

1993-94 University of Minnesota Golden Gopher Hockey Prospectus



All-American Candidate Chris McAlpine

1993-94 TENTATIVE HOCKEY SCHEDULE

October 15	HALL OF FAME GAME (vs. Michigan Tech) at Colorado College
October 22-23	U.S. Olympic Team (Target Center)
October 27	at St. Cloud State
October 29	ST. CLOUD STATE
October 30	at Northern Michigan
November 5-6	at Minnesota-Duluth
November 12-13	DENVER
November 19-20	WCHA/CCHA Challenge (Mich., Mich. St.)
November 26-27	NORTH DAKOTA
December 11-12	at Alaska-Anchorage
December 17-18	MARIUCCI CLASSIC
December 31- January 2	(Maine, Lake Sup. St., Cornell)
January 8-9	WISCONSIN (1/9 game played at Target Center)
January 14-15	MICHIGAN TECH
January 21-22	at Denver
January 28-29	NORTHERN MICHIGAN
February 4-5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH
February 11-12	at North Dakota
February 18-19	ALASKA-ANCHORAGE
February 25-26	at Wisconsin
March 4	ST. CLOUD STATE
March 5	at St. Cloud State

8/15/93

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA QUICK FACTS

GENERAL

Founded: 1851
Enrollment: 39,000
NCAA Affiliation: NCAA Division I
Conference: Western Collegiate Hockey Association (WCHA)
School Colors: Maroon and Gold
Nickname: Golden Gophers
Arena: Mariucci Arena (9,130)
Rink Size: Olympic (100 x 200 feet)
University President: Nils Hasselmo
Director of Athletics: Dr. McKinley Boston
Faculty Representative: Dean Robert Stein

HOCKEY

Head Coach: Doug Woog (Minnesota '67/career record 250-97-19/8 years)
Assistant Coaches: Bill Butters (Minnesota '74),
 Mark Mazzoleni (Michigan State '80)
Hockey Athletic Trainer: Bob Broxterman
Equipment Supervisor: Harry Broadfoot
Manager: Tom Thurston
Hockey Secretary: Patti Babcock
Hockey Office: 612-625-2886
Mariucci Arena Manager: Scott Ellison
Ellison's Number: 612-625-8860
Hockey Promotions Assistant: Nancy Hagenson
Hagenson's Number: 612-625-4559

TEAM

1992-93 Overall Record: 22-12-8
1992-93 WCHA Record: 16-9-7 (2nd/WCHA Tournament Champions)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/6
Key Returnees: Chris McAlpine, Jeff Nielsen, Justin McHugh, Brian Bonin
Key Losses: Travis Richards, Tom Newman, John Brill, Craig Johnson, Darby Hendrickson
Top Newcomers: Nick Checco, Dan Hendrickson, Brent Godbout, John Hillman, Brett Abrahamson and Brian LaFleur.

SPORTS INFORMATION

Interim Director: Marc Ryan
Football SID: Bob Peterson
Assistant Directors: Bill Crumley (Hockey SID), Carlos McGee
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1993-94 OUTLOOK

A new age has dawned in Golden Gopher hockey and the excitement and anticipation that fans and players alike have about moving into the New Mariucci Arena has been growing daily. The new facility opens August 21 with the Alumni Legends Game. The 1993-94 edition of Minnesota's Pride on Ice will play their first game vs. Michigan Tech in the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame exhibition game, followed two weeks later by the regular season home opener vs. St. Cloud State.

The team that Doug Woog will put on the ice in '93-94 will mirror the new \$21 million facility in many ways. It will be a very young team, but loaded with sparkling new talents. These are statements that has been echoed often in recent years. The Maroon and Gold has not returned more than five seniors since the 1990-91 season when seven returned. This year, there are five returning seniors and just five juniors. The other 18 rostered players are sophomores and freshmen with just seven lettermen in that group. In all, the Golden Gophers return 17 letterwinners from a year ago.

The early departures of Craig Johnson and Darby Hendrickson to the U.S. Olympic Team have robbed the team of two of its top returning veterans. In addition, the missed presence of outgoing seniors Travis Richards, John Brill and Tom Newman will leave some holes to fill.

