	5	11	4	1-8-0	0-0-0	Tuorila (0-1)	1333	3:05
Mar 04, 1994	ARIZONA STATE U	W 14-	14	20	2/	5	12	3	2-8-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (2-2)	2303	3:06
Mar 05 1994	U OF ARIZONA	W 9-	9	12	3/	5	13	1	3-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (1-3)	2505	3:13
Mar 06, 1994	OHIO STATE U	W 14-	14	14	1/	2	7	3	4-8-0	0-0-0	Brower (1-0)	2006	2:45
Mar 20, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 18-	18	18	4/12	15	1		5-8-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (2-3)	175	3:31
Mar 21, 1994	at Oral Roberts U	1-3 L	1	7	1/	3	5	1	5-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (0-2)	380	2:24
Mar 22, 1994	at SOUTHWEST MISSOURI	W 22-12	22	24	0/12	21	1		6-9-0	0-0-0	Hammerschmid (3-2)	125	3:45
Mar 24, 1994	IOWA STATE U	W 7-3	7	10	1/	3	7	2	7-9-0	0-0-0	Pederson (1-0)	288	2:59
Mar 25, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	2/	4	10	4	8-9-0	0-0-0	Ligtenberg (3-3)	415	3:10
Mar 26, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 10-4	10	12	0/	4	10	0	9-9-0	0-0-0	Brower (2-0)	0	
Mar 27, 1994	KANSAS STATE U	W 4-1	4	7	0/	1	7	1	10-9-0	0-0-0	Westfall (1-2)	827	2:40