"We'll be a young team, but I really like the makeup of this group," said Head Coach Doug Woog. "Our defense looks solid, we've got some talented goalies and there is some outstanding forwards on the roster. The challenge will be getting the young players to compete at the level they are capable of. If we do that, we will be right in the thick of things."

The team lost many key players, but the cupboard however, is not bare. The team has a strong nucleus of returning talent led by pre-season All-American defenseman Chris McAlpine (14-9-23). The tough, high-scoring McAlpine combines strong defensive play in his zone with a knock-out punch scoring ability inside the opponents' blue line.

Last year, McAlpine led the WCHA in goals scored by a defenseman with 14, and if he equals that mark he will become the top scoring defenseman in the school's history.

"Chris is one of the best all around defensemen that we have ever had at Minnesota," said Assistant Coach Bill Butters. "His ability to provide offense, while being such a dominant force in the defensive zone, sets him apart from most of the others."

Joining McAlpine in the defensive zone will be fellow senior Eric Means (2-6-8) and four-seasoned sophomores who all lettered last



All-American candidate Chris McAlpine will anchor the Gophers' defense this year.

year. Dan Trebil (2-11-13) headlines that group. The stand-out performer made a lasting impression on WCHA coaches with his steady defensive play and pinpoint passing last year. He is coming off a solid performance at the U.S. Olympic Festival. Joining Trebil are fellow sophomores, Charlie Wasley (2-5-7), Mike McAlpine (Chris's cousin/0-3-3) and Greg Zwakman (0-1-1). All three of these players played regularly last year. Zwakman is a big, strong, physical defenseman who challenges opposing players to stop him

from bringing the puck out of the defensive zone. The ease with which he adapted to the speed of the WCHA last year was a pleasant surprise. Wasley and Mike McAlpine split time much of last year, and each brings some different attributes to the table. Wasley is a fluid skater who has good offensive skills and is very good passer. McAlpine is a physical player, who is a veteran of the USHL and has the size and strength to clear the area in front of the net. Joining these veteran corps will be incoming freshmen Brett Abrahamson and Brian LaFleur. Both of these players have the skills to challenge for playing time and are a welcome addition to the Golden Gopher defense.

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The all-important job of goaltender will be a battle between a pair of talented underclassmen. Junior Jeff Callinan (10-6-5, 3.77) and sophomore Jeff Moen (0-3-1, 3.96) will come into camp with the job on the line. Both of these two young goalies are rated very high by USA Hockey and are ready to take over the goaltending duties. Callinan has a slight edge in games played, but Moen looked very good as a pure freshman when he was thrown into some big games. Both are very agile athletes and intense competitors.

Up front, the Golden Gophers will return their second leading scorer from a year ago in All-American candidate Jeff Nielsen. The speedy Grand Rapids, Minn., product tallied 21 goals and added 20 assists to rank 20th in the WCHA in scoring. He ranks in the top 10 in returning scorers in the league. An Olympic camp finalist, he has tremendous speed and size and he will be a key fixture in the Minnesota offense.

Fellow senior Joe Dziedzic (11-14-25) and junior Jed Fiebelkorn (8-5-13) are a pair of big wingers who came on strong at the end of the '92-93 season. They need to step forward and become goal scorers for the team and establish a physical presence in the opponents' zone. Feeding them the puck will be centers Justin McHugh, Tony Bianchi, Steve Magnusson, Brian Bonin, Andy Brink and Bobby Dustin.

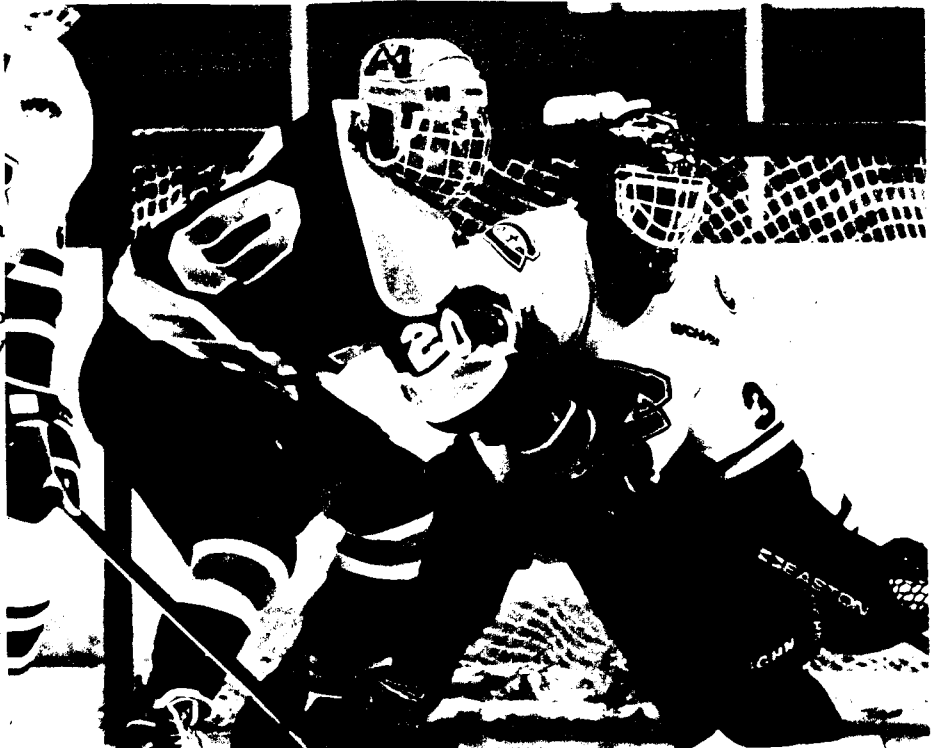
McHugh (13-15-28) has demonstrated the ability to set up his wings with nice passing, while notching a few goals himself. He is a solid defensive player and it is hoped he will take his offensive skills to the next level this year.

Bianchi (3-6-9), the only senior of the group, is a solid performer. One of the best on the team at winning face-offs, he needs to provide more offense to finish his career in style. Bonin was the fifth-leading scorer on the team last year and an All-WCHA Freshmen Team selection when he scored 10 goals and added 18 assists. A smart player who handles the puck very well and has great vision of the ice, he will be an important element on the Golden Gopher power play.

Brink joined the team after the Christmas break last year and added big spark to the offense. His skating and passing ability will make

him a natural for the Olympic-sized sheet of ice in the new arena. Last year, he had five goals and nine assists in 20 games. He is coming off a great performance at the U.S. Olympic Festival as well. Magnusson (1-10-11) is looking to regain the form of his freshman year when he scored nine goals and had 24 assists and was named to the WCHA All-Freshmen Team. Dustin (3-4-7) showed flashes of brilliance a year ago and appears on the verge of becoming a big force in the lineup.

Wingers Brandon Steege (4-8-12), Dave Larson (4-3-7) and Jesse Bertogliat



Jeff Nielsen is the top returning scorer on the team with 21 goals and 20 assists in '93-94

(1-0-1) add a physical dimension with their hard checking and fearless attitude and are the unsung workers in the lineup. There are six freshman forwards who will battle for time in the lineup, including redshirt freshmen Jim Hillman and Dan Woog. The newcomers arrive with long resumes that will be tested immediately by the veterans. Nick Checco, Brent Godbout, Dan Hendrickson (Darby's brother) and John Hillman (Jim's brother) have all been big winners in their hockey careers, and they all have the potential to be impact players for the Maroon and Gold this year.

"This team is kind of an unknown because of the turnover in players," said Woog. "But if we get the kind of solid defensive play that we had a year ago and the goaltenders are solid, then we won't give up a lot of goals. On offense, we need our veteran forwards to lead the way, names like Nielsen, Dziedzic, Fiebelkorn, McHugh and Bonin have to appear in the scoring summary every night or we will struggle." "I think if the veterans do their part, the younger players will fill in the gaps and we'll really add some excitement to our offense."

The 1993-94 schedule will not offer any solace to the young Golden Gophers. They start the year with seven of the first eight regular season games on the road. They open the season with the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame game at home against the up-and-coming Michigan Tech Huskies. Following that the team travels to Colorado Springs to take on the Colorado College Tigers, before returning home to play the U.S. Olympic Team at Target Center. The Golden Gophers open the regular season home slate with the St. Cloud State Huskies in a home-and-home series, followed by pair of road trips to Duluth and Northern Michigan.

The Golden Gophers non-conference slate has them playing Michigan and Michigan State in the WCHA/CCHA Challenge in Auburn Hills, Mich. Cornell, Maine and Lake Superior State will join the Maroon and Gold over the New Years holiday for the Mariucci Classic. That list, along with the always-tough WCHA schedule, will rank Minnesota's strength of their schedule as one of the toughest in the country

"Our schedule will challenge us right away," said Woog. "With seven of our first eight games on the road, and along with an exhibition with the U.S. Olympic Team, we should find out in a hurry what kind of team we have."



Justin McHugh will be a key player this year

1993-94 UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA HOCKEY ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos	Hgt	Wgt	Shts	Birthdate	Age	Class	Hometown (High School)
2	Greg Zwakman *	D	6-2	195	L	9-22-73	20	So.	Edina, Minn.
3	Mike McAlpine *	D	6-0	195	L	9-18-71	22	So.	So. St. Paul, Minn.
4	Chris McAlpine***	D	6-0	208	R	12-1-71	22	Sr.	Roseville, Minn.
5	Dan Trebil *	D	6-3	190	R	4-10-74	19	So.	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
6	Charlie Wasley *	D	6-1	180	L	4-4-74	19	So.	Edina, Minn.
8	Eric Means **	D	5-9	184	L	10-1-70	23	Sr.	Rochester, Minn. (John Marshall)
9	Joe Dzedzic **	W	6-3	225	L	12-18-71	22	Sr.	Minneapolis, Minn. (Edison)
11	Bobby Dustin	C/W	5-9	175	L	8-6-73	20	So.	Roseville, Minn.
12	Brian La Fleur	D	5-11	180	R	3-11-75	18	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn (Jefferson)
13	Brandon Steege *	W	5-11	180	R	6-22-72	21	Jr.	Burnsville, Minn. (Richfield)
15	Steve Magnusson *	C	6-0	181	L	11-15-72	20	Jr.	Dayton, Minn. (Anoka)
17	Dave Larson *	W	6-0	205	R	7-10-72	21	So.	So. St. Paul, Minn.
18	Andy Brink *	C/D	5-9	175	L	1-9-74	20	So.	Bemidji, Minn.
19	Justin McHugh **	W	5-10	187	R	3-19-73	20	Jr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
20	Jeff Nielsen ***	W	6-0	200	R	9-20-71	22	Sr.	Grand Rapids, Minn.
21	Brian Bonin *	C	5-9	175	L	11-28-73	20	So.	White Bear Lake, Minn.
22	Jesse Bertogliat	W	5-8	185	L	4-17-73	20	So.	Cloquet, Minn.
23	Dan Woog	C	5-10	175	L	4-30-72	21	Fr.	So. St. Paul, Minn.
24	John Hillman	W	6-1	195	L	10-10-74	19	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
25	Brent Godbout	W	6-1	195	R	1-25-75	18	Fr.	Woodbury, Minn. (Hill-Murray)
26	Jim Hillman	W	6-1	190	L	10-28-71	22	Fr.	Blaine, Minn.
27	Jed Fiebelkorn *	W	6-4	210	R	9-1-72	21	Jr.	Maple Grove, Minn. (Osseo)
28	Tony Bianchi **	C	5-7	160	R	12-15-70	23	Sr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
29	Dan Hendrickson	W	5-10	185	R	12-26-74	19	Fr.	Richfield, Minn.
30	Jeff Moen	G	6-2	170	R	2-9-74	19	So.	Roseville, Minn.
31	Jeff Callinan *	G	5-10	170	R	1-6-73	20	Jr.	Minnetonka, Minn.
33	Nick Checco	C	5-11	185	L	11-18-74	19	Fr.	Bloomington, Minn. (Jefferson)
34	Brett Abrahamson	D	6-0	175	L	11-16-74	19	Fr.	Oakdale, Minn. (Tartan)

Alphabetical Roster

2	Greg Zwakman	D
3	Mike McAlpine	D
4	Chris McAlpine	D
5	Dan Trebil	D
6	Charlie Wasley	D
8	Eric Means	D
9	Joe Dzedzic	W
11	Bobby Dustin	C/W
12	Brian La Fleur	D
13	Brandon Steege	W
15	Steve Magnusson	C
17	Dave Larson	W
18	Andy Brink	C/D
19	Justin McHugh	W
20	Jeff Nielsen	W
21	Brian Bonin	C
22	Jesse Bertogliat	W
23	Dan Woog	C
24	John Hillman	W
25	Brent Godbout	W
26	Jim Hillman	W
27	Jed Fiebelkorn	W
28	Tony Bianchi	C
29	Dan Hendrickson	W
30	Jeff Moen	G
31	Jeff Callinan	G
33	Nick Checco	C
34	Brett Abrahamson	D

By Class Roster

Seniors		
28	Tony Bianchi	C
9	Joe Dzedzic	W
22	Chris McAlpine	D
8	Eric Means	D
20	Jeff Nielsen	W
Juniors		
31	Jeff Callinan	G
27	Jed Fiebelkorn	W
15	Steve Magnusson	C
19	Justin McHugh	W
13	Brandon Steege	W
Sophomores		
22	Jesse Bertogliat	W
21	Brian Bonin	C
18	Andy Brink	C/D
11	Bob Dustin	C
17	Dave Larson	W
3	Mike McAlpine	D
30	Jeff Moen	G
5	Dan Trebil	D
6	Charlie Wasley	D
2	Greg Zwakman	D
Freshmen		
34	Brett Abrahamson	D
33	Nick Checco	C
25	Brent Godbout	W
29	Dan Hendrickson	W
26	Jim Hillman	W
24	John Hillman	W
12	Brian LaFleur	D
23	Dan Woog	C

How to Say Them

22	Jesse Bertogliat (BERT-lee-OTT)
28	Tony Bianchi (BEE-onk-ee)
21	Brian Bonin (Bon-in)
33	Nick Checco (Check-OH)
9	Joe Dzedzic (DEED-zick)
27	Jed Fiebelkorn (FEB-bel-korn)
19	Justin McHugh (Mick-HEW)
30	Jeff Moen (MOAN)
13	Brandon Steege (STEE-gee)
6	Charlie Wasley (WAZ-ay)
2	Greg Zwakman (ZWALK-MAN)

THE STAFF

Head Coach: Doug Woog (250-97-19/9th year)
 Assistant Coaches: Bill Butters, Mark Mazzoleni,
 Lettermen Returning/Lost: 20/6
 Hockey Trainer: Bob Broxterman
 Student Trainer: Tony Voll
 Equipment Supervisor: Harry Broadfoot
 Student Manager: Tom Thurston
 Assistant Sports Information Director: Bill Crumley
 Hockey Secretary: Patti Babcock
 Hockey Office Phone: 612-625-2886
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W-L-T	MN	OPP	OPPONENT	ATTEND	PLACE & DATE
L	4	8	NORTH DAKOTA	7661	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/23/92
W	8	4	NORTH DAKOTA	7587	Mariucci Arena 7:05 10/24/92
W	4	3	Colorado College	3188	Colorado Springs, Co 10/30/92
L(OT)	6	7	Colorado College	2091	Colorado Springs, Co 10/31/92
T(OT)	3	3	Northern Michigan	4056	Marquette, Mich. 6:00 11/06/92
T(OT)	5	5	Northern Michigan	4106	Marquette, Mich. 6:00 11/07/92
T(OT)	4	4	WISCONSIN	7563	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/13/92
L	2	3	WISCONSIN	16037	Met Center, 7:05 11/14/92
W	7	4	Denver	4254	Denver, Colo., 7:00 11/20/92
T(OT)	2	2	Denver	4700	Denver, Colo. 7:00 11/21/92
W	5	4	MICHIGAN TECH	7512	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/27/92
W	3	2	MICHIGAN TECH	7516	Mariucci Arena 7:05 11/28/92
W	4	3	St. Cloud State	6046	St. Cloud, Minn. 7:30 12/19/92
W	5	2	ST. CLOUD STATE	7519	Mariucci Arena 7:05 12/19/92
L	1	5	CZECH NATIONAL SELECTS	6745	Mariucci Arena 2:05 12/27/92
W	7	0	Alaska-Anchorage	6409	Anchorage, Alaska 12/29/92
T(OT)	3	3	Alaska-Anchorage	6291	Anchorage, Alaska 12/30/92
L	4	6	FERRIS STATE #	7092	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 01/02/93
L	2	3	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO #	6762	Mariucci Arena 4:05 01/03/93
L	3	4	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7721	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/08/93
W(OT)	6	5	MINNESOTA-DULUTH	7719	Mariucci Arena 2:05 01/09/93
W	4	3	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7235	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/15/93
L	0	7	NORTHERN MICHIGAN	7606	Mariucci Arena 7:05 01/16/93
L	4	8	Minnesota-Duluth	5664	Duluth, Minn. 7:30 01/22/93
L	4	7	Minnesota-Duluth	5664	Duluth, Minn. 7:00 01/23/93
T(OT)	3	3	Michigan Tech	3636	Houghton, Mich. 7:30 01/29/93
L	2	10	Michigan Tech	3601	Houghton, Mich. 1:30 01/30/93
W	2	1	COLORADO COLLEGE	7024	Mariucci Arena 7:00 02/06/93
W	6	3	COLORADO COLLEGE	7237	Mariucci Arena 7:00 02/06/93
W	6	1	North Dakota	5803	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/12/93
L	2	6	North Dakota	5768	Grand Forks, N.D. 02/13/93
W	3	0	DENVER	7003	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/19/93
W	10	3	DENVER	7280	Mariucci Arena 7:05 02/20/93
T(OT)	4	4	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/26/93
W	4	2	Wisconsin	8644	Madison, Wis 7:05 02/27/93
W	1	0	ST. CLOUD STATE	7735	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/06/93
T(OT)	2	2	St. Cloud State	12232	Target Center, 2:00 03/07/93
W	6	4	NORTH DAKOTA	7026	Mariucci Arena, 7:05 03/12/93
W(OT)	5	4	NORTH DAKOTA	7449	Mariucci Arena 7:05 03/13/93
W(OT)	3	2	Wisconsin	11319	St. Paul Civic Cente 03/20/93
W	5	3	Northern Michigan	12457	St. Paul Civic Cente 03/20/93
W	2	1	Clarkson	9683	Worcester, Mass. 9:00 03/26/93
L	2	6	Maine	12045	Worcester, Mass 8:30 03/27/93

RECORD	HOME	ROAD	SEASON
LEAGUE	11- 4- 1	5- 5- 6	16- 9- 7
NON-LEAGUE	0- 2- 0	1- 0- 1	1- 2- 1
TOTAL	11- 6- 1	6- 5- 7	22-12-8

ATTENDANCE	HOME	ROAD	NEUTRAL
LEAGUE	** ,***	88,097	0
OTHER	13,854	12,700	0
TOTAL	** ,***	** ,***	0
AVERAGE	7,090	5,599	0
TOTAL	302,585	TOTAL AVG	7,204

POWER PLAYS	ATT	PPG	PCT	SH
Minnesota Gophers	237	52	.220	7
OPPONENTS	224	52	.230	14

HAT TRICKS FOR	0
SHORT HANDED FOR	7
Justin McHugh (1)	Northern Michigan 11/07/92
Scott Bell (1)	MICHIGAN TECH 11/27/92
Craig Johnson (1)	Alaska-Anchorage 12/29/92
Craig Johnson (1)	ILLINOIS-CHICAGO # 01/03/93
Scott Bell (1)	DENVER 02/20/93
Brandon Steege (1)	St. Cloud State 03/07/93
Travis Richards (1)	Wisconsin 03/20/93

1992-93 Minnesota Gophers HOCKEY STATS AFTER 42 GAMES

NO	NAME	OVERALL											LEAGUE ONLY					
		GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN	PP	SH	HAT	WG	EN	GP	G	A	PTS	PEN	MIN
14	Craig Johnson,C	42	22	24	46	26	68	8	2	0	5	1	32	16	18	34	16	40
20	Jeff Nielsen,W	42	21	20	41	33	74	6	0	0	4	0	32	16	13	29	29	66
24	Travis Richards,D	42	12	26	38	23	54	7	1	0	2	0	32	9	19	28	16	40
19	Justin McHugh,W/C	42	13	15	28	19	38	3	1	0	0	0	32	10	10	20	17	34
21	Brian Bonin,C	38	10	18	28	5	10	5	0	0	1	0	32	8	18	26	4	8
07	Darby Hendrickson,C	31	12	15	27	16	35	5	0	2	2	0	23	10	11	21	13	29
16	John Brill,F	41	12	13	25	22	60	1	0	0	2	2	32	7	10	17	16	48
09	Joe Dziedzic,F	41	11	14	25	27	62	3	0	0	1	0	31	9	12	21	21	50
04	Chris McAlpine,D	41	14	9	23	42	84	6	0	0	1	0	31	12	7	19	33	66
10	Scott Bell,F/D	37	5	11	16	31	64	1	2	0	0	0	29	4	9	13	28	58
18	Andy Brink,D	20	5	9	14	1	2	1	0	0	2	0	14	4	5	9	0	0
27	Jed Fiebelkorn,W	34	8	5	13	23	46	1	0	0	1	1	24	7	5	12	15	30
05	Dan Trebil,D	36	2	11	13	7	14	0	0	0	0	0	26	2	9	11	6	12
13	Brandon Steege,F	40	4	8	12	17	34	0	1	0	0	0	31	3	6	9	16	32
15	Steve Magnusson,C/W	21	1	10	11	7	22	0	0	0	0	0	18	1	8	9	6	20
28	Tony Bianchi,C/W	22	3	6	9	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	16	2	3	5	2	4
08	Eric Means,D	22	2	6	8	13	37	2	0	0	0	0	17	1	2	3	12	35
17	Dave Larson,W	25	4	3	7	17	34	0	0	0	0	0	19	3	3	6	12	24
11	Bobby Dustin,C	19	3	4	7	6	12	1	0	0	1	0	16	3	4	7	6	12
06	Charlie Wasley,D	35	2	5	7	21	42	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	4	4	13	26
03	Mike McAlpine,D	26	0	3	3	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	2	9	18
22	Jesse Bertogliat,W	16	1	0	1	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	1	0	1	2	4
23	Dan Woog,C	3	0	1	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	2	4
02	Greg Zwakman,D	36	0	1	1	15	30	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	1	1	12	24
12	Dave Norqual,D	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	2
34	Todd Westlund,W	3	0	0	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
30	Jeff Moen,G	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
31	Jeff Callinan,G	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0
29	Tom Newman,G	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0
	Bench					8	16										8	16

Minnesota Gophers	42	167	237	404	408	896	51	7	0	22	4	32	128	180	308	315	702
OPPONENTS	42	155	238	393	437	977	52	14	3	12	2	32	123	191	314	329	724

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
29	Tom Newman	14	4	2	22	62	1171:49	61	3.12	452	.881	10	3	2	16	47	899:41	49	3.27	343	.875
31	Jeff Callinan	8	5	5	21	60	1106:45	72	3.90	440	.859	6	4	5	18	50	922:36	59	3.84	366	.861
30	Jeff Moen	0	3	1	6	16	303:19	20	3.96	125	.862	0	2	0	3	7	139:10	14	6.04	65	.823
Minnesota Gophers		22	12	8	42	138	2581:53	153	3.56	1017	.869	16	9	7	32	105	1961:27	122	3.73	774	.863
OPPONENTS		12	21	9	42	138	2579:37	167	3.88	1271	.884	9	15	8	32	105	1959: 8	128	3.92	947	.881

	Minnesota Gophers					OPPONENTS				
	PERIOD	1	2	3	OT	TOTAL	1	2	3	OT
GOALS	68	55	41	3	167	50	54	50	1	155
SHOT ON GOAL	484	454	457	49	1444	371	404	364	22	1161
GOALIE SAVES	328	351	315	23	1017	411	400	414	46	1271
PENALTIES	145	149	121	9	424	162	149	115	11	437

Head Coach: Doug Woog

Overall Record: 22-12-8

Assistant Coaches: Bill Butters, Mark Mazzoleni

The 1992-93 edition of Minnesota's Pride on Ice continued the fine tradition of Golden Gopher hockey established by its predecessors. The season started slow compared to recent years, and a pre-holiday winning streak was followed by a tough start to 1993. The Golden Gophers showed tremendous resolve and character by regrouping from a mid-season slump and winning 12 of their last 14 games culminating with the team's 5-3 victory over Northern Michigan for the WCHA Tournament title. They finished the regular season in second-place in the WCHA with a 16-9-7 record, marking the eighth straight time in Head Coach Doug Woog's career that the team had finished in first or second in the WCHA.

The team overcame many obstacles along the way, including the worst January since Woog took over the program, and an injury blight that saw all but one of the defensive starters out of the lineup for some period of time. But none of those factors were enough to keep the Golden Gophers down as they battled back into the post-season picture, winning the WCHA Tournament Championship and garnering the program's ninth consecutive NCAA Tournament appearance.

The Golden Gophers opened the NCAA playoffs with an impressive 2-1 victory over Clarkson. In the second game, they gave eventual NCAA Champion Maine all they could handle, before falling to the Black Bears 6-2. The Maroon and Gold finished with a 22-12-8 record, the 16th consecutive winning season in Minnesota hockey history. They set a school record, and tied an NCAA record, with eight ties.

The leading scorer on the team was junior center **Craig Johnson (St. Paul, Minn.)** who tallied 22 goals and 24 assists en route to All-WCHA Honorable Mention honors. Junior wing **Jeff Nielsen (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** followed Johnson in the scoring chart with 21 goals and 20 assists. All-WCHA Second Team defenseman **Travis Richards (Plymouth, Minn.)** was third in scoring with 12 goals and 26 assists. Those totals brought his career numbers to 35 goals and 98 assists. Richards finished his illustrious career as the second leading goal scorer from the blue line in school history and second on the all-time assist charts for defensemen, behind his older brother Todd who tallied 128 from 1985-89.

WCHA Record (Finish): 16-9-7 (second place won WCHA Tournament Championship)

A pair of seniors contributed greatly to the Maroon and Gold's late-season surge. **Tom Newman (Blaine, Minn.)** started off the season slow, but rebounded to become the go-to guy in the nets and he finished the season leading the WCHA in GAA with a 3.12 mark and a 14-4-2 record. He put himself seventh on the all-time GAA average and notched his 50th win against Clarkson in the NCAA Tournament.

Versatile winger **John Brill (Grand Rapids, Minn.)** was one of the top scorers on the team down the stretch and his play defensively kept the opponent's power play at bay. He finished with 12 goals and 13 assists, but those numbers don't reflect his total contribution to the team.

The future of the Golden Gophers looks bright with a solid nucleus of players returning like Nielsen and Johnson, and fellow juniors **Joe Dziedzic (Minneapolis, Minn.)**, **Tony Bianchi (Bloomington, Minn.)** and **Chris McAlpine (Roseville, Minn.)**. Sophomores **Darby Hendrickson (Richfield, Minn.)**, **Justin McHugh (Minnetonka, Minn.)**, **Jed Fiebelkorn (Osseo, Minn.)** and **Jeff Callinan (Minnetonka, Minn.)** will certainly make an impact as well.

Freshmen also had an impact last year and will continue to next season starting with center **Brian Bonin (White Bear Lake, Minn.)**. He had an immediate impact on the team as he scored 10 goals and tallied 18 assists earning him a place on the All-WCHA Rookie Team. He wasn't the only freshman to have a solid year as seven first-year players earned letters, including defenseman **Danny Trebil (Bloomington, Minn.)**, who won the Frank Pond Rookie of the Year Award. **Andy Brink (Bemidji, Minn.)** joined the team from the golf squad midway through the season and scored five goals and nine assists in just 20 games. The team is slated to return 19 lettermen next year, barring losses to the U.S. Olympic Team and the professional ranks.

Other Award winners at the 1992-93 Hockey Banquet were: Richards, who won the John Mariucci MVP Award, Newman won the Dr. V.G. Nagobads Unsung Hero Award, junior **Scott Bell (St. Paul, Minn.)** won the Mike Crupi Most Determined Player Award, Nielsen won the John Mayasich Outstanding Student-Athlete Award and Johnson won the Elwin "Doc" Romnes Leadership and Sportsmanship Award.

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